

Houston's Final Kick Spoils Jacksonville's Wembley Rally

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STORY

Read the story, then answer the questions.

A Fast Start in London

With only three seconds left at Wembley Stadium, Houston faced a 49-yard field goal with the score tied. The kick flew through the posts, giving the Texans a 34-31 win over Jacksonville. It was the last turn in a game where neither side stopped fighting.

Houston had arrived with a 1-4 record and needed a lift. C.J. Stroud gave it one early, throwing 42 yards to Nico Collins. That big play set up Foster Moreau's 6-yard touchdown catch. Jacksonville moved to Houston's goal line on its next drive, but safety Bullock intercepted Trevor Lawrence there. The catch stole away a scoring chance and kept Houston ahead.

Answers Before Halftime

Jacksonville did not stay quiet for long. Parker Washington made a 27-yard catch, and Lawrence found Bhayshul Tuten for a 27-yard touchdown to tie the game. Houston added a field goal, but Lawrence guided Jacksonville back down the field. Tuten's 2-yard touchdown catch put Jacksonville ahead 14-10 with 55 seconds left before halftime.

That lead disappeared in a flash. Stroud hit Jaylin Noel for 50 yards, moving Houston close to the end zone. With eight seconds left in the half, Stroud connected with Moreau for a 1-yard touchdown. Houston led 17-14, and its quick response changed the game's direction.

One Last Kick

After halftime, Houston kept pushing. Stroud led a long drive that ended with Noel's 13-yard touchdown catch, making it 24-14. Jacksonville pulled closer when Lawrence threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Nate Boerkircher. Yet Jawhar Jordan broke free for a 25-yard touchdown late in the third quarter, and Houston's lead grew to 31-21.

Lawrence would not let the game end there. He threw for 306 yards and four touchdowns, including a 7-yard catch by Travis Hunter that made it 31-28. Hunter then intercepted Stroud in the end zone, stopping Houston from adding more points. Lawrence moved Jacksonville into range, and Cam Little kicked a 60-yard field goal to tie the score with 1:55 left.

Stroud calmly led Houston across midfield once more. A 21-yard Collins catch and runs by Woody Marks and Jordan set up the final kick. Houston rose to 2-4, while Jacksonville fell to 4-2 after a comeback that nearly reached the finish line.

READING

Fill in the bubble for the best answer. Write full sentences.

1 How did Bullock's interception affect Jacksonville's first drive?

- (A) It started Houston's final drive across midfield.
- (B) It put Houston behind by seven points.
- (C) It gave Jacksonville a field goal before halftime.
- (D) It ended Jacksonville's chance to score near Houston's goal line.

2 What does the phrase "That lead disappeared in a flash" show about Houston's response before halftime?

- (A) Houston quickly scored after Jacksonville took the lead.
- (B) Houston stopped Jacksonville from reaching the end zone.
- (C) Houston waited until after halftime to score again.
- (D) Houston used a long, slow drive to regain the lead.

3 Which event directly caused Houston to lead 17-14 at halftime?

- (A) Stroud threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Moreau.
- (B) Lawrence threw a touchdown pass to Tuten.
- (C) Houston added a field goal earlier in the half.
- (D) Washington made a 27-yard catch for Jacksonville.

4 Which sequence best explains how Houston created the opportunity for the final field goal?

- (A) Hunter intercepted Stroud, Lawrence tied the score, and Houston ran out the clock.
- (B) Little tied the score, Stroud led Houston across midfield, and Collins and the runners gained key yards.
- (C) Lawrence scored a touchdown, Houston kicked off, and Bullock intercepted a pass.
- (D) Tuten caught a touchdown, Moreau scored, and Houston added a field goal.

5 Which statement best expresses a central idea of the article?

- (A) Houston and Jacksonville traded scores only during the first half of the game.
- (B) Houston won because it built an early lead that Jacksonville never challenged.
- (C) Jacksonville's late rally tied the game, but Houston answered with a final scoring play to win.
- (D) Jacksonville controlled the game after halftime because of its passing attack.

6 Explain how the game changed from Houston's early lead to the final kick. Use at least three details from different parts of the article to show how each team responded to important scoring chances.

MATH

Math practice. Show your work.

1 PRACTICE

In a week 2 game, Giants running back Devin Singletary had 95 rushing yards. If he had 64 yards in the first half of the game, what percentage of his total yards came in the first half?

- (A) 32.6% (B) 40.3%
(C) 59.7% (D) 67.4%

SHOW YOUR WORK

2 PRACTICE

The training staff needs to order 4.093 pounds of athletic tape, 5.9 pounds of ice packs, and 0.85 pounds of bandages. What is the total weight, in pounds?

- (A) 18.493 (B) 24.149
(C) 10.843 (D) 6.750

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3 PRACTICE

Stadium operations starts with 52 units. A delivery adds 20 units. Which integer describes the change?

- (A) -20 (B) -52
(C) -72 (D) 20

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4 PRACTICE

The maintenance crew inspected 7828 seats in one section. This is 30% of all the seats scheduled for inspection. How many seats are scheduled for inspection? Round to the nearest whole number.

- (A) 11183 (B) 26093
(C) 261 (D) 7858

SHOW YOUR WORK

5 PRACTICE

In the 2024 and 2025 seasons, Dak Prescott scored 1.3750 and 1.7647 passing touchdowns per game, respectively. What is the difference between the values? Round to the nearest thousandths place.

- (A) 2.426 (B) 1.765
(C) 3.140 (D) 0.390

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6 PRACTICE

In 2024, D'Andre Swift averaged 3.7905 rushing yards per attempt; in 2025, 4.8744. Find the difference. Round to the nearest tenths place.

- (A) 8.7 (B) 4.9
(C) 1.1 (D) 18.5

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Answer key starts on the next page. Keep it back before handing out.

ANSWER KEY

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About 20 minutes

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READING

Correct answers are filled in.

- 1** **D** It ended Jacksonville's chance to score near Houston's goal line.

Jacksonville reached Houston's goal line, but Bullock intercepted Lawrence there. The article says this took away a scoring chance and kept Houston ahead.

- 2** **A** Houston quickly scored after Jacksonville took the lead.

After Jacksonville went ahead 14-10, Stroud completed a 50-yard pass and then a touchdown pass with eight seconds left. These quick events made Jacksonville's lead vanish rapidly.

- 3** **A** Stroud threw a 1-yard touchdown pass to Moreau.

With eight seconds left before halftime, Stroud connected with Moreau for a 1-yard touchdown. That score gave Houston its 17-14 halftime lead.

- 4** **B** Little tied the score, Stroud led Houston across midfield, and Collins and the runners gained key yards.

After Little tied the score, Stroud moved Houston across midfield. A 21-yard catch by Collins and runs by Marks and Jordan set up the final kick.

- 5** **C** Jacksonville's late rally tied the game, but Houston answered with a final scoring play to win.

The article describes several changes in the score, including Jacksonville's late tie on a field goal. Houston then drove into position for the deciding kick, showing its final response earned the win.

- 6** What a good answer includes:

A strong response explains the early Houston score and interception, Jacksonville's response before halftime, and the later back-and-forth scoring. It should also describe Jacksonville tying the game late and Houston's final drive that set up the winning kick, using accurate details from the article.

MATHCorrect answers are filled in.

1 **D** 67.4%**2** **C** 10.843**3** **D** 20**4** **B** 26093**5** **D** 0.390**6** **C** 1.1
