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ON THE COVER: The Juice is loose!
Photo by Bob Smith

1974 BUFFALO BILLS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Kickoff Time
	PRE-SEASON	
Sat., July 27	St. Louis at Canton, O.	4:00 P.M. EDT
Fri., Aug. 2	**Green Bay**	**8:00 P.M. EDT**
Mon., Aug. 12	at Kansas City	9:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Aug. 18	at Washington	8:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Aug. 25	at Minnesota	9:30 P.M. EDT
Fri., Aug. 30	**Detroit**	**8:00 P.M. EDT**
Fri., Sept. 6	**New York Giants**	**8:00 P.M. EDT**
	REGULAR SEASON	
Mon., Sept. 16	**Oakland**	**9:00 P.M. EDT**
Sun., Sept. 22	**Miami**	**1:00 P.M. EDT**
Sun., Sept. 29	**New York Jets**	**1:00 P.M. EDT**
Sun., Oct. 6	at Green Bay	2:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Oct. 13	at Baltimore	2:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Oct. 20	**New England**	**1:00 P.M. EDT**
Sun., Oct. 27	**Chicago**	**1:00 P.M. EDT**
Sun., Nov. 3	at New England	1:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Nov. 10	**Houston**	**1:00 P.M. EDT**
Sun., Nov. 17	at Miami	1:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Nov. 24	at Cleveland	1:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Dec. 1	**Baltimore**	**1:00 P.M. EDT**
Sun., Dec. 8	at New York Jets	1:00 P.M. EDT
Sun., Dec. 15	at Los Angeles	4:00 P.M. EDT

NFL POST-SEASON SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 21	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sun., Dec. 22	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sun., Dec. 29	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Sun., Jan. 12	Super Bowl IX at New Orleans, La.
Mon., Jan. 20	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Miami, Fla.

BILLS SELLOUT SIX

Playing their first season in a new arena at Orchard Park, N.Y., the Bills sold out six of 10 home games in 1973. All 80,020 tickets were purchased for the inaugural battle with the Washington Redskins on August 17th and for regular season encounters with the Jets, Colts, Chiefs, Bengals, and Dolphins.



BUFFALO BILLS

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1974 CLUB DIRECTORY

President ..... Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.
Vice President-General Manager ..... Robert T. Lustig
Vice President-Head Coach ..... Louis H. Saban
Vice President ..... Patrick J. McGroder
Vice President-Public Relations ..... L. Budd Thalman
Treasurer ..... Richard O. Morrison
Secretary ..... David C. Diefendorf

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Frank G. Raichle, Jr. — Raymond Ph. Weil
George E. Schaaf

Head Coach ..... Louis H. Saban

ASSISTANT COACHES

Jim Ringo — John Ray
Bob Shaw — Stan Jones
Ed Cavanaugh — Bill Atkins
Director of Player Personnel ..... Harvey Johnson

TALENT SCOUTS

Bob Celeri — Elbert Dubenion
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Team Dentist ..... Dr. Stephen Hudecki

TRAINERS

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Physical Coordinator ..... Joe Murry
Equipment Manager ..... Tony Marchetti
Ticket Director ..... Jim Cipriano
Assistant Ticket Director ..... Adam Ziccardi
Stadium Manager ..... Tom Calpin
Assistant Stadium Manager ..... Don Guenther
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Assistant Director of Public Relations ..... Rusty Martin

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Annette Cudlip — Cathy Parana
Diane Yackle

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Virginia Fuller

Receptionist ..... Chris Hanley
Hostess Coordinator ..... Debbie Earsing
Entertainment Director ..... Joe Godios
Statistician ..... John Barnes

RALPH C. WILSON, Jr.

President and Owner



Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., only owner of the Buffalo Bills since their induction as one of the original members of the American Football League in 1960, was honored at the conclusion of the 1973 season by the *Football News.*

A weekly publication of national circulation, *Football News* named Wilson as "Man of the Year". The newspaper said:

"Ralph Wilson's brilliant decisions kept his team in Buffalo, changed it from a loser to a winner, built a new stadium when the project looked impossible, led the NFL in actual attendance and made pro football's number one star happy to play for Buffalo . . . He has been a tower of strength in the administration of professional football."

Previous winners of the award, which has been presented annually since 1969, were: Roone Arledge, sports chief of ABC Television; Jim Finks, general manager of the Minnesota Vikings; Joe Robbie, owner of the Miami Dolphins, and Dan Devine, head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers.

Wilson has been a resident of Detroit since moving there with his family as a youngster. He attended the University of Virginia as an undergraduate and was on active duty as a Naval officer during World War II, serving on minesweepers in the Pacific theatre.

Among many business pursuits, Wilson is president of the Ralph C. Wilson Insurance Agency and Motorcar, an auto transport business. His interest in sports, however, extends beyond football. He owns a stable of thoroughbred race horses, among them the recently-successful "West Coast Scout." Wilson is also an avid tennis player, skier, and golfer.

From the inception of the Bills, Wilson has played a dynamic and active role in the organization. In an article prepared for the *Sporting News,* Milt Woodard, one-time commissioner of the AFL, said of Wilson and the other AFL franchise founders:

". . . every original AFL owner or his successor kept struggling against the odds. Whereas there were a few perennial losers . . . during the earlier years, none threw in the towel. Nor, when a club was in trouble, did it fail to get help."

With Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, Wilson worked diligently to bring about the AFL-NFL merger, finally achieved in 1966. Since then, he has been a viable force in the National Football League, serving as a member of the prestigeous Labor Committee.

He is determined in his efforts to bring two things—"winning football and a Super Bowl trophy"—to the NFL faithful of Western New York.

FRONT OFFICE STAFF



BOB LUSTIG
Vice President-Gen. Mgr.



PAT McGRODER
Vice President

ROBERT T. LUSTIG
Vice President — General Manager

Bills' Vice President and General Manager Bob Lustig has been an associate of Owner Ralph Wilson since 1948. When Wilson became one of the original members of the newly-born American Football League in 1960, he entrusted Lustig with the responsibility for signing many of the players on the original Bills roster. Four years later, Lustig was devoting fulltime to the Bills operation as a Vice President and member of the Board of Directors. He took on the additional title of General Manager in 1967. In addition to directing the Buffalo organization's administrative, ticket, and stadium operations, Lustig also represents the club at official League meetings and sits on the Board of Directors of National Football League Properties, Inc. The Bills' General Manager was a key figure in the drive for a new stadium to house Buffalo's NFL franchise — a dream finally realized last fall with the dedication of a magnificent 80,020 — seat facility in Orchard Park, N.Y. "We built the stadium with the comfort of the fan as our foremost concern," Lustig says. "We feel we have the finest football facility in the League." Lustig was a baseball player on the American Legion level as a high school student in Detroit and, later, as a freshman at the University of Detroit. His college career was interrupted by Army service in World War II, where he saw action in the European theater as a member of the 104th Infantry Division. He returned to Detroit following the war to complete his college education, then went to work for the Ralph Wilson Agency.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born July 12, 1924 . . . Attended Catholic Central High School in Detroit, Mich., and the University of Detroit . . . He and wife Eileen have four children, Bob, Christine, Mike and Tom . . . Makes his home in Kenmore.

PATRICK J. McGRODER, Jr.
Vice President

An early champion of Buffalo's AFL franchise was Patrick J. McGroder, the city's sports coordinator at the time Ralph Wilson brought the young Bills to Western New York. At Wilson's insistance, McGroder joined the club's front office staff in 1962 as Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors. The longtime Buffalo native serves as the organization's advertising sales coordinator and handles other special duties at the management level. McGroder attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and Hutchinson High School, Canisius and Chattanooga Colleges. He founded McKinley Liquor Company in 1942 after achieving the position of National Sales Representative for W.A. Taylor Importers. McGroder was the Buffalo Athletic Club's "Sportsman of the Year" in 1955 and winner of the Chamber of Commerce "Good Government Award" three years later. His efforts in promoting professional football games for Buffalo nearly enabled him to secure an NFL franchise for the city. He has remained fast friends with such legendary pro football figures as George Halas of Chicago and Art Rooney of Pittsburgh. In addition to sports coordinator, McGroder also served as Buffalo Parks Commissioner and President of the Police Athletic League.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born March 17, 1904 . . . Attended St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute and Hutchinson High School, Canisius and Chattanooga Colleges . . . Excellent golfer . . . He and wife Loretta have two daughters, Carol and Kathleen, and a son, Patrick III . . . Lives in Buffalo.



JIM CIPRIANO
Ticket Director



BUDD THALMAN
Vice Pres.-Public Relations

JIM CIPRIANO
Ticket Director

Tickets have always been Jim Cipriano's business. Starting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad following World War II service in the U.S. Marine Corps, later with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the University of Pittsburgh athletic department, Jim Cipriano has accumulated almost 30 years of experience in his profession. The likable native of Youngstown, Ohio, was named

Bills' Ticket Director in April, 1969. Prior to his Buffalo appointment, Cipriano was Assistant Business Manager of Athletics for 12 years at the University of Pittsburgh. While at Pitt, he attended evening classes for six years to earn his Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born June 19, 1925 in Youngstown, Ohio . . . Attended North High School in Youngstown and the University of Pittsburgh . . . He and his wife, Angelina, have a daughter, Adrianne . . . Lives in the Boston Hills.

L. BUDD THALMAN
Vice President – Public Relations

The newest member of the Bills' administrative family, Budd Thalman came to the Buffalo organization last July after spending 11 years as Sports Information Director at the U.S. Naval Academy. A native of Wheeling, W. Va., he is a 1957 Journalism graduate of West Virginia University. He worked for one year in the Associated Press Bureau at Huntington, W. Va., before entering the Army where he served from 1958-60 as Public Information Officer for Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N.Y. Thalman returned to the AP in 1960, transferring to the Annapolis, Md., Bureau. He went to the Naval Academy in January, 1962.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Oct. 6, 1935 . . . Attended Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, W. Va., and West Virginia University at Morgantown, W. Va. . . . Married, he and wife Pattie have two sons, Mark and Scott . . . Resides in Orchard Park.

BETTER TO RECEIVE

An often overlooked statistic–giveaways and take-aways–tells part of the story behind Buffalo's 9-5 record of last fall. The Bills found out, contrary to the old saying, it is better to receive than to give. With 14 pass interceptions and 19 fumble receoveries, Buffalo had an edge of plus six over its opponents, who picked off 14 passes and scooped up 13 fumbles.

THE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Buffalo's offensive line, which earned the nickname "The Electric Company" for turning loose the Juice, was honored by the 1,000-yard Foundation as the NFL's "Outstanding Blockers." It marks the first time an entire offensive line has received the award, which has previously gone to a single individual, since its inception in 1964.

SIX MILES FOR O.J.

O.J. Simpson has accumulated more than six miles in total rushing yardage in a nine-year span covering junior college, college, and professional football activity. Beginning the 1974 season, the Juice's cumulative yardage total is 11,049. The breakdown follows: Professional 5,181; College 3,423; Junior College 2,445.

LOUIS H. SABAN

Vice President-Head Coach

"I've never had the luxury of taking on a club that has had success. It's a challenge to build a club . . ."

—Lou Saban



A glance at Lou Saban's career in coaching reflects his fascination with building football teams. He has done it in Buffalo twice.

Originally appointed skipper of the Bills in 1962, Saban took the young American Football League franchise to the top in just two seasons. With Saban at the controls, Buffalo dominated the AFL in 1964 and 1965.

Lou left to accept a college coaching job in 1966 and, after one more successful season (a mark of 9-5-1 in 1966), the Bills drifted into a quagmire of losses. From 1967-71, Buffalo won only 13 games and wrote its major headlines by making O.J. Simpson and Walt Patulski the NFL's top draft choices in 1969 and 1972 respectively.

In the two short years since his return, Saban has taken the Bills from NFL doormat to the doorstep of the post-season playoffs. Despite a deluge of crippling injuries, the Bills won four games in 1972. The about-face was even more abrupt last fall when Saban orchestrated a 9-5 record. The Bills narrowly missed making the AFC's final four, losing a playoff berth on the season's final Sunday.

"Having Lou Saban back," Buffalo EVENING NEWS sports reporter Larry Felser has written, "is one of the reasons that going to football games is fun once again for Buffalo fans."

Saban has experienced spectacular success with the Bills. While Buffalo's cumulative record in the 14 years of the franchise is under .500, Lou's personal mark is 51-32-4, a winning percentage of .609. Only one of his clubs finished with a less than a break-even season and his 1964 AFL champions reeled off 13 triumphs, still the Bills' best effort ever.

Born on Oct. 13, 1921, in Brookfield, Ill., Saban was a single-wing quarterback at the University of Indiana under Bo McMillin. Captain of the Hoosiers, he was the team's MVP in 1942. His collegiate playing career was cut short by World War II. Saban served in the Army for four years, much of it as a Chinese language interpreter in the China-Burma theater.

Returning from service, Saban caught on as a free agent with the fledgling Cleveland Browns of the infant All-American Football Conference. He played linebacker for Paul Brown's powerhouse teams of the late-40's, appearing in four consecutive Conference championship games, and earning a berth on League all-star teams in both 1948 and 1949.

Captain of the Browns' undefeated (14-0) 1948

squad, Saban intercepted 13 passes in his four-year playing career. In addition to linebacker, he was also Otto Graham's backup at quarterback although "thankfully," as Lou puts it, "Otto was able to play most of the time." Injuries to both shoulders forced Saban to retire following the 1949 season.

First stop on a coaching career that now spans 25 years was Case Institute in Cleveland where Saban directed the football program for three seasons (1950-52). He moved to the University of Washington as an assistant in 1953 and to Northwestern in the same capacity a year later. Named head coach of the Wildcats in 1955, Saban left Evanston after one season and spent the next year (1956) in private business.

Western Illinois University beckoned in 1957 and Saban accepted the assignment of rebuilding Leatherneck football fortunes. He did it in dramatic fashion, taking Western from a 5-4 record in his rookie season to an unbeaten 9-0 mark in 1959.

His success at Western Illinois attracted the attention of the Boston Patriots, who selected Saban as the first coach of the new American Football League Club. The Patriots won five games in their initial season and were 2-3 after five weeks of the 1961 campaign when Saban was replaced by Mike Holovak.

Ralph Wilson promptly hired Lou as the Bills' Director of Player Personnel and, a year later (1962), gave him the Buffalo coaching job. The move paid off with AFL titles in 1964 and 1965; back-to-back "AFL Coach-of-the-Year" citations for Saban, and a flood of Buffalo victories.

A yearn to return to college coaching took Saban to Maryland in 1966 but, a year later, he was back in professional football as General Manager-Head Coach of the Denver Broncos. The Broncos stock rose steadily on the field and off under Saban's imaginative leadership. His effort was instrumental in a $1.8 million stadium rennovation and his judgment of player personnel laid the foundations for the Broncos recent successes.

Saban's triumphant return to Buffalo quickened the pulses of victory-hungry Bills' fans. "The Buffalo Bills," one writer put it, "are pinning their hopes on the second coming of their very own messiah."

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Oct., 13, 1921 ... Attended Brookfield, Ill., High School and Indiana University ... Avid low-handicap golfer ... He and his wife, Lorraine, have a son, Tom, and three daughters, Barbara, Patricia, and Christine ... Lives in Orchard Park, N.Y.

SABAN'S COMPLETE HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	T	Year	Club	W	L	T
1950	Case Institute	4	4	0	1964	Buffalo (AFL)	13	2	0
1951	Case Institute	3	5	1	1965	Buffalo (AFL)	11	3	1
1952	Case Institute	3	5	0	1966	Maryland	4	6	1
1955	Northwestern	0	8	1	1967	Denver (AFL)	3	11	0
1957	Western Illinois	5	4	0	1968	Denver (AFL)	5	9	0
1958	Western Illinois	6	1	1	1969	Denver (AFL)	5	8	1
1959	Western Illinois	9	0	0	1970	Denver (NFL)	5	8	1
1960	Boston (AFL)	5	9	0	1971	Denver (NFL)	2	6	1
1961	Boston (AFL)	2	3	0	1972	Buffalo (NFL)	4	9	1
1962	Buffalo (AFL)	7	6	1	1973	Buffalo (NFL)	9	5	0
1963	Buffalo (AFL)	7	7	1					

ASSISTANT COACHES AND FOOTBALL STAFF



Bill Atkins



Ed Cavanaugh



Stan Jones

BILL ATKINS
Defensive Backs

An All-Pro defensive back for the Bills in the early 1960's, Bill Atkins gave up the twin responsibilities of football coach and athletic director at Troy State, Ala., University to become a part of Lou Saban's Buffalo staff in 1972. A fullback, linebacker, punter, and kickoff specialist, Atkins was an All-Conference choice and MVP of Auburn University's 1957 National Champions. He set school records for touchdowns (11) and points (84) scored a single season. Bill was chosen to play in the North-South Shrine Game, Senior Bowl, and College All-Star Game at the conclusion of his undergraduate career. A third round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers, Atkins played two seasons in the NFL before signing with the Bills in 1960. Atkins had his best year in 1961 when he led the Bills in pass interceptions with 10 and punting with a 45.0 average. Both are still club records. He was named to the AFL All-Pro squad and participated in the 1961 League all-star game. Atkins also won the NEA "Third Down" Award, made on the basis of a vote by his Buffalo teammates. Traded to the Jets in 1963, Bill was back briefly with Buffalo in 1964 before finishing up his playing career in Denver. He was appointed head coach and athletic director at Jordan High School in Columbus, Ga., in 1965 and, a year later, went to Troy State.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Nov. 19, 1934 . . . Attended Millport, Ala., High School and Auburn University . . . Earned B.S. in Physical Education in 1958 . . . Plays both golf and tennis . . . He and wife Doris have a daughter, Paige, and a son, Ace . . . Lives in East Aurora.

ED CAVANAUGH
Special Assignments

Ed Cavanaugh was in college coaching for almost 20 years, four of them as football skipper at Idaho State University (1968-71). In a career that began in 1954, Cavanaugh also served as a collegiate assistant at Kansas State (1954-58), the University of Arizona (1959-66),

and Utah State (1967). An offensive lineman for the legendary Wallace Wade at Duke University, Cavanaugh graduated in 1951 after winning two football letters for the Blue Devils. He entered the Navy after leaving Duke and became player/coach of the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Center team. Following separation from the service, Ed took a job as assistant football coach at Petersburg, Va., High School. He was head freshman coach for three years and offensive line mentor for two at Kansas State, served as line coach for eight years at Arizona, and was appointed offensive coordinator at Utah State in 1967. A four-year tenure as head coach at Idaho State followed. Cavanaugh's Buffalo responsibilities include the kicking and punting games and handling of the Bills' special teams.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Aug. 25, 1928 . . . Attended Wilby High School in Waterbury, Conn., and Eastern Military Academy at Stamford, Conn . . . His B.A. degree from Duke University is in History and Government . . . Wife's name is Mary . . . Makes his residence in Hamburg.

STAN JONES
Defensive Line

An All-America tackle at the University of Maryland, where he played on Jim Tatum's 1953 National titlists, Stan Jones has been a coaching companion of Lou Saban since 1967 when he joined Lou's Denver Bronco staff. Moving to Buffalo with Saban in 1972, Jones has responsibility for the Bills' defensive line. During his varsity career at Maryland, Jones appeared in the Sugar Bowl, Orange Bowl, and College All-Star Game. The Terrapin All-America was runner-up in 1953 balloting for the Outland Trophy and winner of the Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy, presented annually by the Washington Touchdown Club to the nation's top collegiate lineman. Picked by the Chicago Bears in the third round of the 1954 collegiate draft, Jones played for 12 years in Chicago, nine years as an offensive guard and three as a defensive tackle. Captain of the Bears for three seasons, Stan was named to the All-Pro team four times and played in seven NFL Pro Bowl games. He closed out his career with the Washington Redskins in 1966. Jones got his start in pro coaching at Denver, where he also handled the defensive line. In five seasons, he developed such Bronco standouts as Lyle Alzado, Pete Duranko, Rich Jackson, and Paul Smith before leaving for Buffalo.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Nov. 24, 1931 . . . Attended Lemoyne, Pa., High School and the University of Maryland . . . Won B.S. degree in Physical Education from Maryland in 1954 . . . He and his wife, Darlis, have a daughter, Sherrill, and two sons, Kevin and Tony . . . Resides in Hamburg.

JOHN RAY
Linebackers

John Ray's varied coaching career includes experience at every level of the game—high school, college, and pro-

fessional. A native of South Bend, Ind., Ray has been closely associated with Notre Dame, as a student and football center for one year (1944) and for five seasons as an assistant coach. When his college education was interrupted by Army service in World War II, Ray transferred from Notre Dame to Olivet College, where he received his B.A. degree in 1950. Upon graduation, Ray immediately accepted a job as assistant football coach at Sturgis, Mich., High School and, two years later, a head coaching position at Three Rivers, Mich., High. Named to the University of Detroit staff in 1955, Ray served as an assistant for four seasons before becoming head coach at John Carroll University in Cleveland. His five-year record of 29-6 included three undefeated seasons and a string of six National defensive marks. Ray left to join Ara Parseghian at Notre Dame, helping assemble the Irish's 1966 National Championship squad. He was Irish defensive coordinator for five seasons and assistant head coach, as well, for two. In December, 1968, Ray was chosen head football coach at the University of Kentucky. He rebuilt the Wildcats' sagging football fortunes and, in the process, scored major upsets over Mississippi and Kansas State. Ray became the Bills' linebacker coach last season.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born June 4, 1926 ... Attended John Adams High School in South Bend, Ind.; the University of Notre Dame, and Olivet College ... Awarded B.A. degree from Olivet in 1950 ... Later won M.A. in educational guidance and counseling from the University of Michigan ... Good golfer ... He and his wife, Barbara, have two daughters, Kathy and Debora, and two sons, Jeffrey and Chris ... Home is in East Aurora.



John Ray



Jim Ringo



Bob Shaw

JIM RINGO

Offensive Line

When the Green Bay Packers were the terrors of professional football, Jim Ringo was the Pack's captain and center. An All-Pro eight times and Pro Bowl choice ten times, Ringo played in three consecutive NFL championship games. He was a member of the Pack's 1961 and 1962 title teams. Over 15 years. Ringo appeared in 182 straight games, establishing a new NFL record for endurance. Traded by the Packers after 11 seasons, he played four years for the Philadelphia Eagles before retiring in 1967. Ringo won All-East acclaim at Syracuse University

where he was a center and linebacker under Ben Schwartzwalder. He played with Syracuse in the 1953 Orange Bowl game. A seventh round draft choice of the Packers, Ringo was a key figure in the franchise's rise from also-ran to champion. He was Green Bay captain for eight seasons. Jim was named to the Packer "Hall of Fame" in 1973. Ringo entered pro coaching with the Chicago Bears in 1969. After three seasons in Chicago, Lou Saban hired Ringo and charged him with development of the Bills' offensive line. The payoff to Ringo's two years of building came this past fall when Buffalo cracked the NFL rushing record established by Miami in 1972 and became the first professional football team ever to gain more than 3,000 yards on the ground.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Nov. 21, 1932 . . . Attended Phillipsburg, N.J., High School and Syracuse University . . . Social Studies major at Syracuse . . . Earned his B.A. degree in 1953 . . . His family includes wife Betty and four children—a daughter, Michelle, and three sons, James, Anthony, and Kurt . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

BOB SHAW

Receivers

Bob Shaw, ex-Ohio State University athlete and veteran professional coach, works with the Bills' pass receivers. Shaw moved to Buffalo in 1972 from Chicago where he and Jim Ringo were members of the Bears' staff. An All-America in football and basketball at Ohio State, Shaw was an end for Paul Brown's Buckeyes in the early 1940's, about the same time a quarterback named Lou Saban was starring for Indiana. Bob was selected to the All-Big Ten Conference first team and named to play in the College All-Star game. He played professionally with the old Cleveland Rams of the All-America Conference and went to Los Angeles with them where he stayed until 1949. Traded to the Chicago Cardinals in 1950, Bob finished his NFL career in the Windy City. His coaching experience includes tours as a college and junior college mentor, several years as a pro assistant, and two different jobs as a head coach in the Canadian League. Shaw was a high school coach in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, at the time he was named receiver coach of the Baltimore Colts in 1957. He worked for two years in Baltimore before going to the 49ers in 1959. From 1960-62, Shaw was head football coach and athletic director at New Mexico Military Institute where his most prized product was Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach. He became head coach at Saskatchewan of the CFL in 1963 and switched to Toronto two years later. Bob was on the staff of the New Orleans Saints during the 1967-68 seasons and went with the Bears in 1969.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born May 22, 1921 . . . Attended Ross High School in Fremont, Ohio, and Ohio State University . . . Degree is in Education . . . He and his wife Mary have a son, Webb, and a daughter, Amy . . . Resides in Orchard Park.

HARVEY JOHNSON
Director of Player Personnel

Harvey Johnson was a member of the Buffalo Bills' original coaching staff and has served the club in a variety of positions, including head coach on two separate occasions, ever since. Defensive backfield skipper in 1960-61, Harvey was first appointed Director of Player Personnel in 1962, succeeding Lou Saban when Lou took over the football program. Harvey was Buffalo's head coach for 12 games of the 1968 season, following the abrupt dismissal of Joe Collier, and for the entire 1971 campaign. A product of William & Mary, Johnson played for the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Center from 1943-45. A draft choice of the All-American Conference New York Yankees, Johnson played regularly in the pros as a defensive back but earned his principal recognition as a placement specialist, once stringing together 146 consecutive conversions. Harvey remained with the New York franchise when it joined the NFL in 1950 but retired as a player in 1953 to take an assistant coaching job with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. He became head coach of the Kitchener team (Rugby Football Union) in 1954 and guided them to four titles in as many years. He left Kitchener to coach with the Montreal Alouettes in 1958-59.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born June 22, 1919 . . . Attended William and Mary College . . . Has a growing stable of thoroughbred horses . . . He and wife Molly have five children, Linda Louise, Harvey Jr., Helen, Dan, and Cathy . . . Home is in South Wales.



Harvey Johnson



Bob Celeri



Elbert Dubenion

BOB CELERI
Talent Scout

California's Golden Bears reached the Rose Bowl in 1949 and 1950, thanks in large measure to the performance of All-America quarterback Bob Celeri. As an undergraduate at Cal, Celeri won four varsity letters with a two-year break in between for service in the U.S. Navy. After playing in the 1950 Hula Bowl game, Celeri reported to the San Francisco 49ers, who had made him a high draft choice. Later traded to the New York Yankees, he first met Harvey Johnson, with whom he traveled a parallel path over the next 10 years. Bob moved from Dallas, where the Yankees relocated, to Hamilton of the CFL in 1953 and, a year later, went to

Kitchener where he quarterbacked six years and was a four-time MVP. Leaving in 1960 to become head coach at Waterloo Lutheran University, he remained until rejoining Johnson with the Bills in 1968. Celeri became a permanent member of the Buffalo personnel department in 1969 and served as its interim director when Johnson returned to coaching during the 1971 season.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born June 1, 1927 . . . Attended University of California . . . He and his wife, Ruth, have two sons, Bob and Mike, and a daughter, Gina . . . Makes his home in Williamsville.

ELBERT DUBENION

Talent Scout

The Bills' career leader in every pass receiving category is Elbert "Golden Wheels" Dubenion, one of the most popular players ever to wear a Buffalo uniform. Dubenion, a member of the 1960 club, retired as a player midway through the 1968 season to accept a full-time position with the scouting department. He was, at the time, the last remaining member of the original Bills. In his eight seasons as a player, Dubenion caught 296 passes for 5,424 yards and 36 touchdowns. All are Buffalo lifetime highs as are his marks of TD receptions in five consecutive games and pass receptions in 42 straight appearances. Duby is second to Cookie Gilchrist as the Bills' career scoring champion but ranks as the club leader in touchdowns with 39. A Little All-America at Bluffton College in 1958, Dubenion set a school record with 53 touchdowns in his four varsity seasons. He signed with the Browns in 1959 but was injured at the College All-Star camp. He was an instant success with the fledgling Bills in 1960, winning MVP honors his first season.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Feb. 16, 1933 . . . Attended Bluffton College . . . He and his wife, Marilyn, have four daughters, Debra, Carolyn, Susan, and Lisa . . . Resides in Gahanna, Ohio.



Eddie Abramoski



Bob Reese

EDDIE ABRAMOSKI

Trainer

Since their formation in 1960, the Buffalo Bills have had only one trainer—Eddie Abramoski. An outstanding high school guard in his hometown of Erie, Pa., Abramoski went to Purdue University on a football scholarship. A back injury, which required surgery, wrote an early

end to his playing career and led to an interest in becoming an athletic trainer. Following graduation, Eddie landed his first training job at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. He later moved to the University of Detroit as head trainer. While in Detroit, he moonlighted as a trainer with the Lions. He struck up an acquaintance with Detroit assistant coach Buster Ramsey, who took Abe with him to Buffalo when he was named first head coach of the Bills in 1960.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Nov. 5, 1933 . . . Attended Erie, Pa., East High School and Purdue University . . . Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Purdue in Physical Education . . . Races homing pigeons as a hobby . . . He and his wife Patricia have five daughters, Sophia, Cynthia, Carolyn, Jennifer, Rebecca . . . Lives in Amherst.

BOB REESE

Trainer

Bob Reese's interest in athletic training dates from his high school days at Father Ryan High in Nashville, Tenn. After one year as a member of the football squad, Bob became a student trainer and has been actively involved in the profession from that day to this. He worked with the training staff throughout his undergraduate career at Purdue University, where Reese earned his B.S. in Physical Education in 1970. Appointed head trainer at Boston College in 1970, Reese, then only 21 years old, was the youngest head trainer in the nation. Bob joined fellow Purdue alumnus Eddie Abramoski with the Bills in 1972.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Sept. 7, 1948 . . . Graduate of Father Ryan High School in Nashville, Tenn., and Purdue University . . . Holds a B.S. in Physical Education . . . He and his wife, Stephanie, have a son, Robert III . . . Residence is in Depew.

JOE MURRY

Physical Coordinator

One of the newer members of the Bills' football staff is physical coordinator Joe Murry, who has responsibility for developing the club's strength program. Murry joined the Buffalo organization in March of last year. Joe holds a Master's degree in Physical Education from Southeastern Louisana. As an undergraduate at Southwestern Louisana, he won acclaim as National Collegiate heavyweight weightlifting champion. He set four National records in his speciality and placed fourth in the heavyweight division of the 1968 Olympic trials, narrowly missing a spot on the United States team. Prior to accepting a position with the Bills, Murry taught at Metairie, La., Park Country Day School and was an assistant football coach at several Metarie high schools.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Nov. 2, 1946 . . . Attended St. Aloysius High School in New Orleans, La., Southwestern and Southeastern Louisana . . . Bachelor's and Master's degrees are in Physical Education . . . He and his wife, Jane, have 2 daughters, Janine & Julie . . . Makes his home in West Seneca.



Joe Murry



Tony Marchitte

TONY MARCHITTE

Equipment Manager

One of the essential people behind the scenes in the Bills' football operation is equipment manager Tony Marchitte. His responsibilities include maintaining the large stockpile of gear required to outfit the Buffalo squad. Marchitte has been with the Bills almost as long as they've been in business, first joining the organization in 1961. Born in Buffalo, Marchitte is a life-long resident of Western New York. Tony's easy manner and pleasant personality make him a popular member of the staff.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Married, he and his wife, Alice, have two daughers, Mrs. Phyliss List and Mrs. Judith Anne Jordan . . . Lives in Cheektowaga.

ALL-TIME BILLS COACHES ROSTER

Buster Ramsey	Head Coach	1960-61
Lou Saban	Head Coach	1962-63-64-65,72-73
Joe Collier	Head Coach	1966-67-68
Harvey Johnson	Head Coach	1968, 1971*
John Rauch	Head Coach	1969-70
Floyd Reid	Ass't Coach	1960-61
Bob Dove	Ass't Coach	1960-61
Harvey Johnson	Ass't Coach	1960-61
Tommy O'Connell	Ass't Coach	1961
Bob Miller	Ass't Coach	1962
Herman Ball	Ass't Coach	1963
Joe Collier	Ass't Coach	1962-63-64-65
John Mazur	Ass't Coach	1962-63-64-65-66-67-68
Jerry Smith	Ass't Coach	1962-63-64-65-66-67-68
Richie McCabe	Ass't Coach	1966-67-68
Tony Sardisco	Ass't Coach	1968
Marvin Bass	Ass't Coach	1968-69-70-71
Bob Celeri	Ass't Coach	1968
Claude Gibson	Ass't Coach	1969
Bill Miller	Ass't Coach	1969
Lewis (Bugsy) Engelberg	Ass't Coach	1969-70
Ralph Hawkins	Ass't Coach	1969-70-71
Ray Malavasi	Ass't Coach	1969-70
Chuck Gottfried	Ass't Coach	1970-71
Bobby Hunt	Ass't Coach	1970-71
Tom Day	Ass't Coach	1971
Tom Flores	Ass't Coach	1971
Richard (Doc) Urich	Ass't Coach	1971
Jim Dooley	Ass't Coach	1972
Bill Atkins	Ass't Coach	1972-73
Ed Cavanaugh	Ass't Coach	1972-73
Stan Jones	Ass't Coach	1972-73
Jim Ringo	Ass't Coach	1972-73
Bob Shaw	Ass't Coach	1972-73
John Ray	Ass't Coach	1973

* **Finished '68 season.**

1974 OUTLOOK

According to Head Coach Lou Saban

"A total effort by every player on our 47-man roster took the Bills to the doorstep of the playoffs last fall. In all my years of coaching, I've never had a team do a more abrupt about face. The promise we saw in the final few games of 1972 became reality in 1973.

"Looking ahead to 1974, we hope for improvement in all departments, which may or may not, mean a better won-lost percentage. The Buffalo Bills must be taken seriously again and teams that looked past us in prior years won't make the same mistake.

"In our favor, we have one of the youngest teams in professional football, a club whose hunger to excel was, we feel, only stimulated by last year's near-miss. Because of our youth, we're not likely to become complacent with successes, individually and as a team. If we do, our ambitions for greater goals in 1974 will be in serious jeopardy.

"Two of the more significant elements in our final record of 9-5 were freedom from serious injuries and an unusually seasoned performance from the nine rookies who made our club, four as starters. Another factor often overlooked, we feel, was the dramatic improvement of the Bills' overall defense. It's well known O.J. Simpson gained 2,003 yards as the heart of a rushing offense that developed into the best ever in the NFL. Almost hidden in the shadows of such extraordinary offensive accomplishment is another meaningful statistic – a drop of 147 points (from 1972) in the opposition's cumulative scoring total.

"In the final four games of the season, all victories, the defense surrendered an average of only 12.5 points per appearance. Our 1973 success, therefore, was a mix of many things – a minimum of disabling injuries, a great group of rookies, a spectacular rushing offense, and a much-improved defense.

"Offensively, we have rushing weapons the equal of any in the NFL. O.J. Simpson is unquestionably football's most gifted running back. He has the instincts, the intensity, and the intelligence associated with greatness. The question we get most is: Can O.J. improve on 2,003 yards? Incredible as it sounds, such a possibility genuinely exists. The 2,000 and 3,000 yard (team rushing) seasons are now history and athletes are constantly improving on history.

"With the exception of center Bruce Jarvis, who missed six games, our offensive line remained intact throughout the season. The veterans – centers Jarvis and Mike Montler, guard Reggie McKenzie, tackles Dave Foley and Donnie Green – had the best year of their careers, collectively and as individuals. The rookies – guard Joe DeLamielleure and tight end Paul Seymour – played with consistency and poise. The offensive line, in our opinion, should get better.

"To complement O.J. in the offensive backfield, we have two punishing fullbacks – Larry Watkins and Jim Braxton. Watkins carried the burden during the first half of the season when Braxton was on the injury list. When Jim returned, he caused a lot of people to sit up and take notice by rushing for 450 yards, an average of 90 yards per appearance, in the final five games.

"One of the items sure to stir comment during the off-season is the inbalance between rushing and passing last fall. With runners like Simpson, Watkins, and Braxton, an aerial game was hardly necessary. Quarterback Joe Ferguson, a rookie, did not have a great many opportunities to show off his passing skills in 1973. Joe definitely has a professional arm along with the quick

and analytical mind necessary to read modern coverages. Our wide receivers, J.D. Hill and Bob Chandler, are opposite types — Hill with the blinding speed to threaten deep, Chandler a master of the precise pattern. As Joe becomes more familiar with them and vice versa, our passing precision will rise.

"Trades were the making of the Bills' defense. We acquired end Earl Edwards, tackle Mike Kadish, and middle linebacker Jim Cheyunski in deals that, in retrospect, were pivotal. Two rookies, linebackers John Skorupan and Richard Lewis, stepped into starting positions and gave a solid performance. In the secondary, Dwight Harrison, a convertee from wide receiver, and Ernie Kellermann, an eight-year pro who joined us about mid-season, worked well with returnees Bob James and Tony Greene.

"For the second straight year, our secondary permitted the lowest percentage of pass completions in the National Football League. The opposition was held to a figure of 45.1%, a real credit to the outstanding work of our defenders.

"Aside from James and Greene, the only holdovers from the Buffalo defense of 1972 were tackle Jerry Patton and end Walt Patulski, both of whom played with distinction in starting roles. End Bob Kampa and tackle Jeff Winans experienced quick growth as rookies last fall.

"With Patton gone, we look for Winans or Don Croft, out of of last season with a knee injury, to step into a starting position at tackle. Another defensive lineman still to be heard from is Jeff Yeates, a fourth round draft choice in 1973 who did not sufficiently recover from knee surgery to play last fall.

"Edwards deserves a special mention for the leadership he provided, particularly to our young players. Coaches can teach and re-teach techniques but seeing an experienced pro put them into practice is the best way to learn. Earl was unquestionably the catalyst of our defense last season.

"Cheyunski answered any questions about his ability to play in the middle with a solid season, despite a variety of troublesome injuries. We also discovered a player of considerable potential in Merv Krakau, a 14th round draft choice out of Iowa State who was an effective reserve and special teams' player.

"Our attack gets an additional lift from specialists John Leypoldt, third ranking kicker in the AFC last fall, and kickoff returner Wallace Francis, who led the Conference in that department as a rookie. Punter Spike Jones had an inconsistent 1973 season, which we hope he can improve upon in 1974.

"The acquisition of wide receiver Ahmad Rashad for quarterback Dennis Shaw figures to strengthen our offense. Rashad, a number one draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals, played running back in college and, conceivably, could provide help at two different spots.

"Our position in the draft was poor (picking alternately 18th and 17th) but our choices, overall, are promising. Principally, we expect the 1974 rookies to occupy reserve roles, giving us critical depth we lacked at key positions last fall. If people like Reuben Gant (tight end, Oklahoma State), Doug Allen (linebacker, Penn State), and Gary Marangi (quarterback, Boston College) play to their potential we have definitely improved our ball club.

"The sweeping rule changes adopted by the NFL at the April meetings are sure to have a significant impact on the game in 1974. Until we see them in practice, however, it is difficult to evaluate precisely how they will affect the Bills. We will be watching closely in training camp and the pre-season to determine how the new rules will alter our approach.

"There are a couple of question marks as we begin to plan for 1974. We lack an experienced backup quarterback, have some concerns in the secondary and linebacking areas, and need to further develop our confidence and maturity."

PRE-SEASON DEPTH

(Starters all caps, Rookies italic)

OFFENSE

WR-J.D. HILL, Wallace Francis, Amhad Rashad
LT-DAVE FOLEY, Halvor Hagen
LG-REGGIE MCKENZIE, Willie Parker
C –MIKE MONTLER, BRUCE JARVIS
RG-JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Bill Adams
RT-DONNIE GREEN, Bob Penchion
TE-PAUL SEYMOUR, *Reuben Gant, Art Cameron*
QB-JOE FERGUSON, *Gary Marangi, Greg Hare*
RB-O.J. SIMPSON, Pete Van Valkenburg, *Carlester Crumpler, Don Calhoun*
RB-JIM BRAXTON, Larry Watkins, Steve Jones
WR-BOB CHANDLER, Ray Jarvis, *Gary Hayman*

DEFENSE

LE-WALT PATULSKI, Don Croft, *Dave Means*
LT-Jeff Winans, Jeff Yeates
RT-MIKE KADISH, Steve Okoniewski
RE-EARL EDWARDS, Bob Kampa
LLB-JOHN SKORUPAN, Bo Cornell, *Ken Williams*
MLB-JIM CHEYUNSKI, Merv Krakau, Fred Forsberg
RLB-RICHARD LEWIS, Phil Croyle, Dave Washington, *Doug Allen*
LC-ROBERT JAMES, Donnie Walker, *Paul Hayner*
RC-DWIGHT HARRISON, Sam Elmore
FS-TONY GREENE, Bill Cahill, *Phil Lamm, John Stearns*
SS-ERNIE KELLERMANN, Rod Kirby, *Phil Gurbada, Gary Birch,* Ted Koy, Cookie Brinkman

SPECIALISTS: Punter- SPIKE JONES, *Brian Doherty, Mike Butler*. Place Kicker-JOHN LEYPOLDT, *Sal Casola.*

ONE GAME SUPERLATIVES

Team		
Most yards total offense	-459, vs. New England (A)	9/16
Most yards rushing	-360 vs. New England (A)	9/16
Most rushing plays	- 65, vs. Kansas City	10/29
Most yards passing	-201, vs. Baltimore (A)	11/25
Most passes attempted	- 32, vs. San Diego (A)	9/23
Most passes completed	- 12, vs. San Diego (A)	9/23
Most Bills interceptions	- 2, vs. Baltimore	10/14
	- 2, vs. Baltimore	11/25
	- 2, vs. Kansas City	10/29
	- 2, vs. Cincinnati	11/10
	- 2, vs. New England	12/9
Most first downs	- 23, vs. New England	9/16
Fewest opponent first downs	- 8, vs. Kansas City	10/29
Individual		
Most yards rushing	-250, Simpson vs. New England	9/16
Most yards passing	-201, Ferguson vs. Baltimore	11/25
Most yards receiving	-118, Hill vs. San Diego	9/23
Most pass receptions	- 7, Hill vs. San Diego	9/23
Longest interception return	- 38, Harrison vs. Miami	10/21
Longest punt return	- 51, (T) Cahill vs. New York Jets	12/16
Longest kickoff return	-101, (T) Francis vs. Philadelphia	10/7
Longest rushing play	- 80, (T) Simpson vs. New England	9/16
Longest pass play	- 42, Ferguson-Hill vs. Miami	11/18
Longest field goal	- 52, Leypoldt vs. Baltimore	10/14
Longest punt	- 62, Jones vs. New Orleans	11/4

VETERAN PLAYERS



Bill Adams



Jim Braxton



Cookie Brinkman

BILL ADAMS
Guard

Birthdate—February 4, 1950
Birthplace—Lynn, Mass.
Hometown—Swampscott, Mass.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Holy Cross
Height—6-2
Weight—254
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Spent the entire 1973 season on Bills' inactive roster . . . Last played as a reserve guard in the final six games of the 1972 season after being activated from the taxi squad . . . Coaching staff considers Bill on excellent insurance policy in the offensive line . . . Good strength and mobility . . . One of the hardest workers on the squad . . . Signed as a free agent out of Holy Cross.

COLLEGE: Offensive guard and tackle in college . . . Tri-captain of the Crusaders and an All-New England choice . . . Won two letters in track and three in wrestling as an undergraduate.

PERSONAL: Has a B.A. degree in Economics with a minor in history . . . Interested in a career as a CPA, teacher, or business management specialist . . . Golf and movies are his hobbies . . . Married.

JIM BRAXTON
Running Back

Birthdate—May 23, 1949
Birthplace—Vanderbilt, Pa.
Hometown—Charleston, W. Va.
Acquired—Draft (#3A-1971)
College—West Virginia
Height—6-1
Weight—243
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Missed first eight games of 1973 season with back injury . . . Returned against Cincinnati in a reserve role then started final five games . . . Had the best day of his professional career against Miami at Orchard Park, gaining 119 yards on 17 carries . . . First back to top the 100-yard rushing figure against the Dolphin defense in 45 games . . . Averaged 82.3 yards in each of his 1973 appearances and 90.0 yards in five starting assignments . . . Earned his first start for Buffalo in the second game of the 1972 season and refused to be displaced . . . Was a backfield reserve as a rookie when a pre-season ankle injury slowed his development . . . Excellent inside power runner . . . Catches the ball well . . . Devastating offensive blocker.

COLLEGE: A first team All-America selection in 1970 as fullback for Bobby Bowden's West Virginia Mountaineers . . . Won an invitation to the East-West Shrine game . . . In a statewide vote, Braxton was chosen as West Virginia's "Most Outstanding Amateur Athlete" . . . Was a discus thrower for the WVU track team.

PERSONAL: One of nine children . . . College major was Physical Education and Social Studies . . . Worked during off-season with the West Virginia Board of Education and the Governor's Manpower Office . . . Duties included speaking

around the state to groups of young people, working particularly in the areas of vocational education and dropout prevention . . . Cards, music and dancing, coin collecting are hobbies . . . He and wife Pam have two sons, Brandon Eric and Justin.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	21	84	0	4.0
1972	111	443	5	4.0
1973	108	494	4	4.6
	2401	1021	9	4.3
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	18	141	0	7.7
1972	24	232	1	9.7
1973	6	101	0	16.8
	48	474	1	9.9

Additional Career Stats – Passing: 3 att., 1 comp., 49 yds. 0 TDs; Kickoff Returns: 6 att., 102 yds., 17.0 avg., 0 TDs.

COOKIE BRINKMAN

Safety

Birthdate–May 26, 1949
Birthplace–Cincinnati, Ohio
Hometown–Cincinnati, Ohio
Acquired–Free Agent
College–Louisville
Height–6-2
Weight–192
Year With Bills–2nd

PRO: Tight end last fall will get a look at strong safety in 1974 . . . Suffered a broken arm in pre-season game with the Redskins and never returned to action in 1973 . . . Caught two passes for 32 yards in pre-season appearances against the Eagles and Packers . . . Signed as free agent with Cincinnati in 1971 . . . Acquired from Bengals by Cleveland, spent 1971 on Browns taxi squad . . . Appeared in two games, one vs. the Dolphins in the playoffs, for the Browns in 1972.

COLLEGE: Tight end and punter for Coaches Frank Camp and Lee Corso at Louisville . . . Honorable mention UPI All-America . . . All-Missouri Valley Conference pick and leading MVC pass receiver . . . Louisville's "Outstanding Senior" in 1970 . . . Played with the Cardinals in the Pasadena Bowl . . . Once had an 89-yard punt vs. Tulsa . . . Caught 10 passes for 199 yards vs. Marshall in 1970.

PERSONAL: Awarded his B.S. degree in Marketing . . . Excellent golfer with ambitions to someday become a course professional . . . Once fired a 29 on a par 34 course . . . His father is a baseball scout for the Cincinnati Reds . . . Plays the guitar . . . Single.

BILL CAHILL

Safety

Birthdate–May 2, 1951
Birthplace–Seattle, Wash.
Hometown–Bellevue, Wash.
Acquired–Free Agent
College–Washington
Height–5-11
Weight–170
Year With Bills–2nd


Bill Cahill


Bob Chandler


Jim Cheyunski

PRO: Saw service in five games after being activated by Bills just prior to Bengals' visit . . . Used on special teams, as a defensive safety, and as a punt returner . . . Had four punt returns for 71 yards to rank second in that department . . . Ran a punt back 51 yards for a touchdown in Jets finale . . . Collected 42 yards on a pair of kickoff returns . . . Will get a long look at free safety position . . . Seventh round draft choice of New Orleans . . . Released by Saints just before the start of the regular season . . . Had a trial with Pittsburgh before landing with the Bills.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman as a weak safety for the Huskies . . . Co-captain as a senior . . . Saw post-season action in the Hula Bowl, Coaches All-Star game at Lubbock, Tex., and Chicago All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Psychology and English were his major subjects at Washington . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

KICKOFF RET.	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	2	42	0	21.0
PUNT RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	4	71	1	17.8

BOB CHANDLER
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—April 24, 1949
Birthplace—Long Beach, Calif.
Hometown—Whittier, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#7-1971)
College—So. California
Height—6-0
Weight—179
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Buffalo's leading receiver last fall . . . Caught 30 passes for 427 yards and three touchdowns, two of them against the New England Patriots on Dec. 9 . . . Had his best afternoon of 1973 in Baltimore with five receptions for 97 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown catch that tied the game . . . Has great speed and outstanding hands . . . Determined blocker . . . Adept at finding the opening space and catching in a crowd . . . Extremely steady performer . . . Used as a punt returner in 1973 . . . Is the Bills' holder on conversion and field goal tries.

COLLEGE: Captain and All-Pacific Eight flanker for USC Trojans . . . Was "Player of the Game" in SC's 1970 Rose Bowl victory over Michigan . . . Led USC in pass receptions in each of his three varsity seasons . . . Played in East-West Shrine game . . . Caught eight passes for 115 yards and one TD in his first game as a USC starter . . . A member of the USC track team . . . His events were long jump, high jump, and triple jump.

PERSONAL: Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athlete program . . . Novels, movies, and golf are among his favorite sparetime pursuits . . . Has worked as a helper in the California oil fields and as an extra in motion pictures . . . A Finance major at SC with a minor in Physical Education . . . Married, his wife's name is Marilyn.

BILL STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	5	60	0	12.0
1972	33	528	5	16.0
1973	30	427	3	14.2
	68	1015	8	14.9

JIM CHEYUNSKI
Linebacker

Birthdate—Dec. 29, 1945
Birthplace—Brockton, Mass.
Hometown—Bridgewater, Mass.
Acquired—Trade (New England)
College—Syracuse
Height—6-1
Weight—220
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Started 12 of 14 games at middle linebacker in 1973 . . . Missed first two appearances with a knee injury . . . Finished as Bills second leading interceptor with three for 31 yards . . . Intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble to set up first two touchdowns in Buffalo win over Kansas City . . . Gave a consistent defensive performance throughout the fall . . . Acquired from New England in a trade that also brought Halvor Hagen and Mike Montler to Buffalo . . . Twelfth round draft pick of the Patriots . . . Fractured his wrist midway through the 1972 season after winning nod as AFC Defensive Player of the Week.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention AP All-America as a linebacker at Syracuse . . . Won three varsity letters for Coach Ben Schwartzwalder . . . Called defensive signals and led the Orangemen in total tackles for two seasons.

PERSONAL: College major was English with a minor in Physical Education . . . Looks forward to a career in management . . . Music and gunning are favorite pasttimes . . . He and his wife Patricia have two children.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	3	31	0	10.3



Bo Cornell



Don Croft



Phil Croyle

BO CORNELL
Linebacker

Birthdate—March 7, 1949
Birthplace—Seattle, Wash.
Hometown—Seattle, Wash.
Acquired—Trade (Cleveland)
College—Washington
Height—6-2
Weight—215
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Moved from running back to linebacker midway through 1973 campaign . . . Aggressive special teams player . . . Captain of the Bills special teams on several occasions last fall . . . Second round draft choice of Cleveland Browns in 1971 . . . Has the speed to play running back . . . Versatile and intelligent enough to make smooth transition from offense to defense.

COLLEGE: Fullback at the University of Washington . . . College teammate of Bills center Bruce Jarvis . . . Chosen second team All-Coast and All-Pacific 8 Conference . . . Honorable mention All-America . . . Post-season appearances included East-West Shrine game and Coaches All-America game.

PERSONAL: An Economics major at Washington . . . Skiing is one of his hobbies.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	4	13	0	3.3

DON CROFT
Defensive End

Birthdate—January 7, 1949
Birthplace—Temple, Tex.
Hometown—Irving, Tex.
Acquired—Waivers (Baltimore)
College—Texas-El Paso
Height—6-4
Weight—254
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Missed entire 1973 season with injury suffered in training camp . . . Had knee surgery . . . Expected to get a look at defensive end, a new position . . . Buffalo starter at defensive tackle in 1972 after joining the team on waivers from Baltimore . . . Tough tackler with good strength and mobility . . . Excellent at applying pressure on the quarterback . . . A fifth round draft pick of the Colts in 1972.

COLLEGE: Three-year veteran at defensive tackle for Texas-El Paso . . . All-Western Athletic Conference and honorable mention All-America choice as a senior . . . Won post-season invitations to North-South Shrine game and Coaches All-America contest . . . Received Texas-El Paso "Gold Helmet" award for his play against Texas at Arlington in 1971.

PERSONAL: Awarded a degree in General Business . . . Worked in a Buffalo men's shop during the off-season . . . Would like to be in business for himself someday . . . Honorary chairman of the March of Dimes Walkathon . . . Horse racing is a favorite form of entertainment . . . Hunting and fishing are hobbies . . . Plays the guitar . . . He and wife Kay have two children.

PHIL CROYLE
Linebacker

Birthdate—October 30, 1949
Birthplace—Great Lakes, Ill.
Hometown—Oakland, Calif.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—California
Height—6-2
Weight—223
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Bills added to their roster shortly after mid-season . . . Was picked up as a free agent after spending some time with both Houston and Denver . . . Got into four games as a reserve at outside linebacker and special teams performer . . . Houston's 7A draft choice in 1971 . . . Was a part-time starter with Oilers in 1972 after getting a late start due to military service.

COLLEGE: California football captain . . . A two-time All-Pacific 8 selection . . . All-America choice of both wire services in 1970 . . . Led Bears in total minutes played . . . Won invitation to East-West Shrine game . . . Member of Cal rugby team.

PERSONAL: Linguistics major . . . Languages are his hobby . . . Plays the guitar, mandolin, and tenor banjo . . . Married . . . He and wife Cheryl have a daughter, Alicia.

JOE DeLAMIELLEURE
Guard

Birthdate—March 16, 1951
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Hometown—Center Line, Mich.
Acquired—Draft (#18-1973)
College—Michigan State
Height—6-3
Weight—254
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Starter every game as a rookie . . . Played opposite All-Pro Reggie McKenzie and improved with every outing . . . Named NFL All-Rookie team by UPI . . . One of the Bills two number one draft choices in 1973 . . . Feared for a time he might not play professional football because of a physical problem . . . Intelligent with good size and strength . . . Will be even better with a year's experience.

COLLEGE: Offensive guard and tackle for Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State . . . Three times an All-Big 10 choice . . . Made the All-America team as a senior . . . Selected UPI "Lineman of the Week" following 1972 Michigan State-Purdue game . . . Earned invitations to North-South Shrine game and Senior Bowl.



Joe DeLamielleure



Earl Edwards



Joe Ferguson

PERSONAL: Michigan State major was Criminal Justice . . . Hopes to work in the area of juvenile probation . . . Employed during the off-season by the Erie County Sheriff's Department . . . Played with Buffalo Pros during the winter . . . Handball and basketball are favorite pasttimes . . . Comes from a family of 10 children . . . Married . . . He and wife Gerri have one child, born during training camp in 1973.

EARL EDWARDS
Defensive End

Birthdate—March 17, 1946
Birthplace—Statebrough, Ga.
Hometown—San Francisco, Calif.
Acquired—Trade (San Francisco)
College—Wichita
Height—6-7
Weight—256
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Became Bills team leader on defense after coming over from San Francisco in a pre-season trade . . . Played one game at tackle (New England) before being moved to end . . . Fearsome pass rusher . . . Excellent strength and speed . . . A 49er for five seasons . . . Starter in San Francisco in both 1971 and 1972 . . . Played some offense as a 49er rookie . . . Once caught a one-yard pass as a tight end . . . Was with Edmonton in the Canadian League for two years . . . Fifth round draft choice of San Francisco in 1969.

COLLEGE: Played two years at Wichita University where he was "Sophomore Lineman of the Year" . . . All-Conference, All-Midwest, and honorable mention All-America choice . . . Credited with 15 unassisted tackles in a game against Drake University.

PERSONAL: Physical Education and Journalism major at Wichita . . . Unmarried.

JOE FERGUSON
Quarterback

Birthdate—April 23, 1950
Birthplace—Alvin, Texas
Hometown—Shreveport, La.
Acquired—Draft (#3-1973)
College—Arkansas
Height—6-1
Weight—180
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Buffalo starter in all 14 regular season games . . . Only NFL rookie to start every game at quarterback . . . Made the UPI "All-Rookie" team . . . Connected on 44.5% of his passing attempts for 939 yards and four touchdowns . . . Had his best day against the Colts in Baltimore, hitting on 11-of-19 for 201 yards and one touchdown . . . Rushed for 147 yards on 48 carries . . . Has an outstanding arm . . . Cool under pressure . . . Bills third round draft pick in 1973.

COLLEGE: All-America quarterback at Arkansas . . . Was voted MVP in the Southwest Conference and a member of the All-Conference team as a junior . . . Set a number of Razorback passing records for Coach Frank Broyles . . . Named to North-South Shrine Game, Hula Bowl, and College All-Star squads.

PERSONAL: Physical Education major . . . Hopes to someday coach . . . Hunting and fishing are favorite forms of recreation . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

PASSING	*Att.*	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*Int.*	*TD*	*Pct.*
1973	164	73	939	10	4	.445

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD.*	*Avg.*
1973	48	147	2	3.1



Dave Foley



Fred Forsberg



Wallace Francis

DAVE FOLEY

Tackle

Birthdate—October 28, 1947
Birthplace—Cincinnati, Ohio
Hometown—Springfield, Ohio
Acquired—Waivers (New York Jets)
College—Ohio State
Height—6-3
Weight—253
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Regular left tackle on the Bills record-setting offensive line . . . A starter in all 14 games . . . Named to the AFC Pro Bowl squad . . . Consistent performer . . . Excellent pass blocker . . . Came to the Bills on waivers from the Jets just prior to the 1972 season . . . Started 12 games his first year in Buffalo . . . Number one draft pick of the Jets in 1969 . . . Played regularly for New York in 1970 . . . Injured a knee against Buffalo as a rookie . . . Has had knee surgery.

COLLEGE: An All-America and All-Big Ten tackle on Ohio State's 1968 National Champions . . . Buckeyes defeated USC, led by O.J. Simpson, in the 1969 Rose Bowl game . . . Academic All-America choice . . . Played in the College All-Star game against the New York Jets . . . Won three OSU letters in track.

PERSONAL: Earned his B.S. in Industrial Engineering . . . Works as a life insurance agent during the off-season . . . Hobbies include handball, fishing, and golf . . . He and wife Linda have two children.

FRED FORSBERG

Linebacker

Birthdate—July 4, 1944
Birthplace—Tacoma, Wash.
Hometown—Seattle, Wash.
Acquired—Trade (Denver)
College—Washington
Height—6-1
Weight—225
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Bills acquired Fred from Denver in exchange for safety John Pitts (10/4) . . . Played three games with Denver and seven with the Bills . . . Made his only start of 1973 against the Dolphins in Miami . . . Good man on special teams . . . Spent five seasons with the Broncos . . . Appeared in nine games in 1972 before suffering a knee injury . . . Missed the entire 1969 campaign with an injury after winning a starting job in the pre-season . . . Intercepted three passes as a Denver reserve in 1971 . . . A 14th round draft choice of the Broncos in 1966 . . . Played for two years with the Calgary Stampeders after being cut . . . Re-signed as free agent in 1968.

COLLEGE: Center and defensive end for Coach Jim Owens at Washington . . . Captain of the Huskies as a senior . . . An All-Coast selection . . . Won post-season invitations to the Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine game, and Coaches All-America game.

PERSONAL: Physical Education and Health major . . . Married . . . He and wife Kaye have one child.

WALLACE FRANCIS

Receiver – Returner

Birthdate–November 7, 1951
Birthplace–Franklin, La.
Hometown–Franklin, La.
Acquired–Draft (#5-1972)
College–Arkansas AM&N
Height–5-11
Weight–195
Year With Bills–2nd

PRO: AFC kickoff return champion as a rookie last fall . . . Collected 687 yards on 23 returns, an average of 29.9 . . . Ran two back for touchdowns–101 yards vs. Philadelphia, 90 yards vs. New England at Orchard Park . . . Listed behind J.D. Hill at one of the wide receiver positions . . . Has outstanding speed.

COLLEGE: Second team choice on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-America roster . . . Played flanker for Coach Vanette Johnson . . . Voted AM&N's outstanding player as a senior . . . Was also a baseball player in college.

PERSONAL: A Recreation major with a minor in Sociology . . . Would like to pursue a career in the development of recreation programs for young people . . . Listening to music and playing pool are his favorite sparetime pursuits . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	23	687	2	29.9

DONNIE GREEN

Tackle

Birthdate–July 12, 1948
Birthplace–Washington, D.C.
Hometown–Virginia Beach, Va.
Acquired–Draft (#5-1971)
College–Purdue
Height–6-7
Weight–272
Year With Bills–4th

PRO: Has been a Buffalo starter at tackle for three seasons . . . Tallest and heaviest man on the Bills roster . . . An outstanding blocker with excellent speed and mobility . . . Will only improve with experience.

COLLEGE: Listed as honorable mention on AP and UPI's 1970 college All-America teams . . . Captain of the Purdue squad as a senior . . . Won an invitation to the American Bowl game in Tampa, Fla . . . Once set a Boilermaker freshman record in the shotput with a throw of 49-7.

PERSONAL: Took Physical Education course at Purdue . . . Interested in social work . . . One of his hobbies is singing . . . He and his wife Annette have two children.



Donnie Green



Tony Greene



Halvor Hagen

TONY GREENE
Safety

Birthdate—August 29, 1949
Birthplace—Bethesda, Md.
Hometown—Gaithersburg, Md.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Maryland
Height—5-10
Weight—170
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Was a starter at both cornerback and safety last fall . . . First won a starting job in 1972 after playing mainly on special teams as a rookie . . . Intercepted a pass in the season's opener against New England . . . Had one kickoff return for seven yards . . . Tough hitter and excellent man on coverage.

COLLEGE: Defensive back and captain of Maryland's 1970 squad . . . Led the Atlantic Coast Conference in interceptions . . . Was voted as the Terrapins' outstanding defensive back as both a junior and senior . . . Sprinter for the Maryland track team . . . Set records in the 50 (5.3), 60 (6.0), and 100-yard (9.5) seconds.

PERSONAL: Majored in Physical Education . . . Would like to get into either coaching or teaching as a career . . . Enjoys reading and movies . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1972	3	45	1	15.0
1973	1	0	0	0.0
	4	45	1	11.3
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1972	15	378	0	25.2
1973	1	7	0	7.0
	16	385	0	24.1

Additional career statistics — Punt Returns: 2 att., 18 yds., 0 TDs, 9.0 avg.

HALVOR HAGEN
Tackle

Birthdate—February 4, 1947
Birthplace—Oslo, Norway
Hometown—Seattle, Wash.
Acquired—Trade (New England)
College—Weber State
Height—6-6
Weight—253
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: A starter in four games last fall at left defensive end . . . Made one other appearance in a reserve role and spent nine games on the inactive list . . . Moved from defense to offensive tackle late in the 1973 season . . . Ticketed for duty at offensive left tackle this fall . . . Came to the Bills in trade with New England that also brought Jim Cheyunski and Mike Montler to Buffalo . . . Guard and defensive end for the Patriots . . . Third round draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 1969 . . . Traded to New England in 1971.

COLLEGE: Attended Shoreline Community College for two years before moving to Weber State . . . Played defensive end for the Wildcats . . . Chosen for Coaches All-America game.

PERSONAL: His hobbies are flying and skiing . . . Wife's name is Sandra Ann.

DWIGHT HARRISON
Cornerback

Birthdate—October 12, 1948
Birthplace—Beaumont, Tex.
Hometown—Beaumont, Tex.
Acquired—Trade (Denver)
College—Texas A & I
Height—6-2
Weight—185
Year With Bills—3rd



Dwight Harrison



J. D. Hill



Robert James

PRO: One of the big success stories of the 1973 season . . . Switched from wide receiver to cornerback just prior to the regular season opener . . . Made his first start on defense against the Jets in Buffalo . . . Finished the year as Buffalo's top interceptor . . . Picked off five passes and had returns totaling 117 yards, a 23.4 average . . . His 31-yard return of a Marty Domres pass against Baltimore brought the Bills a dramatic 24-17 victory over the Colts . . . His longest interception return, 38 yards, came against the Dolphins in the Orange Bowl . . . Picked off a pair of passes vs. Cincinnati . . . Traded to Buffalo by Denver in exchange for Haven Moses midway through the 1972 season . . . Second round draft choice of the Broncos in 1971.

COLLEGE: Standout defensive back and receiver at Texas A & I . . . "Flanker of the Decade" in the Lone Star Conference . . . All-Conference and Kodak All-America selection . . . Played in Oil Bowl game . . . Texas A & I's most valuable player . . . Cornerstone of track squad . . . Once turned in a 9.5 for the 100-yard dash, a 6-8 high jump, and a 24-10 long jump.

PERSONAL: Business management was his college major . . . Forestry and conservation are career interests . . . Plays both the clarinet and piano . . . Hunting and fishing are hobbies . . . His wife's name is Mary Ann.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	5	117	1	23.4

Additional career statistics — Receiving: 1 catch, 16 yds., 0 TDs, 16.0 avg.; Punt Returns: 1 ret., 2 yds., 0 TD, 2.0 avg.

J.D. HILL
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—October 30, 1948
Birthplace—Stockton, Calif.
Hometown—Stockton, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1971)
College—Arizona State
Height—6-1
Weight—190
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Was Buffalo's number two receiver last fall with 29 receptions, one behind leader Bob Chandler . . . His catches accounted for 422 yards, a 14.6 average . . . His 42-yard hookup with Joe Ferguson against Miami at Orchard Park was the Bills longest pass play of the season . . . Best single game statistics last fall were against San Diego—seven receptions for 118 yards, top one-game showing of the season by a Buffalo receiver . . . Led the Bills with 52 catches in 1972 and ranked fourth in the AFC . . . Selected as a member of the 1972 AFC Pro Bowl team . . . Has blazing speed . . . Seen service as both a kickoff and punt returner . . . Injuries cut his rookie season to five games . . . Top draft choice of the Bills in 1971.

COLLEGE: Most Valuable Player on Arizona State's undefeated (11-0) 1970 club . . . Included on every major All-America team . . . Senior Bowl MVP and a member of the College All-Star squad . . . Ran the 100 and 220 for the Arizona State track team . . . Best times were 9.3 for the 100, 20.3 for the 220.

PERSONAL: Major subjects at Arizona State were Physical Education and Elementary Education . . . Interested in working with disadvantaged children . . . Dancing and singing are hobbies . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	11	216	2	19.6
1972	52	754	5	14.5
1973	29	422	0	14.6
	92	1392	7	15.1

Additional career statistics — Rushing: 2 att., 13 yds., 0 TDs, 6.5 avg.; Kickoff Returns: 2 att., 32 yds., 0 TDs, 16.0 avg.; Punt Returns: 5 att., 15 yds., 0 TDs, 3.0 avg.

ROBERT JAMES
Cornerback

Birthdate—July 4, 1947
Birthplace—Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Hometown—Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Fisk
Height—6-1
Weight—184
Year With Bills—6th

PRO: Shares with O.J. Simpson the distinction of being senior member of Bills organization . . . Originally signed as a free agent out of Fisk University . . . A near-unanimous choice as an All-NFL cornerback in 1973 . . . Named to AFC Pro Bowl squad for the second consecutive season . . . Missed only one game last fall (Baltimore) despite playing most of the season with a painful heel bruise . . . Had one pass interception in 1973 to push his career total to six . . . One of the toughest one-on-one defenders in the National Football League . . . Ability to cover usually rates him the toughest opposing receiver . . . Won a starting role at cornerback in 1970 after playing mainly on special teams as a rookie . . . One of the team's inspirational leaders . . . Wears contact lenses on the field.

COLLEGE: Linebacker and defensive end for Fisk . . . An All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference choice . . . First Fisk University product to gain prominence in pro ball . . . Conference champion in the 60-yard high hurdles and the 120-yard intermediate hurdles . . . Top collegiate hurdle times were 7.5 in the 60s and 14.5 over the 120s . . . Fisk's most valuable gridder in 1968.

PERSONAL: Earned his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education . . . Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Saluted by his hometown of Murfreesboro, Tenn., this past spring on "Robert James Day" . . . Would like to pursue a teaching career following his playing days . . . He and wife Barbara have a daughter.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1969	0	0	0	—
1970	0	0	0	—
1971	4	25	0	6.3
1972	1	0	0	—
1973	1	0	0	—
	6	25	0	4.2

Additional career statistics — Receiving: 1 catch, 19 yds., 0 TDs, 19.0 avg.; Punt Returns: 1 att., 2 yds., 0 TDs, 2.0 avg.

BRUCE JARVIS
Center

Birthdate—November 3, 1948
Birthplace—Seattle, Wash.
Hometown—Seattle, Wash.
Acquired—Draft (#3-1971)
College—Washington
Height—6-7
Weight—250
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Held down the starting center position until injured in practice just prior to the Cincinnati game . . . Sidelined for the remainder of the campaign . . . Underwent off-season knee surgery . . . Solid offensive performer on running and passing plays . . . Missed all but three games of the 1972 season with a knee injury . . . First won a regular job as a rookie . . . Third round draft choice in 1971.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention All-America as center for Coach Jim Owens Huskies . . . Second team All-Coast selection . . . Voted Washington's "Offensive Lineman of the Year" . . . Elected to play in annual Hula Bowl game . . . College teammate of Bills linebacker Bo Cornell.

PERSONAL: Business Administration major at Washington . . . Got into the restaurant business in Buffalo during the off-season . . . Has been a trumpet player since the fourth grade . . . His father is a surgeon, his brother an attorney . . . Skiing is his hobby . . . Married, his wife's name is Teri.



Bruce Jarvis



Ray Jarvis



Spike Jones

RAY JARVIS
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—February 2, 1949
Birthplace—Chesapeake, Va.
Hometown—Chesapeake, Va.
Acquired—Trade (Atlanta)
College—Norfolk State
Height—5-11
Weight—193
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Acquired in a trade for a future draft choice from Atlanta just prior to the opening of training camp a year ago . . . Played sparingly as a wide receiver but was prominent on special teams . . . Caught one pass for 12 yards . . . Had 84 yards on five kickoff returns . . . Fifth round draft pick of the Falcons in 1971 . . . Saw only limited service in two seasons at Atlanta . . . Backs up Bob Chandler at wide receiver for the Bills.

COLLEGE: Named to Pittsburgh Courier All-America team in 1970 . . . Three-time All-CIAA receiver at Norfolk State . . . Set school records for career pass receptions (104), receiving yardage (2,214), and touchdowns scored (24) . . . Has his best college game as a freshman-six receptions, 196 yards, two touchdowns . . . Two-time second team All-Conference choice as a basketball guard.

PERSONAL: Norfolk State major was Chemistry . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	1	12	0	12.0
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	5	84	0	16.8

SPIKE JONES
Punter

Birthdate—July 9, 1947
Birthplace—Louisville, Ga.
Hometown—Marietta, Ga.
Acquired—Waivers (Houston)
College—Georgia
Height—6-2
Weight—197
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Has done the Buffalo punting for three seasons . . . Averaged 40.3 yards on 66 punts last fall to improve his pro figure to 40.0 . . . Longest punt of 1973 traveled 62 yards vs. New Orleans . . . Rash of injuries in offensive line caused punting average to dip in 1972 (to 38.8) . . . Joined Bills after first game of the 1971 season . . . Oilers regular punter as a rookie . . . Tied the club record for most punts (84), averaging 42.4—his best figure in four years in the NFL . . . Longest punt as a Bill is 67 yards . . . Had a 73-yard boot, longest in the League in 1970, while with Houston.

COLLEGE: Two years an All-Southeastern Conference selection as punter for the University of Georgia . . . Set a Bulldog record with an 87-yard punt . . . Career punting average of 41.6 snapped SEC standard . . . Nation's number two collegiate punter in 1969 . . . Played in three post-season Bowl games (Liberty, Sun, Sugar) and College All-Star classic . . . Roughed four times in a single game vs. Auburn in 1969.

PERSONAL: His B.B.A. is in Marketing . . . Public relations, selling, and management are areas of career interest . . . Real first name is John . . . Nickname from the comic musician . . . Has four sisters, no brothers . . . Plays the banjo . . . Hunting and fishing are favorite forms of relaxation . . . His wife's name is Phyllis.

BILLS STATISTICS

PUNTING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*
1971	72	2966	41.2
1972	80	3104	38.8
1973	66	2660	40.3
	218	8730	40.0

Additional Career Statistics — Passing: 2 att., 1 comp., 4 yds., 0 int., 0 TDs; Rushing: 3 att., 18 yds., 0 TDs, 6.0 avg.


Steve Jones


Mike Kadish


Bob Kampa

STEVE JONES
Running Back

Birthdate—March 6, 1951
Birthplace—Sanford, N.C.
Hometown—Sanford, N.C.
Acquired—Waivers (St. Louis)
College—Duke
Height—6-0
Weight—205
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Came to the Bills on waivers from St. Louis just before the start of the regular season . . . Got into 11 games playing mostly on special teams . . . Carried the ball three times from scrimmage for nine yards . . . Averaged 19.3 yards on six kickoff returns . . . Fifth round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams . . . Was traded

from LA to St. Louis during the pre-season . . . Spent final three weeks of the campaign on the Bills inactive roster.

COLLEGE: One of the all-time great running backs in the history of Duke University . . . Had a three-year career rushing record of 683 carries for 2,951 yards, a 4.3 average and 20 TDs . . . Broke his own Duke rushing record as a senior with 1,236 yards on 287 attempts . . . A unanimous choice on the writers-coaches All-Atlantic Coast Conference team.

MIKE KADISH
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—May 27, 1950
Birthplace—Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hometown—Grand Rapids, Mich.
Acquired—Trade (Miami)
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-5
Weight—274
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Bills sent veteran offensive lineman Irv Goode to Miami in exchange for Kadish on August 28 last fall . . . Inactive for first two regular season games . . . Made a total of 12 appearances, nine as a regular . . . Earned his first start against Miami . . . Got better every week . . . Top draft choice of the Dolphins in 1972 . . . Spent the entire 1972 campaign on the Miami taxi squad.

COLLEGE: All-America defensive tackle at Notre Dame . . . College teammate of Bills Walt Patulski . . . Led Irish in tackles as a senior with 97 including eight quarterback sacks for 40 yards in losses . . . Played in Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: An avid golfer . . . Married.

BOB KAMPA
Defensive End

Birthdate—April 26, 1951
Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.
Hometown—Gilroy, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#3A-1973)
College—California
Height—6-4
Weight—252
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Made appearances in seven games last fall . . . Inactive for three weeks . . . Started season at defensive tackle later moved outside to end . . . Will likely stay at end this fall . . . Strong with good football instincts . . . Played with considerable poise for a rookie . . . Bills #3A draft pick in 1973.

COLLEGE: Co-Captain and Most Valuable Lineman for the California Golden Bears as a senior . . . A defensive tackle . . . Won first team All-Pacific 8 and All-West Coast honors . . . Attended Gavilan Junior College where he lettered in football, track, and wrestling before entering Cal . . . Set high school records in the shotput and discus . . . Named to American Bowl squad for annual all-star game at Tampa, Fla.

PERSONAL: Physical Education major . . . Has an interest in becoming a physical therapist . . . Bull riding and calf roping are among his favorite forms of entertainment . . . Single.

ERNIE KELLERMANN
Safety

Birthdate—December 17, 1943
Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio
Hometown—Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Miami, Ohio
Height—6-0
Weight—183
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Signed as a free agent on Oct. 13 last fall . . . Started next day at safety against the Colts and intercepted a pass . . . Finished season with two interceptions and 23 yards in total returns . . . Started at strong safety in 10 games . . . Released by Cincinnati the week before the season opened . . . Played safety and led special teams with the Bengals in 1972 . . . Was with Cleveland organization for seven years . . . Originally signed by the Browns as a free agent in 1965 after being drafted by Dallas in the sixth round and released on final cut . . . Browns let him go just prior to 1972 opener . . . Has total of 19 career interceptions.



Ernie Kellermann



Ted Koy



Merv Krakau

COLLEGE: Quarterback for coaches John Pont and Bo Schembechler at Miami of Ohio . . . Guided the Redskins into the Tangerine Bowl as a sophomore . . . Three-time All-Mid-American Conference selection and MVP of the Miami team . . . Honorable mention All-America as a senior . . . Inducted into Miami Athletic Hall of Fame in 1972 . . . Threw an 88-yard touchdown pass to help Miami surprise nationally-ranked Purdue in a game voted the Major Upset of 1962 college season.

PERSONAL: Earned his college degree in Health and Physical Education . . . General Business was his minor . . . Once taught school during the off-season . . . Now works as a Manufacturer's Representative . . . Enjoys Broadway musicals and golf . . . Married, he and wife Maryann have a son.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	2	23	0	11.5

TED KOY
Safety

Birthdate—September 15, 1947
Birthplace—Bellville, Texas
Hometown—Bellville, Texas
Acquired—Trade (Oakland)
College—Texas
Height—6-2
Weight—212
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: One of the Bills most versatile performers . . . Played four different positions last season – running back, tight end, linebacker, and safety . . . Made his only start of 1973 at safety against Philadelphia . . . Valuable performer on special teams . . . Tough blocker with good speed and great determination . . . Became a Bill six days before the start of the 1971 season . . . Acquired from Oakland in exchange for a future draft choice . . . Was the Raiders 2nd round selection in 1970 . . . Played in 14 games for Oakland as a rookie.

COLLEGE: Captain of Texas' 1969 National Championship team . . . An All-America and All-Southwest Conference running back . . . Made the All-America blocking team . . . Saw post-season action in the Cotton and Senior Bowls . . . Member of 1970 College All-Star squad.

PERSONAL: Undergraduate degree is in Journalism and Public Relations . . . Studying at Texas A & M School of Veterinary Medicine in the off-season . . . Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . His brother, Ernie, played with the New York Giants from 1965-70 . . . A sister, Margaret, is a former sports writer for the Abilene Reporter-News . . . His dad was a Texas All-America in football and baseball who later played professionally with the baseball Dodgers and Cardinals. Married.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1972	1	9	0	9.0

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	10	133	1	13.3
1972	1	9	0	9.0
	11	142	1	12.9
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1972	5	63	0	12.6

MERV KRAKAU
Linebacker

Birthdate–May 16, 1951
Birthplace–Jefferson, Iowa
Hometown–Guthrie Center, Iowa
Acquired–Draft (#14-1973)
College–Iowa State
Height–6-2
Weight–237
Year With Bills–2nd

PRO: Showed remarkable development as a rookie . . . Played in all 14 games . . . Was the Bills starter at middle linebacker in the first two games of the regular season when injuries sidelined Jim Cheyunski . . . Intense performer on special teams . . . Has great desire and strength . . . Expected to bid for a larger role in 1974 . . . Rates as the Bills "sleeper" of the 1973 draft.

COLLEGE: Defensive tackle for Johnny Majors at Iowa State . . . Made the All-Big Eight squad and was a third team All-America choice of the Associated Press . . . Was Iowa State's outstanding defensive player in the Liberty Bowl game . . . A member of the Senior Bowl squad . . . Was named National "Lineman of the Week" for his performance against Nebraska in 1972 . . . Defensive effort against the Cornhuskers included two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, three pass deflections, two sacks of the quarterback, and 11 unassisted tackles.

PERSONAL: P.E. major at Iowa State . . . Has ambitions to be a coach and teacher after his playing career . . . Bowling, hunting, and fishing are his hobbies . . . Married, he and wife Barbara have a son.

RICHARD LEWIS
Linebacker

Birthdate–June 8, 1950
Birthplace–Portland, Ore.
Hometown–Portland, Ore.
Acquired–Free Agent
College–Portland State
Height–6-2
Weight–215
Year With Bills–2nd

PRO: Finished campaign as Bills starter at outside linebacker . . . Made a total of 10 appearances, seven as a regular . . . Signed by Atlanta as a free agent in 1972 . . . Claimed by Houston after being waived by the Falcons . . . Active with the Oilers for 10 games in 1972 . . . Made several starts at outside linebacker . . . Picked up by Buffalo after receiving his release from Houston last fall . . . First active for Colt game at Orchard Park . . . Aggressive player with good speed.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Portland State . . . Was the Vikings' leading tackler.

PERSONAL: Lives in Portland, Ore . . . Single.


Richard Lewis


John Leypoldt


Reggie McKenzie

JOHN LEYPOLDT
Kicker

Birthdate—March 31, 1946
Birthplace—Washington, D.C.
Hometown—Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—None
Height—6-2
Weight—229
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Ranked third among AFC field goal kickers last fall . . . Percentage of .700 (21-of-30) was topped only by league leader Don Cockcroft of Cleveland (.710) and Bobby Howfield of the Jets (.708) . . . Was AFC's best kicker from the midfield mark or beyond, hitting 2-of-4 from long range . . . Tied the Buffalo record with a 52-yard field goal against Baltimore . . . Within one of Pete Gogolak's record for career field goals . . . Starts 1973 season with string of five straight field goal successes – two away from Bills' record for consecutive conversions . . . Has hit 38 straight PATs dating from Nov. 5, 1972 . . . Bills' top scorer two years in a row with 90 points in 1973, 77 in 1972 . . . Joined the Bills as a free agent.

COLLEGE: Has no college football experience . . . Played on a semi-pro level with the Annapolis (later Virginia) Sailors in 1965-66 . . . Kicker for his service football team during two years of Army duty in Germany.

PERSONAL: Was working for Washington Gas Light Company at the time he won a Bills' tryout . . . An avid pool player . . . Likes hunting and fishing . . . Has a St. Bernard named Duke . . . Works during the off-season for a local automobile dealer . . . Wife's name is Cynthia.

BILLS STATISTICS

SCORING	*TD*	*PAT*	*FG*	*Pts.*
1971	0	12-12	9-15	39
1972	0	29-30	16-24	77
1973	0	27-27	21-30	90
	0	68-69	46-69	206

REGGIE McKENZIE
Guard

Birthdate—July 27, 1950
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Hometown—Detroit, Mich.
Acquired—Draft (#2-1972)
College—Michigan
Height—6-4
Weight—242
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: An All-NFL choice of Associated Press, Pro Football Writers, and Football NEWS . . . Second team All-League in NEA and Pro Football WEEKLY balloting . . . Near-unanimous choice All-Conference . . . Received more votes than any other offensive lineman in UPI balloting for All-AFC eleven . . . Winner of Wisconsin Pro Football Writers' award as NFL's "top blocking lineman" . . . Received special citation from Long Island Writers' for blocking contribution in 1973 . . . A two-year regular at guard . . . Won starting job as a rookie and played all season despite painful ankle sprains . . . Only Buffalo guard to remain in the lineup during the entire 1972 campaign . . . Has outstanding speed and ability to get out in front of the play . . . Devastating blocker . . . Outstanding leadership traits.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-America for Bo Schembechler at Michigan . . . Member of two Michigan Rose Bowl teams (1970, 1972) . . . Two-time All-Big Ten choice . . . Won invitations to Hula Bowl and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: Won his B.S. degree in Physical Education . . . Has ambitions for graduate study, perhaps in law . . . Co-chairman of Buffalo "Brotherhood Week" for National Conference of Christians and Jews . . . Active in the Public Service area, particularly for the Special Olympics and the United Way . . . Worked during the off-season as public relations representative for a local hotel . . . Has four borthers, three sisters . . . Music and reading are hobbies . . . Single.



Mike Montler



Steve Okoniewski



Willie Parker

MIKE MONTLER

Center

Birthdate—January 11, 1944
Birthplace—Columbus, Ohio
Hometown—Boulder, Colo.
Acquired—Trade (New England)
College—Colorado
Height—6-4
Weight—254
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Concluded season as Buffalo's starting center . . . Was pressed into service when Bruce Jarvis was sidelined by a knee injury prior to the Cincinnati game . . . Did an outstanding job as Bills regular pivot over final six weeks of the season . . . Expected to press Jarvis for job this fall . . . Versatile enough to also play guard or tackle . . . Acquired by Buffalo in trade that also brought Jim Cheyunski and Halvor Hagen from New England . . . Starting offensive lineman during his four seasons with the Pats . . . New England's second round draft choice in 1969.

COLLEGE: Won All-America and All-Big Eight honors as a tackle for Eddie Crowder at Colorado . . . Captain of the Buffalos as a senior . . . Captured the Ernie Davis Memorial Award in the 1969 Coaches All-America game . . . Member of Blue-Grey, Hula, Senior Bowl squads and College All-Star team.

PERSONAL: Played service football during a four-year tour in the Marine Corps . . . Duty stations included San Diego and Okinawa . . . Undergraduate major at Colorado was business with a minor in journalism . . . Off-season employment was as PR representative for a Boulder bank . . . Has also worked as a Sheriff's deputy . . . He and wife Suzanne have two sons.

STEVE OKONIEWSKI

Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—August 22, 1949
Birthplace—Bremerton, Washington
Hometown—Missoula, Mont.
Acquired—Waivers (Atlanta)
College—Montana
Height—6-4
Weight—252
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Spent final nine weeks of last fall on Buffalo inactive list . . . Four of his five appearances were as starter at defensive tackle . . . Extremely strong and hard-working . . . Obtained from Atlanta on waivers early in the fall of 1972 . . . Saw service in two games his first year with the Bills . . . Has played both offensive and defensive tackle . . . Falcons 2B draft selection in 1972.

COLLEGE: Two-time All-Big Sky offensive tackle at Montana . . . Played briefly at the University of Washington before transferring . . . A junior college All-America at Everett, Wash., JC . . . Participated in Coaches All-America and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: A Business major at Montana . . . Would like to pursue a coaching career after his playing days . . . Fishing is one of his hobbies . . . He and wife Carol have a daughter.

WILLIE PARKER
Center – Guard

Birthdate–December 28, 1948
Birthplace–Baytown, Tex.
Hometown–Baytown, Tex.
Acquired–Trade (Los Angeles)
College–North Texas State
Height–6-3
Weight–247
Year With Bills–2nd

PRO: Saw service in 14 games for the Bills after joining the team the week before the regular season opener . . . Was on special teams and snapped for both punts and field goal attempts . . . Can play either center or guard . . . Drafted third by the 49ers in 1971 . . . Spent all of his rookie season on San Francisco's reserve squad . . . Rams got him on waivers in the fall of 1972 . . . Was on the LA reserve list for a full year . . . Acquired by the Bills for a future draft choice on September 10th, 1973.

COLLEGE: Second team All-Missouri Valley Conference choice as a junior and first team selection as a senior.

PERSONAL: Lived during the off-season in Orchard Park, N.Y. . . . Passed his insurance examination . . . Married.



Walt Patulski



Bob Penchion



Ahmad Rashad

WALT PATULSKI
Defensive End

Birthdate–February 3, 1950
Birthplace–Fulton, N.Y.
Hometown–Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired–Draft (#1-1972)
College–Notre Dame
Height–6-6
Weight–259
Year With Bills–3rd

PRO: Starter at left defensive end in 10 of 14 games last fall . . . Had slow start but played extremely well from mid-season on . . . Blocked a punt against the New York Jets at Orchard Park . . . Named NFL "Defensive Player of the Week" by AP after Bills 24-17 victory over Colts in Baltimore . . . Won recognition for a performance that included three pass deflections, five unassisted tackles, two assists, and one quarterback sack . . . Also harried David Lee into a poor punt that set up Bills' tying touchdown and deflected the pass Dwight Harrison intercepted and returned for the winning score . . . First player picked in the 1972 college draft . . . Earned a regular berth as a rookie and became stronger as season progressed . . . Had a bone spur removed from under his kneecap following 1972 season.

COLLEGE: Consensus All-America for Ara Parseghian at Notre Dame . . . Voted winner of the Lombardi Award, as the outstanding college lineman of 1971 . . . UPI's choice as "Lineman of the Year" . . . Started every game in three varsity seasons with the Irish . . . Played in the Cotton and Hula Bowls . . . Won outstanding defensive lineman award in Hula Bowl . . . Set an Irish record for tackles for losses . . . Had eight stops for 42 yards in losses against LSU in 1971, a game Notre Dame won 3-0.

PERSONAL: Management was his college major . . . Hopes for a future career as an investment broker . . . Honorary chairman of the 1974 Multiple Sclerosis Appeal in Western New York . . . Golf, tennis, pool, and cards are sparetime pursuits . . . His wife's name is Bronwyn.

BOB PENCHION
Tackle

Birthdate—August 11, 1949
Birthplace—Town Creek, Ala.
Hometown—Sheffield, Ala.
Acquired—Draft (#5-1972)
College—Alcorn A & M
Height—6-6
Weight—255
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Got into five games as an offensive reserve last fall . . . Has the ability to play either guard or tackle . . . Excellent speed and quickness . . . Also played at two positions as a rookie . . . Expected to improve his overall play with experience . . . Has outstanding size.

COLLEGE: Made several All-America teams as a guard and tackle at Alcorn . . . Teams on which he played had an overall record of 30-12 . . . Selected to participate in Senior Bowl game.

PERSONAL: Earned B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education . . . Ambition is to become a professional in the field of recreation . . . Teaching and coaching are other areas of interest . . . Music and traveling are hobbies . . . Married, wife's name is Clara.

AHMAD RASHAD
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—November 19, 1949
Birthplace—Portland, Ore.
Hometown—Portland, Ore.
Acquired—Trade (St. Louis)
College—Oregon
Height—6-2
Weight—200
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Acquired from St. Louis in trade that sent Dennis Shaw to the Cardinals on January 28 . . . Outstanding receiver in two seasons with the Redbirds . . . Caught 59 passes for 909 yards and six touchdowns during 1972-73 NFC campaigns . . . Set a Cardinal record with 29 pass receptions as a rookie, most for a first-year player since franchise moved to St. Louis . . . Teamed with Jim Hart for NFL record on 98-yard pass against Los Angeles in 1972—longest non-scoring scrimmage play in league history . . . Wears glasses on the field . . . Blessed with tremendous speed and quickness . . . Known as Bobby Moore during collegiate career at Oregon . . . Cardinals top draft choice in 1972 . . . Named to UPI All-Rookie team.

COLLEGE: Receiver as a sophomore, tailback his final two seasons at Oregon . . . Rushed for 1,211 yards as a senior, eighth best in the nation . . . Consensus All-America selection . . . Set 14 Oregon records, including most touchdowns (36) and points (226).

PERSONAL: Single.

PAUL SEYMOUR
Tight End

Birthdate—February 6, 1950
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Hometown—Royal Oak, Mich.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1973)
College—Michigan
Height—6-5
Weight—243
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Developed into an offensive regular during his rookie season . . . Started all 14 games at tight end after being converted from tackle during the pre-season . . . Good speed for his size . . . Tough blocker . . . Caught 10 passes for 114 yards and 11.4 average . . . Longest gain was 22 yards . . . Best game was against the Colts on Oct. 14 — four receptions for 34 yards . . . Will start at tight end this fall . . . Was Buffalo's top draft choice in 1973.

COLLEGE: Started college career at tight end . . . Moved to tackle his junior season . . . Won All-Big Ten, All-America honors in 1972 . . . Selected to participate in Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine game, and College All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Physical Education and History were his areas of concentration as an undergraduate . . . His brother, Jim, was an All-America at Notre Dame who later played professionally with the Chicago Bears . . . Guitar player . . . Music and reading are his hobbies . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TDs*
1973	10	114	11.4	0



Paul Seymour



O. J. Simpson



John Skorupan

O.J. SIMPSON
Running Back

Birthdate—July 9, 1947
Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.
Hometown—Los Angeles, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1969)
College—Southern Calif.
Height—6-2
Weight—212
Year With Bills—6th

PRO: Topped National Football League in rushing for second consecutive season . . . Smashed Jim Brown's all-time single season record for yards gained rushing and became pro football's first 2,000-yard runner . . . Achievements included eight different NFL records (see page 67 for complete listing) . . . League's Most Valuable Player in both AP and UPI balloting . . . AP Male Athlete of the Year . . . Winner of Hickok Belt as professional athlete of the year by the largest landslide in the history of the award . . . Maxwell Club of Philadelphia's Bert Bell trophy winner . . . SPORTING NEWS Man of the Year . . . Recipient of Dunlop Pro-Am prize as pro athlete of the year . . . Captured NEA Jim Thorpe Memorial Trophy as NFL player of the year . . . Back and player of the year in opinion of PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY . . . Cited for his 1973 achievements by Mutual Broadcasting, 101 Club of Kansas City, Washington Touchdown Club, New York Pro Football Writers Association, Wisconsin Pro Football Writers, 1000-Yard Foundation, Football DIGEST among others . . . Snapped Willie Ellison's record for yards gained rushing in a single game with 250 (on 29 carries) vs. New England at Foxboro on opening Sunday of the regular season . . . Pace never slackened as he finished with 11 games of 100 or more yards rushing, three 200 plus outings, and 2,003 yards on 332 attempts — all League records . . . Displaced Wray Carlton as Buffalo's all-time rushing leader and broke his own club marks for yardage gained and rushing attempts in a single season . . . Twelve touchdowns pushed his career totals to 30 rushing and 34 overall . . . Presently ranks 16th with 5,181 yards on NFL's list of all-time rushing leaders . . . Has gained 2,571 yards, a 4.46 average, in 32 home games and 2,610 yards, a 4.91 average, in games away . . . Highest single game average was 10.0 (219 yards on 22 attempts) vs. New England at Orchard Park on Dec. 9, 1973 . . . Has never scored more than two touchdowns in a single game . . . Had his poorest day against Baltimore on Oct. 10, 1971 when he wound up with minus 10 yards on seven trips . . . Best efforts have been against New England, a team he has racked for 946 yards and seven touchdowns in eight games . . . His 94-yard run vs. Pittsburgh on Oct. 29, 1972, is a Buffalo record . . . Unanimous choice All-Pro and All-Conference two successive seasons . . . Played in two straight Pro Bowl games . . . MVP in 1973 Pro Bowl with 112 yards on 16 carries . . .

Reached 1,000-yard level for the first time in 1972, leading the NFL with 1,251 yards on 292 trips . . . Missed one game in his rookie season (Boston) and sat out final six starts of 1970 with an injury but has played in 42 straight league outing since . . . Rushing totals were 697 yards as a rookie, 488 in injury-shortened 1970 season, and 742 in 1971 . . . Must also be feared as a pass receiver and option passer . . . Was the first player picked in the 1969 pro draft.

COLLEGE: Voted College Athlete of the Decade . . . Brilliant halfback for John McKay's USC Trojans, he destroyed 13 Southern California records in an abbreviated two-year varsity career . . . Gained 3,423 rushing yards for SC on 674 carries . . . Established an NCAA rushing record his senior season with 1,709 yards . . . Averaged 164.4 yards per appearance in 19 regular season games as a collegian . . . More than doubled the vote of runnerup Leroy Keyes in the 1968 Heisman Trophy balloting . . . Carried a record 47 times (for 220 yards and three TDs) in SC's 1968 win over Stanford . . . Gained 299 yards in two Rose Bowl appearances . . . Unanimous two-time All-America choice . . . Ran sprints for the USC track team . . . A member of SC's world record 440-yard relay team (38.6 seconds) in 1967 . . . Attended City College of San Francisco for two seasons before enrolling at Southern Cal . . . Rolled up 54 touchdowns and 2,445 rushing yards (on 259 carries) in junior college . . . Two-time junior college All-America . . . Went to Galileo High School in his native San Francisco.

PERSONAL: Majored in Public Administration as an undergraduate . . . Worked during the off-season as a weekend commentator on ABC-TV's "Wide World of Sports" . . . Completed work on two major motion pictures – "The Klansman," co-starring Richard Burton and Lee Marvin, and "The Towering Inferno" with Paul Newman and Steve McQueen . . . Made numerous appearances on the banquet circuit . . . Honorary chairman of 1974 Erie County (N.Y.) Cancer Crusade and active participant in many other public service projects . . . Baseball standout Ernie Banks is a second cousin . . . Real name is Orenthal James . . . Has a brother and two sisters . . . Hobbies include playing cards and tennis . . . He and wife Marguerite have two children – a daughter, Arnella, and a son, Jason.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1969	181	697	2	3.9
1970	120	488	5	4.1
1971	183	742	5	4.1
1972	292	1251	6	4.3
1973	332	2003	12	6.0
	1108	5181	30	4.7
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1969	30	343	3	11.4
1970	10	139	0	13.9
1971	21	162	0	7.7
1972	27	193	0	7.3
1973	6	70	0	11.7
	94	907	3	9.6

Additional career statistics – Kickoff Returns: 33 att., 991 yds., 0 TDs, 30.0 avg.; Passing: 14 att., 6 comp., 110 yds., 0 int., 0 TDs.

SIMPSON'S 100 YARD GAMES

Date	*Opp.*	*Carries*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
9/28/69	Denver	24	110	4.6	0
11/ 1/70	@Boston	17	123	7.2	1
10/23/71	@San Diego	18	106	5.9	0
9/24/71	San Francisco	29	138	4.8	0
10/15/72	@Oakland	28	144	5.1	0
10/29/72	Pittsburgh	22	189	8.6	1
11/19/72	@New England	22	103	4.7	1
12/10/72	Detroit	27	116	4.3	0
12/17/72	@Washington	26	101	3.9	1
9/16/73	@New England	29	250	8.6	2
9/23/73	@San Diego	22	103	4.7	1
9/30/73	New York Jets	24	123	5.1	0
10/ 7/73	Philadelphia	27	171	6.3	1
10/14/73	Baltimore	22	166	7.5	2
10/29/73	Kansas City	39	157	4.0	2
11/18/73	Miami	20	120	6.0	0
11/25/73	@Baltimore	15	124	8.3	1
12/ 2/73	@Atlanta	24	137	5.7	0
12/ 9/73	New England	22	219	10.0	1
12/16/73	@New York Jets	34	200	5.7	1

@ – Away

O.J. VS. THE NFL

	Games	*Carries*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
Atlanta	1	24	137	5.7	0
Baltimore	6	88	410	4.2	4
Chicago	No Games				
Cincinnati	3	43	174	4.0	2
Cleveland	1	27	93	3.4	1
Dallas	1	14	25	1.8	1
Denver	2	42	162	3.9	1
Detroit	1	27	116	4.3	0
Green Bay	No Games				
Houston	3	44	114	2.6	1
Kansas City	4	80	328	4.1	3
Los Angeles	1	14	24	1.7	0
Miami	9	124	568	4.6	1
Minnesota	1	12	45	3.8	0
N.Y. Giants	No Games				
N.Y. Jets	10	184	829	4.5	4
New England	8	150	946	6.3	7
New Orleans	1	20	79	3.9	0
Oakland	2	34	194	5.7	0
Philadelphia	1	27	171	6.3	1
Pittsburgh	2	36	249	6.9	2
San Diego	3	47	236	5.0	1
San Francisco	1	29	138	4.8	0
St. Louis	1	16	42	2.6	0
Washington	1	26	101	3.9	1
Total	63	1108	5181	4.68	30

JOHN SKORUPAN
Linebacker

Birthdate—May 17, 1951
Birthplace—Beaver, Pa.
Hometown—Beaver, Pa.
Acquired—Draft (#6-1973)
College—Penn State
Height—6-2
Weight—221
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Won a regular berth as outside linebacker and developed into one of Bills steadiest defensive performers . . . Made the UPI All-Rookie team . . . Excellent tackler in the open field . . . Strong on pass coverage . . . Has good speed and instincts . . . Was Buffalo's sixth round draft choice.

COLLEGE: One of the outstanding defensive players in the East as a senior at Penn State . . . Consensus All-America selection . . . Voted AP "Lineman of the Week" after Lions' 1973 victory over Navy . . . Had 15 unassisted tackles, three sacks of the quarterback, and returned an interception 32 yards for a touchdown against the Midshipmen . . . Was on Penn State's Sugar and Cotton Bowl elevens . . . Member of Hula Bowl and College All-Star squads.

PERSONAL: Real Estate and Insurance were his college majors . . . Spent part of the off-season at Penn State completing degree requirements and working with the Lion linebackers . . . Dancing is one of his favorite pasttimes . . . Single.


Pete Van Valkenberg


Donnie Walker


Dave Washington

PETE VAN VALKENBURG
Running Back

Birthdate—May 19, 1950
Birthplace—Salt Lake City, Utah
Hometown—Provo, Utah
Acquired—Waivers (New Orleans)
College—Brigham Young
Height—6-2
Weight—203
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Came to Bills from Saints just prior to season opener . . . Appeared in 13 games both as a running back and special teams performer . . . Carried twice from scrimmage for 20 yards . . . Caught one pass for seven yards . . . Sturdy, slashing runner . . . New Orleans third round draft choice in 1973.

COLLEGE: All-Rockies running back for Brigham Young in 1972 . . . Set eight school records at BYU including most points and touchdowns . . . Rushed for 2,392 yards in varisty career — better than half of the total during his senior season . . . BYU football captain . . . Played in Blue-Grey, Senior Bowl games.

PERSONAL: Married, his wife's name is Rachel.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
1973	2	20	10.0	0
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
1973	1	7	7.0	0

DONNIE WALKER
Cornerback

Birthdate—December 26, 1950
Birthplace—Bronx, N.Y.
Hometown—Lindenhurst, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#4A-1973)
College—Central State, Ohio
Height—6-2
Weight—180
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Buffalo's top punt returner last fall . . . Ran back 25 punts for 210 yards and an 8.4 average . . . Longest return was 23 yards against the Patriots on Dec. 9 . . . Had his only pass interception of the season and a 22-yard return in the same game . . . Used at both cornerback and safety . . . Has excellent speed and hits with authority . . . Was Buffalo's 4A draft pick in 1973.

COLLEGE: Cornerback for his final two seasons at Central State . . . Played flanker as a freshman, safety as a sophomore . . . Second team All-National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics pick and AP All-America choice . . . Member of Pittsburgh COURIER All-America squad . . . Named outstanding defensive player for the West All-Stars in the Ohio Shrine Bowl . . . Also ran track at Central State.

PERSONAL: Business administration and computer programming were his areas of concentration in college . . . Interested in programming or television and movie work . . . Has played both the trombone and piano . . . Singing is his hobby.

BILLS STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
1973	25	210	8.4	0
INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
1973	1	22	22.0	0

DAVE WASHINGTON
Linebacker

Birthdate—September 12, 1948
Birthplace—Tuscalossa, Ala.
Hometown—Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired—Trade (Denver)
College—Alcorn A & M
Height—6-5
Weight—223
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: A starter at outside linebacker until he suffered a broken arm in the Kansas City game . . . Placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the season . . . Appeared in four games for the Bills in 1972, playing both outside linebacker spots . . . Good strength and range . . . Traded by Denver on April 13, 1972, in exchange for linebacker Al Andrews . . . Was both a tight end and linebacker with the Broncos . . . Denver's ninth round draft choice in 1970.

COLLEGE: Saw action in three different positions — split end, tight end, and defensive end — for Alcorn . . . Caught 10 passes in one game as a freshman for better than 100 yards . . . Used as a kickoff man.

PERSONAL: Chemistry was his major subject at Alcorn with minors in Math and Education . . . Cabinet-making is a hobby . . . Likes to read . . . Worked during off-season in the labor relations division of an automobile company's local office . . . Married . . . He and wife Dianne have two children.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
1972	1	4	4.0	-
1973	0	0	—	0
	1	4	4.0	0



Larry Watkins



Jeff Winans



Jeff Yeates

LARRY WATKINS

Running Back

Birthdate—October 5, 1946
Birthplace—Bessemer, Ala.
Hometown—Camden, N.J.
Acquired—Trade (Philadelphia)
College—Alcorn A & M
Height—6-2
Weight—235
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Enjoyed his finest season in professional football in 1973 . . . Traded to Bills by Philadelphia on August 16, 1973, in exchange for linebacker Dick Cunningham . . . Became Buffalo's number three rusher . . . Started 10 games for the Bills . . . Wound up with 414 yards on 98 carries . . . Best game was against New England at Foxboro—105 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries . . . Sometimes starter during his three years with Philadelphia . . . Totaled 456 yards on 134 carries for the Eagles during 1970-71-72 seasons . . . Joined the Eagles in 1970 trade with Detroit after making 1969 Lions' team as free agent.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Alcorn . . . Co-captain of the gridders as a senior . . . Played in Orange Blossom Classic.

PERSONAL: Majored in social sciences . . . Has taught in Camden, N.J., school system during the off-season . . . Married . . . He and wife LaSandra have one child.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
1973	98	414	4.2	2
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
1973	12	86	7.2	1

JEFF WINANS

Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—October 12, 1951
Birthplace—Turlock, Calif.
Hometown—Turlock, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#2-1973)
College—Southern Calif.
Height—6-3
Weight—265
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Projected as a possible starter at left defensive tackle, replacing the departed Jerry Patton . . . Was on the Bills' inactive list for five games last fall but played in every outing after being added to the active roster . . . Improved with each performance . . . Has strength, size, and quickness — all the attributes of an outstanding defensive lineman . . . Picked by Bills in second round of 1973 college draft.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention All-America for John McKay at Southern Cal . . . Made second team All-Pacific Eight Conference . . . Member of College All-Star team . . . Attended Modesto Junior College for two years, winning letters in football, basketball, and track . . . Scored a high of 41 points in a JC basketball game and threw the shot a Modesto record 55 feet, 11 inches.

PERSONAL: Undergraduate major was Physical Education with a minor in Business . . . Interested in the coaching and teaching professions . . . Hunting, fishing, and golf are among his favorite pasttimes . . . Single.

JEFF YEATES
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—August 3, 1951
Birthplace—Buffalo, N.Y.
Hometown—Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#4A-1973)
College—Boston College
Height—6-3
Weight—252
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Did not make a rapid enough recovery from knee surgery to play in 1973 . . . Spent entire season in "physically unable to perform" category . . . Has worked hard to get ready for 1974 campaign . . . Considered a top prospect in the defensive line . . . Combines great strength with exceptional quickness . . . Was the Bills' fourth draft pick a year ago.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman and defensive leader at Boston College . . . Made the All-East team as a senior . . . Chosen to play in the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: Earned his degree in Management . . . Married, he and wife Susan have a young daughter.

MOST FAMILIAR FOE

Buffalo has played more games against New England than any other team. The Bills and Patriots have clashed a total of 41 times. Of that total, twenty-nine were regular season games and 12 pre-season encounters. Curiously, the series is dead even. Buffalo has won 14 in regular season play and six in the pre-season. New England has done likewise. One regular season game ended in a tie.

AFC LEADERS INCLUDE TWO BILLS

Buffalo had two leaders in the cumulative American Conference statistics released at the end of the 1973 season. To the surprise of no one, O.J. Simpson was the Conference's top rusher with 2,003 yards on 332 carries. The Bills' rookie kickoff return specialist, Wallace Francis, was Buffalo's other AFC pacesetter. Francis averaged 29.9 on 23 returns to edge out Cotton Speyrer of Baltimore. Two of the Arkansas AM&N rookie's returns went the distance—101 yards against Philadelphia and 90 yards vs. the New England Patriots.

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BUILDING THE BILLS

Through the Draft (35 players) –

1969 – O.J. Simpson, rb (1st).

1971 – Jim Braxton, rb (3B); Bob Chandler, wr (7th); Donnie Green, t (5th); J.D. Hill, wr (1st); Bruce Jarvis, c (3A).

1972 – Reggie McKenzie, g (2nd); Walt Patulski, de (1st); Bob Penchion, t (5th).

1973 – Joe DeLamielleure, g (1B); Joe Ferguson, qb (3A); Wallace Francis, wr (5th); Bob Kampa, de (3B); Merv Krakau, lb (14th); Paul Seymour, te (1A); John Skorupan, lb (6th); John Stearns, S (17th); Donnie Walker, cb (4A); Jeff Winans, dt (2nd); Jeff Yeates, dt (4B).

1974 – Doug Allen, lb (2nd); Don Calhoun, rb (10B); Art Cameron, te (10A); Sal Casola, k (17th); Carlester Crumpler, rb (4th); Brian Doherty, p (9th); Reuben Gant, te (1st); Phil Gurbada, s (14B); Greg Hare, qb (8th); Gary Hayman, wr (5A); Rod Kirby, lb (11); Phil Lamm, s (14A); Gary Marangi, qb (3rd); Dave Means, de (12th); Ken Williams, lb (15th).

Through Trades (14 players) –

1971 – Ted Koy, te (from Oakland).

1972 – Dwight Harrison, cb (from Denver); Dave Washington, LB (from Denver).

1973 – Jim Cheyunski, lb (from New England); Bo Cornell, lb (from Cleveland); Earl Edwards, de (from San Francisco); Fred Forsberg, lb (from Denver); Halvor Hagen, t (from New England); Ray Jarvis, wr (from Atlanta); Mike Kadish, dt (from Miami); Mike Montler, c (from New England); Willie Parker, c-g (from Los Angeles); Larry Watkins, rb (from Philadelphia).

1974 – Ahmad Rashad, wr (from St. Louis).

Through Free Agent Signings (14 players) –

1969 – Robert James, cb.

1971 – Tony Greene, cb; John Leypoldt, k.

1972 – Bill Adams, g.

1973 – Cookie Brinkman, te; Bill Cahill, s; Phil Croyle, lb; Ernie Kellermann, s; Richard Lewis, lb.

1974 – Gary Birch, s; Mike Butler, p; Sam Elmore, s; Ron Grottanelli, dt; Paul Hayner, s.

Through Waiver Acquisitions (6 players) –

1971 – Spike Jones, p (from Houston).

1972 – Don Croft, de (from Baltimore); Dave Foley, t (from NY Jets); Steve Okoniewski, dt (from Atlanta).

1973 – Steve Jones, rb (from St. Louis); Pete Van Valkenberg, rb (from New Orleans).



RECENT BUFFALO TRADES

1970-Present

1970

Center Frank Marchlewski from New Orleans for fourth-round draft choice (tight end Carlos Bell). Safety Jackie Allen, cornerback Ike Hill and tackle Art Laster on waivers from Oakland. Wide receiver Jim Morgan, tight end Austin Denney and running back Greg Jones on waivers from Chicago. Linebacker Mike McCaffrey on waivers from Minnesota. Running back Bob Gladieux on waivers from Boston. Wide receiver Jade Butcher and cornerback Jim Hatcher on waivers from Atlanta. Quarterback Jim Ward on waivers from Baltimore. Cornerback Alvin Mitchell from Cleveland for conditional tenth-round draft choice (nullified). Tight end Bill Maddox on waivers from San Diego. Tight end Billy Bob Barnett and wide receiver Clyde Glosson on waivers from Kansas City. Tight end Jim McFarland on waivers from St. Louis. Wide receiver John Love on waivers from Washington. Fifth-round draft choice (defensive back Tim Beamer) from Denver for tight end Billy Masters. Fifth-round draft choice in 1972 (guard Bob Penchion) from Denver for cornerback Booker Edgerson. Waived middle linebacker Harry Jacobs to New Orleans. Waived tight end Jim McFarland to St. Louis. Quarterback Virgil Carter from Chicago for sixth-round draft choice (tight end Earl Thomas). Sixth-round draft choice (defensive end Bill McKinley) from Cincinnati for quarterback Virgil Carter.

1971

Fifth-round draft choice from Denver (traded to Atlanta in 1972) for cornerback Butch Byrd. Tight end Ted Koy from Oakland for sixth-round (defensive tackle Dan Medlin) and fifteenth-round (running back Charles Hester) draft choices. Cornerback Alvin Wyatt and third-round draft choice (center Bruce Jarvis) for running back Bill Enyart and a tenth-round draft choice (defensive back William West). Third, fourth and tenth-round 1973 draft choices from Washington for defensive end Ron McDole (defensive tackle Bob Kampa, defensive tackle Jeff Yeates, tight end John Ford). Cornerback Rickie Stevenson from Cleveland for conditional tenth-round draft choice (nullified). Linebacker Dick Palmer from Miami for conditional tenth-round draft choice (nullified). Guard Norm Davis from Philadelphia for conditional sixth-round draft choice (nullified). Conditional tenth-round draft choice from Detroit for tight end John Redebaugh (nullified). Defensive end Chuck Hurston and tackle Bob Hews on waivers from Kansas City. Tight end Rod Verkey on waivers from Atlanta. Defensive end Wes Grant on waivers from New York Giants. Tackle Willie Young on waivers from Oakland. Punter Spike Jones on waivers from Houston. Defensive end Cal Snowden on waivers from St. Louis. Waived wide receiver Glenn Alexander to New England. Waived wide receiver Clyde Glosson to New Orleans. Waived cornerback Billy Murphy to Detroit. Defensive end John Fairley on waivers from Minnesota.

1972

Guard Irv Goode from St. Louis for guard Joe O'Donnell. Defensive tackle Greg Lens and defensive end Randy Marshall from Atlanta for fifth-round draft choice (choice from Denver in Byrd trade). Linebacker/tight end Dave Washington from Denver for linebacker Al Andrews. Miami's No. 1 draft choice in 1973 (guard Joe DeLamielleure) in compensation for wide receiver Marlin Briscoe. Defensive end/linebacker Dale Farley from Miami for defensive tackle Jim Dunaway. Conditional draft choice from Washington for guard Mike Wilson. Conditional draft choice from San Diego for defensive end Cal Snowden. Defensive tackle Frank Cornish from Miami for tackle/center Howard Kindig and fifth-round draft choice (quarterback Don Strock). Wide receiver Dwight Harrison from Denver for wide receiver Haven Moses. Center Tom Beard from Denver for thirteenth-round draft choice (defensive end Ed Smith). Conditional draft choice for guard Levert Carr. Center Remi Prudhomme and tackle Sam Holden on waivers from New Orleans. Defensive end Scott Lewis from Houston for conditional draft choice (nullified).

Kicker Mike Clark and defensive tackle Lonnie Leonard on waivers from Dallas. Linebacker Andy Selfridge and defensive tackle John Richardson on waivers from San Diego. Cornerback Lorenzo Brinkley on waivers from Cleveland. Linebacker Ken Lee on waivers from Detroit. Wide receiver Dennis Homan on waivers from Kansas City. Running back Tom Mosizek on waivers from New York Giants. Defensive tackle Don Croft and quarterback Karl Douglas on waivers from Baltimore. Defensive tackle Jerry Patton on waivers from Minnesota. Tackle Dave Foley on waivers from New York Jets. Quarterback Mike Taliaferro on waivers from New England. Tight end Bob Christiansen, safety John Saunders and quarterback Leo Hart on waivers from Los Angeles. Linebacker Jeff Lyman on waivers from St. Louis. Defensive tackle Steve Okoniewski on waivers from Atlanta. Waived cornerback Tim Beamer to Cincinnati. Waived defensive end Fred Swendsen to Detroit. Waived guard Dick Cheek to Houston.

1973

Running back Tom Bougus from Denver for 16th-round draft choice (running back Oliver Ross). Defensive end Allen Aldridge from Houston for linebacker Paul Guidry. Waived wide receiver Linzy Cole to New York Giants. Waived center John Matlock and tackle Tom Beard to Chicago. Future draft choices from Washington for quarterback Mike Taliaferro. Center/guard Mike Montler, defensive end Halvor Hagen and linebacker Jim Cheyunski from New England for linebacker Edgar Chandler, running back Wayne Patrick and linebacker Jeff Lyman. Tight end Lee Thomas and safety Chuck Detwiler from San Diego for a future draft choice. Wide receiver Jack Gehrke and running back Clem Turner from Denver for future draft choice. Running back Robert "Bo" Cornell from Cleveland for a future draft choice. Future draft choice from Houston for defensive end Al Cowlings. Defensive end Ron Berger from New England for linebacker Ken Lee. Wide receiver Ray Jarvis from Atlanta for future draft choice. Punter Joe Zuger on waivers from Detroit. Tight end John Mosier from Baltimore for future draft choice. Running back Al Davis from Philadelphia for future draft choice. Future draft choice from Cleveland for tight end Jan White. Fullback Larry Watkins from Philadelphia for linebacker Dick Cunningham. Running back Willie Belton from Atlanta for defensive end Louis Ross. Running back Charley Davis on waivers from New England. Defensive tackle Mike Kadish from Miami for guard Irv Goode. Linebacker Dave Long from New Orleans for future draft choice. Future draft choice from San Diego for linebacker Mike Stratton. Linebacker Marty Huff from San Francisco for future draft choice. Defensive tackle Earl Edwards from San Francisco for running back Randy Jackson and future draft choice. Linebacker Rick Kingrea from Cleveland for future draft choice. Guard/center Willie Parker from Los Angeles for future draft choice. Running back Steve Jones on waivers from St. Louis. Running back Pete Van Valkenburg on waivers from New Orleans. Future draft choice from St. Louis for running back Willie Belton. Linebacker Fred Forsberg from Denver for safety John Pitts.

1974

Wide receiver Amhad Rashad from St. Louis for quarterback Dennis Shaw. Future draft choice from New York Giants for quarterback Leo Hart. Future draft choice from Philadelphia for defensive tackle Jerry Patton.

BILLS TRAIN AT NIAGARA

For the eighth consecutive year, the Bills will train on the campus of Niagara University at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Rookies are scheduled to report on July 12th and veterans a week later on July 19.

1974 DRAFT

Although the Bills' draft position was second lowest (alternately 18-17) in the club's history, Coach Lou Saban feels Buffalo tapped "some excellent talent" at the NFL's 1974 selection meeting. The Bills went into the draft with three priorities—linebacking, tight end, and quarterback. In the opening round, Buffalo chose tight end REUBEN GANT of Oklahoma State, a 6-foot-4, 233-pounder who had an excellent career for the Cowboys. Gant caught 35 passes for 779 yards and 10 touchdowns in three Big Eight seasons and, in the opinion of his college coach Jim Stanley, "will be as good as he wants to be." The Bills used the opening pick of the second round, acquired from Houston in the trade for Al Cowlings, to select Penn State linebacker DOUG ALLEN, a 224-pound All-East operative for the Nittany Lions. Saban clearly hopes Allen will enjoy the same success as John Skorupan, another Penn State linebacker who went to Buffalo in the sixth round a year ago. Skorupan started every game for the Bills in 1973. Boston college quarterback GARY MARANGI was Saban's third round selection. Marangi was the Eagle starter for two seasons, passing for 2495 yards and 17 touchdowns. With their remaining 15 picks, Buffalo tried principally to develop depth at several positions including linebacker, defensive back, and running back.

1974 Buffalo Bills Draft

No.	Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Pos.	College
1	Reuben Gant	6-4	233	TE	Oklahoma State
2	Doug Allen	6-1	224	LB	Penn State
3	Gary Marangi	6-1	196	QB	Boston College
4	Carlester Crumpler	6-3	207	RB	East Carolina
5A	Gary Hayman	6-1	198	WR	Penn State
5B	Tim Guy	6-4	232	DT	Oregon
6	Choice to Cleveland				
7	Choice to Baltimore				
8	Greg Hare	6-2	205	QB	Ohio State
9	Brian Doherty	6-2	192	P	Notre Dame
10A	Art Cameron	6-2	225	TE	Albany State
10B	Don Calhoun	5-10	197	RB	Kansas State
11	Rod Kirby	6-0	207	LB	Pittsburgh
12	Dave Means	6-4	235	DE	S.E. Missouri State
13	Ed Gatewood	6-3	200	LB	Tennessee State
14A	Phil Lamm	5-11	178	DB	North Carolina
14B	Phil Gurbada	6-2	200	DB	Mayville College
15	Ken Williams	6-1	202	LB	S.W. Louisana State
16	Sanford Qvale	6-6	288	OT	North Dakota State
17	Sal Casola	5-10	170	K	Cincinnati

ROOKIES AND FREE AGENTS

DOUG ALLEN
Linebacker

Birthdate—Nov. 13, 1951
Birthplace—Corning, N.Y.
Hometown—Corning, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#2-1974)
College—Penn State
Height—6-2
Weight—220
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Starting outside linebacker for Penn State's unbeaten Orange Bowl champions . . . Earned first team All-East honors . . . Alternated as a regular at defensive tackle for the Nittany Lions in 1970 . . . Missed the entire 1971 season with a head injury . . . Made switch to outside linebacker in 1972 . . . Listed on the second unit, played as much as the starter . . . Senior statistics included two pass interceptions for 30 yards . . . College teammate of Bills' linebacker John Skorupan.

PERSONAL: Graduated with a degree in Labor Studies . . . College academic average was 3.37 (on a scale of 4.0) . . . Worked during the off-season for the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education . . . Married, he and his wife Dee Dee have two children.

GARY BIRCH
Safety

Birthdate—Nov. 2, 1951
Birthplace—Geneva, Ill.
Hometown—Geneva, Ill.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Western Illinois
Height—6-1
Weight—190
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Won three letters for Western Illinois as a strong safety and placekicker . . . Established college records for most career extra points, most conversions in one game . . . Kicked a 35-yard field goal in the final seven seconds to sink rival Northern Illinois.

PERSONAL: Dean's List as Physical Education student at Western Illinois . . . Interested in high school or college coaching as a future career . . . His father is a commercial artist . . . Hobbies include tennis and golf . . . Single.

MIKE BUTLER
Punter

Birthdate—Dec. 28, 1950
Birthplace—Charles City, Iowa
Hometown—Des Moines, Iowa
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Northern Iowa
Height—5-8
Weight—160
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Twice the conference leader as Northern Iowa's number one punter . . . Made honorable mention All-Conference . . . Longest career punt was 78 yards . . . Averaged 40 yards on 10 punts against Drake University as a freshman regular . . . Wears contact lenses on the field.

PERSONAL: Earned his Bachelor's in Education . . . Once worked for four months as a general rodeo hand . . . Industrial Arts teacher, assistant football and wrestling coach for Denver, Iowa, Community School at the time of his Bills' tryout . . . Collects coins as a hobby . . . An only child . . . His kicking idols are punter Gerrel Wilson, placekicker Jan Stenerud . . . Single.

DON CALHOUN
Running Back

Birthdate—April 29, 1952
Birthplace—Museekee, Okla.
Hometown—Wichita, Kan.
Acquired—Draft (#10B-1974)
College—Kansas State
Height—6-0
Weight—204
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Kansas State's leading rusher as a junior, finished second in ground gaining for the Wildcats last fall . . . Junior total of 608 yards was fourth best in KS history . . . Best day was 132 yards on 16 tries vs. Brigham Young in 1972 . . . Halfback as a soph, played fullback his final two seasons . . . Known for good inside power and breakaway speed at KS . . . Led Wildcats in kickoff returns as a sophomore and junior . . . Effective pass receiver.

PERSONAL: Majored in Physical Education and Recreation . . . Enjoys basketball, a sport he played in high school, as a hobby . . . Married . . . He and his wife, Donna, have three daughters.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	39	153	2	3.9
1972	131	608	4	4.6
1973	120	539	0	5.1
Totals	290	1300	6	4.5
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	17	340	0	20.0
1972	16	281	0	17.6
1973	2	48	0	24.0
Totals	35	669	0	19.1

ART CAMERON
Tight End

Birthdate—April 9, 1950
Birthplace—Gabbettville, Ga.
Hometown—Albany, Ga.
Acquired—Draft (#10A-1974)
College—Albany State
Height—6-2
Weight—225
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Used at both tight end and halfback by Albany State . . . Twice made the All-SIAC team as a tight end . . . Snared 34 passes for 734 yards and four touchdowns as a senior . . . Longest TD reception was 49 yards vs. Savannah State . . . Threw the javelin for Albany State track team . . . Best college throw was 200 feet.

PERSONAL: Concentrated on health and physical education studies . . . Bowling, hunting and fishing are favorite spare-time pursuits . . . Has ambitions to be a recreation counselor or administrator . . . Is a cousin of Buffalo Braves' basketball star Gar Heard . . . Married and the father of a daughter.

SAL CASOLA
Placekicker

Birthdate—May 18, 1951
Birthplace—Messina, Sicily
Hometown—Bethlehem, Pa.
Acquired—Draft (#17-1974)
College—Cincinnati
Height—5-10
Weight—170
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Three-time letterman as placement specialist for Cincinnati . . . Connected for a record 53-yarder in his final college game vs. Memphis State . . . Conventional style kicker . . . College statistics are deceiving because of number of attempts from long distance . . . Can kickoff into end zone.

PERSONAL: Born in Sicily, moved to the U.S. in 1953 with his family . . . Worked part-time during school in his father's two pizza shops . . . His father played professional soccer in Italy . . .

Likes to sail . . . Single.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

SCORING	*PAT's*	*FG's*	*Long*	*Pts.*
1971	2-2	1-3	43	5
1972	16-17	4-18	47	28
1973	18-24	6-20	53	36
Totals	36-43	11-41	53	69

CARLESTER CRUMPLER
Running Back

Birthdate–March 28, 1951
Birthplace–Wilson, N.C.
Hometown–Wilson, N.C.
Acquired–Draft (#4-1974)
College–East Carolina
Height–6-3
Weight–207
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: All-time East Carolina and Southern Conference rushing leader . . . Established school and conference career records for rushing yards (2,889), carries (658), and points (222) . . . Twice honorable mention All-America . . . SC football player and athlete-of-the-year in 1972 . . . Two-time All-Conference and winner of four SC "Player-of-the-Week" scrolls . . . Played in Blue-Grey game . . . Workhorse back with college reputation for speed, balance, and power.

PERSONAL: College major was Sociology . . . When not playing, enjoys beef stew and soul music . . . He and wife Gertha have a son, Carlester.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	114	505	8	4.8
1972	340	1330	17	3.9
1973	204	1054	12	5.1
Totals	658	2889	37	4.4

BRIAN DOHERTY
Punter

Birthdate–January 13, 1952
Birthplace–Portland, Ore.
Hometown–Portland, Ore.
Acquired–Draft (#9-1974)
College–Notre Dame
Height–6-2
Weight–192
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: Ranked sixth among college football punters in 1973 with a 42.7 average on 39 boots . . . His longest punt traveled 66 yards . . . Notre Dame's regular punter for three seasons . . . Established a single season punting record for ND with 42.7 average as a senior as well as marks for most punts, most yardage, and least return yardage per punt . . . Played in Orange and Sugar Bowl games.

PERSONAL: Dean's List student in the College of Arts and Letters with a major in Economics . . . One of nine children, he has traveled throughout Europe and lived for a year in Ireland . . . Keeps an aquarium as a hobby . . . Single.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

PUNTING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*Long*
1971	58	2259	38.9	61
1972	43	1650	38.4	52
1973	39	1664	42.7	66
Totals	140	5573	39.8	66

REUBEN GANT
Tight End

Birthdate–April 12, 1952
College–Oklahoma State

Birthplace–Tulsa, Okla.
Hometown–Tulsa, Okla.
Acquired–Draft (#1-1974)
Height–6-4
Weight–233
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: Three-time honorable mention All-Big Eight . . . Played both tight end and wide receiver for the Cowboys . . . Doubled his career totals for pass receptions and yardage his senior season when he caught 19 for 447 yards and five touchdowns . . . College coach Jim Stanley says Gant "will be as good as he wants to be" . . . Cowboy staff considered Gant the best downfield blocker on the offensive line . . . Earned invitation to American Bowl Game . . . Collected two college letters in basketball.

PERSONAL: Oklahoma State major was Radio-TV, Film, and Public Relations . . . Looks toward a career in broadcasting . . . Comes from a family of eight children . . . Hobbies include jazz music, horseback riding, and hunting . . . Single.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Long*	*Avg.*
1971	8	181	3	30	22.6
1972	8	151	2	45	18.9
1973	19	447	5	55	23.5
Totals	35	779	10	55	22.3

PHIL GURBADA
Safety

Birthdate–August 10, 1952
Birthplace–Harper Woods, Mich.
Hometown–Harper Woods, Mich.
Acquired–Draft (#148-1974)
College–Mayville, N.D.
Height–6-2
Weight–200
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: Mayville captain and an All-Conference, All-District selection at strong safety . . . Won four football letters and two in baseball.

PERSONAL: Interested in teaching, social work as a career . . . College major was Elementary Education and Physical Education . . . Plays the guitar . . . Single.

GREG HARE
Quarterback

Birthdate–August 21, 1952
Birthplace–Cumberland, Md.
Hometown–Cumberland, Md.
Acquired–Draft (#8-1974)
College–Ohio State
Height–6-2
Weight–205
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: Honorable mention All-Big Ten as a junior when he guided Ohio State to the Rose Bowl . . . Led the Big Ten in passing percentage in 1972 with a mark of .495 . . . Captain of the Buckeyes as a senior . . . Lost his starting job in 1973 . . . Enjoyed his best day as a collegian in 1972 victory over Wisconsin when he rolled up 241 yards of total offense and scored two TD's.

PERSONAL: Career interest is financial management, banking, or insurance . . . Majored in Finance at Ohio State . . . Dean's List student . . . Only boy in a family of six children . . . His dad is an engineer for the B & O Railroad . . . Likes rock music and chess . . . Married . . . He and his wife Lesley have a son, Jason.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

PASSING	*Att.*	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*Int.*	*TD*	*Pct.*
1971	59	25	299	5	0	.424
1972	111	55	815	9	3	.495
1973	30	11	224	2	3	.367
Totals	200	91	1338	16	6	.455

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	25	84	0	3.4
1972	87	365	4	4.2
1973	10	21	0	2.1
Totals	122	470	4	3.9

GARY HAYMAN
Wide Receiver

Birthdate–Sept. 8, 1951
Birthplace–Newark, Del.
Hometown–Newark, Del.
Acquired–Draft (#5A-1974)
College–Penn State
Height–6-1
Weight–198
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: Nation's leading punt returner in 1973 . . . Logged 23 returns for 442 yards, an average of 19.2, and one touchdown . . . Led Nittany Lion pass receivers as well with 30 catches . . . Has played both tailback and flanker . . . Missed both 1970 and 1971 seasons . . . Joe Paterno characterized him as "an outstanding blocker who runs well after he catches the ball."

PERSONAL: Political science major with an eye toward a law degree.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Long*	*Avg.*
1972	14	205	0	40	14.6
1973	30	525	3	43	17.5
Totals	44	730	3	43	16.6
PUNT RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Long*	*Avg.*
1972	33	275	1	59	8.3
1973	23	442	1	83	19.2
Totals	56	717	2	83	12.8

PAUL HAYNER
Cornerback

Birthdate–December 3, 1952
Birthplace–Detroit, Mich.
Hometown–Detroit, Mich.
Acquired–Free Agent
College–Michigan State
Height–6-1
Weight–190
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: Starter at both corner and strong safety for the Spartans . . . An All-Big Ten choice as both a junior and senior . . . Named on several pre-season All-America teams . . . Won ABC-TV scholarship award as the outstanding defensive performer in Michigan State-Syracuse game . . . Ranks fourth among MSU all-time leading interceptors . . . Led Big Ten in interceptions (6) in 1972 . . . Appeared in East-West Shrine contest.

PERSONAL: Physical Education major . . . Hopes to coach either football, basketball, or baseball . . . Comes from a family of nine children . . . Single.

ROD KIRBY
Safety

Birthdate–May 5, 1952
Birthplace–Philadelphia, Pa.
Hometown–Curwensville, Pa.
Acquired–Draft (#11-1974)
College–Pittsburgh
Height–6-0
Weight–207
Year With Bills–1st

COLLEGE: Outstanding linebacker for Pittsburgh in 1973 . . . Saw action as a defensive end in 1972 but played only six minutes all season in 1971 . . . All-East selection as a senior and honorable mention All-America . . . Tri-captain of the Panthers . . . Squad's Most Valuable defensive player . . . Appeared in Fiesta Bowl and American Bowl.

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60	Adams, Bill	G	6-2	254
34	Braxton, Jim	RB	6-1	243
39	Brinkman, Charles (1)	S	6-2	192
22	Cahill, Bill	S	5-11	170
81	Chandler, Bob	WR	6-0	179
50	Cheyunski, Jim	LB	6-1	220
30	Cornell, Bo	LB	6-2	215
72	Croft, Don (1)	DE	6-4	254
54	Croyle, Phil	LB	6-2	223
68	DeLamielleure, Joe	G	6-3	254
73	Edwards, Earl	DE	6-7	256
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB	6-1	180
78	Foley, Dave	T	6-3	253
57	Forsberg, Fred	LB	6-1	225
89	Francis, Wallace	WR	5-11	195
74	Green, Donnie	T	6-7	272
43	Greene, Tony	CB-S	5-10	170
76	Hagen, Halvor	T	6-6	253
28	Harrison, Dwight	CB	6-2	185
40	Hill, J.D.	WR	6-1	190
20	James, Robert	CB	6-1	184
51	Jarvis, Bruce	C	6-7	250
80	Jarvis, Ray	WR	5-11	193
11	Jones, Spike	P	6-2	197
46	Jones, Steve	RB	6-0	205
71	Kadish, Mike	DT	6-5	274
70	Kampa, Bob	DE	6-4	252
24	Kellerman, Ernie	S	6-0	183
37	Koy, Ted	TE	6-2	212
52	Krakau, Merv	LB	6-2	237
3	Leypoldt, John	K	6-2	229
56	Lewis, Rich	LB	6-2	215
67	McKenzie, Reggie	G	6-4	242
53	Montler, Mike	C-T	6-4	254
79	Okoniewski, Steve	DT	6-4	252
61	Parker, Willie	C-G	6-3	247
85	Patulski, Walt	DE	6-6	259
69	Penchion, Robert	T	6-6	255
83	Rashad, Ahmad (2)	WR	6-2	200
87	Seymour, Paul	TE	6-5	243
32	Simpson, O.J.	RB	6-1	212
55	Skorupan, John	LB	6-2	221
36	VanValkenberg, Pete	RB	6-2	203
26	Walker, Donnie	CB	6-2	180
86	Washington, Dave	LB	6-5	223
38	Watkins, Larry	RB	6-1	235
75	Winans, Jeff	DT	6-3	265
62	Yeates, Jeff (1)	DT	6-3	252

(1) Missed entire '73 season because of injury
(2) Played 13 games with St. Louis Cardinals

Age	NFL Exp.	College	Games in 1973
24	2	Holy Cross	0
24	4	West Virginia	6
25	1	Louisville	0
23	2	Washington	5
25	4	Southern California	14
28	7	Syracuse	13
25	4	Washington	14
25	2	Texas – El Paso	0
27	4	California	4
23	2	Michigan State	14
28	6	Wichita	14
24	2	Arkansas	14
26	5	Ohio State	14
30	6	Washington	10
22	2	Arkansas AM&N	12
26	4	Purdue	14
25	4	Maryland	14
27	6	Weber State	5
25	4	Texas A&I	14
25	4	Arizona State	14
27	6	Fisk	13
25	4	Washington	8
25	4	Norfolk State	12
27	5	Georgia	14
23	2	Duke	11
24	2	Notre Dame	12
23	2	California	7
30	9	Miami, Ohio	10
26	5	Texas	13
23	2	Iowa State	14
28	4	None	14
24	3	Portland State	10
24	3	Michigan	14
29	6	Colorado	10
25	3	Montana	5
24	3	N. Texas State	14
24	3	Notre Dame	14
25	3	Alcorn A&M	5
25	3	Oregon	13
24	2	Michigan	14
27	6	Southern California	14
23	2	Penn State	14
24	2	Brigham Young	13
23	2	Central State – Ohio	11
25	5	Alcorn A & M	7
28	6	Alcorn A&M	14
22	2	Southern California	9
22	1	Boston College	0

ROOKIES AND FREE AGENTS

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
59	Allen, Doug	LB	6-2	224
45	Birch, Gary	S	6-1	185
14	Butler, Mike	P	5-8	165
27	Calhoun, Don	RB	5-10	197
82	Cameron, Art	TE	6-4	225
6	Casola, Sal	K	5-10	170
35	Crumpler, Carlester	RB	6-3	215
7	Doherty, Brian	P	6-2	192
49	Elmore, Sam	CB	6-4	193
88	Gant, Reuben	TE	6-4	233
65	Grottanelli, Ron	DT	6-1	245
42	Gurbada, Phil	S	6-2	205
18	Hare, Greg	QB	6-2	205
84	Hayman, Gary	WR	6-1	198
47	Hayner, Paul	CB	6-1	185
25	Kirby, Rod	S	6-0	207
41	Lamm, Phil	S	5-11	178
17	Marangi, Gary	QB	6-1	201
58	Means, David	DE	6-4	228
—	Stearns, John	S	5-11	182
48	Williams, Ken	LB	6-1	209

BUFFALO SHOWS THE WAY

Buffalo accounted for the lion's share of the increase as NFL ticket sales soared past the 15½ million mark in 1973, a new record for professional football. Playing in their new 80,020-seat stadium in Orchard Park, New York, the Bills attracted 544,772 customers in seven regular season appearances, a jump of nearly 235,000 over 1972, their last year in War Memorial Stadium. Five of Buffalo's regular season games were sellouts—New York Jets, Baltimore, Kansas City, Cincinnati, and Miami.

Buffalo Bills 1974 Pres

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NFL Exp.	College	How Acquired
R	Penn State	D#2
R	Western Illinois	FA
R	Un. of Northern Iowa	FA
R	Kansas State	D#10B
R	Albany State	D#10A
R	Cincinnati	D#17
R	East Carolina	D#4
R	Notre Dame	D#9
R	Eastern Michigan	FA
R	Oklahoma State	D#1
R	Plattsburgh State	FA
R	Mayville, N.D., College	D#14B
R	Ohio State	D#8
R	Penn State	D#5A
R	Michigan State	FA
R	Pittsburgh	D#11
R	North Carolina	D#14A
R	Boston College	D#3
R	Southeast Missouri State	D#12
R	Colorado	D#17 ('73)
R	Southwest Louisana State	D#15



NEW LOOK FOR BILLS

This fall, the Buffalo Bills introduce a new helmet logo, replacing the one that has identified the club since it was formed in 1960. The charging blue buffalo was designed with the assistance of the Creative Services Division, National Football League Properties, Inc.

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BUFFALO BILLS INDIVIDUAL

1973 Season,

RUSHING
(Carries-Yards)

Week	Opponent	Simpson	Watkins	Braxton	Ferguson
1	New England	29-250	18-105	—	2-4
2	San Diego	22-103	11-25	—	1-(-5)
3	NY Jets	24-123	13-78	—	4-13
4	Philadelphia	27-171	5-33	—	4-25
5	Baltimore	22-166	10-39	—	9-37
6	Miami	14-55	10-17	—	4-6
7	Kansas City	39-157	19-81	—	5-11
8	New Orleans	20-79	8-22	—	3-23
9	Cincinnati	20-99	1-6	11-44	—
10	Miami	20-120	—	17-119	1-1
11	Baltimore	15-124	—	18-83	4-8
12	Atlanta	24-137	—	23-80	7-22
13	New England	22-219	1-2	15-70	2-2
14	New York	34-200	2-6	24-98	2-0
	Season	332-2003	98-414	108-494	48-147

PASSING
(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yards-TDs)

Week	Opponent	Ferguson
1	New England	2- 1- 0- 10-0
2	San Diego	17- 5- 2- 53-0
3	NY Jets	17- 7- 1- 74-0
4	Philadelphia	9- 6- 0- 63-0
5	Baltimore	13- 7- 1- 57-1
6	Miami	9- 3- 1- 25-0
7	Kansas City	11- 6- 1- 63-0
8	New Orleans	19- 9- 0- 87-0
9	Cincinnati	3- 0- 1- 0-0
10	Miami	21- 6- 1- 98-0
11	Baltimore	19-11- 1-201-1
12	Atlanta	12- 7- 1- 95-0
13	New England	7- 2- 0- 43-2
14	New York	5- 3- 0- 70-0
	Season	164-73-10-939-4

RECEIVING
(Catches-Yards)

Week	Opponent	Chandler	Hill	Watkins	Seymour
1	New England	3-44	3-37	2-38	—
2	San Diego	—	7-118	2-(-5)	2-34
3	NY Jets	2-28	1-8	1-7	1-16
4	Philadelphia	1-14	1-7	1-9	—
5	Baltimore	2-13	—	1-10	4-34
6	Miami	1-10	3-38	—	1-5
7	Kansas City	3-35	3-28	—	—
8	New Orleans	2-23	3-40	4-24	—
9	Cincinnati	3-24	1-23	1-3	—
10	Miami	—	3-57	—	1-3
11	Baltimore	5-97	1-12	—	1-22
12	Atlanta	4-41	3-54	—	—
13	New England	2-43	—	—	—
14	NY Jets	2-55	—	—	—
	Season	30-427	29-422	12-86	10-114

OFFENSIVE YARDSTICK

Game-by-Game

RUSHING
(Carries-Yards)

Van Valken	Cornell	Steve Jones	Shaw	Spike Jones	Chandler
–	–	–	2-1	–	–
–	–	1-7	–	–	1-18
–	2-4	–	–	–	1-(-10)
–	–	–	–	–	–
1-8	2-9	–	–	–	–
1-12	–	2-2	–	–	1-(-17)
–	–	1-0	–	1-0	1-(-3)
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	2-1	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	1-(-2)
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–	–
2-20	4-13	3-9	4-2	1-0	5-(-14)

PASSING
(Att.-Comp.-Int.-Yards-TDs)

Shaw	Others
9- 7-1-109-0	1-1-0-(-3)-0
15- 7-2-106-0	–
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–	–
–	–
9- 3-0- 35-0	–
–	1-0-1-0-0
–	–
13- 5-1- 50-0	–
–	1-0-0-0-0
–	–
–	–
–	–
–	–
46-22-4-300-0	3-1-0-(-3)-0

RECEIVING
(Catches-Yards)

Braxton	Simpson	Ray Jarvis	Van Valken	Ferguson
–	–	–	–	1-(-3)
–	–	1-12	–	–
–	2-15	–	–	–
–	3-33	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	1-7	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
1-16	1-22	–	–	–
4-70	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
–	–	–	–	–
1-15	–	–	–	–
6-101	6-70	1-12	1-7	1-(-3)

BILLS' BIRTHDAYS

January

1-Ron Grottanelli (1949), 7-Don Croft, de (1949); 11-Mike Montler, c (1944); 13-Brian Doherty, p (1952); 23-Dave Means, de (1952); Ken Williams, lb (1952).

February

2-Ray Jarvis, wr (1949); 3-Walt Patulski, de (1950); 4-Bill Adams, g (1950), Halvor Hagen, t (1947); 5-Phil Lamm, s (1952); 6-Paul Seymour, te (1950).

March

6-Steve Jones, rb (1951); 7-Bo Cornell, lb (1949); 16-Joe DeLamielleure, g (1951); 17-Earl Edwards, de (1946); 28-Carlester Crumpler, rb (1951); 31-John Leypoldt, k (1946).

April

5-Art Cameron, te (1950); 12-Reuben Gant, te (1952); 23-Joe Ferguson, qb (1950); 24-Bob Chandler, wr (1949); 26-Bob Kampa, de (1951); 29-Don Calhoun, rb (1952).

May

2-Bill Cahill, s (1951); 5-Sal Casola, k (1951); Rod Kirby, lb (1952); 16-Merv Krakau, lb (1951); 17-John Skorupan, lb (1951); 19-Sam Elmore, cb (1949); Pete Van Valkenburg, rb (1950); 22-Bob Shaw, asst. coach (1921); 23-Jim Braxton, rb (1949); 26-Cookie Brinkman, te (1949); 27-Mike Kadish, dt (1950).

June

4-John Ray, asst. coach (1926); 8-Richard Lewis, lb (1950).

July

4-Robert James, cb (1947); Fred Forsberg, lb (1944); 9-O. J. Simpson, rb (1947), Spike Jones, k (1947); 12-Donnie Green, ot (1948); 27-Reggie McKenzie, g (1950); 29-Gary Marangi, qb (1952).

August

3-Jeff Yeates, dt (1951); 10-Phil Gurbada (1952); 11-Bob Penchion, t (1949); 21-Greg Hare, qb (1952); 22-Steve Okoniewski, dt (1949); 25-Ed Cavanaugh, asst. coach (1928); 29-Tony Greene, cb (1949).

September

8-Gary Hayman, wr (1951); 12-Dave Washington, lb (1948); 15-Ted Koy, te (1947).

October

5-Larry Watkins, rb (1946); 12-Dwight Harrison, cb (1948), Jeff Winans, dt (1951); 13-Lou Saban, head coach (1921); 28-Dave Foley, t (1947); 30-J.D. Hill, wr (1948), Phil Croyle, lb (1947).

November

2-Gary Birch, s (1951); 3-Bruce Jarvis, c (1948); 7-Wallace Francis, wr (1951); 13-Doug Allen, lb (1951); 19-Amhad Rashad, wr (1949), Bill Atkins, asst. coach (1934); 21-Jim Ringo, asst. coach (1932), John Stearns (1951); 24-Stan Jones, asst. coach (1931).

December

3-Paul Hayner, s (1952); 17-Ernie Kellermann, s (1943); 26-Donnie Walker, cb (1950); 28-Willie Parker, c (1948); 29-Jim Cheyunski, lb (1945).

PERSONAL: Studied Health and Physical Education at Pittsburgh . . . Enjoys listening to music . . . Single.

PHIL LAMM
Safety

Birthdate—February 5, 1952
Birthplace—Wilson, N.C.
Hometown—Wilson, N.C.
Acquired—Draft (#14A-1974)
College—North Carolina
Height—5-11
Weight—178
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at safety for the Tarheels . . . Twice named ACC defensive "Player of the Week" . . . Conference All-Academic choice two consecutive years . . . Participated in Blue-Grey game.

PERSONAL: Consistent Dean's List student as Political Science major . . . Career goal is position in management, banking, or sales . . . Tennis, water-skiing, and golf are among his hobbies . . . Single.

GARY MARANGI
Quarterback

Birthdate—July 29, 1952
Birthplace—Rockville Centre, N.Y.
Hometown—Valley Stream, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#3-1974)
College—Boston College
Height—6-1
Weight—196
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: BC's starting quarterback for two seasons . . . Finished as the Eagles' third leading passer of all time with 2,739 yards on 235 completions . . . A running threat as well from the BC wishbone . . . Captain of the Eagles as a senior . . . An All-East, All-New England selection . . . Received coaches award as BC's outstanding player . . . Played in both East-West Shrine game and American Bowl.

PERSONAL: Marketing major . . . Sporting events are a favorite form of entertainment . . . Married, his wife's name is Dianne.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

PASSING	*Att.*	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*Int.*	*TD*	*Pct.*
1971	30	16	244	4	2	.533
1972	248	117	1381	12	11	.471
1973	169	102	1114	7	6	.604
Totals	447	235	2739	23	19	.525

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	16	18	0	1.1
1972	78	246	2	3.2
1973	62	311	3	4.0
Totals	156	575	5	3.7

DAVE MEANS
Linebacker

Birthdate—Jan. 23, 1952
Birthplace—Hopkinsville, Ky.
Hometown—Hopkinsville, Ky.
Acquired—Draft (#12-1974)
College—Southeast Missouri St.
Height—6-4
Weight—235
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Played defensive tackle for the Indians . . . First team All-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association choice in 1973 after claiming second team honors in 1972 . . . Considered strong and mobile for his size . . . An extraordinary pass rusher in college . . . Will get a trial at linebacker.

PERSONAL: Ambitions are teaching or a career in public relations . . . P.E. major with a minor in Biology . . . Weightlifting and jogging are his hobbies . . . Single.

KEN WILLIAMS
Safety

Birthdate—Jan. 23, 1952
Birthplace—Little Rock, Ark.
Hometown—Little Rock, Ark.
Acquired—Draft (#15-1974)
College—Southwest Louisana St
Height—6-1
Weight—202
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman at linebacker . . . Made the 1973 All-Southland Conference post-season squad . . . Once made 18 unassisted tackles in a game against Trinity University . . . Wears contact lenses.

PERSONAL: College major was computer science . . . Aspires to career in the area of computer programming . . . Music, swimming, bowling, and horseback riding are his favorite sparetime pursuits.

BILLS ITINERARY FOR 1974 SEASON

July 27 ST. LOUIS at Canton, Ohio – Leave Friday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), July 26. Headquarters: Imperial House Motel; (216) 499-9410. Return following game.

Aug. 12 KANSAS CITY – Leave Sunday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Aug. 11. Headquarters: Crown Center Hotel; (816) 474-4400. Return following game.

Aug. 18 WASHINGTON – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Aug. 17. Headquarters: Stouffers National Center Inn, Arlington, Va.: (703) 979-6800. Return following game.

Aug. 25 MINNESOTA – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Aug. 24. Headquarters: Marriott Inn, Bloomington, Minn.; (612) 854-7441. Return following game.

Oct. 6 GREEN BAY – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Oct. 5 Headquarters: Port Plaza Inn; (414) 432-4811. Return following game.

Oct. 13 BALTIMORE – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Oct. 12. Headquarters: Baltimore Hilton; (301) 752-1100. Return following game.

Nov. 3 NEW ENGLAND – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Nov. 2. Headquarters: Boston Marriott; (617) 969-1000. Return following game.

Nov. 17 MIAMI – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Nov. 16. Headquarters: Marriott Inn; (305) 649-5000. Return following game.

Nov. 24 CLEVELAND – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Nov. 23. Headquarters: Marriott Inn; (216) 252-5333. Return following game.

Dec. 8 NEW YORK – Leave Saturday afternoon (United Airlines charter flight), Dec. 7. Headquarters: Essex House; (212) 247-0300. Return following game.

Dec. 15 LOS ANGELES – Leave Thursday morning (United Airlines charter flight), Dec. 12. Headquarters: Century Plaza Hotel; (213) 277-2000. Return following game.

PRESS PLEASE NOTE – Unless you are notified otherwise, please assume the Bills will work out prior to their departure and do not plan any practice at the game site.

1973 RESULTS

Pre-Season (0-6)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
A. 4	L	Philadelphia Eagles	6-13	N	15,808
A.11	L	Green Bay Packers	3-10	A	56,367
A.17	L	Washington Redskins	21-37	H@	80,020
A.26	L	Chicago Bears	10-13	H	61,165
A.31	L	Denver Broncos	14-16	A	42,336
S. 8	L	Oakland Raiders	7-17	H	70,128

Regular Season (9-5)

S.16	W	New England Patriots	31-13	A	56,119
S.23	L	San Diego Chargers	7-34	A	47,588
S.30	W	New York Jets	9-7	H	77,425*
O. 7	W	Philadelphia Eagles	27-26	H	72,364
O.14	W	Baltimore Colts	31-13	H	78,875*
O.21	L	Miami Dolphins	6-27	A	65,241
O.29	W	Kansas City Chiefs	23-14	H	76,071*
N. 4	L	New Orleans Saints	0-13	A	74,770
N.11	L	Cincinnati Bengals	13-16	H	76,927*
N.18	L	Miami Dolphins	0-17	H	77,138*
N.25	W	Baltimore Colts	24-17	A	52,250
D. 2	W	Atlanta Falcons	17-6	A	58,850
D. 9	W	New England Patriots	37-13	H	72,470
D.16	W	New York Jets	34-14	A	47,740

N – at Jacksonville, Fla.
* – Turnstile Count. All tickets (80,020) sold.
@ – Stadium inaugural game at Orchard Park, N.Y.

1973 TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	219	231
By Rushing	152	101
By Passing	60	112
By Penalty	7	18
Third-Down Efficiency	77-195	65-185
TOTAL NET YARDS	4085	3915
Total Offensive Plays	849	855
Avg. Gain per Play	4.8	4.6
Avg. Gain per Game	291.8	279.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	3088	1797
Total Rushing Plays	605	455
Avg. Gain per Rush	5.1	3.9
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	220.6	128.4
NET YARDS PASSING	997	2118
Lost Attempting to Pass	31/239	32/276
Gross Yards Passing	1236	2394
Attempts/Completions	213/96	368/166
Percent Completed	45.1	45.1
Had Intercepted	14	14
Avg. Net Passing per Game	71.2	151.3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	66/40.3	63/39.8
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	32/8.7	34/9.2
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	42/23.1	44/21.2
MISC. RETURNS/YARDS	17/44	14/24
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET.	14/16.0	14/10.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	75/744	53/485
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	27/13	30/19

TEAM STATISTICS (Cont'd)	Bills	Opponent
TOTAL POINTS	259	230
Avg. Points per Game	18.5	16.4
Touchdowns	28	25
By Rushing	20	11
By Passing	4	12
By Returns	4	2
Field Goals	21	19
Conversions	28	23

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
BILLS	64	71	61	63	259
Opponents	58	84	38	50	230

RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Simpson	332	2003	6.0	80	12
Braxton	108	494	4.6	36	4
Watkins	98	414	4.2	17	2
Ferguson	48	147	3.1	24	2
VanValkenberg	2	20	10.0	12	0
Cornell	4	13	3.3	7	0
Steve Jones	3	9	3.0	7	0
Shaw	4	2	0.5	1	0
Spike Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chandler	5	-14	-2.8	18	0
BILLS TOTAL	605	3088	5.1	80	20
Opp. Total	455	1797	3.9	45	11

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50
Leypoldt	7-7	3-5	5-6	4-8	2-4
Opp. Total	6-6	6-9	4-7	2-8	1-4

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Chandler	30	427	14.2	37	3
Hill	29	422	14.6	42	0
Watkins	12	86	7.2	20	1
Seymour	10	114	11.4	22	0
Braxton	6	101	16.8	37	0
Simpson	6	70	11.7	24	0
R. Jarvis	1	12	12.0	12	0
VanValkenberg	1	7	7.0	7	0
Ferguson	1	-3	-3.0	--	0
BILLS TOTAL	96	1236	12.9	42	4
Opp. Total	166	2394	14.5	64	12

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blk.
Spike Jones	66	2660	40.3	62	0
BILLS TOTAL	66	2660	40.3	62	0
Opp. Total	63	2507	39.8	60	1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Harrison	5	117	23.4	38	1
Cheyunski	3	31	10.3	31	0
Kellermann	2	23	11.5	19	0
Walker	1	22	22.0	22	0
Garror	1	0	0.0	0	0
Greene	1	0	0.0	0	0
James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stone (Lat.)	---	31	---	31	0
BILLS TOTAL	14	224	16.0	38	1
Opp. Total	14	149	10.6	25	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Francis	23	687	29.9	101	2
Cahill	2	42	21.0	24	0
Steve Jones	6	116	19.3	22	0
Watkins	1	18	18.0	18	0
R. Jarvis	5	84	16.8	25	0
Parker	1	16	16.0	16	0
Greene	1	7	7.0	7	0
Others:	3	2	---	2	0
BILLS TOTAL	42	972	23.1	101	2
Opp. Total	44	934	21.2	101	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
Walker	25	4	210	8.4	23	0
Cahill	4	1	71	17.8	51	1
Chandler	2	4	5	2.5	3	0
Hill	1	0	-9	-9.0	-9	0
BILLS TOTAL	32	9	277	8.7	51	1
Opp. Total	34	19	312	9.2	22	0

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP
Leypoldt				30-21	27-27	90
Simpson	12					72
Braxton	4					24
Chandler		3			1-1	19
Watkins	2	1				18
Ferguson	2					12
Francis			2			12
Cahill			1			6
Harrison			1			6
BILLS TOTAL	20	4	4	30-21	28-28	259
Opp. Total	11	12	2	34-19	25-23	230

Leypoldt: 44, 48; 41; 42, 39, 20, 42; 12, 47; 52; 11, 54, 50; 52, 31, 17, 8, 41; (-); 21, 39; 23; 36, 25, 20, 45; 34, 34, 19; 12, 11;

Opponent: 53, 49, 23; 39; 51, 22, 14, 54, 19, 26; 19, 22; 28, 47; (-); 50, 42, 47, 24; 35, 36, 47, 33, 33; 39, 41, 39; 49, 43, 23, 27; 26, 16; 14, 12; (-)

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg./ Att.	TD
Ferguson	164	73	939	44.5	5.73	4
Shaw	46	22	300	47.8	6.52	0
Others	3	1	-3	---	---	0
BILLS TOTAL	213	96	1236	45.1	5.80	4
Opp. Total	368	166	2394	45.1	6.51	12

PASSING	Pct. TD	LG	Int.	Pct. Int.	Lost/ Att.	Rating
Ferguson	2.4	42	10	6.1	20-164	45.6
Shaw	0.0	40	4	8.7	11-75	32.8
Others	0.0	--	0	0.0	0-0	---
BILLS TOTAL	1.9	42	14	6.6	31-239	42.7
Opp. Total	3.3	64	14	3.8	32-276	62.0

THE SEASON IN REVIEW

BILLS 31, PATRIOTS 13

Foxboro, Mass., Sept. 16 — A tornado named O.J. Simpson touched down in Schaefer Stadium and devastated the New England Patriots 31-13 in the opening game of the National Football League season. Simpson charged out of the gate with an NFL record effort of 250 yards, breaking by three the mark established by Willie Ellison of the Rams against the New Orleans Saints on Dec. 5, 1971. When Simpson wasn't tormenting the Patriots, teammate Larry Watkins was. Obtained by trade from Philadelphia, Watkins cruised past the 100-yard barrier as well (105) and, like Simpson, tallied a pair of touchdowns. In addition to his single game record, Simpson displaced Wray Carlton as Buffalo's all-time rushing leader and the Bills snapped their team mark for rushing yardage in a single game.

Buffalo	7	3	7	14	— 31
New England	6	0	7	0	— 13

NE-Cunningham, 7, run (Kick failed)
Buff-Simpson, 80, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Leypoldt, 48, field goal
Buff-Watkins, 4, run (Leypoldt kick)
NE-Herron, 10, run (Bell kick)
Buff-Simpson, 22, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Watkins, 15, run (Leypoldt kick)
Att: 56,119 paid

Team Statistics	Buff	NE
First Downs	23	17
Total Yards	459	297
Rush Yards	360	107
Pass Yards	99	190
Passes	12-9-1	7-16-1
Punts	2-42	2-39
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	95	40

CHARGERS 34, BILLS 7

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 23 — Aging quarterback John Unitas threw with the poise and precision for which he is famous to guide his new team, the San Diego Chargers, past the visiting Bills, 34-7. Unitas connected on 10 of 18 attempts for 175 yards and two Charger touchdowns—one of 26 yards to Gary Garrison and another of 12 yards to Jim Thaxton. Buffalo made a game of it, trailing only 14-6 at halftime, until Unitas answered with his two scoring strikes in the third period. O.J. Simpson stacked up 103 yards on 22 carries and tallied the only Buffalo touchdown on a six-yard scamper.

Buffalo	0	7	0	0	— 7
San Diego	7	7	14	6	— 34

SD-Smith, 72, punt return (Wersching kick)
Buff-Simpson, 6, run (Leypoldt kick)
SD-Holmes, 1, run (Wersching kick)
SD-Garrison, 26, pass from Unitas (Wersching kick)
SD-Thaxton, 12, pass from Unitas (Wersching kick)
SD-Holmes, 4, run (Kick blocked)
Att: 49,124 paid; 47,588 turnstile

Team Statistics	Buff	SD
First Downs	16	17
Total Yards	287	354
Rush Yards	148	105
Pass Yards	139	263
Passes	32-12-4	23-14-1
Punts	6-36	4-49
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	48	70

BILLS 9, JETS 7

Orchard Park, N.Y., Sept. 30 — The Buffalo defense took center stage as the Bills played their regular season premiere in the new 80,020-seat stadium here. Three John Leypoldt field goals provided all the offense the Bills required to deal the New York Jets a 9-7 setback. A Jet touchdown with just two seconds to play deprived the Bills of their first shutout victory since 1965. Filling in for injured starter Joe Namath, Al Woodall was dumped four times for 38 in losses and spent all afternoon fleeing the clutches of Earl Edwards and Company.

New York	0	0	0	7	— 7
Buffalo	3	0	0	6	— 9

Buff-Leypoldt, 42, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 20, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 42, field goal
NY-Barkum, 34, pass from Woodall (Howfield kick)
Att: 80,020 paid; 77,425 turnstile

Team Statistics	NY	Buff
First Downs	17	15
Total Yards	250	272
Rush Yards	102	208
Pass Yards	148	64
Passes	31-12-0	17-7-1
Punts	8-37	3-41
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	68	61

BILLS 27, EAGLES 26

Orchard Park, N.Y., Oct. 7 – Tom Dempsey missed a field goal, John Leypoldt didn't. Therein lies the story of the Bills 27-26 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles in the first regular season meeting ever between the two teams. Buffalo kicker Leypoldt split the upright from 47 yards out with 3:51 to play to provide the margin in a wild offensive battle. Dempsey was wide from 26 yards away on the final play of the game, leaving the Eagles close but empty-handed. Three rushers went over 100 yards for the afternoon—O.J. Simpson of the Bills (171), who turned the trick for the sixth consecutive time, and Tom Sullivan (155) and Norm Bulaich (104) of the Eagles. Buffalo rookie Wallace Francis brought the crowd to its feet with a 101-yard kickoff return, second longest in Bills' history.

Philadelphia	6	10	7	3	— 26
Buffalo	10	14	0	3	— 27

Phil-Dempsey, 51, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 12, field goal
Phil-Dempsey, 22, field goal
Buff-Francis, 101, kickoff return (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Ferguson, 1, run (Leypoldt kick)
Phil-Bulaich, 7, pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick)
Buff-Simpson, 2, run (Leypoldt kick)
Phil-Dempsey, 14, field goal
Phil-Young, 9, pass from Gabriel (Dempsey kick)
Phil-Dempsey, 19, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 47, field goal
Att: 72,364 paid

Team Statistics	Phil	Buff
First Downs	28	16
Total Yards	451	276
Rush Yards	275	229
Pass Yards	176	47
Passes	29-16-0	9-6-0
Punts	1-37	3-43
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	25	52

BILLS 31, COLTS 13

Orchard Park, N.Y., Oct. 14 – O.J. Simpson, who experienced some of his most frustrating afternoons against the Baltimore Colts, shook off the shackles with 166 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Bills past Baltimore for the first time in their brief rivalry. The Colts had won five and tied one in six previous meetings. Buffalo bunched 10 points in the second period—a Ferguson to Watkins TD pass and John Leypoldt's record-equalling 52-yard field goal—to take a 10-6 lead at halftime. O.J., limited to 26 yards in the first 30 minutes, provided the second half firworks with a three-yard scoring run and a 78-yard TD gallop through most of the Baltimore team.

Baltimore	3	3	0	7	— 13
Buffalo	0	10	7	14	— 31

Balt-Hunt, 19, field goal
Buff-Watkins, 10, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Balt-Hunt, 22, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 52, field goal
Buff-Simpson, 3, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Ferguson, 1, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Simpson, 78, run (Leypoldt kick)
Balt-Olds, 1, run (Hunt kick)
Att: 80,020 paid; 78,875 turnstile

Team Statistics	Balt	Buff
First Downs	13	18
Total Yards	203	311
Rush Yards	143	259
Pass Yards	60	52
Passes	15-7-2	13-7-1
Punts	4-30	3-31
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	10	53

DOLPHINS 27, BILLS 6

Miami, Fla., Oct. 21 – The first-place showdown in the American Conference East was resolved in a flurry of three second quarter touchdowns. The Super Bowl champion Dolphins did the damage and left the Bills with nothing but perspiration and frustration in the Orange Bowl. For two of his second stanza strikes, Dolphin quarterback Bob Griese went to tight end Jim Mandich. Mercury Morris tallied the other Dolphin touchdown on a four-yard scamper. For the first time in eight games, O.J. Simpson was stopped short of the 100-yard mark. The Buffalo standout sat out most of the fourth quarter with an ankle sprain.

Buffalo	3	0	0	3	— 6
Miami	3	21	3	0	— 27

Buff-Leypoldt, 11, field goal
Mia-Yepremian, 28, field goal
Mia-Mandich, 2, pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
Mia-Mandich, 25, pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
Mia-Morris, 4, run (Yepremian kick)
Mia-Yepremian, 47, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 50, field goal
Att: 80,047 paid; 65,241 turnstile

Team Statistics	Buff	Mia
First Downs	8	18
Total Yards	76	310
Rush Yards	75	183
Pass Yards	1	127
Passes	18-6-1	21-10-2
Punts	5-45	2-44
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	10	40

BILLS 23, CHIEFS 14

Orchard Park, N.Y., Oct. 29 — Jim Cheyunski was star of the early show, O.J. Simpson of the late, late show and the Bills treated their first Monday Night TV audience to a genuine football spectacular. Middle linebacker Cheyunski recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass the first two times Kansas City had the ball. Simpson made both breaks pay off with touchdowns, putting the Chiefs in a 14-0 hole from which they never escaped. On an NFL record 39 carries, Simpson accumulated 157 yards to charge past 1,000 in only the seventh game of the season. A brillant Bills' defense choked off the Chiefs, permitting only eight pass completions and 37 yards rushing.

Kansas City	0	7	0	7	— 14
Buffalo	14	0	9	0	— 23

Buff-Simpson, 1, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Simpson, 4, run (Leypoldt kick)
KC-Hayes, 1, run (Stenerud kick)
Buff-Leypoldt, 31, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 17, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 8, field goal
KC-Beathard, 2, run (Stenerud kick)
Att: 80,020 paid; 76,071 turnstile

Team Statistics	KC	Buff
First Downs	8	21
Total Yards	104	309
Rush Yards	37	246
Pass Yards	99	63
Passes	29-8-2	12-6-1
Punts	9-41	3-34
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	60	88

SAINTS 13, BILLS 0

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4 — Nothing, including the charter plane flight, went right for the Bills in New Orleans. Delayed enroute to their Tulane Stadium date by a problem with their aircraft that forced an emergency landing in Cleveland, Buffalo found the Saints in a devilish mood. The New Orleans defense blanked the Bills for the first time in 19 games. The achievement was even more spectacular from the Saints' point of view. It was their first shutout ever. The home team got all the offense it needed from a pair of field goals by McClard and a nine-yard hookup between Archie Manning and Bob Newland.

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	— 0
New Orleans	3	10	0	0	— 13

NO-McClard, 42, field goal
NO-Newland, 9, pass from Manning (McClard kick)
NO-McClard, 24, field goal
Att: 74,770 paid

Team Statistics	Buff	NO
First Downs	10	19
Total Yards	190	281
Rush Yards	124	115
Pass Yards	66	166
Passes	19-9-0	33-16-0
Punts	8-47	6-40
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	49	28

BENGALS 16, BILLS 13

Orchard Park, N.Y., Nov. 11 — Cincinnati placement specialist Horst Muhlmann blasted home a 33-yard field goal as the gun sounded to boot the playoff-bound Bengals past the Bills. Muhlmann's success capped a drive of 44 yards in 10 plays. It was the third field goal of the afternoon for the soccer-style Bengal kicker, who earlier was true on tries of 35 and 36 yards. After trailing throughout the first half, Buffalo finally drew even on O.J. Simpson's 32-yard touchdown jaunt, setting the stage for Muhlmann's last-second heroics.

Cincinnati	6	7	0	3	—	16
Buffalo	3	3	7	0	—	13

Cinn-Muhlman, 35, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 21, field goal
Cinn-Muhlman, 36, field goal
Cinn-Clark, 1, run (Muhlman kick)
Buff-Leypoldt, 39, field goal
Buff-Simpson, 32, run (Leypoldt kick)
Cinn-Muhlman, 33, field goal
Att: 80,020 paid; 76,927 turnstile

Team Statistics	Cinn	Buff
First Downs	18	10
Total Yards	281	180
Rush Yards	161	150
Pass Yards	120	30
Passes	22-9-2	16-5-2
Punts	4-40	9-36
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	85	54

DOLPHINS 17, BILLS 0

Orchard Park, N.Y., Nov. 18 — Buffalo bruised Miami's proud defense for 313 total yards but failed to deal the Dolphins a scoring blow in their rematch with the World Champions here. Using familiar weapons—Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield, Bob Griese, and Garo Yepremian, Miami got everything it needed for a 17-0 victory. The Dolphin defense, which had not been breeched by an NFL back for 100 yards rushing in 45 consecutive games, got a comeuppance from the Bills' Jim Braxton and O.J. Simpson. On 20 trips, Simpson picked up 120 yards—his best total ever against the Dolphins—and Braxton, making only his second appearance after eight weeks on the injury list, added 119 more.

Miami	7	10	0	0	—	17
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	—	0

Mia-Csonka, 1, run (Yepremian kick)
Mia-Yepremian, 39, field goal
Mia-Warfield, 17, pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
Att: 80,020 paid; 77,138 turnstile

Team Statistics	Mia	Buff
First Downs	17	15
Total Yards	277	313
Rush Yards	154	242
Pass Yards	123	71
Passes	20-11-0	22-6-1
Punts	4-39	6-35
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	14	65

BILLS 24, COLTS 17

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25 — A sensational two-minute drill brought the Buffalo Bills from the brink of a 17-10 loss to a 24-17 victory over the Baltimore Colts. Trailing by a touchdown with less than 120 seconds remaining, Buffalo got a break when the snap to Colt punter David Lee hit the goal post and rebounded back onto the field. Harried by the rushing Walt Patulski, Lee got off a desperation punt that gave the Bills posession on the Colt 37. On the first play, Joe Ferguson, who had his best day as a pro with 201 passing yards, hit Bob Chandler for the tying touchdown. Cornerback Ike Harrison hammered the final nail in the Colts' coffin by intercepting a Marty Domres' pass on the ensuing series and returning it 31 yards for the winning score.

Buffalo	3	7	0	14	—	24
Baltimore	7	0	0	10	—	17

Buff-Leypoldt, 36, field goal
Balt-Speyrer, 101, kickoff return (Hunt kick)
Buff-Simpson, 58, run (Leypoldt kick)
Balt-Mitchell, 11, pass from Domres (Hunt kick)
Balt-Hunt, 27, field goal
Buff-Chandler, 37, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Harrison, 31, return of intercepted pass (Leypoldt kick)
Att: 52,250 paid

Team Statistics	Buff	Balt
First Downs	16	15
Total Yards	384	221
Rush Yards	215	152
Pass Yards	201	86
Passes	19-11-1	25-8-2
Punts	7-41	5-38
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	73	5

BILLS 17, FALCONS 6

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2 — The Atlanta Falcons, marching smartly toward the playoffs at the cadance of their offensive leader General Bob Lee, were thrown into disarray by the harassment tactics of an aroused and aggressive Buffalo Bills' defensive unit. The result? Atlanta saw a seven-game winning streak expire and, with it, their momentum for the post-season. The mortal wounds were inflicted by a Buffalo defense that sacked Lee four times

for 48 yards, recovered three Atlanta fumbles, and limited the high-scoring Falcons, who tallied a season high of 62 points against the New Orleans Saints, to a pair of Nick Mike-Mayer field goals.

Buffalo	7	3	7	0	–	17
Atlanta	0	6	0	0	–	6

Buff-Braxton, 1, run (Leypoldt kick)
Atl-Mike-Mayer, 26, field goal
Atl-Mike-Mayer, 16, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 20, field goal
Buff-Braxton, 1, run (Leypoldt kick)
Att: 58,850 paid

Team Statistics	Buff	Atl
First Downs	17	12
Total Yards	334	272
Rush Yards	239	125
Pass Yards	95	147
Passes	12-7-1	22-9-0
Punts	7-41	5-48
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Yards Penalized	41	20

BILLS 37, PATRIOTS 13

Orchard Park, N.Y., Dec. 9 – Even the elements could not keep Bills' running back O.J. Simpson from his appointed rounds. Simpson ignored a pre-kickoff storm that left the field covered with a blanket of snow to rush for 219 yards and trigger Buffalo's best offensive performance of the 1973 season. The performance vaulted Simpson to within 63 yards of Jim Brown's all-time single season rushing record. Kickoff return specialist Wallace Francis started the Bills winging with a 90-yard touchdown return after New England had gained a short-lived 3-0 lead on the game's first offensive series. Joe Ferguson passed only seven times, completing two, both to Bob Chandler for touchdowns.

New England	3	3	7	0	–	13
Buffalo	7	10	17	3	–	37

NE-White, 14, field goal
Buff-Francis, 90, kickoff return (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Simpson, 6, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Leypoldt, 34, field goal
NE-White, 12, field goal
Buff-Chandler, 37, pass from Ferguson
Buff-Leypoldt, 34, field goal (Leypoldt kick)
NE-Plunkett, 5, run (White kick)
Buff-Chandler, 6, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Leypoldt, 19, field goal
Att: 75,841 paid; 72,470 turnstile

Team Statistics	NE	Buff
First Downs	20	13
Total Yards	390	324
Rush Yards	98	293
Pass Yards	292	31
Passes	41-17-2	7-2-0
Punts	2-42	2-38
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	20	45

BILLS 34, JETS 14

New York, N.Y., Dec. 16 – The earth odyssey of O.J. Simpson ended here. On 332 revolutions, Buffalo's orbiting star logged 2,003 yards—a new NFL single season record. With the Bills still nursing playoff hopes in the finale at Shea Stadium, Simpson and his teammates wrapped up their ninth victory with an offensive display that generated 382 total yards. Bill Cahill further sabatoged Jets' ambitions with a 51-yard punt return for a touchdown just before the halftime intermission. Simpson cracked Jim Brown's mark on his eight carry of the game, a six-yard trip to the New York 43. He vaulted past 2,000 yards on his 34th, and final, carry of the afternoon—a gain of seven to the Jet 13-yard line. Simpson's statistics for the game showed 34 carries for 200 yards and one touchdown.

Buffalo	7	14	7	6	–	34
New York	7	0	0	7	–	14

Buff-Braxton, 1, run (Leypoldt kick)
NY-Barkum, 48, pass from Namath (Howfield kick)
Buff-Simpson, 13, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Cahill, 51, punt return (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Braxton, 1, run (Leypoldt kick)
Buff-Leypoldt, 12, field goal
Buff-Leypoldt, 11, field goal
NY-Caster, 16, pass from Namath (Howfield kick)
Att: 60,418 paid; 47,740 turnstile

Team Statistics	Buff	NY
First Downs	21	12
Total Yards	382	223
Rush Yards	312	39
Pass Yards	70	184
Passes	5-3-0	30-13-0
Punts	2-34	7-32
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	10	0

THE 2,000-YARD YEAR



The Juice in his moment of ultimate triumph — 2,003 yards, December 16, 1973.

Juice, Juice, Juice...

It rose with a roar from 80,020 throats in Orchard Park, N.Y. It echoed throughout the National Football League and anywhere else from Connecticut to California where the subject was professional football.

Orenthal James Simpson, occupation running back, became the most talked-about athlete of 1973 as he cracked eight different National Football League records on the way to an incredible 2,000-yard year. The ex-Heisman Trophy winner from Southern California toppled marks for most yards gained rushing in a season (2,003) and a single game (250 vs. New England); most rushing attempts in a season (332) and single game (39 vs. Kansas City); most games 100 or more yards rushing in a season (11). Most consecutive games 100 or more yards rushing (7);and most games 200 or more yards rushing in a season (3), most consecutive games 200 or more yards rushing in a season (2).

Here is a game-by-game breakdown of Simpson's remarkable assault on the NFL record books:

Date	Opponent	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD
S.16	New England	29	250	8.6	2
S.23	San Diego	22	103	4.7	1
S.30	New York Jets	24	123	5.1	0
O. 7	Philadelphia	27	171	6.3	1
O.14	Baltimore	22	166	7.5	2
O.21	Miami	14	55	3.9	0
O.29	Kansas City	39	157	4.0	2
N. 4	New Orleans	20	79	3.9	0
N.11	Cincinnati	20	99	4.9	1
N.18	Miami	20	120	6.0	0
N.25	Baltimore	15	124	8.3	1
D. 2	Atlanta	24	137	5.7	0
D. 9	New England	22	219	10.0	1
D.16	New York Jets	34	200	5.7	1
	TOTALS	332	2003	6.0	12

BILLS HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1959

Oct. 17 – Buffalo granted AFL franchise.
Nov. 23 – Penn State's Richie Lucas Bills' first draft choice.
Nov. 30 – Team named Bills by Owner Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.
Dec. 5 – Tennessee tackle Joe Schaffer first player signed.
Dec. 16 – Garrard (Buster) Ramsey named head coach.
Dec. 22 – Dick Gallagher chosen general manager.

1960

Jan. 1 – Richie Lucas signed.
July 10 – First training camp opened at East Aurora, N. Y.
July 30 – Boston defeated Buffalo, 28-7 in first AFL pre-season game in War Memorial Stadium.
Sept. 11 – New York Titans win first league game, 27-3, over Bills at Polo Grounds.
Sept. 18 – Denver prevailed in Bills home opener, 27-21.
Sept. 23 – Buffalo defeated Boston, 13-0, for first victory.

1961

Sept. 10 – Denver again ruined Bills home opener, 22-10.
Dec. 9 – Bills bowed, 28-10, at San Diego to conclude season with 6-8 record.

1962

Jan. 4 – Buster Ramsey fired as head coach.
Jan. 18 – Lou Saban named as Ramsey's replacement.
Sept. 9 – Saban's debut ruined by Houston, 28-23, before 31,236 fans.
Oct. 13 – Bills broke five-game losing streak with 35-10 win over San Diego.
Dec. 8 – Bills defeated New York, 20-3, to end season with seven wins and a tie in last nine game for 7-6-1 season record.

1963

July 13 – Camelot Motor Inn in suburban Blasdell, N. Y., became Bills' new training camp.
Oct. 5 – After three defeats, the Bills shutout Oakland, 12-0.
Dec. 7 – Fullback Cookie Gilchrist set all-pro rushing record of 243 yards and scored five touchdowns in 45-14 rout of New York.
Dec. 28 – Buffalo lost Eastern Division playoff game to Boston, 26-8, in 24-degree weather.

1964

Sept. 13 – Bills scored first home opening victory, battering Kansas City, 34-13.
Nov. 8 – Bills scored ninth straight win, defeating New York, 20-7, before 61,929 in Shea Stadium.
Nov. 15 – Boston ended streak with 36-28 win.
Dec. 20 – Bills clinched Eastern Division title in Fenway Park snow by 24-14 margin over Boston.
Dec. 26 – Buffalo gained first AFL championship with 20-7 triumph over San Diego before standing room crowd of 40,242.

1965

Sept. 11 – Bills opened '65 season with 24-7 win over Boston before capacity 45,502 fans.
Dec. 5 – Bills defeated Houston, 29-18, in Rice Stadium to clinch second straight Eastern Division title.
Dec. 26 – Bills blanked San Diego, 23-0, for second consecutive AFL crown before 30,361 in San Diego.

1966

Jan. 2 – Lou Saban resigned to accept position at U. of Maryland.

Jan. 6 – Joe Collier named Bills' new head coach.

Jan. 15 – Bills bowed to AFL All-Stars, 30-19, before 35,572 in Houston's Rice Stadium.

Jan. 17 – Fullback Billy Joe, flanker Bo Roberson, tackle Jim Davidson, defensive end Howard Simpson claimed by Miami in expansion draft.

Jan. 21 – Quarterback Jack Kemp, AFL MVP for '65 season, named Man-of-the-Year by Buffalo Jaycees.

Sept. 4 – Collier's head coaching debut spoiled by 27-7 loss to San Diego.

Dec. 18 – Bills defeated Denver, 38-21, in season's finale to clinch third straight Eastern Division championship.

Dec. 18 – Bills halfback Bobby Burnett named Rookie-of-the-Year in AP, UPI, and Players' polls.

1967

Jan. 1 – Kansas City scored 31-7 win to end Buffalo's two-year AFL championship reign before 42,080 War Memorial fans.

Aug. 14 – Bills, playing an NFL foe for the first time, lost 19-17 to Detroit before 43,503 in Tiger Stadium.

1968

Jan. 16 – Halfback Bobby Burnett, tackle Gary Bugenhagen, defensive tackle Rich Zecher, defensive halfback Charley King, and center Bob Schmidt were claimed by Cincinnati in expansion draft.

Sept. 15 – Collier was relieved of coaching duties after Bills lost to Oakland, 48-6. Harvey Johnson, Bills player personnel director, was named to succeed him.

Sept. 16 – Bob Celeri and Marvin Bass were added to Bills coaching staff as Jerry Smith resigned.

Oct. 8 – Flanker Elbert Dubenion, last of the original Bills retired as a player and joined the Bills scouting staff.

1969

Jan. 17 – John Rauch resigned as Oakland head coach and agreed to a four-year contract for same post with Bills.

Aug. 11 – O. J. Simpson, Buffalo's No. 1 draft choice, arrived at training camp, two days after signing his contract.

Sept. 28 – Bills defeated Denver, 41-28, for first victory under Coach Rauch.

1970

Oct. 4 – Bills scored 34-31 come-from-behind victory over New York Jets for first win of season.

1971

Jan. 3 – Quarterback Dennis Shaw designated Rookie-of-the-Year in AP, UPI, NBC-TV, The Sporting News and Pro Football Weekly.

Jan. 28 – J. D. Hill, Arizona State wide receiver, was selected as Buffalo's No. 1 draft choice.

July 20 – Head Coach John Rauch resigned post. Harvey Johnson, Director of Player Personnel, was named to succeed him.

Nov. 28 – Bills defeat New England Patriots, 27-20, for first win of season.

Dec. 23 – Lou Saban returns after six years to become Vice President in Charge of Football and Head Coach after being General Manager and Head Coach of Denver Broncos.

1972

Feb. 1 – Walt Patulski, Notre Dame defensive end, was selected as Bills' No. 1 draft choice.

Apr. 4 – Ground breaking ceremonies held in Orchard Park, N.Y. for new home of the Buffalo Bills.

Sept. 24 – Lou Saban wins first victory after return to Bills as head coach by defeating San Francisco 27-20.

Nov. 26 – O.J. Simpson breaks 1000 yard rushing mark against Cleveland Browns.

Dec. 27 – O.J. Simpson named AFC Player-of-the-Year by U.P.I.

1973

Jan. 21 – O.J. Simpson, cornerback Robert James and wide receiver J.D. Hill participate in NFL Pro-Bowl. Simpson named game's MVP.

Jan. 30 – Michigan offensive tackle Paul Seymour is selected by Bills as No. 1 draft choice. Guard Joe DeLamielleure from Michigan State picked No. 1A.

Mar. 29 – Bills sell 46,207th season ticket—passing listed capacity of old War Memorial Stadium.

Aug. 17 – Sellout crowd of 80,020 watches Redskins defeat Bills 37-21 in stadium inaugural game at Orchard Park, N.Y.

Sept. 16 – O.J. Simpson rushes for an NFL single game record of 250 yards as Buffalo blasts New England 31-13 in League opener at Foxboro.

Oct. 29 – Buffalo makes Monday Nigh TV debut by chasing Chiefs 23-14. O.J. Simpson passes 1,000-yard mark for the season.

Dec. 16 – O.J. Simpson rushes for 200 yards in Shea Stadium finale with Jets to finish with 2,003 yards for the season—snapping Jim Brown's 10-year-old rushing record. Bills become first team in NFL history to rush for over 3,000 yards, breaking Miami's 1972 mark.

Dec. 20 – Robert James and O.J. Simpson of Bills named to AFC Pro Bowl squad.

1974

Jan. 16 –Offensive tackle Dave Foley added to Buffalo Pro Bowl contingent.

Jan. 17 – Associated Press names O.J. Simpson its "Male Athlete of the Year."

Jan. 29 – Oklahoma State tight end Reuben Gant is Bills' first draft pick.

HOW BILLS RANKED

Buffalo's record-setting rushing offense, which cracked Miami's team record with 3,088 yards on the ground in 1973, enabled the Bills to lead the NFL in that department. The Bills passing attack rated at the other extreme, last among the 26 NFL teams. In total offense, Buffalo's 4,085 yards ranked the AFC East runners-up 10th in the NFL.

Defensively, Coach Lou Saban's "new look" outfit cut 147 points off the opposition's 1972 scoring total and finished 14th in overall defense. The Bills were seventh against the run in the 26-team summary and 17th against the pass.

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS, 1960-Present

1960 (Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.11	L	New York Titans	3-27	A	10,200
S.18	L	Denver Broncos	21-27	H	15,229
S.23	W	Boston Patriots	13-0	A	20,732
O. 2	L	Los Angeles Chargers	10-24	H	15,821
O.16	L	New York Titans	13-17	H	14,988
O.23	W	Oakland Raiders	38-9	H	8,876
O.30	W	Houston Oilers	25-24	H	23,001
N. 6	L	Dallas Texans	28-45	H	19,610
N.13	L	Oakland Raiders	7-20	A	8,800
N.20	W	Los Angeles Chargers	32-3	A	16,161
N.27	T	Denver Broncos	38-38	A	7,785
D. 4	W	Boston Patriots	38-14	H	14,335
D.11	L	Houston Oilers	23-31	A	25,243
D.18	L	Dallas Texans	7-24	A	18,000

Coach: Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 218,781 (111,860 Home; 106,921 Away)

1961 (Won 6, Lost 8)

S.10	L	Denver Broncos	10-22	H	16,636
S.17	W	New York Titans	41-31	H	15,584
S.23	L	Boston Patriots	21-23	H	21,504
S.30	L	San Diego Chargers	11-19	H	20,742
O. 8	W	Houston Oilers	22-12	A	22,761
O.15	W	Dallas Texans	27-24	H	20,678
O.20	L	Boston Patriots	21-52	A	9,398
O.29	L	Houston Oilers	16-28	H	21,237
N. 5	L	Oakland Raiders	22-31	H	17,027
N.12	W	Dallas Texans	30-20	A	15,000
N.19	W	Denver Broncos	23-10	A	7,645
N.23	L	New York Titans	14-21	A	12,023
D. 3	W	Oakland Raiders	26-21	A	8,011
D. 9	L	San Diego Chargers	10-28	A	24,486

Coach: Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 232,732 (133,408 Home; 99,324 Away)

1962 (Won 7, Lost 6, Tied 1)

S. 9	L	Houston Oilers	23-28	H	31,236
S.15	L	Denver Broncos	20-23	H	30,577
S.22	L	New York Titans	6-17	H	24,024
S.30	L	Dallas Texans	21-41	A	25,500
O. 7	L	Houston Oilers	14-17	A	26,350
O.13	W	San Diego Chargers	35-10	H	20,074
O.20	W	Oakland Raiders	14-6	H	21,037
O.28	W	Denver Broncos	45-38	A	26,051
N. 3	T	Boston Patriots	28-28	H	33,247
N.11	W	San Diego Chargers	40-20	A	22,203
N.18	W	Oakland Raiders	10-6	A	11,700
N.23	L	Boston Patriots	10-21	A	20,021
D. 2	W	Dallas Texans	23-14	H	35,261
D. 8	W	New York Titans	20-3	A	16,453

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 343,714 (195,436 Home; 148,278 Away)

1963 (Won 7, Lost 7, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S. 8	L	San Diego Chargers	10-14	A	22,344
S.15	L	Oakland Raiders	17-35	A	17,568
S.22	T	Kansas City Chiefs	27-27	H	33,487
S.28	L	Houston Oilers	20-31	H	32,340
O. 5	W	Oakland Raiders	12-0	H	24,846
O.13	W	Kansas City Chiefs	35-26	A	25,519
O.20	L	Houston Oilers	14-31	A	23,948
O.26	W	Boston Patriots	28-21	H	29,243
N. 3	W	Denver Broncos	30-28	A	19,424
N. 9	W	Denver Broncos	27-17	H	30,989
N.17	L	San Diego Chargers	13-23	H	38,592
N.24	L	Boston Patriots	7-17	A	16,981
D. 1	W	New York Jets	45-14	H	20,222
D. 8	W	New York Jets	19-10	A	5,826
		AFL Playoffs			
D.28	L	Boston Patriots	8-26	H	33,044

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 374,373 (242,763 Home; 131,610 Away)

1964 (Won 13, Lost 2)

S.13	W	Kansas City Chiefs	34-17	H	30,157
S.20	W	Denver Broncos	30-13	H	28,501
S.26	W	San Diego Chargers	30-3	H	40,167
O. 3	W	Oakland Raiders	23-20	H	36,451
O.11	W	Houston Oilers	48-17	A	26,218
O.18	W	Kansas City Chiefs	35-22	A	20,904
O.24	W	New York Jets	34-24	H	39,621
N. 1	W	Houston Oilers	24-10	H	40,119
N. 8	W	New York Jets	20-7	A	60,300
N.15	L	Boston Patriots	28-36	H	42,308
N.26	W	San Diego Chargers	27-24	A	34,865
D. 6	L	Oakland Raiders	13-16	A	18,134
D.13	W	Denver Broncos	30-19	A	14,431
D.20	W	Boston Patriots	24-14	A	38,021
		AFL Playoffs			
D.26	W*	San Diego Chargers	20-7	H	40,242

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 510,539 (297,566 Home; 212,973 Away)
* – Bills' first AFL team title

1965 (Won 11, Lost 3, Tied 1)

S.11	W	Boston Patriots	24-7	H	45,502
S.19	W	Denver Broncos	30-15	A	30,682
S.26	W	New York Jets	33-21	H	45,056
O. 3	L	Oakland Raiders	17-22	H	41,256
O.10	L	San Diego Chargers	3-34	H	45,260
O.17	W	Kansas City Chiefs	23-7	A	26,941
O.24	W	Denver Broncos	31-13	H	45,046
O.31	L	Houston Oilers	17-19	H	44,267
N. 7	W	Boston Patriots	23-7	A	24,415
N.14	W	Oakland Raiders	17-14	A	19,352
N.25	T	San Diego Chargers	20-20	A	27,473
D. 5	W	Houston Oilers	29-18	A	23,087
D.12	W	Kansas City Chiefs	34-25	H	40,298
D.19	L	New York Jets	12-14	A	57,396
		AFL Playoffs			
D.26	W*	San Diego Chargers	23-0	A	30,361

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 546,382 (306,675 Home; 239,707 Away)
* – AFL Championship Game

1966 (Won 9, Lost 5, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S. 4	L	San Diego Chargers	7-27	A	27,572
S.11	L	Kansas City Chiefs	20-42	H	42,023
S.18	W	Miami Dolphins	@58-42	H	37,546
S.25	W	Houston Oilers	27-20	H	42,526
O. 2	W	Kansas City Chiefs	29-14	A	43,885
O. 8	L	Boston Patriots	10-20	H	45,542
O.16	T	San Diego Chargers	17-17	H	45,169
O.30	W	New York Jets	33-23	A	61,552
N. 2	W	Miami Dolphins	29-3	A	37,177
N.13	W	New York Jets	14-3	H	45,738
N.20	W	Houston Oilers	42-20	A	27,312
N.24	W	Oakland Raiders	31-10	A	36,781
D. 4	L	Boston Patriots	3-14	A	39,350
D.18	W	Denver Broncos	38-21	H	40,583
		AFL Playoffs			
J. 1	L*	Kansas City Chiefs	7-31	H	42,080

Coach: Joe Collier

Total Attendance – 614,836 (341,207 Home; 273,629 Away)

* – AFL Championship Game. Winner went to Super Bowl I.

@ – Most points ever scored by the Bills

1967 (Won 4, Lost 10)

S.10	W	New York Jets	20-17	H	45,748
S.17	L	Houston Oilers	3-20	H	41,384
S.24	L	Boston Patriots	0-23	H	45,748
O. 1	L	San Diego Chargers	17-37	H	39,310
O. 8	W	Denver Broncos	17-16	A	35,188
O.15	L	Oakland Raiders	20-24	H	45,758
O.29	L	Houston Oilers	3-10	A	30,060
N. 5	W	Miami Dolphins	35-13	H	31,622
N.12	L	New York Jets	10-20	A	62,671
N.19	L	Denver Broncos	20-21	H	30,891
N.26	L	Miami Dolphins	14-17	A	27,050
D. 3	L	Kansas City Chiefs	13-23	A	41,943
D. 9	W	Boston Patriots	44-16	A	20,627
D.24	L	Oakland Raiders	21-28	A	30,738

Coach: Joe Collier

Total Attendance – 528,738 (280,461 Home; 248,277 Away)

1968 (Won 1, Lost 12, Tied 1)

S. 8	L	Boston Patriots	7-16	H	38,865
S.15	L	Oakland Raiders	6-48	H	43,056
S.22	L	*Cincinnati Bengals	23-34	A	24,405
S.29	W	New York Jets	37-35	H	38,044
O. 5	L	Kansas City Chiefs	7-18	H	40,748
O.12	T	Miami Dolphins	14-14	A	28,559
O.20	L	Boston Patriots	6-23	A	21,082
O.27	L	Houston Oilers	7-30	H	34,339
N. 3	L	New York Jets	21-25	A	61,452
N.10	L	Miami Dolphins	17-21	H	28,751
N.17	L	San Diego Chargers	6-21	H	27,993
N.24	L	Denver Broncos	32-34	A	35,142
N.28	L	Oakland Raiders	10-13	A	39,883
D. 7	L	Houston Oilers	6-35	A	34,110

Coach: Joe Collier and Harvey Johnson

Total Attendance – 496,429 (251,796 Home; 244,633 Away)

* – Harvey Johnson relieved Joe Collier as head coach

1969 (Won 4, Lost 10)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.14	L	New York Jets	19-33	H	46,165
S.21	L	Houston Oilers	3-17	H	40,146
S.28	W	Denver Broncos	41.28	H	40,302
O. 5	L	Houston Oilers	14-28	A	46,485
O.11	W	Boston Patriots	23-16	H	46,201
O.19	L	Oakland Raiders	21-50	A	54,418
O.26	L	Miami Dolphins	6-16	A	39,837
N. 2	L	Kansas City Chiefs	7-29	H	45,844
N. 9	L	New York Jets	6-16	A	62,680
N.16	W	Miami Dolphins	28-3	H	32,686
N.23	L	Boston Patriots	21-35	A	25,584
N.30	W	Cincinnati Bengals	16-13	H	35,122
D. 7	L	Kansas City Chiefs	19-22	A	47,112
D.14	L	San Diego Chargers	6-45	A	47,582

Coach: John Rauch

Total Attendance – 610,164 (286,466 Home; 323,698 Away)

1970 (Won 3, Lost 10, Tied 1)

S.20	L	Denver Broncos	10-25	H	34,882
S.27	L	Los Angeles Rams	0-19	H	46,206
O. 4	W	New York Jets	33-31	H	46,206
O.11	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	10-23	A	42,140
O.18	L	Miami Dolphins	14-33	H	41,312
O.25	W	New York Jets	10-6	A	62,712
N. 1	W	Boston Patriots	45-10	A	31,148
N. 8	L	Cincinnati Bengals	14-43	H	43,587
N.15	T	Baltimore Colts	17-17	A	60,240
N.22	L	Chicago Bears	13-31	A	41,015
N.29	L	Boston Patriots	10-14	H	31,427
D. 6	L	New York Giants	6-20	A	62,870
D.13	L	Baltimore Colts	14-20	H	34,346
D.20	L	Miami Dolphins	7-45	A	70,990

Coach: John Rauch

Total Attendance – 649,081 (277,966 Home; 371,115 Away)

1971 (Won 1, Lost 13)

S.19	L	Dallas Cowboys	10-25	H	46,206
S.26	L	Miami Dolphins	14-29	H	45,139
O. 3	L	Minnesota Vikings	0-19	A	47,900
O.10	L	Baltimore Colts	0-43	H	46,206
O.17	L	New York Jets	17-28	A	61,498
O.23	L	San Diego Chargers	3-20	A	49,261
O.31	L	St. Louis Cardinals	23-28	H	40,040
N. 7	L	Miami Dolphins	0-34	A	61,061
N.14	L	New England Patriots	33-38	A	57,446
N.21	L	New York Jets	7-20	H	41,577
N.28	W	New England Patriots	27-20	H	27,166
D. 5	L	Baltimore Colts	0-24	A	58,476
D.12	L	Houston Oilers	14-22	H	28,107
D.19	L	Kansas City Chiefs	9-22	A	48,121

Coach: Harvey Johnson

Total Attendance – 658,204 (274,441 Home; 383,763 Away)

1972 (Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.17	L	New York Jets	24-41	H	46,206
S.24	W	San Francisco 49ers	27-20	H	45,845
O. 1	L	Baltimore Colts	0-17	H	46,206
O. 8	W	New England Patriots	38-14	H	41,749
O.15	L	Oakland Raiders	16-28	A	53,501
O.22	L	Miami Dolphins	23-24	A	80,010
O.29	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	21-38	H	45,882
N. 5	L	Miami Dolphins	16-38	H	46,206
N.12	L	New York Jets	3-41	A	62,853
N.19	W	New England Patriots	27-24	A	60,999
N.26	L	Cleveland Browns	10-27	A	70,104
D. 3	L	Baltimore Colts	7-35	A	55,390
D.10	T	Detroit Lions	21-21	H	41,583
D.17	W	Washington Redskins	24-17	A	55,039

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 751,573 (313,667 Home; 437,896 Away)

1973 (Won 9, Lost 5)

S.16	W	New England Patriots	31-13	A	56,119
S.23	L	San Diego Chargers	7-34	A	47,588
S.30	W	New York Jets	9-7	H	77,425
O. 7	W	Philadelphia Eagles	27-26	H	72,364
O.14	W	Baltimore Colts	31-13	H	78,875
O.21	L	Miami Dolphins	6-27	A	65,241
O.29	W	**Kansas City Chiefs	23-14	H	76,071
N. 4	L	New Orleans Saints	0-13	A	74,770
N.11	L	Cincinnati Bengals	13-16	H	76,927
N.18	L	Miami Dolphins	0-17	H	77,138
N.25	W	Baltimore Colts	24-17	A	52,250
D. 2	W	Atlanta Falcons	17-6	A	58,850
D. 9	W	New England Patriots	37-13	H	72,470
D.16	W	New York Jets	34-14	A	47,740

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 933,828 (531,270 Home; 402,558 Away)
**Bills 1st game on Monday Night National TV

FUTURE BILLS OPPONENTS, 1975–78

As established by the National Football League scheduling policy, here are the opponents the Bills will play in the next four years:

1975

AFC Eastern Division Teams: Baltimore (2), Miami (2), New England (2), New York Jets (2)
Other AFC Teams: Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Denver
NFC Teams: Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis

1976

AFC Eastern Division Teams: Baltimore (2), Miami (2), New England (2), New York Jets (2)
Other AFC Teams: Houston, Kansas City, San Diego
NFC Teams: Dallas, Detroit, San Francisco

1977

AFC Eastern Division Teams: Baltimore (2), Miami (2), New England (2), New York Jets (2)
Other AFC Teams: Cleveland, Denver, Oakland
NFC Teams: Atlanta, New Orleans, Washington

1978

AFC Eastern Division Teams: Baltimore (2), Miami (2), New England (2) New York Jets (2)
Other AFC Teams: Cincinnati, Kansas City, Pittsburgh
NFC Teams: Chicago, Green Bay, Philadelphia.

BILLS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD WITH EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	W	L	T*	Pct.	Last Met
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	1973
Baltimore	2	5	1	.313	1973
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	1970
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	1973
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	1972
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	1971
Denver	11	6	1	.639	.1970
Detroit	0	0	1	.000	1972
Green Bay	0	0	0	—	—
Houston	7	14	0	.333	1971
Kansas City	10	10	1	.500	1973
Los Angeles	0	1	0	.000	1970
Miami	4	11	1	.281	1973
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	1971
New England	14	14	1	.500	1973
New York Giants	0	1	0	.000	1970
New York Jets	15	13	0	.536	1973
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	1973
Oakland	9	10	0	.474	1972
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	1973
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	1972
San Diego	7	12	2	.381	1973
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	1972
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	1971
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	1972
All-Time Regular Season Totals**	84	108	8	.444	

*To compute percentages, ties counted as ½ won, ½ lost
**Total includes post-season games

TOP DRAFT PICKS

The Bills' 1974 roster includes five of Buffalo's number one draft choices—running back O.J. Simpson (1969), wide receiver J.D. Hill (1971), defensive end Walt Patulski (1972), tight end Paul Seymour (1973), and tight end Reuben Gant (1974). In addition, there are two other members of the present squad who were the number one picks of other clubs—Dave Foley (by the Jets in 1969) and Mike Kadish (by the Dolphins in 1972).

Here is a summary of Buffalo's first round choices since the franchise was formed in 1960:

1960-Richie Lucas, qb, Penn State; 1961-Ken Ric, t, Auburn; 1962-Ernie Davis, hb, Syracuse; 1963-Dave Behrman, c, Michigan State; 1964-Carl Eller, dt, Minnesota; 1965-Jim Davidson, t, Ohio State; 1966-Mike Dennis, hb, Mississippi; 1967-John Pitts, e-db, Arizona; 1968-Haven Moses, wr, San Diego State; 1969-Simpson; 1970-Al Cowlings, de, Southern Cal; 1971-Hill; 1972-Patulski; 1973-Seymour; 1974-Gant.

PRE-SEASON RESULTS, 1960-Present

1960 (Won 1, Lost 4)

Date	*W-L-T*	*Opponent*	*Score*	*Site*	*Att.*
J.30	L	Boston Patriots	7-28	H	16,000
A.13	W	Denver Broncos	31-14	N1	6,200
A.21	L	Boston Patriots	7-21	N2	7,500
A.24	L	Oakland Raiders	21-26	H	17,071
S. 4	L	New York Titans	31-52	H	6,821

Coach: Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 53,592 (39,892 Home; 13,700 Away)

N1-at Rochester, N.Y.; N2-at Worcester, Mass.

1961 (Won 0, Lost 4)

A. 8	L	Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	21-38	A	12,000
A.18	L	Dallas Texans	26-35	H	11,166
A.25	L	Boston Patriots	10-28	N	4,762
S. 1	L	Boston Patriots	12-15	H	9,022

Coach: Buster Ramsey

Total Attendance – 36,950 (20,188 Home; 16,762 Away)

N-at Providence, R.I.

1962 (Won 3, Lost 1)

A.12	W	New York Titans	20-10	N1	9,505
A.15	L	Boston Patriots	7-12	H	22,112
A.23	W	Houston Oilers	21-14	N2	17,257
S. 1	W	Boston Patriots	7-6	A	8,783

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 57,657 (22,112 Home; 35,545 Away)

N1-at New Haven, Conn.; N2-at Mobile, Ala.

1963 (Won 3, Lost 1)

A. 9	L	Kansas City Chiefs	13-17	A	5,721
A.16	W	New York Jets	23-8	H	19,142
A.24	W	Boston Patriots	24-14	A	17,697
A.31	W	Denver Broncos	21-14	N	7,000

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 49,560 (19,142 Home; 30,418 Away)

N-at Winston–Salem, N.C.

1964 (Won 2, Lost 3)

A. 8	W	New York Jets	26-13	N1	5,860
A.12	L	Kansas City Chiefs	21-24	H	17,738
A.23	L	Oakland Raiders	31-34	A	10,243
A.28	W	Boston Patriots	24-14	H	12,566
S. 5	L	New York Jets	17-19	N2	5,982

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 52,389 (30,304 Home; 22,085 Away)

N1-at Tampa, Fla.; N2-at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1965 (Won 3, Lost 2)

A. 8	W	Boston Patriots	23-0	A	23,674
A.14	L	Houston Oilers	7-29	H	14,286
A.21	W	New York Jets	30-14	N1	16,000
A.28	L	Kansas City Chiefs	16-18	N2	8,000
S. 2	W	New York Jets	31-10	H	10,488

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 72,448 (24,774 Home; 47,674 Away)

N1-at New Brunswick, N.J.; N2-at Wichita, Kan.

1966 (Won 3, Lost 1)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
A. 7	W	Boston Patriots	19-13	A	23,291
A.12	W	Denver Broncos	25-3	H	28,144
A.20	W	Houston Oilers	28-16	N1	14,000
A.27	L	New York Jets	17-34	N2	14,000

Coach: Joe Collier

Total Attendance – 79,435 (28,144 Home; 51,291 Away)

N1-at Little Rock, Ark.; N2-at Allentown, Pa.

1967 (Won 1, Lost 4)

A. 5	L	Miami Dolphins	7-10	N1	21,200
A.14	L	*Detroit Lions	17-19	A	43,503
A.20	L	Boston Patriots	10-13	N2	15,300
A.25	L	Philadelphia Eagles	30-38	H	41,488
A.31	W	New York Jets	31-23	N3	19,274

Coach: Joe Collier

Total Attendance – 140,765 (41,488 Home; 99,277 Away)

N1-at Memphis, Tenn.; N2-at Rochester, N.Y.; N3-at Mobile, Ala.

* – Buffalo's first game against an NFL team

1968 (Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1)

A. 5	W	Detroit Lions	13-9	H	40,412
A.11	T	Miami Dolphins	28-28	N1	11,200
A.17	W	Cincinnati Bengals	10-6	A	20,111
A.23	L	Houston Oilers	7-37	N2	21,500
A.30	L	Cleveland Browns	12-22	H	45,448

Coach: Joe Collier and Harvey Johnson

Total Attendance – 138,671 (85,960 Home; 52,811 Away)

N1-at Rochester, N.Y.; N2-at Tulsa, Okla.

1969 (Won 1, Lost 5)

A. 2	L	Houston Oilers	7-24	A	37,250
A. 8	W	Washington Redskins	21-17	H	37,012
A.15	L	Detroit Lions	12-24	A	34,206
A.22	L	Baltimore Colts	7-20	H	45,750
A.30	L	Chicago Bears	16-23	N	*85,532
S. 6	L	Los Angeles Rams	20-50	A	69,904

Coach: John Rauch

Total Attendance – 309,654 (82,762 Home; 226,892 Away)

N-at Cleveland, Ohio

*Largest crowd ever to watch Bills play

1970 (Won 1, Lost 5)

A. 8	L	New York Jets	10-33	N	48,012
A.14	L	Detroit Lions	6-22	H	31,610
A.21	W	Philadelphia Eagles	35-20	H	30,007
A.28	L	Washington Redskins	0-27	A	43,004
S. 4	L	Atlanta Falcons	7-10	H	30,869
S.12	L	Green Bay Packers	0-34	A	56,161

Coach: John Rauch

Total Attendance – 239,663 (92,486 Home; 147,177 Away)

N-at Birmingham, Ala.

1971 (Won 3, Lost 3)

Date	*W-L-T*	*Opponent*	*Score*	*Site*	*Att.*
A. 6	W	New Orleans Saints	14-10	H	35,758
A.16	L	Philadelphia Eagles	28-34	A	65,358
A.22	W	New England Patriots	28-14	H	31,610
A.29	L	Atlanta Falcons	24-35	A	53,090
S. 4	W	Detroit Lions	31-17	A	51,478
S.10	L	Green Bay Packers	14-20	H	37,301

Coach: Harvey Johnson

Total Attendance – 274,595 (104,669 Home; 169,926 Away)

1972 (Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1)

A. 4	L	St. Louis Cardinals	10-27	H	38,338
A.12	W	New Orleans Saints	24-21	A	66,726
A.18	W	Minnesota Vikings	21-10	H	41,006
A.26	L	Oakland Raiders	13-31	N	60,046
S. 3	T	Chicago Bears	24-24	A	51,324
S. 8	W	Philadelphia Eagles	34-17	H	30,488

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 287,928 (109,832 Home; 178,096 Away)

N-at Berkeley, Calif.

1973 (Won 0, Lost 6)

A. 4	L	Philadelphia Eagles	6-13	N	15,808
A.11	L	Green Bay Packers	3-10	A	56,367
A.17	L	*Washington Redskins	21-37	H	80,020
A.26	L	Chicago Bears	10-13	H	61,165
A.31	L	Denver Broncos	14-16	A	42,336
S. 8	L	Oakland Raiders	7-17	H	70,128

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 325,824 (211,313 Home; 114,511 Away)

N-at Jacksonville, Fla.

* – Stadium inaugural game at Orchard Park, N.Y.

THE BILLS ALL – STARS 1960 – 73

Billy Atkins – 1961 - TSN, 2; UPI, 1; AP, 1; NEA, 1.

Stew Barber – 1962 - AP, 1; UPI, 2.
1963 - NEA, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 2.
1964 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1.
1965 - UPI, 2.
1966 - TSN, 2; AP, 2.

Marlin Briscoe – 1970 - (AFC); AP,1; UPI,1.

Bobby Burnett – 1966 - TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2.

George Byrd – 1964 - TSN, 2.
1965 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2.
1966 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1.
1968 - AP, 2; NEA, 2.
1969 - TSN, 2; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1.

Wray Carlton – 1960 - TSN, 2.
1966 - TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2.

Hagood Clarke – 1966 - AP, 2.

Paul Costa – 1966 - NEA, 2.

Tom Day – 1964 - TSN, 2; NEA, 2.
1965 - TSN, 2; NEA, 2; AP, 2.
1966 - TSN, 2.

Elbert Dubenion – 1963 - AP, 2.
1964 - AP, 2.

Jim Dunaway – 1965 - UPI, 2.
1966 - AP, 1; UPI, 2.
1969 - NEA, 2.

Ralph Felton – 1961 - UPI, 2.

Cookie Gilchrist	—	1962 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. 1963 - TSN, 2; UPI, 2; AP, 2. 1964 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1.
Pete Gogolak	—	1965 - TSN, 1.
Dick Hudson	—	1966 - AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2.
Harry Jacobs	—	1965 - NEA, 2. 1966 - TSN, 2; UPI, 2.
Robert James	—	1972 - (AFC), AP, 1; UPI, 1. 1973 - (NFL), AP, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 2. (AFC), AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1.
Jack Kemp	—	1963 - TSN, 2; UPI, 2; AP, 2. 1965 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1966 - TSN, 2; AP, 2.
Paul Maguire	—	1967 - TSN, 2.
Archie Matsos	—	1960 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. 1961 - TSN, 1; UPI, 2.
Richie McCabe	—	1960 - TSN, 1; AP, 1.
Ron McDole	—	1965 - UPI, 1. 1966 - AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. 1967 - AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 1. 1968 - AP, 2; TSN, 2; NEA, 1.
	—	1969 - NEA, 1.
Reggie McKenzie	—	1973 - (NFL), AP, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 2; NEA, 2. (AFC), AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 2.
Chuck McMurtry	—	1961 - TSN, 1.
Bill Miller	—	1963 - AP, 2.
Harold Olson	—	1962 - AP, 1; UPI, 1.
Ken Rice	—	1961 - TSN, 2; UPI, 2.
George Saimes	—	1964 - AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2; TSN, 2. 1965 - AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1; TSN, 1. 1966 - TSN, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. 1967 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1968 - TSN, 2; UPI, 2.
Tom Sestak	—	1962 - TSN, 2; UPI, 2. 1963 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1964 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1965 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1966 - TSN, 2; NEA, 1.
Billy Shaw	—	1962 - AP, 1; UPI, 1. 1963 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1964 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1965 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1966 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1968 - TSN, 2; AP, 2. 1969 - NEA, 2.
O.J. Simpson	—	1972 - NFL, 1; (AFC), UPI, 1; AP, 1. 1973 - (NFL), AP, 1; PFWA, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 1; NEA, 1. (AFC), AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1.
Mike Stratton	—	1964 - AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 2; TSN, 2. 1965 - AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1; TSN, 1. 1966 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. 1967 - TSN, 2; AP, 2; NEA, 1. 1968 - TSN, 2; NEA, 2. 1969 - NEA, 2.
LaVerne Torczon	—	1960 - TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. 1961 - TSN, 2; UPI, 1.
John Tracey	—	1964 - TSN, 2. 1965 - AP, 2.
Jim Wagstaff	—	1960 - TSN, 2.
Willie West	—	1963 - TSN, 2.

KEY: TSN — The Sporting News; AP — Associated Press; UPI — United Press International; NEA — Newspaper Enterprise Assoc. PFWA—Pro Football Writer's Association, FN—Football News, PFW—Pro Football Weekly.

BUFFALO OPPONENTS

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Sept. 16 – at Orchard Park

Address: 7811 Oakport St.
Oakland, Calif. 94621
Managing General Partner: Al Davis
Head Coach: John Madden
Assistant Coaches: Tom Dahms, Oliver Spencer, Bob Zeman, Paul Roach, Tom Flores, Don Shinnick, Joe Scannella
Public Relations Director: Tom Grimes
Assistant: Ken Bishop
PR Office Phone: (415) 562-5900
Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,041)
Colors: Silver and Black
1973 Record: Won 9, Lost 4, Tied 1
Oakland-Buffalo Series: Raiders-10 wins, Bills-9 wins. Last Oakland Win: 28-16 on Oct. 15, 1972. Last Buffalo Win: 31-10 on Nov. 24, 1966.

1973 Leaders

Rushing–Marv Hubbard, 193 att., 903 yds., 4.7 avg., 6 TDs
Passing–Ken Stabler, 260 att., 163 comp., 1997 yds., 10 int., 14 TDs
Receiving–Fred Biletnikoff, 48 caught, 600 yds., 13.8 avg., 4 TDs

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 22 – at Orchard Park
Nov. 17 – at Miami

Address: 330 Biscayne Boulevard,
Miami, Fla. 33132
President & General Manager: Joe Robbie
Head Coach: Don Shula
Assistant Coaches: Monte Clark, Vince Costello, Tom Keane, Bill McPeak, Mike Scarry, Carl Taseff
Public Relations Director: Mike Rathet
Publicity Director: Charlie Callahan
PR Office Phone: (305) 379-7704
Stadium: Orchard Bowl (80,047)
Colors: Aqua and Orange
1973 Record: Won 12, Lost 2
Miami-Buffalo Series: Miami-11 wins, Bills-4 wins, Ties-1. Last Miami Win: 17-0 on Nov. 18, 1973. Last Buffalo Win: 28-3 on Nov. 16, 1969

1973 Leaders

Rushing–Larry Csonka, 219 att., 1,003 yds., 4.6 avg., 5 TDs
Passing–Bob Griese, 218 att., 116 comp., 1422 yds., 8 int., 17 TDs
Receiving–Marlin Briscoe, 30 caught, 447 yds., 14.9 avg., 2 TDs

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 29 – at Orchard Park
Dec. 8 – at New York

Address: 595 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
President: Philip H. Iselin
Head Coach: Charley Winner
Assistant Coaches: Dick Voris, Buddy Ryan, Sam Rutigliano, Ken Shipp, Mike Holovak, Bob Fry
Public Relations Director: Frank Ramos
Assistant: Jim Trecker
PR Office Phone: (212) 421-6600
Stadium: Shea Stadium (60,000)
Colors: Kelly Green and White
1973 Record: Won 4, Lost 10
Jets-Buffalo Series: Jets-13 wins, Bills-15 wins. Last Jet Win: 41-3 on Nov. 12, 1972. Last Buffalo Win: 34-14 on Dec. 16, 1973.

1973 Leaders

Rushing–Emerson Boozer, 182 att., 831 yds., 4.6 avg., 3 TDs
Passing–Joe Namath, 133 att., 60 comp., 966 yds, 6 int., 5 TDs
Receiving–Jerome Barkum, 44 caught, 810 yds., 18.4 avg., 6 TDs

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Oct. 6 – at Green Bay

Address: 1265 Lombardi Avenue
Green Bay, Wisc. 54303
President: Dominic Olejniczak
Head Coach: Dan Devine
Assistant Coaches: Red Cochran, Rollie Dotsch, Burt Gustafson, Dave Hanner, Billy Kinard, Perry Moss, John Polonchek, John Roland
Public Relations Director: Lee Remmel
PR Office Phone: (414) 494-2351
Stadium: Lambeau Field (56,267)
Colors: Green and Gold
1973 Record: Won 5, Lost 7, Tied 2
Green Bay-Buffalo Series: First Game



1973 Leaders

Rushing–John Brockington, 265 att., 1,144 yds., 4.3 avg., 3 TDs
Passing–Scott Hunter, 85 att., 35 comp., 442 yds., 4 int., 2 TDs
Receiving–MacArthur Lane, 27 caught, 247 yds., 9.1 avg., 1 TD

BALTIMORE COLTS

Oct. 13 – at Baltimore
Dec. 1 – at Orchard Park

Address: Executive Plaza III
Hunt Valley, Md. 21031
President: Robert Irsay
Head Coach: Howard Schnellenberger
Assistant Coaches: Don Doll, Frank Lauterbur, Jerry Smith, George Young, Pete McCulley, George Sefcik
Public Relations Director: Ernie Accorsi
Assistant: Barry Jones
PR Office Phone: (301) 667-4400
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (60,000)
Colors: Royal Blue, White and Silver
1973 Record: Won 4, Lost 10



Baltimore-Buffalo Series: Colts-5 wins, Bills-2 wins, Ties-1. Last Baltimore Win: 35-7 on Dec. 3, 1972. Last Buffalo Win: 24-17 on Nov. 25, 1973.

1973 Leaders

Rushing—Lydell Mitchell, 253 att., 963 yds., 3.8 avg., 2 TDs
Passing—Marty Domres, 191 att., 93 comp., 1,153 yds., 13 int., 9 TDs
Receiving—Glenn Doughty, 26 caught, 584 yds., 22.5 avg., 4 TDs

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Oct. 20 — at Orchard Park
Nov. 3 — at Foxboro

Address: Route 1
Foxboro, Mass. 02035
President: Robert L. Marr
Head Coach: Chuck Fairbanks
Assistant Coaches: Hank Bullough, Ron Erhardt, Red Miller, Bill Nelsen, Ray Perkins, Charlie Sumner, Jim Valek, Larrye Weaver
Public Relations Director: Pat Horne
Assistant: Denny Lynch
PR Office Phone: (617) 543-7911
Stadium: Schaefer Stadium (60,999)
Colors: Red, Blue and White
1973 Record: Won 5, Lost 9
New England-Buffalo Series: Patriots-14 wins, Bills-14 wins, Ties-1. Last New England Win: 38-33 on Nov. 14, 1971. Last Buffalo Win: 37-13 on Dec. 9, 1973.



1973 Leaders

Rushing—Sam Cunningham, 155 att., 516 yds., 3.3 avg., 4 TDs
Passing—Jim Plunkett, 376 att., 193 comp., 2,550 yds., 17 int., 13 TDs
Receiving—Reggie Rucker, 53 caught, 743 yds., 14.0 avg., 3 TDs

CHICAGO BEARS

Oct. 27 — at Orchard Park

Address: 173 West Madison Street
Chicago, Ill. 60602
Chairman of the Board: George S. Halas
Head Coach: Abe Gibron
Assistant Coaches: Zeke Bratkowski, Jimmy Carr, Chuck Cherundolo, Whitey Dovell, Ralph Goldston, Jerry Stoltz
Public Relations Director: Dan Desmond
PR Office Phone: (312) 332-5400
Stadium: Soldier Field (55,701)
Colors: Orange, Navy Blue and White
1973 Record: Won 3, Lost 11
Chicago-Buffalo Series: Bears-1 win, Bills-0 wins. Last Chicago Win: 31-13 on Nov. 22, 1970.



1973 Leaders

Rushing—Carl Garrett, 175 att., 655 yds., 3.7 avg., 5 TDs
Passing—Bobby Douglass, 174 att., 81 comp., 1,057 yds., 7 int., 5 TDs
Receiving—Carl Garrett, 23 caught, 292 yds., 12.7 avg., 0 TDs

HOUSTON OILERS

Nov. 10 – at Orchard Park

Address: 6910 Fannin Street
Houston, Tex. 77025
President: K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.
Head Coach: Sid Gillman
Assistant Coaches: King Hill, Joe Madro, Lew Carpenter, Andy Bourgeois, Joe Woolley, Larry Peccatiello, Bum Phillips, Ed Biles, Richie Petitbon, Sam Boghosian, Jerry Meins
Public Relations Director: Jim McLemore
Assistant: Bob Brewster
PR Office Phone: (713) 748-2780
Stadium: Astrodome (50,000)
Colors: Columbia Blue, Scarlet and White
1973 Record: Won 1, Lost 13
Houston-Buffalo Series: Oilers-14 wins, Bills-7 wins. Last Houston Win: 20-14 on Dec. 12, 1971. Last Buffalo Win: 42-20 on Nov. 20, 1966.



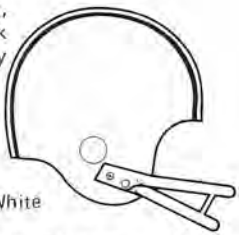
1973 Leaders

Rushing–Fred Willis, 171 att., 579 yds., 3.4 avg., 4 TDs
Passing–Dan Pastorini, 290 att., 154 comp., 1,482 yds., 17 int., 5 TDs
Receiving–Fred Willis, 57 caught, 371 yds., 6.5 avg., 1 TD

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Nov. 24 – at Cleveland

Address: Cleveland Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
President: Art Modell
Head Coach: Nick Skorich
Assistant Coaches: Howard Brinker, John David Crow, Richie McCabe, Dick Modzelewski, Fran Polsfoot, Jerry Smith, Al Tabor
Public Relations Director: Nate Wallack
Assistant: Ed Uhas
PR Office Phone: (216) 696-5555
Stadium: Cleveland Stadium (79,282)
Colors: Burnt Orange, Seal Brown and White
1973 Record: Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 2
Cleveland-Buffalo Series: Browns-1 win, Bills-0 wins. Last Cleveland Win: 27-10 on Nov. 26, 1972.



1973 Leaders

Rushing–Ken Brown, 161 att., 537 yds., 3.3 avg., 0 TDs
Passing–Mike Phipps, 299 att., 148 comp., 1,719 yds., 20 int., 9 TDs
Receiving–Frank Pitts, 31 caught, 317 yds., 10.2 avg., 4 TDs

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Dec. 15 – at Los Angeles

Address: 10271 West Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.
President: Carroll Rosenbloom
Head Coach: Chuck Knox
Assistant Coaches: Lee Bennett, Tom Catlin, Jack Faulkner, Ray Malvasi, Ken Meyer, Elijah Pitts, Ray Prochaska, Jim Wagstaff



Public Relations Directors: Jack Geyer
and Jerry Wilcox
PR Office Phone: (213) 277-4700
Stadium: LA Memorial Coliseum (76,000)
Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White
1973 Record: Won 12, Lost 2
Los Angeles-Buffalo Series: Rams-1 win, Bills-0 wins. Last Los Angeles Win: 19-0 on Sept. 27, 1970.

1973 Leaders

Rushing—Lawrence McCutcheon, 210 att., 1,097 yds., 5.2 avg., 2 TDs
Passing—John Hadl, 258 att., 135 comp., 2,008 yds., 11 int., 22 TDs
Receiving—Harold Jackson, 40 caught, 874 yds., 21.9 avg., 13 TDs

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Orchard Park is headquarters for NFL football in Western New York. Before a sellout crowd of 80,020, the Buffalo Bills dedicated their spanking new playing facility on August 17th last fall. While the visiting Washington Redskins captured the inaugural game 37-21, even defeat could not dull the enthusiasm of fans who had long awaited completion of the project.

Built on a 113-acre tract approximately 30 minutes from downtown Buffalo, the stadium was constructed at a cost of $22 million, financed by the taxpayers of Erie County. From the ground-breaking on April 4, 1972, to the inaugural last August, actual construction time was slightly over 14 months.

To form the lower level of the stadium more than 370,000 feet of shale was removed—putting the field 50 feet below ground level. The outside of the stadium rises only 60 feet above the horizon. The AstroTurf field has an 18-inch crown to assure proper drainage.

The Bills have approximately $3 million of their own money in the attractive physical plant. The scoreboard, most technically advanced in the nation, was purchased by the team for $1.3 million. Rising 30 feet in the air and extending a length of 105 feet, the scoreboard has a computerized matrix of nearly 10,000 light bulbs. Using the advanced techniques built into the system, the scoreboard operators are able to show instant replays of the action on the field.

Another million dollars of the club's money went to build and furnish 34 luxury private suites, which are leased on an annual basis. In addition, there are more than $700,000 in other capital expenses that were paid directly by the team.

Terms of the lease agreement, which gives the Bills an exclusive 25-year tenenacy, also gives the club financial responsibility for maintenance and operation of the stadium, a figure estimated at approximately $800,000 annually.

Surrounding the stadium are parking facilities for 16,000 cars and 300 buses. Scattered throughout the concourses are 38 concession stands and 42 rest rooms.



SERIES SCORES WITH OPPONENTS

ATLANTA

Won 1 – Lost 0

Date		Buffalo	Atlanta	Attendance	Place
12/ 2/73	W	17	6	58,850	Away

BALTIMORE

Won 2 – Lost 5 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	Baltimore	Attendance	Place
11/15/70	T	17	17	60,240	Away
12/13/70	L	14	20	34,346	Home
10/10/71	L	0	43	46,206	Home
12/ 5/71	L	0	24	58,476	Away
10/ 1/72	L	0	17	46,206	Home
12/ 3/72	L	7	35	55,390	Away
10/14/73	W	31	13	78,875	Home
11/25/73	W	24	17	52,250	Away

CHICAGO

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Chicago	Attendance	Place
11/22/70	L	13	31	41,015	Away

CINCINNATI

Won 1 – Lost 3 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Cincinnati	Attendance	Place
9/22/68	L	23	34	24,405	Away
11/30/69	W	16	13	35,122	Home
11/ 8/70	L	14	43	43,587	Home
11/11/73	L	13	16	76,927	Home

CLEVELAND

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Cleveland	Attendance	Place
11/26/72	L	10	27	70,104	Away

DALLAS

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Dallas	Attendance	Place
9/19/71	L	37	49	46,206	Home

DENVER

Won 11 – Lost 6 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	Denver	Attendance	Place
9/18/60	L	21	27	15,229	Home
11/27/60	T	38	38	7,785	Away
9/10/61	L	10	22	16,636	Home
11/19/61	W	23	10	7,655	Away
9/15/62	L	20	23	30,557	Home
10/28/62	W	45	38	26,051	Away
11/ 3/63	W	30	28	17,508	Away
11/ 9/63	W	27	17	30,989	Home
9/20/64	W	30	13	28,501	Home
12/13/64	W	30	19	14,431	Away
9/19/65	W	30	15	30,682	Away
10/24/65	W	31	13	45,046	Home
12/18/66	W	38	21	40,583	Home
10/ 8/67	W	17	16	35,188	Away
11/19/67	L	20	21	30,891	Home
11/24/68	L	32	34	35,142	Away
9/28/69	W	41	28	40,302	Home
9/20/70	L	10	29	34,882	Home

DETROIT

Won 0 – Lost 0 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	Detroit	Attendance	Place
12/10/72	T	21	21	41,583	Home

HOUSTON

Won 7 – Lost 14

Date		Buffalo	Houston	Attendance	Place
10/30/60	W	25	24	23,001	Home
12/11/60	L	23	31	25,243	Away
10/ 8/61	W	22	12	22,761	Away
10/29/61	L	16	28	21,237	Home
9/ 9/62	L	23	28	31,236	Home
10/ 7/62	L	14	17	26,350	Away
9/28/63	L	20	31	32,340	Home
10/20/63	L	14	28	23,948	Away
10/11/64	W	48	17	26,218	Away
11/ 1/64	W	24	10	40,119	Home
10/31/65	L	17	19	44,267	Home
12/ 5/65	W	29	18	23,087	Away
9/25/66	W	27	20	42,526	Home
11/20/66	W	42	20	27,312	Away
9/17/67	L	3	20	41,384	Home
10/29/67	L	3	10	30,060	Away
10/27/68	L	7	30	34,339	Home
12/ 7/68	L	6	35	34,110	Away
9/21/69	L	3	17	40,146	Home
10/ 5/69	L	14	28	46,485	Away
12/12/71	L	14	20	28,107	Home

KANSAS CITY

Won 10 – Lost 10 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	Kansas City	Attendance	Place
11/ 6/60	L	28	45	19,610	Home
12/18/60	L	7	24	18,000	Away
10/15/61	W	27	24	20,678	Home
11/12/61	W	30	20	15,000	Away
9/30/62	L	21	41	25,500	Away
12/ 2/62	W	23	14	35,261	Home
9/22/63	T	27	27	33,487	Home
10/13/63	W	35	26	25,519	Away
9/13/64	W	34	17	30,157	Home
10/18/64	W	35	22	20,904	Away
10/17/65	W	23	7	26,941	Away
12/12/65	W	34	25	40,298	Home
9/11/66	L	20	42	42,023	Home
10/ 2/66	W	29	14	43,885	Away
1/ 1/67	L	7	31	42,080	Home
12/ 3/67	L	13	23	41,943	Away
10/ 5/68	L	7	18	40,748	Home
11/ 2/69	L	7	29	45,844	Home
12/ 7/69	L	19	22	47,112	Away
12/19/71	L	9	22	48,121	Away
10/29/73	W	23	14	76,071	Home

LOS ANGELES

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Los Angeles	Attendance	Place
9/27/70	L	0	19	46,206*	Home

MIAMI

Won 4 – Lost 11 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	Miami	Attendance	Place
9/18/66	W	58	24	37,546	Home
11/ 6/66	W	29	0	37,177	Away
11/ 5/67	W	35	13	31,622	Home
11/26/67	L	14	17	27,050	Away
10/12/68	T	14	14	28,559	Away
11/10/68	L	17	21	28,751	Home
10/26/69	L	6	24	39,837	Away
11/16/69	W	28	3	32,868	Home
10/18/70	L	14	33	41,312	Home
12/20/70	L	7	45	70,990	Away
9/26/71	L	14	29	45,139	Home
11/ 7/71	L	0	34	61,061	Away
10/22/72	L	23	24	80,010	Away
11/ 5/72	L	16	30	46,206	Home
10/21/73	L	6	27	65,241	Away
11/18/73	L	0	17	77,138	Home

MINNESOTA

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Minnesota	Attendance	Place
10/ 3/71	L	0	19	47,900	Away

NEW ENGLAND

Won 14 – Lost 14 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	New England	Attendance	Place
9/23/60	W	13	0	20,732	Away
12/ 4/60	W	38	14	14,335	Home
9/23/61	L	21	23	21,504	Home
10/20/61	L	21	52	9,398	Away
11/ 3/62	T	28	28	33,247	Home
11/23/62	L	10	21	20,021	Away
10/26/63	W	28	21	29,242	Home
12/ 1/63	L	7	17	12,162	Away
12/28/63	L	8	26	33,044	Home
					(Play-off)
11/15/64	L	28	36	42,308	Home
12/20/64	W	24	14	38,021	Away
9/11/65	W	24	7	45,502	Home
11/ 7/65	W	23	7	24,415	Away
10/ 8/66	L	10	20	45,542	Home
12/ 4/66	L	3	14	39,350	Away
9/24/67	L	0	23	45,748	Home
12/ 9/67	W	44	16	20,627	Away
9/ 8/68	L	7	16	38,865	Home
10/20/68	L	6	23	21,082	Away
10/11/69	W	23	16	46,201	Home
11/23/69	L	21	35	25,584	Away
11/ 2/70	W	45	10	31,148	Away
11/29/70	L	10	14	31,427	Home
11/14/71	L	33	38	57,446	Away
11/28/71	W	27	20	27,166	Home
10/ 8/72	W	38	14	41,749	Home
11/19/72	W	27	24	60,999	Away
9/16/73	W	31	13	56,119	Away
12/ 9/73	W	37	13	72,470	Home

NEW ORLEANS

Won 0 – Lost 1

Date		Buffalo	New Orleans	Attendance	Place
11/ 4/73	L	0	13	74,770	Away

NEW YORK GIANTS

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	New York	Attendance	Place
12/ 6/70	L	6	20	62,870	Away

NEW YORK JETS

Won 15 – Lost 13

Date		Buffalo	New York	Attendance	Place
9/11/60	L	3	27	10,200	Away
10/16/60	L	13	17	14,988	Home
9/17/61	W	41	31	15,584	Home
11/23/61	L	14	21	12,023	Away
9/22/62	L	6	17	24,024	Home
12/ 8/62	W	20	3	16,453	Away
12/ 8/63	W	45	14	20,222	Home
12/14/63	W	19	10	6,526	Away
10/24/64	W	34	24	39,621	Home
11/ 8/64	W	20	7	61,929	Away
10/24/65	W	33	21	45,056	Home
12/19/65	L	12	14	57,396	Away
10/30/66	W	33	23	61,552	Away
11/13/66	W	14	3	45,738	Home
9/10/67	W	20	17	45,748	Home
11/12/67	L	10	20	62,671	Away
9/29/68	W	37	35	38,044	Home
11/ 3/68	L	21	25	61,452	Away
9/14/69	L	19	33	46,165	Home
11/ 9/69	L	6	16	62,680	Away
10/ 4/70	W	34	31	46,206*	Home
10/25/70	W	10	6	62,712	Away
10/17/71	L	17	28	61,498	Away
11/21/71	L	7	20	41,577	Home
9/17/72	L	24	41	46,206	Home
11/12/72	L	3	41	62,853	Away
9/30/73	W	9	7	77,425	Home
12/16/73	W	34	14	47,740	Away

OAKLAND

Won 9 – Lost 10

Date		Buffalo	Oakland	Attendance	Place
10/23/60	W	38	9	8,876	Home
11/13/60	L	7	20	8,800	Away
11/ 5/61	L	22	31	17,027	Home
12/ 3/61	W	26	21	8,011	Away
10/20/62	W	14	6	21,037	Home
11/18/62	W	10	6	12,500	Away
9/14/63	L	17	35	17,500	Away
10/ 5/63	W	12	0	24,846	Home
10/ 3/64	W	23	20	36,461	Home
12/ 6/64	L	13	16	18,134	Away
10/ 3/65	W	17	12	41,246	Home
11/14/65	W	17	14	19,352	Away
11/24/66	W	31	10	36,781	Away
10/15/67	L	20	24	45,758	Home
12/24/67	L	21	28	30,738	Away
9/15/68	L	6	48	43,056	Home
11/28/68	L	10	13	39,883	Away
10/19/69	L	21	50	54,418	Away
10/15/72	L	16	28	53,501	Away

PHILADELPHIA

Won 1 – Lost 0

Date		Buffalo	Philadelphia	Attendance	Place
10/ 7/73	W	27	26	72,364	Home

PITTSBURGH

Won 0 – Lost 2 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Pittsburgh	Attendance	Place
10/11/70	L	10	23	42,140	Away
10/29/72	L	21	38	45,882	Home

ST. LOUIS

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	St. Louis	Attendance	Place
10/31/71	L	23	28	40,040	Home

SAN DIEGO

Won 7 – Lost 12 – Tied 2

Date		Buffalo	L. A.	Attendance	Place
10/ 2/60	L	10	24	15,821	Home
11/20/60	W	32	3	16,161	Away

Franchise moved to San Diego

Date		Buffalo	San Diego	Attendance	Place
9/30/61	L	11	19	20,742	Home
12/ 9/61	L	10	28	24,486	Away
10/13/62	W	35	10	20,074	Home
11/11/62	W	40	20	22,204	Away
9/ 8/63	L	10	14	22,344	Away
11/17/63	L	13	23	38,582	Home
9/26/64	W	30	3	40,167	Home
11/26/64	W	27	24	34,865	Away
12/26/64	W	20	7	40,242	Home
10/10/65	L	3	34	45,260	Home
11/25/65	T	20	20	27,473	Away
12/26/65	W	23	0	30,361	Away
9/ 4/66	L	7	27	27,572	Away
10/16/66	T	17	17	45,169	Home
10/ 1/67	L	17	37	39,310	Home
11/17/68	L	6	21	27,883	Home
12/14/69	L	6	45	47,582	Away
10/23/71	L	3	20	49,261	Away
9/23/73	L	7	34	47,588	Away

SAN FRANCISCO

Won 1 – Lost 0 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	San Francisco	Attendance	Place
9/24/72	W	27	20	45,845	Home

WASHINGTON

Won 1 – Lost 0 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Washington	Attendance	Place
12/17/72	W	24	17	55,039	Away

BILL ALL-TIME RECORDS

SERVICE

MOST SEASONS

11	Mike Stratton (1962-72)
9	Elbert Dubenion (1960-68)
	Al Bemiller (1961-69)
	Stew Barber (1961-69)
	Billy Shaw (1961-69)
	Jim Dunaway (1963-71)

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

11	Mike Stratton (1962-72)
9	Elbert Dubenion (1960-68)
	Al Bemiller (1961-69)
	Stew Barber (1961-69)
	Billy Shaw (1961-69)
	Jim Dunaway (1963-71)

MOST GAMES

142	Mike Stratton (1962-72)
126	Al Bemiller (1961-69)
125	Stew Barber (1961-69)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

126	Al Bemiller (1961-69)
125	Stew Barber (1961-69)

SCORING

TOTAL POINTS

LIFETIME	248	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
	234	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
SEASON	128	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
GAME	30	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

27	Pete Gogolak, from vs. Kansas City, Sept. 13, 1964 to vs. Kansas City, Dec. 12, 1965

TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	39	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	35	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
	34	O.J. Simpson 1969-70-71-72-73
SEASON	15	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
GAME	5	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

CONSECUTIVE GAMES

7	Cookie Gilchrist, from vs. Dallas, Sept. 30, 1962 to vs. San Diego, Nov. 11, 1962

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	76	Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
	68	John Leypoldt, 1971-72-73
SEASON	45	Pete Gogolak, 1964
	41	Booth Lusteg, 1966
GAME	7	Booth Lusteg vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966

CONSECUTIVE CONVERSIONS

66	Pete Gogolak vs. Oakland, Oct. 3, 1964 to vs. Kansas City, Dec. 12, 1965
38	John Leypoldt vs. Miami, Nov. 5, 1972 to vs. New York Jets, Dec. 16, 1973

FIELD GOALS

LIFETIME	47	Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
	46	John Leypoldt, 1971-72-73
SEASON	28	Pete Gogolak, 1965
	21	John Leypoldt, 1973
GAME	5	Pete Gogolak vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

7 Pete Gogolak, Houston, Dec. 5, 1965 to vs. Kansas City, Dec. 12, 1965

5 John Leypoldt vs. New England, Dec. 9, 1973 to vs. New York Jets, Dec. 16, 1973

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

52 John Leypoldt vs. Baltimore, Oct. 14, 1973

52 Grant Guthrie vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1970

MISCELLANEOUS SCORING

FUMBLE RECOVERY

Billy Shaw vs. Dallas, Nov. 12, 1961 (7 yards).
Don McDonald vs. San Diego, Dec. 10, 1961 (24 yards).
Joe Auer vs. Boston, Nov. 15, 1964 (18 yards).
George Saimes vs. Kansas City, Oct. 17, 1965 (18 yards).
Mike Stratton vs. Denver, Dec. 18, 1966 (22 yards).
Tom Sestak vs. Oakland, Dec. 24, 1967 (end zone).
Booker Edgerson vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969 (10 yards).
Robert James vs. New England, Nov. 14, 1971 (end zone).

SAFETY

Mack Yoho vs. New York Jets, Dec. 14, 1963.
Mike Stratton/Harry Jacobs vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963.
Mike Stratton vs. San Diego, Nov. 26, 1964.
Ron McDole vs. Oakland, Oct. 3, 1964.
Ron McDole vs. Denver, Dec. 13, 1964.
Marty Schottenheimer vs. Miami, Nov. 6, 1966 (blocked punt)
Paul Guidry vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 22, 1968.
Edgar Chandler vs. St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1971.

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

Jim Dunaway vs. New York Jets, Nov. 13, 1966 (72 yards).

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

LIFETIME	1108	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73
	819	Wray Carlton, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	676	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
SEASON	332	O.J. Simpson, 1973
GAME	39	O.J. Simpson vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1973

MOST YARDS GAINED

LIFETIME	5181	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73
	3368	Wray Carlton, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	3058	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
SEASON	2003	O.J. Simpson, 1973
	1251	O.J. Simpson, 1972
	1096	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
GAME	250	O.J. Simpson vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973
	243	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

LONGEST RUNS

94 O.J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1972

80 Wray Carlton vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

80 O.J. Simpson vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	4.68	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73
	4.5	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
	4.1	Wray Carlton, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
SEASON	6.0	O.J. Simpson, 1973
	5.4	Wayne Crow, 1962
GAME	13.5	Wray Carlton vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965 (11 carries – 148-yards)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	31	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
	30	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73
	26	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
SEASON	13	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
	12	Cookie Gilchrist, 1963
	12	O.J. Simpson, 1973
GAME	5	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

CONSECUTIVE GAMES TD RUSHING

7	Cookie Gilchrist, from vs. Dallas, Sept. 30, 1962 to vs. San Diego, Nov. 11, 1962

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

LIFETIME	2238	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
	916	Dennis Shaw, 1970-71-72-73
SEASON	391	Jack Kemp, 1965
	389	Jack Kemp, 1966
GAME	49	Jack Kemp vs. Denver, Oct. 19, 1965
	49	Johnny Green vs. Houston, Oct. 30, 1960

MOST COMPLETIONS

LIFETIME	1040	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
	485	Dennis Shaw, 1970-71-72-73
SEASON	194	Jack Kemp, 1963
	179	Jack Kemp, 1965
GAME	24	Dennis Shaw vs. Miami, Oct. 18, 1970
	23	Jack Kemp vs. San Diego, Nov. 17, 1963

MOST YARDS PASSING

LIFETIME	15138	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
	6286	Dennis Shaw, 1970-71-72-73
SEASON	2914	Jack Kemp, 1963
	2507	Dennis Shaw, 1970
GAME	378	Jack Kemp vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	353	Dennis Shaw vs. Dallas, Sept. 19, 1971

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

LIFETIME	97	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
	35	Dennis Shaw, 1970-71-72
SEASON	14	Jack Kemp, 1967
	14	Dennis Shaw, 1972
GAME	4	Johnny Green vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

LIFETIME	132	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
SEASON	26	Jack Kemp, 1964, 67
	26	Dennis Shaw, 1971
GAME	5	Tommy O'Connell vs. Denver, Sept. 18, 1960
	5	Tom Flores vs. Boston, Sept. 24, 1967

LEAST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
(100 Att. Per Season)

LIFETIME	15	Johnny Green, 1960-61 (354)
SEASON	5	Johnny Green, 1961 (126)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASS THROWN

6 Jack Kemp vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963 to vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1963

LONGEST PASS PLAY

94 Jack Kemp-Glenn Bass vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

89 Jack Kemp-Elbert Dubenion vs. Kansas City, Oct. 13, 1963

BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

LIFETIME	52.9%	Dennis Shaw, 1970-71-72-73 (485 of 916 attempts)
	46.4%	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69 (1040 of 2238 attempts)
SEASON	55.5%	Dennis Shaw, 1970 (178 of 321 attempts)
	52.7%	Dennis Shaw, 1972 (136 of 258 attempts)
GAME	73.9%	Jack Kemp vs. Kansas City, Dec. 12, 1965 (22 of 34 attempts)

RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

LIFETIME	296	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	162	Glenn Bass, 1961-62-63-64-65-66
SEASON	69	Bill Miller, 1963
	57	Marlin Briscoe, 1970
GAME	12	Glenn Bass vs. Oakland, Dec. 3, 1961
	12	Bill Miller vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963

MOST PASS RECEPTION YARDAGE

LIFETIME	5424	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	2789	Glenn Bass, 1961-62-63-64-65-66
SEASON	1139	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
GAME	231	Glenn Bass vs. New York, Nov. 8, 1964
	218	Elbert Dubenion vs. New York, Oct. 24, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

LIFETIME	36	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	18	Marlin Briscoe, 1969-70-71
SEASON	10	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
GAME	3	Wray Carlton vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CAUGHT TD PASS

5 Elbert Dubenion vs. San Diego, Sept. 26, 1964 to vs. New York, Oct. 24, 1964

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CAUGHT PASS

42 Elbert Dubenion vs. Oakland, Nov. 5, 1961 to vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

37 Marlin Briscoe vs. Oakland, Oct. 19, 1969 to vs. Kansas City, Dec. 19, 1971

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

LIFETIME	40	George Byrd, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
	23	Booker Edgerson, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69
SEASON	10	Billy Atkins, 1961
	10	Tom Janik, 1967
GAME	3	Billy Atkins vs. New York, Oct. 16, 1960
	3	Marv Matuszak vs. Houston, Oct. 7, 1962
	3	Charley Warner vs. Denver, Sept. 19, 1965
	3	Tom Janik vs. Boston, Dec. 9, 1967
	3	George Byrd vs. Houston, Oct. 5, 1969

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PASSES INTERCEPTED

	4	Tom Janik vs. Miami, Nov. 5, 1967 to vs. Oakland, Dec. 24, 1967

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

LIFETIME	660	George Byrd, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
	495	Tom Janik, 1965-66-67-68
SEASON	222	Tom Janik, 1967
GAME	137	Tom Janik vs. New York, Sept. 29, 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTIONS

LIFETIME	5	George Byrd, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
	5	Tom Janik, 1965-66-67-68
SEASON	2	Tom Janik, 1966
	2	Tom Janik, 1967
	2	Booker Edgerson, 1968
GAME	1	Several

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	100	Tom Janik vs. New York, Sept. 29, 1968
	91	Booker Edgerson vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

LIFETIME	552	Paul Maguire, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
	218	Spike Jones, 1971-72-73
SEASON	100	Paul Maguire, 1968
GAME	11	Paul Maguire vs. Oakland, Oct. 15, 1967
	11	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Dec. 7, 1968

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	42.1	Paul Maguire, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70 (23,249 yards)
SEASON	45.0	Billy Atkins, 1961 (3783 yards on 84 punts)
GAME	55.1	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Sept. 21, 1969 (386 yards on 7 punts)
	51.8	Billy Atkins vs. Boston, Sept. 23, 1961 (467 yards on 9 punts)

LONGEST PUNTS

	78	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Sept. 21, 1969
	70	Billy Atkins vs. Boston, Oct. 22, 1961

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

LIFETIME	88	George Byrd, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
	68	Ed Rutkowski, 1963-64-65-66-67-68
SEASON	33	Hagood Clarke, 1964
GAME	8	Tommy Pharr vs. New York Jets, Oct. 25, 1970
	6	Ed Rutkowski vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	6	George Byrd vs. Denver, Nov. 9, 1967

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	8.9	Hagood Clarke, 1964-65-66 (583 yards on 65 returns)
	7.5	Ed Rutkowski, 1963-64-65-66-67-68 (514 yards on 68 returns)
SEASON	11.6	Ed Rutkowski, 1966 (209 yards on 18 returns)
	10.0	George Byrd, 1965 (220 yards on 20 returns)
GAME	26.3	George Byrd vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966 (79 yards on 3 returns)

MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS

LIFETIME	583	Hagood Clarke, 1964-65-66-67-68
	581	George Byrd, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
SEASON	317	Hagood Clarke, 1964
GAME	97	Hagood Clarke vs. Kansas City, Sept. 13, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS

LIFETIME	2	Hagood Clarke, 1964-65-66-67-68
SEASON	1	Hagood Clarke, 1964, 1968
	1	George Byrd, 1966
	1	Ed Rutkowski, 1966
	1	Carl Charon, 1962
	1	Ike Hill, 1971
	1	Alvin Wyatt, 1971
	1	Bill Cahill, 1973

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

	82	Hagood Clarke vs. New York, Nov. 3, 1968
	73	Ed Rutkowski vs. Kansas City, Sept. 11, 1966

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

LIFETIME	69	Charley Warner, 1964-65-66
	48	Ed Rutkowski, 1963-64-65-66-68
SEASON	39	Max Anderson, 1968
GAME	6	Hagood Clarke vs. Boston, Nov. 15, 1964
	6	Allen Smith vs. San Diego, Oct. 1, 1967

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	25.9	Charley Warner, 1964-65-66 (1792 yards on 69 returns)
SEASON	30.2	Ed Rutkowski, 1963 (396 yards on 13 returns)
	29.9	Wallace Francis, 1973 (687 yards on 23 returns)
GAME	70.5	O.J. Simpson vs. New York Jets, Oct. 4, 1970, (141 yards on 2 returns)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS KICKOFF RETURNS

LIFETIME	3	Charley Warner, 1964-65-66
	1	Several
SEASON	2	Charley Warner, 1965
GAME	1	Charley Warner vs. Boston, Nov. 7, 1965
	1	Charley Warner vs. New York Jets, Dec. 19, 1965

MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

LIFETIME	1792	Charley Warner, 1964-65-66
	1194	Alvin Wyatt, 1971-72
SEASON	846	Charley Warner, 1966
GAME	179	Charley Warner vs. New York Jets, Oct. 30, 1966

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

	102	Charley Warner vs. Boston, Nov. 7, 1965
	101	Wallace Francis vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1973

TEAM RECORDS

RUSHING

MOST RUSHES

SEASON	605	1973
GAME	65	vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1973

MOST YARDS RUSHING

SEASON	3088	1973
GAME	360	vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	25	1962
GAME	5	vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

SEASON	473	1966
GAME	53	vs. Boston, Nov. 15, 1964
	52	vs. Denver, Sept, 19, 1965

MOST COMPLETIONS

SEASON	228	1963
GAME	26	vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1963
	25	vs. New York, Sept. 26, 1965

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

SEASON	3166	1964
GAME	405	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	355	vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1963

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

SEASON	19	1964
GAME	4	vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960
	4	vs. Houston, Nov. 20, 1966

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON	272	1963
GAME	28	vs. Denver, Sept. 28, 1969

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	152	1973
GAME	18	vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973
	18	vs. New York, Dec. 16, 1973

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON	147	1963
GAME	19	vs. New York, Sept. 26, 1965

SCORING

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	48	1964
GAME	8	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966

MOST CONVERSIONS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	47	1964
GAME	7	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966
	6	vs. Denver, Oct. 28, 1962
	6	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	6	vs. Boston, Nov. 1, 1970

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

SEASON	46	1965
GAME	7	vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

SEASON	28	1965
GAME	5	vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

MOST POINTS SCORED

SEASON	400	1964, 1965
GAME	58	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966
	48	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

SEASON	36	1962
GAME	6	vs. Boston, Dec. 9, 1967
	6	vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 20, 1960
	6	vs. Denver, Nov. 19, 1961
	6	vs. Houston, Sept. 9, 1962

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

SEASON	505	1962
GAME	235	vs. New York, Sept. 29, 1968

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

SEASON	74	1971
GAME	7	Several

MOST YARDAGE KICKOFFS RETURNED

SEASON	1673	1971
GAME	201	vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 22, 1968

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	47	1967
GAME	9	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

RUSHING - TEAM DEFENSE

FEWEST RUSHES ALLOWED

SEASON	300	1964
GAME	7	vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED

SEASON	913	1964
GAME	11	vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 20, 1960

PASSING DEFENSE

FEWEST PASSES ALLOWED

SEASON	303	1971
GAME	7	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

SEASON	143	1968
GAME	2	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

SEASON	1825	1967
GAME	26	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969

LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF COMPLETIONS

SEASON	42.1%	1968
GAME	24.1%	vs. Boston, Dec. 9, 1967 (7 of 29 att.)

TOTAL DEFENSE

FEWEST PLAYS

SEASON	814	1967
GAME	43	vs. San Diego, Nov. 26, 1964

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

SEASON	3058	1966
GAME	104	vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1973

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

SEASON	192	1966
GAME	5	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	49	1966
GAME	0	vs. New York, Oct. 30, 1966

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON	95	1972
GAME	2	vs. Oakland, Oct. 18, 1962
	2	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	2	vs. Houston, Sept. 17, 1967
	2	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

11 Buffalo 45, New York 14, Dec. 8, 1963 to Buffalo 20, at New York 7, Nov. 8, 1964

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT

11 Buffalo 45, New York 14, Dec. 8, 1963 to Buffalo 20, at New York 7, Nov. 8, 1964

MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

15 Buffalo 13, at Chicago 31, Nov. 22, 1970 to Buffalo 7, New York Jets 20, Nov. 21, 1971

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT VICTORY

17 Buffalo 14, Cincinnati 42, Nov. 8, 1970 to Buffalo 7, New York Jets 20, Nov. 21, 1971

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SHUTOUT OPPONENT

1 Buffalo 13, at Boston 0, Sept. 23, 1960
1 Buffalo 12, Oakland 0, Oct. 5, 1963
1 Buffalo 29, Miami 0, Nov. 6, 1966

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SHUTOUT BY OPPONENT

2 Buffalo 0, at Minnesota 19, Oct. 3, 1971 to Buffalo 0, Baltimore 43, Oct. 10, 1971

MOST FUMBLES

7 vs. Denver, Dec. 13, 1964
7 vs. Houston, Oct. 29, 1967
7 vs. Oakland, Oct. 19, 1969
7 vs. Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1972

MOST FUMBLES LOST

5 vs. Denver, Dec. 13, 1964
5 vs. Oakland, Oct. 19, 1969

MOST PENALTIES

11 vs. New York, Sept. 17, 1961
11 vs. Denver, Oct. 24, 1965
11 vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

159 vs. Boston, Nov. 29, 1970 (10 plays)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED BY OPPONENT

6 vs. Denver, Sept. 19, 1960

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED BY OPPONENT

133 vs. Denver, Sept. 19, 1960

BILLS' YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

RUSHING		No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960	Wray Carlton	137	533	3.9
1961	Art Baker	152	498	3.3
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	214	1098	5.1
1963	Cookie Gilchrist	232	979	4.2
1964	Cookie Gilchrist	230	981	4.3
1965	Wray Carlton	156	592	3.7
1966	Bobby Burnett	187	766	4.1
1967	Keith Lincoln	159	601	3.8
1968	Max Anderson	147	525	3.6
1969	O. J. Simpson	181	697	3.9
1970	O. J. Simpson	120	488	4.1
1971	O. J. Simpson	183	742	4.1
1972	O. J. Simpson	292	1251	4.3
1973	O. J. Simpson	332	2003	6.0

RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Tds.
1960	Tom Rychlec	44	581	0
1961	Glenn Bass	50	755	3
1962	Ernie Warlick	35	482	2
1963	Bill Miller	69	860	3
1964	Glenn Bass	43	897	7
1965	Bo Roberson	31	483	3
1966	Elbert Dubenion	50	747	2
1967	Keith Lincoln	41	558	5
1968	Haven Moses	42	633	2
1969	Haven Moses	39	752	5
1970	Marlin Briscoe	57	1036	5
1971	Marlin Briscoe	44	603	5
1972	J. D. Hill	52	754	5
1973	Bob Chandler	30	427	3

SCORING		Tds.	Pats	Fgs.	Points
1960	Wray Carlton	11	0-0	0-0	66
1961	Elbert Dubenion	8	0-0	0-0	48
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	15	17-14	18-8	128
1963	Cookie Gilchrist	14	0-0	0-0	84
1964	Pete Gogolak	0	46-45	28-19	102
1965	Pete Gogolak	0	31-31	46-28	115
1966	Booth Lusteg	0	42-41	38-19	98
1967	Mike Mercer	0	25-25	27-16	73
1968	Bruce Alford	0	15-15	24-14	57
1969	Bruce Alford	0	24-23	26-17	74
1970	Grant Guthrie	0	25-24	19-10	54
1971	John Leypoldt	0	12-12	13-9	39
1972	John Leypoldt	0	30-29	24-16	77
1973	John Leypoldt	0	27-27	30-21	90

PASSING		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1960	John Green	228	89	10	1287	10	.390
1961	M. C. Reynolds	181	83	13	1004	2	.459
1962	Warren Rabb	177	67	14	1196	10	.378
1963	Jack Kemp	384	194	20	2914	13	.505
1964	Jack Kemp	267	119	26	2285	13	.442
1965	Jack Kemp	391	179	18	2368	10	.458
1966	Jack Kemp	389	166	16	2451	11	.427
1967	Jack Kemp	369	161	26	2503	14	.436
1968	Dan Darragh	215	92	14	917	3	.428
1969	Jack Kemp	344	170	22	1981	13	.494
1970	Dennis Shaw	321	178	20	2507	10	.555
1971	Dennis Shaw	291	149	26	1813	11	.512

1972	Dennis Shaw	258	136	17	1666	14	.527
1973	Joe Ferguson	164	73	10	939	4	.445

PASS INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1960	Arch Matsos	8	142	17.8	1
1961	Bill Atkins	10	158	15.8	0
1962	Carl Charon	7	131	18.7	1
1963	Willie West	5	57	11.4	0
	John Tracey	5	22	4.4	0
1964	George Byrd	7	178	25.4	1
1965	Hagood Clarke	7	60	8.6	0
1966	Tom Janik	8	136	17.0	2
1967	Tom Janik	10	222	22.2	2
1968	George Byrd	6	76	12.6	1
1969	George Byrd	7	95	13.6	1
1970	Pete Richardson	5	46	9.2	0
1971	Bob James	4	25	6.3	0
1972	Ken Lee	6	155	25.8	1
1973	Dwight Harrison	5	117	23.4	1

PUNT RETURNS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
1960	Joe Kulbacki	12	100	8.3	0
1961	Glenn Bass	8	75	9.4	0
1962	Willie West	14	112	8.0	0
1963	Ray Abruzzese	17	152	8.9	0
1964	Hagood Clarke	33	317	9.6	1
1965	George Byrd	22	220	10.0	0
1966	Ed Rutkowski	18	209	11.6	1
1967	George Byrd	30	142	4.7	0
1968	Hagood Clarke	29	241	8.3	1
1969	Max Anderson	19	142	7.5	0
1970	Tommy Pharr	23	184	8.0	0
1971	Ike Hill	14	133	9.5	1
1972	Alvin Wyatt	11	85	7.7	0
1973	Donnie Walker	25	210	8.4	0

KICKOFF RETURNS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
1960	Joe Kulbacki	13	226	17.4	0
1961	Elbert Dubenion	16	329	20.6	0
1962	Willie Jones	14	287	20.5	0
1963	Ed Rutkowski	13	396	30.2	0
1964	Ed Rutkowski	21	498	23.7	0
1965	Charley Warner	32	825	25.8	2
1966	Charley Warner	33	846	25.6	1
1967	Charley Bivins	16	380	23.8	0
1968	Max Anderson	39	971	24.8	1
1969	O. J. Simpson	21	530	25.2	0
1970	Glenn Alexander	12	204	17.6	0
1971	Alvin Wyatt	30	762	22.1	0
1972	Alvin Wyatt	17	432	25.4	0
1973	Wallace Francis	23	687	29.9	2

PUNTING		No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960	Billy Atkins	89	3468	39.0
1961	Billy Atkins	84	3783	45.0
1962	Wayne Crow	75	2929	39.0
1963	Daryle Lamonica	51	2071	40.6
1964	Paul Maguire	65	2777	42.7
1965	Paul Maguire	80	3437	43.0
1966	Paul Maguire	69	2841	41.2
1967	Paul Maguire	77	3320	43.1
1968	Paul Maguire	100	4175	41.8
1969	Paul Maguire	78	3471	44.5
1970	Paul Maguire	83	3226	38.9

1971	Spike Jones	72	2968	41.2
1972	Spike Jones	80	3104	38.8
1973	Spike Jones	66	2660	40.3

FIELD GOALS		Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1960	Billy Atkins	13	6	.462	45
1961	Joe Hergert	14	6	.429	45
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	20	8	.400	42
1963	Mack Yoho	23	10	.434	41
1964	Pete Gogolak	29	19	.655	47
1965	Pete Gogolak	46	28	.609	47
1966	Booth Lusteg	38	19	.500	47
1967	Mike Mercer	27	16	.592	51
1968	Bruce Alford	24	14	.583	51
1969	Bruce Alford	26	17	.653	44
1970	Grant Guthrie	19	10	.526	52
1971	John Leypoldt	13	9	.692	48
1972	John Leypoldt	24	16	.667	48
1973	John Leypoldt	30	21	.700	

BILLS' PRE-SEASON RECORD WITH EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Met
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	1971
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	1969
Chicago	0	2	1	.000	1973
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	1968
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	1968
Dallas	0	0	0	–	–
Denver	3	1	0	.750	1973
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	1971
Green Bay	0	3	0	.000	1973
Hamilton (CFL)	0	1	0	.000	1961
Houston	2	3	0	.400	1969
Kansas City	0	4	0	.000	1965
Los Angeles	0	1	0	.000	1969
Miami	0	1	1	.000	1968
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	1972
New England	6	6	0	.500	1971
New York Giants	0	0	0	–	–
New York Jets	6	4	0	.600	1970
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	1972
Oakland	0	4	0	.000	1973
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	1973
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	–	–
San Diego	0	0	0	–	–
San Francisco	0	0	0	–	–
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	1972
Washington	1	2	0	.333	1973
All-Time Pre-Season Totals	26	43	2	.366	–

BUFFALO BILLS ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Position	School	Year
ABRUZZESE, RAY	DB	Alabama	1962-64
ADAMS, BILL	G	Holy Cross	1972-73
ALEXANDER, GLENN	WR	Grambling	1970
ALFORD, BRUCE	K	Texas Christian	1968-69
ALLEN, JACKIE	DB	Baylor	1970-71
ANDERSON, MAX	RB	Arizona State	1968-70
ANDREWS, AL	LB	New Mexico	1970-71
ATKINS, BILL	DB	Auburn	1960-63
AUER, JOE	HB	Georgia Tech	1964-65
BAILEY, BILL	FB	Cincinnati	1967
BAKER, ART	FB-HB	Syracuse	1961
BARBER, STEW	T	Penn State	1961-69
BARRETT, ROBERT	E	Baldwin-Wallace	1960
BASS, GLENN	E	E.C.C.	1961-66
BEAMER, TIM	S	J.C. Smith	1971
BEARD, TOM	C	Michigan State	1972
BEHRMAN, DAVE	C	Michigan State	1963-65
BEMILLER, AL	C	Syracuse	1961-69
BIVINS, CHARLEY	HB	Morris Brown	1967
BLAZER, PHIL	G	N. Carolina	1960
BOHLING, DEWEY	LB	Hardin-Simmons	1961
BORDEN, NATE	E	Indiana	1962
BRAXTON, HEZEKIAH	HB	Virginia Union	1963
BRAXTON, JIM	RB	West Virginia	1971-73
BRISCOE, MARLIN	WR	Omaha	1969-71
BRODHEAD, BOB	QB	Duke	1960
BROWN, CHARLEY	S	Syracuse	1968
BROWN, FRED	HB	Georgia	1961-63
BRUBAKER, RICHARD	E	Ohio State	1960
BUGENHAGEN, GARY	T	Syracuse	1967
BURNETT, BOBBY	HB	Arkansas	1966-67
BUZINISKI, BERNIE	LB	Holy Cross	1960
BYRD, GEORGE	CB	Boston Univ.	1964-70
CAHILL, BILL	S	Washington	1973
CANNAVINO, JOE	DB	Ohio State	1962
CAPPADONNA, BOB	RB	Northeastern	1968
CARLTON, WRAY	FB	Duke	1960-67
CARR, LEVERT	T	No. Central Ill.	1970-71
CARWELL, LARRY	S	Iowa State	1973
CHAMBERLAIN, DAN	E	Sacramento State	1960-61
CHANDLER, BOB	WR	So. California	1971-73
CHANDLER, EDGAR	LB	Georgia	1968-72
CHAPPLE, DAVE	P	Calif.-Santa Barbara	1971
CHARON, CARL	DB	Michigan State	1962-63
CHEEK, RICHARD	G	Auburn	1970-71
CHELF, DON	G	Iowa	1960-61
CHEYUNSKI, JIM	LB	Syracuse	1973
CHRISTIANSEN, BOB	TE	UCLA	1972
CLARKE, HAGOOD	DB	Florida	1964-68
COLE, LINZY	WR	Texas Christian	1972
COLLINS, JERALD	LB	Western Michigan	1969-71
CORNELL, ROBERT BO	LB	Washington	1973
CORNISH, FRANK	DT	Alcorn A. & M.	1972
COSTA, DAVE	DT	Utah	1966
COSTA, PAUL	TE-T	Notre Dame	1965-72
COWLINGS, AL	DE	So. California	1970-72
CRAWFORD, HILTON	S	Grambling	1969
CROCKETT, BOBBY	WR	Arkansas	1966-69
CROCKETT, MONTE	E	Highlands Univ.	1960-62
CROFT, DON	DT	Texas-El Paso	1972-73
CROTTY, JIM	DB	Notre Dame	1961-62
CROW, WAYNE	HB	California	1962-63
CROYLE, PHIL	LB	California	1973
CUDZIK, WALT	C	Purdue	1964
CUNNINGHAM, DICK	T	Arkansas	1967-72
CURCHIN, JEFF	G	Florida State	1972
DARRAGH, DAN	QB	William & Mary	1968-70
DAY, TOM	DE	N.C. A&T	1961-66, 68
DELAMIELLEURE, JOE	G	Michigan State	1973
DELUCCA, GERRY	T	Middle Tenn St.	1962-63
DENNEY, AUSTIN	TE	Tennessee	1970-71
DESUTTER, WAYNE	T	Western Illinois	1966
DEVLEIGER, CHUCK	DT	Memphis State	1969
DISCENZO, TONY	T	Michigan State	1960
DITTRICH, JOHN	G	Wisconsin	1961
DOBBINS, OLIVER	DB	Morgan State	1964

Name	Position	School	Year
DONALDSON, GENE	FB	Purdue	1967
DOROW, AL	QB	Michigan State	1962
DUBENION, ELBERT	FL	Bluffton	1960-68
DUNAWAY, JIM	DT	Mississippi	1963-71
EDGERSON, BOOKER	CB	Western Illinois	1962-69
EDWARDS, EARL	DE	Wichita	1973
ENYART, BILL	RB	Oregon State	1969-70
FARLEY, DALE	LB	West Virginia	1972-73
FELTON, RALPH	LB	Maryland	1961-62
FERGUSON, CHARLEY	TE	Tennessee State	1963-69
FERGUSON, JOE	QB	Arkansas	1973
FLINT, GEORGE	G	Arizona State	1962-65, 68
FLORES, TOM	QB	Pacific	1967-69
FOLEY, DAVE	T	Ohio State	1972-73
FORD, FRED	HB	California Tech	1960
FORSBERG, FRED	LB	Washington	1973
FOWLER, WAYNE	C	Georgia	1970
FOWLER, WILLMER	HB	Northwestern	1960-61
FRANTZ, JACK	C	California	1968
FRAZIER, WAYNE	C	Auburn	1967
GANTT, JEROME	T	No. Carolina Central	1970
GARROR, LEON	S	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-73
GILCHRIST, COOKIE	FB		1962-64
GLADIEUX, BOB	RB	Notre Dame	1970
GLOSSON, CLYDE	WR	Texas-El Paso	1970
GOGOLAK, PETE	K	Cornell	1964-65
GOODWIN, DOUG	FB	Maryland St.	1966
GRABOSKY, GENE	T	Syracuse	1960
GRANT, WES	DE	UCLA	1971
GRATE, WILLIE	TE	So. Carolina St.	1969-70
GREEN, DONNIE	T	Purdue	1971-73
GREEN, JOHN	QB	Chattanooga	1960-61
GREENE, TONY	CB	Maryland	1971-73
GREGORY, BEN	RB	Nebraska	1968-69
GROMAN, BILL	E	Heidelberg	1964-65
GUIDRY, PAUL	LB	McNeese State	1966-72
GUTHRIE, GRANT	K	Florida St.	1970-71
HARPER, DARRELL	HB	Michigan	1960
HARRIS, JIM	QB	Grambling	1969-71
HARRISON, DWIGHT	WR	Texas A. & I.	1972-73
HART, DICK	G	None	1972
HART, LEO	QB	Duke	1972-73
HARVEY, WADDEY	DT	Virginia Tech	1969-70
HEALY, DON	T	Maryland	1962
HENLEY, CAREY	HB	Chattanooga	1962
HERGERT, JOE	HB	Florida	1960-61
HEWS, BOB	T	Princeton	1971
HILL, IKE	CB	Catawbar	1970-71
HILL, J.D.	WR	Arizona State	1972-73
HOISINGTON, AL	E	Pasadena	1960
HUDLOW, FLOYD	DB	Arizona	1965
HUDSON, DICK	T	Memphis St.	1963-68
HURSTON, CHUCK	DE	Auburn	1971
JACKSON, RANDY	RB	Wichita State	1972
JACKUNAS, FRANK	C	Detroit	1962
JACOBS, HARRY	LB	Bradley	1963-69
JAMES, BOB	CB	Fisk	1969-73
JANIK, TOM	S	Texas A&I	1965-68
JARVIS, BRUCE	C	Washington	1971-73
JARVIS, RAY	WR	Norfolk State	1973
JOE, BILLY	FB	Villanova	1965
JOHNSON, JACK	HB	Miami, (Fla.)	1960-61
JONES, GREG	RB	UCLA	1970-71
JONES, SPIKE	P	Georgia	1971-73
JONES, STEVE	RB	Duke	1973
JONES, WILLIE	HB	Purdue	1962
KADISH, MIKE	DT	Notre Dame	1973
KALSU, BOB	G	Oklahoma	1968
KAMPA, BOB	DT	California	1973
KEATING, TOM	DT	Michigan	1964-65
KELLERMANN, ERNIE	S	Miami-Ohio	1973
KEMP, JACK	QB	Occidental	1962-69
KINGREA, RICK	LB	Tulane	1973
KINARD, BILL	DB	Mississippi	1960
KINDIG, HOWARD	C-DE	Los Angeles St.	1967-71
KING, CHARLEY	DB	Purdue	1966-67
KING, TONY	DB	Findlay	1967
KOCHMAN, ROGER	HB	Penn State	1963
KOY, TED	TE	Texas	1971-73
KRAKAU, MERV	LB	Iowa State	1973
KRUSE, BOB	G	Wayne State	1969

Name	Position	School	Year
KULBACKI, JOE	HB	Purdue	1960
LAMONICA, DARYLE	QB	Notre Dame	1963-66
LARAWAY, JACK	LB	Purdue	1960
LASKEY, BILL	LB	Michigan	1965
LASTER, ART	T	Maryland St.	1970
LAWSON, JEROME	CB	Utah	1968
LEDBETTER, MONTE	WR	N.W. Louisiana St.	1967-69
LEE, KEN	LB	Washington	1972
LeMOINE, JIM	G	Utah St.	1967
LEO, CHUCK	G	Indiana	1963
LETTNER, BOB	LB	Tennessee	1961
LEWIS, HAROLD	HB	Houston	1960
LEWIS, RICHARD	LB	Portland State	1973
LEYPOLDT, JOHN	K		1971-73
LINCOLN, KEITH	HB	Washington St.	1967-68
LOUDERBACK, TOM	LB	San Jose State	1962
LOUKAS, ANGELO	G	Northwestern	1969
LUCAS, RICHIE	QB-HB	Penn State	1960-61
LUSTEG, BOOTH	K	Connecticut	1966
LYMAN, JEFF	LB	Brigham Young	1972
MAGUIRE, PAUL	LB-K	The Citadel	1964-70
MAJORS, BILL	DB	Tennessee	1961
MARCHLEWSKI, FRANK	C	Minnesota	1970
MASTERS, BILLY	TE	Louisiana State	1967-69
MATLOCK, JOHN	C	Miami	1972
MATSOS, ARCHIE	LB	Michigan State	1960-62
MATUSZAK, MARV	LB	Tulsa	1962-63
McBATH, MIKE	DE	Penn State	1968-72
McCABE, RICHIE	DB	Pittsburgh	1960-61
McCAFFREY, MIKE	LB	California	1970
McCONNELL, BRIAN	LB	Michigan State	1973
McDERMOTT, GARY	RB	Tulsa	1968
McDOLE, RON	DE	Nebraska	1963-70
McDONALD, DON	DB	Houston	1961
McFARLAND, JIM	TE	Nebraska	1970
McGREW, DAN	C	Purdue	1960
McKENZIE, REGGIE	G	Michigan	1972-73
McKINLEY, BILL	LB	Arizona	1971
McMURTRY, CHUCK	DT	Whittier College	1960-61
MERCER, MIKE	K	No. Arizona	1967-68
MEREDITH, DUDLEY	DE	Lamar Tech	1964-68
MEYER, ED	T	W. Texas State	1960
MILLER, BILL	E	Miami	1963
MILLS, SULLIVAN	E-DB	Wichita	1965-66
MINTER, TOM	HB	Baylor	1962
MITCHELL, CHARLEY	HB	Washington	1968
MONTLER, MIKE	C	Colorado	1973
MOORE, LEROY	DE	Ft. Valley St.	1960,62-63
MOSES, HAVEN	WR	San Diego St.	1968-72
MOSS, ROLAND	RB	Toledo	1970
MUELHAUPT, ED	G	Iowa State	1960-61
MURDOCK, JESSIE	FB	California Western	1963
NUNAMAKER, JULIAN	DE	Tennessee-Martin	1969-71
O'CONNELL, TOM	QB	Illinois	1960-61
O'DONNELL, JOE	G	Michigan	1964-71
OGAS, DAVE	LB	San Diego St.	1969
OKONIEWSKI, STEVE	DT	Montana	1972-73
OLSON, HAROLD	T	Clemson	1960-62
PALUMBO, SAM	C	Notre Dame	1960
PARKER, WILLIE	C	N. Texas State	1973
PATE, LLOYD	RB	Cincinnati	1970
PATERRA, HERB	LB	Michigan State	1963
PATRICK, WAYNE	RB	Louisville	1968-72
PATTON, JERRY	DT	Nebraska	1972-73
PATULSKI, WALT	DE	Notre Dame	1972-73
PENCHION, ROBERT	G	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-73
PETRICH, BOB	DE	West Texas St.	1967
PHARR, TOMMY	S	Mississippi St.	1970
PITTS, JOHN	S	Arizona State	1967-73
PLY, BOBBY	DB	Baylor	1967
POWELL, ART	E	San Jose	1967
PRUDHOMME, REMI	C	L.S.U.	1966-67,72
RABB, WARREN	QB	L.S.U.	1961-62
REEVES, ROY	WR	So. Carolina	1969
REILLY, JIM	G	Notre Dame	1970-71
REMMERT, DENNIS	T	Iowa State	1960
REYNOLDS, M.C.	QB	L.S.U.	1961
RICE, KEN	T	Auburn	1961-63
RICHARDS, PERRY	E	Detroit	1961
RICHARDSON, PETE	CB	Dayton	1969-71
RICHEY, MIKE	T	No. Carolina	1969

Name	Position	School	Year
RIDLEHUBER, PRESTON	RB	Georgia	1969
RISSMILLER, RAY	T	Georgia	1968
RIVERA, HANK	DB	Oregon State	1963
ROBERSON, BO	E	Cornell	1965
ROSDAHL, HARRISON	DE	Penn State	1964
ROSS, LOUIS	DE	So. Carolina State	1971-72
ROSS, WILLIE	FB	Nebraska	1964
RUSSELL, BEN	QB	Louisville	1968
RUTKOWSKI, CHARLES	E	Ripon	1960
RUTKOWSKI, ED	QB-WR	Notre Dame	1963-68
RYCHLEC, TOM	E	American Inter.	1960-62
SAIDOCK, TOM	DT	Michigan State	1962
SAIMES, GEORGE	S	Michigan State	1963-69
SAUNDERS, JOHN	S	Toledo	1972
SCHAFFER, JOE	HB	Tennessee	1960
SCHMIDT, BOB	C	Minnesota	1966-67
SCHMIDT, HENRY	DT	USC	1965
SCHOTTENHEIMER, MARTY	LB	Pittsburgh	1965-68
SCOTT, JOHN	T	Ohio State	1960-61
SEDLOCK, BOB	DT	Georgia	1960
SELFRIDGE, ANDY	LB	Virginia	1972
SESTAK, TOM	DT	McNeese State	1962-68
SHAW, BILLY	G	Georgia Tech	1961-69
SHAW, DENNIS	QB	San Diego St.	1970-73
SHERMAN, TOM	QB	Penn State	1969
SHOCKLEY, BILL	HB	Westchester State	1961
SIMPSON, O.J.	RB	So. California	1969-73
SKORUPAN, JOHN	LB	Penn State	1973
SMITH, ALLEN	HB	Ft. Valley St.	1966-67
SMITH, BOBBY	HB	N. Texas State	1964-65
SMITH, CARL	FB	Tennessee	1960
SNOWDEN, CAL	DE	Indiana	1971
SOREY, JIM	DT	Texas Southern	1960-62
SPIKES, JACK	FB	TCU	1966-67
STEPHENSON, KAY	QB	Florida	1968
STONE, DON	FB	Arkansas	1965
STONE, KEN	S	Vanderbilt	1973
STRATTON, MIKE	LB	Tennessee	1962-73
SYKES, GENE	DB	L.S.U.	1963-65
TALIAFERRO, MIKE	QB	Illinois	1972
TASEFF, CARL	DB	John Carrol Univ.	1962
TATAREK, BOB	DT	Miami	1968-72
THORNTON, BUBBA	WR	Texas Christian	1969
TORCZON, LAVERNE	DE	Nebraska	1960-62
TRACEY, JOHN	LB	Texas A&M	1962-67
TRAPP, RICHARD	WR	Florida	1968
TYLER, MAURICE	S	Morgan State	1972-73
VALDEZ, VERNON	DB	San Diego College	1961
VANVALKENBURG, PETE	RB	Brigham Young	1973
WAGSTAFF, JIM	DB	Idaho State	1960-61
WALKER, DONNIE	CB	Central State-Ohio	1973
WARLICK, ERNIE	E	N. Caro. C.	1962-65
WARNER, CHARLEY	DB	Prarie View	1964-66
WASHINGTON, DAVE	LB	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-73
WEGERT, TED	HB		1960
WEST, WILLIE	DB	Oregon	1962-63
WHITE, JAN	TE	Ohio State	1971-72
WILSON, MIKE	G	Dayton	1971
WINANS, JEFF	DT	USC	1973
WHEELER, MANCH	QB	Maine	1962
WOLFF, WAYNE	G	Wake Forest	1961
WYATT, ALVIN	DB	Bethune-Cookman	1970-73
YACCINO, JOHN	DB	Pittsburgh	1962
YOHO, MACK	DE	Miami, (O.)	1961-63
YOUNG, WILLIE	T	Alcorn A & M	1971
YOUNGELMAN, SID	T	Alabama	1962-63
ZECHER, RICH	DT	Utah St.	1967

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(All times local)

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

BALTIMORE COLTS

9/15	at Pittsburgh	1:00
9/22	GREEN BAY	2:00
9/29	at Philadelphia	1:00
10/ 6	at New England	1:00
10/13	BUFFALO	2:00
10/20	at New York Jets	1:00
10/27	at Miami	1:00
11/ 3	CINCINNATI	2:00
11/10	DENVER	2:00
11/17	at Atlanta	1:00
11/24	NEW ENGLAND	2:00
12/ 1	at Buffalo	1:00
12/ 8	MIAMI	2:00
12/15	NEW YORK JETS	2:00

BUFFALO BILLS

9/16	OAKLAND (Mon.)	9:00
9/22	MIAMI	1:00
9/29	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
10/ 6	at Green Bay	1:00
10/13	at Baltimore	2:00
10/20	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
10/27	CHICAGO	1:00
11/ 3	at New England	1:00
11/10	HOUSTON	1:00
11/17	at Miami	1:00
11/24	at Cleveland	1:00
12/ 1	BALTIMORE	1:00
12/ 8	at New York Jets	1:00
12/15	at Los Angeles	1:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

9/15	CLEVELAND	1:00
9/22	SAN DIEGO	1:00
9/29	at San Francisco	1:00
10/ 6	WASHINGTON	1:00
10/13	at Cleveland	1:00
10/20	at Oakland	1:00
10/27	HOUSTON	1:00
11/ 3	at Baltimore	2:00
11/10	PITTSBURGH	4:00
11/17	at Houston	1:00
11/24	KANSAS CITY	1:00
12/ 2	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
12/ 8	DETROIT	1:00
12/14	at Pittsburgh (Sat.)	1:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

9/15	at Cincinnati	1:00
9/22	HOUSTON	1:00
9/29	at St. Louis	1:00
10/ 6	OAKLAND	1:00
10/13	CINCINNATI	1:00
10/20	at Pittsburgh	1:00
10/27	DENVER	1:00
11/ 3	at San Diego	1:00
11/10	at New England	1:00
11/17	PITTSBURGH	1:00
11/24	BUFFALO	1:00
12/ 1	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
12/ 7	at Dallas (Sat.)	3:00
12/15	at Houston	1:00

DENVER BRONCOS

9/15	LOS ANGELES	2:00
9/22	PITTSBURGH	2:00
9/30	at Washington (Mon.)	9:00
10/ 6	at Kansas City	3:00
10/13	NEW ORLEANS	2:00
10/20	SAN DIEGO	2:00
10/27	at Cleveland	1:00
11/ 3	OAKLAND	2:00
11/10	at Baltimore	2:00
11/18	KANSAS CITY (Mon.)	7:00
11/24	at Oakland	1:00
11/28	at Detroit (Thanks.)	12:30
12/ 8	HOUSTON	2:00
12/15	at San Diego	1:00

HOUSTON OILERS

9/15	SAN DIEGO	1:00
9/22	at Cleveland	1:00
9/29	KANSAS CITY	1:00
10/ 6	PITTSBURGH	1:00
10/13	at Minnesota	1:00
10/20	ST. LOUIS	1:00
10/27	at Cincinnati	1:00
11/ 3	at New York Jets	1:00
11/10	at Buffalo	1:00
11/17	CINCINNATI	1:00
11/24	DALLAS	1:00
12/ 1	at Pittsburgh	1:00
12/ 8	at Denver	1:00
12/15	CLEVELAND	1:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

9/15	NEW YORK JETS	3:00
9/22	at Oakland	1:00
9/29	at Houston	1:00
10/ 6	DENVER	3:00
10/13	PITTSBURGH	1:00
10/20	at Miami	4:00
10/27	at San Diego	1:00
11/ 3	NEW YORK GIANTS	3:00
11/10	SAN DIEGO	1:00
11/18	at Denver (Mon.)	7:00
11/24	at Cincinnati	1:00
12/ 1	at St. Louis	1:00
12/ 8	OAKLAND	3:00
12/14	MINNESOTA (Sat.)	2:45

MIAMI DOLPHINS

9/15	at New England	1:00
9/22	at Buffalo	1:00
9/29	at San Diego	1:00
10/ 7	NY JETS (Mon.)	9:00
10/13	at Washington	1:00
10/20	KANSAS CITY	4:00
10/27	BALTIMORE	1:00
11/ 3	ATLANTA	4:00
11/10	at New Orleans	1:00
11/17	BUFFALO	1:00
11/24	at New York Jets	1:00
12/ 2	CINCINNATI (Mon.)	9:00
12/ 8	at Baltimore	2:00
12/15	NEW ENGLAND	1:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

9/15	MIAMI	1:00
9/22	at New York Giants	1:00
9/29	LOS ANGELES	1:00
10/ 6	BALTIMORE	1:00
10/13	at New York Jets	1:00
10/20	at Buffalo	1:00
10/27	at Minnesota	1:00
11/ 3	BUFFALO	1:00
11/10	CLEVELAND	1:00
11/17	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
11/24	at Baltimore	2:00
12/ 1	at Oakland	1:00
12/ 8	PITTSBURGH	1:00
12/15	at Miami	1:00

NEW YORK JETS

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11/24	MIAMI	1:00
12/ 1	SAN DIEGO	1:00
12/ 8	BUFFALO	1:00
12/15	at Baltimore	2:00

OAKLAND RAIDERS

9/16	at Buffalo (Mon.)	9:00
9/22	KANSAS CITY	1:00
9/29	at Pittsburgh	4:00
10/ 6	at Cleveland	1:00
10/13	SAN DIEGO	1:00
10/20	CINCINNATI	1:00
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11/10	DETROIT	1:00
11/17	at San Diego	1:00
11/24	DENVER	1:00
12/ 1	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
12/ 8	at Kansas City	3:00
12/14	DALLAS (Sat.)	6:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

9/15	BALTIMORE	1:00
9/22	at Denver	2:00
9/29	OAKLAND	4:00
10/ 6	at Houston	1:00
10/13	at Kansas City	1:00
10/20	CLEVELAND	1:00
10/28	ATLANTA (Mon.)	9:00
11/ 3	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
11/10	at Cincinnati	4:00
11/17	at Cleveland	1:00
11/25	at New Orleans (Mon.)	8:00
12/ 1	HOUSTON	1:00
12/ 8	at New England	1:00
12/14	CINCINNATI (Sat.)	1:00

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

9/15	at Houston	1:00
9/22	at Cincinnati	1:00
9/29	MIAMI	1:00
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10/13	at Oakland	1:00
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