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Houston Texans (4-12 in 2017) at New England Patriots (13-3 in 2017)

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TEXANS OPEN REGULAR SEASON AGAINST PATRIOTS

The Houston Texans open the 2018 regular season with a showdown against the defending AFC Champion New England Patriots. Kickoff at Gillette Stadium is set for 12 p.m. CT on CBS (KHOU, Ch. 11), Sports USA (National Radio), SportsRadio610 (610 AM, 100.3 FM) and in Spanish on Mega 101 FM (101.1 FM).

Houston finished the 2018 preseason 3-1 with wins over the Kansas City Chiefs (17-10 in Week 1), San Francisco 49ers (16-13 in Week 2) and Dallas Cowboys (14-6 in Week 4). The Texans defense played well throughout the 2018 preseason, finishing third in the NFL in interceptions (six) and fifth in rushing yards allowed (84.5). On offense, Houston was led by QB **Brandon Weeden** (277 passing yards, three touchdowns) and QB **Joe Webb III** (412 passing yards, two touchdowns).

The Texans were 4-12 in 2017 and dealt with multiple injuries to key players on the roster while the Patriots were 13-3 and made their third trip to the Super Bowl in the last four years. This marks the fourth consecutive regular season the Texans will face the Patriots and it will be the third straight matchup at Gillette Stadium. Houston and New England also faced off in the 2016 AFC Divisional Round in Foxborough.

HOUSTON TEXANS ON NFL OMG

The Texans launched a new media website at www.NFLOMG.com. Please follow the link and click on the Texans logo to access the team's page. For customized access to the site, utilize your email address as your username and "TexansMedia" as your password. For generic access, utilize the username "HoustonTexans" and password "TexansMedia".

The Texans' NFL OMG site will contain the complete 2018 Media Guide, all weekly game releases, Texans player bios and rosters, Texans staff information and bios, weekly flip cards, a game tracker, all Texans team and individual records and statistics, Texans historical information, daily press releases and transcripts and much more. The game releases and media guide are updated weekly during the season and available in a PDF format for printing purposes. On gamedays, the site will host live statistics, updated player notes, postgame quotes and more.

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MEDIA SCHEDULE / TEXANS & NFL SCHEDULE

2018 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON (3-1)

Day	Date	Opponent	TV/Result	Time/Score
Thursday	Aug. 9	at Kansas City Chiefs	W	17-10
Saturday	Aug. 18	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	W	16-13
Saturday	Aug. 25	at Los Angeles Rams	L	20-21
Thursday	Aug. 30	DALLAS COWBOYS	W	14-6

REGULAR SEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sunday	Sept. 9	at New England Patriots	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 16	at Tennessee Titans	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 23	NEW YORK GIANTS	FOX	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 30	at Indianapolis Colts	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 7	DALLAS COWBOYS	NBC#	7:20 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 14	BUFFALO BILLS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 21	at Jacksonville Jaguars	CBS	Noon
Thursday	Oct. 25	MIAMI DOLPHINS	FOX/NFLN#	7:20 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 4	at Denver Broncos	CBS	3:05 p.m.
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Sunday	Nov. 18	at Washington Redskins	CBS	Noon
Monday	Nov. 26	TENNESSEE TITANS	ESPN#	7:15 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 2	CLEVELAND BROWNS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 9	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	CBS	Noon
Saturday	Dec. 15	at New York Jets	NFLN#	TBD
Sunday	Dec. 23	at Philadelphia Eagles	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 30	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	CBS	Noon

Italic indicates games subject to flex scheduling. See notes below.

All kickoff times are Central; # - Televised Nationally; Home Games in BOLD

All games are broadcast live on Texans Radio on SportsRadio610, 100.3 The Bull and in Spanish on Mega 101 FM.

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

- Flexible scheduling may be applied in Weeks 5-9. During that period, flexible scheduling can be used in no more than two weeks by shifting a Sunday afternoon game into primetime and moving the Sunday night game to an afternoon start time.

- Also, a select number of games are being "cross-flexed," moving between CBS and FOX to bring potentially under-distributed games to wider audiences.

- "Flexible scheduling" will be used in Weeks 9-17 as it has been in recent years. In Weeks 9-16, the schedule lists the games tentatively set for Sunday Night Football on NBC. Only Sunday afternoon games are eligible to be moved to Sunday night, in which case the tentatively scheduled Sunday night game would be moved to an afternoon start time. Flexible scheduling will not be applied to games airing on Thursday, Saturday or Monday nights. A flexible scheduling move would be announced at least 12 days before the game. For Week 17, the Sunday night game will be announced no later than six days prior to December 30.

- The schedule does not list a Sunday night game in Week 17, but an afternoon game with playoff implications will be moved to that time slot. Flexible scheduling ensures quality matchups in all Sunday time slots in those weeks and gives "surprise" teams a chance to play their way into primetime.



MEDIA SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 5-9

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

11 a.m.	Head Coach Bill O'Brien available in media workshop
11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Open Locker Room
12:45 p.m.	Practice
TBD	Shooting portion of practice

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11:05 – 11:50 a.m.	Open Locker Room
12:25 p.m.	Practice
TBD	Shooting portion of practice
2 p.m.	Asst. Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator Romeo Crennel and Quarterbacks Coach Sean Ryan available in media workshop

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:30 a.m.	Head Coach Bill O'Brien available in media workshop
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Open Locker Room
11:55 a.m.	Practice
TBD	Shooting portion of practice

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Travel Day	No Availability
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

12 p.m.	Kickoff at New England Patriots (Gillette Stadium)
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All times CT

WEEK 1 NFL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:20 p.m.	Atlanta Falcons at Philadelphia Eagles
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

12 p.m.	Pittsburgh Steelers at Cleveland Browns
12 p.m.	Cincinnati Bengals at Indianapolis Colts
12 p.m.	Tennessee Titans at Miami Dolphins
12 p.m.	San Francisco 49ers at Minnesota Vikings
12 p.m.	Houston Texans at New England Patriots
12 p.m.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New Orleans Saints
12 p.m.	Jacksonville Jaguars at New York Giants
12 p.m.	Buffalo Bills at Baltimore Ravens
3:05 p.m.	Kansas City Chiefs at Los Angeles Chargers
3:25 p.m.	Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos
3:25 p.m.	Washington Redskins at Arizona Cardinals
3:25 p.m.	Dallas Cowboys at Carolina Panthers
7:20 p.m.	Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:10 p.m.	New York Jets at Detroit Lions
9:20 p.m.	Los Angeles Rams at Oakland Raiders

All times CT

WHAT TO LOOK FOR THIS WEEK

TEAM

A WIN AGAINST NEW ENGLAND WOULD...

- Give the Texans their 114th victory as a franchise (regular season and postseason combined)
- Improve Houston's record to 10-7 all-time in season openers. The Texans' current .563 winning percentage (9-7) in kickoff games is fifth-best in the NFL
- Improve Head Coach **Bill O'Brien's** record in season openers to 4-2
- Improve **O'Brien's** career regular season record to 32-33
- Give the Texans their first win against the Patriots since the 2009 regular season finale (34-27 on 1/3/10)
- Give the Texans their first win at Gillette Stadium in franchise history
- Improve Houston's record against the AFC East to 15-17 all-time and 11-9 over the past 10 seasons
- Improve Houston's record in season openers on the road to 3-2
- Improve Houston's all-time road record to 45-84 in the regular season

The following 21 players will be looking to make their Texans debut: TE **Jordan Akins**, CB **Johnson Bademosi**, WR **Sammie Coates Jr.**, CB **Aaron Colvin**, WR **Keke Coutee**, P **Trevor Daniel**, OLB **Duke Ejiofor**, C/G **Zach Fulton**, T **Seantrel Henderson**, RB **Buddy Howell**, CB **Natrell Jamerson**, OLB **Peter Kalambayi**, G **Senio Kelemete**, S **Tyrann Mathieu**, S **A.J. Moore**, T **Martinas Rankin**, S **Justin Reid**, WR **Vyncint Smith**, TE **Jordan Thomas**, QB **Joe Webb III** and CB **Kayvon Webster**.

INDIVIDUAL

RB ALFRED BLUE

- Needs one rushing touchdown to pass **Derrick Ward** (six) for the ninth-most career rushing touchdowns in franchise history
- Needs 85 rushing yards to pass **Ben Tate** (1,992) for the third-most career rushing yards in Texans history
- Needs 56 scrimmage yards to pass **Ben Tate** (2,279) for the ninth-most career scrimmage yards in team history

DE/OLB JADEVEON CLOWNEY

- Needs two tackles for loss to pass **Whitney Mercilus** (49) for the second-most career tackles for loss in franchise history
- Needs one forced fumble to tie for the ninth-most career forced fumbles in Texans history (five)

WR WILL FULLER V

- Needs a receiving touchdown to tie **Garrett Graham** (10) for the ninth-most career receiving touchdowns in team history and two receiving touchdowns to tie **Jacoby Jones** (11) for the eighth-most
- Needs one receiving touchdown to reach 10 career receiving touchdowns

WR DeANDRE HOPKINS

- Needs one reception to extend his streak to 80 consecutive games with a reception to start his career, which is the longest streak in franchise history to start a career, the longest active streak in the NFL to start a career and would tie Patriots TE **Rob Gronkowski** for the 11th-longest streak of games with a reception to start a career in the Super Bowl era
- Needs one reception to extend the third-longest streak in team history with at least one reception to 80 games, trailing **Andre Johnson** (133 games from 2005-14) and **Owen Daniels** (88 straight games from 2006-13)
- Needs 100 yards receiving to become the first player in Texans history to eclipse the 100-yard receiving mark against the Patriots in New England
- Needs two touchdown receptions to become the first player in franchise history to record a multi-touchdown game against the Patriots

S KAREEM JACKSON

- Needs one interception to pass **Johnathan Joseph** (14) for the most career interceptions in team history

INDIVIDUAL (cont.)

CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH

- Needs one interception to pass **Kareem Jackson** (14) for the most career interceptions in Texans history
- Needs eight total tackles to pass **Cortland Finnegan** (648) for 14th-most career total tackles by a cornerback in NFL history
- Needs one forced fumble to tie for the sixth-most career forced fumbles in franchise history (six)
- Needs one pass defended to pass **Aeneas Williams** (168) for the 13th-most career passes defended in NFL history and two to tie for the 11th-most

OLB WHITNEY MERCILUS

- Needs one forced fumble to pass **Antonio Smith** (seven) for the fourth-most career forced fumbles in franchise history

ILB BENARDRICK MCKINNEY

- Needs one tackle for loss to pass **Brooks Reed** (25) for the ninth-most career tackles for loss in team history

RB LAMAR MILLER

- Needs one rushing touchdown to pass **David Carr** (eight) for the seventh-most career rushing touchdowns in Texans history and two rushing touchdowns to tie for the fifth-most (10)
- Needs 32 rushing yards to pass **Ben Tate** (1,992) for the third-most career rushing yards in team history
- Needs one touchdown to pass **Jonathan Wells** (12) & tie **Joel Dressen** (13) for the 10th-most overall career touchdowns in team history
- Needs 100 yards rushing to become the first player in franchise history to eclipse 100 yards rushing against the Patriots in New England
- Needs 100 yards rushing to become the first player in Texans history to reach the century mark on the road in a season opener

ILB BRIAN PETERS

- Needs one special teams tackle to tie **Ramon Walker** (37) for the fifth-most career total special teams tackles in team history

QB DESHAUN WATSON

- Needs one passing touchdown to pass **Brian Hoyer** (19) for the fourth-most career passing touchdowns in Texans history
- Needs 295 passing yards to pass **T.J. Yates** (1,993) for the ninth-most career passing yards in team history
- Needs 19 pass attempts to pass **Ryan Mallett** (222) for the 10th-most career pass attempts in franchise history
- Needs two touchdown passes to extend his streak of consecutive games with multiple touchdown passes to six. By reaching six consecutive games, Watson would own the longest streak of games with multiple touchdown passes in franchise history. Only Steelers QB **Ben Roethlisberger** has a longer current streak in the NFL (seven)
- Needs 225 yards passing, 20 yards rushing and two touchdown passes to extend his streak of consecutive games to six, which is the longest current streak in the NFL. Only **Russell Wilson**, **Fran Tarkenton**, **Aaron Rodgers** & **Andrew Luck** have had longer streaks in NFL history
- Needs 300 yards passing to become only the second Texans QB to throw for more than 300 yards in a season opener in franchise history (**Matt Schaub**, 2013). Watson would also become the first Texans QB to throw for 300-plus yards multiple times in New England
- Needs 300 yards passing to become the first quarterback to throw for 300-plus yards at New England in consecutive years to begin his NFL career. Watson would also become only the fourth quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards in New England in back-to-back seasons during the Belichick era (**Peyton Manning**, **Ryan Fitzpatrick**, **Ryan Tannehill**)

DE J.J. WATT

- Needs three total tackles to pass **Dunta Robinson** (396) for the fifth-most career total tackles in Texans history
- Needs one pass defended to pass **Glover Quin** (47) for the fifth-most career passes defended in team history

TEAM NOTES

TEXANS ROSTER QUICK FACTS

Oldest: QB Brandon Weeden (born 10/14/83) – age 34

Youngest: S Justin Reid (born 2/15/97) - age 21

Tallest: T Seantrel Henderson and T Julián Davenport (6-8)

Shortest: WR Bruce Ellington and S Tyrann Mathieu (5-9)

Heaviest: NT D.J. Reader (335 lbs)

Lightest: WR Will Fuller V and WR Keke Coutee (180 lbs)

Most NFL Seasons: CB Johnathan Joseph (13)

State that produced the most Texans: South Carolina, 5 – WR DeAndre Hopkins (Central), WR Bruce Ellington (Moncks Corner), WR Vyncint Smith (Columbia), CB Johnathan Joseph (Rock Hill), DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney (Rock Hill)

College that produced the most Texans: Clemson and Stanford – 4. Clemson (QB Deshaun Watson, WR DeAndre Hopkins, NT D.J. Reader and DE Carlos Watkins) and Stanford (CB Johnson Bademosi, OLB Brennan Scarlett, S Justin Reid and OLB Peter Kalambayi)

Former 1st round picks: 10 – CB Johnathan Joseph (Bengals 2006), S Kareem Jackson (Texans 2010), DE J.J. Watt (Texans 2011), OLB Whitney Mercilus (Texans 2012), QB Brandon Weeden (Browns 2012), WR DeAndre Hopkins (Texans 2013), DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney (Texans 2014), CB Kevin Johnson (Texans 2015), WR Will Fuller V (Texans 2016), QB Deshaun Watson (Texans 2017)

Pro Bowlers: 6 – CB Johnathan Joseph (2011-12 with Texans), DE J.J. Watt (2012-15 with Texans), WR DeAndre Hopkins (2015, 2017 with Texans), S Tyrann Mathieu (2015 with Cardinals), LS Jon Weeks (2015 with Texans), DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney (2016-17 with Texans)

Texans with NCAA Championships: QB Deshaun Watson (Clemson 2016), DE Carlos Watkins (Clemson 2016), S Kareem Jackson (Alabama 2009)

Texans with relatives that also play professional sports: T Julián Davenport (cousin of NBA's Michael Kidd-Gilchrist), C Nick Martin (brother Zack is a three-time All-Pro selection, two-time Pro Bowl guard for the Dallas Cowboys), S Justin Reid (brother Eric was a Pro Bowl safety for the San Francisco 49ers), DE J.J. Watt (brother Derek is a fullback for the Los Angeles Chargers and brother T.J. is an outside linebacker for the Pittsburgh Steelers)

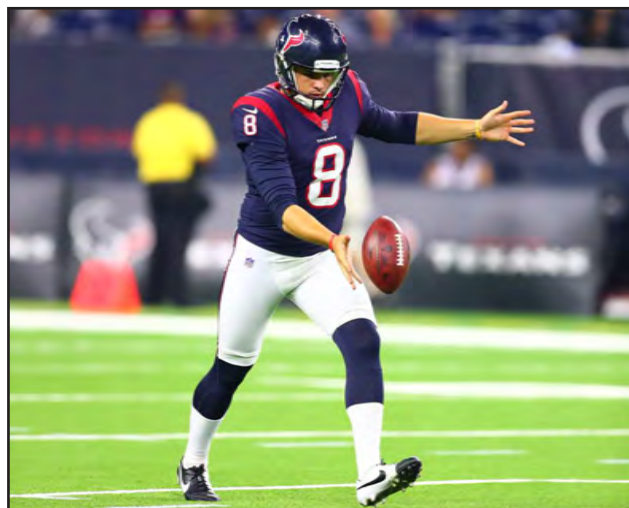
Texans who played other sports in college: CB Johnson Bademosi (track at Stanford), WR Bruce Ellington (basketball at South Carolina), WR DeAndre Hopkins (basketball at Clemson), NT D.J. Reader (baseball at Clemson), QB Brandon Weeden (golf at Oklahoma State)

FIRST-ROUND FACTORS

The Texans are the only team in the NFL with every first round pick since 2010 still on its roster. Houston's first-round draft picks over that span have made immediate impacts, with all but two (DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** & QB **Deshaun Watson**) playing in 14-or-more games as a rookie.

TEXANS FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS, Rookie Year GP/GS

Year	Pk	Player	GP	GS
2010	20	Kareem Jackson, CB/S	16	16
2011	11	J.J. Watt, DE	16	16
2012	26	Whitney Mercilus, OLB	16	4
2013	27	DeAndre Hopkins, WR	16	16
2014	1	Jadeveon Clowney, DE/OLB	4	4
2015	16	Kevin Johnson, CB	16	10
2016	21	Will Fuller V, WR	14	13
2017	12	Deshaun Watson, QB	7	6



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

P **Trevor Daniel** (Tennessee) and WR **Vyncint Smith** (Limestone) made the Texans' 53-man roster coming out of training camp this season after Houston signed them as college free agents following the 2018 NFL Draft.

This marks the sixth straight year, dating back to 2013, that Houston has had at least one undrafted rookie from the same year's draft earn a spot on the Week 1 active roster. Below is a list of those 14 players over the past six seasons. Seven of the 14 players are still on the current Texans' 53-man roster.

UNDRAFTED ROOKIES ON TEXANS WEEK 1 ROSTER, SINCE 2013

2018 (2)- P Trevor Daniel*, WR Vyncint Smith*

2017 (1)- ILB Dylan Cole*

2016 (3)- TE Stephen Anderson, DE Joel Heath*, OLB Brennan Scarlett*

2015 (3)- T Kendall Lamm*, C/G Greg Mancz*, OLB Carlos Thompson

2014 (1)- OLB Jason Ankrah

2013 (4)- CB A.J. Bouye, OLB Willie Jefferson, ILB Justin Tuggle, RB Cierre Wood

*indicates still on Texans' 53-man roster

2017 TEXANS HONORS

DE/OLB JADEVEON CLOWNEY

AFC Pro Bowl Starter

Pro Football Weekly All-AFC

WR DEANDRE HOPKINS

Associated Press NFL All-Pro First Team

AFC Pro Bowl Starter

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-NFL & All-AFC

Pro Football Focus First-Team Offense

CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH

Week 6 - AFC Defensive Player of the Week

QB DESHAUN WATSON

Week 4 - AFC Offensive Player of the Week

October - AFC Offensive Player of the Month

October - NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month

Week 4 - FedEx Air Player of the Week

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

DE J.J. WATT

NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year

Sports Illustrated Sportsperson of the Year

TEAM NOTES

RETURNING VETERANS

The Texans have continued to make changes and improvements to their roster every offseason since Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** arrived in 2014. Houston has 31 players on its 53-man roster that were part of the active roster or practice squad last season. Additionally, only nine players are on the 53-man roster that were a part of the team in 2014: RB **Alfred Blue**, DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney**, TE **Ryan Griffin**, WR **DeAndre Hopkins**, S **Kareem Jackson**, CB **Johnathan Joseph**, OLB **Whitney Mercilus**, DE **J.J. Watt** and LS **Jon Weeks**.

RETURNING VETERANS (31)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ex	School	How Acq.
4	Deshawn Watson	QB	6-2	220	2	Clemson	D1-'17
7	Ka'imi Fairbairn	K	6-0	190	3	UCLA	CFA-'16
10	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-1	215	6	Clemson	D1-'13
12	Bruce Ellington	WR	5-9	200	5	South Carolina	FA-'17
15	Will Fuller V	WR	6-0	180	3	Notre Dame	D1-'16
21	Tyler Ervin	RB	5-10	185	3	San Jose State	D4-'16
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	185	13	South Carolina	UFA-'11 (CIN)
25	Kareem Jackson	S	5-10	185	9	Alabama	D1-'10
26	Lamar Miller	RB	5-10	220	7	Miami (Fla.)	UFA-'16 (MIA)
28	Alfred Blue	RB	6-2	225	5	LSU	D6b-'14
30	Kevin Johnson	CB	6-0	185	4	Wake Forest	D1-'15
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-3	235	2	Vanderbilt	D2-'17
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	250	9	Baylor	FA-'10
51	Dylan Cole	ILB	6-0	220	2	Missouri State	CFA-'17
52	Brian Peters	ILB	6-4	240	4	Northwestern	FA-'15
55	Benardrick McKinney	ILB	6-4	260	4	Mississippi State	D2-'15
57	Brennan Scarlett	OLB	6-4	260	3	Stanford	CFA-'16
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-4	265	7	Illinois	D1-'12
65	Greg Mancz	C/G	6-4	310	4	Toledo	CFA-'15
66	Nick Martin	C	6-4	300	3	Notre Dame	D2-'16
70	Julián Davenport	T	6-7	320	2	Bucknell	D4a-'17
74	Kendall Lamm	T	6-6	310	4	Appalachian State	CFA-'15
84	Ryan Griffin	TE	6-6	255	6	Connecticut	D6d-'13
90	Jadeveon Clowney	DE/OLB	6-5	270	5	South Carolina	D1-'14
91	Carlos Watkins	DE	6-3	310	2	Clemson	D4b-'17
92	Brandon Dunn	NT	6-2	310	3	Louisville	FA-'15
93	Joel Heath	DE	6-6	300	3	Michigan State	CFA-'16
95	Christian Covington	DE	6-2	305	4	Rice	D6b-'15
97	Angelo Blackson	DE	6-4	320	4	Auburn	FA-'17
98	D.J. Reader	NT	6-3	335	3	Clemson	D5b-'16
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	295	8	Wisconsin	D1-'11

FINAL 2017 REGULAR SEASON NFL RANKS

OFFENSE	HST	Rnk	DEFENSE	HST	Rnk
Yards / Game	320.0	20	Yards / Game	346.6	20
Yards / Play	4.99	20	Yards / Play	5.70	29
Rushing Yards / Game	115.1	14	Rush Yards / Game	109.2	13
Rushing Yards / Play	4.11	16	Rush Yards / Play	3.97	10
Passing Yards / Game	204.9	21	Pass Yards / Game	237.4	24
Passing Yards / Play	5.66	22	Pass Yards / Play	7.13	30
Interception Rate	3.24 %	28	Interception Rate	2.20 %	18
Sacks / Pass Attempt	10.29 %	31	Sacks / Pass Attempt	6.39 %	21
First Downs / Game	19.6	14	First Downs / Game	18.8	12
Punt Return Avg	8.5	17	Punt Return Avg	12.4	32
Kickoff Return Avg	20.7	21	Kickoff Return Avg	20.3	11
Field Goals Made	80.00 %	21t	3rd Down Pct	35.32 %	5
3rd Down Pct	36.36 %	22	4th Down Pct	62.50 %	27t
4th Down Pct	50.00 %	12t	Red Zone Pct	61.11 %	27
Red Zone Pct	52.38 %	20	Goal to Go%	83.33 %	30t
Goal to Go Pct	72.00 %	16	Points / Game	27.3	32
Avg Time of Possession	30:07	14	Point Diff. / Game	-6.1	28
Points/Game	21.1	17	Yard Diff. / Game	-26.6	24

NEW FACES

The Texans have 22 players on the 53-man roster that are new to the team in 2018. That total includes seven Texans draft picks, two college free agents, four players claimed off waivers and nine veteran free agent signings.

2018 DRAFT PICKS (7)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ex	School	How Acq.
16	Keke Coutee	WR	5-11	180	R	Texas Tech	D4-'18
20	Justin Reid	S	6-1	205	R	Stanford	D3a-'18
53	Duke Ejirofor	OLB	6-4	275	R	Wake Forest	D6a-'18
58	Peter Kalambayi	OLB	6-3	250	R	Stanford	D6c-'18
75	Martinas Rankin	T	6-5	315	R	Mississippi State	D3b-'18
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	280	R	Mississippi State	D6b-'18
88	Jordan Akins	TE	6-4	250	R	Central Florida	D3c-'18

VETERAN FREE AGENT SIGNINGS (9)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ex	School	How Acq.
3	Brandon Weeden	QB	6-3	230	7	Oklahoma State	UFA-'18 (TEN)
5	Joe Webb III	QB	6-4	230	9	Alabama-Birmingham	UFA-'18 (BUF)
22	Aaron Colvin	CB	6-0	195	5	Oklahoma	UFA-'18 (JAX)
23	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	205	7	Stanford	UFA-'18 (NE)
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	185	6	LSU	FA-'18
36	Kayvon Webster	CB	5-11	190	6	South Florida	FA-'18
64	Senio Kelemete	G	6-3	300	6	Washington	UFA-'18 (NO)
73	Zach Fulton	C/G	6-5	315	5	Tennessee	UFA-'18 (KC)
76	Seantrel Henderson	T	6-7	330	5	Miami (Fla.)	UFA-'18 (BUF)

WAIVER CLAIMS (4)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ex	School	How Acq.
18	Sammie Coates Jr.	WR	6-1	210	4	Auburn	W-'18 (CLE)
31	Natrell Jamerson	S	6-0	200	R	Wisconsin	W-'18 (NO)
33	A.J. Moore	S	5-11	200	R	Mississippi	W-'18 (NE)
38	Buddy Howell	RB	6-1	225	R	Florida Atlantic	W-'18 (MIA)

COLLEGE FREE AGENT SIGNINGS (2)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Ex	School	How Acq.
8	Trevor Daniel	P	6-1	225	R	Tennessee	CFA-'18
17	Vyncint Smith	WR	6-3	195	R	Limestone	CFA-'18



TEAM NOTES

OFF TO A GOOD START

THE HOUSTON TEXANS

- Are 9-7 all-time in season openers (.563 pct.) and have won six of their last eight season openers
- Are opening the season on the road for just the second time in the last 10 seasons
- Are 2-2 all-time when opening the season on the road
- Are 8-0 when they win time of possession and 1-7 when they lose the possession battle in season openers
- Have held an opponent to 10 points or less five times in season openers
- Have scored 20-plus points in six of the last eight Week 1 games

SEASON-OPENING GAME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Pass Attempts	Matt Schaub	45	at San Diego	9/9/13
Completions	Matt Schaub	34	at San Diego	9/9/13
Completion Pct.	David Carr	76.0	San Diego	9/12/04
Yards	Matt Schaub	346	at San Diego	9/9/13
TD passes	Matt Schaub	3	at San Diego	9/9/13
Interceptions	David Carr	3	Buffalo	9/11/05
Long pass	D.Carr-A.Johnson	78t	at Miami	9/7/03
Passer Rating (min. 15 att.)	M. Schaub	110.0	at San Diego	9/9/13

Rushes	Arian Foster	33	Indianapolis	9/12/10
Yards	Arian Foster	231	Indianapolis	9/12/10
Long run	Arian Foster	42	Indianapolis	9/12/10
Rushing TDs	Arian Foster	3	Indianapolis	9/12/10

Receptions	Andre Johnson	12	at San Diego	9/9/13
Receiving Yards	Andre Johnson	146	at San Diego	9/9/13
Receiving TDs	DeAndre Hopkins	2	Kansas City	9/13/15
	Owen Daniels	2	at San Diego	9/9/13

Scrimmage Yards	Arian Foster	238	Indianapolis	9/12/10
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Tackles	Zac Diles	13	at Pittsburgh	9/7/08
	DeMeco Ryans	13	Philadelphia	9/10/06
Sacks	Whitney Mercilus	2.0	Chicago	9/11/16
	J.J. Watt	2.0	Kansas City	9/13/15
	Mario Williams	2.0	Kansas City	9/9/07
	Mario Williams	2.0	Indianapolis	9/11/11
	Mario Williams	2.0	at Pittsburgh	9/7/08
Passes Defensed	Aaron Glenn	6	Dallas	9/8/02
Interceptions	Marcus Coleman	2	at Miami	9/7/03

Field Goals	Kris Brown	5	at Miami	9/7/03
FG attempts	Kris Brown	7	at Miami	9/7/03
Long FG	Kris Brown	50	at Miami	9/7/03
PATs	Randy Bullock	4	at San Diego	9/9/13
	Neil Rackers	4	Indianapolis	9/11/11
	Neil Rackers	4	Indianapolis	9/12/10

SEASON-OPENING GAME TEAM RECORDS

Points	34	Indianapolis	9/11/11
	34	Indianapolis	9/12/10
First Downs	26	Indianapolis	9/11/11
	26	at San Diego	9/9/13
Total Yards	449	at San Diego	9/9/13
Rushing Yards	257	Indianapolis	9/12/10
Passing Yards	329	at San Diego	9/9/13
Fewest Points Allowed	3	Kansas City	9/9/07
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed	11	Dallas	9/8/02
Fewest Yards allowed	219	Kansas City	9/9/07
Fewest Rush Yards Allowed	44	Indianapolis	9/12/10
Fewest Pass Yards Allowed	112	Dallas	9/8/02
Sacks	5	Chicago	9/11/16
Takeaways	4	Miami	9/9/12
	4	Kansas City	9/9/07

HOLDING ON TO HALFTIME LEADS

Under Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** (2014-17), the Texans are 21-1 when leading at halftime of a regular season game. Houston's 95.45 win percentage when leading at halftime is the best in the NFL over that span.

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME, 2014-17

Rank/Team	Games	Record	Win %
1. Houston	22	21-1	95.45
2. Denver	33	31-2	93.94
3. New England	46	43-3	93.48
4. Green Bay	33	30-3	90.91
5. Seattle	34	30-4	88.24

TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL

Since 2015, the Texans have won all 13 games in which they had a positive turnover differential. The 100% winning percentage in those games is tied with Denver for the best in the league over that span.

WIN % IN GAMES WITH POSTIVE T.O. DIFFERENTIAL, SINCE 2015

Rank	Team	G	Tm Win %
1t	Houston Texans	13	100.00
1t	Denver Broncos	15	100.00
3	Carolina Panthers	24	95.83
4	Arizona Cardinals	17	94.12
5	New England Patriots	23	91.30

LIMITED CONNECTIVITY

Since 2014, Houston ranks fourth in the NFL in opponent completion percentage at 60.5.

LOWEST OPPONENT COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, 2014-17

Rk	Team	Opp. Att.	Opp. Comp.	Opp. Comp.%
1	Kansas City Chiefs	2320	1342	57.8
2	Denver Broncos	2257	1343	59.5
3	Philadelphia Eagles	2378	1435	60.3
4	Houston Texans	2195	1329	60.5
5	Buffalo Bills	2245	1360	60.6

GET OFF THE FIELD

Since 2014, the Texans lead the NFL in third-down defense with a 34.0 opponent third-down percentage. In 2017, Houston ranked fifth at 35.3 percent, which was also the fifth-lowest mark in team history.

In 2016, Houston finished 11th in the NFL (38.5%) in third-down percentage allowed. In 2015, Houston led the NFL in third-down defense with a 28.5 percentage, which was the lowest single-season mark in franchise history by 4.5 percent. It was also the lowest opponent third-down percentage by any NFL team since the 2003 Titans (27.7%). In 2014, Houston ranked third in the NFL allowing 33.9 percent of third down attempts.

LOWEST OPP. 3RD DOWN PERCENTAGE, 2014-17

Rk	Team	Opp. Conv.	Opp. Att.	Opp. Pct.
1	Houston Texans	288	846	34.0
2	Denver Broncos	313	894	35.0
3	Minnesota Vikings	292	831	35.1
4	Arizona Cardinals	321	868	37.0
5	Los Angeles Rams	328	885	37.1

JADEVEON CLOWNEY NOTES



CLOWNEY COMIN'

In 2017, Texans DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** set single-season career highs in sacks (9.5), tackles for loss (21), quarterback hits (21), forced fumbles (two), fumble recoveries (two), total tackles (59), sack yards (67), games played (16) and games started (16). He also had two passes defended. He was named to his second career Pro Bowl (2016).

Clowney's 21 tackles for loss were the fifth-most by a Texans player in a single season in franchise history. The only player with more tackles for loss in a single season is DE **J.J. Watt**, who had 39 in 2012, 29 in both 2014 and 2015, and 22 in 2013.

Clowney, the former No. 1 overall pick, led the Texans in sacks, tackles for loss, quarterback hits and fumble recoveries while finishing fifth on the team in total tackles and tied for first in fumbles forced last season.

In the last two seasons (2016-17), Clowney is second in the NFL with 37 tackles for loss in 30 games. Clowney's 21 tackles for loss in 2017 were the second-most in the league (Cardinals OLB **Chandler Jones** - 28).

Clowney has 15.0 sacks in the last two seasons and 19.5 sacks in his career, which is fifth-most in team history. He also has 45 quarterback hits in his career and 48 tackles for loss, which is third-most in team history.

Clowney recorded a five-game sack streak in Weeks 8-12, which is the longest streak of his career, and recorded 2.0-or-more sacks in two games, setting a single-season career high for multi-sack games.

Clowney produced three-or-more tackles for loss in three games in 2017, the most in his career, and now has five total games in his career with three-or-more tackles for loss. He's also recorded 13 games in his career with multiple tackles for loss, including six in 2017. Clowney had five games with two-or-more quarterback hits in 2017 and 12 in his career. He's recorded three-or-more quarterback hits five times in his career and did it four times last season.

Clowney registered two games with four-or-more tackles for loss in the last two seasons (Week 3 at New England in 2017 and Week 5 at Minnesota in 2016). No other player in the NFL has more than one game with four-or-more tackles for loss since 2016.

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL, 2016-17

Rank	Player	Team	Games	TFLs
1	Chandler Jones	Arizona	32	43
2	Jadeveon Clowney	Houston	30	37
3	Cameron Jordan	New Orleans	32	34
4	Aaron Donald	L.A. Rams	30	32

MOST TFLs BY A PLAYER IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Rk	Player	Year	TFLs
1	J.J. Watt	2012	39
2t	J.J. Watt	2015	29
2t	J.J. Watt	2014	29
4	J.J. Watt	2013	22
5	Jadeveon Clowney	2017	21

20/20 VISION

Texans DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** recorded 21 tackles for loss and 20 quarterback hits in 2017. He was the only player in the AFC and one of two players in the NFL with 20-or-more tackles for loss and 20-or-more quarterback hits this season, joining Cardinals OLB **Chandler Jones**.

The last AFC players with 20-or-more tackles for loss and 20-or-more quarterback hits in a season were Raiders DE **Khalil Mack** (2015) and Texans DE **J.J. Watt** who had 29 tackles for loss and 50 quarterback hits in 2015. Watt also accomplished the feat in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Watt and Clowney are the only players in franchise history to compile 20-or-more tackles for loss and 20-or-more quarterback hits in the same season.

PEER PRESSURE

In Week 3 at New England last season, Texans DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** compiled six total tackles (six solo), 2.0 sacks, three quarterback hits, four tackles for loss and a fumble recovery that was returned for a touchdown.

Only one other NFL player has had five-or-more total tackles, 2.0-or-more sacks, three-or-more tackles for loss, three-or-more quarterback hits and a fumble returned for a touchdown in the same game since all those stats became officially tracked by the NFL: Texans DE **J.J. Watt**.

Watt accomplished the milestone in Week 6 of the 2014 season against Indianapolis when he compiled seven total tackles (four solo), 2.0 sacks, four quarterback hits, three tackles for loss and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Watt also added three passes defended in that game.

Clowney had two games in 2017 with five-or-more total tackles, 2.0-or-more sacks and three-or-more tackles for loss (Week 3 at New England and Week 11 vs. Arizona). He was one of three players in the NFL with two such games in 2017, joining Lions DE **Ezekiel Ansah** and Cardinals OLB **Chandler Jones**. The Texans were also one of four teams in the NFL (Atlanta, Green Bay and Pittsburgh) with two different players compiling five-or-more total tackles, 2.0-or-more sacks and three-or-more tackles for loss in a game as ILB **Benardrick McKinney** did it in Week 2 at Cincinnati and Houston is only team to accomplish the feat three separate times in 2017.

GAME CHANGER

Texans DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** tied for eighth in the NFL in defensive fumble recoveries with two and finished third in the NFL in fumble return yards with 71 in 2017. The two fumble recoveries, which were in back-to-back games, were the first two of Clowney's NFL career.

In Week 3 at New England, Clowney recovered a fumble from Patriots QB **Tom Brady** and returned it 22 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. OLB **Whitney Mercilus** caused the fumble on a strip-sack to set up the first touchdown of Clowney's career. In that game, Clowney became the third player in franchise history with 2.0 sacks and a fumble return for a touchdown in a game, joining DE **Mario Williams** and DE **J.J. Watt**. Clowney also scored the first defensive touchdown by any player off a fumble by Patriots QB **Tom Brady** since **Dwan Edwards** in 2009.

In Week 2 at Cincinnati, Clowney recovered his first career fumble and returned it 49 yards. S **Kareem Jackson** caused the fumble on Bengals WR **John Ross**. Clowney's return tied for the fifth-longest in team history and is the longest ever by a Texans player weighing 270-or-more pounds.

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS, TEXANS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Date	Opponent	Yards
1	Antwan Peek	12/26/04	Jacksonville	66 yards
2	Charlie Anderson	12/19/04	Chicago	60 yards
3	Demarcus Faggins	12/3/06	Oakland	58 yards
4	Kevin Johnson	9/18/16	Kansas City	53 yards
5t	Johnathan Joseph	9/14/14	Oakland	49 yards
5t	Jadeveon Clowney	9/14/17	Cincinnati	49 yards

DEANDRE HOPKINS NOTES



SCORING MACHINE



HOPKINS

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** led the NFL in receiving touchdowns with a single-season franchise-record and single-season career-high 13 in 2017. In Week 15 at Jacksonville, Hopkins broke his own franchise record, which he set in 2015 (11). He is the only player in Texans history to record 10-or-more receiving touchdowns in a season and has accomplished the feat twice (2015, 2017). Since 2013, Hopkins is tied for the NFL lead with two seasons (2015,

2017) recording 11-or-more touchdown receptions.

Hopkins caught a touchdown in an NFL-high and franchise-record 10 different games in 2017 and tied for the second-most games with two-or-more receiving touchdowns in the NFL. He ranked first in the NFL among wide receivers and third among all non-kickers in points scored with a single-season career-high 78. He also tied **Arian Foster** (13 in 2014) for the fourth-most overall touchdowns scored in a season in franchise history. Hopkins logged a team-high six touchdown receptions of 20-or-more yards, which tied for second-most in the NFL in 2017 and tied **Corey Bradford** (2002) for the most in a season in team history.

Hopkins scored a receiving touchdown in five straight games (Weeks 4-9), becoming the first player in franchise history to do so and one of two players in the NFL with a touchdown catch in five straight games last year (Jets WR **Robby Anderson** from Weeks 7-12). Hopkins also had seven receiving touchdowns in a five-game stretch (Weeks 4-9), which tied WR **Will Fuller V** for the most in five games by any player in Texans history.

Hopkins is the first player in team history with a touchdown reception in eight straight home games and the only player in the NFL to score a rushing or receiving touchdown in all eight of his teams home games in 2017. He has 25 receiving touchdowns at home in his career (2013-17), which is the fourth-most in the NFL in that span, including his 11 receiving touchdowns at home last season, which is the most by an NFL player in a single season since Packers WR **Jordy Nelson** (13) in 2011.

In Week 5 vs. Kansas City, Hopkins finished with four receptions for 52 yards (13.0 avg.) and three touchdowns. He tied a franchise single-game high and set a single-game career high with three touchdown receptions, becoming the second player in team history with three in the same game, joining **Andre Johnson** in Week 9 of 2013. Hopkins' 18 points scored tied for the second-most points scored in a single game in team history and tied for the most by a non-kicker. Hopkins also tied for the fourth-most points scored in a game in 2017 and tied for second among non-kickers.

Hopkins has 36 career touchdown receptions, which is the second-most receiving touchdowns in franchise history. He also has the second-most career receptions, second-most career receiving yards, third-most overall touchdowns and the sixth-most career points scored in Texans history.

GOT A CATCH IN ALL

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** has recorded at least one reception in every game he has played in his NFL career (79 straight). Hopkins' streak of games with a reception to start his career is the longest active streak and the 12th-longest in the Super Bowl era. In those 79 games, Hopkins has compiled 413 receptions for 5,865 yards (14.2 avg.) and 36 receiving touchdowns.

STREAK OF GAMES WITH A RECEPTION TO START A CAREER, SUPER BOWL ERA

Rk	Player	Teams	Game Streak	Start	End
1	Marvin Harrison	IND	190	9/1/96	12/28/08
2	Keyshawn Johnson	NYJ, TB, DAL, CAR	167	9/1/96	12/31/06
3	Marshall Faulk	IND, STL	158	9/4/94	12/19/04
4	Jeremy Shockey	NYG, NO, CAR	136	9/5/02	1/1/12
5	Calvin Johnson	DET	135	9/9/07	1/3/16
6	Michael Crabtree	SF, OAK	120	10/25/09	11/26/17
7	Randy Moss	MIN	101	9/6/98	10/17/04
8	Kellen Winslow	CLE, TB, NE, NYJ	95	9/12/04	9/12/13
9	Santonio Holmes	PIT, NYJ	87	9/7/06	12/24/11
10	Kevin Johnson	CLE, JAX, BAL	81	9/12/99	9/19/04
11	Rob Gronkowski	NE	80	9/12/10	1/3/16
12	DeAndre Hopkins	HOU	79	9/9/13	Active

Hopkins' streak of 79 games is also the longest in franchise to start a career, passing **Andre Johnson's** streak of 35 straight games with a reception to start his career (2003-07). Hopkins, Johnson and WR **Will Fuller V** are the only players in Texans history with a reception in 20 straight games to start their career. Hopkins and Fuller are both on active streaks.

LONGEST RECEPTION STREAKS TO START A CAREER, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Gms
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-active	79
Andre Johnson	2003-07	35
Will Fuller V	2016-active	24

Hopkins' streak is also the third-longest overall reception streak in Texans history, trailing Johnson's 133-game streak from 2005-14 and **Owen Daniels'** 88-game streak from 2006-13.

LONGEST RECEPTION STREAKS, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Gms
Andre Johnson	2005-14	133
Owen Daniels	2006-13	88
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-active	79
Arian Foster	2010-12	37

NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** holds the best career yards per catch average in franchise history at 14.2. In 2017, he averaged 14.4 yards per reception, which marked his highest average since 2014.

HIGHEST CAREER RECEIVING AVERAGE, TEXANS HISTORY (MIN. 200 REC.)

Rk	Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1	DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	413	5,865	14.2
2	Andre Johnson	2003-14	1012	13,597	13.4
3	Kevin Walter	2006-12	326	4,083	12.5
4	Owen Daniels	2006-13	385	4,617	12.0
5	Arian Foster	2009-15	249	2,268	9.1

DEANDRE HOPKINS NOTES

HIGH FIVE

In five seasons since entering the league (2013-17), WR **DeAndre Hopkins** posted the most receptions (413), receiving yards (5,865), receiving touchdowns (36) and 100-yard receiving games (18) through the first five seasons of a player's career in Texans history. The only other players to produce those statistics through their first five seasons in NFL History are **Randy Moss** (1998-02), **Larry Fitzgerald** (2004-08) and **A.J. Green** (2011-15).

413 REC., 5,865 YDS AND 36 TDS IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS, NFL HISTORY

Player (Tm)	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
DeAndre Hopkins (HOU)	2013-17	413	5865	36
A.J. Green (CIN)	2011-15	415	6171	45
Larry Fitzgerald (ARI)	2004-08	426	5975	46
Randy Moss (MIN)	1998-2002	414	6743	60

MOST RECEPTIONS IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Rec.
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	413
Andre Johnson	2003-07	371
Owen Daniels	2006-10	245

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Yds
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	5,865
Andre Johnson	2003-07	4,804
Owen Daniels	2006-10	2,972

MOST RECEIVING TDS IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	TDs
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	36
Andre Johnson	2003-07	25
Owen Daniels	2006-10	17

MOST 100-YARD REC. GAMES IN FIRST FIVE SEASONS, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Gms
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	18
Andre Johnson	2003-07	17

Hopkins' first five seasons of his career is one of the best five-year stretches for a player in team history. Hopkins has the sixth-most receptions for a player over any five-year period in team history, the fourth-most receiving yards and the second-most touchdown receptions.

MOST RECEPTIONS OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Rec.
Andre Johnson	2006-10	465
Andre Johnson	2008-12	447
Andre Johnson	2005-09	442
Andre Johnson	2009-13	441
Andre Johnson	2004-08	420
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	413

MOST REC. YARDS OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	Yds
Andre Johnson	2008-12	6,450
Andre Johnson	2006-10	6,358
Andre Johnson	2009-13	6,282
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	5,865
Andre Johnson	2005-09	5,830

MOST TD RECEPTIONS OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Seasons	TDs
Andre Johnson	2006-10	38
DeAndre Hopkins	2013-17	36
Andre Johnson	2007-11	35
Andre Johnson	2005-09	32

ELITE COMPANY

In 2017, Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** posted 96 receptions for 1,378 yards (14.4 avg.) and a franchise-record 13 touchdowns on 174 targets. He is one of 14 players in NFL history to post those numbers in a season.

Hopkins is the only player in Texans history with 75-or-more receptions and 900-or-more receiving yards in four straight seasons (active streak) and his streak is tied for the third-longest active streak in the NFL with Falcons WR **Julio Jones**, only trailing Broncos WR **Demaryius Thomas** (six seasons) and Steelers WR **Antonio Brown** (five seasons).

CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 75+ CATCHES & 900+ REC. YDS, ACTIVE STREAKS

Player (Tm)	Streak	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Started
Demaryius Thomas (DEN)	6	575	7819	51	2012
Antonio Brown (PIT)	5	582	7848	52	2013
DeAndre Hopkins (HOU)	4	361	5063	34	2014
Julio Jones (ATL)	4	411	6317	23	2014

Hopkins is one of 10 players in NFL history to produce multiple seasons of 90-or-more receptions for 1,300-or-more receiving yards and 11-or-more touchdowns, joining **Terrell Owens**, **Jerry Rice**, **Marvin Harrison**, **Odell Beckham Jr.**, **A.J. Green**, **Brandon Marshall**, **Randy Moss**, **Sterling Sharpe** and **Demaryius Thomas**, and is one of three to do so before turning 26 years old (Beckham and Green).

Hopkins averaged over 90 receiving yards per game (91.9) while totaling over 10 receiving touchdowns (13) and over 95 receptions (96), which marks the second time in his career he has produced those numbers, tying him for the third-most such seasons in NFL history and making him the first player to do so since 2015.

CAN'T STOP HOP

Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** finished near the top of the NFL in nearly every receiving category in 2017. He logged 96 receptions for 1,378 yards (14.4 avg.) and a franchise-record 13 touchdowns on 174 targets. He was the fourth-fastest player to 1,000 receiving yards in 2017.

In Week 14 vs. San Francisco, Hopkins finished with a season-high 11 receptions for 149 receiving yards (13.5 avg.) and two touchdowns. He tied his single-game career high in receptions (Week 5 of 2015 vs. Indianapolis) and surpassed 100 receiving yards in a game for the fifth time last season, which was the third-most in the NFL last year. Hopkins produced 90-or-more yards in the first half for the second time with 91, which tied for the most games with 90-or-more yards in the first half in the NFL in 2017. Hopkins also had 99 yards in the first half of Week 8 at Seattle.

WHERE DEANDRE HOPKINS RANKED IN 2017

Category	Hopkins	NFL Rank	NFL Leader
Targets	174	1st	-
Receptions	96	6th	Jarvis Landry - 112
Receiving Yards	1,378	4th	Antonio Brown - 1,533
Receiving Touchdowns	13	1st	-
Receiving First Downs	69	4th	Keenan Allen - 74
Receptions of 25+ yards	17	1st	-
100-yard Receiving Games	5	3rd	Antonio Brown - 8
4th Quarter Receiving Yards	453	2nd	Antonio Brown - 550
Yards at Catch	1,081	1st	-
Receiving Average	14.4	25th	Marvin Jones Jr. - 18.0

DEANDRE HOPKINS NOTES

HOP INTO HISTORY

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** has compiled 413 receptions for 5,865 yards (14.2 avg.) and 36 touchdowns since the Texans drafted him 27th overall in the 2013 NFL Draft. Hopkins eclipsed 400 receptions in Week 14 vs. San Francisco in 2017, becoming the second-youngest player in NFL history to accomplish that feat. Only Cardinals WR **Larry Fitzgerald** surpassed 400 receptions at a younger age.

YOUNGEST NFL PLAYERS TO REACH 400 CAREER CATCHES

Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona, 2004-08) - 25 years, 2 months, 24 days old
DeAndre Hopkins (Houston, 2013-17) - 25 years, 6 months, 5 days old
 Randy Moss (Minnesota, 1998-2002) - 25 years, 10 months, 3 days old

Hopkins eclipsed 5,000 career receiving yards in Week 8 at Seattle this season, becoming the third-youngest player in NFL history to do so. Only **Randy Moss** and Cardinals WR **Larry Fitzgerald** surpassed 5,000 receiving yards at a younger age.

YOUNGEST NFL PLAYERS TO REACH 5,000 CAREER REC. YARDS

Randy Moss (Minnesota, 1998-2001) - 24 years, 9 months, 20 days old
 Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona, 2004-08) - 25 years, 1 month, 6 days old
DeAndre Hopkins (Houston, 2013-17) - 25 years, 4 months, 24 days old

Hopkins reached 5,000 receiving yards in the fewest games in Texans history (71 games). **Andre Johnson** was the second-fastest, surpassing that total in his 74th game. Hopkins reached 400 receptions in the second-fewest games (77 games) in franchise history as it took Johnson just 75 games to reach that total.

KEEPIN' IT 100

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** has 18 career 100-yard games, including five in 2017. He had a career-high six in 2015. Hopkins became just the fifth player in NFL history to post two games of 220-or-more receiving yards in the first five years of his career. He is also the third-youngest player to accomplish the feat twice (Isaac Bruce & Josh Gordon).

HOPKINS' 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES, CAREER

Date	Opp.	W	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
9/9/13	Ten	W	7	117	16.7	28	1
9/21/14	at NYG	L	6	116	19.3	49	0
10/20/14	at Pit	L	6	108	18.0	32	0
11/2/14	Phi	L	6	115	19.2	45	1
11/30/14	Ten	W	9	238	26.4	58t	2
9/27/15	TB	W	8	101	12.6	29	1
10/4/15	at Atl	L	9	157	17.4	28	0
10/8/15	Ind	L	11	169	15.4	34	0
10/18/15	at Jax	W	10	148	14.8	29	2
11/22/15	NYJ	W	5	118	23.6	61t	2
12/27/15	at Ten	W	7	117	16.7	44	1
9/18/16	KC	W	7	113	16.1	35	1
1/1/17	at Ten	L	7	123	17.6	51	0
10/1/17	Ten	W	10	107	10.7	21	1
10/29/17	at Sea	L	8	224	28.0	72t	1
11/12/17	at LAR	L	7	111	15.9	36	0
11/27/17	at BAL	L	7	125	17.9	39	0
12/10/17	SF	L	11	149	13.5	29t	2

OPENING ACT

In Week 1 of the 2017 season vs. Jacksonville, Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** compiled seven receptions for 55 yards (7.9 avg.) and one touchdown. Hopkins has now caught a touchdown pass in four consecutive season openers (2014-17), which is the longest active streak in the NFL. WR **Brandon Marshall** is the only other active NFL player with a receiving touchdown in four consecutive season openers (2012-15 with Chicago and the N.Y. Jets).

HOME SWEET HOME

Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** scored 11 receiving touchdowns at home in 2017, which is the most by any NFL player in a single season since 2011. Only five players in NFL history have recorded more receiving touchdowns at home in a single season: Packers WR **Jordy Nelson** had 13 in 2011, Colts WR **Marvin Harrison** had 13 in 2001, 49ers **Jerry Rice** had 13 in 1987, Lions WR **Cloyce Box** had 12 in 1952 and Rams WR **Elroy Hirsch** had 12 in 1951.

Hopkins is one of three players in NFL history with one-or-more touchdown receptions in all eight home games of a season, joining Nelson (2011) and **Brandon Marshall** (2015). Hopkins is also one of eight players in NFL history to score either a rushing or receiving touchdown in all eight of his teams home games, joining Marshall, Nelson, **Terrell Davis** (1998), **Keyshawn Johnson** (1998), **Curtis Martin** (1996), **Emmitt Smith** (1994 and 1995) and **Lenny Moore** (1964).

Hopkins has 25 receiving touchdowns at home in his career (2013-17), which the fourth-most in the NFL in that span.

60 FOR 10

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** is tied for the second-longest active streak gaining 60-or-more scrimmage yards in the NFL, doing so in nine consecutive games to finish last season. It is the longest active streak by a wide receiver in the NFL and the longest streak of Hopkins' career. Hopkins' streak is the second-longest by a Texan in 2017 as RB **Lamar Miller** had 60-of-more scrimmage yards in 10 straight games in 2017 (Weeks 1-11). Hopkins also tied for the fifth-longest streak in the NFL all season.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF 60-OR-MORE SCRIMMAGE YARDS

Player	Team	Streak	Started	Total Yds
Le'Veon Bell	PIT	14	Week 2 (2017)	1899
Frank Gore	IND-MIA	9	Week 8 (2017)	784
DeAndre Hopkins	HOU	9	Week 8 (2017)	996
Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	8	Week 3 (2017)	1090
Marshawn Lynch	OAK	8	Week 9 (2017)	738

LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN

Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** led the NFL with nine games of seven-or-more receptions (Weeks 1-4, 8, 10 and 12-14) and was the only player in the NFL with two separate streaks of three-or-more games with seven-or-more catches.

Hopkins also tied for the league lead with 11 games of 70-or-more receiving yards in 2017 (Weeks 2-4 and 8-15), tying Falcons WR **Julio Jones** and Saints WR **Michael Thomas**. He had the longest streak by any player in the NFL in 2017 with 70-or-more receiving yards in eight straight games from Weeks 8-15, which also made him the first player in franchise history with 70-or-more receiving yards in eight straight games.

Hopkins had five games with seven-or-more receptions and 100-or-more receiving yards in 2017, which was tied for the second-most in the NFL, trailing only Steelers WR **Antonio Brown** (eight). Hopkins, Brown, Steelers WR **JuJu Smith-Schuster**, Chargers WR **Keenan Allen** and Colts WR **T.Y. Hilton** were the only players to post 140-or-more receiving yards and one-or-more receiving touchdowns in multiple games last year.

Hopkins opened up the season with four straight games of seven-or-more receptions for the first time in his career. Including Week 17 of 2016, Hopkins recorded seven-or-more receptions in five straight games, which was the first time in his career he has accomplished that feat. Hopkins was the only receiver in the NFL in 2017 to have seven-or-more receptions in each of the first four games.

Hopkins has four career games with 10-or-more receptions and two in 2017 (Week 4 and Week 14). He also had two in 2015.

DEANDRE HOPKINS NOTES

HOP AT THE TOP

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** has posted some of the best receiving seasons in Texans history. In 2015, Hopkins finished with 111 receptions for 1,521 yards (13.7 avg.) and 11 touchdowns. That season, he became the first player in NFL history to notch a 100-yard receiving performance with four different starting quarterbacks in a season. In 2017, Hopkins finished with 96 receptions for 1,378 receiving yards (14.4 avg.) and a franchise-record 13 touchdowns. He is the only player to catch 10-or-more touchdowns in a single season and has accomplished the feat twice. Hopkins is also Houston's all-time leader in career receiving average at 14.2 yards per catch.

MOST RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Rk	Player	Season	Rec.
1	Andre Johnson	2008	115
2	Andre Johnson	2012	112
3	DeAndre Hopkins	2015	111
4	Andre Johnson	2013	109

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Rk	Player	Season	Rec. Yds
1	Andre Johnson	2012	1,598
2	Andre Johnson	2008	1,575
3	Andre Johnson	2009	1,569
4	DeAndre Hopkins	2015	1,521

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Rk	Player	Season	Rec. TDs
1	DeAndre Hopkins	2017	13
2	DeAndre Hopkins	2015	11
3	Andre Johnson	2009	9
4t	Four occasions		8

MOST 100-YD RECEIVING GAMES IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Rk	Player	Season	Games
1	Andre Johnson	2008	8
2t	DeAndre Hopkins	2015	6
2t	Four other occasions		6
7	DeAndre Hopkins	2017	5

MOST MULTIPLE-TOUCHDOWN GAMES IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Season	Games
DeAndre Hopkins	2015	3
Will Fuller V	2017	3
Andre Johnson	2009	3
DeAndre Hopkins	2017	2
Three other players		2

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME BY A WIDE RECEIVER, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Date	Points
DeAndre Hopkins	10/8/17	18
Andre Johnson	11/3/13	18
DeAndre Hopkins	9/13/15	14

MOST RECEIVING FIRST DOWNS IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Rk	Player	Season	Rec. TDs
1	DeAndre Hopkins	2015	83
2t	Andre Johnson	2012	79
2t	Andre Johnson	2008	79
4t	DeAndre Hopkins	2017	69
4t	Two other occasions		69

HOPKINS NAMED TO AP ALL-PRO FIRST TEAM

Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** was named to the Associated Press NFL All-Pro First Team for 2017. The teams are chosen by a national panel of fifty NFL writers and broadcasters to recognize the best players at each position.

Hopkins, who also made the 2017 Pro Bowl, posted 96 receptions for 1,378 yards and a franchise-record 13 touchdowns in 2017, making him one of 14 players in NFL history to post those numbers in a season and the third-youngest ever to do so. Hopkins, who made the AP All-Pro Second Team in 2015, finished last season ranked first in the NFL in targets (174), sixth in receptions (96), fourth in receiving yards (1,378), first in receiving touchdowns (13), fourth in receiving first downs (69), first in receptions over 25 yards (17) and third in 100-yard receiving games (five). He caught a touchdown in an NFL-high and franchise-record 10 different games this season and logged a team-high six touchdown receptions of 20-or-more yards, which tied for second-most in the NFL in 2017. Hopkins led the league with nine games of seven-or-more receptions and tied for the league lead with 11 games of 70-or-more receiving yards.

Hopkins is the seventh player in franchise history to make the Associated Press All-Pro First Team and the second wide receiver in team history, joining **Andre Johnson** (2008, 2009).

HOUSTON TEXANS NAMED TO AP ALL-PRO TEAM

Player	Pos	Season	Career Selections
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	2017	First
Jadeveon Clowney	DE	2016	Second
Benardrick McKinney	LB	2016	Second
Whitney Mercilus	LB	2016	Second
J.J. Watt	DE	2015	First
DeAndre Hopkins	WR	2015	Second
J.J. Watt	DE	2014	First
J.J. Watt	DT	2014	Second
J.J. Watt	DE	2013	First
J.J. Watt	DE	2012	First
Duane Brown	LT	2012	First
Andre Johnson	WR	2012	Second
Duane Brown	LT	2011	Second
Brian Cushing	LB	2011	Second
Arian Foster	RB	2011	Second
Johnathan Joseph	CB	2011	Second
Arian Foster	RB	2010	First
Vonta Leach	FB	2010	First
Andre Johnson	WR	2009	First
Brian Cushing	LB	2009	Second
Andre Johnson	WR	2008	First
Mario Williams	DE	2007	Second
DeMeco Ryans	LB	2007	Second
Andre Johnson	WR	2006	Second
Jerome Mathis	KR	2005	First



DESHAUN WATSON NOTES

WELCOME TO THE NFL



WATSON

Texans QB **Deshaun Watson** played in seven games (six starts) in 2017 and completed 126-of-204 passes (61.8%) for 1,699 and a single-season rookie franchise record 19 touchdowns before sustaining a season-ending injury prior to Week 9. Watson also rushed for 269 yards on 36 attempts (7.5 avg.) and two touchdowns. Watson set NFL records for most passing touchdowns (19) through a player's first seven career games in NFL history and most passing touchdowns (18 in Weeks 3-8) by a rookie over any five-game span in NFL history. He remained among the NFL's top-10 passing touchdown leaders for four more weeks after being placed on the Reserve/Injured list.

Watson recorded three games with four-or-more passing touchdowns, joining **Fran Tarkenton** (1961) as the only rookies in NFL history to do so. He also became the fifth quarterback and first rookie in NFL history to have a five-game stretch of 225-or-more passing yards and 20-or-more rushing yards, joining **Andrew Luck** (2015-16), **Aaron Rodgers** (2016), **Daunte Culpepper** (2004) and **Randall Cunningham** (1990).

In Week 8 at Seattle, Watson completed 19-of-30 passes (63.3%) for 402 yards, four touchdowns, three interceptions and a 106.9 passer rating. He also ran for a team-high 67 yards on eight carries (8.4 avg.). Watson became the first player in NFL history with 400-or-more passing yards, four-or-more passing touchdowns and 50-or-more rushing yards in a single game. Watson also became the first player in NFL history with 400-or-more passing yards on less than 20 pass completions since **Steve McNair** in Week 6 of 2003 and the only rookie in NFL history to do it.

With three touchdown passes in Week 6, Watson became the first rookie in NFL history with three-or-more touchdown passes in three consecutive games and first player since **Butch Songin** of the AFL's Boston Patriots in 1960. He then extended his rookie-record to four straight games with three-or-more passing touchdowns in Week 8 and tied **Peyton Manning**, **Marcus Mariota** and **Dak Prescott** for the most games (four) of three-or-more passing touchdowns by a rookie in NFL history.

For the season, Watson joined **Cam Newton** (2011) as the only rookies in NFL history to average 240-or-more passing yards and 35-or-more rushing yards per game and just the sixth quarterback in NFL history with at least five starts in a season to do so. He paced all rookie quarterbacks in passing touchdowns (19), total touchdowns (21) and passer rating (103.0) and set the Texans' single-season rookie franchise record for touchdown passes (19) in just seven games. The previous single-season rookie franchise record for touchdown passes was **David Carr** with nine in 2002. Watson led the Texans to 30-point outputs in five consecutive games for the first time in franchise history and was piloting the league's highest-scoring offense (30.7 points per game) at the time of his injury.

Watson is quickly moving up the franchise's all-time passing list as he is already tied for fourth in career passing touchdowns, ranks 10th in passing yards and completions and second in rushing yards by a quarterback.

DESHAUN WATSON'S ROOKIE SEASON

Wk/Opp	Result	PASSING							RUSHING			
		Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
1 vs. Jax	L, 7-29	23	12	52.2	102	1	1	60.4	2	16	8.0	0
2 at Cin	W, 13-9	24	15	62.5	125	0	0	75.9	5	67	13.4	1
3 at NE	L, 33-36	33	22	66.7	301	2	2	90.6	8	41	5.1	0
4 vs. Ten	W, 57-14	34	25	73.5	283	4	1	125.0	4	24	6.0	1
5 vs. KC	L, 34-42	31	16	51.6	261	5	0	119.8	3	31	10.3	0
6 vs. Cle	W, 33-17	29	17	58.6	225	3	1	103.4	6	23	3.8	0
8 at Sea	L, 38-41	30	19	63.3	402	4	3	106.9	8	67	8.4	0
		204	126	61.8	1699	19	8	103.0	36	269	7.5	2

Italics indicate Watson did not start the game.

BY AIR & BY GROUND

Texans QB **Deshaun Watson** is the first rookie quarterback in NFL history with two games of 300-or-more passing yards and 40-or-more rushing yards in a season (Week 3 at New England and Week 8 at Seattle).

Among quarterbacks to ever play at Seattle and New England in the same season, Watson stands third in passing yards (703) and tied for first in passing touchdowns while both are records among rookies.

In Week 8 at Seattle, Watson was 19-for-30 passing (63.3%) for 402 yards, four touchdowns, three interceptions and a 106.9 passer rating. He also ran for a team-high 67 yards on eight carries (8.4 avg.). Watson's 402 yards passing are the fifth-highest passing total by any quarterback in franchise history and the most since **Matt Schaub** threw for 527 in Week 11 of 2012 vs. Jacksonville. Watson is the first rookie quarterback with 400-or-more passing yards in a game since **Andrew Luck** (433) in Week 9 of 2012 and the ninth rookie with 400-or-more passing yards in a game.

In his second career start at New England in Week 3, Watson was 22-of-33 passing (66.7%) for 301 yards, two touchdowns, two interceptions and a 90.6 rating. He also ran for 41 yards on eight carries (5.1 avg.).

Watson became the first rookie quarterback with 300-or-more passing yards and 40-or-more rushing yards in a game since Luck in 2012 and the first quarterback in Texans franchise history to do so. Watson became only the seventh rookie since the merger to accomplish the feat and the youngest of the seven rookie quarterbacks on the list.

Watson also became the first Texans quarterback to throw for 300-or-more yards in a game since **Brian Hoyer** (Week 5 of the 2015 season vs. Indianapolis) and the first rookie Texans quarterback to throw for 300-or-more yards since **T.J. Yates** (Week 14 of the 2011 season at Cincinnati). Watson also became the first rookie to throw for 300 yards against the defending Super Bowl Champions since Panthers QB **Cam Newton** threw for 432 yards vs. Green Bay in 2011, which was also the last time the quarterback of the reigning Super Bowl champions took on the quarterback of the reigning NCAA national champions.

DASHING DESHAUN

Texans QB **Deshaun Watson** led all rookie NFL quarterbacks and finished second among all quarterbacks in rushing yards per game at 38.4 (**Cam Newton** - 47.1). He also led all rookie NFL quarterbacks and finished second among all quarterbacks in yards per carry at 7.47 (**Brett Hundley** - 7.50) among quarterbacks with 10-or-more rushing attempts.

Watson made his first career NFL start at Cincinnati in Week 2 and scored his first career rushing touchdown and the only touchdown of the game on a deciding 49-yard run in the second quarter, which marked the longest ever by a Texans quarterback and first rushing touchdown by a rookie Texans quarterback since 2002 (**David Carr**). The run was the longest rushing touchdown by a quarterback in his first start in NFL history and the fourth-longest rush by a quarterback this season. It was also the 10th longest run in Texans history and capped a 94-yard scoring drive, the longest drive ever conducted by a Texans rookie quarterback.

For the game, Watson ran five times for a game-high 67 yards (13.4 avg.), the most rushing yards by a quarterback in a single game in Texans history. He also became first rookie quarterback to record a touchdown in each of his first two career games in franchise history.

Watson ran for 67 yards twice in 2017 (Week 2 at Cincinnati and Week 8 at Seattle), which is the most rushing yards by a quarterback in a game in Texans history. Additionally, Watson's 67 rushing yards are the eighth-most by a quarterback in a game this season and his 13.4 yards-per-carry average was the fifth-highest for a player with five-or-more carries in a game in 2017.

DESHAUN WATSON NOTES

CONTINUING HIS SUCCESS

Texans QB **Deshaun Watson** won his first NFL start on his 22nd birthday with a 13-9 victory over the Bengals in Cincinnati in Week 2.

Houston traded up and made Watson the 12th overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft after a successful college career where he led the Clemson Tigers to the BCS National Championship in 2016.

In the BCS/College Football Playoff era, no quarterback has gone fewer days between an NCAA Football Championship and his first NFL win than Watson (248 days).

MR. OCTOBER

The NFL named Texans QB **Deshaun Watson** the AFC Offensive Player of the Month and the NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month for October 2017. Watson is the first rookie quarterback in NFL history to win AFC Offensive Player of the Month and joins **Barry Sanders** (1989), **Edgerrin James** (1999), **Mike Anderson** (2000) and **Kareem Hunt** (2017) as the only rookies to win the award.

In four games in October, Watson went 77-for-124 passing (62.1%) for 1,171 yards, 16 touchdowns, five interceptions and a 116.0 passer rating. He also ran for 145 yards on 21 carries (6.9 avg.) and one touchdown. His 16 passing touchdowns in October are the most ever by a rookie in a calendar month in NFL history (**Dan Marino** in Oct. 1983 is second with 11) and the second-most by any player in October in NFL history. Only three players in NFL history have had more passing touchdowns in a calendar month: **Tom Brady** (20) in Oct. 2007, **Peyton Manning** (19) in Nov. 2004, **Manning** (19) in Dec. 2013 and **Tony Romo** (17) in Nov. 2007.

Watson was the only quarterback in the NFL with a passer rating above 100 in each of his team's game in October. He is also the first player in NFL history to throw four-or-more touchdowns in three separate games in the month of October and the fourth player in NFL history to throw four-or-more touchdowns in three separate games of any calendar month.

Watson is the ninth Texan and third offensive player in team history to earn AFC Player of the Month honors, joining **Andre Johnson** (2008, 2012) and **Arian Foster** (2010, 2011). It's the 15th time overall a Texan has won in franchise history and the first since **Quintin Demps** in December 2016. Watson is the seventh Texan and fourth offensive player to earn Rookie of the Month honors, joining **DeAndre Hopkins** (2013), **Steve Slaton** (2008) and **Domanick Williams** (2003). It's the eighth time a Texan has won in franchise history and first since Hopkins in Sept. 2013.

FIVE IN 5

In Week 5 vs. Kansas City, Texans QB **Deshaun Watson** completed 16-of-31 passes (51.6%) for 261 yards, five touchdowns, no interceptions and a 119.8 passer rating. Watson became the first rookie quarterback in NFL history with five-or-more total touchdowns in back-to-back games and the fourth rookie quarterback in NFL history to throw for five-or-more touchdown passes in a game, joining **Ray Buivid** (1937), **Matt Stafford** (2009) and **Jameis Winston** (2015). Watson is also the second rookie quarterback in NFL history to throw for four-or-more touchdowns in back-to-back games, joining **Robert Griffin III** in Week 11-12 of 2012.

Additionally, Watson is the third quarterback in franchise history to throw for five-or-more touchdowns in a game, joining **Ryan Fitzpatrick** (6) in Week 13 of 2014 vs. Tennessee and **Matt Schaub** (5) in Week 11 of 2012 vs. Jacksonville. Watson and Fitzpatrick are the only quarterbacks in Texans history with five-or-more touchdown passes and no interceptions in a game. In 2017, Patriots QB **Tom Brady** was the only other player in the NFL with five-or-more touchdown passes in a game.

Watson became the first quarterback in franchise history to throw for four-or-more touchdowns in back-to-back games and the first rookie quarterback in NFL history to throw for 260-or-more passing yards and 20-or-more rushing yards in three straight games.



WATSON'S WORLD

In his third start in Week 4 vs. Tennessee, QB **Deshaun Watson** completed 25-of-34 passes (73.5%) for 283 yards, four touchdowns, one interception and a 125.0 passer rating. He also ran for 24 yards on four attempts (6.0 avg.) and had one rushing touchdown. The NFL named Watson the AFC Offensive Player of the Week following his performance, making him the first rookie quarterback in franchise history to win the award.

Watson's five total touchdowns tied for the second-most touchdowns scored by a rookie in NFL history behind **Gale Sayers'** six touchdowns in 1965 and tied for the most touchdowns in a game by a rookie quarterback in NFL history. He became the third rookie quarterback with four-or-more touchdown passes and one-or-more rushing touchdowns and first since **Fran Tarkenton** (1961). Watson and Tarkenton are the only rookie quarterbacks in NFL history with at least 250 passing yards, four touchdown passes and a rushing touchdown in a single game. Houston's 57 points were the third-highest single-game point total in NFL history with a rookie starting quarterback. **Tony Banks** led the Rams to 59 points in Week 11 of 1996 and **Russell Wilson** led the Seahawks to 58 in Week 14 of 2012.

Watson is the only rookie in NFL history with seven-or-more pass touchdowns and two-or-more rush touchdowns in his team's first four games of a season and joined **Cam Newton** as the only rookies in NFL history with nine total touchdowns through the first four games of a season.

Watson became the fourth rookie NFL quarterback since 2000 to post three-or-more touchdown passes and one-or-more rushing touchdowns in a single game. He became the first quarterback in team history with three-or-more passing touchdowns and one-or-more rushing touchdowns in the same game and the first rookie quarterback in team history with three-or-more touchdown passes in a game. He also became the third quarterback in team history to post a 125.0-or-better passer rating in a game with 30-or-more pass attempts (joining **Matt Schaub** in 2009 and **Ryan Fitzpatrick** in 2014).

STARTING OFF STRONG

Texans QB **Deshaun Watson** was the ninth different starting quarterback under Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** since 2014. Texans quarterbacks are now 8-1 in their first start under O'Brien.

Watson won his first NFL start in Week 2 at Cincinnati. The rookie from Clemson completed 15-of-24 passes (62.5%) for 125 yards, no touchdowns, no interceptions and a 75.9 passer rating. Watson scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 49-yard run in the second quarter, which turned out to be the only touchdown of the game for either team.

NFL ROOKIE QUARTERBACKS, 2017

Player	Team	GP	GS	Cmp	Att	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Rate
Deshaun Watson	HOU	7	6	126	204	61.8	1,699	19	8	103.0
DeShone Kizer	CLE	15	15	255	476	53.6	2,894	11	22	60.5
Mitchell Trubisky	CHI	12	12	196	330	59.4	2,193	7	7	77.5
C.J. Beathard	SF	7	5	123	224	54.9	1,430	4	6	69.2
Nathan Peterman	BUF	4	2	24	49	49.0	252	2	5	38.4
Cooper Rush	DAL	2	0	1	3	33.3	2	0	0	42.4
Patrick Mahomes	KC	1	1	22	35	62.9	284	0	1	76.4

J.J. WATT NOTES



STAT FILLER, LEAGUE LEADER

Despite missing 24 games since 2016, DE **J.J. Watt** still leads the NFL in tackles for loss since his rookie season in 2011 with 136 total in 88 games. Watt also ranks first in quarterback hits since 2011 with 219, second in sacks with a franchise-record 76.0, first in multi-sack games with 21 and tied for first with 13 fumble recoveries. Watt also tops all defensive lineman with 47 passes defended since 2011, ranks fifth among defensive lineman in total tackles (394) and second in solo tackles (311) while also being tied for seventh among defensive lineman in forced fumbles (15).

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS IN THE NFL SINCE 2011

Rk	Player	Team	Games	TFLs
1	J.J. Watt	HOU	88	136
2	Von Miller	DEN	104	111
3	Michael Bennett	TB/SEA	105	99

MOST QUARTERBACK HITS IN THE NFL SINCE 2011

Rk	Player	Team	Games	QBHs
1	J.J. Watt	HOU	88	219
2	Von Miller	DEN	104	171
3	Carlos Dunlap	CIN	106	165

MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2011

Rk	Player	Team	Games	Sacks
1	Von Miller	DEN	104	83.5
2	J.J. Watt	HOU	88	76.0
3	Cameron Wake	MIA	102	72.5

MOST MULTIPLE-SACK GAMES IN THE NFL SINCE 2011

Rk	Player	Team	Multi-Sack Games
1	J.J. Watt	HOU	21
2	Justin Houston	KAN	17
3	Von Miller	DEN	15

MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES IN THE NFL SINCE 2011

Rk	Player	Team	Games	FRs
1	J.J. Watt	HOU	88	13
2t	Lavonte David	TB	91	11
2t	Rob Ninkovich	NE	92	11

MOST PASSES DEFENSED BY A DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SINCE 2011

Rk	Player	Team	Games	PDs
1	J.J. Watt	HOU	88	47
2	Jason Pierre-Paul	NYG/TB	95	41
3	Carlos Dunlap	CIN	106	39

MOST SOLO TACKLES BY A DEFENSIVE LINEMAN SINCE 2011

Rk	Player	Team	Games	Solo Tkls
1	Calais Campbell	ARI/JAX	107	323
2	J.J. Watt	HOU	88	311
3	Jason Pierre-Paul	NYG/TB	95	287

THE 70 CLUB

From 2011 to 2015, DE **J.J. Watt** posted 76.0 career sacks, which is the fifth-highest total by an NFL player in his first six seasons, since sacks were officially tracked in 1982. Hall of Fame DE **Reggie White** leads the list with 95.0 sacks in his first six years.

MOST CAREER SACKS IN AN NFL PLAYER'S FIRST SIX SEASONS, SINCE 1982

Player, Tm	Years	Sacks
Reggie White, Phi	1985-90	95.0
DeMarcus Ware, Dal	2005-10	80.0
Derrick Thomas, KC	1989-94	77.0
Bruce Smith, Buf	1985-90	76.5
J.J. Watt, Hou	2011-16	76.0

75 IN 82

In Week 2 vs. Kansas City (9/18/16), Texans DE **J.J. Watt** notched his 75th career sack in his 82nd career game when he took down Chiefs QB **Alex Smith** in the first quarter.

Watt became the second-fastest player to reach 75.0 career sacks behind only Pro Football Hall of Fame DE **Reggie White**, who accomplished the feat in his 62nd career game. Watt passed Hall of Famer **Bruce Smith**, who reached 75.0 sacks in 85 career games.

J.J. SWATT



WATT

Since he entered the NFL in 2011, Texans DE **J.J. Watt** leads all defensive linemen with 47 passes defended. Watt led all defensive linemen in passes defended in 2012 and 2015 and finished second in 2014.

Watt set an NFL record for a defensive lineman with 16 passes defended. Five of Watt's 16 passes defended in 2012 were picked off, with four leading to Texans scores.

Watt picked off one pass in 2014 at the line of scrimmage and took it 80 yards for a touchdown in Week 4 against Buffalo. Watt also had a pick-six in the 2011 Wild Card game against Cincinnati. He is currently tied with **Glover Quin** for the fifth-most passes defended in Texans history.

WATT SETS FRANCHISE RECORDS, LEADS NFL

DE **J.J. Watt** owns franchise records for fumble recoveries in a career (13) and in a season (5, in 2014). Watt's league-leading five fumble recoveries in 2014 were the most by a defensive lineman since **Justin Tuck** had five for the New York Giants in 2010.

In the last 10 games in which Watt has recovered a fumble, he has also had at least 1.0 sack, dating back to Week 2 of the 2012 season.

WATT'S GAMES WITH A SACK AND FUMBLE RECOVERY

Date	Opp	Sack	FR
9/16/12	at Jax	1.5	1
9/30/12	Ten	2.0	1
11/10/13	at Ari	1.0	2
9/7/14	Was	1.0	1
10/9/14	Ind	2.0	1
10/20/14	at Pit	1.0	1
11/16/14	at Cle	1.0	1
11/30/14	Ten	2.0	1
1/3/16	Jax	3.0	1
9/18/16	KC	1.5	1

J.J. WATT NOTES

SACKS BY QB

9.0	Blake Bortles, Jacksonville
8.0	Andrew Luck, Indianapolis
6.5	Zach Mettenberger, Tennessee
5.0	Jake Locker, Tennessee
4.5	Alex Smith, Kansas City
4.0	Ryan Fitzpatrick, BUF-TEN-NYJ
3.5	Blaine Gabbert, Jacksonville
3.0	Drew Brees, New Orleans
	Matt Hasselbeck, Tennessee
	Matt Stafford, Detroit
2.5	Peyton Manning, Denver
	Mark Sanchez, NYJ-PHI
	Ryan Tannehill, Miami
2.0	Joe Flacco, Baltimore
	Chad Henne, Jacksonville
	Matt McGloin, Oakland
	Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay
1.0	Andy Dalton, Cincinnati
	Robert Griffin III, Washington
	Brian Hoyer, Cleveland
	Eli Manning, New York Giants
	Cam Newton, Carolina
	Dan Orlovsky, Indianapolis
	Carson Palmer, Arizona
	Christian Ponder, Minnesota
	Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh
	Matt Ryan, Atlanta
0.5	Josh Freeman, Tampa Bay
	Russell Wilson, Seattle

MULTI-SACK GAMES (22)

REGULAR & POSTSEASON				TACKLES					SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES			
Date	Opp	GP	GS	Tot	Solo	Asst	QBH	TFL	Sk	Yds	Int	Yds	Lg	TD	PD	FF	FR	Yds	TD
2011 (2)																			
11/27/11	at Jax	1	1	7	5	2	4	2	2.0	15.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*1/15/12	at Bal	1	1	12	9	3	3	3	2.5	22.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012 (6)																			
9/23/12	at Den	1	1	7	6	1	3	4	2.5	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/30/12	Ten	1	1	5	4	1	2	3	2.0	17.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
10/14/12	GB	1	1	6	5	1	3	4	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/22/12	at Det	1	1	5	5	0	5	4	3.0	22.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
12/2/12	at Ten	1	1	6	6	0	2	3	2.0	21.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
12/16/12	Ind	1	1	10	10	0	4	6	3.0	22.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2013 (2)																			
9/15/13	Ten	1	1	5	5	0	4	2	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
11/17/13	Oak	1	1	5	5	0	5	2	2.0	21.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014 (6)																			
10/9/14	Ind	1	1	7	4	3	4	3	2.0	5.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	45	1
10/26/14	at Ten	1	1	3	3	0	2	2	2.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
11/30/14	Ten	1	1	3	3	0	6	1	2.0	24.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	0
12/7/14	at Jax	1	1	4	4	0	5	4	3.0	17.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12/14/14	at Ind	1	1	6	5	1	3	2	2.0	19.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12/28/14	Jax	1	1	6	6	0	3	4	3.0	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2015 (6)																			
9/13/15	KC	1	1	9	9	0	3	6	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/25/15	at Mia	1	1	7	6	1	4	3	2.0	20.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/1/15	Ten	1	1	5	3	2	10	1	2.5	13.5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11/22/15	NYJ	1	1	8	8	0	6	5	2.0	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/29/15	NO	1	1	5	3	2	8	2	2.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1/3/16	Jax	1	1	8	5	3	4	3	3.0	23.0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0

*Postseason

SACKS BY TEAM

Texans DE **J.J. Watt** has recorded sacks against 25 of the 31 other NFL teams in the regular season. Below is a breakdown of his sacks by team.

15.5		Tennessee
14.5		Jacksonville
9.0		Indianapolis
4.5		Kansas City
3.0	  	Detroit, New Orleans, N.Y. Jets
2.5	 	Denver, Miami
2.0	  	Baltimore, Green Bay, Oakland
1.5		Philadelphia
1.0	    	ARZ, ATL, BUF, CAR, CIN,
	    	CLE, MIN, NYG, PIT, WAS
0.5	 	Seattle, Tampa Bay
0.0	     	Chicago, Dallas, New England, L.A. Chargers, San Francisco, L.A. Rams

SACK STREAK

In 2015, DE **J.J. Watt** had a sack in a franchise-record seven consecutive games from Week 13 of the 2014 campaign to Week 2 of 2015. He posted multiple sacks in five of those games for a total of 14.0 quarter-back takedowns. Over those seven games, no NFL player registered more sacks than Watt.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A SACK, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Start	End	Games	Sacks
J.J. Watt	Week 13, 2014	Week 2, 2015	7	14.0
Mario Williams	Week 11, 2007	Week 16, 2007	6	10.0
J.J. Watt	Week 7, 2015	Week 12, 2015	5	9.5
J.J. Watt	Week 2, 2012	Week 6, 2012	5	9.0
J.J. Watt	Week 6, 2014	Week 11, 2014	5	7.5
Jadeveon Clowney	Week 8, 2017	Week 12, 2017	5	6.0
J.J. Watt	Week 7, 2013	Week 12, 2013	5	6.0

SACK ATTACK

Texans DE **J.J. Watt** is the only player to record 20.0-or-more sacks more than once in his career since the sack became an official statistic in 1982. He is one of only two players since 1982 with three-or-more seasons with at least 17.5 sacks, joining **Reggie White**. Watt twice led the NFL in sacks with 20.5 in 2012 and 17.5 in 2015.

PLAYERS WITH THREE-OR-MORE SEASONS OF 17.5 SACKS, SINCE 1982

Player	Team	Year	Sacks
Reggie White	PHI-GB	1986	18.0
		1987	21.0
		1988	18.0
J.J. Watt	HOU	2012	20.5
		2014	20.5
		2015	17.5

J.J. WATT NOTES

ALL BY MYSELF

Since passes defended officially began being tracked in 1991, 11 players have recorded at least 10.0 sacks and 10 passes defended in a single season. Only Texans DE **J.J. Watt** and former Dolphins DE **Jason Taylor** have accomplished that feat more than once.

Watt is also the only player in NFL history to record at least 15.0 sacks and 15 passes defended in the same season.

Below is a look at the players who have had at least 10.0 sacks and 10 passes defended in a single season since 1991.

PLAYERS WITH AT LEAST 10.0 SACKS AND 10 PASSES DEFENSED IN A SEASON, SINCE 1991

Player	Season, Tm	GP	Sacks	PD
J.J. Watt	2012, HOU	16	20.5	16
J.J. Watt	2014, HOU	16	20.5	10
Tim Harris	1992, SF	16	17.0	10
Jared Allen	2007, KC	14	15.5	11
Simeon Rice	2002, TB	16	15.5	11
Reggie White	1991, PHI	16	15.0	13
Jason Taylor	2006, MIA	16	13.5	11
Cameron Jordan	2017, NO	16	13.0	11
Wayne Martin	1995, NO	16	13.0	10
Jamir Miller	2001, CLE	16	13.0	14
Alfred Williams	1996, DEN	16	13.0	11
Jason Taylor	2005, MIA	16	12.0	10
Steve Foley	2004, SD	16	10.0	12
Greg Lloyd	1994, PIT	15	10.0	11

AND THE HITS KEEP COMING

Texans DE **J.J. Watt** led the NFL in quarterback hits for four straight seasons (2012-15) and leads the league since 2011 with 219. The former first-round pick set a career-high with 10 quarterback hits against Tennessee in Week 8 of the 2015 season, besting his previous career-high of nine, which he had set against the Bills in Week 4 of 2014.

Watt led the NFL in quarterback hits in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, piling up 43 in 2012, 46 in 2013, a career-high 51 in 2014 and 50 in 2015, according to NFL statistics.

To put that into perspective, Watt is the only player to record more than 40 quarterback hits in a season since 2006 and has accomplished the feat four times. Watt is also one of two players (Rams DT **Aaron Donald** in 2015-16) to record more than 30 quarterback hits in a season multiple times since 2006.

SINGLE-SEASON QB HITS (2006-17)

Rank	Player	Season	Team	QBH
1	J.J. Watt	2014	HOU	51
2	J.J. Watt	2015	HOU	50
3	J.J. Watt	2013	HOU	46
4	J.J. Watt	2012	HOU	43
5	Aaron Donald	2015	LAR	37
6	Olivier Vernon	2015	MIA	36
7t	Carlos Dunlap	2015	CIN	34
7t	Ezekiel Ansah	2015	DET	34
7t	Robert Quinn	2013	LAR	34
10t	Chandler Jones	2017	ARI	33
10t	Cameron Wake	2012	MIA	33
12t	Jared Allen	2011	MIN	32
12t	Von Miller	2015	DEN	32
12t	Ndamukong Suh	2012	DET	32
15t	Aaron Donald	2016	LAR	31
15t	Kyle Bosch	2007	TEN	31



WATT BY THE NUMBERS

136

Career tackles for loss, the most in the NFL since 2011

219

Career quarterback hits, the most in the NFL since 2011

76.0

Career sacks, the second most in the NFL since 2011

21

Career multi-sack games, the most in the NFL since 2011

13

Career fumble recoveries, the most in the NFL since 2011

47

Passes defended, the most by any defensive lineman in the NFL since 2011

311

Career solo tackles, the second most by any defensive lineman in the NFL since 2011

20.5

Sacks in 2012 and 2014, making him the only player in NFL history with two 20-sack seasons

5

Touchdowns in 2014, including three receiving touchdowns, one interception return and one fumble return

3

Associated Press NFL Defensive Player of the Year awards, tying him with Lawrence Taylor for the most in NFL history

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND RECAP & PLANS

The Justin J. Watt Foundation released the progress of the contributions made to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund started by J.J. Watt following the destruction left by Hurricane Harvey 12 months ago. The fundraiser raised \$41.6 million making it the largest crowdsourced fundraiser in world history. All funds have been distributed to eight nonprofits: All Hands and Hearts, AmeriCares, Boys & Girls Clubs, Baker Ripley, Feeding America, Habitat for Humanity, Save the Children and SBP.

THE FUNDS RAISED HAVE BEEN USED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- The cleanup, repair and rebuilding of over 600 homes.
- The recovery and rebuilding of over 420 childcare centers and after-school programs, serving over 16,000 children.
- The distribution of over 26,000,000 meals to those affected.
- Physical and mental health services to over 6,500 individuals.
- Distribution of medicine to over 10,000 patients.

MOVING FORWARD, THE WORK CONTINUES. THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS IS DETAILED BELOW:

- Home restoration and disaster case management, including assistance with temporary housing, furniture, appliances, transportation and more with Baker Ripley.
- Continued assistance with both physical and mental health services, including the distribution of medicine and implementation of mobile medical clinics with AmeriCares.
- Additional support to handle the massive increase in demand following Harvey, covering 48 counties through the Houston Food Bank, Coastal Bend Food Bank, Food Bank of the Golden Crescent and Southeast Texas Food Bank with Feeding America.
- Rebuilding Harvey-damaged homes, while also focusing on providing resiliency for future storms in Rockport, Aransas County, Refugio County and San Patricio County with All Hands & Hearts.
- Rebuilding and restoring damaged Boys & Girls Clubs centers in Harvey-affected areas, serving over 5,000 youth.
- Repairing and rebuilding Harvey-damaged homes with Habitat for Humanity.

For more information, please visit www.jjwattfoundation.org.

WATT NAMED SI SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

Sports Illustrated announced that Houston athletes J.J. Watt of the Texans and José Altuve of the World Series Champion Astros have been named Sports Illustrated's 2017 Sportspersons of the Year. The pair accepted the honor at SI's Sportsperson of the Year Award Show on December 5 at Barclays Center in New York. The show was televised nationally for the first time, airing on NBCSN on December 8 and on Univision Deportes Network on December 9.

Watt and Altuve are recognized for their contributions both on and off the field and for embodying this year's key theme of "Athletes Who Care." The two are featured together on the cover of SI's annual Sportsperson of the Year issue and in new profiles spotlighting their impact.

"We will remember 2017 as much for what athletes strove to achieve off the field as for what they achieved on it," said Chris Stone, Editorial Director of Sports at Time Inc. "While J.J. and José represent two very different paths, they both led to the same destination: #HoustonStrong. This year also marks the 30th anniversary of SI's original 'Athletes Who Care' Sportsperson of the Year honor, which recognizes players who transcended sport alone. This year once again we celebrate a new generation of athletes who care, in all senses of the word: caring about humanitarian efforts, about social and political justice, about their communities and about their crafts."

The Houston Texans' Watt raised more than \$37 million in Hurricane Harvey relief aid and served as a beacon for what an athlete can do with their platform beyond sports. As Peter King, Editor in Chief of The MMQB, points out, "Nothing J.J. Watt has achieved in his career, or might still achieve, will measure up to what he did for Houston."

Said Watt: "All I did was give people a way to help... If I'm going to get an award, I feel like over 200,000 other people should too."

LETTER FROM J.J. WATT ON AUG. 27

"As I reflect on the events of Hurricane Harvey one year ago, the memories of destruction and devastation remain, but they are accompanied by memories of hope, selflessness and the beauty of the human spirit. The actions of professional first responders and everyday citizens alike were an inspiration to the world and a shining example of the inherent good that lies within us all. Those actions locally were then supported by the actions of hundreds of thousands from around the world showing their support and donating their money in order to help out in any way they could. I was fortunate enough to witness that generosity first hand, as the fundraiser that I started with a simple goal of \$200,000 turned into an unbelievable outpouring of support from people all around the globe. When it was all said and done, after the late donations and checks that came in after the deadline were counted, the total amount that was donated and is now hard at work in the community was \$41.6 million. In the past year, those funds have been used to repair and rebuild houses, allowing people to finally return and once again have a place to call 'home'. Those funds have restored and rebuilt childcare centers so that parents can once again have a place to take their children where they know they will be safe, so that they can return to work and resume a sense of normalcy. Those funds have provided millions and millions of meals to people who weren't sure where their next meal might be coming from after being devastated by the storm. And those funds provided physical and mental health care to those who suffered from the events of that awful weekend one year ago. While a great deal has been accomplished in the past 12 months, there is still much work to be done. Moving forward, there will be more of the same, as we continue to work with our incredible nonprofit partners to provide as much help and support as we possibly can for those affected by Harvey. I cannot thank everyone enough for your support and generosity. You have truly provided an unbelievable example of what the human spirit is capable of accomplishing. Every time that I am fortunate enough to witness someone step back into their home for the first time or a child run around on the playground again, I am reminded of the generosity of strangers that helped make it all possible. Thank you and never stop spreading the positivity! #HoustonStrong"

WATT NAMED WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR

Houston Texans DE J.J. Watt was named the 2017 Walter Payton NFL Man Of The Year Presented By Nationwide. Considered the league's most prestigious honor, the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award recognizes a player for his excellence on and off the field.

Prior to kickoff of Super Bowl LII, Man of the Year winners were recognized on-field, as a testament to their contributions to the game and to their communities. The Man of the Year Legacy Pregame Moment culminated with the introduction of Watt as the 2017 recipient, welcoming him into the exceptional fraternity.

In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, Watt solidified his importance to the city of Houston by being an unwavering fixture of hope. While watching the events unfold from a hotel room in Dallas, J.J. posted a video on social media announcing a fundraising campaign with a very reasonable goal of \$200,000, to which he matched the first \$100,000. In 19 days, he raised more than \$37 million. J.J. has dedicated himself to finding organizations that will apply the funds in the way he has promised the donors and victims of Harvey. He recently announced a plan with strategic partners, making good on his promise to ensure that every dollar goes directly to the people of Houston and its surrounding areas that are in need.

J.J.'s dedication to charitable service began at a young age when the thought of being in the NFL was still just a dream. He started the Justin J. Watt Foundation in Wisconsin in 2010 out of a desire to help underserved kids. His personal motto of "Dream Big, Work Hard" culminated into a mission that he continues to use to impact communities nationwide. The foundation has provided over \$3.4 million in funding to middle schools and organizations that have insufficient funding for after-school athletic programs or no after-school athletics whatsoever for 6th – 8th grade children.

Watt received \$500,000, half of which will go to a charity of his choice and half of which will support the expansion of Character Playbook across the country.

MCKINNEY & MERCILUS NOTES

B-MAC'S SACKS



MCKINNEY

Texans ILB **Benardrick McKinney** compiled a team-leading 95 total tackles (62 solo) along with 3.0 sacks, eight quarterback hits, a single-season career-high 10 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one pass defended while starting all 16 games in 2017. Among all players with 3.0-or-more sacks in 2017, McKinney finished sixth in the league in total tackles.

In Week 2 at Cincinnati, McKinney compiled six total tackles (four solo), including three tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. He became just the fourth Texans linebacker and sixth player in team history to record six-or-more total tackles, three-or-more tackles for loss and 2.0-or-more sacks in a game. DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** also did it in Week 3 at New England. Clowney and McKinney were also the only two Texans with five-or-more total tackles, 2.0-or-more sacks and three-or-more tackles for loss in a game in 2017, making Houston one of four teams in the NFL (Atlanta, Green Bay and Pittsburgh) with two different players compiling five-or-more total tackles, 2.0-or-more sacks and three-or-more tackles for loss in a game in 2017.

In Week 11 vs. Arizona, McKinney finished with a team-high nine total tackles (seven solo) and had two tackles for loss. It marked his sixth career game with multiple tackles for loss, including three in 2017. He currently ranks 11th in Texans history in total tackles with 282 and tied for ninth in tackles for loss with 25 in his career (OLB **Brooks Reed**).

WHEN IT MATTERS MOST



MERCILUS

Since 2015, Texans OLB **Whitney Mercilus** leads the NFL in postseason sacks with 6.0 total in three games. He also ranks second in tackles for loss with seven, trailing Steelers OLB **James Harrison** (eight), and third in quarterback hits with nine, trailing Patriots DE **Trey Flowers** (16) and Broncos OLB **DeMarcus Ware** (12).

Mercilus recorded 3.0 sacks in both the 2015 and 2016 postseasons. He posted four quarterback hits and three tackles for loss in a loss to the Chiefs in 2015 then compiled five quarterback hits and four tackles for loss in two postseason games in 2016.

MOST POSTSEASON SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2015

Rank	Player	Team	Games	Sacks
1	Whitney Mercilus	HOU	3	6.0
2	Von Miller	DEN	3	5.0
3t	James Harrison	PIT	8	4.5
3t	Nick Perry	GB	5	4.5
5t	Trey Flowers	NE	6	3.5
5t	DeMarcus Ware	DEN	3	3.5

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME

Despite missing 11 games in 2017, Texans OLB **Whitney Mercilus** is second in the NFL with six fumble recoveries since 2015, trailing Buccaneers LB **Lavonte David** (nine). Mercilus had two fumble recoveries in 2015 and recorded a career-high four in 2016, which also tied for the most in the NFL (Dolphins LB **Kiko Alonso**). Mercilus has seven total fumble recoveries in his career after logging one as a rookie in 2012.

MOST DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES IN THE NFL, 2016

Player	Team	FR
Whitney Mercilus	Houston	4
Kiko Alonso	Miami	4
Khalil Mack	Oakland	3
Calais Campbell	Arizona	3
Everson Griffen	Minnesota	3
Marcus Peters	Kansas City	3

TACKLING MACHINE

ILB **Benardrick McKinney** led the Texans and finished 11th in the NFL (sixth in the AFC) with a single-season career-high 129 tackles in 2016. That total was the eighth-highest in a single season in Texans history.

McKinney recorded a career-high 5.0 sacks last year, making him the only player in the NFL in 2016 and the second in Texans history with at least 100 tackles and 5.0 sacks in a season (**Jamie Sharper**, 2002).

McKinney posted a career-high 16 tackles in Week 3 at New England last season (9/22/16), which tied for the fourth-highest single-game total in franchise history.

MOST TACKLES IN A SEASON, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Season	Solo	Assist	Total
Jamie Sharper	2003	107	59	166
DeMeco Ryans	2006	126	30	156
Jamie Sharper	2004	98	41	139
Jay Foreman	2002	101	36	137
Jamie Sharper	2002	95	42	137
Jay Foreman	2003	101	35	136
Brian Cushing	2009	86	47	133
Benardrick McKinney	2016	79	50	129

MOST TACKLES IN THE NFL, 2016

Player	Team	Solo	Assist	Total
Bobby Wagner	Seattle	85	82	167
Zach Brown	Buffalo	97	52	149
Kwon Alexander	Tampa Bay	108	37	145
Sean Lee	Dallas	93	52	145
Christian Kirksey	Cleveland	93	50	143
Alec Ogletree	Los Angeles	98	38	136
Preston Brown	Buffalo	76	59	135
Tahir Whitehead	Detroit	99	33	132
Paul Posluszny	Jacksonville	96	36	132
Zach Orr	Baltimore	89	41	130
Benardrick McKinney	Houston	79	50	129

MOST TACKLES IN A GAME, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Date, Opp.	Solo	Assist	Total
Brian Cushing	9/21/14 at NYG	8	9	17
Jamie Sharper	12/14/03 at TB	12	5	17
Jamie Sharper	11/9/03 at Cin	9	8	17
Benardrick McKinney	9/22/16 at NE	6	10	16
Jay Foreman	11/23/03 vs. NE	14	2	16



LAMAR MILLER NOTES

GOING STREAKING

Texans RB **Lamar Miller** tied for the NFL lead with 14 games producing 55-or-more scrimmage yards in 2017. Miller was the only player in the NFL to produce 55-or-more scrimmage yards in each of his team's first 13 games last season and his 13-game streak was the second-longest streak by any player in the NFL. Steelers RB **Le'Veon Bell** had a 14-game streak from Week 2-16.

Overall, Miller had a 15-game streak of 55-or-more scrimmage yards, from Week 14 of 2016 (he missed Weeks 16-17 in 2016) to Week 14 of 2017, which is tied for the longest streak in the NFL over the last two seasons and tied for the third-longest streak in Texans history.

Miller led the team in rushing with 888 yards on 238 carries (3.73 avg.) and had 327 receiving yards on 36 receptions (9.1 avg.) in 2017. He also scored three rushing touchdowns and a single-season career-high three receiving touchdowns, making him the third player in franchise history to produce three rushing and three receiving touchdowns in a season.

Miller ranks eighth in yards from scrimmage in Texans history with 2,476, fourth in rushing yards with 1,961, fourth in carries with 506 and is tied with **David Carr** (eight) for seventh in rushing touchdowns. He surpassed 500 receiving yards as a Texan in Week 14 vs. the 49ers.

Miller was one of eight players in the NFL with 880-or-more rushing yards and 320-or-more receiving yards, joining Bills RB **LeSean McCoy**, Saints RB **Mark Ingram**, 49ers RB **Carlos Hyde**, Chiefs RB **Kareem Hunt**, Rams RB **Todd Gurley**, Chargers RB **Melvin Gordon** and Steelers RB **Le'Veon Bell**.

Miller joined Steelers WR **Antonio Brown**, Falcons WR **Julio Jones** and Colts RB **Frank Gore** as the only players to gain 1,200-or-more yards from scrimmage in each of the last four seasons. He also joins Brown and Ingram as the only players to have gained 1,000-or-more scrimmage yards and six-or-more touchdowns in four consecutive seasons.

Miller is the fifth player in Texans history with back-to-back seasons recording 1,200 scrimmage yards, joining **Andre Johnson** (2008-10 and 2012-13), **Arian Foster** (2010-12), **DeAndre Hopkins** (2014-15) and **Domanick Williams** (2003-05). Miller is tied for the fourth-longest streak of seasons with 1,200 scrimmage yards in Texans history, trailing Williams, Foster and Johnson who did it for three straight years.

MOST GAMES WITH 55-OR-MORE SCRIMMAGE YARDS, 2017

Player	Team	Games
Lamar Miller	HOU	14
Le'Veon Bell	PIT	14
Todd Gurley	LAR	14
Kareem Hunt	KAN	14
Mark Ingram	NOR	14

LONGEST STREAKS OF 55-OR-MORE SCRIMMAGE YARDS, 2017

Player	Streak	Started	Ended	Total Yds
Le'Veon Bell (PIT)	14	Week 2	Active	1,899
Lamar Miller (HOU)	13	Week 1	Week 14	1,080
Todd Gurley (LAR)	10	Week 6	Active	1,447
Kareem Hunt (KC)	10	Week 1	Week 11	1,208
Mark Ingram (NO)	10	Week 1	Week 11	1,019

LONGEST STREAKS OF 55-OR-MORE SCRIMMAGE YARDS, 2016-17

Player	Streak	Started	Ended	Total Yds
Lamar Miller (HOU)	15	Wk 14 (2016)	Wk 14 (2017)	1,291
Ezekiel Elliott (DAL)	15	Wk 2 (2016)	Wk 1 (2017)	2,082
David Johnson (ARI)	15	Wk 1 (2016)	Week 16 (2016)	2,074
DeMarco Murray (TEN)	15	Wk 1 (2016)	Week 16 (2016)	1,645
Le'Veon Bell (PIT)	14	Wk 2 (2017)	Active	1,899

LONGEST STREAKS OF 55-OR-MORE SCRIMMAGE YARDS, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Streak	Started	Ended	Total Yds
Domanick Williams	21	Wk 8 (2004)	Wk 14 (2005)	2,645
Arian Foster	17	Wk 4 (2011)	Wk 5 (2012)	2,393
Lamar Miller	15	Wk 14 (2016)	Wk 14 (2017)	1,291
Andre Johnson	15	Wk 2 (2009)	Wk 17 (2009)	1,544
Domanick Williams	14	Wk 4 (2003)	Wk 2 (2004)	1,627

MILLER TIME

Since 2014, RB **Lamar Miller** has rushed for 3,932 yards, which is the fifth-most in the NFL during that span, while his 24 rushing touchdowns are tied for 11th-most. He also ranks fifth in carries since 2014 with 916.

In 2017, Miller led the NFL in games with 50-or-more rushing yards (13) and tied for first in the NFL with 14 games of 40-or-more rushing yards. He finished ranked eighth in the AFC in rushing attempts (238), 11th in the AFC in rushing yards (888) and 11th in the AFC in first downs rushing (43).

In his first year with the Texans in 2016, Miller racked up 1,073 rushing yards, which ranked sixth in the AFC and 10th in the NFL. His 268 carries set a single-season career high and his 1,073 rushing yards were the second-highest mark of his career. Miller also posted four 100-yard rushing games in 2016, which was a career high.

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN THE NFL, 2014-17

Player	Teams	G	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
LeSean McCoy	Phi-Buf	59	1036	4619	4.46	75t	27
DeMarco Murray	Dal-Phi-Ten	62	1062	4493	4.23	75t	34
Le'Veon Bell	Pit	49	985	4476	4.54	81	27
Frank Gore	SF-Ind	64	1039	4059	3.91	52t	17
Lamar Miller	Mia-Hou	62	916	3932	4.29	97t	24

In 2017, Miller posted his fourth straight season with over 1,200 scrimmage yards, which is tied for the third-longest active streak in the league and is the second-longest among running backs.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS OF 1,200-YARD SCRIMMAGE SEASONS IN NFL

Player	Team(s)	Seasons
Frank Gore	SF-Ind	12
Antonio Brown	Pittsburgh	5
Lamar Miller	Mia-Hou	4
Julio Jones	Atlanta	4

TWICE IS NICE

Texans RB **Lamar Miller** recorded two games in 2017 with a rushing and receiving touchdown. He now has three such games in his career with the Texans, which is second to RB **Arian Foster** (six) in team history.

In Week 8 at Seattle, Miller ran for 54 yards on a team-high 21 carries (2.6 avg.) and one touchdown. He also caught three passes for 19 yards (6.3 avg.) and one touchdown. In Week 4 vs. Tennessee, Miller ran for a game-high and season-best 75 yards on 19 carries (3.9 avg.) and had one rushing touchdown. Miller also caught four passes for 56 yards (14.0 avg.) and had one receiving touchdown in the game.

Miller also had a rushing and receiving touchdown in Week 6 vs. Indianapolis in 2016. He is only the third player to have both a rushing and receiving touchdown in multiple games in the same season in franchise history, joining Foster (2010 and 2011) and RB **Steve Slaton** (2009).

MOST CAREER GAMES WITH A RUSHING AND RECEIVING TD, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	# of Games	Year(s)
Arian Foster	6	2010-15
Lamar Miller	3	2016-17
Steve Slaton	2	2009



JACKSON & JOSEPH NOTES



K-JACK & J-JO ON PATROL

Since becoming teammates in 2011, CB **Kareem Jackson** and CB **Johnathan Joseph** have combined for 153 passes defended and 26 interceptions, six of which have been returned for touchdowns. In that time, Texans opponents have the second-lowest completion percentage in the NFL at 58.0 (Kansas City - 57.8) and the third-lowest net yards passing per game at 214.7 (Seattle - 203.7).

Among active cornerbacks, Joseph ranks second with 641 career tackles and Jackson is 12th with 469. No other team has two players in the top-12 and their 1,110 combined tackles are the most by any cornerback tandem in the NFL.

Joseph and Jackson are tied for the franchise lead in interceptions with 14 each. Joseph is first on the team's passes defended list with 92 while Jackson is second with 71. Joseph is also the franchise's all-time leader with 364 return yards on interceptions, while Jackson is second with 312. Jackson is third in team history in total tackles with 469 while Joseph is eighth with 373.

In Week 17 at Indianapolis, Joseph passed **Aaron Glenn** (639) for the 15th-most total tackles by a cornerback in NFL history. He is the only active cornerbacks with more than 600 career tackles. He also leads the NFL in passes defended with 168 in 172 career games played since entering the league in 2006 and ranks seventh overall in passes defended in NFL history.

MOST CAREER PASSES DEFENSED, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Years	Gms	PD
Johnathan Joseph	2011-17 (7)	105	92
Kareem Jackson	2010-17 (8)	116	71
Dunta Robinson	2004-09 (6)	84	63
Marcus Coleman	2002-05 (4)	58	56

MOST CAREER INTERCEPTIONS, TEXANS HISTORY

Player	Years	Gms	Int	Yds	TD
Kareem Jackson	2010-17 (8)	116	14	312	3
Johnathan Joseph	2011-17 (7)	105	14	364	3
Dunta Robinson	2004-09 (6)	84	13	162	1
Marcus Coleman	2002-05 (4)	58	11	217	1
Aaron Glenn	2002-04 (3)	43	11	221	2

LEADS THE PD'S

CB **Johnathan Joseph** leads all NFL players with 168 passes defended since he began his career with Cincinnati in 2006 (172 games). He ranks seventh overall in passes defended in NFL history and finished second on the Texans with nine passes defended in 2017.

MOST PASSES DEFENSED, 2006-17

Player, Tms	G	PD
Johnathan Joseph, Cin-Hou	172	168
Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Ari-Phi-Den-NYG	153	144
Tramon Williams, GB-Cle-Ari	167	142
Darrelle Revis, NYJ-TB-NE-NYJ-KC	145	139
Brent Grimes, Atl-Mia-TB	135	134

KAREEM RISES TO THE TOP



JACKSON

In 2017, Texans CB **Kareem Jackson** finished third on the team with a single-season career-high 73 total tackles (54 solo) and tied for fifth with four tackles for loss, which tied his single-season career high (2014). Among NFL cornerbacks, Jackson was fifth in total tackles and tied for fifth in tackles for loss. Jackson produced nine games with five-or-more total tackles last year, which is the most he's had in a season in his career (2010-17) and tied for the third-most by any NFL cornerback in 2017.

In Week 14 vs. the 49ers, Jackson recorded his only interception of the season and the 14th of his career, passing **Dunta Robinson** (13) and tying **Johnathan Joseph** (14) for the most career interceptions in Texans history. In Week 2 at Cincinnati, Jackson had a season-high eight tackles (five solo), two tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and one forced fumble. Among active cornerbacks, Jackson is 12th with 469 career tackles and ranks third in team history, trailing ILB **Brian Cushing** and **DeMeco Ryans**.

Jackson recorded one-or-more passes defended in five straight games to end the season (Weeks 13-17), which is tied for the longest streak of games with at least one pass defended in his NFL career. Jackson also recorded a pass defended in the first five games of his NFL career in Weeks 1-5 of 2010. His 10 passes defended in 2017 tied for the second-most in a single-season in his career (2010). Jackson had 17 total in 2012.

CAN'T THROW ON J-JO



JOSEPH

In Week 6 vs. the Browns, CB **Johnathan Joseph** finished with three tackles, one tackle for loss, three passes defended and a single-game career-high two interceptions. Joseph was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week following his stellar performance.

With the Texans up 10-3 in the second quarter, Joseph intercepted a pass from Browns QB **Kevin Hogan** and returned it 82 yards for a touchdown. The 82-yard return was the fourth-longest interception return in team history and the longest return of Joseph's career (2006-17). It also tied for the seventh-longest interception return in the NFL in 2017.

Joseph's second interception of the game also came in the second quarter off of Hogan and tied him for the second-most interceptions by any NFL player in a game in 2017. It marked Joseph's first multi-interception game as a Texan and second multi-interception game of his NFL career.

With his two interceptions, Joseph reached 14 career interceptions as a Texan, which is tied for the most in team history with CB **Kareem Jackson**. Joseph also has three interceptions returned for a touchdown in his Texans career, which is tied for first in team history with Jackson.

Joseph has been in the league since 2006 and now has 28 career interceptions and six career interceptions returned for a touchdown. He also leads the NFL in passes defended since entering the league with 168 in 172 career games played.

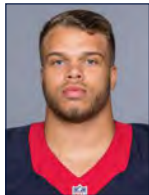
His performance in Week 6 marked the first time Joseph has earned Player of the Week honors in his career and the 40th time a Texan has been named Player of the Week in team history. It is also the 14th time Houston has won the AFC Defensive Player of the Week award in team history and first time since OLB **Whitney Mercilus** in Week 1 of 2016.

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS, TEXANS HISTORY

Rank	Player	Date	Opponent	Yards
1	Marcus Coleman	09/26/04	Kansas City	102t
2	Marlon McCree	12/21/03	Tennessee	95t
3	Brice McCain	10/08/12	N.Y. Jetd	86
4	Johnathan Joseph	10/15/17	Cleveland	82t
5	J.J. Watt	09/28/14	Buffalo	80t

2017 TEAM NOTES

COLE IN ONE



COLE

In Week 4 vs. Tennessee, Texans ILB **Dylan Cole** compiled five total tackles (three solo), 1.0 sack and one interception returned for a touchdown.

Cole became the first rookie in NFL history with five-or-more total tackles, a sack and an interception returned for a touchdown in the same game. He also became first rookie to record an interception for a touchdown in franchise history and first Texans player with a pick-six since CB **Kareem Jackson** in Week 10 of 2016. CB

Johnathan Joseph also had a pick-six in Week 6. Cole was also the only undrafted free agent in the NFL last season with a pick-six and the first rookie college free agent linebacker with an interception returned for a touchdown since **Chase Blackburn** did it for the Giants in Week 16 of the 2005 season at Washington.

Cole is also just the second linebacker in franchise history with a pick-six in a game, joining ILB **Brian Cushing**.

Cole compiled 25 total tackles (10 solo), 1.0 sack, two interceptions, two quarterback hits, four tackles for loss, three passes defended and seven special teams tackles in his rookie season for the Texans in 2017.

Houston signed Cole as a college free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft out of Missouri State. He appeared in 12 games with one start and missed Weeks 7-11 with an injury.

ADVANCED READER



READER

NT **D.J. Reader** became a force for the Texans in his second NFL season in 2017. Reader set single-season career highs in total tackles (47), solo tackles (23), quarterback hits (six), tackles for loss (three) and games started (14). He also tied his single-season career high in sacks with 1.0 despite missing Weeks 16-17.

Reader finished tied for seventh on the team in total tackles and second among all NFL nose tackles, trailing Giants NT **Damon Harrison** with 76. Reader was also third on the team in quarterback hits with six in 2017 while playing both nose tackle and defensive end for the Texans.

In Week 8 at Seattle, Reader had a single-game career-high six tackles (two solo) to go along with two quarterback hits and one tackle for loss. He logged five-or-more total tackles in six games in 2017 after not having three total tackles in any game during his rookie season in 2016.

SCARLETT FEVER



SCARLETT

Texans OLB **Brennan Scarlett** set single-season career highs in total tackles (26), sacks (2.0), passes defended (one), quarterback hits (three), tackles for loss (six), games played (11) and games started (five) despite missing Weeks 13-17 on Reserve/Injured. He was also third on the team in tackles for loss.

In Week 10 vs. Los Angeles, Scarlett finished tied for second on the team with four total tackles (four solo), 2.0 sacks for a loss of 11 total yards, two quarterback hits and a career-high three tackles for loss. Scarlett recorded the first two sacks of his NFL career on the same drive in the third quarter, sacking Rams QB **Jared Goff** for a loss of six yards and then for a loss of five yards just five plays later to force the Rams to punt.

Scarlett became the fourth Texan with 2.0-or-more sacks in a game in 2017, joining DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** (2.0 at New England in Week 3 and 2.0 vs. Arizona in Week 11), ILB **Benardrick McKinney** (2.0 at Cincinnati in Week 2) and S **Eddie Pleasant** (2.0 vs. Indianapolis in Week 9).

ZACH ATTACK



CUNNINGHAM

Texans ILB **Zach Cunningham** put together a strong rookie season in 2017. He finished second on the team with 82 total tackles (45 solo) and third with eight total special teams tackles while playing in all 16 games, including 13 starts. Cunningham also compiled 1.5 sacks, one forced fumble, six passes defended, two quarterback hits and five tackles for loss as a rookie for Houston in 2017.

Cunningham finished tied for second among all NFL rookies in total tackles in 2017 and fourth in franchise history among rookies. He also logged the most passes defended by a non-defensive back for Houston in 2017. Cunningham stands as the first player in the NFL with at least 80 total tackles and eight special teams tackles in a single season since Giants LB **Jonathan Casillas** in 2015. He is also the first player in Texans history to do so.

Cunningham started the most games (13) by a rookie Texans linebacker since ILB **Brian Cushing** (16) in 2009.

CUNNINGHAM IN COVERAGE

In Week 16 vs. Pittsburgh, Texans ILB **Zach Cunningham** finished with a game-high 10 total tackles (seven solo). He also had a single-game career-high three passes defended and recorded one tackle for loss.

Cunningham is the first NFL rookie with 10-or-more total tackles and three-or-more passes defended in a game since former Titans CB **Alterraun Verner** in Week 4 of 2010 vs. Denver.

Cunningham is also the second rookie in franchise history and fourth player overall to record 10-or-more total tackles and three-or-more passes defended in a game. **DeMeco Ryans** is the only other rookie in Texans history to accomplish the feat when he had 15 total tackles (14 solo) and three passes defended in Week 13 of 2006 at Oakland.

Cunningham also became the fifth rookie in franchise history with three-or-more passes defended in a game and recorded the most passes defended in a game by any NFL rookie lineman or linebacker in 2017.

CUNNINGHAM VS. THE COLTS

In Week 17 at Indianapolis, Cunningham finished with a single-game career-high and team-high 11 total tackles (four solo) and had one tackle for loss. It marked the second week in a row that Cunningham compiled 10-or-more total tackles (had 10 vs. Pittsburgh in Week 16), becoming the second rookie in the NFL in 2017 with 10-or-more tackles in back-to-back games (49ers LB **Reuben Foster** in Weeks 9-10) and the third rookie in franchise history to accomplish the feat, joining **DeMeco Ryans** (2006) and **Brian Cushing** (2009).

Cunningham's 11 tackles are the most by a Texans rookie in a game since **Brian Cushing** had 11 in Week 12 of the 2009 season vs. Indianapolis. Cunningham finished his rookie season with seven total games of five-or-more total tackles and two total games with double-digit tackles.

CUNNINGHAM COMES HOME

In Week 13 at Tennessee, ILB **Zach Cunningham** recorded the first sack and the first two tackles for loss of his NFL career.

The rookie from Vanderbilt returned to Nashville for the first time since college and finished with four total tackles (three solo), 1.0 sack on Titans QB **Marcus Mariota** for a loss of three yards in the fourth quarter, one quarterback hit and two tackles for loss.

Cunningham was the only rookie inside linebacker in the NFL in 2017 to post 1.0-or-more sacks, two-or-more tackles for loss and one-or-more quarterback hits in the same game. He was also the third rookie inside linebacker in franchise history to accomplish the feat, joining ILB **Brian Cushing** and ILB **Benardrick McKinney**.

2017 TEAM NOTES

BACK IN FULLER FORCE



FULLER V

Texans WR **Will Fuller V** missed Weeks 1-3 and 11-13 in 2017 but compiled 28 receptions for 423 yards (15.1 avg.) and a single-season career-high seven touchdowns in 10 games. He tied for 19th in the NFL in receiving touchdowns and was the only player in the top-30 of receiving touchdowns with less than 11 games played.

Fuller scored a touchdown on seven of his first 11 receptions of the season. Since 1991, no player in the NFL has reached seven receiving touchdowns on fewer receptions in a season. He is also one of two players in franchise history with six-or-more receiving touchdowns in a four-game span (Weeks 4-8), joining WR **DeAndre Hopkins** who accomplished the feat in Weeks 5-9 and had seven touchdowns in a five-game stretch in Weeks 4-9.

Fuller became the fourth player in team history with a touchdown reception in four straight games, joining Hopkins (2017), **Arian Foster** (2014) and **Andre Johnson** (2007 and 2010-11). Fuller also had an NFL-best three games with two-or-more receiving touchdowns in 2017, which is tied for the most games in a season with multiple touchdown receptions in franchise history (Johnson in 2009 and Hopkins in 2015). Additionally, Fuller was second on the team with four receiving touchdowns of 20-or-more yards, which tied him for sixth-most in the NFL. He was also the only player on the team with both a punt return of 20-or-more yards and reception of 20-or-more yards in two games in 2017.

In Week 8 at Seattle, Fuller finished with five receptions for 125 yards (25.0 avg.) and two touchdowns. It was his third 100-yard receiving game of his career and only one in 2017. In Week 5 vs. Kansas City, Fuller had two receptions for 57 yards (28.5 avg.) and two touchdowns after compiling four receptions for 35 yards (8.8 avg.) and two touchdowns in Week 4 vs. Tennessee. He became the second player in team history to record multiple touchdown receptions in consecutive games in Weeks 4 and 5 (Johnson in 2013) and the ninth player in franchise history to record multiple touchdown receptions in the same game.

Fuller now has 75 receptions, 1,058 yards (14.1 avg.) and nine touchdowns in his career. He has recorded at least one reception in all 24 career games, which is the third-longest streak in franchise history to start a career, trailing Hopkins (79 games) and Johnson (35 games).

BRUCE BRINGING THE JUICE



ELLINGTON

Despite missing Week 2 and Weeks 14-17 with injuries, WR **Bruce Ellington** had a career year with the Texans in 2017. He set new single-season career highs in receptions (29), receiving yards (330) and tied his career high in touchdowns (two) in 11 games, including six starts. Coming into the 2017 season, Ellington had never started a game in his NFL career after the 49ers drafted him in the fourth round (106th overall) in the 2014 Draft.

Ellington was also a contributor on special teams for the Texans, returning five punts for 47 yards (9.4 avg.) and having four fair catches after taking over punt return duties in Week 10 at Los Angeles.

In Week 12 at Baltimore, Ellington joined WR **Will Fuller V** as the only Texans players with a punt return of 20-or-more yards and reception of 20-or-more yards in the same game in 2017. Fuller did it twice (Weeks 5-6) and Houston is the only team in the NFL with multiple players who have accomplished the feat in a game in 2017.

In Week 11 vs. Arizona, Ellington set single-game career highs for receptions (six) and receiving yards (63). It was his third game with four-or-more receptions in 2017 (Week 3 at New England and Week 10 at Los Angeles) after never having more than three catches in a game coming into this season. Ellington also caught touchdowns in Week 3 and 10.

DEEP THREATS

The Texans had 12 touchdown passes of 20-or-more yards in 2017, which is a single-season franchise record and tied for the fourth-most in the NFL. Detroit led the league with 14.

WR **DeAndre Hopkins** had a team-high six, WR **Will Fuller V** had four and WR **Bruce Ellington** had two. Hopkins tied for second in the NFL in receiving touchdowns of 20-or-more yards in 2017 and tied **Corey Bradford** (2002) for the most touchdown receptions of 20-or-more yards in a single season in Texans history. QB **Deshawn Watson** was responsible for seven, QB **Tom Savage** had three and QB **T.J. Yates** had two.

The Texans were also fifth in the NFL in receptions over 25 yards this season with 38 total, which was also a single-season franchise record. The Patriots led the NFL with 41. Houston finished ranked fourth in the league in receiving average in 2017 at 12.2 yards per reception, which was the fourth-highest mark in franchise history.

In Week 13 at Tennessee, Houston had three players, Hopkins (80), TE **Stephen Anderson** (79) and WR **Braxton Miller** (71), record 70-or-more receiving yards in a game for the first time since Week 14 of the 2013 season at Jacksonville when **Andre Johnson** (154 yards), Hopkins (76) and **Garrett Graham** (73) and each had 70-or-more receiving yards.

The Texans had three different players record a reception of 50-or-more yards in 2017: Hopkins (72-yard touchdown in Week 8 at Seattle), Fuller V (59-yard touchdown in Week 8 at Seattle) and Miller (57-yard catch in Week 13 at Tennessee). The last time Houston had three players record a reception of 50-or-more yards in the same season was 2012 when Johnson, **Kevin Walter** and **Lestar Jean** accomplished the feat.

The Texans tied with seven teams for the NFL lead with three running backs (RB **Andre Ellington**, RB **Lamar Miller** and RB **D'Onta Foreman**) each having a reception of 25-or-more yards in 2017.

THE YOUNG AND THE DEFENSELESS

Houston's 2,179 total net yards (net passing yards and rushing yards combined) were the third-most by a team's rookies in the NFL in 2017, trailing the Browns (3,101) and Bears (2,636).

Texans QB **Deshawn Watson** threw for 1,699 passing yards and ran for 269 rushing yards while RB **D'Onta Foreman** rushed for 327 yards and had 83 receiving yards. Foreman's 327 rushing yards were the 15th-most by a rookie this season while Watson's 269 were the 18th-most. Houston was one of three teams in the NFL with two players in the top-20 in rookie rushing yards (Green Bay and Chicago).

Foreman had the seventh-most rushing yards by a rookie in a season in franchise history while Watson had the ninth-most. Foreman's 410 yards from scrimmage were also the 11th-most by a rookie in a season in franchise history. In Week 11, Foreman ran for 65 yards on 10 carries (6.5 avg.) and scored two touchdowns. He tied for the most rushing touchdowns by a rookie in a game in 2017 and the most rushing touchdowns by a rookie in a game in team history. Foreman scored a rushing touchdown on back-to-back carries and became the first Texans player with two rushing touchdowns in a game since **Arian Foster** (2014).

NEXT MAN UP

In 2017, the Texans dealt with multiple injuries to their roster, which led to an NFL-record 78 different players recording at least one snap on offense, defense or special teams. The Texans finished the season with 19 players on the Reserve/Injured list and one player on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.

The Texans led the NFL with a single-season franchise record 18 different players with at least 0.5 sacks and a single-season franchise record 26 different players record at least one tackle for loss. Houston also had 17 different players record one-or-more receptions in 2017, which was the third-most in the NFL (Green Bay and Jacksonville - 18).

2017 TEAM NOTES

DYNAMIC DUO

Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** (13 receiving touchdowns) and WR **Will Fuller V** (seven) finished first and tied for 19th in the NFL in touchdown receptions in 2017, respectively. The duo combined for 20 receiving touchdowns, which was the most by any pair of teammates in the NFL in 2017 and the most by any pair of teammates in franchise history. The Texans had two receivers with seven-or-more touchdown receptions in a season one other time in franchise history. In 2008, **Andre Johnson** and **Kevin Walter** each caught eight touchdowns on the year.

Fuller V had an NFL-best three games recording two-or-more receiving touchdowns and Hopkins tied for second with two. They were the second pair of teammates with multiple games of two-or-more receiving touchdowns in 2017 (Packers WR **Jordy Nelson** and WR **Davante Adams** each had two such games) and the Texans duo combined to lead the league in games with multiple receiving touchdowns. It also marked the first time two players have accomplished the feat in the same season in franchise history.

From Week 4-8, Fuller V and Hopkins each had a touchdown reception in four consecutive games, becoming the first teammates to do so since **Randall Cobb** and **Jordy Nelson** (Green Bay) in 2014, and each had six-or-more touchdowns in the four-game span, becoming the first teammates to record six-or-more touchdown receptions in a four-game span since **Al Toon** and **Wesley Walker** (N.Y. Jets) in 1986.

In Week 8 at Seattle, Hopkins (224) and Fuller V (125) each had over 100 yards and it was the first time since Week 2 of 2016 vs. Kansas City (when Hopkins had 113 and Fuller V had 104) that Houston had two players with 100-or-more receiving yards in the same game. Hopkins (224) and Fuller V (125) also combined for the most receiving yards (349) by any tandem in a single NFL game since Detroit's **Calvin Johnson** (329) and **Kris Durham** (54) tallied 383 yards vs. Dallas in Week 8 of 2013.

The last teammates in the NFL with a combined 340-or-more yards and three-or-more receiving touchdowns in a game were Houston's **Andre Johnson** (273 yards, one touchdown) and **Garrett Graham** (82 yards, two touchdowns) in Week 11 of the 2012 season vs. Jacksonville.

In Week 5 vs. Kansas City, Hopkins (three) and Fuller V (two) each had multiple receiving touchdowns, which marked the first time in franchise history that the Texans had two players with multiple receiving touchdowns in the same game. Hopkins and Fuller also became the third and fourth players in team history with a touchdown reception in four straight games (Weeks 4-8), joining **Arian Foster** (2014) and **Andre Johnson** (2007 and 2010-11). Hopkins had a touchdown reception in five straight games (Weeks 4-9), becoming the first player in team history to accomplish that feat.

AIRING IT OUT

The Texans threw for the third-most passing touchdowns in a single season in franchise history (28) and the most 25-plus yard completions in a single season in franchise history (38) in 2017.

In Week 14 vs. the 49ers, the Texans produced two-or-more passing touchdowns for the seventh time in 2017, which is the fourth-most games with two passing touchdowns in a single season in franchise history.

Houston had two players with multiple games recording two-or-more receiving touchdowns in 2017. WR **Will Fuller V** did it an NFL-high three times and WR **DeAndre Hopkins** did it twice, which made them the second pair of teammates with multiple games of two-or-more receiving touchdowns in 2017 (Packers WR **Jordy Nelson** and WR **Davante Adams** each had two such games) and marking the first time two players have accomplished the feat in the same season in franchise history.

HOUSTON, WE HAVE A TOUCHDOWN

The Texans scored 30-or-more points six times in 2017, which tied the franchise record for the most games with 30-or-more points in a season (2012). Houston also tied for the fifth-most games of 30-or-more points in the NFL in 2017. The Eagles and Rams led the league with nine.

The Texans finished tied for sixth in passing touchdowns (28) and tied for 14th in overall touchdowns scored (40) in 2017. Houston recorded two passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in a game twice (Week 11 vs. Arizona and Week 4 vs. Tennessee), which tied for first in the AFC and fourth in the NFL in games with two-or-more passing touchdowns and two-or-more rushing touchdowns in 2017. The last time Houston recorded multiple games with two-or-more passing touchdowns and two-or-more rushing touchdowns in a season was in 2011.

From Weeks 3-8 in 2017, Houston scored 30-or-more points in five straight games for the first time in franchise history and were one of two teams in the NFL to score 30-or-more points in five straight games in 2017, joining the Eagles (Weeks 7-12). Houston also gained 340-or-more yards of offense in five straight games from Weeks 3-8, which tied for the fourth-longest streak in team history.

The Texans scored five-or-more touchdowns in back-to-back games in Weeks 4-5 for the first time in team history. Houston was one of four teams in the NFL with five-or-more touchdowns in back-to-back games in 2017, joining Green Bay (Weeks 4-5), Philadelphia (Weeks 9-11) and Baltimore (Weeks 13-14).

KICKIN' IT WITH KA'IMI

Texans K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made 11 straight field goal attempts to start the 2017 season, the most consecutive field goals made to start a Texans career in franchise history. He finished 20-for-25 (80.0 percent) on field goals.

Fairbairn was especially successful kicking off in 2017 with 49 touchbacks, which is a single-season franchise record and tied for the seventh-most touchbacks in the NFL in 2017. Fairbairn finished with the highest touchback percentage in a single season in team history (66.2%) and the ninth-highest in the NFL in 2017. In Week 14 vs. the 49ers, Fairbairn made a career-long 55-yard field goal attempt, which is tied for the fourth-longest field goal made in team history (**Randy Bullock** in 2014).

Fairbairn produced 92 points in his first season, which is the most by a first-year player in Texans history and the third-most by a rookie in 2017. He is also third in career touchbacks in team history and tied for 14th in career points scored with 92.

Fairbairn is the first player in team history to score 15 points twice in one season. In Week 3 at New England, Fairbairn was 4-for-4 on field goals and 3-for-3 on extra points. In Week 4 vs. Tennessee, he was 3-for-3 on field goals and 6-for-7 on extra points. Fairbairn also recorded the first special teams tackle of his career in Week 4.

Fairbairn is the first undrafted kicker to make his NFL debut with the Texans. He was born in Kailua, Hawaii and is the first kicker or punter from Hawaii to reach the NFL. His full name is John Christian Ka'iminoeauloamek a'ikeokekumupa'a Fairbairn. In Hawaiian culture, his name means 'seeker of knowledge.' Fairbairn was a consensus first-team All-American as a senior at UCLA and won the Lou Groza Award as the nation's top kicker in 2015.

BUILDING A WALL

The Texans allowed the lowest opponent rushing average in team history in 2017 at 3.97 yards per carry. Houston also allowed the seventh-fewest rushing yards in a season in team history (1,747). Houston ranked 13th in the NFL allowing 109.2 rushing yards per game and 10th in the league in rushing average allowed (3.97). In Week 11 vs. Arizona, the Texans held the Cardinals to 48 rushing yards, which marked the third game in 2017 allowing less than 60 rushing yards. Houston allowed 59 rushing yards in Week 3 at New England and 33 rushing yards in Week 8 at Seattle.

2017 TEAM NOTES

TEXANS WITH TENURE

Three Texans continued to climb up the franchise's record book with the amount of games played and started in 2017. CB **Kareem Jackson** started his 100th career game (all with the Texans) in Week 9 vs. Indianapolis in 2017 and now has the fifth-most starts in team history (108). CB **Johnathan Joseph** started his 100th game with the team in Week 14.

LS **Jon Weeks** has played in 128 straight regular season game, which is tied for the longest streak in team history (K **Kris Brown** from 2002-09).

MOST CAREER GAMES PLAYED AND STARTED, TEXANS HISTORY

Rank	Player	GP	GS	Years with Texans
1	Andre Johnson	169	169	2003-2014 (12)
2	Duane Brown	133	133	2008-2017 (10)
3t	Jon Weeks	128	0	2010-2017 (8)
3t	Kris Brown	128	0	2002-2009 (8)
5	Kareem Jackson	116	108	2010-2017 (8)
6	Chester Pitts	114	114	2002-2009 (8)
7	Chris Myers	112	112	2008-2014 (7)
8	Kevin Walter	109	91	2006-2012 (7)
9	Johnathan Joseph	105	103	2011-2017 (7)
10	Brian Cushing	104	104	2009-2017 (9)

RUNNING START

The Texans ran for 120-or-more rushing yards in six straight games in 2017 (Week 2-8), which is the longest streak in franchise history and was the second-longest streak in the NFL in 2017. Jacksonville rushed for 120-or-more yards in eight straight games (Week 3-11).

In Week 16 vs. Pittsburgh, Houston logged its eighth game with 120-or-more rushing yards in 2017, which is the fourth-most in a season in franchise history and tied for the fifth-most in the NFL in 2017.

In Week 11 vs. Arizona, Houston had two players rush for 60-or-more yards (Miller - 61 and Foreman - 65) for the second time in 2017. Watson (67) and Miller (61) accomplished the feat in Week 2 at Cincinnati.

The Texans rushed for 1,842 yards as a team in 2017, which was the 14th-highest mark in the NFL and the eighth-highest total in a season in franchise history. RB **Lamar Miller** led the way with 888 yards on 238 carries (3.73 avg.) and the Texans had four rushers with over 250 yards for the first time in team history: Miller, RB **D'Onta Foreman**, RB **Alfred Blue** and QB **Deshaun Watson**. Foreman had 327 yards and Watson had 269 before each was placed on Injured Reserve. Blue finished with 262.

SIZZLING IN SEATTLE

In Week 8 at Seattle, the Texans gained 509 yards of offense, the fifth-most yards in a single game in franchise history and most since gaining 653 yards of offense in Week 11 of the 2012 season vs. Jacksonville.

Houston's 509 yards of offense are the most yards gained by a team at Seattle since the Steelers put up 538 yards of offense in Week 12 of the 2015 season against the Seahawks at CenturyLink Field.

The Texans became the first team to score a touchdown on the Seahawks in the first quarter last season when they scored 14 points in the opening frame. WR **Will Fuller V** caught a 59-yard touchdown on the Texans' opening drive and RB **Lamar Miller** ran in a touchdown.

The Texans also became the first team to score a touchdown on Seattle in the fourth quarter in 2017 when they scored 14 points. Miller caught a two-yard touchdown from QB **Deshaun Watson** and then Watson threw a career-long 72-yard touchdown pass to WR **DeAndre Hopkins**.

Houston threw for 367 net passing yards in Week 8, which was the most passing yards in a game for the Texans since Week 4 of 2015 at Atlanta (374). Watson's 13.40 yards per attempt is the highest single-game mark in team history and Houston averaged 21.16 yards per completion, the second-highest mark in team history and second-highest by a team in 2017 (Rams averaged 22.21 vs. the Giants in Week 9).

OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION

The Texans scored the most points in a game in franchise history with 57 in Week 4 vs. Tennessee (previous record was 45 points in Week 13 of 2014 vs. Tennessee) and scored a franchise-record seven touchdowns.

Houston won by the largest margin of victory in franchise history with a 43-point win (previous record was 34 in a 41-7 win at Tennessee in Week 7 of 2011) and won the game by the largest point differential of any divisional matchup in AFC South history.

The 57 points were the most points in a game by an NFL team since Seattle scored 58 in Week 14 of 2012 vs. Arizona and Houston became the first NFL team to score 50-or-more points in a game since Jacksonville scored 51 in Week 14 of 2015 vs. Indianapolis. Houston's 57 points were also the third-highest single-game point total in NFL history with a rookie starting at quarterback (**Tony Banks** - 1996, **Russell Wilson** - 2012).

The Texans gained 445 yards on offense (173 rushing and 272 passing), which was the most yards gained in a game for Houston since gaining 457 yards in Week 13 of 2014 vs. Tennessee. However, Houston gained 509 yards of offense (142 rushing and 367 passing) at Seattle in Week 8 to top their Week 4 output. They also gained 33 first downs (10 rushing, 19 passing and four by penalty) in Week 4, which is the second-most first downs gained in a game in franchise history. Houston had 39 first downs in Week 11 of 2012 vs. Jacksonville.

FIRST HALF FIREPOWER

In Week 4 vs. Tennessee, the Texans had one of the best offensive first halves in team history. Houston scored points on five-of-six possessions for a total of 30 first half points, which is the second-most points scored in the first half in franchise history (Houston scored 34 points in the first half vs. Indianapolis in 2011). The Texans' 30 first half points also tied for the sixth-most points scored by a team in the first half in 2017.

The Texans scored a touchdown on their first three offensive possessions for the first time since Week 7 of 2008 vs. Detroit and scored a touchdown on their first two offensive possessions for the first time since Week 4 of 2016 vs. Tennessee.

Houston's 289 yards in the first half tied for the eighth-most first half yards gained by any NFL team in 2017. The Texans first quarter was especially impressive as they gained 179 total yards (44 rushing and 135 passing), which is the third-most net yards gained in the first quarter in franchise history and fourth-most first quarter yards gained by any NFL team in 2017.

Their 14 first quarter points tied for the third-highest-scoring first quarter in team history, which Houston did again in Week 8 at Seattle. Houston scored a team-record 17 points in the first quarter in Week 14 of 2009 vs. Seattle and Week 1 of 2011 vs. Indianapolis.

CAUSING PROBLEMS

In Week 3 at New England, the Texans defense had 5.0 sacks and forced four fumbles. It marked the first time in franchise history that Houston had 5.0-or-more sacks and four-or-more forced fumbles in the same game.

The Texans were one of two teams in the NFL in 2017 to have 5.0-or-more sacks and four-or-more forced fumbles in the same game (Jacksonville at Cleveland in Week 11) and just the second team in NFL history to do it at New England (Seattle had 6.0 sacks and four forced fumbles in Week 3 of the 1992 season at New England).

The four forced fumbles tied a single-game franchise record as the Texans also caused four fumbles in Week 2 of 2014 at Oakland and Week 13 of 2005 at Baltimore. Houston's 5.0 sacks were the most in a game for the Texans since Week 1 of 2016 vs. the Bears (5.0 sacks) and four different players were able to record a sack in the game, the most players with at least one sack in a game for Houston since Week 1 of 2016 vs. the Bears.

How is it to have T Seantrel Henderson back at practice?

"It's been good. He's been good since he arrived here. Very focused guy, really a player that's improved since the day he walked in here: knowledge of the system, techniques that we coach, those things, and I'm glad we have him."

Can you talk about Offensive Line Coach Mike Devlin's job incorporating so many new faces along the offensive line?

"Mike does a great job. Mike's a very smart guy. Played the position, has coached the position in this league, coached in different schemes so he kind of has a really vast knowledge of different ways to do things, and just a guy that's really meant a lot to our offensive staff since the day he walked in the door here."

Does the offensive line have to play better for this team to accomplish their goals?

"I think everybody needs to play better. I think everybody needs to play better. It's a progress league. We all need to get better."

What have you learned about this team entering the season?

"I don't know yet. We really haven't played any real games, so I'm not sure."

What do you expect from the offensive line in this game and the rest of the season?

"Just consistent performance. Trying to get better every play, every day. Really just try to be as consistent as they can be."

Was RB D'Onta Foreman placed on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list because he could need the full six weeks to recover?

"Oh, no question. Absolutely."

Can you tell us about RB Buddy Howell?

"Good size, first- and second-down back. Liked what we saw on film on offense and on special teams, so we took a shot and we'll see how it goes."

What went into bringing QB Joe Webb III back after releasing him over the weekend?

"That was kind of a formality – I'll be honest with you – relative to a couple things that were going on, but he earned the right to be on our team and he made our football team."

Do you feel like the New England Patriots are in the AFC South since you play them so much?

"We do. We play them a lot. I think that's just the way it goes with the schedule relative to them. This year, we play the AFC East, so that's the way it is this year, but yeah, we play them a lot."

Do you think playing the New England Patriots will be a good test for your team?

"I think every single time out there would be the ultimate test in the National Football League. Every time you play a game in this league, every week is a test – a huge test."

What do you think of New England Patriots Linebackers Coach Brian Flores taking over for Matt Patricia?

"Brian's an excellent coach. Worked with us when I was there on offense, worked as a scout, has coached safeties, has coached on special teams. He's really coached and done everything in that organization and is an excellent coach. He's earned the right to be where he's at right now. No doubt about it."

Is it challenging to make sure the defense gels quickly when you have a lot of players who haven't played together recently?

"You're probably talking about games and things like that, which is very, very important, but our guys have been together now since April 18, basically, in the meeting rooms, on the practice field, in the weight room. I think that games are a different deal, no doubt about it, and we've got to do a good job of communicating well on the field and making sure that we're doing our jobs on the field, but there's good chemistry in that room."

Do you anticipate CB Kevin Johnson practicing this week?

"I do. I think that after he practices on Wednesday, he would be cleared to be able to play. The rest of the injuries, I really don't know at this point."

How frustrating is it to hit New England Patriots QB Tom Brady, knock him down eight times, sack him five times and shut him down in the 4th quarter except for one drive?

"I don't think about that. I think every year's different. I really do. I think that last year was a lot different than this year. They're different, we're different. Of course, we go back and we look at certain things. I think the two teams know each other very well, but I don't get into that type of feeling about it. I think it's just all about what we're doing right now, where we are right now and how do we do as good of a job to prepare for a team that was in the Super Bowl last year."

Do you think it matters to Patriots QB Tom Brady that he has all these new receivers and tackles?

"He's a great player, even better person. He's shown year in and year out that whatever circumstance, whatever that has been presented to him, he's used it as an opportunity and he's always taken advantage of it and that's what makes him who he is."

What would it mean for you to go up to New England and win this game?

"Again, I think about that a lot relative to just winning a game. Winning a game in this league is very, very difficult to do. So, any time we win, no matter who it's against, is a good feeling for the players No. 1 (and) the coaching staff. So, any time you win in this league, it's so hard to do that that's a good feeling."

Why is it so difficult for defenses to slow down Patriots TE Rob Gronkowski?

"Where do you want me to start? He's 6'7, 265 pounds, he's got excellent athletic ability, he can run like a wide receiver, he's got great flexibility, he's tough, everybody talks about his range, his ability to catch any ball that's thrown to him. He's a really hard guy to match up against. He's a consistent performer. He's probably one of the best tight ends, obviously in the game right now, maybe in the history of the game."

For a team that has a lot of turnover and you face them early in the season, what goes into prepping for those guys?

"That's a good question. Well, I think you have to look at what they've done in the past and you have to try to think about their basic philosophy of how they do things in all three phases. Then, you have to study the players that they're bringing in. You have to study them from while they were at other teams, and how do you project them to be used in the New England system, and I would say that for any team that you're playing. Whether it's Tennessee, Jacksonville, Indianapolis, if they're making roster changes, you have to try to view that player where he was and then try to think about how that player would be used in the team that he's going to. So, it's a challenge. That's what makes it a challenge is putting all that together."

When a quarterback doesn't play a full season like QB Deshaun Watson, is there an element of surprise that you guys can still have, or is that enough body of work for an opponent to scout?

"I don't know. You'd have to ask somebody else that one. I do understand the question but I think that's probably more of a question for the opponent than for me."

You guys have added a lot of new wrinkles to the offense, right?

"We've been hard at work at a lot of different things since January. We've worked at a lot of different things. Every year's different. We'll see how it all goes."

What was it about the two defensive backs, S Natrell Jamerson and S A.J. Moore, that you guys liked?

"Both guys are versatile from what we've seen on tape – corner, safety. Both guys, from what we've seen on tape, can contribute on special teams and we'll see how it goes relative to being here and how it goes for us. But, somebody said it earlier, we were fourth in the claim order and we felt like we were able to get three players that we feel like will be able to help us, but we'll see how it goes."

THE HEAD COACHES

TEXANS HEAD COACH BILL O'BRIEN



Bill O'Brien was named the third head coach in Houston Texans franchise history on January 3, 2014. O'Brien, who owns 26 years of collegiate and NFL coaching experience, is just the 14th coach in the NFL since 1978 to begin his head coaching career with three consecutive winning seasons. In 2017, the Texans suffered a slew of injuries that led to an NFL-record 78 different players recording at least one snap on offense, defense, special teams. Still, in week 4, the Texans scored a team record 57 points in a game.

In 2016, Houston also won its first postseason game since 2012. The Texans finished the season with the NFL's top-ranked defense for the first time in franchise history, and won a franchise-best seven home games.

In 2015, Houston became the first NFL team since 1950 to earn a trip to the postseason with four different starting quarterbacks winning at least one regular season game and the Texans defense set the franchise single-season record for sacks.

Under O'Brien in 2014, Houston's seven-win improvement led the NFL and made the Texans the sixth team since 1978 to post a winning season following a season in which it won two or less games.

Prior to Houston, O'Brien was head coach at Penn State from 2012-13, and in the latter year won multiple National Coach of the Year awards.

From 2007-2011, O'Brien helped lead the New England Patriots to a pair of Super Bowl berths.

CAREER RECORD: 32-35

BACKGROUND: O'Brien played linebacker and defensive end at Brown (1990-92) and graduated with a double concentration in political science and organizational behavioral management.

Previously coached collegiately at Brown (1993-94), Georgia Tech (1995-2002), Maryland (2003-04) and Duke (2005-06).

PERSONAL: Born on October 23, 1969 in Dorchester, Mass. He and his wife, Colleen, have two sons: Jack, 16, and Michael, 13.

COACHING TIMELINE

HOUSTON TEXANS

2014-18 Head Coach

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

2012-13 Head Coach

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

2011 Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

2009-10 Quarterbacks

2008 Wide Receivers

2007 Offensive Assistant

DUKE UNIVERSITY

2005-06 Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

2003-04 Running Backs

GEORGIA TECH UNIVERSITY

2002 Assistant Head Coach

2001 Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterback

1998-00 Running Backs

1995-97 Graduate Assistant

BROWN UNIVERSITY

1994 Inside Linebackers

1993 Tight Ends

PATRIOTS HEAD COACH BILL BELICHICK



Bill Belichick is in his 44th season as an NFL coach and his 19th season as head coach of the New England Patriots. Hired by Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft on Jan. 27, 2000, Belichick has led the Patriots to 17 consecutive winning seasons (2001-2017). The only other NFL coach to have at least 10 consecutive winning seasons with one team since the 1970 merger was Tom Landry, who led the Dallas Cowboys to 16 consecutive winning seasons (1970-1985).

Through 18 seasons with New England, Belichick has delivered five Super Bowl championships, eight conference titles, 15 division crowns and 27 playoff victories, while posting an overall record of 241-84.

Belichick won his fifth Super Bowl title in 2016 with the Patriots' 34-28 overtime victory over the Atlanta Falcons after overcoming a 28-3 second half deficit to give him the most Super Bowl wins among all NFL head coaches. He is one of four NFL head coaches with at least five championships since the league began postseason play, joining George Halas (6), Curly Lambeau (6) and Vince Lombardi (5). Belichick is the only of those five to win three titles in a four-year span with Super Bowl wins in 2001 and back-to-back Super Bowl wins in 2003 and 2004. With the victory over Indianapolis in the 2014 AFC Championship Game, Belichick collected his 21st career postseason win, the most postseason wins by a head coach. He expanded that record to 28 over the last three seasons. The 2017 AFC Championship was Belichick's eighth conference championship as a head coach, adding to his mark for the most in NFL history. New England's berth in Super Bowl LII was Belichick's 11th Super Bowl during his coaching career, the most among any head coach or assistant coach in NFL history. Belichick has recorded 278 career wins, which is third all-time in NFL history. He owns a career winning percentage of .683, which is first all-time in NFL history.

Belichick directed the Patriots to victories in Super Bowls XXXVI (2001), XXXVIII (2003), XXXIX (2004), XLIX (2014) and LI (2016), and in 2007 he became the first NFL head coach to guide his team to a 16-0 regular season. His 15 division titles are the most among any coach. He also is the first NFL head coach to lead his team to nine straight division crowns (2009-2017). Belichick helped the Patriots become the first franchise in NFL history to score 500 or more points in four seasons (2007-589, 2010-518, 2011- 513 and 2012-557). St. Louis is the only other team to have done it three times. Belichick is the first head coach in NFL history to lead a team to three straight 500-point seasons. Belichick is the only head coach in NFL history to win at least 14 regular-season games in five separate seasons. Only four other coaches – San Francisco's George Seifert (3), Washington's Joe Gibbs (2), Chicago's Mike Ditka (2) and Miami's Don Shula (2) – have more than one 14-win season. Belichick's Patriots teams own the all-time NFL records for consecutive victories, including the postseason (21 from 2003-04) and consecutive playoff victories (10 from 2001-05). Over a 100-game span from 2003-09, he directed the Patriots to 81 wins – the most in NFL history by a head coach. Belichick's recent accomplishments are the latest triumphs in a career during which he has helped produce seven Super Bowl titles, 11 conference championships and 22 division titles since entering the NFL in 1975. He won his first two Super Bowls as defensive coordinator for the New York Giants in 1986 and 1990 before claiming five Super Bowl championships with the Patriots. George Seifert is the only other man to have won multiple Super Bowls both as a head coach and as an assistant coach Belichick launched his coaching career in 1975 with the Baltimore Colts and continued as an assistant coach with Detroit (1976-77), Denver (1978) and the New York Giants (1979-1990). Belichick was named head coach of the Cleveland Browns in 1991, becoming the youngest head coach in the NFL at age 38. By 1994, Belichick brought the Browns back to the playoffs, finishing 11-5 and advancing to the second round of the playoffs, while allowing a league-low 204 total points. In 1996, Belichick joined New England and was a key contributor to the Patriots first division title in 10 years en route to the Patriots appearance in Super Bowl XXXI. Belichick then spent three seasons with the New York Jets from 1997 to 1999, helping New York improve from a 1-15 season in 1996 to an appearance in the AFC Championship Game in 1998.

COACHING TIMELINE

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

2000-17 Head Coach

NEW YORK JETS

1997-99 Assistant Head Coach/
Secondary

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

1996 Assistant Head Coach/
Secondary

CLEVELAND BROWNS

1991-95 Head Coach

NEW YORK GIANTS

1989-90 Defensive Coordinator/
Secondary

1985-88 Defensive Coordinator

1983-84 Linebackers

1981-82 Special Teams/Linebackers

1979-80 Special Teams

DENVER BRONCOS

1978 Assistant Special Teams/
Defensive Assistant

DETROIT LIONS

1976-77 Assistant Special Teams

BALTIMORE COLTS

1975 Special Assistant

CAREER RECORD: 278-129

BACKGROUND: Belichick was a center/tight end at Wesleyan 1971-74

PERSONAL: Born April 16, 1952, Nashville, Tenn.

HEAD COACH COMPARISON

BILL O'BRIEN

31-33 Reg. Season Record
1-2 Playoff Record
5 Years as NFL head coach
5 Years as team's head coach
0-3 Career Head-to-Head (Reg. Season)
0-3 Career vs. Team (Reg. Season)

BILL BELICHICK

250-118
28-11
24
19
3-0
7-1

TEXANS-PATRIOTS MATCHUP INFORMATION

ALL TIME SERIES

REGULAR SEASON

Overall: 1-7 Home: 1-3 Road: 0-4					
Date	W/L	Score H/A	Venue	Texans QB	Patriots QB
11/23/03	L	23-20 (OT)	H Reliant Stadium	T. Banks	T. Brady
12/17/06	L	40-7	A Gillette Stadium	D. Carr	T. Brady
1/3/10	W	34-27	H Reliant Stadium	M. Schaub	T. Brady
12/10/12	L	42-14	A Gillette Stadium	M. Schaub	T. Brady
12/1/13	L	34-31	H Reliant Stadium	M. Schaub	T. Brady
12/13/15	L	27-6	H NRG Stadium	B. Hoyer	T. Brady
9/22/16	L	27-0	A Gillette Stadium	B. Osweiler	J. Brissett
9/24/17	L	36-33	A Gillette Stadium	D. Watson	T. Brady

POSTSEASON

Overall: 0-2 Home: 0-0 Road: 0-2					
Date	W/L	Score H/A	Venue	Texans QB	Patriots QB
1/13/13	L	41-28	A Gillette Stadium	M. Schaub	T. Brady
1/14/17	L	34-16	A Gillette Stadium	B. Osweiler	T. Brady



2017
4-12

4th, AFC South



2017
13-3

1st, AFC East

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Record vs. Patriots	Texans trail, 1-9*
Last meeting	Patriots 36, Texans 33 (9/24/17)
Texans largest margin of victory	7; Texans 34, Patriots 27 (1/3/10)
Patriots largest margin of victory	33; (Patriots 40, Texans 7, 12/17/06)
Current win streak	Patriots, 7 (2010-present)*
Texans longest win streak	1, (2010)
Patriots longest win streak	7, (2010-present)*
Most points, Texans	34 (Texans 34, Patriots 27; 1/3/10)
Most points, Patriots	42 (Patriots 42, Texans 14; 12/10/12)
Most points, both teams	69 (2x — last: Patriots 36, Texans 33; 9/24/17)
Fewest points, Texans	0 (Patriots 27, Texans 0; 9/22/16)
Fewest points, Patriots	23 (Patriots 23, Texans 20; 11/23/03)
Fewest points, both teams	27 (Patriots 27, Texans 0; 9/22/16)
Most net yards, Texans	439 (Texans 34, Patriots 27; 1/3/10)
Most net yards, Patriots	472 (Patriots 23, Texans 20; 11/23/03)
Most rushing yards, Texans	144 (Texans 34, Patriots 27; 1/3/10)
Most rushing yards, Patriots	185 (Patriots 27, Texans 0; 9/22/16)
Most passing yards, Texans	334 (Patriots 41, Texans 28; 1/13/13)*
Most passing yards, Patriots	365 (Patriots 34, Texans 31; 12/1/13)
Fewest net yards, Texans	169 (Patriots 23, Texans 20; 11/23/03)
Fewest net yards, Patriots	230 (Patriots 40, Texans 7; 12/17/06)
Fewest rushing yards, Texans	87 (Patriots 27, Texans 6; 12/13/15)
Fewest rushing yards, Patriots	59 (Patriots 36, Texans 33; 9/24/17)
Fewest net passing yards, Texans	80 (Patriots 23, Texans 20; 11/23/03)
Fewest net passing yards, Patriots	97 (Patriots 27, Texans 0; 9/22/16)
Most sacks, Texans	5 (Patriots 36, Texans 33; 9/24/17)
Most sacks, Patriots	6 (Patriots 27, Texans 6; 12/13/15)
Most interceptions, Texans	2 (2x — last: Patriots 34, Texans 16; 1/14/17)*
Most interceptions, Patriots	4 (Patriots 40, Texans 7; 12/17/06)
Most turnovers, Texans	4 (Patriots 40, Texans 7; 12/17/06)
Most turnovers, Patriots	3 (2x — last: Patriots 34, Texans 16; 1/14/17)*
Most penalties, Texans	10-60 (Patriots 36, Texans 33; 9/24/17)
Most penalties, Patriots	6-56 (Patriots 42, Texans 14; 12/10/12)

*includes postseason

2017 INDIVIDUAL COMPARISON

TEXANS

PATRIOTS

PASSING YARDS

Deshaun Watson	1699	Tom Brady	4577
Tom Savage	1412		

RUSHING YARDS

Lamar Miller	888	Dion Lewis	896
D'Onta Foreman	327	Mike Gillislee	383
Deshaun Watson	269	Rex Burkhead	264

RECEIVING YARDS

DeAndre Hopkins	1378	Rob Gronkowski	1084
Will Fuller V	423	Brandin Cooks	1082
Stephen Anderson	342	Danny Amendola	659
Bruce Ellington	330	Chris Hogan	439
Lamar Miller	327	James White	429

POINTS SCORED

Ka'imi Fairbairn	92	Stephen Gostowski	156
DeAndre Hopkins	78	Dion Lewis	60
Will Fuller V	42	Rob Gronkowski	50
Lamar Miller	36	Rex Burkhead	48

INTERCEPTIONS

Andre Hal	3	Duron Harmon	4
Johnathan Joseph	2	Stephon Gilmore	2
Dylan Cole	2	Malcolm Butler	2

SACKS

Jadeveon Clowney	9.5	Trey Flowers	6.5
Benardrick McKinney	3.0	Kyle Van Noy	5.5
Three players	2.0	Deatrich Wise Jr.	5.0

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

Benardrick McKinney	95	Devin McCourty	94
Zach Cunningham	82	Patrick Chung	78
Kareem Jackson	73	Kyle Van Noy	73

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Kurtis Drummond	11	Johnson Bademosi	9
Brian Peters	9	Four players	8
Zach Cunningham	8		

KICKOFF RETURNS (Avg.)

Chris Thompson	21.7	Dion Lewis	24.8
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PUNT RETURNS (Avg.)

Will Fuller V	15.0	Danny Amendola	8.6
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FIELD GOALS

Ka'imi Fairbairn	20/25, 80.0%	Stephen Gostowski	15/20, 75.0%
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PUNTING (GROSS/NET Avg.)

Shane Lechler	49.0/41.3	Ryan Allen	43.4/40.5
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TEXANS-PATRIOTS MATCHUP INFORMATION

2017 OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	HST	Rnk	NE	Rnk
Yards / Game	320.0	20	394.2	1
Yards / Play	4.99	20	5.89	5
Rushing Yards / Game	115.1	14	118.1	10
Rushing Yards / Play	4.11	16	4.22	12
Passing Yards / Game	204.9	21	276.1	2
Passing Yards / Play	5.66	22	7.10	5
Interception Rate	3.24 %	28	1.36 %	2
Sacks / Pass Attempt	10.29 %	31	5.96 %	12
First Downs / Game	19.6	14	24.3	1
Punt Return Avg	8.5	17	8.2	18
Kickoff Return Avg	20.7	21	22.2	12
Field Goals Made	80.00 %	21t	92.50 %	4
3rd Down Pct	36.36 %	22	40.59 %	10
4th Down Pct	50.00 %	12t	61.54 %	5
Red Zone Pct	52.38 %	20	60.00 %	5
Goal to Go Pct	72.00 %	16	78.95 %	5
Avg Time of Possession	30:07	14	30:37	11
Points/Game	21.1	17	28.6	2

2017 DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	HST	Rnk	NE	Rnk
Yards / Game	346.6	20	366.0	29
Yards / Play	5.70	29	5.73	31
Rushing Yards / Game	109.2	13	114.8	20
Rushing Yards / Play	3.97	10	4.71	31
Passing Yards / Game	237.4	24	251.3	30
Passing Yards / Play	7.13	30	6.36	20
Interception Rate	2.20 %	18	2.03 %	21
Sacks / Pass Attempt	6.39 %	21	7.12 %	12
First Downs / Game	18.8	12	20.3	24t
Punt Return Avg	12.4	32	4.6	4
Kickoff Return Avg	20.3	11	18.9	3
3rd Down Pct	35.32 %	5	39.42 %	21
4th Down Pct	62.50 %	27t	43.48 %	13
Red Zone Pct	61.11 %	27	43.75 %	4
Goal to Go Pct	83.33 %	30t	60.87 %	7
Points / Game	27.3	32	18.5	5
Point Differential / Game	-6.1	28	10.1	1t
Yard Differential / Game	-26.6	24	28.2	9

TEXANS BIG DAYS AGAINST THE PATRIOTS

DE/OLB **JADEVEON CLOWNEY** recorded six total tackles, four tackles for loss, three quarterback hits, 2.0 sacks and a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown against the Patriots on Sept. 24, 2017.

QB **DESHAUN WATSON** completed 22-of-33 passes (66.7) for 300 yards and two touchdowns and added 41 yards rushing on eight carries in Foxborough, Mass. on Sept. 24, 2017.

WATSON become only the second rookie quarterback to eclipse the 300-yard passing mark on the road against the Patriots since Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick took the reins in 2000.

ILB **BENARDRICK MCKINNEY** notched a career-high 16 total tackles and 1.0 sack for a loss of six yards on Sept. 22, 2016. **MCKINNEY's** 16 total tackles are tied for the second-most in a single game in franchise history.

S **KAREEM JACKSON** led all Texans with nine total tackles and a pass defended against the Patriots on Dec. 13, 2015.

RB **LAMAR MILLER** tallied 112 yards from scrimmage, 89 yards rushing on 18 carries (4.9 avg.) and 23 yards receiving against the Patriots as a member of the Miami Dolphins on Oct. 27, 2013.

TEXANS CAREER STATS VS. PATRIOTS

PASSING

Player	G	A-C-I	Pct.	Yds	TD	Sk/Lst	Rtg
D. Watson	1	33-22-2	66.7	301	2	2/9	90.6
B. Weeden	1	39-26-1	66.7	187	0	3/24	66.9

RUSHING

Player	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
L. Miller	11	147	554	3.8	29	1
D. Watson	1	8	41	5.1	7	0
D. Foreman	1	8	25	3.1	5	0
J. Webb III	2	3	23	9.0	22	0
A. Blue	3	3	14	4.7	8	0
T. Ervin	3	1	4	4.0	4	0

RECEIVING

Player	G	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
D. Hopkins	5	22	326	14.8	66	0
L. Miller	11	26	145	5.6	13	1
R. Griffin	4	14	133	9.5	35	1
B. Ellington	1	4	59	14.8	29t	1
W. Fuller V	2	6	47	7.8	18	0
S. Coates Jr.	2	3	38	12.7	30	0

DEFENSE

Player	G	S	A	Tot	Sk	Yds	INT	PD	FF	FR
J. Joseph	10	30	9	39	0.0	0	1	4	0	0
K. Jackson	7	26	9	35	0.0	0	0	2	0	0
B. McKinney	4	16	18	34	1.0	6	0	2	0	0
W. Mercilus	7	14	10	24	4.5	29	0	1	1	0
J. Watt	6	16	8	24	0.5	4.5	0	1	1	0
J. Clowney	4	13	4	17	4.0	35	0	0	1	0
C. Covington	4	3	4	7	1.0	12	0	0	1	0
T. Mathieu	1	7	0	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Reader	3	3	4	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Z. Cunningham	1	3	4	7	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Johnson	2	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Scarlett	3	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0



Texans DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney scooped up and returned Patriots QB Tom Brady's fumble 22 yards for a touchdown at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. on Sept. 24, 2017.

THE LAST TIME THEY MET



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2017 WEEK 3

Houston Texans 33, New England Patriots 36

65,878 Gillette Stadium Foxborough, Mass. Sep 24, 2017



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Houston Texans	10	10	7	6	—	33
New England Patriots	7	14	7	8	—	36

Scoring Drives

TEAM	QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	HOU	NE
Patriots	1	10:37	R. Gronkowski: 5-yard pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick) (7-51, 2:58)	0	7
Texans	1	07:27	K. Fairbairn: 39-yard FG (6-57, 3:11)	3	7
Texans	1	01:57	B. Ellington: 29-yard pass from D. Watson (K. Fairbairn kick) (2-44, 0:40)	10	7
Patriots	2	12:33	C. Hogan: 7-yard pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick) (1-12, 0:32)	10	14
Texans	2	07:09	K. Fairbairn: 40-yard FG (10-55, 5:24)	13	14
Patriots	2	06:26	J. Clowney: 22-yard run (K. Fairbairn kick) (2-3, 0:46)	20	14
Patriots	2	04:07	C. Hogan: 47-yard pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick) (6-75, 2:17)	20	21
Patriots	3	12:55	B. Cooks: 42-yard pass from T. Brady (S. Gostkowski kick) (5-81, 2:15)	20	28
Texans	3	07:16	R. Griffin: 12-yard pass from D. Watson (K. Fairbairn kick) (10-70, 5:33)	27	28
Texans	4	12:17	K. Fairbairn: 31-yard FG (12-67, 4:29)	30	28
Texans	4	02:28	K. Fairbairn: 36-yard FG (7-49, 3:31)	33	28
Patriots	4	00:29	B. Cooks: 25-yard pass from T. Brady (T. Brady pass) (8-75, 2:01)	33	36

Houston Texans

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	QBR
Deshaun Watson	33	22	301	2/9	2	35	2	90.6
TOTAL	33	22	301	2/9	2	35	2	90.6

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Lamar Miller	14	56	4.0	12	0
Deshaun Watson	8	41	5.1	7	0
D'Onta Foreman	8	25	3.1	5	0
Tyler Ervin	1	4	4.0	4	0
Bruce Ellington	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TOTAL	32	125	3.9	12	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
DeAndre Hopkins	7	76	10.9	21	0
Ryan Griffin	5	61	12.2	35	1
Bruce Ellington	4	59	14.8	29t	1
D'Onta Foreman	2	65	32.5	34	0
Braxton Miller	1	15	15.0	15	0
Lamar Miller	1	7	7.0	7	0
Stephen Anderson	1	14	14.0	14	0
Tyler Ervin	1	4	4.0	4	0
TOTAL	22	301	13.7	35	2

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Zach Cunningham	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0
J.J. Watt	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0
Jadeveon Clowney	6	6	0	2.0	15.0	0
TOTAL	19	14	5	2.0	2.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGA/FGM	PERCENT
Ka'imi Fairbairn	4-4	100.0
TOTAL	4-4	100.0

New England Patriots

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	QBR
Tom Brady	35	25	378	5/41	5	47	0	146.2
TOTAL	35	25	378	5/41	5	47	0	146.2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Mike Gillislee	12	31	2.6	8	0
James White	5	17	3.4	6	0
Tom Brady	1	6	6.0	6	0
Dion Lewis	2	5	2.5	3	0
TOTAL	20	59	3.0	8	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Rob Gronkowski	8	89	11.1	22	1
Brandin Cooks	5	131	26.2	44	2
Chris Hogan	4	68	17.0	47t	2
Danny Amendola	3	48	16.0	27	0
Dion Lewis	3	12	4.0	5	0
Jacob Hollister	1	19	19.0	19	0
James White	1	11	11.0	11	0
TOTAL	25	378	15.1	47	5

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Kyle Van Noy	11	9	2	0.0	0.0	0
Devin McCourty	10	9	1	0.0	0.0	0
Elandon Roberts	9	6	3	0.0	0.0	0
TOTAL	30	24	6	0.0	0.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGA/FGM	PERCENT
No Field Goals		

Team Statistics

	Texans	Patriots
First Downs	23	21
Total Net Yards	417	396
Rushes/Net Yards	32/125	20/59
Net Passing	292	337
Pass Attempts/Completions	33/22	35/25
Had Intercepted	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/9	5/41
Punts/Average	4/58.5	6/45.3
Penalties/Yards	10/60	5/69
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/1
Possession Time	33:38	26:22

TEXANS-PATRIOTS CONNECTIONS

FORMER PATRIOTS ON THE TEXANS

- Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** began his NFL coaching career as a Patriots offensive assistant in 2007. In 2008, **O'Brien** was promoted to wide receivers coach and then quarterbacks coach from 2009-10 prior to being named offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 2011. During his five seasons in New England, the Patriots captured four division titles and made two Super Bowl appearances



Texans Head Coach Bill O'Brien began his NFL coaching career as an offensive assistant under Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick in 2007. Four seasons later, O'Brien served as New England's offensive coordinator.

- Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator **Romeo Crennel** served as the Patriots defensive line coach from 1993-96 and helped capture a division title and an appearance in Super Bowl XXXVI in 1996. **Crennel** later returned to New England as the Patriots defensive coordinator from 2001-04. During those four seasons, **Crennel's** defense led the Patriots to three division titles, three AFC Championships and victories in Super Bowls XXXVI, XXXVIII and XXXIX



Texans Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator Romeo Crennel and Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick celebrate New England's 41-27 victory over Pittsburgh in the 2005 AFC Championship Game at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh.

FORMER PATRIOTS ON THE TEXANS (CONT.)

- Special Teams Coordinator **Brad Seely** served in the same role with the Patriots from 1999-2008. Over those nine seasons, **Seely** helped New England capture six division titles, three conference championships and three Super Bowls
- Offensive / Special Teams Assistant **Wes Welker** played for the Patriots from 2007-12 and was named to the Pro Bowl or All-Pro team all six years. **Welker** holds numerous franchise records for New England, including the five highest single-season reception totals in Patriots history (2007-09, 2011-12) and the franchise record for receiving yards in a season (1,569 in 2011)



From 2007 to 2012, Texans Assistant Wide Receivers/Special Teams Coach Wes Welker recorded 832 receptions for 9,083 yards and 52 touchdowns for the Patriots. Welker was selected to the Pro Bowl or was named All-Pro in all six seasons in New England.

- Director of College Scouting **James Liipfert** spent the last nine seasons with the Patriots, where he was part of nine division titles, four AFC championships and victories in Super Bowl XLIX and LI. **Liipfert** spent his final three seasons as a national scout (2015-17) after four years as an area scout (2011-14) and two as a scouting assistant (2009-10)
- National Scout **Frantzy Jourdain** spent 13 years (2003-15) with the Patriots before joining the Texans in 2016
- CB **Johnson Bademosi** played one season in New England and led the Patriots in special teams total tackles (nine) in 2017
- DE **Angelo Blackson** spent the first eight weeks of the 2017 season on the Patriots practice squad
- S **A.J. Moore** signed with the Patriots as a college free agent following the 2018 NFL Draft. **Moore** spent training camp and the preseason with New England prior to joining Houston

FORMER TEXANS ON THE PATRIOTS

- QB **Brian Hoyer** played in 12 games, starting 10 for the Texans in 2015. That season, **Hoyer** completed 239-of-403 passes (59.3%) for 2,742 yards and 19 touchdowns and led Houston to an AFC Wild Card Playoff matchup against Kansas City

TEXANS WITH MASSACHUSETTS CONNECTIONS

- **Born in Massachusetts:** Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** (Dorchester)

PATRIOTS WITH TEXAS CONNECTIONS

- **Born in Texas:** DL **Malcolm Brown** (Brenham), RB **Rex Burkhead** (Plano), T **Marcus Cannon** (Odessa), LB **Elandon Roberts** (Port Arthur), T **LaAdrian Waddle** (College Station), DE **Deatrich Wise Jr.** (Carrollton), Wide Receivers Coach **Chad O'Shea** (Houston)
- **Played College in Texas:** DL **Malcolm Brown** (Texas), T **Marcus Cannon** (TCU), LB **Elandon Roberts** (Houston), T **LaAdrian Waddle** (Texas Tech), Wide Receivers Coach **Chad O'Shea** (Houston)
- **Coached College in Texas:** Offensive Line Coach **Dante Scarnecchia** (SMU), Wide Receivers Coach **Chad O'Shea** (Houston)

HOMETOWN

- Texans DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney**, CB **Johnathan Joseph**, Patriots CB **Stephon Gilmore** and Patriots WR **Cordarelle Patterson** are all natives of Rock Hill, S.C. **Clowney** and **Gilmore** were teammates at South Pointe High School in 2008, going 15-0 with a state championship, not allowing more than 14 points in a single game, pitching five shutouts and winning every game by at least 21 points that season. The two were teammates once more at South Carolina in 2011, with **Gilmore** leading the team in interceptions and **Clowney** earning SEC Freshman of the Year honors. **Joseph** preceded the pair as a Gamecock

COLLEGE

- Texans S **Kareem Jackson** and Patriots LB **Dont'a Hightower** were teammates at Alabama from 2009-10 and claimed the 2009 BCS National Championship
- Texans DE **J.J. Watt** and Patriots RB **James White** were teammates at Wisconsin in 2010. **Watt** led the Badgers in sacks (7.0), while **White** led the team in rushing yards (1,052) as a freshman
- Texans WR **DeAndre Hopkins** and Patriots TE **Dwayne Allen** played together at Clemson from 2010-11
- Texans RB **Alfred Blue** and Patriots RB **Jeremy Hill**

shared a backfield at LSU from 2012-13. The pair ran for a combined 2,827 yards rushing over two seasons in Death Valley

- Texans T **Seantrel Henderson** and Patriots WR **Phillip Dorsett** played together at Miami (Fla.) from 2011-13
- Texans C/G **Zach Fulton** and Patriots WR **Cordarelle Patterson** were teammates at Tennessee in 2012
- Texans ILB **Zach Cunningham** and Patriots DL **Adam Butler** played on the same defense together at Vanderbilt from 2014-16
- Texans WR **Sammie Coates Jr.** and DE **Angleo Blackson** were teammates with Patriots DB **Jonathan Jones** and LB **Brandon King** on the SEC Champion Auburn Tigers in 2013
- Texans CB **Aaron Colvin** and Patriots LB **Geneo Grissom** were teammates at Oklahoma from 2011-13
- Texans DE/OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** and WR **Bruce Ellington** played with Patriots CB **Stephon Gilmore** at South Carolina in 2011
- Texans G **Senio Kelemete** and Patriots DL **Danny Shelton** were teammates at Washington in 2011

PROFESSIONAL

- Texans Senior Defensive Assistant/Outside Linebackers **John Pagano** coached Patriots DE **Lawrence Guy** in San Diego from 2013-14 when **Pagano** was the Chargers defensive coordinator
- Texans T **Seantrel Henderson** and Patriots CB **Stephon Gilmore** played together for the Bills from 2014-16. **Henderson** and **Gilmore** also played with Patriots WR **Chris Hogan** in Buffalo from 2014-15
- Texans QB **Joe Webb III** and Patriots WR **Cordarelle Patterson** were members of the same receiving corps for the Vikings in 2013



Texans DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney (left) and Patriots CB Stephon Gilmore (right) were teammates at South Pointe High School in Rock Hill, S.C. and again at South Carolina.

PLAYER QUICK NOTES



Texans QB Deshaun Watson set NFL records for most passing touchdowns (19) through a player's first seven career games and most passing touchdowns (18 in Weeks 3-8) by a rookie over any five-game span in NFL history in 2017. Watson also recorded three games with four-or-more passing touchdowns, joining Fran Tarkenton as the only rookies in NFL history to do so.

QUARTERBACKS (3)

3 BRANDON WEEDEN 6-3 230 7th season Oklahoma State

Seventh-year pro enters his third season with the Texans...Signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on March 29, 2018...As a rookie with the Browns, started 15 games and threw for 3,385 yards, a Browns rookie record, and 14 touchdowns while completing 57.4 percent of his passes...Started 20-of-23 games in Cleveland (2012-2013) after being drafted 22nd overall in the 2012 NFL Draft.

4 DESHAUN WATSON 6-2 220 2nd season Clemson

Set NFL records for most passing touchdowns (19) through a player's first seven career games and most passing touchdowns (18 in Weeks 3-8) by a rookie over any five-game span in NFL history...Recorded three games with four-or-more passing touchdowns, joining Fran Tarkenton as the only rookies in NFL history to do so...Was the first rookie quarterback in NFL history with two games of 300-or-more passing yards and 40-or-more rushing yards in a season...Selected with the 12th overall pick of the 2017 NFL Draft...Led Clemson to back-to-back national championship appearances, lifting the Tigers to their second-ever title following the 2016 season.

5 JOE WEBB III 6-4 230 9th season Alabama-Birmingham

Ninth-year pro enters his first season with the Texans after signing as an unrestricted free agent on April 5, 2018...Has the most kick return yards (401) by a quarterback with more than 10 career pass attempts in NFL history...Contributed on special teams in all 16 games for Buffalo in 2017 and led the Bills to victory in overtime vs. Indianapolis in Week 14...Originally selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the sixth round (199th overall) of the 2010 NFL Draft.

RUNNING BACKS (4)

21 TYLER ERVIN 5-10 185 3rd season San Jose State

Returned eight punts for 60 yards and five kickoffs for 93 yards in four games before being placed on the Reserve/Injured list in 2017...Finished eighth in the NFL and third in the AFC in punt return average (9.7) as a rookie in 2016...Selected by the Texans in the fourth round (119th overall) of the 2016 Draft...San Jose State career record holder for all-purpose yardage (6,146), kickoff return yardage (2,374), kickoff returns (101) and kickoff returns for a touchdown (three).

26 LAMAR MILLER 5-10 220 7th season Miami (Fla.)

Ranks second in the AFC and fifth in the NFL with 3,932 rushing yards over the past four seasons (2014-17)...Fifth among all NFL running backs in scrimmage yards since 2014...Joined WR Antonio Brown, WR Julio Jones and RB Frank Gore as the only players to gain 1,200-or-more yards from scrimmage in each of the last four seasons...Became just the fourth player in franchise history to rush for 1,000 yards in a season and made his NFL post-season debut in 2016...Signed by the Texans on March 10, 2016 after playing four previous seasons with the Dolphins.

28 ALFRED BLUE 6-2 225 5th season LSU

Ranks fifth in Texans history with 1,908 career rushing yards...Rushed for 262 yards on 71 carries and one touchdown in 11 games in 2017...Set single-season career highs in rushing yards (698), carries (183) and 100-yard rushing games (three), while tying his personal-best in rushing touchdowns (two) in 2015...As a rookie in 2014, became the first player in franchise history with a rushing, receiving and return touchdown in the same season...Set the franchise record for carries in a game (36) on Nov. 16, 2014...Drafted by the Texans in the sixth round of the 2014 NFL Draft.

38 BUDDY HOWELL 6-1 225 Rookie Florida Atlantic

Originally signed with the Miami Dolphins as a college free agent following the 2018 NFL Draft...Claimed off waivers by the Texans on Sept. 2, 2018...Recorded 2,424 yards rushing on 463 carries (5.2 avg.) and 22 touchdowns during a four-year career at Florida Atlantic...Caught 10 passes for 96 yards in his collegiate career.

WIDE RECEIVERS (6)

10 DeANDRE HOPKINS 6-1 215 6th season Clemson

Ranks second in franchise history with 5,865 yards receiving, 36 receiving touchdowns and 413 career receptions...Became the third-youngest wide receiver in NFL history to reach 5,000 career receiving yards at 25 years, four months and 24 days old (behind only Randy Moss and Larry Fitzgerald) and the second-youngest wide receiver in NFL history to 350 receptions at 25 years, four months and three days old (behind only Fitzgerald)...Set single-season franchise records for touchdown receptions (13) and games with at least one touchdown reception (10) in 2017...Currently the Texans all-time leader in yards per reception at 14.2...Earned AP NFL All-Pro First Team honors and started the 2017 Pro Bowl after leading the NFL in touchdown receptions...Drafted in 2013 with the 27th overall pick.

12 BRUCE ELLINGTON 5-9 200 5th season South Carolina

Set single-season career highs in receptions (29), receiving yards (330) and tied his career high in touchdowns (two) in 11 games in 2017...Originally selected by the San Francisco 49ers with the sixth pick in the fourth round (106th overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft...Played basketball and football at South Carolina...Averaged 11.2 points per game and earned All-SEC Freshman Team honors for his performance on the hardwood...Earned first-team All-SEC as a wide receiver and return specialist for the Gamecocks as a junior.

15 WILL FULLER V 6-0 180 3rd season Notre Dame

Scored a touchdown on seven of his first 11 receptions of the 2017 season...Since 1991, no player in the NFL has reached seven receiving touchdowns on fewer receptions in a season...Led the NFL with three games of two-or-more receiving touchdowns in 2017...Tied for 19th in the NFL in receiving touchdowns and was the only player in the top-30 of receiving touchdowns with fewer than 11 games played...Selected by the Texans with the 21st overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft...Had 144 catches for 2,512 receiving yards and 30 touchdowns in his Fighting Irish career.

16 KEKE COUTEE 5-11 180 Rookie Texas Tech

Selected with the third pick in the fourth round (103rd overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft...Caught 159 passes for 2,424 yards and 17 touchdowns in 38 career games at Texas Tech...Led the Big 12 in all-purpose yards per game (135.3) and ranked second for receiving yards, receiving yards per game and receptions per game in 2017...Attended the same high school as NFL WR Dez Bryant in Lufkin, Texas.



For the first time in his career, Texans RB Lamar Miller will face his former team, the Miami Dolphins, on Thursday Night Football in Week 8. Miller ran for 2,930 yards in four seasons with the Dolphins (2012-15) before joining the Texans.

PLAYER QUICK NOTES

17 VYNCINT SMITH 6-3 195 Rookie Limestone

Joined the Texans as a college free agent following the 2018 NFL Draft...Totaled 153 receptions for 2,371 yards and 11 touchdowns in 30 career games at Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C...Set a single-season school record for receiving yards (849) as a senior...Earned second-team All-South Atlantic Conference in 2017.

18 SAMMIE COATES JR. 6-1 210 4th season Auburn

Appeared in 12 games for the Cleveland Browns in 2017, recording six catches for 70 yards...Set career highs in receptions (21), receiving yards (435) and touchdowns (two) in 14 games played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2016...Originally selected in the third round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Steelers...Posted an Auburn Iron Bowl-record 206 yards receiving at Alabama on five receptions in 2014.



Texans WR Will Fuller V scored a touchdown on seven of his first 11 receptions of the 2017 season. Since 1991, no player has reached seven touchdowns on fewer receptions in a season.

TIGHT ENDS (3)

83 JORDAN THOMAS 6-5 280 Rookie Mississippi State

Selected with the 37th pick in the sixth round (211th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft...Caught 31 passes for 311 yards and four touchdowns in 25 career games at Mississippi State...Saw most of his action at wide receiver, but also played tight end for the Bulldogs...Prior to Mississippi State, played tight end, offensive tackle and defensive end at East Central Community College in Decatur, Miss.

84 RYAN GRIFFIN 6-6 255 6th season Connecticut

Holds the second-most receptions by a tight end (112) and third-most receiving yards by a tight end (1,186) in franchise history...Set single-season career highs in receptions (50) and receiving yards (442) and tied his career high in receiving touchdowns (two) and games played (16) in 2016...Has registered career totals of 112 receptions for 1,186 yards and seven touchdowns (2013-17)...Originally selected in the sixth round of the 2013 NFL Draft.

88 JORDAN AKINS 6-4 250 Rookie Central Florida

Selected with the 34th pick in the third round (98th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft...Compiled 1,149 receiving yards and eight touchdowns in 41 collegiate games...Also returned punts and kicks for the Knights...Selected by the Texas Rangers in the third round of the 2010 MLB Draft as an outfield prospect...Hit 24 home runs and stole 42 bases in 321 minor league games before attending Central Florida.

GUARDS (2)

64 SENIO KELEMETE 6-3 300 6th season Washington

Signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on March 15, 2018...Appeared in all 16 games, starting eight at three different positions along the offensive line for New Orleans in 2017...Was part of a Saints offensive unit that ranked second in the NFL in total yards per game last season...Has played in 58 career games (22 starts). Originally drafted by the Arizona Cardinals in the fifth round of the 2012 NFL Draft.

73 ZACH FULTON 6-5 315 5th season Tennessee

Signed by the Houston Texans as an unrestricted free agent on March 15, 2018...Played in 15 games, starting 12 at three different positions along the offensive line for Kansas City in 2017...Started at center in the AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Tennessee...Has appeared in 63 career games with 46 starts...Originally selected by the Chiefs in the sixth round of the 2014 NFL Draft.

CENTERS (2)

65 GREG MANCZ 6-4 310 4th season Toledo

Played in 10 games with five starts at guard and two at center in 2017...Started all 16 regular season games and both postseason contests in 2016, making him the only Texans lineman to start every game of the year...Signed by the Texans as a rookie free agent following the 2015 NFL Draft...Played four seasons (2011-14) at the University of Toledo and named second-team All-America by the Football Writers Association of America.

66 NICK MARTIN 6-4 300 3rd season Notre Dame

Made his NFL debut and started 14 games at center in 2017...Placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Aug. 30 and missed the entire 2016 season...Selected by the Texans with the 19th pick in the second round (50th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft...Played four seasons (2012-15) at the University of Notre Dame, appearing in 50 games (37 starts).

TACKLES (4)

70 JULIÉN DAVENPORT 6-7 320 2nd season Bucknell

Appeared in 11 games with four starts as a rookie in 2017...Selected in the fourth round of the 2017 NFL Draft...Highest selection of a Bucknell player since 1966 and first Bison drafted since 1969...Earned three first-team All-Patriot League honors and was first-team All-FCS in 2016...Two-time team captain who started all 44 games from 2013-16.

74 KENDALL LAMM 6-6 310 4th season Appalachian State

Appeared in 10 games (four starts) in 2017...Started at left tackle in the season opener vs. Jacksonville...Has played in 40 career regular season games and three postseason contests during his Texans career...Signed by the Texans as a college free agent on May 8, 2015...As a senior at Appalachian State in 2014, earned All-Sun Belt Conference first-team honors.

75 MARTINAS RANKIN 6-5 315 Rookie Mississippi State

Selected with the 16th pick of the third round (80th overall) in the 2018 NFL Draft...Earned first-team All-SEC honors as a senior in 2017 and was awarded the Kent Hull Trophy as the state of Mississippi's top offensive lineman...Led an offensive line which allowed the fewest sacks in the SEC and fifth-fewest in the nation (13) in 2017.

76 SEANTREL HENDERSON 6-7 330 5th season Miami (Fla.)

Signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on March 15, 2018...Part of a Buffalo offensive unit that ranked sixth in the NFL in rushing yards per game in 2017...Originally selected by the Bills in the seventh round of the 2014 NFL Draft...Became the first seventh-round draft pick to start all 16 games as a rookie since 2004 (Shane Olivea, San Diego).



Texans C Nick Martin will face off against his brother, Cowboys G Zack Martin, in Week 5 of the regular season when Houston takes on Dallas at NRG Stadium.

PLAYER QUICK NOTES

DEFENSIVE ENDS (5)

91 CARLOS WATKINS 6-3 310 2nd season Clemson
Tallied 21 total tackles (nine solo), three tackles for loss and one pass defended in 12 games as a rookie in 2017...Selected in the fourth round (142nd overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft...Was a two-time first-team All-ACC selection and a second-team AP All-American in 2016...Had 191 total tackles, 26 tackles for loss and 14.0 sacks over 53 games (30 starts) from 2012-16...His 10.5 sacks in 2016 are the most ever by a Clemson defensive tackle...Was a starter on the 2016 Clemson national championship team...Played and roomed with Texans NT D.J. Reader at Clemson.

93 JOEL HEATH 6-6 300 3rd season Michigan State
Recorded 24 total tackles (17 solo), 1.0 sack, one tackle for loss and one quarterback hit in 13 games with nine starts in 2017...Started six games as a rookie, which marked the most by an undrafted rookie defensive lineman in team history...Became the first undrafted rookie in franchise history and only undrafted rookie in the NFL with 2.0 sacks in a game in 2016...Signed by the Texans as a college free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft...Had 60 career total tackles, including 10.5 for loss and 4.5 sacks in four years at Michigan State (2012-15).

95 CHRISTIAN COVINGTON 6-2 290 4th season Rice
Compiled 16 total tackles (10 solo), two quarterback hits, 1.0 sack, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble in seven games in 2017...Placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Oct. 31...Played in all 16 games (five starts) and both postseason games in 2016 and recorded 1.0 sack, one pass defended, two quarterback hits and two tackles for loss...Appeared in all 16 games as a rookie in 2015, tallying eight total tackles, four tackles for loss, four quarterback hits and 2.0 sacks...Selected by the Texans in the sixth round (216th overall) of the 2015 NFL Draft.

97 ANGELO BLACKSON 6-4 320 4th season Auburn
Amassed nine total tackles (eight solo), one pass defended and one quarterback hit in nine games in 2017...Spent the first eight weeks of the season on the Patriots practice squad before joining the Texans...Originally selected by the Tennessee Titans with the first pick of the fourth round in the 2015 NFL Draft...Was on the field for the famous "kick-six" play during the 2013 Iron Bowl.

99 J.J. WATT 6-5 290 7th season Wisconsin
Honored as the 2017 Walter Payton Man of the Year and the 2017 Sports Illustrated Person of the Year after raising more than \$37 million for Hurricane Harvey relief for Houston...Three-time Associated Press and PFWA NFL Defensive Player of the Year (2012, 2014, 2015)...Four-time Associated Press First-Team All-Pro (2012-15)...Four-time Pro Bowl selection (2012-15) and 2014 Pro Bowl Captain...Has recorded 76.0 sacks (most in franchise history), 13 fumble recoveries, 15 forced fumbles and 47 passes defended in his career...Leads the NFL with 219 quarterback hits and 136 tackles for loss and ranks second in the NFL in sacks since entering the league in 2011...Has recorded three career 15.0-sack seasons (2012, 2014, 2015), which is tied for the second-most in the NFL since 1982...Appeared in five games in 2017 before being placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Oct. 11. Played in three games in 2016 before being placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Sept. 28...Tallied 76 tackles, 17.5 sacks, 29 tackles for loss, 50 quarterback hits, one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles in 2015...First defensive lineman since 1944 with five touchdowns in a season...Fourth player in NFL history with an interception return, fumble recovery and receiving touchdowns in the same season...The 11th overall pick in 2011.

NOSE TACKLES (2)

92 BRANDON DUNN 6-2 300 3rd season Louisville
Set single-season career highs for total tackles (26), tackles for loss (three), quarterback hits (two), fumble recoveries (one) and games played (16) in 2017...Appeared in two games for the Texans in 2016 after spending most of the season on the practice squad...Appeared in the final 12 games with the Texans in 2015, including the Wild Card Game vs. Kansas City (1/9/16).

98 D.J. READER 6-3 335 3rd season Clemson
Set single-season career highs in total tackles (47), solo tackles (23), quarterback hits (six), tackles for loss (three) and games started (14) in 2017...Ranked second among all NFL nose tackles in total tackles last season...Appeared in all 16 games with seven starts as a rookie in 2016...Selected by the Texans with the 27th pick in the fifth round (166th overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft...Played four seasons at Clemson (2012-15), recording 145 total tackles, nine tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks. Played and roomed with Texans DE Carlos Watkins while at Clemson.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (5)

53 DUKE EJIOFOR 6-4 275 Rookie Wake Forest
Selected with the third pick in the sixth round (177th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft...The Houston native ranks third in Wake Forest history in career sacks and sixth in career tackles for loss...Tallied 128 total tackles (76 solo), 23.5 sacks, 41 tackles for loss, six pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception in 42 career games for the Demon Deacons.

57 BRENNAN SCARLETT 6-4 260 3rd season Stanford
Set single-season career highs in total tackles (26), sacks (2.0), passes defended (one), quarterback hits (three), tackles for loss (six), games played (11) and games started (five) despite missing the final five weeks of the 2017 season...Appeared in seven regular season games and both postseason contests as a rookie in 2016...Spent Weeks 7-14 on the Reserve/Injured list in 2016...Signed by the Texans as a college free agent following the 2016 NFL Draft.

58 PETER KALAMBAYI 6-3 250 Rookie Stanford
Selected with the 40th pick in the sixth round (214th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft...Tallied 190 total tackles (111 solo), 18.5 sacks, 28 tackles for loss, eight pass breakups, two forced fumbles and an interception in 54 career games played over four seasons at Stanford...Elected team captain by teammates in both junior and senior years.

59 WHITNEY MERCILUS 6-4 265 7th season Illinois
Named Associated Press Second Team All-Pro in 2016...Ranks third in franchise history with 37.5 sacks...Franchise postseason sack leader with 6.0...Has 10 career games with 2.0-or-more sacks...Became the first player in franchise history and the fifth player in the NFL since 1982 to post two games with 3.5-or-more sacks in a season in 2015...Recorded the most sacks (3.0) in a postseason game in Texans history (Wild Card Game vs. Kansas City 1/9/16)...Resigned with the Texans on May 5, 2015...Tied the franchise rookie record with 6.0 sacks in 2012...2012 first-round pick.

90 JADEVEON CLOWNEY 6-5 270 5th season South Carolina
Named to the Pro Bowl for a second consecutive season...Earned 2017 PFWA All-AFC Team honors...Set single-season career highs in sacks (9.5), tackles for loss (21), quarterback hits (21), forced fumbles (two), fumble recoveries (two), total tackles (59), sack yards (67), games played (16) and games started (16) in 2017...Named to the 2016 Pro Bowl and earned 2016 Associated Press Second Team All-Pro honors...Recorded 52 total tackles, 6.0 sacks, 16 tackles for loss and 17 quarterback hits in 2016...Played in 13 games (nine starts) during the 2015 season, recording 40 total tackles, eight quarterback hits, eight tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks and a forced fumble...Selected by teammates as the 2015 Ed Block Courage Award winner...No.1 overall pick in the 2015 NFL Draft...Two-time All-American in college.

INSIDE LINEBACKERS (4)

41 ZACH CUNNINGHAM 6-3 235 2nd season Vanderbilt
Finished second on the team with 82 total tackles (45 solo), six passes defended, five tackles for loss, two quarterback hits, 1.5 sacks and one forced fumble in 16 games as a rookie in 2017...Finished tied for second among all NFL rookies in total tackles in 2017...First player in franchise history to record 80 total tackles and eight special teams tackles in a single season...Drafted 57th overall in the 2017 NFL Draft...Two-time first-team All-SEC selection (2015-16) and the first-ever Vanderbilt player to earn consensus first-team All-America honors (2016).

51 DYLAN COLE 6-0 220 2nd season Missouri State
Became the first rookie to record an interception for a touchdown in franchise history...Was also the only college free agent in the NFL with a pick-six in 2017 and the first rookie college free agent linebacker with an interception returned for a touchdown since Chase Blackburn did it for the Giants in 2005...Recorded 25 total tackles (10 solo), four tackles for loss, three passes defended, two interceptions, two quarterback hits and 1.0 sack in 12 games as a rookie in 2017...Signed with the Texans as a college free agent following the 2017 NFL Draft.

52 BRIAN PETERS 6-4 240 4th season Northwestern
Recorded a career-high eight total tackles on defense and ranked second on the team with nine special teams tackles in 2017...Finished third on the team with 10 special teams tackles in 2016...Tied for the league lead with 17 special teams tackles in 2015...Played one season with the Arena Football League's Iowa Barnstormers (2012) before spending two seasons with the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders (2013-14), where he won a CFL title.

PLAYER QUICK NOTES

55 BENARDRICK MCKINNEY 6-4 260 4th season Mississippi State

Signed a contract extension on June 14, 2018...Compiled a team-leading 95 total tackles (62 solo) along with 3.0 sacks, eight quarterback hits, a single-season career-high 10 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one pass defended while starting all 16 games...Finished sixth in the league in total tackles among all players with 3.0-or-more sacks in 2017...Finished 11th in the NFL in tackles with a team-leading 129 in 2016...Compiled the eighth-most tackles in a single season in team history in 2016...Named Associated Press Second Team All-Pro in 2016...Became the only player in the NFL and second player in franchise history with at least 100 tackles and 5.0 sacks in a season in 2016...Finished the 2015 season with 58 total tackles (35 solo, 23 asst.), seven tackles for loss and 1.0 sack...Drafted by the Texans in the second round (43rd overall) in 2015.

CORNERBACKS (5)

22 AARON COLVIN 6-0 195 5th season Oklahoma

Signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on March 15, 2018...Part of a Jacksonville secondary that ranked first in opponent completion percentage and opponent passing yards per game...Compiled 44 total tackles (37 solo), five passes defended and one fumble recovery in 16 games for the Jaguars in 2017...Originally selected by Jaguars in the fourth round of the 2014 NFL Draft.

23 JOHNSON BADEMOSI 6-0 205 7th season Stanford

Signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on March 16, 2018...Appeared in 15 regular season games and both the AFC Championship Game and Super Bowl LII for the Patriots in 2017, posting 20 total tackles (15 solo), eight special teams tackles and one pass defended...Tallied 18 total tackles (16 solo), five passes defended and one interception in 16 games with the Lions in 2016...Played four seasons in Cleveland (2012-15) in which he led the team and recorded more than 15 special teams tackles each year...Joined the Browns as a college free agent following the 2012 NFL Draft.

24 JOHNATHAN JOSEPH 5-11 185 13th season South Carolina

All-time leader in Texans history with 92 passes defended...Has recorded 14 interceptions since signing with the Texans, tied with S Kareem Jackson for the most in franchise history...Since he entered the NFL in 2006, ranks first among active players with 168 passes defended...Led the Texans and set a single-season career high with 22 passes defended in 2015...Second-most career postseason tackles in Texans postseason history with 39...One of three players to play in every postseason game in Texans history...Two-time Pro Bowl selection (2012, 2013)...Associated Press Second Team All-Pro (2011)...Owns 26 career interceptions, seven forced fumbles, six fumble recoveries and 594 total tackles in 156 career games...Tallied 47 total tackles (37 solo), nine passes defended, two interceptions and two tackles for loss in 16 games in 2017...Signed by the Texans on July 29, 2011...Re-signed on June 18, 2015 and again on March 15, 2018.

27 KAYVON WEBSTER 5-11 190 6th season South Florida

Signed by the Texans as a free agent on Aug. 27, 2018...Tallied 101 total tackles, 21 passes defended and two interceptions in 65 career games with 13 starts...Started all 11 games at cornerback for the Los Angeles Rams last season before being placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Dec. 12, 2017...Won Super Bowl 50 as a member of the Denver Broncos...Elected special teams captain by his Broncos teammates prior to 2016...Originally selected in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft by Denver.

30 KEVIN JOHNSON 6-0 185 4th season Wake Forest

Posted 45 total tackles (35 solo), two passes defended and one tackle for loss in 12 games in 2017...Played in six games (three starts) in 2016 and had 21 tackles (18 solo), three passes defended and a 53-yard fumble recovery before being placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Oct. 22...Played in 16 games (10 starts) as a rookie in 2015, compiling 52 total tackles (47 solo), nine passes defended, one interception and three tackles for loss...First-round pick of the Texans in 2015...Recorded 191 total tackles, seven interceptions, 35 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in college.



Since 2011, CB Kareem Jackson and CB Johnathan Joseph have combined for 153 passes defended and 26 interceptions. In that time, Texans opponents have the second-lowest completion percentage (58.0) and the third-lowest net yards passing per game (214.7).

SAFETIES (5)

20 JUSTIN REID 6-1 205 Rookie Stanford

Selected with the fourth pick in the third round (68th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft...Earned first-team All-Pac 12 honors and second-team FWAA and AP All-America honors in 2017...Posted 179 total tackles (105 solo), 20 passes defended, 10.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and 1.0 sack in 39 career games for the Cardinal...Brother of former 49ers Pro Bowl S Eric Reid.

25 KAREEM JACKSON 5-10 185 9th season Alabama

Tied with Johnathan Joseph for the most interceptions in Texans history with 14...Second in team history with 68 career passes defended and third in career tackles (469)...Ranks third in Texans history with 29 career postseason tackles...One of three players to play in every postseason game in Texans history...Tallied a career-high 73 total tackles (54 solo), with 10 passes defended, four tackles for loss, one forced fumble, one interception and 1.0 sack in 16 games in 2017...Had nine games of five-or-more total tackles, a career high, and tied for the third-most by any NFL cornerback in 2017...Re-signed by the Texans on March 9, 2015...2010 first-round draft pick (20th overall).

31 NATRELL JAMERSON 6-0 200 Rookie Wisconsin

Claimed off waivers by the Texans on Sept. 2, 2018...Selected by the New Orleans Saints with the 27th pick in the fifth round (164th overall) of the 2018 NFL Draft...Recorded 88 career total tackles (61 solo), 16 passes defended and two interceptions in 47 career games at Wisconsin...Returned 38 kickoffs for 784 yards (20.6 avg.) and one touchdown...Earned the Jimmy Demetral Team Most Valuable Player Award in 2017.

32 TYRANN MATHIEU 5-9 185 6th season LSU

Joined the Texans as a free agent on March 16, 2018...Earned first-team AP All-Pro and PFWA All-NFL honors in 2015...Also was named to his first career Pro Bowl in 2015...Recorded 74 total tackles (66 solo), two interceptions, seven passes defended, one forced fumble and 1.0 sack in a career-high 16 games in 2017...Had a career year in 2015, tallying 89 total tackles (80 solo), 17 passes defended, five interceptions, 11 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, one forced fumble and his first career defensive touchdown in 14 games...Selected by the Arizona Cardinals with the seventh pick in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft.

33 A.J. MOORE 5-11 200 Rookie Mississippi

Claimed off waivers by the Texans on Sept. 2, 2018...Signed with the New England Patriots as a college free agent following the 2018 NFL Draft...Recorded three total tackles and three special teams tackles during the 2018 preseason...Recorded 132 total tackles and five passes defended in 37 career games at the University of Mississippi.

SPECIALISTS (3)

7 KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN (K) 6-0 190 3rd season UCLA

Made 11 straight field goal attempts to start the 2017 season, the most consecutive field goals made to start a Texans career in franchise history...Recorded 49 touchbacks, which is a single-season franchise record and tied for the seventh-most touchbacks in the NFL in 2017...Produced 92 points, which is the most by a first-year player in Texans history and the third-most by a rookie in the NFL in 2017...Placed on the Reserve/Injured list on Aug. 30 and missed entire 2016 season...Signed by the Texans as a college free agent on May 5, 2016...Played four seasons at UCLA (2012-15) and was the winner of the Lou Groza Award in 2015.

8 TREVOR DANIEL (P) 6-1 225 Rookie Tennessee

Joined the Texans as a college free agent following the 2018 NFL Draft...Set a career program record at Tennessee for punting average (45.9)...Set a single-season punting average school record in 2017 (47.5)...Ranked fourth nationally and second in the SEC with a 47.5-yard average...Led the SEC in punts inside the 20 with 22 as a senior.

46 JON WEEKS (LS) 5-10 250 9th season Baylor

Has handled 1,217 extra point, field goal and punt snaps and has contributed with 23 special teams tackles over eight seasons with the team...Named to the 2015 Pro Bowl...Ranks fourth in Texans history with 128 career games played...Owns a streak of 128 consecutive regular season games played, which is the second-longest streak in Texans history...One of three players to play in every postseason game in Texans history...Signed a contract extension with the Texans on Sept. 8, 2015...Originally signed by the Texans in 2010 and made the roster out of training camp.

MEDIA INFORMATION



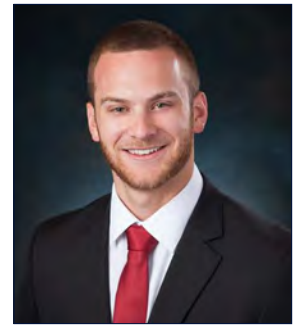
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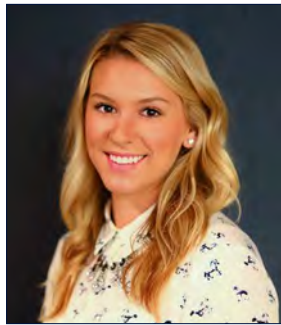
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HOUSTON TEXANS ON NFL OMG

This season, the Texans launched a new media website at www.NFLOMG.com. Please follow the link and click on the Texans logo to access the team's page.

For customized access to the NFL OMG site, please utilize your email address as your username and "TexansMedia" as your password. If you have any issues accessing the site, please contact **Omar Majzoub** at omar.majzoub@houstontexans.com or (832) 667-2241 and **Nathan Edwards** at nathan.edwards@houstontexans.com or (832) 667-2282. For generic access, please utilize the username "HoustonTexans" and password "TexansMedia".

The Texans' NFL OMG interactive site will contain the complete 2018 Media Guide, all weekly game releases, Texans player bios and rosters, Texans staff information and bios, weekly flip cards, a game tracker, all Texans team and individual records and statistics, Texans historical information, daily press releases and transcripts and much more.

The game releases and media guide are updated weekly during the season and available in a PDF format for printing purposes. Team notes, player bios, team and individual records, miscellaneous stats and game summaries are updated following each game and posted on the NFL OMG site. On gamedays, the site will host live statistics, updated player notes, postgame quotes and more. The site is an easy-to-use, one-stop shop for all media needs and information regarding the Texans.

NFLOMG.COM

Username: (your email address)

Password: TexansMedia

HOUSTON TEXANS FTP FOOTAGE

The Texans regularly distribute press conference footage and b-roll packages via Dropbox. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, members of which receive emails when new content is uploaded, please contact **Nathan Edwards** at nathan.edwards@houstontexans.com.

TEXANS PR ON TWITTER

For up-to-the-second news, press releases, transcripts, game information, bios, notes and a variety of other information on the Houston Texans, follow the Texans PR Department on Twitter: [@TexansPR](https://twitter.com/TexansPR).

TRANSCRIPTS

The Texans communications staff sends out transcripts of press conferences, open locker room interviews and postgame interviews throughout the season. To be added to the Texans email list, please contact **Nathan Edwards** at nathan.edwards@houstontexans.com. All transcripts will also be posted on the Houston Texans NFL OMG website at www.NFLOMG.com.

PRESS RELEASES

The Texans' weekly press releases, as well as other news and information, can be accessed at www.NFLOMG.com. Members of the media can also access league information from the NFL's media site at www.nflcommunications.com. The NFL's official website address is www.NFL.com.

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA POLICIES

SHOOTING

- Designated shooting portions of practice will be announced by the Texans PR staff
- Media members can use camera phones and broadcast-quality TV news cameras to shoot videos and take still photos during the designated shooting portions of practice
- All photos and videos adhering to the media policy can be posted, shared and tweeted during practice
- No seven-on-seven, formation or team work may be captured or reported on throughout practice

REPORTING / SOCIAL MEDIA

- Tweeting/reporting of non-strategy events & exceptional plays is allowed during practice
- Broadcasting live, including social media (Facebook Live, Instagram Live, etc.), is not permitted at any time during or after practice
- Media members may only report on what is viewed in designated media areas
- Reporting on special events or VIP visitors is allowed after approval by the PR staff

TOPICS TO AVOID

- Potential severity of an injury until it's addressed by Head Coach Bill O'Brien
- Game strategy – formations, plays, substitution packages, etc.
- Which players are practicing with individual units (first-team, second-team, etc.)
- Conversations that take place on field between players and/or coaches
- Players who line up in positions different from the one listed on the current roster

POST-PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

- Requests should be submitted for approval before the conclusion of practice
- All players who did not participate in practice will not be available for interviews
- Media access is limited to full-time staffers of media outlets unless approved by the PR staff
- Phone calls are only allowed after practice has concluded

OPEN LOCKER ROOM

- Open locker room sessions may not be broadcast live, including on social media (Facebook Live, Instagram Live, etc.), by an individual or media outlet
- Still photos are not permitted in the locker room
- Only broadcast-quality TV cameras may record video of interviews during open locker room. Camera phones & other handheld devices are not permitted
- Signs, notes and other personal items posted around the locker room and inside of or at player's lockers may not be photographed, videotaped or reported on
- Videographers must shoot tight shots of players conducting interviews at their lockers and shooting is only allowed when a player is engaged in an interview
- Please wait for players to be dressed before approaching for interviews and make sure they are standing with their back to their locker during an interview unless otherwise permitted



INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All interview requests for Houston Texans executives, coaches and players should go through the Texans communications department. Please give at least 48 hours for your request.

Requests for the McNair family, Jamey Rootes, Brian Gaine, Bill O'Brien, QB Deshaun Watson and DE J.J. Watt should be sent to the attention of **Amy Palcic** at amy.palcic@houstontexans.com or (832) 667-2220.

For other Texans players and assistant coaches, please send your request to **Omar Majzoub** at omar.majzoub@houstontexans.com or (832) 667-2241 and **Nathan Edwards** at nathan.edwards@houstontexans.com or (832) 667-2282.

O'Brien's Monday news conference is held in the media workroom. He also speaks with the media on Wednesday through Friday in the media workroom (times will be emailed out at the beginning of each week).

CREDENTIAL AND PARKING INFORMATION

To access Houston Texans parking and credential information, go to <https://www.houstontexans.com/team/credentials>.

Applications are being accepted for training camp, season and individual game credentials. To apply for game credentials, please submit your request on the website by the Tuesday before a Texans home game at 5 p.m. CT. Season-long credentials are issued in August.

Media credentials will be granted based on the following guidelines:

1. Houston-area media agencies which cover the Houston Texans on a daily basis will receive top priority.
2. Media agencies which cover the opposing team as requested by the opposing team's public relations staff.
3. National media agencies which cover the National Football League regularly (includes online properties such as ESPN.com, Yahoo! Sports, CBSSports.com, etc.).
4. Daily or weekly newspapers with a circulation of at least 100,000.
5. Television stations with a nightly news show and a nightly sports segment.
6. Radio stations with a 24-hour sports format that are affiliated with a national radio network (i.e. ESPN, Westwood One, etc.).
7. Daily or weekly newspapers with a circulation of at least 50,000.
8. Other requests not falling under one of the above will be considered on the basis of space availability.
9. No freelance credentials will be granted.

If you are a regular member of the Houston media who would like to cover the Texans on the road, submit your request for game credentials and parking passes to **Amy Palcic** at amy.palcic@houstontexans.com. All requests must be submitted no later than one game prior to a road contest. Credentials will be distributed on Wednesday or Thursday during open locker room.

TEXANS TV & RADIO LINEUP

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
6:00 am										
6:30 am										
7:00 am										
7:30 am										
8:00 am	Texans Monday									
8:30 am								Texans Gameday		
9:00 am							Texans Countdown presented by FCL Dental			
9:30 am										
10:00 am										
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2:00 pm										
2:30 pm	O'Brien Press Conf.									
3:00 pm										
3:30 pm							Texans Post Game			
4:00 pm										
4:30 pm										
5:00 pm	Bill O'Brien Show									
5:30 pm										
6:00 pm	Texans All Access	Fuddruckers Texans Players Show	Texans All Access	Texans All Access	Texans All Access		Texans Post Game			
6:30 pm								Texans Extra Points		
7:00 pm		Texans All Access								
7:30 pm										
8:00 pm		Texans Replay with John Harris								
8:30 pm										
9:00 pm										
9:30 pm										
10:00 pm										
10:30 pm							Inside the Game (10:35 p.m.)			
11:00 pm						Texans Buzz			Primero y Diez	
11:30 pm										



Texans Radio on SportsRadio610 AM



Mega 101 FM (101.1 FM)



Telemundo



KTRK - ABC 13



KPRC - NBC 2

TEXANS TV & RADIO LINEUP

NETWORK TV

Network	Show	Show Day	Show Time
KTRK	Inside The Game	Sunday	10:35 p.m.
KTRK	Texans Extra Points	Saturday	6:30 - 7 p.m.
KTRK	Texans Buzz	Saturday	11 - 11:30 p.m.
KPRC	Texans Gameday	Sunday	8:30 - 9 a.m.
Telemundo	Primero y Diez	Sunday	11 - 11:30 p.m.

TEXANS RADIO

Network	Show	Show Day	Show Time
SportsRadio 610	Texans Monday	Monday	8 - 10 a.m.
SportsRadio 610	Bill O'Brien Show	Monday	5 - 6 p.m.
SportsRadio 610	Texans All Access	Monday – Friday	6 - 8 p.m. (Except for Mon & Thu due to MNF & TNF)
SportsRadio 610	Fuddruckers Texans		
	Players Show	Tuesday	6 - 7 p.m.
SportsRadio 610	Texans Replay w/ John Harris	Tuesday	8 - 9 p.m.
SportsRadio 610	Texans Countdown	Gameday	3 Hours prior to Kickoff
SportsRadio 610	Texans Gameday	Gameday	In-Game
SportsRadio 610	Texans Post Game	Gameday	3 Hours following each game

TEXANS SPANISH RADIO

Network	Show	Show Day	Show Time
Mega 101.1 FM	Texans Pre-Game	Gameday	30 minutes prior to Kickoff
Mega 101.1 FM	Texans Gameday	Gameday	In-Game
Mega 101.1 FM	Texans Post Game	Gameday	Half Hour following each game

TEXANS DIGITAL TV

Website	Show	Show Day	Show Time
HoustonTexans.com	Texans Unlimited	Gameday	45 minutes prior to Kickoff

OTHER PLACES TO SEE & HEAR THE TEXANS

Texans radio affiliates also carry the following Texans shows at various times each week before 11 p.m. that Wednesday.

- Bill O'Brien Show
- Fuddruckers Texans Players Show
- Texans Replay

Additional radio programming in Austin and San Antonio.

Austin – KVET 1300 AM The Zone

- Marc Vandermeer segment every Tuesday at 4:45 p.m.

San Antonio – KZDC 1250 AM ESPN Radio

- Marc Vandermeer segment every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Stations carrying the Houston Texans "Inside the Game" weekly show that airs live in Houston every Sunday during the season (and possible postseason) from 10:35 p.m. – 11:05 p.m. on KTRK ABC-13.

Station	Airtime
Abilene KXVA FOX 15	Sundays 11–11:30 p.m.
Austin KVUE ABC 24	Mondays 1–1:30 a.m.
Beaumont KJAC NBC 12.2	Sundays 11–11:30 p.m.
Bryan/CS MYTX 23.2	Mondays 5:30–6 p.m.
Midland/Odessa KPEJ FOX 24	Sundays 11–11:30 p.m.
San Angelo KIDY FOX 6	Sundays 11–11:30 p.m.
San Antonio KSAT ABC 12	Sundays 11–11:30 p.m.
Tyler KFXK FOX 51	Sundays 11:30 p.m.–12 a.m.
Waco/Temple MYTX 6.2	Mondays 5:30–6 p.m.



TV & RADIO AFFILIATES FOR 2018



The 2018 Houston Texans season will be broadcast throughout Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana on 40 Houston Texans Radio Network affiliates, and a network of 14 television affiliates will air all four of the team's preseason games throughout the state of Texas.

The Texans Radio Network boasts 33 stations across Texas, four in Mexico, one in Arkansas and one in Louisiana. The radio pregame show will air for 30 minutes, and the postgame show will last 20 minutes.

Once again this season, radio affiliates will air Texans programming during the week in addition to the game broadcast. Affiliates will broadcast the "Bill O'Brien Show," which will air Mondays at 5 p.m. in Houston, the "Texans Players Show," which will air Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and "Texans Replay," an hour-long condensed replay of the previous week's Texans game, will be broadcast on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. All three shows, along with all Texans Radio programming, will be produced and broadcast live on SportsRadio 610, the team's flagship station.

Texans TV affiliates will carry all four of the team's preseason games this year, beginning with Thursday's game vs. Kansas City at 7:30 p.m. CT, Saturday, Aug. 18 vs. San Francisco, Saturday, Aug. 25 at Los Angeles Rams and Thursday, Aug. 30 vs. Dallas. KTRK-ABC 13 in Houston produces and broadcasts the games across the Texans Television Network.

Again this season, TV affiliates will air the team's weekly "360/Texans Buzz" show, which airs every week of the year at 11 p.m. in Houston. Affiliates will air the team's weekly "Extra Points" show (starting Saturday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Houston) and "Inside the Game" show (starting Sunday, Aug. 12 at 10:35 p.m. in Houston).

New this season on the Texans official Spanish television partner, Telemundo, the Telly Award-winning program "Primero y Diez" (First and Ten) will extend to a 30-minute show and air on Sunday nights at 11 p.m. during the preseason and regular season. Telemundo will also host a pregame and postgame show that will be distributed exclusively on the network's Facebook page.

The Texans Spanish game broadcast will air on Mega 101 in Houston and will feature Enrique Vasquez as the play-by-play host and Gustavo Rangel will serve as color commentator. The Texans are one of seven NFL teams to broadcast in Spanish on the FM frequency. The broadcast will feature a 30-minute pregame and postgame show each week. Through a continuing partnership implemented in 2016 with Grupo Radio Centro, the leading radio broadcaster in Mexico, Texans fans in Mexico will hear the Spanish broadcast in Guadalajara, Mexico City and Monterrey. This season's Texans games will also broadcast across five Spanish radio affiliates, including cities such as El Paso and San Antonio, Texas.

For a complete listing of weekly TV shows, visit <https://www.houstontexans.com/video/tvnetworks>. For a complete listing of radio networks, visit <https://www.houstontexans.com/audio/radio-networks>.

TEXANS ENGLISH TV, RADIO AFFILIATES

HOUSTON TEXANS 2018 TV AFFILIATES

City	Channel	Station (Network)
Houston, TX	13	KTRK (ABC)
Abilene, TX	15	KXVA (FOX)
Austin, TX	24	KVUE (ABC)
Beaumont, TX	6	KFDM (CBS)
Bryan/College Station, TX	23	KAGS (NBC)
Corpus Christi, TX	10	KZTV (CBS)
El Paso, TX	4	KDBC (CBS)
Harlingen, TX	4	KGBT (CBS)
Midland/Odessa, TX	24	KPEJ (FOX)
San Angelo, TX	6	KIDY (FOX)
San Antonio, TX	4	WOAI (NBC)
Tyler, TX	56	KETK (NBC)
Victoria, TX	33	KQZY (Ind.)
Waco, TX	6	KCEN (NBC)

HOUSTON TEXANS 2018 ENGLISH RADIO AFFILIATES

City	Frequency	Call Letters
Abilene, TX	92.5 FM	KMWX
Alpine, TX	1240 AM	KVLF
Amarillo, TX	940 AM	KIXZ
Athens, TX	1410 AM	KLVQ
Austin, TX	1300 AM	KVET
Beaumont, TX	1450 / 1510 AM	KIKR / KBED
Big Spring, TX	1400 AM	KBYG
Brenham, TX	1280 AM	KWHI
Bryan, TX	1150 AM	KZNE
Carthage, TX	1590 AM	KGAS
College Station, TX	1150 AM	KZNE
Corpus Christi, TX	1230 AM	KSIX
Crockett, TX	93.5 FM	KBPC
El Campo, TX	1390 AM	KULP
Fredericksburg, TX	107.9 FM	KFAN
Henderson, TX	1470 AM	KWRD
Houston, TX	610 AM / 100.3 FM	KILT-AM/FM
Liberty, TX	99.9 FM	KSHN
Livingston, TX	92.3 FM	KETX
Lubbock, TX	98.1 FM	KKCL
Lufkin, TX	1260 AM	KSML
Marshall, TX	1450 AM / 103.9 FM	KMHT
McAllen, TX	710 AM	KURV
Nacogdoches, TX	1260 AM	KSML
Orange, TX	1600 AM	KOGT
Plainview, TX	103.9 FM	KRIA
San Angelo, TX	1260 AM	KKSA
San Antonio, TX	1250 AM / 94.5 FM	KZDC
Shreveport, LA	1130 AM	KWKH
Texarkana, TX	94.1 FM	KTRG
Tyler, TX	1410 AM	KLVQ
Victoria, TX	106.9 FM	KLUB
Waco, TX	101.3 FM	KLRK

TEXANS SPANISH RADIO AFFILIATES

HOUSTON TEXANS 2018 SPANISH RADIO AFFILIATES

City	Frequency	Call Letters
El Paso, TX / Cd. Juarez	970 AM	XEJ-AM
Guadalajara	700 AM	XEDKR-AM
Mexico City	690 AM	XEN-AM
Monterrey	1540 AM	XESTN-AM
San Antonio, TX	103.1 FM	KHHL-FM

2017 NFL STANDINGS & RESULTS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

East Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
z-New England Patriots	13	3	0	.813	458	296	6-2-0	7-1-0	10-2-0	5-1-0	Won 3
x-Buffalo Bills	9	7	0	.563	302	359	6-2-0	3-5-0	7-5-0	3-3-0	Won 1
Miami Dolphins	6	10	0	.375	281	393	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	2-4-0	Lost 3
New York Jets	5	11	0	.313	298	382	4-4-0	1-7-0	5-7-0	2-4-0	Lost 4

North Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
y-Pittsburgh Steelers	13	3	0	.813	406	308	6-2-0	7-1-0	10-2-0	6-0-0	Won 2
Baltimore Ravens	9	7	0	.563	395	303	5-3-0	4-4-0	7-5-0	3-3-0	Lost 1
Cincinnati Bengals	7	9	0	.438	290	349	4-4-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	3-3-0	Won 2
Cleveland Browns	0	16	0	.000	234	410	0-8-0	0-8-0	0-12-0	0-6-0	Lost 16

South Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
y-Jacksonville Jaguars	10	6	0	.625	417	268	6-2-0	4-4-0	9-3-0	4-2-0	Lost 2
x-Tennessee Titans	9	7	0	.563	334	356	6-2-0	3-5-0	8-4-0	5-1-0	Won 1
Indianapolis Colts	4	12	0	.250	263	404	3-5-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	2-4-0	Won 1
Houston Texans	4	12	0	.250	338	436	3-5-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	1-5-0	Lost 6

West Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
y-Kansas City Chiefs	10	6	0	.625	415	339	6-2-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	5-1-0	Won 4
Los Angeles Chargers	9	7	0	.563	355	272	5-3-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	3-3-0	Won 2
Oakland Raiders	6	10	0	.375	301	373	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	2-4-0	Lost 4
Denver Broncos	5	11	0	.313	289	382	4-4-0	1-7-0	4-8-0	2-4-0	Lost 2

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

East Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
z-Philadelphia Eagles	13	3	0	.813	457	295	7-1-0	6-2-0	10-2-0	5-1-0	Lost 1
Dallas Cowboys	9	7	0	.563	354	332	3-5-0	6-2-0	7-5-0	5-1-0	Won 1
Washington Redskins	7	9	0	.438	342	388	5-3-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	1-5-0	Lost 1
New York Giants	3	13	0	.188	246	388	2-6-0	1-7-0	1-11-0	1-5-0	Won 1

North Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
y-Minnesota Vikings	13	3	0	.813	382	252	7-1-0	6-2-0	10-2-0	5-1-0	Won 3
Detroit Lions	9	7	0	.563	410	376	4-4-0	5-3-0	8-4-0	5-1-0	Won 1
Green Bay Packers	7	9	0	.438	320	384	4-4-0	3-5-0	5-7-0	2-4-0	Lost 3
Chicago Bears	5	11	0	.313	264	320	3-5-0	2-6-0	1-11-0	0-6-0	Lost 1

South Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
y-New Orleans Saints	11	5	0	.688	448	326	7-1-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	4-2-0	Lost 1
x-Carolina Panthers	11	5	0	.688	363	327	6-2-0	5-3-0	7-5-0	3-3-0	Lost 1
x-Atlanta Falcons	10	6	0	.625	353	315	5-3-0	5-3-0	9-3-0	4-2-0	Won 1
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	5	11	0	.313	335	382	4-4-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	1-5-0	Won 1

West Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	Conf	Div	Streak
y-Los Angeles Rams	11	5	0	.688	478	329	4-4-0	7-1-0	7-5-0	4-2-0	Lost 1
Seattle Seahawks	9	7	0	.563	366	332	4-4-0	5-3-0	7-5-0	4-2-0	Lost 1
Arizona Cardinals	8	8	0	.500	295	361	5-3-0	3-5-0	5-7-0	3-3-0	Won 2
San Francisco 49ers	6	10	0	.375	331	383	3-5-0	3-5-0	3-9-0	1-5-0	Won 5

x - Clinched Playoff Spot; y - Clinched Division; z - Clinched Conference

POSTSEASON RESULTS

AFC WILD CARD

Tennessee 22, Kansas City 21
Jacksonville 10, Buffalo 3

NFC WILD CARD

Atlanta 26, L.A. Rams 13
New Orleans 31, Carolina 26

AFC DIVISIONAL

New England 35, Tennessee 14
Jacksonville 45, Pittsburgh 42

NFC DIVISIONAL

Philadelphia 15, Atlanta 10
Minnesota 29, New Orleans 24

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

New England 24, Jacksonville 20

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia 38, Minnesota 7

SUPER BOWL LII

Philadelphia 41, New England 33

LEAGUE LEADERS

Scoring, Kickers

AFC S.Gostkowski, New England 156
NFC G.Zuerlein, L.A. Rams 158

Scoring, Non-Kickers

AFC D.Hopkins, Houston 78
NFC T.Gurley II, L.A. Rams 114

Rushing Yards

AFC K.Hunt, Kansas City 1,327
NFC T.Gurley II, L.A. Rams 1,305

Passer Rating

AFC A.Smith, Kansas City 104.7
NFC D.Brees, New Orleans 103.9

Receiving Yards

AFC A.Brown, Pittsburgh 1,533
NFC J.Jones, Atlanta 1,444

Interceptions

AFC K.Byard, Tennessee 8
NFC D.Slay, Detroit 8

Sacks

AFC C.Campbell, Jacksonville 14.5
NFC C.Jones, Arizona 17.0



2018-19 NFL IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 3-8 In accordance with the 2018 Personnel (Injury) Report Policy, each club is required to file a Practice Report with the NFL Communications Department by 4:00 p.m., New York time, (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for a regular season Sunday game; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for a Thursday game; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for a Monday game; and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for a Saturday game.
- 3-8 Each club must also file a weekly regular season Game Status Report with the NFL communications department by 4:00 p.m., New York time (or as soon as possible after the completion of practice) on Wednesday for a Thursday game, Friday for a Sunday game, Saturday for a Monday game, and Thursday for a Saturday game. An update must be reported if there is any change in a player's condition after the initial Game Status Report is filed.
- 6 At 12:00 a.m., New York time, the Top 51 Rule expires for all NFL clubs.
- 6, 9-10 Regular Season opens.
- 25 Beginning on the Tuesday following the third weekend of regular season games, the claiming priority is based on the inverse order of the standing of clubs in the current season's games.

OCTOBER

- 14 NFL London Series, Seattle Seahawks vs. Oakland Raiders, New Tottenham Stadium.
- Mid-Oct. Beginning on the sixth calendar day prior to a club's seventh regular season game (including any bye week) clubs are permitted to begin practicing players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Reserve/Non-Football Injury or Illness for a period not to exceed 21 days. Players may be activated during the 21-day practice period, or prior to 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the day after the conclusion of the 21-day period, provided that no player may be activated to participate in a Week 6 game.
- Mid-Oct. At any time after six weeks have elapsed since a player was placed on Reserve/Injured or Reserve/Non-Football Injury/Illness, each club is permitted to designate two players for return from either list to the club's 53-player Active/Inactive List.
- Mid-Oct. A player who is "Designated For Return" must have suffered a major football-related injury or non-football-related injury or illness after reporting to training camp and passing his preseason physical examination and must have been placed on the applicable Reserve List after 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the day after the final roster reduction.
- Mid-Oct. A player whom the club wishes to designate for return is permitted to return to practice for a period not to exceed 21 days. The club is required to notify the League office that the player has been "Designated For Return" on the first day the player begins to practice. The player cannot be returned to the Active/Inactive List until eight weeks have elapsed since the date he was placed on Reserve.
- 16-17 Fall League Meeting, New York, New York.
- 21 NFL London Series, Tennessee Titans vs. Los Angeles Chargers, Wembley Stadium.
- 28 NFL London Series, Philadelphia Eagles vs. Jacksonville Jaguars, Wembley Stadium.
- 30 All trading ends for 2018 at 4:00 p.m., New York time.
- 31 Players with at least four previous pension-credited seasons are subject to the waiver system for the remainder of the regular season and postseason.

NOVEMBER

- 13 At 4:00 p.m., New York time, signing period ends for Franchise Players who are eligible to receive offer sheets.
- 13 Prior to 4:00 p.m., New York time, deadline for clubs to sign their unsigned Franchise and Transition Players, including Franchise Players who were eligible to receive offer sheets until this date. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.
- 13 Prior to 4:00 p.m., New York time, deadline for clubs to sign their unrestricted free agents to whom the "May 8 Tender" was made. If still unsigned after this date, such players are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.
- 13 Prior to 4:00 p.m., New York time, deadline for clubs to sign their restricted free agents, including those to whom the "June 1 Tender" was made. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.
- 13 Prior to 4:00 p.m., New York time, deadline for clubs to sign their drafted rookies. If such players remain unsigned after this date, they are prohibited from playing in the NFL in 2018.
- 19 NFL Mexico Series, Kansas City Chiefs vs. Los Angeles Rams, Estadio Azteca.

DECEMBER

- 12 League Meeting, Irving, Texas.
- 30 Week 17.
- 31 Earliest permissible date for clubs to renegotiate or extend the rookie contract of a drafted rookie who was selected in any round of the 2016 NFL Draft. Any permissible renegotiated or extended player contract will not be considered a rookie contract, and will not be subject to the rules that limit rookie contracts.
- 31 Option exercise period begins for Fifth-Year Option for First-Round Selections from the 2016 NFL Draft. To exercise the option, the club must give written notice to the player on or after December 31, 2018, but prior to May 3, 2019.

JANUARY 2019

- 5-6 Wild Card Playoffs.
- 6 Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that have byes in the Wild Card weekend may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of the Wild Card games.
- 12-13 Divisional Playoffs.
- 13 Assistant coaches under contract to playoff clubs that won their Wild Card games may be interviewed for head coaching positions through the conclusion of Divisional Playoff games.
- 14 Deadline for college players that are underclassmen to apply for special eligibility. A list of players who are accepted into the NFL Draft will be sent to clubs on January 18.
- 19 East-West Shrine Game, Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 20 AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- 26 Senior Bowl, Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Alabama.
- 27 NFL Pro Bowl, Camping World Stadium, Orlando, Florida.
- 27 An assistant coach, whose team is participating in the Super Bowl, who has previously interviewed for another club's head coaching job may have a second interview with such club no later than the Sunday preceding the Super Bowl.

FEBRUARY 2019

- 3 Super Bowl LIII, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 19 First day for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- 26 Combine Timing and Testing, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARCH 2019

- 5 Prior to 4:00 p.m., New York time, deadline for clubs to designate Franchise or Transition Players.
- 11-13 During the period beginning at 12 noon, New York time, on March 11th and ending at 3:59:59 p.m., New York time, on March 13th, clubs are permitted to contact, and enter into contract negotiations with, the certified agents of players who will become unrestricted free agents upon the expiration of their 2018 player contracts at 4:00 p.m., New York time, on March 13. However, a contract cannot be executed with a new club until 4:00 p.m., New York time, on March 13.
- 11-13 During the above two-day negotiating period, a prospective unrestricted free agents who is not represented by an NFLPA Certified Contract Advisor is permitted to communicate directly with a new club's front office officials (excluding the head coach and other members of the club's coaching staff) regarding contract negotiations.
- 13 The 2019 League Year and Free Agency period begin at 4:00 p.m., New York time.
- 13 The first day of the 2019 League Year will end at 11:59:59 p.m., New York time, on March 13. Clubs will receive a personnel notice that will include all transactions submitted to the League office during the period between 4:00 p.m., New York time, and 11:59:59 p.m., New York time, on March 13.
- 13 Trading period for 2019 begins at 4:00 p.m., New York time, after expiration of all 2018 contracts.
- 24-27 Annual League Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

2018 TEXANS TRANSACTIONS

JANUARY

- 1 Signed G **Erik Austell**, TE **Zach Conque**, ILB **Kennan Gilchrist**, NT **Marcus Hardison**, CB **Bryce Jones**, RB **Troyaine Pope**, TE **Jevoni Robinson**, T **Jake Rodgers**, CB **Josh Thornton** and CB **Dee Virgin** to reserve/future contracts.
- 30 Signed NT **Darius Kilgo** to a reserve/future contract.

FEBRUARY

- 5 Claimed WR **Montay Crockett** off waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- 14 Waived G **Erik Austell**.
- 20 Released ILB **Brian Cushing**.

MARCH

- 7 Signed OLB **Ufomba Kamalu** and S **Corey Moore** to contract extensions.
- 8 Signed P **Shane Lechler** to a contract extension.
- 15 Placed TE **C.J. Fiedorowicz** on the Reserve/Retired list.
- 15 Re-signed DE **Angelo Blackson**, WR **Bruce Ellington**, CB **Johnathan Joseph**, and ILB **Brian Peters**.
- 15 Extended a qualifying offer to restricted free agent C/G **Greg Mancz**.
- 15 Signed unrestricted free agents CB **Aaron Colvin**, C/G **Zach Fulton**, T **Seantrel Henderson** and G **Senio Kelemete**.
- 16 Signed unrestricted free agent CB **Johnson Bademosi**.
- 19 Claimed WR **Sammie Coates Jr.** off waivers from the Cleveland Browns.
- 19 Signed free agent S **Tyrann Mathieu**.
- 20 Signed free agent ILB **Josh Keyes**.
- 21 Released NT **Chunky Clements** and WR **Cobi Hamilton**.
- 26 Re-signed ILB **Ben Heeney**.
- 26 Released WR **Deanté Gray**.
- 29 Signed unrestricted free agent QB **Brandon Weeden**.

APRIL

- 5 Signed unrestricted free agent QB **Joe Webb III**.
- 12 Released T **Derek Newton**.
- 13 Released QB **Taylor Heinicke**.
- 13 Claimed TE **Matt Lengel** off waivers from the Cleveland Browns.
- 16 C/G **Greg Mancz** signed his qualifying offer.
- 28 Drafted S **Justin Reid**, T **Martinas Rankin** and TE **Jordan Akins** in the third round of the 2018 NFL Draft.
- 29 Drafted WR **Keke Coutee** (fourth round), OLB **Duke Ejirofor** (sixth round), TE **Jordan Thomas** (sixth round), OLB **Peter Kalambayi** (sixth round) and CB **Jermaine Kelly Jr.** (seventh round) in the 2018 NFL Draft.
- 30 Released TE **Zach Conque**, CB **Bryce Jones**, TE **Ryan Malleck** and OLB **Gimel President**.
- 30 Re-signed RB **Alfred Blue**.

MAY

- 1 Released T **Jake Rodgers**.
- 11 Signed TE **Jordan Akins**, WR **Keke Coutee**, OLB **Duke Ejirofor**, OLB **Peter Kalambayi**, CB **Jermaine Kelly Jr.**, S **Justin Reid** and TE **Jordan Thomas**.
- 11 Signed OLB **Davin Bellamy**, CB **Andre Chachere**, RB **Lavon Coleman**, C/G **Anthony Coyle**, P **Trevor Daniel**, G **Mason Gentry**, T **Jaryd Jones-Smith**, G **K.J. Malone**, NT **Kingsley Opara**, WR **Vyncint Smith**, RB **Terry Swanson**, WR **Jester Weah** and DE **Jalen Wilkerson**.
- 11 Placed G **Jeff Allen** and DE **Matthew Godin** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.
- 14 Claimed QB **Stephen Morris** off waivers from the Seattle Seahawks.
- 14 Signed T **Kendall Calhoun** and DE **Nick Thurman**.
- 14 Waived WR **Montay Crockett** and DE **Jalen Wilkerson**.
- 14 Placed G **K.J. Malone** on the Reserve/Retired list.
- 22 Waived DE **Matthew Godin** from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.

JUNE

- 14 Signed T **Martinas Rankin**.
- 14 Signed ILB **Benardrick McKinney** to a contract extension.
- 20 Claimed T **Roderick Johnson** off waivers from the Cleveland Browns.
- 20 Waived T **Kendall Calhoun**.

JULY

- 13 Released G **Jeff Allen** from the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list with an injury settlement.
- 25 Placed S **Andre Hal** on the Active/Non-Football Illness list.
- 25 Placed RB **D'Onta Foreman**, CB **Jermaine Kelly Jr.**, T **Martinas Rankin** and TE **Jevoni Robinson** on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list.
- 31 CB **Jermaine Kelly Jr.** passed his physical and was moved from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list to the active roster.

AUGUST

- 13 Signed free agent WR **Quan Bray**.
- 13 Waived WR **DeAndrew White**.
- 14 TE **Jevoni Robinson** passed his physical and was moved to the active roster from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list.
- 16 Signed free agent K **Nick Rose**.
- 16 Waived QB **Stephen Morris**.
- 20 T **Martinas Rankin** passed his physical and was moved to the active roster from the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list.
- 21 Signed free agent CB **Bryce Jones**.
- 21 Waived-injured CB **Josh Thornton**.
- 22 CB **Josh Thornton** reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.
- 27 Signed free agent CB **Kayvon Webster**.
- 27 Waived NT **Marcus Hardison**.
- 28 Waived WR **Chris Thompson**.
- 29 Waived-injured ILB **Ben Heeney**.
- 30 Signed C/G **Greg Mancz** to a contract extension.
- 30 ILB **Ben Heeney** reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Released P **Shane Lechler**, FB **Jay Prosch** and QB **Joe Webb III**.
- 1 Waived OLB **Davin Bellamy**, WR **Quan Bray**, S **Ibraheim Campbell**, CB **Andre Chachere**, RB **Lavon Coleman**, C/G **Anthony Coyle**, S **Treston Decoud**, C/G **Kyle Fuller**, G **Mason Gentry**, ILB **Kennan Gilchrist**, T **Roderick Johnson**, CB **Bryce Jones**, T **Jaryd-Jones Smith**, OLB **Ufomba Kamalu**, ILB **Josh Keyes**, NT **Darius Kilgo**, TE **Matt Lengel**, WR **Braxton Miller**, S **Corey Moore**, NT **Kingsley Opara**, G **David Quessenberry**, K **Nick Rose**, G/T **Chad Slade**, RB **Terry Swanson**, DE **Nick Thurman**, CB **Dee Virgin** and WR **Jester Weah**.
- 1 Waived-injured TE **Jevoni Robinson**.
- 1 Waived TE **Stephen Anderson** and OLB **LaTroy Lewis** with an injury settlement.
- 1 Placed RB **D'Onta Foreman** on the Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform list.
- 1 Placed S **Andre Hal** on the Reserve/Non-Football Illness list.
- 1 Waived CB **Josh Thornton** from the Reserve/Injured list with an injury settlement.
- 2 Claimed RB **Buddy Howell** off waivers from the Miami Dolphins.
- 2 Claimed CB **Natrell Jamerson** off waivers from the New Orleans Saints.
- 2 Claimed S **A.J. Moore** off waivers from the New England Patriots.
- 2 Signed OLB **Davin Bellamy**, CB **Andre Chachere**, C/G **Kyle Fuller**, T **Roderick Johnson**, NT **Darius Kilgo**, TE **Matt Lengel**, G/T **Chad Slade** and WR **Jester Weah** to the practice squad.
- 2 Waived S **Kurtis Drummond**, RB **Troyaine Pope** and TE **MyCole Pruitt** from the active roster.
- 2 TE **Jevoni Robinson** reverted to the Reserve/Injured list.
- 3 Signed free agent QB **Joe Webb III** to the active roster.
- 3 Placed CB **Jermaine Kelly Jr.** on the Reserve/Injured list.
- 3 Signed S **Mike Tyson** to the practice squad.
- 4 Signed TE **MyCole Pruitt** to the practice squad.

2018 TEXANS PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STATS

HOUSTON TEXANS / PRESEASON WEEK 5 / THROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

WON 3, LOST 1				BILL O'BRIEN (4 GAMES)	
08/09	W	17-10	at Kansas City	58,465	
08/18	W	16-13	San Francisco	71,312	
08/25	L	20-21	at L.A. Rams	60,862	
08/30	W	14-6	Dallas	71,438	

2018 TEAM STATISTICS

	HOU	OPP.							
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	75	74							
Rushing	18	19							
Passing	40	46							
Penalty	17	9							
3rd Down: Made/Att	13/46	34/65							
3rd Down Pct.	28.3%	52.3%							
4th Down: Made/Att	4/7	1/3							
4th Down Pct.	57.1%	33.3%							
POSSESSION AVG.	27:56	32:04							
TOTAL NET YARDS	1,166	1,184							
Avg. Per Game	291.5	296.0							
Total Plays	237	258							
Avg. Per Play	4.9	4.6							
NET YARDS RUSHING	414	338							
Avg. Per Game	103.5	84.5							
Total Rushes	105	102							
NET YARDS PASSING	752	846							
Avg. Per Game	188.0	211.5							
Sacked/Yards Lost	5/29	2/17							
Gross Yards	781	863							
Att./Completions	127/72	154/100							
Completion Pct.	56.7%	64.9%							
Had Intercepted	3	6							
PUNTS/AVERAGE	21/44.2	22/41.5							
NET PUNTING AVG.	40.7	39.0							
PENALTIES/YARDS	31/251	41/398							
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	3/1	0/0							
TOUCHDOWNS	9	5							
Rushing	3	2							
Passing	6	3							
Returns	0	0							
SCORE BY PERIODS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS			
Texans	28	14	6	19	0	67			
OPPONENTS	17	14	10	9	0	50			
SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
J. Akins	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
A. Blue	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
N. Rose	0	0	0	0	5/6	1/3	0	0	8
Q. Bray	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
B. Ellington	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
B. Miller	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
V. Smith	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
T. Swanson	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
K. Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	2/2	1/1	0	0	5
TEXANS	9	3	6	0	7/8	2/4	0	0	67
OPPONENTS	5	2	3	0	5/5	5/5	0	0	50

RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
J. Webb III	14	95	6.8	18	0
A. Blue	24	94	3.9	36	2
T. Swanson	21	74	3.5	37t	1
L. Miller	11	43	3.9	19	0
L. Coleman	12	41	3.4	13	0
T. Pope	16	41	2.6	11	0
T. Ervin	5	19	3.8	10	0
D. Watson	1	5	5.0	5	0
B. Weeden	1	2	2.0	2	0

TEXANS	105	414	3.9	37T	3
OPPONENTS	102	338	3.3	17	2

RECEIVING	TAR	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
B. Miller	18	11	122	11.1	22	1
V. Smith	10	4	94	23.5	43	1
B. Ellington	15	8	76	9.5	37	1
Q. Bray	11	6	71	11.8	25	1
S. Coates Jr.	13	5	70	14.0	32	0
T. Pope	11	7	64	9.1	34	0
M. Pruitt	7	7	63	9.0	17	0
J. Akins	5	4	53	13.3	17	2
J. Weah	9	4	53	13.3	19	0
R. Griffin	4	2	29	14.5	22	0
S. Anderson	3	2	26	13.0	18	0
M. Lengel	5	4	22	5.5	10	0
T. Ervin	7	2	12	6.0	6	0
L. Miller	1	1	8	8.0	8	0
T. Swanson	2	2	7	3.5	5	0
A. Blue	3	1	5	5.0	5	0
D. Hopkins	1	1	4	4.0	4	0
D. White	2	1	2	2.0	2	0

TEXANS	127	72	781	10.8	43	6
OPPONENTS	142	100	863	8.6	40	3

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
D. Virgin	1	28	28.0	28	0
K. Jackson	1	12	12.0	12	0
J. Reid	1	7	7.0	7	0
Z. Cunningham	1	2	2.0	2	0
D. Bellamy	1	0	0.0	0	0
J. Bademosi	1	0	0.0	0	0

TEXANS	6	49	12.3	28	0
OPPONENTS	3	19	6.3	13	0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
S. Lechler	11	475	43.2	38.5	0	4	61	0
T. Daniel	10	453	45.3	43.1	0	4	63	0
TEXANS	21	928	44.2	40.7	0	8	63	0
OPPONENTS	22	912	41.5	39.0	0	12	53	0

PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Q. Bray	3	2	27	9.0	13	0
T. Ervin	5	4	18	3.6	7	0
B. Ellington	2	0	8	4.0	8	0
B. Miller	0	2	0	0.0	0	0

TEXANS	10	8	53	5.3	13	0
OPPONENTS	11	6	74	6.7	22	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
T. Ervin	4	91	22.8	35	0
T. Pope	2	70	35.0	45	0
S. Coates Jr.	2	48	24.0	24	0
B. Miller	1	23	23.0	23	0
TEXANS	9	232	25.8	45	0
OPPONENTS	9	247	27.4	45	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
N. Rose	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0	0/1
K. Fairbairn	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
TEXANS	0/0	0/1	2/2	0/0	0/1
OPPONENTS	0/0	0/0	2/2	2/2	1/1

N. Rose (-) (32G) (28LU, 57WR) (-) K. Fairbairn (-) (32G) (28LU, 57WR) (-) (31G) (-) (-)
 OPP: (32G) (39G, 41G) (-) (57G, 41G)
 2-Pt Conv: TM 0-1 OPP 0-0

SACKS: A. Blackson 1.0, M. Hardison 1.0, **TM** 2.0, **OPP** 5.0 **FUM/LOST:** L. Coleman 2/1, A. Blue 1/0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING
J. Webb III	60	34	412	56.7	6.9	2	3.3	1	1.7	43	2/	15	82.1
B. Weeden	52	29	277	55.8	5.3	3	5.8	1	1.9	34	3/	14	82.0
D. Watson	15	9	92	60.0	6.1	1	6.7	1	6.7	37	0/	0	72.1
TEXANS	127	72	781	56.7	6.1	6	4.7	3	2.4	43	5/	29	80.9
OPPONENTS	154	100	863	64.9	5.6	3	1.9	6	3.9	40	2/	17	69.8

2018 TEXANS PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STATS

2018 PRESEASON HOUSTON TEXANS DEFENSIVE STATS
(THROUGH WEEK 5)

PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	PR	FR	FF	INT./YDS.	PD
Gilchrist, Kennan	15	6	21	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Keyes, Josh	14	7	21	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
Virgin, Dee	15	5	20	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/28	2
Campbell, Ibraheim	9	6	15	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Chachere, Andre	14	1	15	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	3
Drummond, Kurtis	9	3	12	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Thurman, Nick	9	2	11	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Bademosi, Johnson	8	2	10	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/0	1
Jones, Bryce	6	3	9	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Peters, Brian	5	3	8	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Reid, Justin	4	4	8	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/7	1
Scarlett, Brennan	7	1	8	0	0.0/0	2	0	0	0/0	0
Cunningham, Zach	4	3	7	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/2	1
Dunn, Brandon	5	2	7	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Heath, Joel	6	1	7	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Watkins, Carlos	3	3	6	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
Decoud, Treston	3	2	5	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Lewis, LaTroy	4	1	5	1	0.0/0	2	0	0	0/0	0
Cole, Dylan	3	1	4	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	2
Kalambayi, Peter	3	1	4	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Bellamy, Davin	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	1/0	2
Blackson, Angelo	2	1	3	1	1.0/5	1	0	0	0/0	0
Covington, Christian	1	2	3	1	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	0
Hardison, Marcus	3	0	3	1	1.0/12	2	0	0	0/0	1
Kilgo, Darius	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Moore, Corey	2	1	3	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Opara, Kingsley	2	1	3	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Kamalu, Ufomba	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	2	0	0	0/0	0
Thornton, Josh	2	0	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	2
Colvin, Aaron	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Ejiofor, Duke	1	0	1	1	0.0/0	3	0	0	0/0	0
Heeney, Ben	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Jackson, Kareem	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/12	1
Johnson, Kevin	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Watt, J.J.	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Clowney, Jadeveon	0	0	0	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
TEXANS TOTALS	169	65	234	11	2.0/17	16	0	0	6/49	23
OPP. TOTALS	316	119	435	23	7.0/46	38	1	3	9/0	47

Asst=Assist Asst=Assist Total=Combined TFL=Tackle for a Loss PR=Quarterback Hit Int=Interception PD=Pass Defense FF=Forced Fumble FR=Fumble Recovery

2018 PRESEASON TEXANS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
Decoud, Treston	1	2	3
Ejiofor, Duke	3	0	3
Virgin, Dee	2	1	3
Keyes, Josh	1	1	2
Moore, Corey	2	0	2
Peters, Brian	1	1	2
Smith, Vyncint	2	0	2
Bellamy, Davin	1	0	1
Coleman, Lavon	1	0	1
Drummond, Kurtis	0	1	1
Gilchrist, Kennan	0	1	1
Kalambayi, Peter	1	0	1
Prosch, Jay	0	1	1
Pruitt, MyCole	1	0	1
Scarlett, Brennan	0	1	1
TOTALS	16	9	25

DEFENSIVE STATS BY RANK

SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS		TACKLES FOR LOSS		PASSES DEFENSED	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
A. Blackson	1.0	D. Bellamy	1	A. Blackson	1	A. Chachere	3
M. Hardison	1.0	D. Virgin	1	B. Jones	1	D. Bellamy	2
		J. Bademosi	1	C. Covington	1	D. Cole	2
		J. Reid	1	C. Moore	1	D. Virgin	2
		K. Jackson	1	D. Ejiofor	1	J. Thornton	2
		Z. Cunningham	1	D. Virgin	1	B. Jones	1
				I. Campbell	1	C. Watkins	1
				J. Heath	1	D. Kilgo	1
				K. Gilchrist	1	I. Campbell	1
				L. Lewis	1	J. Bademosi	1
				M. Hardison	1	J. Clowney	1
						J. Heath	1
						J. Reid	1
						K. Gilchrist	1
						K. Jackson	1
						M. Hardison	1
						Z. Cunningham	1

2017 TEXANS REGULAR SEASON OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

HOUSTON TEXANS / REGULAR SEASON WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

WON 4, LOST 12

09/10	L	7-29	Jacksonville	71,710
09/14	W	13-9	at Cincinnati	52,942
09/24	L	33-36	at New England	65,878
10/01	W	57-14	Tennessee	71,804
10/08	L	34-42	Kansas City	71,835
10/15	W	33-17	Cleveland	71,815
10/29	L	38-41	at Seattle	69,025
11/05	L	14-20	Indianapolis	71,709
11/12	L	7-33	at L.A. Rams	60,032
11/19	W	31-21	Arizona	71,680
11/27	L	16-23	at Baltimore	70,357
12/03	L	13-24	at Tennessee	62,758
12/10	L	16-26	San Francisco	71,802
12/17	L	7-45	at Jacksonville	64,701
12/25	L	6-34	Pittsburgh	71,842
12/31	L	13-22	at Indianapolis	60,557

2017 TEAM STATISTICS

	HOU	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	313	301
Rushing	86	88
Passing	180	176
Penalty	47	37
3rd Down: Made/Att	76/209	71/201
3rd Down Pct.	36.4%	35.3%
4th Down: Made/Att	5/10	5/8
4th Down Pct.	50.0%	62.5%
POSSESSION AVG.	30:07	29:54
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,120	5,546
Avg. Per Game	320.0	346.6
Total Plays	1,027	973
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1,842	1,747
Avg. Per Game	115.1	109.2
Total Rushes	448	440
NET YARDS PASSING	3,278	3,799
Avg. Per Game	204.9	237.4
Sacked/Yards Lost	54/366	32/200
Gross Yards	3,644	3,999
Att./Completions	525/299	501/321
Completion Pct.	57.0%	64.1%
Had Intercepted	17	11
PUNTS/AVERAGE	92/49.0	81/47.3
NET PUNTING AVG.	41.3	42.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	124/1050	122/1128
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	25/11	14/5
TOUCHDOWNS	40	48
Rushing	8	14
Passing	28	30
Returns	4	4

SCORE BY PERIODS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS
Texans	67	111	63	97	0	338
OPPONENTS	57	181	96	102	0	436

SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	K-PAT	FG	2PT	S	PTS
K. Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	32/35	20/25	0	0	92
D. Hopkins	13	0	13	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	78
W. Fuller V	7	0	7	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	42
L. Miller	6	3	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	36
D. Watson	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	14
B. Ellington	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
D. Foreman	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	12
R. Griffin	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	1	0	8
S. Anderson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
A. Blue	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
J. Clowney	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
D. Cole	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
L. Houston	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
J. Joseph	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
B. Miller	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	6
TEXANS	40	8	28	4	32/35	20/25	2	0	338
OPPONENTS	48	14	30	4	45/46	33/35	1	1	436

RUSHING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
L. Miller	238	888	3.7	21	3
D. Foreman	78	327	4.2	39	2
D. Watson	36	269	7.5	49t	2
A. Blue	71	262	3.7	48	1
T. Yates	5	51	10.2	15	0
B. Ellington	3	17	5.7	13	0
T. Ervin	4	12	3.0	6	0
W. Fuller V	2	9	4.5	5	0
T. Savage	4	2	0.5	3	0
T. Heinicke	1	2	2.0	2	0
A. Ellington	5	2	0.4	7	0
B. Miller	1	1	1.0	1	0
TEXANS	448	1,842	4.1	49T	8
OPPONENTS	440	1,747	4.0	75T	14

RECEIVING	TAR	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
D. Hopkins	174	96	1,378	14.4	72t	13
W. Fuller V	50	28	423	15.1	59t	7
S. Anderson	52	25	342	13.7	42	1
B. Ellington	57	29	330	11.4	35	2
L. Miller	45	36	327	9.1	32	3
B. Miller	29	19	162	8.5	57	1
R. Griffin	26	13	158	12.2	35	1
C. Fiedorowicz	22	14	127	9.1	15	0
C. Thompson	6	5	84	16.8	32	0
D. Foreman	8	6	83	13.8	34	0
A. Ellington	9	6	72	12.0	29	0
A. Blue	9	7	54	7.7	14	0
T. Ervin	11	8	38	4.8	7	0
J. Prosch	4	4	31	7.8	18	0
D. White	7	1	24	24.0	24	0
C. Hamilton	6	1	8	8.0	8	0
R. Malleck	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
TEXANS	516	299	3,644	12.2	72T	28
OPPONENTS	463	321	3,999	12.5	94T	30

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
A. Hal	3	10	3.3	7	0
J. Joseph	2	85	42.5	82t	1
D. Cole	2	28	14.0	25t	1
M. Gilchrist	1	17	17.0	17	0
K. Jackson	1	2	2.0	2	0
M. Williams	1	2	2.0	2	0
E. Pleasant	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEXANS	11	144	14.4	82T	2
OPPONENTS	17	400	23.5	78T	2

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN	LG	B
S. Lechler	92	4,507	49.0	41.3	5	32	68	0
TEXANS	92	4,507	49.0	41.3	5	32	68	0
OPPONENTS	81	3,828	47.3	42.9	3	37	65	0

PUNT RETURNS	RET	FC	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
W. Fuller V	9	6	135	15.0	49	0
T. Ervin	8	4	60	7.5	21	0
B. Ellington	5	4	47	9.4	21	0
C. Thompson	6	0	39	6.5	15	0
B. Miller	3	5	12	4.0	8	0
D. White	4	1	3	0.8	3	0
TEXANS	35	20	296	8.5	49	0
OPPONENTS	49	22	608	12.4	82T	1

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD
C. Thompson	17	369	21.7	42	0
T. Ervin	5	93	18.6	24	0
J. Todman	4	84	21.0	25	0
D. Foreman	1	12	12.0	12	0
TEXANS	27	558	20.7	42	0
OPPONENTS	27	547	20.3	48	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
K. Fairbairn	0/0	3/4	8/10	6/7	3/4
TEXANS	0/0	3/4	8/10	6/7	3/4
OPPONENTS	0/0	8/8	12/13	8/9	5/5

K. Fairbairn (-) (26G, 42G) (39G, 40G, 31G, 36G) (50G, 40G, 33G) (-) (40G) (31G) (39WL) (34WL) (34G) (25G, 36G, 37G) (23G, 48LU, 27WL, 42G) (55G, 52LU) (-) (-) (52G, 46G)
 OPP: (42G, 25G, 39WL, 38G) (39G, 29G, 30G) (-) (-) (35G, 42G, 41G, 35G, 49G) (41G) (21G, 21G) (22G, 53G) (27G, 33G, 50G, 33G) (-) (53G, 31G, 49G) (40WR, 43G) (52G, 35G, 25G, 41G) (38G) (34G, 36G) (54G, 22G)

2-Pt Conv: R. Griffin 1, D. Watson 1 TM 2-5 OPP 1-2

SACKS: J. Clowney 9.5, B. McKinney 3.0, U. Kamalu 2.0, B. Scarlett 2.0, E. Pleasant 2.0, B. Cushing 1.5, Z. Cunningham 1.5, K. Jackson 1.0, D. Cole 1.0, L. Houston 1.0, L. Lewis 1.0, C. Covington 1.0, J. Heath 1.0, W. Mercilus 1.0, K. Drummond 1.0, D. Reader 1.0, M. Gilchrist 1.0, C. Clements 0.5, **TM** 32.0, **OPP** 54.0 **FUM/LOST:** T. Savage 8/7, T. Yates 5/1, D. Watson 3/1, C. Thompson 3/0, D. Foreman 2/1, D. Hopkins 1/1, D. White 1/0, L. Miller 1/0, B. Ellington 1/0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	CMP%	YDS/ATT	TD	TD%	INT	INT%	LONG	SACK/	LOST	RATING
T. Savage	223	125	1,412	56.1	6.3	5	2.2	6	2.7	57	21/	159	71.4
D. Watson	204	126	1,699	61.8	8.3	19	9.3	8	3.9	72t	19/	116	103.0
T. Yates	97	47	523	48.5	5.4	4	4.1	3	3.1	40	13/	75	65.8
T. Heinicke	1	1	10	100.0	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	1/	16	108.3
TEXANS	525	299	3,644	57.0	6.9	28	5.3	17	3.2	72T	54/	366	82.8
OPPONENTS	501	321	3,999	64.1	8.0	30	6.0	11	2.2	94T	32/	200	99.5

2017 TEXANS REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

2017 REGULAR SEASON HOUSTON TEXANS DEFENSIVE STATS
(THROUGH WEEK 17)

PLAYER	SOLO	ASST.	TOTAL	TFL	SACKS/YDS.	PR	FR	FF	INT./YDS.	PD
McKinney, Benardrick	62	33	95	10	3.0/8	8	0	1	0/0	1
Cunningham, Zach	45	37	82	5	1.5/8	2	0	1	0/0	6
Jackson, Kareem	54	19	73	4	1.0/4	2	0	1	1/2	10
Hal, Andre	47	24	71	3	0.0/0	1	0	2	3/10	5
Clowney, Jadeveon	41	18	59	21	9.5/67	21	2	2	0/0	2
Gilchrist, Marcus	45	11	56	1	1.0/8	0	0	1	1/17	6
Joseph, Johnathan	37	10	47	2	0.0/0	0	0	0	2/85	9
Reader, D.J.	23	24	47	3	1.0/2	6	0	0	0/0	0
Johnson, Kevin	35	10	45	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	2
Pleasant, Eddie	22	5	27	1	2.0/21	2	0	1	1/0	3
Dunn, Brandon	17	9	26	3	0.0/0	2	1	0	0/0	0
Scarlett, Brennan	19	7	26	6	2.0/11	3	0	0	0/0	1
Cole, Dylan	10	15	25	4	1.0/1	2	0	0	2/28	3
Heath, Joel	17	7	24	1	1.0/1	1	0	0	0/0	0
Moore, Corey	15	6	21	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Watkins, Carlos	9	12	21	3	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Covington, Christian	10	6	16	1	1.0/12	2	0	1	0/0	0
Cushing, Brian	8	8	16	1	1.5/5	2	0	0	0/0	0
Watt, J.J.	11	4	15	3	0.0/0	5	0	0	0/0	2
Williams, Marcus	12	0	12	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	1/2	4
Banks, Johnthan	8	2	10	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Jenkins, Jelani	8	2	10	1	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Mercilus, Whitney	9	1	10	1	1.0/6	1	0	1	0/0	0
Blackson, Angelo	8	1	9	0	0.0/0	1	0	0	0/0	1
Drummond, Kurtis	8	1	9	1	1.0/9	1	0	0	0/0	0
Peters, Brian	5	3	8	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Decoud, Treston	6	1	7	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	1
Houston, Lamarr	6	1	7	3	1.0/9	4	1	1	0/0	0
Kamalu, Ufomba	5	1	6	3	2.0/13	3	0	0	0/0	0
Lewis, LaTroy	3	0	3	1	1.0/11	1	0	0	0/0	0
Clements, Chunky	1	1	2	0	0.5/5	1	0	0	0/0	0
President, Gimel	1	1	2	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
Burley, Marcus	1	0	1	0	0.0/0	0	0	0	0/0	0
TEXANS TOTALS	608	280	888	85	32.0/201	71	4	12	11/144	58
OPP. TOTALS	1224	605	1829	155	86.0/569	189	15	31	28/0	145

Asst= Tackle Asst= Assist Total= Combined TFL= Tackle for a Loss PR= Quarterback Hit Int= Interception PD= Pass Defense FF= Forced Fumble FR= Fumble Recovery

2017 REGULAR SEASON TEXANS SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

PLAYER	TKIS.	ASST.	TOTAL
Drummond, Kurtis	8	3	11
Peters, Brian	7	2	9
Cunningham, Zach	3	5	8
Cole, Dylan	6	1	7
Moore, Corey	5	1	6
Thompson, Chris	6	0	6
Todman, Jordan	6	0	6
Blue, Alfred	4	1	5
Pleasant, Eddie	3	2	5
Weeks, Jon	1	3	4
Scarlett, Brennan	2	1	3
Campbell, Ibraheim	1	1	2
Heeney, Ben	0	2	2
Lechler, Shane	1	1	2
Anderson, Stephen	1	0	1
Ervin, Tyler	1	0	1
Fairbairn, Ka'imi	1	0	1
Jenkins, Jelani	1	0	1
President, Gimel	0	1	1
Prosch, Jay	0	1	1
Strong, Jaelen	0	1	1
Williams, Marcus	1	0	1
TOTALS	58	26	84

DEFENSIVE STATS BY RANK

SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS		TACKLES FOR LOSS		PASSES DEFENSED	
PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.	PLAYER	NO.
J. Clowney	9.5	A. Hal	3	J. Clowney	21	K. Jackson	10
B. McKinney	3.0	D. Cole	2	B. McKinney	10	J. Joseph	9
B. Scarlett	2.0	J. Joseph	2	B. Scarlett	6	M. Gilchrist	6
E. Pleasant	2.0	E. Pleasant	1	Z. Cunningham	5	Z. Cunningham	6
U. Kamalu	2.0	K. Jackson	1	D. Cole	4	A. Hal	5
B. Cushing	1.5	M. Gilchrist	1	K. Jackson	4	M. Williams	4
Z. Cunningham	1.5	M. Williams	1	A. Hal	3	D. Cole	3
C. Covington	1.0			B. Dunn	3	E. Pleasant	3
D. Cole	1.0			C. Watkins	3	J. Clowney	2
D. Reader	1.0			D. Reader	3	J. Watt	2
J. Heath	1.0			J. Watt	3	K. Johnson	2
K. Drummond	1.0			L. Houston	3	A. Blackson	1
K. Jackson	1.0			U. Kamalu	3	B. McKinney	1
L. Houston	1.0			J. Joseph	2	B. Scarlett	1
L. Lewis	1.0			B. Cushing	1	C. Moore	1
M. Gilchrist	1.0			C. Covington	1	C. Watkins	1
W. Mercilus	1.0			C. Moore	1	T. Decoud	1
C. Clements	0.5			E. Pleasant	1		
				J. Heath	1		
				J. Jenkins	1		
				K. Drummond	1		
				K. Johnson	1		
				L. Lewis	1		
				M. Gilchrist	1		
				M. Williams	1		
				W. Mercilus	1		

HOW THE TEXANS WERE BUILT

Year	NFL Draft (29)	Trades (0)	Free Agents (39)
2010 6-10 3rd, AFC South	S Kareem Jackson (1)		LS Jon Weeks (CFA)
2011 10-6 AFC South Champions	DE J.J. Watt (1)		CB Johnathan Joseph (UFA-CIN)
2012 12-4 AFC South Champions	OLB Whitney Mercilus (1)		
2013 2-14 4th, AFC South	WR DeAndre Hopkins (1) TE Ryan Griffin (6d)		
2014 9-7 2nd, AFC South	DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney (1) RB Alfred Blue (6b) S Andre Hal (7a) (NFL)		
2015 9-7 AFC South Champions	CB Kevin Johnson (1) ILB Bernardrick McKinney (2) DE Christian Covington (6b)		NT Brandon Dunn (FA) T Kendall Lamm (CFA) C/G Greg Mancz (CFA) ILB Brian Peters (FA) G/T Chad Slade (CFA) (PS)
2016 9-7 AFC South Champions	WR Will Fuller V (1) C Nick Martin (2) RB Tyler Ervin (4) NT D.J. Reader (5b)		K Ka'imi Fairbairn (CFA) DE Joel Heath (CFA) RB Lamar Miller (UFA-MIA) OLB Brennan Scarlett (CFA)
2017 4-12 4th, AFC South	QB Deshaun Watson (1) ILB Zach Cunningham (2) RB D'Onta Foreman (3) (PUP) T Julián Davenport (4a) DE Carlos Watkins (4b) C/G Kyle Fuller (7) (PS)		DE Angelo Blackson (FA) ILB Dylan Cole (CFA) WR Bruce Ellington (FA) ILB Ben Heeney (W-NO) (IR) TE MyCole Pruitt (FA) (PS) TE Jevoni Robinson (FA) (IR)
2018	S Justin Reid (3a) T Martinus Rankin (3b) TE Jordan Akins (3c) WR Keke Coutee (4) OLB Duke Ejirofor (6a) TE Jordan Thomas (6b) OLB Peter Kalambayi (6c) CB Jermaine Kelly Jr. (7) (IR)		CB Johnson Bademosi (UFA-NE) OLB Davin Bellamy (CFA) (PS) CB Andre Chachere (CFA) (PS) WR Sammie Coates Jr. (W-CLE) CB Aaron Colvin (UFA-JAX) P Trevor Daniel (CFA) C/G Zach Fulton (UFA-KC) T Seantrel Henderson (UFA-BUF) RB Buddy Howell (W-MIA) S Natrell Jamerson (W-NO) T Roderick Johnson (W-CLE) (PS) G Senio Kelemete (UFA-NO) NT Darius Kilgo (FA) (PS) TE Matt Lengel (W-CLE) (PS) S Tyrann Mathieu (FA) S A.J. Moore (W-NE) WR Vyncint Smith (CFA) S Mike Tyson (FA) (PS) WR Jester Weah (CFA) (PS) QB Joe Webb III (UFA-BUF) CB Kayvon Webster (FA) QB Brandon Weeden (UFA-TEN)

TEXANS ROSTER BY POSITION

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACKS (3)

3	Brandon Weeden	QB	6-3	230	7	Oklahoma State
4	Deshaun Watson	QB	6-2	220	2	Clemson
5	Joe Webb III	QB	6-4	230	9	Alabama-Birmingham

WIDE RECEIVERS (7)

10	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-1	215	6	Clemson
12	Bruce Ellington	WR	5-9	200	5	South Carolina
15	Will Fuller V	WR	6-0	180	3	Notre Dame
16	Keke Coutee	WR	5-11	180	R	Texas Tech
17	Vyncint Smith	WR	6-3	195	R	Limestone
18	Sammie Coates Jr.	WR	6-1	210	4	Auburn

86	Jester Weah (PS)	WR	6-3	210	R	Pittsburgh
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RUNNING BACKS (5)

21	Tyler Ervin	RB	5-10	185	3	San Jose State
26	Lamar Miller	RB	5-10	220	7	Miami (Fla.)
28	Alfred Blue	RB	6-2	225	5	LSU
38	Buddy Howell	RB	6-1	225	R	Florida Atlantic

27	D'Onta Foreman (PUP)	RB	6-1	235	2	Texas
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TIGHT ENDS (6)

83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	280	R	Mississippi State
84	Ryan Griffin	TE	6-6	255	6	Connecticut
88	Jordan Akins	TE	6-4	250	R	Central Florida
81	Jevoni Robinson (IR)	TE	6-8	225	1	North Carolina State
82	Matt Lengel (PS)	TE	6-7	265	3	Eastern Kentucky
85	MyCole Pruitt (PS)	TE	6-2	245	2	Southern Illinois

OFFENSIVE LINE (11)

64	Senio Kelemete	G	6-3	300	6	Washington
65	Greg Mancz	C/G	6-4	310	4	Toledo
66	Nick Martin	C	6-4	300	3	Notre Dame
70	Julién Davenport	T	6-7	320	2	Bucknell
73	Zach Fulton	C/G	6-5	315	5	Tennessee
74	Kendall Lamm	T	6-6	310	4	Appalachian State
75	Martinas Rankin	T	6-5	315	R	Mississippi State
76	Seantrel Henderson	T	6-7	330	5	Miami (Fla.)

61	Kyle Fuller (PS)	C/G	6-5	310	2	Baylor
62	Chad Slade (PS)	G/T	6-5	315	2	Auburn
63	Roderick Johnson (PS)	T	6-6	300	2	Florida State

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE (8)

91	Carlos Watkins	DE	6-3	310	2	Clemson
92	Brandon Dunn	NT	6-2	310	3	Louisville
93	Joel Heath	DE	6-6	300	3	Michigan State
95	Christian Covington	DE	6-2	305	4	Rice
97	Angelo Blackson	DE	6-4	320	4	Auburn
98	D.J. Reader	NT	6-3	335	3	Clemson
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	295	8	Wisconsin
96	Darius Kilgo (PS)	NT	6-3	320	3	Maryland

LINEBACKERS (11)

41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-3	235	2	Vanderbilt
51	Dylan Cole	ILB	6-0	220	2	Missouri State
52	Brian Peters	ILB	6-4	240	4	Northwestern
53	Duke Ejifor	OLB	6-4	275	R	Wake Forest
55	Benardrick McKinney	ILB	6-4	260	4	Mississippi State
57	Brennan Scarlett	OLB	6-4	260	3	Stanford
58	Peter Kalambayi	OLB	6-3	250	R	Stanford
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-4	265	7	Illinois
90	Jadeveon Clowney	DE/OLB6-5	270	5		South Carolina

48	Davin Bellamy (PS)	OLB	6-5	245	R	Georgia
50	Ben Heeney (IR)	ILB	6-0	230	4	Kansas

SECONDARY (14)

20	Justin Reid	S	6-1	205	R	Stanford
22	Aaron Colvin	CB	6-0	195	5	Oklahoma
23	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	205	7	Stanford
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	185	13	South Carolina
25	Kareem Jackson	S	5-10	185	9	Alabama
30	Kevin Johnson	CB	6-0	185	4	Wake Forest
31	Natrell Jamerson	S	6-0	200	R	Wisconsin
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	185	6	LSU
33	A.J. Moore	S	5-11	200	R	Mississippi
36	Kayvon Webster	CB	5-11	190	6	South Florida

29	Andre Hal (NFI)	S	5-10	195	5	Vanderbilt
34	Mike Tyson (PS)	S	6-2	200	1	Cincinnati
35	Jermaine Kelly Jr. (IR)	CB	6-1	195	R	San Jose State
37	Andre Chachere (PS)	CB	6-0	200	R	San Jose State

SPECIAL TEAMS

SPECIALISTS (3)

7	Ka'imi Fairbairn	K	6-0	190	3	UCLA
8	Trevor Daniel	P	6-1	225	R	Tennessee
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	250	9	Baylor

TEXANS ALPHA ROSTER (as of Sept. 4)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	2017 Season GP-GS-DNP-IA
88	Akins, Jordan	TE	6-4	250	26	R	Central Florida	Locust Grove, Ga.	0-0-0-0
23	Bademosi, Johnson	CB	6-0	205	28	7	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	16-3-0-0
97	Blackson, Angelo	DE	6-4	320	25	4	Auburn	Bear, Del.	9-1-0-0
28	Blue, Alfred	RB	6-2	225	27	5	LSU	Boutte, La.	11-0-0-5
90	Clowney, Jadeveon	DE/OLB	6-5	270	25	5	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	16-16-0-0
18	Coates Jr., Sammie	WR	6-1	210	25	4	Auburn	Leroy, Ala.	12-1-0-0
51	Cole, Dylan	ILB	6-0	220	24	2	Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	12-1-0-4
22	Colvin, Aaron	CB	6-0	195	26	5	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	16-5-0-0
16	Coutee, Keke	WR	5-11	180	21	R	Texas Tech	Lufkin, Texas	0-0-0-0
95	Covington, Christian	DE	6-2	305	24	4	Rice	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	7-2-0-0
41	Cunningham, Zach	ILB	6-3	235	23	2	Vanderbilt	Pinson, Ala.	16-13-0-0
8	Daniel, Trevor	P	6-1	225	23	R	Tennessee	Dickson, Tenn.	0-0-0-0
70	Davenport, Julián	T	6-7	320	23	2	Bucknell	Paulsboro, N.J.	11-4-0-5
92	Dunn, Brandon	NT	6-2	310	25	3	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	16-8-0-0
53	Ejiofor, Duke	OLB	6-4	275	23	R	Wake Forest	Houston, Texas	0-0-0-0
12	Ellington, Bruce	WR	5-9	200	27	5	South Carolina	Moncks Corner, S.C.	11-6-0-1
21	Ervin, Tyler	RB	5-10	185	24	3	San Jose State	San Bernardino, Calif.	4-0-0-0
7	Fairbairn, Ka'imi	K	6-0	190	24	3	UCLA	Kailua, Hawaii	16-0-0-0
15	Fuller V, Will	WR	6-0	180	24	3	Notre Dame	Philadelphia, Pa.	10-10-0-6
73	Fulton, Zach	C/G	6-5	315	26	5	Tennessee	Homewood, Ill.	15-12-0-0
84	Griffin, Ryan	TE	6-6	255	28	6	Connecticut	Londonderry, N.H.	7-6-0-1
93	Heath, Joel	DE	6-6	300	25	3	Michigan State	Cincinnati, Ohio	13-9-0-3
76	Henderson, Seantriel	T	6-7	330	26	5	Miami (Fla.)	St. Paul, Minn.	7-1-0-0
10	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	6-1	215	26	6	Clemson	Central, S.C.	15-15-0-1
38	Howell, Buddy	RB	6-1	225	22	R	Florida Atlantic	Coconut Grove, Fla.	0-0-0-0
25	Jackson, Kareem	S	5-10	185	30	9	Alabama	Macon, Ga.	16-14-0-0
31	Jamerson, Natrell	S	6-0	200	22	R	Wisconsin	Ocala, Fla.	0-0-0-0
30	Johnson, Kevin	CB	6-0	185	26	4	Wake Forest	Clarksville, Md.	12-4-0-4
24	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	185	34	13	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	16-16-0-0
58	Kalambayi, Peter	OLB	6-3	250	23	R	Stanford	Matthews, N.C.	0-0-0-0
64	Kelemete, Senio	G	6-3	300	28	6	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	16-8-0-0
74	Lamm, Kendall	T	6-6	310	26	4	Appalachian State	Charlotte, N.C.	10-4-0-5
65	Mancz, Greg	C/G	6-4	310	26	4	Toledo	Cincinnati, Ohio	10-7-3-3
66	Martin, Nick	C	6-4	300	25	3	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, Ind.	14-14-0-0
32	Mathieu, Tyrann	S	5-9	185	26	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.	16-16-0-0
55	McKinney, Benardrick	ILB	6-4	260	25	4	Mississippi State	Tunica, Miss.	16-16-0-0
59	Mercilus, Whitney	OLB	6-4	265	28	7	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	5-5-0-0
26	Miller, Lamar	RB	5-10	220	27	7	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	16-13-0-0
33	Moore, A.J.	S	5-11	200	22	R	Mississippi	Bassfield, Miss.	0-0-0-0
52	Peters, Brian	ILB	6-4	240	29	4	Northwestern	Pickerington, Ohio	16-0-0-0
75	Rankin, Martinas	T	6-5	315	23	R	Mississippi State	Mendenhall, Miss.	0-0-0-0
98	Reader, D.J.	NT	6-3	335	24	3	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	14-14-0-0
20	Reid, Justin	S	6-1	205	21	R	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	0-0-0-0
57	Scarlett, Brennan	OLB	6-4	260	25	3	Stanford	Portland, Ore.	11-5-0-1
17	Smith, Vyncint	WR	6-3	195	22	R	Limestone	Columbia, S.C.	0-0-0-0
83	Thomas, Jordan	TE	6-5	280	22	R	Mississippi State	Sumrall, Miss.	0-0-0-0
91	Watkins, Carlos	DE	6-3	310	24	2	Clemson	Mooreboro, N.C.	12-6-1-3
4	Watson, Deshaun	QB	6-2	220	22	2	Clemson	Gainesville, Ga.	7-6-0-0
99	Watt, J.J.	DE	6-5	295	29	8	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wis.	5-5-0-0
5	Webb III, Joe	QB	6-4	230	31	9	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	16-0-0-0
36	Webster, Kayvon	CB	5-11	190	27	6	South Florida	Opa-Locka, Fla.	11-11-0-0
3	Weeden, Brandon	QB	6-3	230	34	7	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	0-0-0-0
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	250	32	9	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	16-0-0-0

Practice Squad (10)

48	Bellamy, Davin	OLB	6-5	245	23	R	Georgia	Chamblee, Ga.	0-0-0-0
37	Chachere, Andre	CB	6-0	200	22	R	San Jose State	Fresno, Calif.	0-0-0-0
61	Fuller, Kyle	C/G	6-5	310	24	2	Baylor	Wylie, Texas	9-2-0-7
63	Johnson, Roderick	T	6-6	300	22	2	Florida State	Florissant, Mo.	0-0-0-0
96	Kilgo, Darius	NT	6-3	320	26	3	Maryland	Matthews, N.C.	0-0-0-0
82	Lengel, Matt	TE	6-7	265	27	3	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	1-0-0-0
85	Pruitt, MyCole	TE	6-2	245	26	2	Southern Illinois	South Bend, Ind.	1-0-0-1
62	Slade, Chad	G/T	6-5	315	26	2	Auburn	Moody, Ala.	5-3-0-0
34	Tyson, Mike	S	6-2	200	25	1	Cincinnati	Norfolk, Va.	0-0-0-0
86	Weah, Jester	WR	6-3	210	23	R	Pittsburgh	Madison, Wis.	0-0-0-0

Reserve/Injured (3)

50	Heeney, Ben	ILB	6-0	230	25	4	Kansas	Overland Park, Kan.	5-0-0-2
35	Kelly Jr., Jermaine	CB	6-1	195	23	R	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	0-0-0-0
81	Robinson, Jevoni	TE	6-8	225	25	1	North Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	0-0-0-0

Reserve/Non-Football Illness (1)

29	Hal, Andre	S	5-10	195	26	5	Vanderbilt	Port Allen, La.	16-16-0-0
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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform (1)

27	Foreman, D'Onta	RB	6-1	235	22	2	Texas	Texas City, Texas	10-1-0-0
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COACHING ROSTER

COACH	POSITION
Bill O'Brien	Head Coach
Romeo Crennel	Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator
Brad Seely	Special Teams Coordinator
Danny Barrett	Running Backs
Mike Devlin	Offensive Line
Mike Eubanks	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
Jason George	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
Tim Kelly	Tight Ends
Bobby King	Inside Linebackers
Will Lawing	Offensive Assistant / Offensive Line
D'Anton Lynn	Assistant Secondary
Anthony Midget	Secondary
Matt O'Donnell	Defensive Quality Control
John Pagano	Senior Defensive Assistant / Outside Linebackers
John Perry	Wide Receivers
Luke Richesson	Sr. Director of Sports Performance
Sean Ryan	Quarterbacks
Tracy Smith	Assistant Special Teams
Billy Voltaire	Assistant Strength & Conditioning / Performance Therapist
Anthony Weaver	Defensive Line
Wes Welker	Offensive / Special Teams Assistant

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	
Jordan Akins	AYE-kins
Johnson Bademosi	bah-da-MOH-see
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DEV-ee-on
Keke Coutee	Cue-TEE
Julián Davenport	jew-lee-OWN
Duke Ejiofor	EDGE-eh-for
Ka'imi Fairbairn	kai-EE-me FAIR-bairn
D'Onta Foreman	dee-ON-tay
DeAndre Hopkins	dee-ANDRE
Natrell Jamerson	nuh-TRELL JAY-mer-sin
Peter Kalambayi	cal-am-BYE-ee
Senio Kelemete	seh-NEEL kel-uh-MET-tay
D'Anton Lynn	DAN-tin
Tyrann Mathieu	TY-run MATH-you
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sih-lus
MyCole Pruitt	MY-cole
Martinus Rankin	Mar-TEE-nus

PARTICIPATION KEY

GP	Games Played
GS	Games Started
DNP	Did Not Play
IA	Inactive

TEXANS NUMERIC ROSTER (as of Sept. 4)

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN	HOW ACQUIRED
3	Brandon Weeden	QB	6-3	230	34	7	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	UFA-'18 (TEN)
4	Deshaun Watson	QB	6-2	220	22	2	Clemson	Gainesville, Ga.	D1-'17
5	Joe Webb III	QB	6-4	230	31	9	Alabama-Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	UFA-'18 (BUF)
7	Ka'imi Fairbairn	K	6-0	190	24	3	UCLA	Kailua, Hawaii	CFA-'16
8	Trevor Daniel	P	6-1	225	23	R	Tennessee	Dickson, Tenn.	CFA-'18
10	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-1	215	26	6	Clemson	Central, S.C.	D1-'13
12	Bruce Ellington	WR	5-9	200	27	5	South Carolina	Moncks Corner, S.C.	FA-'17
15	Will Fuller V	WR	6-0	180	24	3	Notre Dame	Philadelphia, Pa.	D1-'16
16	Keke Coutee	WR	5-11	180	21	R	Texas Tech	Lufkin, Texas	D4-'18
17	Vyncint Smith	WR	6-3	195	22	R	Limestone	Columbia, S.C.	CFA-'18
18	Sammie Coates Jr.	WR	6-1	210	25	4	Auburn	Leroy, Ala.	W-'18 (CLE)
20	Justin Reid	S	6-1	205	21	R	Stanford	Prairieville, La.	D3a-'18
21	Tyler Ervin	RB	5-10	185	24	3	San Jose State	San Bernardino, Calif.	D4-'16
22	Aaron Colvin	CB	6-0	195	26	5	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	UFA-'18 (JAX)
23	Johnson Bademosi	CB	6-0	205	28	7	Stanford	Silver Spring, Md.	UFA-'18 (NE)
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	185	34	13	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-'11 (CIN)
25	Kareem Jackson	S	5-10	185	30	9	Alabama	Macon, Ga.	D1-'10
26	Lamar Miller	RB	5-10	220	27	7	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	UFA-'16 (MIA)
28	Alfred Blue	RB	6-2	225	27	5	LSU	Boutte, La.	D6b-'14
30	Kevin Johnson	CB	6-0	185	26	4	Wake Forest	Clarksville, Md.	D1-'15
31	Natrell Jamerson	S	6-0	200	22	R	Wisconsin	Ocala, Fla.	W-'18 (NO)
32	Tyrann Mathieu	S	5-9	185	26	6	LSU	New Orleans, La.	FA-'18
33	A.J. Moore	S	5-11	200	22	R	Mississippi	Bassfield, Miss.	W-'18 (NE)
36	Kayvon Webster	CB	5-11	190	27	6	South Florida	Opa-Locka, Fla.	FA-'18
38	Buddy Howell	RB	6-1	225	22	R	Florida Atlantic	Coconut Grove, Fla.	W-'18 (MIA)
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-3	235	23	2	Vanderbilt	Pinson, Ala.	D2-'17
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	250	32	9	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	FA-'10
51	Dylan Cole	ILB	6-0	220	24	2	Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.	CFA-'17
52	Brian Peters	ILB	6-4	240	29	4	Northwestern	Pickerington, Ohio	FA-'15
53	Duke Ejirofor	OLB	6-4	275	23	R	Wake Forest	Houston, Texas	D6a-'18
55	Benardrick McKinney	ILB	6-4	260	25	4	Mississippi State	Tunica, Miss.	D2-'15
57	Brennan Scarlett	OLB	6-4	260	25	3	Stanford	Portland, Ore.	CFA-'16
58	Peter Kalambayi	OLB	6-3	250	23	R	Stanford	Matthews, N.C.	D6c-'18
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-4	265	28	7	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	D1-'12
64	Senio Kelemete	G	6-3	300	28	6	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	UFA-'18 (NO)
65	Greg Mancz	C/G	6-4	310	26	4	Toledo	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA-'15
66	Nick Martin	C	6-4	300	25	3	Notre Dame	Indianapolis, Ind.	D2-'16
70	Juliën Davenport	T	6-7	320	23	2	Bucknell	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4a-'17
73	Zach Fulton	C/G	6-5	315	26	5	Tennessee	Homewood, Ill.	UFA-'18 (KC)
74	Kendall Lamm	T	6-6	310	26	4	Appalachian State	Charlotte, N.C.	CFA-'15
75	Martinas Rankin	T	6-5	315	23	R	Mississippi State	Mendenhall, Miss.	D3b-'18
76	Seantrel Henderson	T	6-7	330	26	5	Miami (Fla.)	St. Paul, Minn.	UFA-'18 (BUF)
83	Jordan Thomas	TE	6-5	280	22	R	Mississippi State	Sumrall, Miss.	D6b-'18
84	Ryan Griffin	TE	6-6	255	28	6	Connecticut	Londonderry, N.H.	D6d-'13
88	Jordan Akins	TE	6-4	250	26	R	Central Florida	Locust Grove, Ga.	D3c-'18
90	Jadeveon Clowney	DE/OLB	6-5	270	25	5	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	D1-'14
91	Carlos Watkins	DE	6-3	310	24	2	Clemson	Mooresboro, N.C.	D4b-'17
92	Brandon Dunn	NT	6-2	310	25	3	Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	FA-'15
93	Joel Heath	DE	6-6	300	25	3	Michigan State	Cincinnati, Ohio	CFA-'16
95	Christian Covington	DE	6-2	305	24	4	Rice	Vancouver, BC, Canada	D6b-'15
97	Angelo Blackson	DE	6-4	320	25	4	Auburn	Bear, Del.	FA-'17
98	D.J. Reader	NT	6-3	335	24	3	Clemson	Greensboro, N.C.	D5b-'16
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	295	29	8	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wis.	D1-'11

Practice Squad (10)

34	Mike Tyson	S	6-2	200	25	1	Cincinnati	Norfolk, Va.	FA-'18
37	Andre Chachere	CB	6-0	200	22	R	San Jose State	Fresno, Calif.	CFA-'18
48	Davin Bellamy	OLB	6-5	245	23	R	Georgia	Chamblee, Ga.	CFA-'18
61	Kyle Fuller	C/G	6-5	310	24	2	Baylor	Wylie, Texas	D7-'17
62	Chad Slade	G/T	6-5	315	26	2	Auburn	Moody, Ala.	CFA-'15
63	Roderick Johnson	T	6-6	300	22	2	Florida State	Florissant, Mo.	W-'18 (CLE)
82	Matt Lengel	TE	6-7	265	27	3	Eastern Kentucky	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	W-'18 (CLE)
85	MyCole Pruitt	TE	6-2	245	26	2	Southern Illinois	South Bend, Ind.	FA-'17
86	Jester Weah	WR	6-3	210	23	R	Pittsburgh	Madison, Wis.	CFA-'18
96	Darius Kilgo	NT	6-3	320	26	3	Maryland	Matthews, N.C.	FA-'18

Reserve/Injured (3)

35	Jermaine Kelly Jr.	CB	6-1	195	23	R	San Jose State	Los Angeles, Calif.	D7-'18
50	Ben Heeney	ILB	6-0	230	25	4	Kansas	Overland Park, Kan.	W-'17 (NO)
81	Jevoni Robinson	TE	6-8	225	25	1	North Carolina State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA-'17

Reserve/Non-Football Illness (1)

29	Andre Hal	S	5-10	195	26	5	Vanderbilt	Port Allen, La.	D7a-'14
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Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform (1)

27	D'Onta Foreman	RB	6-1	235	22	2	Texas	Texas City, Texas	D3-'17
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COACHING ROSTER

COACH	POSITION
Bill O'Brien	Head Coach
Romeo Crennel	Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator
Brad Seely	Special Teams Coordinator
Danny Barrett	Running Backs
Mike Devlin	Offensive Line
Mike Eubanks	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
Jason George	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
Tim Kelly	Tight Ends
Bobby King	Inside Linebackers
Will Lawing	Offensive Assistant / Offensive Line
D'Anton Lynn	Assistant Secondary
Anthony Midget	Secondary
Matt O'Donnell	Defensive Quality Control
John Pagano	Senior Defensive Assistant / Outside Linebackers
John Perry	Wide Receivers
Luke Richesson	Sr. Director of Sports Performance
Sean Ryan	Quarterbacks
Tracy Smith	Assistant Special Teams
Billy Voltaire	Assistant Strength & Conditioning / Performance Therapist
Anthony Weaver	Defensive Line
Wes Welker	Offensive / Special Teams Assistant

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	
Jordan Akins	AYE-kins
Johnson Bademosi	bah-da-MOH-see
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DEV-ee-on
Keke Coutee	Cue-TEE
Juliën Davenport	jew-lee-OWN
Duke Ejirofor	EDGE-eh-for
Ka'imi Fairbairn	kai-EE-me FAIR-bairn
D'Onta Foreman	dee-ON-tay
DeAndre Hopkins	dee-ANDRE
Natrell Jamerson	nuh-TRELL JAY-mer-sin
Peter Kalambayi	cal-am-BYE-ee
Senio Kelemete	seh-NEEL kel-uh-MET-tay
D'Anton Lynn	DAN-tin
Tyrann Mathieu	TY-run MATH-you
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sih-lus
MyCole Pruitt	MY-cole
Martinas Rankin	Mar-TEE-nus

HOW ACQUIRED KEY

CFA	College Free Agent
D	Draft Pick
FA	Free Agent
T	Trade
UFA	Unrestricted Free Agent
W	Waivers
()	Previous Team
TO	Tryout

TEXANS UNOFFICIAL DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

WR	10 DeAndre Hopkins	<u>17 Vyncint Smith</u>	
LT	70 Julián Davenport	<u>75 Martinus Rankin</u>	
LG	64 Senio Kelemete		
C	66 Nick Martin	65 Greg Mancz	
RG	73 Zach Fulton		
RT	76 Seantrel Henderson	74 Kendall Lamm	
TE	84 Ryan Griffin	<u>88 Jordan Akins</u> -OR- <u>83 Jordan Thomas</u>	
WR	12 Bruce Ellington	<u>16 Keke Coutee</u>	
WR	15 Will Fuller V	18 Sammie Coates Jr.	
QB	4 Deshaun Watson	3 Brandon Weeden	5 Joe Webb III
RB	26 Lamar Miller	28 Alfred Blue	21 Tyler Ervin <u>38 Buddy Howell</u>

DEFENSE

DE	99 J.J. Watt	91 Carlos Watkins	
NT	98 D.J. Reader	92 Brandon Dunn	
DE	95 Christian Covington	97 Angelo Blackson	93 Joel Heath
SAM	59 Whitney Mercilus	57 Brennan Scarlett	<u>58 Peter Kalambayi</u>
MIKE	55 Benardrick McKinney	52 Brian Peters	
WILL	41 Zach Cunningham	51 Dylan Cole	
JACK	90 Jadeveon Clowney	<u>53 Duke Ejiofor</u>	
CB	24 Johnathan Joseph	36 Kayvon Webster	23 Johnson Bademosi
CB	30 Kevin Johnson	22 Aaron Colvin	
S	32 Tyrann Mathieu	<u>31 Natrell Jamerson</u>	<u>33 A.J. Moore</u>
S	25 Kareem Jackson -OR-	<u>20 Justin Reid</u>	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	7 Ka'imi Fairbairn		
P	<u>8 Trevor Daniel</u>		
LS	46 Jon Weeks		
KR	21 Tyler Ervin	12 Bruce Ellington	<u>16 Keke Coutee</u>
PR	21 Tyler Ervin	12 Bruce Ellington	<u>16 Keke Coutee</u>
H	<u>8 Trevor Daniel</u>		

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