



# 6 BRETT KERN

PUNTER • 6'2" • 214 LBS • COLLEGE: TOLEDO  
ACQUIRED: WAIVERS - 2009 (DEN) • NFL EXPERIENCE (NFL/TITANS): 10/9  
HOMETOWN: GRAND ISLAND, N.Y.  
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 150/0 (PLAYOFFS: 0/0)



**PRO:** Brett Kern is a strong-legged punter that has shown a keen ability to down his kicks inside the opponents' 20-yard line. He was rewarded during the 2015 offseason with a new multi-year contract with the Titans. The 10th-year pro enters 2017 as the franchise's all-time leader in gross punting average and net punting average and ranks second in career punts, trailing only Craig Hentrich (861). He is coming off arguably the best three-season run of his career, having placed 41.6 percent of his punts inside the 20 in 2016, which ranked second in his career. In 2015, the 6-foot-2-inch, 214-pounder totaled a 47.4-yard gross average (second in franchise history), a 40.3 net average (third in franchise history), a career-high 34 punts inside the 20 (third in franchise history) and only one touchback (career low). In 2014, he broke his own franchise record for single-season net punting, averaging 40.8 net yards per attempt. He initially set the record in 2012 (40.4), the same year he set the club's single-season gross punting mark (47.6). Kern joined the Titans franchise during the 2009 season when he was claimed off waivers from the Denver Broncos.

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In 2016, Kern placed 41.6 percent of his punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line (32 of 77), which ranked second in his career (42.2 in 2009). His 38.6-yard net punting average in 2016 ranked ninth in team history.
- In 2015, Kern continued his assault on the team's all-time punting records. He launched a career-high tying 88 punts becoming the second-leading punter in franchise history, placed a career-high 34 punts inside the 20 (third in franchise history) and only one touchback (career low). He also accomplished a first-of-its-kind feat, becoming the first punter in NFL history to record 80 or more punts, a net average of 40 yards, and one or zero touchbacks in a single season. He owns the top five net punting seasons in franchise history and six of the team's top eight net punting seasons.
- In 2014, Kern booted 88 total punts for a gross average of 46.8 yards and a net average of 40.8 yards, which broke his own single-season team record (40.4-yard net average in 2012).
- In 2013, Kern punted 78 times for 3,386 yards (43.4 avg.). He placed a career-best 32 punts inside the 20-yard line with a career-low two kicks as touchbacks.
- Kern arguably had his most productive season in 2012 when he ranked fifth in the AFC with a franchise record and career-best 47.6 gross punt average. He also finished ninth in the AFC with a then-franchise record and career-high 40.4 net punting average.
- In 2009, Kern's combined average of 45.5 yards per punt with the Titans and Broncos ranked eighth in the NFL. He also downed a combined 27 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line.
- In 2008, Kern ranked fifth in the league with a 46.7-yard punting average and was named to the All-Rookie team by Pro Football Weekly/PFWA and the Sporting News.

#### TITANS TIDBITS:

- Kern's father, Cal, is a former professional soccer goalie.
- Kern is an avid golfer that sports a +1 handicap. He picked the game up late in his high school years and caddied for three summers at Inverness Golf Club while in college. The course is located in Toledo, Ohio, and has hosted PGA and NCAA Championships. In 2011, Kern competed in The Vinny, a local golf fundraising tournament hosted by singers Vince Gill and Amy Grant, and finished fourth in the event.

#### CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- The Grand Island, N.Y., native was originally signed by the Denver Broncos as a rookie free agent on April 28, 2008.
- Claimed by the Titans off waivers from the Broncos on Oct. 27, 2009.

#### SEASON RECAPS:

**2017 (5/0 - Tennessee):** Ranks second in the NFL with a 51.5 gross avg and a 46.9 net avg. Has registered 12 punts of 50 or more yards in 2017. Posted a career-best 56.8 gross punt average against Seattle (9/24/17). Notched a career-high 50.2 net punt average at Miami (10/8/17). Played in his 150th career game against Indianapolis (10/16/17).

- Against Oakland (9/10), punted four times for 188 yards (47.0 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 53-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Oakland 14-yard line in the first quarter.
- At Jacksonville (9/17), punted three times for 125 yards (41.7 avg.).
- Against Seattle (9/24), punted six times for 341 yards for a career-best 56.8 gross punt average. Boomed three punts of 60 or more yards and placed two kicks inside the 20-yard line. Flipped field position by nailing a 62-yard punt to the Seattle two-yard line in the first quarter.
- At Houston (10/1), punted five times for 246 yards (49.2 avg.) with one kick placed inside the 20-yard line. Flipped field position with a 54-yard punt to the Texans' 14-yard line in the third stanza.
- At Miami (10/8), tied a career-high with 10 punts for a career-best 54.9 yards (54.9 avg.) while setting a single-game career mark with a 50.2 net avg. Placed four punts inside the 20-yard line. Flipped field position with a 60-yard punt to the Dolphins' 10-yard line in the first quarter. Pinned the Dolphins deep in their own territory with a 48-yard punt that was downed at the Miami three-yard line in the opening stanza. Nailed a 58-yard punt that was fair caught at the Dolphins' 13-yard line in the second stanza. Boomed a season-long 71-yard punt from deep in his own end zone in the third quarter.
- Against Indianapolis (10/16), saw action in his 150th career game and punted once for 44 yards with the kick being placed inside the 20-yard line.

**2016 (16/0 - Tennessee):** Punted 77 times for 3,402 yards (44.2 avg.) with 32 kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Registered 19 punts of 50 or more yards in 2016.

- At Detroit (9/18), punted three times for 142 yards (47.3 avg.) with one kick placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Lions deep in their own territory with a 37-yard punt that was downed by Cody Riggs at the Lions' one-yard line in the second stanza.
- Against Oakland (9/25), punted six times for 311 yards (51.8 avg.) with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Raiders deep in their own territory with a 53-yard punt that was fair caught at the Oakland seven-yard line. Boomed a 40-yard punt that was fair caught at the Raiders' nine-yard line in the second quarter. Pinned the Raiders deep in their own territory with a booming 62-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Oakland 10-yard line in the third quarter.
- At Houston (10/2), punted five times for 257 yards (51.4 avg.) with one kick inside the 20-yard line and one touchback. Pinned the Texans deep in their own territory with a 40-yard punt that was downed at the Houston nine-yard line.
- Against Cleveland (10/16), punted five times for 225 yards (45.0 avg.) with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Browns deep in their own territory with a 29-yard punt that was fair caught at the Cleveland eight-yard line in the second quarter. Launched a 52-yard punt that was downed at the Browns' 11-yard line in the second stanza. Flipped field position with a 46-yard punt that was fair caught at the Browns' six-yard line in the third quarter.
- Against Indianapolis (10/23), punted four times for 188 yards (47.0 avg.) with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Colts deep in their own territory with a 29-yard punt that was downed at the Indianapolis seven-yard line in the second quarter. Boomed a 48-yard punt that was

downed at the Colts' seven-yard line in the second quarter. Flipped field position with a 62-yard punt in the third quarter.

- Against Green Bay (11/13), punted four times for 166 yards (41.5 avg.). Forced a Trevor Davis muffed punt that was recovered by LeShaun Sims in the second quarter.
- At Chicago (11/27), punted four times for 177 yards (44.3 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Bears deep in their own territory with a 44-yard punt that was fair caught at the Chicago 11-yard line.
- Against Denver (12/11), punted a season-high seven times for 308 yards (44.0 avg.) with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Nailed a 43-yard punt that was fair caught at the Denver six-yard line late in the first stanza. Pinned the Broncos deep in their own territory late in the fourth quarter with a 47-yard punt that was downed by Tre McBride at the Denver two-yard line.
- At Kansas City (12/18), punted four times for 142 yards (35.5 avg.) and limited Tyreek Hill to just three return yards on three punt returns.
- Against Houston (1/1), punted five times for 211 yards (42.2 avg.) with a season-high five punts placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 48-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Houston 10-yard line in the second quarter.

**2015 (16/0 - Tennessee):** Totaled 88 punts (tied for fifth place in franchise history), a 47.4-yard gross average (second in franchise history), a 40.3 net average (third in franchise history), a career-high 34 punts inside the 20 (third in franchise history) and only one touchback (career low). Accomplished a first-of-its-kind feat, becoming the first punter in NFL history to record 80 or more punts, a net average of 40 yards, and one or zero touchbacks in a single season. Boomed 42 punts of 50 or more yards in 2015. Placed a career-high seven punts inside the 20-yard line against Houston (12/27/15), which also qualified as the most ever recorded for the franchise (statistic tracked since 1976) and the most by any NFL punter in 2015. The seven punts inside the 20 also tied for the third-highest total in any NFL game since 1976. On his third punt of the day against Houston (12/27/15), passed Jim Norton (522) for second place on the franchise's all-time career punting list. Registered four punts at Tampa Bay (9/13/15) and became the third player in franchise history to reach 450 punts in a Titans/Oilers uniform.

- At Tampa Bay (9/13), punted four times for 189 yards (47.3 avg.) with one kick placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 57-yard punt in the second quarter. Pinned the Browns deep in their territory with a 38-yard punt that was downed at the two-yard line in the third quarter.
- At Cleveland (9/20), punted six times for 298 yards (49.7 avg.) with one kick inside the 20-yard line.
- Against Atlanta (10/25), punted seven times for 305 yards (43.6 avg.) with five kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned Atlanta deep in their own territory with a 36-yard punt that was fair caught at the Falcons' 12-yard line. Boomed a 54-yard punt that was fair caught at the Falcons' 15-yard line. Placed a 39-yard punt that was fair caught at the Atlanta 11-yard line in the second quarter. Pinned the Falcons deep in their own territory with a 38-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Atlanta 12-yard line.
- At Houston (11/1), posted seven punts for 349 yards (49.9 avg.) with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line and a 45.9 net avg. Six of his seven punts went at least 50 yards or pinned the Texans inside the 20. Pinned the Texans deep in their territory with a 39-yard punt that was fair caught at the Houston 10-yard line in the second quarter. Boomed a 55-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Texans' seven-yard line.
- At New Orleans (11/8), punted five times for 253 yards (50.6 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 55-yard punt that was downed at the New Orleans eight-yard line in the second quarter.
- At Jacksonville (11/19), appeared in his 100th game with the Titans and punted five times for 226 yards (45.2 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line.
- At New England (12/20), punted five times for 272 yards (54.4 avg.) with one kick placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 61-yard punt that Danny Amendola later fumbled setting up the Titans' first scoring drive. Boomed a 56-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Patriots' six-yard line in the third quarter.
- Against Houston (12/27), punted a season-high nine punts for 427 yards (47.4 avg.) with a career-high seven kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 58-yard punt to the Texans' six-yard line in the first quarter. Pinned the Texans deep in their own territory with a 31-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Houston five-yard line. Blasted a 59-yard punt to the Texans' six-yard line in the fourth quarter. On his third punt of the day, passed Jim Norton (522) for second place on the franchise's all-time career

punting list.

- At Indianapolis (1/3), punted six times for 300 yards (50.0 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Colts deep in their own territory with a 51-yard punt to the Indianapolis nine-yard line in the opening stanza. Boomed a 52-yard punt that was fair caught at the Colts' eight-yard line in the third quarter.

**2014 (16/0 - Tennessee):** Appeared in all 16 games and set a franchise record with a 40.8 net punt average. Punted career-high 88 times for career-best 4,118 yards (46.8 avg.) with 28 kicks placed inside the opponents' 20-yard line. His 46.8 gross average was the third-highest of his career. Boomed 37 punts of 50 or more yards in 2014. Notched a 48.8-yard net average at Baltimore (11/9/14), the third best of his career and the fourth best in team history. Notched a career-long and franchise-tying long 79-yard punt against Indianapolis (12/28/14).

- At Kansas City (9/7), punted six times for 304 yards with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 63-yard punt in the first quarter and nailed a 56-yard punt that forced the returner out of bounds at the Chiefs' two-yard line in the second quarter. His 50.7 gross average was his highest since Dec. 30, 2012 (51.0 against Jacksonville), and his 63-yard punt was his longest since a 63-yarder on Sept. 22, 2013 against the Chargers.
- At Indianapolis (9/28), saw action in his 100th career regular season game and punted six times for 265 yards (44.2 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Colts deep in their own territory with a 35-yard punt that was fair caught at the Indianapolis nine-yard line in the third quarter.
- Against Jacksonville (10/12), punted five times for 249 yards (49.8 avg.) with a three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Flipped field position by booming a 69-yard punt in the fourth quarter. It was the third-longest punt of his career and his longest since Dec. 2, 2012 against the Houston Texans (70 yards).
- Against Houston (10/26), totaled six punts for a 51.7-yard gross average and a 48.7 net average with two punts placed inside the 20. His net average at the time was the third best of his career and the fourth best in team history (minimum four punts). In the third quarter, he booted a punt that went 62 yards and pinned the Texans on their own two-yard line. His six punts gave him 400 total punts in a Titans uniform. He became the fourth player in franchise history to reach 400 punts, joining Craig Hentrich (861), Jim Norton (519) and Cliff Parsley (429).
- At Baltimore (11/9), punted eight times for 414 yards (51.8 avg.) with a 48.8 net avg. His 48.8-yard net average was the third best of his career and the fourth best in team history. Boomed a 58-yard punt to the Ravens' 18-yard line in the fourth quarter.
- Against N.Y. Giants (12/7), punted six times for 284 yards (47.3 avg.). In the third quarter, recorded the 500th punt of his seven-year NFL career. He also moved past Cliff Parsley (431 career punts) for third place on the team's all-time career punts list.
- Against N.Y. Jets (12/14), punted six times for 295 yards (49.2 avg.) with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Jets deep in their own territory with a 49-yard punt that was fair caught at the New York seven-yard line in the second quarter. Placed a 38-yard punt that was fair caught at the Jets' 10-yard line in the second stanza. On his third punt of the game, which marked his 432nd punt as a member of the Titans, he moved past Cliff Parsley (431 career punts) for third place on the team's all-time punting list.
- Against Indianapolis (12/28), punted seven times for 383 yards (54.7 avg.) with a career-long punt of 79 yards. Three of his kicks were placed inside the 20-yard line. His 79-yarder broke his previous career long of 71 yards (at Miami on Nov. 11, 2012) and tied the franchise record. Jim Norton set the record against Kansas City on Nov. 22, 1964, and it never was equaled until Kern's attempt. Kern punted seven times against the Colts for a gross average of 54.7 yards per punt, a net average of 46.1 yards per punt and three punts inside the 20. His gross average was the third-highest of his career.

**2013 (16/0 - Tennessee):** Appeared in all 16 games and punted 78 times for 3,386 yards (43.4 avg.). Placed a career-best 32 punts inside the 20-yard line with a career-low two kicks as touchbacks. Set a career-high and a franchise record by placing six punts inside the 20-yard line against Houston (12/29/13). Boomed 24 punts of 50 or more yards in 2013.

- Against San Diego (9/22), punted three times for 140 yards (46.7 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line and a long of 63 yards. Flipped field position with a 63-yard punt that was downed at the Chargers' 17-yard line in the first quarter. Was credited with one rush for zero yards after

fumbling a snap in the second quarter. Pinned the Chargers deep in their own territory with a 35-yard punt that was downed at the San Diego 11-yard line in the fourth quarter.

- Against N.Y. Jets (9/29), punted seven times for 293 yards (41.9 avg.) and tied a career-best with four kicks inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 53-yard punt to the Jets' 15-yard line in the second quarter. Nailed a 50-yard punt to the Jets' 12-yard line early in the third quarter. Pinned the Jets deep in their territory with a 34-yard punt that was downed by Tommie Campbell at the New York one-yard line in the third quarter. Boomed a 54-yard punt to the Jets' 24-yard line in the third stanza.
- Against Kansas City (10/6), punted six times for 272 yards (45.3 avg.) with two kicks inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 56-yard punt to the Chiefs' 12-yard line in the first quarter.
- At Denver (12/8), punted four times for 201 yards (50.3 avg.) with a long punt of 62 yards. Boomed a 62-yard punt to the Broncos' 15-yard line in the second quarter.
- Against Arizona (12/15), punted three times for 145 yards (48.3 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Cardinals deep in their own territory with a 51-yard punt that was downed at the Arizona three-yard line in the second quarter.
- Against Houston (12/29), punted six times for 253 yards (42.2 avg.) and set a franchise record with all six kicks being placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Texans at their own five-yard line with a 38-yard punt late in the third quarter. Boomed a 53-yard punt that was fair caught at the Houston 10-yard line. Nailed a 56-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Texans' nine-yard line.

**2012 (16/0 – Tennessee):** Appeared in all 16 games and ranked fifth in the AFC with a franchise record 47.6 gross punt average. Ranked ninth in the AFC with a franchise record 40.4 net punting average. Posted career-highs with 10 punts and 391 punt yards against N.Y. Jets (12/17/12). Ranked third in franchise history with a career-best 49.0 net punting average at Jacksonville (11/25/12). Boomed a career-long 71-yard punt at Miami (11/11/12). Boomed 34 punts of 50 or more yards in 2012.

- Against New England (9/9), punted four times for 209 yards (52.3 avg.) and placed two punts inside the 20-yard line. Flipped field position by booming a 56-yard punt in the opening quarter. Nailed a 54-yard punt to the Patriots' eight-yard line late in the second quarter. Lined up in the back of the end zone and booted a 55-yard punt in the third quarter.
- At San Diego (9/16), punted seven times for a then career-best 361 yards (51.6 avg.). Notched the third-best net punt average in franchise history with a then career-high 48.6 net punt average. Boomed a 63-yard punt to the Chargers' 25-yard line in the second quarter. Nailed a 54-yard punt that was marked out of bounds at the Chargers' 16-yard line in the third quarter.
- At Houston (9/30), punted seven times for 326 yards (46.6 avg.) and placed two kicks inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 50-yard punt to the Texans' 14-yard line in the first quarter. Pinned the Texans deep in their own territory with a 52-yard punt to the Houston 12-yard line in the second stanza. Placed a 33-yard punt that was downed at the Houston seven-yard line. Blasted a 60-yard punt to the Texans' 14-yard line late in the third quarter.
- Against Pittsburgh (10/11), punted five times for 261 yards (52.2 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 61-yard punt to the Steelers' 15-yard line in the second quarter. Flipped field position by nailing a 58-yard punt late in the second quarter.
- At Miami (11/11), punted four times for 208 yards (52.0 avg.) with a net avg. of 48.0 yards. Placed three kicks inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a career-long 71-yard punt that rolled out of bounds at the Dolphins' 15-yard line in the first quarter. Nailed a 50-yard punt to the Dolphins' 14-yard line in the second quarter. Placed a 36-yard punt that was downed at the Miami eight-yard line in the fourth quarter.
- At Jacksonville (11/25), punted four times for 201 yards (50.3 avg.) and posted a career-best 49.0 net punting average. The net punting average ranked third in Titans' franchise history.
- Against Houston (12/2), punted six times for 303 yards (50.5 avg.) with two kicks inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 70-yard punt to flip field position in the first quarter. Pinned the Texans deep in their own territory with a 40-yard punt that was downed at the Houston one-yard line in the second quarter. Registered a special teams tackle on coverage units.
- At Indianapolis (12/9), punted three times for 165 yards (55.0 avg.) with one kick placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 53-yard punt to the Colts' 16-yard line in the second quarter. Nailed a 57-yard punt to the Colts' 13-yard line late in the fourth quarter.
- Against N.Y. Jets (12/17), punted a career-best 10 times for a career-high 391 yards with four kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Pinned the Jets

deep in their territory with a 44-yard punt that was fair-caught at the New York seven-yard line in the second quarter. Flipped field position with a 43-yard punt that fair-caught at the Jets' eight-yard line in the fourth quarter.

**2011 (16/0 – Tennessee):** Appeared in all 16 games and set a new franchise record with his 39.4-yard net average, topping Craig Hentrich's previous franchise high of 39.2 yards, set in 1998. Registered a career-high 86 punts for 3,747 yards (43.6 avg.). Set a career-high with 31 punts placed inside the 20-yard line in 2011. Ranked seventh in the AFC with a 39.4-yard net punt avg. Boomed 22 punts of 50 or more yards in 2011.

- Against Baltimore (9/18), punted three times for 119 yards with two punts placed inside the 20-yard line. Nailed a 55-yard punt in the first quarter. Pinned the Ravens deep in their own territory with a 33-yard punt that was downed by Gerald McRath at the Baltimore four-yard line in the opening stanza.
- Against Denver (9/25), punted four times for 176 yards (44.0 avg.). Boomed a 62-yard punt in the first quarter. Nailed a 51-yard punt later in the opening stanza. Kept a Titans' scoring drive alive by scooping up an errant snap and racing 21 yards down the right sideline in the second quarter.
- Against Houston (10/23), punted seven times for 319 yards (45.6 avg.) with two kicks inside the 20-yard line. Tallied a 44-yard punt that was downed at the Texans' eight-yard line in the first quarter. Boomed a 54-yard punt in the second quarter that went out of bounds at the Texans' six-yard line. Launched a 53-yard punt early in the third quarter.
- Against Indianapolis (10/30), tied a career-high with eight punts for 330 yards (41.3 avg.). Placed a 30-yard punt that was fair caught at the Colts' 13-yard line late in the first stanza. Boomed a 55-yard punt in the third quarter and a 54-yard punt in the final stanza.
- At Indianapolis (12/18), punted seven times for 329 yards (47.0 avg.) with a 45.0-yard net avg. Boomed a 55-yard punt to the Colts' 14-yard line in the first quarter. Nailed a 58-yard punt early in the second stanza.
- Against Jacksonville (12/24), punted four times for 172 yards (43.0 avg.) with three kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Nailed a 47-yard punt that was downed at the Jaguars' three-yard line in the first quarter. Placed a 30-yard punt that was downed at the Jaguars' eight-yard line in the second stanza. Boomed a 51-yard punt that was fair caught at the Jaguars' 16-yard line in the third quarter.
- At Houston (1/1), punted six times for 286 yards (47.7 avg.) and tied a season-best with four kicks placed inside the 20-yard line and a 45.8 net avg. Placed a 35-yard punt that was downed at the Texans' 10-yard line in the first quarter. Nailed a 47-yard punt that was downed at the Texans' three-yard line in the second stanza. Boomed a 58-yard punt in the third quarter. Booted a 52-yard punt that went out of bounds at the Texans' five-yard line in the fourth quarter.

**2010 (16/0 – Tennessee):** Appeared in all 16 games and finished fifth in the AFC with a 39.1-yard net avg. Registered career-highs with 77 punts, 3,302 yards and 39.1 net avg. Tied a career high with four punts inside the 20-yard line at San Diego (10/31/10). Set new career-high with 352 punt yards at Kansas City (12/26/10). Boomed a career-best 68-yard punt against Philadelphia (10/24/10).

- Against Oakland (9/12), punted four times for 200 yards (50.0 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Booted a 37-yard punt that was downed at the Raiders' nine-yard line in the second quarter. Boomed a 59-yard punt in the fourth quarter.
- At N.Y. Giants (9/26), punted five times for 214 yards (42.8 avg.). Placed a 37-yard punt that was downed by Michael Griffin at the Giants' one-yard line, which led to a Titans' safety in the third quarter. Boomed a 55-yard punt in the third quarter.
- At Jacksonville (10/18), punted twice for 98 yards (49.0 avg.) with one kick placed inside the Jaguars' 20-yard line. Boomed a 51-yard punt to the Jaguars' seven-yard line and Mike Thomas registered a one-yard loss on the return in the first quarter.
- At San Diego (10/31), punted six times for 279 yards (46.5 avg.) and tied a career high by placing four punts inside the Chargers' 20-yard line. Placed a 35-yard punt that was downed at the San Diego nine-yard line. Boomed a 63-yard punt late in the third quarter. Nailed a 48-yard punt that was downed at the Chargers' three-yard line.
- At Houston (11/28), punted seven times for 328 yards (46.9 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. Boomed a 56-yard punt to the Houston nine-yard line in the first quarter. Nailed a 50-yard punt later in the opening stanza. Booted a 56-yard punt to the Houston 15-yard line in the third quarter.

**2009 (6/0 - Denver; 10/0 - Tennessee):** In 10 games with Titans, punted 37 times for 1,665 yards with 18 punts placed inside the 20-yard line and ranked fourth in the AFC with a 45.5 gross avg. Appeared in the first six games with the Denver Broncos and punted 27 times for 1,245 yards (46.1 avg.) while placing nine punts inside the 20-yard line.

- Against Dallas (10/4), boomed six punts for 305 yards (50.8 avg.) with two kicks downed inside the 20-yard line. Nailed four punts for a 55.3 average from Denver territory.

- Against Jacksonville (11/1), made his Titans debut and punted four times for 193 yards (48.3 avg.) with three punts placed inside the 20-yard line in the Titans' 30-13 victory. Boomed a 55-yard punt that sailed out of bounds at the Jaguars' seven-yard line in the second quarter. Nailed a 51-yard punt that was downed at the Jaguars' seven-yard line during the final stanza. Perfectly placed a 37-yard punt that was downed at the Jaguars' three-yard line late in the fourth quarter.

- Against Arizona (11/29), punted four times for 184 yards (46.0 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line in the Titans' 20-17 come-from-behind victory. Placed a 38-yard punt that was downed at the Cardinals' 10-yard line in the fourth quarter.

- At Seattle (1/3), punted four times for 214 yards (53.5 avg.), including a career-best 46.5 net avg. and a career-long 67-yard punt in the Titans' season-ending 17-13 victory. Nailed a 56-yard punt to the Seahawks' 19-yard line in the second quarter. Booted a career-best 67-yard punt in the second stanza.

**2008 (16/0 - Denver):** Appeared in all 16 games and ranked fifth in the league with a 46.7-yard gross punting average that marked the third-best season total by a Bronco in club history (min. 45 punts). Received all-rookie honors from Pro Football Weekly/PFWA and The Sporting News. Punted 46 times for 2,150 yards (46.7 gross / 37.8 net) with 13 punts placed inside the 20-yard line. Tied for the third-fewest touchbacks in the NFL with four, marking the fewest in a season by a Bronco with at least 45 punts since 1997 (Tom Rouen, 4).

- Against San Diego (9/14), punted three times for 161 yards (53.7 avg.)

- Against Tampa Bay (10/5), posted five punts for 248 yards (49.6 avg.) with two kicks placed inside the 20-yard line.

- At N.Y. Jets (11/30), nailed five punts for 214 yards (42.8 avg.) with four kicks inside the 20-yard line.

#### **COLLEGE:**

- Played 47 career games at the University of Toledo, punting 189 times for 7,994 yards (42.3 avg.) with 59 punts placed inside the 20-yard line.

- Ranked second in the nation in gross punting average (46.1 yds., 52 punts for 2,399 yards) and was a finalist for the Ray Guy Award (nation's best punter) as a senior.

- Earned third team All-America honors as a senior as the only player from the Mid-American Conference to receive Associated Press All-America honors.

- Named Mid-American Conference's Special Teams Player of the Year as a senior.

- Earned a bachelor's degree in geography from Toledo and posted a 3.38 grade point average while earning CoSIDA second-team academic all-district recognition as a senior.

#### **PERSONAL:**

- Married to Tiffany Kern and the couple has a son, Bryce Jeremiah and two daughters, Anelle Naomi and Quinn Eliana.

- Was a two-time first-team all-state selection at Grand Island High School in Grand Island, N.Y., and averaged 39 yards per punt as a senior and 42.5 yards per punt as a junior.

- Also played basketball and was a long jumper and high hurdler on the track team in high school.

- Follow Kern on Twitter and on Instagram: @brettkern6.

- List of favorites: (movie) "Shooter"; (TV show) "Gold Rush"; (music artist) LeCrae, Thousand Foot Krutch, KB, tobyMac; (school subject) geography; (car) 1969 Dodge Charger; (video game) "FIFA," "Tiger Woods PGA Golf"; (food) spaghetti; and (book) the Bible.

- Born Brett Alan Kern on Feb. 17, 1986, in Grand Island, N.Y.

# BRETT KERN'S GAME-BY-GAME

## 2008 Denver Broncos

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk
Sept 8	@ Oak	W	2	80	40.0	38.5	0	1	42	0
Sept 14	SD	W	3	161	53.7	42.0	1	1	64	0
Sept 21	NO	W	2	105	52.5	37.5	0	0	56	0
Sept 28	@ KC	L	2	77	38.5	38.0	0	0	51	0
Oct 5	TB	W	5	248	49.6	45.8	0	2	63	0
Oct 12	Jax	L	4	192	48.0	39.5	1	0	52	0
Oct 20	@ NE	L	5	243	48.6	32.0	1	1	62	0
Nov 2	Mia	L	4	185	46.3	45.0	0	3	61	0
Nov 6	@ Cle	W	1	29	29.0	24.0	0	0	29	0
Nov 16	@ Atl	W	3	127	42.3	39.3	0	1	52	0
Nov 23	Oak	L	2	112	56.0	11.5	0	0	60	0
Nov 30	@ NYJ	W	5	214	42.8	41.4	0	4	52	0
Dec 7	KC	W	1	52	52.0	20.0	0	0	52	0
Dec 14	@ Car	L	5	241	48.2	39.8	1	0	57	0
Dec 21	Bufl	L	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Dec 28	@ SD	L	2	84	42.0	34.0	0	0	46	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8-8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2009 Denver Broncos/Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk
Sept 13	@ Cin	W	8	340	42.5	36.4	0	3	56	0
Sept 20	Cle	W	2	109	54.5	42.5	0	1	57	0
Sept 27	@ Oak	W	2	81	40.5	27.0	1	0	48	0
Oct 4	Dal	W	6	305	50.8	41.7	2	2	62	0
Oct 11	NE	W	5	231	46.2	37.8	1	2	64	0
Oct 19	@ SD	W	4	179	44.8	15.5	2	1	50	0
Nov 1	Jax	W	4	193	48.3	43.3	1	3	55	0
Nov 8	@ SF	W	5	217	43.4	44.0	0	2	57	0
Nov 15	Bufl	W	3	119	39.7	31.3	0	2	58	0
Nov 23	@ Hou	W	4	176	44.0	41.5	0	2	51	0
Nov 29	Ari	W	4	184	46.0	41.3	1	2	56	0
Dec 6	@ Ind	L	2	78	39.0	39.0	0	1	46	0
Dec 13	StL	W	3	115	38.3	36.3	0	1	54	0
Dec 20	Mia	W	5	244	48.8	44.0	1	2	59	0
Dec 25	SD	L	3	125	41.7	39.7	0	2	46	0
Jan 3	@ Sea	W	4	214	53.5	46.5	1	1	67	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14-2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>

\* First six games with Denver; final 10 games with Tennessee

## 2010 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk
Sept 12	Oak	W	4	200	50.0	44.5	0	2	60	0
Sept 19	Pit	L	5	244	48.8	42.2	0	1	57	0
Sept 26	@ NYG	W	5	214	42.8	36.6	1	1	55	0
Oct 3	Den	L	6	245	40.8	31.5	1	0	60	0
Oct 10	@ Dal	W	5	174	34.8	34.6	0	2	45	0
Oct 18	@ Jax	W	2	98	49.0	50.0	0	1	51	0
Oct 24	Phi	W	4	192	48.0	44.0	0	0	68	0
Oct 31	@ SD	L	6	279	46.5	44.2	0	4	63	0
Nov 14	@ Mia	L	5	209	41.8	37.8	1	2	52	0
Nov 21	Was	L	5	169	33.8	31.4	0	2	51	0
Nov 28	@ Hou	L	7	328	46.9	43.6	0	2	56	0
Dec 5	Jax	L	2	72	36.0	36.0	0	0	40	0
Dec 9	Ind	L	4	165	41.3	41.3	0	0	46	0
Dec 19	Hou	W	4	150	37.5	34.5	0	2	46	0
Dec 26	@ KC	L	8	352	44.0	37.0	1	3	58	0
Jan 2	@ Ind	L	5	211	42.2	42.2	0	2	48	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6-10</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2011 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk
Sept 11	@ Jax	L	7	291	41.6	34.3	1	2	48	0
Sept 18	Bal	W	3	119	39.7	38.3	0	2	55	0
Sept 25	Den	W	4	176	44.0	32.3	0	0	62	0
Oct 2	@ Cle	W	6	237	39.5	36.5	0	2	64	0
Oct 9	@ Pit	L	4	169	42.3	42.3	0	1	44	0
Oct 23	Hou	L	7	319	45.6	42.7	1	2	54	0
Oct 30	Ind	W	8	330	41.3	34.1	2	2	55	0
Nov 6	Cin	L	7	320	45.7	41.6	1	1	54	0
Nov 13	@ Car	W	5	221	44.2	38.2	1	1	48	0
Nov 20	@ Atl	L	5	225	45.0	39.6	0	0	57	0
Nov 27	TB	W	3	88	29.3	29.3	0	3	41	0
Dec 4	@ Buf	W	5	239	47.8	45.8	0	4	57	0
Dec 11	NO	L	5	226	45.2	37.6	1	1	52	0
Dec 18	@ Ind	L	7	329	47.0	45.0	0	3	58	0
Dec 24	Jax	W	4	172	43.0	41.8	0	3	51	0
Jan 1	@ Hou	W	6	286	47.7	45.8	0	4	58	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9-7</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2012 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk
Sept 9	NE	L	4	209	52.3	45.5	0	2	56	0
Sept 16	@ SD	L	7	361	51.6	48.6	1	3	63	0
Sept 23	Det	W	1	41	41.0	41.0	0	0	41	0
Sept 30	@ Hou	L	7	326	46.6	41.7	0	2	60	0
Oct 7	@ Min	L	6	256	42.7	42.8	0	3	53	0
Oct 11	Pit	W	5	261	52.2	44.8	1	2	61	0
Oct 21	@ Buf	W	3	124	41.3	34.7	1	2	57	0
Oct 28	Ind	L	3	130	43.3	39.0	0	1	61	0
Nov 4	Chi	L	6	299	49.8	30.0	1	1	59	1
Nov 11	@ Mia	W	4	208	52.0	48.0	0	3	71	0
Nov 25	@ Jax	L	4	201	50.3	49.0	0	1	57	0
Dec 2	Hou	L	6	303	50.5	39.3	0	2	70	0
Dec 9	@ Ind	L	3	165	55.0	47.0	0	1	57	0
Dec 17	NYJ	W	10	391	39.1	36.4	1	4	55	0
Dec 23	@ GB	L	8	376	47.0	34.4	0	2	54	0
Dec 30	Jax	W	4	204	51.0	35.8	0	1	55	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>6-10</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>

## 2013 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk
Sept 8	@ Pit	W	5	208	41.6	41.4	0	4	55	0
Sept 15	@ Hou	L	8	382	47.8	46.6	0	1	54	0
Sept 22	SD	W	3	140	46.7	44.3	0	2	63	0
Sept 29	NYJ	W	7	293	41.9	40.9	0	4	54	0
Oct 6	KC	L	6	272	45.3	38.8	0	2	56	0
Oct 13	@ Sea	L	4	140	35.0	31.3	0	1	46	0
Oct 20	SF	L	6	263	43.8	43.8	0	3	55	0
Nov 3	@ StL	W	5	228	45.6	35.0	1	1	55	0
Nov 10	Jax	L	5	219	43.8	42.6	0	1	53	0
Nov 14	Ind	L	3	117	39.0	34.0	0	0	48	0
Nov 24	@ Oak	W	4	163	40.8	29.0	0	1	49	1
Dec 1	@ Ind	L	6	222	37.0	32.2	0	4	35	0
Dec 8	@ Den	L	4	201	50.3	43.5	0	0	62	0
Dec 15	Ari	L	3	145	48.3	48.3	0	2	51	0
Dec 22	@ Jax	W	3	140	46.7	38.7	1	0	50	0
Dec 29	Hou	W	6	253	42.2	42.2	0	6	56	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7-9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>

## BRETT KERN'S GAME-BY-GAME CONT.

### 2014 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk	
Sept 7	@ KC	W	6	304	50.7	42.8	0	3	63	0	
Sept 14	Dal	L	5	225	45.0	38.0	1	1	54	0	
Sept 21	@ Cin	L	4	141	35.3	25.3	2	0	45	0	
Sept 28	@ Ind	L	6	265	44.2	41.8	0	2	55	0	
Oct 5	Cle	L	4	188	47.0	34.8	0	1	54	1	
Oct 12	Jax	W	5	249	49.8	39.8	2	3	69	0	
Oct 19	@ Was	L	5	196	39.2	39.0	0	2	44	0	
Oct 26	Hou	L	6	310	51.7	48.7	0	2	62	0	
Nov 9	@ Bal	L	8	414	51.8	48.8	0	0	58	0	
Nov 17	Pit	L	4	141	35.3	31.8	0	2	51	0	
Nov 23	@ Phi	L	6	294	49.0	40.7	0	2	57	0	
Nov 30	@ Hou	L	5	226	45.2	41.2	0	2	58	0	
Dec 7	NYG	L	6	284	47.3	39.2	0	1	55	0	
Dec 14	NYJ	L	6	295	49.2	45.3	0	3	56	0	
Dec 18	@ Jax	L	5	203	40.6	34.4	1	1	51	0	
Dec 28	Ind	L	7	383	54.7	46.1	1	3	79	0	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2-14</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4,118</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>

### 2016 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk	
Sept 11	Min	L	5	231	46.2	38.4	1	1	64	0	
Sept 18	@ Det	W	3	142	47.3	39.7	0	1	54	0	
Sept 25	Oak	L	6	311	51.8	45.5	0	3	62	0	
Oct 2	@ Hou	L	5	257	51.4	30.6	1	1	71	0	
Oct 9	@ Mia	W	5	175	35.0	17.8	0	3	51	0	
Oct 16	Cle	W	5	225	45.0	43.8	0	3	52	0	
Oct 23	Ind	L	4	188	47.0	42.5	0	3	62	0	
Oct 27	Jax	W	4	155	38.8	38.8	0	2	44	0	
Nov 6	@ SD	L	4	182	45.5	44.8	0	1	55	0	
Nov 13	GB	W	4	166	41.5	38.0	0	0	46	0	
Nov 20	@ Ind	L	5	219	43.8	37.4	1	1	57	0	
Nov 27	@ Chi	W	4	177	44.3	43.3	0	2	47	0	
Dec 11	Den	W	7	308	44.0	38.1	1	3	61	0	
Dec 18	@ KC	W	4	142	35.5	34.8	0	0	38	0	
Dec 24	@ Jax	L	7	313	44.7	43.3	0	3	54	0	
Jan 1	Hou	W	5	211	42.2	41.0	0	5	48	0	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>9-7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2015 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk	
Sept 13	@ TB	W	4	189	47.3	43.0	0	1	57	0	
Sept 20	@ Cle	L	6	298	49.7	24.0	0	1	55	0	
Sept 27	Ind	L	5	212	42.4	42.4	0	2	49	0	
Oct 11	Buf	L	6	251	41.8	31.8	1	3	58	0	
Oct 18	Mia	L	3	125	41.7	39.7	0	2	61	0	
Oct 25	Atl	L	7	305	43.6	41.9	0	5	54	0	
Nov 1	@ Hou	L	7	349	49.9	45.9	0	3	60	0	
Nov 8	@ NO	W	5	253	50.6	46.4	0	2	56	0	
Nov 15	Car	L	5	259	51.8	39.6	0	0	56	0	
Nov 19	@ Jax	L	5	226	45.2	30.0	0	2	56	0	
Nov 29	Oak	L	6	287	47.8	39.7	0	1	60	0	
Dec 6	Jax	W	3	133	44.3	38.3	0	1	51	0	
Dec 13	@ NYJ	L	6	289	48.2	42.8	0	1	55	0	
Dec 20	@ NE	L	5	272	54.4	47.2	0	1	61	0	
Dec 27	Hou	L	9	427	47.4	43.3	0	7	60	0	
Jan 3	@ Ind	L	6	300	50.0	47.0	0	2	52	0	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3-13</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2017 Tennessee Titans

Date	Opp	W/L	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In 20	Lg	Blk	
Sept 10	Oak	L	4	188	47.0	40.8	1	2	53	0	
Sept 17	@ Jax	W	3	125	41.7	40.3	0	0	42	0	
Sept 24	Sea	W	6	341	56.8	48.2	1	2	66	0	
Oct 1	@ Hou	L	5	246	49.2	48.4	0	1	54	0	
Oct 8	@ Mia	L	10	549	54.9	50.2	0	4	71	0	
Oct 16	Ind	W	1	44	44.0	44.0	0	1	44	0	
Oct 22	@ Cle										
Nov 5	Bal										
Nov 12	Cin										
Nov 16	@ Pit										
Nov 26	@ Ind										
Dec 3	Hou										
Dec 10	@ Ari										
Dec 17	@ SF										
Dec 24	LAR										
Dec 31	Jax										
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3-3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>

## BRETT KERN'S NFL STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	GP	PUNTING									
			No.	Yds	Avg	Ret	Yds	TB	In	Lg	Blk	Net
2008	Denver	16	46	2,150	46.7	28	330	4	13	64	0	37.8
2009	Denver/Tennessee	16	64	2,910	45.5	27	249	10	27	67	0	38.5
2010	Tennessee	16	77	3,302	42.9	35	214	4	24	68	0	39.1
2011	Tennessee	16	86	3,747	43.6	36	221	7	31	64	0	39.4
2012	Tennessee	16	81	3,855	47.6	39	405	5	30	71	2	40.4
2013	Tennessee	16	78	3,386	43.4	35	210	2	32	63	1	39.7
2014	Tennessee	16	88	4,118	46.8	43	350	7	28	79	1	40.8
2015	Tennessee	16	88	4,175	47.4	47	605	1	34	61	0	40.3
2016	Tennessee	16	77	3,402	44.2	36	347	4	32	71	0	38.6
2017	Tennessee	6	29	1,493	51.5	15	92	2	10	71	0	46.9
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>32,538</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>3023</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39.8</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Punts - **10 (Twice, last at Miami 10/8/17)**  
 Yards - **549 at Miami (10/8/17)**  
 Gross Avg. - **56.8 vs. Seattle (9/24/17)**  
 Net Avg. - **50.2 at Miami (10/8/17)**  
 Long Punt - **79 vs. Indianapolis (12/28/14)**  
 In20 - **7 vs. Houston (12/27/15)**

### Additional Statistics

Rushing - 1 rush for 21 yards vs. Denver (9/25/11)