



POSTGAME NOTES

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Houston Texans (2-2) vs. Tennessee Titans (2-2)

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 • Noon CT • NRG Stadium (71,795) • Houston, Texas



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Houston Texans	0	14	0	0	14	71,804
Tennessee Titans	14	16	7	20	57	

TEXANS TEAM NOTES

THE TEXANS...

- Scored the most points in a game in franchise history with 57 (previous record was 45 points in Week 13 of the 2014 season vs. Tennessee on 11/30/14) and scored a franchise-record seven total touchdowns
- Won by the largest margin of victory in franchise history with a 43-point victory (previous record was 34 in a 41-7 win at Tennessee in Week 7 of the 2011 season on 10/23/11)
- Scored the most points in a game by an NFL team since Seattle scored 58 in Week 14 of the 2012 season vs. Arizona on 12/9/12
- Became the first NFL team to score 50-or-more points in a game since Jacksonville scored 51 in Week 14 of the 2015 season vs. Indianapolis on 12/13/15
- Gained 445 yards on offense (173 rushing and 272 passing), which is the most yards gained in a game in team history since 457 yards in Week 13 of the 2014 season vs. Tennessee on 11/30/14
- Gained 33 first downs (10 rushing, 19 passing and four by penalty), which is the second-most first downs gained in a game in franchise history. Houston had 39 first downs in Week 11 of the 2012 season vs. Jacksonville on 11/18/12
- Had the second-most turnovers caused in a game in franchise history with five total (four interceptions and one fumble recovery). It was the first time Houston has caused five turnovers in a game since Week 12 of the 2008 season at Cleveland on 11/23/08
- Tied a franchise record with four interceptions. It was the third time in franchise history with four interceptions and first time since Week 10 of the 2006 season at Jacksonville on 11/12/06
- Went 6-for-12 (50%) on third down and held the Titans to 2-of-8 on third down (25%)
- Held the Titans to 195 total net yards (86 rushing and 109 passing) and just nine first downs (three rushing and six passing). Houston also didn't allow Tennessee to score in the second half
- Committed a season-low three penalties for 20 yards
- Committed only one turnover and caused five turnovers on the Titans for a plus-four turnover differential. Houston has won all 12 games in which they posted a positive turnover differential since 2015
- Scored points on five-of-six possessions in the first half for a total of 30 first half points scored, which is the second-most points scored in the first half in franchise history (Houston scored 34 points vs. Indianapolis in Week 1 of the 2011 season on 9/11/11)
- Scored 30-or-more points in back-to-back games for the first time since Week 16 (at Tennessee) and Week 17 (vs. Jacksonville) of the 2015 season

- Scored a touchdown on their first three offensive possessions for the first time since Week 7 of the 2008 season vs. Detroit (10/19/08)
- Scored a touchdown on their first two offensive possessions for the first time since Week 4 of the 2016 season vs. Tennessee (10/2/16)
- Scored a touchdown on their opening drive for the first time since Week 10 of the 2016 season at Jacksonville (11/13/16)
- Did not allow the Titans to gain a first down in the first quarter and held them to just 17 total yards (11 rushing, six passing) and 0-for-3 (0%) on third down in the first quarter
- Gained 179 total yards (44 rushing and 135 passing) in the first quarter, which is the third-most net yards gained in the first quarter in franchise history

SCORING PLAYS

- 1st Quarter – RB **Lamar Miller** scored on a two-yard run on the Texans' first possession following a four-play, 43-yard drive (1:48) to give Houston a 7-0 lead. K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- 1st Quarter – WR **DeAndre Hopkins** caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** following an 11-play, 76-yard drive (5:07) on the Texans' second offensive possession to give Houston a 14-0 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- 2nd Quarter – WR **Will Fuller V** caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** following a nine-play, 76-yard drive (3:47) to give Houston a 21-0 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- 2nd Quarter – K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made a 50-yard field goal following a 12-play, 43-yard drive (5:43) to give Houston a 24-7 lead
- 2nd Quarter – QB **Deshaun Watson** scored on a one-yard run following a two-play, 58-yard drive (0:31) to give Houston a 30-14 lead. K **Ka'imi Fairbairn**'s extra point attempt was no good
- 3rd Quarter – WR **Will Fuller V** caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** following a 14-play, 74-yard drive (8:09) to give Houston a 37-14 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- 4th Quarter – RB **Lamar Miller** caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** following a nine-play, 73-yard drive (5:27) to give Houston a 44-14 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- 4th Quarter – K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made a 40-yard field goal following a five-play, 20-yard drive (2:16) to give Houston a 47-14 lead
- 4th Quarter – ILB **Dylan Cole** intercepted a pass from Titans QB **Matt Cassel** and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown to give Houston a 54-14 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- 4th Quarter – K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made a 33-yard field goal following a four-play, zero-yard drive (2:16) to give Houston a 57-14 lead

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

- The following seven Texans players were captains for the game: T **Breno Giacomini**, TE **Ryan Griffin**, CB **Kareem Jackson**, P **Shane Lechler**, ILB **Benardrick McKinney**, OLB **Whitney Mercilus** and DE **J.J. Watt**
- The following seven Texans players were inactive for the game: CB **Marcus Burley**, CB **Kevin Johnson**, OLB **Ufomba Kamalu**, T **Kendall Lamm**, C **Greg Mancz**, WR **Braxton Miller** and T **Jah Reid**
- The following two players made their debut for the Texans: WR **Chris Thompson** and DE **Carlos Watkins**
- All 46 active players appeared in the game for the Texans
- Tennessee won the toss and elected to receive to start the game

TEXANS INDIVIDUAL NOTES

T CHRIS CLARK

- Played in his 100th career game

OLB/DE JADEVEON CLOWNEY

- Compiled two total tackles (two solo), 1.0 sack for a loss of seven yards, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble

- Sacked and forced a fumble on Titans QB **Matt Cassel** in the fourth quarter that was recovered by NT **Brandon Dunn**. It was the third forced fumble of Clowney's career and first this season
- Passed **Jason Babin** (13) for the eighth-most sacks in Texans history. Clowney has 13.5 career sacks and 3.0 sacks this season

ILB DYLAN COLE

- Had five total tackles (three solo), 1.0 sack and one interception returned for a touchdown
- Became the first rookie in NFL history with five-or-more total tackles, one-or-more sacks and one interception returned for a touchdown in the same game
- Became first rookie to record an interception for a touchdown in franchise history and first Texans player with a pick-six since CB **Kareem Jackson** in Week 10 of the 2016 season
- Became second linebacker in franchise history with a pick-six in a game, joining ILB **Brian Cushing**

NT BRANDON DUNN

- Recovered a fumble from Titans QB **Matt Cassel** that was caused by OLB/DE **Jadeveon Clowney** in the fourth quarter. It was the first fumble recovery of Dunn's career

K KA'IMI FAIRBAIRN

- Tied his career-high with 15 points scored, which is tied for the most points scored by a Texans player this season and the second time he has scored 15 points in a game this year (Week 3 at New England)
- Has made nine straight field goal attempts this season, the most consecutive field goals made to start a Texans career in franchise history
- Was 3-for-3 on field goal attempts and 6-for-7 on extra point attempts in the game
- Recorded his first career tackle on a kickoff in the fourth quarter
- Hit a career-long 50-yard field goal in the second quarter following a 12-play, 43-yard drive (5:43) to give Houston a 24-7 lead
- Made a 40-yard field goal in the fourth quarter following a five-play, 20-yard drive (2:16) to give Houston a 47-14 lead
- Connected on a 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to give Houston a 57-14 lead

WR WILL FULLER V

- Played in his first game this season after missing Weeks 1-3 with a shoulder injury
- Recorded his first career multi-touchdown game and first two receiving touchdowns of the season
- Finished the game with four receptions for 35 yards (8.8 avg.) and two touchdowns
- Scored his fourth career receiving touchdown and passed 50 career receptions (51)
- Caught a 16-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** in the second quarter to give Houston a 21-0 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt. The scoring drive was nine plays for 76 yards and lasted 3:47
- Caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** in the third quarter to give Houston a 37-14 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt. The scoring drive was 14 plays for 75 yards and lasted 8:09

S MARCUS GILCHRIST

- Started his first game of the season and recorded three total tackles (three solo) and one interception
- Intercepted Titans QB **Matt Cassel** in the fourth quarter and returned it 17 yards. It was his first interception of the season and 11th of his career

S ANDRE HAL

- Recorded his first two interceptions of the season and now has eight in his career
- Had his second career multi-interception game and first since Week 6 of the 2015 season at Jacksonville on 10/18/15
- Intercepted Titans QB **Marcus Mariota** on the opening drive of the game and returned it three yards
- Intercepted Titans QB **Marcus Mariota** in the second quarter for his second career multi-interception game
- Tied **Brian Cushing** (eight) for the seventh-most interceptions in franchise history

- Tied **Quintin Demps** (24) for the 15th-most passes defended in team history
- Also had four total tackles (one solo) in the game

WR DeANDRE HOPKINS

- Finished with a season-high 10 receptions for a season-high 107 yards (10.7 avg.) and one touchdown
- Recorded his third career game with 10-or-more receptions and first since Week 6 of the 2015 season at Jacksonville (10/18/15)
- Recorded his 14th career game with 100-or-more receiving yards and first since Week 17 last season at Tennessee (1/1/17)
- Has seven-or-more receptions in five straight regular season games (dating back to Week 17 last year), the longest streak in his career with seven-or-more receptions in a game and longest active streak in the NFL
- Caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** on the Texans' second offensive possession to give Houston a 14-0 lead following an 11-play, 76-yard drive (5:07)
- Reached 25 career touchdown receptions
- Passed Kevin Walter (24) for the third-most career receiving touchdowns in Texans history
- Passed Kevin Walter (150) for the ninth-most career points scored in franchise history
- Tied Kevin Walter (25) for the fifth-most overall touchdowns in team history
- Started his 68th straight game, which is the second-longest active streak among NFL wide receivers. Hopkins has recorded at least one reception in all 68 career games

CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH

- Had two total tackles (one solo) and one pass defended
- Reached 600 total tackles for his NFL career, joining Terence Newman as the only active cornerbacks to reach the 600-tackle mark
- Passed Antonio Smith and Eric Winston (92) for the 12th-most games played in team history

P SHANE LECHLER

- Punted two times for 122 yards (61.0 avg.), including a 61-yard punt, and pinned one punt inside the 20-yard line
- Played in his 242nd straight regular season game, which is the longest active streak in the NFL and the eighth longest streak in NFL history
- Passed **Norm Johnson** (273) for the 20th-most career regular season games played in NFL history

RB LAMAR MILLER

- Ran for a game-high and season-best 75 yards on 19 carries (3.9 avg.) and one touchdown
- Caught four pass for 56 yards (14.0 avg.) and one touchdown
- Scored his first touchdown of the season on a two-yard run on the Texans' opening drive to give Houston a 7-0 lead
- Caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB **Deshaun Watson** following a nine-play, 73-yard drive (5:27) to give Houston a 44-14 lead after K **Ka'imi Fairbairn** made the extra point attempt
- Reached 25 career rushing touchdowns and five career receiving touchdowns
- Tied Derrick Ward (six) for the eighth-most rushing touchdowns in team history

WR CHRIS THOMPSON

- Returned a kick for 42 yards in the second quarter on his first career kickoff return attempt. The return was the longest of the season for the Texans
- The return set up a one-yard touchdown run by QB **Deshaun Watson** to give Houston a 30-14 lead just two plays later

QB DESHAUN WATSON

- Completed 25-of-34 passes (73.5%) for 283 yards, four touchdowns, one interception and a 125.0 passer rating
- Ran for 24 yards on four attempts (6.0 avg.) and one rushing touchdown
- Became the only rookie in NFL history with seven-or-more pass touchdowns and two-or-more rushing touchdowns in his team's first four games of a season

- Scored five total touchdowns, which is tied for the second most touchdowns scored by a rookie in NFL history behind Gale Sayers' six touchdowns in 1965 and tied for the most touchdowns in a game by a rookie quarterback in NFL history
- Became the third rookie quarterback in NFL history with four-or-more touchdown passes and one-or-more rushing touchdowns and first since **Fran Tarkenton** in 1961
- Became the fourth rookie NFL quarterback since 2000 to post three-or-more touchdown passes and one-or-more rushing touchdowns in a single game
- Became the second quarterback in franchise history with two-or-more passing touchdowns and one-or-more rushing touchdowns in the same game, joining **Brandon Weeden** who did it in Week 16 of the 2015 season at Tennessee (12/27/15)
- Became the first rookie quarterback in team history with three-or-more touchdown passes in a game
- Led Houston on five scoring drives of nine-or-more plays
- Led Houston on four-play, 43-yard (1:48) scoring drive on the Texans' first possession. It was the first touchdown scored on the opening drive for Houston since Week 10 of the 2016 season at Jacksonville (11/13/16). Watson completed a game-high 35-yard pass to WR **Bruce Ellington** on the Texans' opening drive to set up a two-yard touchdown run by RB **Lamar Miller** and give Houston a 7-0 lead
- Led Houston on an 11-play, 76-yard scoring drive on the second offensive possession that resulted in an eight-yard touchdown pass to WR **DeAndre Hopkins**. It was the first time the Texans scored on their first two offensive possessions since Week 4 of the 2016 season vs. Tennessee (10/2/16)
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DE J.J. WATT

- Tied **Glover Quin** (47) for the fifth-most passed defended in Texans history