

NFL - 2010 Fantasy Football Houston Texans Team Preview

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We have many great articles planned leading up to the 2010 Fantasy Football season including sleepers, busts, rookies, strategy, full player rankings and projections all wrapped up into a nifty draft kit to help you win your league next year. Stay tuned for more, but for now, here's a team preview for you.

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OFF-SEASON TRANSACTIONS

KEY ADDS

- Rackers, Neil (ARI)
- Leinart, Matt (ARI)
- Ward, Derrick (TB)
- Tate, Ben (rookie)

KEY SUBTRACTIONS

- Brown, Kris

NOTE: There were no substantial fantasy adds/subtractions for the Texans. Unfortunately, Tate is out for the year. Houston's roster is about the same as it was last season.

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THE BIG QUESTION

Will this team ever get to the playoffs and make any noise once they get there?

The short answer is "not yet." The defense just isn't ready to contain teams like New England, San Diego, or Indianapolis in the playoffs. However, they are young and improving, so maybe 2012 will be their year. The offense had some problems with the running game last season but was a productive unit overall, thanks to the prodigious passing of Matt Schaub. Arian Foster will be the lead back this year, and he should do pretty well in this offense. Slaton will just be a change-of-pace back. The big area of interest would be the target distribution beyond Andre Johnson. Owen Daniels returns from injury, and despite a likely slow start, he should end up being the secondary target and is well worth grabbing in Round 10. The consensus is that Jacoby Jones is more talented, but Kevin Walter just seems to get it done, so they'll likely cancel each other out for the most part.

FANTASY DEPTH CHART

QB

- Schaub, Matt
- Orlovsky, Dan
- Leinart, Matt

RB

- Foster, Arian
- Slaton, Steve
- Ward, Derrick
- Tate, Ben (IR)

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WR

- Johnson, Andre
- Walter, Kevin
- Jones, Jacoby
- Anderson, David

TE

- Daniels, Owen
- Dreessen, Joel
- Casey, James

NOTE: Leinart and Ward provide depth. Walter and Jones will fight for targets out wide. Rackers is a good kicker. Slaton and Jones are nice kick/punt returners.

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