

HOUSTON TEXANS

CONFERENCE: AFC
DIVISION: South
STADIUM: Reliant Stadium
CAPACITY: 71,500
SURFACE: Grass

COACH NAME: Gary Kubiak
EXPERIENCE: 3rd
RECORD: 14-18
PLAYOFF REC: 0-0
WINNING%: .438

2007 REC	HOME	AWAY	ATS	HOME ATS	AWAY ATS	FAV ATS	DOG ATS	O/U	DIV	CONF	GRASS	TURF
8-8	6-2	2-6	8-8	6-2	2-6	4-3	4-5	9-6-1	1-5	5-7	8-6	0-2

Last year Houston finished 8-8 (8-8 ATS), posting the team's best record in their six-year history. A wild card spot could be in the cards this season if Houston can stay healthy and survive the brutal first five games of the season. Health is always a big concern for this team as they have been the most injured club over the past two years. This will be quarterback Matt Schaub's second year in the league and backers are anxious to see how he performs. It was hard to get a true account in 2007 because Schaub missed five starts and left another four games early with an injury. Backup QB Sage Rosenfels is ready to step in, having won four of his five starts in 2007. Knee injuries to starting running backs Domanick Williams and Ahman Green have derailed the running game the last two seasons. Green is the scheduled starter for this season with Chris Brown, Chris Taylor, Darius Walker and rookie Steve Slaton all learning the system put in by new assistant coach Alex Gibbs. Bettors should love the Texans in 2008 because their defense was a lot better than the numbers suggested last year. They allowed 344.2 yards against per game and 24+ PPG. But they kept games close with an explosive offense, helping the team play over the total nine times. Playing in one of the strongest divisions in the NFL only seems to harden the Texans for playing outside of their division. They went 7-3 (6-4 ATS) against the rest of the league last year while only recording a 1-5 (2-4 ATS) mark against the AFC South.

BETTING OUTLOOK			
SB ODDS	+6600	TOTAL WINS	OVER 7½ (-120)
CONF. ODDS	+4500	3 YEAR ATS	22-26-0
DIV. ODDS	+1600	3 YEAR O/U	26-21-1
TO WIN MVP	ANDRE JOHNSON		+3000
	MATT SCHAUB		+3000
TO WIN ROY	STEVE SLATON		+1800

2007 RANKINGS			
OFFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS FOR	23.69	12
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.51	10
	1ST DOWNS	18.44	18
	YARDS PER RUSH	3.8	24
	YARDS PER PASS	10.84	12
	RUSHING	99.13	22
	PASSING	234.44	11
	TOTAL YARDS	333.56	14
	TIME OF POSSESSION	29:40	21

DEFENSIVE	CATEGORY	TOTAL	RANK
	POINTS AGAINST	24	22
	YARDS PER PLAY	5.54	27
	1ST DOWNS	20.31	30
	YARDS PER RUSH	4.38	27
	YARDS PER PASS	10.2	12
	RUSHING	114.06	19
	PASSING	230.13	25
	TOTAL YARDS	344.19	24
	TURNOVERS	1.56	22

2007 STATS LEADERS

QUARTERBACK	G	COMP	ATT	PCT	YDS	Y/G	Y/A	TD	INT	Rat.
Matt Schaub	11	192	289	66.4	2241	203.7	7.8	9	9	87.2
Sage Rosenfels	9	154	240	64.2	1684	187.1	7	15	12	84.8

RUSHING	GP	ATT	YARDS	YPC	TD	FUM	YPG
Ron Dayne	13	194	773	4	6	1	59.5
Darius Walker	5	58	264	4.6	1	0	66
Ahman Green	6	70	260	3.7	2	0	43.3

RECEIVING	GP	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	YAC
Andre Johnson	9	60	851	14.2	8	4.4
Kevin Walter	16	65	800	12.3	4	2.7
Owen Daniels	16	63	768	12.2	3	3.6
Andre Davis	14	33	583	17.7	3	3

KICKERS	GP	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	LONG
Kris Brown	16	39	39	25	29	57

KICK RETURNS	KR	YDS	AVG	TD
Andre Davis	32	968	30.3	3
Dexter Wynn	22	523	23.8	0

PUNTERS	GP	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	IN20
Matt Turk	16	55	2296	41.7	24

PUNT RETURNS	PR	YDS	AVG	TD
Jacoby Jones	30	286	9.5	0

DEFENSE	GP	TAK	SACK	IR	FR
DeMeco Ryans	16	127	2	1	3
Morlon Greenwood	16	118	1	1	0
Von Hutchins	16	93	0.5	1	0
C.C. Brown	16	83	0	1	3
Mario Williams	16	59	14	0	1
Fred Bennett	13	55	0	3	0
Will Demps	15	49	0	0	2

2008 DRAFT				
PICK	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL	
26	Duane Brown	OT	Virginia Tech	
79	Antwaun Molden	CB	Eastern Kentucky	
89	Steve Slaton	RB	West Virginia	
118	Xavier Adibi	LB	Virginia Tech	
151	Frank Okam	DT	Texas	
173	Dominique Barber	S	Minnesota	
223	Alex Brink	QB	Washington State	

2008 SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LINE		FINAL SCORE		W/L
			OPEN	CLOSE	TEAM	OPP	
Sun, Sep 7	1:00 PM	at Pittsburgh					
Sun, Sep 14	4:15 PM	Baltimore					
Sun, Sep 21	1:00 PM	at Tennessee					
Sun, Sep 28	1:00 PM	at Jacksonville					
Sun, Oct 5	1:00 PM	Indianapolis					
Sun, Oct 12	1:00 PM	Miami					
Sun, Oct 19	4:05 PM	Detroit					
Bye							
Sun, Nov 2	1:00 PM	at Minnesota					
Sun, Nov 9	1:00 PM	Cincinnati					
Sun, Nov 16	1:00 PM	at Indianapolis					
Sun, Nov 23	1:00 PM	at Cleveland					
Mon, Dec 1	8:30 PM	Jacksonville					
Sun, Dec 7	1:00 PM	at Green Bay					
Sun, Dec 14	1:00 PM	Tennessee					
Sun, Dec 21	4:05 PM	at Oakland					
Sun, Dec 28	1:00 PM	Chicago					

2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE	RES	LINE	ATS	O/U	RES
Kansas City	20-3	W	-3.0	W	38.0	U
at Carolina	34-21	W	6.5	W	38.5	O
Indianapolis	24-30	L	6.5	W	46.5	O
at Atlanta	16-26	L	-2.5	L	39.5	O
Miami	22-19	W	-5.0	L	43.5	U
at Jacksonville	17-37	L	6.5	L	37.0	O
Tennessee	36-38	L	-2.0	L	38.0	O
at San Diego	10-35	L	10.0	L	45.5	U
at Oakland	24-17	W	3.0	W	41.0	P
New Orleans	23-10	W	-1.0	W	50.0	U
at Cleveland	17-27	L	3.0	L	52.0	U
at Tennessee	20-28	L	3.5	L	40.0	O
Tampa Bay	28-14	W	3.0	W	39.5	O
Denver	31-13	W	-2.0	W	47.0	U
at Indianapolis	15-38	L	6.5	L	45.0	O
Jacksonville	42-28	W	-6.5	W	41.5	O

ROSTER CHANGES

ADDITIONS	DELETIONS
Chaun Thompson, LB	Cedric Killings, DT
Chris Brown, RB	Charlie Anderson, LB
Chris Myers, OL	Danny Clark, LB
Jacques Reeves, CB	Drew Hodgdon, C
Kevin Bentley, LB	Jeb Putzier, TE
Nick Ferguson, S	Jerome Mathis, WR
Quinn Gray, QB	Michael Boulware, S
	Mike Flanagan, C
	Shawn Barber, LB
	Steve McKinney, C
	Von Hutchins, DB

TRENDS

- HOU is 10-2 ATS in L12 vs. good rushing teams.
- HOU is 4-14 ATS in L18 when coming off a home win.
- HOU is 7-0 O/U in L7 games revenging a road loss.
- Over the L2 seasons, HOU is 10-2 O/U vs. AFC South.
- Since '05, HOU is 15-5 O/U vs. poor pass defenses
- HOU is 9-3 ATS vs. JAX since '02.
- The TEN-HOU series is 8-2 O/U since '03.
- ROAD TEAM is 9-2 ATS in CIN-HOU series since '93.