



# HOUSTON TEXANS (0-2) AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS (2-0)



WEEK 3 // SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2020 // 1:00 PM ET // HEINZ FIELD // REFEREE: SHAWN SMITH

## REGULAR-SEASON SERIES HISTORY

**LEADER:** Steelers lead all-time series, 4-2  
**STREAKS:** Steelers have won 4 of past 5

**LAST GAME:** 12/25/17: Steelers 34 at Texans 6  
**LAST GAME AT SITE:** 10/20/14: Steelers 30, Texans 23

HOUSTON TEXANS	LEADERS	PITTSBURGH STEELERS
L 33-16 vs. Baltimore	<b>LAST WEEK</b>	W 26-21 vs. Denver
Bill O'Brien: 0-2	<b>COACH VS. OPP.</b>	Mike Tomlin: 3-1
18.0/33.5	<b>PTS. FOR/AGAINST</b>	26.0/18.5
332.0	<b>OFFENSE</b>	379.5
Deshaun Watson: 45-68-528-2-2-87.1	<b>PASSING</b>	Ben Roethlisberger: 50-73-540-5-1-107.1
David Johnson: 22-111-5.0-1	<b>RUSHING</b>	Benny Snell: 22-118-5.4-0
Jordan Atkins (TE): 9-94-10.4-1	<b>RECEIVING</b>	Diontae Johnson: 14-149-10.6-1
388.0	<b>DEFENSE</b>	305.0
J.J. Watt: 2	<b>SACKS</b>	T.J. Watt: 2.5 (T1L)
-	<b>INTs</b>	Many tied: 1
-3 (0/3)	<b>TAKE/GIVE</b>	+1 (4/3)
Bryan Anger: 43.8 (42.5)	<b>PUNTING (NET)</b>	Dustin Colquitt: 43.6 (35.3)
Ka'imi Fairbairn: 12 (3/3 PAT; 3/4 FG)	<b>KICKING</b>	Chris Boswell: 14 (5/6 PAT; 3/3 FG)

## TEXANS NOTES

- **QB DESHAUN WATSON** completed 25 of 36 passes (69.4 pct.) for 275 yards & TD vs. INT last week. Is 1 of 3 QBs (**JOSH ALLEN** & **DAK PRESCOTT**) with 15+ rush TDs (15) since 2017.
- **RB DAVID JOHNSON** had TD catch in his last game vs. Pit. (12/8/19 with Az.). Since 2015, ranks tied-2nd among RBs in TD catches (15) & 4th in rec. yards (2,267). **RB DUKE JOHNSON** ranks 3rd among RBs in catches (279) & rec. yards (2,580) since 2015.
- **WR BRANDIN COOKS** had 5 catches for team-high 95 yards last week. Had 4 catches for 60 yards & TD in only career game vs. Pit. (12/17/17 with NE). **WR RANDALL COBB** had 5 catches for 59 yards in Week 2. Had 4 catches for 58 yards & TD in only career game vs. Pit. (11/26/17 with GB). Aims for his 3rd in row vs. AFC North with 5+ catches. **WR KENNY STILLS** had 5 catches for 162 yards & TD in only career game at Pit. (11/30/14 with NO). **TE JORDAN AKINS** had team-high 7 catches for 55 yards last week. **TE DARREN FELLS** had 18th-career rec. TD in Week 2. Has 7 rec. TDs since 2019, 3rd-most among TEs.
- **DE J.J. WATT** had 2 sacks & PD last week, his 26th-career game with 2+ sacks, most in NFL since 2011. Had sack & FR in his last game vs. Pit. (10/20/14). Aims for his 4th in row vs. AFC North with PD. Has 98 career sacks, tied 2nd-most since 2011. **DE CHARLES OMENIHU** had 4th-career sack last week. **LB WHITNEY MERCILUS** had 2 sacks & FF in his last game vs. Pit. (10/20/14). **LB ZACH CUNNINGHAM** led team with 15 tackles & had sack last week. Had career-high 3 PD in last meeting.

## STEELERS NOTES

- **QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER** completed 29 of 41 passes (70.7 pct.) for 311 yards & 2 TDs vs. INT for 98.7 rating last week. Has 8 TDs vs. INT for 111.9 rating in 5 career games vs. Hou., 2nd-highest rating vs. any opponent in career (min. 5 games).
- **RB JAMES CONNER** rushed for 106 yards & TD last week, his 6th game with 100+ rush yards & rush TD since 2018, tied 3rd-most in AFC. Has TD in 6 straight at home, 2nd-longest active streak in NFL (**DALVIN COOK** - 7 games). **RB BENNY SNELL** has 90+ scrimmage yards in 2 of his past 3.
- **WR JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER** had season-high 7 catches for 48 yards last week. Had 6 catches for 75 yards & TD in last meeting. Has 75+ rec. yards in 2 of his past 3 vs. AFC South. **WR DIONTAE JOHNSON** led team with 8 catches for 92 yards & TD in Week 2. Smith-Schuster & Johnson are 2 of 3 AFC WRs with 6+ catches in each of 1st 2 games of season (**STEFON DIGGS**). Rookie **WR CHASE CLAYPOOL** had 84-yard TD catch last week, longest scrimmage TD by Canadian-born player in NFL history. **TE ERIC EBON** has TD catch in 3 of his past 4 vs. Hou.
- **LB T.J. WATT** had 2.5 sacks last week, his 6th game with 2+ sacks since 2018, tied-most in AFC (**MYLES GARRETT**). Has 15 sacks in his past 11 at home. **LB BUD DUPREE** had sack & FF in Week 2. Had FR in last meeting. Has sack & FF in 2 of his past 3 at home. **STREMAINE EDMUNDS** had sack & PD last week. **CB MIKE HILTON** had 8 tackles, sack, PD & FR last week. Had career-high 3 sacks & FF in last meeting. Leads all CBs with 2 sacks this season.