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### 1989 SCHEDULE

#### PRE-SEASON

Kickoff

(Buffalo Time)

Sat.	Aug. 5-Washington (at Canton, OH)	1:30 PM
Sun.	Aug. 13-at Cincinnati	8:00 PM
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Aug. 19-NEW ORLEANS</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
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Sun.	Sept. 10-at Miami	4:00 PM
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Sun.	Sept. 24-at Houston	1:00 PM
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct. 1-NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
Sun.	Oct. 8-at Indianapolis	1:00 PM
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**Credential Requests:** Credential requests should be made in writing no later than Wednesday preceding any home game. Media Requests: Requests for photos, interviews and general information about the Buffalo Bills should be directed to the Bills' Public Relations Department.

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**BUFFALO BILLS WALL OF FAME**

The Buffalo Bills' Wall of Fame was inaugurated in 1980 to honor former players and administrators who have played significant roles in Bills history. Four former players have been inducted into the Wall of Fame. Running back **O.J. Simpson** (1969-77) was honored in 1980, quarterback **Jack Kemp** (1962-69) was inducted in 1984, defensive tackle **Tom Sestak** (1962-68) was selected in 1987 and guard **Billy Shaw** (1961-69) was inducted in 1988.

In 1985, former vice-president **Patrick J. McGroder** (1962-85) became the first non-player to have his name inscribed on the Wall. Bills' president and owner **Ralph C. Wilson** (1960-89) was selected for induction in 1989 as part of the club's celebration of thirty consecutive years in professional football.

To be eligible for induction into the Wall of Fame, a player must have played for the Buffalo Bills at least three years and be retired from professional football. Administrators who have contributed their services to the Bills organization for an extensive period of time are also eligible.

The Wall of Fame is on the upper deck facade of Rich Stadium on both sides of the field. Paintings of each inductee are displayed in the lobby of the club's administration building.

Thumbnail sketches of each Wall of Fame inductee are listed below:

**Jack Kemp** - quarterback, 1962-69...jersey number 15...born July 13, 1935...graduated from Occidental College (1957)...inducted November 18, 1984...full name: John French Kemp...current occupation: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in President George Bush's administrative cabinet.

**Patrick J. McGroder** - vice-president, 1962-85...born March 17, 1904...attended Canisus and Chautauooga Colleges...successful business executive and Buffalo Parks Commissioner...was instrumental in bringing pro football back to Buffalo in 1960...inducted on September 29, 1985...full name: Patrick John McGroder...passed away February, 1986.

**Tom Sestak** - defensive tackle...jersey number 70...born March 9, 1936...graduated from McNeese State (1962)...inducted November 8, 1987...full name: Thomas Joseph Sestak...died March, 1986.

**Billy Shaw** - guard...jersey number 66...born December 15, 1938...graduated from Georgia Tech (1961)...inducted September 11, 1988...full name: William Lewis Shaw...resides in Toccoa, Ga...president and chief operating officer of Shaw Concrete Products in that city.

**O.J. Simpson** - running back...jersey number 32...born July 9, 1947...graduated from USC (1969)...inducted September 14, 1980...full name: Orenthal James Simpson...inducted into Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1985, only Bills' player to receive that honor to date...resides in Los Angeles, Ca...actor, television sportscaster and businessman in L.A. area.

**Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.** - owner...founder of franchise and only president in the 30-year history of the club...second club administrator to be honored with induction...presentation will be made at opening home game of club's thirtieth season, September 18, 1989.

**THE NUMBERS GAME**

Although the Buffalo Bills have not retired any numbers in the 30-year history, there are currently five numbers that are not issued to members of the squad...The numbers are 15 (Jack Kemp), 32 (O.J. Simpson), 44 (Elbert Dubenion) and 66 (Billy Shaw)...The other is 31 and it has never been issued to a member of the Bills...That was the number worn by the Buffalo player on letterhead used by the club in the 1960's when the Bills were in the American Football League.



## OWNER

### **RALPH C. WILSON, Jr.**

President and Owner  
30th Year with Bills  
Born October 17, 1918



It's been thirty years since Ralph Wilson became involved in professional football ownership. As the only owner of the Buffalo Bills, he has seen his club grow from its early days as a member of the fledgling American Football League to its present association with the National Football League.

During his tenure as owner of the Bills, he has watched two of his clubs win American Football League championships (1964-65) and just narrowly miss winning a chance to participate in two Super Bowls (1966 and 1988) when Buffalo fell in the AFL (AFC) title game.

Wilson has watched one of his players, O.J. Simpson, become the dominant player of the 1970's and move into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Another of his former players, quarterback Jack Kemp, won a landslide election to the U.S. House of Representatives and later become a presidential cabinet member in 1989 (Secretary of Housing and Urban Development).

For Ralph Wilson, football has been important since he was a young man and accompanied 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."

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

In the beginning there was considerable skepticism regarding the AFL by the established members of the NFL and the news media, but "The Foolish Club" (the name given to the original eight owners of AFL franchises) persevered and finally negotiated a merger with the older National Football League.

Recalling his early days in 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 that 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

## OWNER



to the AFL-NFL merger. A former 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. In the past he has also served on the NFL Pension Committee and its Labor Committee. The Bills' owner is currently a member of several important league committees including the NFL Management Council committee, the Super Bowl site selection committee and the original six-man committee which interviewed and recommended candidates for the successor to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Born in Columbus, Ohio, Ralph Wilson moved to Detroit with his family when he was a youngster. He 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 his many business pursuits, Wilson is Chairman of Ralph C. Wilson Industries, Inc. (headquarters in Detroit), which includes manufacturing, television, radio, construction, insurance and contract drilling.

Mr. Wilson lives in Grosse Point Shores, MI with his wife Jane, a clinical psychologist. His daughter, Linda Wilson Bogdan, is a member of the Bills' staff (see scouts' bios).

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:** Owner of several thoroughbred race horses...avid tennis player and fan... has attended several world-class tournaments (Wimbleton, French Open, U.S. Open).



**"THE FOOLISH CLUB"**  
AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE OWNERS, 1961

*Seated, (left to right):* K.S. "Bud" Adams Jr., Houston Oilers; Commissioner Joe Foss. *Standing, (left to right):* Bill Sullivan, Boston; Cal Kunz, Denver; Ralph Wilson, Buffalo; Lamar Hunt, Dallas; Harry Wismer, New York; Wayne Valley, Oakland; Barron Hilton, San Diego.

### THIRTY-PLUS CLUB

*Current NFL owners with 30 or more years of ownership:* K.S. (Bud) Adams, Houston; William V. Bidwill, Phoenix; William Clay Ford, Detroit; Lamar Hunt, Kansas City; Wellington T. Mara, NY Giants; Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., Buffalo



### **BILL POLIAN**

General Manager and  
Vice President Administration  
11th NFL Year, 6th with Bills  
Born December 8, 1942



**BILLS:** The architect of the rejuvenation of the Buffalo Bills, Bill Polian was instrumental in creating the 1988 team that came within one step of going to Super Bowl XXIII. Working alongside owner Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. and head coach Marv Levy, Polian's negotiating prowess helped transform the Bills from an also-ran in 1985 to a contender for the AFC championship in just three years.

His innate ability to bring some of the finest football talent in the NFL to Buffalo led him to be named the 1989 NFL Executive-of-the-Year (Sporting News), as chosen by his peers. He was also selected as Buffalo/Niagara Sales and Marketing Executives Man-of-the-Year and received the Buffalo Dunlop Awards Dinner Distinguished Service Award.

Safety Leonard Smith, received in a trade with Phoenix, and defensive end Art Still from Kansas City were Polian's key acquisitions of 1988. They became a vital ingredient to an already tough defense.

In 1987, the Bills made headlines in what some people believe to be the trade of the decade. Polian helped orchestrate the deal with the Colts and Rams for Cornelius Bennett in October, 1987 and the trade climaxed a year of dealing by the club. When Buffalo dropped down from third to eighth in the opening round of the NFL draft, they still got linebacker Shane Conlan and a high pick in a later round. They packaged that pick with another later selection to choose Nate Odomes with the first pick of the second round. Leon Seals was also taken in the fourth round.

One of his biggest accomplishments in 1986 was the signing of Jim Kelly in August of that year. The impact was felt immediately as ticket sales jumped and interest soared. The Bills sold out their home opener with the Jets and drew a record 79,951 fans. Overall there were three sellouts in 1986 and attendance jumped from an average of 37,893 to 66,476.

Polian is entering his fourth season with the club after being appointed General Manager on December 30, 1985. Besides making a number of organizational changes, he has increased the Bills' overall marketing and promotional efforts in an attempt to make the Bills' front office, in his own words, "the best in the National Football League in everything we do."

Some of the moves instituted during his first three seasons included a promotional tie-in with Marine Midland Bank which vastly increased ticket outlets in Western New York and gave the club greater visibility. He also made an effort to upgrade the club's offseason workout program, which has resulted in a greater number of players spending all or a portion of their offseason in the area. Polian helped to establish the Buffalo Bills Foundation which aids Western New York charities, and he has made a great effort to provide a full entertainment package for fans attending home games with improved pre-game, halftime and post-game shows.

He has also been very involved in the community, making more than 250 speaking appearances in the last three years and serving as a board

## GENERAL MANAGER



member of the New York State Police Foundation, the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County and the Canisius College Athletic Advisory Board.

Polian served as the Bills' Director of Pro Personnel during the 1984-85 seasons. In that capacity, he was involved in the game scouting of future opponents, conducting contract negotiations with draft choices and free agents, coordinating tryouts for free agent prospects and handling a variety of other player personnel responsibilities.

During that time, he signed top pick Bruce Smith, the number one choice in the 1985 NFL Draft. He also went into the free agent market and signed former USFL players Kent Hull, kicker Scott Norwood and linebacker Ray Bentley along with NFL free agent Mark Kelso.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Before joining the Bills in August, 1984, Polian served one year as Pro Personnel Director of the Chicago Blitz in the USFL, where he worked with Marv Levy. The two worked closely together in 1976 while Levy was head coach in Montreal and Polian was a U.S. scout for the Alouettes. He later assisted Levy as a pro scout in Kansas City from 1978-82.

In addition, Polian worked as Player Personnel Director for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) in 1983.

**COACHING EXPERIENCE:** Following college graduation, Polian accepted a coaching post at Manhattan College and spent two years there. During the next eight seasons he worked in the college ranks at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and Columbia as an assistant. He also served as head baseball coach at the Merchant Marine Academy for a period in that stretch.

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:** Enjoys jogging and golf...served as certified collegiate basketball official for many years, still volunteers to officiate local youth games...coached his son's baseball team last summer.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** William Patrick Polian is a graduate of Mt. St. Michael Academy in the Bronx and NYU. He was captain of the NYU football team and a starting safety in 1965. Graduated from NYU in 1966 with a degree in Physical Education and History. Born and raised in New York, later lived in Cornwall, NY. He now lives in Hamburg with his wife Eileen and their children Lynn (3/19/68), Chris (10/7/71), Brian (12/22/74) and Dennis (11/10/76).



NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle (center) congratulated GM Bill Polian (left) and Head Coach Marv Levy on their NFL awards presented in March.



## FRONT OFFICE STAFF

### **BOB FERGUSON**

ASST. GENERAL MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF  
PRO PERSONNEL

13th Year in NFL, 5th with Bills

Born Nov. 5, 1950



Began NFL career as Director of Sales and Special Events for the fledgling Seattle Seahawks and handled a number of duties during his tenure (1975-79)...moved into a scouting combine (Bills, Dallas, 49ers, Seahawks) as an area scout for four years (1981-83), then joined Dallas to handle performance testing (1984-85)...came to Buffalo in 1985 and has progressed through several jobs including assistant director of player personnel, assistant director of football operations/pro personnel to present position which he assumed last spring...handles tryouts and free agent contracts along with assisting Bill Polian on rookie and veteran players' contract work.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Robert Louis Ferguson is a native of Federal Way, WA...earned three letters as a linebacker at the Univ. of Washington, graduated with a degree in radio-television communications (1973)...had free agent tryouts with San Diego (1973), LA Rams (1974) and Portland (WFL in 1974)...lives in Hamburg with his wife Colleen and daughters Vanessa (9/19/72), Nathalie (1/7/76) and Allison (9/19/86).

### **BILL MUNSON**

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER/  
BUSINESS OPERATIONS

17th year with Bills

Born Aug. 6, 1950



One of the veteran members of the Bills' staff...served as administrative assistant in front office (1973-77)...promoted to assistant director of marketing (1978-81), elevated to director of marketing and purchasing (1982-85) before assuming duties as business manager (1985)...named assistant general manager/business manager (1986-88)...myriad of responsibilities include approval of all expenditures for non-football operations as well as overseeing stadium operations, purchasing, concessions and outside contracts...also coordinates training camp and administers Bills Foundation.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** William Gerald Munson, II is a native of Niagara Falls, graduated from Kenmore East H.S....four-year letterman in soccer and gymnastics at Kent (OH) State, graduated with a degree in education (1972)...went on to earn master's degree in sports management from the Univ. of Massachusetts (1973)...he was honored by the state of Ohio as a student-athlete in 1971 and was selected to the Who's Who of Students in American Universities and Colleges (1971-72 edition)...active in community affairs including service as a member of: Board of Directors of Erie Community College, American Lung Assn. President's Council, secretary of Columbus Hospital Foundation Board and executive committee of the Buffalo Bills Alumni...also participates in church and United Way activities along with extensive public speaking appearances...resides in Kenmore, NY.

## COACHING FELLOWSHIP

The first "Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Coaching Fellowship" for minority collegiate coaches has been awarded to Curtis Jones, linebacker coach at Southern Methodist University, and Mac Singleton, receivers coach at Harvard University. The fellowship is designed to allow deserving minority college coaches the opportunity to gain professional experience by assisting NFL teams at summer training camps. All 28 teams will be participating in similar fellowship programs during the 1989 pre-season.

**SCOTT BERCHTOLD**

MANAGER OF MEDIA RELATIONS

6th year in NFL, 1st with Bills

Born Dec. 17, 1955



Joined Bills in March, 1989 after four years as assistant director of public relations for the Green Bay Packers...began NFL career as a summer intern for the Cleveland Browns (1980)...was selected to stay with the club as a public relations assistant into 1981...named sports information director at Univ. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1981-85)...his 1984 UW-Oshkosh baseball media guide was named "Best in the Nation" for Division III by CoSIDA...volunteer member of the NFL's Super Bowl staff five different times.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Scott A. Berchtold was born and raised in Decatur, IL...started undergraduate work at the Univ. of Illinois (1974-76) and completed BA in speech communications at Southern Illinois (1978)...earned master's degree in sports administration at Ohio University (1980)...member of NFL PR Directors' computer resource committee.

**STEVE CHAMPLIN**

DIRECTOR OF STADIUM OPERATIONS

4th Year with Bills

Born June 28, 1954



Promoted to present position in 1988 after serving as manager of engineering/maintenance since joining the club in 1986...supervises all stadium services and employees, coordinates all extra events at the stadium and gameday operations for football games.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Stephen Matthew Champlin was a standout prep hockey player at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Buffalo...earned degree in engineering/management from U.S. Naval Academy (1976)...spent six year tour in the Navy (1976-82)...worked in private business for four years before joining Bills...active in community service with Rotary Club...resides in Kenmore with his wife Mary Beth and daughters Meghan (4/12/85) and Callie (4/12/88).

**JERRY FORAN**

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND SALES

4th Year with Bills

Born Nov. 16, 1945



One of only a few people who have worked in three different professional leagues...began sports career as a member of the Chicago Cubs staff (1972-82), first as controller and later as director of ticket services...joined Chicago Blitz (USFL) and served three years (1982-84) as business manager handling such things as team travel, ticket sales and other front office duties...current position includes supervision of ticket department, novelty sales and marketing operation...responsible for implementing award-winning "Bills Make Me Wanna Shout" marketing campaign with Marine Midland Bank and generating sales of more than 160,000 single-game tickets in last three years.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** P. Jerome Foran is a native of Manhasset, NY...earned accounting degree from St. Bonaventure (1967)...served two years as Army first lieutenant in Alaska (1967-69) before earning MBA at Fordham (1971)...worked for CPA firm in Chicago before entering baseball...met his wife June while working with Cubs...they live in East Amherst...their son Joe is a graduate student at Springfield (MA) College.



## FRONT OFFICE STAFF

### JUNE FORAN

BOX OFFICE CONTROLLER

3rd Year with Bills

Born Jan. 2, 1942



One of the few women in sports to have worked in three different pro sports leagues...served with the Chicago Cubs (National League) as Administrative Assistant to the Chief Accounting Officer (1972-82)...moved with husband Jerry to the Chicago Blitz (1982-85)...served as accounting controller while handling all accounting and payroll duties as well as other front office responsibilities...worked in private business for two years before assuming present position in 1987...supervises entire ticket operation with four fulltime employees and seasonal workers...coordinated sales campaign which resulted in all-time NFL record of 622,793 tickets sold in 1988.

**PERSONAL:** June E. Foran was born and raised in the Chicago area...she has extensive background in accounting and bookkeeping in both private business and professional sports...finalist for the 1986 Founder's Citation Award for Loeb, Schlossman and Hackl architectural firm in Chicago.

### HENRY KUNTU

VIDEO DIRECTOR

20th Year with Bills

Born Oct. 16, 1944



Begins fifth year as fulltime staff member after 15 years (1970-84) as an outside contractor handling all film/video work for the club...shoots all practice sessions and game action on video tape...served as video director at the 1986 Japan Bowl all-star game...besides football work, he has shot television commercials, industrial films and a highly-acclaimed 15-minute anti-substance abuse video for the New York State Police (1987).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Henry Johannes Kuntu was born in New York City...graduated from Paier School of Art, New Haven, CT (1966)...worked in private photography business and publishing field for more than ten years...resides in Orchard Park...he has two children who are college students, Lisa (5/21/65) and Eric (1/19/69).

### DENNY LYNCH

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AND  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS

18th Year in NFL, 4th with Bills

Born Sept. 2, 1943



Has held a variety of positions with three NFL teams...came to Bills in August 1986 after a nine-year stint with the Cleveland Browns (1977-86)...served as assistant general manager and director of operations there...also served as assistant director of public relations for New England Patriots (1972-77)...began professional career as sports information director at St. Joseph's (PA) College (1970-72)...selected to work at the 1988 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Hawaii...serves on NFL community relations committee...charter member of Pro Football Researchers Assn.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Dennis James Lynch is a native of New Jersey...earned undergraduate degree in education (1968) and did graduate work in public relations at Glassboro (NJ) State College...played football and baseball and served as the sports information director...won second team NAIA All-America honors in baseball in 1967 while an outfielder for the Glassboro State team which finished as runners-up in the NAIA World Series...inducted into the college's sports hall of fame in 1989...recipient of the Citizenship Medallion and Distinguished Alumnus Award from the school...served seven years in the New Jersey Army National Guard...lives in Williamsville with his wife Diane and two children, Brian (6/3/73) and Christie (8/18/76).

## FRONT OFFICE STAFF



### JIM OVERDORF

BUSINESS MANAGER

4th Year with Bills

Born July 15, 1960



Named business manager in June after serving as administrative assistant to the business manager for the past year...joined club as training camp intern in 1986...worked in public relations, scouting and ticket office while gaining admission to the New York Bar Association (1988)...handles business matters in conjunction with the corporate offices in Detroit.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** James Rowland Overdorf earned a B.A. degree in political science from Eckerd College (1982)...graduated from Drake Univ. Law School (1986)...served as a law clerk in Des Moines, IA (1985-86)...was a member of the Drake Law School rugby team...hobbies include racquetball and biking...he resides in Orchard Park with his wife Michele.

### ED STILLWELL

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

4th Year with Bills

Born Dec. 12, 1934



Joined club in 1986 as Director of Stadium Operations...named to present post in 1988...supervises security operations, medical services, trainers, equipment department and concessions operation...coordinates team travel and extra stadium events...liaison with local and county law enforcement agencies as well as NFL security department.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Edward Francis Stillwell graduated (with honors) from the University of Buffalo (1973)...spent five years in the Marine Corps before joining the N.Y. State Police for 20-year career, including 15 years with the Organized Crime Task Force (WNY)...worked eight years in the private sector as VP of Sales/Marketing after retirement from law enforcement (1971).

## BILLS BACKERS ASSOCIATION

The Bills Backers Association, the official group of Buffalo Bills booster clubs and fan groups, was formed in 1988 to organize existing Bills' Booster Clubs with newly forming groups across the country and in Europe. There were four previously organized clubs who formed the foundation of the Bills Backers Association: Buffalo Bills Booster Club (formed in 1961); Bills Monday Quarterback Club (organized in 1978); Bills Backers, Grand Island (NY); and Bills Backers-United Kingdom (both organized in 1987). Other groups that have organized include: Albany, NY; Anaheim, CA; Atlanta, GA; Boca Raton, FL; Canton, OH; Dunkirk, NY; Gates, NY; and Gowanda, NY; Long Island, NY and Northern New Jersey. Special newsletters, training camp visits and stadium visits are planned in 1989.



## HEAD COACH

### MARV LEVY

Vice President Football  
Operations and Head Coach  
13th NFL Year, 4th with Bills  
Born August 3, 1928



**BILLS:** Marv Levy directed the 1988 Bills to one of the most memorable seasons in the 30-year history of the Buffalo franchise. After winning their first four games, the Bills drove on to a 12-4 regular season record and were one of only two teams in the league to go undefeated at home. Levy brought the excitement back to Buffalo football and the fans showed their appreciation by setting a new NFL in-stadium season attendance record, 622,793. Another record was set when the Bills clinched the AFC East title earlier in the season than any team in history, defeating the New York Jets in overtime, 9-6, in Week 12. With Buffalo gaining ever-increasing national attention, Levy kept his team poised in the first playoff game ever played at Rich Stadium and defeated the Houston Oilers, 17-10. Even though the Bills' magnificent season was stopped just short of the Super Bowl the following week at Cincinnati, Levy had established Buffalo as one of the premier clubs in the NFL. These accomplishments earned Levy and his staff the right to coach the AFC squad (which included seven players from the Bills) in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Honolulu last January.

Beginning his first full season with the team in 1987, the highly-organized Levy led the Bills to a 7-8 record and a place in the battle for the AFC East title up until the next-to-last week of the season. Despite missing the playoffs, Buffalo earned renewed respect in the National Football League and served notice that the Bills were back in the playoff picture.

Levy led the Bills to a pair of wins over the Miami Dolphins for the first time since 1966 and also guided the club to a 21-14 victory over the Denver Broncos, who later went on to earn a berth in Super Bowl XXII.

Marv Levy enters his third full season as head coach of the Buffalo Bills and his fourth with the club. He took over with seven games remaining in 1986 and is serving as the 10th head coach in the 30-year history of the Bills.

Although Levy's 1986 club finished with a 2-5 record over the final seven games, the seeds of success were planted and the team improved in many areas, including the defense against the run, special teams play, and the all-important confidence area. The Bills were competitive in all seven games with the greatest margin of defeat being only 10 points.

**PROFESSIONAL HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE:** When he was chosen to direct Buffalo's football fortunes on 11/3/86, Levy was serving as the Director of Football Operations for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. He brought a total of more than 30 years in the coaching profession to the Buffalo post.

When he joined the Bills in 1986, Levy was quite familiar with the club, having served as part of the Bills' preseason television crew for several years. He served as the color commentator (1983-86) and also did some work with NBC, ESPN and the University of California's football radio team (1985-86).

Levy coached for one season (1984) in the United States Football League with the Chicago Blitz, taking over a team that had changed considerably from its previous season. The team's ownership had changed, and all but four players from the previous season remained when he took over. Despite all these problems, the Blitz were a competitive club and posted a 5-13 record before the team's demise due to financial problems in 1985.

Before his venture into the USFL, Levy was an NFL head coach with the Kansas City Chiefs (1977-82). When he joined the Chiefs, the former Super Bowl champions were coming off a disastrous 2-12 season. But with Levy at the helm, improvement started immediately. In his first season, the Chiefs improved to 4-12 and continued to get better each year. His 1979 club was 7-9 and the following season, Levy's squad was 8-8. Only a late San Diego field goal in the final 13 seconds of a game in 1981 kept the Chiefs from winning the AFC West title and advancing to the playoffs. Levy departed Kansas City after the strike-shortened 1982 season to start working in broadcasting and did so for nearly two years.

The Canadian Football League also benefited from Levy's expertise when he became head coach of the Montreal Alouettes (1973-1977). In his five seasons in the CFL, Levy led the Alouettes to a 50-34-4 record and his teams were playoff contenders in all five seasons. In his second year, Montreal captured the CFL Grey Cup title with a 20-7 win over Edmonton in Vancouver. Three years later, the Alouettes repeated the trick, turning back Edmonton once again, 41-6, at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT COACHING EXPERIENCE:** Levy began his pro coaching career as kicking teams coach of the Philadelphia Eagles under Jerry Williams in 1969. He joined coach George Allen's staff as special teams coach for the Los Angeles Rams

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in 1970 and followed him to the Washington Redskins as his special teams coach (1971-72) where he was instrumental in Washington's advance to Super Bowl VII, where they fell to Miami, 14-7.

**COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE:** Success was synonymous with Levy when he served as head coach at The College of William and Mary (1964-68). He was twice named the Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year while coaching the Tribe (1964-65) and led William and Mary to what the NCAA later called one of the 10 greatest upsets in college history, a 27-16 victory over Navy (1967).

Earlier, Levy was head coach at the University of California (1960-63) where his quarterback was former Dallas Cowboy star Craig Morton. Before his tenure there, Levy was head coach at the University of New Mexico (1958-59) where he earned the Skyline Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors both of his years there. He joined the New Mexico staff as an aide to Dick Clausen (1956).

Levy got his start in the coaching profession on the prep level as head coach at St. Louis Country Day School (1951-52). In just two seasons, he compiled a 13-0-1 record. He entered college coaching in 1953 as an assistant at Coe College (Cedar Rapids, IA) and stayed at his alma mater for three seasons (1953-55).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Marvin Daniel Levy was a standout running back in football and a sprinter on the track team at Coe College, and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate from there (1950). He earned a master's degree in English History from Harvard University (1951). A native of Chicago, he graduated from Chicago's South Shore High School (1946). Lives in Orchard Park, NY.

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:** Physical fitness and jogging...Reading English literature and historical novels...Avid Chicago Cubs fan since childhood...Boxing fan, particularly the career of Joe Louis...Serves as a volunteer spokesman for Literacy Volunteers and United Way Services...Visits hospitalized veterans several times a year.

### TOP 10 ACTIVE NFL COACHES' CAREER RECORDS

#### Start of the 1989 Season

COACH	TEAM(S)	YRS	Regular Season				Post Season				Career			
			W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Don Shula	Balt., Miami	26	261	111	6	.698	16	13	0	.552	277	124	6	.673
Chuck Noll	Pittsburgh	20	166	125	1	.573	15	7	0	.682	183	132	1	.581
Chuck Knox	Rams, Buff., Seattle	16	148	89	1	.624	7	11	0	.389	155	100	1	.607
Joe Gibbs	Washington	8	81	39	0	.675	11	3	0	.786	92	42	0	.687
Mike Ditka	Chicago	7	73	31	0	.702	5	4	0	.556	78	35	0	.690
Dan Reeves	Denver	8	74	45	1	.621	4	4	0	.500	78	49	1	.613
John Robinson	LA Rams	6	56	39	0	.589	2	5	0	.286	58	44	0	.560
Bill Parcells	NY Giants	6	52	42	1	.553	5	2	0	.714	57	44	1	.564
<b>Marv Levy</b>	K.C. Buffalo	8	52	58	0	.468	1	1	0	.500	53	60	0	.469
Joe Walton	NY Jets	6	49	45	1	.521	1	2	0	.333	50	47	1	.515

### HEAD COACHES RECORDS

Year(s)	Coach	W-L-T	Pct.
1962-1965, 1972-76	Lou Saban	70-47-4	.600
1986-1988	Marv Levy	22-18-0	.550
1978-82	Chuck Knox	38-38-0	.500
1966-68	Joe Collier	13-17-1	.430
1960-61	Buster Ramsey	11-16-1	.410
1969-70	John Rauch	7-20-1	.260
1976-77	Jim Ringo	3-20-0	.130
1985-86	Hank Bullough	4-17-0	.130
1968, 1971	Harvey Johnson	2-23-1	.080

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Three Bills' head coaches have been honored four times as the best in the National Football League.

<b>Lou Saban</b>	1964, 1965
<b>Chuck Knox</b>	1980
<b>Marv Levy</b>	1988



## ASSISTANT COACHES

### **WALT COREY** DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR- LINEBACKERS

19th year in NFL, 3rd with Bills  
Born May 9, 1938



The architect of the Bills' defense which led the AFC in '88...Credited with orchestrating a complete turnaround for defense which ranked 24th in the NFL in '86...Joined Buffalo staff in January, '87 after a highly-successful tenure as defensive coordinator and LB coach at Kansas City (1978-86)...Had been a member of the Chiefs' staff for 13 of the 1st 16 years in professional coaching...1st served on Hank Stram's staff (1971-74) working with LB's and special teams before moving to Cleveland (1975-77)...Returned to Kansas City as an assistant to Marv Levy (1978)...Coached the DL and secondary under Levy and then was the 1st assistant hired by John Mackovic when he took over the Chiefs in '82...Coached the DL (1982-85) before taking over as LB coach and defensive coordinator (1986)...That year Chiefs' defense ranked 2nd in total defense (AFC) and tied for the NFL lead in takeaways with 49 (including 31 interceptions)...Unit jumped from 21st to 8th in total defense (NFL) in just one season.....Started coaching at Utah State (1967-70)...Left there to work 2 years at the University of Miami (1970-71).

**PERSONAL:** Walter M. Corey is a native of Latrobe, PA....Played in the AFL as a LB (1960-66)...Won a berth as a FA with the Dallas Texans in '60 and played with the Texans and Chiefs for 7 seasons...Was a member of the Kansas City club that defeated Buffalo for the AFL Championship and went on to play in Super Bowl I against the Green Bay Packers...He and his wife Jane live in West Seneca...They have two children, Carla (7/29/67) and Mark (8/18/68).

### **TED MARCHIBRODA** OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

28th Year in NFL, 3rd with Bills  
Born March 15, 1931



Enters the '89 season as the Bills' offensive coordinator...Considered to be one of the best passing game theorists in the NFL...Begins his 28th year as an NFL coach...Joined the Buffalo staff in January, '87 as QB coach...Served as the offensive coordinator and QB coach of the Philadelphia Eagles (1984-1985)...Before joining the Philadelphia staff under Marion Campbell, was the offensive coordinator with the Detroit Lions (1982-1983)...Was offensive coordinator and coached the QBs for the Chicago Bears (1981)...Enjoyed 5 successful years as head coach of the Baltimore Colts (1975-79)...Led the club to a 41-36 record during his tenure there...During one stretch, had a record of 29 wins, 4 losses...In his first year at Baltimore, led the Colts to a 10-4 record after the team was 2-12 the previous year...Named NFL Coach-of-the-Year the same year...Captured 3 consecutive AFC East titles (1975-77)...His '76 squad led the NFL in total offense, passing, and scoring...Worked for 14 years as an assistant coach in the NFL before going to Baltimore...Began his career in pro coaching as an assistant for the Washington Redskins (1961-65)...Moved to the Los Angeles Rams and worked as an assistant with George Allen for 5 years (1966-1970)...Accompanied Allen to Washington and served as offensive coordinator (1971-74)...Earned a trip to Super Bowl VII with the Redskins in '73...Worked with Bills' coach Marv Levy in Los Angeles in '70 and 2 seasons in Washington.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Theodore Joseph Marchibroda was a college star at St. Bonaventure (1950-51) before the school dropped their football program...Finished his college career at the University of Detroit (1952)...One of the top passers in the country as a senior, he was the top pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in '53...Played one year with the club before leaving to serve in the Army...Returned to the Steelers for the 1955-56 campaign...Finished his playing career with the Chicago Cardinals in '57...He and his wife, Henrietta reside in East Aurora, NY...They have 2 daughters, Jodi (7/13/55) and Lonni (7/14/58), along with 2 sons, Teddy (11/10/57) and Robert (2/17/61).



## TOM BRESNAHAN

### OFFENSIVE LINE

8th year in NFL, 1st with Bills

Born Jan. 21, 1935



Brings 31 years of coaching experience on the pro, college and high school levels to Marv Levy's staff... Spent all but 3 of those years specializing in line coaching... Came to Buffalo after serving 3 years as OL coach for the St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals (1986-88)... His line was a vital cog in the Cardinals' No. 4 ranking for total offense in the NFL last year... Previously held an assistant position with the New York Giants (1983-84)... Helped the Giants advance to the NFC Championship Game in '84... Before going to New York, was an assistant with the Kansas City Chiefs (1981-82)... Worked under head coach Marv Levy there... Contributed to the Chiefs' 1st winning season (9-7) in 8 years (1981)... Was instrumental in Kansas City being ranked 2nd in the NFL in rushing the same year... Prior to his involvement in the pro ranks, served as OL coach at Navy (1973-80)... During his stint at Navy, the Midshipmen appeared in '78 Holiday Bowl and '80 Garden State Bowl... Helped Navy post a 24-11 record his last 3 seasons there... Also coached the offensive linemen at Columbia (1968-73)... Stamped his mark there when the Lions' 6-2-1 record in '71 was the best in 10 years and has not been equaled since... Was both offensive and defensive line coach at William College (1963-68)... His coaching career began as line coach at Cathedral High School (Springfield, Mass.) in '56... Moved on to line coaching duties for the Fort Dix (NJ) Interservice Team (1957-59) and Holyoke (MA) High School (1959-61)... Served as head coach at Drury High School, North Adams, MA (1961-63).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Thomas M. Bresnahan played collegiate football at Holy Cross, where he received cum laude honors in economics and philosophy with a bachelor's degree in 1956... Earned a master's in education from Springfield (MA) College in 1960... Bresnahan lives in Orchard Park with his wife, Elaine... They have three sons—Thomas (31), Charles (29), and Daniel (24), along with a daughter, Denise (20).

## TED COTTRELL

### DEFENSIVE LINE

6th year in NFL, 4th with Bills

Born June 13, 1947



Has developed the DL into one of the strongest units in the NFL since coming to the Bills in February, '86... Two of his players (Fred Smerlas and Bruce Smith) were named to the Pro Bowl last season... Helped the entire DL enjoy one of their finest campaigns as professionals in '88... Was an integral part of the Bills' defense No. 1 ranking in the AFC last year... Served 2 seasons as DL coach with the New Jersey Generals of the USFL (1984-85) before leaving for Buffalo... Before joining the Generals, served as defensive coordinator at Rutgers University (1983)... Received his 1st taste of pro coaching as an assistant to head coach Marv Levy with the Kansas City Chiefs (1981-82)... Coached the LBs during his tenure there... Member of defensive coaching staff at Rutgers University for 8 years before going to the Chiefs (1973-80)... Became defensive coordinator of the Scarlet Knights in '80 after serving 7 years as DL coach... In '76, Rutgers led the nation in total defense, rushing defense, scoring defense... That team finished undefeated and was ranked 17th nationally.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Theodore John Cottrell was born in Chester, PA... Cottrell played college football at Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA (1965-69)... Three-time All-League pick... Chosen in the 7th round by Atlanta in the '69 college draft... Played 2 seasons with the Falcons (1969-71)... Finished his pro career with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the CFL (1972)... Joined the Rutgers staff the following year... He and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Theodore (5/3/82), and reside in Getzville.



## ASSISTANT COACHES

### **BRUCE DeHAVEN**

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

3rd year with Bills

Born Sept. 6, 1952



Entering his 20th year of coaching...Has experience on high school, college and pro levels...Joined the Bills in January, '87 as special teams coach...His special teams ranked among the best in the NFL in both '87 and '88...One of his players, Steve Tasker, earned a berth in the Pro Bowl for his special teams play in '87...Spent the previous 3 seasons as an assistant in the USFL...Most recently was the RBs and special teams coach with the USFL Orlando Renegades (1985)...Had been special teams coach for the Pittsburgh Maulers (1984)...Was initiated into professional coaching when he was appointed special teams and assistant OL coach with the New Jersey Generals (1983)...Was OL coach and recruiting coordinator at New Mexico State University (1982)...Served the 1st 3 years of his college coaching career at the University of Kansas (1979-81)...During his stint with the Jayhawks, he worked with DBs, OL and also headed up the recruiting program...Coached on the high school level for 9 years before moving on to the college ranks...Was an assistant at Wichita Southeast High School part of that time and led the school to 3 straight state football titles.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Bruce DeHaven is a native of Trousdale, Kansas...Won 12 letters at Belpre-Trousdale High School in Kansas...A graduate of Southwestern College in Winfield, KS...Was a basketball standout there and led the team in scoring 2 years in succession...Also participated in track...He and his wife, Kathy, live in East Aurora.

### **CHUCK DICKERSON**

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HEAD COACH-TIGHT ENDS**

3rd year with Bills

Born August 1, 1933



Has over 20 years of coaching experience...His talents have been utilized by teams in 5 separate professional football leagues...Also has worked extensively on the college level...Entering his 3rd season with the Bills...Serves as administrative assistant to head coach Marv Levy and tight end coach...Duties include self-scouting, preliminary work with game plans and other administrative responsibilities as assigned by the head coach...Prior to coming to the Bills, spent 2 seasons (1983-84) working with the Memphis Showboats in the USFL...Was Director of Operations both years...Also coached the DL for one season (1983) and served as Director of Player Personnel for another (1984)...Also did a stint as Acting General Manager (1984) in Memphis...Before going to Memphis, was an assistant at the University of Minnesota (1983)...Was an assistant at Eastern Illinois University (1980-82), his 2nd stay with the school...Also worked on staff for 3 years earlier in his career (1967-70)...6 of his 7 years with the school was spent as Assistant Head Coach and defensive coordinator...Also worked 1 season as offensive coordinator...Was an assistant with the CFL Toronto Argonauts (1976-79)...Prior to accepting that position, worked for 2 years with the Chicago Fire of the World Football League (1974-75)...Started his involvement as an assistant with the Toronto Rifles of the Continental League in (1965-66).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Charles Hamor Dickerson is a native of Hammond, Indiana...Played DT at the University of Florida (1955-56) and University of Illinois (1961)...In the interim, served in the Marine Corps...Drafted by the Cleveland Browns (1962) but chose to play in Canada...Played on the DL for 3 seasons with the Montreal Alouettes (1962-64)...Hobbies include macrame and has done several shows displaying his work...He and his wife, Shirley, have a son Chris, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and currently an aviator on an F-14 aboard the U.S.S. Eisenhower...Lives in East Aurora.

## ASSISTANT COACHES



### **RUSTY JONES** STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COORDINATOR

5th year with the Bills  
Born August 14, 1953



Born August 14, 1953 Joined the Bills' staff in June, '85 and heads up the club's strength and conditioning program...Has played a vital role in the recent success of the Bills by tutoring players individually on how to reach the peak of their physical condition...Had spent the previous 2 years as the conditioning supervisor for DeBartolo Corp., working in Pittsburgh with the Penguins, Spirit, and Maulers (1983-84)...Helped start Anjon Systems, a firm that deals with conditioning with the assistance of computers (1983).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Russell G. Jones is a native of Berwick, Maine. .Graduate of Noble High school in Berwick. .Earned a degree in physical education at Springfield College, MA. .After teaching 2 years at Dover High School in New Hampshire. .Returned to Springfield and earned a master's degree in exercise physiology (1979-80). .Served as a graduate assistant with the football program while there...Has been a frequent speaker to various groups on sports conditioning and nutrition...Lives in Lakeview with his wife, Sharon.

### **CHUCK LESTER** DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT/ LINEBACKERS

6th year in the NFL, 3rd with the Bills  
Born May 18, 1955



Begins his 3rd season with the Bills...Works with LBs and handles quality control...Joined the club in May, '87 after 3 years as a scout with the Kansas City Chiefs (1984-86)...A University of Oklahoma graduate, Lester returned to serve under head coach Barry Switzer there as an administrative assistant (1982-83)...Coached LBs at Iowa State (1980-81)...Also was a graduate assistant coach with Oklahoma (1978-79)...At the conclusion of his time spent at Oklahoma, the Sooners won 2 National Championships, 7 Big 8 Championships, 5 Orange Bowl appearances (1975-79) and the Fiesta Bowl (1982).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Charles Edward Lester is a graduate of Tinley Park High School in Illinois...Was active in football, track, and wrestling...Was a walk-on LB at Oklahoma (1974)...Completed work there on his bachelor's degree in physical education (1974-77) and master's in exercise physiology (1978-80)...Enjoys a good game of golf...He and his wife, Patti, reside in Orchard Park.

### **NICK NICOLAU** RECEIVERS 13th year in the NFL, 1st year with Bills Born May 5, 1933



Begins his 1st season with the Bills after serving as receivers coach with the Los Angeles Raiders (1988)...Prior to accepting the post with the Raiders, spent 7 seasons with the Denver Broncos (1981-87)...Was receivers coach there and helped guide the team to 4 consecutive playoff appearances and one Super Bowl...Coached RBs with the New Orleans Saints (1980)...Was Director of Player Personnel and RB coach for the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL (1978-79)...The Alouettes won the Grey Cup both years he was there...Was an assistant with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (1977)...Before joining the CFL, spent 17 years in the college ranks...Coached at Kent State University (1976), U. of Kentucky (1973-75), U. of Connecticut (1971-72), U. of Massachusetts (1970)...Spent 8 years coaching at the U. of Bridgeport (1962-69), including 5 seasons as head coach (1965-69)...Began his college coaching career at Southern Connecticut State College (1960) before moving on to Springfield College (1961).



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**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Anthero "Nick" Nicolau played his college ball as a RB for Southern Connecticut (1957-59)...Went on to earn a Master's degree from Indiana University and a Doctorate from Springfield College...A native of New Bedford, Mass., he and his wife, Eleanor, have 6 children; Tracey (6/6/58), Duane (1/1/60), Shari (4/19/61), Vicki (8/7/62), Wendy (9/15/65), and Randy (8/29/70).

### **ELIJAH PITTS** **RUNNING BACKS**

8th season with the Bills  
(1978-80 under Chuck Knox;  
1985-89 under Marv Levy)  
Born February 3, 1938



Played a major role in the Bills coaching staff that guided the Bills to the AFC Conference Championship in '88...Brought 6 previous seasons of playoff experience to the staff...Served as an assistant under Chuck Knox in Buffalo (1978-1980)...Helped the Bills advance to the playoffs in '80...Rejoined the Bills (1985) as the team's RBs coach and also coordinated special teams (1986)...Coached with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL (1984) where he served as offensive coordinator...Before joining the CFL, he spent 3 seasons as the backfield coach with the Houston Oilers (1981-83)...Began his professional coaching career as an assistant under Chuck Knox with the Los Angeles Rams (1973-77)...Was a vital factor in the Rams 5 consecutive playoff appearances (1973-77)...Broke into the big leagues serving as a scout for the Green Bay Packers (1972).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Elijah Eugene Pitts played college ball for Philander Smith College in Arkansas (1957-60)...Chosen in the 13th round of the NFL draft by the Green Bay Packers (1961)...Enjoyed an outstanding career with the Packers (1961-69)...Played in 4 NFL Championships and 2 Super Bowls under head coach Vince Lombardi...Spent one season with Green Bay (1971) after brief stops with the Chicago Bears (1970), Los Angeles Rams (1970), and New Orleans Saints (1970)...Was elected to the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame (1979) and once shared the Super Bowl record for TD's in one game with two (1967)...Is also a member of the Arkansas Hall of Fame (1980)...His son Ron is a cornerback for the Green Bay Packers who also played for the Bills (1986-87)...Elijah is a native of Mayflower, AK...Hobbies include riding dirt bikes, carpentry, and fishing...He and his wife Ruth have one daughter, Kimberly (6/9/70) and two sons; Ron (10/14/62) and Anthony (3/9/74).

### **DICK ROACH** **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

9th Year in NFL, 3rd with Bills  
Born August 23, 1937



Was an integral member of the staff that coached the Bills defense to the number one ranking in the AFC (1988)...Came to Buffalo in '87 from Tampa Bay where he served as the Buccaneer's secondary coach (1985-86)...Also coached with Michigan Panthers in the USFL (1983-84)...Served on Marv Levy's staffs with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL (1976-77) and Kansas City Chiefs (1978-80)...Under his direction, the Chiefs secondary intercepted 27 passes in 1980 with 2 rookie starters...Was the defensive coordinator for the championship club at Montreal in '77...That team led the CFL with 32 interceptions...Also spent a season with the New England Patriots (1980)...Before entering the professional ranks, coached LBs at Washington State (1974-75)...Was defensive coordinator at Fresno State (1973) and Wyoming (1971)...Served as an assistant at Oregon State (1970)...Broke into college coaching as an assistant at Montana State (1966-69) before accepting the post at Oregon.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Richard John Roach was a college star for Black Hills State College...Started all 4 years...Earned a Little All-America pick...Is a native of Rapid City, SD...He and his wife, Laverne, have one daughter, Stacy Ann (1/18/64) and two sons; E.T. (10/15/59) and Matt (6/17/61).

## TRAINERS/MEDICAL



### EDDIE ABRAMOSKI

TRAINER

30th year with the Bills  
Born November 5, 1933



Tied with George Anderson of the Raiders for longevity as an athletic trainer in the NFL... Recognized as one of the best in the business... Has served as the Bills' trainer since the inception of the team in 1960... Began professional career as assistant trainer at the U.S. Military Academy... Later served as trainer at the U. of Detroit... During his stay there, also worked part-time for the Detroit Lions... With the Lions, met Bills' 1st head coach, Buster Ramsey, who eventually brought him to Buffalo... Honored in 1987 by his peers when he was voted into the National Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Edward R. Abramowski was born and raised in Erie, PA... Outstanding high school athlete... His collegiate football career was cut short by a back injury... Received a bachelor's and master's degree from Purdue University... Nicknamed "Abe"... Lives in Williamsville with his wife, Pat... They have 5 daughters: Sophia, Cynthia, Carolyn, Jennifer, and Rebecca... Hobbies include home computers and raising racing pigeons.

### BUD CARPENTER

ASSISTANT TRAINER

5th season with Bills  
Born September 25, 1951



Joined the Bills in May, 1985, following a year as a member of the Boston Bruins (NHL) training staff... Had previously served as a trainer and intramural director at Fredonia (NY) State for 7 years... Assisted Ed Abramowski for 4 summers at Bills' training camp there... Certified member of National Athletic Trainers Association.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Burdette Carpenter is a native of Olean, NY... Graduated from Allegany High School before attending the U. of California-Irvine and Fredonia State... Served in the Air Force and spent 1 year attending the Language Institute in Monterey, CA... Served as a Russian linguist while on active duty... Excellent amateur hockey and softball player... Avid golfer... Lives in Hamburg with his wife, Kathy.

## MEDICAL STAFF



**RICHARD WEISS, M.D.**  
Team Physician



**JOSEPH ARMENIA, M.D.**  
Team Physician



## EQUIPMENT STAFF

### DAVE HOJNOWSKI EQUIPMENT MANAGER

12th year with Bills  
Born December 13, 1958



Entering his 7th year as equipment manager, after serving as an assistant equipment manager for the previous 5 years...Began working for the club as a part-time summer helper and moved into full-time work in 1977...Is responsible for ordering equipment, transfer of gear to training camp and on all road trips...Coordinates equipment staff for all games and at training camp.

**PERSONAL:** David Hojnowski is a graduate of North Tonawanda High School...Hobbies include collecting sports caps...Lives in Tonawanda with his wife, Sue, and their daughter, Allison.

### RANDY RIBBECK EQUIPMENT ASSISTANT

7th year with Bills  
Born July 21, 1959



Nicknamed "Woody"...Has handled equipment on the high school, college and professional levels...Worked for the Bills on a part-time basis in 1981-82 before assuming full-time position in 1983.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Randy Michael Ribbeck is a 1982 graduate of Cortland (NY) State with a bachelor of science in physical education and a minor in sports management...Worked in the equipment area of his alma mater and also the North Tonawanda school system...Enjoys playing racquetball, volleyball, softball, and is an avid golfer...Resides in Orchard Park with his wife, Amy.

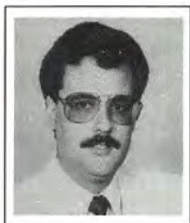
### EVOLUTION OF BILLS' HELMET

- 1960:** silver helmet (blue numbers on side)
- 1961-73:** white helmet, red standing buffalo
- 1974-83:** white helmet, blue and red charging buffalo
- 1984-86:** red helmet, charging buffalo, blue face mask
- 1987-89:** red helmet, charging buffalo, white face mask

### BUFFALO BILLS 1989 ROAD HOTELS

Home Games	Sheraton Buffalo Airport	(716) 681-2400
Washington	Newmarket Hilton (Canton, OH)	(216) 454-5000
Cincinnati	Hyatt Regency	(513) 579-1234
Green Bay	Concourse Hotel	(608) 257-9670
Atlanta	Jacksonville Marriott (FL)	(904) 739-5800
Miami	Ft. Lauderdale Marriott	(305) 463-4000
Houston	Marriott Astrodome	(713) 797-9000
Indianapolis	Hyatt Regency	(317) 632-1234
Atlanta	Marriott Marquis	(404) 586-6062
New England	Sheraton Milford Hotel	(508) 478-7010
Seattle	Red Lion Inn/SeaTac	(206) 246-8600
San Francisco	Westin Hotel	(415) 872-8103
New York Jets	Sheraton Meadowlands	(201) 896-0500

# FRONT OFFICE PERSONNEL



**DAVE AICHINGER**  
SALES/NOVELTIES



**DEBBIE CUMMINS**  
TICKET OFFICE



**DEBBIE GANG**  
RECEPTIONIST



**NANCY HERMANN**  
COACHES' SECRETARY



**PAT KACZOR**  
GM SECRETARY



**GEORGE KOCH**  
MGR. OF ENGINEERING



**JACKY KOSMOWSKI**  
SCOUTING DEPT.



**NINA LAUR**  
SEC. TO HEAD COACH



**DOUG MAJESKI**  
SCOUTING DEPT.



**JOE NILAND**  
TRANSPORTATION



**MICHELE OVERDORF**  
SCOUTING DEPT.



**KAREN RENZI**  
TICKET OFFICE



**BOB SCHATZ**  
SCOUTING DEPT.



**KATHY BUECHI-SCHULER**  
MARKETING



**CATHY SPENCER**  
PUBLIC RELATIONS



**MARY TASH**  
ASST. GM/TRAVEL



**LINDA TURELLO**  
STADIUM OPERATIONS



## SCOUTS

### **JOHN BUTLER** DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

5th NFL Season, 3rd with Bills  
Born Aug. 13, 1946



Joined Bills in May, 1987 as Director of College Scouting...elevated to Director of Player Personnel in June, 1989...entered NFL in 1985 and served for two seasons as a staff scout for the San Diego Chargers...joined Chargers after three seasons with the Chicago Blitz of the United States Football League...handled a number of duties with the Blitz including Director of Pro Scouting (3 years), coached the tight ends and offensive line at various times...served under both George Allen and Marv Levy during that tenure.

**COACHING:** Coached in the high school ranks in Illinois (1973-78)...coached for three years at Univ. of Evansville (1979-81) under Coach Randy Rodgers.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** John Robert Butler was born in Chicago, graduated from Urbana (Ill.) High School...entered Marine Corps for four years and served 14 months in Vietnam where he saw combat duty and rose to the rank of sergeant...following his stint in the Marines, he enrolled at San Bernadino (Cal.) Junior College and played football before transferring to Illinois where he played one year before a knee injury cut short his career...holds a degree in parks and recreation from the school...resides in West Seneca with wife Alice and daughter Andrea (1/26/85).

### **A.J. SMITH** ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/ COLLEGIATE SCOUTING

5th NFL season, 3rd with Bills  
Born February 28, 1949



Joined Bills in June, 1987 as area scout...appointed Assistant Director to John Butler in June, 1989...scouts eastern states and performs administrative duties in collegiate scouting operation...NFL scouting experience includes part-time positions with New England (1978-80) and Houston (1981)...also fulltime with San Diego (Pro Personnel Director 1985-86)...other scouting experience includes work with USFL's Chicago Blitz (1982-83) and Pittsburgh Maulers (1984).

**COACHING:** Got his start in football as an assistant coach at Cranston (R.I.) High School (1971-76)...served as head coach of the Rhode Island Kings of the Eastern Football League in 1976...was an assistant at the Univ. of Rhode Island in 1978.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Albert John Smith is a graduate of Bishop Hendricken High School in Warwick, R.I...earned degree in health and physical education from Kentucky Wesleyan University (1971)...played semi-pro football with the Attleboro (Mass.) Kings from 1972-74 and had a trial with Washington in 1974...taught health and physical education in Providence (R.I.) junior high school system (1971-85)...lives in Hamburg with wife Susan and four children: Jennifer (12/2/72), Jessica (1/29/74), Andrea (9/3/82), and Kyle (10/15/84).

### **LINDA WILSON BOGDAN** COLLEGE SCOUT

4th year with Bills



Only active female NFL college scout...joined scouting department in 1986 on a part-time basis...scouts eastern collegiate games during the season and also covers bowl games, all-star games and scouting combine activities.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Grew up in Detroit area, graduated from The Hewitt School in 1967...matriculated at Bennett College (associate degree in 1969)...outstanding amateur tennis player...has captured several club championships at Forest Hills (NY) in both singles and doubles...daughter of Bills' owner Ralph Wilson...resides in West New York, N.J.



**DAVE GETTLEMAN**  
COLLEGE SCOUT/BLESTO SCOUT  
4th Season with Bills



Named to the Bills' scouting staff in 1987...concentrates on eastern schools...assigned as Bills' representative to BLESTO combine for 1989...started in a part-time capacity in 1986 after joining the Bills as an intern at training camp that summer.

**COACHING:** Head coach at Springfield High School in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. for eight years...led the team to a pair of league titles...spent a year as a graduate assistant at Cal State-Long Beach (1979-80)...joined the faculty at Kingston (N.Y.) High School as a teacher-coach in 1982...served as head coach in 1984 and led them to a playoff berth.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** David Alan Gettleman earned a bachelor's degree from Springfield (Mass.) College in 1972...member of football team for two seasons...owns two master's degrees: one in physical education from Southern Connecticut State (1978) and another in sports administration from St. Thomas University in Miami (1986)...lives in West Seneca with his wife Joanne, and son, Aaron.

**NORM POLLOM**  
NATIONAL SCOUT  
25th year in NFL, 13th with the Bills  
Born August 20, 1925



Became national scout in 1987...evaluates the top collegiate players for the club...joined the Bills in 1978 as Director of College Scouting...promoted to Vice President/Player Personnel in 1983 and coordinated pro and college scouting operation...served as Director of Player Personnel (1985-86) until taking his present post in May, 1987...entered NFL as full-time scout for Rams (1965-75)...moved up to Rams' Director of Player Personnel before joining Tampa Bay (1976-77).

**COACHING:** Coached seven seasons in the Northwest Washington prep ranks and compiled a 54-16-2 record...went to Univ. of Washington as an aide to Jim Owens (1957-60)...joined John McKay's staff at USC for a brief time before becoming a public school administrator and part-time scout for the LA Rams.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Norman DeVere Pollom is a native of Chehalis, WA...played offensive and defensive end at the Univ. of Puget Sound (graduated in 1950)...his daughter (Debbie) is secretary in Cleveland's scouting department...Norm and his wife, Bonnie, live in Palm Springs, CA.

**BOB RYAN**  
COLLEGE SCOUT  
11th season with Bills  
Born July 11, 1924



Scouts the west coast for the Bills...joined the club in 1979 after more than a quarter century of coaching experience on three different levels.

**COACHING:** Served as a high school coach in the Northwest for 11 years before returning to his alma mater to become head coach at the University of Puget Sound (1965-72)...served as an assistant at Hawaii (1973) and the University of Washington (1974-75) before joining the British Columbia Lions (CFL) for one season...returned to the high school ranks at Peninsula (WA) High School for two seasons before joining the Bills.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Robert William Ryan is a graduate of Puget Sound where he played QB and end for the Loggers...has a graduate degree from Univ. of Oregon...born in Tacoma, WA, now lives in Wauna, WA with his wife Joan...four children: Sharon (7/5/50); Mike (4/30/52); Pat (7/16/57) and Sandy (5/14/60).



**GEORGE (CHINK) SENDEL**

COLLEGE SCOUT

22nd NFL Season, 11th with Bills

Born September 14, 1922



Has covered the southeast for the Bills since joining the club in 1979...was the Eastern Regional scout for BLESTO scouting combine for eleven seasons (1967-78)...has been a collegiate scout for more years than any other staff member.

**COACHING:** Long-time assistant coach at Kentucky under head coaches Bear Bryant, Blanton Collier and Charlie Bradshaw...was on Wildcats' staff in 1961-62 with Seattle's Chuck Knox...also did some high school coaching in Florida and Kentucky during his career.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** George Fred Sendel is a graduate of the University of Kentucky (1947) where he played end for the late Bear Bryant...won his first letter in 1942 before joining the Air Force to serve as a bombardier during World War II...returned to Kentucky to letter for Bryant in 1946-47...helped Wildcats to a 15-6 record in two seasons and led club to 1947 Great Lakes Bowl victory over Villanova...long-time resident of Lexington, KY with his wife Mary Alice...they have two sons, Tuck (5/19/50) and David (9/28/57).

**DAVE SMITH**

COLLEGE SCOUT

9th Season with Bills

Born August 2, 1930



Scouts the Midwest for the Bills...scouted for Oakland Raiders on a part-time basis before joining Buffalo in 1981.

**COACHING:** Highly successful high school coach in Michigan for a number of years at Walled Lake and Ferndale where he rolled up a 83-14 record...led his clubs to nine conference championships...moved to college coaching in 1966 at Michigan State on Duffy Daugherty's staff where he worked with the linebackers and receivers during his six-year tenure...named head coach at Ferris State (Big Rapids, MI) in 1972 and compiled a 5-5 record...joined the newly-formed Detroit Wheel of the WFL in 1973 as an assistant and remained there until the league's demise...returned to high school coaching while scouting for Oakland prior to entering the NFL with Buffalo on a full-time basis in 1981.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** David George Smith is a graduate of Michigan State University where he played end on two Spartan clubs the went to the Rose Bowl...live in Boyne City, Michigan with his wife Judy and three children: Steve (2/22/53), Craig (8/17/55) and Kim (1/20/57).

**BOB WINDISH**

COLLEGE SCOUT

8th NFL Season, 4th with Bills

Born June 7, 1924



Scouts Southeast on a part-time basis...long and varied background in football coaching and scouting...Player Personnel Director at Montreal (CFL) from 1975-78 under Marv Levy...pro scout at Kansas City (1978-82), served one year as college scout with Chicago (USFL)...has worked in four pro leagues.

**COACHING:** Coached soccer, swimming and lacrosse at his alma mater (Georgetown) before joining football staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (1955)...also an assistant at Upsala, Lehigh and Susquehanna before becoming head coach at NYU in 1964...spent two years there and one of his captains was Bills' GM Bill Polian...became head coach (1966) of U.S. Seventh Fleet squad (Japan)...won a Far East title in first season...returned to U.S. to coach minor league football, then took post with BLESTO in 1970-71...returned to coaching as an assistant at Villanova and Houston/Shreveport (WFL) before moving into scouting full-time in 1975 at Montreal.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Robert Lawrence Windish was born in the Bronx...competed in football and swimming at Fordham before career was interrupted by World War II...served in Marines, wounded in Okinawa...returned to Georgetown and competed in football, track and lacrosse...lives in Vero Beach, Fla...dabbles as an outdoor writer for publications in that area.



## BILLS' PRO BOWLERS



Buffalo was well represented at the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl last January in Honolulu, Hawaii when a team record seven players and the entire coaching staff participated.

Pictured above with hula girl Gail Badajos are:

(l. to r.) Kneeling: LB Cornelius Bennett, QB Jim Kelly, K Scott Norwood, WR Andre Reed.

Standing: DE Bruce Smith, C Kent Hull, Head Coach Marv Levy, LB Shane Conlan, NT Fred Smerlas

*Note: Jim Kelly did not play due to injury*



The Buffalo Bills won the AFC Eastern Division in 1988 while the Bills' fans set a new NFL in-stadium attendance record of 622,793



## VETERAN PLAYERS

NOTE: ALL GAMES PLAYED/STARTED  
INCLUDE PLAYOFFS

### 54 CARLTON BAILEY

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 240

College: North Carolina

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: D-9, '88

1988 Games Played/Started: 8/0

Career Games Played/Started: 8/0

Birthdate: 12/15/64

Birthplace: Baltimore, MD

Residence: Baltimore, MD



**PRO:** A promising talent at LB after having played NT in college...Bills' defensive coaches feel he could play either inside or outside...Coaches are very optimistic that he will earn a starting role in the not-too-distant future.

**1988:** Joined the active roster just prior to the Miami game in Week 11 from IR where he had been since 8/30/88 with a knee problem...Finished the season with 6 special teams tackles...Played the first 2 games with special teams before seeing his first action in loss to Bengals...Had 5 tackles in that game...Won a game ball for his play in the 9-6 win over the Jets and also won special teams player-of-the-week.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Carlton Wilson Bailey...Led the Tar Heels in tackles in 1987 with 132 and 2nd in sacks with 7 for 62 yds. lost...Was UNC's starting NT, but also worked some at DE...A part-time starter each of his first 3 seasons and finished with 269 career stops...A 1st team All-ACC pick in '87...Finished 6th in tackles as a junior, despite making just 3 starts...Won the Lawrence Taylor Award as UNC's Most Outstanding defensive player in the spring of '87...Capped his senior year by playing in the Blue-Gray and East-West games...An outstanding athlete at Woodlawn High School in Baltimore...Won All-County and All-Metro honors and paced his high school to Class AA state title one year...Captained track team and set a Baltimore County record in the 330-yard hurdles, winning All-America honors in that event. Has a sociology degree from UNC.

#### BAILEY'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1988	Buffalo	6/0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

**PLAYOFFS:**1988 vs. Houston (1 game played)

1988 at Cincinnati (1 game played)

### 75 HOWARD BALLARD

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 300

College: Alabama A & M

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: D-11, '87

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/0

Career Games Played/Started: 18/0

Birthdate: 11/3/63

Birthplace: Ashland, AL

Residence: Ashland, AL



**PRO:** A mammoth offensive lineman who possess adequate quickness for a man of his size...Was the 285th pick overall in the '87 draft.

**1988:** Was the only rookie among the OL on the '88 Bills' roster...Backed up Joe Devlin at RT...Played in only 10 offensive plays in '88, but has worked with the FG defensive unit and X-PT defensive unit...Partially blocked an X-PT and FG in 23-20 victory over New England...Played in all 16 regular season games and both playoff games on special teams...Played in 2 series late in 2nd win over Miami.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Howard Louis Ballard...Nickname-"House"...Originally drafted in the 11th round by the Bills in '87, but opted to remain in school and played his final year at Alabama A & M...Signed with the Bills in early '88...A 3-year starter at tackle at A & M...Won 1st team College Division All-America honors in '87 and was also All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for the 2nd year in succession...Played in the Freedom Bowl and was a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, which goes to the top Division II player in the country...Missed 1 year with a knee injury...One of the largest players ever drafted

## VETERAN PLAYERS



*Ballard (cont.)*

by the Bills and the 1st from Alabama A & M...Played at Clay County High School in Ashland, AL...Physical education major at A & M.

### BALLARD'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1988	Buffalo	16/0

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game played)  
1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 game played)

## 55 CORNELIUS BENNETT

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 235

College: Alabama

NFL Experience: 3

How Acquired: T-'87 (Indianapolis)

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started: 26/25

Birthdate: 8/25/66

Birthplace: Birmingham, AL

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** One of the premier LB's in football today...The prototype NFL LB with great strength, tremendous quickness and a relentless desire to win.

**1988:** Recorded a banner year that included such accolades as being selected to the Pro Bowl and was a first team All-Pro choice on teams named by the Associated Press, Pro Football Writers Association, the Sporting News, College and Pro Football Weekly, Football News, Pro Football Weekly and World Almanac...Was also selected as the NFLPA AFC Linebacker-of-the-Year, AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Month (October) and Player-of-the-Week several times...Was the 2nd leading tackler for the Bills' in '88 with 103...Was also 2nd on the team in sacks with 9 1/2 and enters the 1989 season as the 6th leading sacker in Bills' history with 18...Had his 1st career INT in the opener against Minnesota after it was tipped by Art Stili...His 3rd FR of the year helped set up the winning FG in the OT victory over the Jets.

**1987:** Chosen to the UPI and Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie teams...Sports Illustrated's Paul Zimmerman selected him as Rookie-of-the-Year and was also so honored by the Washington Touchdown Club...Made an immediate impact on Buffalo's defense when he joined the club in late October...Participated in 8 games and started the final 7 at LOLB...Was credited with 69 tackles, tying for team's 5th best of the season...Made his initial appearance against Denver and contributed 4 tackles, 1 sack and 2 QB pressures...Moved into the starting lineup the next week against Cleveland and remained in the spot that had been occupied by Shane Conlan, who moved inside...By teaming up with Conlan, the LBing crew recorded 22 sacks in the final 8 games after compiling just 8 in the first 4...Finished the season by earning AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week following his standout performance against the Eagles, including 17 tackles with 4 sacks and forced 3 fumbles...Tied for 5th in AFC sacks with 8 1/2, despite playing only 8 games...Led all Buffalo players in FF with 5.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Cornelius O'linda Bennett...Nickname-"Biscuit"...Was awarded the Sington Trophy, representing the outstanding professional male athlete-of-the-year in Alabama, during the '89 offseason...One of the greatest defensive players in University of Alabama history...Was named to various All-America and All-SEC teams 3 years in succession and finished his career with 287 tackles...Of those, 42 were for losses totalling 202 yds...Also added 16 sacks, 6 FF's, 2 INT's, 15 PD's and 3 FR's in his Crimson Tide career...Became the 1st LB to win the prestigious Vince Lombardi trophy, given annually to the top lineman in the country when he did so in '86...Was also a finalist to the Dick Butkus Award...Led the Crimson Tide to 2 Sun Bowl bids and a trip to the Aloha Bowl...Led all Alabama tacklers his sophomore year with 102...Was the 2nd leading tackler as a freshman with 73...Scored his only career TD that year by blocking a punt at LSU and returning it 48 yds...Prepped at Enslley High School in Birmingham where he was the state's top high school prospect as a senior...Ran for 1,099 yds. as a FB and caught 12 TD passes as a TE the same year...Alternated at LB, DE and DB...Studied social work at Alabama...Wife's name-Tracey..

### BENNETT'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1987	Buffalo	8/7	69	85	18	8.5	0	0	5	0
1988	Buffalo	16/16	103	85	18	9.5	2	5	3	3
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>24/23</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (3 UTs, 1 BLKD FG, 1 FF)  
1988 vs. Cincinnati (5 TTs, 4 UTs, 1 AT)



## VETERAN PLAYERS

### 50 RAY BENTLEY

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 235

College: Central Michigan

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: FA, '86

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started: 40/29

Birthdate: 11/25/60

Birthplace: Grand Rapids, MI

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** Signed as a FA with the Bills 9/17/86 and was active for 4 games before being waived 10/17/86...Was then re-signed 10/21/86 and worked his way up to starting role at SILB in '88...Originally started his pro career in the USFL with Michigan (1983-84) before going to Oakland when the 2 teams merged...Had a FA tryout with Tampa Bay in the summer of '86 and was one of the club's final cuts.

**1988:** Led the Bills in tackles with 122 after reclaiming the starting job at SILB in the 2nd preseason game after Scott Radevic suffered a groin injury...Was in double figures in tackles in 4 games...Recorded a 1988 club high 15 tackles at Cincinnati in regular season...Had 14 in the season finale at Indianapolis...Made a key tackle for a loss in win over Seattle and also recovered a fumble which set up an insurance FG...Interception at Chicago was his NFL first...Key FR on fumbled punt in Houston playoff game sealed the victory for Buffalo.

**1987:** Appeared in 9 games with 4 starts at RILB...Started the first 2 games of the season and the first 2 following the strike before suffering a rib injury vs. Washington which sidelined him the next 3 games...Finished the year as a backup to Radevic...Best outings were 10-tackle efforts against the Jets and Washington...Contributed 10 stops on special teams which ranked 4th on the team...Forced a big fumble vs. Miami on the KO which led to a 4th quarter TD in Bills' OT win.

**1986:** Made 7 starts in 13 games...Primarily a special teams player early, he moved into the starting lineup in Week 10 against Pittsburgh and remained there...Before joining the starting lineup, Buffalo failed to hold an opponent under 100 yds. rushing, but then held 6 of the last 7 (the games he started) under 100 yds rushing...Was 7th on team with 63 tackles and 60 of them came after he was placed in starting role.

**1983-85:** Spent his first 2 years with the Michigan Panthers and was a member of their 1983 USFL title team...Had 103 tackles that year despite missing 4 games with a knee injury...Won All-USFL honors that year...Came back to lead the Panthers in tackles with 93 stops in '84...Had 109 tackles in final USFL season with the Oakland Invaders...Originally joined Michigan as a territorial pick.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Ray Russell Bentley...Won 3 letters and was twice named All-Mid-American Conference for Central Michigan...Was the league's Defensive Most Valuable Player in '82 and won the Jefferson Award as the MAC MVP...Holds the CMU record for most tackles in a season (173) and career...Is a graduate of Hudsonville High School in Michigan...Played football, basketball and tennis...Father, Rahn, played football at Michigan State (1960-64)...Was an English major at CMU...A writer of children's stories, his book "Shopping with Darby" was published in the summer of '89 and plans for "Naptime for Darby" are in the works...Former Bills' teammate Mike Hamby did the illustrations for the book...Currently a columnist and writer for BFLO Sports magazine and former columnist for the Michigan Sports Gazette...Spent offseason in Buffalo, working out and promoting book...Ray and his wife, Jodi, have 3 children—Alaina (11/17/83), Ritchard (6/14/85) and T.J. (10/26/87).

#### BENTLEY'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1986	Buffalo	13/7	63	42	21	0	0	0	0	0
1987	Buffalo	9/4	35	22	13	1	0	0	1	1
1988	Buffalo	16/16	122	68	54	1	1	5	1	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>38/27</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (4 TT's, 2 UT's, 2 AT's, 1 FR)

1988 at Cincinnati (9 TT's, 5 UT's, 4 AT's, 1 INT, 1 PD, 1 UT Spec. Team)



## 81 WALTER BROUGHTON

WIDE RECEIVER

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 184

College: Jacksonville State

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: FA, '86

1988 Games Played/Started: 2/0

Career Games Played/Started: 19/0

Birthdate: 10/20/62

Birthplace: Brewton, AL

Residence: Ft. Devens, MA



**PRO:** Made the squad in 1986 after signing as a FA in the spring of that year...Played 2 years in the USFL before coming to the Bills...Played with Michigan in '84 and New Jersey the following year...Also had a tryout with Houston after being claimed by the Gamblers in the USFL dispersal draft in December of '84...Claimed by the Generals on waivers in February '85...Went to Baltimore on waivers in August that year but was waived shortly after and then signed with Buffalo.

**1988:** Played a backup role the first 2 weeks of the regular season, but then injured his hamstring and was placed on IR 9/28, where he remained the rest of the season.

**1987:** Played 9 of the 12 games as a reserve...Saw action vs. Houston in Week 2 but then did not play until the Denver game in Week 9...Had his best outing against the Jets (11/22) when he grabbed 3 passes for 67 yds. and scored his first NFL TD on a 25-yard toss from Jim Kelly.

**1986:** Played in 8 games as a reserve...Active in the first 9 weeks of the year before spending the final 7 weeks on IR with a leg injury...Utilized as a KO and punt return man...Had an 83-yard punt return for a TD against Cincinnati nullified by a penalty.

**1984-85:** Grabbed 35 passes for 593 yds with 5 TDs while playing for Michigan in '84...Led the team in punt returns with a 6.9 avg. and also averaged 20.0 on KO's...His best day with Michigan came against Los Angeles when he caught 6 passes for 125 yds. and a TD...Moved to New Jersey the next year and caught 21 for 359 yds. with 3 TD's.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Walter Craig Broughton...A standout RB at Jacksonville St...Was a member of the 3 Gamecocks' squads that participated in NCAA playoff competition...Won All-Gulf South Conference as a senior...Set JSU mark for most TD's rushing and pass receiving as a junior with 16...Gained 1,745 yds. in his career and scored 26 TD's...Also added 525 yds. in receptions and 10 TD's...Studied business management...Graduate of T.R. Miller High School in Brewton, AL...Wife's name-Deborah.

### BROUGHTON'S NFL RECORD

#### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1986	Buffalo	8/0	3	71	23.7	0	57
1987	Buffalo	9/0	5	90	18.0	1	39
1988	Buffalo	2/0	0				
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>19/0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1986	11	243	22.1	0	39

#### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1986	12	2	53	4.4	0	13

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Seattle Seahawks are the only NFL club to have never played a preseason or regular-season game at Rich Stadium in the 16 seasons the stadium has been in existence... The Bills have met the Seahawks the three times prior to this season and all three have been in the Kingdome... Buffalo visited Seattle twice in 1988.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

### 77 TONY BROWN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 285

College: Pittsburgh

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: FA, '87

1988 Games Played/Started: IR 8/29

Career Games Played/Started: 2/2

Birthdate: 7/11/64

Birthplace: Stamford, CT

Residence: Stamford, CT



**PRO:** Joined the Bills replacement squad in late September '87 and stayed with the club the rest of the year, including a stint on IR...Had previous trials with New England (1986) and Detroit (1987) as a FA...Worked out hard during the '89 offseason, remaining in Buffalo.

**1988:** Was placed on IR 8/29 and remained there for the season.

**1987:** Appeared in 2 games with the Bill's replacement team and started against the Colts and the Giants at LT...Placed on IR 11/27/87 and remained sidelined the rest of the season with a back problem.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Anthony Brewster Brown...Won 3 letters at Pittsburgh and was a starter at both tackle and guard...Was a member of teams that participated in the Cotton and Fiesta Bowls...Prepped at Stamford Catholic High School in Stamford, CN...Lettered in football and basketball as a senior and won 2nd team All-State honors as a TE...Studied communications.

#### BROWN'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1987	Buffalo	2/2
1988	Buffalo	IR

### 85 CHRIS BURKETT

WIDE RECEIVER

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 210

College: Jackson State

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: D-2B, '85

1988 Games Played/Started: 16/9

Career Games Played/Started: 58/32

Birthdate: 8/21/62

Birthplace: Laurel, MS

Residence: Jackson, MS



**PRO:** Became the 2nd choice of Buffalo in the 2nd round of the 1985 draft...Bills obtained the pick from Green Bay after exchanging 1st round choices in that draft...Forced out of the starting lineup by a knee injury after starting the first 6 games of the season.

**1988:** Finished 6th in receiving for Bills with 23 catches...Started first 6 games before the knee injury, but returned to start against Miami and suffered another knee injury...Returned to lineup vs. Cincinnati, but did not start...Drew another start against the Raiders when Andre Reed was injured and then started the season finale against the Colts...Ranks 12th on Bills' all-time receiving list with 134 catches...Ranks 9th on all-time receiving yds. list with 2,268.

**1987:** Had a career-high 56 rec. which tied for 4th in the AFC with teammate Ronnie Harmon...Led the Bills with 765 yds., which ranked 9th in AFC...Hit the 100-yard mark vs. Houston (7 for 115 yds.) and Miami (9 for 130 yds.).

**1986:** Buffalo's "big play" receiver...Caught 34 passes accounting for 778 yds. and 4 TD's...Averaged 22.9, which was best among NFL receivers that caught 25 or more passes...Had 2 of the longest scoring plays in Bills' history...Caught an 84-yard score from Jim Kelly against Cincinnati and a 75-yarder vs. Cleveland...The first tied for 5th on the all-time list for longest scoring passes and the 2nd was 13th...Slowed by a shoulder injury in the preseason and suffered an elbow injury against New England (10/26) which kept him out of the next 2 games...Had back-to-back 110-yard games late in the year.

**1985:** Best day was in Week 14 when he caught 5 passes for 122 yds.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



*Burkett (cont.)*

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Christopher Leon Burkett...Was Jackson State's top receiver in his junior and senior years...Caught 94 passes for 1,708 yds. in his 4 seasons, scored 16 TD's and averaged 18.2 yards per catch...Had 39 catches for 608 yds. as a senior and 42 for 772 his junior season...Had a record 97-yard TD catch vs. Mississippi St. his junior year...Twice named to the All-Southwestern Athletic Conference 2nd team...Participated in the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games...Played in NCAA-AA playoffs...Attended Collins High School in Collins, MS...Rushed for 1,000 yds. as a high school RB and was also a basketball standout who received scholarships...Studied physical education and industrial technology in college...Wife's name-Sarah.

### BURKETT'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	Buffalo	16/1	21	371	17.7	0	38
1986	Buffalo	14/10	34	778	22.9	4	84
1987	Buffalo	12/12	56	765	13.7	4	47
1988	Buffalo	14/9	23	354	15.4	1	34
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>56/32</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2268</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (3 rec, 55 yds, 26 lg)  
1988 at Cincinnati (0 rec.)

## 29 DERRICK BURROUGHS

**CORNERBACK**

**Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 180

**College:** Memphis State

**NFL Experience:** 5

**How Acquired:** D-1B, '85

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 16/15

**Career Games Played/Started:** 57/40

**Birthdate:** 5/18/62

**Birthplace:** Mobile, AL

**Residence:** Memphis, TN



**PRO:** Was Buffalo's 2nd choice in the first round and the 14th overall selection in the '85 draft...Bills received the pick in a trade with Cleveland for the rights in a supplemental draft (Bernie Kosar)...Was chosen after the Bills exchanged spots in the 1st round with Green Bay for an additional 2nd round pick which they used to tap Chris Burkett.

**1988:** Was the 2nd leading pass defender for Buffalo with 8 PD's...Sat out the Cincinnati and Tampa Bay games after injuring his ankle vs. the Jets when he tackled Roger Vick in OT and forced a fumble that Cornelius Bennett recovered which led to a winning FG...Did not start against the Raiders, but did see some action...Returned to starting lineup vs. Colts in season finale...Missed part of the 2nd win over the Jets when he left in 1st half with injured jaw...Was ejected in AFC championship vs. Cincinnati for fighting.

**1987:** Started all 12 games at LCB, the first time in his career in which he had started every game in one season...Had a season high of 9 TT's in opener with Jets.

**1986:** A right knee injury ended his season in Week 15...Began the season as the starter at LCB before losing his starting job and playing as a reserve the next 10 games...Returned as a starter in Week 12 vs. the Pats and remained there until suffering his injury vs. the Colts (12/14).

**1985:** Bothered by a couple of injuries during the year...Originally hurt his left ankle in the 3rd preseason game at Miami...Started the year as a reserve before moving into the starting lineup in Week 6...Remained in the starting lineup until hurting his ankle again vs. Miami...Missed 2 games before returning against Pittsburgh in Week 15 and then started the final game at Miami...Also missed part of the Colts' game (10/20) with a pinched nerve which he suffered late in the opening quarter...Named to the Football Digest and PFWA All-Rookie teams.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Derrick D'wayne Burroughs...Won 3 letters at Memphis St., including 1 was a WR (freshman)...Had 37 tackles as senior and 2 INT's...Also broke up 10 passes and returned a blocked punt for a TD vs. North Carolina. Named to the All-South independent first team...Participated in the Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games...Missed nearly 2 years after suffering a severe facial injury in practice in 1982...Out most of that season and redshirted in 1983...Attended Blount High School in Mobile, AL, where he won All-City honors...Also ran track and played basketball...Studied criminal justice at Memphis State.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Burroughs (cont.)

### BURROUGHS NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1985	Buffalo	14/8	26	18	8	0	2-7	0	0	0
1986	Buffalo	15/5	30	23	7	0	2-49	7	0	0
1987	Buffalo	12/12	47	41	6	0	2-11	0	0	0
1988	Buffalo	14/13	39	32	7	0	0	8	1	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>55/38</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6-67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 UT, 1 FR)  
1988 at Cincinnati (4 UT's, 1 PD)

## 61 LEONARD BURTON

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 275

College: South Carolina

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: D-3, '86

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/4

Career Games Played/Started: 44/7

Birthdate: 6/18/64

Birthplace: Memphis, TN

Residence: Depew, NY



**PRO:** A versatile offensive lineman who could play tackle, guard or even center if necessary...Played center in college...Has been a strong backup throughout his career at Buffalo.

**1988:** A reserve in the opener against the Vikings and became a starter at LT against Miami in Week Two after OG Tim Vogler suffered a knee injury in the opener...Took over Will Wolford's slot at LT as Wolford moved back to RG in place of Vogler...Was a starter Weeks 2-5 before Vogler returned against the Colts...Utilized as Buffalo's extra lineman in short yardage situations...Played in all 16 games.

**1987:** Played in 12 games and made 3 starts as a replacement for Will Wolford...Had an impressive debut and was matched up against Rulon Jones part of the time...Played nearly 3 quarters the previous week against Washington when Wolford was originally injured.

**1986:** Made 14 appearances in 14 games in a reserve capacity...Play was limited almost exclusively to special teams...Sat out season finale against Houston with knee injury...Underwent arthroscopic surgery following the season on his right knee.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Leonard Bernard Burton...Won 2 letters while playing at the University of South Carolina...Started every game at center for the Gamecocks his senior year...Was a member of USC's Gator Bowl team as a junior...Coaches at South Carolina felt he could play at TE, DE or LB because of his great athletic ability...Transferred to South Carolina from Northwest Mississippi JC in Senatobia, MS...Won JC All-America honors and helped the Rangers to a national title one season...Invited to the Hula and Blue-Gray games following his senior year...Played his prep football at Oakhaven High School in Memphis...Was an all-state pick in football and also competed in track...Studied criminal justice in college...Has added about 25 pounds since joining the Bills.

### BURTON'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1986	Buffalo	14/0
1987	Buffalo	12/3
1988	Buffalo	16/4
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>42/7</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game played)  
1988 at Cincinnati (1 game played)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The first kickoff ever in Rich Stadium history was returned for a TD...Washington's Herb Mul-Key took John Leyboldt's opening kick two yards deep in the end zone in a preseason game on August 17, 1973 and returned it 102 yards for a TD...Ironically, the first TD ever scored by a Buffalo Player in a regular-season game at Rich Stadium came on a kickoff return...Wallace Francis returned a Tom Dempsey kickoff 101 yards for a score on October 7th that year vs. Philadelphia.



**58 SHANE CONLAN**

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 235

College: Penn State

NFL Experience: 3

How Acquired: D-1, '87

1988 Games Played/Started: 14/14

Career Games Played/Started: 26/25

Birthdate: 4/3/64

Birthplace: Frewsburg, NY

Residence: Frewsburg, NY



**PRO:** Bills made a trade with Houston on draft day in which the 2 clubs exchanged 1st round picks...Bills also received the Oilers' 2nd round choice and Buffalo used the choice to take Conlan...A talented LB who made an immediate impact on the Bills' defense...Added All-Pro status in '88 to match his Rookie-of-the-Year honors in '87.

**1988:** Was elected to the Pro Bowl along with being named to 1st Team All-Pro squads by UPI, PFWA, The Sporting News, College and Pro Football Weekly, Football News, Pro Football Weekly and AP All-Pro 2nd Team...Finished the season as the Bills' 3rd leading tackler with 84, despite missing 3 games with a foot injury, which he suffered against the Jets...The foot injury caused him to miss the Bengals, Bucs and 2nd Indianapolis game (all losses)...Played only the first half of the Raiders game...Best day of season came against Pittsburgh, recording 12 tackles...Suffered a deep bruise injury to his right lower leg against Chicago...Suffered a mild concussion against Green Bay and missed part of the 1st half, but returned in the 2nd...Did not play against Houston in the playoffs.

**1987:** Had an outstanding rookie season which he capped by winning a number of All-Rookie accolades...Finished the season by leading the club with 114 tackles, 33 more than the 2nd place finisher...Was the 1st rookie to lead the team in tackles since Shane Nelson did so in 1977...Missed the first couple of weeks of training camp before signing 8/2/87...Demonstrated his outstanding athletic ability by starting the first 5 games at LOLB and then moving inside when Cornelius Bennett signed...Best tackle effort came against Los Angeles when he recorded 14 against the Raiders...Was in double figures for tackles in 7 of the 12 games he played...Twice chosen as Old Spice Rookie-of-the-Week for his play against Denver and the Jets...Later was chosen as the Old Spice/NFL Rookie-of-the-Year and was honored at the AFC Championship game in Denver...The award carried a \$25,000 stipend which he donated along with his \$1,000 as the Buffalo club winner to the Retired New York State Troopers' Helping Hands, a non-profit group which assists terminally ill children and their families.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Shane Patrick Conlan... Won consensus All-America honors at Penn State as a senior and helped the Nittany Lions to a 12-0 record and a National Championship...Head Coach Joe Paterno called him the best LB to ever suit up for the school...Voted Defensive Player-of-the-Game in the memorable 14-10 victory over Miami in the Fiesta Bowl...His 274 career tackles ranks in a 2nd place tie with John Skorupan (a former member of the Bills 1973-74) on the all-time PSU list...Was 2nd team All-America as a junior...Had 16 career sacks, 4 FR's and 2 INT's... Was defensive MVP as a junior in the Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma with 9 tackles and a FR... Played in Fiesta, Orange and Aloha Bowls... Attended Frewsburg Central High School near Jamestown, about 70 miles from Rich Stadium... Starred in football, basketball and baseball and once played in Rich Stadium in a high school playoff game... Was also a fine baseball player (catcher) who attracted some pro interest... His father is an investigator for the New York State Police... Has competed in the NBC Superstars in the past... Has a degree in administration of justice.

**CONLAN'S NFL RECORD**

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1987	Buffalo	12/11	114	72	42	.5	0	0	1	0
1988	Buffalo	13/13	84	60	24	1.5	1	3	1	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>25/24</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (DNP)

1988 at Cincinnati (4 TT's, 3 UT's, 1 AT)



## VETERAN PLAYERS

### 74 JOHN DAVIS

OFFENSIVE LINE

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 304

College: Georgia Tech.

NFL Experience: 3

How Acquired: Free Agent (Plan B-1989)

1988 Games Played/Started: 15\*/0

Career Games Played/Started: 21/0

Birthdate: 8/22/65

Birthplace: Ellijay, GA.

Residence: Atlanta, GA.

\*includes 2 playoff games



**PRO:** Was originally drafted by Houston in the 11th round of the 1987 draft...Signed with the Bills 3/6/89 during the league's unrestricted free agency program...Has the capability of playing any line position and also has the ability to be a long snapper.

**1988:** Played in 13 regular season games and 2 playoff games for the Oilers.

**1987:** Saw action in 6 games as a rookie, playing primarily on special teams...Was placed on IR 12/19/87 with an ankle injury.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-John Davis, Jr...A 4-year starter at Georgia Tech...playing tackle as a freshman and junior, and center as a sophomore and senior...Was First Team All-ACC choice in senior year and was also selected to various All-America squads as a center...Had outstanding junior year, earning such honors as The Sporting News First Team, Football News Second Team and UPI honorable mention All-America honors at tackle...Majored in management...Attended Gilmer High School in Ellijay, GA., lettering in football, basketball and track.

### 23 KENNETH DAVIS

RUNNING BACK

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 210

College: Texas Christian University

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: Free Agent (Plan B-1989)

1988 Games Played/Started: 9/7

Career Games Played/Started: 37/21

Birthdate: 4/16/62

Birthplace: Temple, TX

Residence: Temple, TX



**PRO:** Originally drafted by the Green Bay Packers (D-2,'86) as their top selection...Led the Packers in rushing in 1987 (413 yards) and 1986 (519 yards).

**1988:** Started first 7 games of the season before spraining an ankle in the first quarter at Minnesota in Week 7...Was then placed on IR and remained sidelined for 7 weeks...Returned to action in Week 15 and finished out the season in a backup role...Had his best day of the season against New England, rushing for 58 yards and scoring 1 TD...Led all Packer rushers with 18 yards against Tampa Bay...Also led all Green Bay rushers against Chicago with 18 yards.

**1987:** Recorded his finest day as a pro at Detroit (10/25/87), rushing for 129 yards in 23 carries with TD runs of 39 yards and 28...Scored the winning TD from 7 yards out in the 16-10 upset victory over playoff-bound Minnesota...Missed 2 games with a bruised sternum (Bears, 11/29 and 49ers 12/6).

**1986:** Averaged 4.6 yards per attempt as a rookie while becoming the team's leading rusher with 519 yards...Drew 6 starts...Recorded the longest run from scrimmage (50 yards) the eventual Super Bowl champs New York Giants permitted all season...Ran for 93 yards on 16 attempts against Washington, which proved to be the most productive day for any Packer back all season...Led Green Bay to a 17-14 comeback victory over Cleveland by rushing for 65 yards in 10 carries...Made major contributions on special teams, averaging 19.3 yards for 12 kickoff returns and recording 7 solos on coverage units.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Kenneth Earl Davis...Set TCU single season (1,611 yards in 1984) and career (2,944 yards in 493 attempts) records for rushing...Finished 5th in Heisman voting in '84...TCU's first consensus All-American (1984) since Bob Lilly in 1959...1 of 12 children...Father of daughter, Danielle Oliniesse (10/21/87)...Aspires to be a professional pool player after football...Led his Temple, TX, High School team to an unbeaten season and a state title.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



K. Davis (cont.)

### DAVIS' NFL RECORD

#### RUSHING

YEAR	CLUB	G/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1986	Green Bay	16/6	114	519	4.6	50	0
1987	Green Bay	10/8	109	413	3.8	39	3
1988	Green Bay	9/7	39	121	3.1	27	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>25/21</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1053</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>

#### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1986	Green Bay	21	142	6.8	18	0
1987	Green Bay	14	110	7.9	35	0
1988	Green Bay	11	81	7.4	11	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	CLUB	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1986	Green Bay	12	231	19.3	35	0
1987	Green Bay	none				
1988	Green Bay	none				
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

## 21 WAYNE DAVIS

**CORNERBACK**

**Ht: 5-11 Wt: 180**

**College: Indiana State**

**NFL Experience: 5**

**How Acquired: T-'87 (San Diego)**

**1988 Games Played/Started: 18/3**

**Career Games Played/Started: 60/14**

**Birthdate: 7/17/63**

**Birthplace: Cincinnati, OH**

**Residence: Cincinnati, OH**



**PRO:** Joined the club just prior to the start of the 1987 season in a trade for safety Martin Bayless...Had played 2 seasons with San Diego after being chosen with the 1st of 2 2nd round picks in '85...Was the 39th player chosen that year and the 5th CB taken.

**1988:** Had starts at LCB against Cincinnati, Tampa Bay and the Raiders when Derrick Burroughs was sidelined with an injured ankle...Worked primarily as a reserve CB in most games and in nickel and dime situations.

**1987:** Failed to start a game for the first time in his NFL career...Spent the first couple of games on IR with a hamstring injury before joining the active roster for the Miami game following the strike...Was primarily a special teams performer early and then earned more playing time as the season progressed...Had his 1st INT for the Bills against the Colts (12/13).

**1986:** Was a starter in the first 5 games at LCB before John Hendy took over the spot for the remainder of the year.

**1985:** Had an impressive rookie season with 6 starts. Credited with 2 INT's and also tied for team lead with 9 PD's...Started first 6 games at LCB and then became the nickel back the last 10.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Wayne Elliot Davis...Was a 3-year starter at Indiana State...Won 1st team Kodak I-AA All-America honors as a senior and was also 1st team All-Missouri Valley Conference...MVC Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior when team reached NCAA I-AA playoffs...4 INT's as a senior and 8 for his career...Also a return man, averaging 26.3 on 36 KO's and the top return man in the MVC as a senior...Was used as a RB for 2 games his freshman year with a high of 104 yds. on 23 carries vs. Ill. St...Studied radio/TV/film at ISU...Prepped at Mt. Healthy High in Cincinnati...Participated in football and track...Ran a 10.5 100-meters and high jumped 6'5"...A talented musician, he had his own recording studio called "Studio 20" in Cincinnati.

### DAVIS' NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1985	San Diego	16/6	37	34	3	0	2-29	NA	0	0
1986	San Diego	16/5	32	27	5	0	0	NA	0	0
1987	Buffalo	10/0	10	7	3	0	1-0	0	0	0
1988	Buffalo	16/3	22	20	2	0	1-3	5	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>58/14</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-32</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 15 Special Team tackles in '88 (6th on team)

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (4 UT's, 1 PD)  
1988 at Cincinnati (1 UT)



## VETERAN PLAYERS

### 70 JOE DEVLIN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 280

College: Iowa

NFL Experience: 13

How Acquired: D-2B, '76

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started:

180/168

Birthdate: 2/23/54

Birthplace: Phoenixville, PA

Residence: Eden, NY



**PRO:** The senior member of the Bills' team who will make 1989 his 13th active season with the franchise, and become the record holder for most active seasons, surpassing Joe Ferguson and Steve Freeman, who each had 12. Should also become the new record holder for playing in the most games, having participated in 180 entering the '89 campaign, and will surpass Steve Freeman who played in 181 contests. Has been one of the most dependable performers for the Bills' since arriving via the draft in 1976. Has played every offensive play for Buffalo the last 4 seasons. Has proven his durability by starting every game at RT since 1979 with the exception of 1983 when he suffered a fractured ankle in the preseason. Also missed 2 games late in '78 when troubled with a knee. Credits some of his pro success to playing next to former Bill All-Pro Joe DeLamielleure for 4 yrs. early in his career. Named to the Bills' Silver Anniversary All-Time team in 1984. Has benefited greatly from his dedicated training regimen which added nearly 20 pounds to his frame in the past couple of years.

**1988:** Anchored a much-improved offensive line and served as offensive captain.

**1987:** Started all 12 games at RT and was one of team co-captains on offense. Graded out as one of the top linemen.

**1986:** Coaches films indicated he allowed only 3 sacks during the season.

**1985:** Started all 16 games.

**1984:** Was one of the top vote-getters on the Silver Anniversary All-Time team.

**1983:** Missed the entire season with a fractured ankle in 3rd preseason game at Detroit (9/20).

**1982:** Made starts in all games at RT during the strike-shortened season.

**1981:** Mainstay on Buffalo squad that advanced to the 2nd round of AFC playoffs.

**1980:** Helped the Bills capture the AFC Eastern Division title.

**1979:** Teamed up with Joe DeLamielleure to give the Bills a very strong offensive line on the right side.

**1978:** 2nd year in succession as starting RT. Missed final 2 games with knee injury.

**1977:** Became a full-time starter and made 14 starts.

**1976:** Was mostly a special teams player, but did start the final 2 games in place of Donnie Green late in the season against the Dolphins and Colts where he lined up against Bill Stanfill and Fred Cook.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Joseph Devlin. Was a starter for 3 yrs. for Iowa. Worked at guard and tackle and won All-American and All-Big Ten honors as a senior. Played in Blue-Gray game following senior year. Also played in College All-Star game in Chicago against the Steelers. Spends most of his free time with son, Troy, and is an avid hunter. Majored in liberal arts at Iowa with emphasis on general studies. Also did some boxing in college and high school. Attended Great Valley High School in Frazer, PA.

#### DEVLIN'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1976	Buffalo	14/2	1983	Buffalo	IR
1977	Buffalo	14/14	1984	Buffalo	16/16
1978	Buffalo	14/14	1985	Buffalo	16/16
1979	Buffalo	16/16	1986	Buffalo	16/16
1980	Buffalo	16/16	1987	Buffalo	12/12
1981	Buffalo	16/16	1988	Buffalo	16/16
1982	Buffalo	9/9			

**NFL TOTALS** 175/163

**PLAYOFFS:** 1980 at San Diego (1 game started)

1981 at Jets (1 game started)

1981 at Cincinnati (1 game started)

1988 vs. Houston (1 game started)

1988 at Cincinnati (1 game started)

**PLAYOFF TOTALS:** 5 games started



**69 JOHN DOMINIC**

**DEFENSIVE LINE**

**Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 260

**College:** Syracuse

**NFL Experience:** 1

**How Acquired:** FA-'89

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Birthdate:** 7/20/65

**Birthplace:** Rome, NY

**Residence:** Rome, NY



**PRO:** Signed as a free agent with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1988...Waived during training camp.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full-name John Dominic...Played nose tackle, defensive tackle, and outside linebacker for the Orangemen...Recorded 28 tackles, 2 1/2 sacks in his senior season...Started 9 games at nose tackle as a junior for injured Ted Gregory...Had a career high 56 tackles that year...Named All-Big East in shot put and discus...All-State in football and track while attending Rome Free Academy in Rome, NY.

**45 DWIGHT DRANE**

**SAFETY**

**Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 205

**College:** Oklahoma

**NFL Experience:** 4

**How Acquired:** USFL Supp. Draft, '84

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 18/4

**Career Games Played/Started:** 42/11

**Birthdate:** 5/6/62

**Birthplace:** Miami, FL

**Residence:** Torrance, CA



**PRO:** Has worked as both a starter and reserve at SS since joining the Bills as a FA in 1986...Had played 2 seasons in the USFL before coming to the Bills...Buffalo had obtained his rights in the USFL Supplemental Draft in 1984.

**1988:** Was the starter the first 4 games at SS before the acquisition of Leonard Smith...Battled John Hagy in training camp for the starting spot...A key member of the Bills' special teams, was credited with 9 tackles...Was special teams Player-of-the-Week after 2nd win over Pats.

**1987:** Injuries caused him some problems during the year...A left knee injury in training camp forced him to miss the first 2 games of the preseason...Was a reserve for the opener against the Jets and suffered a sprained right ankle which kept him out of the following game vs. Houston...Moved into starting role ahead of Lawrence Johnson after strike...Remained in the starting lineup for the next 5 games before being replaced by Ron Pitts for the final 3 games...Had a big fumble recovery in the 11/8 win over Denver in the final moments to seal the win.

**1986:** Signed 9/9, 2 days after the opener with the Jets...Spent 2 weeks on the inactive list before joining the active roster in Week 4 vs. K.C....Moved into starting lineup for the finale at Houston.

**1984-85:** Spent 2 seasons in the USFL as a member of the LA Express...Ranked 2nd on the club his rookie season with 104 tackles as he started 16 of 18 games...Had 84 tackles the next season before suffering a fractured vertebrae in his neck against Denver (5/30/85)...Had 3 INT's in the USFL, all in his rookie year...Originally a territorial pick of the Oklahoma Outlaws before his rights were traded to the Express.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Dwight Drane...Was a 3-year starter at Oklahoma...Played mostly FS, but did see some action at CB as a senior...Played in the Orange, Fiesta and Sun Bowls and also participated in the Blue-Gary game...Won Academic All-Big Eight honors and also mentioned on some Academic All-American teams...Has a degree in business management...Attended Central High School in Miami and was a 3-sport standout in football, basketball, and track...Won All-State honors in football and track...Has been an extra on the HBO series "First and Ten"...Wife's name-Vicki Lynn.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Drane (cont.)

### DRANE'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1986	Buffalo	13/1	39	30	9	0	0	0	0	0
1987	Buffalo	11/6	30	24	6	0	0	0	0	0
1988	Buffalo	16/4	24	17	7	0	0	4	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>40/11</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 9 Special Team tackles in '88

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game played)

1988 at Cincinnati (1 Special Teams tackle)

## 53 TOM ERLANDSON

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 232

College: Washington

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: D-12B, '88

1988 Games Played/Started: 4/0

Career Games Played/Started: 4/0

Birthdate: 6/19/66

Birthplace: Denver, CO

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** A bright, intelligent player who remained in Buffalo during the 1989 offseason and added 15 solid pounds to his frame...A long-shot to make the 1988 roster as a 12th-round draft choice who impressed the coaches with his heads-up play and hustle.

**1988:** Played in the first 4 games of the season, almost exclusively on special teams, recording 5 tackles...Was placed on IR 10/1 with an injured shoulder.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Thomas Dean Erlandson II...Became a starter at the University of Washington after 2 seasons as a reserve and was one of the Huskies' top defensive players his last 2 years...Credited with 89 tackles in '87 which ranked 3rd on the club...Had an outstanding afternoon against USC with 18 stops...Made 253 tackles in his career with 8 for losses, 1 sack and 17 PD's...Earned the reputation as a big-play linebacker...Accumulated some impressive single game stats his junior year, including 18 tackles over Stanford and 5 PD's vs. BYU...Played in the Independence, Sun, Freedom and Orange Bowls...Prepped at Smoky Hills High in Denver...Won mention on the Pac-10 Academic team in '86...Team captain and MVP...Once credited with 27 tackles, 2 INT's and a FR vs. Pueblo Central...A prep All-American in lacrosse...Father, Tom, played at Washington State and later with Broncos, Dolphins and Chargers in the AFL in the 60's...Arts and Science major...Wife's name-Nichola.

### ERLANDSON'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1988	Buffalo	4/0

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 5 Special Teams tackles

## 82 BERNARD FORD

WIDE RECEIVER

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 168

College: Central Florida

NFL Experience: 1

How Acquired: D-3, '88

1988 Games Played/Started: IR 8/15/88

Career Games Played/Started: 0/0

Birthdate: 2/27/66

Birthplace: Cordele, GA

Residence: Orlando, FL



**PRO:** A speedy receiver who was sidelined all of his rookie season with a shoulder injury...Adds the deep threat to the Bills' passing attack.

**1988:** Was having an impressive training camp, but was then placed on IR 8/15 and remained there the entire season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full-name K. Bernard Ford...Ranked as one of the most productive receivers in the college division ranks in 1987...Helped Central Florida reach the 2nd round of the NCAA Div. II playoffs...Set a total of 4 school records in '87, including receptions



*Ford (cont.)*

(82), yards (1,403), and TD rec. (13)...Was called on to return punts and KO's as well sometimes handle the punting (20/37.5 avg.)...Timed at 4.34 in the 40...Blocked 13 kicks in his college career...Was a finalist for the Harlon Trophy, which goes to the top Div. II player in the country...Played in the Blue-Gray game and was named 1st team All-American on Kodak's College Division team...Ranked 3rd in the nation in the '87 in receptions (Div. II) and was 11th in scoring...Joined Central Florida in 1985 after spending one year at Marion Military Institute, a JC in Alabama...Played his high school ball at Crisp County High in Cordele, GA where he once gained 340 yds. in receptions in a game...Also won All-State mention 3 times in track...Liberal studies major.

## 24 DARRYL FRANKLIN

**WIDE RECEIVER**  
**Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 185  
**College:** Washington  
**NFL Experience:** 2  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent '89  
**1988 Games Played/Started:** 0/0  
**Career Games Played/Started:** 0/0  
**Birthdate:** 2/4/65  
**Birthplace:** Atlanta, GA  
**Residence:** Tacoma, WA



**PRO:** Was the 8th-round selection of the Los Angeles Rams in the 1987 draft...Signed with Buffalo 1/12/89...Excellent athlete who combines sure hands with deceptive speed.

**1988:** Played in 5 preseason games for the Rams, catching 1 pass for 5 yards...Waived just prior to the start of the regular season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Darryl Deon Franklin...Caught at least 1 pass in his last 23 games at Washington...Had his best season as a senior when he caught 43 passes for 712 yards and 3 TDs...Earned All-PAC 10 honorable mention...Also returned 2 KO's for 17.5 yard avg...Had a career-high 8 receptions for 209 yards, including a 45-yard TD vs. Stanford...Played in the 1987 Independence Bowl as a senior against Tulane and caught 4 passes for 61 yards, including a 5-yard TD...Caught 1 pass against Alabama in the 1987 Sun Bowl as a junior...Grabbed 26 passes for 427 yards as a junior and 23 for 254 yards as a sophomore...Lettered as a freshman, but did not catch a pass...Attended Clover Park High School in Tacoma, where he lettered in football, basketball and track.

## 59 MITCH FREROTTE

**OFFENSIVE TACKLE**  
**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 280  
**College:** Penn State  
**NFL Experience:** 2  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent '88  
**1988 Games Played/Started:** 0/0  
**Career Games Played/Started:** 12/0  
**Birthdate:** 3/30/65  
**Birthplace:** Kittanning, PA  
**Residence:** Kittanning, PA



**PRO:** Returns in '89 for his 2nd stint with the Bills...Signed with Buffalo 12/23/88...Was the only rookie FA to earn a berth on the Bills' 1988 opening day roster.

**1988:** Spent the '88 training camp with the Bills, but was waived 8/29/88.

**1987:** Participated in 12 games as a backup...Playing time was limited almost exclusively to special teams, but did see some brief action at guard...Started for Tim Vogler at right guard in preseason encounter with Miami...Had replaced Vogler the previous week against Kansas City when the starter injured his foot.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Paul Mitchael Frerotte...Was a 2-year starter at guard for Penn State...Played DE as a freshman before moving to guard as a sophomore and winning a starting spot...Also started as a junior on Penn State's Orange Bowl team which lost to Oklahoma...A broken foot in the '86 preseason forced him to miss that season and spent a portion of that year as a redshirt...Withdrew from school that season and then returned for spring ball in '87...Worked at DT during the spring drills...Won All-State honors at Kittanning (PA) High School as a linebacker and also played basketball...Was named defensive captain for the



## VETERAN PLAYERS

*Frerotte (cont.)*

West squad in the 1983 Big 33 Game...Grew up only 20-plus miles away from Jim Kelly in Western Pennsylvania...Studied administration of justice at Penn State...Worked as a prison guard...Is interested in a pro wrestling career after football.

### FREROTTE'S NFL RECORD

**Games Played/Started:** 1987—12/0.

**TOTALS—12/0**

## 8 STAN GELBAUGH

QUARTERBACK

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 207

**College:** Maryland

**NFL Experience:** 3

**How Acquired:** FA, '86

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Birthdate:** 12/4/62

**Birthplace:** Carlisle, PA

**Residence:** Hamburg, NY



**PRO:** Former FA who signed with the Bills in 1986 and will battle for the backup role behind Jim Kelly...Originally 1 of 3 choices of Dallas in '86...Cowboys made him the 2nd of its 3 selections in the 6th round...Has yet to appear in an NFL regular-season game.

**1988:** Preseason stats were 20 of 37 for 250 yds. with 1 TD (40 yds. to Flip Johnson vs. Bengals) and 3 INT's...Was inactive for first 2 games of season and was then waived just prior to Pats game and then re-signed the day after.

**1987:** Spent the year on IR with an elbow injury...Appeared in just 1 preseason game vs. Miami and was 3 of 9 for 20 yds.

**1986:** Went to training camp with Dallas and was active until the squad cut to 50 players following the 3rd preseason game...Was 1 of 3 for 3 yds. in only appearance for the club...Signed with Saskatchewan in the CFL after being waived but was a punter, not a QB...Had 45 punts for a 40.2 avg. with a long of 60...Signed with the Bills in mid-November.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Stanley Morris Gelbaugh...Much of his playing time at Maryland was limited until his senior year...Spent his first 3 seasons as a backup to Boomer Esiason and Frank Reich...Started all 11 games as a senior after starting 5 as a junior when Reich was sidelined with a shoulder injury...Set a school record in his first start by attempting 48 passes at Penn St...Was the ACC leader in total offense as a senior with 216.8 yds. per game...Passed for 2,475 yds. as a senior and completed 166 of 311 attempts with 15 TD's and 14 INT's...Set a school standard with 361 yds. passing against Clemson and helped the Terps to a Cherry Bowl win over Syracuse...Picked as the Offensive Player-of-the-Game in the victory...Also played in the Sun Bowl in '84...Worked some at WR at Maryland...Finished with 251 of 454 passes for 3,659 yds. and 20 TD's with 18 INT's...Prepped at Cumberland Valley High in Carlisle, PA...Lettered in football, basketball and track...Has a degree in marketing...Is active in the Arthritis Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Dinner of Champions in Hershey, PA...Wife's name-Carole...Enjoys travelling and went to Australia with Carole during the '89 offseason.

## 7 GALE GILBERT

QUARTERBACK

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 210

**College:** California-Berkley

**NFL Experience:** 3

**How Acquired:** Free Agent '89

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 25/2

**Birthdate:** 12/20/61

**Birthplace:** Red Bluff, CA

**Residence:** Kirkland, WA



**PRO:** Signed with the Seahawks after the 1985 draft and remained on the roster through 1987...Was only the 4th player to start for the Seahawks behind at QB Jim Zorn, Dave Kreig and Steve Myer...A gifted athlete who sat out of the 1988 season with personal problems after seeing some active duty with the Seahawks the previous 3 years.



*Gilbert (cont.)*

**1988:** Sat out the entire season.

**1987:** Spent the entire season on IR with a bad knee.

**1986:** Saw action in all 16 games as Norm Johnson's holder and played in 5 games at QB with 2 starts, vs. the Jets and Kansas City...Saw first action at QB against Denver and completed 4-for-4 passes for 71 yards and Seattle's only TD in a 20-13 loss...Made first pro start the next week vs. the Jets and threw for 274 yards (25-of-44), 1 TD and 2 INTs in a 38-7 loss...Started the next week at Kansas City and hit 13-of-26 for 140 yards and a TD...Also played QB at Cincinnati and in the 2nd half of the Raiders game.

**1985:** Played in 9 games as a rookie as a holder and played in 5 as QB...Was 5 of 6, including a 38-yard TD toss to Daryl Turner in his first pro start vs. the Rams in a Monday Night contest...Was one of only 2 FAs to make the Seahawks 45-man roster.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Gale Reed Gilbert.. A 4-year letterman and 3-year starter at Cal-Berkley...Earned 2nd team All-Pac 10 honors in '84...Finished his career as the 2nd-leading passer in school history with 6,566 yards...Completed 548 of 984 career passes with 32 TDs and 48 INTs...Set a school record with 2,769 yards passing as a junior in '83 and passed for 1,693 yards and 6 TDs as a senior...Graduated in physical education...Attended Red Bluff (CA) High School and lettered in football, basketball and baseball...Wife's name-Kim.

## GILBERT'S NFL RECORD

### PASSING

YEAR	CLUB	G/S	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD	IN	LG	LOST/Y5
1985	Seattle	9/0	40	19	218	.475	1	2	37	1/9
1986	Seattle	16/2	76	42	485	.553	3	3	38	4/34
1987	Seattle	IR								
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>25/2</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>.526</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5/43</b>

### RUSHING

YEAR	CLUB	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1985	Seattle	7	4	0.6	8	0
1986	Seattle	3	8	2.7	12	0
1987	Seattle	IR				
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

## 41 NEAL GUGGEMOS

### SAFETY

**Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 190

**College:** St. Thomas, MN

**NFL Experience:** 4

**How Acquired:** Free Agent (Plan B-1989)

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 11/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 27/1

**Birthdate:** 6/14/64

**Birthplace:** Winsted, MN

**Residence:** Winsted, MN



**PRO:** Originally signed with Minnesota as a FA in '86 and was a vital member of the Vikings special teams units for 2 seasons...Was waived by Minnesota in 1988 and signed by the Giants...A versatile player who can handle defensive secondary assignments with real strengths in the area of kick returns.

**1988:** Recorded 14 solo tackles for the Giants...Was also credited with 1 forced fumble...Returned 17 kickoffs for 344 yards with a long of 40.

**1987:** Led the Vikings in KO returns (22.4 avg.), finishing 5th in the NFC and 7th in the NFL rankings...Finished 9th in team tackles with 36...Only pro interception came against Detroit (9/13/87) and returned it 26 yards...Made 4 solos and 2 assists in playoff win over San Francisco.

**1986:** Spent first 12 games on IR with a broken thumb...Recorded 6 solos in final 4 games as a backup safety...Also made 5 special teams tackles...Intercepted a pass in his first NFL play in preseason game against Miami and returned it 20 yards for a TD, but broke his thumb later in the game.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Neal Evan Guggemos...Played DB, WR, punter and handled all kickoff and punt returning duties at St. Thomas...A 4-year letterman, 3-time all-conference selection and conference MVP as a senior...Was also named to the Kodak All-American team in 1984 and '85...Ranked 3rd all-time on the NCAA Division III list with 25 career interceptions...Set 7 school records and was a track All-American in the long and triple jumps...Has a degree in business finance...Attended Holy Trinity High School in Winsted, MN, where he was team MVP in football, basketball and track...Earned 14 letters and was the runner-up in both the triple and long jump in the 1982 State High School track meet.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Guggemos (cont.)

### GUGGEMOS' NFL RECORD

#### DEFENSIVE STATS

YEAR	CLUB	G/S	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	YDS	FF	FR
1986	Minnesota	4/0	6	6	0	0	0	0	NA	0
1987	Minnesota	12/1	36	20	16	0	1	26	0	0
1988	NY Giants	11/0	14	14	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>27/1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	CLUB	NO	YDS	AVE	LG	TD
1986	Minnesota	none				
1987	Minnesota	36	808	22.4	42	0
1988	NY Giants	17	344	20.4	40	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>

## 49 JOHN HAGY

SAFETY

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 190

College: Texas

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: D-8A, '88

1988 Games Played/Started: 3/0

Career Games Played/Started: 3/0

Birthdate: 12/9/65

Birthplace: Okinawa

Residence: Austin, TX



**PRO:** A tough DB who loves to hit and showed real promise in the first 3 games before being listed on IR with a knee injury.

**1988:** Played primarily on special teams in the first 3 games and then remained on IR for the rest of the season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-John Kevin Hagy...A versatile athlete at Texas who played CB, SS and FS...Played CB his first season and then moved to SS as a sophomore and FS as a senior...Earned HM All-America on both UPI and AP team's following his senior year and was also 1st team All-SWC...Led the Longhorns with 4 INT's for 113 yds. and returned 2 for TD's...Also returned a punt 33 yds. for a TD against Texas Tech...Played in 2 Bluebonnet Bowls and 1 Freedom Bowl...Suffered a knee injury midway through 1985 vs. SMU which required surgery and ended his season...Totalled 230 career tackles, 6 INT's and 3 FR's...Twice won SWC Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors in his career...Attended Marshall High in San Antonio where he was an All-City and All-District choice...Studied speech communications.

## 33 RONNIE HARMON

RUNNING BACK

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 200

College: Iowa

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: D-1A, '86

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/1

Career Games Played/Started: 44/13

Birthdate: 5/7/64

Birthplace: Queens, NY

Residence: Queens, NY



**PRO:** Has worked as both a starter and reserve in his 3 previous seasons...Buffalo selected him with the choice it received from Cleveland when the Browns used the Bills' top pick in a supplemental draft the previous year to take Bernie Kosar.

**1988:** Was the Bills' 4th leading rusher with 212 yds. on 57 carries and 1 TD...Was utilized more as a receiver coming out of the backfield, where he ranked 3rd (1st among RB's) with 37 catches for 427 yds. and 3 TD's...Returned 11 KO's for a 22.6 avg. and finished 4th in Bills' scoring with 24 points...Also recorded 2 special teams tackles...Lone start came at Miami when he replaced an injured Thurman Thomas.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



Harmon (cont.)

**1987:** Finished the year as Buffalo's starting RB in the final 10 games of the season... Had been a reserve early in the year behind Greg Bell before taking over as the starter after the strike... Led the club in rushing with 116 carries for 485 yds. and 2 TD's... Caught 56 passes which tied Chris Burkett for 2nd place on the club and was just 1 away from Andre Reed's team-high 57... His 56 catches ranked in a 4th place tie in the AFC and placed him behind RB's Roger Craig (66) and Herschel Walker (60) in NFL RB's list... Snared a game-winning 10-yard reception from Jim Kelly against Houston with only 57 seconds remaining... His 8 grabs in the game was a career best... Had a big effort vs. Miami, rushing 23 times for 119 yds. (both were career highs).

**1986:** Got off to a slow start after signing 3 weeks late and then was plagued by a pelvic injury early in the campaign... Saw extended duty in Week 7 vs. the Colts and started the 2 games against New England and Tampa Bay... Scored his only TD of the season on a 14-yard pass from Kelly vs. K.C. (9/28)... Hurt his right ankle vs. Miami (11/16) and dislocated a toe in the finale at Houston (12/21).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Ronnie Keith Harmon... One of the most productive backs in Big Ten history while playing at Iowa... Gained 2,442 yds. on 443 rushes and scored 22 TD's and also caught 146 passes (an Iowa record) for 2,045 yds. with 10 more TD's... Set another Hawkeye record with catches in 32 straight games... Played both wingback and tailback... Is just 1 of 3 Iowa backs to go over 1,000 yds rushing in 1 season... Ranked 2nd to MSU's Lorenzo White in rushing as a senior in the Big Ten and was 20th nationally... Had a career-high 11 receptions for 102 yds. in the Rose Bowl vs. UCLA... Was twice named team's MVP... 2-time All-Big Ten choice and HM All-America as a senior... Played in the Rose, Freedom, Gator and Peach Bowls... Played ball at Bayside High in Queens, NY... Was All-State and All-City... Older brother, Derrick, played for San Francisco and younger brother, Kevin, played at Iowa and was drafted in '87 by Seattle.

### HARMON'S NFL RECORD

#### RUSHING

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1986	Buffalo	14/2	54	172	3.2	0	38
1987	Buffalo	12/10	116	485	4.2	2	21
1988	Buffalo	16/1	57	212	3.7	1	32
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>42/13</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>

#### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	REC	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
1986	Buffalo	22	185	8.4	1	27
1987	Buffalo	56	477	8.5	2	42
1988	Buffalo	37	427	11.5	3	36
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	CLUB	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
1986	Buffalo	18	321	17.8	0	32
1987	Buffalo	1	30	30.0	0	30
1988	Buffalo	11	249	22.6	0	37
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 2 Special Teams tackles in '88

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (Rushing: 1 att., 7 yds., Receiving: 5 rec., 58 yds., 17 lg; KO Returns: 1 for 17 yds.)

1988 at Cincinnati (Rushing: 1 att., 1 yard; Receiving: 3 rec., 18 yds., 9 lg; KO Returns: 2 for 45 yds. 23 lg)

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Most Rushes**-23 vs. Miami, 11/29/87; 18 at Indianapolis, 12/13/87; vs. Denver, 11/8/87; 16 vs. New England, 10/26/86; 16 at Miami, 11/14/88; 15 vs. Indianapolis, 10/19/86.

**Most Rushing Yards**-119 vs. Miami, 11/29/87; 86 vs. Indianapolis, 10/19/86; 85 at Indianapolis, 12/13/87; 67 at Miami, 11/14/88; 61 at New York Jets, 11/22/87; 60 vs. Denver, 11/8/87.

**Most Rushing TD's**-2 at Los Angeles Raiders, 12/6/87

**Longest Runs**-38 vs. Indianapolis, 10/19/86; 21 at New York Jets, 11/22/87; 19 at Indianapolis, 12/13/87; vs. Miami, 11/29/87.

**Most Receptions**-9 at Philadelphia, 12/27/87; 8 vs. Houston, 9/20/87; at Cincinnati, 11/27/88; 6 at Cleveland, 11/15/87; vs. Washington, 11/1/87; at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86.

**Most Receiving Yards**-94 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88; at Cincinnati, 11/27/88; 82 vs. Houston, 9/20/87; 70 vs. Washington, 11/1/87; 66 at Chicago, 10/2/88; 52 at Cleveland, 11/15/87; 51 vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87; 48 at New England, 9/18/88; 45 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86.

**Longest Receptions**-42 vs. Washington, 11/1/87; 36 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88; 33 at Chicago, 10/2/88; 27 vs. New England, 10/26/86; 26 vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88; 24 at Cincinnati, 11/27/88; 21 vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87; 20 at Los Angeles Raiders, 12/6/87; 20 vs. New England, 10/23/88.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Harmon (cont.)

**100-Yard Games Rushing**-119 vs. Miami, 11/29/87.

**Most Yards From Scrimmage**-139 vs. Miami (119 rush, 20 pass), 11/29/87; 130 vs. Pittsburgh (36 rush, 94 pass), 9/25/88; 128 vs. Houston (46 rush, 82 pass), 9/20/87; 104 at Miami (67 rush, 37 pass), 11/14/88; 101 vs. Indianapolis (86 rush, 15 pass), 10/19/86; at Cincinnati (7 rush, 94 pass), 11/27/88

**Longest Kickoff Return**-32 at Kansas City, 11/30/86.

### 42 JOE HOWARD

WIDE RECEIVER

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 165

College: Notre Dame

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: FA, '87

1988 Games Played/Started: IR 8/22/88

Career Games Played/Started: 0/0

Birthdate: 12/21/62

Birthplace: Washington, D.C.

Residence: Largo, MD



**PRO:** A versatile athlete with good quickness and jumping ability...Had previous training camp trials in '86 and '87 with Buffalo and was then signed for the replacement games...Suffered an injury to his left knee the first week of practice which required arthroscopic surgery that sidelined him the rest of the season...Also had a trial as a FA with Tampa Bay in '85.

**1988:** Was added to the IR list 8/22 with a rib injury and missed the entire season.

**1987:** Appeared in 1 preseason game against K.C. before being waived when the club cut the roster to 60...Missed the first 2 preseason contests with injuries...Re-signed with Buffalo for its replacement team, but suffered his knee injury and was out for the season.

**1986:** Was on the Bills' training camp roster until the 60-man limit cut...Had 1 punt return for 12 yds. vs. Cleveland.

**1985:** Was active for 2 preseason games with the Bucs before being waived.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Joseph Pernel Howard...One of the top all-around athletes at Notre Dame during his collegiate career...Was a 4-year starter at wide receiver and also played part of one season with the basketball team...Caught 85 passes for 1,663 yds and 7 TD's...Set an Irish record with a 96-yard TD reception from Blair Kiel against Georgia Tech as a freshman...Started 11 games for Coach Digger Phelps as a junior and scored 15 pts. against Pitt in the NIT that year...Did not play as a senior...Prepped at Carroll High in Washington...All-League in football and basketball and also ran track...Played in the prestigious McDonald's Capital Classic basketball game as a senior...Has a degree in sociology...Has served as a volunteer for the Special Olympics in the Buffalo area.

### 67 KENT HULL

CENTER

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 275

College: Mississippi State

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: FA, '86

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started: 46/46

Birthdate: 1/13/61

Birthplace: Ponotoc, MS

Residence: Greenwood, MS



**PRO:** Reached the pinnacle of his position in 1988 by being elected to the Pro Bowl by his peers, establishing himself as one of the premiere centers in the NFL...Also was named to the 1st team UPI All-AFC squad and 2nd team AP All-Pro unit...Joined the Bills as a FA just prior to the start of the 1986 season and has been the starter at the center position the last 3 seasons...Spent 3 years in the USFL with New Jersey prior to coming to the Bills...Was a 7th-round draft choice of the Generals in '83...An image of durability having not missed an offensive snap in 6 pro seasons...Has added nearly 20 pounds since joining the Bills.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



Hull (cont.)

**1988:** Perhaps the most consistent member of the Bills' OL and was elected to the Pro Bowl as a reserve center, the first time a Buffalo offensive lineman was so honored since Joe DeLamielleure held the distinction in 1979...Maintains a consistent level of play, despite nagging injuries.

**1987:** Took every snap with the Bills' offense and continued his development as one of the top centers in the AFC...Consistently graded out as one of the top performers on the OL.

**1986:** Signed with the Bills in the middle of training camp after being pursued as a FA by 9 clubs...Moved into the starting lineup at center for the 3rd. preseason game just 5 days after signing and remained there the rest of the year.

**1983-85:** Starting center for the Generals and played every offensive play during that time...His play was one of the big reasons the club had 2 backs—Herschel Walker and Maurice Carthon—go over 1,000 yds. apiece in '84.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-James Kent Hull...Was a 4-year starter at Mississippi St....Played in the Sun and Hall of Fame Bowls...Played in the Blue-Gray game...Chose MSU in part because his father, Charles, played basketball at the school, which is 80 miles from Kent's home...Charles is the state of Mississippi's Director of Agriculture...Has a 350-acre farm in Greenwood, MS with his father where he raises brood cows...Attended Greenwood High and won All-State mention in both football and basketball...Has a degree in business administration from MSU...Involved in 2 car dealerships (1 in Greenwood, 1 in El Dorado, AR)...Kent and his wife, Kay, have a son, Drew.

### HULL'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1986	Buffalo	16/16
1987	Buffalo	12/12
1988	Buffalo	16/16
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>44/44</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game started)  
1988 at Cincinnati (1 game started)

## 47 KIRBY JACKSON

**CORNERBACK**

**Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 180

**College:** Mississippi State

**NFL Experience:** 3

**How Acquired:** FA, '87

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 10/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 15/3

**Birthdate:** 2/2/65

**Birthplace:** Sturgis, MS

**Residence:** Starkville, MS



**PRO:** Signed with the Bills as a FA in late November of '87, but was not active for any of the final 5 games...A 5th round pick of the Jets in '87...Also spent time with the Rams.

**1988:** Started the season on IR (8/17) with a hamstring injury, but was activated in Week 9 against Green Bay...Played the remainder of the season in a reserve role, recording 7 tackles...Also made 4 special teams tackles.

**1987:** Went to training camp with the Jets and was with the club until the final roster cut to 45 when he was waived...Signed with the Rams for the replacement games in late September and then played in 5 games for the club, including 3 starts at CB for its replacement team...Scored his first pro TD when he recovered a blocked punt in the end zone against Pittsburgh...Waived in mid-November by the Rams and signed with Buffalo 10 days later...Spent the last portion of the year on Buffalo's inactive list.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Kirby Jackson...Was a 3-year starter at CB at Mississippi State...Contributed 196 tackles and 5 INT's for the Bulldogs...Has an older brother, Kenny, who played basketball at MSU...Attended Sturgis High in Sturgis, MS, before going to MSU and studying accounting...Was a QB and DB in high school...Won All-State honors as a senior.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Jackson (cont.)

### JACKSON'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	ATSACKS	INT	FF	FR
1987	Rams	5/3	14	12	2	0	1-36	0
1988	Buffalo	8/0	7	7	0	0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>13/3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-36</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 6 Special Teams tackles, \*FR was for TD vs. Pitts.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 AT)

1988 at Cincinnati (2 UT's, 2 Special Teams tackles)

## 93 RALPH JARVIS

DEFENSIVE END

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 255

College: Temple

NFL Experience: 1

How Acquired: W(NYJ)-'89

1988 Games Played/Started: 0/0

Career Games Played/Started: 0/0

Birthdate: 6/1/65

Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA

Residence: Philadelphia, PA



**PRO:** Selected in 3rd round (78th player) of 1988 draft by the Chicago Bears...Waived 8/29/88...Jets claimed him 8/30/88...Waived by Jets 9/14/88...Jets re-signed him 11/21/88...Put on non-active roster for remainder of season...Waived by Jets again 5/31/89...Picked up by the New York Jets...claimed by the Bills in June 13, 1989.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Ralph Jarvis...Was an AP All-East Honorable Mention his senior season...Had 7 sacks in 11 games to lead Owls...Involved in 32 tackles, 20 solo...totalled 59 tackles, 38 solo in 4 years...Was a football and basketball standout at Glen Mills High School in Philadelphia...MVP of Delaware County All-Star game in both sports.

## 80 FLIP JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 185

College: McNeese State

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: FA, '87

1988 Games Played/Started: 11/0

Career Games Played/Started: 11/0

Birthdate: 7/13/63

Birthplace: Beaumont, TX

Residence: Beaumont, TX



**PRO:** Spent his entire rookie season on IR with a knee injury, but came back last year and made a contribution to the team, finishing as the squad's 8th leading receiver with 9 catches and handled most of the punt and KO return duties...Signed with the Bills as a FA in May of '87.

**1988:** Battled his way back to a reserve role on the roster as a receiver, but really found his place as the Bills' return man, leading all of Buffalo's punt returners with 16 efforts and 2nd to Erroll Tucker on KO returns with 14...Started the season on IR with a hamstring injury (8/30), but returned to the active roster in Week 7 at the Jets...Made his first pro catch in that Monday night game, a 66-yard TD reception from Jim Kelly that was tipped by the Jets' Carl Howard...It was the longest TD reception by a Bills' receiver since Chris Burkett and Kelly teamed up for 75 yds. vs. the Browns in '86.

**1987:** Placed on IR late in the preseason with the knee injury...Appeared in the first 2 preseason games against Atlanta and the Raiders...Had a 33-yard catch vs. the Raiders and returned 4 KO's for 77 yds. vs. the Falcons and 4 punts for 27 yds. vs. the Raiders.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Fulton Fredrick Johnson...Had an outstanding career as a receiver and return man at McNeese St. in Lake Charles, LA...One of the most productive players in the NCAA I-AA ranks as a senior...Caught 63 passes for 949 yds. (15.1 avg.) and scored 7 TD's...Also returned 22 KO's for a 22.1 avg. and 14 punts for 50 yds. for the Cowboys...Ranked 11th in the NCAA I-AA stats for all-purpose yardage with an avg. of 157.9...Worked at QB and tailback in college...Missed 1 season with a knee injury...Played at Hampshire-Fannett High in Hampshire, TX...Has a degree in electronics.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



F. Johnson (cont.)

### JOHNSON'S NFL RECORD

#### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1987	Buffalo	IR					
1988	Buffalo	11/0	9	170	18.9	66t	1

#### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	CLUB	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1987	Buffalo	IR					
1988	Buffalo	16	3	72	4.5	16	0

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

CLUB	YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1987	Buffalo	IR				
1988	Buffalo	14	250	17.9	24	0

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game played)  
1988 at Cincinnati (1 game played)

## 86 TRUMAINE JOHNSON

WIDE RECEIVER

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 196

College: Grambling

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: T-'87 (San Diego)

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/12

Career Games Played/Started: 57/18

Birthdate: 1/16/60

Birthplace: Bogalouosa, LA

Residence: Baton Rouge, LA



**PRO:** Joined the Bills in late August '87 in a trade with San Diego for LB David Brandon and also an exchange of draft picks by the clubs...Had spent 2 seasons with the Chargers after 2 years in the USFL...Had been drafted by the Chargers in the 6th round in 1983, despite having already signed with the USFL.

**1988:** Was the 3rd receiver in the first 6 games in '88 before becoming a starter when Chris Burkett suffered a knee injury...Started every game from Week 7 on and had his best season of 4 in the NFL...Tied with Ronnie Harmon for 2nd most catches on the team with 37...Caught 6 passes against the Patriots for a career high 132 yds. which included another career best, a 49-yarder...The game marked his first 100-yard NFL game.

**1987:** Appeared in 12 games, all in a reserve capacity...Was Buffalo's nickel receiver and finished 3rd with 15 catches for 186 yds, with 2 TD's...Scored Buffalo's first TD of the 1987 season when he grabbed a 26-yarder from Jim Kelly in the opener vs. the Jets...It was also the longest scoring play of the season by Buffalo.

**1986:** Finished 5th in receiving for the Chargers...Had best performance in the middle of the year when he grabbed 8 passes for 91 yds. vs. K.C....His lone TD that year was early vs. the Raiders.

**1985:** Joined the Chargers in July after sitting out the '85 USFL season...Slowed by a hamstring pull in warmups in Week 2 which kept him out of 3 games.

**1983-84:** One of the top offensive players in his 2 seasons in the USFL...Spent his first year with the Chicago Blitz and then moved to Arizona in '84 when the franchise shifted...He was the 11th player taken in the '83 USFL draft...Led the league as a rookie with 81 catches for 1,32 yds. and 10 TD's...Followed that with 90 grabs the next year which earned him a 4th place finish...Total USFL receiving yds. were 1,268 and 13 TD's...Started 40 games in 2 seasons, including playoff appearances and caught at least 1 pass in all 40...Had 4 100-yard games in his USFL career with a high of 158 vs. Washington in his first pro game...Career best was 12 receptions vs. Los Angeles in '84...Had 3 game winning catches in '84...All-USFL 2 years in succession.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Trumaine Johnson...Had Grambling school records of 135 career receptions for 32 scores...Also set a single season record of 13 in 1980...A 3-time All-SWAC pick as a wingback...Was the SWAC Offensive MVP as a senior...Starred at Baker (LA) High...Lettered in football, basketball and track and attracted much recruiting attention in basketball, including offers from Louisville and LSU...Averaged better than 23 ppg in his final 2 years...Was 3rd in state track meet with a long jump of 24'2"...Has a degree in child development...Wife's name-Lawand.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

T. Johnson (cont.)

### JOHNSON'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1985	San Diego	11/2	4	51	12.8	20	1
1986	San Diego	16/4	30	399	13.3	30	1
1987	Buffalo	12/0	15	186	12.4	26	2
1988	Buffalo	16/10	37	514	13.9	49	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>55/16</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Returned 3 KO's for 48 yds. in 1986

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (3 rec., 31 yds, 18 lg)  
1988 at Cincinnati (2 rec., 48 yds., 26 lg)

## 12 JIM KELLY

QUARTERBACK

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 219

College: Miami (FL)

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: D-1B, '83

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started: 46/46

Birthdate: 2/14/60

Birthplace: Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** Originally drafted by the Bills with their 2nd pick in the 1st round in the 1983 draft, but signed with the USFL and played 2 seasons with the Houston Gamblers before coming to the Bills just prior to the start of the 1986 season...Signed on 8/19/86...Was one of 6 QB's taken in the 1st round in the '83 NFL draft...The Bills obtained the choice used to select in a trade with Cleveland for Tom Cousineau in '82.

**1988:** His 269 completions during the regular season ranked 3rd best in club history...His 59.5% completion rating was 2nd best in club history to his 59.7% in '87...Had an impressive 2nd half in 1st win vs. New England, completing 14 of 18, including 12 in a row...Rallied Buffalo from a 17-0 deficit in 1st half to a 34-23 win over the Colts in Week 6 with a 315-yard and 3 TD effort...Followed that up with 16 of 27 for 302 yards and 3 TD's vs. Jets.

**1987:** Set a club record for completion percentage in a season (59.7) by completing 250 of 419 passes for 2,798 yds. with 19 TD's and 11 INT's...His completion percentage broke his old mark of 59.4 which he set in his initial season...Twice named the AFC Offensive Player-of-the-Week...His 359 yds. against Miami was the 5th best in Bills' history and was his best effort yardage-wise since coming to the Bills...Went over the 300-yard mark 3 times...Had a streak of 141 passes without an INT late in the year before New England's Fred Marion ended it with a theft in the 4th quarter at Rich Stadium in December...Also had TD passes in 18 straight Bills games before that ended against New England...His TD streak was best in the NFL at the time.

**1986:** Completed a record 285 passes (breaking Joe Ferguson's record of 281 in 1983) in 480 attempts for 3,593 yds. with 22 TD's and 17 INT's...His 59.4 completion percentage was a new club mark (since broken in '87) snapping Ferguson's mark of 57.2% in 1980...Missed most of club's training camp after signing in mid-August...Played in just 1 preseason game vs. Bears before making initial NFL start against Jets in opener...Had TD passes in 14 of 16 games...His 3,593 yds. was 2nd best in Buffalo history and only Ferguson with 3,652 yds. in '81 was better...The 2 are the only Buffalo QB's to go over the 3,000-yd. mark in a season...Twice went over 300-yd. mark...Had a string of 104 passes without an INT...Teamed up with Chris Burkett to chalk up 2 of the longest scoring passes in Bills' history...The pair had an 84-yd. TD vs. Cincinnati which was the 5th best (tie) and they also teamed up on a 75-yarder vs. Cleveland which was the 13th longest...Missed parts of 3 games with minor injuries...His 285 completions ranked 4th in the NFL.

**1984-85:** Record-setting member of the Houston Gamblers...Completed 713 of 1,154 passes (63.3%) for 9,842 yds...Tossed 83 TD's with 45 INT's...Also rushed 113 times for 663 yds. and 6 TD's...Was sacked 110 times for 697 yds. lost...Had 16 300-yd. games and went over 400 yds. 3 times...His best effort was against the LA Express in the '85 season opener when he was 35 of 54 for 574 yds. and 5 TD's...The Gamblers were 22-10 in games Kelly started in the regular season and he failed to throw at least 1 TD pass in just 1 game...Was the league MVP in '84 when he set a league mark with 5,219 yds. passing and 44 TD's...Twice named All-USFL.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



Kelly (cont.)

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-James Edward Kelly...A standout at the University of Miami where he helped lead a resurgence in Hurricane football fortunes...Helped the 'Canes to a Peach Bowl berth in 1980 and finished his career with 406 completions in 646 attempts (62.8%) for 5,233 yards...Had 32 TD's...Set several school records that were later broken by 2 of his UM teammates—Bernie Kosar and Vinny Testaverde...Missed much of his senior year with a shoulder separation which he suffered vs. Virginia Tech in the 3rd week of the season...Was a Heisman Trophy candidate that year after a superb junior year in which he completed 168 of 286 passes for 2,403 yards and 14 TD's in leading UM to a 9-2 record...Was the 10th rated passer in the NCAA as a junior and was chosen as the ABC-TV/Chevrolet Offensive Player-of-the-Game 3 times that season...One of those times came in Miami's 17-14 victory over Penn St. which ranked the 'Canes 1st in the country...Played for coach Howard Schnellenberger, but was recruited to the school by former Bills' head coach Lou Saban...Earl Morrall was one of the QB coaches during part of his Miami career...Was a prep standout at East Brady High School in Pennsylvania where he won All-State honors after passing for 3,915 yards at 44 TD's in his career...Played in the Big 33 game following his senior year...Also starred on defense and was heavily recruited as a LB by Penn State Coach Joe Paterno...Chose Miami where he could play QB...Helped East Brady to the basketball state semifinals as a senior and averaged 23 pts. and 20 rebounds...Scored over 1,000 pts in his career and had 6 30-point games...Is a former national semifinalist in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition (10-year-old)...Holds a degree in business management...One of his brothers, Pat, played with the Colts, Lions and Birmingham in the WFL while 3 other brothers also played collegiately...Has a radio show locally and is also the host of the "Jim Kelly" television show...Has made appearances on the David Letterman Show and Oprah Winfrey Show in the past...Started his own celebrity golf tournament in the Buffalo area in 1987 to benefit local charities...His Jim Kelly End Zone Club was also founded in 1987 to benefit local charities...Raised over \$20,000 for spinal cord research with a golf tournament in his hometown and \$15,000 for cancer research and a children's camp in North Carolina with a tournament in that area...Served as the Bills' spokesman in the 1989 United Way television spot...His "Kelly for Kids Foundation" has raised more than half a million dollars for Western New York charities since 1986...The proceeds from his "Kelly's Heroes" poster went to Western New York United Against Drugs and Alcohol Abuse...Is also an honorary national chairman for the Easter Seals Society.

### KELLY'S NFL RECORD

#### Passing

Year	G-S	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG
1986	16-16	480	285	3593	59.4	22	17	84t
1987	12-12	419	250	2798	59.7	19	11	47
1988	16-16	452	269	3380	59.5	15	17	66t
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44-44</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>9771</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84t</b>

#### Rushing

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Sacks/Loss
1986	41	199	4.9	0	20	43-330
1987	29	133	4.6	0	24	27-239
1988	35	154	4.4	0	20	30-229
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100-798</b>

**PLAYOFFS** 1988 vs. Houston (33 Att., 19 Comp., 244 Yds., 57.6 Pct., 0 TD, 1 Int., LG 53 Yds.) at Cincinnati (30 Att., 14 Comp., 163 Yds., 46.7 Pct., 1 TD, 3 Int., LG 26 Yds.)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Caught one pass for 35 yds. from Robb Riddick vs. Denver, 11/8/87

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Most Passing Attempts**—43 vs. Washington, 11/1/87; vs. Houston, 9/20/87; 42 vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87; 40 at Tampa Bay, 12/4/88; 39 at Philadelphia, 12/27/87; at Miami, 10/25/87; at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; vs. Cleveland, 12/7/86; at Houston, 12/21/86.

**Most Completions**—29 at Miami, 10/25/87; at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 26 vs. Houston, 9/20/87; 25 vs. Washington, 11/1/87; vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87; 24 at Cincinnati, 11/27/88.

**Most Yards Passing**—359 at Miami, 10/25/87; 342 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 315 at Los Angeles Raiders, 12/6/87; vs. Cleveland, 12/7/86; vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88; 305 vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87; 302 at New York Jets, 10/17/88.

**Most TD Passes**—3 vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87; vs. Houston, 9/20/87; at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; vs. New York Jets, 9/7/86; vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88; at New York Jets, 10/17/88; 2 in nine other games.

**Highest Completion Percentage**—74.4 at Miami, 10/25/87; at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 71.4 vs. Miami, 11/29/87; at Miami, 10/12/86; vs. Green Bay, 10/30/88; 69.2 at Miami, 11/14/88; 68.8 at New England, 11/23/86; 68.6 at Cincinnati, 11/27/88.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Kelly (cont.)

**Longest Pass Plays**-84 yards to Chris Burkett at Cincinnati, 9/14/86 (TD); 75 yards to Chris Burkett vs. Cleveland, 12/7/86 (TD); 70 yards to Chris Burkett vs. Indianapolis, 12/14/86; 66 yards to Flip Johnson at New York Jets, 10/17/88 (TD); 58 yards to Andre Reed vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88; 57 yards to Walter Broughton vs. Indianapolis, 10/19/86; 55 yards to Andre Reed vs. New York Jets, 9/7/86 (TD).

**Most Rushing Attempts**-6 vs. Denver, 11/8/87; vs. Cleveland, 12/7/86; 5 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 5 vs. Minnesota, 9/4/88; 4 at Cleveland, 11/15/87; at Miami, 10/25/87; vs. New England, 10/26/86; vs. Miami, 9/11/88; at New England, 9/18/88; vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88.

**Most Yards Rushing**-42 at Cleveland, 11/15/87; at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 30 at New York Jets, 10/5/86; 29 vs. New England, 10/26/86; 27 vs. New England, 10/23/88.

**Most Sacks**-6 at New England, 11/23/86; at Houston, 12/21/86; at Chicago, 10/2/88; 5 vs. New England, 12/20/87; vs. Houston, 9/20/87; vs. New England, 10/26/86.

**Longest Run**-24 at Cleveland, 11/15/87; 20 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; vs. Miami, 9/11/88; 19 vs. New England, 12/20/87; 18 at New York Jets, 10/5/86; vs. Miami, 11/16/86; 17 vs. New York Jets, 11/20/88.

### 1986 GAME-BY-GAME-PASSING

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>Sacks</i>
Sep. 7 NY Jets	33	20	292	60.6	3	1	55	1-3
Sep. 14 at Cincinnati	22	13	228	58.5	1	2	84	2-21
Sep. 21 St. Louis	10	6	105	60.0	0	0	51	4-23
Sep. 28 Kansas City	38	24	291	62.4	1	3	25	2-21
Oct. 5 at NY Jets	35	18	211	51.4	1	1	40	3-17
Oct. 12 at Miami	28	20	218	71.4	1	2	20	2-21
Oct. 19 Indianapolis	31	20	252	64.5	2	2	57	1-9
Oct. 26 New England	26	13	166	50.0	0	2	32	5-34
Nov. 2 at Tampa Bay	39	29	342	74.4	3	0	47	1-18
Nov. 9 Pittsburgh	22	11	95	50.0	1	0	17	4-19
Nov. 16 Miami	33	17	189	51.5	2	0	30	1-8
Nov. 23 at New England	32	22	250	68.8	1	2	31	6-58
Nov. 30 at Kansas City	34	17	190	50.0	2	1	39	2-18
Dec. 7 Cleveland	39	20	315	51.3	2	0	75	2-7
Dec. 14 at Indianapolis	19	11	188	57.9	1	1	70	1-10
Dec. 21 at Houston	39	24	261	61.5	1	1	38	6-43
<b>Totals</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>3593</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>43-330</b>

### 1987 GAME-BY-GAME-PASSING

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>Sacks</i>
Sep. 13 NY Jets	42	25	305	59.5	3	1	26	2-13
Sep. 20 Houston	43	26	293	60.5	3	2	47	5-45
Oct. 25 at Miami	39	29	359	74.4	2	0	34	3-29
Nov. 1 Washington	43	25	292	58.1	1	3	42	3-33
Nov. 8 Denver	23	14	135	60.8	1	1	22	0-0
Nov. 15 at Cleveland	35	22	222	62.8	2	0	37	3-16
Nov. 22 at NY Jets	33	21	214	63.3	1	1	39	2-10
Nov. 29 Miami	21	15	217	71.4	2	0	40	0-0
Dec. 6 at LA Raiders	36	22	315	61.1	1	0	38	2-12
Dec. 13 at Indianapolis	34	18	167	53.0	2	0	28	0-0
Dec. 20 New England	31	13	125	41.9	0	1	20	5-61
Dec. 27 at Philadelphia	39	20	154	51.3	1	2	22	2-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2798</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27-239</b>

### 1988 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Tds.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>TD</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>LG</i>	<i>Sacks</i>
Sep. 4 Minnesota	31	17	204	54.8	0	1	30	1-8
Sep. 11 Miami	24	15	231	62.5	0	1	34	3-16
Sep. 18 at New England	33	21	170	63.6	1	2	22	3-21
Sep. 25 Pittsburgh	32	20	288	62.5	1	1	36	1-6
Oct. 2 at Chicago	37	20	288	54.1	0	1	33	6-56
Oct. 9 Indianapolis	39	21	315	53.9	3	1	58	0-0
OCT. 17 at NY Jets	27	16	302	59.3	3	1	66	1-10
Oct. 23 New England	18	12	165	66.7	1	1	49	2-16
Oct. 30 Green Bay	14	10	80	71.4	1	2	21	3-14
Nov. 6 at Seattle	25	16	180	64.0	0	1	26	1-12
Nov. 14 at Miami	26	18	211	69.2	1	0	28	0-0
Nov. 20 NY Jets	18	8	115	44.5	0	1	35	2-8
Nov. 27 at Cincinnati	35	24	265	68.6	1	2	34	2-22
Dec. 4 at Tampa Bay	40	23	249	57.5	0	2	26	2-15
Dec. 11 LA Raiders	24	11	128	45.8	1	0	17	2-16
Dec. 18 at Indianapolis	29	17	204	58.6	2	0	26	1-9



# 38 MARK KELSO

**FREE SAFETY**  
 Ht: 5-11 Wt: 185  
 College: William & Mary  
 NFL Experience: 4  
 How Acquired: FA, '86  
 1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18  
 Career Games Played/Started: 33/30  
 Birthdate: 7/23/63  
 Birthplace: Pittsburgh, PA  
 Residence: West Seneca, NY



**PRO:** A free agent success story...Joined the Bills as a FA in the winter of 1986 and won a berth on the roster with a strong training camp...Originally drafted in the 10th round of the 1985 draft by the Eagles and remained until the club reduced its roster to 50...Intelligence and hard work impressed the Bills' coaching staff and his efforts culminated with 16 starts for the Bills in '88 and led the team in INT's with 7 on his way to being named to the AP HM All-Pro team and Sports Illustrated's 1st team All-Pro.

**1988:** 7 INT's tied for 2nd in AFC with 3 others...Finished 7th on the team in tackles with 72...Made the 5th longest scoring return in Bills' history when he picked off Green Bay's Don Majkowski's pass and carried it back 78 yds. for the score...Picked off his 1st of the year vs. New England in Week 3...Has twice intercepted 2 passes in 1 game...Won AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his play against Pitts...Made a key play in the victory over Miami in the 1st game by breaking up a 4th-down pass intended for Jim Jensen in final minute...Missed parts of a couple of games with concussions...Teammates voted him the winner of the Patrick J. McGroder, Jr. Award as the most inspirational member of the Bills in 1988...Truly one of the real gentlemen in the NFL who raised over \$4,200 in 1988 for Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo's nationally-known cancer research and treatment center, by pledging \$500 per INT, \$100 per FR and \$10 per tackle.

**1987:** Tied for AFC INT lead with 6 (with Indianapolis' Mike Pryor and Houston's Keith Bostic) in his 1st season as a starter at FS...Led all Bills' secondary with 69 tackles...Had his 1st pro INT vs. the Jets...Scored his 1st pro TD when he picked up a Kevin Mack fumble and ran 56 yds. for a score at Cleveland (11/15).

**1986:** Played in just 3 games before suffering an injured left knee in Week 3 against St. Louis...Was placed on IR and remained there the rest of the year...Had been primarily a special teams player and was credited with 1 tackle as a safety and 5 more on special teams.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Mark Allen Kelso...Started for 4 yrs. at William & Mary...Set a school record of 20 INT's...HM All-America as a senior and also 1st team Academic All-America that year after winning 2nd team honors as a junior...Voted top defensive player in Virginia from 1982-84...Had over 100 tackles each year with the exception of his senior year when he missed 4 games with a knee injury...Was a high school standout at North Hills High in Pittsburgh...Had a 3.5 grade point avg. and won an NCAA postgraduate scholarship...Holds a degree in business management...Is very active in Buffalo charities, most notable is his work with Roswell Park Memorial Hospital, Goals for youth and Youth for Christ...Was active in a number of community groups while at W & M, including Big Brothers and Volunteers for Youth...Wife's name-Robin.

### KELSO'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1986	Buffalo	3/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1987	Buffalo	12/12	69	42	27	0	6-25	0	0	1
1988	Buffalo	16/16	72	48	24	0	7-180*	0	1	7
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>31/28</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-205*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

\*Returned for a TD

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (3 TT's, 2 UT's, 1 AT, 1 INT-28 yards)  
 1988 at Cincinnati (3 TT's, 2 UT's, 1 AT, 1 INT-25 yards, 1 PD)



## VETERAN PLAYERS

### 4 JOHN KIDD

**PUNTER**

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 208

**College:** Northwestern

**NFL Experience:** 6

**How Acquired:** D-5, '84

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 18/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 78/0

**Birthdate:** 8/22/61

**Birthplace:** Springfield, IL

**Residence:** Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** Has proven to be one of the most consistent punters in the NFL throughout his career...Has been the regular punter since joining the club as its 5th-round draft pick in '84...Set an NFL record in 1985 when he dropped 33 punts inside the 20...Has worked as Buffalo's emergency QB in the past.

**1988:** Net avg. of 35.3 was 4th best (tie) in the AFC...Tied for touchback low in AFC with only 2...60-yarder vs. New England (1st meeting) and Raiders was long of season...Was Buffalo's Special Team Player-of-the-Week after win over Seattle when he averaged 45.8...Had 4 inside the 20 at Indianapolis.

**1987:** Net average of 34.5 ranked 4th in the AFC...Also tied for the NFL lead for punts inside the 20 with Dallas' Mike Saxon with 20...Had the 2nd longest punt of any AFC punter with a 67-yarder against the Jets in the season opener...Only Reggie Roby's 77-yarder against the Bills was longer...The punt also tied a career best which he did in 1985 vs. Miami...Averaged 46.8 vs. the Jets in the opener.

**1986:** Had a career-high 9 TB's...Finished the season strong, averaging 44.6 in the final 3 games...Had 2 of his best days as a pro during the year...Averaged 49.0 vs. the Cardinals at Rich Stadium (9/21) and 47.7 vs. Miami (11/16)...Also averaged 45.8 on 5 kicks vs. Cleveland (12/7)...His efforts vs. the Dolphins and Browns came in rainy conditions at Rich...Had just 1 punt against Miami (10/12) and it was the only punt in the game allowing the 2 teams to tie an NFL record for fewest punts in a single game...Tried a pass from punt formation in the opener against the Jets, but was nullified by a face guarding penalty against the intended receiver, Rodney Bellinger.

**1985:** Set an NFL record with 33 kicks inside the 20...Failed to get a punt inside the 20 in just 2 games and had highs of 5 against New England (10/13) and Houston (11/10)...Hit a 67-yarder against Miami at home (11/24)...Of his 92 punts, 19 were over 50 yds. and 7 were 55 or better.

**1984:** Won a training camp battle with Greg Carter for the punter's job...Averaged 42.0 on 88 kicks which marked the 1st time a Buffalo punter had averaged over 40 yds. since Marv Baleman did so in 1976...Won some All-Rookie mention and was also HM All-Pro by AP...His best day as a rookie came against the Colts in the Hoosier Dome (9/30) when he averaged 50.0...Had the misfortune of having 2 punts blocked against Seattle (10/14).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Max John Kidd...Was ranked among the nation's leading punters during his Northwestern career...Won 4 letters and finished his career with a 41.8 avg. for 261 punts...Set a number of school and Big Ten records along the way...Won 1st team All-Big Ten honors in 1983 with a 41.9 avg. and also a 1st team All-America pick by the Football News...Was the 6th best punter in the nation as a junior when he averaged 45.6...Had 5 punts during his career of 70 yds. or more and 8 of 65 or better...The 4 longest punts of his career came against Wisconsin...Hit a 78-yarder as a freshman, a 75-yarder as a junior and a 74-yarder in his sophomore year...Enrolled at NU as a QB after a standout high school career at Findlay High in Ohio...Played in the Senior Bowl and caught the eye of the Buffalo staff, who was coaching the North squad...Was a football, basketball and hockey standout as a prep performer...A member of a state championship team in hockey...Played for former Buffalo Sabres head coach Ted Sator in high school...Also won all-conference honors in football and basketball...A National Honor Society member...Has a degree in industrial engineering...His father, Max, played football at Purdue...John and his father own a small farm in Indiana and raise black angus beef cattle...Is on the board of directors for the Arthritis Foundation and has been active with the American Cancer Society in Buffalo...John and his wife, Heidi, have a daughter, Carolyn...Heidi is a reporter for WIVB-TV in Buffalo.

# VETERAN PLAYERS



Kidd (cont.)

## KIDD'S NFL RECORD

### PUNTING

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Net	TB	IN	LG	Blk
1984	16	88	3696	42.0	32.7	8	16	63	2
1985	16	92	3818	41.5	35.9	4	33	67	0
1986	16	75	3031	40.4	34.5	9	14	57	0
1987	12	64	2495	39.0	34.5	7	20	67	0
1988	16	62	2451	39.5	36.0	2	13	60	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>15,491</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (4 punts, 39.3 avg., 46 lg, 2 in20) at Cincinnati (6 punts, 45.1 avg., lg 50, 0 in20)

## SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Most Punts**-9 at Philadelphia, 12/27/87; vs. Denver, 10/21/84; at New York Jets, 12/8/84; vs. New England, 9/22/85, 8 vs. Dallas, 11/18/84; at Indianapolis, 10/6/85.

**Longest Punts**-67 vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87; vs. Miami, 11/24/85; 63 at New England, 11/11/84; 61 at Miami, 10/28/84; 60 at Cleveland, 11/17/85; at New England, 9/18/88; vs. Los Angeles Raiders, 12/11/88.

**Best One Game Average**-50.0 at Indianapolis, 9/30/84; 49.0 vs. St. Louis, 9/21/86; 48.8 vs. Philadelphia, 10/7/84; 47.7 vs. Miami, 11/16/86; 46.8 vs. New York Jets, 9/13/87. Punts Inside 20-Yard Line-5 at New England, 10/13/85; vs. Houston, 11/10/85.

## 63 ADAM LINGNER

CENTER

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 265

College: Illinois

NFL Experience: 7

How Acquired: Free Agent (Plan B-1989)

1988 Games Played/Started: 16/0

Career Games Played/Started: 88/1

Birthdate: 11/2/60

Birthplace: Indianapolis, IN

Residence: Schaumburg, IL



**PRO:** Returns to Buffalo (signed 3/25/89) after being waived 8/21/88 and was immediately claimed by Kansas City, playing all 16 games for the Chiefs in '88...Originally selected in the 9th round (231st choice) by the Chiefs in the '83 draft...Had spent 3 years with the Chiefs and part of a 4th when waived by K.C....Briefly joined New England (active but did not play for 1 game) before being waived...Signed as a FA with Denver (5/87) and was waived near the end of the preseason.

**1988:** Was waived by the Bills late in the preseason and signed with his original team, the Chiefs...Played in all 16 games as K.C.'s long snapper.

**1987:** Joined the Bills as a free agent in late August and ended up appearing in all 12 games and was the regular snapper on all kicks in those games...Did not have a bad snap all year...Also starred on some special teams units and contributed 5 tackles...Had one fumble recovery, a critical one in the final period in Buffalo's comeback win over Miami in October...His recovery of a Scott Schwede's fumble on a punt return helped set up a tying TD.

**1986:** Played in all 12 games for the Chiefs before being waived 11/24...Handled all the club's long snapping in those games...Signed with New England as a free agent and was active for 1 game (New Orleans), but did not play.

**1985:** Appeared in all 16 games as a reserve center and long snapper...Did see extensive duty in games against Miami and Houston when center Bob Rush was sidelined with injuries...Had 11 kicking team tackles.

**1984:** Played in all 16 games and did all long snapping...Played almost 3 quarters of the Seattle game in Week 15 when Rush was out with an injury...His snapping ability played a role in helping punter Jim Arnold to lead the AFC in his specialty...Made 8 tackles on special teams.

**1983:** Made appearances in all 16 games as a rookie...Saw extensive action in final 4 weeks of the season while filling in for Rush, who was out with an ankle problem...Made his only NFL start in Week 15 vs. San Diego...Played most of the previous week's game against Buffalo's Fred Smerlas...Had 8 kicking team tackles...Was the Chief's lowest-round draft choice to make the team.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Lingner (cont.)

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Adam James Lingner...Won 4 letters as a center and deep snapper at the University of Illinois...Was a reserve his first 3 seasons before taking over as the starter as a senior...The Illini won a Liberty Bowl berth his final season, but lost to Alabama in the late Bear Bryant's final game as a head coach...Played for Coach Mike White for 3 seasons and 1 for Gary Moeller, now the defensive coordinator at Michigan...Attended Alleman High School in Rock Island, IL, and lettered in 3 sports...Was a track standout and set a school mark in the discus...Studied community health at Illinois...He and wife, Marcy, have 2 daughters, Amanda and Dayna.

### LINGNER'S NFL RECORD

**Games Played/Started:** 1983—16/1; 1984—16/0; 1985—16/0; 1986—12/0; 1987—12/0; 1988—16/0. **TOTALS—88/1.**

**Additional Career Stats:** Recovered 1 fumble, 1987.

## 30 GORDIE LOCKBAUM

**RUNNING BACK**

**Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 200

**College:** Holy Cross

**NFL Experience:** 1

**How Acquired:** Free Agent '89

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Birthdate:** 11/16/65

**Birthplace:** Media, PA

**Residence:** Glassboro, NJ



**PRO:** Selected in the 9th round of the 1988 draft by Pittsburgh, but was released by the Steelers in August when roster was reduced to 60 players.

**1988:** Played in 4 preseason games with the Steelers and carried the ball twice for 5 yards with 1 reception for 13 yards.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Gordon Carl Lockbaum...Worked as a part-time linebackers coach at Glassboro State after being released by Steelers...A finalist in the Heisman Trophy balloting after both his junior and senior years, placing 3rd as a senior behind Tim Brown of Notre Dame and Don McPherson of Syracuse...The only 2-way player in major college football during his 4 years at Holy Cross...Completed his career with 1,230 yards rushing on 229 attempts, 27 TDs, 135 receptions for 2,012 yards and 16 TDs, 37 KO returns for an avg. of 21.7 and 4 punt returns for a 7.9 avg...Also made 146 tackles (112 solos), 5 fumble recoveries, 5 INTs and 4 sacks...Holds the school's record for career TDs with 43...Played in Senior Bowl, East-West and Blue-Gray games...Earned academic All-American honors and was a member of the National Honor Society...Graduated with a degree in economics...Played at Glassboro (NJ) High School where he earned numerous honors and finished career with 3,000 yards rushing and 4,000 all-purpose yards.

## 84 KEITH McKELLER

**TIGHT END**

**Ht:** 6-6 **Wt:** 245

**College:** McNeese State

**NFL Experience:** 2

**How Acquired:** D-9, '87

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 14/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 15/1

**Birthdate:** 7/9/64

**Birthplace:** Birmingham, AL

**Residence:** Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** A former college basketball player who had just 1 year of college football under his belt when the Bills drafted him in the 9th round in 1987...Lived in Buffalo during the 1989 offseason and worked very hard on improving strength and quickness.

**1988:** Was a reserve TE and special teams player in 12 games...Was on the inactive list for the other 4 games...Had 10 special teams tackles which ranked 7th.



McKeller (cont.)

**1987:** Played in just 1 game during the season...Was the starting TE in 3rd replacement game against the Giants...Had an outstanding day, catching 9 passes for 80 yds. with a long of 22...Had spent the early part of the year on IR (back) after going on when squad was cut to 60...Had played in 3 preseason games and had a reception for 6 yds. vs. the Raiders...Was on the Bills' 50-man roster following the strike, but did not suit up for any of the final 10 games.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Terrell Keith McKeller...Played just 1 year of football at Jacksonville State in Alabama after playing 4 yrs. of basketball...Had 26 receptions for 449 yds. and scored 3 TD's...Best game was against Mississippi College when he had 6 catches for 97 yds....Caught passes in all but 1 game...Averaged 12.5 points and 10.1 rpg...Ranks 2nd on the all-time Gamecocks rebound list with 1,209...Also scored 1,495 points and helped the club to the NCAA Division II title in 1985 over South Dakota St....Won All-Gulf South Conference honors 4 yrs. in succession...Won 1st team honors in football...Prepped at Fairfield High in Alabama...2nd team all-state in football and caught 16 passes for 600 yds. as a senior...Attracted more football than basketball offers in high school...Studied sociology at JSU...Wife's name-Donya.

### McKELLER'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1987	Buffalo	1/1	9	80	8.9	22	0
1988	Buffalo	12/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		13/1	9	80	8.9	22	0

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 10 Special Teams tackles in 1988

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game played)  
1988 at Cincinnati (1 game played)

## 74 BRUCE MESNER

**NOSE TACKLE**

**Ht: 6-5 Wt: 280**

**College: Maryland**

**NFL Experience: 3**

**How Acquired: D-8,'87**

**1988 Games Played/Started: IR 8/30/88**

**Career Games Played/Started: 11/0**

**Birthdate: 3/21/64**

**Birthplace: New York, NY**

**Residence: New York, NY**



**PRO:** The Bills acquired the rights to draft him in the 8th round by sending 2 10th-round choices to the Raiders on draft day in 1987.

**1988:** Spent the season on IR (8/30) with an injured ankle.

**1987:** Played in 11 of 12 games all in a reserve capacity...Finished the year as the backup to Fred Smerlas at NT...Contributed 15 tackles and 2 QB pressures...Had a strong effort in season finale at Philadelphia when he saw extensive action and compiled 7 tackles...Had 1 of the year's big plays when he batted down a Warren Moon pass on key defensive stand late in the game in which Buffalo rallied for a 34-30 win...Only game he did not play in was against Patriots (12/20).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Bruce M. Mesner...Had 4 productive yrs. at Maryland...Rated as 1 of the top defensive players in the league...Finished his Terp career with 282 tackles, including 19 sacks and 5 FR's...Won All-ACC honors 3 yrs. in a row...Named to the All-ACC squad as a senior, despite missing 4 games with a foot injury...Best year came in 1985 when he had 113 tackles and 12 sacks and won HM All-America...His 12 sacks were the 2nd best in school history...Played DE in Senior Bowl and led his team in Cherry, Sun Florida Citrus and Aloha Bowls...Won WTBS-TV Player-of-the Game honors in Maryland's 28-0 win over West Virginia in '85...Played his high school ball at Harrison High in New York...1st team all-state TE who also played DE and NG...Helped his team to a 10-0 mark as a senior...Also won 3 basketball letters and played lacrosse...Has a degree in economics...Wife's name-Candace, who nicknamed him "Kosher Krusher."

### MESNER'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	ATSACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1987	Buffalo	11/0	15	11	4	0	0	0	0
1988	Buffalo	IR							



## VETERAN PLAYERS

### 88 PETE METZELAARS

TIGHT END

Ht: 6-7 Wt: 250

College: Wabash College

NFL Experience: 8

How Acquired: T-'85 (Seattle)

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started: 96/67

Birthdate: 5/24/60

Birthplace: Three Rivers, MI

Residence: Eden, NY



**PRO:** Drafted in the 3rd round by Seattle in 1982 and the Bills obtained him in a trade for WR Byron Franklin in August 1985... Does not have exceptional speed, but makes a great target with good size and soft hands... Only 1 other Buffalo TE has caught more passes in his career (Reuben Gant/127).

**1988:** Best days were 4 catches against Pittsburgh for 51 yds. and against Tampa Bay for 35 yds... Had 8 catches of 20 yds. or more... Ranks 15th on the all-time Buffalo list in catches.

**1987:** Had his best day vs. Miami in OT win, grabbing 6 Kelly passes for 85 yds... Caught at least 1 pass in first 11 games before being blanked in final contest vs. Eagles... That ended his streak at 27 games with at least 1 catch which was longest on team.

**1986:** Had his best year as a pro... Started all 16 games for the first time in his career and set a mark for catches by a Buffalo TE in a season with 49... The 49 catches exceeded his previous 4-year totals... Was the only player to catch a pass in every game... Had a career-high 7 catches for 113 yds. and 2 TD's at Tampa Bay (11/2)... Scored a TD at Cincinnati when a Ricky Moore fumble bounced into his arms in the end zone... Coaches felt he made great strides as a blocker.

**1985:** Joined the Bills in late August in a trade with Seattle... Played in 16 games and made 8 starts... Started the first 6 games before backing up Eason Ramson much of the rest of the year... Did start again in Weeks 10-11 when Bills' started 2 TE's.

**1984:** Slowed part of the year with a knee injury which put him on IR for 6 weeks... Started 4 of the first 7 games before the injury... Returned to play in the final 3 weeks and finished with 5 catches for the year... Also played in 2 playoff games.

**1983:** Made 7 starts in regular season and 3 in playoffs and scored Seattle's 2nd TD in 31-7 win over Denver in AFC Wild Card game.

**1982:** Played in all 9 games in strike-abbreviated season with starts against Houston and Chicago... Had 4 catches vs. Oilers in first pro start for 48 yds. and 3 grabs against the Bears and Bengals.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Peter Henry Metzelaars... Had a legendary athletic career at Wabash College in Indiana where he starred in football and basketball... Won 1st team All-America honors in football as a senior and was a 2-time All-America in basketball... Caught 40 passes for 603 yds. and 5 TD's as a senior and finished his career with 77 receptions for 1,196 yds. and 9 TD's... Won 4 letters in football and basketball and helped Wabash to the NCAA Div. III title his senior year when he scored 45 pts. (17 of 23 from the field) and grabbed 13 rebounds in an 83-62 win over Potsdam State of New York... Set an NCAA single-season FG percentage record his final year (75.3) when he made 271 of 360 shots... His 72.4 percentage over his career was also an NCAA record (784 of 1,063)... Averaged 24.3 ppg and 13.2 rpg as a senior... Has a degree in economics... A prep standout at Portage Central High in Michigan... Was a high school QB... Wrote a diary of his rookie season with Seattle during training camp which was run in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer... Was very active in the Seattle community in recent years and gave much time to such groups as Variety Club, Cub Scouts, Children's Orthopedic Hospital and the Boys and Girls Clubs... Has been very active in the Buffalo area as the team rep. for the Cystic Fibrosis' 65 Roses Club... Also very active in Gov. Mario Cuomo's Athlete's Against Drunk Driving program... Pete and his wife, Barbara, have 2 sons; Anthony and Jonathon.

#### METZELAARS' NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	Seattle	9/2	15	152	10.1	26	0
1983	Seattle	16/7	7	72	10.3	17	1
1984	Seattle	9/4	5	80	16.0	25	0
1985	Buffalo	16/8	12	80	6.7	13	1
1986	Buffalo	16/16	49	485	9.9	44	3
1987	Buffalo	12/12	28	290	10.4	34	0
1988	Buffalo	16/16	33	438	13.3	35	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>94/65</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>

## VETERAN PLAYERS



Metzelaars (cont.)

### PLAYOFFS:

1983	Seattle	3/3	1	5	5.0	5	1
1984	Seattle	2/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1988	Buffalo	2/2	2	21	10.5	14	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		7/5	3	26	8.7	14	1

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Most Receptions**-7 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 6 at Miami, 10/25/87; 5 vs. Kansas City, 9/28/86; 4 in nine games

**Most Yards**-113 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 85 at Miami, 10/25/87; 59 vs. New York Jets, 11/20/88; 58 vs. Kansas City, 9/28/86; 54 vs. Cleveland, 12/7/86; 51 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88; 48 at Houston, 9/19/82.

**Most Touchdown Receptions**-2 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86.

**Longest Receptions**-44 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 38 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 35 vs. New York Jets, 11/20/88; 34 at Miami, 10/25/87; 26 at Houston, 9/19/82; 26 at Indianapolis, 12/18/88; 25 vs. Buffalo, 10/14/84; at Los Angeles Raiders, 12/6/87; vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88.

**Additional Career Statistics:** One fumble recovery vs. New England, 12/19/82; one fumble recovery in end zone for TD at Cincinnati, 9/14/86.

## 39 JAMIE MUELLER

FULLBACK

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 225

College: Benedictine College

NFL Experience: 3

How Acquired: D-3B, '87

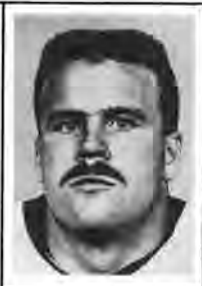
1988 Games Played/Started: 17/17

Career Games Played/Started: 29/23

Birthdate: 10/4/64

Birthplace: Cleveland, OH

Residence: Eden, NY



**PRO:** Bills obtained choice for Mueller in a trade with San Francisco for Joe Cribbs...A tough, hard-nosed running back who can run over defenders as well as around them.

**1988:** Started at FB in 15 of 16 games...Missed the Patriots game in Week 8 with an ankle injury...Had best rushing outing in Week 6 against the Colts with 15 atts. for 70 yds....Led all Bills' rushers in AFC title game vs. Cincinnati with 21 yds. on 8 carries.

**1987:** Was a reserve behind Carl Byrum in the early part of the year, but worked his way into the starting lineup late in the year and ended up starting the final 5 games...Made 1 start early against Houston when Byrum was out with an injured ankle...Finished the season as the club's 2nd leading rusher with 354 yds....Had a career-high 81 yds. on 15 carries at the Hoosier Dome...Scored his first pro TD in Week 11 vs. the Jets on the road on a 2-yard dive...Also starred on special teams, making 7 tackles and had 5 KO returns for 74 yds.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Jamie F. Mueller...One of the most productive small college backs in the country while playing at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS...Rushed 523 times for 4,038 yds. with 46 TD's and a lofty 7.7 avg-per-carry...Ran for 1,233, 1,489 and 1,184 yds. his last 3 yrs, respectively...Won NAIA All-America honors his final 2 seasons and set several school records...The all-time rushing and scoring leader with 296 pts....Had a 94-yard KO return vs. Evangel as a senior...Helped his team to a 10-0 record as a junior and into the NAIA playoffs...Had 250 yds. vs. Nebraska Wesleyan that year...Hit the 200-yd. mark twice as a sophomore...Played at Fairview High in Cleveland...Missed all but 4 games his senior year with a broken leg...Was an all-conference pick...Has run a 4.46 forty and has bench pressed over 450 pounds...Studied criminal justice at Benedictine...Has 6 brothers and 4 sisters...Wife's name-Mary.

### MUELLER'S NFL RECORD

#### RUSHING

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1987	Buffalo	12/6	82	354	4.3	20	2
1988	Buffalo	16/15	81	296	3.7	20	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		28/21	163	650	4.0	20	2



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Mueller (cont.)

### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1987	Buffalo	3	13	4.3	11	0
1988	Buffalo	8	42	5.3	17	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 5 KO returns for 74 yds. in 1987, 7 Spec. Teams tackles in '87 and 6 in '88

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (7 atts, 24 yds., 3.4 avg., 14 lg, 1 special teams tackle)  
1988 at Cincinnati (8 atts., 21 yds., 2.6 avg., 13 lg)

## 57 DAN MURRAY

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 240

College: East Stroudsburg

NFL Experience: 1

How Acquired: D-6, '88

1988 Games Played/Started: IR 8/29/88

Career Games Played/Started: 0/0

Birthdate: 10/20/66

Birthplace: Teaneck, NJ

Residence: Vernon, NJ



**PRO:** Was drafted in the 6th round by the Bills in 1988, but spent the season on IR.

**1988:** Was placed on IR 8/29 with a bad back.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Daniel Francis Murray...Was a 4-year starter at East Stroudsburg University, rolling up 358 tackles in his career which ranks as the school's 2nd best...Is just the 2nd player ever drafted by an NFL team in the school's history...The other was DE Ray Yakovonis, who was taken in the 6th round by the Vikings in 1980...Won 1st team All-Pennsylvania Conference honors in both 1986 and 1987...Had 108 tackles in each of the last 2 seasons and led the team in both years...Also had 5 sacks...Was a football and track standout at Vernon Township High in Vernon, New Jersey...Won All-Area and All-League mention and won a state Group III discus title...Studied exercise physiology.

## 11 SCOTT NORWOOD

KICKER

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 207

College: James Madison

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: FA, '85

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/0

Career Games Played/Started: 62/0

Birthdate: 7/17/60

Birthplace: Alexandria, VA

Residence: Centerville, VA



**PRO:** Has been the regular kicker for the Bills the last 4 seasons after signing as a FA in the spring of '85...His career FG percentage (.791) is the highest of any kicker in Bills' history...His 335 career pts. ranks 2nd for kickers on the all-time list for Bills...Is the 22nd kicker in Bills' history...Played with Birmingham in the USFL in 1983 and for part of 1984 before an injury sidelined him...Had a FA trial with Atlanta in 1982.

**1988:** Had a record-setting season that included such honors as being selected to the Pro Bowl and named to the 1st team All-Pro squads by AP, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly and College and Pro Football Weekly...In addition was named to the 1st team All-AFC squads by UPI and Football News...Won the prestigious Golden Toe of the Year Award for 1988...Also won the Pro Football Weekly 1988 Golden Toe Winner for Week 3, was the Bills Monday Quarterback Club Special Teams Player-of-the-Year and the Buffalo Bills Booster Club Co-Special Teams Player-of-the-Year...Enters the 1989 campaign having scored in 49 consecutive games that dates back to the 1986 home opener 9/7/86 vs. the Jets...His FG's made the difference in the outcome of 6 games for the Bills...Led the NFL in scoring with 129 pts...Had a dramatic 30-yarder in OT to give the Bills a 9-6 victory vs. the Jets at Rich Stadium and clinch the AFC Eastern Division title in Week 12...Has scored 339 career pts. which is 3rd on all-time list behind O.J. Simpson (420) and the late John Leyboldt (369)...Only the 4th Buffalo player to score 100 pts. or more in a season.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



Norwood (cont.)

**1987:** Led the club in scoring for 3rd year in succession...Biggest kick of the year was against Miami on the road in October when he booted a 27-yard FG in OT to give the Bills a 34-31 win.

**1986:** Hit 17 of 27 FG's, the most made by a Buffalo kicker since Nick Mike-Mayer made 20 in 1979...Slumped at end of season, hitting just 2 of last 7 kicks after nailing 7 of 8 in first 5 games...Narrowly missed a club record when his kick hit the right upright from 60 yds. away vs. Miami (10/12).

**1985:** Won the Bills' kicking job by beating out 9 other kickers in training camp...Set a club record with 10 straight FG's at start of season...Had a successful debut, hitting all 3 FG's in season opener vs. San Diego...Had a career long of 49 yards vs. Minnesota.

**1983-84:** Spent all of 1983 and part of '84 with Birmingham Stallions...Scored 109 pts. in '83 on 25 of 34 FG's and 34 of 35 PAT's...Was a co-holder of a USFL record with 5 FG's against New Jersey in 1983 (39, 28, 31, 37, and 25)...Had a club record 50-yarder vs. Tampa Bay that year...Kicked in first 3 games in '84 before suffering a knee injury on a FG attempt...Was waived early in 1985.

**1982:** Went to training camp as a FA with Atlanta but was waived during the summer.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Scott Allan Norwood...Was one of the top Division I-AA kickers during his collegiate career at James Madison University...Made 32 of 57 FG's and 3 in one game 3 times...Still holds several JMU records, including 15 of 21 attempts (junior year), longest FG—52 yards (Soph. year)...Also played soccer as a freshman and often had both soccer and football games on the same day...One time kicked a winning FG for JMU and later in the day scored the winning goal that won a soccer tournament...Has a degree in business administration...Attended Thomas Jefferson High in Alexandria, VA, where he starred in football and soccer...Created a special program for 1989 entitled "Score with Scott" in which he has pledged \$200.00 for every FG made during the regular season to Camp Good Days and Special Times, a summer camp for children afflicted with cancer...Father played in the minors as a pitcher for the Red Sox and brother played in the minors as a pitcher for the Brewers...Father is retired and holds kicks for Scott during every offseason workout in Virginia...Wife's name-Kim.

### BILLS' RECORDS BROKEN BY NORWOOD IN 1988

#### CONSECUTIVE PAT CONVERSIONS:

78 (Pitts. 11/9/86-Cinn. 1/8/89)

Old Record: 66 by Pete Gogolak

#### MOST FIELD GOALS IN A SEASON:

32 - Old Record: 28 by Pete Gogolak in 1965

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS:

13 (Minn. 9/4/88-Chicago 10/2/88)

Old Record: 10 by Scott Norwood in 1985

#### MOST POINTS BY A KICKER IN A SEASON:

129 - Old Record: 115 by Pete Gogolak in 1965

#### MOST FIELD GOALS IN A GAME:

5 (tied record set by Pete Gogolak vs. Houston, 1965)

#### MOST POINTS BY A KICKER IN A GAME:

18 vs. Pittsburgh - Old Record: 17 by Pete Gogolak, 12/5/65 at Houston

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED:

44 - Old Record: 33 by John Leybold

### NORWOOD'S NFL RECORD

Scoring	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	PAT	Pts.	LG
1985	16	13-17	.765	23-23	62	49
1986	16	17-27	.630	32-34	83	47
1987	12	10-15	.667	31-31	61	45
1988	16	32-37	.865	33-33	129	49
<b>Totals</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72-91</b>	<b>.791</b>	<b>119-121</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>49</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1-3 FG-FGA, .333 Pct., 2-2 PAT, 5 Pts., 27 LG) at Cincinnati (1-2 FG-FGA, .500 Pct., 1-1 PAT, 4 Pts., 39 LG)

#### Field Goal Accuracy

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
1985	0-0	7-8	2-4	4-5	0-0	13-17
1986	1-1	6-6	7-7	3-8	0-5	17-27
1987	0-0	3-4	4-6	3-5	0-0	10-15
1988	1-1	10-10	15-16	6-9	0-1	32-37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>26-28</b>	<b>27-32</b>	<b>16-27</b>	<b>0-6</b>	<b>72-91</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (50N, 27G, 36N)  
1988 vs. Cincinnati (43N, 39G)



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Norwood (cont.)

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Most Field Goal Attempts**-5 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88; 4 at New England, 11/23/86; at Miami, 10/25/87; vs. New York Jets, 11/20/88; 3 vs. Miami, 11/29/87; vs. Indianapolis, 10/19/86; vs. San Diego, 9/8/85.

**Most Field Goals Made**-5 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88; 4 at New England, 11/23/86; 3 vs. San Diego, 9/8/85; vs. Miami, 9/11/88; at New England, 9/18/88; at New York Jets, 10/17/88; vs. New England, 10/23/88; vs. New York Jets, 11/20/88; vs. Los Angeles Raiders, 12/11/88.

**Longest Field Goal Attempt**-60 yards at Miami, 10/12/86; 53 at Houston, 12/21/86; vs. New England, 10/26/86; 52 vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88.

**Longest Field Goal Made**-49 vs. Minnesota, 9/29/85; vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88; 48 at New England, 11/23/86; vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88.

### BILLS TOP 10 KICKERS

NAME	YEARS	PAT	PCT.	FG	PCT.	TP
1. John Leypoldt	1971-76	147-158	.930	74-121	.612	369
2. SCOTT NORWOOD	1985-88	119-121	.983	72-96	.750	335
3. Nick Mike-Mayer	1979-82	95-99	.960	48-80	.600	239
4. Pete Gogolak	1964-65	76-77	.987	47-75	.627	217
5. Bruce Alford	1968-69	38-39	.974	31-50	.620	131
6. Joe Danelo	1983-84	50-52	.962	18-36	.500	104
7. Booth Lusteg	1966	41-42	.976	19-38	.500	98
8. Mack Yoho	1960-63	52-59	.881	13-35	.371	91
9. Bill Atkins	1960-63	56-65	.862	8-19	.421	80
10t. Mike Mercer	1967-68	29-30	.967	16-31	.516	77
10t. Tom Dempsey	1978-79	44-50	.880	11-17	.647	77

Players in CAPS were on Bills active roster at the end of the 1988 season.

### "CLUTCH KICKS"

Kickers are judged almost solely on how many successful kicks they make, but what truly separates the average kicker from the elite is how they fare in the final 2:00 minutes of the game or in overtime. Scott Norwood has proven to be one of the Bills' best at kicking field goals during "crunch time". Here is how Norwood has done in those situations:

DATE/OPP	TIME/QUART.	DISTANCE	RESULT	FINAL
12/14/86 @ Indianapolis	2:00/4th	46	NO GOOD	24-14 L
10/25/87 @ Miami	10:48/OT	27	GOOD	34-31 W
9/18/88 @ New England	0:11/4th	41	GOOD	16-14 W
10/23/88 vs. New England	0:13/4th	33	GOOD	23-20 W
11/20/88 vs. NY Jets	11:13/OT	30	GOOD	9-6 W
12/11/88 vs. L.A. Raiders	0:51/4th	22	GOOD	37-21 W

### FORMER USFL PLAYERS

The following Buffalo Bills were former United States Football League players:

**LB Ray Bentley**-Michigan Panthers, Oakland Invaders

**WR Walter Broughton**-Michigan Panthers, New Jersey Generals

**S Dwight Drane**-Los Angeles Express

**C Kent Hull**-New Jersey Generals

**WR Trumaine Johnson**-Chicago Blitz, Arizona Wranglers

**QB Jim Kelly**-Houston Gamblers

**K Scott Norwood**-Birmingham Stallions



## 37 NATE ODOMES

**CORNERBACK**

**Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 188

**College:** Wisconsin

**NFL Experience:** 3

**How Acquired:** D-2A, '87

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 18/18

**Career Games Played/Started:** 30/30

**Birthdate:** 8/25/65

**Birthplace:** Columbus, GA

**Residence:** Norcross, GA



**PRO:** Broke in with a solid rookie year after being the Bills' 1st of 2 2nd round picks in the 1987 draft...A trade on draft day with Tampa Bay gave the Bills the 1st pick in the 2nd round...The Bills sent their own choice later in the round and a 4th rounder to set up the selection of Odomes.

**1988:** Led the team in PD's with 12 and finished as the Bills' 3rd leading tackler in the secondary with 44...Was named HM AP All-Pro...Picked off his 1st career INT against New England (1st game)...Had season high 8 tackles vs. Cincinnati in regular season.

**1987:** Was one of the youngest rookie starters on the Bills' defense which was the youngest in the NFL...Was the youngest starting defensive player in the NFL in '87 and the 2nd youngest starter overall (NE's Bruce Armstrong was youngest born 9/7/65)...Finished 9th in tackles with 42 and added a FR...Had a season high 7 tackles vs. the Raiders...When he took over as the starter in the first preseason game, he inherited the spot that had been held down by Charles Rhomes from 1978-86.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Nathaniel Bernard Odomes...Was rated 1 of the top DB's in the country in 1986...Won 1st team All-Big Ten honor and was named to some All-America teams...Completed his Badger career with 153 tackles, including 68 as a senior...Intercepted 8 passes with 6 of those in 1986...Tied for the Big Ten lead with 6 INT's...Had the top performance of his college career as a senior against Hawaii when he intercepted 3 passes and brought 1 back 73 yds. for a score...One of the fastest players on the Badger club with a 4.37 40...Has also benched 410...Was a key member of Wisconsin's track team...Ran in the 4 X 100 relay and also competed in the long jump...Has competed in the NCAA's...Was 2nd in the Big Ten meet in the long jump in '86 to Purdue's Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh's top pick in 1987...Won 4 letters in football, basketball and track at Carver High in Columbus, GA...Won all-state mention in football as a QB and punter...Was a child and family studies major.

### ODOMES' NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1987	Buffalo	12/12	42	32	10	0	00	0	1	1
1988	Buffalo	16/16	44	39	5	0	1	12	1	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>28/28</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (5 TT's, 3 UT's, 2 AT's)

1988 vs. Cincinnati (4 TT's, 3 UT's, 1 AT)

### PRONUNCIATIONS

<b>Aguiar</b>	ag-WEE-r	<b>Metzelaars</b>	METZ-e-lars
<b>Beebe</b>	Bee-bee	<b>Mueller</b>	MU-lur
<b>Baumann</b>	BOW-man	<b>Odomes</b>	O-dums
<b>Broughton</b>	BRAW-ton	<b>Radecic</b>	RAD-e-sick
<b>Frerotte</b>	fur-OTT	<b>Reich</b>	RIK
<b>Gelbaugh</b>	GELL-baw	<b>Rentie</b>	WREN-tay
<b>Guggemos</b>	GU-ga-mos	<b>Ridgle</b>	RIDGE-l
<b>Hagy</b>	HAG-ee	<b>Ritcher</b>	RICH-r
<b>Kolesar</b>	COLE-e-sar	<b>Rolle</b>	ROLL
<b>Lingner</b>	LING-nur	<b>Talley</b>	TA-lee
<b>McKeller</b>	mc-KELL-r	<b>Tyrrell</b>	TEAR-l



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### 94 MARK PIKE

DEFENSIVE END

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 272

College: Georgia Tech.

NFL Experience: 3

How Acquired: D-7B, '86

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/0

Career Games Played/Started: 21/0

Birthdate: 12/27/63

Birthplace: Elizabethtown, KY

Residence: Edgewood, KY



**PRO:** Saw his 1st full active season in 1988 and played in all 16 games totalling 7 tackles and a FF...Had been slowed by injuries the last couple of seasons after being the 2nd of 3 choices in the 7th round by the Bills in 1986...The Bills obtained the pick used to select Pike in a trade with Detroit in '85 for QB Joe Ferguson...After 2 seasons working at LB, returned to DE in '88.

**1988:** Was the 2nd leading special teams tackler for the Bills with 20, just 2 behind leader Butch Rolle...Was Special Teams Player-of-the-Week vs. Miami...Adjusted well back to DE in the preseason after playing ILB and OLB the past 2 seasons.

**1987:** Played in just 3 games all with special teams...Active for the opener against the Jets, but went on IR with a hamstring problem prior to the next game vs. Houston and remained there until being activated for games against the Browns (11/15) and Jets (11/22)...Was inactive the next 2 weeks before a foot injury put him back on IR for the final 3 games.

**1986:** Spent the year on IR with shoulder injury he sustained against K.C. in the 3rd preseason game...Had been impressive in 3 preseason games with 6 tackles and another for a loss of 11 yds. vs. Houston.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Mark Harold Pike...Was a 4-year letterman at Georgia Tech...Registered 141 career tackles with a high of 57 as a senior...Added 3 QB sacks as a senior and helped Tech reach the All-American Bowl...It was the school's first bowl trip in 7 yrs...Went to Tech as a TE and played DE for 3 seasons...Prepped at Dixie Heights High in Edgewood, KY, (near Cincinnati) and won all-state honors as a senior...Was also a basketball standout and led his team in scoring and rebounding as a senior...His father, Harold, played basketball at Louisville and is a minister in KY...Was a management major at Tech...Wife's name-Sharon.

#### PIKE'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1987	Buffalo	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	Buffalo	16/0	7	3	4	0	0	0	1	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		19/0	7	3	4	0	0	0	1	0

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (2 AT's, 2 Special Teams tackles)

1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 game played)

### 97 SCOTT RADECIC

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 242

College: Penn State

NFL Experience: 6

How Acquired: W-'87 (Kansas City)

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/3

Career Games Played/Started: 78/43

Birthdate: 6/14/62

Birthplace: Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** Was originally drafted in the 2nd round in 1984 by the K.C. Chiefs...Played with the Chiefs as both a starter and reserve from 1984-86 before being waived before the start of the 1987 season.

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*Radecic (cont.)*

**1988:** Was a starter at ILB but suffered a groin injury in the 1st preseason game against Houston which sidelined him until the opener...Finished season as 8th leading tackler on team with 57 and 5th on special teams with 16...Picked as Special Teams Player-of-the-Week vs. Raiders...Played in 16 games and made 3 starts in Shane Conlan's absence with a foot injury...Made 13 tackles in start against the Bengals in regular season...Also played at OLB vs. Cincinnati for Darryl Talley, who left the game with a thigh injury.

**1987:** Started 9 of 12 games for the Bills at ILB after joining the club on waivers 9/8/87...Finished 2nd in tackles with 81...Started the final 9 games after working as a reserve the first 3...Was a key special teams player during the season, recording 9 tackles and a FR on a KO by Scott Schwedes in the 4th period in 34-31 OT win over Miami...Finished the year in strong fashion, compiling 14 stops in the finale vs. Eagles...Had key INT in 2nd win over Miami and also had a FF on Reggie Dupard which Sean McNanie returned 14 yds. for a TD in New England game (12/20).

**1986:** Started the first 13 games of the season at ILB before playing in reserve role for the final 3 games and the playoff game vs. the Jets...Had a key FR in a 27-20 win over Tampa Bay when he picked up a loose ball at the KC 7...His only INT helped set up a K.C. FG vs. Denver in Week 14.

**1985:** Started all 16 games at ILB and compiled the best totals of any K.C. LB...3rd on the team in tackles with 88, tying Gary Spani...Topped all LB's with 3 sacks, all in the final 4 games... Was the only Chief LB to intercept a pass and that came against the Colts and helped lead to a 20-7 win...Made his first FR against San Francisco.

**1984:** Was a contributor from the start of his rookie season...Played in all 16 games with 2 starts in place of Gary Spani...Had season-high 9 stops in each of 2 starts...Scored his 1st NFL TD when he picked off a Dave Krieg pass and returned it 19 yds. for a score in 34-7 win...His 1st NFL INT came in Week 4 at Denver when he tipped a John Elway pass, then grabbed it and ran 35 yds.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-J. Scott Radecic...Played collegiately at Penn St....Had 183 career tackles and led the team in tackles as a junior and senior...Added 3 sacks, 6 INT's and 4 FR's...Named to a number of All-America clubs...While playing for the Nittany Lions, the team never lost a bowl game, winning the Sugar, Aloha and a pair of Fiesta Bowl victories...Won CoSIDA Academic All-America honors while majoring and earning his degree in architectural engineering...Had a 3.4 GPA...A member of Penn State's National Championship club in 1982...Tied a school record when he returned 2 INT's for TD's, including an 85-yarder vs. Rutgers...Had 14 tackles in Penn State's win over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl...Prepped at Brentwood High in Pittsburgh...Starred in football, basketball and track and placed in javelin, shot put and discus in state meet...Younger brother, Keith, also played at Penn St. and had a trial with the Redskins in 1987...Has a sister who attended Pitt on a track scholarship...Scott and his wife, Christy, have a son, Matthew, and a daughter, Taylor.

### RADECIC'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1984	Kansas City	16/2	49	30	19	0	2-54*	0	0	NA
1985	Kansas City	16/16	88	58	30	3	1-21	1	1	NA
1986	Kansas City	16/13	57	32	25	1	1-20	0	1	NA
1987	Buffalo	12/9	81	56	25	0	2-4	1	2	2
1988	Buffalo	16/3	57	37	20	1.5	0	1	0	2
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>76/43</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6-99*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>NA</b>

\*Returned 1 for a TD vs. Denver (9/23/84)

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 1988- 16 special team tackles

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (3 TT's, 1 UT, 2 AT's, 1 FF)

1988 vs. Cincinnati (4 TT's, 3 UT's, 1 AT, 1 PD)

## 83 ANDRE REED

WIDE RECEIVER

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 190

College: Kutztown University (PA)

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: D-4A, '85

1988 Games Played/Started: 17/16

Career Games Played/Started: 60/57

Birthdate: 1/29/64

Birthplace: Allentown, PA

Residence: Allentown, PA



**PRO:** Has led the Bills in receiving the past 3 seasons and already ranks 5th on the all-time Buffalo charts with 229 catches...Those receptions have totalled 3,096 yds. which is 5th for



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Reed (cont.)

career yds...Goes into 1989 with catches in 35 straight games which is best on the club...Has caught passes in 56 of the 58 games he has played for the Bills.

**1988:** Had his most productive season of his career, despite missing 1 1/2 games with a bruised right knee, by catching a record-setting 71 passes, breaking the old team mark for the most receptions in a season of 70 by Frank Lewis in 1981...Was selected to the Pro Bowl for the 1st time in his career...Was also named HM AP All-Pro and Buffalo Bills Booster Club Offensive Back/Receiver Player-of-the-Year...Finished 4th in the AFC in receiving...His 968 yds. receiving was 7th best in AFC...Had a 65-yard TD grab in the 1st Jets game to mark the longest of his career...Was hampered early in the season with a broken wrist, but played and didn't wear a cast until Week 3 vs. New England when it was discovered after complaining of discomfort...Had a 36-yard run on a reverse in the 2nd Patriots game that stood as the longest run from scrimmage by a Bill in 1988.

**1987:** Led the Bills and ranked 3rd in the AFC in receptions with 57 in the 12 games he started...Caught 7 passes for a career-high 153 yds. vs. the Raiders, which was the 15th best effort in Bills history...No AFC club had 2 starting WR's catch more passes combined than Reed and Burkett (113)...Had a key 18-yd. reception to help start winning drive in OT vs. the Dolphins and had a 9-yd. TD grab from Kelly vs. Denver which helped the Bills QB set a club record for consecutive games with a TD pass (13).

**1986:** Led the club in receptions with 53 despite missing 1 1/2 games with a right knee injury...His 53 catches accounted for 739 yds. and 7 TD's which were the most TD catches in 1 season since Jerry Butler's 8 in 1981...When he played, the only game he did not make a catch was in Week 3 vs. the Cardinals.

**1985:** Had a solid rookie season by starting 15 of 16 games and catching 48 passes for 637 yds. and 4 TD's...Caught passes in 15 of the 16 games he played...Only Eddie Brown of Cincinnati (53) and San Francisco's Jerry Rice (49) among rookies caught more passes...Had his 1st career 100-yd. game at San Diego (12/1) when he totalled 103 yds. on 6 catches...Also displayed some running ability by scoring a 14-yd. TD on a reverse at Philadelphia (10/27).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Andre Darnell Reed...Had a record-setting college career at Kutztown (PA) University...Set 9 school records as a receiver and finished his career with 142 catches for 2,020 yds. and 14 TD's...Caught 55 passes as a junior when he set a school mark and caught 11 in 1 game...Named to the All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference 3 yrs. in succession and twice was named an ECAC All-Star...Was a high school QB at Dieruff High in Allentown, PA...Led the school to an undefeated season his senior year and a conference title...Studied criminal justice in college...Has spent some of his offseason time as a volunteer at a Volunteers of America Children's Center in his hometown.

### REED'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1985	Buffalo	16/15	48	637	13.3	32	4
1986	Buffalo	15/15	53	739	13.9	55t	7
1987	Buffalo	12/12	57	752	13.2	40	5
1988	Buffalo	15/14	71	968	13.6	65t	6
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>58/56</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>3096</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>65t</b>	<b>22</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** rushed 13 times for 56 yds., 4.3 avg, 36 lg, 1 TD (14 yds. vs. Philadelphia, 10/27/85.); 5 punt returns for 12 yds.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (6 rec, 91 yds, 53 lg, 0 TD)  
1988 vs. Cincinnati (5 rec, 55 yds, 18 lg, 1 TD)

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**Most Receptions** - 8 vs. Miami, 9/11/88, vs. Washington, 11/1/87, 7 at Chicago, 10/2/88, vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88, at NY Jets, 10/17/88, at Indianapolis, 12/18/88, at LA Raiders, 12/6/87, at Kansas City, 11/30/86.

**Most Yards** - 153 at LA Raiders, 12/6/87, 132 at NY Jets, 10/17/88, 124 vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88, 122 vs. Miami, 9/11/88, 108 vs. Washington, 11/1/87, 103 at San Diego, 12/1/85, 99 at Indianapolis, 12/18/88, 98 at Chicago, 10/2/88, 96 vs. Miami, 11/29/87, 95 vs. NY Jets, 9/7/86.

**Most Touchdown Receptions** - 2 at Indianapolis, 12/18/88, at NY Jets, 10/17/88, vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88, vs. Indianapolis, 10/19/86, at Kansas City, 11/30/86.

**Longest Receptions** - 65 at NY Jets (TD), 10/17/88, 58 vs. Indianapolis, 10/9/88, 55 vs. NY Jets (TD), 9/7/86, 40 vs. Miami, 11/29/87, 39 at Kansas City, 11/30/86, 38 at LA Raiders, 12/6/87, at Houston 12/21/86.



## 14 FRANK REICH

QUARTERBACK

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 210

College: Maryland

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: D-3A, '85

1988 Games Played/Started: 3/0

Career Games Played/Started: 7/0

Birthdate: 12/4/61

Birthplace: Freeport, NY

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** Has spent the past 3 yrs. as Jim Kelly's understudy after seeing action in just 1 game as a rookie behind Bruce Mathison.

**1988:** Saw his first action of the season vs. Jets (1st game) with 7 minutes remaining...Finished the preseason with 27 of 56 pass attempts for 319 yds. and 3 INT's.

**1987:** Did not get into a game during the season...Played well in the preseason...Started and played the entire game against the Raiders and led the Bills to a 7-3 win...Tossed a 5-yard pass to Bob Williams with 28 seconds left to win it...He was 17 of 36 for 207 yds. in the win...Saw extensive duty in 3 other games and finished with 32 completions in 69 attempts for 397 yds. and a TD.

**1986:** Appeared in 3 games all in relief of Jim Kelly...Finished with 9 completions in 19 attempts for 104 yds. and was intercepted twice...Made his 1st appearance against K.C. (9/28) when Kelly left for 2 series with a bruised forearm...Played 2 series before Kelly's return...Took over late in the New England (10/26) game and was 2 for 8 for 15 yds. with 2 INT's...Had his best effort while playing nearly 2 quarters against the Colts (12/14) when Kelly left with a concussion late in the 1st quarter...Directed Buffalo to a score in his 1st series (92 yds.) and was 7 of 10 for 89 yds. in the game...Played in 3 of the 4 preseason games and started the final encounter against Chicago...Was 7 of 14 for 156 yds. and 1 TD in the game and helped the Bills to a 14-0 1st quarter lead...Had a 30-yard TD to Jerry Butler.

**1985:** Was active for just 3 games...Spent the first 13 weeks on IR with an achilles problem...Played in just 1 of those 3 games and that was against the Jets (12/7)...Had a 19-yard pass to Greg Bell...Slowed part of the preseason when he missed the 1st 2 weeks of camp in a contract dispute.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Frank Michael Reich...Was Maryland's starter as a senior although he was slowed part of that season with a shoulder injury which sidelined him for 4 games...His 1st appearance back after the injury was a memorable one...Entering the Miami game with the Terrapins trailing 31-0, he engineered 1 of the greatest comebacks in college football history...Led the Terps on scoring drives on 6 consecutive possessions in the 2nd half on their way to a 42-40 victory...Hit on 12 of 15 passes for 260 yds. and 3 TD's in that span...Completed 108 of 169 in 1984 for 1,446 yds. and 9 TD's...Had just 5 INT's and completed 63.9 percent of his throws which ranked him among the nation's leaders...Backed up Boomer Esiason in 1983 and made his 1st start that year when Boomer was out with an injury...Led Maryland to a 13-7 upset of Pitt and came back late that year to complete 14 of 22 passes for 192 yds. in the 30-23 loss to Tennessee in the Florida Citrus Bowl...In his last game for Maryland, he completed 17 of 28 passes for 201 yds. and a TD in a 28-27 Sun Bowl win over Tennessee...Threw for 2,097 yds. at Maryland and completed 62.9 percent of his passes...Played in the Hula and Senior Bowls...Graduated with a degree in business in the summer of '84, but played the following year as a graduate student...Honored as a student-athlete by the ACC...Attended Cedar Crest High in Lebanon, PA...A former roommate and close friend of Boomer Esiason...His father, Frank, played at Penn St. and is a former Nittany Lion captain...Enjoys playing golf in his free time...Owns a boot shop in Buffalo...Wife's name-Linda.

### REICH'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG
1985	Buffalo	1/0	1	1	19	100.0	0	0	19
1986	Buffalo	3/0	19	9	104	47.4	0	2	37
1987	Buffalo	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	Buffalo	3/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>7/0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 1 rush for 0 yds. in 1985; 2 sacks for loss of 4 yds. in '86.

**62 CAESAR RENTIE****OFFENSIVE TACKLE****Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 291**College:** Oklahoma**NFL Experience:** 2**How Acquired:** Free Agent (Plan B: 1989)**1988 Games Played/Started:** 5/0**Career Games Played/Started:** 5/0**Birthdate:** 11/10/64**Birthplace:** Kansas City, KS**Residence:** Hartshorne, OK

**PRO:** A 7th round draft choice by Chicago in 1988...Has good size and could play guard if needed.

**1988:** Saw limited action on the Bears line as a reserve.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Caesar Harris Rentie...Played behind Greg Johnson as a senior for the Sooners...Played entire 2nd half of some games as Sooners buried opponents...Started against Iowa State as a junior...Used sparingly as a freshman and sophomore...Communications major...2-way lineman at Hartshorne (OK) High School where he was 1 of 3 linemen to earn all-state honors from state's 2 major newspapers.

**RENTIE'S NFL RECORD**

**Games Played/Started:** 1988—5/0.

**40 ROBB RIDDICK****RUNNING BACK****Ht:** 6-0 **Wt:** 195**College:** Millersville State**NFL Experience:** 8**How Acquired:** D-9, '81**1988 Games Played/Started:** 17/0**Career Games Played/Started:** 82/9**Birthdate:** 4/26/57**Birthplace:** Quakertown, PA**Residence:** West Seneca, NY

**PRO:** The veteran member of the Bills' backfield who is most often used in short-yardage situations near the goal line...Has been a member of the club since being drafted in the 9th round in 1981...One of the most versatile members of the Bills, capable of running the ball, catching and throwing a pass and returning both punts and KO's...Ranks 5th on all-time KO charts with 63 for 1,276 yds.

**1988:** Was a reserve behind Thurman Thomas...Scored 12 rushing TD's, the most since Joe Cribbs had 11 in 1980...Tied the club record for most consecutive games with a TD at 7 (from Pitts. 9/25/88-Miami 11/14/88) which had been set twice previously Scored 14 TD's overall and tied for 3rd in the AFC with Mark Clayton and James Brooks and it was the most in 1 year by a Bill since O.J. Simpson had 23 in 1975...Scored a TD on a blocked Steve Tasker punt which he scooped up and ran in from 5 yds. out...Recorded 2 special teams tackles...Is currently ranked 10th on the Bills' all-time rushing list with 1,341 yds. and 4th on all-time RB's receiving list with 120...Was inactive for Bears game with injured knee...Was suspended by the NFL in the preseason under its substance abuse program...Was voted the Bills Monday Quarterback Club's Offensive MVP...Scored a 1-yard dive in Houston playoff game.

**1987:** Was having a highly-productive season when he suffered a broken collarbone late in the win over Denver (11/8)...At the time he went down, he was leading the club and NFL in scoring with 50 pts. (8 TD's and a safety)...May have been the club's MVP up until that point...Had rushed 59 times for 221 yds., caught 15 passes for 96 yds., tossed a 35-yard pass to Jim Kelly and scored 5 rushing TD's and 3 more on receptions from Kelly...In addition, he had blocked a punt earlier in the Denver game which resulted in a safety and had a pair of tackles on special teams...Also returned 7 KO's for a 21.6 avg...Appeared in 6 games with his lone start being in the replacement game against the Giants (10/18).

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*Riddick (cont.)*

**1986:** Made 8 starts, the first time in his career that he had drawn a start...Took full advantage of an injury to Greg Bell and had the finest year of his career with 150 carries for 632 yds. and 4 TD's...Twice went over the century mark in rushing...Gained a career-high 118 yds. on 27 carries against the Chiefs (11/30)...Missed just 1 game with a wrist injury against the Patriots (10/26)...Had suffered a broken wrist the previous week against the Colts...Played much of the remainder of the season with a protective cast.

**1985:** Missed the entire season with a right knee injury which he suffered in training camp...Underwent surgery and spent the year on IR.

**1984:** Used in the offensive schemes when Bills were in passing situations to take full advantage of his receiving skills.

**1983:** Used primarily as a return man for the club...Returned 42 punts for 241 yds. and the total returns was just 1 shy of the Buffalo record by Donnie Walker in 1974.

**1982:** Spent the year on IR after suffering a right knee injury in training camp.

**1981:** After spending the 1st 6 weeks on IR, he joined the active list for the final 10 games and for both playoff games...Mostly a special teams player who had 14 KO returns for 257 yds. and 7 more for 133 yds. in playoff games...Added to the active list after Lawrence McCutcheon went down with an injury in mid-October.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Robbert Lee Riddick...Had an outstanding career at Millersville State College...Earned the distinction of being one of the few players to win all-conference honors at 2 positions...Honored as both a DB and RB...The ECAC Div. II Player-of-the-Year in 1980 after setting a school record for yards in rushing in 1 game with 248 vs. Bloomsburg State...Led the team in rushing 2 yrs. in succession...Worked for 2 yrs. before starting college...One of his jobs was in a meat packing plant...A history major at Millersville State...Graduated from Penridge High in Perkasie, PA...Robb and his wife, Joanna, have 2 sons, Ian and Andre.

## RIDDICK'S NFL RECORD

### Rushing

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
1981	Buffalo	10/0	3	29	9.7	0	12
1982	Buffalo	Injured Reserve					
1983	Buffalo	16/0	4	18	4.5	0	12
1984	Buffalo	16/0	3	3	1.0	0	6
1985	Buffalo	Injured Reserve					
1986	Buffalo	15/8	150	632	4.2	4	411
1987	Buffalo	6/1	59	221	3.7	5	25
1988	Buffalo	15/0	111	438	3.9	12	21
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>78-9</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1341</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>411</b>

### RECEIVING

YEAR	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	3	43	14.3	0	23
1984	23	276	12.0	0	38
1986	49	468	9.6	1	311
1987	15	96	6.4	3	171
1988	30	282	9.4	1	26
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>311</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	14	257	18.4	0	25
1983	28	568	20.3	0	49
1986	8	200	25.0	0	49
1987	7	151	21.6	0	31
1988	6	100	16.7	0	23
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1276</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	FC	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1981	0	4	48	12.0	0	22
1983	5	42	241	5.7	0	24
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

**Additional Career Statistics:** Returned blocked punt 5 yards for TD vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88; blocked one punt for safety vs. Denver, 11/8/87; recovered one fumble, 1983.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1981 at NY Jets (1 punt ret., 6 yds., 6 lg), (4 kickoff ret., 73 yds., 22 lg)  
 1981 at Cincinnati (2 punt ret., 8 yds., 7 lg), (4 kickoff ret., 68 yds., 19 lg)  
 1988 vs. Houston (9 atts., 12 yds., 1.3 avg., 5 lg, 1 TD) 1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 att., 4 yds., 4 avg., 4 lg), (3 rec., 28 yds., 14 lg)



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Riddick (cont.)

### SINGLE GAME HIGHS

**MOST RUSHES** - 27 AT Kansas City, 11/30/86; 25 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/9/86; 19 vs. Denver, 11/8/87; 18 vs. NY Jets, 11/20/88; at Seattle, 11/6/88; at Miami, 10/25/87.

**MOST YARDS** - 118 at Kansas City, 11/30/86; 108 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/9/86; 103 vs. NY Jets, 11/20/88; 79 vs. Kansas City, 9/28/86; 78 vs. Denver, 11/8/87; 77 at Miami, 11/14/88; 75 at Seattle, 11/6/88; 66 at Miami, 10/25/87.

**LONGEST RUNS** - 41 Yards vs. Kansas City, 9/28/86; 26 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/9/86; 25 vs. Denver, 11/8/87; 21 at Miami, 11/14/88; at NY Jets, 10/17/88; 20 vs. Cleveland, 12/7/86.

**MOST RECEPTIONS** - 7 at Cincinnati, 11/27/88; at Miami, 10/12/86; at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86; 6 at Tampa Bay, 12/4/88; at Miami, 10/28/84; at New England, 11/23/86.

**MOST YARDS** - 95 at New England, 11/23/86; 82 at Miami, 10/12/86.

**LONGEST RECEPTIONS** - 38 at Miami, 10/28/84; 31 at New England, 11/23/86; 26 at Seattle, 11/6/88, vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88.

**MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE** - 151 at Kansas City, 11/30/86; 146 vs. Kansas City, 9/28/86; 125 at Miami, 11/14/88.

## 98 ELSTON RIDGLE

DEFENSIVE END

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 270

College: Nevada-Reno

NFL Experience: 3

How Acquired: FA-'88

1988 Games Played/Started: IR 8/29/88

Career Games Played/Started: 3/2

Birthdate: 8/24/63

Birthplace: Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Westlake Village, CA



**PRO:** Had previous FA trials with Rams in 1986 and San Francisco in 1987...Was active for the 49ers until the squad was cut to 50 last summer and then re-signed with the replacement team...Played in 3 games with 2 starts at DE...Made 9 tackles in that time...Signed with the Bills as a FA in 1988.

**1988:** Spent the entire season on IR for the Bills with an injured ankle.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Elston Albert Ridgle...Spent 1 year at Northern Arizona University before finishing up at Nevada, Reno...Had 105 career tackles and 12 career sacks....Prepped at El Camino Real High School in Woodland Hills, CA.

## 51 JIM RITCHER

OFFENSIVE GUARD

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 265

College: North Carolina State

NFL Experience: 10

How Acquired: D-1,'80

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started: 131/93

Birthdate: 5/21/58

Birthplace: Berea, OH

Residence: Raleigh, NC



**PRO:** Only Joe Devlin and Fred Smerlas have played more games for the Bills among active players...He has been a starter at LG since 1983...The 16th player taken in the 1980 draft when the Bills selected him in the 1st round...Was named HM AP All-Pro following the 1988 season.

**1988:** Had another solid performance for the Bills at LG, starting at that position for all 18 regular season games and the 2 playoff games.

**1987:** Started all 12 games at LG in the strike-shortened season.

**1986:** Teamed up with center Kent Hull and RG Will Wolford to start all 16 games and anchor the middle of the Bills OL.



Richter (cont.)

**1985:** Slowed part of the year with a left ankle injury which he suffered against Philadelphia (10/27)...Re-injured the ankle against Houston 2 weeks later and sat out the entire 2nd half of the Bills' win...The same ankle had troubled him in the late stages of the 1984 campaign.

**1984:** Played in and started 14 games...Injured his left ankle against New England (11/11) and missed his next 2 starts against Dallas and Washington...However, the ankle bothered him much of the remainder of the year.

**1983:** Was a full-time starter for the 1st time in his career...Won a training camp battle with Tom Lynch for the starting LG spot and finished as a starter in all 16 games.

**1982:** Was a backup at RG to Jon Borchardt and played in all 9 games in the strike-shortened season primarily as a special teams performer.

**1981:** Played in 14 games and made 3 starts...Was ticketed to play center when training camp opened, but suffered a knee injury on the opening day of training camp which checked his progress...Did make 3 starts during the year at RG in late November when he took over for Conrad Dobler against St. Louis, New England and Washington.

**1980:** Played in 14 games without a start...Played primarily with the special teams and finished the year as a backup at center to Will Grant.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-James Alexander Richter...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 lineman...A consensus All-America, he was only the 2nd offensive lineman to win the Outland Trophy since 1969...Was runner up as the ACC Player-of-the-Year to Wake Forest's Jay Venuto...Twice an All-ACC pick and the winner of Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the league's top blocker 2 yrs. in succession...Played in both the Peach and Tangerine Bowls...Played 6 games as a junior with a severely sprained ankle and still earned high grades in every contest...A big reason NC State won the ACC rushing crown in 1977 and was 2nd the following 2 yrs...Played in both the Hula and Japan Bowls...Won the H.C. Kennett Award as NC State's top all-around student-athlete for the 1979-80 school year...Has a degree in sociology with a criminal justice minor...Was a standout athlete at Highland High in Medina, OH, where he lettered in track and wrestling in addition to football...Won all-state honors in football...Recruited for NC State by Lou Holtz...Enjoys softball, racquetball and backgammon in his spare time...Has his pilot's license and instrument and commercial rating...Is a certified flight instructor...Buffalo's spokesman for the 1985 United Way television spot...Jim and his wife, Harriett, have 2 sons, John and Harrison.

### RITCHER'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1980	Buffalo	14/0	1985	Buffalo	16/16
1981	Buffalo	14/3	1986	Buffalo	16/16
1982	Buffalo	9/0	1987	Buffalo	12/12
1983	Buffalo	16/16	1988	Buffalo	16/16
1984	Buffalo	14/14			

**NFL TOTALS** 127/93

## 87 BUTCH ROLLE

**TIGHT END**

**Ht:** 6-3 **Wt:** 242

**College:** Michigan State

**NFL Experience:** 4

**How Acquired:** D-7C,'86

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 18/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 46/1

**Birthdate:** 8/19/64

**Birthplace:** Miami, FL

**Residence:** Hallandale, FL



**PRO:** Has been a backup his first 3 seasons to Pete Metzelaars...Buffalo received the pick used to choose Rolle in a trade with Seattle for Jon Borchardt in 1985...Is utilized in most blocking situations.

**1988:** An excellent special teams player who led the Bills unit with 22 tackles...Grabbed his 1st pass of the year in win over Green Bay and it was a 1-yard TD pass from Jim Kelly...His 2nd catch also resulted in a TD, a 2-yarder against the Raiders...Has scored on his last 4 receptions, dating back to 1987...Was Special Teams Player-of-the-Week in win over Vikings and Colts...Was voted the Buffalo Bills Booster Club Co-Special Teams Player-of-the-Year.

**1987:** Finished the season listed number 2 at TE behind Metzelaars...Used primarily in short yardage situations and also with special teams...Made only 2 catches during the season but



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Rolle (cont.)

each resulted in TD's...His first was a 3-yard grab vs. Miami (11/29) and then came back a week later to catch another 3-yarder vs. the Raiders...Had some key plays on special teams and finished the year with 6 tackles on the units.

**1986:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie and made 1 start...His lone start came in Week 6 at Miami when the Bills started 2 TE's...Had 4 catches during the year for 56 yds...3 of those came in the start at Miami and they totalled 48 yds., including a 20-yarder...Impressed coaches with his blocking ability.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Donald Demetrus Rolle...Won 4 letters at Michigan State and finished his career with 57 catches for 604 yds. and 5 TD's...Caught a 5-yard TD as a sophomore to help MSU upset Notre Dame, 28-21, with 8 seconds left...Also a late TD catch helped the Spartans upend Purdue that year...HM All-Big Ten as a junior and senior...His blocking helped Lorenzo White gain 2,066 yds. in 1985...Member of MSU teams that played in the Cherry and All-America Bowls...Starred at Hallandale High in Florida...Won all-county honors...Also played basketball...Father is a minister and he has 4 brothers and 3 sisters...Majored in elementary education at MSU...Enjoys basketball and playing the keyboards in his spare time...Is involved with the Sponsor-a-Child program.

### ROLLE'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1986	Buffalo	16/1	4	56	14.0	0	20
1987	Buffalo	12/0	2	6	3.0	2	3t
1988	Buffalo	16/0	2	3	1.5	2	2t
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>44/1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Led the team in Special Teams tackles in '88 with 22.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 Special Teams tackle)

1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 game played)

## 96 LEON SEALS

DEFENSIVE END

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 265

College: Jackson State

NFL Experience: 3

How Acquired: D-4, '87

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/5

Career Games Played/Started: 31/6

Birthdate: 1/30/64

Birthplace: New Orleans, LA

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** The Bills traded their 5th and 6th choices in 1987 to Washington in exchange for the Redskins' pick in the 4th round and selected the talented DE.

**1988:** Made impressive strides in 1988 and will battle for a starting role in 1989...Played in all 16 games and started 5...Started for Bruce Smith at LE in the first 4 games and then started for Art Still at RE in the final game...Finished the final game (Colts) with a career-high 10 tackles...Tied for the club lead in FR's with 3, including 1 vs. Green Bay that he picked up and ran 7 yds. for a TD.

**1987:** Had a fine rookie season, appearing in 13 games as a reserve DE and pass rushing specialist...Did make 1 start when he played in the replacement game against the Giants...Finished 11th in tackles with 31 which were the most by a non-starting lineman...Chipped in 3.5 sacks...Had his best outing vs. Philadelphia with 7 tackles...Made a key tackle on Mike Rozier near the end of the win over the Oilers when Buffalo stopped Houston and forced a punt which they later converted into a winning score with under a minute left.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Fullname-Leon Seals, Jr....Rated as 1 of the top pass rushers by pro scouts in his final 2 seasons at Jackson State University...Twice named All-SWAC...Finished his career with 31 sacks, including 14 and 10 in his final 2 years...Also had 264 career tackles, 8 FR's...Nearly 1/5 of his tackles were for losses...Was the Defensive MVP in the Freedom Bowl and also played in the Senior Bowl...Had 14 tackles, 3 sacks and 1 FR in the Freedom Bowl...2nd leading tackler for the Tigers in his final 2 seasons and helped JSU earn a berth in the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs as a senior...Did not play as a freshman while concentrating on studies...Broke into the starting lineup as a sophomore...His college coach called him the best defender to ever suit up for JSU and that list includes such greats as Coy Bacon, Verlon Biggs, Ben McGee and Robert Brazile...Dubbed "Dr. Sack" at JSU after leading the SWAC in sacks his final 2 yrs...Studied criminal justice...A college teammate of Chris Burkett...Played at Scotlandville High in Baton Rouge, LA...Was an all-state pick...Has 5 brothers and 1 sister...Wife's name-Juanita.

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Seals (cont.)

		SEALS' NFL RECORD								
YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1987	Buffalo	13/1	31	17	14	3.5-9	0	0	1	0
1988	Buffalo	16/5	47	38	9	2-5	0	2	0	3*
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>29/6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5.5-14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

\*1 FR returned for a 7-yard TD in 1988 vs. Green Bay

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game played)

1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 game played)

### 76 FRED SMERLAS

**NOSE TACKLE**

**Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 285

**College:** Boston College

**NFL Experience:** 11

**How Acquired:** D-2A, '79

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 18/18

**Career Games Played/Started:** 151/141

**Birthdate:** 4/8/57

**Birthplace:** Waltham, MA

**Residence:** Waltham, MA



**PRO:** The veteran member of the Bills' defense...Has long been considered one of the best at his position...Enters 1989 with 151 games under his belt, including a streak of 138 consecutive starts...The 5-time Pro Bowler (1980-81-82-83-88) currently ranks 6th on the all-time list for games played...Has played in more games than any defensive lineman in Bills history with 151...Discounting 1987's strike games, he has started every game at NT since the start of the 1980 campaign...The 138 consecutive starts ranks first among all linemen in the NFL and 3rd behind Walter Payton (170) and Raymond Clayborn (139)...Was the 1st of 2 Buffalo picks in the 2nd round in '79 and the 32nd player taken overall.

**1988:** Returned to the forefront of NFL NT's with such honors as being selected to play in his 5th Pro Bowl and 1st team UPI All-AFC...Was also named to the HM AP All-Pro squad...Was named AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week in Week 12 vs. the Jets when the Bills clinched the AFC Eastern Division title...Came up with what many believe to be the most important play of the season when he blocked a 40-yard Pat Leahy FG attempt with only 25 seconds remaining in regulation play to send the game into OT which the Bills went on to win with a Scott Norwood FG...Was also named the Buffalo Bills Booster Club's Defensive Player-of-the-Year...Slowed late in the year after suffering a left knee injury against the Raiders...Finished the season as the 10th leading tackler with 54 and 5th in sacks with 4...Completed his 9th season of starting every game of the season.

**1987:** Collected 49 tackles which was 2nd among Buffalo's defensive linemen...Twice had 7 tackles in 1 game...Contributed his lone sack in the victory over Denver...May have contributed the most with his leadership for the Bills' defense which was the youngest in the NFL.

**1986:** Had a strong game against the Patriots (11/23) when he had 4 tackles, a sack, an INT, a batted pass and a FF...His INT was the 2nd of his career.

**1985:** His sack total of 1/2 was down because he was spelled in many passing situations by Don Smith.

**1984:** Had his first career INT when he picked off Dave Krieg at Seattle (10/14) and returned it 25 yards.

**1983:** Earned his 4th trip to the Pro Bowl where he was chosen as the starter...Had a career-high 87 tackles and 6 sacks...Had a season-high 3 sacks against Houston (9/25)...Twice had 8 tackles in 1 game—vs. the Jets (11/13) and Falcons (12/18)...Pro Football Weekly chose him 1st team All-AFC and 2nd team All-NFL by AP...Also won 2nd team honors on UPI's All-AFC squad.

**1982:** Started all 9 games at NT during the strike-shortened season...Earned a trip to the Pro Bowl where he was a starter...Turned in an outstanding day in Buffalo's 13-0 win over Pittsburgh (12/12)...Paired against center Mike Webster, he had 7 tackles, a FF and 2 tackles for losses totalling 14 yards...Had 8 stops vs. Green Bay (12/5)...Won 1st team All-NFL honors by Pro Football Weekly and AP 1st team All-Pro.

**1981:** Teamed with ILB's Shane Nelson and Jim Haslett to form the "Bermuda Triangle"...Had an outstanding day in Bills' win over Jets in "Wild Card" game with 8 tackles and 2 sacks...Earned a berth to the Pro Bowl due to his fine play...Pro Football Weekly named him 1st team All-Pro and he was also honored by his selection to UPI's All-AFC 1st team.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

*Smerlas (cont.)*

**1980:** Was full-time starter for the first time in his career...His 6.5 sacks was 2nd best on the team...Earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl...Won 1st team UPI All-AFC and was also 2nd to Oakland's Lester Hayes in UPI's balloting for Defensive Player-of-the-Year...His play helped the defense lead the NFL in total defense...Also won Pro Football Weekly All-NFL honors.

**1979:** Shared playing time with Mike Kadish at NT and appeared in 13 games with 3 starts...Started those 3 games at the beginning of the year before giving way to Kadish for the next 10 games...Suffered a right knee injury against the Patriots (11/25) which sidelined him for the final 3 games...Had 57 tackles and led the team in FR's with 3, including 1 by Richard Todd and returned it 13 yards for a TD against the Jets (9/23)...Named to a number of All-Rookie teams, including UPI, Pro Football Weekly and PFWA.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Frederic Charles Smerlas...Played on a winless (0-11) team his senior year at Boston College, but still won recognition for his exceptional talents by earning HM all All-America teams chosen by UPI and The Sporting News...All New England choice of UPI as both a senior and junior; 2nd team All-East...Was a 3-year starter and tri-captain as a senior...Played in the Senior Bowl...Was a football and wrestling standout at Waltham High where he won All-America honors in wrestling and was a 2-time state and New England champion; state champion in the shot put...One of the NFL's strongest men and a devoted litter...Recorded an amazing 38 reps with 275 pounds on the bench press during the team's 1986 training camp testouts...Majored in education at B.C...Is currently in his 6th year as a radio host with Buffalo's WHAM-radio and 3rd year with Rochester's WHAM-radio...Is active in real estate in the offseason in Boston...A motorcycle enthusiast and an avid Celtics fan...An immensely popular player among the Buffalo fans who describes himself as "a devout Republican who believes in America"...Wife's name-Kris.

### SMERLAS' NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1979	Buffalo	13/3	57	36	21	2	0	0	0	3*
1980	Buffalo	16/16	53	29	24	6.5	0	0	0	0
1981	Buffalo	16/16	73	44	29	2.5	0	0	0	1
1982	Buffalo	9/9	44	23	21	2	0	0	1	2
1983	Buffalo	16/16	87	55	32	6	0	0	0	0
1984	Buffalo	16/16	58	28	30	2	1	0	1	2
1985	Buffalo	16/16	37	20	17	0.5	0	0	0	1
1986	Buffalo	16/16	52	29	23	2	1	0	1	0
1987	Buffalo	12/12	49	31	18	1	0	0	1	0
1988	Buffalo	16/16	54	42	12	4	0	1	0	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>	<b>146/136</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10*</b>	

\*1 returned for a 13-yard TD in 1979

**PLAYOFFS:** 1980 vs. San Diego (2 TT's, 1 UT, 1 AT)

1981 vs. Jets (8 TT's, 6 UT's, 2 AT's, 2 sacks), 1981 vs. Cincinnati (4 TT's, 2 UT's, 2 AT's, 1 sack)

1988 vs. Houston (1 AT)

1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 game played)

## 78 BRUCE SMITH

DEFENSIVE END

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 285

College: Virginia Tech

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: D-1A, '85

1988 Games Played/Started: 14/14

Career Games Played/Started: 58/54

Birthdate: 6/18/63

Birthplace: Norfolk, VA

Residence: Norfolk, VA



**PRO:** One of the premier defensive players in the NFL...Has established himself as one of the most feared pass rushers in the league...Has made the Pro Bowl trip the past 2 seasons and was the game's MVP in 1987...Has been 1/2 sack shy of the AFC leader the past 3 seasons...Was the 1st player chosen in the 1985 draft...Enters the 1989 campaign as the 2nd leading sacker in Bills history with 44.5 behind leader Ben Williams with 51 since the sack stats were kept in 1976.

**1988:** Tied for the 2nd most sacks in the AFC with Lee Williams of San Diego at 11 (only 1/2 behind leader Greg Townsend of the Raiders), though he played in only 12 games...Missed the first 4 games of the season when he was suspended by the NFL under its substance abuse program...Was 9th on the team in tackles with 56, but 1st in sacks with 11...Still managed to record 2 QB sacks against Cincinnati in the AFC title game, though he missed some of the game with an injury.

## VETERAN PLAYERS



*B. Smith (cont.)*

**1987:** Had an outstanding season which ended with a trip to the Pro Bowl where he won the Dan McGuire Award as the game MVP...Named 1st team All-Pro by PFWA, The Sporting News, AP and Sports Illustrated...Also won the Miller Lite/NFL Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year and was the UPI Defensive Player-of-the-Year...Landed 1st team berths on the UPI, PFW and Football News ALL-AFC teams and was the NFLPA AFC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year...Led all Bills' defensive linemen with 78 tackles, which ranked 4th on the squad...His dozen sacks were the most by a defensive lineman in the AFC...Also registered 17 QB pressures...Won AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his 6 tackle, 3 sack effort vs. the Colts (12/13) in which 1 sack came late in the game when he dropped Sean Salisbury in the end zone, causing a fumble which he recovered for his 1st TD ever...Partially blocked a FG vs. the Raiders (12/6)...Started the season off with 13 tackles vs. the Jets for his career high...Ran his streak of games with at least 1 sack to 9 during the year (going back to '86) before it ended against the Redskins (11/1).

**1986:** Named 2nd team All-AFC by UPI and HM All-Pro by AP...Just missed leading the AFC in sacks when he set a new Bills' record of 15...Ironically, tied again with San Diego's Lee Williams for 2nd most in conference, just 1/2 behind a Raider, Sean Jones, as in '88...His 63 tackles was 7th on the club...Just missed a trip to the Pro Bowl and was an alternate...Had at least 1 sack in all but 3 games...Slowed some by minor injuries during the year...Had a rib injury vs. St. Louis (9/21) and a chest injury against the Colts (10/19)...Also missed nearly 3 quarters of the Tampa Bay contest (11/2) with a bruised knee that kept him from starting the next week vs. Pittsburgh.

**1985:** Was voted the AFC Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year in balloting done by the NFLPA...Was also named to the Football Digest All-Rookie team...Led the Bills in sacks as a rookie with 6.5 and started 13 of 16 games...Finished 9th in tackles with 48 and led the team in QB pressures with 25 and FR with 4...Used some on short-yardage situations as a FB...Carried the ball for no yards vs. the Jets (12/8)...His crushing block wiped out 2 San Diego LB's to clear the path for Joe Cribbs 1-yard TD run (12/1).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Bruce Bernard Smith...The 1985 Outland trophy winner and a consensus 1st team All-America choice as a senior at Virginia Tech...Came out of college as the #1 prospect in the country...Registered 46 career sacks for the Hokies and had 25 other tackles behind the LOS...4-year tackle total was 180...Twice chosen as Tech's MVP and twice selected as the top collegian in the state of Virginia...Helped Tech earn a berth to the Independence Bowl...Was also named to the All-South Independent team 3 years in a row...His college coach, Bill Dooley, said, "I put him in the category of Eric Dickerson, Herschel Walker, Tony Dorsett. He's a blue chip athlete...Bruce Smith not only is the best defensive tackle I've ever coached, he's the best I've seen on any college team"...A high school All-America in football at Booker T. Washington in Norfolk, VA...Also played basketball and helped Washington to a Virginia state championship as a senior...A sociology major at Tech...Donated \$50,000 to the Virginia Tech scholarship fund in 1987...Purchased a group of tickets for each home game in 1986-88 which he donated to grandparents through the National Council of Senior Citizens...The Bills' spokesman in their United Way television spot in '87...His father is retired member of the armed forces.

### SMITH'S 1988 HONORS

Pro Bowl  
 AP All-Pro (1st team)  
 PFWA All-Pro (1st team)  
 UPI All-AFC (1st team)  
 UPI AFC Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year  
 The Sporting News All-Pro (1st team)  
 College and Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st team)  
 Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st team)  
 Pro Football Weekly All-AFC (1st team)  
 NFLPA Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year  
 Sports Illustrated All-Pro (1st team)  
 Football News All-AFC (1st team)  
 Bills Monday Morning Quarterback Club Defensive MVP  
 World Almanac All-Pro (1st team)

### SMITH'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1985	Buffalo	16/13	48	32	16	6.5	0	0	0	4
1986	Buffalo	16/15	63	36	27	15	0	0	3	0
1987	Buffalo	12/12	78	60	18	12	0	0	3	2
1988	Buffalo	12/12	56	39	17	11	0	1	3	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>56/52</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (2 TT's, 1 UT, 1 AT, 1 sack-13 yds, 1 PD)  
 1988 at Cincinnati (5 TT's, 4 UT's, 1 AT, 2 sacks-13 yds)

**46 LEONARD SMITH****STRONG SAFETY****Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 202**College:** McNeese State**NFL Experience:** 7**How Acquired:** Trade-'88 (9/20)**'88 Games Played/Started:** 18/17**Career Games Played/Started:**  
93/75**Born:** 9/2/60 **Place:** New Orleans, LA**Residence:** East Amherst, NY

**PRO:** Came to Buffalo in trade with Phoenix in 9/20/88 that sent CB Roland Mitchell and 6th-round draft choice in 1989 to the Cardinals (The '89 choice was originally sent to the Bills earlier in '88 by Phoenix in exchange for DE Sean McNanie)...Was the Cardinals' number 1 selection in the 1st round of the '83 draft...A tough, aggressive DB who is known league wide for his hitting ability as well as intercepting talents...Was first alternate for Pro Bowl in 1986 and '87...Led the Cardinals in tackles 1985-87. 1988: Finished 5th in tackles for the Bills with 75 total, which led all Bills' secondary...Also recorded 1 sack for 11 yds. with 1 INT and 6 PDs...Played a backup role in his first game as a Bill (vs. Chicago) before starting at SS the remainder of the season...Played a major role in playoff win over Houston by blocking a punt, which set up Buffalo's 1st TD. Added strong leadership to Bills' secondary as well as shoring up the SS position...Missed most of the 2nd Jets game after being ejected in the 1st quarter following an altercation on the sidelines.

**1987:** Made All NFC Team, named by Football News...Rattled off team-high 109 tackles with 10 pass defenses, 5 sacks, 3 FRs, 3 FC and 1 INT...Had one of his best days vs. New Orleans (10/11) when he made 10 tackles with 1 sack, forced a fumble, and recovered and returned another fumble 29 yards for a TD. 1986: Cited by Sports Illustrated on its All-Pro Team and Defensive Player of the Week at Philadelphia (12/7)...Gained All-Pro Second Team laurels by Associated Press, UPI and Newspaper Enterprise Association...Was named NFL Defensive Player of the Week at Philadelphia (12/7/86) for 20 tackles, 2 sacks and a blocked FG...Sacked Jim Kelly twice at Buffalo (9/21), causing 1 fumble...Suffered broken metacarpal in left hand vs. Rams (9/7) in season opener, but played with protective cast the remainder of the year. 1985: First full season as season starter at SS...Earned NFL Defensive Player of the Week honors for Green Bay game (9/29/85) when he set up 2 scores with a blocked punt and a 67-yard INT return and ended afternoon with another blocked punt, 6 tackles and 3 PDs...Also earned the prestigious honor by posting 9 solos, 1 INT and a sack before a national audience in Cardinals' 21-10 Monday night win over Dallas (11/4/85).

**1984:** Despite missing 4 games with knee injury, racked up 62 tackles in 11 starting assignments...Turned first NFL INT into TD with 25-yard return vs. Colts (9/16)...Displayed versatility with start at LCB vs. Miami (/30) with 7 tackles and blocked PAT...Missed 4 games with knee sprain. 1983: Severe ankle sprain in preseason hindered progress until midway through season...Started season as backup CB.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Fullname—Leonard P. Smith...Rated by many as top DB in nation in 1982...Selected 1st team Division I-AA All-American and 1st team All-Southland Conference as a senior...Finished 3-year career at McNeese St. with 7 INTs and 17 blocked kicks...Had 34 consecutive starts...Was All-State LB and RB at Robert Lee High in Baton Rouge...Spent 6 years restoring 1949 Chevrolet only to have it totalled in accident while in college...Was Cardinals' Man of the Year nominee in 1987...He and wife, Lana, have 1 daughter, Lanaya Frances (1/13/88).

**SMITH'S NFL RECORD****DEFENSIVE STATS**

YEAR	CLUB	G/S	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	YDS	PD	FF	FR
1983	St. Louis	16/0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0
1984	St. Louis	12/11	62	52	10	1	2	31*	NA	NA	1
1985	St. Louis	16/16	116	104	12	3	2	73**	NA	NA	1
1986	St. Louis	16/16	119	102	17	5	1	13	NA	NA	0
1987	St. Louis	15/15	109	90	19	2	0	0	NA	NA	1
1988	Pho./Buffalo	18/17	75	55	20	1	1	6	NA	NA	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>93/75</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>3</b>

\* 1 INT was for a 25-yard TD

\*\* 1 INT was for a career long of 67 yds. Games Played/Started and stats include playoff games. Additional Stats: 1 KO return for 19 yards, 1983; Blocked 1 FG, 1985, 1986, 1987; Blocked 2 punts, 1985.



## 72 ART STILL

**DEFENSIVE END**

**Ht:** 6-7 **Wt:** 255

**College:** Kentucky

**NFL Experience:** 12

**How Acquired:** T-'88 (Kansas City)

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 17/17

**Career Games Played/Started:** 154/151

**Birthdate:** 12/5/55

**Birthplace:** Camden, NJ

**Residence:** Glenwood, NY



**PRO:** Joined the Bills in a trade with K.C. in June of '88... Some experts believe he was the key to the Bills' defensive success in '88... Had spent the previous 10 years with the Chiefs where he was 1 of the top defensive players during that span for the club... Has made 4 Pro Bowl trips... Holds the K.C. record for career sacks with 72.5... Led the team in sacks 6 seasons and twice had 14.5 sacks in 1 season (1980, '84)... Named to the Chiefs' 25-year All-Time team in 1987... Has averaged nearly 100 tackles per-season... Was the 2nd player selected overall in the 1978 draft behind Earl Campbell, who was taken by Houston.

**1988:** Was a starter at LDE before a knee injury sidelined him in the Raiders game and kept him out of the final game vs. the Colts... His tipped pass in the season opener vs. the Vikings was intercepted by Cornelius Bennett and it helped set up Buffalo's 1st FG and score of the year.

**1987:** Compiled 80 tackles which ranked 2nd on the club and 1st among defensive linemen... Was 3rd in sacks with 5.5... Had his best effort of the year at Chicago (11/2) when he had 3 sacks and 7 tackles.

**1986:** Was in line for his 5th Pro Bowl appearance after one of his best seasons, but surprisingly was voted as an alternate... Played every defensive down for the Chiefs in '86 and produced in every area, finishing with 95 tackles, 10.5 sacks, 2 FR's, 1 FF and 7 PD's... His 10.5 sacks led the team and ranked 12th in the AFC to make his 3rd season with 10 or more sacks... His 95 tackles were 3rd on the squad, his 2 FR's tied for team lead and his 7 PD's ranked 1st... Was named AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Month for December by the NFL office and won the weekly award twice... Was Sports Illustrated's NFL Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his performance vs. Houston when he made 9 tackles, 2 sacks, had a FF and a PD in 27-13 win... Top game was in 27-20 triumph over Tampa Bay when he recorded 3 sacks and a season-high 12 tackles... Made 6 tackles and knocked down 2 passes in the 1st playoff game of his career.

**1985:** Spent the final 7 weeks on IR after straining his left knee... Nailed down a season-high 11 tackles in consecutive games against the Rams and Denver... Possibly his best all-around performance of '85 came in a Thursday night win over the Raiders (Week 2), when he had 7 tackles and iced the game with a sack of Jim Plunkett that jarred the ball loose and was recovered for a TD in the 4th quarter.

**1984:** Returned to Pro Bowl form, leading the Chiefs in tackles and sacks and was voted the team's MVP by his teammates... His 107 solos tied a career best and his 131 total stops were his 2nd most ever... 14.5 sacks tied the Chiefs record he set in 1980 and tied him for 4th in the AFC and 6th in the NFL... Spearheaded a fierce pass rush that set a team record of 50 sacks... Made 11 or more tackles in 4 games with a high of 14 vs. Houston... Led the team with 5 FF's... Sparked the AFC to a 22-14 Pro Bowl victory by returning a fumble 83 yards for a TD with his team trailing, 14-12, in the 4th quarter... Marked the only TD on a FR in Pro Bowl history and was the longest fumble return in the game's existence.

**1983:** Was hampered by a contusion to his left ankle during the 2nd half of the season and broke his Pro Bowl streak... Played in 15 games, but started only 12, marking the 1st time in his pro career that he played a game without starting.

**1982:** Earned his 3rd straight Pro Bowl berth after leading the Chiefs with 68 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 13 QB pressures while starting all 9 games in the strike-shortened season... Also was named to the All-AFC 2nd team by UPI.

**1981:** Was chosen to the Pro Bowl despite missing 5 games during mid-season after straining ligaments in his right knee vs. San Diego.

**1980:** Put together the best season of his career, earning his 1st trip to the Pro Bowl and team MVP honors... Collected a career-high 107 solo tackles and 14.5 sacks... Led the team in both categories and finished 2nd to LB Gary Spani in TT's with 140... Was selected to every All-NFL team in addition to starting the Pro Bowl.

**1979:** Led the team in sacks with 8.5 and was 2nd to Spani in tackles with 137... Posted an incredible 20 tackles in the season finale vs. Tampa Bay... Was named to Sports Illustrated's All-Pro team.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

Still (cont.)

**1978:** Won the starting LDE job at the beginning of his rookie year...Made the transition look easy by recording 120 tackles, 2nd most on the team to Spani, and a team-leading 6.5 sacks...Was named to the UPI All-Rookie team...Was the highest drafted Chiefs' defensive lineman since Buck Buchanan in 1963.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Arthur Barry Still...Was a 4-year starter at Kentucky, where he was a consensus All-America his senior year and was named the Southeastern Conference Player-of-the-Year by UPI...Led the Wildcats to a 10-1 record, but they couldn't play in a bowl game because of NCAA Probation...Earned a degree in criminology...Comes from a family of 10 children...Attended Camden High School in New Jersey...His brother, Sparky, played basketball at Maryland and a sister, Valerie, played at Kentucky...Art and his wife, Liz, have 5 children; Afa, Niko, Aquina, Meleana and Luka.

### STILLS' NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS
1978	Kansas City	16/16	128	82	46	6.5
1979	Kansas City	16/16	137	94	43	8.5
1980	Kansas City	16/16	140	107	33	14.5
1981	Kansas City	16/11	68	41	27	2.0
1982	Kansas City	9/9	68	44	24	3.5
1983	Kansas City	15/12	96	61	35	3.0
1984	Kansas City	16/16	131	107	24	14.5
1985	Kansas City	9/9	57	38	19	4.0
1986	Kansas City	16/16	95	65	30	10.5
1987	Kansas City	12/12	80	60	20	5.5
1988	Buffalo	15/15	77	56	21	6.0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>156/148</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>78.5</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1986 (Kansas City) at Jets (6 TT's, 2 PD's)

1988 vs. Houston (7 TT's, 5 UT's, 2 AT's)

1988 vs. Cincinnati (9 TT's, 9 UT's, 1 sack for -7 yds.)

## 64 RICH STRENGER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ht: 6-7 Wt: 285

College: Michigan

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: Free Agent '88

1988 Games Played/Started: 0/0

Career Games Played/Started: 49/30

Birthdate: 3/10/60

Birthplace: Port Washington, WI

Residence: Lake Orion, MI



**PRO:** A hard-worker who is making his 3rd run at a starting rôle in his 5-year career...A very capable starter who has endured career setbacks due to major knee injuries...Was originally drafted by Detroit in the 2nd round of the 1983 draft...Was released by Detroit after his 2nd major knee operation and signed with Buffalo 6/3/88 as a F.A.

**1988:** Spent the entire season rehabing his left knee after signing with the Bills.

**1987:** Began the season as Detroit's starting RT, but suffered his 2nd career-threatening left knee injury in the 3rd game of the season and was finished for the remainder of the '87 campaign.

**1986:** Became a fixture at RT for the Lions by starting all 16 games and running his consecutive starts to 22...Played every offensive down...Best game may have been against Philadelphia in Week 11 when he held eventual Pro Bowl MVP Reggie White to just a single tackle.

**1985:** Returned to the starting lineup in Week 11 at RT against Minnesota and remained there until injuring his left knee in '87.

**1984:** Sustained a knee injury that required surgery on the 7th play of the '84 season opener against San Francisco while playing LT.

**1983:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie and started 4 for an injured Keith Dorney...Was the 40th player chosen overall in the '83 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Richard Gene Strenger...Was selected, along with Detroit teammate Rob Rubick, as Pro Athlete of the Year prior to the '87 training camp for his work with Michigan Special Olympics...Named the Lions' 1985 Sportsman of the Year by the Pontiac (MI) Elks Club for his exceptional comeback following his '84 knee injury...Entered the University of Michigan as a 218-pound freshman and didn't break the starting lineup until his senior year, playing behind All-Big Ten tackles Ed Muransky and Bubba Paris...Earned 1st team All-Big Ten honors and honorable mention All-American honors as a senior...Member of



*Strenger (cont.)*

Michigan's Big Ten Championship and Rose Bowl teams in '81 and '83...Was 1 of 4 Grafton (WI) High School players to receive scholarships to play at Michigan...Was an all-conference TE and all-state center in basketball at Grafton...Holds a degree in literature science and art...Active in Michigan Special Olympics and Michigan's Ronald McDonald House...Wife's name-Karen.

### STRENGER'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/S
1983	Detroit	16/4
1984	Detroit	1/1
1985	Detroit	13/6
1986	Detroit	16/16
1987	Detroit	3/3
1988	Detroit/Buffalo	0/0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>49/30</b>

## 56 DARRYL TALLEY

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 235

College: West Virginia

NFL Experience: 7

How Acquired: D-2, '83

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/17

Career Games Played/Started: 94/66

Birthdate: 7/10/60

Birthplace: Cleveland, OH

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** Perhaps the most underrated player on the Bills' defense...Has been a starter at LB the last 3 seasons...Has been one of the top tacklers on the defensive unit each of the last 3 seasons...Was the 39th player selected in the 1983 draft when the Bills chose him in the 2nd round.

**1988:** Started at ROLB in 15 of the 16 games...Finished as the team's 6th leading tackler with 73...Did not start against Miami in Week 2 after suffering an ankle injury in the opener...Missed almost the entire Cincinnati game during the regular season when he suffered a bruised right thigh in 1st series...Led the Bills in tackles in both playoff games with 7 solos vs. Houston and 11 TT's vs. Cincinnati

**1987:** Was 3rd on the team in tackles with 79...Made the move to ROLB from LOLB in training camp...His best outing in the tackle department was against Washington when he had 13 stops...Hampered by an elbow injury part of the year which he suffered against the Dolphins (10/25)...Also suffered a broken finger vs. the Raiders (12/6).

**1986:** Was Buffalo's 2nd leading tackler with a career-high 16 stops...Worked both sides at OLB...Started the first 7 games on the right before moving to the left for the final 9 games after Lucius Sanford returned to the starting lineup following an injury...Led the club with 16 QB pressures...Had a season-high 10 tackles vs. K.C. in Week 4...Returned a fumble 47 yards against Cincinnati (9/14) which helped set up a Scott Norwood FG.

**1985:** Was the regular LOLB in the first 5 games before being replaced by Guy Frazier for the final 11 games...Slowed for the final 2 games of the season with an injury to his right knee...Hurt the knee against Pitts. (12/15) and was sub-par physically the final week against Miami...Postseason surgery corrected the problem.

**1984:** Was a starter for the 1st time in his career...Started all 16 games at LOLB and finished 6th in tackles with 84 and led the team with 5 sacks...Was one of the most productive members of the defensive unit.

**1983:** Had a fine rookie season as a reserve OLB and special teams performer...Played in all 16 games and had 5 sacks...Backed up Ervin Parker on the left side...His biggest sack of the season came at Miami (10/9) when he dropped Dan Marino for a 13-yard loss in Bills' 38-35 OT win...Saw extended playing time vs. New England (11/6) when Parker suffered an elbow injury and contributed 4 stops...Even had 2 KO returns for 9 yards.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Darryl Victor Talley...Ranked as one of the top defensive players ever at West Virginia...A consensus All-America as a senior when he led the Mountaineers to a Gator Bowl berth with 135 tackles, 7 QB sacks and 2 INT's...A 4-year starter who ran up 484 tackles, 19 sacks, 5 FR's and 5 INT's...Sometimes lined up as a down lineman...Had an outstanding game against Pitt as a senior which included an INT of a Dan Marino pass which helped set up a FG and a blocked punt which he fell on for a TD...Was Sports Illustrated's Defensive Player-of-the-Week following WVU's win over Boston College when he had 15 tackles...Was a co-captain his senior year and played in the Hula Bowl...Led WVU in



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tackles his senior and junior years and finished 2nd his sophomore season...Was a member of WVU's Peach Bowl team as a junior...Scored 2 other TD's off INT's...Weighed 185 pounds when he enrolled at WVU...Has a degree in physical education...Younger brother, John, also played for the Mountaineers...Attended Sha High School in East Cleveland...Captained the football and track teams as a senior.

### TALLEY'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1983	Buffalo	16/0	39	26	13	5	0	0	0	1
1984	Buffalo	16/16	84	59	25	5	1	2	0	0
1985	Buffalo	16/5	43	23	20	2	0	4	0	0
1986	Buffalo	16/16	116	71	45	3	0	1	0	1
1987	Buffalo	12/12	79	52	27	1	0	2	0	1
1988	Buffalo	16/15	73	46	27	2.5	0	2	2	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>92/64</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 2 KO returns for 9 yds. in 1983.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (7 TT's, 7 UT's, 1 sack for 1 yd.)  
1988 at Cincinnati (11 TT's, 7 UT's, 4 AT's, 1 PD)

## 89 STEVE TASKER

WIDE RECEIVER/KICK RETURNER

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 185

College: Northwestern

NFL Experience: 5

How Acquired: W-'86 (Houston)

1988 Games Played/Started: 16/0

Career Games Played/Started: 44/0

Birthdate: 4/10/62

Birthplace: Smith Center, KS

Residence: Holland, NY



**PRO:** Has emerged as one of the top special teams players in the NFL in the last 3 seasons...Capped off a strong 1987 campaign by being voted as the special teams player for the AFC squad in the Pro Bowl...Also works as a reserve WR and can be called upon as a kick returner...Has been a key waiver acquisition...The Bills claimed him on waivers from Houston in Nov. '86 after he had played with the Oilers in parts of 1985 and 1986...Was the 226th player chosen when the Oilers selected him in the 9th round in 1985.

**1988:** Missed the Cincinnati and Tampa Bay games with a right knee injury suffered against the Jets and underwent surgery at the end of the season...Finished 3rd on Bills' special teams tackles with 17...Blocked a punt against Pitt. which Robb Riddick picked up and returned 5 yards for a TD...It marked his 3rd blocked punt in the last 3 years...Named the Special Teams Player-of-the-Week after win over Miami on Monday night.

**1987:** Made 20 tackles on special teams which ranked 2nd behind John Kaiser (23) and led all players on those units with 3 FF's...Blocked a punt for a safety vs. Denver (11/8) and partially blocked 3 others...Also forced the Jets' Dave Jennings to run from punt formation with his pressure in the opener...Utilized as a KO return man with 11 for 197 yds. with a long of 39 vs. Cleveland...1 of his FF's came in the OT win over Miami when he forced a Scott Schwedes' fumble in the final period which helped set up a TD to knot the score at 24-24...Was voted the top special teams player in the AFC by the NFLPA and Pro Football Weekly accorded the same honor.

**1986:** Played 2 games with Houston early in the year before suffering a left knee injury which put him on IR for 7 weeks...After being placed on waivers, he was claimed by the Bills and played the final 7 games...Was almost exclusively a special teams player all season...Was 3rd in special teams tackles with 8...Had a blocked punt against the Patriots (11/23) which helped set up a FG just before the half.

**1985:** Played in 7 games with Houston...A right knee injury kept him out of the other 9 games...Utilized at various times by the Oilers as a WR, rusher, kick returner and special teamer...His 26.3 KO avg. would have led the AFC but he did not have enough attempts to qualify for conference lead...Recorded 8 special teams tackles.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Steven Jay Tasker...Was strictly a return specialist at Northwestern where he won 3 letters...Transferred from Dodge City Community College in Kansas after 1 year...Still leads all Northwestern players for career KO avg. with a 24.3 mark...His 17.9 avg. for total kicks also is a NU record...Had 28 punt returns for a 10.8 avg...Attended Wichita County High School in Leoti, KS and starred in football, basketball and track...Won 4 gold medals in the state track meet during his career, specializing in the 100, 200 and long jump...Has a degree in communication studies from Northwestern and would like to be a

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*Tasker (cont.)*

sportscaster in the future...Served an internship with WBKW-TV in Buffalo during the 1989 offseason...Was a college teammate and fraternity brother of Buffalo punter John Kidd...Steve and his wife, Sarah, have 2 children; Deacon (9/16/87) and Annelise Christine (5/6/89).

### TASKER'S NFL RECORD

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1985	Houston	7/0	17	447	26.3	0	52
1986	Houston/Buffalo	9/0	12	213	17.8	0	24
1987	Buffalo	12/0	11	197	17.9	0	39
1988	Buffalo	14/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>42/0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams tackles—1985 (8), 1986 (8), 1987 (20), 1988 (17); Blocked Punts—1986 (1), 1987 (1), 1988 (1); 2 receptions for 19 yds. in 1985; 2 rushing atts. for 16 yds. in 1985.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 Special Teams tackle)  
1988 at Cincinnati (1 Special Teams tackle)

## 34 THURMAN THOMAS

**RUNNING BACK**

**Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 198

**College:** Oklahoma State

**NFL Experience:** 2

**How Acquired:** D-2, '88

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 17/17

**Career Games Played/Started:** 17/17

**Birthdate:** 5/16/66

**Birthplace:** Houston, TX

**Residence:** Missouri City, TX



**PRO:** Had an impressive rookie season, leading the Bills in rushing with 881 yards on 207 carries...Was the 3rd leading rookie rusher in the NFL...Was the 40th player selected in the 1988 draft when the Bills chose him in the 2nd round...Was the choice for Rookie-of-the-Year by the Bills Monday Quarterback Club and Buffalo Bills Booster Club.

**1988:** In addition to his 881 yards rushing, also compiled 18 catches for 208 yards...Missed more than 3 quarters vs. Seattle with a bruised shin...Sat out next game against Miami with a sore leg...Came back to gain 88 yards on 17 atts. in win over the Jets which included a 29-yard run...Best day was against Green Bay with career bests of 23 carries for 116 yards and 2 catches for 13 yards...Also hit the 100-yard mark vs. the Raiders (106) which included a 37-yard TD run, the longest scoring run by a Bill since 1986.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Thurman Lee Thomas...1 of the premier RB's in the country during his college career at Oklahoma State...Ran the ball 897 times during his career for 4,595 yards and 43 TD's...The yardage total is 2nd best in Big Eight history to Mike Rozier's 4,780 at Nebraska...No doubt would have been the conference's top rusher if he had not been slowed down much of his junior year with a bad left knee which he injured in a pick-up basketball game in the summer before his junior year...Underwent arthroscopic surgery after the injury and came back to gain 741 yards on 173 carries with 4 TD's...Had a big sophomore year when he gained 1,650 yards on 327 carries...Holds the OSU record with 293 yards rushing in a game which he set in 1987 in the season finale against Iowa State...A 1st team AP All-America and a 2nd team choice by UPI...Won 1st team Big Eight honors on the AP and UPI teams 3 years in succession...Finished 7th in the Heisman Trophy balloting and then capped his senior season by running for 157 yards vs. West Virginia in the Sun Bowl and setting a record with 4 TD's...Counting 2 other bowl games (Gator) he gained 5,004 yards and scored 48 TD's...Had 155 yards in the Gator Bowl as a freshman vs. South Carolina and was game MVP...Failed to gain 100 yards just once in 1987 (vs. Nebraska)...Was a 2nd team All-America pick as a sophomore by Football News and the The Sporting News and 3rd team by AP...Tossed a 12-yard scoring pass on a flea-flicker in the Gator Bowl against Florida State...Gained 843 yards as a freshman...Was the 1st freshman to lead the Cowboys in rushing...Had 21 100-yard games in his career...Played in front of Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders and was a teammate of New England's Hart Lee Dykes...A prep star at Ilwaco High School in Missouri City, TX, where he was a Parade All-America as a senior...Had 3,918 career yards with 48 TD's...Also won letters in track and basketball...Was chosen all-state and the Player-of-the-Year by the Houston Touchdown Club...Physical education major...Hobbies include fishing and collecting Garfield dolls.

### THOMAS' NFL RECORD

#### RUSHING

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1988	Buffalo	15/15	207	881	4.3	371	2



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Thomas (cont.)

### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1988	Buffalo	18	208	11.6	34	0

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (7 atts, 75 yds, 40 Lg, 1 TD)  
1988 vs. Cincinnati (4 atts, 6 yds, 2 Lg, 0 TD)

## 22 ERROLL TUCKER

DEFENSIVE BACK/KICK RETURNER

Ht: 5-8 Wt: 170

College: Utah

NFL Experience: 2

How Acquired: FA-'88

1988 Games Played/Started: 10/0

Career Games Played/Started: 10/0

Birthdate: 7/6/64

Birthplace: Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Downey, CA



**PRO:** Signed with the Bills during the 1988 offseason...Was originally drafted in the 5th round by Pitts. in 1986...Was waived near the start of the 1987 training camp after failing his physical.

**1988:** Was Buffalo's primary return man on punts and KO's before going on IR 10/29 with a knee problem...Returned to the active roster for season finale with Colts...The 1st time he touched the ball on a KO in the preseason he returned it 47 yards vs. Houston.

**1987:** Spent the year on IR with Pitts. after breaking his leg returning a punt in final preseason game vs. the Giants.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Erroll Roger Tucker...Was a return specialist at the University of Utah...Led the nation in PR's as a senior in '85 with a 24.3 avg. and also led in KO returns with a 29.1 mark...Averaged 17.1 on 38 career punts...Still holds a number of NCAA records...Scored 7 TD's on returns as a senior which is still an NCAA record...Returned 2 INT's 66 and 41 yards for scores vs. Utah State and had KO returns of 100 yards vs. Hawaii and BYU...Finished with 8 career INT's...Played in the Senior Bowl, East-West and Blue-Gray games...All-WAC and All-America as a senior...Played 2 years at Long Beach College in CA...Attended Lynwood High in California.

### TUCKER'S NFL RECORD

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1986	Pittsburgh	Injured Reserve					
1987							
1988	Buffalo	8/0	15	310	20.7	30	0

#### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	CLUB	NO.	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1986	Pittsburgh	Injured Reserve					
1987	Pittsburgh	waived in training camp					
1988	Buffalo	10	5	80	8.0	24	0

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 2 Special Teams tackles in 1988.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (4 PR's for 56 yds., 18 lg, no FC's.; 2 KOR's for 40 yds., 23 lg.)  
1988 at Cincinnati (1 PR for 2 yds. and 1 FC, 1 KOR for 12 yds.)

## 1988 BILLS' SPECIAL TEAMS RANKINGS

The Bills special teams mounted some very impressive statistics in 1988. Listed below is a quick look at where Buffalo placed in NFL and AFC special teams' rankings last year:

KICKOFF COVERAGE: **1st** in the NFL—16.2 yds per KO  
 OPPONENTS FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: **1st** in the NFL—.500  
 FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: **2nd** in the NFL—.865  
 NET PUNTING: **6th** in the NFL—6.2 yds per punt  
 PUNTS BLOCKED: **2nd** in the AFC—3  
 LONGEST PUNT RETURN BY OPPONENT: **2nd** in the AFC—18 yds.  
 LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN BY OPPONENT: **2nd** in the AFC—30 yds.

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### 25 TIM TYRRELL

**RUNNING BACK**

**Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 215

**College:** Northern Illinois

**NFL Experience:** 6

**How Acquired:** Free Agent (Plan B-1989)

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 13\*/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 60\*/1

**Birthdate:** 2/19/61

**Birthplace:** Chicago, IL

**Residence:** Dundee, IL

\*Includes 1988 Wild Card Playoff Games



**PRO:** Signed by the Bills under Plan B (3/29/89)...Originally signed with Atlanta as a FA 5/2/84.

**1988:** Made his mark on the Rams' special teams in 12 regular season games and the NFC Wild Card game vs. Minnesota...Recorded 5 special teams tackles...Saw his 1st action of the season in Week 5 vs. Phoenix after spending the 1st 4 weeks on IR with a hamstring injury.

**1987:** Saw action in Rams' backfield when injuries sidelined Buford McGee and Mike Guman...Rushed 11 times for 44 yards...Had 20 yards rushing in just 3 carries vs. Tampa Bay...Honored by Oscar Mayer as the Rams' Special Teams Player of the Year...2nd on the team in KO returns with 6 for 116 yards with a long of 30.

**1986:** Signed with the Rams as a FA 11/13/86 after playing the first 3 games with the Falcons...Played in final 6 games for Los Angeles and Wild Card game vs. Washington...Started for injured Barry Redden vs. Miami in Week 15. 1985: Was named the NFC's 2nd best special teams player in a USA Today players' survey...Finished 5th on Falcons in special teams tackles in '85.

**1984:** Was released by Atlanta after the '84 preseason, but was re-signed after Week 5 to improve special teams play...Led the team with 9 special teams tackles despite playing in only 11 games.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Timothy Gordan Tyrrell...Played QB at Northern Illinois, leading the school to the Mid-American Conference title...Earned conference outstanding player honors his senior year...Had 579 yards rushing, including 147 vs. Bowling Green, and 7 TDs...Majored in health and physical education...Attended Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, IL...Played football and baseball.

#### TYRRELL'S NFL RECORD

##### RUSHING

YEAR	CLUB	G/S	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	Atlanta	11/0	0	0	0	0	0
1985	Atlanta	16/0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	Atlanta/Rams	9/10	0	0	0	0	0
1987	Rams	11/0	11	44	4.0	13	0
1988	Rams	13/0	NA				

**NFL TOTALS** 60\*/1

##### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1984	Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0
1985	Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0
1986	Atlanta/Rams	1	9	9.0	9	0
1987	Rams	6	59	9.8	16	0
1988	Rams	NA				

##### NFL TOTALS

\*Includes 2 NFC Wild Card Playoff games

#### PLAN B RESULTS

The final count on Plan B, the NFL's unrestricted free agency program, resulted in 6 players acquired and 5 players lost for the Bills during the 1989 offseason. The program ran from February 1-April 1 and Buffalo's results are listed below.

Acquired		Lost	
OL	John Davis (Houston)	FB	Carl Byrum (Houston)
RB	Kenneth Davis (Green Bay)	DB	Sherman Cocroft (Tampa Bay)
S-KR	Neal Guggemos (NY Giants)	OT	Dale Hellestrae (LA Raiders)
C	Adam Lingner (Kansas City)	DB	Martin Mayhew (Washington)
OT	Caesar Rentie (Chicago)	K	Kirk Roach (Green Bay)
RB	Tim Tyrrell (LA Rams)		



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### 52 NORWOOD VANN

LINEBACKER

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 238

College: East Carolina

NFL Experience: 6

How Acquired: FA-'89

1988 Games Played/Started: 2/0

Career Games Played/Started: 53/0

Birthdate: 2/18/62

Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA

Residence:



**PRO:** A very inspirational and energetic player...Doesn't hide his emotions...Special teams player for the Los Angeles Raiders in 1988...Spent the previous four years with the Los Angeles Rams.

**1987:** Led the Rams' in special team tackles with 14 (11 unassisted).

**1986:** Had 12 tackles and 3 fumble recoveries on special teams.

**1985:** Injured his right knee in the 3rd game of the season...Spent the last eight weeks on injured reserve.

**1984:** Drafted in the tenth-round (253rd player chosen) in draft...Played in all 16 games...Credited with 22 tackles (11 unassisted), 2 fumble recoveries, 1 pass defended...Blocked a punt in end zone vs. New York Giants as the Rams set an NFL record with three safeties in one quarter.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Norwood Jacob Vann, Jr....three-year starter at East Carolina...Began college career at defensive end before being moved to tight end for his final three seasons...All-Conference quarterback at James Keenan High School in Warsaw, NC...Also ran track and played basketball there.

#### VANN'S NFL RECORD

##### TACKLES

Year	Club	G/S	Solo	Assists	Total
1984	Rams	16/0	11	11	22
1985	Rams	8/0	2	2	4
1986	Rams	16/0	8	5	13
1987	Rams	11/0	11	4	15
1988	Raiders	2/0	NA	NA	NA
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>53/0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** (4 games, 0 starts, 2 solo tackles)

### 65 TIM VOGLER

OFFENSIVE GUARD

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 285

College: Ohio State

NFL Experience: 11

How Acquired: FA-'79

1988 Games Played/Started: 10/10

Career Games Played/Started: 119/41

Birthdate: 10/2/56

Birthplace: Troy, OH

Residence: Hamburg, NY



**PRO:** Former FA who has been a key member of the OL the last 4 seasons...Only 3 current team members have played more games in their careers going into 1989—Joe Devlin, Fred Smerlas and Jim Ritcher are ahead of him among active players...Weighed just under 230 when he signed with the Bills...Has gained more than 50 pounds through diligent work in the weight room...Has displayed his versatility by playing OG, OC, OT and TE and has started at least 1 game at all but the latter.

**1988:** Placed on IR just prior to the Colts game with a knee problem...Was on IR with a right knee injury from Weeks 2-5 after he suffered injury in season opener against Minnesota...Underwent reconstructive surgery during 1989 offseason...Started at RG in Weeks 6-14...Bills averaged 154.0 yards per game rushing with him in the lineup and 81.3 in his absence.

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*Vogler (cont.)*

**1987:** Started all 12 games at RG and teamed with LG Jim Ritcher and OC Kent Hull to form a strong middle 3 for the Bills...The group started all 12 games...Missed the final preseason game with the Dolphins with a sprained right foot which he suffered against K.C. (9/29).

**1986:** A preseason right knee injury limited his participation to just 9 games...Suffered the injury while playing with the special teams in the preseason opener against Cleveland and spent the first 6 weeks on IR before returning to the active roster...Was a reserve the first 3 weeks before returning to the starting lineup for 3 straight games in Weeks 12-14 where he took over for Ken Jones at LT when he was out with a knee injury...It was the first time he had started at tackle in his career.

**1985:** Played in and started 14 games as he became a full-time starter for the 1st time in his career...Started 13 games at RG and made 1 start at OC against New England (10/13)...Missed 2 starts against Cleveland (11/17) and Miami (11/24) after suffering a right knee injury against Houston (11/10)...Also played some center late in the season.

**1984:** Saw more action than in any of his previous 5 years...Made 2 starts at LG when he took over for an injured Jim Ritcher (ankle) against Dallas (11/18) and Washington (11/25).

**1983:** Played 16 games all in a reserve capacity and with special teams...1 of the most valuable members of the OL, who showed his versatility by filling in at TE on short yardage situations late in the year when injuries struck...Filled in at RG for Jon Borchardt vs. the Jets (10/3) when he left with an ankle problem and replaced Ritcher against New Orleans (10/30) for a portion of the game at LG...Also worked some at OC during the year.

**1982:** Was a backup to Will Grant at OC and played with the special teams.

**1981:** Played in 14 regular season games and 2 playoff games as a reserve OC and special teamer.

**1980:** Missed the final 6 games of the season with a hamstring injury which limited his season to just 10 games...Was a reserve center and also played special teams...Did work some at guard during the year.

**1979:** Suffered a hand injury during the preseason which put him on IR until early October...Returned to the active roster and played in 11 games all as a reserve and with special teams...Missed the playoff game against San Diego.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Timothy Gene Vogler...Was a 4-year letterman at Ohio State under Coach Woody Hayes...Started at OC his final 2 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 OSU, having played 5 positions during his career...In addition to center, also played LB, FB, OT and OG...Attended Covington, OH, High where he was an All-America choice at FB...Has a twin brother, Terry, who also played at Ohio State...Majored in industrial arts...Enjoys hunting and fishing...Tim and his wife, Terri, have 1 daughter, Jessica.

### VOGLER'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1979	Buffalo	11/0	1984	Buffalo	16/2
1980	Buffalo	10/0	1985	Buffalo	14/14
1981	Buffalo	14/0	1986	Buffalo	9/3
1982	Buffalo	6/0	1987	Buffalo	12/12
1983	Buffalo	16/0	1988	Buffalo	10/10

**NFL TOTALS** 118/41

**PLAYOFFS:** 1981 vs. the Jets (1 game played), 1981 vs. Cincinnati (1 game played)

## 73 WILL WOLFORD

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Ht: 6-5 Wt: 280

College: Vanderbilt

NFL Experience: 4

How Acquired: D-1B, '86

1988 Games Played/Started: 18/18

Career Games Played/Started: 43/43

Birthdate: 5/18/64

Birthplace: Louisville, KY

Residence: Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** One of the promising, young offensive linemen in the NFL...Has been a regular the past 3 seasons with the lone exception of 3 games in 1987 when he was sidelined with a couple of injuries...Capable of playing either tackle or guard as he has done in the last couple of years...1 of 2 1st round picks by the Bills in 1986...Buffalo obtained the pick used select him in a trade with San Francisco in exchange for 2nd and 3rd round choices in the '86 draft.



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*Wolford (cont.)*

**1988:** Worked at LT until Tim Vogler was injured in the season opener and then moved back to to RG for 4 games with Leonard Burton taking over his LT slot...Moved back to LT against the Colts when Vogler returned...Suffered a slight knee injury in the Patriots win which kept him out for a brief period in the game.

**1987:** Made the move from RG to LT early in training camp and ended up starting 9 games...Missed 3 games with injuries...Suffered a sprained left ankle against Washington (11/1) which sidelined him for nearly 3 quarters and kept him out of subsequent starts against Denver and Cleveland...Returned to the starting lineup against the Jets and Miami before suffering a broken right thumb vs. the Raiders (12/6) which forced him out in the 1st half...The injury forced him to miss the win over the Colts (12/13)...Started the next game against the Patriots before being replaced by Burton early in the game while still troubled by his injury...Played the entire finale at Philadelphia.

**1986:** Did not sign until early August and moved into the starting lineup in the 3rd preseason game against K.C. and remained there throughout the season...Joined OC Kent Hull and LG Jim Ritcher as starters in all 16 games...Was the 1st rookie offensive lineman to start every game for the Bills since Joe DeLamielleure did so in 1973...Troubled briefly during the year with a rotator problem which he suffered against Miami (10/12)...Won All-Rookie mention by PFWA, UPI and Pro Football Weekly.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-William Charles Wolford...Ranked as 1 of the top linemen in the Southeastern Conference during his career at Vanderbilt...Was a 4-year letterman and started from 1983-85...Won All-SEC honors as a senior and was also a 3rd team All-America choice by AP...A Vanderbilt tri-captain as a senior...Performed in both Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games...Won 2nd team freshman All-America honors in '82...Played in the Hall of Fame Bowl that year...Prepped at St. Xavier High School in Louisville, KY...Won 11 letters, including 4 in football and basketball...Was an all-state choice and also all-district in basketball...Wife's name-Mary.

### WOLFORD'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS
1986	Buffalo	16/16
1987	Buffalo	9/9
1988	Buffalo	16/16
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>41/41</b>

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game started)  
1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 game started)

## 20 BO WRIGHT

**RUNNING BACK**

**Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 210

**College:** Alabama

**NFL Experience:** 1

**How Acquired:** D-7B, '88

**1988 Games Played/Started:** IR 8/29/88

**Career Games Played/Started:** 0/0

**Birthdate:** 9/19/65

**Birthplace:** Mobile, AL

**Residence:** Orchard Park, NY



**PRO:** Was the Bills' 2nd pick in the 7th round in the 1988 draft...Bills obtained the choice in a 1987 trade with San Diego involving David Brandon...Was the 184th player selected.

**1988:** Spent the entire 1988 season on IR (8/29) with an injured hip.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-John Bo Wright...A 3-year letterman at Alabama...Shared the starting FB slot in 1987 and was the Crimson Tide's 3rd-leading rusher with 255 yards on 58 carries with 3 TD's...Also added 6 receptions for 45 yards as Alabama earned a berth in the All-America Bowl...Was an effective short-yardage runner who also stood out on special teams...His best outing as a senior came in the Tide's 24-13 win over Penn State when he ran 8 times for 50 yards with 1 TD...Had his best day as a collegian that season, running for 83 yards on 13 carries, including a 13-yard scoring burst in a 56-28 win over Tennessee...Switched positions early in his career...After red-shirting one season, he was a HB as a freshman and then moved to ILB as a sophomore...Had 10 tackles that season, including 5 in Alabama's Aloha Bowl win over USC...Returned to FB in spring drills prior to his junior year...Attended Blount High School in Prichard, AL, where he ran for 870 yards on 99 carries as a senior...Once gained 340 yards in 1 game as a senior against Satsuma High...Physical education major.



## 91 JEFF WRIGHT

**NOSE TACKLE**

**Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 270

**College:** Central Missouri State

**NFL Experience:** 2

**How Acquired:** D-8B, '88

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 18/0

**Career Games Played/Started:** 18/0

**Birthdate:** 6/13/63

**Birthplace:** San Bernado, CA

**Residence:** Lenexa, KS



**PRO:** Was Buffalo's 2nd choice in the 8th round in 1988...The Bills obtained the choice in a 1987 trade with the Colts involving tackle Roger Caron...Had an excellent rookie season that included 5 sacks.

**1988:** Played in all 16 games as a backup to Fred Smerlas and recorded 5 sacks, 4th on the team...1 of 3 defensive rookies to make the team in '88...Played all but 1 play, the opening one, in season finale against Indianapolis...Had his best game that day, recording 8 tackles and 1 sack.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Jeff Dee Wright...Had an outstanding career at Central Missouri State where he ranked as 1 of the top defensive linemen in the college division ranks in 1987...Named to Kodak's 1st team College Division All-America team and was also chosen 2nd team on AP's Little All-America team...Was the starting NG in both 1986 and '87 for the Mules, who did not lose a game in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association either season...Had 119 tackles in '87 and was named the MIAA Defensive Player-of-the-Year...Also added 7.5 sacks which also led his club...Was also called upon as a RB in short yardage situations and had 2 carries for 5 yards and 2 TD's...All-MIAA as a junior and senior...Chosen as the school's top male athlete for 1987-88...Enrolled at CMSU after 1 year at Coffeyville (KS) Junior College...Originally enrolled at Tulsa after a fine prep career at Lawrence (KS) High School...Starred in both football and track and was a state champion in the shot put...Physical education major.

### WRIGHT'S NFL RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G/GS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS	INT	PD	FF	FR
1988	Buffalo	16/0	22	16	6	5	0	1	0	1

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** 6 Special Teams tackles in 1988.

**PLAYOFFS:** 1988 vs. Houston (1 game played), 1988 vs. Cincinnati (1 game played)

## 90 THEO YOUNG

**TIGHT END**

**Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 233

**College:** Arkansas

**NFL Experience:** 2

**How Acquired:** Free Agent '89

**1988 Games Played/Started:** 12/1

**Career Games Played/Started:** 12/1

**Birthdate:** 4/25/65

**Birthplace:** Newport, AR

**Residence:** Newport, AR



**PRO:** Originally drafted by Pittsburgh in the 12th round of the 1987 draft...Signed with the Bills 2/3/89...Beat out 2 other TE candidates to make the Steelers' 45-man roster in '87.

**1988:** Was placed on IR by the Steelers 8/21/88 with a knee injury and was then waived after Week 5 of the regular season.

**1987:** Played in all 12 regular season games for the Steelers...Made 1st reception and 1st pro start in Week 10 vs. Houston when the Steelers opened the game in double TE formation...Played primarily on special teams throughout the season...Caught 2 passes for 10 yards.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name-Theo Thomas Young...Made 21 career receptions for 341 yards and 1 TD at Arkansas...Caught 7 tosses for 89 yards as a senior...Also recorded 52 yards rushing on 3 TE reverses...Played in the Liberty, Holiday, and Orange Bowls...Majored in social work...Attended Newport (AR) High School where he was an All-American TE as well as all-state in basketball.



## VETERAN PLAYERS

### YOUNG'S NFL RECORD

#### RECEIVING

YEAR	CLUB	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1987	Pittsburgh	2	10	5.0	6	0

**Additional Stats:** Made 6 special teams tackles in 1987.

### NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Year	Player	Award	Source
1988	<b>Cornelius Bennett</b>	Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year	UPI
	<b>Marv Levy</b>	AFC Linebacker-of-the-Year	NFLPA
	<b>Bill Polian</b>	AFC Coach-of-the-Year	UPI
	<b>Bruce Smith</b>	NFL Executive-of-the-Year	The Sporting News
	<b>Bruce Smith</b>	AFC Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year	UPI
1987	<b>Shane Conlan</b>	Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year	NFLPA
	<b>Shane Conlan</b>	NFL Rookie-of-the-Year	PFWA
	<b>Bruce Smith</b>	Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year	AP
1986	<b>Cornelius Bennett</b>	Defensive Player-of-the-Year	UPI
	<b>Cornelius Bennett</b>	Vince Lombardi/Rotary Award	
1984	<b>Bruce Smith</b>	Outstanding College Lineman-of-the-Year	Rotary Club of Houston
	<b>Bruce Smith</b>	Outland Trophy	
1980	<b>Chuck Knox</b>	Outstanding Collegiate Interior Lineman	FWAA
1979	<b>Jim Haslett</b>	AFC Coach-of-the-Year	PFWA
1979	<b>Jim Ritcher</b>	Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year	AP
	<b>Jim Ritcher</b>	Outland Trophy	
	<b>Jim Ritcher</b>	Outstanding Collegiate Interior Lineman	FWAA
1975	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	AFC Most Valuable Player	AP
	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	AFC Offensive Player-of-the-Year	AP, UPI
	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	Jim Thorpe Trophy - AFC MVP	NEA
1973	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	NFL Most Valuable Player	AP
	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	NFL Offensive Player-of-the-Year	AP
	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	Player-of-the-Year	UPI
	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	Jim Thorpe Trophy - MVP	NEA

Buffalo Bills Offensive Line / Outstanding Blocker Award / National 1000 Yard Club Fdn.

- Joe DaLamielleure
- Dave Foley
- Donnie Green
- Bruce Jarvis
- Reggie McKenzie
- Mike Montler
- Paul Seymour

1972	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	Player-of-the-Year	UPI
1971	<b>Walt Patulski</b>	Vince Lombardi/Rotary Award	
	<b>Walt Patulski</b>	Outstanding College Lineman-of-the-Year	Rotary Club of Houston
1970	<b>Dennis Shaw</b>	NFL Offensive Rookie-of-the-Year	AP
	<b>Dennis Shaw</b>	AFC Rookie-of-the-Year	UPI
1968	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	Heisman Memorial Trophy	NY Athletic Club
	<b>O.J. Simpson</b>	Outstanding College Football Player in the United States	FWAA
1966	<b>Bobby Burnett</b>	AFL Rookie-of-the-Year	AP, UPI
1965	<b>Jack Kemp</b>	AFL Most Valuable Player	AP, UPI
	<b>Lou Saban</b>	AFL Coach-of-the-Year	UPI
1964	<b>Lou Saban</b>	AFL Coach-of-the-Year	UPI

#### Abbreviations:

AP - Associated Press

UPI - United Press International

NFLPA - National Football League Players' Association

PFWA - Professional Football Writers of America

FWAA - Football Writers Association of America

NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Association

# HOW THE BILLS ARE BEING BUILT



YEAR	DRAFT(ROUND)	TRADE (FROM)	FREE AGENTS
1976	Joe Devlin (2B)		
1979	Fred Smerlas(2A)		† Tim Vogler
1980	Jim Ritcher (1)		
1981	Robb Riddick (9)		
1983	Jim Kelly (1B) Darryl Talley (2)		
1984	John Kidd (5)		
1985	Bruce Smith (1A) Derrick Burroughs (1B) Chris Burkett (2B) Frank Reich (3A) Andre Reed (4A)	Pete Metzelaars ( <i>Seattle</i> )	Scott Norwood
1986	Ronnie Harmon (1A) Will Wolford (1B) Leonard Burton (3) Mark Pike (7B) Butch Rolle (7C)	W-Steve Tasker ( <i>Houston</i> )	Ray Bentley † Walter Broughton ** Dwight Drane Stan Gelbaugh Kent Hull Mark Kelso
1987	Shane Conlan (1) Nate Odomes (2A) Jamie Mueller (3B) Leon Seals (4) † Bruce Mesner (8) Keith McKeller (9)	Cornelius Bennett ( <i>Indianapolis</i> ) Wayne Davis ( <i>San Diego</i> ) Trumaine Johnson ( <i>San Diego</i> ) W-Scott Radecic ( <i>Kansas City</i> )	
1988	Thurman Thomas (2) † Bernard Ford (3) † Dan Murray (6) † Bo Wright (7B) † John Hagy (8A) Jeff Wright (8B) Carlton Bailey (9) † Tom Erlandson (12B)	Art Still ( <i>Kansas City</i> ) Leonard Smith ( <i>Phoenix</i> )	† Tony Brown † Joe Howard Kirby Jackson Flip Johnson † Elston Ridgle † Erroll Tucker Rich Strenger
1989	Don Beebe (3) John Kolesar (4) Sean Doctor (6) Brian Jordan (7A) Chris Hale (7B) Kenneth Cheatom (10) Richard Harvey (11) Derrell Marshall (12)	W-Ralph Jarvis ( <i>Jets</i> )	Louie Aguiar Charlie Bauman # John Davis # Kenneth Davis Tom Doctor John Dominic Darryl Franklin Mitch Frerotte Gale Gilbert # Neal Guggemos Matt Jaworski Larry Kinnebrew # Adam Lingner Gordie Lockbaum Gerald Mack # Caesar Rentie # Tim Tyrrell Norwood Vann Theo Young

W	Acquired on Waivers
**	Supplemental Draft
†	Player on Injured Reserve at Conclusion of 1988 Season
#	Plan B Acquisitions



## 1989 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.
54	Bailey, Carlton	LB	6-2	237	12/15/64	2
75	Ballard, Howard	T	6-6	315	11/3/63	2
01	Bell, Albert	WR	5-11	177	4/23/64	3
55	Bennett, Cornelius	LB	6-2	235	8/25/66	3
50	Bentley, Ray	LB	6-2	235	11/25/60	4
81	Broughton, Walter	WR	5-11	180	10/20/62	4
77	Brown, Tony	T	6-5	280	7/11/64	2
85	Burkett, Chris	WR	6-4	205	8/21/62	5
29	Burroughs, Derrick	CB	6-1	182	5/18/62	5
61	Burton, Leonard	T	6-3	277	6/18/64	4
58	Conlan, Shane	LB	6-3	235	4/3/64	3
79	Davis, John	T	6-4	310	8/22/65	2
23	Davis, Kenneth	RB	5-10	209	4/10/62	4
21	Davis, Wayne	CB	5-11	177	7/17/63	5
70	Devlin, Joe	T	6-5	280	2/23/54	13
45	Drane, Dwight	S	6-2	205	5/6/62	4
53	Erlandson, Tom	LB	6-2	232	6/19/66	2
24	Franklin, Darryl	WR	5-10	190	2/4/65	2
59	Frerotte, Mitch	G	6-3	285	3/30/65	2
08	Gelbaugh, Stan	QB	6-3	202	12/4/62	3
07	Gilbert, Gale	QB	6-3	210	12/20/61	3
41	Guggemos, Neal	S	6-1	185	6/14/64	4
49	Hagy, John	S	6-0	190	12/9/65	2
33	Harmon, Ronnie	RB	6-0	200	5/7/64	4
67	Hull, Kent	C	6-5	275	1/13/61	4
47	Jackson, Kirby	CB	5-10	180	2/2/65	3
80	Johnson, Flip	WR	5-10	185	7/13/63	2
86	Johnson, Trumaine	WR	6-1	190	1/16/60	5
12	Kelly, Jim	QB	6-3	218	2/14/60	4
38	Kelso, Mark	S	5-11	185	7/23/63	4
04	Kidd, John	P	6-3	208	8/22/61	6
28	Kinnebrew, Larry	RB	6-2	256	6/11/60	6
63	Lingner, Adam	C	6-4	268	11/2/60	7
84	McKeller, Keith	TE	6-4	245	7/9/64	3
74	Mesner, Bruce	NT	6-5	280	3/21/64	3
88	Metzelaars, Pete	TE	6-7	250	5/24/60	8
39	Mueller, Jamie	FB	6-1	230	10/4/64	3
11	Norwood, Scott	K	6-0	207	7/17/60	5
37	Odomes, Nate	CB	5-10	188	8/25/65	3
94	Pike, Mark	DE	6-4	272	12/27/63	3
97	Radecic, Scott	LB	6-3	236	6/14/62	6
83	Reed, Andre	WR	6-1	190	1/29/64	5
14	Reich, Frank	QB	6-4	210	12/4/61	5
62	Rentie, Caesar	T	6-3	310	11/10/64	2
40	Riddick, Robb	RB	6-1	195	4/26/57	8
98	Ridgle, Elston	DE	6-5	270	8/24/63	3
51	Ritcher, Jim	G	6-3	273	5/21/58	10
87	Rolle, Don(Butch)	TE	6-4	245	8/19/64	4
96	Seals, Leon	DE	6-5	267	1/30/64	3
76	Smerlas, Fred	NT	6-4	288	4/8/57	11
78	Smith, Bruce	DE	6-4	280	6/18/63	5
46	Smith, Leonard	S	5-11	202	9/2/60	7
72	Still, Art	DE	6-7	265	12/5/55	12
64	Strenger, Rich	T	6-7	290	3/10/60	6
56	Talley, Darryl	LB	6-4	235	7/10/60	7
89	Tasker, Steve	WR/KR	5-9	185	4/10/62	5
34	Thomas, Thurman	RB	5-10	198	5/16/66	2
22	Tucker, Erroll	DB/KR	5-8	172	7/6/64	2
25	Tyrrell, Tim	RB	6-1	215	2/19/61	6
52	Vann, Norwood	LB	6-1	238	2/18/62	6
65	Vogler, Tim	G	6-3	285	10/2/56	11
73	Wolford, Will	T	6-5	290	5/18/64	4
91	Wright, Jeff	NT	6-2	270	6/13/63	2
90	Young, Theo	TE	6-2	233	4/25/65	2

# 1989 VETERAN ROSTER



College	Hometown	How Acq.	'88 Games/ Starts
North Carolina	Baltimore, MD	D5-'89	6/0
Alabama A&M	Ashland, AL	D11-'87	15/0
Alabama	Los Angeles, CA	FA-'88	0/0
Alabama	Birmingham, AL	T(Ind)-'87	16/16
Central Michigan	Grand Rapids, MI	FA-'86	16/16
Jacksonville State	Weaver, AL	FA-'86	2/0
Pittsburgh	Stamford, CT	FA-'87	0/0
Jackson State	Collins, MS	D2b-'85	14/9
Memphis State	Mobile, AL	D1b-'85	14/13
South Carolina	Memphis, TN	D3-'86	16/4
Penn State	Frewsburg, NY	D1-'87	13/13
Georgia Tech	Elijay, GA	FA-'89	15/0
Texas Christian	Temple, TX	FA-'89	9/7
Indiana State	Mt. Healthy, OH	T(SD)-'87	16/3
Iowa	Frazer, PA	D2b-'76	16/16
Oklahoma	Miami, FL	SD1-'84	16/4
Washington	Denver, CO	D12b-'88	4/0
Washington	Tacoma, WA	FA-'89	0/0
Penn State	Kittanning, PA	FA-'89	0/0
Maryland	Carlisle, PA	FA-'88	0/0
California	Red Bluff, CA	FA-'89	0/0
St. Thomas (MN)	Winstead, MN	FA-'89	11/0
Texas	San Antonio, TX	D8a-'88	3/0
Iowa	Queens, NY	D1a-'86	16/1
Mississippi State	Greenwood, MS	FA-'86	16/16
Mississippi State	Sturgis, MS	FA-'87	8/0
McNeese State	Beaumont, TX	FA-'87	11/0
Grambling State	Baker, LA	T(SD)-'87	16/10
Miami	East Brady, PA	D1b-'83	16/16
William & Mary	Pittsburgh, PA	FA-'86	16/16
Northwestern	Findlay, OH	D5-'84	16/0
Tennessee State	Rome, GA	FA-'89	0/0
Illinois	Rock Island, IL	FA-'89	16/0
Jacksonville State	Fairfield, AL	D9-'87	12/0
Maryland	Harrison, NY	D8b-'87	0/0
Wabash	Portage, MI	T(Sea)-'85	16/16
Benedictine	Fairview Park, OH	D3b-'87	15/15
James Madison	Alexandria, VA	FA-'85	16/0
Wisconsin	Columbus, GA	D2a-'87	16/16
Georgia Tech	Villa Hills, KY	D7b-'86	16/0
Penn State	Pittsburgh, PA	W(KC)-'87	16/3
Kutztown State	Allentown, PA	D4a-'85	15/14
Maryland	Lebanon, PA	D3a-'85	3/0
Oklahoma	Hartshorne, OK	FA-'89	5/0
Millersville State	Perkasie, PA	D9-'81	15/0
Nevada, Reno	Woodland Hills, CA	FA-'88	0/0
North Carolina State	Medina, OH	D1-'80	16/16
Michigan State	Hallandale, FL	D7c-'86	16/0
Jackson State	Baton Rouge, LA	D4b-'87	15/5
Boston College	Waltham, MS	D2a-'79	16/16
Virginia Tech	Norfolk, VA	D1a-'85	13/12
McNeese State	Baton Rouge, LA	T(Phx)-'88	13/12
Kentucky	Camden, NJ	T(KC)-'88	15/15
Michigan	Grafton, WI	FA-'88	0/0
West Virginia	Cleveland, OH	D2-'83	16/15
Northwestern	Leoti, KN	W(Hou)-'86	14/0
Oklahoma State	Missouri City, TX	D2-'88	15/15
Utah	Lynwood, CA	FA-'88	8/0
Northern Illinois	Hoffman Estates, IL	FA-'89	13/0
East Carolina	Philadelphia, PA	FA-'89	2/0
Ohio State	Covington, OH	FA-'79	10/10
Vanderbilt	Louisville, KY	D1b-'86	16/16
Cent. Missouri St.	Lawrence, KS	D8b-'88	16/0
Arkansas	Newport, AK	FA-'89	12/1



**5 DON BEEBE**

**Wide Receiver**

**Round:** 3rd (82nd pick)

**Ht:** 5-10 **Wt:** 176

**College:** Chadron State, NE

**Birthdate:** 12/18/64

**Birthplace:** Aurora, IL

**Residence:** Sugar Grove, IL



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name—Don Lee Beebe... Speedy receiver with sure hands & tremendous leaping ability...Established himself as one of the top pass catchers at the small college level...Enrolled at Western Illinois in '83, but transferred to Aurora College before the year ended and played basketball, but no football...Worked for 2 years before re-enrolling at WIU in 1986, but was ineligible for football due to transfer...Then played football at WIU in '87 before transferring to Chadron in '88...Standout, deep threat who was recently timed at 4.4 in the 40-yard dash...1988: Earned Little All-American second team honors from The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft as a kickoff returner...Carried 11 times for 81 yards (7.4 avg.) & a score...Returned 27 kickoffs for 676 yards (25.0 avg.) & a touchdown...Exploded for 155 yards & touchdowns of 23, 35, 3 & 18 Yards on 7 receptions & returned a kickoff 87 yards for a score in the Black Hills State contest...Also lettered on the Chadron Eagle track team...Set a school record in the 60-yard dash (6.14)...1987: Earned first team All-Gateway Conference honors at Western Illinois...Management & Real Estate major.

YEAR	RECEIVING					RUSHING					KICKOFF RETURNS				
	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1987*	29	455	15.7	5	54	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5	9	164	18.2	0	33
1988**	49	906	18.5	13	77	11	81	7.4	1	27	27	676	25.0	1	87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87</b>

\* at Western Illinois University

\*\*at Chadron State

**35 KENNETH CHEATTOM**

**Free Safety/Cornerback**

**Round:** 10th (276th overall)

**Ht:** 5-11 **Wt:** 189

**College:** Auburn

**Birthdate:** 3/18/67

**Birthplace:** Sheffield, AL

**Residence:** Sheffield, AL



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name—Kenneth Charles Cheattom, Jr...Nickname "Carlos"... Outstanding pass defender with fine speed & leaping ability...Recently timed at 4.53 in the 40-yard dash...1988: Earned first team All-Southeastern Conference honors from the league's coaches...Missed the early part of the season due to a hamstring pull...Returned to action vs. Tennessee, moving from FS to left CB, starting 9 games...1987: Started every game at FS...Made 3 tackles (2 solos vs. Syracuse in the Sugar Bowl)...1986: Served as a reserve at both safety positions...1985: Saw action on special teams as a freshman...First team 5A All-State DB, led the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) High School team to a 7-3 record as a senior...3-year grid starter at DB and RB...Led the team in rushing his final year with 789 yards & 11 touchdowns on 108 carries (7.3 avg.) that season...Also led the defense with 115 tackles & three interceptions...Family & Child Development major.

YEAR	DEFENSIVE TACKLES									
	TT	UT	AT	FR	FC	INT	TFL	PD	SACK	
1985	3	1	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1986	26	13	13	0	0	1-10	0-0	1	0	0
1987	50	33	17	2	1	2-32	0-0	6	0	0
1988	34	26	8	1	1	0-0	0-0	6	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-42</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 48 SEAN DOCTOR

**Fullback**

**Round:** 6th (164th overall)

**Ht:** 6-2 **Wt:** 237

**College:** Marshall

**Birthdate:** 7/10/66

**Birthplace:** Buffalo, NY

**Residence:** Buffalo, NY



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name—Sean Patrick Doctor...Outstanding receiver with excellent speed & great hands...Played TE at Marshall...Teamed with Mike Barber & Bruce Hammond to give the Thundering Herd the premier receiving unit at the NCAA Division I-AA level...Standout performer on special teams. 1988: All-American Division I-AA choice...Missed most of spring drills with a fractured left elbow, but was back in the starting lineup by the season opener...Ranked 2nd on the team with 51 receptions for 728 yards (14.3 avg.) & seven touchdowns...Caught 3 passes vs. both North Texas State (15 yards) & Furman (31 yards) in the NCAA Division I-AA Playoffs. 1987: First team All-American pick by Football News & the Associated Press...First team All-Southern Conference choice...Finished 2nd on the team & set a school season record for most catches by a TE with 96 for 1372 yards (14.3 avg.) & nine scores...Caught 9 passes for 117 yards & 2 TDs in a 41-12 victory over James Madison in the opening round of the I-AA Playoffs...In the championship game vs. Northeast Louisiana, Sean grabbed 9 passes for 123 yards. 1986: Attended Westminster College (Pa.)...Transferred to Marshall in time to compete in fall drills...Lettered in football, basketball & baseball four straight years at Bishop Timon (Buffalo, NY) High...Sports Management major

### RECEIVING TACKLES

YEAR	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	TT	UT	AT	FR	FC
1987	96	1372	14.3	9	46	1	1	0	0	0
1988	51	728	14.3	7	35					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 26 CHRIS HALE

**Cornerback**

**Round:** 7b (193rd overall)

**Ht:** 5-7 **Wt:** 161

**College:** USC

**Birthdate:** 1/4/66

**Birthplace:** Monrovia, CA

**Residence:** Monrovia, CA



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Cat-quick defender with tremendous leaping ability...Fine, all-around athlete who also excelled on the Trojan track team...Recently timed at 4.5 in the 40-yard dash & is able to vertical leap over 40 inches...Transferred to USC after earning J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honors as a DB at Glendale College in 1986...Began his collegiate career with the Nebraska track team before attending Glendale...1988: Honorable mention All-Pac 10 Conference pick...Named USC's Special Teams Player of the Year...Started all year at DB, finishing 4th on the team with 94 tackles (79 solos)...Led the squad with 4 INTs for 47 yards in returns & had an incredible 30 pass break ups...Blocked a FG & picked off a pass with 0:49 left to preserve a 24-20 triumph over Stanford, earning Pac-10 Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors...Closed out his career with an 11 tackle effort vs. Michigan in the Rose Bowl...1987: Late addition to the Trojan squad, joining the team for fall drills after transferring from Glendale College...Moved into the starting lineup at DB in the 7th game vs. Notre Dame...Added a pair of tackles vs. Michigan State in the Rose Bowl...1986: Earned All-American honorable mention & 1st team All-State honors as a DB at Glendale (Cal.) Community College...Posted 50 tackles (40 solos) with 6 INTs for 198 yards & a TD...Also blocked a field goal...1985: Did not play...1984: Walked on to the Nebraska freshman football team...Started at CB, leading the team with a pair of INTs in 5 games. Standout performer on the TROJAN TRACK TEAM—1988: Placed 3rd in the conference finals in the long jump (23-2 1/2)...Had career bests of 24-0 in the long jump & 10.5 in the 100...1984: Attended the University of Nebraska on a track scholarship...Lettered in the long jump & as a sprinter...Had indoor bests of 6.39 in the 60-yard dash & 23-11 in the long jump...State long jump champion in 1983 (23-8) & 1984 (23-7 1/2) from Monrovia High School...Placed 3rd in the CIF Finals in the 100-yard dash (10.8).



# 1989 BILLS' DRAFT CHOICES

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	TT	LS/YDS	DFL	FR	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1987	23	0/0	2	0	2	21	10.5	0	21

## 95 RICHARD HARVEY

**Linebacker**

**Round:** 11th (305th overall)

**Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 227

**College:** Tulane

**Birthdate:** 9/11/66

**Birthplace:** Pascagoula, MS

**Residence:** Gautier, MS



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name—Richard Clemon Harvey...Hard-hitting defender who has been among the Green Wave's leading tacklers the last three years...Recently timed at 4.75 in the 40...1988: Named Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in a 20-16 win over Kansas State, making 15 tackles (14 solos), a sack, a pair of tackles for -11 yards & a pass deflection...Named Defensive Player of the Game again by making 8 tackles (7 solos), including a pair for losses vs. Florida State...1987: Started all year at middle linebacker, leading the team with 109 tackles (82 solos)...Was named Defensive Player of the Game 5 times during the course of the season...1986: Started every game, leading the team with 102 tackles (68 solos), including three for 8-yards in losses...Tied for the team lead with three interceptions...Used mostly on special teams until earning a starting job in the season finale...All-State, All-District & all Big-Eight Conference pick at Pascagoula (Gautier, Miss.) High...Mechanical Engineering major...Father, Richard played for the New Orleans Saints.

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	TT	UT	AT	FOR LOSS	INT
Senior	91	64	27	7-17	0
Junior	109	82	27	2-2	1
Sophomore	102	68	34	3-8	3
Freshman	11	7	4	2-10	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>14-37</b>	<b>4</b>

## 43 BRIAN JORDAN

**Cornerback**

**Round:** 7b (174th overall)

**Ht:** 6-1 **Wt:** 205

**College:** Richmond

**Birthdate:** 3/29/67

**Birthplace:** Baltimore, MD

**Residence:** Baltimore, MD



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name—Brian O'Neil Jordan...Hard-hitting pass defender who excels in man coverage...Fine, all-around athlete who is regarded as one of the top baseball prospects in the country...Was projected to be drafted much higher, but broke his leg in the Senior Bowl...Has the strength to come up & support vs. the run...Recently timed at 4.47 in the 40...Drafted out of high school by the Cleveland Indian baseball organization...Eventually signed with the St. Louis Cardinals after being the 29th pick in the June 1988 baseball draft...1988: All-American 3rd team selection by the Associated Press...First team All-Yankee Conference & All-Eastern College Athletic Conference choice...Started all year at RCB...His 14.5 yard average on punt returns was the 6th best in the country...1987: All-American honorable mention...First team All-Yankee Conference & All-ECAC pick...Voted the team's Defensive MVP...Led the conference & ranked 4th in the nation with 27 punt returns for 292 yards (10.8 avg.)...Shared Yankee Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors after registering 6 tackles with a trio of interceptions as the Spiders held the Bears to only 109 yards passing in a 17-7 victory over Maine...His 3 pass thefts in that contest tied a school game record...1986: Moved into the starting lineup at SS...1985: Redshirted as a freshman...BASEBALL: Standout OF for the Spider baseball team...Holds the school's all-time record with 57 stolen bases...Was a 1st team All-Colonial Athletic Association & All-American Baseball Coaches Association pick his final year...Batted .359 in 55 games in '88...Had 220 at bats, 66 runs scored, 79 hits, 36 runs batted in, 14 doubles, 4 triples, 10 home runs & 27 stolen bases on 33 tries that year...Signed with the Cards, appearing in 18 games over the summer for the organization's Class A Hamilton (Ont.) Redbirds...Batted .328 with 4 home runs & 12 runs batted in...High School: All-American, All-State, All-Region & All-District running back



his senior year at Milford Mill (Baltimore, MD) High...Also captained the school's baseball team, earning All-Region, All-District & All-State accolades...Picked up All-District recognition in basketball...Computer science major.

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

YEAR	TT	UT	AT	FR	FC	INT	TFL	PD	SACK	BK
1985	Redshirted-Freshman									
1986	78	49	29	1	0	3-0	3-7	5	0	0
1987	81	56	25	0	0	4-22	8-10	6	0	0
1988	65	38	27	0	0	4-26	4-18	10	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11-48</b>	<b>15-35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1986	11	83	7.5	0	25
1987	27	292	10.8	0	43
1988	23	333	14.5	1	84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1	11	11.0	0	11
5	53	10.6	0	16
11	262	23.8	0	40
17	326	19.2	0	40

## 36 JOHN KOLESAR

**Wide Receiver**

**Round: 4th (109th overall)**

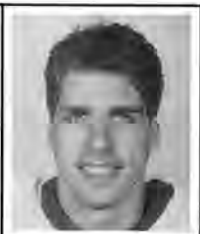
**Ht: 5-10 Wt: 187**

**College: Michigan**

**Birthdate: 4/14/67**

**Birthplace: Westlake, OH**

**Residence: Westlake, OH**



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name—John Christopher Kolesar...Dangerous big-play specialist who has an uncanny knack for finding the seam in an opponent's zone defense...Has sure hands & runs precise pass routes...Dangerous return specialist...Recently timed at 4.53 in the 40...Originally recruited as a RB, moving into the starting lineup at flanker in only his 3rd game in a Wolverine uniform...Ranks 4th on the Wolverines' career list with 12 TD catches, 7th in receiving yards (1425) & 2nd in yards per reception (23.4 avg.)...Ranks 3rd on the school's all-time chart for punt returns (52), 7th for punt return yards (453) & 5th in KO returns (24)...1988: Earned All-American honorable mention from The Sporting News...First team All-Big Ten Conference selection...Named Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Week after making 3 catches for 95 yards & a 41-yard TD, carrying once for 9 yards, returning a punt 11 yards & 3 kickoffs for 101 yards, including a season long 59-yarder, finishing with 216 all-purpose yards in a 34-31 decision over Ohio State...Closed out his career with 3 receptions for 49 yards & one carry for 16 yards in a 22-14 win over USC in the Rose Bowl...1987: Earned All-Big Ten Conference honorable mention...Started eight games at flanker...2nd on the team with 16 receptions for 331 yards (20.7 avg.) & 4 TDs...Was the hero in the Hall of Fame Bowl, catching a 20-yard pass in the left corner of the end zone for the game-winning TD with 0:50 left in a 28-24 victory over Alabama...1986: All-Big Ten Conference honorable mention...Started the first eight games, before sustaining a broken collarbone in the Illinois contest, missing the rest of the year...1985: One of 4 freshman to earn a letter, moving into the starting lineup the 3rd game of the season...Provided a key block as running back Gerald White scored on a 1-yard run in a 27-23 triumph over Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl...All-State, All-Sun West & the Cleveland Plain Dealer All-Scholastic 1st team pick as a senior at Westlake (OH) High...Enrolled in the College of Science & Art...Father, William, played for Bennis Oosterbaan's Michigan teams of 1953-54-55.

### RECEIVING

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1985	12	336	28.0	3	77
1986	15	402	26.8	2	47
1987	16	331	20.7	4	50
1988	18	356	19.8	3	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1425</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>77</b>

### RUSHING

NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1	11	11.0	0	11
2	8	4.0	0	11
4	76	19.0	0	30
5	37	7.4	1	16
12	132	11.0	1	30

### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
1985	1	13	13.0	0	13
1986	12	69	5.8	0	13
1987	23	190	8.3	0	43
1988	16	181	11.3	0	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>

### KICKOFF RETURNS

NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2	13	6.5	0	12
4	73	18.3	0	22
5	111	22.2	0	39
13	306	23.5	0	59
24	503	21.0	0	59

NOTE: Statistics include bowl games.



## 1989 BILLS' DRAFT CHOICES

### 68 DERRELL MARSHALL

**Outside Linebacker**

**Round:** 12 (332nd overall)

**Ht:** 6-4 **Wt:** 305

**College:** USC

**Birthdate:** 6/9/65

**Birthplace:** Washington D.C.

**Residence:** Seat Pleasant, MD



**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Full name—Derrell Lamount Marshall...After sitting out of football in 1987, joined USC in the spring of 1988 and made a big impact...Started 7 games at RT (including the last 5 regular season contests) last year for the Trojans...A quick and agile blocker, despite his size...Enrolled at USC following a stellar J.C. career at Bakersfield (CA) College, where he earned J.C. Grid-Wire All-American honorable mention notice in 1986 as a tackle...Never allowed a QB sack in his 2-year career at the J.C...Played fullback occasionally in '86, a la William "The Refrigerator" Perry...A 2-year starter at Bakersfield, he attended the school in 1984, but did not play football that year...Spent 1983 senior prep year at Howard D. Woodson High in Washington, D.C. as a 2-way lineman...Was named All-Interhigh Conference in both football and basketball in '83...Before Woodson High, he prepped at Suitland High in Forestville (MD) in 1981 and 1982...Wife's name is Lei and the couple have two children; David and Eleia...Cousin is Goose Tatum of the Harlem Globetrotters...Nickname: Turk, because "I ate a whole turkey when I was 5-years old."

### NFL MAN OF THE YEAR

The NFL Man of the Year Award is an annual honor that recognizes outstanding NFL "citizen-athletes" for their work in community and charitable activities as well as for on-field excellence. Past Buffalo Bills nominees include:

<b>1970-</b>	Butch Byrd CB Harry Jacobs LB Ron McDole DE	<b>1981-</b>	Curtis Brown RB Jerry Butler WR*# Shane Nelson LB
<b>1971-</b>	Butch Byrd CB Joe O'Donnell G O.J. Simpson RB	<b>1982-</b>	Jerry Butler WR* Jim Haslett LB Reggie McKenzie G
<b>1972-</b>	Dick Cunningham LB Paul Guidry LB O.J. Simpson RB*	<b>1983-</b>	Mark Brammer TE*# Jim Haslett LB Jim Ritcher G
<b>1973-</b>	Walt Patulski DE Dennis Shaw QB O.J. Simpson RB*	<b>1984-</b>	Justin Cross T Chris Keating LB* Eugene Marve LB
<b>1974-</b>	no club nominations	<b>1985-</b>	Eugene Marve LB
<b>1975-</b>	J.D. Hill WR Reggie McKenzie G* Walt Patulski DE	<b>1986-</b>	John Kidd P
<b>1976-</b>	Joe DeLamielleure G Dave Foley T Tony Greene FS*	<b>1987-</b>	John Kidd P
<b>1977-79-</b>	no Man of the Year competition	<b>1988-</b>	Mark Kelso S
<b>1980-</b>	Joe Ferguson QB* Jim Haslett LB Keith Moody KR	<b>1989-</b>	Jim Kelly QB

\*Leading Bills vote-getter, scholarship issued in his name

#Finalist among top five NFL vote-getters


**2 LOUIE AGUIAR P, 6-3, 205, Utah State**

Signed with the Bills 5/8/89...Emerged as 1 of the nation's leading punters his junior year when he averaged 42.6 yards per punt...Attended Granada High School in Livermore, CA...Birthdate 6/30/66...Hometown-Livermore, CA.

**UTAH STATE CAREER PUNTING STATS**

NO.	YDS	AVG	LG
116	4941	42.6	85

**6 CHARLIE BAUMANN K, 6-1, 203, West Virginia**

Signed with the Bills 5/23/89...AP HM All-East in 1988 and 1986...Ranked as the nation's 2nd highest scoring kicker in 1988...119 pts. makes him the most prolific senior scorer in WVU history...Birthdate-8/25/67...Hometown-Erie, PA.

**WVU CAREER KICKING STATS**

FGA/FGM	PCT.	LONG	BLKD	PAT	PCT.	TOTAL PTS
68/50	.735	49	1	139/135	.971	285

**60 TOM DOCTOR LB, 6-0, 235, Canisius**

Signed with the Bills 4/27/89...Was named to AP 1st team Little All-America, 1st team Pizza Hut Division III All-America, Football News 1st team All-America...Set school record with 469 total tackles...Brother, Tom, was Bills' 6th-round pick in 1989 draft...Birthdate-4/1/65...Hometown-Buffalo, NY.

**CANISIUS CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

TT'S	UT'S	AT'S	SACKS	INT	PD	FR
469	172	297	6	4	13	5

**92 MATT JAWORSKI LB, 6-1, 227, Colgate**

Signed with the Bills 5/1/89...A 2-year starter at Colgate...Recorded 137 TT's with 100 UT's and 37 AT's, 2 sacks, 4 INT's, 2 FF's, 1 FR and 6 PD's in 1988...Birthdate-10/23/67...Hometown-Blasdell, NY.

**19 GERALD MACK CB, 6-1, 180, N. Carolina Cent.**

Signed with the Bills 6/22/89...Was a 3-year starter for the Eagles...Finished 7th in career INT's with 12...Criminal justice major...Nickname-"Speedy"...Birthdate-9/26/67...Hometown-Charlotte, NC.

**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

TT'S	UT'S	AT'S	INT	PD	FR
143	91	52	12	44	8

**16 TRACY SANDERS CB, 5-11, 180, Florida State**

Signed with the Bills 7/11/89...Had brief tryout with Philadelphia earlier this spring...Cousin, Henry Lawrence, played for the Raiders for 14 years...Birthdate-5/16/66...Hometown-Palmetto, FL.

**FLORIDA STATE CAREER DEFENSIVE STATS**

TT'S	UT'S	AT'S	INT	PD	FR
112	78	34	5	12	0

**FUTURE SUPER BOWL SITES**

**Super Bowl XXIV**-New Orleans-Superdome  
January 28, 1990

**Super Bowl XXV**- Tampa Bay-Tampa Stadium  
January 27, 1991

**Super Bowl XXVI**-Minneapolis-HHH Metrodome  
January 26, 1992



## 1989 FIRST YEAR ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate
02	Aguiar, Louie	P.	6-3	205	6/30/66
06	Baumann, Charlie	K	6-1	203	8/25/67
05	Beebe, Don	WR	5-10	176	12/18/64
35	Cheattom, Kenneth	FS/CB	5-11	189	3/18/67
48	Doctor, Sean	FB	6-2	237	7/10/66
60	Doctor, Tom	LB	6-0	240	4/1/65
69	Dominic, John (1)	DL	6-2	260	7/20/65
82	Ford, Bernard (1)	WR	5-9	168	2/27/66
26	Hale, Chris	CB	5-7	161	1/4/66
95	Harvey, Richard	LB	6-2	227	11/11/66
42	Howard, Joe (1)	WR	5-9	165	12/21/62
93	Jarvis, Ralph (1)	DE	6-4	255	6/1/65
92	Jaworski, Matt	LB	6-1	227	10/23/67
43	Jordan, Brian	CB	6-1	205	3/29/67
36	Kolesar, John	WR	5-10	187	4/14/67
30	Lockbaum, Gordie (1)	RB	5-11	200	11/16/65
19	Mack, Gerald	CB	6-1	180	9/26/67
68	Marshall, Derrell	T	6-4	305	6/9/65
57	Murray, Dan (1)	LB	6-1	240	10/20/66
16	Sanders, Tracy	CB	5-11	180	5/16/66
20	Wright, Bo (1)	RB	5-10	210	9/16/65

The term NFL Rookie is defined as a player who is in his first season of professional football and has not been on the roster of another professional football team for any regular-season or postseason games. A Rookie is designated by an "R" on NFL rosters. Players who have been active in another professional football league or players who have NFL experience, including either preseason training camp or being on an active roster for fewer than three regular-season or postseason games, are termed NFL First-Year Players. An NFL First-Year Player is designated by a "1" on NFL rosters. Thereafter, a player on an NFL active roster for at least three regular-season or postseason games is credited with an additional year of NFL playing experience.



College	Hometown	How
Utah State	Livermore, CA	FA-'89
West Virginia	Erie, PA	FA-'89
Chadron State	Sugar Grove, IL	D3-'89
Auburn	Sheffield, AL	D10-'89
Marshall	Buffalo, NY	D6-'89
Canisius	Buffalo, NY	FA-'89
Syracuse	Rome, NY	FA-'89
Central Florida	Cordele, GA	D3-'88
Southern Cal	Monrovia, CA	D7b-'89
Tulane	Pascagoula, MS	D11-'89
Notre Dame	Clinton, MD	FA-'87
Temple	Philadelphia, PA	W(NYJ)-'89
Colgate	Buffalo, NY	FA-'89
Richmond	Baltimore, MD	D7a-'89
Michigan	Westlake, OH	D4-'89
Holy Cross	Glassboro, NJ	FA-'89
N. Carolina Central	Charlotte, NC	FA-'89
Southern Cal	Washington, DC	D12-'89
East Stroudsburg	Vernon, NJ	D6-'88
Florida State	Bradenton, FL	FA-'89
Alabama	Prichard, AL	D7b-'88

## ALL-ROOKIE SELECTIONS

Year	Player	Position
1987	Cornelius Bennett	Outside Linebacker
	Shane Conlan	Inside Linebacker
	Nate Odomes	Cornerback
1986	Will Wolford	Guard
1985	Derrick Burroughs	Cornerback
1984	Greg Bell	Running Back
1983	Tony Hunter	Tight End
1980	Joe Cribbs	Running Back
1979	Jerry Butler	Wide Receiver
	Jim Haslett	Outside Linebacker
	Fred Smerlas	Defensive Tackle
1978	Dee Hardison	Defensive Tackle
	Terry Miller	Running Back
1976	Mario Clark	Cornerback
1975	Ed Jones	Safety

*\*1974 was the first year an All-Rookie Team was implemented.  
(UPI, PFWA)*



## 1988 BILLS' STATISTICS

### WON 12, LOST 4 (\*OVERTIME)

Sept 4	W	13-10	Minnesota	76,783
Sept 11	W	9-6	Miami	79,520
Sept 18	W	16-14	at New England	55,945
Sept 25	W	36-28	Pittsburgh	78,735
Oct 2	L	3-24	at Chicago	62,793
Oct 9	W	34-23	Indianapolis	76,018
Oct 17	W	37-14	at Jets	70,218
Oct 23	W	23-20	New England	76,824
Oct 30	W	28-0	Green Bay	79,176
Nov 6	W	13-3	at Seattle	61,074
Nov 14	W	31-6	at Miami	67,091
Nov 20	*W	9-6	Jets	78,389
Nov 27	L	21-35	at Cincinnati	58,672
Dec 4	L	5-10	at Tampa Bay	49,498
Dec 11	W	37-21	Raiders	77,348
Dec 18	L	14-17	at Indianapolis	59,908

	Bills	Opponents				
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>299</b>				
Rushing	137	114				
Passing	161	146				
Penalty	15	39				
3rd Down: Made/Att	88/207	69/192				
4th Down: Made/Att	9/13	6/17				
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	<b>5315</b>	<b>4578</b>				
Avg. Per Game	332.2	286.1				
Total Plays	1012	971				
Avg. Per Play	5.3	4.7				
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>2133</b>	<b>1854</b>				
Avg. Per Game	133.3	115.9				
Total Rushes	528	477				
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>3182</b>	<b>2724</b>				
Avg. Per Game	198.9	170.3				
Tackled/Yards Lost	30/229	46/322				
Gross Yards	3411	3046				
Att./Completions	454/271	448/250				
Completion Pct.	59.7	55.8				
Had Intercepted	17	15				
PUNTS/AVERAGE	62/39.5	75/39.7				
NET PUNTING AVG.	35.3	34.5				
PENALTIES/YARDS	109/824	90/713				
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	26/16	28/17				
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>				
Rushing	15	14				
Passing	15	14				
Returns	3	1				
<b>SCORE BY PERIODS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
BILLS	71	83	81	91	3	329
OPPONENTS	44	104	27	62	0	237

# 1988 BILLS' STATISTICS



SCORING	TD	Ru	Pa	Rt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Norwood	0	0	0	0	33/33	32/37	0	129
Riddick	12	12	1	1	0/0	0/0	0	84
Reed	6	0	6	0	0/0	0/0	0	36
Harmon	4	1	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	24
Rolle	2	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Thomas	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Burkett	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
F.Johnson	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Kelso	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Metzelaars	1	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	6
Seals	1	0	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
B.Smith	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	1	2
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33/33</b>	<b>32/37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>329</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27/29</b>	<b>12/24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237</b>

**SACKS:** B.Smith 11.0, Bennett 9.5, Still 6.0, Wright 5.0, Smerlas 4.0, Talley 2.5, Seals 2.0, Conlan 1.5, Radejic 1.5, Bentley 1.0, Garner 1.0, L.Smith 1.0, BILLS 46.0, OPPONENTS 30.0

RUSHING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Thomas	207	881	4.3	137	2
Riddick	111	438	3.9	21	12
Mueller	81	296	3.7	20	0
Harmon	57	212	3.7	32	1
Kelly	35	154	4.4	20	0
Byrum	28	91	3.3	11	0
Reed	6	64	10.7	36	0
Reich	3	-3	-1.0	-1	0
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>2133</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>14</b>

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Reed	71	968	13.6	165	6
T.Johnson	37	514	13.9	49	0
Harmon	37	427	11.5	36	3
Metzelaars	33	438	13.3	35	1
Riddick	30	282	9.4	26	1
Burkett	23	354	15.4	34	1
Thomas	18	208	11.6	34	0
F.Johnson	9	170	18.9	166	1
Muefler	8	42	5.3	17	0
Rolle	2	3	1.5	12	2
Byrum	2	0	0.0	3	0
Kelly	1	5	5.0	5	0
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3411</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3046</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>14</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Kelso	7	180	25.7	178	1
Bennett	2	30	15.0	30	0
L.Smith, Phoe.	2	29	14.5	15	0
L.Smith, Buff.	1	14	14.0	14	0
Cocroft	1	17	17.0	17	0
Davis	1	3	3.0	3	0
Bentley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Conlan	1	0	0.0	0	0
Odomes	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1</b>



## 1988 BILLS' STATISTICS

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In20	Lg	Bk
Kidd	62	2451	39.5	2	13	60	0
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2451</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2977</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
F.Johnson	16	3	72	4.5	16	0
Tucker	10	5	80	8.0	24	0
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Tucker	15	310	20.7	30	0
F.Johnson	14	250	17.9	24	0
Harmon	11	249	22.6	37	0
Riddick	6	100	16.7	23	0
Byrum	2	9	4.5	9	0
Pike	1	5	5.0	5	0
Rolle	1	12	12.0	12	0
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1117</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Norwood	1/1	10/10	15/16	6/9	0/1
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>1/5</b>

**Norwood:**(27G,42N,26G)(41G,35G,28G)(38G,44G,41G)(38G,39G,39G,48G,49G)(28G,46N)(52N,45G,19G)(30G,34G,28G)(30G,35G,33G)(27G,23G)(30G,39N)(47N,25G,26G,30G)(30G)(30G,30G,22G)  
**OPPONENTS:**(42N,30G)(31G,27G,50N)(49N)(22G)(31G,49N,40G,22G)(25N,52N,39N)(41G)(23G,40G,40N)(51N)(29G,29N)(53N)(52G,48N)

PASSING	Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Kelly	452	269	3380	59.5	7.48	15	3.3	17	3.8	166	30/229	78.2
Riddick	2	2	31	100	15.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	26	0/0	118.8
<b>BILLS</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3411</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>30/229</b>	<b>78.6</b>
<b>OPPONENTS:</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3046</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>46/322</b>	<b>73.4</b>

### 1988 NFL SACKS

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	SACKS	YARDS
<b>BUFFALO</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>322</b>
Jets	45	314
Cincinnati	42	374
Houston	42	353
Raiders	40	300
Cleveland	37	255
Denver	36	235
San Diego	34	240
Indianapolis	30	201
Seattle	30	265
New England	29	219
Miami	24	167
Kansas City	23	157
Pittsburgh	19	145
<b>AFC Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>3547</b>

# 1988 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



NAME, POS	TT	UT	AT	SACKS/YDS	FF	FR	INT	PD
Bentley, LB	122	68	54	1-8	1	1	1	5
Bennett, LB	103	85	18	9.5-76.5	3	3	2	5
Conlan, LB	84	60	24	1.5-14	1	1	1	3
Still, DE	79	58	21	6-32	2	1	0	6
L. Smith, S	75	55	20	1-11	0	0	1	6
Talley, LB	73	46	27	2.5-20	2	1	0	2
Kelso, FS	72	48	24	0	0	1	7	3
Radecic, LB	57	37	20	1.5-11.5	0	2	0	1
B. Smith, DE	56	39	17	11-81	3	0	0	1
Smerlas, NT	54	42	12	4-21	0	1	0	1
Seals, DE	47	38	9	2-5	0	3	0	2
Odomes, CB	44	39	5	0	1	0	1	12
Burroughs, CB	39	32	7	0	1	1	0	8
Drane, S	24	17	7	0	0	0	0	4
J. Wright, NT	22	16	6	5-35	0	1	0	1
Davis, DB	22	20	2	0	0	1	5	0
Garner, LB	17	9	8	1-7	1	0	0	0
Pike, DE	7	3	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson, DB	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cocroft, DB	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bailey, LB	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Mitchell, DB	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
#Graham, LB	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>46-322</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68</b>

Additional Defensive Statistics: Bruce Smith (1 safety)

**Special Teams:** Butch Rolle 22; Mark Pike 20; Steve Tasker 17; Hal Garner 17; Scott Radecic 16; Wayne Davis 15; Keith McKeller 10; Don Graham 9; Dwight Drane 9; Sherman Cocroft 8; Dean Prater 7; Carlton Bailey 6; Jeff Wright 6; Jamie Mueller 6; Dale Hallestrae 6; Tom Erlandson 5; Leonard Smith 5; Kirby Jackson 4; Scott Norwood 4; Roland Mitchell 4; Ray Bentley 3; Robb Riddick 2; Ronnie Harmon 2; Erroll Tucker 2; John Kidd 1.

\* Traded 9/20

# Waived 12/10

## "QUARTERBACK CRUSHERS" BILLS SINGLE SEASON SACK LEADERS

NAME	POS.	YEAR	SACKS
BRUCE SMITH	DE	1986	15.0
BRUCE SMITH	DE	1987	12.0
Ben Williams	DE	1980	12.0
BRUCE SMITH	DE	1988	11.0
Ben Williams	DE	1981	10.5
Ben Williams	DE	1983	10.0
CORNELIUS BENNETT	LB	1988	9.5
CORNELIUS BENNETT	LB	1987	8.5
Ken Johnson	DE	1981	8.0
Sherman White	DE	1981	8.0

Players in CAPS were on Bills active roster at the end of the 1988 season.





## BILLS 13, Minnesota Vikings 10

September 4 — Rich Stadium — (76,783)

The Bills' defense dominated the Vikings, while Thurman Thomas rushed for 86 yards and a TD to help the Bills win the season opener, 13-10. Cornelius Bennett's interception set up a 27-yard FG by Scott Norwood and a 5-yard run by Thomas gave the Bills a 10-0 lead after the opening period. The Vikings cut the lead to 10-3 on Chuck Nelson's 30-yard FG with just over a minute left before the half. Norwood increased Buffalo's lead to 13-3 with a 26-yard FG early in the 4th period moments after Robb Riddick recovered a mishandled punt by Bucky Scribner at the Vikings' 11. Minnesota countered with a 74-yard scoring drive capped by Allen Rice's 2-yard TD run. After forcing a punt, Minnesota took over at their own 24-yard line with 3:10 left. The Vikings picked up 12 yards on 1st down, but Buffalo stopped 3 straight passing attempts, including a big sack by Hal Garner which forced the Vikings to punt. A 28-yard run by Thomas enabled the Bills to run out the clock and preserve the win.

VIKINGS	0	3	0	7	-10
BILLS	10	0	0	3	-13

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	1st	3:31	FG Norwood from 27 yds.	8-47	3-0
Buff.	1st	14:47	TD Thomas 5 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	6-61	10-0
Minn.	2nd	13:55	FG Nelson from 30 yds.	14-66	10-3
Buff.	4th	3:22	FG Norwood from 26 yds.	4-3	13-3
Minn.	4th	10:22	TD Rice 2 yd. run (Nelson PAT)	13-74	13-10

### Team Statistics:

	Vikings	Bills
First Downs	21	18
Rushes/Yards	32-130	27-114
Net Passing Yards/170	196	
Total Net Yards	300	310
Passing(A-C-I)	33-19-1	31-17-1
Sacked by Opponent/6-34	1-8	
Punts/Average	5-44.2	5-44.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties	4-25	1-5
Time of Possession	31:04	28:56
Weather:	Cloudy, 72 degrees	

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Vikings: Nelson 10-50; Fenney 8-28; Wilson 4-24; Anderson 4-18; Carter 1-11; Rice 4-(-1), 1 TD; Scribner 1-0.  
 Bills: Thomas 18-86, 1 TD; Kelly 5-21; Riddick 1-5; Mueller 2-3; Reed 1-(-1).  
 Passing: Vikings: Wilson 33-19-204-0 TD-1 INT.  
 Bills: Kelly 31-17-204-0 TD-1 INT.  
 Receiving: Vikings: Anderson 5-44; Jordan 3-55; Carter 3-30; Fenney 2-27; Nelson 2-(-2); Lewis 1-10; Rice 1-9; Mularkey 1-8.  
 Bills: Reed 8-78; Metzelaars 2-43; Burkett 2-37; Thomas 2-27; Mueller 2-19; Harmon 1-0.

## BILLS 9, Miami Dolphins 6

September 11 — Rich Stadium — (79,520)

The Bills' defense held Dolphin quarterback Dan Marino without a TD for the 2nd straight game and Scott Norwood converted 3 FGs as the Bills defeated the Dolphins, 9-6. The victory marked the 3rd straight over the Dolphins and the 2-0 start marked the 1st time since 1982 that the Bills had won its opening 2 games. The teams traded FGs in the 1st half, before Miami took a lead on Fuad Reveiz's 27-yard FG early in the 3rd quarter. The Bills tied it following a 64-yard drive in the 4th quarter, and put together their winning drive following a missed 50-yard FG by Reveiz. Quarterback Jim Kelly, playing with the flu, hooked up with Andre Reed (24 yards) and Pete Metzelaars (22 yards) to drive to the Dolphins' 9. Three plays later the Bills scored a TD on a 7-yard pass to Chris Burkett, but it was nullified by an ineligible receiver downfield. Three plays later, Norwood connected on the game winner from 28 yards out with 3:12 remaining in the game. Miami took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Bills' 39-yard line with just over a minute left before the Bills stopped 4 straight passing attempts to preserve the win.

DOLPHINS	3	0	3	0	-6
BILLS	0	3	0	6	-9



### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Miami	1st	13:03	FG Reveiz from 31 yds	9-37	3-0
Buff.	2nd	6:54	FG Norwood from 41 yds	7-15	3-3
Miami	3rd	12:08	FG Reveiz from 27 yds	5-17	6-3
Buff.	4th	3:32	FG Norwood from 35 yds	12-64	6-6
Buff.	4th	11:48	FG Norwood from 28 yds	8-56	6-9

### Team Statistics:

	Dolphins	Bills
First Downs	16	15
Rushes/Yards	30-115	30-104
Net Passing Yards	219	215
Total Net Yards	334	319
Passing (A-C-I)	34-22-0	24-15-1
Sacked By Opponent	1-2	3-16
Punts/Average	4-31.3	2-40.5
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	3-3
Penalties	4-35	3-30
Time of Possession	32:03	27:57
Weather: Cloudy, 65 degrees		

### Individual Statistics:

- Rushing:** Dolphins: Stradford 15-48; Bennett 7-23; Hampton 5-23; Jensen 2-21; Marino 1-0.  
 BILLS: Thomas 21-74; Kelly 4-16; Mueller 2-6; Harmon 1-6; Riddick 2-2.
- Passing:** Dolphins: Marino 34-22-221-0 TD-0 INT.  
 BILLS: Kelly 24-15-231-0 TD-1 INT.
- Receiving:** Dolphins: Stradford 7-44; Clayton 5-60; Duper 4-55; Jensen 2-21; Pruitt 1-19; Edmunds 1-10; Hardy 1-8; Bennett 1-4.  
 BILLS: Reed 8-122; Thomas 3-57; Metzelaars 2-39; T. Johnson 2-13.

## BILLS 16, New England Patriots 14

September 18 — Sullivan Stadium — (55,945)

Scott Norwood's 41-yard FG with 11 seconds remaining lifted the Bills to a 16-14 victory over New England, marking the 1st win over the Patriots since 1981. The Bills battled back from a 14-3 halftime deficit to post their 3rd consecutive win of the season. Kelly shook off a rough 1st half and completed 14 of 18 passes in the final 2 periods, including 12 straight at one point. His accurate passing helped set up Norwood's 44-yard FG late in the 3rd period to make the score 14-6, and it helped cap off a 66-yard drive moments later when the Bills' QB connected with Robb Riddick from 3 yards out to close the margin to 14-13. The Bills' inspired defense blanked the Patriots in the 2nd half and forced the hosts to punt with 2 minutes remaining to give the Bills the ball at their own 48. Kelly completed 2 straight passes of 14 and 7 yards to move Buffalo to the New England 31. Two consecutive runs of 4 yards each by Riddick and Ronnie Harmon moved the ball to the 23 before Kelly threw one away to stop the clock. Norwood connected from 41 yards out on the next play to win the game.

BILLS	0	3	3	10	—16
PATRIOTS	0	14	0	0	—14

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	2nd	2:45	FG Norwood from 38 yds.	4-8	3-0
NE	2nd	10:54	TD Jones 41 yd. Grogran pass (Garcia PAT)	12-90	3-7
NE	2nd	14:49	TD Morgan 19 yd. Grogran pass (Garcia PAT)	5-43	3-14
Buff.	3rd	11:58	FG Norwood from 44 yards	12-51	6-14
Buff.	4th	5:45	TD Riddick 3 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	10-66	13-14
Buff.	4th	14:49	FG Norwood from 41 yds.	6-29	16-14

### Team Statistics:

	Bills	Patriots
First Downs	18	14
Rushes/Yards	29-105	32-105
Net Passing Yards	149	159
Total Net Yards	254	264
Passing (A-C-I)	33-21-2	20-14-2
Sacked by Opponent	3-21	4-36
Punts/Average	5-45.0	6-38.7
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties	4-39	5-50
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49
Weather: Partly Cloudy, 70 degrees		



# 1988 GAME SUMMARIES

## Individual Statistics:

Rushing: **BILLS:** Thomas 17-55; Kelly 4-18; Riddick 3-16; Harmon 2-8; Mueller 3-8.  
**Patriots:** Stephens 24-81; Perryman 7-23; Dupard 1-1.  
 Passing: **BILLS:** Kelly 33-21-170-1 TD-2 INT.  
**Patriots:** Grogan 20-14-195-2 TD-2 INT.  
 Receiving: **BILLS:** Harmon 5-48; Thomas 5-37; Metzelaars 3-32; Burkett 2-24; Reed 2-13;  
 Mueller 2-5; Johnson 1-8; Riddick 1-3.  
**Patriots:** C. James 3-57; Fryar 3-25; Dupard 3-17; Jones 2-59; Morgan 1-19;  
 Perryman 1-10; Scott 1-8.

## BILLS 36, Pittsburgh Steelers 28

September 25, 1988 — Rich Stadium — (78,735)

The Bills' special teams played a major role in the 36-28 victory over the Steelers as kicker Scott Norwood kicked a record-tying 5 field goals and the punt coverage unit blocked 2 Steelers' punts. The 5 FGs also raised Norwood's string of consecutive FGs to a club record 12. The Bills used a Norwood FG and a 26-yard TD pass from Jim Kelly to Chris Burkett to open up a 10-0 lead after the 1st quarter. But the Steelers battled back to take a 14-13 lead before Norwood's 39-yard FG with 5 seconds left in the half put the Bills in front to stay. Two 3rd-quarter TDs by Robb Riddick, the 2nd on a 5-yard blocked punt return, staked the Bills to a 30-14 lead. Norwood added two 4th-quarter FGs before Pittsburgh closed the margin to 36-28 with a pair of TDs with less than 2 minutes remaining in the game.

STEELERS	0	14	0	14	—28
BILLS	10	6	14	6	—36

## Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	1st	1:54	FG Norwood from 38 yds.	4-(-7)	0-3
Buff.	1st	7:43	TD Burkett 26 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	8-57	0-10
Pitt.	2nd	:52	TD Brister 1 yd. run (Anderson PAT)	7-29	7-10
Buff.	2nd	7:01	FG Norwood from 39 yds.	4-4	7-13
Pitt.	2nd	11:27	TD Williams 5 yd. Brister pass (And. PAT)	7-80	14-13
Buff.	2nd	14:55	FG Norwood from 39 yds.	4-36	14-16
Buff.	3rd	7:19	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	14-81	14-23
Buff.	3rd	9:40	TD Riddick 5 yd. Newsome blk. punt (Norwood PAT)		14-30
Buff.	4th	:57	FG Norwood from 48 yds.	7-41	14-33
Buff.	4th	9:31	FG Norwood from 49 yds.	7-34	14-36
Pitt.	4th	13:01	TD Brister 1 yd. run (Anderson PAT)	11-73	21-36
Pitt.	4th	13:30	TD Thompson 42 yd. Brister pass (And. PAT)	3-53	28-36

## Team Statistics:

	Steelers	Bills
First Downs	25	22
Rushes/Yards	24-94	37-116
Net Passing Yards	314	282
Total Net Yards	408	398
Passing (A-C-I)	36-22-3	32-20-1
Sacked by Opponent	3-16	1-6
Punts/Average	4-22.0	1-31.0
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties	6-40	6-40
Time of Possession	29:59	30:01
Weather: Sunny, 66 degrees		

## Individual Statistics:

Rushing: **Steelers:** W. Williams 8-35; Hoge 4-31; E. Jackson 8-25; Brister 3-2; Stone 1-1.  
**BILLS:** Thomas 16-49; Harmon 7-36; Mueller 3-22; Riddick 7-9; Byrum 2-1;  
 Kelly 2-(-1).  
 Passing: **Steelers:** Brister 36-22-330-2 TD-3 INT.  
**BILLS:** Kelly 32-20-288-1 TD-1 INT.  
 Receiving: **Steelers:** Thompson 4-118, 1 TD; Gothard 4-54; Hoge 4-34; Lipps 2-43; Lockett  
 2-30; Carter 2-25; Jackson 2-21; Williams 22-5, 1 TD.  
**BILLS:** Harmon 5-94; Metzelaars 4-51; Reed 3-48; Burkett 3-44, 1 TD; T. Johnson  
 2-20; Riddick 1-26; Mueller 1-3; Thomas 1-2.



## Chicago Bears 24, **BILLS** 3

October 2 — Soldier Field — (62,793)

The Bills suffered their 1st loss of the 1988 season when they fell to the Chicago Bears on the road, 24-3. Chicago dominated and scored 17 unanswered points to put the game away early. A 4-yard pass from Jim McMahon to Emory Moorehead gave the Bears a 7-0 1st period lead before Scott Norwood's 13th consecutive FG cut the lead to four, 7-3. The Bears responded with 2 long scoring plays in the 2nd quarter. McMahon connected with Ron Morris on a 63-yard TD pass and Dennis Gentry scored on a 58-yard reverse following an interception of a Jim Kelly pass. Kevin Butler added a 22-yard FG in the 2nd period to put the Bears in front 24-3. Norwood's consecutive FG streak ended late in the 2nd quarter when his 46-yard attempt sailed wide left. The closest the Bills could penetrate in the 2nd half was to the Bears 14 before being stopped on downs.

BILLS	3	0	0	0	-3
BEARS	7	17	0	0	-24

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Chi.	1st	10:50	TD Moorehead 4 yd. McMahon pass(Butler PAT)	7-55	0-7
Buff.	1st	14:37	FG Norwood from 28 yds.	9-67	3-7
Chi.	2nd	1:42	TD Morris 63 yd. McMahon pass (Butler PAT)	5-76	3-14
Chi.	2nd	8:42	FG Butler from 22 yds.	8-56	3-17
Chi.	2nd	12:45	TD Gentry 58 yd. run (Butler PAT)	1-58	3-24

### Team Statistics:

	BILLS	Bears
First Downs	13	22
Rushes/Yards	10-00	37-163
Net Passing Yards	217	260
Total Net Yards	217	423
Passing (A-C-I)	37-20-1	27-20-1
Sacked by Opponent	6-56	0-0
Punts/Average	6-35.5	2-26.5
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties	9-85	5-35
Time of Possession	21:21	38:39
Weather: Sunny, 65 degrees		

### Individual Statistics:

- Rushing: **BILLS:** Thomas 5-12; Mueller 2-8; Kelly 2-4; Harmon 1-(-24).  
**Bears:** Gentry 2-64; Muster 6-25; Anderson 15-24; McMahon 3-24; Sanders 4-14; Suhey 6-9; Davis 1-3.
- Passing: **BILLS:** Kelly 37-20-273-0 TD-1 INT.  
**Bears:** McMahon 27-20-260-2 TD-1 INT.
- Receiving: **BILLS:** Reed 7-98; Harmon 5-65; Burkett 3-40; Metzelaars 2-22; T. Johnson 2-14; Thomas 1-33.  
**Bears:** McKinnon 7-97; Gentry 5-56; Thornton 2-19; Suhey 2-8; Morris 1-63-1TD; Muster 1-10; Moorehead 1-4-1TD; Anderson 1-3.

## **BILLS** 34, Indianapolis Colts 23

October 9 — Rich Stadium — (76,018)

The Bills overcame a 17-0 2nd-quarter deficit to defeat the Colts 34-23 in a steady rain at Rich Stadium. Buffalo scored on a 98-yard drive with just 51 seconds remaining in the half to cut the lead to 17-7. Indianapolis had used a Chris Chandler 1-yard TD run and a 39-yard scoring pass from Gary Hogeboom to Clarence Verdin, in addition to a 31-yard Dean Biasucci FG, to post its lead. The Bills erupted for 27 second-half points sparked, by Jim Kelly and Andre Reed. Kelly had his best day of the season, completing 21 of 39 passes for 315 yards and 3 TD's. Reed had only 1 catch in the 1st half, but exploded for 116 yards on 6 receptions, including TDs of 16 and 12 yards, in the 2nd half to total 124 yards for the day. Reed's 58-yard reception in the 3rd quarter helped set up the Bills' 3rd TD to give the hosts a 21-20 lead. The clubs traded FGs, before the Bills' defense took control of the game midway through the final period. The defense limited the Colts to 79 total yards in the 2nd half as Cornelius Bennett recovered an attempted backward pass by Gary Hogeboom at the Colts' 9-yard line to set up a 19-yard Scott Norwood FG. Robb Riddick's 1-yard TD plunge with just over 2 minutes remaining in the game sealed the Bills' 5th victory of the season.

COLTS	10	7	3	3	-23
BILLS	0	7	14	13	-34



## 1988 GAME SUMMARIES

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Ind.	1st	3:47	FG Biasucci from 31 yds.	9-67	3-0
Ind.	1st	12:18	TD Chandler 1 yd. run (Biasucci PAT)	10-61	10-0
Ind.	2nd	5:44	TD Verdin 39 yd. Hogeboom pass (Bia. PAT)	6-77	17-0
Buff.	2nd	14:09	TD Harmon 26 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	7-98	17-7
Buff.	3rd	5:32	TD Reed 16 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	11-64	17-14
Ind.	3rd	9:38	FG Biasucci from 40 yds.	6-18	20-14
Buff.	3rd	10:46	TD Reed 12 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	3-70	20-21
Ind.	4th	1:53	FG Biasucci from 22 yds.	4-9	23-21
Buff.	4th	5:48	FG Norwood from 45 yds.	11-47	23-24
Buff.	4th	7:55	FG Norwood from 19 yds.	4-8	23-27
Buff.	4th	13:03	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	7-44	23-34

### Team Statistics:

	Colts	Bills
First Downs	25	25
Rushes/Yards	22-67	35-141
Net Passing Yards	241	315
Total Net Yards	308	456
Passing (A-C-I)	43-22-2	39-21-1
Sacked by Opponent	4-32	0-00
Punts/Average	3-38.0	2-26.5
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties	2-15	9-86
Time of Possession	28:38	31:22
Weather: Drizzle/Rain 48 degrees		

### Individual Statistics:

- Rushing: Colts: Dickerson 18-66; Bentley 2-7; Chandler 1-1, 1 TD; Hogeboom 1-(-7).  
 BILLS: Mueller 15-70; Thomas 13-48; Kelly 4-14; Riddick 3-9, 1 TD.
- Passing: Colts: Chandler 11-7-71-0 TD-0 INT; Hogeboom 32-15-202-1 TD-2 INT.  
 BILLS: Kelly 39-21-315-3 TD-1 INT.
- Receiving: Colts: Brooks 4-69; Beach 4-33; Bentley 4-32; Dickerson 3-12; Verdin 2-66, 1 TD;  
 Bouza 2-33; Boyer 2-16; Bellini 1-12.  
 BILLS: Reed 7-124-2 TD; Burkett 4-74; Harmon 3-36-1 TD; Metzelaars 3-36.  
 Riddick 3-30; T. Johnson 1-15.

## BILLS 37, New York Jets 14

October 17 — Giants Stadium — (70,218)

The Bills scored the first 5 times they had the ball on their way to a 37-14 blowout of the New York Jets before a nationally-televised audience and capacity crowd at the Meadowlands. Jim Kelly shocked the Jets early with a 65-yard scoring strike to Andre Reed as the Bills built up a 31-7 halftime lead. Later in the opening half, Kelly connected with Flip Johnson for a 66-yard TD pass that had been tipped by the intended receiver Robb Riddick. Reed made it two consecutive games with a pair of TD receptions when he and Kelly combined on a 16-yard TD late in the second period. A 30-yard Scott Norwood FG and a 1-yard TD plunge by Robb Riddick rounded out the impressive half for the Bills. Kelly completed 12 of 16 attempts in the 1st half for 261 yards and 3 TDs. The victory marked the 1st time the Bills won on Monday Night Football since December 12, 1981, when they defeated Miami 31-21 at Rich Stadium. Johnny Hector's 1-yard TD run accounted for the Jets only score of the 1st half. The only TD of the 2nd half came on a 40-yard interception return of an errant Kelly pass by Erik McMillan. The Bills' defense stifled the Jets passing game and limited the hosts to 199 total yards.

BILLS	17	14	3	3	—37
JETS	0	7	7	0	—14

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	1st	7:12	FG Norwood from 30 yds.	11-59	3-0
Buff.	1st	9:11	TD Reed 65 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	1-65	10-0
Buff.	1st	11:55	TD F. Johnson 66 yd. Kelly pass (Nor. PAT)	3-66	17-0
Buff.	2nd	:44	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	7-45	24-0
NYJ.	2nd	5:25	TD Hector 1 yd. run (Leahy PAT)	8-76	24-7
Buff.	2nd	11:42	TD Reed 16 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	10-70	31-7
Buff.	3rd	6:28	FG Norwood from 34 yds.	10-29	34-7
NYJ.	3rd	14:54	TD McMillan 40 yd. int. return (Leahy PAT)		34-14
Buff.	4th	11:12	FG Norwood from 28 yds.	5-14	37-14

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## Team Statistics:

	<b>BILLS</b>	<b>Jets</b>
First Downs	24	10
Rushes/Yards	45-135	13-45
Net Passing Yards	292	154
Total Net Yards	427	199
Passing (A-C-I)	27-16-1	30-18-1
Sacked by Opponent	1-10	5-37
Punts/Average	3-32.7	6-43.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties	4-25	6-47
Time of Possession	39:54	20:06
Weather: Cloudy, 62 degrees		

## Individual Statistics:

Rushing: **BILLS:** Thomas 11-43; Byrum 13-31; Riddick 7-30; Harmon 6-15; Mueller 5-12; Kelly 1-6; Reich 2-(-2).  
**Jets:** McNeil 7-23; Vick 2-11; Hector 4-11.

Passing: **BILLS:** Kelly 27-16-302-3 TD-1 INT.  
**Jets:** O'Brien 30-18-191-0 TD-1 INT.

Receiving: **BILLS:** Reed 7-132-2 TD; Metzelaars 3-40; F. Johnson 2-75-1 TD; T. Johnson 2-32; Harmon 1-14; Riddick 1-9.  
**Jets:** Dunn 6-67; Griggs 6-55; Toon 4-49; Hector 1-11; McNeil 1-9.

## BILLS 23, New England Patriots 20

October 23 — Rich Stadium — (76,824)

Kicker Scott Norwood continued his heroics for the Bills by booting a 33-yard FG with 13 seconds remaining to give Buffalo a 23-20 victory over New England. It marked the 2nd time in the season Norwood kicked a game-winning FG in the final seconds against the Patriots and his kick capped a 13-play, 69-yard drive by the Bills. New England scored all its points off Buffalo turnovers as the Pats turned two fumbles into TD's and Raymond Clayborn's interception set up their final TD. The kicking game proved to be the difference in the game with Norwood connecting on three FGs (30, 35, 33). His counterpart, Pats' kicker Teddy Garcia, who came up empty on 3 FG attempts, also had a PAT partially blocked by Howard Ballard, who also blocked a FG attempt. The game saw 4 lead changes before Buffalo took the lead for good with 13 seconds left. New England held leads of 7-0 and 13-10 and Buffalo was on top 10-7 and 20-13.

PATRIOTS	7	6	0	7	—20
BILLS	7	6	7	3	—23

## Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
NE	1st	7:18	TD Fryar 12 yd. Flutie pass (Garcia PAT)	5-34	7-0
Buff.	1st	11:50	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	9-69	7-7
Buff.	2nd	3:04	FG Norwood from 30 yds.	8-43	7-10
NE.	2nd	4:26	TD Stephens 11 yd. run (PAT failed)	1-11	13-10
Buff.	2nd	10:07	FG Norwood from 35 yds.	6-61	13-13
Buff.	3rd	13:51	TD Metzelaars 10 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	6-75	13-20
NE.	4th	7:52	TD Perryman 1 yd. run (Garcia PAT)	7-34	20-20
Buff.	4th	14:47	FG Norwood from 33 yds.	13-69	20-23

## Team Statistics:

	<b>Patriots</b>	<b>Bills</b>
First Downs	22	18
Rushes/Yards	42-176	36-190
Net Passing Yards	47	149
Total Net Yards	223	339
Passing (A-C-I)	16-5-0	18-12-1
Sacked by Opponent	2-11	2-16
Punts/Average	5-38.2	2-40.5
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties	5-45	9-58
Time of Possession	30:36	29:24
Weather: Cloudy, 47 degrees		



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### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Patriots: Stephens 25-134, 1 TD; Dupard 9-18; Perryman 6-16, 1 TD; Flutie 1-9; Tatupu 1-(-1)  
 BILLS: Thomas 20-84; Reed 1-36; Kelly 3-27; Byrum 6-22; Harmon 2-12; Riddick 4-9, 1 TD.  
 Passing: Patriots: Flutie 16-5-58-1 TD-0 INT.  
 BILLS: Kelly 18-12-165-1 TD-1 INT.  
 Receiving: Patriots: Dawson 1-18; Stephens 1-16; Fryar 1-12; Morgan 1-8; Dupard 1-4.  
 BILLS: T. Johnson 6-132; Harmon 1-20; Metzelaars 1-10, 1 TD; Reed 1-3; Thomas 1-2; Riddick 1-1; Byrum 1-(-3).

## BILLS 28, Green Bay Packers 0

October 30 — Rich Stadium — 79,176

The Bills' defense scored 2 TDs for the 1st time in 10 years and completely shutdown the Packers to score their 8th victory of the season. The defense also limited Green Bay to 131 total yards and registered 6 sacks. Rookie RB Thurman Thomas paced the Bills' offense by rushing for a career-high 116 yards on 23 carries as the Bills ran for a season-high 195 yards on 49 carries. Jim Kelly attempted only 14 passes, but completed 10, including a 1-yard TD to TE Butch Rolle in the 2nd quarter to give the Bills a 14-0 lead going into halftime. Robb Riddick scored the game's initial TD on a 2-yard run in the 1st quarter. The Bills' defense scored all of the points in the 2nd half, when Mark Kelso picked off a Don Majkowski pass and returned it 78 yards for a TD and DE Leon Seals scooped up a Paul Ott Carruth fumble in the final period and carried it 7 yards for a TD.

PACKERS	0	0	0	0	—0
BILLS	7	7	7	7	—28

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	1st	13:41	TD Riddick 2 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	6-29	0-7
Buff.	2nd	13:55	TD Rolle 1 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	8-39	0-14
Buff.	3rd	2:59	TD Kelso 78 yd. INT return (Norwood PAT)	0-21	
Buff.	4th	13:44	TD Seals 7 yd. fumble return (Norwood PAT)	0-28	

### Team Statistics:

	Packers	Bills
First Downs	10	18
Rushes/Yards	20-77	49-195
Net Passing Yards	54	66
Total Net Yards	131	261
Passing (A-C-I)	29-11-1	14-10-2
Sacked by Opponent	6-39	3-14
Punts/Average	9-42.4	7-32.7
Fumbles/Lost	5-3	2-1
Penalties	3-29	8-50
Time of Possession	26:27	33:33
Weather: Cloudy, 40 degrees		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Packers: Fullwood 7-41; Woodside 6-16; Majkowski 2-12; Mason 4-10; Carruth 1-(-2).  
 BILLS: Thomas 23-116; Mueller 9-34; Harmon 9-23; Riddick 6-12; Byrum 1-9; Kelly 1-1.  
 Passing: Packers: Majkowski 29-11-93-0 TD-1 INT.  
 BILLS: Kelly 14-10-80-1 TD-2 INT.  
 Receiving: Packers: West 3-39; Woodside 3-21; Kemp 2-17; Fullwood 2-7; Carruth 1-9.  
 BILLS: Metzelaars 3-17; Reed 2-26; Thomas 2-13; T. Johnson 1-17; Mueller 1-6; Rolle 1-1, 1 TD.

## BILLS 13, Seattle Seahawks 3

November 6 — Kingdome — (61,074)

The Bills' defense continued to excel as Buffalo kept its opponent out of the end zone for the 2nd straight week. The Seahawks were held to 145 total yards in registering the Bills 13-3 victory in Seattle. It was Buffalo's 1st regular season victory ever over the Chuck Knox-coached Seahawks. Scott Norwood put the Bills on the scoreboard first with a 27-yard FG with 4:27 remaining in the 1st period. The FG capped a 14-play, 61-yard drive in which Jim Kelly connected on 4 of the 5 passes he attempted. Seattle answered with Norm Johnson's 41-yard FG in the 2nd period. But Buffalo regained the lead for good with just under 2 minutes to go in the half when Robb Riddick went airborne over the pile for a 1-yard TD to cap a 73-yard drive. Riddick finished the day with a season high 75 yards on 18 carries. The Bills finished the scoring

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with a 23-yard Norwood FG late in the game after Ray Bentley recovered a muffed punt that hit Seahawk Nesby Glasgow in the foot. Mark Kelso intercepted a Kelly Stouffer pass with just under 2 minutes to go in the game to seal the win.

BILLS	3	7	0	3	-13
SEAHAWKS	0	3	0	0	-3

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	1st	11:23	FG Norwood from 27 yds.	14-61	3-0
Sea.	2nd	8:36	FG Johnson from 41 yds.	8-47	3-3
Buff.	2nd	13:03	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	10-73	10-3
Buff.	4th	12:22	FG Norwood from 23 yds.	7-26	13-3

### Team Statistics:

	Bills	Seahawks
First Downs	18	10
Rushes/Yards	37-142	20-72
Net Passing Yards	194	73
Passing (A-C-I)	26-17-1	23-10-1
Sacked by Opponent	1-12	4-32
Punts/Average	5-45.8	7-46.9
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties	11-78	6-64
Time of Possession	34:45	25:15
Weather: Indoors		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: **BILLS:** Riddick 18-75, 1 TD; Thomas 6-21; Mueller 4-15; Byrum 2-14; Reed 1-10; Harmon 4-9; Kelly 2-(-2).  
**Seahawks:** Warner 11-33; Williams 5-33; Kemp 1-6; Stouffer 3-0.

Passing: **BILLS:** Kelly 25-16-180-0 TD-1 INT.; Riddick 1-1-26-0-0  
**Seahawks:** Stouffer 22-10-105-0 TD 1 INT.; Kemp 1-0-00-0-0

Receiving: **BILLS:** T. Johnson 5-52; F. Johnson 3-51; Reed 3-39; Riddick 3-34; Metzelaars 1-21; Mueller 1-6; Byrum 1-3.  
**Seahawks:** Williams 4-18; Tice 3-22; Largent 2-56; Blades 1-9.

## BILLS 31, Miami Dolphins 6

November 14 — Joe Robbie Stadium — (67,091)

The Bills exploded for 21 unanswered points in the 2nd half to defeat the Dolphins 31-6 before a national television audience on Monday Night Football, marking the 1st time that the Bills had won 4 straight from the Dolphins. A 16-yard pass from Jim Kelly to Ronnie Harmon got the Bills started and it proved to be all the scoring the Bills needed when Scott Norwood added the extra point. Norwood made a 30-yard FG to make it 10-0 in the 2nd period before Dan Marino got the Dolphins on the board with a 4-yard pass to Mark Clayton. It was Miami's 1st TD against Buffalo after 2 straight blankings in the TD department. The Bills dominated the 2nd half as Robb Riddick upped the margin to 17-6 with a 1-yard run in the 3rd period. Harmon then made it 24-6 with a 6-yard run just over 2 minutes later, following a Cornelius Bennett interception. Buffalo's final tally came in the 4th period following another interception, this one by Shane Conlan, his 1st pro theft. Riddick scored his 2nd TD in the game on a 1-yard run as the Bills held a 36:43 to 23:17 edge in time of possession and rolled up 416 yards in total offense compared to just 257 for Miami.

BILLS	7	3	14	7	-31
DOLPHINS	0	6	0	0	-6

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	1st	5:46	TD Harmon 16 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	13-7	17-0
Buff.	2nd	8:51	FG Norwood from 30 yds.	13-81	10-0
Miami	2nd	13:24	TD Clayton 4 yd. Marino pass (PAT failed)	10-91	10-6
Buff.	3rd	9:27	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	11-80	17-6
Buff.	3rd	11:58	TD Harmon 6 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	4-17	24-6
Buff.	4th	3:16	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	9-54	31-6



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### Team Statistics:

	<b>Bills</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>
First Downs	27	15
Rushes/Yards	45-205	13-33
Net Passing Yards	211	224
Total Net Yards	416	257
Passing (A-C-I)	26-18-0	30-19-3
Sacked by Opponent	0-00	0-00
Punts/Average	2-45.5	3-48.3
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	8-64	10-79
Time of Possession	36:43	23:17
Weather: partly cloudy, 78		

### Individual Statistics:

- Rushing:** **BILLS:** Riddick 16-77, 2 TD's; Harmon 16-67, 1 TD; Kelly 2-23; Mueller 6-21; Byrum 3-10; Reed 1-8; Reich 1-(-1).  
**Dolphins:** Hampton 8-19; Davenport 3-12; Jensen 1-2; Bennet 1-0.
- Passing:** **BILLS:** Kelly 26-18-211-1 TD-0 INT.  
**Dolphins:** Marino 30-19-224-1 TD-3 INT.
- Receiving:** **BILLS:** Reed 5-65; Riddick 5-48; Harmon 4-37, 1 TD; Burkett 2-34; T. Johnson 1-20; Metzelaars 1-7.  
**Dolphins:** Clayton 5-45, 1 TD; Jensen 4-46; Edmunds 2-32; Banks 2-32; Davenport 2-31; Duper 1-13; Bennett 1-12; Stradford 1-9; Hampton 1-4.

## BILLS 9, New York Jets 6 (OT)

November 20 — Rich Stadium — (78,389)

Scott Norwood's 30-yard FG at 3:47 into overtime led the Buffalo Bills to their 1st AFC Eastern Division title since 1980 as the squad posted a 9-6 victory over the New York Jets at Rich Stadium. It was the 6th time in 11 Buffalo victories that Norwood's kicking had made the difference in the game and this one capped an emotional final 8 minutes for the Bills. With the game tied at 6-6, the Bills appeared to be in excellent shape to score the winning points with just under 5 minutes left. Taking over at their own 40, Buffalo quickly moved into Jets' territory thanks to a 1st down pass from Jim Kelly to Pete Metzelaars which covered 35 yards and moved the Bills to the Jets' 25. But on the next play, the Jets separated rookie Thurman Thomas from the ball and Scott Mersereau recovered at the 30. With 3:53 remaining the Jets began a drive towards Buffalo's goal. New York moved to the Buffalo 23 in 10 plays where they set up for what could have been a winning FG with 25 seconds left. However, NT Fred Smerlas blocked Pat Leahy's 40-yard attempt in one of Buffalo's most important plays of the season. New York won the toss in OT and two plays following the kickoff, CB Derrick Burroughs forced a fumble by Roger Vick which was recovered by Cornelius Bennett at the Jets' 32. Four straight runs by Robb Riddick netted 20 yards to set up Norwood's third down attempt from the 20-yard line. Norwood had earlier made kicks from 25 and 26 yards and had missed from 47 yards (hit crossbar).

JETS	0	3	0	3	0	-6
BILLS	0	0	3	3	3	-9 OT

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Jets	2nd	2:19	FG Leahy from 23 yds.	10-92	3-0
Bulf.	3rd	5:38	FG Norwood from 25 yds.	13-64	3-3
Buff.	4th	3:04	FG Norwood from 26 yds.	12-64	3-6
Jets	4th	6:36	FG Leahy from 40 yds.	9-52	6-6
Bulf.	OT	3:47	FG Norwood from 30 yds.	5-20	6-9

### Team Statistics:

	<b>Jets</b>	<b>Bills</b>
First Downs	16	20
Rushes/Yards	31-140	44-229
Net Passing Yards	119	112
Total Net Yards	259	341
Passing (A-C-I)	23-10-0	19-9-1
Sacked by Opponent	2-11	2-8
Punts/Average	6-42.5	4-39.5
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties	9-61	7-55
Time of Possession	29:00	34:47
Weather: Rain, 45 degrees		



**Individual Statistics:**

Rushing: Jets: McNeil 12-61; Hector 12-59; Vick 6-21; Ryan 1-(-1).  
 BILLS: Riddick 18-103; Thomas 17-88; Kelly 1-17; Reed 2-11; Byrum 1-4; Mueller 2-3; Harmon 3-3.  
 Passing: Jets: Ryan 23-10-130-0 TD-0 INT.  
 BILLS: Kelly 18-8-115-0 TD-1 INT.; Riddick 1-1-5-0 TD-0 INT.  
 Receiving: Jets: Toon 5-56; Walker 2-43; McNeil 2-18; Shuler 1-13.  
 BILLS: Reed 5-56; Metzelaars 3-59; Kelly 1-5.

**Cincinnati Bengals 35, BILLS 21**

November 27 — Riverfront Stadium — (58,672)

The injury-riddled Bills saw their 7-game winning streak come to a halt when they dropped a 35-21 decision to the Bengals. Cincinnati's top-ranked offense gained 455 yards in the win and held a 41:21 to 18:39 edge in time of possession. The Bills, however, were playing without 3 defensive starters. ILB Shane Conlan, the team's leading tackler, missed the game with a foot injury and LCB Derrick Burroughs sat out the game with an ankle injury. To further complicate things, starting OLB Darryl Talley suffered a bruised thigh in the opening series and missed all but a few plays in the game. The Bengals jumped to a 21-0 lead before the Bills were able to get on the board with just under 2 minutes left in the 1st half. Quarterback Jim Kelly drove the Bills 80 yards in just over a minute following Cincinnati's 3rd score and Robb Riddick scored the Bills' 1st TD on a 1-yard run. The Bills took the opening 2nd half kickoff and drove to the Cincinnati 9-yard line but the Bengals thwarted the Bills' scoring opportunity when David Fulcher picked off Kelly in the end zone. The Bills came right back in their next series as Kelly moved Buffalo 68 yards in just 9 plays and completed 5 passes with the 5th going for 9 yards and a TD to Ronnie Harmon which cut the lead to 28-14 at the end of the 3rd period. The Bills continued to fight their way back by scoring on their initial possession of the 4th period. The 3rd score came on another 1-yard run by Riddick which capped a 50-yard, 4-play drive. The Bills forced a Bengal punt on the next possession and then began a drive from their own 38-yard line to possibly tie the game. The drive stalled when Riddick lost a 7-yard pass from Kelly and it was recovered by Lewis Billups at the Cincinnati 35. The Bengals took advantage of the miscue and 15 plays later, Woods scored his 3rd TD on a 2-yard run making it 35-21.

BILLS	0	7	7	7	-21
BENGALS	7	14	7	7	-35

**Scoring:**

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Cinc.	1st	12:07	TD Brooks 3 yd. run (Breech PAT)	5-40	0-7
Cinc.	2nd	:58	TD Brooks 13 yd. Esiason pass (Breech PAT)	5-63	0-14
Cinc.	2nd	12:24	TD Woods 2 yd. run (Breech PAT)	11-65	0-21
Buff.	2nd	13:53	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	8-80	7-21
Cinc.	3rd	9:56	TD Woods 1 yd. run (Breech PAT)	11-80	7-28
Buff.	3rd	12:18	TD Harmon 9 yd. pass (Norwood PAT)	9-68	14-28
Buff.	4th	:51	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	4-50	21-28
Cinc.	4th	12:41	TD Woods 2 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	15-65	21-35

**Team Statistics:**

	Bills	Bengals
First Downs	21	34
Rushes/Yards	18-110	52-232
Net Passing Yards	243	223
Total Net Yards	353	455
Passing (A-C-I)	35-24-2	25-18-0
Sacked by Opponent	2-22	2-15
Punts/Average	2-44.5	2-42.5
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties	5-36	6-55
Time of Possession	18:39	41:21
Weather: Cloudy and damp, 58 degrees		

**Individual Statistics:**

Rushing: BILLS: Thomas 10-71; Riddick 6-30, 2 TD's; Harmon 1-7; Mueller 1-2.  
 Bengals: Woods 26-129, 3 TD's; Brooks 22-93, 1 TD; Esiason 2-9; Jennings 2-1.  
 Passing: BILLS: Kelly 35-24-265-1 TD-2 INT.  
 Bengals: Esiason 25-18-238-1 TD-0 INT.  
 Receiving: BILLS: Harmon 8-94, 1 TD; Riddick 7-57; Reed 4-53; T. Johnson 4-50; Burkett 1-11.  
 Bengals: Woods 5-38; McGee 3-52; Holman 3-41; Brooks 3-21; Brown 2-41; Hillary 1-31; Riggs 1-14.



## Tampa Bay Buccaneers 10, **BILLS** 5

December 4 — Tampa Stadium — (49,498)

The Bills dropped their 2nd straight game as they were shocked by the host Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 10-5. Buffalo was never able to get on track but still had a chance to pull the game out in the final 2 minutes, until Bucs SS Mark Robinson intercepted a Jim Kelly pass at the Bucs 14 with just under a minute remaining in the game. Kelly had completed 6 of 7 passes in driving the Bills from their own 20 to the Tampa 25 in just over 2 minutes. The Bucs built a 10-0 halftime lead on the strength of a 29-yard FG by John Carney and a 4-yard bootleg TD by QB Vinny Testaverde. The Buffalo defense took advantage of poor field position and scored the Bills' initial points of the game when Bruce Smith sacked Testaverde in the end zone for a safety to make it 10-2. The Bills cashed in 2 possessions later when Scott Norwood nailed a record-setting 30-yard FG just 1:27 into the 4th period to make it 10-5. Tampa Bay answered Norwood's kick with a drive which consumed better than 10 minutes, but NT Fred Smerlas killed the Bucs' scoring chances when he blocked Carney's 29-yard FG attempt to help set the stage for Buffalo's final drive which ended with Robinson's interception.

BILLS	0	0	2	3	—5
BUCCANEERS	0	10	0	0	—10

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Tamp.	2nd	6:23	FG Carney from 29 yds	14-80	0-3
Tamp.	2nd	13:19	TD Testaverde 4 yd. run (Carney PAT)	6-66	0-10
Buff.	3rd	4:00	SAFETY B. Smith tackles Testaverde in end zone	2-10	
Buff.	4th	1:27	FG Norwood from 30 yds	9-42	5-10

### Team Statistics:

	Bills	Bucaneers
First Downs	16	19
Rushes/Yards	19-39	35-110
Net Passing Yards	234	143
Total Net Yards	273	253
Passing (A-C-I)	40-23-2	29-12-0
Sacked by Opponent	2-15	2-13
Punts/Average	5-43.2	5-32.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	12-100	10-66
Time of Possession	25:02	34:58
Weather: Sunny, 72 degrees		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: **BILLS:** Mueller 3-16; Riddick 8-16; Harmon 1-6; Thomas 7-1.  
**Bucs:** Howard 16-50; J. Smith 1-23; D. Smith 1-15; Goode 9-15; Testaverde 5-8; Tate 3-(-1).

Passing: **BILLS:** Kelly 40-23-249-0 TD-2 INT.  
**Bucs:** Testaverde 29-12-156-0 TD-0 INT.

Receiving: **BILLS:** Riddick 6-53; T. Johnson 4-63; Burkett 4-62; Metzelaars 4-35; Reed 2-12; Thomas 1-11; F. Johnson 1-8; Harmon 1-5.

## **BILLS** 37, Los Angeles Raiders 21

December 11 — Rich Stadium — (78,348)

Buffalo ran over the Los Angeles Raiders, 37-21, to end a 2-game losing streak. The Bills rushed for a season-high 255 yards and scored 20 straight points in the 2nd and 3rd quarters to put the game out of reach. Robb Riddick's 1-yard TD plunge capped the Bills' opening 80-yard drive to give the hosts a 7-0 lead midway through the opening period. The Raiders answered with a Steve Smith 1-yard TD run. A 37-yard TD run by Thurman Thomas followed by a pair of 30-yard FGs by Scott Norwood gave the Bills a 20-7 halftime lead. Buffalo kept hot in the frigid conditions (wind chill -14) at Rich Stadium in the 3rd quarter when Sherman Cocroft pounced on a muffed punt at the Raiders' 11. Four plays later, Robb Riddick ran over left tackle for a 2-yard TD giving the Bills a 27-7 lead. The Raiders made it 27-14 when Jay Schroeder connected with Tim Brown on a 43-yard TD pass. Buffalo answered with a 64-yard, 10-play drive capped by a Kelly to Butch Rolle 2-yard TD pass. Following a 6-yard Schroeder to Steve Smith TD pass, Norwood connected on his 32nd FG of the season, a 22-yarder, to set the final score at 37-21.

RAIDERS	7	0	7	7	—21
BILLS	7	13	7	10	—37

# 1988 GAME SUMMARIES



## Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Buff.	1st	8:28	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	15-80	0-7
LA	1st	14:22	TD Smith 1 yd. run (Bahr PAT)	11-71	7-7
Buff.	2nd	:56	TD Thomas 37 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	4-49	7-14
Buff.	2nd	7:01	FG Norwood from 30 yds.	7-28	7-17
Buff.	2nd	15:00	FG Norwood from 30 yds.	8-35	7-20
Buff.	3rd	2:26	TD Riddick from 2 yds.	4-11	7-27
L.A.	3rd	13:35	TD Brown 43 yd. Schroeder pass (Bahr PAT)	3-54	14-27
Buff.	4th	4:04	TD Rolle 2 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	10-64	14-34
LA	4th	7:45	TD Smith 6 yd. Schroeder pass (Bahr PAT)	5-71	21-34
Buff.	4th	13:09	FG Norwood from 22 yds.	10-60	21-37

## Team Statistics:

	Raiders	Bills
First Downs	17	24
Rushes/Yards	29-111	48-255
Net Passing Yards	207	112
Total Net Yards	318	367
Passing (A-C-I)	24-14-0	24-11-0
Sacked by Opponent	2-20	2-16
Punts/Average	3-37.7	5-36.8
Fumbles/Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties	5-32	5-31
Time of Possession	26:30	33:30

Weather: very cold, 11 degrees, wind chill -14 degrees

## Individual Statistics:

- Rushing: Raiders: Jackson 12-64; Allen 11-37; Schroeder 3-7; Smith 3-3, 1 TD.  
 BILLS: Thomas 14-106, 1 TD; Mueller 18-61; Harmon 4-44; Riddick 11-44, 2 TD; Kelly 1-0.
- Passing: Raiders: Schroeder 24-14-227-1 TD-0 INT.  
 BILLS: Kelly 24-11-128-1 TD-0 INT.
- Receiving: Raiders: Smith 4-13, 1 TD; Brown 3-90, 1 TD; Allen 3-31; Lofton 1-57; Fernandez 1-26; Parker 1-7; Mueller 1-3.  
 BILLS: T. Johnson 4-53; F. Johnson 3-36; Burkett 2-28; Thomas 1-9; Rolle 1-2, 1 TD.

## Indianapolis Colts 17, BILLS 14

December 18 — Hoosier Dome — (59,908)

The Bills were unable to hold an 11-point 4th quarter lead as Indianapolis came back to defeat Buffalo, 17-14, before an enthusiastic crowd at the Hoosier Dome. The Bills appeared to have the game in hand as they led 14-3 after Andre Reed snared a 6-yard Jim Kelly pass for a TD with 12 minutes to go in the game. Veteran Gary Hogeboom came in for injured Chris Chandler and directed the Colts comeback. The Colts drove 80 yards in 17 plays and Matt Bouza caught a 3-yard TD pass to cut the lead to 14-10. The Colts then forced the Bills to punt and took over at their own 25 with 3:19 to go in the game. Hogeboom marched the Colts 75 yards in 8 plays, culminated by a 7-yard TD pass to RB Albert Bentley, to give the Colts a 17-14 lead. The key play in the drive was a 10-yard run by Bentley on a 3rd and 7 play at the Bills 22-yard line. Buffalo took over with 1:10 remaining in the game and drove to the Colts' 46 before Kelly was sacked on a 4th down pass attempt to seal the Bills' fate. Reed finished the day with 7 receptions which gave him a club-record 71 receptions for the year.

BILLS	0	7	0	7	-14
COLTS	3	0	0	14	-17

## Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Drive	Score
Indy.	1st	2:10	FG Biasucci from 52 yds	4-1	0-3
Buff.	2nd	13:53	TD Reed 23 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	7-52	7-3
Buff.	4th	2:00	TD Reed 6 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	5-37	14-3
Indy.	4th	9:28	TD Bouza 3 yd. Hogeboom pass (Biasucci PAT)	17-80	14-10
Indy.	4th	13:42	TD Bentley 7 yd. Hogeboom pass (Biasucci PAT)	8-75	14-17



## 1988 GAME SUMMARIES

### Team Statistics:

	Bills	Colts
First Downs	14	25
Rushes/Yards	19/53	45/184
Net Passing Yards	195	117
Total Net Yards	248	301
Passing (A-C-I)	29-17-0	26-14-0
Sacked by Opponent	1-9	3-24
Punts/Average	6-42.2	5-45.4
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties	8-42	4-35
Time of Possession	21:18	38:42
Weather: indoors, 72 degrees		

### Individual Statistics:

- Rushing:** **BILLS:** Thomas 9-27; Mueller 6-15; Kelly 3-10; Riddick 1-1.  
**Colts:** Dickerson 36-166; Bentley 1-10; Chandler 4-8; Hogeboom 3-5; Verdin 1(-5).
- Passing:** **BILLS:** Kelly 29-17-204-2 TD-0 INT.  
**Colts:** Hogeboom 15-10-89-2 TD-0 INT.; Chandler 11-4-52-0 TD-0 INT.
- Receiving:** **BILLS:** Reed 7-99, 2 TD; Harmon 3-13; T. Johnson 2-25; Riddick 2-21; Metzelaars 1-26; Thomas 1-17; Mueller 1-3.  
**Colts:** Brooks 4-52; Dickerson 3-28; Beach 3-22; Bouza 2-22, 1 TD; Bentley 2-17; 1 TD.

### 1988 CLUB RANKINGS BY YARDS

Team	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
Atlanta	25	14	25	25	25	21
BUFFALO	12	7	15	4	12	4
Chicago	11	3	20	2	*1	9
Cincinnati	*1	*1	11	15	18	10
Cleveland	18	24	9	6	15	6
Dallas	9	16	7	20	13	24
Denver	8	19	6	22	27	7
Detroit	28	27	28	18	17	15
Green Bay	24	26	13	7	20	5
Houston	14	4T	22	84	4	13
Indianapolis	21	4T	24	17	8	25
Kansas City	22	22	16	10	28	*1
Los Angeles Raiders	19	18	17	19	23	11
Los Angeles Rams	3	15	3	9	7	17
Miami	5	28	*1	26	26	14
Minnesota	7	20	4	*1	5	2
New England	27	9	27	5	19	3
New Orleans	16	11	18	12	11	18T
New York Giants	20	23	14	11	10	18T
New York Jets	13	8	19	23	21	23
Philadelphia	10	1	8	27	6	28
Phoenix	4	13	5	14	16	12
Pittsburgh	15	6	21	28	14	27
San Diego	26	12	26	21	22	16
San Francisco	2	2	10	3	3	8
Seattle	23	10	23	24	24	20
Tampa Bay	17	21	12	13	2	26
Washington	6	25	2	16	9	22

\*—League Leader

T—Tied for position



## BILLS' 1988 HONORS

- BILL POLIAN** NFL Executive-of-the-Year (The Sporting News) Buffalo/Niagara Sales & Marketing Executives Man-of-the-Year  
Buffalo Dunlop Awards Dinner Distinguished Service Award
- MARV LEVY** NFL Coach-of-the-Year (The Sporting News) AFC Coach-of-the-Year (UPI)  
NFL Coach-of-the-Year (Seattle Gold Helmet) Pro Bowl (AFC Head Coach)  
Buffalo Dunlop Awards Dinner Distinguished Service Award
- CORNELIUS BENNETT** Pro Bowl  
AP All-Pro (1st Team)  
PFWA All-Pro (1st Team)  
UPI All-AFC (1st Team)  
UPI Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year  
The Sporting News All-Pro (1st Team)  
College and Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st Team) Football News All-AFC (1st Team)  
Pro Football Weekly All-NFL (1st Team) Pro Football Weekly All-AFC (1st Team) NFLPA AFC Linebacker-of-the-Year  
AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Month (October) AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Week 6) AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Week 9) World Alamac All-Pro (1st Team)
- SHANE CONLAN** Pro Bowl  
UPI All-AFC (1st Team)  
PFWA All-Pro (1st Team)  
AP All-Pro (2nd Team)  
The Sporting News All-Pro (1st Team)  
College and Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st Team) Football News All-AFC (1st Team)  
Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st Team) Pro Football Weekly All-AFC (1st Team) KENT HULL Pro Bowl  
UPI All-AFC (1st Team)  
AP All-Pro (2nd Team)
- MARK KELSO** AP All-Pro (Honorable Mention) AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Week 4) Sports Illustrated All-Pro (1st Team)  
Patrick J. McGroder, Jr. Award (Bills Most Inspirational Player as Voted by Team)
- SCOTT NORWOOD** Pro Bowl  
AP All-Pro (1st Team)  
UPI All-AFC (1st Team)  
PFWA All-Pro (1st Team)  
Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st Team) Pro Football Weekly 1988 Golden Toe Winner (Week 3) Football News All-AFC (1st Team)  
College and Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st Team) Bills Monday Quarterback Club Special Teams Player-of-the-Year  
Buffalo Bills Booster Club Co-Special Teams Player-of-the-Year
- NATE ODOMES** AP All-Pro (Honorable Mention) **ANDRE REED** Pro Bowl  
AP All-Pro (Honorable Mention)  
Buffalo Bills Booster Club Offensive Back/Receiver Player-of-the-Year
- ANDRE REED**
- ROBB RIDDICK** Bills Monday Quarterback Club Offensive MVP JIM RITCHER  
AP All-Pro (Honorable Mention) BUTCH ROLLE Buffalo Bills Booster Club Co-Special Teams Player-of-the-Year
- FRED SMERLAS** Pro Bowl  
UPI All-AFC (1st Team)  
AP All-Pro (Honorable Mention)  
AFC Defensive Player-of-the-Week (Week 12) Buffalo Bills Booster Club Defensive Player-of-the-Year
- BRUCE SMITH** Pro Bowl  
AP All-Pro (1st Team)  
PFWA All-Pro (1st Team)  
UPI All-AFC (1st Team)  
UPI AFC Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year The Sporting News All-Pro (1st Team)  
College and Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st Team) Pro Football Weekly All-Pro (1st Team) Pro Football Weekly All-AFC (1st Team) NFLPA Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year  
Sports Illustrated All-Pro (1st Team)  
Football News All-AFC (1st Team)  
Bills Monday Quarterback Club Defensive MVP World Almanac All-Pro (1st Team)
- THURMAN THOMAS** Bills Monday Quarterback Club Rookie-of-the-Year  
Buffalo Bills Booster Club Rookie-of-the-Year



## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

### 1960 (5-8-1) 3rd AFL East

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT
9/11	@New York Titans	L	3-27	10,200
9/18	Denver Broncos	L	21-27	15,229
9/23	@Boston Patriots	W	13-0	20,732
10/2	Los Angeles Chargers	L	10-24	15,821
10/16	New York Titans	L	13-17	14,988
10/23	Oakland Raiders	W	38-9	8,876
10/30	Houston Oilers	W	25-24	23,001
11/6	Dallas Texans	L	28-45	19,610
11/13	@Oakland Raiders	L	7-20	8,800
11/20	@L. A. Chargers	W	32-31	6,161
11/27	@Denver Broncos	T	38-38	7,785
12/4	Boston Patriots	W	38-14	14,335
12/11	@Houston Oilers	L	23-31	25,243
12/18	@Dallas Texans	L	7-24	18,000

COACH: Buster Ramsey

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 218,781

### 1961 (6-8) 4th AFL East

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

COACH: Buster Ramsey

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 232,732

### 1962 (7-6-1) 3rd AFL East

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT
9/9	Houston Oilers	L	23-28	31,236
9/15	Denver Broncos	L	20-23	30,577
9/22	New York Titans	L	6-17	24,024
9/30	@Dallas Texans	L	21-41	25,500
10/7	@Houston Oilers	L	14-17	26,350
10/13	San Diego Chargers	W	35-10	20,074
10/20	Oakland Raiders	W	14-6	21,037
10/28	@Denver Broncos	W	45-38	26,051
11/3	Boston Patriots	T	28-28	33,247
11/11	@San Diego Chargers	W	40-20	22,203
11/18	@Oakland Raiders	W	10-6	11,700
11/23	@Boston Patriots	L	10-21	20,021
12/2	Dallas Texans	W	23-14	35,261
12/8	@New York Titans	W	20-3	16,453

COACH: Lou Saban

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 343,714

### 1963 (7-6-1) Tied 1st AFL East

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT
9/8	@San Diego Chargers	L	10-14	22,344
9/15	@Oakland Raiders	L	17-35	17,568
9/22	Kansas City Chiefs	T	27-27	33,487
9/28	Houston Oilers	L	20-31	32,340
10/5	Oakland Raiders	W	12-0	24,846
10/13	@Kansas City Chiefs	W	35-26	25,519
10/20	@Houston Oilers	L	14-31	23,948
10/26	Boston Patriots	W	28-21	29,243
11/3	@Denver Broncos	W	30-28	19,424
11/9	Denver Broncos	W	27-17	30,989
11/17	San Diego Chargers	L	13-23	38,592
12/1	@Boston Patriots	L	7-17	16,981
12/8	New York Jets	W	45-14	20,222
12/14	@New York Jets	W	19-10	5,826

COACH: Lou Saban

### AFL DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

12/28	Boston Patriots	L	8-28	33,044
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 374,373

# REGULAR SEASON RESULTS



## 1964 (12-2) 1st AFL East

COACH: Lou Saban

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/13	Kansas City Chiefs	W	34-17	30,157
9/20	Denver Broncos	W	30-13	28,501
9/26	San Diego Chargers	W	30-3	40,167
10/3	Oakland Raiders	W	23-20	36,451
10/11	@Houston Oilers	W	48-17	26,218
10/18	@Kansas City Chiefs	W	35-22	20,904
10/24	New York Jets	W	34-24	39,621
11/1	Houston Oilers	W	24-10	40,119
11/8	@New York Jets	W	20-7	60,300
11/15	Boston Patriots	L	28-36	42,308
11/26	@San Diego Chargers	W	27-24	34,865
12/6	@Oakland Raiders	L	13-16	18,134
12/13	@Denver Broncos	W	30-19	14,431
12/20	@Boston Patriots	W	24-14	38,021

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

12/26	San Diego Chargers	W	20-7	40,242
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 510,539

## 1965 (10-3-1) 1st AFL East

COACH: Lou Saban

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/11	Boston Patriots	W	24-7	45,502
9/19	@Denver Broncos	W	30-15	30,682
9/26	New York Jets	W	33-21	45,056
10/3	Oakland Raiders	W	17-12	41,256
10/10	San Diego Chargers	L	3-34	45,260
10/17	@Kansas City Chiefs	W	23-7	26,941
10/24	Denver Broncos	W	31-13	45,046
10/31	Houston Oilers	L	17-19	44,267
11/7	@Boston Patriots	W	23-7	24,415
11/14	@Oakland Raiders	W	17-14	19,352
11/25	@San Diego Chargers	T	20-20	27,473
12/5	@Houston Oilers	W	29-18	23,087
12/12	Kansas City Chiefs	W	34-25	40,298
12/19	@New York Jets	L	12-14	57,396

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

12/26	@San Diego Chargers	W	23-0	30,361
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 546,382

## 1966 (9-4-1) 1st AFL East

COACH: Joe Collier

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/4@	San Diego Chargers	L	7-27	27,572
9/11	Kansas City Chiefs	L	20-42	42,023
9/18	Miami Dolphins	W	#58-42	37,546
9/25	Houston Oilers	W	27-20	42,526
10/2	@Kansas City Chiefs	W	29-14	43,885
10/8	Boston Patriots	L	10-20	45,542
10/16	San Diego Chargers	T	17-17	45,169
10/30	@New York Jets	W	33-23	61,552
11/6	@Miami Dolphins	W	29-0	37,177
11/13	New York Jets	W	14-3	45,738
11/20	@Houston Oilers	W	42-20	27,312
11/24	@Oakland Raiders	W	31-10	36,781
12/4	@Boston Patriots	L	3-14	39,350
12/18	Denver Broncos	W	38-21	40,583

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

1/1	Kansas City Chiefs	L	7-31	42,080
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NOTE: Chiefs went to Super Bowl I.

#Most points ever scored by the Bills.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 614,836

## BILLS ON OPENING DAY

The Bills own a 10-19 won-loss record in their 29 season openers.

They are 9-16 at home (6-9 at Rich Stadium) and 1-3 on the road to kick off a season.



## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

### 1967 (4-10) Tied 3rd AFL East

COACH: Joe Collier

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/10	New York Jets	W	20-17	45,748
9/17	Houston Oilers	L	3-20	41,384
9/24	Boston Patriots	L	0-23	45,748
10/1	San Diego Chargers	L	17-37	39,310
10/8	@Denver Broncos	W	17-16	35,188
10/15	Oakland Raiders	L	20-24	45,758
10/29	@Houston Oilers	L	3-10	30,060
11/5	Miami Dolphins	W	35-13	31,622
11/12	@New York Jets	L	10-20	62,671
11/19	Denver Broncos	L	20-21	30,891
11/26	@Miami Dolphins	L	14-17	27,050
12/3	@Kansas City Chiefs	L	13-23	41,943
12/9	@Boston Patriots	W	44-16	20,627
12/24	@Oakland Raiders	L	21-28	30,738

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 528,738

### 1968 (1-12-1) 5th AFL East

COACH: Joe Collier/Harvey Johnson

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/8	Boston Patriots	L	7-16	38,865
9/15	Oakland Raiders	L	6-48	43,056
9/22	@*Cincinnati Bengals	L	23-34	24,405
9/29	New York Jets	W	37-35	38,044
10/5	Kansas City Chiefs	L	7-18	40,748
10/12	@Miami Dolphins	T	14-14	28,559
10/20	@Boston Patriots	L	6-23	21,082
10/27	Houston Oilers	L	7-30	34,339
11/3	@New York Jets	L	21-25	61,452
11/10	Miami Dolphins	L	17-21	28,751
11/17	San Diego Chargers	L	6-21	27,993
11/24	@Denver Broncos	L	32-34	35,142
11/28	@Oakland Raiders	L	10-13	39,883
12/7	@Houston Oilers	L	6-35	34,110

\*Harvey Johnson took over as head coach

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 496,429

### 1969 (4-10) Tied 3rd AFL East

COACH: John Rauch

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/14	New York Jets	L	19-33	46,165
9/21	Houston Oilers	L	3-17	40,146
9/28	Denver Broncos	W	41-28	40,302
10/5	@Houston Oilers	L	14-28	46,485
10/11	Boston Patriots	W	23-16	46,201
10/19	@Oakland Raiders	L	21-50	54,418
10/26	@Miami Dolphins	L	6-16	39,837
11/2	Kansas City Chiefs	L	7-29	45,844
11/9	@New York Jets	L	6-16	62,680
11/16	Miami Dolphins	W	28-3	32,686
11/23	@Boston Patriots	L	21-35	25,584
11/30	Cincinnati Bengals	W	16-13	35,122
12/7	@Kansas City Chiefs	L	19-22	47,112
12/14	@San Diego Chargers	L	6-45	47,582

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 610,164

### 1970 (3-10-1) 4th AFC East

COACH: John Rauch

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/20	Denver Broncos	L	10-25	34,882
9/27	Los Angeles Rams	L	0-19	46,206
10/4	New York Jets	W	33-31	46,206
10/11	@Pittsburgh Steelers	L	10-23	42,140
10/18	Miami Dolphins	L	14-33	41,312
10/25	@New York Jets	W	10-6	62,712
11/1	@Boston Patriots	W	45-10	31,148
11/8	Cincinnati Bengals	L	14-43	43,587
11/15	@Baltimore Colts	T	17-17	60,240
11/22	@Chicago Bears	L	13-31	41,015
11/29	Boston Patriots	L	10-14	31,427
12/6	@New York Giants	L	6-20	62,870
12/13	Baltimore Colts	L	14-20	34,346
12/20	@Miami Dolphins	L	7-45	70,990

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 649,081

# REGULAR SEASON RESULTS



## 1971 (1-13) 5th AFC East

COACH: Harvey Johnson

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/19	Dallas Cowboys	L	37-49	46,206
9/26	Miami Dolphins	L	14-29	45,139
10/3	@Minnesota Vikings	L	0-19	47,900
10/10	Baltimore Colts	L	0-43	46,206
10/17	@New York Jets	L	17-28	61,498
10/23	@San Diego Chargers	L	3-20	49,261
10/31	St. Louis Cardinals	L	23-28	40,040
11/7	@Miami Dolphins	L	0-34	61,061
11/14	@New England Patriots	L	33-38	57,446
11/21	New York Jets	L	7-20	41,577
11/28	New England Patriots	W	27-20	27,166
12/5	@Baltimore Colts	L	0-24	58,476
12/12	Houston Oilers	L	14-22	28,107
12/19	@Kansas City Chiefs	L	9-22	48,121

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 658,204

## 1972 (4-9-1) 4th AFC East

COACH: Lou Saban

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/17	New York Jets	L	24-41	46,206
9/24	San Francisco 49ers	W	27-20	45,845
10/1	Baltimore Colts	L	0-17	46,206
10/8	New England Patriots	W	38-14	41,749
10/15	@Oakland Raiders	L	16-28	53,501
10/22	@Miami Dolphins	L	23-24	80,010
10/29	Pittsburgh Steelers	L	21-38	45,882
11/5	Miami Dolphins	L	16-38	46,206
11/12	@New York Jets	L	3-41	62,853
11/19	@New England Patriots	W	27-24	60,999
11/26	@Cleveland Browns	L	10-27	70,104
12/3	@Baltimore Colts	L	7-35	55,390
12/10	Detroit Lions	T	21-21	41,583
12/17	@Washington Redskins	W	24-17	55,039

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 751,563

## 1973 (9-5) 2nd AFC East

COACH: Lou Saban

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/16	@New England Patriots	W	31-13	56,119
9/23	@San Diego Chargers	L	7-34	47,588
9/30	New York Jets	W	9-7	77,425*
10/7	Philadelphia Eagles	W	27-26	72,364
10/14	Baltimore Colts	W	31-13	78,875
10/21	@Miami Dolphins	L	6-27	65,241
10/29	**Kansas City Chiefs	W	23-14	76,071
11/4	@New Orleans Saints	L	0-13	74,770
11/11	Cincinnati Bengals	L	13-16	76,927
11/18	Miami Dolphins	L	0-17	77,138
11/25	@Baltimore Colts	W	24-17	52,250
12/2	@Atlanta Falcons	W	17-6	58,850
12/9	New England Patriots	W	37-13	72,470
12/16	@New York Jets	W	34-14	47,740

\*Attendance figures are actual turnstile count.

\*\*Bills 1st Monday Night Football game.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 933,828

## 1974 (9-5) 2nd AFC East

COACH: Lou Saban

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/16	Oakland Raiders	W	21-20	79,876
9/22	Miami Dolphins	L	16-24	78,990
9/29	New York Jets	W	16-12	76,978
10/6	@Green Bay Packers	W	27-7	56,267
10/13	@Baltimore Colts	W	27-14	40,626
10/20	New England Patriots	W	30-28	78,935
10/27	Chicago Bears	W	16-6	77,910
11/3	@New England Patriots	W	29-28	58,932
11/10	Houston Oilers	L	9-21	79,223
11/17	@Miami Dolphins	L	28-35	69,313
11/24	@Cleveland Browns	W	15-10	66,504
12/1	Baltimore Colts	W	6-0	75,325
12/8	@New York Jets	L	10-20	32,805
12/15	@Los Angeles Rams	L	14-19	84,324

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

12/22	@Pittsburgh Steelers	L	14-32	48,321
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 1,004,929



## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

### 1975 (8-6) 3rd AFC East

COACH: Lou Saban

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/21	New York Jets	W	42-14	77,895*
9/28	@Pittsburgh Steelers	W	30-21	49,348
10/5	Denver Broncos	W	38-14	79,864*
10/12	@Baltimore Colts	W	38-31	43,907
10/20	New York Giants	L	14-17	79,518*
10/26	Miami Dolphins	L	30-35	79,141*
11/2	@New York Jets	W	24-23	58,343
11/9	Baltimore Colts	L	35-42	77,320
11/17	@Cincinnati Bengals	L	24-33	56,666
11/23	New England Patriots	W	45-31	65,655
11/27	@St. Louis Cardinals	W	32-14	41,899
12/7	@Miami Dolphins	L	21-31	78,701
12/1	@New England Patriots	W	34-14	58,393
12/20	Minnesota Vikings	L	13-35	54,993

\*Sellout

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 901,643

### 1976 (2-12) 5th AFC East

COACH: Lou Saban/Jim Ringo

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/13	Miami Dolphins	L	21-30	77,683
9/19	Houston Oilers	L	3-13	61,364
9/26	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	W	14-9	44,505
10/3	Kansas City Chiefs	W	50-17	51,909
10/10	@New York Jets	L	14-17	52,416
10/17	*Baltimore Colts	L	13-31	71,009
10/24	New England Patriots	L	22-26	45,144
10/31	New York Jets	L	14-19	41,258
11/7	@New England Patriots	L	10-20	61,157
11/15	@Dallas Cowboys	L	10-17	51,779
11/21	San Diego Chargers	L	13-34	41,701
11/25	@Detroit Lions	L	14-27	66,875
12/5	@Miami Dolphins	L	27-45	43,475
12/12	@Baltimore Colts	L	20-58	50,451

\*Jim Ringo took over as head coach.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 760,726

### 1977 (3-11) Tied 4th AFC East

COACH: Jim Ringo

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/18	Miami Dolphins	L	0-13	76,097
9/25	@Denver Broncos	L	6-26	74,897
10/2	@Baltimore Colts	L	14-17	49,247
10/9	New York Jets	L	19-24	32,046
10/16	Atlanta Falcons	W	3-0	27,348
10/23	Cleveland Browns	L	16-27	60,905
10/30	@Seattle Seahawks	L	17-56	61,180
11/6	@New England Patriots	W	24-14	60,263
11/13	Baltimore Colts	L	13-31	39,444
11/20	New England Patriots	L	7-20	27,598
11/28	@Oakland Raiders	L	13-34	51,558
12/4	Washington Redskins	L	0-10	22,975
12/11	@New York Jets	W	14-10	31,929
12/17	@Miami Dolphins	L	14-31	39,626

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 655,113

### 1978 (5-11) Tied 4th AFC East

COACH: Chuck Knox

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/3	Pittsburgh Steelers	L	17-28	64,147
9/10	New York Jets	L	20-21	40,985
9/17	@Miami Dolphins	L	24-31	48,373
9/24	Baltimore Colts	W	24-17	55,270
10/1	Kansas City Chiefs	W	28-13	47,310
10/8	@New York Jets	L	14-45	44,545
10/15	@Houston Oilers	L	10-17	47,727
10/22	Cincinnati Bengals	W	5-0	47,754
10/29	@Cleveland Browns	L	20-41	51,409
11/5	New England Patriots	L	10-14	44,897
11/12	Miami Dolphins	L	15-24	48,623
11/19	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	L	10-31	61,383
11/26	New York Giants	W	41-17	28,496
12/3	@Kansas City Chiefs	L	10-14	25,781
12/10	@New England Patriots	L	24-26	59,598
12/17	@Baltimore Colts	W	21-14	25,415

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 741,713

# REGULAR SEASON RESULTS



## 1979 (7-9) 4th AFC East

COACH: Chuck Knox

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/2	Miami Dolphins	L	7-9	69,441
9/9	Cincinnati Bengals	W	51-24	43,504
9/16	@San Diego Chargers	L	19-27	50,709
9/23	New York Jets	W	46-31	68,731
9/30	@Baltimore Colts	W	31-13	30,904
10/7	Chicago Bears	L	0-7	73,383
10/14	@Miami Dolphins	L	7-17	45,597
10/21	Baltimore Colts	L	13-14	50,581
10/28	@Detroit Lions	W	20-17	62,911
11/4	New England Patriots	L	6-26	67,935
11/11	@New York Jets	W	14-12	50,647
11/18	Green Bay Packers	W	19-12	39,679
11/25	@New England Patriots	W OT	16-13	60,991
12/2	Denver Broncos	L	9-16	37,886
12/9	@Minnesota Vikings	L	3-10	42,339
12/16	@Pittsburgh Steelers	L	0-28	48,002

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 842,240

## 1980 (11-5) 1st AFC East

COACH: Chuck Knox

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/7	Miami Dolphins	W	17-7	79,598*
9/14	New York Jets	W	20-10	65,315
9/21	@New Orleans Saints	W	35-26	51,154
9/28	Oakland Raiders	W	24-7	77,259*
10/5	@San Diego Chargers	W	26-24	51,982
10/12	Baltimore Colts	L	12-17	73,634
10/19	@Miami Dolphins	L	14-17	41,636
10/26	New England Patriots	W	31-13	75,092
11/2	Atlanta Falcons	L	14-30	57,959
11/9	@New York Jets	W	31-24	45,677
11/16	@Cincinnati Bengals	W	14-0	40,836
11/23	Pittsburgh Steelers	W	28-13	79,659*
11/30	@Baltimore Colts	L	24-28	36,184
12/7	Los Angeles Rams	W OT	10-7	77,133
12/14	@New England Patriots	L	2-24	58,324
12/21	@San Francisco 49ers	W	18-13	37,476

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

1/3	@San Diego Chargers	L	14-20	52,028
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 948,918

## 1981 (10-6) 3rd AFC East

COACH: Chuck Knox

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/6	New York Jets	W	31-0	79,754*
9/13	@Baltimore Colts	W	35-3	44,950
9/17	Philadelphia Eagles	L	14-20	78,331*
9/27	@Cincinnati Bengals	LOT	24-27	46,418
10/4	Baltimore Colts	W	23-17	77,811*
10/12	Miami Dolphins	W	31-21	78,576*
10/18	@New York Jets	L	14-33	54,607
10/25	Denver Broncos	W	9-7	77,757*
11/1	Cleveland Browns	W	22-13	78,266*
11/9	@Dallas Cowboys	L	14-27	62,583
11/15	@St. Louis Cardinals	L	0-24	46,214
11/22	New England Patriots	W	20-17	71,593
11/29	Washington Redskins	W	21-14	59,624
12/6	@San Diego Chargers	W	28-27	51,488
12/13	@New England Patriots	W	19-10	42,549
12/20	@Miami Dolphins	L	6-16	72,956

### AFC WILDCARD PLAYOFF GAME

12/27	@New York Jets	W	31-27	57,050
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### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

1/3	@Cincinnati Bengals	L	21-28	55,420
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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 1,023,477



## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

### 1982 (4-5) 4th AFC East

COACH: Chuck Knox

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/12	Kansas City Chiefs	W	14-9	79,383
9/16	Minnesota Vikings	W	23-22	77,753
11/21	Miami Dolphins	L	7-9	52,945
11/28	Baltimore Colts	W	20-0	33,985
12/5	@Green Bay Packers(Mil)	L	21-33	46,655
12/12	Pittsburgh Steelers	W	13-0	58,391
12/19	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	L	23-24	62,510
12/27	@Miami Dolphins	L	10-27	73,924
1/2	@New England Patriots L	19-30	36,218	

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 521,764

### 1983 (8-8) T 2nd AFC East

COACH: Kay Stephenson

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

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 822,759

### 1984 (2-14) 5th AFC East

COACH: Kay Stephenson

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/2	New England Patriots	L	17-21	48,528
9/9	@St. Louis Cardinals	L	7-37	35,785
9/17	Miami Dolphins	L	17-21	65,455
9/23	New York Jets	L	26-28	48,330
9/30	@Indianapolis Colts	L	17-31	60,032
10/7	Philadelphia Eagles	L	17-27	37,555
10/14	@Seattle Seahawks	L	28-31	59,034
10/21	Denver Broncos	L	7-37	31,204
10/28	@Miami Dolphins	L	7-38	58,824
11/4	Cleveland Browns	L	10-13	33,343
11/11	@New England Patriots	L	10-38	43,313
11/18	Dallas Cowboys	W	14-3	74,391
11/25	@Washington Redskins	L	14-41	51,513
12/2	Indianapolis Colts	W	21-15	20,693
12/8	@New York Jets	L	17-21	45,378
12/16	@Cincinnati Bengals	L	21-52	55,771

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 769,149

### 1985 (2-14) 5th AFC East

COACH: Kay Stephenson/Hank Bullough

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/8	San Diego Chargers	L	9-14	67,597
9/15	@New York Jets	L	3-42	63,449
9/22	New England Patriots	L	14-17	40,334
9/29	Minnesota Vikings	L	20-27	45,667
10/6	§@Indianapolis Colts	L	17-49	60,003
10/13	@New England Patriots	L	3-14	40,462
10/20	Indianapolis Colts	W	21-9	28,430
10/27	@Philadelphia Eagles	L	17-21	60,987
11/3	Cincinnati Bengals	L	17-23	25,640
11/10	Houston Oilers	W	20-0	21,881
11/17	@Cleveland Browns	L	7-17	54,478
11/24	Miami Dolphins	L	14-23	50,474
12/1	@San Diego Chargers	L	7-40	45,487
12/8	New York Jets	L	7-27	23,122
12/15	@Pittsburgh Steelers	L	24-30	35,953
12/22	@Miami Dolphins	L	0-28	64,811

§Hank Bullough took over as head coach

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 725,061

# REGULAR SEASON RESULTS



## 1986 (4-12) 4th AFC East

COACH: Hank Bullough/Marv Levy

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/7	New York Jets	L	24-28	79,951*
9/14	@Cincinnati Bengals	L OT	33-36	52,714
9/21	St. Louis Cardinals	W	17-10	65,762
9/28	Kansas City Chiefs	T	17-20	67,555
10/5	@New York Jets	L	13-14	69,504
10/12	@Miami Dolphins	L	14-27	49,467
10/19	Indianapolis Colts	W	24-13	50,050
10/26	New England Patriots	L	3-23	77,808*
11/2	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	L	28-34	32,806
11/9	SPittsburgh Steelers	W	16-12	72,000
11/16	Miami Dolphins	L	24-34	76,474*
11/23	@New England Patriots	L	19-22	60,455
11/30	@Kansas City Chiefs	W	17-14	31,492
12/7	Cleveland Browns	L	17-21	42,213
12/14	@Indianapolis	L	14-24	52,783
12/21	@Houston Oilers	L	7-16	31,409

\$Marv Levy took over as head coach

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 881,034

## 1987 (7-8) 4th AFC East

COACH: Marv Levy

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/13	New York Jets	L	28-31	78,718
9/20	Houston Oilers	W	34-30	56,534
10/4	Indianapolis Colts	L	6-47	9,860
10/11	@New England Patriots	L	7-14	11,878
10/18	New York Giants	W OT	6-3	15,737
10/25	@Miami Dolphins	W OT	34-31	61,295
11/1	Washington Redskins	L	7-27	71,640
11/8	Denver Broncos	W	21-14	63,698
11/15	@Cleveland Browns	L	21-27	78,409
11/22	@New York Jets	W	17-14	58,407
11/29	Miami Dolphins	W	27-0	68,055
12/6	@Los Angeles Raiders	L	21-34	43,143
12/13	@Indianapolis Colts	W	27-3	60,253
12/20	New England Patriots	L	7-13	74,945
12/27	@Philadelphia Eagles	L	7-17	57,547

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 808,119

## 1988 (12-4) 1st AFC East

COACH: Marv Levy

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.
9/4	Minnesota Vikings	W	13-10	76,783*
9/11	Miami Dolphins	W	9-6	79,520*
9/18	@New England Patriots	W	16-14	55,945
9/25	Pittsburgh Steelers	W	36-28	78,735*
10/2	@Chicago Bears	L	3-24	62,793
10/9	Indianapolis Colts	W	34-23	76,018*
10/17	@New York Jets	W	37-14	70,218
10/23	New England Patriots	W	23-20	76,824*
10/30	Green Bay Packers	W	28-0	79,176*
11/6	@Seattle Seahawks	W	13-3	61,074
11/14	@Miami Dolphins	W	31-6	67,091
11/20	New York Jets	W OT	9-6	78,389*
11/27	@Cincinnati Bengals	L	21-35	58,672
12/4	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	L	5-10	49,498
12/11	Los Angeles Raiders	W	37-21	77,348*
12/18	@Indianapolis Colts	L	14-17	59,908

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

1/1	Houston Oilers	W	17-10	79,532*
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### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

1/8	@Cincinnati Bengals	L	10-21	59,747
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#Clinched AFC East Title \*Sellout

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 1,107,992

(regular season only)

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE****AFC EAST (83-112-3) .419****INDIANAPOLIS (18-18-1) .486**

- 1970- Tie, 17-17(Ball) 60,240  
Colts, 20-14(Bul) 34,346
- 1971- Colts, 43-0(Bul) 46,206  
Colts, 24-0(Ball) 58,476
- 1972- Colts, 17-0(Bul) 46,206  
Colts, 35-7(Ball) 55,390
- 1973- Bills, 31-13(Bul) 78,875  
Bills, 24-17(Ball) 52,250
- 1974- Bills, 27-14(Ball) 40,626  
Bills, 6-0(Bul) 75,325
- 1975- Bills, 38-31(Ball) 43,907  
Colts, 42-35(Bul) 77,320
- 1976- Colts, 31-13(Bul) 71,009  
Colts, 58-20(Ball) 50,451
- 1977- Colts, 17-14(Ball) 49,247  
Colts, 31-13(Bul) 39,444
- 1978- Bills, 24-17(Bul) 55,270  
Bills, 24-14(Ball) 25,415
- 1979- Bills, 31-13(Ball) 30,904  
Colts, 14-13(Bul) 50,581
- 1980- Colts, 17-12(Bul) 73,634  
Colts, 28-24(Ball) 36,184
- 1981- Bills, 35-3(Ball) 44,950  
Bills, 23-17(Bul) 77,811
- 1982- Bills, 20-0(Bul) 33,985
- 1983- Bills, 28-23(Bul) 40,937  
Bills, 30-7(Ball) 38,565
- 1984- Colts, 31-17(I) 60,032  
Bills, 21-15(Bul) 20,693
- 1985- Colts, 49-17(I) 60,003  
Bills, 21-9(Bul) 28,430
- 1986- Bills, 24-13(Bul) 50,050  
Colts, 24-14(I) 52,783
- 1987- Colts, 47-6(Bul) 9,860  
Bills, 27-3(I) 60,253
- 1988- Bills, 34-23(Bul) 76,018  
Colts, 17-14(I) 59,908

**MIAMI (11-34-1) .239**

- 1966- Bills, 58-24(B) 37,546  
Bills, 29-0 (M) 37,177
- 1967- Bills, 35-13(B) 31,622  
Dolphins, 17-14(M) 27,050
- 1968- Tie, 14-14(M) 28,559  
Dolphins, 21-17(B) 28,751
- 1969- Dolphins, 24-6(M) 39,837  
Bills, 28-3(B) 32,686
- 1970- Dolphins, 33-14(B) 41,312  
Dolphins, 45-7(M) 70,990
- 1971- Dolphins, 29-14(B) 45,139  
Dolphins, 34-0(M) 61,061
- 1972- Dolphins, 24-23(M) 80,010  
Dolphins, 30-16(B) 46,206
- 1973- Dolphins, 27-6(M) 65,241  
Dolphins, 17-0(B) 77,136
- 1974- Dolphins, 24-16(B) 78,990  
Dolphins, 35-28(M) 69,313
- 1975- Dolphins, 35-30(B) 79,141  
Dolphins, 31-21(M) 78,701
- 1976- Dolphins, 30-21(B) 77,683  
Dolphins, 45-27(M) 43,475
- 1977- Dolphins, 13-0(B) 76,097  
Dolphins, 31-14(M) 39,626
- 1978- Dolphins, 31-24(M) 48,373  
Dolphins, 25-24(B) 48,623

- 1979- Dolphins, 9-7(B) 69,441  
Dolphins, 17-7(M) 45,597
- 1980- Bills, 17-7(B) 79,598  
Dolphins, 17-14(M) 41,636
- 1981- Bills, 31-21(B) 78,576  
Dolphins, 16-6(M) 72,956
- 1982- Dolphins, 9-7(B) 52,945  
Dolphins, 27-10(M) 73,924
- 1983- Dolphins, 12-0(B) 78,715  
Bills, 38-35 OT (M) 59,948
- 1984- Dolphins, 21-17 (B) 65,455  
Dolphins, 38-7(M) 58,824
- 1985- Dolphins, 23-14(B) 50,474  
Dolphins, 28-0(M) 64,811
- 1986- Dolphins, 27-14(M) 49,467  
Dolphins, 34-24(B) 76,474
- 1987- Bills, 34-31 OT (M) 61,295  
Bills, 27-0(B) 68,055
- 1988- Bills, 9-6(B) 79,520  
Bills, 31-6(M) 67,091

**NEW ENGLAND (25-32-1) .431**

- 1960- Bills, 13-0(Bos) 20,732  
Bills, 38-14(Bul) 14,335
- 1961- Patriots, 23-21(Bul) 21,504  
Patriots, 52-21(Bos) 9,398
- 1962- Tie, 28-28(Bul) 33,247  
Patriots, 21-10(Bos) 20,021
- 1963- Bills, 28-21(Bul) 29,243  
Patriots, 17-7(Bos) 16,931  
\*\* Patriots, 26-8(Bul) 30,044
- 1964- Patriots, 36-28(Bul) 42,308  
Bills, 24-14(Bos) 38,021
- 1965- Bills, 24-7(Bul) 45,502  
Bills, 23-7(Bos) 24,415
- 1966- Patriots, 20-10(Bul) 45,542  
Patriots, 14-3(Bos) 39,350
- 1967- Patriots, 23-0(Bul) 45,748  
Bills, 44-16(Bos) 20,627
- 1968- Patriots, 16-7(Bul) 38,865  
Patriots, 23-6(Bos) 21,082
- 1969- Bills, 23-16(Bul) 46,201  
Patriots, 35-21(Bos) 25,584
- 1970- Bills, 45-10(Bos) 31,148  
Patriots, 14-10(Bul) 31,427
- 1971- Patriots, 38-33(NE) 57,446  
Bills, 27-20(Bul) 27,166
- 1972- Bills, 38-14(Bul) 41,749  
Bills, 27-24(NE) 60,999
- 1973- Bills, 31-13(NE) 56,119  
Bills, 37-13(Bul) 72,470
- 1974- Bills, 30-28(Bul) 78,935  
Bills, 29-28(NE) 58,932
- 1975- Bills, 45-31(Bul) 65,655  
Bills, 34-14(NE) 58,393
- 1976- Patriots, 26-22(Bul) 45,144  
Patriots, 20-10(NE) 61,157
- 1977- Bills, 24-14(NE) 60,263  
Patriots, 20-7(Bul) 27,598
- 1978- Patriots, 14-10(Bul) 44,897  
Patriots, 26-24(NE) 59,598
- 1979- Patriots, 26-6(Bul) 67,935  
Bills, 16-13 OT (NE) 60,991  
1980-Bills, 31-13(Bul) 75,092  
Patriots, 24-2(NE) 58,324
- 1981- Bills, 20-17(Bul) 71,593  
Bills, 19-10(NE) 42,549
- 1982- Patriots, 30-19(NE) 36,218
- 1983- Patriots, 31-0(Bul) 60,424  
Patriots, 21-7(NE) 42,604



1984- Patriots, 21-17(Bul) 48,528  
 Patriots, 38-10(NE) 43,313  
 1985- Patriots, 17-14(Bul) 40,334  
 Patriots, 14-3(NE) 40,462  
 1986- Patriots, 23-3(Bul) 77,808  
 Patriots, 22-19(NE) 60,455  
 1987- Patriots, 14-7(NE) 11,878  
 Patriots, 13-7(Bul) 74,945  
 1988- Bills, 16-14(NE) 55,945  
 Bills, 23-20(Bul) 76,824

**NEW YORK JETS (29-28) .508**

1960- Titans, 27-3(NY) 10,200  
 Titans, 17-13(B) 14,988  
 1961- Bills, 41-31(B) 15,584  
 Titans, 21-14(NY) 12,023  
 1962- Titans, 17-6(B) 24,024  
 Bills, 20-3(NY) 16,453  
 1963- Bills, 45-14(B) 20,222  
 Bills, 19-10(NY) 5,826  
 1964- Bills, 34-24(B) 39,621  
 Bills, 20-7(NY) 60,300  
 1965- Bills, 33-21(B) 45,056  
 Jets, 14-12(NY) 57,396  
 1966- Bills, 33-23(NY) 61,552  
 Bills, 14-3(B) 45,738  
 1967- Bills, 20-17(B) 45,748  
 Jets, 20-10(NY) 62,671  
 1968- Bills, 37-35(B) 38,044  
 Jets, 25-21(NY) 61,452  
 1969- Jets, 33-19(B) 46,165  
 Jets, 16-6(NY) 62,680  
 1970- Bills, 34-31(B) 46,206  
 Bills, 10-6(NY) 62,712  
 1971- Jets, 28-17(NY) 61,498  
 Jets, 20-7(B) 41,577  
 1972- Jets, 41-24(B) 46,206  
 Jets, 41-3(NY) 62,853  
 1973- Bills, 9-7(B) 77,425  
 Bills, 34-14(NY) 47,740  
 1974- Bills, 16-12(B) 76,978  
 Jets, 20-10(NY) 32,805  
 1975- Bills, 42-14(B) 77,895  
 Bills, 24-23(NY) 58,343  
 1976- Jets, 17-14(NY) 52,416  
 Jets, 19-14(B) 41,258  
 1977- Jets, 24-19(B) 32,046  
 Bills, 14-10(NY) 31,929  
 1978- Jets, 21-20(B) 40,985  
 Jets, 45-14(NY) 44,545  
 1979- Bills, 46-31(B) 68,731  
 Bills, 14-12(NY) 50,647  
 1980- Bills, 20-10(B) 65,315  
 Bills, 31-24(NY) 45,677  
 1981- Bills, 31-0(B) 79,754  
 Jets, 33-14(NY) 54,607  
 \*\* Bills, 31-27(NY) 57,050  
 1983- Jets, 34-10(B) 79,933  
 Bills, 24-17(NY) 48,514  
 1984- Jets, 28-26(B) 48,330  
 Jets, 21-17(NY)  
 1985- Jets, 42-3(NY) 63,449  
 Jets, 27-7(B) 23,122  
 1986- Jets, 28-24(B) 79,951  
 Jets, 14-13(NY) 69,504  
 1987- Jets, 31-28(B) 76,718  
 Bills, 17-14(NY) 58,407  
 1988- Bills, 37-14(NY) 70,218  
 Bills, 9-6(B) 78,389

**AFC CENTRAL (23-42) .353**

**CINCINNATI (5-11) .313**  
 1968- Bengals, 34-23(C) 24,405  
 1969- Bills, 16-13(B) 35,122  
 1970- Bengals, 43-14(B) 43,587  
 1973- Bengals, 16-13(B) 76,927  
 1975- Bengals, 33-24(C) 56,666  
 1978- Bills, 5-0(B) 47,754  
 1979- Bills, 51-24(B) 43,504  
 1980- Bills, 14-0(C) 40,836  
 1981- Bengals, 27-24OT (C) 46,418  
 \* Bengals, 28-21 (C) 55,420  
 1983- Bills, 10-6(C) 46,839  
 1984- Bengals, 52-21(C) 55,771  
 1986- Bengals, 36-33OT (C) 52,714  
 1988- Bengals, 35-21(C) 58,672  
 \*\* Bengals, 21-10(C) 59,747  
 \*AFC Divisional Playoff  
 \*\*AFC Conference Playoff

**CLEVELAND (2-7) .222**

1972- Browns, 27-10(C) 70,104  
 1974- Bills, 15-10(C) 66,504  
 1977- Browns, 27-16(B) 60,905  
 1978- Browns, 41-20(C) 51,409  
 1981- Bills, 22-13(B) 78,266  
 1984- Browns, 13-10(B) 33,343  
 1985- Browns, 17-7(C) 54,478  
 1986- Browns, 21-17(B) 42,213  
 1987- Browns, 27-21(C) 78,409

**HOUSTON (11-18) .380**

1960- Bills, 25-24(B) 23,001  
 Oilers, 31-23(H) 25,243  
 1961- Bills, 22-12(H) 22,761  
 Oilers, 28-16(B) 21,237  
 1962- Oilers, 28-23(B) 31,236  
 Oilers, 17-14(H) 26,350  
 1963- Oilers, 31-20(B) 32,340  
 Oilers, 28-14(H) 23,948  
 1964- Bills, 48-17(H) 26,218  
 Bills, 24-10(B) 40,119  
 1965- Oilers, 19-17(B) 44,267  
 Bills, 29-18(H) 23,087  
 1966- Bills, 27-20(B) 42,526  
 Bills, 42-20(H) 27,312  
 1967- Oilers, 20-3(B) 41,384  
 Oilers, 10-3(H) 30,060  
 1968- Oilers, 30-7(B) 34,339  
 Oilers, 35-6(H) 34,110  
 1969- Oilers, 17-3(B) 40,146  
 Oilers, 28-24(H) 46,485  
 1971- Oilers, 20-14(B) 28,107  
 1974- Oilers, 21-9(B) 79,223  
 1976- Oilers, 13-3(B) 61,364  
 1978- Oilers, 17-10(H) 47,727  
 1983- Bills, 30-13(B) 60,070  
 1985- Bills, 20-0(B) 21,881  
 1986- Oilers, 16-7(H) 31,409  
 1987- Bills, 34-30(B) 56,534  
 1988- Bills, 17-10(B) 79,532  
 \*AFC Divisional Playoff

**PITTSBURGH (5-6) .454**

1970- Steelers, 23-10(P) 42,140  
 1972- Steelers, 36-21(B) 45,882  
 1974- \*Steelers, 32-14(P) 48,321  
 1975- Bills, 30-21(P) 49,348  
 1978- Steelers, 28-17(B) 64,147  
 1979- Steelers, 28-0(P) 48,002



## SERIES SCORES WITH OPPONENTS

1980- Bills, 28-13(B) 79,659  
1982- Bills, 13-0(B) 58,391  
1985- Steelers, 30-24(P) 35,953  
1986- Bills, 16-12(B) 72,000  
\*Divisional Playoff

### **AFC WEST (51-53-4) .472** **DENVER (14-9-1) .604**

1960- Broncos, 27-21(B) 15,229  
Tie, 38-38(D) 7,785  
1961- Broncos, 22-10(B) 16,636  
Bills, 23-10(D) 7,645  
1962- Broncos, 23-20(B) 30,577  
Bills, 45-38(D) 26,051  
1963- Bills, 30-28(D) 19,424  
Bills, 27-17(B) 30,989  
1964- Bills, 30-13(B) 28,501  
Bills, 30-19(D) 14,431  
1965- Bills, 30-15(D) 30,682  
Bills, 31-13(B) 45,046  
1966- Bills, 38-21(B) 40,583  
1967- Bills, 17-16(D) 35,186  
Broncos, 21-20(B) 30,891  
1968- Broncos, 34-32(D) 35,142  
1969- Bills, 41-28(B) 40,302  
1970- Broncos, 25-10(B) 34,882  
1975- Bills, 38-14(B) 79,864  
1977- Broncos, 26-6(D) 74,897  
1979- Broncos, 19-16(B) 37,886  
1981- Bills, 9-7(B) 77,757  
1984- Broncos, 37-7(B) 31,204  
1987- Bills, 21-14(B) 63,689

### **KANSAS CITY (15-12-1) .574**

1960- Texans, 45-28(B) 19,610  
Texans, 24-7(D) 18,000  
1961- Bills, 27-24(B) 20,678  
Bills, 30-20(D) 15,000  
1962- Texans, 41-21(D) 25,500  
Bills, 23-14(B) 35,261  
1963- Tie, 27-27(B) 17,568  
Bills, 35-26(KC) 25,519  
1964- Bills, 34-17(B) 30,157  
Bills, 35-22(KC) 20,904  
1965- Bills, 23-7(KC) 26,941  
Bills, 34-25(B) 40,298  
1966- Chiefs, 42-20(B) 42,023  
Bills, 29-14(KC) 43,885  
\*\* Chiefs, 31-7(B) 42,080  
1967- Chiefs, 23-13(KC) 41,943  
1968- Chiefs, 18-7(B) 40,748  
1969- Chiefs, 29-7(B) 45,844  
Chiefs, 22-19(KC) 47,112  
1971- Chiefs, 22-9(KC) 48,121  
1973- Bills, 23-14(B) 76,071  
1976- Bills, 50-17(B) 51,909  
1978- Bills, 28-13(B) 47,310  
Chiefs, 14-10(KC) 25,781  
1982- Bills, 14-9(B) 79,383  
1983- Bills, 14-9(KC) 27,104  
1986- Chiefs, 20-17(B) 68,747  
Bills, 17-14(KC) 31,492  
\*\*AFL Championship

### **LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (12-13) .480**

1960- Bills, 38-9(B) 8,876  
Raiders, 20-7(O) 8,800  
1961- Raiders, 31-22(B) 17,027  
Bills, 26-21(O) 8,011

1962- Bills, 14-6(B) 21,037  
Bills, 10-6(O) 11,700  
1963- Raiders, 35-17(O) 17,568  
Bills, 12-0(B) 24,846  
1964- Bills, 23-20(B) 36,451  
Raiders, 16-13(O) 18,134  
1965- Bills, 17-12(B) 41,256  
Bills, 17-14(O) 19,352  
1966- Bills, 31-10(O) 36,781  
1967- Raiders, 24-20(B) 45,758  
Raiders, 28-21(O) 30,738  
1968- Raiders, 48-6(B) 43,056  
Raiders, 13-10(O) 39,883  
1969- Raiders, 50-21(O) 54,418  
1972- Raiders, 28-16(O) 53,501  
1974- Bills, 21-20(B) 79,876  
1977- Raiders, 34-13(O) 51,558  
1980- Bills, 24-7(B) 77,259  
1983- Raiders, 27-24(B) 72,393  
1987- Raiders, 34-21(LA) 43,143  
1988- Bills, 37-21(B) 77,348

### **SAN DIEGO (9-17-2) .357**

1960- Chargers, 24-10(B) 15,821  
Bills, 32-3(LA) 16,161  
1961- Chargers, 19-11(B) 20,742  
Chargers, 28-10(SD) 24,486  
1962- Bills, 35-10(B) 20,074  
Bills, 40-20(SD) 22,204  
1963- Chargers, 14-10(SD) 22,344  
Chargers, 23-13(B) 38,592  
1964- Bills, 30-3(B) 40,167  
Bills, 27-24(SD) 34,865  
\*\* Bills, 20-7(B) 40,242  
1965- Chargers, 34-3(B) 45,260  
Tie, 20-20(SD) 27,473  
\*\* Bills, 23-0(SD) 30,361  
1966- Chargers, 27-7(SD) 27,572  
Tie, 17-17(B) 45,169  
1967- Chargers, 37-17(B) 39,310  
1968- Chargers, 21-6(B) 27,993  
1969- Chargers, 45-6(SD) 47,582  
1971- Chargers, 20-3(SD) 49,261  
1973- Chargers, 34-7(SD) 47,588  
1976- Chargers, 34-13(B) 41,701  
1979- Chargers, 27-19(SD) 50,709  
1980- Bills, 26-24(SD)  
\*\*\* Chargers, 20-14(SD) 52,028  
1981- Bills, 28-27(SD) 51,488  
1985- Chargers, 14-9(B) 67,597  
Chargers, 40-7(SD) 45,487  
\*\*AFL Championship  
\*\*\*AFC Divisional Playoff

### **SEATTLE (1-2) .333**

1977- Seahawks, 56-17(S) 61,180  
1984- Seahawks, 31-28(S) 59,034  
1988- Bills, 13-3(S) 61,074

### **NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE (23-35-1) .389**

#### **NFC EAST (8-15) .348**

#### **DALLAS (1-3) .250**

1971- Cowboys, 49-37(B) 46,206  
1976- Cowboys, 17-10(D) 51,779  
1981- Cowboys, 27-14(D) 62,583  
1984- Bills, 14-3(B) 74,391

#### **NEW YORK GIANTS (2-2) .500**

1970- Giants, 20-6(NY) 62,870

## SERIES SCORES WITH OPPONENTS



1975- Giants, 17-14(B) 79,518  
 1978- Bills, 41-17(B) 28,496  
 1987- Bills, 6-3(OT) (B) 15,737

### PHILADELPHIA (1-4) .200

1973- Bills, 27-26(B) 72,364  
 1981- Eagles, 20-14(B) 78,331  
 1984- Eagles, 27-17(B) 37,555  
 1985- Eagles, 21-17(P) 60,987  
 1987- Eagles, 17-7(P) 57,547

### PHOENIX (2-3) .400

1971- Cardinals, 28-23(B) 40,040  
 1975- Bills, 32-14(SIL) 41,899  
 1981- Cardinals, 24-0(SIL) 46,214  
 1984- Cardinals, 37-7(SIL) 35,785  
 1986- Bills, 17-10(B) 65,762

### WASHINGTON (2-3) .400

1972- Bills, 24-17(W) 55,039  
 1977- Redskins, 10-0(B) 22,975  
 1981- Bills, 21-14(B) 59,624  
 1984- Redskins, 41-14(W) 51,513  
 1987- Redskins, 27-7(B) 71,640

### NFC CENTRAL (8-13-1) .363

#### CHICAGO (1-3) .250

1970- Bears, 31-13(C) 41,015  
 1974- Bills, 16-6(B) 77,910  
 1979- Bears, 7-0(B) 73,383  
 1988- Bears, 24-3(C) 62,793

#### DETROIT (1-1-1) .500

1972- Tie, 21-21(B) 41,583  
 1976- Lions, 27-14(D) 66,875  
 1979- Bills, 20-17(D) 62,911

#### GREEN BAY (3-1) .750

1974- Bills, 27-7(GB) 56,267  
 1979- Bills, 19-12(B) 39,679

1982- Packers, 33-21(MI) 46,655  
 1988- Bills, 28-0(B) 79,176

### MINNESOTA (2-4) .333

1971- Vikings, 19-0(M) 47,900  
 1975- Vikings, 35-13(B) 54,993  
 1979- Vikings, 10-3(M) 42,339  
 1982- Bills, 23-22(B) 77,753  
 1985- Vikings, 27-20(B) 45,667  
 1988- Bills, 13-10(B) 76,783

### TAMPA BAY (1-4) .200

1976- Bills, 14-9(TB) 44,505  
 1978- Buccaneers, 31-10(TB) 61,383  
 1982- Buccaneers, 24-23(TB) 62,510  
 1986- Buccaneers, 34-28(TB) 32,806  
 1988- Buccaneers, 10-5(TB) 49,498

### NFC WEST (7-7) .500

#### ATLANTA (2-2) .500

1973- Bills, 17-6(A) 58,850  
 1977- Bills, 3-0(B) 27,348  
 1980- Falcons, 30-14(B) 57,959  
 1983- Falcons, 31-14(A) 31,105

### LOS ANGELES RAMS (1-3) .250

1970- Rams, 19-0(B) 46,206  
 1974- Rams, 19-14(LA) 84,324  
 1980- Bills, 10-7(OT) (B) 77,133  
 1983- Rams, 41-17(LA) 48,246

### NEW ORLEANS (2-1) .667

1973- Saints, 13-0(NO) 74,770  
 1980- Bills, 35-26(NO) 51,154  
 1983- Bills, 27-21(B) 49,413

### SAN FRANCISCO (2-1) .667

1972- Bills, 27-20(B) 45,845  
 1980- Bills, 18-13(SF) 37,476  
 1983- 49ers, 23-10(B) 38,039

## BILLS NIGHT GAMES

**Total Night Games: 6-10    Home Night Games: 3-8**

Date	Opponent:	W-L	Sc
Mon. Oct. 29, 1973	Kansas City Chiefs	W	23-14
Mon. Sept. 16, 1974	Oakland Raiders	W	21-20
Mon. Oct. 20, 1975	New York Giants	L	14-17
Mon. Nov. 17, 1975	@Cincinnati Bengals	L	24-33
Mon. Sept. 13, 1976	Miami Dolphins	L	21-30
Mon. Nov. 15, 1976	@Dallas Cowboys	L	10-17
Mon. Nov. 28, 1977	@Oakland Raiders	L	13-34
Mon. Oct. 12, 1981	Miami Dolphins	W	31-21
Thu. Sept. 27, 1981	Philadelphia Eagles	L	14-20
Mon. Nov. 9, 1981	@Dallas Cowboys	L	14-27
Thu. Sep. 16, 1982	Minnesota Vikings	W	23-22
Mon. Dec. 27, 1982	@Miami Dolphins	L	10-27
Mon. Oct. 3, 1983	New York Jets	L	10-34
Mon. Sept. 17, 1984	Miami Dolphins	L	17-21
Mon. Oct. 17, 1988	@New York Jets	W	37-14
Mon. Nov. 14, 1988	@Miami Dolphins	W	31-6



## BILLS REGULAR SEASON STREAKS

### CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

#### MOST

11 Dec. 8, 1963 - Nov. 8, 1964  
 7 Oct. 9, 1988 - Nov. 20, 1988  
 6 Sept. 29, 1974 - Nov. 3, 1974  
 5 Sept. 7, 1980 - Oct. 5, 1980  
 5 Nov. 25, 1973 - Sept. 16, 1974  
 5 Oct. 30, 1966 - Nov. 24, 1966

#### AT HOME

8 Sept. 4, 1988 - Current  
 8 Oct. 4, 1981 - Sept. 16, 1982  
 7 Dec. 8, 1963 - Nov. 1, 1964  
 4 Sept. 30, 1973 - Oct. 29, 1973

#### ON ROAD

6 Nov. 25, 1973 - Nov. 3, 1974  
 6 Dec. 13, 1964 - Nov. 14, 1965  
 5 Oct. 2, 1966 - Nov. 24, 1966  
 5 Dec. 14, 1963 - Nov. 26, 1964

#### START OF SEASON

9 Sept. 13, 1964 - Nov. 8, 1964  
 5 Sept. 7, 1980 - Oct. 5, 1980  
 4 Sept. 4, 1988 - Sept. 25, 1988  
 4 Sept. 21, 1975 - Oct. 12, 1975  
 4 Sept. 11, 1965 - Oct. 3, 1965

### CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

#### MOST

15 Nov. 22, 1970 - Nov. 21, 1971  
 14 Oct. 10, 1976 - Oct. 9, 1977  
 13 Dec. 11, 1983 - Nov. 11, 1984  
 10 Oct. 20, 1968 - Sept. 21, 1969  
 8 Nov. 17, 1985 - Sept. 14, 1986  
 8 Dec. 8, 1984 - Oct. 13, 1985

#### AT HOME

9 Oct. 18, 1970 - Nov. 21, 1971  
 8 Nov. 20, 1983 - Nov. 4, 1984  
 6 Oct. 23, 1977 - Sept. 10, 1978  
 6 Oct. 17, 1976 - Oct. 9, 1977  
 6 Oct. 5, 1968 - Sept. 21, 1969

#### ON ROAD

22 Dec. 18, 1983 - Nov. 23, 1986  
 13 Nov. 22, 1970 - Nov. 12, 1972  
 13 Oct. 20, 1968 - Oct. 11, 1970  
 9 Oct. 10, 1976 - Oct. 30, 1977  
 8 Dec. 17, 1977 - Dec. 10, 1978

#### START OF SEASON

11 Sept. 2, 1984 - Nov. 11, 1984  
 10 Sept. 19, 1971 - Nov. 21, 1971  
 6 Sept. 8, 1985 - Oct. 13, 1985  
 5 Sept. 9, 1962 - Oct. 7, 1962  
 4 Sept. 18, 1977 - Oct. 9, 1977

### BUFFALO BILLS' FIRSTS

First Regular Season Opponent	New York Titans, 9/11/60
First Regular Season Win	Boston Patriots, 9/23/60
First Monday Night Opponent/Win	Kansas City Chiefs, 10/23/73
First Opponent Shut Out	Boston Patriots, 9/23/60
First Preseason Opponent	Boston Patriots, 7/30/60
First Preseason Win	Denver Broncos, 8/13/60
First Overtime Opponent/Win	New England Patriots, 11/25/79
First Playoff Game	Boston Patriots, 12/28/63
First Playoff Win	San Diego Chargers, 12/26/64
First Player Ever Drafted	QB Richie Lucas, (Penn St.), 1960
First Regular Season Points	35 yard field goal by Darrell Harper vs. New York Titans, 9/11/60
First Regular Season TD	one yard run by Wray Carlton vs. Denver, 9/18/60

**WARMEST / COLDEST GAMES****WARMEST GAMES**

DATE	TEAM	W-L SCORE	TEMPERATURE/ CONDITIONS
August 14, 1982*	@ Dallas	W 14-10	100-partly cloudy
September 16, 1979	@ San Diego	L 19-27	97-clear
September 4, 1983	Miami	L 0-12	90-clear
October 12, 1986	@ Miami	L 14-27	89-clear
September 17, 1978	@ Miami	L 24-31	88-clear
August 12, 1974*	@ Kansas City	W 35-21	88-partly cloudy
September 26, 1976	@ Tampa Bay	W 14-9	87-partly cloudy
July 27, 1974*	@ St. Louis**	L 13-21	87-partly cloudy
August 25, 1988*	Tampa Bay***	W 14-7	87-clear

\* Preseason  
 \*\* at Canton, Ohio  
 \*\*\* at Vanderbilt, Tenn.

**COLDEST GAMES**

DATE	TEAM	W-L SCORE	TEMPERATURE/ CONDITIONS
December 21, 1980	@ San Francisco	W 18-13	11-rain
December 11, 1988	LA Raiders	W 37-21	11-cloudy
December 20, 1975	Minnesota	L 13-35	21-snow
December 3, 1978	@ Kansas City	L 10-14	21-snow
December 11, 1977	@ NY Jets	W 14-10	22-clear
December 12, 1982	Pittsburgh	W 13-0	22-snow
December 15, 1985	@ Pittsburgh	L 24-30	22-cloudy
December 2, 1979	Denver	L 16-19	24-partly cloudy
November 26, 1978	NY Giants	W 41-17	25-cloudy



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## PLAYOFF GAMES

### AFL EASTERN DIVISION PLAYOFF Boston Patriots 26, **BILLS** 8

December 28, 1963 — War Memorial Stadium — (33,044)

Babe Parilli passed for 292 yards and a pair of TDs and Gino Cappelletti kicked 4 FGs to lead the Boston Patriots over Buffalo 26-8 in the Eastern Division playoff game. The Boston defense limited the Bills to just 7 yards rushing and intercepted 4 Bills' passes to ruin Buffalo's 1st postseason playoff appearance. Buffalo had just 38 yards total offense in the 1st 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 FG attempt fell short. In the 2nd half, Buffalo scored 1st on a 93-yard pass play from Daryle Lamonica to Dubenion late in the 3rd quarter, but Boston answered with a 68-yard TD capped by a Parilli pass to Larry Garron that put the game out of reach.

BOSTON	10	6	0	10	-26
BILLS	0	0	8	0	-8

#### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Bos.	1st	7:35	FG Cappelletti from 28 yds.	3-0
Bos.	1st	10:04	TD Garron 59 yd. Parilli pass (Cappelletti PAT)	10-0
Bos.	2nd	:41	FG Cappelletti from 12 yds.	13-0
Bos.	2nd	8:22	FG Cappelletti from 33 yds.	16-0
Buff.	3rd	13:29	TD Dubenion 93 yd. Lamonica pass (Tracey)	16-8
Bos.	4th	5:06	TD Garron 17 yd. Parilli pass (Cappelletti PAT)	23-8
Bos.	4th	7:06	FG Cappelletti from 36 yds.	26-8

#### Team Statistics:

	Patriots	Bills
First Downs	16	13
Rushes/Yards	36-83	12-7
Net Passing Yards	292	279
Total Net Yards	375	286
Passing (A-C-I)	35-14-1	45-19-4
Punts/Average	7-32.3	8-35.1
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties	7-65	9-100
Weather: Fair-cold		

#### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Patriots: Garron 19-44; Neumann 1-16; Burton 8-12; Crump 5-9; Lott 2-2; Parilli 1-0.  
 Bills: Gilchrist 8-7; Bass 2-4; Kemp 2-(-4).  
 Passing: Patriots: Parilli 35-14-300-2 TD's-1 INT.  
 Bills: Kemp 21-10-133-1 INT.; Lamonica 24-9-168-1 TD-3 INT.  
 Receiving: Patriots: Garron 4-120, 2 TDs; Cappelletti 4-109; Burton 3-22; Graham 1-22; Lott 1-18; Colclough 1-9.  
 Bills: Dubenion 3-115, 1 TD; Ferguson 4-47; Bass 4-45; Rutkowski 3-45; Wariick 3-33; Gilchrist 1-11; Miller 1-5.

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP BILLS 20, San Diego Chargers 7

December 26, 1964 — War Memorial Stadium — (40,242)

Buffalo made its 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 4 plays, but the momentum quickly changed hands. On the Chargers' 2nd possession, the Bills' Mike Stratton crashed into San Diego RB Keith Lincoln, putting the Chargers' starter 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 FGs and a 4 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 3rd quarter that finished the scoring.

CHARGERS	7	0	0	0	-7
BILLS	3	10	0	7	-20

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## Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
San D.	1st	3:11	TD Kocourek 26 yd. Rote pass (Lincoln PAT)	7-0
Buff.	1st	10:40	FG Gogolak from 12 yards	7-3
Buff.	2nd	7:49	TD Carlton 4 yd. run (Goglak (PAT)	7-10
Buff.	2nd	12:32	FG Gogolak from 17 yards	7-13
Buff.	4th	5:48	TD Kemp 1 yd. run (Gogolak PAT)	7-20

## Team Statistics:

	Bills	Chargers
First Downs	21	15
Rushes/Yards	41-219	18-124
Net Passing Yards	168	135
Total Net Yards	387	259
Passing (A-C-I)	20-10-3	36-13-0
Punts/Average	5-46.8	5-36.4
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties	3-45	3-20
Weather: Fair-Cold		

## Individual Statistics:

- Rushing: Chargers: Lincoln 3-47; Lowe 7-34; MacKinnon 1-17; Kinderman 4-14; Hadl 1-13; Rote 1-6; Norton 1-(-7).  
 BILLS: Gilchrist 16-122; Carlton 18-70, 1 TD; Kemp 5-16, 1 TD; Dubenion 1-9; Lamonica 1-2.
- Passing: Chargers: Rote 26-10-118-1 TD-2 INT.; Hadl 10-3-31-0 TD-1 INT.  
 BILLS: Kemp 20-10-188-0 TD- 0 INT.
- Receiving: Chargers: Kinderman 4-52; Kocourek 2-52, 1 TD; Norton 1-13; MacKinnon 3-12; Lincoln 1-11; Lowe 2-9.  
 BILLS: Bass 2-70, Dubenion 3-56; Warlick 2-41; Gilchrist 2-22; Ross 1-(-1).

## AFL CHAMPIONSHIP BILLS 23, San Diego Chargers 0

December 26, 1965 —Balboa Stadium— (30,361)

For the 2nd straight year, the Buffalo Bills can thank their defense. Just ask the frustrated San Diego Chargers, who for the 2nd time fell to the Bills in the AFL Championship Game, this time by a 23-0 count. In 8 quarters of championship play, the Chargers managed just 7 points against Buffalo. After an uneventful 1st quarter, Jack Kemp, voted the game's MVP, hit Ernie Warlick with an 18-yard TD pass to open the scoring and 3 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 Bill's defense as time and again they thwarted San Diego's explosive offense. Three Pete Gogolak FGs in the 2nd half added icing to the Bills' championship cake.

CHARGERS	0	0	0	0	—0
BILLS	0	14	6	3	—23

## Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Buff.	2nd	4:59	TD Warlick 18 yd. Kemp pass (Gogolak PAT)	7-0
Buff.	2nd	2:29	TD Byrd 74 yd. punt return (Gogolak PAT)	14-0
Buff.	3rd	9:21	FG Gogolak from 11 yards	17-0
Buff.	3rd	:45	FG Gogolak from 39 yards	20-0
Buff.	4th	11:45	FG Gogolak from 32 yards	23-0

## Team Statistics:

	Bills	Chargers
First Downs	14	12
Rushes/Yards	36-108	27-104
Net Passing Yards	152	119
Total Net Yards	260	223
Passing (A-C-I)	20-9-1	25-12-2
Punts/Average	4-46.3	7-40.7
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	2-21	3-41
Weather: 59 Degrees		

## Individual Statistics:

- Rushing: Chargers: Lowe 12-57; Hadl 8-24; Lincoln 4-16; Foster 2-9; Breaux 1-(-2).  
 BILLS: Carlton 16-63; Joe 16-35; Stone 3-5; Smith 1-5.
- Passing: Chargers: Hadl 23-11-140-0 TD-2 INT.; Breaux 2-1-24-0 TD-0 INT.



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BILLS: Kemp 19-8-155-1 TD-1 INT; 1-1-12-0 TD-1 INT.

Receiving: Chargers: Alworth 4-82; Norton 1-35; Farr 1-24; MacKinnon 1-10; Lincoln 1-7; Lowe 3-3; Kocourek 1-3.

BILLS: Robertson 3-88; Warlick 3-35, 1 TD; Costa 2-32; Tracy 1-12.

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## Kansas City Chiefs 31, **BILLS** 7

January 1, 1967 — War Memorial Stadium — (42,080)

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 TDs while the Chiefs' defense forced 4 Buffalo turnovers and limited the Bills to 9 first downs and 40 yards rushing. It was a turnover that turned the game around as the teams traded early TDs. 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 2nd 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 FG with 3 seconds left in the half and Kansas City had the momentum. Buffalo never penetrated the Chief's 40-yard line in the 2nd half while Kansas City added a pair of scores by Mike Garrett to turn the game into a rout.

CHIEFS	7	10	0	14	—31
BILLS	7	0	0	0	—7

#### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Kan.	1st	1:43	TD Arbanas 29 yd. Dawson pass (Mercer PAT)	7-0
Buff.	1st	6:22	TD Dubenion 69 yd. Kemp pass (Lusteg PAT)	7-7
Kan.	2nd	4:31	TD Taylor 29 yd. Dawson pass (Mercer PAT)	14-7
Kan.	2nd	14:57	FG Mercer from 32 yards	17-7
Kan.	4th	6:16	TD Garrett 1 yd. run (Mercer PAT)	24-7
Kan.	4th	7:47	TD Garrett 18 yd. run (Mercer PAT)	31-7

#### Team Statistics:

	Chiefs	Bills
First Downs	14	9
Rushes/Yards	33-113	13-40
Net Passing Yards	164	215
Total Net Yards	277	255
Passing (A-C-I)	24-16-0	27-12-2
Punts/Average	6-42.3	8-39.3
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties	4-40	3-23
Weather: 32 Degrees		

#### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Chiefs: Garrett 13-39, 2 TDs; McClinton 11-38; Dawson 5-28; Coan 2-6; Thomas 2-2.  
 Bills: Gillon 9-31; Burnett 3-6; Kemp 1-3.

Passing: Chiefs: Dawson 24-16-227-2 TDs-0 INT.  
 Bills: Kemp 27-12-253-1 TD-2 INT.

Receiving: Chiefs: Taylor 5-78, 1 TD; Burford 4-76; Arbanas 2-44, 1 TD; Garrett 4-16; McClinton 1-13.  
 Bills: Burnett 6-127; Dubenion 2-79, 1 TD; Bass 2-26; Crockett 1-16; Carlton 1-5.

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

## Pittsburgh Steelers 32, **BILLS** 14

December 22, 1974 — Three Rivers Stadium — (48,321)

A 4-TD explosion in the 2nd quarter propelled the Pittsburgh Steelers to a 32-14 win over the Bills, spoiling Buffalo's 1st postseason appearance in 8 years. The Bills moved out to an early 7-3 lead on a 22-yard TD 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 2nd quarter, completing 7 of 8 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 3 times from inside the 5 yard line as the Steelers moved out to an insurmountable 29-7 lead. In the 2nd half, Buffalo's comeback hope were

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stymied by the tough Pittsburgh defense and a stubborn ball control offense that kept the ball away from the Bills.

STEELERS	3	26	0	3	-32
BILLS	7	0	7	0	-14

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Pitt.	1st	6:09	FG Gerela from 21 yards	3-0
Buff.	1st	13:34	TD Seymour 22 yd. Ferguson pass (Leypoldt PAT)	3-7
Pitt.	2nd	3:09	TD Bleier 27 yd. Bradshaw pass (Kick blocked)	9-7
Pitt.	2nd	9:52	TD Harris 1 yd. run (Gerela PAT)	16-7
Pitt.	2nd	11:51	TD Harris 4 yd. run (Gerela PAT)	22-7
Pitt.	2nd	14:44	TD Harris 1 yd. run (Gerela PAT)	29-7
Buff.	3rd	9:25	TD Simpson 3 yd. Ferguson pass (Leypoldt PAT)	29-14
Pitt.	4th	2:39	FG Gerela from 22 yards	32-14

### Team Statistics:

	BILLS	STEELERS
First Downs	15	29
Rushes/Yards	21-100	51-235
Net Passing Yards	164	203
Total Net Yards	264	438
Passing (A-C-I)	26-11-0	21-12-0
Punts/Average	5-39.4	3-38.7
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties	3-15	2-10
Weather: 32 Degrees, Cold, Sunny		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Steelers: Harris 24-74, 3 TDs; Bradshaw 5-48; Bleier 14-45; Davis 5-32; Swann 2-24; Gilliam 1-12;  
 BILLS: Simpson 15-49; Braxton 5-48; Ferguson 1-3;

Passing: Steelers: Bradshaw 19-12-203-1 TD-0 INT.; Gilliam 2-0-0-0 TD-0 INT.  
 BILLS: Ferguson 26-11-164-2 TD-0 INT.

Receiving: Steelers: Swann 3-60; Bleier 3-54, 1 TD; Brown 1-29; McMakin 1-22; Lewis 2-18; Shanklin 1-15; Harris 1-5;  
 BILLS: Hill 4-59; Simpson 3-37, 1 TD; Rashad 1-25; Seymour 2-35, 1 TD; Braxton 1-8;

## 1980 AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF San Diego Chargers 20, BILLS 14

January 3, 1980 — San Diego Stadium — (48,321)

Making their 1st 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 QB Dan Fouts connected with WR Ron Smith on a 50-yard scoring pass with just 2:08 remaining in the game. The reception was only the 5th of the season for Smith. Playing courageously on a badly sprained left ankle, QB 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 2nd time at San Diego within a 3-month span, the teams battled on even terms until the Chargers got a late 1st quarter FG. Then the Bills took command with two 2nd period scores. The 1st came on a 1-yard burst up the middle by Roosevelt Leaks early in the quarter. With only 16 seconds remaining before halftime, Ferguson connected with WR Frank Lewis on a 9-yard scoring play, upping the Bills' margin to 14-3. San Diego countered with a 3rd quarter TD and 4th period FG 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 2nd half, managing just 94 total yards. Even so, it took a spectacular play to keep the Bills from achieving their 3rd consecutive win over the Chargers in playoff competition, the last one coming in the 1965 AFL title game.

CHARGERS	3	0	7	10	-20
BILLS	0	14	0	0	-14

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
S.D.	1st	11:16	FG Benirschke from 22 yards	3-0
Buff.	2nd	:44	TD Leaks 1 yd. run	3-7
Buff.	2nd	14:44	TD Lewis 9 yd. Ferguson pass (Mike-Mayer PAT)	3-14
S.D.	3rd	1:34	TD Joiner 9 yd. Fouts pass (Benirschke PAT)	10-14



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S.D. 4th :51 FG Benirschke from 22 yards 13-14  
 S.D. 4th 12:52 TD Smith 50 yd. Fouls pass (Benirschke PAT) 20-14

### Team Statistics:

	Bills	Chargers
First Downs	17	21
Rushes/Yards	33-97	25-96
Net Passing Yards	147	301
Total Net Yards	244	397
Passing (A-C-I)	30-15-3	37-22-1
Sacked by Opponent	3-33	2-13
Punts/Average	6-44.5	4-27.8
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties	5-40	6-66
Time of Possession	33:14	26:46
Weather: 65 Degrees, Mostly cloudy		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Chargers: Muncie 18-80; Thomas 5-22; Fouts 2-(-6);  
 BILLS: Cribbs 18-53; Manucci 2-21; Brown 9-17; Leaks 4-6, 1 TD;  
 Passing: Chargers: Fouts 37-22-314-2 TD-1 INT.  
 BILLS: Ferguson 29-15-180-1 TD-3 INT., Manucci 1-0-0-0 TD-0 INT.  
 Receiving: Chargers: Jefferson 7-102; Joiner 4-83, 1 TD; Muncie 6-53; Smith 1-50, 1 TD;  
 McCrary 2-19; Winslow 1-5; Thomas 1-2.  
 BILLS: Brammer 4-62; Lewis 3-45, 1 TD; Cribbs 4-36; Butler 2-19; Leaks 1-17;  
 Hooks 1-17.

## 1981 AFC WILDCARD PLAYOFF

### BILLS 31, New York Jets 27

December 27, 1981 — Shea Stadium (57,050)

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 interception by Bill Simpson to preserve their 1st postseason victory since 1965. Charles Rome's got the visitors off and winning by picking up Bruce Harper's fumble on the opening kickoff and returning it 26 yards for a TD. The play took 16 seconds and was the 2nd fastest score in NFL playoff history. TD passes of 50 and 26 yards to Frank Lewis, who caught 7 for 158 yards in the game, were sandwiched around a 29-yard Nick Mick-Mayer FG 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 FG in the 3rd 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 5 minutes deep into the final period. The Jets, however, refused to die. Richard Todd moved them 80 yards in 8 plays, hitting Bobby Jones with a 30-yard TD 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 1-yard plunge to paydirt. Buffalo could not generate a 1st 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 2nd-and-10 try for Derrick Gaffney in the end zone to intercept at the Buffalo one to seal the Jets' doom.

JETS	0	10	3	14	—27
BILLS	17	7	0	7	—31

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Buff.	1st	:16	TD Rome's 26 yd. fumble recovery (Mike-Mayer PAT)	3-0
Buff.	1st	7:03	TD Lewis 50 yd. Ferguson pass (Mike-Mayer PAT)	14-0
Buff.	1st	10:24	FG Mike-Mayer from 29 yards	17-0
Buff.	2nd	9:58	TD Lewis 26 yd. Ferguson pass (Mike-Mayer PAT)	24-0
Jets	2nd	12:13	TD Shuler 30 yd. Todd pass (Leahy PAT)	24-7
Jets	2nd	14:17	FG Leahy from 26 yards	24-10
Jets	3rd	9:38	FG Leahy from 19 yards	24-13
Buff.	4th	4:44	TD Cribbs 45 yd. run (Mike-Mayer PAT)	31-13
Jets	4th	7:46	TD Jones 30 yd. Todd pass (Leahy PAT)	31-20
Jets	4th	11:16	TD Long 1 yd. run (Leahy PAT)	31-27

### Team Statistics:

	Bills	Jets
First Downs	15	24
Rushes/Yards	23-91	22-71
Net Passing Yards	230	348

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Total Net Yards	321	419
Passing (A-C-I)	34-17-4 51-28-4	
Sacked by Opponent	2-38	5-29
Punts/Average	4-43.8	4-33
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties	8-60	6-55
Time of Possession	29:56	30:04
Weather: 35 Degrees, Cold, Rainy		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Jets: McNeil 12-32; Long 8-28, 1 TD; Todd 2-11.  
 BILLS: Cribbs 15-83, 1 TD; Leaks 6-12; Ferguson 2(-)4.

Passing: Jets: Todd 51-28-377-2 TD-4 INT.  
 BILLS: Ferguson 34-17-268-2 TD-4 INT.

Receiving: Jets: Shuler 6-116, 1 TD; Jones 4-64, 1 TD; Galtney 4-64; Dierking 7-52; Barkum 2-41; Walker 3-24; Newton 1-12; Harper 1-4.  
 BILLS: Lewis 7-158, 2 TDs; Cribbs 4-64; Leaks 3-23; Brammer 2-17; Butler 1-6.

## Cincinnati Bengals 28, BILLS 21

January 3, 1982 — Riverfront Stadium —55,420

AFC Champion Cincinnati, cashing in a long punt return and a pass interception, jumped to a 14-0 1st quarter lead and held on to defeat Buffalo 28-21 in a divisional playoff game at Riverfront Stadium. It was the 1st postseason victory in the history of the Bengals' franchise and, for the 2nd straight year, eliminated the Bills in the semi-finals of the NFL's postseason tournament. The Bengals' Mike Fuller returned a Greg Cater punt 27 yards to start Cincinnati's 1st possession at the Buffalo 42. Charles Alexander, who was a surprise rushing leader for the Central Division champs with 71 yards, capped a 7-play drive with his 4-yard scoring run. After Ken Riley intercepted a Joe Ferguson pass, the Bengals marched 48 yards in 8 plays and took a 14-0 advantage on Pete Johnson's 1-yard run. Buffalo breathed new life before halftime, as Ferguson hit Jerry Butler with a 54-yard pass to draw within 14-7 on Joe Cribbs' 1-yard run. Early in the 3rd 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 TDs, 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 1 play of the 4th quarter. Bengal QB Ken Anderson orchestrated a 78-yard drive in 9 plays to put Cincinnati back in the driver's seat 28-21 on a 16-yard scoring pass to Cris Collinsworth. Buffalo's last grasp reached the Bengal 20 late in the final stanza but a controversial delay-of-game penalty wiped out an apparent 3rd down conversion pass to Lou Piccone and Ferguson overthrew Roland Hooks in the end zone on 4th down.

BENGALS	14	0	7	7	—28
BILLS	0	7	7	7	—21

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Cinn.	1st	6:04	TD Alexander 4 yd. run (Breech PAT)	7-0
Cinn.	1st	12:20	TD Johnson 1 yd. run (Breech PAT)	14-0
Buff.	2nd	14:40	TD Cribbs 1 yd. run (Mike-Mayer PAT)	14-7
Buff.	3rd	4:37	TD Cribbs 44 yd. run (Mike-mayer PAT)	14-14
Cinn.	3rd	8:04	TD Alexander 20 yd. run (Breech PAT)	21-14
Buff.	4th	:08	TD Butler 21 yd. Ferguson pass (Mike-Mayer PAT)	21-21
Cinn.	4th	4:21	TD Collinsworth 16 yd. Anderson pass (Breech PAT)	28-21

### Team Statistics:

	BILLS	BENGALS
First Downs	21	22
Rushes/Yards	28-134	33-136
Net Passing Yards	202	169
Total Net Yards	336	305
Passing (A-C-I)	31-15-2 21-14-0	
Sacked by Opponent	0-0	4-23
Punts/Average	3-42	4-44.5
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	6-56	5-44
Time of Possession	28:19	31:41
Weather: 48 Degrees, Cool, Rain		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Bengals: Alexander 13-71, 2 TDs; Johnson 17-45, 1 TD; Anderson 2-15; Griffin 1-4.



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**BILLS:** Cribbs 15-90, 2 TDs; Hooks 9-30; Leaks 3-12; Brown 1-2.

Passing: Bengals: Anderson 21-14-192-1 TD-0 INT.

**BILLS:** Ferguson 31-15-202-1 TD-2 INT.

Receiving: Bengals: Ross 6-71; Dreider 1-42; Collinworth 2-24; Johnson 3-23; Curtis 1-22; Alexander 1-10.

**BILLS:** Butler 4-98, 1 TD; Lewis 3-38; Brammer 3-23; Leaks 2-16; Hooks 2-15; Jessie 1-12.

### **BILLS 17, Houston Oilers 10**

January 1, 1989 — Rich Stadium — (79,532)

The Bills used a swarming defense and inspired special teams play to defeat the Houston Oilers before 79,532 noisy fans at Rich Stadium to advance to the AFC Championship Game. The Bills blocked a punt and a field goal and forced a fumble on another punt late in the game to ice the win. Following Leonard Smith's block of a Greg Montgomery punt, the Bills drove 46 yards in five plays capped by Robb Riddick's one-yard TD run with 10:35 to go in the half. The Oilers answered with a 35-yard Tony Zendejas field goal, following an 11-play, 71-yard drive to make the score 7-3 at the intermission. The Bills' defense stymied Houston in the 3rd quarter as Oilers' QB Warren Moon was unable to complete a pass in the period. Thurman Thomas, who earlier had a career-best 40-yard run, scored from 11 yards out following a 59-yard drive to give the Bills a 14-3 lead after 3 quarters. Scott Norwood nailed a 27-yard field goal after Mark Kelso picked off a Moon pass and returned it 28 yards to put the Bills at the Houston 18. Houston drove 80 yards in 9 plays following a missed FG by Norwood and Mike Rozier finished the drive with a 1-yard scoring plunge with 5:12 remaining in the game. The Oilers forced Buffalo to punt with just under two minutes remaining, but Steve Tasker stripped the ball away from Curtis Duncan and Ray Bentley recovered at the Houston 18 allowing Buffalo to run out the clock and win the game.

OILERS	0	3	0	7	—10
BILLS	0	7	7	3	—17

#### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Buff.	2nd	4:25	TD Riddick 1 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	7-0
Hou.	2nd	10:28	FG Zendejas from 35 yds.	7-3
Buff.	3rd	12:02	TD Thomas 11 yd. run (Norwood PAT)	14-3
Buff.	4th	3:25	FG Norwood from 27 yds.	17-3
Hou.	4th	9:48	TD Rozier 1 yd. run (Zendejas PAT)	17-10

#### Team Statistics:

	Oilers	Bills
First Downs	20	18
Rushes/Yards	26-125	29-135
Net Passing Yards	226	237
Total Net Yards	351	372
Passing (A-C-I)	33-17-1	33-19-1
Sacked by Opponent	2-14	1-7
Punts/Average	6-37.2	4-39.3
Fumbles/Lost	5-2	1-0
Penalties	8-60	8-57
Time of Possession	31:07	28:53
Weather: Sunny, 35 degrees		

#### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Oilers: Highsmith 5-57; Rozier 13-44, 1 TD; Moon 5-11; Pinkett 3-13.  
**BILLS:** Thomas 7-75, 1 TD; Mueller 7-24; Kelly 3-18; Riddick 9-12; Harmon 1-7; Byrum 1-0; Reed 1-(-1).  
Passing: Oilers: Moon 33-17-240-0 TD-1 INT.  
**BILLS:** Kelly 33-19-244-0 TD-1 INT.  
Receiving: Oilers: Jeffires 5-78; Hill 4-62; Harris 2-44; Pinkett 2-21; Highsmith 2-3; Givins 1-23; Duncan 1-9.  
**BILLS:** Reed 6-91; Harmon 5-58; Burkett 3-55; T. Johnson 3-31; Metzelaars 1-7; Mueller 1-2.

### **Cincinnati Bengals 21, BILLS 10**

January 8, 1989 — Riverfront Stadium — (59,747)

The Buffalo Bills' season ended in Riverfront Stadium as the Cincinnati Bengals dominated the Bills, 21-10, before a boisterous crowd. The Bills' offense sputtered throughout the game and

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spent most of the second half pinned against its own goal line. Failing to convert on any 3rd down opportunities in the game, the offense managed only 181 total yards. Cincinnati scored first in the game following an Eric Thomas interception of a Jim Kelly pass. The Bengals drove 19 yards in 4 plays, capped by a 1-yard TD run by Ickey Woods. Buffalo answered with its only sustained drive of the day, as Kelly connected on all 4 of his passes in the 56-yard, 4-play drive which ended with a 9-yard scoring strike to Andre Reed to tie the game at 7-7. The Bills forced Cincinnati to punt and drove to the Bengals' 26-yard line, but Scott Norwood's 43-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left. The Bengals took advantage of the break and marched 74 yards in 11 plays to score on a Boomer Esiason 10-yard TD pass to James Brooks. The Bills pulled to within 4 at the half as Norwood connected on a 39-yard FG, following a Mark Kelso interception that was returned 25 yards to the Bengals' 29. The second half belonged to Cincinnati as it held Buffalo to 2 first downs and forced the Bills to start all 5 of its drives inside the 23-yard line. The Bengals took advantage of a personal foul against Bills' DB Derrick Burroughs to set up Woods' second 1-yard TD of the game to cap a 39-yard, 11-play drive and give the Bengals a 21-10 lead with just under 15 minutes to go in the game. Buffalo launched one last drive, but it ended when David Fulcher picked off a 4th-down pass from Kelly in the end zone. The Bengals were able to run out the remaining 8:07 in the game and earn a trip to Super Bowl XXIII.

BILLS	0	10	0	0	-10
BENGALS	7	7	0	7	-21

### Scoring:

Team	Period	Time	Scoring Play	Score
Cinc.	1st	13:09	TD Woods 1 yd. run (Breech PAT)	7-0
Buff.	2nd	1:39	TD Reed 9 yd. Kelly pass (Norwood PAT)	7-7
Cinc.	2nd	12:39	TD Brooks 10 yd. Esiason pass (Breech PAT)	14-7
Buff.	2nd	14:38	FG Norwood from 39 yds.	14-10
Cinc.	4th	:04	TD Woods 1 yd. run (Breech PAT)	21-10

### Team Statistics:

	Bills	Bengals
First Downs	10	23
Rushes/Yards	17-45	50-175
Net Passing Yards	136	74
Total Net Yards	181	249
Passing (A-C-I)	30-14-3	20-11-2
Sacked by Opponent	3-27	3-20
Punts/Average	6-45.1	6-36.8
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties	5-50	4-45
Time of Possession	20:31	39:29
Weather: cloudy, cold, 31 degrees		

### Individual Statistics:

Rushing: Bengals: Woods 29-102, 2 TD's; Wilson 5-29; Esiason 7-26; Jennings 2-12; Brooks 7-6.  
 BILLS: Mueller 8-21; Kelly 2-10; Thomas 4-6; Riddick 1-4; Byrum 1-3; Harmon 1-1.

Passing: Bengals: Esiason 20-11-94-1 TD-2 INT.  
 BILLS: Kelly 30-14-163-1 TD-3 INT.

Receiving: Bengals: Holman 4-38; Brooks 2-21, 1 TD; Riggs 2-16; McGee 2-14; Collinsworth 1-5.  
 BILLS: Reed 5-55, 1 TD; Riddick 3-28; Harmon 3-18; T. Johnson 2-48; Metzelaars 1-14.

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DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE
Sun. Jan 8, 1989++	at Cincinnati	L	10-21
Sun. Jan 1, 1989+	Houston	W	17-10
Sun. Jan 3, 1982+	at Cincinnati	L	21-28
Sun. Dec 27, 1981#	at NY Jets	W	31-27
Sat. Jan 3, 1981+	at San Diego	L	14-20
Sun. Dec 22, 1974+	at Pittsburgh	L	14-32
Sun. Jan 1, 1967*	Kansas City	L	7-31
Sun. Dec 26, 1965*	at San Diego	W	23-0
Sat. Dec 26, 1964*	San Diego	W	20-7
Sat. Dec 28, 1963*	Boston Patriots	L	8-26

++AFC Championship game  
 +AFC Divisional game  
 #AFC Wild Card game  
 \*AFL Championship game



# BILLS' TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

## OFFENSE

### FIRST DOWNS

#### **MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS**

- 21 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 21 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 18 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 17 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 15 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 15 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

#### **FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS**

- 9 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 10 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 13 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 14 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965

#### **MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS**

- 12 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 11 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 6 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 6 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 5 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974

#### **FEWEST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS**

- 0 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 2 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 2 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 4 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 4 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

#### **MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS**

- 11 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 11 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 10 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 9 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 9 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 9 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

#### **FEWEST PASSING FIRST DOWNS**

- 7 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 8 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 8 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 8 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

#### **MOST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS**

- 3 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 2 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 2 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 2 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

#### **FEWEST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS**

- 0 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 0 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 0 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 0 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 1 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 1 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### **MOST TOTAL YARDS**

- 387 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 372 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 336 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 321 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 286 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963

### **FEWEST TOTAL YARDS**

- 181 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 244 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 255 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 264 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 260 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965

## TOTAL OFFENSE (CONT'D)

### **MOST TOTAL PLAYS**

- 66 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 63 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 63 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 59 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 59 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 59 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### **FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS**

- 44 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 47 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 50 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 58 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965

## RUSHING

### **MOST YARDS RUSHING**

- 219 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 135 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 134 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 108 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 100 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974

### **FEWEST YARDS RUSHING**

- 7 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 40 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 45 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 91 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 97 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

### **MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

- 41 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 36 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 33 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 29 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 28 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### **FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

- 12 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 13 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 17 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 21 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 23 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

- 2 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 2 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 2 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

### **FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

- 0 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 0 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 0 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 0 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 0 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

## PASSING

### **MOST NET YARDS PASSING**

- 279 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 237 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 230 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 215 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 202 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### **FEWEST NET YARDS PASSING**

- 136 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 147 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 152 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 164 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 168 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964



## PASSING (CONT'D)

### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

45 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
 34 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
 33 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
 31 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
 30 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1982  
 30 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

20 VS SAN DIEGO, JAN. 26, 1964  
 20 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 26, 1965  
 26 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 27 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967

### **MOST PASSES COMPLETED**

19 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
 19 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
 17 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
 15 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
 14 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### **FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED**

9 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 10 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
 11 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 12 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
 14 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

4 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
 4 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
 3 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
 3 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
 2 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
 2 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### **FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**

0 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
 0 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 1 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 1 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

### **MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN**

#### **YARDS ALLOWED**

79 (4 RETURNS)  
 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
 36 (2 RETURNS)  
 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 28 (1 RETURN)  
 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
 25 (2 RETURNS)  
 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

2 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 2 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

### **FEWEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

0 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
 0 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

### **MOST SACKS ALLOWED**

4 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
 3 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
 3 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED**

0 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 0 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
 1 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

## PENALTIES

### **MOST TIMES PENALIZED**

9 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
 8 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

## PENALTIES (CONT'D)

8 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
 6 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### **FEWEST TIMES PENALIZED**

2 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 3 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
 3 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
 3 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 5 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
 5 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **MOST YARDS PENALIZED**

100 (9 PENALTIES)  
 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
 60 (8 PENALTIES)  
 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
 57 (8 PENALTIES)  
 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
 56 (6 PENALTIES)  
 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
 50 (5 PENALTIES)  
 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED**

15 (3 PENALTIES)  
 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 21 (2 PENALTIES)  
 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 23 (3 PENALTIES)  
 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
 40 (5 PENALTIES)  
 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
 45 (3 PENALTIES)  
 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964

## FUMBLES

### **MOST FUMBLES**

3 (2 LOST) VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
 3 (2 LOST) VS KANSAS CITY,  
 JAN. 1, 1967  
 2 (1 LOST) AT PITTSBURGH,  
 DEC. 22, 1974

### **FEWEST FUMBLES**

0 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
 0 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 0 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
 0 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
 1 (0 LOST) AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 1 (0 LOST) AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
 1 (0 LOST) VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

## SCORING

### **MOST POINTS**

31 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
 23 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 21 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
 20 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
 17 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

### **FEWEST POINTS**

7 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
 8 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
 10 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
 14 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
 14 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

### **MOST FIELD GOALS**

3 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
 2 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964



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### FEWEST FIELD GOALS

- 0 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 0 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 0 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 0 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 0 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

- 4 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
  - 3 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- PUNT RETURNS

### MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS

- 87 (3 RETURNS)  
AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 56 (4 RETURNS)  
VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 16 (5 RETURNS)  
VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 13 (2 RETURNS)  
AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

### FEWEST PUNT RETURN YARDS

- 2 (1 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 6 (1 RETURNS)  
VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 8 (3 RETURNS) VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 8 (2 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 11 (2 RETURNS)  
AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 11 (2 RETURNS) AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

### KICKOFF RETURNS

#### MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

- 157 (7 RETURNS)  
VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 118 (6 RETURNS)  
AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 101 (6 RETURNS)  
AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 99 (6 RETURNS)  
VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 84 (5 RETURNS)  
AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

#### FEWEST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

- 17 (1 RETURN)  
AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 44 (2 RETURNS)  
VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 57 (3 RETURNS) VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 57 (3 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 82 (5 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

### DEFENSE

#### FIRST DOWNS

##### FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 12 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 14 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 15 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 16 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 20 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

##### MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 29 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 24 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 23 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### DEFENSE (CONT'D)

- 22 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 21 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

#### FEWEST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 3 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 15 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 5 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 6 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 6 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 6 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

#### MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 18 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 15 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1981
- 11 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 7 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964

#### FEWEST PASSING FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 5 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 7 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 7 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 8 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967

#### MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 18 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 14 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 12 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 9 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 9 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 9 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

#### FEWEST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 0 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 0 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 1 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 1 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

#### MOST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS

##### ALLOWED

- 3 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 3 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 2 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 2 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 2 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 2 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### FEWEST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

- 223 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 249 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 259 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 277 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 305 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

#### MOST TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED

- 438 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 419 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 397 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 375 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 351 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

#### FEWEST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED

- 55 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 57 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 58 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 61 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989



**TOTAL OFFENSE** (CONT'D)

64 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
64 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

**MOST TOTAL PLAYS ALLOWED**

78 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
73 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
72 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
72 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974

**RUSHING**

**FEWEST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**

71 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
83 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
96 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
104 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
113 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967

**MOST RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED**

235 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
175 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
136 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
125 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
124 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964

**FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS**

**AGAINST**

18 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
22 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
25 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
26 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
27 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965

**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS AGAINST**

51 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
50 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 1, 1989  
36 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
33 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
33 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

**PASSING**

**FEWEST NET PASSING YARDS**

**ALLOWED**

74 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
119 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
135 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
164 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
169 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

**MOST NET PASSING YARDS**

**ALLOWED**

348 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
301 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
292 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
226 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
203 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974

**FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

**AGAINST**

20 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
21 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
21 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
24 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
25 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965

**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED AGAINST**

51 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
37 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
36 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
35 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
33 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

**FEWEST COMPLETED PASSES**

**ALLOWED**

11 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
12 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
12 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
13 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
14 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
14 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

**MOST COMPLETED PASSES**

**ALLOWED**

28 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
22 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
17 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
16 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967

**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED**

4 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
3 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
2 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
2 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

**FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED**

0 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
0 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
0 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
1 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
1 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
1 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989

**MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN**

**YARDS**

98 (2 RETURNS)  
VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
62 (4 RETURNS)  
AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
47 (3 RETURNS)  
AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
23 (3 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989  
16 (2 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

**SCORING**

**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED**

0 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
7 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
10 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
20 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981  
21 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

**MOST POINTS ALLOWED**

32 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
31 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
28 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
27 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
26 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963

**FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED**

0 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965  
1 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964  
1 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989  
2 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963  
2 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED**

4 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967  
4 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974  
4 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982  
3 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981  
3 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989



## BILLS' TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

### **MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

#### **ALLOWED**

- 3 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 3 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 2 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 2 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **FEWEST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

#### **ALLOWED**

- 0 AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 0 VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 1 VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 1 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 1 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 1 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

#### **ALLOWED**

- 2 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 2 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 2 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 2 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

### **MOST POINTS AFTER**

#### **TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED**

- 4 VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 4 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 4 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 3 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 3 AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 2 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 2 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

### **MOST FIELD GOALS ALLOWED**

- 4 VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 2 AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 2 AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 2 AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981

### **PUNT RETURNS**

#### **FEWEST PUNT RETURN YARDS**

##### **ALLOWED**

- 6 (1 RETURN)  
VS HOUSTON, JAN. 1, 1989
- 12 (1 RETURN)  
AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 24 (3 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989

### **PUNT RETURNS** (CONT'D)

- 25 (4 RETURNS)  
AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974
- 27 (1 RETURN) AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982

#### **MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS**

##### **ALLOWED**

- 58 (2 RETURNS)  
VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 37 (3 RETURNS)  
VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 34 (2 RETURNS) VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 31 (3 RETURNS) AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 29 (3 RETURNS)  
AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981

### **KICKOFF RETURNS**

#### **FEWEST KICKOFF RETURN**

##### **YARDS ALLOWED**

- 30 (3 RETURNS)  
AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 8, 1989
- 38 (2 RETURNS)  
VS BOSTON, DEC. 28, 1963
- 38 (2 RETURNS)  
VS KANSAS CITY, JAN. 1, 1967
- 50 (3 RETURNS) AT SAN DIEGO, JAN. 3, 1981
- 58 (4 RETURNS) VS HOUSTON, JAN. 8, 1989

#### **MOST KICKOFF RETURN**

##### **YARDS ALLOWED**

- 175 (4 RETURNS) VS SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1964
- 110 (5 RETURNS) AT NY JETS, DEC. 27, 1981
- 97 (3 RETURNS) AT SAN DIEGO, DEC. 26, 1965
- 94 (4 RETURNS) AT CINCINNATI, JAN. 3, 1982
- 86 (3 RETURNS) AT PITTSBURGH, DEC. 22, 1974

### **OVETIME GAMES (6-2)**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Toss
Sun. Nov. 25, 1979	New England Patriots	W	16-13	L
Sun. Dec. 7, 1980	Los Angeles Rams	W	10-7	L
Sun. Sept. 27, 1981	Cincinnati Bengals	L	27-24	W
Sun. Oct. 9, 1983	Miami Dolphins	W	38-35	L
Sun. Sept. 14, 1986	Cincinnati Bengals	L	38-35	W
Sun. Oct. 18, 1987	New York Giants	W	6-3	W
Sun. Oct. 25, 1987	Miami Dolphins	W	34-31	W
Sun. Nov. 20, 1988*	New York Jets	W	9-6	L

\*Clinched AFC Eastern Division Title

**BILLS CAREER PLAYOFF LEADERS****RUSHING**

NAME	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
JOE CRIBBS	48	226	4.7	45t	3
WRAY CARLTON	43	164	3.8	13	1
COOKIE GILCHRIST	24	129	5.4	39	0
THURMAN THOMAS*	11	81	7.4	40	1

**PASSING**

NAME	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	LG	TD	INT
JOE FERGUSON	120	58	.483	814	54	6	9
JACK KEMP	87	40	.460	729	69	2	4
JIM KELLY*	63	33	.524	407	53	1	4
DARYLE LAMONICA	25	10	.400	180	93t	1	3

**RECEIVING**

NAME	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
FRANK LEWIS	13	241	18.5	50t	3
ANDRE REED*	11	146	13.3	53	1
MARK BRAMMER	9	102	11.3	19	0

**INTERCEPTIONS**

NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
BILL SIMPSON	3	12	4.0	9	0
MARK KELSO*	2	53	26.5	28	0
BUTCH BYRD	2	24	12.0	24	0

**PUNTING**

NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN20	LG
GREG CATER	13	568	43.7	2	0	55
PAUL MAGUIRE	17	733	43.1	-	-	64
JOHN KIDD*	10	428	42.8	0	2	50

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

NAME	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
ROBB RIDDICK*	8	131	16.4	22	0
CHARLEY WARNER	7	125	17.9	29	0
WALLACE FRANCIS	6	118	19.7	26	0

**PUNT RETURNS**

NAME	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
BUTCH BYRD	6	-	87	14.5	74t	1
ERROLL TUCKER*	5	1	58	11.6	18	0
ROBB RIDDICK*	3	0	14	4.7	7	0
RAY ABRUZZESE	3	-	8	2.7	5	0

\*DENOTES PLAYER ON BILLS ACTIVE ROSTER AT THE END OF 1988 SEASON.

**ACTIVE BILLS' 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

- 11-9-86 vs. Pittsburgh (W 16-12) Riddick 25 atts. 108 yds.
- 11-30-86 at Kansas City (W 17-14) Riddick 27 atts. 118 yds.
- 11-29-87 vs. Miami (W 27-0) Harmon 23 atts. 119 yds.
- 10-30-88 vs. Green Bay (W 28-0) Thomas 23 atts. 116 yds.
- 11-20-88 vs. NY Jets (W 9-6) Riddick 18 atts. 103 yds.
- 12-11-88 vs. Los Angeles Raiders (W 37-21) Thomas 14 atts. 106 yds.



## PRESEASON RESULTS

### PRESEASON RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W	L	T	Pct.	Last Meeting
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	1987
Chicago	0	7	1	.063	1986
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	1988
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	1986
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	1982
Denver	3	2	0	.600	1978
Detroit	6	9	1	.407	1985
Green Bay	2	6	0	.250	1980
Houston	2	6	0	.250	1988
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	1969
Kansas City	2	6	0	.250	1987
Los Angeles Raiders	1	5	0	.167	1987
Los Angeles Rams	1	2	0	.333	1976
Miami	0	3	1	.143	1987
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	1978
New England	7	6	0	.539	1984
New York Giants	1	1	0	.500	1977
New York Jets	6	4	0	.600	1970
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	1977
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	1980
Phoenix	0	2	0	.000	1974
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	1979
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	1981
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	—
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	1988
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	1988
Washington	3	3	0	.500	1983
All-Time Totals	48	92	3	.336	

*Note: Bills lost to Hamilton (CFL) in a preseason exhibition in 1961. That result is not included in the all-time totals listed above.*

### PRESEASON SCORES

(87-116-3)

#### 1960 (1-4)

Boston	7-28
Denver at Rochester, NY	31-14
Boston at Worcester, MA	7-21
Oakland	21-26
NY Titans	31-52

#### 1964 (2-3)

NY Jets at New Brunswick, NJ	26-13
Kansas City at Oakland	21-24
Boston	31-34
NY Jets at Wichita, KS	24-14
	17-19

#### 1961 (0-4)

at Hamilton (CFL)	21-38
Dallas Texans	26-35
Boston at Providence, RI	10-28
Boston	12-15

#### 1965 (3-2)

at Boston	23-0
Houston	7-29
NY Jets at New Brunswick, NJ	30-14
Kansas City at Wichita, KS	16-18
NY Jets	31-10

#### 1962 (3-1)

NY Titans at New Haven, CT	20-10
Boston	7-12
Houston at Mobile, AL at Boston	21-14
	7-6

#### 1966 (3-1)

at Boston	19-13
Denver	25-3
Houston at Little Rock, AR	28-16
NY Jets at Allentown, PA	17-34

#### 1963 (3-1)

at Kansas City	13-17
NY Jets	23-8
Boston	24-14
Denver at Winston-Salem, NC	21-14

#### 1967 (1-4)

Miami at Memphis, TN	7-10
at Detroit	17-19
Boston at Rochester, NY	10-13
Philadelphia	30-38
NY Jets at Mobile, AL	31-23

# PRESEASON RESULTS



## 1968 (2-2-1)

Detroit	13-9
Miami at Rochester, NY	28-28
at Cincinnati	10-6
Houston at Tulsa, OK	7-37
at Cleveland	12-22

## 1969 (1-5)

at Houston	7-24
Washington	21-17
at Detroit	12-24
Baltimore	7-20
Chicago at Cleveland, OH	16-23
at LA Rams	20-50

## 1970 (1-5)

NY Jets at Birmingham, AL	10-33
Detroit	6-22
Philadelphia	35-20
at Washington	0-27
Atlanta	7-10
at Green Bay	0-34

## 1971 (3-3)

New Orleans	14-10
at Philadelphia	28-34
New England	28-14
at Atlanta	24-35
at Detroit	31-17
Green Bay	14-20

## 1972 (3-2-1)

St. Louis	10-27
at New Orleans	24-21
Minnesota	21-10
Oakland at Berkeley, CA	13-31
at Chicago	24-24
Philadelphia	34-17

## 1973 (0-6)

Phil. at Jacksonville, FL	6-13
at Green Bay	3-10
Washington	21-37
Chicago	10-13
at Denver	14-16
Oakland	7-17

## 1974 (4-3)

St. Louis at Canton, OH	13-21
Green Bay	13-16
at Kansas City	35-21
at Washington	16-15
at Minnesota	13-32
Detroit	28-7
NY Giants	(OT)23-17

## 1975 (3-3)

at Green Bay	6-23
Cincinnati	27-38
LA Rams	31-24
at Cleveland	34-20
Atlanta at Tampa, FL	16-14
Kansas City	7-9

## 1976 (2-4)

at Detroit	17-20
at Cincinnati	10-31
New Orleans	14-21
Green Bay	37-0
at LA Rams	17-31
Cleveland	28-10

## 1977 (2-4)

at Pittsburgh	24-28
Detroit	17-10
at New Orleans	17-20
at NY Giants	(OT)21-24
Tampa Bay	17-6
Minnesota	6-30

## 1978 (0-4)

at Detroit	20-28
Cleveland	10-20
Denver	13-23
at Minnesota	27-30

## 1979 (0-4)

Pittsburgh	7-15
Detroit	13-34
at Green Bay	6-7
at Oakland	21-48

## 1980 (1-3)

Philadelphia	9-24
at Detroit	17-24
Green Bay	14-0
at Houston	7-24

## 1981 (2-2)

Detroit	14-21
Cleveland	10-13
at Cleveland	31-20
at San Diego	30-24

## 1982 (3-1)

at Dallas	14-10
Chicago	14-21
at Washington	20-14
Detroit	13-10

## 1983 (1-3)

at Chicago	17-27
Cleveland	10-27
at Detroit	17-16
Washington	19-27

## 1984 (1-3)

at Seattle	3-7
New England	23-13
Detroit	12-17
Chicago at Indianapolis, IN	7-38

## 1985 (0-3-1)

at Detroit	(OT)10-10
at Miami	17-27
Cleveland	28-31
at Chicago	14-45

## 1986 (1-3)

at Cleveland	17-19
at Houston	20-23
at Kansas City	13-6
Chicago at South Bend, IN	17-31

## 1987 (1-3)

at Atlanta	14-19
at LA Raiders	7-3
at Kansas City	14-34
at Miami	20-34

## 1988 (1-3)

at Houston	9-13
Cincinnati	13-24
at Seattle	13-30
Tampa Bay at Nashville, TN	14-7



## BILLS CHRONOLOGY

**1959** - 10/28 The American Football League granted their seventh franchise to Buffalo with Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. of Detroit as principal owner. 11/23 Penn State quarterback Richie Lucas selected as Buffalo's first draft choice. 11/30 Team named Bills by Owner Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. 12/16 Garrard "Buster" Ramsey named head coach of the Bills. 12/22 Dick Gallagher chosen as general manager.

**1960** - 7/10 First Bills training camp opened at Roycroft Inn in East Aurora, N.Y. 7/30 First preseason game played before 16,000 fans in Buffalo's War Memorial Stadium, (lost to Boston, 26-7). 8/13 Bills first victory, a 31-14 preseason win over Denver at New Brunswick, New Jersey. 9/11 First regular season game was a loss to the New York Titans, 27-3, at the Polo Grounds. 9/18 Denver prevailed in Bills regular season home opener, 27-21, before 15,229 at War Memorial. 9/23 First regular season victory, 13-0, at Boston. 10/23 Bills victimized Oakland for first home victory, 38-9.

**1961** - 10/27 Lou Saban hired as director of player personnel. 12/9 Bills missed first 500 season with a loss to San Diego, 26-10, to finish 6-8-0, although a 3-2 record was posted in their last five games, all on the road.

**1962** - 1/4 Buster Ramsey fired as head coach. 1/18 Lou Saban named as Ramsey's replacement. 12/8 Bills defeated New York Titans, 20-3, to end year with 7-6-1 record and first winning season in history. 12/8 Fullback Cookie Gilchrist established a new AFL season rushing record with 1,096 yards.

**1963** - 7/13 Camelot Motor Inn in Blasdell, N.Y., became Bill's new training camp. 12/7 Gilchrist set all-time pro rushing record of 243 yards and scored five touchdowns in 45-14 rout of the New York Jets. 12/28 Bills lost Eastern Division playoff game to Boston, 26-8, in Buffalo.

**1964** - 9/13 Bills scored first home opening victory against Kansas City, 34-13. 12/20 Bills clinched Eastern Division title in Fenway Park snow by 24-14 margin over Boston, completing a 12-2 record. 12/26 Buffalo gained first AFL championship with 20-7 triumph over San Diego before standing room crowd of 40,242 in War Memorial Stadium.

**1965** - 7/1 Season ticket sales reached record 26,000 with 7,700 new seats installed in War Memorial Stadium. 12/5 Bills defeated Houston, 29-18, in Rice Stadium to clinch second straight Eastern Division title. 12/26 Bills blanked San Diego, 23-0, for second consecutive AFL crown in San Diego.

**1966** - 1/2 Lou Saban, AFL Coach-of-the-Year in '64 and '65, resigned to accept position at U. of Maryland. 1/3 Quarterback Jack Kemp named AFL Player-of-the-Year. 1/6 Assistant coach Joe Collier named new head coach. 1/15 Bills bowed to AFL All-Stars, 30-19, at Houston's Rice Stadium. 1/17 Fullback Billy Joe, flanker Bo Roberson, tackle Jim Davidson, defensive end Howard Simpson claimed by Miami in expansion draft. 12/18 Bills defeated Denver at War Memorial Stadium, 38-21, in season's finale to clinch third straight Eastern Division championship. 12/18 Bills halfback Bobby Burnett named AFL Rookie-of-the-Year.

**1967** - 1/1 Bills denied trip to first Super Bowl as Kansas City scored 31-7 win in AFL championship game at War Memorial. 8/14 Playing an NFL opponent for the first time, the Bills lost a 19-17 preseason decision to Detroit in Tiger Stadium.

**1968** - 1/16 Halfback Bobby Burnett, tackle Gary Bugenhagen, defensive tackle Rich Zecher, defensive halfback Charley King, and center Bob Schmidt were claimed by Cincinnati in expansion draft. 7/20 Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N.Y., became new location for training camp. 8/5 Bills defeated Detroit, 13-9, in a preseason contest at War Memorial for first-ever victory over an NFL team. 9/15 Collier was relieved of coaching duties after Bills lost second game of season to Oakland, 48-6. Harvey Johnson, Bills player personnel director, was named to succeed him on an interim basis. 10/8 Flanker Elbert Dubenion, last of the original Bills, retired as a player.

**1969** - 1/17 John Rauch resigned as Oakland head coach and agreed to a four-year contract for same post with Bills. 1/28 Bills make Heisman Trophy winner O.J. Simpson their No. 1 draft choice.

**1971** - 1/4 Bills quarterback Dennis Shaw named NFL Rookie-of-the-Year. 7/20 Rauch resigns as head coach. Johnson once again named interim coach. 12/24 Saban returned to the Bills to become vice-president in charge of football and head coach.

**1972** - 9/24 Buffalo defeated San Francisco, 27-20, at War Memorial for first regular season victory over an NFC opponent since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970. 12/26 Simpson named AFC Player-of-the-Year after his first 1,000 yard season.

**1973** - 8/18 A sellout crowd of 80,020 watched the first game in Rich Stadium (Orchard Park, N.Y.). Washington defeated the Bills 37-21, in this preseason contest. 9/16 Simpson set a single-game NFL rushing record of 250 yards in Buffalo's 31-13 victory at New England. 9/30 The first regular season game played at Rich Stadium was also the Bills first victory there as Buffalo defeated the New York Jets, 9-7, before 77,425 fans. 10/29 Rich Stadium was the site for Buffalo's first prime time game coverage as the Bills defeated the Kansas City Chiefs, 23-14, on Monday Night Football. 12/16 Simpson ran for 200 yards against the New York Jets and became the first player to rush for over 2,000 yards (2,003) in this 34-14 Buffalo victory. 12/23 Simpson named NFL Most Valuable Player.



- 1974** - 12/22 As the AFC wild card qualifier, Bills lose 32-14 decision at Pittsburgh.
- 1975** - 12/20 Simpson set NFL record for TDs in a season with twenty-three. 12/31 Simpson named AFC Most Valuable Player.
- 1976** - 10/15 Saban resigned as head coach, replaced by Bills assistant coach Jim Ringo.
- 1978** - 1/10 Ringo replaced by Chuck Knox as head coach. 3/24 Simpson traded to San Francisco.
- 1980** - 9/7 Bills ended their NFL record 20-game losing streak to a single opponent when they defeated Miami, 17-7, at Rich Stadium. 12/21 AFC Eastern Division clinched with an 18-13 victory at San Francisco.
- 1981** - 1/3 San Diego defeated Buffalo, 20-14, in divisional playoff at Jack Murphy Stadium. 1/6 Knox named NFL Coach-of-the-Year. 7/19 Bills change training camp site to Fredonia State University in Fredonia, N.Y.. 12/27 In AFC wild card game, Bills scored a 31-27 win over New York Jets at Shea Stadium.
- 1982** - 1/3 Buffalo lost to Cincinnati, 28-21, in AFC Divisional Playoff at Riverfront Stadium.
- 1983** - 1/25 Knox resigned as head coach. 2/1 Assistant coach Kay Stephenson named head coach.
- 1984** - 8/4 Rich Stadium capacity increases 270 seats to 80,290 with the construction of executive suites in top floor of administration building.
- 1985** - 1/22 Simpson became first Bill to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. 2/28 No. 1 overall draft pick Bruce Smith signed with Bills. 10/1 Kay Stephenson fired as head coach. Replaced by assistant Hank Bullough.
- 1986** - 8/19 Quarterback Jim Kelly signed with the Bills. 11/3 Marv Levy named head coach, replacing Bullough.
- 1987** - 10/31 Linebacker Cornelius Bennett acquired in a three-way trade that involved Indianapolis and Los Angeles Rams. 12/29 Linebacker Shane Conlan named Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year.
- 1988** - 11/20 Bills clinched AFC Eastern Division with 9-6 overtime victory over New York Jets at Rich Stadium. 12/11 Buffalo fans set new NFL season in-stadium attendance record, 622,793.
- 1989** - 1/1 In first home playoff game at Rich Stadium, Bills defeated Houston, 17-10, in AFC Divisional matchup. 1/8 Cincinnati holds off Buffalo, 21-10, in AFC Championship Game at Riverfront Stadium.

## O.J. Simpson

Currently, O.J. Simpson is the only former member of the Buffalo Bills in the Pro Football Hall of Fame...Simpson was inducted into the shrine in 1985...He played with the Bills from 1969-77 before finishing his career with San Francisco in 1978-79...His greatest moment with the Bills came in 1973 when he became the first pro runner to gain 2,000 yards in one season...Simpson finished with 2,003 yards that year and is still the Bill's all-time leading rusher with 10,183 yards.

### O.J. SIMPSON'S 2003-YARD SEASON

Date	Opponent	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD
9/16	at New England	29	250	8.6	2
9/23	at San Diego	22	103	4.7	1
9/30	New York Jets	24	123	5.1	0
10/7	Philadelphia	27	171	6.3	1
10/14	Baltimore	22	166	7.5	2
10/21	at Miami	14	55	3.9	0
10/29	Kansas City	39	157	4.0	2
11/4	at New Orleans	20	79	3.9	0
11/11	Cincinnati	20	99	4.9	1
11/18	Miami	20	120	6.0	0
11/25	at Baltimore	15	124	8.3	1
12/2	at Atlanta	24	137	5.7	0
12/9	New England	22	219	10.0	1
12/16	at N.Y. Jets	34	200	6.0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12</b>



# BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### SERVICE

#### MOST SEASONS

12 Joe Ferguson, QB (1973-84)	10 Ben Williams, DE (1976-85)
12 Steve Freeman, S (1975-86)	10 Charles Romes, CB (1977-86)
12 Joe Devlin, T (1976-82, 84-88)	10 Fred Smerlas, NT (1979-88)
11 Mike Stratton, LB (1962-72)	10 Tim Vogler, G (1979-88)
11 Reggie McKenzie, G (1972-82)	
11 Ken Jones, T (1976-86)	

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

12 Joe Ferguson, QB (1973-84)	10 Ben Williams, DE (1976-85)
12 Steve Freeman, S (1975-86)	10 Charles Romes, CB (1977-86)
11 Mike Stratton, LB (1962-72)	10 Fred Smerlas, NT (1979-88)
11 Reggie McKenzie, G (1972-82)	10 Tim Vogler, G (1979-88)
11 Ken Jones, T (1976-86)	

#### MOST GAMES (100 or more)

*181 Steve Freeman, S (1975-86)	*128 Stew Barber, OT (1961-69)
*160 Joe Devlin, T (1976-82, 84-88)	*126 Al Bemiller, C (1961-69)
*168 Joe Ferguson, QB (1973-84)	*128 Tony Greene, DB (1971-79)
*161 Ken Jones, T (1976-86)	*122 Billy Shaw, G (1961-69)
*154 Charles Romes, CB (1977-86)	*120 Tim Vogler, G (1979-88)
*151 Fred Smerlas, NT (1979-88)	*113 O.J. Simpson, RB (1969-77)
*150 Ben Williams, DE (1976-85)	*112 Ron McDole, DE (1963-70)
*149 Reggie McKenzie, G (1972-82)	*109 Sherman White, DE (1976-83)
*142 Mike Stratton, LB (1962-72)	*102 Booker Edgerson, CB (1962-69)
*132 Jim Ritcher, G (1980-88)	*102 Reuben Gant, TE (1974-80)
*131 Mike Kadish, DT (1973-81)	*101 Paul Maguire, P-LB (1964-70)
*129 Jim Dunaway, DT (1963-71)	*101 Tom Sestak, DT (1962-68)

#### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

*154 Charles Romes, CB (1977-86)	*138 Fred Smerlas, NT (1979-88)
*147 Steve Freeman, S (1975-84)	*129 Jim Dunaway, DT (1961-69)
*140 Reggie McKenzie, G (1972-82)	*128 Stew Barber, OT (1961-69)

\*Includes playoff games

### SCORING

#### TOTAL POINTS

CAREER	420 O.J. Simpson, RB (1969-77)
	369 John Leyboldt, K (1971-76)
	335 Scott Norwood, K (1985-88)
	248 Cookie Gilchrist, RB (1962-64)
	239 Nick Mike-Mayer, K (1979-81)
SEASON	138 O.J. Simpson, 1975
	129 Scott Norwood, 1988
	128 Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
GAME	30 Cookie Gilchrist vs. NY Jets, 12/8/63

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORED

49 Scott Norwood, from vs NY Jets, 9/9/86 to 1/8/89
33 John Leyboldt, from at Balt., 11/25/73 to vs Miami, 9/13/76

#### TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER	70 O.J. Simpson, 1969-77
	39 Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67
	35 Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-63
SEASON	23 O.J. Simpson, 1975
	15 Cookie Gilchrist, 1962
	14 Cookie Gilchrist, 1963
	14 Robb Riddick, 1988
GAME	5 Cookie Gilchrist vs. NY Jets, 12/8/63
	4 O.J. Simpson vs. New England, 11/23/75
	4 Roland Hooks vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79
	4 Jerry Butler vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79

#### CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN SCORED

14 O.J. Simpson, from vs. NY Jets, 9/21/75 vs. Minnesota, 12/20/75
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#### POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

CAREER	147 John Leyboldt, 1971-76
	119 Scott Norwood, 1985-88
	95 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1979-82
	76 Pete Gogolak, 1964-65
SEASON	51 John Leyboldt, 1975
	45 Pete Gogolak, 1964
GAME	7 Booth Lustig vs. Miami, 9/18/66

#### CONSECUTIVE CONVERSIONS

78 Scott Norwood vs. Pittsburgh, 11/9/86 to at Cincinnati, 1/8/89
66 Pete Gogolak vs. Oakland, 10/3/64 to vs Kansas City, 12/12/65

#### MOST FIELD GOALS

CAREER	74 Scott Norwood, 1985-present
	74 John Leyboldt, 1971-76
	48 Nick Mike-Mayer, 1979-82
	47 Pete Gogolak, 1964-65

# BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS



## SCORING (Cont'd)

<b>SEASON</b>	32 Scott Norwood, 1988 28 Pete Gogolak, 1964 21 John Leypoldt, 1973
<b>GAME</b>	5 Scott Norwood vs Pittsburgh, 9/25/88 5 Pete Gogolak at Houston, 12/5/65
<b>CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS</b>	13 Scott Norwood vs. Minnesota, 9/4/88 to at Chicago, 10/2/88 10 Scott Norwood vs. San Diego, 9/8/85 to vs. Cincinnati 11/3/85
<b>LONGEST FIELD GOAL</b>	52 Joe Daneio vs. NY Jets, 9/23/84 52 John Leypoldt vs. Baltimore, 10/14/73 52 Grant Guthrie at Pittsburgh, 10/11/70

## MISCELLANEOUS SCORING

### FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD

Billy Shaw at Dallas Texans, 11/12/61 (7 yards)
Don McDonald at San Diego, 12/9/61 (24 yards)
Joe Auer vs. Boston, 11/15/64 (18 yards)
George Saines at Kansas City, 10/17/65 (18 yards)
Mike Stratton vs. Denver, 12/18/66 (22 yards)
Tom Sestak at Oakland, 12/24/67 (end zone)
Booker Edgerson vs. Cincinnati, 11/30/69 (10 yards)
Robert James at New England 11/14/71 (end zone)
Ahmad Rashad vs. Miami, 9/22/74 (end zone)
Dave Washington at Miami, 11/17/74 (42 yards)
Ahmad Rashad at Rams, 12/15/74 (end zone)
Mike Kadish at Pittsburgh, 9/28/75 (26 yards)
John Holland vs. San Diego, 11/21/76 (end zone)
Bo Corneli at Denver, 9/25/77 (22 yards)
Fred Smerlas vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79 (13 yards)
*Charles Romea at NY Jets, 12/27/81 (26 yards)
Joe Ferguson vs. Miami, 11/21/82 (7 yards)
Dave Kilson vs. Houston, 9/25/83 (87 yards)
Lucius Sanford at Seattle, 10/14/84 (46 yards)
Chris Keating vs. Cleveland, 11/4/84 (34 yards)
Donald Wilson at Pittsburgh, 12/15/85 (61 yards)
Pete Metzelaers at Cincinnati, 9/14/86 (end zone)
Rodney Bellinger vs. Indianapolis, 10/19/86 (15 yards)
Mark Kelso at Cleveland, 11/15/87 (57 yards)
Bruce Smith at Indianapolis, 12/13/87 (end zone)
Sean McManie vs. New England, 12/20/87 (16 yards)
Leon Seals vs. Green Bay, 10/30/88 (7 yards)

### SAFETY

Mack Yoho at NY Jets, 12/14/63
Harry Jacobs vs. Oakland, 10/5/63
Mike Stratton at San Diego, 11/26/64
Ron McDole vs. Oakland, 10/3/64
Ron McDole at Denver, 12/13/64
Marty Schottenheimer at Miami, 11/6/66 (blocked punt)
Paul Guidry at Cincinnati, 9/22/68
Edgar Chandler vs. St. Louis, 10/31/71
Mike Kadish at Cleveland, 11/24/74
Tony Greene vs. NY Jets, 10/9/77
Lou Piccone vs. Cincinnati, 10/22/78
Bill Simpson at New England, 12/14/80
Ken Johnson at San Francisco, 12/21/80
Team vs. Cleveland, 11/1/81 (penalty in end zone)
Ben Williams at New England, 12/13/81
Robb Riddick vs. Denver, 11/8/87
Steve Tasker vs. Denver, 11/8/87
Bruce Smith at Tampa Bay, 12/4/88

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL FOR TD

Jim Dunaway vs. NY Jets, 11/13/66 (72 yards)
Charles Romea vs. Miami, 9/2/79 (76 yards)

### BLOCKED PUNT

Robb Riddick vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88 (5 yd. return after block by Steve Tasker)
Lucius Sanford at San Diego, 10/5/80 (recovered in end zone after block by Rod Kushi)
Stan David at NY Jets, 12/8/84 (36 yd. return)

\*Playoff Game

## RUSHING

### MOST ATTEMPTS

<b>CAREER</b>	2123 O.J. Simpson, 1969-77 1082 Joe Cribbs, 1980-83, '85 819 Wray Carlton, 1960-67 721 Jim Braxton, 1971-78
<b>SEASON</b>	332 O.J. Simpson, 1973 329 O.J. Simpson, 1975 306 Joe Cribbs, 1980

<b>GAME</b>	39 O.J. Simpson vs. Kansas City 10/29/73
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### MOST YARDS GAINED

<b>CAREER</b>	10,183 O.J. Simpson, 1969-77 4,445 Joe Cribbs, 1980-83, 85 3,368 Wray Carlton, 1960-67 3,056 Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64
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# BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS

## RUSHING (Cont'd)

<b>SEASON</b>	2,003 O.J. Simpson (1973) 1,817 O.J. Simpson, 1975 1,503 O.J. Simpson, 1976 1,251 O.J. Simpson, 1972
<b>GAME</b>	273 O.J. Simpson at Detroit, 11/25/76 250 O.J. Simpson at New England, 9/16/73 243 Cookie Gilchrist vs. NY Jets, 12/8/63

### LONGEST SCORING RUNS

94 O.J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh, 10/29/72
88 O.J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh, 9/28/75
85 Greg Bell vs. Dallas, 11/18/64
80 Wray Carlton at Houston, 12/5/65
80 O.J. Simpson at New England, 9/16/73
78 O.J. Simpson vs. Baltimore, 10/14/73
77 Greg Bell at Pittsburgh, 12/15/85

### LONGEST NON-SCORING RUNS

75 Terry Miller vs. Green Bay, 11/18/79
72 Wayne Patrick vs. Boston, 10/11/69

### BEST RUSHING AVERAGE

<b>CAREER</b>	4.80 O.J. Simpson, 1969-77 4.5 Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64 4.2 Roland Hooks, 1976-82
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<b>SEASON</b>	6.0 O.J. Simpson, 1973 5.5 O.J. Simpson, 1975
<b>GAME</b>	13.5 Wray Carlton at Houston, 12/5/65 (11 carries - 148 yds.)

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

<b>CAREER</b>	57 O.J. Simpson, 1969-77 31 Cookie Gilchrist, 1962-64 29 Wray Carlton, 1960-67
<b>SEASON</b>	16 O.J. Simpson, 1975 13 Cookie Gilchrist, 1962 12 Robb Riddick, 1988
<b>GAME</b>	5 Cookie Gilchrist vs. NY Jets, 12/8/63 4 Roland Hooks vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES TD RUSHING

7 Cookie Gilchrist, at Dallas Texans, 9/30/62 to at San Diego, 11/11/62
7 O.J. Simpson, vs. Baltimore, 11/9/75 to vs. Minnesota, 12/20/75

## PASSING

### MOST ATTEMPTS

<b>CAREER</b>	4166 Joe Ferguson, 1973-84 2240 Jack Kemp, 1962-69 1351 Jim Kelly, 1986-88
<b>SEASON</b>	508 Joe Ferguson, 1983 498 Joe Ferguson, 1981 480 Jim Kelly, 1986 458 Joe Ferguson, 1979 452 Jim Kelly, 1988
<b>GAME</b>	55 Joe Ferguson at Miami, 10/9/83 49 Jack Kemp vs. Denver, 12/2/69 49 Johnny Green vs. Houston, 10/30/60

### MOST COMPLETIONS

<b>CAREER</b>	2188 Joe Ferguson, 1973-84 1040 Jack Kemp, 1962-69 807 Jim Kelly, 1986-88
<b>SEASON</b>	285 Jim Kelly, 1986 281 Joe Ferguson, 1983 269 Jim Kelly, 1988 252 Joe Ferguson, 1981 251 Joe Ferguson, 1980
<b>GAME</b>	38 Joe Ferguson at Miami, 10/9/83 31 Joe Ferguson vs. NY Jets, 9/23/84 31 Vince Ferragamo vs. San Diego, 9/8/85 30 Joe Dutek at Cincinnati, 12/16/84

### MOST YARDS PASSING

<b>CAREER</b>	27,590 Joe Ferguson, 1973-84 15,128 Jack Kemp, 1962-69 9,771 Jim Kelly, 1986-88 6,296 Dennis Shaw, 1970-73
<b>SEASON</b>	3,652 Joe Ferguson, 1981 3,593 Jim Kelly, 1986 3,572 Joe Ferguson, 1979 3,380 Jim Kelly, 1988
<b>GAME</b>	419 Joe Ferguson at Miami, 10/9/83 378 Jack Kemp at Houston, 10/11/64 377 Vince Ferragamo vs. San Diego, 9/8/85

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

<b>CAREER</b>	181 Joe Ferguson, 1973-84 77 Jack Kemp, 1962-69 56 Jim Kelly, 1986-88
<b>SEASON</b>	26 Joe Ferguson, 1983
<b>GAME</b>	5 Joe Ferguson at Miami, 10/9/83 5 Joe Ferguson vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

<b>CAREER</b>	190 Joe Ferguson, 1973-84 132 Jack Kemp, 1962-69 67 Dennis Shaw, 1970-73
<b>SEASON</b>	26 Jack Kemp, 1964 26 Jack Kemp, 1967 26 Dennis Shaw, 1971
<b>GAME</b>	6 Joe Ferguson vs. Houston, 11/10/74

### FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (100 Attempts Per Season)

<b>CAREER</b>	15 Johnny Green, 1960-61 (354) 1 Joe Ferguson, 1976 (151)
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### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASS THROWN

18 Jim Kelly at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86 to at Indianapolis, 12/14/87
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### LONGEST PASS PLAY

94 Jack Kemp-Glenn Bass at Houston, 10/11/64
92 Joe Ferguson-Frank Lewis at Miami, 9/17/78
89 Jack Kemp-Eibert Dubenion at Kansas City, 10/13/63

### BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

<b>CAREER</b>	59.5% Jim Kelly, 1986-88 (804 of 1351 attempts) 59.9% Dennis Shaw, 1970-73 (485 of 916 attempts) 52.5% Joe Ferguson, 1973-84 (2188 of 4166 attempts)
<b>SEASON</b>	59.7% Jim Kelly, 1987 (250 of 419 attempts) 59.5% Jim Kelly, 1986 (269 of 452 attempts) 59.4% Jim Kelly, 1986 (285 of 480 attempts) 57.2% Joe Ferguson, 1980 (251 of 439 attempts)
<b>GAME</b>	83.3% Joe Ferguson vs. Kansas City, 10/1/78 (15 of 18 attempts)

## RECEIVING

### MOST RECEPTIONS

<b>CAREER</b>	296 Eibert Dubenion, 1960-67 295 Bob Chandler, 1971-78
<b>SEASON</b>	71 Andre Reed, 1988 70 Frank Lewis, 1981 69 Bill Miller, 1963 69 Byron Franklin, 1984
<b>GAME</b>	13 Greg Bell vs. San Diego, 9/8/85 12 Glenn Bass at Oakland, 12/3/61

12 Bill Miller vs. Oakland, 10/5/63

### MOST PASS RECEPTION YARDAGE

<b>CAREER</b>	5309 Eibert Dubenion, 1960-67 4638 Frank Lewis, 1978-83 4301 Jerry Butler, 1979-83, 85-88
<b>SEASON</b>	1244 Frank Lewis, 1981 1139 Eibert Dubenion, 1964
<b>GAME</b>	255 Jerry Butler vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79 231 Glenn Bass at NY Jets, 11/8/64



## RECEIVING (Cont'd)

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

<b>CAREER</b>	35 Elbert Dubenion, 1960-67 34 Bob Chandler, 1971-78
<b>SEASON</b>	10 Elbert Dubenion, 1964 10 Bob Chandler, 1976
<b>GAME</b>	4 Jerry Butler vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79 3 Wray Carlton vs. Oakland, 10/23/60 3 Bob Chandler vs. Kansas City, 10/3/76 3 Joe Crittbs vs. Cleveland, 11/1/81

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CAUGHT TD PASS

5 Elbert Dubenion vs. San Diego, 9/26/64 to vs. NY Jets, 10/24/64

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CAUGHT PASS

42 Elbert Dubenion vs. Oakland, 11/5/61 to vs. Houston, 11/1/64  
37 Marlin Briscoe at Oakland, 10/19/69 to at Kansas City, 12/19/71  
35 Andre Reed at Kansas City, 11/30/86 to at Indianapolis, 12/18/88

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### MOST RETURNS

<b>CAREER</b>	101 Keith Moody, 1976-79 70 Charley Warner, 1964-66 65 Van Williams, 1983-85 60 Wallace Francis, 1973-74
<b>SEASON</b>	39 Max Anderson, 1968 39 Van Williams, 1984
<b>GAME</b>	8 Keith Moody at Seattle, 10/30/77

### BEST AVERAGE

<b>CAREER</b>	27.2 Wallace Francis, 1973-74 (1634 yds. on 60 returns)
<b>SEASON</b>	30.2 Ed Rutkowski, 1963 (396 yds. on 13 returns) 29.9 Wallace Francis, 1973 (687 yds. on 23 returns)
<b>GAME</b>	70.5 O J Simpson vs. NY Jets, 10/4/70 (141 yds. on 2 returns)

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS KICKOFF RETURNS

<b>CAREER</b>	3 Charley Warner, 1964-66 2 Wallace Francis, 1973-74
<b>SEASON</b>	2 Charley Warner, 1965 2 Wallace Francis, 1973
<b>GAME</b>	1 Several Times

### MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS

<b>CAREER</b>	2168 Keith Moody, 1976-79 1792 Charley Warner, 1964-66 1634 Wallace Francis, 1973-74
<b>SEASON</b>	971 Max Anderson, 1968 947 Wallace Francis, 1974 923 Vic Washington, 1975
<b>GAME</b>	185 Keith Moody at Seattle, 10/30/77

### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

102 Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore, 9/24/78  
102 Charley Warner at Boston, 11/7/65  
101 Wallace Francis vs. Phila., 10/7/73

## PUNT RETURNS

### MOST RETURNS

<b>CAREER</b>	88 Keith Moody, 1976-79 85 George Byrd, 1964-70
<b>SEASON</b>	43 Donnie Walker, 1974 42 Robb Riddick, 1983
<b>GAME</b>	8 Tommy Pharr at NY Jets, 10/25/70 6 Ed Rutkowski at Houston, 10/11/64 6 George Byrd vs. Denver, 11/19/67 6 Donnie Walker vs. Houston, 11/10/74

### BEST AVERAGE

<b>CAREER</b>	10.45 Keith Moody, 1976-79 (920 yds. on 88 returns) 9.5 Hagood Clark, 1964-66 (583 yds. on 61 returns)
<b>SEASON</b>	13.1 Keith Moody, 1977 (196 yds. on 15 returns) 12.6 Keith Moody, 1978 (240 yds. on 19 returns) 11.6 Ed Rutkowski, 1966 (209 yds. on 18 returns)
<b>GAME</b>	82.0 Keith Moody at Houston, 10/15/78 (82 yds. on 1 return)

### MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS

<b>CAREER</b>	920 Keith Moody, 1976-79 594 Donnie Walker, 1973-74 581 George Byrd, 1964-70
<b>SEASON</b>	384 Donnie Walker, 1974 316 Keith Moody, 1979 317 Hagood Clarke, 1964
<b>GAME</b>	97 Hagood Clarke vs. San Diego, 9/25/64

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS

<b>CAREER</b>	3 Keith Moody, 1976-79 2 Hagood Clark, 1964-68
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# BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS

## PUNT RETURNS (Cont'd)

**SEASON** 1 K. Moody (1976, '77, '78), H. Clark (1964, '68), G. Byrd (1966), B. Cahill (1973), C. Charon (1962), I. Hill (1971), R. Pitts (1986), E. Rutkowski (1966), D. Wilson (1984), A. Wyatt (1971).

### LONGEST SCORING PUNT RETURNS

91 Keith Moody vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77  
82 Keith Moody at Houston, 10/15/78  
82 Hagood Clarke at NY Jets, 11/3/68

### LONGEST NON-SCORING PUNT RETURNS

54 Tommy Pharr, at Boston, 11/1/70  
52 Donnie Walker, at NY Jets, 12/8/74  
45 Willie West, at NY Titans, 12/8/62

## PUNTING

### MOST PUNTS

**CAREER** 552 Paul Maguire, 1964-70  
319 John Kidd, 1984-87  
**SEASON** 100 Paul Maguire, 1968  
96 Rusty Jackson, 1979  
97 John Kidd, 1985  
**GAME** 11 Paul Maguire vs. Oakland, 10/15/67  
11 Paul Maguire at Houston, 12/7/68  
11 Marv Bateman at Dallas, 11/15/76

**SEASON** 33 John Kidd, 1985  
24 Greg Cater, 1983  
20 John Kidd, 1987  
19 Rusty Jackson, 1978  
**GAME** 5 John Kidd at New England, 10/13/85  
5 John Kidd vs. Houston, 11/10/85  
5 Rusty Jackson vs. Cincinnati, 10/22/78  
4 John Kidd vs. New England, 12/20/87

### BEST AVERAGE

**CAREER** 42.1 Paul Maguire, 1964-70 (23,249 yds.)  
41.7 Marv Bateman, 1974-77 (10,936 yds.)  
**SEASON** 44.5 Billy Atkins,  
1961 (3247 yds. on 73 punts)  
**GAME** 55.1 Paul Maguire vs. Houston,  
9/21/69 (366 yds. on 7 punts)  
51.8 Billy Atkins vs. Boston,  
9/23/61 (467 yds. on 9 punts)

### LONGEST PUNTS

78 Marv Bateman vs. Houston, 9/19/76  
78 Paul Maguire vs. Houston, 9/21/69  
75 Marv Bateman vs. Washington, 12/4/77  
74 Marv Bateman vs. NY Jets, 9/21/75  
73 Marv Bateman at Baltimore, 10/2/77

### MOST PUNTS INSIDE 20-YARD LINE

**CAREER** 96 John Kidd, 1984-88  
65 Greg Cater, 1980-83  
33 Rusty Jackson, 1978-79  
30 Marv Bateman, 1976-77

## INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

**CAREER** 40 George Byrd, 1964-70  
37 Tony Greene, 1971-79  
28 Charles Romes, 1977-86  
**SEASON** 10 Billy Atkins, 1961  
10 Tom Janik, 1967  
**GAME** 3 Billy Atkins vs. NY Titans, 10/16/60  
3 Marv Matuszak at Houston, 10/7/62  
3 Charley Warner at Denver, 9/19/65  
3 Tom Janik at Boston, 12/9/67  
3 George Byrd at Houston, 10/5/69  
3 Tony Greene at Seattle, 10/30/77  
3 Jeff Nixon vs. Miami, 9/7/80

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

**PASSES INTERCEPTED**  
4 by five players: Tom Janik,  
Tony Greene, Dwight Harrison,  
Mario Clark, Jeff Nixon

### MOST YARDS ON INTERCEPTIONS

**RETURNS**  
**CAREER** 666 George Byrd, 1964-70  
628 Tony Greene, 1971-79  
**SEASON** 222 Tom Janik, 1967  
**GAME** 137 Tom Janik vs. NY Jets, 9/29/68

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTIONS

**CAREER** 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

### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TD

101 Tony Greene vs. Kansas City, 10/3/76  
100 Tom Janik vs. NY Jets, 9/29/68  
85 Charles Romes vs. NY Jets, 9/10/78

### LONGEST NON-SCORING INTERCEPTION RETURN

91 Booker Edgerson, vs. Houston, 11/1/64  
62 George Byrd, at Oakland, 11/14/66  
58 Ike Thomas, vs. New England, 11/23/75



## TEAM RECORDS

### (OFFENSE)

#### RUSHING

##### MOST RUSHING PLAYS

SEASON 605 1973  
 GAME 65 vs. Kansas City, 10/29/73

##### FEWEST RUSHES

SEASON \*\*319 1982  
 NON-STRIKE SEASON 320 1971

##### MOST YARDS RUSHING

SEASON 3088 1973  
 2974 1975  
 GAME 366 vs. NY Giants, 11/26/78

##### FEWEST YARDS RUSHING

SEASON 1211 1960  
 1271 1967  
 GAME 0 at Chicago, 10/2/88  
 4 vs. Baltimore, 10/10/71

##### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

SEASON 26 1975  
 GAME 5 vs. NY Jets, 12/8/63,  
 vs. NY Giants, 11/26/78

##### FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

SEASON 3 1977

\*\* Strike-Shortened Season

#### PASSING

##### MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

SEASON 588 1984  
 GAME 58 at Cinci., 12/16/84  
 55 at Miami, 10/9/83  
 53 vs. Boston, 11/15/64  
 52 at Denver, 9/19/65

##### FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

SEASON 213 1973

##### MOST COMPLETIONS

SEASON 317 1983  
 298 1984  
 294 1988  
 GAME 38 at Miami, 10/9/83  
 36 at Cinci., 12/16/84  
 31 vs. NY Jets, 9/23/84  
 31 vs. San Diego, 9/8/85  
 29 at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86  
 29 at Miami, 10/25/87

##### FEWEST COMPLETIONS

SEASON 96 1973

##### MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

SEASON 3697 1986  
 3661 1981  
 3603 1979  
 GAME 419 at Miami, 10/9/83  
 405 at Houston, 10/11/64  
 377 vs. San Diego, 9/8/85  
 367 vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79

##### FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

SEASON 1236 1973  
 1671 1982\*\*  
 1714 1968

##### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

SEASON 30 1983  
 28 1975  
 25 1981  
 GAME 5 vs. NY Jets, 9/23/79  
 5 at Miami Dolphins, 10/9/83

##### FEWEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

SEASON 4 1973  
 7 1968  
 8 1982\*\*

\*\* Strike-Shortened Season

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

##### MOST YARDS

SEASON 5640 1981  
 5467 1975  
 5315 1988  
 GAME 565 at Houston, 10/11/64

##### LEAST YARDS

SEASON 2870 1968  
 2927 1982\*\*  
 3326 1971

\*\* Strike-Shortened Season

#### FIRST DOWNS

##### MOST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON 318 1975  
 317 1980  
 313 1988  
 GAME 39 vs. Houston, 9/20/87  
 29 at Miami, 11/14/88  
 29 at Miami, 10/25/87  
 29 vs. Denver, 10/5/75

##### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

SEASON 159 1968  
 180 1982  
 185 1971  
 GAME 4 vs. Baltimore, 10/10/71

##### MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON 162 1975  
 GAME 20 vs. Denver, 10/5/75

##### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

SEASON 46 1964  
 GAME 0 at Chicago, 10/2/88  
 0 vs. Baltimore, 10/10/71  
 0 at NY Jets, 10/30/66

##### MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON 171 1983  
 GAME 24 vs. Houston, 11/1/64

##### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

SEASON 84 1982\*\*  
 95 1972  
 GAME 0 vs. NY Jets, 9/29/74

\*\* Strike-Shortened Season

#### SCORING

##### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON 57 1975  
 48 1964  
 43 1966  
 GAME 6 vs. Miami, 9/13/66

##### FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON 18 1982\*\*  
 19 1977  
 21 1971



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## SCORING (Cont'd)

### MOST CONVERSIONS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	51 1975
	47 1964
	41 1966
GAME	7 vs. Miami, 9/18/66
	6 at Denver, 10/28/62
	6 at Houston, 10/11/64
	6 at Boston, 11/1/70
	6 vs. NY Jets, 9/21/75

### FEWEST CONVERSIONS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

SEASON	15 1982**
	17 1977
	20 1971

### MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

SEASON	46 1965
	38 1966
	37 1988

### GAME

7 at Houston, 12/5/65

### FEWEST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

SEASON	13 1978
	16 1975
	17 1985, 1977

### MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

SEASON	32 1988
	28 1965
	21 1979, 1973
GAME	5 vs. Pittsburgh, 9/25/88
	5 vs. Houston, Dec. 5, 1965

### FEWEST FIELD GOALS MADE

SEASON	9 1982, 77, 75, 62, 61
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### MOST POINTS SCORED

SEASON	420 1975
	400 1964
	358 1966
	329 1988
GAME	58 vs. Miami, 9/18/66
	51 vs. Cincinnati, 9/9/79
	50 vs. Kansas City, 10/3/76

### FEWEST POINTS SCORED

SEASON	150 1982**
	160 1977
	184 1971

## PENALTIES

### MOST PENALTIES

SEASON	144 1983
GAME	19 at Miami, 12/22/85 (123 yds.)

### FEWEST PENALTIES

SEASON	57 1960
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### MOST YARDS PENALIZED

SEASON	1108 1970
GAME	159 vs. Boston, 11/29/70 (10 penalties)

### FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

SEASON	511 1964
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## INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY DEFENSE

SEASON	36 1962
	33 1960
	32 1965
GAME	6 at Boston, 12/9/67
	6 vs. Houston, 9/9/62
	6 at Denver, 11/19/61
	6 at LA Chargers, 11/20/60

### FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS BY DEFENSE

SEASON	10 1986
	11 1970, 1971
	13 1983, 1982**

### MOST YARDS ON INTERCEPTIONS

#### RETURNS BY DEFENSE

SEASON	505 1962
	475 1968
	472 1966
GAME	235 vs. NY Jets, 9/29/68

### FEWEST YARDS ON INTERCEPTIONS

#### RETURNS BY DEFENSE

SEASON	89 1986
	93 1987, 1971
	122 1982**

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## KICKOFF RETURNS

### MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

SEASON	76 1964
	75 1976
	74 1971
GAME	10 at Baltimore, 12/12/76

### FEWEST KICKOFF RETURNS

SEASON	36 1982**
	42 1973
	45 1987, 1965

### MOST YARDAGE ON KICKOFF RETURNS

SEASON	1673 1971
	1594 1976
	1537 1968
GAME	217 at Seattle, 10/30/77

### FEWEST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

SEASON	792 1982**
	827 1980
	872 1987

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## PUNT RETURNS

### MOST PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	56 1974
	47 1967
	46 1964
GAME	9 at Houston, 10/11/64

### FEWEST PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	19 1961
	24 1962
	25 1972

### MOST YARDAGE ON PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	460 1974
	421 1964
	411 1966
GAME	97 vs. San Diego, 9/26/64

### FEWEST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS

SEASON	119 1982**
	152 1988
	163 1962

\*\* Strike-Shortened Season



## TEAM DEFENSE

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

SEASON	154 1982**
	226 1965
	230 1973
GAME	0 13 times

### MOST POINTS ALLOWED

SEASON	454 1984
	394 1971
	381 1985
GAME	58 at Baltimore, 12/12/76

### FEWEST PLAYS ALLOWED

SEASON	536 1982**
	789 1963
	808 1966
GAME	38 vs. Baltimore, 11/28/82

### MOST PLAYS ALLOWED

SEASON	1078 1983
	1071 1985, 1986
	1052 1984
GAME	89 vs. Houston, 11/1/67

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

SEASON	2334 1982**
	3474 1974
	3477 1967
GAME	88 vs. Baltimore, 11/28/82

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED

SEASON	5809 1983
	5582 1984
	5540 1985
GAME	559 at Seattle, 10/30/77

### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

SEASON	151 1982**
	191 1966
	200 1961
GAME	5 at Houston, 10/11/64

### MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

SEASON	345 1984
	334 1986
	332 1983
GAME	34 at Cincinnati, 11/27/68
	34 at Cincinnati, 11/17/75

### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED

SEASON	48 1964
	49 1966
	63 1965
GAME	0 vs. New England, 10/26/82
	0 at New York Jets, 10/30/66
	1 at Miami, 11/14/68
	1 at NY Jets, 10/17/88
	1 vs. Baltimore, 11/28/82

### FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED

SEASON	72 1982** 1968
	95 1972
	97 1974
GAME	0 vs. Chicago, 10/7/79
	1 vs. Pittsburgh, 12/12/82

### FEWEST RUSHES BY OPPONENT

SEASON	268 1982**
	300 1964
	344 1966
GAME	7 vs. Oakland, 10/5/63

### MOST RUSHES BY OPPONENT

SEASON	677 1978
	617 1979
	589 1977
GAME	64 at Oakland, 11/28/77

### FEWEST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED

SEASON	918 1968
	1034 1982**
	1062 1966
GAME	11 at LA Chargers, 11/20/60

### MOST YARD RUSHING ALLOWED

SEASON	3228 1978
	2503 1983
	2496 1971
GAME	320 at Dallas Texans, 9/30/62

\*\* Strike-Shortened Season

### FEWEST PASSES BY OPPONENT

SEASON	256 1982**
	303 1971
	308 1972
GAME	7 vs. Cincinnati, 11/30/69

### MOST PASSES BY OPPONENT

SEASON	570 1986
	517 1964
	502 1965
GAME	68 vs. Houston, 11/1/64

### FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

SEASON	114 1982**
	131 1972
	143 1968
GAME	2 vs. Cincinnati, 11/30/69
	2 vs. NY Jets, 9/29/74

### MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

SEASON	343 1986
	300 1984
	286 1983
GAME	39 vs. Miami, 11/16/86

### FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

SEASON	1382 1982**
	1620 1974
	1825 1967
GAME	-2 vs. Pittsburgh, 12/12/82
	1 at Baltimore, 10/13/74

### MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

SEASON	4069 1986
	3476 1984
	3306 1983
GAME	447 at Cincinnati, 11/17/75

### LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF COMPLETIONS

SEASON	42.1% 1968
GAME	11.1% vs. NY Jets, 9/29/74 (2 for 18)

### HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

SEASON	60.6% 1984
GAME	82.3% at Cleveland, 10/29/78

\*\* Strike-Shortened Season

## BILLS' LONGEST SCORING PLAYS

### RUSHING

94	O.J. Simpson vs. Pittsburgh, 10/29/72
88	O.J. Simpson at Pittsburgh, 9/28/75
85	Greg Bell vs. Dallas, 11/18/84
80	O.J. Simpson at New England, 9/16/73
80	Wray Carlton at Houston, 12/5/65
78	O.J. Simpson vs. Baltimore, 10/14/73
77	Greg Bell at Pittsburgh, 12/15/65
75	O.J. Simpson at Miami, 12/5/76
67	Cookie Gilchrist vs. Houston, 11/1/64
66	Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston, 12/4/60
65	Elbert Dubenion vs. Denver, 9/10/61
63	O.J. Simpson at New England, 12/14/75

62	Elbert Dubenion vs. NY Titans, 9/17/61
62	Joe Cribbs at Miami, 12/27/82
60	Cookie Gilchrist vs. Houston, 11/1/64
60	Terry Miller at Baltimore, 12/17/78

### PASSING

94	Jack Kemp to Glenn Bass at Houston, 10/11/64
93*	Daryle Lamonica to Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston, 12/28/63
92	Joe Ferguson to Frank Lewis at Miami, 9/17/78
89	Jack Kemp to Elbert Dubenion at Kansas City, 10/13/63
84	Joe Ferguson to Curtis Brown at San Diego, 9/16/79
84	Jim Kelly to Chris Burkett at Cincinnati, 9/14/86
80	Daryle Lamonica to Glenn Bass at NY Jets, 11/8/64
78	Jack Kemp to Billy Joe vs. Denver, 10/24/65



# BILLS ALL-TIME RECORDS

## BILLS' LONGEST SCORING PLAYS (Cont'd)

- 77 Joe Ferguson to J.D. Hill vs. New England, 11/23/75
- 76 Warren Rabb to Glenn Bass vs. San Diego, 10/13/62
- 76 Warren Rabb to Glenn Bass vs. Dallas Texans, 10/15/61
- 76 Tom O'Connell to Elbert Dubenion at Denver, 11/27/60
- 75 Warren Rabb to Elbert Dubenion at Denver, 10/28/62
- 75 Dennis Shaw to Marlin Briscoe vs. Dallas, 9/19/71
- 75 Jim Kelly to Chris Burket vs. Cleveland, 12/7/86

### KICKOFF RETURNS

- 102 Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore, 9/24/78
- 102 Charley Warner at Boston, 11/7/65
- 101 Wallace Francis vs. Philadelphia, 10/7/73
- 100 Max Anderson at Cincinnati, 9/22/68
- 100 Art Baker vs. Houston, 9/9/62
- 95 Charley Warner at NY Jets, 10/30/66
- 95 O.J. Simpson vs. NY Jets, 10/4/70
- 93 Elbert Dubenion vs. Boston, 11/3/62
- 93 Fred Brown vs. NY Titans, 9/17/61
- 90 Wallace Francis vs. New England, 12/9/73
- 87 Charley Warner at NY Jets, 12/19/65
- 52 Greg Jones at Boston, 11/1/70

### PUNT RETURNS

- 91 Keith Moody vs. Cleveland, 10/23/77
- 82 Keith Moody at Houston, 10/15/78
- 82 Hagood Clarke at NY Jets, 11/3/68
- 74\* Butch Byrd at San Diego, 12/26/65
- 73 Ed Rutkowski vs. Kansas City, 9/11/66
- 73 John Kimbrough vs. Baltimore, 11/13/77
- 72 Butch Byrd vs. Miami, 9/18/66

- 68 Ike Hill at New England, 11/14/71
- 67 Keith Moody at NY Jets, 10/10/76
- 65 Don Wilson at Seattle, 10/14/64
- 61 Alvin Wyatt vs. St. Louis, 10/31/71
- 53 Hagood Clarke vs. San Diego, 9/26/64
- 51 Bill Cahill at NY Jets, 12/16/73
- 49 Ron Pitts at Tampa Bay, 11/2/86

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 101 Tony Greene vs. Kansas City, 10/3/76
- 100 Tom Janik vs. NY Jets, 9/29/68
- 85 Charles Romes vs. NY Jets, 9/10/78
- 85 Butch Byrd vs. San Diego, 9/26/64
- 78 Mark Kelso vs. Green Bay, 10/30/88
- 72 Dave Washington at New England, 11/3/74
- 66 Hagood Clarke vs. Houston, 9/25/66
- 60 Butch Byrd vs. Miami, 9/18/66
- 60 Jim Wagstaff vs. Boston, 12/4/60
- 59 Edgar Chandler at Boston, 11/1/70
- 53 Butch Byrd vs. NY Jets, 9/29/68
- 50 Steve Freeman vs. Denver, 12/2/79
- 50 Jeff Nixon vs. NY Jets, 9/14/80
- 49 Alvin Wyatt at Washington, 12/17/72
- 47 Steve Freeman vs. LA Rams, 12/7/80
- 45 Neal Craig at Baltimore, 10/13/74
- 45 Booker Edgerson vs. NY Jets, 9/29/68
- 45 Marty Schottenheimer at Boston, 12/9/67
- 44 Pat Toomey vs. NY Jets, 9/21/75

## MAGIC 1,000

Gaining 1,000 yards by rushing or receiving in a single season is a mark of excellence in professional football. The Buffalo Bills have had 8 players in their history to accomplish this feat, including 3 players who have done it more than once.

### RUSHING

PLAYER	YEAR	ATT	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD
Greg Bell	1984	262	1,100	4.2	85t	7
Joe Cribbs	1983	263	1,131	4.3	45	3
	1981	257	1,097	4.3	35	3
	1980	306	1,185	3.9	48	11
Terry Miller	1978	238	1,060	4.5	60t	7
OJ Simpson	1976	290	1,503	5.2	75t	8
	1975	329	1,817	5.5	88t	16
	1974	270	1,125	4.2	41t	3
	1973	332	2,003	6.0	80t	12
	1972	292	1,251	4.3	94t	6
Cookie Gilchrist	1962	214	1,096	5.1	44	13

### RECEIVING

PLAYER	YEAR	NO	YARDS	AVG	LG	TD
Frank Lewis	1981	70	1,244	17.8	33	4
	1979	54	1,082	20.0	55	2
Marlin Briscoe	1970	57	1,036	18.2		

## 100/100

There are only 3 players in Buffalo Bills' history to record both a 100-yard rushing game and a 100-yard receiving game in the same regular season.

O.J. Simpson did it in 1975 when he ran for 100 yards 8 times and caught passes for over 100 yards once. Joe Cribbs and Roland Hooks each accomplished the feat in 1981 when Cribbs topped 100 yards 3 times and passed the 100-yard receiving barrier once while Hooks rushed and received for over 100 yards a single time each.

Additionally, Bobby Burnett rushed for 100 yards in a game in 1966 and totaled over 100 yards receiving in a post-season contest that same year.



**PUNT RETURNED FOR A TD**

By Bills: Ron Pitts at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Nov. 2, 1986 (49 yards).  
By Opponents: Irving Fryar vs. New England Patriots, Sept. 22, 1985 (85 yards).

**KICKOFF RETURNED FOR A TD**

By Bills: Curtis Brown vs. Baltimore Colts, Sep. 24, 1978 (102 yards).  
By Opponents: Fulton Walker vs. Miami Dolphins, Oct. 12, 1981 (90 yards).

**INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TD**

By Bills: Mark Kelso vs. Green Bay Packers, Oct. 30, 1988 (78 yards).  
By Opponents: Erik McMillan at New York Jets, Oct. 17, 1988 (40 yards).

**FUMBLE RETURNED FOR A TD**

By Bills: Leon Seals vs. Green Bay Packers, Oct. 30, 1988 (7 yards).  
By Opponents: Ray Ellis at Cleveland Browns, Nov. 15, 1987 (37 yards).

**PUNT BLOCKED**

By Bills: Steve Tasker vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Sep. 25, 1988.  
By Opponents: Bryon Walker, Charlie Young at Seattle Seahawks, Oct. 14, 1984.

**FIELD GOAL BLOCKED**

By Bills: Bruce Smith vs. Houston Oilers, Jan. 1, 1989.  
By Opponents: Mike Golic, Ray Childress at Houston Oilers, Dec. 21, 1986.

**FIELD GOAL BLOCK RETURNED FOR A TD**

By Bills: Charles Romey vs. Miami Dolphins, Sep. 2, 1979 (76 yards after Sherman White blocked Uwe von Schamann attempt).  
By Opponents: Has not occurred.

**EXTRA POINT BLOCKED**

By Bills: Howard Ballard vs. New England Patriots, Oct. 23, 1988.  
By Opponents: Ricky Smith at New England Patriots, Jan. 3, 1983 (holder Matt Kofler tackled after bad snap).

**EXTRA POINT MISSED**

By Bills: Scott Norwood vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Nov. 9, 1986.  
By Opponents: Ron Jaworski at Miami Dolphins, Nov. 14, 1988 (threw incomplete pass after bad snap).

**LAST OVERTIME GAME**

By Bills: Nov. 20, 1988 (Bills 9, Jets 6) at home.

**WON IN OVERTIME**

By Bills: Nov. 20, 1988 vs. New York Jets, 9-6.  
By Opponents: Sep. 14, 1986 at Cincinnati Bengals, 33-36.

**SHUTOUT RECORDED**

By Bills: Oct. 30, 1988 vs. Green Bay Packers, 28-0.  
By Opponents: Dec. 22, 1985 at Miami Dolphins, 0-28.

**SAFETY RECORDED**

By Bills: Bruce Smith at Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dec. 4, 1988 (sacked Vinnie Testaverde in end zone).  
By Opponents: at New England Patriots, Nov. 23, 1986 (Jim Kelly fumbled out of end zone).

**100-YARD INDIVIDUAL RUSHING GAME**

By Bills: Thurman Thomas vs. Los Angeles Raiders, Dec. 11, 1988 (106 yards).  
By Opponents: Ickey Woods at Cincinnati Bengals, Jan. 8, 1989 (102 yards).

**100-YARD INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING GAME**

By Bills: Trumaine Johnson vs. New England Patriots, Oct. 23, 1988 (132 yards).  
By Opponents: Weegie Thompson vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Sep. 25, 1988 (118 yards).

**300-YARD INDIVIDUAL PASSING GAME**

By Bills: Jim Kelly at New York Jets, Oct. 17, 1988 (302 yards).  
By Opponents: Bubby Brister vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, Sep. 25, 1988 (330 yards).



## YEAR-BY-YEAR STATISTICS

### 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
1984	1046*	263	1643	2698	4341	250
1985	971*	256	1611	2984	4595	200
1986	963*	291	1654	3363	5017	287
1987	1018*	294	1840	2901	4741	270
1988	1012	313	2133	3182	5315	329

### BILLS DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Total Plays	First Downs	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	903	225	1393	2462	3855	306
1961	812	200	1376	2954	4330	342
1962	811	229	1687	2769	4456	272
1963	789**	224	1217	2856	4073	291
1964	832	201	918**	2969	3887	242
1965	861	226	1114	3199	4313	226**
1966	808	191**	1062	3047	4109	255
1967	814	201	1622	1825	3447**	285
1968	887*	210	2021	2204	4225	377
1969	852*	236	1858	2486	4344	359
1970	853*	213	1718	2088	3806	337
1971	895*	250	2496	2108	4604	394
1972	862*	249	2232	1951	4183	377
1973	855*	231	1797	2118	3915	230
1974	833*	219	1854	1620**	3474	244
1975	940*	300	1993	3080	5073	355
1976	898*	262	2476	2254	4730	363
1977	992*	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
1984	1052*	345	2106	3476	5582	454
1985	1071*	320	2462	3078	5540	381
1986	1071*	334	1721	3802	5523	348
1987	1022*	297	2052	2854	4906	305
1988	971	299	1854	2724	4578	237

\*includes quarterback sacks

\*\*Team Record



### Bills Offensive and Defensive Rankings by Yards (Since 1971)

Year	Offense			Defense		
	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1988	12	7	15	4	12	4
1987	16	17	18	12	22	9
1986	19	21	15	24	9	27
1985	25	24	21	17	26	11
1984	27	26	25	23	19	19
1983	25	24	18	24	24	18
1982	11	1	20	2	16	2
1981	8	13	9	7	17	4
1980	18	8	23	1	9	2
1979	21	28	9	14	24	6
1978	20	10	20	24	28	1
1977	8	18T	1	23	25	16
1976	12	3	18	23	23	20
1975	1	1	8	24	14	26
1974	23	9	25	5	14	3
1973	10	1	26	14	7	17
1972	18	6	24	17	22	7
1971	25	24	18	25	26	11

### Bills Takeaway/Giveaway Differential

	Takeaway			Giveaway			Differential
	Int.	Fumbles	Total	Int.	Fumbles	Total	
1960	33	16	49	29	15	44	+5
1961	29	15	44	25	17	42	+2
1962	36	14	50	26	12	38	+12
1963	22	13	35	24	16	40	-5
1964	28	15	43	34	18	52	-9
1965	32	14	46	24	25	49	-3
1966	29	9	38	21	15	36	+2
1967	27	10	37	34	13	47	-10
1968	22	13	35	28	14	42	-7
1969	19	18	37	30	21	51	-14
1970	11	15	26	26	26	52	-26
1971	11	11	22	32	16	48	-26
1972	23	8	31	24	15	39	-8
1973	14	19	33	14	13	27	+6
1974	20	11	31	15	14	29	+2
1975	25	20	45	19	15	34	+11
1976	19	23	42	17	26	43	-1
1977	21	12	33	24	20	44	-11
1978	14	16	30	17	17	34	-4
1979	24	17	41	15	19	34	+7
1980	24	20	44	19	22	41	+3
1981	19	17	36	20	18	38	-2
1982	13	8	21	17	9	26	-5
1983	13	18	31	28	12	40	-9
1984	16	21	37	30	14	44	-7
1985	20	15	35	31	21	52	-17
1986	10	8	18	19	20	39	-21
1987	17	14	31	19	24	43	-12
1988	15	17	32	17	16	33	-1



## BILLS HOME/AWAY RECORD

### BILLS HOME/AWAY RECORD

HOME RECORD					ROAD RECORD				
Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1960	3	4	0	.428	1960	2	4	1	.285
1961	2	5	0	.285	1961	4	3	0	.571
1962	3	3	1	.428	1962	4	3	0	.571
1963	4	2	1	.571	1963	3	4	0	.428
1964	6	1	0	.857	1964	6	1	0	.857
1965	5	2	0	.714	1965	5	1	1	.714
1966	4	2	1	.666	1966	5	2	0	.714
1967	2	5	0	.285	1967	2	5	0	.285
1968	1	6	0	.166	1968	0	6	1	.000
1969	4	3	0	.571	1969	0	7	0	.000
1970	1	6	0	.166	1970	2	4	1	.285
1971	1	6	0	.166	1971	0	7	0	.000
1972	2	4	1	.285	1972	2	5	0	.285
1973	5	2	0	.714	1973	4	3	0	.571
1974	5	2	0	.714	1974	4	3	0	.571
1975	3	4	0	.428	1975	5	2	0	.714
1976	1	6	0	.166	1976	1	6	0	.166
1977	1	6	0	.166	1977	2	5	0	.285
1978	4	4	0	.500	1978	1	7	0	.142
1979	3	5	0	.375	1979	4	4	0	.500
1980	6	2	0	.750	1980	5	3	0	.625
1981	7	1	0	.875	1981	3	5	0	.375
1982	4	1	0	.800	1982	0	4	0	.000
1983	3	5	0	.375	1983	5	3	0	.625
1984	2	6	0	.250	1984	0	8	0	.000
1985	2	6	0	.250	1985	0	8	0	.000
1986	3	5	0	.375	1986	1	7	0	.125
1987	4	4	0	.500	1987	3	4	0	.750
1988	8	0	0	1.000	1988	4	4	0	.500

#### 29-Year Totals

	W	L	T	Pct.
Home Games .....	99	108	4	.469
Road Games .....	77	128	4	.368
Playoff Games-Home.....	2	2	0	.500
Playoff Games-Road .....	2	4	0	.333
Totals .....	180	242	8	.418

### BILLS BIGGEST WINS - WORST LOSSES AT RICH STADIUM

Biggest Wins		Worst Losses	
33 pts (50-17) vs KC	10/3/85	41 pts (6-47) vs IND	10/4/87
31 pts (31-0) vs N.Y.JETS	9/6/81	31 pts (0-31) vs NE	10/23/83
28 pts (42-14) vs N.Y.JETS	9/21/75	30 pts (7-37) vs DEN	10/21/84
27 pts (51-24) vs CIN	9/9/79	24 pts (10-34) vs N.Y. JETS	10/3/83
27 pts (27-0) vs MIA	11/29/87	22 pts (13-35) vs MIN	12/20/75

# BUFFALO CAREER LEADERS



## TOP 10 RUSHING

NAME	YEARS	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
O.J. Simpson	1969-77	2,123	10,183	4.8	94	57
Joe Cribbs	1980-83, 85	1,082	4,445	4.1	62	21
Wray Carlton	1960-67	819	3,368	4.1	80	29
Cookie Gilchrist	1962-64	676	3,056	4.5	67	31
Jim Braxton	1971-78	721	2,842	3.9	36	23
Greg Bell	1984-87	589	2,420	4.1	85	19
Curtis Brown	1977-82	564	2,171	3.9	58	8
Roland Hooks	1976-82	399	1,682	4.2	66	12
Terry Miller	1978-80	389	1,579	4.1	75	8
*Robb Riddick	1981-88	330	1,341	4.1	41	21

## TOP 10 PASSING

NAME	YEARS	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT
Joe Ferguson	1973-84	4,166	2,188	27,590	52.5	181	190
Jack Kemp	1962-69	2,240	1,040	15,138	46.4	77	132
*Jim Kelly	1986-88	1,351	804	9,771	59.5	56	135
Dennis Shaw	1970-73	916	485	6,286	52.9	35	67
Daryle Lamonica	1963-66	353	150	2,499	42.5	16	23
John Green	1960-61	354	145	2,170	41.0	16	15
Warren Rabb	1961-62	251	101	1,782	40.2	15	16
Vince Ferragamo	1985	287	149	1,677	51.9	5	17
Gary Marangi	1974-76	283	104	1,373	36.7	12	21
Gan Darragh	1968-70	296	127	1,353	42.9	4	22

## TOP 10 RECEIVING

NAME	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Elbert Dubenion	1960-68	296	5,309	17.9	89	35
Bob Chandler	1971-79	295	3,999	13.6	58	34
Jerry Butler	1979-83, 85-86	278	4,301	15.5	75	29
Frank Lewis	1978-83	269	4,638	17.2	92	24
*Andre Reed	1985-88	229	3,069	13.5	69	22
Joe Cribbs	1980-83, 85	180	1,783	9.9	65	15
O.J. Simpson	1969-77	175	1,924	11.0	64	12
Glenn Bass	1961-66	162	2,799	17.3	94	16
J.D. Hill	1971-75	160	2,631	16.4	77	20
Haven Moses	1968-72	146	2,641	18.1	73	12

## TOP 10 SCORING

NAME	YEARS	TD	TDR	TDP	FG	PAT	TP
O.J. Simpson	1969-77	70	57	12	0-0	0-0	420
John Lepoloff	1971-76	0	0	0	74-121	147-158	369
Scott Norwood*	1985-88	0	0	0	72-96	119-121	335
Cookie Gilchrist	1962-64	35	31	4	8-20	14-17	246
Nick Mike-Mayer	1979-81	0	0	0	48-80	65-99	239
Elbert Dubenion	1960-68	39	3	35	0-0	0-0	234
Pete Gogolak	1964-65	0	0	0	47-75	76-77	217
Jon Cribbs	1980-83, 85	36	21	15	0-0	0-0	216
Bob Chandler	1971-79	34	0	34	1-1	0-0	205
Wray Carlton	1960-67	34	29	5	0-0	0-0	204

\*Includes Return for TD

## TOP 10 INTERCEPTIONS

NAME	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Butch Byrd	1964-70	40	666	16.7	75	5
Tony Greene	1971-79	37	628	17.0	101	2
Charles Rome	1977-86	28	493	17.6	85	1
Mario Clark	1976-83	25	438	17.5	53	0
Booker Edgerson	1962-69	23	421	18.3	91	2
Steve Freeman	1975-80	23	329	14.3	50	3
George Saines	1963-69	22	238	10.8	32	0
Tom Janik	1965-68	21	495	23.6	100	5
Mike Stratton	1962-72	18	204	11.3	26	1
Dwight Harrison	1972-77	17	258	15.2	40	1

## TOP 10 PUNTERS

NAME	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN20	LG
Paul Maguire	1964-70	552	23,249	42.1	-	-	78
Marv Bateman	1974-77	262	10,937	41.7	24	30	78
Bill Atkins	1960-63	174	7,251	41.5	-	-	70
John Kidd*	1984-88	381	15,491	40.7	30	96	67
Daryle Lamonica	1963-66	52	2,086	40.1	-	-	57



## BUFFALO CAREER LEADERS

### TOP 10 PUNTERS

NAME	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN20	LG
Greg Carter	1980-83	277	10,864	39.2	35	65	71
Spike Jones	1971-74	253	10,035	39.7			67
Wayne Crow	1962-63	86	3,370	39.2			59
Rusty Jackson	1978-79	183	7,044	38.5	20	33	70
Rick Patridge	1987	18	678	37.7	2	3	52

### TOP 10 KICKOFF RETURNS

NAME	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Keith Moody	1976-79	101	2,168	21.5	45	0
Charley Warner	1964-66	70	1,792	25.6	102	3
Wallace Francis	1973-74	60	1,634	27.2	101	2
Van Williams	1983-85	62	1,334	21.5	65	0
Robb Riddick*	1981, 83-84, 86-88	63	1,276	20.3	49	0
Ed Rutkowski	1963-68	53	1,270	24.0	65	0
Avin Wyatt	1970-73	47	1,194	25.4	43	0
Max Anderson	1968-70	43	1,057	24.6	100	1
Don Wilson	1984-85	56	1,041	18.6	37	0
O.J. Simpson	1969-77	33	990	30.0	95	1

### TOP 10 PUNT RETURNS

NAME	YEARS	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Keith Moody	1976-79	88	29	920	10.5	91	3
Bulch Byrd	1964-70	85	8	581	6.8	72	1
Dannie Walker	1973-74	68	6	594	8.7	52	0
Ed Rutkowski	1963-68	68	7	514	7.6	73	1
Hagood Clarke	1964-66	65	2	563	9.0	82	2
Don Wilson	1984-85	49	13	458	9.3	65	1
Robb Riddick*	1981-88	46	5	289	6.3	24	0
Roland Hooks	1976-82	43	7	302	7.0	25	0
Ron Pitts	1986-87	41	23	343	8.4	49	1

### BILLS SACK LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	PLAYER	POS.	SACKS
1988	BRUCE SMITH	DE	11.0
1987	BRUCE SMITH	DE	12.0
1986	BRUCE SMITH	DE	15.0
1985	BRUCE SMITH	DE	6.5
1984	DARRYL TALLEY	LB	5.0
1983*	Ben Williams	DE	10.0
1982	Ben Williams	DE	4.0
	Sherman White	DE	4.0
1981	Ben Williams	DE	10.5
1980	Ben Williams	DE	12.0
1979	Sherman White	DE	5.5
1978	Lucius Sanford	LB	5.0
1977	Sherman White	DE	4.0
1976	Mike Kadish	DT	6.5

\*Year NFL started officially keeping sack totals; 1976-82 sack totals were kept unofficially by the Bills.

Players in CAPS were on Bills active roster at the end of the 1988 season.

### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Since 1986, the Bills' Monday Quarterback Club has presented the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Distinguished Service Award to someone who has shown outstanding service to the organization.

The following people have won the award:

1986, Ben Williams

1987, Joe DeLamielleure

1988, Steve Freeman

1989, Jim Ringo (special retirement award)

# BILLS YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS



RUSHING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs.		
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		
1984	Greg Bell	262	1100	4.2	7		
1985	Greg Bell	223	883	4.0	8		
1986	Robb Riddick	150	632	4.2	4		
1987	Ronnie Harmon	116	485	4.2	2		
1988	Thurman Thomas	207	881	4.3	2		
PASSING		Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Pct.
1960	John Green	228	89	1287	10	10	.390
1961	M.C. Reynolds	181	83	1004	13	2	.459
1962	Warren Rabb	177	67	1196	14	10	.378
1963	Jack Kemp	384	194	2914	20	13	.505
1964	Jack Kemp	267	119	2285	26	13	.442
1965	Jack Kemp	391	179	2368	18	10	.458
1966	Jack Kemp	389	166	2451	16	11	.427
1967	Jack Kemp	369	161	2503	26	14	.436
1968	Dan Darragh	215	92	917	14	3	.428
1969	Jack Kemp	344	170	1981	22	13	.494
1970	Dennis Shaw	321	178	2507	20	10	.555
1971	Dennis Shaw	291	149	1813	26	11	.512
1972	Dennis Shaw	258	136	1666	17	14	.527
1973	Joe Ferguson	164	73	939	10	4	.445
1974	Joe Ferguson	232	119	1588	12	12	.513
1975	Joe Ferguson	321	169	2426	17	25	.526
1976	Joe Ferguson	151	74	1086	1	9	.490
1977	Joe Ferguson	457	221	2803	24	12	.484
1978	Joe Ferguson	330	175	2136	15	16	.530
1979	Joe Ferguson	458	238	3572	15	14	.520
1980	Joe Ferguson	439	251	2805	18	20	.572
1981	Joe Ferguson	498	252	3652	20	24	.506
1982	Joe Ferguson	264	144	1597	16	7	.546
1983	Joe Ferguson	508	281	2995	25	26	.553
1984	Joe Ferguson	344	191	1991	17	12	.555
1985	Vince Ferragamo	287	149	1677	17	5	.519
	Bruce Mathison	228	113	1635	14	4	.496
1986	Jim Kelly	480	285	3593	17	22	.594
1987	Jim Kelly	419	250	2798	11	19	.597
1988	Jim Kelly	452	269	3380	17	15	.595



## BILLS YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

RECEIVING		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1960	Tom Rychlec	44	581	13.2	0
1961	Glenn Bass	50	755	15.1	3
1962	Ernie Wartlick	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
1984	Byron Franklin	69	862	12.5	4
1985	Greg Bell	58	576	9.9	1
1986	Andre Reed	53	739	13.9	7
1987	Andre Reed	57	752	13.2	5
	Chris Burkett	56	765	13.7	4
	Ronnie Harmon	56	477	8.5	2
1988	Andre Reed	71	968	13.6	6
SCORING		TDS	PATS	FGS.	Points
1960	Wray Carlton	11	0-0	0-0	66
1961	Elbert Dubenion	8	0-0	0-0	48
1962	Cookie Gilchrist	15	14-17	8-18	128
1963	Cookie Gilchrist	14	0-0	0-0	84
1964	Pete Gogolak	0	45-46	19-28	102
1965	Pete Gogolak	0	31-31	28-46	115
1966	Booth Lusteg	0	41-42	19-38	98
1967	Mike Mercer	0	25-25	16-27	73
1968	Bruce Alford	0	15-15	14-24	57
1969	Bruce Alford	0	23-24	17-26	74
1970	Grant Guthrie	0	24-25	10-19	54
1971	John Leyoldt	0	12-12	9-13	39
1972	John Leyoldt	0	29-30	16-24	77
1973	John Leyoldt	0	27-27	21-30	90
1974	John Leyoldt	0	25-29	19-33	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	63
1984	Greg Bell	8	0-0	0-0	48
1985	Scott Norwood	0	23-23	13-17	62
1986	Scott Norwood	0	32-34	17-27	83
1987	Scott Norwood	0	31-31	10-15	61
1988	Scott Norwood	0	33-33	32-37	129

# BILLS YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS



<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	
1984	John Kidd	88	3696	42.0	
1985	John Kidd	92	3818	41.5	
1986	John Kidd	75	3031	40.4	
1987	John Kidd	64	2495	39.0	
1988	John Kidd	62	2451	39.5	
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TDs</b>
1960	Joe Kublacki	12	100	8.3	0
1961	Glenn Bass	8	75	9.4	0
1962	Willie West	14	112	8.0	0
1963	Ray Abruzzese	17	152	8.9	0
1964	Hagood Clarke	33	317	9.6	1
1965	George Byrd	22	220	10.0	0
1966	Ed Rutkowski	18	209	11.6	1
1967	George Byrd	30	142	4.7	0
1968	Hagood Clarke	29	241	8.3	1
1969	Max Anderson	19	142	7.5	0
1970	Tommy Pharr	23	184	8.0	0
1971	Ike Hill	14	133	9.5	1
1972	Alvin Wyatt	11	85	7.7	0
1973	Donnie Walker	25	210	8.4	0
1974	Donnie Walker	43	384	8.9	0
1975	Gary Hayman	25	216	8.6	0
1976	Keith Moody	16	166	10.4	1
1977	Keith Moody	15	196	13.1	1
1978	Keith Moody	19	240	12.6	1
1979	Keith Moody	38	318	8.4	0
1980	Joe Cribbs	29	154	5.3	0
1981	Roland Hooks	17	142	8.4	0
1982	Mike Mosley	11	61	5.5	0
1983	Robb Riddick	42	241	5.7	0
1984	Don Wilson	33	297	9.0	1
1985	Don Wilson	16	161	10.1	0
1986	Ron Pitts	18	194	10.8	1
1987	Ron Pitts	23	149	6.5	0
1988	Flip Johnson	16	72	4.5	0



## BILLS YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

<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 Mosely	18	487	27.1	0
1983	Van Williams	25	550	22.0	0
1984	Van Williams	39	820	21.0	0
1985	Don Wilson	22	465	21.1	0
1986	Ronnie Harmon	18	321	17.8	0
1987	Steve Tasker	11	197	17.9	0
1988	Erroll Tucker	15	310	20.7	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	Mark 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 Leyoldt	13	9	.692	48
1972	John Leyoldt	24	16	.667	48
1973	John Leyoldt	30	21	.700	50
1974	John Leyoldt	33	19	.576	47
1975	John Leyoldt	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
1984	Joe Danelo	16	8	.500	52
1985	Scott Norwood	17	13	.765	49
1986	Scott Norwood	27	17	.630	48
1987	Scott Norwood	15	10	.667	45
1988	Scott Norwood	37	32	.860	49

## BILLS YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS



PASS INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Tds.
1960	Arch Matsos	8	142	17.8	1
1961	Bill Atkins	10	158	15.8	0
1962	Carl Charon	7	131	18.7	1
1963	Willie West	5	57	11.4	0
	John Tracey	5	22	4.4	0
1964	George Byrd	7	178	25.4	1
1965	Hagood Clarke	7	60	8.6	0
1966	Tom Janik	8	136	17.0	2
1967	Tom Janik	10	222	22.2	2
1968	George Byrd	6	76	12.6	1
1969	George Byrd	7	95	13.6	1
1970	Pete Richardson	5	46	9.2	0
1971	Robert 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
1984	Charles Romes	5	130	26.0	0
1985	Charles Romes	7	56	8.0	0
1986	Charles Romes	4	23	5.8	0
1987	Mark Kelso	6	25	4.2	0
1988	Mark Kelso	7	180	25.7	1

### TOP TEN LARGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY

Date	Opponent	Score	Margin
Nov. 1, 1970	at Boston	45-10	+35
Sep. 18, 1966	Miami	58-24	+34
Oct. 3, 1976	Kansas City	50-17	+33
Sep. 13, 1981	at Baltimore	35-3	+32
Oct. 11, 1964	at Houston	48-17	+31
Dec. 8, 1963	N.Y. Jets	45-14	+31
Sep. 6, 1981	N.Y. Jets	31-0	+31
Nov. 6, 1966	at Miami	29-0	+29
Oct. 13, 1962	San Diego	35-6	+29
Nov. 20, 1960	at L.A. Chargers	32-3	+29
Oct. 23, 1960	Oakland	38-9	+29

### TOP TEN LARGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT

Date	Opponent	Score	Margin
Oct. 10, 1971	Baltimore	0-43	-43
Sep. 15, 1968	Oakland	6-48	-42
Oct. 4, 1987	Indianapolis	6-47	-41
Sep. 15, 1985	at N.Y. Jets	3-42	-39
Dec. 14, 1969	at San Diego	6-45	-39
Oct. 30, 1977	at Seattle	17-56	-39
Dec. 12, 1976	at Baltimore	20-58	-39
Dec. 12, 1970	at Miami	7-45	-38
Nov. 12, 1972	at N.Y. Jets	3-41	-38
Nov. 7, 1971	at Miami	0-34	-34



## OPPONENT'S RECORDS VS. BILLS

### (SINGLE GAME)

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS

- 4 Clarence Williams, at San Diego, Sept. 16, 1979
- 4 Chuck Foreman, Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1975
- 4 Lydell Mitchell, at Baltimore, Oct. 12, 1975
- 4 Calvin Hill, Dallas, Sept. 19, 1971

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

- 4 Clarence Williams, at San Diego, Sept. 16, 1979
- 4 Calvin Hill, Dallas, Sept. 19, 1971
- 3 Kevin Long, at NY Jets, Oct. 8, 1978
- 3 Don Nottingham, Miami, Oct. 26, 1975
- 3 Sam Cunningham, New England, Oct. 20, 1974
- 3 Jim Kiick, at Miami, Dec. 20, 1970

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- 6 Daryle Lamonica, at Oakland, Oct. 19, 1969
- 5 Gary Hogeboom, Indianapolis, Oct. 4, 1987
- 5 Babe Parilli, Boston, Nov. 15, 1964
- 5 Frank Tripucka, at Denver, Oct. 28, 1962
- 4 several players. Last done by  
Dan Marino, at Miami Oct. 25, 1987

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

- 3 Wesley Walker, NY Jets, Sept. 23, 1984
- 3 Bob Scarpitto, Denver, Dec. 18, 1966
- 3 Gino Cappelletti, Boston, Nov. 15, 1964
- 3 Charley Hennigan, Houston, Sept. 28, 1963
- 3 Billy Lott, Boston, Oct. 22, 1961
- 3 Lionel Taylor, at Denver, Nov. 27, 1960

#### MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

- 39 (155 yards) Walter Payton, Chicago, Oct. 7, 1979
- 36 (166 yards) Eric Dickerson, at Indianapolis, Dec. 18, 1988
- 35 (146 yards) Michael LeBlanc, at New England, Oct. 11, 1987
- 34 (185 yards) Jim Nance, Boston, Sept. 24, 1967
- 32 (125 yards) Eric Dickerson, at L.A. Rams, Nov. 27, 1983

#### MOST RUSHING YARDS

- 192 (18 att.) Freeman McNeil, at NY Jets, Sept. 15, 1985
- 185 (34 att.) Jim Nance, Boston, Sept. 24, 1967
- 177 (27 att.) O.J. Anderson, at St. Louis, Nov. 15, 1981
- 173 (21 att.) Mike Pruitt, at Cleveland, Oct. 29, 1978
- 172 (27 att.) Anthony Davis, at Miami, Dec. 17, 1977

#### MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

- 68 George Blanda, Houston, Nov. 1, 1964
- 56 Frank Tripucka, Denver, Sept. 15, 1962
- 54 Dan Marino, Miami, Nov. 16, 1986
- 54 George Blanda, Houston, Sept. 25, 1966
- 53 Joe Namath, at NY Jets, Oct. 30, 1966

#### MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

- 39 (54 att.) Dan Marino, Miami, Nov. 16, 1986
- 37 (68 att.) George Blanda, Houston, Nov. 1, 1964
- 30 (46 att.) Ken Anderson, at Cincinnati, Nov. 17, 1975
- 29 (39 att.) Ken O'Brien, at NY Jets, Oct. 5, 1986
- 29 (56 att.) Frank Tripucka, Denver, Sept. 15, 1962

#### MOST PASSING YARDS

- 447 Ken Anderson, at Cincinnati, Nov. 17, 1975
- 447 Frank Tripucka, Denver, Sept. 15, 1962
- 404 Dan Marino, Miami, Nov. 16, 1986
- 393 George Blanda, Houston, Nov. 1, 1964
- 370 Ken O'Brien, NY Jets, Dec. 8, 1985



**HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE**

- 80.0 (12 of 15) Brian Sipe, at Cleveland, Oct. 29, 1978
- 80.0 (12 of 15) Don Strock, at Miami, Dec. 7, 1975
- 78.9 (15 of 19) Steve Grogan, at New England, Oct. 13, 1985
- 78.8 (26 of 33) Joe Theisman, at Washington, Nov. 25, 1984
- 77.8 (14 of 18) John Hadl, at San Diego, Sept. 4, 1966

**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS**

- 12 (160 yards) Clark Gaines, NY Jets, Sept. 14, 1980
- 12 (91 yards) Charley Hennigan, Houston, Nov. 1, 1964
- 11 (104 yards) Art Monk, at Washington, Nov. 25, 1984
- 11 (147 yards) Tim Smith, Houston, Sept. 25, 1983
- 11 (106 yards) Chris Burford, Kansas City, Sept. 22, 1963

**MOST YARDS RECEIVING**

- 202 (7 catches) Mark Duper, at Miami, Oct. 9, 1983
- 199 (9 catches) Lionel Taylor, at Denver, Nov. 27, 1960
- 185 (4 catches) Lance Alworth, at San Diego, Nov. 26, 1964
- 180 (6 catches) Don Maynard, at NY Jets, Dec. 19, 1965
- 172 (9 catches) Lionel Taylor, at Denver, Sept. 19, 1965

**MOST FIELD GOALS**

- 6 Jim Turner, at NY Jets, Nov. 3, 1968
- 5 Garo Yepremian, Miami, Sept. 26, 1971
- 5 Horst Muhlmann, Cincinnati, Nov. 8, 1970
- 5 Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, Dec. 19, 1971, Dec. 7, 1969, Nov. 2, 1969

**FIVE GREAT COMEBACKS**

**SEP. 16, 1974, RICH STADIUM  
BUFFALO 21 OAKLAND 20**

Both teams combined for three touchdowns in the final two minutes of this Monday night game, capped by Joe Ferguson's 31-yard pass to Ahmad Rashad with 26 seconds left.

**NOV. 22, 1981, RICH STADIUM  
BUFFALO 20 NEW ENGLAND 17**

With only 35 seconds remaining, the Bills drove 73 yards in two plays and snatched victory when Joe Ferguson's 36-yard "Big Ben" pass deflected into the arms of Roland Hooks.

**OCT. 28, 1962, BEARS STADIUM  
BUFFALO 45 DENVER 38**

Trailing 38-23 with 11:57 left to play, quarterback Warren Rabb threw touchdown bombs of 75 and 40 yards, scored a two-point conversion and bootlegged in from four yards for the winning score.

**OCT. 25, 1987, JOE ROBBIE STADIUM  
BUFFALO 34 MIAMI 31**

The Bills fell behind 21-0 but battled back in the second half to set the stage for Scott Norwood's 27-yard field goal in overtime.

**SEP. 10, 1967, WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM  
BUFFALO 20 N.Y. JETS 17**

20 unanswered Buffalo points in the fourth quarter ended in climatic fashion as Mike Mercer, in his regular season debut for Buffalo, kicked a 43-yard field goal with only four seconds remaining.

**1967**

QB Tom Flores, WR Art Powell, and #2 choice in '67(TE Jim LeMoine) from the Oakland Raiders for QB Daryle Lamonica, WR Glenn Bass, #3 choice in '67(LB Bill Fairband), and #5 choice(through Kansas City) in '67(LB Mike Hibler)

**1971**

#3 choice in '73(DE Bob Kampa), #4 choice in '73(DT Jeff Yeates), and #7 choice in '73(TE John Ford) from the Washington Redskins for DE Ron McDole.

**1972**

#1 choice in '73(G Joe DeLamielleure) from the Miami Dolphins for WR Marlin Briscoe.

**1973**

LB Jim Cheyanski, OT Mike Montler, and G Halvor Hagen from the New England Patriots for LB Edgar Chandler, RB Wayne Patrick, and LB Jeff Lyman.

**1974**

WR Ahmad Rashad from the St. Louis Cardinals for QB Dennis Shaw.

**1976**

#2 choice in '76(OT Joe Devlin) from the St. Louis Cardinals for DE Walt Patulski.

**1978**

#2 choice in '78(DE Scott Hutchinson), #3 choice in '78(WR Danny Fulton), #1 choice in '79(LB Tom Cousineau), #4 choice in '79(DE Ken Johnson), and #2 choice in '80(RB Joe Cribbs) from the San Francisco 49ers for RB O.J. Simpson.

**1982**

#1 choice in '83(QB Jim Kelly), #3 choice in '84(CB Rodney Bellinger), and #5 choice in '85(traded to Dallas in '84 for DB Rod Hill) from the Cleveland Browns for LB Tom Cousineau.

**1984**

#1 choice in '84(RB Greg Bell), #3 choice in '84(RB Speedy Neal), and #3 choice(through Pittsburgh) in '84(DE Sean McManie) from the Miami Dolphins for #1 choice in '84(LB Jackie Shipp).

**1987**

LB Cornelius Bennett from the Indianapolis Colts for RB Greg Bell, #1 choice in '88(RB Gaston Green), #1 choice in '89(RB Cleveland Gary), and #2 choice in '89(DB Darryl Henley). Indianapolis then traded Buffalo draft choices and Bell to L.A. Rams along with RB Owen Gill, the Colt's #1 choice in '88(WR Aaron Cox), #2 choice in '88(LB Fred Strickland), and #2 choice in '89(LB Frank Stams) for RB Eric Dickerson. All draft selections were made by the L.A. Rams.

**1988**

DE Art Still from the Kansas City Chiefs for #8 draft choice in 1989 (RB Todd McNair). DB Leonard Smith from the Phoenix Cardinals for CB Roland Mitchell and #6 draft choice in 1989. The '89 #6 choice was originally sent to the Bills earlier in '88 by Phoenix in exchange for DE Sean McManie.

**THE CORNELIUS BENNETT TRADE**

The trade that brought linebacker Cornelius Bennett to Buffalo was one of the most complex in NFL history. With the completion of the trade in 1989 draft, here's a look back at the trade's details.

**BUFFALO:** Received—linebacker Cornelius Bennett from Indianapolis  
Gave Up—1st-round pick in '88, 1st- and 2nd-round picks in '89 and RB Greg Bell to Indianapolis to the Rams.

**INDIANAPOLIS** Received—RB Eric Dickerson from the Rams.  
Gave Up—1st- and 2nd-round picks in '88, 2nd-round pick in '89, RB Owen Gill, the Bills' 1st-round pick in '88, Bills' 1st- and 2nd-round picks in '89 and RB Bell.

**RAMS:** Received—RBs Bell, Gill and Gaston Green (with Bills' 1st-round pick in '88), WR Aaron Cox (with Indianapolis' 1st-round pick in '88), LB Fred Strickland (with Indianapolis' 2nd-round pick in '88), RB Cleveland Gary (with Bills' 1st-round pick in '89), LB Frank Stams (with Indianapolis' 2nd-round pick in '89) and DB Darryl Henley (with Bills' 2nd-round pick in '89). Gave Up—RB Eric Dickerson to Indianapolis.



## 1960

### First Choices

Birtha 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, USC  
 Bob Coogan, T-G, Utah  
 Louis Cordileone, T, Clemson  
 Ted Dean, FB, Wichita St.  
 Willie Evans, HB, Buffalo  
 Ross Fichtner, QB, Purdue  
 Jon Gilliam, C, East Texas St.  
 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 McMurry, 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 Promulo, G, Holy Cross  
 Rene Ramirez, HB, Texas  
 Len Rohde, T, Utah State  
 Joe Schaffer, T, Tennessee  
 Wayne Schneider, HB, Colorado St.  
 Ivan Tomic, QB, Pittsburgh  
 Larry Wilson, HB, Utah

### Second Selections

Dwight Bumgarner, E, Duke  
 Tom Day, T-G, North Car. A&T  
 Babe Dreyfuss, T-G, Texas  
 Joe Games, HB, South Carolina  
 Mike Graney, E, Notre Dame  
 Pete Hall, QB, Marquette  
 Jim Hanna, E, USC  
 \*Ernie Hanson, C, Arizona St.  
 John Littlejohn, HB, Kansas St.  
 Marvin Luster, E, UCLA  
 Dwight Nichols, HB, Iowa State  
 Merlin Priddy, HB, Texas Christian  
 Gary Ratkowski, HB, Citadel  
 Dale Rems, T-G, Purdue  
 Carl Robinson, T-G, South Car. St.  
 Bob Sliva, T-G, S.F. Austin  
 James Sorey, DT, Texas Southern  
 Jerry Thompson, T-G, Oklahoma  
 Royce Whittington, T-G, Southwestern  
 \*Darrell Harper, HB, Michigan

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

\*Future Choice.

## 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, (Fla.)  
 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 Wolf, T, Wake Forest  
 18. John Bodkin, G, South Carolina  
 19. Charles Barnes, E, Northeast Louisiana St.

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, CB, 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 DeLinger, HB, North Carolina St.  
 6. Dave Vili, E, Boston University  
 7. Jim LeCompte, G, 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 Sculca, T, Purdue  
 15. Roger Kochman, HB, Penn State  
 16. Frank Imperiale, T, Southern Illinois  
 17. Tom Sestak, DT, McNeese St.  
 18. Joe Kehoe, E, Virginia  
 19. Bill Johnson, LB, Southeast Louisiana  
 20. Sam Tidmore, E, Ohio State  
 21. Carey Henly, HB, Chattanooga  
 22. Tom Hall, E, Minnesota  
 23. Ray Abruzzese, DB, Alabama  
 24. Stan Sczurek, G, Purdue  
 25. Dave Gash, E, Kentucky  
 26. Ed Reynolds, T, Tulane  
 27. Claude Crabb, HB, Colorado  
 28. Roy Walker, FB, Purdue  
 29. Jim Beaver, G, Florida  
 30. Cody Binkley, C, Vanderbilt  
 31. Jim Collier, E, Arkansas  
 32. Ken Erickson, E, Syracuse  
 33. Tony Parrilli, G, Illinois  
 34. Ben Charles, QB, USC

## 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-DB, Michigan 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  
 11a. Lindy Infante, HB, Florida  
 11b. Choice to Houston  
 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. Jelt Slabaugh, T, Indiana  
 18. Herb Patera, 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



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29. Charles Kellett, HB, Memphis State

## 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, DT, 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, TB, 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 St.
15. Bill Simpson, T, Baylor
16. John Hilton, E, Richmond
17. Larry Kramer, T, Nebraska
18. Hagood Clarke, DB, Florida
19. Don Montgomery, E, North Carolina St.
20. Bob Dugan, T, Mississippi State
21. John Deibert, T, Penn State
22. John Briscoe, LB, Arizona
23. John Evans, T, Memphis State
24. Dick Schott, T, Louisville
25. Tom Urbanik, HB, Penn State
26. Allen Jacobs, HB, Utah

## 1965

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

## 1965 RED SHIRT DRAFT

1. Ken Amrusko, HB, Maryland
2. Gary Lane, QB, Missouri
3. John Kuzniewski, FB, Purdue
4. Roger Davis, HB, Virginia
5. John Boyette, T, Clemson
6. John Strohmeier, 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, QB, Sewanee
7. Choice to Denver
8. Paul Guldry, LB, McNeese St.

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, North Carolina 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, North Carolina A&T
20. Ken McLean, E, Texas A&M

## 1966 RED SHIRT DRAFT

1. Jack Gregory, DE, Chattanooga
2. Johnny Robinson, E, Tennessee St.
3. Tony King, E, Findlay
4. Dick Cunningham, LB, Arkansas
5. Richard Czup, T, Nebraska
6. Leroy Carter, HB, Grambling
7. Dick Weeks, HB, Texas Western
8. Monroe Phelps, HB, Missouri
9. Ed King, LB, USC
10. Bill Moorer, C, Georgia Tech.
11. Benny Russell, QB, Louisville

## 1967

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

## 1968

1. Haven Moses, WR, San Diego St.
2. Bob Tatarek, DT, Miami, (Fla.)
3. Richard Trapp, E, Florida
- 4a. Edgar Chandler, LB, Georgia
- 4b. Choice to Kansas City
- 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 St.
15. John Gilmore, DT, Peru
16. John Frantz, C, California
17. Dick Hines, DT, Kentucky State

## 1969

1. O.J. Simpson, RB, USC
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 St.
- 8a. James Harvey, T, Virginia Tech



- 8b James Harris, QB, Grambling
- 9 Choice to Boston
- 10 Ron Baines, WR, Montana
- 11 Bobby Hail, RB, North 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, USC
- 2. Dennis Shaw, QB, San Diego State
- 3a Jim Reilly, G, Notre Dame
- 3b Glenn Alexander, DB, Grambling
- 4. Jerome Gantt, DE, North Carolina Central
- 5. Steve Starnes, LB, Tampa
- 6a Ken Edwards, RB, Virginia Tech.
- 6b Grant Guthrie, K, Florida State
- 7. Wayne Fowler, T, Richmond
- 8. Richard Cheek, T, Auburn
- 9. Bill Bridges, G, Houston
- 10 Willie Dixon, DB, Albany State
- 11 Terry Williams, RB, Grambling
- 12 Dave Simpson, T, Drake
- 13 Steve Schroeder, K, Pacific
- 14 William Costen, T, Morris Brown
- 15 Dave Farris, TE, Central Michigan
- 16 Larry Davis, WR, Rice
- 17 George Bevan, DB, Louisiana St.

## 1971

- 1. J.D. Hill, WR, Arizona St.
- 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
- 6a. Choice to Chicago
- 6b Bill McKinley, DE, Arizona
- 7. Bob Chandler, WR, USC
- 8a. Louis Ross, DE, South 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 Swendsen, DE, Notre Dame
- 4. Randy Jackson, RB, Wichita St.
- 5a. Leon Garror, DB, Alcorn A&M
- 5b. Bob Penchion, G, Alcorn A&M
- 6. Choice to Oakland
- 7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Notre Dame
- 8. Paul Gibson, WR, Texas-El Paso
- 9. Steve Vogel, LB, Boise State
- 10. Maurice Tyler, DB, Morgan 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 Linstrom, QB, Arizona
- 17. John Shelley, DB, Oklahoma

## 1973

- 1a. Paul Seymour, T, Michigan
- 1b. Joe DeLarnielleure, G, Michigan St.
- 2. Jeff Winans, DT, USC
- 3a. Joe Ferguson, QB, Arkansas
- 3b. Bob Kampa, DE, California
- 4a. Donnie Walker, DB, Central State. (Ohio)

- 4b. Jeff Yeales, DT, Boston College
- 5a. Wallace Francis, WR, Arkansas AM&N
- 5b. Choice to Miami
- 6. John Skorupan, LB, Penn State
- 7a. Brian McConnell, LB, Michigan State
- 7b. John Ford, TE, Henderson State
- 8. Lee Fobbs, RB, Grambling
- 9. Mike Reppond, WR, Arkansas
- 10a. Matthew Reed, QB, Grambling
- 10b. John LeHeup, LB, South Carolina
- 11. Richard Earl, T, Tennessee
- 12. Ron Carroll, DT, Sam Houston
- 13. Choice to Denver
- 14. Merv Krakau, LB, Iowa State
- 15a. Joe Rizzo, LB, Kings Point
- 15b. Vince O'Neil, RB, Kansas
- 16. Choice to Denver
- 17. John Stearns, DE, Colorado

## 1974

- 1. Reuben Gant, TE, Oklahoma State
- 2a. Doug Allen, LB, Penn State
- 2b. Choice to San Diego
- 3. Gary Marangi, QB, Boston College
- 4. Carlester Crumpler, RB, East Carolina
- 5a. Gary Hayman, WR, Penn State
- 5b. Tim Guy, DT, Oregon
- 6. Choice to Cleveland
- 7. Choice to Baltimore
- 8a. Choice to Cleveland
- 8b. Gregg Hare, QB, Ohio State
- 9. Brian Doherty, P, Notre Dame
- 10a. Art Cameron, TE, Albany State
- 10b. Don Calhoun, RB, Kansas State
- 10c. Choice to St. Louis thru Denver
- 11. Rod Kirby, LB, Pittsburg
- 12. Dave Means, DE, Southeast Missouri State
- 13. Ed Gatewood, LB, Tennessee State
- 14a. Paul Lamm, DB, North Carolina
- 14b. Phil Gurbada, DB, Mayville, (Col.)
- 15. Ken Williams, DB, Southwest Louisiana St.
- 16. Sanford Ovale, OT, North Dakota State
- 17. Sal Casola, K, Cincinnati

## 1975

- 1. Tom Rudd, LB, Nebraska
- 2a. Choice to Oakland
- 2b. Bob Nelson, LB, Nebraska
- 2c. Glenn Lott, DB, Drake
- 3. Choice to San Francisco
- 4a. Choice to Cincinnati
- 4b. Tom Donchez, FB, Penn State
- 5a. Choice to Atlanta
- 5b. John McCrumbly, LB, Texas A&M
- 6. Choice to New Orleans
- 7a. Gil Chapman, RB, Michigan
- 7b. Reggie Cherry, RB, Houston
- 7c. Harry Banks, DB, Michigan
- 8. John Hill, DT, Duke
- 9. Choice to Cincinnati
- 10. Roland Hooks, RB, North Carolina 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 Kupec, QB, North Carolina
- 16. Tom Fine, TE, Notre Dame
- 17. Jeff Turcolte, 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. Darrell Powell, RB, Chattanooga
- 7a. Jackie Williams, DB, Texas A&M
- 7b. Choice to NY Jets
- 8a. Scott Gardner, QB, Virginia
- 8b. Bobby Joe Easter, RB, Middle Tennessee



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- 8c. Art Meadowcroft, G, Minnesota
- 9a. Jeff Turner, LB, Kansas
- 9b. Bob Kotzur, DT, Southwest Texas
- 10. Keith Moody, DB, Syracuse
- 11. Forry Smith, WR, Iowa State
- 12. Joe Lowery, RB, Jackson State
- 13. Will Wilcox, G, Texas
- 14. Tony Williams, WR, Middle Tennessee
- 15. Arnold Robinson, LB, Bethune Cookman
- 16. Gary Gorrell, LB, Boise State
- 17. Bob Berg, K, New Mexico

## 1977

- 1a. Choice to Cincinnati
- 1b. Phil Dokes, DT, Oklahoma State
- 2. Choice to Seattle thru Dallas
- 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
- 6a. Choice to San Francisco
- 6b. Ron Pruitt, DT, Nebraska
- 7. Mike Nelms, DB, Baylor
- 8. Greg Morton, DT, Michigan
- 9. Choice to Kansas City
- 10. Choice to Pittsburgh
- 11. Nate Jackson, RB, Tennessee State
- 12. Charles Romes, DB, North Carolina St.

## 1978

- 1. Terry Miller, RB, Oklahoma St.
- 2a. Dee Hardison, DE, North Carolina
- 2b. Scott Hutchinson, DE, Florida
- 3a. Dennis Johnson, RB, Mississippi State
- 3b. Danny Fulton, WR, Nebraska-Omaha
- 4. Lucius Sanford, LB, Georgia Tech.
- 5. Ken Spaeth, TE, Nebraska
- 6a. Choice to NY Jets
- 6b. Eric Smith, T, Southern Mississippi
- 7a. Mario Celotto, LB, USC
- 7b. Steve Powell, RB, Northeast Missouri St.
- 8. Choice to New Eng. thru Phila.
- 9. Choice to NY Jets
- 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 College
- 2b. Jim Haslett, LB, Indiana, (Pa.)
- 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
- 6a. Choice to Houston
- 6b. Mike Burrow, G, Auburn
- 7. Tom Mullady, TE, Southwestern at Memphis
- 8. Choice to Philadelphia
- 9. Kevin Baker, DE, William Penn
- 10. Dave Marter, QB-K, Mississippi State
- 11. Paul Lawler, CB, Colgate
- 12. Mike Harris, RB, Arizona State

## 1980

- 1. Jim Ritcher, C, North 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, South Carolina St.
- 5a. Jeff Pyburn, DB, Georgia
- 5b. Keith Lee, DB, Colorado State
- 6. Choice exercised by supplemental draft
- 7. Choice to San Diego
- 8. Todd Krueger, QB, Northern Michigan
- 9. Kent Davis, DB, Southern Missouri St.
- 10. Greg Cater, P, Tennessee-Chattanooga
- 11. Joe Gordon, DE, Grambling

- 12. Roger Lapham, TE, Maine

## 1981

- 1a. Choice to Oakland
- 1b. 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 St.
- 4. Choice to L.A. Rams
- 5. Calvin Clark, DE, Purdue
- 6. Robert Holt, WR, Baylor
- 7. Steve Doolittle, LB, Colorado
- 8. Choice to New Orleans
- 9. Robb Riddick, RB, Millersville (Pa.) St.
- 10. Justin Cross, T, Western (Colo.) State
- 11. Buster Barnett, TE, Jackson State
- 12. Keith Clark, LB, Memphis State

## 1982

- 1. Perry Tuttle, WR, Clemson
- 2. Matt Kofler, QB, San Diego State
- 3a. Eugene Marve, LB, Saginaw Valley St.
- 3b. Choice to Seattle
- 4a. Van Williams, RB, Carson-Newman
- 4b. Choice to Denver
- 5. Choice to Washington
- 6. DeWayne Chivers, TE, South Carolina
- 7a. Gary Anderson, K, Syracuse
- 7b. Choice to Detroit thru L.A.
- 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 New Orleans thru St. Louis
- 4a. Trey Junkin, LB, Louisiana Tech.
- 4b. Jimmy Payne, DE, Georgia
- 5. Matt Vanden Boom, S, Wisconsin
- 6. Choice to NY Giants thru L.A. Rams
- 7. Gurnest Brown, DT, Maryland
- 8. James Durham, S, Houston
- 9. George Parker, RB, Norfolk State
- 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 Bellingier, CB, Miami, (Fla.)
- 3b. Sean McManie, DE, San Diego St.
- 3c. Robert "Speedy" Neil, 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

## 1985

- 1a. Bruce Smith, DE, Virginia Tech.
- 1b. Derrick Burroughs, CB, Memphis St.
- 2a. Mark Traynowicz, OL, Nebraska
- 2b. Chris Burkett, WR, Jackson St.
- 3a. Frank Reich, QB, Maryland
- 3b. Hal Garner, LB, Utah State
- 4a. Andre Reed, WR, Kutztown Univ.
- 4b. Dale Hellestrae, OT, SMU
- 5a. Choice to L.A. Rams
- 5b. Jimmy Teal, WR, Texas A&M

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- 6. Mike Hamby, DT, Utah State
- 7. Ron Pitts, DB, UCLA
- 8. Jacque Robinson, RB, Washington
- 9. Glenn Jones, CB, Norfolk State
- 10. Chris Babyar, G, Illinois
- 11. James Seawright, LB, South Carolina
- 12a. Choice to Washington
- 12b. Paul Woodside, K, West Virginia

- 8b. Bruce Mesner, NT, Maryland
- 9. Keith McKeller, TE, Jacksonville St.
- 10a. Choice to L.A. Raiders
- 10b. Choice to L.A. Raiders
- 11. Howard Ballard, OT, Alabama A&M
- 12. Joe McGrail, NT, Delaware

## 1986

- 1a. Ronnie Harmon, RB, Iowa
- 1b. Will Wolford, G, Vanderbilt
- 3. Leonard Burton, C, South Carolina
- 5. Carl Byrum, FB, Mississippi Valley St.
- 7a. Bob Williams, TE, Penn St.
- 7b. Mark Pike, LB, Georgia Tech.
- 7c. Bulch Rolle, TE, Michigan State
- 8. Tony Furjanic, LB, Notre Dame
- 9. Reggie Byrum, WR, Oregon State
- 10. Guy Teafatiller, NT, Illinois
- 11a. Tony Garbarczyk, NT, Wake Forest
- 11b. Billy Witt, DE, North Alabama
- 12a. Brian McClure, QB, Bowling Green
- 12b. Derek Christian, LB, West Virginia

- 1. Choice to L.A. Rams
- 2. Thurman Thomas, RB, Oklahoma St
- 3. Bernard Ford, WR, Central Florida
- 4. Choice to San Diego
- 5a. Ezekiel Gadsom, S, Pittsburgh
- 5b. Kirk Roach, K, Western California
- 6. Dan Murray, LB, East Stroudsburg
- 7a. Tim Borcky, T, Memphis State
- 7b. Bo Wright, RB, Alabama
- 8a. John Hagy, S, Texas
- 8b. Jeff Wright, NT, Central Missouri St.
- 9. Carlton Bailey, LB, North Carolina
- 10. Martin Mayhew, CB, Florida State
- 11. Pete Curkedall, NT, Penn State
- 12a. John Driscoll, T, New Hampshire
- 12b. Tom Erlandson, LB, Washington

## 1987

- 1. Shane Conlan, LB, Penn State
- 2a. Nate Odomes, CB, Wisconsin
- 2b. Roland Mitchell, CB, Texas Tech.
- 3a. David Brandon, LB, Memphis State
- 3b. Jamie Mueller, RB, Benedictine
- 4a. Traded to Tampa Bay
- 4b. Leon Seals, DE, Jackson State
- 5. Choice to Washington
- 6. Choice to Washington
- 7. Kerry Porter, RB, Washington St.
- 8a. Traded to Indianapolis

- 1. Choice to L.A. Rams
- 2. Choice to L.A. Rams
- 3. Don Beebe, WR, Chadron, (N.E.)
- 4. John Kolesar, WR, Michigan
- 5. Michael Andrews, CB, Alcorn St.
- 6. Sean Doctor, TE-FB, Marshall
- 7a. Brian Jordan, CB, Richmond
- 7b. Chris Hale, CB, USC
- 8. Choice to Kansas City
- 9. Pat Rabold, DT-NG, Wyoming
- 10. Carlo (Kenneth) Cheatom, CB-S, Auburn
- 11. Richard Harvey, LB, Tulane
- 12. Derrell Marshall, OT, USC

## 1989

## EQUALIZATION, EXPANSION DRAFTS

- 1976** - Expansion Draft: Bills lost DB Frank Oliver, DE Pat Toomay to Tampa Bay and WR Ahmad Rashad. RB Gary Hayman to Seattle.
- 1968** - Expansion Draft: Bills lost OG Gary Bugenhagen, RB Bobby Burnell, DB Charley King, C Bob Schmidt, and DT Rich Zecher to Cincinnati.
- 1966** - Expansion Draft: Bills lost RB Billy Joe, WR Bo Roberson, OT Jim Davidson, and DE Howard Simpson to Miami.
- 1962** - AFL Equalization Draft: Bills lost QB Richie Lucas to Denver, K Durward Pennington to Dallas.

## BUFFALO PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY

Year	Name	League
1920	All-Americans	American Football League
1921-23	All-Americans	National Football League
1924-25	Bisons	National Football League
1926	Rangers	National Football League
1927-29	Bisons	National Football League
1940	Indians	American Football League
1941	Tigers	American Football League
1946	Bisons	All-America Football Conference
1947-49	Bills	All-America Football Conference
1960-69	Bills	American Football League
1970-89	Bills	National Football League



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NAME	POS.	SCHOOL	YEAR	NAME	POS.	SCHOOL	YEAR
Eryart, Bill	RB	Oregon State	1969-70	Hertwig, Craig	T	Georgia	1978
Erlandson, Tom	LB	Washington	1988	Hews, Bob	T	Princeton	1971
Estep, Mike	G	Bowling Green	1987	Higgins, Tom	LB	North Carolina St	1979
<b>F</b>							
Farley, Dale	LB	West Virginia	1972-73	Hill, Ike	CB	Catawba	1970-71
Felton, Ralph	LB	Maryland	1961-62	Hill, J.D.	WR	Arizona State	1971-75
Ferguson, Duke	WR	San Diego State	1980	Holland, Al	E	Kentucky State	1984-86
Ferguson, Charley	TE	Tennessee State	1963-69	Holland, John	WR	Tennessee State	1975-77
Ferguson, Joe	QB	Arkansas	1973-84	Holmes, Mike	WR	Texas Southern	1976
Ferragamo, Vince	QB	Nebraska	1985	Holt, Robert	WR	Baylor	1982
Flint, George	G	Arizona State	1962-65,68	Hooks, Roland	RB	North Carolina St.	1976-82
Flint, Judson	S	Memphis State	1983	Howard, Ron	TE	Seattle	1979
Flores, Tom	QB	Pacific	1967-69	Hudlow, Floyd	DB	Arizona	1965
Foley, Dave	T	Ohio State	1972-77	Hudson, Dick	T	Memphis State	1963-68
Ford, Charley	DB	Houston	1975	Hull, Kent	C	Mississippi State	1986-88
Ford, Fred	HB	California Poly. (Pomona)	1960	Humiston, Mike	LB	Weber State	1981
Forsberg, Fred	LB	Washington	1973	Humm, David	QB	Nebraska	1980
Fowler, Wayne	C	Richmond	1970	Hunter, Scott	QB	Alabama	1974
Fowler, William	HB	Northwestern	1960-61	Hunter, Tony	TE	Notre Dame	1983-84
Francis, Wallace	WR	Arkansas A M & N	1973-74	Hurley, Bill	S	Syracuse	1983
Frankowiak, Mike	TE	Central Michigan	1977-78	Hurston, Chuck	DE	Auburn	1971
Franklin, Byron	WR	Auburn	1981,83-84	Hutchinson, Scott	DE	Florida	1978-80,83
Frantz, Jack	C	California	1968	Hutchison, Anthony	RB	Texas Tech	1985
Frazier, Guy	LB	Wyoming	1985-86	<b>I</b>			
Frazier, Wayne	C	Auburn	1967	Irvin, Darrell	DE	Oklahoma	1980-83
Freemen, Steve	DB	Mississippi State	1975-86	<b>J</b>			
Fretotte, Mitch	G	Penn State	1987	Jackson, Kirby	DB	Mississippi State	1988
Friday, Larry	S	Mississippi State	1987	Jackson, Randy	RB	Wichita State	1972
Fulton, Dan	WR	Nebraska-Omaha	1979	Jackson, Rusty	P	Louisiana State	1978-79
Fulton, Ed	G	Maryland	1979	Jackunas, Frank	C	Detroit	1962
Furjanic, Tony	LB	Notre Dame	1986-87	Jacobs, Harry	LB	Bradley	1963-69
<b>G</b>							
Gaddis, Bob	WR	Mississippi Valley St.	1976	Jakowenko, George	K	Syracuse	1976
Gaines, Sheldon	WR	Cal.-St./Long Beach	1987	James, Robert	CB	Fisk	1969-74
Gant, Reuben	TE	Oklahoma State	1974-80	Janik, Tom	S	Texas A & I	1965-68
Gantt, Jerome	T	No. Carolina Central	1970	Jarvis, Bruce	C	Washington	1971-74
Garner, Hal	LB	Utah State	1985-88	Jarvis, Ray	WR	Norfolk State	1973
Garnett, Scott	NT	Washington	1987	Jenkins, Ed	RB	Holy Cross	1974
Garror, Leon	S	Alcorn A & M	1972-73	Jessie, Ron	WR	Kansas	1980-81
Geibaugh, Stan	QB	Maryland	1986-88	Jeter, Gene	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1967
Gibson, Reuben	RB	Memphis State	1977	Jilek, Dan	LB	Michigan	1976-79
Gilchrist, Cookie	FB	None	1962-64	Joe, Billy	FB	Villanova	1965
Gladieux, Bob	RB	Notre Dame	1970	Johnson, Dennis	DT	Delaware	1978
Glosson, Clyde	WR	Texas-El Paso	1970	Johnson, Dennis	FB	Mississippi St.	1978-79
Gogolak, Pete	K	Cornell	1964-65	Johnson, Flip	WR	McNeese St.	1988
Goode, Irv	G	Kentucky	1972	Johnson, Jack	HB	Miami, (Fla.)	1960-61
Goodwin, Doug	FB	Maryland St.	1966	Johnson, Ken	QB	Colorado	1977
Grabosky, Gene	T	Syracuse	1960	Johnson, Ken	DE	Knoxville College	1979-84
Graham, Don	LB	Penn St.	1988	Johnson, Lawrence	CB-S	Wisconsin	1984-87
Graham, Tom	LB	Oregon	1978	Johnson, Mark	LB	Missouri	1975-76
Grant, Wes	DE	UCLA	1971	Johnson, Trumaine	WR	Grambling	1987-80
Grant, Will	C	Kentucky	1978-85,87	Jones, Doubt	DB	San Fernando Vly. St.	1975-78
Grate, Willie	TE	So. Carolina St.	1969-70	Jones, Ed	DB	Rutgers	1975
Green, Donnie	T	Purdue	1971-76	Jones, Greg	RB	UCLA	1970-71
Green, John	QB	Chattanooga	1960-61	Jones, Ken	OT	Arkansas State	1976-86
Green, Van	DB	Shaw	1976	Jones, Mike	LB	SUNY Brockport	1967
Greene, Doug	DB	Texas A & I	1979-80	Jones, Spike	P	Georgia	1971-74
Greene, Tony	CB	Maryland	1971-79	Jones, Steve	RB	Duke	1973-74
Gregory, Ben	RB	Nebraska	1968-69	Jones, Willie	HB	Purdue	1962
Groman, Bill	E	Heidelberg	1964-65	Junkin, Trey	LB	Louisiana Tech	1983-84
Guildry, Paul	LB	McNeese State	1966-72	<b>K</b>			
Guthrie, Grant	K	Florida St.	1970-71	Kadish, Mike	DT	Notre Dame	1973-81
<b>H</b>							
Hagen, Halvor	T	Weber State	1973-75	Kaiser, John	LB	Arizona	1987
Hagy, John	DB	Texas	1988	Kalsu, Bob	G	Oklahoma	1968
Haines, Kris	WR	Notre Dame	1987	Kampa, Bob	DT	California	1973-74
Hamby, Mike	DE	Utah State	1986	Keating, Chris	LB	Maine	1979-84
Hardison, Dee	DT	North Carolina	1978-80	Keating, Tom	DT	Michigan	1964-65
Harmon, Ronnie	RB	Iowa	1986-88	Kellerman, Ernie	S	Miami, (Ohio)	1973
Harper, Darrell	HB	Michigan	1960	Kelly, Jim	QB	Miami, (Fla.)	1986-88
Harris, James	QB	Grambling	1969-71	Kelso, Mark	S	William & Mary	1986-88
Harrison, Dwight	QB	Texas A & I	1972-77	Kemp, Jack	QB	Occidental	1962-69
Hart, Dick	G	None	1972	Kennedy, Mike	S	Toledo	1983
Hart, Leo	QB	Duke	1972-73	Kern, Don	TE	Arizona State	1986
Harvey, Waddey	OT	Virginia Tech	1969-70	Kern, Rex	S	Ohio State	1974
Haslerig, Clint	RB	Michigan	1974-75	Kilson, Dave	CB	Nevada, Reno	1983
Haslett, Jim	LB	Indiana, Pa.	1979-85	Kimbrough, John	WR	St. Cloud State	1977
Hayman, Gary	RB	Penn State	1974-75	Kidd, John	P	Northwestern	1984-88
Healy, Don	T	Maryland	1962	Kingree, Rick	LB	Tulane	1973
Heath, Clayton	RB	Wake Forest	1976	Kinard, Bill	DB	Mississippi	1960
Hellestrae, Dale	T	SMU	1985-88	Kindig, Howard	C-DE	Los Angeles St.	1967-71
Henley, Carey	HB	Chattanooga	1962	King Bruce	FB	Purdue	1986
Hergert, Joe	HB	Florida	1960-61	King, Charley	CB	Purdue	1966-67
Hernandez, Scott	NT	Kent State	1987	King, Tony	DB	Findlay	1967
Herrera, Efen	K	UCLA	1982	Kinney, Jeff	RB	Nebraska	1976



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NAME	POS.	SCHOOL	YEAR	NAME	POS.	SCHOOL	YEAR
Kochman, Roger	HB	Penn State	1963	Miller, Bill	E	Miami, (Fla.)	1963
Koffler, Matt	QB	San Diego State	1982-84	Miller, Mark	QB	Mesa College	1987
Koy, Ted	LB-TE	Texas	1971-74	Miller, Terry	RB	Oklahoma State	1978-80
Krakau, Merv	LB	Iowa State	1973-78	Mills, Sullivan	E-DB	Wichita State	1965-66
Kruse, Bob	G	Wayne State	1969	Minter, Tom	HB	Baylor	1962
Kubin, Larry	LB	Penn State	1985	Mistler, John	WR	Arizona State	1984
Kulbacki, Joe	HB	Purdue	1960	Mitchell, Charley	HB	Washington	1968
Kush, Rod	SS	Nebraska-Omaha	1980-84	Mitchell, Roland	CB	Texas Tech	1987-88
<b>L</b>				Montler, Mike	C	Colorado	1973-76
Lamar, Kevin	G	Stanford	1987	Moody, Keith	DB	Syracuse	1976-79
Lamonica, Daryle	QB	Notre Dame	1963-66	Moore, Booker	FB	Penn State	1982-85
Laraway, Jack	LB	Purdue	1960	Moore, Leroy	DE	Ft. Valley St.	1960,62-63
Laskye, Bill	LB	Michigan	1965	Moore, Ricky	FB	Alabama	1986
Lastler, Art	T	Maryland State	1970	Morton, Greg	DE	Michigan	1977
Lawson, Jerome	CB	Utah	1968	Moses, Haven	WR	San Diego State	1968-72
Leaks, Roosevelt	RB	Texas	1980-83	Mosley, Mike	WR	Texas A & M	1982-84
LeBlanc, Bob	LB	Elon College	1987	Mosley, Wayne	RB	Alabama A & M	1974
LeBetteer, Monte	WR	N.W. Louisiana St	1967-69	Moss, Roland	RB	Toledo	1970
Lee, Ken	LB	Washington	1972	Muelhaupt, Ed	G	Iowa State	1960-61
LeMoine, Jim	G	Utah State	1967	Mueller, Jamie	FB	Benedictine College	1987-88
Leo, Chuck	G	Indiana	1963	Munson, Bill	QB	Utah State	1978-79
Lettner, Bob	LB	Tennessee	1961	Murdock, Jessie	QB	California Western	1963
Levenseller, Mike	WR	Washington State	1978	<b>N</b>			
Lewis, Frank	WR	Grambling	1978-83	Neal, Speedy	FB	Miami, (Fla.)	1984
Lewis, Harold	HB	Houston	1960	Nelson, Bob	LB	Nebraska	1975-77
Lewis, John	CB	Pittsburgh	1987	Nelson, Chuck	K	Washington	1984
Lewis, Richard	LB	Portland State	1973-74	Nelson, Shane	LB	Baylor	1977-82
Leypoldt, John	K	None	1971-76	Nighwander, Nick	C	Morehead State	1974
Lincoln, Keith	HB	Washington State	1967-68	Nixon, Jeff	DB	Richmond	1979-82
Lingner, Adam	C	Illinois	1987	Norris, Ulysses	TE	Georgia	1984-85
Little, John	DT	Oklahoma State	1977	Norwood, Scott	K	James Madison	1985-88
Lloyd, Jeff	DT	West Texas State	1976	Nunamaker, Julian	DE	Tennessee-Martin	1969-71
Long, Carson	K	Pittsburgh	1977	Nuzzo, Chip	S	Princeton	1987
Louderback, Tom	LB	San Jose State	1962	<b>O</b>			
Loukas, Angelo	G	Northwestern	1969	O'Connell, Tom	QB	Illinois	1960-61
Loving, Warren	FB	William Penn	1987	Odomes, Nate	CB	Wisconsin	1987-88
Lucas, Richie	QB-HB	Penn State	1960-61	O'Donnell, Joe	G	Michigan	1964-71
Lumpkin, Joey	LB	Arizona State	1982-83	O'Donoghue, Neil	K	Auburn	1977
Lusteg, Booth	K	Connecticut	1966	Ogas, Dave	LB	San Diego State	1969
Lyman, Jeff	LB	Brigham Young	1972	Okoniewski, Steve	DT	Montana	1972-73
Lynch, Tom	G	Boston College	1981-84	Oliver, Frank	DB	Kentucky State	1975
<b>M</b>				Oison, Harold	T	Clemson	1960-62
Maguire, Paul	LB-K	The Citadel	1964-70	Owens, Arlie	WR	West Virginia	1980
Maidlow, Steve	LB	Michigan State	1985,87	<b>P</b>			
Majors, Bill	DB	Tennessee	1961	Palmer, Dick	LB	Kentucky	1972
Manucci, Dan	QB	Kansas State	1979-80,87	Palumbo, Sam	C	Notre Dame	1960
Marangi, Gary	QB	Boston College	1974-76	Panepinto, Mike	RB	Canisius	1987
Marchlewski, Frank	C	Minnesota	1970	Parker, Ervin	LB	So. Carolina State	1980-83
Mawflin, David	CB	Villanova	1987	Parker, Kerry	CB	Grambling	1987
Marve, Eugene	LB	Saginaw Valley St.	1982-87	Parker, Willie	C	N. Texas State	1973-79
Masters, Billy	TE	Louisiana State	1967-69	Parrish, Lamar	CB	Lincoln	1982
Mathison, Bruce	QB	Nebraska	1985	Partridge, Rick	P	Utah	1987
Matlock, John	C	Miami	1972	Pate, Lloyd	RB	Cincinnati	1970
Matsos, Archie	LB	Michigan State	1960-62	Palera, Herb	LB	Michigan State	1963
Matuszak, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1962-63	Patrick, Wayne	RB	Louisville	1966-72
Mays, David	QB	Texas Southern	1978	Patton, Bob	C	Delaware	1976
McBath, Mike	DE	Penn State	1968-72	Patton, Jerry	DT	Nebraska	1972-73
McCabe, Richie	DB	Pittsburgh	1960-61	Patulski, Walt	DE	Notre Dame	1972-75
McCallrey, Mike	LB	California	1970	Penchion, Robert	G	Alcorn A & M	1972-73
McCanshan, Randy	LB	S.W. Louisiana	1978	Perryman, Jim	S	Illinois	1985
McCure, Brian	QB	Bowling Green	1987	Petrich, Bob	DE	West Texas State	1967
McConnell, Brian	LB	Michigan State	1973	Pharr, Tommy	S	Mississippi State	1970
McCrumby, John	LB	Texas A & M	1975	Piccone, Lou	WR	West Liberty State	1977-82
McCulcheon, Lawrence	RB	Colorado State	1981	Pike, Mark	LB	Georgia Tech	1987-88
McDermott, Gary	RB	Tulsa	1968	Pitts, John	S	Arizona State	1967-73
McDole, Ron	DE	Nebraska	1963-70	Pitts, Ron	DB	UCLA	1986-87
McDonald, Don	DB	Houston	1961	Pioeger, Kurt	DE	Gustavus Adolphus	1986
McFadden, Thad	WR	Wisconsin	1987	Ply, Bobby	DB	Baylor	1967
McFarland, Jim	TE	Nebraska	1970	Porter, Kerry	RB	Washington State	1987
McGrail, Joe	NT	Delaware	1987	Porter, Ricky	RB	Slippery Rock State	1987
McGrew, Dan	C	Purdue	1960	Potter, Steve	LB	Virginia	1984
McKeller, Keith	TE	Jacksonville State	1987-88	Powell, Art	E	San Jose State	1967
McKenzie, Reggie	G	Michigan	1972-82	Powell, Darnell	RB	Chattanooga	1976
McKinley, Bill	LB	Arizona	1971	Powell, Steve	RB	N.E. Missouri St.	1978-79
McKinney, Royce	DB	Kentucky State	1975	Prater, Dean	DE	Oklahoma State	1984-88
McKnight, Ted	RB	Minnesota-Duluth	1982	Prudhomme, Remi	C	L.S.U.	1966-67,72
McMillan, Eddie	CB	Florida State	1978	Pruitt, Mike	FB	Purdue	1985
McMurtry, Chuck	DT	Whittier College	1960-61	<b>R</b>			
McNair, Sean	DE	San Diego State	1984-87	Rabb, Warren	QB	L.S.U.	1961-62
Means, Dave	DE	S.E. Missouri State	1974	Radecki, Scott	LB	Penn State	1987-88
Mercer, Mike	K	No. Arizona	1967-68	Ramson, Eason	TE	Washington State	1985
Meredith, Dudley	DE	Lamar Tech	1964-68	Randolph, Al	S	Iowa	1974
Merrill, Mark	LB	Minnesota	1983-84	Rashad, Ahmad	WR	Oregon	1974-75
Mesner, Bruce	NT	Maryland	1987	Ray, Eddie	RB	Louisiana State	1976
Metzelaars, Pete	TE	Wabash	1985-88				
Meyer, Ed	T	W. Texas State	1960				
Mike-Mayer, Nick	K	Temple	1979-82				

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NAME	POS.	SCHOOL	YEAR	NAME	POS.	SCHOOL	YEAR
Reed, Andre	WR	Kutztown U.	1985-88	Switzer, Marvin	DB	Kansas State	1978
Reeves, Roy	WR	So. Carolina	1969	Sykes, Gene	DB	L.S.U.	1963-65
Reich, Frank	QB	Maryland	1985-88	<b>T</b>			
Reid, Andy	RB	Georgia	1976	Taitalerro, Mike	QB	Illinois	1972
Reilly, Jim	G	Notre Dame	1970-71	Talley, Darryl	LB	West Virginia	1983-88
Remmert, Dennis	T	Iowa State	1960	Tasetti, Carl	QB	John Carroll Univ.	1962
Reynolds, M.C.	QB	L.S.U.	1961	Tasker, Steve	WR-KR	Northwestern	1986-88
Ricardo, Benny	K	San Diego State	1976	Tatarek, Bob	DT	Miami, (Fla.)	1968-72
Rice, Ken	T	Auburn	1961-63	Teal, Jimmy	WR	Texas A & M	1985-86
Richards, Perry	E	Detroit	1961	Tharpe, Richard	DE	Louisville	1987
Richardson, Eric	WR	San Jose State	1985-86	Thomas, Ike	DB	Bishop	1975
Richardson, Pete	CB	Dayton	1969-71	Thomas, Thurman	RB	Oklahoma State	1988
Richey, Mike	T	No. Carolina	1969	Thompson, Gary	CB	Coll. of the Redwoods	1983-84
Riddick, Robb	RB	Millersville State	1981	Thornton, Bubba	WR	Texas Christian	1969
			83-84, 86-88	Tongue, Marco	DB	Bowie State	1984
Ridlehuber, Preston	RB	Georgia	1969	Toomay, Pat	DE	Vanderbilt	1975
Rissmüller, Ray	T	Georgia	1968	Torczon, Laverne	DE	Nebraska	1960-62
Ritcher, Jim	G	No. Carolina State	1980-88	Totten, Willie	QB	Mississippi Valley St.	1987
Rivera, Hank	DB	Oregon State	1963	Tracey, John	LB	Texas A & M	1962-67
Roberson, Bo	E	Cornell	1965	Trapp, Richard	WR	Florida	1968
Robertson, Isaiah	LB	Southern	1979-82	Traynowicz, Mark	G	Nebraska	1985-88
Robinson, Matt	QB	Georgia	1981-82	Tucker, Erroll	DB-KR	Utah	1988
Rolie, Butch	TE	Michigan State	1986-88	Tuttle, Perry	WR	Clemson	1982-83
Romes, Charles	DB	North Carolina Central	1977-86	Tyler, Maurice	S	Morgan State	1972-73
Roopenian, Mark	NT	Boston College	1982-83	<b>V</b>			
Roquemore, Durwood	S	Texas A&I	1987	Valdez, Vernon	DB	San Diego College	1961
Rosdahl, Harrison	DE	Penn State	1964	Vanvaikenburg, Pete	RB	Brighton Young	1973
Rosenmeier, Erik	C	Colgate	1987	Vilapiano, Phil	LB	Bowling Green	1980-83
Ross, Louis	DE	So. Carolina State	1971-72	Virkus, Scott	DE	San Francisco C.C.	1983-84
Ross, Willie	FB	Nebraska	1964	Vogler, Tim	G-T-C	Ohio State	1979-88
Russell, Ben	QB	Louisville	1968	<b>W</b>			
Rutkowski, Charles	E	Ripon	1960	Wagstaff, Jim	DB	Idaho State	1960-61
Rutkowski, Ed	QB-WR	Notre Dame	1963-68	Walczak, Mark	TE	Arizona	1987
Riud, Tom	LB	Nebraska	1975-77	Walker, Donnie	DB	Central State-Ohio	1973-74
Rychlec, Tom	E	American International	1960-62	Walls, Craig	LB	Indiana	1987
<b>S</b>				Walterscheid, Len	S	So. Utah State	1983-84
Saidock, Tom	DT	Michigan State	1962	Walton, Larry	WR	Arizona State	1978
Saines, George	S	Michigan State	1963-69	Warlick, Ernie	E	No. Carolina Cent.	1962-65
Sanford, Lucius	LB	Georgia Tech	1978-86	Warner, Charley	DB	Prairie View	1964-66
Saunders, John	S	Toledo	1972	Washington, Dave	LB	Alcorn State	1972-74
Schaffer, Joe	HB	Tennessee	1960	Washington, Vic	RB	Wyoming	1975-76
Schankweiler, Scott	LB	Maryland	1987	Watkins, Larry	FB	Alcorn State	1973-74
Schlopy, Todd	K	Michigan	1987	Walters, Scott	LB	Willenbergl	1987
Schmidt, Bob	C	Minnesota	1966-67	Wegert, Ted	HB	None	1960
Schmidt, Henry	DT	Southern California	1965	Wenglikowski, Al	LB	Pittsburgh	1984-87
Schnarr, Steve	RB	Otterbein	1975	West, Willie	QB	Oregon	1962-63
Schottenheimer, Marty	LB	Pittsburgh	1965-68	Wheeler, Manch	QB	Maine	1962
Schulte, Rick	OG	Illinois	1987	White, Craig	WR	Missouri	1984
Scott, John	T	Ohio State	1960-61	White, Jan	TE	Ohio State	1971-72
Seals, Leon	DE	Jackson State	1987-88	White, Sherman	DE	California	1976-83
Sedlock, Bob	DT	Georgia	1960	Whittington, Arthur	RB	SMU	1982
Selfridge, Andy	LB	Virginia	1972	Wilkins, Gary	FB	Georgia Tech	1986-87
Sestak, Tom	DT	McNeese State	1962-68	Williams, Ben	DE	Mississippi	1976-85
Seymour, Paul	TE	Michigan	1973-77	Williams, Chris	CB	LSU	1982-83
Shaw, Billy	G	Georgia Tech	1961-69	Williams, Kevin	CB	Iowa St.	1986
Shaw, Dennis	QB	San Diego State	1970-73	Williams, Leonard	RB	Western Carolina	1987
Shepherd, Johnny	RB	Livingston Univ.	1987	Williams, Van	RB	Carson-Newman	1983-84
Sherman, Tom	QB	Penn State	1969	Willis, Len	WR	Ohio State	1977-79
Shipp, Joe	TE	Southern California	1979	Wilson, Don	S	No. Carolina St.	1984-85
Sheckley, Bill	HB	West Chester State	1961	Wilson, Eric	LB	Maryland	1985
Shupe, Mark	C	Arizona State	1987	Wilson, Mike	G	Dayton	1971
Silipo, Joe	C	Tulane	1987	Winans, Jeff	DT	Southern California	1973-75
Simpson, Bill	FS	Michigan State	1980-82	Winfrey, Stan	RB	Arkansas State	1977
Simpson, O.J.	RB	Southern California	1969-77	Witt, Billy	DE	North Alabama	1987
Skorupan, John	LB	Penn State	1973-77	Woffl, Wayne	G	Wake Forest	1961
Smerlas, Fred	NT	Boston College	1979-88	Wofford, Will	G/T	Vanderbilt	1986-88
Smith, Allen	HB	Ft. Valley State	1966-67	Word, Roscoe	DB	Jackson State	1976
Smith, Bobby	HB	North Texas State	1964-65	Wright, Bo	RB	Alabama	1988
Smith, Bruce	DE	Virginia Tech	1985-88	Wright, Jeff	NT	Central Missouri	1988
Smith, Carl	FB	Tennessee	1960	Wyatt, Alvin	DB	Bethune-Cookman	1970-73
Smith, Don	DE	Miami, (Fla.)	1985-86	Wyche, Sam	QB	Furman	1976
Smith, Joey	WR	Clemson	1984	<b>Y</b>			
Smith, Leonard	DB	McNeese St.	1988	Yaccino, John	DB	Pittsburgh	1962
Smith, Lucious	CB	Cal. State-Fullerton	1984	Yeates, Jeff	DT	Boston College	1974-76
Smith, Marty	DT	Louisville	1976	Yoho, Mack	DE	Miami, (Ohio)	1960-63
Smith, Tody	DE	Southern California	1976	Young, Dave	TE	Purdue	1983
Snowden, Cal	DE	Indiana	1971	Young, Willie	T	Alcorn State	1971-72
Solomon, Roland	CB	Utah	1980	Youngelman, Sid	T	Alabama	1962-63
Sommer, Don	OT	Texas, El Paso	1987	<b>Z</b>			
Sorey, Jim	DT	Texas L.Southern	1960-62	Zecher, Rich	DT	Utah St.	1967
Spikes, Jack	FB	TCU	1966-67	Zelenick, Connie	C	Purdue	1977
Steels, Anthony	RB	Nebraska	1985				
Steinfort, Fred	K	Boston College	1983				
Stephenson, Kay	QB	Florida	1968				
Stone, Don	FB	Arkansas	1965				
Stone, Ken	S	Vanderbilt	1973				
Stratton, Mike	LB	Tennessee	1962-72				
Still, Al	DE	Kentucky	1980				

## RICH STADIUM FACTS & FIGURES



<i>Construction started:</i>	<i>April 4, 1972</i>
<i>Officially opened:</i>	<i>August 17, 1973</i>
<i>Capacity:</i>	<i>80,290</i>
<i>Loge boxes:</i>	<i>52 loge boxes at club level</i>
<i>Largest in-stadium crowd:</i>	<i>79,951 Sept. 7, 1986 vs. NYJ</i>
<i>Cost:</i>	<i>\$22 million</i>
<i>Area covering:</i>	<i>113 acres</i>
<i>Field level:</i>	<i>50 ft. below ground level</i>
<i>Maximum height:</i>	<i>60 ft. above ground level</i>
<i>Surface:</i>	<i>AstroTurf</i>
<i>Crown of turf:</i>	<i>18-inch crown</i>
<i>Parking facilities:</i>	<i>16,000 cars</i> <i>300 buses</i>
<i>Scoreboard:</i>	<i>10,000 light bulbs</i>
<i>Scoreboard cost:</i>	<i>\$1.3 million</i>
<i>Concession stands:</i>	<i>38 stands</i>
<i>Restrooms:</i>	<i>42 restrooms</i>
<i>First Bills touchdown in Rich Stadium (regular season):</i>	<i>101-yard kickoff return by Wallace Francis vs. Philadelphia (10/7/73)</i>
<i>First TD ever in Rich Stadium:</i>	<i>102-yard kickoff return by Washington's Herb Mulkey in first game at Rich Stadium (8/17/73)</i>
<i>Highest Bills scoring total:</i>	<i>51 vs. Cincinnati (9/9/79)</i>
<i>Highest combined scoring total:</i>	<i>77 vs. New York Jets (9/23/79)</i> <i>77 vs. Baltimore (11/9/75)</i>

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO RICH STADIUM FROM BUFFALO AIRPORT

Make a right turn out of airport and proceed ahead looking for signs for the New York State Thruway (Route 90)...Get on the Thruway and follow towards Erie until you reach Exit 55 (Orchard Park)...Get off at Exit 55 and follow Route 219 South towards Orchard Park...Exit Milestrip Road West and proceed ahead to first traffic light which will be Abbott Road...Make a left at Abbott Road and follow straight ahead thru traffic light and past the stadium...After passing stadium, look for sign for One Bills Drive and make a left...Driveway will lead to parking area next to Administration Building which is behind stadium.

### TICKET INFORMATION

Buffalo Bills Ticket Office  
One Bills Drive  
Orchard Park, NY 14127  
(716) 649-0015

#### HOURS

Off-season hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday  
In-season hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday  
8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday  
9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday

#### PRICES

Season Ticket Prices (9 games)-Club Level	\$270.00
Sideline, Corner and Club Level End Zone	\$198.00
Lower Level End Zone	\$135.00
Individual Game Ticket Prices-Club Level	\$32.00
Sidelines, Corner and Club Level End Zone	\$25.00
Lower Level End Zone	\$17.00

## ATTENDANCE DATA



### Season Seat Sales and Attendance

Year	Season Ticket Sales	Total Home Attendance	Total Road Attendance	Yearly Home/Road Attendance	Yearly Avg. Attendance
1960	5,265	111,860	106,781	218,781	15,622
1961	6,330	133,408	99,324	232,732	16,623
1962	6,947	195,436	148,278	343,714	24,551
1963	9,995	242,763*	131,610	374,373*	24,958*
1964	20,000	297,566*	212,973	510,539*	34,038*
1965	26,303	306,675	239,707*	546,382*	35,425*
1966	23,248	341,207*	273,629	614,836*	40,949
1967	23,562	280,461	248,277	528,738	37,767
1968	21,276	251,796	244,633	496,429	35,459
1969	22,654	286,466	323,698	610,164	43,583
1970	22,558	277,966	371,115	649,081	46,383
1971	21,671	274,441	383,763	658,204	47,015
1972	24,700	313,667	437,896	751,563	53,670
1973	52,474	531,270	402,558	933,828	66,702
1974	54,182	547,237	457,692*	1,004,929*	66,995*
1975	43,184	514,386	387,257	901,643	64,403
1976	33,308	390,068	370,658	760,726	54,338
1977	20,624	286,413	386,700	655,113	46,794
1978	18,084	377,482	364,231	741,713	46,357
1979	20,287	451,140	391,100	842,240	52,640
1980	21,413	585,649	415,297*	1,000,946*	58,879*
1981	30,288	601,712	534,235*	1,135,947*	63,108*
1982	30,139	302,457	219,307	521,764	57,973
1983	21,324	479,924	342,835	822,759	51,422
1984	19,179	359,499	409,650	769,149	48,072
1985	19,031	303,145	421,916	725,061	45,316
1986	28,225	531,813	349,221	881,034	55,064
1987	33,625	437,187	370,932	808,119	53,875
1988	40,117	622,793**	544,946	1,247,271	69,292*

\*Includes playoff games

\*\*New NFL In-Stadium Attendance Record

### TOP TEN HOME ATTENDANCE

Attendance	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
79,951	Sun. Sep. 7, 1986	N.Y. Jets	L	24-28
79,933	Mon. Oct. 3, 1983	N.Y. Jets	L	10-34
79,876	Mon. Sep. 16, 1974	Oakland	W	21-20
79,864	Sun. Oct. 5, 1975	Denver	W	38-14
79,754	Sun. Sep. 6, 1981	N.Y. Jets	W	31-0
79,659	Sun. Nov. 23, 1980	Pittsburgh	W	28-13
79,598	Sun. Sep. 7, 1980	Miami	W	17-7
79,532	Sun. Jan. 1, 1989	Houston	W	17-10
79,520	Sun. Sep. 11, 1988	Miami	W	9-6
79,518	Mon. Oct. 20, 1975	N.Y. Giants	L	14-17

### TOP TEN ROAD ATTENDANCE

Attendance	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
85,047	Sun. Oct. 22, 1972	at Miami	L	23-24
84,324	Sun. Dec. 15, 1974	at L.A. Rams	L	14-19
78,701	Sun. Dec. 7, 1975	at Miami	L	21-31
78,409	Sun. Nov. 15, 1987	at Cleveland	L	21-27
74,897	Sun. Sep. 25, 1977	at Denver	L	6-26
74,770	Sun. Nov. 4, 1973	at New Orleans	L	0-13
73,924	Mon. Dec. 27, 1982	at Miami	L	10-27
72,956	Sat. Dec. 19, 1981	at Miami	L	6-16
70,990	Sun. Dec. 20, 1970	at Miami	L	7-45
70,218	Mon. Oct. 11, 1988	at N.Y. Jets	W	37-14



### Buffalo Bills Summer Home

Campus View - College at Fredonia



The 245-acre campus of the State University of New York College at Fredonia has been the summer home of the Buffalo Bills since 1981. Located in the heart of northern Chautauqua County, halfway between Buffalo and Erie, Pa., the college has been cited as one of "America's Best Colleges" in a special edition by U.S. News and World Report. Ranked ninth in the national survey of 399 comprehensive colleges and universities, the college also achieved the high-

est ranking of any publicly-supported institution in the northeast. Programs are offered in a wide range of major disciplines, as well as student-designed majors, leading to bachelor's and master's degrees. Its nationally-recognized General College Program provides a required core of liberal arts studies.

Fredonia's campus incorporates an interesting blend of architecture, with a traditional brick perimeter enclosing a modern sculptured core of buildings designed by such famous architects as I.M. Pei. Enhancing the beauty of the campus are well-kept sloping lawns and wooded areas. While holding summer camp, the Bills' staff and players utilize many of the college's fine facilities. Team members, the coaching staff and management live and meet in three of the college's 13 dormitories. The college's food services staff provide meals for players and personnel in its Erie Dining Center.

In addition to the college's well-groomed playing fields, the Bills' utilize physical education facilities including Dods Hall and Steele Hall, the latter a new fieldhouse containing an indoor track and ice skating rink. Visitors are most welcome to the College at Fredonia during Bills' summer camp, or anytime throughout the year. In addition to its academic program, the college is a cultural center for the area, with student and guest productions at its Michael C. Rockefeller Arts Center.

#### PAST BILLS CAMP SITES

YEAR	LOCATION
1960-1962	Roycroft Inn, East Aurora, N.Y.
1963-1967	Camelot Hotel, Blasdell, N.Y.
1968-1980	Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
1981-1989	State University at Fredonia, Fredonia, N.Y.



**1989 BUFFALO BILLS'  
PRESEASON DEPTH CHART**

**OFFENSE**

WR	86 Trumaine Johnson, 85 Chris Burkett, 89 Steve Tasker, 42 Joe Howard, 5 DON BEEBE, 24 Darryl Franklin
LT	73 Will Wolford, 61 Leonard Burton, 68 DERRELL MARSHALL
LG	51 Jim Ritcher, 59 Mitch Frerotte, 79 John Davis
C	67 Kent Hull, 61 Leonard Burton, 63 Adam Lingner,
RG	65 Tim Vogler, 77 Tony Brown, 62 Caesar Rentie
RT	70 Joe Devlin, 75 Howard Ballard, 64 Rich Strenger
TE	88 Pete Metzelaars, 87 Butch Rolle, 84 Keith McKeller, 90 Theo Young
WR	83 Andre Reed, 81 Waller Broughton, 80 Flip Johnson, 82 Bernard Fort, 36 JOHN KOLESAR
QB	12 Jim Kelly, 14 Frank Reich, 8 Stan Gelbaugh, 7 Gale Gilbert
RB	34 Thurman Thomas, 33 Ronnie Harmon, 40 Robb Riddick 23 Kenneth Davis, 30 Gordie Lockbaum
FB	39 Jamie Mueller, 28 Larry Kinnebrew, 43 Bo Wright, 25 Tim Tyrell, 48 SEAN DOCTOR

**DEFENSE**

RE	78 Bruce Smith, 96 Leon Seals, 74 Bruce Mesner, 93 Ralph Jarvis
NT	76 Fred Smerlas, 91 Jeff Wright, 74 Bruce Mesner
LE	72 Art Still, 94 Mark Pike, 98 Elston Ridgley, 69 John Dominic
ROLB	56 Darryl Talley, 64 Tom Erlandson, 92 MATT JAWORSKI
ILB	58 Shane Conlan, 54 Carlton Bailey, 60 TOM DOCTOR
ILB	50 Ray Bentley, 97 Scott Radecic, 57 Dan Murray
LOLB	55 Cornelius Bennett, 52 Norwood Vann, 95 RICHARD HARVEY
LCB	29 Derrick Burroughs, 21 Wayne Davis, 22 Erroll Tucker, 19 GERALD MACK
RCB	37 Nate Odomes, 47 Kirby Jackson, 26 CHRIS HALE, 27 MICHAEL ANDREWS
FS	38 Mark Kelso, 41 Neal Guggemos, 35 KENNETH CHEATTOM
SS	46 Leonard Smith, 45 Dwight Drane, 49 John Hagy, 43 BRIAN JORDAN,

**SPECIALISTS**

P	4 John Kidd, 2 LOUIE AGUIAR
K	11 Scott Norwood, 6 CHARLIE BAUMANN

*Rookies in CAPS*

**BILLS ALL-TIME TEAM\***

**OFFENSE**

**DEFENSE**

WR	Elbert Dubenion ('60-'68)	DE	Ron McDole ('63-'70)
OT	Stew Barber ('61-'69)	DT	Tom Sestak ('62-'68)
OG	Billy Shaw ('61-'69)	DT	Fred Smerlas ('79-present)
OC	Al Bemiller ('61-'69)	DE	Ben Williams ('76-'85)
OG	Reggie McKenzie ('72-'82)	LB	Jim Haslett ('79-'85)
OT	Joe Devlin ('76-present)	LB	John Tracey ('62-'67)
TE	Ernie Warlick ('62-'65)	LB	Mike Stratton ('62-'72)
WR	Bob Chandler ('71-'79)	DB	Butch Byrd ('64-'70)
QB	Jack Kemp ('62-'69)	DB	Robert James ('69-'74)
RB	O.J. Simpson ('69-'77)	SS	Steve Freeman ('75-'86)
RB	Cookie Gilchrist ('62-'64)	FS	George Saimes ('63-'69)
PK	Pete Gogolak ('64-'65)	P	Paul Maquire ('64-'70)

\*Selected by committee in 1984, the Bills' 25th season.



## BILLS OPPONENTS

### PRESEASON GAME 1 WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Aug. 5, Canton, Ohio  
1:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Redskin Park

P.O. Box 17247

Dalles Int'l Airport

Washington, D.C. 20041

PHONE: (703) 471-9100

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Jack Kent Cooke

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: John Kent Cooke

HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD): Joe Gibbs  
(92-42)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Don Breux, Joe Bugel,  
Jack Burns, Bobby DePaul, Larry Peccatiello, Richie  
Petitbon, Dan Riley, Wayne Sevier, Warren Simmons,  
Charlie Taylor, Emmitt Thomas, LaVern Torguson

VICE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNICATIONS:  
Charlie Dayton

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Marty Hurney

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Robert F. Kennedy Stadium  
(55,670)

TEAM COLORS: Burgandy and Gold

1988 RECORD (FINISH): 7-9 (T3rd NFC East)

'88 SCORING LEADER: Chup Lohmiller, 97 points.

'88 RUSHING LEADER: Kelvin Bryant, 108 atts., 498  
yds., 4.6 avg., 1 TD.

'88 PASSING LEADER: Doug Williams, 213-of-380,  
56.1%, 2609 yds., 15 TDs., 12 ints., 77.4 rating.

'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Barry Wilburn, 4

### PRESEASON GAME 2 CINCINNATI BENGALS

Aug. 13, Riverfront  
8:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: 200 Riverfront Stadium

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

PHONE: (513) 621-3550

PRESIDENT: John Sawyer

GENERAL MANAGER: Paul E. Brown

HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD): Sam Wyche  
(43-39)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jim Anderson, Bruce  
Coslet, Bill Johnson, Dick LeBeau, Jim McNally, Dick  
Selcer, Mike Stock, Chuck Studley, Kim Wood

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Allan Heim

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Riverfront Stadium (59,755)

TEAM COLORS: Orange, Black, White

1988 RECORD (FINISH): 12-4 (1st AFC Central)

'88 SCORING LEADER: Ickey Woods, 90 points

'88 RUSHING LEADER: Ickey Woods, 203 atts.,  
1066 yds., 5.3 avg., 15 TDs.

'88 PASSING LEADER: Boomer Esiason, 223-of-  
388, 57.5%, 3572 yds., 28 TDs., 14 ints., 97.4 rating.

'88 RECEIVING LEADER: Eddie Brown, 53 for 1273  
yds., 24.0 avg., 9 TDs.

'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Eric Thomas, 7

### PRESEASON GAME 3 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Aug. 19 Rich Stadium  
7:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: 1500 Poydras Street

New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

PHONE: (504) 733-0255

OWNER/GENERAL PARTNER: Tom Benson

PRESIDENT-GENERAL MANAGER: Jim Finks

VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION: Jim  
Miller

HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD): Jim Mora  
(29-19)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Paul Boudreau, Dom  
Capers, Vic Fangio, Joe Marciano, Russell Paternos-  
tro, John Pease, Steve Sidwell, Jim Skipper, Carl  
Smith, Steve Walters.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Greg Sult

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Louisiana Superdome  
(69,548)

TEAM COLORS: Old Gold, Black, White

1988 RECORD (FINISH): 10-6 (T1st NFC West)

'88 SCORING LEADER: Morton Anderson, 110  
points

'88 RUSHING LEADER: Dalton Hillard, 204 atts.,  
823 yds., 4.0 avg., 5 TDs.

'88 PASSING LEADER: Bobby Hebert, 280-of-  
478, 58.6%, 3156 yds., 20 TDs., 15 ints., 79.3  
rating.

'88 RECEIVING LEADER: Eric Martin, 85 for 1083  
yds., 12.7 avg., 7 TDs.

'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Jean Atkins, 4

### PRESEASON GAME 4 GREEN BAY PACKERS

Aug. 26 Madison, WI  
2:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: 1265 Lombardi Ave.

Green Bay, WI 54307

PHONE: (414) 494-2351

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Dominic Olejniczak

PRESIDENT/CEO: Robert Parins

HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD): Lindy Infante  
(4-12)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Greg Blache, Hank Bull-  
ough, Charlie Davis, Buddy Geis, Joe Clark, Dick  
Jauron, Virgil Knight, Dick Moseley, Willie Peete,  
Howard Tippett

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Lee Rimmel

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Lambeau Field (57,093)

TEAM COLORS: Dark Green, Gold, White

1988 RECORD (FINISH): 4-12 (5th NFC Central)

'88 SCORING LEADER: Brent Fullwood, 48 points.

'88 RUSHING LEADER: Brent Fullwood, 101 atts.,  
483 yds., 4.8 avg., 7 TDs.

'88 PASSING LEADER: Don Majkowski, 178-of-  
336, 53.0%, 2119 yds., 9 TDs., 11 ints., 67.8 rating.

'88 RECEIVING LEADER: Sterling Sharpe, 55 for  
791 yds., 14.4 avg., 1 TD.

'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Mark Murphy, 5.

### PRESEASON GAME 5 ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 1 Jacksonville, Fl.  
8:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: Suwanee Road at I-85

Suwanee, Georgia 30174

PHONE: (404) 945-1111

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Rankin M. Smith

PRESIDENT: Rankin Smith Jr.



**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** Marion Campbell (31-71-1)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Tommy Brasher, Fred Bruney, Scott Campbell, Chuck Clausen, Steve Crosby, Ron Dowhower, Foge Fazio, Jim Hanilan, Claude Humphrey, Tim Jorgensen, Jimmy Raye.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Charlie Taylor

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium (59,643)

**TEAM COLORS:** Red, White, Black, Silver

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 5-11 (4th NFC West)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Greg Davis, 82 points.

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** John Settle, 232 atts., 1024 yds., 4.4 avg., 7 TDs.

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Chris Miller, 184-of-351, 52.4%, 2133 yds., 11 TDs, 12 ints., 67.3 rating.

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** John Settle, 68 for 570 yards, 8.4 avg., 1 TD

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Scott Case, 10

## GAME 1

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

**Sept. 10 (Joe Robbie Stadium)**

**4:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** Joe Robbie Stadium

2269 N.W. 199th Street

Miami, Florida 33056

**PHONE:** (305) 620-5000

**PRESIDENT:** Joseph Robbie

**VICE PRESIDENT/ADMINISTRATION:** Eddie J. Jones

**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** Don Shula (261-111-6)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Tom Olivadotti, Mel Phillips, John Sandusky, George Hill, Larry Seiple, Dan Sekanovich, Gary Stevens, Carl Taseff, Junior Wade, Mike Westhoff

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Harvey Greene

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Joe Robbie Stadium (74,930)

**TEAM COLORS:** Aqua, Coral, White

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 6-10 (5th AFC East)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Mark Clayton, 84 points.

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Lorenzo Hampton, 117 atts., 414 yds., 3.5 avg., 9 TDs

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Dan Marino, 354-of-606, 58.4%, 4434 yds., 28 TDs., 23 ints., 80.8 rating.

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Mark Clayton, 86 for 1129 yards, 13.1 avg., 14 TDs.

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Jarvis Williams, 4

## GAME 2

### DENVER BRONCOS

**Sept. 18 (Rich Stadium)**

**9:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 5700 Logan Street

Denver, Colorado 80216

**PHONE:** (303) 296-1982

**PRESIDENT:** Pat Bowlen

**GENERAL MANAGER:** John Beake

**VICE PRESIDENT/HEAD COACH**

**(CAREER RECORD):** Dan Reeves (74-75-1)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Marvin Bass, Barney Chavous, Mo Forte, Chan Gailey, George Henshaw, Earl Leggett, Pete Mangurian, Al Miller, Mike Nolan, Wade

Phillips, Harold Richardson, Charlie Waters

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Jim Saccomano

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Denver Mile High Stadium (76,273)

**TEAM COLORS:** Orange, Royal Blue, White

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 8-8 (2nd AFC West)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Rich Karlis, 105 points.

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Tony Dorsett, 181 atts., 703 yds., 3.9 avg., 5 TDs.

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** John Elway, 274-of-496, 55.2%, 3309 yds., 17 TDs, 19 ints., 71.4 rating.

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Vance Johnson, 68 for 896 yds., 13.2 avg., 5 TDs

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Mike Harden, 4

## GAME 3

### HOUSTON OILERS

**Sept. 24 (Astrodome)**

**1:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 6910 Fannin Street

3rd Floor

Houston, Texas 77030

**PHONE:** (713) 797-9111

**PRESIDENT:** K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Mike Holovak

**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** Jerry Glanville (124-25)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Kevin Gilbride, Kim Helton, Frank Novak, Floyd Reese, Nick Saban, Ray Sherman, Doug Shively, Richard Smith, Steve Watter-son.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Chip Namias

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Astrodome (50,594)

**TEAM COLORS:** Columbia Blue, Scarlet, White

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 10-6 (T2nd, AFC Central)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Tony Zendejas, 114 points.

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Mike Rozier, 251 atts., 1002 yds., 4.0 avg., 10 TDs.

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Warren Moon, 160-of-294, 54.4%, 2327 yds., 17 TDs., 8 ints., 88.4%

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Drew Hill, 72 for 1141 yards, 15.8 avg., 10 TDs

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Jeff Donaldson, 4.

## GAME 4

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

**Oct. 1 (Rich Stadium)**

**1:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** Sullivan Stadium

Route 1

Foxboro, Mass. 02035

**PHONE:** (508) 543-7911

**CHAIRMAN:** Victor K. Kiam II

**VICE CHAIRMAN:** Francis W. Murray

**PRESIDENT:** WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, JR.

**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** Raymond Berry (46-30)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Don Blackmon, Jimmy Carr, Bobby Grier, Ray Hamilton, Harold Jackson, Eddie Khayat, Guy Morris, John Polonchek, Keith Rowen, Don Shinnick, Jerry Simmons, Richard Woods.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Jim Greenidge

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Sullivan Stadium (60,794)



## BILLS OPPONENTS

**TEAM COLORS:** Red, White, Blue

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 9-7 (T2nd AFC East)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Robert Perryman, 36 points

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** John Stephens, 297 atts.,

1168 yds., 3.9 avg., 4 TDs.

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Doug Flutie, 92-of-179,

51.4%, 1150 yds., 8 TDs., 10 ints., 63.3 rating.

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Reggie Dupard, 34 for

232 yards, 6.8 avg., 0 TDs.

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Raymond Clayborn,

Fred Marion, Roland James, 4

### GAME 5

#### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

**Oct. 8 (Hoosier Dome)**

**1:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 535000

Indianapolis, IN 46253

**PHONE:** (317) 297-2658

**PRESIDENT-TREASURER:** Robert Irsay

**VICE PRESIDENT-GENERAL MANAGER:**

James Irsay

**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** Ron Meyer

(60-35)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Leon Burtnett, George Cat-

avolos, Mill Jackson, Larry Kennan, Bill Muir, Dante

Scarnecchia, Brad Seely, Rick Venturi, Tom Zupancic.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Craig Kelley

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Hoosier Dome (60,127)

**TEAM COLORS:** Royal Blue, White

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 9-7 (T2nd, AFC East)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Nick Biasucci, 114 points

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Eric Dickerson, 388 atts.,

1659 yds., 4.3 avg., 14 TDs.

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Chris Chandler, 129-of-233,

55.4%, 1619 yds., 8 TDs., 12 ints., 67.2 rating.

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Bill Brooks, 54 for 867

yards, 16.1 avg., 3 TDs.

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Willie Tullis, 4

### GAME 6

#### LOS ANGELES RAMS

**Oct. 16 (Rich Stadium)**

**9:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 2327 West Lincoln Ave

Anaheim, California 92801

**PHONE:** (714) 535-7267

**PRESIDENT:** Georgia Frontiere

**VICE PRESIDENT-FINANCE:** John Shaw

**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** John Robinson

(58-43)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Larry Brooks, Dick Coury,

Artie Gigantino, Marv Goux, Gil Haskell, Hudson

Houck, Steve Shafer, Fritz Shurmur, Norval Turner, Fred

Whittingham, Ernie Zampese.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** John Oswald

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Anaheim Stadium (69,007)

**TEAM COLORS:** Royal Blue, Gold, White

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 10-6 (T1st, NFC West)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Mike Lanford, 117 points.

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Greg Bell, 288 atts., 1212 yds.,

4.2 avg., 16 TDs.

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Jim Everett, 308-of-517,

59.6%, 3964 yds., 31 TDs., 18 ints., 89.2 rating.

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Henry Ellard, 86 for

1414 yards, 16.4 avg., 10 TDs.

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Johnny Johnson, 4

### GAME 7 - NEW YORK JETS

**Oct. 22 (Rich Stadium)**

**1:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 598 Madison Ave

New York, NY 10022

**PHONE:** (212) 421-6600

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:** Leon Hess

**PRESIDENT:** Steve Gutman

**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** Joe Walton

(49-45-1)

**ASSISANT COACHES:** Ralph Hawkins, Rich

Kotite, Zeke Bratkowski, Ray Callahan, Wallace

Chambers, Mike Faulkner, Bobby Hammond, Rod

Humenuik, Larry Pasquale, Jim Vecchiarella.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Frank Ramos

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Giants Stadium (76,891)

**TEAM COLORS:** Kelly Green, White

**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 8-7-1 (4th, AFC East)

**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Pat Leahy, 112 points

**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Freeman McNeil, 219

atts., 944 yds., 4.3 avg., 6 TDs.

**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Ken O'Brien, 236-of-424,

55.7%, 2567 yds., 15 TDs., 7 ints., 78.6 rating.

**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Al Toyn, 93 for 1067

yards, 11.5 avg., 5 TDs.

**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Erik McMillan, 8

### GAME 8

see GAME 1

### GAME 9

see PRESEASON GAME 5

### GAME 10

see GAME 5

### GAME 11 - see GAME 4

### GAME 12

see PRESEASON GAME 2

### GAME 13

#### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

**Dec. 4 (Kingdome)**

**9:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 11220 N.E. 53rd Street

Kirkland, Washington 98033

**PHONE:** (206) 827-9777

**PRESIDENT-GENERAL MANAGER:** Tom Flores

**VICE PRESIDENT-ASSISTANT GENERAL**

**MANAGER:** Chuck Allen

**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** Chuck Knox

(148-89-1)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Tom Catlin, George Dyer,

Chick Harris, John Becker, Ken Meyer, Rod Perry,

Russ Purnell, Ken Stephenson, Rusty Tillman,

Joe Vitt

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Gary Wright

# BILLS OPPONENTS



**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Kingdome (64,984)  
**TEAM COLORS:** Blue, Green, Silver.  
**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 9-7 (1st, AFC West).  
**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Norm Johnson, 105 points.  
**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Kurt Warner, 266 atts.,  
 1025 yds., 3.9 avg., 10 TDs.  
**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Dave Krieg, 134-of-228.  
 58.8%, 1741 yds., 18 TDs., 8 ints., 94.6 rating.  
**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** John L. Williams, 58 for  
 651 yards, 11.2 avg., 3 TDs.  
**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Paul Moyer, 6.

**GAME 14**  
**see PRESEASON GAME 3**

**GAME 15**  
**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**  
**Dec. 17 (Candlestick Park)**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 4949 Centennial Blvd.  
 Santa Clara, California 95054  
**PHONE:** (408) 562-4949

**OWNER/PRESIDENT:** Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.  
**VICE PRESIDENT-GENERAL MANAGER:** John  
 McVay  
**HEAD COACH (CAREER RECORD):** George  
 Seifert (0-0)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jerry Attaway, Mike  
 Holmgren, Sherman Lewis, Al Lavan, Bob Zeman,  
 Bobb McKittrick, Bill McPherson, Ray Rhodes,  
 Lynn Stiles, John Marshall  
**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Jerry Walker  
**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Candlestick Park  
 (64,252).  
**TEAM COLORS:** Forty Niners Gold and Scarlet.  
**1988 RECORD (FINISH):** 10-6 (T1st NFC West).  
**'88 SCORING LEADER:** Mike Cofer, 121 points.  
**'88 RUSHING LEADER:** Roger Craig, 310 atts.,  
 1502 yds., 4.8 avg., 9 TDs.  
**'88 PASSING LEADER:** Joe Montana, 238-of-  
 397, 59.9%, 2981 yds., 18 TDs., 10 ints., 87.9  
 rating.  
**'88 RECEIVING LEADER:** Jerry Rice, 64 for  
 1306 yards, 20.4 avg., 9 TDs.  
**'88 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Tim McKyer, 7.

**GAME 16**  
**see GAME 7**

## AFC-NFC INTERCONFERENCE RECORD

1970-NFC 27, AFC 12, 1 tie	1980-AFC 33, NFC 19
1971-NFC 23, AFC 15, 2 ties	1981-NFC 28, AFC 24
1972-AFC 20, NFC 19, 1 tie	1982-AFC 15, NFC 14, 1 tie
1973-AFC 19, NFC 19, 2 ties	1983-AFC 26, NFC 26
1974-AFC 23, NFC 17	1984-AFC 26, NFC 26
1975-AFC 23, NFC 17	1985-AFC 27, NFC 25
1976-AFC 16, NFC 12	1986-AFC 26, NFC 26
1977-AFC 19, NFC 9	1987-AFC 23, NFC 22, 1 tie
1978-AFC 31, NFC 21	1988-AFC 30, NFC 22
1979-AFC 36, NFC 16	

## BILLS' RECORDS VS. 1989 OPPONENTS

Miami	11-34-1	NY Jets	29-28-0
Denver	14-9-1	Atlanta	2-2-0
Houston	11-18-0	Cincinnati	5-11-0
New England	25-32-1	Seattle	1-2-0
Indianapolis	18-18-1	New Orleans	2-1-0
LA Rams	1-3-0	San Francisco	2-1-0



## WBEN RADIO NETWORK



*Van Miller, John Murphy, Dave May*

For the 11th consecutive season, all Buffalo Bills games will be carried by WBEN Radio (930 AM) and its network of 18 stations. Veteran broadcaster Van Miller will handle the play-by-play duties with assistance from John Murphy. Dave May will once again serve as the station's producer and engineer.

Miller will be in his 23rd season as the club's play-by-play announcer. The Dunkirk native is also the Sports Director at WIVB-TV (Channel 4) in Buffalo. Miller broadcast the Bills' first game in 1960 and called the action from 1960-71 and again after WBEN regained the broadcast rights in 1979. In addition to working with the Bills, Miller was also the voice of the NBA Buffalo Braves, the Buffalo Stallions of the MISL and he also did a stint as the play-by-play man for Niagara University basketball.

Murphy joined the broadcast team in 1983 as the color man and also handles the pre-game and post-game shows. The Syracuse graduate is Sports Director at WBEN Radio and the host of the popular talk show, "One-on-One Sports" which runs nightly during the week. His show won an award from the New York State AP for best sports coverage in 1987.

As of June 30, eighteen stations will air Buffalo Bills games both home and away beginning with the preseason opener with Washington on Saturday, August 5. The stations on the 1989 network are:

- |                              |                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| WGNA (1460 AM) Albany        | WSPQ*(1330 AM) Springville          |
| WJTN (1240 AM) Jamestown     | WDOE (1410 AM) Dunkirk              |
| WESB (1490 AM) Bradford, Pa. | CHSC (1220 AM) St. Catherines, Ont. |
| WMNS (1360 AM) Olean         | WENY (1230 AM) Elmira               |
| WASB (1590 AM) Brockport     | WHEN (620 AM) Syracuse              |
| WHAM (1180 AM) Rochester     | WGVA (1240 AM) Geneva               |
| WBEN (930 AM) Buffalo        | WRUN (1150 AM) Utica                |
| WGGO (1590 AM) Salamanca     | WLEA (1480 AM) Hornell              |
| WDNY (1400 AM) Dansville     | WLSV (790 AM) Wellsville            |

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## TV INFORMATION



### LOCALLY TELEVISED GAMES AT RICH STADIUM

*(Games televised in Buffalo market when games were sold out)*

Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
<b>1973</b>					
9/30	N.Y. Jets	9-7	<b>1981</b> 10/12	Miami	31-21
11/11	Cincinnati	13-16	10/25	Denver	9-7
11/18	Miami	0-17	11/1	Cleveland	22-13
<b>1974</b>					
9/22	Miami	16-24	<b>1983</b>		
9/29	N.Y. Jets	16-12	10/3	N.Y. Jets	10-34
10/20	New England	30-28	<b>1986</b>		
10/27	Chicago	16-6	9/7	N.Y. Jets	24-28
<b>1975</b>					
9/21	N.Y. Jets	42-14	11/16	Miami	24-34
10/26	Miami	30-35	<b>1988</b>		
<b>1980</b>					
9/28	Oakland	24-7	9/4	Minnesota	13-10
11/23	Pittsburgh	28-13	9/11	Miami	9-6
<b>1981</b>					
9/19	Philadelphia	14-20	9/25	Pittsburgh	36-28
10/4	Baltimore	23-17	10/9	Indianapolis	34-23
			10/23	New England	23-20
			11/20	N.Y. Jets	9-6(ot)
			12/11	L.A. Raiders	37-21
			<b>1989</b>		
			1/1	Houston	17-10

### BILLS ON PRIME TIME (5-11)

- 1973** - at Buffalo 23, Kansas City 14 (Monday) 10/29
- 1974** - at Buffalo 21, Oakland 20 (Monday) 9/16
- 1975** - New York Giants 17, at Buffalo 14 (Monday) 10/20  
at Cincinnati 33, Buffalo 24 (Monday) 11/17
- 1976** - Miami 30, at Buffalo 21 (Monday) 9/13  
at Dallas 17, Buffalo 10 (Monday) 11/15  
at Detroit 27, Buffalo 14 (Thanksgiving) 11/25
- 1977** - at Oakland 34, Buffalo 13 (Monday) 11/28
- 1981** - Philadelphia 20, at Buffalo 14 (Thursday) 9/17  
Buffalo 31, Miami 21 (Monday) 10/12  
at Dallas 27, Buffalo 14 (Monday) 11/9
- 1982** - Buffalo 23, Minnesota 22 (Thursday) 9/16  
at Miami 27, Buffalo 10 (Monday) 12/27
- 1983** - New York Jets 34, at Buffalo 10 (Monday) 10/3
- 1984** - Miami 21, at Buffalo 17 (Monday) 9/17
- 1988** - Buffalo 37, at New York Jets 14 (Monday) 10/17  
Buffalo 31, at Miami 6 (Monday) 11/14

### PRESEASON TELECASTS



**RICK AZAR**



**PAUL MAGUIRE**

For the 27th consecutive year, WKBW-TV, Channel 7, will telecast Bills' preseason games on the road and a regular season weekly highlight show. Rick Azar and Paul Maguire call the action of the last two preseason games, August 26 vs. Green Bay, and September 1 vs. Atlanta.



## BILLS' BIRTHDAYS

Month	Date	Player	Month	Date	Player
JANUARY	1-4-66	Chris Hale	JULY	7-6-64	Erroll Tucker
	1-13-61	Kent Hull		7-9-64	Keith McKeller
	1-16-60	Trumaine Johnson		7-10-60	Darryl Talley
	1-29-64	Andre Reed		7-10-66	Sean Doctor
FEBRUARY	1-30-64	Leon Seals	7-11-64	Tony Brown	
	2-2-65	Kirby Jackson	7-13-63	Flip Johnson	
	2-4-65	Darryl Franklin	7-17-60	Scott Norwood	
	2-14-60	Jim Kelly	7-17-63	Wayne Davis	
MARCH	2-19-61	Tim Tyrrell	7-23-63	Mark Kelso	
	2-23-54	Joe Devlin	AUGUST	8-19-64	Butch Rolle
	3-10-60	Rich Strenger		8-21-62	Chris Burkett
	3-18-67	Kenneth Cheaton		8-22-61	John Kidd
3-21-64	Bruce Mesner	8-22-61		John Davis	
APRIL	3-29-67	Brian Jordan	8-24-63	Elston Ridgle	
	3-30-65	Mitch Ferrotte	8-25-65	Nate Odomes	
	4-1-65	Tom Doctor	8-25-67	Charlie Baumann	
	4-3-64	Shane Conlan	SEPTEMBER	9-2-60	Leonard Smith
4-8-57	Fred Smerlas	9-16-65		Bo Wright	
MAY	4-10-62	Kenneth Davis	OCTOBER	10-2-56	Tim Vogler
	4-10-62	Steve Tasker		10-4-64	Jamie Mueller
	4-14-67	John Kolesar		10-20-62	Walter Broughton
	4-25-65	Theo Young		10-20-66	Dan Murray
JUNE	4-26-57	Robb Riddick	10-23-67	Matt Jaworski	
	5-6-62	Dwight Drane	NOVEMBER	11-2-60	Adam Lingner
	5-7-64	Ronnie Harmon		11-3-63	Howard Ballard
	5-13-66	Bernard Ford		11-10-64	Caesar Rentie
5-16-66	Thurmon Thomas	11-11-66		Richard Harvey	
JULY	5-18-62	Derrick Burroughs	11-16-65	Gordie Lockbaum	
	5-18-64	Will Wolford	11-25-60	Ray Bentley	
	5-21-58	Jim Ritcher	DECEMBER	12-4-61	Frank Reich
	5-24-60	Pete Metzelaars		12-4-62	Stan Gelbaugh
6-9-65	Derrell Marshall	12-5-55		Art Still	
6-11-60	Larry Kinnebrew	12-9-65		John Hagy	
AUGUST	6-13-63	Jeff Wright	12-15-64	Carlton Bailey	
	6-14-62	Scott Radecic	12-18-64	Don Beebe	
	6-14-64	Neal Guggemos	12-20-61	Gale Gilbert	
	6-18-63	Bruce Smith	12-21-62	Joe Howard	
SEPTEMBER	6-18-64	Leonard Burton	12-27-63	Mark Pike	
	6-19-66	Tom Erlandson			

### BUFFALO JILLS CHEERLEADERS

For the 24th year, the Buffalo Bills are pleased to present the Buffalo Jills cheerleading squad. This group of attractive young ladies has been training since May to entertain football fans and audiences. The Jills' squad is sponsored by Mighty Taco for the third consecutive year.

The 35-member squad participates in many charitable activities and public appearances which benefit the greater Western New York community. The Jills are led by director, Lori Marino, and business manager, Steve Nichols. For more information, call the Jills hotline at (716) 684-9312.



## INSTANT REPLAY APPROVED FOR 1989

For the fourth consecutive season, NFL clubs have approved a limited system of Instant Replay on a one-year basis.

The system stays the same as in 1988. The Replay Official will be assigned a regular officiating crew and will attend crew meetings the day before each game.

The following table outlines the number of reversals and plays closely reviewed by instant replay in each of the previous three seasons.

Games	Reversals	Plays	Closely Reviewed
1986	224	38	374
1987	210	57	490
1988	224	53	537

In 1986, the system was approved by a 23-4-1 vote. In 1987, the vote was 21-7. In 1988, replay was cleared by a 23-5 margin. In 1989, the vote was 24-4.

The NFL has discussed Instant Replay in some degree or other since the early 1970s. The League experimented in 1976 and 1978 using two basic frameworks - an independent system using cameras, replay machines, and technicians separate from the network covering the games, and a "no-frills" approach using existing TV coverage.

In 1985, the NFL used the network feed of the nine nationally-televised preseason games to experiment with the basic system which later was adopted for 1986, 1987, and 1988. A total of 28 plays (17 confirmed call, 4 inconclusives, 1 reversed, and 6 no replay shown) were closely examined in the 1985 experiment.

**Q - What is the objective of this system? A - The clubs feel that on certain plays, the telecast viewed by the general public should be used to correct an indisputable error. The system will be used to reverse an on-field decision only when the Replay Official has indisputable visual evidence available to him that warrants the change. Q - Who will be involved?**

**A -** The Replay Official (a former NFL or collegiate official) will be positioned in a sideline Replay Booth, which will house two TV monitors and two high-speed VCRs plus radio communications to the on-field officials. The Replay Official makes the decision although a Communicator (normally a member of the League Office staff) and a Technician also will be there to lend logistical help.

**Q - Why is the system referred to as "limited" Instant Replay?**

**A -** This system will concentrate on plays of possession or touching (e.g. fumbles, receptions, interceptions, muffs) and most plays governed by the sidelines, goal lines, end lines, and line of scrimmage (e.g. receiver or runner in or out of bounds, forward or backward passes, breaking the plane of the goal line). It also will be used to determine whether there are more than 11 men on the field.

**Q - Why aren't most fouls included in this system?**

**A -** It is recognized that in most circumstances, the on-field officials have the best vantage points involving fouls. It is for this reason that Instant Replay will not review a list of the following 26 fouls:

1. Clipping 2. Encroachment and offsides 3. Grasp of facemask 4. False start 5. Defensive pass interference 6. Offensive pass interference 7. Offensive holding and illegal use of hands 8. Illegal batting or punching ball 9. Illegal block on free kick or scrimmage kick 10. Illegal crackback 11. Illegal motion 12. Illegal use of forearm or elbow 13. Illegal use of hands by defense 14. Illegally kicking ball 15. Illegally snapping ball 16. Intentional grounding 17. Member of punting team downfield early 18. Illegal formation 19. Palpably unfair act 20. Piling on 21. Roughing the Passer 22. Running into/roughing kicker 23. Striking, kicking, or kneeling 24. Unnecessary roughness 25. Unsportsmanlike conduct 26. Use of helmet as a weapon

**Q - Is the television network carrying the game part of the review process? A - No. Although the Replay Official will be viewing the live network feed, there is no communication to television personnel as to which plays to show or not to show. Q - What is the step-by-step procedure of a play review?**

**A -** The Replay Official will view game action and a play will be replayed immediately on one of the two monitors, while the other one continues to record the live feed.

The Replay Official makes a determination if further study of the play is needed. If not, there is no contact with the field and play continues without interruption.

If the Replay Official believes an error may have been made, the Umpire will be contacted via a headset. The Replay Official will watch replay(s) on one or both monitors and complete his review within a reasonable period after the play is over.

The Replay Official will inform the Umpire of his decision, and the Reteree will make the appropriate announcement on the wireless microphone.



The Buffalo Bills Foundation was established in 1986 as a non-profit corporation to support charitable activities and organizations throughout the Western New York area. Bills' players and team personnel contribute their time and efforts to help raise funds for the Foundation.

A large portion of the funds raised in the past two years has come from the Genesee Brewing Company, Rochester, New York. Genesee, a longtime member and supporter of the Western New York community, donated \$100 for each point scored by the Bills in 1987 and 1988.

\$27,000 was donated by the brewery for the 270 points the team scored during the 1987 season, along with \$32,900 for the 329 points the Bills accumulated in 1988. For the 1989 season, Genesee will again contribute \$100 for each Buffalo point scored.

The Bills Foundation distributed a total of \$40,000 to local charitable organizations in 1988. Since its inception, many of the Foundation's efforts have been directed toward health services, educational facilities, religious charities, and youth/family athletic programs.

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## **BILLS WOMEN'S CLUB**

The Buffalo Bills Women's Club started in 1978 as the Buffalo Bills Wives Club. In 1987, the club changed its name to the Bills' Women's Club which allowed it to include wives of players, coaches, staff, and female employees of the football club.

Since 1978, the Club has conducted the annual holiday food drive to support the Salvation Army Food Bank. In addition, they have become a sponsor of major fund-raising events in the Buffalo community during the past five years.

In 1986, the Women's Club held a charity auction and raised more than \$40,000 for the Ronald McDonald House. Last year, they published a cookbook, "From the Bills Grill", which contained recipes from the players and coaches. The project raised more than \$90,000 for Buffalo Children's Hospital.

The groups' plans for 1989 include the annual canned food drive along with a charity auction/dinner to benefit cancer research at Roswell Park Memorial Cancer Institute, October 13, 1989.

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### **1989 KEY DATES**

August 5	Preseason opens with Hall of Fame game vs. Washington
August 24	Training camp closes
August 28	Roster cutdown to 60 players
September 4	Roster cutdown to 47 players
September 10	Regular season opens at Miami

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### **GENESEE BEER—BUFFALO POINT FUND**

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### **BUFFALO BILLS FOUNDATION**

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