



Houston Texans @ Kansas City Chiefs

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TEXANS

Record: 7-5 Odds: +3.5 O/U: 41.5 Power Ranking #12 Moneyline: 160 Sunday 12/07/2025 5:20PM PST

wk1: HOU 9 @ 14 LA wk2: TB 20 @ 19 HOU wk3: HOU 10 @ 17 JAX
wk4: TEN 0 @ 26 HOU wk5: HOU 44 @ 10 BAL wk7: HOU 19 @ 27 SEA
wk8: SF 15 @ 26 HOU wk9: DEN 18 @ 15 HOU wk10: JAX 29 @ 36 HOU
wk11: HOU 16 @ 13 TEN wk12: BUF 19 @ 23 HOU wk13: HOU 20 @ 16 IND

The defense has reignited the Texans' playoff hopes, propelling them back into the postseason conversation. This week, they face a crucial test as they head to Kansas City for a Sunday night showdown against the Chiefs, a game that carries significant playoff implications.

Head Coach: DeMeco Ryans

Off. Coord: Nick Caley

Def. Coord: Matt Burke

Changes This Year: The Houston Texans enter the 2025 season with several roster changes, including the signing of key players like WR Quintez Cephus and CB Zion Childress, while dealing with injuries to RB Joe Mixon and WR Justin Watson. The team has also added depth with new rookies and practice squad elevations as they continue rebuilding under head coach DeMeco Ryans.

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#7	C.J. Stroud	2			142	QB#17		
QB	ACT	#10	Davis Mills	4			0	QB#107		
QB	ACT	#18	Graham Mertz	0			0	QB#122		
RB	ACT	#44	British Brooks	1			0	RB#223		
RB	ACT	#33	Dare Ogunbowale	8			0	RB#170		
RB	ACT	#43	Jakob Johnson	6			0	RB#173		
RB	RES	#28	Joe Mixon	8			89	RB#29		
RB	ACT	#21	Nick Chubb	7			148	RB#46		
RB	ACT	#27	Woody Marks	0			0	RB#70		
WR	ACT	#17	Braxton Berrios	7			259	WR#141		
WR	ACT	#13	Christian Kirk	7			177	WR#56		
WR	ACT	#81	Jayden Higgins	0			137	WR#54		
WR	ACT	#14	Jaylin Noel	0			0	WR#78		
WR	RES	#84	Justin Watson	7			430	WR#173		
WR	ACT	#12	Nico Collins	4			13	WR#7		
WR	RES	#3	Tank Dell	2			244	WR#100		
WR	ACT	#19	Xavier Hutchinson	2			0	WR#220		
TE	ACT	#87	Cade Stover	1			339	TE#68		
TE	ACT	#86	Dalton Schultz	7			276	TE#29		
TE	RES	#88	Calen Bullock	0			0	TE#99		
TE	RES	#88	Harrison Bryant	0			0	TE#101		
DB	#24	Derek Stingley Jr.	DL	#72	Tommy Togiai		OL	#60	Jake Andrews	
DB	#5	Jalen Pitre	DL	#51	Will Anderson Jr.		OL	#63	Jarrett Kingston	
DB	#23	Jaylen Reed	LB	#0	Azeez Al-Shaair		OL	#54	Jarrett Patterson	
DB	#4	Kamari Lassiter	LB	#48	Christian Harris		OL	#70	Juice Scruggs	
DB	#25	Myles Bryant	LB	#31	Damone Clark		OL	#77	Trent Brown	
DB	#11	Tremon Smith	LB	#45	E.J. Speed		OL	#71	Tytus Howard	
DL	#55	Danielle Hunter	LB	#39	Henry To'oTo'o		P	#6	Tommy Townsend	
DL	#96	Denico Autry	LB	#35	Jake Hansen					
DL	#95	Derek Barnett	LB	#56	Jamal Hill					
DL	#92	Dylan Horton	LS	#40	Austin Brinkman					
DL	#97	Mario Edwards	OL	#79	Aireontae Ersery					
DL	#90	Sheldon Rankins	OL	#57	Blake Fisher					

2024 Draft

2.42: Kamari Lassiter, DB, Georgia
2.59: Blake Fisher, OL, Notre Dame
3.78: Calen Bullock, SAF, USC
4.123: Cade Stover, TE, Ohio St.
6.188: Jamal Hill, LB, Oregon
6.205: Jawhar Jordan, RB, Louisville
7.238: Solomon Byrd, DE, USC
7.247: Marcus Harris, DL, Auburn
7.249: LaDarius Henderson, OL, Michigan

2023 Draft

1.2: C.J. Stroud, QB, Ohio St.
1.3: Will Anderson, LB, Alabama
2.62: Juice Scruggs, OL, Penn St.
3.69: Tank Dell, WR, Houston
4.109: Dylan Horton, DL, TCU
5.167: Henry To'oTo'o, LB, Alabama
6.201: Jarrett Patterson, OL, Notre Dame
6.205: Xavier Hutchinson, WR, Iowa St.
7.248: Brandon Hill, DB, Pittsburgh

2022 Draft

1.3: Derek Stingley Jr., CB, LSU
1.15: Kenyon Green, OL, Texas A&M
2.37: Jalen Pitre, S, Baylor
2.44: John Metchie, WR, Alabama
3.75: Christian Harris, LB, Alabama
4.107: Dameon Pierce, RB, Florida
5.150: Thomas Booker, DE, Stanford
5.170: Teagan Quitoriano, TE, Oregon St.
6.205: Austin Deculus, T, LSU



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CHIEFS

Record: 6-6 Odds: -3.5 O/U: 41.5 Power Ranking #18 Moneyline: -192 Sunday 12/07/2025 5:20PM PST

wk1: KC 21 @ 27 LAC wk2: PHI 20 @ 17 KC wk3: KC 22 @ 9 NYG
wk4: BAL 20 @ 37 KC wk5: KC 28 @ 31 JAX wk6: DET 17 @ 30 KC
wk7: LV 0 @ 31 KC wk8: WAS 7 @ 28 KC wk9: KC 21 @ 28 BUF
wk11: KC 19 @ 22 DEN wk12: IND 20 @ 23 KC wk13: KC 28 @ 31 DAL

Sitting lower in the rankings than anticipated at this point in the season, the Chiefs find themselves in a challenging position. With playoff hopes fading, they'll need a miraculous turnaround to keep their postseason dreams alive.

Head Coach: Andy Reid

Off. Coord: Matt Nagy

Def. Coord: Steve Spagnuolo

Changes This Year: The Chiefs signed OL Trey Smith to a four-year deal and added rookie contracts to several players including EDGE Ashton Gillotte and WR Jalen Royals. They released some veterans like WR Justyn Ross and TE Robert Tonyan but retained a strong core as they prepare to compete in 2025. The Chiefs also traded DT Derrick Nnadi for draft picks and adjusted the roster with practice squad moves to

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QB	ACT	#17	Gardner Minshew	6			320	QB#45		
QB	ACT	#15	Patrick Mahomes	8			43	QB#6		
RB	ACT	#24	Brashard Smith	0			0	RB#73		
RB	ACT	#25	Elijah Mitchell	4			0	RB#72		
RB	ACT	#10	Isiah Pacheco	3			64	RB#23		
RB	ACT	#29	Kareem Hunt	8			0	RB#60		
WR	ACT	#11	Jalen Royals	0			456	WR#96		
WR	ACT	#9	JuJu Smith-Schuster	8			254	WR#97		
WR	ACT	#5	Marquise Brown	6			171	WR#58		
WR	ACT	#81	Nikko Remigio	2			368	WR#185		
WR	ACT	#4	Rashee Rice	2			59	WR#26		
WR	ACT	#80	Tyquan Thornton	3			380	WR#154		
WR	ACT	#1	Xavier Worthy	1			50	WR#23		
TE	RES	#88	Jake Briningstool	0			0	TE#118		
TE	ACT	#12	Jared Wiley	1			417	TE#81		
TE	ACT	#83	Noah Gray	4			242	TE#32		
TE	ACT	#85	Robert Tonyan	8			0	TE#99		
TE	ACT	#87	Travis Kelce	12			58	TE#5		
K	ACT	#7	Harrison Butker	8			149	K#9		
DB	#6	Bryan Cook	DL	#92	Derrick Nnadi		OL	#60	Hunter Nourzad	
DB	#27	Chamarri Conner	DL	#56	George Karlaftis		OL	#74	Jawaan Taylor	
DB	#30	Christian Roland-Wallace	DL	#99	Jerry Tillery		OL	#77	Jaylon Moore	
DB	#21	Jaden Hicks	DL	#51	Michael Danna		OL	#71	Josh Simmons	
DB	#35	Jaylen Watson	DL	#69	Mike Pennel		OL	#76	Kingsley Suamataia	
DB	#2	Joshua Williams	LB	#59	Cooper McDonald		OL	#66	Mike Caliendo	
DB	#38	Kevin Knowles	LB	#23	Drue Tranquill		OL	#65	Trey Smith	
DB	#8	Kristian Fulton	LB	#43	Jack Cochrane		OL	#64	Wanya Morris	
DB	#20	Nohl Williams	LB	#31	Jeffrey Bassa		P	#14	Matt Araiza	
DB	#22	Trent McDuffie	LB	#54	Leo Chenal					
DL	#97	Ashton Gillotte	LB	#32	Nick Bolton					
DL	#90	Charles Omenihu	LS	#41	James Winchester					
DL	#95	Chris Jones	OL	#52	Creed Humphrey					

2024 Draft

1.28: Xavier Worthy, WR, Texas
2.63: Kingsley Suamataia, OL, BYU
4.131: Jared Wiley, TE, TCU
4.133: Jaden Hicks, DB, Washington St.
5.159: Hunter Nourzad, OL, Penn St.
6.211: Kamal Hadden, DB, Tennessee
7.248: C.J. Hanson, OG, Holy Cross

2023 Draft

1.31: Felix Anudike-Uzomah, DE, Kansas St.
2.55: Rashee Rice, WR, SMU
3.92: Wanya Morris, OL, Oklahoma
4.119: Chamarri Conner, DB, Virginia Tech
5.166: BJ Thompson, DE, S.F. Austin
6.194: Keondre Coburn, DT, Texas
7.250: Nic Jones, CB, Ball St.

2022 Draft

1.21: Trent McDuffie, CB, Washington
1.30: George Karlaftis III, DE, Purdue
2.54: Skyy Moore, WR, Western Michigan
2.62: Bryan Cook, S, Cincinnati
3.103: Leo Chenal, LB, Wisconsin
4.135: Joshua Williams, CB, Fayetteville St.
5.145: Darian Kinnard, T, Kentucky
7.243: Jaylen Watson, DB, Washington St.
7.251: Isiah Pacheco, RB, Rutgers
7.259: Nazeeh Johnson, S, Marshall