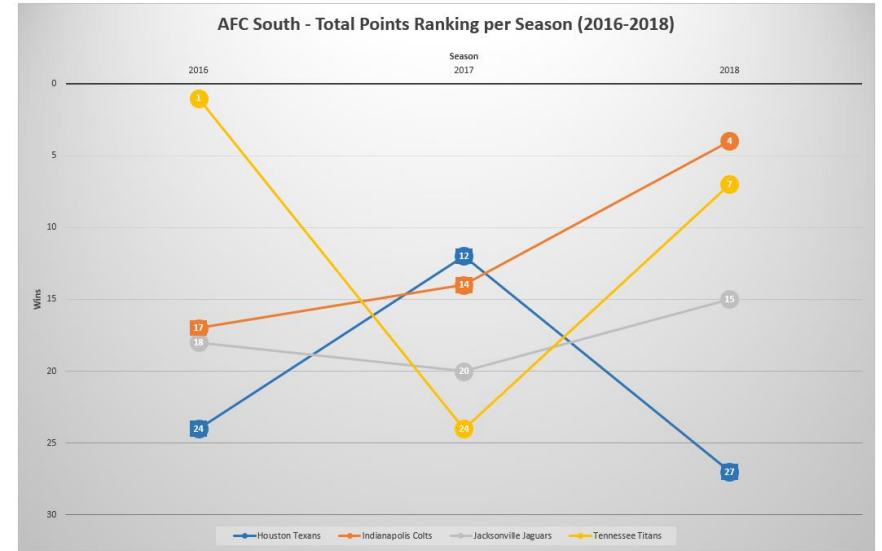
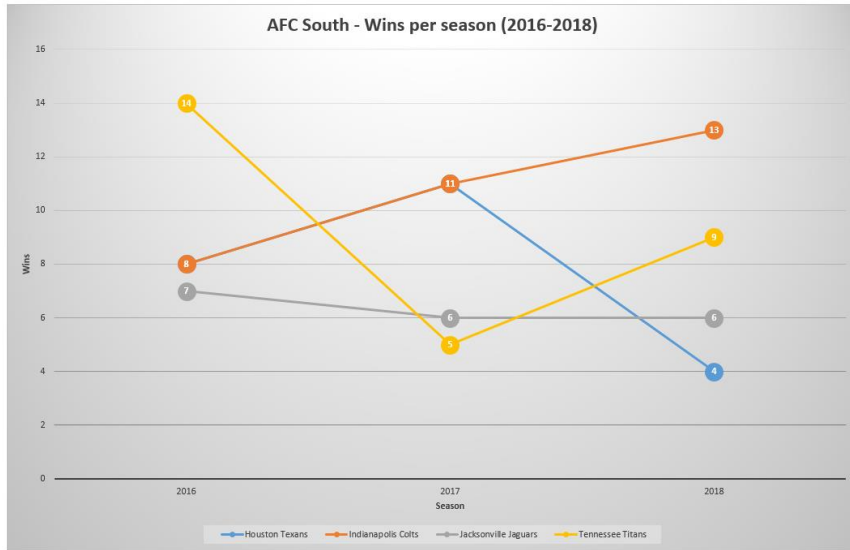


2019 AFC South OUTLOOK

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IFL TEAM	TOTAL POINTS			OFFENSE			DEFENSE			OTHER		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Houston Texans	24	12	27	32	8	29	18	19	19	7	7	19
Indianapolis Colts	17	14	4	14	17	7	12	12	4	28	15	9
Jacksonville Jaguars	18	20	15	27	20	4	11	17	31	20	12	22
Tennessee Titans	1	24	7	7	31	9	1	18	10	9	2	5

Rankings based on 2016-2018 points.

AFC SOUTH - POSITION COUNT (ACTIVE ROSTER)



AFC SOUTH - SALARY PER POSITION (ACTIVE ROSTER)



2018 Rankings: 27

- Offensive: 29
- Defensive: 19
- ST/Other: 19



2019 Schedule:

TM	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
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HOU	JAX	DET	IND	PIT	TEN	CLE	CHI	NYJ	CIN	OAK	IND	GB	MIN	TEN	JAX	BAL

2018 | 2019 Starting Roster Comparison:

2018	POS	2019
C. Newton	QB	B. Roethlisburger
L. McCoy, C. Carson, TJ Yeldon	RB	C Carson, M. Ingram
P. Dorsett	WR	1. Brown, Q. Enunwa
G. Olsen	TE	N. Fant
T. Crawford	DT	G. Jarrett
1. Hicks, B. Graham	DE	1. Hicks, B. Graham
R. Smith, K. Van Noy, J. Hicks, AJ Klein	LB	L. Kuechly, J. Hicks, K. Van Noy
T. Young, D. King	CB	J. Joseph, D. King
G. Quinn, T. Gipson	S	E. Thomas, E. Weddle, N. Adderly
B. Belichick	COACH	S. Payton, NO
HOU	OFF	HOU
R. Gould	PK	M. Crosby
C. Johnston	PN	C. Johnston

Top-5 Bench Contributors:

- **Justice Hill, RB, BAL.** Lots of hype all offseason. Looked good in preseason. Could have stand-alone value in a run heavy offense with major upside if Ingram went down.
- **Trey Quinn, WR, WAS.** He could end up catching a ton of balls by default, especially if Jordan Reed ends up missing time.
- **Frank Gore, RB, BUF.** Singletary is obviously the big name in the backfield for BUF, but don't be surprised if Gore ends up out carrying him year one.
- **Everson Griffen, DE, MIN.** If he's healthy after the mental health scare, he could have a major rebound season and start over Graham
- **Taylor Rapp, S, LAR.** Probably a year away from major workload but has major upside as an enforcer type player in the future.

2019 Outlook: Dean has set himself back by trying to be aggressive instead of committing to a rebuild. All 3 teams in his division have surpassed him and all 3 have better future outlooks. Dean would do best to tear it down and be a seller this year, but it's hard to imagine his pride will let him do that.

2018 Rankings: 4

- Offensive: 7
- Defensive: 4
- ST/Other: 9



2019 Schedule:

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IND	TEN	CHI	HOU	CIN	JAX	BAL	DET	NE	PIT	DEN	HOU	MIN	GB	JAX	TEN	CLE

2018 | 2019 Starting Roster Comparison:

2018	POS	2019
Big Ben	QB	J. Winston
A Collins, M. Gordon, S. Michel	RB	M. Gordon*, K. Johnson, S. Michel, M. Sanders
K. Allen, M. Evans	WR	K. Allen, M. Evans
	TE	
D. Buckner	DT	V. Vea
C. Jones, I. Rochell	DE	J. Bosa, A. Gotsis
J. Collins, M. Foster, L. Alexander, J. Schobert	LB	J. Schobert, C. Jones, R. Evans
D. Ward, J. Bradberry	CB	J. Bradberry, D. Ward
K. Jackson, J. Bates	S	J. Bates, J. Simmons, J. Tartt
Jay Gruden	COACH	Jon Gruden
IND	OFF	CLE
A Vinatieri	PK	
L. Edwards	PN	C. Wadman

Top-5 Bench Contributors:

- **A. Ekeler, RB LAC.** No telling how long Gordon sits out, Ekeler could start for Erik if he assumes a similar workload to Gordon.
- **Devin Singletary, RB, BUF.** Presumably given the starting job in Buffalo, probably has to share workload with Gore/Yeldon year one but could be a future workhorse.
- **DK Metcalf, WR, SEA.** Fell way farther than most expected in the NFL draft but has arguably one of the best situations. SEA is in desperate need for pass catchers and they made no moves to bring in any other WRs, Wilson elevates every receiver, DK will be given every chance to succeed.
- **Dare Ogunbowale, RB, TB.** Word is he will be the receiving back in and offense that should be playing from behind more often than not. Showed up well in the preseason and has a chance to supplant Barber and Jones if they struggle early.
- **Parris Campbell, WR, IND.** Took a bit of a hit with the Luck retirement news, but with Luck being so young there's still an outside shot he comes back in a year or 2 when his body heals. Still, Campbell has upside in a Reich scheme that can play to his abilities and turn him into a force down the road.

2019 Outlook:

Erik has a nice collection of RBs and a pair of WRs that should carry him this year and help hide his blemishes on defense. Problem is that Nate Sr has become a true force and it may not be enough for Erik this year. Unless he can pull in some solid role players on defense he's probably better off spending the year building around his young RB core.

2018 Rankings: 15

- Offensive: 4
- Defensive: 31
- ST/Other: 22



2019 Schedule

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JAX	HOU	MIN	TEN	BAL	IND	CIN	GB	BUF	CLE	KC	TEN	CHI	DET	IND	HOU	PIT								

2018 | 2019 Starting Roster Comparison:

2018	POS	2019
Big Ben	QB	P. Rivers
A Collins, M. Gordon, S. Michel	RB	N. Chubb, D. Johnson, CMC
K. Allen, M. Evans	WR	C. Godwin, Juju
	TE	
D. Buckner	DT	L. Joseph
C. Jones, I. Rochell	DE	Jonathan Allen, C. Campbell
J. Collins, M. Foster, L. Alexander, J. Schobert	LB	CJ Mosley, M. Jack, A. Hitchens, N. Bradham
D. Ward, J. Bradberry	CB	J. Haden, B. Breeland
K. Jackson, J. Bates	S	R. Jones, Q. Diggs
Jay Gruden	COACH	B. Arians
IND	OFF	GB
A Vinatieri	PK	A Rosas
L. Edwards	PN	S. Martin

Top-5 Bench Contributors:

- **Tevin Coleman, RB, SF.** We waited years for Coleman to be set free and he winds up in another possible timeshare. Mckinnon is done for the season, but Breida is no slouch and was used a fair amount in preseason. That being said, all reports minus the "Official depth chart" have had Coleman leading the committee, and Shanahan is more than capable of having 2 fantasy relevant backs.
- **Kenny Golladay, WR, DET.** Could have arguably been considered the starter, I went with the player in the more potent offense with Godwin, but Golladay is no slouch and could easily lead the Lions in targets and receptions.
- **Marcus Davenport, DE, NO.** Campbell isn't getting any younger and Allen carries little upside. The Saints sold the farm for Davenport last year and he could take a huge leap in year 2.
- **Minkah Fitzpatrick, S, MIA.** The thought was that Minkah would end up playing mostly CB but the release of TJ McDonald opened up a big role at safety for Minkah. It's unclear how the snaps will be divided if Jones is healthy, but word was they were trying to move on from Reshad as well so don't be surprised if Minkah becomes the S to own in MIA
- **Juan Thornhill, S, KC.** A rookie IDP favorite of most analysts, Thornhill is still working behind Daniel Sorenson. The Chiefs have a soft spot for Sorenson and there is a chance it takes a year for Thornhill to earn a starting job, but he has major upside when that time comes.

2019 Outlook:

Nate waited to take his shot and now he's coming in with his most complete team to date. He has a great chance to not only win his division, but possibly be the 3rd best team in the AFC. His roster is in great shape long term barring LBs, with 3 of his top 5 LBs being free agents come next year. Considering his depth elsewhere, he could focus building up that position next offseason. With Erik deprived of defense and Jason being so erratic, Nate could be atop this division for the next couple years.

2018 Rankings: 7

- Offensive: 9
- Defensive: 10
- ST/Other: 5



2019 Schedule:

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TEN	IND	GB	JAX	CLE	HOU	PIT	MIN	MIA	BAL	LAC	JAX	DET	CHI	HOU	IND	CIN								

2018 | 2019 Starting Roster Comparison:

2018	POS	2019
C. Wentz	QB	C. Newton
J. White, P. Lindsay, C. Thompson	RB	L. Bell
S. Diggs, D. Hopkins	WR	J. Jones, J. Gordon, E. Sanders, S. Watkins
	TE	
G. McCoy	DT	D. Buckner
B. Irvin, M. Daniels	DE	C. Heyward, C. Harris
D. Leonard, B. Marshall, B. Dupree, E. Roberts	LB	J. Davis, A. Ogletree, T. Whitehead, J. Evans
L. Ryan, B. Carr	CB	K. Fuller, C. Awuzie
T. Mathieu, Ha Ha	S	L. Collins, X. Woods
Jon Gruden M. Zimmer	COACH	M. Tomlin
TEN	OFF	PIT
J. Lambo C. Parkey	PK	B. Maher
M. Haack	PN	A Lee

Top-5 Bench Contributors:

- **James Washington, WR, PIT.** The promising 2nd year player is in a great spot to see an uptick in usage this year. If Moncrief struggles or his injury concerns arise Washington could easily be the number 2 target behind Juju.
- **It's concerning when I have trouble finding a 2nd bench contributor, let alone 5.**
- **Oren Burks, LB, GB.** Burks was never meant to play a ton, then he got injured. Even when he comes back it's likely to a job that he will split with Big Nickel S Raven Greene.
- **Marquise Goodwin, WR, SF.** There was a time when people thought Goodwin would be the number 1 target for Jimmy G. With Pettis failing to separate himself from the crowd that opportunity is still there.
- **Ben Watson, TE, NE.** Starting to dig real deep. Watson could make some starts for Jason once he comes back from his suspension.
- **Tarvarius Moore, CB, SF.** That's right, we have our first CB on the watch list. Because Jason is devoid of any meaningful depth. Moore is the starting FS for the 49ers but is still listed as a CB because Gary is fucking inept. Either way, it's not a high upside job, but there's literally no one else.

2019 Outlook:

Jason sold the farm for a tremendous haul of picks. I can't argue with him, because even with those 3 players, Jason would struggle heavily to keep up with Nate. Considering his lack of depth are marginal starting defense. Jason could very well flip those picks for a profit and reload. We have seen him do this before. Though word on the farm is Jason has made his players available.

POS	DIVISION ORDER (Best to Worst)
QB	TEN, JAC, HOU, IND
RB	JAC, IND, HOU, TEN
WR	IND, JAC, TEN, HOU
TE	HOU, IND, TEN, JAC
DT	TEN, HOU, JAC, IND
DE	JAC, HOU, TEN, IND
LB	JAC, HOU, TEN, IND
CB	HOU, IND, TEN, JAC
S	JAC, IND, TEN, HOU
COACH	HOU, TEN, JAC, IND
OFF	TEN, IND, HOU, JAC
PK	HOU, JAC, TEN, IND
PN	TEN, JAC, HOU, IND