



POSTGAME NOTES

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Houston Texans (2-4) at Jacksonville Jaguars (1-5)

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 • 1 p.m. ET • EverBank Field (66,851) • Jacksonville, Fla.



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Houston Texans	7	3	0	21	31	58,085
Jacksonville Jaguars	0	7	7	6	20	

TEXANS TEAM NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The following players were inactive for today's game: OLB Jadeveon Clowney, S Quintin Demps, C Greg Mancz, DE Jeffrey Pagan, ILB Brian Peters, G Xavier Su'a-Filo and WR Nate Washington
- The following players were captains for today's game: WR DeAndre Hopkins, CB Johnathan Joseph and P Shane Lechler
- Jacksonville won the toss and deferred. Houston elected to receive to start the game

THE TEXANS...

- Improved to 2-4 for the season and 11-11 under Head Coach Bill O'Brien (2014-15)
- Won their third straight game against the Jaguars
- Won their first road game of the 2015 season
- Scored over 30 points for the first time in a game since Nov. 30, 2014 against Tennessee
- Recorded a plus-three turnover margin in a game for the first time since Nov. 30, 2014 against Tennessee
- Totaled three takeaways in a game for the first time since Dec. 21, 2014 against Baltimore
- Did not commit a turnover for the first time in a game since Dec. 7, 2014 at Jacksonville
- Scored 21 points in the fourth quarter, which is tied for the third-most in franchise history
- Recorded at least 3.0 sacks for the first time in a game since the 2014 season finale against Jacksonville (12/28/14)
- Took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter following a 99-yard drive, tied for the longest in franchise history. The 16 plays marked a season-high for the Texans. QB Brian Hoyer connected with RB Arian Foster for a 14-yard touchdown.
- Took a 10-7 lead in the second quarter after a 41-yard field goal from K Nick Novak. The drive lasted nine plays and 51 yards
- Extended their lead to 24-14 following back-to-back touchdowns from Hoyer to WR DeAndre Hopkins in the fourth quarter
- Scored their third touchdown in less than four minutes in the fourth quarter on a 31-yard interception return for a touchdown by Hal, his second interception of the day
- Won the time of possession battle, 30:02-29:58
- Converted 7-of-14 third downs (50%) and 2-of-2 red zone opportunities
- Converted their fourth fourth-down conversion of the year in the first quarter

TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

S LONNIE BALLENTINE

- Recorded the first stats of his career: three solo tackles and one pass defended

CB A.J. BOUYE

- Finished second on the team with a season-high seven solo tackles to go along with two passes defended and an interception
- The interception was his first of the season and fourth of his career
- Picked off Jaguars QB Blake Bortles on Jacksonville's final drive of the game in the fourth quarter

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TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

T DUANE BROWN

- Passed Kevin Walter (109) for the fifth-most career games played in team history

ILB BRIAN CUSHING

- Led the team with 12 tackles (nine solo), which marked his third double-digit tackling game of the season and 18th of his career

DT BRANDON DUNN

- Played in his first game for the Texans

RB ARIAN FOSTER

- Totaled his 49th career game with over 100 scrimmage yards, which ties former Texans WR Andre Johnson for the most such games in franchise history
- Caught his first receiving touchdown of the season and 13th of his career on a 14-yard pass from QB **Brian Hoyer** in the first quarter
- Rushed for 53 yards on 18 carries and caught five passes for 59 yards

S ANDRE HAL

- Recorded the first two interceptions of his career, including one returned for a touchdown
- Became the second player in Texans history to record at least two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown (Aaron Glenn, 12/8/02, 2 INTs returned for TDs)
- Became the first Texans player with two interceptions in a game since CB **Kareem Jackson** against Baltimore (12/21/14)
- Made his first career start at safety

QB BRIAN HOYER

- Completed 24-of-36 passes (66.7%) for 293 yards, three touchdowns, no interceptions and a 119.3 passer rating
- Tied a single-game career-high with three passing touchdowns, while his passer rating was the second-highest mark of his career
- Notched his third straight game with over a 100.0 passer rating
- Has thrown seven touchdown passes in the last three games
- Passed for two-or-more touchdowns in his third straight game, the longest streak of his career
- Threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to RB **Arian Foster** in the first quarter. Completed 7-of-9 passes for 64 yards and a 133.3 passer rating on the drive
- Threw two touchdown passes to WR **DeAndre Hopkins** on back-to-back drives in the fourth quarter
- Passed Tony Banks (six) for the sixth-most passing touchdowns in team history
- Passed Tony Banks (882) for the eighth-most career passing yards in team history

WR DeANDRE HOPKINS

- Caught 10 passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns
- Recorded his fourth consecutive 100-yard receiving game, which ties the franchise record (Andre Johnson, 2008)
- Became the first player in NFL history with at least nine catches and 145 receiving yards in three consecutive games
- Tied Joel Dreesen and Arian Foster (13) for the fifth-most career receiving touchdowns in franchise history
- Tied Corey Bradford (five) for the most receiving touchdowns in the first six games of a season in Texans history
- Passed Jabar Gaffney (171) for the fifth-most career receptions in team history
- Passed Steve Slaton (2,643) for the sixth-most career scrimmage yards in team history
- Passed Corey Bradford and Kevin Walter (two) for the third-most career multiple-touchdown games in team history
- Scored his fourth touchdown of the season and 12th of his career on a 9-yard reception from QB **Brian Hoyer** in the fourth quarter
- Scored his fifth touchdown of the season and 13th of his career on a 26-yard pass from Hoyer in the fourth quarter
- Extended his streak of consecutive games started to 38, which ranks tied for third among all active NFL wide receivers

C BEN JONES

- Extended his streak of consecutive games played to 54, which is tied for second among active NFL centers

CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH

- Finished third on the team with six tackles (four solo) and had one pass defensed

T KENDALL LAMM

- Notched his first career fumble recovery following a fumble by RB **Arian Foster** in the second quarter

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P SHANE LECHLER

- Pinned one punt inside the 20-yard line
- Tied Ray Donaldson, Chris Gardocki, Ricky Proehl and Matt Turk (244) for the 46th-most career games played in NFL history
- Extended his consecutive games played streak to 212, which leads all active NFL players

OLB WHITNEY MERCILUS

- Registered his first 2.0 sacks of the season and passed Connor Barwin (19.0) for the fourth-most career sacks in Texans history
- Recorded the sixth multiple-sack game of his career
- Brought down Jaguars QB Blake Bortles for a 7-yard loss in the second quarter and a 5-yard loss in the fourth quarter

K NICK NOVAK

- Scored seven points after making one field goal and four extra point attempts
- Made a 41-yard field goal in the second quarter to give the Texans a 10-7 lead

WR CECIL SHORTS III

- Started his first game against his former team (2011-14) and caught four passes for 63 yards

OLB JOHN SIMON

- Made his first sack of the season and increased his career total to 2.5 after bringing down Bortles for an 8-yard loss in the fourth quarter

DE J.J. WATT

- Tallied his fifth pass defensed of the season and 42nd of his career in the third quarter
- Added two solo tackles and one quarterback hit in the game
- Extended his streak of consecutive games started 70, which ranks third among active NFL defensive ends