



# HOUSTON TEXANS

VS.

# PATRIOTS



## Sunday, December 13, 2015 - NRG Stadium - Houston, Texas - 7:30 p.m. CT

No.	Name	Pos.
5	Brandon Weeden	QB
6	T.J. Yates	QB
7	Brian Hoyer	QB
8	Nick Novak	K
9	Shane Lechler	P
10	DeAndre Hopkins	WR
11	Jaelen Strong	WR
12	Keith Mumphery	WR
18	Cecil Shorts III	WR
21	Darryl Morris	CB
22	Chris Polk	RB
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB
25	Kareem Jackson	CB
26	Rahim Moore	FS
27	Quintin Demps	S
28	Alfred Blue	RB
29	Andre Hal	S
30	Kevin Johnson	CB
31	Charles James	CB
33	Akeem Hunt	RB
34	A.J. Bouye	CB
35	Eddie Pleasant	SS
40	Kurtis Drummond	S
41	Jonathan Grimes	RB
45	Jay Prosch	FB
46	Jon Weeks	LS
50	Akeem Dent	ILB
51	John Simon	OLB
52	Brian Peters	ILB
53	Max Bullough	ILB
55	Benardrick McKinney	ILB
56	Brian Cushing	ILB
57	Justin Tuggle	ILB
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB
60	Ben Jones	C
63	Kendall Lamm	T
71	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G
72	Derek Newton	T
74	Chris Clark	T
75	Vince Wilfork	NT
76	Duane Brown	T
78	Oday Aboushi	G
79	Brandon Brooks	G
84	Ryan Griffin	TE
85	Nate Washington	WR
87	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE
88	Garrett Graham	TE
90	Jadeveon Clowney	OLB
92	Brandon Dunn	DT
93	Jared Crick	DE
95	Christian Covington	NT
97	Jeffrey Pagan	DE
99	J.J. Watt	DE

### Texans Offense

WR	10 DeAndre Hopkins	18 Cecil Shorts III
LT	76 Duane Brown	74 Chris Clark
LG	71 Xavier Su'a-Filo	78 Oday Aboushi
C	60 Ben Jones	
RG	79 Brandon Brooks	78 Oday Aboushi
RT	72 Derek Newton	<u>63 Kendall Lamm</u>
TE	87 C.J. Fiedorowicz	84 Ryan Griffin      88 Garrett Graham
WR	85 Nate Washington	<u>12 Keith Mumphery</u> <u>11 Jaelen Strong</u>
QB	7 Brian Hoyer	6 T.J. Yates      5 Brandon Weeden
FB	45 Jay Prosch	
RB	28 Alfred Blue	41 Jonathan Grimes      22 Chris Polk
		<u>33 Akeem Hunt</u>

### Patriots Defense

LE	50 Rob Ninkovich	72 Akiem Hicks	<u>92 Geneo Grissom</u>
DT	97 Alan Branch	99 Dominique Easley	
DT	<u>90 Malcom Brown</u>	96 Sealver Siliga	
RE	95 Chandler Jones	93 Jabaal Sheard	
LB	91 Jamie Collins	55 Jonathan Freeny	
LB	51 Jerod Mayo	55 Jonathan Freeny	
LB	54 Dont'a Hightower	58 Jonathan Bostic	53 Darius Fleming
RCB	26 Logan Ryan	<u>22 Justin Coleman</u>	
LCB	21 Malcolm Butler	24 Rashaan Melvin	
S	23 Patrick Chung	30 Duron Harmon	<u>37 Jordan Richards</u>
S	32 Devin McCourty	27 Tavon Wilson	43 Nate Ebner
			<u>36 Brandon King</u>

### Texans Specialists

PK	8 Nick Novak	
P	9 Shane Lechler	
LS	46 Jon Weeks	
KR	<u>12 Keith Mumphery</u>	27 Quintin Demps
PR	<u>12 Keith Mumphery</u>	18 Cecil Shorts III
H	9 Shane Lechler	

Rookies underlined

### Texans Pronunciation

Oday Aboushi	OH-day ah-BOO-she
Lonnie Ballentine	Bal-en-TINE
A.J. Bouye	boy-YAY
Reshard Cliett	reh-SHARD KLY-ett
Jadeveon Clowney	juh-DEV-ee-uhn
C.J. Fiedorowicz	feh-DOR-uh-wits
DeAndre Hopkins	D-Andre
Greg Mancz	MANTS
Whitney Mercilus	MER-sih-lus
Jay Prosch	PRAWSH
Xavier Su'a-Filo	SOO-ah-fee-lo

### Texans Defense

RDE	99 J.J. Watt	97 Jeffrey Pagan
NT	75 Vince Wilfork	<u>95 Christian Covington</u>
LDE	93 Jared Crick	92 Brandon Dunn
SAM	59 Whitney Mercilus	
MIKE	56 Brian Cushing	50 Akeem Dent      53 Max Bullough
WILL	<u>55 Benardrick McKinney</u>	57 Justin Tuggle      52 Brian Peters
JACK	90 Jadeveon Clowney	51 John Simon
LCB	25 Kareem Jackson	<u>30 Kevin Johnson</u> 21 Darryl Morris
RCB	24 Johnathan Joseph	34 A.J. Bouye      31 Charles James
FS	29 Andre Hal	26 Rahim Moore
SS	27 Quintin Demps	35 Eddie Pleasant <u>40 Kurtis Drummond</u>

### Patriots Offense

WR	80 Danny Amendola	19 Brandon LaFell	18 Matthew Slater
LT	76 Sebastian Vollmer	71 Cameron Fleming	
LG	<u>69 Shaq Mason</u>	67 Josh Kline	
C	66 Bryan Stork	<u>60 David Andrews</u>	
RG	67 Josh Kline	66 Bryan Stork	<u>63 Tre' Jackson</u>
RT	61 Marcus Cannon	71 Cameron Fleming	66 Bryan Stork
TE	87 Rob Gronkowski	88 Scott Chandler	85 Michael Williams
			44 Asante Cleveland
WR	11 Julian Edelman	82 Keshawn Martin	15 Damaris Johnson
QB	12 Tom Brady	10 Jimmy Garoppolo	
RB	29 LeGarrette Blount	28 James White	
RB	38 Brandon Bolden	<u>31 Trey Williams</u>	

### Patriots Specialists

K	3 Stephen Gostkowski	
P	6 Ryan Allen	
H	6 Ryan Allen	
PR	11 Julian Edelman	80 Danny Amendola      15 Damaris Johnson
KR	80 Danny Amendola	18 Matthew Slater      23 Patrick Chung
LS	<u>49 Joe Cardona</u>	

Rookies underlined

### TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Referee	Jeff Triplette (42)
Umpire	Shawn Smith (14)
Head Linesman	Tony Veteri (36)
Line Judge	Jeff Bergman (32)
Field Judge	Dyrol Prioleau (109)
Side Judge	Alex Kemp (55)
Back Judge	Steve Freeman (133)
Replay Official	Paul Weidner
Replay Assistant	Mike Chase
Trainer	Red Cashion

### Patriots Pronunciation

Danny Amendola	am-men-DOLE-uh
LeGarrette Blount	LUH-gare-et BLUNT
Joe Cardona	car-DOAN-a
Dominique Easley	DAW-min-eek
Stephen Gostkowski	gost-COW-ski
Geneo Grissom	GEE-no
Dont'a Hightower	don-TAY
Jerod Mayo	je-ROD
Jabaal Sheard	juh-BALL SHEERD
Sealver Siliga	SIL-ver SEE-ling-gah
Tavon Wilson	TAY-voN

No.	Name	Pos.
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K
6	Ryan Allen	P
10	Jimmy Garoppolo	QB
11	Julian Edelman	WR
12	Tom Brady	QB
15	Damaris Johnson	WR
18	Matthew Slater	WR
19	Brandon LaFell	WR
21	Malcolm Butler	CB
22	Justin Coleman	DB
23	Patrick Chung	S
24	Rashaan Melvin	DB
26	Logan Ryan	CB
27	Tavon Wilson	DB
28	James White	RB
29	LeGarrette Blount	RB
30	Duron Harmon	DB
31	Trey Williams	RB
32	Devin McCourty	DB
36	Brandon King	DB
37	Jordan Richards	DB
38	Brandon Bolden	RB
43	Nate Ebner	DB
44	Asante Cleveland	TE
49	Joe Cardona	LS
50	Rob Ninkovich	DE
51	Jerod Mayo	LB
53	Darius Fleming	LB
54	Dont'a Hightower	LB
55	Jonathan Freeny	LB
58	Jonathan Bostic	LB
60	David Andrews	C
61	Marcus Cannon	OL
63	Tre' Jackson	G
66	Bryan Stork	OL
67	Josh Kline	OL
69	Shaq Mason	OL
71	Cameron Fleming	OL
72	Akiem Hicks	DL
76	Sebastian Vollmer	T
80	Danny Amendola	WR
82	Keshawn Martin	WR
85	Michael Williams	TE
87	Rob Gronkowski	TE
88	Scott Chandler	TE
90	Malcom Brown	DL
91	Jamie Collins	LB
92	Geneo Grissom	DL
93	Jabaal Sheard	DL
95	Chandler Jones	DE
96	Sealver Siliga	DL
97	Alan Branch	DL
99	Dominique Easley	DL

TEXANS		
No.	Name	Pos.
78	Aboushi, Oday	G
28	Blue, Alfred	RB
34	Bouye, A.J.	CB
79	Brooks, Brandon	G
76	Brown, Duane	T
53	Bullough, Max	ILB
74	Clark, Chris	T
90	Clowney, Jadeveon	OLB
95	Covington, Christian	NT
93	Crick, Jared	DE
56	Cushing, Brian	ILB
27	Demps, Quintin	S
50	Dent, Akeem	ILB
40	Drummond, Kurtis	S
92	Dunn, Brandon	DT
87	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	TE
88	Graham, Garrett	TE
84	Griffin, Ryan	TE
41	Grimes, Jonathan	RB
29	Hal, Andre	S
10	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR
7	Hoyer, Brian	QB
33	Hunt, Akeem	RB
25	Jackson, Kareem	CB
31	James, Charles	CB
30	Johnson, Kevin	CB
60	Jones, Ben	C
24	Joseph, Johnathan	CB
63	Lamm, Kendall	T
9	Lechler, Shane	P
55	McKinney, Benardrick	ILB
59	Mercilus, Whitney	OLB
26	Moore, Rahim	FS
21	Morris, Darryl	CB
12	Mumphery, Keith	WR
72	Newton, Derek	T
8	Novak, Nick	K
97	Pagan, Jeffrey	DE
52	Peters, Brian	ILB
35	Pleasant, Eddie	SS
22	Polk, Chris	RB
45	Prosch, Jay	FB
18	Shorts III, Cecil	WR
51	Simon, John	OLB
11	Strong, Jaelen	WR
71	Su'a-Filo, Xavier	G
57	Tuggle, Justin	ILB
85	Washington, Nate	WR
99	Watt, J.J.	DE
5	Weeden, Brandon	QB
46	Weeks, Jon	LS
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT
6	Yates, T.J.	QB

**RESERVE/NON-FOOTBALL ILLNESS**

77 Quessenberry, David G

RESERVE/INJURED		
No.	Name	Pos.
70	Adams, Jeff	T
39	Ballentine, Lonnie	S
58	Cliett, Reshard	ILB
81	Denham, Anthony	TE
23	Foster, Arian	RB
65	Mancz, Greg	C
3	Savage, Tom	QB
62	Slade, Chad	G
44	Thompson, Carlos	OLB

HOUSTON TEXANS							
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
5	Brandon Weeden	QB	6-4	228	32	4	Oklahoma State
6	T.J. Yates	QB	6-4	217	28	5	North Carolina
7	Brian Hoyer	QB	6-2	215	30	7	Michigan State
8	Nick Novak	K	6-0	198	34	8	Maryland
9	Shane Lechler	P	6-2	237	39	16	Texas A&M
10	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	6-1	218	23	3	Clemson
11	Jaelen Strong	WR	6-2	217	21	R	Arizona State
12	Keith Mumphery	WR	6-0	215	23	R	Michigan State
18	Cecil Shorts III	WR	6-0	202	27	5	Mount Union
21	Darryl Morris	CB	5-10	188	25	3	Texas State
22	Chris Polk	RB	5-11	222	25	4	Washington
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	188	31	10	South Carolina
25	Kareem Jackson	CB	5-10	188	27	6	Alabama
26	Rahim Moore	FS	6-1	195	25	5	UCLA
27	Quintin Demps	S	5-11	208	30	8	UTEP
28	Alfred Blue	RB	6-2	223	24	2	LSU
29	Andre Hal	S	5-10	188	23	2	Vanderbilt
30	Kevin Johnson	CB	6-0	188	23	R	Wake Forest
31	Charles James	CB	5-9	179	25	2	Charleston Southern
33	Akeem Hunt	RB	5-10	190	22	R	Purdue
34	A.J. Bouye	CB	6-0	191	24	3	Central Florida
35	Eddie Pleasant	SS	5-10	210	26	3	Oregon
40	Kurtis Drummond	S	6-1	208	23	R	Michigan State
41	Jonathan Grimes	RB	5-10	209	25	3	William & Mary
45	Jay Prosch	FB	6-1	256	23	2	Auburn
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	246	29	6	Baylor
50	Akeem Dent	ILB	6-1	239	28	5	Georgia
51	John Simon	OLB	6-1	252	25	3	Ohio State
52	Brian Peters	ILB	6-4	235	27	1	Northwestern
53	Max Bullough	ILB	6-3	249	23	1	Michigan State
55	Benardrick McKinney	ILB	6-4	246	23	R	Mississippi State
56	Brian Cushing	ILB	6-3	249	28	7	Southern California
57	Justin Tuggle	ILB	6-3	249	25	3	Kansas State
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-4	258	25	4	Illinois
60	Ben Jones	C	6-3	308	26	4	Georgia
63	Kendall Lamm	T	6-6	305	23	R	Appalachian State
71	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	6-4	307	24	2	UCLA
72	Derek Newton	T	6-6	313	28	5	Arkansas State
74	Chris Clark	T	6-5	305	30	7	Southern Mississippi
75	Vince Wilfork	NT	6-2	325	34	12	Miami (Fla.)
76	Duane Brown	T	6-4	303	29	8	Virginia Tech
78	Oday Aboushi	G	6-5	308	24	3	Virginia
79	Brandon Brooks	G	6-5	335	26	4	Miami (Ohio)
84	Ryan Griffin	TE	6-6	254	25	3	Connecticut
85	Nate Washington	WR	6-1	183	32	11	Tiffin
87	C.J. Fiedorowicz	TE	6-5	265	24	2	Iowa
88	Garrett Graham	TE	6-3	243	29	6	Wisconsin
90	Jadeveon Clowney	OLB	6-5	266	22	2	South Carolina
92	Brandon Dunn	DT	6-2	300	23	1	Louisville
93	Jared Crick	DE	6-4	285	26	4	Nebraska
95	Christian Covington	NT	6-2	289	22	R	Rice
97	Jeffrey Pagan	DE	6-3	310	22	2	Alabama
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	289	26	5	Wisconsin

**HEAD COACH:** Bill O'Brien  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Romeo Crennel (Defensive Coordinator); George Godsey (Offensive Coordinator); Bob Ligashesky (Special Teams Coordinator); Brian Bell (Assistant Strength and Conditioning); Jim Bernhardt (Director of Football Research); John Butler (Secondary); Doug Colman (Assistant Special Teams); Mike Devlin (Offensive Line); Craig Fitzgerald (Head Strength and Conditioning); Sean Hayes (Assistant Strength and Conditioning); Stan Hixon (Wide Receivers); Tim Kelly (Offensive Quality Control); Will Lawing (Defensive Quality Control); Charles London (Running Backs); Anthony Midget (Assistant Secondary); Pat O'Hara (Offensive Assistant); Paul Pasqualoni (Defensive Line); John Perry (Tight Ends); Anthony Pleasant (Defensive Assistant); Mike Vrabel (Linebackers).

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS							
NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
3	Stephen Gostkowski	K	6-1	215	31	10	Memphis
6	Ryan Allen	P	6-2	220	25	3	Louisiana Tech
10	Jimmy Garoppolo	QB	6-2	225	24	2	Eastern Illinois
11	Julian Edelman	WR	5-10	200	29	7	Kent State
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-4	225	38	16	Michigan
15	Damaris Johnson	WR	5-8	175	26	4	Tulsa
18	Matthew Slater	WR	6-0	205	30	8	UCLA
19	Brandon LaFell	WR	6-3	210	29	6	Louisiana State
21	Malcolm Butler	CB	5-11	190	25	2	West Alabama
22	Justin Coleman	DB	5-11	188	22	R	Tennessee
23	Patrick Chung	S	5-11	215	28	7	Oregon
24	Rashaan Melvin	DB	6-2	193	26	3	Northern Illinois
26	Logan Ryan	CB	5-11	195	24	3	Rutgers
27	Tavon Wilson	DB	6-0	215	25	4	Illinois
28	James White	RB	5-10	205	23	2	Wisconsin
29	LeGarrette Blount	RB	6-0	250	28	6	Oregon
30	Duron Harmon	DB	6-1	205	24	3	Rutgers
31	Trey Williams	RB	5-7	195	23	R	Texas A&M
32	Devin McCourty	DB	5-10	195	28	6	Rutgers
36	Brandon King	DB	6-2	220	22	R	Auburn
37	Jordan Richards	DB	5-11	210	22	R	Stanford
38	Brandon Bolden	RB	5-11	220	25	4	Mississippi
43	Nate Ebner	DB	6-0	220	26	4	Ohio State
44	Asante Cleveland	TE	6-5	260	23	2	Miami (Fla.)
49	Joe Cardona	LS	6-3	245	23	R	Navy
50	Rob Ninkovich	DE	6-2	260	31	10	Purdue
51	Jerod Mayo	LB	6-1	250	29	8	Tennessee
53	Darius Fleming	LB	6-2	250	26	4	Notre Dame
54	Dont'a Hightower	LB	6-3	265	25	4	Alabama
55	Jonathan Freeny	LB	6-2	255	26	4	Rutgers
58	Jonathan Bostic	LB	6-1	245	24	3	Florida
60	David Andrews	C	6-3	295	23	R	Georgia
61	Marcus Cannon	OL	6-5	335	27	5	Texas Christian
63	Tre' Jackson	G	6-4	320	22	R	Florida State
66	Bryan Stork	OL	6-4	310	25	2	Florida State
67	Josh Kline	OL	6-3	300	25	3	Kent State
69	Shaq Mason	OL	6-1	310	22	R	Georgia Tech
71	Cameron Fleming	OL	6-6	320	23	2	Stanford
72	Akiem Hicks	DL	6-5	324	26	4	Regina
76	Sebastian Vollmer	T	6-8	325	31	7	Houston
80	Danny Amendola	WR	5-11	190	30	7	Texas Tech
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	194	25	4	Michigan State
85	Michael Williams	TE	6-6	304	25	2	Alabama
87	Rob Gronkowski	TE	6-6	265	26	6	Arizona
88	Scott Chandler	TE	6-7	260	30	8	Iowa
90	Malcom Brown	DL	6-2	320	21	R	Texas
91	Jamie Collins	LB	6-3	250	26	3	Southern Mississippi
92	Geneo Grissom	DL	6-4	265	23	R	Oklahoma
93	Jabaal Sheard	DL	6-3	260	26	5	Pittsburgh
95	Chandler Jones	DE	6-5	265	25	4	Syracuse
96	Sealver Siliga	DL	6-2	325	25	4	Utah
97	Alan Branch	DL	6-6	350	30	9	Michigan
99	Dominique Easley	DL	6-2	285	23	2	Florida

**HEAD COACH:** Bill Belichick  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Josh Boyer (Cornerbacks); Moses Cabrera (Assistant Strength and Conditioning); Brian Daboll (Tight Ends); Brendan Daly (Defensive Line); Dave DeGuglielmo (Offensive Line); Ivan Fears (Running Backs); Brian Flores (Safeties); Patrick Graham (Linebackers); Joe Judge (Special Teams); Josh McDaniels (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Harold Nash (Head Strength and Conditioning); Chad O'Shea (Wide Receivers); Matt Patricia (Defensive Coordinator); Ray Ventrone (Asst. Special Teams).

PATRIOTS		
No.	Name	Pos.
6	Allen, Ryan	P
80	Amendola, Danny	WR
60	Andrews, David	C
29	Blount, LeGarrette	RB
38	Bolden, Brandon	RB
58	Bostic, Jonathan	LB
12	Brady, Tom	QB
97	Branch, Alan	DL
90	Brown, Malcom	DL
21	Butler, Malcolm	CB
61	Cannon, Marcus	OL
49	Cardona, Joe	LS
88	Chandler, Scott	TE
23	Chung, Patrick	S
44	Cleveland, Asante	TE
22	Coleman, Justin	DB
91	Collins, Jamie	LB
99	Easley, Dominique	DL
43	Ebner, Nate	DB
11	Edelman, Julian	WR
71	Fleming, Cameron	OL
53	Fleming, Darius	LB
55	Freeny, Jonathan	LB
10	Garoppolo, Jimmy	QB
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	K
92	Grissom, Geneo	DL
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE
30	Harmon, Duron	DB
72	Hicks, Akiem	DL
54	Hightower, Dont'a	LB
63	Jackson, Tre'	G
15	Johnson, Damaris	WR
95	Jones, Chandler	DE
36	King, Brandon	DB
67	Kline, Josh	OL
19	LaFell, Brandon	WR
82	Martin, Keshawn	WR
69	Mason, Shaq	OL
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB
32	McCourty, Devin	DB
24	Melvin, Rashaan	DB
50	Ninkovich, Rob	DE
37	Richards, Jordan	DB
26	Ryan, Logan	CB
93	Sheard, Jabaal	DL
96	Siliga, Sealver	DL
18	Slater, Matthew	WR
66	Stork, Bryan	OL
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	T
28	White, James	RB
85	Williams, Michael	TE
31	Williams, Trey	RB
27	Wilson, Tavon	DB

**RESERVE/INJURED**

25	Brown, Tarell	CB
86	Derby, AJ	TE
46	Develin, James	FB
17	Dobson, Aaron	WR
98	Flowers, Trey	DL
35	Gaffney, Tyler	RB
13	Gibson, Brandon	WR
33	Lewis, Dion	RB
34	Roberts, Darryl	DB
77	Solder, Nate	T
84	Tyms, Brian	WR
62	Wendell, Ryan	OL

**RESERVE/P.U.P**

52	Fletcher, Dane	LB
94	Jones, Chris	DT