## **AP POLL**

The Associated Press' Top 10 teams in each of Tennessee's six Division I non-financial aid classifications and in the combined Division II financial aid classification as selected by Tennessee AP-member sportswriters and broadcasters. With first-place votes in parentheses, records through September 26, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote:

Division I	- Class 6/	A	
School	Record F	Points	Prv
1. Oakland (15)	5-0	150	1
2. Collierville	6-0	129	2
<ol><li>Maryville</li></ol>	5-1	122	3
<ol> <li>Bradley Central</li> </ol>	5-0	86	7
5. Ravenwood	4-2	80	6
<ol><li>Blackman</li></ol>	5-1	58	8
<ol><li>Houston</li></ol>	5-1	52	NR
<ol> <li>Cane Ridge</li> </ol>	5-1	42	9
9. Dobyns Bennet	5-1	39	5
10 Smyrna	5-0	37	10

Others receiving votes: Germantown 29.

Centennial 1.				
Division I	- Class 5/	4		
School	Record P	oints	Prv	
1. Knoxville West(9)	6-0	143	2	
2. Page (5)	6-0	140	1	
<ol><li>Springfield</li></ol>	6-0	114	3	
4. Munford (1)	6-0	105	4	
<ol><li>Nolensville</li></ol>	6-0	93	5	
<ol><li>Daniel Boone</li></ol>	5-0	74	6	
<ol><li>Henry County</li></ol>	4-2	53	7	
<ol><li>White County</li></ol>	5-1	41	9	
9. Mt. Juliet	5-1	33	10	
10. Green Hill	4-2	13	8	

Others receiving votes: Powell 10. Sevier County 3. Morristown West 2. McMinn County 1.

Division I	- Class 4A		
School	Record Poi	nts	Prv
1. Greeneville (14)	6-0	148	1
2. Anderson County	(1) 6-0	133	2
3. Haywood County	5-0	123	3
<ol> <li>Red Bank</li> </ol>	5-0	98	4
5. Marshall County	5-0	92	5
6. Pearl-Cohn	4-2	70	6
<ol><li>Macon County</li></ol>	6-0	61	7
<ol> <li>B. Hardin County</li> </ol>	5-1	42	8
9. Stone Memorial	6-0	36	9
10. Upperman	4-2	8	NR
tie) Craigmont	4-2	8	NR

Others receiving votes: DeKalb County 3. Milan 2. South Doyle 1.

Division I	- Class 3	3A	
School	Record I	Points	Prv
<ol> <li>East Nashville (5)</li> </ol>	6-0	140	2
2. Alcoa (10)	5-1	139	1
<ol><li>Covington</li></ol>	4-1	121	3
<ol><li>Gatlinburg-Pittman</li></ol>	5-1	87	6
(tie) Unicoi County	6-0	87	5
6. Sweetwater	5-1	68	7
<ol><li>Giles County</li></ol>	4-2	60	4
8. Waverly	5-1	51	8
<ol><li>Kingston</li></ol>	5-1	25	10
10. Smith County	5-1	18	NR

Others receiving votes: Chuckey-Doak 14. Union County 7. Raleigh Egypt 5. Fairview 1. Dyersburg 1. Loudon 1.

Division I - Class 2A					
School	Record	Points	Prv		
1. Hampton (10)	5-0	145	1		
2. Tyner Academy (3)	6-0	135	2		
3. Union City (2)	6-0	123	3		
4. Huntingdon	5-1	106	4		
5. Riverside	5-1	87	5		
6. Fairley	6-0	73	6		
7. East Robertson	5-1	61	7		
8. Freedom Prep	5-1	35	10		
9. Westview	4-2	24	NR		
10. Lewis County	5-1	11	NR		

Others receiving votes: Westmoreland 10. Mt, Pleasant 9, Meigs County 6.

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### Others receiving votes: Pope John Paul II 12.

# Titans now must be road warriors coming off 1st victory

#### By **TERESA M. WALKER** AP Pro Football Writer

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans finally made a stand on their home field and got the ball to Derrick Henry along with the rest of their new playmakers to notch their first victory of the season.

Now the road literally gets tougher.

The two-time defending AFC South champs now face the toughest part of their schedule with four of the next five games on the road starting Sunday with a trip to division rival Indianapolis.

Luckily, their bye comes during this upcoming stretch after a much-needed first victory of the season after holding off the Raiders 24-22.

Henry, coming off his best game this season, tapped the cliche of "one game at a time."

"That's all you can do ... and be ready for each opponent," Henry said. "It is just about getting better in all three phases, so we have to take it one game at a time."

The Titans (1-2) have plenty to work on. Sure, they scored on their first three possessions against Las Vegas and squeezed in a field goal just as the first half expired. They needed every bit of that 24-10 halftime lead.

They were outgained 266-86 in the second half and got nothing from five possessions, including one that ended in a turnover on downs, two punts and then finally a kneel down for the victory.

"We came out and we played with an attitude, played with an edge and found a way to win at the end of the day," quarterback Ryan



The Titans will have a tough slate of games, with four of the next five being on the road, including two matchups against divisional rival Indianapolis. The next home game will be Game 2 against the Colts on October 23.

Tannehill said.

#### What's working

The offense. Finally. For at least the first half. The Titans had opened their first two games driving for touchdowns only to bog down with just 13 points combined on 20 other drives.

Against the Raiders, they scored touchdowns on their first three possessions — all at least 75 yards or more.

The Titans also got a 48-yard field goal from Randy Bullock that provided the winning edge. The field goal came from almost the same spot where Bullock missed a 47-yarder wide left in a seasonopening loss to the Giants.

#### What needs help

The Titans must improve on fourth down

and stop giving up so many big plays. Mack Hollins had a careerday with 158 yards receiving, including a 60-yard reception, taking away from being nearly perfect on third down, allowing 1 conversion on 12 attempts.

On fourth down, the Raiders were a perfect 3 of 3 — all on the final drive. Only linebacker Dylan Cole, then two-time All-Pro safety Kevin Byard getting a hand on Derek Carr's 2-point conversion pass helped preserve this first victory. The Titans also gave up five plays of 20 yards or longer.

#### Stock up

Strange to say about a two-time NFL rushing champ, but Henry. He helped dig the Titans out of an early hole with a 23-yard gain on a screen. He also ran with power and speed, helping dim talk that he's lost something coming off a broken right foot and turning 28.

Henry had his best game yet this season with 85 yards rushing on 20 carries, and he had five catches for 58 yards receiving.

#### **Stock down**

Offensive lineman Dillon Radunz. In a week where the Titans placed two offensive linemen on injured reserve led by three-time Pro Bowl left tackle Taylor Lewan, Radunz wound up not playing even a single snap. That's not a good sign for Radunz or the Titans who made him a second-round draft pick in April 2021.

#### Injured

LB Zach Cunningham hurt a knee in game this season comes practice Thursday, then Nov. 13 against Denver.

Photo courtesy of the Tennessee Titans

went to the locker room with an injured elbow. Starting CB Kristian Fulton went down in the end zone defending a receiver late in the game.

#### **Key number**

70 — Henry joined exclusive company as only the third player for this franchise to score at least 70 TDs. He now trails Eddie George (74) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Earl Campbell (73).

#### **Next steps**

Become road warriors and try to climb back up the AFC South starting with a trip to Indianapolis. The Titans then visit Washington before their bye followed by trips to Houston and Kansas City. Their fourth home game this season comes Nov 13 against Denver

# Lewisburg Elite hosts Rockvale Rockets for homecoming

#### By **Kacy Kincaid** Sports Writer

The Lewisburg Elite youth football league hosted the Rockvale Rockets on Saturday and held a homecoming ceremony for each division.

Lewisburg Elite welcomes all children ages 5-12 to participate in football or cheer. With the help of sponsors, the program never turns a child away due to financial hardships.

This Saturday the Elite will host Tullahoma at their home field located at 768 Springplace Road in Lewisburg.

Gate fee is \$5 (ages six and under are free).

D3 Elite Homecoming Court D3 Queen: Adrianna Rivera

D3 Football Attendant: Easton Lombardi D3 Football Attendant: Brayden Burns

D3 Attendant: Kimora Robinson

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Lewisburg Elite homecoming court.



King Black runs it in for a touchdown.

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Talon White makes the tackle.

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