



POSTGAME NOTES

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Houston Texans (4-12) at Indianapolis Colts (4-12)

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 • 12 p.m. CT
 Lucas Oil Stadium (70,000) • Indianapolis, Ind.



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Houston Texans	3	10	0	0	13	60,557
Indianapolis Colts	0	7	7	8	22	

TEXANS TEAM NOTES

THE TEXANS...

- Scored on their first three offensive possessions for the second time this season (Week 4 vs. Tennessee)
- Held the Colts to 250 total net yards (104 passing and 146 rushing), which marks the fewest passing yards (104) allowed to an opponent by Houston this season
- Scored a 52-yard field goal on their opening drive, which marks the sixth time this season that Houston has scored a touchdown or a field goal on the team’s opening drive. The Texans’ six opening drive scores are the most in a single-season since 2012 (eight)
- Recorded their 32nd sack of the season and NT **Chunky Clements** became the 18th Texans player with at least 0.5 sacks this season, which is a single-season franchise record for most players with at least 0.5 sacks
- Recorded their 85th tackle for loss of the season as a team, which is the second-most in a season in team history. Houston had 88 tackles for loss as a team in 2012
- Produced their 26th player to record a tackle for loss this season, which increased the single-season franchise record for most players with at least one tackle for loss
- Produced their fourth player with 250-or-more rushing yards on the season (RB **Alfred Blue**, RB **D’Onta Foreman**, RB **Lamar Miller** and QB **Deshawn Watson**), which marks the second time in franchise history (2008). Houston also joins the Green Bay Packers as the only two teams in the NFL with four players recording 250-or-more yards this season

SCORING PLAYS

- 1st Quarter – K **Ka’imi Fairbairn** made a 52-yard field goal attempt following a 10-play, 41-yard opening drive (5:26) to give Houston a 3-0 lead
- 2nd Quarter – RB **Alfred Blue** scored on a two-yard run following a 13-play, 75-yard drive (8:00) to give Houston a 10-7 lead after K **Ka’imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- 2nd Quarter – K **Ka’imi Fairbairn** made a 46-yard field goal attempt following a 10-play, 58-yard drive (4:37) to give Houston a 13-7 lead

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The following five Texans players were captains for the game: OLB/DE **Jadeveon Clowney**, T **Breno Giacomini**, CB **Johnathan Joseph**, P **Shane Lechler** and ILB **Benardrick McKinney**

- The following seven Texans players were inactive for the game: G **Jeff Allen**, WR **DeAndre Hopkins**, QB **Josh Johnson**, T **Kendall Lamm**, OLB **LaTroy Lewis**, RB **Jordan Todman** and WR **DeAndre White**
- The following player made his 2017 regular season debut with the Texans: S **Ibraheim Campbell**
- The following Texans player was active but did not play in the game: QB **Taylor Heinicke**
- Houston won the toss and elected to defer. Indianapolis received to start the game

TEXANS INDIVIDUAL NOTES

RB ALFRED BLUE

- Ran for a team-high 39 yards on 18 carries (2.2 avg.) and one touchdown
- Caught four passes for 36 yards (9.0 avg.)
- Scored his first touchdown of the season on a two-yard run in the second quarter following a 13-play, 75-yard drive (8:00) to give Houston a 10-7 lead
- Tied **Derrick Ward** (six) for the ninth-most career rushing touchdowns in franchise history

NT CHUNKY CLEMENTS

- Recorded the first sack of his NFL career and became the 18th Texans player with at least 0.5 sacks this season, which is a single-season franchise record for most players with at least 0.5 sacks
- Split a sack with OLB/DE **Jadeveon Clowney** on Colts QB **Jacoby Brissett** for a loss of five yards in the first quarter
- Logged the first quarterback hit of his NFL career

OLB/DE JADEVEON CLOWNEY

- Finished with seven total tackles (three solo), 0.5 sack and one quarterback hit
- Established a new single-season career high for total tackles with 59 (had 52 total tackles in 2016)
- Increased his single-season career high and finished with 9.5 sacks this season. Clowney has 20.0 sacks in his career
- Split a sack with NT **Chunky Clements** on Colts QB **Jacoby Brissett** for a loss of five yards in the first quarter
- Increased his single-season career high with his 21st quarterback hit of the season and now has 46 in his career
- Increased his single-season career-highs in games played and games started with 16 each

ILB DYLAN COLE

- Finished with three total tackles (one solo) and recorded his fourth tackle for loss of the season

ILB ZACH CUNNINGHAM

- Finished with a single-game career-high and team-high 11 total tackles (four solo)
- Recorded 10-or-more total tackles for the second week in a row (had 10 vs. Pittsburgh in Week 16), becoming the second rookie in the NFL this season with 10-or-more tackles in back-to-back games (49ers LB **Reuben Foster** in Weeks 9-10) and the third rookie in franchise history to accomplish the feat, joining **DeMeco Ryans** (2006) and **Brian Cushing** (2009)
- Recorded one tackle for loss and now has five tackles for loss on the season
- Logged his seventh game of the season with five-or-more total tackles and second career double-digit tackle game

S KURTIS DRUMMOND

- Recovered the Colts inside kick attempt to start the second half

K KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN

- Scored seven points on two made field goals and one made extra point attempt
- Made a 52-yard field goal attempt following a 10-play, 41-yard opening drive (5:26) to give Houston a 3-0 lead in the first quarter
- Connected on a 46-yard field goal attempt following a 10-play, 58-yard drive (4:37) to give Houston a 13-7 lead in the second quarter

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- Finished with four total tackles (three solo) and one tackle for loss
- Set a new single-season career high with his third tackle for loss of the season and now has six in his career

CB KAREEM JACKSON

- Finished with two total tackles (one solo), one quarterback hit and two passes defended
- Recorded his 10th pass defended of the season, which ties for the second-most in a single season in his career, and now has 71 total passes defended in his career
- Logged his single-season career-high second quarterback hit of the season and now has three in his career

CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH

- Finished with two tackles and passed **Aaron Glenn** (639) for 15th-most total tackles by a cornerback in NFL history

P SHANE LECHLER

- Punted four times for 201 yards (50.3 avg.), including a 58-yard punt, and pinned two punts inside the 20-yard line
- Passed his 2016 total (30) for the fourth-most punts inside the 20-yard line in a single season in Texans history
- Played in his 254th straight regular season game, which is the longest active streak in the NFL and the fifth-longest streak in NFL history

RB LAMAR MILLER

- Ran for 37 yards on eight carries (4.6 avg.)

ILB BRIAN PETERS

- Passed **Jason Bell** and **Joel Dreessen** (35) for the sixth-most total special teams tackles in team history

WR CHRIS THOMPSON

- Caught a career-high three passes for a career-high 54 yards (18.0 avg.)

QB T.J. YATES

- Completed 14-of-24 passes (58.3%) for 137 yards, one interception and a 57.1 passer rating
- Ran for nine yards on one carry (9.0 avg.)
- Led the Texans to a score on their first three offensive possessions for the second time this season (Week 4 vs. Tennessee)
- Led Houston on a 10-play, 41-yard opening drive (5:26) that resulted in a 52-yard field goal by K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** to give Houston a 3-0 lead in the first quarter
- Led the Texans on a 13-play, 75-yard scoring drive (8:00) in the second quarter that resulted in a two-yard rushing touchdown by RB **Alfred Blue** to give Houston a 10-7 lead
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