

Buffalo Bills (AFC East - 10-6) at Houston Texans (AFC South - 10-6)



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SERIES HISTORY (INCL. PLAYOFFS)

LEADER: Texans lead all-time series, 5-4 **STREAKS**: Texans have won 4 of past 5

LAST GAME: 10/14/18: Bills 13 at Texans 20 LAST GAME AT SITE: 10/14/18

<u>PLAYOFF SERIES HISTORY</u>

First meeting in postseason

BUFFALO BILLS		HOUSTON TEXANS
14-16	PLAYOFF RECORD	3-5
L 13-6 vs. New York Jets	LAST WEEK	L 35-14 vs. Tennessee
2-3 (Bal 0-1, Den 1-0, NE 0-2, Ten 1-0)	VS. COMMON OPP.	2-3 (Bal O-1, Den O-1, NE 1-0, Ten 1-1)
19.6/16.2	PTS. FOR/AGAINST	23.6/24.1
330.2	OFFENSE	362.0
Josh Allen: 271-461-3089-20-9-85.3	PASSING	Deshaun Watson: 333-495-3852-26-12-98.0
Devin Singletary (R): 151-775-5.1-2	RUSHING	Carlos Hyde: 245-1070-4.4-6
John Brown: 72-1060-14.7-6	RECEIVING	DeAndre Hopkins: 104-1165-11.2-7
298.3	DEFENSE	388.3
Jordan Phillips: 9.5	SACKS	Whitney Mercilus: 7.5
Tre'Davious White: 6	INTS	Tashaun Gipson: 3
+4 (23/19)	TAKE/GIVE	0 (22/22)
Andre Roberts: 8.0	PR	DeAndre Carter: 9.7
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Corey Bojorquez: 41.9 (37.7)	PUNTING (NET)	Bryan Anger: 46.5 (44.5)
Stephen Hauschka: 96 (30/32 PAT; 22/28 FG)	KICKING	Ka'imi Fairbairn: 100 (40/45 PAT; 20/25 FG)
HEAD COACH: SEAN MCDERMOTT		HEAD COACH: BILL O'BRIEN



0-1 **VS. OPPONENT** 2-1 N-1 PLAYOFF RECORD 1-3

- BILLS earned 2nd playoff berth in past 3 seasons & won 10 games, most since 1999 season (11). Aim for 1st postseason victory since 1995.
- SEAN MCDERMOTT makes 2nd career postseason appearance as HC.
- BUFFALO had 1 player named to 2020 Pro Bowl: CB TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE, who tied for NFL lead with 6 INTs.
- BILLS ranked 2nd in NFL in total defense (298.3 yards allowed per game) & scoring defense (16.2 points allowed per game) in 2019. Fewest points allowed per game in single Buf. season since 1999 (14.3).
- BUFFALO had +4 turnover differential this season, 6thhighest in AFC.

- TEXANS won AFC South division title for 2nd consecutive season & 4th time in past 5 years. Won 10+ games for 4th time in franchise history.
- BILL O'BRIEN makes 4th career postseason appearance as HC, most in franchise history.
- HOUSTON had 3 players named to 2020 Pro Bowl: WR **DEANDRE HOPKINS, T LAREMY TUNSIL & QB DESHAUN**
- **TEXANS** ranked 5th in AFC with 23.6 points per game & 6th with 362 yards per game.
- HOUSTON rushed for 2,009 yards this season, 6th time in franchise history team rushed for 2,000+ yards, & 17 TDs, 4thmost rush TDs in single season in franchise history.





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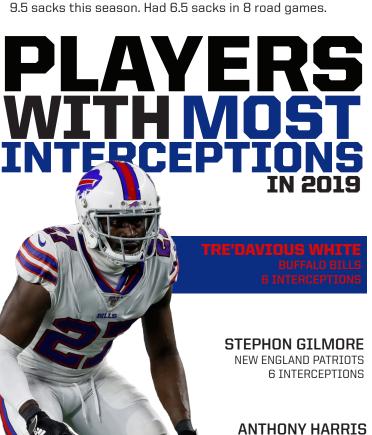


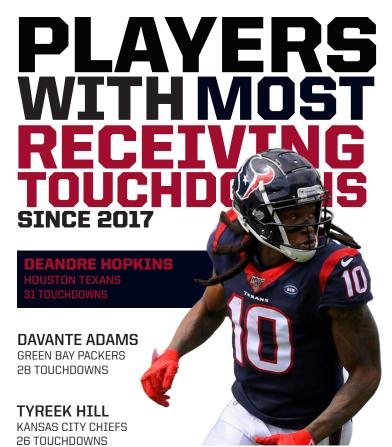
BTLLS NOTES

- **QB JOSH ALLEN** set career highs in pass yards (3,089), TD passes (20), comp. pct. (58.8) & rating (85.3) in 2019. Led all QBs with 9 rush TDs this season & has 17 rush TDs since entering league in 2018, 2nd-most by QB over 1st 2 seasons in NFL history. Makes 1st-career postseason start.
- RB DEVIN SINGLETARY led team & ranked 2nd among AFC rookies with 775 rush yards, most by Buf. rookie since MARSHAWN LYNCH (1,115 in 2007). Has 100+ scrimmage yards in 3 of past 5. RB FRANK GORE ranks 3rd all-time with 15,347 career rush yards & 4th with 19,243 scrimmage yards. Rushed for 599 yards in 2019, his 15th season with 500+ rush yards, most all-time. Has 813 scrimmage yards (101.6 per game) & 5 rush TDs in 8 career postseason games.
- WR JOHN BROWN led team with career-high 72 catches for 1,060 yards 8 had 6 rec. TDs in 2019, 1st Buf. player with 1,000+ rec. yards since 2015. Has 13 catches for 153 yards in 4 career postseason games. WR COLE BEASLEY had career-high 6 TD catches this season. Has 100+ rec. yards in 2 of his past 3 on road.
- CB TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE tied for league lead with careerhigh 6 INTs in 2019. Was 1 of 4 in NFL with 5+ INTs 8 2+ FFs this season. Had PD in only career postseason game. S JORDAN POYER led AFC safeties with 3 FFs in 2019. Had INT in last meeting. DT JORDAN PHILLIPS led team with career-high 9.5 sacks this season. Had 6.5 sacks in 8 road games.

TEXANS NOTES

- QB DESHAUN WATSON passed for 3,852 yards for 98 rating in 2019 8 had career-high 33 TDs (26 pass, career-high 7 rush). Joined HOFer **STEVE YOUNG** as only QBs with 25+ TD passes 8 5+ rush TDs in multiple seasons in NFL history. Passed for 235 yards 8 rushed for 76 yards in only career postseason game. Has 18 TDs (14 pass, 4 rush) vs. 3 INTs for 103.3 rating in 7 home games this season.
- RB CARLOS HYDE had 1st-career 1,000-yard rushing season (1,070), becoming 5th different player in franchise history to rush for 1,000+ yards in single season. Has rush TD in 2 of past 3. RB DUKE JOHNSON had 820 scrimmage yards (410 rush, 410 rec.) in 2019 & is 1 of 2 RBs (JAMES WHITE) with 40+ catches in each of past 5 seasons.
- WR DEANDRE HOPKINS tied for AFC lead with 104 catches for 1,165 yards 6 7 TDs this season. Became 6th player in NFL history with 800+ rec. yards in each of 1st 7 seasons. Aims for his 4th in row vs. Buf. with TD catch. WR WILL FULLER set career highs in catches (49) 6 rec. yards (670) this season. Had 7 catches in only career postseason game. TE DARREN FELLS ranked 3rd among TEs with career-high 7 rec. TDs. Has TD catch in 2 of 3 career postseason games.
- DE J.J. WATT has 8 TFL, 5 sacks, 5 PD & INT-TD in 6 career postseason games. LB WHITNEY MERCILUS led team with 7.5 sacks & career-high 4 FFs in 2019. Has 6 sacks in 6 career postseason games.









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