



POSTGAME NOTES

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Houston Texans (1-4) vs. Indianapolis Colts (3-2) Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015 • 7:25 p.m. CT • NRG Stadium (71,795) • Houston, Texas



	1	2	3	4	T	ATTENDANCE
Indianapolis Colts	10	3	7	7	27	71,732
Houston Texans	0	10	7	3	20	

TEXANS TEAM NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The following players were inactive for tonight's game: OLB **Kourtnei Brown**, S **Quintin Demps**, ILB **Akeem Dent**, RB **Jonathan Grimes**, C **Greg Mancz**, WR **Cecil Shorts III** and WR **Nate Washington**
- The following players were captains for tonight's game: T **Duane Brown**, CB **Johnathan Joseph**, P **Shane Lechler** and DE **J.J. Watt**
- Indianapolis won the toss and deferred. Houston elected to receive to start the game

THE TEXANS...

- Fell to 1-4 on the season and 10-11 under Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** (2014-15)
- Fell to 4-23 all-time against the Colts and 4-10 at home
- Held the Colts to 0-of-5 on third down in the first half and 3-of-11 (27%) for the game
- Won the time of possession battle, 32:27-27:33
- Outgained the Colts, 444-323, in total net yards
- Recorded over 400 net yards of offense for the third consecutive week, which is the second-longest streak in team history
- Threw for over 300 net passing yards for the second straight game and third time overall in 2015
- Committed a season-high 13 penalties for 125 yards
- Recorded three drives of over 10 plays, two of which resulted in points

TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

S LONNIE BALLENTINE

- Played in his first career game for the Texans

CB A.J. BOUYE

- Made his first start of the season and seventh of his career for the Texans

T DUANE BROWN

- Tied Kevin Walters (109) for the fifth-most career starts in team history

ILB BRIAN CUSHING

- Led the team with eight tackles in the game

RB ARIAN FOSTER

- Totaled over 100 scrimmage yards in his eighth career game against the Colts
- Led the team with 41 rushing yards on 19 carries, while adding 77 receiving yards on nine receptions
- Tied a single-game career-high with nine receptions, while his receiving yardage ranks as his fourth-highest game total
- His nine receptions are tied for the second-most by an NFL running back in a single game in 2015

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TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

WR DeANDRE HOPKINS

- Led the team with a career-high 11 catches for 169 yards and posted his first career game with 10-or-more receptions
- Notched his third straight 100-yard receiving game, which ties the second-longest streak in team history
- His 42 receptions and 578 receiving yards in 2015 are the most through the first five games of a season in Texans history
- His seven receptions in the first half tied for the fourth-most in the first half of a game in franchise history

QB BRIAN HOYER

- Entered the game in the second quarter for QB **Ryan Mallett** and completed 24-of-31 passes for a season-high 312 yards, two touchdowns, one interception and a 116.6 passer rating
- Notched his second multiple-touchdown game of the season and sixth of his career
- Threw his first 300-yard passing game of the season and fifth of his career
- Recorded his third-highest passer rating of his career
- Threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to WR **Jaelen Strong** as time expired in the first half
- Connected with Strong for an 11-yard touchdown in the third quarter. The score was his fifth of the year and 24th of his career

CB KEVIN JOHNSON

- Registered four tackles (three solo) and one pass defended in his second straight start of the season

C BEN JONES

- Extended his streak of consecutive games played to 53, which is tied for the second-longest active streak among NFL centers

T KENDALL LAMM

- Made his first career start for the Texans

P SHANE LECHLER

- Passed former QB **Dan Marino** (242) and tied former LB **Bill Romanowski** (243) for the 51st-most career games played in NFL history
- Extended his streak of consecutive games played to 211, which leads all active NFL players
- Punted three times for 123 yards (41.0 avg., 35.7 net), including a long of 55 yards

QB RYAN MALLETT

- Completed 7-of-10 passes for 50 yards, one interception and a 41.7 passer rating

ILB BENARDRICK MCKINNEY

- Finished second on the team with a career-high seven tackles, including six solo stops

K NICK NOVAK

- Scored a season-high eight points in the game
- Made a 36-yard field goal in the first quarter, his first with the Texans
- Connected on a 49-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter

ILB BRIAN PETERS

- Made a special teams tackle in his second straight game

WR JAELEN STRONG

- Became the first player in Texans history to score two receiving touchdowns in his first career game
- Became the second player in team history to score two receiving touchdowns in a game as a rookie
- Became the first NFL player since Jaguars WR **Allen Hurns** in Week 1 of 2014 to catch two touchdowns on his first two receptions in his first career game
- Caught a 42-yard touchdown pass from QB **Brian Hoyer** as time expired in the first half, which marked his first career reception
- Scored on an 11-yard pass from Hoyer in the third quarter, giving him a total of two catches for 53 yards and two touchdowns in the game

DE J.J. WATT

- Contributed with two tackles and a quarterback hit
- Extended his streak of consecutive regular season games started to 69, which ranks third among active NFL defensive ends