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## TITANS-BROWNS SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

**HEISMAN SHOWDOWN:** This week **Marcus Mariota** and the Titans face Browns quarterback and former Heisman Trophy winner **Baker Mayfield**. It marks the sixth occasion in Mariota’s career—but the first time since his rookie season in 2015—that Mariota has gone head-to-head against a fellow Heisman honoree.

Mariota won college football’s most prestigious individual honor in 2014 while playing for the University of Oregon. The following year, he was drafted by the Titans with the second overall pick in the 2015 NFL Draft.

Mariota went on to face five Heisman winners during his rookie season: Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback **Jameis Winston** (2013 Heisman), Browns quarterback **Johnny Manziel** (2012), New Orleans Saints running back **Mark Ingram Jr.** (2009), Carolina Panthers quarterback **Cam Newton** (2010) and Oakland Raiders defensive back **Charles Woodson** (1997). Mariota went 2-3 in the five games, totaling 1,240 passing yards, 13 touchdowns, three interceptions and a 108.4 passer rating.

Mayfield won the Heisman Trophy in 2017 as a member of the Oklahoma Sooners. He was drafted first overall by the Browns in 2018.

Additionally, Titans running back **Derrick Henry** was the Heisman winner at the University of Alabama in 2015.

The Titans currently have three former Heisman winners on their 2019 slate. In addition to Mayfield’s Browns, they will face Winston’s Buccaneers (Oct. 27) and Newton’s Panthers (Nov. 3).

**Marcus Mariota’s career games vs. Heisman winners:**

Date/Opponent	Heisman Winner	Heisman Season	Game Result	Mariota’s Statistics
Sept. 13, 2015 at Tampa Bay	QB Jameis Winston	2013	Won, 42-14	13-15, 209 Yards, 4 TD, 0 INT, 158.3 Rating
Sept. 20, 2015 at Cleveland	QB Johnny Manziel	2012	Lost, 14-28	21-37, 257 Yards, 2 TD, 0 INT, 96.3 Rating
Nov. 8, 2015 at New Orleans	RB Mark Ingram Jr.	2009	Won, 34-28 (OT)	28-39, 371 Yards, 4 TD, 0 INT, 135.7 Rating
Nov. 15, 2015 vs. Carolina	QB Cam Newton	2010	Lost, 10-27	16-24, 185 Yards, 0 TD, 1 INT, 72.4 Rating
Nov. 29, 2015 vs. Oakland	DB Charles Woodson	1997	Lost, 21-24	17-37, 218 Yards, 3 TD, 2 INT, 69.4 Rating
			<b>Totals:</b>	<b>95-152, 1,240 Yards, 13 TD, 3 INT, 108.4 Rating</b>

**Titans’ scheduled games against Heisman winners in 2019:**

Date/Opponent	Heisman Winner	Heisman Season
Sept. 8, 2019 at Cleveland	QB Baker Mayfield	2017
Oct. 27, 2019 vs. Tampa Bay	QB Jameis Winston	2013
Nov. 3, 2019 at Carolina	QB Cam Newton	2010

*Notes: On Sept. 11, 2016, the Titans lost to the Minnesota Vikings, whose roster included Heisman winning quarterback Sam Bradford (2008). However, Bradford did not play in the game. On Oct. 14, 2018, the Titans lost to the Baltimore Ravens, whose roster included Heisman quarterbacks Robert Griffin III (2011) and Lamar Jackson (2016). Jackson did not start and played two total snaps in the game, while Griffin was inactive.*

**WALKER EYES WYCHECK’S TOUCHDOWN MARK FOR TIGHT ENDS:** Tight end **Delanie Walker** is scheduled to make his return to the field this week after missing all but one game of last season. He was lost with a season-ending injury at Miami on Sept. 9, 2018.

Entering the contest at Cleveland, Walker ranks 10th in franchise history with 26 career touchdown receptions. Since arriving as an unrestricted free agent in 2013, Walker has caught 360 passes for 4,208 yards.

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With his next touchdown catch, Walker will tie former Titans tight end **Frank Wycheck** (27 touchdown receptions) for the most in franchise history among tight ends.

Walker's next touchdown catch also will put him in ninth place in franchise annals among all pass catchers. With two more touchdown receptions, Walker will tie former wide receiver **Nate Washington** (28) for eighth place in team history.

**Most touchdown receptions in franchise history (tight ends in bold):**

Player	Position	Seasons	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1. Charley Hennigan	Wide Receiver	1960-1966	410	6,823	16.6	80	51
2. Ken Burrough	Wide Receiver	1971-1981	408	6,906	16.9	85t	47
Drew Hill	Wide Receiver	1985-1991	480	7,477	15.6	81t	47
Haywood Jeffires	Wide Receiver	1987-1995	515	6,119	11.9	87t	47
5. Ernest Givins	Wide Receiver	1986-1994	542	7,935	14.6	83t	46
6. Derrick Mason	Wide Receiver	1997-2004	453	6,114	13.5	71t	37
7. Bill Groman	Wide Receiver	1960-1962	143	2,976	20.8	92	32
8. Nate Washington	Wide Receiver	2009-2014	307	4,591	15.0	80t	28
<b>9. Frank Wycheck</b>	<b>Tight End</b>	<b>1995-2003</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>10. Delanie Walker</b>	<b>Tight End</b>	<b>2013-2019</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>26</b>

**DAVIS POTENTIALLY ONE OF FRANCHISE'S FASTEST TO 100 RECEPTIONS:** Third-year wide receiver **Corey Davis** heads into the season opener with 99 career receptions in 27 games. With one more catch, he will become one of the franchise's fastest players to 100 receptions.

Since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, only wide receivers **Kendall Wright** (22 games) and **Ernest Givins** (24) have hit 100 receptions with the Titans/Oilers within their first 28 games. Davis would become third on the list.

**Fewest career NFL games needed to reach 100 receptions with the franchise, 1970–2019:**

Player	Pos	Games to Reach 100 Receptions
1. Kendall Wright	WR	22
2. Ernest Givins	WR	24
3. Kenny Britt	WR	31
4. Chris Johnson	RB	33
5. Haywood Jeffires	WR	37
6. Ben Troupe	TE	37
7. Kevin Dyson	WR	38
8. Billy Johnson	WR	39
9. Chris Sanders	WR	40
10. Bo Scaife	TE	41
<b>Corey Davis</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>27 (99 receptions)</b>

**WAKE COULD BECOME SECOND ACTIVE PLAYER TO 100 SACKS:** Outside linebacker **Cameron Wake** was one of the Titans' notable acquisitions during the offseason. He signed in Tennessee as an unrestricted free agent after playing 10 seasons with the Miami Dolphins.

Wake totaled 98 sacks with the Dolphins to rank second in franchise history, trailing only Pro Football Hall of Famer **Jason Taylor** (131).

Wake's career sack total also puts him in a tie with Denver Broncos outside linebacker **Von Miller** for second place among all active NFL players. Entering the 2019 campaign, the only active player with more sacks is Arizona Cardinals outside linebacker **Terrell Suggs**, who has 132.5 sacks.

Since individual sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982, only 32 players have reached the 100-sack mark.

**Most career sacks among active NFL players:**

Player	Current Team	Career Sacks
1. Terrell Suggs	Arizona	132.5
<b>2. Cameron Wake</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>98.0</b>
Von Miller	Denver	98.0
4. J.J. Watt	Houston	92.0
5. Ryan Kerrigan	Washington	84.5
6. Clay Matthews	L.A. Rams	83.5
7. Calais Campbell	Jacksonville	81.5
8. Justin Houston	Indianapolis	78.5
9. Chandler Jones	Arizona	77.0
10. Carlos Dunlap	Cincinnati	72.5

**STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE:** The Titans enter the 2019 campaign with what projects to be one of the toughest NFL schedules. Their .515 strength of schedule, which is the 2018 combined winning percentage of this year's opponents, ranks as the ninth-most difficult in the league.

However, the Titans' strength of schedule is the easiest in the AFC South. The Jacksonville Jaguars' .531 strength of schedule ranks first in the division and third in the NFL, followed by the Houston Texans (.527, fourth in the NFL) and the Indianapolis Colts (.518, tied for seventh in the NFL).

Every team from the AFC South will play every team from the AFC West and NFC South in 2019. The AFC South is the only division with all four teams in the top 10 toughest schedules.

The Browns'.484 strength of schedule is the 23rd toughest in the NFL.

**Highest 2019 strength of schedule, based upon 2018 finishes:**

Team	Opponents' 2018 Combined ...			Win Pct.	Games vs. Teams .500 or Better	Games vs. Playoff Teams
	W	L	T			
1. Oakland Raiders	137	117	2	0.539	9	7
2. Denver Broncos	136	117	3	0.537	9	7
3. Jacksonville Jaguars	136	120	0	0.531	9	7
4. Houston Texans	135	121	0	0.527	9	7
5. Chicago Bears	131	121	4	0.520	8	6
Kansas City Chiefs	132	122	2	0.520	9	7
7. Atlanta Falcons	132	123	1	0.518	9	7
Indianapolis Colts	132	123	1	0.518	8	5
<b>9. Tennessee Titans</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.514</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
10. Minnesota Vikings	130	124	2	0.512	7	7

**LOWEST ROSTER TURNOVER SINCE 2010:** Since their 2018 season finale on Dec. 30, the Titans have had 155 player personnel transactions—players signed, claimed off waivers, released, traded or placed on reserve lists. The final result of the team's maneuvering is 13 new players on the 53-man roster heading into the season opener, including four draft picks, six free agents, two players acquired via trade and one addition off waivers.

**The list of new additions to the 2019 Titans include the following players (roster as of Sept. 4):**

**Free agents (6):** WR Adam Humphries, G Rodger Saffold, OLB Cameron Wake, DE Brent Urban, DT Isaiah Mack, K Cairo Santos

**Draft picks (4):** WR A.J. Brown, OL Nate Davis, DB Amani Hooker, LB David Long Jr.

**Acquired via trade (2):** QB Ryan Tannehill, OLB Reggie Gilbert

**Acquired via waivers (1):** CB Chris Milton

The 24.5 percent roster turnover is down from 2018, when general manager **Jon Robinson** added 18 new players—34.0 percent—to the opening day 53-man roster. This year's 24.5 percent roster turnover is the lowest for the club under Robinson and the lowest since 2010 (nine players, or 17.0 percent).

A total of 40 current members of the 53-man roster have been added since **Jon Robinson** was hired as general manager early in the 2016 offseason, amounting to 75.5 percent of the team.

**Number of new players in Week 1 on the Titans' 53-man roster (2019 total as of Sept. 4)\*:**

Season	New Players on 53-Man Roster in Week 1	Season	New Players on 53-Man Roster in Week 1	Season	New Players on 53-Man Roster in Week 1
2019	13	2012	14	2005	16
2018	18	2011	15	2004	15
2017	17	2010	9	2003	13
2016	22	2009	12	2002	17
2015	19	2008	16	2001	12
2014	18	2007	13	2000	18
2013	20	2006	18	1999	15

\* Includes players on the 53-man roster who were drafted, signed as free agents from other teams, acquired in a trade, or awarded via waivers since the previous season ended. The list does not include players on reserve lists or the practice squad.