



## TEXANS FINISH THIRD IN AFC SOUTH AND SET A FRANCHISE MARK WITH SEVEN WINS



### 2004 RESULTS

#### PRESEASON

Sat., Aug. 14	DALLAS	W	18-0
Sat., Aug. 21	at Pittsburgh	L	38-3
Fri., Aug. 27	at Denver	L	31-17
Thurs., Sept. 2	TAMPA BAY	L	17-9

#### REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 12	SAN DIEGO	L	27-20
Sun., Sept. 19	at Detroit	L	28-16
Sun., Sept. 26	at Kansas City	W	24-21
Sun., Oct. 3	OAKLAND	W	30-17
Sun., Oct. 10	MINNESOTA	L	34-28 OT
Sun., Oct. 17	at Tennessee	W	20-10
Sun., Oct. 24	BYE WEEK		
Sun., Oct. 31	JACKSONVILLE	W	20-6
Sun., Nov. 7	at Denver	L	31-13
Sun., Nov. 14	at Indianapolis	L	49-14
Sun., Nov. 21	GREEN BAY	L	16-13
Sun., Nov. 28	TENNESSEE	W	31-21
Sun., Dec. 5	at NY Jets	L	29-7
Sun., Dec. 12	INDIANAPOLIS	L	23-14
Sun., Dec. 19	at Chicago	W	24-5
Sun., Dec. 26	at Jacksonville	W	21-0
Sun., Jan. 2	CLEVELAND	L	22-14

### AFC SOUTH FINAL STANDINGS

	W-L	PCT	PF	PA
Indianapolis	12-4	.750	522	351
Jacksonville	9-7	.562	261	280
<b>Houston</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>339</b>
Tennessee	5-11	.312	344	439

### Texans improve for third consecutive season

The Houston Texans finished the 2004 season with a 7-9 record – two games better than 2003 and with significant accomplishments to build upon next season.

The Texans lost 22-14 to the Cleveland Browns to end the season but strung together a two-game road winning streak at Chicago and Jacksonville early in December. Houston had three two-game win streaks after going the first two years without back-to-back wins. The Texans also swept two AFC South opponents – Jacksonville and Tennessee – to finish 4-2 in what many consider the toughest division in professional football.

WR Andre Johnson became the first Texan selected to the Pro Bowl since 2002 and finished the year with 1,142 receiving yards and six touchdowns. QB David Carr set career highs in yards (3,531), touchdowns (16) and completions (285). RB Domanick Davis overcame a slow start to the season to rush for a career-high 1,188 yards and a team record 13 rushing touchdowns. The Texans improved from 2002 and 2003 in 10 offensive categories.

Defensively, the Texans ended on a high note keeping opponents out of the end zone for 13 consecutive quarters in the months of December and January – an NFL season high. The unit started three rookies, CB Dunta Robinson, LB Jason Babin and SS Glenn Earl. Babin finished second to Kailee Wong (5.5) with four sacks. Robinson led the team with six interceptions, three forced fumbles, three sacks and finished second in Defensive Rookie of the Year voting.

K Kris Brown has yet to miss an extra point since joining the Texans in 2002 and made 34 point after attempts and 17 field goals in 2004. P Chad Stanley punted 73 times for a 41.2 yard average.

“We’ve got to take and learn from this year and we’ve got to draw from our experience,” head coach Dom Capers said. “Are we where we want to be? No, because I know what a big step it is to try to get to where you’re playing this time of the year (playoffs). It’s going to take a strong commitment through the off season.”

### 2005 OPPONENTS

Home	2004 Record	Last Meeting	Away	2004 Record	Last Meeting
Arizona	6-10 (.375)	Never	Baltimore	9-7 (.562)	12/15/02
Cleveland	4-12 (.250)	1/2/05	Buffalo	9-7 (.562)	11/16/03
Kansas City	7-9 (.438)	9/26/04	Cincinnati	8-8 (.500)	11/9/03
<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>12-4 (.750)</b>	<b>12/12/04</b>	<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>12-4 (.750)</b>	<b>12/12/04</b>
Jacksonville	9-7 (.562)	12/26/04	Jacksonville	9-7 (.563)	12/26/04
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>15-1 (.938)</b>	<b>12/8/02</b>	<b>Seattle</b>	<b>9-7 (.563)</b>	<b>Never</b>
<b>St. Louis</b>	<b>8-8 (.500)</b>	<b>Never</b>	San Francisco	2-14 (.125)	Never
Tennessee	5-11 (.312)	11/28/04	Tennessee	5-11 (.312)	11/28/04
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66-62 (.516)</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>63-65 (.492)</b>	

2004 playoff teams in bold

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## 2005 NFL DRAFT ORDER

Following are the top 15 picks by club for the 2005 NFL Draft.

No.	Club	Win	Loss
1	San Francisco	2	14
2	Miami	4	12
3	Cleveland	4	12
4	Chicago	5	11
5	Tampa Bay	5	11
6	Tennessee	5	11
7	Oakland	5	11
8	Arizona	6	10
9	Washington	6	10
10	Detroit	6	10
11	Dallas	6	10
12	NY Giants (to SD)	6	10
<b>13</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
14	Carolina	7	9
15	Kansas City	7	9

## TEXANS FREE AGENTS

### UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

- QB Tony Banks
- CB Jason Bell
- LB Marcus Bell
- WR Corey Bradford
- DE Jerry Deloach
- DT Junior Ioane
- FS Marlon McCree
- FB Moran Norris
- DT Seth Payne
- LB Dashon Polk
- DE Corey Sears
- FS Jason Simmons
- OT Marcus Spears
- CB Kenny Wright

### RESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

- FB Jarrod Baxter
- OL Milford Brown
- LB Troy Evans
- CB Demarcus Faggins
- RB Jonathan Wells

## 2004 TEAM STATS

	<u>TEXANS</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	300	304
Rushing	103	89
Passing	174	194
Penalty	23	21
3 <sup>rd</sup> Down: Made / Att.	81/211	89/205
3 <sup>rd</sup> Down Pct.	38.4	43.4
4 <sup>th</sup> Down: Made / Att.	13/21	1/6
4 <sup>th</sup> Down Pct.	61.9	16.7
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	29:59	30:01
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	5128	5458
Avg. Per Game	320.5	341.1
Total Plays	1001	971
Avg. Per Play	5.1	5.6
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	1882	1843
Avg. Per Game	117.6	115.2
Total Rushes	481	417
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	3246	3615
Avg. Per Game	202.9	225.9
Sacked / Yards Lost	49/301	24/161
Gross Yards	3547	3776
Att. / Completions	471/286	530/344
Completion Pct.	60.7	64.9
Had Intercepted	14	22
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	73/41.2	69/41.7
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	73/35.7	69/36.4
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	106/928	123/979
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	22/11	22/8
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	37	39
Rushing	16	4
Passing	16	32
Returns	5	3

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# 2004 IN REVIEW

## TEAM RANKINGS

Following is the Texans offensive and defensive final ranking in 2002, 2003 and 2004:

### OFFENSE

#### NFL RANK-YARDS PER GAME

TEXANS	TOTAL	RUSHING	PASSING
<b>2004</b>	320.5 (19)	117.6 (12)	202.9 (18)
<b>2003</b>	269.1 (31)	103.2 (23)	165.9 (29)
<b>2002</b>	223.3 (32)	84.2 (31)	139.1 (32)

### DEFENSE

#### NFL RANK-YARDS PER GAME

TEXANS	TOTAL	RUSHING	PASSING
<b>2004</b>	341.1 (23)	115.2 (13)	225.9 (24)
<b>2003</b>	380.1 (31)	148.1 (31)	232.0 (31)
<b>2002</b>	326.9 (16)	130.6 (28)	196.3 (10)

## DIVISION DOMINATION

Houston finished the 2004 season with a 4-2 mark in the AFC South, including sweeps of Jacksonville and Tennessee. Most teams who finish 4-2 in the division make the playoffs, but not in the power-heavy AFC. Indianapolis won the AFC South for the second-consecutive year and finished the season with a 5-1 division record.

Team	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIV
y-Indianapolis	12	4	0	.750	522	351	5-1
Jacksonville	9	7	0	.562	261	280	2-4
<b>Houston</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>4-2</b>
Tennessee	5	11	0	.312	344	439	1-5

Y = Division winner

## HOME AND AWAY RECORD

### HOME

Year	Wins	Losses	Points For	Points Against
2004	3	5	170	166
2003	3	5	144	174
2002	2	6	108	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>516</b>

### AWAY

Year	Wins	Losses	Points For	Points Against
2004	4	4	139	173
2003	2	6	111	206
2002	2	6	105	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>559</b>

## LEAGUE LEADERS

- QB **David Carr** finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the NFL with 3,531 passing yards
- Carr tied for eighth in the NFL with 31 pass plays that cover more than 25 yards
- Carr was 10<sup>th</sup> in the NFL converting 37.1 percent of his passes into first downs
- Carr finished 12<sup>th</sup> in the NFL by passing for 173 first downs
- Carr finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the NFL with an average of 7.58 yards per pass
- RB **Domanick Davis** tied for fifth in the NFL with 1,776 yards from scrimmage
- Davis was third in the NFL with 526 yards after the catch
- Davis ranked eighth in the NFL with 370 offensive touches
- Davis tied for seventh in the NFL with 14 total touchdowns
- Davis finished tied for fourth in the NFL with 13 rushing touchdowns
- Davis was 11<sup>th</sup> in the NFL with 1,188 rushing yards
- Davis was ninth in the NFL with 302 rushing attempts
- WR **Jabar Gaffney** ranked sixth in the NFL converting 82.9 percent of his catches into first downs
- CB **Aaron Glenn** tied for eighth in the NFL with five interceptions
- WR **Andre Johnson** tied for sixth in the NFL with 13 pass plays that covered 25 plus yards
- Johnson was second among wide receivers with 489 yards after the catch
- CB **Dunta Robinson** tied for third in the NFL with six interceptions
- Robinson tied for seventh in the NFL with 19 passes defensed
- Robinson finished 2004 tied for first among rookies with six interceptions
- Robinson was fifth in the NFL with 146 interception return yards
- The **Texans** defense was fifth in the NFL with 22 interceptions
- The Texans defense ranked sixth in the NFL with 393 interception return yards
- The Texans defense tied for second in the NFL with 103 passes defensed

## SEASON HIGHS

### TOTAL YARDS

Total Yards Domanick Davis (1,776)

### RECEIVING

Receptions Andre Johnson (79)

Receiving Yards Andre Johnson (1,142)

Receiving Average Jabar Gaffney (15.4)

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### RUSHING

Rushing Yards	Domanick Davis (1,188)
Rushing Attempts	Domanick Davis (302)
Rushing Average	*David Carr (4.1)
* Minimum of 70 carries	

### PASSING

Passing Yards	David Carr (3,531)
Pass Attempts	David Carr (466)
Pass Completions	David Carr (285)
Completion Pct.	David Carr (61.2)
Passer Rating	David Carr (83.5)
Interceptions	David Carr (14)

### TOUCHDOWNS

Passing TDs	David Carr (16)
Rushing TDs	Domanick Davis (13)
Receiving TDs	Andre Johnson (6)
Total TDs	Domanick Davis (14)
Total Points	Kris Brown (85)

### DEFENSE

Total Tackles	Jamie Sharper (177)
Solo Tackles	Jamie Sharper (113)
Sacks	Kailee Wong (5.5)
QB Pressures	Jason Babin (45)
Passes Defensed	Dunta Robinson (19)
Interceptions	Dunta Robinson (6)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

ST Tackles	Antwan Peek (18)
Punt Return Yards	J.J. Moses (309)
Kick Return Yards	J.J. Moses (1,303)
Field Goal Pct.	Kris Brown (.708)
Field Goals Made	Kris Brown (17)
Net Punting Average	Chad Stanley (35.7)

## BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS-2004

### 1. 4-2 in the AFC South

After going a combined 2-10 in AFC South play in its first two years, Houston swept Tennessee and Jacksonville and finished second only to division champion Indianapolis with a 4-2 mark in the division. With a 7-9 record, Houston improved its regular season record for the second consecutive time. The Texans went 4-12 in their inaugural season of 2002 and 5-11 in 2003.

### 2. Texans Big 3

The Texans were one of only six teams in the NFL (joining Denver, Green Bay, Indianapolis, New Orleans and Seattle) to have a 3,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher. QB **David Carr** threw for 3,531 yards, WR **Andre Johnson** had 1,142 yards receiving and RB **Domanick Davis** rushed for 1,188 yards. All three set career marks for yardage and were one of only three trios in the AFC to accomplish the feat. Perhaps the most astonishing fact is that Carr, Johnson and Davis have a combined seven years of NFL playing experience. The next youngest trio is Denver's Jake Plummer (eight), Ashley Lelie (three) and

Reuben Droughns (four) with 15 years of experience.

### 3. Andre Johnson to the Pro Bowl

Johnson became Houston's first offensive Pro Bowl selection and joined Gary Walker and Aaron Glenn (2002) as the only Texans to be selected to the February luau. Johnson set team records for receptions (79), yards (1,142) and receiving touchdowns (6).

### 4. Double-D2K

RB Domanick Davis followed up his rookie campaign with his second-straight 1,000-yard rushing season despite missing one game and a majority of three others due to injury. Davis is just the 13<sup>th</sup> NFL player to amass 1,000-plus yards on the ground in each of his first two seasons. Davis and Johnson also became Houston's first 1,000-yard rushing and receiving duo.

### 5. MC's Return

Trailing Kansas City 14-6 in the third quarter on Sept. 26, the Texans were staring a 0-3 record in the face when they lined up to stop the Chiefs on the 2-yard line. FS Marcus Coleman stepped in front of Trent Green's pass in the end zone and turned the game and the Texans' season around with a 102-yard interception return for a touchdown. A two-point conversion knotted the game at 14-14 and the Texans went on to win, 24-21.

### 6. Titanic Comeback

The Texans were taking it on the chin for most of the first half against the Tennessee Titans on Nov. 28 and trailed 21-3 only 17 minutes into the game. Houston bowed its neck and reeled off 28 unanswered points for the biggest comeback in team history, while also setting a record for most points in a game with a 31-21 win.

### 7. Jags De-clawed

After a week full of bulletin board fodder from the Jacksonville papers, the Texans really gave the media something to talk about with the first shutout in team history. Houston's defense yielded a team record 136 yards and scored on a fumble return for the second consecutive game in a 21-0 win at Alltel Stadium. The Jaguar offense was dominated and spent nearly two-thirds of the game on the sideline, due in large part to going 1-for-10 on third down conversions.

### 8. Shave and a haircut, two wins

Despite garnering national attention, David Carr wanted a haircut. The problem was that he and his father, Rodger, vowed not to visit the barber until the Texans had won back-to-back games for the first time in team history. The team followed a 24-21 comeback win at Kansas City with a 30-17 win at home against Oakland on Oct. 3. Carr kept his word and was tipping his stylist a day later.

### 9. Dunta's Inferno

CB Dunta Robinson was Houston's first pick in the 2004 draft. As expected, he made a mistake

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here and there on the rookie learning curve. Unexpected was that he would shatter the learning curve and start giving lessons in the second half of the season. The Defensive Rookie of the Year candidate tied for the lead with all first year players with six interceptions and led all NFL cornerbacks in tackles and sacks in the second half of the season.

### 10. Like a Rock

The Texans defense kept opponents out of its end zone for the longest period of time in the NFL in 2004. Texans' streak of not allowing a TD ended with 5:24 left in the third quarter when Browns QB Kelly Holcomb hit Steve Heiden on a nine-yard TD toss. The streak -- dating back to Dec. 12 against Indianapolis -- took up 207 minutes and 13 seconds (13 straight quarters).

## BIGGEST PLAYS-2004

### 1. Marcus Coleman INT for a TD at KC

Facing a 2<sup>nd</sup> and goal at the Texans 2-yard line, Chiefs QB Trent Green looked for TE Tony Gonzalez to push the Kansas City lead to 21-6. Texans FS Marcus Coleman jumped the route and coasted a team record 102 yards for the Texans touchdown and a 14-14 score late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

### 2. Demarcus Faggins INT returned for a TD vs. JAX

With Houston leading 13-6, Jags QB Byron Leftwich prepared to lead his team down the field for the tying score. Working the two-minute drill, Leftwich's pass floated into the waiting arms of Demarcus Faggins who returned the interception 40 yards for a TD to give Houston a 20-6 win.

### 3. Kris Brown game winner at KC

After trailing the entire game, Kris Brown came to the line with two seconds remaining. He kicked a 49-yard field goal for the 24-21 Texans victory, their first win of the season.

### 4. Andre Johnson's flip for a TD vs. MIN

Facing a 21-0 deficit, a leaping Andre Johnson made one of the most dramatic plays in Texans history. At the 2-yard line, David Carr found Johnson in the end zone, the Pro Bowler left his feet, going head over feet and coming down with the touchdown to pull Houston within 14 points of the Vikings. The Texans eventually tied the game, but lost in overtime.

### 5. Antwan Peek's caused fumble vs. TEN

Going for the season sweep over rival Tennessee, LB Antwan Peek rushed Titans QB Steve McNair off the left end and swiped at the ball while slamming McNair to the turf. LB Kailee Wong pounced on the ball for the Texans. Houston overcame an 18-point deficit for the biggest come-from-behind win in team history.

### 6. Dunta Robison's caused fumble at CHI

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Chicago Bears drove to the Texans 31-yard line looking to chop into Houston's 12-point lead. On 1<sup>st</sup> and 10, CB Dunta Robison shot toward the quarterback, getting his third sack of the season and forcing the fumble. Rookie LB Charlie Anderson picked up the gift and returned it 60 yards for the Texans TD.

### 7. Domanick Davis rushing TD vs. TEN

Looking to close out its first season sweep of the Tennessee Titans, Houston faced a 2<sup>nd</sup> and seven. RB Domanick Davis received the handoff and raced 41 yards for the touchdown and a 31-21 win.

### 8. Jamie Sharper sack and TD vs. OAK

Texans LB Jamie Sharper ran a delayed blitz up the middle and sacked Raiders QB Kerry Collins, forcing the fumble, picking it up and returning it for a 16 yard touchdown.

### 9. Dunta Robison INT and Jason Simmons block vs. OAK

Rookie CB Dunta Robison picked off a Kerry Collins pass and returned it 61 yards. Texans SS Jason Simmons threw a crushing block against a Raider offensive lineman, causing his helmet to fly off and aiding Robison's 61 yard return.

### 10. David Carr TD to Corey Bradford vs. JAX

Texans QB David Carr hit WR Corey Bradford for a 15-yard scoring strike on the Texans second possession of the game. After going up 7-0, the Texans never relinquished the lead. Carr finished the day with 276 yards on 76.5 percent completion percentage and a 109.4 quarterback rating.

## HOUSTON LIKES IT COLD?

The Texans encountered cold temperatures in the final two road games of the 2004 season and secured victories in both games. In Week 16, Houston traveled to Jacksonville where the game-time temperature was 40 degrees. A week earlier in Week 15, the Texans played in Chicago where the recorded temperature was 12 degrees with winds out of the Northwest at 21 mph creating a wind chill factor of minus-eight. Houston is 4-1 all time and 2-0 in 2004 in games when the temperatures dip below 50 degrees.

Kickoff temps.	Team	Date	Result
12	Chicago	12/19/04	24-5 W
35	Pittsburgh	12/8/02	24-6 W
40	Jacksonville	12/26/04	21-0 W
43	Cincinnati	11/9/03	34-27 L
47	Buffalo	11/16/03	12-10 W

# HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS/TEXANS COACHES

## TEXANS COACH DOM CAPERS



Dom Capers finished his third season as the Texans head coach Jan. 2, 2005. Capers is the first coach in NFL history to lead two expansion teams (Panthers, Texans) from their inception.

The Texans finished 7-9 (4-2 in the AFC South) in 2004, sweeping divisional rivals Jacksonville and Tennessee, and winning consecutive games for the first time in team history. Houston finished the season ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in total offense (11<sup>th</sup> in the AFC) and 23<sup>rd</sup> in total defense (12<sup>th</sup> in the AFC). The defense kept opponents out of the end zone for 13-straight quarters, an NFL season high.

Highlights from 2004 included the performances of RB Domanick Davis and WR Andre Johnson. Davis rushed for more than 1,000 yards for the second-straight year with 1,188 yards and 13 rushing touchdowns. Johnson became the first Texans selected to the Pro Bowl since 2002 with 1,142 receiving yards and six touchdowns. QB David Carr set career highs in yards (3,531), touchdowns (16) and completions (285). Rookie CB Dunta Robinson led the team with six interceptions, forced a pair of fumbles and tallied two sacks. Fellow rookie LB Jason Babin finished second on the team with four sacks behind LB Kailee Wong (5.5). LB Jamie Sharper led the team for the second consecutive year in tackles (177). The Texans defense scored five times during the season, contributing to five wins.

Prior to joining the Texans, Capers was the Jaguars defensive coordinator from 1999-2000. He was named NFL Assistant Coach of the Year by Pro Football Writers of America/*Pro Football Weekly* and *USA Today*. Before his stint as defensive coordinator in Jacksonville, Capers compiled a 30-34 record in four seasons as the head coach for the Panthers. The Panthers 7-9 finish set an NFL record for most victories by an expansion team in 1995. In 1996, the Panthers surprised the league by winning their final seven regular-season games, resulting in a 12-4 record and the NFC West title. Eight Panthers played in the Pro Bowl and Capers won numerous honors, including Coach of the Year by the *Associated Press* in 1996.

**Head Coaching Record:** 46-66 regular season, 1-1 postseason, 16-32 with Texans

**2001-Present:** Head Coach, Houston  
**1999-2000:** Defensive Coordinator, Jacksonville  
**1995-98:** Head Coach, Carolina  
**1992-94:** Defensive Coordinator, Pittsburgh  
**1986-91:** Defensive Backs Coach, New Orleans  
**1984-85:** Defensive Backs, Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars  
**1982-83:** Defensive Backs, Ohio State  
**1980-81:** Defensive Backs, University of Tennessee  
**1978-79:** Defensive Backs, University of California  
**1977:** Defensive Backs, San Jose State  
**1976:** Defensive Backs, University of Hawaii  
**1975:** Graduate Assistant, University of Washington  
**1972-74:** Graduate Assistant, Kent State

## COACHING STAFF

Head coach Dom Capers' coaching staff, led by Chris Palmer (Offensive Coordinator), Vic Fangio (Defensive Coordinator) and Joe Marciano (Special Teams Coordinator), is one of the most respected in the NFL. Below is a list of the Texans coaching staff:

**HEAD COACH:** Dom Capers

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Chris Palmer (offensive coordinator); Vic Fangio (defensive coordinator); Joe Marciano (special teams coordinator); Kippy Brown (wide receivers); Todd Grantham (defensive line); Chick Harris (running backs); Jon Hoke (defensive backs); Tony Marciano (tight ends); Steve Marshall (offensive line, tackles); Tony Oden (defensive asst., asst. defensive backs); Tom Olivadotti (linebackers); Joe Pendry (offensive line, center/guard); Dan Riley (strength and conditioning); Greg Roman (quarterbacks); Eric Sutulovich (asst. special teams); Ray Wright (asst. strength and conditioning)

## COACHING TENURE

The Texans have an experienced coaching staff. Following is a breakdown of the Texans' coaching staff by NFL experience:

NFL EXP.	Name	Position
24	Chick Harris	Running Backs
23	Dan Riley	Strength
20	Tom Olivadotti	Linebackers
19	Dom Capers	Head Coach
19	Vic Fangio	Def. Coordinator
19	Joe Marciano	Special Teams
18	Joe Pendry	O-line/C-G
15	Chris Palmer	Off. Coordinator
12	Kippy Brown	Wide Receivers
10	Greg Roman	Quarterbacks
7	Tony Marciano	Tight Ends
6	Todd Grantham	Defensive Line
3	Jon Hoke	Defensive Backs
3	Steve Marshall	O-line/Tackles
3	Eric Sutulovich	Asst. Spec. Teams
3	Ray Wright	Asst. Strength
1	Tony Oden	Asst. Secondary

**205 Total NFL Seasons =  
12.1 Average Season Per Coach**

## WELCOME ABOARD

Three different coaches joined the Texans' coaching staff prior to the 2004 season. On Jan. 20, **Joe Pendry** was named offensive line coach (centers/guards). Pendry has coached 18 seasons in the NFL and has spent time with six previous teams, reaching the playoffs 11 times. Prior to joining the Texans, Pendry was an assistant coach at Southwest Missouri State following his stint as offensive line coach for the Washington Redskins in 2001.

## TEXANS COACHES/CHARLEY CASSERLY

Pendry also has a history of success with fledgling franchises. From 1995-97 he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under Dom Capers in Carolina, helping coach the team to the NFC Championship game in the team's second year.

Linebackers coach **Tom Olivadotti** and defensive assistant/assistant defensive backs coach **Tony Oden** joined the staff on March 10, 2004.

Olivadotti has coached 20 seasons in the NFL and has helped lead teams to the playoffs in 12 of his 20 years in the league. Wherever he has been Minnesota (1996-99), Miami (1987-95) and Cleveland (1985-86), his defensive units helped the team reach its conference title game at least once.

His most recent position as linebackers coach for the New York Giants (2000-2003) was instrumental in the development of Dhani Jones and Michael Barrow. His linebacker units were stalwarts against the run. Olivadotti's linebackers helped the Giants rank third in the NFL in scoring defense in 2002 and the 2001 Giants were eighth in the league against the run. New York ranked fifth in total defense and second in rushing defense in 2000.

Oden completed his third year of involvement with a NFL team. He assisted defensive backs coach Jon Hoke in 2004. He was a summer training camp intern with Green Bay (defensive backs) in 1999 and Cleveland (defensive backs/special teams) in 2001. Since 1996, Oden has coached primarily on the defensive side of the ball at Boston College (1997), Army (1998-99), East Carolina (2000-02), Eastern Michigan (2003), and Central Michigan.

### SAME GUYS, DIFFERENT JOBS

While Joe Pendry, Tom Olivadotti and Tony Oden were new faces to the Texan coaching staff, three other coaches had new job descriptions in the 2004 season.

Steve Marshall, has been with the Texans for three years, held the title of assistant offensive line coach for his first two seasons before being promoted to offensive line coach in charge of tackles prior to the 2004 season. In 2003, Marshall's line cut its sack total by 40 and helped Houston's offense establish team records in every offensive statistical category. The offensive line also helped rookie running back Domanick Davis reach 1,000 yards rushing the last two seasons.

Marciano finished his third season as a coach with the Texans and first year as tight ends coach. He had become accustomed to tight ends with the Indianapolis Colts from 1998-2001. In that time, Marciano mentored arguably the league's most versatile tight end tandem in Marcus Pollard and Ken Dilger. Both players

earned their first trip to the Pro Bowl in 2001. Prior to his time with the Colts, Marciano dealt primarily with offensive lineman, including the last two years, when he was the Texans offensive line coach.

After two years as the Texans tight ends coach, Roman focused on the team's signal-callers as quarterbacks coach. QB David Carr had his best season ever under Roman's guidance with 3,531 yards passing, 16 touchdowns and an 83.5 quarterback rating. Before his time in Houston, Roman spent seven years with Carolina, including the last four assisting the offense.

### GM CHARLEY CASSERLY



Charley Casserly finished his third season - but fifth year - with the Texans on Jan. 2. Casserly came to Houston after a highly-successful 23-year stint with the Redskins. Washington went to four Super Bowls during Casserly's tenure, winning three.

Under Casserly's direction, Houston posted a 4-12 record in 2002, a 5-11 record in 2003 and a 7-9 mark in 2004. Houston won back-to-back games for the first time in team history not once, but three times in 2004, including consecutive road wins in December. In 2003, improvement from their inaugural season was visible when the Texans came within three points of defeating three playoff teams as well as beating the NFC Champion Panthers 14-10. In 2002, the Texans had two wins against playoff teams (Giants, Steelers) and beat three teams that have a combined 11 Super Bowl Championships (Cowboys, Giants, Steelers).

The Texans 2004 season showed a great foundation is in place for the future. WR Andre Johnson was the team's go-to-receiver again, and became the first Texan named to the Pro Bowl since 2002. Johnson finished with 1,142 receiving yards and six touchdowns.

He was joined on the offense by RB Domanick Davis who rushed for a team-record 1,188 yards and 13 touchdowns. Davis led the team with 14 touchdowns. QB David Carr set record highs in yards (3,531), touchdowns (16) and completions (285).

After having a defense that averaged 326.9 yards allowed per game in 2002, the second fewest in expansion team history (Carolina in 1995 - 314.2), Casserly turned his attention to the offense. The entire team was hit by injuries in 2003 and Casserly started building a solid foundation for the defense in 2004.

Defensively, the Texans ended on a high note keeping opponents out of the end zone for 13 consecutive quarters in the month of December - an NFL season high. The unit

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started three rookies, CB Dunta Robinson, LB Jason Babin and SS Glenn Earl. Babin finished second to Kailee Wong (5.5) with four sacks. Robinson led the team with six interceptions, three forced fumbles, three sacks and finished second in defensive rookie of the year voting.

### General Manager Charley Casserly

**2000-04:** Senior VP/General Manager, Houston Texans

**1990-1999:** General Manager, Washington Redskins

**1982-1989:** Assistant General Manager, Washington Redskins

**1978-1981:** Scouting, Washington Redskins

**1977:** Intern, Washington Redskins

**1975-76:** Head Football Coach, Minnechaugh High

**1973-74:** Assistant Coach, Springfield College

**1969-72:** Assistant Coach, Cathedral High

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



### Chris Palmer: Offensive Coordinator

**2001-04:** Offensive Coordinator, Houston

**1999-2000:** Head Coach, Cleveland

**1997-98:** Offensive Coordinator, Jacksonville

**1996:** Quarterbacks, New England

**1993-95:** Wide Receivers, New England

**1990-92:** Wide Receivers, Houston Oilers

**1988-89:** Head Coach, Boston University

**1986-87:** Head Coach, University of New Haven

**1985:** Offensive Coordinator/QB's, NJ Generals

**1984:** Wide Receivers, NJ Generals

**1983:** Offensive Line, Montreal Concordes

**1976-82:** Offensive Coordinator, Colgate

**1975:** Wide Receivers, Lehigh

**1972:** Wide Receivers/DL, Univ. of Connecticut

## OFFENSIVE OVERVIEW

The maturation of the Houston Texans' offense showed in 2004 with its best season in the franchise's three seasons. Houston's offense established team records in nine major offensive categories; first downs (300), third-down conversion percentage (38.4), time of possession (29:59), net yards (5,128), rushing yards (1,882), net passing yards (3,246), completion percentage (60.7), touchdowns (37) and scoring (309 points). Offensive Coordinator Chris Palmer's offense ended the season 19<sup>th</sup> in the NFL, a gigantic step up from the unit's 32<sup>nd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> rankings in the last two years.

The offensive line adopted a new zone-blocking scheme that opened holes for RB **Domanick Davis** to become the 13<sup>th</sup> player in NFL history to rush for 1,000 yards in his first two seasons. Third-year QB **David Carr** had a career year, thanks in large part to emerging star WR **Andre Johnson**, who became the team's

first 1,000-yard receiver and the Texans' first offensive player selected for the Pro Bowl. Carr, Johnson and Davis have formed an offensive nucleus reminiscent of Dallas' Aikman-Irvin-Smith triumvirate, with their best years in front of them. The Texans were one of only three teams in the AFC to have a player throw for 3,000 yards (Carr, 3,531), catch for 1,000 yards (Johnson, 1,142) and rush for 1,000 yards (Davis, 1,188).

**Carr** improved in every passing category in 2004 and showed his toughness in missing only a handful of plays. The third-year starter established career highs by completing 61.2 percent of his throws on 285-of-466 passing for 3,531 yards, 16 touchdowns, 14 interceptions and a rating of 83.5. He also led AFC quarterbacks in rushing with a career-best 299 yards rushing on 73 carries (4.1 avg.) and ranked third in the NFL among rushing quarterbacks. His interception percentage was a career-low 3.0, compared to 3.8 heading into the season. Carr had arguably the best game of his career in a 34-28 overtime loss to Minnesota in Week 5. He brought the Texans back from a 21-point deficit in the second half to force overtime with a career-high 27 completions on 42 pass attempts for 372 yards, a career-best three touchdowns and a 116.4 passer rating. In the season finale against Cleveland, he was 15 of 25 for 114 yards and a touchdown. Carr completed 14-of-20 passes (70.0 pct.) for 139 yards, a touchdown and rushed eight times for 27 yards in a 21-0 win at Jacksonville in Week 15. Despite a sub-zero wind chill, Carr threw for 220 yards on 13-of-28 passing in a 24-5 win at Chicago on Dec. 19, including a 37-yard bomb to WR Corey Bradford with under a minute remaining in the first half for a 7-0 lead. He also had his longest completion of the season, a 69-yard pass to Jabar Gaffney in the fourth quarter that helped set up a field goal. Carr bounced back from throwing an interception on his first pass attempt against Indianapolis in Week 14 to finish the game 16-of-21 passing for 167 yards and a 94.7 rating. He found RB Jonathan Wells for a 3-yard score in the second quarter. Carr also overcame an interception on his first throw of the game against Tennessee to lead the Texans to the biggest comeback victory in team history during Week 12. Despite the interception, Carr was 21-of-30 for 201 yards and two touchdowns. He broke his own team record for completion percentage on 26-of-34 passing (76.4 pct.) for 276 yards and a score in the Texans' 20-6 win against Jacksonville in Week 8. He finished with a 108.6 passer rating in a 30-17 win against Oakland in Week 4 and completed 76 percent of his passes (19 for 25) for 226 yards in the season opener against San Diego. Carr posted one of the best statistical games of his career in Week 2 against Detroit, completing 23-of-34 passes for 313 yards and two touchdowns. He bounced back from an



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interception on the first drive of the game at Kansas City in Week 3 to finish 13-of-25 passing for 233 yards and the game-tying touchdown pass to Gaffney in the fourth quarter. When Carr was out of the game, backup QB **Tony Banks** stepped in. Banks spelled Carr against Cleveland for one play and completed a 16-yard pass to RB Domanick Davis on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 15. He saw action against Minnesota and Jacksonville (10/31), with one pass attempt and no completions against the Jaguars. Banks also came in for one play against the Jets (12/7) but did not attempt a pass. Second-year QB **Dave Ragone** was inactive for all 16 games as the team's third quarterback.

**Johnson** was the Texans' biggest threat and brightest star on offense, earning the unit's first Pro Bowl spot in franchise history. He was Carr's favorite target with 79 receptions (tied for ninth in the AFC) for 1,142 yards and six touchdowns, surpassing the impressive numbers he put up in his rookie season (66 rec., 976 yards and four TDs). Thirteen of his receptions were for 25-plus yards this season and he was eighth in the AFC in receiving yards. Johnson's big-play ability drew double teams for most of the season, contributing to limited production in the last four games. His first catch against Indianapolis (12/12) went for 12 yards and put Johnson over the 2,000-yard barrier for his career in only 29 games. Johnson finished the Indianapolis game with three receptions for 34 yards. He logged his seventh career 100-yard receiving game against the Jets (12/7), finishing the game with seven receptions for 125 yards, including catches of 36 and 37 yards. He had four catches for 34 yards and an 11-yard touchdown in a 31-21 comeback win against Tennessee in Week 12. Johnson broke out of a two-week lull against Green Bay (11/21) with six catches for 107 yards, including a 49-yard catch-and-run that set up Houston's lone touchdown in the game. His first catch of the game against Jacksonville (10/31) was the 100<sup>th</sup> of his career, a 16-yard gain for a first down. He caught four passes for 66 yards in the first game against Tennessee, including two for first downs in the fourth quarter to set up the Texans' final touchdown. Johnson set team records with 12 receptions for 170 yards and had two touchdowns against Minnesota (10/10). He snared a 2-yard TD pass from Carr in the third quarter and pulled in a 22-yarder for a fourth-quarter TD that sent the game into overtime against the Vikings. Against Oakland (10/3), he caught three passes for 51 yards on Houston's final drive and helped put the game out of reach with a 15-yard score. He caught a career-long 54-yard touchdown pass at Detroit and battled two defenders on receptions of 46 and 37 yards to set up scores at Kansas City. WR **Jabar Gaffney** had the best season of his three-year career with 41 receptions for 632 yards (15.4 avg) and two touchdowns. Gaffney recorded his

first career 100-yard game with four catches for 109 yards against Chicago (Dec. 19), including a career-long 69-yard reception in the fourth quarter. His previous single-game high was 88 yards receiving against Jacksonville (10/31). His offensive outburst against Chicago came after a four-game stretch in which he had only two receptions. He put together the best three-game stretch of his career against Tennessee, Jacksonville and Denver with performances that totaled 252 yards and a touchdown. He had six catches for 86 yards at Denver (11/7), caught five passes for a career-high 88 yards and carried the ball twice for 15 yards against Jacksonville and had five receptions for 85 yards and a touchdown to lead the Texans over the Titans (10/17). He had two receptions for 30 yards against Minnesota (10/10) and caught four passes for 48 yards against Oakland. WR **Corey Bradford** caught 27 passes for 399 yards and two touchdowns. Bradford caught a game-winning 37-yard TD pass in the second quarter against Chicago (12/19) and finished the game with three catches for 58 yards. He pulled in two passes for 27 yards against Indianapolis (12/12) and caught three passes for 32 yards in the win against Tennessee (11/28). Bradford caught what turned out to be the game-winning touchdown pass in the first quarter against Jacksonville (10/31), settling in the middle of the field on a 15-yard score. He caught two passes for 65 yards at Tennessee (10/17), including a season-long 47-yarder in the first quarter that set up a field goal. He was deactivated for the Oakland (10/3) game with a shoulder injury. Second-year WR **Derick Armstrong** finished fourth on the team with 29 receptions for 415 yards (14.3 avg.). He had one catch for 20 yards in the Week 12 win against Tennessee. Armstrong pulled in one pass for 16 yards against Green Bay (11/21). He snared a career-long pass of 44 yards from Carr in the fourth quarter on his way to a career-tying six catches for 84 yards at Denver (11/7). The Texans' leading receiver in the fourth quarter (284 yards) posted one of the best fourth-quarter performances in the NFL this season against Minnesota. Armstrong had six catches for 101 yards, including an 11-yard TD catch on a drive that was kept alive by his 19-yard catch on fourth down. Rookie WR **Kendrick Starling** was active in the season opener and in the last six games, but did not record a reception. Starling returned his first career kickoff against the Jets (12/5) for a 14-yard gain. **J. J. Moses** completed the Texans receiving group but performed only as the team's return specialist.

For the first half of the 2004 season, the reigning NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year wasn't himself. RB **Domanick Davis** fumbled four times in the first two games of the season and was drastically slowed by injury in three others. He missed the Oakland game with an ankle injury and only had 360 yards on 121

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carries (3.0 avg.) at the halfway point of the season. Davis shook off what looked to be a sophomore slump and had one of the better second halves of the season in the NFL with 828 yards rushing on 181 carries (4.6 avg.) and eight touchdowns in the final eight games. Davis led the Texans and was eighth in the AFC in rushing with a team-record 1,188 yards on 302 carries. He also set a Texans record for points by a non-kicker with 84 on 14 touchdowns. Thirteen of those scores came on the ground and he scored in each of his last nine games. Davis topped all AFC running backs with 68 receptions for 588 yards (8.6 avg.) and tied for third in the AFC with 1,776 total yards despite injuries in the first quarter of the season. He closed out the season with his fourth 100-yard effort of the season against Cleveland, totaling 103 yards on the ground on 17 carries and a touchdown. He also caught four passes for 34 yards against the Browns. Davis busted loose for a career-high 158 yards on 31 carries and a touchdown against Jacksonville (12/26). The performance included runs of 38 and a season-best 44 yards and five receptions for 39 yards. He scored for the seventh consecutive week on an 11-yard run against Chicago (12/19) as part of a 25-carry, 95-yard day on the ground. He totaled 117 yards of offense against Chicago, adding four catches for 22 yards to his rushing total. Davis racked up a career-high 201 total yards against Indianapolis (12/12) on 23 carries for 128 yards rushing and six receptions for 73 yards. Davis fought his way to pay dirt on a 15-yard run in the third quarter against the Colts to bring Houston within 17-14. He carried the ball 17 times for 52 yards at New York (12/5) and had a 60-yard TD run called back because of a penalty. Davis had a breakout game against Tennessee (11/28) with 129 yards rushing on only 16 carries, including a 41-yard TD scamper to seal victory in the fourth quarter. The rushing total tied a previous career high set against the Jets in 2003. He compiled 106 yards of total offense against Green Bay (11/7) with 21 carries on the ground for 65 yards and six catches for 41 yards and his first career receiving touchdown. He rushed 31 times for 98 yards and two scores, and led the team with seven catches for 54 yards at Indianapolis (11/14). RB **Jonathan Wells** was a solid performer when Davis was out of the game and answered the door every time opportunity knocked during the season. He tied for second on the team with 299 yards rushing on 82 carries and scored a career-high four touchdowns. In the final game of the season against Cleveland, Wells caught a 6-yard touchdown pass and had two carries for five yards. Wells came off the bench to carry the ball five times for 34 yards in the win against Chicago. He snagged a 3-yard TD pass from Carr in the second quarter against Indianapolis (12/12) for Houston's first points of the game. He rushed the ball twice for nine yards against

the Jets (12/5). Wells began the Texans' comeback against the Titans (11/28) with a 7-yard TD run in the second quarter. He finished the game with three carries for 10 yards and had one catch for nine yards. He pounded his way to 73 yards on 22 carries at Tennessee (10/17), including a four-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to help seal victory. Wells started for the injured Davis in the Oakland game and busted loose for a career-high 105 yards and a touchdown on 26 carries against the Raiders (10/3). It was the first 100-yard game for a Texan running back since Davis eclipsed the century mark against Atlanta on Nov. 30, 2003. RB **Tony Hollings** was hampered by a hamstring injury for four games and left the Tennessee (11/28) game after re-aggravating his hamstring following a 23-yard kickoff return against the Titans. Hollings returned to action at Jacksonville (12/26) but did not have any carries. He totaled 11 carries for 47 yards on the season. One of the key components to Davis' success this season was FB **Moran Norris**. Norris started four games and helped spearhead the Texans' two-best rushing efforts at Jacksonville (219 yards) and against the Raiders (162). Norris threw key blocks on both of the Texans' TD runs against Tennessee (11/28). Used primarily as a blocker, Norris is a capable receiver out of the backfield and has caught four passes for 13 yards this season. He was inactive due to injury against Tennessee and Minnesota, and missed the first two games with an injury. FB **Jarrod Baxter** filled in as the starter for injured Norris the first two games, but was inactive for six games, including the last two of the season. Baxter had one carry for three yards this season.

TE **Billy Miller** caught 17 passes for 178 yards to lead the Texan tight ends. Miller caught three passes for 20 yards against Cleveland. He had one catch for seven yards inside the Jacksonville (12/26) 10-yard line to set up the Texans' first score. Miller recorded two catches for 23 yards against Indianapolis (12/12). He had his best game of the season against Tennessee (11/28) with four catches for 42 yards and a touchdown. Miller made one catch for six yards against the Colts (11/14) and had one catch for five yards against Jacksonville. TE **Mark Bruener** was used primarily as a blocker but caught four passes for 52 yards, including a season-long 27-yarder against Minnesota. TE **Matt Murphy** was elevated from the practice squad against Kansas City and saw time on special teams.

The Texans' new-look offensive line had the task of learning a new zone-blocking scheme and responded by leading the way to Houston's most productive season on offense in team history. LT **Seth Wand** and LG **Chester Pitts**, who both started at new positions, C **Steve McKinney**, RG **Zach Wiegert** and RT **Todd Wade** formed the regular starting lineup.

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The five-man front anchored the offense and led the team to 5,128 yards of offense on 1,882 rushing yards and 3,246 net passing yards. Wiegert was placed on the Reserve/Injured list prior to the Chicago game (12/19). G **Milford Brown** was able to step in and start for Wiegert in the final two games and helped the team to its' best rushing performance in franchise history at Jacksonville (12/26). C/G **Todd Washington**, T **Marcus Spears** and G/C **Fred Weary** provided key depth on the line. Spears started for Wade at LT against Indianapolis (11/14), in addition to starting against Detroit (9/19) and at Tennessee (10/17). Weary made his first start of the season at RG for Wiegert (elbow), at Kansas City (9/26). Pitts is the only Texan to have played every single snap since 2002.

## THE EMERGENCE OF THE BIG 3

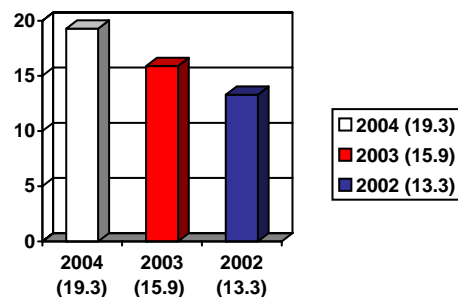
Remember Aikman, Irvin and Smith? The Lone Star State has a new trio of young guns a bit farther south than Dallas. The Texans were one of only six teams in the NFL (joining Denver, Green Bay, Indianapolis, New Orleans and Seattle) to have a 3,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher. QB **David Carr** threw for 3,531 yards, WR **Andre Johnson** had 1,142 yards receiving and RB **Domanick Davis** rushed for 1,188 yards. All three set career marks for yardage and were one of only three trios in the AFC to accomplish the feat. Perhaps the most astonishing fact is that Carr, Johnson and Davis have a combined seven years of NFL playing experience. The next youngest trio is Denver's Jake Plummer(eight), Ashley Lelie (three) and Reuben Droughns (four) with 15 years of experience. Below is a list of all the teams and players who are in the exclusive company of Carr, Johnson and Davis.

TEAM	QB/WR/RB
HOU	QB - D. Carr (3,531) WR - A. Johnson (1,142) RB - D. Davis (1,188)
DEN	QB - J. Plummer (4,089) WR - R. Smith (1,144) RB - R. Droughns (1,240) WR - A. Lelie (1,084)
GB	QB - B. Favre (4,088) WR - J. Walker (1,382) RB - A. Green (1,163) WR - D. Driver (1,208)
IND	QB - P. Manning (4,557) WR - R. Wayne (1,210) RB - E. James (1,548) WR - M. Harrison (1,113) WR - B. Stokley (1,077)
NO	QB - A. Brooks (3,810) WR - J. Horn (1,399) RB - D. McAllister (1,074)
SEA	QB - M. Hasselbeck (3,382) WR - D. Jackson (1,199) RB - S. Alexander (1,696)

## HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES

Houston's offense steadily improved productivity over its first three seasons. The Texans averaged 19.3 points per game in 2004, compared to 15.9 in 2003 and 13.3 in 2002.

## AVG POINTS PER GAME BY SEASON



## FIRST DOWN

The Texans' 19<sup>th</sup> ranked offense produced an average of 19 first downs per game in 2004 (300 total). That number is up from 15 first downs per game in 2003 and 13 in 2002.

Season	First Downs Per Game
2004	19
2003	15
2002	13

The Texans had 63 more first downs in 2004 than they did in 2003 and 92 more than they did in 2002.

SEASON	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen
2004	300	103	174	23
2003	237	86	127	24
2002	208	59	119	30

## PHILOSOPHICAL CHANGE

It has been a Dom Capers staple to have an efficient running game that allows the defense to take control late in games.

In Capers best season, the 1996 Panthers ran the ball 502 times, passed 487 and won the time of possession battle, 30:48 to 29:12. 2004 marks the second season Capers offense has run the ball more than passing. Houston finished the season with 480 carries while throwing 472 times.

## PAY DIRT TO VICTORY

The Texans are 3-0 all-time when they score a touchdown on the opening drive. Against Jacksonville (12/26/04), they scored a touchdown on the opening drive for the first time in 2004 (Houston kicked field goals on the

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opening drive twice: against San Diego (9/12/04) and Tennessee (10/17/04)).

The Texans scored touchdowns on the opening drive two other times in team history: against Jacksonville (9/28/03) and in the inaugural game against Dallas (9/8/02).

<b>Opponent (Date)</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Final Score</b>
Vs. DAL (9/8/02)	W	19-10
Vs JAX (9/28/03)	W	24-20
At JAX (12/26/04)	W	21-0

## LONG BALL

The NFL looks at “big pass plays” as being receptions of more than 20 yards. Texans coach Dom Capers prefers to hand out that label only for plays 25 yards or greater and he did that last year more frequently than in 2002 and 2003. The Texans produced 31 “big” plays, compared to 20 in the entire 2003 season and 18 in the 2002 season.

“To me, that is significant,” Head Coach Dom Capers said of the big pass plays. “It’s a fact that our team is maturing, we’re throwing the ball up the field better and our receivers are doing a good job. We continue to make big plays.”

Nine out of 11 Texans who caught passes had catches for more than 25 yards. That nearly doubles the total of five produced in the 2002 and 2003 season. Below is a list of Texans with catches 25 or more yards:

<b>Player (Over 25)</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>(Total Over 25)</b>
Andre Johnson (13)	54t	(54t, 46, 37, 33, 27, 36, 29, 26, 25, 49, 37, 36, 26)
Jabar Gaffney (6)	30	(25, 29, 30, 27, 28, 69)
Corey Bradford (4)	47	(27t, 47, 35, 37t)
Derick Armstrong (3)	44	(35, 35, 44)
Domanick Davis (1)	38	(38)
Jonathan Wells (1)	28	(28)
Mark Bruener (1)	27	(27)
Tony Hollings (1)	27	(27)
Billy Miller (1)	27	(27)

## LOOKING LONG

During the Texans’ first two years, the passing game was producing a little more than one “big play” (25+ yards) per game. The 2002 team had 18 big pass plays, while the 2003 team showed improvement with 20. QB David Carr connected with receivers for a combined 31 big pass plays, compared to 38 combined big pass plays in the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

### BIG PASS PLAYS

<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
31	20	18

## RUSHING FOR TOP

The Texans knew they had to run the ball to control the time of possession against the Jags’ defense in Week 16, ranked seventh in the NFL against the run going into the game. The Texans broke a team record in time of possession (38:58 to 21:02) thanks in large part to an offensive line that helped record a team-record 219 rushing yards. Following are the best time of possession ratios for the Texans:

<b>Opponent (Date)</b>	<b>Texans Time of Possession</b>
At JAX (12/26/04)	38:58 W
At IND (11/14/04)	35:41 L
Vs. JAX (9/28/03)	35:14 W
VS. JAX (10/31/04)	35:06 W

## PRODUCTION INCREASE

There’s no doubt the Texans’ offense has improved significantly over the first three years, given its total yardage this season and points scored. Below is comparison of the Texans’ offense over the first three seasons.

### Total Yardage

<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
3,572	4,306	5,128

### Total Yardage/Game

<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
223.3	269.1	320.5

### Total Points

<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
213	255	309

### Total Points/Game

<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
13.3	15.9	19.3



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## BIG PLAY DRE

WR **Andre Johnson** scored the 10<sup>th</sup> touchdown of his career against the Jaguars in Week 16 (12/26/04). Johnson finished with a career-high six touchdowns in 2004, surpassing his season high of four from 2003.

### Touchdown Stats

Game	TD Length
@ DET (9/19/04)	54
@ BUF (11/16/03)	46
Vs. KC (9/21/03)	43
Vs. MIN (10/10/04)	22
Vs. OAK (10/3/04)	15
Vs. TEN (11/28/04)	11
@ JAX (12/26/04)	10
Vs. NE (11/23/03)	10
Vs. KC (9/21/03)	4
Vs. MIN (10/10/04)	2

21.7 TD Avg.

## BEST HANDS IN HISTORY

WR **Andre Johnson** has more receiving yards in his first two seasons than any top-five draft pick over the last 20 years in the same time period of their respective careers. Eight wide receivers have been selected with one of the first five selections in the NFL draft since 1984 and Johnson has more receiving yards by 104 than his closest competitor, Keyshawn Johnson, the first overall pick in the 1996 draft. Following are the numbers for the eight wide receivers taken in the top-five over the last 20 years in their first 32 NFL games:

Year (Pick)	Player	Rec.	Yards	TDs
2003 (2)	*Charles Rogers	22	243	3
<b>2003 (3)</b>	<b>Andre Johnson</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>10</b>
2000 (4)	Peter Warrick	121	1,239	5
1996 (1)	Keyshawn Johnson	148	2,014	16
1995 (4)	Michael Westbrook	93	1,498	4
1992 (4)	Desmond Howard	26	304	0
1984 (1)	Irving Fryar	64	1,074	9
1984 (4)	Kenny Jackson	76	1,317	4

\*On Injured Reserve

## CHASING LEGENDS

Second-year wide receiver **Andre Johnson** grew up watching Jerry Rice and looked up to the NFL's all-time best receiver as the standard, in terms of great receivers. The number on the back of his jersey reads the same as Rice's and the numbers he has put up on the football field through the first 32 games of his career are just as good as or better than some of the NFL's greatest all-time receivers in that same time period. Through 32 games, Johnson has more receptions than any of the NFL's top 5 all-time receivers (145), and is second only to Rice in yards (2,118) and is fourth in touchdowns (10).

## ALL-TIME RECEPTION LEADERS

Receiver (Years)	Rec.	Yards	TDs
<b>ANDRE JOHNSON (2003-04)</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>10</b>
1. Jerry Rice (1985-86)	135	2,487	18
2. Cris Carter (1987-88)	68	1,191	13
3. Tim Brown (1988-90)	61	976	8
4. Andre Reed (1985-86)	105	1,423	11
5. Art Monk (1980-81)	114	1,687	9

(Through 32 career games)

## YAC DADDY

WR **Andre Johnson** has gained extensive yards after the catch (YAC) over his first two seasons. Johnson finished his rookie season ranked fourth in the NFL with 445 YAC yards. He finished 2004 ranked second in the NFL among receivers in YAC yards (first in the AFC).

Player	Team	Rec	YAC	YAC AVG
Michael Clayton	TB	80	521	6.5
<b>ANDRE JOHNSON HOU</b>	<b>HOU</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Nate Burleson	MIN	68	456	6.7

## 100 X 7

WR **Andre Johnson** has recorded seven 100-yard games during his two year career: 125 at New York Jets (12/5/04), 107 vs. Green Bay (11/21/04), 170 vs. Minnesota (10/10/04), 115 vs. Oakland (10/3/04), 108 vs. Tennessee (12/21/03), 122 at Buffalo (11/16/03) and 102 vs. Kansas City (9/21/03). Johnson, the third overall pick in the 2003 NFL draft, owns all of the Texans receiving records in the team's short history. Following are Johnson's stats in his seven 100-yard games:

Game	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
MIN (10/10/04)	12	170	14.2	2
NYJ (12/5/04)	7	125	17.9	0
BUF (11/16/03)	4	122	30.5	1
OAK (10/3/04)	6	115	19.2	1
TEN (12/21/03)	5	108	21.6	0
GB (11/21/04)	6	107	17.8	0
KC (9/21/03)	7	102	14.6	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>5</b>

## % OF RECEIVING YARDS

WR **Andre Johnson** finished 2004 with 510 more yards than the second best receiver on the Texans roster (Jabar Gaffney, 632) with 1,142 receiving yards. He finished with 32.2 percent of the Texans total receiving yards and his 1,142 receiving yards are only 304 yards short of the rest of the receiving corps combined.

## All Players

#80 Yds	Team Passing Yds	Percent
1,142	3,547	32.2

# TEXANS OFFENSE – JOHNSON, WR'S

## Compared to Texans Receivers

#80 Yds	Receivers Yds	Difference
1,142	1,446	-304

### SUPER FREAK

Texans WR **Andre Johnson** was turning heads in college. His unique combination of size and speed had a way of drawing extra attention. Now that he's in the NFL and catching touchdowns over some of the league's best defensive backs, opposing coaches are taking notice.

"Athletically, Andre Johnson is a Jevon Kearse at the receiver position," Titans head coach Jeff Fisher said. "I mean that as a compliment because athletically I don't believe there is a better defensive end that has come through the league from a height, weight, speed and ability standpoint. He's one of the top if not the top receiver in the league right now in my opinion."

Kearse, who was drafted by the Titans in 1999, set a rookie record for sacks and is nicknamed "The Freak," for his larger-than-average hands, size and speed.

### 1,000 YARDS AND RUNNING

WR **Andre Johnson** has set every Texans receiving record in his first two NFL seasons. In Week 13 against the Jets (12/5/04), Johnson became the first Houston player to surpass the 1,000-yard receiving mark. He missed that feat by 24 yards in 2003. Following are the Texans top single-season receiving yardage leaders in their short history:

Player	Yards	Season
Andre Johnson	1,142	2004
Andre Johnson	976	2003
Corey Bradford	697	2002
Jabar Gaffney	632	2004
Billy Miller	613	2002



### FOUR OF A KIND

Opposing teams had to set up their game plan around Texans WRs **Derick Armstrong, Corey Bradford, Jabar Gaffney** and **Andre Johnson**. The Texans were the first team to have four wide receivers with over 200 yards receiving. The foursome caught 176 passes for 2,588 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2004.

Receiving	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Andre Johnson	79	1,142	6
Jabar Gaffney	41	632	2
Derick Armstrong	29	415	1
Corey Bradford	27	399	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>12</b>

### HOME RUN HITTA

The average length of WR **Corey Bradford's** touchdown receptions since he joined the Texans in 2002 has been 43.1 yards, first among all NFL receivers. He has had 13 touchdown receptions for 560 yards as a Texan. Following are the lengths of his touchdown receptions:

#### 2004

- 1 TD 37 yards at Chicago (12/19/04)
- 1 TD 15 yards vs. Jacksonville (10/31/04)
- 1 TD 27 yards at Detroit (9/19/04)

#### 2003

- 1 TD 20 yards vs. Tennessee (12/21/03)
- 1 TD 73 yards at Cincinnati (11/9/03)
- 1 TD for 65 yards at Tennessee (10/12/03)
- 1 TD for 78 yards at Miami (9/7/03)

#### 2002

- 1 TD for 52 yards vs. Jacksonville (11/17/02)
- 2 TDs for 37 and 39 at Cleveland (10/20/02)
- 2 TDs for 23 and 29 at Philadelphia (9/29/02)
- 1 TD for 65 vs. Dallas (9/8/02)

**TOTAL = 13 TD rec. for 560 yards, 43.1 avg.**

### BUSTING OUT

WR **Jabar Gaffney** had the best season of his three-year career in 2004. Gaffney recorded his first career 100-yard game with four catches for 109 yards against Chicago on Dec. 19, including a career-long 69-yard reception in the fourth quarter. His previous single-game high was 88 yards receiving against Jacksonville earlier this season. Prior to 2004, Gaffney's single-game high was 73 yards against Tennessee in the 2002 season finale. Before the Chicago game, Gaffney's longest career reception was 33 yards in the 2003 season opener at Miami. Gaffney finished 2004 with 41 catches for 632 yards and two touchdowns, surpassing his previous season high of 483 yards he had as a rookie in 2002.

# TEXANS OFFENSE – WR'S, QB DAVID CARR

## UNKNOWN – NOT FOR LONG

WR **Derick Armstrong** has a knack for doing the impossible. He has made it to the NFL against odds not in his favor. His road to Houston didn't come through the NFL draft. It came through Saskatchewan, Canada. Armstrong played for the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian Football League in 2001 and 2002, coming off the practice squad to catch 70 passes for 1,104 yards and five touchdowns. Before that he played at Division-II Arkansas-Monticello.

He had a similar route through the Texans depth chart, rising from practice squad to the team's fourth wide receiver. Armstrong had 29 catches for 415 yards and a touchdown. After being held without a catch going into the fourth quarter, Armstrong had his best game against Minnesota (10/10/04). He recorded six receptions for 101 yards and an acrobatic touchdown on fourth down, all in the fourth quarter. Against the Vikings, he recorded all five first downs in the fourth quarter and overtime, with three coming on third or fourth down. He recorded a career-long 44 yard reception in Denver (11/7/04).

Twenty-one of his 29 catches resulted in first downs or touchdowns (72.4 percent) in 2004.

Game	Receptions	First Downs
9/12 vs. SD	0	0
9/19 at DET	4	3
9/26 at KC	2	2
10/3 vs. OAK	1	1
10/10 vs. MIN	6	5
10/17 at TEN	3	3
10/31 vs. JAX	1	1
11/7 at DEN	6	3
11/14 at IND	1	1
11/21 vs. GB	1	1
11/28 vs. TEN	1	1
12/5 at NYJ	1	0
12/26 at JAX	1	0
1/2 vs. CLE	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>

## CARR'S CAST

Texans QB **David Carr** completed passes to 11 Texan players in 2004:

WR **Andre Johnson** (79 for 1142 yards, 6 TDs)  
 RB **Domanick Davis** (67 for 572 yards, 1 TD)  
 WR **Jabar Gaffney** (41 for 632 yards, 2 TDs)  
 WR **Derick Armstrong** (29 for 415 yards, 1 TD)  
 WR **Corey Bradford** (27 for 399 yards, 3 TDs)  
 TE **Billy Miller** (17 for 178 yards, 1 TD)  
 RB **Jonathan Wells** (11 for 79 yards, 2 TDs)  
 RB **Tony Hollings** (5 for 46 yards)  
 TE **Mark Bruener** (4 for 52 yards)

FB **Moran Norris** (4 for 13 yards)

FB **Jarrod Baxter** (1 for 3 yards)

## CARR KEEPS TRUCKIN

Following is a comparison of QB **David Carr's** yards per game, completion percentage and QB rating over the last three seasons:

	Att.	Cmp.	Cmp. %	YPG	QB Rating
2004	466	285	61.2	220.7	83.5
2003	295	167	56.6	167.8	69.5
2002	447	235	52.6	162.0	62.8

## BETTER THAN MY IDOLS

QB **David Carr** has been open about some of the quarterbacks he has admired throughout his upbringing, including: current Packer Brett Favre, Dallas Cowboy great Troy Aikman and Broncos Hall of Fame signal caller John Elway. Following are Carr's numbers compared to his all time favorites during the same stretch (16<sup>th</sup> game of third season):

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	TDs	QB Rat.
David Carr	1,205	685	8,136	34	72.5
Troy Aikman	1,055	618	7,082	31	70.5
John Elway	995	547	6,067	47	72.7
Brett Favre	995	583	6,150	35	73.7

## FAST AND THE FURIOUS

QB **David Carr** has become accustomed to rushing the ball. He finished 2004 ranked first in the AFC and third in the NFL among quarterbacks with 299 yards rushing on 73 carries.

Player, Team	Rushes	Yards	Avg.
Mike Vick, ATL	120	902	7.5
Daunte Culpepper, MIN	88	406	4.6
<b>David Carr, HOU</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Donovan McNabb, PHI	41	220	5.4



## HITTING DOUBLE DIGITS

QB **David Carr** extended his previous single-season high of nine passing touchdowns from 2002 and 2003 by recording his 16<sup>th</sup> touchdown pass in the final game of the season. Carr has thrown 34 touchdown passes to seven different receivers during his career. Here is a look at the breakdown of Carr's touchdown passes.

## TEXANS OFFENSE – QB DAVID CARR

Players	2002	2003	2004	Totals
WR Corey Bradford	5	4	3	12
WR Andre Johnson	NWT	1	6	7
WR Jabar Gaffney	1	2	2	5
TE Billy Miller	3	1	1	5
WR Derick Armstrong	NWT	1	1	2
RB Jonathan Wells	0	0	2	2
RB Domanick Davis	NWT	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>

### CARR BY THE YARDS

QB David Carr's season total of 3,531 passing yards was his highest season total in three seasons (2,592 yards in 2002; 2,013 yards in 2003). He became the first Texans player to throw for over 3,500 yards in a season. Carr produced more 200-, 250- and 300-yard games in 2004, than he did through the first two years of his career combined.

Passing Yards	2002	2003	2004	Total
200+ yards =	4	5	11	20
250+ yards =	2	2	4	8
300+ yards =	0	1	2	3
350+ yards =	0	1	1	2

Carr's total of 3,531 yards passing in 2004 ranked fifth in the AFC (220.7/game).

Season	Yards	TDs
2004	3,531	16
2003	2,013	9
2002	2,592	9

### 300 YARDS AND COUNTING

QB David Carr set a career high with 372 passing yards against Minnesota (10/10/04). He has recorded three career 300-yard games, including two in 2004.

	Atts.	Comps.	Yards	TDs	QB Rat
10/10/04 vs. MIN	42	27	372	3	116.4
10/12/03 at TEN	42	25	371	2	74.6
9/19/04 at DET	34	23	313	2	104.2

### RATINGS, RATINGS, RATINGS

QB David Carr's accuracy can be gauged by looking at his quarterback rating in each game. Carr recorded over a 100.0 QB rating in four games in 2004. Carr's top five best passing days came in the month of October. Following are Carr's top-five rated games:

Date	Opponent	Rating/Result (Stats)
1. 10/26/03	at Indianapolis	132.4/Loss (8-9-62,1TD)
2. 10/10/04	vs. Minnesota	116.4/Loss

3. 10/27/02	at Jacksonville	(42-27-372,3 TDs) 114.1/Win (11-18-184,1TD)
4. 10/31/04	vs. Jacksonville	109.4/Win (23-35-276,1TD)
5. 10/3/04	vs. Oakland	108.6/Win (14-23-228, 1TD)

### COMEBACK CARR

QB David Carr has led the Texans to five fourth-quarter comebacks in three seasons.

- (9/26/04) The Chiefs went up by a touchdown with 10:55 remaining in the fourth quarter. On the ensuing drive, Carr completed a nine yard touchdown to **Jabar Gaffney** to cap a 68 yard drive with 5:35 remaining. On the Texans' next offensive series, Carr took the team 42 yards on seven plays before **K Kris Brown** nailed a 49 yard field goal with two seconds remaining.
- (9/28/03) The Texans were down by three against Jacksonville when Carr drove the team 41 yards in 2:59 that was capped off by a gutsy one-yard rush by the second-year quarterback with no time left on the clock.
- (9/7/03) The Texans trailed four times in the season-opener against Miami, but Carr guided the team to an impressive 21-20 win by setting up a **K Kris Brown** field goal with 25 seconds remaining.
- (10/27/02) The Texans were down 12-10 heading into the fourth quarter against Jacksonville and won the game 21-19.
- (11/24/02) Against the N.Y. Giants, Houston was down 14-13 with 7:01 remaining until **K Kris Brown** split the uprights with a 50-yard field goal that put the Texans up 16-14. The Texans were also tied with the Cowboys 10-10 heading into the fourth quarter, before Houston scored nine unanswered points.

### CARR TOO GOOD FOR JAGS

QB David Carr is 4-1 against Jacksonville and has won three in a row. His only loss against the Jaguars was during his rookie campaign. In his most recent game against Jacksonville in Week 16, Carr started hot by completing his first six passes for 71 yards. Carr didn't finish with the best statistical game, but he led the team to the biggest victory in team history by playing ball-control football.

In 2003, in one of the most memorable Texans games in the team's short history, Carr jumped over the pile on fourth and one to secure a 24-21 victory over the Jaguars with two seconds remaining. He has completed 96 passes on 138 attempts for 1,061 yards and a 69.6



## TEXANS OFFENSE – CARR, RB DOMANICK DAVIS

completion percentage in five games against Jacksonville. He has recorded a touchdown pass in each game against the Jaguars.

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	TDs	QB Rat.
W 10/27/02	18	11	184	61.1	1	114.1
L 11/17/02	30	22	228	73.3	1	92.1
W 9/28/03	36	23	234	63.8	1	80.1
W 10/31/04	34	26	276	76.5	1	109.4
W 12/26/04	20	14	139	70.0	1	66.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>92.1</b>



### HOLDING ON TO THE ROCK

Texans RB **Domanick Davis'** start to the 2004 season was a dubious one. In each of the first two games, Davis lost four fumbles. Two of the most crucial came on a potential game-tying drive against San Diego in the fourth quarter and inside the red zone at Detroit in the third quarter. With 14 games remaining in the 2004 season Davis had already equaled the fumble total from his rookie season and surpassed the number of fumbles he lost as a rookie. In 47 touches (38 rushes, nine receptions), Davis was turning the ball over 8.5 percent of the time until his third quarter fumble at Detroit. He made sure to hold onto the ball for the rest of the Detroit game and the rest of the season, a career-long streak of 323 touches (264 rushes and 59 receptions). He has not fumbled on a rushing attempt in 274 carries.

### CENTURY MARK FOR DOUBLE D

Houston RB **Domanick Davis** has recorded eight 100-yard rushing games during his two-year career. He had a new career high and Texans single-game rushing record with 158 yards against the Jaguars (12/26/04). He was the first player to go over 150 yards against the Jaguars since the 2001 season.

Game	Rush	Yds	Avg.	TD
Vs. CLE (1/2/05)	17	103	6.1	1
AT JAX (12/26/04)	31	158	5.1	1
Vs. TEN (11/28/04)	16	129	8.1	1
Vs. NYJ (10/19/03)	27	129	4.8	0

Vs. IND (12/12/04)	23	128	5.6	1
At IND (10/26/03)	25	109	4.4	2
At CIN (11/9/03)	15	104	6.9	1
Vs. ATL (11/30/03)	24	101	4.2	2

### BACK ON TRACK

RB **Domanick Davis** picked up the pace over the final eight games after starting slow in 2004. In the last eight games, he had 1,147 total yards (820 rushing, 327 receiving). That equals 50.6 percent of the Texans 2,269 total yards. Compare that to the 44.5 percent of the team's total yards Davis recorded during his Rookie of the Year campaign in 2003 (when he started and finished games).

Game	Davis Yds	Team Yds	Percent
IND (11/14/04)	152	302	50.3
GB (11/21/04)	106	251	42.2
TEN (11/28/04)	181	328	55.2
NYJ (12/5/04)	56	230	24.3
IND (12/12/04)	201	273	73.6
CHI (12/19/04)	117	314	37.3
JAX (12/26/04)	189	333	56.8
CLE (1/2/05)	145	238	60.9
<b>Last 8 Games</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>50.6</b>
<b>2003 Season</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>44.5</b>

During the second half of the season, Davis played at an All-Pro level. Compare Davis' stats in his first eight games (seven starts) to the final eight games (eight starts).

	Rush Yds	Yds/Game	Avg.	TD
Games 1-8	121	360	51.4	3.0
Games 9-16	181	828	103.5	4.6

### RANKING HIGH

RB **Domanick Davis** finished 2004 ranked first in the AFC (second in the NFL) with 68 receptions among running backs. He trailed only RB Brian Westbrook who had 73 grabs for the Eagles. Following are the top five running backs in receptions for 2004.

Rec.	Yards	Player	Team
73	703	Brian Westbrook	PHI
68	588	<b>Domanick Davis</b>	<b>HOU</b>
56	427	Thomas Jones	CHI
53	441	LaDainian Tomlinson	SD
52	578	Tiki Barber	NYG

### CONSISTENT SCORER

RB **Domanick Davis** scored 11 touchdowns in the last nine weeks, the second highest in the NFL this season. Davis has scored 22 career touchdowns, including 14 in 2004 (13 rushing, one receiving). He finished second only to

## TEXANS OFFENSE – RB DOMANICK DAVIS

Chargers Pro Bowl running back LaDainian Tomlinson in scoring in consecutive games in 2004

Player	Team	Consecutive Weeks w/TD
LaDainian Tomlinson	San Diego	13
Domanick Davis	Houston	9

If Davis scores in each of the Texans first five games in 2005, he will move into first place in scoring in consecutive games since the NFL merger (second all-time). Lenny Moore scored in 18 consecutive games (1963-65) and O.J. Simpson scored in 14 consecutive games (1975).

### TD TIME FOR DD

RB **Domanick Davis'** 1-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter against the Browns (1/2/05) was his 14<sup>th</sup> touchdown in 2004 (13 rushing, one receiving). The 14 touchdowns is a single-season Texans record.

Season	Rush TDs	Rec. TDs	Total
2004	13	1	14
2003	8	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>

Following is a list of games Davis has scored in this season:

Game	Rush TDs	Rec. TDs	Total
Vs. SD (9/12/04)	2	0	2
Vs. MIN (10/10/04)	1	0	1
At DEN (11/7/04)	2	0	2
At IND (11/14/04)	2	0	2
Vs. GB (11/21/04)	0	1	1
Vs. TEN (11/28/04)	1	0	1
At NYJ (12/5/04)	1	0	1
Vs. IND (12/12/04)	1	0	1
At CHI (12/19/04)	1	0	1
AT JAX (12/26/04)	1	0	1
Vs. CLE (1/2/05)	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>

### BEST HALF EVER

RB **Domanick Davis** recorded 149 of the Texans 226 first-half net yards against the Jaguars (12/26/04). The 149 yards is the most total yards in a half for a Texans player.

Player (Date – Opponent)	Yards
Domanick Davis (12/26/04 – JAX)	149
Domanick Davis (12/12/04 – IND)	144
*Andre Johnson (10/10/04 – MIN)	115
Domanick Davis (10/19/03 – NYJ)	113

\*second half

Over the final four weeks of the season, Davis recorded 426 first half yards (322 rushing, 104 receiving).

Opponent (Date)	Rush.	Rec.	Total
IND (12/12/04)	92	52	144
CHI (12/19/04)	47	11	58
JAX (12/26/04)	113	36	149
CLE (1/2/05)	70	5	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>426</b>

### CONSECUTIVE 1,000 YARD SEASONS

RB **Domanick Davis** surpassed the 1,000-yard mark (1,188 in 2004, 1,031 in 2003) for the second-consecutive season against the Jaguars in Week 16 (12/26/04). He is only the 13<sup>th</sup> player to record back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons to start an NFL career in the last 20 years (since 1985).

Player	Rookie Year
Domanick Davis	2003
Clinton Portis	2002
LaDainian Tomlinson	2001
Edgerrin James	1999
Corey Dillon	1997
Eddie George	1996
Curtis Martin	1995
Terrell Davis	1995
Marshall Faulk	1994
Errict Rhett	1994
Jerome Bettis	1993
Barry Sanders	1989
Bobby Humphrey	1989

### TOTAL YARD LEADER

Houston RB **Domanick Davis** broke a Texans single-game record for total yards from scrimmage with 201 yards against Indianapolis in Week 13 (12/12/04). He has posted the top five single-game yards from scrimmage totals in Texans history, including four in 2004.

- 1. Domanick Davis (12/12/04) vs. Indianapolis**  
201 total yards (128 rushing, 73 receiving)
- 2. Domanick Davis (10/19/03) vs. NY Jets**  
199 total yards (129 rushing, 70 receiving)
- 3. Domanick Davis (12/26/04) @ Jacksonville**  
189 total yards (150 rushing, 39 receiving)
- 4. Domanick Davis (11/28/04) vs. Tennessee**  
181 total yards (129 rushing, 52 receiving)
- 5 Domanick Davis (9/19/04) @ Detroit**  
173 total yards (78 rushing, 95 receiving)

### RUNNING TO THE TOP

In Week 16 against Jacksonville, Houston controlled the game and the time of possession due to an efficient running game that aided the

## TEXANS OFFENSE – DAVIS, O-LINE – DEFENSE

team's first shutout. RB **Domanick Davis** led Houston with a career-high 158 rushing yards for a team-record 219 team rushing yards. During 2004, Houston produced four of its top five rushing days. Here is a look at Houston's best running days in team history:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>Result</u>
At JAX (12/26/04)	219	44	38:58	21-0 W
Vs. NYJ (10/19/03)	169	36	34:16	19-14 L
Vs. OAK (10/3/04)	162	40	32:49	30-17 W
Vs. TEN (11/28/04)	149	21	27:05	31-21 W
Vs. IND (12/12/04)	148	28	27:41	23-14 L

### DOUBLE TD FOR DOUBLE D

RB **Domanick Davis** scored two rushing touchdowns in consecutive weeks for the first time in his career against the Broncos in Week 9 (11/7/04) and the Colts in Week 10 (11/14/04). The multi-touchdown games were the fifth and sixth of his career and second and third in 2004. Following are Davis' multi-touchdown games:

<u>Opponent (Date)</u>	<u>TDs</u>
at IND (11/14/04)	2
at DEN (11/7/04)	2
vs. SD (9/12/04)	2
vs IND (12/28/03)	2
vs. ATL (11/30/03)	2
at IND (10/26/03)	2

### BRUENER BACK TO HIS BEGINNINGS

Although 10-year veteran TE **Mark Bruener** joined the Texans in 2004, he has fond memories of Houston from his time with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He caught his first NFL pass from Mike Tomczak and scored his first career touchdown in the first quarter of a 24-17 win against the Houston Oilers right next door to Reliant Stadium in the Astrodome on Sept. 10, 1995. Since that game, the second of his career, Bruener has played in 139 more games and caught 139 more passes for 15 TDs.

### LAST MAN STANDING

G **Chester Pitts** stands alone as having played every play on the Texans offense in the team's three-year history 2,844 career plays (1,001 in 2004). The Texans second round draft pick from 2002 has started all 48 games for the Texans. With the acquisition of T Todd Wade and the improvement of second-year tackle Seth Wand, Pitts switched from left tackle to left guard and hasn't missed a step.

<u>Career Starts</u>	<u>2004 Plays</u>	<u>Career Plays</u>
48	1,001	2,844

### PRODUCTION UP FRONT

The Texans had their best rushing performance in team history behind their fourth starting offensive line combination. With RG Zach Wiegert going on Reserve/Injured after Week 15, third-year guard Milford Brown stepped in for his first start in 2004. Here is a look at the different starters for the Texans offensive line:

<u>O-lineman</u>	<u>Starts in 2004</u>
Chester Pitts	(16)
Steve McKinney	(16)
Seth Wand	(16)
Zach Wiegert	(13)
Todd Wade	(13)
Marcus Spears	(3)
Milford Brown	(2)
Fred Weary	(1)

### ACROSS THE LINE

G **Zach Wiegert** has brought leadership to the Texans offensive line since signing with the team during the 2003 off-season. He finished 2004 on the Reserve/Injured list after starting 13 games at right guard. The 10-year veteran has started 116 career games. More importantly, he has played every position on the offensive line, except center, during his 10 NFL seasons. He has started the most games at right guard (84) followed by right tackle (26). Below is a table of Wiegert's starts:

<u>Wiegert's</u>	<u>Position/Starts</u>
<b>Right Guard:</b>	84 Starts
<b>Right Tackle:</b>	26 Starts
<b>Left Tackle:</b>	5 Starts
<b>Left Guard:</b>	1 Start
<b>Center:</b>	0 Starts
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116 career starts</b>

## TEXANS DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



### Vic Fangio: Defensive Coordinator

**2002-04:** Defensive Coordinator, Houston  
**1999-2001:** Defensive Coordinator, Indianapolis  
**1995-98:** Defensive Coordinator, Carolina  
**1994:** Linebackers, New Orleans  
**1986-93:** Outside Linebackers, New Orleans  
**1985:** Defensive Assistant, Baltimore Stars  
**1984:** Defensive Assistant, Philadelphia Stars  
**1983:** Graduate Assistant, North Carolina  
**1982:** Milford (PA) Academy  
**1979-81:** Dunmore (PA) High School

### DEFENSIVE BREAKDOWN

Defensive Coordinator **Vic Fangio's** bunch was tested from a number of standpoints in 2004. Houston's defense faced the NFL's top five offenses in 2004, including second-ranked Indianapolis twice. As if that wasn't challenging enough, the Texans' defense did it while starting three rookies for most of the season. Houston responded to those challenges by improving every week and finished the season ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the NFL. The team allowed 341.1 yards per game but had the fifth-most interceptions in the NFL with a team-record 22 picks.

The Houston defense held its opponents without a touchdown for 13-plus quarters (208:13), the longest such streak in the NFL in 2004. That included holding the Colts without a TD for more than three quarters of their Dec. 12 game and shutting out Jacksonville, 21-0, on Dec. 26. Houston's streak of holding opponents without a touchdown ended at the 5:24 mark of the second quarter against the Browns (1/2/05). In the Texans' first shutout in team history they held the Jaguars to a team-record 126 yards of total offense and a meager 1-of-10 on third downs in a 21-0 win. Houston's win at Jacksonville came on the heels of a 24-5 win at Chicago on 12/19. The Bears were held to 18 percent on third down, 203 yards of total offense and turned the ball over four times. The Texans' defense forced a franchise-record four interceptions prior to the bye week against Tennessee (10/17) and held the NFL's top possession offense to 4-of-13 on third down (31 percent). Houston's defense nearly helped set a franchise record by keeping Jacksonville off the field for 35:06 of its 20-6 win against the Jaguars. Houston's defense tied a team record

with five turnovers forced against the Raiders in Week 4. MLB **Jamie Sharper's** forced fumble and return for a touchdown against Oakland marked the first time the Texans have scored defensive touchdowns in consecutive games (Coleman had a 102-yard interception return vs. Kansas City in Week 3). Four defensive players scored touchdowns in 2004 to set a team record.

Secondary coach Jon Hoke's defensive backfield was raw coming into training camp. A rookie corner on an island, a veteran coming off injured reserve on the other side of the field, a question mark at strong safety and another veteran learning a new position at free safety. A situation that had potential for disaster turned into the Texans' defensive strength in 2004. The secondary intercepted a team record 18 passes and scored two touchdowns. The cornerback tandem of rookie first-rounder Dunta Robinson (6) and veteran Aaron Glenn (5) turned out to be one of the best in the league with a combined 11 interceptions. Another rookie, fourth-round selection Glenn Earl, emerged as the starter at strong safety and turned into the team's fifth linebacker on running plays. Former veteran corner Marcus Coleman made a smooth transition to free safety and recorded 79 tackles and had two interceptions, returning a 102-yarder for a TD against Kansas City.

Houston CB **Dunta Robinson** didn't just have a great season for a rookie; he put up impressive numbers regardless of NFL experience. The Texans' top pick in the 2004 draft (10<sup>th</sup> overall) was tops among cover men with 53 tackles (50 solo) and three sacks for 26 yards. Robinson also recorded three interceptions in that time and three forced fumbles, two of which were returned for touchdowns. He led the NFL with 19 passes defensed through Week 14, but slipped to a tie for seventh in the end, primarily because quarterbacks were not throwing against his coverage anymore. Robinson finished with 84 tackles overall and tied for the NFL lead among rookies with six interceptions, three sacks and three forced fumbles. He had eight tackles against Cleveland in the final game. He made five solo tackles at Jacksonville (12/26) and forced a fumble that was scooped up by OLB **Antwan Peck** and returned for a 66-yard score. Against Chicago, Robinson picked off Chad Hutchinson at the end of the first half and returned the ball 40 yards but made a much bigger impact in the second half. With the Bears driving late in the fourth quarter, Robinson blitzed from the corner and forced Hutchinson to cough up the ball. The ball bounced to OLB **Charlie Anderson**, who raced 60 yards for a TD to seal the victory. Robinson became the first Texans rookie to record two sacks in a game against Indianapolis (12/12), forcing a fumble and dropping Peyton Manning for a total of 17 yards. He is only the fourth Texan to record two sacks in a game (Jeff Posey, Jamie

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Sharper and Kailee Wong, 2002) and the first Texan to have two sacks in a game since Sharper made two at Pittsburgh (12/8/02). He made seven tackles for the second week in a row against the Jets (12/5), all solo. In the second quarter of the New York game, Robinson nabbed his fifth interception of the season. Robinson made his fourth interception of the season late in the fourth quarter against Green Bay (11/21), topping off a six-tackle performance. He broke up one pass and had three quarterback pressures against Indianapolis. Prior to the Jacksonville game, Robinson made a season-high nine tackles against Tennessee and intercepted Steve McNair on the Titans' second offensive series. He picked off the first two passes of his career against Oakland for a combined 86 yards in Week 4. CB **Aaron Glenn** returned to the form that earned him a trip to the Pro Bowl in 2002. He had 59 tackles and 13 pass breakups. Glenn knocked down one pass and made five tackles in the season finale against Cleveland. He had five passes defended and intercepted his fifth pass of the season on a fake punt in the second quarter against Chicago. Glenn posted three tackles and forced a fumble against Indianapolis (12/12). He made seven tackles against the Jets (12/5) in the Meadowlands and helped limit New York to 150 yards passing. Glenn posted a season-high eight solo tackles in Week 5 against Minnesota. Fifty-one of his 59 tackles were unassisted. CB **Demarcus Faggins** is blossoming into an impact player, especially in the Texans' nickel package. He made one tackle in the win at Chicago and posted three tackles against Tennessee (11/28). Faggins made one tackle against Green Bay in Week 11. He came off the bench to break up a pass in eight of the last 10 games and is second on the team with 10 pass breakups to go along with 33 tackles. Faggins registered a season-high eight tackles against Indianapolis (12/12). He recorded a season-high six solo tackles and returned a Byron Leftwich pass 43 yards to pay dirt for his first career touchdown and a game-sealing score against Jacksonville (10/31). Faggins posted his first start of the season against Minnesota and made four solo tackles. He made his first career interception against the Raiders in Week 4 in the fourth quarter at the Houston 1-yard line. CB **Kenny Wright** was a solid performer as a reserve and had nine tackles on the season, including a sack against Kansas City in Week 3. CB **Jason Bell** spent the last seven games of the season on IR with a broken wrist but totaled six tackles on special teams in nine games.

Just as in 2003, the defense relied on its bench the last part of the season. Starters FS **Marcus Coleman** (79 tackles, 2 INTs, TD) and ILB **Jay Foreman** (102 tackles) were lost for the season after sustaining injuries against the Jets and were placed on the Reserve/Injured list. When Coleman went down with his shoulder

injury against Green Bay (11/21), the defense turned to fourth-year vet **Marlon McCree** and seventh-year pro **Jason Simmons**. McCree stepped in and made a season-best 10 tackles against the Packers. He had seven tackles against Indianapolis and played big against Tennessee in Week 12, intercepting Titan QB Steve McNair's pass with 1:47 left in the game. FS **Jason Simmons**, perhaps the most versatile of the Texans' defensive backs, returned from a concussion to start against Indianapolis (12/12) after a seven-game recuperation period. Simmons made seven tackles in his return against the Colts, followed by a four-tackle effort at Chicago (12/26). Simmons stepped into the starting role again against Cleveland and registered a career-high 10 tackles against Minnesota. He recorded 38 tackles on the season and was awarded the game ball in the win against Oakland for his leadership on and off the field. The strong safety spot was platooned by three players. Physical rookie **Glenn Earl** started six of the last seven games and was stellar against the run. Earl made eight tackles against Cleveland and five of his seven tackles against Chicago came on run plays. Earl registered four tackles against Indianapolis (12/12) and had seven tackles at New York (12/5). He had eight tackles against Green Bay. He finished with 61 tackles in 11 games, including a career-high 10 in a win at Kansas City in Week 3. Incumbent SS **Eric Brown** was hampered by a knee injury since the beginning of the season but was a contributor on special teams.

DE **Gary Walker** and NT **Seth Payne** returned from injuries in 2003 to help lead the defensive line and new addition DE **Robaire Smith** made an immediate impact in the run game and on pass rush. Smith, an offseason free agent acquisition from Tennessee, led the line with 100 tackles, 22 quarterback pressures and seven passes defended. He made seven tackles against Cleveland to follow up a career game at Jacksonville. Smith recorded nine tackles and had a sack for a loss of seven yards and a tackle in the backfield for a loss of five yards on consecutive plays to set the tone against Jacksonville (12/26). He had seven tackles against Indianapolis (12/12) and posted eight tackles against New York (12/5). He led the defensive line with nine tackles in the win against his former team in Week 12. He had his biggest game of the season against Tennessee in Week 6, posting a season-high 11 tackles, a batted pass and two quarterback pressures. The middle of the Texans' D-line has been clogged by Payne, who has gotten stronger with each game. Payne totaled 83 tackles. He exited the Browns game early with a hamstring injury that required surgery. He made four tackles against the Bears (12/19). He posted a season-high 10 tackles against Denver (11/7) and registered a sack in consecutive games for the third time in

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his career (first since 2001). Payne recorded his first sack in more than a year, pulling down Byron Leftwich for a seven-yard loss against Jacksonville (10/31). He made four tackles against Jacksonville and recorded two QB pressures. Walker returned from an injury that forced him to sit out the Green Bay game to post 23 tackles in the last five games. He was third on the defensive line with 75 total tackles and a half-sack. He recorded a quarterback pressure in all but one game this season, including seven against the Browns and Jaguars in the last two weeks of the season. NT/DE **Jerry Deloach**, who started the first 34 games in Texans history before being deactivated at Kansas City (9/26), contributed starting experience off the bench. Deloach made three tackles against Cleveland and had four tackles against Chicago. He had a season-high seven against Green Bay (11/21). He registered 49 tackles this season. DE **Corey Sears** was used primarily in goal line situations and made a season-high three tackles against Green Bay. Sears totaled 16 tackles. **Junior Ioane** had two tackles this season but was inactive for seven of the last eight games.

Tackling machine MLB **Jamie Sharper** led the Texans in tackles for the second season in a row and collected 100 tackles for the sixth consecutive season. Sharper totaled 177 tackles, two sacks, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery for a touchdown in 2004. According to STATS, Inc., Sharper is the seventh-leading tackler in the NFL over the last six years with 708 tackles. He posted double-digit tackles in all but four games this season. Sharper closed the season with 12 tackles against Cleveland. He made 10 tackles against the Jets (12/5). Against Oakland in Week 4, Sharper knocked the ball loose from Raider QB Kerry Collins at the Oakland 16 in the second quarter and recovered and returned the fumble for a touchdown. He finished the game with 10 tackles. Sharper also registered a team- and season-high 15 tackles at Kansas City. He also made 13 tackles three different times this season (Indianapolis, Jacksonville and Minnesota). ILB **DaShon Polk** filled in admirably in Foreman's absence. Polk started for the fourth time this season against Cleveland and made nine tackles. Against Chicago he made 10 tackles. He came off the bench to make six tackles against Indianapolis. Polk made the second start of his five-year career against Tennessee (11/28) and led the team with 13 tackles. When Foreman went down against the Jets, Polk stepped in to make seven tackles in relief. LB **Troy Evans** was placed on Injured Reserve after sustaining an ankle injury against Indianapolis. Second-year LB **Shantee Orr** was elevated from the practice squad against Indianapolis (12/12) and played the last three games of the season primarily on special teams, making one tackle. LB **Quincy Monk** was signed following the Indianapolis

(12/12) and made two special teams tackles against Jacksonville.

RLB **Kailee Wong** has recorded 87 tackles and 5.5 sacks, tying his career high set in 2002. He had a pair of seven-tackle games against Cleveland and at Jacksonville (12/26), and had six pressures against the Bears (12/19). Wong made five tackles against the Colts (12/12) and had one quarterback pressure. He recovered Titan QB Steve McNair's fumble in the Houston red zone in the fourth quarter in to preserve a Houston lead, in addition to making nine tackles. He was in on a sack in four out of his first five games this season at left outside linebacker, making the switch from right outside backer. Rookie **Jason Babin**, one of the team's two first-round draft choices, was relentless as a pass rusher. He led the team with 43 quarterback pressures and finished second to Wong on the team with 4.0 sacks. The 27<sup>th</sup> overall selection in the 2004 draft had 77 tackles. Babin had his fourth sack of the season at Jacksonville and recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter. Babin recovered a fumble inside Texans' territory on Chicago's (12/19) first drive of the game and made four stops on the day, including one for a loss of 10 yards on a reverse in the second quarter. He had six tackles and four pressures with nine tackles and a sack against the Jets (12/5) and 10 tackles and four QB pressures against Tennessee the week prior. In his first career game against San Diego (9/12), Babin had nine tackles and a forced fumble. He followed that game with his first career sack in his home state of Michigan, against the Lions. OLB **Antwan Peek** proved to be more than effective when given the chance and gave offensive tackles fits with his pass rush. Peek drew two holding calls and returned a fumble forced by Robinson for a 66-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter at Jacksonville (12/26). The touchdown came at a price as Peek dislocated his shoulder and was placed on IR for the final week of the season. He made his first start of the season against Indianapolis (12/12) and finished with three tackles, despite drawing a double team when he was pass rushing. He halted a Tennessee Titan (11/28) drive late in the fourth quarter with a sack and forced fumble for a turnover. Peek recorded his first career interception against Indianapolis (11/14) in the fourth quarter. The week before, Peek blocked a punt by Denver punter Micah Knorr, which was converted into a Houston touchdown. In two plays at LB against Denver, Peek contributed with one tackle for a loss. He posted three tackles, including two QB pressures and a 10-yard sack at Kansas City in only 15 snaps. Rookie LB **Charlie Anderson** responded to increased playing time and returned a fumble 60 yards for his first career touchdown in the fourth quarter against the Bears. Although he played primarily on special teams, Anderson saw more

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time on defense on third downs toward the end of the season.

## 13 – WHAT A LUCK NUMBER

The Texans defense enjoyed the NFL's longest stretch of holding an opponent without a touchdown this season. Houston did not allow a touchdown in a franchise record 13-plus quarters, a cumulative span of 208:13, from the 2:37 mark of the first quarter in Houston's 23-14 loss to Indianapolis on Dec. 12 until the 5:24 mark of the third quarter against the Browns on 1/2/05. Below is a list of the NFL's stingiest defensive streaks without allowing a TD this season:

<u>Qtrs</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Dates</u>
13	HOU	12/12-1/2/05
12	PHI	11/15-12/5
11	SEA	9/12-10/10
10	JAX	9/12-9/26
9	BAL	10/10-10/31

## TEXANS DEFENSE - FACING THE BEST

Houston's defense faced the toughest competition in the NFL in 2004. They played each of the top five offensive teams in the NFL, including the number two offense twice. Following are the top five offensive teams in the NFL, each of which the Texans have played:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Offensive Rank</u>	<u>Rush Rank</u>	<u>Pass Rank</u>
KC	1	5	4
IND	2	15	1
GB	3	10	3
MIN	4	18	2
DEN	5	4	6

## STINGY DEFENSE

Houston's defense staged its first shutout in team history against the Jaguars (12/26/04). The shutout also accounted for the only time the Jaguars were held scoreless since their inaugural season in 1995, when they lost 44-0 against Detroit (12/17/95) a streak of 151 games. In consecutive weeks, Houston held its opponents to a total of five points.

<u>Opponents (Date)</u>	<u>Points</u>
At Jacksonville (12/26/04)	0
At Chicago (12/19/04)	5
At Pittsburgh (12/8/02)	6
Vs. Jacksonville (12/26/04)	6

## WE'RE STREAKING

The Texans stopped opposing offenses in the last four games better than at any other time of the season. The numbers in the chart below speak for themselves about the resurgence of the

defense in the last four games, which jumped from a league ranking of 30<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

<u>Games</u>		<u>Games</u>	
<u>1-12 (Avg.)</u>		<u>13-16 (Avg.)</u>	<u>+/-</u>
289 (24.1)	<b>Pts Vs.</b>	50 (12.5)	-11.6
76-154 (49.3%)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> down</b>	13-51 (25.5%)	-23.8%
4,383 (365.3)	<b>Total Yards</b>	1,075 (268.8)	-96.5
1,456 (121.3)	<b>Rush Yards</b>	387 (96.8)	-24.5
2,927 (243.9)	<b>Pass Yards</b>	687 (171.8)	-72.1
30:22	<b>TOP</b>	28:11	-2:11
21 (1.8)	<b>Turnovers</b>	9 (2.3)	+5

## 57.0 OR BELOW

The Texans are 9-0 all-time when they hold an opposing starting quarterback at or under a 57.0 rating. Houston's defense played in two of the most impressive games in its short history against the Jaguars in 2004, limiting QB Byron Leftwich to an all-time low 20.5 passer rating. Houston's defense managed to stifle Leftwich as he threw three interceptions and was sacked three times for a loss of 23 yards during the season series. Leftwich could only amass a 48.5 QB rating during the team's two tussles in 2004.

<u>Player (TEAM-Date)</u>	<u>QB Rating</u>	<u>Result</u>
Byron Leftwich (JAX-12/26/04)	20.5	W 21-0
Chad Hutchinson (CHI-12/19/04)	52.1	W 24-5
Steve McNair (TEN-10/17/04)	30.6	W 20-10
Doug Johnson (ATL-11/30/03)	41.6	W 17-13
Quincy Carter (DAL-9/8/02)	42.5	W 19-10
Byron Leftwich (JAX-9/28/02)	42.7	W 24-20
Kerry Collins (NYG-11/24/02)	48.2	W 16-14
Tommy Maddox (PIT-12/8/02)	55.1	W 24-6
Byron Leftwich (JAX -10/31/04)	57.0	W 20-6

## A LITTLE HELP FROM THE OTHER SIDE

It's no secret that Houston's improvement on offense has led to it scoring a franchise-record 309 points in 2004, but some credit has to go to the Texans. The Texans finished 5-0 in 2004 when the defense scored a touchdown. Five Texans converted turnovers into touchdowns on fumble returns and interceptions for 31 points in 2004, a franchise record. The 2002 Texans scored 34 points on two interception returns, a fumble recovery, a blocked punt, a punt return and two safeties. Twenty-two of those points came directly from the defense.

Below is a list of the Texans' defensive touchdowns in 2004:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>Yards</u>
9/26	M. Coleman at K.C.	INT	102
12/26	A. Peek at JAX	FR	66
12/19	C. Anderson at CHI	FR	60
10/31	D. Faggins vs. JAX	INT	43
10/3	J. Sharper vs. OAK	FR	16

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## SECOND HALF DEFENSE

While the Texans 2004 defense ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> in the NFL, it finished ranked high in some impressive categories. Houston finished fifth in the NFL with 22 total interceptions, tied for third in the NFL with 15 second half interceptions and second with 103 passes defended. Their three second-half interceptions returned for touchdowns helped it finish fourth in the NFL.

## DEFENSIVE ROOKIES

Out of the 32 NFL franchises, only 23 rookies started on defense in the final week of the season. The Texans tied with Cincinnati and Indianapolis for the most rookie defensive starters with three (LB Jason Babin, S Glenn Earl, CB Dunta Robinson). Seven teams had two defensive starters.

Team	Rookie Defensive Starters
HOU	3
CIN	3
IND	3

## DEFENSIVE-POINTS PER DRIVE

Houston's defense held its opponents to 80 points in its seven wins, compared to 259 points in its nine losses. Houston's defense also held its opponents to 1.0 points per drive in its wins compared to 2.6 points per drive in its nine losses.

Outcome	No. of Drives	Pts.	Pts./Drive
Wins	81	80	1.0
Losses	98	259	2.6

## YOU GET NOTHING AND LIKE IT

The Texans tied a home wins mark with three this season. One common point was the lack of points by opponents in the second half. Houston outscored the opposition 48-3 in the second half of wins at Reliant Stadium. The Texans defense forced nine second half turnovers and yielded an average of 147 yards of total offense after halftime.

## FUMBLE RECOVERY = TD

The Texans recovered eight fumbles on defense in 2004. Houston converted five of its eight defensive fumble recoveries into touchdowns.

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
At JAX	4 <sup>th</sup>	D. Robinson	A. Peek

**Result:** Peek returned fumble 66 yards for a TD, extending Houston's lead to 21-0

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
At JAX	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Sharper	J. Babin

**Result:** Houston possession, used six plays to run the time off the clock to end the game

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
At CHI	1 <sup>st</sup>		J. Babin

**Result:** Houston possession, missed a 42 yard field goal

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
At CHI	4 <sup>th</sup>	D. Robinson	C. Anderson

**Result:** Anderson returns fumble 60 yards for a TD, extends Houston's lead to 24-5.

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
Vs. TEN	3 <sup>rd</sup>	G. Walker	D. Polk

**Result:** Houston possession, touchdown four plays later and a 24-21 lead.

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
Vs. TEN	4 <sup>th</sup>	A. Peek	K. Wong

**Result:** Houston possession, punt after a 3:59 drive.

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
Vs. OAK	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J. Sharper	J. Sharper

**Result:** Sharper returns fumble 16 yards for a TD, gives Houston a 10-3 lead.

Opponent	When	Forced	Recovered
Vs. OAK	3 <sup>rd</sup>		J. Foreman

**Result:** Houston possession, touchdown four plays later and a 27-17 lead in the 4th quarter.

## THREE OR MORE

The Texans defense prides itself on being able to take the ball away from its opponent. Houston set a team record with four interceptions against the Titans (10/17/04): FS Marcus Coleman, CB Aaron Glenn, CB Dunta Robinson and OLB Kailee Wong. The team finished 5-0 in 2004 and improved to 9-2 all time when forcing three or more turnovers in a game.

Game (Date)	Int.	FR	TO	Result
At JAX (12/26/04)	1	2	3	W (21-0)
At CHI (12/19/04)	2	2	4	W (24-5)
Vs. TEN (11/28/04)	2	1	3	W (31-21)
At TEN (10/17/04)	4	0	4	W (20-10)
Vs. OAK (10/3/04)	3	2	5	W (30-17)
Vs. NE (11/23/03)	2	1	3	L (23-30)
Vs. JAX (9/28/03)	3	1	4	W (24-20)
At MIA (9/7/03)	2	1	3	W (21-20)
At PIT (12/8/02)	2	2	4	W (24-6)
Vs. NYG (11/24/02)	2	1	3	W (16-14)
At PHI (9/29/02)	1	2	3	L (35-17)



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## TURNOVERS TO POINTS

The Texans defense scored 80 points off turnovers in 2004. Houston converted its 30 turnovers (eight fumbles, 22 interceptions) into 80 points in 2004.

Season	Points Off Turnovers	Turnovers
2004	80	30
2003	68	22
2002	37	21

## TURNOVER RATIO

The Texans were 5-2 in 2004 and 11-5 all-time when they had a (+) turnover ratio. In the 32 games they had either a negative or even turnover margin, Houston is a combined 5-27, including a 2-7 mark in 2004. Following is a list of games where the Texans have won the turnover battle:

Game (Date)	Turnover Ratio	Result
Cleveland (1/2/05)	+1	L (22-14)
Jacksonville (12/26/04)	+1	W (21-0)
Chicago (12/19/04)	+4	W (24-5)
Tennessee (11/28/04)	+2	W (31-21)
Green Bay (11/21/04)	+2	L (16-13)
Tennessee (10/17/04)	+2	W (20-10)
Oakland (10/3/04)	+4	W (30-17)

## LEADING ROOKIES

The Texans have five rookies on their roster, most at any time during their history. Houston has gotten some key contributions that have led to key Texans plays. Here is a list of team leaders and firsts by Texans rookies:

### Most sacks by a rookie:

Jason Babin, 4  
(Shantee Orr, 2 in 2003)

### Most Interceptions by a rookie:

Dunta Robinson, 6  
(first time in team history)

### First defensive TD by a rookie:

Charlie Anderson, 60 yard TD fumble recovery

### Most caused fumbles by a rookie:

Dunta Robinson, 3  
(first time in team history)

### Most fumble recoveries:

Jason Babin, 2  
(Shantee Orr, 1 in 2003)

## BACKS IN FRONT

Six Texan defensive backs have combined for 18 interceptions in 16 games this season, surpassing the defense's 2003 (14) and 2002 (10). Two of those picks were returned for

touchdowns, tying the record set in 2002 by CB Aaron Glenn.

Player	Int.	Yards	TD
Dunta Robinson	6	146	0
Aaron Glenn	5	40	0
Demarcus Faggins	3	47	1
Marcus Coleman	2	116	1
Marlon McCree	1	24	0
Jason Simmons	1	0	0
	<b>18</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2</b>

## BEST ROOKIE? BEST PERIOD

Houston Texans CB **Dunta Robinson** didn't just have a great season for a rookie; he's put up impressive numbers regardless of NFL experience. Robinson has a knack for adapting to his environment and picking up things quickly, intangibles that shone through in the second half of the season. In the last eight games Robinson led *all* NFL cornerbacks in several categories. He was tops among cover men with 53 tackles, 50 solo tackles and three sacks for 26 yards. Robinson also recorded three interceptions and forced three fumbles, two of which were returned for touchdowns. He led the NFL with 19 passes defended through week 14, but slipped to a tie for seventh, primarily because quarterbacks did not throw against his coverage anymore. How Robinson stacked up to the rest of the NFL cornerbacks over the last eight games can be found below (Source: STATS, Inc.)

### Tackles

<b>D. Robinson, HOU</b>	<b>53</b>
M. Trufant, SEA	52
T. McGee, BUF	50

### Solo Tackles

<b>D. Robinson, HOU</b>	<b>50</b>
T. McGee, BUF	48
M. Trufant, SEA	45

### Sacks

<b>D. Robinson, HOU</b>	<b>3</b>
S. Springs, WAS	3
R. Barber, TB	2
M. Williams, CIN	2

### Sack Yards

<b>D. Robinson, HOU</b>	<b>26</b>
M. Williams, CIN	19
S. Springs, WAS	16



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## MR. ROBINSON'S NEIGHBORHOOD

Texans CB **Dunta Robinson** put up better numbers than any other defensive rookie in 2004.

Against the Raiders (10/3/04), Robinson became the first rookie in Texans history to record multiple interceptions in a game. He became the first Texans rookie to record multiple sacks in a single game against the Colts (12/12/04). He continued his standout play in the win against the Bears (12/19/04), with his team-high sixth interception of the season and forced a fumble on his third sack of the season. Rookie LB Charlie Anderson scooped up the ball and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. He caused another fumble that led to a 66-yard touchdown against the Jaguars (12/26/04).

## AMONG THE BIG BOYS

With the 10<sup>th</sup> pick in the 2004 draft, Texans CB **Dunta Robinson** was the third of 13 first round defensive selections. It turns out at 178 pounds, he was the lightest. That did not stop him from being ranked in the top five of sack leaders from his class. With three sacks, Robinson trailed teammate Jason Babin by one among first rounders getting to the quarterback.

Player	Position	Team	Sacks	Weight
Will Smith	DE	NO	7.5	282
Kenechi Udeze	DE	MIN	5.0	281
Jason Babin	LB	HOU	4.0	259
Tommie Harris	DT	CHI	3.5	300
Dunta Robinson	CB	HOU	3.0	178
Vince Wilfork	DT	NE	2.0	325
D.J. Williams	LB	DEN	2.0	242
Ahmad Carroll	CB	GB	2.0	185

## DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR DUNTA

CB **Dunta Robinson** became the first Texans rookie to record multiple sacks in a single game. The Texans haven't had a player record multiple sacks in a game since their inaugural season in 2002 and only four Texans have completed the feat in the team's short history.

Player	Date	Single Game
		Sacks
Dunta Robinson	12/12/04	2
Jamie Sharper	12/8/02	2
Jamie Sharper	11/17/02	2
Kailee Wong	10/27/02	2
Jeff Posey	9/22/02	2

## SMALL GUYS, BIG HITS

Rookie cornerback sensation **Dunta Robinson** is a versatile player who lays the wood for a small guy (5-10, 178). Robinson began his

college career at South Carolina as a strong safety before moving to cornerback during his junior year. He started his final 24 games at corner where he totaled 114 tackles, five interceptions and 22 passes defensed.

After 16 starts as a rookie, Robinson finished with a team-high six interceptions. He also had 19 passes defensed and 85 tackles.

## TOP CORNER TANDEM

Veteran CB **Aaron Glenn** and rookie CB **Dunta Robinson** are a perfect complement to each other on the field. Glenn, a three-time Pro Bowl selection, served as a mentor to Robinson this season and Robinson helped share duties covering opponents' top receivers. The two combined for 11 interceptions and are one of only two NFL cornerback duos to have at least five interceptions apiece.

Team	Players (Int)	Total Int.
HOU	Dunta Robinson(6) Aaron Glenn (5)	11
SEA	Ken Lucas (6) Marcus Trufant (5)	11



## MR. ROBINSON

CB **Aaron Glenn** has been to three Pro-Bowls as a cornerback. If they had an All-Star game for teachers, he might top that category as well. Glenn was called upon in 2004 to tutor Texans' first-round draft pick **Dunta Robinson**, and current starter at right cornerback. The two spent many hours together, mostly with Glenn doing the talking. But most of Glenn's teaching is through example.

Glenn's mentoring paid off. Against the Colts (12/12), Robinson became the first rookie and only the fourth Texans player to record multiple sacks in a game. Against the Raiders (10/3), Robinson became the first Texans rookie to record two interceptions in one game. He is only the fourth Houston player to record multiple interceptions in a game.

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### MULTIPLE-INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Game	Interceptions
Dunta Robinson	OAK (10/3/04)	2
Kenny Wright	JAX (9/28/03)	2
Marcus Coleman	MIA (9/7/03)	2
Aaron Glenn	PIT (12/8/02)	2

### 35 FOR 31

CB **Aaron Glenn** bounced back from an injury-prone 2003. He had five interceptions in 2004 to increase his team record of 11 career interceptions. Number 31 recorded his 35<sup>th</sup> career interception against Chicago (12/19). Following are Glenn's interception totals by year:

Year	Int. Total	Return Yards
2004	5	40
2003	1	0
2002	5	181
2001	5	82
2000	4	34
1999	3	20
1998	6	23
1997	1	5
1996	4	113
1995	1	0
1994	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>498</b>

### LIL RASCAL

CB **Demarcus Faggins** rarely goes by his given first name. Instead, the three-year veteran answers to his nickname – “Petey.” Faggins said his grandmother gave him the nickname when he was a child because he had a ring around his eye like the dog, Petey, from “The Little Rascals” television series.

At 5-10, Faggins certainly meets the size requirement for his nickname, which has become more a badge of honor. Faggins battled his way back on the team in 2003 after spending the first eight games on the practice squad. In 2004, he came into the game in nickel packages. He still managed to finish the season with 37 tackles (31 solo), nine passes defended and three interceptions including one for a touchdown.

### PRACTICE SQUAD MAKES PERFECT

With all of the injuries on defense in 2003 (17 on IR), the Texans reached out to the practice squad to find a star in the making. CB **Demarcus Faggins** was thrown into the fire and responded. Faggins started the last game of the season against Indianapolis two years ago and shut down Marvin Harrison before he left the game with an injured fibula. He totaled 11 tackles and 12 passes defended in seven games in 2003.

In 2004 during the fourth quarter against the Raiders (10/3/04), Faggins recorded his first career interception. He jumped over Raiders WR Doug Gabriel to intercept a QB Kerry Collins pass on the Texans one yard line. Texans K Kris Brown kicked a 44 yard field goal 14 plays later to extend Houston's lead to 30-17. He recorded his second interception of the season against Jacksonville to seal the 20-6 victory with 56 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. In Week 17, Faggins recorded his third interception of the season.

### KEEP RUNNING

FS **Marcus Coleman** flourished in his switch from cornerback to free safety before ending his season early due to injury. At Kansas City in Week 3, the Chiefs had the ball on the Texans' two-yard line with an eight-point lead in the third quarter. Coleman stepped in front of QB Trent Green's pass intended for TE Tony Gonzalez and returned it a team-record 102 yards. The 102-yard interception return tied with seven other players for the third-longest in NFL history.

Long	Player	Team	Date
106	Ed Reed	BAL	(11/7/04)
103	Louis Oliver	MIA	(10/4/92)
	Vencie Glenn	SD	(11/9/87)
<b>102</b>	<b>Marcus Coleman</b>	<b>HOU</b>	<b>(9/26/04)</b>
	Artrell Hawkins	CIN	(11/3/02)
	Donald Frank	SD	(10/31/93)
	Eddie Anderson	LA RD	(12/14/92)
	Louis Breeden	CIN	(11/8/81)
	Gary Barbaro	KC	(12/11/77)
	Erich Barnes	NYG	(10/15/61)
	Bob Smith	DET	(11/24/49)

# TEXANS DEFENSE – LINEBACKERS

## APPLYING PRESSURE

OLBs **Kailee Wong**, **Jason Babin** and **Antwan Peek** were productive at outside linebacker for the Texans in 2004. They continuously put heat on opposing quarterbacks. The trio combined for 91 pressures out of 197 for the team (46.2 percent).

	Sacks (Yards)	QB Pressures
Jason Babin	4 (19.0)	45
Kailee Wong	5.5 (29.0)	39
Antwan Peek	2 (16.0)	7

## BACKFIELD BABIN

Texans rookie OLB **Jason Babin** performed well during his rookie season. In Week 16 against the Jaguars, Babin recorded a Texans rookie record fourth sack of the season.

Player	Sacks	Season
1. Jason Babin	4.0	2004
2. Dunta Robinson	3.0	2004
3. Shantee Orr	2.0	2003
4. Antwan Peek	1.0	2003

## ONE MAN YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE

Texans LB **Kailee Wong** probably won't show up on Jags QB Byron Leftwich's holiday card list next season. Wong picked the Jags signal caller twice this season and recorded one sack for a seven-yard loss. Wong finished with three picks on the season for no yards gained. "The Texans will never make me into a tight end, I get no YAC (yards after catch)," Wong jokingly said.

## BACKER OF ALL TRADES

LB **Kailee Wong** continues to be one of the most diverse players for the Texans defense. The Vikings drafted Wong, who played defensive end in college, as a middle linebacker in 1998. When he signed in free agency in 2002, he played left outside linebacker in the Texans 3-4 defense. During mini-camp he moved to the right side and during training camp the Stanford grad learned the buc (middle) linebacker spot. During his 88 career starts, Wong has totaled 48 starts outside and 40 inside:

Year	Inside Starts	Outside Starts
2004	0	16
2003	0	16
2002	0	16
2001	16	0
2000	16	0
1999	8	0
1998	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>

## QUADRUPLE PLAY

LB **Jamie Sharper** recorded a sack, forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and scored a touchdown on the same play against the Raiders in Week 4 (10/3). On third and eight with the score tied 3-3 in the second quarter, Raiders QB Kerry Collins dropped back and was sacked for a 13 yard loss by Sharper. Sharper tipped the ball from Collins' hand, scooped it up and returned it 16 yards for the touchdown. Sharper's touchdown was the second of his career and his first with the Texans.

## GRAPPLING IN THE TRENCHES

Quick hands, speed, leverage and power – Key ingredients for a strong pass rush or for dumping lead blockers on run plays that rookie OLB **Jason Babin** possesses. Those are also assets wrestlers use to bring their opponents down to the mat. At Paw Paw High School in Michigan, Babin was a force his junior and senior seasons: he racked up more than 40 wins as senior without a loss on his way to the heavyweight state championship and was third in the state as a junior.

He joins a long list of notable NFL players, past and present, who stepped onto the mat before their football careers took off. The list includes, but is not limited to:

- **C Jeff Bostic**: Former Redskin, SC state champ
- **DE Tim Green**: Former Falcon and television commentator
- **DL Chad Hennings**: Former Cowboy
- **DT Tim Krumrie**: Former Bengal and current Bills DL coach
- **LB Ray Lewis**: Two-time FL state champ at 189 lbs.
- **S Ronnie Lott**: Former 49er, Hall of Fame
- **OL Kirk Lowdermilk**: Former All-Pro for the Vikings
- **FB Lorenzo Neal**: NCAA All-American at Fresno St.
- **OT Jonathan Ogden**: OT for the Ravens
- **OT Willie Roaf**: Chiefs Pro-Bowler
- **DT Warren Sapp**: Raiders, FL state champ
- **FB Cory Schlesinger**: Lions, NE state champ
- **DT Tony Siragusa**: Former Raven, NJ state champ
- **DT Fred Smerlas**: Former Bill All-Pro, MA and New England champ
- **DE Bruce Smith**: NFL's all-time sack leader
- **OL Bill Szott**: Former Washington Redskin
- **DT Randy White**: Cowboy Hall of Famer

## TEXANS DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS

### BRINGING THE PAYNE

The Texan named DT **Seth Payne** as the team's third winner of the Ed Block Courage Award. Payne tore his ACL in 2003 during the second quarter at New Orleans (9/14/03). He was placed on the Reserve/Injured list the following day. Following the initial procedure on the knee, Payne had a second procedure to remove a pin from the joint and a third to insert a new ACL after his body had an adverse reaction to the original graft.

Payne stepped in and contributed to an improved Texans defense in 2004. He broke his streak against Indianapolis (11/14/04) for recording a sack in two consecutive weeks for the third time in his career, marking the first time since the 2001 season he has accomplished that feat. In a 20-6 win against Jacksonville in Week 8, Payne dropped QB Byron Leftwich for a 7-yard loss. Payne sacked Jake Plummer for a 9-yard loss on Nov. 7, penetrating a Denver offensive line that yielded less than a sack per game. He had to leave the final game of the season against the Browns (1/2/05) with an injured hamstring. Payne recorded 78 tackles and two sacks in 2004.

### BIG AS A BAIRE

Texans DE **Robaire Smith** proved to be as good as advertised in 2004. The former Tennessee Titan led the Texans' defensive line with 100 tackles, 22 quarterback pressures and six batted passes. He set the tone for the defense in the franchise's first shutout at Jacksonville in Week 16 on the Texans' second defensive series. On 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10, Smith smothered Jag's QB Byron Leftwich for a 7-yard sack and knocked the second-year QB out of the game for a series. On the very next play he stuffed LaBrandon Toefield for a five-yard loss to force a Jacksonville punt. No stranger to the AFC South, Smith racked up nearly half his tackles in the six AFC South games this season, totaling 43.



### SEARS ADJUSTMENT

DE **Corey Sears** underwent nasal and sinus surgery a year ago to correct a lifelong breathing problem. Doctors removed Sears' tonsils and rebuilt his nasal walls and cavities during a five-hour procedure. Sears finished 2004 with 16 tackles (five solo), five quarterback pressures and two passes defended.

"I can smell my food, taste my food," Sears said. "My nasal passages were completely blocked. They've been blocked my entire life so it's a big change and it feels good out there. I notice a big difference. Just being able to breathe through my nose and get more oxygen in my body."

### SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR



### Joe Marciano: Special Teams Coord.

**2002-04:** Special Teams, Houston  
**1996-2001:** Special Teams, Tampa Bay  
**1995:** Special Teams, New Orleans  
**1986-94:** Special Teams/Tight Ends, New Orleans  
**1983-85:** Special Teams/Tight Ends, Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars  
**1982:** Special Teams/Tight Ends, Temple  
**1981:** Tight Ends, Penn State  
**1980:** Tight Ends, Villanova  
**1978-79:** Tight Ends, Rhode Island  
**1977:** Tight Ends, East Stroudsburg State

### SPECIAL TEAMS BREAKDOWN

Although hampered by injury in 2004, the Texans kicking game has arguably been the most sound and consistent area for the Texans since the team began play in 2002. Special teams coordinator **Joe Marciano** has the comfort of knowing that, when healthy, he has two reliable legs with P **Chad Stanley** and K **Kris Brown**.

Brown, who fought through a hip injury in the second half of the season, connected on 17-of-24 field goal attempts and extended his streak of consecutive extra point conversions to 81 with 34 successful attempts in 2004. His 85 points set a Texans record. He also handled kickoff duties and finished the season with two special teams tackles and nine touchbacks, tying his career high set in the 2001 season. Brown

## TEXANS SPECIAL TEAMS

made all three extra point attempts against Jacksonville (12/26), booted one touchback on a kickoff and had a touchdown saving tackle on a blocked field goal. Brown converted on a 20-yard field goal attempt at Chicago (12/19) and made all three of his extra point attempts. He made both of his extra point attempts against Indianapolis (12/12) and put two kickoffs in the end zone, with one going for a touchback. Brown had a 41-yard field goal attempt blocked at the end of the first half against Tennessee (11/28), but converted on a 29-yard attempt earlier in the game. He made two of three field goal attempts against Green Bay and helped the Texans build a 13-3 halftime lead on 48- and 40-yard field goals. Brown was 2-for-2 on PATs and connected on field goals from 21 and 38 yards out against Jacksonville (10/31). He had a 21-yard field goal and a season long 50-yarder to give the Texans a 13-10 lead against Tennessee. He was 4-for-4 on PATs with one touchback on kickoff against Minnesota (10/10). Brown recorded a season-high 12 points on three field goals (46, 21, 44) and three extra points against Oakland (10/3). He was clutch in the win at Kansas City (9/26), connecting on the game-winning 49-yard attempt with two seconds remaining in addition to 28- and 49-yard kicks in the second quarter.

Stanley, who holds on Brown's kicking attempts, battled through a knee injury the entire season and grinded through a back injury the last six games. He finished with a 35.7 net average (41.2 gross) to finish eighth in the AFC. Nineteen of his punts landed inside the 20 with only seven going for touchbacks. Stanley punted seven times for a 43.1 average in the season finale against Cleveland. For the second week in a row, Stanley battled windy conditions but averaged 44.2 on five punts and had a net average of 36.0 at Jacksonville (12/26). Conditions were rough for Stanley in Chicago (12/19), namely gusting winds of 20 mph-plus and a sub-zero wind chill limited him to 215 yards on seven punts against the Bears. Against Indianapolis (12/12), Stanley punted four times for a 43.3 gross average and a 41.3 net. He overcame a stiff back to punt three times for a 39.0 average against the Jets. His three punts against Tennessee yielded only six combined yards on returns for a net average of 43.3. Three of Stanley's seven punts at against Green Bay (11/21) were inside the 20. He finished the game with three of his seven punts landing inside the Packers' 20-yard line for a gross average of 44.4 and a net of 37.9. He booted a season-long 57-yard punt at Denver (11/7) and pinned the Broncos at their 1-yard line in the first quarter. Stanley finished the game with six punts for a 46.7 average. Although the wishbone offense isn't in his future, Stanley prolonged a Texan scoring drive by running an option play on a fake field goal against Jacksonville (10/31). His nifty footwork picked up five yards and a

first down, eventually leading to a 21-yard field goal by Brown. Stanley punted four times for a 38.8 average against Jacksonville, putting his first punt at the Jacksonville 3-yard line. He placed three of his five punts at Tennessee inside the 20-yard line, while yielding only 3.2 yards per return. He punted a season-high seven times against Minnesota, including a 54-yarder. He averaged 46.7 yards per punt against the Vikings with a 38.6 net average and one punt inside the 20.

The forgotten man in the kicking game was LS **Bryan Pittman**, who continued his consistent play in 2004. The Texans' coverage units included LB **Antwan Peek**, who led the group with 18 special teams tackles. Peek also turned in the special teams play of the year, a blocked punt against Denver (11/7) that was returned by **Wells** to set up a 1-yard TD run by Domanick Davis one play later.

KR and PR **J.J. Moses** was ninth in the AFC in punt return average (8.6). Moses ranked 11th in the AFC in kickoff return average (22.1). He took back seven kickoffs for 166 yards against Indianapolis (11/14) and turned in the best return performance in the AFC in Week 1 with six kickoff returns for 154 yards, including a season-long 49-yarder. Moses was inactive at Jacksonville (12/26) game due to injury.

### SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS

Player	Solo	Assist	Total
Antwan Peek	10	8	18
Troy Evans	8	8	16
Charlie Anderson	9	4	13
Jonathan Wells	7	5	12
Dashon Polk	8	1	9
Marlon McCree	7	2	9

### BLOCK PARTY

Houston LB **Antwan Peek** came off of the punt snap in the second quarter to block Denver's P Micah Knorr's kick, the third blocked punt in Texans history. RB **Jonathan Wells** scooped up the ball and rambled to the one-yard line. RB **Domanick Davis** punched the ball in on the Texans first try to make the score 10-7 still in favor of Denver. Following are the Texans three blocked punts in their short history:

Player	Game
Antwan Peek	at DEN (11/7/04)
Ramon Walker	vs. NE (11/23/03)
Jimmy McClain	at WAS (12/22/02)

The Texans are not the only team to block a punt in each of their first three years. In fact, the Panthers and the Seahawks blocked punts in each of their first five seasons and the Bengals completed the feat in their first three seasons.

# TEXANS SPECIAL TEAMS/TEAM NOTES

Team	Years	Seasons
CAR	5	1995-99
SEA	5	1976-80
HOU	3	2002-04
CIN	3	1968-70

## ALMOST PERFECT

Texans K **Kris Brown** finished a perfect 34-for-34 on PATs and 17-for-24 on field goals.

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2004	0-0	7-7	3-5	6-9	1-3
Career	4-5	33-33	45-54	42-64	8-17

## INSIDE THE 20

In 2003 and 2002, P **Chad Stanley** led the NFL each season with 36 punts inside the 20, placing him second in NFL history. After attempting 73 punts, he finished with 19 punts inside the 20 in 2004. Since joining the Texans in 2002, Stanley leads all NFL punters in punts inside landing inside the 20.

### Inside the 20 Leaders Since 2002

Name	Team	Punts	In-20	Perc.
<b>Chad Stanley</b>	HOU	284	91	32.0%
Tom Tupa	WAS	276	86	31.2%
Brad Maynard	CHI	274	83	30.3%

## #S DOWN, BUT THAT'S GOOD

P **Chad Stanley** tied a NFL record for punts in a season with 114 (7.1 avg. per game) in 2002. Last season he decreased that number to 97 (6.1 avg.) and he punted fewer than four times in just three games. In 2004 Stanley attempted a mere 73 total punts (an average of and 4.6 per game).

Year	Punts	Avg.
2004	73	4.6
2003	114	7.1
2002	97	6.1

## MARGIN OF VICTORY

In Week 15 and 16, the Texans had their biggest wins in team history. Houston's top three largest margins of victories also came in the team's three coldest games and in the month of December. In Week 15, the Texans beat the Bears 24-5 for a 19 point margin of victory. The following week, Houston broke that margin of victory by beating the Jaguars 21-0. The third best margin of victory came in the Texans inaugural season when they beat Pittsburgh by 18 points.

## LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

21	12/26/04 at Jacksonville
19	12/19/04 at Chicago
18	12/08/02 at Pittsburgh
14	10/31/04 vs. Jacksonville
13	10/3/04 vs. Oakland
10	11/28/04 vs. Tennessee
10	10/17/04 at Tennessee

## WHAT A CITY

On Sunday Oct. 3, the city of Houston proved for the second consecutive week there was enough sports hysteria to go around. The Texans drew 70,718 fans to Reliant Stadium after drawing 70,741 fans the previous week. The Houston Astros and Atlanta Braves drew 43,336 fans to top the prior week's 43,083 Wild Card clincher. Add the Rocket's preseason debut where they drew 11,616 fans with Tracy McGrady taking on Miami's Shaquille O'Neal. The grand total for Houston was 125,670 fans venturing out to see their home teams.

## TWO-SPORT ATHLETES

Two-sport athletes are almost a thing of the past. The Houston Texans' roster boasts athletes who were two-sport stars at their respective colleges and universities.

### Track and Field

WR **Corey Bradford** - Hinds Community College track and field, 1994-95 (triple jump and long jump)

CB **Marcus Coleman** - Texas Tech University track and field 1993-96, (triple jump and long jump)

WR **Andre Johnson** - University of Miami track and field 1999-01, (60-meter dash and 100-meter dash)

CB **Kenny Wright** - Northwestern State track and field 1996-1998, (4x100-meter relay)

### Basketball

LB **Antwan Peek** - Cincinnati 2000-01

## FACE LIFT

The Texans had 14 starters at new positions in 2004. With off-season additions (TE **Mark Bruener**, DT **Robaire Smith**, T **Todd Wade**) and draft picks (LB **Jason Babin**, CB **Dunta Robinson** and SS **Glenn Earl**) as Game 16 starters, the Texans have improved their 31<sup>st</sup> ranked offense 12 places up to 19<sup>th</sup> in the NFL. The 31<sup>st</sup> ranked defense has improved to 23<sup>rd</sup>. Following are the starters for the majority of the 2003 season compared to the starters for 2004 (Position changes in italics):

# TEXANS ROSTER/RELIANT STADIUM

POS	2003 STARTER	2004 STARTER
WR	Andre Johnson	Andre Johnson
LT	Chester Pitts	<i>Seth Wand</i>
LG	Todd Washington	<i>Chester Pitts</i>
C	Steve McKinney	Steve McKinney
RG	Zach Wiegert	<i>Milford Brown</i>
RT	Greg Randall	<i>Todd Wade</i>
TE	Jabari Holloway	<i>Mark Bruener</i>
WR	Jabar Gaffney	Jabar Gaffney
RB	Domanick Davis	Domanick Davis
QB	David Carr	David Carr
FB	Moran Norris	Moran Norris

POS	2003 STARTER	2004 STARTER
LDE	Corey Sears	<i>Gary Walker</i>
NT	Steve Martin	<i>Seth Payne</i>
RDE	Jerry Deloach	<i>Robaire Smith</i>
LOLB	Kailee Wong	<i>Jason Babin</i>
BLB	Jay Foreman	<i>DaShon Polk</i>
MLB	Jamie Sharper	Jamie Sharper
ROLB	Charlie Clemons	<i>Kailee Wong</i>
LCB	Aaron Glenn	<i>Glenn Earl</i>
SS	Eric Brown	<i>Glenn Earl</i>
FS	Marlon McCree	<i>Jason Simmons</i>
RCB	Marcus Coleman	<i>Dunta Robinson</i>

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The Texans have matured as a team over their first three seasons. They have gone from the youngest team in the NFL in 2002, to a team with a wealth of young veterans in 2004. The Texans average age going into their first game against Dallas on September 8, 2002 was 25.1 years old. Currently the Texans average age is 26.5 years old. The team has 13 players under 25 and eight players over 30. With an average of just over five years (5.1) of experience, the Texans are the model of a team's core growing together. Here are some of the numbers that went into the Texans roster entering the season:

**Expansion Draft:** 4  
**College Draft:** 19  
**Trades and Waivers:** 5  
**Rookie and First Year Players:** 7  
**Players with over 5 Years Experience:** 22  
**Players Under 25:** 13  
**Players Over 30:** 8  
**Youngest Player:** CB Dunta Robinson (4/11/82)  
**Oldest Player:** OT Marcus Spears (9/28/71)  
**Most Experience:** CB Aaron Glenn, OT Marcus Spears (11)  
**Average Age:** 26.5  
**Average Experience:** 5.1  
**Tallest Player:** OT Todd Wade at 6-8  
**Shortest Player:** WR J.J. Moses at 5-6  
**Heaviest Player:** DT Jerry Deloach at 335  
**Lightest Player:** CB Dunta Robinson at 174

## TEXANS TRADE HISTORY

**March 4, 2002:** Traded QB Danny Wuerffel to Washington in exchange for DT Jerry DeLoach.

**March 25, 2002:** Traded first of three 2002 seventh-round draft picks to Pittsburgh as compensation for restricted free agent K Kris Brown.

**March 28, 2002:** Traded future draft pick to St. Louis in exchange for CB Jacoby Shepherd.

**April 17, 2002:** Traded RB Charlie Rogers to Buffalo in exchange for LB Jay Foreman.

**April 21, 2002:** Traded fourth-round draft pick (116th overall) to Atlanta in exchange for 2003 third-round pick.

**March 6, 2003:** Traded fifth-round pick to New England in exchange for T Greg Randall.

**April 26, 2003:** Traded second-round pick (36th overall) and fourth-round pick (117th overall) to New England in exchange for second-round pick (41st overall) and third-round pick (75th overall); Traded third-round pick (83rd overall) and seventh-round pick (262nd overall) to Oakland in exchange for 2004 second-round pick.

**April 27, 2003:** Traded fifth-round pick (138th overall) to Indianapolis in exchange for 2004 fourth-round pick.

**March 19, 2004:** Traded QB Drew Henson to Dallas in exchange for 2005 third-round pick.

**April 24, 2004:** Traded second round pick (40th overall), third-round pick (71st overall), fourth-round pick (103rd overall) to Tennessee in exchange for first-round pick (27th overall); also exchanged fifth-round picks (138th to 159th overall).

**April 25, 2004:** Traded fifth-round pick (159th overall) to Jacksonville in exchange for sixth-round pick (175th overall) and seventh-round pick (210th overall).

**Sept. 1, 2004:** Traded P Steve Cheek to Kansas City in exchange for a conditional seventh-round selection in the 2005 NFL Draft.

## RELIANT STADIUM FACTS

The Houston Texans played their first official game in Reliant Stadium on Sept. 8, 2002 against Dallas. The \$425 million building is the first retractable roof stadium in the NFL and is also the new home of the Houston Rodeo. Reliant Stadium was also host to Super Bowl XXXVIII in 2004. The roof is composed of two panels - each 240 feet long and 385 feet wide - that meet at midfield. In addition to the roof, another unique feature to the stadium is the removable grass field. The field is composed of 8-foot by 8-foot square modules that are eight inches deep and include a metal drainage base. There are approximately 1,250 modules in the field, with each one weighing about 3,500



# RELIANT STADIUM/NON-SPORTS LIST

pounds. Here are some other facts about Reliant Stadium:

- The two video boards located behind the north and south endzones measure 96 ½ feet by 26 ½ feet and are the largest in the NFL and can display one image or six different images simultaneously.
- Roof weighs a total of 3,000 tons and is covered in translucent fabric. It can open in 7-10 minutes.
- Total size of the building – 1.9 million square feet.
- There are more than 208,000 square feet of exterior laminated glass.
- There are approximately 1,500 televisions ranging from 20-to 27-inch screens throughout the concourses.

## ROOF OPEN OR CLOSED

The decision to open or close the roof is made one hour and 30 minutes prior to kickoff. If the roof is closed at kickoff, it stays closed for the remainder of the game. If the roof is open at kickoff, it is up to the official to decide whether the roof should be closed at some point during the course of the game. If the roof is open with five minutes left in the game, it must stay open for the remainder of the game.

## LET'S GET IT (FALSE) STARTED

Every team in the NFL prepares itself for crowd noise each week, knowing that noise pollution from the crowd is a major factor in hindering offenses with delay of game and false start penalties. The proverbial 12<sup>th</sup> man has had a solid showing for the Texans in Reliant Stadium this season. In eight games at home, visitors to Reliant Stadium have committed 32 false start penalties and have been forced to use 15 timeouts, thanks to a combination of the noise generated by the Texans fans and the Houston defense. The crowd noise also forced the Raiders center to false-snap the ball that led to a Texans turnover (10/3/04). After the Raiders game, Texans head coach Dom Capers awarded the game ball to the fans in Reliant Stadium.

Opponent	Pen.	Timeouts	Turnovers	Total
San Diego	4	3	0	7
Oakland	8	1	1	10
Minnesota	6	5	0	11
Jacksonville	6	1	0	7
Green Bay	1	0	0	1
Tennessee	2	2	0	4
Indianapolis	4	2	0	6
Cleveland	1	1	0	3
	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>

## NON-SPORTS LIST

**Acholonu, D.D.** Lettered in basketball and track, qualifying for four events (100m, 400m relay, 1600m relay, triple jump) at the state meet at Inglemoor High School in Seattle, Wash.

**Anderson, Charlie:** Led Provine High School in Jackson, Miss to the 5-A state final...Also lettered in track and soccer...Brother, Tobias, ran track at Ole Miss from 1998-2001

**Armstrong, Derick:** Played in CFL with the Saskatchewan Roughriders

**Babin, Jason:** 1st round pick...Made switch to OLB.

**Banks, Tony:** Drafted by the Minnesota Twins out of Hoover (San Diego) High...Backup QB with a Super Bowl ring.

**Baxter, Jarrod:** Involved in Let Freedom Read (Atascocita Library) and the Texans Style Show

**Bradford, Corey:** Participated in the Colgate & YMCA Brush-A-Thon and the Texans Style Show

**Brown, Eric:** A blackbelt in Tae Kwon Do, Brown kicked a ball that his former Denver teammates hung from the goalpost

**Brown, Kris:** Met president George W. Bush to discuss his Kicks for Kids Program...Interned in the marketing department at Redstone Golf Management in preparation for career...Took batting practice with Astros...Started Kicks for Kids Program where sponsors donated \$800 for every field goal completed by Kris during the 2002 season – The total amount for the 2002 season was \$18,400

**Brown, Milford:** Selected by the Texans in the sixth round of the supplemental draft on 9/27/02

**Bruener, Mark:** Veteran...Economics major...2004 was first NFL season out of Pittsburgh...Motivational speaker

**Carr, David:** Participated in ESPN's Jocks to GI's Direct...Participated in the Texans Style Show and Texans Football 101...Presented a check for \$25,000 to the Houston Ronald McDonald House last fall

**Davis, Domanick:** Restores classic cars in his spare time...Plans to own a barbershop in the future...First 1,000 yard back in team history...NFL.com Rookie of the Year in 2003

**Deloach, Jerry:** Earned a 3.8 grade point average at Valley (Calif.) High School before he attended University of California, Berkeley...Texans Style Show

**Earl, Glenn:** In addition to earning two football letters at Naperville North High School in Naperville, Ill....Earl earned two letters in basketball, winning all-league recognition his senior year and a conference title during his junior campaign...Cousin, Acie Earl, played basketball at Iowa and professionally for the Boston Celtics...Father, Glenn, played football at Indiana State

## NON-SPORTS LIST

**Evans, Brandon:** Nickname is "Bubba"...His cousin, Arthur Love, played football for the New England Patriots

**Faggins, Demarcus:** Nickname "Petey" because his grandmother thought he looked similar to dog in the show 'Lil' Rascals

**Gaffney, Jabar:** Continuing his education at the University of Florida in Recreation Program Delivery...Son of former Florida Gator and New York Jets WR Derrick Gaffney

**Glenn, Aaron:** A real estate developer and investor in Williams Chicken (starting 30 franchises and is working with Houston Community College to give students internships to manage their own franchise)...On May 3, 2004 the Aaron Glenn Foundation had the First Annual Red Hot & Jazzy Gala, benefiting the Texans Foundation

**Hollings, Tony:** Selected in the second round of the 2003 NFL Supplemental Draft

**Ioane, Junior:** Won state title in track (shot put) at North Sanpete High School in Mt. Pleasant, Utah

**Johnson, Andre:** First Texans offensive player to go to the Pro Bowl...Donated 500,000 Continental Miles to the Ronald McDonald House...Won MVP of the 2002 Rose Bowl and National Championship

**Jones, Garrick:** Owns his own graphic design and music production company...Played in five games for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 2002

**Lord, Jammal:** Has made transition from quarterback at Nebraska to free safety with the Texans

**McCree, Marlon:** Appeared in Jacksonville public service announcement for the United Negro College Fund

**McKinney, Steve:** Took a hunting trip to Africa during the 2002 off-season with Colts center Jeff Saturday

**Miller, Billy:** Seventh round pick who took a year off between playing for the Broncos in 2000 and the Texans in 2002...Switched from college receiver to tight end...Big supporter of animal rights.

**Monk, Quincy:** Played quarterback, safety and defensive end at White Oak High School in Jacksonville, N.C

**Moses, J.J.:** Father, Jerry, lettered at Iowa State (1972-73)...Uncle Neal Moses rushed for over 1,000 yards at Northern Iowa (1976)...Cousin Terry Wood played point guard at Northern Iowa (1987-90) and cousin Lew Montgomery played football at Iowa (1989-92)

**Murphy, Matt:** His uncle, Dwight Lee, was an All-American at Michigan State

**Norris, Moran:** Athletes for Art photo Shoot, the NFL Hometown Huddle and the Special Olympics Sports Carnival...Raised in Houston

**Orr, Shantee:** He lined up at linebacker, guard, quarterback and punter at Detroit's Denby Tech Prep.

**Payne, Seth:** 2004 Ed Block Courage Award winner...Seth has taken an active leadership

role in several organizations that assist youth, including Teach For America, Texas Children's Hospital and Shriner's Hospital...Currently pursuing degree at Cornell

**Pittman, Bryan:** Spent two years at Walla Walla Community College, where he started at tight end for both seasons before he went to University of Washington.

**Pitts, Chester:** Cousin is standout MLB second baseman, Junior Spivey...Didn't play high school football, but Rams Kyle Turley introduced him to the game at a grocery store

**Polk, DaShon:** Three-time captain at Taft High School in Pacoima, Calif....Played in California-Texas all-star game...Also lettered in basketball and baseball

**Ragone, Dave:** Recently chosen Conference USA Player of the Decade...Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year honors for three consecutive season...Avid Golfer

**Robinson, Dunta:** Texans first pick in 2004 draft...Very close with his family...Three-year starter at defensive back, running back and wide receiver at Clarke Central High School in Athens, Ga....Also lettered in basketball and track...Competed in the long jump and served as the anchor of the 4x100 relay

**Sears, Corey:** Had surgery in off-season to alleviate his asthma...Attended the American Lung Association's Asthma Awareness Day...Named to *USA Today's* 2003 All Joe Team

**Sharper, Jamie:** Led the NFL in tackles in 2003...Started The Sharper Sports Foundation to support non-profit organizations that help provide safe and fun after-school programs for youth in Houston...Host of the Quarterback Club Luncheon and made an appearance at Fort Hood

**Simmons, Jason:** Special Olympics Sports Carnival and Craig's Cleaners Blanket Day

**Smith, Robaire:** Sister is a model and his brother played basketball in Italy (he also played basketball for Michigan State's national championship team)

**Spears, Marcus:** Established the Marcus Spears Still I Rise Foundation in 2000...Foundation benefits The Children's Place, a treatment facility for abused and neglected children and their families...Also sponsors an annual food and toy drive that benefits more than 1,000 families...Served as commentator for high school football on Metro Sports in Kansas City

**Stanley, Chad:** Plays the guitar...Enjoys fishing and hunting...Texans Style Show, the Texans Outreach Tour and the Texans Youth Football Camp

**Starling, Kendrick:** Lettered in track, recording a career-best time of 46.90 in the 400 meters at Marshall (Texas) High School...Active in local Boys & Girls Clubs

**Wade, Todd:** Key addition to offensive line...He's 6-8 and is an avid yoga and boxing aficionado

## NON-SPORTS LIST/COMMUNITY

**Walker, Gary:** Took part in Campbell's Soup "Tackle Hunger" promotion with DT Seth Payne...Enjoys fishing and hunting...Has a chicken farm in Georgia...Kick-Off for Voter's Registration Drive and the Texans Style Show

**Wand, Seth:** Highest player ever taken in the NFL Draft from Northwest Missouri State (3<sup>rd</sup> Round, 75<sup>th</sup> Overall) ...After pro football, Wand plans to go back to Springfield to coach his high school and a graduate degree

**Washington, Todd:** Coached by his father, Tony, at Nandua High School in Melfa, Va.

**Weary, Fred:** Texans Style Show and Reliant Energy Power Readers Program (Acres Home Branch Library)...Shot a commercial for SuitMart...Enjoys doing handy-work around the house

**Wells, Jonathan:** Take a Texan to School Day (St. Michael's Catholic School), the Reliant Park Power Readers Program (Frank Branch Library) and Career Day at Patrick Henry Middle School

**Wiegert, Zach:** Brother Erik was All-Big Eight left guard for Nebraska (1989-91)...All-state defensive lineman and all-league forward in basketball

**Wong, Kailee:** Interned with Houston city council member Gordon Quan...Brother-in-law is Mario Lopez of the hit television show Saved by the Bell...Started the S.A.C.K (Straight A's Club for Kailee) Program at Missouri City Middle School...NFL Hometown Huddle and Share Your Holidays Food Drive

**Wright, Kenny:** Ran on the school's 4x100 relay team at Northwestern (La.) State

### COMMUNITY

#### APRIL

##### **Touchdown Club Dinner**

The Houston Texans will partner with the Touchdown Club for their annual football banquet that will acknowledge the Greater Houston Players of the Year from high school, college and professional football. Proceeds will benefit athletic programs in local high schools.

#### MAY

##### **"Join the Team: Integrating Business and Sports Career Symposium"**

The seminar provides an "inside look" at careers associated with professional football, from the boardroom to the playing field. Houston Texans personnel along with other business executives discuss the necessary skills needed to obtain these jobs. The symposium is targeted to high school and college students.

##### **Houston Texans Outreach Tour**

Houston Texans players, cheerleaders and mascot TORO visit cities throughout Texas to meet and greet fans at hospitals, schools and community centers.

#### JULY

##### **Training Camp visits for Non Profit, Community and School Groups**

Local community groups attend practices during the Houston Texans Training Camp, at Reliant Stadium. Youth get a chance to see on-field practices, drills and workouts that players undergo during training camp. Interactive games are also set up for the children's enjoyment.

#### SEPTEMBER

##### **Houston Texans Day at the Houston Club**

The Houston Texans are honored at an annual luncheon, coordinated by the Houston Club. The luncheon features Houston Texans Owner Robert McNair, General Manager Charley Casserly, Vice President of Public Relations Tony Wyllie and several Houston Texans players. The event occurs during Texans Week, which is held prior to the first NFL game of the season.

##### **Tackle Prostate Cancer Campaign**

The Houston Texans and The Methodist Hospital sponsor the Tackle Prostate Cancer Campaign, during the month of September. **September 18-24 is Prostate Cancer Awareness Week.** The purpose of the campaign is to heighten awareness that early detection and treatment can lead to complete recovery of the cancer. The promotion consists of screenings, public service announcements, stadium mentions and game day giveaways.

#### OCTOBER

##### **Houston Texans Blood Drive**

The Houston Texans along with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, The Methodist Hospital and Reliant Energy, coordinate an annual blood drive that benefits local hospitals and health facilities in Houston. The 12-hour event is held at Reliant Stadium and several Methodist Hospital locations. Houston Texans players, cheerleaders, TORO and local celebrities are on hand to thank donors for their participation.

##### **Football with Style -Fashion Show**

The Houston Texans host an annual charity fashion show, benefiting the Houston Texans Foundation. Houston Texans Players and their wives are the featured models. The event is a collaborative effort with Player Development, Community Relations and the Houston Texans Foundation.

##### **Teach for Amercia**

Teach for America Week provides an opportunity for corporate leaders to come into classrooms across America, to inform students about various professions. Each year, a Houston Texans player or corporate executive, spends time with students at a designated school in Houston. Teach for America is sponsored by Americorp and is a nationwide event.

##### **Stadium Food Drive**

The Community Relations Department coordinates a stadium drive to collect canned

## COMMUNITY/IMPORTANT DATES

food and cash to benefit the Houston Food Bank and its agencies in Houston and surrounding areas.

### NOVEMBER

#### **Hometown Huddle**

The Houston Texans and United Way are sponsors of the NFL "Hometown Huddle". This event is sponsored by NFL teams on a designated day and involves players participating in a community service activity with a United Way Agency.

#### **Pre-Thanksgiving Activity**

Several Houston Texans players serve a traditional thanksgiving dinner to youth at a local Boys and Girls Club where a Kids Café is located.

### DECEMBER

#### **Shop with the Texans**

A shopping spree is coordinated during the Christmas holidays for disadvantaged children. Houston Texans players help them shop for their holiday purchases. In 2004 Foley's provided \$100 gift certificates to fifteen youth from Children's Protective Services.

#### **Holiday Lunch with the Texans**

A select group of youngsters are treated to a holiday lunch with Houston Texans players, cheerleaders and mascot TORO, at a local restaurant. In 2004 Outback Steak House partnered with the Houston Texans and hosted the event at their Meyerland location.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Super Bowl XXXIX, ALLTEL Stadium, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 13 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 22 Waiver system begins for 2005.
- 22 Deadline at 4 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for clubs to designate Franchise and Transition players.
- 23-M1 Combine Timing and Testing, RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### MARCH

- 1 Expiration date of all player contracts due to expire in 2005.
- 2 Free-agency period begins.
- 2 Trading period begins for 2005 after expiration of 2004 contracts.
- 20-23 NFL Annual Meeting, Maui, Hawaii.

### APRIL

- 15 Deadline for signing of Offer Sheets by Restricted Free Agents.
- 23-24 NFL Draft, New York.
- 29-M1 **TEXANS ROOKIE MINI-CAMP.**

### MAY

- 16-19 **TEXANS COACHING SESSION.**
- 23-26 **TEXANS COACHING SESSION.**
- 24-25 NFL Spring Meeting, Washington D.C.

### JUNE

- 1-3 **TEXANS COACHING SESSION.**
- 6-8 **TEXANS COACHING SESSION.**
- 11 World Bowl XIII, Dusseldorf, Germany.
- 13-15 **TEXANS MINI-CAMP.**

### JULY

- \*29 **TEXANS TRAINING CAMP BEGINS.**
- \*Date tentative to change*

### AUGUST

- 11-15 First Preseason Weekend.
- 18-22 Second Preseason Weekend.
- 25-29 Third Preseason Weekend.
- 30 Roster cut-down to maximum of 65 players on Active List by 3 p.m., CT.

### SEPTEMBER

- 1-2 Fourth Preseason Weekend.
- 4 Roster cut-down to maximum of 53 players on Active/Inactive List by 3 p.m., CT.
- 4 NFL Europe League exemptions expire.
- 8-12 Regular Season opens.

HOUSTON TEXANS / WEEK 17 / THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2005

	WON 7, LOST 9		* RUSHING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
09/12 L	20-27	San Diego	70,255	Davis	302	1188	3.9	44	13
09/19 L	16-28	at Detroit	61,465	Carr	73	299	4.1	24	0
09/26 W	24-21	at Kansas City	77,433	Wells	82	299	3.6	14	3
10/03 W	30-17	Oakland	70,741	Hollings	11	47	4.3	13	0
10/10 L	28-34	OT Minnesota	70,718	Gaffney	4	30	7.5	10	0
10/17 W	20-10	at Tennessee	68,932	Johnson	4	12	3.0	14	0
10/31 W	20- 6	Jacksonville	70,502	Stanley	1	5	5.0	5	0
11/07 L	13-31	at Denver	74,292	Baxter	2	1	0.5	1	0
11/14 L	14-49	at Indianapolis	56,511	Simmons	1	1	1.0	1	0
11/21 L	13-16	Green Bay	70,769	Norris	1	0	0.0	0	0
11/28 W	31-21	Tennessee	70,721	TEAM	481	1882	3.9	44	16
12/05 L	7-29	at New York Jets	77,875	OPPONENTS	417	1843	4.4	55t	4
12/12 L	14-23	Indianapolis	70,762	* RECEIVING					
					No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
12/19 W	24- 5	at Chicago	62,122	Johnson	79	1142	14.5	54t	6
12/26 W	21- 0	at Jacksonville	66,227	Davis	68	588	8.6	38	1
01/02 L	14-22	Cleveland	70,724	Gaffney	41	632	15.4	69	2
		Hou.		Opp.	29	415	14.3	44	1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		300		304	27	399	14.8	47	3
Rushing		103		89	17	178	10.5	27	1
Passing		174		194	11	79	7.2	28	2
Penalty		23		21	5	46	9.2	27	0
3rd Down: Made/Att		81/211		89/205	4	52	13.0	27	0
3rd Down Pct.		38.4		43.4	4	13	3.3	7	0
4th Down: Made/Att		13/21		1/6	1	3	3.0	3	0
4th Down Pct.		61.9		16.7	286	3547	12.4	69	16
POSSESSION AVG.		29:59		30:01	344	3776	11.0	80t	32
TOTAL NET YARDS		5128		5458	* INTERCEPTIONS				
Avg. Per Game		320.5		341.1	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Total Plays		1001		971	6	146	24.3	61	0
Avg. Per Play		5.1		5.6	5	40	8.0	23	0
NET YARDS RUSHING		1882		1843	3	47	15.7	43t	1
Avg. Per Game		117.6		115.2	3	0	0.0	0	0
Total Rushes		481		417	2	116	58.0	102t	1
NET YARDS PASSING		3246		3615	1	24	24.0	24	0
Avg. Per Game		202.9		225.9	1	20	20.0	20	0
Sacked/Yards Lost		49/301		24/161	22	393	17.9	102t	2
Gross Yards		3547		3776	14	157	11.2	77t	1
Att./Completions		471/286		530/344	* PUNTING				
Completion Pct.		60.7		64.9	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB
Had Intercepted		14		22	73	3009	41.2	35.7	7
PUNTS/AVERAGE		73/41.2		69/41.7	73	3009	41.2	35.7	7
NET PUNTING AVG.		73/35.7		69/36.4	69	2880	41.7	36.4	2
PENALTIES/YARDS		106/928		123/979	69	2880	41.7	36.4	2
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		22/11		22/8	* PUNT RETURNS				
TOUCHDOWNS		37		39	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long
Rushing		16		4	69	10/13	2/2	24	64
Passing		16		32	36	13	309	8.6	27
Returns		5		3	4	0	22	5.5	18
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS		
TEAM		33	101	60	115	0	309		
OPPONENTS		61	105	85	82	6	339		
* SCORING		TD-Ru	Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS		
K. Brown		0	0	0	34/34	17/24	0	85	Wells
Davis		14	13	1	0	0	0	84	Hollings
Johnson		6	0	6	0	0	0	36	Starling
Wells		5	3	2	0	0	0	32	TEAM
Bradford		3	0	3	0	0	0	18	OPPONENTS
Gaffney		2	0	2	0	0	0	12	* FIELD GOALS
C. Anderson		1	0	0	d)1	0	6	6	K. Brown
Armstrong		1	0	1	0	0	6	6	TEAM
Coleman		1	0	0	a)1	0	6	6	OPPONENTS
Faggins		1	0	0	c)1	0	6	6	K. Brown: (37G, 20G)(34G)(28G, 49G, 49G)(46G, 57N,
Miller		1	0	1	0	0	6	6	21G, 44G)()(21G, 50G)(38G, 21G)(37N)(55N)(40N,
Peek		1	0	0	e)1	0	6	6	46G, 40G)(29G, 41B)()()(42N, 20G)(34B)()
Sharper		1	0	0	b)1	0	6	6	OPPONENTS: (48G, 29G)(47N)()(35N, 50G)()(40G)
TEAM		37	16	16	5	34/34	17/24	0	309
OPPONENTS		39	4	32	*3	37/37	22/29	1	339
2-Pt. Conversions:		Wells, TEAM 1-3, OPPONENTS 0-1 22G, 29G, 45G, 22G)							

- a) M. Coleman 102-yd interception return, @ KC (9/26)
- b) J. Sharper 16-yd fumble return, vs. OAK (10/3)
- c) D. Faggins 43-yd interception return, vs. JAX (10/31)
- d) C. Anderson 60-yd fumble return, @ CHI (12/19)
- e) A. Peek 66-yd fumble return, @ JAX (12/26/04)
- \*) E. Drummond 99-yd kickoff return, @ DET (9/19)
- \*) B. Sanders 37-yd fumble return, @ IND (11/14)
- \*) V. Hutchins 77-yd interception return, @ IND (11/14)

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Carr	466	285	3531	61.2	7.58	16	3.4	14	3.0	69	49/ 301	83.5
Gaffney	3	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/ 0	39.6
Banks	2	1	16	50.0	8.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	0/ 0	77.1
TEAM	471	286	3547	60.7	7.53	16	3.4	14	3.0	69	49/ 301	83.0
OPPONENTS	530	344	3776	64.9	7.12	32	6.0	22	4.2	80t	24/ 161	88.7

## 2004 HOUSTON TEXANS DEFENSIVE AND SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

(Based on Coaches Film Review)

TACKLES	Solo	Asst	Total	Sacks	QB	INT	Pass	Forced	Fumble
				(Yards)	Press	(Yards)	Defensed	Fumble	Recovery
Sharper, Jamie	113	64	177	2 (19)	19		5	3	1
Foreman, Jay	67	35	102		2				1
Smith, Robaire	38	62	100	3 (21)	22		6		
Wong, Kailee	65	30	95	5.5 (29)	39	3 (0)	2	1	1
Robinson, Dunta	65	20	85	3 (26)	4	6 (146)	19	3	
Coleman, Marcus	49	31	80			2 (116)	8		
Payne, Seth	34	44	78	2 (16)	12				
Walker, Gary	25	52	77	.5 (4)	36		1	1	
Babin, Jason	51	25	76	4 (19)	45		1		2
Earl, Glenn	32	34	66				1		
Glenn, Aaron	49	10	59			5 (40)	11		
DeLoach, Jerry	19	30	49		2		1		
Simmons, Jason	35	11	46		2	1 (0)		1	
Polk, DaShon	26	19	45	1 (1)					1
Faggins, Demarcus	31	6	37			3 (47)	9		
McCree, Marlon	25	4	29			1 (24)	2		
Sears, Corey	5	11	16		5		2		
Peek, Antwan	10	2	12	2 (16)	7	1 (20)		1	1
Wright, Kenny	7	1	8	1 (10)					
Brown, Eric	3	2	5						
Ioane, Junior	0	3	3		1				
Anderson, Charlie	1	0	1		1				1
<b>Total</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>24 (161)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>22 (393)</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>

SPECIAL TEAMS	Solo	Asst	Total	Blocks			Forced	Fumble
				PAT	Punt	FG	Fumble	Recovery
Peek, Antwan	10	8	18		1			
Evans, Troy	8	8	16					
Anderson, Charlie	9	4	13					
Wells, Jonathan	7	5	12					
Brown, Eric	8	1	9					
McCree, Marlon	7	2	9					
Polk, DaShon	8	1	9					
Faggins, Demarcus	6	1	7					
Norris, Moran	4	3	7					
Bell, Jason	5	1	6					
Wright, Kenny	4	1	5					
Starling, Kendrick	4	0	4					
Baxter, Jarrod	3	0	3					
Simmons, Jason	3	0	3					
Bradford, Corey	2	0	2					
Brown, Kris	2	0	2					
Hollings, Tony	1	1	2					
Monk, Qunicy	2	0	2					
Pittman, Bryan	1	1	2					
Babin, Jason	0	1	1					
Earl, Glenn	1	0	1					
Johnson, Andre	1	0	1					
Orr, Shantee	1	0	1					
Pitts, Chester	1	0	1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

HOUSTON TEXANS / PRESEASON / WEEK 5 / THROUGH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2004

Table with columns for date, score, opponent, and various game statistics including rushing, passing, punting, and field goals. Includes sub-sections for interceptions, punt returns, and kicking returns.

\* PASSING table with columns: Att, Cmp, Yds, Cmp%, Yds/Att, TD, TD%, Int, Int%, Long, Sack/Lost, Rating. Lists statistics for Banks, Carr, Ragone, TEAM, and OPPONENTS.

# HOUSTON TEXANS PRESEASON 2004 DEFENSIVE STATS

Based on Coaches Film Review

TACKLES	Solo	Asst	Total	Sacks			INT (Yards)	Pass Defense	Forced Fumble	Fumble Recovery
				(Yards)	Press	TFL				
Evans, Troy	9	16	25					1		
Foreman, Jay	13	6	19					2		
McCree, Marlon	10	6	16				1 (5)	3		
Sharper, Jamie	8	7	15					1		
Brown, Eric	9	4	13					1		
Davis, Jason	3	10	13		1					
Faggins, Demarcus	9	4	13				2 (31)	3		
Sears, Corey	4	9	13		4					
Martin, Terrance	5	7	12	1 (1)	1					
Polk, DaShon	8	4	12							
Wong, Kailee	7	4	11		4					
Anderson, Charlie	8	2	10		1					
Coleman, Marcus	6	3	9					1		
Dunn, Anthony	5	4	9		1					
Orr, Shantee	5	4	9							
Robinson, Dunta	7	2	9					3		
Simmons, Jason	4	5	9				2 (18)	1		
Slechta, Jeremy	5	3	8							
Babin, Jason	4	3	7	1 (14)	5			1		
Deloach, Jerry	1	5	6							
Peek, Antwan	4	2	6						1	
Renteria, D.J.	5	1	6	1 (7)	1					
Burns, Curry	5	0	5					2		
Glenn, Aaron	5	0	5					1		
Ioane, Junior	4	1	5							
Smith, Robaire	1	4	5							
Bell, Jason	3	1	4					3		
Payne, Seth	2	2	4		3					
Vaughn, Darrick	3	1	4					1		
Wright, Kenny	2	2	4		1					
Bell, Marcus	2	1	3							
Earl, Glenn	2		2							
Freeman, Robert	0	2	2					1		
Lord, Jammal	2	0	2				1 (10)	1		
Walker, Gary	1	1	2		1					
Wyatt, Bryce	1	1	2							
Orr, Raheem					1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>3 (22)</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>6 (64)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

SPECIAL TEAMS	Solo	Asst	Total	Blocks			Forced Fumble	Fumble Recovery
				PAT	Punt	FG		
Orr, Shantee	5		5					
Lord, Jammal	3	2	5					
Simmons, Jason	3	1	4					
Anderson, Jason	3		3					
Pittman, Bryan	3		3					
Anderson, Charlie	2		2					
Evans, Troy	1	1	2					
Starling, Kendrick	2		2					
Wright, Kenny	1	1	2					
Peek, Antwan	1		1					
Taylor, Chris	1		1					
McCree, Marlon	1		1					
Sievers, Todd		1	1					
Faggins, Demarcus		1	1					
Polk, Dashon	1		1					
Bell, Jason	1		1					
Norris, Moran		1	1					
Vaughn, Darrick	1		1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>					



# 2004 HOUSTON TEXANS TRANSACTIONS

## By Date

- Jan. 6:** Signed LB **Kevin Deronde** to future contract. Signed C **Jamal Powell**.
- Jan. 12:** Signed RB **Jason Anderson** to future contract.
- Jan. 20:** Hired **Joe Pendry** as offensive line coach (centers/guards). Named **Steve Marshall** offensive line coach (tackles). Named **Tony Marciano** tight ends coach. Named **Greg Roman** quarterbacks coach.
- Jan. 23:** Signed WR **Terry Charles** and FB **Ed Stansbury** to future contracts.
- Jan. 26:** Signed OT **Elliot Silvers**, RB **Jason Anderson** and WR **Chris Taylor** to future contracts. Allocated OT **Elliot Silvers**, RB **Jason Anderson**, WR **Chris Taylor**, FB **Ed Stansbury**, WR **Terry Charles**, WR **Albert Johnson**, CB **Rober' Freeman** and LB **Kevin Deronde** to NFL Europe.
- Jan. 28:** Signed RB **Travis Stephens** to future contract and allocated him to NFL Europe.
- Feb 3:** Signed WR **Jermaine Lewis** to future contract and allocated him to NFL Europe.
- Feb. 9:** Signed P **Steve Cheek** to a future contract and allocated him to NFL Europe.
- Feb. 11:** Signed free agents WR **Ron Dugans** and LB **Anthony Dunn**.
- Feb. 19:** Signed K **Todd Sievers** to a future contract and allocated him to NFL Europe.
- Feb. 24:** Released FS **Matt Stevens**.
- Mar. 3:** Re-signed DE **Gary Walker**.
- Mar. 4:** Signed unrestricted free agents OT **Todd Wade** and DE **Robaire Smith**. Re-signed G/C **Todd Washington**.
- Mar. 10:** Hired **Tom Olivadotti** as linebackers coach and **Tony Oden** as defensive assistant and assistant defensive backs coach.
- Mar. 11:** Re-signed CB **Jason Simmons** and signed free agent LB **Marcus Bell**.
- Mar. 16:** Signed unrestricted free agent LB **DaShon Polk**.
- Mar. 18:** Signed QB **Drew Henson**.
- Mar. 19:** Traded QB **Drew Henson** to the Dallas Cowboys for a third-round draft pick in the 2005 NFL Draft. Re-signed WR **J.J. Moses**.
- Mar. 22:** Signed unrestricted free agent TE **Mark Bruener**. Re-signed DE **Corey Sears**.
- Mar. 23:** Re-signed exclusive rights free agents FS **Curry Burns**, LB **Travis Carroll**, DE **Jason Davis**, OL **Curry Dawson**, LB **Troy Evans**, T **Garrick Jones**, TE **Rashod Kent** and LS **Bryan Pittman**. Signed restricted free agent TE **Jabari Holloway**.
- Mar. 24:** Re-signed exclusive rights free agents CB **Demarcus Faggins** and TE **Matt Murphy**.
- Mar. 26:** Re-signed exclusive rights free agent LB **Shantee Orr**.
- Mar. 30:** Re-signed unrestricted free agent CB **Pat Dennis**.
- Apr. 5:** Re-signed exclusive rights free agent DT **Jeremy Slechta**.
- Apr. 19:** Re-signed restricted free agent FB **Moran Norris**.
- Apr. 20:** Re-signed restricted free agent CB **Darrick Vaughn**.
- Apr. 22:** Re-signed restricted free agent CB **Jason Bell**.
- Apr. 24:** Selected CB **Dunta Robinson** (Round 1, 10th overall) and DE **Jason Babin** (Round 1, 27th overall); traded second-round pick (40th overall), third-round pick (71st overall), fourth-round pick (103rd overall) to Tennessee in exchange for first-round pick (27th overall) and also exchanged fifth-round picks (138th overall to 159th overall).
- Apr. 25:** Selected SS **Glenn Earl** (Round 4, 122nd overall), CB **Vontez Duff** (Round 6, 170th overall), FS **Jammal Lord** (Round 6, 175th overall), LB **Charlie Anderson** (Round 6, 200th overall), LB **Raheem Orr** (Round 7, 210th overall), WR **Sloan Thomas** (Round 7, 211th overall) and QB **B.J. Symons** (Round 7, 248th overall); traded fifth-round pick (159th overall) to Jacksonville for sixth-round pick (175th overall) and seventh-round pick (210th overall).
- Apr. 27:** Released CB **Pat Dennis** and TE **Rashod Kent**.
- Apr. 28:** Signed restricted free agent DE **Jerry Deloach**.
- Apr. 29:** Signed rookie free agent OT **Ryan Bachman**, DE **Brandon Casavan**, FB **Tim Gale**, OT **Brad Lekkerkerker**, C **Andrew Martin**, DT **Ifo Pili**, DE **D.J. Renteria**, G **Chavis Smith**, WR **Kendrick Starling**.
- Apr. 30:** Signed restricted free agent FS **Marlon McCree**.
- May 11:** Signed G **Brandon Evans**.
- May 18:** Released LB **Charlie Clemons**.
- May 24:** Claimed FB **Charles Stackhouse** off waivers from Minnesota.
- June 8:** Signed seventh-round draft pick LB **Raheem Orr**.
- June 11:** Released WR **Ron Dugans**.
- June 14:** Signed free agent C **Luke Butkus** and LB **Antonio Rodriguez**; released LB **Kevin DeRonde**; placed WR **Terry Charles** on Exempt/NFL Europe injured list.

**June 15:** Placed RB **Travis Stephens** on Exempt/NFL Europe injured list.  
**June 21:** Signed seventh-round draft pick WR **Sloan Thomas**.  
**June 22:** Claimed WR **Nick Narcisse** off waivers from St. Louis.  
**June 23:** Signed sixth-round draft pick FS **Jammal Lord**; released LB **Phil Smith**.  
**June 25:** Released OT **Elliot Silvers**.  
**June 26:** Signed first-round draft pick LB **Jason Babin**.  
**June 28:** Claimed CB **Eric Kelly** off waivers from Minnesota; claimed LB **D.D. Acholonu** off waivers from Buffalo; claimed RB **Derrick Knight** off waivers from Carolina.  
**July 1:** Signed OT **Marcus Spears**. Claimed WR **Andrae Thurman** off waivers from the New York Giants.  
**July 7:** Waived WR **Nick Narcisse**.  
**July 13:** Waived OT **Ryan Bachman**.  
**July 21:** Signed seventh-round draft pick QB **B.J. Symons**. Waived FB **Charles Stackhouse**.  
**July 24:** Signed first-round draft pick CB **Dunta Robinson**.  
**July 27:** Signed free agent TE **John Frieser**. Waived RB **Derrick Knight**.  
**July 28:** Signed sixth-round draft pick CB **Vontez Duff**.  
**July 29:** Waived C **Jamal Powell**.  
**July 30:** Signed fourth-round draft pick FS **Glenn Earl**.  
**July 31:** Placed TE **Bennie Joppru** and QB **B.J. Symons** on the Active/Non-Football Injury list; placed SS **Ramon Walker** on the Active/Physically Unable to Perform list.  
**August 2:** Signed C **Dennis O'Sullivan**. Waived CB **Eric Kelly**.  
**August 4:** Claimed TE **Deitan Dubuc** from Carolina. Waived LB **Travis Carroll**.  
**August 9:** Signed free agent TE **Kevin Zureki**. Waived C **Dennis O'Sullivan**.  
**August 13:** Signed free agent DE **Bryce Wyatt**. Waived DT **Ifo Pili**.  
**August 16:** Placed RB **Jason Anderson** on injured reserve. Signed RB **Adam Matthews** and RB **KaRon Coleman**. Waived TE **Deitan Dubuc** and TE **Kevin Zureki**.  
**August 26:** Placed LB **Marcus Bell** on injured reserve.  
**August 30:** Waived S **Curry Burns**, RB **KaRon Coleman**, T **Curry Dawson**, CB **Vontez Duff**, G **Brandon Evans**, CB **Rober' Freeman**, TE **John Frieser**, WR **Albert Johnson**, T **Brad Lekkerkerker**, WR **Jermaine Lewis**, C **Andrew Martin**, LB **Raheem Orr**, DE **D.J. Renteria**, K **Todd Sievers**, WR **Andrae Thurman** and DE **Bryce Wyatt**.  
**Sept. 1:** Trade P **Steve Cheek** to Kansas City for a conditional 7<sup>th</sup> round pick in the 2005 draft.  
**Sept. 5:** Waived LB **D.D. Acholonu**, C **Luke Butkus**, DE **Jason Davis**, LB **Anthony Dunn**, TE **Jabari Holloway**, FS **Jammal Lord**, DT **Terrance Martin**, RB **Adam Matthews**, TE **Matt Murphy**, LB **Shantee Orr**, LB **Antonio Rodriguez**, DT **Jeremy Slechta**, FB **Ed Stansbury**, WR **Chris Taylor**, WR **Sloan Thomas** and CB **Darrick Vaughn**.  
**Sept. 6:** Signed LB **D.D. Acholonu**, DE **Jason Davis**, LB **Anthony Dunn**, TE **Matt Murphy**, FS **Jammal Lord**, LB **Shantee Orr**, WR **Sloan Thomas** and RB **Renaldo Works** to the practice squad.  
**Sept. 21:** Signed TE **Matt Murphy** to the active roster from the practice squad; waived WR **Kendrick Starling**.  
**Sept. 22:** Signed WR **Kendrick Starling** to the practice squad.  
**Oct. 13:** Signed G **Brandon Evans** to the practice squad; waived LB **D.D. Acholonu** from the practice squad.  
**Oct. 19:** Signed LB **D.D. Acholonu** to the practice squad; waived LB **Anthony Dunn** from the practice squad.  
**Oct. 27:** Signed LB **Anthony Dunn** to the practice squad; released G **Brandon Evans** from the practice squad.  
**Oct. 30:** Signed FS **Marcus Coleman** to a multi-year extension.  
**Nov. 17:** Placed CB **Jason Bell** on injured reserve. Signed WR **Kendrick Starling** from the practice squad to the active roster; signed WR **Allen Suber** to the practice squad.  
**Nov 24:** Placed SS **Ramon Walker** on injured reserve.  
**Dec 1:** Placed TE **Bennie Joppru** and QB **B.J. Symons** on injured reserve.  
**Dec. 6:** Placed LB **Jay Foreman** on injured reserve; signed LB **Shantee Orr** off the practice squad to the active roster.  
**Dec. 7:** Placed FS **Marcus Coleman** on injured reserve; signed FS **Jammal Lord** off the practice squad to the active roster. Signed SS **David Young** and OT **Reese Hicks** to the practice squad.  
**Dec. 15:** Placed LB **Troy Evans** on injured reserve; signed LB **Quincy Monk**.  
**Dec. 22:** Placed G **Zach Wiegert** on injured reserve; signed G **Brandon Evans**.  
**Dec. 28:** Placed LB **Antwan Peek** on injured reserve; signed LB **D. D. Acholonu** from the practice squad to the active roster.

**Dec. 29:** Signed FB **Josh Rue** to the practice squad.  
**Dec. 31:** Released FB **Josh Rue** from the practice squad.

## HOW THE 2004 TEXANS WERE BUILT

<u>Year</u>	<u>College Draft (21)</u>	<u>Expansion Draft (5)</u>	<u>Trades (2)</u>	<u>Waivers/ Free Agents (36)</u>
<b>2002</b> <b>4-12</b> <b>4th, AFC South</b>	QB David Carr (1) WR Jabar Gaffney (2-a) G/T Chester Pitts (2-b) G Fred Weary (3-a) RB Jonathan Wells (4) FB Jarrod Baxter (5-a) SS Ramon Walker (5-b) (IR) CB Demarcus Faggins (6-a) G Milford Brown (SD-6)	CB Marcus Coleman (NYJ) (IR) CB Aaron Glenn (NYJ) DT Seth Payne (JAX) LB Jamie Sharper (BAL) DT Gary Walker (JAX)	DE Jerry Deloach (WAS) LB Jay Foreman (BUF) (IR)	QB Tony Banks (FA) CB Jason Bell (W- DAL) (IR) WR Corey Bradford (UFA- GB) SS Eric Brown (FA) PK Kris Brown (RFA-PIT) LB Troy Evans (FA) (IR) C Steve McKinney (UFA- IND) TE Billy Miller (FA) FB Moran Norris (W-NO) DE Corey Sears (FA) CB Jason Simmons (UFA- PIT) P Chad Stanley (FA) LB Kailee Wong (UFA-MIN) CB Kenny Wright (W-MIN)
<b>2003</b> <b>5-11</b> <b>4th, AFC South</b>	WR Andre Johnson (1) TE Bennie Joppru (2) (IR) RB Tony Hollings (SD-2) LB Antwan Peek (3-a) OT Seth Wand (3-b) QB Dave Ragone (3-c) RB Domanick Davis (4)			WR Derick Armstrong (FA) DT Junior Ioane (W-OAK) OT Garrick Jones (FA) FS Marlon McCree (W-JAX) WR J.J. Moses (FA) TE Matt Murphy (FA) LS Byran Pittman (FA) C/G Todd Washington (UFA-TB) G Zach Wiegert (UFA-JAX) (IR)
<b>2004</b>	CB Dunta Robinson (1-a) LB Jason Babin (1-b) S Glenn Earl (4) FS Jammal Lord (6-b) LB Charlie Anderson (6-c) QB B.J. Symons (7-c) (IR)			LB D.D. Acholonu (W-BUF) RB Jason Anderson (FA) (IR) LB Marcus Bell (FA) (IR) TE Mark Bruener (UFA-PIT) G Brandon Evans (FA) LB Quincy Monk (FA) LB Shantee Orr (FA) LB DaShon Polk (UFA-BUF) OT Marcus Spears (FA) DE Robaire Smith (UFA-TEN) WR Kendrick Starling (FA) OT Todd Wade (UFA-MIA)

# 2004 HOUSTON TEXANS DEPTH CHART

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## OFFENSE

WR	80 Andre Johnson	88 Derick Armstrong	<b><u>17 Kendrick Starling</u></b>
LT	78 Seth Wand	68 Marcus Spears	
LG	69 Chester Pitts	77 Todd Washington	
C	76 Steve McKinney	77 Todd Washington	
RG	67 Milford Brown	70 Fred Weary	<b><u>65 Brandon Evans</u></b>
RT	71 Todd Wade	73 Garrick Jones	
TE	87 Mark Bruener	82 Billy Miller	81 Matt Murphy
WR	86 Jabar Gaffney	85 Corey Bradford	
QB	8 David Carr	12 Tony Banks	4 Dave Ragone
RB	37 Domanick Davis	32 Jonathan Wells	25 Tony Hollings
FB	44 Moran Norris	47 Jarrod Baxter	

## DEFENSE

LE	96 Gary Walker	92 Corey Sears	
NT	91 Seth Payne	95 Jerry Deloach	
RE	99 Robaire Smith	94 Junior Ioane	
LOLB	<b><u>93 Jason Babin</u></b>	<b><u>50 Charlie Anderson</u></b>	
BLB	51 DaShon Polk	53 Shantee Orr	
MLB	55 Jamie Sharper	57 Quincy Monk	
ROLB	52 Kailee Wong	<b><u>59 D.D. Acholonu</u></b>	
LCB	31 Aaron Glenn	38 Demarcus Faggins	
RCB	<b><u>23 Dunta Robinson</u></b>	43 Kenny Wright	
SS	<b><u>26 Glenn Earl</u></b>	24 Eric Brown	
FS	30 Jason Simmons	29 Marlon McCree	<b><u>20 Jammal Lord</u></b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	3 Kris Brown	
P	7 Chad Stanley	
LS	48 Bryan Pittman	
KR	84 J.J. Moses	25 Tony Hollings
PR	84 J.J. Moses	86 Jabar Gaffney
H	7 Chad Stanley	

Rookie and First Year players **bold**

## 2004 HOUSTON TEXANS ROSTER BY POSITION

### OFFENSE

<b>Quarterbacks (4)</b>	12	Banks, Tony	QB	6-4	230	9	Michigan State
	8	Carr, David	QB	6-3	223	3	Fresno State
	4	Ragone, Dave	QB	6-3	245	2	Louisville
	2	Symons, B.J.	QB	6-1	210	R	Texas Tech (IR)
<b>Wide Receiver (6)</b>	88	Armstrong, Derick	WR	6-2	196	2	Ark.-Monticello
	85	Bradford, Corey	WR	6-1	197	7	Jackson State
	86	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	193	3	Florida
	80	Johnson, Andre	WR	6-2	221	2	Miami
	84	Moses, J.J.	WR	5-6	178	2	Iowa State
	17	Starling, Kendrick	WR	6-0	193	R	San Jose State
<b>Running Back (6)</b>	27	Anderson, Jason	RB	6-0	205	1	South Dakota (IR)
	47	Baxter, Jarrod	FB	6-1	245	3	New Mexico
	37	Davis, Domanick	RB	5-9	216	2	Louisiana State
	25	Hollings, Tony	RB	5-10	216	2	Georgia Tech
	44	Norris, Moran	FB	6-1	250	4	Kansas
	32	Wells, Jonathan	RB	6-1	243	3	Ohio State
<b>Tight End (4)</b>	87	Bruener, Mark	TE	6-4	260	10	Washington
	83	Joppru, Bennie	TE	6-4	262	2	Michigan (IR)
	82	Miller, Billy	TE	6-3	230	5	Southern California
	81	Murphy, Matt	TE	6-5	268	2	Maryland
<b>Offensive Line (11)</b>	67	Brown, Milford	G	6-4	320	3	Florida State
	65	Evans, Brandon	G	6-4	356	R	Houston
	73	Jones, Garrick	OT	6-5	306	2	Arkansas State
	76	McKinney, Steve	C	6-4	295	7	Texas A&M
	69	Pitts, Chester	G	6-4	320	3	San Diego State
	68	Spears, Marcus	OT	6-4	320	11	NW Louisiana St.
	71	Wade, Todd	OT	6-8	315	4	Mississippi
	78	Wand, Seth	OT	6-7	327	2	NW Missouri St.
	77	Washington, Todd	C	6-3	310	7	Virginia Tech
	70	Weary, Fred	G	6-4	308	3	Tennessee
	72	Wiegert, Zach	G	6-5	309	10	Nebraska (IR)

### DEFENSE

<b>Defensive Line (6)</b>	95	Deloach, Jerry	DE	6-2	315	4	California
	94	Ioane, Junior	DT	6-4	320	5	Arizona State
	91	Payne, Seth	DT	6-4	303	8	Cornell
	92	Sears, Corey	DE	6-3	319	6	Mississippi State
	99	Smith, Robaire	DE	6-4	315	5	Michigan State
	96	Walker, Gary	DE	6-2	305	10	Auburn
<b>Linebacker (12)</b>	59	Acholonu, D.D.	LB	6-3	230	R	Washington State
	50	Anderson, Charlie	LB	6-4	240	R	Mississippi
	93	Babin, Jason	LB	6-2	260	R	Western Michigan
	57	Bell, Marcus	LB	6-1	245	4	Arizona (IR)
	54	Evans, Troy	LB	6-1	230	3	Cincinnati (IR)
	56	Foreman, Jay	LB	6-1	240	6	Nebraska (IR)
	57	Monk, Quincy	LB	6-3	250	3	North Carolina
	53	Orr, Shantee	LB	6-0	241	2	Michigan
	98	Peek, Antwan	LB	6-3	243	2	Cincinnati (IR)
	51	Polk, DaShon	LB	6-2	240	5	Arizona
	55	Sharper, Jamie	LB	6-3	240	8	Virginia
	52	Wong, Kailee	LB	6-2	250	6	Stanford
<b>Secondary (12)</b>	33	Bell, Jason	CB	6-0	182	4	UCLA (IR)
	24	Brown, Eric	SS	6-1	210	7	Mississippi State
	42	Coleman, Marcus	FS	6-2	210	9	Texas Tech (IR)
	26	Earl, Glenn	SS	6-1	222	R	Notre Dame
	38	Faggins, Demarcus	CB	5-10	178	3	Kansas State
	31	Glenn, Aaron	CB	5-9	185	11	Texas A&M
	20	Lord, Jammal	FS	6-2	222	R	Nebraska
	29	McCree, Marlon	FS	5-11	198	4	Kentucky
	23	Robinson, Dunta	CB	5-10	186	R	South Carolina
	30	Simmons, Jason	FS	5-9	198	7	Arizona State
	41	Walker, Ramon	SS	6-0	197	3	Pittsburgh (IR)
	43	Wright, Kenny	CB	6-1	205	6	Northwestern State

### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>Special Teams (3)</b>	3	Brown, Kris	PK	5-11	206	6	Nebraska
	48	Pittman, Bryan	LS	6-3	270	2	Washington
	7	Stanley, Chad	P	6-3	205	5	Stephen F. Austin

## 2004 HOUSTON TEXANS NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	AGE	NFL EXP	COLLEGE	HIGH SCHOOL HOMETOWN	HOW ACQUIRED
3	Brown, Kris	PK	5-11	205	28	6	Nebraska	Southlake, Texas	RFA-'02 (PIT)
4	Ragone, Dave	QB	6-3	225	25	2	Louisville	Middleberg, Ohio	D3-'03
7	Stanley, Chad	P	6-3	216	28	5	Stephen F. Austin	Ore City, Texas	FA-'02
8	Carr, David	QB	6-3	220	25	3	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	D1-'02
12	Banks, Tony	QB	6-4	229	31	9	Michigan State	San Diego, Calif.	FA-'02
17	Starling, Kendrick	WR	6-0	193	25	R	San Jose State	Marshall, Texas	FA-'04
20	Lord, Jammal	FS	6-2	222	22	R	Nebraska	Bayonne, NJ	D6b-'04
23	Robinson, Dunta	CB	5-10	174	22	R	South Carolina	Athens, Ga.	D1a-'04
24	Brown, Eric	SS	6-1	213	29	7	Mississippi State	San Antonio, Texas	FA-'02
25	Hollings, Tony	RB	5-10	218	23	2	Georgia Tech	Jeffersonville, Ga.	SD2-'03
26	Earl, Glenn	SS	6-1	215	23	R	Notre Dame	Naperville, Ill.	D4-'04
29	McCree, Marlon	FS	5-11	202	27	4	Kentucky	Daytona Beach, Fla.	W-'03 (JAX)
30	Simmons, Jason	FS	5-9	199	28	7	Arizona State	Lawndale, Calif.	UFA-'02 (PIT)
31	Glenn, Aaron	CB	5-9	185	32	11	Texas A&M	Humble, Texas	ED-NYJ-'02
32	Wells, Jonathan	RB	6-1	252	25	3	Ohio State	River Ridge, La.	D4-'02
37	Davis, Domanick	RB	5-9	221	24	2	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.	D4-'03
38	Faggins, Demarcus	CB	5-10	180	25	3	Kansas State	Irving, Texas	D6a-'02
43	Wright, Kenny	CB	6-1	207	27	6	Northwestern State	Ruston, La.	W-'02 (MIN)
44	Norris, Moran	FB	6-1	254	26	4	Kansas	Houston, Texas	W-'02 (NO)
47	Baxter, Jarrod	FB	6-1	243	25	3	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	D5a-'02
48	Pittman, Bryan	LS	6-3	275	27	2	Washington	Auburn, Wash.	FA-'03
50	Anderson, Charlie	LB	6-4	243	23	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	D6c-'04
51	Polk, DaShon	LB	6-2	240	27	5	Arizona	Pacoima, Calif.	UFA-'04 (BUF)
52	Wong, Kailee	LB	6-2	246	28	6	Stanford	Eugene, Ore.	UFA-'02 (MIN)
53	Orr, Shantee	LB	6-0	241	23	2	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	FA-'03
55	Sharper, Jamie	LB	6-3	239	30	8	Virginia	Richmond, Va.	ED-BAL-'02
57	Monk, Quincy	LB	6-3	250	25	3	North Carolina	Jacksonville, N.C.	FA-'04
59	Acholonu, D.D.	LB	6-3	230	24	R	Washington State	Seattle, Wash.	W-'04 (BUF)
65	Evans, Brandon	OG	6-4	356	23	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	FA-'04
67	Brown, Milford	G	6-4	331	24	3	Florida State	Montgomery, Ala.	SD6-'02
68	Spears, Marcus	OT	6-4	320	33	11	NW Louisiana St.	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-'04
69	Pitts, Chester	G/T	6-4	329	25	3	San Diego State	Inglewood, Calif.	D2-'02
70	Weary, Fred	G	6-4	308	27	3	Tennessee	Montgomery, Ala.	D3-'02
71	Wade, Todd	OT	6-8	317	28	5	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	UFA-'04 (MIA)
73	Jones, Garrick	OT	6-5	323	26	2	Arkansas State	Little Rock, Ark.	W-'03 (KC)
76	McKinney, Steve	C	6-4	302	29	7	Texas A&M	Friendswood, Texas	UFA-'02 (IND)
77	Washington, Todd	C/G	6-3	317	28	7	Virginia Tech	Melfa, Va.	FA-'03
78	Wand, Seth	OT	6-7	330	25	2	NW Missouri St.	Springfield, Mo.	D3-'03
80	Johnson, Andre	WR	6-3	219	23	2	Miami	Miami, Fla.	D1-'03
81	Murphy, Matt	TE	6-5	268	24	2	Maryland	New Haven, Mich.	FA-'03
82	Miller, Billy	TE	6-3	245	27	6	Southern California	Westlake Village, Calif.	FA-'02
84	Moses, J.J.	WR	5-6	175	25	3	Iowa State	Waterloo, Iowa	FA-'03
85	Bradford, Corey	WR	6-1	201	29	7	Jackson State	Clinton, La.	UFA-'02 (GB)
86	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	205	24	3	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	D2-'02
87	Bruener, Mark	TE	6-4	258	32	10	Washington	Olympia, Wash.	UFA-'04 (PIT)
88	Armstrong, Derick	WR	6-2	206	25	2	Ark.-Monticello	Dallas, Texas	FA-'03
91	Payne, Seth	DT	6-4	315	29	8	Cornell	Victor, N.Y.	ED-JAX-'02
92	Sears, Corey	DE	6-3	314	31	6	Mississippi State	Converse, Texas	FA-'02
93	Babin, Jason	LB	6-2	259	24	R	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	D1b-'04
94	Ioane, Junior	DT	6-4	332	27	5	Arizona State	Mt. Pleasant, Utah	W-'03 (OAK)
95	Deloach, Jerry	DE	6-2	335	27	4	California	Valley, Calif.	T-'02 (WAS)
96	Walker, Gary	DE	6-2	324	31	10	Auburn	Royston, Ga.	ED-JAX-'02
99	Smith, Robaire	DE	6-4	328	27	5	Michigan State	Flint, Mich.	UFA-'04 (TEN)
<b>Practice Squad</b>									
16	Suber, Allen	WR	5-9	189	23	R	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, Fla.	FA-'04
19	Thomas, Sloan	WR	6-1	203	22	R	Texas	Klein, Texas	D7b-'04
28	Works, Renaldo	RB	6-1	220	22	R	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	FA-'04
40	Rue, Josh	FB	6-4	246	25	1	Duquesne	Pittsburgh, Pa.	FA-'04
46	Young, David	SS	6-1	211	25	1	Georgia Southern	Columbia, S.C.	FA-'04
58	Dunn, Anthony	LB	6-2	246	23	1	Northern Colorado	Denver, Colo.	FA-'04
79	Hicks, Reese	OT	6-6	310	24	1	Georgetown (Ky.)	Toledo, Ohio	FA-'04
97	Davis, Jason	DE	6-3	320	24	1	West Virginia	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA-'03
<b>Reserve/Injured</b>									
2	Symons, B.J.	QB	6-1	215	24	R	Texas Tech	Cypress, Texas	D7c-'04
27	Anderson, Jason	RB	6-0	205	24	1	South Dakota	Palmdale, Calif.	FA-'04
33	Bell, Jason	CB	6-0	186	26	4	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.	W-'02 (DAL)
41	Walker, Ramon	SS	6-0	212	25	3	Pittsburgh	Akron, Ohio	D5b-'02
42	Coleman, Marcus	FS	6-2	206	30	9	Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	ED-NYJ-'02
54	Evans, Troy	LB	6-1	237	27	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA-'02
56	Foreman, Jay	LB	6-1	240	28	6	Nebraska	Eden Prairie, Minn.	T-'02 (BUF)
57	Bell, Marcus	LB	6-1	236	27	4	Arizona	St. John's, Ariz.	FA-'04
72	Wiegert, Zach	G	6-5	305	32	10	Nebraska	Fremont, Neb.	UFA-'03 (JAX)
83	Joppru, Bennie	TE	6-4	260	24	2	Michigan	Minnetonka, Minn.	D2-'03
98	Peek, Antwan	LB	6-3	238	25	2	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	D3-'03

**Head Coach:** Dom Capers

**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Palmer (offensive coordinator), Vic Fangio (defensive coordinator), Joe Marciano (special teams coordinator), Kippy Brown (wide receivers), Todd Grantham (defensive line), Chick Harris (running backs), Jon Hoke (defensive backs), Tony Marciano (tight end), Steve Marshall (offensive line, tackles), Joe Pendry (offensive line, centers/guards), Tony Oden (defensive asst./asst. secondary coach), Tom Olivadotti (Linebackers), Dan Riley (strength and conditioning), Greg Roman (quarterbacks), Eric Sutulovich (asst. special teams), Ray Wright (asst. strength and conditioning)

**Pronunciation Guide:** D.D Acholonu- Ah-cha-law-new; Jason Babin - BABB-in; Jarrod Baxter - JERR-ed; Jerry Deloach de-LO-ach; Demarcus Faggins- FAY-gins; Junior Ioane E-O-wan-E; Bennie Joppru - JOP-rue; Garrick Jones- ga-RICK; Seth Payne - PAIN; Moran Norris- ma-RAN; Tom Olivadotti- ol-i-va-DA-dee; Dunta Robinson- don-TAY; Dave Ragone ra-GO-N; Robaire Smith- RO-bear; Kailee Wong -KY-lee

## 2004 HOUSTON TEXANS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>NFL</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u> <u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>2004</u> <u>GP-GS-DNP-INA</u>
59	Acholonu, D.D.	LB	6-3	230	10/17/80	R	Washington State	Seattle, Wash.	0-0-0-1
50	Anderson, Charlie	LB	6-4	243	12/8/81	R	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	15-0-0-1
88	Armstrong, Derick	WR	6-2	206	4/2/79	2	Ark.-Monticello	Dallas, Texas	14-2-0-2
93	Babin, Jason	LB	6-2	259	5/24/80	R	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, Mich.	16-16-0-0
12	Banks, Tony	QB	6-4	229	4/5/73	9	Michigan State	San Diego, Calif.	5-0-11-0
47	Baxter, Jarrod	FB	6-1	243	3/9/79	3	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	9-1-1-6
85	Bradford, Corey	WR	6-1	201	12/8/75	7	Jackson State	Clinton, La.	15-10-0-1
24	Brown, Eric	SS	6-1	213	3/20/75	7	Mississippi State	San Antonio, Texas	13-4-0-3
3	Brown, Kris	PK	5-11	205	12/23/76	6	Nebraska	Southlake, Texas	16-0-0-0
67	Brown, Milford	G	6-4	331	8/15/80	3	Florida State	Montgomery, Ala.	2-2-2-12
87	Bruener, Mark	TE	6-4	258	9/16/72	10	Washington	Olympia, Wash.	16-11-0-0
8	Carr, David	QB	6-3	220	7/21/79	3	Fresno State	Bakersfield, Calif.	16-16-0-0
37	Davis, Domanick	RB	5-9	221	10/1/80	2	Louisiana State	Breaux Bridge, La.	15-15-0-1
95	DeLoach, Jerry	DE	6-2	335	7/17/77	4	California	Valley, Calif.	15-3-0-1
26	Earl, Glenn	SS	6-1	215	6/10/81	R	Notre Dame	Naperville, Ill.	12-9-0-4
65	Evans, Brandon	OG	6-4	356	12/27/81	R	Houston	Houston, Texas	0-0-0-2
38	Faggins, Demarcus	CB	5-10	180	6/13/79	3	Kansas State	Irving, Texas	16-2-0-0
86	Gaffney, Jabar	WR	6-1	205	12/1/80	3	Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	16-12-0-0
31	Glenn, Aaron	CB	5-9	185	7/16/72	11	Texas A&M	Humble, Texas	16-16-0-0
25	Hollings, Tony	RB	5-10	218	12/1/81	2	Georgia Tech	Jeffersonville, Ga.	7-0-1-8
94	Ioane, Junior	DT	6-4	332	7/21/77	5	Arizona State	Mt. Pleasant, Utah	3-0-0-13
80	Johnson, Andre	WR	6-3	219	7/11/81	2	Miami	Miami, Fla.	16-16-0-0
73	Jones, Garrick	OT	6-5	323	12/2/78	2	Arkansas State	Little Rock, Ark.	0-0-0-16
20	Lord, Jammal	FS	6-2	222	1/10/82	R	Nebraska	Bayonne, N.J.	1-0-0-3
29	McCree, Marlon	FS	5-11	202	3/17/77	4	Kentucky	Daytona Beach, Fla.	16-1-0-0
76	McKinney, Steve	C	6-4	302	10/15/75	7	Texas A&M	Friendswood, Texas	16-16-0-0
82	Miller, Billy	TE	6-3	245	4/24/77	6	Southern California	Westlake Village, Calif.	16-9-0-0
57	Monk, Quincy	LB	6-3	250	1/30/79	3	North Carolina	Jacksonville, N.C.	2-0-0-1
84	Moses, J.J.	WR	5-6	175	9/12/79	3	Iowa State	Waterloo, Iowa	15-0-0-1
81	Murphy, Matt	TE	6-5	268	2/23/80	2	Maryland	New Haven, Mich.	11-0-0-3
44	Norris, Moran	FB	6-1	254	6/16/78	4	Kansas	Houston, Texas	12-4-0-4
53	Orr, Shantee	LB	6-0	241	5/28/81	2	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	4-0-0-0
91	Payne, Seth	DT	6-4	315	2/12/75	8	Cornell	Victor, N.Y.	16-12-0-0
48	Pittman, Bryan	LS	6-3	275	1/20/77	2	Washington	Auburn, Wash.	16-0-0-0
69	Pitts, Chester	G	6-4	329	6/26/79	3	San Diego State	Inglewood, Calif.	16-16-0-0
51	Polk, DaShon	LB	6-2	240	3/13/77	5	Arizona	Pacoima, Calif.	16-4-0-0
4	Ragone, Dave	QB	6-3	225	10/3/79	2	Louisville	Middleberg, Ohio	0-0-0-16
23	Robinson, Dunta	CB	5-10	174	4/11/82	R	South Carolina	Athens, Ga.	16-16-0-0
92	Sears, Corey	DE	6-3	314	4/15/73	6	Mississippi State	Converse, Texas	15-0-0-1
55	Sharper, Jamie	LB	6-3	239	11/23/74	8	Virginia	Richmond, Va.	16-16-0-0
30	Simmons, Jason	FS	5-9	199	3/30/76	7	Arizona State	Lawndale, Calif.	10-6-0-6
99	Smith, Robaire	DE	6-4	328	11/15/77	5	Michigan State	Flint, Mich.	16-16-0-0
68	Spears, Marcus	OT	6-4	320	9/28/71	11	NW Louisiana St.	Baton Rouge, La.	16-3-0-0
7	Stanley, Chad	P	6-3	216	1/29/76	5	Stephen F. Austin	Ore City, Texas	16-0-0-0
17	Starling, Kendrick	WR	6-0	193	12/27/79	R	San Jose State	Marshall, Texas	8-0-0-1
71	Wade, Todd	OT	6-8	317	10/30/76	5	Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.	14-13-0-2
96	Walker, Gary	DE	6-2	324	2/28/73	10	Auburn	Royston, Ga.	15-15-0-1
78	Wand, Seth	OT	6-7	330	8/6/79	2	NW Missouri St.	Springfield, Mo.	16-16-0-0
77	Washington, Todd	C	6-3	317	7/19/76	7	Virginia Tech	Melfa, Va.	15-0-0-1
70	Weary, Fred	G	6-4	308	9/30/77	3	Tennessee	Montgomery, Ala.	2-1-0-14
32	Wells, Jonathan	RB	6-1	252	7/21/79	3	Ohio State	River Ridge, La.	16-1-0-0
52	Wong, Kailee	LB	6-2	246	5/23/76	6	Stanford	Eugene, Ore.	16-16-0-0
43	Wright, Kenny	CB	6-1	207	9/14/77	6	Northwestern State	Ruston, La.	16-0-0-0

### Practice Squad

97	Davis, Jason	DE	6-3	320	9/12/80	1	West Virginia	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	
58	Dunn, Anthony	LB	6-2	246	7/1/80	1	Northern Colorado	Denver, Colo.	
79	Hicks, Reese	OT	6-6	310	2/14/80	1	Georgetown (Ky.)	Toledo, Ohio	
16	Suber, Allen	WR	5-9	189	10/21/81	R	Bethune-Cookman	Tampa, Fla.	
19	Thomas, Sloan	WR	6-1	203	12/22/81	R	Texas	Klein, Texas	
28	Works, Renaldo	RB	6-1	220	12/10/81	R	Oklahoma	Tulsa, Okla.	
46	Young, David	SS	6-1	211	5/17/79	R	Georgia Southern	Columbia, SC	

### Reserve/ Injured

									<b>Injury - Date</b>
27	Anderson, Jason	RB	6-0	205	4/29/80	1	South Dakota	Palmdale, Calif.	R Leg- 8/16
33	Bell, Jason	CB	6-0	186	4/1/78	4	UCLA	Long Beach, Calif.	R Wrist- 11/17
57	Bell, Marcus	LB	6-1	236	7/19/77	4	Arizona	St. John's, Ariz.	Shoulder-8/26
42	Coleman, Marcus	FS	6-2	206	5/24/74	9	Texas Tech	Dallas, Texas	Shoulder-12/7
54	Evans, Troy	LB	6-1	237	12/3/77	3	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	L Ankle-12/15
56	Foreman, Jay	LB	6-1	240	2/18/76	6	Nebraska	Eden Prairie, Minn.	L Ankle-12/5
83	Joppru, Bennie	TE	6-4	260	1/5/80	2	Michigan	Minnetonka, Minn.	Groin- 12/1
98	Peek, Antwan	LB	6-3	238	10/29/79	2	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	R Shoulder 12/28
2	Symons, B.J.	QB	6-1	215	11/19/80	R	Texas Tech	Cypress, Texas	R Knee- 12/1
41	Walker, Ramon	SS	6-0	212	11/8/79	3	Pittsburgh	Akron, Ohio	L Knee- 11/24
72	Wiegert, Zach	G	6-5	305	8/16/72	10	Nebraska	Fremont, Neb.	R Knee- 12/22

Roster Count: 53

Roster as of 1/18/2005



## 2004 HOUSTON TEXANS PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	at																Totals	
	SD	DET	KC	OAK	MIN	TEN	JAX	DEN	IND	GB	TEN	NYJ	IND	CHI	JAX	CLE	GP-GS-DNP-INA	
Acholonu, D.D.	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	---	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	INA	0-0-0-1	
Anderson, Charlie	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-0-0-1	
Armstrong, Derick	P	P	P	WR	WR	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	P	P	14-2-0-2	
Babin, Jason	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	LOLB	16-16-0-0	
Banks, Tony	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	P	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	P	DNP	P	DNP	P	5-0-11-0	
Baxter, Jarrod	P	FB	INA	P	P	P	INA	INA	P	P	INA	P	DNP	P	INA	INA	9-1-1-6	
Bell, Jason	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	9-0-0-0	
Bradford, Corey	WR	WR	P	INA	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	P	P	P	WR	WR	15-10-0-1	
Brown, Eric	SS	SS	INA	INA	INA	P	SS	SS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	13-4-0-3	
Brown, Kris	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0	
Brown, Milford	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	DNP	INA	INA	DNP	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	RG	RG	2-2-2-12	
Bruener, Mark	TE	TE	TE	P	P	TE	P	TE	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	16-11-0-0	
Carr, David	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	16-16-0-0	
Coleman, Marcus	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	IR	IR	IR	IR	12-12-0-0	
Davis, Domanick	RB	RB	RB	INA	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	15-15-0-1	
DeLoach, Jerry	NT	NT	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	LE	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-3-0-1	
Earl, Glenn	INA	P	SS	SS	INA	INA	INA	P	SS	SS	SS	SS	P	SS	SS	SS	12-9-0-4	
Evans, Brandon	---	---	---	---	---	PS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	INA	INA	0-0-0-2	
Evans, Troy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	IR	IR	IR	13-0-0-0	
Faggins, Demarcus	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-2-0-0	
Foreman, Jay	BLB	BLB	BLB	BLB	BLB	BLB	BLB	BLB	BLB	BLB	INA	BLB	IR	IR	IR	IR	11-11-0-1	
Gaffney, Jabar	WR	P	P	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	16-12-0-0	
Glenn, Aaron	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	16-16-0-0	
Hollings, Tony	P	INA	INA	P	DNP	INA	P	P	INA	INA	P	INA	INA	INA	P	P	7-0-1-8	
Ioane, Junior	INA	INA	P	INA	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	3-0-0-13	
Johnson, Andre	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	16-16-0-0	
Jones, Garrick	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	0-0-0-16	
Joppru, Bennie	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0-0-0-0	
Lord, Jammal	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	INA	P	INA	INA	1-0-0-3	
McCree, Marlon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	SS	P	P	P	16-1-0-0	
McKinney, Steve	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	16-16-0-0	
Miller, Billy	P	P	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	P	P	TE	P	TE	P	16-9-0-0	
Monk, Quincy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	INA	P	2-0-0-1	
Moses, J.J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	15-0-0-1	
Murphy, Matt	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	INA	P	P	INA	P	P	P	11-0-0-3	
Norris, Moran	INA	INA	FB	P	INA	INA	P	P	P	FB	P	P	FB	FB	P	P	12-4-0-4	
Orr, Shantee	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	4-0-0-0	
Payne, Seth	P	P	NT	NT	P	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	P	NT	NT	NT	16-12-0-0	
Peek, Antwan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	ROLB	P	P	IR	14-1-0-1	
Pittman, Bryan	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0	
Pitts, Chester	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	16-16-0-0	
Polk, DaShon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	BLB	P	P	BLB	BLB	16-4-0-0	
Ragone, Dave	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	3RD QB	0-0-0-16	
Robinson, Dunta	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	16-16-0-0	
Sears, Corey	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-0-0-1	
Sharper, Jamie	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	16-16-0-0	
Simmons, Jason	P	P	P	P	SS	SS	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	FS	FS	FS	FS	10-6-0-6	
Smith, Robaire	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	RE	16-16-0-0	
Spears, Marcus	P	RT	P	P	P	RT	P	P	P	RT	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-3-0-0	
Stanley, Chad	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0	
Starling, Kendrick	P	INA	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	PS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	8-0-0-1	
Symons, B.J.	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0-0-0-0	
Wade, Todd	RT	P	RT	RT	RT	INA	RT	RT	INA	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	14-13-0-2	
Walker, Gary	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	INA	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	LE	15-15-0-1	
Walker, Ramon	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	PUP	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	0-0-0-0	
Wand, Seth	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	16-16-0-0	
Washington, Todd	P	P	P	P	P	INA	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	15-0-0-1	
Weary, Fred	INA	INA	RG	INA	INA	P	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	INA	2-1-0-14	
Wells, Jonathan	P	P	P	RB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-1-0-0	
Wiegert, Zach	RG	RG	INA	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	IR	IR	13-13-0-1	
Wong, Kailee	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	ROLB	BLB	ROLB	ROLB	16-16-0-0	
Wright, Kenny	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	16-0-0-0	

Key: POS -started; DNP- did not play; INA -inactive; PS -practice squad; PUP reserve/physically unable to perform; IR injured reserve; --- - not on roster