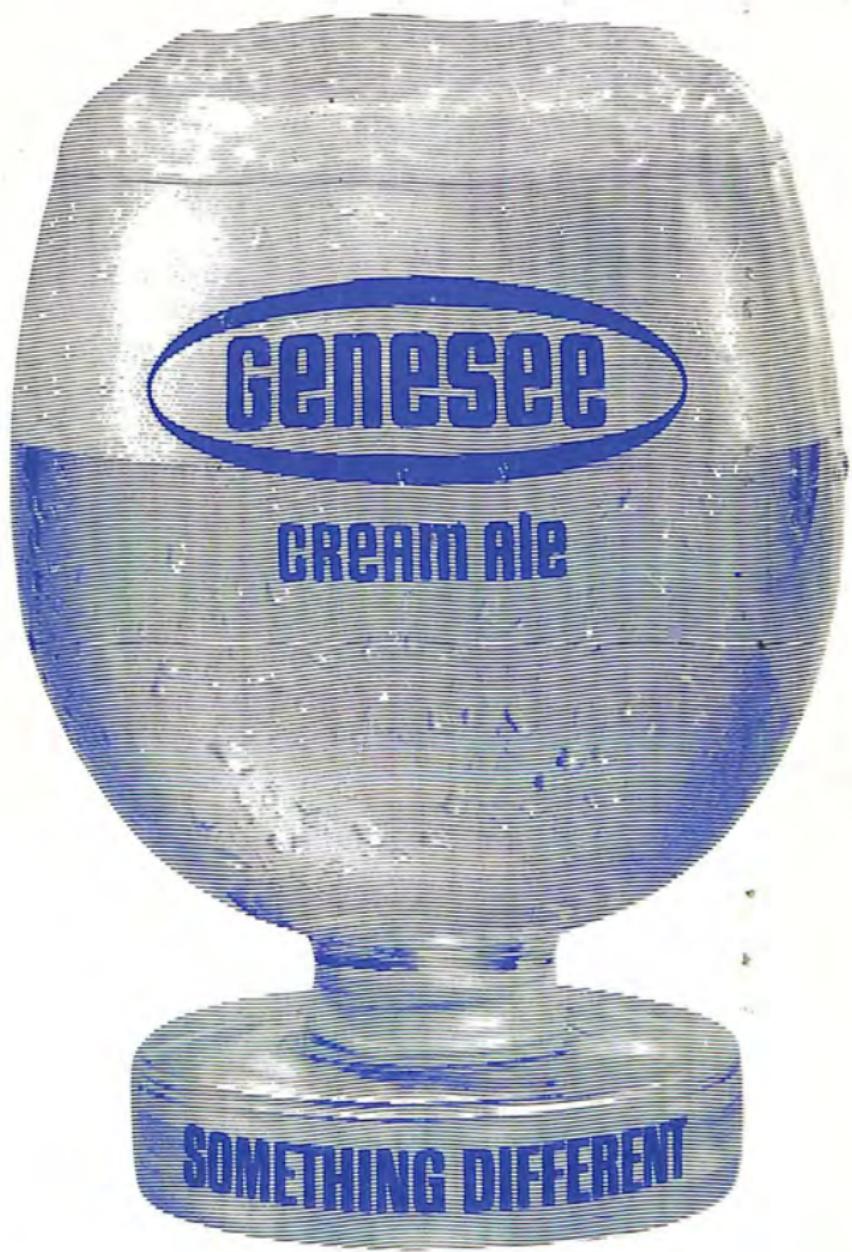


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## 1984 BUFFALO BILLS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Kickoff Time
<b>PRE-SEASON</b>		
Sat., Aug. 4	at Seattle	10:30 PST
Sat., Aug. 11	NEW ENGLAND	6:00 EDT
Sat., Aug. 18	DETROIT	6:00 EDT
Sun., Aug. 26	Chicago at Indianapolis	12:00 CDT
<b>REGULAR SEASON</b>		
Sun., Sept. 2	NEW ENGLAND	1:00 EDT
Sun., Sept. 9	at St. Louis	1:00 CST
Mon., Sept. 17	MIAMI	9:00 EDT
Sun., Sept. 23	NEW YORK JETS	1:00 EDT
Sun., Sept. 30	at Colts	1:00 CST
Sun., Oct. 7	PHILADELPHIA	1:00 EDT
Sun., Oct. 14	at Seattle	1:00 PST
Sun., Oct. 21	DENVER	1:00 EDT
Sun., Oct. 28	at Miami	4:00 EDT
Sun., Nov. 4	CLEVELAND	1:00 EST
Sun., Nov. 11	at New England	1:00 EST
Sun., Nov. 18	DALLAS	1:00 EST
Sun., Nov. 25	at Washington	1:00 EST
Sun., Dec. 2	COLTS	1:00 EST
Sat., Dec. 8	at New York Jets	12:00 CDT
Sun., Dec. 16	at Cincinnati	1:00 EST

### NFL POST-SEASON SCHEDULE

Sun., Dec. 23	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs
Sat., Dec. 29	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sun., Dec. 30	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sun., Jan. 6	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Sun., Jan. 20	Super Bowl XIX at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, Calif.
Sun., Jan. 27	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

### BILLS TRAIN AT FREDONIA STATE

The Buffalo Bills' 1984 training camp will be located on the campus of the State University of New York at Fredonia. The advance camp convenes on Friday, July 14, and the regular camp on Friday, July 21. The Bills are scheduled to break camp on Thursday, August 16.

# 1984 CLUB DIRECTORY

<i>President</i>	Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.
<i>Senior Executive Vice President</i>	Patrick J. McGroder, Jr.
<i>Vice President-Administration and General Manager</i>	Terry Bledsoe
<i>Vice President</i>	Richard O. Morrison
<i>Vice President-Football Operations</i>	G. Kay Stephenson
<i>Vice President-General Counsel and Secretary</i>	Ralph L. Halpern
<i>Treasurer</i>	David N. Olsen
<i>Vice President-Player Personnel</i>	Norm Pollock
<i>Vice President-Public Relations</i>	L. Budd Thalman

## Directors

Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.	Richard O. Morrison
Frank G. Raichie	Patrick J. McGroder, Jr.
	Ralph L. Halpern

## Assistant Coaches

John Becker	Milt Jackson	Don Lawrence
Andy MacDonald	Miller McCalmon	Perry Moss
Jim Niblack	Pete Carroll	Monte Kiffin

<i>Strength &amp; Conditioning Coordinator</i>	Jim Speros
<i>Ticket Director</i>	Jim Cipriano
<i>Assistant Ticket Director</i>	Adam Ziccardi
<i>Director of Marketing and Purchasing</i>	Bill Munson
<i>Assistant Director of Player Personnel</i>	Bruce Nicholas
<i>Assistant Director of Public Relations</i>	Dave Senko
<i>Stadium Manager</i>	Don Guenther
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	Mike McDonnell
<i>Film Coordinator</i>	Henry Kunttu

## Talent Scouts

Fred Schubach	George Sengel
Bob Ryan	Dave Smith

## Team Physicians

Dr. Richard L. Weiss	Dr. Owen Bossman
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## Team Dentists

Dr. Steve Hudecki	Dr. Greg Hudecki
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## Trainers

Eddie Abramowski	Bud Tice
<i>Equipment Manager</i>	Dave Hojnowski
<i>Assistant Equipment Manager</i>	Randy Ribbeck

## Stadium Operations Staff

Al Hojnowski	Tom Christen	Art Hauret
Dick Popielka	Tim Hauret	John Figiel
John Foose		Bill Wilson

## Front Office Staff

Phyllis Lectka	Janice Westphal	Nancy Hermann
Shari Cappellino	Nina Laur	Elaine Schneckenberger
	Anita Gorney	

## Ticket Office Staff

Adrienne Kolesar	Carolyn Ortel
<i>Receptionist</i>	Christine Hanley
<i>Hostess Coordinator</i>	Debby Stilb
<i>Statistician</i>	Connie McGillicuddy
<i>Entertainment Director</i>	Joe Godios
<i>Buffalo Jills Director</i>	Chris Sullivan



**RALPH C. WILSON, JR.**  
**President and Owner**

Ralph Wilson marks his Silver Anniversary in professional football this fall.

The only owner of the Buffalo Bills since they joined the American Football League as a charter member in 1960, Wilson has watched them grow from a struggling infant into the full flower of manhood.

He has tasted the sweet success of two American Football League championships (1964-65) and endured the frustration of the 1968 and 1971 seasons, when the Bills won only one game in each.

He watched one of his players, O.J. Simpson, become the dominant offensive player of the 1970's and saw another, quarterback Jack Kemp, win a landslide election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

For Ralph Wilson, football has been important since he was a young man, accompanying his father to University of Detroit and Detroit Lion games. "I was an avid fan in the early part of my teens," Wilson recalls. "I could see the interest developing in professional football in the days of Leon Hart, Bobby Layne and Doak Walker. We could see how popular the sport was becoming."

Wilson's enthusiasm for professional football led him to first purchase a minority share in the NFL Detroit Lions and later to join ranks with Lamar Hunt and the other members of "The Foolish Club" in an ambitious, but risky, venture known as the American Football League.

In the beginning there were indignities, like dressing in the boiler room below a high school gym because the principal didn't want "pros" using the locker room, but "The Foolish Club" persevered and finally merged with the older National Football League.

Looking back on the formative days of the AFL, Wilson says he "never thought about throwing in the towel, never considered selling the team. Of course, in the first three years we lost money. There were times when I reminded myself I used to pay five dollars for a ticket to the Lions' games and I enjoyed myself and had no headaches. I would ask myself what I was doing here."

It was Wilson and the late Carroll Rosenbloom, then owner of the Baltimore Colts, who had the first tentative talks in January, 1965, that eventually led 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.

He was also prominent in the negotiations which resulted in a 1977 agreement between the NFL Management Council and the NFL Players Association. Just this year, Wilson was named to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of NFL Charities. He joins AFC President Lamar Hunt, NFC President Wellington Mara, NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, Congressman Jack Kemp, Lowell Perry and David Mahoney on the distinguished panel. Since its inception in 1973, NFL Charities has made grant commitments totaling more than \$5 million.

A native of Detroit since moving there with his family as a youngster, Wilson earned 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. Other enterprises under the "Wilson Industries" banner include two television stations, an oil drilling company, a construction firm, tool and die manufacturing companies and a number of other businesses.

Wilson's interest in sports 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.

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



## FRONT OFFICE STAFF

### PATRICK J. McGRODER, Jr. Sr. Executive Vice President



Since the foundation of the Buffalo franchise in 1960, Pat McGroder has been a vital part of the Bills' operation. Ralph Wilson, his friend for 25 years, admits he's never met "a more dynamic personality or a more knowledgeable businessman."

Just a year ago, McGroder stepped in on an interim basis to handle the delicate matter of player negotiations and did an outstanding job in what can be one of the most complex and sensitive assignments in all of professional sports.

"Pat has done a wonderful job for the franchise," Wilson said. "He is going to remain with us as Senior Executive Vice President."

McGroder is coordinating many of the Bills' Silver Anniversary plans in addition to supervising the club's activity in the marketing and promotion areas. He also conducts the advertising sales and handles a variety of other activities at the executive level.

A native of Buffalo, McGroder nearly landed an NFL franchise for the city during the late 1950's when he promoted a series of professional football games at War Memorial Stadium. Pittsburgh Steelers chairman of the board Art Rooney has been a friend of McGroder for more than 30 years. Rooney was impressed by Pat's love of his hometown:

"I've never met a man who cared more for his city and the people in his city than Pat McGroder...I don't believe anybody could think more of his city than Pat thinks of Buffalo."

In addition to Rooney, McGroder had a long-standing friendship with the late George Halas, president of the Chicago Bears and one of the founding fathers of the NFL.

When pro football came to Buffalo in 1960, it was the American Football League, not the NFL, that set up shop in War Memorial Stadium. The chairman of the city's Board of Stadium and Memorial Auditorium, McGroder reached agreement with Ralph Wilson on a lease for the fledgling pro football team and a new friendship was formed that endures to the present day.

An All-High guard and tackle for St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, McGroder played for the University of Chattanooga. The son of a West Side grocer, he got into the liquor retailing business as a salesman for W.A. Taylor Importers, rising to National Sales Representative. He left Taylor to form his own firm, McKinley Liquor Company.

In addition to the stadium post he held at the time he met Ralph Wilson, McGroder also served the city

as Parks Commissioner and Coordinator of Planning and Development. He was the winner of the Chamber of Commerce's "Good Government" award in 1958.

A past president of the Police Athletic League, McGroder was the Buffalo Athletic Club's choice as "Sportsman of the Year" in 1955.

At Wilson's insistence, McGroder joined the Bills' front office staff soon after the team's formation and he has remained involved in the club for each of its 24 years in Buffalo.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** 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...Son-in-law is John MacLeod, coach of the NBA Phoenix Suns...Lives in Buffalo.

### TERRY BLEDSOE

#### General Manager and Vice President-Administration



Former New York Giants executive Terry Bledsoe, whose background includes such diverse subjects as sportswriting, labor-management negotiations and player contract bargaining, was appointed to the post of General Manager and Vice President-Administration on December 10, 1983.

Bledsoe, 49, has responsibility for the business operations of the team, handles player negotiations and serves with Owner Ralph C. Wilson as the Bills' representatives at National Football League meetings.

Assistant General Manager of the Giants for five and a half years (1978-83), Bledsoe first became acquainted with Wilson when he was working with the NFL Management Council and Wilson was a member of the League's labor committee. Bledsoe joined the Management Council in 1973 and, as assistant executive director, was one of the four negotiators who represented the clubs in talks leading to the landmark 1977 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

In 1982, Bledsoe was a member of Jack Donlan's negotiating team in bargaining toward a succeeding agreement.

"The vital part of a relationship, more specifically a negotiation, is to allow both sides to enter and leave it with dignity," Bledsoe said at the time of his appointment. "It is desperately important that the players and employees of an organization feel they're being treated fairly."

While born in Chicago, Bledsoe was raised in Clinton, Iowa, after his father was fatally wounded at the Battle of the Bulge.

He originally enrolled at St. Ambrose College in

Davenport, Iowa, and transferred to the University of Iowa where he earned his degree in journalism in 1956.

Bledsoe was a sportswriter and columnist for the Milwaukee Journal for 11 years, covering the Green Bay Packers from 1962-73 and Marquette University from 1962-68. He wrote a sports column from 1966-73 and was chosen Wisconsin "Sportswriter of the Year" in four straight years, until he entered professional football in 1973.

Bledsoe and his wife, Shirley, have six children—Anne, Chris, Tom, Katie, Carolyn and Ellie.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born August 4, 1934, in Chicago, Ill...Attended St. Mary's High School in Clinton, Iowa, and the University of Iowa...Married, he and wife, Shirley, have six children...Lives in Orchard Park.



Norm  
Pollock



Jim  
Cipriano



Budd  
Thalman

## NORM POLLON

### Vice President—Player Personnel

One of the most astute judges of football talent in the business, Norm Pollock was promoted to Vice President—Player Personnel in March, 1983, after serving for the previous five years as director of the Bills' college scouting department. In his new capacity, Pollock will be responsible for the acquisition of talent, assist with player negotiations and continue to coordinate the team's college and pro scouting departments. Pollock joined the Buffalo organization in 1978. The native of Chehalis, Wash., was a scouting and personnel specialist with the Los Angeles Rams for 16 years and worked one year with the Tampa Bay Bucs. Pollock graduated from Puget Sound, where he played offensive and defensive end, in 1950. He coached seven years in Pacific Northwest high schools, putting together a scholastic won-lost record of 54-16-2. Named to Jim Owens' Washington staff in 1957, Pollock was with the Huskies for three seasons and had a hand in the 44-8 victory over Wisconsin in the 1960 Rose Bowl game. He left in 1960 to take a position on John McKay's Southern California staff. From SC, Pollock went into the educational field, serving four years as assistant principal of Palo Verdes, Calif., Unified High Schools. He started work-

ing for the Rams as a part-time scout while a school administrator and joined the Los Angeles organization fulltime in 1965. When he left the Rams in 1976, Pollom was Director of Player Personnel.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born August 20, 1925, in Chehalis, Wash....Attended Chehalis High School and University of Puget Sound...Lives in Hamburg with his wife, Bonnie

### **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 more than 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, Adrienne...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 October 6, 1935...Attended Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, W. Va., and West Virginia University at Morgantown, W. Va....Married, he and wife Pattle have two sons, Mark and Scott and a daughter, Kelly...Resides in Orchard Park.

### **BILL MUNSON**

#### **Director of Marketing and Purchasing**

A member of the Buffalo Bills' staff since 1973...Elevated to his present position in 1983 following six years as the club's Assistant Director of Marketing...Spent four years as an administrative assistant to the club's Vice-President and General Manager...A native of Kenmore, N.Y., he has a degree in education from Kent State University and a graduate degree in sports management from the University of Massachusetts...Was a gymnastic standout at Kent State as an undergraduate and also lettered in soccer...Was also honored as a student-athlete at Kent State...Born August 6, 1950.

**BRUCE NICHOLAS**  
**Assistant Director of Player Personnel**

Will be in his seventh season with the Buffalo Bills...Plays a large role in the day-to-day operation of the club's scouting department...Assists in preparation of the college draft and also helps maintain the scouting budget and has some involvement in negotiation with free agent college players...Came to Buffalo in July, 1978 after completing work on master's in sports management from the University of Massachusetts where he was also a graduate assistant on coach Dick MacPherson's staff...Is a 1977 graduate of Boston College where he earned a degree in psychology...Born May 5, 1955 in Babylon, New York...He and his wife, Karen, have a son, Derek, and a daughter, Erica.

**DAVE SENKO**

**Assistant Director of Public Relations**

In his third season as the club's Assistant Director of Public Relations...Joined the Bills' staff in April, 1982 following three years as sports information director at Holy Cross College...Also served as the sports information director at Bowling Green State University for one year...Earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Hawaii and a master's in athletic administration from Ohio State University...Has worked in the sports information office at both Yale University and Ohio State...Born July 12, 1950 in Johnson City, New York.



Bill Munson



Bruce Nicholas



Dave Senko

**BUFFALO BILLS**  
**1984 ROAD HOTELS**

Home Games	Buffalo Hilton	(716) 845-5100
Seattle	Red Lion Inn/Sea Tac	(206) 246-8600
Indianapolis	The Radisson Plaza	(317) 846-2700
St. Louis	Marriot Pavilion	(314) 421-1776
Indianapolis	The Radisson Plaza	(317) 846-2700
Seattle	Doubletree Plaza	(206) 575-8220
Miami	Sonesta Beach	(305) 361-2021
New England	Sheraton Mansfield	(617) 339-9571
Washington	Crystal City Marriott	(703) 521-5500
New York Jets	Sheraton Hasbrouck Hts.	(201) 288-6100
Cincinnati	Westin Hotel	(513) 621-7700

**KAY STEPHENSON**  
**Vice President**  
**Football Operations**  
**and Head Coach**

In a game that puts a high premium on experience and sophistication, Kay Stephenson proved that youth is no liability.

Last fall, as the youngest head coach in the National Football League at age 39, Stephenson brought the Bills to within a breath of a winning season and kept their playoff hopes glimmering until the final Sunday of the regular season. Of the coaches in their first NFL season, only one, John Robinson of the Rams who finished 9-7, posted a record superior to Stephenson's "rookie" mark of 8-8 in Buffalo.

Stephenson kept the Bills in the chase despite what many considered the worst run of injuries in the history of the franchise. Twenty-two players, ten of them starters, missed at least one game.

"Kay Stephenson did an exceptional job in his rookie year," BUFFALO NEWS Sports Editor Larry Felser wrote. "Buffalo lost more players per game than any team in the NFL in 1983. The team with the next most grievous casualty list was 32 missed games less than the Bills."

Another veteran professional football observer, columnist Len Shapiro of the WASHINGTON POST and PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY, recognized Stephenson's achievements by hailing him as the NFL's "best first-year coach."

Following the campaign, Stephenson and his Buffalo staff were selected to coach the North team in the annual Senior Bowl Classic at Mobile, Ala. It was the first visit to Mobile for a Buffalo coaching staff since 1972.

Stephenson prefers to pass around any praise for the Bills' courageous efforts of a year ago. "We got an exceptional effort from our players," he says. "When someone went down with an injury, every man on the team seemed to accelerate his performance. We never got down on ourselves and, for all of the problems we encountered, never believed our situation was anything but positive."

While Stephenson's maturity, boldness and judgment were unveiled for the first time to many, such qualities came as no surprise to friends like Bill Carr and Burn Phillips and to Ralph Wilson, president of the Bills.

"Anyone who saw him under fire would see that he has a great capacity to perform under stress," Carr, a Pensacola HS teammate who is now athletic director at the University of Florida, said, "...You could see that resilience in him. Some of his better qualities were displayed under stressful situations."

Phillips, whose friendship with Stephenson dates



from the early 1960's in San Diego, says Stephenson "is a level guy, and those are the kind of guys I like—guys who aren't going to be up one minute and down the next. He's one of the more stable young people I've ever seen."

At the February 1, 1983 press conference called to announce Stephenson's appointment as the successor to Chuck Knox, Wilson said "a young person like Kay should be given the chance and I know he'll do an outstanding job for us."

No newcomer to Western New York, Stephenson was Buffalo's regular quarterback for three games in 1968, taking the starting job vs. Houston and calling the signals until he suffered a fractured collarbone against Miami on November 10, 1968. He completed 19 of 79 passes for 364 yards and four touchdowns.

Stephenson is the first former Buffalo player to serve as the Bills' head coach and the second youngest man ever to hold the position (Joe Collier was the youngest.)

A native of Pensacola, Fla., Stephenson was a prep All-State quarterback in high school who elected to enroll at the University of Florida which also recruited a promising youngster named Steve Spurrier. "He always had a great understanding of football," says Ray Graves, Florida coach at the time. "You know, sometimes the guys on the sidelines, not in the game, can learn those fine points that turn you to coaching. He was a smart quarterback in college. He simply came along at the wrong time."

Following his graduation, Stephenson earned a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers where he spent one season before being traded to Buffalo in 1968. Injured again in 1969, he had brief stints with Oakland and Atlanta before retiring in 1970.

He broke into coaching as a college assistant at Rice University in 1971. Out of football in 1972, Kay returned as athletic director and head coach at Baker, Fla., High School in 1973. He played one year with the WFL Jacksonville Sharks in 1974 and, a year later, served in the dual capacity of offensive coordinator and director of player personnel for the Jacksonville franchise.

After a year away from the game in 1976, Stephenson was tapped for Knox's Los Angeles staff in 1977 and worked with Ram quarterbacks Pat Haden and Joe Namath during LA's Western Division championship season. He followed Knox from LA to Buffalo in 1978.

As the Bills' quarterback coach, he had a hand in assembling the most productive offense in the history of the franchise, which took Buffalo to a second straight playoff appearance in 1981 by accumulating 5,640 yards in 16 games.

Stephenson feels fortunate to have been associated with outstanding football coaches throughout his grid lifetime:

"It started at Pensacola High and at the University of Florida. I had great coaches at both places, includ-

ing assistant coaches, and both programs were outstanding. I didn't play much at Florida, but I was there when the Gators were as good as they've ever been. Then I was under Sid Gillman as a player with the Chargers and he was instrumental in a lot of offensive things I picked up."

"Charlie Tate, coach of the Jacksonville team in the WFL, was one of the soundest football people I've ever been around. And, Chuck Knox was very special. He gave me coaching jobs with the Rams and here in Buffalo and there was so much I learned from him."

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Born December 17, 1944, at DeFuniak Springs, Fla...Attended Pensacola High School and the University of Florida...College degree is in Physical Education...Enjoys fishing as a hobby...Wife's name is Mary Jac...Has a daughter, Sheryl, 21...Lives in Orchard Park.



*Stephenson enjoying a victory ride after his first NFL win last season against Cincinnati. The Bills prevailed at Riverfront Stadium, 10-6.*

## Assistant Coaches and Football Staff



John Becker



Pete Carroll



Milt Jackson

### JOHN BECKER

#### Quarterbacks

Starting his initial season with the Bills...Came to Buffalo in March following four seasons on the staff of the Philadelphia Eagles...Will coach the Buffalo quarterbacks...Handled a variety of chores for Philadelphia, including coaching the wide receivers in 1983... Coached the running backs in 1981-82 and was a special assistant for research and quality control in 1981...Started his coaching career while still an undergraduate at Cal State-Northridge when he was appointed head coach at Crespi Carmelite High School in Encino, California...Coached for five seasons there before joining the UCLA staff as freshman coach in 1970...Moved to New Mexico State in 1971 for one season before spending two seasons at the University of New Mexico...He was named head coach at Los Angeles Valley College in 1974 and held that post for three seasons (17-10-1 record) and then joined the Oregon staff for three more years before going to Philadelphia...Served as offensive coordinator at Oregon and worked with Bills' assistant Milt Jackson on that staff...Born February 16, 1943 in Alexandria, Virginia, he is a graduate of Cal State Northridge (1965)...Played freshman football at the University of San Diego...He and his wife, Kathy, are the parents of two daughters, Kristine and Karen, and one son, John.

### PETE CARROLL

#### Defensive Backfield

The newest member of the Bills' coaching staff... Joined the club last May and will handle the secondary...Most recently was assistant head coach at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California...Was also in charge of the Tigers' offense... Prior to going to UOP, he was an assistant at North Carolina State University for three seasons where he worked under another Bills' assistant, Monte Kiffin...Is a 1973 graduate of the University of the Pacific where he was a two-time All-Pacific Coast Athletic Conference pick at defensive back...Earned a master's from Pacific in 1978...He captained the team in 1972 and finished his career with 10 interceptions and was voted the Most Inspirational Player as a senior when UOP

was 8-3... Played two seasons at the College of Marin after a standout athletic career at Redwood High School in Larkspur, California... Got his start in coaching at his Alma Mater in 1973 and spent three years there before joining the Arkansas staff in a part-time capacity... Went to Iowa State in 1978 before accompanying Earle Bruce to Ohio State a year later where he handled the secondary... Named defensive coordinator at North Carolina State in 1980 and handled those chores for three seasons before returning to UOP... Was involved in three bowl games as an assistant... Born September 15, 1951... He and his wife, Glenna, have two children, Brennan and Jaime.

### **MILT JACKSON**

#### **Receivers**

Beginning his second season on the Bills' staff... Came to Buffalo after coaching the receivers and special teams at San Francisco from 1980-82... A member of the 49ers' staff which won Super Bowl XVI in 1982... One of his pupils, Dwight Clark, led the NFL in receiving during the 1982 season with 60 catches... Prior to going to San Francisco, he was an assistant in the Pac-10 the previous five seasons... Coached the tackles and tight ends at UCLA in 1979 and tutored the defensive backs at Oregon in 1977-78... The two previous seasons he was coach of the outside linebackers at Cal... Also spent one season (1974) at Rice where he coached the running backs and was a graduate assistant at Oregon State in 1973... Starred in both football and baseball at the University of Tulsa where he was a cornerback and pitcher... He was drafted in both sports; in football by San Francisco (7th round) and in baseball by the Phillies (1st round)... Has a master's in education from Oregon State University... Was a four sport letterman at Grant High School in Sacramento, California... He was born in Groesbeck, Texas on October 16, 1943... Lives in East Aurora with his wife, Brenda.

### **MONTE KIFFIN**

#### **Linebackers**

One of the newest additions to the Buffalo coaching staff... Joined the staff last February following a season as linebacker coach with the Green Bay Packers... Had 17 years coaching experience on the college level before going to Green Bay... Held head coaching post at North Carolina State for three seasons (1980-82) before going to the Packers... Compiled a 16-17 record in three years... Started his coaching career in 1966 at Nebraska, his Alma Mater... A member of the Cornhusker staff for 11 years working under Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne... Was defensive coordinator for a portion of that span and helped coach Nebraska to national titles in 1970 and 1971... Went to Arkansas as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator in 1977 and spent three years under Lou Holtz... The Razorbacks led the

nation in scoring defense in 1977 and were sixth in 1979...A three-year letterman at Nebraska prior to his graduation in 1964...Played two seasons with Winnipeg in the CFL before starting his coaching career...He was the 1958 Nebraska High School Athlete-of-the-Year following a standout career at Lexington High School...Born February 29, 1940 in Lexington, Nebraska...He and his wife, Robin, have two children, Heidi and Lane...



Monte Kiffin



Don Lawrence



Andy MacDonald

**DON LAWRENCE**  
**Defensive Coordinator/  
Defensive Line**

Presently in his second season as defensive line coach with the Bills...Added defensive coordinator duties last May...Joined the club after three seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs where he coached the defensive line for two seasons and the special teams for another...Kansas City was first against the run in the AFC in 1981 and in 1980, the special teams were rated first in the NFL in overall performance...One of his players, Art Still, was a two-time Pro Bowler during his tenure...Spent two years in the CFL with the BC Lions before going to Kansas City...Served as the head coach at the University of Virginia from 1971-73 where he compiled an 11-22 record...Got his start in coaching as freshman coach at Notre Dame, his Alma Mater...He moved to Kansas State and the University of Cincinnati following his stay at Notre Dame before joining the Virginia staff in 1967 as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach...He has also been an assistant at Texas Christian and the University of Missouri...Won three letters at Notre Dame before embarking on a four-year professional career with the Washington Redskins where he played offensive guard and defensive tackle...He is a native of Cleveland and a graduate of Cathedral Latin High School...He was born on June 4, 1937...He and his wife, Barbara, have three children—Kay, Betsy and Joe.

## ANDY MacDONALD

### Running Backs

Joined the Buffalo staff in the winter of 1983 as coach of the running backs...Will handle that assignment again in 1984...Came to the Bills after seven years as coach of the running backs in Seattle where he assisted Jack Patera...Was a member of the Seahawks' original coaching staff...Served as the offensive coordinator at Michigan State from 1973-75...He was the head coach at Northern Arizona University from 1965-68 where he compiled a solid 22-17-1 mark...Had other coaching stints at Colorado State University (1970-71), Tulsa (1969) and at the University of Iowa (1961-64)...Was a standout player at Central Michigan University as an undergraduate, earning Little All-American honors in 1951 and twice leading the nation in passing...Has a degree in physical education and a graduate degree in administration from Eastern Michigan University...Got his start in coaching at Flint Northern High School in Michigan in 1952 and spent nine seasons there...Is a native of Flint...Born on January 2, 1930...He and his wife, Dolly, have three daughters, Laurie, Patti and Anne.

## MILLER McCALMON

### Special Teams — Defensive Assistant

Starting his fifth season as an assistant coach for the Bills...Will handle the special teams for the second year in succession and will also assist with the defense...Spent his first three seasons with the club in the areas of special assignments mostly with the defense...Was an administrative assistant on the Baltimore Colts' coaching staff prior to coming to Buffalo in February, 1980...During his two seasons with the Colts he was involved primarily in defensive planning...Got his start in pro football in 1976 as a personnel scout for the Washington Redskins and spent two years there...He is a 1970 graduate of the University of Tulsa where he won three letters as a defensive back...Worked as a graduate assistant for one season there while earning his master's in educational administration...Spent the next three seasons as receivers coach at Colorado State before becoming head coach at Erie High School in Colorado...Joined Washington after three seasons there...He was born on January 9, 1947 in Denver...He and his wife, Georgia, have three daughters, Piper, Katherine and Jennifer.

## PERRY MOSS

### Tight Ends

In his second season with the Buffalo organization...Has a total of over 35 years in the coaching profession...Works with the tight ends...Prior to his arrival in Buffalo, he was the offensive coordinator for the Ottawa Roughriders in the CFL in 1982...A former head coach in the CFL at Montreal (1960-63) and the WFL at San Antonio (1975)...Also served as the head coach in the Continental League with Charleston and Orlando and at Florida State (1959) and Marshall

(1968)...Named the CFL's Coach-of-the-Year in 1967...Guided San Antonio to a World Football League Divisional title in 1975...Has also been an assistant in the NFL at Chicago (1970-73) and Green Bay (1974)...A graduate of the University of Illinois where he led the Illini to the 1946 Big 10 crown and a berth in the Rose Bowl where they stopped UCLA, 45-14...Spent a year as a quarterback at Tulsa and guided the Golden Hurricanes into the 1945 Orange Bowl...Played a year with the Packers following graduation (1947) before starting his coaching career...Held assistant posts at Illinois, LSU, Washington, Miami, Fla., Wisconsin and Kentucky...Brother, Les, is the former manager of the Detroit Tigers and presently the pitching coach of the Houston Astros...Born August 4, 1926 in Tulsa.

### **JIM NIBLACK**

#### **Offensive Line**

Will handle the Buffalo offensive line for the second year in succession...Joined the Bills in 1983 following a successful tenure as head coach at Gainesville (Fla.) High School...Led the squad to the 1980 state championship and compiled an outstanding 152-33-6 record there...Served as the head coach from 1959-73 and then again from 1979-81...Spent two seasons with the Jacksonville Sharks of the World Football League (1974-75) where he was an associate of Kay Stephenson...Was the defensive coordinator and also the assistant director of player personnel in his second year...Was the freshman coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of Florida in 1976 before moving to the University of Kentucky as line coach in 1977...One of the players he coached was Buffalo center Will Grant...Spent a brief period back at Florida in 1979 before returning to Gainesville High School as head coach, AD and dean of students that spring...Worked three summers (1979-81) with a trio of teams in the American Football Association (Carolina, West Virginia and Orlando)...Is a 1955 graduate of the University of Florida where he played tackle...Has a master's degree in school administration and has completed over 100 credit hours towards a doctorate...Born on August 29, 1930 in Americus, Georgia...He and his wife, Nancy, have three sons, Jim, Richard and Scott.



**Miller McCalmon**



**Perry Moss**



**Jim Niblack**



Jim Speros



Mike McDonnell



Bob Ryan

### **JIM SPEROS**

#### **Strength & Conditioning Coordinator**

One of the newest additions to the Buffalo Bills' staff...Was named an assistant coach last winter in charge of the club's strength and conditioning program...Came to the Bills following two years with the Washington Redskins where he was the assistant strength coach...A member of the Redskins' Super Bowl staffs in both 1982 and 1983...A native of Washington, he graduated from St. John's College High School in that city before enrolling at Clemson University...Played four seasons for the Tigers as a defensive end before graduating with a double major in administrative management and recreation and parks administration...Spent some time in 1981 as a free agent with the Montreal Alouettes...Was a graduate assistant on the Clemson staff in 1981 when it won the National Championship and posted a 12-0 record...Born February 17, 1959 in Washington...A younger brother, Pete, was a captain of Penn State's National Championship club in 1982...Married the former Ellen Hagen last June.

### **MIKE McDONNELL**

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Joined the Bills' staff in 1983 following six seasons with the Atlanta Falcons where he served as an administrative assistant to head coach Leeman Bennett...A former linebacker at Drake University...Will work in a variety of areas for the Bills, including scouting, film evaluation and other administrative duties...Was a graduate assistant at Ohio State for two years and an administrative aide for one with the Rams...His undergraduate degree is in education and has a master's in athletic administration from Ohio State...Born August 3, 1952 in Danville, Illinois.

### **BOB RYAN**

#### **College Scout**

In his sixth season with the Bills...Had more than a quarter century of coaching experience to his credit when he joined the Bills in 1979...Was the head coach at Peninsula, Wash., High School at the time of his appointment...Prior to that, he was on the staff of the British Columbia Lions for one year... Also was an assistant coach at the University of Washington for two seasons (1974-75) and at the University of Hawaii

(1973)...Head coach at the University of Puget Sound from 1965-72...Is a graduate of Puget Sound where he played quarterback and end for the Loggers...Also served 11 years as a high school coach in the Northwest before returning to his alma mater...Has a graduate degree from the University of Oregon...He was born on July 11, 1924 in Tacoma, Washington... He has four children—Sharon, Mike, Pat and Sandy...Lives in Wauna, Washington.

### **FRED SCHUBACH**

#### **College Scout**

Joined the Buffalo staff in the Fall of 1983 after more than 30 years with the Baltimore Colts where he served in a number of capacities...Will work primarily in college scouting for the Bills especially in the Middle Atlantic and Northeast states...Was the Colts' Player Personnel Director before coming to Buffalo and served in that position for nine years... Originally from Philadelphia, he got his start in the Colts' organization in 1953 as their equipment manager...He had learned that trade from his father, Fred, who was the Eagles' equipment man for 27 seasons...Joined the personnel department on a part-time basis in 1967 and became a full-time member of that department in 1971...Named to the top slot in 1973... Spent some time in pro baseball as a catcher in the Philadelphia Athletics' farm system and also as a bullpen catcher for the A's...Also spent time in the Army during the Korean War...Lives in Lutherville, Maryland with his wife, Hazel, and two sons, Fred, Jr., and Richard.



Fred Schubach



Chink Sengel

### **GEORGE (CHINK) SENDEL**

#### **College Scout**

Presently in his sixth year with Buffalo...Was the Eastern Regional scout for the BLESTO combine for 11 seasons before joining the Bills...A graduate of the University of Kentucky where he played for the late Bear Bryant...Won a letter in 1942 before his playing career was interrupted by World War II where he served as a bombardier in the Air Force...Returned to Kentucky after the war and lettered for Bryant in 1946-47 and helped the Wildcats to a 15-6 record and a berth in the 1947 Great Lakes Bowl...Spent some time with the Internal Revenue Service following graduation before getting back into football as a high school coach in Florida and Kentucky...Was on the

Kentucky staff for nine seasons under coaches Bryant, Blanton Collier and Charlie Bradshaw before joining Blesto...Was on the Kentucky staff in 1961-62 with former Bills' head coach Chuck Knox...Born September 14, 1922 in Louisville, Kentucky...He and his wife, Mary Alice, have two sons, Tuck and David...Lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

### DAVE SMITH

#### College Scout

In his sixth season with the Bills...Is a graduate of Michigan State University where he played end on two Spartan clubs that went to the Rose Bowl...Was a highly-successful high school coach in the state of Michigan for a number of years at Walled Lake and Ferndale where he rolled up an 83-14 record...Led his clubs to nine conference championships...Got his start in college coaching in 1966 when he joined Duffy Daugherty's staff at Michigan State where he worked with the linebackers and the receivers during his stay...Named head coach at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Mich., in 1972 and compiled a 5-5 record at the school...Joined the newly-formed Detroit Wheels of the WFL as an assistant when the club was started and remained on the staff until the league's demise...Returned to high school coaching and scouted part-time for the Oakland Raiders before coming to Buffalo...Born August 2, 1930 in Detroit...Lives in Boyne City, Michigan, with his wife, Judy.



Dave Smith



Dave Hojnowski

### DAVE HOJNOWSKI

#### Equipment Manager

In his second year as the club's Equipment Manager...Served as the Assistant Equipment Manager for six years, first under Tony Marchitte and then under Chuck Ziober...Is a graduate of North Tonawanda High School...Handles all the ordering of equipment, transfer on road games and inventory of the Bills' gear...Will be assisted this year by his assistant, Randy Ribbeck, another North Tonawanda High School graduate...Ribbeck is a 1982 graduate of Cortland State.



Ed Abramoski



Bud Tice

### **EDDIE ABRAMOSKI Trainer**

Starting his 25th season as head trainer for the Bills...Has been the top man since joining the club when it was formed in 1960...Got his start under head coach Buster Ramsey...An outstanding high school player in Erie, Pa., he originally went to Purdue on a football scholarship but a back injury ended his career...Turned to training after the injury and earned both a bachelor's and master's degree from college...His first training position was at the U.S. Military Academy before he moved on as the head trainer at the University of Detroit...Worked part-time with the Detroit Lions where he struck up friendship with Buster Ramsey which led to the Bills' post...Races homing pigeons in his spare time...Born November 5, 1933 in Erie...He and his wife, Patricia, have five daughters, Sophia, Cynthia, Carolyn, Jennifer and Rebecca.

### **BUD TICE Assistant Trainer**

Came to the Bills in 1977 as assistant trainer...Worked as the head football trainer at West Virginia University the two seasons prior to his arrival in Buffalo...Is a 1968 graduate of Indiana State University where he began his training career as an undergraduate...Spent two years in the military following graduation, including service in Vietnam...Earned a master's from Eastern Michigan University in 1970 before becoming head trainer at Northwest Missouri State University...Went to WVU in 1975...Born June 22, 1945 in Hart, Michigan...He and his wife, Paulette, have a son, Beau, and a daughter, Blair.

#### **BILLS SEASON TICKET TOTALS, 1960 — Present**

1960 — 5,265; 1961 — 6,330; 1962 — 6,947; 1963 — 9,996; 1964 — 20,000;
1965 — 26,303; 1966 — 23,248; 1967 — 23,569; 1968 — 21,276; 1969 — 22,654
1970 — 22,558; 1971 — 21,671; 1972 — 24,700; 1973 — 52,474; 1974 — 54,182; 1975 — 43,184; 1976 — 33,308; 1977 — 20,624; 1978 — 18,084; 1979 — 20,287
1980 — 21,413; 1981 — 30,288; 1982 — 30,139
1983 — 21,324

# PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

WR — Jerry Butler, Julius Dawkins, Mike Mosley, Robert Holt, ERIC RICHARDSON, CRAIG WHITE, MATTHEW THACKER, *Mark Slawson, Alvin Hooks*

LT — Ken Jones, Darryl Caldwell, *Alfred Mohammed*

LG — Jim Ritcher, Tom Lynch, Scott Shepard

C — Will Grant, Tim Vogler, **TONY SLATON**

RG — Jon Borchardt, Roger Taylor, *Derrick McCondichie*

RT — Joe Devlin, Justin Cross, **MIKE MORINI**

TE — Mark Brammer, Tony Hunter, Buster Barnett, *James Williams, RUSSELL DAVIS*

WR — Byron Franklin, Perry Tuttle, *Keith Williams, MITCHELL BROOKINS, Jim Duncan, Cecil Ratliff, BRUCE McGEE, Joey Smith, Darryl Emerson*

QB — Joe Ferguson, Matt Kofler, Joe Dufek, MARTY BARRETT, **FRANK NOVAK**

FB — Roosevelt Leaks, Booker Moore, Vince Williams, **SPEEDY NEAL, PHOENIX DINKINS**

RB — Robb Riddick, Van Williams, Roland Hooks, Curtis Brown, **GREG BELL, Timmy McCray, Terence Morehead, Reggie Gipson, Myron Bell**

## DEFENSE

LE — Ken Johnson, *Jimmy Payne, LARRY WHITE, SEAN McNANIE*

NT — Fred Smerlas, Bill Acker

RE — Ben Williams, Scott Virkus, Scott Hutchinson, **LEROY HOWELL**

OLB — Lucius Sanford, Trey Junkin, **STAN DAVID**

ILB — Jim Haslett, Chris Keating, Mark Merrill, **JOE AZELBY**

ILB — Eugene Marve, Joey Lumpkin, *Darrel Patterson, TONY ROMANO, Emmett Tilley*

OLB — Ervin Parker, Darryl Talley, *Jamie Bittner, BOB TRETTER*

LC — Mario Clark, David Kilson, Marco Tongue, Calvin Whitfield, **RODNEY BELLINGER**

RC — Charles Romes, Chris Williams, Gary Thompson, **MARK JACKSON**

SS — Steve Freeman, Mike Kennedy, Judson Flint, *Bruce Baldwin, Cecil Newton, Alford Marshall, KEN MOORE, DONALD WILSON*

FS — Rod Kush, Len Walterscheid, Bill Hurley, Jeff Nixon, *Matt Vanden Boom, STACY RAYFIELD, TOM MOORE, ED KOBAN, JOHN BERNARD*

## SPECIALISTS

K — Joe Danelo, **FRANK RIGGITANO, TOM HARLAN, VINCE SCOTT**

P — Greg Cater, **JOHN KIDD**

ROOKIES—ALL CAPS; *First-Year Players—Italics*

## VETERAN PLAYERS



Bill Acker



Buster Barnett



Jon Borchardt

### **BILL ACKER**

**75**

**Nose Tackle, Texas, Free Agent (9-27-83)**

**6-3, 255, Born 11-7-56 5th Year**

Signed by the Bills as a free agent on Sept. 27th last season and filled in as a backup nose tackle to Fred Smerlas...Saw most of his action in goal line situations although he did serve as one of the club's fourth pass rushers in passing situations late in the year...Was involved in four tackles in the 11 games he played...Gives the club experience at the nose tackle spot...Picked up by the Bills after being waived by the Cincinnati Bengals after just one game of the 1983 season...Originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the sixth round in 1980...Spent two seasons with the Cardinals and started four games as a rookie...Played in all 16 games in 1980 before being waived after eight games in 1981...Signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs prior to the 1982 season and was waived by the Chiefs at the final squad cutdown...However, was resigned for the final three games of the 1982 season...Was active with Kansas City through the 1983 pre-season before being waived and claimed by Cincinnati where he was on the Bengals' active roster for one game...Prior to joining the Bills, he had played in 27 NFL games...He had a fumble recovery for the Cardinals in 1980...The 142nd player selected in the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a collegiate standout at the University of Texas where he won four letters and was a three-year starter at defensive tackle for the Longhorns...Played for both Darrell Royal and Fred Akers at Texas...During his career, the Longhorns posted a 39-9 record and played in four bowl games, including the Cotton, Bluebonnet and a pair of Sun Bowls...A defensive captain as a senior along with Johnnie Johnson of the Rams...Attended Freer High School in Texas where he was a teammate of Steve McMichael also of Texas and the Chicago Bears...His brother, Jim, who also attended Texas is a pitcher with the Toronto Blue Jays...Has a degree in business from Texas where he studied petroleum land management...Lived in Freer in the off season with his wife, Carol, and son, William...Full name is William Berry Acker...Games Played (Starts): 1980-16 (4); 1981-8 (0); 1982-3 (0); 1983-11 (0). TOTALS—38 (4).

### **BUSTER BARNETT**

**84**

**Tight End, Jackson State, Draft (#11 — 1981)**

**6-5, 235, Born 11-24-58, 4th Year**

Had perhaps his best season as a Buffalo Bill in 1983...Was primarily a backup to Mark Brammer and Tony Hunter at tight end most of the season but started the season finale against Atlanta and played almost the entire game against San Francisco when injuries struck...Caught 10 passes for 94 yards including five for 58 yards against San Francisco...The Bills' coaching staff felt he became a more consistent blocker in 1983...Utilized in goal line and short yardage situations last season and also when Buffalo employed three tight ends in its offense...Has good speed and has worked hard on his pass receiving...Caught four passes in each of his first two pro seasons...His first catch as a professional produced a touchdown against Baltimore when he teamed with Joe Ferguson on a three-yard scor-

ing play...As a rookie in 1981 he grabbed a critical 16-yard pass in the final two minutes vs. San Diego to help Buffalo kill the clock in their win over the Western Division champions...He was the 299th player chosen in the 1981 draft when the Bills took him in the 11th round.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Primarily a blocker in college, he finished with 31 catches for 641 yards (20.7) and nine TD's during his undergraduate career...Played for coach W.C. Gorden...Was the team's top receiver as a junior with 11 catches for 254 yards, his best single season as a collegian (Jackson State ran a wishbone offense)...Earned first team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors as a sophomore and played a major role in helping the Tigers to a berth in the NCAA I-AA playoffs...Born in Brooksville, Miss., he lived in Jackson during the offseason...Is a graduate of Noxubee High School in Macon, Miss.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	16-0	4	36	9.0	1	16
1982	9-0	4	39	9.8	0	22
1983	16-1	10	94	9.4	0	14
Totals	41-1	18	169	9.4	1	22
Playoffs						
1981	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

### JON BORCHARDT

**73** Guard-Tackle, Montana St., (Draft #3-1979)  
6-5, 255, Born 8-13-57, 6th Year

Started at right guard for the Bills for the second consecutive year last season...Moved in as a full-time starter at the start of the 1982 campaign and gives the club good versatility in the offensive line...Can also play tackle as he has done at times in his career... Played almost exclusively as a reserve his first three seasons but did start the final eight games of the 1981 season at left guard when Reggie McKenzie was felled with a knee injury...Also started one game at tackle that season in place of Ken Jones (at New England)...An intelligent player, he has continued to show improvement each season...A twisted ankle caused him to miss some of last year's home game with the Jets...One of his top efforts for the Bills came in the 1981 season when he won International Harvester Trucks' "Lineman of the Week" by CBS Radio for his play in the Buffalo's 31-21 Monday night victory over Miami when he replaced the injured McKenzie...He has now played in 73 straight games for the Bills...Drafted in the third round in the 1979 NFL draft, he was the 62nd player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A first team Associated Press College Division All-America as a senior at Montana State where he also won All-Big Sky Conference honors...Was also honored with his selection to the All-Big Sky Academic team...Started 38 games over four seasons at Montana State where he played for coaches Sonny Holland and Sonny Lubick...A member of the Bobcats NCAA Division II championship squad in 1976...During his sophomore year, he was named All-Big Sky Conference Player-of-the-Week, only the fourth lineman in 14 years to earn the honor...Participated in the East-West Shrine game following his senior year...Born in Minneapolis, he is a graduate of Park Center High School...Was a fine student at Montana State, earning a degree in microbiology with a 3.5 grade point average...Hopes to eventually enter medical school and become a medical examiner...Spent one offseason working as an intern in the Erie County Medical Center...Enjoys hunting and fishing...He and his wife, Susan, spent the offseason in Florida with their two sons, Curtis and Adam...Full name is Jon L. Borchardt and last name is pronounced BORCH-art.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1979-16 (0); 1980-16 (0); 1981-16 (9); 1982-9 (9); 1983-16 (16).

**TOTALS**—73 (34); **Playoffs:** 1980-1 (0); 1981-2 (0).

**86****MARK BRAMMER****Tight End, Michigan St., Draft (#3-A)****6-3, 235, Born 5-3-58, 5th Year**

Had his string of 53 consecutive appearances snapped last fall when he suffered a calf injury in practice just prior to the Rams game which shelved him the rest of the season...Had been the Bills' starter in all 12 games prior to that and was having one of his best seasons as a pro...When he left the Bills' lineup, he had 25 catches for 215 yards and two touchdowns to his credit...Is a smart, sure-handed receiver who is effective at getting open on short routes...One of his strengths is his consistency...Was often utilized as a fullback in the Bills' shotgun offense...A starter at tight end on a full-time basis since the 1981 season...Started five games as a rookie when he shared those duties with Reuben Gant...Played one of his finest games ever for the Bills in their win over Baltimore on the road last fall...Caught a career high six passes for 54 yards and one TD...His TD reception put the Bills ahead for good in a 30-7 win...Helped set up tying TD in final minute of regulation in OT win at Miami with key grab...Was Buffalo's third best receiver in 1982 when he caught 25 passes for 225 yards and two touchdowns, both of which came against Green Bay in Milwaukee...An effective third down receiver as reflected by his 12 catches each of the last two seasons leading to Buffalo first downs...One of his big plays as a rookie was a TD grab vs. San Diego in Buffalo's 26-24 road win...The long catch of his career was a 36-yard grab vs. Pittsburgh in 1980...Had a solid effort against San Diego in AFC playoffs in 1981 when he caught four passes for 62 yards...Turned in another strong game in 1982 when he caught five Joe Ferguson passes for 53 yards in Buffalo's 23-22 come-from-behind win over Minnesota...First of two Buffalo choices in the third round of the '80 draft, he was the 67th player picked overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** One of the top receivers in Michigan State history...Ranks fourth on the all-time Spartan receiving chart with 107 catches for 1,305 yards which ranks sixth on that list...Was a second team UPI All-America as a senior and also first team All-Big Ten...Also named to several honorable mention All-America lists during his final two collegiate seasons...Turned in one of his best efforts as a collegian as a sophomore when he caught eight passes for 129 yards against Notre Dame...Played for coach Darryl Rogers, now the head coach at Arizona State...Teamed with Kirk Gibson, presently with the Detroit Tigers, to give Michigan State a potent one-two receiving punch...Performed in the Hula Bowl and had a TD catch while playing in the Senior Bowl...A former high school All-America at Traverse City, Mich., High School...Hobbies include sailboat racing, hunting and cross country skiing...Born in Traverse City...Lives in Orchard Park in the offseason and was active in many community activities for the club...Was one of five finalist in the 1983 NFL Man-of-the-Year competition which honors players for community involvement...Honored as the Bills' Man-of-the-Year by vote of the fans...Has a degree from MSU in recreation...Involved in a water and wastewater products firm in the offseason in Buffalo...Full name is Mark L. Brammer...Last name is pronounced BRAY-mer...He and his wife, Patty, have two daughters, Katie and Kelly.

**BILLS' STATISTICS**

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1980	16-5	26	283	10.9	4	36
1981	16-16	33	365	11.1	2	24
1982	9-9	25	225	9.0	2	22
1983	12-12	25	215	8.6	2	21
Totals	53-42	109	1088	9.9	10	36
Playoffs						
1980	1-1	4	62	15.5	0	19
1981	2-2	5	40	8.0	0	14
Totals	3-3	9	102	11.3	0	19
Rushing						
1980		1	8	8.0	0	8
1981		0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals		1	8	8.0	0	8

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions—6 vs. Baltimore, 10/16/83; 5 vs. New York Jets, 11/19/80; Minnesota, 9/16/82; St. Louis, 11/15/81  
Most Yards—73 vs. St. Louis, 11/15/83; 62 vs. San Diego, 1/3/81 (playoff); 57 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/23/80  
Most Touchdown Receptions—2 vs. Green Bay, 12/5/82; vs. New York Jets, 11/9/80  
Longest Pass Receptions—36 yards vs. Pittsburgh, 11/23/80; 24 vs. St. Louis, 11/15/81  
Longest Rush—8 yards vs. New York Jets, 11/9/80



Mark Brammer



Curtis Brown

**47**

### CURTIS BROWN

**Running Back, Missouri, Free Agent (5-10-84)**  
**5-10, 210, Born 12-7-54, 7th Year**

Back for a return engagement with the Bills... Played six years for the club (1977-82) before being traded to Pittsburgh last August 17th... He was released by the Steelers on August 23rd and later signed with the Houston Oilers on October 26... Spent two games with the Oilers before being waived in early November... Signed as a free agent with the Bills last May... Had just three carries for a net gain of zero yards for Houston but did score a TD on a one-yard run against Cincinnati... A versatile back capable of playing either half-back or fullback for the Bills as he has done in the past... Had his most productive years from 1978-80 when he was the club's starter at fullback... One of the top runners in Buffalo history as reflected by his rank (6th) on the all-time rushing list with 2,171 yards... The last time he was a starter was in 1982 when he started games against Kansas City, Minnesota and Miami at the halfback slot... Replaced Joe Cribbs as the starter during that time... Was the third leading rusher on the club that year... Is also a fine blocker and can also return kicks if needed... His best year as a pro came in 1978 when he gained 591 yards on 128 carries and also did yeoman work as a kick returner... Was the team's MVP that year... Led the team in rushing in 1979 with 574 yards... Had an 84-yard TD catch against San Diego that season... Tied a club mark against the Colts (9/24/78) when he returned a kickoff 102-yards for a TD... Has a pair of 100-yard games to his credit against Cincinnati (10/22/78) and Miami (11/12/78)... Missed half of his rookie season when he suffered a knee injury against Seattle in the team's seventh game... Has 3,677 yards of all-purpose yardage with the Bills... Buffalo's first selection in round three of the 1977 draft and the 59th player to be selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led all University of Missouri runners as a senior in 1976 when he gained 844 yards and earned Football News Honorable Mention All-America plaudits... Played in Hula Bowl and North-South game... Top game as a collegian came against Oklahoma in 1975 when he gained 153 yards on 20 carries... Served as a tri-captain as a senior and played for coach Al Onofrio... Had five kickoff returns for Missouri as a senior for a 35.0 average, including one for 95 yards... Ranks ninth on the all-time Tiger rushing list... A college teammate of San Diego's Kellen Winslow and Minnesota's Tony Galbreath... Played two years at Ft. Scott Junior College in Kansas where he rushed for 375 yards in one game and was a JC All-America... A native of St. Louis, he and his wife, Helen, reside in West Seneca, N.Y., with their two daughters, Michelle and Camille...

Worked for the U.S. Census Bureau in public relations during the winter and spring of 1980...Active in many public relations efforts on behalf of the Bills and a member of the Bills' basketball team the last few winters...Majored in parks and recreation in college...Was one of Bills' three nominees for NFL "Man-of-the-Year" for his work in community service in 1980.

### NFL STATISTICS

<b>Rushing</b>	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1977 Buffalo	7-0	8	34	4.3	0	9
1978 Buffalo	15-10	128	591	4.6	4	58
1979 Buffalo	15-15	172	574	3.3	1	25
1980 Buffalo	16-16	153	559	3.7	3	34
1981 Buffalo	14-8	62	226	3.6	0	13
1982 Buffalo	9-3	41	187	4.6	0	19
1983 Houston	2-0	3	0	0.0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78-52</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>2171</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980	1-1	9	17	1.9	0	5
1981	2-0	1	2	2.0	0	2
<b>Receiving</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
1977		5	20	4.0	1	12
1978		18	130	7.2	0	31
1979		39	401	10.3	3	84
1980		27	137	5.1	0	20
1981		7	46	6.6	1	10
1982		6	38	6.3	0	28
1983		0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980		0	0	0.0	0	0
1981		0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Kickoff</b>						
<b>Returns</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>LG</b>
1977		3	66	22.0	0	34
1978		17	428	25.2	1	102
1979		3	42	14.0	0	22
1980		10	181	18.1	0	25
1981		0	0	0.0	0	0
1982		1	17	17.0	0	17
1983		0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980		0	0	0.0	0	0
1981		2	41	20.5	0	27

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Longest Kickoff Return—102 yds. vs. Baltimore, 9/24/78  
 Most Rushing Attempts—21 vs. Green Bay, 11/18/79  
 Most Yards Rushing—114 yds. vs. Miami, 11/12/78  
 Most Pass Receptions—8 vs. San Diego, 9/16/79 & Denver 12/2/79  
 Most Yards Receiving—157 vs. San Diego, 9/16/79  
 Longest Run From Scrimmage—58 yards vs. Miami, 11/12/78  
 Longest Pass Reception—84 yards (from Joe Ferguson) vs. San Diego, 9/16/79  
 Most Touchdowns—2 (twice)  
 100 Yards Games (Rushing 2)—100 vs. Cincinnati, 10/22/78; 114 vs. Miami, 11/12/78



**Jerry Butler**



**Darryl Caldwell**

**JERRY BUTLER****80 Wide Receiver, Clemson, Draft (#1B-1979)****6-0, 178, Born 10-12-57, 6th Year**

Was on his way to one of his best seasons as a pro when struck down by a left knee injury in late October against the New Orleans Saints (10/30) which required surgery...Has undergone an extensive rehabilitation since the surgery but his status for 1984 remains uncertain...Suffered the injury when he caught his toe on the turf at Rich Stadium against the Saints...Was having one of his most productive seasons up until that point...Still finished tied for second on the club with 36 catches despite missing the final seven games...Those three dozen catches accounted for 385 yards and three scores...Had two of his finest days in 1983 against the Dolphins...In the season opener he caught seven passes for 99 yards and then came back five weeks later with nine catches for 89 yards in Buffalo's 38-35 OT win at the Orange Bowl...His TD grabs were against Cincinnati, Houston and the Saints...Missed the preseason with a left hamstring pull which he hurt the first week of camp...His nine catches against Miami were just one shy of his career high against the Jets in 1979...Has battled injury problems the last two seasons...His 1982 season was shortened to seven games with a nagging muscle pull in his left leg...Still caught 26 passes in the strike-shortened campaign for 336 yards and four TD's...Ranks fourth on the Bills' all-time receiving with 222 catches...Is an outstanding deep threat with great speed and quickness...A dangerous one-on-one receiver...Has seven games of over 100 yards in his career with a record 255-yard effort (10 catches) against the Jets (9/23/79) in a game he scored four times...Last went over 100 yards vs. Minnesota in 1982 which included an 11-yard TD catch with just over two minutes to go...Has caught at least one pass in 62 of the 64 games he has played for the Bills including playoffs...His 255-yard effort against the Jets in 1979 was a record for an NFL rookie and it was the most for an NFL receiver since 1962...It was also the seventh best one day total in NFL history...Is one of only four Buffalo players to score four times in one game (Cookie Gilchrist, O.J. Simpson and Roland Hooks the others)...Missed three games as a rookie with a shoulder injury but still caught 48 passes for 834 yards and won AFC Rookie-of-the-Year honors...Played in the 1981 Pro Bowl in Honolulu...Buffalo's second of two first round draft picks in 1979, he was the fifth player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was the premier college receiver in 1978 when he was a first team All-America for coach Charley Pell at Clemson...Established school records in several categories many of which were broken by Buffalo teammate Perry Tuttle...Had 139 career receptions for 2,223 yards (16.0 avg.) and 11 TD's...His 58 receptions as a senior is still a Tiger record as are his 163 yards in one game against Georgia Tech as a junior...Was the Atlantic Coast Conference pass reception leader in 1977 and the conference leader in yards and catches in 1978...Ranks second to Perry Tuttle on the all-time Clemson receiving lists...Played for coaches Red Parker and Charley Pell and played in the Gator Bowl in both 1977 and 1978...Participated in the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl following his senior year...Has blazing speed as evidenced by his victory in the 1978 ACC 60-yard dash...Defeated world record-holder Harvey Glance in qualifying race at 1977 NCAA indoor championships in Detroit...Caught passes in 35 consecutive games at Clemson...Born in Greenwood, S.C., his family now resides in Ware Shoals, S.C., ...Spent most of his offseason in Buffalo where he owns a restaurant called Butler's Big Play...Has a B.A. from Clemson in recreation and parks administration...Full name is Jerry O'Dell Butler...Was a quarterback at Ware Shoals High School before going to Clemson on a track scholarship...One of five children...Was the Buffalo Bills' "Man-of-the-Year" in both 1981-82 which recognizes community service...Active with ex-Bill J.D. Hill in a football league for inner-city youngsters...Was one of five finalists in the 1981 NFL Man-of-the-Year competition for players from throughout the League...Likes fishing, hiking and camping...Did not start playing football in high school until his sophomore season, spending his frosh year in the band as a saxophone player...Was honored in 1983 by the Buffalo and Erie County YMCA with the Jackie Robinson Award for community service.

## BILLS' STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1979	13-13	48	834	17.4	4	75
1980	16-16	57	832	14.6	6	69
1981	16-16	55	842	15.3	8	67
1982	7-7	26	336	12.9	4	47
1983	9-9	36	385	10.7	3	25
Totals	61-61	222	3229	14.6	22	75
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980	1-1	2	19	9.5	0	12
1981	2-2	5	104	20.8	1	54
<b>Rushing</b>						
1979		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1979		2	13	6.5	0	12
1980		1	18	18.0	0	18
1981		1	1	1.0	0	1
1982		0	0	0.0	0	—
1983		0	0	0.0	0	—
Totals		4	32	8.0	0	18
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980		0	0	0.0	0	—
1981		0	0	0.0	0	—

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Catches — 10 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79

Most Yards — 255 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79

Most TD Catches — 4 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79

Longest Reception — 75 yards (from Joe Ferguson) vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79

100 Yd. Games (7) — 255 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79; 133 vs. New Orleans, 9/21/80; 123 vs. New York Jets, 9/6/81; 122 vs. Atlanta, 11/2/80; 118 vs. Dallas, 11/9/81; 116 vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79; 111 vs. Minnesota, 9/16/82

### JERRY BUTLER vs. THE NFL

Opponent	PC	Yards	Avg.	TD
Atlanta	9	122	12.3	0
Chicago	1	7	7.0	0
Cincinnati	22	358	16.3	4
Cleveland	3	29	9.7	0
Dallas	8	118	14.8	1
Denver	6	42	7.0	0
Detroit	3	41	13.7	0
Green Bay	Did Not Play			
Houston	3	37	12.3	1
Indianapolis	26	375	14.4	3
Kansas City	6	51	8.5	1
L.A. Raiders	3	49	16.3	0
L.A. Rams	1	22	22.0	0
Miami	37	475	12.8	3
Minnesota	12	183	15.3	2
New England	19	275	14.5	1
New Orleans	7	159	22.7	1
New York Giants	Did Not Play			
New York Jets	26	519	20.0	6
Philadelphia	3	28	9.3	0
Pittsburgh	11	187	17.0	2
St. Louis	6	65	10.8	0
San Diego	8	96	12.0	0
San Francisco	3	34	11.3	1
Seattle	Did Not Play			
Tampa Bay	3	42	14.0	0
Washington	3	38	12.7	0
Totals (All Games)	229	3352	14.6	26

## DARRYL CALDWELL

**67** Tackle, Tennessee St., Free Agent (6-3-83)  
6-5, 255, Born 2-2-60, 2nd Year

One of the pleasant surprises for the Bills in 1983...Earned a spot on the club with a fine training camp and preseason...A versatile lineman capable of playing either tackle or guard...He also played some at tight end in the season finale against Atlanta when injuries sidelined the club's top two tight ends...Had one of the year's big plays when he recovered an onside kick against the Raiders which helped the Bills tie the score at 24-24 after trailing, 24-3...The club lost in the final seconds, 27-24...Suffered a neck injury against the Rams (11/27) and did not play against Kansas City and San Francisco the following two weeks...Saw most of his playing time almost exclusively on the special teams.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Started for two seasons at Tennessee State University for coach John Merritt...Played defensive end as a junior and offensive tackle as a senior...Was a member of two TSU clubs that participated in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs...Also spent two seasons at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga where he was a teammate of punter Greg Cater...Is a graduate of C.W. Hayes High School in Birmingham, Alabama...An All-State pick there in high school...Majored in physical education at TSU...Born in Birmingham and lived there during the offseason...Full name is Darryl Dwayne Caldwell.

*Games Played (Starts): 14 (0).*

## GREG CATER

**7** Punter, Tenn.-Chattanooga, Draft (#10-1980)  
6-0, 191, Born 4-17-57, 5th Year

Matched his previous career high average with a 39.7 mark last fall for the Bills...His 89 kicks were the most in his NFL career and were the third most in Buffalo history...The 39.7 average tied him for 11th on the AFC punting charts...He also placed 24 of his kicks inside the 20-yard line and finished the year with a net average of 33.6 which was down a bit from his 36.5 net average of 1982...Had one of his best days at Baltimore last fall when he averaged 45.3 yards on four punts...He also averaged 45.0 on seven kicks at New England...His long boot was a 60-yarder in the season opener vs. Miami...Had perhaps his finest year as a pro in 1982 when he had the fifth best net average in the NFL (36.5)...His punting was responsible for the Bills surrendering the fewest yards-per-return (3.0) in the league that season...Bills' opponents had just 10 returns that year...The longest punt of his NFL career came in his second year when he hit one for 71 yards against Denver at Rich Stadium...That afternoon he turned in a solid effort in the Bills' 9-7 win...He punted nine times for an average of 46.9 and two of his kicks were placed out-of-bounds inside the 20-yard line...Averaged 47.6 vs. the Jets and 47.7 against Baltimore in the first two games of 1981...That same season, he averaged 43.0 in the playoffs...Originally a three-step kicker, he went to a two-step approach after his rookie season...Has averaged 38.5 at home in his career and 40.1 on the road during his career with Buffalo...“When we look at the opponents' films at special teams meetings, I watch the return men. The thing I look for are their speed and tendencies. I also look at their averages. If I see a guy coming in with a 12-yard average, I want to shut him down. If I can average 40 yards and net out at 37 or 38, I'm doing my job and I'm helping out the defense and offense.” ...His long kick as a rookie was 61 yards against Pittsburgh...Posted a 44.5 average in the '80 playoff game with San Diego...Chosen by the Bills in the tenth round of the '80 draft, he was the 259th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a record breaking punter at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga where he set records for most career punts (266), best career average (42.7) and most punts in one season (78)...Also holds school records for most yards in a game, season and career...The long punt of his career was 71 yards against Illinois State...A first team All-Southern Conference selection three years in succession for the Mocs...Played for former New York Giant standout Joe Morrison at UTC...Had just one punt returned for a TD in

four years and was the team MVP as a freshman...The Southern Conference's leading punter for three seasons and was a member of three league championship clubs...UTC was 31-10-3 during his career...Once averaged 50.0 in one game against Jacksonville (Ala.) State...Born in LaGrange, Georgia, he attended LaGrange High School where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball...Enjoys fishing and golf...Has been involved in golf cart sales in his spare time in Western New York...Spent the offseason in Etowah, Tennessee with his wife, Robin...A business education major in college...Full name is Gregory Wayne Cater.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Punting	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
1980	16	73	2828	38.7	61	0
1981	16	80	3175	39.7	71	0
1982	9	35	1328	37.9	61	0
1983	16	89	3533	39.7	60	0
Totals	57	277	10,864	39.2	71	0
Playoffs	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk.
1980	1	6	267	44.5	55	0
1981	2	7	301	43.0	50	0
Totals	3	13	568	43.7	55	0

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Punts—9 vs. Denver Broncos, 10/25/81

One Game Average—47.7 vs. Baltimore, 9/13/81; 47.6 vs. New York Jets, 9/6/81

*Additional Career Statistics:* Completed one pass for 15 yards and had two rushing attempts for a minus 10 yards, 1980.



Greg Cater



Mario Clark



Justin Cross

### MARIO CLARK

**29** Cornerback, Oregon, Draft (#1-1976)  
6-2, 195, Born 3-29-54, 9th Year

One of the senior members of the club...Starting his ninth year with the Bills after being their number one pick in the 1976 draft...Since coming to the Bills, he has started 113 of the 115 games he has played...The only games he has not started when healthy were in his second year when he failed to play against the Jets (10/9) and against the 49ers in the season finale in 1980 (12/21)...Missed two games last fall when he was sidelined with a right knee injury that required arthroscopic surgery...Did not play against New England (10/23) nor New Orleans (10/30)...Did not get an interception last fall for the second year in succession after coming up with 25 in his first six years...Had 23 of those in a five-year span (1977-81)...Is third on the all-time Buffalo list for interceptions behind Butch Byrd (40) and Tony Greene (38)...Compiled 66 tackles last season...Was the club leader in interceptions in 1978 when he had five...His best single season effort was in his second year with seven...Is one of five players to hold the club record for passes intercepted in consecutive games with four which he set in 1977...Has eight career fumble recoveries to his credit...His 53-yard interception return against San Diego on 12/6/81 was the club's longest of the season and the longest of his career...Was chosen to the All-NFL Rookie team in 1976...Was Buffalo's first choice in 1976 and the 18th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned AP All-America honorable mention as a senior at the University of Oregon along with first team All-Pacific Eight honors...Had 13 career interceptions for the Ducks in four

seasons...Had one of his best days during his career as a freshman when he intercepted two passes in a 15-13 win over Stanford and consequently became the first freshman in Pac-8 history to earn "Player-of-the-Week" honors...Played in both the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl and was the outstanding defensive player in the latter...Coached by Dick Enright and Don Read...Born in Pasadena, he grew up two blocks from the Rose Bowl...Attended Pasadena High School...Was an architecture and real estate major at Oregon...Has a vast collection of jazz albums and is also a talented interior decorator...Has worked with his father in the reupholstering business...Lived in North Hollywood in the offseason with his wife, Lisa, and son, Taylor...Full name is Mario Sean Clark.

#### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1976	14-14	2	21	10.5	0	21
1977	14-13	7	151	21.6	0	21
1978	16-16	5	29	5.8	0	29
1979	16-16	5	95	19.0	0	26
1980	16-15	1	0	0.0	0	0
1981	16-16	5	14	28.4	0	53
1982	9-9	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	14-14	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	115-113	25	438	17.5	0	53
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980	1-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	2-2	0	0	0.0	0	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* Recovered one fumble, 1976; Recovered one fumble for three yards, 1977; Recovered one fumble for 12 yards, 1979; Recovered three fumbles, 1980; Recovered one fumble, 1981, 1982.

#### JUSTIN CROSS

**63**

Tackle, Western St., Colo., Draft (#10-1981)

6-6, 265, Born 4-29-59, 3rd Year

Made excellent strides as an offensive tackle in his first season as a starter...Originally pencilled in as a backup, he moved in as a starter when Joe Devlin was shelved with an ankle injury in preseason and started 13 games at right tackle...Missed the Rams game (11/27) after suffering an injury to his left knee the previous week against the Raiders...Split duties with Tom Lynch against Kansas City and San Francisco and then started the season finale against Atlanta...Also handles all the long snapping for the Bills as he did the previous season when he spelled both Devlin and Ken Jones as the team's third tackle...Has excellent size for the position and will continue to get better with increased playing time...One of the fastest linemen on the squad...Has run a 4.78 40-yard dash...Helped set up Buffalo's lone touchdown in its 34-10 loss to the Jets (10/6) when he recovered a fumble...Missed the entire 1981 season when he went on the injured reserve list with a back injury...Chosen by the Bills in the 10th round in 1981, he was the 273rd player taken.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a three-year starter at tackle for Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado...Originally went to school intent on making the ski team...Was only the second player ever drafted from the school by an NFL team (Bill Rhodes the other in 1957)...Helped the Mountaineers to a 32-8 record during his career while twice earning All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors...Also earned All-America honors...His team averaged over 400-yards-per-game during that span and ranked nationally in that category...A top student in college, graduating with a biology major and a chemistry minor...Earned a 3.25 grade point average...Born in Montreal, he is a graduate of Portsmouth (N.H.) High School...Comes from an athletic family...His father played basketball at Colby College as did his sister, Kaye, who was a 1,000 point scorer at the school and an All-American...His younger brother, Jeff, an HM All-America, was one of the top Division I rebounders in the country last year at Maine and was drafted by Dallas of the NBA...He was also a 1,000 point scorer...Future plans call for medical school and a career in orthopedics or sports medicine...Spent part of the winter of 1983 working at the Buffalo Medical Foundation Research Laboratories, a facility for cancer research...Enjoys skiing and obtained his pilot's license last winter...Lived in Orchard Park in the offseason and did numerous appearances for the club...Full name is Justin Allen Cross.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1982-9 (0); 1983-15 (13).

**TOTALS—24 (13).**

**JOE DANELO****18****Kicker, Washington St., Free Agent (9-13-83)**  
**5-9, 166, Born 9-2-53, 10th Year**

Joined the Bills last September 13th when the club waived Fred Steinfort and he was the club's kicker for the remaining 14 games... Led Buffalo in scoring with 63 points...Had one of the year's big plays on Oct. 9 when he hit a 36-yard field goal against Miami in the Orange Bowl with 1:02 left in overtime to give the Bills a 38-35 victory... Twice hit from 48 yards out, once on his first successful FG as a Bill vs. Houston (9/25) and also against the LA Raiders (11/20)... Made 10 of 20 field goals and 33 of 35 PAT's during the 1983 season... His most productive afternoon came against Baltimore (10/16) when he had three field goals (23, 40, 30) in a 30-7 Buffalo win... Joined the Bills after being waived by the New York Giants on their final roster cutdown... Played seven years with the Giants (1976-82) following one season with the Green Bay Packers (1975)... Originally drafted by the Miami Dolphins in the 10th round in 1975, he was waived and signed by the Packers... Traded to the Giants in 1976 by Green Bay for a seventh round draft choice... Holds a number of Giants' records and ranks as their third all-time leading scorer with 482 points... His long field goal as a Giant was 55-yards against New Orleans (9/20/81)... Had six field goals against Seattle without a miss (10/18/81) and has nine field goals in his career over 50 yards... Won a pair of games for the Giants in 1981 with critical kicks... Hit a 40-yarder in OT to beat Atlanta and then connected on a 35-yarder which beat Dallas, 13-10, in overtime in the season finale... The 103 points he scored that season were his best as a pro.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won three letters as a kicker at Washington State University where he played for coach Jim Sweeney... Still holds a number of school records and had a long field goal of 55 yards against Stanford as a senior... Also hit a 50-yarder against USC as a sophomore... Participated in the All-America Bowl following his senior year with the Cougars... Is the all-time scoring leader in WSU history... Also lettered in soccer... Has a bachelor of arts from WSU... A graduate of Gonzaga Prep in Spokane, Washington... Hobbies are cabinet making and playing the concertina... Born at Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane... Full name is Joseph Peter Danelo... Lived in San Pedro, California in the offseason with his wife, Emily, and two sons, Joey and Tony.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

	<i>G</i>	<i>FG-FGA</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>PAT</i>	<i>Pts.</i>
1975 Green Bay	12	11-16	68.7	20-23	53
1976 New York	14	8-21	38.1	20-21	44
1977 New York	14	14-23	60.8	19-20	61
1978 New York	16	21-29	72.4	27-29	90
1979 New York	16	9-20	45.0	28-29	55
1980 New York	16	16-24	66.7	27-28	75
1981 New York	16	24-38	63.2	31-31	103
1982 New York	16	12-21	57.1	18-18	54
1983 Buffalo	14	10-20	50.0	33-35	63
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>125-212</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>223-234</b>	<b>598</b>
<b>Playoffs:</b>					
1981 New York	2	1-3	33.3	6-6	9

**SINGLE GAME HIGHS**

Most Field Goals in One Game—6 vs. Seattle, 10/18/81  
Longest Field Goal Made—55 yards vs. New Orleans, 9/20/81

Most PAT's Made One Game—5 vs. St. Louis, 9/7/80;  
Dallas, 11/9/80

Most Points in One Game—20 vs. Seattle, 10/18/81

*Additional Career Statistics:* 1 pass reception for 1 yard,  
1979



Joe Danelo



Julius Dawkins



Joe Devlin

**JULIUS DAWKINS****89****Wide Receiver, Pittsburgh, Draft (#12-1983)****6-1, 196, Born 1-4-61, 2nd Year**

Drafted in the final round in the 1983 NFL draft, he beat the long odds with a fine training camp and preseason to earn a berth on the Bills...Took advantage when injuries struck during the season to play in 11 games, including two in which he was a starter (vs. Raiders and Rams, 11/20-27)...Finished the year with 11 catches for 123 yards and one touchdown...Had his most productive day as a pro in the season finale against Atlanta (12/18) when he caught four passes for 59 yards, including a 28-yard fourth quarter TD reception from Matt Kofler...Also caught three passes each against the Raiders and Rams...Had a TD nullified against New England with a penalty...An exceptional athlete with good size and strength...Has the ability to make the difficult catch...Must develop discipline in running his routes...Caught seven passes for 106 yards in the 1983 preseason...Chosen in the 12th round by the Bills, he was the 320th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won a total of four letters at the University of Pittsburgh where he performed for coaches Jackie Sherrill and Foge Fazio...One of the top receivers in Panther history...Caught 91 passes for 1,457 yards and a school record 22 touchdowns in his career...Top season was his junior year when he caught 46 passes for 767 yards and a record 16 TD's...Teamed with Dan Marino to give Pitt one of the top passing clubs in the country...His 15 TD's were the best in NCAA Division I-A play that year...Earned first team AP All-America that season...Had four TD catches in games against Cincinnati and Army in 1981...Caught 29 passes for 437 yards as a senior...Caught at least one pass in all 11 games as a senior and had three-or-more catches seven times...Was also utilized as a punt return man for the Panthers in his career and averaged 9.8 yards-per-return as a sophomore...Played in both the Hula and Senior Bowls following his senior year...Was a member of Pitt teams that played in the Fiesta, Gator, Sugar and Cotton Bowls...Was a high school standout at Monessen High School in Monessen, Pa., prior to going to Pitt...A high school All-America pick...Also excelled in basketball (46 points in one game) and track...A speech major at Pitt, he was completing work on his degree last spring...Interested in a broadcasting career...Full name is Julius Dawkins...Born in Monessen and lived there during the offseason.

**BILLS' STATISTICS**

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1983	11-2	11	123	11.2	1	28

**JOE DEVLIN****70****Offensive Tackle, Iowa, Draft (#2B-1976)****6-5, 250, Born 2-23-54, 8th Year**

Missed all of the 1983 season after suffering a fractured right ankle against Detroit in the club's third preseason game...However, he should be back at 100 percent following surgery and rehabilitation...Prior to his injury, he had been a stalwart on the Buffalo offensive line for six straight years after earning a starting position in his second season (1977)...Named last spring to the Bills' Silver Anni-

versary All-Time Team...Since coming to Buffalo in the 1976 draft, he has started 87 of 99 games...Played behind Donnie Green at right tackle as a rookie before earning the starting spot the following season...The only other time he has been out of the Bills' lineup was in 1978 when he missed the team's final two games with a knee injury...One of his trademarks has been his consistency...Is a fine pass blocker and his presence in the Buffalo lineup has been a big reason the Bills have been among the league leaders in fewest sacks allowed...Credits some of his success to playing with former Bill Joe DeLamielleure early in his career...He was the 52nd player picked in the 1976 NFL draft and was the second of two choices exercised by the Bills in Round Two...Buffalo selected Ken Jones as the other second round pick that year...The Bills acquired the second choice they used to select Devlin from the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for defensive end Walt Patulski.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A collegiate standout at the University of Iowa where he was a three-year starter for the Hawkeyes...Played both guard and tackle under coaches Frank Lauterbur and Bob Cummings...Won first team All-America honors as a senior and also was a first team All-Big Ten choice...Invited to the Blue-Gray game following his senior year...Born in Phoenixville, Pa., he now resides in Eden, N.Y. with his wife, Sarah, and son, Troy...Attended Great Valley High School in Frazer Pa....Majored in liberal arts at Iowa with an emphasis on general studies...Enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time...Also did some boxing in both college and high school...Has played with the Bills' basketball team in the past...Was the honorary chairman of WNY "Save Your Sight Week" and for the WNY Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America in 1981.

**Games Played (Starts):** 1976-14 (2); 1977-14 (14); 1978-14 (14); 1979-16 (16); 1980-16 (16); 1981-16 (16); 1982-9 (9).

**TOTALS**—99 (87); **Playoffs:** 1980-1 (1); 1981-2 (2).



Joe Dufek

Joe Ferguson

**19**

### JOE DUFEK

**Quarterback, Yale, Free Agent (7-19-83)**

**6-4, 215, Born 8-23-61, 2nd Year**

Made the club as a free agent and appeared in five games all as a member of the Bills' kickoff team...Originally signed with Seattle as a free agent, he was waived early in their camp and was signed by the Bills in July...Took his only snaps from center in the Bills' first preseason game against Chicago when he played briefly in Buffalo's 27-17 loss...He was 0-2 in that contest...Impressed the Bills' coaches in preseason with his strong arm and intelligence...A fine athlete, he also worked some at wide receiver when injuries depleted Buffalo's receiving corps late in the season but he was not pressed into service.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** One of the top athletes at Yale University during his undergraduate days...Won three letters in football and baseball at the school...Was not a starter until his senior year...Completed 112 of 215 passes that year for 1,284 yards and nine touchdowns...Career stats show 126 completions in 250 attempts for 1,475 yards and 12 touchdowns...Coached by Carm Cozza...Member of two Ivy championship clubs...Starred for the Yale baseball team and was a second team All-America as a senior when he set a school record with a .447 average...A member of the Eli squad that participated in the NCAA Regional playoffs...Captain of the club as a senior...Comes from a standout athletic family...His dad, Don, was an All-American at Michigan and was the MVP of the 1951 Rose Bowl,

while his older brother, Don, was also an All-American at Michigan and now plays for Seattle...Another brother, Brad, was drafted by the Jets in the late 70's before a back injury ended his career...He was a high school standout at Kent Roosevelt High School in Kent, Ohio... Won letters in football, baseball and hockey...Has a degree in economics from Yale and did some graduate work in the offseason...Full name is Joseph Edward Dufek...A native of Ann Arbor, Mich., he lived in Hamburg, N.Y. in the offseason.

*Games Played (Starts): 1983-5 (0).*

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**JOE FERGUSON**

**Quarterback, Arkansas, Draft (#3-1973)**  
**6-1, 195, Born 4-23-50, 12th Year**

Joined an elite club last season when he went over the 25,000 yard mark in career passing...He is just one of 20 passers in NFL history to attain that feat...Going into the 1984 season, he has thrown for 25,599 yards which ranked him 19th on the all-time list...In addition, his 1,997 completions ranked 16th and his 3,882 attempts ranked 14th on the all-time charts...His 169 career TD's rank just below the Top 20, too...Is the senior member of the Buffalo Bills in both games played and years with the team...Has played in 156 games and is currently in his 12th consecutive season with the AFC club, both team marks going into the 1984 campaign...Turned in some good numbers in 1983 despite a rash of injuries to the Bills' receiving corps which caused problems all season...Set a new club record for touchdown passes in one season with 26 (tied for AFC lead) and also set new standards for attempts and completions for both a game and season...Also set a single game record when he passed for 419 yards against Miami on a 38 of 55 performance with a record-tying five TD passes...Holds virtually every Bills' passing record and became the first Buffalo quarterback to pass for over 400 yards in one game when he accomplished the feat against Miami (10/9/83)... His effort helped the Bills post a 38-35 OT win...Overall for 1983, he completed 281 of 508 passes for 2,995 yards with 26 touchdowns and 25 interceptions...Played some of his best football early in the year when the Bills' receiving corps was virtually healthy...In three games against Cincinnati, Baltimore and Houston, he completed 50 of 82 passes for 491 yards and six TD's...Hit 74 straight passes during that span without an interception...Had two exceptional games against Baltimore, completing 39 of 57 (68.4%) with six touchdowns and no interceptions...Had four touchdown passes against New Orleans (10/30) ...Missed parts of three games last season with injuries...Suffered a concussion in Buffalo's 34-10 Monday night loss to the Jets at Rich Stadium (10/3) and also another against the Raiders (11/20) which caused him to miss over half the game...Also suffered a minor elbow injury at Shea Stadium against the Jets (11/13) but came back to rally the Bills to a 24-17 win with a late TD toss to Joe Cribbs...One of the league's most explosive passers when he is hot...Has a streak of 103 consecutive starts at quarterback, tying him with Philadelphia's Ron Jaworski for the most straight starting appearances by an NFL quarterback...Has thrown 20 or more touchdown passes in three of the last four seasons...Was off to one of his best starts ever as a professional in 1982 when the strike intervened...Prior to the strike, he had completed 43 of 76 passes for 496 yards and five touchdowns...Had his problems after, however, tossing just two touchdowns and 15 interceptions...Turned in a strong 1981 season, passing for 3,652 yards and 24 TD's and helping the Bills into the second round of the AFC playoffs...Has thrown for over 300 yards nine times in his career with his career best coming against Miami last fall...Is sixth among active NFL quarterbacks in yards passing and completions and fifth in attempts...Has guided Buffalo into the playoffs three times in his career, twice as a "wild card" (1974, 1981) and once as the AFC East champion (1980)...Has thrown for 814 yards and six touchdowns in playoff games...Helped Buffalo post its first post-season win since 1965 in 1981 when he tossed for 268 yards (17 of 34) and two TD's in Buffalo's 31-27 win over the Jets in Shea in the AFC "wild card" game...Gave a courageous performance in the 1980 playoffs at San Diego, when, despite a badly sprained ankle that rendered him virtually helpless, had Buffalo on top 14-13 before a San Diego rally in the final two minutes pulled out the win...Only Buffalo quarterback to pass for more than 300 yards four times in one season and to exceed 3,000 yards passing in a season

(1979, 1981)...Has twice passed for five touchdowns in a game against the New York Jets (9/23/79) and Miami (10/9/83)...Once hit on 15 of 18 passes for a club record 83.3 percent against Kansas City on 10/1/78...Established two NFL marks in 1976, the season cut short by seven games due to injury, when he threw just one interception in 151 attempts, the fewest interceptions by a quarterback in a season and the lowest interception rate (0.66)...Threw scoring passes in 12 consecutive games in 1975, another club mark...Longest completion of his career was a 92-yard TD to Frank Lewis vs. Miami on 9/17/78...Picked by the Bills in the third round of the 1973 NFL draft, he was the 57th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a collegiate standout at the University of Arkansas where he played for coach Frank Broyles...Won All-Southwest Conference honors and that league's MVP as a junior...Set numerous school records and played in both the Hula Bowl and the North-South Shrine game...Also named to the College All-Star squad which used to play the NFL champion in a preseason game...His top game as a collegian came in his junior year when he completed 31 of 51 passes for 345 yards against Texas A&M...Member of Arkansas' Liberty Bowl team that season...Has a B.S. in physical education...Attended Woodlawn High School in Shreveport as did Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw...Coached there by A.L. Williams, now the head coach at Louisiana Tech...Was Buffalo's representative for the 1980 United Way television spots...Has done a number of other television and radio spots on behalf of charitable organizations including Roswell Park Memorial Hospital in Buffalo, known worldwide for its research in the field of cancer and for treatment of cancer patients...Has a pilot's license and once owned a single engine Cessna...Has worked with the quarterbacks at Northwestern (La.) State University...An avid hunter and fisherman...Is also a fine golfer and teamed with the Montreal Expos' Gary Carter to finish 11th in the American Airlines Classic in Hawaii in 1983...A native of Alvin, Texas, Joe and his wife, Sandi, now reside in Shreveport with their daughter, Kristen...Full name is Joseph Carlton Ferguson, Jr.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Passing	G-S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG	Pct.
1973	14-14	164	73	939	4	10	42	.445
1974	14-14	232	119	1588	12	12	55	.513
1975	14-14	321	169	2426	25	17	77	.526
1976	7-7	151	74	1086	9	1	58	.490
1977	14-14	457	221	2803	12	24	42	.484
1978	16-16	330	175	2136	16	15	92	.530
1979	16-16	458	238	3572	14	15	84	.520
1980	16-16	439	251	2805	20	18	69	.572
1981	16-16	498	252	3652	24	20	67	.506
1982	9-9	264	144	1597	7	16	47	.546
1983	16-16	508	281	2995	26	25	43	.553
Totals	152-152	3822	1997	25,599	169	173	92	.523
<b>Playoffs:</b>								
1974	1-1	26	11	164	2	0	25	.423
1980	1-1	29	15	180	1	3	19	.517
1981	2-2	65	32	470	3	6	54	.492
Totals	4-4	120	58	814	6	9	54	.483
<b>Rushing</b>								
1973		No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
1973		48	147	3.1	24	2		
1974		53	111	2.1	15	2		
1975		23	82	3.6	17	1		
1976		18	81	4.5	19	0		
1977		41	279	6.8	41	2		
1978		27	76	2.8	12	0		
1979		22	68	3.1	15	1		
1980		31	65	2.1	12	0		
1981		20	29	1.5	16	1		
1982		16	46	2.9	13	1		
1983		20	88	4.4	19	0		
Totals		319	1072	3.4	41	10		
<b>Playoffs:</b>								
1974		1	3	3.0	3	0		
1980		0	0	—	—	0		
1981		2	—4	—	—	0		
Totals		3	—1	—	3	0		

## JOE FERGUSON vs. THE NFL

Team	Games	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.
Atlanta	4	103	49	47.6	640	2	6
Chicago	2	38	13	34.2	153	0	1
Cincinnati	7	165	98	59.4	1095	6	3
Cleveland	4	89	39	43.8	690	4	5
Dallas	1	42	19	45.2	301	1	4
Denver	4	134	70	52.2	793	2	5
Detroit	1	35	17	48.6	339	1	2
Green Bay	3	73	44	60.3	535	2	3
Houston	4	95	39	41.1	422	2	7
Indianapolis	20	500	259	51.8	3667	31	15
Kansas City	6	124	73	58.9	906	9	6
L.A. Raiders	4	91	48	52.8	567	5	2
L.A. Rams	3	83	38	45.8	492	3	6
Miami	21	610	347	56.9	4195	23	29
Minnesota	3	106	49	46.2	608	3	6
New England	20	447	227	50.8	3095	23	23
New Orleans	3	75	44	58.7	555	7	2
New York Giants	2	34	20	58.8	253	2	3
New York Jets	19	444	241	54.3	3164	29	16
Philadelphia	2	39	20	51.3	250	1	2
Pittsburgh	5	118	53	44.9	627	5	6
San Diego	4	103	48	46.6	687	3	2
San Francisco	2	55	35	63.7	296	1	3
St. Louis	2	59	32	54.2	361	0	6
Seattle	1	37	17	45.9	227	1	3
Tampa Bay	3	63	35	55.6	403	2	5
Washington	2	60	23	38.3	278	1	2
Totals	152	3822	1997	52.3	25,599	169	173

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Passing Attempts—55 vs. Miami, 10/9/83  
 Most Completions—38 vs. Miami, 10/9/83  
 Most Yards Passing—419 vs. Miami, 10/9/83  
 Most TD Passes—5 vs. Miami, 10/9/83; vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79  
 Highest Comp. Percentage—83.3 (15 of 18) vs. Kansas City, 10/1/78  
 Longest Passing Play—92 yards to Frank Lewis vs. Miami, 9/17/78 (TD)  
 Most Rushing Attempts—10 vs. New York Jets, 9/29/74  
 Most Yards Rushing—54 vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77  
 Longest Run—41 vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77  
 400 Yard Passing Games (1)—419 vs. Miami, 10/9/83  
 300 Yard Passing Games (8)—367 vs. New York Jets, 9/23/79; 339 vs. Detroit, 10/28/79; 338 vs. Miami, 10/21/81; 331 vs. Miami, 12/17/77; 330 vs. Minnesota, 9/16/82; 317 vs. Baltimore, 9/30/79; 316 vs. Denver, 12/2/79; 301 vs. Dallas, 11/9/81.

### JUDSON FLINT

**28** Safety, Memphis St., Waivers, Clev. (12/10/83)  
 6-0, 201, Born 1-26-57, 4th Year

Signed by the Bills last December when injuries hit the club's secondary...Appeared in just one game that coming against Atlanta in the season finale...Was active for the San Francisco contest (Dec. 11) but did not play...Joined the club after being waived by the Cleveland Browns where he spent three seasons, all in a reserve capacity...Missed the Browns' first 14 games last fall after suffering a broken leg in training camp...A versatile player that can play all four secondary positions as he did with the Browns...Appeared in 38 games with Cleveland...Primarily a special teams player, he earned a reputation as a "big play" guy for the club...As a rookie in 1980, he recovered three onside kicks to preserve wins over Chicago, Baltimore and Houston...Had a key interception late in a game against San Francisco in 1981 to help the Browns to a 15-12 win...Came up with a leaping interception against Houston in 1982 to help Cleveland clinch a playoff berth...Has three career interceptions...Origin-

ally drafted in the seventh round of the 1979 draft by New England, he missed his entire rookie season with a knee injury which took place in the second preseason game against the Rams...Final player waived by the Pats in the 1980 preseason and signed by Cleveland shortly after...He was the 177th player drafted in 1979.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Started his collegiate career at California State (Pa.) before transferring to Memphis State for his final two seasons...Twice chosen All-Conference while at California State...Letered as a safety as a junior and cornerback as a senior at Memphis St...Had 74 career tackles, intercepted three passes and returned 19 punts for 211 yards and two TD's while playing for Memphis State under coach Richard Williamson, now an assistant with the Chiefs...College roommates were Eddie Hill of Miami and Earnest Gray of the Giants...Has a B.A. in business management...Earned a scholarship at Memphis State after enrolling as a walk-on...Played his prep ball at Farrell High School in Pennsylvania where he also played basketball...Born in Farrell, but lived in the Cleveland area in the off-season with his wife, Linda...Full name is Judson R. Flint.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1980 Cleveland	13-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981 Cleveland	16-0	2	33	16.5	0	33
1982 Cleveland	9-0	1	0	0.0	0	0
1983 Buffalo	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1982 Cleveland	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* One fumble recovery, 1980; one QB sack, 1980, one kickoff return for no yards, 1980.



Judson Flint



Byron Franklin



Steve Freeman

### BYRON FRANKLIN

**85** **Wide Receiver, Auburn, Draft (#2B-1981)**  
**6-1, 179, Born 9-4-58, 3rd Year**

Bounced back from the back problems that caused him to miss all the 1982 season to have a very productive 1983 season...Had missed the entire 1982 campaign following surgery for a disc problem...Appeared in 15 of 16 games for the Bills in 1983, missing just the home game against Baltimore...Saw limited playing time early in the year but played a greater role later in the season when injuries struck the receiving corps...Was a starter in five games, including the last four when Frank Lewis was shelved with a shoulder injury...Caught 30 passes for 452 yards and had the second best average-per-catch mark on the Bills at 15.1...Was second to Joe Cribbs in TD catches with four...Had his most productive day as a professional against the Rams in Anaheim when he caught four passes for 106 yards and a TD...Probably his biggest impact day was in Buffalo's 38-35 OT win over Miami in the Orange Bowl which snapped a string of losses there since 1966...Caught three passes for 59 yards and two TD's vs. Miami and came up with a clutch third and 16 grab which helped set up the tying score late in the fourth quarter...Also had a TD reception against the Jets at Shea Stadium on a third and goal from the 19-yard line...Is one of the Bills' speediest receivers and has been clocked at 4.49 in the forty on natural turf...Had a 70-yard reception in the 1983 preseason...Should see increased playing time again in 1984...Played in 13 games as a rookie in 1981, catching two passes for 29 yards...Was also used as a punt and kickoff return man that season...His long kickoff return was 33 yards against Baltimore...One of Buffalo's two number two choices in the 1981 draft (Chris Williams the other)...He was the 50th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won accolades in two sports at Auburn University where he lettered in both football and track...One of the top receivers in the school's history...Caught 74 passes in his career and averaged 21.3 yards-per-catch while scoring 15 TD's...Holds the Tigers' record for most yards-per-catch...Was used mostly as a blocker his first three seasons before being utilized more as a receiver his final year...Is second to Terry Beasley in career yardage...Had 32 catches for 598 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior...Played all four seasons for Doug Barfield...Had the top pass-catching average in the SEC as a freshman and senior...Established a school record with a 29.9 average-per-catch as a freshman...Had a 74-yard TD vs. Alabama as a freshman...Other career figures were 24 rushes for 125 yards and four KO returns for 56 yards...A college teammate of Atlanta's William Andrews...Earned two NCAA All-America certificates in track in the long jump and quarter mile relay...Was the 1980 SEC indoor triple jump champion and was second in the outdoor event...Played in the Senior Bowl and was an AP honorable mention All-America as a senior...Also named AP All-SEC second team that year...Majored in distributive education...Born in Florence, Alabama, he lived in the offseason in East Aurora, N.Y. with his wife, Gail, and son, Aston..A graduate of Sheffield High School in Alabama where he was a state track champion...Full name is Byron Paul Franklin.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	13-0	2	29	14.5	0	16
1982				<i>Injured Reserve</i>		
1983	15-5	30	452	15.1	4	43
Totals	28-5	32	481	15.0	4	43
Playoffs	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Kickoff Returns		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981		21	436	20.8	0	33

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Catches—4 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 11/27/83; vs. San Francisco, 12/11/83

Most Yards—106 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 11/27/83

Most TD Catches—2 vs. Miami, 10/9/83

Longest Reception—43 yards vs. Los Angeles Rams, 11/27/83

Longest Kickoff Return—33 yards vs. Baltimore, 10/4/81; vs. Cleveland, 11/1/81

*Additional Career Statistics:* One rush for 3 yards, 1983.

### STEVE FREEMAN

**22** Strong Safety, Miss. St., Waivers, N.E. (8-21-75)  
5-11, 185, Born 5-8-53, 10th Year

Had one of his finest years as a professional in 1983...Named to The Sporting News All-NFL squad which was the first time he has won such an honor...Demonstrated his versatility in 1983 by playing the first nine games at his regular strong safety spot and then switching to free safety for the final seven games when injuries struck...Was once again among tackling leaders for the Bills...Finished with 142 tackles, third best on the club...His 70 assists were the best...Should set a new club standard in 1984 for consecutive games played...Had 134 straight at the close of 1983 and needs seven to surpass Reggie McKenzie's mark of 140...Has also started 83 straight games...Tied for team leadership in interceptions with three in 1983 and it gave him 19 for his career with the Bills...Had several big plays for the Bills last season...Probably his biggest came against New Orleans when he tipped away a Dave Wilson pass in the end zone to help preserve Buffalo's 27-21 win...Also had a key breakup of a Richard Todd pass in the end zone against the Jets and turned in two stellar goal line plays in win over KC...His interceptions came against Miami, Baltimore and New Orleans...Had two fumble recoveries...Since moving in as a starter has usually been among the leading

tacklers on the team...Was third in 1982 and led all secondary players in tackles from 1978-81...Has returned three interceptions for touchdowns in his career, the most recent coming in 1980 vs. the Rams at Rich Stadium...His 47-yard return was Buffalo's lone TD in a 10-7 win...Only two ex-Bills, Butch Byrd and Tom Janik, with five each, have had more career interceptions for scores...His other TD returns were against Miami (1975) and Denver (1979)..."Football is going out and knocking somebody down before they knock you down," Freeman says of his football philosophy...Was originally a fifth round pick of the Patriots in the 1975 draft with a selection acquired from Philadelphia and the 117th player chosen overall that year...Selected right after New England quarterback Steve Grogan...Released by the Pats prior to the start of the regular season and picked up by the Bills...Has been a starter since midway through the 1978 season after playing principally with special teams before that...Named to the Bills' Silver Anniversary All-Time team last spring.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Started for three straight seasons at Mississippi State where he led the Bulldogs in interceptions his last two seasons...Had 10 career interceptions...Coached by Charley Shira and Bob Tyler...Played in the Sun Bowl in 1974 when MSU defeated North Carolina...Went to Mississippi State as a 165-pound tight end before being converted as a freshman to the secondary...Played in the North-South Shrine game and the Senior Bowl following his senior year...Also ran track at the school...He is a native of Lamesa, Texas where he still resides with his wife, Bo, and two children, Bo and Carlee...Has a degree in agricultural economics and has operated a 2,500 acre cotton farm in Lamesa in the past with his dad, J.C...Is a graduate of Whitehaven High School in Memphis where he excelled in football and track...Was a high school All-America in track and a former state decathlon champion...Enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time and also likes racquetball.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1975	14-0	2	44	22.0	1	22
1976	14-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	14-0	1	4	4.0	0	4
1978	16-7	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979	16-16	3	62	20.7	1	50
1980	16-16	7	107	15.3	1	47
1981	16-16	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982	9-9	3	27	9.0	0	14
1983	16-16	3	40	13.3	0	29
Totals	131-80	19	284	14.9	3	50
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980	1-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	2-2	0	0	0.0	0	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* Recovered one fumble, 1975, 1976, 1982; recovered two fumbles, 1979, 1983; returned one kickoff for 0 yards, 1981.

### WILL GRANT

**53** Center, Kentucky, Draft (#10-1978)  
6-3, 255, Born 3-7-54, 7th Year

Handled the starting center chores once again for the Bills in 1983...Has been the starter at that spot since earning the berth in the 1980 season opener...Ran his string of consecutive starts to 57 last year tops for all the offensive linemen...Gives the club experience and stability in the middle...Spent his first two years in a reserve capacity and as a special teams' performer before moving in as a starter in his third season...One of the reasons the Bills have been among the league leaders in fewest sacks allowed in the last four years...The Bills led the NFL in that category in both 1980 and 1981... "The only time anybody notices the center," Grant says, "is when we make a mistake"...Since Buffalo adopted the shotgun in 1980, he has not had a bad snap...Played under Bills' offensive line coach Jim Niblack at Kentucky...Has also done some snapping for the special teams during his career... "I guess I make about 15 snaps a game from the shotgun," Grant offers. "But there's no more pressure than when the quarterback is underneath. You work at it so much it

becomes habit."...He was the 255th player taken in the 1978 draft when the Bills chose him in Round 10...Has been one of three former Kentucky centers starting in the NFL in recent years...The others have been Jeff Van Note of Atlanta and Dan Neal of Chicago.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played his final two years at the University of Kentucky after playing two seasons at Idaho State University...Coached by Fran Curci at UK and played in the 1976 Peach Bowl for the Wildcats...Started just six games in his entire career at Kentucky and earned the starting berth as a senior when the team's regular center suffered an injury...However, his play in that span was so impressive that he earned an invitation to the Blue-Gary game...College major was arts and sciences...Born in Milton, Massachusetts...Attended high school at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Mass., and also spent one year at Milford Academy in Connecticut...Enjoys playing racquetball and is still active in hockey in the offseason...Once hoped to be a professional hockey player after a fine prep career...Toured Europe with a Boston-area all-star squad while in high school and played in an International Junior Tournament in Cortina, Italy...One of his brothers played hockey at Dartmouth and in the N.Y. Rangers' Farm System...Lived in Boston, New York in the offseason.

**Games Played (Starts):** 1978-16 (0); 1979-16 (0); 1980-16 (16); 1981-16 (16); 1982-9 (9); 1983-16 (16).

**TOTALS**—89 (57); **Playoffs:** 1980-1 (1); 1982-2 (2).



Will Grant



Jim Haslett



Robert Holt

### JIM HASLETT

**55** Linebacker, Indiana Univ., Pa., Draft (#2B-1979)  
6-3, 232, Born 12-9-56, 6th Year

Was slowed by an injury for the second year in succession...Missed most of the preseason and the first two games of the regular season with a disc injury in his back before being placed on the injured reserve list on Sept. 13th...Returned to the active list just prior to the game with the Raiders (11/18) and was active for the final five games of the season after undergoing treatment...Played with the Bills' special teams and in a reserve capacity when he returned from the inactive list...Was involved with 13 tackles, his lowest total since joining the club...Played in just six games in the 1982 season after suffering a knee injury against Baltimore (11/28/82)...Started five games in 1982 and compiled 45 tackles...Goes into the 1984 season free of injuries and should return to his starting berth at inside linebacker...One of the most productive inside linebackers in the NFL from 1979-81...Always among the leaders on the Bills in tackles and a major reason Buffalo ranked near the top in total defense in the league from 1979-82...Had 162 tackles as a rookie in 1979 when he was a consensus choice on the All-Rookie team and the AP "Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year"...Registered 143 tackles in 1980 when Buffalo led the NFL in total defense and had 135 stops a year later...Has close to 500 career tackles...An aggressive player, he had 17 tackles in his first game as a pro vs. Miami in 1979...Had a key interception in Buffalo's 1980 win over San Diego on the road when he intercepted a Dan Fouts' pass in the fourth quarter to set up the winning touchdown...One of his two interceptions as a rookie was also pivotal, coming in overtime against the Patriots and setting the stage for a game-ending field goal...A first team All-Conference choice in 1980, beating out several established NFL linebacking standouts...Pro Football Monthly labeled him as one of the two "headhunters

that quarterbacks fear most" in an article three years ago...Was a defensive end in college before moving to linebacker with the Bills...Chosen by the Bills on the second round in the '79 draft with the choice they acquired from Denver in exchange for center Mike Montler...Was a punter in college and can be utilized by the Bills in an emergency capacity...He was the 51st player chosen in the '79 draft...Named to the Bills' Silver Anniversary All-Time team last spring.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A collegiate standout at Indiana University of Pennsylvania...A College Division All-America his final three seasons and the 1978 ECAC Division II Player-of-the-Year...Played for coach Bill Neal...Led the team in tackles as a senior and averaged 41.5 as the club's punter...Once averaged 61.3 on four kicks against Lock Haven State during his senior year and had one of those punts travel 71 yards...Also played basketball for two seasons...Is a graduate of Avalon High School in Pittsburgh where he played quarterback and defensive back...Weighed 165 pounds when he enrolled at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and played defensive back...Full name is James Donald Haslett...Last name is pronounced HAS-let...Lives in Orchard Park year round with his wife, Julie...Is one of the top performers on the Bills' basketball team in the offseason...Is also involved in showing horses in the offseason...Has made numerous public appearances for the club and was one of the team's nominees for NFL Man-of-the-Year in both 1982 and 1983...Has a degree in elementary education...Has had a radio show during the season the last two years with Fred Smerlas...Buffalo's representative for the 1981 United Way television spot...Was honored by his alma mater in 1981 which cited him as an outstanding alumnus and started a scholarship fund in his name to aid athletes attending IUP.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1979	16-16	2	15	7.5	0	11
1980	16-16	2	30	15.0	0	17
1981	16-16	0	0	—	0	—
1982	6-5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	5-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	59-53	4	45	11.3	0	17
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980	1-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	2-2	0	0	0.0	0	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* One fumble recovery, 1980; one QB sack, 1980; one kickoff return for no yards, 1980.

### ROBERT HOLT

**83** Wide Receiver, Baylor, Draft (#6-1981)  
6-1, 185, Born 10-4-59, 2nd Year

Will be trying to bounce back from an injury to his left knee which he suffered in the Bills' final preseason game against the Redskins in 1983...Was having an outstanding preseason until that point...When he suffered his injury, he had already caught 14 passes for 133 yards and one touchdown (vs. Detroit) and he also had returned four kicks for 87 yards (21.8)...Should be ready for the 1984 season after his rehabilitation in the offseason...Was a reserve wide receiver for the Bills in 1982 when he finished with four catches in the seven games he played for 45 yards...Was also used as a kickoff and punt return man that year...Averaged 22.3 as a kick returner with a long of 37 yards against Green Bay...In fact he averaged 23.2 on a muddy turf at Milwaukee's County Stadium on six returns against Green Bay (12/5/83)...Made his catches that year against Miami, Green Bay and Pittsburgh...Two of those came against Miami with his long catch a 23-yarder at Rich Stadium...Has outstanding speed and is a fine blocker...Missed the entire 1981 season when he was bothered with a nagging muscle pull...Teamed up with Matt Kofler in the 1982 pre season on an 81-yard TD vs. Detroit...He was chosen in the sixth round by the Bills in the 1981 NFL draft and was the 161st player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won four letters at Baylor University where he played for coach Grant Teaff...Led the Bears in receiving as a senior with 29 catches...His career totals were 59 catches for 1,068 yards (18.1 average) and four TD's...As a senior, he had the best effort by a Baylor receiver with six catches vs. SMU...Was a clutch player for the Bears during his career...A member of Baylor teams that played in the Peach and Cotton Bowls and he had a 24-yard TD reception against Clemson in the Peach Bowl...His longest catch in his career was a 78-yarder against Texas A&M...Earned honorable mention status on the 1980 Sporting News All-America squad...Nickname is "Radar"...Majored in art...Full name is Robert James Holt...He was born in Denison, Texas and played his high school football at Grand Prairie High School...Spent his offseason between Texas and Orchard Park while working on his rehabilitation.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981				<i>Injured Reserve</i>		
1982	7-0	4	45	11.3	0	23
1983				<i>Injured Reserve</i>		
Totals	7-0	4	45	11.3	0	23
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982		7	156	22.3	0	23
<b>Punt Returns</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982		10	45	4.5	0	21

### ROLAND HOOKS

**25**

**Running Back, No. Carolina St., Dr. (#10-75)**  
**6-0, 195, Born 1-25-53, 8th Year**

Missed the entire 1983 season after suffering an injury to his left knee on August 6th of last year in the club's first preseason game against the Bears...The significance of the August 6th date was that it was the second year in succession he had suffered an injury on that day...A year earlier, he fractured an elbow in training camp which caused him to miss much of the early portion of the 1982 season...Should be at 100 percent for the 1984 season and will be counted on by the Bills as both a runner and receiver...One of the most versatile and valuable members of the club...Has carried the ball just five times for 23 yards since the 1981 season...His play was limited to six games during the strike-shortened 1982 season...However, he has a fine 4.2 career average which ranks among the best ever on the Bills...Can also be called upon to return punts and kickoffs which he has done throughout his career when needed...One of the top receivers among the club's running backs...Has proved to be an enormous bargain for the Bills after being the 253rd player selected in the 1975 college draft...In terms of seniority with the Bills, he ranks second to Joe Ferguson...Has started just 10 games in his 98-game pro career but he has been productive when called upon...Had a 100-yard rushing and a 100-yard receiving day when he was pressed into service for Joe Cribbs in 1981...Caught six passes for 111 yards and two TD's, including the deflected end zone reception that won the game with five seconds left, against New England (11/22/81)...While starting for Cribbs against Washington, he racked up 109 yards on 19 carries and scored two more TD's to help Buffalo defeat the Redskins (11/29/81)...Best single game rushing effort came in 1977 when he picked up 155 yards on 27 carries vs. New England when he filled in for an injured O.J. Simpson...Has had three 100-yard games since joining the Bills...Ranks in the top 10 on the all-time Bills' rushing chart...Shares the Buffalo record for touchdowns in a single game with four, all against Cincinnati on Sept. 9, 1979, when he carried four times in the second half and scored on runs of 3, 32, 4 and 28 yards...Pressed into action in the divisional playoff game against Cincinnati in 1981, he rushed for 30 yards on nine carries and caught two passes for 15 yards...Had his best season in 1977 when he rushed for 499 yards on 128 carries which was second to Simpson...Missed his entire rookie season (1975) because of injuries and illness.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had a fine career at North Carolina State University where he won three letters and set a school record for best career rushing average (5.6)...Ran for 850 yards as a senior and

scored 82 points as the Wolfpack earned a berth in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl...Coached by Lou Holtz and also a member of N.C. State clubs that played in the Liberty and Peach Bowls...The team had a 26-8-2 record in his three seasons...Returned a kickoff 80 yards for a TD in his first college game...A native of Brooklyn, he attended Farm Life High School in Vanceboro, N.C...Was a history major at N.C. State and has done some work towards an MBA...A good handball and basketball player, he also enjoys golf and shoots in the 80's...Lived in Westminster, Colorado in the offseason with his wife, Earlene.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Rushing	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1976	14-2	25	116	4.6	0	24
1977	14-7	128	499	3.9	0	66
1978	16-0	76	358	4.7	2	66
1979	16-0	89	320	3.6	6	32
1980	16-0	25	118	4.7	1	25
1981	16-1	51	250	4.9	3	19
1982	6-0	5	23	4.6	0	9
1983	<i>Injured Reserve</i>					
Totals	98-10	399	1684	4.2	12	66
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	2-0	9	30	3.3	0	7
<b>Receiving</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1976		6	72	12.0	0	28
1977		16	195	12.2	0	33
1978		15	110	7.3	1	12
1979		26	254	9.8	0	42
1980		23	179	7.8	0	22
1981		10	140	14.0	2	37
1982		0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals		96	950	9.9	3	42
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980		1	1	1.0	0	1
1981		2	15	7.5	0	9

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts—27 vs. New England, 11/6/77  
 Most Yards Rushing—155 vs. New England, 11/6/77  
 Most Touchdowns Rushing—4 vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79  
 Longest Run—66 yds. vs. New England, 11/6/77; vs. New York Giants, 11/26/78  
 Most Pass Receptions—6 vs. New England, 11/22/81  
 Most Yards Receiving—111 vs. New England, 11/22/81  
 Most Touchdowns Receiving—2 vs. New England, 11/22/81  
 Longest Pass Reception—42 yds. Cincinnati, 9/9/79  
 Longest Kickoff Return—79 yds. vs. Miami, 12/5/76  
 Longest Punt Return—25 yds. vs. Denver, 10/25/81  
 100 Yard Rushing Games (3)—155 vs. New England, 11/6/77; 115 vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/26/78; 109 vs. Washington, 11/29/81  
 100 Yard Receiving Games (1)—111 vs. New England, 11/22/81



Roland Hooks



Tony Hunter

**87****TONY HUNTER****Tight End, Notre Dame, Draft (#1A-1983)**  
**6-4, 237, Born 5-22-60, 2nd Year**

Turned in a solid year in his first season in the National Football League... Played in 13 of the club's 16 games and finished tied for second on the club in receptions with 36 despite missing nearly four games with injuries... Battled a nagging right hamstring through most of the early portion of the year and then injured a shoulder muscle against San Francisco which finished him for the season... Despite his injuries, he still earned a berth on All-Rookie teams chosen by UPI and Pro Football Weekly... Had his most productive day against the Jets at Shea Stadium (11/13) when he caught six passes for 57 yards... Also had four catches vs. the Saints (10/30) which also included a 40-yard TD on a tight end screen... His other TD's came against the Raiders and Rams... Did not play against Miami (10/9) and Baltimore (10/16) and also sat out the Atlanta game (12/18) and almost the entire San Francisco contest (12/11)... Buffalo's top receiver in the 1983 preseason... Will again figure prominently in the Buffalo attack this season... Has outstanding size and speed for the tight end slot and will definitely challenge for a starting berth... Earned starts against the Rams, Kansas City and San Francisco last year when Mark Brammer went down with a calf injury... Was used many times with Brammer when the Bills went to a double tight end formation... Had two rushes from scrimmage in 1983 which totalled 28 yards... One of those was a 24-yard effort against the Jets (11/13)... Was one of two first round picks by the Bills in the 1983 draft and the 12th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** One of the most productive receivers in Notre Dame history... Won four letters for the Fighting Irish and was a starter in 40 games for coaches Dan Devine and Gerry Faust... Had 120 career receptions which places him fourth behind Tom Gatewood, Jim Seymour and Ken McAfee on the all-time list... Averaged 15.8 yards-per-catch over his four seasons and led the club in receptions three years in succession... Had 42 catches for 507 yards as a senior... Broke in with a bang as a freshman with 27 catches for 690 yards and a 25.6 average, which was a school record... Included in that total was a 75-yard TD against Air Force, one of the longest in ND history... A two-time Playboy All-America and an NEA All-America as a senior... Was also utilized as a wingback and split end at Notre Dame as a junior when he started games at three different positions... Had 27 rushes for 68 yards that year and scored a TD on a one-yard run vs. LSU... Selected for the ABC/NCAA college football tour in 1981... Earned additional notoriety at Notre Dame when he teamed with a pair of football teammates—Mark Brooks and Dave Duerson (Bears)—to win the school's Bookstore Basketball Championship in April, 1982... Played his high school ball at Moeller High School for coach Gerry Faust... Was a consensus All-America and the Ohio Player-of-the-Year as a senior... Also played basketball and ran track and captained all three sports... A member of Moeller's state football titlists as a senior... Has run a 21.7 220... Once scored 42 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and had nine assists in one basketball game... Majored in economics at Notre Dame... Attended school in the off-season to finish work on his degree... A native of Cincinnati... Full name is Tony Wayne Hunter.

**BILLS' STATISTICS**

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1983	13-3	36	402	11.2	3	40

**SINGLE GAME HIGHS****Most Catches—6 vs. New York Jets, 11/13/83****Most Yards—63 vs. New Orleans, 10/30/83****Most TD Catches—One on three occasions****Longest Reception—40 yards from Joe Ferguson vs. New Orleans, 10/30/83**



Bill Hurley



Scott Hutchinson



Ken Johnson

**20****BILL HURLEY****Safety, Syracuse, Free Agent (10/12/83)**  
**5-11, 195, Born 5-16-57, 3rd Year**

Signed by the Bills as a free agent in October, 1983 when injuries struck the secondary...Appeared in 10 games for the club, all in a reserve capacity...Used primarily as an extra defensive back in passing situations and with the special teams...Was involved in 10 tackles last year...Played in four games with New Orleans before being waived after the Saints' fourth game...Used as the Saints' nickel back and contributed seven tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass deflection...Is the first Buffalo-area native to play in a regular season game for the Bills since Jeff Yeates in 1976...Had a punt return for zero yards for Buffalo last year in his lone appearance as a punt return man...Had several key hits when he played in the secondary in 1983...Is a fine athlete with speed...Originally drafted by Pittsburgh, he spent his rookie season on the injured reserve with a bad hamstring...Was a college quarterback before moving to defense with the Steelers...Waived by Pittsburgh just prior to the 1981 season and claimed by the Saints...However, he injured his knee in his first practice in a Saints' uniform and sat out the entire 1981 season...Was back at full strength in 1982 and functioned as NO's nickel back...Had an interception that year against Kansas City which helped set up a Saints' TD...Also caught a 35-yard TD pass on a fake punt from Russell Erxleben to help New Orleans beat Atlanta (1/2/83)...Drafted by Pittsburgh in the fourth round of the 1980 draft, he was the 110th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** One of the most productive offensive players in Syracuse University history...Holds numerous school records, including most career total offense (5,949), most plays (1,150), most yards total offense in one season (2,089) and most yards passing in a career (3,398)...Is the fourth best rusher in SU history with 2,551 yards despite playing quarterback...Missed the 1978 season with a shoulder injury...Team MVP in 1977 and 1979 and helped the Orange to a berth in the Independence Bowl in 1979 where they topped McNeese State...Played for coach Frank Maloney...Won All-East honors as a senior and played in the Blue-Gray (outstanding player award) and East-West games...Has a B.A. in speech communications from Syracuse...Played his prep ball at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Buffalo...A younger brother, Andy, plays collegiately at the University of Buffalo...Full name is William John Hurley, Jr...Born in Depew, New York, he lived in Bethel Park, Pa., in the offseason.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1980 Pittsburgh				<i>Injured Reserve</i>		
1981 New Orleans				<i>Injured Reserve</i>		
1982 New Orleans	9-0	1	26	26.0	0	26
1983 New Orleans/Buff.	14-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	23-0	1	26	26.0	0	26

*Additional Career Statistics:* 1 touchdown on 35 yard reception vs. Kansas City, 1/2/83; 1 fumble recovery (w/N.O.), 1983; 1 punt return for 0 yards (w/Buffalo), 1983.

## SCOTT HUTCHINSON

**90**

Defensive End, Florida, Free Agent (11-7-83)  
6-4, 255, Born 4-27-56, 6th Year

Did his second tour of duty with the Bills last year when he was signed as a free agent in early November...Originally drafted by Buffalo in the second round in 1978, he spent three years with the club before being waived and performing with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981...Out of football in 1982...Played in five games last season all in a reserve capacity...Missed just the game vs. New York (11/13) after joining the squad...Played mostly with the special teams...Troubled part of the year with a groin pull...Is considered a good outside pass rusher...During his three seasons with Buffalo from 1978-80, he played in 48 games and started seven games in that span...His best season came in 1979 when he started five games and finished with 39 tackles, two sacks and a fumble recovery...Backed up Lee Roy Selmon in his lone season with Tampa Bay...Most noteworthy accomplishment with the Bucs was his last second tip of a Mick Luckhurst field goal to help the Bucs beat Atlanta, 24-23, on Dec. 6th...He was the 38th player taken overall in the 1978 draft...The Bills received the draft pick they used to select Hutchinson as part of the O.J. Simpson trade on March 24, 1978.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year starter at the University of Florida where he played both nose guard and linebacker for the Gators...Coached by Doug Dickey at Florida...Played in the Sugar, Gator and Sun Bowls during his career...Helped Florida to a 31-15-1 record during his four seasons...Earned a spot in the Senior Bowl following his senior year and also a first team All-SEC pick that year...Had over 100 tackles his final two seasons and earned honorable mention All-America in 1977...A college teammate of Wes Chandler and Chris Collinsworth...Is a graduate of Winter Park High School...Studied advertising at Florida...Has also done some work in the real estate field in the past...Enjoys golf and softball in his spare time...Full name is Scott Rawls Hutchinson...Spent the offseason between the Buffalo area and his home in Winter Park, Fla...Born in Winter Park.

**Games Played (Starts):** 1978-16 (0); 1979-16 (5); 1980-16 (2); 1981-16 (0); 1983-5 (0).

**TOTALS**—69 (7); **Playoffs:** 1980-1 (0); 1981-1 (0).

**Additional Career Statistics:** One kickoff return for 8 yards, 1978; One fumble recovery, 1978, 1979; two sacks, 1979, one sack, 1981.

## KEN JOHNSON

**91**

Defensive End, Knoxville Coll., Dr. (#4A-1979)  
6-5, 253, Born 3-22-55, 6th Year

Split his playing time between being the club's starter at right end and a backup to Sherman White at that spot...Played behind White in the first eight games of the season before moving in as a starter against New Orleans when White was shelved with a knee injury...Was the Bills' designated pass rusher in passing situations before he became a start midway through the campaign...His effectiveness was limited at times during 1983 with a shoulder injury...When he started last season it was the first time he had ever been a starter for the Bills in his five seasons...Contributed two sacks and 43 tackles...He also had a fumble recovery against the Jets in New York...One of his best efforts of the season came against Houston (9/25) when he forced a fumble on a sack of Gifford Nielson which teammate Dave Kilson returned 87 yards for a score...Has outstanding speed and strength...Has been a valuable member of the club's special teams since joining the Bills in 1979...Will again contend for a starting berth in 1984...Has shown much improvement in his techniques...His best season in the sack department came in 1981 when he had eight for 51 yards in losses...Slowed part of the 1982 season with a knee injury which limited him to six games...Was credited with a safety in the season finale in 1980 against San Francisco when the Bills clinched the AFC East title...Played in just three games as a rookie in 1979 while being slowed by an ankle injury...Had a fumble recovery in 1981...He was selected by the Bills in the fourth round of the 1979 draft with one of the picks the club acquired from San Francisco in the O.J. Simpson trade...Was the 83rd player picked in the draft that year.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Started four straight seasons at Knoxville College and led the club in tackles and sacks as a senior...An All-America choice as a senior and twice chosen to the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference All-Star squad...Went to Knoxville as a walk-on...One of his younger brothers played collegiately at Tennessee State...Teammates call him "Baby"...His easy going manner makes him popular among his teammates...Full name is Kenneth Eugene Johnson...A native of Nashville, Tenn., he still resides there in the offseason...From a family of 10...Likes to collect old coins...Majored in health and physical education in college...Coached by Joe Cornelius in college...Played in the Black College All-Star game following his senior year...A personal friend of heavyweight boxer John Tate...Attended Stratford High School in Nashville.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1979-3 (0); 1980-16 (0); 1981-16 (0); 1982-6 (0); 1983-16 (8).

**TOTALS**—57 (8); *Playoffs:* 1980-1 (0); 1981-2 (0).



Ken Jones



Trey Junkin



Chris Keating

## KEN JONES

**72** Offensive Tackle, Arkansas St., Draft (#2A-1976)  
6-5, 265, Born 12-1-52, 9th Year

One of the veteran members of the Bills' squad and one of the top offensive performers...Has been a starter at left tackle since the 1978 season and has played in 117 games counting playoff appearances...His play has helped the Bills rank among the league leaders in fewest sacks allowed in the last four seasons...Since moving in as a starter on a full-time basis in 1978, he has missed just one start that against New England (12/13/81) when he was out with an ankle injury...Is a superb one-on-one blocker and highly-respected among offensive tackles in the NFL...One of the best tackles to ever play for the Bills...A second team UPI All-AFC choice in 1980...Has teamed with Joe Devlin in the past to give Buffalo one of the best tackle combos in the NFL...Originally played on defense as a rookie and started seven games at end in 1976...Moved permanently to tackle a year later and played behind Dave Foley for a season before gaining a starting spot...Started the first two games of the 1977 season when Foley was injured...While playing defensive end, he had 29 tackles, one sack and two fumble recoveries...Along with teammate Joe Devlin, he was picked in the second round of the 1976 draft...The 45th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had an outstanding career at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas where he earned numerous All-America honors as a senior for coach Bill Davidson...Participated in both the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game...Was also a two-time All-Southland Conference pick and played a big role in helping the Indians to an 11-0 record his senior year...A versatile athlete, he played four different positions during his college career, including offensive guard as a senior...Also saw action at nose guard, tight end and fullback...His younger brother also played at Arkansas State...Majored in physical education...Likes to hunt and fish and play racquetball in his spare time...A graduate of Pattonville High School in Missouri, he is a native of Bridgeton, Mo., which is a suburb of St. Louis...A member of the Bills basketball team the last few winters...Full name is Kenneth Eugene Jones...Lives in Niagara Falls in the offseason with his wife, Gloria, and son, Mark.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1976-12 (7); 1977-14 (2); 1978-16 (16); 1979-16 (16); 1980-16 (16); 1981-15 (15); 1982-9 (9); 1983-16 (16).

**TOTALS**—114 (97); *Playoffs:* 1980-1 (1); 1981-2 (2).

**TREY JUNKIN****50** Linebacker, Louisiana Tech, Draft (#4A-'83)  
6-2, 221, Born 1-23-61, 2nd Year

Played in 16 games for the Bills in 1983 all in a reserve capacity... Most of his activity was with the special teams... Was also the team's backup snapper for kicks and was pressed into duty in a couple of games when Justin Cross was out with a knee injury... Finished the year with one assisted tackle... Is one of the fastest players on the team with a 4.4. clocking to his credit at the Bills' 1983 mini-camp... Figures to be a reserve again in 1984 as he gains experience at outside linebacker... Was the Bills' first pick in the fourth round of the 1983 draft and the 93rd player selected overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won four letters at Louisiana Tech University... Played for coaches Larry Beightol and Billy Brewer... Began his career as a tight end before moving to defense his sophomore season... Started at end his final two years and registered 147 tackles during his career... Scored on an 86-yard fumble return against Eastern Michigan as a senior and also recorded a safety vs. McNeese State... A member of Tech's NCAA I-AA playoff squad as a senior when it lost to Delaware in the semifinals... Had 18 tackles for losses during his career and also recorded seven sacks... Originally went to college as a 195-pound tight end but gained nearly 30 pounds with a weight program... Attended North Little Rock Northeast High School in Arkansas... Won All-League and All-State honors... Was also a basketball player... A native of Conway, Arkansas... Full name is Abner Kirk Junkin... A business major at Louisiana Tech... A younger brother plays at Duke... Lived in Winnfield, Louisiana in the offseason with his wife, Sarah.

*Games Played (Starts): 1983-16 (0).*

**CHRIS KEATING****52** Linebacker, Maine, Free Agent (5-27-79)  
6-2, 230, Born 10-12-57, 6th Year

Filled in admirably as a starter at inside linebacker when Jim Haslett was sidelined with a back injury during most of the 1983 season... Started all 16 games and finished second on the club in tackles with 165 stops... He also had two pass interceptions vs. Miami (10/9) and New York (11/13)... However, his biggest play perhaps came against the Colts (9/18) when he recovered a Mike Pagel fumble in the final period which helped set up Buffalo's go ahead TD in a 28-23 victory... Prior to last season, he had started just six games in his Buffalo career... Is a sound, intelligent player... Previously his most productive season came in 1982 when he participated in 36 tackles which included 27 solo stops... Started four games that season when filling in for Haslett... Came up with an interception in his start vs. Green Bay (12/5/82)... Had an injury plagued 1981 season which limited him to just two games... Placed on the injured reserve list on August 25th that season with a back injury... Was waived by the Bills on Nov. 5th, and after passing through waivers, was resigned as a free agent on Nov. 7th... Earned his first career start two days later against Dallas in place of an injured Shane Nelson and was one of the team's top tacklers in that game... Made his second start a week later against St. Louis before suffering another injury (ankle) which eventually signalled his return to the injured reserve roll on December 11th... Most of his other activity with the Bills has been with the special teams, including his rookie season when he played in all 16 games and 15 games a year later... Had 31 tackles and forced one fumble as a rookie... Signed with the Bills after a fine career at the University of Maine.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** One of the all-time great players at the University of Maine where he was a three-year starter for coach Jack Bicknell... Was a co-captain as a senior and won four letters... Established a Maine record for tackles in his junior year when he had 183... Named to the All-ECAC, All-New England and All-Yankee Conference squads at various times in his career... Elected to the State of Maine Hall of Fame and was also honored as a scholar-athlete... Has a degree in marketing from Maine... The second youngest of seven children, his full name is Christopher Paul Keating... His

younger brother, Steve, was a two-time football captain at Maine in 1981-82...Born in Boston, his family now resides in Cohasset, Mass...Attended Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree, Massachusetts where he was also a standout hockey player...Has played basketball with the Bills the last four winters and is also involved in public relations activities for the club...Worked for Shearson/American Express again in the offseason as a broker...Enjoys fishing and white water canoeing...Lives in Hamburg year-round with his wife, Nancy.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1979	16-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980	15-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	2-2	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982	9-4	1	14	14.0	0	14
1983	16-16	2	20	10.0	0	17
Totals	58-22	3	34	11.3	0	17

*Additional Career Statistics:* Two kickoffs for 23 yards (1979, 1982); One fumble recovery, 1983, Forced one fumble, 1979, 1983.

### MIKE KENNEDY

**21**

**Strong Safety, Toledo, Free Agent (9-28-83)**

**6-0, 195, Born 2-26-59, 2nd Year**

Took a circuitous route to a starting berth with the Bills in 1983...Originally signed as a free agent in May, 1983, he was waived by the club on the final cutdown to 49 players before being resigned nearly a month later when injuries struck the secondary...Had just enrolled for the new term at the University of Toledo...Played in five games primarily with the special teams before injuries forced some additional moves in the secondary and he ended up starting the final seven games of the season at strong safety...His most memorable play of the year came in Game 14 when he intercepted a Bill Kenney pass and returned it 22 yards for a score in the Bills' 14-9 win over the Kansas City Chiefs...Had a hand in 59 tackles and also had a fumble recovery (vs. San Francisco)...One of the top hitters on the Bills' special teams throughout the preseason and his play on those units helped him earn a berth on the club...Just missed making the Atlanta Falcons in 1982 as a free agent...Was active with the Falcons throughout the preseason before being waived just before the start of the year...Makes up for his lack of great speed with aggressiveness...Says Kennedy, "I'm not that fast, so I've got to make things happen. And if you're aggressive, you're going to make things happen. You're going to get turnovers, get loose footballs."

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won four letters at the University of Toledo where he played for coach Chuck Stobart...Was a second team All-America as a senior when he helped the Rockets to a 9-3 season and a win over San Jose State in the California Bowl...Twice chosen All-Mid-American Conference...Had over 300 career tackles...Missed one season (1980) with a broken arm...Had 11 career interceptions, four blocked punts, five fumble recoveries and 32 tackles for losses totalling 149 yards...Twice UT's Outstanding Player...One of his brothers played at Bowling Green State University...Is a graduate of St. Francis DeSales High School in Toledo...Majored in marketing at Toledo...Full name is Michael Scott Kennedy...A native of Toledo, he lived there during the offseason.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1983	12-7	1	22	22.0	1	22



Mike Kennedy



David Kilson



Matt Kofler

**DAVID KILSON**

**43** Cornerback, Nevada-Reno, Free Agent (5-31-83)  
6-1, 200, Born 8-11-61, 2nd Year

One of four rookie free agents that earned berths on the Bills' squad last season...Played in all 16 games with starts at LCB against New Orleans and New England (11/6) when Mario Clark was shelved with a knee injury...A fine preseason played a major role in his earning a spot on the team...Has good size and speed for the cornerback spot and has shown promise when he has played...Set a new Buffalo record last year when he returned a fumble 87 yards in the Bills' 30-13 win over Houston at Rich Stadium...Led Buffalo in fumble recoveries with three...His other two came in his start against New England (11/6/83)...Was involved in 30 tackles in 1983, 23 of which were first hits...Utilized as a nickel back during much of the latter part of the 1983 season...Got his initial baptism under fire when he replaced Charles Romes when Romes was ejected from the Miami game in the second quarter last October...Can also be used as a punt return man and has worked with that unit in the past.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won two letters at the University of Nevada-Reno where he was a two-year regular...Coached by Chris Ault...Had four career interceptions and 94 tackles...Also broke up 13 passes and recovered three fumbles...Won second team All-Big Sky honors as a junior and honorable mention plaudits as a senior...Missed three conference games as a senior with an elbow injury...Averaged 12.9 on 16 punt returns his final season for the Wolfpack...Spent his first two years at Sacramento City College...A graduate of Grant Union High School in Sacramento, the same high school of Bills' receiver coach Milt Jackson...Also lettered in track there...Full name is David Wayne Kilson...Born in San Francisco, he lived in Sacramento in the offseason.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1983-16 (2).

*Additional Career Statistics:* Three fumble recoveries in 1983, including an 87-yard TD return vs. Houston, 9/25/83.

**MATT KOFLER**

**10** Quarterback, San Diego St., Dr. (#2-1982)  
6-3, 192, Born 8-30-59, 3rd Year

Worked as Joe Ferguson's backup again in 1983 and appeared in all 16 games for the club, including eight in which he performed at quarterback...Was also the club's holder on kicks...Completed 35 of 61 passes for 440 yds with four TD's and three interceptions...Had perhaps his best outing against the Raiders (11/20) when he took over for an injured Joe Ferguson and helped the Bills rally from 24-3 deficit by leading the team to three fourth period scores...Two of those scores came on TD passes to Tony Hunter and Perry Tuttle (on fourth and 15) in just over four minutes...He finished the game with nine completions in 14 attempts for 128 yards, his best numbers in a single game for 1983...Also relieved an injured Ferguson against the Jets in Buffalo's Monday Night loss and completed 12 of 21 for 104 yards and one touchdown...Went over the century mark in passing in the season finale against Atlanta when he was 8 of 10 for 125 yards and one TD...Came up with a big play against New Orleans when he replaced Ferguson briefly in the game...Completed an 11-yard toss to Byron Franklin on third down and eight to help sustain a drive that

culminated in the Bills' first score...Is also a fine runner who rushed for 25 yards on four carries (6.3 avg.)...Has a fine arm and could very well be the Bills' quarterback of the future...His 1983 experience was his first extensive action for the Bills since being picked in the second round in 1982...Appeared in just four games his rookie season... Did not throw a regular season pass that year but had two rushing attempts for 21 yards...One of his runs was a 12-yard gain against Tampa Bay (12/19/82) on a fake field goal and the other was a nine-yarder against Miami (12/27/82) that led to a Buffalo field goal...Has played a good deal in the last two preseasons and had an 81-yard TD loss to Robert Holt in his rookie season...Chosen on the second round in the 1982 draft, he was the 48th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Set a number of records during his two-year career at San Diego State University...Completed 262 of 436 passes for a school record 3,337 yards and 21 TD's as a senior...Set one NCAA and nine school records...Accounted for 3,528 yards in total offense as a senior which broke the old mark of 3,197 yards set by Dennis Shaw (a former Buffalo QB) in 1969...His 594 plays in 1981 were an NCAA record (previous mark 580 by Tulsa' Billy Anderson)...Hit on 60.1 percent of his passes as a senior and 58.7 for his career...Tied an NCAA record with 46 plays in one half against Air Force...Won numerous conference and national honors as a senior...Coached by Claude Gilbert and Doug Scovil...His career totals were 361 completions in 615 attempts for 4,576 yards and 24 TD's...Once hit 35 of 52 for 359 yards and two TD's vs. Colorado State as a senior and also passed for 450 yards (31 of 43) and five TD's in a 59-14 win over UTEP the same year...Played in the Blue-Gray, East-West Shrine game, Japan Bowl and Olympia Gold Bowl following his senior year...Earned mention on The Football News and Sporting News All-America teams...Spent his first two collegiate seasons at San Diego Mesa College where he set numerous passing records...The California JC Player-of-the-Year in 1979...Also punted for an average of 40.1 there...A graduate of Patrick Henry High School in San Diego...His father, Otto, is a former assistant at San Diego State...Majored in English at SDSU and interned his senior year with KFMB radio which included doing interviews with San Diego Charger players...Full name is Matthew Joseph Kofler...Last name is pronounced KOHF-ler...Born in Kelso, Washington, he lived in the San Diego area in the off-season.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Passing	G-S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG	Pct.
1982	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1983	16-0	61	35	440	4	3	28	.574
Totals	20-0	61	35	440	4	3	28	.574
Rushing	No.		Yds.	Avg.	TD		LG	
1982	2		21	10.5	0		12	
1983	4		25	6.3	0		11	
Totals	6		46	7.7	0		12	

### 42 ROD KUSH

Free Safety, Nebr.-Omaha, Dr. (#5A-1979)  
6-0, 188, Born 12-29-56, 5th Year

Suffered through a very frustrating 1983 campaign...Penciled in as a starter at free safety going into 1983, he started the first three games there before suffering a knee injury in game three against Baltimore...Minor surgery caused him to miss subsequent starts against Houston and the Jets before he returned as a starter against Miami in the Orange Bowl...However, his bad luck continued and he reinjured his left knee, which signalled the end of his 1983 season...Placed on injured reserve 10/12/83...Is expected to be back at 100 percent for 1984 and will once again challenge for a starting berth at either strong or free safety...Had a hand in 26 tackles in his limited playing time last year...One of his key stops was a goal-line assist vs. Cincinnati...Prior to earning a starting berth last season, he had been a key reserve and one of the team's top special teams performers...Was a backup to Steve Freeman in his first four seasons in the league and many time worked as a nickel back...One of the big hitters in the secondary...His finest year with the Bills came in 1981 when he had 37 tackles, 5½ quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries...Had 2½ sacks that year in Buffalo's 9-7 win over Denver at Rich Stadium...Also had a pass interception and a 19-yard return

against Miami in the Bills' Monday Night victory...Missed the entire 1979 season when he suffered a fractured foot in a pickup basketball game prior to the start of training camp...Played with the special teams for the first four games of the 1980 season before moving in as a starter against San Diego (10/5) when Jeff Nixon went down with an injury...Blocked a punt in that game to help produce one TD and sacked the punter on another to set up a second in Buffalo's 26-24 win...Suffered a knee injury in the same game and, while able to finish the game, had to be placed on the injured reserve for the rest of the season...Chosen by the Bills on the fourth round in 1979, he was the 114th player drafted.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was chosen first team All-North Central Conference as a senior and his team's top defensive player at Nebraska-Omaha...Named defensive player-of-the-week five times as a senior...Led the Mavericks in tackles (88) and tied a school record with six interceptions in his final season...Also returned punts and had one for a TD...Coached by Bill Danenhauer and Sandy Buda...A native of Omaha, he is a graduate of Harry A. Burke High School in the city...Has a degree in criminal justice from UNO...Has worked on a private pilot's license in his spare time and has also been involved in a pair of pizza and Mexican restaurants in his hometown area...Worked as a counselor in the New York State Migrant Education program in 1980...One of his hobbies is training attack dogs...Full name is Rod Randle Kush...He and his wife, Kathy, lived in Gretna, Nebraska in the offseason.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1980	5-1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	16-0	1	19	19.0	0	19
1982	9-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	4-4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	34-5	1	19	19.0	0	19
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1981	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

**Additional Career Statistics:** Recovered three fumbles, 1980; rushed once for minus six yards; recovered three fumbles for five yards, 1981.



Rod Kush



Roosevelt Leaks

### ROOSEVELT LEAKS

**48** Fullback, Texas, Waivers (Balt.-5-30-80)  
5-10, 225, Born 1-31-53, 10th Year

Saw action as both a starter and reserve in 1983...Played in 12 games for the club, four of which he was a starter at fullback...Was plagued part of the year with a nagging foot injury which caused him to miss a few games...Rushed for 157 yards on 58 carries which was his lowest output since coming to Buffalo on waivers from Baltimore in 1980...Was one of three Bills' players to start at fullback last season...His most productive afternoon of the year came against New Orleans when he rushed nine times for 36 yards...Was the starting fullback in the first three games of 1983 before injuring his foot early in Game three against Baltimore...Made just one start after that against Atlanta in the season's final game...Caught eight passes for 74 yards last year with six of those coming in the first three games...Is an excellent short yardage runner and has been utilized in that capacity throughout his career with Buffalo...Scored his lone TD in 1983 vs. San Francisco...Had his finest year as a pro in 1982 when he

ran for 405 yards on 97 carries and scored five TD's...Also chipped in with 13 catches for 91 yards...Had three of his most productive games for the Bills in 1982...Ran for 90 yards on a career-high 22 attempts vs. Baltimore (11/28/82) and gained 82 yards on 13 trips vs. Minnesota in the Bills' 23-22 come-from-behind victory (9/16/82)...Scored a pair of touchdowns vs. Tampa Bay and Baltimore...He gained 357 yards on just 91 carries (3.9 avg.) in 1981 and led the club with six rushing TD's...Had his best day as a pro in 1981 with 92 yards vs. New England (11/22)...Has a conversion rater of over 75 percent over the past four seasons of gaining a first down in short yardage situations...His first TD as a Bill was a memorable one, providing the decisive points as Buffalo ended a string of 20 consecutive losses to Miami (9/7/80)...It came on a four-yard pass from Joe Ferguson...His best pro season came in 1976 when he gained 445 yards rushing on a career-high 118 carries and scored seven TD's...Drafted by the Colts in the fifth round of the 1975 selection meeting, he was the 105th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Ranks as one of the all-time great runners in Southwest Conference history...Earned All-America honors as a junior when he ran for 1,415 yards and led Texas to the SWC crown and a berth in the Cotton Bowl...He finished third in balloting for the Heisman Trophy that year...Suffered a knee injury during spring practice before his senior year which limited his playing time that fall...Still gained 409 yards on 96 carries and scored four times while teaming up in the backfield with Earl Campbell for the Longhorns...Rushed for 2,923 yards at Texas and ranked second on the all-time UT list when he left...Had over 100 yards in a game 11 times and scored 26 career TD's...Set a SWC mark when he gained 1,415 yards as a junior...Gained a record 342 yards vs. SMU that year...Twice All-SWC for coach Darrell Royal...A co-captain as a senior...Participated in two Cotton Bowl games along with a Gator Bowl...A native of Brenham, Texas and a graduate of Brenham High School...Scored 56 touchdowns there...Full name is Roosevelt Leaks, Jr...Majored in communications at Texas...Lived in Austin in the offseason with his wife, Beverly, and son, Prentiss.

### NFL STATISTICS

	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
<b>Rushing</b>						
1975 Balt.	11-0	41	175	4.3	1	17
1976 Balt.	13-13	118	445	3.8	7	42
1977 Balt.	11-11	59	237	4.0	3	39
1978 Balt.	12-12	83	266	3.2	2	11
1979 Balt.	7-5	49	145	3.0	1	17
1980 Buffalo	16-0	67	219	3.3	2	15
1981 Buffalo	16-5	91	357	3.9	6	31
1982 Buffalo	9-9	97	405	4.2	5	17
1983 Buffalo	12-4	58	157	2.7	1	12
Totals	107-59	663	2406	3.6	28	42
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1977 Balt.	1-1	8	35	4.4	0	11
1980 Buffalo	1-0	4	6	1.5	1	2
1981 Buffalo	2-0	6	35	5.8	0	6
<b>Receiving</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1975 Balt.		1	5	5.0	0	5
1976 Balt.		8	43	5.4	0	10
1977 Balt.		3	39	13.0	1	26
1978 Balt.		9	111	12.3	2	27
1979 Balt.		14	119	8.5	0	15
1980 Buffalo		8	57	7.1	1	18
1981 Buffalo		7	51	7.3	0	13
1982 Buffalo		13	91	7.0	0	12
1983 Buffalo		8	74	9.3	0	11
Totals		71	598	8.1	4	27
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1977 Balt.		0	0	0.0	0	0
1980 Buffalo		1	17	17.0	0	17
1981 Buffalo		5	49	9.8	0	11

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Carries—22 vs. Baltimore, 11/28/82 (90 yds.)  
Most Yards Rushing—92 vs. New England, 11/22/81  
(19 carries)  
Longest Run—42 vs. Buffalo, 10/17/76  
Most TD's Rushing—2 vs. Houston, 11/1/76 (4-1 yds.);  
vs. San Diego, 12/6/81 (9-1 yd.); vs. Baltimore,  
11/28/82 (1-1 yd.); vs. Tampa Bay,  
12/19/82 (8-3 yd.)  
Most Catches—6 vs. New York Jets, 12/2/79  
Most Yards—60 vs. New York Jets, 12/2/79  
Longest Reception—27 vs. Seattle, 11/1/78  
Most TD's—1 (four times)

*Additional Career Statistics:* Recovered one fumble, 1975, 1979;  
recovered two fumbles, 1980; attempted one pass with no comple-  
tions, 1981.



Joey Lumpkin



Tom Lynch



Eugene Marve

**59**

## JOEY LUMPKIN

**Linebacker, Arizona St., FA (9-13-83)**  
**6-2, 235, Born 2-19-60, 3rd Year**

Made appearances in 14 games for the Bills in 1983 all in reserve capacity at inside linebacker...Waived by the club at the final cut-down in late August, he was resigned in mid-September when injuries struck the linebacking corps...Originally made the club as a free agent in 1982 and played in six games...Most of his play in 1983 was on the special teams and he finished the year with 11 tackles...Saw his most extensive game action against the Raiders and was credited with 10 tackles in the game...Came up with one of the key plays in the game when he tackled punter Ray Guy thanks to a furious rush by the Bills' punt return team...Lumpkin dropped Guy for a 10-yard loss which led to a tying score...Also recovered a fumble on a kickoff which helped lead to a score in Buffalo's 24-17 win over the Jets at Shea Stadium...Was a special teams performer as a rookie when he made the club thanks to a strong preseason...Had three tackles in 1982 all against Green Bay...Had an eight tackle performance which included a sack in Buffalo's 20-14 win over Washington in the 1982 preseason...Figures to fight it out for a backup slot at inside linebacker again in 1984.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won a total of four letters at linebacker at Arizona State University...Started as a junior and senior and led the club in tackles both seasons...Had 166 stops as a junior and 124 as a senior...Named to the second team All-Pac 10 club as a senior after earning HM honors the previous year...Coached by Frank Kush and Darryl Rogers...Played for the Sun Devils' Garden State Bowl club as a freshman...Called the defensive signals for the club two years in succession...Enjoys hunting, fishing and skiing in his spare time...A recreation major at ASU...Is a graduate of Scottsdale High School in Arizona where he lived in the offseason...Born in Ardmore, Oklahoma...Full name is Joey Lynn Lumpkin.

**Games Played (Starts):** 1982-6 (0); 1983-14 (0).  
**TOTALS—20 (0).**

*Additional Career Statistics:* One fumble recovery, 1983.

**TOM LYNCH****61** Tackle-Guard, Boston Coll., Tr. (Sea.-10-13-81)  
**6-5, 260, Born 5-24-55, 8th Year**

His experience was a big plus for the Bills last season...Filled in admirably for Justin Cross at right tackle when Cross suffered a knee injury against the Raiders and then started three straight games for the club at that slot...Was primarily a special teams player in the first few games before increasing his playing time in the latter part of the year...Appeared in 15 games with his only miss against the Jets at Shea Stadium...Worked at guard in the preseason while battling Jim Ritcher for the starting left guard slot...Began working at tackle when injuries struck and spent the season there after training camp...One of the most versatile lineman on the club...Capable of playing tackle, guard or center which he has done in his career...Has started games in each of his pro seasons except for 1982 when he was a backup guard...Has excellent skills for a lineman and good size...Came to Buffalo in the middle of the 1981 season in a trade with Seattle after Reggie McKenzie suffered a knee injury against Miami...Had not reported to Seattle up until that time because of a salary dispute...Added to the Buffalo roster in time for the game with the Jets (10/18) and wound up playing in four games, two in which he was a starter (New England, Miami) at left guard...Also started both playoff games that year...Was a starter for most of three seasons with Seattle...Played in all 16 games and started 12 in 1980 after overcoming an early season calf injury...Was a starter in all but one game in 1979 when the Seahawks led the AFC in fewest sacks allowed (23)...Was a second team All-AFC pick in 1978 when he started all 16 games for Seattle, including part of one game at center...Drafted by Seattle in the second round of the 1977 selection meeting following a trade with Dallas (Tony Dorsett tapped by Cowboys with Seattle pick)...Second player chosen in the round and the 30th overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won four letters while playing his college ball at Boston College for coach Joe Yukica...Named to both the UPI and ECAC (Eastern College Athletic Conference) II-East squads following his senior year...Played in the Senior Bowl...Won the Thomas F. Scanlan Trophy as his team's top scholar-athlete...Played defensive tackle for one season...Has a degree in marketing from BC...Born in Chicago, he attended Whitman-Hanson Regional High School in Massachusetts where he lettered in football and track...Enjoys skiing...Active in a number of community affairs while in Seattle, including the United Way and YMCA fund raising...Likes to ski...Works for First Albany Corporation in Boston as a broker in the offseason...He and his wife, Donna, live in Salem, N.H., in the offseason with their children, Brittany and Sean.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1977-14 (5); 1978-16 (16); 1979-15 (15); 1980-16 (12); 1981-4 (2); 1982-8 (0); 1983-15 (3).

**TOTALS**—88 (53); **Playoffs:** 1981-2 (2).

**EUGENE MARVE****54** Linebacker, Saginaw Valley St., Dr. (#3-1982)  
**6-3, 240, Born 8-14-60, 3rd Year**

Continued to make great strides as an NFL linebacker in 1983...One of the leaders of the Buffalo defense and its leading tackler with 200 stops...Had 35 tackles more than Chris Keating, the number two man...Improved his consistency from his rookie season and seems ready to emerge as one of the best inside linebackers in the AFC...His 200 tackles included 136 solo stops and two sacks for minus 11 yards...Had one of his most productive afternoons against New England (10/23) when he had 21 tackles...Also had 17 vs. Kansas City and 16 vs. New England at Foxboro...Had 10 or more tackles 12 times in 1983...Was a very pleasant surprise for the Bills after being chosen in the third round of the 1982 draft from little Saginaw Valley State in Michigan...Despite his small college credentials, he has been a key member of the Bills' defense the past two seasons and has a bright future...Had a critical tackle (along with Freeman & Kush) in Buffalo's memorable goal-line stand against Cincinnati last year when the trio teamed up to stop Charles Alexander on fourth down...Had a sack vs. Houston and another vs. Baltimore...Moved into the starting lineup for the Bills in Game two of the 1982 season when he replaced Shane Nelson, who had gone down with a knee injury in the

club's opener against Kansas City...Had 63 tackles that year and was just two away from the club lead...Named to the Football Digest and Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie teams and was fourth in balloting by AP for Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year...Came up with several big plays during the year, including an end zone interception against Tampa Bay which thwarted a possible Buc score...Caused fumbles against Green Bay and Miami and had a recovery against the Packers...Led the Bills in tackles against the run with 31 along with Bill Simpson...Selected by the Bills in the third round of the 1982 draft, he was the 59th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a two-time NAIA All-America at Saginaw Valley State College in Michigan where he played for coaches Muddy Waters and Jim Larkin...The first player in that school's history to win AA honors twice...Chosen as a defensive end as a junior and linebacker as a senior...Was in on 299 tackles during his career, including a school record 124 stops as a senior...Twice his team's MVP and a three-time All-Great Lakes Conference pick...Also named to the American Football Coaches Association All-America team in 1981...Had 18 sacks to his credit and two interceptions...A graduate of Flint Northern High School in Michigan where he played against Bills' teammate Booker Moore...Full name is Eugene Raymond Marve...Has four brothers and four sisters...Majored in criminal justice in college and was finishing up work on his degree in the offseason...Worked a short period on an automobile assembly line in Michigan before enrolling in college...Was also a swimming letterman in high school and has done some amateur boxing...Born in Flint, he spent the offseason in Otisville, Michigan.

#### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	9-8	1	0	0.0	0	0
1983	16-16	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	25-24	1	0	0.0	0	0



Mark Merrill



Booker Moore



Mike Mosley

#### MARK MERRILL

**58** Linebacker, Minnesota, FA (9-27-83)  
6-4, 235, Born 5-5-55, 6th Year

Picked up by the Bills four games into the 1983 season when injuries hit the linebacking corps...Ended up playing in 12 games almost exclusively as a special teams performer...Backed up Eugene Marve at one of the inside linebacker slots and played nearly a quarter against the Raiders (11/27)...Had three tackles in the game and finished the year with six stops...Brought experience to the Bills when he was signed as a free agent last September...Played with the Jets, Bears, Broncos and Green Bay before joining the Bills...Originally drafted by the Jets in the second round in 1978, he played in all 16 games as a rookie and was a starter in four...Started four of five games in his second campaign before being waived and picked up by the Bears for the final nine games of the 1979 season...Released by Chicago just prior to the 1980 season, he was out of football that year before signing with Denver in the winter of 1981 and playing in 15 games that fall with the Broncos...Was waived after two games with Denver in 1982 before catching on and finishing the year with Green Bay where he played in four games...Was waived by Green Bay just prior to the start of the 1983 season and was picked up by the Bills about a month later...His best season with the Jets came in 1978 when he had 80 tackles with a high of 16 vs. Dallas...He was the 31st player taken in the 1978 draft when the Jets chose him in round two.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a three-year starter at defensive end at the University of Minnesota and a second team All-Big Ten pick as a senior...Played for coach Cal Stoll...Participated in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hall of Fame Bowl and the Challenge Bowl (Pac-10 vs. Big 10)...Returned two blocked punts for TD's as a junior...Enjoys judo and is a former three-time Minnesota state champion...His dad is a black belt in judo...A graduate of Kellogg High School in St. Paul, Minnesota where he was a letterman in football, basketball and baseball...Has a degree in business from UM...Originally went to Minnesota as a tight end...Full name is Mark Christopher Merrill...Lived in New Brighton, Minnesota in the offseason.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1978-16 (4); 1979-6 (4 NY), 9 (0 Chi.); 1980-DNP; 1981-15 (1); 1982-2 (0 Den.), 4 (0 GB); 1983-12 (0).

**TOTALS**—64 (9); **Playoffs:** 1982-2 (0).

## BOOKER MOORE

**34**

**Running Back, Penn State, Draft (#1-1981)**  
**5-11, 230, Born 6-23-59, 3rd Year**

With the departure of Joe Cribbs, he will take on a more important role in the Bills' offense...Finished second on the club in rushing last year with 275 yards on 60 carries...Had some impressive stats in the receiving department with 34 catches, the fifth best total on the team...Started 11 of 15 games at fullback...Did not play in the opener against Miami but saw action in every game after that...His most extensive action as a runner came in Game three when he gained 53 yards on 12 carries against Baltimore...Had a career-high 62 yards on just 10 carries a week later against Houston...Gained 51 yards on six carries in the first game with the Patriots which included the longest burst of his career, 21 yards...One of his receptions was an 11-yard TD against Miami in the Orange Bowl which was his first career score...His best effort as a receiver came in Buffalo's loss to the Rams when he caught eight passes for 63 yards which included one for 21 yards...Grabbed six passes vs. San Francisco and four each against the Dolphins (10/9) and Pats (11/6)...Was a reserve in 1982 when he was seeing his first action as a professional following a season of inactivity in 1981 when he was battling Guillain-Barre Syndrome...His 1982 stats consisted of 16 carries for 38 yards and one reception for eight yards...Backed up Roosevelt Leaks that year and also shared starting duties with him on occasion last year...Should be one of the team's starting backs in 1984...Has good speed for his size and is also a fine receiver along with being an improving blocker...Spent the entire 1981 season on the reserve non-football injury list after being placed there in August of that year...When chosen in the first round in 1981, he was the 28th player picked overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had an outstanding four-year career for coach Joe Paterno at Penn State...Played tailback his first three seasons before switching to fullback as a senior when he rushed for 707 yards on 120 carries for a 5.9 average...Is eighth on the all-time Nittany Lion list with 2,072 yards...Had four 100-yard efforts at the school, including 18 carries for 166 yards and three touchdowns vs. West Virginia his junior year...His others were against Army, Syracuse and West Virginia...The latter two came in back-to-back games his senior year...Utilized as a kick return man as a freshman and led State with a 25.6 average...His 2,506 all-purpose yards rank in the Top 10 at the school...Played in two Fiesta Bowls along with a Liberty and Sugar Bowl...His final collegiate carry was a memorable one...Ran 37 yards vs. Ohio State for a TD in Penn State's 31-19 Fiesta Bowl win...Had 76 yards in the game on just 10 carries...Penn State was 40-8 in his four years...Chosen for the East-West Shrine game and the Japan Bowl following his senior year...Was an outstanding prep performer at Southwestern High School in Flint, Michigan where he played against Bills' teammate Eugene Marve...Earned high school All-America honors as a senior when he rushed for 1,263 yards and scored 21 TD's...Also All-State in track and once ran a 9.8 100...Majored in parks and recreation at Penn State...Full name is Booker Thomas Moore...A native of Flint, he now lives in East Aurora, N.Y., with his wife, Stephanie, and son, Joshua.

## BILLS' STATISTICS

Rushing	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	5-0	16	38	2.4	0	9
1983	15-11	60	275	4.6	0	21
Totals	20-11	76	313	4.1	0	21
Receiving		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982		1	8	8.0	0	8
1983		34	199	5.9	1	21
Totals		35	207	5.9	1	21

### MIKE MOSLEY

**88****Wide Receiver, Texas A&M, Draft(#3A-1981)**  
**6-1, 186, Born 6-30-58, 3rd Year**

Experienced a frustrating 1983 season with the Bills...Plagued by injuries early in the year and again late in the campaign but in between, he came up with some memorable plays for the club...Injuries limited his playing time to seven games which included his first two starts as a pro against New England (11/6) and New York (11/13)...A hamstring injury kept him sidelined for the first four games...Was having a productive year after coming back from that injury when he suffered a right knee injury in practice just prior to the Bills game with the Raiders which ended the season for him...Underwent arthroscopic surgery in March and is looking forward to being at 100 percent for the 1984 season...Finished last season on the injured reserve list...Although he played in just seven games, he did catch 14 passes for 180 yards and three touchdowns...Certainly his most noteworthy reception was his first of the season which came against Miami in the Orange Bowl...Subbing for Frank Lewis, he grabbed a 35-yard pass from Joe Ferguson on third and ten which helped set up Joe Danelo's game-winning field goal in OT in Buffalo's 38-35 win...Did not catch another pass until three weeks later when he took over for an injured Jerry Butler against New Orleans...Had his top day as a pro in the Bills' 27-21 win, catching five passes for 59 yards and two scores...Made his first pro start the next week against the Patriots and caught five more passes for 52 yards...Had three additional grabs a week later against the Jets at Shea Stadium, including a 10-yard TD from Ferguson...However, his season came to a halt in practice just a few days after Buffalo's win over the Jets...Was also used as a kick return man for the team and had nine returns for a fine 26.2 average...Led all NFL return men in that category in 1982 with a 27.1 average on 18 returns...Seven of his 18 returns were for 30 yards or more with a long of 66 yards against Miami (11/21/82)...Also broke a 50-yarder against Tampa Bay that season...Caught nine passes for 96 yards that season...Led all Buffalo punt return men in 1982 with a 5.5 average...One of the fastest players on the squad and is capable of coming up with the big play...Missed the entire 1981 season with a nagging hamstring pull which caused him to be placed on the injured reserve list (8/18/81)...Played quarterback in college...Picked in the third round in 1981, he was the 76th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a two-sport letterman at Texas A&M, winning awards in both football and track...Started at quarterback for the Aggies as both a sophomore and junior before sharing duties as a senior...Developed his running skills while directing A&M's wishbone attack...Had 1,206 yards rushing and 18 rushing TD's...He also completed 204 passes for 2,545 yards and seven scores...Was a sprinter, hurdler and long-jumper on the track team...Played for coaches Emory Bellard and Tom Wilson and played on two A&M clubs that participated in the Bluebonnet and Hall of Fame Bowls...A track and football teammate of the Colts' Curtis Dickey...One of the team captains as a senior...Has run a 4.3 40-yard dash...A high school All-America at Humble High School in Texas where he ran for 1,900 yards as a senior, including one game in which he gained 326 yards on just 12 carries in one half...His father, Sam, was his coach...Majored in physical education at A&M...Full name is Michael Gene Mosley...He is a native of Hillsboro, Texas and spent the offseason in Humble, just outside Houston.

## BILLS' STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	9-0	9	86	10.7	0	31
1983	7-2	14	180	12.9	3	35
Totals	16-2	23	266	11.6	3	35
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982		18	487	27.1	0	66
1983		9	236	26.2	0	33
Totals		27	723	26.8	0	66
<b>Punt Returns</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982		11	61	5.5	0	16

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions—5 vs. New Orleans, 10/30/83; vs. New England, 11/6/83

Most Yards—59 vs. New Orleans, 10/30/83

Most TD Catches—2 vs. New Orleans, 10/30/83

Longest Reception—35 yards from Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, 10/9/83

Longest Kickoff Return—66 yards vs. Miami, 11/21/82



Jeff Nixon



Ervin Parker



Jimmy Payne

### JEFF NIXON

**38** Free Safety, Richmond, Draft (#4B-1979)  
6-3, 190, Born 10-13-56, 5th Year

Will be trying to bounce back from knee surgery which sidelined him the entire 1983 season...Underwent surgery on his left knee in June, 1983 and spent the entire year on the physically unable to perform list...Has made good progress during his rehabilitation and should be 100 percent for the season...His healthy return should provide a big lift in the Bills' secondary which was racked by injuries last year...His knee problems have slowed his play ever since the 1980 season when he injured it against the Chargers (10/5)...Could very well be the starter at free safety in 1984 if healthy...Has started nine games in his career, four as a rookie in 1979 and five more in 1980...Utilized primarily as an extra back in passing situations since his injury against San Diego in 1980...Reinjured his knee in a basketball benefit prior to the opening of training camp in 1980 which slowed him early that season and also hurt it against Pittsburgh in 1982...Has 11 interceptions to his credit and was leading the NFL in thefts in 1980 when he was sidelined against San Diego...Had five in five weeks including three against Miami (9/7/80)...Returned one of his interceptions 50-yards for a score against the Jets that year...Including the final two weeks of his rookie campaign, he tied a Buffalo record with interceptions in four straight games...Honored as the NFL's Defensive Player-of-the-Month in September, 1980, in balloting by the Pro Football Writers...Was second in interceptions on the Bills that year despite missing eight games...Earned a starting berth for the Bills in Week 13 of his rookie year and ended up leading the club with six interceptions, the best by a Bills' rookie since Butch Byrd had seven in 1964...Had 61 tackles as a rookie and was named to some All-Rookie teams...He was the 87th player chosen in the 1979 draft and was one of two Buffalo picks in round four (Ken Johnson the other).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had a very productive career at the University of Richmond which he capped by winning a number of All-America honors as a senior...Coached by Jim Tait, he was named the

ECAC Division I Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1978...Also earned mention on All-America teams chosen by AP, Kodak, Football News, Walter Camp Football Foundation and College Football Writers...Had 23 career interceptions for the Spiders and ranked nationally in that category as a senior along with punt returns...His 160 return yards against Wisconsin in 1978 was the NCAA high that year for Division I...Set a school record as a senior with 34 returns for 342 yards...A three-time All-ECAC choice, he also participated in the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl...Had 541 career tackles and two of his interceptions were for TD's...One of the NCAA all-time interception leaders...Still holds a number of school records...Full name is Jeffry Allen Nixon...He was born in Fursten Feldbruck, West Germany where his father was in the military...A graduate of Garfield High School in Woodbridge, Virginia...Has a degree in physical education...An accomplished guitar player, he has written some music...His mother is a descendent of composer Johann Sebastian Bach...Lived in Blasdell, N.Y. in the offseason with his wife, Dana...Made a number of appearances for the club throughout the year.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1979	16-4	6	81	13.5	0	43
1980	7-5	5	81	16.2	1	50
1981	13-0	0	0	—	0	—
1982	7-0	0	0	—	0	—
1983				<i>Injured/Did Not Play</i>		
Totals	43-9	11	162	14.7	1	50
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1980	1-0	0	0	—	0	—
1981	2-0	0	0	—	0	—

*Additional Career Statistics:* Two fumble recoveries, two sacks and one blocked PAT (9/21/80).

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Interceptions — 3 vs. Miami, 9/7/80

Most Yards on Interception Returns — 50 vs.

New York Jets, 9/14/60

Longest Interception Return — 50 yards vs. New York Jets, 9/14/80

### ERVIN PARKER

**62** Linebacker, South Carolina St., Draft (#4-1980)  
6-5, 245, Born 8-20-58, 5th Year

Held down one of the starting outside linebacker slots for the Bills for the second year in succession...Was Buffalo's strong side linebacker...Finished fifth on the squad in tackles with 120 stops and was fourth in sacks with four...Two of those came against San Francisco which totalled 13 yards in losses...The other sacks were against Kansas City and the Jets...Has good physical tools for the strong side linebacking position...Has played well at times in the past but needs to develop consistency in his play...Spent two seasons as a reserve behind Isiah Robertson before becoming a starter in 1982...Was a key member of the special teams during his first two years...Contributed 40 tackles and a fumble recovery when he became a starter in 1982...One of his biggest plays as a Bill came in the 1981 playoff game against the Jets when he forced Bruce Harper to fumble the opening kickoff which resulted in Charles Romes' 26-yard TD return...Also had a fumble recovery that season...A fourth round pick in 1980 when he was the 93rd player to be drafted.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played three different positions during his collegiate days at South Carolina State University...Started some at defensive end and also worked at both inside and outside linebacker for the Bulldogs...Was second on the team in tackles as a senior with 102, which included 53 solo stops...Was a first team All-Mid Eastern Athletic Conference pick as a senior and also chosen to the Pepsi-Football Weekly All-America team...Coached by Willie Jeffries and Bill Davis...Played in the Black College All-Star game in New Orleans following his final season...During his career at SC State, the team compiled an outstanding 35-7-2 record...A co-captain as a senior...A graduate of Choppee High School in Georgetown, South

Carolina...Is a native of Georgetown and spent part of his offseason there...Majored in industrial education at SC State...Full name is Ervin Parker...Teammates call him "Blue."

**Games Played (Starts):** 1980-16 (0); 1981-16 (0); 1982-9 (9); 1983-16 (16).  
**TOTALS—57 (25); Playoffs:** 1980-1 (0); 1982-2 (0).

**Additional Career Statistics:** Recovered one fumble, 1980, 1981.

## JIMMY PAYNE

**74** **Defensive End, Georgia, Draft (#4B-1983)**  
**6-4, 265, Born 2-9-60, 1st Year**

Spent the entire 1983 season on the injured reserve list with an ankle injury...Placed on the list on August 30th...Had a fine training camp last summer and made good progress as a pass rusher...Has the potential to make an immediate contribution on the defensive line because of his overall skills...Has good work habits and the size for defensive end...Slowed by injuries through much of his college career...The Bills acquired the choice they used to select Payne from New Orleans through Washington in exchange for Buffalo's third pick in the 1984 draft...He was the 112th player picked.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won four letters at the University of Georgia while playing for coach Vince Dooley...Considered one of the finest defensive linemen in the school's history...Had 256 career tackles, 28 quarterback sacks and one fumble recovery...Was All-SEC three times and a Walter Camp All-America as a senior for the Bulldogs...A member of their national championship squad in 1980...Slowed part of his senior year with knee injuries but still had 35 tackles...Turned in a strong performance in Georgia's loss to Penn State in the Sugar Bowl as a senior when he had four tackles, two quarterback sacks (for minus-18 yards), and caused one fumble...Invited to the Hula Bowl game in 1983...Picked as ABC-TV/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game in Georgia's opening game win over Clemson in 1980 when he had four tackles, a QB sack and a tackle for loss...Had his finest year as a junior with 62 tackles, 12 sacks and helped Georgia to a Sugar Bowl berth...Also caused five fumbles that year...Played in three Sugar Bowl games and also in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl...Born and grew up in Athens, Georgia...An All-State choice as a prep player at Cedar Shoals High School...Majored in industrial arts at Georgia...Spent the offseason in the Buffalo area with his wife, Barbara, and son, Rickey...Full name is Jimmy C. Payne.



Robb Riddick



Jim Ritcher



Charles Romes

## ROBB RIDDICK

**40** **RB, Millersville, Pa., St., Draft (#9-1981)**  
**6-0, 195, Born 4-26-57, 3rd Year**

Most of his activity in 1983 was as a return man on special teams for the Bills...Handled all but two of the punts returned by Buffalo last year and also had a team-high 28 kickoff returns for 568 yards (20.3 avg.)...His 42 punt returns netted 241 yards (5.7) and the 42 returns were just one shy of Donnie Walker's record set in 1974...Was also used as a reserve running back with four carries for 18 yards to his credit...Also caught three passes for 43 yards...Figures to see more time at running back this season with the departure of Joe Cribbs...Is an outstanding athlete with good moves and speed...Missed the entire 1982 season with a knee injury which he suffered in training camp...Was placed on injured reserve after undergoing surgery on his right knee...Was a pleasant surprise for Buffalo after being picked in the ninth round in the 1981 draft...Played in 10 games in his rookie season after spending the

first six on injured reserve...Activated in mid-October and used mostly on kick returns...Had just three carries from scrimmage for 29 yards...Averaged 18.4 yards on 14 kickoff returns...His long kickoff return in 1983 was 49 yards against the Jets (10/3)...Also had a 33 yard return against Miami in the season opener and had a 24 yard punt return in the same game...He was the 242nd player picked in 1981.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had an outstanding career at Millersville State College where he played for coach Gene Carpenter...Earned the distinction of being one of the few players to win All-Conference honors at two positions...Honored as both a defensive back and running back...The ECAC Division II Player-of-the-Year in 1980 after setting a school record for yards rushing in one game with 248 vs. Bloomsburg State...Led the team in rushing two years in succession...Worked for two years before starting college...One of his jobs was in a meat packing plant...A history major at Millersville State...Full name is Robert Lee Riddick...Born in Quakertown, Pa., he graduated from Pennridge High School in nearby Perkasie, Pa...His cousin is Tim Lewis of the Green Bay Packers...Has been a member of the Bills' basketball team the last three years and one of the team's top players...Lives in West Seneca, N.Y. year round.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
<b>Rushing</b>						
1981	10-0	3	29	9.7	0	12
1982						
1983	16-0	4	18	4.5	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	26-0	7	47	6.7	0	12
<b>Kickoff</b>						
<b>Returns</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981		14	257	18.4	0	25
1983		28	568	20.3	0	49
<b>Totals</b>		42	825	19.6	0	49
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1981		7	133	19.0	0	22
<b>Punt Returns</b>	FC	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	0	4	48	12.0	0	22
1983	5	42	241	5.7	0	24
<b>Totals</b>	5	46	289	6.3	0	24
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1981	0	4	47	11.8	0	22

### JIM RITCHER

**51** Guard, No. Carolina St., Draft (#1-1980)

6-3, 255, Born 5-21-58, 5th Year

Won a training camp battle with Tom Lynch for the left guard slot and ended up starting all 16 games there last year...It was his first full season as a starter for the club since he joined the Bills as a number one pick in 1980...His previous starts numbered just three, all during the 1981 season...Made great progress in all phases of his game last year and could give the team a solid performer for years to come...A hard working, dedicated athlete...Was a backup to Jon Borchardt at right guard in 1982 after moving to guard in the previous year's training camp...Originally drafted as a center, he played in 14 games there as a rookie while backing up Will Grant...Played primarily with the special teams that season and in the ensuing two years...Slowed early in 1981 with a knee injury sustained on the first day of drills...Started against St. Louis, New England and Washington in 1981...One of the fastest offensive linemen on the club...Has been clocked in 4.6 in the 40...Also has a bench press of over 400 pounds to his credit...The Bills' staff feel with increased playing time he will continue to improve...He was the 16th player selected in the 1980 draft when the Bills used their top pick to draft him...His college coach, the late Bo Rein, said RITCHER "has the skills to play every position except maybe wide receiver and quarterback."

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** One of the most honored college players in the country following his career at North Carolina State University...Was the 1979 Outland Trophy winner as the nation's top interior lineman...A consensus All-America and he was only the second offensive lineman to win the Outland Trophy since 1969 when he was named...Was runnerup as the Atlantic Coast Conference Player-of-Year to Wake Forest's Jay Venuto...Twice an All-ACC pick and the winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the league's top blocker two years in succession...Coached by Bo Rein and played in both the Peach and Tangerine Bowls...Played six games as a junior with a

severely sprained ankle and still earned high grades in every contest...A big reason North Carolina State won the ACC rushing crown in 1977 and was second the following two years...A college teammate of Minnesota Viking running back Ted Brown...Last name is pronounced RICH-er...Played in both the Hula and Japan Bowls following his senior year...Won the H.C. Kennett Award as N.C. State's top all-around student-athlete for the 1979-80 school year...Majored in sociology with a criminal justice minor in college...Was a standout athlete at Highland High School in Medina, Ohio, where he lettered in track and wrestling in addition to football...Won All-State honors in football...Recruited for N.C. State by Lou Holtz...Enjoys softball, racquetball and backgammon in his spare time...Born in Berea, Ohio, he lived in the offseason in Raleigh, N.C., with his wife, Harriett, and son, John.

*Games Played (Starts):* 1980-14 (0); 1981-14 (3); 1982-9 (0); 1983-16 (16).  
**TOTALS**—53 (19); *Playoffs:* 1980-1 (0); 1982-2 (0).

## CHARLES ROMES

**26** Cornerback, No. Carolina Central, Dr., (#12-77)  
 6-1, 200, Born 12-16-54, 8th Year

A fixture at cornerback for Buffalo since the 1978 season...Has a string of 92 consecutive starts including playoff games...Has at least one interception in every season he has been a starter...Picked off two passes last year which ran his career total to 12...His thefts last year came against the Patriots and New Orleans...The interception against the Saints helped set up Buffalo's first TD in its 27-21 win over New Orleans...He and Mario Clark have held down the cornerback spots for the Bills in all but three games since 1978...Slowed early in 1983 with a sore hamstring which he injured in the opener against Miami...The injury caused him to miss a lot of the game with Cincinnati (9/11)...Was the fifth best tackler on the Bills in 1983, registering 103 tackles which included 75 initial hits...His best season since coming to Buffalo came in 1981 when he had four interceptions for 113 yards and added 74 tackles...In addition, he forced two fumbles and recovered another...Came up with one of the year's big plays when he scooped up a fumble on the opening kickoff of the playoff game with the Jets (12/27) and returned it 26 yards for a score to start the Bills on their way to a 31-27 win...His lone interception for a TD came against the Jets in 1978 when he went 85 yards with an errant Richard Todd pass which was the longest return in the NFL that year...It is also the third best in Bills' history...Also scored in the 1979 season when he went 76 yards with a blocked field goal attempt vs. Miami...One of the real success stories in pro football, he was a 12th round pick by the Bills in 1977 and the 309th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played just one year of college football at North Carolina Central University where he played for coach Willie Smith...Spent his first two years at Lake City (Fla.) Junior College where he was a national junior college champion in the 60 and 120-yard hurdles...Has a 4.5 forty to his credit...Played just seven games at North Carolina Central when he was picked by the Bills...He was born in Verdun, France and attended Hillside High School in Durham, N.C...Majored in recreation in college...Lives year round in Buffalo with his wife, Redahlia, and daughter, Twila Redahlia...Full name is Charles Michael Romes...Has played for the Bills basketball team.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1977	14-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978	16-16	2	95	47.5	1	85
1979	16-16	1	0	0.0	0	0
1980	16-16	2	41	20.5	0	30
1981	16-16	4	113	28.3	0	35
1982	9-9	1	8	8.0	0	8
1983	16-16	2	27	13.5	0	27
Totals	103-89	12	276	23.0	1	85

**Playoffs:**

1980	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* Returned one kickoff for 12 yards, 1977; recovered four fumbles, 1977; recovered two fumbles, 1978; returned blocked field goal attempt for a TD, 1979; recovered one fumble for minus 10 yards, 1979; recovered two fumbles for 11 yards, 1981.



Lucius Sanford



Fred Smerlas



Darryl Talley

**LUCIUS SANFORD**

**57** Linebacker, Georgia Tech, Draft (#4-1978)  
6-2, 216, Born 2-13-56, 7th Year

Moved back into the starting lineup last season and was one of the leading tacklers on the ball club...Was a starter for Buffalo from 1978-81 before spending the 1982 season as a backup to Isiah Robertson...Has been a starter on both the right and left sides for Buffalo since coming into the league following a strong career at Georgia Tech...Played the right side his first two seasons before moving to the left side in 1980-81...His 137 tackles placed him in fourth place on the club and they included 94 first hits...The 137 tackles represented a personal high with the Bills...Was a mark of consistency in that department in his first four years in the league, running up totals of 116, 112, 113 and 117 stops...Had just five tackles during the strike-shortened 1982 campaign...Had two pass interceptions last season...One of those came against New England (11/6) and another against Baltimore (10/16)...The interception return against Baltimore caused him to suffer a minor shoulder injury which sidelined him the rest of the game...One of the top hitters on the Bills, he led the team in fumbles caused in both 1980-81...One of the most finely conditioned athletes on the Bills...Set a Buffalo record as a rookie when he blocked two field goals in the same game vs. Kansas City (12/3)...Has scored two TD's in his career...The first came against Cincinnati in 1979 (9/9) when he blocked a Pat McInally punt and returned it 23 yards for a score and the second was at San Diego (10/5/80) when he fell on a blocked punt in the end zone...He also had two fumble recoveries in the game...His five sacks in 1978 led the Bills...Chosen in the fourth in 1978, he was the 89th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Started four consecutive years at Georgia Tech where he played for coach Pepper Rodgers...Named second team All-America by the Associated Press as a senior and also named to Playboy and The Sporting News All-America clubs...Led Tech in tackles two years and had 433 for his career...Team captain as a junior and senior...Involved in a number of activities while at school, including serving on the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Tech Athletic Association...He was also a Dean's List student and has a degree in industrial management from the school...Has been working on an MBA in the offseason and spent last spring in the Washington, D.C. area attending college...Born in Milledgeville, Ga., he attended West Fulton High School in Atlanta where he excelled in football and track...One of five children, Lucius worked from age 13 to help support his family after his father was paralyzed in an automobile accident...Has worked in banking in Atlanta and also for U.S. Steel in Buffalo between seasons in the past...Has also done public relations work for the club...Full name is Lucius M. Sanford.

**BILLS' STATISTICS**

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1978	16-15	1	41	41.0	0	41
1979	16-16	2	44	22.0	0	25
1980	16-16	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	16-16	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982	9-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	16-16	2	39	19.5	0	20
Totals	89-79	5	124	24.8	0	41

**Additional Career Statistics:** Recovered one fumble, 1978-81-83; recovered two fumbles for minus one yard, 1980.

**FRED SMERLAS****76****Nose Tackle, Boston College, Dr. (#2A-1979)****6-3, 270, Born 4-8-57, 6th Year**

Continued to be a stalwart for the Bills' defense again in 1983... Earned his fourth straight trip to the Pro Bowl and was a starter for the second year in succession... One of the top nose tackles in pro football... A first team All-AFC pick at that spot on the Pro Football Weekly team... Also earned second team on AP's All-NFL club and second team All-AFC by UPI... Started all 16 games in 1983 which ran his string to 60 straight starts including playoff games... Rolled up 87 tackles last year and was second in sacks with six... Had three of those against Houston (9/25) which was his season high... Those six sacks in 1983 gave him a career total of 19... Blessed with great quickness and strength... Has bench pressed well over 400 pounds... One of his best games as a pro came in 1982 when he had seven tackles, caused one fumble and had two sacks for minus 14 yards in Buffalo's 13-0 win over Pittsburgh while playing against Mike Webster... A much honored player since coming to Buffalo from Boston College... Named to the Pro Football Weekly All-NFL team three years and a first team UPI All-AFC pick in 1980-81... Second to the Raiders' Lester Hayes in UPI's 1980 balloting for "Defensive Player-of-the-Year"... Started the first three games of his rookie year before sharing the position with Mike Kadish the rest of the year... Missed the final three games of that season after suffering a knee injury on the turf at Schaefer Stadium (11/25/79)... Had 57 tackles as a rookie and led the team with three fumble recoveries... Had 53 stops in his second season, 73 in his third and 44 in 1982... Scored a touchdown as a rookie when he picked up a Richard Todd fumble and ran 13 yards in Buffalo's 46-31 win over the Jets (9/23/79)... Named to several All-Rookie teams that year... Chosen by the Bills in the second round of the 1979 draft, he was the 32nd player picked.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A collegiate standout at Boston College where he was twice chosen first team All-New England by UPI... Also earned HM status on All-America teams chosen by UPI and The Sporting News... Played for Joe Yukica and Ed Chlebek at BC... Was a three-year starter and a tri-captain as a senior... A college teammate of Tom Lynch... Represented the Eagles in the Senior Bowl... A graduate of Waltham High School where he starred in both football and wrestling... An All-America wrestler and twice a New England champion... Enjoys weight lifting and camping in his free time... Majored in education at BC... Full name is Frederick C. Smerlas... Has a radio show in Buffalo with teammate Jim Haslett during the season.

**Games Played (Starts):** 1979-13 (3); 1980-16 (16); 1981-16 (16); 1982-9 (9); 1983-16 (16).

**TOTALS—70 (60); Playoffs:** 1980-1 (1); 1982-2 (2).

**Additional Career Statistics:** Recovered three fumbles for 23 yards and one TD, 1979; recovered one fumble for 17 yards, 1981; recovered two fumbles, 1982.

**DARRYL TALLEY****56****Linebacker, West Virginia, Dr. (#2-1983)****6-4, 235, Born 7-10-60, 2nd Year**

An aggressive, tough athlete who made an immediate hit with the Buffalo defense in his first season... Did not start a game, but his play on special teams and as a reserve showed glimpses of future promise... Is a player that makes things happen... Contributed 39 tackles and one fumble recovery, but perhaps his most impressive statistic were his five sacks which ranked third on the club... Could very well be in the starting lineup this season... Played behind Ervin Parker in 1983... Had numerous big plays in his rookie season... His five sacks accounted for 55 yards in losses... Had one of his best games of the season against Atlanta in Week 16 when he had eight tackles and a fumble recovery... Came up with a big sack in Buffalo's 38-35 OT win over Miami (10/9) when he dropped Dan Marino for a 13-yard loss... Also had a sack for a loss of 19 yards against Joe Montana at Rich Stadium (12/11)... Played a lot against New England (11/6) when Ervin Parker suffered an elbow injury and contributed four stops... Chipped in with six tackles against the Rams in extended duty... His other sacks came against the Jets, Baltimore and the Rams... Even had two kickoff returns for nine yards... Chosen by the Bills in the second round in 1983, he was the 39th player taken.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Ranked as one of the top defensive players to ever play at West Virginia during his career...A consensus All-America as a senior when he led the Mountaineers to a Gator Bowl berth with 135 tackles, seven QB sacks and two pass interceptions...Was a four-year starter who ran up 484 career tackles, including 28 for losses...Also had 19 quarterback sacks, five fumble recoveries and five interceptions...Sometimes lined up as a down lineman at WVU...Had an outstanding game against Pitt as a senior which included an interception of a Dan Marino pass which helped set up a FG and a blocked punt which he fell on for a touchdown...Was Sports Illustrated Defensive Player-of-the-Week following West Virginia's win over Boston College when he had 15 tackles...A co-captain as a senior, he also played in the Hula Bowl...Led WVU in tackles as a junior and senior and was second as a sophomore...A member of West Virginia's Peach Bowl team as a junior...Scored two other TD's in his career both on interceptions...Had a 30-yard return for a score vs. Virginia as a sophomore and a 12-yard TD vs. Richmond as a freshman...A red-shirt in 1978...Weighed just 185 pounds when he enrolled at West Virginia...Played for coaches Frank Cignetti and Don Nehlen...Has a degree in physical education...His younger brother, John, plays QB for the Mountaineers...Attended Shaw High School in East Cleveland...Captained the football and track teams as a senior...Full name is Darryl Victor Talley...A native of Cleveland, he lived in Orchard Park in the offseason.

*Games Played (Starts): 1983-16 (0).*

*Additional Career Statistics:* One fumble recovery for six yards, two KO returns for 9 yards, 1983.



Roger Taylor



Gary Thompson



Perry Tuttle

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## ROGER TAYLOR

Tackle, Oklahoma St., FA (7-11-83)  
6-6, 275, Born 1-5-58, 2nd Year

Missed the entire 1983 season with an injury to his left knee which he suffered in a training camp workout...Placed on the injured reserve list in July (7/26) and spent the year there...Originally a second round choice of the Kansas City Chiefs, he played there as a rookie in 1981, participating in 13 games as a reserve tackle...Waived just prior to the start of the 1982 season, he played briefly with Winnipeg of the CFL that season before coming to Buffalo last summer...Has the size to help at offensive tackle...Will be trying to compensate for almost three years of inactivity when he reports to the Bills in 1984...Originally picked in the third round of the 1981 draft by KC in a choice obtained from Denver...One of three third round picks by KC that year...He was the 75th player chosen.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played collegiately at Oklahoma State University where he played both offense and defense for the Cowboys...Played offense just his senior year after playing defensive end and tackle his first three years...College coaches were Jim Stanley and Jimmy Johnson...A standout in football and basketball at Star Spencer High School in Oklahoma City...All-State in football...Full name is Roger Wayne Taylor...He was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma and lived in Blue Springs, Missouri in the offseason with his wife, Beth, and daughter, Brandi.

*Games Played (Starts): 1981-13 (0).*

**GARY THOMPSON****24 CB, Coll. of the Redwoods, FA (7-14-83)  
6-0, 180, Born 2-23-59, 2nd Year**

A strong preseason in 1983 earned him a spot on the Bills' regular season roster last year...Played in all 16 games, performing mostly with the special teams although he was utilized at times as an extra defensive back in passing situations...Backed up Charles Romes last season at right cornerback..Was in on 11 tackles...Had a pair of big plays for Buffalo in his first season...His first came against New Orleans (10/30) when he stopped Saints' punter Russell Erxleben a yard short on a fake punt on fourth down and two with the Bills scoring on the ensuing series..The other came against the Raiders (11/20) when his fierce rush on fourth down helped drop Ray Guy for a 10-yard loss in the fourth period during the Bills' comeback...Is a fine athlete who came to the Bills with a limited collegiate background...Had a trial with San Francisco in 1982 and subsequent trials with Edmonton and Winnipeg in the CFL.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played just two years of college football at College of the Redwoods, a junior college in Eureka, California...Attended San Jose State University but did not play football...Played one year with the San Jose Tigers in the California Football League, a semi-pro loop in Northern California...Full name is Gary Thompson...Born in Castro Valley, California, he lived in Orchard Park in the offseason.

*Games Played (Starts): 1983-16 (0).*

**PERRY TUTTLE****81 Wide Receiver, Clemson, Draft (#1-1982)  
6-0, 180, Born 8-2-59, 3rd Year**

Like many of his teammates, he was troubled with an injury for part of the 1983 season...Suffered a shoulder separation in the final pre-season game against Washington and was placed on injured reserve (8/30) causing him to miss the first five weeks of the year...Activated in Week Six for the Miami game and remained on the active list the final 11 weeks of the year...Played in nine games and was a starter in the final three games of the year...Re-injured his shoulder in the final game vs. Atlanta (12/18) after turning in his best effort as a pro, catching six passes for 103 yards and a TD...Spent part of the year backing up Frank Lewis at one wide receiver spot before moving to the other slot when injuries hit...His first pro TD reception was a memorable one...Teamed up with Matt Kofler on a 28-yard scoring play on fourth and 15 in Buffalo's comeback vs. the Raiders (11/20) which helped tie the game at 24-all...Also had TD catches against Kansas City and Atlanta...Had the best average-per-catch on the Bills in 1983 with a 15.4 mark...His long catch was a 38-yarder against Atlanta in the season finale...Should contend for a starting spot in 1984 thanks in part to his strong finish last year...Played in seven of nine games as a rookie in 1982...Started one game vs. Pittsburgh when Frank Lewis was injured...Had his best day against Pittsburgh, catching three passes for 51 yards...Should continue to get better with added game experience...Buffalo's top pick in the 1982 draft, he was the 19th player chosen overall.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** One of the finest players to ever perform at Clemson University where he established a number of school records during his career...Helped the Tigers to the 1981 national championship and a 12-0 record with 52 catches for 883 yards and eight TD's...First team All-America pick by The Sporting News and Newspaper Enterprise Association...Holds nine school records including most catches in a career (150) and most career yards (2,534)...Averaged 16.9 yards-per-catch in his career with 17 touchdowns...Played behind Bills' teammate Jerry Butler as a freshman at Clemson and broke some of Butler's records...The two are one-two in career receiving...Played for coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford...Was the ACC's top receiver as a junior with 53 catches for 915 yards...Twice named first team All-ACC...Member of Clemson squads that played in the Gator ('78), Peach ('79) and Orange Bowls ('82)...Ranked 13th nationally in receiving as a junior and had three games of over 100 yards in receptions...Twice caught 10 passes in one game vs. Maryland ('81) and Wake Forest ('80)...Had five of the top 10 reception yardage games in Clemson history...Longest catch of his career was an 81-yard TD vs. Furman in his sophomore year which began as

a short down-and-out...Has great speed and was clocked in 4.4 in the 40...Was also used as a runner by Clemson in certain situations, gaining 111 yards on 12 carries...Was a standout at North Davidson High School in Winston-Salem, N.C., prior to enrolling at Clemson...Won letters in three sports there and an All-State choice in football and baseball...The youngest of seven children, he has three brothers and three sisters...Likes photography and has been active in a number of civic affairs, including the Special Olympics...Full name is Perry Warren Tuttle...Majored in administrative management at Clemson...Lived in Clemson, S.C., in the offseason.

### BILLS' STATISTICS

Receiving	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982	7-1	7	107	15.3	0	26
1983	9-3	17	261	15.4	3	38
Totals	16-4	24	368	15.3	3	38

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Most Pass Receptions—6 vs. Atlanta, 12/18/83  
Most Yards Receiving—106 vs. Atlanta, 12/18/83  
Most TD Catches—One on three occasions  
Longest Reception—38 yds. vs. Atlanta, 12/18/83

*Additional Career Statistics:* One fair catch on punt return, 1982.

### MATT VANDEN BOOM

**39**

Safety, Wisconsin, Draft (#5-1983)  
6-4, 204, Born 4-18-60, 1st Year

Spent the entire 1983 season on injured reserve after suffering a concussion in a training camp scrimmage with the Browns...Did not participate in any practices with the club last year but did attend many of the meetings...The Bills' coaches are hopeful that he will be completely recovered from the concussion problems which first surfaced in his senior year in college...An intelligent player with excellent hitting ability...Will probably get a look at free safety for the Bills...Chosen by Buffalo in the fifth round in 1983, he was the 126th player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won All-Big Ten plaudits as both a junior and senior at safety for the University of Wisconsin...Originally enrolled at the school as a 170-pound walk-on wide receiver before moving to defense...Won first team UPI All-America honors as a junior when he tied for the Big Ten lead with six interceptions...Ranked 16th nationally that year...Played for coach Dave McClain...A Badger co-captain as a senior...Had his finest game as a collegian against Michigan in the 1981 season opener when he picked off three Wolverine passes...Had 91 career tackles and seven interceptions...His one interception in 1982 helped stop a late Kansas State rally in Wisconsin's Independence Bowl win...Also played in the Garden State Bowl as a junior...A 1978 red-shirt...Invited to the Japan Bowl following his senior year...One of the top student-athletes in the country as a senior, earning Academic All-America honors and winning an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship worth \$2,000...Honored by The Milwaukee Journal as a scholar-athlete with its Russ Winnie Award...Graduated with a double major in marketing and finance...A graduate of Kimberly High School in Kimberly, Wisconsin...Second team All-State as a senior...Twice chosen All-Conference in baseball...A native of Appleton, Wisconsin...Full name is Mathew James Vanden Boom...Lived in Kimberly in the offseason.



Matt  
Vanden Boom



Scott Virkus



Tim Vogler

**SCOTT VIRKUS****93** Defensive End, San Francisco CC, FA (6-17-83)  
6-5, 255, Born 9-7-59, 2nd Year

A promising young defensive end whose play in training camp and preseason last year earned him a berth on the club for the regular season...Had limited playing experience when he signed with the Bills, but showed great improvement during the season and his playing time increased later in the year...Played in 15 games as a rookie...Used mostly with special teams early in the year but was utilized in passing situations more after injuries struck...The 1984 season should be a good test for him...Contributed five tackles last year...Saw a lot of action against New England (11/6) when Ken Johnson was slowed with a pinched nerve in his shoulder...Was a tight end when he signed with the Bills but moved to defense before the start of training camp...One of the fastest players on the Bills.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had a very limited collegiate career...Spent his freshman year at Purdue before transferring and playing one season at San Francisco City College, the same school that O.J. Simpson attended before going to USC...Was a tight end there and set a school record with a 99-yard TD...Was an All-Golden Gate Conference choice...Played one year with the North Tonawanda Cougars, a Buffalo-area semi-pro club...A graduate of Greece Olympia High School in Rochester, New York...Full name is Scott Virkus...Spent time between Rochester and Buffalo in the offseason.

*Games Played (Starts): 1983-15 (0).*

**TIM VOGLER****65** Guard-Center, Ohio St., FA (5-24-79)  
6-3, 255, Born 10-20-56, 6th Year

Proved to be one of the most valuable members of the offensive line last season...Although he wasn't a starter, he proved to be a very valuable reserve for the club...Capable of playing either guard or center, he also showed his versatility by filling in at tight end on short yardage situations late in the season when injuries struck...Saw most of his action at guard and played a great deal against the Jets (10/3) at right guard when Jon Borchardt left the game with an ankle injury...Also filled in at left guard against New Orleans (10/30) when Jim Ritcher suffered a minor neck injury...Also worked at center during the season and could play there if needed...Has been a valuable member of the special teams since earning a spot on the club in 1979...Has appeared in 57 games for the Bills but has yet to start a game...Has good work habits and has shown marked improvement each season...Injuries caused him to miss some games as a rookie (hand) and in his second year (hamstring)...Weighed less than 230 pounds when he came to the Bills but has added size and strength through a dedicated weight training program.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a four-year letterman at Ohio State where he played for coach Woody Hayes...Started at center his final two years and was a co-captain as a senior when OSU played in the Gator Bowl against Clemson...He was also on Buckeye clubs that played in the Rose, Orange and Sugar Bowls...Was a man on the move at Ohio State, having played five positions during his career...In addition to center, he also played linebacker, fullback, tackle and guard...Attended Covington, Ohio High School where he was an All-State choice at fullback...Full name is Timothy Gene Vogler...Last name is pronounced VOH'-glur...Has a twin brother, Terry, who also has played at Ohio State...Majored in industrial arts...Enjoys hunting and fishing...Born in Covington, Ohio, he and his wife, Terri, now reside in Hamburg, N.Y., the year round with their daughter, Jessica.

*Games Played (Starts): 1979-11 (0); 1980-10 (0); 1981-14 (0); 1982-6 (0); 1983-16 (0).*

**TOTALS**—57 (0); **Playoffs**: 1981-2 (0).

**LEN WALTERSCHEID****45****Safety, So. Utah St., Waivers, Chi. (8-31-83)****5-11, 190, Born 9-13-54, 8th Year**

The 1983 season proved to be an unlucky one for the former Chicago Bear safety...Signed as a free agent just prior to the start of the season after being claimed on waivers from the Bears, he played in just three games before suffering a broken leg on the punt return team against Houston (9/25)...Spent the remainder of the year on injured reserve...The Bills were hopeful that he could have provided help at their troubled free safety spot when they claimed him from Chicago...Saw his most extensive action against Baltimore in Game three when Rod Kush went down with a knee injury...Played almost three quarters of that game...Was both a starter and reserve with the Bears...Made 15 career starts at free safety and one at strong safety...Was a do-it-all defensive back for the Bears, returning both kickoffs and punts...Had seven career interceptions and turned in some solid numbers in the return department...Had a 36-yard interception return vs. Green Bay (12/7/80) for a score in his fourth season...Led the Bears that year in interceptions with four...His first career interception against Atlanta's Steve Bartkowski (11/19/78) helped preserve Chicago's 13-7 win and snap an eight-game losing string...Was seventh among NFC kickoff return men in 1979 with a 22.5 average...Averaged a healthy 30.5 average on 11 returns in 1978...Had 81-yarder vs. Raiders that year...Slowed part of the 1981 season with a knee injury which forced him to be placed on injured reserve...Passed over in the college draft in 1977, he went to a free agent camp and was recommended to the Bears by Sid Gillman...Signed twice by the Bears as a free agent (5/10/77; 9/13/77)...Waived in 1977 (8/31).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A two-sport letterman at Southern Utah State College in Cedar City, Utah...Letterered in both track and football for the Thunderbirds...Two-time MVP in football there and was the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference MVP his senior year...Set a school mark with a 15.3 punt return average and also for longest reception (94 yards) and longest kickoff return (95 yards)...Caught 44 passes for 747 yards and seven scores as a senior...Also punted for the club...A graduate of Grant County High School in Moab, Utah...Has a degree in physical education from Southern Utah State...Is a member of the National Ski Patrol and has also worked as a firefighter for the U.S. Forest Service...Lost parts of fingers on left hand working as oil well roughneck in 1975...Born in Gainesville, Texas...Full name is Leonard Ray Walterscheid...Last name is pronounced Walter-SHY-ed...Spent the offseason in Moab, Utah with his wife, Korine, and son, Justin.

**NFL STATISTICS**

	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
<b>Interceptions</b>						
1977 Chicago	14-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978 Chicago	14-0	1	0	0.0	0	0
1979 Chicago	15-2	1	15	15.0	0	15
1980 Chicago	15-2	4	84	21.0	1	36
1981 Chicago	6-4	1	0	0.0	0	0
1982 Chicago	9-8	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983 Buffalo	3-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	76-16	7	99	14.1	1	36
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1977 Chicago	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979 Chicago	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>						
1977 Chicago		3	59	19.7	0	22
1978 Chicago		11	335	30.5	0	81
1979 Chicago		19	427	22.5	0	44
1980 Chicago		1	12	12.0	0	12
1981 Chicago		0	0	0.0	0	0
1982 Chicago		0	0	0.0	0	0
1983 Buffalo		0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		34	833	24.5	0	81
<b>Playoffs:</b>						
1977 Chicago		4	98	24.5	0	40
1979 Chicago		3	66	22.0	0	24

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1977 Chicago	6	59	9.8	0	14
1978 Chicago	3	24	8.0	0	11
1979 Chicago	14	96	6.9	0	14
1980 Chicago	33	239	7.2	0	25
1981 Chicago	1	6	6.0	0	6
1982 Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983 Buffalo	0	0	0.0	0	0

**Playoffs:**

1977 Chicago	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979 Chicago	2 (FC)	0	0.0	0	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* Recovered one fumble, 1978, 1980, 1982; Recovered two fumbles for three yards, 1982; blocked one kick, 1978; Forced six fumbles, 1977-83; six career sacks.



Len Walterscheid



Ben Williams

## BEN WILLIAMS

**77** Defensive End, Mississippi, Draft (#3-1976)  
6-3, 260, Born 9-1-54, 9th Year

Finished as the leading tackler among Bills' defensive linemen for the fourth year in succession in 1983...Narrowly missed a return trip to the Pro Bowl, an honor he earned for the first time in 1982...Led all Buffalo players in sacks with 10 which raised his career total to 47½...Has been the leader in that category in three of the last four seasons (1980-81-83)...Recovered two fumbles...Had two of his best games in 1983 against the Dolphins...In the season opener at Rich Stadium, he had nine tackles, and three quarterback sacks, one of which caused a fumble that he recovered...In the second meeting with Miami, he had seven tackles and two sacks...Has started at left defensive end for seven straight seasons with the Bills...One of his strengths is his consistency...Also has great quickness...Made the Pro Bowl for the first time in 1982 after turning in a strong season for the Bills...Had 46 tackles and four sacks that year and also had a key interception in Buffalo's 13-0 win over Pittsburgh...The 107 tackles he had in 1983 represented a career high...His previous best came in 1979 when he had 86 stops...In the sack department, his best year was in 1980 when he had a dozen which accounted for 114½ yards in losses...Chosen to the second team on the All-AFC team that year by UPI...Much of his success can be attributed to a dedicated weight training program and hard work which has helped him start 108 of the last 109 games for the Bills...The lone miss in that period came in 1979 when he did not start against San Diego (9/16)...Has been a Buffalo captain the last two seasons...Chosen by Buffalo in the third round in the 1976 NFL draft, he was the 78th player picked...Named to the Bills' Silver Anniversary All-Time Team last spring.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had a standout career at the University of Mississippi where he won four letters and was a tri-captain as a senior...Played for coaches Billy Kinard, John Vaught and Ken Cooper during his stay at Ole Miss and capped his senior year by earning All-Southeastern Conference honors on both UPI and AP clubs...Also earned first team honors as a sophomore and junior on the UPI team...Played in the Senior Bowl, East-West Shrine game and the All-America Bowl...Played both middle guard and defensive tackle at Mississippi...Was once picked as the AP National Lineman-of-the-Week at Ole Miss as a sophomore...Full name is Robert Jerry Williams...Born in Yazoo City, Miss., he and his wife, Linda, reside in Jackson, Miss., in the offseason with their two children;

Rodrick and Aisha...Has worked in a bank there the past few offseas-  
sons handling installment loans...Was a standout player at Yazoo  
City High School...Enjoys playing softball and chess in his spare  
time.

*Games Played (Starts): 1976-13 (7); 1977-14 (14); 1978-16 (16); 1979-16  
(15); 1980-16 (16); 1981-16 (16); 1982-9 (9); 1983-16 (16).*

**TOTALS**—116 (99); **Playoffs**: 1980-1 (1); 1982-2 (2).

*Additional Career Statistics:* Recovered one fumble, 1976, 1977,  
1980, 1981, 1982; recovered two fumbles, 1983; intercepted one pass  
for 0 yards, 1981; intercepted one pass for 20 yards, 1982; credited  
with safety, 1981.

## CHRIS WILLIAMS

**27**

Defensive Back, LSU, Draft (#2A-1981)

6-0, 197, Born 1-22-59, 3rd Year

Served as the "relief" specialist in the Bills' secondary last year... Played in all 16 games and was a starter in five of those games... Moved in as a starter at free safety for those five games when Rod Kush went down with a knee injury early in the year...He also filled in at cornerback vs. Cincinnati when Charles Romes left the game with a hamstring problem...Tied for club leadership in interceptions with Steve Freeman with three each...Had one of the year's big plays for the Bills in their 14-9 win over Kansas City when he stopped a late Chief drive with a theft at the Buffalo 26-yard line with just over a minute to play ...One of his other interceptions against Baltimore (10/16) helped set up a TD...Made his other theft against the Jets (10/3)...Is a good athlete capable of playing any of the secondary positions...Came up with 58 tackles last year and had a fumble recovery vs. Houston... Played in just five games in 1982 when he was troubled with a knee injury which he suffered against Minnesota in the second game of the year...Was on injured reserve until mid-November and missed four games following the strike...Used mostly as a nickel back that year...Missed almost the entire 1981 season with a knee injury but was activated in time for the playoffs where he saw action in two games...Has run a 4.45 forty...Was Buffalo's first second round pick (Byron Franklin the other) in the 1981 college draft and was the 49th player taken...The Bills obtained the pick from Cleveland in the Joe DeLamielleure (9/1/80) trade.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Had an outstanding career at Louisiana State University where he won four letters...Played for coaches Charles McClendon and Jerry Stovall...Twice selected All-Southeastern Conference and his team's co-MVP as a senior when he had six interceptions and 94 tackles...Earned second team All-America honors as a senior and played in the Blue-Gray, Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine game...Had 20 career interceptions which tied an SEC record...Was also used as a punt and kickoff return man in college and finished his career with a 21.6 average on kickoffs and 11.0 on punts...Finished second in the SEC in KO returns as a junior with a 27.6 average despite missing the latter part of the season because of knee surgery...Returned punts of 70 yards and 60 yards for touchdowns in his freshman season against Oregon and Tulane...Was second among Division I-A players as a sophomore with eight interceptions...A member of LSU teams that were in the Sun, Liberty and Tangerine Bowls...Full name is Chris Albany Williams...A native of Alexandria, La., he attended high school in Tioga, La., where he was a prep All-State and All-America pick...Rushed for over 1,000 yards twice in his career...A brother played football at Grambling...Majored in elementary education at LSU...Left the bachelor ranks last February when he married the former Darlene Nowicki.

## BILLS' STATISTICS

Interceptions	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	0-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982	5-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	16-5	3	6	2.0	0	4
Totals	21-5	3	6	2.0	0	4
Playoffs:						
1981	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0

*Additional Career Statistics:* Recovered one fumble, 1983.



Chris Williams



Van Williams

**VAN WILLIAMS**

**23** Running Back, Carson-Newman, Dr., (#4-1982)  
6-0, 212, Born 3-15-59, 2nd Year

Although his playing time was limited last season, he is expected to be right in the picture for a starting berth in the backfield with the departure of Joe Cribbs...His activity in 1983 consisted of one start (Raiders) and just three carries for 11 yards (all against the Raiders)...He also shared kickoff return duties with Robb Riddick and averaged a healthy 22.0 yards on 25 returns...Ranked sixth in the AFC in that category...Had his longest return of the year against New England (10/23) when he broke one 60 yards which was also the longest of the year for the Bills...Played in all 16 games and also distinguished himself as a key man on kickoff coverage...Had one of his best efforts against Miami in Buffalo's win in the Orange Bowl...Had a pair of tackles inside the 20-yard line and also had a kickoff return of 40 yards which helped set up a TD...Also had a fumble recovery against the Rams...Spent the 1982 season on injured reserve after suffering an injury to his right knee in a rookie scrimmage with the Browns at the start of camp...Has excellent speed and has run a 4.49 forty...Will probably work again as a kickoff return man for the Bills in 1984 and could handle punts if needed...Was Buffalo's fourth round pick in the 1982 draft and the 93rd player selected.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A standout at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., where he performed for coach Ken Sparks...Had a record-setting senior year for the Fighting Eagles when he rushed for 1,285 yards on 261 carries and scored 14 touchdowns, including 13 on the ground...Also caught 15 passes for 191 yards...Set a school record with 174 yards rushing against Lenoir-Rhyne and also broke the mark for carries in a career with 399 attempts...Played part of his college career at East Tennessee State University...Gained 1,929 yards in his career...An AP honorable mention All-America as a senior and the NAIA District Player-of-the-Year...Is a graduate of All-Science High School in Johnson City, Tenn., where he won All-State plaudits...Born and still resides in Johnson City, Tenn...Full name is George Van Williams...Was a physical education major at Carson-Newman.

**BILLS' STATISTICS**

Rushing	G-S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1982						
1983	16-1	3	11	3.7	0	5
				<i>Injured Reserve</i>		
<b>Kickoff</b>						
<b>Returns</b>		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1983		25	550	22.0	0	60

*Additional Career Statistics:* One punt return for 0 yards, 1983; one fumble recovery, 1983.

## HOW THE BILLS WERE BUILT

Year Draft (Round)	Trade (From)	Free Agents
1973 Joe Ferguson (3A)		
1975 Roland Hooks (10)	*Steve Freeman (NE)	
1976 Mario Clark (1) Joe Devlin (2B) Ken Jones (2A) Ben Williams (3)		
1977 Charles Romes (12)		
1978 Will Grant (10) Lucius Sanford (4)		
1979 Jon Borchardt (3) #Jerry Butler (1B) Jim Haslett (2B) Ken Johnson (4A) #Rod Kush (5A) †Jeff Nixon (4B) Fred Smerlas (2A)		Chris Keating Tim Vogler
1980 Mark Brammer (3A)	*Roosevelt Leaks (Balt)	
Greg Cater (10) Ervin Parker (4) Jim RITCHER (1)		
1981 Buster Barnett (11)	Tom Lynch (Seattle)	
Justin Cross (10) Byron Franklin (2B) #Robert Holt (6) Booker Moore (1) #Mike Mosley (3A) Robb Riddick (9) Chris Williams (2A)		
1982 Matt Kofler (2) Eugene Marve (3) Perry Tuttle (1) Van Williams (4)		
1983 Julius Dawkins (12)	#Len Walterscheid	Bill Acker
Tony Hunter (1A)	(Chic)	Darryl Caldwell
Trey Junkin (4A)	*Judson Flint (Clev.)	Joe Danelo
#Jimmy Payne (4B)		Joe Dufek
Darryl Talley (2)		Bill Hurley
#Matt Vanden		Scott
Boom (5B)		Hutchinson
Larry White (11)		Mike Kennedy
		David Kilson
		Joey Lumpkin
		Mark Merrill
		Gary Thompson
		#Roger Taylor
		Scott Virkus
1984 Joe Azelby (10)		
Greg Bell (1)		
Rodney Bellinger (3A)		
Mitchell Brookins (4)		
Stan David (7)		
Russell Davis (12)		
Leroy Howell (9)		
John Kidd (5)		
Sean McNamie (3B)		
Speedy Neal (3C)		
Stacy Rayfield (8)		
Eric Richardson (2)		
Tony Slaton (6)		
Craig White (11)		

**1984 Free Agent Signees:** Bruce Baldwin, Marty Barrett, Myron Bell, John Bernard, Jamie Bittner, Curtis Brown, Phoenix Dinkins, Jim Duncan, Darryl Emerson, Reggie Gipson, Thomas Harlan, Alvin Hooks, Mark Jackson, Ed Koban, Alford Marshall, Derrick McConchie, Timmy McCray, Bruce McGee, Alfred Mohammed, Ken Moore, Thomas Moore, Terence Morehead, Michael Morini, Cecil Newton, Frank Novak, Darrell Patterson, Cecil Ratliff, Frank Riggiano, Tony Romano, Vince Scott, Scott Shepard, Mark Slawson, Joey Smith, Matthew Thacker, Marco Tongue, Bob Tretter, Calvin Whitfield, James Williams, Keith Williams, Vince Williams, Donald Wilson.

\*Player on physically unable to perform at conclusion of 1983.

#Player on injured reserve at conclusion of 1983.

\*Acquired on Waivers.

## BUFFALO BILLS 1984 VETERANS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.
75	Acker, Bill	NT	6-3
84	Barnett, Buster	TE	6-5
73	Borchardt, Jon	G	6-5
86	Brammer, Mark	TE	6-3
47	Brown, Curtis	RB	5-10
80	Butler, Jerry	WR	6-0
67	Caldwell, Darryl	T	6-5
7	Cater, Greg	P	6-0
29	#Clark, Mario	CB	6-2
63	Cross, Justin	T	6-6
18	Danelo, Joe	K	5-9
89	Dawkins, Julius	WR	6-1
70	#Devlin, Joe	T	6-5
19	Dufek, Joe	QB	6-4
12	Ferguson, Joe	QB	6-1
28	#Flint, Judson	S	6-0
85	Franklin, Byron	WR	6-1
22	Freeman, Steve	S	5-11
53	Grant, Will	C	6-3
55	Haslett, Jim	LB	6-3
83	Holt, Robert	WR	6-1
37	Hooks, Alvin	WR	5-11
25	#Hooks, Roland	RB	6-0
87	Hunter, Tony	TE	6-4
20	Hurley, Bill	S	5-11
90	Hutchinson, Scott	DE	6-4
91	#Johnson, Ken	DE	6-5
72	Jones, Ken	T	6-5
50	Junkin, Trey	LB	6-2
52	Keating, Chris	LB	6-2
21	Kennedy, Mike	S	6-0
43	Kilson, David	CB	6-1
10	Kofler, Matt	QB	6-3
42	Kush, Rod	S	6-0
48	Leaks, Roosevelt	RB	5-10
59	Lumpkin, Joey	LB	6-2
61	#Lynch, Tom	G	6-5
54	Marve, Eugene	LB	6-3
58	Merrill, Mark	LB	6-4
34	Moore, Booker	FB	5-11
88	#Mosley, Mike	WR	6-1
38	Nixon, Jeff	S	6-3
62	Parker, Ervin	LB	6-5
40	Riddick, Robb	RB	6-0
51	Ritcher, Jim	G	6-3
26	Romes, Charles	CB	6-1
57	Sanford, Lucius	LB	6-2
76	Smerlas, Fred	NT	6-3
56	Talley, Darryl	LB	6-4
79	Taylor, Roger	T	6-6
24	Thompson, Gary	CB	6-0
30	Tongue, Marco	CB	5-9
81	Tuttle, Perry	WR	6-0
93	Virkus, Scott	DE	6-5
65	Vogler, Tim	C-G	6-3
45	Walterscheid, Len	S	5-11
77	Williams, Ben	DE	6-3
27	Williams, Chris	CB	6-0
23	Williams, Van	RB	6-0
41	Williams, Vince	RB	6-0

#Option playouts. Subject to developments

Wgt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	College
255	5	11/7/56	Texas
235	4	11/24/58	Jackson State
255	6	8/13/57	Montana State
235	5	5/3/58	Michigan State
210	7	12/7/54	Missouri
178	6	10/12/57	Clemson
255	2	2/2/60	Tennessee State
191	5	4/17/57	Tennessee-Chattanooga
195	9	3/29/54	Oregon
265	3	4/29/59	Western State, Colorado
166	10	9/2/53	Washington State
196	2	1/4/61	Pittsburgh
250	8	2/23/54	Iowa
215	2	8/23/61	Yale
195	12	4/23/50	Arkansas
201	4	1/26/57	Memphis State
179	3	9/4/58	Auburn
185	10	5/8/53	Mississippi State
255	7	3/7/54	Kentucky
232	6	12/9/56	Indiana, Pennsylvania
185	2	10/4/59	Baylor
170	2	5/7/57	Cal State-Northridge
195	8	1/2/53	North Carolina State
237	2	5/22/60	Notre Dame
195	3	5/16/57	Syracuse
255	6	4/27/56	Florida
253	6	3/25/55	Knoxville College
265	9	12/1/52	Arkansas State
221	2	1/23/61	Louisiana Tech.
223	6	10/12/57	Maine
195	2	2/26/59	Toledo
200	2	8/11/61	Nevada-Reno
192	3	8/30/59	San Diego State
188	5	12/29/56	Nebraska-Omaha
225	10	1/31/53	Texas
235	3	2/19/60	Arizona State
260	8	5/24/55	Boston College
240	3	8/14/60	Saginaw Valley State
235	6	5/5/55	Minnesota
230	3	6/23/59	Penn State
186	3	6/30/58	Texas A&M
190	5	10/13/56	Richmond
245	5	8/19/58	South Carolina State
195	3	4/26/57	Millersville State, Pa.
255	5	5/21/58	North Carolina State
200	8	12/16/54	North Carolina Central
216	7	2/14/56	Georgia Tech
270	6	4/8/57	Boston College
235	2	7/10/60	West Virginia
275	2	1/5/58	Oklahoma State
180	2	2/23/59	College of the Redwoods
180	2	4/6/60	Bowie State
180	3	8/2/59	Clemson
255	2	9/7/59	San Francisco City Col.
245	6	10/20/56	Ohio State
190	8	9/13/54	Southern Utah State
260	9	9/1/54	Mississippi
197	3	1/22/59	Louisiana State
212	2	3/15/59	Carson-Newman
230	2	10/24/59	Oregon

# FIRST YEAR PLAYER ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Azelby, Joe	LB	6-1	225
Baldwin, Bruce	S	6-1	197
Barrett, Marty	QB	6-2	183
Bell, Greg	RB	5-10	210
Bell, Myron	RB	5-11	210
Bellinger, Rodney	CB	5-8	181
Bernard, John	S	6-0	190
Bittner, Jamie	LB	6-3	228
Brookins, Mitchell	WR	5-11	196
David, Stan	LB	6-3	210
Davis, Russell	TE	6-4	217
Dinkins, Phoenix	FB	5-10	205
Duncan, Jim	WR	6-0	165
Emerson, Darryl	WR	6-1	190
Gipson, Reggie	RB	6-2	205
Harlan, Tom	K	6-2	215
Howell, Leroy	DE	6-4	235
Jackson, Mark	CB	5-9	180
Kidd, John	P	6-3	201
Koban, Ed	S	6-0	175
Marshall, Alford	S	6-1	193
McCondichie, Derrick	G	6-4	280
McCray, Timmy	RB	5-11	193
McGee, Bruce	WR	5-11	180
McNamee, Sean	DE	6-5	252
Mohammed, Alfred	T	6-3	265
Moore, Ken	S	6-0	190
Moore, Tom	S	6-2	205
Morehead, Terence	RB	6-1	200
Morini, Mike	T	6-3	275
Neal, Speedy	FB	6-2	254
Newton, Cecil	S	6-2	210
Novak, Frank	QB	6-2	196
Patterson, Darrell	LB	6-2	230
Payne, Jimmy	DE	6-4	265
Ratliff, Cecil	WR	5-11	170
Rayfield, Stacy	S	6-1	201
Richardson, Eric	WR	6-1	183
Riggitano, Frank	K	5-10	205
Romano, Tony	LB	6-0	226
Scott, Vince	K	5-7	165
Shepard, Scott	G	6-3	260
Slaton, Tony	C	6-3	269
Slawson, Mark	WR	6-3	210
Smith, Joey	WR	6-0	190
Thacker, Matthew	WR	6-2	190
Tretter, Bob	LB	6-3	225
Vanden Boom, Matt	S	6-4	204
White, Craig	WR	6-1	194
White, Larry	DE	6-5	270
Whitfield, Calvin	CB	5-9	180
Williams, James	TE	6-2	228
Williams, Keith	WR	6-0	178
Wilson, Donald	S	6-2	190

Birthdate	College	How Acquired
3/5/62	Harvard	D-10
9/15/59	Harding	FA
8/12/61	Buffalo	FA
8/1/62	Notre Dame	D-1
6/10/60	Southern	FA
6/4/62	Miami, Fla.	D-3A
8/12/61	Buffalo	FA
11/6/58	Delaware	FA
12/10/60	Illinois	D-4
2/17/62	Texas Tech	D-7
6/16/60	Maryland	D-12
6/28/61	Morgan St.	FA
2/7/60	Ithaca	FA
12/15/60	Maryland	FA
7/27/60	Alabama A&M	FA
6/26/62	Hanover	FA
11/4/62	Appalachian St.	D-9
3/16/62	Abilene Christian	FA
8/22/61	Northwestern	D-5
4/19/62	Syracuse	FA
5/13/60	Jackson St.	FA
4/26/59	Central St., Ohio	FA
8/20/60	Tulane	FA
2/7/62	Central Arkansas	FA
9/9/61	San Diego St.	D-3B
11/1/60	Arkansas	FA
8/30/61	Indiana, Penn.	FA
3/21/62	Vanderbilt	FA
12/21/59	UCLA	FA
5/8/62	Colgate	FA
8/26/62	Miami, Fla.	D-3C
8/18/60	Savannah St.	FA
6/2/61	Lafayette	FA
12/14/61	Texas Christian	FA
2/9/60	Georgia	D-4B ('83)
12/3/60	Southern Illinois	FA
8/24/61	Texas-Arlington	D-8
4/18/62	San Jose St.	D-2
4/10/61	Susquehanna	FA
6/16/62	Syracuse	FA
7/28/62	Northern Illinois	FA
12/20/60	Oregon	FA
4/12/61	USC	D-6
6/11/59	Citadel	FA
6/10/59	Clemson	FA
5/18/62	Puget Sound	FA
11/10/59	Hobart	FA
4/18/60	Wisconsin	D-5 ('83)
10/8/61	Missouri	D-11
10/11/61	Jackson St.	D-11 ('83)
8/16/60	Rhode Island	FA
4/18/61	Wyoming	FA
9/19/60	Pittsburgh	FA
7/28/61	N. Carolina State	FA

# BUFFALO BILLS INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE

## RUSHING—(Carries-Yards-TDs)

Week	Opponent	Cribbs	Moore	Leaks
1	Miami .....	16-76-0		5-10-0
2	@Cincinnati.....	20-83-0		7-29-0
3	Baltimore .....	24-82-1	12-53-0	2-4-0
4	Houston .....	22-166-1	10-62-0	
5	New York Jets ..	13-28-0	3-m1-0	
6	@Miami .....	11-49-0	4-6-0	8-21-0
7	@Baltimore .....	19-105-0	6-23-0	10-25-0
8	New England ...	12-30-0	6-51-0	
9	New Orleans ...	26-84-0	1-5-0	9-36-0
10	@New England ...	9-39-0	5-38-0	3-0-0
11	@New York Jets ..	13-33-0	5-5-0	
12	LA Raiders .....	10-9-1		6-16-0
13	@LA Rams .....	10-40-0	4-25-0	1-3-0
14	@Kansas City ....	36-185-0	1-4-0	
15	San Francisco ..	15-100-0	3-4-0	4-7-1
16	@Atlanta .....	7-22-0		3-6-0
	TOTALS .....	263-1131-3	60-275-0	58-157-1
		(a) Van Williams; (b) Byron Franklin		

## PASSING—(Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TDs)

Week	Opponent	Ferguson			
		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.
1	Miami .....	36	21	233	2
2	@Cincinnati.....	33	21	175	0
3	Baltimore .....	27	18	189	0
4	Houston .....	22	11	127	1
5	New York Jets ..	20	13	100	2
6	@Miami .....	55	38	419	1
7	@Baltimore .....	30	21	230	0
8	New England ...	38	15	188	3
9	New Orleans ...	25	13	173	0
10	@New England ...	48	20	199	4
11	New York Jets ..	41	24	262	1
12	LA Raiders .....	6	3	18	0
13	@LA Rams .....	44	20	233	5
14	@Kansas City ....	15	6	76	1
15	San Francisco ..	35	23	194	3
16	@Atlanta .....	33	14	179	2
	TOTALS .....	508	281	2995	25
					26

## RECEIVING—(Catches-Yards-TDs)

Week	Opponent	Cribbs	Lewis	Hunter	Butler
1	Miami .....	7-60-0		2-12-0	7-99-0
2	@Cincinnati.....	3-31-0	DNP	5-31-0	6-52-0
3	Baltimore .....	3-14-2	3-48-1	4-47-0	2-21-0
4	Houston .....	3-38-1		3-34-0	3-37-1
5	New York Jets ..	9-74-1	3-32-0	3-40-0	1-2-0
6	@Miami .....	9-93-2	5-61-0		9-89-0
7	@Baltimore .....	4-50-1	5-72-1		3-33-0
8	New England ...	1-6-0	7-116-0		3-26-0
9	New Orleans ...		1-9-0	4-63-1	2-26-1
10	@New England ...		5-57-0	2-29-0	DNP
11	@New York Jets ..	7-82-1	3-45-0	6-57-0	DNP
12	LA Raiders .....	3-12-0	1-8-0	2-48-1	DNP
13	@LA Rams .....	2-13-0	DNP	3-36-1	DNP
14	@Kansas City ....		DNP	2-5-0	DNP
15	San Francisco ..	6-46-0	DNP		DNP
16	@Atlanta .....	3-43-0	DNP	DNP	DNP

TOTALS .....

57-524-7 36-486-3 36-402-3 36-385-3

(c) Roosevelt Leaks, (d) Robb Riddick, (e) Buster Barnett.

(f) Julius Dawkins.

## YARDSTICK—1983 Season Game-by-Game

### RUSHING—(Carries-Yards-TDs)

Ferguson	Hunter	Kofler	Riddick	Others
4-m2-0				
4-6-0				
	2-31-0		1-7-0	
				4-18-0
1-12-0				
1-7-0				
1-7-0	1-24-0			
1-17-0		2-15-0		3-11-0 (a)
		1-3-0		1-3-0 (b)
2-m5-0	1-4-0			
2-9-0				
2-6-0				
20-88-0	2-28-0	4-25-0	4-18-0	4-14-0

### PASSING—(Att.-Comp.-Yds.-Int.-TDs)

Kofler					Cribbs				
Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs
					1	1	3	0	0
21	12	104	1	1					
1	0	0	0	0					
6	2	22	0	0					
1	1	11	0	0					
3	1	11	0	0					
14	9	128	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
5	2	39	0	0					
10	8	125	0	1					
61	35	440	3	4	2	1	3	0	0

### RECEIVING—(Catches-Yards-TDs)

Moore	Franklin	Brammer	Tuttle	Mosley	Others
	1-36-0	2-13-0	DNP		2-13-0 (c)
3-21-0	3-23-0		DNP		2-20-0 (c)
1-3-0		3-37-0	DNP		2-19-0 (c)
1-7-0		1-11-0	DNP		
1-0-0	3-23-0	4-29-0	DNP		1-4-0 (d)
4-25-1	3-59-2	3-23-0	2-22-0	1-35-0	2-12-0 (e)
1-4-0	1-9-0	6-54-1	1-8-0		
1-m4-0		2-19-0	3-47-0		
	1-11-0	1-16-0			5-59-2
4-29-0	1-14-0	2-9-1		5-52-0	1-9-0 (f)
1-8-0	2-21-1	1-4-0		3-34-1	2-22-0 (c)
	2-20-0		1-28-1	DNP	3-30-0 (f)
8-63-0	4-106-1	DNP		DNP	3-25-0 (f)
					1-24-0 (d)
					1-5-0 (e)
6-24-0	2-39-0	DNP	2-32-1	DNP	
3-19-0	4-45-0	DNP	2-21-0	DNP	5-58-0 (e)
	3-46-0	DNP	6-103-1	DNP	4-59-1 (f)
					2-19-0 (e)
					1-15-0 (d)

34-199-1 30-452-4 25-215-2 17-261-3 14-180-3

NOTE: In above summary, "m" indicates minus yardage; DNP Means Did Not Play

# 1984 DRAFT CHOICES

(Note: Profiles Appear in Alphabetical Order)

## DRAFT BY ROUNDS

1—GREG BELL	6—TONY SLATON
2—ERIC RICHARDSON	7—STAN DAVID
3A—RODNEY BELLINGER	8—STACY RAYFIELD
3B—SEAN McNANIE	9—LEROY HOWELL
3C—SPEEDY NEAL	10—JOE AZELBY
4—MITCHELL BROOKINS	11—CRAIG WHITE
5—JOHN KIDD	12—RUSSELL DAVIS



Joe Azelby



Greg Bell



Rodney Bellinger

### JOE AZELBY

Linebacker, Harvard, Draft (#10)

6-1, 225, Born 3-5-62

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year standout at Harvard where he won a multitude of honors...Twice an All-Ivy selection and a second team All-America by AP as a junior...Won the Bulger Lowe Award as the best defensive player in New England in 1983...His career was a mark of consistency for the Crimson...Compiled 273 career tackles which included 198 initial hits...Led Harvard in tackles all three seasons and hung up totals of 81, 93 and 99 stops...Captained the Crimson as a senior...A member of two Harvard squads that shared Ivy League titles...Contributed 10 career interceptions and two fumble recoveries...Will get a look at inside linebacker, the same spot he played in college...Is a hard hitter with good speed...His best outing as a senior came against Princeton and earned him a spot on the ECAC Weekly All-Star team...Had 17 tackles, two interceptions and broke up a pass...Coached by Joe Restic...Starred in three sports as a prep performer at Bergen Catholic High School in Oradell, New Jersey...Captained the football and basketball teams and also played baseball...Helped his team to the state Parochial Class A crown as a senior and a 10-0-1 mark...The club was also second in his sophomore and junior years...Chosen All-State and HM All-America...Also played for Bergen's basketball team which lost in the state Parochial A Tournament finals his senior year...Honored as the school's scholar-athlete as a senior...One of his brothers plays at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania...His father, Joe, Sr., is a retired New York City policeman who now works as a stage hand for CBS on Search for Tomorrow...Earned a degree in economics from Harvard last spring...Born in New York City, he resides in Dumont, New Jersey...Chosen by the Bills in Round 10, he was the 263rd player picked.

### GREG BELL

Running Back, Notre Dame, Draft (#1)

5-10, 210, Born 8-1-62

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Powerful, breakaway runner that was slowed by injuries much of his junior and senior years...Has great acceleration and is considered a top-rate receiver...Got off to a super start last fall before being sidelined by an ankle injury...Scored four times in ND's 52-6 win over Purdue and then came back a week later to rush for 114 yards, including a 50-yard scoring run, against Michigan State...Suffered a severe ankle sprain in the third game against Miami of Florida and was slowed much of the remainder of the year

...Hampered by tendonitis which limited his playing time...Played sparingly late in the year but did come back to aid the Irish in their Liberty Bowl win over Boston College...Suffered a broken right fibula in ND's second game of the 1982 season against Purdue...Enjoyed a fine debut in the 1982 opener when he ran for 95 yards on 20 carries in the win over Michigan...Gained 28 yards on just four carries before his mishap vs. Purdue...Played tailback his final two years after being used at wingback and tailback as a sophomore...Was Notre Dame's second best rusher in 1981 when he gained 512 yards and led the squad with a 5.6 average...Also had 11 catches for 135 yards and scored four times on the ground...Twice went over the 100-yard barrier as a sophomore with 165 yards and two scores vs. Michigan State and 120 plus one score vs. Florida State...Named to the Sophomore All-America team (2nd team)...His 28.5 average on kickoff returns was the best by a ND player in 13 years back in 1981...Had a 98-yarder vs. Miami which was the third longest in Irish history and the longest in 51 years...Gained 66 yards rushing as a freshman while playing in three games...Best game came against Navy when he ran for 50 yards and scored once...Played for coaches Dan Devine and Gerry Faust...Won two track letters at Notre Dame while competing in the sprints and long jump...Broke Irish indoor record with a jump of 24-6...Was a prep standout at South High School in Columbus, Ohio where he won three letters each in football, basketball and track...Captained all three sports as a senior...Led the city in scoring as a senior and rushed for more than 1,700 yards in 14 games his last two seasons...Helped his basketball squad to a city and district crown by averaging 15 points and seven assists a game...Played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...An All-State track performer...Earned his degree in economics from Notre Dame last January, finishing in three and one half years...Born and resides in Columbus, Ohio...The Bills' top pick, he was the 26th player selected.

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1980	5	66	13.2	1
1981	92	512	5.6	4
1982	24	123	5.1	1
1983	37	169	4.6	4
Totals	158	870	5.5	10

### RODNEY BELLINGER

Cornerback, Miami, Fla., Draft (#3-A)  
5-8, 181, Born 6-4-62

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was a two-year starter at cornerback for the Hurricanes...Played a big role in helping the Hurricanes to the 1983 National Championship...Played strong side cornerback and contributed 44 tackles and two interceptions in 1983...Impressed scouts with his strength and quickness...Had 56 tackles as a junior...Finished with five career interceptions...Had two key thefts in 1983 against the University of Cincinnati when Miami posted a 17-7 win...Small in stature, but is tremendously strong and a hard hitter...One of his best games at UM came against Notre Dame in his junior year when he had 10 tackles and an interception late in the game which helped set up a final Hurricane scoring threat...Was a reserve his first two seasons and once scored three times on interceptions for the Miami junior varsity... Won four letters...The last player given a scholarship by UM in 1980 after writing an emotional letter to head coach Howard Schnellenberger expressing his desire to become part of the UM program... Played in the Peach and Orange Bowls as a UM player...Born in Miami, he resides in Coral Gables where he attended Coral Gables High School...Lettered in football and basketball and won second team All-State mention on the gridiron...Played in the state all-star game...Also earned first team All-City plaudits...Communications major at Miami with a specialization in broadcast journalism...One of three Buffalo picks in the third round, he was the 77th player chosen...The Bills obtained the pick used to select Bellinger in the Tom Cousineau deal with Cleveland in 1982.



Mitchell Brookins



Stan David



Russell Davis

## MITCHELL BROOKINS

Wide Receiver, Illinois, Draft (#4)

5-11, 196, Born 12-10-60

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Earned a reputation as Illinois' "Big Play" guy in 1983...Tremendously fast, he averaged a sparkling 21.7 yards-per-catch last fall and helped the Illini into the Rose Bowl...Caught five TD passes as a senior and four as a junior when he caught 16 passes for 233 yards (14.6 avg.)...Was the fastest player in the Big Ten and one of the fastest in the country...Has consistent 4.3 speed...A deep threat who moved to receiver in Coach Mike White's attack in 1983 after playing running back his first three years...Missed one season (1981) following a shoulder injury...Dangerous on flanker reverses using his halfback instincts...Not afraid to catch in a crowd...His 19 career TD's ranks fifth on the all-time Illini list...Had two TD catches against Missouri in 1983 and caught four passes for 131 yards vs. Iowa to help Illinois to its Rose Bowl berth...A member of Illinois' Liberty Bowl club in 1982...Twice scored three times in one game that year against both Indiana and Northwestern...Gained 116 yards on five catches in 1982 against Purdue...Played for coaches Gary Moeller and Mike White...A sprinter on Illinois' track team, he won the Big Ten 60-yard dash title last winter after finishing third in 1982...One of his most impressive statistics came in 1982 when he scored 10 touchdowns while touching the ball just 47 times...Rushed for 180 yards as a freshman against Northwestern...One of 12 children...Enjoys stamp collecting...Played his high school ball at Chicago's Phillips High School where he won HM All-State honors...Ran for over 1,000 yards as a senior...Business major at Illinois...Buffalo's fourth round pick, he was the 95th player chosen.

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1979	29	181	6.2	2
1980	40	105	2.6	0
1981	4	13	3.3	0
1982	31	76	2.5	6
1983	4	22	5.5	0
Totals	108	397	3.7	8
Receiving	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1979	0	0	0.0	0
1980	13	110	8.5	2
1981	0	0	0.0	0
1982	16	233	14.6	4
1983	22	478	21.7	5
Totals	51	821	16.1	11

## STAN DAVID

Linebacker, Texas Tech, Draft (#7)

6-3, 210, Born 2-17-62

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Was one of the top defensive performers in the Southwest Conference during his career at Texas Tech...Was a three-year starter at free safety for the Red Raiders where he played for coaches Rex Dockery and Jerry Moore...While he played safety in college, he will probably work at outside linebacker for the Bills to take advantage of his size and athletic ability...Named to numerous All-SWC clubs his final two seasons...Ranked second in the confer-

ence in interceptions with five as a junior and concluded his career with nine... Two of his interceptions as a junior came against SMU...Earned a reputation as a hard hitter after moving in as a starter three games into his sophomore season...He ranked fifth in the nation in interceptions as a junior...His career tackle total was 160...Was also an emergency punter for Texas Tech...Also played some basketball for the Red Raiders early in his collegiate career and suited up for some games during the 1980-81 season...Was a junior varsity starter as a freshman...Had a legendary athletic career as a prep performer at Tucumcari High School in New Mexico...Was an HM All-America and was the Class AAA Back-of-the-Year in New Mexico as a senior... Won three letters each in football, track and basketball and also won second team All-State honors as a cager...A three-year regular at quarterback, he rushed for 1,594 yards, passed for 1,595 yards and punted for a 41.5 average during his career...Averaged 22 points and 15 rebounds in basketball as a senior and was a two-time state hurdles champion and the high point man in the state meet his final year...He was also his class valedictorian with a 4.0 average...Has two brothers and two sisters...Born in North Platte, Nebraska, he lives in Tucumcari, New Mexico...Earned his degree in mechanical engineering from Tech last spring...Buffalo's seventh round selection, he was the 182nd player chosen.

### **RUSSELL DAVIS** **Tight End, Maryland, Draft (#12)** **6-4, 217, Born 6-16-60**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Finished as Maryland's leading receiver in 1983 with 29 catches for 465 yards (16.0 avg.) while teaming with Boomer Esiason...Played wide receiver for the Terps but will be looked at as a tight end by the Bills...Was a three-year letterman during his career which also included a stint as a tight end his freshman season...Is a fine all-around athlete with good speed and size...Caught 82 passes for 1,408 yards and averaged a sparkling 17.1 yards-per-catch...Played for coaches Bobby Ross and Jerry Clalborne...Spent one season as a redshirt (1980)...As a sophomore he scored on a 69-yard reception against Syracuse and a 60-yard catch vs. Tulane...Grabbed two scoring tosses of 50 and 60 yards against Penn State in the 1982 opener... Played in the Citrus and Aloha Bowls...Was also used as a ball carrier in his career and had 11 carries for 67 yards as a sophomore...Worked out at times with Maryland's nationally-ranked basketball team last winter...A high school standout in both football and basketball at Central Dauphin East High School in Pennsylvania... Won All-State and All-America honors in football and was considered one of the top 100 basketball players in the nation as a senior...Born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he resides in nearby Steelton...Earned his degree in communications from Maryland last spring...He was the 322nd player selected when the Bills chose him in Round 12 last May.

### **COLLEGE STATISTICS**

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
1979	0	0	0.0	0
1981	26	498	19.2	2
1982	27	445	16.5	5
1983	29	465	16.0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>8</b>

### **LEROY HOWELL** **Defensive End, Appalachian St. (Draft #9)** **6-4, 235, Born 11-4-62**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Won four letters as a defensive lineman at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina... Played both defensive end and tackle...Slowed for part of his senior year with nagging injuries, he finished with 31 tackles, two sacks and two tackles for losses... Played in just seven games in 1983... Had 51 tackles as a junior and recovered two fumbles... Has the physical tools to be a fine defensive lineman... Started all four years for the Mountaineers... Contributed three sacks in his sophomore season... Played under coaches Mike Working and Mack Brown... Born and resides in Columbia, South Carolina... Is a graduate of Richland Northeast High

School where he won All-State accolades as a senior...Also lettered in basketball and track...Played on a state championship squad as a junior...A two-time All-City selection...Majored in industrial arts drafting at Appalachian State... Picked in the ninth round, he was the 236th player tabbed.

### JOHN KIDD

Punter, Northwestern, Draft (#5)

6-3, 201, Born 8-22-61

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Consistently one of the top punters in the country during his career at Northwestern...Set a number of school and Big Ten records...Finished his NU career with a 41.8 average which was a league standard as were his 261 punts...First team All-Big Ten in 1983 when he averaged 41.9...Also named first team All-America by The Football News in 1983...First caught the Bills' attention when he kicked for the North squad, which was coached by the Buffalo staff, in last year's Senior Bowl...Had his best year at Northwestern as a junior when he averaged a lofty 45.6 yards-per-punt which placed him sixth nationally among Division I-A punters...Displayed excellent ability to control kicks during his career...The four longest kicks of his career came against Wisconsin...Hit a 78-yarder vs. the Badgers as a freshman and a 74-yarder against them as a sophomore...Averaged over 40-yards-per-punt in all but one game in 1983 with 39 of his 67 kicks travelling over 40 yards...His kicking helped the Wildcats to wins twice in his junior year...Placed 36 of his kicks inside the 20 and 15 inside the 10-yard line in his final two seasons...Had the greatest punting day in NU history as a freshman against Wisconsin when he hit punts of 78 and 72 yards...Recruited to NU as a quarterback... Played for coaches Rick Venturi and Dennis Green...Lettered in four sports at Findlay High School in Ohio...Won All-Conference honors in football and basketball and was also a member of the school's state championship hockey team...National Honor Society member ...His father, Max, played football at Purdue...Born and resides in Findlay, Ohio...Joined the married ranks last summer when he married the former Heidi Kuhn...Earned a degree in industrial engineering from Northwestern last spring...A fifth round choice, he was the 128th player picked.

### COLLEGE STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
1980	63	2441	38.7	78
1981	79	3296	41.7	74
1982	52	2371	45.6	75
1983	67	2808	41.9	67
Totals	261	10,916	41.8	78

### SEAN McNANIE

Defensive End, San Diego St., Draft (#3-B)

6-5, 252, Born 9-9-61

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at San Diego State after transferring from Arizona State University...Worked as an offensive tackle for the Aztecs in 1982 before moving to defensive tackle late that year...Racked up 57 tackles, including six for losses...Had four sacks and caused two fumbles...Played under coach Doug Scovil...His strengths are speed, quickness and jumping ability...Has good sideline pursuit and quick explosion off the ball...Paced all Aztec defensive linemen in tackles last fall...Two of his top games in 1983 came against Wyoming and Utah...Had nine stops in each game...Played two seasons at Arizona State...A high school standout at Mundelein High School in Illinois...Born in Rockford, Illinois, he resides in San Diego...Majored in art at San Diego State...Was the second of three Buffalo choices in Round Three, he was the 79th player selected...The Bills obtained the choice they used to tab McNanie in a trade with the Dolphins in which they swapped places in the first round in last spring's draft for two picks in Round Three...The Dolphins had originally gotten the choice in a trade with Pittsburgh.



Speedy Neal



John Kidd



Sean McNanie

## SPEEDY NEAL

Fullback, Miami, Fla., Draft (#3-C)

6-2, 254, Born 8-26-62

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Potentially one of the biggest backs in the National Football League ... Had a promising senior year at the University of Miami cut short by a shoulder injury in the club's ninth game against West Virginia... A big, bruising runner who is also a fine receiver... Underwent surgery and missed the remainder of the year and Miami's big win over Nebraska which clinched the National title for the Hurricanes... Is also a fine blocker with good speed... His most productive season for UM came in 1982 when he was second in rushing (466 yards) and third in receiving (31 catches)... Closed out that year with 110 yards rushing and 56 more on receptions in Miami's win over Cincinnati... When he went over the century mark on the ground, he was the first UM back in two years to do that... Finished his career with 1,102 yards rushing and 14 TD's... Also caught 72 passes and scored three times... Is seventh on the all-time UM list in scoring with 102 points... Displayed a patented style of open field running with screen passes over the years at UM and also made good on bowing over would-be tacklers on short bursts down near the end zone... Went on a pair of scoring sprees his junior year against both Louisville and Mississippi State when he scored three times against each... Coached by Howard Schnellenberger... An outstanding prep player at Key West High School in Florida... Won first team high school All-America honors as a senior after gaining 1,606 yards and scoring 24 touchdowns... Set school marks with 38 carries for 261 yards and five TD's in one game... Gained 2,523 yards and scored 214 points in his career... Hails from the same high school as former baseball star Boog Powell... Appeared in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" as a senior... Also played basketball and baseball... Born and resides in Key West, Florida... Given name is Robert, but was dubbed "Speedy" after his mother was in labor only a short time... A big fan of the soap opera "All My Children"... Education major at UM... The third of three Buffalo picks in Round Three, he was the 82nd player chosen... Buffalo received the pick it used to select Neal in a trade with Miami when the two exchanged spots in Round One.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
<b>Rushing</b>				
1980	31	132	4.3	0
1981	58	209	3.6	1
1982	123	466	3.8	7
1983	66	295	4.5	6
<b>Totals</b>	278	1,102	3.9	14
<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1980	2	36	18.0	0
1981	15	197	13.1	2
1982	31	274	8.8	1
1983	24	178	7.4	0
<b>Totals</b>	72	685	9.5	3

## STACY RAYFIELD

Safety, Texas-Arlington, Draft (#8)

6-1, 201, Born 8-24-61

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Hard-hitting defensive back from the University of Texas-Arlington who also doubled as a return specialist...Led his club in interceptions two years in succession and was also one of its top tacklers...Played strong safety for the Mavericks in 1983 after working at cornerback the previous two seasons...Originally enrolled at the school as a running back...Has good size for the safety position and fine speed...Tied for the UTA lead in tackles last year with 89 and caused one fumble...First team All-Southland Conference last fall after earning second team honors as a junior...Had five interceptions as a sophomore which tied for the league lead...Picked off four as a junior...His 18.9 average on kickoff returns was third best in the conference in 1983...As a junior he combined with a teammate on a 96-yard KO return for a score vs. Wichita State...Played for coach Bud Elliott at UTA...A graduate of Arkansas High School in Texarkana, Arkansas...Starred in both football and track...Won the state 440 title and was a member of three straight state title squads in that sport...His prep football squad was runnerup in the state playoffs his senior year...Born and resides in Texarkana, Arkansas...Has eight brothers and two sisters...Physical education major at UTA...Chosen in the eighth round by the Bills, he was the 209th player selected.

## ERIC RICHARDSON

Wide Receiver, San Jose St., Draft (#2)

6-1, 183, Born 4-18-62

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A key member of San Jose State's passing attack the last two years...Experienced in a pro style offense while playing for coach Jack Elway, now the head man at Stanford...Earned a reputation for turning an average play into a spectacular one...Had 54 catches for 911 yards (16.9 avg.) and eight touchdowns in 1983...Second best receiver in the PCAA...A first team All-PCAA choice last fall, he also won NEA second team All-America honors and honorable mention on AP's All-America team...Has smooth, long strides with deceptive speed...Proved his reliability by catching at least one pass in each of the 22 games he played for the Spartans...Played in the East-West Shrine game...Finished his SJSU career with 94 catches for 1,501 yards (15.9 avg.) and 12 touchdowns...The fifth best receiver in San Jose State history...Had four 100-yard plus games as a senior with a seasonal best of 118 yards on seven catches against UNLV and Fresno State...Grabbed five passes for 113 yards and a 57-yard TD against Arizona State and three for 103 yards and two scores against Cal...Turned a 20-yard reception into a 68-yard score against Cal...As a junior, he had a top game of 98 yards on nine catches against Pacific...Second team All-PCAA in 1982...Starred for two years at Monterey Peninsula College where he finished the 1981 season with 63 receptions for 1,236 yards...Team MVP in 1981...Led all junior college receivers in receptions in 1981...A football and track letterman at Novato High School in California...Won All-League honors in both track and football...Born in San Francisco, he resides in Novato, California...Majored in environmental studies at San Jose State and interested in a career in architectural design with the application of solar theory...The 41st player selected when the Bills tabbed him in Round Two.

## COLLEGE STATISTICS

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1982	40	590	14.8	4
1983	54	911	16.9	8
Totals	94	1,501	15.9	12



Stacy Rayfield 90 Eric Richardson

**TONY SLATON**  
**Center, USC, Draft (#6)**  
**6-3, 269, Born 4-12-61**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Continued the USC tradition by becoming the 20th offensive lineman in the past 20 years to be selected first team All-America...Was the Trojan's first All-America center since 1931...Has outstanding straight ahead and lateral quickness...Is a fine blocker for the run and equally effective as a pass protector...Also has the ability to play guard...A redshirt in 1979, he moved in as a starter in 1981 after playing in a reserve role in 1980...Was USC's top offensive player last fall...Coached by John Robinson and Ted Tollner...Named to virtually every All-America team last fall...Played in both the Hula and Japan Bowls...Team captain in 1983...Helped block for Marcus Allen when he won the Heisman Trophy in 1981 and gained 2,342 yards...A three-time All-Pac 10 pick...Starred at Merced High School in California before enrolling at USC...Won All-Northern California honors and was also selected as his conference's top lineman...Also played basketball and competed in track as a weightman...Raises tropical fish...Born and resides in Merced, California...Business major at USC...A sixth round pick by Buffalo, he was the 155th player chosen.

**CRAIG WHITE**  
**Wide Receiver, Missouri, Draft (#11)**  
**6-1, 194, Born 10-8-61**

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** The University of Missouri's second leading receiver in 1983 with 23 catches for 393 yards (17.1 avg.)...Consistency was his strength while playing for the Tigers...Excelled as a blocker and always earned high grades in that department...Dropped very few passes in his career...Has good speed and runs well after he catches the ball... Considered one of the better receivers in the Big Eight the last couple of seasons...Finished his career with 56 catches and one touchdown...Had an impressive 16.6 average...A four-year letterman... Played for coach Warren Powers...Had a strong game as a senior against powerful Nebraska when he caught five passes for 93 yards, including a 45-yard grab...Played in the Liberty, Tangerine and Holiday Bowls...Played at Lawrence High School in Kansas before enrolling at Missouri...Also played some high school ball in Decatur, Illinois...Majored in athletic administration at Missouri...Born in Fillmore, Missouri, he lives in Lawrence, Kansas...The 299th player chosen last May, when he was selected in the 11th Round.

**COLLEGE STATISTICS**

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1980	1	13	13.0	0
1981	15	254	16.9	0
1982	17	268	15.8	1
1983	23	393	17.1	0
Totals	56	928	16.6	1



Tony Slaton



Craig White

## 1983 RESULTS

### Pre-Season (1-3)

Date	W-L-T	Opponent	Score	Site	Att.*
A. 6	L	Chicago Bears .....	17-27	A	54,735
A. 13	L	Cleveland Browns .....	10-27	H	25,886
A. 20	W	Detroit Lions .....	17-16	A	50,221
A. 27	L	Washington Redskins ....	19-27	H	25,851

### Regular Season (8-8)

S. 4	L	Miami Dolphins .....	0-12	H	78,715*#
S. 11	W	Cincinnati Bengals .....	10-6	A	46,839
S. 18	W	Baltimore Colts .....	28-23	H	40,937
S. 25	W	Houston Oilers .....	30-13	H	60,070
O. 3	L	New York Jets .....	10-34	H	79,933*#
O. 9	W	Miami Dolphins ....., (OT)	38-35	A	59,948
O. 16	W	Baltimore Colts .....	30-7	A	38,565
O. 23	L	New England Patriots .....	0-31	H	60,424
O. 30	W	New Orleans Saints .....	27-21	H	49,413
N. 6	L	New England Patriots .....	7-21	A	42,604
N. 13	W	New York Jets .....	24-17	A	48,514
N. 20	L	Los Angeles Raiders .....	24-27	H	72,393
N. 27	L	Los Angeles Rams .....	17-41	A	48,246
D. 4	W	Kansas City Chiefs .....	14-9	A	27,104
D. 11	L	San Francisco 49ers .....	10-23	H	38,039
D. 18	L	Atlanta Falcons .....	14-31	A	31,015

\*Attendances are actual (turnstile) count

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## 1983 TEAM STATISTICS

	Bills	Opponent
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	309	332
Rushing .....	100	148
Passing .....	171	148
Penalty .....	38	36
3rd Down Made/Att. ....	70-208.337	81-219.370
4th Down Made/Att. ....	7-14	11-17
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	4823	5809
Avg. Per Game .....	301.4	363.1
Total Plays .....	1023	1078
Avg. Per Play .....	4.7	5.4
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	1736	2503
Avg. Per Game .....	108.5	156.4
Total Rushes .....	415	566
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	3087	3306
Avg. Per Game .....	192.9	206.9
Tackled/Yards Lost .....	37/351	32/247
Gross Yards .....	3438	3553
Attempts/Completions .....	571-317	480-286
Pct. of Completions .....	.555	.596
Had Intercepted .....	28	13
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	89/39.7	78/42.9
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	33.6	36.2
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	144-1049	129-1308
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	24-12	32-18
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	36	39
Rushing .....	4	14
Passing .....	30	22
Returns .....	2	3
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	283	351

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BILLS	28	87	55	110	3	283
Opp. Total	29	108	92	122	0	351

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Cribbs	263	1131	4.3	45	3
Moore	60	275	4.6	21	0
Leaks	58	157	2.7	12	1
Ferguson	20	88	4.4	19	0
Hunter	2	28	14.0	24	0
Kofler	4	25	6.3	11	0
Riddick	4	18	4.5	12	0
V. Williams	3	11	3.7	5	0
Franklin	1	3	3.0	3	0
BILLS TOTAL	415	1736	4.2	45	4
Opp. Total	566	2503	4.4	50	14

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Cribbs	57	524	9.2	33	7
Lewis	36	486	13.5	26	3
Hunter	36	402	11.2	40	3
Butler	36	385	10.7	25	3
Moore	34	199	5.9	21	1
Franklin	30	452	15.1	43	4
Brammer	25	215	8.6	21	2
Tuttle	17	261	15.4	38	3
Mosley	14	180	12.9	35	3
Dawkins	11	123	11.2	28	1
Barnett	10	94	9.4	14	0
Leaks	8	74	9.3	11	0
Riddick	3	43	14.3	23	0
BILLS TOTAL	317	3438	10.9	43	30
Opp. Total	286	3553	12.4	72	22

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Freeman	3	40	13.3	29	0
C. Williams	3	6	2.0	4	0
Sanford	2	39	19.5	20	0
Romes	2	27	13.5	27	0
Keating	2	20	10.0	17	0
Kennedy	1	22	22.0	22	1
BILLS TOTAL	13	154	11.9	29	1
Opp. Total	28	330	11.8	60	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Cater	89	3533	39.7	7	24	60	0
BILLS TOTAL	89	3533	39.7	7	24	60	0
Opp. Total	78	3344	42.9	14	18	67	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Riddick	42	5	241	5.7	24	0
V. Williams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Hurley	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BILLS TOTAL	44	5	241	5.5	24	0
Opp. Total	42	21	403	9.6	62	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Mosley	9	236	26.2	33	0
V. Williams	25	550	22.0	60	0
Riddick	28	568	20.3	49	0
Talley	2	9	4.5	5	0
BILLS TOTAL	64	1363	21.3	60	0
Opp. Total	53	949	17.9	43	0

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRT	PAT	FG	S	TP
Danelo .....				33-35	10-20		63
Cribbs .....	3	7					60
Franklin .....		4					24
Mosley .....		3					18
Butler .....		3					18
Tuttle .....		3					18
Hunter .....		3					8
Lewis .....		3					18
Brammer .....		2					12
Kennedy .....			1				6
Kilson .....			1				6
Leaks .....	1						6
Dawkins .....		1					6
Moore .....		1					6
Steinfort .....				1-1	1-6		4
BILLS TOTAL .....	4	30	2	34-36	11-26		283
Opp. Total .....	14	22	3	39-39	26-39		351

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Danelo .....	0-0	2-4	5-6	3-6	0-4	10-20
Steinfort .....	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-3	0-0	1-6
BILLS TOTAL .....	0-0	3-5	5-8	3-9	0-4	11-26
Opp. Total .....	1-1	6-6	8-10	11-19	0-2	26-39

PASSING	Att.	Comp	Yards	Pct.	Att.	TD	Avg./
Ferguson .....	508	281	2995	.553	5.90	26	
Kofler .....	61	35	440	.574	7.21	4	
Cribbs .....	2	1	3	.500	1.50	0	
BILLS TOTAL .....	571	317	3438	.555	6.02	30	
Opp. Total .....	480	286	3553	.596	7.40	22	

PASSING	Pct.	Pct.	Lost/	
	TD	Int.	Int.	LG Att. Rating
Ferguson .....	5.1	25	4.9	43 27/266 69.3
Kofler .....	6.6	3	4.9	28 10/85 81.3
Cribbs .....	0.0	0	0.0	3 — 56.3
BILLS TOTAL .....	5.3	28	4.9	43 37/351 70.5
Opp. Total .....	4.6	13	2.7	72 32/247 86.6

## ONE GAME INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

(1983 Regular Season)

Most Yards Rushing	185 by Cribbs vs. Kansas City, 12/4
Most Yards Passing	419 by Ferguson vs. Miami, 10/9
Most Yards Receiving	116 by Lewis vs. New England, 10/23
Most Pass Receptions	9 by three different players
Longest Rushing Play	45 by Cribbs vs. San Francisco, 12/11
Longest Pass Play	45 Ferguson-Franklin vs. LA Rams, 11/13
Longest Punt Return	24 by Riddick vs. Miami, 9/4
Longest Kickoff Return	60 by V. Williams vs. New England, 10/23
Longest Interception Return	29 by Freeman vs. New Orleans, 10/30
Longest Punt	60 by Cater vs. Miami, 9/4
Longest Field Goal	48 by Danelo vs. Houston, 9/25
Most Rushing Touchdowns	1 by Cribbs on three occasions
	1 by Leaks vs. San Francisco, 12/11
Most Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Cribbs on two occasions
	2 by Franklin vs. Miami, 10/9
	2 by Mosley vs. New Orleans, 10/30

## 1983 GAME SUMMARIES

### MIAMI 12, BUFFALO 0

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Sept. 4—Those who thought they were watching an instant replay could be forgiven. For the second straight year, the Buffalo-Miami game at Rich Stadium was marked by the Buffalo defense's refusal to surrender a touchdown to the Dolphin's offense only to watch Miami escape with a victory on the toe of placekicker Uwe von Schamann. The Dolphins won 12-0 on four von Schamann field goals (33, 23, 36 and 50 yards). On November 21st last year, the result was much the same—no Dolphins touchdowns but three von Schamann field goals in a 9-7 Miami triumph. For the Bills' offensive unit, it was an afternoon of total frustration. Buffalo had the edge in total yards (258-177), first downs (14-13) and passing yards (172-26) but nothing to show for it on the scoreboard. The Bills' only scoring opportunities were three Fred Steinfort field goals—one blocked and the other two unsuccessful. Quarterback Joe Ferguson passed for 233 yards but was sacked an uncharacteristic six times and suffered two interceptions, both of which led to Dolphin field goals. Veteran defensive end Ben Williams was a terror for the Bills. Williams had three sacks, participated in nine tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

Miami	0	6	3	3	—	12
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	—	0
Miami—von Schamann, 33, field goal						
Miami—von Schamann, 23, field goal						
Miami—von Schamann, 36, field goal						
Miami—von Schamann, 50, field goal						
Attendance—78,715						

Team Statistics	Mia	Buff
First Downs	13	14
Total Yards	177	258
Rush Yards	151	86
Pass Yards	26	172
Passes	9-23-0	21-36-2
Punts	7-43	8-37-1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	5	55

### BUFFALO 10, CINCINNATI 6

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 11—Leading the home-standing Bengals 10-6 with approximately three minutes to play, Buffalo had run out of all but 144 inches of football field. Cincinnati was camped at the Buffalo four with a first and goal. On first down, Charles Alexander was held for no gain. A pass from backup quarterback Turk Schonert misfired on second down. On third down, Alexander swept to the Buffalo one-half yard line. Eighteen inches from paydirt, the Bengals called on Alexander who hit a brick wall of blue jerseys as the Bengals hopes of a comeback victory expanded a footprint away from the end zone. The courageous stand by the Buffalo defense preserved the Bills' first victory under new coach Kay Stephenson. For the second game in a row, the Buffalo offense had problems scoring although the Bills generated 267 yards and controlled the clock (33:44 to 26:16) with time-consuming drives, two of which ended in abortive field goal efforts. Buffalo's lone touchdown came on a 14-yard toss from Joe Ferguson to Jerry Butler. Ferguson beat a Bengal blitz to hit Butler, who finished with six receptions for 52 yards.

Buffalo	0	3	7	0	—	10
Cincinnati	0	3	0	3	—	6
Buff—Steinfort, 28, field goal						
Cinn—Breech, 30, field goal						
Buff—Butler, 14, pass from Ferguson (Steinfort kick)						
Cinn—Breech, 47, field goal						
Attendance—46,839						

Team Statistics	Buff	Cinn
First Downs	21	15
Total Yards	267	281
Rush Yards	110	80
Pass Yards	157	201
Passes	22-34-0	16-25-0
Punts	3-37-3	3-43-3
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	63	85

## BUFFALO 28, BALTIMORE 23

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Sept. 18—Quarterback Joe Ferguson, who had thrown only three scoring passes in his last nine games, came roaring out of his personal slump with three touchdown tosses to bring the Bills from behind four times in a 28-23 victory over the pesky Baltimore Colts. The Colts led 6-0, 9-7, 16-14 and 23-21 before finally bowing. Ferguson hit on 18 of 27 passes for the afternoon, including scoring strikes to Frank Lewis and Joe Cribbs twice. It was the Ferguson to Cribbs combination that produced Buffalo's first and last touchdowns of the afternoon. Ferguson found Cribbs on a three-yard pitch in the second quarter to cap a march of 67 yards in 11 plays. They clicked again in the final period, this time for the game-winner of two yards to finish off a short push of 14 yards in three plays set up by Chris Keating's recovery of a Mike Pagel fumble. Cribbs led all of the game's rushers with 82 yards on 24 carries, had three catches for 14 yards and scored three TDs (including one of one-yard rushing) for only the second time in his four-year NFL career. Baltimore's long-range striking power wrote a finish to Buffalo's string of 20 quarters without surrendering a touchdown at Rich Stadium.

Baltimore	6 3 7 7—23			
Buffalo	0 7 7 14—28			
Balt—Allegre, 28, field goal		Team Statistics	Balt	Buff
Balt—Allegre, 49, field goal		First Downs	17	27
Buff—Cribbs, 3, pass from		Total Yards	372	322
Ferguson (Danelo kick)		Rush Yards	147	145
Balt—Allegre, 45, field goal		Pass Yards	225	177
Buff—Cribbs, 1, run (Danelo kick)		Passes	12-26-0	18-27-0
Balt—Dickey, 72, pass from		Punts	5-52.2	5-42.2
Pagel (Allegre kick)		Fumbles Lost	1	0
Buff—Lewis, 27, pass from		Yards Penalized	153	45
Ferguson (Danelo kick)				
Balt—Dickey, 33, run (Allegre kick)				
Buff—Cribbs, 2, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)				
Attendance—40,937				

## BUFFALO 30, HOUSTON 13

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Sept 25—With Joe Cribbs running for a personal high of 166 rushing yards, Buffalo mounted a productive ground game to polish off another "jinx" team, defeating the Oilers 30-13 for the first time since 1966. Houston had reeled off 10 straight victories in the series, the longest current streak by one team over another in the National Football League. Buffalo had its best rushing total of the young season, accumulating 228 yards on 32 attempts—the Bills' best single game total on the ground since they rolled up 245 yards vs. the Colts on Nov. 28, 1982. Cribbs collected 166 yards on 22 carries to surpass his top previous total of 159 vs. Baltimore in 1981. He scored the first Buffalo touchdown on a one-yard run. Booker Moore, the ex-Penn State fullback making his first start for the Bills, turned in his best single game performance to date with 62 yards on ten carries. With the running game functioning efficiently, Ferguson tried only 22 passes but cashed in on two of his eleven completions for touchdowns to Jerry Butler and Frank Lewis. The Buffalo defense recorded seven quarterback sacks and turned in the first defensive touchdown since December 7, 1980. Rookie David Kilson did the honors, scooping up a fumble by Houston quarterback Gifford Nielsen, forced by Ken Johnson's sack, and going a record 87 yards for the final TD.

Houston	3 3 7 0—13			
Buffalo	7 6 3 14—30			
Hous—Kempf, 31, field goal		Team Statistics	Hous	Buff
Buff—Cribbs, 1, run (Danelo kick)		First Downs	23	21
Buff—Butler, 7, pass from		Total Yards	382	333
Ferguson (Danelo kick)		Rush Yards	181	228
Hous—Kempf, 26, field goal		Pass Yards	201	105
Hous—Campbell, 1, run (Kempf kick)		Passes	19-29-0	11-22-1
Buff—Danelo, 48, field goal		Punts	5-43.2	4-29.3
Buff—Lewis, 19, pass from		Fumbles Lost	2	1
Ferguson (Danelo kick)		Yards Penalized	50	59
Buff—Kilson, 87, fumble return (Danelo kick)				
Attendance—60,070				

## NEW YORK JETS 34, BUFFALO 10

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Oct. 3—ABC Television's primetime spotlight brought out the best in the New York Jets and the worst in the Buffalo Bills as Richard Todd's passes and Mark Gastineau's dances beat a 34-10 tattoo on the Bills before 79,933, largest crowd ever to see a regular season game in Rich Stadium. Despite a wide statistical edge, the Jets managed only a 7-0 halftime lead as the Buffalo defense turned aside two New York drives into Bills' territory, one ending on an abortive field goal try of 38 yards by Pat Leahy and the other crumbling when Chris Williams intercepted Todd in the end zone. New York moved up 10-0 on Leahy's 19-yard field goal in the third period but Buffalo counterattacked quickly with Joe Ferguson completing three passes and making two key runs to put the ball deep in New York territory. On a third and goal from the Jets one, however, Joe Cribbs fumbled and New York recovered. Ferguson suffered a slight concussion in the third quarter drive and was sidelined for the remainder of the evening. Matt Kofler, who had not thrown a pass in his brief career of 13 NFL games, came into a tight spot on his first series. The Bills were backed up to their own one-yard line by a Chuck Ramsey punt. On first down, Cribbs got the call and fumbled with Gastineau recovering in the end zone for a Jet touchdown. Gastineau also recorded three quarterback sacks for the Jets' defense, which dumped Ferguson and Kofler a total of seven times.

New York Jets	0	7	10	17	—34			
Buffalo	0	0	0	10	—10			
						Team Statistics	NYJ	Buff
NYJ—Harper, 11, pass from Todd (Leahy kick)						First Downs	24	16
NYJ—Leahy, 19, field goal						Total Yards	416	216
NYJ—Gastineau, fumble recovery in end zone (Leahy kick)						Rush Yards	210	65
Buff—Danelo, 38, field goal						Pass Yards	206	151
NYJ—Hector, 22, pass from Todd (Leahy kick)						Passes	20-31-1	25-41-3
Buff—Cribbs, 12, pass from Kofler (Danelo kick)						Punts	4-49.5	6-42.2
NYJ—Dierking, 1, run (Leahy kick)						Fumbles Lost	1	2
NYJ—Leahy, 42, field goal						Yards Penalized	132	55
Attendance—79,933								

## BUFFALO 38, MIAMI 35

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 9—Kicker Joe Danelo sent a 36-yard field goal squarely between the uprights to end 17 years of frustration for the Buffalo Bills, who had not defeated Miami in the Orange Bowl since 1966. Danelo's kick, which came with 1:02 remaining in overtime and produced a 38-35 Buffalo triumph, triggered a wild celebration by Buffalo players, not one of whom had ever been part of a victory over the Dolphins in Miami. Bills' quarterback Joe Ferguson, who had his share of Orange Bowl trauma in eleven starting assignments against the Dolphins there, had the most brilliant afternoon of his 11-year NFL career, setting six different Buffalo passing records and tying two others as triggerman of the Bills' high-octane attack. Ferguson completed 38 of 55 passes for 419 yards, all individual and team marks, and connected for five touchdowns, which tied the Bills record in both departments. For awhile, it appeared Miami's mastery might continue for another year. Buffalo squandered an early lead of 14-0 and, after edging in front 28-21 early in the fourth quarter, saw the Dolphins rally to a 35-28 lead with just 3:06 to play. Ferguson saved the Bills from cardiac arrest with a march of 80 yards in 13 plays, capped by a one-yard scoring pass to Joe Cribbs in a fourth and goal situation with only 23 seconds remaining. In the drive, Ferguson hit a monstrous third down and 16 pass to Byron Franklin (for 20 yards) and converted a big third and three situation with a 10-yard toss to Mark Brammer. Miami had two shots at winning in the overtime period but long field goal attempts of 52 and 43 yards by Uwe von Schamann misfired. Buffalo began its winning drive from its own 26 with 5:15 left in the extra period. After picking up one

first down, Ferguson was faced with a third and 10 situation at the Buffalo 36, Frank Lewis, one of his most trusted receiving partners, was on the sidelines for a breather from the 80-degree day and second-year man Mike Mosley was in the unfamiliar flanker position. Ferguson went right to Mosley for a 35-yard gain that put Buffalo in business at the Dolphin 29-yard line. Three plays later, Danelo kicked the winning field goal.

Buffalo	7	7	7	14	3	—38
Miami	0	7	14	14	0	—35

Buff—Franklin, 9, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Buff—Franklin, 30, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Miami—Bennett, 1, run (von Schamann kick)  
 Miami—Duper, 63, pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)  
 Buff—Moore, 1, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Miami—Duper, 48, pass from Clayton (von Schamann kick)  
 Buff—Cribbs, 4, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Miami—Moore, 2, pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)  
 Miami—Clayton, 14, pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)  
 Buff—Cribbs, 1, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Buff—Danelo, 36, field goal  
 Attendance—59,948

Team Statistics	Mia	Buff
First Downs	28	31
Total Yards	483	488
Rush Yards	76	153
Pass Yards	407	335
Passes	38-55-1	20-30-2
Punts	5-38.6	4-42.3
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	104	52

## BUFFALO 30, BALTIMORE 7

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 16—The showdown for first place in the AFC East turned into a Joe Ferguson—Joe Cribbs hoedown as Buffalo's two big offensive weapons personally accounted for 335 yards in a surprisingly-easy 30-7 victory over the Baltimore Colts. Both teams went into the games with 4-2 marks tied for top spot in the division standings. The Colts moved 75 yards on their first possession only to come up empty when Randy McMillan fumbled at the goal line and the ball rolled out of the end zone for a touchback. The next time Baltimore gained control, the Colts scored on a gadget play—a flea flicker from Mike Pagel to Ray Butler, which covered 52 yards for a touchdown. Ferguson was spectacular for the second straight week, quickly regaining control of the game with touchdown passes the next three times Buffalo touched the ball. He hit Cribbs on a 14-yard toss to tie it at 7-7, connected with Mark Brammer on a four-yards pitch to edge the Bills in front 14-7 and opened up some daylight with a 20-yard pitch to Frank Lewis that made it 21-7. The rest of Buffalo's scoring was left to kicker Joe Danelo, who hit on field goals of 23, 40 and 30 yards. Cribbs' afternoon included the eleventh 100-yard rushing game of his four-year NFL career (105 on 19 carries) and four pass receptions for 50 yards and one touchdown. Ferguson was 21 of 30 for 230 yards and three TDs. He was neither intercepted nor sacked. Tight end Mark Brammer had the best day of his career with six pass receptions for 54 yards and one TD.

Buffalo	7	17	3	3	—30
Baltimore	7	0	0	0	— 7

Team Statistics	Buff	Balt
First Downs	23	13
Total Yards	401	284
Rush Yards	171	211
Pass Yards	230	73
Passes	21-31-0	8-20-3
Punts	4-45.3	5-42
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	45	72

Balt—Butler, 52, pass from Pagel (Allegre kick)  
 Buff—Cribbs, 14, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Buff—Brammer, 14, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Buff—Lewis, 20, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Buff—Danelo, 23, field goal  
 Buff—Danelo, 40, field goal  
 Buff—Danelo, 30, field goal  
 Attendance—38,565

## NEW ENGLAND 31, BUFFALO 0

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Oct. 23—Roland James made three pass interceptions in the fourth period and the New England Patriots cashed in on each of them for points in a big final stanza that left the Bills reeling by a count of 31-0 in this matchup of AFC Eastern Division rivals. The Patriots had a modest lead of 14-0 on two Steve Grogan touchdown passes to tight end Derrick Ramsey but the Bills were threatening to get back in the game. Two Joe Ferguson-to-Frank Lewis passes and a 21-yard burst up the middle by Booker Moore had moved Buffalo to the New England 18-yard line early in the fourth quarter. On first down from the 18, Ferguson rolled out and tried to hit Lewis in the end zone. James intercepted and returned the ball to midfield and, one play later, Tony Collins galloped 50 yards to put the visitors up 21-0. On each Buffalo series that followed, James intercepted Ferguson and the Patriots converted the turnovers into points. On a day when rushing and receiving leader Joe Cribbs was held to 30 yards (on 12 carries) and one reception (for six yards), Moore led the Buffalo ground attack with 51 yards on six carries and Lewis wound up the leading receiver with seven catches for 116 yards, the 15th time in his career he had topped the 100-yard figure. Tony Collins made it a long day for the Baltimore defense with 147 yards on 23 carries.

New England	0	7	0	24	—	31
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	—	0

NE—Ramsey, 35, pass from Grogan (Steinfort kick)  
 NE—Ramsey, 2, pass from Grogan (Steinfort kick)  
 NE—Collins, 50, run (Steinfort kick)  
 NE—Steinfort, 22, field goal  
 NE—van Eeghen, 2, run (Steinfort kick)  
 Attendance—60,424

Team Statistics	NE	Buff
First Downs	21	14
Total Yards	444	292
Rush Yards	200	93
Pass Yards	244	199
Passes	17-29-0	17-44-3
Punts	7-46.4	8-40.5
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	51	35

## BUFFALO 27, NEW ORLEANS 21

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Oct. 30—Buffalo made the most of its first three possessions, scoring on each of them for a quick 20-0 lead, but had to withstand three "jump balls" in the end zone at the finish to claim a 27-21 victory over the fast-finishing New Orleans Saints. The first time the Bills had the ball, quarterback Joe Ferguson, who threw for four touchdowns, took them 80 yards in 10 plays, hitting Jerry Butler with a 15-yard toss for the touchdown. After a Charles Romes interception at the Bills' 34-yard line, Ferguson orchestrated a 66-yard march in five plays. The touchdown came on a perfectly-executed tight end screen to rookie Tony Hunter, the play covering 40 yards. Ex-Wishbone quarterback Mike Mosley playing in place of the injured Butler, was Ferguson's partner on the final two Buffalo touchdowns, a 22-yard pitch that put the finishing touch on a push 60 yards in nine plays and an eight-yard pass play deep into the third quarter that opened up a 27-7 lead. For the day, Mosley had five catches, 59 receiving yards and two TDs—best totals of his abbreviated NFL career.

New Orleans	0	7	0	14	—	21
Buffalo	7	13	7	0	—	27

Buff—Butler, 15, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Buff—Hunter, 40, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 Buff—Mosley, 22, pass from Ferguson (Kick failed)  
 NO—Tice, 12, pass from Wilson (Andersen kick)  
 Buff—Mosley, 8, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 NO—Brenner, 2, pass from Wilson (Andersen kick)  
 NO—Young, 5, pass from Wilson (Andersen kick)  
 Attendance—49,413

Team Statistics	NO	Buff
First Downs	20	22
Total Yards	389	301
Rush Yards	133	132
Pass Yards	256	169
Passes	23-37-2	14-26-0
Punts	4-43	7-36.7
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	90	95

## NEW ENGLAND 21, BUFFALO 7

FOXBORO, Mass., Nov. 6—For the second time in three weeks, the New England Patriots played suffocating defense and rode the stout legs of Tony Collins and the good right arm of Steve Grogan to a victory over the Buffalo Bills. In their 31-0 win at Rich Stadium on October 23, Collins rushed for 147 yards while Grogan threw two touchdown passes. This time it wasn't a lot different as Collins collected 100 yards and Grogan pitched for two more TDs. New England rolled up 450 yards against a Buffalo defense; hampered by the loss of starters Sherman White and Mario Clark. The final score notwithstanding, the Bills weren't without their opportunities in their third straight setback at the hands of the Patriots. One touchdown, a 45-yard third quarter scoring toss to wide receiver Julius Dawkins, was called back for offensive pass interference; Joe Danelo missed a 24-yard field goal in the second quarter and, just before halftime, the Bills came up empty on four tries from the Patriot one-yard line. Joe Ferguson was intercepted four times, giving the Pats a total of seven interceptions in the two games, but finally got the Bills on the board late in the fourth quarter, hitting Mark Brammer on a one-yard pass.

Buffalo	0	0	0	7	—	7
New England	0	14	7	0	—	21

NE—Collins, 4, run (Steinfort kick)
NE—C. Weathers, 40, pass from Grogan (Steinfort kick)
NE—C. Weathers, 58, pass from Grogan (Steinfort kick)
Buff—Brammer, 1, pass from Ferguson, (Danelo kick)
Attendance—42,604

Team Statistics	Buff	NE
First Downs	20	19
Total Yards	263	450
Rush Yards	77	199
Pass Yards	186	251
Passes	20-48-4	15-28-2
Punts	7-45	6-39.7
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	92	139

## BUFFALO 24, NEW YORK JETS 17

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 13—Buffalo awoke from its first half slumber with an inspired second half effort which carried the Bills to a 24-17 win over the Jets at Shea Stadium. Trailing 14-0 at the half, the Bills rode the passing arm of quarterback Joe Ferguson, who tossed three second half TD's, including the game winner with 22 seconds left to Joe Cribbs from 33 yards out. The Bills got their first touchdown midway in the third period when Ferguson hit Mike Mosley with a 10-yard scoring toss to help the Bills within 7 points, 14-7. Moments later, linebacker Joey Lumpkin recovered a Jets' fumble on a kickoff and Ferguson moved the Bills 25 yards in just five plays for a tying score. A 19-yard pass from Ferguson to Byron Franklin tied the game. The Jets regained the lead on their next possession when Pat Leahy kicked a 48-yard field goal with just over a minute left in the third period. However, Buffalo countered with a field goal of its own just six minutes into the final period when Joe Danelo hit from 30-yards out. The Bills defense rose to the occasion shortly after. Linebacker Chris Keating forced a Jets' fumble at the Bills' 30-yard line which was recovered by Ken Johnson and ended the possibility of a Jet score. After an exchange of punts, the Bills mounted their winning drive which was highlighted by three successive completions by Ferguson of 13, 22 and 33 yards. The Bills defense limited New York to just 96 total yards in the second half.

Buffalo	0	0	14	10	—	24
New York	0	14	3	0	—	17

NY—Crutchfield, 1, run (Leahy kick)
NY—Lynn, 42, pass interception (Leahy kick)
Buff—Mosley, 10, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
Buff—Franklin, 19, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
NY—Leahy, 48, field goal
Buff—Danelo, 30, field goal
Buff—Cribbs, 33, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
Attendance—48,513

Team Statistics	Buff	NY
First Downs	20	18
Total Yards	314	325
Rush Yards	69	89
Pass Yards	245	236
Passes	25-44-1	25-36-1
Punts	7-38.4	6-41.2
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	110	123

## LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 27, BUFFALO 24

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Nov. 20—A 36-yard field goal by Matt Bahr with no time left spoiled the Bills' spirited comeback as the Raiders posted a 27-24 win before 72,393 fans at Rich Stadium. Trailing 24-3 following a 15-yard pass from Jim Plunkett to Todd Christensen just over four minutes into the final period, Buffalo put together a furious rally behind backup quarterback Matt Kofler, who had replaced an injured Joe Ferguson in the second period. Kofler strung together four straight completions following the score and teamed up with rookie tight end Tony Hunter on a 23-yard scoring toss to help Buffalo pull within two scores, 24-10. Three minutes later the Bills struck again, thanks to a big play by their defense when it forced punter Ray Guy to run on fourth down which resulted in a 10-yard loss. Four plays later, Joe Cribbs dove in from a yard out to cut the margin to 24-17. The Bills special teams came through once again following Cribbs' TD. Rookie Darryl Caldwell recovered the ensuing kickoff at the Raiders' 23-yard line and it took Buffalo just four plays to score. Kofler continued his magic with just over four minutes left when he hit Perry Tuttle with a 28-yard TD on fourth and 15. However, that would be the last time that Buffalo would touch the ball in the game. The Raiders used up the remaining time behind Plunkett and drove 65 yards in 13 plays with Bahr's field goal capping the drive. Kofler finished the day with nine completions in 14 attempts, including seven of 10 in the second half for 111 yards.

LA Raiders	7	3	7	10	—	27
Buffalo	0	3	0	21	—	24
LA—Hawkins, 2, run (Bahr kick)						
Buff—Danelo, 48, field goal						
LA—Bahr, 41, field goal						
LA—Allen, 4, run, (Bahr kick)						
LA—Christensen, 15, pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)						
Buff—Hunter, 23, pass from Kofler (Danelo kick)						
Buff—Cribbs, 1, run (Danelo kick)						
Buff—Tuttle, 28, pass from Kofler (Danelo kick)						
LA—Bahr, 36, field goal						
Attendance—72,393						

Team Statistics	Buff	LA
First Downs	15	27
Total Yards	184	401
Rush Yards	68	169
Pass Yards	116	232
Passes	12-21-2	24-32-0
Punts	5-37	3-37.7
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	35	117

## LOS ANGELES RAMS 41, BUFFALO 17

AHAKHEIM, Calif., Nov. 27—Quarterback Vince Ferragamo and rookie running back sensations Eric Dickerson proved to be the offensive heroes and Johnny Johnson and Eric Harris spearheaded the defense as the Los Angeles Rams posted a 41-17 win over the Bills at Anaheim Stadium. Ferragamo tossed three TD passes in the win and Dickerson rolled up 125 yards on 32 carries as the Rams' defense intercepted five Joe Ferguson passes all in the second half. Harris and Johnson each had two thefts as Joe Ferguson suffered through one of his worst second halves as a pro. The Bills actually hung in until early in the fourth period when the roof caved in. Trailing at the half, 14-7, Buffalo managed to stay within a TD until early in the fourth period following a 20-yard field goal by Joe Danelo which made it 24-17, but the Bills were unable to put another score on the board after that. On the other hand, the Rams got a 15-yard TD from Ferragamo to Preston Dennard, (his second TD of the game) a 49-yard field goal from Mike Lansford and a 60-yard interception return by Johnson which broke open the game. Both of Johnson's interceptions came in the final period and came on subsequent Buffalo possessions. The Bills did get solid efforts in the loss from Byron Franklin and Booker Moore. Franklin caught four passes for 106 yards which included a 43-yard TD, while Moore had eight receptions for 63 yards. Statistically, it was a close game. The Rams out-gained the Bills by just ten yards, 355 to 345, but the five interceptions played a large role in the Rams' win.

Buffalo	0	7	7	3	—	17
LA Rams	0	14	10	17	—	41
LA—Farmer, 45, pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick)						
Buff—Hunter, 15, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)						

Team Statistics	Mia	Buff
First Downs	22	24
Total Yards	345	355
Rush Yards	74	153
Pass Yards	271	202

LA—Dennard, 11, pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick)  
 Buff—Franklin, 43, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)  
 LA—Lansford, 37, field goal  
 Buff—Danelo, 20, field goal  
 LA—Dennard, 15, pass from Ferragamo (Lansford kick)  
 LA—Lansford, 49, field goal  
 LA—Johnson, 60, pass interception (Lansford kick)  
 Attendance—48,246

Passes	22-49-5	18-31-0
Punts	5-36.6	5-42.6
Fumbles Lost	1-0	1-1
Yards Penalized	56	79

## BUFFALO 14, KANSAS CITY 9

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4—Running back Joe Cribbs rushed for a career high 185 yards and some big plays by the Buffalo defense were the keys in the Bills 14-9 win over Kansas City at Arrowhead Stadium. Cribbs set personal bests in both the number of rushes and single game yardage with his 36 carry, 185-yard effort. It was also the second year in succession that Buffalo had held Kansas City without a touchdown in a game. The Bills posted a 14-9 win in 1982, staving off a late KC rally with an interception just as they did on this afternoon at Arrowhead Stadium. Ironically, when Chris Williams' intercepted a Bill Kenney pass at the Buffalo 26-yard line with just 1:08 left, it was almost a similar situation to a year earlier when Bill Simpson halted a KC drive with a last minute interception. The Bills struck first when Joe Ferguson teamed up with Perry Tuttle from 17-yards out in the second period before a pair of Nick Lowery field goals drew the Chiefs within one, 7-6. However, the Bills defense came up with one of the many big plays it turned in during the game early in the final period when safety Mike Kennedy intercepted a Kenney pass and raced in from 22 yards out to help Buffalo build a 14-6 lead. Earlier in the game, the defense led by safety Steve Freeman, stopped Kansas City on seven consecutive tries inside Buffalo's 10-yard line, including five times from the one-yard line just prior to halftime. Cribbs was particularly effective in the second half for the Bills, gaining 141 of his yards after intermission in his finest effort of the year.

Buffalo	0	7	0	7	—	14
Kansas City	0	3	3	3	—	9

	Team Statistics	Buff	KC
Buff—Tuttle, 17, pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)	First Downs	16	23
KC—Lowery, 48, field goal	Total Yards	264	341
KC—Lowery, 25, field goal	Rush Yards	188	57
Buff—Kennedy, 22, interception return (Danelo kick)	Pass Yards	76	284
KC—Lowery, 42, field goal	Passes	6-15-1	22-43-2
Attendance—27,104	Punts	5-43.3	4-42
	Fumbles Lost	2	0
	Yards Penalized	61	35

## SAN FRANCISCO 23, BUFFALO 10

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y., Dec. 11—Buffalo threw a scare into NFC power San Francisco by building a 10-6 halftime lead, but the 49ers roared back with 17 unanswered second half points to post a 23-10 victory over the Bills in Buffalo's final home appearance of the 1983 season. While it seemed everything went right for the Bills in the first half, it was just the opposite in the second half as the visitors took advantage of three turnovers, including a pair of costly fumbles to grab the lead for good. Things started to go bad for Buffalo right from the outset in the second half. After returning the opening kickoff 41 yards, Buffalo's Robb Riddick coughed up the ball and it took quarterback Joe Montana just seven plays to drive the 49ers 41 yards for the go-ahead score, a four-yard pass from Montana to Roger Craig. Moments later, San Francisco struck again following a Greg Cater punt. Montana came up with a clutch third-and-fifteen completion and then three plays later, Wendell Tyler scored from a yard out and San Francisco never looked back, increasing its lead to 20-10. Buffalo had two other scoring possibilities go awry in the final

period. A high snap on a field goal attempt by Joe Danelo caused him to miss a 38-yarder and Joe Ferguson had a pass intercepted in the end zone after Buffalo had driven to the SF one-yard line. The Bills had built their first half lead with a strong first half effort by both its offense and defense. Joe Cribbs picked up 74 of his game-high 100 yards before intermission while the defense limited the 49ers to just two field goals and just 40 yards rushing. The defense sacked Montana three times in the first half. Fullback Roosevelt Leaks scored Buffalo's lone TD when he dove in from one-yard out to cap an eight play, 73-yard drive in the second period.

San Francisco	3	3	14	3	—	23
Buffalo	0	10	0	0	—	10
SF—Wersching, 37, field goal						
Buff—Leaks, 1, run (Danelo kick)						
SF—Wersching, 29, field goal						
Buff—Danelo, 33, field goal						
SF—Craig, 4, pass from Montana (Wersching kick)						
SF—Tyler, 1, run (Wersching kick)						
SF—Wersching, 30, field goal						
Attendance—38,039						

Team Statistics	SF	Buff
First Downs	19	16
Total Yards	310	303
Rush Yards	127	120
Pass Yards	183	183
Passes	18-28-0	23-35-3
Punts	5-35.4	4-41.3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	45	60

## ATLANTA 31, BUFFALO 14

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18—Buffalo still had an outside shot at making the playoffs entering its final game of the year against Atlanta, but running back William Andrews dashed any hopes for the Bills with a standout performance in the Falcons' 31-14 win over the Bills. With a crowd of 31,015 fans looking on, Andrews rushed for 158 yards, caught seven passes for 49 yards and scored three times as Atlanta finished Buffalo's season. With quarterback Steve Bartkowski hitting 10 of 16 first half passes, the Falcons built a 17-0 lead in the second period and never really looked back after that. Joe Ferguson teamed with Perry Tuttle on a 13-yard scoring toss to cut the margin to 17-7 just before the end of the first half, but Atlanta countered with two Andrews' scores to go ahead 31-7 before Buffalo could finally get on the board again, this time on a 28-yard pass from reserve quarterback Matt Kofler to rookie Julius Dawkins in the final period. It was Dawkins first TD as a pro. If there were any bright spots on the day for Buffalo, it was the play of Kofler and Tuttle. Before leaving with a shoulder injury in the second half, he caught six passes for 103 yards in his most productive day as a pro, while Kofler completed eight of 10 for 125 yards and a TD.

Buffalo	0	7	0	7	—	14
Atlanta	3	14	7	7	—	31
Atl—Luckhurst, 40, field goal						
Atl—Cox, 7, pass from						
Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)						
Atl—Andrews, 10, run (Luckhurst kick)						
Buff—Tuttle, 13, pass from						
Ferguson (Danelo kick)						
Atl—Andrews, 1, run (Luckhurst kick)						
Atl—Andrews, 6, pass from						
Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)						
Buff—Dawkins, 28, pass from						
Kofler (Danelo kick)						
Attendance—31,015						

Team Statistics	Buff	Atl.
First Downs	14	25
Total Yards	277	394
Rush Yards	34	243
Pass Yards	243	151
Passes	43-22-2	32-20-0
Punts	6-42.3	5-41.3
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	123	80

## SERIES SCORES WITH OPPONENTS

### Buffalo 2, Atlanta 2

1973—Buffalo 17, at Atlanta 6  
1977—Buffalo 3, Atlanta 0  
1980—Atlanta 30, at Buffalo 14  
1983—at Atlanta 31, Buffalo 14

### Buffalo 13, Baltimore 13 (1 tie)

1970—Buffalo 17, at Baltimore 17 (T)  
Baltimore 20, at Buffalo 14  
1971—Baltimore 43, at Buffalo 0  
at Baltimore 24, Buffalo 0  
1972—Baltimore 17, at Buffalo 0  
at Baltimore 35, Buffalo 7  
1973—at Buffalo 31, Baltimore 13  
Buffalo 24, at Baltimore 17  
1974—Buffalo 27, at Baltimore 14  
at Buffalo 6, Baltimore 0  
1975—Buffalo 38, at Baltimore 31  
Baltimore 42, at Buffalo 35  
1976—Baltimore 31, at Buffalo 13  
at Baltimore 58, Buffalo 20  
1977—at Baltimore 17, Buffalo 14  
Baltimore 31, at Buffalo 13  
1978—at Buffalo 24, Baltimore 17  
Buffalo 21, at Baltimore 14  
1979—Buffalo 31, at Baltimore 13  
Baltimore 14, at Buffalo 13  
1980—Baltimore 17, Buffalo 12  
at Baltimore 28, Buffalo 24  
1981—Buffalo 35, at Baltimore 3  
at Buffalo 23, Baltimore 17  
1982—at Buffalo 20, Baltimore 0  
1983—at Buffalo 28, Baltimore 23  
Buffalo 30, at Baltimore 7

### Buffalo 1, Chicago 2

1970—at Chicago 31, Buffalo 13  
1974—at Buffalo 16, Chicago 6  
1979—Chicago 7, at Buffalo 0

### Buffalo 5, Cincinnati 6

1968—at Cincinnati 34, Buffalo 23  
1969—at Buffalo 16, Cincinnati 13  
1970—Cincinnati 43, at Buffalo 14  
1973—Cincinnati 16, at Buffalo 13  
1975—at Cincinnati 33, Buffalo 24  
(M)  
1978—at Buffalo 5, Cincinnati 0  
1979—at Buffalo 51, Cincinnati 24  
1980—Buffalo 14, at Cincinnati 0  
1981—at Cincinnati 27, Buffalo 24  
(OT)  
1982—at Cincinnati 28, Buffalo 21  
(P)  
1983—Buffalo 10, at Cincinnati 6

### Buffalo 2, Cleveland 3

1972—at Cleveland 27, Buffalo 10  
1974—Buffalo 15, at Cleveland 10  
1977—Cleveland 27, at Buffalo 16  
1978—at Cleveland 41, Buffalo 20  
1981—at Buffalo 22, Cleveland 13

### Buffalo 0, Dallas 3

1971—Dallas 49, at Buffalo 37  
1976—at Dallas 17, Buffalo 10 (M)  
1981—at Dallas 27, Buffalo 14 (M)

### Buffalo 13, Denver 8 (1 tie)

1960—Denver 27, at Buffalo 21  
Buffalo 38, at Denver 38 (T)  
1961—Denver 22, at Buffalo 10  
Buffalo 23, at Denver 10  
1962—Denver 23 at Buffalo 20  
Buffalo 45, at Denver 38  
1963—Buffalo 30, at Denver 28  
at Buffalo 27, Denver 17  
1964—at Buffalo 30, Denver 13  
Buffalo 30, at Denver 19  
1965—Buffalo 30, at Denver 15  
at Buffalo 31, Denver 13  
1966—at Buffalo 38, Denver 21  
1967—Buffalo 17, at Denver 16  
Denver 21, at Buffalo 20

1968—at Denver 34, Buffalo 32  
1969—at Buffalo 41, Denver 28  
1970—Denver 25, at Buffalo 10  
1975—at Buffalo 38, Denver 14  
1977—at Denver 26, Buffalo 6  
1979—Denver 19, at Buffalo 16  
1981—at Buffalo 9, Denver 7

### Buffalo 1, Detroit 1 (1 tie)

1972—at Buffalo 21, Detroit 21 (T)  
1976—at Detroit 27, Buffalo 14  
1979—Buffalo 20, at Detroit 17

### Buffalo 2, Green Bay 1

1974—Buffalo 27, at Green Bay 7  
1979—at Buffalo 19, Green Bay 12  
1982—at Green Bay (Mil.) 33,  
Buffalo 21

### Buffalo 8, Houston 17

1960—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24  
at Houston 31, Buffalo 23  
1961—Buffalo 22, at Houston 12  
Houston 28, at Buffalo 16  
1962—Houston 28, at Buffalo 23  
at Houston 17, Buffalo 14  
1963—Houston 31, at Buffalo 20  
at Houston 28, Buffalo 14  
1964—Buffalo 48, at Houston 17  
at Buffalo 24, Houston 10  
1965—Houston 19, at Buffalo 17  
Buffalo 29, at Houston 18  
1966—at Buffalo 27, Houston 20  
Buffalo 42, at Houston 20  
1967—Houston 20, at Buffalo 3  
at Houston 10, Buffalo 3  
1968—Houston 30, at Buffalo 7  
at Houston 35, Buffalo 6  
1969—Houston 17, at Buffalo 3  
at Houston 28, Buffalo 14  
1971—Houston 20, at Buffalo 14  
1974—Houston 21, at Buffalo 9  
1976—Houston 13, at Buffalo 3  
1978—at Houston 17, Buffalo 10  
1983—at Buffalo 30, Houston 13

### Buffalo 14, Kansas City 11 (1 tie)

1960—Dallas 45, at Buffalo 28  
at Dallas 24, Buffalo 7  
1961—at Buffalo 27, Dallas 24  
Buffalo 30, at Dallas 20  
1962—at Dallas 41, Buffalo 21  
at Buffalo 23, Dallas 14  
1963—at Buffalo 27, Kansas City 27  
(T)  
Buffalo 35, at Kansas City 26  
1964—at Buffalo 34, Kansas City 17  
Buffalo 35, at Kansas City 22  
1965—Buffalo 23, at Kansas City 7  
at Buffalo 34, Kansas City 25  
1966—Kansas City, 42, at Buffalo 20  
Buffalo 29, at Kansas City 14  
1967—Kansas City 31, at Buffalo 7  
(P)  
at Kansas City 23, Buffalo 13  
1968—Kansas City 18, at Buffalo 7  
1969—Kansas City 29, at Buffalo 7  
at Kansas City 22, Buffalo 19  
1971—at Kansas City 22, Buffalo 9  
1973—at Buffalo 23, Kansas City 14  
(M)  
1976—at Buffalo 50, Kansas City 17  
1978—at Buffalo 28, Kansas City 13  
at Kansas City 14, Buffalo 10  
1982—at Buffalo 14, Kansas City 9  
1983—Buffalo 14, at Kansas City 9

### Buffalo 11, L.A. Raiders 12

1960—at Buffalo 38, Oakland 9  
at Oakland 20, Buffalo 7  
1961—Oakland 31, at Buffalo 22  
Buffalo 26, at Oakland 21

1962—at Buffalo 14, Oakland 6  
Buffalo 10, at Oakland 6  
1963—at Oakland 35, Buffalo 17  
at Buffalo 12, Oakland 0  
1964—at Buffalo 23, Oakland 20  
at Oakland 16, Buffalo 13  
1965—at Buffalo 17, Oakland 12  
Buffalo 17, at Oakland 14  
1966—Buffalo 31, at Oakland 10  
1967—Oakland 24, at Buffalo 20  
at Oakland 28, Buffalo 21  
1968—Oakland 48, at Buffalo 6  
at Oakland 13, Buffalo 10  
1969—at Oakland 50, Buffalo 21  
1972—at Oakland 28, Buffalo 16  
1974—at Buffalo 21, Oakland 20 (M)  
1977—at Oakland 34, Buffalo 13 (M)  
1980—at Buffalo 24, Oakland 7  
1983—L.A. Raiders 27, at Buffalo 24

### **Buffalo 1, L.A. Rams 3**

1970—Los Angeles 19, at Buffalo 0  
1974—at Los Angeles 19, Buffalo 14  
1980—at Buffalo 10, Los Angeles 7  
(OT)  
1983—at L.A. Rams 41, Buffalo 17

### **Buffalo 7, Miami 28 (1 tie)**

1966—at Buffalo 58, Miami 24  
Buffalo 29, at Miami 0  
1967—at Buffalo 35, Miami 13  
at Miami 17, Buffalo 14  
1968—Buffalo 14, at Miami 14 (T)  
Miami 21, at Buffalo 17  
1969—at Miami 24, Buffalo 6  
at Buffalo 28, Miami 3  
1970—Miami 33, at Buffalo 14  
at Miami 45, Buffalo 7  
1971—Miami 29, at Buffalo 14  
at Miami 34, Buffalo 0  
1972—at Miami 24, Buffalo 23  
Miami 30, at Buffalo 16  
1973—at Miami 27, Buffalo 6  
Miami 17, at Buffalo 0  
1974—Miami 24, at Buffalo 16  
at Miami 35, Buffalo 28  
1975—Miami 35, at Buffalo 30  
at Miami 31, Buffalo 20  
1976—Miami 30, at Buffalo 21 (M)  
at Miami 45, Buffalo 27  
1977—Miami 13, at Buffalo 0  
at Miami 31, Buffalo 14  
1978—at Miami 31, Buffalo 24  
Miami 25, at Buffalo 24  
1979—Miami 9, at Buffalo 7  
at Miami 17, Buffalo 7  
1980—at Buffalo 17, Miami 7  
at Miami 17, Buffalo 14  
1981—at Buffalo 31, Miami 21 (M)  
at Miami 16, Buffalo 6  
1982—Miami 9, at Buffalo 7  
at Miami 27, Buffalo 10  
1983—Miami 12, at Buffalo 0  
Buffalo 38, at Miami 35 (OT)

### **Buffalo 1, Minnesota 3**

1971—at Minnesota 19, Buffalo 0  
1975—Minnesota 35, at Buffalo 13  
1979—at Minnesota 10, Buffalo 3  
1982—at Buffalo 23, Minnesota 22

### **Buffalo 23, New England 24 (1 tie)**

1960—Buffalo 13, at Boston 0  
at Buffalo 38, Boston 14  
1961—Boston 23, at Buffalo 21  
at Boston 52, Buffalo 21  
1962—at Buffalo 28, Boston 28 (T)  
at Boston 21, Buffalo 10  
1963—at Buffalo 28, Boston 21  
at Boston 17, Buffalo 7  
Boston 26, at Buffalo 8 (P)  
1964—Boston 36, at Buffalo 28  
Buffalo 24, at Boston 14  
1965—at Buffalo 24, Boston 7  
Buffalo 23, at Boston 7

1966—Boston 20, at Buffalo 10  
at Boston 14, Buffalo 3  
1967—Boston 23, at Buffalo 0  
Buffalo 44, at Boston 16  
1968—Boston 16, at Buffalo 7  
at Boston 23, Buffalo 6  
1969—at Buffalo 23, Boston 16  
at Boston 35, Buffalo 21  
1970—Buffalo 45, at Boston 10  
Boston 14, at Buffalo 10  
1971—at New England 38, Buffalo 33  
at Buffalo 27, New England 20  
1972—at Buffalo 38, New England 14  
Buffalo 27, at New England 24  
1973—Buffalo 31, at New England 13  
at Buffalo 37, New England 13  
1974—at Buffalo 30, New England 28  
Buffalo 29, at New England 28  
1975—at Buffalo 45, New England 31  
Buffalo 34, at New England 14  
1976—New England 26, at Buffalo 22  
at New England 20, Buffalo 10  
1977—Buffalo 24, at New England 14  
New England 20, at Buffalo 7  
1978—New England 14, at Buffalo 10  
at New England 26, Buffalo 24  
1979—New England 26, at Buffalo 6  
Buffalo 16, at New England 13  
(OT)  
1980—at Buffalo 31, New England 13  
at New England 24, Buffalo 2  
1981—at Buffalo 20, New England 17  
Buffalo 19, at New England 10  
1982—at New England 30, Buffalo 19  
1983—New England 31, at Buffalo 0  
at New England 21, Buffalo 7

### **Buffalo 2, New Orleans 1**

1973—at New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0  
1980—Buffalo 35, at New Orleans 26  
1983—at Buffalo 27, New Orleans 21

### **Buffalo 1, New York Giants 2**

1970—at NY Giants 20, Buffalo 6  
1975—NY Giants 17, at Buffalo (M)  
1978—at Buffalo 41, NY Giants 17

### **Buffalo 26, New York Jets 21**

1960—at NY Titans 27, Buffalo 3  
NY Titans 17, at Buffalo 13  
1961—at Buffalo 41, NY Titans 31  
at NY Titans 21, Buffalo 14  
1962—NY Titans 17, at Buffalo 6  
Buffalo 20, at NY Titans 3  
1963—at Buffalo 45, NY Jets 14  
Buffalo 19, at NY Jets 10  
1964—at Buffalo 34, NY Jets 24  
Buffalo 20, at NY Jets 7  
1965—at Buffalo 33, NY Jets 21  
at NY Jets 14, Buffalo 12  
1966—Buffalo 33, at NY Jets 23  
at Buffalo 14, NY Jets 3  
1967—at Buffalo 20, NY Jets 17  
at NY Jets 20, Buffalo 10  
1968—at Buffalo 37, NY Jets 35  
at NY Jets 25, Buffalo 21  
1969—NY Jets 33, at Buffalo 19  
at NY Jets 16, Buffalo 6  
1970—at Buffalo 34, NY Jets 31  
Buffalo 10, at NY Jets 6  
1971—at NY Jets 28, Buffalo 17  
NY Jets 20, at Buffalo 7  
1972—NY Jets 41, at Buffalo 24  
at NY Jets 41, Buffalo 3  
1973—at Buffalo 9, NY Jets 7  
Buffalo 34, at NY Jets 14  
1974—at Buffalo 16, NY Jets 12  
at NY Jets 20, Buffalo 10  
1975—at Buffalo 42, NY Jets 14  
Buffalo 24, at NY Jets 23  
1976—at NY Jets 17, Buffalo 14  
NY Jets 19, at Buffalo 14  
1977—NY Jets 24 at Buffalo 19  
Buffalo 14 at NY Jets 10  
1978—NY Jets 21, at Buffalo 20  
at NY Jets 45, Buffalo 14

1979—at Buffalo 46, NY Jets 31  
 Buffalo 14, at NY Jets 12  
 1980—at Buffalo 20, NY Jets 10  
 Buffalo 31, at NY Jets 24  
 1981—at Buffalo 31, NY Jets 0  
 at NY Jets 33, Buffalo 14  
 Buffalo 31, at NY Jets 27 (P)  
 1983—NY Jets 34, at Buffalo 10  
 Buffalo 24, at NY Jets 17

### Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 1

1973—at Buffalo 27, Philadelphia 26  
 1981—Philadelphia 20, Buffalo 14  
 (Th)

### Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 5

1970—at Pittsburgh 23, Buffalo 10  
 1972—Pittsburgh 38, at Buffalo 21  
 1974—at Pittsburgh 32, Buffalo 14  
 (P)  
 1975—Buffalo 30, Pittsburgh 21  
 1978—Pittsburgh 28, at Buffalo 17  
 1979—at Pittsburgh 28, Buffalo 0  
 1980—at Buffalo 28, Pittsburgh 13  
 1982—at Buffalo 13, Pittsburgh 0

### Buffalo 1, St. Louis 2

1971—St. Louis 28, at Buffalo 23  
 1975—Buffalo 32, at St. Louis 14  
 1981—at St. Louis 24, Buffalo 0

### Buffalo 9, San Diego 15 (2 ties)

1960—Los Angeles 24, at Buffalo 10  
 Buffalo 32, at Los Angeles 3  
 1961—San Diego 19, at Buffalo 11  
 at San Diego 28, Buffalo 10  
 1962—at Buffalo 35, San Diego 10  
 Buffalo 40, at San Diego 20  
 1963—at San Diego 14, Buffalo 10  
 San Diego 23, at Buffalo 13

1964—at Buffalo 30, San Diego 3  
 Buffalo 27, at San Diego 24  
 at Buffalo 20, San Diego 7 (P)  
 1965—San Diego 34, at Buffalo 3  
 Buffalo 20, at San Diego 20  
 (T)  
 Buffalo 23, at San Diego 0 (P)  
 1966—at San Diego 27, Buffalo 7  
 at Buffalo 17, San Diego 17  
 (T)  
 1967—San Diego 37, at Buffalo 17  
 1968—San Diego 21, at Buffalo 6  
 1969—at San Diego 45, Buffalo 6  
 1971—at San Diego 20, Buffalo 3  
 1973—at San Diego 34, Buffalo 7  
 1976—San Diego 34, at Buffalo 13  
 1979—at San Diego 27, Buffalo 19  
 1980—Buffalo 26, at San Diego 24  
 1981—at San Diego 20, Buffalo 14  
 (P)  
 1981—Buffalo 28, at San Diego 27

### Buffalo 2, San Francisco 1

1972—at Buffalo 27, San Francisco  
 20  
 1980—Buffalo 18, at San Francisco  
 13  
 1983—San Francisco 23, at Buffalo  
 10

### Buffalo 0, Seattle 1

1977—at Seattle 56, Buffalo 17

### Buffalo 1, Tampa Bay 2

1976—Buffalo 14, at Tampa Bay 9  
 1978—at Tampa Bay 31, Buffalo 10  
 1982—at Tampa Bay 24, Buffalo 23

### Buffalo 2, Washington 1

1972—Buffalo 24, at Washington 17  
 1977—Washington 10, at Buffalo 0  
 1981—at Buffalo 21, Washington 14

LEGEND—(T) Ties; (P) Playoff Games; (M) Monday Night Games; (OT) Overtime

## BILLS HOME & ROAD RECORDS

1960-1983

Year	Home	Road	Overall
1960	3-4	2-4-1	5-8-1
1961	2-5	4-3	6-8
1962	3-3-1	4-3	7-6-1
1963	4-2-1	3-4	7-6-1
1964	6-1	6-1	12-2
1965	5-2	5-1-1	10-3-1
1966	4-2-1	5-2	9-4-1
1967	2-5	2-5	4-10
1968	1-6	0-6-1	1-12-1
1969	4-3	0-7	4-10
1970	1-6	2-4-1	3-10-1
1971	1-6	0-7	1-13
1972	2-4-1	2-5	4-9-1
1973	5-2	4-3	9-5
1974	5-2	4-3	9-5
1975	3-4	5-2	8-6
1976	1-6	1-6	2-12
1977	1-6	2-5	3-11
1978	4-4	1-7	5-11
1979	3-5	4-4	7-9
1980	6-2	5-3	11-5
1981	7-1	3-5	10-6
1982	4-1	0-4	4-5
1983	3-5	5-3	8-8

80-87-4

69-97-4

149-184-8

These are regular season records and do not include playoff games. Bills have a 3-5 record in playoff competition. They are 1-2 at home and 2-3 on the road.

## 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	W	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	37-49	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	40,626
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	69,313
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 - 1,004,929 (547,237 Home; 457,692 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	77,683
S.19	L	Houston Oilers	3-13	H	61,364
S.26	W	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	14-9	A	44,505
O.3	W	Kansas City Chiefs	50-17	H	51,909
O.10	L	New York Jets	14-17	A	52,416
O.17	L	Baltimore Colts-xx	13-31	H	71,009
O.24	L	New England Patriots	22-26	H	45,144
O.31	L	New York Jets	14-19	H	41,258
N.7	L	New England Patriots	10-20	A	61,157
N.15	L	Dallas Cowboys	10-17	A	51,779
N.21	L	San Diego Chargers	13-34	H	41,701
N.25	L	Detroit Lions	14-27	A	66,875
D.5	L	Miami Dolphins	27-45	A	43,475
D.12	L	Baltimore Colts	20-58	A	50,451
		Coaches: Lou Saban and Jim Ringo			

Total Attendance — 760,726 (390,068 Home; 370,658 Away)

xx-Jim Ringo replaced Lou Saban as head coach

### 1977 (Won 3, Lost 11)

S.18	L	Miami Dolphins	0-13	H	76,097
S.25	L	Denver Broncos	6-26	A	74,897
O.2	L	Baltimore Colts	14-17	A	49,247
O.9	L	New York Jets	19-24	H	32,046
O.16	W	Atlanta Falcons	3-0	H	27,348
O.23	L	Cleveland Browns	16-27	H	60,905
O.30	L	Seattle Seahawks	17-56	A	61,180
N.6	W	New England Patriots	24-14	A	60,263
N.13	L	Baltimore Colts	13-31	H	39,444
N.20	L	New England Patriots	7-20	H	27,598
N.28	L	Oakland Raiders	13-34	A	51,558
D.4	L	Washington Redskins	0-10	H	22,975
D.11	W	New York Jets	14-10	A	31,929
D.17	L	Miami Dolphins	14-31	A	39,626
		Coach: Jim Ringo			

Total Attendance — 655,113 (286,413 Home; 386,700 Away)

### 1978 (Won 5, Lost 11)

S.3	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	17-28	H	64,147
S.10	L	New York Jets	20-21	H	40,985
S.17	L	Miami Dolphins	24-31	A	48,373
S.24	W	Baltimore Colts	24-17	H	55,270
O.1	W	Kansas City Chiefs	28-13	H	47,310
O.8	L	New York Jets	14-45	A	44,545
O.15	L	Houston Oilers	10-17	A	47,727
O.22	W	Cincinnati Bengals	5-0	H	47,754
O.29	L	Cleveland Browns	20-41	A	51,409
N.5	L	New England Patriots	10-14	H	44,897
N.12	L	Miami Dolphins	24-25	H	48,623
N.19	L	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	10-31	A	61,383

N 26	W	New York Giants	41-17	H	28,496
D 3	L	Kansas City Chiefs	10-14	A	25,781
D 10	L	New England Patriots	24-26	A	59,598
D.17	W	Baltimore Colts	21-14	A	25,415

Coach Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 741,713 (377,482 Home 364,231 Away)

**1979 (Won 7, Lost 9)**

S 2	L	Miami Dolphins	7-9	H	69,441
S 19	W	Cincinnati Bengals	51-24	H	43,504
S 18	L	San Diego Chargers	19-27	A	50,709
S 23	W	New York Jets	46-31	H	68,731
S 30	W	Baltimore Colts	31-13	A	30,904
O 7	L	Chicago Bears	0-7	H	73,383
O 14	L	Miami Dolphins	7-17	A	45,597
O 21	L	Baltimore Colts	13-14	H	50,581
O 28	W	Detroit Lions	20-17	A	61,911
N 4	L	New England Patriots	6-26	H	67,935
N 11	W	New York Jets	14-12	A	50,647
N 18	W	Green Bay Packers	19-12	H	39,679
N 25	W	New England Patriots	(OT) 16-13	A	60,991
D 2	L	Denver Broncos	9-16	H	37,886
D 9	L	Minnesota Vikings	3-10	A	42,339
D 16	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	0-28	A	48,002

Coach Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 842,240 (451,140 Home 391,100 Away)

Note: Beginning with 1973 season attendance figures are actual turnstile count. \*Sellout (80,020 tickets distributed)

**1980 (Won 11, Lost 5)\*\***

S 7	W	Miami Dolphins	17-7	H	79,598*
S 14	W	New York Jets	20-10	H	65,315
S 21	W	New Orleans Saints	35-26	A	51,154
S 28	W	Oakland Raiders	24-7	H	77,259*
O 5	W	San Diego Chargers	26-24	A	51,982
O 12	L	Baltimore Colts	12-17	H	73,634
O 19	L	Miami Dolphins	14-17	A	41,636
O 26	W	New England Patriots	31-13	H	75,092
N 2	L	Atlanta Falcons	14-30	H	57,959
N 9	W	New York Jets	31-24	A	45,677
N 16	W	Cincinnati Bengals	14-0	A	40,836
N 23	W	Pittsburgh Steelers	28-13	H	79,659*
N 30	L	Baltimore Colts	24-28	A	36,184
D 7	W	Los Angeles Rams	(OT) 10-7	H	77,133
D 14	L	New England Patriots	2-24	A	58,324
D 21	W	San Francisco 49ers	18-13	A	37,476

AFC Divisional Playoff

J 3	L	San Diego Chargers	14-20	A	52,028
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Coach Chuck Knox

Total Attendance (excluding playoff game) — 948,918 (585,649 Home 362,269 Road)

\*\*AFC Eastern Division Champions

Note: Beginning with the 1973 season, attendance figures are actual turnstile count. \*Sellout (80,020 tickets distributed)

**1981 (WON 10, LOST 6)**

S 6	W	New York Jets	31-0	H	79,754*
S 13	W	Baltimore Colts	35-3	A	44,950
S 17	L	Philadelphia Eagles	14-20	H	78,331*
S 27	L	Cincinnati Bengals	(OT) 24-27	A	46,418
O 4	W	Baltimore Colts	23-17	H	77,811*
O 12	W	Miami Dolphins	31-21	H	78,576*
O 18	L	New York Jets	14-33	A	54,607
O 25	W	Denver Broncos	9-7	H	77,757*
N 1	W	Cleveland Browns	22-13	H	78,266*
N 9	L	Dallas Cowboys	14-27	A	62,583
N 15	L	St. Louis Cardinals	0-24	A	46,214
N 22	W	New England Patriots	20-17	H	71,593
N 29	W	Washington Redskins	21-14	H	59,624
D 6	W	San Diego Chargers	28-27	A	51,488
D 13	W	New England Patriots	19-10	A	42,549
D 20	L	Miami Dolphins	6-16	A	72,956

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

D 27	W	New York Jets	31-27	A	57,050
		(Wild Card Game)			

J. 3 L Cincinnati Bengals 21-28 A 55,420

(Divisional Playoff Game)

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 1,023,477 (601,712 Home; 421,765 Away)

Attendance Totals are exclusive of playoffs.

### 1982 (WON 4, LOST 5)

S. 12	W	Kansas City Chiefs	14-9	H	79,383
S. 16	W	Minnesota Vikings	23-22	H	77,753
N. 21	L	Miami Dolphins	7-9	H	52,945
N. 28	W	Baltimore Colts	20-0	H	33,985
D. 5	L	Green Bay Packers (Mil.)	21-33	A	46,655
D. 12	W	Pittsburgh Steelers	13-0	H	58,391
D. 19	L	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	23-24	A	62,510
D. 27	L	Miami Dolphins	10-27	A	73,924
J. 2	L	New England Patriots	19-30	A	36,218

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 521,764 (302,457 Home; 219,307 Away)

### 1983 (Won 8, Lost 8)

S.4	L	Miami Dolphins	0-12	H	78,715*
S.11	W	Cincinnati Bengals	10-6	A	46,839
S.18	W	Baltimore Colts	28-23	H	40,937
S.25	W	Houston Oilers	30-13	H	60,070
O.3	L	New York Jets	10-34	H	79,933*
O.9	W	Miami Dolphins	(OT) 38-35	A	59,948
O.16	W	Baltimore Colts	30-7	A	38,565
O.23	L	New England Patriots	0-31	H	60,424
O.30	W	New Orleans Saints	27-21	H	49,413
N.6	L	New England Patriots	7-21	A	42,604
N.13	W	New York Jets	24-17	A	48,514
N.20	L	Los Angeles Raiders	24-27	H	72,393
N.27	L	Los Angeles Rams	17-41	A	48,246
D.4	W	Kansas City Chiefs	14-9	A	27,104
D.11	L	San Francisco 49ers	10-23	H	38,039
D.18	L	Atlanta Falcons	14-31	A	31,105

Coach: Kay Stephenson

Total Attendance — 822,759 (479,924 Home; 342,835 Away)

### REGULAR AND POST-SEASON RECORD

#### VS. OPPONENTS

Last

Met

Opponent	G	W	L	T	Pct.	Last	Met
Atlanta . . . . .	4	2	2	0	.500	1983	
Chicago . . . . .	3	1	2	0	.333	1979	
Cincinnati (a) . . . . .	11	5	6	0	.333	1979	
Cleveland . . . . .	5	2	3	0	.400	1981	
Dallas . . . . .	3	0	3	0	.000	1981	
Denver . . . . .	22	13	8	1	.614	1981	
Detroit . . . . .	3	1	1	1	.500	1979	
Green Bay . . . . .	3	2	1	0	.667	1982	
Houston . . . . .	25	8	17	0	.320	1983	
Indianapolis . . . . .	27	13	13	1	.500	1983	
Kansas City (b) . . . . .	26	14	11	1	.558	1983	
Los Angeles Raiders . . . . .	23	11	12	0	.478	1983	
Los Angeles Rams . . . . .	4	1	3	0	.250	1983	
Miami . . . . .	36	7	28	1	.208	1983	
Minnesota . . . . .	4	1	3	0	.250	1982	
New England-(c) . . . . .	48	23	24	1	.490	1980	
New York Giants . . . . .	3	1	2	0	.333	1978	
New York Jets (d) . . . . .	47	26	21	0	.553	1983	
New Orleans . . . . .	3	2	1	0	.667	1983	
Philadelphia . . . . .	2	1	1	0	.500	1981	
Pittsburgh (e) . . . . .	8	3	5	0	.375	1982	
San Diego (f) . . . . .	26	9	15	2	.385	1981	
San Francisco . . . . .	3	2	1	0	.667	1983	
St. Louis . . . . .	3	1	2	0	.333	1981	
Seattle . . . . .	1	0	1	0	.000	1977	
Tampa Bay . . . . .	3	1	2	0	.333	1982	
Washington . . . . .	3	2	1	0	.667	1981	
All-Time Totals . . . . .	349	152	189	8	.447		

(a) Includes one post-season loss; (b) Includes one post-season loss; (c) Includes one post-season loss; (d) Includes one post-season win; (e) Includes one post-season loss; (f) Includes two post-season wins, one post-season loss.

(NOTE: To compute percentages, ties count as 1/2 win, 1/2 loss)

# POST-SEASON GAMES

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  
(Cappelletti kick)

Bos-Cappelletti, 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 Rose  
(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

## 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 Kansas 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

## 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—Gereba, 21, field goal  
 Buff—Seymour, 22, pass from Ferguson  
 (Leypoldt kick)  
 Pitt—Bleier, 27, pass from Bradshaw  
 (Kick blocked)  
 Pitt—Harris, 1, run (Gereba kick)  
 Pitt—Harris, 4, run (Kick blocked)  
 Pitt—Harris, 1, run (Gereba kick)  
 Buff—Simpson, 3, pass from Ferguson  
 (Leypoldt kick)  
 Pitt—Gereba, 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

## 1981

## CHARGERS 20, BILLS 14

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 3 — Making their first playoff appearance since 1974, the Bills had a victory within their grasp until the waning moments. Then, in dramatic fashion, the San Diego Chargers rallied from a 14-13 deficit as Quarterback Dan Fouts connected with Wide Receiver Ron Smith on a 50-yard scoring pass with just 2:08 remaining in the game. The reception was only the fifth of the season for Smith. Playing courageously on a badly sprained left ankle, Quarterback Joe Ferguson tried to direct a last ditch bid by the Bills. His efforts were thwarted, however, when a pass was picked off by a San Diego defender after Buffalo had reached midfield. Meeting for the second time at San Diego within a three-month span, the teams battled on even terms until the Chargers got a late first quarter field goal. Then the Bills took command with two second period scores. The first came on a one-yard burst up the middle by Roosevelt Leaks early in the quarter. With only 16 seconds remaining before halftime, Ferguson connected with wide receiver Frank Lewis on a 9-yard scoring play, upping the Bills' margin to 14-3. San Diego countered with a third quarter TD and fourth period field goal before the late heroics by Fouts and Smith. With Ferguson badly hobbled by his ankle injury, the Buffalo offense never got into gear in the second half, managing just 94 total yards. Even so, it took a spectacular play to keep the Bills from achieving their third consecutive win over the Chargers in playoff competition, the last one coming in the 1965 AFL title game.

Buffalo	0	14	0	0	—	14
San Diego	3	0	7	10	—	20

SD—Benirschke, 22, FG  
 Buff—Leaks, 1, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff—Lewis, 9, pass from Ferguson  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 SD—Joiner, 9, pass from Fouts  
 (Benirschke kick)  
 SD—Benirschke, 22, FG  
 SD—Smith, 50, pass from Fouts  
 (Benirschke kick)  
 Attendance—52,028

Team Statistics	Buff	SD
First Downs	17	21
Total Yards	244	397
Rush Yards	97	96
Pass Yards	147	301
Passes	30-15-3	37-22-1
Punts	6	4
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	5-40	6-66

## BILLS 31, JETS 27

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 27, 1981 — In a "wild card" game that lived up to its name, the Buffalo Bills stormed to a 24-0 lead but needed a last-second pass interception by Bill Simpson to preserve their first post-season victory since 1965. Charles Romes got the visitors off and winging by picking up Bruce Harper's fumble on the opening kickoff and returning it 26 yards for a touchdown. The play took 16 seconds and was the second fastest score in NFL playoff history. Touchdown passes of 50 and 26 yards to Frank Lewis, who caught seven for 158 yards in the game, were sandwiched around a 29-yard Nick Mike-Mayer field goal to put the Bills, who lost in New York 33-14 during the regular season, up by 24-0. The Jets hung up 10 points before halftime and trailed 24-13 after Pat Leahy's 19-yard field goal in the third quarter. Joe Cribbs, who rushed for 83 yards and caught passes for 64 more, staked the Bills to a 31-13 lead with his 45-yard scoring run five minutes deep into the final period. The Jets, however, refused to die. Richard Todd moved them 80 yards in eight plays, hitting Bobby Jones with a 30-yard touchdown toss. After Buffalo failed to move, Todd, helped by a big interference call against Mario Clark that wiped out an apparent interception, got New York on the board again with a 58-yard march that ended on Kevin Long's one-yard plunge to paydirt. Buffalo could not generate a first down and turned the ball back to New York at the Jets' 20 with 2:36 remaining. Todd passed the Jets downfield, reaching the Buffalo 11 with just 10 seconds to play. Simpson stepped in front of his second-and-ten try for Derrick Gaffney in the end zone to intercept at the Buffalo one to seal the Jets' doom.

Buffalo	17	7	0	7	—	31
NY Jets	0	10	3	14	—	27

Buff — Romes, 26, fumble return  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff — Lewis, 50, pass from Ferguson  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff — Mike-Mayer, 29, field goal  
 Buff — Lewis, 26, pass from Ferguson  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Jets — Shuler, 30, pass from Todd  
 (Leahy kick)  
 Jets — Leahy, 26, field goal  
 Jets — Leahy, 19, field goal  
 Buff — Cribbs, 45, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Jets — Jones, 30, pass from Todd  
 (Leahy kick)  
 Jets — Long, 1, run (Leahy kick)  
 Attendance — 57,050

Team Statistics	Buff	NYJ
First Downs	15	24
Total Yards	321	419
Rush Yards	91	71
Pass Yards	230	348
Passes	34-17-4	51-28-4
Punts	4-43.8	4-33
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	60	55

## BENGALS 28, BILLS 21

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 3, 1982 — AFC Champion Cincinnati, cashing in on a long punt return and a pass interception, jumped to a 14-0 first quarter lead and held on to defeat Buffalo 28-21 in a divisional playoff game at Riverfront Stadium. It was the first post-season victory in the history of the Bengals franchise and, for the second straight year, eliminated the Bills in the semi-finals of the NFL's post-season tournament. The Bengals' Mike Fuller returned a Greg Caler punt 27 yards to start Cincinnati's first possession at the Buffalo 42. Charles Alexander, who was a surprise rushing leader for the Central Division champs with 71 yards, capped a seven-play drive with his four-yard scoring run. After Ken Riley intercepted a Joe Ferguson pass, the Bengals marched

48 yards in eight plays and took a 14-0 advantage on Pete Johnson's one-yard run. Buffalo breathed new life just before halftime, hitting a 54-yard pass from Ferguson to Jerry Butler, and drawing to within 14-7 on Joe Cribbs' one-yard run. Early in the third quarter, the Bills evened the issue on a 44-yard scoring run by Cribbs, a play that would later prove costly as the Buffalo rushing leader injured a knee and played only one more down before retiring for the afternoon. The teams traded touchdowns, Cincinnati scoring on a 20-yard run by Alexander and Buffalo on a 21-yard pass from Ferguson to Butler, to make it 21-21 after one play of the fourth quarter. Bengal quarterback Ken Anderson orchestrated a 78-yard drive in nine plays to put Cincinnati back in the driver's seat 28-21 on a 16-yard scoring pass to Cris Collinsworth. Buffalo's last gasp reached the Bengal 20 late in the final stanza but a controversial delay-of-game penalty wiped out an apparent third down conversion pass to Lou Piccone and Ferguson overthrew Roland Hooks in the end zone on fourth down.

Buffalo	0	7	7	7	—	21
Cincinnati	14	0	7	7	—	28

Cinn — Alexander, 4, run (Breach kick)  
 Cinn — Johnson, 1, run (Breach kick)  
 Buff — Cribbs, 1, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Buff — Cribbs, 44, run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Cinn — Alexander, 20, run (Breach kick)  
 Buff — Butler, 21, pass from Ferguson  
 (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 Cinn — Collinsworth, 16, pass from  
 Anderson (Breach kick)  
 Attendance — 55,420

Team Statistics	Buff	Cinn
First Downs	21	22
Total Yards	336	305
Rush Yards	134	138
Pass Yards	202	169
Passes	31-15-2	21-14-0
Punts	3-42	4-44,5
Fumbles-Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	56	44

## BILLS' PLAYOFF RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS

18 by Wray Carlton vs. San Diego, 12-26-64.  
 18 by Joe Cribbs vs. San Diego, 1-3-82.

#### MOST YARDS GAINED

122 by Cookie Gilchrist vs. San Diego, 12-26-64.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

2 by Joe Cribbs vs. Cincinnati, 1-3-82.

#### LONGEST RUN

45 by Joe Cribbs vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81 (TD).

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS

34 by Joe Ferguson vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### MOST COMPLETIONS

17 by Joe Ferguson vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### MOST YARDS GAINED

268 by Joe Ferguson vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

2 by Joe Ferguson vs. Pittsburgh, 12-22-74.

2 by Joe Ferguson vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### LONGEST PASS

93 by Daryle Lamonica to Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston, 12-28-63 (TD).

### RECEIVING

#### MOST RECEPTIONS

7 by Frank Lewis vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### MOST YARDS GAINED

158 by Frank Lewis vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

2 by Frank Lewis vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

### INTERCEPTIONS

#### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

2 by Bill Simpson vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### MOST YARDS RETURNED

49 by Rufus Bess (1 int.) vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

#### LONGEST RETURN

49 by Rufus Bess vs. New York Jets, 12-27-81.

## 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)

**1977 (Won 2, Lost 4)**

A. 6	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	24-28	A	49,600
A.13	W	Detroit Lions	17-10	H	27,565
A.20	L	New Orleans Saints	17-20	A	64,432
A.29	L	New York Giants	(OT) 21-24	A	48,891
S. 3	W	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	17-6	H	28,126
S.10	L	Minnesota Vikings	6-30	H	35,017

Coach: Jim Ringo

Total Attendance — 253,631 (90,708 Home; 162,923 Away)

**1978 (Won 0, Lost 4)**

A. 5	L	Detroit Lions	20-28	A	48,474
A.12	L	Cleveland Browns	10-20	H	23,241
A.19	L	Denver Broncos	13-23	H	18,301
A.26	L	Minnesota Vikings	27-30	A	45,026

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 135,042 (41,542 Home; 93,500 Away)

**1979 (Won 0, Lost 4)**

A. 4	L	Pittsburgh Steelers	7-15	H	34,370
A.11	L	Detroit Lions	13-34	H	25,283
A.18	L	Green Bay Packers	6-7	A	54,856
A.25	L	Oakland Raiders	21-48	A	50,062

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 164,571 (59,653 Home; 104,918 Away)

**1980 (Won 1, Lost 3)**

A. 9	L	Philadelphia Eagles	9-24	H	28,651
A.16	L	Detroit Lions	17-24	A	48,881
A.23	W	Green Bay Packers	14-0	H	24,086
A.28	L	Houston Oilers	7-24	A	45,973

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 147,591 (52,737 Home; 94,854 Away)

**1981 (Won 2, Lost 2)**

A. 8	L	Detroit Lions	14-21	H	33,640
A.15	L	Cleveland Browns	10-13	H	32,306
A.22	W	Cleveland Browns	31-20	A	41,495
A.29	W	San Diego Chargers	30-24	A	48,540

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 155,981 (65,946 Home; 90,035 Away)

**1982 (Won 3, Lost 1)**

A. 14	W	Dallas Cowboys	14-10	A	48,612
A.21	L	Chicago Bears	14-21	H	37,838
A.27	W	Washington Redskins	20-14	A	42,514
S. 4	W	Detroit Lions	13-10	H	37,820

Coach: Chuck Knox

Total Attendance — 166,784 (75,658 Home; 91,126 Away)

**1983 (Won 1, Lost 3)**

A.16	L	Chicago Bears	17-27	A	54,735
A.13	L	Cleveland Browns	10-27	H	25,866
A.20	W	Detroit Lions	17-16	A	41,815
A.27	L	Washington Redskins	19-27	H	25,851

Coach: Kay Stephenson

Total Attendance — 148,287 (51,737 Home; 96,550 Away)

# HONORS WON BY THE BILLS

1960-1982

**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.

**1976:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1. O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1. (All Conference) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1. O.J. Simpson, RB, AP, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1. Bob Chandler, WR, UPI, Hon. Men.

**1977:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, AP, 2; FN, 1; NEA, 1; PFW, 1; PFWA, 1; UPI, 1; TSN, 1. Bob Chandler, WR, UPI, 2.

**1978:** (All-Pro) Joe DeLamielleure, G, NEA, 1; PFWA, 1; AP, 2; PFW, 1; (All-AFC) Joe DeLamielleure, G, TSN, 1; UPI, 1; PFW, 1; (All-Rookie) Terry Miller, RB, PFWA; PFW; UPI; FD. Dee Hardison, DT, UPI, PFWA; PFW, FD. Lucius Sanford, LB, FD.

**1979:** (All-Pro), Joe DeLamielleure, G, PFWA, 1; NEA, 1; AP, 2; (All-AFC), Joe DeLamielleure, UPI, 1; PFW, 1; TSN, 1; (Rookie Honors), Jim Haslett, LB, AP Defensive Rookie of Year; FD Defensive Rookie of Year. Jerry Butler, WR, UPI Rookie of Year in AFC; TSN Rookie of Year in AFC; (All-Rookie), Jerry Butler, WR, UPI; PFWA; FD; PFW. Jim Haslett, LB, UPI; PFWA; FD; PFW. Jeff Nixon, DB, FD. Fred Smerlas, NT, UPI; PFWA; FD, PFW.

**1980:** (All-AFC), Joe Cribbs, RB, UPI; Jim Haslett, LB, UPI; Fred Smerlas NT, UPI. (All-AFC, 2nd team), Ken Jones, T, UPI; Reggie McKenzie, G, UPI. (Rookie Honors), Joe Cribbs, UPI, AFC Rookie of the Year; UPI All-Rookie; PFWA All-Rookie, FD All-Rookie.

**1981:** (All-Pro) Fred Smerlas, NT, PFW 1; NEA 2. Frank Lewis, WR, NEA 2. Joe Cribbs, RB, NEA 2. (All-AFC) Fred Smerlas, NT, UPI 1. Frank Lewis, WR, UPI 1. Ben Williams, DE, UPI 2. Mario Clark, CB, UPI 2. Joe Cribbs, RB, UPI, Hon. Men. (All-Rookie) Steve Alvers, KC, FD 1.

**1982:** (All-Pro) Fred Smerlas, NT, PFW 1, AP 1. Ben Williams, DE, UPI 1 (All-AFC) NEA 2 (All-Pro). Eugene Marve, LB, FD 1 (All-Rookie).

**1983:** (All-Pro) Steve Freeman, SS, TSN 1. Fred Smerlas, NT, AP 2. (All-AFC) Joe Cribbs, RB, UPI 1; PFW 1. Fred Smerlas, NT, PFW 1; UPI 2. (All-Rookie) Tony Hunter, TE, UPI 1, PFW 1, PFWA 1, FD 1.

**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; FD — Football Digest.

## BILLS IN POST-SEASON GAMES PRO BOWL

**1983:** Fred Smerlas, NT; Joe Cribbs, RB.

**1982:** Fred Smerlas, NT; Ben Williams, DE.

**1981:** \*Joe Cribbs, RB; Frank Lewis, WR; Fred Smerlas, NT.

**1980:** Joe Cribbs, RB; Jerry Butler, WR; Fred Smerlas, NT.

**1979:** Joe DeLamielleure, G.

**1978:** Joe DeLamielleure, G.

**1977:** Joe DeLamielleure, G; Tony Greene, S.

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

**1975:** O.J. Simpson, RB; Joe DeLamielleure, G.

**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.

\*Elected; did not play due to injury

## 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 Saines, 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 Saines, 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 Tarczon, DE. Chuck McMurtry, DT. Bill Atkins, DB. Archie Matsos, LB.

## 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
1977	944	246	1861	2530	4391	160
1978	974	274	2381	2249	4630	302
1979	982	252	1621	3216	4837	268
1980	1084*	317	2222	2750	4972	320
1981	1043	315	2125	3515*	5640*	311
1982	604	180	1371	1556	2927	150
1983	1023	309	1736	3087	4823	283

## 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	3477*	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
1977	922†	260	2405	2048	4453	313
1978	1016†	305	3228	1960	5188	354
1979	1022†	273	2481	2530	5011	279
1980	952†	251	1819	2282	4101	260
1981	1037†	298	2075	2870	4945	276
1982	536	151	1034	1300	2334	154
1983	1078†	332	2503	3306	5809	351

\*—Team Record

†—Includes quarterback sacks

## BILLS' YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

<b>RUSHING</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs.</b>
1960	Wray Carlton	137	533	3.9	7
1961	Art Baker	152	498	3.3	3
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	214	1098	5.1	13
1963	Cookie Gilchrist	232	979	4.2	12
1964	Cookie Gilchrist	230	981	4.3	6
1965	Wray Carlton	156	592	3.7	6
1966	Bobby Burnett	187	766	4.1	4
1967	Keith Lincoln	159	601	3.8	4
1968	Max Anderson	147	525	3.6	2
1969	O. J. Simpson	181	697	3.9	2
1970	O. J. Simpson	120	488	4.1	5
1971	O. J. Simpson	183	742	4.1	5
1972	O. J. Simpson	292	1251	4.3	6
1973	O. J. Simpson	332	2003	6.0	12
1974	O. J. Simpson	270	1125	4.2	3
1975	O. J. Simpson	329	1817	5.5	16
1976	O. J. Simpson	290	1503	5.2	8
1977	O. J. Simpson	126	557	4.4	0
1978	Terry Miller	238	1060	4.5	7
1979	Curtis Brown	172	574	3.3	1
1980	Joe Cribbs	306	1185	3.9	11
1981	Joe Cribbs	257	1097	4.3	3
1982	Joe Cribbs	134	633	4.7	3
1983	Joe Cribbs	263	1131	4.3	3
<b>RECEIVING</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs.</b>
1960	Tom Rychlec	44	581	13.2	0
1961	Glenn Bass	50	755	15.1	3
1962	Ernie Warlick	35	482	13.8	2
1963	Bill Miller	69	860	12.5	3
1964	Glenn Bass	43	897	20.9	7
1965	Bo Roberson	31	483	15.6	3
1966	Elbert Dubenion	50	747	14.9	2
1967	Keith Lincoln	41	558	13.6	5
1968	Haven Moses	42	633	15.1	2
1969	Haven Moses	39	752	19.3	5
1970	Marlin Briscoe	57	1036	18.2	5
1971	Marlin Briscoe	44	603	13.7	5
1972	J. D. Hill	52	754	14.5	5
1973	Bob Chandler	30	427	14.2	3
1974	Ahmad Rashad	36	433	12.0	4
1975	Bob Chandler	55	746	13.6	6
1976	Bob Chandler	61	824	13.5	10
1977	Bob Chandler	60	745	12.4	4
1978	Bob Chandler	44	581	13.2	5
1979	Frank Lewis	54	1082	20.0	2
1980	Jerry Butler	57	832	14.6	6
1981	Frank Lewis	70	1244	17.8	4
1982	Frank Lewis	28	443	15.8	2
1983	Joe Cribbs	57	324	9.2	7
<b>PUNTING</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	
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
1977	Marv Bateman	81	3229	39.9
1978	Rusty Jackson	87	3373	38.3
1979	Rusty Jackson	96	3671	38.2
1980	Greg Cater	73	2828	38.7
1981	Greg Cater	80	3175	39.7
1982	Greg Cater	35	1328	37.9
1983	Greg Cater	89	3533	39.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
1960	Joe Kulbacki	12	100	8.3
1961	Glenn Bass	8	75	9.4
1962	Willie West	14	112	8.0
1963	Ray Abruzzese	17	152	8.9
1964	Hagood Clarke	33	317	9.6
1965	George Byrd	22	220	10.0
1966	Ed Rutkowski	18	209	11.6
1967	George Byrd	30	142	4.7
1968	Hagood Clark	29	241	8.3
1969	Max Anderson	19	142	7.5
1970	Tommy Pharr	23	184	8.0
1971	Ike Hill	14	133	9.5
1972	Alvin Wyatt	11	85	7.7
1973	Donnie Walker	25	210	8.4
1974	Donnie Walker	43	384	8.9
1975	Gary Hayman	25	216	8.6
1976	Keith Moody	16	166	10.4
1977	Keith Moody	15	196	13.1
1978	Keith Moody	19	240	12.6
1979	Keith Moody	38	318	8.4
1980	Joe Cribbs	29	154	5.3
1981	Roland Hooks	17	142	8.4
1982	Mike Mosley	11	61	5.5
1983	Robb Riddick	42	241	5.7

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Tds.	Pct.
1960	John Green	228	89	10	1287	.390
1961	M. C. Reynolds	181	83	13	1004	.2
1962	Warren Rabb	177	67	14	1196	.378
1963	Jack Kemp	384	194	20	2914	.505
1964	Jack Kemp	267	119	26	2285	.442
1965	Jack Kemp	391	179	18	2368	.458
1966	Jack Kemp	389	166	16	2451	.427
1967	Jack Kemp	369	161	26	2503	.436
1968	Dan Darragh	215	92	14	917	.428
1969	Jack Kemp	344	170	22	1981	.494
1970	Dennis Shaw	321	178	20	2507	.555
1971	Dennis Shaw	291	149	26	1813	.512
1972	Dennis Shaw	258	136	17	1666	.527
1973	Joe Ferguson	164	73	10	939	.445
1974	Joe Ferguson	232	119	12	1588	.513
1975	Joe Ferguson	321	169	17	2426	.526
1976	Joe Ferguson	151	74	1	1086	.490
1977	Joe Ferguson	457	221	24	2803	.484
1978	Joe Ferguson	330	175	15	2136	.530
1979	Joe Ferguson	458	238	15	3572	.520
1980	Joe Ferguson	439	251	18	2805	.572
1981	Joe Ferguson	498	252	20	3652	.506
1982	Joe Ferguson	264	144	16	1597	.546
1983	Joe Ferguson	508	281	25	2995	.26

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
1960	Arch Matsos	8	142	17.8
1961	Bill Atkins	10	158	15.8
1962	Carl Charon	7	131	18.7
1963	Willie West	5	57	11.4
	John Tracey	5	22	4.4
1964	George Byrd	7	178	25.4
1965	Hagood Clarke	7	60	8.6

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	0
1974	Tony Greene	9	157	17.4	0
1975	Dwight Harrison	8	99	12.4	0
1976	Tony Greene	5	135	27.0	1
1977	Tony Greene	9	144	16.0	0
1978	Mario Clark	5	29	5.8	0
1979	Jeff Nixon	6	81	13.5	0
1980	Steve Freeman	7	107	15.3	1
1981	Mario Clark	5	142	28.4	0
1982	Bill Simpson	4	45	11.3	0
1983	Steve Freeman	3	40	13.3	0
	Chris Williams	3	6	2.0	0

<b>SCORING</b>		<b>Tds.</b>	<b>Pats</b>	<b>Fgs.</b>	<b>Points</b>
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
1977	Carson Long	0	13-14	7-11	34
1978	Tom Dempsey	0	36-39	10-13	66
1979	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	17-18	20-29	77
1980	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	37-39	13-23	76
1981	Nick Mike-Mayer	0	37-37	14-24	79
1982	Efren Herrera	0	11-12	8-14	35
1983	Joe Danelo	0	33-35	10-20	

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Tds.</b>
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
1977	Keith Moody	30	636	21.2	0
1978	Curtis Brown	17	428	25.2	1
1979	Keith Moody	27	556	20.6	0
1980	Terry Miller	16	303	18.9	0
1981	Byron Franklin	21	436	20.8	0

1982	Mike Mosley	18	487	27.1	0
1983	Mike Mosley	9	236	26.2	0
	Van Williams	25	550	22.0	0
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>		<b>Att.</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Long</b>
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 Lepoldt	13	9	.692	48
1972	John Lepoldt	24	16	.667	48
1973	John Lepoldt	30	21	.700	50
1974	John Lepoldt	33	19	.576	47
1975	John Lepoldt	16	9	.564	45
1976	George Jakowenko	17	12	.706	49
1977	Carson Long	11	7	.636	45
1978	Tom Dempsey	13	10	.769	46
1979	Nick Mike-Mayer	29	20	.690	42
1980	Nick Mike-Mayer	23	13	.565	49
1981	Nick Mike-Mayer	24	14	.583	46
1982	Efren Herrera	14	8	.571	49
1983	Joe Danelo	20	10	.500	48

## THE LAST TIME

### Punt Returned For TD

By Bills — Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 15, 1978 (82 yards)

By Opp. — Tony Nathan, Miami, Oct. 14, 1979 (86 yards)

### Kickoff Returned For TD

By Bills — Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore Colts, Sept. 24, 1978 (102 yards)

By Opp. — Fulton Walker, Miami Dolphins, Oct. 12, 1981 (90 yards)

### Fumble Returned For TD

By Bills — Dave Kilson vs. Houston Oilers, Sept. 25, 1983 (87 yards)

By Opp. — Mark Gastineau, New York Jets, Oct. 3, 1983 (recovered in end zone)

### Punt Blocked

By Bills — Rod Kush, vs. San Diego, Oct. 5, 1980 (Lucius Sanford recovered in end zone for TD)

By Opp. — New York Jets, Oct. 8, 1978

### Shutout Scored

By Bills — Buffalo 13, Pittsburgh 0, Dec. 12, 1982

By Opp. — St. Louis 24, Buffalo 0, Nov. 15, 1981

### Pass Interception Returned For TD

By E IIs — Mike Kennedy (22 yards) vs. Kansas City, Dec. 4, 1983

By Opp. — Johnny Johnson, Los Angeles Rams (60 yards), Nov. 27, 1983

### Field Goal Block Returned For TD

By Bills — Charles Romes (76 yards) vs. Miami (Sept. 2, 1979) (Sherman White blocks)

## BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS

NOTE: The 1982 NFL regular season was reduced from 16 games to nine games because of a players' strike.

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

<b>MOST SEASONS</b>		11 Mike Stratton (1962-72)
		11 Reggie McKenzie (1972-82)
		11 Joe Ferguson (1973-83)
9	Elbert Dubenion (1960-68)	O. J. Simpson (1969-77)
	Al Bemiller (1961-69)	Bob Chandler (1971-79)
	Stew Barber (1961-69)	Tony Greene (1971-79)
	Billy Shaw (1961-69)	Mike Kadish (1973-81)
	Jim Dunaway (1963-71)	Steve Freeman (1975-83)
<b>MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS</b>		11 Mike Stratton (1962-72)
		11 Reggie McKenzie (72-82)
		11 Joe Ferguson (1973-83)
9	Elbert Dubenion (1960-68)	O. J. Simpson (1969-77)
	Al Bemiller (1961-69)	Bob Chandler (1971-79)
	Stew Barber (1961-69)	Tony Greene (1971-79)
	Billy Shaw (1961-69)	Mike Kadish (1973-81)
	Jim Dunaway (1963-71)	
<b>MOST GAMES</b>		
*156	Joe Ferguson (1973-83)	
*149	Reggie McKenzie (1972-82)	
142	Mike Stratton (1962-72)	
*134	Steve Freeman (1975-83)	
*131	Mike Kadish (1973-81)	
128	Tony Greene (1971-79)	
126	Al Bemiller (1961-69)	
125	Stew Barber (1961-69)	
<b>MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES</b>		
*140	Reggie McKenzie (1972-82)	
*134	Steve Freeman (1975-83)	
126	Al Bemiller (1961-69)	
125	Stew Barber (1961-69)	

\*Includes playoff games

### SCORING

#### TOTAL POINTS

LIFETIME	420	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	369	John Leypoldt, 1971-76
	248	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
SEASON	138	O. J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	30	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

33	John Leypoldt, from vs. Balt., Nov. 25, 1973 to vs. Miami, Sept. 13, 1976
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#### TOUCHDOWNS

LIFETIME	70	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	39	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	35	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
SEASON	23	O. J. Simpson, 1975
GAME	5	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963
	4	O. J. Simpson vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1975
	4	Roland Hooks vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1979
	4	Jerry Butler vs. N. Y. Jets, Sept. 23, 1979

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES

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

LIFETIME	147	John Leypoldt, 1971-76
	95	Nick Mike-Mayer, 1979-81
	76	Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
SEASON	51	John Leypoldt, 1975
GAME	45	Pete Gogolak, 1964
	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, 1971-76
	48	Nick Mick-Mayer, 1979-82
	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
7	Nick Mick-Mayer, Green Bay, Nov. 18, 1979 to Dec. 2, 1979 vs. Denver

**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 Saines 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).  
 Bo Cornell vs. Denver, Sept. 25, 1977 (22 yards).  
 Fred Smerlas vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979 (13 yards).  
 Charles Romes vs. New York Jets, Dec. 27, 1981 (26 yards).  
 Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, Nov. 21, 1982 (7 yards).  
 Dave Kilson vs. Houston, Sept. 25, 1983 (87 yards)

**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.  
 Tony Greene vs. New York Jets, Oct. 9, 1977.  
 Lou Piccone vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Oct. 22, 1978.  
 Bill Simpson/Rufus Bess vs. New England, Dec. 14, 1980.  
 Ken Johnson vs. San Francisco, Dec. 21, 1980.  
 Team vs. Cleveland, Nov. 1, 1981 (penalty in end zone).  
 Ben Williams vs. New England, Dec. 13, 1981

**BLOCKED FIELD GOAL**

Jim Dunaway vs. New York Jets, Nov. 13, 1986 (72 yards).  
 Charles Romes vs. Miami, Sept. 2, 1979 (76 yards).

**BLOCKED PUNT**

Lucius Sanford vs. San Diego, Oct. 5, 1980 (ball recovered in end zone after block by Rod Kush).

\*Playoff Game

**RUSHING****MOST ATTEMPTS**

LIFETIME	2123	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	960	Joe Cribbs, 1980-83
	819	Wray Carlton, 1960-67
	876	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
SEASON	332	O. J. Simpson, 1973
GAME	39	O. J. Simpson vs. Kansas City, Oct. 29, 1973

**MOST YARDS GAINED**

LIFETIME	10,183	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	4,046	Joe Cribbs, 1980-83
	3368	Wray Carlton, 1960-67
	3058	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
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
75	Terry Miller vs. Green Bay, Nov. 18, 1979

**BEST AVERAGE**

LIFETIME	4.80	O. J. Simpson, 1969-77
	4.5	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
	4.2	Roland Hooks, 1976-82
	4.2	Joe Cribbs, 1980-82
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, 1969-77
	31	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
	25	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	16	O. J. Simpson, 1975
	13	Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
GAME	5	Cookie Gilchrist vs. New York, Dec. 8, 1963
	4	Roland Hooks vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1979

**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

**O. J. SIMPSON'S 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	6.0	1
	TOTALS	332	2003	6.0	12

**PASSING****MOST ATTEMPTS**

LIFETIME	3822	Joe Ferguson, 1973-83
	2235	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	508	Joe Ferguson, 1983
	498	Joe Ferguson, 1981
	458	Joe Ferguson, 1979
GAME	55	Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, Oct. 9, 1983

**MOST COMPLETIONS**

LIFETIME	1997	Joe Ferguson, 1973-83
	1040	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	281	Joe Ferguson, 1983
	252	Joe Ferguson, 1981
	251	Joe Ferguson, 1980
GAME	38	Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, Oct. 9, 1983
	27	Joe Ferguson vs. Denver, Dec. 2, 1979

**MOST YARDS PASSING**

LIFETIME	25,599	Joe Ferguson, 1973-83
	15,128	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	3652	Joe Ferguson, 1981
	3572	Joe Ferguson, 1979
	2995	Joe Ferguson, 1983
GAME	419	Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, Oct. 9, 1983
	378	Jack Kemp vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	367	Joe Ferguson vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 23, 1979

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

LIFETIME	169	Joe Ferguson, 1973-83
	77	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	26	Joe Ferguson, 1983
GAME	5	Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, Oct. 9, 1983
	5	Joe Ferguson vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 23, 1979

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

LIFETIME	173	Joe Ferguson, 1973-83
	132	Jack Kemp, 1962-69
SEASON	26	Jack Kemp, 1964, 67
	26	Dennis Shaw, 1971
GAME	6	Joe Ferguson vs. Houston, Nov. 10, 1974

**FEWEST 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. New York Jets, Dec. 8, 1974 to vs. New England, Nov. 23, 1975
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**LONGEST PASS PLAY**

94	Jack Kemp-Glenn Bass vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
92	Joe Ferguson-Frank Lewis vs. Miami, Sept. 17, 1978
89	Jack Kemp-Elbert Dubenion vs. Kansas City, Oct. 13, 1963

**BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE**

LIFETIME	52.9%	Dennis Shaw, 1970-73 (485-916)
	52.3%	Joe Ferguson, 1973-83 (1997 of 3822 attempts)
SEASON	57.2%	Joe Ferguson, 1980 (251 of 439 attempts)
	55.5%	Dennis Shaw, 1970 (178 of 321 attempts)
GAME	83.3%	Joe Ferguson vs. Kansas City, Oct. 1, 1978 (15 of 18 attempts)

**RECEIVING****MOST RECEPTIONS**

LIFETIME	296	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	295	Bob Chandler, 1971-78
SEASON	70	Frank Lewis, 1981
	69	Bill Miller, 1963
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, 1960-67
	4638	Frank Lewis, 1978-83
	3999	Bob Chandler, 1971-78
SEASON	1244	Frank Lewis, 1981
	1139	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
GAME	255	Jerry Butler vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	231	Glenn Bass vs. New York, Nov. 8, 1964

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

LIFETIME	35	Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	34	Bob Chandler, 1971-78
SEASON	10	Elbert Dubenion, 1964
	10	Bob Chandler, 1976
GAME	4	Jerry Butler vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	3	Wray Carlton vs. Oakland, Oct. 23, 1960
	3	Bob Chandler vs. Kansas City, Oct. 3, 1976
	3	Joe Cribbs vs. Cleveland, Nov. 1, 1981

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CAUGHT TD PASS**

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

**KICKOFF RETURNS****MOST RETURNS**

LIFETIME	101	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	69	Charley Warner, 1964-66
	60	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
SEASON	39	Max Anderson, 1968
GAME	8	Keith Moody vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977

**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, 1964-66
	2	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
SEASON	2	Charley Warner, 1965
	2	Wallace Francis, 1973
GAME	1	Several Times

**MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS**

LIFETIME	2168	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	1789	Charley Warner, 1964-66
	1634	Wallace Francis, 1973-74
SEASON	971	Max Anderson, 1968
GAME	185	Keith Moody vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977

**LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS**

102	Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1978
102	Charley Warner vs. Boston, Nov. 7, 1965
101	Wallace Francis vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1973

**PUNT RETURNS****MOST RETURNS**

LIFETIME	88	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	85	George Byrd, 1964-70
SEASON	43	Donnie Walker, 1974
	42	Robb Riddick, 1983
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	10.45	Keith Moody, 1976-79 (920 yards on 88 returns)
	9.6	Hagood Clark, 1964-66 (583 yards on 61 returns)
SEASON	13.1	Keith Moody, 1977 (196 yards on 15 returns)
	12.6	Keith Moody, 1978 (240 yards on 19 returns)
GAME	11.6	Ed Rutkowski, 1966 (209 yards on 18 returns)
	82.0	Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 15, 1978 (82 yards on 1 return)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS**

LIFETIME	920	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	594	Donnie Walker, 1973-74
	581	George Byrd, 1964-70
SEASON	384	Donnie Walker, 1974
GAME	97	Hagood Clarke vs. San Diego, Sept. 24, 1964

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS**

LIFETIME	3	Keith Moody, 1976-79
	2	Hagood Clarke, 1964-68
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, 1977, 1978

**LONGEST PUNT RETURNS**

91	Keith Moody vs. Cleveland, Oct. 23, 1977
82	Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, Oct. 15, 1978
82	Hagood Clarke vs. New York, Nov. 3, 1968

**PUNTING****MOST PUNTS**

LIFETIME	552	Paul Maguire, 1964-70
	277	Greg Cater, 1980-83
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	42.1	Paul Maguire, 1964-70 (23,249 yards)
	41.7	Marv Bateman 1974-75-76-77 (10,936 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
75	Marv Bateman vs. Washington, Dec. 4, 1977
74	Marv Bateman vs. N. Y. Jets, Sept. 21, 1975
73	Marv Bateman vs. Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1977

**INTERCEPTIONS****MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED**

LIFETIME	40	George Byrd, 1964-70
	38	Tony Greene, 1971-79
	25	Mario Clark, 1976-81
SEASON	10	Billy Atkins, 1961
	10	Tom Janik, 1967
GAME	3	Billy Atkins vs. New York, Oct. 16, 1960
	3	Mary 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
	3	Tony Greene vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977
	3	Jeff Nixon vs. Miami, Sept. 7, 1980

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PASSES INTERCEPTED**

4 By five players: Tom Janik, Tony Greene, Dwight Harrison, Mario Clark, Jeff Nixon

**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED**

LIFETIME	666	George Byrd, 1964-70
	649	Tony Greene, 1971-79
SEASON	222	Tom Janik, 1967
GAME	137	Tom Janik vs. New York, Sept. 29, 1968

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTIONS**

LIFETIME	5	George Byrd, 1964-70
	5	Tom Janik, 1965-68
	3	Steve Freeman, 1975-80
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
85	Charles Romes vs. New York Jets, Sept. 10, 1978

**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
3	Kevin Long, New York Jets, Oct. 8, 1978

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

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

**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

39	Walter Payton, Chicago Bears, Oct. 7, 1979 (155 yards)
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**MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING**

185	Jim Nance, Boston Patriots, Sept. 24, 1967 (34 attempts)
177	O. J. Anderson, St. Louis Cardinals, Nov. 15, 1981 (27 attempts)
173	Mike Pruitt, Cleveland Browns, Oct. 29, 1978 (21 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
4	Jim Zorn, Seattle Seahawks, Oct. 30, 1977
4	Dan Marino, Miami Dolphins, Oct. 9, 1983

**HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

80.0%	Don Strock, Miami Dolphins, Dec. 7, 1975 (12 of 15)
80.0%	Brian Sipe, Cleveland Browns, Oct. 29, 1978 (12 of 15)

**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS**

12	Charley Hennigan, Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964 (160 yards)
12	Clark Gaines, N. Y. Jets, Sept. 14, 1980 (91 yards)
11	Tim Smith, Houston Oilers, Sept. 25, 1983 (147 yards)

**MOST YARDS, PASS RECEIVING**

202	Mark Duper, Miami Dolphins, Oct. 9, 1983 (7 catches)
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 Muhiemann, 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, Sept. 28, 1975
- 80 O. J. Simpson vs. New England Patriots, Sept. 16, 1973
- 80 Wray Carlton vs. Houston Oilers, Dec. 5, 1965
- 78 O. J. Simpson vs. Baltimore Colts, Oct. 14, 1973
- 75 O. J. Simpson vs. Miami Dolphins, Dec. 5, 1976
- 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
- 62 Joe Cribbs vs. Miami Dolphins, Dec. 27, 1982
- 60 Cookie Gilchrist vs. Houston Oilers, Nov. 1, 1964
- 60 Terry Miller vs. Baltimore Colts, Dec. 17, 1978

### 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
- 92 Joe Ferguson to Frank Lewis vs. Miami Dolphins, Sept. 17, 1978
- 89 Jack Kemp to Elbert Dubenion vs. Kansas City Chiefs, Oct. 13, 1963
- 84 Joe Ferguson to Curtis Brown vs. San Diego, Sept. 16, 1979
- 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 Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore Colts, Sept. 24, 1978
- 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

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### PUNT RETURNS

- 91 Keith Moody vs. Cleveland Browns, Oct. 23, 1977
- 82 Keith Moody vs. Houston Oilers, 15, 1978
- 82 Hugood 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
- 73 John Kimbrough vs. Baltimore Colts, Nov. 13, 1977
- 72 Butch Byrd vs. Miami Dolphins, Sept. 18, 1966
- 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 Hugood Clarke vs. San Diego Chargers, Sept. 26, 1964
- 51 Bill Cahill vs. New York Jets, Dec. 16, 1973

\*Playoff game

Since 1960, the Buffalo Bills have returned twelve 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
85	Charles Romes vs. New York Jets, Sept. 10, 1978
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
50	Steve Freeman vs. Denver Broncos, Dec. 2, 1979
50	Jeff Nixon vs. New York Jets, Sept. 14, 1980
49	Alvin Wyatt vs. Washington Redskins, Dec. 17, 1972
47	Steve Freeman vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 7, 1980
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

## TEAM RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### MOST RUSHES

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

#### MOST YARDS RUSHING

SEASON	3088	1973
GAME	366	vs. New York Giants, Nov. 26, 1978

#### FEWEST YARDS RUSHING

GAME	4	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 10, 1971
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#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

SEASON	26	1975
GAME	5	vs. New York Jets, Dec. 8, 1963; vs. N.Y. Giants Nov. 26, 1978

### PASSING

#### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

SEASON	571	1983
GAME	55	vs. Miami, Oct. 9, 1983
	53	vs. Boston, Nov. 15, 1964
	52	vs. Denver, Sept. 19, 1965

#### MOST COMPLETIONS

SEASON	317	1983
GAME	38	vs. Miami, Oct. 9, 1983
	26	vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1963
	25	vs. New York, Sept. 26, 1965

#### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

SEASON	3515	1981
GAME	419	vs. Miami, Oct. 9, 1983
	405	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964
	367	vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	355	vs. Oakland, Sept. 15, 1963

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

SEASON	30	1983
GAME	5	vs. New York Jets, Sept. 23, 1979
	5	vs. Miami Dolphins, Oct. 9, 1983

## TOTAL OFFENSE

SEASON	5640	1981
GAME	565	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1965
GAME (fewest)	106	vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 7, 1979

## FIRST DOWNS

### MOST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON	318	1975
	317	1980
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	171	1983
GAME	24	vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON	95	1972
	84	1982**
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. 8, 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
	51	vs. Cincinnati, Sept. 9, 1979

## 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

<b>MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED</b>		
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	217	vs. Seattle, Oct. 30, 1977

## **PUNT RETURNS**

### **MOST PUNT RETURNS**

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

### **MOST YARDAGE PUNT RETURNS**

SEASON	460	1974
GAME	97	vs. San Diego, Sept. 26, 1964

## **TEAM DEFENSE**

### **FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED**

SEASON	154	1982
	226	1965
GAME	0	7 times

### **MOST POINTS ALLOWED**

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

### **FEWEST PLAYS**

SEASON	536	1982
	789	1963
GAME	38	vs. Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1982

### **MOST PLAYS**

SEASON	1078	1983
GAME	89	vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1967

### **FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED**

SEASON	2334	1982
	3447	1967
GAME	88	vs. Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1982

### **MOST YARDS ALLOWED**

SEASON	5809	1983
GAME	559	vs. Seattle Seahawks, Oct. 30, 1977

### **FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**

SEASON	151	1982
	191	1966
GAME	5	vs. Houston, Oct. 11, 1964

### **MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**

SEASON	332	1983
GAME	34	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 17, 1975

### **FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED**

SEASON	46	1964
GAME	0	vs. New York Jets, Oct. 30, 1966
	0	vs. New England, Oct. 26, 1980
	1	vs. Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1982

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED**

SEASON	72	1982
	95	1972
GAME	0	vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 7, 1979
	1	vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1982

**FEWEST RUSHES ALLOWED**

SEASON	268	1982
	317	1964, 1965
GAME	7	vs. Oakland, Oct. 5, 1963

**MOST RUSHES ALLOWED**

SEASON	677	1978
GAME	64	vs. Oakland, Nov. 28, 1977

**FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED**

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

**MOST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED**

SEASON	3228	1978
GAME	320	vs. Dallas Texans, Sept. 30, 1962

**FEWEST PASSES ALLOWED**

SEASON	268	1982
	303	1971
GAME	7	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969

**MOST PASSES ALLOWED**

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

**FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**

SEASON	114	1982
	143	1968
GAME	2	vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 30, 1969
	2	vs. New York Jets, Sept. 29, 1974

**MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED**

SEASON	286	1983
GAME	37	vs. Houston, Nov. 1, 1964

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING**

SEASON	1382	1982
	1620	1974
GAME	—2	vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1982
	1	vs. Baltimore, Oct. 13, 1974

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING**

SEASON	3306	1983
GAME	447	vs. 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	59.6%	1983
GAME	82.3%	vs. Cleveland, Oct. 29, 1978

<sup>\*\*</sup>Record for Nine-Game Season (1982)

# BUFFALO BILLS ALL-TIME DRAFT

## 1960

### First Choices

Birth 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, So. 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, Colo. St.  
 Ivan Tonica, QB, Pittsburgh  
 Larry Wilson, HB, Utah

### Second Selections

Dwight Baumgardner, E, Duke  
 Tom Day, T-G, No. Car. 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 St.  
 Marvin Luster, E, UCLA  
 Dwight Nichols, HB, Iowa State  
 Merlin Priddy, HB, Tex. Christian  
 Gary Ratkowski, HB, Citadel  
 Dale Rems, T-G, Purdue  
 Carl Robinson, T-G, So. Car. St.  
 Bob Sliva, T-G, S. F. Austin  
 James Srey, T-G, Tex. Southern  
 Jerry Thompson, T-G, Okla.  
 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 Lanning, T, Miami
9. William Majors, HB, Tennessee
10. Don Kern, HB, Virginia Military
11. Roy Wall, HB, North Carolina
12. Floyd Powers, G, Mississippi St.
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 St.
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 Delling, HB, No. Car. St.
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 Timmore, E, Ohio State
21. Carey Henly, HB, Chattanooga
22. Tom Hall, E, Minnesota
23. Ray Abruzzese, HB, Alabama
24. Stan Szurek, 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 St.
- 2a. Jim Dunaway, T, Mississippi
- 2b. Tom Hutchinson, E, Kentucky
3. Tom Brown, HB, Maryland
4. Tom Woodeshick, HB, W. Virginia
5. Bob Jencks, E, Miami (Ohio)
- 6a. George Saines, FB, Mich. St.
- 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 St.
19. Gene Sykes, E, Louisiana St.
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 St.

### 1964

1. Carl Eller, T, Minnesota
2. Dick Evey, DE, Tennessee
3. George Rose, DB, Auburn
- 4a. George Byrd, DB, Boston Univ.
- 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 St.
- 11a. Bobby Smith, HB, No. Texas St.
- 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, No. Car. St.
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, Georg. 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, Minn.
20. John Henry, DT, Boston Univ.

### 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 St.
6. Bill Johnson, DB, Sewanee
7. Choice to Denver
8. Paul Guidry, LB, McNeese State
9. James Carter, DE, Tennessee St.
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, No. Car. St.
15. Allen Smith, HB, Fort Valley St.
16. Ed Russell, T, Illinois
17. Bill Earhart, DT, Bowling Green
18. Greg Lashutka, E, Ohio State
19. Mel Phillips, DB, No. Car. A&T
20. Ken McLean, E, Texas A&M

\*Future Choice

### 1966 RED SHIRT DRAFT

1. Jack Gregory, DE, Chattanooga
2. Johnny Robinson, E, Tenn. St.
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, Tex. 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, Tenn. A&T
- 13b. George Carter, HB, St. Bonaventure
- 13c. Randy Wheeler, HB, Georgia
14. Vern Moore, HB, Central Oklahoma State
15. Grant Martensen, DB, Utah State
16. Mike Irwin, DB, Penn State
17. Grove Smith, HB, Fort Valley St.

## 1968

1. Haven Moses, WR, San Diego St.
2. Bob Tatarek, 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 St.
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, No. Carolina St.
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 St.
- 3a. Jim Reilly, G, Notre Dame
- 3b. Glenn Alexander, DB, Grambling
4. Jerome Gantt, DE, North Carolina Central
5. Steve Starnes, LB, Tampa
- 6a. Kerr 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 Mich.
16. Larry Davis, WR, Rice
17. George Bevan, DB, Louisiana St.

## 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, So. Carolina St.
- 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 St.
- 5a. Leon Garrow, 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 St.
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, Mich. St.
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, Mich. St.
- 7b. John Ford, TE, Henderson St.
8. Lee Fobbs, RB, Grambling
9. Mike Reppond, WR, Arkansas
- 10a. Matthew Reed, QB, Grambling
- 10b. John LeHeup, LB, So. 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 St.
2. Doug Allen, LB, Penn State
3. Gary Marangi, QB, Boston Col.
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 St.
- 14a. Phil Lamm, DB, North Carolina
- 14b. Phil Gurbada, DB, Mayville Col.
15. Ken Williams, DB, Southwest Louisiana State
16. Sanford Ovalle, 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 McCrumby, 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, No. Car. St.
11. Tom Drake, DB, Michigan
12. Mark Johnson, DE, Missouri
13. Mark Dienhart, G, St. Thomas
14. Robert Evans, WR, Morris Brown
15. Chris Kupeo, QB, No. Carolina
16. Tom Fine, TE, Notre Dame
17. Jeff Turcotte, DE, Colorado

### 1976

1. Mario Clark, DB, Oregon
- 2a. Ken Jones, G-DE, Arkansas St.
- 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 Meadowcraft, G, Minnesota
- 9a. Jeff Turner, LB, Kansas
- 9b. Bob Kotzur, DT, Southwest Tex.
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. Nale Jackson, RB, Tenn. State
12. Charles Romes, DB, North Carolina Central

### 1978

1. Terry Miller, RB, Oklahoma St.
- 2a. Dee Hardison, DE, No. Carolina
- 2b. Scott Hutchinson, DE, Florida

- 3a. Dennis Johnson, RB, Mississippi State
- 3b. Danny Fulton, WR, Nebraska-Omaha
4. Lucius Sanford, LB, Georg. Tech
5. Ken Spaeth, TE, Nebraska
6. Eric Smith, T, Southern Mississippi
- 7a. Mario Celotto, LB, Southern California
- 7b. Steve Powell, RB, Northeast Missouri State
10. Will Grant, C, Kentucky
11. Gerald Blanton, LB, Kentucky
12. Richard Crump, RB, Northeast Oklahoma A&M

### 1979

- 1a. Tom Cousineau, LB, Ohio State
- 1b. Jerry Butler, WR, Clemson
- 2a. Fred Smerlas, DT, Boston Col.
- 2b. Jim Haslett, LB, Indiana (Pa.) St.
3. Jon Borchardt, T, Montana State
- 4a. Ken Johnson, DE, Knoxville Col.
- 4b. Jeff Nixon, FS, Richmond
- 5a. Rod Kush, SS, Nebraska-Omaha
- 5b. Dan Manucci, QB, Kansas State
6. Mike Burrow, G, Auburn
7. Tom Mullady, TE, Southwestern at Memphis
9. Kevin Baker, DE, William Penn
10. Dave Marler, QB-K, Mississippi State
11. Paul Lawler, CB, Colgate
12. Mike Harris, RB, Arizona State

### 1980

1. Jim Ritter, C, No. Carolina St.
- 2a. Joe Cribbs, RB, Auburn
- 2b. Gene Bradley, QB, Arkansas St.
- 3a. Mark Brammer, TE, Michigan St.
- 3b. John Schmeding, G, Boston College
4. Ervin Parker, LB, So. Car. St.
- 5a. Jeff Pyburn, DB, Georgia
- 5b. Keith Lee, DB, Colorado State
8. Todd Krueger, QB, Northern Michigan
9. Kent Davis, DB, Southeast Missouri State
10. Greg Cater, P, Tennessee-Chattanooga
11. Joe Gordon, DE, Grambling
12. Roger Lapham, TE, Maine

### 1981

1. Booker Moore, RB, Penn State
- 2a. Chris Williams, DB, LSU
- 2b. Byron Franklin, WR, Auburn
- 3a. Mike Mosley, WR, Texas A&M
- 3b. Robert Geathers, DE, South Carolina State
5. Calvin Clark, DE, Purdue
6. Robert Holt, WR, Baylor
7. Steve Doolittle, LB, Colorado
9. Robb Riddick, RB, Millersville (Pa.) State
10. Justin Cross, T, Western (Colo.) State
11. Buster Barnett, TE, Jackson St.
12. Keith Clark, LB, Memphis State

### 1982

1. Perry Tuttle, WR, Clemson
2. Matt Kofler, QB, San Diego St.
3. Eugene Marve, LB, Saginaw Valley State
4. Van Williams, RB, Carson-Newman
6. DeWayne Chivers, TE, So. Car.
7. Gary Anderson, K, Syracuse
8. Luc Tousignant, QB, Fairmont State
9. Dennis Edwards, DT, USC
10. Victor James, DB, Colorado
11. Frank Kalil, G, Arizona
12. Tony Suber, DT, Gardner-Webb

### 1983

- 1a. Tony Hunter, TE, Notre Dame
- 1b. Jim Kelly, QB, Miami (Fla.)
2. Darryl Talley, LB, West Virginia
3. Choice to St. Louis
- 4a. Trey Junkin, LB, Louisiana Tech
- 4b. Jimmy Payne, DE, Georgia
5. Matt Vanden Boom, S, Wisconsin
6. Choice to Los Angeles Rams
7. Gurnest Brown, DT, Maryland
8. James Durham, S, Houston
9. George Parker, RB, Norfolk St.
10. Richard Tharpe, DT, Louisville
11. Larry White, DE, Jackson State
12. Julius Dawkins, WR, Pittsburgh

### 1984

1. Greg Bell, RB, Notre Dame
2. Eric Richardson, WR, San Jose State
- 3a. Rodney Bellinger, CB, Miami, Fla.
- 3b. Sean McNanie, DE, San Diego State
- 3c. Robert "Speedy" Neal, FB, Miami, Fla.
4. Mitchell Brookins, WR, Illinois
5. John Kidd, P, Northwestern
6. Tony Slaton, C, USC
7. Stan David, SS, Texas Tech
8. Stacy Rayfield, S, Texas-Arlington
9. Leroy Howell, DE, Appalachian State
10. Joe Azelby, LB, Harvard
11. Craig White, WR, Missouri
12. Russell Davis, TE, Maryland

## RECENT BUFFALO TRADES

### 1977

Defensive tackle Bill Dunstan from Philadelphia for draft choice 1979 second round draft choice from Denver for Mike Montier. Defensive end Billy Newsome from New York Jets for draft choice. Draft choice from Philadelphia (tackle Eric Smith) for tackle Donnie Green. Wide receiver Lou Piccone from New York Jets for draft choice. Draft choice from Houston (running back Steve Powell) for defensive tackle Jimmy Dean. Center Connie Zelencik from Chicago for defensive end Billy Newsome.

### 1978

Second round draft choice (defensive end Scott Hutchinson), third round draft choice (wide receiver Danny Fulton) and future draft choices from San Francisco for running back O. J. Simpson. Center Phil Olsen from Denver for future draft choice. Defensive tackle Pete Lazetich from Philadelphia for future draft choice. Cornerback Dwight Harrison to Baltimore for future draft choice. Wide receiver Frank Lewis from Pittsburgh for tight end Paul Seymour. Wide receiver Kevin Farrell from Philadelphia for cash. Tackle Elbert Drungo from Houston for future draft choice. Tackle Blanchard Carter from Tampa Bay for future draft choice. Center Richard Keys from San Diego for past consideration. Guard Stephen Lawson from San Francisco for future draft choice. Linebackers Tom Ehlers and Tom Graham from Philadelphia for future draft choices. Wide receiver Mike Levenseller, linebacker Randy McLanahan and kicker Errol Mann from Oakland for past considerations. Quarterback Bill Munson from San Diego for future draft choice. Running back Jim Braxton to Washington for future draft choice. Running back Stan Winfrey to Detroit for future draft choice.

### 1979

Wide Receiver Mike Kirtman from Dallas for future draft choice. Linebacker Isiah Robertson from Los Angeles for future draft choices.

### 1980

Linebacker Phil Villapiano from Oakland for Wide Receiver Bob Chandler, guard Conrad Dobler from New Orleans for future draft choice, defensive back Bill Simpson from Los Angeles for future draft choice, wide receiver Ron Jessie from Los Angeles for future draft choice, guard Joe DeLamieille to Cleveland for future draft choice.

### 1981

Running back Terry Miller to Cleveland for a future draft choice. Quarterback and punter Johnny Evans from Cleveland for a future draft choice. Buffalo swapped positions with Oakland in first round of 1981 draft, giving the Raiders the 23rd pick in exchange for the 28th selection plus Oakland's choice in the third round (83rd pick overall).

### 1982

Linebacker Tom Cousineau to Cleveland for future draft choices including Browns' number one in 1983 college draft. Swap of positions with Denver in first round of 1982 college draft (Buffalo moving up to 19th, Denver drafting 21st) in exchange for third round choice in 1982 draft. Future draft choice to St. Louis (third round in 1983) in exchange for fourth round pick in 1982 (running back Van Williams). Fifth round draft choice to Washington in 1982 in exchange for cornerback Lemar Parrish.

### 1983

Third round choice in 1984 college draft to New Orleans for right to draft Jimmy Payne in fourth round of 1983 draft.

# BUFFALO BILLS ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Position	School	Year
ABRAMOWITZ, DAN	WR	Xavier (O.)	1975
ABRUZZESE, RAY	DB	Alabama	1962-64
ACKER, BILL	NT	Texas	1983
ADAMS, BILL	G	Holy Cross	1972-78
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
ALIVERS, STEVE	TE	Miami, Fla.	1981
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	1961-62
BAKER, MEI	WR	Syracuse	1977
BARBER, STEW	T	Texas Southern	1961-69
BARNETT, BUSTER	TE	Penn State	1981-83
BARRETT, ROBERT	E	Jackson State	1960
BATEMAN, MARV	K	Baldwin-Wallace	1974-77
BASS, GLENN	E	Utah	1961-66
BEAMER, TIM	S	Erie C.C.	1971
BEARD, TOM	C	J.C. Smith	1972
BECKER, DOUG	LB	Michigan State	1978
BEHRMAN, DAVE	C	Notre Dame	1963-65
BEMILLER, AL	C	Michigan State	1961-69
BESANA, FRED	QB	Syracuse	1977
BESS, RUFUS	CB	Calif.	1980-81
BIVINS, CHARLEY	HB	S. Carolina State	1967
BLAZER, PHIL	G	Morris Brown	1960
BOHLING, DEWEY	RB	N. Carolina	1961
BORCHARDT, JON	T	Hardin-Simmons	1979-83
BORDEN, NATE	E	Montana State	1962
BRAMMER, MARK	TE	Indiana	1980-83
BRAXTON, HEZEKIAH	HB	Michigan State	1963
BRAXTON, JIM	RB	Virginia Union	1971-78
BRISCOE, MARLIN	WR	West Virginia	1969-71
BRODHEAD, BOB	QB	Omaha	1960
BROOKS, CLIFFORD	DB	Duke	1976
BROWN, CHARLEY	S	Tennessee State	1968
BROWN, CURTIS	RB	Syracuse	1977-82
BROWN, FRED	HB	Missouri	1961-63
BRUBAKER, RICHARD	E	Georgia	1960
BUGENHAGEN, GARY	T	Ohio State	1964-70
BURNETT, BOBBY	HB	Syracuse	1966-67
BUTLER, JERRY	WR	Arkansas	1973-74
BUZYNISKI, BERNIE	LB	Clemson	1979-83
BYRD, GEORGE	CB	Holy Cross	1960
CAHILL, BILL	S	Boston University	1971-79
CALDWELL, DARRYL	OT	Washington	1973-74
CALHOUN, DON	RB	Tenn. St.	1968
CANNAVINO, JOE	DB	Kansas State	1974-75
CAPPADONNA, BOB	RB	Ohio State	1962
CARLTON, WRAY	FB	Northeastern	1968
CARR, LEVERT	T	Duke	1960-67
CARWELL, LARRY	S	No. Central (I)	1970-71
CATER, GREG	P	Iowa State	1980-83
CELOTTO, MARIO	LB	Tennessee-Chattanooga	1978
CHAMBERLAIN, DAN	E	So. California	1960-61
CHANDLER, BOB	WR	Sacramento State	1971-79
CHANDLER, EDGAR	LB	So. California	1968-72
CHAPPLE, DAVE	P	Georgia	1971
CHARON, CARL	DB	Calif.-Santa Barbara	1962-63
CHEEK, RICHARD	G	Michigan State	1970-71
CHELF, DON	G	Auburn	1960-61
CHEYUNSKI, JIM	LB	Iowa	1973-74
CHRISTIANSEN, BOB	TE	Syracuse	1972
CLARK, MARIO	DB	UCLA	1976-83
CLARK, MIKE	K	Oregon	1972
CLARKE, HAGOOD	DB	Texas A. & M.	1964-68
COLE, LINZY	WR	Florida	1969-71
COLEMAN, FRED	TE	Texas Christian	1973-77
COLLIER, MIKE	RB	Northeast Louisiana	1977-79
COLLINS, GREG	LB	Morgan State	1972
COLLINS, JERALD	LB	Notre Dame	1977
CORNELL, ROBERT BO	LB	Western Michigan	1973-77
CORNISH, FRANK	DT	Washington	1969-71
COSTA, DAVE	DT	Alcorn A. & M.	1972
COSTA, PAUL	TE-T	Utah	1966-74
COWLINGS, AL	DE	Notre Dame	1965-72
CRAIG, NEAL	S	So. California	1970-72
CRAIG, REGGIE	WR	Fisk	1974
CRAWFORD, HILTON	S	Arkansas	1977
CRIBBS, JOE	RB	Grambling	1969
CROCKETT, BOBBY	WR	Auburn	1980-83
CROCKETT, MONTE	E	Arkansas	1966-69
CROFT, DON	DT	New Mexico Highlands U.	1960-62
		Texas-El Paso	1972-75

Name	Position	School	Year
CROSS, JUSTIN	C-T	Western St. (Colo.)	1982-83
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
DANELO, JOE	K	Washington St.	1983
DARRAGH, DAN	QB	William & Mary	1968-70
DAWKINS, JULIUS	WR	Pittsburgh	1983
DAY, TOM	DE	N.C. A&T	1961-66, 68
DELAMIELLEURE, JOE	G	Michigan State	1971-79
DELUCCA, GERRY	T	Middle Tenn St.	1962-63
DEMPSEY, TOM	K	Palomar Jr. College	1978-79
DENNEY, AUSTIN	TE	Tennessee	1970-71
DESUTTER, WAYNE	T	Western Illinois	1966
DEVLEIGER, CHUCK	DT	Memphis State	1969
DEVLIN, JOE	T	Iowa	1976-82
DISCENZO, TONY	T	Michigan State	1960
DITTRICH, JOHN	G	Wisconsin	1961
DOBBINS, OLIVER	DB	Morgan State	1964
DOBBLER, CONRAD	G	Wyoming	1980-81
DOKES, PHIL	DE	Oklahoma State	1977-78
DONALDSON, GENE	FB	Purdue	1967
DOROW, AL	QB	Michigan State	1962
DRUNGO, ELBERT	T	Tennessee St.	1978
DUBENION, ELBERT	WR	Bluffton	1960-68
DUFEK, JOE	QB	Yale	1983
DUNAWAY, JIM	DT	Mississippi	1963-71
DUNSTAN, BILL	DT	Utah State	1977
EDGERSON, BOOKER	CB	Western Illinois	1962-69
EDWARDS, EARL	DE	Wichita St.	1973-75
EDWARDS, EMMETT	WR	Kansas	1976
EHLERS, TOM	LB	Kentucky	1978
ENYART, BILL	RB	Oregon State	1969-70
FARLEY, DALE	LB	West Virginia	1972-73
FELTON, RALPH	LB	Maryland	1961-62
FERGERSON, DUKE	WR	San Diego State	1980
FERGUSON, CHARLEY	TE	Tennessee State	1963-69
FERGUSON, JOE	QB	Arkansas	1973-83
FLINT, GEORGE	G	Arizona State	1962-65, 68
FLORES, TOM	QB	Pacific	1967-69
FOLEY, DAVE	T	Ohio State	1972-77
FORD, CHARLEY	DB	Houston	1975
FORD, FRED	HB	California Poly (Pomona)	1960
FORSBERG, FRED	LB	Washington	1973
FOWLER, WAYNE	C	Richmond	1970
FOWLER, WILIMER	HB	Northwestern	1960-61
FRANCIS, WALLACE	WR	Arkansas A. M. & N.	1973-74
FRANCKOWIAK, MIKE	TE	Central Michigan	1977-78
FRANKLIN, BYRON	WR	Auburn	1981, 83
FRANTZ, JACK	C	California	1968
FRAZIER, WAYNE	C	Auburn	1967
FREEMAN, STEVE	DB	Mississippi State	1975-83
FULTON, DAN	WR	Nebraska-Omaha	1979
FULTON, ED	G	Maryland	1979
GADDIS, BOB	WR	Mississippi Valley St.	1976
GANT, REUBEN	TE	Oklahoma State	1974-80
GANTI, JEROME	T	No. Carolina Central	1970
GARROR, LEON	S	Alcorn A. & M.	1972-73
GIBSON, REUBEN	RB	Memphis State	1977
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
GRAHAM, TOM	LB	Oregon	1978
GRANT, WES	DE	UCLA	1971
GRANT, WILL	C	Kentucky	1978-83
GRATE, WILLIE	TE	So. Carolina St.	1969-70
GREEN, DONNIE	T	Purdue	1971-76
GREEN, JOHN	QB	Chatanooga	1960-61
GREEN, VAN	DB	Shaw	1976
GREENE, DOUG	DB	Texas A & I	1979-80
GREENE, TONY	CB	Maryland	1971-79
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
HARDISON, DEE	DT	North Carolina	1978-80
HARPER, DARRELL	HB	Michigan	1960
HARRIS, JIM	QB	Grambling	1969-71
HARRISON, DWIGHT	DB	Texas A. & I.	1972-77
HART, DICK	G	None	1972
HART, LEO	QB	Duke	1972-73
HARVEY, WADDEY	DT	Virginia Tech	1969-70
HASLERIG, CLINT	RB	Michigan	1974-75
HASLETT, JIM	LB	Indiana, Pa.	1979-83

Name	Position	School	Year
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	1961-60
HERRERA, EFREN	K	UCLA	1982
HEWS, BOB	T	Princeton	1971
HIGGINS, TOM	LB	North Carolina State	1979
HILL, IKE	CB	Catawba	1970-71
HILL, J.D.	WR	Arizona State	1971-75
HOISINGTON, AL	F	Pasadena City College	1960
HOLLAND, JOHN	WR	Tennessee St.	1975-77
HOLMES, MIKE	WR	Texas Southern	1976
HOLT, ROBERT	WR	Baylor	1982
HOOKS, ROLAND	RB	North Carolina St.	1976-82
HUDLOW, FLOYD	DB	Arizona	1965
HUDSON, DICK	T	Memphis St.	1963-68
HUMISTON, MIKE	LB	Weber State	1981
HUMM, DAVID	QB	Nebraska	1980
HUNTER, SCOTT	QB	Alabama	1974
HUNTER, TONY	TE	Notre Dame	1983
HURLEY, BILL	S	Syracuse	1983
HURSTON, CHUCK	DE	Auburn	1971
HUTCHINSON, SCOTT	DE	Florida	1978-80, '83
IRVIN, DARRELL	DE	Oklahoma	1980-83
JACKSON, RANDY	RB	Wichita State	1972
JACKSON, RUSTY	P	Louisiana State	1978-79
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
JESSIE, RON	WR	Kansas	1980-81
JILEK, DAN	LB	Michigan	1976-79
JOE, BILLY	FB	Villanova	1965
JOHNSON, DENNIS	DT	Delaware	1978
JOHNSON, DENNIS	FB	Mississippi St.	1978-79
JOHNSON, JACK	HB	Miami, (Fla.)	1960-61
JOHNSON, KEN	QB	Colorado	1977
JOHNSON, KEN	DE	Knoxville College	1979-83
JOHNSON, MARK	LB	Missouri	1975-76
JONES, DOUG	DB	California State	1975-78
JONES, ED	DB	Rutgers	1975
JONES, GREG	RB	UCLA	1970-71
JONES, KEN	OT	Arkansas State	1976-83
JONES, SPIKE	P	Georgia	1971-74
JONES, STEVE	RB	Duke	1973-74
JONES, WILLIE	HB	Purdue	1962
JUNKIN, TREY	LB	Louisiana Tech	1983
KADISH, MIKE	DT	Notre Dame	1973-81
KALSU, BOB	G	Oklahoma	1968
KAMPA, BOB	DT	California	1973-74
KEATING, CHRIS	LB	Maine	1979-83
KEATING, TOM	DT	Michigan	1964-65
KELLERMAN, ERNIE	S	Miami-Ohio	1973
KEMP, JACK	QB	Occidental	1962-69
KENNEDY, MIKE	S	Toledo	1983
KERN, REX	S	Ohio State	1974
KILSON, DAVE	CB	Nevada, Reno	1983
KIMBROUGH, JOHN	WR	St. Cloud State	1977
KINGREA, RICK	LB	Tulane	1973
KINARD, BILL	DB	Mississippi	1960
KINDIG, HOWARD	C-DE	Los Angeles St.	1967-71
KING, CHARLEY	CB	Purdue	1966-67
KING, TONY	DB	Findlay	1967
KINNEY, JEFF	RB	Nebraska	1976
KOCHMAN, ROGER	HB	Penn State	1963
KOFLER, MATT	QB	San Diego St.	1982-83
KOY, TED	I-B-TE	Texas	1971-74
KRAKAU, MERV	LB	Iowa State	1973-78
KRUSE, BOB	G	Wayne State	1969
KULBACKI, JOE	HB	Purdue	1960
KUSH, ROD	SS	Nebraska-Omaha	1980-83
LAMONICA, DARYL	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
LEAKS, ROOSEVELT	RB	Texas	1980-83
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	I-B	Tennessee	1961
LEVENSELLER, MIKE	WR	Washington St.	1978
LEWIS, FRANK	WR	Grambling	1978-83
LEWIS, HAROLD	HB	Houston	1960

Name	Position	School	Year
LEWIS, RICHARD	LB	Portland State	1973-74
LEYPOLDT, JOHN	K	None	1971-76
LINCOLN, KEITH	HB	Washington St	1967-68
LITTLE, JOHN	DT	Oklahoma State	1977
LLOYD, JEFF	DT	West Texas State	1976
LONG, CARSON	K	Pittsburgh	1977
LOUDERBACK, TOM	LB	San Jose State	1962
LOUKAS, ANGLO	G	Northwestern	1969
LUCAS, RICHIE	QB-HB	Penn State	1960-61
LUMPKIN, JOEY	LB	Arizona St.	1982-83
LUSTEG, BOOTH	K	Connecticut	1966
LYMAN, JEFF	LB	Brigham Young	1972
LYNCH, TOM	G	Boston College	1981-83
MAGUIRE, PAUL	LB-K	The Citadel	1964-70
MAJORS, BILL	DB	Tennessee	1961
MANUCCI, DAN	QB	Kansas State	1979-80
MARANGI, GARY	QB	Boston College	1974-76
MARCHLEWSKI, FRANK	C	Minnesota	1970
MARVE, EUGENE	LB	Saginaw Valley St.	1982-83
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
MAYS, DAVID	QB	Texas Southern	1978
MCBATH, MIKE	DE	Penn State	1968-72
McCABE, RICHIE	DB	Pittsburgh	1960-61
McCAFFREY, MIKE	LB	California	1970
McCLANAHAN, RANDY	LB	S. W. Louisiana	1978
McCONNELL, BRIAN	LB	Michigan State	1973
McCREMBLY, JOHN	LB	Texas A & M	1975
McCULLICHEON, LAWRENCE	RB	Colorado State	1981
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	1972-82
McKINLEY, BILL	LB	Arizona	1971
McKINNEY, ROYCE	DB	Kentucky State	1975
McKNIGHT, TED	RB	Minnesota-Duluth	1982
McMILLAN, EDDIE	CB	Florida St.	1978
McMURTRY, CHUCK	DT	Whittier College	1960-61
MEANS, DAVE	DE	S. E. Missouri State	1974
MERCER, MIKE	K	No. Arizona	1967-68
MEREDITH, DUDLEY	DE	Tammy Tech	1964-68
MERRILL, MARK	LB	Minnesota	1983
MEYER, ED	T	W. Texas State	1960
MIKE-MAYER, NICK	K	Temple	1979-81
MILLER, BILL	E	Miami (Fla.)	1963
MILLER, TERRY	RB	Oklahoma St.	1978-80
MILLS, SULLIVAN	E-DB	Wichita St.	1965-66
MINTER, TOM	HB	Baylor	1962
MITCHELL, CHARLEY	HB	Washington	1968
MONTLER, MIKE	C	Colorado	1973-76
MOODY, KEITH	DB	Syracuse	1976-79
MOORE, BOOKER	FB	Penn St.	1982-83
MOORE, LEROY	DE	Ft. Valley St.	1960, 62-63
MORTON, GREG	DE	Michigan	1977
MOSES, HAVEN	WR	San Diego St.	1968-72
MOSLEY, MIKE	WR	Texas A&M	1982-83
MOSLEY, WAYNE	RB	Alabama A & M	1974
MOSS, ROLAND	RB	Toledo	1970
MUELHAUPT, ED	G	Iowa State	1960-61
MUNSON, BILL	QB	Utah State	1978-79
MURDOCK, JESSIE	FB	California Western	1963
NELSON, BOB	LB	Nebraska	1975-77
NELSON, SHANE	LB	Baylor	1977-81
NIGHSWANDER, NICK	C	Morehead State	1974
NIXON, JEFF	DB	Richmond	1979-82
NUNAMAKER, JULIAN	DE	Tennessee-Martin	1969-71
O'CONNELL, TOM	QB	Illinois	1960-61
O'DONNELL, JOE	G	Michigan	1964-71
O'DONOGHUE, NEIL	K	Auburn	1977
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, ERVIN	LB	So. Carolina St.	1980-83
PARKER, WILLIE	C	N. Texas State	1973-79
PARRISH, LEMAR	CB	Lincoln	1982
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

Name	Position	School	Year
PHARR, TOMMY	S	Mississippi St.	1970
PICCONE, LOU	WR	West Liberty State	1977-82
PITTS, JOHN	S	Arizona State	1967-73
PLY, BOBBY	DB	Baylor	1967
POWELL, ART	E	San Jose St.	1967
POWELL, DARNELL	RB	Chattanooga	1976
POWELL, STEVE	RB	N.E. Missouri St.	1978-79
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
RIDDICK, ROBB	RB	Millersville State	1981, 83
RIDLEHUBER, PRESTON	RB	Georgia	1969
RISSMILLER, RAY	T	Georgia	1968
RITCHER, JIM	C	No. Carolina State	1980-83
RIVERA, HANK	DB	Oregon State	1963
ROBERSON, BO	E	Cornell	1965
ROBERTSON, ISIAH	LB	Southern	1979-82
ROBINSON, MATT	QB	Georgia	1981-82
ROMES, CHARLES	DB	North Carolina Central	1977-83
ROOPENIAN, MARK	NT	Boston College	1982-83
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	1975-77
RYCHLEK, TOM	E	American Inter	1960-62
SAIDOCK, TOM	DT	Michigan State	1962
SAIMES, GEORGE	S	Michigan State	1963-69
SANFORD, LUCIUS	LB	Georgia Tech	1978-83
SAUNDERS, JOHN	S	Toledo	1972
SCHAFFER, JOE	HB	Tennessee	1960
SCHMIDT, BOB	C	Minnesota	1966-67
SCHMIDT, HENRY	DT	Southern California	1965
SCHNARR, STEVE	RB	Otterbein	1975
SCHOTTENHEIMER, MARTY	LB	Pittsburgh	1965-68
SCOTT, JOHN	T	Ohio State	1960-61
SEDLOCK, BOB	DT	Georgia	1960
SELFRIIDGE, ANDY	LB	Virginia	1972
SESTAK, TOM	DT	McNeese State	1962-68
SEYMOUR, PAUL	TE	Michigan	1973-77
SHAW, BILLY	G	Georgia Tech	1961-69
SHAW, DENNIS	QB	San Diego St.	1970-73
SHERMAN, TOM	QB	Penn State	1969
SHIPP, JOE	TE	Southern California	1979
SHOCKLEY, BILL	HB	West Chester State	1961
SIMPSON, BILL	FS	Michigan State	1980-82
SIMPSON, O.J.	RB	Southern California	1969-77
SKORUPAN, JOHN	LB	Penn State	1973-77
SMERLAS, FRED	NT	Boston College	1979-83
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	Southern California	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	1962-72
SWITZER, MARVIN	DB	Kansas State	1978
SYKES, GENE	DB	L.S.U.	1963-65
TALIAFERRO, MIKE	QB	Illinois	1972
TALLEY, DARRYL	LB	West Virginia	1983
TASEFF, CARL	DB	John Carroll Univ.	1962
TATAREK, BOB	DT	Miami	1968-72
THOMAS, IKE	DB	Bishop	1975
THOMPSON, GARY	CB	Coll. of the Redwoods	1983

Name	Position	School	Year
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
TUTTLE, PERRY	WR	Clemson	1982-83
TYLER, MAURICE	S	Morgan State	1972-73
VALDEZ, VERNON	DB	San Diego College	1961
VANVALKENBURG, PETE	RB	Brigham Young	1973
VILLAPIANO, PHIL	LB	Bowling Green	1980-83
VIRKUS, SCOTT	DE	San Francisco C.C.	1983
VOGLER, TIM	C	Ohio State	1979-83
WAGSTAFF, JIM	DB	Idaho State	1960-61
WALKER, DONNIE	DB	Central State-Ohio	1973-74
WALTERSCHEID, LEN	S	So. Utah State	1983
WALTON, LARRY	WR	Arizona State	1978
WARLICK, ERNIE	E	No. Carolina Cent.	1962-65
WARNER, CHARLEY	DB	Prairie View	1964-66
WASHINGTON, DAVE	LB	Alcorn State	1972-74
WASHINGTON, VIC	RB	Wyoming	1975-76
WATKINS, LARRY	FB	Alcorn State	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	1976-83
WILLIAMS, BEN	DE	Mississippi	1976-83
WILLIAMS, CHRIS	CB	LSU	1982-83
WILLIAMS, VAN	RB	Carson-Newman	1983
WILLIS, LEN	WR	Ohio State	1977-79
WILSON, MIKE	G	Dayton	1971
WINANS, JEFF	DT	Southern California	1973-75
WINFREY, STAN	RB	Arkansas State	1977
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.)	1960-63
YOUNG, WILLIE	T	Alcorn State	1971
YOUNGELMAN, SID	F	Alabama	1962-63
ZECHER, RICH	DT	Utah St.	1967
ZELENCIK, CONNIE	C	Purdue	1977

## BILLS' PRE-SEASON RECORD WITH EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Met
Atlanta . . . . .	1	2	0	.333	1975
Baltimore . . . . .	0	1	0	.000	1969
Chicago . . . . .	0	4	1	.000	1983
Cincinnati . . . . .	1	2	0	.333	1976
Cleveland . . . . .	3	4	0	.429	1983
Dallas . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	1982
Denver . . . . .	3	2	0	.600	1978
Detroit . . . . .	6	8	0	.429	1983
Green Bay . . . . .	2	6	0	.250	1980
Hamilton (CFL) . . . . .	0	1	0	.000	1961
Houston . . . . .	2	4	0	.333	1980
Kansas City . . . . .	1	5	0	.167	1975
Los Angeles . . . . .	1	2	0	.333	1976
Miami . . . . .	0	1	1	.250	1968
Minnesota . . . . .	1	3	0	.250	1978
New England . . . . .	6	6	0	.500	1971
New York Giants . . . . .	1	1	0	.500	1977
New York Jets . . . . .	6	4	0	.600	1970
New Orleans . . . . .	2	2	0	.500	1977
Oakland . . . . .	0	5	0	.000	1979
Philadelphia . . . . .	2	4	0	.333	1980
Pittsburgh . . . . .	0	2	0	.000	1979
San Diego . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	1981
San Francisco . . . . .	0	0	0	—	—
St. Louis . . . . .	0	2	0	.000	1974
Seattle . . . . .	0	0	0	—	—
Tampa Bay . . . . .	1	0	0	1.000	1977
Washington . . . . .	3	3	0	.500	1983
All-Time Pre-Season Totals	43	70	2	.383	

## 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 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 Astro Turf field has an 18-inch crown to assure proper drainage.

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.

Current capacity of the stadium is 80,290 which makes it the third largest in the NFL.

## ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

(TOTAL REGULAR & POST SEASON GAMES—349)

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	457,692*	1,004,929*	66,995*
1975	514,386	387,257	901,643	64,403
1976	390,068	370,658	760,726	54,338
1977	286,413	386,700	655,113	46,794
1978	377,482	364,231	741,713	46,357
1979	451,140	391,100	842,240	52,640
1980	585,649	415,297*	1,000,946*	58,879*
1981	601,712	534,235*	1,135,947*	63,108*
1982	302,457	219,307	521,764	57,973
1983	479,924	342,835	822,759	51,422
Totals	8,380,450	7,493,694	15,874,144	45,485

\*Includes Playoff Games

## SIMPSON HEADS UP BILLS SILVER ANNIVERSARY TEAM

Running back O.J. Simpson was the only unanimous choice for the Buffalo Bills' Silver Anniversary all-time team, selected by a special committee to commemorate the team's 25th season of professional football this coming fall.

Simpson, the All-Pro running back who set the single season rushing record of 2,003 yards in 1973, was named on each of the 29 ballots cast. Four other players—guard Billy Shaw, defensive end Ron McDole, defensive tackle Tom Sestak and punter Paul Maguire—missed unanimous selection by only one vote.

The Bills' Silver Anniversary squad is heavy with heroes from Buffalo's AFL Championship teams of 1964 and 1965. Sestak, Shaw, McDole and Maguire are among 15 players from the 1964-65 clubs to make the all-time team. Simpson and three others represent the decade of the 1970's while five members of the current Buffalo squad comprise the legacy of the 1980's.

Joining the mercurial Simpson, who rushed for 10,183 yards and scored 70 touchdowns in his Bills' career, in the Silver Anniversary backfield are the bruising Cookie Gilchrist at fullback and Congressman Jack Kemp at quarterback.

Gilchrist was the first Buffalo player to gain 1,000 yards rushing (1,098 in 1962) and was the ground gaining leader of the 1964 AFL titlists with 981 yards on 230 carries. Gilchrist gained 3,056 yards and scored 35 TDs with Buffalo. While most of Kemp's passing records have since been surpassed by Joe Ferguson, the Western New York congressman was the catalyst of two championship teams and passed for 15,128 yards and 77 touchdowns in his career with the Bills.

As wide receivers, the selectors tapped the Bills' number one and number two all-time receiving leaders, Elbert Dubenion of Bluffton College and Bob Chandler of Southern California. Dubenion, whose skill earned him the nickname "Golden Wheels," caught 296 passes from 1960-68 for 5,309 yards and 35 TDs. Chandler caught 295 for 3,999 and 34 scores. The tight end is Ernie Warlick of North Carolina Central, who averaged 17.2 yards on 90 receptions in four seasons with the Bills.

Shaw, a five-time consensus choice All-AFL and one of three Bills' players chosen on the all-time AFL team, is joined at guard by Reggie McKenzie, sparkplug of the fabled "Electric Company" that "turned loose the Juice" in 1973. Joe Devlin of the present Bills and Stew Barber, a five-time all-AFL selection in the 1960's are the Silver Anniversary tackles. Syracuse is represented on the all-time team by center Al Berniller, who appeared in 126 consecutive regularly-scheduled games from 1961-69.

Sestak was one of two defensive players the Bills landed on the all-time AFL team selected by the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1969. The other, safety George Salmes, also claimed a spot on the Silver Anniversary defense.

From little McNeese State, Sestak was a tight end in college but never played that position for the Bills. He quickly became one of the AFL's most feared defensive linemen and was a first team All-League choice in 1964-65-66. Sestak's partner at defensive tackle is current nose tackle Fred

Smerlas, who made his fourth consecutive trip to the Pro Bowl this past January and has won frequent mention on both All-Pro and All-Conference teams in his five Buffalo seasons.

At the defensive ends, the Silver Anniversary team features Ron McDole from the 1960's and Ben Williams, Buffalo's current standout and the team leader in quarterback sacks a year ago (with 10). First team All-AFL in 1965-66, McDole played eight years with Buffalo before being traded to the Washington Redskins. Williams, who has a career total of 48½ quarterback sacks, was elected to the Pro Bowl in 1983.

Mike Stratton, who played in more games than any defensive performer in Buffalo history, attracted a heavy vote in balloting for the three linebacker positions. The late John Tracey and Jim Haslett, a current standout, captured the other two spots.

Stratton, a 13th round draft choice out of Tennessee, made first team All-AFL from 1964-67 and was a second team pick in 1968-69. He finished with 17 career pass interceptions ranking him in a tie for eighth spot on the Bills' all-time list. Tracey died of cancer in 1978. In his Buffalo career he started 56 games with Stratton and Harry Jacobs as part of the Bills most famed linebacking triumvirate. A 29-year old free agent tight end who had been cut loose by both the Cardinals and Eagles, Tracey was converted to linebacker by Coach Lou Saban.

The final linebacking position went to Haslett, the National Football League "Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year" in 1979 following a spectacular inaugural season. From little Indiana, Pa., University, Haslett missed eleven games last fall with back miseries but, in his five seasons, has made nearly 500 tackles.

All-time interceptions leader George "Butch" Byrd and Robert James, the Fisk College product who first attracted attention with his ferocious special teams play, are the committee's choice as Buffalo's all-time top cornerbacks.

Byrd picked off 40 passes from 1964-70 and racked up 666 yards in interception returns, both still Buffalo records. He also ranks number four on the lifetime list for punt returns with a 6.8 average and two touchdowns on 85 returns. A pre-season knee injury against the Rams on Aug. 23, 1975, prematurely robbed the Bills of the services of Robert James, who made the transition from small college free agent defensive end to one of the best man-on-man defenders in professional football. James was an All-NFL pick in 1983 and 1984 and played in three Pro Bowl games.

The top vote getter at safety was Saimes, who logged a career total of 22 interceptions in seven seasons and was a first team All-AFL choice four consecutive years. Saimes' teammate at safety is Steve Freeman, senior partner in the current Buffalo secondary. Named to The Sporting News All-NFL team in 1983, Freeman has played in 34 consecutive games, just six short of the team record, and ranks seventh on the all-time list in pass interceptions with 20.

Maguire, currently a broadcaster with ESPN, was the Buffalo punter for seven seasons after coming to the Bills from the San Diego Chargers. He punted a record 552 times and averaged 42.1 yards, still the best ever for a Buffalo punter. In only two Buffalo seasons, kicker Pete Gogolak accumulated the kind of statistics that made him a runaway pick as the Bills' all-time kicker. He topped both of the championship teams in scoring with 102 points in 1964 and 115 in 1965. He missed only one extra point (76-of-77) and converted 63.5% of his field goal attempts (47-of-74).

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## OFFENSE (Number of Votes in Parentheses)

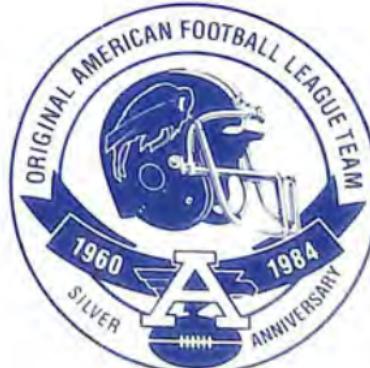
Position/Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	College	Years
WR—Bob Chandler (22)	6-1	180	So. California	1971-79
WR—Elbert Dubenion (21)	5-11	187	Bluffton	1960-68
TE—Ernie Warlick (17)	6-3	235	No. Carolina Central	1962-65
T—Joe Devlin (27)	6-5	250	Iowa	1976-83
T—Stew Barber (16)	6-2	252	Penn State	1961-69
G—Billy Shaw (28)	6-2	258	Georgia Tech	1961-69
G—Reggie McKenzie (16)	6-5	242	Michigan	1972-82
C—Al Bemiller (24)	6-3	246	Syracuse	1961-69
QB—Jack Kemp (24)	6-0	204	Occidental	1962-69
RB—O.J. Simpson (29)	6-2	214	So. California	1969-77
RB—Cookie Gilchrist (25)	6-3	251	None	1962-64

## DEFENSE

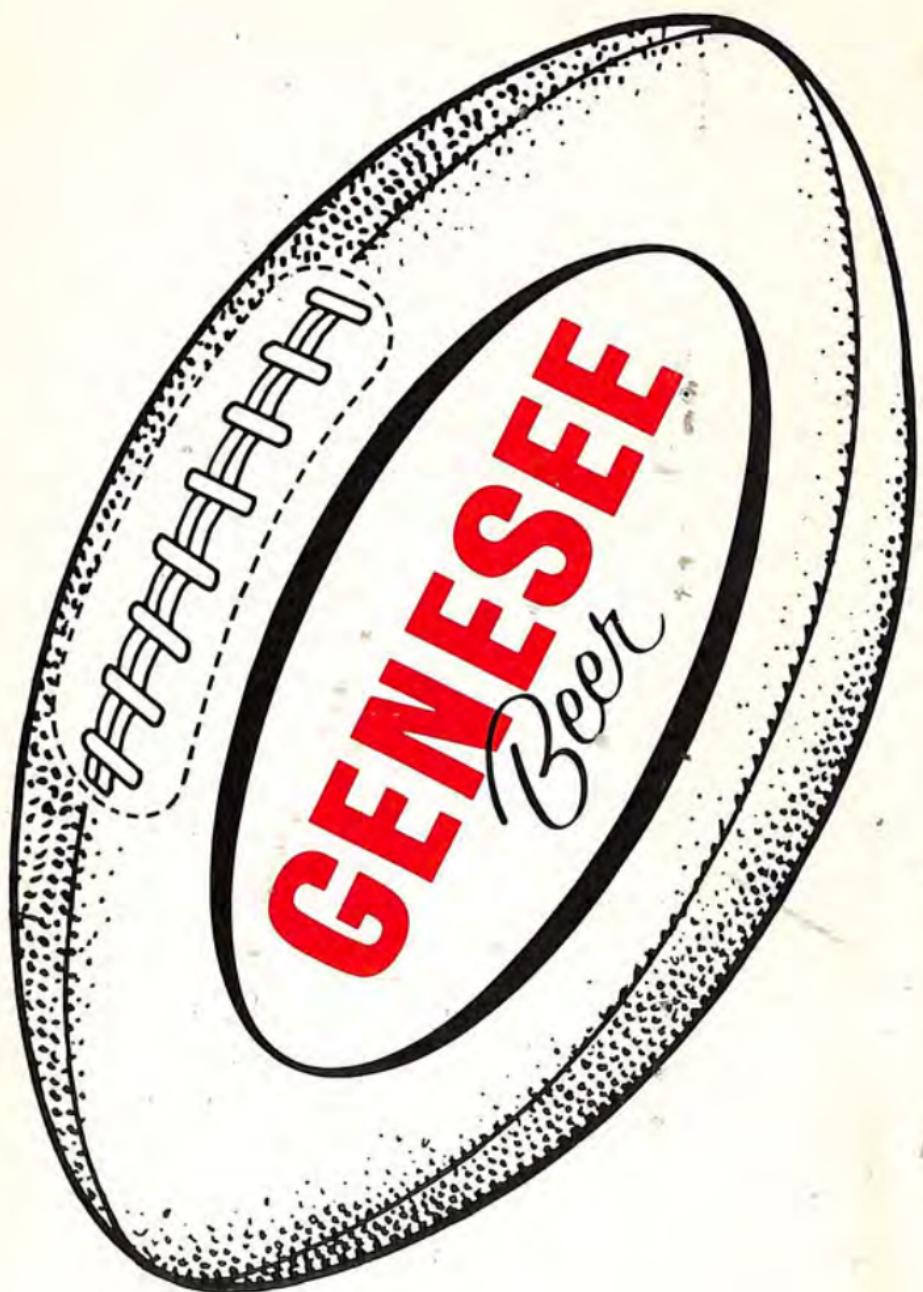
DE—Ron McDole (28)	6-3	270	Nebraska	1963-70
DE—Ben Williams (20)	6-3	245	Mississippi	1976-83
DT—Tom Sestak (28)	6-4	260	McNeese State	1962-68
DT—Fred Smerlas (17)	6-3	270	Boston College	1979-83
LB—Mike Stratton (26)	6-3	241	Tennessee	1962-72
LB—John Tracey (16)	6-3	228	Texas A&M	1962-67
LB—Jim Haslett (15)	6-3	232	Indiana, Pa.	1979-83
CB—Robert James (22)	6-2	185	Fisk	1969-74
CB—George "Butch" Byrd (20)	6-0	208	Boston University	1964-70
S—George Saines (27)	5-10	188	Michigan State	1963-69
S—Steve Freeman (19)	5-11	185	Mississippi State	1975-83

## SPECIALISTS

P—Paul Maquire (28)	6-0	228	Citadel	1964-70
PK—Pete Gogolak (24)	6-2	200	Cornell	1964-65



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