



# HOUSTON TEXANS WEEKLY RELEASE

## PRESEASON 4

**Houston Texans (2-1) vs. Minnesota Vikings (1-2)**  
 Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012 • 6 p.m. CDT • Reliant Stadium • Houston, Texas

### TEXANS WRAP UP PRESEASON AGAINST VIKINGS



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The **Houston Texans** (2-1) conclude their 2012 preseason slate against the **Minnesota Vikings** (1-2) on Thursday, Aug. 30 at Reliant Stadium. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. CDT.

Thursday will be the players' last chance to impress, as both teams must trim their rosters to 53 by Friday, Aug. 31. Houston's reserves will get that chance with many, if not all, of Houston starters being held out of the game.

Houston is coming off a 34-27 loss to the New Orleans Saints last Saturday at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in what proved to be a very dramatic third preseason game. After taking a 14-7 lead and driving 120 yards in their first two possessions, the Texans committed two crucial turnovers that led to 10 points and a New Orleans lead. WR **Trindon Holliday's** fumble on a kickoff was returned for a touchdown and rookie WR **Keshawn Martin's** fumble on the Texans next possession was converted into a field goal. Texans QB **Matt Schaub** completed 15-of-18 passes for 194 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown pass to Martin, one of eight receivers he connected with on the Texans' first three possessions. TE **Garrett Graham** caught four passes for 97 yards, 77 of which came in the first half.

The Texans and Saints were knotted at 24-24 at halftime and pulled their starters prior to the third quarter. New Orleans scored a touchdown with 3:38 remaining in the game to provide the difference.

Graham leads the Texans and ranks fourth in the AFC with 141 yards receiving on seven receptions. Holliday, who has scored both on a punt and kickoff return this preseason, leads the AFC with a 43.6 kickoff return average and is second in the NFL with a 16.4 average on punt returns. Rookie first-round pick DE **Whitney Mercilus** leads the Texans on defense with 2.5 sacks.

Minnesota fell 12-10 to the San Diego Chargers last Saturday. The Vikings missed a field goal and committed four turnovers in the loss.

Houston is looking for redemption after its last encounter with Minnesota in the 2011 preseason finale, a 28-0 shutout at Mall of America Field at the H.H.H. Metrodome. The Vikings lead the all-time regular season series 2-0 after defeating Houston in 2004 and 2008.

Houston and Minnesota will face each other in Week 16 of the regular season.

### TEXANS-VIKINGS GAME ESSENTIALS

**When:** Thursday, August 30, 6 p.m. CDT  
**Where:** Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas (71,054)

**Television:** **ABC (Locally on KTRK, ch. 13)**  
 Joel Meyers Play-By-Play  
 Spencer Tillman Color 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



### TEXANS-VIKINGS BRIEFLY

- Texans trail series 0-2 in regular season play
- Texans trail 0-2 in preseason play
- **Last Preseason Meeting:** Minnesota 28, Houston 0 (Sept. 1, 2011) in Minneapolis.
- **Last Regular Season Meeting:** Minnesota 28, Houston 21 (Nov. 2, 2008) in Minneapolis.
- The Texans and Vikings will meet in Week 16 of the 2012 regular season, on Dec. 23 at Reliant Stadium.

### A WIN AGAINST THE VIKINGS WOULD...

- Give Houston its first victory Minnesota in the preseason.
- Improve Houston's preseason record under **Gary Kubiak** to 15-11.
- Give Houston a 3-1 record in the preseason for the second straight season and third time in franchise history (2006 and 2011).
- Extend Houston's preseason home winning streak to four.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 31 - Roster cut to 53  
 Sept. 1 - Practice Squad announced

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## 2012 HOUSTON TEXANS SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

Day	Date	Opponent	TV	Time (CT)
Saturday	Aug. 11	at Carolina Panthers	KTRK	W, 26-13
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	<b>SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS</b>	<b>KTRK</b>	<b>W, 20-9</b>
Saturday	Aug. 25	at New Orleans Saints#	CBS	L, 34-27
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>MINNESOTA VIKINGS</b>	<b>KTRK</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

### REGULAR SEASON

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

\* *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.**

## MEDIA AVAILABILITY AUGUST 27-31

### Monday, August 27

12:30 – 1 p.m. Lunch served to the media in Texans Cafeteria  
 2 p.m. Shooting portion of practice begins  
 3:15 p.m. Houston Texans players available in the Texans Media Workroom

### Tuesday, August 28

12:15-1:45 p.m. Houston Texans Team Luncheon at the Westin Galleria  
 Head Coach Gary Kubiak available after

### Wednesday, August 29

10:30 a.m. Texans Owner Bob McNair and Janice McNair  
 American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Kick-Off  
 7505 Almeda Rd, Houston, TX 77054

### Thursday, August 30

6 p.m. **Kickoff vs. Minnesota**

### Friday, August 31

3:30 p.m. Head Coach Gary Kubiak Press Conference in Texans Team Auditorium

## 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.

### KUBIAK AND FRAZIER CHEERING FOR THE SAME TEAM?



Kubiak

Houston Texans Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** and Minnesota Vikings Head Coach **Leslie Frazier** will have competing interests when they take to opposing sidelines Thursday at Reliant Stadium. However, they'll be cheering for the same college team.

Gary Kubiak's son, Klein, and Leslie Frazier's son, Corey, are teammates on the Rice University football team. Klein, a junior wide receiver, and Corey, a senior safety, for the Owls, will open their 2012 season against UCLA less than a half hour after their fathers kick off against each other and just a little more than three miles away at Rice Stadium in Houston.

Kubiak was asked if he and Frazier have developed more of a relationship since their sons are teammates.

"We do because our kids are over there playing," Kubiak said. "I'm sure we won't get to see much of it. I've got

another kid playing over at (Texas A&M) Thursday night, too. So I won't get to watch any of them play. Yeah, it is interesting. I'm sure Leslie would love to see his boy. He's a heck of a player over there, but we've got work to do; put our team together here and finish up the preseason."



Frazier

### ROOKIE K BULLOCK PLACED ON IR



Bullock

Rookie K **Randy Bullock**, the 2011 Lou Groza Award Winner and Texans' fifth-round pick out of Texas A&M was placed on Injured Reserve with a groin injury, Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** told reporters on Sunday. The news was sudden and had developed only minutes before Kubiak addressed the media in a scheduled press conference.

"It had been bothering him for a couple of weeks and he continued to kick through it," Kubiak said. "He's very tough and he kicked very well last night. He came in here today, black and blue. We ran some tests on him and so it's a sad situation. He's going to kick in this league. He's going to kick a long time. He's going to go on IR this year and thankfully we've got Shayne (Graham), who has done a hell of a job, too. He was pushing him neck and neck to kick for us. It's a tough deal."

Bullock, who was in one of the more competitive position battles with veteran K **Shayne Graham** for kicking duties, had been kicking with some discomfort for weeks but was still performing well, leading the team with 16 points this preseason. The Klein, Texas native was 7-for-7 on extra points and 3-of-4 on field goals with his lone miss coming from 51 yards out against San Francisco.

### THEY'RE FINE

WR **Andre Johnson** and C **Chris Myers** both left last Saturday's game against New Orleans early. Head coach **Gary Kubiak** updated the media on their statuses at his Sunday press conference:

"Well, they're both fine. Andre, all the tests we did on him came out fine. Of course we come back home every time we're on a road trip and continue to do our due diligence on him. That's what's going on with both of them today, but we expect them both to be fine."

Johnson left the game after hitting the ground hard and x-rays were taken as a precautionary measure. Myers, who wasn't feeling well before the game, was taken out by the coaches.

### TEXANS CARE EVENTS, AUGUST 28-29



The Houston Texans go to great lengths to create a one-of-a-kind game day experience for fans at Reliant Stadium. One of the ways that the team makes the experience unique is by unifying all of the pregame and in-game entertainment elements around a central theme

for each game. This week's game theme is "Texans Care," in which the team will highlight all of the work done by the Houston Texans Foundation throughout the year to serve the Greater Houston community.

Tuesday, the Texans will host the annual Team Luncheon presented by Amegy Bank of Texas. The Team Luncheon is the only event each year at which every player will be in attendance. The event has been sold out for more than a month and will raise more than \$200,000 for the Foundation. Wednesday, Texans owner **Bob McNair** and his wife, **Janice**, will help kick off a capital campaign with the American Cancer Society to build a Hope Lodge facility in Houston – a no-cost facility which will provide free lodging and support for those traveling to receive cancer treatment in the Greater Houston area.

The Houston Texans Foundation was founded in 2002 with a mission of being Champions for Youth. The Foundation believes that youth are the champions of our future, and therefore it is dedicated to enhancing their quality of life. Through fundraising efforts, the Foundation supports and administers programs in education, character development and health and fitness to empower the next generation. Since its inception, the Houston Texans Foundation has raised more than \$5 million to benefit youth and families in the greater Houston area. The Foundation has also been a leader during times of crisis, raising more than \$5 million for Hurricane Ike relief and recovery efforts.

The Houston Texans Foundation committed to inspiring positive change within the Houston community.

### SCHAUB BACK TO FORM



Schaub

The worry about whether or not Texans QB **Matt Schaub** is ready to play following a season-ending foot injury in 2011 should be over. The ninth-year signal-caller finished the preseason 29-of-38 passing (76.3 percent) for 374 yards, two touchdowns, one interception and a 113.3 passer rating.

Schaub was 15-of-18 passing for 194 yards, one touchdown and a 130.1 passer rating last Saturday against

New Orleans, earning praise from Head Coach **Gary Kubiak**:

"First off, he's had a really good camp. I thought he was rusty when camp opened. I thought he was very challenged when camp opened because Andre (Johnson) wasn't out there. We were working all these young receivers and I thought that was tough on him. But I think it's really made him better. He's come a long way. He's comfortable now with Lestar (Jean). He's comfortable with Keshawn (Martin), with these new guys on the team, with Garrett (Graham). I think Matt has grown into a better player here over the course of the last three weeks through some trials of the other things that were going on with our offense. Boy, he's had one heck of a camp. Last night was a great statement that 'Hey, I'm ready to play.'"

# 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, the 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.

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

## VIKINGS HEAD COACH LESLIE FRAZIER



**Leslie Frazier** was named the eighth head coach in Vikings history on Jan. 3, 2011, after serving as the club's interim head coach for the final six games of the 2010 season. Frazier joined the Vikings in 2007 as defensive coordinator and added assistant head coach duties in 2008.

With the unique perspective of a Super Bowl winner as a player and coach, Frazier has a proven track record of success. His first title came as a starting cornerback with the 1985 Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XX. Frazier is in his 14th season as an NFL coach and has another 11 years of collegiate coaching experience. In his 13 seasons as an NFL coach, Frazier has coached on seven playoff teams and been a part of six division championships.

The Vikings of 2011 flashed the talent that is in place on the roster but struggled with inconsistency and injuries during a 3-13 campaign. DE Jared Allen came close to NFL history with a 22.0-sack season, breaking the Vikings record and coming within reach of the NFL's single-season mark. Allen was recognized with an Associated Press 1st-Team All-Pro nod and a starter's job in the Pro Bowl. He was joined at the Pro Bowl by LB Chad Greenway. Offensively, Percy Harvin set Vikings records for rushing by a wide receiver, returned his Vikings-record fourth career kickoff for a touchdown and set career highs for receiving. Rookie TE Kyle Rudolph earned All-Rookie with three touchdowns in the second half of the season.

Frazier notched a 3-3 record on an interim basis, including an upset win over eventual NFC East champion Philadelphia on the road. His steady and consistent personality and coaching style helped the Vikings prepare weekly under unprecedented circumstances in a harrowing three-week span. The team endured the collapse of the roof on their home stadium, forcing the club to play consecutive "home" games at Detroit's Ford Field against the New York Giants and at TCF Bank Stadium on the campus of the University of Minnesota against the Chicago Bears. Following the chaotic two weeks, the team experienced a two-day weather delay of a Sunday Night Football game at Philadelphia to Tuesday night, turning a routine road trip into a three-night extended stay.

The Vikings 2010 defense ranked eighth in the NFL, the third straight season the Vikings ranked in the top 10 in total defense for the first time since 1992-94. The running game continued to excel as Pro Bowler Adrian Peterson notched 1,298 yards and 12 touchdowns. The team was forced through injuries to turn to rookie QB Joe Webb to start the final two games of the season, winning his debut at Philadelphia.

Frazier's defense led the NFL in 2009 with 48.0 sacks. Vikings defense ranked sixth in the NFL in 2009, the second straight season ranked sixth in total defense.

<b>2010-11</b>	<b>LESLIE FRAZIER</b> Head Coach Minnesota Vikings
<b>2007-10</b>	Assistant Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator Minnesota Vikings
<b>2005-06</b>	Special Assistant to Head Coach/ Defensive Backs Indianapolis Colts
<b>2003-04</b>	Defensive Coordinator Cincinnati Bengals
<b>1999-02</b>	Defensive Backs Philadelphia Eagles
<b>1997-98</b>	Defensive Backs University of Illinois
<b>1988-96</b>	Head Coach Trinity International University

## HEAD COACH COMPARISON

Gary Kubiak		Leslie Frazier
47-49	Reg. Season Record	6-16
1-1	Playoff Record	0-0
7	Years as NFL head coach	3
7	Years as team's head coach	3
0-0	Career Head-to-Head	0-0
0-1	Career vs. Team (Reg. season)	0-0

# TEXANS-VIKINGS MATCHUP

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## TEXANS-VIKINGS CONNECTIONS

### HEAD COACH CONNECTIONS

Texans Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** and Vikings Head Coach **Leslie Frazier** both have sons who play at Rice University. **Klein Kubiak** is a junior wide receiver and **Corey Frazier** is a senior safety for the Owls.

### FORMER VIKINGS WITH TEXANS

WR **Juaquin Iglesias** played for the Vikings during the 2011 preseason.

### FORMER TEXANS WITH THE VIKINGS

WR **Devin Aromashodu** spent time on Houston's practice squad in 2007; QB **Sage Rosenfels** played for Houston from 2006-08

### VIKINGS WITH CONNECTIONS TO TEXAS

LB Coach **Mike Singletary** (born in Houston, attended Baylor); Defensive Assistant **Jeff Imamura** (born in Lubbock, coached at TCU); CB **Brandon Burton** (Houston); WR **Stephen Burton** (West Texas A&M); DT **Fred Evans** (Texas State-San Marcos); LS **Cullen Loeffler** (Ingram, University of Texas); T **DeMarcus Love** (Dallas); RB **Adrian Peterson** (Palestine); QB **Christian Ponder** (Colleyville); DE **Brian Robison** (Splendora; University of Texas); S **Andrew Sendejo** (San Antonio); T **Charlie Johnson** (Sherman).

### TEXANS-VIKINGS NOTABLE COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Texans OLB **Brooks Reed** and NT **Earl Mitchell** and Vikings DE **D'Aundre Reed** (Arizona); Texans DE **Antonio Smith** and Vikings T **Charlie Johnson** and DT **Kevin Williams** (Oklahoma State); Vikings DL coach **Brendan Daly** coached **Smith** at Oklahoma State. Texans ILB **Brian Cushing** and Vikings DE **Everson Griffen**, TE **Rhett Ellison** and T **Matt Kalil** (USC); Texans CB **Brice McCain** and Vikings FB **Matt Asiata** and DB **Brandon Burton** (Utah); Texans OLB **Bryan Braman** and Vikings WR **Stephen Burton** (West Texas A&M); Texans WR **Juaquin Iglesias** and Vikings RB **Adrian Peterson** (Oklahoma); **Iglesias** also played with Vikings T **Phil Loadholt** at Oklahoma; Texans WR **Jeff Maehl** and SS **Eddie Pleasant** and Vikings DE **Nick Reed** and G **Geoff Schwartz** (Oregon); Texans FB **James Casey** and Vikings S **Andrew Sendejo** (Rice); Texans RB **Arian Foster** and Vikings LB **Marvin Mitchell** (Tennessee); Texans C **Ben Jones** and Vikings K **Blair Walsh** (Georgia); Texans DE **Keith Browner** and Vikings DE **Trevor Guyton** (California); Texans DE **Jared Crick** and Vikings CB **Zackary Bowman** (Nebraska); Texans DE **Mitch King** and Vikings DT **Christian Ballard**, TE **Allen Reisner** and LB **Chad Greenway** (Iowa); Vikings Offensive Coordinator **Bill Musgrave** coached Texans QB **Matt Schaub** in college at Virginia.

### TEXANS-VIKINGS PRO CONNECTIONS

Vikings CB **Zack Bowman** and Texans FS **Danieal Manning** played together in Chicago; Texans RB **Justin Forsett** and Vikings TE **John Carlson** played together in Seattle; Texans NT **Shaun Cody** and Vikings RB **Jerome Felton** played together in Detroit; Texans WR **Kevin Walter** and K **Shayne Graham** played for Cincinnati while Vikings Head Coach **Leslie Frazier** was on the coaching staff; Texans Defensive Coordinator **Wade Phillips** and Vikings RB Coach **James Saxon** coached Vikings CB **Antoine Winfield** in Buffalo; **Phillips** was also on the Denver Broncos coaching staff when Vikings OL Coach **Jeff Davidson** and Texans Offensive Coordinator **Rick Dennison** played there; Davidson was coached by Texans Special Teams Coordinator **Joe Marciano** with the New Orleans Saints and then later coached with Marciano for the Saints; **Marciano** also coached with Vikings Defensive Coordinator **Alan Williams** in Tampa Bay; Davidson also coached Texans T **Rashad Butler** while with the Carolina Panthers; Texans Head Coach **Gary Kubiak** was Vikings Offensive Coordinator **Bill Musgrave's** QB coach on the San Francisco 49ers; Texans WR Coach **Larry Kirksey** and Texans TE Coach **Brian Pariani** also coached **Musgrave** in San Francisco; Texans RB Coach **Chick Harris** coached with **Musgrave** in Carolina; **Kirksey** also coached with **Musgrave** in Jacksonville; Vikings WR Coach **George Stewart** coached while **Schaub** played with the Atlanta Falcons; **Stewart** also coached with **Kirksey** in San Francisco; Texans G **Wade Smith** played for the Kansas City Chiefs while Vikings Special Teams Coordinator **Mike**

**Prier** was on the coaching staff; **Dennison** also coached with **Prier** in Denver; Texans DB Coach **Vance Joseph** and Vikings LB Coach **Mike Singletary** coached Texans C **Cody Wallace** in San Francisco; when Texans QB Coach **Karl Dorrell** was the head coach at UCLA, Vikings Assistant WR Coach **Ryan Ficken** was on his coaching staff; **Dorrell** also coached with **Saxon** with the Miami Dolphins, Texans RB **Justin Forsett** played briefly in Indianapolis while Vikings Defensive Coordinator **Alan Williams** coached there; Texans G **Wade Smith** played for Kansas City while Vikings Assistant DL Coach **Diron Reynolds** coached there; Vikings C **Joe Berger** played for Phillips in Dallas.

## TEXANS-VIKINGS ALL-TIME SERIES

### REGULAR SEASON

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

Date	W/L	Score	H/A	Venue	Texans QB	Vikings QB
10/10/04	L (OT)	28-34	H	Reliant Stadium	D. Carr	D. Culpepper
11/2/08	L	21-28	A	H.H.H. Metrodome	M. Schaub	G. Frerotte

### PRESEASON

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

Date	W/L	Score	H/A	Venue	Texans QB	Vikings QB
8/31/09	L	10-17	H	Reliant Stadium	M. Schaub	B. Favre
9/1/11	L	0-28	A	Mall of America Field	M. Leinart	C. Ponder

## 2011 OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	HST	Rnk	MIN	Rnk
Yards / Game	372.1	13	329.7	18
Yards / Play	5.69	12	5.24	17
Rushing Yards / Game	153	2	144.9	4
Rushing Yards / Play	4.48	8	5.17	2
Passing Yards / Game	219.1	18	184.8	28
Passing Yards / Play	7.51	8	5.8	27
Interception Rate	1.93%	4	3.33%	23
Sacks / Pass Attempt	7.07%	20	9.61%	25
First Downs / Game	20.1	13	18.6	18
Punt Return Avg	10.4	15	8.4	23
Kickoff Return Avg	25.2	7	26.9	2
Field Goals Made	84.21%	15	78.57%	24t
3rd Down Pct	41.52%	8	38.43%	13
4th Down Pct	27.27%	30	38.89%	17
Red Zone Pct	46.67%	25	56.60%	9
Goal to Go Pct	64.71%	19	70.37%	13
Avg Time of Possession	32:41	1	28:39	27
Points/Game	23.8	10	21.3	19

## 2011 DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	HST	Rnk	MIN	Rnk
Yards / Game	285.7	2	358.2	21
Yards / Play	4.76	3	5.58	21
Rushing Yards / Game	96.0	4	107	11
Rushing Yards / Play	4.06	11	3.9	6
Passing Yards / Game	189.7	3	251.2	26
Passing Yards / Play	5.64	2	7.47	27
Interception Rate	3.16%	14	1.49%	31
Sacks / Pass Attempt	8.18%	5	9.29%	2
First Downs / Game	16.9	5	20.8	24
Punt Return Avg	9.6	15	12.4	27
Kickoff Return Avg	22.4	7	24.6	21
3rd Down Pct	35.85%	14	44.23%	30
4th Down Pct	46.15%	20	55.56%	26t
Red Zone Pct	47.73%	9	51.79%	14
Goal-To-Go Pct	59.09%	7	74.07%	23
Points Allowed	17.4	4	28.1	31
Point Differential/Game	6.4	6	-6.8	28
Yard Differential/Game	86.4	3	-28.5	24

# THE LAST TIME THEY MET IN THE PRESEASON...

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## PRESEASON GAME 4: Minnesota 28, Houston 0

62,148 • Mall of America Field at H.H.H. Metrodome • Minneapolis, Minn. • Sept. 1, 2011

### GAME SUMMARY

With two days until final roster cuts, the Texans got a long look at their backups in their preseason finale against the Minnesota Vikings. They lost 28-0 at Mall of America Field to finish the preseason 3-1.

Backup QB **Matt Leinart** had his best performance of the preseason with the starters for both teams sitting out. He completed 13-of-16 passes for 145 yards in the first half for a 104.4 passer rating.

TE **Garrett Graham**, Leinart's favorite target on the night, finished with a game-high six catches for 71 yards. WR **Bryant Johnson** had three catches for 64 yards. RB **Chris Ogbonnaya** played for most of the game and had 14 carries for 62 yards (4.4 average) and a 10-yard catch.

The Texans had 322 total yards, only 10 less than the Vikings, but were done in by two turnovers and 10 penalties for 99 yards.

Rookie OLB **Bryan Braman** sacked Vikings QB **Christian Ponder** on the first drive of the game. Later in the first quarter, Leinart moved the Texans 76 yards in nine plays, but the drive ended with a punt at the Minnesota 38-yard line.

After a 16-yard punt return by **Trindon Holliday** in the second quarter, the Texans advanced to midfield before Leinart and Ogbonnaya fumbled on consecutive plays, leading to a punt.

The Texans consistently flushed Ponder out of the pocket but were unable to sack him. The rookie first-round pick was 10-of-17 for 83 yards and ran for 61 yards on eight carries, including an 11-yard scramble that set up the Vikings' first score. TE **Kyle Rudolph** caught a 5-yard touchdown pass to put Minnesota up 7-0 with 6:25 left in the second quarter.

After two punts, Houston got the ball back on its own 10-yard line with 2:06 left in the half. Leinart ran the two-minute drill to perfection, completing 7-of-7 passes for 74 yards to get to the Vikings' 24-yard line. That set up **Neil Rackers** for a 42-yard field goal attempt with five seconds left, but he missed it off the left upright.

Ogbonnaya ran for 28 yards on the Texans' first play of the third quarter, but it was called off by a holding penalty on **Cody Wallace**. Rookie QB **T.J. Yates** then completed passes of 15 yards to **Dorin Dickerson** and 20 yards to **Graham**. Three plays later, Yates lost a fumble near midfield after being sacked.

The Vikings capitalized on the short field with a six-play scoring drive that was aided by a 15-yard facemask penalty on **Tim Jamison**. RB **Alexander Robinson** scored on a 4-yard touchdown run to make it 14-0 with 10:19 left in the third quarter.

Yates started the next drive with a 21-yard pass to Johnson. Ogbonnaya took off on a 38-yard run two plays later only to have it once again negated by a holding penalty on Wallace. Yates was sacked for a 9-yard loss two plays later to force a punt.

Vikings CB **Brandon Burton** picked off Yates on a deep pass near midfield on the Texans' next drive. The Vikings again scored off the turnover, this time on a 7-yard touchdown run by **Caleb King** early in the fourth quarter.

The Texans got past midfield on two more drives but couldn't get any points. On the first drive, Ogbonnaya was stuffed for a three-yard loss on third-and-two at the Minnesota 48. On the second, rookie WR **Jeff Maehl** dropped a pass on fourth-and-three from the 46.

The Vikings scored their final touchdown on a 2-yard run by King on fourth-and-goal with 57 seconds left. RB **Javarris Williams** ran for 38 yards on the first play of the ensuing drive, but the Texans were content to let the clock run out and end the game.

### SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Houston Texans	0	0	0	0	-	0
Minnesota Vikings	0	7	7	14	-	28

### SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive info)	HOU	MIN
Vikings	2	6:25	K.Rudolph 5 yd. pass from C.Ponder (R.Longwell kick) (8-86, 4:39)	0	7
Vikings	3	10:19	A.Robinson 4 yd. run (R.Longwell kick) (6-42, 2:16)	0	14
Vikings	4	13:47	C.King 7 yd. run (R.Longwell kick) (11-59, 5:53)	0	21
Vikings	4	0:47	C.King 2 yd. run (R.Longwell kick) (11-54, 6:26)	0	28

### TEAM STATISTICS

	TEXANS	VIKINGS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	14	22
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-12-33%	7-14-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-1-100%
TOTAL NET YARDS	322	332
NET YARDS RUSHING	121	208
NET YARDS PASSING	201	124
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-19-1	22-15-0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	1-1-0	5-4-2
PUNTS Number and Average	6-35.7	6-40.3
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	31.5	35.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	27	20
PENALTIES Number and Yards	10-99	6-50
FUMBLES Number and Lost	4-1	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	4
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	0-0	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	0-1	0-0
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	4-4-100%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	4-4-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:28	35:32

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING (Att-Yds):** Houston, C. Ogbonnaya 14-62, J. Williams 1-38, D. Dickerson 1-14, T. Yates 1-5, T. Holliday 1-2, M. Leinart 1-0. Minnesota, C. King 19-62, C. Ponder 8-61, A. Robinson 7-48, T. Davis 8-25, J. Webb 1-12.

**PASSING (C-A-Y-I):** Houston, M. Leinart 13-16-145-0, T. Yates 6-13-77-1. Minnesota, C. Ponder 10-16-83-0, J. Webb 5-6-43-0.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yds):** Houston, G. Graham 6-71, J. Maehl 4-25, B. Johnson 3-64, D. Townsel 2-24, D. Dickerson 1-15, T. Holliday 1-14, C. Ogbonnaya 1-10, A. Hill 1-(-1). Minnesota J. Johnson 2-28, G. Camarillo 2-24, K. Rudolph 2-12, A. Robinson 2-12, M. Asiata 2-7, R. D'Imperio 1-19, E. Arceneaux 1-17, T. Davis 1-5, S. Burton 1-2.

**SACKS (Sk-Yds):** Houston, B. Braman 1.0-2. Minnesota, S. White 1.0-7, A. Awasom 2.0-14.

**INTERCEPTIONS (Int-Yds):** Houston, none. Minnesota, B. Burton 1-(-5).

**TACKLES (S-A-T):** Houston, D. Barber 5-2-7, D. Lewis 3-3-6, B. Reed 5-0-5, J. Nading 4-1-5, T. Bulman 4-1-5, X. Adibi 3-2-5, T. Dobbins 3-2-5, S. McManis 3-0-3, T. Jamison 1-2-3, Q. Demps 2-0-2, G. Miller 2-0-2, B. Harris 2-0-2, T. Nolan 1-1-2, D. Sharpton 1-1-2, B. Braman 1-0-1, S. Kleglar 1-0-1, S. Keo 1-0-1, T. Williams 1-0-1, C. Ozougwu 1-0-1, J. Graves 0-1-1. Minnesota, R. Hill 5-0-5, S. White 4-0-4, L. Dean 4-0-4, M. Sherels 3-1-4, R. Homan 3-1-4, A. Awasom 3-0-3, M. Raymond 3-0-3, D. Herron 3-0-3, K. Onatolu 3-0-3, E. Griffen 1-0-1, B. Burton 1-0-1, R. Ayodele 1-0-1, J. Sanford 1-0-1, E. Frampton 1-0-1, C. Ballard 1-0-1, T. Johnson 1-0-1, T. Carter 1-0-1.

**MISSED FIELD GOAL:** Houston, N. Rackers 42 (LU).



### PRESEASON GAME 3: New Orleans 34, Houston 27

72,082 • Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, La. • August 25, 2012



#### GAME SUMMARY

In their starters' final tune-up for the regular season, the Texans played the Saints to a first-half draw but lost 34-27 in a preseason shootout at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

Texans QB **Matt Schaub** and Saints QB **Drew Brees** led the way in a wild first half that saw a combined 48 points, five turnovers and 456 yards of offense. The game was tied 24-24 at halftime before the Saints' backups outscored the Texans' 10-3 in the final two quarters.

Schaub went 15-of-18 for 194 yards and a touchdown, good for a passer rating of 130.1. Brees was 17-of-25 for 179 yards and two touchdowns with a passer rating of 115.3 against the Texans' defense, which was without injured starters **Brian Cushing**, **J.J. Watt** and **Shaun Cody**.

The Texans' first-team offense was 3-of-4 in the red zone. RBs **Ben Tate** and **Arian Foster** both ran for touchdowns in the first half. Rookie WR **Keshawn Martin** caught a 10-yard touchdown pass.

Martin also lost two fumbles in a span of eight minutes. **Trindon Holliday** lost a fumble on a kickoff return that the Saints returned for a touchdown.

The Texans jumped out to a 14-0 lead behind Schaub, who started the game 8-of-9 for 103 yards. He was 4-of-5 for 60 yards on the first drive, leading the Texans 80 yards in eight plays. Tate scored on a 1-yard touchdown run.

On the Saints' first possession, Texans S **Glover Quin** forced a fumble after an 11-yard run by RB **Chris Ivory**. Quin recovered the ball at the New Orleans 40-yard line. **Lestar Jean** pried a leaping 19-yard catch away from two defenders, and the Texans scored three plays later on a 10-yard touchdown catch over the middle by Martin on third down.

Brees then marched the Saints 65 yards in just six plays. He completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to WR **Lance Moore** to make it 14-7.

Holliday fumbled the ensuing kickoff return and Saints DE **Junior Galette** returned it 16 yards to give the Saints their second touchdown in 16 seconds and tie the game at 14.

Martin fumbled on the Texans' next possession at the New Orleans 28 that led to a 22-yard field goal by Saints K **Garrett Hartley** and a 17-14 lead early in the second quarter.

On the Texans' next series, Pro Bowl WR **Andre Johnson** dropped a pass on third down after falling on the ball as he came to the ground. Johnson left the game for medical evaluation after the play, but X-rays came back negative.

Three plays later, Texans S **Danieal Manning** forced and recovered a fumble by Saints WR **Joseph Morgan** at the New Orleans 12-yard line. The turnover set up a 6-yard touchdown run by Foster, which put the Texans up 21-17.

A 33-yard field goal by rookie K **Randy Bullock** gave the Texans a 24-17 lead with 2:08 left in the second quarter. The kick was set up by a 44-yard catch by TE **Garrett Graham**, who had a game-high 97 receiving yards on four receptions.

Brees led the Saints on a seven-play, 77-yard scoring drive to tie the game at 24. He hit TE **Jimmy Graham** for an 8-yard touchdown pass with 21 seconds left in the first half.

Both teams' backups entered the game in the third quarter. QB **Chase Daniel** led New Orleans to a 24-yard field goal on the opening drive. The Texans' lone score of the second half came on a 53-yard field goal by **Shayne Graham** early in the fourth quarter.

The Saints went up 34-27 with 3:43 remaining on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Daniel to Morgan. **T.J. Yates** led the Texans into Saints territory in the game's final minute, but he threw an incomplete pass to **Bryant Johnson** on fourth-and-two from the 31 to effectively end the game.

#### SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Houston Texans	14	10	0	3	-	27
New Orleans Saints	14	10	3	7	-	34

#### SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive info)	HOU	NO
Texans	1	11:03	B.Tate 1 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (8-80, 3:57)	7	0
Texans	1	7:11	K.Martin 10 yd. pass from M.Schaub (R.Bullock kick) (5-40, 3:01)	14	0
Saints	1	4:03	L.Moore 20 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) (6-65, 3:08)	14	7
Saints	1	3:54	J.Galette 16 yd. fumble return (J.Kasay kick)	14	14
Saints	2	11:24	G.Hartley 22 yd. Field Goal (10-70, 3:40)	14	17
Texans	2	8:55	A.Foster 6 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (2-10, 0:40)	21	17
Texans	2	2:08	R.Bullock 33 yd. Field Goal (8-64, 4:16)	24	17
Saints	2	0:15	J.Graham 8 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) (7-77, 1:53)	24	24
Saints	3	9:17	G.Hartley 24 yd. Field Goal (15-71, 5:43)	24	27
Texans	4	10:43	S.Graham 53 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 2:39)	27	27
Saints	4	3:38	J.Morgan 4 yd. pass from C.Daniel (G.Hartley kick) (13-75, 7:05)	27	34

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	TEXANS	SAINTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	27
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-9-11%	7-15-47%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	309	412
RUSHING	83	151
NET YARDS PASSING	266	269
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	29-21-0	44-29-0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	6-3-0	7-5-4
PUNTS Number and Average	4-45.0	3-34.7
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	38.0	34.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	1-2	1-8
PENALTIES Number and Yards	5-74	8-57
FUMBLES Number and Lost	5-3	2-2
TOUCHDOWNS	3	4
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts Kicking	3-3	4-4
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	2-2	2-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	3-4-75%	2-4-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	2-2-100%	1-2-50%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:48	31:12

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING (Att-Yds):** Houston, A. Foster 8-32, J. Grimes 4-22, J. Forsett 4-20, B. Tate 4-10, K. Martin 1-0, M. Schaub 1-(-1). New Orleans, C. Ivory 8-57, J. Banyard 7-25, T. Cadet 5-20, M. Ingram 6-19, C. Daniel 2-18, D. Brees 1-10, K. Hall 1-3, S. Canfield 1-(-1).

**PASSING (C-A-Y-I):** Houston, M. Schaub 15-18-194-0, T. Yates 6-11-72-0. New Orleans, D. Brees 17-25-179-0, C. Daniel 11-17-88-0, S. Canfield 1-2-2-0.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yds):** Houston, G. Graham 4-97, J. Casey 3-23, A. Johnson 2-30, O. Daniels 2-26, J. Forsett 2-24, J. Grimes 2-18, K. Martin 2-12, L. Jean 1-19, B. Tate 1-9, J. Iglesias 1-8, A. Foster 1-0. New Orleans, P. Thomas 4-35, J. Morgan 4-29, J. Graham 3-48, L. Moore 3-38, T. Cadet 3-31, M. Colston 2-28, D. Henderson 2-21, M. Higgins 2-16, G. Camarillo 2-15, K. Hall 2-7, J. Collins 1-3, J. Banyard 1-(-2).

**SACKS (Sk-Yds):** Houston, Mercilus 1.0-8. New Orleans, C. Jordan 1.0-7, K. Anderson 1.0-7, A. Hicks 1.0-8, C. Parks 1.0-7, T. McBride 1.0-9, T. Walker 1.0-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS (Int-Yds):** Houston, none. New Orleans, none.

**TACKLES (S-A-T):** Houston, J. Nading 5-1-6, T. Dobbins 3-2-5, K. Jackson 3-1-4, M. Alexander 3-0-3, G. Quin 3-0-3, Q. Demps 3-0-3, E. Pleasant 3-0-3, J. Joseph 3-0-3, T. Nolan 3-0-3, S. Loiseau 3-0-3, M. King 2-1-3, S. Keo 1-2-3, R. Carmichael 1-2-3, W. Mercilus 2-0-2, B. McCain 2-0-2, J. Crick 1-1-2, D. Manning 1-1-2, E. Mitchell 1-1-2, A. Smith 1-1-2, H. Fangupo 1-1-2, B. James 1-0-1, B. Reed 1-0-1, C. Barwin 1-0-1, T. Jamison 1-0-1, O. Gaither 1-0-1. New Orleans, P. Robinson 4-1-5, C. Jordan 3-2-5, R. Harper 0-5-5, M. Jenkins 2-2-4, J. Casillas 2-2-4, J. Patrick 3-0-3, B. Ruud 2-1-3, K. Anderson 1-2-3, A. Hicks 2-0-2, C. Parks 2-0-2, C. White 2-0-2, J. Amaya 2-0-2, T. McBride 1-1-2, S. Shanle 1-1-2, E. Butler 1-1-2, I. Abdul-Qudus 0-2-2, T. Walker 1-0-1, M. Wilson 1-0-1, L. Wilson 1-0-1, B. Bunkley 1-0-1, D. Robinson 1-0-1, A. Daniels 1-0-1, B. Broughton 1-0-1, W. Herring 0-1-1, S. Ellis 0-1-1.

**MISSED FIELD GOAL:** Houston, none. New Orleans, G. Hartley (53SH)

# TEXANS-SAINTS GAME NOTES

Preseason Game #4 • Houston Texans vs. Minnesota Vikings • Thursday, August 30, 2012

- Houston lost the turnover battle, 3-2. The Texans gave up 10 points off turnovers and scored 14 points off its two turnovers. Houston now has a minus-1 turnover margin this preseason.
- The Texans tied a preseason franchise record with 24 first-half points, equaling their first-half outputs against San Francisco (24-7, 8/27/11) and New Orleans (24-14, 8/20/11) in the 2011 preseason.
- Houston outgained New Orleans 233-224 in the first half and held a 17:32-12:28 time of possession advantage. The Texans were 1-of-4 on third downs (25 percent), while New Orleans was 2-of-6 (33 percent).
- The Texans converted their second fumble recovery of the night into a touchdown following SS **Danieal Manning's** strip-fumble recovery at the New Orleans 10-yard line at the 9:35 mark of the second quarter. RB **Arian Foster** covered the remaining 10 yards on two carries, scoring his first touchdown of the preseason on a 6-yard run.
- The Texans outgained the Saints 165-85 in the first quarter and had the ball for 10:57.
- Houston scored on its opening drive for the third time in as many preseason games. The Texans marched 80 yards in eight plays, taking 3:57 off the clock. The drive was capped by RB **Ben Tate's** 1-yard touchdown run.
- The Texans recovered their second fumble of the season on their first defensive series when FS **Glover Quin** jarred the ball loose from Saints RB **Chris Ivory** at the New Orleans 40. Quin recovered the fumble.
- Houston scored its second touchdown off a turnover this season, going 40 yards in five plays following Quin's fumble recovery. The drive culminated with a 10-yard touchdown pass from QB **Matt Schaub** to rookie WR **Keshawn Martin**.
- Rookie K **Randy Bullock** handled the kicking duties for Houston in the first half. He converted all three of his point-after attempts and booted a 33-yard field goal. Bullock kicked off four times, reaching the end zone once.
- RB **Arian Foster** led the team in rushing with 32 yards on eight carries, including a 6-yard touchdown run, his first of the preseason.
- TE **Garret Graham** finished with a team-best 97 yards receiving, which is the fourth-highest total in Texans preseason history.
- TE **Garrett Graham's** 54-yard reception in the second quarter was the longest of the preseason for the Texans. Graham finished the first half with three receptions for 77 yards.
- TE **Garrett Graham's** 77 yards receiving in the first half were the most by a Texan this preseason.
- K **Shayne Graham** remained perfect in the preseason, connecting on a 53-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to knot the game at 27-27. Graham has converted all five of his field goal attempts this preseason.
- WR **Trindon Holliday** returned a second-quarter kickoff 62 yards to the New Orleans 37-yard line. It was Holliday's third overall return of more than 60 yards this preseason, to go along with a 90-yard punt return for touchdown last week vs. San Francisco (8/18) and an 87-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the preseason opener at Carolina (8/11).
- SS **Danieal Manning** forced and recovered a fumble in the second quarter to set up a Texans touchdown.
- Rookie OLB **Whitney Mercilus** dropped Saints QB **Chase Daniel** for a loss of 8 yards, bringing his preseason sack total to a team-best 2.5. It was Houston's 11th sack of the preseason.
- OLB **Jesse Nading** led the team with six total tackles, including five solos.
- FS **Glover Quin** forced his first fumble of the preseason when he jarred the ball out of New Orleans RB **Chris Ivory's** hands on the Saints' opening possession. Quin also recovered the loose ball for his first fumble recovery of the preseason.
- QB **Matt Schaub** was 15-of-18 passing for 194 yards, one touchdown, no interceptions and a 130.1 passer rating in the first half. His 194 yards passing are the third-highest single-game total in Texans preseason history.
- Schaub was 11-of-12 passing for 135 yards, one touchdown, no interceptions and a 141.3 passer rating in the first quarter. He completed passes to eight different receivers.
- Schaub was 4-of-5 passing for 60 yards on Houston's opening drive.
- RB **Ben Tate** opened the scoring with a 1-yard touchdown run to cap Houston's opening drive. It was his first touchdown run of the 2012 preseason.
- Texans scratches for the game were ILB **Brian Cushing**, NT **Shaun Cody**, NT **Sunny Harris**, WR **Jerrell Jackson**, WR **DeVier Posey**, DE **J.J. Watt** and ILB **Greg Williams**.
- The Texans won the toss and elected to receive.
- Captains for the Texans were WR **Andre Johnson**, QB **Matt Schaub** and DE **Antonio Smith**.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012

**(on the health of Chris Myers and WR Andre Johnson)** “Well, they’re both fine. Andre (Johnson), all the tests we did on him came out fine. Of course we come back home every time we’re on a road trip and continue to do our due diligence on him. That’s what’s going on with both of them today, but we expect them both to be fine.”

**(on if he’s made any cuts)** “I’m in the process right now. I’ve talked to half the guys. We’ve got 15 moves we have to make, not necessarily all cuts, today. So I’d rather not talk about it because I have not visited with all the players today.”

**(on if he’s going to keep someone around that he’d cut because he needs to play him Thursday night)** “That’s an issue. When you get to this cut, the first thing you do is you sit there and say ‘Okay, who are we going to play Thursday night, where do we have problems?’ So you got to have enough guys to get through Thursday night, so that is part of the process. Also at the same time, for me personally, there’s always a few veteran players that I think in terms of, ‘Let me give them an opportunity to get picked up by somebody else if I don’t think they’re going to make our team.’ All those things kind of come into account, but getting ready to play again here in three days is obviously a factor.”

**(on if the CBA rules are preventing the Texans from signing a new nose tackle)** “No doubt. If we sign one, he’s got to go through a three-day period and then he’ll be going on the field and playing for us. We should be fine with the guys we have they’re basically going to play the whole game, they’re going to get a ton of reps which they would normally get. We should be okay. (NT) Earl (Mitchell) came out fine; we can move some people around. (DE Jared) Crick can play some nose. So we’ll be okay.”

**(on an update on NT Shaun Cody)** “He’s doing great. All the news is excellent. (Shaun) Cody did work out today; he hit bags, he hit dummies, he came off the ball. He will practice this week. He will be back to work. He and (DE) J.J.(Watt) both.”

**(on if DE J.J. Watt and NT Shaun Cody will play in the game Thursday)** “Probably not.”

**(on if he’s made a decision on who will play quarterback and when on Thursday night)** “Yeah. Obviously, (QB) Matt (Schaub) will not play. I’m kind of debating with myself with (QB) T.J. (Yates) right now. I need to take a hard look at (QB) John (Beck) and (QB) Case (Keenum); we got a decision to make there. The only question for me will be will I play T.J. on Thursday, really.”

**(on how the right tackles looked after he watched New Orleans film)** “I thought that (T Derek) Newton did some really good things in the game. Obviously, he’s trying to become a very consistent player which is what we need for our football team. (T Rashad) Butler had some positives had some negatives, also. I think it’s been a very good battle. I think I’ll settle down on that, make a decision here in the next day or so before we get onto Thursday. They both continued to do good things, but nothing’s perfect yet, obviously.”

**(on what the issues were with the second team defense)** “We played really well, the second team offensively the first preseason game. The last two weeks it has not been very good. We struggled up front with some issues, some protection schemes and stuff. And I think in a lot of ways (QB) T.J. (Yates), some of the confidence he had, he didn’t play with the confidence that he normally plays with back there. So when you get those two things going on between two groups, then all the sudden you’re not doing your job. I was disappointed in how we played with the second group. You get four or five sacks in that many plays, that’s not a good thing. We had our opportunities to still find a way to win the game. It’s that time of year where nothing’s perfect and, obviously, that has not been very clean the last two weeks.”

**(on if anybody jumped out to him on film)** “Well, every time I turn on the film, (DE) Tim Jamison jumps at me. Just the effort he plays with. We’re playing him a little bit everywhere, he’s got some snaps at nose; we like that. (DE Jared) Crick played the most of anybody on the football team last night. That was important. He has some time to make up, so you can see that he has some ability to help this team. Through adversity we’re going to get better, get stronger, get deeper. That’s been the problem of camp as far as numbers-wise, that’s been defensive line. So a lot of guys got to play.”

**(on if starting T Derek Newton in the New Orleans game means he’s leading in the competition at right tackle)** “I’ll let you know here in the next couple days.”

**(on what he likes about T Derek Newton)** “Well, as I said all along, they’re a little bit different type players. Newton’s a big, powerful guy. He’s very athletic, too, but he’s a big powerful guy. He’s younger than (T Rashad) Butler. He’s probably making a few more mistakes than Butler, when it’s all said and done. Butler’s played a lot more football than Newton has, he’s been in this league a lot longer, went against some good players. Butler is athletic and can also swing from side to side and handles those types of things pretty good. They’re built a little bit different. We went right down the middle with hem the whole way. We gave them each opportunities to start and basically said ‘show me you’re the guy’ type of thing. I think where we’re are right now, we need to move on and make a decision. I can very well see them both playing for us this year, but it’s time to move on and give one of them the opportunity and see how he handles it.”

**(on the kicking competition)** “You know what guys, I’m not in a good mood today and that’s the number one reason. Let’s get this over with. We lost Randy (Bullock). Randy is going on IR. I just found out 15 minutes ago. He has torn a muscle somewhere in the groin area. I don’t know all the specifics. Obviously, it’s going to be a long process back, so it’s been a disappointing last half hour for me and for us to find this out. It had been bothering him for a couple of weeks and he continued to kick through it. He’s very tough and he kicked very well last night. He came in here today, black and blue. We ran some tests on him and so it’s a sad situation. He’s going to kick in this league. He’s going to kick a long time. He’s going to go on IR this year and thankfully we’ve got Shayne (Graham), who has done a hell of a job, too. He was pushing him neck and neck to kick for us. It’s a tough deal.”

**(on if K Randy Bullock’s injury is convenient in allowing there to be one less decision to make)** “I don’t like dodging things that way. I feel bad for the kid. It’s sad. I just got through visiting with him.”

**(on what he likes about K Shayne Graham)** “He’s been real consistent. Heck, he’s made every kick he’s had in the preseason and made another (53)-yarder last night. He’s kicked off well for us. He’s a guy, who throughout the course of his career has been a very, very accurate kicker inside of 40 (yards). He’s done a heck of a job. Like I said, it was right down the middle between those two guys. I think we would’ve been proud with either one of them. I think this situation obviously calls for Shayne to move forward and be our guy. We expect him to do well.”

**(on if he has been surprised with K Shayne Graham’s leg strength)** “Yeah, he really has. He’s kicked really well for us. He’s done it in practice also, so he’s been very consistent with what he’s doing. I’ve been impressed with his kickoffs. They’ve been pretty much three to five yards deep consistently for us.”

**(on there are any other plays being placed on injured reserve)** “(NT) Sunny Harris is going on IR. (Darryl) Sharpton will go on PUP (Physically Unable to Perform). So that’s some of the things going on right now.”

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**(on how tough cuts will be at cornerback and if there are still jobs to be won on Thursday)** "There are a lot of jobs to be won Thursday night. I tell you, the corner position, when you start looking at four, five and six. Are you going to keep five? Are you going to keep six? It's very competitive when you go from (CB Alan) Ball to (CB Sherrick) McManis to (CB Brandon) Harris to (CB) Roc (Carmichael). That's very, very competitive. Our safety position is extremely competitive. We have six really good football players right there that we're trying to sort out. How many do we keep? The backend of our offensive line, that's very competitive in my opinion as we move forward. There are a lot of questions right there that need to get answered and Thursday they will get to play a bunch."

**(on if WR Keshawn Martin will return kicks if WR Trindon Holliday does not)** "Yeah, he could do it."

**(on WR Keshawn Martin fumbling twice last night and how he views the return situation)** "Well, I've been very pleased with what (WR) Trindon (Holliday) has done, but he can't turn the ball over. Trindon's deal, first off, he can help this football team. With the way he's played this preseason, he should be very proud of his preseason and what he's done. The question is going to be, when we go and set this roster next week, we've got to look at the big picture. Is there a room for just a returner? That question is not going away. He's definitely doing everything he can to answer that question. If he was not returning, Keshawn can do it. (SS Shiloh) Keo can do it. (SS) Danieal Manning, to me, could be the best kick returner in football if we let him do it. We've got some other options there, depending on what happens with our team."

**(on if WR Trindon Holliday will get all of the returns against the Vikings)** "Yes he will."

**(on how TE Garrett Graham got so wide open last night)** "That's a good thing. I hope it stays that way. He's played really well. He's had a really good camp. He's played well. Last night, our tight ends as a group played really well. I'm lumping (FB) James (Casey) in there. James has really had a couple of fine weeks of preseason football for us the last two weeks. Between OD (TE Owen Daniels), Garrett and James, I think we know what we're going to get all the time."

**(on how TE Garrett Graham compares to TE Owen Daniels)** "They're a lot alike. The thing that has surprised us with Garrett (Graham) is how he's played on the line of scrimmage. They're about the same size. They're both about 250 (pound) players, but Garrett has really held his own on the line of scrimmage. The thing that has really kept Garrett from moving forward in his career is he's been dinged up. He's had things happen to him. He's missed a lot of time and he's had a really good offseason with (Strength & Conditioning Coach) Cedric (Smith) and it has showed."

**(on WR Kevin Walter only having one reception in the preseason thus far)** "I don't know where the ball is going to go when we call plays. It just all depends. Y'all saw how we were rotating the receivers last night. That's something I plan on doing when the season starts. We're going to rotate those guys, those four right now, in my mind. I think you never know how it's going to pan out, but Kevin has had a good preseason. He's done everything he's ever done for us and I expect him to play well."

**(on the job QB Matt Schaub has done this preseason and WR Andre Johnson's level of play heading into the regular season)** "I'll start with Matt (Schaub). First off, he's had a really good camp. I thought he was rusty when camp opened. I thought he was very challenged when camp opened because Andre (Johnson) wasn't out there. We were working all these young receivers and I thought that was tough on him. But I think it's really made him better. He's come a long way. He's comfortable now with Lestar (Jean). He's comfortable with Keshawn (Martin), with these new guys on the team, with Garrett (Graham).

I think Matt has grown into a better player here over the course of the last three weeks through some trials of the other things that were going on with our offense. Boy, he's had one heck of a camp. Last night was a great statement that 'Hey, I'm ready to play.'

"I thought Andre in the last week had looked as close to himself as I've seen him in probably about a year, before we started last season. I think he was starting to practice this past week the way I've seen him practice, to be able to go all day, hold up. Andre, that's what he's always been about when I've been around him. So I think his process has been good. Last night's just a little bump in the road. He's fine. I mean, he'll be back out there and I think he's had an excellent couple of weeks with us."

**(on if he's developed a relationship with Minnesota Vikings Head Coach Leslie Frazier because their sons are teammates on the Rice University football team)** "We do because our kids are over there playing. I'm sure we won't get to see much of it. I've got another kid playing over at (Texas A&M) Thursday night, too. So I won't get to watch any of them play. Yeah, it is interesting. I'm sure Leslie (Frazier) would love to see his boy. He's a heck of a player over there, but we've got work to do; put our team together here and finish up the preseason."

**(on WR Lestar Jean's play this preseason)** "He's played really good. He's getting better and better. He's got a lot of confidence in what he's doing. I like his command of our offense right now. Lestar (Jean), I can play in a lot of spots and he won't bog down, it won't hurt him. I feel really good about those four guys right now and that should help us keep Andre (Johnson) fresh, Kevin (Walter) fresh as we move forward. We played some four wides last night, we went to some four-wide sets."

**(on what RB Arian Foster has done that prompted him to say Foster has had the best camp of any running back he's been around)** "He's been there every day; has not missed a day. He's been a workhorse. His work habits are as good as anybody I've ever been around. I think he's ready to go. I think he's done everything he can do. It wasn't important to me last night to see him carry it 15, 20 times. I know he's ready to go."

**(on if rookie K Randy Bullock's injured groin was what was keeping him from kicking off deeper)** "I think so the last two weeks. He was complaining a little bit about it. It was contributing to just a sore leg. You know, kickers get a dead leg like a quarterback gets a dead arm in camp because they're working so much. Normally you work your way out of that in this stage for the season. But if you really go back and you look at the last couple of weeks, he was not himself, but yet, he was pretty darn good. It wasn't like it was that obvious. But you go back and chart his kicks, there was a little bit of a difference."

**(on what made the Texans decide to look at K Randy Bullock's leg now)** "Well, he came in today and his leg was black and blue. It had been bothering him. They had been treating it. He actually took some days off last week. He only kicked one day last week and then you look at the game last night, he kicked fine. Heck, he kicked the ball off to the goal line, a yard or two deep; he makes his field goal, everything is fine. He comes in this morning and he can't even pick his leg up and we knew we had a problem."

**(on if he expects to have a traditional blocking fullback on the roster Week 1 of the regular season)** "We're going to have fullbacks on the roster, we will. It's tough because obviously James (Casey) is our fullback and boy, he's turned into a really good one. He's handling himself in the run game as well as anything else he does and then we've got questions with the other two, so we'll see."

# TEXANS PRESEASON HISTORY

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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

#### 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

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS, GAME

Yards	Att.	TD	Opponent	Date
208	34	2	New Orleans	8/20/11
187	32	1	Denver	8/27/04
<b>174</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>at Carolina</b>	<b>8/11/12</b>
173	36	1	Dallas	8/28/10
173	41	3	Kansas City	8/12/06

#### 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

Total	Rush	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	Comp.	Att.	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
<b>194</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>M. Schaub</b>	<b>at New Orleans</b>	<b>8/25/12</b>
187	14	16	2	M. Schaub	New Orleans	8/16/08
183	18	29	1	M. Schaub	Dallas	8/28/10

#### 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
<b>97</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>G. Graham</b>	<b>at New Orleans</b>	<b>8/25/12</b>
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

## COACHES' 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

# THE TEXANS OFFENSE, BRIEFLY

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### QUARTERBACKS

<b>QB</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>JOHN BECK</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>6th season</b>
First career start was in 2007 with the Miami Dolphins against the Philadelphia Eagles...has played in nine career games...started three games in 2011 with the Washington Redskins...formed the Friends for Football Foundations, which identifies youth who love football but are unable to pay the signup fee for organized leagues					
<b>QB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>CASE KEENUM</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted signee from the University of Houston is the NCAA FBS all-time career leader in total offense (19,127 yards), passing yards (18,312), touchdown passes (150), touchdowns responsible for (173) and completions (1,460)...set a single-season school record in 2009 with 5,671 passing yards...one of two players in NCAA FBS history to record multiple 5,000-yard passing seasons					
<b>QB</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>MATT SCHAUB</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>9th season</b>
2010 Pro Bowl starting quarterback and Pro Bowl MVP...One of 12 NFL quarterbacks with back-to-back 4,000-yard seasons (2009 and 2010)...threw for 4,370 yards and 24 TDs in 2010...167-of-267 for 2,237 yards, 13 TDs and 6 INTs, 92.6 rating in 2011...suffered a Lisfranc injury that placed him on IR for the final six games of the 2011 season...extremely active in the Houston community with his wife, Laurie, through his charity, GR8 Hope Foundation, which provides resources and support that promotes lasting improvements and healing to children with medical needs					
<b>QB</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>T.J. YATES</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
82-of-134 passing for 949 yards and 3 TDs in 2011 after becoming starter, due to QB Matt Schaub's injury...led the Texans on 2 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter (vs. Atlanta and at Cincinnati)...first Texans rookie to throw for 300 yards in a game (at Cincinnati)...threw for 9,377 yards, 58 touchdowns and 46 interceptions for his career at North Carolina...set 37 Tar Heel records					

### RUNNING BACKS

<b>RB</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>JUSTIN FORSETT</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>5th season</b>
UFA signee on June 4, 2012 (Seattle)...has appeared in 62 career games with seven starts rushing for 1,287 yards on 278 carries and seven touchdowns...led Seattle in 2009 with a 5.4 yards/carry average and four rushing touchdowns while finishing second with 114 carries and 619 yards...Seahawks primary punt returner and was second among all NFL rookies with a 9.7-yard return average in 2008					
<b>RB</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>ARIAN FOSTER</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>4th season</b>
2010 NFL rushing champion, All-Pro and Pro Bowler with 1,616 yards rushing...third in the NFL with 1,841 yards from scrimmage in 2011...AFC Offensive Player of the Week in Weeks 4 and 7...AFC Player of the Month in October...first Texan with 100 yards receiving and 100 yards rushing in a game (at Tennessee)...3 100-yard receiving and 7 100-yard rushing games in 2011...totaled 285 yards rushing in playoff games against Cincinnati and Baltimore last year					
<b>RB</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>BEN TATE</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>3rd season</b>
11th player in NFL history with back-to-back 100-yard games to start his pro career...second leading rusher in 2011, with 942 yards on 175 carries and had 4 100-yard games...spent 2010 season on IR with ankle injury...only the second player in Auburn history to lead the team in rushing three-straight years					
<b>RB</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>JONATHAN GRIMES</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of William & Mary...all-time leader in rushing yards (4,541), all-purpose yards (7,955), kickoff return yards (2,289) and rushing attempts (936)...most decorated player in Colonial Athletic Association history with 11 all-conference honors...led nation in all-purpose yards per game as a senior with 228.2 yards per game...first-team All-America selection by the Associated Press and the Collegiate Sporting News his senior season after ranking sixth in the nation with 130.1 rushing yards per game...music major and classically-trained pianist					

### FULLBACKS

<b>FB</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>JAMES CASEY</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>4th season</b>
18 receptions for 260 yards in 2011...set Texans running back record with 126 receiving yards and a TD in Week 3 at New Orleans and caught career-high 7 passes for 91 yards in Week 17 vs. Tennessee (2011)...played baseball and was selected in the seventh round by the Chicago White Sox in the 2003 MLB Draft as a pitcher...has interned for Houston Mayor Anise Parker					
<b>FB</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>MORAN NORRIS</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>12th season</b>
FA signee on June 14 (San Francisco)...played with the Texans from 2002-2005...was an all-city and all-district selection as a senior at Madison High School in Houston					

### WIDE RECEIVERS

<b>WR</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TRINDON HOLLIDAY</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
Is the first player in franchise history to return a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in the preseason...drafted by the Texans in the sixth round of the 2010 NFL Draft out of LSU...made his NFL debut at Tennessee on Oct. 23, 2011 on special teams returning kicks/punts					
<b>WR</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>JUAQUIN IGLESIAS</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
Spent five weeks on the Texans' practice squad in 2011...four-year letter-winner at Oklahoma and played in 54 career games...made his NFL debut with the Chicago Bears on Jan. 3, 2010 against Detroit...from Killeen, Texas...drafted in the third round with the 99th overall pick by the Chicago Bears in 2009					
<b>WR</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>JERRELL JACKSON</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of Missouri...from Houston, Texas, where he attended Davis H.S.... caught 113 passes for 1,434 yards and six touchdowns in four seasons...at Mizzou...made a career-high 9 receptions for 139 yards to help the Tigers upset #1 Oklahoma in 2010					
<b>WR</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>LESTAR JEAN</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
Spent all of 2011 on injured reserve with a shoulder injury suffered on Aug. 30, 2011...leads the Texans with 6 receptions for 96 yards in the 2012 preseason...undrafted in 2011 out of Florida Atlantic, where he originally walked on to the football team					
<b>WR</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>ANDRE JOHNSON</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>10th season</b>
NFL record 60-plus receptions in each of his first eight seasons...34th all-time in receptions (706) and 39th in receiving yards (9,656)...33 catches for 492 yards and 2 TDs in 2011...missed 9 games with hamstring injuries...led Texans with 13 receptions for 201 yards and a TD in the 2011 playoffs...longest-tenured Texan					
<b>WR</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>JEFF MAEHL</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>1st season</b>
Signed by the Texans off the practice squad on Dec. 13, 2011...played primarily on special teams over the last three weeks of the 2011 season...honorable mention All-America at Oregon as a senior in 2010...tied a school record with 77 receptions in 2010 and 178 career receptions					
<b>WR</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>KESHAWN MARTIN</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Has pushed himself into the lead candidate for the third WR spot...drafted by the Texans in the fourth round out of Michigan State...accounted for touchdowns in five different ways in his collegiate career (rushing, receiving, passing, punt return and kick return)...one of three Spartans in school history to return two punts for touchdowns					
<b>WR</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>DeVIER POSEY</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Drafted by the Texans in the third round out of Ohio State...started 29-of-41 games...ranks seventh in school history with 136 receptions and 18TDs					
<b>WR</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>KEVIN WALTER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>10th season</b>
39 catches for 474 yards and 3 TDs in 2011...caught a game-winning 6-yard touchdown pass from T.J. Yates in the playoff-clinching win at Cincinnati...ranks third all-time in Texans history with 285 receptions for 3,565 yards					

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## TIGHT ENDS

<b>TE</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>LOGAN BROCK</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted...played in 51 career games while at TCU, catching 22 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns...honorable mention All-Mountain West selection during his senior year when he caught 11 passes for 126 yards and three touchdowns...father was a standout linebacker at Indiana University					
<b>TE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>OWEN DANIELS</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>7th season</b>
2009 Pro Bowler...299 career receptions for 3,649 yards...led the team with 54 receptions for 677 yards and had 3 receiving TDs in 2011...began his Wisconsin career on special teams and at quarterback...a former atmospheric and oceanic sciences major with a working knowledge of meteorology...regularly Skypes with The Weather Channel					
<b>TE</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>GARRETT GRAHAM</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>3rd season</b>
Has played in 13 career games over two seasons...caught his first career pass, a 24-yard gain, in Week 17 vs. Tennessee (2011)...college teammate of DE J.J. Watt					
<b>TE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>PHILLIP SUPERNAW</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of Ouachita Baptist, where he started 36-of-40 games in his career, catching 64 passes for 710 yards and 10 touchdowns...helped lead the Tigers to the inaugural Great American Conference Championship in 2011					

## TACKLES

<b>LT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>DUANE BROWN</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>5th season</b>
Signed a contract extension on August 16...2011 AP All-Pro Second Team and PF/WPFWA All-AFC selection...has started all 60 regular season games he's appeared in at left tackle...has blocked for three 1,000-yard rushers and a top-4 offense three of his first four seasons in the NFL...was not called for holding in 2011...married MTV host and radio personality Devon Anjelica on July 14					
<b>RT</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>RASHAD BUTLER</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>7th season</b>
Signed by the Texans in 2007 (Carolina)...played in 31-of-32 games in 2009 and 2010...placed on injured reserve for most of the 2011 season (triceps)...battling Derek Newton to start at right tackle following Eric Winston's departure					
<b>LT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>ANDREW GARDNER</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3rd season</b>
Joined Texans roster on Sept. 22, 2011...made his Texans debut in the second half of the season finale vs. Tennessee...all-county basketball player at Sandy Creek H.S. in Tyrone, Ga...high school and college teammate of Detroit Lions WR Calvin Johnson					
<b>LT</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>NATHAN MENKIN</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of Division III Mary Hardin-Baylor where he started 36-of-41 games he played in...from Lago Vista, Texas					
<b>RT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>DEREK NEWTON</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
Houston's seventh-round draft pick (214th overall) in 2011...saw action in 14 games on special teams and as an additional tackle in jumbo sets. as a rookie...currently challenging Rashad Butler for the starting spot at right tackle					

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<b>RG</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>BRANDON BROOKS</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Drafted by the Texans in the third round out of Miami (Ohio)...started 41-of-45 games he played: 15 at left guard, 14 at left tackle and 12 at right guard...three-time All-Mid-American Conference second team selection...roommates with fellow rookie, C Ben Jones					
<b>RG</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>ANTOINE CALDWELL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>4th season</b>
Made seven starts in the 2010 season...played in five games in the 2011 season, starting in Weeks 15-17...currently the starting right guard for 2012...nickname is "Gump"...one of eight players in University of Alabama history to serve as a team captain twice					
<b>RG</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>SHELLEY SMITH</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>3rd season</b>
Sixth-round pick of the Texans out of Colorado State in 2010...suffered a right leg injury during training camp in 2011 and spent that season on injured reserve...two-time All-Mountain West Conference selection					
<b>LG</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>WADE SMITH</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>10th season</b>
Has started all 32 regular season games at left guard since joining the Texans in 2010...has started at every line position except right tackle during his career...played tight end in his first two seasons of college at Memphis...established the Wade Smith Foundation in 2012 to provide community support for youth in the Dallas and Houston areas ( <a href="http://www.wadesmithfoundation.org">www.wadesmithfoundation.org</a> )					
<b>G</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>CODY WHITE</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of Illinois State...saw action in 43 career games for Illinois State including 21 career starts...moved to the offensive line in 2010 after being recruited as a tight end					

## CENTERS

<b>C</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>BEN JONES</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Drafted by the Texans in the fourth round out of Georgia...ranks third in Georgia school history with 49 starts at center...two-time All-SEC selection by the league's coaches...named to Georgia's Team of the Decade...four-time Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll selection...likes to stroll the field pre-game barefoot...roommates with fellow rookie, RG Brandon Brooks					
<b>C</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>CHRIS MYERS</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8th season</b>
The first offensive lineman in franchise history to earn a trip to the Pro Bowl, with his first career selection in 2011...has started the last 64 regular season games at center for the Texans and has 80 straight starts at center dating back to 2007 with Denver...grandfather, Tom Kelleher, was a longtime NFL referee					
<b>C</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>CODY WALLACE</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>3rd season</b>
Spent most of the 2011 season on the Texans practice squad...selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the fourth round of the 2008 NFL Draft...made his NFL debut with the 49ers in 2009 against Detroit...attended Texas A&M, where he was a three-year starter at center					

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## INSIDE LINEBACKERS

<b>ILB</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>MISTER ALEXANDER</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
Saw action in final eight games of rookie season (2011)...made three solo tackles on defense and four stop on special teams...father named him Mister to verbally represent "MR.," which stands for "Mentally Ready"					
<b>ILB</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>BRIAN CUSHING</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>4th season</b>
2011 Team MVP, as voted on by his teammates...2009 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year...led the Texans with 133 tackles as a rookie in 2009...led the Texans in 2011 with 114 tackles, 4.0 sacks and 2 interceptions...led or tied for the team lead in tackles in 12-of-16 games in the 2011 season...AP All-Pro Second Team					
<b>ILB</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>TIM DOBBINS</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>7th season</b>
Has played in 93 career games, including 15 in 2011...led Texans in 2011 with 9 special teams tackles and made 4 stops on defense...forced a fumble in Week 17 vs. Indianapolis...played for Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips during his rookie season in San Diego					
<b>ILB</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>BRADIE JAMES</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>10th season</b>
UFA signee on April 12, 2012 (Dallas)...spent the first nine seasons of his career with the Dallas Cowboys...from 2007-2010, played for Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips and from 2008-2010, played for Texans linebackers coach Reggie Herring...had a career high 8.0 sacks in 2008					
<b>ILB</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>SHAWN LOISEAU</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of Merrimack College...led the team with 121 tackles in his senior season and finished with 4.5 sacks...named Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year and First-Team All-Conference performer					

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

<b>WLB</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>CONNOR BARWIN</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>4th season</b>
Made switch to outside linebacker from defensive end...led all rookie defensive ends with 4.5 sacks in 2009...led team in 2011 with 27 QB hits, 11.5 sacks and 7 passes defended...franchise record 4.0 sacks at Jacksonville (11/27/11)...former tight end and college basketball player at Cincinnati					
<b>OLB</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>BRYAN BRAMAN</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
Played in all 16 games as a rookie, primarily on special teams...assisted on a sack in Week 17 vs. Indianapolis...played at West Texas A&M University while current Texans Assistant Linebackers Coach Bobby King was on staff					
<b>OLB</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>D.J. BRYANT</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of James Madison...started 27-of-41 career games at defensive end compiling 118 total tackles, 12.5 sacks, one interception and a fumble recovery...First-Team All-CAA as a senior season after leading the team with 7 sacks					
<b>OLB</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>DELANO JOHNSON</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of Bowie State...racked up 219 tackles, 6 INTs, 20 pass breakups, 5 FF, 6 FR and 5 sacks in his collegiate career...set school records with 7 blocked kicks/punts in 2010 and career blocked kicks/punts with 11					
<b>OLB</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>WHITNEY MERCILUS</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
First-round pick and 26th overall selection out of Illinois...tied for eighth in NCAA FBS history with 11 forced fumbles...set a school and Big Ten single-season record with nine forced fumbles in 2011...led the NCAA with 19.5 sacks in 2011					
<b>OLB</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>RENNIE MOORE</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of Clemson...appeared in 46 games including 13 starts at DT for the Tigers...second on the team in both tackles for loss and sacks in his senior season...nicknamed "Swag"					
<b>OLB</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>JESSE NADING</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>4th season</b>
Has played in 23 career games, including 11 in 2011...all-state football, basketball and baseball selection in high school					
<b>SLB</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>BROOKS REED</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
The Texans' first pick of the second round in the 2011 NFL Draft...set franchise rookie record in 2011 with 6.0 sacks...44 tackles, 2 FR and 11 QB hits...had 6 tackles in his first career start at Baltimore in Week 6...recorded first sack at Tennessee in Week 7...had a 5-game sack streak snapped against Atlanta in Week 13...had a sack and five tackles against Cincinnati in the AFC Wild Card round					

## DEFENSIVE ENDS

<b>DE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>KEITH BROWNER</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of California in 2011...played in all 38 games over his final three seasons...his father, Keith Sr., played at USC and then in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Los Angeles Raiders, San Francisco 49ers and San Diego Chargers					
<b>DE</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>JARED CRICK</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Drafted by the Texans in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft out of Nebraska...ranks eighth on Nebraska's all-time sack list...missed a majority of his senior season with a pectoral injury...has missed time in training camp with a neck injury					
<b>DE</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>DAVID HUNTER</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of the University of Houston...saw action in 52 career games at defensive tackle...played with QB Case Keenum for four years while at UH					
<b>DE</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>TIM JAMISON</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>4th season</b>
Played in all 16 games for the first time in his career in 2011 and made 19 tackles...had a career came in Week 6 at Baltimore with 2 sacks and a FF					
<b>DE</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>MITCH KING</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1st season</b>
Signed by Texans on July 30, 2012...went to Iowa...has played in seven career games: four with Indianapolis (2010) and three with New Orleans (2011)					
<b>DE</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>ANTONIO SMITH</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>8th season</b>
Named a defensive captain the last two seasons (2010, 2011)...elected to his first Pro Bowl following the 2011 season...nicknamed the Ninja Assassin...has recorded 15.0 sacks in 48 games as a Texan...career-high 6.5 sacks in 2011 to go along with 10 tackles for loss and 16 QB hits...had a sack against Cincinnati in the AFC Wild Card round...did not start playing football until ninth grade					
<b>DE</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>J.J. WATT</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>2nd season</b>
11th overall pick in 2011 out of Wisconsin...led the defensive line with 56 tackles and a blocked FG, 2 FR and 5.5 sacks...returned an interception 29 yards for a TD and had a sack against Cincinnati in the 2011 AFC Wild Card round...served with teammate WR Andre Johnson as Grand Marshal of the 2012 Houston Rodeo and Livestock Show...injured his elbow early in 2012 training camp but is expected to be ready for the season opener vs. Miami					

## NOSE TACKLES

<b>NT</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>SHAUN CODY</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>8th season</b>
Set a career high with 38 tackles in 2010...has started 45 games since joining the Texans in 2009...23 tackles, a fumble recovery, sack and 2 passes defended in 2012...host of popular web show on HoustonTexans.com, "On The Nose"					
<b>NT</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>HEBRON FANGUPO</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>Rookie</b>
Undrafted out of BYU...from Santa Ana, Calif....attended USC in 2009 and 2010					
<b>NT</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>EARL MITCHELL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>3rd season</b>
Native Houstonian who has played in 31 of possible 32 games over the last two years...made 27 tackles with 1.0 sack, 1 QB hit and 1 pass defense in 2011...had a sack and pass defended in AFC Wild Card round against Cincinnati...played fullback in his freshman and sophomore seasons at Arizona...attended North Shore High School					

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### CORNERBACKS

<b>CB</b>	<b>36 ALAN BALL</b>	<b>6-2 191</b>	<b>6th season</b>	<p>UFA signee on June 4, 2012 (Dallas)...played in 48 games with the Cowboys in the past three seasons...started every game in 2010...from Detroit, Mich. and attended Illinois</p>
<b>CB</b>	<b>20 ROC CARMICHAEL</b>	<b>5-10 195</b>	<b>2nd season</b>	<p>Drafted by the Texans in the fourth round of the 2011 NFL Draft out of Virginia Tech...suffered a shoulder injury in the 2011 preseason and was placed on injured reserve</p>
<b>CB</b>	<b>26 BRANDON HARRIS</b>	<b>5-10 194</b>	<b>2nd season</b>	<p>Played in 7 games in rookie season (2011) and made one solo tackle and one pass defended...also contributed two special teams tackles...named Florida's Gatorade Player of the Year in high school...has garnered attention as one of the team's most improved players from last season</p>
<b>LCB</b>	<b>25 KAREEM JACKSON</b>	<b>5-10 192</b>	<b>3rd season</b>	<p>Has started 29-of-31 games as a Texan...had 71 tackles and two interceptions as a rookie in 2010...1 forced fumble, 1 INT and 40 tackles in 2011</p>
<b>RCB</b>	<b>24 JOHNATHAN JOSEPH</b>	<b>5-11 189</b>	<b>7th season</b>	<p>UFA signee on July, 29, 2011 (Cincinnati)...18 career INTs and has started 73-of-82 career games...tied for the team lead in 2011 with 4 INTs and 15 passes defended...AP All-Pro Second Team...had an interception and 6 solo tackles against Cincinnati in the AFC Wild Card round...selected to the 2012 Pro Bowl</p>
<b>CB</b>	<b>21 BRICE McCAIN</b>	<b>5-9 185</b>	<b>4th season</b>	<p>Played primarily in nickel and dime packages in the 2011 season...returned an INT 38 yards for a TD in Week 7 (2011) at Tennessee...slated as Houston's nickel corner in 2012</p>
<b>CB</b>	<b>22 SHERRICK McMANIS</b>	<b>6-1 193</b>	<b>3rd season</b>	<p>Has played in 23 games over first two seasons, including 9 games in 2011...saw action on kickoff returns in 2011 and returned 10 kicks for 205 yards with a long of 45...won the Illinois state long jump in high school</p>

### SAFETIES

<b>SS</b>	<b>27 QUINTIN DEMPS</b>	<b>5-11 208</b>	<b>5th season</b>	<p>Went through training camp with Texans and re-signed with team on Oct. 25, 2011...intercepted a pass and returned it 42 yards in Week 10 vs. Cleveland...notched second INT in as many weeks and returned it 5 yards at Tampa Bay...3 INTs in 36 career games...first player in Conference USA history to have two 100-yard interception returns at UTEP</p>
<b>FS</b>	<b>31 SHILOH KEO</b>	<b>5-11 202</b>	<b>2nd season</b>	<p>Played in 10 games as a rookie on special teams and contributed 4 tackles...got first action at punt returner in Week 17 vs. Tennessee and returned one punt 11 yards</p>
<b>SS</b>	<b>38 DANIEAL MANNING</b>	<b>5-11 210</b>	<b>7th season</b>	<p>UFA signee on July 29, 2011 (Chicago)...started 56-of-77 games with Chicago, 331 tackles and 7 INTs while in Chicago...in 2011, had 59 tackles, 1 blocked kick and 2 INTs...broke his fibula at Tennessee in Week 7 (2011) and made his return in Week 12 (2011) at Jacksonville...had an interception against Cincinnati in the AFC Wild Card round</p>
<b>FS</b>	<b>33 TROY NOLAN</b>	<b>6-2 200</b>	<b>4th season</b>	<p>Assumed the starting role in 2011 while Danieal Manning was out with a leg injury...32 tackles and a half-sack in 2011...had 5 solo tackles in his first start of the season against Jacksonville in Week 8...missed Weeks 16 and 17 with an ankle injury...plans to pursue a career working for the F.B.I. after his football career ends</p>
<b>SS</b>	<b>35 EDDIE PLEASANT</b>	<b>5-10 210</b>	<b>Rookie</b>	<p>Undrafted out of Oregon...saw action in 51 career games at Oregon, including 37 career starts...named to 2011 All-Pac-12 first team and shared team honors of most inspirational player</p>

<b>FS</b>	<b>29 GLOVER QUIN</b>	<b>6-0 207</b>	<b>4th season</b>	<p>Moved to safety in 2011 after 28 starts at cornerback in first two seasons...set a Texans mark with 3 INTs against Tennessee in 2010...second on the team with 73 tackles and has 9 passes defended and a fumble recovery in 2011</p>
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### SPECIALISTS

<b>K</b>	<b>17 SHAYNE GRAHAM</b>	<b>6-0 210</b>	<b>11th season</b>	<p>FA signed on May 7, 2012 (Baltimore)...selected to the 2005 Pro Bowl... fourth-most accurate kicker in NFL history (85.9%)...has made 98.5% of his PATs... owns Cincinnati Bengals' record for points in a season (131 in 2005), field goals in a season (31 in 2007) and field goals in a game (7 in 2007)</p>
<b>P</b>	<b>5 DONNIE JONES</b>	<b>6-2 221</b>	<b>9th season</b>	<p>UFA signee on March 30, 2012 (St. Louis)...from Baton Rouge, La. and played with ILB Bradie James at LSU for three seasons...career gross average of 45.3 yards ties for fourth in NFL history (minimum of 250 punts)...AP Second-Team All-Pro in 2008 and 2009</p>
<b>LS</b>	<b>46 JON WEEKS</b>	<b>5-10 248</b>	<b>3rd season</b>	<p>FA signee on April 28, 2010...has played in 32 career games...made his post-season debut on special teams in the AFC Wild Card Playoff vs. Cincinnati (1/7/12)... originally attended Baylor as an invited walk-on and earned a scholarship after his freshman season...was training to be an EMT when he was discovered at a workout</p>



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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.

## 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)**

## 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

## 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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## 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**  
**AUGUST 9** Placed ILB **Keyaron Fox** on Reserve/Injured List  
 Signed FA ILB **Omar Gaither**  
**AUGUST 27** Released C **Thomas Austin**  
 Released ILB **Omar Gaither**  
 Released P **Brett Hartmann**  
 Released WR **Bryant Johnson**  
 Released WR **Mario Louis**  
 Released RB **Davin Meggett**  
 Released T **Nick Mondek**  
 Released DE **Jimmy Saddler-McQueen**  
 Released FB **Derrell Smith**  
 Released G **Kasey Studdard**  
 Released CB **Torri Williams**  
 Placed K **Randy Bullock** on the Reserve/Injured List  
 Placed ILB **Darryl Sharpton** on the Physically Unable to Perform List (PUP).  
 Placed NT **Ra'Shon Harris** on the Waived/Injured List  
 Placed ILB **Greg Williams** on the Waived/Injured List

## TRAINING CAMP DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

The 2012 Houston Texans Training Camp presented by XFINITY drew the largest training camp crowds in franchise history. Fans lined up to get into gates as early as 3 a.m. for the six open practices, which began 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 came 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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## 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### PLAYER MILESTONES REACHED IN 2011, cont.

- 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/MEDIA 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.

### CONTACTING THE TEXANS COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

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**Texans on Twitter:** <http://twitter.com/TexansPR>

**Texans Media Site:** <http://media.houstontexans.com>

**Texans FTP Site:** <ftp1.houstontexans.com>

### 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](mailto:evan.koch@houstontexans.com) or call his office phone at (832) 667-2050, or **Charles Hampton** at [charles.hampton@houstontexans.com](mailto: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](mailto:kevin.cooper@houstontexans.com), and office phone is (832) 667-2035.

### 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.

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## 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](mailto: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**. 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](mailto: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](mailto:evan.koch@houstontexans.com).

## 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.

## HOTELS

### HOTELS

**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.
<b>Dec. 23</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>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.</b>
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)

# PRESEASON PARTICIPATION/STARTERS

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Name	8/11 at CAR	8/18 vs. SF	8/25 at NO	8/30 vs. MIN	GP-GS-DNP
Alexander, Mister	ILB	SUB	ILB		3-2-0
Austin, Thomas	NFIIn	NFIIn	NFIIn		0-0-0
Baill, Alan	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Barwin, Connor	WLB	WLB	WLB		3-3-0
Beck, John	SUB	DNP	DNP		1-0-2
Braman, Bryan	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Brock, Logan	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Brooks, Brandon	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Brown, Duane	LT	LT	LT		3-3-0
Browner, Keith	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Bryant, D.J.	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Bullock, Randy	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Butler, Rashad	RT	SUB	SUB		3-1-0
Caldwell, Antoine	RG	RG	RG		3-3-0
Carmichael, Roc	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Casey, James	SUB	FB	FB		3-2-0
Cody, Shaun	NT	DNP	DNP		1-1-2
Crick, Jared	DNP	SUB	SUB		2-0-1
Cushing, Brian	DNP	ILB	DNP		1-1-2
Daniels, Owen	TE	TE	TE		3-3-0
Demps, Quintin	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Dobbins, Tim	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Fangupo, Hebron	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Forsett, Justin	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Foster, Arian	RB	RB	RB		3-3-0
Fox, Keyaron	IR	IR	IR		0-0-0
Gaither, Omar	DNP	SUB	SUB		2-0-1
Gardner, Andrew	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Graham, Garrett	TE	SUB	SUB		3-1-0
Graham, Shayne	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Grimes, Jonathan	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Harris, Brandon	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Harris, Sunny	DNP	SUB	DNP		1-0-2
Hartmann, Brett	NFIIn	NFIIn	NFIIn		0-0-0
Holliday, Trindon	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Hunter, David	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Iglesias, Juaquin	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Jackson, Jerrell	DNP	DNP	DNP		0-0-3
Jackson, Kareem	LCB	LCB	LCB		3-3-0
James, Bradie	ILB	ILB	ILB		3-3-0
Jamison, Tim	DE	DE	DE		3-3-0
Jean, Lestar	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Johnson, Andre	DNP	WR	WR		2-2-1
Johnson, Bryant	DNP	DNP	SUB		1-0-2
Johnson, Delano	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Jones, Ben	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Jones, Donnie	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Joseph, Johnathan	RCB	RCB	RCB		3-3-0
Keenum, Case	SUB	SUB	DNP		2-0-1
Keo, Shiloh	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
King, Mitch	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Loiseau, Shawn	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Louis, Mario	SUB	SUB	DNP		2-0-1
Maehl, Jeff	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Manning, Danieal	SS	SS	SS		3-3-0
Martin, Keshawn	WR	SUB	SUB		3-1-0
McCain, Brice	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
McManis, Sherrick	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Meggett, Davin	SUB	SUB	DNP		2-0-1
Menkin, Nathan	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Mercilus, Whitney	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Mitchell, Earl	SUB	NT	NT		3-2-0
Mondek, Nick	SUB	SUB	DNP		2-0-1
Moore, Rennie	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Myers, Chris	C	C	C		3-3-0
Nading, Jesse	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Newton, Derek	SUB	RT	RT		3-2-0
Nolan, Troy	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Norris, Moran	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Pleasant, Eddie	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Posey, DeVier	SUB	SUB	DNP		2-0-1
Quin, Glover	FS	FS	FS		3-3-0
Reed, Brooks	SLB	SLB	SLB		3-3-0
Saddler-McQueen, Jimmy	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Schaub, Matt	QB	QB	QB		3-3-0
Sharpton, Darryl	PUP	PUP	PUP		0-0-0
Smith, Antonio	DE	DE	DE		3-3-0
Smith, Derrell	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Smith, Shelley	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Smith, Wade	LG	LG	LG		3-3-0
Studdard, Kasey	SUB	SUB	DNP		2-0-1
Supernaw, Phillip	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Tate, Ben	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Wallace, Cody	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Walter, Kevin	WR	WR	WR		3-3-0
Watt, J.J.	DNP	DNP	DNP		0-0-3
Weeks, Jon	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
White, Cody	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Williams, Greg	DNP	DNP	DNP		0-0-3
Williams, Torri	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0
Yates, T.J.	SUB	SUB	SUB		3-0-0

**Preseason Participation Key:** GP - Games Played; GS - Games Started; DNP - Did Not Play; R - Injured/Reserve; NWT - Not With Team; NFIIn - Non-Football Injury; NFIIn - Non-Football Illness; PUP - Physically unable to perform.

PRESEASON OFFENSIVE STARTERS				
Position	8/11 at CAR	8/18 vs. SF	8/25 at NO	8/30 vs. MIN
WR	<b>Martin</b>	Johnson	Johnson	
LT	Brown	Brown	Brown	
LG	Smith	Smith	Smith	
C	Myers	Myers	Myers	
RG	Caldwell	Caldwell	Caldwell	
RT	Butler	Newton	Newton	
TE	Daniels	Daniels	Daniels	
WR	Walter	Walter	Walter	
RB	Foster	Foster	Foster	
QB	Schaub	Schaub	Schaub	
FB	Graham (2nd TE)	Casey	Casey	

**Bold** denotes rookie

PRESEASON DEFENSIVE STARTERS				
Position	8/11 at CAR	8/18 vs. SF	8/25 at NO	8/30 vs. MIN
LDE	Jamison	Jamison	Jamison	
NT	Cody	Mitchell	Mitchell	
RDE	Smith	Smith	Smith	
SLB	Reed	Reed	Reed	
ILB	James	James	James	
ILB	Alexander	Cushing	Alexander	
WLB	Barwin	Barwin	Barwin	
LCB	Jackson	Jackson	Jackson	
SS	Quin	Quin	Quin	
FS	Manning	Manning	Manning	
RCB	Joseph	Joseph	Joseph	

**Bold** denotes rookie



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NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN	Preseason GP-GS-DNP
54	Alexander, Mister	ILB	6-3	252	24	2	Florida State	Aldine, Texas	3-2-0
36	Ball, Alan	CB	6-2	191	27	5	Illinois	Detroit, Mich.	3-0-0
98	Barwin, Connor	OLB	6-4	268	25	4	Cincinnati	Detroit, Mich.	3-3-0
12	Beck, John	QB	6-2	217	31	6	BYU	Hayward, Calif.	1-0-2
50	Braman, Bryan	OLB	6-5	251	25	2	West Texas A&M	Spokane, Wash.	3-0-0
76	Brown, Duane	T	6-4	320	26	5	Virginia Tech	Richmond, Va.	3-3-0
78	Butler, Rashad	T	6-4	307	29	7	Miami (Fla.)	West Palm Beach, Fla.	3-1-0
62	Caldwell, Antoine	G	6-3	315	26	4	Alabama	Montgomery, Ala.	3-3-0
20	Carmichael, Roc	CB	5-10	195	23	2	Virginia Tech	Clinton, Md.	3-0-0
86	Casey, James	FB	6-3	240	27	4	Rice	Azle, Texas	3-2-0
95	Cody, Shaun	NT	6-4	307	29	8	Southern California	Hacienda Heights, Calif.	1-1-2
56	Cushing, Brian	ILB	6-3	255	25	4	Southern California	Park Ridge, N.J.	1-1-2
81	Daniels, Owen	TE	6-3	249	29	7	Wisconsin	Naperville, Ill.	3-3-0
27	Demps, Quintin	SS	5-11	208	27	4	UTEP	San Antonio, Texas	3-0-0
52	Dobbins, Tim	ILB	6-1	236	29	7	Iowa State	Nashville, Tenn.	3-0-0
28	Forsett, Justin	RB	5-8	194	26	5	California	Lakeland, Fla.	3-0-0
23	Foster, Arian	RB	6-1	228	26	4	Tennessee	San Diego, Calif.	3-3-0
66	Gardner, Andrew	T	6-6	309	26	3	Georgia Tech	Tyrone, Ga.	3-0-0
88	Graham, Garrett	TE	6-3	244	26	3	Wisconsin	Brick, N.J.	3-1-0
17	Graham, Shayne	K	6-0	210	34	11	Virginia Tech	Radford, Va.	3-0-0
26	Harris, Brandon	CB	5-10	194	22	2	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	3-0-0
16	Holliday, Trindon	WR	5-5	169	26	2	LSU	Zachary, La.	3-0-0
19	Iglesias, Juaquin	WR	6-0	209	25	2	Oklahoma	Killeen, Texas	3-0-0
25	Jackson, Kareem	CB	5-10	192	24	3	Alabama	Macon, Ga.	3-3-0
53	James, Bradie	ILB	6-2	240	31	10	LSU	Monroe, La.	3-3-0
96	Jamison, Tim	DE	6-3	285	26	4	Michigan	Harvey, Ill.	3-3-0
18	Jean, Lestar	WR	6-3	212	24	2	Florida Atlantic	Miami, Fla.	3-0-0
80	Johnson, Andre	WR	6-3	230	31	10	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	2-2-1
5	Jones, Donnie	P	6-2	221	32	9	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	3-0-0
24	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	189	28	7	South Carolina	Rock Hill, S.C.	3-3-0
31	Keo, Shiloh	FS	5-11	202	24	2	Idaho	Everett, Wash.	3-0-0
97	King, Mitch	DE	6-2	280	26	1	Iowa	Burlington, Iowa	3-0-0
15	Maehl, Jeff	WR	6-0	185	23	1	Oregon	Paradise, Calif.	3-0-0
38	Manning, Danieal	SS	5-11	210	30	7	Abilene Christian	Corsicana, Texas	3-3-0
21	McCain, Brice	CB	5-9	185	25	4	Utah	Terrell, Texas	3-0-0
22	McManis, Sherrick	CB	6-1	193	24	3	Northwestern	Peoria, Ill.	3-0-0
92	Mitchell, Earl	NT	6-3	300	24	3	Arizona	Galena Park, Texas	3-2-0
55	Myers, Chris	C	6-4	290	30	8	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla.	3-3-0
57	Nading, Jesse	OLB	6-5	257	27	4	Colorado State	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	3-0-0
75	Newton, Derek	T	6-6	318	24	2	Arkansas State	Utica, Miss.	3-2-0
33	Nolan, Troy	FS	6-2	200	25	4	Arizona State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	3-0-0
40	Norris, Moran	FB	6-1	255	34	12	Kansas	Houston, Texas	3-0-0
29	Quin, Glover	FS	6-0	207	26	4	New Mexico	Summitt, Miss.	3-3-0
58	Reed, Brooks	OLB	6-3	257	25	2	Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	3-3-0
8	Schaub, Matt	QB	6-5	239	31	9	Virginia	West Chester, Pa.	3-3-0
94	Smith, Antonio	DE	6-4	284	30	8	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma City, Okla.	3-3-0
71	Smith, Shelley	G	6-4	304	25	3	Colorado State	Phoenix, Ariz.	3-0-0
74	Smith, Wade	G	6-4	307	31	10	Memphis	Dallas, Texas	3-3-0
44	Tate, Ben	RB	5-11	215	24	3	Auburn	Salisbury, Md.	3-0-0
70	Wallace, Cody	C	6-4	307	27	3	Texas A&M	Cuero, Texas	3-0-0
83	Walter, Kevin	WR	6-3	218	31	10	Eastern Michigan	Vernon Hills, Ill.	3-3-0
99	Watt, J.J.	DE	6-5	295	23	2	Wisconsin	Pewaukee, Wisc.	0-0-3
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	248	26	3	Baylor	Bethpage, N.Y.	3-0-0
13	Yates, T.J.	QB	6-4	219	25	2	North Carolina	Marietta, Ga.	3-0-0

**Drafted (6)**

79	Brooks, Brandon	G	6-5	340	23	R	Miami (Ohio)	Milwaukee, Wisc.	3-0-0
93	Crick, Jared	DE	6-4	287	23	R	Nebraska	Cozad, Neb.	2-0-1
60	Jones, Ben	C	6-3	303	23	R	Georgia	Centreville, Ala.	3-0-0
82	Martin, Keshawn	WR	5-11	190	22	R	Michigan State	Inkster, Mich.	3-1-0
59	Mercilus, Whitney	OLB	6-4	257	22	R	Illinois	Akron, Ohio	3-0-0
11	Posey, DeVier	WR	6-1	206	22	R	Ohio State	Cincinnati, Ohio	2-0-1

**Undrafted Rookies (15)**

85	Brock, Logan	TE	6-3	248	23	R	Texas Christian	Copperas Cove, Texas	3-0-0
65	Browner, Keith	DE	6-4	279	24	R	California	Los Angeles, Calif.	3-0-0
63	Bryant, D.J.	OLB	6-3	253	23	R	James Madison	Baltimore, Md.	3-0-0
73	Fangupo, Hebron	NT	6-0	324	27	R	BYU	Santa Ana, Calif.	3-0-0
43	Grimes, Jonathan	RB	5-10	209	22	R	William & Mary	Willingboro, N.J.	3-0-0
72	Hunter, David	DE	6-2	303	22	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	3-0-0
87	Jackson, Jerrell	WR	6-0	192	22	R	Missouri	Houston, Texas	0-0-3
64	Johnson, Delano	OLB	6-4	280	24	R	Bowie State	Baltimore, Md.	3-0-0
7	Keenum, Case	QB	6-1	209	24	R	Houston	Abilene, Texas	2-0-1
90	Loiseau, Shawn	ILB	6-0	239	22	R	Merrimack	Shrewsbury, Mass.	3-0-0
77	Menkin, Nathan	T	6-4	296	23	R	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Lago Vista, Texas	3-0-0
68	Moore, Rennie	OLB	6-3	261	23	R	Clemson	St. Marys, Ga.	3-0-0
35	Pleasant, Eddie	SS	5-10	210	23	R	Oregon	Compton, Calif.	3-0-0
48	Supernaw, Phillip	TE	6-5	250	22	R	Ouachita Baptist	Katy, Texas	3-0-0
67	White, Cody	G	6-3	301	24	R	Illinois State	Columbus, Ohio	3-0-0

**Reserve/Injured (2)**

4	Bullock, Randy	K	5-9	208	22	R	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	3-0-0
45	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	228	30	9	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	0-0-0

**Waived/Injured (2)**

91	Harris, Ra'Shon	NT	6-5	301	25	2	Oregon	Pensacola, Fla.	1-0-2
49	Williams, Greg	ILB	6-1	243	23	R	Pittsburgh	Naples, Fla.	0-0-3

**Physically Unable To Perform (1)**

51	Sharpton, Darryl	ILB	5-11	234	24	3	Miami (Fla.)	Coral Gables, Fla.	0-0-0
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**Reserve/Did Not Report (1)**

Jones, Dwight	WR	6-3	230	23	R	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.	0-0-0
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## COACHING ROSTER

COACH	POSITION
<b>Gary Kubiak</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>
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
Justin Forsett	for-SET
Keyaron Fox	KEE-air-on
Jerrell Jackson	JER-el
Lestar Jean	Less-TAR JEEN
Delano Johnson	DEH-lah-no
Shiloh Keo	SHY-lo K-yo
Shawn Loiseau	low-EE-zo
Jeff Maehl	MAIL
Keshawn Martin	KEY-shawn
Sherrick McManis	SHARE-rick mick-MAN-us
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	31	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	25	2	Oklahoma	Killeen, Texas	FA-'11
20	Roc Carmichael	CB	5-10	195	23	2	Virginia Tech	Clinton, Texas	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	26	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	SS	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	FS	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
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	SS	5-11	210	30	7	Abilene Christian	Corsicana, Texas	UFA-'11 (CHI)
40	Moran Norris	FB	6-1	255	34	12	Kansas	Houston, Texas	FA-'12
44	Ben Tate	RB	5-11	215	24	3	Auburn	Salisbury, Md.	D2-'10
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
66	Andrew Gardner	T	6-6	309	26	3	Georgia Tech	Tyrone, Ga.	FA-'11
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	31	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	26	3	Wisconsin	Brick, N.J.	D4b-'10
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
<b>Drafted (6)</b>									
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
79	Brandon Brooks	G	6-5	340	23	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	23	R	Nebraska	Cozad, Neb.	D4c-'12
<b>Undrafted Rookies (15)</b>									
7	Case Keenum	QB	6-1	209	24	R	Houston	Abilene, Texas	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
63	D.J. Bryant	OLB	6-3	253	23	R	James Madison	Baltimore, Md.	CFA-'12
64	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
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
<b>Reserve/Injured (2)</b>									
4	Randy Bullock	K	5-9	208	22	R	Texas A&M	Klein, Texas	R. Groin (8/26)
45	Keyaron Fox	LB	6-3	228	30	9	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	L. Knee (8/9)
<b>Waived/Injured (2)</b>									
49	Greg Williams	ILB	6-1	243	23	R	Pittsburgh	Naples, Fla.	Hamstring
91	Ra'Shon Harris	NT	6-5	301	25	2	Oregon	Pensacola, Fla.	Triceps
<b>Physically Unable To Perform (1)</b>									
51	Darryl Sharpton	ILB	5-11	234	24	3	Miami (Fla.)	Coral Gables, Fla.	R. Knee/Quad
<b>Reserve/Did Not Report (1)</b>									
	Dwight Jones	WR	6-3	230	23	R	North Carolina	Burlington, N.C.	CFA-'12

## COACHING ROSTER

COACH	POSITION
<b>Gary Kubiak</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>
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

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYER	POSITION
Bryan Braman	BRAY-man
Hebron Fangupo	HE-brawn fain-GOO-po
Justin Forsett	for-SET
Keyaron Fox	KEE-air-on
Jerrell Jackson	JER-el
Lestar Jean	Less-TAR JEEN
Delano Johnson	DEH-lah-no
Shiloh Keo	SHY-lo K-yo
Shawn Loiseau	low-EE-zo
Jeff Maehl	MAIL
Keshawn Martin	KEY-shawn
Sherrick McManis	SHARE-rick mick-MAN-us
DeVier Posey	Duh-VEER PO-Z
Glover Quin	GLOW-ver
Matt Schaub	SHOBB

# ROSTER BY POSITION

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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 (11)

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
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 (5)

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

### Tight Ends (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 (13)

66	Andrew Gardner	T	6-6	309	3	Georgia Tech
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
67	Cody White	G	6-3	301	R	Illinois State
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
70	Cody Wallace	G	6-4	307	3	Texas A&M

## SPECIAL TEAMS

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

## DEFENSE

### Defensive Line (12)

65	Keith Browner	DE	6-4	279	R	California
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
92	Earl Mitchell	NT	6-3	300	3	Arizona
95	Shaun Cody	NT	6-4	307	8	Southern California
91	Ra'Shon Harris (WRI)	NT	6-5	301	2	Oregon

### Linebackers (13)

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
45	Keyaron Fox (IR)	ILB	6-3	235	9	Georgia Tech
49	Greg Williams (WRI)	ILB	6-1	243	R	Pittsburgh
51	Darryl Sharpton (PUP)	ILB	5-11	234	3	Miami (Fla.)

### 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
27	Quintin Demps	SS	5-11	208	4	UTEP
35	Eddie Pleasant	SS	5-10	210	R	Oregon
38	Danieal Manning	SS	5-11	210	7	Abilene Christian
29	Glover Quin	FS	6-0	207	4	New Mexico
31	Shiloh Keo	FS	5-11	202	2	Idaho
33	Troy Nolan	FS	6-2	200	4	Arizona State

# HOW THEY WERE BUILT

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Year	College Draft (32)	Trades (2)	Free Agents (47)
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		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) FS 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) (PUP) 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) OLB Bryan Braman (CFA) SS Quintin Demps (FA) ILB Tim Dobbins (FA) T Andrew Gardner (FA) NT Ra'Shon Harris (FA) (WRI) WR Juaquin Iglesias (FA) WR Lestar Jean (CFA) CB Johnathan Joseph (UFA-CIN) WR Jeff Maehl (CFA) SS Danieal Manning (UFA-CHI) C Cody Wallace (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) (IR)		CB Alan Ball (UFA-DAL) QB John Beck (FA) TE Logan Brock (CFA) DE Keith Browner (FA) OLB D.J. Bryant (CFA) NT Hebron Fangupo (CFA) RB Justin Forsett (UFA-SEA) LB Keyaron Fox (FA) (IR) 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) (DNR) QB Case Keenum (CFA) DE Mitch King (FA) ILB Shawn Loiseau (CFA) T Nathan Menkin (CFA) OLB Rennie Moore (CFA) FB Moran Norris (FA) SS Eddie Pleasant (CFA) TE Phillip Supernaw (CFA) G Cody White (CFA) ILB Greg Williams (CFA) (WRI)

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## OFFENSE

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

## DEFENSE

DE	99 J.J. Watt	96 Tim Jamison	97 Mitch King	<b><u>72 David Hunter</u></b>
NT	95 Shaun Cody	92 Earl Mitchell	<b><u>73 Hebron Fangupo</u></b>	
DE	94 Antonio Smith	<b><u>93 Jared Crick</u></b>	<b><u>65 Keith Browner</u></b>	
SLB	58 Brooks Reed	50 Bryan Braman	57 Jesse Nading	<b><u>63 D.J. Bryant</u></b>
MO	56 Brian Cushing	54 Mister Alexander		
MLB	53 Bradie James	52 Tim Dobbins	<b><u>90 Shawn Loiseau</u></b>	
WLB	98 Connor Barwin	<b><u>59 Whitney Mercilus</u></b>	<b><u>68 Rennie Moore</u></b>	<b><u>64 Delano Johnson</u></b>
LCB	25 Kareem Jackson	36 Alan Ball	22 Sherrick McManis	26 Brandon Harris
RCB	24 Johnathan Joseph	21 Brice McCain	20 Roc Carmichael	
SS	38 Danieal Manning	27 Quintin Demps	<b><u>35 Eddie Pleasant</u></b>	
FS	29 Glover Quin	33 Troy Nolan	31 Shiloh Keo	

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	17 Shayne Graham			
P	5 Donnie Jones			
LS	46 Jon Weeks	86 James Casey		
KR	16 Trindon Holliday	<b><u>82 Keshawn Martin</u></b>	28 Justin Forsett	31 Shiloh Keo
PR	16 Trindon Holliday	<b><u>82 Keshawn Martin</u></b>	28 Justin Forsett	31 Shiloh Keo
H	5 Donnie Jones			

**Bold** denotes rookies

# 2011 FINAL STATISTICS

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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.Dreesen	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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39/40</b>	<b>32/38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22/22</b>	<b>30/36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>278</b>

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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>33/190</b>	<b>92.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>51.9%</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44/287</b>	<b>69.0</b>

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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>

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.Dreesen	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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>

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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

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
<b>Team</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>

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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>79t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>

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

**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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>44.0-287</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>17-196</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>33.0-190</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9-132</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

**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
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponent</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

# 2012 PRESEASON STATISTICS

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## WON 2, LOST 1

Date	W/L	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/11	W	26-13	at Carolina	N/A
8/18	W	20-9	San Francisco	71,196
8/25	L	34-27	at New Orleans	72,082

## TEXANS STATISTICS

	TEXANS	Opponents
Total First Downs	55	52
Rushing	18	17
Passing	34	26
Penalty	3	9
3rd Down: Made/Att	14/38	12/38
3rd Down Pct.	36.8%	31.6%
4th Down: Made/Att	0/1	1/4
4th Down Pct.	0.0%	25.0%
Possession Avg.	32:11	27:49
Total Net Yards	963	828
Avg. Per Game	321.0	276.0
Total Plays	181	180
Avg. Per Play	5.3	4.6
Net Yards Rushing	376	330
Avg. Per Game	125.3	110.0
Total Rushes	88	69
Net Yards Passing	587	498
Avg. Per Game	195.7	166.0
Sacked/Yards Lost	11/77	11/66
Gross Yards	664	564
Attempts/Completions	82/55	100/58
Completion Pct.	67.1%	58.0%
Had Intercepted	1	1
Punts/Average	11/43.5	13/46.2
Net Punting Avg.	37.7	34.5
Penalties/Yards	22/232	19/168
Fumbles/Ball Lost	6/4	4/3
Touchdowns	7	5
Rushing	3	1
Passing	2	3
Returns	2	1

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
TEXANS	27	20	13	13	0	73
Opponents	20	23	6	7	0	56

## SCORING

	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	SAF	TP
R.Bullock	0	0	0	0	7/7	3/4	0	16
S.Graham	0	0	0	0	0/0	5/5	0	15
T.Holliday	2	0	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
B.Tate	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
L.Jean	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
K.Martin	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
A.Foster	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
J.Grimes	1	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>

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

**SACKS:** W. Mercilus 2.5, T. Dobbins 1.5, B. Braman 1.0, D. Bryant 1.0, J. Nading 1.0, B. Reed 1.0, T. Jamison 1.0, A. Smith 0.5, C. Barwin 0.5, TEAM 1.0. **TEXANS: 11.0, Opponents: 11.0.**

**FUMBLES/LOST:** K. Martin 2/2, A. Foster 1/1, T. Holliday 2/1, T. Yates 1/0.

**TEXANS: 6/4, Opponents: 4/3.**

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** H. Fangupo 1, T. Holliday 1, D. Manning 1, G. Quin 1, S. Smith 1. **Total: 5**

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
M.Schaub	38	29	374	76.3%	9.8	2	5.3%	1	2.6%	44	1/7	113.3
T.Yates	32	19	191	59.4%	6.0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	29	8/61	76.4
C.Keenum	6	3	53	50.0%	8.8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	2/9	80.5
J.Beck	6	4	46	66.7%	7.7	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0/0	89.6
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>67.1%</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11/77</b>	<b>94.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>58.0%</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11/66</b>	<b>79.8</b>

## RUSHING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
A.Foster	19	89	4.7	24	1
J.Grimes	15	81	5.4	16	1
B.Tate	18	74	4.1	8	1
J.Forsett	16	71	4.4	14	0
D.Meggett	8	40	5.0	15	0
K.Martin	2	12	6.0	12	0
T.Yates	2	7	3.5	4	0
C.Keenum	7	3	0.4	9	0
M.Schaub	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
G.Graham	7	141	20.1	44	0
L.Jean	7	111	15.9	29	1
K.Martin	7	72	10.3	22	1
J.Casey	6	41	6.8	15	0
A.Johnson	4	79	19.8	43	0
O.Daniels	4	53	13.3	22	0
J.Grimes	4	41	10.3	18	0
A.Foster	4	16	4.0	7	0
J.Iglesias	3	31	10.3	15	0
J.Forsett	3	26	8.7	13	0
J.Maehl	2	13	6.5	9	0
B.Tate	2	11	5.5	9	0
L.Brock	1	20	20.0	20	0
K.Walter	1	9	9.0	9	0
B.Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
D.Posey	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Nolan	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
D.Jones	11	479	43.5	37.7	1	3	62	0
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>

## PUNT RETURNS

	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Holliday	8	1	131	16.4	87t	1
D.Meggett	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>87t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
T.Holliday	7	305	43.6	90t	1
D.Hunter	1	10	10.0	10	0
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>90t</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

## FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
S.Graham	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/1
R.Bullock	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/2
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>2/3</b>

**R. Bullock:** (21G, 52G) (51WR) (33G)

**S. Graham:** (20G, 37G) (48G, 49G) (53G)

**Opponents:** (33G, 48G) (50G, 36G, 55G) (22G, 24G, 53SH)



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## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TACKLES	Tackles			Sacks	Sack Yds	For Loss	QB Hits	INT-Yards	Pass Def.	Forced Fumbles	Fumble Recovery
	Solo	Asst	Total								
Tim Dobbins	7	7	14	1.5	11.5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jesse Nading	7	3	10	1.0	5.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Brice McCain	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Jamison	5	3	8	1.0	3.0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Kareem Jackson	7	1	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shiloh Keo	4	3	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Glover Quin	6	1	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Whitney Mercilus	4	2	6	2.5	16.5	2	4	0	0	0	0
Johnathan Joseph	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Loiseau	5	1	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alan Ball	5	0	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jared Crick	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quintin Demps	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Eddie Pleasant	4	1	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks Reed	4	0	4	1.0	10.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Connor Barwin	3	1	4	0.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bradie James	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Danieal Manning	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Roc Carmichael	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mister Alexander	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Troy Nolan	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1 (-1)	1	0	0
Ra'Shon Harris	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Cushing	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Harris	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omar Gaither	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitch King	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antonio Smith	1	2	3	0.5	3.0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hebron Fangupo	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryan Braman	2	0	2	1.0	5.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sherrick McManis	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Earl Mitchell	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Browner	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.J. Bryant	1	0	1	1.0	12.0	1	2	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	1	1.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Delano Johnson	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1 (-1)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1 (2)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

MISCELLANEOUS TACKLES: Rashad Butler 1, Owen Daniels 1, Arian Foster 1, Wade Smith 1.

MISCELLANEOUS FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Shelley Smith 1.

## SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

	Solo	Asst	Total	Blocked	Blocked	Blocked	Forced	Fumble
				PAT	Punt	FG	Fumble	Recovery
Eddie Pleasant	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Grimes	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roc Carmichael	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mister Alexander	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Phillip Supernaw	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quintin Demps	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shayne Graham	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh Keo	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sherrick McManis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lestar Jean	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Juaquin Iglesias	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mario Louis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alan Ball	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Harris	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Loiseau	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Torri Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trindon Holliday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TEXANS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

# PRESEASON RECAPS

Preseason Game #4 • Houston Texans vs. Minnesota Vikings • Thursday, August 30, 2012



## PRESEASON GAME 1: Houston 26, Carolina 13

Attendance Not Available • Bank of America Stadium • Charlotte, N.C. • August 18, 2012



### GAME SUMMARY

Sparked by kick returner **Trindon Holliday** and a dominant defense, the Texans cruised to a 26-13 victory in their preseason opener against the Carolina Panthers at Bank of America Stadium.

The Texans' starters played three series apiece on both sides of the ball, building a 10-3 lead that turned into a 26-13 victory. Holliday had a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first quarter, and the Texans' defense, led by 1.5 sacks from rookie first-round draft pick **Whitney Mercilus**, totaled eight sacks and limited the Panthers to 137 yards, including 13 in the second half.

Texans QB **Matt Schaub** completed 3-of-6 passes for 52 yards with one interception in his first game since suffering a Lisfranc injury on Nov. 7. WR **Andre Johnson** did not play because of a groin injury. Rookie **Keshawn Martin** started in his place and had two catches for 24 yards and one carry for 12 yards on an end around.

The Texans' defense forced reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year **Cam Newton** and the Panthers to a three-and-out on both of their first two series. CB **Kareem Jackson** broke up a pass on third down to end the first drive. OLB **Brooks Reed** sacked Newton for a 10-yard loss on the second.

Schaub led a nine-play, 65-yard scoring drive on the Texans' first series. He was 3-of-4 for 52 yards, putting the Texans in position for a 20-yard field goal by **Shayne Graham**.

RB **Arian Foster's** only carry of the night came on the Texans' next series. He gained 11 yards before losing a fumble at midfield, which led to a 35-yard field goal by Carolina's **Olindo Mare**.

Holliday returned the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown, darting through a seam on the right side and bolting to the end zone. Schaub was hit as he threw and picked off by Panthers LB **Jason Phillips** over the middle two plays into the Texans' next series.

**T.J. Yates** relieved Schaub late in the first quarter. The second-year quarterback was sharp, completing 8-of-12 passes for 89 yards. He led two scoring drives that ended in field goals, which were sandwiched around a 1-yard touchdown run by Panthers RB **Tauren Poole**.

The Texans' defense limited the Panthers to two first downs in the second half. They also had five sacks and two takeaways, a third-quarter interception by S **Troy Nolan** and fourth-quarter fumble recovery by rookie NT **Hebron Fangupo**.

Mercilus and ILB **Tim Dobbins** both had 1.5 sacks on the night. Reed and OLB **Jesse Nading**, **Bryan Braman** and **D.J. Bryant** each had one sack.

Undrafted rookie RB **Jonathan Grimes** ran for a 3-yard touchdown in the third quarter to give the Texans a 23-13 lead. It capped an 11-play, 61-yard drive led by QB **John Beck**, who went 4-of-6 for 46 yards in his Texans debut.

Texans rookie QB **Case Keenum** made his NFL debut in the fourth quarter and was 2-of-3 for 33 yards with four carries for eight yards.

Rookie K **Randy Bullock** closed out the scoring with a 52-yard field goal with 1:57 remaining in the game.

### SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Houston Texans	10	3	10	0	-	26
Carolina Panthers	3	10	0	0	-	13

### SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive info)	HOU	CAR
Panthers	1	4:11	O.Mare 33 yd. Field Goal (8-35, 3:05)		3 3
Texans	1	3:58	T.Holliday 90 yd. kickoff return (R.Bullock kick) (0-0, 0:13)	10	3
Panthers	2	12:30	J.Medlock 48 yd. Field Goal (7-12, 3:15)	10	6
Texans	2	3:55	R.Bullock 21 yd. Field Goal (16-68, 8:35)	13	6
Panthers	2	0:56	T.Poole 1 yd. run (O.Mare kick) (8-83, 2:59)	13	13
Texans	3	10:41	S.Graham 37 yd. Field Goal (9-61, 4:19)	16	13
Texans	3	3:03	J.Grimes 3 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (11-61, 6:06)	23	13
Texans	4	1:57	R.Bullock 52 yd. Field Goal (10-46, 6:34)	26	13

### TEAM STATISTICS

	TEXANS	PANTHERS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	12
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	8-16-50%	2-10-20%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	375	137
RUSHING	174	61
NET YARDS PASSING	201	76
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	27-17-1	24-12-1
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	7-4-1	4-3-1
PUNTS Number and Average	3-42.0	6-47.2
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	30.7	40.0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	3-23	1-34
PENALTIES Number and Yards	8-73	4-24
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-1	1-1
TOUCHDOWNS	2	1
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts Kicking	2-2	1-1
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	4-4	2-2
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	1-5-20%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	1-1-100%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	37:41	22:19

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING (Att-Yds):** Houston, B. Tate 7-38, J. Grimes 9-37, J. Forsett 9-32, D. Meggett 6-29, K. Martin 1-12, A. Foster 1-11, C. Keenum 4-8, T. Yates 2-7. Carolina, T. Poole 4-26, C. Newton 2-16, D. Williams 4-13, J. Adams 1-4, M. Tolbert 1-2, D. Anderson 1-1, J. Vaughan 1-(-1).

**PASSING (C-A-Y-I):** Houston, T. Yates 8-12-89-0, M. Schaub 3-6-52-1, J. Beck 4-6-46-0, C. Keenum 2-3-33-0. Carolina, D. Anderson 7-12-99-1, J. Clausen 3-6-24-0, C. Newton 2-6-17-0.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yds):** Houston, G. Graham 3-44, L. Jean 2-50, K. Martin 2-24, J. Iglesias 2-23, J. Casey 2-15, J. Maehl 2-13, O. Daniels 1-22, J. Grimes 1-18, K. Walter 1-9, J. Forsett 1-2. Carolina, L. Murphy 2-42, G. Barnidge 2-34, K. Pilares 2-11, A. Edwards 1-13, J. Stewart 1-13, S. Ajitrotutu 1-12, J. Vaughan 1-6, L. Rowells 1-5, S. Smith 1-4.

**SACKS (Sk-Yds):** Houston, T. Dobbins 1.5-11.5, W. Mercilus 1.5-8.5, D. Bryant 1-12, TEAM 1-12, B. Reed 1-10, B. Braman 1-5, J. Nading 1-5. Carolina, A. Applewhite 1-10, T. Keiser 1-4, K. Onatolu 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS (Int-Yds):** Houston, T. Nolan 1-(-1). Carolina, J. Phillips 1-2.

**TACKLES (S-A-T):** Houston, T. Dobbins 2-3-5, B. McCain 3-1-4, T. Jamison 3-0-3, W. Mercilus 2-1-3, B. Reed 2-0-2, A. Ball 2-0-2, J. Nading 1-1-2, B. Harris 1-1-2, Q. Demps 1-1-2, S. Keo 1-1-2, B. Braman 1-0-1, D. Bryant 1-0-1, TEAM 1-0-1, H. Fangupo 1-0-1, J. Joseph 1-0-1, C. Barwin 1-0-1, G. Quin 1-0-1, S. McManis 1-0-1, E. Pleasant 0-1-1, S. Loiseau 0-1-1, B. James 0-1-1, D. Manning 0-1-1, M. Alexander 0-1-1. Carolina, J. Senn 10-3-13, K. Onatolu 7-1-8, R. Stanford 4-1-5, K. Wilson 3-1-4, L. Kuechly 2-2-4, H. Nakamura 2-2-4, J. Pugh 3-0-3, D. Butler 2-1-3, R. Smith 1-2-3, O. Nwagbuo 2-0-2, C. Godfrey 2-0-2, E. Norwood 2-0-2, A. Applewhite 1-1-2, F. Alexander 1-1-2, T. Keiser 1-0-1, J. Phillips 1-0-1, T. McClain 1-0-1, J. Nelson 1-0-1, N. Chandler 1-0-1, C. Munnerlyn 0-1-1, C. Gamble 0-1-1, D. Nixon 0-1-1.

**MISSED FIELD GOAL:** None.

# TEXANS-PANTHERS GAME NOTES

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## THE WIN...

- Improved Houston's all-time preseason record to 17-25, 8-13 on the road and 6-5 in preseason openers.
- Improved the Texans' preseason record against Carolina to 1-0.
- Improved Houston's record in preseason games against NFC South opponents to 6-9 all-time.
- Improved head coach Gary Kubiak's career preseason record to 14-11 and 5-2 in preseason openers.

## TEAM NOTES

- The Texans outrushed the Panthers, gaining 174 yards on the ground to Carolina's 61.
- The Texans outgained the Panthers overall, 375 to 137. The Texans defense limited Carolina to 12 first downs.
- The Texans dominated time of possession, holding the ball for 37:41.
- The Texans' starting defense forced a three-and-out in each of their first two series of the preseason, holding the Panthers offense to one yard of net offense on the two drives.
- The Texans defense recorded two takeaways, an interception and a fumble recovery. The two takeaways along with a fumble and an interception by the offense gave Houston an even turnover margin in the game.
- The Texans defense registered eight total sacks, with six different players accounting for them.
- The Texans' starting offense drove 65 yards in nine plays for a field goal on its first possession of the preseason, capping the drive with a 20-yard field goal from K Shayne Graham.
- The Texans rushed for 174 yards in the game, marking the fourth time in three years under offensive coordinator **Rick Dennison** that the Texans have rushed for more than 170 yards in a preseason game.
- The Texans led 10-3 at the end of the first quarter, were tied at half-time, 13-13, and led after three quarters 23-13.
- The Panthers won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff.

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

- QB **John Beck** finished 4-of-6 for 46 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions, giving him a passer rating of 89.6. Beck engineered the Texans' only touchdown drive of the night, an 11-play, 61-yard march in the third quarter.
- OLB **Bryan Braman** sacked Carolina QB Jimmy Clausen for 5-yard loss early in the fourth quarter. It was his first sack in the preseason and the defense's fifth of the night.
- K **Randy Bullock** capped the Texans' scoring with a 52-yard field goal in the fourth quarter following the two-minute warning. Bullock was

2-of-2 on the night with the 52-yarder and a 21-yarder in the second quarter.

- ILB **Tim Dobbins** sacked Carolina QB Derek Anderson for a 7-yard loss in the second quarter. It was Houston's third sack of the first half.
- Dobbins teamed with OLB **Whitney Mercilus** to sack Carolina QB Jimmy Clausen for a 9-yard loss in the third quarter. The sack gave each of them 1.5 for the game.
- K **Shayne Graham** converted both of his field goal attempts, hitting from 20 yards in the first quarter and from 37 yards in the third quarter.
- RB **Jonathan Grimes** scored the Texans' first offensive touchdown of the preseason on a 3-yard run in the third quarter. The score came as the result of an interception and capped an 11-play, 61-yard drive.
- WR **Trindon Holliday** returned a first-quarter kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown. It was the second kickoff return for a score in team preseason history. WR Reggie Swinton had a 102-yard return for touchdown in 2005 at Dallas (8/27/05). Holliday finished the game with 182 total return yards, including 159 in kickoff returns.
- OLB **Whitney Mercilus** registered the first sack of his career when he dropped Carolina QB Derek Anderson for a 4-yard loss in the second quarter.
- Mercilus teamed with ILB **Tim Dobbins** to sack Carolina QB Jimmy Clausen for a 9-yard loss in the third quarter. The sack gave each of them 1.5 for the game.
- OLB **Jesse Nading** sacked Carolina QB Jimmy Clausen for a 5-yard loss in the fourth quarter. It was the sixth sack of the night for the Texans defense.
- FS **Troy Nolan** intercepted a pass on Carolina's opening drive of the third quarter, setting up an eventual touchdown. It was his fourth career interception in preseason play after he had two picks in the 2011 preseason and one in the 2010 preseason.
- OLB **Brooks Reed** registered a sack for a 10-yard loss on Houston's second defensive series.
- QB **Matt Schaub** finished the night 3-of-6 for 52 yards with no touchdowns and one interception. He led three drives: a 9-play, 65-yard scoring drive; a 1-play, 11-yard drive that ended with a fumble; and a 2-play, 12-yard drive that ended with an interception.
- QB **T.J. Yates** led a 16-play, 68-yard drive in his first action of the night. The drive was capped by a 21-yard field goal from **Bullock**.
- **Yates** completed 8-of-12 pass attempts for 89 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions, giving him a passer rating of 88.5.
- Texans scratches included DE **Jared Crick**, ILB **Brian Cushing**, ILB **Omar Gaither**, NT **Ra'Shon Harris**, WR **Jerrell Jackson**, WR **Andre Johnson**, WR **Bryant Johnson**, DE **J.J. Watt** and ILB **Greg Williams**.

# PRESEASON RECAPS

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## PRESEASON GAME 2: Houston 20, San Francisco 9

71,196 • Reliant Stadium • Houston, Texas • August 18, 2012



### GAME SUMMARY

With a near-perfect performance by QB **Matt Schaub** and another return for a touchdown by WR **Trindon Holliday**, the Texans churned out a physical preseason victory over the San Francisco 49ers on Saturday at Reliant Stadium.

The Texans' starting offense played for the entire first half. The first-team defense played seven minutes into the second quarter. Houston led 10-6 at halftime en route to a 20-9 victory over the defending NFC West champions, who sat most of their starters early in the second quarter.

Schaub was 11-of-14 for 128 yards and a touchdown. He averaged 9.1 yards per pass attempt. He threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to WR **Lestar Jean** in the final minute of the second quarter.

Holliday scored on an 87-yard punt return in the fourth quarter. It was the second consecutive game with a touchdown for the third-year receiver, returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown in the first week of the preseason against the Carolina Panthers.

Jean had a team-high four catches for 42 yards. Pro Bowl WR **Andre Johnson** had two catches for 49 yards in his 2012 preseason debut. RB **Arian Foster** had 10 carries for 46 yards (4.6 average) after carrying the ball only once in the preseason opener.

Schaub led the Texans on a seven-play, 37-yard scoring drive to start the game. K **Shayne Graham** gave Houston a 3-0 lead with a 48-yard field goal.

The Texans sacked QB **Alex Smith** twice on the 49ers' first drive, giving them 10 sacks in the preseason. DEs **Tim Jamison** and **Antonio Smith** teamed up for a sack on third-and-seven from the 26 to force a 50-yard field goal by **David Akers**. Jamison and OLB **Connor Barwin** combined for a sack earlier in the drive.

Rookie Texans K **Randy Bullock** missed a 51-yard field goal wide right early in the second quarter. The Texans were in position to score because of a sensational 43-yard catch by Johnson on a play-action pass from Schaub. Schaub rolled right and heaved the ball across his body to the left for Johnson, who out-jumped two 49ers defensive backs on the play.

The 49ers took a 6-3 lead midway through the second quarter with a 36-yard field goal by Akers. Schaub put the Texans up 10-6 with his touchdown pass to Jean in the final minute of the first half, capping a 12-play, 80-yard drive.

QB **T.J. Yates** came in for Schaub in the third quarter and went 5-of-9 for 30 yards. He led a seven-play, 41-yard scoring drive that ended with a 49-yard field goal by Graham. The drive was keyed by a 32-yard pass interference penalty on a pass intended for rookie WR **Keshawn Martin**, who finished the game with three catches for 36 yards.

On the 49ers' next drive, third-string quarterback **Josh Johnson** completed a 32-yard pass to rookie WR **A.J. Jenkins** past CB **Alan Ball**. That set up a 55-yard field goal by Akers, which made the score 13-9.

Holliday provided the winning margin with his touchdown four minutes into the fourth quarter. He fielded a 40-yard punt by 49ers Pro Bowl P **Andy Lee** at the 13-yard line and raced up the right sideline on his way to the end zone.

Rookie QB **Case Keenum** entered the game on the Texans' next possession with seven minutes left to play and completed 1-of-3 passes for 20 yards. The Texans ran the final 3:47 off the clock to ice the game.

### SCORING

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
San Francisco 49ers	3	3	3	0	-	9
Houston Texans	3	7	3	7	-	20

### SCORING DRIVES

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive info)	SF	HOU
Texans	1	10:45	S.Graham 48 yd. Field Goal (7-37, 4:15)	0	3
49ers	1	5:29	D.Akers 50 yd. Field Goal (9-44, 5:16)	3	3
49ers	2	6:43	D.Akers 36 yd. Field Goal (7-40, 2:29)	6	3
Texans	2	0:54	L.Jean 9 yd. pass from M.Schaub (R.Bullock kick) (12-80, 5:49)	6	10
Texans	3	5:24	S.Graham 49 yd. Field Goal (7-41, 3:19)	6	13
49ers	3	2:44	D.Akers 55 yd. Field Goal (6-37, 2:40)	9	13
Texans	4	10:51	T.Holliday 87 yd. punt return (R.Bullock kick)	9	20

### TEAM STATISTICS

	49ERS	TEXANS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	13	15
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-13-23%	5-13-38%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	1-3-33%	0-0-0%
TOTAL NET YARDS	267	279
RUSHING	118	119
NET YARDS PASSING	149	160
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED	32-17-0	26-17-0
KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks	4-4-2	5-4-0
PUNTS Number and Average	4-53.3	4-43.3
FGs - PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
Net Punting Average	26.8	42.8
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	2-2	4-106
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-87	9-85
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	0	2
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts Kicking	0-0	2-2
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	2-3
RED ZONE EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-2-50%
GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY	0-0-0%	0-0-0%
SAFETIES	0	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:56	30:04

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING (Att-Yds):** San Francisco, K. Hunter 6-46, L. James 4-19, A. Dixon 5-12, F. Gore 2-12, C. Kaepernick 1-12, B. Jacobs 1-8, J. Johnson 1-5, R. Cartwright 4-4. Houston, A. Foster 10-46, B. Tate 7-26, J. Grimes 2-22, J. Forsett 3-19, D. Meggett 2-11, C. Keenum 3(-)-5.

**PASSING (C-A-Y-I):** San Francisco, A. Smith 5-9-49-0, S. Tolzien 4-9-23-0, C. Kaepernick 4-8-19-0, J. Johnson 4-6-64-0. Houston, M. Schaub 11-14-128-0, T. Yates 5-9-30-0, C. Keenum 1-3-20-0.

**RECEIVING (Rec-Yds):** San Francisco, R. Moss 3-24, B. Tjoms 2-20, K. Reuland 2-18, K. Williams 2-13, A. Dixon 2-7, A. Jenkins 1-32, T. Ginn 1-24, C. Owusu 1-5, B. Swain 1-5, M. Crabtree 1-4, K. Hunter 1-3. Houston, L. Jean 4-42, K. Martin 3-36, A. Foster 3-16, A. Johnson 2-49, L. Brock 1-20, O. Daniels 1-5, J. Grimes 1-5, J. Casey 1-3, B. Tate 1-2.

**SACKS (Sk-Yds):** San Francisco, J. Holland 1.0-9, M. Thomas 1.0-9. Houston, T. Jamison 1.0-3, C. Barwin 0.5-0, A. Smith 0.5-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS (Int-Yds):** San Francisco, none. Houston, none.

**TACKLES (S-A-T):** San Francisco E. Bakhtiari 7-0-7, M. Thomas 3-0-3, J. Holland 3-0-3, T. Brock 3-0-3, P. Willis 3-0-3, P. Culliver 3-0-3, C. Spillman 3-0-3, M. Wilhoite 2-0-2, G. Celek 2-0-2, M. Masifilo 2-0-2, R. Jean Francois 1-1-2, P. Haralson 1-1-2, T. Gooden 1-0-1, D. Goldson 1-0-1, I. Sopoaga 1-0-1, D. Whitner 1-0-1, L. Grant 1-0-1, T. Robinson 1-0-1, D. McBeth 1-0-1, K. Hunter, R. McDonald 0-1-1, I. Williams 0-1-1, K. Rowe 0-1-1. Houston, K. Jackson 4-0-4, T. Dobbins 2-2-4, T. Jamison 1-3-4, A. Ball 3-0-3, B. Cushing 3-0-3, G. Quin 2-1-3, B. McCain 2-1-3, J. Crick 2-1-3, S. Harris 1-2-3, J. Joseph 2-0-2, S. Keo 2-0-2, S. Loiseau 2-0-2, O. Gaither 2-0-2, C. Barwin 1-1-2, J. Nading 1-1-2, B. James 0-2-2, R. Carmichael 1-0-1, S. McManis 1-0-1, E. Pleasant 1-0-1, B. Harris 1-0-1, B. Reed 1-0-1, B. Braman 1-0-1, K. Browner 1-0-1, A. Smith 0-1-1, D. Manning 0-1-1, T. Nolan 0-1-1, W. Mercilus 0-1-1.

**MISSED FIELD GOAL:** Houston, Bullock 51WR.

# TEXANS-49ERS GAME NOTES

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## THE WIN...

- Improved the Texans' all-time preseason record to 18-25 overall, 10-12 at Reliant Stadium and 2-0 vs. San Francisco.
- Improved the Texans' all-time preseason record against NFC West teams to 3-1.
- Improved head coach **Gary Kubiak's** career preseason record to 15-11 and 8-5 at home.
- Improved the Texans' record this preseason to 2-0, guaranteeing at least a .500 record in preseason play for the sixth time in Kubiak's seven seasons as head coach.

## TEAM NOTES

- Houston has scored on its opening possession in both preseason games this year.
- The Texans trailed for the first time this preseason following a 36-yard field goal by San Francisco K David Akers in the second quarter.
- The Texans first-team offense played 25 snaps and gained 177 yards of offense (128 passing, 49 rushing). Houston scored on two of its four drives in the first half and missed a field goal to end a third.
- The Texans defense has recorded 10 sacks through the first six quarters of play this preseason.
- Houston's starting defense allowed 123 total yards to San Francisco on 25 snaps.
- The Texans defense held San Francisco to 3-of-13 on third down attempts, giving the 49ers a 23-percent conversion rate. In two preseason games, Houston has held its opponents to 5-of-23 (21.7%) on third down.
- The Texans won the time of possession battle for the second consecutive preseason game, holding on to the ball for 30:04.
- The Texans outrushed the 49ers, gaining 119 yards on the ground and holding San Francisco to 118 yards. Houston has now outrushed its opponent in both preseason games.
- The Texans had an even turnover margin for the second consecutive game
- The 49ers won the toss and deferred the option until the second half.
- Total paid attendance was 71,196. That was the largest crowd in Texans preseason history.

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

- OLB **Connor Barwin** teamed with DE **Tim Jamison** to sack San Francisco QB Alex Smith for no gain in the first quarter. The sack was Barwin's first of the 2012 preseason.
- WR **Trindon Holliday** returned a punt in the third quarter 87 yards for a touchdown. It was the third punt return for touchdown in franchise

preseason history. WR **Jacoby Jones** had both previous scores in the 2007 preseason, taking a punt back 80 yards for a score at Arizona (8/18/07) and another 91 yards for a score vs. Dallas (8/25/07).

- **Holliday** became the first Texans player to record a kickoff return for a touchdown and a punt return for a touchdown in the same preseason.
- K **Shayne Graham** connected on a 48-yard field goal attempt to cap the Texans' opening drive of the game.
- **Graham** connected from 49 yards in the third quarter, making him 4-of-4 on field goal attempts in the preseason.
- CB **Kareem Jackson** led the team with four tackles, all solo stops.
- DE **Tim Jamison** teamed with OLB **Connor Barwin** to sack San Francisco QB Alex Smith for no gain in the first quarter and combined with DE **Antonio Smith** to sack Alex Smith for a 6-yard loss later in the quarter.
- WR **Lestar Jean** caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from QB **Matt Schaub** late in the second quarter. It was his first career touchdown catch.
- **Jean** led all receivers in the game with four catches for 42 yards and a touchdown. Through two games, he now leads the team with six catches for 92 yards and a score.
- WR **Andre Johnson** returned to the field and caught two passes for 49 yards, including a game-long 43-yarder. Despite missing the first preseason game, Johnson ranks third on the team in receiving yards this preseason with 49.
- QB **Case Keenum** came into the game in the fourth quarter and completed 1-of-3 passes for 20 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions, giving him a passer rating of 57.6.
- QB **Matt Schaub** connected with WR **Andre Johnson** for a 43-yard gain early in the second quarter. The pass was the longest offensive play for the Texans this preseason.
- **Schaub** completed his first six pass attempts, accounting for 86 yards on the throws, before an incomplete throw to TE **Owen Daniels** in the second quarter ended the streak.
- **Schaub** hit WR **Lestar Jean** for a 9-yard touchdown with :54 remaining in the first half. It was his first touchdown pass of the preseason.
- **Schaub** finished the first half 11-of-14 for 128 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions, giving him a passer rating of 128.6.
- QB **T.J. Yates** finished the night 5-of-9 for 30 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions. He was also sacked twice for 18 yards in losses. His final passer rating was 62.3.
- Texans scratches included NT **Shaun Cody**, WR **Jerrell Jackson**, DE **J.J. Watt** and ILB **Greg Williams**.

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Date: Saturday, 8/25/2012

**Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints**  
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, LA

Start Time: 7:06 PM CDT

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy

Temp: 86° F (30.0° C) Humidity: 60%, Wind: ESE 11 mph

Played Domed on Turf: UBU Speed Series-S5-M

Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, Wind Chill: 92

## Officials

Referee: King, Donald ()  
Line Judge: Nowak, Gregory ()  
Back Judge: Hale, Dave ()

Umpire: Otterby, Jeffrey ()  
Side Judge: Peloquin, Kevin ()  
Replay Official: Weidner, Paul

Head Linesman: Adams, Curtis ()  
Field Judge: Ramsey, Derra ()

## Lineups

### Houston Texans

### New Orleans Saints

Offense		Defense	
WR 80	A.Johnson	DE 96	T.Jamison
LT 76	D.Brown	NT 92	E.Mitchell
LG 74	W.Smith	DE 94	A.Smith
C 55	C.Myers	SLB 58	B.Reed
RG 62	A.Caldwell	ILB 54	M.Alexander
RT 75	D.Newton	ILB 53	B.James
TE 81	O.Daniels	WLB 98	C.Barwin
WR 83	K.Walter	LCB 25	K.Jackson
QB 8	M.Schaub	RCB 24	J.Joseph
FB 86	J.Casey	SS 38	D.Manning
RB 23	A.Foster	FS 29	G.Quin

Offense		Defense	
WR 12	M.Colston	LE 94	C.Jordan
LT 74	J.Bushrod	NT 77	B.Bunkley
LG 66	B.Grubbs	DT 98	S.Ellis
C 60	B.De La Puente	RE 91	W.Smith
RG 73	J.Evans	SLB 58	S.Shanle
RT 64	Z.Strief	MLB 52	J.Casillas
TE 80	J.Graham	WLB 54	W.Herring
WR 19	D.Henderson	LCB 32	J.Patrick
QB 9	D.Brees	SS 41	R.Harper
FB 45	J.Collins	FS 27	M.Jenkins
RB 23	P.Thomas	RCB 21	P.Robinson

## Substitutions

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K 4 R.Bullock, P 5 D.Jones, QB 13 T.Yates, WR 15 J.Maehl, WR 16 T.Holliday, K 17 S.Graham, WR 18 L.Jean, WR 19 J.Iglesias, CB 20 R.Carmichael, CB 21 B.McCain, CB 22 S.McManis, CB 26 B.Harris, FS 27 Q.Demps, RB 28 J.Forsett, FS 31 S.Keo, FB 32 D.Smith, FS 33 T.Nolan, SS 35 E.Pleasant, CB 36 A.Ball, FB 40 M.Norris, CB 42 T.Williams, RB 43 J.Grimes, RB 44 B.Tate, ILB 45 O.Gaither, LS 46 J.Weeks, TE 48 P.Supernaw, OLB 50 B.Braman, ILB 52 T.Dobbins, OLB 57 J.Nading, OLB 59 W.Mercilus, C 60 B.Jones, C 61 T.Austin, OLB 63 D.Bryant, OLB 64 D.Johnson, DE 65 K.Browner, T 66 A.Gardner, DE 67 J.Saddler-McQueen, OLB 68 R.Moore, C 70 C.Wallace, G 71 S.Smith, DE 72 D.Hunter, NT 73 H.Fangupo, T 77 N.Menkin, T 78 R.Butler, G 79 B.Brooks, WR 82 K.Martin, TE 85 L.Brock, TE 88 G.Graham, WR 89 B.Johnson, ILB 90 S.Loiseau, DE 93 J.Crick, DE 97 M.King

K 2 J.Kasay, QB 4 S.Canfield, K 5 G.Hartley, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 10 C.Daniel, WR 13 J.Morgan, WR 15 C.Roby, WR 16 L.Moore, WR 17 G.Camarillo, S 22 J.Gumbs, CB 24 C.White, RB 28 M.Ingram, RB 29 C.Ivory, CB 30 N.Hixson, CB 31 C.Parks, FB 35 K.Hall, RB 36 J.Banyard, S 37 J.Nelson, S 38 J.Thomas, RB 39 T.Cadet, S 40 J.Amaya, S 42 I.Abdul-Quddus, CB 44 E.Mack, LB 46 K.Anderson, LS 47 J.Drescher, LB 53 L.Wilson, LB 55 B.Ruud, G 61 D.Pannell, DE 62 B.Broughton, G 62 P.Fenaroli, C 63 B.Folkerts, C 65 M.Tennant, LB 67 E.Butler, T 68 A.Simmons, G 69 E.Olsen, T 70 M.Jones, T 71 C.Brown, DL 75 T.Walker, DT 76 A.Hicks, DT 78 A.Daniels, T 79 H.Eckerson, TE 81 M.Higgins, TE 82 J.Byrne, TE 83 D.Schouman, WR 84 D.Moye, TE 85 D.Thomas, TE 89 D.Graham, DE 90 T.McBride, DT 92 R.Ayodele, DE 93 J.Galette, DE 95 M.Wilson, DE 99 D.Robinson

## Did Not Play

## Did Not Play

QB 7 C.Keenum, WR 11 D.Posey, QB 12 J.Beck, RB 30 D.Meggett, ILB 49 G.Williams, ILB 56 B.Cushing, G 64 K.Studdard, G 67 C.White, T 69 N.Mondek, WR 84 M.Louis, WR 87 J.Jackson, NT 91 R.Harris, NT 95 S.Cody, DE 99 J.Watt

QB 11 L.McCown, WR 14 A.Tanner, WR 18 M.Clark, CB 25 K.McIlwain, CB 33 J.Greer, RB 43 D.Sproles, LB 48 A.Tevis, CB 49 M.Johnson, LB 50 C.Loifton, LB 57 D.Hawthorne, LB 59 R.Humber, WR 86 K.Hardy, WR 87 A.Arrington, WR 88 N.Toon, DT 96 T.Johnson, DT 97 S.Miller

## Not Active

## Not Active

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

S.Graham	(53)	G.Hartley	(22) (24) 53SH
R.Bullock	(33)		

		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Houston Texans	14	10	0	3	0	27
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	14	10	3	7	0	34

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	11:03	B.Tate 1 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (8-80, 3:57)	7	0
Texans	1	7:11	K.Martin 10 yd. pass from M.Schaub (R.Bullock kick) (5-40, 3:01)	14	0

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Saints	1	4:03	L.Moore 20 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) (6-65, 3:08)	14	7
Saints	1	3:54	J.Galette 16 yd. fumble return (J.Kasay kick)	14	14
Saints	2	11:24	G.Hartley 22 yd. Field Goal (10-70, 3:40)	14	17
Texans	2	8:55	A.Foster 6 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (2-10, 0:40)	21	17
Texans	2	2:08	R.Bullock 33 yd. Field Goal (8-64, 4:16)	24	17
Saints	2	0:15	J.Graham 8 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) (7-77, 1:53)	24	24
Saints	3	9:17	G.Hartley 24 yd. Field Goal (15-71, 5:43)	24	27
Texans	4	10:43	S.Graham 53 yd. Field Goal (6-25, 2:39)	27	27
Saints	4	3:38	J.Morgan 4 yd. pass from C.Daniel (G.Hartley kick) (13-75, 7:05)	27	34
Paid Attendance: 72,082				Time: 3:12	

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# Final Individual Statistics

## Houston Texans

## New Orleans Saints

RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Foster	8	32	4.0	18	1	C.Ivory	8	57	7.1	20	0
J.Grimes	4	22	5.5	10	0	J.Banyard	7	25	3.6	6	0
J.Forsett	4	20	5.0	7	0	T.Cadet	5	20	4.0	8	0
B.Tate	4	10	2.5	8	1	M.Ingram	6	19	3.2	8	0
K.Martin	1	0	0.0	0	0	C.Daniel	2	18	9.0	14	0
M.Schaub	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	D.Brees	1	10	10.0	10	0
						K.Hall	1	3	3.0	3	0
						S.Canfield	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
Total	22	83	3.8	18	2	Total	31	151	4.9	20	0

PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Schaub	18	15	194	1/7	1	44	0	130.1	D.Brees	25	17	179	0/0	2	29	0	115.2
T.Yates	11	6	72	5/33	0	20	0	74.8	C.Daniel	17	11	88	1/8	1	20	0	97.2
									S.Canfield	2	1	2	0/0	0	2	0	56.2
Total	29	21	266	6/40	1	44	0	112.1	Total	44	29	269	1/8	3	29	0	105.2

PASS RECEIVING								PASS RECEIVING							
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
G.Graham	4	4	97	24.3	44	0	P.Thomas	5	4	35	8.8	16	0		
J.Casey	3	3	23	7.7	15	0	J.Morgan	5	4	29	7.3	20	1		
A.Johnson	5	2	30	15.0	19	0	J.Graham	6	3	48	16.0	29	1		
O.Daniels	2	2	26	13.0	16	0	L.Moore	4	3	38	12.7	20	1		
J.Forsett	2	2	24	12.0	13	0	T.Cadet	6	3	31	10.3	16	0		
J.Grimes	3	2	18	9.0	12	0	M.Colston	3	2	28	14.0	18	0		
K.Martin	2	2	12	6.0	10	1	D.Henderson	3	2	21	10.5	14	0		
L.Jean	1	1	19	19.0	19	0	M.Higgins	2	2	16	8.0	11	0		
B.Tate	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	G.Camarillo	3	2	15	7.5	8	0		
J.Iglesias	2	1	8	8.0	8	0	K.Hall	2	2	7	3.5	5	0		
A.Foster	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	J.Collins	1	1	3	3.0	3	0		
L.Brock	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Banyard	3	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0		
B.Johnson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	C.Roby	1	0	0	0.0	0	0		
Total	28	21	266	12.7	44	1	Total	44	29	269	9.3	29	3		

INTERCEPTIONS						INTERCEPTIONS					
	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Total	0	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	0

PUNTING								PUNTING							
	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
D.Jones	4	180	45.0	38.0	1	1	62	T.Morstead	3	104	34.7	34.0	0	1	40
Total	4	180	45.0	38.0	1	1	62	Total	3	104	34.7	34.0	0	1	40

PUNT RETURNS								PUNT RETURNS							
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
T.Holliday	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	G.Camarillo	1	8	8.0	0	8	0		
[DOWNED]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]	2	0	0.0	0	0	0		
[OUT OF BOUNDS]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		
Total	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	Total	1	8	8.0	0	8	0		

KICKOFF RETURNS								KICKOFF RETURNS							
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD		
T.Holliday	2	85	42.5	0	62	0	T.Cadet	4	83	20.8	0	25	0		
D.Hunter	1	10	10.0	0	10	0	C.Roby	1	33	33.0	0	33	0		
[TOUCHBACK]	4	0	0.0	0	0	0	C.Parks	1	28	28.0	0	28	0		
Total	3	95	31.7	0	62	0	Total	6	144	24.0	0	33	0		

## Houston Texans

FUMBLES											
	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS	
T.Holliday	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
K.Martin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T.Yates	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S.Smith	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.Manning	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	



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G.Quin	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	5	3	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0

### New Orleans Saints

<b>FUMBLES</b>	<b>FUM</b>	<b>LOST</b>	<b>OWN-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>FORCED</b>	<b>OPP-REC</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>OUT-BDS</b>
C.Ivory	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Morgan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Abdul-Quddus	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.Jenkins	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
T.McBride	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
C.White	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S.Ellis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Galette	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	0
W.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Total	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	21	1	0

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## Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Texans	Home Saints
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	20	27
By Rushing	5	8
By Passing	13	16
By Penalty	2	3
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-9-11%	7-15-47%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	0-1-0%	0-1-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	309	412
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	57	76
Average gain per offensive play	5.4	5.4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	83	151
Total Rushing Plays	22	31
Average gain per rushing play	3.8	4.9
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	3-10	1-2
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	226	261
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	6-40	1-8
Gross yards passing	266	269
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	29-21-0	44-29-0
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.5	5.8
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	6-3-0	7-5-4
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	4-45.0	3-34.7
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	38.0	34.0
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	2	8
No. and Yards Punt Returns	1-2	1-8
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	3-95	6-144
No. and Yards Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	5-74	8-57
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	5-3	2-2
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	3	4
Rushing	2	0
Passing	1	3
Fumbles	0	1
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	3-3	4-4
Kicking Made-Attempts	3-3	4-4
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	2-2	2-3
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	3-4-75%	2-4-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	2-2-100%	1-2-50%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	27	34
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	28:48	31:12

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# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

## Houston Texans

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	11:03	3:57	Kickoff	HST 20	8	76	4	80	6	* NO 1	Touchdown
2	10:12	7:11	3:01	Fumble	NO 40	5	37	3	40	3	* NO 10	Touchdown
3	4:03	3:54	0:09	Kickoff		0	0	0	0	0		Fumble
4	3:54	0:04	3:50	Kickoff	HST 20	7	54	0	54	3	NO 28	Fumble
5	11:24	10:09	1:15	Kickoff	NO 37	3	-2	0	-2	0	NO 39	Punt
6	9:35	8:55	0:40	Fumble	NO 10	2	10	0	10	1	* NO 6	Touchdown
7	7:28	7:19	0:09	Punt	HST 33	1	0	0	0	0	HST 33	Fumble
8	6:24	2:08	4:16	Downs	HST 21	8	59	5	64	2	* NO 15	Field Goal
9	0:15	0:00	0:15	Kickoff	HST 20	1	-1	0	-1	0	HST 20	End of Half
10	9:17	5:22	3:55	Kickoff	HST 25	6	37	-5	32	2	NO 43	Punt
11	1:56	0:00	1:56	Punt	HST 10	3	-1	0	-1	0	HST 9	Punt
12	13:22	10:43	2:39	Punt	HST 40	6	25	0	25	2	NO 35	Field Goal
13	3:38	2:15	1:23	Kickoff	HST 20	3	-11	0	-11	0	HST 9	Punt
14	1:55	0:32	1:23	Missed FG	HST 43	6	26	0	26	1	NO 31	Downs

(465) Average HST 36

## New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	11:03	10:12	0:51	Kickoff	NO 19	3	20	0	20	0	NO 28	Fumble
2	7:11	4:03	3:08	Kickoff	NO 35	6	65	0	65	4	HST 20	Touchdown
3	0:04	11:24	3:40	Fumble	NO 26	10	48	22	70	3	* HST 4	Field Goal
4	10:09	9:35	0:34	Punt	NO 1	2	11	0	11	1	NO 12	Fumble
5	8:55	7:28	1:27	Kickoff	NO 23	3	6	0	6	0	NO 29	Punt
6	7:19	6:24	0:55	Fumble	HST 28	4	7	0	7	0	HST 21	Downs
7	2:08	0:15	1:53	Kickoff	NO 23	7	67	10	77	6	* HST 8	Touchdown
8	15:00	9:17	5:43	Kickoff	NO 23	15	76	-5	71	5	* HST 6	Field Goal
9	5:22	1:56	3:26	Punt	NO 20	7	40	0	40	2	HST 40	Punt
10	15:00	13:22	1:38	Punt	NO 29	4	7	-10	-3	0	NO 26	Punt
11	10:43	3:38	7:05	Kickoff	NO 25	13	63	12	75	6	* HST 4	Touchdown
12	2:15	1:55	0:20	Punt	HST 38	4	3	0	3	0	HST 35	Missed FG
13	0:32	0:00	0:32	Downs	NO 31	1	-1	0	-1	0	NO 31	End of Game

(389) Average NO 30

\* inside opponent's 20

### Time of Possession by Quarter

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Visitor	Houston Texans	10:57	6:35	5:51	5:25		28:48
Home	New Orleans Saints	4:03	8:25	9:09	9:35		31:12

### Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Texans: 6 - HST 28

Saints: 6 - NO 25

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# Final Defensive Statistics

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
J.Nading	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Dobbins	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Jackson	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Alexander	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G.Quin	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q.Demps	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Pleasant	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Joseph	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Nolan	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Loiseau	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.King	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Keo	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Carmichael	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Mercilus	2	0	2	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.McCain	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Crick	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Manning	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Mitchell	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Smith	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H.Fangupo	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.James	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Reed	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Barwin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jamison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O.Gaither	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Bryant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Ball	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Grimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.McManis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Supernaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Holliday	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
W.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
S.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

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## Final Defensive Statistics

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
P.Robinson	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	3	2	5	1	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Harper	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Jenkins	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Casillas	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Patrick	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Ruud	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Anderson	1	2	3	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hicks	2	0	2	1	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Parks	2	0	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.White	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Amaya	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.McBride	1	1	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Shanle	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Butler	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I.Abdul-Quddus	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Walker	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Wilson	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.Wilson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Bunkley	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Robinson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Daniels	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Broughton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Herring	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Ellis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Mack	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Hixson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Galette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.Evans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Bushrod	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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# First Half Summary

PERIOD SCORES

Texans	14	10 = 24
Saints	14	10 = 24

TIME OF POSSESSION

Texans	17:32
Saints	12:28

Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	1	11:03	B.Tate 1 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (8-80, 3:57)	7	0
Texans	1	7:11	K.Martin 10 yd. pass from M.Schaub (R.Bullock kick) (5-40, 3:01)	14	0
Saints	1	4:03	L.Moore 20 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) (6-65, 3:08)	14	7
Saints	1	3:54	J.Galette 16 yd. fumble return (J.Kasay kick)	14	14
Saints	2	11:24	G.Hartley 22 yd. Field Goal (10-70, 3:40)	14	17
Texans	2	8:55	A.Foster 6 yd. run (R.Bullock kick) (2-10, 0:40)	21	17
Texans	2	2:08	R.Bullock 33 yd. Field Goal (8-64, 4:16)	24	17
Saints	2	0:15	J.Graham 8 yd. pass from D.Brees (G.Hartley kick) (7-77, 1:53)	24	24

	Houston Texans	New Orleans Saints
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	15	14
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty	4 - 9 - 2	1 - 11 - 2
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-4-25%	2-6-33%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	233	224
Total Offensive Plays	34	34
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	46	45
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	187	179
Gross Yards Passing	194	179
Times thrown-yards lost attempting to pass	1-7	0-0
<b>Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted</b>	18 - 15 - 0	25 - 17 - 0
<b>Punts-Number and Average</b>	1 - 38	1 - 40
<b>Penalties-Number and Yards</b>	3 - 47	5 - 32
<b>Fumbles-Number and Lost</b>	4 - 3	2 - 2
<b>Red Zone Efficiency</b>	3-4-75%	1-2-50%
<b>Average Drive Start</b>	HST 41	NO 28

Houston Texans

New Orleans Saints

RUSHING						RUSHING					
	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
A.Foster	8	32	4.0	18	1	M.Ingram	6	19	3.2	8	0
B.Tate	4	10	2.5	8	1	C.Ivory	2	16	8.0	11	0
J.Forsett	1	5	5.0	5	0	D.Brees	1	10	10.0	10	0
K.Martin	1	0	0.0	0	0						
M.Schaub	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

  

PASSING									PASSING								
	ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT
M.Schaub	18	15	194	1/7	1	44	0	130.1	D.Brees	25	17	179	0/0	2	29	0	115.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>115.3</b>

  

PASS RECEIVING							PASS RECEIVING						
	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
G.Graham	3	3	77	25.7	44	0	P.Thomas	5	4	35	8.8	16	0
A.Johnson	5	2	30	15.0	19	0	J.Graham	6	3	48	16.0	29	1
O.Daniels	2	2	26	13.0	16	0	L.Moore	4	3	38	12.7	<b>20</b>	1
K.Martin	2	2	12	6.0	<b>10</b>	1	M.Colston	3	2	28	14.0	18	0
J.Casey	2	2	8	4.0	5	0	D.Henderson	3	2	21	10.5	14	0
L.Jean	1	1	19	19.0	19	0	T.Cadet	2	1	6	6.0	6	0
J.Forsett	1	1	13	13.0	13	0	J.Collins	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
B.Tate	1	1	9	9.0	9	0	J.Morgan	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
A.Foster	1	1	0	0.0	0	0							
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>

Houston Texans

Regular Defensive Plays

Special Teams

Misc



## Play By Play

## First Quarter

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HST wins toss, elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the South goal.

T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Houston Texans at 15:00

1-10-HST 20	(15:00) M.Schaub pass short right to O.Daniels to HST 36 for 16 yards (J.Casillas; R.Harper). Pass 13, YAC 3	P1
<u>1-10-HST 36</u>	(14:22) M.Schaub pass short middle to A.Johnson to HST 47 for 11 yards (P.Robinson) [W.Smith]. Pass 11, YAC 0	P2
<u>1-10-HST 47</u>	(13:41) M.Schaub pass short right to G.Graham pushed ob at NO 46 for 7 yards (J.Patrick). Pass -5, YAC 12	
2-3-NO 46	(13:18) B.Tate left end to NO 38 for 8 yards (P.Robinson).	R3
<u>1-10-NO 38</u>	(12:35) B.Tate left tackle to NO 31 for 7 yards (R.Harper; J.Casillas).	
2-3-NO 31	(11:55) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass incomplete short left to A.Johnson.	
3-3-NO 31	(11:51) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass incomplete short middle to A.Johnson.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-S.Shanle, Defensive Pass Interference, 4 yards, enforced at NO 31 - No Play.</i>	X4
<u>1-10-NO 27</u>	(11:46) M.Schaub pass deep right to G.Graham to NO 1 for 26 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 21, YAC 5	P5
<u>1-1-NO 1</u>	<b>(11:09) B.Tate left tackle for 1 yard, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	R6
	R.Bullock extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.	

**HST 7 NO 0, 8 plays, 80 yards, 1 penalty, 3:57 drive, 3:57 elapsed**

R.Bullock kicks 63 yards from HST 35 to NO 2. T.Cadet to NO 19 for 17 yards (J.Grimes).

## New Orleans Saints at 11:03, (1st play from scrimmage 10:58)

1-10-NO 19	(10:58) D.Brees pass short right to P.Thomas pushed ob at NO 28 for 9 yards (J.Joseph). Pass -7, YAC 16
2-1-NO 28	(10:33) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to D.Henderson.
3-1-NO 28	(10:26) C.Ivory right guard to NO 39 for 11 yards (G.Quin). FUMBLES (G.Quin), RECOVERED by HST-G.Quin at NO 40. G.Quin to NO 40 for no gain (J.Evans). The Replay Assistant challenged the loose ball recovery ruling. and the play was Upheld.

## Houston Texans at 10:12

1-10-NO 40	(10:12) M.Schaub pass short left to J.Casey to NO 35 for 5 yards (J.Patrick). Pass 2, YAC 3	
2-5-NO 35	(9:35) A.Foster left end to NO 39 for -4 yards (R.Harper). <i>PENALTY on HST-D.Newton, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 35 - No Play.</i>	
2-15-NO 45	(9:12) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass deep left to L.Jean to NO 26 for 19 yards (P.Robinson). <i>PENALTY on NO-P.Robinson, Unnecessary Roughness, 13 yards, enforced at NO 26. Pass 18, YAC 1</i>	P7 X8
<u>1-10-NO 13</u>	(8:39) B.Tate right end to NO 19 for -6 yards (S.Shanle).	
2-16-NO 19	(7:58) M.Schaub pass short left to B.Tate to NO 10 for 9 yards (C.Jordan; R.Harper).	
3-7-NO 10	<b>(7:18) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass short middle to K.Martin for 10 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 7, YAC 3</b>	P9
	R.Bullock extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.	

**HST 14 NO 0, 5 plays, 40 yards, 1 penalty, 3:01 drive, 7:49 elapsed**

R.Bullock kicks 63 yards from HST 35 to NO 2. C.Roby to NO 35 for 33 yards (S.McManis).

## New Orleans Saints at 7:11, (1st play from scrimmage 7:03)

1-10-NO 35	(7:03) M.Ingram right guard to NO 39 for 4 yards (M.Alexander).	
2-6-NO 39	(6:31) D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore to HST 48 for 13 yards (J.Joseph). Pass 13, YAC 0	P1
<u>1-10-HST 48</u>	(5:53) D.Brees pass short left to D.Henderson to HST 34 for 14 yards (K.Jackson; D.Manning) [M.Alexander]. Pass 8, YAC 6	P2
<u>1-10-HST 34</u>	(5:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to HST 24 for 10 yards (K.Jackson). Pass 6, YAC 4	P3
<u>1-10-HST 24</u>	(4:45) M.Ingram left guard to HST 20 for 4 yards (G.Quin).	
2-6-HST 20	<b>(4:10) D.Brees pass deep middle to L.Moore for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P4
	<i>Penalty on HST-K.Jackson, Defensive Pass Interference, declined. Pass 20, YAC 0</i>	
	G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-B.Grubbs, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 2 - No Play.</i>	
	G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.	

**HST 14 NO 7, 6 plays, 65 yards, 3:08 drive, 10:57 elapsed**

**T.Morstead kicks 72 yards from NO 35 to HST -7. T.Holliday to HST 16 for 23 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus). FUMBLES (I.Abdul-Quddus), RECOVERED by NO-J.Galette at HST 16. J.Galette for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.**

## New Orleans Saints at 3:54

J.Kasay extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-C.Daniel.

**HST 14 NO 14, 0 plays, 16 yards, 0:00 drive, 11:06 elapsed**

T.Morstead kicks 74 yards from NO 35 to HST -9. T.Holliday, Touchback.



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**Houston Texans at 3:54**

- 1-10-HST 20 (3:54) A.Foster left end to HST 24 for 4 yards (L.Wilson).
- 2-6-HST 24 (3:14) A.Foster right guard to HST 42 for 18 yards (R.Harper; M.Jenkins). R10
- 1-10-HST 42 (2:31) M.Schaub pass deep right to A.Johnson to NO 39 for 19 yards (P.Robinson). Pass 19, YAC 0 P11
- 1-10-NO 39 (1:56) M.Schaub pass short middle to J.Forsett to NO 26 for 13 yards (J.Patrick). Pass 4, YAC 9 P12
- 1-10-NO 26 (1:15) J.Forsett left end to NO 21 for 5 yards (T.McBride; P.Robinson).
- 2-5-NO 21 (:39) M.Schaub sacked at NO 28 for -7 yards (C.Jordan).
- Penalty on HST-R.Butler, Offensive Holding, declined.*
- 3-12-NO 28 (:14) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass short right to K.Martin to NO 26 for 2 yards (C.White). FUMBLES (C.White), RECOVERED by NO-S.Ellis at NO 26. S.Ellis to NO 26 for no gain (R.Butler). Pass 0, YAC 2

**New Orleans Saints at 0:04**

- 1-10-NO 26 (:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas ran ob at NO 26 for no gain (B.Reed). Pass -4, YAC 4

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Houston Texans</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10:57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4:03</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>

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## Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

2-10-NO 26	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to J.Graham (G.Quin).	
3-10-NO 26	(14:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham to HST 45 for 29 yards (K.Jackson). Pass 14, YAC 15	P5
<u>1-10-HST 45</u>	(14:20) C.Ivory right end to HST 40 for 5 yards (M.Alexander).	
2-5-HST 40	(13:59) M.Ingram right guard to HST 36 for 4 yards (E.Mitchell).	
3-1-HST 36	(13:25) D.Brees pass short left to J.Collins to HST 33 for 3 yards (M.Alexander). Pass -1, YAC 4	P6
<u>1-10-HST 33</u>	(12:51) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to J.Graham. <i>PENALTY on HST-B.James, Defensive Pass Interference, 22 yards, enforced at HST 33 - No Play.</i>	X7
<u>1-10-HST 11</u>	(12:46) M.Ingram left guard to HST 10 for 1 yard (A.Smith; E.Mitchell).	
2-9-HST 10	(12:12) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to P.Thomas.	
3-9-HST 10	(12:07) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Cadet to HST 4 for 6 yards (C.Barwin). Pass -3, YAC 9	
4-3-HST 4	<b>(11:28) G.Hartley 22 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.</b>	

<b>HST 14 NO 17, 10 plays, 70 yards, 1 penalty, 3:40 drive, 3:36 elapsed</b>
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T.Morstead kicks 64 yards from NO 35 to HST 1. T.Holliday to NO 37 for 62 yards (J.Galette).

**Houston Texans at 11:24, (1st play from scrimmage 11:13)**

1-10-NO 37	(11:13) M.Schaub pass incomplete short left to A.Johnson (P.Robinson).
2-10-NO 37	(11:06) A.Foster right end to NO 39 for -2 yards (C.Jordan).
3-12-NO 39	(10:26) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass incomplete deep left to A.Johnson (M.Jenkins).
4-12-NO 39	(10:18) D.Jones punts 38 yards to NO 1, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-A.Ball.

**New Orleans Saints at 10:09**

1-10-NO 1	(10:09) D.Brees pass short right to J.Graham pushed ob at NO 12 for 11 yards (T.Jamison). Pass 5, YAC 6	P8
<u>1-10-NO 12</u>	(9:49) D.Brees pass short left to J.Morgan to NO 16 for 4 yards (D.Manning). FUMBLES (D.Manning), RECOVERED by HST-D.Manning at NO 12. D.Manning to NO 10 for 2 yards (J.Bushrod). Pass 4, YAC -4 Timeout #1 by NO at 09:35.	

**Houston Texans at 9:35**

1-10-NO 10	(9:35) A.Foster left guard to NO 6 for 4 yards (S.Shanle; S.Ellis).	
2-6-NO 6	<b>(9:00) A.Foster left guard for 6 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b> R.Bullock extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.	R13

<b>HST 21 NO 17, 2 plays, 10 yards, 0:40 drive, 6:05 elapsed</b>
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R.Bullock kicks 67 yards from HST 35 to NO -2. T.Cadet to NO 23 for 25 yards (Q.Demps).

**New Orleans Saints at 8:55, (1st play from scrimmage 8:50)**

1-10-NO 23	(8:50) M.Ingram left guard to NO 31 for 8 yards (B.James).
2-2-NO 31	(8:17) M.Ingram right guard to NO 29 for -2 yards (A.Smith).
3-4-NO 29	(7:41) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short middle to M.Colston (G.Quin).
4-4-NO 29	(7:36) T.Morstead punts 40 yards to HST 31, Center-J.Drescher. T.Holliday MUFFS catch, and recovers at HST 31. T.Holliday ran ob at HST 33 for 2 yards.

**Houston Texans at 7:28**

1-10-HST 33	(7:28) K.Martin left end to HST 33 for no gain (M.Jenkins). FUMBLES (M.Jenkins), RECOVERED by NO-W.Smith at HST 33. W.Smith to HST 28 for 5 yards (W.Smith).
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**New Orleans Saints at 7:19**

1-10-HST 28	(7:19) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep right to J.Graham (D.Manning).
2-10-HST 28	(7:12) D.Brees pass short middle to D.Henderson to HST 21 for 7 yards (J.Joseph). Pass 5, YAC 2
3-3-HST 21	(6:36) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to J.Graham (B.James) [M.Alexander]. Timeout #2 by NO at 06:27.
4-3-HST 21	(6:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to T.Cadet (Q.Demps).

**Houston Texans at 6:24**

1-10-HST 21	(6:24) A.Foster left tackle to HST 19 for -2 yards (B.Bunkley).	
2-12-HST 19	(5:49) M.Schaub pass deep middle to G.Graham to NO 37 for 44 yards (R.Harper; M.Jenkins). Pass 19, YAC 25	P14
<u>1-10-NO 37</u>	(5:04) M.Schaub pass short right to J.Casey to NO 34 for 3 yards (J.Casillas). Pass -2, YAC 5	
2-7-NO 34	(4:24) M.Schaub pass short right to O.Daniels to NO 24 for 10 yards (W.Herring; C.Jordan). <i>Penalty on NO-C.Jordan, Defensive Offside, declined. Pass -5, YAC 15</i>	P15
<u>1-10-NO 24</u>	(4:03) A.Foster left end pushed ob at NO 21 for 3 yards (J.Casillas).	

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- 2-7-NO 21 (3:41) M.Schaub pass short middle to A.Foster to NO 21 for no gain (C.Jordan) [W.Herring]. Pass -4, YAC 4  
Timeout #1 by HST at 02:58.
- 3-7-NO 21 (2:58) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass incomplete.  
*PENALTY on NO-P.Robinson, Neutral Zone Infraction, 5 yards, enforced at NO 21 - No Play.*
- 3-2-NO 16 (2:58) A.Foster left guard to NO 15 for 1 yard (D.Robinson).  
Timeout #2 by HST at 02:13.
- 4-1-NO 15 **(2:13) R.Bullock 33 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.**

**HST 24 NO 17, 8 plays, 64 yards, 1 penalty, 4:16 drive, 12:52 elapsed**

R.Bullock kicks 60 yards from HST 35 to NO 5. T.Cadet to NO 23 for 18 yards (S.Keo).

**New Orleans Saints at 2:08, (1st play from scrimmage 2:04)**

- 1-10-NO 23 (2:04) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to J.Graham pushed ob at HST 20 for 57 yards (D.Manning) [B.James].  
*Penalty on NO-J.Graham, Illegal Touch Pass, declined.*  
*PENALTY on HST-T.Jamison, Personal Foul, 15 yards, enforced at NO 23 - No Play.*

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- 1-10-NO 38 (1:52) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas ran ob at NO 48 for 10 yards (T.Dobbins). Pass 3, YAC 7
- 1-10-NO 48 (1:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to HST 34 for 18 yards (Q.Demps). Pass 15, YAC 3
- 1-10-HST 34 (1:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees scrambles up the middle to HST 24 for 10 yards (Q.Demps).
- 1-10-HST 24 (:57) (Shotgun) *PENALTY on NO-J.Bushrod, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 24 - No Play.*
- 1-15-HST 29 (:41) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to L.Moore.
- 2-15-HST 29 (:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas ran ob at HST 13 for 16 yards (K.Jackson). Pass 4, YAC 12
- 1-10-HST 13 (:27) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to L.Moore to HST 8 for 5 yards (G.Quin). Pass 4, YAC 1  
Timeout #3 by NO at 00:21.
- 2-5-HST 8 **(:21) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Graham for 8 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 8, YAC 0**  
G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

P10

P11

R12

P13

P14

**HST 24 NO 24, 7 plays, 77 yards, 1 penalty, 1:53 drive, 14:45 elapsed**

T.Morstead kicks 70 yards from NO 35 to HST -5. T.Holliday, Touchback.

**Houston Texans at 0:15**

- 1-10-HST 20 (:15) M.Schaub kneels to HST 19 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Houston Texans</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6:35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>0/0</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8:25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>0/1</b>

## Play By Play

## Third Quarter

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NO elects to Receive, and HST elects to defend the South goal.

R.Bullock kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to NO 0. T.Cadet to NO 23 for 23 yards (P.Superdaw).

## New Orleans Saints at 15:00

1-10-NO 23	(15:00) New quarterback for the Saints is #10 C. Daniel. (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on NO, Illegal Substitution, 5 yards, enforced at NO 23 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-NO 18	(14:53) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass short left to G.Camarillo pushed ob at NO 26 for 8 yards (J.Nading). Pass 7, YAC 1	
2-7-NO 26	(14:42) C.Daniel pass incomplete short right to G.Camarillo.	
3-7-NO 26	(14:37) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass short left to M.Higgins to NO 37 for 11 yards (S.Keo). Pass 11, YAC 0	P15
<u>1-10-NO 37</u>	(14:07) C.Ivory right end ran ob at HST 43 for 20 yards (B.McCain).	R16
<u>1-10-HST 43</u>	(13:44) C.Ivory left tackle to HST 39 for 4 yards (T.Dobbins; J.Crick).	
2-6-HST 39	(13:08) C.Daniel pass short right to T.Cadet to HST 30 for 9 yards (J.Nading). Pass -4, YAC 13	P17
<u>1-10-HST 30</u>	(12:31) C.Ivory right guard to HST 25 for 5 yards (J.Nading).	
2-5-HST 25	(11:54) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass short right to G.Camarillo to HST 18 for 7 yards (B.McCain). Pass 7, YAC 0	P18
<u>1-10-HST 18</u>	(11:23) C.Ivory left guard to HST 11 for 7 yards (J.Nading).	
2-3-HST 11	(10:51) C.Ivory left end to HST 9 for 2 yards (T.Nolan).	
3-1-HST 9	(10:14) C.Ivory left guard to HST 6 for 3 yards (T.Dobbins).	R19
<u>1-6-HST 6</u>	(9:33) C.Daniel pass incomplete short left to J.Banyard.	
2-6-HST 6	(9:29) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass incomplete short left to T.Cadet.	
3-6-HST 6	(9:25) C.Daniel pass incomplete short right to J.Banyard [J.Crick].	
4-6-HST 6	<b>(9:21) G.Hartley 24 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.</b>	

<b>HST 24 NO 27, 15 plays, 71 yards, 5:43 drive, 5:43 elapsed</b>
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T.Morstead kicks 50 yards from NO 35 to HST 15. D.Hunter to HST 25 for 10 yards (M.Wilson).

## Houston Texans at 9:17, (1st play from scrimmage 9:11)

1-10-HST 25	(9:11) New quarterback for the Texans is #13 T.J. Yates. T.Yates pass short middle to J.Casey to HST 40 for 15 yards (J.Amaya). Pass 15, YAC 0	P16
<u>1-10-HST 40</u>	(8:39) J.Forsett left end to HST 46 for 6 yards (I.Abdul-Quddus; B.Ruud).	
2-4-HST 46	(8:02) J.Grimes right tackle to NO 48 for 6 yards (J.Amaya).	R17
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(7:28) T.Yates pass incomplete short left to J.Iglesias. <i>PENALTY on HST-J.Iglesias, Illegal Touch Pass, 5 yards, enforced at NO 48 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-HST 47	(7:21) J.Forsett left tackle to NO 46 for 7 yards (A.Hicks).	
2-8-NO 46	(6:45) T.Yates sacked at HST 47 for -7 yards (C.Parks).	
3-15-HST 47	(6:14) (Shotgun) J.Grimes left guard to NO 43 for 10 yards (C.White).	
4-5-NO 43	(5:31) D.Jones punts 43 yards to end zone, Center-J.Weeks, Touchback.	

## New Orleans Saints at 5:22

1-10-NO 20	(5:22) (Shotgun) T.Cadet left guard to NO 24 for 4 yards (M.King).	
2-6-NO 24	(4:54) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass short left to K.Hall to NO 29 for 5 yards (Q.Demps). Pass 1, YAC 4	
3-1-NO 29	(4:20) C.Daniel pass incomplete short left to C.Roby. <i>Penalty on NO-A.Simmons, Offensive Holding, offsetting, enforced at NO 29 - No Play.</i> <i>Penalty on HST-B.McCain, Defensive Pass Interference, offsetting.</i>	
3-1-NO 29	(4:15) J.Banyard left guard to NO 32 for 3 yards (M.King).	R20
<u>1-10-NO 32</u>	(3:43) C.Daniel pass short left to J.Morgan ran ob at HST 48 for 20 yards (T.Nolan). Pass 5, YAC 15	P21
<u>1-10-HST 48</u>	(3:22) K.Hall right guard to HST 45 for 3 yards (T.Dobbins; M.King).	
2-7-HST 45	(2:48) C.Daniel pass short right to M.Higgins to HST 40 for 5 yards (T.Dobbins) [D.Bryant]. Pass 2, YAC 3	
3-2-HST 40	(2:10) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass incomplete deep right to C.Roby.	
4-2-HST 40	(2:05) T.Morstead punts 30 yards to HST 10, Center-J.Drescher, downed by NO-M.Wilson.	

## Houston Texans at 1:56

1-10-HST 10	(1:56) J.Forsett left guard to HST 12 for 2 yards (E.Butler).	
2-8-HST 12	(1:19) T.Yates sacked at HST 5 for -7 yards (K.Anderson).	
3-15-HST 5	(:44) (Shotgun) J.Grimes right guard to HST 9 for 4 yards (B.Ruud).	
4-11-HST 9	(:08) D.Jones punts 62 yards to NO 29, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-P.Superdaw.	

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END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	24	5:51	1	1	0	2	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	27	9:09	3	4	0	7	3/5	0/0

## Fourth Quarter

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## Play By Play

New Orleans Saints continued.

## New Orleans Saints at 15:00

- 1-10-NO 29 (15:00) J.Banyard right end to NO 34 for 5 yards (T.Nolan).  
*PENALTY on NO-J.Byrne, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 34.*
- 1-15-NO 24 (14:41) C.Daniel pass short left to J.Banyard to NO 22 for -2 yards (J.Nading; H.Fangupo). Pass -3, YAC 1
- 2-17-NO 22 (14:09) (Shotgun) C.Daniel scrambles up the middle to NO 26 for 4 yards (J.Nading).
- 3-13-NO 26 (13:35) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass incomplete short left to J.Morgan (A.Ball).
- 4-13-NO 26 (13:29) T.Morstead punts 34 yards to HST 40, Center-J.Drescher, out of bounds.

## Houston Texans at 13:22

- 1-10-HST 40 (13:22) T.Yates pass short middle to G.Graham to NO 40 for 20 yards (K.Anderson; I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 15, YAC 5 P18
- 1-10-NO 40 (12:47) T.Yates pass short middle to J.Forsett to NO 29 for 11 yards (E.Butler; K.Anderson). Pass 2, YAC 9 P19
- 1-10-NO 29 (12:11) J.Grimes right tackle to NO 27 for 2 yards (B.Ruud).
- 2-8-NO 27 (11:28) T.Yates pass incomplete (A.Hicks).  
 Timeout #1 by HST at 11:21.
- 3-8-NO 27 (11:21) (Shotgun) T.Yates sacked at NO 35 for -8 yards (A.Hicks).
- 4-16-NO 35 **(10:48) S.Graham 53 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-D.Jones.**

<b>HST 27 NO 27, 6 plays, 25 yards, 2:39 drive, 4:17 elapsed</b>
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S.Graham kicks 68 yards from HST 35 to NO -3. C.Parks to NO 25 for 28 yards (J.Grimes).

## New Orleans Saints at 10:43, (1st play from scrimmage 10:37)

- 1-10-NO 25 (10:37) T.Cadet right guard to NO 30 for 5 yards (S.Loiseau).
- 2-5-NO 30 (10:03) (Shotgun) C.Daniel sacked at NO 22 for -8 yards (W.Mercilus).
- 3-13-NO 22 (10:03) (Shotgun) C.Daniel scrambles up the middle to NO 36 for 14 yards (R.Carmichael; S.Keo). R22
- 1-10-NO 36 (9:01) C.Daniel pass short left to J.Morgan to NO 41 for 5 yards (R.Carmichael). Pass 4, YAC 1
- 2-5-NO 41 (8:28) J.Banyard right guard to NO 47 for 6 yards (E.Pleasant). R23
- 1-10-NO 47 (7:56) T.Cadet right tackle to HST 46 for 7 yards (O.Gaither).  
*PENALTY on NO-M.Jones, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 47 - No Play.*
- 1-20-NO 37 (7:35) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass short left to T.Cadet to HST 47 for 16 yards (S.Keo; R.Carmichael) [W.Mercilus]. Pass -4, YAC 20
- 2-4-HST 47 (7:02) J.Banyard left guard to HST 42 for 5 yards (S.Loiseau). R24
- 1-10-HST 42 (6:29) (Shotgun) T.Cadet right guard to HST 34 for 8 yards (E.Pleasant).
- 2-2-HST 34 (5:56) T.Cadet right guard to HST 31 for 3 yards (W.Mercilus). R25
- 1-10-HST 31 (5:27) T.Cadet left guard to HST 31 for no gain (J.Crick).
- 2-10-HST 31 (4:56) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass incomplete deep left to J.Morgan.  
*PENALTY on HST-R.Carmichael, Defensive Pass Interference, 22 yards, enforced at HST 31 - No Play.* X26
- 1-9-HST 9 (4:51) J.Banyard left guard to HST 5 for 4 yards (S.Loiseau).
- 2-5-HST 5 (4:21) J.Banyard left guard to HST 4 for 1 yard (E.Pleasant).
- 3-4-HST 4 **(3:43) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass short left to J.Morgan for 4 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 4, YAC 0** P27  
**The Replay Assistant challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was Upheld.**  
 G.Hartley extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

<b>HST 27 NO 34, 13 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 7:05 drive, 11:22 elapsed</b>
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T.Morstead kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Houston Texans at 3:38

- 1-10-HST 20 (3:38) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass incomplete short right to L.Brock (K.Anderson).
- 2-10-HST 20 (3:34) (Shotgun) T.Yates sacked at HST 11 for -9 yards (T.McBride). FUMBLES (T.McBride), recovered by HST-S.Smith at HST 11. S.Smith to HST 11 for no gain (M.Wilson).
- 3-19-HST 11 (2:55) (Shotgun) T.Yates sacked at HST 9 for -2 yards (T.Walker).
- 4-21-HST 9 (2:23) D.Jones punts 37 yards to HST 46, Center-J.Weeks. G.Camarillo ran ob at HST 38 for 8 yards (E.Pleasant).

## New Orleans Saints at 2:15

- 1-10-HST 38 (2:15) New quarterback for New Orleans is #4 Canfield. J.Banyard right guard to HST 37 for 1 yard (H.Fangupo).  
 Timeout #2 by HST at 02:11.
- 2-9-HST 37 (2:11) S.Canfield pass short right to K.Hall to HST 35 for 2 yards (O.Gaither). Pass -1, YAC 3  
 Timeout #3 by HST at 02:04.
- 3-7-HST 35 (2:04) (Shotgun) S.Canfield pass incomplete short right to T.Cadet.

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4-7-HST 35 (2:00) G.Hartley 53 yard field goal is No Good, Short, Center-J.Drescher, Holder-T.Morstead.

**Houston Texans at 1:55**

1-10-HST 43 (1:55) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass short middle to J.Grimes to HST 49 for 6 yards (A.Daniels) [E.Mack]. Pass 2, YAC 4

2-4-HST 49 (1:32) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass short middle to J.Grimes to NO 39 for 12 yards (B.Broughton). Pass 3, YAC 9

1-10-NO 39 (1:12) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass incomplete short left to J.Grimes.

2-10-NO 39 (1:09) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass incomplete short left to J.Iglesias (N.Hixson).

3-10-NO 39 (1:00) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass short left to J.Iglesias to NO 31 for 8 yards (C.Parks). Pass 5, YAC 3

4-2-NO 31 (:37) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass incomplete short left to B.Johnson (E.Mack).

**New Orleans Saints at 0:32**

1-10-NO 31 (:32) S.Canfield kneels to NO 30 for -1 yards.

**END OF QUARTER**

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
<b>Houston Texans</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5:25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>0/1</b>
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9:35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0/0</b>

# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

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## Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
44	2	2-12-HST 19	(5:49) M.Schaub pass deep middle to G.Graham to NO 37 for 44 yards (R.Harper; M.Jenkins). Pass 19, YAC 25
32	1	2-15-NO 45	(9:12) (Shotgun) M.Schaub pass deep left to L.Jean to NO 26 for 19 yards (P.Robinson). PENALTY on NO-P.Robinson, Unnecessary Roughness, 13 yards, enforced at NO 26. Pass 18, YAC 1
26	1	1-10-NO 27	(11:46) M.Schaub pass deep right to G.Graham to NO 1 for 26 yards (M.Jenkins). Pass 21, YAC 5
20	4	1-10-HST 40	(13:22) T.Yates pass short middle to G.Graham to NO 40 for 20 yards (K.Anderson; I.Abdul-Quddus). Pass 15, YAC 5
19	1	1-10-HST 42	(2:31) M.Schaub pass deep right to A.Johnson to NO 39 for 19 yards (P.Robinson). Pass 19, YAC 0
18	1	2-6-HST 24	(3:14) A.Foster right guard to HST 42 for 18 yards (R.Harper; M.Jenkins).
16	1	1-10-HST 20	(15:00) M.Schaub pass short right to O.Daniels to HST 36 for 16 yards (J.Casillas; R.Harper). Pass 13, YAC 3
15	3	1-10-HST 25	(9:11) New quarterback for the Texans is #13 T.J. Yates. T.Yates pass short middle to J.Casey to HST 40 for 15 yards (J.Amaya). Pass 15, YAC 0
13	1	1-10-NO 39	(1:56) M.Schaub pass short middle to J.Forsett to NO 26 for 13 yards (J.Patrick). Pass 4, YAC 9
12	4	2-4-HST 49	(1:32) (Shotgun) T.Yates pass short middle to J.Grimes to NO 39 for 12 yards (B.Broughton). Pass 3, YAC 9

## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
29	2	3-10-NO 26	(14:55) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to J.Graham to HST 45 for 29 yards (K.Jackson). Pass 14, YAC 15
20	1	2-6-HST 20	(4:10) D.Brees pass deep middle to L.Moore for 20 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
20	3	1-10-NO 37	(14:07) C.Ivory right end ran ob at HST 43 for 20 yards (B.McCain).
20	3	1-10-NO 32	(3:43) C.Daniel pass short left to J.Morgan ran ob at HST 48 for 20 yards (T.Nolan). Pass 5, YAC 15
18	2	1-10-NO 48	(1:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Colston to HST 34 for 18 yards (Q.Demps). Pass 15, YAC 3
16	2	2-15-HST 29	(:34) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to P.Thomas ran ob at HST 13 for 16 yards (K.Jackson). Pass 4, YAC 12
16	4	1-20-NO 37	(7:35) (Shotgun) C.Daniel pass short left to T.Cadet to HST 47 for 16 yards (S.Keo; R.Carmichael) [W.Mercilus]. Pass -4, YAC
14	1	1-10-HST 48	(5:53) D.Brees pass short left to D.Henderson to HST 34 for 14 yards (K.Jackson; D.Manning) [M.Alexander]. Pass 8, YAC 6
14	4	3-13-NO 22	(10:03) (Shotgun) C.Daniel scrambles up the middle to NO 36 for 14 yards (R.Carmichael; S.Keo).
13	1	2-6-NO 39	(6:31) D.Brees pass short middle to L.Moore to HST 48 for 13 yards (J.Joseph). Pass 13, YAC 0

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Houston Texans	3	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	New Orleans Saints	3	0	1

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
HST	A.Foster	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	B.Tate	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Martin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	R.Bullock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	6
HST	S.Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
NO	G.Hartley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	9
NO	J.Morgan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Graham	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	L.Moore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	J.Kasay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	14	3	0	7	14	7
Drives Leading	4	1	0	4	4	5
Time of Possession Leading	7:35	0:34	0:00	5:56	7:35	6:30
Largest Deficit	-3	-14	-7	0	-7	-14
Drives Trailing	2	5	5	0	7	5
Time of Possession Trailing	1:55	8:14	11:16	0:00	13:11	8:14
Times Score Tied Up		2		1		3
Lead Changes		3		2		5





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