



HOUSTON TEXANS

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Preseason Game 1 • Houston at Carolina

Sat., August 11, 2012 • 6 p.m. CT • Bank of America Field • Charlotte, N.C.

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TEXANS OPEN PRESEASON PLAY AT CAROLINA

The **Houston Texans** open their 2012 preseason slate against the **Carolina Panthers** on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, N.C. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. CT.

Saturday will mark the first preseason meeting between the two teams, who met in Week 15 last season. Houston trailed 21-0 at halftime in that game but closed the gap to a single score with 13 unanswered points in the second half before falling 28-13 at Reliant Stadium on Dec. 11, 2011.

Head coach **Gary Kubiak** begins his seventh season at the helm of the Texans looking to build upon the franchise's first AFC South division crown and playoff berth from a year ago. The first two weeks of training camp have provided evidence that QB **Matt Schaub** has recovered from the foot injury that limited his 2011 season to 10 games and that the NFL's second-ranked defense from a season ago is not a fluke. Injuries, none of which have been considered major, could limit the participation of several starters, including LT **Duane Brown** (bone bruise), CB **Kareem Jackson** (hamstring), WR **Andre Johnson** (groin) and DE **J.J. Watt** (elbow). Despite the anticipated limited play from Houston's starting units, Saturday's matchup should lend more insight into all three phases of the game for the Texans.

The strong running tandem of Pro-Bowler **Arian Foster** (1,224 yards) and **Ben Tate** (942 yards) returns, as does the team's leading receiver from a year ago, TE **Owen Daniels**. Pro Bowl C **Chris Myers**, Brown and LG **Wade Smith** are flanked by new starters RG **Antoine Caldwell** and RT **Rashad Butler**. The receiving corps is young, with only Johnson and veteran WR **Kevin Walter** having caught passes in an NFL game. Second-year WR **Lestar Jean**, who had a promising 2011 preseason cut short with a shoulder injury, and rookie receivers **DeVier Posey** and **Keshawn Martin** have had their moments in camp and are battling for playing time. RB **Justin Forsett**, an offseason free agent signee, has also opened eyes in camp with his ability to find open space.

Defensive coordinator **Wade Phillips'** 3-4 scheme was a success in its first year and produced the third-largest defensive turnaround in NFL history. ILB **Brian Cushing**, Pro Bowlers DE **Antonio Smith** and CB **Johnathan Joseph**, and SS **Danieal Manning** are hoping to build upon that and lead a solid cast of experienced veterans and rising stars. OLB **Connor Barwin** led the team with 11.5 sacks in his first year as a line-backer and OLB **Brooks Reed** set a franchise rookie record with 6.0 sacks last season. New to the defense is veteran ILB **Bradie James** and first-round pick OLB **Whitney Mercilus**. James played for several seasons in Phillips' scheme, while Mercilus led the country 19.0 sacks in his final season at Illinois.

Rookie **Randy Bullock**, the first kicker ever drafted by the Texans, and veteran **Shayne Graham** have had a healthy competition for place-kicking duties in camp. Bullock won the 2011 Lou Groza Award as college football's best kicker and is coming off of a record-setting career at Texas A&M.

TEXANS-PANTHERS GAME ESSENTIALS

When: Saturday, August 11, 6 p.m. CT
Where: Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C. (73,504)
Series: Texans lead 2-1 in regular season play
 *First preseason meeting

Television: **KTRK (ABC, Ch. 13)**
 Joel Meyers Play-By-Play
 Spencer Tillman Analyst
 Bob Allen Reporter



Radio: **Texans English Radio**
 KILT 610-AM and 100.3 FM
 Marc Vandermeer Play-By-Play
 Andre Ware Color Analyst
 Rich Lord Sideline



Texans Spanish Radio
KLAT 1010 AM
 Enrique Vasquez Play-By-Play
 Jose "JoJo" Padron Color Analyst



Roster Cuts: Aug. 27 - Cut to 75
 Aug. 31 - Cut to 53
 Sept. 1 - Practice Squad announced

Media Availability: Texans players and coaches will be made available for interviews on the field following each practice:

Day	Date	Morning	Afternoon
Mon.	August 6	8-10 a.m.	3-4:30 p.m.
Tues.	August 7	8-10 a.m.	2:45-3:35 p.m.
Wed.	August 8	8-10 a.m.	3-4:30 p.m.
Thurs.	August 9	8-10 a.m.	2:45-3:35 p.m.
Fri.	August 10	No media availability/practice closed	
Sat.	August 11	Game at Carolina Panthers, 6 p.m. CST	
Sun.	August 12	No practice	
Mon.	August 13		2-3:30 p.m.

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2012 HOUSTON TEXANS SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
Saturday	Aug. 11	at Carolina Panthers	KTRK	6:00 pm
Saturday	Aug. 18	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	KTRK	7:00 pm
Saturday	Aug. 25	at New Orleans Saints #	CBS	7:00 pm
Thursday	Aug. 30	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	KTRK	6:00 pm

REGULAR SEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
Sunday	Sept. 9	MIAMI DOLPHINS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 16	at Jacksonville Jaguars	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Sept. 23	at Denver Broncos	CBS	3:25 pm
Sunday	Sept. 30	TENNESSEE TITANS	CBS	Noon
Monday	Oct. 8	at New York Jets #	ESPN	7:30 pm
Sunday	Oct. 14	GREEN BAY PACKERS #	NBC	7:20 pm
Sunday	Oct. 21	BALTIMORE RAVENS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Oct. 28	BYE WEEK		
Sunday	Nov. 4	BUFFALO BILLS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Nov. 11	at Chicago Bears #	NBC	7:20 pm
Sunday	Nov. 18	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	CBS	Noon
Thursday	Nov. 22	at Detroit Lions #	CBS	11:30 am
Sunday	Dec. 2	at Tennessee Titans	CBS	Noon
Monday	Dec. 10	at New England Patriots #	ESPN	7:30 pm
Sunday	Dec. 16	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	CBS	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 23	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	FOX	Noon
Sunday	Dec. 30	at Indianapolis Colts	CBS	Noon

* *Italicized games Weeks 11-17, game time subject to change due to flexible scheduling; # - Nationally televised game.*

All games are broadcasted live on 100.3 KILT FM and SportsRadio 610 AM. Spanish broadcasts on La Tremenda 1010 AM.

2012 REMAINING TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Morning	Afternoon
Mon.	August 6	8-10 a.m.	3-4:30 p.m.
Tues.	August 7	8-10 a.m.	2:45-3:35 p.m.
Wed.	August 8	8-10 a.m.	3-4:30 p.m.
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Mon.	August 13	No practice	2-3:30 p.m.
Tues.	August 14	8-10 a.m.	3-4:30 p.m.
Wed.	August 15	8-10 a.m.	2:45-3:35 p.m.
Thurs.	August 16	8-10 a.m.	3-4:30 p.m.
Fri.	August 17	No media availability/practice closed	
Sat.	August 18	Game vs. San Francisco 49ers, 7 p.m.	
Sun.	August 19	No practice	
Mon.	August 20		2-3:30 p.m.

** - All practice times subject to change

*** - Player interviews will take place on the field after each practice.

HOUSTON TEXANS

TRAINING CAMP

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TEXANS 10th ANNIVERSARY LOGO



The Houston Texans will wear a patch adorned with the above logo to commemorate 10 years as an NFL franchise. Texans owner, founder and chief executive Bob McNair spearheaded the effort to bring professional football back to Houston.

The hard work paid off when the NFL awarded Houston its franchise on Oct. 6, 1999 and the Texans were born. Regular season play began with a 19-10 win against the Dallas Cowboys on Sept. 8, 2002 at Reliant Stadium.

HEAD COACH COMPARISON

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TEXANS HEAD COACH GARY KUBIAK



Gary Kubiak has constructed a talent-laden roster and installed an offensive system that has ranked among the NFL's best since taking the reins of the Houston Texans. Kubiak was named the AFC Coach of the Year by Kansas City-based NFL 101 after leading the Texans to a 10-6 regular season record and the franchise's first AFC South division crown, playoff berth and playoff win in 2011. He has a franchise-record 48 wins (including the playoffs) since being named the second head coach of the Houston Texans on Jan. 26, 2006.

The Houston native has led the Texans to the four best seasons in franchise history, going 8-8 in 2007 and 2008 before producing the first winning season in team history in 2009, narrowly missing the playoffs at 9-7. His tenure has been marked by offensive proficiency, producing the top five scoring, total offense and passing season marks in franchise history from 2007-11. The top two rushing seasons in franchise history have come on Kubiak's watch as well, including a franchise-record 153.0 yards per game in 2011, which ranked second in the NFL.

Four of the Texans' top five defensive seasons have come under Kubiak, including the third-largest defensive turnaround in NFL history from 2010 to 2011. The 2011 Texans gave up 285.7 yards per game to rank second in the League after giving up 376.9 yards per game and ranking 30th in 2010.

Strong team performances on offense and defense have been sparked by some outstanding individual efforts under Kubiak. Seventeen of the 21 Pro Bowl elections in team history have come during Kubiak's tenure and the Texans are the only team in the NFL to produce a rushing, receiving and passing yardage champion since Kubiak became head coach.

One of Kubiak's primary goals upon arriving in Houston was to create a home field advantage at Reliant Stadium, and he has made significant strides in that direction. The Texans have posted a 30-19 (.612) home record since 2006 and have had at least a .500 record at home in each of Kubiak's six seasons. The team was 10-22 (.315) at home prior to Kubiak's arrival.

Kubiak spent 20 of the previous 23 years in the Denver area, where he earned a reputation as a brilliant offensive strategist. He played in 119 games and tossed 14 touchdowns for the Broncos from 1983-91 as the backup for Hall of Fame quarterback John Elway. He was a part of three teams that reached the Super Bowl.

In his 11 years as offensive coordinator in Denver, Kubiak's Broncos amassed 66,501 total yards and 465 touchdowns, most in the NFL in that span. He coached 14 different Broncos who made the Pro Bowl and Denver's rushing attack totaled 25,022 yards, most in the NFL, during his tenure.

2006-12	GARY KUBIAK Head Coach Houston Texans
2003-05	Offensive Coordinator Denver Broncos
1995-02	Offensive Coordinator/QBs Denver Broncos
1994	Quarterbacks San Francisco 49ers
1992-93	Running Backs Texas A&M

PANTHERS HEAD COACH RON RIVERA



Ron Rivera was named the fourth head coach in Carolina Panthers history on Jan. 11, 2011.

The Panthers tripled their win total from the previous season and won four of their last six games to finish 6-10 in Rivera's first season at the helm in 2011.

Rivera has excelled as a coach and player during his 24 years in the NFL, serving as defensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers' top-ranked defense in 2010 and playing linebacker for the Chicago Bears' top-ranked defense and Super Bowl XX championship team in 1985. In 15 seasons as a coach and nine as a player, he has been with teams that have reached the playoffs 16 times, including eight conference championships and two Super Bowls.

Rivera worked with the San Diego Chargers from 2007-10. He coached inside linebackers before taking over as the team's defensive coordinator midway through the 2008 season.

In Rivera's first full season leading the defense in 2009, the Chargers ranked 16th in total defense and 11th against the pass. San Diego led the NFL with an average of 271.6 total yards allowed per game and gave up a league-low 177.8 passing yards per game in 2010. Overall, the Chargers finished in the top five in 11 different defensive statistical categories despite not having any defenders selected to the Pro Bowl.

From 2004-06, Rivera oversaw the Chicago Bears defense, engineering the unit to two top-five finishes in the league. In his first season as a defensive coordinator in 2004, Rivera's defense produced nine more takeaways and 17 more sacks than the previous year and scored a franchise record six defensive touchdowns.

The Bears won their first of two consecutive NFC North titles and stood second in the NFL in total defense in 2005. In surrendering the fewest points in the League, Rivera's defense went 43 consecutive quarters without allowing more than seven points, the longest streak in the NFL since 1969. Chicago also led the NFL in red zone defense (32.5%) and rated second in third-down efficiency (31.9%).

During Rivera's last season with the Bears in 2006, the defense paced the NFL with 44 takeaways and finished fifth in the league in total defense and third in scoring defense, helping propel Chicago to the NFC Championship and an appearance in Super Bowl XLI.

Prior to becoming a defensive coordinator, Rivera spent five seasons from 1999-2003 as the linebackers coach for the Philadelphia Eagles, who advanced to the NFC Championship game in each of his final three seasons. Twice during Rivera's tenure with the Eagles, the team finished second in the NFL in scoring defense and in 2001 held every opponent to less than 21 points - making them just the fourth team in NFL history to do so.

Rivera gained his first coaching experience with the Bears as defensive quality control coach from 1997-98.

He is just the third Latino head coach in NFL history, joining Tom Flores with the Oakland Raiders from 1979-87 and Seattle Seahawks from 1992-94 and Tom Fears with the New Orleans Saints from 1967-70.

2011	RON RIVERA Head Coach Carolina Panthers
2008-10	Defensive Coordinator San Diego Chargers
2007-10	Inside Linebackers San Diego Chargers
2004-06	Defensive Coordinator Chicago Bears
1999-03	Linebackers Philadelphia Eagles
1997-98	Defensive Quality Control Chicago Bears

HEAD COACH COMPARISON

Gary Kubiak		Ron Rivera
47-49	Reg. Season Record	6-10
1-1	Playoff Record	0-0
7	Years as NFL head coach	2
7	Years as team's head coach	2
0-1	Career Head-to-Head	1-0
1-1	Career vs. Team (Reg. season)	1-0

TEXANS-PANTHERS MATCHUP

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TEXANS-PANTHERS ALL-TIME SERIES

(All regular season games)

Overall: 2-1 Home: 1-1 Road: 1-0

Date	W/L	Score	H/A	Venue	Texans QB	Panthers QB
11/2/03	W	14-10	H	Reliant Stadium	T. Banks	J. Delhomme
9/16/07	W	34-21	A	Bank of America Stadium	M. Schaub	J. Delhomme
12/18/11	L	13-28	H	Reliant Stadium	T. Yates	C. Newton

A WIN AGAINST THE PANTHERS WOULD...

- Improve Houston's all-time preseason record to 17-25 and 1-0 against Carolina in the preseason.
- Improve Houston's preseason record under **Gary Kubiak** to 14-11.
- Improve Houston's all-time preseason road record to 8-13.
- Improve Houston's record in preseason openers to 5-2 under **Gary Kubiak** and 6-5 all-time.
- Improve Houston's record in preseason games against NFC South opponents to 6-9 all-time.

2011 OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	HST	Rnk	CAR	Rnk
Yards / Game	372.1	13	389.8	7
Yards / Play	5.69	12	6.24	4
Rushing Yards / Game	153	2	150.5	3
Rushing Yards / Play	4.48	8	5.41	1
Passing Yards / Game	219.1	18	239.3	13
Passing Yards / Play	7.51	8	7.38	10
Interception Rate	1.93%	4	3.28%	21
Sacks / Pass Attempt	7.07%	20	6.74%	15
First Downs / Game	20.1	13	21.6	8
Punt Return Avg	10.4	15	5.5	30
Kickoff Return Avg	25.2	7	23.7	16
Field Goals Made	84.21%	15	78.57%	24t
3rd Down Pct	41.52%	8	40.54%	10
4th Down Pct	27.27%	30	60.00%	4t
Red Zone Pct	46.67%	25	57.89%	7
Goal to Go%	64.71%	19	77.78%	4
Avg Time of Possession	32:41:00	1	30:16:00	14
Points/Game	23.8	10	25.4	5t

2011 DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	HST	Rnk	CAR	Rnk
Yards / Game	285.7	2	377.6	28
Yards / Play	4.76	3	6.22	30
Rushing Yards / Game	96	4	130.8	25
Rushing Yards / Play	4.06	11	4.64	25
Passing Yards / Game	189.7	3	246.8	24
Passing Yards / Play	5.64	2	8.06	32
Interception Rate	3.16%	14	2.86%	18
Sacks / Pass Attempt	8.18%	5	6.33%	22
First Downs / Game	16.9	5	20.6	23
Punt Return Avg	9.6	15	13.3	30
Kickoff Return Avg	22.4	7	27	30
3rd Down Pct	35.85%	14	42.78%	27
4th Down Pct	46.15%	20	33.33%	6t
Red Zone Pct	47.73%	9	58.93%	27
Goal-To-Go Pct	59.09%	7	75.00%	24t
Points Allowed	17.4	4	26.8	27
Point Differential/Game	6.4	6	-1.4	20
Yard Differential/Game	86.4	3	12.2	11

TEXANS-PANTHERS CONNECTIONS

TEXANS WITH CONNECTIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA

QB **T.J. Yates** (University of North Carolina).

FORMER PANTHERS ON TEXANS

NT **Ra'Shon Harris** (2009); K **Shayne Graham** (2002); Running backs coach **Chick Harris** (coached 1995-01).

PANTHERS WITH CONNECTIONS TO TEXAS

WR **Hubert Anyiam** (Garland); G **Byron Bell** (Greenville); DT **Ron Edwards** (Houston, Texas A&M); TE **Joe Jon Finley** (Arlington); WR **David Gettis** (Baylor); S **Charles Godfrey** (Baytown); C **Geoff Hangartner** (New Braunfels, Texas A&M); WR **Brandon LaFell** (Houston); S **Jonathan Nelson** (Arlington); LB **Jason Phillips** (Waller, TCU); S **Jordan Pugh** (Plano, Texas A&M); TE **Greg Smith** (Montgomery, Univ. of Texas); CB **Josh Thomas** (Cedar Hill).

TEXANS-PANTHERS COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Texans RB **Ben Tate** and Panthers WR **Darvin Adams** and T **Lee Ziemba** (Auburn); Texans G **Wade Smith** and Panthers RB **DeAngelo Williams** (Memphis); Texans C **Chris Myers**, T **Rashad Butler** and Panthers LB **Jon Beason**, TE **Greg Olsen** (Miami); Texans SS **Glover Quin** and Panthers G **Byron Bell** (New Mexico); Texans ILB **Brian Cushing**, NT **Shaun Cody** and Panthers C **Ryan Kalil**, C **Jeff Byers** (USC); Texans RB **Arian Foster**, and Panthers RB **Tauren Poole** (Tennessee); Texans CB **Brice McCain** and Panthers CB **R.J. Stanford** (Utah); Texans FS **Troy Nolan** and Panthers C **Mike Pollack** (Arizona State); Texans LS **Jon Weeks** and Panthers WR **David Gettis** (Baylor); Texans OLB **Connor Barwin** and Panthers DB **Haruki Nakamura** (Cincinnati); Texans WR **Trindon Holliday** and Panthers G **Will Blackwell**, WR **Brandon LaFell** (LSU); Texans DE **Tim Jamison** and Panthers DE **Ryan Van Bergen** (Michigan); Texans WR **Juaquin Iglesias** and Panthers DE **Frank Alexander**, TE **Joe Jon Finley**, S **Jonathan Nelson**, S **Reggie Smith** (Oklahoma); Texans DT **Ra'Shon Harris**, WR **Jeff Maehl** and Panthers RB **Jonathan Stewart** (Oregon); Texans G **Cody Wallace**, K **Randy Bullock** and Panthers S **Jordan Pugh** (Texas A&M); Texans T **Duane Brown** and Panthers LB **James Anderson** (Virginia Tech); Texans TE **Garrett Graham** and Panthers P **Brad Nortman** (Wisconsin); Texans WR **DeVier Posey** and Panthers G **Bryant Browning** (Ohio State); Texans NT **Hebron Fangupo** and Panthers T **Matt Reynolds** (BYU); Texans DE **Keith Browner** and Panthers S **D.J. Campbell** (California); Texans RB **Davin Meggett** and Panthers T **Bruce Campbell** (Maryland).

Texans Asst. Head Coach/DL **Bill Kollar** (1988-89) coached at Purdue with Panthers TE Coach **Pete Hoener** (1989-91); Texans LB Coach **Reggie Herring** (1992-93) coached for TCU with **Hoener** (1992-97); Texans WR Coach **Larry Kirksey** (2000) coached for Texas A&M with **Hoener** (2000); **Kirksey** (1974-76) coached for Miami (Ohio) with Panthers OL Coach **John Matsko** (1974-75, 1977).

TEXANS-PANTHERS PRO CONNECTIONS

Texans ILB **Tim Dobbins** (2006-09), Panthers DE **Antwan Applewhite** (2008-10) played for San Diego while Panthers Head Coach **Ron Rivera** (2007-10) coached there; Texans FS **Quintin Demps** (2008-09) played for Philadelphia while Panthers DC **Sean McDermott** (1999-10) coached there; Texans G **Wade Smith** (2003-05) played for Miami with Panthers K **Olindo Mare** (1997-06); Texans FS **Danieal Manning** (2006-10) and Panthers TE **Greg Olsen** (2007-10) played for Chicago while Panthers DL Coach **Eric Washington** (2008-10) and **Rivera** (2004-06) coached there; Texans DC **Wade Phillips** (2007-10), LB Coach **Reggie Herring** (2008-10) and Asst. LB Coach **Bobby King** (2010) coached for Dallas while Panthers LB **Jason Williams** (2009-10) played there; Texans Asst. Head Coach/DL **Bill Kollar** (2006-08) coached for Buffalo with **Ray Brown** (2008-09); **King** (2006-07) coached for Baylor while Panthers WR **David Gettis** played there; **Phillips** (2004-06) and Panthers OC **Rod Chudzinski** (2005-06, 2009-10) coached for San Diego while **Dobbins** (2006-09) played there; Texans NT **Shaun Cody** (2005-08) played for Detroit while WR Coach **Fred Graves** (2005) coached there; Texans DB Coach **Vance Joseph** (2005-10) and Panthers TE coach **Pete Hoener** (2005-10) coached for San Francisco while Texans WR **Bryant Johnson** (2008) and Panther S **Reggie Smith** played there; Texans Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** (1986-95) coached for New Orleans with Panthers OL Coach **John Matsko** (1994-96); Texans OL Coach **John Benton** (2004-05), Asst. WR Coach **Marc Lubick** (2003-04) and **Kollar** (2001-05) coached for St. Louis with **Matsko** (1999-05); **Marciano** (1996-01) coached for Tampa Bay with Panthers QB Coach **Mike Shula** (1988-90, 1996-99).

THE LAST TIME THEY MET...

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GAME 14: Carolina 28, Houston 13

71,540 • Reliant Stadium • Houston, Texas • Dec. 18, 2011



GAME SUMMARY

The Texans trailed the Carolina Panthers 21-0 at halftime and responded with 13 unanswered points but were done in by turnovers and defensive lapses in a 28-13 loss that snapped a seven-game winning streak.

The Texans outgained the Panthers 358-318 but had three turnovers, including two interceptions by rookie QB **T.J. Yates**. It was the first time all season that the Texans did not force a turnover.

The Panthers' three scoring drives in the first half averaged 45 yards. Each came after a miscue by the Texans that gave rookie QB **Cam Newton** and the Panthers a short field.

RB **Arian Foster** lost a fumble on the second play of the game. The Panthers recovered at the Houston 26-yard line and scored four plays later on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Newton to WR **Steve Smith**.

Neil Rackers missed a 49-yard field goal late in the first quarter, and the Panthers turned it into a 9-yard touchdown catch by TE **Jeremy Shockey**.

Panthers TE **Richie Brockel** ran in for a 7-yard touchdown in the final minute of the second quarter on a "fumblerooski" misdirection play on second-and-goal. The score was set up by an interception of Yates by LB **Jordan Senn**, who returned the ball past midfield.

Houston's defense limited the Panthers to 18 yards and one first down in the third quarter, but the Texans could muster only two field goals on two trips to the red zone.

The Texans finally got in the end zone two minutes into the fourth quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by Foster. Foster's touchdown got the Texans to within 21-13, but they would get no closer. Newton led the Panthers 80 yards in seven plays on the following drive, taking a 28-13 lead on a 24-yard touchdown run by **DeAngelo Williams** with 9:59 remaining.

The Texans drove inside the Panthers' 10-yard line on the ensuing drive, but Yates was picked off on third-and-goal from the nine to end Houston's final scoring threat.

Foster finished with 109 rushing yards on 16 carries and 58 receiving yards. Yates was 19-of-30 for 212 yards. OLB **Connor Barwin** and NT **Earl Mitchell** both had sacks, giving the Texans a team-record 38 on the season.

SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Carolina Panthers	7	14	0	7	-	28
Houston Texans	0	0	6	7	-	13

SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive info)	CAR	HOU
Panthers	1	12:07	S.Smith 26 yd. pass from C.Newton (O.Mare kick) (4-26, 2:09)	7	0
Panthers	2	12:19	J.Shockey 9 yd. pass from C.Newton (O.Mare kick) (9-61, 4:53)	14	0
Panthers	2	0:55	R.Brockel 7 yd. run (O.Mare kick) (9-48, 5:08)	21	0
Texans	3	11:07	N.Rackers 26 yd. Field Goal (6-28, 1:47)	21	3
Texans	3	2:53	N.Rackers 34 yd. Field Goal (12-75, 5:06)	21	6
Texans	4	13:48	A.Foster 1 yd. run (N.Rackers kick) (8-68, 3:37)	21	13
Panthers	4	9:54	D.Williams 24 yd. run (O.Mare kick) (7-80, 3:54)	28	13

TEAM STATISTICS

	PANTHERS	TEXANS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	18
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	9-14-64%	2-9-22%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	316	358
RUSHING	166	150
NET YARDS PASSING	150	208
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	24-14-0	30-19-2
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-5-3	4-4-3
PUNTS Number and Average	5-50.4	2-29.5
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	37.8	29.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	27	63
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-40	6-60
FUMBLES Number and Lost	0-0	2-1
TOUCHDOWNS	4	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts Kicking	4-4	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-0	2-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-3-100%	1-4-25%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-1-100%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:34	27:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (Att-Yds): Carolina, D. Williams 15-61, C. Newton 7-55, J. Stewart 11-43, R. Brockel 1-7. Houston, A. Foster 16-109, B. Tate 7-26, T. Yates 2-15.

PASSING (C-A-Y-I): Carolina, C. Newton 13-23-149-0, A. Edwards 1-1-11-0. Houston, T. Yates 19-30-212-2.

RECEIVING (Rec-Yds): Carolina, S. Smith 5-82, J. Shockey 2-35, L. Naanee 2-16, G. Olsen 2-15, J. Stewart 2-8, R. Brockel 1-4. Houston, A. Foster 5-58, L. Vickers 4-29, O. Daniels 2-29, K. Walter 2-26, B. Johnson 2-23, J. Dreessen 2-19, J. Jones 1-24, B. Tate 1-4.

SACKS (Sk-Yds): Carolina, J. Shirley 1.0-2, G. Hardy 1.0-2. Houston, C. Barwin 1.0-10, E. Mitchell 1.0-0.

INTERCEPTIONS (Int-Yds): Carolina, J. Senn 1-21, J. Anderson 1-5. Houston, none.

TACKLES (S-A-T): Carolina, J. Senn 12-2-14, D. Connor 6-1-7, S. Martin 6-1-7, J. Anderson 5-1-6, R. Stanford 3-1-4, C. Gamble 3-0-3, F. Kearse 2-1-3, J. Pugh 2-0-2, J. Shirley 1-1-2, C. Godfrey 1-1-2, G. Hardy 1-0-1, A. Neblett 1-0-1, C. Johnson 1-0-1, C. Munnerlyn 0-1-1. Houston, B. Cushing 9-3-12, D. Ryans 6-2-8, J. Watt 5-2-7, G. Quin 4-1-5, E. Mitchell 3-2-5, D. Manning 4-0-4, C. Barwin 2-1-3, J. Allen 2-1-3, T. Jamison 2-1-3, A. Smith 1-2-3, S. Cody 1-1-2, B. Reed 1-1-2, Q. Demps 1-0-1, J. Joseph 1-0-1, K. Jackson 0-1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOAL: Houston, N. Rackers 49 (WR).

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TEXANS ALL-TIME PRESEASON RESULTS

2002 (1-4)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Score
8/5/02	N.Y. Giants*	22,461	L	34-17
8/10/02	at New Orleans	67,356	W	13-10
8/17/02	at Kansas City	73,506	L	19-9
8/24/02	Miami	69,432	L	24-3
8/30/02	Tampa Bay	68,371	L	17-13

*Canton, Ohio (Pro Football Hall of Fame Game)

2003 (0-4)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/9/03	Denver	70,021	L	20-12
8/15/03	at Dallas	60,058	L	34-6
8/23/03	San Diego	70,007	L	19-17
8/28/03	at Tampa Bay	64,808	L	34-3

2004 (1-3)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/14/04	Dallas	70,431	W	18-0
8/21/04	at Pittsburgh	56,028	L	38-3
8/27/04	at Denver	71,256	L	31-17
9/2/04	Tampa Bay	70,024	L	17-9

2005 (1-3)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/13/05	Denver	70,016	L	20-14
8/20/05	Oakland	70,116	W	19-17
8/27/05	at Dallas	54,288	L	21-9
9/1/05	at Tampa Bay	63,591	L	38-14

2006 (3-1)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/12/06	Kansas City	70,016	W	24-14
8/19/06	at St. Louis	65,391	W	27-20
8/27/06	at Denver	73,689	L	17-14
8/31/06	Tampa Bay	70,037	W	16-13

2007 (2-2)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/11/07	Chicago	70,060	L	20-19
8/18/07	at Arizona	64,405	W	33-20
8/25/07	Dallas	70,512	W	28-16
8/30/07	at Tampa Bay	64,321	L	31-24

2008 (2-2)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/9/08	Denver	70,020	W	19-16
8/16/08	at New Orleans	70,009	W	31-27
8/22/08	at Dallas	60,795	L	23-22
8/28/08	Tampa Bay	70,011	L	16-6

2009 (2-2)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/15/09	at Kansas City	64,781	W	16-10
8/22/09	New Orleans	70,107	L	38-14
8/31/09	Minnesota	70,191	L	17-10
9/4/09	at Tampa Bay	63,831	W	27-20

2010 (1-3)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/14/10	at Arizona	61,489	L	19-16
8/21/10	at New Orleans	70,025	L	38-20
8/28/10	Dallas	70,725	W	23-7
9/2/10	Tampa Bay	70,035	L	24-17

2011 (3-1)

Date	Opponent	Attendance		Result
8/15/11	N.Y. Jets	70,025	W	20-16
8/20/11	New Orleans	70,828	W	27-14
8/27/11	at San Francisco	69,732	W	30-7
9/1/11	at Minnesota	62,148	L	28-0

TEXANS ALL-TIME PRESEASON RECORDS

TEAM RECORDS

POINTS SCORED, GAME

Points	Date	Opponent	Attendance	W/L	Result
33	8/18/07	at Arizona	64,405	W	33-20
31	8/16/08	at New Orleans	70,009	W	31-27
30	8/27/11	at San Francisco	69,732	W	30-7
28	8/25/07	Dallas	70,512	W	28-16
27	8/19/06	at St. Louis	65,391	W	27-20
27	9/4/09	at Tampa Bay	63,831	W	27-20
27	8/20/11	New Orleans	70,828	W	27-14

POINTS ALLOWED, GAME

Points	Date	Opponent	Attendance	W/L	Result
38	8/21/04	at Pittsburgh	56,028	L	38-3
38	9/1/05	at Tampa Bay	63,591	L	38-14
38	8/22/09	New Orleans	70,107	L	38-14
38	8/21/10	at New Orleans	70,025	L	38-20
34	8/5/02	N.Y. Giants*	22,461	L	34-17
34	8/28/03	at Tampa Bay	64,808	L	34-3

MOST RUSHING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Att.	TD	Opponent	Date
208	34	2	New Orleans	8/20/11
187	32	1	Denver	8/27/04
173	36	1	Dallas	8/28/10
173	41	3	Kansas City	8/12/06
172	42	1	at San Francisco	8/27/11

MOST NET PASSING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Comp.	Att.	TD	Opponent	Date
316	28	53	2	Tampa Bay	9/2/10
289	21	25	2	New Orleans	8/16/08
265	29	42	2	N.Y. Giants	8/5/02
258	25	39	1	Arizona	8/14/10
257	20	29	1	New Orleans	8/21/10

MOST TOTAL YARDS, GAME

TotalRush	Pass	Opponent	Date
436	208	228	New Orleans 8/20/11
417	101	316	Tampa Bay 9/2/10
417	172	245	at San Francisco 8/27/11
405	116	289	New Orleans 8/16/08
391	143	248	Arizona 8/18/07

INDIVIDUAL

MOST RUSHING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Att.	TD	Player	Opponent	Date
110	8	1	A. Foster	Dallas	8/28/10
95	9	1	B. Tate	New Orleans	8/20/11
92	11	2	V. Morency	St. Louis	8/19/06
90	19	0	V. Morency	Oakland	8/20/05
79	13	1	T. Hollings	Denver	8/27/04

MOST PASSING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Att.	Comp.	TD	Player	Opponent	Date
205	15	22	2	D. Carr	San Diego	8/23/03
197	9	16	2	R. Grossman	Tampa Bay	9/4/09
187	14	16	2	M. Schaub	New Orleans	8/16/08
183	18	29	1	M. Schaub	Dallas	8/28/10
180	24	16	1	M. Schaub	at San Francisco	8/27/11

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Rec.	TD	Player	Opponent	Date
148	3	1	J. Jones	Tampa Bay	9/4/09
100	4	0	A. Johnson	New Orleans	8/20/11
100	6	1	K. Walter	New Orleans	8/16/08
81	5	1	A. Johnson	San Diego	8/23/03
81	8	0	J. Casey	Tampa Bay	9/2/10

*Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio

EXECUTIVE VP & GM RICK SMITH/COACHING STAFF

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GENERAL MANAGER AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT RICK SMITH



Rick Smith is in his seventh season as Texans general manager and second as executive vice president of football operations, overseeing all aspects of football operations. Smith inherited a two-win team when he was named general manager on June 5, 2006 and has since worked closely with the coaching and scouting staffs to build the Texans into a playoff team by identifying and signing elite players who have helped produce an exciting brand of football.

Smith has steadily strengthened Houston's roster through the draft, free agency and trades. His main philosophy has been to build through the draft and supplement via free agency with a thorough and innovative front office staff that has the Texans pointed toward sustained success.

Smith has also been active in league affairs while at the helm of the Texans. He was appointed to the NFL's prestigious Competition Committee by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on Dec. 5, 2008 and was an original member of the General Managers Advisory Committee, which provides advice and other feedback to the NFL Football Operations department on the integrity of the game, expansion of technology and other ways to improve the game. In addition, Smith has earned recognition from his peers and was honored with the Tank Younger Award in 2008, presented annually by the Fritz Pollard Alliance for outstanding work in an NFL front office.

Smith has orchestrated several trades that have benefited the Texans greatly, including a deal with Atlanta in 2007 that brought quarterback Matt Schaub to Houston. Since then, Schaub has become the Texans' all-time leading passer, the 12th player in NFL history to throw for more than 4,000 yards in back-to-back seasons (2009-10), led the NFL in passing in 2009 with 4,770 yards, was named the 2010 Pro Bowl MVP and has helped lead Houston's offense to a top-four NFL ranking each year from 2008-10. In 2008, Smith traded with Denver for center Chris Myers, who became the first lineman in Texans history to make the Pro Bowl.

Perhaps the best overall draft class of Smith's tenure came in 2009, when the Texans drafted Brian Cushing with the 15th overall pick. The former USC linebacker went on to earn NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and Pro Bowl honors, and led the team in tackles in 2011 for the second time in three years. Smith also signed running back Arian Foster as an undrafted rookie free agent in 2009. Foster had a breakout year in 2010, leading the NFL with 2,220 yards from scrimmage, 20 touchdowns scored and 1,616 yards rushing, the most ever by an undrafted player, in addition to earning Pro Bowl and All-Pro honors.

In his former role with the Denver Broncos, Smith was responsible for evaluating players from around the NFL as well as those in NFL Europe, the Canadian Football League, the Arena Football League and other professional leagues. He also played a central role in the club's preparation for the college draft and was one of the Broncos' primary negotiators for player contracts.

With Smith heading the pro personnel department, the Broncos posted the league's fifth-best regular-season record from 2000-05, going 61-35 (.635). The 61 wins were the most of any AFC West team during that span, 10 more than the next closest team, Kansas City. Denver was one of only four teams in the NFL to reach the playoffs each season from 2003-05.

2012 TEXANS COACHING STAFF

Coach	NFL Exp.	Texans Exp.
Gary Kubiak, Head Coach	19	7
Bill Kollar, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line	24	4
Rick Dennison, Offensive Coordinator	18	3
Joe Marciano, Special Teams Coordinator	27	11
Wade Phillips, Defensive Coordinator	36	2
John Benton, Offensive Line Coach	9	7
Perry Carter, Assistant Defensive Backs Coach	7	7
Karl Dorrell, Quarterbacks Coach	8	1
Dan Hammerschmidt, Offensive Assistant	1	1
Chick Harris, Running Backs Coach	32	11
Reggie Herring, Linebackers Coach	7	4
Vance Joseph, Defensive Backs Coach	8	2
Bobby King, Assistant Linebackers	3	2
Larry Kirksey, Wide Receivers Coach	16	6
Marc Lubick, Assistant Wide Receivers Coach	5	3
Brian Pariani, Tight Ends Coach	22	7
Jim Ryan, Assistant Offensive Line Coach	7	2
Cedric Smith, Head Strength and Conditioning Coach	12	3
Matt Schiotz, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach	13	4

WHERE THEY'RE AT

SIDELINE

Gary Kubiak	Head Coach
Wade Phillips	Defensive Coordinator
Bill Kollar	Defensive Line
Joe Marciano	Special Teams Coordinator
John Benton	Offensive Line
Karl Dorrell	Quarterbacks
Dan Hammerschmidt	Offensive Assistant
Chick Harris	Running Backs
Reggie Herring	Linebackers
Vance Joseph	Defensive Backs
Larry Kirksey	Wide Receivers
Brian Pariani	Tight Ends
Cedric Smith	Head Strength & Conditioning
Matt Schiotz	Assistant Strength & Conditioning

COACHES BOOTH

Rick Dennison	Offensive Coordinator
Perry Carter	Assistant Defensive Backs
Bobby King	Assistant Linebackers
Marc Lubick	Assistant Wide Receivers
Jim Ryan	Assistant Offensive Line

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kubiak	KOO-be-ak
Kollar	KO-lar
Marciano	MAR-C-ah-no
Hammerschmidt	HAM-er-shmit
Lubick	LOO-bick
Pariani	PAIR-e-ah-nee
Schiotz	SHOTS

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TEXANS OFFSEASON PERSONNEL MOVES

- FEB. 10** **Karl Dorrell** joined the Houston Texans coaching staff as quarterbacks coach. Dorrell brings 24 years of collegiate and professional coaching experience to the Texans, including the last four seasons with the Miami Dolphins.
- FEB. 14** Veteran college coach **Dan Hammerschmidt** was hired as an offensive assistant.
Marc Lubick was promoted to wide receivers assistant from offensive assistant
Jim Ryan was promoted to assistant offensive line coach from offensive assistant.

THE NFL'S HOTTEST TRAINING CAMP

The Methodist Training Center will be the site for the NFL's hottest training camp, according to The Weather Channel and weather.com. Houston ranked first in average August temperature, average August high temperature, average August days in the 90s and total heat ranking.

Hydration is obviously the key for the Texans' director of sports medicine/head athletic trainer **Geoff Kaplan** and head strength and conditioning coach **Cedric Smith**.

(Attention media: A water cooler is located at the South end of Field 2 for media use).

THE WEATHER CHANNEL'S HOTTEST NFL TRAINING CAMPS

Rank	Team	Site
1.	Houston Texans	Houston, Texas
2.	New Orleans Saints	Metairie, La.
3.	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tampa, Fla.
4.	Miami Dolphins	Davie, Fla.
5.	Jacksonville Jaguars	Jacksonville, Fla.
6.	St. Louis Rams	Earth City, Mo.
7.	Tennessee Titans	Nashville, Tenn.
8.	Carolina Panthers	Spartanburg, S.C.
9.	Kansas City Chiefs	St. Joseph, Mo.
10.	Atlanta Falcons	Flowery Branch, Ga.

Houstonians are not surprised by this fact. It's just hot here. In case anyone was wondering why, weather.com offered this explanation: "Despite having Florida's humidity, it doesn't rain nearly as much (4.5" of rain), or as often (9-10 days with rain), as it does in the Sunshine State, causing heat to build and persist."

ROSTER SUPERLATIVES

Tallest Player	Andrew Gardner, Derek Newton (6'6")
Shortest Player	Trindon Holliday (5'5")
Average Height	6'1.8"
Heaviest Player	Brandon Brooks (340 lbs.)
Lightest Player	Trindon Holliday (169 lbs.)
Average Weight	244.9 lbs.
Oldest Player	Shayne Graham (34)
Youngest Player	Whitney Mercilus (21)
Average Age	25.2 years

2012 HOUSTON TEXANS DRAFT CLASS

- Round 1, Pick 26 (26th Overall)**
 Whitney Mercilus OLB 6-4 257 Illinois
- Round 3, Pick 5 (68th Overall)**
 DeVier Posey WR 6-2 206 Ohio State
- Round 3, Pick 13 (76th Overall)**
 Brandon Brooks G 6-5 340 Miami (Ohio)
- Round 4, Pick 4 (99th Overall)**
 Ben Jones C 6-3 303 Georgia
- Round 4, Pick 26 (121st Overall)**
 Keshawn Martin WR 5-11 190 Michigan St.
- Round 4, Pick 31 (126th Overall)**
 Jared Crick DE 6-4 287 Nebraska
- Round 5, Pick 26 (161st Overall)**
 Randy Bullock K 5-9 208 Texas A&M
- Round 6, Pick 25 (195th Overall)**
 Nick Mondek T 6-5 303 Purdue

- 5 Offensive Players (2 Wide Receivers, Guard, Center, Tackle)**
2 Defensive Players (Linebacker, Defensive End)
1 Special Teams Player (Kicker)

TRAINING CAMP DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The 2012 Houston Texans Training Camp presented by XFINITY has drawn the largest training camp crowds in franchise history. Fans have regularly lined up to get into gates as early as 3 a.m. for the seven open practices, which begin at 8 a.m.

A record opening-day crowd of 5,012 showed up for practice on July 28 and a franchise-record 5,715 fans were at the July 30 practice. In addition, celebrities of note have also attended practice, including NBA Hall of Famer David Robinson, NBA analyst and former head coach Jeff Van Gundy and Houston-based rapper Paul Wall.

Below is a look at the crowds that have come out to see the Texans at training camp:

2012 TRAINING CAMP CROWDS

Day	Date	Theme	Attendance
Saturday	July 28	Liberty White Out	5,012
Sunday	July 29	Deep Steel Blue	4,227
Monday	July 30	Youth Day	5,715
Wednesday	Aug. 1	Salute to Service	4,302
Friday	Aug. 3	Battle Red Day	4,951
Saturday	Aug. 4	Fan Appreciation Day	5,124

The total six-day attendance of 29,581 is the most in Texans training camp history.

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TEXANS TRANSACTIONS

KEY: CFA - College Free Agent; FA - Free Agent; UFA - Unrestricted Free Agent

MARCH 5 EXTENDED the contract of LS **Jon Weeks**
MARCH 6 EXTENDED the contract of RB **Arian Foster**
MARCH 12 RELEASED QB **Matt Leinart**
 RELEASED FB **Lawrence Vickers**
 RELEASED T **Eric Winston**
MARCH 17 SIGNED UFA C **Chris Myers** (Houston)
MARCH 20 TRADED LB **DeMeco Ryans** to Philadelphia for draft picks.
MARCH 30 SIGNED UFA P **Donnie Jones** (St. Louis)
APRIL 5 SIGNED FA S **Quintin Demps** (Houston)
APRIL 13 SIGNED UFA LB **Tim Dobbins** (Houston)
 SIGNED UFA LB **Bradie James** (Dallas)
MAY 2 RELEASED WR **Jacoby Jones**
MAY 8 SIGNED FA K **Shayne Graham** (Baltimore)
MAY 11 SIGNED FA **John Beck** (Washington)
MAY 14 SIGNED fifth-round draft pick K **Randy Bullock**
 SIGNED fourth-round draft pick DE **Jared Crick**
 SIGNED fourth-round draft pick C **Ben Jones**
 SIGNED fourth-round draft pick WR **Keshawn Martin**
 SIGNED sixth-round draft pick T **Nick Mondek**
 SIGNED CFA TE **Logan Brock**
 SIGNED CFA OLB **D.J. Bryant**
 SIGNED CFA NT **Hebron Fangupo**
 SIGNED CFA FB **Jason Ford**
 SIGNED CFA RB **Jonathan Grimes**
 SIGNED CFA NT **David Hunter**
 SIGNED CFA WR **Jerrell Jackson**
 SIGNED CFA OLB **Delano Johnson**
 SIGNED CFA WR **Dwight Jones**
 SIGNED CFA QB **Case Keenum**
 SIGNED CFA ILB **Shawn Loiseau**
 SIGNED CFA WR **Mario Louis**
 SIGNED CFA CB **Desmond Marrow**
 SIGNED CFA RB **Davin Meggett**
 SIGNED CFA T **Nathan Menkin**
 SIGNED CFA DE **Rennie Moore**
 SIGNED CFA SS **Eddie Pleasant**
 SIGNED CFA DE **Tracy Robertson**
 SIGNED CFA TE **Phillip Supernaw**
 SIGNED CFA G **Cody White**
 SIGNED CFA ILB **Greg Williams**
JUNE 4 SIGNED UFA CB **Alan Ball** (Dallas)
 SIGNED UFA RB **Justin Forsett** (Seattle)
 RELEASED RB **Javarris Williams**
JUNE 14 SIGNED CFA DE **Keith Browner**
 SIGNED first-round draft pick OLB **Whitney Mercilus**
 SIGNED FA FB **Moran Norris** (San Francisco)
JULY 23 SIGNED third-round draft pick WR **DeVier Posey**
 PLACED rookie free agent WR **Dwight Jones** on the Reserve/Did Not Report List
JULY 24 SIGNED third-round pick G **Brandon Brooks**
JULY 26 RELEASED FB **Jason Ford**
 RELEASED CB **Desmond Marrow**
JULY 27 SIGNED FA ILB **Keyaron Fox**
 SIGNED FA WR **Bryant Johnson**

JULY 27 DECLARED P **Brett Hartmann** Active/Non-Football Illness
 DECLARED C **Thomas Austin** Active/Non-Football Injury
 DECLARED ILB **Darryl Sharpton** Active/Physically Unable to Perform (PUP)
JULY 28 Signed FA G **Kasey Studdard**
JULY 29 Released DE **Tracy Robertson**
JULY 30 Signed FA DE **Mitch King**
AUGUST 4 Signed FA DE **Jimmy Sadler-McQueen**

TEXANS PRESEASON TV AFFILIATES

City	Channel	Station (Network)
Houston, Texas	13	KTRK (ABC)
Alexandria, LA	48	WNTZ (FOX)
Austin, Texas	24	KVUE (ABC)
Beaumont, Texas	12	KBMT (ABC)
Bryan/College Station, Texas	6	KCEN (NBC)
Corpus Christi, Texas	10	KZTV (CBS)
El Paso, Texas	9	KTSM (NBC)
Laredo, Texas	39	KXOF (FOX)
McAllen, Texas	2	KFXV (FOX)
Midland/Odessa, Texas	24	KPEJ (FOX)
Nacogdoches/Tyler, Texas	56	KETK (NBC)
San Antonio, Texas	12	KSAT (ABC)
Victoria, Texas	17, 2	KMOL
Waco/Temple, Texas	6	KCEN (NBC)

TEXANS RADIO NETWORK AFFILIATES

City	Frequency	Call Letters
Houston, Texas	610 AM / 100.3 FM	KILT
Alpine, Texas	1240 AM	KVLF
Athens, Texas	1410 AM	KLVQ
Austin, Texas	1300 AM	KVET
Beaumont/Orange, Texas	1600 AM	KOGT
Big Spring, Texas	1400 AM	KBYG
Brenham, Texas	1280 AM / 106.1 FM	KWHI / KTEX
Bryan/College Station, Texas	1150 AM	KZNE
Carthage, Texas	1590 AM / 104.3 FM	KGAS
Corpus Christi, Texas	1230 AM	KSIX
Henderson, Texas	1470 AM	KWRD
Kerrville, Texas	99.9 FM	KHLB
Liberty, Texas	99.9 FM	KSHN
Livingston, Texas	92.3 FM	KETX
Longview, Texas	1430 AM	KEES
Lubbock, Texas	105.3 FM	KJDL
Lufkin, Texas	1260 AM	KSML
Marshall, Texas	1450 AM / 103.9 FM	KMHT
Midland/Odessa, Texas	550 AM	KCRS
Nacogdoches, Texas	1260 AM	KSML
Navasota, Texas	1550 AM	KWBC
San Angelo, Texas	1260 AM	KKSA
San Antonio, Texas	1250 AM	KZDC
San Marcos/New Braunfels, Texas	1420 AM	KGNB
Tyler, Texas	1410 AM	KLVQ
Waco/Temple/Killeen, Texas	1400 AM	KTEM

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A LOOK BACK AT 2011

THE TEXANS

- Won the AFC South for the first time in team history and earned the franchise's first playoff berth.
- Won the franchise's first playoff game in their postseason debut, defeating Cincinnati 31-10 in the AFC Wild Card game in front of a Reliant Stadium record crowd of 71,725 on Jan. 7, 2012.
- Set franchise records with 10 regular season wins and a seven-game winning streak from 10/23-12/11.
- Matched the best road record in team history, going 5-3 and tying the mark set in 2009.
- Matched the best intra-division record in team history, going 4-2.
- Became the first team to win three consecutive games with three different starting quarterbacks since Tennessee did so in 2003.
- Sold out their 101st consecutive home game (including preseason and postseason) in franchise history in the playoffs against Cincinnati.

THE TEXANS DEFENSE

- Posted the third-largest defensive improvement since 1970, allowing 91.2 fewer yards per game than in 2010. The 1997-98 Oakland Raiders (97.9) and 1976-77 Atlanta Falcons (95.4) are the only teams with larger improvements.
- Ranked second in the NFL in total defense, giving up an average of 285.7 yards per game, a franchise record-low.
- Became the ninth defense since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to hold three consecutive opponents to less than 175 yards of total offense, doing so at Tennessee in Week 7, vs. Jacksonville in Week 8 and vs. Cleveland in Week 9.
- Held 11 opponents to less than 20 points and went 10-1 in those games.
- Ranked fourth in the NFL and set a franchise record for fewest points allowed with 278.
- Registered a franchise-record 44.0 sacks and tied the team single-game record with 7.0 sacks in Week 12 at Jacksonville.

THE TEXANS OFFENSE

- Led the NFL in average time of possession at 32:41 and won the time of possession battle 12 times.
- Set franchise records for rushing yards (2,448) and rushing attempts (546) in a season.
- Finished second in the NFL in rushing offense, averaging 153.0 yards per game.
- Had two players rush for more than 900 yards for the first time in team history (Arian Foster, 1,224; Ben Tate, 942).
- Set the franchise record for fewest interceptions thrown with nine.
- Scored on their opening drive of the game nine times and the opening drive of the second half 10 times.
- Had two players surpass 100 receiving yards in the same game twice - in Week 3 at New Orleans (Andre Johnson, 128; James Casey, 126) and Week 5 vs. Oakland (Arian Foster, 116; Joel Dreessen, 112).
- Had two players surpass 100 rushing yards in the same game twice - in Week 7 at Tennessee (Arian Foster, 115; Ben Tate, 104) and Week 9 vs. Cleveland (Foster, 124; Tate, 115), becoming the sixth team since 1985 to have a pair of 100-yard rushers twice in a season.

PLAYER MILESTONES REACHED IN 2011

CONNOR BARWIN

- Came back from a devastating ankle injury in 2010 to become the second Texan (Mario Williams) to record double-digit sacks in a season with a team-best 11.5.
- Moved into second on the franchise's all-time sack list behind Williams with 16.0 career sacks.
- Set the franchise single-game sack record with 4.0 at Jacksonville in Week 12.
- Named AFC Defensive Player of the Month in November after leading the conference with 6.5 sacks in the month and leading the Texans to a 3-0 record.

DUANE BROWN

- AP All-Pro Second Team
- PFW/PFWA All-AFC Team

JAMES CASEY

- Had 126 yards receiving, the most ever by a Texans running back, in Week 3 at New Orleans. His 62-yard reception in the first quarter was the third-longest by a running back in team history.

BRIAN CUSHING

- Voted Team MVP by his teammates.
- Led the team or tied for the team lead in tackles 10 times, tied a career high with 4.0 sacks and intercepted two passes on the season.
- AP All-Pro Second Team
- PFW/PFWA All-AFC Team

OWEN DANIELS

- Has caught a pass in 67 consecutive games in which he has played.
- Became the first Texan other than Andre Johnson to lead the team in receiving yards (677) since Johnson was drafted in 2003.
- Became the second Texans tight end and first since Billy Miller in 2002 to lead the team in receptions.

ARIAN FOSTER

- Earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl nod after rushing for 1,224 yards and 10 touchdowns along with 617 yards and three touchdowns receiving.
- AP All-Pro Second Team
- Ran for the most yards ever by a player in his first two career playoff games, 285 (153 vs. Cincinnati and 132 at Baltimore).
- Joined Pro Football Hall of Famer Walter Payton (1983) as the only running backs to have two 70-plus-yard touchdown catches in a season since 1970. Foster had 78-yard touchdown receptions in Week 7 at Tennessee and Week 10 at Tampa Bay.
- Became the fifth man in NFL history to post back-to-back seasons with more than 1,000 rushing yards and 600 receiving yards.
- Earned AFC Offensive Player of the Month accolades in October. His 809 yards from scrimmage were the third-most in the month of October in the history of the NFL, trailing only Larry Brown's 851 yards for Washington in 1972 and Eric Dickerson's 829 yards for the Los Angeles Rams in 1983.
- Named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for Week 4 when he carried 30 times for 155 yards and the game-winning touchdown against a Pittsburgh defense that finished No. 1 in the NFL. **CONTINUED...**

PLAYER MILESTONES REACHED IN 2011, cont.

ARIAN FOSTER (CONT.)

- Became the fourth player since the 1970 merger to score three touchdowns and have more than 100 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in a single game, doing so in Week 7 at Tennessee and earning AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time in 2011.
- Became the first Texans player to surpass 100 yards rushing and receiving in a game in Week 7 at Tennessee, finishing with 234 yards from scrimmage, the second-highest total in his career.
- Set the franchise record for career rushing touchdowns with his 24th in Week 9 vs. Cleveland and now has 29 career rushing touchdowns.
- Tied a franchise record by scoring at least one rushing touchdown in six consecutive games, matching Domanick Williams' streak in 2004.
- Surpassed 4,000 career yards from scrimmage in Week 14 at Cincinnati and finished the year with 4,411 career scrimmage yards, good for third in team history.
- Surpassed 3,000 career rushing yards in Week 16 at Indianapolis. His 3,097 career rushing yards are second-most in Texans history behind Domanick Williams' 3,195.

BRETT HARTMANN

- Set a team record with a 44.4 punting average, besting Matt Turk's mark of 42.8 in 2009.
- Set franchise records with 23 kickoff touchbacks for the season and 6 touchbacks in a game (vs. Indianapolis, 9/11/11).

ANDRE JOHNSON

- Became the second-fastest player to reach 700 career receptions when he did so in his 120th game in Week 12 at Jacksonville.
- Has caught at least one pass in his last 82 games played, a franchise record.
- Surpassed 90 receiving yards in four of the seven games in which he played.

JOHNATHAN JOSEPH

- Earned his first Pro Bowl selection after intercepting a team-leading four passes in his first season with the team.
- AP All-Pro Second Team
- PFW/PFWA All-AFC Team
- PFW/PFWA All-NFL Team
- SI.com All-Pro Team

BRICE McCAIN

- Returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown in Week 7 at Tennessee, making him the first Texan to do so since 12/13/09.

CHRIS MYERS

- Selected to his first career Pro Bowl.

BROOKS REED

- Registered at least one sack in five consecutive games, the second-longest streak in franchise history. OLB Mario Williams did so in six straight games in 2007.
- Set the Texans rookie sack record with 6.0 sacks on the year, topping the previous mark of 5.5 by DT Amobi Okoye in 2007.

PLAYER MILESTONES REACHED IN 2011, cont.

MATT SCHAUB

- Evened his record as the Texans' starting quarterback at 32-32 in Week 11 at Tampa Bay before suffering a season-ending injury.
- Set a franchise record by throwing at least one touchdown pass in 16 straight games from 11/14/10-10/30/11.
- Became the Texans' all-time completions leader in Week 3 at New Orleans. His second completion of the game gave him 1,244 as a Texan.
- Set the franchise record for career pass attempts in Week 8 vs. Jacksonville when he threw his 2,071st pass as a Texan.
- Became the first quarterback since Brett Favre in 2007 to throw two touchdown passes of 78 yards or longer when he did so at Tampa Bay in Week 11.
- Tied a career high with two rushing touchdowns on the season.

ANTONIO SMITH

- Registered sacks in each of the first five games of the season and had 4.5 sacks through Week 4.
- Finished the year with a career-high 6.5 sacks.
- Selected to his first career Pro Bowl.

WADE SMITH

- Recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown in Week 6 at Baltimore, making him the first Texans offensive lineman to score a touchdown and the 45th offensive lineman in NFL history to recover a fumble for a touchdown.

BEN TATE

- Became the 11th man in NFL history to rush for at least 100 yards in each of his first two professional games, posting 116 yards vs. Indianapolis and 103 at Miami.
- Ran for 116 yards in his NFL debut vs. Indianapolis, which was the most by a Texans back in his first game with the team.

J.J. WATT

- Had a fumble recovery in Week 1 vs. Indianapolis, a blocked field goal in Week 2 at Miami and a sack in Week 3 at New Orleans.
- Joined Brooks Reed as the ninth pair of rookie teammates to each record at least 5.0 sacks and the first duo since Jason Taylor and Derrick Rodgers for Miami in 1997.
- Voted team's Rookie of the Year by his teammates.
- PFW/PFWA All-Rookie Team

KEVIN WALTER

- Caught the 300th pass of his career in Week 10 vs. Cleveland on a 5-yard reception.

T.J. YATES

- Made his NFL debut in Week 12 at Jacksonville and made his first career start the following week vs. Atlanta.
- Was the first rookie quarterback to lead fourth-quarter game-winning drives in each of his first two career starts since Virgil Carter did so for the Chicago Bears in 1968.
- Became the first Texans rookie to pass for 300 yards in a game when he did so in Week 14 at Cincinnati (26-of-44, 300 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT), earning Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week honors for his play.

TEXANS PR CONTACTS/TRAINING CAMP GUIDELINES

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TEXANS PR CONTACTS



Kevin Cooper
Sr. Director
of Communications

Contact Cooper for: Interview requests for Texans Owner Bob McNair, Head Coach Gary Kubiak and General Manager and Executive Vice President Rick Smith.



Evan Koch
Communications Manager

Contact Koch for: Interview requests for players and assistant coaches, open locker room opportunities or to be added to an email list.



Zac Emmons
Corporate Communications
Manager

Contact Emmons for: Information on Texans civic and business affairs, Lone Star Sports and Entertainment, FTP site questions and player interviews.



Charles Hampton
Communications
Coordinator

Contact Hampton for: Interview requests for players and assistant coaches or clarifications on credentials.



Brett Maikowski
Communications Intern

Contact Maikowski for: Interview requests, notes, team information, gameday information and LSSE information.

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Texans FTP Site: <ftp1.houstontexans.com>

PRACTICE GUIDELINES

Media will be allowed at all practices. During each practice, the team will use two practice fields. The area between the two practice fields – where the scissor lift is located – is off-limits to media, but media can walk the perimeter of the fields.

Photographers can only cross the covered area if they are accompanied by a Texans PR representative. Photographers can shoot selected portions of practice. Tripods are allowed at practice, however they must be seven yards from the sideline and behind the line of scrimmage at all times. Please do not leave tripods unattended. To not impede the view of the fans at practice, all photographers must kneel when shooting in front of the stands.

Members of the communications staff will be on the field during all practices to assist with any questions. During practices held inside the bubble, all media must stay on the near sideline.

CREDENTIAL PICK-UP

For credential pick-up at training camp, there will be a booth at the entrance of the Methodist Training Center. Media should park in the Teal Lot located on the corner of Murworth and Kirby to pick up credentials beginning **Saturday, July 28 during player availability.**

Please contact Communications Coordinator Charles Hampton at charles.hampton@houstontexans.com or at (832) 667-2282 with any questions or concerns.

REMOTE BROADCASTS

All television stations airing live newscasts should set up at the south end of field one (lighted) or next to the practice facility building, with satellite truck parking available in the Teal Lot. Each station is responsible for its own power. Please contact the Houston Texans communications department before doing a live broadcast following afternoon practices.

For radio stations wishing to broadcast from Texans Training Camp, phone lines are available in the Texans media room at no charge.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

Texans players and coaches are available to media on the field following workouts. **Head coach Gary Kubiak will speak with the media after every practice.**

All interview requests for the Houston Texans executives, coaches and players should go through the Texans communications department.

For out-of-town media requesting Texans players and assistant coaches, please send your request to **Evan Koch** at evan.koch@houstontexans.com or call his office phone at (832) 667-2050, or **Charles Hampton** at charles.hampton@houstontexans.com, or call his office phone at (832) 667-2282.

Requests for owner **Bob McNair**, general manager **Rick Smith** and head coach Gary Kubiak should be sent to the attention of Senior Director of Communications **Kevin Cooper**. His e-mail address is kevin.cooper@houstontexans.com, and office phone is (832) 667-2035.

MEDIA INFORMATION

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MEDIA WORKROOM

Following Texans practice, media are encouraged to take advantage of the media workroom located on the service level at Reliant Stadium across from the Texans' locker room. The room is available to working media throughout training camp. Phones, Texans information, NFL news releases and other information are available. Wireless service will be available in the media workroom.

During practice, media should park in the Teal Lot located on Murworth, across from Reliant Stadium in front of the Methodist Training Center. Media can either walk over to the media workroom or drive to the Day Lot, located at Westridge and Kirby on the south side of Reliant Stadium. Media should walk through Budweiser Plaza to the stadium entrance.

HOUSTON TEXANS MEDIA WEBSITE

To access the Houston Texans media website, go to <http://media.houstontexans.com>. The section contains all Texans press materials, daily clips, historical information and updated team statistics and media guide. Applications are being accepted for training camp, season or individual game credentials.

To apply for game credentials, please submit your request on the website by 5 p.m. CT on the Tuesday before a Texans home game.

Fans can access coverage on <http://www.HoustonTexans.com> throughout the season on Texans TV. The Texans broadcast live streaming video of press conferences, as well as game highlights, interviews, in-depth team features, community recaps, NFL Network footage and much more.

HOUSTON TEXANS FTP SITE

The Texans launched an FTP site in 2010 and upload B-roll, audio clips and clips of video interviews on a consistent basis. If you would like to be added to the FTP email list, members of which receive emails whenever new content is uploaded, please contact Houston Texans Corporate Communications Manager Zac Emmons at zac.emmons@houstontexans.com.

To access the Houston Texans FTP site at any time, please use the following information:

URL: <ftp1.houstontexans.com>

Username: `texmedia`

Password: `2012media`

HOUSTON TEXANS MEDIA GUIDE

The complete 2012 Houston Texans Media Guide is available online at <http://media.houstontexans.com> and is updated after every game and team transaction.

Player bios and the Houston Texans record books are updated weekly during the season and are electronically distributed to media, as well as made available online at the Houston Texans media website.

The online version has been improved and is available in PDF format, allowing media to print, copy and paste information in a much easier fashion. Player bios will be updated following each game, as will the roster, history and records sections. PDF versions of the media guide are available via email request. Printed versions of the media guide are available on a case-by-case basis.

TEXANS ON TWITTER

For up-to-the second updates, notes and a variety of other information on the Houston Texans, follow the Texans on Twitter: [@TexansPR](https://twitter.com/TexansPR). If there is something to know about the Texans, you can find it there first. Get all press releases, transcripts, game information, updated bios and more.

TRANSCRIPTS

The Texans Communications Staff sends out transcripts of press conferences, open locker room during the season and post-game interviews. To be added to the Texans Transcripts Email list, please contact Communications Manager **Evan Koch** at evan.koch@houstontexans.com.

AUDIO CLIPS

In addition to the mp3 audio uploaded to the Houston Texans FTP site, the Texans Communications Staff sends out edited clips that are 10 to 30 seconds long via email following press conferences, open locker room during the season and after games during the season. To be added to the Texans Audio Clips Email list, please contact Communications Manager **Evan Koch** at evan.koch@houstontexans.com.

OUT-OF-TOWN MEDIA

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DIRECTIONS/PARKING

From Bush International: Take US 59 South to HWY TX-288 South (Lake Jackson/ Freeport). Follow HWY TX-288 to I-610 West. Exit Kirby Drive (Exit 1C) and turn right. Follow Kirby Drive two blocks and Reliant Stadium will be on the right and the practice facility on the left. Turn left on Murworth Drive and media parking is in the Teal parking lot located on the right at the practice facility.

From Houston Hobby: Take Airport Boulevard East to Monroe Road. Make a left on Monroe Road and proceed to I-45 North. Make a left onto I-45 North and proceed to I-610 West. Take I-610 to Kirby Drive (Exit 1C). Turn right onto Kirby. Follow Kirby Drive two blocks and Reliant Stadium will be on the right and the practice facility on the left. Turn left on Murworth Drive and media parking is in the Teal parking lot located on the right at the practice facility.

From the East: Take I-610 westbound to the Kirby Drive Exit (Exit 1C). Turn right on Kirby Drive. Follow Kirby Drive two blocks and Reliant Stadium will be on the right and the practice facility on the left. Turn left on Murworth Drive and media parking is in the Teal parking lot located on the right at the practice facility.

From the West: Take I-610 eastbound to the Kirby Drive Exit (Exit 1C). Turn left on Kirby Drive. Follow Kirby Drive two blocks and Reliant Stadium will be on the right and the practice facility on the left. Turn left on Murworth Drive and media parking is in the Teal parking lot located on the right at the practice facility.

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Hilton Americas Houston (Downtown) - 6.85 miles
1600 Lamar, (713) 739-8000

Hotel Derek (Galleria) - 7.69 miles
2525 West Loop South, (713) 961-3000

Holiday Inn (Stadium) - .19 miles
8111 Kirby Drive, (713) 790-1900

Inter-Continental (Galleria) - 9.57 miles
222 West Loop South, (713) 627-7600

Marriott Medical Center - 2.08 miles
6580 Fannin Street, (713) 796-0080

Marriott West Loop (Galleria) 8.87 miles
1750 West Loop South, (713) 960-0111

2012 SCHEDULE NOTES

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2012 SCHEDULE NOTES

Date	Opponent	All-Time Series	Note
Sept. 9	Miami	6-0-0	Houston looks to remain undefeated in the all-time series. All but last year's meeting between the two teams has been decided by a touchdown or less, including three decided in the final minute of the game.
Sept. 16	at Jacksonville	11-9-0	Texans have never won consecutive games at EverBank Field but will have the first chance to do so since 2007. Seven of the 10 road matchups have been decided by a touchdown or less.
Sept. 23	at Denver	1-2-0	Houston is looking for its first win in the Mile High City and its first win against new Broncos QB Peyton Manning on the road. The Texans squandered a 23-10 fourth-quarter lead in their last trip to Denver, a 24-23 loss the day after Christmas, 2010.
Sept. 30	Tennessee	6-14-0	Four of the last five meetings between the division rivals at Reliant Stadium have been decided by three points or less.
Oct. 8	at N.Y. Jets	0-5-0	The Texans' closest brush with victory in the series came in a 30-27 loss on the road in 2010. Jets QB Mark Sanchez marched the home team 72 yards in 45 seconds and hit Santonio Holmes with a 6-yard scoring strike with 10 seconds remaining for the winning score.
Oct. 14	Green Bay	1-1-0	Reigning NFL MVP QB Aaron Rodgers will make his first trip to Reliant Stadium. The last time the Texans and Packers met in Houston was a dramatic Sunday night affair in 2004 that ended with Ryan Longwell's 24-yard field goal as time expired for a 16-13 Green Bay win.
Oct. 21	Baltimore	0-5-0	Houston is still looking for its first win against Baltimore and redemption from a pair of losses last season, including a 20-13 loss in the AFC Divisional playoff. Houston RB Arian Foster (4,061) and Baltimore RB Ray Rice (3,844) have produced more yards from scrimmage since 2010 than any other players in the NFL.
Nov. 4	Buffalo	2-3-0	Houston plays host to Buffalo for the first time since 2006 and has never posted a win against the Bills at Reliant Stadium. The Texans No. 1 overall pick in the 2006 NFL Draft, Buffalo DE Mario Williams, will play his first game at Reliant Stadium on the opposing sideline.
Nov. 11	at Chicago	2-0-0	The Texans head back to the Windy City for the first time since 2004, a 24-5 Texans' win.
Nov. 18	Jacksonville	11-9-0	Head coach Gary Kubiak is 5-1 all-time at home against the Jaguars since taking over in 2006. Houston has averaged 156.3 yards rushing per game and 30.2 points per game in that time.
Nov. 22	at Detroit	1-1-0	Houston set a franchise record for time of possession the last time these teams met, a 28-21 Houston win in which the team held the ball for 40:04.
Dec. 2	at Tennessee	6-14-0	Houston has won two of the last three meetings at LP Field, without allowing a sack or committing a turnover in either win in 2009 and 2011.
Dec. 10	at New England	1-2-0	New England's last two regular-season home losses have come against teams that went on to win the Super Bowl: Pittsburgh (Nov. 30, 2008) and the New York Giants (Nov. 6, 2011). New England is 25-1 at home since its loss to Pittsburgh. The Texans fell 40-7 in their only visit to New England on Dec. 17, 2006.
Dec. 16	Indianapolis	3-17-0	Houston has won its last two meetings at Reliant Stadium against the Colts, on Kickoff Weekend in 2010 and 2011. The Texans have had a 100-yard rusher in each of the last four meetings with Indianapolis, including three 100-yard performances by RB Arian Foster.
Dec. 23	Minnesota	0-2-0	The Texans and Vikings also meet in the preseason. Minnesota's last visit to Reliant Stadium saw Houston erase a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit before losing 34-28 in overtime. TE Owen Daniels set career highs with 11 receptions for 133 yards in a 28-21 loss to the Vikings in 2008.
Dec. 30	at Indianapolis	3-17-0	Houston is still in search of its first win at Indianapolis. The Texans defense hasn't held the Colts to less than 300 yards of total offense on the road since 2002.

TEXANS 2012 OPPONENTS

HOME	RECORD vs. (HOME)	LAST VISIT	ROAD	RECORD vs. (ROAD)	LAST VISIT
Baltimore	0-3	2010 (L, 28-34 OT)	Chicago	1-0	2004 (W, 24-5)
Buffalo	0-2	2006 (L, 21-24)	Denver	0-2	2010 (L, 23-24)
Green Bay	0-1	2004 (L, 13-16)	Detroit	0-1	2004 (L, 16-28)
Indianapolis	3-7	2011 (W, 34-7)	Indianapolis	0-10	2011 (L, 16-19)
Jacksonville	7-3	2011 (W, 24-14)	Jacksonville	4-6	2011 (W, 20-13)
Miami	3-0	2008 (W, 29-28)	New England	0-1	2006 (L, 7-40)
Minnesota	0-1	2004 (L, 28-34 OT)	New York Jets	0-3	2010 (L, 27-30)
Tennessee	3-7	2011 (L, 22-23)	Tennessee	3-7	2011 (W, 41-7)

ALPHABETIC ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN	2011 GP-GS-IA-DNP
54	Alexander, Mister	ILB	6-3	252	24	2	Florida State	Aldine, Texas	8-0-0-0
36	Ball, Alan	CB	6-2	191	27	5	Illinois	Detroit, Mich.	**16-2-0-0
98	Barwin, Connor	OLB	6-4	268	25	4	Cincinnati	Detroit, Mich.	16-16-0-0
12	Beck, John	QB	6-2	217	30	6	BYU	Hayward, Calif.	#4-3-12-0
50	Braman, Bryan	OLB	6-5	251	25	2	West Texas A&M	Spokane, Wash.	16-0-0-0
76	Brown, Duane	T	6-4	320	26	5	Virginia Tech	Richmond, Va.	16-16-0-0
78	Butler, Rashad	T	6-4	307	29	7	Miami (Fla.)	West Palm Beach, Fla.	2-0-0-0
62	Caldwell, Antoine	G	6-3	315	26	4	Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	5-3-11-0
20	Carmichael, Roc	CB	5-10	195	23	2	Virginia Tech	Clinton, Md.	0-0-0-0
86	Casey, James	FB	6-3	240	27	4	Rice	Azle, Texas	14-7-0-2
95	Cody, Shaun	NT	6-4	307	29	8	Southern California	Hacienda Heights, Calif.	16-16-0-0
56	Cushing, Brian	ILB	6-3	255	25	4	Southern California	Park Ridge, N.J.	16-16-0-0
81	Daniels, Owen	TE	6-3	249	29	7	Wisconsin	Naperville, Ill.	15-15-0-1
27	Demps, Quintin	FS	5-11	208	27	4	UTEP	San Antonio, Texas	9-0-0-0
52	Dobbins, Tim	ILB	6-1	236	29	7	Iowa State	Nashville, Tenn.	15-0-0-1
28	Forsett, Justin	RB	5-8	194	26	5	California	Lakeland, Fla.	#16-0-0-0
23	Foster, Arian	RB	6-1	228	25	4	Tennessee	San Diego, Calif.	13-13-0-3
45	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	228	30	9	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	%13-0-0-0
66	Gardner, Andrew	T	6-6	309	26	3	Georgia Tech	Tyronne, Ga.	1-0-0-13
88	Graham, Garrett	TE	6-3	244	25	3	Wisconsin	Brick, N.J.	7-0-0-9
17	Graham, Shayne	K	6-0	210	34	11	Virginia Tech	Radford, Va.	***3-0-0-0
26	Harris, Brandon	CB	5-10	194	22	2	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	7-0-0-9
91	Harris, Ra'Shon	NT	6-5	301	25	2	Oregon	Pensacola, Fla.	0-0-0-0
16	Holliday, Trindon	WR	5-5	169	26	2	LSU	Zachary, La.	1-0-0-1
19	Iglesias, Juaquin	WR	6-0	209	24	2	Oklahoma	Killeen, Texas	0-0-0-0
25	Jackson, Kareem	CB	5-10	192	24	3	Alabama	Macon, Ga.	15-13-0-1
53	James, Bradie	ILB	6-2	240	31	10	LSU	Monroe, La.	**16-13-0-0
96	Jamison, Tim	DE	6-3	285	26	4	Michigan	Harvey, Ill.	16-0-0-0
18	Jean, Lestar	WR	6-3	212	24	2	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	0-0-0-0
80	Johnson, Andre	WR	6-3	230	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	7-7-0-9
89	Johnson, Bryant	WR	6-3	214	31	10	Penn State	Baltimore, Md.	16-0-0-0
5	Jones, Donnie	P	6-2	221	32	9	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	16-0-0-0*
24	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	189	28	7	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	15-15-0-1
31	Keo, Shiloh	FS	5-11	202	24	2	Idaho	Everett, Wash.	10-0-0-0
97	King, Mitch	DE	6-2	280	26	1	Iowa	Burlington, Iowa	^^3-0-0-0
15	Maehl, Jeff	WR	6-0	185	23	1	Oregon	Paradise, Calif.	3-0-0-0
38	Manning, Danieal	FS	5-11	210	29	7	Abilene Christian	Corsicana, Texas	13-13-0-3
21	McCain, Brice	CB	5-9	185	25	4	Utah	Terrill, Texas	16-0-0-0
22	McManis, Sherrick	CB	6-1	193	24	3	Northwestern	Peoria, Ill.	10-0-0-6
92	Mitchell, Earl	NT	6-3	300	24	3	Arizona	Galena Park, Texas	16-0-0-0
55	Myers, Chris	C	6-4	290	30	8	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	16-16-0-0
57	Nading, Jesse	OLB	6-5	257	27	4	Colorado State	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	11-0-0-0
75	Newton, Derek	T	6-6	318	27	2	Arkansas State	Utica, Miss.	14-0-0-2
33	Nolan, Troy	FS	6-2	200	25	4	Arizona State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	14-3-0-2
40	Norris, Moran	FB	6-1	255	34	12	Kansas	Houston, Texas	*5-2-0-11
29	Quin, Glover	SS	6-0	207	26	4	New Mexico	Summitt, Miss.	16-16-0-0
58	Reed, Brooks	OLB	6-3	257	25	2	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	16-11-0-0
67d	Saddler-McQueen, Jimmy	DE	6-3	298	25	1	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Houston, Texas	0-0-0-0
8	Schaub, Matt	QB	6-5	239	31	9	Virginia	West Chester, Pa.	10-10-0-0
94	Smith, Antonio	DE	6-4	284	30	8	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	16-16-0-0
32	Smith, Derrell	FB	6-2	245	24	1	Syracuse	Philadelphia, Pa.	0-0-0-0
71	Smith, Shelley	G	6-4	304	25	3	Colorado State	Phoenix, Ariz.	0-0-0-0
74	Smith, Wade	G	6-4	307	31	10	Memphis	Dallas, Texas	16-16-0-0
64o	Studdard, Kasey	G	6-3	304	28	6	Texas	Lone Tree, Colo.	0-0-0-0
44	Tate, Ben	RB	5-11	215	23	3	Auburn	Salisbury, Md.	15-2-1-0
70	Wallace, Cody	C	6-4	307	27	3	Texas A&M	Cuero, Texas	0-0-0-0
83	Walter, Kevin	WR	6-3	218	30	10	Eastern Michigan	Vernon Hills, Ill.	15-14-0-1
99	Watt, J.J.	DE	6-5	295	23	2	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wisc.	16-16-0-0
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	248	26	3	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	16-0-0-0
42	Williams, Torri	CB	6-2	205	25	1	Purdue	Cedar Park, Texas	0-0-0-0
13	Yates, T.J.	QB	6-4	219	25	2	North Carolina	Manetta, Ga.	6-5-0-10
Drafted (8)									
79	Brooks, Brandon	G	6-5	340	22	R	Miami (Ohio)	Milwaukee, Wisc.	0-0-0-0
4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	208	22	R	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	0-0-0-0
93	Crick, Jared	DE	6-4	287	22	R	Nebraska	Cozad, Neb.	0-0-0-0
60	Jones, Ben	C	6-3	303	23	R	Georgia	Centreville, Ala.	0-0-0-0
82	Martin, Keshawn	WR	5-11	190	22	R	Michigan State	Inkster, Mich.	0-0-0-0
59	Mercilus, Whitney	OLB	6-4	257	22	R	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	0-0-0-0
69	Mondek, Nick	T	6-5	303	23	R	Purdue	Naperville, Ill.	0-0-0-0
11	Posey, DeVier	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	0-0-0-0
Undrafted Rookies (18)									
85	Brock, Logan	TE	6-3	248	23	R	Texas Christian	Copperas Cove, Texas	0-0-0-0
65	Browner, Keith	DE	6-4	279	24	R	California	Los Angeles, Calif.	0-0-0-0
63	Bryant, D.J.	OLB	6-3	253	23	R	James Madison	Baltimore, Md.	0-0-0-0
73	Fangupo, Hebron	NT	6-0	324	27	R	BYU	Santa Ana, Calif.	0-0-0-0
43	Grimes, Jonathan	RB	5-10	209	22	R	William & Mary	Willingboro, N.J.	0-0-0-0
72	Hunter, David	DE	6-2	303	22	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	0-0-0-0
87	Jackson, Jerrell	WR	6-0	192	22	R	Missouri	Houston, Texas	0-0-0-0
64d	Johnson, Delano	OLB	6-4	280	24	R	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	0-0-0-0
7	Keenum, Case	QB	6-1	209	24	R	Houston	Abilene, Texas	0-0-0-0
90	Loiseau, Shawn	ILB	6-0	239	22	R	Merrimack	Shrewsbury, Mass.	0-0-0-0
84	Louis, Mario	WR	6-0	200	23	R	Grambling State	New Orleans, La.	0-0-0-0
30	Meggett, Davin	RB	5-8	215	22	R	Maryland	Clinton, Md.	0-0-0-0
77	Menkin, Nathan	T	6-4	296	23	R	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Lago Vista, Texas	0-0-0-0
68	Moore, Rennie	OLB	6-3	261	23	R	Clemson	St. Marys, Ga.	0-0-0-0
35	Pleasant, Eddie	SS	5-10	210	23	R	Oregon	Compton, Calif.	0-0-0-0
48	Supernaw, Phillip	TE	6-5	250	22	R	Ouachita Baptist	Katy, Texas	0-0-0-0
67	White, Cody	G	6-3	301	24	R	Illinois State	Columbus, Ohio	0-0-0-0
49	Williams, Greg	ILB	6-1	243	23	R	Pittsburgh	Naples, Fla.	0-0-0-0
Active/Non-Football Injury (1)									
61	Austin, Thomas	C	6-4	308	25	2	Clemson	Camden, S.C.	1-0-2-13
Active/Non-Football Illness (1)									
2	Hartmann, Brett	P	6-2	207	24	2	Central Michigan	Menomonee Falls, Wisc.	12-0-0-0
Active/Physically Unable To Perform (1)									
51	Sharpston, Darryl	ILB	5-11	234	24	3	Miami (Fla.)	Coral Gables, Fla.	8-0-0-0

COACHING ROSTER

COACH	POSITION
Gary Kubiak	Head Coach
Bill Kollar	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line
Rick Dennison	Offensive Coordinator
Joe Marciano	Special Teams Coordinator
Wade Phillips	Defensive Coordinator
John Benton	Offensive Line
Perry Carter	Asst. Defensive Backs
Karl Dorrell	Quarterbacks
Dan Hammerschmidt	Offensive Assistant
Chick Harris	Running Backs
Reggie Herring	Linebackers
Vance Joseph	Defensive Backs
Bobby King	Defensive Assistant
Larry Kirksey	Wide Receivers
Marc Lubick	Assistant Wide Receivers
Brian Pariani	Tight Ends
Jim Ryan	Assistant Offensive Line
Matt Schiotz	Asst. Strength and Conditioning
Cedric Smith	Head Strength and Conditioning

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	POSITION
Bryan Braman	BRAY-man
Hebron Fangupo	HE-brawn fain-GOO-po
Keyaron Fox	KEE-air-on
Jerrell Jackson	JER-el
Lestar Jean	Less-TAR JEEN
Shiloh Keo	SHY-lo K-yo
Mario Louis	LEWIS
Shawn Loiseau	low-EE-zo
Jeff Maehl	MAIL
Keshawn Martin	KEY-shawn
Sherrick McManis	SHARE-rick mick-MAN-us
Davin Meggett	DAY-vin MEGG-it
DeVier Posey	Duh-VEER PO-Z
Glover Quin	GLow-ver
Matt Schaub	SHOBB

NUMERIC ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN	HOW ACQUIRED
5	Donnie Jones	P	6-2	221	32	9	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	UFA-'12 (STL)
8	Matt Schaub	QB	6-5	239	31	9	Virginia	West Chester, Pa.	T-'07 (ATL)
12	John Beck	QB	6-2	217	30	6	BYU	Hayward, Calif.	FA-'12
13	T.J. Yates	QB	6-4	219	25	2	North Carolina	Marietta, Ga.	D5b-'11
15	Jeff Maehl	WR	6-0	185	23	1	Oregon	Paradise, Calif.	CFA-'11
16	Trindon Holliday	WR	5-5	169	26	2	LSU	Zachary, La.	D6b-'10
17	Shayne Graham	K	6-0	210	34	11	Virginia Tech	Radford, Va.	FA-'12
18	Lestar Jean	WR	6-3	212	24	2	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	CFA-'11
19	Juaquin Iglesias	WR	6-0	209	24	2	Oklahoma	Killeen, Texas	FA-'11
20	Roc Carmichael	CB	5-10	195	23	2	Virginia Tech	Clinton, Md.	D4-'11
21	Brice McCain	CB	5-9	185	25	4	Utah	Terrell, Texas	D6-'09
22	Sherrick McManis	CB	6-1	193	24	3	Northwestern	Peoria, Ill.	D5-'10
23	Arian Foster	RB	6-1	228	25	4	Tennessee	San Diego, Calif.	CFA-'09
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	189	28	7	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	UFA-'11 (CIN)
25	Kareem Jackson	CB	5-10	192	24	3	Alabama	Macon, Ga.	D1-'10
26	Brandon Harris	CB	5-10	194	22	2	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	D2b-'11
27	Quintin Demps	FS	5-11	208	27	4	UTEP	San Antonio, Texas	FA-'11
28	Justin Forsett	RB	5-8	194	26	5	California	Lakeland, Fla.	UFA-'12 (SEA)
29	Glover Quin	SS	6-0	207	26	4	New Mexico	Summitt, Miss.	D4a-'09
31	Shiloh Keo	FS	5-11	202	24	2	Idaho	Everett, Wash.	D5a-'11
32	Derrell Smith	FB	6-2	245	24	1	Syracuse	Philadelphia, Pa.	FA-'11
33	Troy Nolan	FS	6-2	200	25	4	Arizona State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D7-'09
36	Alan Ball	CB	6-2	191	27	5	Illinois	Detroit, Mich.	UFA-'12 (DAL)
38	Danaeal Manning	FS	5-11	210	29	7	Abilene Christian	Corsicana, Texas	UFA-'11 (CHI)
40	Moran Norris	FB	6-1	255	34	12	Kansas	Houston, Texas	FA-'12
42	Torri Williams	CB	6-2	205	25	1	Purdue	Cedar Park, Texas	CFA-'10
44	Ben Tate	RB	5-11	215	23	3	Auburn	Salisbury, Md.	D2-'10
45	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	228	30	9	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	FA-'12
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	248	26	3	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	FA-'10
50	Bryan Braman	OLB	6-5	251	25	2	West Texas A&M	Spokane, Wash.	CFA-'11
52	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	236	29	7	Iowa State	Nashville, Tenn.	FA-'11
53	Bradie James	ILB	6-2	240	31	10	LSU	Monroe, La.	UFA-'12 (DAL)
54	Mister Alexander	ILB	6-3	252	24	2	Florida State	Aldine, Texas	CFA-'11
55	Chris Myers	C	6-4	290	30	8	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	T-'08 (DEN)
56	Brian Cushing	ILB	6-3	255	25	4	Southern California	Park Ridge, N.J.	D1-'09
57	Jesse Nading	OLB	6-5	257	23	4	Colorado State	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	CFA-'08
58	Brooks Reed	OLB	6-3	257	25	2	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	D2a-'11
62	Antoine Caldwell	G	6-3	315	26	4	Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	D3-'09
64a	Kasey Studdard	G	6-3	304	28	6	Texas	Lone Tree, Colo.	D6-'07
66	Andrew Gardner	T	6-6	309	26	3	Georgia Tech	Tyrone, Ga.	FA-'11
67d	Jimmy Saddler-McQueen	DE	6-3	298	25	1	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Houston, Texas	FA-'12
70	Cody Wallace	C	6-4	307	27	3	Texas A&M	Cuero, Texas	FA-'10
71	Shelley Smith	G	6-4	304	25	3	Colorado State	Phoenix, Ariz.	D6a-'10
74	Wade Smith	G	6-4	307	31	10	Memphis	Dallas, Texas	UFA-'10 (KC)
75	Derek Newton	T	6-6	318	24	2	Arkansas State	Utica, Miss.	D7a-'11
76	Duane Brown	T	6-4	320	26	5	Virginia Tech	Richmond, Va.	D1-'08
78	Rashad Butler	T	6-4	307	29	7	Miami (Fla.)	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W-'07 (CAR)
80	Andre Johnson	WR	6-3	230	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	D1-'03
81	Owen Daniels	TE	6-3	249	29	7	Wisconsin	Naperville, Ill.	D4-'06
83	Kevin Walter	WR	6-3	218	30	10	Eastern Michigan	Vernon Hills, Ill.	RFA-'06 (CIN)
86	James Casey	FB	6-3	240	27	4	Rice	Azle, Texas	D5-'09
88	Garrett Graham	TE	6-3	244	25	3	Wisconsin	Brick, N.J.	D4b-'10
89	Bryant Johnson	WR	6-3	214	31	10	Penn State	Baltimore, Md.	FA-'11
91	Ra'Shon Harris	NT	6-5	301	25	2	Oregon	Pensacola, Fla.	FA-'11
92	Earl Mitchell	NT	6-3	300	24	3	Arizona	Galena Park, Texas	D3-'10
94	Antonio Smith	DE	6-4	284	30	8	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	UFA-'09 (ARI)
95	Shaun Cody	NT	6-4	307	29	8	Southern California	Hacienda Heights, Calif.	UFA-'09 (DET)
96	Tim Jamison	DE	6-3	285	26	4	Michigan	Harvey, Ill.	CFA-'09
97	Mitch King	DE	6-2	280	26	1	Iowa	Burlington, Iowa	FA-'12
98	Connor Barwin	OLB	6-4	268	25	4	Cincinnati	Detroit, Mich.	D2-'09
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	295	23	2	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wisc.	D1-'11

Drafted (8)

4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	208	22	R	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	D5-'12
11	DeVier Posey	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3a-'12
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-4	257	22	R	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	D1-'12
60	Ben Jones	C	6-3	303	23	R	Georgia	Centreville, Ala.	D4a-'12
69	Nick Mondek	T	6-5	303	23	R	Purdue	Naperville, Ill.	D6-'12
79	Brandon Brooks	G	6-5	340	22	R	Miami (Ohio)	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D3b-'12
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	190	22	R	Michigan State	Inkster, Mich.	D4b-'12
93	Jared Crick	DE	6-4	287	22	R	Nebraska	Cozad, Neb.	D4c-'12

Undrafted Rookies (18)

7	Case Keenum	QB	6-1	209	24	R	Houston	Abilene, Texas	CFA-'12
30	Davin Meggett	RB	5-8	215	22	R	Maryland	Clinton, Md.	CFA-'12
35	Eddie Pleasant	SS	5-10	210	23	R	Oregon	Compton, Calif.	CFA-'12
43	Jonathan Grimes	RB	5-10	209	22	R	William & Mary	Willingboro, N.J.	CFA-'12
48	Phillip Supernaw	TE	6-5	250	22	R	Ouachita Baptist	Katy, Texas	CFA-'12
49	Greg Williams	ILB	6-1	243	23	R	Pittsburgh	Naples, Fla.	CFA-'12
63	D.J. Bryant	OLB	6-3	253	23	R	James Madison	Baltimore, Md.	CFA-'12
64d	Delano Johnson	OLB	6-4	280	24	R	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	CFA-'12
65	Keith Browner	DE	6-4	279	24	R	California	Los Angeles, Calif.	CFA-'12
67	Cody White	G	6-3	301	24	R	Illinois State	Columbus, Ohio	CFA-'12
68	Rennie Moore	OLB	6-3	261	23	R	Clemson	St. Marys, Ga.	CFA-'12
72	David Hunter	DE	6-2	303	22	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	CFA-'12
73	Hebron Fangupo	NT	6-0	324	27	R	BYU	Santa Ana, Calif.	CFA-'12
77	Nathan Menkin	T	6-4	296	23	R	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Lago Vista, Texas	CFA-'12
84	Mario Louis	WR	6-0	200	23	R	Grambling State	New Orleans, La.	CFA-'12
85	Logan Brock	TE	6-3	248	23	R	Texas Christian	Copperas Cove, Texas	CFA-'12
87	Jerrell Jackson	WR	6-0	192	22	R	Missouri	Houston, Texas	CFA-'12
90	Shawn Loiseau	ILB	6-0	239	22	R	Merrimack	Shrewsbury, Mass.	CFA-'12

Active/Non-Football Injury (1)

61	Thomas Austin	C	6-4	308	25	2	Clemson	Camden, S.C.	W-'11 (NE)
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Active/Non-Football Illness (1)

2	Brett Hartmann	P	6-2	207	24	2	Central Michigan	Menomonee Falls, Wisc.	CFA-'11
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Active/Physically Unable To Perform (1)

51	Darryl Sharpton	ILB	5-11	234	24	3	Miami (Fla.)	Coral Gables, Fla.	D4a-'10
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COACHING ROSTER

COACH	POSITION
Gary Kubiak	Head Coach
Bill Kollar	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Line
Rick Dennison	Offensive Coordinator
Joe Marciano	Special Teams Coordinator
Wade Phillips	Defensive Coordinator
John Benton	Offensive Line
Perry Carter	Asst. Defensive Backs
Karl Dorrell	Quarterbacks
Dan Hammerschmidt	Offensive Assistant
Chick Harris	Running Backs
Reggie Herring	Linebackers
Vance Joseph	Defensive Backs
Bobby King	Defensive Assistant
Larry Kirksey	Wide Receivers
Marc Lubick	Assistant Wide Receivers
Brian Pariani	Tight Ends
Jim Ryan	Assistant Offensive Line
Matt Schlotz	Asst. Strength and Conditioning
Cedric Smith	Head Strength and Conditioning

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PLAYER	POSITION
Bryan Braman	BRAY-man
Hebron Fangupo	HE-brawn fain-GOO-po
Keyaron Fox	KEE-air-on
Jerrell Jackson	JER-el
Lestar Jean	Less-TAR JEEN
Shiloh Keo	SHY-lo K-yo
Mario Louis	LEWIS
Shawn Loiseau	low-EE-zo
Jeff Maehl	MAIL
Keshawn Martin	KEY-shawn
Sherrick McManis	SHARE-rick mick-MAN-us
Davin Meggett	DAY-vin MEGG-it
DeVier Posey	Duh-VEER PO-Z
Glover Quin	GLOW-ver
Matt Schaub	SHOBB

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OFFENSE

Quarterbacks (4)

7	Case Keenum	QB	6-1	209	R	Houston
8	Matt Schaub	QB	6-5	239	9	Virginia
12	John Beck	QB	6-2	217	6	BYU
13	T.J. Yates	QB	6-4	219	2	North Carolina

Wide Receivers (12)

11	DeVier Posey	WR	6-2	206	R	Ohio State
15	Jeff Maehl	WR	6-0	185	1	Oregon
16	Trindon Holliday	WR	5-5	169	2	LSU
18	Lestar Jean	WR	6-3	212	2	Florida Atlantic
19	Juaquin Iglesias	WR	6-0	209	2	Oklahoma
80	Andre Johnson	WR	6-3	230	10	Miami (Fla.)
82	Keshawn Martin	WR	5-11	190	R	Michigan State
83	Kevin Walter	WR	6-3	218	10	Eastern Michigan
84	Mario Louis	WR	6-0	200	R	Grambling State
87	Jerrell Jackson	WR	6-0	192	R	Missouri
89	Bryant Johnson	WR	6-3	214	10	Penn State
	Dwight Jones (DNR)	WR	6-3	230	R	North Carolina

Running Backs (7)

23	Arian Foster	RB	6-1	228	4	Tennessee
28	Justin Forsett	RB	5-8	194	5	California
30	Davin Meggett	RB	5-8	215	R	Maryland
43	Jonathan Grimes	RB	5-10	209	R	William & Mary
44	Ben Tate	RB	5-11	215	3	Auburn
32	Derrell Smith	FB	6-2	245	1	Syracuse
40	Moran Norris	FB	6-1	255	12	Kansas
86	James Casey	FB	6-3	240	4	Rice

Tight End (4)

48	Phillip Supernaw	TE	6-5	250	R	Ouachita Baptist
81	Owen Daniels	TE	6-3	249	7	Wisconsin
85	Logan Brock	TE	6-3	248	R	TCU
88	Garrett Graham	TE	6-3	244	3	Wisconsin

Offensive Line (16)

66	Andrew Gardner	T	6-6	309	3	Georgia Tech
69	Nick Mondak	T	6-5	303	R	Purdue
75	Derek Newton	T	6-6	318	2	Arkansas State
76	Duane Brown	T	6-4	320	5	Virginia Tech
77	Nathan Menkin	T	6-4	300	R	Mary Hardin-Baylor
78	Rashad Butler	T	6-4	307	7	Miami (Fla.)
62	Antoine Caldwell	G	6-3	315	4	Alabama
64	Kasey Studdard	G	6-3	304	6	Texas
67	Cody White	G	6-3	301	R	Illinois State
70	Cody Wallace	G	6-4	307	3	Texas A&M
71	Shelley Smith	G	6-4	304	3	Colorado State
74	Wade Smith	G	6-4	307	10	Memphis
79	Brandon Brooks	G	6-5	340	R	Miami (Ohio)
55	Chris Myers	C	6-4	290	8	Miami (Fla.)
60	Ben Jones	C	6-3	303	R	Georgia
61	Thomas Austin (NFI)	C	6-4	308	2	Clemson

SPECIAL TEAMS

2	Brett Hartmann (NFI)	P	6-2	207	2	Central Michigan
5	Donnie Jones	P	6-2	221	9	LSU
46	Jon Weeks	LS	5-10	248	3	Baylor
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	208	R	Texas A&M
17	Shayne Graham	K	6-0	210	11	Virginia Tech

DEFENSE

Defensive Line (13)

65	Keith Browner	DE	6-4	279	R	California
67	Jimmy Saddler-McQueen	DE	6-3	298	1	Texas A&M-Kingsville
72	David Hunter	DE	6-2	303	R	Houston
93	Jared Crick	DE	6-4	287	R	Nebraska
94	Antonio Smith	DE	6-4	284	8	Oklahoma State
96	Tim Jamison	DE	6-3	285	4	Michigan
97	Mitch King	DE	6-2	280	1	Iowa
99	J.J. Watt	DE	6-5	295	2	Wisconsin
73	Hebron Fangupo	NT	6-0	324	R	BYU
91	Ra'Shon Harris	NT	6-5	301	2	Oregon
92	Earl Mitchell	NT	6-3	300	3	Arizona
95	Shaun Cody	NT	6-4	307	8	Southern California

Linebackers (15)

45	Keyaron Fox	ILB	6-3	235	9	Georgia Tech
49	Greg Williams	ILB	6-1	243	R	Pittsburgh
51	Darryl Sharpton	ILB	5-11	234	3	Miami (Fla.)
52	Tim Dobbins	ILB	6-1	236	7	Iowa State
53	Bradie James	ILB	6-2	240	10	LSU
54	Mister Alexander	ILB	6-3	252	2	Florida State
56	Brian Cushing	ILB	6-3	255	4	Southern California
90	Shawn Loiseau	ILB	6-0	239	R	Merrimack
50	Bryan Braman	OLB	6-5	251	2	West Texas A&M
57	Jesse Nading	OLB	6-5	257	4	Colorado State
58	Brooks Reed	OLB	6-3	257	2	Arizona
59	Whitney Mercilus	OLB	6-3	257	R	Illinois
63	D.J. Bryant	OLB	6-3	253	R	James Madison
64	Delano Johnson	OLB	6-4	280	R	Bowie State
68	Rennie Moore	OLB	6-3	261	R	Clemson
98	Connor Barwin	OLB	6-4	268	4	Cincinnati

Secondary (14)

20	Roc Carmichael	CB	5-10	195	2	Virginia Tech
21	Brice McCain	CB	5-9	185	4	Utah
22	Sherrick McManis	CB	6-1	193	3	Northwestern
24	Johnathan Joseph	CB	5-11	189	7	South Carolina
25	Kareem Jackson	CB	5-10	192	3	Alabama
26	Brandon Harris	CB	5-10	194	2	Miami (Fla.)
36	Alan Ball	CB	6-2	268	5	Illinois
42	Torri Williams	CB	6-2	205	1	Purdue
27	Quintin Demps	FS	5-11	208	4	UTEP
33	Troy Nolan	FS	6-2	200	4	Arizona State
38	Danieal Manning	FS	5-11	210	7	Abilene Christian
29	Glover Quin	SS	6-0	207	4	New Mexico
31	Shiloh Keo	SS	5-11	202	2	Idaho
35	Eddie Pleasant	SS	5-10	210	R	Oregon

HOW THEY WERE BUILT

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Year	College Draft (37)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (51)
2003 5-11 4th, AFC South	WR Andre Johnson (1)		
2004 7-9 3rd, AFC South			
2005 2-14 4th, AFC South			
2006 6-10 4th, AFC South	TE Owen Daniels (4)		WR Kevin Walter (RFA-CIN)
2007 8-8 4th, AFC South	G Kasey Studdard (6)	QB Matt Schaub (ATL)	T Rashad Butler (W-CAR)
2008 8-8 3rd, AFC South	T Duane Brown (1)	C Chris Myers (DEN)	OLB Jesse Nading (CFA)
2009 9-7 2nd, AFC South	ILB Brian Cushing (1) OLB Connor Barwin (2) G Antoine Caldwell (3) SS Glover Quin (4a) FB James Casey (5) CB Brice McCain (6) FS Troy Nolan (7)		NT Shaun Cody (UFA-DET) RB Arian Foster (CFA) DE Tim Jamison (CFA) DE Antonio Smith (UFA-ARI)
2010 6-10 3rd, AFC South	CB Kareem Jackson (1) RB Ben Tate (2) NT Earl Mitchell (3) ILB Darryl Sharpton (4a) TE Garrett Graham (4b) CB Sherrick McManis (5) C Shelley Smith (6a) WR Trindon Holliday (6b)		G Wade Smith (UFA-KC) LS Jon Weeks (FA)
2011 10-6 AFC South Champions	DE J.J. Watt (1) OLB Brooks Reed (2a) CB Brandon Harris (2b) CB Roc Carmichael (4) FS Shiloh Keo (5a) QB T.J. Yates (5b) T Derek Newton (7a)		ILB Mister Alexander (CFA) C Thomas Austin (W-NE) OLB Bryan Braman (CFA) S Quintin Demps (FA) ILB Tim Dobbins (FA) T Andrew Gardner (FA) DT Ra'Shon Harris (FA) P Brett Hartmann (CFA) WR Juaquin Iglesias (FA) WR Lestar Jean (CFA) WR Bryant Johnson (FA) CB Johnathan Joseph (UFA-CIN) WR Jeff Maehl (CFA) FS Danieal Manning (UFA-CHI) FB Derrell Smith (CFA) C Cody Wallace (FA) S Torri Williams (FA)
2012	OLB Whitney Mercilus (1) WR DeVier Posey (3a) G Brandon Brooks (3b) C Ben Jones (4a) WR Keshawn Martin (4b) DE Jared Crick (4c) K Randy Bullock (5) T Nick Mondek (6)		CB Alan Ball (UFA-DAL) QB John Beck (FA) TE Logan Brock (CFA) DE Keith Browner (FA) OLB D.J. Bryant (CFA) NT Hebron Fangup (CFA) RB Justin Forsett (UFA-SEA) LB Keyaron Fox (FA) K Shayne Graham (FA) RB Jonathan Grimes (CFA) DE David Hunter (CFA) WR Jerrell Jackson (CFA) ILB Bradie James (UFA-DAL) OLB Delano Johnson (CFA) P Donnie Jones (UFA-STL) WR Dwight Jones (CFA) QB Case Keenum (CFA) DE Mitch King (FA) ILB Shawn Loiseau (CFA) WR Mario Louis (CFA) RB Davin Meggett (CFA) T Nathan Menkin (CFA) OLB Rennie Moore (CFA) FB Moran Norris (FA) SS Eddie Pleasant (CFA) DE Jimmy Saddler-McQueen (FA) TE Phillip Supernaw (CFA) G Cody White (CFA) ILB Greg Williams (CFA)

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OFFENSE

WR	80 Andre Johnson	<u>82 Keshawn Martin</u>	18 Lestar Jean	19 Juaquin Iglesias <u>87 Jerrell Jackson</u>
LT	76 Duane Brown	66 Andrew Gardner	<u>77 Nathan Menkin</u>	
LG	74 Wade Smith	64 Kasey Studdard	<u>67 Cody White</u>	
C	55 Chris Myers	60 Ben Jones	70 Cody Wallace	(61 Thomas Austin)
RG	62 Antoine Caldwell	<u>79 Brandon Brooks</u>	71 Shelley Smith	
RT	78 Rashad Butler	75 Derek Newton	<u>69 Nick Mondek</u>	
TE	81 Owen Daniels	88 Garrett Graham	<u>85 Logan Brock</u>	<u>48 Phillip Supernaw</u>
WR	83 Kevin Walter	89 Bryant Johnson	<u>11 DeVier Posey</u>	15 Jeff Maehl <u>84 Mario Louis</u> <u>7 Case Keenum</u>
QB	8 Matt Schaub	13 T.J. Yates	16 Trindon Holliday	
FB	86 James Casey	32 Derrell Smith	12 John Beck	
RB	23 Arian Foster	44 Ben Tate	40 Moran Norris	<u>43 Jonathan Grimes</u>
			28 Justin Forsett	<u>30 Davin Meggett</u>

DEFENSE

DE	99 J.J. Watt	96 Tim Jamison	97 Mitch King	<u>72 David Hunter</u>
NT	95 Shaun Cody	92 Earl Mitchell	91 Sonny Harris	<u>73 Hebron Fangupo</u>
DE	94 Antonio Smith	<u>93 Jared Crick</u>	<u>65 Keith Browner</u>	67 Jimmy Sadler-McQueen
SLB	58 Brooks Reed	50 Bryan Braman	57 Jesse Nading	<u>63 D.J. Bryant</u>
MO	56 Brian Cushing	54 Mister Alexander	45 Keyaron Fox	<u>49 Greg Williams</u>
MLB	53 Bradie James	52 Tim Dobbins	<u>90 Shawn Loiseau</u>	
WLB	98 Connor Barwin	<u>57 Whitney Mercilus</u>	<u>68 Rennie Moore</u>	<u>64 Delano Johnson</u>
LCB	25 Kareem Jackson	36 Alan Ball	22 Sherrick McManis	26 Brandon Harris
RCB	24 Johnathan Joseph	21 Brice McCain	20 Roc Carmichael	42 Torri Williams
SS	38 Danieal Manning	27 Quintin Demps	<u>35 Anthony Pleasant</u>	
FS	29 Glover Quin	33 Troy Nolan	31 Shiloh Keo	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	17 Shayne Graham	<u>4 Randy Bullock</u>		
P	5 Donnie Jones	(2 Brett Hartmann)		
LS	46 Jon Weeks	86 James Casey		
KR	16 Trindon Holliday	<u>82 Keshawn Martin</u>	28 Justin Forsett	31 Shiloh Keo
PR	16 Trindon Holliday	<u>82 Keshawn Martin</u>	28 Justin Forsett	31 Shiloh Keo
H	5 Donnie Jones			

Bold denotes rookies

() denotes injured players

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WON 10, LOST 6

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
9/11	W	34-7	Indianapolis	71,444
9/18	W	23-13	at Miami	51,032
9/25	L	33-40	at New Orleans	73,002
10/2	W	17-10	Pittsburgh	71,585
10/9	L	20-25	Oakland	71,420
10/16	L	14-29	at Baltimore	71,154
10/23	W	41-7	at Tennessee	69,143
10/30	W	24-14	Jacksonville	71,412
11/6	W	30-12	Cleveland	71,511
11/13	W	37-9	at Tampa Bay	56,037
11/27	W	20-13	at Jacksonville	62,004
12/4	W	17-10	Atlanta	71,545
12/11	W	20-19	at Cincinnati	40,202
12/18	L	13-28	Carolina	71,540
12/22	L	16-19	at Indianapolis	64,159
1/1	L	22-23	Tennessee	71,512

TEAM STATISTICS

	TEXANS	Opponents
Total First Downs	321	270
Rushing	131	73
Passing	176	166
Penalty	14	31
3rd Down: Made/Att	93/224	76/212
3rd Down Pct.	41.5%	35.8%
4th Down: Made/Att	3/11	6/13
4th Down Pct.	27.3%	46.2%
Possession Avg.	32:41	27:20
Total Net Yards	5,954	4,571
Avg. Per Game	372.1	285.7
Total Plays	1,046	960
Avg. Per Play	5.7	4.8
Net Yards Rushing	2,448	1,536
Avg. Per Game	153.0	96.0
Total Rushes	546	378
Net Yards Passing	3,506	3,035
Avg. Per Game	219.1	189.7
Sacked/Yards Lost	33/190	44/287
Gross Yards	3,696	3,322
Attempts/Completions	467/288	538/279
Completion Pct.	61.7%	51.9%
Had Intercepted	9	17
Punts/Average	74/44.0	83/46.9
Net Punting Avg.	37.7	39.6
Penalties/Yards	99/852	88/686
Fumbles/Ball Lost	20/11	18/10
Touchdowns	41	27
Rushing	18	8
Passing	20	18
Returns	3	1

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
TEXANS	110	107	63	101	0	381
Opponents	39	78	56	105	0	278

SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	SAF	TP
N.Rackers	0	0	0	0	39/40	32/38	0	135
A.Foster	12	10	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	72
J.Dreessen	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
B.Tate	4	4	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
O.Daniels	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
J.Jones	3	0	2	1	0/0	0/0	0	18
K.Walter	3	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	18
A.Johnson	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
D.Ward	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
M.Schaub	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
W.Smith	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Johnson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.McCain	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Casey	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
TEXANS	41	18	20	3	39/40	32/38	0	381
Opponents	27	8	18	1	22/22	30/36	2	278

2-Pt. Conversions: TEXANS 0/1, Opponents: 2/5

SACKS: C.Barwin 11.5, A.Smith 6.5, B.Reed 6.0, J.Watt 5.5, M.Williams 5.0, B.Cushing 4.0, T.Jamison 2.0, S.Cody 1.0, E. Mitchell 1.0, J. Nading 0.5, B. Braman 0.5, T.Nolan 0.5. **TEXANS: 44.0, Opponents: 33.0.**

FUMBLES/LOST: B.Tate 4/3, A. Foster 4/3, D. Manning 1/0, M. Schaub 3/1, T. Yates 5/3, J. Delhomme 1/1, S. McManis 1/0. **TEXANS: 19/11, Opponents: 17/9.**

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: J.Watt 2, B. Reed 2, B. Braman 1, S.Cody 1, T. Jamison 1, J. Nading 1, G. Quin 1. **Total: 9**

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
M.Schaub	292	178	2,479	61.0%	8.5	15	5.1%	6	2.1%	80t	16/98	96.8
T.Yates	134	82	949	61.2%	7.1	3	2.2%	3	2.2%	50	15/74	80.7
J.Delhomme	28	18	211	64.3%	7.5	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	40	2/18	98.9
M.Leinart	13	10	57	76.9%	4.4	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	20t	0/0	110.1
TEXANS	467	288	3,696	61.7%	7.9	20	4.3%	9	1.9%	80t	33/190	92.7
Opponents	538	279	3,322	51.9%	6.2	18	3.3%	17	3.2%	56	44/287	69.0

RUSHING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Foster	278	1,224	4.4	43	10
B.Tate	175	942	5.4	56	4
D.Ward	45	154	3.4	15	2
T.Yates	14	57	4.1	17	0
S.Slaton	7	20	2.9	13	0
J.Jones	4	17	4.3	15	0
J.Casey	1	11	11.0	11	0
M.Schaub	15	9	0.6	3	2
A.Johnson	1	8	8.0	8	0
C.Ogbonnaya	3	6	2.0	4	0
B.Johnson	1	1	1.0	1	0
L.Vickers	1	0	0.0	0	0
J.Delhomme	0	0	0.0	0	0
M.Leinart	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
TEXANS	546	2,448	4.5	56	18
Opponents	378	1,536	4.1	42	8

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
O.Daniels	54	677	12.5	34	3
A.Foster	53	617	11.6	78t	2
K.Walter	39	474	12.2	41	3
A.Johnson	33	492	14.9	50	2
J.Jones	31	512	16.5	80t	2
J.Dreessen	28	353	12.6	56t	6
J.Casey	18	260	14.4	62	1
B.Tate	13	98	7.5	14	0
B.Johnson	6	90	15.0	40	1
D.Mason	6	55	9.2	16	0
L.Vickers	4	29	7.3	17	0
G.Graham	1	24	24.0	24	0
D.Anderson	1	9	9.0	9	0
S.Slaton	1	6	6.0	6	0
J.Maehl	0	0	0.0	0	0
D.Ward	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEXANS	288	3,696	12.8	80t	20
Opponents	279	3,322	11.9	56	18

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Joseph	4	40	10.0	29	0
J.Allen	4	34	8.5	34	0
B.McCain	2	48	24.0	38t	1
Q.Demps	2	47	23.5	42	0
D.Manning	2	22	11.0	22	0
B.Cushing	2	5	2.5	5	0
K. Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEXANS	17	196	11.5	42	1
Opponents	9	132	14.7	27	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
B.Hartmann	58	2,573	44.4	37.8	7	15	69	0
M.Turk	16	683	42.7	37.4	1	4	55	0
Team	74	3,256	44.0	37.7	8	19	69	0
Opponents	83	3,896	46.9	39.6	4	25	70	0

PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J.Jones	49	7	518	10.6	79t	1
S.Keo	1	1	11	11.0	11	0
T.Holliday	1	3	0	0.0	0	0
TEXANS	51	11	529	10.4	79t	1
Opponents	32	20	307	9.6	33	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
D.Manning	13	356	27.4	46	0
S.McManis	10	205	20.5	45	0
Q.Demps	5	169	33.8	50	0
J.Casey	1	0	0.0	0	0
TEXANS	29	730	25.2	50	0
Opponents	46	1,030	22.4	63	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
N.Rackers	0/0	13/13	9/10	4/8	3/4
TEXANS	0/0	13/13	9/10	4/8	3/4
Opponents	1/1	6/7	6/9	8/9	6/7

N.Rackers: (25G, 29G) (23G, 22G, 36G) (25G) (41WL, 54G, 40G) () (32G, 29G) (46WR, 39G) (28G, 21G, 50G) (22G, 37WL) (53G, 33G) (43G, 54SH) (46G, 47WR, 33G) (49WR, 26G, 34G) (44G, 35G, 31G) (52G, 37G, 22G)

Opponents: (37WR) (42G, 22B, 34WL, 34G) (30B, 26G) (54G, 55G, 50G, 42G) (43G, 48G, 25G, 33G, 40G) () () (50G, 51G) (55G) (21G, 55WR, 35G) (19G) (22G, 47G, 49G, 28G) () (23G, 32G, 42WL, 47G, 31G) (21G, 43G, 33G)

2011 FINAL DEFENSIVE AND SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TACKLES	Solo	Asst	Total	Sack-Yards	Tackles For Loss	QB Hits	INT-Yards	Pass Def.	Forced Fumbles	Fumble Recovery
Brian Cushing	76	38	114	4.0-21.0	8	12	2-5	5	2	0
Glover Quin	59	18	77	0.0-0.0	2	0	0-0	9	0	1
DeMeco Ryans	44	20	64	0.0-0.0	6	2	0-0	4	1	0
Danieal Manning	44	15	59	0.0-0.0	0	2	2-22	4	0	0
J.J. Watt	49	7	56	5.5-47.5	13	14	0-0	4	0	2
Connor Barwin	34	13	47	11.5-78.5	12	27	0-0	7	1	0
Johnathan Joseph	40	4	44	0.0-0.0	2	0	4-40	15	1	0
Brooks Reed	30	14	44	6.0-36.0	7	11	0-0	3	0	2
Kareem Jackson	35	5	40	0.0-0.0	2	0	1-0	7	1	0
Jason Allen	33	4	37	0.0-0.0	2	0	4-34	11	0	0
Troy Nolan	25	7	32	0.5-0.5	1	1	0-0	4	0	0
Earl Mitchell	14	13	27	1.0-0.0	0	1	0-0	1	0	0
Antonio Smith	19	6	25	6.5-44.5	10	16	0-0	3	1	0
Brice McCain	24	1	25	0.0-0.0	0	1	2-48	12	0	0
Shaun Cody	16	7	23	1.0-7.0	2	3	0-0	2	0	1
Quintin Demps	18	4	22	0.0-0.0	0	1	2-47	4	0	0
Tim Jamison	14	5	19	2.0-16.0	2	3	0-0	2	1	1
Tim Bulman	6	6	12	0.0-0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mario Williams	10	1	11	5.0-29.0	5	6	0-0	1	1	0
Darryl Sharpton	9	0	9	0.0-0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tim Dobbins	2	2	4	0.0-0.0	1	0	0-0	1	1	0
Mister Alexander	3	0	3	0.0-0.0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Jesse Nading	2	1	3	0.5-3.5	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brandon Harris	1	0	1	0.0-0.0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Bryan Braman	0	1	1	0.5-3.5	1	1	0-0	0	0	1
TEXANS	607	192	799	44.0-287	77	102	17-196	99	10	8
Opponent	749	220	969	33.0-190	75	52	9-132	62	15	12

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES: Jacoby Jones 2, Kevin Walter 2, Arian Foster 2, Eric Winston 2, Mike Brisiel 2 (1 assist), Wade Smith 2, Antoine Caldwell 1, Arian Foster 1, Andre Johnson 1, Chris Myers 1, T. Yates 1; Owen Daniels 1 (assist)

MISCELLANEOUS FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Wade Smith 2, Arian Foster 2, Matt Schaub 1, K. Walter 1, E. Winston 1, T.J. Yates 1.

MISCELLANEOUS FORCED FUMBLES: Mike Brisiel, 1.

SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

	Solo	Asst	Total	Blocked PAT	Blocked Punt	Blocked FG	Forced Fumble	Fumble Recovery
Tim Dobbins	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Allen	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Jesse Nading	7	1	8	0	0	0	1	0
Bryan Braman	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Sherrick McManis	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0
Joel Dreessen	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Hartmann	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh Keo	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mister Alexander	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Troy Nolan	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
James Casey	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dominique Barber	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant Johnson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Darryl Sharpton	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brice McCain	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Rackers	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Harris	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence Vickers	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kareem Jackson	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quintin Demps	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
David Anderson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Ogbonnaya	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks Reed	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Turk	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Earl Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Danieal Manning	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J.J. Watt	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TEXANS	77	8	85	0	0	2	2	2
Opponent	68	20	88	1	0	0	2	4