

POSTGAME NOTES

Cleveland Browns vs. Houston Texans

FirstEnergy Stadium | Sept. 19, 2021

Team

- Today's 31-21 win coupled with last year's 35-30 home opening win against the Bengals, the Browns have won consecutive home openers for the first time since the 2014-15 seasons.
- The team is 5-0 against the AFC South since losing to the Tennessee Titans on Sept. 8, 2019.
- In addition to last year's 10-7 win against Houston, the Browns have two wins in a row against Houston since they matched up Oct. 20, 2002, and Jan. 2, 2005.
- The Browns seven rushing touchdowns tie a franchise record for most through two games to start a season. Since the 1970 merger, only the 1971 Dallas Cowboys (eight) had more rushing TDs through the first two games.
 - The team is 12-4 since last season when RBs Nick Chubb or Kareem Hunt scores a touchdown.

QB Baker Mayfield

- Mayfield completed 19 of 21 passes for 213 yards and his first touchdown throw of the season. He also rushed eight times for 10 yards and another score.
- Mayfield's career-high 90.5 completion percentage eclipsed his previous high of 85.0 (17 of 20) set on Nov. 11, 2018.
 - His seven-for-seven passing in the first quarter marked the first time he completed 100 percent of his passes in the first quarter since Nov. 29, 2020 against the Cincinnati Bengals.
 - Additionally, Mayfield was eight-for-eight in the second half, marking the first time a Browns QB went eight-for-eight or better in the second half since Vinny Testaverde (11/11) on Dec. 26, 1993.
- In 24 games at FirstEnergy Stadium, Mayfield has completed 471 of 759 passes for 5,519 yards with 33 touchdowns and a 15-8 record as a starter.
- Mayfield is now five completions behind Eli Manning (987) for eighth most by a No.1 overall pick in their first four seasons.
- Since he was drafted, the Browns are 16-1 when Mayfield produces a passer rating above 100.0. 15-1 when he adds a TD with his 100.0 rating and 12-1 when he records a 100.0 passer rating and multiple passing touchdowns.

RB Nick Chubb

- RB Nick Chubb led the rushing effort today with a game-high 95 yards on 11 rushes and a touchdown.
- Chubb leads the NFL in rushing touchdowns with three and is second in rushing yards (178) this season (through 1 p.m. ET games).
- Chubb's eight games in a row with a rushing touchdown is the longest active streak in the NFL and second-longest in club history. Today also marked his eighth consecutive game with a rushing TD at FirstEnergy Stadium.
- Chubb ran for his 31st career rushing touchdown today, tying Marion Motley for sixth all-time on the Browns all-time in team history.

Browns all-time rushing TD leaders

Player	Count
Jim Brown	106
Leroy Kelly	74
Mike Pruitt	47
Kevin Mack	111
Otto Graham	44
Nick Chubb	31
Marion Motley	31

- This was Chubb's third game in a row versus Houston scoring a rushing touchdown. He has 663 scrimmage yards and six rushing touchdowns in five career games versus the AFC South.

- This afternoon marked the 37th career game Chubb tallied 50-or-more scrimmage yards, tying Kevin Mack for most by a Browns player in their first 46 career games and tied for second with Isaiah Crowell by a Brown in their first four seasons.
- After two rushes for 20-plus yards today, Chubb's 36 rushes of 20 yards or more are the most in the league since 2018.

RB Kareem Hunt

- RB Kareem Hunt finished the day with 53 yards from scrimmage (51 rushing, three receiving). He is tied for sixth in the NFL posting 50-or-more scrimmage yards in a contest since 2017.
- Hunt has seven games in a row versus the AFC South tallying 50+ scrimmage yards.

WR Jarvis Landry

- WR Jarvis Landry ended his streak of consecutive games with at least of pair of receptions at 111, sitting as the fourth-longest streak all-time in the NFL.

Consecutive games of 2-plus receptions in NFL history

Player	Count
Tim Brown	147
Jerry Rice	146
Antonio Brown	125
Jarvis Landry	111

Other notes

- S Grant Delpit made his NFL debut and recorded his first career sack and forced fumble. He ended the matchup with five tackles, one sack and a forced fumble.
- RB Demetric Felton caught his first NFL touchdown on his first career reception. He finished the game with two receptions for 51 yards and 63 yards on combined kickoff and punt returns.
- LB Sione Takitaki recovered a muffed punt in the first quarter, the first time the Browns recovered an opponent's fumble on punt return since Nov. 27, 2016 against the New York Giants.
- FB Andy Janovich punched in his first touchdown as a Brown on a one-yard touchdown after Takitaki's recovered muffed punt.
- LB Malcolm Smith snagged his sixth career interception in the third quarter.

Injury report

- WR Jarvis Landry left the game after sustaining a knee injury in the first quarter and did not return.