



Arizona Cardinals @ Houston Texans

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CARDINALS

Record: 3-10 Odds: +9.5 O/U: 42.5 Power Ranking #29 Moneyline: 425 Sunday 12/14/2025 10:00AM PST

wk1: ARI 20 @ 13 NO wk2: CAR 22 @ 27 ARI wk3: ARI 15 @ 16 SF
wk4: SEA 23 @ 20 ARI wk5: TEN 22 @ 21 ARI wk6: ARI 27 @ 31 IND
wk7: GB 27 @ 23 ARI wk9: ARI 27 @ 17 DAL wk10: ARI 22 @ 44 SEA
wk11: SF 41 @ 22 ARI wk12: JAX 27 @ 24 ARI wk13: ARI 17 @ 20 TB
wk14: LA 45 @ 17 ARI

In a disheartening loss to the Rams, the Cardinals appeared to be struggling significantly, raising the possibility of impending changes within the organization. With Kyler Murray sidelined for the season, the looming question is whether he'll don a

Head Coach: Jonathan Gannon

Off. Coord: Drew Petzing

Def. Coord: Nick Rallis

Changes This Year: The Cardinals have made notable roster moves in 2025, including signing QB Jacoby Brissett to a two-year contract and re-signing WR Zay Jones for another year. They placed RB James Conner on injured reserve and promoted RB Michael Carter and DL Anthony Goodlow to the active roster from the practice squad. The team also added linebacker Elliott Brown and safety Patrick McMorris to the

Pos	Stat	No	Name	Exp	YrsTm	Contract	ADP	PreRank	Rank	PrevTeams
QB	ACT	#7	Jacoby Brissett	9			0	QB#96		
QB	ACT	#19	Kedon Slovis	1			0	QB#119		
QB	RES	#1	Kyler Murray	6			77	QB#9		
RB	ACT	#20	Bam Knight	3			0	RB#189		
RB	ACT	#37	Corey Kiner	0			0	RB#185		
RB	ACT	#31	Emari Demercado	2			0	RB#141		
RB	RES	#6	James Conner	8			48	RB#20		
RB	RES	#33	Trey Benson	1			154	RB#50		
WR	RES	#4	Greg Dortch	6			0	WR#193		
WR	ACT	#18	Marvin Harrison Jr.	1			45	WR#19		
WR	ACT	#14	Michael Wilson	2			0	WR#92		
WR	RES	#80	Simi Fehoko	4			0	WR#266		
WR	ACT	#89	Xavier Weaver	1			0	WR#303		
WR	RES	#17	Zay Jones	8			443	WR#184		
TE	ACT	#84	Elijah Higgins	2			308	TE#48		
TE	ACT	#49	Pharaoh Brown	8			468	TE#95		
TE	RES	#87	Tip Reiman	1			0	TE#137		
TE	ACT	#85	Trey McBride	3			25	TE#2		
K	ACT	#38	Chad Ryland	2			361	K#31		
OL	#3	RES	Sudderth Baker	DL	#96	Dalvin Tomlinson	0	LB	#257	Zaven Collins
DB	#42	Dadri	Dadri Taylor-Demerson	DL	#55	Dante Stills		LS	#46	Aaron Brewer
DB	#30	Darren	Darren Hall	DL	#56	Darius Robinson		OL	#66	Demontrey Jacobs
DB	#29	Denzel	Denzel Burke	DL	#79	PJ Mustipher		OL	#63	Evan Brown
DB	#28	Elijah	Elijah Jones	DL	#97	Walter Nolen		OL	#58	Hayden Conner
DB	#21	Garrett	Garrett Williams	LB	#27	Akeem Davis-Gaither		OL	#72	Hjalte Froholdt
DB	#34	Jalen	Jalen Thompson	LB	#9	BJ Ojulari		OL	#74	Isaiah Adams
DB	#13	Kei'Trel	Kei'Trel Clark	LB	#5	Baron Browning		OL	#71	Jon Gaines II
DB	#36	Kitan	Kitan Crawford	LB	#47	Channing Tindall		OL	#78	Josh Fryar
DB	#16	Max	Max Melton	LB	#50	Cody Simon		OL	#68	Kelvin Beachum
DB	#0	Will	Will Johnson	LB	#52	Jordan Burch		OL	#70	Paris Johnson Jr.
DL	#92	Bilal	Bilal Nichols	LB	#10	Josh Sweat		P	#39	Matt Haack
DL	#93	Calais	Calais Campbell	LB	#44	Owen Pappoe				

2024 Draft

1.4: Marvin Harrison Jr., WR, Ohio St.
1.27: Darius Robinson, DL, Missouri
2.43: Max Melton, DB, Rutgers
3.66: Trey Benson, RB, Florida St.
3.71: Isaiah Adams, OL, Illinois
3.82: Tip Reiman, TE, Illinois
3.90: Elijah Jones, DB, Boston Col.
4.104: Dadri Taylor-Demerson, DB, Texas Tech
5.138: Xavier Thomas, DE, Clemson
5.162: Christian Jones, OL, Texas

2023 Draft

1.6: Paris Johnson, OL, Ohio St.
2.41: BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU
3.72: Garrett Williams, DB, Syracuse
3.94: Michael Wilson, WR, Stanford
4.122: Jon Gaines, OL, UCLA
5.139: Clayton Tune, QB, Houston
5.168: Owen Pappoe, LB, Auburn
6.180: Kei'Trel Clark, DB, Louisville
6.213: Dante Stills, DT, West Virginia

2022 Draft

2.55: Trey McBride, TE, Colorado St.
3.87: Cameron Thomas, DE, San Diego St.
3.100: Myjai Sanders, DE, Cincinnati
6.201: Keaontay Ingram, RB, USC
6.215: Lecitus Smith, OL, Virginia Tech
7.244: Christian Matthew, DB, Valdosta St.
7.256: Jesse Luketa, LB, Penn St.
7.257: Marquis Hayes, OL, Oklahoma



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TEXANS

Record: 8-5 Odds: -9.5 O/U: 42.5 Power Ranking #9 Moneyline: -575 Sunday 12/14/2025 10:00AM 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
wk14: HOU 20 @ 10 KC

After making significant improvements, the Texans have positioned themselves as strong playoff contenders, thanks in part to a favorable remaining schedule. Their defense has been particularly impressive, showcasing a level of toughness

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	#30	Cody Schrader	1			0	RB#208		
RB	ACT	#33	Dare Ogunbowale	8			0	RB#170		
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	Ameer Abdullah	5			0	TE#101		
DB	#2	Calen Bullock	DL	#91	Naquan Jones	OL	#79	Aireontae Ersery		
DB	#24	Derek Stingley Jr.	DL	#90	Sheldon Rankins	OL	#57	Blake Fisher		
DB	#42	Ja'Marcus Ingram	DL	#50	Solomon Byrd	OL	#69	Ed Ingram		
DB	#5	Jalen Pitre	DL	#72	Tommy Togiai	OL	#60	Jake Andrews		
DB	#4	Kamari Lassiter	DL	#51	Will Anderson Jr.	OL	#63	Jarrett Kingston		
DB	#25	Myles Bryant	LB	#0	Azeez Al-Shaair	OL	#54	Jarrett Patterson		
DB	#11	Tremon Smith	LB	#48	Christian Harris	OL	#70	Juice Scruggs		
DL	#55	Danielle Hunter	LB	#31	Damone Clark	OL	#77	Trent Brown		
DL	#96	Denico Autry	LB	#45	E.J. Speed	OL	#71	Tytus Howard		
DL	#95	Derek Barnett	LB	#39	Henry To'oTo'o	P	#6	Tommy Townsend		
DL	#92	Dylan Horton	LB	#35	Jake Hansen					
DL	#97	Mario Edwards	LB	#56	Jamal Hill					
			LS	#40	Austin Brinkman					

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