



TENNESSEE TITANS



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TITANS-STEELERS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

TEAM LEADERS ON KICKOFF WEEKEND: Below is a list of the top Week 1 performances in Titans/Oilers history:



PASSING

Yards: 413 by **Pete Beathard** vs. K.C., 9/9/68

Touchdowns: 4 (twice) by **George Blanda** at Oak., 9/11/60; by **Warren Moon** at Atl., 9/9/90

Passer Rating: 126.9 by **Ken Stabler** at L.A. Rams, 9/6/81 (12-19, 169 yds, 2 TD, 0 Int)

RUSHING

Yards: 216 by **Eddie George** vs. Oak., 8/31/97

Touchdowns: 3 by **Earl Campbell** vs. G.B., 9/4/83

RECEIVING

Receptions: 13 by **Sid Blanks** at S.D., 9/12/64

Yards: 197 by **Tim Smith** vs. G.B., 9/4/83

Touchdowns: 3 (twice) by **Willie Frazier** vs. N.Y.J., 9/12/65; by **Charles Frazier** vs. Den., 9/3/66

DEFENSE

Sacks (since 1982): 3 (twice) by **Jesse Baker** at Cin., 9/12/82; by **Carlos Hall** vs. Phi., 9/8/02

Interceptions: 2 (six times) last by **Cortland Finnegan** vs. Jax., 9/7/08

TEAM YARDS

Most by Offense: 498 vs. G.B., 9/4/83

Fewest by Defense: 26 vs. Den., 9/3/66

WASHINGTON FACES FORMER TEAM: Wide receiver **Nate Washington**, who missed the final two games of the preseason with a hamstring injury, could make his return this week to the city where he spent the first four years of his career. The former undrafted free agent from Tiffin University played in 48 games with the Steelers from 2005 through 2008 and totaled 104 receptions for 1,705 yards and 12 touchdowns. He earned Super Bowl rings following the 2005 and 2008 seasons.

Washington was signed by the Titans as an unrestricted free agent on March 2, 2009.

Nate Washington's career stats with the Pittsburgh Steelers:

Year	GP	GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2005	1	0	0	0	-	-	0
2006	16	2	35	624	17.8	49t	4
2007	16	4	29	450	15.5	40	5
2008	16	1	40	631	15.8	65t	3
Career	48	7	104	1,705	16.4	65t	12

FISHER CAN TIE EWBANK: With a victory this week against the Steelers, **Jeff Fisher** will tie **Weeb Ewbank** for 21st place on the NFL's all-time list of career victories by head coaches.

Fisher, who is entering his 15th full season as head coach, earned his 133rd career victory against the Steelers in Week 16 of the 2008 regular season. Ewbank tallied 134 wins at the helm of the Baltimore Colts and New York Jets.

Among active head coaches, Fisher ranks second to **Bill Belichick**, who has 153 victories with the Browns and Patriots.

Most career wins by NFL head coaches (active coaches in italics):

Coach	Career Wins (Reg. Season & Playoffs)	Coach	Career Wins (Reg. Season & Playoffs)	Coach	Career Wins (Reg. Season & Playoffs)
1. Don Shula	347	11. Joe Gibbs	171	21. Weeb Ewbank	134
2. George Halas	324	12. Paul Brown	170	22. Jeff Fisher	133
3. Tom Landry	270	13. Bud Grant	168	23. Mike Ditka	127
4. Curly Lambeau	229	14. Bill Cowher	161	24. Dick Vermeil	126
5. Chuck Noll	209	15. Marv Levy	154	25. Jim Mora	125
6. Marty Schottenheimer	205	Mike Shanahan	154	26. George Seifert	124
7. Dan Reeves	201	<i>17. Bill Belichick</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>27. Tom Coughlin</i>	<i>123</i>
8. Chuck Knox	193	Steve Owen	153	Sid Gillman	123
9. Bill Parcells	183	19. Tony Dungy	148	29. George Allen	118
10. Mike Holmgren	174	20. Hank Stram	136	30. Dennis Green	117

HENTRICH CAN BREAK TIE WITH MOHR: By playing this week against the Steelers, Titans punter **Craig Hentrich** will break a tie with former Buccaneers, Bills and Falcons punter **Chris Mohr** for fifth place on the NFL's list of games played by a punter. Hentrich, whose first season in the league was 1994, matched Mohr's mark of 239 career games at the end of last season.

If Hentrich plays in all 16 regular season games this season, he will rank fourth on the list behind only **Jeff Feagles**, **Sean Landeta** and **Lee Johnson**.

Most career games by a punter in NFL history:

Player	Seasons	Games	Punt	Avg	TB	In20	NetAvg
1. Jeff Feagles	1988-2009	336	1,649	41.6	125	531	35.9
2. Sean Landeta	1985-2005	284	1,401	43.3	166	381	35.3
3. Lee Johnson	1985-2002	259	1,226	42.4	142	318	35.2
4. Chris Gardocki	1991-2006	244	1,177	42.8	103	322	35.7
5. Craig Hentrich	1994-2009	239	1,141	42.8	142	396	36.8
Chris Mohr	1989-2004	239	1,152	40.4	87	281	35.4
7. Bryan Barker	1990-2005	238	1,132	42.1	108	326	35.6
Reggie Roby	1983-1998	238	992	43.3	112	298	36.2
9. Rohn Stark	1982-1997	233	1,141	43.4	133	272	35.2
10. Mark Royals	1987-2003	224	1,116	42.1	103	286	34.5
Dan Stryzinski	1990-2003	224	1,055	39.9	77	293	35.5

TOP SCORING DEFENSES IN 2008: Thursday's game features the NFL's top two teams in 2008 in scoring defense. The Titans ranked second, allowing opponents an average of 14.6 points per game during the season. They limited opponents to 17 points or less in 13 of 16 contests. The Titans ranked behind only the Steelers, who allowed 13.9 points per game.

2008 NFL leaders in scoring defense:

Team	Scoring Allowed ...					Total Pts	Per Game
	TD	XP	FG	2pt	Safe		
1. Pittsburgh Steelers	21	21	24	0	2	223	13.9
2. Tennessee Titans	25	24	20	0	0	234	14.6
3. Baltimore Ravens	26	25	21	0	0	244	15.3
4. Philadelphia Eagles	31	29	24	0	1	289	18.1
5. New York Giants	34	31	19	1	0	294	18.4