



POSTGAME NOTES

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Houston Texans (2-2) vs. Dallas Cowboys (1-3)
Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015 • 7:00 p.m. CT • AT&T Stadium (80,000) • Arlington, Texas



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Houston Texans	0	7	0	7	14	85,067
Dallas Cowboys	0	0	14	7	21	

TEXANS TEAM NOTES

- The Houston Texans finished the preseason 2-2 for the fifth time in team history (2007-09, 2014-15)
- Houston holds a 4-4 all-time preseason record against Dallas, including a 1-4 mark on the road
- The following player was a captain for tonight's game: P **Shane Lechler**
- The following players did not play in the game: QB **Brian Hoyer**, WR **DeAndre Hopkins**, WR **Cecil Shorts III**, RB **Arian Foster**, CB **Johnathan Joseph**, CB **Kareem Jackson**, S **Rahim Moore**, RB **Alfred Blue**, S **Quintin Demps**, CB **A.J. Bouye**, RB **Jonathan Grimes**, OLB **Carlos Thompson**, FB **Jay Prosch**, OLB **John Simon**, ILB **Benardrick McKinney**, ILB **Brian Cushing**, OLB **Whitney Mercilus**, C **Ben Jones**, G **Chad Slade**, T **Jeff Adams**, G **Xavier Su'a-Filo**, T **Derek Newton**, NT **Vince Wilfork**, T **Duane Brown**, G **Brandon Brooks**, TE **Ryan Griffin**, WR **Nate Washington**, TE **C.J. Fiedorowicz**, TE **Garrett Graham**, OLB **Jadeveon Clowney**, DE **Jared Crick**, DE **J.J. Watt**
- Houston won the toss and deferred. Dallas elected to receive to start the game
- Houston held Dallas to 4-of-12 (33.3%) on third down and 0-of-2 on fourth down for the game
- The Texans defense made two fourth down stops and held the the Cowboys to zero points in the first half
- The Texans offense posted 125 net yards, nine first downs and 15:06 time of possession in the first half
- Houston scored its first touchdown of the game in the second quarter after the defense forced a turnover on downs
- The Texans scored their second touchdown of the game after recovering a muffed punt by the Cowboys in the fourth quarter

TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

S LONNIE BALLENTINE

- Tied for second on the team with six tackles (three solo) and added a half-sack

LB MAX BULLOUGH

- Tied for second on the team with six tackles (four solo). Also had one special teams tackle and a half-sack

DT CHRISTIAN COVINGTON

- Made a tackle on Cowboys RB **Gus Johnson** on fourth down to force a turnover on downs in the first quarter
- Finished the game with five tackles (four solo), including one for a loss, and a quarterback hit

RB KENNY HILLIARD

- Led the team with 42 rushing yards on 18 carries. Also recorded 16 receiving yards on four receptions

CB CHARLES JAMES II

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

P SHANE LECHLER

- Punted seven times for 295 yards (42.1 avg., 32.3 net), including a long of 57 yards, and pinned one inside the 20-yard line

WR KESHAWN MARTIN

- Caught his first touchdown of the preseason in the fourth quarter
- Notched a game-high five receptions for 31 yards and a touchdown

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TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

DE FILI MOALA

- Recorded four tackles (two solo) and a half-sack for the game

S COREY MOORE

- Made a tackle on Cowboys RB **Ben Malena** on fourth down to force a turnover on downs in the second quarter

RB CHRIS POLK

- Caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from QB **Tom Savage** in the second quarter, his first of the preseason
- Led the team with 37 receiving yards on four receptions. Also rushed for 24 yards on 10 carries

QB TOM SAVAGE

- Completed 18-of-29 passes (62.1%) for 135 yards, two touchdowns, one interception and an 81.8 passer rating before leaving the game due to an injury in the fourth quarter
- His two touchdown passes marked a preseason single-game career-high
- Threw his third touchdown of the preseason, a 16-yard pass to RB **Chris Polk** in the second quarter, to give the Texans a 7-0 lead
- Threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to WR **Keshawn Martin** in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 14-14

WR JAELEN STRONG

- Caught an 18-yard pass, the longest catch of the day for the Texans

LB JUSTIN TUGGLE

- Led the team with eight tackles (six solo) and one special teams stop
- Recorded a half-sack in the second quarter

WR CHANDLER WORTHY

- Registered a team-long 20-yard punt return in the fourth quarter