



Week 16

Pittsburgh Steelers (11-3) at Houston Texans (4-10)



Monday, December 25, 2017 | 4:30 PM ET | NRG Stadium | Referee: Bill Vinovich

REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

LEADER: Steelers lead all-time series, 3-2

STREAKS: Steelers have won 3 of past 4

LAST GAME: 10/20/14: Texans 23 at Steelers 30

LAST GAME AT SITE: 10/2/11: Texans 17, Steelers 10

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

LAST WEEK	L 27-24 vs. New England
COACH VS. OPP.	Mike Tomlin: 2-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	24.6/19.9
OFFENSE	383.5
PASSING	Ben Roethlisberger: 340-532-4025 (2L)-26-14-92.2
RUSHING	Le'Veon Bell: 307-1222 (1L)-4.0-8 (T3L)
RECEIVING	Le'Veon Bell (RB): 80-627-7.8-2
DEFENSE	307.8
SACKS	Cameron Heyward: 10
INTs	Sean Davis, Mike Hilton: 2
TAKE/GIVE	0 (18/18)
PUNTING (NET)	Jordan Berry: 43.4 (39.7)
KICKING	Chris Boswell: 128 (3L) (29/31 PAT; 33/36 FG)

HOUSTON TEXANS

LAST WEEK	L 45-7 at Jacksonville
COACH VS. OPP.	Bill O'Brien: 0-1
PTS. FOR/AGAINST	22.8/27.1
OFFENSE	334.6
PASSING	T.J. Yates: 26-57-303-3-1-72.5
RUSHING	Lamar Miller: 220-796-3.6-3
RECEIVING	DeAndre Hopkins: 92-1313 (2L)-14.3-12 (1L)
DEFENSE	354.7
SACKS	Jadeveon Clowney: 9
INTs	Andre Hal: 3
TAKE/GIVE	-9 (16/25)
PUNTING (NET)	Shane Lechler: 48.9 (2L) (41.9)
KICKING	Ka'imi Fairbairn: 85 (31/34 PAT; 18/23 FG)

STEELERS NOTES

- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** completed 22 of 30 (73.3 pct.) for 281 yards with 2 TDs vs. 1 INT for 110.6 rating last week. Has 99+ rating in 4 of past 5. In 4 career meetings, has 6 TDs vs. 1 INT for 111 rating.
- **RB LE'VEON BELL** leads NFL with 1,849 scrimmage yards & 1,222 rush yards. Had 165 scrimmage yards (117 rush, 48 rec.) & rush TD last week. Has 655 scrimmage yards (163.8 per game) with 5 TDs (3 rush, 2 rec.) in past 4. Had 145 scrimmage yards (88 rec., 57 rush) & TD catch in last meeting. Leads NFL RBs with 80 catches & is 1 of 4 RBs in league history with 80+ catches in 2 different seasons.
- **WR JU JU SMITH-SCHUSTER** (rookie) had 6 catches for 114 yards last week. Has 95+ rec. yards & TD in 2 of past 3 on road. Ties for 3rd among rookies with 5 TD catches & ranks 3rd with 699 rec. yards. **WR MARTAVIS BRYANT** had TD catch last week. Had TD in last meeting. **WR ELI ROGERS** had rec. TD in Week 15.
- **LB VINCE WILLIAMS** had 1st career INT last week. Aims for 3rd in row on road with sack. **S SEAN DAVIS** aims for 3rd in row with 10+ tackles. **DE CAMERON HEYWARD** had sack in Week 15. Has 5 sacks in past 5. Ties for 6th in AFC with career-high 10 sacks. **LB BUD DUPREE** has sack in 2 of past 3. **CB ARTIE BURNS** has 7 PD in past 6 on road. Rookie **LB T.J. WATT** has 2 sacks in past 4. Ranks 2nd among rookies with 6 sacks. **DE TYSON ALUALU** had FF in last game vs. Hou. (12/18/16 with Jax.).

TEXANS NOTES

- **QB T.J. YATES** has 3 TD passes in past 2. Has won 2 of past 3 starts.
- **RB LAMAR MILLER** has 631 scrimmage yards (90.1 per game) with 3 TDs (2 rec., 1 rush) in past 7 at home. Is 1 of 3 RBs in franchise history (**DOMANICK WILLIAMS & ARIAN FOSTER**) with 1,000+ scrimmage yards in consecutive seasons. **RB ALFRED BLUE** had TD catch in last meeting.
- **WR DE ANDRE HOPKINS** leads NFL with 12 TD catches. Ties for 4th in NFL with 92 catches & can become 2nd player in franchise history (**ANDRE JOHNSON**) with multiple 100+ catch seasons. Has 15 catches for 229 rec. yards (114.5 per game) with 3 TDs in past 2. Had 108 rec. yards in only career meeting. Since 2015, is 1 of 2 players (**ANTONIO BROWN**) with 275+ catches (281) & 25+ rec. TDs (27). **WR WILL FULLER V** has 5 TDs in his past 5 at home.
- **DE JADEVEON CLOWNEY** ranks 2nd in NFL with 20 TFL. Has 6 TFL & 3 sacks in past 3 at home. Leads team with career-high 9 sacks. Since 2016, has 36 TFL, 2nd most in NFL. **LB BENARDRICK MC KINNEY** has 5 TFL in past 6 at home. Is 1 of 4 in AFC with 80+ tackles (83) & 10+ TFL (10). Rookie **LB ZACH CUNNINGHAM** has 3 TFL, 1.5 sacks & PD in past 3. **CB JOHNATHAN JOSEPH** is 1 of 2 active players (**TERENCE NEWMAN**) with 25+ career INTs (28) & 160+ PD (168). **S MARCUS GILCHRIST** had sack in 12/9/12 meeting (with Chargers).

ON THE AIRWAVES

TV: NBC (4:30 PM ET): Mike Tirico, Kurt Warner, Heather Cox (Field reporter)

NATIONAL RADIO: Westwood One: Kevin Kugler, Dan Fouts, Laura Okmin (Field reporter) | **SIRIUS:** 88 (WW1), 82 (Pit), 83 (Hou) | **XM:** 88 (WW1), 82 (Pit), 83 (Hou)