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1977 BUFFALO BILLS SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Kickoff Time
		PRE-SEASON	
Sat.,	Aug. 6	at Pittsburgh	8:00 EDT
Sat.,	Aug. 13	DETROIT	7:30 EDT
Sat.,	Aug. 20	at New Orleans	7:00 CDT
Mon.,	Aug. 29	at New York Giants	8:00 EDT
Sat.,	Sept. 3	TAMPA BAY	7:30 EDT
Sat.,	Sept. 10	MINNESOTA	7:30 EDT
		REGULAR SEASON	
Sun.,	Sept. 18	MIAMI	1:00 EDT
Sun.,	Sept. 25	at Denver	2:00 MDT
Sun.,	Oct. 2	at Baltimore	2:00 EDT
Sun.,	Oct. 9	NEW YORK JETS	1:00 EDT
Sun.,	Oct. 16	ATLANTA	1:00 EDT
Sun.,	Oct. 23	CLEVELAND	1:00 EDT
Sun.,	Oct. 30	at Seattle	1:00 PST
Sun.,	Nov. 6	at New England	1:00 EST
Sun.,	Nov. 13	BALTIMORE	1:00 EST
Sun.,	Nov. 20	NEW ENGLAND	1:00 EST
Mon.,	Nov. 28	at Oakland	6:00 PST
Sun.,	Dec. 4	WASHINGTON	1:00 EST
Sun.,	Dec. 11	at New York Jets	1:00 EST
Sat.,	Dec. 17	at Miami	4:00 EST

NFL POST-SEASON SCHEDULE

Sat.,	Dec. 24	AFC Divisional Playoffs
Mon.,	Dec. 26	NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sun.,	Jan. 1	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Sun.,	Jan. 15	Super Bowl XII at New Orleans, La.
Mon.,	Jan. 23	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

BILLS TRAIN AT NIAGARA

For the eleventh consecutive year, the Bills will train on the campus of Niagara University at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Rookies and selected veterans are scheduled to report on Friday, July 15 and the balance of the squad on week later on July 22.



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RALPH C. WILSON, Jr.
President and Owner



The face of modern professional football has been shaped by men like Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., only owner of the Buffalo Bills since their induction as an original member of the American Football League in 1960.

A sports interest that dated from boyhood stimulated Wilson to first purchase a minority interest in the NFL Detroit Lions and later to join ranks with Lamar Hunt and the other principals of the new AFL. The youthful owner chose Buffalo as the home for his fledgling franchise on October 17, 1959, and six weeks later named it "the Bills."

In the 19 years that have passed since, professional football has enjoyed explosive popularity and expansion, completed a major merger and experienced first labor strife and, more recently, labor peace. Ralph Wilson has remained involved.

It was Wilson and Carroll Rosenbloom, then owner of the Baltimore Colts, who had the first tentative talks in January, 1965, that would ultimately lead to the AFL-NFL merger. A past president of the AFL, Wilson served as a member of the expansion committee and the AFL-NFL Negotiations Committee.

The Bills' owner was prominent in the negotiations which resulted, this past March, in a new agreement between the NFL Management Council and the Players Association.

A resident of Detroit since moving there with his family as a youngster, Wilson won his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and later attended the University of Michigan law school. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II, earning his commission within a year and serving aboard minesweepers in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres.

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 and is an avid tennis player, skier and golfer.

From the inception of the Bills, Wilson has played a dynamic and active role in the organization. He is determined in his effort to bring two things – "winning football and a Super Bowl trophy" – to the NFL faithful of Western New York.

Wilson's contribution to the game was recognized by the weekly publication, Football News, which named him "Man of the Year" in 1973. "He has been a tower of strength in the administration of professional football," the newspaper said.

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. 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 in 1973 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." For all of his present association with football, Lustig's first love was baseball – a sport he played 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. 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.



STEW BARBER
Asst. Gen. Mgr.



JIM CIPRIANO
Ticket Director



BUDD THALMAN
Vice President
Public Relations

STEW BARBER
Assistant General Manager

An All-AFL lineman in his playing days, Stew Barber steps into a new role for the Bills. After two years as a college talent scout, Barber has been promoted to assistant general manager. His responsibilities include the annual college draft, signing of all veteran and rookie players and coordination of the college and pro scouting effort. "We are putting a heavy burden on Stew," owner Ralph Wilson said in defining his duties, "but, as he demonstrated first as a player and more recently as a college scout, he is equal to the assignment." The Bills'

fourth round draft choice out of Penn State in 1961, Barber was also drafted by Dallas of the NFL in the third round. He elected Buffalo and over the next nine seasons played in 112 consecutive regularly-scheduled games, was a five-time All-AFL selection and appeared in four League all-star games. Barber was a member of both the Bills' AFL Championship teams. An All-East tackle for the Nittany Lions, Barber played in the Liberty Bowl, the Blue-Grey game, the College All-America and College All-Star games. He earned his college degree in Economics and Real Estate. After a stint in private business and some part-time scouting duties for the Bills, Barber landed a pro coaching job with the New York Stars of the World Football League. He moved with the WFL franchise when it transferred to Charlotte before finally folding. Barber caught on with the WFL Chicago Wind in 1975 but left to accept a scouting position with the Bills.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born June 14, 1939 at Bradford, Pa. . . . Attended Bradford, Pa. High School and Penn State University . . . Penn State degree is in Economics and Real Estate . . . Stew and wife, Vicki, have four daughters—Tracey, Jennifer, Michelle and Rebekah . . . Lives in East Aurora.

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 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.

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

Budd Thalman came to the Buffalo organization in 1973 after 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 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 and a daughter, Kelly . . . Resides in Orchard Park.

JIM RINGO
Head Coach



"I started thinking about being a player and coach when I was five or six years old and I never stopped."

Jim Ringo's dream – to be a head coach in the National Football League –– became reality on October 15, 1976, when he was named to replace Lou Saban as boss of the Buffalo Bills.

"We wanted a man we could build a future upon," Bills' owner Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., said at the time of the coaching change, "and we feel Jim is such a man."

In nine games under Ringo last fall, the Bills lost by a little and a lot but, as he is quick to point out, "they never *accepted* losing. The distinction is important. It turns last year's agony into this year's anticipation."

Early frustration is not new to Ringo. When he joined the Packers as a seventh round draft choice out of Syracuse University, Green Bay was a franchise in ferment. In Jim's first season (1953), the Pack was a punchless 2-9-1 and, over the next five years, their best mark was a break-even 6-6 in 1955.

Ringo endured . . . and, ultimately, he succeeded.

He made the All-Pro team for the first time in 1957, no small feat for the center on a 3-9 club that finished dead last in the NFL's Western Conference. It became an annual honor for the Syracuse product, who was selected eight times before he retired in 1967. He also made 10 appearances in the Pro Bowl game.

Ringo's quiet leadership won the respect of his Packer teammates who elected him Green Bay captain eight times.

In 1959, Vince Lombardi arrived in Green Bay and Packers' fortunes turned sharply upward. Green Bay won the Western Division title in 1960 and the NFL Championship in 1961 and 1962.

Traded to the Philadelphia Eagles after 11 seasons with the Packers, Jim played four years in Philadelphia before retiring. He established a National Football League record for endurance, playing in 182 consecutive games over his 14 campaigns.

Appointed offensive line coach of the Chicago Bears in 1969, Ringo stayed three seasons before leaving to accept a similar position with the Bills in 1972.

Like the Packers of the 1950's, the Bills of the early 1970's were long on problems, short on solutions. Buffalo was recovering from a 1-13 season in 1972 and was especially talent-thin in the offensive line. To add to the dilemma, seven guards or centers were lost to injuries in 1972. Despite it all, Buffalo improved its rushing production by 800 yards over 1971 and O.J. Simpson won his first NFL ground-gaining title.

A year later, the Bills were the talk of professional football and the offensive line a cornerstone of the attack. The 1973 season will be remembered as the year Simpson broke the 2,000-yard rushing barrier and Buffalo became the first club to gain 3,000 yards on the ground.

The Bills' 1973 offensive line was named "NFL Blockers of the Year" by the National 1000-Yard Foundation, the first time an entire unit had been so cited. Ringo was also honored by the 1000-Yard Club as "NFL Assistant Coach of the Year" for, as one writer said at the time, "a coaching job that ranks with the best of his All-Pro accomplishments as a player."

Two Buffalo offensive linemen won All-Pro laurels under Ringo's tutledge – guard Reggie McKenzie in 1973 and guard Joe DeLamielleure in 1975 and again last fall. DeLamielleure has appeared in two Pro Bowl games (1976-77) and tackle Dave Foley in one (1974).

In 15 seasons as a player and seven years as an assistant coach, Jim Ringo established a reputation as an ultimate professional.

Professional . . . No one word is more descriptive of the head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born Nov. 21, 1932, in Orange, N.J. . . . Attended Phillipsburg, N.J., High School and Syracuse University . . . Social studies major at Syracuse . . . Earned his B.A. Degree in 1953 . . . Family includes wife, Betty, and four children – a daughter, Michelle, 25, and three sons, James, 20: Anthony, 16, and Kurt, 8 . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

ASSISTANT COACHES AND FOOTBALL STAFF



Bruce Beatty



Jim Carr



Kay Dalton

BRUCE BEATTY
Special Teams

New special teams coach Bruce Beatty is linked with two of pro football's most hallowed shrines – Canton and Miami, Ohio. He was born in Canton, home of the legendary Bulldogs and site of the Pro Football Hall of

Fame. He played (1948-50) and was an assistant for five years (1951-55) at Miami, the widely-acclaimed "Cradle of Coaches" which has spawned such giants as Brown, Hayes and Parseghian. An All-Mid-American Conference tackle, Beatty played two other positions during his undergraduate career, seeing service at both linebacker and end. He passed up a pro playing career to take a position on the Redskins' coaching staff immediately after graduation. From Miami, Beatty moved to Northwestern where he stayed for 14 years (1956-68) as an assistant coach and talent scout. The Patriots tapped him as offensive line coach in 1969. He remained with New England through the 1972 season when he accepted a defensive position (line) on the Oiler staff. After a year in Houston and a year out of football, Beatty was named offensive line coach of the Lions. He spent two seasons (1975-76) in Detroit before accepting Jim Ringo's offer to join the Buffalo staff.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born June 15, 1928 in Canton, Ohio . . . Attended Canton Lincoln High School and the University of Miami (O) . . . Has B.S. and M.S. degrees in Education from Miami . . . He and wife, Evelyn, have four children—daughters Shawn and Kyle; sons Kris and David.

JIM CARR

Linebackers

Jim Carr has been either playing or coaching in the National Football League for more than 20 years. Appointed to the Bills' staff in February, Carr spent the 1975-76 seasons as defensive coordinator and secondary coach of the Detroit Lions. He was architect of the Lion defense that wound up third in the NFL rankings a year ago. A 1954 graduate of Morris Harvey College in Charleston, W. Va., Carr was a two-way halfback. He won a job as a defensive back with the Chicago Cardinals in 1955 and played three seasons with the Redbirds before landing with the CFL Montreal Alouettes in 1958. Carr spent five seasons (1959-63) with the Philadelphia Eagles, helping Philly to the NFL Championship in 1960. He closed out his career with two years in Washington (1964-65). Carr made a quick transition from player to coach, joining Norm Van Brocklin's Minnesota staff in 1966. He went to Chicago in 1969, was with Philadelphia during the 1970-71-72 seasons, returned to Chicago in 1973-74 and moved on to Detroit in 1975.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born March 25, 1933, in Kayford, West Virginia . . . Attended East Bank High School and Morris Harvey College . . . Married, he and wife, Lila Lee, have two children—Gwen and Ken.

KAY DALTON

Receivers

Formerly head coach of the CFL Montreal Alouettes, Kay Dalton is new to the Buffalo staff this year. The Moab, Utah product, who played collegiately at Colo-

rado State, succeeds Jim LaRue as the Bills' receiver coach. Dalton comes from the Denver Broncos' organization where he spent the last three seasons (1974-76) in a similar capacity, developing such Bronco standouts as All-Pro tight end Riley Odoms and sensational Rick Upchurch, an All-Rookie pick in 1975. Dalton's first coaching job was at Trinidad State Junior College where he directed the football program for two years (1958-60). He subsequently served as head coach at Western State College for five seasons (1961-65). Montreal was Dalton's next stop, joining the Alouettes as an assistant in 1966. He became the head coach a year later and remained in that capacity through 1969. A year later (1970), Dalton was still in the CFL but as offensive coordinator of the British Columbia Lions. Kay left Canada for a job on the offensive staff at the University of Colorado. He went to the Broncos in a scouting capacity after two seasons (1971-72) in Boulder and, a year later, was on the Denver coaching staff. The ex-tight end did not play professionally but he has eight seasons of experience as a coach in the NFL and CFL.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born May 4, 1932, at Moab, Utah . . . Attended Grand County, Utah High School and Colorado State University . . . Physical education as his undergraduate major . . . Also holds a graduate degree in Psychology . . . Married, he and wife, Phyllis, have three children—daughters Mary Lou and Sharon, son Keith . . . Lives in Boston Hills.



Jim LaRue



Richie McCabe

JIM LaRUE
Offensive Backfield

Coach of the Buffalo receivers in his rookie NFL season last fall, Jim LaRue takes over the offensive backfield responsibilities this fall. A college football coach for 26 years prior to joining the Bills in 1976, the native of Clinton, Okla., was associate head coach and offensive coordinator at Wake Forest in 1975. LaRue masterminded the Demon Deacons' defense in 1974. The new Buffalo assistant is a former head coach at the University of Arizona, where he led the Wildcats to a won-lost record of 41-37-2 from 1959-66. His 1961 Arizona team was 8-1-1, the best single season record in the history of the school, and ranked second nationally in both passing and receiving. Over one span, LaRue's Wildcats rolled up three straight victories over arch-rival Arizona State.

Three of his Arizona products were picked in the first three rounds of the NFL draft. After leaving Tucson following the 1966 season, LaRue went to the University of Utah where he was defensive coordinator and top assistant for six years (1967-73). He also served on college staffs at Southern Methodist (1957-58), the University of Houston (1955-56), Kansas State (1954, 1951) and the University of Maryland (1950). Ten of his former quarterbacks are presently coaching in college, junior college or high school ball. Ex-Cowboy great Don Meredith was a LaRue pupil at SMU. For two seasons (1952-53), Jim was Athletic Director and Head Football Coach of one of the nation's top service teams at the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Center. A two-way halfback in college, LaRue played at Carson-Newman, Duke and Maryland, while working on a Master's degree. He appeared in three Bowl games including the 1945 Duke-Alabama Sugar Bowl classic. Drafted twice, he passed up a professional playing career to teach and coach.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born August 11, 1925 . . . Went to Clinton, Okla., High School . . . Holds a Bachelor's in Mathematics from Duke University and a Master's in Education from Maryland . . . He and wife, Betty, have three children—daughters Jill and Mrs. Judy Roberts, and son Tom . . . Lives in Hamburg.

RICHIE McCABE
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backfield

Newly-appointed defensive coordinator Richie McCabe is not new to his assignment or his surroundings. He conceived the Cleveland defensive strategy during the final two years of a five-year stint with the Browns (1971-75). Richie has been a member of the Buffalo organization twice previously – as a player in the formative years of the franchise (1960-61) and later as an assistant coach (1966-68). A native of Pittsburgh, McCabe was a starter on both offense and defense for the Pitt Panthers. Selected by the Steelers in the 22nd round of the 1955 college draft and played four seasons in his hometown before going to the Redskins in 1959. He signed with the Bills a year later and made the 1960 American Football League all-star teams selected by the Associated Press and the Sporting News. A 1961 knee injury forced an early end to his playing days. He had five interceptions in his abbreviated Buffalo career. Returning to Pittsburgh, McCabe taught in high school for two years before entering coaching at Carnegie Tech where he worked during the 1964-65 seasons. Richie broke into professional coaching with the Bills in 1966. His 1967 secondary established a team record that stood until 1974, permitting opponents only 1,825 passing yards in one season. Two of his defenders, George Saimes and Butch Byrd, won All-AFL honors during McCabe's tenure. Moving to Oakland for the 1969-70 seasons, McCabe helped the Raiders to a pair of Western Division championships, working with all-star performers Willie Brown and Dave Grayson. Four of the five years he was with the Browns, McCabe's pass defenders ranked

among the top 10 in the NFL. His 1972 Cleveland group was third in the League.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born March 12, 1934 . . . Attended North Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the University of Pittsburgh . . . College degree is in Business Administration . . . Wife's name is Judith . . . Has two daughters, Kelly and Erin . . . Lives in Orchard Park.



Jerry Wampfler



Ray Wietecha

JERRY WAMPFLER

Defensive Line

Recruited by Woody Hayes, Jerry Wampfler arrived at Miami (Ohio) University after Hayes had departed for Ohio State and left the football program to Ara Parseghian. For three seasons, Wampfler was a standout offensive lineman under Parseghian. Following graduation, Wampfler went directly into coaching, starting at New Philadelphia, Ohio, High School in his hometown as an assistant. A year later, he became offensive line coach at Presbyterian College in South Carolina. From 1956-62, Wampfler shifted between assignments at Perry High in Massillon, Ohio, and Lancaster, Ohio, High. He returned to Miami as offensive line coach in 1963 and remained there until 1966 when he was tapped by Parseghian for the same job at Notre Dame. Wampfler had a hand in the Irish's 1966 National Championship and, in four seasons at South Bend, developed such All-Americas as guards Tom Regner and Larry DiNardo, tackles Jim Reilly and George Kunz. Wampfler left Notre Dame in 1970 to accept the head job at Colorado State University. He was the CSU coach for three years. Jerry entered the pros with Mike McCormack's Philadelphia Eagles in 1973, spending three seasons in Philadelphia. He joined the Buffalo staff in February, 1976.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born August 6, 1932 . . . Attended New Philadelphia, Ohio, High School and Miami University . . . Has a B.S. in Education from Miami and a Master's in Education from Xavier, Ohio, University . . . He and wife, Carol, have three children—daughters Nan and Jody, son Tad . . . Lives in Orchard Park.

RAY WIETECHA

Offensive Line

In the middle 1950's the two most honored centers in professional football were Jim Ringo of Green Bay and

Ray Wietecha of the New York Giants. If Wietecha didn't make the All-Pro team, it was because Ringo did and vice versa. It came as no surprise, therefore, that when Jim Ringo went looking for a successor as offensive line coach he chose Ray Wietecha. The Giants' starting center for 10 seasons, Ray won All-NFL honors in 1958 and was a member of the Pro Bowl squad in 1955-58-60-62. He played on five Eastern Division title winners and the Giants' 1956 NFL Championship team, 47-7 winners over the Chicago Bears. He was also involved in the famous "sudden death" championship game between the Giants and Colts at Yankee Stadium in 1958. A "future" pick of the Giants in the 12th round of the 1950 college draft, Wietecha had a distinguished college career at Northwestern, winning All-Big Ten honors. The start of his NFL career was delayed by a season of minor league baseball in the Washington Senators system and two years in the Marine Corps. Pro coaching beckoned at the end of his playing days and Wietecha accepted his first job with the Rams. After two years in LA (1963-64), he moved to Green Bay where, under the legendary Vince Lombardi, he was charged with the offensive line and the Packer running game. In five seasons (1965-70), Green Bay teams Wietecha was associated with winning a total of 51 games, three NFL championships and two Super Bowl crowns. He rejoined the Giants as a scout in 1971, became the offensive line coach a year later. He was with the New York team through the 1976 season.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born November 4, 1928, in East Chicago, Indiana . . . Went to Roosevelt High School and the University of Northwestern . . . College major was Education speech . . . Wife's name is Joan . . . Has four children-William, Barbara, Donna and Darren.



Harvey Johnson



Marvin Bass



Elbert Dubenion

HARVEY JOHNSON

Special Super Scout

New responsibilities are old hat to Harvey Johnson, who has served the Bills as an assistant and head coach, director of player personnel and, now, as a super scout. Under the recent reorganization of the personnel department, owner Ralph C. Wilson outlined new duties for Johnson, who will follow the top 150 collegiate players regardless of position. A part of the Buffalo organization

from the first days of the franchise, Johnson was the Bills' defensive backfield mentor in 1960-61. Harvey was 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.

MARVIN BASS
Pro Scout

A veteran football man with more than 30 years of coaching and administrative experience, Marvin Bass heads up the youthful Buffalo pro scouting operation. He worked in the pro scouting area, added to the Bills' personnel setup just two years ago, part-time last fall and also helped out as an assistant coach. Marvin was with Buffalo once previously as line coach from 1968-71. A graduate of William & Mary, where he was a teammate of ex-Buffalo coaches Buster Ramsey and Harvey Johnson, Bass was a three-time All-Conference and two-time All-American tackle. He passed up a pro playing career to coach, starting at his Alma Mater as line coach in 1944. In the years since, Bass has twice been a head coach in college—at William & Mary (1951) and South Carolina (1962-65)—and directed the fortunes of two pro teams—the Continental League Montreal Beavers (1966-67) and the WFL Birmingham Vulcans (1975). His 1951 W&M team went 7-3 and won the Southern Conference championship. He had a share of an ACC crown at South Carolina. Bass served as an assistant at a number of colleges including: William & Mary (1944-48), North Carolina twice (1949-50, 1953-56), South Carolina (1957-60), Georgia Tech (1961) and Richmond (1972-73). He also was line coach of the Washington Redskins in 1952 and defensive coordinator of the World League Champion Birmingham Americans for a year (1974) before becoming skipper of the reorganized Vulcans a year later.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born August 28, 1919, in Norfolk, Virginia . . . Attended Petersburg, Virginia High School and William & Mary College . . . Saw service in the Navy during World War II . . . Married, he and wife, Audrey, have a son, Wallace.

ELBERT DUBENION

College 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 5,304 yards and 35 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 third in the all-time standings 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.



Tom Sherman



Eddie Abramoski



Bud Tice

TOM SHERMAN

College Scout

Former Penn State quarterback Tom Sherman, who played briefly for the Bills during the 1969 season, takes over the college scouting position left vacant by Stew Barber's promotion to assistant general manager. Sherman, 32, spent the 1976 season as starting quarterback for the CFL Calgary Stampeders. As a Penn State senior, Sherman was one of the NCAA's total offense leaders and was voted MVP in the 1967 Gator Bowl

game. He was signed as a free agent by the Boston Patriots and started the Pats' final seven games of 1968, completing 90 passes for 1,199 yards and 12 touchdowns. Picked up by the Bills on waivers late in 1969, he appeared in one game for Buffalo (San Diego) and threw a touchdown pass. Sherman joined the ACFL Hartford Knights in 1970 after receiving his release from the Bills. He played four seasons in Hartford, helping the Knights to the 1972 ACFL championship. Signed by the WFL New York Stars in 1974, he spent two seasons in the World League, moving to Charlotte with the franchise before it finally folded.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born December 5, 1945, in Bellvue, Pennsylvania . . . Attended Union-Joint High School in Rimersburg, Pennsylvania and Penn State University . . . Undergraduate degree is in Health and Physical Education . . . He and wife, Ruth Ann, have three children—Heidi, Tom, Jr., and Tim . . . Lives in Derby, N.Y.

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.

BUD TICE

Trainer

Joining the Bills' training staff this year is Bud Tice, who fills the vacancy created when Bob Reese departed to become head trainer of the New York Jets. Tice, 31, worked for the past two seasons as football trainer at West Virginia University in Morgantown, W. Va. A native of Hart, Mich., Tice is a 1968 graduate of Indiana State University. He began his training career as a undergraduate there and, after a two-year interruption for military service in Vietnam, won his Master's Degree from Eastern Michigan in 1970. Tice was head trainer at Northwest Missouri State University just prior to accepting a position at West Virginia.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born June 22, 1945 . . . Attended Hart HS in Hart, Mich. . . . Earned his Bachelor's from Indiana State in 1968 and a Master's from Eastern Michigan in 1970 . . . College major was Physical Education . . . Single.



Joe Murry



Tony Marchitte

JOE MURRY

Physical Coordinator

Physical coordinator Joe Murry has responsibility for developing the club's strength program. Murry joined the Buffalo organization in March of 1973. Joe holds a Master's degree in Physical Education from Southeastern Louisiana. As an undergraduate at Southwestern Louisiana, 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 Louisiana . . . Bachelor's and Master's degrees are in Physical Education . . . He and his wife, Jane, have 2 daughters, Janine and Julie . . . Makes his home in West Seneca.

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: He has two daughters, Mrs. Phyliss List and Mrs. Judith Anne Jordan . . . Lives in Cheektowaga.

PRE-SEASON DEPTH

(Last year's starters all caps, rookies italics)

OFFENSE

WR – JOHN HOLLAND, Emmett Edwards, *Thom Gossoms*, Bill Houston, *John Kimbrough*
LT – DAVE FOLEY, Ken Jones
LG – REGGIE McKENZIE, *Will Wilcox*
C – MIKE MONTLER, Willie Parker, Bob Patton
RG – JOE DeLAMEILLEURE, Bill Adams
RT – DONNIE GREEN, Joe Devlin
TE – PAUL SEYMOUR, Reuben Gant, Fred Coleman
WR – BOB CHANDLER, Ron Holliday, Eddie Bell, *Steve Shelton*
QB – JOE FERGUSON, Gary Marangi, *Fred Besana*
RB – O.J. SIMPSON, Roland Hooks, *Curtis Brown*
RB – JIM BRAXTON, Jeff Kinney, Darnell Powell, *Nate Jackson*

DEFENSE

LE – BEN WILLIAMS, *Ron Pruitt*
LT – MIKE KADISH, Jeff Lloyd, *Jimmy Dean*
RT – MARTY SMITH, Bill Dunstan
RE – SHERMAN WHITE, *Phil Dokes*
LLB – JOHN SKORUPAN, Tom Ruud, Mark Johnson
MLB – MERV KRAKAU, Bob Nelson, *Greg Morton*
RLB – DAN JILEK, Bo Cornell
RC – DWIGHT HARRISON, Keith Moody, Cliff Brooks, *Mike Nelms*
LC – MARIO CLARK, Robert James, *Willie Smith, Charles Romes*
SS – DOUG JONES, Van Green
FS – TONY GREENE, Steve Freeman

SPECIALISTS: Punter–MARV BATEMAN, *Wilbur Summers.* Place Kicker–GEORGE JAKOWENKO, *Ron Slovensky, Neil O'Donoghue.*

ONE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

Team		
Most Yards Total Offense	-446, vs. Kansas City (H)	10/3
Most Yards Rushing	-307, vs. Detroit (A)	11/25
Most Rushing Plays	- 48, vs. New York Jets (H)	10/31
Most Yards Passing	-275, vs. Miami (H)	9/13
Most Passes Attempted	- 34, vs. New England (A)	11/7
Most Passes Completed	- 15, vs. New England (A)	11/7
Most Bills Interceptions	- 3, vs. Kansas City (H)	10/3
	- 3, vs. San Diego (H)	11/21
Most First Downs	- 25, vs. Kansas City (H)	10/3
Fewest Opponent First Downs	- 11, vs. Houston (H)	9/19
Individual		
Most Yards Rushing	-273, Simpson vs. Detroit	11/25
Most Yards Passing	-282, Ferguson vs. Miami	9/13
Most Yards Receiving	-111, Holland vs. Miami	9/13
Most Pass Receptions	- 7, Chandler vs. New York Jets	10/31
	- 7, Chandler vs. New England	11/7
Longest Interception Return	-101, Greene vs. Kansas City	10/3
Longest Punt Return	- 67, Moody vs. New York Jets	10/10
Longest Kickoff Return	- 79, Hooks vs. Miami	12/5
Longest Rushing Play	- 75, Simpson vs. Miami	12/5
Longest Pass Play	- 58, Ferguson-Holland vs. Miami	9/13
	- 58, Ferguson-Chandler vs. Tampa Bay	9/26
Longest Field Goal	- 49, Jakowenko vs. Miami	12/5
Longest Punt	- 78, Bateman vs. Houston	9/19

VETERAN PLAYERS



Bill Adams



Marv Bateman



Eddie Bell

BILL ADAMS
Guard

Birthdate—February 4, 1950
Birthplace—Lynn, Mass.
Hometown—Swampscott, Mass.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Holy Cross
Height—6-2
Weight—246
Year With Bills—6th

PRO: Started opening game of the 1976 season at tackle for the Bills and appeared in 11 games last year . . . Started every pre-season game at tackle due to absence of Donnie Green . . . Saw action on special teams and as backup guard and tackle . . . Played in six games in 1975 as back-up to both Joe De-Lamielleure and Reggie McKenzie . . . Appeared in eight games in 1974 after spending entire 1973 season on Bills' free agent roster . . . Played in the final six games of the 1972 season after being activated from the taxi squad . . . One of the strongest men on the squad who never quits working . . . Versatility and hustle are big assets . . . Could start for many teams in NFL . . . 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.

MARV BATEMAN
Punter

Birthdate—April 5, 1950
Birthplace—Salt Lake City, Utah
Hometown—Sandy, Utah
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Utah
Height—6-4
Weight—214
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: The leading punter in the NFL in 1976 with a 42.8 yard average in 86 punts . . . Also had the longest kick of the season in the NFL, a 78-yard punt against Houston, tying a Bills' record . . . Tied another Buffalo record with 11 punts in one game against Dallas . . . His 86 punts last year were the most by a Bill since Paul Maguire had 100 during the 1968 season . . . Second leading punter in the AFC in 1975 with a 41.6-yard mark, with two kicks blocked . . . Signed by the Bills as a free agent on November 13, 1974 and averaged nearly 44 yards per kick in final five games of 1974 season . . . Was third round choice of Dallas Cowboys in 1972 college draft . . . Career average of 42.6 with Buffalo is best ever . . . Overall career average of 41.1 yards (With Dallas and Buffalo) ranks him among top active AFC punters.

COLLEGE: One of the great collegiate punters . . . Led the nation in both 1970 and 1971, averaging 48.1 as a senior at Utah . . . Selected to SPORTING NEWS All-America team.

PERSONAL: Married, his wife's name is Sharman . . . Interested in residential property sales.

BILLS STATISTICS

PUNTING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*LG*	*Avg.*
1974	34	1494	66	43.9
1975	61	2536	74	41.6
1976	86	3678	78	42.8
Totals	181	7708	78	42.6

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Punts—11 vs. Dallas, 11/15/76
Most Yards—486 vs. Dallas, 11/15/76
Best Avg.—51.9 vs. Los Angeles, 12/15/74 (7 punts, 363 yards)
Longest Punt—78, vs. Houston, 9/19/76

Additional Career Statistics (with Dallas) — Punting: 139, 5,457 yds., 39.3 avg.

EDDIE BELL
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—September 13, 1947
Birthplace—Waco, Texas
Hometown—Culver City, Calif.
Acquired—Waivers (San Diego)
College—Idaho State
Height—5-10
Weight—160
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Had six solid seasons with New York Jets from 1970-75 when he totalled 118 pass receptions for 1,774 yards and 12 TDs . . . Best season was 1972 when he grabbed 35 passes for 629 yards . . . Co-holder of Jets record for most receptions in a game (12) vs. Baltimore in 1970 . . . Saw limited action with San Diego last year and was picked up by Bills on waivers in off-season . . . A ninth round draft pick by the Jets in 1970.

COLLEGE: Set three national small college receiving records as a senior with 96 catches for 1,522 yards and 20 TDs . . . Set seven Big Sky and nine Idaho State records . . . A transfer from Compton JC.

PERSONAL: Majored in speech pathology and audiology . . . Has attended drama school in off-season and played lead role in off-broadway play . . . Married, wife's name is Connie . . . They have a daughter.

Career Statistics With Jets: Receiving: 118 receptions; 1,774 yards, 15.0 avg., 12 TDs. Punt Returns: 10 returns for 72 yards.



Jim Braxton



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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—242
Year With Bills—7th



Mario Clark



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Birthdate—March 29, 1954
Birthplace—Pasadena, Calif.
Hometown—Pasadena, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1976)
College—Oregon
Height—5-11
Weight—185
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Started 14 games at left cornerback last year and became a very reliable performer, improving with every game . . . Named to NFL All-Rookie team . . . Had a pair of pass interceptions and was credited with defensing 18 passes . . . Also recovered one fumble . . . Involved in 63 tackles, including 44 solo efforts . . . Lived up to billing as number one draft choice.

COLLEGE: All-Pacific Eight selection of both AP and UPI . . . Honorable mention AP All-America . . . Four-year letterman with 13 career interceptions . . . First freshman in Pacific Eight history to be named National "Player of the Week" when he was honored after making two interceptions in Oregon's 15-13 upset of Stanford in 1972 . . . Appeared in East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl . . . Named defensive player of the game in Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: An architecture and real estate major whose hobbies include music and re-upholstering furniture . . . Single.

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Acquired—Draft (#5-1976)
College—Northeast Louisiana
Height—6-4
Weight—240
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Appeared in seven games in 1976 mostly on special teams before injuring knee . . . Placed on injured reserve list for final three games of the season . . . Was impressive during pre-season camp with both blocking and receiving skills.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention AP All-America in 1975 after earning second team AP All-America college division honors as a junior . . . Caught 43 passes for 580 yards last year to lead Northeast Louisiana in receiving . . . Earned "Offensive Player of the Week" honors in 1974 after 22-yard touchdown catch helped beat Eastern Michigan . . . Strong blocker with 76 career receptions.

PERSONAL: A social work major who is member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Music and reading are hobbies . . . Interested in social welfare . . . Single.

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Acquired—Waivers (San Diego)
College—Idaho State
Height—5-10
Weight—160
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Had six solid seasons with New York Jets from 1970-75 when he totalled 118 pass receptions for 1,774 yards and 12 TDs . . . Best season was 1972 when he grabbed 35 passes for 629 yards . . . Co-holder of Jets record for most receptions in a game (12) vs. Baltimore in 1970 . . . Saw limited action with San Diego last year and was picked up by Bills on waivers in off-season . . . A ninth round draft pick by the Jets in 1970.

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Acquired—Draft (#3A-1971)
College—West Virginia
Height—6-1
Weight—242
Year With Bills—7th

PRO: After leading Bills in 1976 preseason rushing statistics, was injured on first regular season rushing attempt, suffering torn knee ligaments, placing him on injured reserve list for the season . . . 1975 was best all-around campaign of Braxton's career . . . 1975 rushing total (823 yards) would have led 14 other teams . . . Had three 100-yard rushing games (17-102 vs. Denver, 23-101 vs. New England and 34-165 vs. St. Louis) . . . Has scored three touchdowns in four different games . . . Current career rushing total of 2,387 yards ranks him fourth among all-time Buffalo rushers . . . First start for Buffalo was in second game of 1972 season . . . Missed first half of 1973 season with back injury . . . Considered one of the best all-around fullbacks in NFL . . . Strong runner, clever receiver, but blocking may be strongest part of his game . . . Sorely missed in 1976 and his return is key to Bills' offensive plans this year.

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 . . . Works 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	116	443	5	3.9
1973	108	494	4	4.6
1974	146	543	4	3.7
1975	186	823	9	4.4
1976	1	0	0	0.0
Totals	578	2387	22	4.1

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1971	18	141	0	7.7
1972	24	232	1	9.7
1973	6	101	0	16.8
1974	18	171	0	9.5
1975	26	282	4	10.8
1976	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	92	927	5	10.1

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Carries—34, vs. St. Louis, 11/27/75
Most Yards—160, vs. St. Louis, 11/27/75
Longest Run—36, vs. Miami, 11/18/73
Most Touchdowns—3, Four Times
Most Receptions—7, vs. Miami, 9/22/74
Reception Yards—70, vs. Baltimore, 11/25/73
Longest Reception—37, vs. Baltimore, 11/25/73

Additional Career Statistics — Passing: 3 att., 1 comp., 49 yds., 0 TDs; Kickoff Returns: 7 att., 102 yds., 14.6 avg., 0 TDs.

CLIFFORD BROOKS

Defensive Back

Birthdate—June 21, 1949
Birthplace—Pineland, Texas
Hometown—Houston, Texas
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Tennessee State
Height—6-1
Weight—190
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Appeared in one game last year after being signed as a free

agent . . . A second round pick of the Cleveland Browns in the 1972 NFL draft . . . Was part-time starter with Browns before being traded to Philadelphia in the 1975 pre-season for a fourth round draft choice . . . Played in all 14 games with Eagles in 1975.

COLLEGE: Little All-America defensive back in 1971 . . . Returned one interception for a TD . . . Played in the Blue-Gray, Grantland Rice and Senior Bowl games.

PERSONAL: Business Administration major . . . All-state quarterback at Dunbar (Texas) HS . . . Single.

BOB CHANDLER
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—April 24, 1949
Birthplace—Long Beach, Calif.
Hometown—Whittier, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#7-1971)
College—So. California
Height—6-1
Weight—180
Year With Bills—7th

PRO: Led all wide receivers in the NFL in 1976 with 61 catches for 824 yards . . . His 10 TD receptions tied a Buffalo record set by Elbert Dubenion in 1964 . . . Reception total was second best in Buffalo history (Bill Miller caught 69 passes in 1963) and yardage total was best since 1970 when Marlin Briscoe caught passes good for 1,036 yards . . . Caught three TD passes in Kansas City game, all in first half, to tie another Buffalo mark . . . Currently ranks second on Bills' all-time receiver list with 191 catches, 2,673 yards, 25 TDs . . . Has caught 116 passes in last two years, more than anyone in NFL . . . Had longest catch of career in 1976, a 58-yard TD pass in Tampa Bay game . . . Caught 55 passes in 1975 despite missing one game with rib injury . . . Slowed most of 1974 season with knee injury which was corrected by surgery in off-season . . . Led Bills in receiving in 1973 . . . Runs precise patterns and relies on quickness and moves, plus sure hands . . . 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: During the off-season attends law school and will soon have law degree . . . Has been active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes program . . . Talented golfer . . . A Finance major at SC with a minor in Physical Education . . . Married, 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
1974	7	88	1	12.6
1975	55	746	6	13.6
1976	61	824	10	13.5
Totals	191	2673	25	14.0

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Catches—7, Four Times
Most Yards—118, vs. Baltimore, 11/9/75
Most TD Catches—3, vs. Kansas City, 10/3/76
Longest Reception—58, vs. Tampa Bay, 9/26/76

Additional Career Statistics — Rushing: 10 att., 18 yds., 1.8 avg., 0 TDs; Punt Returns: 2 ret., 5 yds., 2.5 avg., 0 TDs; Passing: 1 att., 0 comp., 0 yds.



Mario Clark



Fred Coleman



Bo Cornell

MARIO CLARK
Defensive Back

Birthdate—March 29, 1954
Birthplace—Pasadena, Calif.
Hometown—Pasadena, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1976)
College—Oregon
Height—5-11
Weight—185
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Started 14 games at left cornerback last year and became a very reliable performer, improving with every game . . . Named to NFL All-Rookie team . . . Had a pair of pass interceptions and was credited with defensing 18 passes . . . Also recovered one fumble . . . Involved in 63 tackles, including 44 solo efforts . . . Lived up to billing as number one draft choice.

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Hometown—Leland, Miss.
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College—Northeast Louisiana
Height—6-4
Weight—240
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Appeared in seven games in 1976 mostly on special teams before injuring knee . . . Placed on injured reserve list for final three games of the season . . . Was impressive during pre-season camp with both blocking and receiving skills.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention AP All-America in 1975 after earning second team AP All-America college division honors as a junior . . . Caught 43 passes for 580 yards last year to lead Northeast Louisiana in receiving . . . Earned "Offensive Player of the Week" honors in 1974 after 22-yard touchdown catch helped beat Eastern Michigan . . . Strong blocker with 76 career receptions.

PERSONAL: A social work major who is member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Music and reading are hobbies . . . Interested in social welfare . . . Single.

BO CORNELL
Linebacker

Birthdate—March 7, 1949
Birthplace—Seattle, Wash.
Hometown—Seattle, Wash.
Acquired—Trade (Cleveland)
College—Washington
Height—6-1
Weight—222
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Appeared in all 14 games in 1976 and started one game (vs. Baltimore) when Bills began with the 3-4 defensive alignment . . . Credited with nine tackles, mostly on special teams . . . Started 11 games at outside linebacker in 1975 when Buffalo used 3-4 exclusively . . . Switched from fullback to linebacker during 1973 season . . . Very effective on special teams, was Special Team Captain during 1974 season . . . Second round pick of the Cleveland Browns in 1971 . . . Bills gave up draft choice to acquire Bo on 5/29/73.

COLLEGE: Fullback at the University of Washington . . . 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 . . . Has traveled in Luxembourg and Mexico in off-season . . . Last winter was popular on banquet circuit around Western New York . . . Skiing is one of his hobbies . . . Married, with one child, born during 1976 season.



Joe DeLamielleure



Joe Devlin



Bill Dunstan

JOE DeLAMIELLEURE
Guard

Birthdate—March 16, 1951
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Hometown—Center Line, Mich.
Acquired—Draft (#1B-1973)
College—Michigan State
Height—6-3
Weight—248
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: For the second year in a row, the Bills' most honored lineman . . . A consensus All-Pro selection, and for the second year in a row, picked to play in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, this year as a starter . . . Selected by the Wisconsin Pro Football Writers as the "Offensive Lineman of the Year" . . . Two years of honors make him most recognized Buffalo lineman since Billy Shaw . . . In four straight years has started every game and now ranks as one of the top guards in the NFL . . . Named to the NFL All-Rookie team by UPI in 1973 . . . One of two number one draft choices in 1973 . . . Feared for a time he might not play professional football because of a physical problem.

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.

PERSONAL: Michigan State major was Criminal Justice . . . Spent one winter working with Erie County Sheriff's Department . . . Last two years has worked in the off-season with a

bank . . . One of best racquetball players on the squad . . . Also enjoys golf . . . Comes from a family of 10 children . . . He and wife Jerri have two daughters.

JOE DEVLIN
Tackle

Birthdate—February 23, 1954
Birthplace—Phoenixville, Pa.
Hometown—Charlestown, Pa.
Acquired—Draft (#28-1976)
College—Iowa
Height—6-4
Weight—258
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Very promising second year player who appeared in all 14 games last year, mostly on special teams, but started final two games of the season at right tackle and played very well opposite Bill Stanfill of Miami and Fred Cook of Baltimore . . . Developed very well as 1976 season progressed and will be a prime candidate for a starting berth this year . . . Excellent athletic ability and body strength.

COLLEGE: First team All-America selection of The SPORTING NEWS . . . Honorable mention UPI All-America and first team All-Big Ten in 1975 . . . Three-year starter at Iowa, playing at both guard and tackle . . . Invited to 1975 Blue-Grey Game.

PERSONAL: A liberal arts major interested in conservation and forestry management . . . Brother, Robert, a basketball player at Maryland and brother, Mark, playing football at Penn State . . . Hobbies include hunting, camping, fishing, music and boxing . . . Single.

BILL DUNSTAN
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—January 3, 1949
Birthplace—Oakland, Calif.
Hometown—Philadelphia, Pa.
Acquired—Trade (Philadelphia)
College—Utah State
Height—6-4
Weight—250
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Picked up in exchange for future draft choice from Eagles on 4/14/77 . . . Appeared in 14 games for Philadelphia in 1976, was involved in 24 tackles and had three sacks . . . Started all 14 games in 1975 and led Eagles in total tackles and had five quarterback sacks . . . Returned fumble for 46-yard TD against San Diego in 1974 . . . Came to Eagles as free agent in 1973 after spending time on Jets and 49ers taxi squads . . . A 14th round pick of San Francisco in 1971.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman as 205-pound defensive end at Utah State where he was captain . . . Education major.

PERSONAL: Used weight training and built himself up . . . Proponent of Kung Fu agility program . . . Father Elwyn played with the NFL Cardinals and Rams from 1938-42 . . . Single.


Emmett Edwards


Joe Ferguson


Dave Foley

EMMETT EDWARDS
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—June 6, 1952
Birthplace—Tulsa, Oklahoma
Hometown—Houston, Texas
Acquired—Trade (Houston)
College—Kansas
Height—6-1
Weight—187
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Appeared in six games in 1976, starting one . . . Caught just two passes, but his first was a diving grab of a 46-yard Joe Ferguson bomb against Kansas City . . . Came to Bills in a trade with Houston Oilers on 9/28/76 for a draft choice . . . Caught two passes as a rookie with Houston . . . Was second round draft choice of the Oilers in 1975 draft.

COLLEGE: All-time leading receiver at Kansas with 105 catches for 1,808 yards and eight TD's for a 16.7 average. Led the Big Eight in receiving in both 1973 and 1974 . . . Ran on Kansas NCAA Champion 440-yard relay team.

PERSONAL: Married, wife's name is Mary Jo.

BILLS STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	2	53	0	26.5

Additional Career Statistics with Houston: 2 Receptions, 22 Yds., 0 TD., 11.0 Avg.

JOE FERGUSON
Quarterback

Birthdate—April 23, 1950
Birthplace—Alvin, Texas
Hometown—Shreveport, La.
Acquired—Draft (#3-1973)
College—Arkansas
Height—6-1
Weight—184
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Despite missing final seven games of 1976 season, set two National Football League records: Fewest interceptions (1); Lowest Percentage of Interceptions (0.66 — 1 interception in 151 att.) . . . Threw for nine TD's in seven games last year . . . Injury suffered in New England game was four fractured transverse processes in lower back . . . Expected to be a full strength again in 1977 . . . In last 21 games, has thrown 34 TD passes . . . In 1975 set two Bills' passing marks: most TD passes in a season (25) and most consecutive games throwing a TD pass (12) . . . Also tied a Buffalo record with four TD passes against New England on 11/23/75 . . . Holds Bills' passing mark for highest completion percentage in one game (81.3) set when he hit on 13 of 16 passes against Green Bay in 1974 . . . Career statistics include 6,039 passing yards (third on all-time Bills' list) and 50 TD passes (second only to Jack Kemp on Buffalo career list) . . . Before injury, had started 49 consecutive games . . . Made UPI All-Rookie team in 1973 when he was the only first-year player in the NFL to start every game at quarterback.

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 who hopes someday to be a coach . . . Has worked in last three off-seasons as assistant coach at Northwestern Louisiana State University . . . Hunting and fishing are favorite hobbies . . . Also involved in breeding and raising Arabian horses . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

PASSING	*Att.*	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*Int.*	*TD*	*Pct.*
1973	164	73	939	10	4	.445
1974	232	119	1588	12	12	.513
1975	321	169	2426	17	25	.526
1976	151	74	1086	1	9	.490
Totals	868	435	6039	40	50	.501

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	48	147	2	3.1
1974	53	111	2	2.1
1975	23	82	1	3.6
1976	18	81	0	4.5
Totals	142	421	5	3.0

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Passing Attempts—41, vs. Miami, 12/7/75
Most Completions—20, vs. Miami, 10/26/75 (29 att.)
—20, vs. Miami, 12/7/75 (41 att.)
Most Yards Passing—296, vs. NY Jets, 11/2/75
Most TD Passes—4, vs. New England, 11/23/75
Highest Comp. Percentage—83.1, vs. Green Bay, 10/6/74 (13 of 16)
Most Rushing Attempts—10, vs. NY Jets, 9/29/74
Most Yards Rushing—37, vs. Baltimore, 10/14/73
Longest Run—24, vs. New Orleans, 11/4/73

DAVE FOLEY
Tackle

Birthdate—October 28, 1947
Birthplace—Cincinnati, Ohio
Hometown—Springfield, Ohio
Acquired—Waivers (New York Jets)
College—Ohio State
Height—6-5
Weight—247
Year With Bills—6th

PRO: Has put together two very strong, consistent seasons as the Bills' starting left tackle . . . Has been a regular member of the Buffalo offensive line for five years and started every game the past four seasons . . . Exceptionally strong run, drive blocker . . . Has worked hard to improve his pass blocking . . . Picked as a member of the AFC Pro Bowl squad in 1974 . . . Reached Buffalo on waivers from the Jets just prior to the beginning of the 1972 season . . . Started 12 games that year . . . Number one draft pick of the Jets in 1969 and a regular there in 1970 . . . Injured a knee vs. Buffalo as a rookie.

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 in the off-season as a life insurance agent . . . Also owns and runs a big farm in Ohio . . . Active in many Ohio State alumni affairs . . . Donated off-season speaking fees to the Springfield, Ohio, YMCA for the purchase of a Nautilus machine . . . Hobbies include handball, fishing and golf . . . He and his wife Linda have two children.



Steve Freeman



Reuben Gant



Donnie Green

STEVE FREEMAN

Safety

Birthdate—May 8, 1953
Birthplace—LaMesa, Texas
Hometown—LaMesa, Texas
Acquired—Waivers (New England)
College—Mississippi State
Height—5-11
Weight—185
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: For the second straight year in 1976, appeared in all 14 Buffalo games . . . Last year's duty was primarily on special teams . . . Also used as Bills' fifth defensive back in special passing situations . . . Started opening two games of the 1975 season at free safety . . . Had two pass interceptions including one against Miami that he returned 22 yards for a TD in opening minute of play . . . Hard hitter and strong special teams player . . . Came to Bills during 1975 pre-season after being waived by the Patriots.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at Mississippi State . . . Led team in interceptions final two years and co-holder of interception record with 10 in final two years . . . Also served as punt return man with 12 returns for 101 yards as a senior . . . Played in North-South and Senior Bowl games . . . A track letterman also.

PERSONAL: College major was Agriculture Economics . . . Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Married.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1975	2	44	1	22.0

REUBEN GANT

Tight End

Birthdate—April 12, 1952
Birthplace—Tulsa, Okla.
Hometown—Tulsa, Okla.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1974)
College—Oklahoma State
Height—6-4
Weight—230
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Continued his improved play in 1976, appearing in all 14 games, and starting seven games when Buffalo used double tight end alignment . . . Led all Bills' receivers with 21.9-yard per catch average . . . Caught 12 passes for 263 yards and three TDs . . . TD catch against Tampa Bay (15 yards) providing winning margin for Bills . . . Other TDs were against Dallas (27 yards) and Miami (11 yards) . . . Improved his blocking tremendously and became very reliable performer . . . Appeared in all 14 games in 1975, alternating with Paul Seymour at tight end, bringing in plays . . . Saw action in 13 games in 1974 after missing all of pre-season with shoulder injury suffered in Hall of Fame Game in Canton . . . Buffalo's number one draft choice in 1974.

COLLEGE: Three-time honorable mention All-Big Eight . . . Played both tight end and wide receiver at Oklahoma State . . . Career statistics were 35 receptions for 779 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . Considered the best downfield blocker on the Cowboys' offensive line . . . Earned invitation to the college all-star game at Lubbock, Texas . . . 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.

BILLS STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1974	0	0	0	0.0
1975	9	107	2	11.9
1976	12	263	3	21.9
Totals	21	370	5	17.6

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Catches—3, Three Times
Most Yards Receiving—69, vs. New England, 11/7/76
Most TDs—1, Five Times
Longest Reception—39, vs. Baltimore, 10/17/76;
39, vs. New England, 11/7/76

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—252
Year With Bills—7th

PRO: Started 11 games and played in all 14 in 1976 after sitting out the pre-season with contractual difficulties . . . Reported to Bills day before the opening regular season game, and played in first game against Miami . . . Started every game in 1975 and had perhaps his best season ever after reporting to training camp 20 pounds lighter than ever . . . Missed four starts in 1974 due to an appendectomy . . . Has been starter for six straight seasons with Buffalo, longer than any other offensive lineman . . . Was unlikely receiver of a deflected pass against Miami in 1974 (no gain) . . . One of biggest men of the Bills' roster.

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.



Van Green



Tony Greene



Dwight Harrison

VAN GREEN
Defensive Back

Birthdate—April 21, 1951
Birthplace—Auburndale, Fla.
Hometown—Auburndale, Fla.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Shaw
Height—6-1
Weight—197
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Appeared in five games last year, seeing special teams duty before being sidelined with a knee injury . . . Torn cartilage required surgery and Green was placed on Injured Reserve list

. . . Saw action at just about every defensive backfield position with Cleveland Browns, starting at free safety, strong safety and right cornerback . . . An eighth round draft pick of the Browns in 1973 . . . Had two interceptions in 1974, including one for a TD (36 yards) . . . Added another interception in 1975 . . . Also credited with 4 fumble recoveries.

COLLEGE: Standout at Shaw University, in Raleigh, N.C.

PERSONAL: Single.

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—7th

PRO: Led Bills in interceptions in 1976 with five thefts for 135 yards . . . Set Buffalo record with 101-yard return for TD against Kansas City on 10/3/76, longest interception return of the year in the NFL . . . Started all 14 games at free safety where he earned All-Pro honors in 1974 . . . Moved into a second place tie with Booker Edgerson on Bills' all-time interceptions list with 24, trailing only Butch Byrd . . . Started nine games at cornerback in 1975, replacing the injured Robert James . . . Has 20 interceptions in last three years . . . Involved in 59 tackles in 1976, credited with two fumble recoveries and knocked down 10 passes . . . Earned All-Pro honors in 1974 despite missing final two games with a knee injury that required surgery . . . Ranked second in NFL with 9 interceptions in 1974 . . . Tied Bills' record with interceptions in four straight games in 1974 . . . Voted by teammates as Bills' MVP on defense in 1974 . . . Had 105-yard interception return vs. Miami wiped out by penalty . . . Elected permanent defensive captain last three years . . . Saw action at both cornerback and safety in 1973 after earning a starting berth the previous year . . . Was used as kick returner in 1972 and 1973.

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 at Maryland . . . Worked for two years in off-season for Commerce Department's Business Management Fellowship Program in Buffalo . . . Winner in 1976 of Dodge Man of the Year balloting in Buffalo . . . Enjoys music and dancing . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1972	3	45	1	15.0
1973	1	0	0	0.0
1974	9	157	0	17.4
1975	6	81	0	13.5
1976	5	135	1	27.0
Totals	24	418	2	17.4

Additional Career Statistics — Punt Returns: 2 att., 18 yds., 0 TDs, 9.0 avg.; Kickoff Returns: 16 att., 385 yds., 0 TDs, 24.1 avg.

DWIGHT HARRISON
Cornerback

Birthdate—October 12, 1948
Birthplace—Beaumont, Texas
Hometown—Beaumont, Texas
Acquired—Trade (Denver)
College—Texas A & I
Height—6-2
Weight—186
Year With Bills—6th

PRO: Started 12 games last year, missing two with a leg injury . . . Had one interception, increasing his career total with the Bills to 15, placing him in a tie for seventh place on all-time Buffalo list . . . Credited with 17 passes defensed last year and 29 tackles . . . Led the Bills in interceptions in 1975 with eight thefts, the second best total in the AFC . . . Has played cornerback four years after being shifted from wide receiver at the beginning of the 1973 season . . . Tied Bills' record with interceptions in four straight games in 1975 . . . Led Bills in interceptions in 1973 with five . . . Had 31-yard return of Marty Domres pass vs. Colts in 1973 that gave Buffalo victory in final minute, 24-17 . . . Longest return of career was 40-yarder vs. Patriots in 1975 . . . Came from Denver in exchange for Haven Moses on 10/16/72 . . . 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
1974	1	24	0	24.0
1975	8	99	0	12.4
1976	1	18	0	18.0
Totals	15	258	1	17.2

Additional Career Statistics – Receiving: 1 catch, 16 yds., 0 TDs, 16.0 avg.; Punt Returns: 1 ret., 2 yds., 0 TD, 2.0 avg. (with Denver Broncos) – Receiving: 19 catches, 265 yds., 2 TDs, 13.9 avg.; Rushing: 6 att., 45 yds., 0 TDs, 7.5 avg.



John Holland



Ron Holliday



Roland Hooks

JOHN HOLLAND
Wide Receiver

Birthdate–February 28, 1952
Birthplace–Beckeley, W. Va.
Hometown–Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired–Waivers (Minnesota)
College–Tennessee State
Height–6-1
Weight–190
Year With Bills–3rd

PRO: Had big yardage day as a Buffalo receiver in 1976 when he caught two Joe Ferguson TD passes in Monday Night opener against Miami . . . Passes were 58 and 53 yards, and 111-yard total was biggest day for a Bill last year . . . Finished season with 15 catches for 299 yards . . . Also scored TD in San Diego game when he recovered Charger bad punt snap in the end zone . . . Appeared in 13 games last year, eight as a starting wide receiver . . . Biggest day as a pro came in 1975 when he stepped in for the injured Bob Chandler against Colts and caught six passes for 121

yards, including 63-yard hook-up with Ferguson . . . Appeared in 12 games in 1975 and saw duty as kickoff and punt return man . . . A second round draft choice of the Vikings in 1974, Bills took him off waiver wire.

COLLEGE: Set a Tennessee State record as a senior with 53 catches for 739 yards and 11 TDs . . . Was named Little All-America . . . Also played baseball and was drafted by Philadelphia.

PERSONAL: Single, lived in Buffalo during 1975 off-season and played on Bills' basketball team.

BILLS STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1975	7	144	1	20.6
1976	15	299	2	19.9
Totals	22	443	3	20.1
PUNT RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1975	7	53	0	7.6
1976	4	11	0	2.8
Totals	11	64	0	5.8
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1975	4	67	0	16.8
1976	4	62	0	15.5
Totals	8	129	0	16.1

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Catches—6, vs. Baltimore, 10/12/75
Most Yards Receiving—121, vs. Baltimore, 10/12/75
Most TD Catches—2, vs. Miami, 9/13/76

Additional Career Statistics (With Minnesota) Receiving — 5 catches, 84 yds., 16.8 avg., 0 TD.

RON HOLLIDAY
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—February 12, 1948
Birthplace—Wayne, Pa.
Hometown—West Chester, Pa.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Pittsburgh
Height—5-11
Weight—180
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Injured knee in first pre-season game last year and missed entire season . . . Played 11 games with San Diego Chargers in 1973, catching 14 passes for 182 yards . . . In 1974, 1975 played in World Football League with Philadelphia Bell . . . Prior to joining Chargers had stints with Montreal in CFL and the Pennsylvania Firebirds and Norfolk Neptunes in Atlantic Coast League . . . Did not play football in college . . . At one time was in New York Yankees farm system.

COLLEGE: Marketing major at Pittsburgh where he excelled in baseball.

PERSONAL: Single, hobby is riding motorcycles.

ROLAND HOOKS
Running Back

Birthdate—Jan. 2, 1953
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N.Y.
Hometown—Grifton, N.C.
Acquired—Draft (#10-1975)
College—North Carolina St.
Height—6-0
Weight—197
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Versatile, valuable performer for Bills last year . . . Was second in both kickoff and punt returns and was squad's fourth leading rusher . . . Had longest kickoff return of the year, a 79-yarder vs. Miami . . . Best rushing day was vs. New England when he carried 18 times for 80 yards after O.J. Simpson was

ejected for fighting . . . Also caught six passes last year . . . Missed the entire 1975 season with illness and injury . . . Competent back-up for Simpson and valuable kick return man . . . Combined offensive yardage last year was 754 yards.

COLLEGE: Versatile performer at North Carolina State where he established record for average yards per rush (5.6 yards, 1,368 yards in 246 carries) . . . Led Wolfpack with 850 yards and a 6.3-yard average in 1974 while scoring 17 touchdowns . . . Holds N.C. State record of 981 kickoff return yards . . . In his first varsity game returned a kickoff 80 yards.

PERSONAL: A history major who enjoys handball . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	25	116	0	4.6
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	6	72	0	12.0
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	23	521	0	22.7
PUNT RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	11	45	0	4.1

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Carries—18, vs. New England, 11/7/76
Most Yards Rushing—80, vs. New England, 11/7/76
Longest Run—24, vs. Baltimore, 12/12/76
Longest KO Return—79, vs. Miami, 12/5/76
Longest Punt Return—12, vs. Houston, 9/19/76



George Jakowenko



Robert James



Dan Jilek

GEORGE JAKOWENKO
Kicker

Birthdate—June 26, 1948
Birthplace—Charleroi, Belgium
Hometown—Solvay, N.Y.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Syracuse
Height—5-9
Weight—180
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Was Bills' kicker for 11 games last year, finished with highest field goal percentage in Buffalo history (12-17, .706) . . . Has string of four straight field goals now, needs one more to tie Bills' mark for consecutive successful field goals . . . Finished third in AFC kicker rankings . . . Longest field goal with Bills was 49 yards . . . Hit four-four inside 30, four-six between 30-40 and 4-7 from 40 on out . . . In 1974 played in six regular season and two playoff games with Oakland Raiders . . . Began professional career as free agent with St. Louis in 1971.

COLLEGE: Scored 129 points in three-year career at Syracuse . . . Connected on 21 of 51 field goals and 66 of 75 extra points . . . Career field goals, and extra points all records at Syracuse.

PERSONAL: B.S. Degree in management data systems . . . Worked for accounting firm in off-season . . . Migrated to U.S. from Belgium in 1955 . . . Speaks Russian, French and Dutch . . . Married.

BILLS STATISTICS

SCORING	*TD*	*PAT*	*FG*	*Pts.*
1976	0	21-24	12-17	57

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Longest Field Goal—49, vs. Miami, 12/5/76

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—9th

PRO: Knee injury suffered in pre-season game against Los Angeles in 1975 has kept him out of action for two full seasons . . . Slow rehabilitation process finally made significant gains over the winter and James now has hopes for comeback in 1977 . . . His return would be big plus in defensive secondary . . . A unanimous All-NFL choice at cornerback in 1973 and 1974 and consensus All-AFC selection and member of the AFC Pro Bowl squad in 1972, 1973 and 1974 . . . Shares with O.J. Simpson the distinction of being senior member of Bills' squad . . . Originally signed as a free agent out of Fisk University . . . Won starting role at cornerback in 1970 after playing mainly on special teams . . . Wears contact lenses on 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 60's and 14.5 over the 120's . . . Fisk's most valuable gridder in 1968.

PERSONAL: Earned his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education . . . Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Once saluted by his hometown in "Robert James Day" ceremonies . . . 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	—
1974	3	13	0	4.3
Totals	9	38	0	4.2

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.

DAN JILEK
Linebacker

Birthdate—December 3, 1953
Birthplace—Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Hometown—Sterling Heights, Mich.
Acquired—Draft (#4-1976)
College—Michigan
Height—6-2
Weight—212
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Started all 14 games at outside linebacker in 1976 and earned a berth on the NFL All-Rookie team . . . Second leading tackler on the squad with 60 solos and 39 assists . . . Had two

pass interceptions, one sack and two fumble recoveries . . . Excellent reactions with an instinct for the ball . . . Moved into the starting lineup midway through training camp and continued to improve all year . . . Could develop into a top NFL linebacker.

COLLEGE: Two-time All-Big Ten selection of AP and UPI at defensive end . . . Honorable mention All-America . . . Played in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl and candidate for Academic All-America honors . . . Ranked sixth on Michigan squad last year with 99 tackles, including 70 solo stops . . . Also had one pass interception . . . Involved in 80 tackles as a junior, including 10 for losses of 53 yards.

PERSONAL: Speech and political science major . . . Father is football and basketball coach at Henry Ford High School in Detroit . . . Married.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	2	33	0	16.5



Mark Johnson



Doug Jones



Ken Jones

MARK JOHNSON
Linebacker

Birthdate—Aug. 14, 1953
Birthplace—Moline, Ill.
Hometown—Hillsdale, Ill.
Acquired—Draft (#12-1975)
College—Missouri
Height—6-2
Weight—236
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Appeared in 13 games last year, mostly on special teams . . . Started San Diego game (11/21/76) at defensive end when injuries had wiped out two Bills' starters . . . Credited with 14 tackles last year . . . Saw action in 11 games in 1975, starting twice at outside linebacker . . . Strong, vicious tackler, he's a leader on the special units.

COLLEGE: Earned All-Big Eight honorable mention honors in 1974 after recovering from spring knee surgery . . . Led Missouri in total tackles in 1973 and 1974, totalling 198 tackles in two years . . . Had 16 quarterback sacks, plus a fumble recovery in 1974 . . . Earned Sports Illustrated "Lineman of the Week" honors and played in the 1975 Hula Bowl.

PERSONAL: A physical education major who enjoys horseback riding, basketball and movies . . . Single . . . Nicknamed "Country".

DOUG JONES
Safety

Birthdate—May 31, 1950
Birthplace—San Diego, Calif.
Hometown—San Diego, Calif.
Acquired—Trade (Kansas City)
College—San Fernando Valley
Height—6-2
Weight—205
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Made strong comeback last year after missing entire 1975 season with knee injury . . . Started all 14 games at strong safety and finished with three pass interceptions for 5 yards . . . Fifth

leading tackler on the team with 44 solos and 31 assists for 75 tackles . . . Also credited with one sack, one fumble recovery and eight passes defensed . . . Knee injury in pre-season game vs. Atlanta in Tampa, Florida, knocked him out of 1975 season . . . Acquired by Buffalo in trade with Kansas City . . . Played behind Jim Kearney at back-up safety with Chiefs . . . Played in 14 games with Kansas City in 1974, mostly on special teams . . . Had one interception for 13 yards with Chiefs.

COLLEGE: Two-year starter at San Fernando Valley State at both cornerback and safety . . . Played two years at San Diego City College . . . Was championship hurdler in college.

PERSONAL: Remains interested in track . . . Worked as assistant track coach in California . . . Single.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	3	5	0	1.6

Additional Career Statistics With Kansas City: 1 interception, 13 yards, 0 TD.

KEN JONES
Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—December 1, 1952
Birthplace—St. Louis, Mo.
Hometown—Bridgeton, Mo.
Acquired—Draft (#2A-1976)
College—Arkansas State
Height—6-5
Weight—252
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Started seven games at defensive end last year and played in 12 outings . . . Will be switched back to the offensive line in 1977, the position he excelled at in college . . . Credited with 29 tackles, one half a sack, and two fumble recoveries last year . . . Very quick, agile and aggressive with all the tools to be a top offensive lineman.

COLLEGE: First team All-America selection of Football Writers, TIME Magazine and The SPORTING NEWS . . . Also a third team AP pick . . . Played in East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl . . . Two year starter at guard where he led top rushing offense in college football in 1975 . . . Played nose guard as freshman and earned All-Conference honors . . . Missed most of sophomore year with appendectomy . . . Played three games as fullback and tight end.

PERSONAL: Physical education major . . . Brother Rodney played football at Arkansas State . . . Single.



Mike Kadish



Jeff Kinney



Merv Krakau

MIKE KADISH
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—May 27, 1950
Birthplace—Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hometown—Orchard Park, N.Y.
Acquired—Trade (Miami)
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-5
Weight—270
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Most consistent defensive lineman with Buffalo in 1976 . . . Led linemen in tackles despite being double teamed often . . . Credited with 54 unassisted tackles and 41 assists . . . Also led the defense with six and one half sacks . . . Had one fumble recovery . . . Has started every game for the past two years . . . Realized lineman's dream in 1975 when he scored TD against Pittsburgh, taking lateral from Earl Edwards and running 22 yards to the end zone . . . Led defensive line in 1975 with 60 solo tackles and 33 assists and had seven quarterback sacks . . . Bills sent veteran offensive lineman Irv Goode to Miami in exchange for Kadish on 8/28/73 . . . Started nine games in 1973 and every game since . . . Top draft choice of the Dolphins in 1972 when he spent entire campaign on the Miami taxi squad.

COLLEGE: All-America defensive tackle at Notre Dame . . . 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.

JEFF KINNEY
Running Back

Birthdate—November 1, 1949
Birthplace—McCook, Neb.
Hometown—Blue Springs, Mo.
Acquired—Waivers (Kansas City)
College—Nebraska
Height—6-2
Weight—215
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Enjoyed his best season as a pro last year while playing in 12 games with Buffalo . . . Second leading rusher with Bills, gaining 475 yards in 116 carries . . . Previous best year was 304 yards in 85 carries in 1975 with Kansas City . . . Also caught 14 passes . . . Started seven games, and had best effort in 114-yard (17 carries) performance against his old teammates . . . Had strong performances vs. Dallas with 77 yards on 15 carries . . . Best game as a Chief was 124-yard game vs. Oakland in 1974 . . . Used mostly as a backup running back with Kansas City where he accumulated 803 yards in four seasons. First round pick of Chiefs in 1972.

COLLEGE: Leading rusher in Nebraska history with 2,321 yards . . . Scored four TDs, rushed for 171 yards in Nebraska's historic 35-31 win over Oklahoma in 1971.

PERSONAL: Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Hobbies include hunting, fishing and golf . . . Married, wife's name is Becky, they have three children.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	116	475	1	4.1
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	14	78	0	5.6

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing—114, vs. Kansas City 10/3/76
Most Carries—17, vs. Kansas City, 10/3/7 ,
Most TDs—1, vs. Kansas City, 10/3/76
Most Receptions—3, vs. Miami, 12/5/76
Most Yards Receiving—26, vs. Miami, 12/5/76

Additional Career Statistics with Kansas City: Rushing: 236 att., 803 yds., 3.4 avg., 4 TDs; Receiving: 54 rec., 424 yds., 7.9 avg., 1 TD; KO Returns: 11 returns, 232 yds., 21.0 avg.

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—233
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Probably most improved player on Bills' squad in 1976 . . . Started every game at middle linebacker and was far and away the team leader in tackles . . . Had 94 unassisted tackles and 38 assists . . . Also involved in two and a half sacks and defensed three passes . . . Credited with six fumble recoveries, giving him nine the past two seasons . . . Started nine games in the middle in 1975 . . . Has had one pass interception in each of the last three years . . . Appeared in 11 games in 1973, including a starting role in the first game of the year . . . Rapid development in 1973 made him real sleeper in that draft when he was chosen 14th . . . Has been very strong special teams player although last year with starting status, he saw little special teams action.

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, Greg, and a daughter, Jennifer.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1974	1	37	0	37.0
1975	1	2	0	2.0
1976	1	0	0	0.0
Totals	3	39	0	13.0



Jeff Lloyd



Gary Marangi



Reggie McKenzie

JEFF LLOYD
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—March 14, 1954
Birthplace—St. Mary's, Pa.
Hometown—Emporium, Pa.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—West Texas State
Height—6-6
Weight—255
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Appeared in nine games with Bills in 1976 as a backup defensive tackle . . . Involved in four tackles . . . Signed as a free agent early in the season . . . Had been on Bills' squad for a short time at the end of the pre-season, but was dropped when Donnie

Green and O.J. Simpson returned . . . A third round pick of the Seattle Seahawks in the 1976 college draft.

COLLEGE: First team All-Missouri Valley Conference as a tight end in 1975 and earned similar honors as a tackle in 1974 . . . Entered school as a running back.

PERSONAL: Three-sport letterman at Cameron County HS in Emporium, Pa. . . . Single.

GARY MARANGI
Quarterback

Birthdate—July 29, 1952
Birthplace—Rockville Center, N.Y.
Hometown—Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#3-1974)
College—Boston College
Height—6-2
Weight—203
Year With Bills—4th

PRO: Accounted for over 1,200 yards in passing and rushing in 1976 after replacing the injured Joe Ferguson midway through the season . . . Third leading rusher on the team with 230 yards and a 5.9-yard average . . . It was the second best rushing performance by a Bills' quarterback ever, topped only by Daryle Lamonica's 289-yard total in 1964 . . . Marangi had a pair of TD passes in the Jets' game and vs. the Dolphins in Miami . . . Underwent minor shoulder surgery this winter . . . Appeared in a total of nine games in 1976 after playing in five games in 1975 . . . Threw three TD passes in '75, including the 64-yard completion to O.J. Simpson that marked the Juices' record-breaking 23rd TD of the season . . . First pro pass was a 40-yard TD bomb to J.D. Hill when Marangi came off the bench in the fourth quarter in Miami to spark a Buffalo comeback effort.

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 . . . Works in winters training horses and has part ownership in horse . . . Hobbies include all sports and two Great Danes . . . Married, wife's name is Diane.

BILLS STATISTICS

PASSING	*Att.*	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*Int.*	*TD*	*Pct.*
1974	18	9	140	3	2	.500
1975	33	13	235	2	3	.394
1976	232	82	998	16	7	.353
Totals	283	104	1373	21	12	.367

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1974	4	20	0	5.0
1975	7	78	0	11.1
1976	39	230	2	5.9
Totals	50	328	2	6.6

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Pass Completions—15, vs. New England, 11/7/76
Most Pass Attempts—34, vs. New England, 11/7/76
Most Yards Passing—241, vs. New England, 11/7/76
Most TD Passes—2, Three Times
Best Percentage—.67, vs. Miami, 11/16/74 (6 for 9)
Most Yards Rushing—74, vs. New England, 10/24/76
Most Rushing Attempts—8, vs. New England, 10/24/76
Longest Run—30, vs. Baltimore, 11/9/75

REGGIE McKENZIE
Guard

Birthdate—July 27, 1950
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Hometown—Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#2-1972)
College—Michigan
Height—6-4
Weight—242
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Has now started 71 straight games for the Bills over the past five seasons . . . Continues to refine the skills which earned him All-Pro and All-Conference honors in 1973 and 1974 . . . Winner of Wisconsin Pro Football Writers' award as NFL's top blocking lineman in 1973 . . . Intense competitor with pride in accomplishments of the Bills' line as a unit . . . Has outstanding speed and ability to get out in front of a play . . . Outstanding leadership traits, is Buffalo Bills' player representative.

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 hopes of eventually earning law degree . . . Interested in politics . . . Active in the public service area where he has worked for Special Olympics and United Way . . . Has worked in public relations for local hotel . . . Music, reading and racquetball are hobbies . . . Has four brothers and three sisters . . . Married to Gthellean Hicks, Miss Massachusetts of 1974.



Mike Montler



Keith Moody



Bob Nelson

MIKE MONTLER
Center

Birthdate—January 11, 1944
Birthplace—Columbus, Ohio
Hometown—Boulder, Colo.
Acquired—Trade (New England)
College—Colorado
Height—6-4
Weight—245
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Put together another outstanding season in 1976, anchoring the Bills offensive line . . . Now has started 49 straight games since moving in midway through the 1973 season to replace the injured Bruce Jarvis . . . Had painful leg injury in 1974 but did not miss a start . . . Steady, consistent player with sense of humor that keeps squad loose . . . Came to Buffalo from New England as a tackle, but made switch easily to center . . . Was involved in trade that brought Jim Cheyunski and Halvor Hagen to the Bills . . . Starter in the Patriots' offensive line for four years . . . Second round pick of the Pats in 1969 . . . Oldest man on the Bills' roster.

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 . . . Has worked in off-season with Sheriff's department, in PR departments of both a bank and real estate firm . . . One of squads better racquetball players . . . He and wife Suzanne have two sons.

KEITH MOODY
Defensive Back

Birthdate—June 13, 1953
Birthplace—Salisbury, N.C.
Hometown—Liverpool, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#10-1976)
College—Syracuse
Height—5-11
Weight—171
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: One of pleasant surprises of 1976 season . . . 10th round draft pick, ended up leading Bills in punt returns and kickoff returns . . . Second on club with three pass interceptions for 63 yards . . . Appeared in all 14 games, started twice and was number one backup at cornerback . . . His 67-yard punt return for a TD against the Jets tied game for Bills . . . Was Bills' first TD on a punt return in three years . . . Among AFC leaders in returns . . . Accumulated over 680 return yards in 1976 . . . Quick, aggressive with a bright future.

COLLEGE: ECAC first team selection in 1975 as top Syracuse defensive back and punt returner . . . Picked off six passes in 1975 and returned 28 punts for an 8.1 yard average . . . Earned three letters and played in American Bowl last winter . . . Sat out 1974 season.

PERSONAL: Physical education major interested in counseling and public relations work . . . Married, wife's name is Shirley . . . College nickname was "Juice".

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	3	63	0	21.0
PUNT RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	16	166	1	10.4
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	23	521	0	22.7

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Longest Interception Return—44, vs. New England, 10/24/76
Longest Punt Return—67, vs. NY Jets, 10/10/76
Longest Kickoff Return—41, vs. Kansas City, 10/3/76

BOB NELSON
Linebacker

Birthdate—June 30, 1953
Birthplace—Stillwater, Minn.
Hometown—Stillwater, Minn.
Acquired—Draft (#2A-1975)
College—Nebraska
Height—6-4
Weight—232
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Appeared in 14 games last year, mostly on special teams and as backup middle linebacker . . . Involved in 19 tackles and credited with one sack . . . Missed most of 1975 season with leg injury . . . Placed on injured reserve after three games . . . Late reporter to opening training camp which has hindered development . . . Will challenge for starting spot in the middle this fall.

COLLEGE: Teammate, classmate and roommate of Tom Ruud, Bill's first round pick in the 1975 draft . . . Second team All-Big Eight selection last year and a standout performer in the Senior Bowl . . . Was involved in 198 tackles while picking up three varsity letters at Nebraska . . . Had a pair of fumble recoveries

and one pass interception during his career.

PERSONAL: A business education major interested in coaching . . . Has worked summers in a family ice cream plant . . . Married.



Willie Parker



Bob Patton



Darnell Powell

WILLIE PARKER

Center-Guard

Birthdate—December 28, 1948
Birthplace—Baytown, Texas
Hometown—Baytown, Texas
Acquired—Trade (Los Angeles)
College—North Texas State
Height—6-3
Weight—245
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Missed the final 12 games of the 1976 season with a knee injury after appearances in 30 straight games with the Bills . . . Versatility is major asset . . . Can play guard or center and is used as snapper on punts and placement kicks . . . Strong special teams player . . . Drafted third by San Francisco in 1971 and spend most of that season on 49ers' reserve squad . . . Was on the LA reserve list for a full year before being picked up by Buffalo for a future draft choice on 9/10/73.

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

PERSONAL: Went back to Texas last winter after spending two previous years in Orchard Park . . . Has passed insurance examination . . . Married.

BOB PATTON

Center

Birthdate—October 21, 1954
Birthplace—Camp LeJeune, N.C.
Hometown—Kingston, Pa.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Delaware
Height—6-1
Weight—245
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Appeared in 12 games last fall, joining the Bills' squad after Willie Parker was injured . . . Used as backup center and was Bills' snapper on punts and placement kicks . . . Impressed coaches with aggressiveness and improvement during training camp and was one of final cuts . . . Resigned as free agent.

COLLEGE: Main stay of strong Delaware offensive line . . . Played at both guard and center before starting all games at center in 1975 . . . Lettered for three years . . . Consistently graded very high with quickness and agility, two big assets . . . Can center ball for punts and field goals.

PERSONAL: Won eight letters in high school . . . Single.

DARNELL POWELL

Running Back

Birthdate—May 31, 1954
Birthplace—Carrollton, Ga.
Hometown—Carrollton, Ga.
Acquired—Draft (#6C-1976)
College—Chattanooga
Height—5-11
Weight—190
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: First running back taken by Bills in 1976 college draft . . . Appeared in 11 games before injuring elbow which required corrective surgery . . . Used on special teams and as backup at both

fullback and halfback position . . . Had nifty 20-yard run vs. Houston Oilers . . . Will be given good shot at fullback this year.

COLLEGE: Rushed for over 1500 yards in three years at Chattanooga . . . Led team with 618 yards as a junior when he was also top kickoff returner with 482 yards in 20 returns, including a 90-yarder for a TD . . . Total offense for three years neared 2400 yards.

BILLS STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	11	40	0	3.6
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	1	6	0	6.0
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1976	4	101	0	25.3



Tom Ruud



Paul Seymour



O.J. Simpson

TOM RUUD
Linebacker

Birthdate—July 26, 1953
Birthplace—Olivia, Minn.
Hometown—Bloomington, Minn.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1975)
College—Nebraska
Height—6-2
Weight—223
Year With Bills—3rd

PRO: Appeared in 14 games in 1976 as backup outside linebacker and special teams player . . . Returned six short kickoffs 68 yards, an 11.3-yard average . . . Credited with 26 tackles (19 unassisted) and one fumble recovery last year . . . Started three games in 1975 after arriving late at training camp due to contractual problems . . . Appeared in all 14 games that year . . . Bills' top draft choice in 1975.

COLLEGE: Unanimous All-Big Eight selection in 1974 . . . Also earned Associated Press All-American honorable mention . . . Led Cornhuskers with 104 tackles last fall while adding three fumble recoveries and two pass interceptions . . . Was All-Academic Big-Eight choice in both 1973 and 1974 and finished career with 209 tackles . . . Played in Senior Bowl last winter.

PERSONAL: Business major interested in banking and public relations . . . Lists music, hunting, fishing and skiing as his hobbies . . . Has five sisters and a brother . . . Single.

PAUL SEYMOUR
Tight End

Birthdate—February 6, 1950
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Hometown—Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1973)
College—Michigan
Height—6-5
Weight—246
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Third-leading receiver with Bills in 1976, catching 16 passes for 169 yards . . . Receiving statistics improve every year, but Seymour's value to team is more important as strong,

devastating blocker . . . Has started 55 of 56 games at tight end for Bills after being converted from tackle . . . Consistent performer week in and week out . . . Missed one game in 1976 with ankle injury . . . Was Bills' 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
1974	15	246	16.4	2
1975	19	268	14.1	1
1976	16	169	10.6	0
Totals	60	797	13.3	3

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Receptions—4, vs. Miami, 10/26/75
Most Yards Receiving—63, vs. New England, 10/20/74
Longest Reception—40, vs. New England 10/20/74
Most TDs—2, vs. New England, 10/20/74

O.J. SIMPSON
Running Back

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

PRO: NFL's second leading rusher of all-time . . . Now trails career rushing leader Jim Brown by just 2,686 yards . . . Brown's nine-year total was 12,312 yards compared to Simpson's 9,626 in eight seasons . . . Has said he will play two more seasons in effort to overtake Brown . . . Passed Jim Taylor (8,597) and Joe Perry (8,378) on rushing list last fall . . . Accumulated the third best rushing total of his career (1,503 yards) in 1976 . . . Marks only the sixth time a pro back has exceeded 1,500 yards on the ground . . . Brown did it three times and Simpson has now matched him . . . O.J. is the first, however, to put 1,500 yard seasons back-to-back . . . Added seven more 100-yard rushing afternoons in 1976 pushing his lifetime total to 39, second only to Brown's 58 . . . Established all-time superiority in 200-yard games with two last fall, including a record 273 against Detroit on Thanksgiving Day breaking his own record of 250 vs. New England in 1973 . . . Now has six 200-yard afternoons lifetime . . . Rushing and receiving yardage a year ago totaled 1,762 . . . Owns ten different NFL records (see summary page) and 23 different single game, season and career Buffalo Bills standards . . . Within range of these milestones in 1977: 2,000 career carries (needs three); 10,000 career rushing yards (needs 374); 60 career touchdowns rushing (needs three); 75 career touchdowns (needs five); 175 career receptions (needs 16); 2,000 career receiving yards (needs 214) . . . Collected only 105 yards in the first three games of 1976 but roared back to amass 647 in the final three . . . Missed all of last year's training camp while an effort was made to accommodate his request for a West Coast trade . . . Rejoined the team on the eve of the opening game against Miami . . . Carried only five times (for 28 yards) against the Dolphins, lowest single game total of his career . . . Caught a 43-yard pass in the same game . . . Overtook Walter Payton, who had a nine-yard lead, with 171 yards in the season finale at Baltimore to win his fourth NFL rushing title in the past five years . . . Broke the League record for touchdowns in a single

season with 23 in 1975 and had combined yardage total (rushing and receiving) of 2,243—best of his career . . . Career combined net yardage (rushing, receiving, returns) has passed 12,000, now stands at 12,403 . . . Buffalo all-time scoring leader with 420 points . . . Ranks fifth, just four catches away from third, on Bills' career receiving list . . . Hasn't returned a kickoff since 1972 but still ranks as the NFL's active leader . . . Had the only four touchdown day of his career vs. New England on 11/23/75 . . . Poorest day as a pro came against Baltimore on 10/10/71 when he wound up with minus 10 yards rushing on seven tries . . . Career scoring total includes a 95-yard TD kickoff return vs. Jets on 10/4/70 . . . Must be feared as an option passer . . . Threw a touchdown pass (2 yards) to J.D. Hill vs. Jets on 9/17/72 . . . Missed one game in his rookie season (Boston) and sat out the final six starts of 1970 with injuries . . . Effectiveness in 1974 was limited due to an ankle sprain suffered in the Oakland opener . . . Has gained more yards (1,514) and scored more touchdowns (14) against New England than any other team . . . Statistics in 53 home games are 4,589 yards, a 4.42 average, and 5,067 yards, a 5.45 average, in 52 games away . . . Averaged 161 attempts and 642 yards in his first three NFL seasons . . . In five seasons since, his average figures are 303 carries and 1,540 yards . . . Offensive captain of the Bills four times in the last five years . . . Has appeared in five consecutive Pro Bowl games, gaining 356 yards on 68 tries . . . Was the game's top rusher last January with 56 yards (12 attempts) . . . Holds Pro Bowl records for most attempts (19) and most rushing yards (112) in a single game . . . MVP of 1973 Pro Bowl . . . Concensus All-Pro and All-Conference choice in 1976 for the fifth year in a row . . . Honors in 1973, when he broke Brown's record, included: AP and UPI awards as League MVP, AP Male Athlete-of-the-Year, Hickok Belt as professional athlete of the year by the largest landslide in the history of the balloting, Maxwell Club Bert Bell Award and Dunlop Pro-Am prize as pro athlete of the year . . . First player picked in 1969 college 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 California . . . 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: Name is Orenthal James . . . Majored in Public Administration as an undergraduate at SC . . . Finished up his fifth major motion picture and a film for television during the off-season . . . Next theatrical release will be "Capricorn One" in which he plays an astronaut and co-stars with James Brolin, Elliott Gould, Hal Holbrook, Karen Black and Brenda Vaccaro . . . Previous films include: "The Cassandra Crossing" with Sophia Loren, Burt Lancaster and Richard Harris; "Killer Force" with Telly Savalas and Peter Fonda; "The Klansman" starring Richard Burton and Lee Marvin and "The Towering Inferno" . . . Worked as a weekend commentator on ABC-TV's "Wide World of Sports" and an analyst on several "Superstars" segments, the Coaches All-America game and the Hula Bowl . . . Won $54,000 and the title "Superstar, 1975" in popular ABC Television sports series but has been forced, by movie obligations, to pass up subsequent competitions . . . Advertising spokesman for Hertz Corporation, SpotBilt shoes, Dingo Boots and Treesweet Products . . . Runs his own corporate offices, O.J. Simpson Enterprises, Inc. . . . Past chairman of the N.Y. State Cancer Crusade

and an active participant in the national and local effort to conquer cancer . . . Has appeared on lists of America's "Best Dressed" and "Most Watchable" men . . . Ladies Home Journal 1976 poll of fifth graders throughout the country listed O.J. number one among the students' top 50 heroes . . . Has a brother and two sisters . . . He and wife, Marquerite, have two children – a daughter, Arnelle, and a son, Jason – and are expecting a third this fall . . . Moved into a new home in Los Angeles during the off-season . . . Lives in Williamsville section of Buffalo in season . . . Hobbies include collecting antique cars, listening to music, reading, playing cards and tennis.

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
1974	270	1125	3	4.2
1975	329	1817	16	5.5
1976	290	1503	8	5.2
Totals	1997	9626	57	4.8

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	198	0	7.3
1973	6	70	0	11.7
1974	15	189	1	12.6
1975	28	426	7	15.2
1976	22	259	1	11.8
Totals	159	1786	12	11.2

KICKOFF RET.	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1969	21	530	0	25.2
1970	7	333	1	47.6
1971	4	107	0	26.8
1972	1	21	0	21.0
1973	0	0	0	–
1974	0	0	0	–
1975	0	0	0	–
1976	0	0	0	–
Totals	33	991	1	30.0

PASSING	*Att.*	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*Int.*	*TD*	*Pct.*
1969	0	0	0	0	0	–
1970	2	0	0	0	0	.000
1971	2	0	0	0	0	.000
1972	8	5	113	0	1	.625
1973	2	1	-3	0	0	.500
1974	1	0	0	0	0	.000
1975	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1976	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	15	6	110	0	1	.400

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Most Carries–39 vs. Kansas City, 10/29/73
Most Yards Rushing–273 vs. Detroit, 11/25/76
Best Rushing Average–11.6 (197 yards on 17 carries) vs. Cincinnati, 1/17/75
Most TDs Rushing–2, nine times
Longest Run from Scrimmage–94 vs. Pittsburgh, 10/29/72
Most Pass Receptions–8 vs. Miami, 12/7/75
Most Receiving Yardage–117 vs. Miami, 12/7/75
Most TDs Receiving–2, twice
Longest Pass Reception–64 yards (from Joe Ferguson) vs. NY Jets, 11/2/75
–64 yards (from Gary Marangi) vs. Minnesota, 12/20/75

SIMPSON'S 200 YARD GAMES

Date	*Opponent*	*Carries*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
9/16/73	@New England	29	250	8.6	2
12/ 9/73	New England	22	219	10.0	1
12/16/73	@New York Jets	34	200	5.7	1
9/28/75	@Pittsburgh	28	227	8.1	1
11/25/76	@Detroit	29	273	9.4	2
12/ 5/76	@Miami	24	203	8.5	1

In NFL history, only 17 running backs have rushed for more than 200 yards in a single game. O.J. Simpson is the record holder with six, followed by Jim Brown with four. O.J. is the only man to put three 200-yard performances together in a single season (1973) and the lone rusher to hit 200 yards in back-to-back games, a feat he has achieved twice. His 273 yards against Detroit in 1976 is an NFL single game record.

SIMPSON'S 100-YARD GAMES

Date	*Opponent*	*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
9/23/73	@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
9/29/74	New York Jets	31	117	3.8	0
10/13/74	@Baltimore	23	127	5.5	1
10/20/74	New England	32	122	3.8	1
11/24/74	@Cleveland	22	115	5.2	1
9/21/75	New York Jets	32	173	5.4	2
10/ 5/75	Denver	26	138	5.3	1
10/12/75	@Baltimore	32	159	5.0	1
10/20/75	New York Giants	34	126	3.7	1
11/ 9/75	Baltimore	19	123	6.5	1
11/17/75	@Cincinnati	17	197	11.6	2
12/14/75	@New England	21	185	8.8	1
10/ 3/76	Kansas City	24	130	5.4	2
10/24/76	New England	25	110	4.4	2
10/31/76	New York Jets	29	166	5.7	0
11/21/76	San Diego	25	118	4.7	0
12/12/76	@Baltimore	28	171	6.1	1

O.J. Simpson has been over the 100-yard rushing mark 39 times in his career, including six games of better than 200 yards. He holds NFL records for 100-yard games rushing in a season (11 in 1973) and consecutive 100-yard games (7 in 1972-73). Jim Brown leads all NFL rushers with 58 100-yard games.

National Football League Records

Most Yards Gained, Season—2,003 (1973)
Most Yards Gained, Single Game—273 vs. Detroit, Nov. 25, 1976
Most Games, 100 Yds. or more, Rushing, Season—11 (1973)
Most Games, 200 Yds. or more, Rushing, Season—3 (1973)
Most Games, 200 Yds. or more, Rushing, Lifetime—6 (1969-76)
Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yds. or more, Rushing—7 (1973)
Most Consecutive Games, 200 Yds. or more, Rushing—2 (1973)
Most Rushing Attempts, Season—332 (1973)

Most Touchdowns, Season–23 (1975)
Most Combined Attempts (Rushing, Receiving, Runbacks), Season –358 (1975)

O.J. VS. THE NFL

Opponent	*Games*	*Carries*	*Yds.*	*Avg.*	*TD*
Atlanta	1	24	134	5.7	0
Baltimore	12	234	1145	4.9	7
Chicago	1	17	62	3.6	0
Cincinnati	4	60	371	6.2	4
Cleveland	2	49	208	4.2	2
Dallas	2	38	103	2.7	2
Denver	3	68	300	4.4	2
Detroit	2	56	389	6.9	2
Green Bay	1	16	62	3.9	0
Houston	5	77	209	2.7	1
Kansas City	5	104	458	4.4	5
Los Angeles	2	27	97	3.7	0
Miami	15	219	1106	5.1	4
Minnesota	2	24	102	4.3	1
N.Y. Giants	1	34	126	3.7	1
N.Y. Jets	16	327	1480	4.5	6
New England	14	280	1514	5.5	14
New Orleans	1	20	79	3.9	0
Oakland	3	46	272	5.9	0
Philadelphia	1	27	171	6.3	1
Pittsburgh	3	64	476	7.3	3
San Diego	4	72	354	4.9	1
San Francisco	1	29	138	4.8	0
St. Louis	2	39	127	3.3	1
Tampa Bay	1	20	39	2.0	0
Washington	1	26	101	3.9	1
Total	105	1997	9626	4.8	57

THE 2,000-YARD YEAR
1973

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



John Skorupan



Marty Smith



Sherman White

JOHN SKORUPAN
Linebacker

Birthdate—May 17, 1951
Birthplace—Beaver, Pa.
Hometown—Buffalo, N.Y.
Acquired—Draft (#6-1973)
College—Penn State
Height—6-2
Weight—221
Year With Bills—5th

PRO: Regular at outside linebacker again in 1976, starting all 14 games . . . Finished season as team's fourth leading tackler, 54 unassisted, 31 assists . . . Also credited with one sack and seven passes defensed . . . Started all 14 games in 1975 after coming back from knee surgery that knocked him out of the final eight games of the 1974 season . . . Had first pass interception of his career in Monday Night game vs. Giants in 1975 . . . Added another interception last fall against the Patriots, setting up a last second first half field goal . . . Made UPI All-Rookie team in 1973 . . . Bills' sixth round draft choice in 1973.

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: Worked last winter for Department of Commerce's National Alliance of Business program in Buffalo . . . Previous year had worked in real estate . . . Golf and skiing are among hobbies . . . Married, wife's name is Betsy.

BILLS STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	0	0	0	0.0
1974	0	0	0	0.0
1975	1	0	0	0.0
1976	1	13	0	13.0
Totals	2	13	0	6.5

MARTY SMITH
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—October 20, 1953
Birthplace—Pattison, Miss.
Hometown—Cleveland, Ohio
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Louisville
Height—6-3
Weight—250
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Signed prior to pre-season as free agent and won starting berth in Bills' defensive line . . . Appeared in all 14 games, starting 12 times . . . Second leading tackler among defensive linemen with 45 unassisted tackles and 29 assists . . . Also number two in sacks with four and a half and credited with one fumble recovery . . . Drafted in the 15th round by Pittsburgh in 1975, released by Steelers that pre-season . . . Played with Charlotte Hornets in the World Football League in 1975 . . . Also signed as free agent by Dallas, but released.

COLLEGE: Three year regular as Louisville where he earned second team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors in 1974 . . . Team leader in tackles his senior year . . . Played in All-America Bowl.

PERSONAL: Business major, now lives in Cleveland . . . Single.

SHERMAN WHITE
Defensive End

Birthdate—September 6, 1948
Birthplace—Portsmouth, N.H.
Hometown—Oakland, Calif.
Acquired—Trade (Cincinnati)
College—California
Height—6-5
Weight—250
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: Started and played in 13 games with Bills last year at defensive right end . . . Missed San Diego game with back injury . . . Credited with 23 unassisted tackles along with 11 assists and four quarterback sacks . . . Came to Bills from Cincinnati in exchange for number one draft pick on 7/23/76 . . . A four-year starter with the Bengals . . . Was the second player picked in the 1972 college draft when Cincinnati made him their opening choice (following Buffalo's selection of Walt Patulski).

COLLEGE: A consensus All-America at the University of California . . . Lettered three years for the Golden Bears . . . Flip-flopped sides to meet the opponent's strength . . . Co-captain and MVP of the Bears . . . Played in the Hula Bowl and the East West Shrine games . . . Had participated in just two games of organized football prior to entering college . . . Was primarily a basketball player in high school . . . Business Administration major at California.

PERSONAL: Single . . . Has worked with Bay area disadvantaged youth through his "Pros of Oakland" organization, which he formed with several other professional athletes from the San Francisco vicinity.



Ben Williams

BEN WILLIAMS
Defensive End

Birthdate—September 1, 1954
Birthplace—Yazoo City, Miss.
Hometown—Yazoo City, Miss.
Acquired—Draft (#3-1976)
College—Mississippi
Height—6-2
Weight—258
Year With Bills—2nd

PRO: One of the promising rookies of 1976 for the Bills . . . Played in 13 games, seven in a starting role at left end . . . Had 30 unassisted tackles, 12 assists . . . Also credited with four quarterback sacks, one pass defensed, and one fumble recovery . . . Used quickness to advantage, and showed vast improvement over the season . . . Experience will be asset in his bid for starting berth in 1977.

COLLEGE: First team All-Southeastern Conference selection of both UPI and AP . . . Also made UPI and AP honorable mention All-America lists . . . Played in Senior Bowl . . . Pre-season favorite of the Birmingham NEWS as outstanding defensive lineman in SEC . . . Lightning quick noseguard in college.

PERSONAL: Single.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Besana — Beh-SAH-nah
DeLamielleure — Deh-LAH-Mah-LEERE
Jakowenko — JAH-koh-VEN-kow
Jilek — JILL-ek
Kadish — KAY-dish
Krakau — KROH-ker
Marangi — Mah-RAN-Gee
Ruud — ROOD
Skorupan — SKOR-pan

RECENT BUFFALO TRADES

1971-Present

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. Second round draft choice (linebacker Bob Nelson) from Philadelphia for defensive tackle Jerry Patton. Quarterback Scott Hunter from Green Bay for defensive tackle Steve Okoniewski and running back Pete Van Valkenburg. Defensive tackle Steve Chomyszak from Cincinnati for future draft choice. Safety Neal Craig from Cincinnati for future draft choice. Seventh round draft choice (wide receiver Gil Chapman) to San Francisco for tackle Bob Penchion. Seventh round draft choice (running back Reggie Cherry) from Denver for defensive end Bob Kampa. Running back Clint Haslerig on waivers from Chicago.

1975

Fifth round draft choice from Los Angeles for defensive back Donnie Walker. Sixth round draft choice (defensive end Leslie Benson) and eighth round draft choice (guard Art Meadowcroft) from Atlanta for wide receiver Wallace Francis. Seventh round draft choice (defensive back Jackie Williams) from New York Giants for running back Larry Watkins. Sixth round draft choice (running back Darnell Powell) from Baltimore for linebacker Jim Cheyunski. Future draft choice from San Francisco for linebacker Dave Washington. Second round draft choice in 1977 to Dallas for defensive end Pat Toomay. Seventh round draft choice to New York Jets for defensive back Earlie Thomas. Eighth round draft choice to Kansas City for defensive back Doug Jones. Eighth round draft choice (quarterback Scott Gardner) from Cleveland for safety Neal Craig. Future draft choice to San Francisco for defensive back Frank Oliver.

1976

Second round draft choice (tackle Joe Devlin) from St. Louis for defensive end Walt Patulski. Ninth round draft choice (linebacker Jeff Turner) from San Diego for tackle Halvor Hagen. Third round draft choice (wide receiver John Kimbrough) and sixth round draft choice (defensive tackle Ron Pruitt) from Cleveland for defensive tackle Earl Edwards. First round draft choice (defensive tackle Phil Dokes) from Detroit for wide receiver J.S. Hill. Defensive end Sherman White from Cincinnati for first round draft choice. Third round draft choice (later traded to Houston) from Oakland for defensive tackle Jeff Winans. Wide receiver Bob Gaddis from Pittsburgh for tenth round draft choice. Wide receiver Emmett Edwards from Houston for third round draft choice.

1977 DRAFT – Defense, Specialities Emphasized

As expected, the Bills picked a defensive lineman first in the 1977 college draft, then switched to specialists with three of their next five choices. Using the 12th overall selection (obtained in the J.D. Hill trade with Detroit), Buffalo picked Oklahoma State defensive tackle Phil Dokes in the first round. Dokes, 6-4, 269, can play either tackle or end and it is hoped that he can start right away for the Bills. Buffalo's next two choices were in the third round (second round pick went to Dallas in Pat Toomay deal) and the Bills opted for speed and versatility. Running back Curtis Brown from Missouri and wide receiver from St. Cloud State are both speed merchants with kick returning abilities expected to bolster the Bills in that department. Overall, the Bills had 11 selections in the new 12-round format. Six of Buffalo's selections were defensive players, four are offensive players and one a kicking specialist.

1977 Buffalo Bills' Draft

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	College
1	Phil Dokes	DT	6-4	269	Oklahoma State
3A	Curtis Brown	RB	5-10	203	Missouri
3B	John Kimbrough	WR	5-10	165	St. Cloud State
4	Jimmy Dean	DT	6-4	252	Texas A. & M.
5A	Fred Besana	QB	6-4	200	California
5B	Neil O'Donoghue	K	6-6	204	Auburn
6	Ron Pruitt	DT	6-3	250	Nebraska
7	Mike Nelms	DB	6-0	183	Baylor
8	Greg Morton	LB	6-1	230	Michigan
11	Nate Jackson	RB	6-1	226	Tennessee State
12	Charles Romes	DB	6-1	191	N. Carolina Central

NEW SCHEDULE FORMAT

Beginning in the 1978 season, all NFL teams will play a 16-game regular season schedule preceded by four pre-season games. The 1978 regular season will open on September 3.

The new 16-game modified position schedule determines opponents by won-lost records the previous season.

In 1978 the Buffalo Bills schedule will consist of eight division games (home and home with Baltimore, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets) plus eight games determined by the Bills' 1977 won-lost record. Buffalo will know their 1978 opponents after the final day of the 1977 season.

FRED BESANA
Quarterback

Birthdate—March 9, 1954
Birthplace—Roseville, Calif.
Hometown—Roseville, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#5A-1977)
College—California
Height—6-4
Weight—200
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Back-up quarterback for two years to Joe Roth at California . . . Despite working in background, considered top pro prospect, needing experience . . . Completed better than 54 per cent of his passes in two years, completing 92 of 168 attempts . . . Transferred to California from Sierra Junior College.

PERSONAL: College major was Physical Education . . . Single, hobbies include fishing, golf and basketball.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

PASSING	*Att.*	*Comp.*	*Yds.*	*Int.*	*TD*	*Pct.*
1975	79	41	400	2	1	51.9
1976	89	51	576	1	3	57.3
Totals	168	92	976	3	4	54.8

CURTIS BROWN
Running Back

Birthdate—December 7, 1954
Birthplace—St. Louis, Mo.
Hometown—Lake Charles, Mo.
Acquired—Draft (#3A-1977)
College—Missouri
Height—5-10
Weight—203
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Leading rusher for Missouri in 1976 when he earned Football News Honorable Mention All-American honors . . . Rushed for 876 yards and a 5.0 average in 1976 . . . Backed up Tony Galbreath in 1975 and gained 636 yards for 5.6 average . . . Best game was 153 yards (20 carries) vs. Oklahoma in 1975 . . . Tri-captain . . . Transferred to Missouri from Ft. Scott JC where he once rushed for 375 yards in one game . . . Returned five kickoffs for 35.0 average and had 95-yard kickoff return last year.

PERSONAL: Parks and Recreation major . . . Idol is O.J. Simpson . . . Married, wife's name is Helen . . . They have one daughter.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1975	113	636	3	5.6
1976	169	876	4	5.0
Totals	282	1512	7	5.4
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1975	4	90	0	22.5
1976	6	94	1	15.7
Totals	10	184	1	18.4
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1975	4	78	0	19.5
1976	5	175	1	35.0
Totals	9	253	1	28.1

JIMMY DEAN
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—January 8, 1955
Birthplace—Bryan, Texas
Hometown—Lake Jackson, Texas
Acquired—Draft (#4-1977)
College—Texas A&M
Height—6-4
Weight—252
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: All-Southwest Conference tackle in 1975 . . . earned honorable mention All-American honors from Associated Press, United Press International and Football News in 1976 . . . Four-time letter winner with Aggies.

PERSONAL: Engineering Technology was college major.

PHIL DOKES
Defensive End-Tackle

Birthdate—September 7, 1955
Birthplace—North Little Rock, Ark.
Hometown—Little Rock, Ark.
Acquired—Draft (#1-1977)
College—Oklahoma State
Height—6-4
Weight—269
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Two-time All-Big Eight defensive lineman, as sophomore and senior . . . Totalled 214 tackles in first three years (87 solo and 127 assists) . . . Had 11 quarterbacks in 1975 alone and nine career fumble recoveries . . . Honors include: Outstanding Defensive Player in 1974 Fiesta Bowl, Big Eight Academic Team (1975); Football News Third Team All-America, NEA Second Team, UPI Honorable Mention.

PERSONAL: High School Athlete of the Year in Arkansas.

THOM GOSSOMS
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—January 21, 1952
Birthplace—Birmingham, Ala.
Hometown—Birmingham, Ala.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Auburn
Height—5-11
Weight—180
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Played with Birmingham Vulcans in World Football League in 1975.

COLLEGE: Mass Communications major at Auburn.

WILLIE HOUSTON
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—August 22, 1951
Birthplace—Oxford, Miss.
Hometown—Jackson, Miss.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Jackson State
Height—6-4
Weight—210
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Signed as free agent by Dallas Cowboys in 1974 and had tryout with Seattle Seahawks last year.

COLLEGE: Transferred to Jackson State from North West.

NATE JACKSON
Running Back

Birthdate—June 30, 1954
Birthplace—Seale, Ala.
Hometown—Seale, Ala.
Acquired—Draft (#11-1977)
College—Tennessee State
Height—6-1
Weight—226
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Four-year regular at Tennessee State where he accumulated over 1,600 yards rushing and scored 12 touchdowns . . . Best season was 1976 when he rushed for 794 yards in 188 carries and scored four TDs . . . Hard runner with style similar to Jim Braxton.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

RUSHING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	144	652	3	4.5
1974	89	376	5	4.2
1975	36	103	0	2.8
1976	188	794	4	4.2
Totals	457	1625	12	3.8
RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	14	66	0	4.7
1974	4	14	0	3.5
1975	8	62	1	7.8
1976	22	128	0	5.8
Totals	48	270	1	5.6
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	2	39	0	19.5
1975	5	54	0	10.8
Totals	7	93	0	13.3

JOHN KIMBROUGH

Wide Receiver

Birthdate—August 12, 1954
Birthplace—Mt. Vernon, Ala.
Hometown—Mt. Vernon, Ala.
Acquired—Draft (#3B-1977)
College—St. Cloud State
Height—5-10
Weight—165
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Associated Press Second Team Little All-American and three-time All-Conference performer . . . Led St. Cloud in receiving and scoring in 1975 and in receiving and kickoff returns in 1976 . . . Caught 88 passes for 15 TDs and 19.1-yard average in final two college seasons . . . Caught 8 passes for 101 yards in Senior Bowl . . . Also played in Blue-Grey game . . . Has been timed in 9.4 seconds in 100-yard dash . . . Accounted for over 4600 total yards in receiving and kick returns in four-year career.

PERSONAL: Recreation and Special Education Major . . . Brother Everette also a track and football player at St. Cloud . . . Married, wife's name is Elizabeth . . . They have two children . . . Hobbies include swimming and fishing.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

RECEIVING	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	22	415	5	18.9
1974	46	781	9	16.9
1975	41	826	8	20.1
1976	47	856	7	18.2
Totals	156	2878	29	18.4
KICKOFF RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	16	375	0	22.2
1974	20	513	0	25.7
1975	14	405	2	28.9
1976	17	290	0	17.1
Totals	67	1583	2	23.7
PUNT RETURNS	*No.*	*Yds.*	*TD*	*Avg.*
1973	3	55	0	18.3
1974	3	34	0	11.3
1975	0	0	0	—
1976	8	82	0	10.3
Totals	14	171	0	12.2

GREG MORTON
Linebacker

Birthdate—October 8, 1953
Birthplace—Akron, Ohio
Hometown—Akron, Ohio
Acquired—Draft (#8-1977)
College—Michigan
Height—6-1
Weight—230
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Three-year starter with Wolverines . . . All-Big Ten Selection in 1975 and 1976 . . . Honorable Mention All-American selection of Associated Press, United Press International and Football News in 1976 . . . Second leading tackle on Michigan squad last year with 131 tackles (77 unassisted) . . . Involved in 336 career tackles, including 22 sacks . . . Excellent quickness, will be converted to linebacker.

PERSONAL: History major in pre-law school . . . Has three brothers and a sister . . . Single, interested in growing plants.

MIKE NELMS
Defensive Back

Birthdate—April 8, 1955
Birthplace—Fort Worth, Texas
Hometown—Fort Worth, Texas
Acquired—Draft (#7-1977)
College—Baylor
Height—6-0
Weight—183
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Two-year starter at Baylor . . . Set school record in 1975 with three interceptions in one game vs. Rice . . . Five interceptions for 107 yards in 1975, added one interception in 1976 . . . Transferred from Sam Houston State University where he won All-Conference honors . . . Played in 1976 North-South Shrine game in Detroit . . . Has high jumped 6-7.

PERSONAL: Art and Business Communications Major . . . Single . . . Enjoys table tennis and photography . . . Interested in Radio and Television career.

NEIL O'DONOGHUE
Kicker

Birthdate—January 18, 1953
Birthplace—Dublin, Ireland
Hometown—Auburn, Ala.
Acquired—Draft (#5B-1977)
College—Auburn
Height—6-6
Weight—204
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: First team All-American pick of Sports News in 1976 when he connected on 11 of 20 field goals for Auburn, including 57-yarder . . . Hit 12 of 23 field goals in 1975 and has only played football for two years . . . Was All-American soccer player at St. Bernard College (Alabama) and a world class Gaelic football player before transferring to Auburn before the 1975 season . . . Played in Blue-Grey Senior Bowl Games.

PERONAL: Health, Physical Education and Recreation Major . . . Single.

COLLEGE STATISTICS

SCORING	*PAT*	*FG*	*Pts.*
1975	13-13	12-23	49
1976	19-20	11-20	52
Totals	32-33	23-40	101

GARY PAULSON
Defensive End

Birthdate—August 19, 1954
Birthplace—Northglenn, Colo.
Hometown—Fort Collins, Colo.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Colorado State
Height—6-4
Weight—242
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: 13th round draft pick of Minnesota Vikings last year.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Colorado State . . . Starter in 1973 and 1975, plagued by injuries in 1974.

PERSONAL: Played on state championship teams in three sports in high school . . . Physical Education and health major . . . Single.

RON PRUITT
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—February 22, 1954
Birthplace—Houston, Texas
Hometown—Compton, Calif.
Acquired—Draft (#6-1977)
College—Nebraska
Height—6-3
Weight—250
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Honorable mention All-American selection of the Football News in 1976 . . . Led Nebraska's defensive linemen with 74 tackles (33 unassisted) . . . Missed entire 1975 season with broken ankle . . . Was second team All-Big Eight in 1974 as sophomore when he was involved in 79 tackles and recovered four fumbles . . . Second team All-Big Eight choice last year, and also won Academic All-Big Eight honors.

PERSONAL: College major was Criminal Justice . . . Single, enjoys jazz and golf.

CHARLES ROMES
Defensive Back

Birthdate—December 16, 1953
Birthplace—Durham, N.C.
Hometown—Durham, N.C.
Acquired—Draft (#12-1977)
College—N. Carolina Central
Height—6-1
Weight—191
Year With Bills—1st

COLLEGE: Has just one year of college playing experience . . . Transfer from Lake City (Florida) Junior College where he was the national junior college champion in the 60 and 120 yard high hurdles . . . Drafted for raw physical talent . . . Has run 4.5-second 40-yard dash.

RON SLOVENSKY
Kicker

Birthdate—February 11, 1952
Birthplace—Birmingham, Ala.
Hometown—Birmingham, Ala.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Livingston
Height—5-7
Weight—160
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Played with Birmingham Vulcans in World Football League in 1975 and last year had a tryout with the New Orleans Saints.

COLLEGE: Transferred to Livingston University from Jacksonville State.

WILLIE SMITH
Defensive Back

Birthdate—July 29, 1951
Birthplace—Conyers, Ga.
Hometown—Lithonia, Ga.
Acquired—Free Agent
College—Morris Brown
Height—5-11
Weight—185
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: Played two years in the World Football League at Birmingham in 1974 and 1975 . . . Last year had tryout with Denver Broncos.

COLLEGE: Was defensive back and outstanding kick returner at Morris Brown.

PERSONAL: Food Production Management major.

WILBUR SUMMERS
Punter

Birthdate—August 6, 1954
Birthplace—Irvington, N.J.
Hometown—Miami, Fla.
Acquired—Waivers (Denver)
College—Louisville
Height—6-4
Weight—220
Year With Bills—1st

PRO: A 15th round draft pick of the Denver Broncos in 1976. Did not appear in any regular season games.

COLLEGE: Holds 14 kicking records at Louisville, including most field goals in a game (3, twice); longest field goal (52 yards) and most field goals and PATs in a career, and highest punting average for game, season and career.

PERSONAL: Recreation major, married.

TIE–BREAKING FORMULA FOR POST-SEASON PLAYOFFS

In the event teams have identical records at the end of the regular season, the following steps are taken, in order, to determine playoff qualifiers:

A. Ties Within A Division
   1. Head-to-head won-lost record
   2. Won-lost record within division
   3. Won-lost record within conference
   4. Point differential in head-to-head competition
   5. Average point differential in division games
   6. Point differential in entire schedule
   7. Coin flip

B. Conference Ties (For Selecting Wild Card Teams)
   1. Head-to-head won-lost record
   2. Won-lost record within conference
   3. Head-to-head point differential
   4. Average point differential in conference games
   5. Point differential in entire schedule
   6. Coin flip

Note: Point differential is determined by subtracting points allowed from points scored.

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Sideline photo passes will be tightly controlled by the Public Relations Department and generally limited to photographers shooting for a daily newspaper, wire service, or magazine of national circulation. No tripods are permitted on the field. Photographers may also shoot from a camera platform that runs the length of the press box.

RADIO-TELEVISION: There are spacious radio and television accommodations in the Bills' new press box. In making requests for broadcast credentials, please specify requirements for spotters and/or statisticians.

For the sixth consecutive season, WKBW Radio (1520 kc) will be flagship station for the Buffalo Bills football network. Al Meltzer will do the play-by-play with Ed Rutkowski and Rick Azar providing color and commentary.

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 17, 1973. 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, 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.



ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Year	Home	Road	Total	Avg.
1960	111,860	106,781	218,781	15,622
1961	133,408	99,324	232,732	16,623
1962	195,436	148,278	343,714	24,551
1963	242,763*	131,610	374,373*	24,958*
1964	297,566*	212,973	510,539*	34,038*
1965	306,675	239,707*	546,382*	35,425*
1966	341,207*	273,629	614,836*	40,949*
1967	280,461	248,277	528,738	37,767
1968	251,796	244,633	496,429	35,459
1969	286,466	323,698	610,164	43,583
1970	277,966	371,115	649,081	46,363
1971	274,441	383,763	658,204	47,015
1972	313,667	437,896	751,563	53,670
1973	531,270	402,558	933,828	66,702
1974	547,237	457,092*	1,004,329*	66,955*
1975	514,386	387,257	901,643	64,403
1976	401,749	400,498	802,247	57,301
Totals	5,307,354	4,869,229	10,176,583	41,879

* Includes Playoff Games

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Home and Away

HOME

Date	Oppt.	Att.
9/16/74	Oakland	79,876
10/ 5/75	Denver	79,864
10/20/75	N.Y. Giants	79,518
11/20/74	Houston	79,223
10/26/75	Miami	79,141

AWAY

Date	Oppt.	Att.
12/15/74	Los Angeles	84,324
10/22/72	Miami	80,010
12/ 7/75	Miami	78,701
11/ 4/73	New Orleans	74,770
11/25/76	Detroit	72,728

BUFFALO BILLS SEASON TICKET SALES

1960	5,265	1968	21,276
1961	6,330	1969	22,654
1962	6,947	1970	22,558
1963	9,996	1971	21,671
1964	20,000	1972	24,700
1965	26,303	1973	52,474
1966	23,248	1974	54,182
1967	23,569	1975	43,184
		1976	33,308

BILLS' OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	*Total Plays*	*First Downs*	*Rush Yards*	*Pass Yards*	*Total Yards*	*Total Points*
1960	908	211	1207	2689	3896	296
1961	876	243	1608	2287	3895	294
1962	852	238	2480	1958	4438	309
1963	912	272*	1838	3080	4918	304
1964	885	247	2039	3187*	5226*	400*
1965	852	206	1288	2461	3749	313
1966	944*	255	1892	2856	4748	358
1967	805	203	1271	2317	3588	237
1968	822†	159	1527	1343	2870	199
1969	868†	224	1522	2345	3867	230
1970	822†	203	1465	2430	3895	204
1971	770†	185	1337	1989	3326	184
1972	877†	221	2132	1601	3733	257
1973	849†	219	3088*	997	4085	259
1974	829†	220	2094	1492	3586	264
1975	964†*	318*	2974	2493	5467*	420*
1976	964	250	2566	1838	4404	245

BILLS' DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	*Total Plays*	*First Downs*	*Rush Yards*	*Pass Yards*	*Total Yards*	*Total Points*
1960	903	225	1393	2462	3855	306
1961	812	200	1376	2954	4330	342
1962	811	229	1687	2769	4456	272
1963	789*	224	1217	2856	4073	291
1964	832	201	918*	2969	3887	242
1965	861	226	1114	3199	4313	226*
1966	808	191*	1062	3047	4109	255
1967	814	201	1622	1825	3447*	285
1968	887†	210	2021	2204	4225	377
1969	852†	236	1858	2486	4344	359
1970	853†	213	1718	2088	3806	337
1971	895†	250	2496	2108	4604	394
1972	862†	249	2232	1951	4183	377
1973	855†	231	1797	2118	3915	230
1974	833†	219	1854	1620*	3474	244
1975	940†	300	1993	3080	5073	355
1976	898	262	2476	2254	4730	363

* — Team Record † — Includes quarterback sacks

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THE VETERANS

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
60	Adams, Bill	G-T	6-2	246
7	Bateman, Marv	P	6-4	214
34	Braxton, Jim	RB	6-1	242
23	Brooks, Cliff	DB	6-1	190
81	Chandler, Bob	WR	6-1	180
29	Clark, Mario	CB	6-2	190
84	Coleman, Fred	TE	6-4	240
30	Cornell, Bo	LB	6-1	222
68	DeLamielleure, Joe	G	6-3	248
70	Devlin, Joe	T	6-4	258
86	Edwards, Emmett	WR	6-1	187
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB	6-1	184
78	Foley, Dave	T	6-5	247
22	Freeman, Steve	S	5-11	185
88	Gant, Reuben	WR-TE	6-4	225
74	Green, Donnie	T	6-7	252
21	Green, Van	S	6-1	197
43	Greene, Tony	S	5-10	170
28	Harrison, Dwight	CB	6-2	186
80	Holland, John	WR	6-1	190
82	Holliday, Ron	WR	5-11	180
25	Hooks, Roland	RB	6-0	197
5	Jakowenko, George	K	5-9	180
20	James, Robert	CB	6-1	184
51	Jilek, Dan	LB	6-2	212
50	Johnson, Mark	LB	6-2	236
24	Jones, Doug	S	6-2	205
69	Jones, Ken	G-T	6-5	252
71	Kadish, Mike	DT	6-5	270
36	Kinney, Jeff	RB	6-2	215
52	Krakau, Merv	LB	6-2	233
75	Lloyd, Jeff	DT	6-6	255
17	Marangi, Gary	QB	6 2	203
67	McKenzie, Reggie	G	6-4	242
53	Montler, Mike	C	6-4	245
46	Moody, Keith	CB	5-11	171
56	Nelson, Bob	LB	6-4	232
61	Parker, Willie	G-C	6-3	245
65	Patton, Bob	C	6-1	240
35	Powell, Darnell	RB	6-0	197
54	Ruud, Tom	LB	6-2	223
87	Seymour, Paul	TE	6-5	245
55	Skorupan, John	LB	6-2	221
32	Simpson, O.J.	RB	6-1	212
79	Smith, Marty	DT	6-3	250
83	White, Sherman	DE	6-5	250
77	Williams, Ben	DT	6-2	258

Birthdate	NFL Exp.	College	Games in 1976
2/ 4/50	5	Holy Cross	11
4/ 5/50	6	Utah	14
5/23/49	6	West Virginia	1
6/21/49	5	Tennessee State	1
4/24/49	7	USC	14
3/29/54	2	Oregon	14
6/26/53	2	N.E. Louisiana	7
3/ 7/49	7	Washington	14
3/16/51	5	Michigan State	14
2/23/54	2	Iowa	14
6/ 6/52	3	Kansas	6
4/23/50	5	Arkansas	7
10/28/47	8	Ohio State	14
5/ 8/53	3	Mississippi State	14
4/12/52	4	Oklahoma State	14
7/12/48	7	Purdue	13
4/21/51	5	Shaw	5
8/29/49	7	Maryland	14
10/12/48	7	Texas A & I	12
2/28/52	4	Tennessee State	13
2/12/48	2	Pittsburgh	0
1/ 2/53	2	N. Carolina State	14
6/26/48	3	Syracuse	11
7/ 4/47	7	Fisk	0
12/31/53	2	Michigan	14
8/14/53	3	Missouri	13
5/13/50	4	California State	14
12/ 1/52	2	Arkansas State	12
5/27/50	5	Notre Dame	14
11/ 1/49	6	Nebraska	12
5/16/51	5	Iowa State	14
3/14/54	2	W. Texas State	9
7/29/52	4	Boston College	11
7/27/50	6	Michigan	14
1/11/44	9	Colorado	14
6/13/53	2	Syracuse	14
6/30/53	3	Nebraska	14
12/28/48	5	North Texas State	2
10/21/54	2	Delaware	12
5/31/54	2	Chattanooga	11
7/26/54	3	Nebraska	14
2/ 6/50	5	Michigan	13
5/15/51	5	Penn State	14
7/ 9/47	9	USC	14
10/20/53	2	Louisville	14
9/ 6/48	6	California	13
9/ 1/54	2	Mississippi	13

DRAFT CHOICES AND FREE AGENTS

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.
Besana, Fred	QB	6-4	200
Brown, Curtis	RB	5-10	203
Dean, Jimmy	DT	6-4	252
Dokes, Phil	DE-DT	6-4	269
Gossoms, Thom	WR	5-11	180
Houston, Bill	WR	6-4	210
Jackson, Nate	RB	6-1	226
Kimbrough, John	WR	5-10	165
Morton, Greg	LB	6-1	230
Nelms, Mike	DB	6-0	183
O'Donoghue, Neil	K	6-6	204
Pruitt, Ron	DT	6-3	250
Romes, Charles	DB	6-1	191
Shelton, Steve	WR	6-2	209
Slovensky, Ron (1)	K	5-7	160
Smith, Willie (1)	DB	5-11	185
Summers, Wilbur (1)	P	6-4	220
Wilcox, Will*	G	6-3	243

*Wilcox missed entire 1976 season due to injury

BILLS' PRE-SEASON RECORD

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Met
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	1975
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	1969
Chicago	0	2	1	.167	1973
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	1976
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	1976
Dallas	0	0	0	—	—
Denver	3	1	0	.750	1973
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	1976
Green Bay	1	5	0	.167	1976
Hamilton (CFL)	0	1	0	.000	1961
Houston	2	3	0	.400	1969
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	1975
Los Angeles	1	2	0	.333	1976
Miami	0	1	1	.250	1968

Birthdate	College	How Acquired
3/ 9/54	California	D#5A
12/ 7/54	Missouri	D#3A
1/ 8/55	Texas A & M	D#4
9/ 7/55	Oklahoma State	D#1
1/21/52	Auburn	FA
8/22/51	Jackson State	FA
6/30/54	Tennessee State	D#11
8/12/54	St. Cloud State	D#3B
10/ 8/53	Michigan	D#8
4/ 8/55	Baylor	D#7
1/18/53	Auburn	D#5B
2/22/54	Nebraska	D#6
12/16/53	North Carolina Central	D#12
12/ 8/53	Alabama State	FA
2/11/52	Livingston	FA
7/29/51	Morris Brown	FA
8/ 6/54	Louisville	FA
11/10/53	Texas	D#13('76)

WITH EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Met
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	1974
New England	6	6	0	.500	1971
New York Giants	1	0	0	1.000	1974
New York Jets	6	4	0	.600	1970
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	1976
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	2	0	.000	1974
Seattle	0	0	0	—	—
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	—	—
Washington	2	2	0	.500	1974
All-Time Pre-Season Totals	35	53	2	.400	

BUFFALO BILLS INDIVIDUAL
1976 Season

RUSHING
(Carries-Yards)

Week	Opponent	Simpson	Kinney	Marangi	Hooks
1	Miami	5-28	—	—	3-5
2	Houston	16-38	—	1-4	1-0
3	Tampa Bay	20-39	12-62	—	—
4	Kansas City	24-130	17-114	—	—
5	N.Y. Jets	15-53	11-49	4-19	—
6	Baltimore	20-88	8-37	—	—
7	New England	25-110	—	8-74	—
8	N.Y. Jets	29-166	9-33	4-7	2-7
9	New England	6-8	1-3	4-26	18-80
10	Dallas	24-78	15-77	3-6	—
11	San Diego	25-118	9-20	4-10	—
12	Detroit	29-273	9-21	3-13	—
13	Miami	24-203	12-40	5-28	—
14	Baltimore	28-171	12-37	4-39	1-24
	Season	290-1503	116-475	39-230	25-116

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

Week	Opponent	Ferguson
1	Miami	28-13-0- 282-3
2	Houston	24- 9-0- 90-0
3	Tampa Bay	22-12-0- 188-2
4	Kansas City	24-14-0- 184-3
5	N.Y. Jets	18- 8-1- 64-0
6	Baltimore	28-12-0- 239-1
7	New England	7- 5-0- 39-0
8	N.Y. Jets	—
9	New England	—
10	Dallas	—
11	San Diego	—
12	Detroit	—
13	Miami	—
14	Baltimore	—
	Season	151-74-1-1086-9

RECEIVERS
(Catches-Yards)

Week	Opponent	Chandler	Simpson	Seymour	Holland
1	Miami	3-50	1-43	2-26	2-111
2	Houston	3-34	3-25	3-28	—
3	Tampa Bay	5-110	2-19	—	1-9
4	Kansas City	6-59	1-8	1-22	3-37
5	N.Y. Jets	2-24	5-39	3-34	—
6	Baltimore	5-79	2-56	—	3-51
7	New England	3-46	1-9	—	3-34
8	N.Y. Jets	7-58	—	1—-1	1-31
9	New England	7-104	—	1-12	1-13
10	Dallas	5-63	2-10	1-8	—
11	San Diego	3-40	2-20	—	—
12	Detroit	3-22	—	—	—
13	Miami	4-68	2-12	1-10	1-13
14	Baltimore	5-67	1-18	3-20	—
	Season	61-824	22-259	16-169	15-299

OFFENSIVE YARDSTICK

Game-by-Game

RUSHING
(Carries-Yards)

Ferguson	Powell	Ray	Washington	Braxton	Edwards
2-19	—	—	19-56	1-0	—
3-6	9-32	—	3-9	—	—
1-0	2-8	—	—	—	—
3-22	—	—	—	—	—
2-4	—	—	—	—	1-0
4-20	—	—	—	—	—
3-10	—	6-15	—	—	—
—	—	4-11	—	—	—
—	—	13-32	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1-2	—	—	—
18-81	11-40	24-56	22-65	1-0	1-0

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

Marangi

2- 0- 0- 0-0
6- 2- 0- 21-0
—
—
6- 3- 0- 40-0
—
22- 6- 1- 61-1
30-10- 3-116-2
34-15- 4-241-0
28-10- 1-132-1
30- 8- 3- 83-0
21- 4- 1- 29-0
29-13- 2-155-2
24-11- 1-120-1

232-82-16-998-7

RECEIVERS
(Catches-Yards)

Kinney	Gant	Hooks	Washing-ton	Ray	Ed-wards	Mont-ler	Powell
—	1-15	1-8	3-29	—	—	—	—
—	—	1-8	—	—	—	—	1-6
1-0	3-50	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-12	—	—	—	—	1-46	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	1-7	—	—
2-4	1-39	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-0	—	—	—	2-11	—	—	—
—	—	1-28	—	1-15	—	—	—
—	2-69	3-28	—	—	—	—	—
—	2-51	—	—	—	—	—	—
2-17	—	—	—	—	—	1-6	—
1-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3-26	2-26	—	—	—	—	—	—
1-2	1-13	—	—	—	—	—	—
14-78	12-263	6-72	3-29	3-26	2-53	1-6	1-6

BUILDING THE BILLS

Through the Draft (36 players) –

1969 – O.J. Simpson (1st).

1971 – Jim Braxton, rb (3B); Bob Chandler, wr (7th); Donnie Green, t (5th).

1972 – Reggie McKenzie, g (2nd).

1973 – Joe DeLamielleure, g (1B); Joe Ferguson, qb (3A); Merv Krakau, lb (14th); Paul Seymour, te (1A); John Skorupan, lb (6th).

1974 – Reuben Gant, te (1st); Gary Marangi, qb (3rd).

1975 – Roland Hooks, rb (10th); Mark Johnson, lb (12th); Bob Nelson, lb (2A); Tom Ruud, lb (1st).

1976 – Mario Clark, cb, (1st); Fred Coleman, te (5th); Joe Devlin, t (2B); Dan Jilek, lb (4th); Ken Jones, t (2A); Keith Moody, db (10th); Darnell Powell, rb (6C); Will Wilcox, g (9A); Ben Williams, de (3rd).

1977 – Fred Besana, qb (5A); Curtis Brown, rb (3A); Jimmy Dean, dt (4th); Phil Dokes, dt (1st); Nate Jackson, rb (11th); John Kimbrough, wr (3B); Greg Morton, lb (8th); Mike Nelms, db (7th); Neil O'Donoghue, k (5B); Ron Pruitt, dt (6th); Charles Romes, db (12th).

Through Trades (9 players) –

1972 – Dwight Harrison, cb (from Denver).

1973 – Bo Cornell, lb (from Cleveland); Mike Kadish, dt (from Miami); Mike Montler, c (from New England); Willie Parker, c (from Los Angeles).

1975 – Doug Jones, s (from Kansas City).

1976 – Sherman White, de (from Cincinnati); Emmett Edwards, wr (from Houston).

1977 – Bill Dunstan, dt (from Philadelphia).

Through Free Agent Signings (16 players) –

1969 – Robert James, cb.

1971 – Tony Greene, s.

1972 – Bill Adams, g.

1974 – Marv Bateman, p.

1976 – Clifford Brooks, db; Van Green, db; Ron Holliday, wr; George Jakowenko, k; Jeff Lloyd, dt; Bob Patton, c; Marty Smith, dt.

1977 – Thom Gossoms, wr; Will Houston, wr; Ron Slovenski, k; Willie Smith, db; Steve Shelton, wr.

Through Waiver Acquisitions (6 players) –

1972 – Dave Foley, t (from New York Jets).

1975 – Steve Freeman, s (from New England); John Holland, wr (from Minnesota).

1976 – Jeff Kinney, rb (from Kansas City).

1977 – Eddie Bell, wr (from San Diego); Wilbur Summers, p (from Denver).

1976 RESULTS

Pre-Season (2-4)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
J. 31	L	Detroit Lions	17-20	A	49,432
A. 7	L	Cincinnati Bengals	10-31	A	47,117
A.13	L	New Orleans Saints	14-21	H	36,110
A.20	W	Green Bay Packers	37-0	H	33,706
A.28	L	Los Angeles Rams	17-31	A	50,012
S. 3	W	Cleveland Browns	28-10	H	37,951

Regular Season (2-12)

S. 13	L	Miami Dolphins	21-30	H	70,821
S. 19	L	Houston Oilers	3-13	H	63,677
S. 26	W	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14-9	A	48,440
O. 3	W	Kansas City Chiefs	50-17	H	52,960
O.10	L	New York Jets	14-17	A	59,110
O.17	L	Baltimore Colts	13-31	H	73,846
O.24	L	New England Patriots	22-26	H	50,383
O.31	L	New York Jets	14-19	H	48,361
N. 7	L	New England Patriots	10-20	A	61,279
N.15	L	Dallas Cowboys	10-17	A	65,015
N.21	L	San Diego Chargers	13-34	H	41,701
N.25	L	Detroit Lions	14-27	A	72,728
D. 5	L	Miami Dolphins	27-47	A	43,475
D.12	L	Baltimore Colts	20-58	A	50,451

1976 TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	250	262
By Rushing	135	128
By Passing	102	110
By Penalty	13	24
Third-Down Efficiency	81-216	71-187
TOTAL NET YARDS	4404	4730
Average Gain Per Game	314.3	337.9
Total Offensive Plays	964	898
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	2566	2476
Average Gain Rushing Per Game	183.3	176.9
Total Rushing Plays	548	531
Average Gain Per Rush	4.7	4.7
NET YARDS PASSING	1838	2254
Average Net Passing Per Game	131.3	161.0
Lost Attempting to Pass	33-246	28-210
Gross Yards Passing	2084	2462
Attempts/Completions	383-156	337-163
Percent Completed	40.7	48.4
Had Intercepted	17	19
PUNTS/AVERAGE	87-42.3	72-38.5
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	28.6	32.2
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	33-6.7	46-19.1
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	75-21.3	48-25.1
MISC. RETURN/AVERAGE	24-3.6	26-9.1
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET.	19-15.4	17-14.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	91-797	92-704
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	44-26	37-23
TOUCHDOWNS	30	41
By Rushing	11	19
By Passing	16	18
By Returns	3	4
EXTRA POINTS	26-30	39-41
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	13-24	26-30
TOTAL POINTS	245	363

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
BILLS	35	67	58	85	245
Oppponents	50	140	96	77	363

INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Simpson	290	1503	5.2	75	8
Kinney	116	475	4.1	22	1
Marangi	39	230	5.9	21	2
Hooks	25	116	4.6	24	0
Ferguson	18	81	4.5	19	0
Washington	22	65	3.0	10	0
Ray	24	56	2.3	7	0
Powell	11	40	3.6	20	0
Others	3	0	–	–	0
BILLS TOTAL	548	2566	4.7	75	11
Opp. Total	531	2476	4.7	59	19

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Jakowenko		4-4	4-6	4-7	
Others		1-4	0-2		0-1
Opp. Total	1-1	9-9	10-12	4-6	2-2

Opp.: **25, 30, 20; 54,** 44, **28; 33, 24,** 36, **19; 33; 37; 21; 44, 32; 20, 35; 46, 33;** 31, 43; **35, 45; 22, 35; 53; 24; 22, 36**

Jakowenko: **30;** 38; **32, 44; 46,** 34; (–); **31;** 44, **22; 29, 42;** 41, 42; **28, 49; 28; 24**

Ricardo: (–); 50, **27,** 27, 20;
Leypoldt: 31, 39, 37

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Chandler	61	824	13.5	58	10
Simpson	22	259	11.8	43	1
Seymour	16	169	10.6	22	0
Holland	15	299	19.9	58	2
Kinney	14	78	5.6	15	0
Gant	12	263	21.9	39	3
Hooks	6	72	12.0	28	0
Washington	3	29	9.7	11	0
Ray	3	26	8.7	15	0
Edwards	2	53	26.5	46	0
Others	2	12	–	6	0
BILLS TOTAL	156	2084	13.4	58	16
Opp. Total	163	2462	15.2	53	18

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Greene	5	135	27.0	101	1
Moody	3	63	21.0	44	0
D. Jones	3	5	1.7	5	0
Jilek	2	33	16.5	28	0
Clark	2	21	10.5	21	0
Harrison	1	18	18.0	18	0
Skorupan	1	13	13.0	13	0
White	1	5	5.0	5	0
Krakau	1	0	0.0	0	0
BILLS TOTAL	19	293	15.4	101	1
Opp. Total	17	246	14.5	40	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
Bateman	86	3678	42.7	14	17	78
(Blocked)	1					
BILLS TOTAL	87	3678	42.3	14	17	78
Opp. Total	72	2771	38.5	10	18	56

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Moody	16	8	166	10.4	67	1
Hooks	11	3	45	4.1	12	0
Holland	4	2	11	2.8	8	0
Gaddis	1	0	6	6.0	6	0
Word*	1	0	-8	-8.0	–	0
BILLS TOTAL	33	13	220	6.7	67	1
Opp. Total	46	2	378	19.1	89	2

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Moody	26	605	23.3	41	0
Hooks	23	521	22.7	79	0
Powell	4	101	25.3	26	0
Holmes	4	90	22.5	26	0
Holland	4	62	15.5	19	0
Ruud	6	68	11.3	18	0
Others	8	147	–	17	0
BILLS TOTAL	75	1594	21.3	79	0
Opp. Total	48	1204	25.1	74	0

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP
Chandler		10				60
Jakowenko				12-17	21-24	57
Simpson	8	1				54
Gant		3				18
Holland		2	1			18
Marangi	2					12
Greene			1			6
Kinney	1					6
Moody			1			6
Ricardo				1-3	2-2	5
Leypoldt				0-3	3-3	3
BILLS TOTAL	11	16	3	13-24	26-30	245
Opp. Total	19	18	4	26-30	39-41	363

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg./ Att.	TD
Ferguson	151	74	1086	49.0	7.19	9
Marangi	232	82	998	35.3	4.30	7
BILLS TOTAL	383	156	2084	40.7	5.17	16
Opp. Total	337	163	2475	48.4	7.34	18

PASSING	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost/ Att.	Rating
Ferguson	6.0	1	0.7	58	80-11	90.0
Marangi	3.0	16	6.9	39	166-22	30.7
BILLS TOTAL	4.2	17	4.4	58	246-33	54.0
Opp. Total	5.3	19	5.6	53	210-28	67.3

DOLPHINS 30, BILLS 21

Orchard Park, N.Y., Sept. 13 — A triumphant return by O.J. Simpson was negated by the Miami Dolphins and an early season-ending injury to Jim Braxton as the Bills opened the 1976 season with a 30-21 loss to Miami. A Monday Night television audience watched Simpson return to play sparingly and Braxton go down with a knee injury on the second play of the game. Two long touchdown passes from Joe Ferguson to John Holland kept Buffalo in the game in the first half, but Miami's ball control offense and the accurate kicking toe of Garo Yepremian were too much for the Bills. Yepremian's three field goals provided the final margin of victory while the Bills missed three field goal attempts from inside the 30-yard line. The Dolphins victory was their 13th straight over Buffalo.

Miami	7	10	10	3	—	30
Buffalo	0	14	0	7	—	21

Mia-Malone, 5 run (Yepremian kick)
Buff-Holland, 53, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Mia-Nottingham, 1 run (Yepremian kick)
Buff-Holland, 58, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Mia-Yepremian, 25, field goal
Mia-Moore, 30, pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)
Mia-Yepremian, 20, field goal
Buff-Chandler, 12, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Mia-Yepremian, 30, field goal
Att: 77,683

Team Statistics	Mia	Buff
First Downs	25	16
Total Yards	401	383
Rush Yards	204	108
Pass Yards	197	275
Passes	21-13-1	30-13-0
Punts	2	4
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	35	26

OILERS 13, BILLS 3

Orchard Park, N.Y., Sept. 19 — A swarming Houston Oilers' defense completely bottled up Buffalo and the Oilers scored a 13-3 win. It marked the first time in two years the Bills had gone without scoring a touchdown. The game featured long kicks as Houston's Skip Butler opened the scoring with a 54-yard field goal in the second quarter. Buffalo's Marv Bateman later tied a Bills' record with a 78-yard punt. The Oilers held a slim 6-3 lead until late in the fourth quarter when a Buffalo turnover deep in its own territory led to the only touchdown of the game, a 19-yard run by Don Hardeman. The Oilers' defense held the Bills to 89 rushing yards and just 13 first downs. Buffalo's defense was nearly as effective, limiting Houston to 11 first downs.

Houston	0	3	0	10	—	13
Buffalo	0	3	0	0	—	3

Hous-Butler, 54, field goal
Buff-Ricardo, 27, field goal
Hous-Butler 28, field goal
Hous-Hardeman, 19, run (Butler kick)
Att: 61,364

Team Statistics	Hous	Buff
First Downs	11	13
Total Yards	260	168
Rush Yards	208	89
Pass Yards	52	79
Passes	24-9-1	30-11-0
Punts	9	9
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	51	58

BILLS 14, BUCCANEERS 9

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 26 — Two Joe Ferguson touchdown passes and clutch fourth quarter defense were the ingredients used by the Bills to score their first victory of the year by a 14-9 count over Tampa Bay. Ferguson hooked up with Bob Chandler on a 58-yard scoring play early in the second quarter to give the Bills a 7-6 lead. After the Buccaneers resumed the lead with another field goal early in the fourth quarter, Ferguson led Buffalo on a five-play, 66-yard drive culminating in a 15-yard touchdown pass to Reuben Gant. Twice later in the fourth quarter the Buccaneers had first downs inside the Buffalo 30-yard line, but both times the Bills' defense rose up to stop Tampa Bay.

Buffalo	0	7	0	7	—	14
Tampa Bay	6	0	0	3	—	9

Tamp-Green, 39, field goal
Tamp-Green, 24, field goal
Buff-Chandler, 58, pass from Ferguson (Ricardo kick)
Tamp-Green, 19, field goal
Buff-Gant, 15, pass from Ferguson (Ricardo kick)
Att: 44,505

Team Statistics	Buff	Tamp
First Downs	14	15
Total Yards	295	338
Rush Yards	109	170
Pass Yards	186	168
Passes	22-12-0	28-13-1
Punts	7	7
Fumbles Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	30	59

BILLS 50, CHIEFS 17

Orchard Park, N.Y., Oct. 3 — The Buffalo Bills exploded for 50 points, second highest total in team history, and routed the Kansas City Chiefs 50-17 for the Bills' second straight victory. Joe Ferguson, Bob Chandler and O.J. Simpson were the offensive heroes for the Bills: Ferguson and Chandler hooked up for three first half touchdown passes and Simpson scored twice in the fourth quarter and for the game gained 130 yards on 24 carries. The Buffalo defense, while allowing over 500 total yards, forced six Kansas City turnovers, all of which were converted into touchdowns. The final Buffalo touchdown came on a 101-yard interception return by Tony Greene, the longest ever by a Bill.

Kansas City	0	10	7	0	—	17
Buffalo	16	7	7	20	—	50

Buff-Jakowenko, 30, field goal
Buff-Chandler, 1, pass from Ferguson (kick failed)
Buff-Chandler, 5, pass from Ferguson (Jakowenko kick)
KC-Marshall, 31, pass from Adams (Stenerud kick)
Buff-Chandler, 7, pass from Ferguson (Jakowenko kick)
KC-Stenerud, 33, field goal
Buff-Kinney, 1, run (Jakowenko kick)
KC-Reamon, 49, pass from Adams (Stenerud kick)
Buff-Simpson, 1 run (kick failed)
Buff-Simpson, 5, run (Jakowenko kick)
Buff-Greene, 101, interception return (Jakowenko kick)
Att: 51,909

Team Statistics	KC	Buff
First Downs	22	25
Total Yards	502	446
Rush Yards	161	266
Pass Yards	341	180
Passes	33-18-3	24-14-0
Punts	4	5
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	48	38

JETS 17, BILLS 14

New York, N.Y., Oct. 10 — Pat Leahy's 38-yard field goal with 48 seconds remaining gave the New York Jets a 17-14 upset win over Buffalo. The field goal foiled a Buffalo comeback attempt and was set up by a 35-yard run by Louie Giammona. The Jets scored twice in the first half, taking advantage of Bills' mistakes. Buffalo fumbled the opening kickoff and it took the Jets six plays to cross the goal line. Late in the first quarter John Ebersole intercepted a Joe Ferguson pass, setting up a TD pass by Joe Namath. Buffalo's comeback started in the third quarter with a six yard TD scramble by Gary Marangi. Midway through the fourth quarter Keith Moody tied the game for the Bills with a spectacular 67-yard punt return for a touchdown. But the Jets came back and drove 60-yards, setting the stage for Leahy's winning kick.

Buffalo	0	0	7	7	—	14
NY Jets	7	7	0	3	—	17

NY-Marinaro, 1, run (Leahy kick)
NY-Osborne, 2, pass from Namath (Leahy kick)
Buff-Marangi, 6, run (Jakowenko kick)
Buff-Moody, 67 punt return (Jakowenko kick)
NY-Leahy, 38, field goal
Att: 52,416

Team Statistics	Buff	NY
First Downs	11	20
Total Yards	205	270
Rush Yards	125	207
Pass Yards	104	79
Passes	24-11-1	24-7-1
Punts	7	7
Fumbles Lost	4	3
Yards Penalized	49	55

COLTS 31, BILLS 13

Orchard Park, N.Y., Oct. 17 — Two long second half touchdown drives by the Baltimore Colts broke open a close game and propelled the Colts to a 31-13 victory over Buffalo, spoiling the head coaching debut of Jim Ringo. Ringo, taking over when Lou Saban resigned two days before the Baltimore game, saw his Bills play the Colts on even terms for nearly three periods. A 33-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ferguson to O.J. Simpson and a pair of George Jakowenko field goals had Buffalo in the thick of things as they trailed the Colts 17-13 late in the third quarter. But Bert Jones directed Baltimore on a 13-play, 91-yard drive for one score, and then took the Colts 74 yards in nine plays, capping both drives with TD passes that clinched the Colts win.

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

Buff-Jakowenko, 32, field goal
Balt-Linhart, 21, field goal
Balt-McCauley, 2, run (Linhart kick)
Buff-Jakowenko, 44, field goal
Buff-Simpson, 33, pass from Ferguson (Jakowenko kick)
Balt-Mitchell, 6, run (Linhart kick)
Balt-Doughty, 9, pass from Jones (Linhart kick)
Balt-McCauley, 3, pass from Jones (Linhart kick)
Att: 71,009

Team Statistics	Balt	Buff
First Downs	24	17
Total Yards	415	344
Rush Yards	213	145
Pass Yards	202	199
Passes	22-13-0	28-13-0
Punts	4	5
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	50	106

PATRIOTS 26, BILLS 22

Orchard Park, N.Y. Oct. 24 — The woes of the Buffalo Bills continued to mount as the Bills lost their third straight, 26-22 to the New England Patriots. In addition to the loss, the Bills also learned that quarterback Joe Ferguson, who suffered a back injury in the second quarter, will be out for the remainder of the season. Five Buffalo turnovers, including four fumbles, helped the New England cause as the Patriots jumped out to a 19-3 lead. Sam Cunningham rushed for 118 yards, 96 in the second half to spark the Patriots while O.J. Simpson rung up another 100-yard rushing game for the Bills. Buffalo's comeback hopes were dashed by a 71-yard kickoff return by the Patriots' Jess Phillips that set up New England's final score and put the game out of Buffalo's reach.

New England	0	6	13	7	—	26
Buffalo	0	3	6	13	—	22

NE-Smith, 44, field goal
Buff-Jakowenko, 46, field goal
NE-Smith, 32, field goal
NE-Francis, 9, pass from Grogan (kick failed)
NE-Cunningham, 1, run (Smith kick)
Buff-Simpson, 32, run (kick failed)
NE-Grogan, 10, run (Smith kick)
Buff-Chandler, 4, pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick)
Buff-Simpson, 2, run (kick failed)
Att:45,144

Team Statistics	NE	Buff
First Downs	18	21
Total Yards	277	309
Rush Yards	184	209
Pass Yards	93	100
Passes	21-8-1	29-11-1
Punts	4	3
Fumbles Lost	3	4
Yards Penalized	57	68

JETS 19, BILLS 14

Orchard Park, N.Y., Oct. 31 — The New York Jets jumped out to a 16-0 lead and beat back a furious Buffalo comeback to hand the Bills their fourth straight loss 19-14. The Jets used a Richard Todd TD pass and a blocked punt to score twice in a 78-second span in the second quarter to grab the lead. Buffalo roared back in the third quarter, scoring on its first two possessions to close the Jets lead to 16-14. On Buffalo's third possession, the Bills drove to the Jets four-yard line where a fumble halted the comeback momentum. Another Buffalo fumble set up a Jets field goal and in the final minute a last-gasp Buffalo rally was snuffed out by an interception on the Jets goal line. O.J. Simpson enjoyed his best day of the year, gaining 166 yards on 29 rushes.

NY Jets	0	16	0	3	–	19
Buffalo	0	0	14	0	–	14

NY-Knight, 20, pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
NY-Poole, 7, blocked punt recovery (Leahy kick)
NY-Leahy, 20, field goal
Buff-Chandler, 11, pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick)
Buff-Chandler, 9, pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick)
NY-Leahy, 35, field goal
Att: 41,285

Team Statistics	NY	Buff
First Downs	16	17
Total Yards	234	311
Rush Yards	155	224
Pass Yards	79	87
Passes	20-6-2	30-10-3
Punts	6	8
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	35	68

PATRIOTS 20, BILLS 10

Foxboro, Mass., Nov. 7 – Generosity killed the Buffalo Bills as they dropped a 20-10 decision to the opportunistic New England Patriots. The Bills ran 79 offensive plays, gained 373 yards and the Patriots ran 59 plays and gained 274 yards. But the Buffalo statistical superiority was wiped out by eight turnovers, four by fumble and four by interception. The turnovers, coupled with the absence of O.J. Simpson who was ejected for fighting early in the game, was more than enough for New England. Patriot rookie Mike Haynes broke open a close game late in the second quarter when he ran back a Buffalo punt 89 yards, the first TD punt return in New England history. In the second half, fumbles and interceptions quashed all Buffalo comeback chances as the Bills squandered several excellent scoring opportunities.

Buffalo	0	3	0	7	–	10
New England	3	10	7	0	–	20

NE-Smith, 46, field goal
NE-Smith, 33, field goal
NE-Haynes, 89, punt return (Smith kick)
Buff-Jakowenko, 31, field goal
NE-Cunningham, 8, run (Smith kick)
Buff-Marangi, 6, run (Jakowenko kick)
Att: 61,157

Team Statistics	Buff	NE
First Downs	20	16
Total Yards	373	274
Rush Yards	149	153
Pass Yards	224	121
Passes	34-15-4	18-8-2
Punts	5	5
Fumbles Lost	4	3
Yards Penalized	45	60

COWBOYS 17, BILLS 10

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 15 – One of the best efforts of the season wasn't quite good enough as the Buffalo Bills dropped a tough 17-10 decision to the playoff-bound Dallas Cowboys. The Bills defense limited Dallas to 14 first downs and just 63 rushing yards, but one quick Cowboy offensive thrust late in the first half decided the game. The teams traded early touchdowns and in a key play late in the first half, Buffalo's bid for a surprise TD on a short yardage play glanced off a wide open Bob Chandler's fingertips. Dallas responded with two Roger Staubach passes to Drew Pearson covering 61 yards, the second giving the Cowboys a TD and a 14-7 lead with just 13 seconds left in the first half. The second half was a defensive battle that saw 12 punts and a field goal for each team.

Buffalo	0	7	0	3	–	10
Dallas	0	14	0	3	–	17

Dall-P. Pearson, 2, run (Herrara kick)
Buff-Gant, 27, pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick)
Dall-Pearson, 21, pass from Staubach (Herrera kick)
Dall-Herrera, 43, field goal
Buff-Jakowenko, 22, field goal
Att: 51,779

Team Statistics	Buff	Dall
First Downs	19	14
Total Yards	264	228
Rush Yards	161	63
Pass Yards	103	165
Passes	28-10-1	34-15-0
Punts	11	10
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	21	65

CHARGERS 34, BILLS 13

Orchard Park, N.Y., Nov. 21 – San Diego quarterback Dan Fouts took advantage of an undermanned Buffalo defense and led the Chargers to a 34-13 rout of the Bills. Fouts completed his first eight passes against the Bills defense that was missing four injured regulars and San Diego scored on three of its first four possessions. Charlie Joiner was Fouts' principal early target, catching six passes in the first half good for 97 yards and a pair of touchdowns. The Chargers rolled up 255 total yards in the first half while taking command with a 27-10 lead. O.J. Simpson rushed for 118 yards in this the seventh straight loss for the Bills.

San Diego	14	13	7	0	— 34
Buffalo	3	7	3	0	— 13

SD-Woods, 13, run (Wersching kick)
Buff-Jakowenko, 29, field goal
SD-Joiner, 5, pass from Fouts (Wersching kick)
SD-Joiner, 3, pass from Fouts (Wersching kick)
Buff-Holland, fumble recovery (Jakowenko kick)
SD-Wersching, 35, field goal
SD-Wersching, 45, free kick
Buff-Jakowenko, 42, field goal
SD-Young, 13, run (Wersching kick)
Att: 41,701

Team Statistics	SD	Buff
First Downs	20	14
Total Yards	382	219
Rush Yards	184	148
Pass Yards	198	83
Passes	29-19-3	30-8-3
Punts	6	8
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	65	81

LIONS 27, BILLS 14

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 25 – The Detroit Lions won a football game, but the Thanksgiving topic of conversation was O.J. Simpson after the Bills dropped their eighth straight, 27-14 to the Lions. Simpson, running against the number one defense in the NFL, set a new league rushing mark with 273 yards in 29 carries. Simpson's record performance pushed him over the 9,000-yard mark in career rushing and the 1,000-yard plateau for the fourth straight season. The performance also vaulted him into contention for the 1976 NFL rushing crown. The Bills had two chances to take the lead early in the game, but field goal attempts went astray. Greg Landy then took command for the Lions, hitting David Hill with a pair of TD passes and the Lions scored 20 unanswered points. All that was left in the second half was Simpson's run for the record.

Buffalo	0	0	7	7	— 14
Detroit	0	10	10	7	— 27

Det-Hill, 21, pass from Landry (Ricardo kick)
Det-Ricardo, 22, field goal
Det-Ricardo, 35, field goal
Det-Hill, 24, pass from Landry (Ricardo kick)
Buff-Simpson, 48, run (Jakowenko kick)
Det-Bussey, 4, run (Ricardo kick)
Buff-Simpson, 12, run (Jakowenko kick)
Att: 66,875

Team Statistics	Buff	Det
First Downs	19	17
Total Yards	322	304
Rush Yards	307	193
Pass Yards	15	111
Passes	21-4-1	20-8-1
Punts	6	5
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	75	48

DOLPHINS 45, BILLS 27

Miami, Fla., Dec. 5 — Buffalo's O.J. Simpson rushed for over 200 yards, but Miami's Freddie Solomon stole the show as the Dolphins crushed the Bills 45-27 in a free-wheeling contest. Solomon scored three touchdowns; one on a 79-yard punt return; one on a 53-yard pass; and the third on a 59-yard run on a reverse. For the day he accumulated 252 yards total offense. For Simpson, it was the second straight week over the 200-yard mark and the sixth time in his career, as he edged to within nine yards of the NFL rushing lead. The Bills took an early lead, thanks to a 75-yard TD jaunt by Simpson, but the Dolphins used running, passing and kick returns to turn the game into a rout in the second half.

Buffalo	10	3	7	7	— 27
Miami	3	14	14	14	— 45

Buff-Jakowenko, 28, field goal
Mia-Yepremian, 53, field goal
Buff-Simpson, 75, run (Jakowenko kick)
Mia-Harris, 37, pass from Strock (Yepremian kick)
Mia-Solomon, 79, punt return (Yepremian kick)
Buff-Jakowenko, 49, field goal
Mia-Solomon, 53, pass from Strock (Yepremian kick)
Mia-Strock, 2, run (Yepremian kick)
Buff-Gant, 11, pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick)
Mia-Solomon, 59, run (Yepremian kick)
Buff-Chandler, 15, pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick)
Mia-Nottingham, 1, run (Yepremian kick)
Att: 43,475

Team Statistics	Buff	Mia
First Downs	23	19
Total Yards	424	425
Rush Yards	269	218
Pass Yards	155	207
Passes	29-13-2	22-11-1
Punts	5	3
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	38	50

COLTS 58, BILLS 20

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12 — Bert Jones led a powerhouse Baltimore offense up and down the field as the Colts rolled to a 58-20 win over Buffalo. An NFL rushing title for O.J. Simpson was the only consolation for the Bills as they finished with a 2-12 record. A 28-point explosion in the third quarter triggered Baltimore's record output against Buffalo. The Bills' frustrations (four fumbles lost) were typified by a 66-yard drive in the second quarter that went for naught, as a fumble near the goal line was recovered and returned 64 yards by the Colts' Stan White. Simpson carried 28 times for 171 yards and finished the year with 1503 rushing yards as he passed Chicago's Walter Payton to win his fourth NFL rushing title in five years.

Buffalo	3	3	7	7	— 20
Baltimore	7	13	28	10	— 58

Balt-Mitchell, 5, run (Linhart kick)
Buff-Jakowenko, 28, field goal
Balt-Linhart, 24, field goal
Balt-Doughty, 7, pass from Jones (Linhart kick)
Buff-Jakowenko, 34, field goal
Balt-Linhart, 22, field goal
Balt-Carr, 36, pass from Jones (Linhart kick)
Balt-Chester, 26, pass from Jones (Linhart kick)
Balt-Luce, 21, fumble return (Linhart kick)
Buff-Simpson, 44, run (Jakowenko kick)
Balt-Stevens, 3, run (Linhart kick)
Balt-Leaks, 1, run (Linhart kick)
Balt-Linhart, 36, field goal
Buff-Chandler, 14, pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick)
Att: 50,451

Team Statistics	Buff	Balt
First Downs	21	25
Total Yards	355	396
Rush Yards	271	139
Pass Yards	84	257
Passes	24-11-1	23-15-2
Punts	4	2
Fumbles Lost	4	0
Yards Penalized	94	26

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 Night 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.

July 27 – Bills participate in the Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio, losing to the St. Louis Cardinals 21-13.

Sept. 16 – Bills defeat Oakland 21-20 in the final minute of the Monday night TV game to open the 1974 season.

Nov. 3 – A 29-28 Bills' victory over the New England Patriots is the sixth victory in a row for Buffalo and pushes the Bills into first place in the AFC Eastern Division.

Dec. 1 – Bills shut out Baltimore 6-0 for ninth victory of the year and the Bills' first shutout since 1965. O.J. Simpson tops the 1000-yard rushing mark for the third straight year.

Dec. 2 – Miami defeats Cincinnati, clinching the Bills' first post-season playoff berth since 1966.

Dec. 22 – Bills lose to Pittsburgh 32-14 in AFC Divisional Playoff game in Pittsburgh.

1975

Jan. 20 – O.J. Simpson and Robert James participate in AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Jan. 28 – Nebraska linebacker Tom Ruud is Bills' first draft pick.

Sept. 21 – Bills defeat New York Jets 42-14 to open 1975 season.

Oct. 20 — Bills lose 17-14 to New York Giants in first Buffalo Monday nite loss.

Nov. 2 — O.J. Simpson goes over 1000 yards rushing in Bills' 24-23 win over the New York Jets.

Dec. 20 — O.J. Simpson breaks NFL record with 23rd TD of the season as Bills lose 35-13 game to Minnesota's in Buffalo's seventh appearance on national television during the 1975 season.

1976

Jan. 26 — O.J. Simpson and Joe DeLamielleure represent Bills in AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Mar. 29 — Pat Toomay, Frank Oliver and Gary Hayman are lost to Seattle and Tampa in expansion draft.

Apr. 8 — Oregon defensive back Mario Clark is Bills' first draft choice.

June 12 — O.J. Simpson announces intention to retire unless traded to West Coast team.

Sept. 12 — O.J. Simpson and Ralph Wilson agree to terms of new contract and Simpson rejoins Bills along with fellow holdout Donnie Green.

Sept. 13 — Bills open 1976 season with 30-21 loss to Miami in Monday Night Game. Fullback Jim Braxton suffers season-ending knee injury.

Oct. 15 — Lou Saban resigns as Bills' head coach and offensive line coach Jim Ringo is appointed the seventh head coach in Buffalo history.

Oct. 24 — Quarterback Joe Ferguson is lost for season with a back injury in 26-22 loss to New England.

Nov. 25 — O.J. Simpson sets NFL single game rushing mark with 273 yards in 29 carries in 27-14 Thanksgiving Day loss to Detroit.

Dec. 12 — Bills lose 58-20 to Baltimore, but O.J. Simpson rushes for 171 yards, earning his fourth NFL rushing title in five years.

Dec. 19 — Former All-AFL tackle Stew Barber is appointed to position of Assistant General Manager with Bills.

1977

May 3 — Oklahoma State defensive tackle Phil Dokes is Bills' first draft choice.

BILLS HOTELS ON THE ROAD

Opponent	Hotel	Phone Number
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh Marriott	(412) 922-8400
New Orleans	Hyatt Regency	(504) 561-1234
N.Y. Giants	Sheraton (Hasbrouck Hts., N.J.)	(201) 288-6100
Denver	Stouffer's Denver Inn	(303) 321-3333
Baltimore	Cross Keys Inn	(301) 532-6900
Seattle	Olympic	(206) 682-7700
New England	Providence Marriott	(401) 272-2400
Oakland	Edgewater Hyatt	(415) 562-6100
N.Y. Jets	Essex House	(212) 247-0300
Miami	Marriott	(305) 649-5000

BILLS IN POST-SEASON GAMES



Mike Stratton's famed "tackle heard round the world" against Keith Lincoln sparked the Bills' 20-7 victory over San Diego in the 1964 AFL Championship Game.

1963

PATRIOTS 26, BILLS 8

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1963 – Babe Parilli passed for 292 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Gino Cappelletti kicked four field goals to lead the Boston Patriots over Buffalo 26-8 in the Eastern Division playoff game. The Boston defense limited the Bills to just seven yards rushing and intercepted four Bills' passes to ruin Buffalo's first post-season playoff appearance. Buffalo had just 38 yards total offense in the first half as the Patriots broke to a 16-0 lead. The Bills' only scoring threat was set up by a 62-yard kickoff return by Elbert Dubenion, but Buffalo couldn't move and a 39-yard field goal attempt fell short. In the second half, Buffalo scored first on a 93-yard pass play from Daryle Lamonica to Dubenion late in the third quarter, but Boston answered with a 68-yard touchdown drive capped by a Parilli pass to Larry Garron that put the game out of reach.

Boston	**10**	**6**	**0**	**10**	–	**26**
Buffalo	**0**	**0**	**8**	**0**	–	**8**

Bos-Cappelletti, 28, field goal
Bos-Garron, 59, pass from Parilli (Cappelletti kick)
Bos-Cappelletti, 12, field goal
Bos-Cappelletti, 33, field goal
Buff-Dubenion, 93, pass from Lamonica (Tracey, pass from Lamonica)
Bos-Garron, 17, pass from Parilli (Capelletti kick)
Bos-Capelletti, 36, field goal
Att: 33,044

Team Statistics	Bos	Buff
First Downs	16	13
Total Yards	375	286
Rush Yards	83	7
Pass Yards	292	279
Passes	35-14-1	45-19-4
Punts	7	8
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	65	100

1964

BILLS 20, CHARGERS 7

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 26, 1964 – Buffalo made it's first appearance in an AFL Championship Game a successful one with a 20-7 victory over the San Diego Chargers. The Bills used a punishing ground attack and stingy defense as its main weapons. The Chargers scored first and made it look easy, driving 80 yards in just four plays, but the momentum quickly changed hands. On the Charger's second possession, the Bills' Mike Stratton crashed into San Diego running back Keith Lincoln, putting the Charger star out of the game, and a sense of excitement rippled through the Buffalo stands. The rest of the game belonged to the Bills. Cookie Gilchrist's 122 rushing yards complimented the varied Bills passing attack as Buffalo scored 20 unanswered points. A pair of Pete Gogolak field goals and a four-yard run by Wray Carlton gave Buffalo a 13-7 halftime lead and Jack Kemp's 47-yard pass to Glenn Bass set up a Kemp sneak for a TD in the third quarter that finished the scoring.

San Diego	7	0	0	0	–	7
Buffalo	3	10	0	7	–	20

SD-Kocourek, 26, pass from Rote (Lincoln kick)
Buff-Gogolak, 12, field goal
Buff-Carlton, 4, run (Gogolak kick)
Buff-Gogolak, 17, field goal
Buff-Kemp, 1, run (Gogolak run)
Att: 40,242

Team Statistics	SD	Buff
First Downs	15	21
Total Yards	259	387
Rush Yards	124	219
Pass Yards	135	168
Passes	36-13-3	20-10-0
Punts	5	5
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	20	45

1965

BILLS 23, CHARGERS 0

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 26, 1965 – For the second straight year, the Buffalo Bills are champions. And for the second straight year, the Bills can thank their defense. Just ask the frustrated San Diego Chargers, who for the second time fell to the Bills in the AFL Championship Game, this time by a 23-0 count. In eight quarters of championship play, the Chargers have managed just seven points against Buffalo. After an uneventful first quarter, Buffalo scored all the points it needed in this game with a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter. Jack Kemp, voted the game's most valuable player, hit Ernie Warlick with an 18-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring and three minutes later the Bills' Butch Byrd returned a punt 74 yards for a score to put Buffalo on top 14-0. The rest of the game belonged to the Bills' defense as time and again they thwarted San Diego's explosive offense. Three Pete Gogolak field goals in the second half added icing to the Bills' championship cake.

Buffalo	0	14	6	3	–	23
San Diego	0	0	0	0	–	0

Buff-Warlick, 18, pass from Kemp (Gogolak kick)
Buff-Byrd, 74, punt return (Gogolak kick)
Buff-Gogolak, 11, field goal
Buff-Gogolak, 39, field goal
Buff-Gogolak, 32, field goal
Att: 30,361

Team Statistics	SD	Buff
First Downs	12	14
Total Yards	223	260
Rush Yards	104	108
Pass Yards	119	152
Passes	25-12-2	20-9-1
Punts	7	4
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	41	21

1966

CHIEFS 31, BILLS 7

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 1, 1967 — Led by the impeccable quarterbacking of Len Dawson, the Kansas City Chiefs earned the right to play the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I by defeating Buffalo 31-7. Dawson completed 16 of 24 passes for 227 yards and a pair of touchdowns while the Kansas City defense forced four Buffalo turnovers and limited the Bills to nine first downs and 40 yards rushing. It was a turnover that turned the game around. The teams traded early touchdowns as the Chiefs took advantage of a Buffalo fumble on the opening kickoff to grab a 7-0 lead. The Bills countered with a 69-yard bomb from Jack Kemp to Elbert Dubenion to tie the game. Dawson hit Otis Taylor with a 29-yard TD pass in the second quarter to put the Chiefs on top, but Kemp moved Buffalo into scoring position near the end of the half. A Johnny Robinson interception and long return set up Mike Mercer's 32-yard field goal with three seconds left in the half and Kansas City had the momentum. Buffalo never penetrated the Chief's 40-yard line in the second half while Knasas City added a pair of scores by Mike Garrett to turn the game into a rout.

Kansas City	7	10	0	14	—	31
Buffalo	7	0	0	0	—	7

KC-Arbanas, 29, pass from Dawson (Mercer kick)
Buff-Dubenion, 69, pass from Kemp (Lusteg kick)
KC-Taylor, 29, pass from Dawson (Mercer kick)
KC-Mercer, 32, field goal
KC-Garrett, 1, run (Mercer kick)
KC-Garrett, 18, run (Mercer kick)
Att: 42,080

Team Statistics	KC	Buff
First Downs	14	9
Total Yards	277	255
Rush Yards	113	40
Pass Yards	164	215
Passes	24-16-0	27-12-2
Punts	6	8
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	40	23

1974

STEELERS 32, BILLS 14

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1974 — A four-touchdown explosion in the second quarter propelled the Pittsburgh Steelers to a 32-14 win over the Bills, spoiling Buffalo's first post-season appearance in eight years. The Bills moved out to an early 7-3 lead on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ferguson to Paul Seymour. Buffalo's advantage was short-lived against the eventual Super Bowl Champions. Terry Bradshaw ran the Steeler offense to perfection in the second quarter, completing seven of eight passes for 143 yards and repeatedly hurting Buffalo with scrambling gains. Rocky Bleier began the Pittsburgh scoring avalanche with a 27-yard TD reception and Franco Harris scored three times from inside the five yard line as the Steelers moved out to an insurmountable 29-7 lead. In the second half Buffalo's comeback hopes were stymied by the tough Pittsburgh defense and a stubborn ball control offense that kept the ball away from the Bills.

Bills	7	0	7	0	—	14
Steelers	3	26	0	3	—	32

Pitt-Gerela, 21, field goal
Buff-Seymour, 22, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Pitt-Bleier, 27, pass from Bradshaw (Kick blocked)
Pitt-Harris, 1, run (Gerela kick)
Pitt-Harris, 4, run (Kick blocked)
Pitt-Harris, 1, run (Gerela kick)
Buff-Simpson, 3, pass from Ferguson (Leypoldt kick)
Pitt-Gerela, 22, field goal
Att: 48,321

Team Statistics	Buff	Pitt
First Downs	15	29
Total Yards	264	438
Rush Yards	100	235
Pass Yards	164	203
Passes	26-11-0	21-12-0
Punts	5	3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	15	10

ALL-TIME BILLS PLAYER DRAFTS 1960–77

1960 FIRST CHOICES: Birtho Arnold, T-G, Ohio State. Charles Bevins, HB, Morris Brown. Don Black, E, New Mexico. Bill Burrell, G, Illinois. Paul Choquette, FB, Brown. Mike Connelly, C, Utah State. Jim Conroy, FB, Southern California. Bob Coogan, T-G, Utah. Louis Cordileone, T, Clemson. Ted Dean, FB, Wichita. Willie Evans, HB, Buffalo. Ross Fichtner, QB, Purdue. Jon Gilliam, C, East Texas State. Al Goldstein, E, North Carolina. James Houston, E, Ohio State. Ray Jauch, HB, Iowa. Robert Khayat, T, Mississippi. Ken Kirk, C, Mississippi. Jim Leo, E, Cincinnati. Richie Lucas, QB, Penn State. Charles McMurtry, T-G, Whittier. Bubba Meyer, E, Texas Christian. Ron Miller, E, Vanderbilt. Gale Oliver, T, Texas A&M. Harold Olson, T, Clemson. Ray Peterson, HB, West Virginia. Vince Promuto, G, Holy Cross. Rene Ramirez, HB, Texas. Len Rhode, T, Utah State. Joe Schaffer, T, Tennessee. Wayne Schneider, HB, Colorado State. Ivan Toncic, QB, Pittsburgh. Larry Wilson, HB, Utah.

SECOND SELECTIONS: Dwight Baumgardner, E, Duke. Tom Day, T-G, North Carolina A&T. Babe Dreymala, T-G, Texas. Joe Gomes, HB, South Carolina. Mike Graney, E, Notre Dame. Pete Hall, QB, Marquette. *Ernie Hanson, C, Arizona State. John Littlejohn, HB, Kansas State. Marvin Luster, E, UCLA. Dwight Nichols, HB, Iowa State. Merlin Priddy, HB, Texas Christian. Gary Ratkowski, HB, Citadel. Dale Rems, T-G, Purdue. Carl Robinson, T-G, South Carolina State. Bob Sliva, T-G, S.F. Austin. James Srey, T-G, Texas Southern. Jerry Thompson, T-G, Oklahoma. Royce Whittington, T-G, Southeastern. *Darrell Harper, HB, Michigan.

NOTE: Richie Lucas from Penn State was the first player ever drafted by the Buffalo Bills.

1961: 1. Ken Rice, T, Auburn. 2. Billy Shaw, T, Georgia Tech. 3A. Art Baker, FB, Syracuse. 3B. Tom Gilburg, T, Syracuse. 4. Stew Barber, T, Penn State. 5. Norm Snead, QB, Wake Forest. 6. Fred Brown, HB, Georgia. 7. Albert Bemiller, C, Syracuse. 8. Charles Linning, T, Miami. 9. William Majors, HB, Tennessee. 10. Don Kern, HB, Virginia Military. 11. Roy Wall, HB, North Carolina. 12. Floyd Powers, G, Mississippi State. 13. Tom Causey, E, Louisiana Tech. 14. Ron Kostelnik, T, Cincinnati. 15. Jerry Frye, E, South Carolina. 16. Vincent Scott, E, Maryland. 17. Wayne Wolff, T, Wake Forest. 18. John Bodkin, G, South Carolina. 19. Charles Barnes, E, Northeast Louisiana State. 20. Everett Cloud, HB, Maryland. 21. *Larry Vargo, E, Detroit. 22. *Charles Baker, T, Tennessee. 23. William Mack, HB, Notre Dame. 24. *Frank Jackunas, C, Detroit. 25. Jack Harbaugh, HB, Bowling Green. 26. Lorenzo Stanford, T, North Carolina A&I. 27. Bob Allen, E, Wake Forest. 28. Jason Harness, E, Michigan State. 29. Mike Stock, HB, Northwestern. 30. William Martin, HB, Minnesota.

1962: 1. Ernie Davis, HB, Syracuse. 2. Glenn Glass, HB, Tennessee. 3. John Elwell, E, Purdue. 4. Choice to Dallas Texans. 5. Tom Dellinger, HB, North Carolina State. 6. Dave Viti, E, Boston University. 7. Jim LeCompte, North Carolina. 8. Paul White, HB, Florida. 9. Bill Saul, C, Penn State. 10. Amos Bullocks, HB, Southern Illinois. 11A. Jerry Croft, G, Bowling Green. 11B. Tom Pennington, E, Georgia. 12. Choice to Oakland. 13A. Ron Gassert, T, Virginia. 13B. Mike Stratton, E, Tennessee. 14. *Ron Scufca, T, Purdue. 15. *Roger Kochman, HB, Penn State. 16. Frank Imperiale, T, Southern Illinois. 17. Tom Sestak, E, McNeese State. 18. Joe Kehoe, E, Virginia. 19. Bill Johnson, LB, Southeast Louisiana. 20. Sam Tidmore, E, Ohio State. 21. Carey Henly, HB, Chattanooga. 22. Tom Hall, E, Minnesota. 23. Ray Abruzzese, HB, Alabama. 24. Stan Sczurek, G, Purdue. 25. *Dave Gash, E, Kentucky. 26. *Ed Reynolds, T, Tulane. 27. *Claude Crabb, HB, Colorado. 28. *Roy Walker, FB, Purdue. 29. *Jim Beaver, G, Florida. 30. *Cody Binkley, C, Vanderbilt. 31. *Jim Collier, E, Arkansas. 32. *Ken Erickson, E, Syracuse. 33. *Tony Parilli, G, Illinois. 34. *Ben Charles, QB, Southern California. * — Future Choice.

1963: 1. Dave Behrman, C, Michigan, State. 2A. Jim Dunaway, T, Mississippi. 2B. Tom Hutchinson, E, Kentucky. 3. Tom Brown, HB, Maryland. 4. Tom Woodeshick, HB, West Virginia. 5. Bob Jencks, E, Miami (Ohio). 6A. George Saimes, FB, Michigan State. 6B. Jim Moss, LB, South Carolina. 7. Jim Kanicki, T, Michigan State. 8. Choice to Denver. 9. Larry Stallings, LB, Georgia Tech. 10. Ron Snidow, T, Oregon. 11. Lindy Infante, HB, Florida. 12. Choice to Boston. 13. Choice to Boston. 14. *J.B. Simmons, E, Tulsa. 15. *Paul Underhill, FB, Missouri. 16. Ed Hoerster, LB, Notre Dame. 17. Jeff Slabaugh, T, Indiana. 18. Herb Paterra, LB, Michigan State. 19. Gene Sykes, E, Louisiana State. 20. Harlow Fullwood, T, Virginia Union. 21. *Ed Adamchak, T, Pittsburgh. 22. *Charles Walker, T, Duke. 23. Bob Middleton, E, Ohio State. 24. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Notre Dame. 25. Ron Carlson, E, Wisconsin. 26. *Willie Crenshaw, FB, Nebraska. 27. Dick Quast, G, Memphis State. 28. *Leon Mavity, HB, Colorado. 29. *Charles Killett, HB, Michigan State.

1964: 1. Carl Eller, T, Minnesota. 2. Dick Evey, DE, Tennessee. 3. George Rose, DB, Auburn. 4A. George Byrd, DB, Boston University. 4B. Paul Warfield, WR, Ohio State. 5A. Tom Keating, T, Michigan. 5B. Mike Reilly, LB, Iowa. 6. Choice to Kansas City. 7. Roger Pillath, T, Wisconsin. 8. Choice to Boston. 9. Paul Martha, HB, Pittsburgh. 10A. Howard Simpson, E, Auburn. 10B. Earl Lattimer, RB, Michigan State. 11A. Bobby Smith, HB, North Texas State. 11B. Cloyd Webb, E, Iowa. 12A. Willie Ross, HB, Nebraska. 12B. Pete Gogolak, K, Cornell. 13. Joe O'Donnell, G, Michigan. 14. *Remi Prudhomme, T, Louisiana State. 15. *Bill Simpson, T, Baylor. 16. *John Hilton, E, Richmond. 17. *Larry Kramer, T, Nebraska. 18. Hagood Clarke, HB, Florida. 19. Don Montgomery, E, North Carolina State. 20. Bob Dugan, T, Mississippi State. 21. *John Delbert, T, Penn State. 22. *John Briscoe, LB, Arizona. 23. *John Evans, T, Memphis State. 24. *Dick Schott, T, Louisville.

1965: 1. Jim Davidson, T, Ohio State. 2. Choice to Kansas City. 3. Alan Atkinson, T, Villanova. 4. Choice to Kansas City. 5. Dave Simmons, LB, Georgia Tech. 6. Lance Rentzel, WR, Oklahoma. 7. Marty Schottenheimer, LB, Pittsburgh. 8. Ray Rismiller, T. Georgia. 9. Al Nelson, DB, Cincinnati. 10A. Chuck Mercein, FB, Yale. 10B. Floyd Hudlow, DB, Arizona. 11. Doug Goodwin, FB, Maryland State. 12A. Chuck Hurston, T, Auburn. 12B. Pete Mills, HB, Wichita. 13. Bob Timberlake, QB, Michigan. 14. Lyn Hart, Virginia State. 15. John Meyer, LB, Notre Dame. 16. Bruce Airheart, HB, North Dakota State. 17. John Henderson, E, Michigan. 18A. Ray Hinze, T, Texas A&M. 18B. John Fouse, E, Arizona. 19. Frank Marchlewski, LB, Minnesota. 20. John Henry, DT, Boston University.

1965 RED SHIRT DRAFT: 1. Ken Ambrusco, HB, Maryland. 2. Gary Lane, QB, Missouri. 3. John Kuzniewski, FB, Purdue. 4. Roger Davis, HB, Virginia. 5. John Boyette, T, Clemson. 6. John Strohmeyer, DE, Nebraska. 7. J.R. Wilburn, E, South Carolina. 8. Charles King, DB, Purdue. 9. Earl Hawkins, HB, Emory. 10. Sonny Odom, HB, Duke. 11. Ray Johnson, G, Prairie View. 12. George Wilson, QB, Xavier.

1966: 1. Mike Dennis, HB, Mississippi. 2. Jim Lindsey, HB, Arkansas. 3. Randy Jackson, T, Florida. 4. Bobby Burnett, HB, Arkansas. 5. Bob Sherlag, DB, Memphis State. 6. Bill Johnson, DB, Sewanee. 7. Choice to Denver. 8. Paul Guidry, LB, McNeese State. 9. James Carter, DE, Tennessee State. 10. Bobby Crockett, WR, Arkansas. 11. Dale Stewart, HB, Pittsburgh. 12. Wayne DeSutter, T, Western Illinois. 13. Al McFarlane, HB-K, Louisville. 14. Tony Golmont, DB, North Carolina State. 15. Allen Smith, HB, Fort Valley State. 16. Ed Russell, T, Illinois. 17. Bill Earhart, DT, Bowling Green. 18. Greg Lashutka, E, Ohio State. 19. Mel Phillips, DB, North Carolina A&T. 20. Ken McLean, E, Texas A&M. * – Future Choice.

1966 RED SHIRT DRAFT: 1. Jack Gregory, DE, Chattanooga. 2. Johnny Robinson, E, Tennessee State. 3. Tony King, E, Findlay. 4. Dick Cunningham, LB, Arkansas. 5. Richard Czap, T, Nebraska. 6. Leroy Carter, HB, Grambling. 7. Dick Weeks, HB,

Texas Western. 8. Monroe Phelps, HB, Missouri. 9. Ed King, LB, Southern California. 10. Bill Moorer, C, Georgia Tech. 11. Benny Russell, QB, Louisville.

1967: 1. John Pitts, DB, Arizona State. 2. Jim LeMoine, TE, Utah State. 3. Tom Rhoads, DE, Notre Dame. 4. Gary Bugenhagen, T, Syracuse. 5. Choice to Miami. 6. Bill Wilkerson, DE, Texas Western. 7. George Gaiser, T, Southern Methodist. 8. Tommy Luke, DB, Mississippi. 9. Gerald Seither, WR, Kent State. 10. Tom Croft, DB, Louisiana Tech. 11. Paul Tomich, T, Drake. 12A. Ernie Ames, DT, Kent State. 12B. Robert Bonner, DT, Southern. 13A. Howard Finley, DB, Tennessee A&I. 13B. George Carter, HB, St. Bonaventure. 13C. Randy Wheeler, HB, Georgia. 14. Vern Moore, HB, Central Oklahoma State. 15. Grant Martinsen, DB, Utah State. 16. Mike Irwin, DB, Penn State. 17. Grove Smith, HB, Fort Valley State.

1968: 1. Haven Moses, WR, San Diego State. 2. Bob Tatareck, DT, Miami. 3. Richard Trapp, E, Florida. 4. Edgar Chandler, LB, Georgia. 5A. Ben Gregory, RB, Nebraska. 5B. Mike McBath, DE, Penn State. 5C. Max Anderson, RB, Arizona State. 6. Choice to Cincinnati. 7. Pete Richardson, DB, Dayton. 8. Robert Kalsu, T, Oklahoma. 9. Gary McDermott, RB, Tulsa. 10. Jerome Lawson, DB, Utah. 11. Richard Plagge, RB, Auburn. 12. Greg Pipes, LB, Baylor. 13. Dan Darragh, QB, William & Mary. 14. Chuck Devliegher, DT, Memphis State. 15. John Gilmore, DT, Peru. 16. John Frantz, C, California. 17. Dick Hines, DT, Kentucky State.

1969: 1. O.J. Simpson, RB, Southern California. 2. Bill Enyart, RB, Oregon State. 3. Julian Nunamaker, DE, Tennessee (Martin). 4. Mike Richey, T, North Carolina. 5. Ben Mayes, DT, Drake. 6. Choice to Denver. 7. John Helton, DE, Arizona State. 8A. James Harvey, T, Virginia Tech. 8B. James Harris, QB, Grambling. 9. Choice to Boston. 10. Ron Baines, WR, Montana. 11. Bobby Hall, RB, North Carolina State. 12. Lloyd Pate, RB, Cincinnati. 13. Leon Lovelace, T, Texas Tech. 14. Bubba Thornton, WR, Texas Christian. 15. Karl Wilson, RB, Olivet. 16. Robert Kirk, G, Indiana. 17. Wayne Lineberry, LB, East Carolina.

1970: 1. Al Cowlings, DE, Southern California. 2. Dennis Shaw, QB, San Diego State. 3A. Jim Reilly, G, Notre Dame. 3B. Glenn Alexander, DB, Grambling. 4. Jerome Gantt, DE, North Carolina Central. 5. Steve Starnes, LB, Tampa. 6A. Ken Edwards, RB, Virginia Tech. 6B. Grant Guthrie, K, Florida State. 7. Wayne Fowler, T, Richmond. 8. Richard Cheek, T, Auburn. 9. Bill Bridges, G, Houston. 10. Willie Dixon, DB, Albany State. 11. Terry Williams, RB, Grambling. 12. Dave Simpson, T, Drake. 13. Steve Schroeder, K, Pacific. 14. William Costen, T, Morris Brown. 15. Dave Farris, TE, Central Michigan. 16. Larry Davis, WR, Rice. 17. George Bevan, DB, Louisiani State.

1971: 1. J.D. Hill, WR, Arizona State. 2. Jan White, TE, Ohio State. 3A. Bruce Jarvis, C, Washington. 3B. Jim Braxton, RB, West Virginia. 4. Choice to New Orleans. 5A. Don Green, T, Purdue. 5B. Tim Beamer, DB, Johnson C. Smith. 6. Bill McKinley, DE, Arizona. 7. Bob Chandler, WR, Southern California. 8A. Lewis Ross, DE, South Carolina State. 8B. Tyrone Walls, RB, Missouri. 9. Bob Strickland, LB, Auburn. 10. Choice to Oakland. 11. Andy Browder, T, Texas A&I. 12. Jim Sheffield, K, Texas A&M. 13. Busty Underwood, QB, Texas Christian. 14. Jim Hoots, DE, Missouri Southern. 15. Charles Cole, RB, Toledo. 16. Billy Hunter, DB, Utah. 17. Pat Morrison, TE, Arkansas.

1972: 1. Walt Patulski, DE, Notre Dame. 2. Reggie McKenzie, G, Michigan. 3. Fred Swendson, DE, Notre Dame. 4. Randy Jackson, RB, Wichita State. 5A. Leon Garror, DB, Alcorn A&M. 5B. Bob Penchion, G, Alcorn A&M. 6. Choice to Oakland. 7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Notre Dame. 8. Paul Gibson, WR, Texas-El Paso. 9. Steve Vogel, LB, Boise State. 10. Maurice Tyler, DB, Morgan State. 11. Bill Light, LB, Minnesota. 12. Jeff Baker, WR, U.S. International 13. Ed Moss, RB, Southeast Missouri. 14. Karl Salb, DT, Kansas. 15. Choice to Oakland. 16. Brian Lindstrom, QB, Arizona. 17. John Sheeley, DB, Oklahoma.

1973: 1A. Paul Seymour, T, Michigan. 1B. Joe DeLamielleure, G, Michigan State. 2. Jeff Winans, DT, Southern California. 3A. Joe Ferguson, QB, Arkansas. 3B. Bob Kampa, DE, California. 4A. Donnie Walker, DB, Central State (Ohio). 4B. Jeff Yeates, DT, Boston College. 5. Wallace Francis, WR, Arkansas A&M. 6. John Skorupan, LB, Penn State. 7A. Brian McConnell, LB, Michigan State. 7B. John Ford, TE, Henderson State. 8. Lee Fobbs, RB, Grambling. 9. Mike Reppond, WR, Arkansas. 10A. Matthew Reed, QB, Grambling. 10B. John LeHeup, LB, South Carolina. 11. Richard Earl, T, Tennessee. 12. Ron Carroll, DT, Sam Houston. 13. Choice to Denver. 14. Merv Krakau, LB, Iowa State. 15A. Joe Rizzo, LB, Kings Point. 15B. Vince O'Neil, RB, Kansas. 16. Choice to Denver. 17. John Stearns, DE, Colorado.

1974: 1. Reuben Gant, TE, Oklahoma State. 2. Doug Allen, LB, Penn State. 3. Gary Marangi, QB, Boston College. 4. Carlester Crumpler, RB, East Carolina. 5A. Gary Hayman, WR, Penn State. 5B. Tim Guy, DT, Oregon. 6. Choice to Cleveland. 7. Choice to Baltimore. 8. Greg Hare, QB, Ohio State. 9. Brian Doherty, P, Notre Dame. 10A. Art Cameron, TE, Albany State. 10B. Don Calhoun, RB, Kansas State. 11. Rod Kirby, LB, Pittsburgh. 12. Dave Means, DE, Southeast Missouri State. 13. Ed Gatewood, LB, Tennessee State. 14A. Phil Lamm, DB, North Carolina. 14B. Phil Gurbada, DB, Mayville College. 15. Ken Williams, DB, Southwest Louisiana State. 16. Sanford Qvale, OT, North Dakota State. 17. Sal Casola, K, Cincinnati.

1975: 1. Tom Ruud, LB, Nebraska. 2A. Bob Nelson, LB, Nebraska; 2B. Glenn Lott, DB, Drake. 3. Choice to San Francisco. 4. Tom Donchez, FB, Penn State. 5. John McCrumbly, LB, Texas A&M. 6. Choice to New Orleans; 7A. Gil Chapman, WR, Michigan. 7B. Reggie Cherry, RB, Houston. 7C. Harry Banks, DB, Michigan. 8. John Hill, DT, Duke. 9. Choice to Cincinnati. 10. Roland Hooks, RB, North Carolina State. 11. Tom Drake, DB, Michigan. 12. Mark Johnson, DE, Missouri. 13. Mark Dienhart, G, St. Thomas. 14. Robert Evans, WR, Morris Brown. 15. Chris Kupec, QB, North Carolina. 16. Tom Fine, TE, Notre Dame. 17. Jeff Turcotte, DE, Colorado.

1976: 1. Mario Clark, DB, Oregon. 2A. Ken Jones, G-DE, Arkansas State. 2B. Joe Devlin, T, Iowa. 3. Ben Williams, DE, Mississippi. 4. Dan Jilek, LB, Michigan. 5. Fred Coleman, TE, Northeast Louisiana. 6A. Leslie Benson, DE, Baylor. 6B. Scott Piper, WR, Arizona. 6C. Darnell Powell, RB, Chattanooga. 7. Jackie Williams, DB, Texas A & M. 8A. Scott Gardner, QB, Virginia. 8B. Bobby Joe Easter, RB, Middle Tennessee. 8C. Art Meadowcroft, G, Minnesota. 9A. Jeff Turner, LB, Kansas. 9B. Bob Kotzur, DT, Southwest Texas. 10. Keith Moody, DB, Syracuse. 11. Forry Smith, WR, Iowa State. 12. Joe Lowery, RB, Jackson State. 13. Will Wilcox, G, Texas, 14. Tony Williams, WR, Middle Tennessee. 15. Arnold Robinson, LB, Bethune Cookman. 16. Gary Gorrell, LB, Boise State. 17. Bob Berg, K, New Mexico.

1977: 1. Phil Dokes, DT, Oklahoma State. 3A. Curtis Brown, RB, Missouri. 3B. John Kimbrough, WR, St. Cloud State. 4. Jimmy Dean, DT, Texas A. & M. 5A. Fred Besana, QB, California. 5B. Neil O'Donoghue, K Auburn. 6. Ron Pruitt, DT, Nebraska. 7. Mike Nelms, DB, Baylor. 8. Greg Morton LB, Michigan. 11. Nate Jackson, RB, Tennessee State. 12. Charles Romes, DB, North Carolina Central.

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.22	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 6, 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
D. 1	L	Boston Patriots	7-17	A	16,981
D. 8	W	New York Jets	45-14	H	20,222
D.14	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 12, 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 10, 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	17-12	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 4, 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. 6	W	Miami Dolphins	29-0	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 – 751,563 (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

1974 (Won 9, Lost 5)

S.16	W	Oakland Raiders	21-20	H	79,876
S.22	L	Miami Dolphins	16-24	H	78,990
S.29	W	New York Jets	16-12	H	76,978
O. 6	W	Green Bay Packers	27-7	A	56,267
O.13	W	Baltimore Colts	27-14	A	40,126
O.20	W	New England Patriots	30-28	H	78,935
O.27	W	Chicago Bears	16-6	H	77,910
N. 3	W	New England Patriots	29-28	A	58,932
N.10	L	Houston Oilers	9-21	H	79,223
N.17	L	Miami Dolphins	28-35	A	69,213
N.24	W	Cleveland Browns	15-10	A	66,504
D. 1	W	Baltimore Colts	6-0	H	75,325
D. 8	L	New York Jets	10-20	A	32,805
D.15	L	Los Angeles Rams	14-19	A	84,324
		AFC Divisional Playoff			
D.22	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	14-32	A	48,321

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 1,004,329 (547,237 Home; 457,092 Away)

1975 (Won 8, Lost 6)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.
S.21	W	New York Jets	42-14	H	77,895
S.28	W	Pittsburgh Steelers	30-21	A	49,348
O. 5	W	Denver Broncos	38-14	H	79,864
O.12	W	Baltimore Colts	38-31	A	43,907
O.20	L	New York Giants	14-17	H	79,518
O.26	L	Miami Dolphins	30-35	H	79,141
N. 2	W	New York Jets	24-23	A	58,343
N. 9	L	Baltimore Colts	35-42	H	77,320
N.17	L	Cincinnati Bengals	24-33	A	56,666
N.23	W	New England Patriots	45-31	H	65,655
N.27	W	St. Louis Cardinals	32-14	A	41,899
D. 7	L	Miami Dolphins	21-31	A	78,701
D.14	W	New England Patriots	34-14	A	58,393
D.20	L	Minnesota Vikings	13-35	H	54,993

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 901,643 (514,386 Home; 387,257 Away)

1976 (Won 2, Lost 12)

S.13	L	Miami Dolphins	21-30	H	70,821
S.19	L	Houston Oilers	3-13	H	63,677
S.26	W	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14-9	A	48,440
O. 3	W	Kansas City Chiefs	50-17	H	52,960
O.10	L	New York Jets	14-17	A	59,110
O.17	L	* Baltimore Colts	13-31	H	73,846
O.24	L	New England Patriots	22-26	H	50,383
O.31	L	New York Jets	14-19	H	48,361
N. 7	L	New England Patriots	10-20	A	61,279
N.15	L	Dallas Cowboys	10-17	A	65,015
N.21	L	San Diego Chargers	13-34	H	41,701
N.25	L	Detroit Lions	14-27	A	72,728
D. 5	L	Miami Dolphins	27-47	A	43,475
D.12	L	Baltimore Colts	20-58	A	50,451

Coach: Lou Saban and Jim Ringo

Total Attendance – 802,247 (401,749 Home; 400,498 Away)

*Jim Ringo replaced Lou Saban as head coach

BILLS' REGULAR SEASON RECORD WITH EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Met
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	1973
Baltimore	5	8	1	.393	1976
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	1974
Cincinnati	1	4	0	.200	1975
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	1974
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	1976
Denver	12	6	1	.658	1975
Detroit	0	1	1	.333	1976
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	1974
Houston	7	16	0	.304	1976
Kansas City	11	9	1	.548	1976
Los Angeles	0	2	0	.000	1974
Miami	4	17	1	.205	1976
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	1975
New England	18	15	1	.544	1976
New York Giants	0	2	0	.000	1975
New York Jets	18	16	0	.529	1976
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	1973
Oakland	10	10	0	.500	1974
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	1973
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	1975
San Diego	5	13	2	.300	1976
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	1972
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	1975
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	1976
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	1972
All-Time Regular Season Totals	101	129	8	*.423	

* To compute percentages, ties counted as ½ won, ½ lost

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	H	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)

Date	*W-L-T*	*Opponent*	*Score*	*Site*	*Att.*
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.

1974 (Won 4, Lost 3)

J.27	L	St. Louis Cardinals	13-21	N	17,286
A. 2	L	Green Bay Packers	13-16	H	30,119
A.12	W	Kansas City Chiefs	35-21	A	39,248
A.18	W	Washington Redskins	16-15	A	28,409
A.25	L	Minnesota Vikings	13-32	A	44,126
A.30	W	Detroit Lions	28-7	H	59.411
S. 6	W	New York Giants (OT)	23-17	H	61,713

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 280,312 (151,243 Home; 129,069 Away)

N – at Canton, Ohio

* – Hall of Fame Game

1975 (Won 3, Lost 3)

A. 9	L	Green Bay Packers	6-23	A	56,267
A.15	L	Cincinnati Bengals	27-38	H	48,247
A.23	W	Los Angeles Rams	31-24	H	54,023
S. 1	W	Cleveland Browns	34-20	A	31,155
S. 6	W	Atlanta Falcons	16-14	N	41,212
S.12	L	Kansas City Chiefs	7-9	H	48,691

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 279,595 (150,961 Home; 128,634 Away)

N – at Tampa, Fla.

1976 (Won 2, Lost 4)

J.31	L	Detroit Lions	17-20	A	49,432
A. 7	L	Cincinnati Bengals	10-31	A	47,117
A.13	L	New Orleans Saints	14-21	H	36,110
A.20	W	Green Bay Packers	37-0	H	33,706
A.28	L	Los Angeles Rams	17-31	A	50,012
S. 3	W	Cleveland Browns	28-10	H	37,951

Coach: Lou Saban

Total Attendance – 254,328 (107,767 Home; 146,561 Away)

THE BILLS ALL-PRO SELECTIONS 1960–76

1960: Wray Carlton FB, TSN, 2. Archie Matsos LB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. Richie McCabe DB, TSN, 1; AP, 1. LaVerne Torczon DE, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. Jim Wagstaff DB, TSN, 2.

1961: Billy Atkins DB, TSN, 2; UPI, 1; AP, 1; NEA, 1. Ralph Felton LB, UPI, 2. Archie Matsos LB, TSN, 1; UPI, 2. Chuck McMurtry DT, TSN, 1. Ken Rice T, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. LaVerne Torczon DE, TSN, 2; UPI, 1.

1962: Stew Barber T, AP, 1; UPI, 2. Cookie Gilchrist FB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1. Harold Olson T, AP, 1; UPI, 1. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. Billy Shaw G, AP, 1; UPI, 1.

1963: Stew Barber T, AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1; TSN, 2. Elbert Dubenion WR, AP, 2. Cookie Gilchrist FB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2. Jack Kemp QB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2. Bill Miller TE, AP, 2. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Willie West DB, TSN, 2.

1964: Stew Barber T, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. George Byrd CB, TSN, 2. Tom Day DE, TSN, 2; NEA, 2. Elbert Dubenion WR, AP, 2. Cookie Gilchrist FB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. George Saimes S, AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2; TSN, 2. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Bill Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 2; TSN, 2. John Tracey LB, TSN, 2.

1965: Stew Barber T, UPI, 2. George Byrd CB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Tom Day DE, TSN, 2; AP, 2; NEA, 2. Jim Dunaway DT, UPI, 2. Pete Gogolak K, TSN, 1. Harry Jacobs LB, NEA, 2. Jack Kemp QB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Ron McDole DE, UPI, 1. George Saimes S, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. John Tracey LB, AP, 2.

1966: Stew Barber T, TSN, 2; AP, 2. Bobby Burnett RB, TSN, 2; AP, 2, UPI, 2; NEA, 2. George Byrd CB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Wray Carlton FB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Hagood Clarke DB, AP, 2. Paul Costa, T, NEA, 2. Tom Day DE, TSN, 2. Jim Dunaway DT, AP, 1; UPI, 2. Dick Hudson T, AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Harry Jacobs LB, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. Jack Kemp QB, TSN, 2; AP, 2. Ron McDole DE, AP, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. George Saimes, S, TSN, 1; UPI, 2; NEA, 2. Tom Sestak DT, TSN, 2; NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1.

1967: Paul Maguire P, TSN, 2. Ron McDole DE, AP, 2; UPI, 2; NEA, 1. George Saimes S, TSN, 1; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 2; AP, 2; NEA, 1.

1968: George Byrd CB, AP, 2; NEA, 2. Ron McDole DE, AP, 2; TSN, 2; NEA, 1. George Saimes S, TSN, 2; UPI, 2. Bill Shaw G, TSN, 2; AP, 2. Mike Stratton LB, TSN, 2; NEA, 2.

1969: George Byrd CB, TSN, 2; AP, 1; UPI, 1; NEA, 1. Jim Dunaway DT, NEA, 2. Ron McDole DE, NEA, 1. Billy Shaw G, NEA, 2. Mike Stratton LB, NEA, 2.

1970: (All Conference) – Marlin Briscoe WR, AP, 1; UPI, 1.

1972: (All-Pro) O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1. (All Conference) Robert James CB, AP, 1; UPI, 1. O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1.

1973: (All-Pro) Robert James CB, AP, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 2. Reggie McKenzie G, AP, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 2. O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1; PFWA, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 1; NEA, 1. (All-Conference) – Robert James CB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1. Reggie McKenzie G, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 2. O.J. Simpson RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1.

1974: (All-Pro) Tony Greene, S, AP, 1; NEA, 1; PFWA 1; PFW 1; Robert James, CB, AP, 1; NEA 1; PFWA 1; PFW 1; FN 1. O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; NEA 1; PFWA 1; PFW 1; FN 2. (All Conference) — Earl Edwards, DT, UPI Hon. Men.; Tony Greene, S, AP 1; UPI 1; TSN 1; Robert James, CB, AP 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1; John Leypoldt, K, UPI, 2; Reggie McKenzie, G, UPI, 1; TSN, 1; Ahmad Rashad, WR, UPI, 2. O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1; Dave Washington, LB, UPI, 2.

1975: (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; FN, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1. O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1. (All Conference) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1. Reggie McKenzie, G, UPI, 2. O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; PFW, 1; UPI, 1.

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

BILLS IN POST-SEASON GAMES

PRO BOWL

1976: O.J. Simpson, RB, Joe DeLamielleure, G.

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1974: O.J. Simpson, RB. Robert James, CB.

1973: O.J. Simpson, RB. Robert James, CB. Dave Foley, T.

1972: O.J. Simpson, RB. Robert James, CB. J.D. Hill, WR.

1971: None.

1970: Marlin Briscoe, WR.

AFL ALL-STAR GAME

1969: Billy Shaw, G. George Byrd, CB. Haven Moses, WR. Jack Kemp, QB. O.J. Simpson, RB. Harry Jacobs, LB.

1968: Billy Shaw, G. Jim Dunaway, T. Mike Stratton, LB. George Saimes, S.

1967: Billy Shaw, G. Keith Lincoln, RB. Ron McDole, DE. Jim Dunaway, DT. Mike Stratton, LB. George Saimes, S. Stew Barber, T. Mike Mercer, K. Tom Janik, DB.

1966: Paul Costa, E. Stew Barber, T. Jim Dunaway, DT. Billy Shaw, G. Jack Kemp, QB. Bob Burnett, RB. George Saimes, S. George Byrd, CB. Wray Carlton, FB. Mike Stratton, LB. John Tracey, LB.

1965: Entire Bills' squad played against a League All-Star team.

1964: Elbert Dubenion, WR. Stew Barber, T. Tom Sestak, DT. Billy Shaw, G. Jack Kemp, QB. George Byrd, CB. George Saimes, S. Cookie Gilchrist, FB. Mike Stratton, LB.

1963: Stew Barber, T. Tom Sestak, DT. Billy Shaw, G. Cookie Gilchrist, FB. Mike Stratton, LB. Jack Kemp, QB (Did not play).

1962: Tom Sestak, DT. Billy Shaw, G. Jack Kemp, QB. Cookie Gilchrist, FB. Archie Matsos, LB.

1961: LaVerne Torczon, DE. Chuck McMurtry, DT. Bill Atkins, DB. Archie Matsos, LB.

BUFFALO OPPONENTS

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 18 – at Orchard Park
Dec. 17 – at Miami

Address: 330 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Fla. 33132
President & General Manager: Joe Robbie
Head Coach: Don Shula
Assistant Coaches: Bill Arnsparger, Tom Keane, John Sandusky, Mike Scarry, Howard Schellenberger, Carl Taseff
Publicity Director: Bob Kearney
PR Office Phone: (305) 379-1851
Stadium: Orange Bowl (75,450)
Colors: Aqua, Orange
1976 Record: Won 6, Lost 8
Miami-Buffalo Series: Miami-17 wins, Bills-4 wins, Tied-1. Last Miami Win: 47-27 on Dec. 5, 1976. Last Buffalo Win: 28-3 on Nov. 16, 1969.

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Benny Malone, 186 att., 797 yds., 4.3 avg., 4 TDs
Passing—Bob Griese, 272 att., 162 comp., 2097 yds., 11 TDs, 12 int.
Receiving—Nat Moore, 33 caught, 625 yds., 18.9 avg., 4 TDs

DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 25 – at Denver

Address: 5700 Logan Place
Denver, Colorado
Chairman of the Board: Gerald H. Phipps
Head Coach: Red Miller
Assistant Coaches: Marv Braden, Joe Collier, Bob Gambold, Ken Gray, Stan Jones, Myrel Moore, Babe Parilli, Fran Polsfoot, Paul Roach
Public Relations Director: Bob Peck
Assistant: Dave Frei
PR Office Phone: (303) 623-8778
Stadium: Denver Mile High Stadium (75,000)
Colors: Burnt Orange, Academy, Blue, White
1976 Record: Won 9, Lost 5
Denver-Buffalo Series: Denver-6 wins, Buffalo-12 wins, Tied-1. Last Denver Win: 29-10 on Sept. 20, 1970. Last Buffalo Win: 38-14 on Oct. 5, 1975.

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Otis Armstrong, 247 att., 1008 yds., 4.1 avg., 5 TDs
Passing—Steve Ramsey, 270 att., 128 comp., 1931 yds., 11 TDs, 13 int.
Receiving—Otis Armstrong, 39 caught, 457 yds., 11.7 avg., 1 TD

BALTIMORE COLTS

Oct. 2 – at Baltimore
Nov. 13 – at Orchard Park

Address: Executive Plaza III
Hunt Valley, Md. 21031
President: Robert Irsay
Head Coach: Ted Marchibroda
Assistant Coaches: Maxie Baughan, Dick Bielski, George Boutselis, Whitey Douvelle, Ed Khayat, Frank Lauterber
Public Relations Director: Wilt Browning

PR Office Phone: (301) 667-4400
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (60,000)
Colors: Royal Blue, White, Silver
1976 Record: Won 11, Lost 3
Baltimore-Buffalo Series: Baltimore-8 wins, Buffalo-5 wins, Tied-1. Last Baltimore Win: 58-20 on Dec. 12, 1976. Last Buffalo Win: 38-31 on Oct. 12, 1975.

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Lydell Mitchell, 289 att., 1200 yds., 4.2 avg., 5 TDs
Passing—Bert Jones, 343 att., 207 comp., 3104 yds., 24 TDs, 9 int.
Receiving—Lydell Mitchell, 60 caught, 555 yds., 9.3 avg., 3 TDs

NEW YORK JETS

Oct. 9 — at Orchard Park
Dec. 11 — at New York

Address: 595 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10022
President: Jim Kensil
Head Coach: Walt Michaels
Assistant Coaches: Bob Fry, Joe Gardi, Dan Henning, John Idzik, Bob Ledbetter, John Mazur, Dan Sekanovich
Public Relations Director: Frank Ramos
Assistant: Ed Wisneski
PR Office Phone: (212) 421-6600
Stadium: Shea Stadium (60,000)
Colors: Kelly Green, White
1976 Records: Won 3, Lost 11
Jets-Buffalo Series: Jets-16 wins, Buffalo-18 wins. Last Jets Win: 19-14 on Oct. 31, 1976. Last Buffalo Win: 24-23 on Nov. 2, 1975

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Clark Gaines, 157 att., 724 yds., 4.6 avg., 3 TDs
Passing—Joe Namath, 230 att., 114 comp., 1090 yds., 4 TDs, 16 int.
Receiving—Clark Gaines, 41 caught, 400 yds., 9.8 avg., 2 TDs

ATLANTA FALCONS

Oct. 16 — at Orchard Park



Address: 521 Capital Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30312
Chairman of the Board: Rankin M. Smith
Head Coach: Leeman Bennett
Assistant Coaches: Jim Champion, Jerry Glanville, John North, Ted Plumb, Doug Shively, Bill Walsh
Public Relations Director: Charley Dayton
PR Office Phone: (404) 588-1111
Stadium: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (60,489)
Colors: Red, Black, White, Old Gold
1976 Record: Won 4, Lost 10
Atlanta-Buffalo Series: Buffalo won only game, 17-6 on Dec. 2, 1973.

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Bubba Bean, 124 att., 428 yds., 3.5 avg., 2 TDs
Passing—Steve Bartkowski, 120 att., 57 comp., 677 yds., 2 TDs, 9 int.
Receiving—Alfred Jenkins, 41 caught, 710 yds., 17.3 avg., 6 TDs

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Oct. 23 – at Orchard Park

Address: Tower B, Cleveland Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
President: Art Modell
Head Coach: Forrest Gregg
Assistant Coaches: Raymond Berry, Walt Corey, Rod Humenuik, Billy Kinard, Dick Modzelewski, George Sefcik, Al Tabor
Public Relations Director: Nate Wallack
PR Office Phone: (216) 696-5555
Stadium: Cleveland Stadium (80,165)
Colors: Seal Brown, Burnt Orange, White
1976 Record: Won 9, Lost 5
Cleveland-Buffalo Series: Cleveland-1 win, Buffalo-1 win. Last Cleveland Win: 27-10 on Nov. 26, 1972. Last Buffalo Win: 15-10 on Nov. 24, 1974.

1976 Leaders

Rushing–Greg Pruitt, 209 att., 1000 yds., 4.8 avg., 4 TDs
Passing–Brian Sipe, 312 att., 178 comp., 2113 yds., 17 TDs, 14 int.
Receiving–Reggie Rucker, 49 caught, 676 yds., 13.8 avg., 8 TDs

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Oct. 30 – at Seattle

Address: 5305 Lake Washington Blvd.
Kirkland, Wash. 98033
Managing General Partner: Herman Sarkowsky
Head Coach: Jack Patera
Assistant Coaches: Bob Hollway, Earl Leggett, Larry Peccatiello, Sam Boghosian, Andy MacDonald, Jerry Rhome
Public Relations Director: Don Anderson
Assistant: Gary Wright
PR Office Phone: (206) 827-9777
Stadium: Kingdone (65,000)
Colors: Blue, Green, Silver
1976 Record: Won 2, Lost 12
Seattle-Buffalo Series: First meeting will be in 1977.



1976 Leaders

Rushing–Sherman Smith, 119 att., 537 yds., 4.5 avg., 4 TDs
Passing–Jim Zorn, 439 att., 208 comp., 2571 yds., 12 TDs, 27 int.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Nov. 6 – at Foxboro
Nov. 20 – at Orchard Park

Address: Route 1
Foxboro, Mass. 02035
President: Billy Sullivan
Head Coach: Chuck Fairbanks
Assistant Coaches: Hank Bullough, Ron Erhardt, Leon McLaughlin, Ray Perkins, John Polonchek, Charley Sumner, Jim Valek, Dick Walker, Tom Yewcic
Public Relations Director: Pat Horne
Assistant: Pat Sullivan
PR Office Phone: (617) 543-7911
Stadium: Schaeffer Stadium (60,999)
Colors: Red, Blue, White
1976 Record: Won 11, Lost 3



New England-Buffalo Series: New England-16 wins, Buffalo-18 wins, Tied-1. Last New England Win: 20-10 on Nov. 7, 1976. Last Buffalo Win: 34-14 on Dec. 14, 1975.

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Sam Cunningham, 172 att., 824 yds., 4.8 avg., 3 TDs
Passing—Steve Grogan, 302 att., 145 comp., 1903 yds., 18 TDs, 20 int.
Receiving—Andy Johnson, 29 caught, 343 yds., 11.8 avg., 4 TDs

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Nov. 28 — at Oakland



Address: 7811 Oakport St.
Oakland, Calif. 94621
Managing General Partner: Al Davis
Head Coach: John Madden
Assistant Coaches: Tom Dahms, Lou Erber, Tom Flores, Joe Scanella, Don Shinnick, Ollie Spencer, Bob Zeman
Executive Assistant: Al LoCasale
Office Phone: (415) 562-5900
Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,037)
Colors: Silver and Black
1976 Record: Won 13, Lost 1 (Super Bowl Champions)
Oakland-Buffalo Series: Oakland-10 wins, Buffalo-10 wins. Last Oakland Win: 28-16 on Oct. 15, 1972. Last Buffalo Win: 21-20 on Sept. 16, 1974

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Mark Van Eeghen, 233 att., 1012 yds., 4.3 avg., 3 TDs
Passing—Ken Stabler, 291 att., 194 comp., 2723 yds., 27 TDs, 17 int.
Receiving—Dave Casper, 53 caught, 691 yds., 13.0 avg., 10 TDs

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Dec. 4 — at Orchard Park



Address: 13832 Redskin Drive
P.O. Box 17247
Dulles International Airport
Washington, D.C. 20041
President: Edward Bennett Williams
Head Coach: George Allen
Assistant Coaches: Bill Austin, Ralph Hawkins, Bill Hickman, Paul Lanham, Marv Matuszak, Pete McCulley, Kirk Mee, LaVern Torgeson, Charlie Waller, Joe Walton
Public Relations Director: Mike Menchel
PR Office Phone: (703) 471-9100
Stadium: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (55,004)
Colors: Burgundy, Gold
1976 Record: Won 10, Lost 4
Washington-Buffalo Series: Buffalo won only game, 24-17 on Dec. 17, 1972.

1976 Leaders

Rushing—Mike Thomas, 254 att., 1101 yds., 4.3 avg., 5 TDs
Passing—Billy Kilmer, 206 att., 108 comp., 1252 yds., 12 TDs, 10 int.
Receiving—Frank Grant, 50 caught, 818 yds., 16.4 avg., 5 TDs

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 5 – Lost 8 – 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
10/13/74 W	27	14	40,126	Away
12/ 1/74 W	6	0	75,325	Home
10/12/75 W	38	31	43,907	Away
11/ 9/75 L	35	42	77,320	Home
10/17/76 L	13	31	73,846	Home
12/12/76 L	20	58	50,451	Away

CHICAGO

Won 1 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date	Buffalo	Chicago	Attendance	Place
11/22/70 L	13	31	41,015	Away
10/27/74 W	16	6	77,910	Home

CINCINNATI

Won 1 – Lost 4 – 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
11/17/75 L	24	33	56,666	Away

CLEVELAND

Won 1 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date	Buffalo	Cleveland	Attendance	Place
11/26/72 L	10	27	70,104	Away
11/24/74 W	15	10	66,504	Away

DALLAS

Won 0 – Lost 2 – Tied 0

Date	Buffalo	Dallas	Attendance	Place
9/19/71 L	37	49	46,206	Home
11/15/76 L	10	17	65,015	Away

DENVER

Won 12 – 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
10/ 5/75	W	38	14	79,864	Home

DETROIT

Won 0 – Lost 1 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	Detroit	Attendance	Place
12/10/72	T	21	21	41,583	Home
11/25/76	L	14	27	72,728	Away

GREEN BAY

Won 1 – Lost 0 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Green Bay	Attendance	Place
10/ 6/74	W	27	7	56,267	Away

HOUSTON

Won 7 – Lost 16

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

Date		Buffalo	Houston	Attendance	Place
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
11/10/74	L	9	21	79,223	Home
9/19/76	L	3	13	63,677	Home

KANSAS CITY

Won 11 – Lost 10 – Tied 1

Date		Buffalo	Dallas	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

Franchise moved to Kansas City

Date		Buffalo	Kansas City	Attendance	Place
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 (Play-off)
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
10/ 3/76	W	50	17	52,960	Home

LOS ANGELES

Won 0 – Lost 2 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Los Angeles	Attendance	Place
9/27/70	L	0	19	46,206*	Home
12/15/74	L	14	19	84,324	Away

MIAMI

Won 4 – Lost 17 – 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

Date		Buffalo	Miami	Attendance	Place
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
9/22/74	L	16	24	78,990	Home
11/16/74	L	28	35	69,213	Away
10/26/75	L	30	35	79,141	Home
12/ 7/75	L	21	31	78,701	Away
9/13/76	L	21	30	70,321	Home
12/ 5/76	L	27	47	43,475	Away

MINNESOTA

Won 0 – Lost 2 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Minnesota	Attendance	Place
10/ 3/71	L	0	19	47,900	Away
12/20/75	L	13	35	54,993	Home

NEW ENGLAND

Won 18 – Lost 16 – 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
10/22/61	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/ 1/70	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

Date		Buffalo	New England	Attendance	Place
10/20/74	W	30	28	78,935	Home
11/ 3/74	W	29	28	58,932	Away
11/23/75	W	45	31	65,655	Home
12/14/75	W	34	14	58,393	Away
10/24/76	L	22	26	50,383	Home
11/ 7/76	L	10	20	61,279	Away

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 2 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	New York	Attendance	Place
12/ 6/70	L	6	20	62,870	Away
10/20/75	L	14	17	79,518	Home

NEW YORK JETS

Won 18 – Lost 16

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
9/26/65	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
9/29/74	W	16	12	76,978	Home
12/ 8/74	L	10	20	32,805	Away
9/21/75	W	42	14	77,895	Home
11/ 2/75	W	24	23	58,343	Away
10/10/76	L	14	17	59,110	Away
10/31/76	L	14	19	48,361	Home

OAKLAND

Won 10 – 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
9/16/74	W	21	20	79,876	Home

PHILADELPHIA

Won 1 – Lost 0

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

PITTSBURGH

Won 1 – Lost 3 – 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
12/22/74	L	14	32	48,321	Away (Play-off)
9/28/75	W	30	21	49,348	Away

ST. LOUIS

Won 1 – Lost 1 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	St. Louis	Attendance	Place
10/31/71	L	23	28	40,040	Home
11/27/75	W	32	14	41,899	Away

SAN DIEGO

Won 7 – Lost 13 – 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					
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 (Play-off)
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 (Play-off)
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
11/21/76	L	13	34	41,701	Home

SAN FRANCISCO

Won 1 – Lost 0 – Tied 0

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

TAMPA BAY

Won 1 – Lost 0 – Tied 0

Date		Buffalo	Tampa Bay	Attendance	Place
9/26/76	W	14	9	48,440	Away

WASHINGTON

Won 1 – Lost 0 – Tied 0

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

BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL 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	420	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73-74-75-76
	369	John Leypoldt, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
	248	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
SEASON	138	O.J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	30	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

33	John Leypoldt, from vs. Baltimore, Nov. 25, 1973 to vs. Miami, Sept. 13, 1976

TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	70	O.J. Simpson 1969-70-71-72-73-74-75-76
	39	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	35	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
SEASON	23	O.J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	5	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

CONSECUTIVE GAMES

14	O.J. Simpson, from vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975 to vs. Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1975

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	147	John Leypoldt, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
	76	Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
SEASON	51	John Leypoldt, 1975
	45	Pete Gogolak, 1964
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	74	John Leypoldt, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
	47	Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
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).
Ahmad Rashad vs. Miami, Sept. 22, 1974 (end zone).
Dave Washington vs. Miami, Nov. 17, 1974 (42 yards).
Ahmad Rashad vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1974 (end zone).
Mike Kadish vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 28, 1975 (26 yards).
John Holland vs. San Diego, Nov. 21, 1976 (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.
Mike Kadish vs. Cleveland, Nov. 24, 1974.

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

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

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

LIFETIME	1997	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73-74-75-76
	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	9626	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73-74-75-76
	3368	Wray Carlton, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	3058	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
SEASON	2003	O.J. Simpson, 1973
	1817	O.J. Simpson, 1975
	1503	O.J. Simpson, 1976
	1251	O.J. Simpson, 1972
GAME	273	O.J. Simpson vs. Detroit, Nov. 25, 1976
	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
	88	O.J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 28, 1975
	80	Wray Carlton vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965
	80	O.J. Simpson vs. New England, Sept. 16, 1973

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	4.83	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73-74-75-76
	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
	5.5	O.J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	13.5	Wray Carlton vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965 (11 carries – 148-yards)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	57	O.J. Simpson, 1969-70-71-72-73-74-75-76
	31	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63-64
	25	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
SEASON	16	O.J. Simpson, 1975
	13	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
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
7	O.J. Simpson, from vs. Baltimore, Nov. 9, 1975 to vs. Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1975

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

LIFETIME	2235	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	15128	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
	358	Dennis Shaw vs. Miami, Oct. 18, 1970

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

LIFETIME	77	Jack Kemp, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-69
	50	Joe Ferguson, 1973-74-75-76
SEASON	25	Joe Ferguson, 1975
GAME	4	Johnny Green vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960
	4	Dennis Shaw vs. Dallas, Dept. 19, 1971
	4	Joe Ferguson vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1975

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	6	Joe Ferguson vs. Houston, Nov. 10, 1974

LEAST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED
(100 Att. Per Season)

LIFETIME	15	Johnny Green, 1960-61 (354)
SEASON	1	Joe Ferguson, 1976 (151)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASS THROWN

12 Joe Ferguson vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec., 8, 1974 to vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1975

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)
	50.1%	Joe Ferguson, 1973-74-75-76 (435 of 868 attempts)
SEASON	55.5%	Dennis Shaw, 1970 (178 of 321 attempts)
	52.7%	Dennis Shaw, 1972 (136 of 258 attempts)
GAME	81.3%	Joe Ferguson vs. Green Bay, Oct. 6, 1974 (13 of 16 attempts)

RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

LIFETIME	296	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	191	Bob Chandler, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
SEASON	69	Bill Miller, 1963
	61	Bob Chandler, 1976
GAME	12	Glenn Bass vs. Oakland, Dec. 3, 1961
	12	Bill Miller vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963

MOST PASS RECEPTION YARDAGE

LIFETIME	5304	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	35	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
	25	Bob Chandler, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
SEASON	10	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
	10	Bob Chandler, 1976
GAME	3	Wray Carlton vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960
	3	Bob Chandler vs. Kansas City, Oct. 3, 1976

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
	24	Booker Edgerson, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69
	24	Tony Greene, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
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
4	Tony Greene vs. Oakland, Sept. 16, 1974 to vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1974
4	Dwight Harrison vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975 to vs. Baltimore, Oct. 12, 1975

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED

LIFETIME	666	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

101	Tony Greene vs. Kansas City, Oct. 3, 1976
100	Tom Janik vs. New York Jets, 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
	253	Spike Jones, 1971-72-73-74
SEASON	100	Paul Maguire, 1968
GAME	11	Paul Maguire vs. Oakland, Oct. 15, 1967
	11	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Dec. 7, 1968
	11	Marv Bateman vs. Dallas, Nov. 15, 1976

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	42.6	Marv Bateman, 1974-75-76 (7707 yards)
	42.1	Paul Maguire, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70 (23,249 yards)
SEASON	44.5	Billy Atkins, 1961 (3247 yards on 73 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	Marv Bateman vs. Houston, Sept. 19, 1976
78	Paul Maguire vs. Houston, Sept. 21, 1969
74	Marv Bateman vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975
70	Billy Atkins vs. Boston, Oct. 22, 1961

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

LIFETIME	85	George Byrd, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
	66	Ed Rutkowski, 1963-64-65-66-67-68
SEASON	43	Donnie Walker, 1974
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
	6	Donnie Walker vs. Houston, Nov. 10, 1974

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	9.6	Hagood Clarke, 1964-65-66 (583 yards on 61 returns)
	8.7	Donnie Walker, 1973-74 (594 yards on 68 returns)
SEASON	11.6	Ed Rutkowski, 1966 (209 yards on 18 returns)
	10.4	Keith Moody, 1976 (166 yards on 16 returns)
GAME	35.5	Keith Moody vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 10, 1976 (71 yards on 2 returns)

MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS

LIFETIME	594	Donnie Walker, 1973-74
	581	George Byrd, 1964-65-66-67-68-69-70
SEASON	384	Donnie Walker, 1974
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
	1	Keith Moody, 1976

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
	60	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
	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
	6	Roland Hooks vs. Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1976

BEST AVERAGE

LIFETIME	27.2	Wallace Francis, 1973-74 (1634 yards on 60 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
	2	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
SEASON	2	Charley Warner, 1965
	2	Wallace Francis, 1973
GAME	1	Several Times

MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

LIFETIME	1789	Charley Warner, 1964-65-66
	1634	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
	1194	Alvin Wyatt, 1971-72
SEASON	971	Max Anderson, 1968
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

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES vs. BILLS (One Game)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

4 Chuck Foreman, Minnesota Vikings, Dec. 20, 1975
4 Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore Colts, Oct. 12, 1975
4 Calvin Hill, Dallas Cowboys, Sept. 19, 1971

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

4 Calvin Hill, Dallas Cowboys, Sept. 19, 1971
3 Don Nottingham, Miami Dolphins, Oct. 26, 1975
3 Jim Kiick, Miami Dolphins, Dec. 20, 1970

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

3 Bob Scarpitto, Denver Broncos, Dec. 18, 1966
3 Gino Capelletti, Boston Patriots, Nov. 15, 1964
3 Lionel Taylor, Denver Broncos, Nov. 27, 1960

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

34 Jim Nance, Boston Patriots, Sept. 24, 1967 (185 yards)
31 Emerson Boozer, New York Jets, Oct. 17, 1971 (116 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

185 Jim Nance, Boston Patriots, Sept. 24, 1967 (34 attempts)
165 Abner Haynes, Dallas Texans, Sept. 30, 1962 (16 attempts)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

68 George Blanda, Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964
56 Frank Tripucka, Denver Broncos, Sept. 15, 1962

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

37 George Blanda, Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964 (68 attempts)
30 Ken Anderson, Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 17, 1975 (46 attempts)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

447 Ken Anderson, Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 17, 1975
428 Frank Tripucka, Denver Broncos, Sept. 15, 1962

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

6 Daryle Lamonica, Oakland Raiders, Sept. 19, 1969
4 Jim Plunkett, New England Patriots, Nov. 14, 1971
4 Bobby Douglass, Chicago Bears, Nov. 22, 1970

HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

80.0% Don Strock, Miami Dolphins, Dec. 7, 1975 (12 of 15)

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS

12 Charley Hennigan, Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964 (160 yards)
11 Chris Burford, Kansas City Chiefs, Sept. 22, 1963 (106 yards)

MOST YARDS, PASS RECEIVING

199 Lionel Taylor, Denver Broncos, Nov. 27, 1960 (9 catches)
185 Lance Alworth, San Diego Chargers, Nov. 26, 1964 (4 catches)

MOST FIELD GOALS

6 Jim Turner, New York Jets, Nov. 3, 1968
5 Jan Stenerud, Kansas City Chiefs, Nov. 2, 1969; Dec. 7, 1969; Dec. 19, 1971
5 Horst Muhlmann, Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 8, 1970

BILLS' LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

RUSHING

94 O.J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Oct. 29, 1972
88 O.J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Sept. 28, 1975
80 O.J. Simpson vs. New England Patriots, Sept. 16, 1973
80 Wray Carlton vs. Houston Oilers, Dec. 5, 1965
75 O.J. Simpson vs. Miami Dolphins, Dec. 5, 1976
78 O.J. Simpson vs. Baltimore Colts, Oct. 14, 1973
67 Cookie Gilchrist vs. Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964
66 Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 4, 1960
65 Elbert Dubenion vs. Denver Broncos, Sept. 10, 1961
63 O.J. Simpson vs. New England Patriots, Dec. 14, 1975
62 Elbert Dubenion vs. New York Titans, Sept. 17, 1961
60 Cookie Gilchrist vs. Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964

PASSING

94 Jack Kemp to Glenn Bass vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 11, 1964
93* Daryle Lamonica to Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 28, 1963
89 Jack Kemp to Elbert Dubenion vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Oct. 13, 1963
80 Daryle Lamonica to Glenn Bass vs. New York Jets, Nov. 8, 1964
78 Jack Kemp to Billy Joe vs. Denver Broncos, Oct. 24, 1965
77 Joe Ferguson to J.D. Hill vs. New England Patriots, Nov. 23, 1975
76 Warren Rabb to Glenn Bass vs. San Diego Chargers, Oct. 13, 1962
76 Warren Rabb to Glenn Bass vs. Dallas Texans, Oct. 15, 1961
76 Tom O'Connell to Elbert Dubenion vs. Denver Broncos, Nov. 27, 1960
75 Warren Rabb to Elbert Dubenion vs. Denver Broncos, Oct. 28, 1962
75 Dennis Shaw to Marlin Briscoe vs. Dallas Cowboys, Sept. 19, 1971

KICKOFF RETURNS

102 Charley Warner vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 7, 1965
101 Wallace Francis vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Oct. 7, 1973
100 Max Anderson vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Sept. 22, 1968
100 Art Baker vs. Houston Oilers, Sept. 9, 1962
95 Charley Warner vs. New York Jets, Oct. 30, 1966
95 O.J. Simpson vs. New York Jets, Oct. 4, 1970
93 Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 3, 1962
93 Fred Brown vs. New York Titans, Sept. 17, 1961
90 Wallace Francis vs. New England Patriots, Dec. 9, 1973
87 Charley Warner vs. New York Jets, Dec. 19, 1965
52 Greg Jones vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 1, 1970

Since 1960, the Buffalo Bills have returned eleven kickoffs for touchdowns.

PUNT RETURNS

82 Hagood Clarke vs. New York Jets, Nov. 3, 1968
74* Butch Byrd vs. San Diego Chargers, Dec. 26, 1965
73 Ed Rutkowski vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Sept. 11, 1966
72 Butch Byrd vs. Miami Dolphins, Sept. 18, 1965
68 Ike Hill vs. New England Patriots, Nov. 14, 1971
67 Keith Moody vs. New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1976
61 Alvin Wyatt vs. St. Louis Cardinals, Oct. 3, 1971
53 Hagood Clarke vs. San Diego Chiefs, Sept. 26, 1964
51 Bill Cahill vs. New York Jets, Dec. 16, 1973

* – Playoff game

Since 1960, the Buffalo Bills have returned nine punts for touchdowns, including one in playoff competition.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

101 Tony Greene vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Oct. 3, 1976
100 Tom Janik vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1968
75 Butch Byrd vs. San Diego Chargers, Sept. 26, 1964
72 Dave Washington vs. New England Patriots, Nov. 3, 1974
66 Hagood Clarke vs. Houston Oilers, Sept. 25, 1966
60 Butch Byrd vs. Miami Dolphins, Sept. 18, 1966
60 Jim Wagstaff vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 4, 1960
59 Edgar Chandler vs. Boston Patriots, Nov. 1, 1970
53 Butch Byrd vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1968
49 Alvin Wyatt vs. Washington Redskins, Dec. 17, 1972
45 Neal Craig vs. Baltimore Colts, Oct. 13, 1974
45 Booker Edgerson vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1968
45 Marty Schottenheimer vs. Boston Patriots, Dec. 9, 1967
44 Pat Toomay vs. New York Jets, Sept. 21, 1975

THE LAST TIME

Punt Returned For TD

By Bills –Keith Moody vs. New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1976 (67 yards)
By Opp.–Fred Solomon, Miami Dolphins, Dec. 5, 1976 (79 yards)

Kickoff Returned For TD

By Bills –Wallace Francis vs. New England Patriots, Dec. 9, 1973 (90 yards)
By Opp.–Cotton Speyrer, Baltimore Colts, Nov. 25, 1973 (101 yards)

Fumble Returned For TD

By Bills –John Holland vs. San Diego Chargers, Nov. 21, 1976 (end zone)
By Opp.–Derrel Luce, Baltimore Colts, Dec. 12, 1976 (21 yards)

Punt Blocked

By Bills –vs. New York Jets, Sept. 30, 1973
By Opp.–Baltimore Colts, Dec. 12, 1976

Shutout Scored

By Bills –Buffalo 6, Baltimore 0, Dec. 1, 1974
By Opp.–Miami 17, Buffalo 0, Nov. 17, 1973

Pass Interception Returned For TD

By Bills –Tony Greene, (101 Yards) vs. Kansas City Chiefs (Oct. 3, 1976)
By Opp.–Ralph Baker, New York Jets, Dec. 8, 1974 (67 yards)

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	26	1975
GAME	5	vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

SEASON	489	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	3187	1964
GAME	405	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	355	vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1963

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

SEASON	28	1975
GAME	4	vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960
	4	vs. Houston, Nov. 20, 1966
	4	vs. Baltimore, Nov. 9, 1975, vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1975

TOTAL OFFENSE

SEASON	5467	1975
GAME	565	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1965

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON	318	1975
GAME	29	vs. Denver, Oct. 5, 1975

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON	159	1968
GAME	4	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1971

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	162	1975
GAME	20	vs. Denver, Oct. 5, 1975

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	46	1964
GAME	0	vs N.Y. Jets, Oct. 30, 1966
		vs. Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1971

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON	151	1975
GAME	24	vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON	95	1972
GAME	0	vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 29, 1974

SCORING

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	57	1975
GAME	8	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966

MOST CONVERSIONS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	51	1975
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
	6	vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975

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	420	1975
GAME	58	vs. Miami, Sept. 18, 1966
	50	vs. Kansas City, Oct. 3, 1976

INTERCEPTIONS

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	75	1976
GAME	10	vs. Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1976

MOST YARDAGE KICKOFFS RETURNED

SEASON	1673	1971
GAME	208	vs. Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1976

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	56	1974
GAME	9	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

TEAM DEFENSE

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

SEASON	226	1965
GAME	0	4 times

MOST POINTS ALLOWED

SEASON	394	1971
GAME	58	vs. Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1976

FEWEST PLAYS

SEASON	789	1963
GAME	43	vs. San Diego, Nov. 26, 1964

MOST PLAYS

SEASON	940	1975
GAME	89	Houston, Nov. 1, 1967

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

SEASON	3447	1967
GAME	104	vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1973

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

SEASON	5073	1975
GAME	551	Dallas Texans, Sept. 30, 1962

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

SEASON	191	1966
GAME	5	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

SEASON	300	1975
GAME	34	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 17, 1975

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED

SEASON	46	1964
GAME	0	vs. New York Jets, Oct. 30, 1966

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED

SEASON	95	1972
GAME	2	Five Times

FEWEST RUSHES ALLOWED

SEASON	317	1964, 1965
GAME	7	vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963

MOST RUSHES ALLOWED

SEASON	562	1971
GAME	52	Miami, Oct. 22, 1972
		New York Jets, Oct. 17, 1971
		Minnesota, Oct. 3, 1971

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED

SEASON	918	1968
GAME	11	vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 20, 1960

MOST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED

SEASON	2496	1971
GAME	320	Dallas Texans, Sept. 30, 1962

FEWEST PASSES ALLOWED

SEASON	303	1971
GAME	7	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969

MOST PASSES ALLOWED

SEASON	515	1964
GAME	68	Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

SEASON	143	1968
GAME	2	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969
	2	vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1974

MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

SEASON	241	1964
GAME	37	Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

SEASON	1620	1974
GAME	1	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 13, 1974

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

SEASON	3199	1965
GAME	447	Cincinnati, Nov. 17, 1975

LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF COMPLETIONS

SEASON	42.1%	1968
GAME	11.1%	vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 29, 1974 (2 for 18)

HIGH COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

SEASON	55:0%	1975
GAME	80.0%	Miami, Dec. 7, 1975

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
1974	O. J. Simpson	270	1125	4.2
1975	O. J. Simpson	329	1817	5.5
1976	O. J. Simpson	290	1503	5.2

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
1974	Ahmad Rashad	36	433	4
1975	Bob Chandler	55	746	6
1976	Bob Chandler	61	824	10

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
1974	John Leypoldt	0	29-25	33-19	82
1975	O. J. Simpson	23	0-0	0-0	138
1976	Bob Chandler	10	0-1	0-0	60

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
1974	Joe Ferguson	232	119	12	1588	12	.513
1975	Joe Ferguson	321	169	17	2426	25	.526
1976	Joe Ferguson	151	74	1	1086	9	.490

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
1974	Tony Greene	9	157	17.4	0
1975	Dwight Harrison	8	99	12.4	0
1976	Tony Greene	5	135	27.0	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
1974	Donnie Walker	43	384	8.9	0
1975	Gary Hayman	25	216	8.6	0
1976	Keith Moody	16	166	10.4	1

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
1974	Wallace Francis	37	947	25.6	0
1975	Vic Washington	35	923	26.4	0
1976	Keith Moody	26	605	23.3	0

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
1974	Marv Bateman	34	1494	43.9
1975	Marv Bateman	61	2536	41.6
1976	Marv Bateman	86	3678	42.7

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	50
1974	John Leypoldt	33	19	.576	47
1975	John Leypoldt	16	9	.564	45
1976	George Jakowenko	17	12	.706	49

ALL-TIME BILLS COACHES ROSTER

Buster Ramsey	Head Coach	1960-61
Lou Saban	Head Coach	1962-63-64-65 1972-73-74-75-76
Joe Collier	Head Coach	1966-67-68
Harvey Johnson	Head Coach	1968, 1971*
John Rauch	Head Coach	1969-70
Jim Ringo	Head Coach	1976**
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	1966-67-68,76
Tony Sardisco	Ass't Coach	1968
Marvin Bass	Ass't Coach	1968-69-70-71,76
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	1972-73-74-75
Ed Cavanaugh	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75-76
Stan Jones	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75
Jim Ringo	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75-76
Bob Shaw	Ass't Coach	1972-73-74-75
John Ray	Ass't Coach	1973-74-75-76
Jerry Wampfler	Ass't Coach	1976
Errol Prisby	Ass't Coach	1976
Jim LaRue	Ass't Coach	1976

*** Finished '68 season.**

**** Finished '76 season.**



BUFFALO BILLS ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Position	School	Year
ABRAMOWITZ, DAN	WR	Xavier	1975
ABRUZZESE, RAY	DB	Alabama	1962-64
ADAMS, BILL	G	Holy Cross	1972-76
ALEXANDER, GLENN	WR	Grambling	1970
ALFORD, BRUCE	K	Texas Christian	1968-69
ALLEN, DOUG	LB	Penn State	1974-75
ALLEN, JACKIE	DB	Baylor	1970-71
ANDERSON, MAX	RB	Arizona State	1968-70
ANDERSON, TIM	DB	Ohio State	1976
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	1961-62
BARBER, STEW	T	Penn State	1961-69
BARRETT, ROBERT	E	Baldwin-Wallace	1960
BATEMAN, MARV	K	Utah	1974-76
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	RB	Hardin-Simmons	1961
BORDEN, NATE	E	Indiana	1962
BRAXTON, HEZEKIAH	HB	Virginia Union	1963
BRAXTON, JIM	RB	West Virginia	1971-76
BRISCOE, MARLIN	WR	Omaha	1969-71
BRODHEAD, BOB	QB	Duke	1960
BROOKS, CLIFFORD	DB	Tennessee State	1976
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	1973-74
CALHOUN, DON	RB	Kansas State	1974-75
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	1971-76
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	1973-74
CHRISTIANSEN, BOB	TE	UCLA	1972
CLARK, MARIO	DB	Oregon	1976
CLARK, MIKE	K	Texas A. & M.	1972
CLARKE, HAGOOD	DB	Florida	1964-68
COLE, LINZY	WR	Texas Christian	1972
COLEMAN, FRED	TE	Northeast Louisiana	1976
COLLINS, JERALD	LB	Western Michigan	1969-71
CORNELL, ROBERT BO	LB	Washington	1973-76
CORNISH, FRANK	DT	Alcorn A. & M.	1972
COSTA, DAVE	DT	Utah	1966, 74
COSTA, PAUL	TE-T	Notre Dame	1965-72
COWLINGS, AL	DE	So. California	1970-72
CRAIG, NEAL	S	Fisk	1974
CRAWFORD, HILTON	S	Grambling	1969
CROCKETT, BOBBY	WR	Arkansas	1966-69
CROCKETT, MONTE	E	Highlands Univ.	1960-62
CROFT, DON	DT	Texas-El Paso	1972-75
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

Name	Position	School	Year
DELAMIELLEURE, JOE	G	Michigan State	1973-76
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
DEVLIN, JOE	T	Iowa	1976
DISCENZO, TONY	T	Michigan State	1960
DITTRICH, JOHN	G	Wisconsin	1961
DOBBINS, OLIVER	DB	Morgan State	1964
DONALDSON, GENE	FB	Purdue	1967
DOROW, AL	QB	Michigan State	1962
DUBENION, ELBERT	WR	Bluffton	1960-68
DUNAWAY, JIM	DT	Mississippi	1963-71
EDGERSON, BOOKER	CB	Western Illinois	1962-69
EDWARDS, EARL	DE	Wichita	1973-75
EDWARDS, EMMETT	WR	Kansas	1976
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	1973-76
FLINT, GEORGE	G	Arizona State	1962-65,68
FLORES, TOM	QB	Pacific	1967-69
FOLEY, DAVE	T	Ohio State	1972-76
FORD, CHARLEY	DB	Houston	1975
FORD, FRED	HB	California Tech	1960
FORSBERG, FRED	LB	Washington	1973
FOWLER, WAYNE	C	Georgia	1970
FOWLER, WILLMER	HB	Northwestern	1960-61
FRANCIS, WALLACE	WR	Arkansas A. M. & N.	1973-74
FRANTZ, JACK	C	California	1968
FRAZIER, WAYNE	C	Auburn	1967
FREEMAN, STEVE	DB	Mississippi	1975-76
GADDIS, BOB	WR	Mississippi Valley	1976
GANT, REUBEN	TE	Oklahoma State	1974-76
GANTT, JEROME	T	No. Carolina Central	1970
GARROR, LEON	S	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-73
GILCHRIST, COOKIE	FB	None	1962-64
GLADIEUX, BOB	RB	Notre Dame	1970
GLOSSON, CLYDE	WR	Texas-El Paso	1970
GOGOLAK, PETE	K	Cornell	1964-65
GOODE, IRV	G	Kentucky	1972
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	1971-76
GREEN, JOHN	QB	Chattanooga	1960-61
GREEN, VAN	DB	Shaw	1976
GREENE, TONY	CB	Maryland	1971-76
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
HAGEN, HALVOR	T	Weber State	1973-75
HARPER, DARRELL	HB	Michigan	1960
HARRIS, JIM	QB	Grambling	1969-71
HARRISON, DWIGHT	DB	Texas A. & I.	1972-76
HART, DICK	G	None	1972
HART, LEO	QB	Duke	1972-73
HARVEY, WADDEY	DT	Virginia Tech	1969-70
HASLERIG, CLINT	RB	Michigan	1974-75
HAYMAN, GARY	RB	Penn State	1974-75
HEALY, DON	T	Maryland	1962
HEATH, CLAYTON	RB	Wake Forest	1976
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	1971-75
HOISINGTON, AL	E	Pasadena	1960
HOLLAND, JOHN	WR	Tennessee St.	1975-76
HOLMES, MIKE	WR	Texas Southern	1976
HOOKS, ROLAND	RB	North Carolina St.	1976
HUDLOW, FLOYD	DB	Arizona	1965
HUDSON, DICK	T	Memphis St.	1963-68
HUNTER, SCOTT	QB	Alabama	1974
HURSTON, CHUCK	DE	Auburn	1971

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JACKSON, RANDY	RB	Wichita State	1972
JACKUNAS, FRANK	C	Detroit	1962
JACOBS, HARRY	LB	Bradley	1963-69
JAKOWENKO, GEORGE	K	Syracuse	1976
JAMES, BOB	CB	Fisk	1969-74
JANIK, TOM	S	Texas A&I	1965-68
JARVIS, BRUCE	C	Washington	1971-74
JARVIS, RAY	WR	Norfolk State	1973
JENKINS, ED	RB	Holy Cross	1974
JILEK, DAN	LB	Michigan	1976
JOE, BILLY	FB	Villanova	1965
JOHNSON, JACK	HB	Miami, (Fla.)	1960-61
JOHNSON, MARK	LB	Missouri	1975-76
JONES, DOUG	DB	California State	1975-76
JONES, ED	DB	Rutgers	1975
JONES, GREG	RB	UCLA	1970-71
JONES, KEN	DE	Arkansas State	1976
JONES, SPIKE	P	Georgia	1971-74
JONES, STEVE	RB	Duke	1973-74
JONES, WILLIE	HB	Purdue	1962
KADISH, MIKE	DT	Notre Dame	1973-76
KALSU, BOB	G	Oklahoma	1968
KAMPA, BOB	DT	California	1973-74
KEATING, TOM	DT	Michigan	1964-65
KELLERMAN, ERNIE	S	Miami-Ohio	1973
KEMP, JACK	QB	Occidental	1962-69
KERN, REX	S	Ohio State	1974
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
KINNEY, JEFF	RB	Nebraska	1976
KOCHMAN, ROGER	HB	Penn State	1963
KOY, TED	LB-TE	Texas	1971-74
KRAKAU, MERV	LB	Iowa State	1973-76
KRUSE, BOB	G	Wayne State	1969
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	1973-74
LEYPOLDT, JOHN	K	None	1971-76
LINCOLN, KEITH	HB	Washington St.	1967-68
LLOYD, JEFF	DT	West Texas State	1976
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
MARANGI, GARY	QB	Boston College	1974-76
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
McCRUMBLY, JOHN	LB	Texas A & M	1975
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	1972-76
McKINLEY, BILL	LB	Arizona	1971
McKINNEY, ROYCE	DB	Kentucky State	1975
McMURTRY, CHUCK	DT	Whittier College	1960-61
MEANS, DAVE	DE	S. E. Missouri State	1974

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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	1973-76
MOODY, KEITH	DB	Syracuse	1976
MOORE, LEROY	DE	Ft. Valley St.	1960,62-63
MOSES, HAVEN	WR	San Diego St.	1968-72
MOSLEY, WAYNE	RB	Alabama A. & M.	1974
MOSS, ROLAND	RB	Toledo	1970
MUELHAUPT, ED	G	Iowa State	1960-61
MURDOCK, JESSIE	FB	California Western	1963
NELSON, BOB	LB	Nebraska	1975-76
NIGHSWANDER, NICK	C	Morehead State	1974
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
OLIVER, FRANK	DB	Kentucky State	1975
OLSON, HAROLD	T	Clemson	1960-62
PALMER, DICK	LB	Kentucky	1972
PALUMBO, SAM	C	Notre Dame	1960
PARKER, WILLIE	C	N. Texas State	1973-76
PATE, LLOYD	RB	Cincinnati	1970
PATERRA, HERB	LB	Michigan State	1963
PATRICK, WAYNE	RB	Louisville	1968-72
PATTON, BOB	C	Delaware	1976
PATTON, JERRY	DT	Nebraska	1972-73
PATULSKI, WALT	DE	Notre Dame	1972-75
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
POWELL, DARNELL	RB	Chattanooga	1976
PRUDHOMME, REMI	C	L.S.U.	1966-67,72
RABB, WARREN	QB	L.S.U.	1961-62
RANDOLPH, AL	S	Iowa	1974
RASHAD, AHMAD	WR	Oregon	1974-75
RAY, EDDIE	RB	Louisiana State	1976
REEVES, ROY	WR	So. Carolina	1969
REID, ANDY	RB	Georgia	1976
REILLY, JIM	G	Notre Dame	1970-71
REMMERT, DENNIS	T	Iowa State	1960
REYNOLDS, M.C.	QB	L.S.U.	1961
RICARDO, BENNY	K	San Diego State	1976
RICE, KEN	T	Auburn	1961-63
RICHARDS, PERRY	E	Detroit	1961
RICHARDSON, PETE	CB	Dayton	1969-71
RICHEY, MIKE	T	No. Carolina	1969
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
RUUD, TOM	LB	Nebraska	1975-76
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
SCHNARR, STEVE	RB	Otterbein	1975
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
SEYMOUR, PAUL	TE	Michigan	1973-76

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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	U.S.C.	1969-76
SKORUPAN, JOHN	LB	Penn State	1973-76
SMITH, ALLEN	HB	Ft. Valley St.	1966-67
SMITH, BOBBY	HB	N. Texas State	1964-65
SMITH, CARL	FB	Tennessee	1960
SMITH, MARTY	DT	Louisville	1976
SMITH, TODY	DE	U.S.C.	1976
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
THOMAS, IKE	DB	Bishop	1975
THORNTON, BUBBA	WR	Texas Christian	1969
TOOMAY, PAT	DE	Vanderbilt	1975
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	DB	Central State-Ohio	1973-74
WARLICK, ERNIE	E	No. Carolina Cent.	1962-65
WARNER, CHARLEY	DB	Prarie View	1964-66
WASHINGTON, DAVE	LB	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-74
WASHINGTON, VIC	RB	Wyoming	1975-76
WATKINS, LARRY	FB	Alcorn A. & M.	1973-74
WEGERT, TED	HB	None	1960
WEST, WILLIE	DB	Oregon	1962-63
WHEELER, MANCH	QB	Maine	1962
WHITE, JAN	TE	Ohio State	1971-72
WHITE, SHERMAN	DE	California	1976
WILLIAMS, BEN	DE	Mississippi	1976
WILSON, MIKE	G	Dayton	1971
WINANS, JEFF	DT	USC	1973-75
WOLFF, WAYNE	G	Wake Forest	1961
WORD, ROSCOE	DB	Jackson State	1976
WYATT, ALVIN	DB	Bethune-Cookman	1970-73
WYCHE, SAM	QB	Furman	1976
YACCINO, JOHN	DB	Pittsburgh	1962
YEATES, JEFF	DT	Boston College	1974-76
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

WILL CALL INFORMATION

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COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Since the Buffalo Bills started in 1960, 372 players representing 166 different schools have worn the Bills' uniform. Michigan State leads all schools with 11 alumni while Nebraska, Notre Dame and Penn State have each had nine different players on Bills' teams. Here's the breakdown by school: (Four Bills' players did not attend college)

11—Michigan State.

9—Nebraska, Notre Dame, Penn State.

8—Michigan, Purdue, Syracuse.

7—Georgia, Ohio State.

6—California, Louisiana State, Tennessee, USC, Washington.

5—Alcorn A & M, Arkansas, Auburn.

4—Arizona State, Duke, Florida, Grambling, Iowa State, Miami (Fla.), Mississippi, San Diego State, Texas Christian.

3—Alabama, Baylor, Chattanooga, Holy Cross, Houston, Indiana, Iowa, Louisville, Maryland, Oregon, Pittsburgh, Tennessee State, Texas A & M, UCLA, Utah, West Texas State.

2—Arizona, Boston College, Brigham Young, Cincinnati, Cornell, Dayton, Detroit, Fisk, Florida State, Fort Valley State, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Kentucky, Kentucky State, Maryland State, McNeese State, Memphis State, Miami (Ohio), Minnesota, Morgan State, North Carolina, North Carolina Central, North Texas State, Northwestern, Oregon State, San Jose State, South Carolina State, Texas A & I, Texas-El Paso, Texas Southern, Toledo, Tulsa, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest, West Virginia, Western Illinois, Wichita.

1—Alabama A & M, American International, Arkansas A M & N, Arkansas State, Baldwin Wallace, Bethune Cookman, Bishop, Bluffton, Boston University, Bradley, California-Santa Barbara, California State, California Tech, California Western, Catawba, Central State-Ohio, The Citadel, Clemson, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, East Carolina, Findlay, Furman, Hardin Simmons, Heidelberg, Idaho State, J.C. Smith, Jackson State, John Carroll, Kansas, Kansas State, Lamar Tech, Los Angeles State, Maine, Middle Tennessee State, Mississippi State, Mississippi Valley, Missouri, Montana, Morehead State, Morris Brown, New Mexico Highland, New Mexico State, Norfolk State, North Carolina A & T, North Carolina State, North Central, Northeast Louisiana, Northwest Louisiana State, Northern Arizona, Northeastern, Occidental, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Omaha, Otterbein, Pacific, Pasadena, Portland State, Prairie View, Princeton, Richmond, Ripon, Rutgers, Sacramento State, San Diego College, Shaw, South Carolina, Southeast Missouri State, Tennessee-Martin, Texas, Villanova, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Union, Washington State, Wayne State, Weber State, West Chester State, Western Michigan, William & Mary, Wisconsin, Wichita State, Whittier College, Wyoming, Xavier.

1977 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM SCHEDULES

(All times local. All games Sunday unless noted otherwise.)

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

BALTIMORE COLTS

9/18	at Seattle	1:00
9/25	at New York Jets	1:00
10/ 2	BUFFALO	2:00
10/ 9	MIAMI	2:00
10/16	at Kansas City	12:00
10/23	at New England	4:00
10/30	PITTSBURGH	4:00
11/ 7	WASHINGTON (Mon.)	9:00
11/13	at Buffalo	1:00
11/20	NEW YORK JETS	2:00
11/27	at Denver	2:00
12/ 5	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
12/11	DETROIT	2:00
12/18	NEW ENGLAND	4:00

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9/18	MIAMI	1:00
9/25	at Denver	1:00
10/ 2	at Baltimore	2:00
10/ 9	NEW YORK JETS	2:00
10/16	ATLANTA	1:00
10/23	CLEVELAND	1:00
10/30	at Seattle	1:00
11/ 6	at New England	1:00
11/13	BALTIMORE	1:00
11/20	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
11/28	at Oakland (Mon.)	6:00
12/ 4	WASHINGTON	1:00
12/11	at New York Jets	1:00
12/17	at Miami (Sat.)	4:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

9/18	CLEVELAND	1:00
9/25	SEATTLE	1:00
10/ 2	at San Diego	1:00
10/ 9	vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	1:00
10/17	at Pittsburgh (Mon.)	9:00
10/23	DENVER	1:00
10/30	HOUSTON	1:00
11/ 6	at Cleveland	1:00
11/13	at Minnesota	4:00
11/20	MIAMI	1:00
11/27	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
12/ 4	at Kansas City	1:00
12/10	PITTSBURGH (Sat.)	1:00
12/18	at Houston	1:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

9/18	at Cincinnati	1:00
9/26	NEW ENGLAND (Mon.)	9:00
10/ 2	PITTSBURGH	1:00
10/ 9	OAKLAND	1:00
10/16	at Houston	1:00
10/23	at Buffalo	1:00
10/30	KANSAS CITY	1:00
11/ 6	CINCINNATI	1:00
11/13	at Pittsburgh	1:00
11/20	at New York Giants	1:00
11/27	LOS ANGELES	1:00
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12/11	HOUSTON	1:00
12/18	at Seattle	1:00

DENVER BRONCOS

9/18	ST. LOUIS	2:00
9/25	BUFFALO	2:00
10/ 2	at Seattle	1:00
10/ 9	KANSAS CITY	2:00
10/16	at Oakland	1:00
10/23	at Cincinnati	1:00
10/30	OAKLAND	2:00
11/ 6	PITTSBURGH	2:00
11/13	at San Diego	1:00
11/20	at Kansas City	1:00
11/27	BALTIMORE	2:00
12/ 4	at Houston	1:00
12/11	SAN DIEGO	2:00
12/18	at Dallas	1:00

HOUSTON OILERS

9/18	NEW YORK JETS	3:00
9/25	at Green Bay	1:00
10/ 2	at Miami	4:00
10/ 9	PITTSBURGH	1:00
10/16	CLEVELAND	1:00
10/23	at Pittsburgh	1:00
10/30	at Cincinnati	1:00
11/ 6	CHICAGO	1:00
11/13	at Oakland	1:00
11/20	at Seattle	1:00
11/27	KANSAS CITY	1:00
12/ 4	DENVER	1:00
12/11	at Cleveland	1:00
12/18	CINCINNATI	1:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

9/18	at New England	1:00
9/25	SAN DIEGO	1:00
10/ 3	OAKLAND (Mon.)	8:00
10/ 9	at Denver	2:00
10/16	BALTIMORE	12:00
10/23	at San Diego	1:00
10/30	at Cleveland	1:00
11/ 6	GREEN BAY	1:00
11/13	at Chicago	1:00
11/20	DENVER	1:00
11/27	at Houston	1:00
12/ 4	CINCINNATI	1:00
12/11	SEATTLE	1:00
12/18	at Oakland	1:00

MIAMI DOLPHINS

9/18	at Buffalo	1:00
9/25	at San Francisco	1:00
10/ 2	HOUSTON	4:00
10/ 9	at Baltimore	2:00
10/16	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
10/23	SEATTLE	1:00
10/30	SAN DIEGO	1:00
11/ 6	at New York Jets	1:00
11/13	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
11/20	at Cincinnati	1:00
11/24	at St. Louis (Thanks.)	3:00
12/ 5	BALTIMORE (Mon.)	9:00
12/11	at New England	1:00
12/17	BUFFALO (Sat.)	4:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

9/18	KANSAS CITY	1:00
9/26	at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
10/ 2	at New York Jets	1:00
10/ 9	SEATTLE	1:00
10/16	at San Diego	1:00
10/23	BALTIMORE	4:00
10/30	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
11/ 6	BUFFALO	1:00
11/13	at Miami	1:00
11/20	at Buffalo	1:00
11/27	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
12/ 4	at Atlanta	1:00
12/11	MIAMI	1:00
12/18	at Baltimore	4:00

NEW YORK JETS

9/18	at Houston	3:00
9/25	BALTIMORE	1:00
10/ 2	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
10/ 9	at Buffalo	1:00
10/16	at Miami	4:00
10/23	OAKLAND	1:00
10/30	at New England	1:00
11/ 6	MIAMI	1:00
11/13	SEATTLE	1:00
11/20	at Baltimore	2:00
11/27	PITTSBURGH	1:00
12/ 4	at New Orleans	3:00
12/11	BUFFALO	1:00
12/18	at Philadelphia	1:00

OAKLAND RAIDERS

9/18	SAN DIEGO	1:00
9/25	at Pittsburgh	4:00
10/ 3	at Kansas City (Mon.)	8:00
10/ 9	at Cleveland	1:00
10/16	DENVER	1:00
10/23	at New York Jets	1:00
10/30	at Denver	2:00
11/ 6	SEATTLE	1:00
11/13	HOUSTON	1:00
11/20	at San Diego	1:00
11/28	BUFFALO (Mon.)	6:00
12/ 4	at Los Angeles	1:00
12/11	MINNESOTA	1:00
12/18	KANSAS CITY	1:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

9/19	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)	9:00
9/25	OAKLAND	4:00
10/ 2	at Cleveland	1:00
10/ 9	at Houston	1:00
10/17	CINCINNATI (Mon.)	9:00
10/23	HOUSTON	1:00
10/30	at Baltimore	4:00
11/ 6	at Denver	2:00
11/13	CLEVELAND	1:00
11/20	DALLAS	4:00
11/27	at New York Jets	1:00
12/ 4	SEATTLE	1:00
12/10	at Cincinnati (Sat.)	1:00
12/18	at San Diego	1:00

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

9/18	at Oakland	1:00
9/25	at Kansas City	1:00
10/ 2	CINCINNATI	1:00
10/ 9	at New Orleans	1:00
10/16	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
10/23	KANSAS CITY	1:00
10/30	at Miami	1:00
11/ 6	at Detroit	1:00
11/13	DENVER	1:00
11/20	OAKLAND	1:00
11/27	at Seattle	1:00
12/ 4	CLEVELAND	1:00
12/11	at Denver	2:00
12/18	PITTSBURGH	1:00

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

9/18	BALTIMORE	1:00
9/25	at Cincinnati	1:00
10/ 2	DENVER	1:00
10/ 9	at New England	1:00
10/16	TAMPA BAY	1:00
10/23	at Miami	1:00
10/30	BUFFALO	1:00
11/ 6	at Oakland	1:00
11/13	at New York Jets	1:00
11/20	HOUSTON	1:00
11/27	SAN DIEGO	1:00
12/ 4	at Pittsburgh	1:00
12/11	at Kansas City	1:00
12/18	CLEVELAND	1:00

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