



POSTGAME NOTES

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Houston Texans (1-3) at Atlanta Falcons (4-0) Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 • 1 p.m. ET • Georgia Dome (71,228) • Atlanta, Ga.



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Houston Texans	0	0	0	21	21	69,904
Atlanta Falcons	7	21	14	6	48	

TEXANS TEAM NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The following players were inactive for today's game: S **Lonnie Ballentine**, OLB **Kourtnei Brown**, ILB **Akeem Dent**, RB **Jonathan Grimes**, C **Greg Mancz**, WR **Jaelen Strong** and WR **Chandler Worthy**
- The following players were captains for today's game: P **Shane Lechler**, DE **J.J. Watt** and WR **Nate Washington**
- Houston won the toss and deferred. Atlanta elected to receive to start the game
- The following player was active but did not play in the game: T **Chris Clark**

THE TEXANS...

- Fell to 1-3 on the season, including 0-2 on the road, and 10-10 overall under Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** (2014-15)
- Recorded season highs of 428 total net yards and 374 net passing yards
- Completed a season-high 29 passing attempts
- Registered a season-high 70 kickoff return yards, while the team's 40 punt return yards ranked as the second-highest total in a game in 2015
- Scored a touchdown on 3-of-4 (75%) red zone opportunities and 2-of-3 (67%) goal-to-go situations
- Scored 21 points in the fourth quarter, which is tied for the third-highest total in the fourth quarter in Texans history
- Posted 2.0 sacks in the first half, the most for the Texans in the first half of any game this season
- Compiled four 10-play drives in the game, a season-high for the Texans
- Scored their first points of the day on a 10-play, 80-yard drive in the fourth quarter, capped by a 5-yard touchdown pass from QB **Brian Hoyer** to TE **C.J. Fiedorowicz**
- Scored their second touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run from RB **Chris Polk** following a 10-play, 75-yard drive
- Scored their final points of the contest on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Hoyer to WR **Cecil Shorts III** after a 6-play, 64-yard drive

TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

OLB JADEVEON CLOWNEY

- Recorded two tackles (one solo) and one pass defended

DE JARED CRICK

- Picked up his first sack of the season for a 5-yard loss in the first quarter
- Tied for second on the team with five tackles, including four solo stops

ILB BRIAN CUSHING

- Led the team with 11 tackles (seven solo), including one for a loss
- Notched his second double-digit tackle game of the season and 17th of his career
- His tackle total also ranked as his highest output since Sept. 21, 2014 at the New York Giants (17)

TE C.J. FIEDOROWICZ

- Scored his second career touchdown and first of the season on a 5-yard pass from QB **Brian Hoyer** in the fourth quarter

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TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

- Posted single-game career highs of three receptions for 28 yards

RB ARIAN FOSTER

- Made his first start of the season and caught a 15-yard pass on the opening drive of the game
- Caught three passes for 25 yards and added 10 rushing yards in the contest

WR DeANDRE HOPKINS

- Recorded a single-game season-high 157 receiving yards, while tying his season-high in receptions (nine)
- Posted back-to-back 100-yard receiving games for the first time in his career
- Now has seven career 100-yard receiving games
- In the past two games, has totaled 17 receptions for 258 yards and a touchdown

QB BRIAN HOYER

- Entered the game in the third quarter and completed 6-of-8 passes for 54 yards, a touchdown and a 132.3 passer rating on his first drive of the game
- Finished the contest 17-of-30 for 232 yards, two touchdowns and a 103.8 passer rating
- His two touchdown passes and 103.8 passer rating were both season highs

CB KAREEM JACKSON

- Tied for second on the team with five tackles (four solo)

CB KEVIN JOHNSON

- Tied for second on the team with a career-high five tackles (all solo)

P SHANE LECHLER

- Punted four times for 194 yards (48.5 avg., 41.3 avg.), including a long of 60 yards, and pinned one inside the 20-yard line

QB RYAN MALLETT

- Completed 12-of-27 passes for 150 yards, an interception and a 46.8 passer rating

ILB BENARDRICK McKINNEY

- Posted a career-high three tackles in his second straight start of the season

WR KEITH MUMPHERY

- Returned three kickoffs for 70 yards (23.3 avg.), the highest totals by any Texans player in 2015
- Compiled career highs of four receptions for 56 yards
- Caught a career-long 26-yard pass in the third quarter

RB CHRIS POLK

- Scored a 1-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter, his first of the season and eighth of his career
- Led the team with 27 rushing yards, while adding three receptions for 23 yards

WR CECIL SHORTS III

- Totaled season highs of four punt returns for 40 yards (10.0 avg.)
- Notched his third straight game with six receptions for a season-high 87 yards

OLB JOHN SIMON

- Tied a single-game career-high with four tackles (two solo)

DE J.J. WATT

- Registered a pass defensed and sack on back-to-back plays in the second quarter. Tallied two passes defensed in the first half
- The sack was his fourth of the season and 61st of his career
- Finished the game with four tackles (three solo), three tackles for loss, two passes defensed and a sack