



POSTGAME NOTES

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Houston Texans (5-5) vs. New York Jets (5-5) Sunday, Nov. 22, 2015 • Noon CT • NRG Stadium (71,795) • Houston, Texas



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New York Jets	0	3	7	7	17	71,718
Houston Texans	0	10	14	0	24	

TEXANS TEAM NOTES

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The following players were inactive for the game: G **Oday Aboushi**, ILB **Akeem Dent**, TE **Garrett Graham**, QB **Brian Hoyer**, CB **Kareem Jackson**, S **Rahim Moore** and RB **Chris Polk**
- The following players were active but did not play in the game: T **Chris Clark**, DE **Jeffrey Pagan** and QB **Brandon Weeden**
- The following players were captains for the game: WR **DeAndre Hopkins**, CB **Johnathan Joseph**, P **Shane Lechler** and DE **J.J. Watt**
- New York won the toss and deferred. Houston elected to receive to start the game

THE TEXANS...

- Won their third straight game, which is the longest winning streak for the team since winning six in a row from Week 6 to 13 in 2012
- Improved to 2-5 overall and 1-2 at home in the all-time series with the Jets
- Won their second consecutive game against the Jets dating back to Oct. 8, 2012
- Improved to 5-5 overall in 2015 (3-2 at home) and 14-12 under Head Coach **Bill O'Brien** (8-5 at home)
- Improved to 1-1 against the AFC East this season and 14-13 all-time against the division
- Recorded a streak of not allowing a touchdown in 12 consecutive quarters (3rd quarter at Miami, 10/25/15 - 2nd quarter vs. New York Jets, 11/22/15), which is the longest streak in the NFL in 2015 and the second-longest in team history (13 quarters, 12/12/04 - 1/2/05)
- Scored the first points of the game on a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter. The drive lasted 16 plays, 78 yards and 8:00 time of possession. The 16-play drive tied a season-long (Week 6 at Jacksonville, 10/18), while the time of possession was the second-most on a drive for the Texans in 2015
- Extended their lead to 10-3 on a 61-yard touchdown pass from QB **T.J. Yates** to WR **DeAndre Hopkins**, a season-long pass and catch for the Texans
- Limited the Jets to 57 total net yards (39 passing, 18 rushing), three first downs, 0-of-5 on third down and 11:09 time of possession in the first half
- Took a 17-10 lead on a 21-yard pass from WR **Cecil Shorts III** to RB **Alfred Blue** in the third quarter, capping off a 7-play, 80-yard drive
- Extended their lead to 24-10 on the following offensive possession, as Yates connected with Hopkins for his second touchdown of the day on a 20-yard throw
- Have had four different players throw a touchdown pass this season (**Brian Hoyer**, **Ryan Mallett**, **T.J. Yates**, **Cecil Shorts III**)
- Held the Jets to 267 net yards (197 passing, 70 rushing), 16 first downs, 3-of-14 (21%) on third down and 26:35 time of possession
- Have not allowed an opponent to convert more than one-third (33.33%) of their third down opportunities in six consecutive games, dating back to Week 5 vs. Indianapolis (10/8)
- Recorded 364 total net yards, the most for the team since posting 382 in Week 6 at Jacksonville (10/18)
- Rushed for 123 yards, the team's second-highest total in 2015 (186, Week 3 vs. Tampa Bay, 9/27)
- Logged 33:25 time of possession, the team's second-highest total in 2015 (36:17, Week 3 vs. Tampa Bay, 9/27)
- Intercepted two-or-more passes for the second time this season and first since Week 6 at Jacksonville (10/18)

TEXANS INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

RB ALFRED BLUE

- Rushed 21 times for 58 yards and caught three passes for 34 yards and a touchdown
- Caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from WR **Cecil Shorts III** in the third quarter to give the team a 17-10 lead
- His touchdown reception was the second of his career and first since Oct. 20, 2014 at Pittsburgh

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T DUANE BROWN

- Tied Chester Pitts (114) for the second-most career games started in team history
- Tied Chester Pitts (114) for the third-most career games played in team history

OLB JADEVEON CLOWNEY

- Split a sack with OLB **John Simon** in the fourth quarter, bringing his season and career total to 1.5

ILB BRIAN CUSHING

- Tied for third on the team with five tackles (four solo), including one for loss
- His tackle for loss was his second of the season and first since Week 4 at Atlanta (10/4)

S QUINTIN DEMPS

- Finished second on the team with six tackles (four solo), two passes defensed and one tackle for loss
- His passes defensed total marked a season-high, while the tackle for loss was his first of the year

RB JONATHAN GRIMES

- Rushed for 37 yards on six carries (6.2 avg.), including a long of 13 yards. Also caught three passes for 28 yards
- Now has 17 receptions for 123 yards in 2015, both of which are single-season career highs

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- Intercepted Jets QB Ryan Fitzpatrick on New York's final offensive possession to seal the game for the Texans
- Marked his third interception of the season and of his career and first since Week 6 at Jacksonville (10/18)

WR DeANDRE HOPKINS

- Led the team with five catches for 118 yards (23.6 avg.) and two touchdowns
- Scored a 61-yard receiving touchdown in the second quarter, the second-longest touchdown reception of his career
- Scored again on a 20-yard pass in the third quarter to give the team a 24-10 lead
- Registered his eighth and ninth touchdown receptions of the year, tying him with Andre Johnson (9 in 2009) for the most in a single season in Texans history
- At 23 years, 169 days old, became the third-youngest player in NFL history to reach 200 career receptions and 3,000 career receiving yards, behind only Larry Fitzgerald (23 years, 108 days) and David Boston (23 years, 126 days)
- Became the fastest player in team history to reach 200 receptions, doing so in his 42nd career game. The previous record was held by Andre Johnson (43 games)
- Became the fastest player in team history to reach 3,000 receiving yards, doing so in his 42nd career game. The previous record was held by Andre Johnson (48 games)
- Became the first player in team history to accumulate 1,000 receiving yards in the first 10 games of a season
- Notched his 10th career 100-yard receiving game, passing Andre Johnson (9) for the most 100-yard receiving games in a player's first three seasons in team history
- Tied Owen Daniels (4) for the second-most career multiple-touchdown games in Texans history
- Tied Andre Johnson (3 in 2009) for the most multiple-touchdown games in a single season in team history
- Extended his streak of consecutive regular season games started to 42, which ranks second among all active NFL wide receivers
- Caught a pass in his 42nd straight career game

RB AKEEM HUNT

- Played in his first career game and rushed for two yards on his first career carry

C BEN JONES

- Extended his streak of consecutive games played to 58, which is the second-longest active streak among NFL centers

P SHANE LECHLER

- Punted eight times for 417 yards (52.1 avg., 42.3 net), including a long of 63 yards, and pinned one inside the 20-yard line
- Reached 400 career punts pinned inside the 20 and passed Craig Hentrich (399) for the third-most such punts in the NFL since 1976
- Tied Al Del Greco (248) for the 40th-most career games played in NFL history
- Extended his streak of consecutive games played to 216, which leads all active NFL players

WR KEITH MUMPHERY

- Passed Vernand Morency (437) for the third-most combined (punt and kickoff) return yards by a rookie in franchise history
- Finished the game with five punt returns for 24 yards

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K NICK NOVAK

- Made a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter to give the Texans a 3-0 lead
- Added three extra points for a total of six points in the game

ILB BRIAN PETERS

- Led the team with three special teams tackles, including two solo stops

S EDDIE PLEASANT

- Made his first career interception when he picked off Jets QB Ryan Fitzpatrick in the fourth quarter
- Tied for third on the team with a career-high five tackles (four solo) and tied a career-high with two passes defended

OLB JOHN SIMON

- Split a sack with OLB **Jadeveon Clowney** in the fourth quarter
- Has totaled 3.5 sacks in the last five games and 5.0 for his career

WR CECIL SHORTS III

- Threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to RB **Alfred Blue** in the third quarter to give the Texans a 17-10 lead. It marked his second career passing touchdown, as he is now 3-of-3 for 53 yards, two touchdowns and a 158.3 passer rating. Also threw for a score as a member of the Jacksonville Jaguars on 12/28/14 at Houston
- The last non-quarterback to throw a touchdown for the Texans was RB **Arian Foster** in Week 16 vs. Baltimore (12/21/14) in 2014
- Registered a career-long 12-yard run in the first quarter and finished with four rushing attempts for 26 yards
- Became the fifth player in franchise history to record at least one passing completion, rushing attempt and reception in a game

DE J.J. WATT

- Led the team with eight solo tackles, including five for loss, 2.0 sacks and five quarterback hits
- Notched his fourth straight season with 10.0-or-more sacks, which is the longest active streak in the NFL
- Brought his sack total up to 11.5 for the season, 68.5 for his career and has now posted 21 career multi-sack (1.5-or-more) games
- His tackles for loss total was his highest since Week 1 against Kansas City (6)
- Extended his streak of consecutive regular season games started to 74, which ranks third among active NFL defensive ends

QB T.J. YATES

- Completed 16-of-34 passes for 229 yards, two touchdowns, no interceptions and an 89.0 passer rating
- His touchdown total tied a single-game career-high, while his passing yardage mark was the second-most he's ever tallied (300, at CIN, 12/11/11)
- Threw a 61-yard touchdown pass to WR **DeAndre Hopkins** in the second quarter, the longest passing touchdown of his career
- Threw a 20-yard touchdown to Hopkins in the third quarter, giving the team a 24-10 lead
- Made his first start since opening five regular season and two postseason games as a rookie with Houston in 2011