



TENNESSEE TITANS



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TITANS-TEXANS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

TITANS OFFENSE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH STATISTICAL FIRST: The Titans are trying to accomplish a unique statistical feat that demonstrates both top-notch pass protection and rushing prowess. They currently rank first in the NFL with only seven sacks allowed and at the same time are first in the league with a 5.3-yard rushing average.

If the Titans finish the season ranked at the top of the league in both sacks allowed and rushing average, they will become the first team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to do so.

Fewest Sacks Allowed in 2009:

Team	Sacked
1. Tennessee Titans	7
2. Indianapolis Colts	8
3. Atlanta Falcons	12
New England Patriots	12
5. New Orleans Saints	13

Highest Rushing Average in 2009:

Team	Average
1. Tennessee Titans	5.3
2. Dallas Cowboys	5.1
3. Jacksonville Jaguars	5.0
4. Carolina Panthers	4.8
5. New York Jets	4.7
New Orleans Saints	4.7

WINNING PERCENTAGE OF QBs DRAFTED SINCE 2000: Last week against the Bills, Titans quarterback **Vince Young** won for the 21st time in 32 career regular season starts. He has won seven consecutive starts, dating back to 2007, his second year in the NFL.

Among all quarterbacks who have been selected in the last 10 NFL Drafts (minimum 20 starts), Young's winning percentage of .656 ranks fourth behind **Tom Brady** (.775), **Ben Roethlisberger** (.713) and **Philip Rivers** (.684).

Highest winning percentage among quarterbacks drafted between 2000 and 2009 (minimum 20 starts):

Quarterback	Year Drafted	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
1. Tom Brady	2000	93	27	0	0.775
2. Ben Roethlisberger	2004	57	23	0	0.713
3. Philip Rivers	2004	39	18	0	0.684
4. Vince Young	2006	21	11	0	0.656
5. Kyle Orton	2005	27	15	0	0.643
6. Matt Ryan	2008	16	9	0	0.640
Joe Flacco	2008	16	9	0	0.640
8. Rex Grossman	2003	19	12	0	0.613
9. Michael Vick	2001	38	24	1	0.611
10. Eli Manning	2004	47	33	0	0.588
11. Drew Brees	2000	64	51	0	0.557

MOST RUSHES IN 2009 OF 20 OR MORE YARDS: Titans running back **Chris Johnson** leads the NFL with 1,091 rushing yards. He has consistently been able to break long runs, accumulating a league-high 16 carries that have gained 20 or more yards.

Most rushing attempts of 20 or more yards in 2009:

Player	Team	Rushing Att 20+ yards	Rushing TDs 20+ yards
1. Chris Johnson	Tennessee	16	5
2. Adrian Peterson	Minnesota	11	3
3. Michael Turner	Atlanta	9	2
4. Cedric Benson	Cincinnati	7	2
Maurice Jones-Drew	Jacksonville	7	4
Rashard Mendenhall	Pittsburgh	7	0
7. Steven Jackson	St. Louis	6	1
8. Frank Gore	San Francisco	5	3
Thomas Jones	N.Y. Jets	5	2
Ray Rice	Baltimore	5	2

Not only is Johnson leading the league in 20-yard carries in 2009, he is quickly approaching the leaders in the category for the past 15 seasons. Only three players since the start of the 1995 season—**Adrian Peterson** (2008), **Barry Sanders** (1997) and **Jamal Anderson** (1998)—have had more 20-yard carries in a 16-game season than Johnson has had through nine contests this year.

Most rushing attempts of 20 or more yards in a season, 1995-2009:

Player	Year	Team	Rushing Att 20-plus yards	Rushing TDs 20-plus yards
1. Adrian Peterson	2008	Minnesota	20	4
2. Barry Sanders	1997	Detroit	19	6
3. Jamal Anderson	1998	Atlanta	17	4
4. Chris Johnson	2009*	Tennessee	16	5
Tiki Barber	2005	N.Y. Giants	16	4
Jamal Lewis	2003	Baltimore	16	6
Deuce McAllister	2003	New Orleans	16	3
Barry Sanders	1995	Detroit	16	5
9. DeAngelo Williams	2008	Carolina	15	6
Frank Gore	2006	San Francisco	15	2
Larry Johnson	2005	Kansas City	15	5
Shaun Alexander	2004	Seattle	15	2
Ahman Green	2003	Green Bay	15	4
Terrell Davis	1998	Denver	15	8

* Through nine games in 2009

TITANS CURRENT SECONDARY AMONG LEADERS LAST THREE SEASONS: The Titans secondary has been largely intact since the start of the 2007, with **Chris Hope** and **Michael Griffin** as the team's safeties and **Cortland Finnegan** and **Nick Harper** at cornerback. **Vincent Fuller** has served as the nickel defensive back during that time. Also in 2007, **Chuck Cecil** was promoted to secondary coach, a post he held for two years before his elevation to defensive coordinator this season.

And since the start of 2007, the Titans rank third in the NFL with 53 total interceptions, just one behind Green Bay and San Diego, which are tied for first with 54 interceptions.

Last week against the Bills, Fuller and **Rod Hood** (started for injured Harper) returned interceptions for touchdowns. Finnegan and Hood share the team lead in 2009 with three interceptions each.

Most interceptions, 2007-09:

Team	Int	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1. Green Bay Packers	54	1,151	21.3	99t	8
San Diego Chargers	54	628	11.6	70t	5
3. Tennessee Titans	53	1,027	19.4	99t	8
4. Baltimore Ravens	52	870	16.7	107t	8
5. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	50	711	14.2	84	6
6. Chicago Bears	47	647	13.8	85t	3
Indianapolis Colts	47	660	14.0	85t	4
8. New Orleans Saints	45	968	21.5	99t	8
9. Buffalo Bills	44	638	14.5	76t	7
Cleveland Browns	44	655	14.9	100t	3

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