Ryan Tannehill's Future in Tennessee

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Tennessee Titan's Quarterback Ryan Tannehill has a \$36 million cap hit on his <u>contract</u> this season according to Spotrac.

Tannehill also has two voidable years left on his contract and no guaranteed money left. Tannehill signed a four-year contract worth \$118 million in 2020. Tannehill received \$62 million guaranteed.

Tannehill is the topic of discussion because of the Titan's 2023 draft. General Manager Ran Carthon selected Kentucky Quarterback Will Levis in the second round.

Tannehill isn't fazed by the Titans selecting Levis. Tannehill said," We've been down this road before so it's definitely a little bit of deja vu."

Tennessee drafted Malik Willis in the 2022 NFL draft. Some sports analysts believed Willis would take over after sitting behind Tannehill. Willis started a couple of games and passed for 276 yards. Willis didn't throw a single touchdown and threw three interceptions.

With the influx of new quarterbacks, one can only think about Tannehill's future in Nashville.

Tannehill was traded to the Titans on March 15, 2019. Tannehill took over for Marcus Mariota and never looked back.

Tannehill had a great season in 2019 and was named Comeback Player of the Year. Tannehill played great, revived his career and led the Titans to the AFC Championship game.

More on Tannehill

The Titans have had a lot of success with Tannehill at quarterback. Tannehill took the Titans to the playoffs for three straight seasons (2019, 2020 and 2021).

Despite Tennessee's success, they haven't won a Superbowl. Tennessee has had disappointing ends to their seasons. Tennessee is 2-3 in the postseason since Tannehill took over.

In the postseason, Tannehill has passed for 754 yards, thrown six touchdowns and five interceptions. Tannehill threw a crucial game-losing interception against the Bengals in 2021. Tennessee lost 19-16 and the loss took a toll on Tannehill's mental health.

What Should Tennessee Do?

Tennessee has a huge decision to make after the 2023 season. Tennessee must decide if they want to extend Tannehill. Carthon has no ties to Tannehill. Tennessee could decide to let Tannehill walk and move on with Willis or Levis.

If the Titans fail to reach the AFC Championship game, Tannehill should be cut. Tannehill has done some good things and played great at times. However, Tannehill has a ceiling we've seen. Tannehill has had multiple opportunities to shine when it matters most. Tannehill has failed to produce in the postseason. Tennessee has lost two playoff games because of Tannehill's interceptions.

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