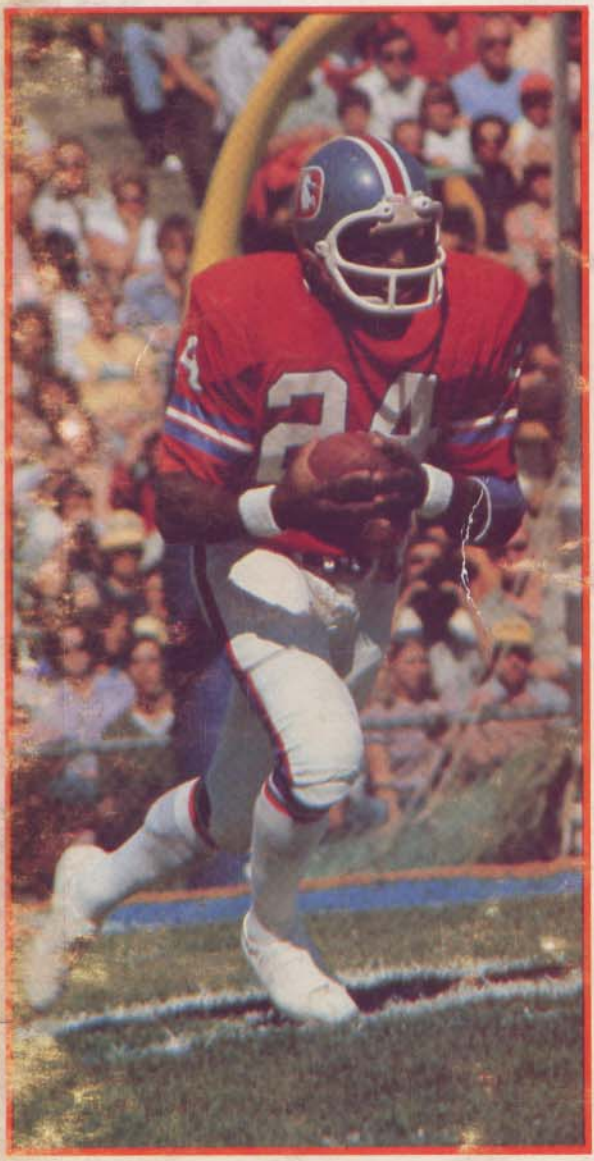
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PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Starting Time
August	9	BALTIMORE COLTS	8 p.m.
August	16	at New Orleans Saints	8 p.m.
August	23	HOUSTON OILERS	8 p.m.
August	30	at Chicago Bears	8 p.m.
September	7	at San Francisco 49ers	1 p.m.
September	14	ST. LOUIS CARDINALS	2 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Date		Opponent	Starting Time
September	21	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	2 p.m.
September	29	GREEN BAY PACKERS	7 p.m.
October	5	at Buffalo Bills	1 p.m.
October	12	at Pittsburgh Steelers	1 p.m.
October	19	CLEVELAND BROWNS	2 p.m.
October	26	at Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
November	2	OAKLAND RAIDERS	2 p.m.
November	9	CINCINNATI BENGALS	2 p.m.
November	16	at San Diego Chargers	1 p.m.
November	23	at Atlanta Falcons	1 p.m.
November	30	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	2 p.m.
December	8	at Oakland Raiders	6 p.m.
December	14	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	2 p.m.
December	20	at Miami Dolphins	3:30 p.m.

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A Quick Glance

It took 14 years for the Denver Broncos to record their first winning season, that being the 7-5-2 mark posted by the 1973 squad. But it has taken only one more season to point out that the Broncos are no longer satisfied with winning seasons, that reaching the play-offs, and ultimately the Super Bowl, is the target squarely in the sights of everyone connected with Denver football. In posting their second straight winning season last year (7-6-1), the Broncos came away disappointed, but much wiser in the ways of the NFL football wars, and have re-dedicated themselves to bringing a championship to the Mile High City.

The transition from being a winner to becoming a champion is no easy road, though, and it is obvious that a beefed-up defense is the most urgent assignment for Head Coach John Ralston and his staff heading into their fourth campaign in Denver. This was evidenced by the 1975 draft in which the Broncos selected Louis Wright, an outstanding cornerback prospect from San Jose State in the first round, and came right back with Charlie Smith, a defensive end with fine pass rushing credentials from North Carolina Central, in the second round. With two choices each in the third, fourth and fifth rounds, Denver took three defensive and three offensive players to round out eight picks in the first five rounds. That, incidentally, is the best collection of draft choices Denver has ever enjoyed in the early rounds.

In assessing the defensive problems of 1974, little blame can be put on the rushing defense, as the Broncos ranked fifth in the AFC in that department, but Denver was 11th against the pass. And, the pass defense problems were peculiar, in that Denver set a club record for fewest touchdown passes allowed with 14. The problem wasn't touchdowns . . . it was third downs. Eighty-eight times, Broncos opponents converted third downs into precious first downs, with only the Jets and Atlanta proving to be more vulnerable in the NFL last year. The 135 first downs via the pass that Broncos opponents notched was topped only by opponents of the Giants and Kansas City, while the net passing yardage allowed by Denver was also third from the bottom.

Certainly the secondary cannot shoulder all of the blame, as the loss of All-Pro defensive tackle Paul Smith was almost a fatal blow to the pass rush, and injuries forced many combinations at linebacker. Whatever the reason, Broncos opponents can expect a stiffer challenge from the Denver defenders.

Offensively, Denver has been a championship team for the past couple of years. Veteran quarterback Charley Johnson will be back to lead the attack which features Otis Armstrong, the top ball carrier in the National Football League last year with 1,407 yards. He teams with second year pro fullback Jon Keyworth (10 TD's rushing as a rookie) to give Denver a powerful running game. Tight end Riley Odoms looks like a perennial all-pro, and the offensive line, anchored by veteran center Bobby Maples, is becoming one of the league's good units.

There are still some "if's" in Denver's battle plans for 1975, but they're few and far between, compared to those of John Ralston's first season in Denver. The Broncos learned that the pressures of playing as contenders are different after spending 14 seasons in the underdog role, and feel they're ready to accept the challenge as being a factor in the 1975 National Football League championship race.

John Ralston Says:

"We learned a lot about ourselves last year, both as coaches and as players. We were coming off our first winning season and a near-miss for a play-off berth, and we were a little complacent. More to the point, we thought we were a helluva good football team and the 1974 season just solidifies our thinking about football teams: No one stays the same, you either get better or you slip some. Although we showed some individual improvement, we didn't get better as a team. We did manage another winning season, but that's not enough any more.

"We also learned about playing under the pressures of a contending team. We didn't sneak up on anyone in 1974, after our good season the year before. Everyone was pointing for us, and, hopefully, we learned to develop the poise a championship team needs to go through a long season.

"We will profit from our mistakes, and we will be better in 1975. We think we had an excellent draft, and I wouldn't be surprised if we have eight to ten new faces on the squad this season. Louis Wright, our first round draft choice, would appear to be the best bet for a starting job among the newcomers, but we could have as many as three rookies among our starters by the start of the regular season.

"Otis Armstrong and Jon Keyworth combine to give us a young and formidable running game, and we look for Charley Johnson to be back better than ever after enjoying one of his rare off-seasons without surgery. The 39 touchdowns scored last season doesn't need much improvement, and our offensive line is shaping up as an excellent unit. We need a backup for center Bobby Maples who had a fantastic year, putting the ball into play on every offensive play, punt and place kick in 1974 except one. We expect Marv Montgomery back from knee surgery which will really strengthen our line, with veteran Chuck Walton (obtained via trade from Detroit) expected to give us some help at guard.

"Defensively, we have some good players, but just didn't seem to get things together after losing tackle Paul Smith for the season. With Paul back to anchor the line, we feel we're in good shape there. Randy Gradishar and Tom Jackson came along real well at linebacker to give us some long range strength there, while safety Bill Thompson and cornerback Calvin Jones proved they are people to build upon in the secondary. What we need more than anything, is to settle on a lineup early and let them play together as a unit, and that's just what we plan to do. We converted to more zone and combination coverages last season which we plan to refine this year.

"The kicking game with kicker Jim Turner and punter Bill Van Heusen is in good hands, although rookie Mike Franckowiak looks like he'll be able to help with the kickoff chores. Special teams will continue to get a good deal of attention, and we expect to be solid in that area.

"Overall, there aren't nearly the weak spots to fill that we had three years ago. What we need most of all is a good camp so we can get all the experimentation out of the way early and be ready to get after people on opening day, something we didn't do last year. This should be our best football team, and our squad is eager to get the 1975 season underway."

Bronco Directory

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board ..... Gerald H. Phipps
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Team Physician ..... Dr. John Leidholt

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... John Ralston (California, 1951)
Defensive Coordinator ..... Joe Collier (Northwestern, 1954)
Defensive Line ..... Richard "Doc" Urich (Miami (O.), 1951)
Defensive Backs ..... Bob Gambold (Washington State, 1951)
Linebackers and Special Teams ..... Myrel Moore (Cal-Davis, 1958)
Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Backfield ..... Max Coley (San Jose State, 1950)
Offensive Line ..... Jerry Frei (Wisconsin, 1948)
Wide Receivers ..... Kay Dalton (Colorado State, 1954)

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium ..... Denver Mile High Stadium (51,706)
Stadium Ticket Office Address ..... West 19th Ave. and Eliot St.
Bronco Administrative Offices ..... 5700 Logan St., Denver 80216
Telephone ..... Administrative Office — 623-8778
Ticket Office and Stadium — 433-7466
Team Colors ..... Orange, Blue and White
Pre-Season Camp ..... July 19, Pomona, Calif.



Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board

With nearly 29 years of participation in the Denver sports scene, Gerald H. Phipps has seen the Rocky Mountain area receive major league sports status.

In 1947, he became part of the organization that brought the Denver Bears here as members of the old Western League. The Bears, during the years that immediately followed that move, set minor league baseball attendance records that stood unchallenged for many years.

In 1961, one year after big league professional football had arrived in the form of the Denver Broncos of the American Football League, Phipps became a major owner and assumed duties as board chairman.

Four years later, he and his brother, Allan, became virtually the sole owners of the club.

Phipps, 60, is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club, Rolling Hills Country Club, Broadmoor Golf Club of Colorado Springs, and the Williams Club of New York.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Denver to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as an Ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company, Gerald H. Phipps, Inc. In 1958, he was elected vice-president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co. and when that company merged with Southern California Edison Company late in 1963, he was named a director of the latter. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., a director and member of the Executive Committee of The First National Bank of Denver and a director of The First National Bancorporation, Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, Rio Grande Industries, and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. He is a trustee of The Colorado College. Mr. Phipps is also on the Board of Directors of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Phipps was married in New York City on September 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith. They have three daughters, and eight grandchildren.

Allan R. Phipps

President



Allan R. Phipps, President of the Broncos, has been an active member of the Denver sports and cultural community for a number of years.

At Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the tennis and swimming teams.

Phipps, 62, is also a partner in the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey; active in key non-candidate roles in the Republican party, including a stint as chairman of the GOP State Finance Committee, and serves on the governing boards of numerous organizations.

His posts include those of President of the Denver Museum of Natural History and Trustee of the University of Denver, of the Denver Museum of Natural History, of the Denver Symphony Society and of the Graland Country Day School.

Phipps was Alumni Trustee of Williams College and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and of the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Williams in 1934, he received a degree in Jurisprudence from Oxford University in 1936 and a law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

Phipps is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Pacific Theater.

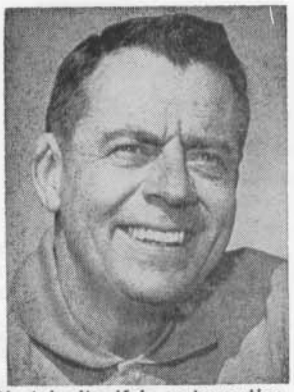
He is a director of Cherry Creek National Bank, South Denver National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, Highlander Hotel Corporation, and Van Schaack Corporation.

Phipps was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1938 and joined Hughes & Dorsey in 1946.

He is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack, and has two sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

John Ralston

General Manager-
Head Coach



Only ten teams in the National Football League had winning records in 1974 and the Denver Broncos under the direction of John Ralston was one of those ten.

The 7-6-1 record was short of John's goal of the play-offs for the Broncos, but it was the second consecutive winning season for Denver and that in itself is noteworthy. In 15 years, the Broncos have had just two winning records, and those have come under Ralston's guidance. In 1973, John's second year at Denver, the Broncos were 7-5-2.

After the 1973 season, Ralston was named the American Football Conference Coach-of-the-Year by UPI and by the Kansas City 101 Committee. And after the 1974 season, the entire Broncos coaching staff was honored by being named to coach the North squad in the annual Senior Bowl game in Mobile, Ala.

There have been steady advances for the Broncos since Ralston joined the team as head coach and general manager in January of 1972. Denver climbed from the division cellar in John's first year and finished with a 5-9 record.

Then after starting with a 1-3 record in 1973, the Broncos were defeated just twice in the final ten games of the NFL season. This past season saw the Broncos regroup from injuries to stars Paul Smith, Bob Anderson and Marv Montgomery to firmly establish the winning ways of Denver around the NFL.

John joined the Broncos from Stanford after two Rose Bowl victories over impressive Big Ten competition. He began his Stanford stint on January 18, 1963. In nine seasons at the helm, he captured two Pacific Eight titles, while compiling an impressive 54-36-3 record. He reeled off eight straight winning campaigns, but winning was nothing unusual for him.

Before the Stanford job, Ralston was head coach at Utah State, where he held a 31-11-1 mark in four years. The Aggies were co-champions of the Skyline Conference in two of those years and the team played in the Sun and Gotham Bowls.

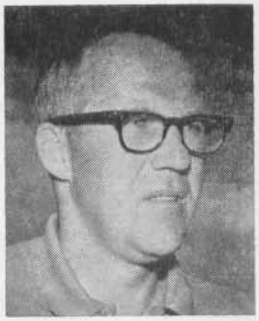
Ralston was also the head coach of the West team in the 1965, 1966 and 1969 Shrine games. But his outside activities did not stop there. He has coached at the Hula Bowl, served on the Peace Corps' 21-man Athletic Committee, officiated at several clinics, and fills his off-season calendar with countless speaking engagements.

Born in Oakland, Calif., April 26, 1927, Ralston attended elementary and high schools in Norway, Mich. He served two and one-half years with the U.S. Marine Corps during and after World War II, before entering the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated in 1951. Ralston was a linebacker on two of Cal's Rose Bowl teams.

He and his wife, Patty, were married in 1951, and they are the parents of three children—twin daughters, Terry and Sherry, and a son, Larry.

Joe Collier

Defensive Coordinator



In his first move in putting together an assistant coaching staff in 1972, John Ralston hired Joe Collier as the Broncos' defensive coordinator.

Collier, 43, was the lone holdover from the Lou Saban staff. Joe joined the Broncos in January of 1969, after serving two-plus seasons as head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

Born in Rock Island, Ill., Collier was graduated from Rock Island High. He attended Northwestern University and lettered three years as an end. In 1953, he captained the Wildcats and was named all-Big Ten. He played in the post-season Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games.

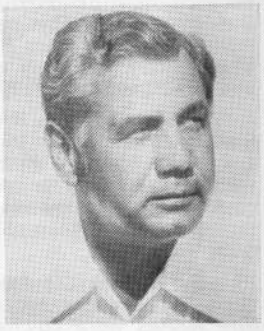
Joe was drafted by the New York Giants but elected to bypass pro football as a player. He served in the Army from 1954-56 prior to joining the coaching staff at Western Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1957.

A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to Boston in 1960 and on to Buffalo two years later. Joe was named head coach of the Bills in 1966.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three children; Julie, 17; Lisa, 15; and Joe, 11.

Max Coley

Offensive Coordinator



The record speaks for itself as far as Max Coley's presence is concerned on the Bronco staff. After joining Denver as offensive coordinator in 1972, his area showed marked progress.

In his first year, Coley's offensive unit upped the TD production from 18 (in 1971) to 38 in 1972 and 41 in 1973. In 1974, the total was 39.

Max came from the Pittsburgh Steelers where he was offensive backfield coach for three years. Coley also handles the offensive backfield for Denver.

Max, 47, is a native of Tulsa, Okla., and he split his college career between Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and San Jose State, where he graduated from in 1950.

After coaching stints in the California high school system, and at his alma mater, Coley spent ten years as offensive backfield coach at the University of Oregon before joining the Steelers in 1969.

At Oregon, Max helped develop one of the nation's most productive college offensive units, and during his tenure with the Ducks, they averaged better than 300 yards and three TDs per game.

Coley and his wife, Ann, have four children: Max Lynn, Rick, Debra Ann and Melinda Jane.

Bob Gambold

Defensive Backfield Coach



Bob Gambold, 46, a Ralston aide at Stanford for nine years, is Denver's defensive backfield coach.

Gambold served as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Stanford, after completing a two-year stint with Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. Bob also has had coaching assignments at Washington State for five years and at Everett (Wash.) Junior College.

A native of Longview, Wash., Gambold is a 1951 graduate of Washington State, where he was a standout quarterback and a varsity basketball player. Following graduation, he served his alma mater as freshman football coach and basketball coach.

Gambold then served two years as a quarterback in the pros with Philadelphia in '53 and Chicago's Cardinals in '54.

Gambold and his wife, Shirley, have seven children: Valerie, 23; Robin, 22; Cheri, 19; Barry, 18; Victoria, 17; Traci, 14; and Liesl, 7.

Richard 'Doc' Urich

Defensive Line Coach



Guiding the Broncos' defensive line is Richard "Doc" Urich. He joined the Broncos in 1972.

Urich, 46, coached the defensive line in 1971 for the Buffalo Bills, after spending 1969 and 1970 as head football coach at Northern Illinois University. He also is the former head coach at the University of Buffalo.

A 1951 graduate of Miami (O.) University where he was a standout end, Doc counted such grid names as Paul Dietzel, Carmen Cozza, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler among his teammates, and was coached by Sid Gillman and Woody Hayes.

Following graduation, Urich launched his coaching career at Massillon (Ohio) High School before returning to his alma mater. He then joined Parseghian's staff at Northwestern for eight years before the entire staff made the transition to Notre Dame in 1964.

Urich and his wife, Pat, have two children: Cynthia, 23, and Danny, 20.

Jerry Frei

Offensive
Line Coach



After serving five years as head coach at Oregon, Jerry Frei joined the Denver staff as offensive line coach in 1972.

A 1948 graduate of Wisconsin, Jerry joined the Oregon staff and spent 12 years under Len Casanova before being named head coach in 1967. His Duck teams made steady improvements and in 1970 Oregon took second place in the Pacific Eight Conference. He was named UPI "Coach of the Week" twice during 1970 after beating Southern California and Air Force.

After college graduation, Frei, 51, moved to coaching at the high school level in Oregon. In 1952 he entered the college ranks as line coach at Willamette University until 1955 when he joined the Oregon staff.

At Wisconsin, Jerry lettered three years as a lineman, where he played beside such greats as Pat Harder, Dave Schreiner and Elroy Hirsch.

Jerry and his wife, Marion, have five children: David, 27; Judy, 24; Terry, 20; Susan, 16; and Nancy, 13.

Kay Dalton

Wide Receiver
Coach



Kay Dalton, who had spent 1973 as a special assistant in the Broncos' scouting department, is the team's wide receiver coach.

Dalton, 43, who had served with the offensive football staff at the University of Colorado, joined the Bronco staff in August of 1973.

Dalton's coaching experience, in addition to his two seasons at Colorado, include head coaching jobs at Trinidad J.C., and Western State at the collegiate level, and with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League.

A native of Moab, Utah, Dalton is a 1954 graduate of Colorado State and was offensive coordinator for the British Columbia Lions from 1969-70, prior to joining the CU staff in 1971.

Kay and his wife, Phyllis, live in Boulder with their three children, Mary Lou, 16; Sharon Kay, 14; and Keith, 12.

Myrel Moore

Linebacker and
Special Teams Coach



Myrel Moore, former assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, will coach the Broncos' special teams and linebackers in 1975.

Moore, 40, was a member of Ray Willsey's staff at California since 1964, before joining Denver in 1972. He served Willsey as offensive and defensive coordinator, at different times during his California stay.

He went to Cal-Berkeley from Santa Ana Junior College where he served as head coach in 1963. He was at Santa Ana J.C. since 1959 as an assistant coach.

The youngest member of the Broncos coaching staff is a former All-Conference end and Small-College All-American at Cal-Davis, where he graduated in 1958. He played for the Washington Redskins as a defensive back in 1958.

Myrel has two children: Michelle Rene, 15, and Michale Damon, 11.

Fred Gehrke

Assistant General Manager
Player Personnel Director



Fred Gehrke, 57, a workhorse for the Bronco organization since January of 1965, is the assistant general manager and director of player personnel.

A former star football player at Utah, Gehrke concluded his active playing career in 1950 with the L.A. Rams, after being an all-pro with the world-champion Cleveland Rams in 1945.

He started his pro career with the Rams in 1940 and then played with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the wartime Pacific Coast League from 1941 through 1944.

During that time he also worked in the Engineering Design Division of the Northrup Aircraft Co. A technical artist, he is responsible for the helmet design presently worn by the Los Angeles Rams. He received the first Dan Reeves award from the Hall of Fame in 1972 for his helmet design idea. Previously he was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939. Also, he held the record in the javelin and was the conference diving champion for 3 years.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for 13 years. Gehrke has five children — four daughters and a son. Fred and his wife, Jean, live in Arvada.

Carroll Hardy

Director of Scouting



Carroll Hardy, 42, assumed the duties of Director of Scouting in June of 1970. He is responsible for assessing the talent of hundreds of college athletes that become eligible for the pros each year, and deciding which of them can play football professionally.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track.)

After his graduation from the U. of Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49ers, and played that year as a wide receiver and a running back.

The '56 and '57 seasons were spent in the Army, but he returned to Cleveland in 1958 and was used as an outfielder until 1960 when he was traded to the Red Sox. In 1961 Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

The year 1963 found Hardy with the expansion Houston Colt 45's, where he remained until 1965 when he was traded to Minnesota. During the fall of '65 he became associated with the Broncos as a scout.

In 1969 Carroll became assistant ticket manager for the Broncos and held the position until being named to his new post. Hardy and his wife, Janice, were married in 1956 and have three children — Jay, 18; Jill, 17; and Lisa, 14. They reside in Boulder.

Allen Hurst

Trainer



The duties of trainer fall on the shoulders of Allen Hurst, a man who has been in the business since he was 15.

Hurst, 34, was born in Houston, Texas, and took up training in his freshman year in high school. After his graduation in 1959, he accepted a four-year scholarship to train at Texas Christian University.

During his stint as student trainer at TCU, he commuted to Houston where he was on the staff of the Oilers. While with the Oilers training staff, Houston played in the AFL Championship Games of 1960, 1961, and 1962.

He was graduated from TCU in 1963 with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology. He then joined the Broncos and has been in the post of head trainer since.

Allen and his wife, Patsy, were married in 1963 and live in Lakewood. They are parents of sons Gregory, 4, and Justin, 3.

Hurst is assisted by Dave Kendall, 32, former trainer at the University of Pacific.

Larry Elliott

Equipment Manager



Responsible for handling the large amount of equipment needed by a professional football team is Larry Elliott, 38.

Larry began his career in athletics at the age of 13 when his parents moved the family to Colorado. At St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs, he won a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. A number of scholarship offers in both football and baseball followed his graduation in 1955, but Larry opted for the Air Force.

During his four years in the service at such spots as Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Japan and Tripoli, athletics were not forgotten. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Following his discharge from the service, Elliott worked as an assistant manager of a finance company, bookkeeper and as assistant athletic equipment manager for the Air Force Academy. He was recommended for the Bronco position in 1965 by Air Force Academy equipment manager Artus Smith; a position he has held since.

Elliott and his wife, Margaret, who reside in Lakewood, were married in 1959 and have five children — Timothy, 15; Troy, 13; Thomas, 9; Terry, 8; and Tammie, 6.

He is helped by Ronnie Bill, 36, assistant to Elliott since 1969.

Did you know . . .

Bronco Season Tickets

1960 — 2,675	1968 — 27,348
1961 — 5,775	1969 — 31,936
1962 — 5,042	1970 — 43,580
1963 — 7,624	1971 — 47,500
1964 — 8,002	1972 — 48,000
1965 — 22,905	1973 — 48,000
1966 — 18,898	1974 — 49,000
1967 — 24,650	1975 — 49,000

Position-By-Position

THE OFFENSE

For a unit that has averaged more than 23 points per game since John Ralston took over in Denver, little improvement is needed on this side of the fence. However, Denver will be looking to a healthy Charley Johnson to lead an even more productive offense which will feature the NFL's leading rusher in Otis Armstrong with second year back Jon Keyworth who came on in the last half of 1974. For perhaps the first time in Denver history, the offensive lineup appears set going into the campaign, unless a rookie wide receiver can muscle his way into the lineup by September.

QUARTERBACKS

There's no question that CHARLEY JOHNSON is the man for 1975. A veteran of 14 pro seasons, the 36-year-old Johnson needs just over 1,600 passing yards this season to hit the 25,000-yard mark, something accomplished by only eight other passers in NFL history. He has thrown 47 TD passes since becoming the Denver quarterback part-way through the 1972 season, and is looking toward another fine season after ranking fifth in the NFL last year even with a slow start. Behind Charley, quite a battle shapes up between veteran STEVE RAMSEY and JOHN HUFNAGEL. Ramsey is a five-year veteran who sparkled in several appearances last year, starting two games, and relieving Johnson in three others. He engineered second half wins over Kansas City and Oakland, and played the final three quarters of the 35-all overtime tie with Pittsburgh. Hufnagel has spent two years as the "third" quarterback, and appears ready to make his move. Rookie MIKE FRANCKOWIAK, a third round draftee from Central Michigan, is a strong-armed candidate who could be a factor.

RUNNING BACKS

Any team with FLOYD LITTLE and BOBBY ANDERSON in reserve, must be pretty well at the running back spots. And that's the way the Denver Broncos find themselves with OTIS ARMSTRONG, the leading rusher in the National Football League last year as a second year pro, and JON KEYWORTH, who rushed for 374 yards and ten touchdowns (tops in the NFL) while starting the last half of the season as a rookie. Anderson should be back after missing the season with an ankle fracture in the final pre-season game, and Little still accounted for more than 800 yards in all categories although yielding his starting job to Armstrong. Veterans FRAN LYNCH and OLIVER ROSS will offer stiff competition for the drafted ERIC PENICK of Notre Dame, the only drafted running back. Overall, one of the strongest areas for the Broncos going into the 1975 season.

RECEIVERS — TIGHT ENDS

All-pro RILEY ODOMS, with 42 receptions for 639 yards and six touchdowns, along with veterans BILLY MASTERS and BOYD BROWN give Denver exceptional talent and depth at the tight end position. Odoms, going into his fourth season, has been a Pro Bowl participant each of the last two years. The wide receivers are headed by HAVEN MOSES (34 catches for 559 yards) and BILL VAN HEUSEN, who averaged over 26 yards per catch last year and carded four touchdowns among his 16 receptions. Newcomers RICK UPCHURCH, a most impressive rookie from Minnesota, and 10b draft choice Steve Haggerty who is also a return man with fine speed will be in the picture. In addition,

JACK DOLBIN who spent 1974 with the Chicago Fire, is also very much in the picture. MARV FRAZIER, after two seasons on the injured reserve list, is expected to make a bid along with several free agents.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Rapidly becoming one of the long suits of the Broncos team which has enabled Denver to be among the best rushing teams in the NFL for the past two years. Veteran center BOBBY MAPLES anchors this unit, and was a second team All-Pro pick by the PFWA last year. Veteran guards include TOM LYONS, PAUL HOWARD, MIKE SCHNITKER and CHUCK WALTON, the latter obtained in an off-season trade with Detroit. In addition PHIL OLSEN will see action at center and guard after coming from the Rams in May. CLAUDIE MINOR started all 14 league games last year as a rookie, and coaches feel there's no limit to his potential. He'll team with MIKE CURRENT, who's started 98 consecutive games at right tackle, with MARV MONTGOMERY, a starter who missed nearly all of 1974 with injuries, back and bidding for a starting berth. LEFRANCIS ARNOLD, a squad member last year as a rookie free agent, could compete at either guard or center. Tackle STAN ROGERS (5a), center HANK ENGLEHARDT (10a), and guard JERRY ARNOLD (14) are the drafted offensive line prospects. Several free agents will also vie for roster spots along with vet STEVE COLEMAN. The offensive line enabled Denver to set a club single season rushing record in 1974 with 2,157 yards, and is obviously largely responsible for second year runnig back Otis Armstrong's league leading 1,407 yards.

THE DEFENSE

With four of the first five players drafted being defenders, there's no doubt that this phase of the game will draw the emphasis of attention as Denver prepares for a run at the play-offs in 1975. Denver gave up an average of 21 points per game in 1974, and a whopping 258 first downs. Certainly key injuries, like losing all-pro tackle Paul Smith for the season, took their toll, but inconsistency was just as big a problem. All was not bleak, though, as the Broncos did hold the opponents to just 14 touchdown passes for the season, a new Denver low, and there were flashes of brilliant defensive play, particularly against the rush. Although still not as deep in most positions as John Ralston would like, there are some potential all-pro players wearing the Orange and Blue, and a solid training camp might go a long way towards returning the Denver defense to far more than respectability.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The crossed fingers in Denver are in hopes that tackle PAUL SMITH can return to his Pro Bowl form of 1973 after missing nearly all of last season with a ruptured Achilles tendon. End LYLE ALZADO has established himself as one of the best in the business after four years in the NFL, and teams with rapidly improving BARNEY CHAVOUS at the end slots. Third year men ED SMITH and JOHN GRANT each saw some starting duty last year, as did veteran PETE DURANKO. Another vet BOB KAMPA will also compete for a roster spot. This group was stout against the rush, but the number of quarterback sacks dropped off to 32, the lowest in a number of years. Second round draft choice CHARLIE SMITH has the tools to be a factor as a rookie, and his extreme quickness might enable him to give Denver a pass rush boost. RUBIN CARTER, the All-American tackle from Miami, is also in the Denver fold and could be a real find, despite his 6-1 height, especially playing over the ball in odd-man fronts. All-in-all, the defensive line is shaping up to be a plus for 1975.

LINEBACKERS

This group is coming into focus after being a major area of concern for years. TOM JACKSON, in only his second season, was named defensive MVP and prompted Ralston to say, "I wouldn't trade Tom Jackson for any linebacker in the league." He will probably team with veteran RAY MAY, and second year player RANDY GRADISHAR, Denver's first round draft choice in 1974. Part time starter JIM O'MALLEY returns, along with promising JOE RIZZO. In an off-season trade, Denver acquired the services of veteran BILLY ANDREWS from Cleveland. RALPH CINDRICH signed late in 1974 and he returns. Impressive in early camp was 3b draft choice DREW MAHALIC. Free agents BOB SWENSON and CHARLIE BEERY will get a chance also. Special teams captain and MVP KEN CRITER can add depth in the middle. Broncos coaches are convinced that out of this group will come the finest linebacking corps ever to play for Denver, and the hopes are to settle on a starting unit early in camp to give the group every opportunity to become a smoothly functioning unit by the start of league play.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Not far from being a strong group, the secondary came under a lot of fire last season, but lots of problems contributed to an inconsistent pass defense such as linebacking problems, and lack of an effective pass rush. Strong safety BILL THOMPSON is one of the best in the NFL, and right cornerback CALVIN JONES, despite being 5-7, has started 28 straight games since arriving in Denver two years ago as a 15th round draft choice. Veteran JOHN PITTS took over in late season play at free safety and was impressive, with veteran JOHN ROWSER holding down the other corner. Rowser will get a stiff battle from first round draft choice LOUIS WRIGHT, while Pitts must fight off rookie STEVE TAYLOR (4a). And when you add former Atlanta star CLARENCE ELLIS to the secondary, things really are looking up. Also impressive in early camp was cornerback candidate ROUSSELL WILLIAMS, Denver's 9th round pick. The newcomers add more speed to this group than has ever been seen in Denver, with Wright clocked in early camp at 4.4 in the forty, and Taylor and Williams both at 4.5. REGGIE BERRY was a late addition in a trade with San Diego.

PLACEKICKING

Veteran JIM TURNER became the sixth player in the history of the league to go over 1,000 career points, and stands sixth on the all-time career scoring list (1,061), with a good chance to move up this season. Jim, going into his 12th season in the NFL, is one of the most accurate medium range kickers in the game. His string of consecutive PAT's was snapped last season at 221, the second longest in NFL history. Quarterback Mike Franckowiak, Denver's third round draft choice, is also an accomplished kicker, and might see duty as a kickoff man.

PUNTING

Veteran BILL VAN HEUSEN has a career average of better than 42 yards, making him one of the leading active punters in the game. An extremely accurate punter, the new punt rules make him one of the NFL's finest for getting it out of bounds in the corner, and of his 75 punts last season, 13 went out inside the ten, with three inside the one. He was a 2nd team All-Pro selection by the PFWA. Backup punt duties will be handled by BOBBY ANDERSON and STEVE RAMSEY.

Player Profiles

LYLE ALZADO
Defensive End

Birthdate—April 3, 1949
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N.Y.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #4a, 1971
College—Yankton
Height—6-3
Weight—265
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Destined to be one of the league's outstanding players, Lyle shouldn't take a back seat to anyone in this his fifth season. An all-AFC selection last season by PRO QUARTERBACK, Lyle combines tremendous strength with amazing quickness (4.75) to rank with Paul Smith as team's top pass rusher. Recorded 13 QB sacks and 44 harassments to lead team in both departments in '74. Has been starter since rookie season in '71. Was second to Paul Smith in defensive linemen categories in 1973. Has improved his rush defense the last couple years. Compiled 9 QB sacks and 31 harassments plus 82 tackles in 1973. Had successful shoulder surgery in 1974 off-season.

COLLEGE: First player drafted in NFL from Yankton College. Led his team to 6th national ranking among small colleges and was MVP in Copper Bowl. A two-time All Tri-State Conference player after moving to defensive end from linebacker. Played in College All-Star game. Has degree in special education with interest in teaching handicapped children. Finished schooling in off-season . . . Former Golden Gloves regional heavyweight champion (Omaha), and once had 27 straight wins as amateur boxer. Pronounced AL-ZAY-do. Has bench pressed 500 pounds and dead lifted 595.

BOB ANDERSON
Running Back

Birthdate—Oct. 11, 1947
Birthplace—Boulder, Colo.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1970
College—Colorado
Height—6-0
Weight—212
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Missed all of '74 season with ankle fracture suffered in final pre-season game after outstanding start. Is third leading Denver career rusher despite missing part of '72 and all of '74 seasons with injuries. Co-holder of team record for most pass receptions in one game with 13 vs. Bears in 1973. Was second first round draft choice ever signed by Broncos. Top rushing game was 106 yards vs. San Diego in '71. A versatile athlete, was college QB who is adept at option pass and is also backup punter. Operates boys camp in summer and does PR work for local bank in addition to being active member of FCA. Teamed with Jeff Burroughs of Texas Rangers to win 1974 pro baseball-football players golf tourney. Will compete with '74 rookie sensation Jon Keyworth for starting fullback job.

COLLEGE: Shifted from quarterback to halfback as senior and was a near unanimous All-America selection. Held 18 CU varsity records, including rushing for 254 yards in Liberty Bowl win over Alabama. Played quarterback in 1970 Hula Bowl and was named game's MVP.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	83	368	4.4	4
1971	139	533	3.8	3
1972	72	319	4.4	1
1973	19	61	3.2	1
Totals	313	1281	4.1	9

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	9	140	15.6	0
1971	37	353	9.5	1
1972	23	215	9.3	1
1973	15	153	10.2	0
Totals	84	861	10.3	2

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970	7	4	0	59	.571	0
1971	3	1	0	48	.333	0
1972	3	1	0	14	.333	1
1973	3	2	0	47	.666	0
Totals	16	8	0	168	.500	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	21	520	24.8	0
1971	8	187	23.4	0
1972	1	13	13.0	0
Totals	30	720	24.0	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1970	4	0	0	24
1971	4	0	0	24
1972	2	0	0	12
1973	1	0	0	6
Totals	11	0	0	66

BILLY ANDREWS
Linebacker

Birthdate—June 14, 1945
Birthplace—Clinton, La.
Residence—Cleveland, Ohio
How Acquired—Trade with Cleveland, 1975
College—S. E. Louisiana
Height—6-0
Weight—225
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—9th

PRO: Acquired in an off-season trade from Cleveland for defensive back Lonnie Hepburn. A starter for several seasons for the Browns at an outside spot, was moved into the middle in 1973, but lost his job to veteran Bob Babich, then had surgery to correct a disc problem. Was a backup MLB last season and played on the Cleveland special teams. Was named Browns' defensive player-of-the-year by Cleveland Touchdown Club in 1971. He and brother operate 2,000-acre beef and dairy farm in Clinton. Originally 13th round choice of Browns in 1967.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1970	1	25	25.0	1
1971	3	34	11.3	0
1972	1	4	4.0	0
1974	1	18	18.0	0
Totals	6	81	13.5	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	0	0.0	—

OTIS ARMSTRONG
Running Back

Birthdate—Nov. 15, 1950
Birthplace—Chicago, Ill.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1973
College—Purdue
Height—5-10½
Weight—196
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Believed by many to be the most exciting back to come into the NFL since O.J., Otis had a phenomenal soph season by leading the entire NFL in rushing with 1,407 yards. He became only the fifth player in NFL history to average over 100 yards per game for a season, after carrying only 26 times for 90 yards as a rookie behind Floyd Little. His 1,407 yards is new Denver single season record, and his 183 yards vs. Houston is new Broncos single game mark. He is already second among Denver career rushers, and his 5.35 average per carry is also new Denver high for a season. Five of Denver's all-time high rushing games by an individual are held by Otis. His unparalleled season finish shows 146 yards vs. Oakland, 144 vs. Detroit, 183 vs. Houston and 142 vs. San Diego. Selected by Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sports as the NFL's MVP, and the league's top back by Pro Football Weekly. He was also an all-NFL selection by the PFWA, AP and Pro Quarterback. Was an all-AFC choice by The Sporting News and UPI. Otis was also a near unanimous choice for the Pro Bowl, and was named Denver's MVP on offense by his teammates. He scored 12 touchdowns in 1974, second only to Little's record 13 set in '72 and equalled in '73. Great speed and ability to change directions at full speed make him "the greatest draw runner in the game," according to John Ralston. Has become capable receiver, making 38 catches for 405 yards and three scores last season.

COLLEGE: Holder of every Purdue rushing record and most Big Ten marks. As a senior, carried ball 243 times for 1,361 yards and nine TDs. Career rushing total of 3,315 yards vs. major college opponents more than any active NCAA player. Finished 6th on NCAA all-time rushing list. Broke Big Ten 3-year rushing mark by Michigan's Billy Taylor and 4-year record by Wisconsin's Alan Ameche. Was first Big Ten player since 1945 to win league's total offense title without throwing a pass. Consensus All-American (AP, UPI, Coaches, Sporting News, NEA). Majored in Physical Education. Averaged 123.7 yards per game rushing in 1972. Winner of Swede Nelson Award and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award. A top game in 1972 was 233 yards vs. Northwestern. In final game of season, carried 32 times for 276 yards in mud vs. Indiana. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	26	90	3.5	0
1974	263	1407	5.3	9
Totals	289	1497	5.2	9

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	2	43	21.5	1
1974	38	405	10.7	3
Totals	40	448	11.2	4

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	20	472	23.6	0
1974	16	386	24.1	0
Totals	36	858	23.8	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1973	1	0	0	6
1974	12	0	0	72
Totals	13	0	0	78

LeFRANCIS ARNOLD
Guard - Center

Birthdate—Nov. 24, 1952
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Lynwood, Calif.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '74
College—Oregon
Height—6-3
Weight—245
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: One of two free agents to survive the 1974 season, LeFrancis is a talented athlete who can play at either guard or center. Has good size and quickness. Played for offensive line coach Jerry Frei at Oregon.

REGGIE BERRY
Defensive Back

Birthdate—March 13, 1950
Birthplace—Minneapolis, Minn.
Residence—Long Beach, Calif.
How Acquired—Trade with San Diego, 1975
College—Long Beach State
Height—6-0
Weight—190
Pro Year—4th
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Joined Broncos this past summer in trade with San Diego when Broncos sent defensive back Maurice Tyler to Chargers. Was shifted to safety from cornerback going into 1974. Signed by San Diego as a free agent in 1972. Also played on special teams.

COLLEGE: All-PCAA as defensive end and rover back at Long Beach State. He also attended Arizona Western. Worked for Inglewood (Calif.) School District in off-season.

BOYD BROWN
Tight End

Birthdate—May 24, 1952
Birthplace—Crosby, Miss.
Residence—Crosby, Miss.
How Acquired—Draft #17, 1974
College—Alcorn A&M
Height—6-4
Weight—216
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: One of those rare success stories from the draft, Boyd was the 17th round choice by Denver in 1974 but reported to camp at a sturdy 234 pounds. Played a lot during veteran-less pre-season and won a 1974 job. Excellent receiver who is improving as a blocker. Will battle veteran Billy Masters for backup job behind All-pro Riley Odoms.

COLLEGE: A three-year letterman tight end at Alcorn . . . played in three games as a freshman and started every game for the past three seasons. Second team All-SWAC selection as a senior.

BARNEY CHAVOUS
Defensive End

Birthdate—March 22, 1951
Birthplace—Aiken, S.C.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #2, 1973
College—South Carolina State
Height—6-3
Weight—252
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: A starter in 28 consecutive games since being Denver's second round draft choice in 1973. Greatly improved as a pass rusher, his forte is still his strength and tackling skills. Was credited by coaches with 88 solo tackles in '74 with only one miss. Also had 8 sacks and 42 QB harassments to rank just behind Lyle Alzado among the down linemen in both departments. Top game was in win over Colts when he had 9 tackles, 2 sacks and batted down two passes. Slated for starting duty at left defensive end. He won post-season honors on the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie team and was voted rookie of the year by the Pittsburgh Courier after 1973. Started every game, one of two rookies to do so. Compiled four QB sacks and 48 tackles as rookie.

COLLEGE: 1972 Little All-America Team (AP & Coaches). All-American by Football News, Kodak, Pittsburgh Courier, Courier Lineman of the Year, Football News All-American. Participated in North-South Shrine Bowl, Senior Bowl, and Coaches' All-America games. Three year starter at SCSC. Same school as Deacon Jones.

RALPH CINDRICH
Linebacker

Birthdate—Oct. 29, 1949
Birthplace—Washington, Pa.
Residence—Houston, Tex.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '74
College—Pittsburgh
Height—6-1
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—4th

PRO: Awarded to Denver on waivers from Houston toward end of '74 season. Was 5th round draft choice by Atlanta in '72, but finished that season with New England. Was waived to Houston in '73 and played in 13 games for the Oilers that season. Will compete at an outside spot for the Broncos.

COLLEGE: Second team All-America at Pittsburgh. Rated best linebacker at Pitt since Joe Schmidt. All-East selection. Captained North defense in North-South game.

STEVE COLEMAN
Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 8, 1950
Birthplace—Philadelphia, Penn.
Residence—Philadelphia, Penn.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '74
College—Delaware St.
Height—6-4
Weight—252
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Signed November 1974 season as free agent, after Steve was released from Houston. Played as defensive end in 2 games for Denver and will probably be used as offensive guard in 1975.

KEN CRITER
Linebacker
Special Teams

Birthdate—Feb. 17, 1947
Birthplace—Fon du Lac, Wis.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '69
College—Wisconsin
Height—5-11
Weight—223
Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: The special teams captain the past two years, Ken led his unit in tackles for both kickoffs and punts, and is a member of every special team unit. A middle backer by trade, he has been used exclusively as a special teams player the past two seasons, and was that unit's MVP award winner in '74. Primarily a blocker on kickoff return team, he returned four vs. Philadelphia in 1971.

COLLEGE: Was All-Big Ten twice and All-America once as linebacker at Wisconsin. Set Big Ten record for most tackles in one season. Holds degree in landscape architecture from Wisconsin.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	3	31	10.3	0
1970	2	20	10.0	0
1971	5	81	16.2	0
1974	3	48	16.0	0
Totals	13	180	13.8	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	1	0	0.0	0

MIKE CURRENT
Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Sept. 17, 1945
Birthplace—Lima, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #3a, 1967
College—Ohio State
Height—6-4
Weight—274
Year with Broncos—9th

PRO: Helped anchor a vastly improved offensive line from his right tackle post, a line which paved the way for the Broncos to average 154 yards per game, fourth best in the AFC even after a very slow start. An excellent pass blocker, Mike has started 98 consecutive games for Denver, tops on the squad for continuous service. As a rookie in '67, Mike faltered and wound up with Miami briefly before rejoining the Broncos taxi squad, and has been a fixture ever since. Still has many years ahead at age 29. Has started 84 consecutive games for Denver at right tackle. Good pass blocker. Has own radio show.

COLLEGE: A two-year starter for Ohio State where he also handled punting duties. Played in Coaches' All-Star Game following senior season. Has degree in marketing from OSU. Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

JACK DOLBIN
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Oct. 12, 1948
Birthplace—Pottsville, Pa.
Residence—Lombard, Ill.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '75
College—Wake Forest
Height—5-10
Weight—180
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: Signed in 1975 by the Broncos after an impressive season with Chicago in the WFL. Caught 54 passes for the Fire and was brought to Denver's attention by his coach, Steve Tensi, former Broncos QB. Has 4.5 speed in the 40, and fine hands which make up for his comparative lack of size.

COLLEGE: A star running back at Wake Forest, Jack's only pro action has been one year with the Pottstown (Pa.) Firebirds and a brief trial with the San Diego Chargers in 1971.

PETE DURANKO
Defensive End

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1943
Birthplace—Johnstown, Pa.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #2, 1967 (1966 Future)
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-2
Weight—250
Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: A steady veteran who can play any spot along the defensive line. Mostly noted for his prowess vs. the rush, Pete was fourth among the eight down linemen who saw duty in '74 in tackles and had one QB sack. Was drafted as linebacker, but switched to defensive end late his rookie season. A starter for most of his Broncos career although he missed entire '71 season with knee surgery. Started in all regular season games in 1973. Can play both defensive tackle and end. Was credited with 58 tackles and 5 QB sackings in 1973. Recovered fumble for winning TD in pre-season win over Vikings, the game in which he was injured in 1971. Started pro career as linebacker but switched to defensive end late in rookie year.

COLLEGE: Was AP, UPI and Coaches All-America selection as defensive end at Notre Dame. Participated in North-South Game and was named MVP after making tackles all over field and scoring on a 24-yard interception. Played in College All-Star game. An economics major at Notre Dame.

CLARENCE ELLIS
Safety-Cornerback

Birthdate—Feb. 11, 1950
Birthplace—Grand Rapids, Mich.
Residence—Atlanta, Ga.
How Acquired—Trade with Atlanta, 1975
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-0
Weight—190
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—4th

PRO: One of the newest Broncos, Ellis came to Denver in late April in a trade which sent safety Charles Greer and wide receiver Jerry Simmons to Atlanta. A number one draft choice by the Falcons in 1972, Ellis injured his knee in the College All-Star camp in '72, but was in Atlanta's starting lineup by the second game of that season. He started every game since then at safety. Clarence is tabbed for duty at either corner or safety. Has eight career interceptions, and has reputation as deadly tackler.

COLLEGE: "I've never had a better defensive back," Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian once said of Ellis. It was certainly no idle compliment, considering the career the young Michigan native had for the Fighting Irish. A sociology major, he was twice named All-America.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	3	13	4.3	0
1973	2	90	45.0	0
1974	3	11	3.7	0
Totals	8	114	14.3	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	1	0	13	13.0	0
1973		none			
Totals	1	0	13	13.0	0

MARV FRAZIER
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—May 20, 1951
Birthplace—Philadelphia, Pa.
Residence—Philadelphia, Pa.
How Acquired—Free Agent, '73
College—Cheyney (Pa.) St.
Height—6-0
Weight—180
Year with Broncos—1st

PRO: A most promising receiver who signed as a free agent out of Cheyney State in 1973. Frazier switched to receiver in his college senior year after being defensive back and showed great potential. Injuries put him on the reserve list for two seasons, but could make a valuable contribution in this, his third try.

COLLEGE: Coached by former Bronco great, Billy Joe.

RANDY GRADISHAR
Linebacker

Birthdate—March 3, 1952
Birthplace—Warren, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1974
College—Ohio State
Height—6-3
Weight—233
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Denver's first round draft pick in 1974, thus becoming the first defensive player selected in the first round in Broncos history. A part-time starter (4 games) as a rookie, Randy was used both on the strong side and in the middle, the latter position where he is projected as a 1975 starter. Gradishar, described by Ohio State's Woody Hayes as "the best linebacker I ever coached at Ohio State," contributed 51 tackles in '74. Outstanding leadership qualities, strength and range make Randy the most outstanding linebacking prospect in many seasons for the Broncos. The third first round draft choice under the Ralston regime, the previous two played sparingly in their rookie seasons only to come on to be Pro Bowlers the following year (Riley Odoms and Otis Armstrong).

COLLEGE: Three year starter for Ohio State, and named to every All-America collegiate team following senior season. Played on winning Rose Bowl team senior year and in the Hula Bowl following senior season. Was injured in 1973 Rose Bowl game and was operated on for cartilage, but played every game as a senior and participated in every practice. Played in Lubbock Coaches All-Star Game and Chicago All-Star Game.

JOHN GRANT
Defensive Tackle

Birthday—June 28, 1950
Birthplace—Boise, Idaho
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 7b, 1973
College—Southern California
Height—6-3
Weight—235
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: A starter in his soph season last year, filling in for the injured Paul Smith. John played over the ball in Denver's odd-man alignments and played well. Outstanding quickness overcomes lack of brute strength. Set Denver single season record for topped passes with ten. Credited with 88 solo tackles and ranked third on team for fewest missed tackles. Serves as Broncos alternate Player Representative.

COLLEGE: UPI All-Coast, Football News All-American (2nd Team), Football Writers All-America, AP All-Coast, AP 2nd Team All-American. A three-year starter for USC . . . played some offensive tackle as sophomore. Started at defensive end last two years. Was teammate of Bronco Marv Montgomery. Majored in Business Administration.

PAUL HOWARD
Guard

Birthdate—Sept. 12, 1950
Birthplace—San Jose, Calif.
Residence—Redding, Calif.
How Acquired—Draft 3a, 1973
College—Brigham Young
Height—6-3
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Now in his third year, Howard is a fixture at right guard and considered by Broncos staff to be one of brightest prospects in NFL. Tremendous strength combined with great size make him a stalwart. Very hard worker who wants to excel. Became starter halfway through 1974 season and was a key to Denver's late season rushing surge which vaulted Broncos to 4th spot in AFC. Excellent pass blocker.

COLLEGE: First Team All-WAC selection, and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. Played defensive end as soph and junior at 235 pounds. Went on weightlifting program and boosted weight to 260. Moved to offensive guard for senior season. A weight lifting fan, he set four Utah State records at recent meet when he had 395-pound bench press, 500 squat, 575 dead lift and overall total of 1470. Selected for both Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games.

JOHN HUFNAGEL
Quarterback

Birthdate—Sept. 13, 1951
Birthplace—McKees Rocks, Pa.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 14, 1973
College—Penn State
Height—6-1
Weight—194
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: Now in his third year with Denver, John spent entire rookie season on inactive list, and saw very little duty (appearances in four games) last season. Thought by many to be the quarterback of the future in Denver, John has fine leadership qualities and intelligence to go with a fine arm. After being labeled as not having a strong enough arm by many scouts, John quickly dispelled those rumors by connecting with Bill Van Heusen on 56-yard touchdown pass on his first throw as a pro vs. St. Louis in 1973 pre-season. Will get a lot of attention in '75 pre-season with first unit.

COLLEGE: Set 9 Penn State records for game, season and career total offense. In senior season had 318 plays for 2,201 yards, and was responsible for 21 touchdowns. His total offense average of 200.1 yards per game ranked him fifth in final NCAA statistics. Played in Hula Bowl. First team AP All-American and Walter Camp All-American. Led team to 26 wins in 28 starts since taking over starting job in middle of 1970 season. Was named ECAC Player of the Year. Penn State co-captain as senior.

TOM JACKSON
Linebacker

Birthdate—April 4, 1951
Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft 4, 1973
College—Louisville
Height—5-11
Weight—220
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: One of the brightest young players on a basically young team, Tom was selected by his teammates as the defensive MVP last season. Amazing quickness and reactions, Jackson is noted for his bone-jarring tackles at the line of scrimmage as well as knocking down passes thirty yards downfield. Is excellent on coverage of back one-on-one. Leading tackler on '74 squad with 116. Overlooked by many teams because of relative lack of height, Jackson was praised by Ralston who said, "I wouldn't trade Tom Jackson for any linebacker in the business." Will probably open at strong side and team with Randy Gradishar and veteran Ray May to give Denver its strongest linebacking unit ever.

COLLEGE: The most publicized linebacker in the history of U. of Louisville (includes Doug Buffone, John Neidert). All-Missouri Valley selection three straight years (selected by coaches), and named to Walter Camp All-America team. Credited with 268 tackles in three years. Top individual game came as junior when he had 19 solo tackles and 11 assists against North Texas State. As a freshman, had 102- and 101-yard interception returns for TDs. Played in American Bowl (Tampa) and Blue-Gray Game.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	1	39	39.0	0

CHARLEY JOHNSON
Quarterback

Birthdate—Nov. 22, 1938
Birthplace—Big Spring, Tex.
Residence—Houston, Tex.
How Acquired—
Trade with Houston, 1972
College—New Mexico State
Height—6-1
Weight—190
Year with Broncos—4th
Pro Year—15th

PRO: Perhaps the most important trade in Denver history was made in 1972 when Ralston sent a third round draft choice to Houston for this wily veteran. Ranked just ahead of Joe Namath among active passers in the AFC, Charley should easily go past the 25-thousand yard mark in '75. Since taking over mid-way through the 1972 season, Charley instantly turned Denver's offense into a contending unit. From 18 touchdowns in 1971 to 38 in 1972 to 41 in '73 and a respectable 39 last year. Set new Broncos single season record for passing accuracy in 1974 with .556 completion percentage. Had his biggest game as a Bronco last season when he completed 28 of 42 for 445 yards vs. Kansas City. Ranks behind only Len Dawson and George Blanda among active AFC passers in total completions and touchdown passes. Has 23,389 career passing yards and career completion percentage just over 51 percent. Threw six TD passes in one game against Cleveland in '65 while with St. Louis. Still holds a raft of Cardinal pass records. Joined the Oilers in 1970 in trade which sent Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr to St. Louis for Johnson and cornerback Bob Atkins. Injured most of the '70 and '71 seasons at Houston. Johnson went over 20,000 yards career passing in the Houston game when he hit Bill Van Heusen on a 62-yard pass play in 1973. After 1973 season, Johnson was chosen by his teammates as the Top Offensive player, and also made the All-AFC team picked by UPI and Pro Football Weekly. Biggest game in 1972 had to be against Oakland on the West Coast when Charley completed 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs in Broncos 30-23 victory. Took over part way through preceding week's game vs. Minnesota to start Denver comeback against Vikings which fell just short of win. Once threw six TD passes in game against Cleveland in '65. Was drafted in the 10th round as a future by the Cardinals in '60.

COLLEGE: New Mexico State where he led team to two Sun Bowl titles. Outstanding golfer. Native of Big Spring, Texas. Has Ph.D. degree in Chemical Engineering and works as engineer-salesman for Crawford Enterprises in Houston.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG
1961	13	5	51	.385	0	2	16
1962	308	150	2440	.487	16	20	86
1963	423	222	3280	.525	28	21	78
1964	420	223	3045	.531	21	24	78
1965	322	155	2439	.481	18	15	78
1966	205	103	1334	.502	10	11	69
1967	29	12	162	.414	1	3	36
1968	67	29	330	.433	1	1	30
1969	260	131	1847	.504	13	13	84
1970	281	144	1652	.512	7	12	63
1971	94	46	592	.489	3	7	70
1972 (Dn.)	238	132	1783	.555	14	14	40
1973	346	184	2465	.532	20	17	62
1974	244	136	1969	.556	13	9	73
Totals	3250	1672	23389	.514	165	169	73

CALVIN JONES
Cornerback

Birthdate—Jan. 26, 1951
Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.
Residence—Seattle, Wash.
How Acquired—Draft 15, 1973
College—Washington
Height—5-7
Weight—169
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Broncos coaching staff has finally stopped worrying about Calvin's lack of height as he's proved he can play with the best. A starter since arriving in camp as a rookie 15th round draft choice, Calvin has started 28 straight games for Broncos and already has 9 interceptions. Has knack of coming up with the "big" play and makes up for lack of height with extraordinary jumping ability. Ranked only behind strong safety Bill Thompson in tackles among defensive backs last season with 53. An all-rookie selection a year ago by Pro Football Weekly, and named Pro Athlete of the Year for 1973 in State of Washington.

COLLEGE: First team AP All-America, All-PAC 3 (AP-UPI). Played in East-West Shrine Game in the Hula Bowl. Has fine speed, having been clocked at 4.5, and great acceleration. Was first team All-PAC 8 as both junior and senior. Led the team in punt returns as soph with 17.5 average. Had one run back last season for 78-yard touchdown. Started every game for Huskies since taking over in spring practice his freshman year.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	4	69	17.3	0
1974	5	19	3.8	0
Totals	9	88	9.5	0

BOB KAMPA
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—April 26, 1951
Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Buffalo, 1974
College—California
Height—6-4
Weight—245
Year With Broncos—2nd
Pro Year—3rd

PRO: Broncos sent draft choice to Buffalo after Paul Smith was lost for season to shore up defensive line. A 3rd round draft pick by Bills in '73, appearing in 7 games as rookie. Played in 4 games for Denver in '74. Can play either end or tackle.

COLLEGE: Co-Captain and Most Valuable Lineman for the California Golden Bears as a senior . . . A defensive tackle . . . Won first team All-Pacific 8 and All-West Coast honors . . . Attended Gavilan Junior College where he lettered in football, track, and wrestling before entering Cal . . . Set high school records in the shotput and discus . . . Named to American Bowl squad for annual all-star game at Tampa, Fla. Physical Education major . . . Has an interest in becoming a physical therapist . . . Bull riding and calf roping are among his favorite forms of entertainment.

JON KEYWORTH
Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1950
Birthplace—San Diego, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Washington, 1974
College—Colorado
Height—6-3
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: One of the most pleasant surprises for the Broncos in 1974. Took over as the starting fullback for Denver midway through the season and finished as the team's second leading rusher with 374 yards on 81 carries for a fine 4.6 average. Gives Denver the "big back" Ralston has been looking for. Scored ten TD's in '74 to lead AFC in that department. Top game came in win at Oakland when he rushed 15 times for 148 yards. Was drafted by Redskins in 6th round and traded to Denver before start of camp in '74. A versatile college athlete who played eight positions on Colorado grid team, Jon is also fine receiver, catching 12 for 109 yards in rookie season.

COLLEGE: A standout at Colorado who lost starting fullback job to Bo Matthews (Chargers #1) in soph year after suffering broken leg. Played QB, TE, WR, LB, S in varied career.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	81	374	4.6	10

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	12	109	9.1	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1974	10	0	0	60

FLOYD LITTLE
Running Back

Birthdate—July 4, 1942
Birthplace—New Haven, Conn.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #1, 1967
College—Syracuse
Height—5-10
Weight—196
Year with Broncos—9th

PRO: The tenth leading rusher in NFL history goes into his 9th season in a strange position . . . number two at the running back spot behind Otis Armstrong. What Floyd has meant to the Denver franchise can't be catelogued. The first number one draft choice ever signed by the Broncos. Is team career leader in total plays (1,525), rushing plays (1,516), rushing yards (5,878), kickoff returns (88), kickoff return yards (2,216), and is tied with Lionel Taylor in total touchdowns with 50. Twice scored 13 TD's in a season, and led entire NFL in rushing with 1,133 yards in 1971. Pro Bowl participant in '71, '72 and '73. Top rushing game came in '69 with 166 yards vs. Cincinnati, a Broncos record until last season. Was leading rusher in AFL in '69 until knee injury sidelined him for final six games of that season, and still finished fifth in the league. In '68, he was only player in AFL to rank in the top ten in three major departments . . . rushing, punt and kickoff returns. Floyd Little Day was held Oct. 29, 1972 at Mile High Stadium. Toured Vietnam early in '70 with pro football group. Participant in NFL Drug Abuse program. Recipient of Brian Piccolo Award in '73, and the Byron White Award in '74 by NFL Players Association. Recipient of numerous awards in Colorado for work

off the field. In his third year as full-time law student at Denver University. Is dedicated to making major contribution to Broncos '75 season which he has indicated might be his last. Has had 15 games over the 100-yard rushing mark.

COLLEGE: College football's first bona fide three-time All-America since Doak Walker . . . Followed in the footsteps of Jim Brown and the late Ernie Davis as Syracuse's left halfback, and shattered most of the records established by the two former Orange greats . . . In three seasons at Syracuse, Floyd moved the ball almost 5,000 yards via the various modes of attack. He rushed for 2,704 yards, returned punts for 845 yards, brought back kickoffs 797 yards and passed for 19 yards—for a grand total of 4,947 yards . . . Little scored in 22 of the 30 regular season games he played in at Syracuse. His top effort was five TDs in a game (Kansas) as a sophomore. His multiple scoring feats also included two four-touchdown games and four three-TD games . . . The bandy-legged back rushed for 100 or more yards 13 times during his college career . . . As a senior, he led the Orangemen to a Gator Bowl berth . . . Floyd teamed with Boston Patriots star Jim Nance in the Orange backfield as a soph in 1964, and the twosome sparked Syracuse to a spot in the Sugar Bowl . . . Floyd ran the 100 in 9.7 in both high school (Hillhouse High in New Haven) and prep school (Bordentown, N.J. Military Academy) . . . Rushed for 216 yards from scrimmage in the Gator Bowl game . . . Played in both the Coaches Assn. All-America game in Atlanta and the College All-Star game in Chicago. History and public relations major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	130	381	2.9	1
1968	158	584	3.7	3
1969	146	729	4.9	6
1970	209	901	4.3	3
1971	284	1133	4.0	6
1972	216	859	4.0	9
1973	256	979	3.8	12
1974	117	313	2.7	7
Totals	1516	5878	3.9	41

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg	
1967	7	11	1.6	0
1968	19	331	17.4	1
1969	19	218	11.5	1
1970	17	161	9.5	0
1971	26	255	9.8	0
1972	28	366	13.1	4
1973	41	423	10.3	1
1974	29	344	11.8	0
Totals	186	2369	12.4	7

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	16	270	16.9	1
1968	24	261	10.9	1
1969	6	70	11.7	0
1970	22	187	8.5	0
1972	8	64	8.0	0
1973	1	7	7.0	0
1974	4	34	2.5	0
Totals	81	893	11.0	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	35	942	26.9	0
1968	26	649	25.0	0
1969	3	81	27.0	0
1970	6	126	21.0	0
1971	7	199	28.3	0
1972	3	48	16.0	0
1974	8	171	21.4	0
Totals	88	2316	25.2	0

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1968	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1969	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1970	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1972	2	2	0	43	1.000	1
Totals	9	2	0	43	.223	1

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1967	2	3	0	12
1968	5	0	0	30
1969	7	0	0	42
1970	3	0	0	18
1971	6	0	0	36
1972	13	0	0	73
1973	13	0	0	78
1974	1	0	0	6
Totals	50	0	0	300

FRAN LYNCH
Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 13, 1945
Birthplace—Bridgeport, Mass.
Residence—Arvada, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #5a, 1967
College—Hofstra
Height—6-1
Weight—205
Year with Broncos—9th

PRO: A dedicated athlete who saw considerable action as a leader on the special teams units last year. Carried the ball only three times from scrimmage in '74. Was backup to Floyd Little through most of early years with his best season coming in '69 when he started final six games and gained 407 yards. Good receiver and a versatile performer.

COLLEGE: At Hofstra in 1965-66 he set school rushing record of 189 yards against Otterbein College. He scored four times in that game. Named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team. Management major in college.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1963	66	221	3.3	4	1968	4	52	13.0	0
1969	96	407	4.2	2	1969	9	86	9.6	0
1970	20	81	4.1	1	1970	7	69	9.9	0
1971	26	162	6.2	0	1971	2	42	21.0	1
1972	34	164	4.8	2	1972	7	75	10.7	0
1974	3	—2	—.7	0		—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	Totals	29	324	11.2	1
Totals	245	1033	4.2	9					

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	1	0	0.0	0
1970	1	1	1.0	0
1971	0	19	0.0	0
1973	1	14	14.0	0
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Totals	3	34	11.3	0

SCORING

YEAR	TD	PAT	FG	S	Total
1968	4	0	0	0	24
1969	2	0	0	0	12
1971	1	0	0	1	8
1972	2	0	0	0	12
	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	9	0	0	1	56

TOM LYONS
Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 7, 1948
Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Draft Choice #14, 1971
College—Georgia
Height—6-2
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: An exceptionally talented young man who relies on quickness and intelligence to more than make up for his comparatively small size by offensive linemen standards. Has now started 39 straight games, and was moved from the right side to left guard part way through the '74 season. Has great techniques and has become a leader on a vastly improved unit. Is a fulltime medical student at the U. of Colorado School of Medicine, and has appeared as guest conductor with the Denver Symphony.

COLLEGE: Three year starter at center at Georgia. Made All-America teams for Football News and Sporting Extra. Honorable mention AP. Taking graduate courses in off-season preparing for medical school. High School All-American at Georgia Military Academy.

BOBBY MAPLES
Center

Birthdate—Dec. 28, 1942
Birthplace—Mt. Vernon, Tex.
Residence—Houston, Tex.
How Acquired—
Trade with Pittsburgh, 1972
College—Baylor
Height—6-3
Weight—250
Year with Broncos—4th
Pro Year—11th

PRO: One of the most underrated players in the NFL. Put the ball in play on every offensive play from scrimmage in '74 except one, and made every snap on every punt, field goal and PAT. Regarded as one of the game's finest at the long snap. A rugged individual, Bobby became the leader of the offensive line, a unit which enabled Denver to finish with one of the AFC's top rushing attacks, featuring the leading ball carrier in the league. Was named to All-Pro 2nd team by Pro Football Writers. Won starting job in '73, after coming to Denver from Pittsburgh. Steelers acquired him on waivers in '71 from Houston. Was Oilers' 4th choice in '65, and was switched from linebacker to center. Played in '67 AFL title game and in '68 all-star game.

COLLEGE: All-Southwest Conference quarterback as a freshman. Switched to linebacker as a sophomore. SWC Sportsmanship Award in 1964. Named to All-Baylor team of the '60s. Majored in Physical Education.

GREG MARX
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—July 18, 1950
Birthplace—Detroit, Mich.
Residence—South Bend, Ind.
How Acquired—
Trade with Atlanta, 1975
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-4
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—2nd

PRO: Marx is coming to Denver in a trade, and after sitting out of pro football in '74 after an impressive rookie season with Atlanta. Has all the tools to be a great one and will be tried at defensive tackle. Played in 14 games for Falcons but skipped football last year while attending law school. Was Atlanta's 2nd round pick in '73.

COLLEGE: Marx' was a household word in 1972 among All-America selectors. He made virtually every team. The Detroit, Mich., native was an all-star in the classroom too, twice being named to the National All-America Academic squad.

BILLY MASTERS
Tight End

Birthdate—March 15, 1944
Birthplace—Grayson, La.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Buffalo, 1970
College—LSU
Height—6-5
Weight—240
Year with Broncos—6th
Pro Year—9th

PRO: Has seen limited action the past two seasons since the advent of all-pro Riley Odoms. A fine player in his own right, Billy has 127 career receptions to his credit, and is a fine

target at 6-5. Also an accomplished blocker, he plays in Denver's double tight end formations. Was originally drafted by Buffalo, joining Denver in a 1970 trade. Caught 33 passes for Bills in '69 for his top pass-catching season.

COLLEGE: Played flanker, tight end and halfback in three varsity seasons at LSU. Played in North-South and Senior Bowl games.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-Bills	20	274	13.7	2
1968	8	101	12.6	0
1969	33	387	11.7	1
1970-Denver	9	83	9.2	2
1971	27	382	14.1	1
1972	25	393	15.7	3
1973	5	65	13.0	0
Totals	127	1685	13.3	9

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969-Bills	1	3	3.0	0
1972-Denver	7	71	10.1	0
1972	3	—15	—5	0
1973	1	—9	—9	0
Totals	12	50	4.2	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1967	2	0	0	12
1969	1	0	0	6
1970	2	0	0	12
1971	1	0	0	6
1972	3	0	0	18
Totals	9	0	0	54

RAY MAY
Linebacker

Birthdate—June 4, 1945
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Morrison, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Baltimore, 1973
College—Southern Cal
Height—6-1
Weight—230
Pro Year—9th
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Came to Denver for two draft choices in third week of '73 season, and has been starter ever since. Has played both outside spots, and started in the middle all of last year. Being moved back to the "weak side" for '75. Was team's 2nd leading tackler last season with 113 and had two interceptions. Originally drafted by Pittsburgh, Ray was traded to Baltimore in '70 where he became outstanding performer. Credited with starting Denver's "hand-holding" defensive huddle. A bachelor, Ray has been showered with national awards and praise for his adoption of five teenagers and for the creation of his boys' ranch which has now been moved to Colorado. Most notable among the recognitions were the Big Brother of Maryland Award from Gov. Marvin Mandel and the Humanitarian of the Year Awards by the NFL Players Association. Also serves as Broncos Player Representative. Had knee surgery following '74 season. Won 1975 Bart Starr Humanitarian Award.

COLLEGE: Played in 1967 Rose Bowl for Southern Cal against Purdue to conclude excellent collegiate career.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	2	40	20.0	0

CLAUDIE MINOR
Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—April 21, 1951
Birthplace—Pomona, Calif.
Residence—San Diego, Calif.
How Acquired—Draft #3, 1974
College—San Diego State
Height—6-4
Weight—282
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: When veteran tackle Marv Montgomery couldn't answer the opening bell in '74 due to injuries, Claudie was tossed into the breach at left tackle. A player of unlimited potential according to line coach Jerry Frei. Has the great size and aggressiveness and made notable improvement every game last season. Came into the pros with reputation as fine pass blocker which he lived up to by season's end despite tangling with some of game's top defensive ends. Will battle Montgomery to keep his starting left tackle job. Has exceptional speed for his size, with particularly good footwork and strength.

COLLEGE: Started every game at San Diego St. after transfer from Mount San Antonio J.C. Reputed to be finest pass-blocker ever at S.D. State. Played defense in J.C. Played in Coach's All-America game at Lubbock.

MARV MONTGOMERY
Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Feb. 8, 1948
Birthplace—Torrance, Calif.
Residence—Pacoima, Calif.
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1971
College—Southern Cal
Height—6.6
Weight—255
Year with Broncos—5th

PRO: Was close to achieving all-star status in '73 when he was felled by a broken leg in win at Pittsburgh. Had bone graft the following spring and wasn't ready by season's start. Came on in late season, then hurt his knee and had cartilage operation. Should be back this year, fully recovered, and ready to continue his bid for All-Pro recognition. Has exceptional speed to go with the good size. The first lineman ever to be tabbed by Denver as a first round draft choice.

COLLEGE: Twice named Pacific-8 first team. Was named first team Sporting News All-American. Atended Los Angeles Valley College for two years before transferring to USC. Played in Senior Bowl.

HAVEN MOSES
Wide Receiver

Birthdate—July 27, 1946
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—
Trade with Buffalo, 1972
College—San Diego State
Height—6-3
Weight—208
Year with Broncos—4th
Pro Year—8th

PRO: Going into his third full season as a Broncos starter since coming to Denver in a trade with Buffalo in '72. Has already caught 15 touchdown passes in Denver uniform and gives the Broncos not only a big target at 6-3, but a fine deep threat. Co-holder of Denver club record with three TD catches. Was Bills' first round pick in '68. Currently the

ninth leading career receiver among active players in the AFC with 223 for 3,942 yards and 27 TD's. Has great concentration and ability to catch the ball in heavy traffic.

COLLEGE: Was unanimous Little All-America choice in '67 at San Diego State. Also named to Time and SNE All-America teams. Participated in Shrine, East-West, Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games and the Senior Bowl.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968-Buffalo	5	—4	—0.8	0
1973	3	25	8.3	1
1974	2	16	8.0	6
Totals	10	37	3.7	1

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968-Buffalo	42	633	15.0	2
1969-Buffalo	39	752	19.2	5
1970-Buffalo	39	726	18.6	2
1971-Buffalo	23	470	20.4	2
1972-Buffalo-Denver	3	60	24.0	1
1973	15	224	15.8	5
1974	28	518	18.5	8
Totals	34	559	16.4	2
	223	3972	17.7	27

RILEY ODOMS
Tight End

Birthdate—March 1, 1950
Birthplace—Luling, Texas
Residence—Stafford, Texas
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1972
College—Houston
Height—6-4
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—4th

PRO: Considered by most to be the premier tight end in the business. Has all the tools . . . great size and hands, good speed, fine runner and exceptional blocker. Alternated with Billy Masters as a rookie, and has been a fixture at tight end the past two seasons, gaining a Pro Bowl berth both years. Led the team in receiving in '73 with 43 catches for 629 yards and 7 TD's, and again last year with 42 receptions for 639 yards and 6 TD's. Has averaged nearly 11 yards per carry on 14 end-around plays. Has good enough speed that he is sometimes split in passing situations. A first round pick in John Ralston's first draft when coming to Denver.

COLLEGE: All-American tight end at Houston. Played in Senior Bowl and Astro-Blue Bonnet game. Played freshman basketball.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	21	320	15.2	1
1973	43	629	14.6	7
1974	42	639	15.2	6
Totals	106	1588	15.0	14

SCORING

Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1972	1	0	0	6
1973	7	0	0	42
1974	6	0	0	36
Totals	14	0	0	84

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	5	72	14.4	0
1973	5	53	10.6	0
1974	4	25	6.3	0
Totals	14	150	10.7	0

PHIL OLSEN
Center

Birthdate—April 26, 1948
Birthplace—Logan, Utah
Residence—Fountain Valley, Calif.
How Acquired—Trade with Los Angeles, 1975
College—Utah State
Height—6-4
Weight—260
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—5th

PRO: One of the newest members of the squad, Phil came to Denver in a May transaction that sent Otto Stowe to Los Angeles. For five years a defensive tackle and end, Phil is making the transition to the offensive line where he will be a backup to center Bobby Maples. Ralston claims he'll be "a great one" when he settles into his new job, and could play either center or guard. A first round pick by the Patriots in '70, Phil missed his entire rookie year after a College All-Star camp knee injury. Declared a free agent the following summer, Olsen joined his brother (perennial all-pro Merlin) with the Rams where he was a part-time starter in '71 and '72.

COLLEGE: Phil followed Merlin to Utah State and earned many of the same honors. An All-American defensive tackle, he participated in the East-West and Hula Bowl games and was picked for the College All-Star classic.

JIM O'MALLEY
Linebacker

Birthdate—July 24, 1951
Birthplace—Youngstown, Ohio
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft #12, 1973
College—Notre Dame
Height—6-1
Weight—230
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: Played in 12 games as a rookie, but came on quickly last year, starting four games. Was credited with 54 tackles to rank 6th on the team, but more importantly, led the team in fewest tackles missed, with a perfect 54 for 54. A 12th round draftee, Jim came on fast as a rookie, and has become a solid performer. Will back up the strong side or the middle.

COLLEGE: A 2-year starter at a middle linebacker post for Notre Dame. Was credited with 72 tackles as a junior and 122 for senior season. Had one interception in 1972.

JOHN PITTS
Safety

Birthdate—Feb. 28, 1945
Birthplace—Birmingham, Ala.
Residence—Phoenix, Ariz.
How Acquired—Trade with Buffalo, 1973
College—Arizona State
Height—6-4
Weight—218
Year with Broncos—3rd
Pro Year—9th

PRO: Came to Denver in a '73 trade with Buffalo, and backed up both safety positions. Took over as starting free safety mid-way through '74 season, and is slated for duty as a starter in '75. At 6-4, 218, John has great range, and

covers well in "centerfield." Chalked up his first interception as a Bronco last season. Was Bills' first round pick in '67 as a wide receiver.

COLLEGE: Played both defensive back and wide receiver for Sun Devils . . . Named to All-Western Athletic Conference team in '65 and '66 . . . Attended Santa Ana J.C. for two years . . . Participated in Coaches All-America game . . . Also played basketball and was on school's track team. Completing work on Master of Science degree in Public Administration at A.S.U.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	2	21	10.5	0
1969	2	40	20.0	0
1970	1	11	11.0	0
1971	2	12	6.0	0
1972 Bills	1	10	10.0	0
1974 Denver	1	2	6.0	0
Totals	9	96	10.7	0

STEVE RAMSEY
Quarterback

Birthdate—April 22, 1947
Birthplace—Dallas, Tex.
Residence—Dallas, Tex.
How Acquired—Trade with New Orleans, 1971
College—North Texas State
Height—6-2
Weight—210
Year with Broncos—5th
Pro Years—6th

PRO: A key man in Denver's 2nd straight winning season last year. Played last three quarters of overtime tie with Pittsburgh (35-all), all the way in win over New Orleans and played the last halves of wins over Kansas City and Oakland. Was starter for final five games of '71 and first five of '72 before giving way to veteran Charley Johnson. Has thrown 15 TD passes and has respectable .478 completion percentage. Was Saints' 5th round draft choice in '70 after brilliant career at North Texas State. Threw two pro passes rookie season at New Orleans before being traded to Denver. Will be backup to Charley Johnson, but is capable of taking over at any time.

COLLEGE: Twice named All-Missouri Valley Conference at North Texas State. Held NCAA career records with 491 completions, 7,076 yards and 69 TDs. Punted for 40-yard plus average at N. Texas. Has degree in Business Administration.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970-New Orleans	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971-Denver	178	84	13	1120	.472	5
1972	137	65	9	1050	.474	3
1973	27	10	2	194	.370	2
1974	74	41	17	580	.554	5
Totals	418	200	31	2944	.478	15

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	3	6	2.0	0
1972	5	15	3.0	2
1974	5	—2	—4.0	0
Totals	13	19	1.5	2

SCORING

Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts.
1972	2	0	0	12

JOE RIZZO
Linebacker

Birthdate—Dec. 17, 1950
Birthplace—Astoria, N. Y.
Residence—Glencove, N. Y.
How Acquired—FA '74
College—Merchant Marine Acad.
Height—6-1
Weight—220
Year with Broncos—2nd

PRO: A success story from last year's strike-torn summer. A free agent who wouldn't quit, and attracted attention with his hard hitting. Played in 11 games last season, and will contend as an outside linebacker and special teams player. Originally drafted by Buffalo in '73, but couldn't pass physical due to knee surgery. Rehabilitated while on duty with Merchant Marine and signed as a free agent last year.

OLIVER ROSS
Running Back

Birthdate—Sept. 18, 1949
Birthplace—Gainesville, Fla.
Residence—Gainesville, Fla.
How Acquired—Draft 16a, 1973
College—Alabama A&M
Height—6-0
Weight—210
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: A running back with great natural ability who showed flashes of brilliance as a rookie, then saw limited duty last year. Must really show well early in '75 as he's competing at talent-laden position behind formidable group of Armstrong, Keyworth, Little and Armstrong.

COLLEGE: A starter for Alabama A&M all four years. Was team's leading scorer, pass receiver and rusher as a freshman. Considered to be good outside runner and better-than-average receiver. Physical Education major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	5	21	4.2	0
1974	3	8	2.4	0
Totals	8	29	3.6	0

JOHN ROWSER
Cornerback

Birthdate—May 24, 1944
Birthplace—Gallion, Ala.
Residence—Detroit, Mich.
How Acquired—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1974
College—Michigan
Height—6-1
Weight—190
Year with Broncos—2nd
Pro Year—9th

PRO: Obtained from Pittsburgh during '74 draft, and started 11 games at left corner last season. Will be pushed from opening bell by first round draft choice Louis Wright. Might even be tried some at safety. Excellent tackler and zone defender. Was a regular with Steelers from '70 through '73, and led Steelers in interceptions in '71. Grabbed 4 enemy aerials last year to run career total to 21.

COLLEGE: Three year letterman on offense and defense . . . 2nd team All Big 10 in final season . . . Won letter in track for long jump . . . Physical Education major.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
1970	3	27	12	0
1971	4	94	70	1
1972	4	30	23	0
1973 Pittsburgh	6	131	71	1
1974 Denver	4	56	23	0
Totals	21	338	71	2

ED SMITH
Defensive End

Birthdate—Oct. 23, 1950
Birthplace—Nassau, Bahamas
Residence—Nassau, Bahamas
How Acquired—Draft 13a, 1973
College—Colorado College
Height—6-5
Weight—241
Year with Broncos—3rd

PRO: A player with tremendous potential who saw action in all 14 games last year, several as a starter. Has great speed and quickness, and with his 6-5 frame, is destined to become excellent pass rusher. Has only one missed tackle last year and came up with crucial pass interception in win over Baltimore. Figures highly in the plans if he maintains his improvement rate.

COLLEGE: Three year starter and Kodak All-American at Colorado College. The first Bahamian to play in the NFL, Ed had never seen football until he was brought to Denver from Nassau as high school junior. Has worked on weights to beef up to 250.

PAUL SMITH
Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Aug. 13, 1945
Birthplace—Ada, Oklahoma
Residence—Denver, Colorado
How Acquired—Draft Choice #9, 1968
College—New Mexico
Height—6-3
Weight—256
Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: One of the game's premier defensive linemen, Denver's title hopes were severely dimmed last year when Paul was lost for the season with ruptured Achilles Tendon. Surgery has apparently repaired the injury, and if Paul can return to a performance level anywhere near where he left off, Denver's defense will be a solid unit. In '73, he led the team in QB sacks, harassments and tackles. Amazing quickness enables him to be one of NFL's premier pass rushers. Did play in two games last year. Plays the middle in Denver's odd-man alignments. Was drafted out of New Mexico to be a linebacker. Played in 1972 and '73 Pro Bowl games.

COLLEGE: Played defensive line positions at New Mexico. First sophomore at New Mexico to earn lineman of the year award.

BILL THOMPSON
Safety

Birthdate—Oct. 10, 1946
Birthplace—Greenville, S.C.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Draft Choice #3, 1969
College—Maryland State
Height—6-1
Weight—201
Year with Broncos—7th

PRO: Broncos coaches feel Bill is one of the finest strong safeties in the business, after moving over from corner in '73. Led the team with a 21-yard average on five interception returns, including a 38-yard TD return vs. the Saints.

Led all secondary men in tackles with 98, and also led the team in kickoff and punt returns. As a rookie, he led AFL in punt and kickoff returns, the only player in the history of the league to do so. Is the 5th leading career punt returners among active AFC players with fine 11.6 average. Holds club records for career and season for most punt returns, return yardage and average.

COLLEGE: Started every game for three years at Maryland State. Named All1Conference (CIAA) and All-American (NAIA) teams for two seasons. Played one game as collegiate running back and rushed for 109 yards and one TD.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	25	288	11.5	0
1970	23	229	10.0	0
1971	29	274	9.4	0
1972	3	84	28.0	0
1973	30	366	12.2	0
1974	26	350	13.5	0
Totals	136	1591	11.7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	18	513	28.5	0
1970	9	188	20.9	0
1971	5	105	21.0	0
1973	1	25	25.0	0
1974	13	325	25.9	0
Totals	46	1156	25.3	0

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	3	92	30.7	1
1970	2	65	32.5	0
1971	5	83	16.6	0
1972	1	4	4.0	0
1973	3	96	37.0	0
1974	5	105	21.0	1
Totals	19	445	23.4	3

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Tot.
1969	1	0	0	6
1973	2	0	0	12
1974	1	0	0	6
Totals	4	0	0	24

JIM TURNER
Kicker

Birthdate—March 28, 1941
Birthplace—Martinez, Calif.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Trade with Jets, 1971
College—Utah State
Height—6-2
Weight—205
Year with Broncos—5th
Pro Year—12th

PRO: Jim went over the one-thousand point total last year, only the 6th player in NFL history to do so. He is the 6th leading scorer on the all-time list with 1,061, and is the second leading scorer among active players in the AFC. His string of consecutive PAT's was broken last year at 221, the second longest on the NFL record books. Perhaps one of the most consistent kickers the game has ever known, Jim has a lifetime field goal percentage of over 61%. Once kicked six field goals in a game against Buffalo with the Jets, still a record. Came to Denver from Jets in 1971 trade. Was first pure kicker in AFL to go over 500 points. Led Jets in scoring all six years in New York, and Denver for three years until last season. Kicked three field goals in Jets win over Baltimore in Super Bowl III.

COLLEGE: Was quarterback for John Ralston at Utah State, and quarterbacked his team in 1962 Gotham Bowl. Also played in 1960 Sun Bowl. Received Bachelor of Science degree from Utah State in 1963, and attended graduate school at California State College.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1964-Jets	0	33-33	13-27	72
1965-Jets	0	31-31	20-34	91
1966-Jets	0	34-35	18-35	88
1967-Jets	0	36-39	17-32	87
1968-Jets	0	43-43	34-46	145
1969-Jets	0	33-33	32-47	129
1970-Jets	0	28-28	19-35	85
1971-Denver	0	18-18	25-38	93
1972	0	37-37	20-29	97
1973	0	40-40	22-33	106
1974	0	35-39	11-21	68
Totals	0	365-376	231-377	1061

BILL VAN HEUSEN

Wide Receiver
Punter

Birthdate—Aug. 27, 1946
Birthplace—New Rochelle, N.Y.
Residence—Denver, Colo.
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1968
College—Maryland
Height—6-1
Weight—200
Year with Broncos—8th

PRO: Without question, one of the finest athletes on the team, Bill had a fine season as a starting wide receiver, and an equally impressive year as the ninth leading punter in the NFL. Bill averaged 40.3 yards on 75 punts, but booted 11 out of bounds inside the ten, with two inside the one yard line. Although he caught only 16 passes, they went for an amazing 421 yards and 4 TD's, an average of 26.3 yards per catch. Bill leads all Denver career received in that department with an average of 21.46 on 67 receptions. He can also hold for place kicks, completed his only pass attemps last year for 41 yards, and is the 4th leading career punter among active AFC players. Also has a team record of 7 knee operations.

COLLEGE: Earned 3 varsity letters at Maryland as halfback, quarterback, flanker and defensive back. Knee surgery every spring in college prevented him from playing with Terp golf team. Graduated with degree in marketing, with minor in public relations. Near scratch golfer, won Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Tournament at Lake Geneva in 1971 and 1974 QB Club Title.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	3	76	25.3	1
1973	4	34	8.5	0
1974	1	—1	—1.0	0
Totals	10	125	12.5	1

PASS RECEIVING

1968	19	353	18.6	3
1969	3	64	21.3	0
1970	16	382	23.9	2
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	4	59	14.8	0
1973	8	149	18.6	1
1974	16	421	26.3	4
Totals	67	1438	21.5	10

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1968	88	3853	43.8
1969	25	1021	40.8
1970	87	3832	42.9
1971	76	3176	41.8
1972	60	2408	40.1
1973	69	3114	45.1
1974	75	3024	40.3
Totals	480	20428	42.6

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1968	3	0	0	18
1970	2	0	0	12
1972	1	0	0	6
1973	1	0	0	6
1974	4	0	0	14
Totals	11	0	0	66

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1971	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1973	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1974	1	1	0	41	1.000	0
Totals	4	1	0	41	.250	0

CHUCK WALTON

Guard

Birthdate—July 7, 1941
Birthplace—Canon City, Colo.
Residence—Detroit, Mich.
How Acquired—
Trade with Detroit, 1975
College—Iowa State
Height—6-3
Weight—256
Year with Broncos—1st
Pro Year—9th

PRO: A part time starter with Detroit last year. Chuck brings 8 years of NFL experience to the Broncos offensive line. Played four years of Canadian football after being drafted in '63 before joining Lions where he was a starter ever since, except for portions of the past three seasons when sidelined by injury. Came to the Broncos in exchange for linebacker Bill Laskey. Could win starting job, but will probably see duty as backup to young Broncos guards.. Voted All-Pro in three of his four CFL seasons (Montreal 1963-'64 and Hamilton 1965-'66).

COLLEGE: Played regular three seasons at Iowa State. All Big Eight Conference first team as senior. Played prep ball at Canon City.

Did you know . . .

ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

YEAR	HOME	Road	Total
1960	91,333	115,994	207,327
1961	74,508	122,315	196,823
1962	178,485	146,442	324,927
1963	132,218	165,995	298,213
1964	118,259	166,744	285,003
1965	219,786	215,992	435,778
1966	192,198	203,799	395,997
1967	231,801	247,696	479,497
1968	281,374	278,008	559,382
1969	326,851	276,755	603,606
1970	355-739	330,184	685,923
1971	358,400	377,642	736,042
1972	*361,414	*412,073	*773,487
1973	356,327	351,334	707,661
1974	347,322	354,367	701,689
TOTALS	3,626,015	3,765,340	7,391,355

*Bronco all-time records.

1975 Draft Choices

(1)
LOUIS WRIGHT, CB, 6-2, 195, San Jose St. . . . Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif. . . . DOB: Jan. 31, 1953 . . . College Major: Physical Education . . . Played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine Games . . . NEA 2nd team All-America . . . AP and UPI All-West Coast . . . As a senior, was credited with 39 primary tackles, 11 assists, one interception and three blocked kicks. Credited with fine speed (4.4 in the 40), stamina and leaping ability. Never participated in spring football because of track. He was timed at :09.7 in the 100, :21.8 in the 220 and :47.6 in the 440. Also did 25-7 in the long jump. Started at Arizona State but transferred to Bakersfield College where he majored in Business Administration. Played in Chicago All-Star game.

(2)
CHARLIE SMITH, DE, 6-5, 245, No Carolina Central . . . Hometown: Durham, N.C. . . . DOB: Sept. 14, 1953 . . . College Major: Physical Education . . . All-American (Mutual Black Radio) . . . Made Kodak All-American and NAIA after lettering four years . . . Has 12 brothers and sisters . . . Was Player of the Year in MEAC . . . Holds school record for most tackles in a game and in a season . . . Also wrestled. . . . He has four goals in professional football: 1, Make the Broncos team; 2, Be a starting defensive lineman; 3, Have a successful career in the game; 4, Be the best at his position. . . . Played against Barney Chavous as a soph when Barney was senior at South Carolina State. N.C. Central was 7-2-2 in 1974.

(3a)
MIKE FRANCKOWIAK, QB, 6-3, 220, Central Michigan . . . Hometown: Grand Rapids Michigan . . . DOB: March 25, 1953 . . . College Major: Business Administration. . . .East-West Shrine Game. Played in that game as fullback. Kickoff man and punter. Strong armed quarterback. Starting quarterback at Central Michigan junior and senior seasons. College Division All American (AP) . . . All-Academic. Is a business major. Has older sister and younger brother. Spent first two years at Central Michigan as kicker but won starting QB job midway through junior season and started every game thereafter. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(3b)
DREW MAHALIC, LB, 6-4, 225, Notre Dame . . . Hometown: Farmington, Mich. . . . DOB: May 22, 1953 . . . College Major: Business. Didn't play in any all-star games, but had outstanding game in the Orange Bowl win over Alabama. Two-year starter at linebacker. Has 4.8 speed. Played in Sugar Bowl. Played in College and Lubbock All-Star games.

(4a)
STEVE TAYLOR, DB, 6-0, 188, Georgia . . . Hometown: Savannah, Georgia . . . DOB. March 19, 1953 . . . Major: Education. Father is a Christian Church minister in Savannah. Led Georgia his senior year with five interceptions . . . one a 31 yard touchdown return. Started for two years at corner for Bulldogs. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(4b)
RICK UPCHURCH, WR, 5-9, 177, Minnesota . . . Hometown: Holland, Ohio . . . DOB: May 20, 1952. Led the Golden Gophers in punt and kickoff returns as a senior. Had one kickoff return for 100 yards against Wisconsin last season. In spring game, was the outstanding player in the game, carrying 26 times for 141 yards . . . scored three touchdowns, one on a 54-yard punt return. Played in Hula Bowl.

(5a)
STAN ROGERS, OT, 6-4, 256, Maryland . . . Hometown: Pottstown, Pa. . . . DOB: March 10, 1952 . . . College Major: Business. Has three younger brothers and three sisters. Father is retired from job as director with the Boy Scouts of America. Said he's always followed Lyle Alzado's career, and is looking forward to meeting him and working with him on a weight program, although "not necessarily looking forward to playing across from him." Honorable Mention All-America (AP) and selected to Coaches All-ACC team. Three-year letterman. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(5b)
RUBIN CARTER, DT, 6-1, 260, Miami . . . Hometown: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. . . . DOB: Dec. 12, 1952 . . . General: 1st team All-America (UPI and Kodak) . . . 3rd team All-America (AP) . . . 1st team All-South Independent (AP) . . . Played in Hula Bowl and was selected Defensive MVP . . . All-time leading tackler at Miami. Doc Urich: "Rubin is built along the lines of Curley Culp, with great body control and upper body strength. He has 4.9 speed in the forty which is excellent for a player of his size." Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(8)
STEVE FOLEY, QB/DB, 6-1, 181 Tulane . . . Hometown: New Orleans, La. . . . DOB: November 11, 1953 . . . College Major' Business. Foley's senior season stats for eight games (missed two games with ankle sprain). Rushed 74 times for net 302 yards (4.1 avg.). Passing: 84 attempts, 37 completions for 436 yards, 5 intercepts and 2 TD's. Total Offense: 158 plays for 738 yards, averaging 92.3 yards per game. Twelve brothers and sisters. Played in Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl in 1973. Holds all-time total offense record at Tulane. Signed with WFL.

(9)
ROUSSELL WILLIAMS, DB, 5-11, 180, Arizona . . . Hometown: Kansas City, Mo. . . . DOB: December 11, 1952 . . . College Major: Business Administration . . . General: 2nd Team All-WAC. Three-year starter. Led team in 1974 with six interceptions for 107 yards with 49-yarder his longest. Three-year letterman.

(10a)
HANK ENGLEHARDT, C, 6-2½, 241, Pacific . . . Hometown: San Diego, Calif. . . . DOB: July 17, 1952 . . . College Major: Pre-law. All PCAA, 1974. All-Mission Conference. Started his collegiate career as an offensive tackle, then red-shirted a year and came back as a center. Improving as a long snapper. Played in Lubbock All-Star game.

(10b)
STEVE HAGGERTY, WR, 5-10, 173, Nevada-Las Vegas . . . Hometown, Denver, Colo. . . . DOB: May 12, 1953. Wide receiver and punt return man from Littleton. Played two years at Colorado before transferring to Nevada-Las Vegas where

he played senior year, nephew of NFL referee Pat Haggerty. Coached at CU by Denver's Kay Dalton. Sprained ankle in third game at Las Vegas.

(12)
HARRY WALTERS, LB, 6-0, 217, Maryland . . . Hometown: Ortley Beach, N.Y. . . . DOB: July 21, 1952 . . . College Major: Physical Education. Played in 1973 Peach and 1974 Liberty Bowls. Two-year starter at Maryland after transfer from William and Mary. Led Maryland team in tackles his senior year with 173. Played inside linebacker on wide tackle-six defense. Signed with Winnipeg of CFL in March of 1975.

(13)
ERIC PENICK, RB, 5-11½ 209, Notre Dame . . . Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio . . . DOB: Sept. 21, 1953 . . . College Major: Economics . . . Played in two Orange Bowls and one Sugar Bowl. Sidelined with torn ankle ligaments and a broken lower leg in spring 1974, and came back for last two regular season games plus Orange Bowl. Career statistics show 138 carries for 1,327 yards and 12 touchdowns. Biggest game was vs. Southern Cal in 1973 with 118 yards rushing, including 85-yard TD run.

(14)
JERRY ARNOLD, G, 6-2½, 247, Oklahoma . . . Hometown: Putnam City, Okla. . . . DOB: Dec. 25, 1952 . . . College Major: Business . . . General: Tabbed the most improved player on the Oklahoma team. Had his best game as junior when he blocked Nebraska's John Dutton consistently. Three-year letterman and All-Big Eight. On Dean's List. Played in Senior Bowl.

(15)
KEN SHELTON, TE, 6-4, 205, Virginia . . . Hometown: Standardsville, Va. . . . DOB: Nov. 6, 1953. Was voted Atlantic Coast Conference Lineman of the Week, twice. Tied ACC record for TD's in a single season. Broke Virginia record for TD's in season, and set new ACC record for reception yards i na single game. Also participated in indoor track.

(16)
BUBBA BRIDGES, DT, 6-3½, 250, Colorado . . . Hometown: Houston, Texas . . . Age: 23 . . . Was football and basketball standout at Klein High School in Houston, and enrolled at Colorado in 1970. He was red-shirted in 1971, and left school in 1972 after being a standout in the '72 spring game. He played with Edmonton in 1973, went to another CFL team in 1974, was released and returned to Edmonton. Has another year on contract plus his option year.

(17)
LESTER SHERMAN, Ret. Sp./RB, 5-8½, 181, Albany St. . . . DOB: Feb. 16, 1952 . . . Hometown: Albany, Ga. His career totals at Albany State . . . rushed 732 times for 3,008 yards (4.1 avg.) and 27 touchdowns. He averaged 30.1 on kickoff returns, and caught 37 passes for four touchdowns. Selected All- SIAC for three years. Made Ebony Magazine All-Star list. Holds school record for 100-yard dash (09.7).

Depth Chart

(Tentative)

OFFENSE

Wide Receiver — BILL VAN HEUSEN, Rick Upchurch*, Dan Ferrigno, Jerome Dowdy.

Left Tackle — CLAUDIE MINOR, MARV MONTGOMERY, Jim Weatherley.

Left Guard—TOMMY LYONS, CHUCK WALTON, LeFRANCIS ARNOLD.

Center — BOBBY MAPLES, PHIL OLSEN, Hank Englehardt*, Jock Michelosen.

Right Guard — PAUL HOWARD, STEVE COLEMAN, MIKE SCHNITKER, Jerry Arnold*, Chuck Mandrel.

Right Tackle—MIKE CURRENT, Stan Rogers*, MARK SENS.

Tight End—RILEY ODOMS, BILLY MASTERS, BOYD BROWN, Ken Shelton*, Murphy Mitchell.

Wide Receiver — HAVEN MOSES, JACK DOLBIN, MARV FRAZIER, Steve Haggerty*, Johnny Kerr.

Running Back — OTIS ARMSTRONG, FLOYD LITTLE, OLIVER ROSS, Eric Penick*.

Running Back — JON KEYWORTH, BOB ANDERSON, FRAN LYNCH, DARRELL PATTERSON.

Quarterback — CHARLEY JOHNSON, STEVE RAMSEY, JOHN HUFNAGEL, Mike Franckowiak*.

DEFENSE

Left End—BARNEY CHAVOUS, Charlie Smith*, Odell Jones.

Left Tackle — JOHN GRANT, PETE DURANKO, BOB KAMPA, Willie Moala.

Right Tackle — PAUL SMITH, GREG MARX, Rubin Carter*.

Right End — LYLE ALZADO, ED SMITH, Keith Austin.

Left Linebacker — TOM JACKSON, RALPH CINDRICH, Drew Mahalic*, Bob Swenson.

Middle Linebacker—RANDY GRADISHAR, BILLY ANDREWS, KEN CRITER.

Right Linebacker — RAY MAY, JIM O'MALLEY, JOE RIZZO, Charlie Beery.

Left Cornerback — JOHN ROWSER, Louis Wright*, REGGIE ECHOLS.

Right Cornerback — CALVIN JONES, REGGIE BERRY, Roussell Williams*, Reggie Pierson.

Strong Safety — BILL THOMPSON, Steve Taylor*, CHARLIE JOHNSON, Dan Rebsch, Mike Terry.

Weak Safety — JOHN PITTS, CLARENCE ELLIS.

Kicking Specialist — JIM TURNER, Mike Franckowiak*.

Punter — BILL VAN HEUSEN.

(Veterans in CAPS — * Indicates Draft Choice)

DENVER BRONCOS 1975 VETERAN ROSTER

No.	Name		Height	Weight	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '74
77	Alzado, Lyle	DE	6-3	252	5	4/03/49	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Yankton, S.D.	Denver, Colo.	14
11	Anderson, Bobby	RB	6-0	208	5	10/11/47	Boulder, Colo.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	0
	Andrews, Billy	LB	6-0	225	9	6/24/45	Clinton, La.	S.E. Louisiana	Cleveland, Ohio	8
24	Armstrong, Otis	RB	5-10	196	2	11/15/50	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Denver, Colo.	14
65	Arnold LeFrancis	G	6-3	245	2	11/24/52	Los Angeles, Calif.	Oregon	Lynwood, Calif.	2
	Berry, Reggie	DB	6-0	190	4	3/13/50	Minneapolis, Minn.	Long Beach State	Long Beach, Calif.	14
87	Brown, Boyd	TE	6-4	216	2	5/24/52	Crosby, Miss.	Alcorn A&M	Crosby, Miss.	14
79	Chavous, Barney	DE	6-3	252	3	3/22/51	Aiken, S.C.	So. Carolina St.	Denver, Colo.	14
54	Cindrich, Ralph	LB	6-1	230	4	10/29/49	Washington, Pa.	Pittsburgh	Houston, Tex.	1
76	Coleman, Steve	G	6-4	252	2	8/08/50	Philadelphia, Pa.	Delaware St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	2
53	Criter, Ken	LB	5-11	223	7	2/17/47	Fond du Lac, Wis.	Wisconsin	Denver, Colo.	14
74	Current, Mike	T	6-4	270	9	9/17/45	Lima, Ohio	Ohio St.	Denver, Colo.	14
55	Duranko, Pete	DT	6-2	250	9	12/15/43	Johnstown, Pa.	Notre Dame	Golden, Colo.	14
	Echols, Reggie	DB/WR	6-2	190	1	5/07/50	Los Angeles, Calif.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	0
	Ellis, Clarence	S-CB	6-0	190	4	2/11/50	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Notre Dame	Atlanta, Ga.	14
86	Frazier, Marv	WR	6-0	180	1	5/20/51	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cheyney St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	0
52	Gradishar, Randy	LB	6-3	233	2	3/03/52	Warren, Ohio	Ohio St.	Denver, Colo.	14
63	Grant, John	DE	6-3	235	3	6/28/50	Boise, Idaho	So. California	Denver, Colo.	13
60	Howard, Paul	G	6-3	260	3	9/12/50	San Jose, Calif.	Brigham Young	Redding, Calif.	14
16	Hufnagel, John	QB	6-1	194	2	9/13/51	McKees Rocks, Pa.	Penn St.	Denver, Colo.	14
57	Jackson, Tom	LB	5-11	220	3	4/04/51	Cleveland, Ohio	Louisville	Denver, Colo.	13
12	Johnson, Charley	QB	6-1	200	15	11/22/38	Big Springs, Tex.	New Mexico St.	Houston, Tex.	14
	Johnson, Charlie	DB	6-1	190	1	10/04/50	Jamestown, Tex.	Southern	Orange, Tex.	0
26	Jones, Calvin	CB	5-7	169	3	1/26/51	San Francisco, CA	Washington	Seattle, Wash.	14
72	Kampa, Bob	DT	6-4	245	3	4/26/51	San Francisco, CA	California	Denver, Colo.	4
32	Keyworth, Jon	RB	6-3	230	2	12/15/50	San Diego, Calif.	Colorado	Denver, Colo.	14
44	Little, Floyd	RB	5-10	196	9	7/04/42	New Haven, Conn.	Syracuse	Denver, Colo.	14
22	Lynch, Fran	RB	6-1	205	9	12/13/45	Bridgeport, Mass.	Hofstra	Arvada, Colo.	12
61	Lyons, Tom	G	6-2	230	5	8/07/48	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia	Denver, Colo.	14
50	Maples, Bobby	C	6-3	250	11	12/28/42	Mt. Vernon, Tex.	Baylor	Houston, Tex.	14
	Marx, Greg	DT	6-4	260	2	7/18/50	Detroit, Mich.	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	0
81	Masters, Billy	TE	6-5	240	9	3/15/44	Grayson, La.	LSU	Denver, Colo.	13
56	May, Ray	LB	6-1	230	9	6/04/45	Los Angeles, Calif.	So. California	Denver, Colo.	14
71	Minor, Claudie	T	6-4	280	2	4/21/51	Pomona, Calif.	San Diego St.	San Diego, Calif.	13
78	Montgomery, Marv	T	6-6	255	5	2/08/48	Torrance, Calif.	So. California	Denver, Colo.	3
25	Moses, Haven	WR	6-2	208	7	7/27/46	Los Angeles, Calif.	San Diego St.	Denver, Colo.	13
88	Odoms, Riley	TE	6-4	230	4	3/01/50	Corpus Christi, Tex.	Houston	Corpus Christi, Tex.	14
	Olsen, Phil	C-G	6-4	260	5	4/26/48	Logan, Utah	Utah State	Fountain Valley, Cal.	14
66	O'Malley, Jim	LB	6-1	230	3	7/24/51	Youngstown, Ohio	Notre Dame	Denver, Colo.	14
	Patterson, Darrell	RB	5-11	195	1	10/01/49	Central Okla. State	Tecumseh, Okla.	Shawnee, Okla.	0
48	Pitts, John	S	6-4	218	9	2/28/45	Birmingham, Ala.	Arizona St.	Tempe, Ariz.	14
10	Ramsey, Steve	QB	6-2	210	6	4/22/48	Dallas, Tex.	North Texas St.	Dallas, Tex.	7
59	Rizzo, Joe	LB	6-1	220	2	12/17/50	Astoria, N.Y.	Mer. Mar. Acad.	Glencove, N.Y.	11
30	Ross, Oliver	RB	6-0	210	3	9/18/49	Gainesville, Fla.	Alabama A&M	Gainesville, Fla.	7
46	Rowser, John	CB	6-1	190	9	4/24/44	Gallion, Ala.	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	11
64	Schnitker, Mike	G	6-3	245	7	12/30/46	Atcheson, Md.	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	12
	Sens, Mark	T	6-5	265	1	5/13/52	Oceanside, Calif.	Colorado	Aurora, Colo.	0
75	Smith, Ed	DE	6-5	241	3	10/23/50	Nassau, Bahamas	Colorado College	Nassau, Bahamas	14
70	Smith, Paul	DT	6-3	256	7	8/13/45	Roswell, N.M.	New Mexico	Denver, Colo.	2
36	Thompson, Bill	S	6-1	200	7	10/10/46	Greenville, S.C.	Maryland St.	Denver, Colo.	14
15	Turner, Jim	K	6-2	205	12	3/28/41	Martinez, Calif.	Utah St.	Denver, Colo.	14
42	Van Heusen, Bill	WR-P	6-1	200	8	8/27/46	New Rochelle, N.Y.	Maryland	Denver, Colo.	14
	Walton, Chuck	G	6-3	256	9	7/07/41	Canon City, Colo.	Iowa St.	Detroit, Mich.	14
	Weatherley, Jim	C	6-3	245	1	4/13/52		Mt. San Antonio	Cyprus, Calif.	0

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Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Birthdate	College	Residence	How Acquired
Arnold, Jerry	G	6-2½	247	12/25/52	Oklahoma	Putnam City, Okla.	D14/75
Austin, Keith	LB	6-1	238	2/08/51	Cal Riverside	Riverside, Calif.	FA/75
Beery, Charles	LB	6-1	210	1/29/52	Texas Tech	Lubbock, Texas	FA/75
Carter, Rubin	DT	6-0	256	12/12/52	Miami	Ft Lauderdale, Fla.	D5b/75
Dolbin, Jack	WR	5-10	180	10/12/48	Wake Forest	Lombard, Ill.	FA/75
Dowdy, Jerome	WR	5-10	180	4/30/52	Idaho	Santa Rosa, Calif.	FA/75
Englehardt, Hank	C	6-2½	240	7/17/52	Pacific	San Diego, Calif.	D10a/75
Ferrigno, Dan	WR	5-8	170	3/24/53	San Francisco St.	San Francisco, Calif.	FA/75
Franckowiak, Mike	QB/KS	6-3	220	3/25/53	Central Michigan	Grand Rapids, Mich.	D3a/75
Haggerty, Steve	WR	5-10	175	5/17/53	Nev. at Las Vegas	Denver, Colo.	D10b/75
Jones, Odell	DE	6-3	259	9/23/51	Delaware St.	Dover, Del.	FA/75
Kerr, Johnny	WR	6-1	185	2/07/51	Oregon	Eugene, Oregon	FA/75
Mahalic, Drew	LB	6-4	225	5/22/53	Notre Dame	Farmington, Mich.	D3b/75
Mandril, Charles	G	6-2	250	7/18/50	Colorado	Lakewood, Colo.	FA/75
Michelosen, Jack	C	6-2	238	3/18/53	Iowa	Iowa City, Ia.	FA/75
Mitchell, Murphy	TE	6-3	218	11/22/53	Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	FA/75
Moala, Willie	DT	6-3	270	2/14/49	Utah	Orem, Utah	FA/75
Penick, Eric	RB	5-11½	209	9/21/53	Notre Dame	Cleveland, Ohio	D13/75
Pierson, Reggie	DB	5-11	185	12/13/52	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater, Okla.	FA/75
Rebsch, Dan	DB	6-1	183	12/21/51	Miami (O.)	Oxford, Ohio	FA/75
Rogers, Stan	T	6-4	256	3/10/52	Maryland	Pottstown, Pa.	D5a/75
Shelton, Ken	TE	6-4	205	1/06/53	Virginia	Standardsville, Va.	D15/75
Smith, Charlie	DE	6-5	245	9/14/53	N. C. Central	Durham, N. C.	D2/75
Swenson, Bob	LB	6-3	220	7/01/53	California	Tracy, Calif.	FA/75
Taylor, Steve	DB	5-11	180	3/19/53	Georgia	Savanah, Ga.	D4a/75
Terry, Mike	CB	5-11	180	12/11/52	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater, Okla.	FA/75
Upchurch, Rick	WR/Ret. Sp.	5-10	170	5/20/52	Minnesota	Holland, Ohio	D4b/75
Williams, Roussel	DB	5-11	160	12/11/52	Arizona	Kansas City, Mo.	D9/75
Wright, Louis	CB	6-2	195	1/31/53	San Jose St.	Bakersfield, Cal.	D1/75

All-Time Draft Choices

1960 FIRST SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Harry Ball	T	Boston	Roger LeClerc	C	Trinity
Charley Britt	QB	Georgia	Dean Look	QB	Mich State
Dave Canary	E	Cincinnati	Bill Mathis	HB	Clemson
Paul Candro	HB	Boston U.	Ken McNeece	T-G	San Jose St.
Bill Carrico	G	N. Texas St.	James Monroe	QB	Arkansas
Larry Cundiff	C	Mich. State	Ray Norton	HB	San Jose St.
Bernard Darre	T	Tulane	Robert Rosbaugh	HB	Miami (Fla.)
Roger Davis	T	Syracuse	Mel Semenko	E	Colorado
Lonnie Dennis	G	Brig. Young	Lebron Shields	T	Tennessee
John Dingens	T-G	Detroit	Jack Spikes	FB	TCU
Maurice Doke	G	Texas	Howard Turley	E	Louisville
Mike Dowdle	FB	Texas	Jim Walden	QB	Wyoming
Wayne Hawkins	T	COP	Willie West	HB	Oregon
Gary Huber	C	Miami (O.)	John Willener	G	Oregon
Dave Hudson	E	Florida	Bob Yates	T	Syracuse
Claude King	HB	Houston	Ken Young	E	Valparaiso
Don Klochak	FB	N. Carolina	Bob Zimpter	T-G	Bowling Gr.

1960 SECOND SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Mel Branch	T-G	LSU	Sam Horner	HB	VMI
Ronnie Cain	E	Kentucky	Bob Hudson	E	Lamar Tech
Jack Campbell	E	Toledo	Vic Jones	HB	Indiana
Tom Chapman	E	Detroit	Billy Luplow	T-G	Arkansas
LaVelle Coleman	HB	West Mich.	George Phelps	HB	Cornell C. Ia.
Jim Colvin	T-G	Houston	Tom Roberts	T-G	Georgia Tech
Teddy Foret	T-G	Auburn	Sam Stenger	C	Denver
Bobby Green	HB	Florida	Olin Treadway	G	Iowa
Jack Hanlon	HB	Penn.	John Wilkins	T-G	So. California
G. Hershberger	T-G	Wichita	Emmet Wilson	T-G	Georgia Tech

1961 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Gaiters	HB	N. Mex. St.	16	Jim Larkin	T	Hillsdale
2	Jerry Hill	HB	Wyoming	17	Chuck Weiss	FB	Colorado
3	Chas. Strange	C	LSU	18	Chick Graning	HB	Georgia Tech
4	Roland McDole	T	Nebraska	19	John Hobbs	G	Maryland St.
4a	(From NY) Sonny Davis	E	Baylor	20	Buck McLeod	T	Baylor
5	Charles Cowan	E	NM H'lds. U.	21	Jim Morgan	HB	Iowa St. Tech
6	Dale Evans	HB	Kansas State	22	Tom Hackler	E	Tenn. Tech
7	Pat Patchen	E	Florida	23	Tom Jewell	T	Idaho St.
8	CHOICE TRADED TO OAKLAND						
9	Phil Nugent	QB	Tulane	24	E. A. Simms	E	N. Mex. St.
10	Chas. Sturgeon	HB	Kentucky	25	Pete Samms	T	Central Okla.
11	John Simko	E	Augustana	26	Sam Smith	HB	Florence St.
12	Jerry Miller	E	H. Payne	27	Donald Olson	HB	Nebraska
13	Ron Greene	G	Wash. St.	28	Wayne Lee	G	Colo. St. Col.
14	Bill Cooper	FB	Muskingum	29	Archie Cobb	T	Nebraska
15	Willie Crafts	G	Texas A&I	30	Dave Mills	HB	NE Mo. St. Tech

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No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Merlin Olsen	T	Utah St.	18	Pete Schenk	E	Washington St.
2	Jerry Hillebrand	E	Colorado	19	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3	Charles Holmes	FB	Maryland St.	20	Mike Martin	E	Washington St.
4.	John Furman	QB	Texas Western	21	Jim Perkins	T	Colorado
5	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			22	Don Kasso	HB	Oregon St.
6	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			23	Ken Tureaud	HB	Michigan
7	John McGeever	HB	Auburn	24	Neil Thomas	G	Hillsdale
8	Elbert Harris	HB	S.E. Louisiana	25	Dave Edwards	E	Auburn
9	Larry Jepson	C	Furman	26	Jim Roberts	T	Mississippi
10	Gale Weidner	QB	Colorado	27	A. Von Sonn	C	UCLA
11	Mike Kline	G	Oregon St.	28	Paul Holmes	T	Georgia
12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			29	Lynn Hoyem	C	Long Beach St.
13	Bob Cegelski	C	Montana St.	30	Walter Mince	HB	Arizona
14	Sonny Gibbs	QB	TCU	31	Bill Williamson	T	Bakersfield JC
15	Bill Louden	G	Benedict Coll.	32	Vester Flanagan	T	Humboldt St.
16	Gary Ballman	HB	Mich. St.	33	Duane Allen	E	Mt. S.A. Coll.
17	Jerry Tarr	E	Oregon	34	S. Stonebraker	E	Detroit

1963 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	K. Alexander	HB	UCLA	14	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
2a	(NY) Ray Poage	FB	Texas	15	W. Freeman	E	North Texas
2b	Tom Nomina	T	Miami (O.)	16	Dave Crossan	G	Maryland
3	Tommy Janik	HB	Texas A&I	17	Bob Paremore	HB	Florida A&M
4	Lou Slaby	LB	Pittsburgh	18	Charles Mitchell	HB	Washington
5	Ray Mansfield	C	Washington	19a	Frank Baker	FB	Toledo
6	Anton Peters	T	Florida	19b	(Dallas) Bruce Starling	HB	Florida
7a	(San Diego) M. Slaughter	QB	Louisiana Tech	20	Dan Grimm	G	Colorado
7b	Paul Flatley	E	Northwestern	21	Ross Nolan	E	NE Louisiana
8a	(Buf.) H. Dixon	FB	Florida A&M	22	Dave Mathiesen	QB	Washington St.
8b	John Griffin	HB	Memphis St.	23	Billy Mooty	HB	Arkansas

1963 DRAFT CHOICES — Continued

No.	Name	Pos.	College
9	Marv Fleming	E	Utah
10a	Lonnie Sanders	HB	Michigan St.
10b	(Hous.) Pat Richter	E	Wisconsin
11	Billy Joe	FB	Villanova
12	John Gamble	E	U. of Pacific
13	James Maples	C	Baylor
24	C. B. Simons	LB	Stanford
25	Forest Farmer	LB	Purdue
26	Monte Day	T	Fresno St.
27	John Sellers	T	Bakersfield JC
28	Bill Reddell	HB	Occidental
29	Kern Carson	HB	San Diego St.

1964 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Brown	T	Nebraska
2	CHOICE TO HOUSTON		
3	Marv Woodson	DB	Indiana
3a	Matt Snorton	DE-E	Michigan St.
4	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
5	CHOICE TO HOUSTON		
6	Don Shackleford	T	Pacific
6a	Al Denson	FL	Florida A&M
7	Ray Kubala	C-T	Texas A&M
7a	Jerry Richardson	LB	W. Texas St.
8	W. Hilgenberg	G-LB	Iowa
9	John Mims	T	Rice
10	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY		
11	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
12	Paul Krause	DB	Iowa
13	Charley Parker	G	So. Mississippi
14	Bob Hayes	HB	Florida A&M
15	Chuck Logan	E	Northwestern
16	Bob Cherry	E	Wittenburg
17	J. McNaughton	E	Utah St.
18	George Mira	QB	Miami
19	Odell Barry	FL	Findlay
20	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY		
21	Dick Herzing	T	Drake
22	Gary Lewis	HB	Arizona St.
23	Ken Brusvan	T	Oregon St.
24	Mickey Bitsko	LB	Dayton
25	Jim Jones	E	Wisconsin
26	Bob Berry	QB	Oregon

1965 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO NEW YORK		
2	Dick Butkus	LB	Illinois
3	Glen Ressler	C	Penn St.
4	Geo. Donnelly	DB	Illinois
5	Bob Breitenstein	T	Tulsa
	Max Leetzow	DT	Idaho
6	Tom Wilhelm	T	Syracuse
7	Jim Garcia	DE	Purdue
8	John Holman	G	Wisconsin
9	Gary Bussell	DB	Georgia Tech
10	Gene Jeter	LB	Arkansas AM&N
11	Tom Vaughan	HB	Iowa St.
12	Tom Myers	QB	Northwestern
13	Mike Strofalino	LB	Villanova
14	John Frick	G	Ohio U.
15	Jeff Jordan	DB	Tulsa
16	Brian Schweda	T	Kansas
17	CHOICE TO BOSTON		
18	Larry Dupree	HB	Florida
19	R. Oelschlager	HB	Kansas
20	Terry Metchner	G	Albion

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No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Jerry Shay	I	Purdue
2	Freeman White	E	Nebraska
3	Bob Hadrick	E	Purdue
4	Randy Johnson	QB	Texas A&I
5	Billy Clay	DB	Mississippi
6	James Fulgham	T	Minnesota
7	Jerry Jone	G	Bowling Green
7a	(Buf.) Scotty Glacken	QB	Duke
8	Goldie Sellers	DB	Grambling
9	Ron Sbranti	LB	Utah St.
10	Larry Cox	T	Abilene CC
11	James Burns	G	Northwestern
12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK		
13	Eric Crabtree	DB	Pittsburgh
14	Fred Forsberg	DT	Washington
15	Mike Ringer	DB	Oklahoma
16	Frank Rogers	K	Colorado
17	Gary Eickman	DE	Illinois
18	Tom Talaga	T	Notre Dame
19	Tom Coughlin	DE	Miami
20	Cliff Hysell	T	Montana St.

1967 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Floyd Little	HB	Syracuse
2	Thomas Beer	TE	Houston
3a	Mike Current	T	Ohio State
3b	Geo. Goeddeke	C	Notre Dame
4	C. Cunningham	DE	Houston
5a	Fran Lynch	FB	Hofstra
5b	John Huard	LB	Maine
6	Neal Sweeney	E	Tulsa
7	Frank Richter	G	Georgia
8	Tom Cassese	E	C. W. Post
9	James Summers	DB	Michigan St.
10	Paul Krause	QB	Dubuque
11	Lou Andrus	DE	Brigham Young
12	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
13	Dennis Furjanic	DE	Houston
14	Tom Francisco	HB	Virginia Tech
15	Donald Smith	G	Florida A&M
16	Jack Lentz	QB	Holy Cross
17	W. Valley, Jr.	T	Oregon St.

1968 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
2	Curley Culp	DE	Arizona St.
3a	Garrett Ford	RB	West Virginia
3b	(K.C.) Robert Vaughan	T	Mississippi
4a	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
4b	(Miami) Gordon Lambert	LB	Tenn. Martin
4c	(K.C.) Drake Garrett	DB	Michigan St.
4d	(Cincy) Gus Hollomon	DB	Houston
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO THRU CINCINNATI		
6	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
7	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
8	Steve Holloway	DB	Weber St.
9	Paul Smith	LB	New Mexico
10	Bob Langford	T	Middle Tenn.
11	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
12	Robert Hendrix	T	Mississippi
13	Charles Greer	DB	Colorado
14	Marlin Briscoe	RB	Omaha
15	Jeff Kuhman	LB	Vermont
16	Adin Brown	LB	William & Mary
17	Steve Grady	RB	So. California

1969 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
2	Grady Cavness	DB	Texas-El Paso
3	Bill Thompson	DB	Maryland St.
4a	Mike Schnitker (From Boston thru K.C.)	LB	Colorado
4b	Edward Hayes	DB	Morgan St.

1969 DRAFT CHOICES — Continued

No.	Name	Pos.	College
5	Frank Quayle	RB	Virginia
6a	(Buf) Wandy Williams	RB	Hofstra
6b	Mike Coleman	RB	Tampa
7	Al Giffin	TE	Auburn
8	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
9	Henry Jones	RB	Grambling
10	Jim Smith	DB	Utah St.
11	Alan Pastrana	QB	Maryland
12	Wes Plummer	DB	Arizona St.
13	John Sias	SE	Georgia Tech
14	Gary Crane	LB	Arkansas St.
15	Errol Kahoun	G	Miami (O.)
16	Billy Woods	DB	No. Texas St.
17	Buster O'Brien	QB	Richmond

1970 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Anderson	RB	Colorado
2	Alden Roche	DE	Southern
3	John Kohler	T	South Dakota
4	Jerry Hendren	WR	Idaho
5	Bill McKoy	LB	Purdue
6	John Mosier	TE	Kansas
7	R. Montgomery	CB	Weber St.
8	(KC) L. Porter	RB	Southern
9	D. Washington	LB	Alcorn A&M
10	M. Fullerton	DT	Tuskegee Inst.
11	Cleve Bryant	DB	Ohio University
12	Greg Jones	RB	Wisconsin St.
13	Jim McKoy	CB	Parsons College
14	Jeff Slipp	LB	Brigham Young
15	Maher Barakat	K	So. Dakota Tech
16	Bob Stewart	QB	Northern Ariz.
17	Frank Kalfoss	K	Montana St.

1971 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	M. Montgomery	OT	So. California
2	Dwight Harrison	WR	Texas A&I
3	CHOICE TO S. LOUIS		
4a	Lyle Alzado	DE	Yankton Col.
4b	C. Johnson	CB	Alcorn A&M
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
6	Howard Phillips	C	Michigan St.
7	Doug Adams	CB	Ohio St.
8	Tom Beard	LB	Michigan St.
9	John Handy	LB	Purdue
10	Carlis Harris	WR	Idaho St.
11	Roger Roitsch	DT	Rice
12	Floyd Franks	WR	Mississippi
13	Craig Blackford	QB	Evansville
14	Tommy Lyons	C	Georgia
15	Lawrence James	RB	Norfolk St.
16	Steve Thompson	DT	Minnesota
17	Jack Simcsak	P-K	Virginia Tech.

1972 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1.	Riley Odoms	TE	Houston
2	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
3	Bill Phillips	LB	Arkansas St.
4	CHOICE TO NEW ORLEANS		
4	(Minn.) Tom Graham	LB	Oregon
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO		
5	(Phila.) Jim Krieg	WR	Washington
6	CHOICE TO HOUSTON		
7	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
8	Ronnie Estay	LB	LSU
9	Floyd Priester	DB	Boston U.
10	Richard Wilkins	DE	Maryland St.
11	Larry Brunson	WR	Colorado
12	R. McDougall	DB	Weber St.
13	Bob Warner	RB	Bloomsburg St.
14	Jerome Kundich	G	UTEP
15	Skip Parmenter	DT	Massachusetts
16	Tom Bougus	RB	Boston College
17	Lou Harris	RB	Southern Cal.

1973 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Otis Armstrong	RB	Purdue
2	Barney Chavous	DE	S. Carolina St.
3a	Paul Howard	OG	Brigham Young
3b	John Wood	DT	LSU
4	Tom Jackson	LB	Louisville
5	Charles McTorry	DB	Tennessee St.
7a	Mike Askea	OT	Stanford
7b	John Grant	DE	So. California
9	Lyle Blackwood	DB	Texas Christian
10	Al Marshall	WR	Boise State
11	Elton Brown	DT	Utah State
12	Jim O'Malley	LB	Notre Dame
13a	Ed Smith	DE	Colorado Col.
13b	Ed White	RB	Tulsa
14	John Hufnagel	QB	Penn State
15	Calvin Jones	DB	Washington
16a	Oliver Ross	RB	Alabama A&M
16b	Ken Muhlbeier	C	Idaho State
17	Kenneth Morgan	TE	Elon College

1974 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Randy Gradishar	LB	Ohio State
2	Carl Wafer	DT	Tenn. State
3	Claudie Minor	T	San Diego St.
4	Ozell Collier	CB	Colorado
6a	John Winesberry	WR	Stanford
6b	TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser)		
9	TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser)		
10	Charlie Johnson	CB	Southern
11	Steve Buchanan	RB	Holy Cross
12	Larry Cameron	LB	Alcorn A&M
13	John Clerkley	DT	Fort Valley St.
14	Rich Marks	DS	No. Illinois
15	Piel Pennington	QB	U. of Mass.
16	Darrell Austin	T	So. Carolina
17	Boyd Brown	TE	Alcorn A&M

1975 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Louis Wright	CB	San Jose St.
2	Charlie Smith	DE	N. Carolina Cen.
3	(N.Y.G.) Mike Franckowiak	QB-KS	Central Mich.
3	Drew Mahalic	LB	Notre Dame
4	(KC) Steve Taylor	DB	Georgia
4	Rich Upchurch	WR-Spec.	Minnesota
5a	Stan Rogers	T	Maryland
5b	Rubin Carter	DT	Miami
8	Steve Foley	S-QB	Tulane
9	Roussell Williams	DB	Arizona
10	(K.C.) Hank Englehardt	C	Pacific
10	Steve Haggerty	WR	Nev.-Las Vegas
12	Harry Walters	LB	Maryland
13	Eric Penick	RB	Notre Dame
14	Jerry Arnold	G	Oklahoma
15	Ken Shelton	TE	Virginia
16	Bubba Bridges	DT	Colorado
17	Lester Sherman	Ret. Spec.	Albany St.

All-Time Scores

(Games Won In CAPS)

	1960		Attend.
13	At BOSTON	10	21,597
27	At BUFFALO	21	15,229
24	At New York	28	20,462
31	OAKLAND	14	18,372
19	Los Angeles	23	19,141
31	BOSTON	24	12,683
14	Dallas	17	13,002
25	Houston	45	14,489
7	At Dallas	34	21,000
10	At Houston	20	20,778
38	Buffalo	38	7,785
27	New York	30	5,861
33	At Los Angeles	41	9,928
10	At Oakland	48	7,000

Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1

	1962		Attend.
30	SAN DIEGO	21	28,000
23	At BUFFALO	20	30,577
16	At Boston	41	21,038
32	At NEW YORK	10	17,213
44	OAKLAND	7	22,452
23	At OAKLAND	6	7,000
20	HOUSTON	10	34,496
38	Buffalo	45	26,051
23	At SAN DIEGO	20	20,827
29	Boston	33	28,187
3	Dallas	24	23,523
45	New York	46	15,776
17	At Houston	34	30,650
10	At Dallas	17	19,137

Won 7, Lost 7

	1964		Attend.
6	At New York	30	45,665
13	At Buffalo	30	25,141
17	Houston	38	22,155
10	Boston	39	17,851
33	KANSAS CITY	27	16,885
14	At San Diego	42	23,242
7	At Oakland	40	16,825
39	At Kansas City	49	15,053
20	San Diego	31	19,670
20	NEW YORK	16	11,309
7	At Boston	12	24,979
20	Oakland	20	15,958
19	Buffalo	30	14,431
15	At Houston	34	15,839

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

	1966		Attend.
7	At Houston	45	30,156
10	Boston	24	25,160
7	New York	16	28,770
40	HOUSTON	38	27,203
10	At Kansas City	37	33,929
7	At Miami	24	23,393
10	Kansas City	56	26,196
17	At San Diego	24	25,819
17	At BOSTON	10	18,154
3	Oakland	17	26,703
20	SAN DIEGO	17	24,860
17	MIAMI	7	33,306
10	At Oakland	28	31,765
21	At Buffalo	38	40,583

Won 4, Lost 10

	1968		Attend.
10	At Cincinnati	24	25,049
2	At Kansas City	34	45,821
17	Boston	20	37,024
10	CINCINNATI	7	41,257
21	At NEW YORK	13	62,052
24	At San Diego	55	42,953
21	MIAMI	14	44,115
35	At BOSTON	14	18,304
7	Oakland	43	50,002
17	At Houston	38	36,075
34	BUFFALO	32	35,201
23	San Diego	47	35,312
27	At Oakland	33	47,754
7	Kansas City	30	38,463

Won 5, Lost 9

	1970		Attend.
25	at BUFFALO	10	34,882
16	PITTSBURGH	13	50,705
26	KANSAS CITY	13	50,705
23	At Oakland	35	54,436
24	ATLANTA	10	50,705
14	At San Francisco	19	39,515
3	Washington	19	50,705
21	At San Diego	24	48,327

	1961		Attend.
22	At BUFFALO	10	16,636
17	At Boston	45	14,479
28	At New York	35	14,381
19	At Oakland	33	8,361
12	Dallas	19	14,500
27	OAKLAND	24	11,129
27	NEW YORK	10	12,508
0	At San Diego	37	32,584
14	Houston	55	11,564
16	San Diego	19	7,859
10	Buffalo	23	7,645
14	At Houston	45	27,874
24	Boston	28	9,303
21	At Dallas	49	8,000

Won 3, Lost 11

	1963		Attend.
7	Kansas City	59	21,115
14	At Houston	20	23,047
14	BOSTON	10	18,636
50	SAN DIEGO	34	19,137
24	Houston	33	24,896
21	At Boston	40	25,418
35	At New York	35	22,553
28	Buffalo	30	19,424
17	At Buffalo	27	30,989
9	New York	14	14,247
10	Oakland	26	14,763
21	At Kansas City	52	17,433
31	At Oakland	35	15,223
20	At San Diego	58	31,312

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

	1965		Attend.
31	At San Diego	34	27,022
15	Buffalo	30	30,656
27	At BOSTON	10	26,782
16	NEW YORK	13	34,988
23	Kansas City	31	31,001
28	HOUSTON	17	32,492
13	At Buffalo	31	45,046
10	At New York	45	55,572
21	San Diego	35	33,073
31	At HOUSTON	21	28,126
20	Oakland	28	30,369
13	At Oakland	24	19,023
20	Boston	28	27,207
35	At Kansas City	45	14,421

Won 4, Lost 10

	1967		Attend
26	BOSTON	21	35,488
0	At Oakland	51	25,493
21	At Miami	35	29,381
24	New York	38	35,565
6	At Houston	10	21,798
16	Buffalo	17	35,188
21	San Diego	33	34,465
9	At Kansas City	52	44,002
17	Oakland	21	29,043
18	Houston	20	30,392
21	At BUFFALO	20	30,891
20	At San Diego	24	34,586
33	At NEW YORK	24	61,615
24	Kansas City	38	31,660

Won 3, Lost 11

	1969		Attend.
26	BOSTON	21	35,488
21	NEW YORK	19	50,583
28	At Buffalo	41	40,302
13	Kansas City	26	50,564
14	Oakland	24	49,511
30	At CINCINNATI	23	27,920
21	At Houston	24	45,348
13	SAN DIEGO	0	45,511
10	At Oakland	41	54,416
20	Houston	20	45,002
24	At San Diego	45	34,644
17	At Kansas City	31	48,773
24	At Miami	27	25,332
27	CINCINNATI	16	42,198

Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1

	1970		Attend
19	Oakland	24	50,959
31	At NEW ORLEANS	6	66,837
21	At Houston	31	35,733
0	At Kansas City	16	50,454
17	San Diego	17	50,959
13	Cleveland	27	51,001

Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1

ALL-TIME SCORES—Continued

	1971		Attend.
10	Miami	10	51,200
13	At G. Bay (Mil.)	34	47,957
3	Kansas City	16	51,200
16	Oakland	27	51,200
20	SAN DIEGO	16	51,200
27	At CLEVELAND	0	75,674
16	At Philadelphia	17	65,358
20	Detroit	24	51,200
10	Cincinnati	24	51,200
10	At Kansas City	28	49,945
22	At PITTSBURGH	10	39,710
6	CHICAGO	3	51,200
17	At San Diego	45	44,347
13	At Oakland	21	54,651

Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1

	1973		Attend.
28	CINCINNATI	10	49,059
34	San Francisco	36	50,966
14	Chicago	33	51,159
14	at Kansas City	16	71,414
48	at HOUSTON	20	32,801
23	OAKLAND	23	51,270
40	at N.Y. JETS	28	55,108
17	at ST. LOUIS	17	46,567
30	SAN DIEGO	19	51,034
23	at PITTSBURGH	13	48,580
14	KANSAS CITY	10	51,331
10	Dallas	22	51,508
42	at SAN DIEGO	28	44,954
17	at Oakland	21	51,910

Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 2

	1972		Attend.
30	HOUSTON	17	51,656
14	at San Diego	37	49,048
24	Kansas City	45	51,656
10	at Cincinnati	21	55,812
20	Minnesota	23	51,656
30	at OAKLAND	23	53,551
20	Cleveland	27	51,656
17	at N.Y. Giants	29	62,689
16	at LOS ANGELES	10	65,398
20	Oakland	37	51,656
20	at Atlanta	23	58,850
21	at Kansas City	24	66,725
38	SAN DIEGO	13	51,478
45	NEW ENGLAND	21	51,656

Won 5, Lost 9

	1974		Attend.
10	Los Angeles	17	51,121
35	Pittsburgh	35	51,068
3	at Washington	30	54,395
17	at KANSAS CITY	14	67,298
33	NEW ORLEANS	17	50,881
27	SAN DIEGO	7	50,928
21	at Cleveland	23	60,478
17	Oakland	28	45,946
17	at BALTIMORE	6	33,244
34	Kansas City	42	50,236
20	at OAKLAND	17	51,224
31	at DETROIT	27	51,157
37	HOUSTON	14	47,142
0	at San Diego	17	36,571

Won 7, Lost 6, Tied 1

All-Time Pre-Season Results

1960

6 Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.)
14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester)
3 at Houston 42
0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock)
30 at Los Angeles 36

Won 0, Lost 5

1961

13 at Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.)
48 OAKLAND 21 (Spokane)
27 at Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)
10 Houston 42 (Mobile)
12 at Oakland 49

Won 1, Lost 4

1962

17 Houston 33 (Atlanta)
24 at San Diego 31
27 at DALLAS 24
41 at OAKLAND 12 (Stockton, Calif.)

Won 2, Lost 2

1963

27 HOUSTON 10
19 at Oakland 35
31 SAN DIEGO 25
16 at Kansas City 30
14 Buffalo 21 (Winston-Salem)

Won 2, Lost 3

1964

20 at San Diego 34
7 Oakland 20
32 at HOUSTON 20
10 Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth)
28 BOSTON 17

Won 2, Lost 3

1965

24 Kansas City 30
27 OAKLAND 17 (Salt Lake City)
6 San Diego 21
3 Houston 25 (San Antonio)
20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento)

Won 1, Lost 4

1966

30 Kansas City 32
3 at Buffalo 25
28 MIAMI 16 (Memphis)
21 Oakland 52

Won 1, Lost 3

1967

2 Miami 19 (Akron)
13 DETROIT 7
14 MINNESOTA 9
21 OAKLAND 17 (N. Platte, Neb.)

Won 3, Lost 1

1968

15 CINCINNATI 13
16 Minnesota 39
6 San Francisco 22
6 SAN DIEGO 3 (San Antonio)
7 Oakland 23 (Portland)

Won 2, Lost 3

1969

6 at Minnesota 26
22 New Orleans 28
19 SAN FRANCISCO 15
10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville)
11 at Cincinnati 13

Won 1, Lost 4

1970

26 ST. LOUIS 16
7 Baltimore 24
7 S. Francisco 23 (Eugene, Ore.)
30 CHICAGO 17
16 BOSTON 14 (Salt Lake City)

Won 3, Lost 2

1971

13 Washington 17
10 Atlanta 27 (Memphis)
17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane)
14 MINNESOTA 7
17 at Chicago 33

Won 1, Lost 4

1972

0 at Washington 41
13 at St. Louis 17
27 at SAN FRANCISCO 24
49 NEW ENGLAND 24
13 Baltimore 20

Won 2, Lost 3

1973

10 at Washington 14
38 ST. LOUIS 17
7 at San Francisco 43
16 BUFFALO 14
10 Baltimore 17

Won 2, Lost 3

1974

19 New York Jets 41
27 MINNESOTA 21
10 at SAN FRANCISCO 3
31 at GREEN BAY 21
27 NEW ENGLAND 21 (at Spokane)
14 Atlanta 20

Won 4, Lost 2

1974 Official Statistics

PRE-SEASON (4-2)

Results and Attendance

L	19	NEW YORK JETS 41	27,599
W	27	MINNESOTA 21	23,822
W	10	at San Francisco 3	29,908
W	31	at Green Bay 21	56,257
W	27	New England at Spokane 21	18,000
L	14	ATLANTA 20	43,253

1974 REGULAR SEASON (7-6-1)

Results and Attendance

L	10	Los Angeles 17	51,121
T	35	Pittsburgh 35	51,068
L	3	at Washington 30	54,395
W	17	at Kansas City 14	67,298
W	33	New Orleans 17	50,881
W	27	San Diego 7	50,928
L	21	at Cleveland 23	60,478
L	17	Oakland 28	45,946
W	17	at Baltimore 6	33,244
L	34	Kansas City 42	50,236
W	20	at Oakland 17	51,224
W	31	at Detroit 27	51,157
W	37	Houston 14	47,142
L	0	at San Diego 17	36,571

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	258	265
By Rushing	120	109
By Passing	118	135
By Penalty	20	21
Third-Down Efficiency	63/176	88/218
TOTAL NET YARDS	4485	4391
Total Offensive Plays	861	945
Avg. Gain per Play	5.2	4.6
Avg. Gain per Game	320.4	313.6
NET YARDS RUSHING	2157	1808
Total Rushing Plays	486	487
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.4	3.7
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	154.1	129.1
NET YARDS PASSING	2328	2583
Lost Attempting to Pass	45/332	32/222
Gross Yards Passing	2660	2805
Attempts/Completions	329/184	426/237
Percent Completed	.559	.556
Had Intercepted	17	22
Avg. Net Passing per Game	166.3	184.5
PUNTS/AVERAGE	75/40.3	70/42.6
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	43/11.0	45/11.8
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	54/22.0	57/24.0
MISC. RETURNS/YARDS	1/-2	3/57
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET.	22/14.0	17/17.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	76/632	78/585
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	23/13	25/11
TOTAL POINTS	302	294
Avg. Points per Game	21.6	21.0
Touchdowns	39	35
By Rushing	20	17
By Passing	18	14
By Returns	1	4
Field Goals	11/21	16/42
Conversions	35/39	34/35

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
BRONCOS	80	80	91	51	302
Opponents	65	88	73	68	294

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Armstrong	263	1407	5.3	43	9
Keyworth	81	374	4.6	30	10
Little	117	312	2.7	22	1
Odoms	4	25	6.3	31	0
Hufnagel	2	22	11.0	18	0
Moses	2	16	8.0	11	0
Ross	3	8	2.7	7	0
Stowe	1	1	1.0	1	0
Van Heusen	1	—1	—1.0	—1	0
Lynch	3	—2	—.7	1	0
Ramsey	5	—2	—.4	1	0
Johnson	4	—3	—.8	—1	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	486	2157	4.4	43	20
Opp. Total	487	1808	3.7	27	17

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Turner	0-1	3-4	6-7	2-8	0-1
Opp. Total	2-2	8-9	4-6	1-3	1-4

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Odoms	42	639	15.2	41	6
Armstrong	38	405	10.7	48T	3
Moses	34	559	16.4	42	2
Little	29	344	11.8	72	0
Van Heusen	16	421	26.3	73T	4
Keyworth	12	109	9.1	18	0
Simmons	10	161	16.1	36	2
Stowe	2	9	4.5	5	1
Ross	1	13	13.0	13	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	184	2660	14.5	73T	18
Opp. Total	237	2805	11.8	61T	14

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Van Heusen	75	3024	40.3	61	1
BRONCOS TOTAL	75	3024	40.3	61	1
Opp. Total	70	2985	42.6	66	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thompson	5	105	21.0	38T	1
Jones	5	19	3.8	11	0
Rowser	4	56	14.0	33	0
May	2	40	20.0	25	0
Jackson, T.	1	39	39.0	39	0
Greer	1	23	23.0	23	0
Laskey	1	3	3.0	3	0
Pitts	1	2	2.0	2	0
Smith, Ed	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyler	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hepburn	0	22	0.0	0	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	22	309	14.0	39	1
Opp. Total	17	304	17.9	55T	3

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thompson	13	325	25.0	37	0
Armstrong	16	386	24.1	41	0
Keyworth	4	85	22.3	26	0
Little	8	171	21.4	31	0
Brown	3	56	18.7	22	0
Ross	7	117	16.7	31	0
Criter	3	48	16.0	20	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	54	1188	22.0	41	0
Opp. Total	57	1369	24.0	84T	1

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Thompson	26	1	350	13.5	60	0
Little	4	1	34	8.5	17	0
Greer	13	5	90	6.9	12	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	43	7	474	11.0	60	0
Opp. Total	45	1	529	11.8	72	0

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP
Armstrong	9	3				72
Turner				11	35	68
Keyworth	10					60
Odoms		6				36
Van Heusen		4				24
Simmons		2				12
Moses		2				12
Thompson			1			6
Little	1					6
Stowe		1				6
BRONCOS TOTAL	20	18	1	11	35	302
Opp. Total	17	14	4	16	34	294

Turner: (**39**); (41); (**34**); (**41**, 19); (24); (**34**, **20**) (47, 51); (**27**); (**37**); (—); (**30**, **33**, 42); (42, **21**, 45). (**43**, 44); (31)

PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg. Att.	TD	Pct. TD	LG	Int.	Pct. Int.	Lost Att.	Rating
Johnson	244	136	1969	.556	8.07	13	.053	73T	9	.037	35/270	84.3
Ramsey	74	41	580	.554	7.84	5	.068	43T	7	.095	9/55	64.0
Hufnagel	10	6	70	.600	7.00	0	.000	28	1	.143	1/7	41.7
Van Heusen	1	1	41	1.000	41.0	0	.000	41	0	.000	0/0	120.0
BRONC TOT	329	184	2660	.559	8.09	18	.055	73T	17	.052	45/332	
Opp. Tot.	426	237	2805	.556	6.58	14	.033	61T	22	.052	32/222	

The Opposition

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The Series (Chiefs Lead, 26-4)

1960—Texans, 17-14 (Denver)
Texans, 34-7 (Dallas)
1961—Texans, 19-12 (Denver)
Texans, 49-21 (Dallas)
1962—Texans, 24-3 (Denver)
Texans, 17-10 (Dallas)
1963—Chiefs, 59-7 (D)
Chiefs, 52-21 (KC)
1964—Broncos, 33-27 (D)
Chiefs, 49-39 (KC)
1965—Chiefs, 31-23 (D)
Chiefs, 45-35 (KC)
1966—Chiefs, 37-10 (KC)
Chiefs, 56-10 (D)
1967—Chiefs, 52-9 (KC)
Chiefs, 38-24 (D)
1968—Chiefs, 34-2 (KC)
Chiefs, 30-7 (D)
1969—Chiefs, 26-13 (D)
Chiefs, 31-17 (KC)
1970—Broncos, 26-13 (D)
Chiefs, 16-0 (KC)
1971—Chiefs, 16-3 (D)
Chiefs, 28-10 (KC)
1972—Chiefs, 45-24 (D)
Chiefs, 24-21 (KC)
1973—Chiefs, 16-4 (KC)
Broncos, 14-10 (D)
1974—Broncos, 17-14 (KC)
Chiefs, 42-34 (D)

1974 Leaders

Scorer: Stenerud—24 of 26 PATS and 17 of 24 FGs for 75 pts.
Rusher: Green—135 carries for 509 yds., 3.8 avg., and 3 TDs.
Passer: Dawson—138 of 235, 1573 yds., 58.7%, 7 TDs and 13 Int.
Receiver: Podolak—43 for 306 yds., 7.1 avg., and 1 TD

1974 Results (5-9)

24	*New York Jets	16
7	Oakland	27
17	Houston	7
14	*Denver	17
24	*Pittsburgh	34
3	Miami	9
24	San Diego	14
27	*New York Giants	33
7	*San Diego	14
42	Denver	34
6	Cincinnati	33
17	St. Louis	13
6	*Oakland	7
15	*Minnesota	35
233		293

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—at Denver
Sept. 28—NEW YORK JETS
Oct. 5—SAN FRANCISCO
Oct. 12—at Oakland
Oct. 19—at San Diego
Oct. 26—DENVER
Nov. 2—HOUSTON
Nov. 10—at Dallas (Mon.)
Nov. 16—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 23—DETROIT
Nov. 30—at Baltimore
Dec. 7—SAN DIEGO
Dec. 14—at Cleveland
Dec. 21—OAKLAND

GREEN BAY PACKERS
Sept. 29—7 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Domenic Olejniczak

General Manager—Bart Starr

Head Coach—Bart Starr

Public Relations—
Charles S. Lane
Home Ph.—(414) 435-3332

Offices—1265 Lombardi Ave.
Green Bay, Wis. 54305
(414) 342-2717

Home Field—Milwaukee County Stadium (47,823)
Lambeau Field (56,267)

The Series
(Packers Lead, 1-0)

1971—Packers, 34-13 (M)



1974 Leaders

Scorer. Marcol—19 of 19 PATS and 25 of 39 for 94 points.

Rusher: Brockington—266 carries for 883 yds., 3.3 avg., 5 TDs

Passer: Hadl—89 of 183 for 1072 yds., 48.6%, 3 TDs, 8 Int.

Receiver: Brockington—43 for 314 yds. and 0 TDs.

1974 Results (6-8)

17	*Minnesota	32
20	Baltimore	13
21	*Detroit (Mil)	19
7	*Buffalo	27
17	*Los Angeles (Mil)	6
9	Chicago	10
17	Detroit	19
6	*Washington	17
20	*Chicago (Mil)	3
19	Minnesota	7
34	*San Diego	0
14	Philadelphia	36
6	San Francisco	7
3	Atlanta	10
210		206

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—DETROIT

Sept. 29—at Denver (Mon.)

Oct. 5—MIAMI

Oct. 12—at New Orleans

Oct. 19—at Dallas

Oct. 26—PITTSBURGH

Nov. 2—MINNESOTA

Nov. 9—at Chicago

Nov. 16—at Detroit

Nov. 23—NEW YORK GIANTS

Nov. 30—CHICAGO

Dec. 7—at Minnesota

Dec. 14—at Los Angeles

Dec. 21—ATLANTA

BUFFALO BILLS
Oct. 5—1 P. M.—Rich Stadium

The Administration

President—Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.

General Manager—
Robert Lustig

Head Coach and V.P.—
Lou Saban

Public Relations Director—
Bud Thallman
Home Ph.: (716) 662-9502

Offices—Rich Stadium
Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127

Home Field—Rich Stadium
(80,000)



The Series
(Bills Lead, 11-6-1)

1960—Broncos, 27-21 (B)
Tie, 38-38 (D)

1961—Broncos, 22-10 (B)
Bills, 23-10 (D)

1962—Broncos, 23-20 (B)
Bills, 45-38 (D)

1963—Bills, 30-28 (D)
Bills, 27-17 (B)

1964—Bills, 30-13 (B)
Bills, 30-19 (D)

1965—Bills, 30-15 (D)
Bills, 31-13 (B)

1966—Bills, 38-21 (B)

1967—Bills, 17-16 (D)
Broncos, 21-20 (B)

1968—Broncos, 34-32 (D)

1969—Bills, 41-28 (B)

1970—Broncos, 25-10 (B)

1974 Leaders

Scorer: Leypoldt—25 of 29 PATs and 19 of 33 FGs for 82 pts.

Rusher: Simpson—270 att. for 1125, 4.2 avg., 3 TDs.

Passer: Ferguson—119 of 232 for 1588 yds., 51.3%, 12 TDs, 12 Int.

Receiver: Rashad—36 for 433 yards, 12 yd. avg., 4 TDs.

1974 Results (9-5)

21	*Oakland	20
16	*Miami	24
16	*New York Jets	12
27	Green Bay	7
27	Baltimore	14
30	*New England	28
16	*Chicago	6
29	New England	28
9	*Houston	21
28	Miami	35
15	Cleveland	10
6	*Baltimore	0
10	New York Jets	20
14	Los Angeles	19
264		244

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 28—at Pittsburgh

Oct. 5—DENVER

Oct. 12—at Baltimore

Oct. 20—NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.)

Oct. 26—MIAMI

Nov. 2—at New York Jets

Nov. 9—BALTIMORE

Nov. 17—at Cincinnati (Mon.)

Nov. 23—NEW ENGLAND

Nov. 27—at St. Louis (Thanks.)

Dec. 7—at Miami

Dec. 14—at New England

Dec. 20—MINNESOTA (Sat.)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS
Oct. 12—1 P. M.—Three Rivers Stadium

The Administration

President—Arthur J. Rooney

Head Coach—Chuck Noll

Public Relations—Ed Kiely

Publicity—Joe Gordon
Home Ph.: (412) 488-0465

Offices—300 Stadium Circle
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212
Phone: (412) 323-1200

Home Field—Three Rivers
Stadium (50,000)

The Series

(Broncos Lead, 3-0-1)

1970—Broncos, 16-13 (D)

1971—Broncos, 22-10 (P)

1973—Broncos, 23-13 (P)

1974—Tie, 35-35 (D)

1974 Leaders

Scorer: Gerela—20 of 29 FGs and 33 of 35 PATs for 93 points.

Rusher: Harris—208 att. for 1006 yds., 4.8 avg., 5 TDs.

Passer: Bradshaw—67 of 148 for 785 yds., 45.3%, 7 TDs, 8 Int.

Receiver: Lewis—30 for 365 yds. and 4 TDs.

1974 Results (10-3-1)

30	*Baltimore	0
35	Denver	35
0	*Oakland	17
13	Houston	7
34	Kansas City	24
20	*Cleveland	16
24	*Atlanta	17
27	*Philadelphia	0
10	Cincinnati	17
26	Cleveland	16
28	New Orleans	7
10	*Houston	13
21	New England	17
27	*Cincinnati	3
305		189

*Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—at San Diego

Sept. 28—BUFFALO

Oct. 5—at Cleveland

Oct. 12—DENVER

Oct. 19—CHICAGO

Oct. 26—at Green Bay

Nov. 2—at Cincinnati

Nov. 9—HOUSTON

Nov. 16—KANSAS CITY

Nov. 24—at Houston (Mon.)

Nov. 30—at New York Jets

Dec. 7—CLEVELAND

Dec. 13—CINCINNATI (Sat.)

Dec. 20—at Los Angeles (Sat.)

CLEVELAND BROWNS
Oct. 19—2 P. M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Arthur Modell

General Manager—
Harold Sanerbrei

Head Coach—Forrest Gregg

Public Relations—Nate Wallack
Home Ph.: (216) 464-1685

Offices—Municipal Stadium
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 696-5555

Home Field—Municipal Stadium
(79,282)

The Series

(Browns Lead, 3-1)

1970—Browns, 27-13 (D)

1971—Broncos, 27-0 (C)

1972—Browns, 27-20 (D)

1974—Browns, 23-21 (C)

1974 Leaders

Scorer: Cockroft—29 of 30 PATs and 14 of 16 FGs for 71 pts.

Rusher: Pruitt—126 carries for 540 yds., 4.3 avg., and 2 TDs.

Passer: Phipps—117 of 256 for 1384, 45.7%, 9 TDs, 17 Int.

Receiver: McKinnis—32 catches for 258 yds., 8.1 avg., 0 TDs.

1974 Results (4-10)

7	Cincinnati	33
20	*Houston	7
7	St. Louis	29
24	*Oakland	40
24	*Cincinnati	34
16	Pittsburgh	20
23	*Denver	21
35	San Diego	36
21	New England	14
16	*Pittsburgh	26
10	*Buffalo	15
7	*San Francisco	0
17	Dallas	41
24	Houston	28
251		344

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—at Cincinnati

Sept. 28—MINNESOTA

Oct. 5—PITTSBURGH

Oct. 12—HOUSTON

Oct. 19—at Denver

Oct. 26—WASHINGTON

Nov. 2—at Baltimore

Nov. 9—at Detroit

Nov. 16—at Oakland

Nov. 23—CINCINNATI

Nov. 30—NEW ORLEANS

Dec. 7—at Pittsburgh

Dec. 14—KANSAS CITY

Dec. 21—at Houston

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Nov. 2—2 P. M.—Mile High Stadium
Dec. 8—6 P. M.—Oakland-Alameda Co. Stadium

The Administration

Managing General Partner—
Al Davis
Head Coach—John Madden
Public Relations—Tom Grimes
Home Ph.: (415) 522-0429

Offices—7811 Oakport St.
Oakland, Calif. 94621
(415) 562-5900
Home Field—Oakland-Alameda
County Coliseum (54,041)

The Series

(Oakland Leads, 22-6-2)

1960—Broncos, 31-14 (D)
Raiders, 48-10 (O)
1961—Raiders, 33-19 (O)
Broncos, 27-24 (D)
1962—Broncos, 44-7 (D)
Broncos, 23-6 (O)
1963—Raiders, 26-10 (D)
Raiders, 35-31 (O)
1964—Raiders, 40-7 (O)
Tie, 20-20 (D)
1965—Raiders, 28-20 (D)
Raiders, 24-13 (O)
1966—Raiders, 17-3 (D)
Raiders, 28-10 (O)
1967—Raiders, 51-0 (O)
Raiders, 21-17 (D)
1968—Raiders, 43-7 (D)
Raiders, 33-27 (O)
1969—Raiders, 24-14 (D)
Raiders, 41-10 (O)
1970—Raiders, 35-23 (O)
Raiders, 24-19 (D)
1971—Raiders, 27-16 (D)
Raiders, 21-13 (O)
1972—Broncos, 30-23 (O)
Raiders, 37-20 (D)
1973—Tie, 23-23 (D)
Raiders, 21-17 (O)
1974—Raiders, 28-17 (D)
Broncos, 20-17 (O)

1974 Leaders

Scorer: Branch—13 passes for 78 points.
Rusher: Hubbard—188 att. for 865 yds., 4.6 avg. and 4 TDs.
Passer: Stabler—178 of 310, 2469 yds., 57.4%, 26TDs, 12 Int.
Receiver: Branch—60 catches for 1092 yds., 18.2 avg., 13 TDs.

1974 Results (12-2)

20	Buffalo	21
27	*Kansas City	7
17	Pittsburgh	0
40	Cleveland	24
14	San Diego	10
30	*Cincinnati	27
35	San Francisco	24
28	Denver	17
35	*Detroit	13
17	*San Diego	10
17	*Denver	20
41	*New England	26
7	Kansas City	6
27	*Dallas	23
355		228

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 22—at Miami (Mon.)
Sept. 28—at Baltimore
Oct. 5—at San Diego
Oct. 12—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 19—at Cincinnati
Oct. 26—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 2—at Denver
Nov. 9—NEW ORLEANS
Nov. 16—CLEVELAND
Nov. 23—at Washington
Nov. 30—ATLANTA
Dec. 8—DENVER (Mon.)
Dec. 14—HOUSTON
Dec. 21—at Kansas City

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Nov. 9—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—John Sawyer
General Manager—Paul Brown
Head Coach—Paul Brown
Public Relations—Al Heim
Home Pr.: (513) 752-9116
Offices—200 Riverfront Stadium
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 621-3550
Home Field—Riverfront Stadium
(56-200)

The Series

(Broncos Lead, 4-3)

1968—Bengals, 24-10 (C)—
Broncos, 10-7 (D)
1969—Broncos, 30-23 (C)
Broncos, 27-16 (D)
1971—Bengals, 25-10 (D)
1972—Bengals, 21-10 (C)
1973—Broncos, 28-10 (D)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Muhlmann—32 of 36 PATs and 11 of 18 FGs for 65.
Rusher: Elliott—68 carries for 345 yds., 5-1 avg., and 1 TD.
Passer: Anderson—213 of 328 for 2667 yards, 64.9% and 18 TDs.
Receiver: Myers—32 catches for 383 yards and 1 TD.

1974 Results (7-7)

33	*Cleveland	7
17	*San Diego	20
21	San Francisco	3
28	*Washington	17
34	Cleveland	24
27	Oakland	30
21	*Houston	34
24	Baltimore	14
17	*Pittsburgh	10
3	Houston	20
33	*Kansas City	6
3	Miami	24
19	*Detroit	23
3	Pittsburgh	27
283		259

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—CLEVELAND
Sept. 28—at New Orleans
Oct. 5—at Houston
Oct. 12—NEW ENGLAND
Oct. 19—OAKLAND
Oct. 26—at Atlanta
Nov. 2—PITTSBURGH
Nov. 9—at Denver
Nov. 17—BUFFALO (Mon.)
Nov. 23—at Cleveland
Nov. 30—HOUSTON
Dec. 7—at Philadelphia
Dec. 13—at Pittsburgh (Sat.)
Dec. 21—SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Nov. 16—1 P. M.—San Diego Stadium
Nov. 30—2 P. M. Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Eugene V. Klein
Head Coach—Tommy Prothro
Public Relations—Jerry Wynn
Home Ph.: (714) 286-2338
Offices—9449 Friars Road
San Diego, Calif. 92120
(714) 280-2111
Home Field—San Diego Stadium
(53,222)

1974 Leaders

Scorer: Woods—7 rushing and 3 pass TDs for 60 pts.

Rusher: Woods—227 att. for 1162 yds. and 7 TDs.

Passer: Fouts—115 of 237 for 1732 yds., 48.5%, 8 TDs, 13 Int.

Receiver: Garrison—41 for 785 yds., 19.1 avg., 5 TDs.

1974 Results (5-9)

14	Houston	21
20	Cincinnati	17
21	*Miami	28
7	*Philadelphia	13
10	*Oakland	14
7	Denver	27
14	*Kansas City	24
36	*Cleveland	35
14	Kansas City	7
10	Oakland	17
0	Green Bay	34
14	New York Jets	27
28	*Chicago	21
17	*Denver	0
212		285

*—Home Games

The Series
(Chargers Lead, 19-10-1)

1960—Chargers, 23-19 (D)
Chargers, 41-33 (LA)
1961—Chargers, 37-0 (SD)
Chargers, 19-16 (D)
1962—Broncos, 30-21 (D)
Broncos, 23-20 (SD)
1963—Broncos, 40-34 (D)
Chargers, 58-20 (SD)
1964—Chargers, 42-14 (SD)
Chargers, 31-20 (D)
1965—Chargers, 34-31 (SD)
Chargers, 35-21 (D)
1966—Chargers, 24-17 (SD)
Broncos, 20-17 (D)
1967—Chargers, 33-21 (D)
Chargers, 24-20 (SD)
1968—Chargers, 55-24 (SD)
Chargers, 47-23 (D)
1969—Broncos, 13-0 (D)
Chargers, 45-24 (SD)
1970—Chargers, 24-21 (SD)
Tie, 17-17 (D)
1971—Broncos, 20-16 (D)
Chargers, 45-17 (S.D.)
1972—Chargers, 37-14 (SD)
Broncos, 38-13 (D)
1973—Broncos, 30-19 (D)
Broncos, 42-28 (SD)
1974—Broncos, 27-7 (D)
Chargers, 17-0 (SD)

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—PITTSBURGH
Sept. 28—at Houston
Oct. 5—OAKLAND
Oct. 12—LOS ANGELES
Oct. 19—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 26—at Oakland
Nov. 1—at New York Giants (Sat.)
Nov. 9—NEW ENGLAND
Nov. 16—DENVER
Nov. 23—at Minnesota
Nov. 30—at Denver
Dec. 7—at Kansas City
Dec. 15—NEW YORK JETS (Mon.)
Dec. 21—at Cincinnati

ATLANTA FALCONS

Nov. 23—1 P. M.—Atlanta Stadium

The Administration

President—Frank E. Wall
General Manager—Pat Peppler
Head Coach—
Marion Campbell
Public Relations—Wilt Browning
Offices: 521 Capitol Ave. S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30312
Phone: (404) 688-8684
Home Field—Atlanta Stadium
(56,990)

The Series
(Tied, 1-1)

1970—Broncos, 24-10 (D)
1971—Falcons, 23-20 (A)

1974 Leaders

Scorer: Mike-Meyer—12 of 12 PAT's and 9 of 16 FGs for 39 points

Rusher: Hampton—127 carries for 464, 3.7 avg. and 2 TDs.

Passer: Lee—78 of 172 for 852 yds., 45.3%, 3 TDs, 14 Ints.

Receiver: Burrow—34 catches for 545 yards, 16.0 avg., 1 TD.

1974 Results (3-11)

0	*Dallas	24
10	*San Francisco	16
13	New Orleans	14
14	New York Giants	7
13	*Chicago	10
3	*New Orleans	13
17	Pittsburgh	24
7	Miami	42
0	Los Angeles	21
7	*Baltimore	17
0	San Francisco	27
7	*Los Angeles	30
10	Minnesota	23
10	*Green Bay	3
111		271

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—at St. Louis
Sept. 28—DETROIT
Oct. 5—NEW ORLEANS
Oct. 12—at San Francisco
Oct. 19—at Los Angeles
Oct. 26—CINCINNATI
Nov. 2—at New Orleans
Nov. 9—at Minnesota
Nov. 16—LOS ANGELES
Nov. 23—DENVER
Nov. 30—at Oakland
Dec. 7—WASHINGTON
Dec. 14—SAN FRANCISCO
Dec. 21—at Green Bay

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES
Dec. 14—2 P. M.—Mile High Stadium

The Administration

President—Leonard H. Tose

General Manager—Pete Retzlaff

Head Coach—Mike McCormick

Public Relations —
James Gallagher
Home Phone (215) 279-7989

Offices—Veterans Stadium
Philadelphia, Pa. 19248
(215) HO 3-2500

Home Field—Veterans Stadium
(65,000)

The Series

(Eagles Lead, 1-0)

1971—Eagles, 17-16 (P)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Sullivan—11 rushing, 1 passing for 72 points.

Rusher: Sullivan—244 atts. for 760 yds., 3.1 avg., and 11 TDs.

Passer: Gabriel—193 of 338, 57.1%, 1867 yds., 9 TDs and 12 Ints.

Receiver: Young—63 for 696 yds., 11.0 avg., and 3 TDs.

1974 Results (7-7)

3	St. Louis	7
13	*Dallas	10
30	*Baltimore	10
13	San Diego	7
35	*New York Giants	7
24	Dallas	31
10	New Orleans	14
0	Pittsburgh	27
20	*Washington	27
3	*St. Louis	13
7	Washington	26
36	*Green Bay	14
20	New York Giants	7
28	*Detroit	17
242		217

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 21—NEW YORK GIANTS
Sept. 28—at Chicago
Oct. 5—WASHINGTON
Oct. 12—at Miami
Oct. 19—at St. Louis
Oct. 26—DALLAS
Nov. 3—LOS ANGELES (Mon.)
Nov. 9—ST. LOUIS
Nov. 16—at New York Giants
Nov. 23—at Dallas
Nov. 30—SAN FRANCISCO
Dec. 7—CINCINNATI
Dec. 14—at Denver
Dec. 21—at Washington

MIAMI DOLPHINS
Dec. 20—3:30 P. M.—Orange Bowl

The Administration

Managing General Partner—
Joseph Robbie

Head Coach and V.P.—
Don Shula

Public Relations—
Charlie Callahan
Home Ph.: (305) 274-0563

Offices—330 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Fla. 33132
(305) 379-1851

Home Field—Orange Bowl
(75,385)

The Series

(Miami Leads, 3-2-1)

1966—Miami 24-7 (Miami)
Denver 17-7 (Denver)
1967—Miami 35-21 (M)
1968—Denver 21-14 (D)
1969—Miami 27-21 (M)
1971—Tie, 10-10 (D)



1974 Leaders

Scorer: Yepremian—43-43 PATs, 8 of 14 FGs for 67 points.

Rusher: Csonka—197 for 749, 3.8 avg., 9 TDs.

Passer: Griese—152 of 253 for 60%, 1968 yds., 16 TDs, 15 Int.

Receiver: Moore, N.—37 for 605 yds., 16.4 avg., 2 TDs.

1974 Results (11-3)

24	New England	34
24	Buffalo	16
28	San Diego	21
21	*New York Jets	17
17	Washington	20
9	*Kansas City	3
17	*Baltimore	7
42	*Atlanta	7
21	New Orleans	0
35	*Buffalo	28
14	New York Jets	17
24	*Cincinnati	3
17	Baltimore	16
34	*New England	27
327		216

*—Home Games

1975 Schedule

Sept. 22—OAKLAND (Mon.)
Sept. 28—at New England
Oct. 5—at Green Bay
Oct. 12—PHILADELPHIA
Oct. 19—at New York Jets
Oct. 26—at Buffalo
Nov. 2—at Chicago
Nov. 9—NEW YORK JETS
Nov. 16—at Houston
Nov. 23—BALTIMORE
Dec. 1—NEW ENGLAND (Mon.)
Dec. 7—BUFFALO
Dec. 14—at Baltimore
Dec. 20—DENVER (Sat.)

Did you know . . .

TOP INDIVIDUAL HONORS OF 1974

Otis Armstrong, RB — Pro Bowl, Seagram Seven Top Pro Football Player; Pro Football Weekly (Top Back); Pro Football Writers (All-NFL); Pro QB (All-NFL); Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Offensive Player); AP (All-NFL); The Sporting News (All-AFC); UPI (All-AFC); NEA (All-NFL 2nd team)

Bobby Maples, C — Pro Football Writers (All-NFL 2nd team)

Ken Criter, LB-Spec. — Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Specialist)

Bill Van Heusen, WR/P — Pro Football Writers (All-NFL 2nd Team)

Riley Odoms, TE — Pro Bowl; Pro Football Writers (All-NFL); AP (All-NFL); NEA (All-NFL); Pro Football Weekly (All-NFL); The Sporting News (All-AFC); Pro QB (All-AFC); UPI (All-AFC)

Tom Jackson, LB — Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Defender)

Lyle Alzado, DE — Pro Quarterback (All-AFC)

Claudie Minor, T — Pro Football Weekly (All Rookie); UPI (All-Rookie)

BRONCO ROAD HOMES

Aug. 16—at New Orleans — Marriott
(504) 581-1000

Aug. 30—at Chicago—Water Tower Hyatt House
(312) 943-5600

Sept. 7—at San Francisco—Ricky's Hyatt House
(Palo Alto)—(415) 493-8000

Oct. 5—at Buffalo—Sheraton Inn-Buffalo East
(716) 681-2400

Oct. 12—at Pittsburgh—Marriott
(412) 922-8400

Oct. 26—at Kansas City—Crown Center
(816) 474-4400

Nov. 16—at San Diego—PSA Islandia
(714) 224-3541

Nov. 23—at Atlanta—Marriott
(404) 659-6500

Dec. 8—at Oakland—Edgewater Hyatt House
(415) 562-6100

Dec. 20—at Miami—Sonesta Beach
(305) 361-2021

The Record Book

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96
Charley Johnson	3	842	6212	7.38
Floyd Little	8	1525	5921	3.88
Steve Tensi	4	889	5085	5.72
Mickey Slaughter	4	656	3884	5.92

RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	8	1516	5878	3.88
Otis Armstrong	2	289	1497	5.18
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Bobby Anderson	4	313	1281	4.09
Wendell Hayes	3	310	1192	3.84
Charlie Mitchell	4	349	1142	3.27

PASSING

Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	.518
Steve Tensi	4	810	348	45	5253	38	.430
Charley Johnson	3	828	452	40	6217	47	.546
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22	.522
John McCormick	5	537	207	33	2791	17	.385
Jacky Lee	2	345	177	23	2314	16	.513

Best interception avoidance (100 or more passes)—.043—Don Breaux, 1963
Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963
Best average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968
Best completion average—.546—Charley Johnson, 1972-1974

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	7	543	6875	50	12.66
Al Denson	7	250	4132	32	16.53
Floyd Little	8	186	2309	7	12.41
Bob Scarpitto	7	154	2602	26	17.00
Gene Prebola	3	100	1419	4	14.19
Bobby Anderson	4	84	862	2	10.26
Don Stone	4	84	813	7	9.68

PUNTING (100 or more punts)

Player	Yrs.	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	3	202	45.2
Bob Scarpitto	3	248	44.4
Bill Van Heusen	7	480	42.6

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	7	43	542	12.6
Bill Thompson	6	19	445	23.4
Charles Greer	7	17	125	7.4
Willie Brown	4	15	195	13.0
Jim McMillin	3	10	176	17.6
Goldie Sellers	2	10	102	10.2

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson	6	136	1591	11.70
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Floyd Little	8	81	893	11.02
Odell Barry	2	33	357	10.82
Charlie Mitchell	5	24	251	10.46
Charles Greer	7	45	425	9.44

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Abner Hayes	2	43	1130	26.28
Floyd Little	8	88	2216	25.18
Bill Thompson	6	46	1156	25.13
Odell Barry	2	74	1856	25.08

SCORING

Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	5	11	117-123	72-118	399
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0	300
Jim Turner	11	0	130-134	78-121	296
Floyd Little	7	49	0	0	294
Al Denson	7	32	0	0	192
Bob Scarpitto	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152

BRONCO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SINGLE SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3038	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.56
Charley Johnson	1973	353	2463	7.49
Steve Tensi	1967	349	1919	5.50
Marlin Briscoe	1968	265	1897	7.16
Jackie Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.93—Charley Johnson, 1974

RUSHING

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Otis Armstrong	1974	263	1407	5.35
Floyd Little	1971	284	1133	3.99
Floyd Little	1973	256	979	3.82
Cookie Gilchrist	1965	252	954	3.79
Floyd Little	1970	209	901	4.30
Floyd Little	1972	216	859	3.98
Floyd Little	1969	146	729	4.99
Joe Dawkins	1973	160	706	4.41
Billy Joe	1963	154	642	4.17

PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	.519
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	.545
Charley Johnson	1973	346	184	17	2465	20	.532
Steve Tensi	1969	286	131	12	1990	14	.458
Charley Johnson	1974	244	136	9	1969	13	.556
Steve Tensi	1967	325	131	17	1915	16	.403
Charley Johnson	1972	238	132	14	1783	14	.555

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—.042—John McCormick, 1963; Steve Tensi, 1969; and Pete Liske, 1970.
Best average gain per attempt—8.00—Steve Tensi, 1970.
Highest average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968.

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	1961	100	1178	4	11.78
Lionel Taylor	1960	92	1235	12	13.42
Lionel Taylor	1965	85	1131	6	13.31
Lionel Taylor	1963	78	1104	10	14.15
Lionel Taylor	1962	77	908	4	11.79

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—21.10—Bob Scarpitto, 1963.

PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Bob Scarpitto	1966	76	45.79
Bill Van Heusen	1973	69	45.13
Bob Scarpitto	1967	105	44.88
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.61

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1967	16	270	16.87
Bill Thompson	1974	26	350	13.46
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Odell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Bill Thompson	1973	30	366	12.20
Bill Thompson	1969	25	288	11.52

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson	1969	18	513	28.50
Goldie Sellers	1966	19	540	28.42
Al Frazier	1961	18	504	28.00
Floyd Little	1967	35	942	26.94
Abner Haynes	1965	34	901	26.50

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	1960	11	98	8.91
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Goose Gonsoulin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gonsoulin	1962	7	88	12.57
Goldie Sellers	1967	7	78	11.14

SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Jim Turner	1973	0	40-40	22-33	106
Jim Turner	1972	0	37-38	20-29	97
Jim Turner	1971	0	18-18	25-38	93
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Bobby Howfield	1970	0	27-28	18-32	81

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most rushing and passing plays—
56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62

Most yards gained—
447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
445—Charley Johnson, vs. K.C., 11/24/74

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—
12.82—Charley Johnson, vs. N. England 12/17/72
12.45—Charley Johnson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/72

RUSHING

Most times carried ball—
32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9/24/65
31—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74

Most yards gained—
183—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74
166—Floyd Little, at Cincinnati, 10/19/69

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—
11.00—Dave Rolle, vs. Oakland, 10/2/60
10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

Longest scoring run—
82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
80—Floyd Little at San Francisco, 10/25/70
72—Joe Dawkins, at Kansas City, 10/7/73

Longest non-scoring run—
68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
63—Jim Krieg, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

FORWARD PASSING

Most passes attempted—
56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64

Most passes completed—
34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Most passes had intercepted—
6—Don Horn, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
6—George Herring, at Houston, 11/26/61
5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each), Pete Liske at Buffalo, 9/28/69
5—Al Pastrana, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
5—Charley Johnson, vs. San Francisco, 9/23/73

Most yards passing—
447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
445—Charley Johnson, vs. K.C., 11/18/74

Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—
.765—Charley Johnson, at Oakland, 10/22/72
.765—Pete Liske, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69
.733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61

Most touchdown passes—
5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
4—Charley Johnson, at Houston, 10/14/73
4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
4—Don Breaux, vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63
4—Frank Tripucka, vs. Boston, 10/23/60

Most consecutive games with TD pass—
10—Charley Johnson, 1973-74 (last 8 games of '73 and first 4 of 1974)
9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)
8—Charley Johnson, 1973 (last 8 games)
8—Steve Tensi, 1967
8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

Most consecutive completions—
11—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 11/23/69
10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9/30/62

Longest scoring pass—
97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9/21/62
96—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
90—John McCormick—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Houston, 10/17/65

Longest non-scoring pass—
74—Don Horn—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
74—Pete Liske—Billy Van Heusen, at New Orleans, 11/22/70
72—Charley Johnson—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
71—Pete Liske—Frank Quayle, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—
13—Bobby Anderson, vs. Chicago, 9/30/73
13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11/29/64
12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9/21/62

Most yards gained—
199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60
172—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 9/19/65
171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60

Most touchdown receptions—
3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

PUNTING

Most Punts—
12—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 9/10/67
12—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

Best punting average (4 or more punts)—
53.75—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

Longest punt—
78—Bill Van Heusen, vs. Dallas, 12/2/73
75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10/14/62
75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11/11/62
73—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Boston, 9/3/67
72—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

PUNT RETURNS

Most punt returns—
7—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
6—Floyd Little, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
6—Bill Thompson, at San Diego, 11/8/70
6—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68
6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61

Most yards, punt returns—
103—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
91—Bill Thompson, vs. Kansas City, 10/5/69
90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

Longest scoring punt return—
76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9/9/60
72—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
67—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

Longest non-scoring punt return—
60—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12/3/61
54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9/20/64

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most kickoff returns—
7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
6—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
5—Fifteen players

Most yards, kickoff returns—
201—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
185—Floyd Little, at Miami, 9/17/67
161—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10/4/64
161—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

Longest scoring kickoff return—
100—Goldie Sellers, vs. Houston, 10/2/66
100—Nemiah Wilson, at Kansas City, 10/8/66

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—
89—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 11/10/68
88—Randy Montgomery, at Oakland, 10/22/72
77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10/23/66

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest scoring fumble returns—
80—Bill Thompson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/73
69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11/22/62

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—
4—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
4—Goose Gonsoulin, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards, interceptions returned—
91—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64

Longest scoring interception return—
70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
65—Nemiah Wilson, vs. San Diego, 11/7/65

Longest non-scoring interception return—
70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64
65—Buddy Alliston, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

SCORING

Most touchdowns scored—
3—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74
3—Jon Keyworth, vs. K.C., 11/18/74
3—Floyd Little, vs. Cincinnati, 9/16/73
3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
3—Floyd Little, vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72
3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
3—Don Stone, at San Diego, 11/4/62
3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

Most kicking conversions attempted—
6—Jim Turner, at Houston, 10/14/73 (made all six)
6—Jim Turner, vs. New England, 12/17/72 (made all six)
5—Jim Turner, vs. Houston, 12/8/74 (made 4)
5—Jim Turner, vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (made all 5)
5—Bobby Howfield, vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (made all five)
5—Bobby Howfield, at Boston, 11/3/68 (made all five)
5—Gary Kroner, at Kansas City, 12/19/65 (made all five)
5—Gene Mingo, four times (made all 5 four times)
5—Jim Turner, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

Most field goals attempted—
7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Most field goals made—
5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Longest field goal—
53—Bobby Howfield, vs. San Diego, 12/13/70
53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11/28/62
51—Bobby Howfield, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

Most points scored—
21—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60
20—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Best percentage kicking conversions—
1.000—Jim Turner, 1973 (40 of 40)
1.000—Jim Turner, 1972 (37 of 37)
1.000—Gene Mingo, 1963 (35 of 35)
1.000—Gary Kroner, 1965 (32 of 32)
1.000—Bobby Howfield, 1968 (30 of 30)
1.000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (20 of 20)
1.000—Jim Turner, 1971 (18 of 18)

Best field goal percentage—
.692—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—
50 Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
48—at Houston, 10/14/73
45—Vs. New England, 12/17/72
45—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

Largest margin of victory—
37—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 (44-7)
28—at Houston, 10/14/73
28—Vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (35-7)
27—at Cleveland, 10/24/71 (27-0)

Most points, one half—
33—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
32—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

Most points, one quarter—
26—At New York, 12/3/67
24—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
24—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—
84—Vs. Boston, 12/3/61

Most yards, total offense—
532—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74
505—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
492—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Highest average gain per play—
8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—
57—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
55—Vs. San Diego, 10/17/71
50—at New York Jets, 10/28/73

Most yards rushing—
292—At Oakland, 11/24/74
280—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
272—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69

Best average gain per rush—
6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10/30/60

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—
56—At Buffalo, 9/15/62
56—At Boston, 9/21/62

Most passes completed—
35—At Houston, 12/20/64
32—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74
31—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Most passes had intercepted—
8—At Houston, 12/2/62
6—At San Diego, 9/24/72
6—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61
6—At Houston, 11/26/61
6—At Green Bay (Milwaukee), 9/26/71

Most yards passing—
459—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74
428—At Buffalo, 9/15/62
396—At Oakland, 10/22/72
384—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—
.765—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69 (13 of 17)
.738—Vs. Houston, 12/8/74 (15 of 21)
.724—At Oakland, 10/22/72 (21 of 29)
.722—At San Diego, 11/23/69 (26 of 36)

Most touchdown passes—
5—Vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
4—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74
4—at Houston, 10/14/73
4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
4—Vs. Boston, 10/23/60
4—Vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63

Most times Denver passers thrown for losses—
11—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
11—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67

Most yards lost attempting to pass—
95—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67
84—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—
34—Vs. K.C., 11/10/74
28—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62
27—Vs. Houston, 12/8/74
27—At Kansas City, 12/6/63

Most first downs rushing—
16—At Boston, 9/24/65

Most first downs passing—
25—Vs. K.C., 11/24/74

Most first downs penalties—
6—Vs. Houston, 9/27/64

PUNTING

Most punts—
12—Vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

Best punting average—(4 or more)
53.75—Vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

PUNT RETURNS

Most punt returns—
8—At K.C., 10/6/74
8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70

Most yards, punt returns—
126—At New York, 12/3/67

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most kickoff returns—
10—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64
10—At S.D., 12/22/63

Most yards, kickoff returns—
295—Vs. Boston, 10/4/64
289—Vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—
6—At Boston, 11/6/66
6—Vs. Kansas City, 10/10/65
6—Vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
6—At Boston, 9/21/62

Most fumbles lost—
5—Vs. Chicago, 9/30/73

PENALTIES

Most penalties, number—
14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73

Most yards penalized—
130—Vs. New York, 11/22/62
123—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
123—At Oakland, 11/9/69

Fewest yards penalized—
0—Vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
0—At Boston, 9/21/62
0—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

Fewest yards, total offense—
—5—At Oakland, 9/10/67
26—At Houston, 9/3/66

Fewest yards, rushing offense—
13—At Oakland, 10/22/72

Fewest yards, passing offense—
—53—At Oakland, 9/10/67
—7—At Houston, 9/3/66

Fewest first downs—
0—At Houston, 9/3/66
3—At Oakland, 9/10/67

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest plays allowed—
40—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Fewest yards allowed—
60—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
66—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
70—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

Lowest yield per play—
1.12—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
1.25—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest rushes allowed—
11—At New York, 12/3/67
14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73

Fewest yards allowed—
0—At Kansas City, 12/19/65
18—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70

Lowest yield per rush—
0.00—At Kansas City, 12/19/65
0.64—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/27/70
1.47—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest attempts by opponents—
14—At Kansas City, 11/27/69
14—At Houston, 11/20/60

Fewest completions by opponents—
5—Vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
5—At Green Bay, 9/26/71

Fewest yards passing allowed—
—7—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
18—At Kansas City, 12/6/70
33—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—
.226—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71 (7 of 31)
.259—At Cleveland, 10/24/71 (7 of 27)

Most opponents' passes intercepted—
6—Vs. Boston, 9/3/67
6—At Houston, 11/14/65
6—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards interceptions returned—
133—At Buffalo, 9/18/60
117—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62

Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—
10—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69
9—Vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61
9—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—
95—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
76—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest first downs allowed—
6—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
6—Vs. Oakland, 11/20/66
8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70
8—At Kansas City, 12/6/70

FUMBLES

Most opponents' fumbles—
7—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
6—At Boston, 11/6/66

Most opponents' fumbles recovered by Denver—
5—At Boston, 11/6/66
5—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
5—At Oakland, 10/14/62

PENALTIES

Most yards opponents penalized—
140—At Houston, 10/26/69
132—Vs. Chicago, 9/30/73

Fewest yards opponents penalized—
0—At Oakland, 12/19/71
5—At Houston, 9/3/66
5—Vs. Boston, 11/11/62

SCORING

Fewest points allowed—
0—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
0—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69
3—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—
59—Kansas City, 9/7/63
58—At San Diego, 12/22/63

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—
93—Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
87—At Baltimore, 11/10/74
85—At Oakland, 12/17/60

Most yards, total offense—
634—At Oakland, 10/25/64

Best average gain per play—
10.30—San Diego, 10/6/63

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—
52—Chicago, 9/30/73
50—Dallas, 10/8/61

Most yards rushing—
380—Kansas City, 10/23/66
272—At San Diego, 10/18/64
271—At Dallas, 11/13/60

Best average gain per rush—
9.27—Kansas City, 10/23/66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—
62—At New York, 12/3/67
56—Houston, 10/17/65
52—Buffalo, 9/19/65

Most passes completed—
31—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
25—At New York, 12/3/67
25—At Oakland, 10/25/64
24—Houston, 10/21/62
24—Vs. Houston, 11/16/69

Most passes had intercepted—
6—Boston, 9/3/67
6—At Houston, 11/14/65
6—New York, 11/15/64
6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

Most yards passing—
427—At Oakland, 10/25/64
399—New York, 9/24/67

Best completion percentage—
.813—At Atlanta, 11/26/72
.778—At Houston, 10/14/73

Most touchdown passes—
6—At Kansas City, 11/1/64
5—Nine teams

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—
33—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
29—At Oakland, 10/25/64
29—At Oakland, 12/17/60

Most first downs rushing—
16—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
16—Houston, 11/12/67
15—At San Diego, 11/23/69

Most first downs passing—
21—San Diego, 12/1/68
19—Three teams

Most first downs penalties—
6—Miami, 12/4/66
6—At Oakland, 11/9/69

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards punt returns—
143—At Oakland, 9/10/67
142—At New York, 9/24/61

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most kickoff returns—
9—At Houston, 10/14/73
9—At San Diego, 12/9/73

Most yards kickoff returns—
238—At Kansas City, 10/8/66

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—
7—Buffalo, 12/13/64
6—At Boston, 11/6/66

Most fumbles lost—
5—At Boston, 11/6/66
5—At Oakland, 10/14/62
5—Buffalo, 12/13/64

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL—SINGLE GAME—SINGLE PLAY

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—
60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65
53—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9/19/65

Most yards gained—
448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
419—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—
21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11/20/60
18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—
27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10/30/60
26—Four players

Most yards rushing—
183—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63
169—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 12/17/67

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—
12.50—Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67
11.58—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
11.00—Dick Post, at San Diego, 10/20/68

Longest scoring run—
69—Curtis McClinton, at Dallas, 12/9/62
66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63

Longest non-scoring run—
76—Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60
62—Wayne Crowe, at Oakland, 10/1/61

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—
60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65

Most passes completed—
31—Joe Gilliam, Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
24—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
24—George Blanda, Houston, 10/21/62

Most passes had intercepted—
6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11/14/65
6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 9/3/67

Most yards passing—
435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—
.813—Bob Berry, Atlanta, 11/26/72

Most touchdown passes—
6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
5—Five players

Longest scoring pass play—
92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62
92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60

Longest non-scoring pass play—
77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64
76—Warren Rabb—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 10/28/62

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—
12—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 10/7/73
12—Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61

Most yards, pass receptions—
213—Curtis McClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65
211—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 9/11/65

Most touchdown receptions—
4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
3—Eight players

PUNTING

Longest punt—
98—Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69
87—Bob Scarpitto, Boston, 9/29/68

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards, punt returns—
143—Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67
137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9/24/61

Longest scoring punt return—
82—Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12/20/64
71—Willie Mitchell, at Kansas City, 12/19/65

Longest non-scoring punt return—
72—Greg Pruitt, at Cleveland, 10/27/74
64—Emmitt Thomas, at Kansas City, 10/8/66
63—Dick Christy, New York, 10/22/61

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most yards, kickoff returns—
164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64
152—Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 11/27/66

Longest scoring kickoff return—
106—Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67
99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—
80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64
70—Ron Smith, at San Diego, 12/9/73

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—
3—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72
3—Ken Ellis, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
3—Charley Warner, Buffalo, 9/19/65
3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12/9/62
3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12/2/62
3—Johnnie Robinson, at Kansas City, 12/6/70

Most yards interceptions returned—
99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63
95—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72
87—Ron Hall, Boston, 9/18/66

Longest scoring interception return—
80—Coy Bacon, San Diego, 11/11/73
68—Aaron Brown, Kansas City, 10/3/71
68—Gus Otto, Oakland, 11/21/65

SCORING

Most touchdowns—
4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
4—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66
4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

Most field goals—
6—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64
5—Bruce Gossett, San Francisco, 9/23/73

Longest field goal—
57—Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 10/29/72
55—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69
54—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69
54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10/1/61

Most points scored—
24—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68
24—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66
24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

BOTH TEAMS — GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—
91—New York 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62
88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11/1/64

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—
160—Denver 67, Pittsburgh 93, 9/22/74 (OT)
150—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11/27/60

Most yards gained—
1057—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68
939—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11/6/60
896—Denver 532, K.C. 364, 11/18/74
867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11/1/64
867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10/25/64

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—
80—Denver 43, Detroit 37, 11/7/71
80—Denver 47, Kansas City 33, 10/10/65
80—Denver 46, at New York 23, 9/23/60
80—Denver 31, Buffalo 49, 11/27/60

Most yards gained—
431—Denver 203, Detroit 228, 11/7/71
420—Denver 292, at Oakland 128, 11/24/74
408—Denver 28, Kansas City 380, 10/23/66
395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10/28/62
392—Denver 181, at San Diego 211, 10/20/68

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most yards passing—
708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68
652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11/1/64

Most passes attempted—
97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62
94—Denver 42, Buffalo 52, 9/19/65

Most passes completed—
53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64
51—Denver 32, K.C. 19, 11/18/74
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10/21/62

Most passes had intercepted—
9—Denver 3, Green Bay 6, 9/26/71
13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62
9—Denver 3, at Houston 6, 11/14/65
9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11/26/61

Most touchdown passes—
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 12/1/68
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/20/68
8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11/1/64
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/6/63
8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11/22/62

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—
12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66
12—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64

Most fumbles lost—
10—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66
7—Three games

PENALTIES

Most yards penalized—
201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11/29/64
200—Denver 100, Chicago 100, 12/5/71

Fewest yards penalized—
25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10/30/60
26—Denver 10, at Houston 16, 10/1/67

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—
58—Denver 34, K.C. 24, 11/18/74
53—Denver 20, Pittsburgh 33, 9/22/74 (OT)
50—Denver 23, at San Diego 27, 11/23/69
50—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12/8/63
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11/6/60

Fewest first downs—
15—Denver 7, Kansas City 8, 12/6/70
16—Denver 10, Oakland 6, 11/20/66
20—Denver 7, Buffalo 13, 12/13/64

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fewest points scored—
9—Denver 6, Chicago 3, 12/5/71
13—Denver 13, San Diego 0, 11/2/69
16—Denver 0, Kansas City 16, 12/6/70
16—Denver 6, at Houston 10, 10/1/67
17—Denver 10, Cincinnati 7, 10/6/68

Fewest yards, total offense—
262—Denver 102, Oakland 160, 11/20/66
290—Denver 224, Chicago 66, 12/5/71

Fewest yards, rushing offense—
91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12/2/62
100—Denver 82, Pittsburgh 18, 9/27/70
104—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11/26/61

Fewest yards, passing offense—
47—Denver 54, Chicago 7, 12/5/71
88—Denver 70, Kansas City 18, 12/6/70
110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11/15/64
125—Denver 31, Oakland 94, 11/20/66
125—Denver 49, at Houston 76, 10/1/67

All-Time Roster 1960-74

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMSON, Kenneth M.	G	Notre Dame	1960-62
ALEXAKOS, Steve	G	San Jose State	1970
ALFLEN, Ted	RB	Springfield College	1969
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Utah State	1961
ALLEN, Donald R.	FB	Texas	1960
ALLISTON, Vaughn S. (Buddy)	LB	Mississippi	1960
ALZADO, Lyle	DE	Yankton College	1971-74
AMES, David R.	HB	Richmond	1961
ANDERSON, Robert	HB	Colorado	1970-73
ANDRUS, Lou	LB	Brigham Young	1967
ARMSTRONG, Otis	RB	Purdue	1973-74
ARNOLD, LeFrancis	GC	Oregon	1974
ASKEA, Mike	T	Stanford	1973
ATKINS, Billy	DB	Auburn	1964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1964
BACHMAN, Jay	C	Cincinnati	1968-71
BARNES, Ernie	G	North Carolina College	1963-64
BARNES, Walter	DE	Nebraska	1969-71
BARRY, Odell	HB	Findlay	1964-65
BARTON, James	C	Marshall	1961-62
BASS, Norman	DB	University of Pacific	1964
BEER, Tom	OE	Houston	1967-69
BEHRMAN, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
BELL, Henry	HB	None	1960
BERNARDI, Frank	HB	Colorado	1960
BERNET, Lee	OT	Wisconsin	1965-66
BOWDELL, Gordon	WR	Michigan State	1971
BRADY, Phil	S	Brigham Young	1969
BRAMLETT, John	LB	Memphis State	1965-66
BREAUX, Don	QB	McNeese State	1963
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Tulsa	1965-67
BRISCOE, Marlin	QB	Omaha	1968
BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Boyd	TE	Alcorn A&M	1974
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	1960
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1963-66
BRUNELLI, Sam	G	Colorado State College	1966-71
BUCKMAN, Tom	TE	Texas A&M	1969
BUKATY, Fred	FB	Kansas	1961
BURNETT, Bobby	RB	Arkansas	1969
BURRELL, George	S	Pennsylvania	1969
BUSSELL, Gerry	DB	Georgia Tech	1965
BUTLER, Bill	LB	San Fernando Valley	1970
BYRD, George (Butch)	DB	Boston	1971
CAMPBELL, Carter	DE	Weber State	1971
CARMICHAEL, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
CARMICHAEL, Paul	HB	El Camino JC	1965
CAROTHERS, Don	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	E	Oregon State	1960
CASEY, Tim	LB	Oregon	1969
CASH, John E.	E	Allen	1961-62
CASSESE, Tom	DB	C. W. Post	1967
CAVNESS, Grady	CB	Texas at El Paso	1969
CHAVOUS, Barney	DE	South Carolina State	1973-74
CHOBOIAN, Max	QB	San Fernando State	1966
CICHOWSKI, Tom	OT	Maryland	1967-68
CINDRICH, Ralph	LB	Pittsburgh	1974
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COLEMAN, Steve	DE	Delaware St.	1974
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1964-65
COSTA, Dave	DT	Utah	1967-71
COTTRELL, Bill	G	Delaware Valley	1972
COX, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1966-68
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-68
CRANE, Gary	LB	Arkansas State	1969
CRENSHAW, Willis	FB	Kansas State	1970
CRITER, Ken	LB	Wisconsin	1969-74
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Stanford	1965
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967-70
CURRENT, Mike	OT	Ohio State	1967-74
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960-65
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Dick	RB	Nebraska	1970
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAVIS, Marvin	DT	Wichita State	1966
DAWKINS, Joe	RB	Wisconsin	1971-73
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1964-70
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1962
DICKEY, Wallace	OT	S.W. Texas State	1968-69
DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1962-63
DIXON, Hewritt	HB-E	Florida A&M	1963-65
DiVITO, Joe	QB	Boston College	1968
DOMRES, Tom	DT	Wisconsin	1971-72
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1960
DROUGAS, Tom	T	Oregon	1974
DUNCAN, Rick	K	Eastern Montana	1967
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Notre Dame	1967-74

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
EDGERSON, Booker	CB	Western Illinois	1970
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Colorado State U.	1961
EMBREE, John	WR	Compton JC	1969-70
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Texas Christian	1962
EPPERSON, John P.	E	Adams State	1960
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Washington State	1962-65
ERNST, Mike	QB	Cal-Fullerton	1972
ERWIN, Terry	HB	Boston College	1968
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Kansas	1961
FANNING, Stan	E	Idaho	1964
FARR, Miller	DB	Wichita	1965
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	OE	Memphis State	1966
FORD, Garrett	FB	West Virginia	1968
FORSBERG, Fred	LB	Washington	1968-73
FRANCI, Jason	OE	Santa Barbara	1966
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
FRAZIER, Al	HB	Florida A&M	1961-63
GAISER, George	OT	SMU	1968
GAITERS, Bob	HB	New Mexico State	1963
GARRETT, Drake	DB	Michigan State	1968-70
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennesse State	1960-63
GEDDES, Bob	LB	UCLA	1972
GEHRKE, Jack	WR	Utah	1971
GILCHRIST, Cookie	FB	None	1965-67
GLACKEN, Scotty	QB	Duke	1966-67
GLASS, Glenn	DB	Tennessee	1966
GOEDDEKE, George	G	Notre Dame	1967-72
GONSOULIN, Austin (Goose)	DB	Baylor	1960-66
GONZAGA, John	G	None	1966
GORDEN, Cornell	CB	North Carolina A&T	1970-72
GRADISHAR, Randy	LB	Ohio State	1974
GRAHAM, Tom	LB	Oregon	1972-74
GRANT, John	DE	Southern California	1973-74
GREER, Charles	DB	Colorado	1968-74
GREER, James D.	E	Elizabeth, N.C. State	1960
GRIFFIN, John	HB	Memphis State	1964-66
GROMAN, Bill	HB-E	Heidelberg	1963
GUESMAN, Dick	T	West Virginia	1964
GULSETH, Donald	LB	North Dakota	1966
GUY, Melwood N. (Buzz)	G	Duke	1961-62
HACKBART, Dale	S	Wisconsin	1973
HAFFNER, Mike	OE	UCLA	1968-70
HARRIS, Tony	WR	Toledo	1972
HARRISON, Dwight	WR	Texas A&I	1971-72
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	Sul Ross State	1960
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Xavier	1961
HAYES, Wendell	HB	Humboldt State	1965-67
HAYNES, Abner	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
HENDREN, Jerry	WR	Idaho	1970
HENSON, Gary	E	Colorado	1964
HEPBURN, Lonnie	CB	Texas Southern	1974
HERRING, George W.	QB	Southern Mississippi	1960-61
HICKEY, Bo	FB	Maryland	1967
HIGHSMITH, Walter	C	Florida A&M	1968-69
HILL, Jack	HB	Utah State	1961
HOFFMAN, John	DE	Hawaii	1972
HOHMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
HOLLOMON, Gus	DB	Houston	1968-69
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
HORN, Don	QB	San Diego State	1971-72
HOWARD, Paul	G	Brigham Young	1973-74
HOWFIELD, Bobby	K	None	1968-70
HUARD, John	LB	Maine	1967-69
HUDSON, Robert	LB	Clemson	1960-61
HUFNAGEL, John	QB	Penn State	1974
HUMPHREYS, Bob	K	Wichita State	1967-68
INMAN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966-73
JACKSON, Larron	G	Missouri	1971-74
JACKSON, Richard	DE	Southern	1967-72
JACKSON, Tom	LB	Louisville	1973-74
JACKUNAS, Frank	C	Detroit	1963
JACOBS, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1963-66
JANERETTE, Charlie	T	Penn State	1964-65
JANIK, Tom	HB	Texas A&I	1963-64
JAQUESS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico	1967-70
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JETER, Eugene	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1965-67
JOE, William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64
JOHNSON, Charley	QB	New Mexico State	1972-74
JONES, Calvin	CB	Washington	1973-74
JONES, Henry	RB	Grambling	1969
JONES, Jimmy	OE	Wisconsin	1968
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962
KAMINSKI, Larry	C	Purdue	1966-73
KAMPA, Bob	DT	California	1974
KEATING, Bill	DT	Michigan	1966-67
KELLOGG, Mike	FB	Santa Clara	1966-67
KEYWORTH, Jon	RB	Colorado	1974

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
KING, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	Wisconsin	1961
KRIEG, Jim	WR	Washington	1972
KRONER, Gary	K	Wisconsin	1965-67
KUBALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964-67
KUCHTA, Frank W.	C	Notre Dame	1960
LAMB, Ron	FB	South Carolina	1968
LAMBERT, Gordon	LB	Tennessee (Martin)	1968-69
LAMBERTI, Patsy C., Jr.	LB	Richmond	1961
LaROSE, Dan	DE	Missouri	1966
LARPENTER, Carl James	G	Texas	1960-61
LASKEY, Bill	LB	Michigan	1973-74
LASSITER, Isaac T.	E	St. Augustine	1962-64
LECLAIR, Jim	QB	C. W. Post	1967-68
LECLERC, Roger	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1967
LEE, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
LEETZOW, Max	DE	Idaho	1965-66
LENTZ, Jack	DB	Holy Cross	1967-68
LESTER, Darrell	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
LEWIS, Herman	DE	Virginia Union	1968
LINDSEY, Hub	HB	Wyoming	1968
LISKE, Pete	QB	Penn State	1969-70
LITTLE, Floyd	HB	Syracuse	1967-74
LUKE, Tommy	LB	Mississippi	1968
LYNCH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1967-74
LYONS, Tom	G	Georgia	1971-74
MANGUM, Ernest G (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1960
MAPLES, Bobby	C	Baylor	1972-74
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1962
MARTHA, Paul	S	Pittsburgh	1970
MASTERS, Billy	TE	LSU	1970-74
MATSON, Pat	G	Oregon	1966-67
MATSOS, Archie	LB	Michigan State	1966
MATTOX, Jack	T	Fresno State	1961-62
MATUSZAK, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1964
MAY, Ray	LB	Southern California	1973-74
McCarthy, Brendan	FB	Boston College	1968-69
McCORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963, 65-66, 68
McCULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-65
McDANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63
McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63
McGEEVER, John	HB	Auburn	1962-65
McKOY, Bill	LB	Purdue	1970-72
McMILLIN, James R.	HB	Colorado State U.	1960-62, 1964-65
McNAMARA, Robert	HB	Minnesota	1960-61
MINGO, Eugene	HB	None	1960-64
MINOR, Claudie	T	San Diego St.	1974
MINTER, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962
MIRICH, Rex	DE	Northern Arizona	1967-69
MITCHELL, Alvin	S-WR	Morgan State	1970
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67
MITCHELL, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1971-73
MONTGOMERY, Marv	T	Southern California	1971-74
MONTGOMERY, Randy	CB	Weber State	1971-73
MOORE, Alex	HB	Norfolk State	1968
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
MOSES, Haven	WR	San Diego State	1972-74
MOSIER, John	TE	Kansas	1971
MOTEN, Bobby	OE	Bishop College	1968
MYRTLE, Chip	LB	Maryland	1971-72
NERY, Ron	E	Wisconsin	1963
NICHOLS, Lee (Mike)	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
NOCERA, John	LB	Iowa	1963
NOMINA, Tom	G	Miami (Ohio)	1963-65
NUGENT, Philip H.	HB	Tulane	1961
OBERG, Tom	DB	Portland State	1968-69
ODOMS, Riley	TE	Houston	1972-74
OLSON, Harold	T	Clemson	1963-64
OLSZEWSKI, John	FB	California	1962
O'MALLEY, Jim	LB	Notre Dame	1973-74
PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry	1967
PARKER, Charlie	G	Southern Mississippi	1965
PARISH, Don	LB	Stanford	1972
PASTRANA, Al	QB	Maryland	1969-70
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETE, Dennis	DB	San Francisco State	1972
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PITTS, John	S	Arizona State	1973-74
PIVEC, Dave	TE	Notre Dame	1969
PLY, Bobby	DB	Baylor	1967
POST, Dickie	RB	Houston	1971
PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PREECE, Steve	S	Oregon State	1972
PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PRISBY, Errol	DB	Cincinnati	1967
PYEATT, John J.	HB	None	1960
QUAYLE, Frank	RB	Virginia	1969
RAMSEY, Steve	QB	North Texas State	1971-74
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	UCLA	1966

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
RICHTER, Frank	LB	Georgia	1967-69
RIZZO, Joe	LB	Merchant Marines	1974
ROCHE, Alden	DE	Southern Illinois	1970
ROEHNELT, William E.	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROLLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	1960
ROSS, Oliver	RB	Alabama A&M	1973-74
ROTE, Tobin	QB	Rice	1966
ROWLAND, Justin D.	HB	Texas Christian	1962
ROWSER, John	CB	Michigan	1974
RYCHLEC, Tom	E	American International	1963
SAIMES, George	S	Michigan State	1970-72
SBRANTI, Ron	LB	Utah State	1966
SCARPITTO, Robert	FL	Notre Dame	1962-67
SCHNITKER, Mike	G	Colorado	1969-74
SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	1966
SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
SELLERS, Goldie	DB	Grambling	1966-67
SHACKELFORD, Don	G	University of Pacific	1964
SHARP, Rick	T	Washington	1972
SHAW, George H.	QB	Oregon	1962
SHERMAN, Rod	WR	Southern Cal.	1972
SHOALS, Roger T.	T	Maryland	1971
SIMMONS, Jerry	WR	Bethune-Cookman	1971-74
SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	1963
SIMONE, Mike	LB	Stanford	1972-74
SIMPSON, Jack M.	LB	Mississippi	1961
SKLOPAN, John	HB	Southern Mississippi	1963
SLAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey)	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-66
SMILEY, Tom	RB	Lamar Tech	1969
SMITH, Daniel Eugene	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
SMITH, Don	G	Florida A&M	1967
SMITH, Ed	DE	Colorado College	1973-74
SMITH, Harold	T	UCLA	1960
SMITH, Hugh B.	E	Kansas	1962
SMITH, James	S	Utah State	1969
SMITH, Paul	DE	New Mexico	1968-74
SMITH, Willie	G	Western Michigan	1960
SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	1964
SORRELL, Henry	LB	Chattanooga	1967
STALCUP, Jerry N.	LB	Wisconsin	1961-62
STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	1963
STINNETTE, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STOKES, Jesse	DB	Corpus Christi	1968
STONE, Don E.	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
STOWE, Otto	WR	Iowa State	1974
STRANSKY, Robert J.	HB	Colorado	1960
STRICKLAND, David	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G.	C-T-G	Illinois	1961-66
SUMMERS, Jim	DB	Michigan State	1967
SWEENEY, Neal	OE	Tulsa	1967
SYKES, Gene	DB	LSU	1967
TARASOVIC, George	DE	LSU	1967
TARR, Jerry L.	E	Oregon	1962
TAYLOR, Lionel T.	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-66
TENSI, Steve	QB	Florida State	1967-70
THIBERT, Jim	LB	Toledo	1965
THOMPSON, Bill	CB	Maryland State	1969-74
THOMPSON, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
TOBEY, Dave	LB	Oregon	1968
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-61
TURNER, Clem	RB	Cincinnati	1970-72
TURNER, Jim	K	Utah State	1971-74
TYLER, Maurice	S	Morgan State	1973-74
TYSON, Richard	G	Tulsa	1967
UNDERWOOD, Olen	LB	Texas	1971
VAN HEUSEN, Bill	WR-P	Maryland	1968-74
VAUGHAN, Bob	G	Mississippi	1968
VOSS, Lloyd	OT	Nebraska	1972
WADE, Bob	CB	Morgan State	1970
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WASHINGTON, Dave	LB	Alcorn A&M	1971
WASHINGTON, Dave	OE	USC	1968
WASHINGTON, Gene	WR	Michigan State	1973
WEGERT, Theodore A.	FB	None	1961
WEST, Bill	CB	Tennessee State	1972
WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	1964
WETTSTEIN, Max	OE	Florida State	1966
WHALEN, Jim	TE	Boston College	1970-71
WHITE, Andre	OE	Florida A&M	1967
WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WILLIAMS, Wandy	RB	Hotstra	1969-70
WILSON, Nemiah	DB	Grambling	1965-67
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	1962
WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	1964
WRIGHT, Lonnie	DB	Colorado State	1966-67
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi	1960
YOUNG, Joseph A.	E	Arizona	1960-61
YOUNG, Robert	G	Howard Payne	1966-70
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

Historical Highlights

1959

August 14 — First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago. Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston

November 22 — First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity.

November 30 — Joe Foss named American Football League Commissioner.

December 1 — Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

December 2 — Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

1960

January 1 — Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos.

January 30 — Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Spring — Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers.

June 9 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.

July — First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.

July 29 — First intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.

September 9 — After losing all five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.

September 23 — Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become one of the league's greatest pass receivers.

October 2 — Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-24, before crowd of 18,372.

November 27 — Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.

December — Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gonsoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

1961

May 26 — Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.

June 1 — Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports.

December—Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team.

December — Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach.

1962

February 1 — Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.

July 1 — Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager.

July — Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game.

August 24 — Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.

September 7 — Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at D.U. stadium.

October 21 — Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.

December — Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1963

July 18 — Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played.

August — Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.

September 16 — Frank Tripucka retires.

October 13 — John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.

Season — Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewritt Dixon.

December — Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

1964

January — Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet.

January 29 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record $36,000,000.

August — Matt Snorton and Ray Kubala, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.

August 14 — Broncos obtained quarterback Jacky Lee from Houston in unique "lend-lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash.

September 12 — Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a then record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid).

October 4 — Jack Faulkner released as head coach.

October 5 — Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.

October 11 — Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27.

December 12 — Mac Speedie named head coach.

December — Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

1965

January 16 — AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.

January 27 — Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.

February 11 — Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Alan Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.

February 15 — Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver.

February 16 — Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.

February 24 — Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.

March 5 — Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.

April 1 — Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.

May 17 — Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.

May 29 — Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports, Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.

August 20 — Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS
(Continued)

October 3 — Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before a then overflow crowd of 34,988.

December 12 — Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure.

December 12 — Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 31,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western division records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark.

December — Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. John Bramlett named second in rookie of the year voting in at least two polls. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

1966

February 1 — Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season.

March — Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all-purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. One of provisions of the bill is that major potential tenants of the stadium, including the Denver Bears and Denver Broncos, must sign a 10-year lease before the stadium bill goes to a public vote. Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps will agree to this stipulation, thus assuring the permanency of the Bronco franchise in Denver with the passage of the stadium bill by the voters.

June 8—Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office.

July 9 — Fred Forsberg and Pat Matson play in Coaches' All-America game in Atlanta.

September 19 — Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day.

October 2 — Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.

November 6 — Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Choboian to Al Denson.

December — John Bramlett, Goose Gonsoulin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.

December 19 — Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

1967

January — Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.

February — Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee.

March 1 — Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training.

March 7 — Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.

May 17 — Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of club.

May 24 — Cincinnati awarded 10th American Football League franchise. Will begin play in 1968.

July 8 — Bronco rookies Floyd Little, Tom Beer, Frank Richter, Mike Current and Tom Francisco play in Coaches' All-American Game in Atlanta. Denver has more participants in the game than any of the 26 teams in AFL and NFL.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS
(Continued)

August 4 — Floyd Little, Pete Duranko, Tom Beer and George Goeddeke play in Chicago All-Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.

August 5 — Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL.

August 15 — Quarterback Steve Tensi acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969.

September 3 — Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a (then) record 24,650.

September 24 — Denver establishes a Bears Stadium one-game attendance record as 35,565 watch the Jets prevail over the Broncos 38-24.

December — Broncos win two of final four games, defeating both Buffalo and New York on the road.

December — Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game.

December — Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

1968

January — Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemiah Wilson participate in AFL All-Star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars.

February — Civic drive to raise $1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season.

September 21 — Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street.

September 28 — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure.

September — Denver will open 1969 home season in 50,000-seat Bears Stadium.

October 13 — Broncos defeat eventual World Champions New York Jets 21-13 in Shea Stadium before 62,052 fans.

November 10 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders.

December 14 — Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

1969

January 19 — Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida.

April 1—Lou Saban elected to Board of Directors of Empire Sports, Inc.

May 10 — Announcement by Commissioner Rozelle that Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh of the National Football League will join the American Conference of the National Football League in 1970.

May 13—Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is expected to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.

September 21 — Denver Broncos win over 1969 World Champion New York Jets (21-19).

September 21 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York Jets.

October 19 — Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati, at Cincinnati . . . Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league.

November 2 — Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0) . . . First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL.

December — Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All League.

December — Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns . . . First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS
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1970

January — Lou Saban head coach of the North team in Senior Bowl at Mobile, Alabama. Game ended in 37-37 tie.

January 17 — Lou Saban head coach of victorious West team in All-Star game at Houston, Texas. (West 26, East 3.)

January 17 — Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team.

May 7 — Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held January 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos.

June 15 — Val Pinchbeck, Jr., Director of Public Relations for the Denver Broncos the last three years, appointed Assistant to the President of the American Football Conference in New York.

July — Season ticket sales continue to set a record. Approximately 41,000 were sold by first week in July. This is over 9,000 more than the 1969 season ticket sales which were 31,936.

September — Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584.

September 27 — Broncos open home season before record Mile High Stadium crowd of 50,705 with 16-13 win over Steelers.

October 4 — Broncos win over defending World Champion Kansas City Chiefs, 26-13, to boost record to 3-0.

November 15 — Addition of north stand bleacher section enables new Mile High Stadium record of 50,959 to see Broncos lose narrow decision to Oakland, 24-19, in final two minutes of play.

November 22 — Second largest crowd ever to see Broncos in action on hand in New Orleans. Denver wins, 31-6, before 66,837.

December 20 — Record crowd of 51,001 for final game of season as Cleveland Browns stop Denver, 27-13.

December 20 — Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

1971

January — Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team.

January — Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game.

January 25 — Veteran quarterback Steve Tensi announces retirement from professional football.

January 28 — Broncos get quarterback Don Horn from Green Bay in exchange for defensive end Alden Roche and an exchange of first round draft positions.

March 26 — Veterans report to Bronco training camp for first off-season camp.

April 1 — Rookies and free agents report for four-day early camp.

April 19 — Marv Montgomery, Denver's number one draft choice, signs his 1971 contract.

May 12 — Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500.

September 19 — Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry, Miami, before first of seven sell-out crowds at Mile High Stadium.

October 24 — Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. Attendance was 75,674, largest crowd to date to view Denver.

November 17 — Lou Sabin resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS
(Continued)

December 19 — Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

1972

January 5 — John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager.

February 28 — Broncos' Number One draft pick, Riley Odoms, TE, from Houston, inks multi-year contract.

March 16 — For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets, it is reported. Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets, thus assuring Denver of its third straight year of sell-outs

March 16 — Cal Poly at Pomona is reported to be the pre-season training site for the Broncos. Camp is to open July 19.

April 5 — Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman is Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death.

July 19—Broncos open summer camp at Cal Poly at Pomona (Calif.) as rookies report for physicals.

August 16—Charley Johnson, NFL veteran quarterback, becomes a Bronco as Ralston trades third round choice to Houston. Johnson will become Denver's most accurate passer (.555) in the upcoming season.

August 27—John Ralston gets first victory in pro ranks as Broncos come from behind to down San Francisco, 27-24, in pre-season action. Win came at right time as Denver had trained the previous week at Ralston's former place of employment, Stanford, in Palo Alto, Calif.

October 22—Denver, 1-4 going into Raider game on West Coast, surprises Oakland with a 30-23 win, the first victory over the Raiders in a decade. Johnson completes 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs.

October 29—Floyd Little is given his "day" at Mile High Stadium before a sell-out crowd. In pre-game ceremonies, Little receives numerous gifts including a boat. However, Broncos are unable to whip Cleveland as Browns win, 27-20. Floyd's day was in honor of his winning NFL rushing championship in 1971.

November 12—The L.A. Coliseum is the setting for the Broncos' 16-10 win over the Rams. A strong defense shut off the LA running game was the fourth largest crowd (65,398) ever to watch Broncos is on hand.

December 3 — Broncos lose 24-21 decision to Chiefs before 66,725, third largest crowd to view Denver.

December 10—San Diego is on short end of 38-13 score played at Mile High Stadium with the temperature at kickoff reportedly nine degrees. This is the coldest kickoff ever for a Denver team.

December 17—Denver whips New England, 45-21, to end season with 5-9 mark, good enough to escape the fourth spot in the AFC West. This victory also is first time Denver ends seasons with two consecutive wins, setting the stage for 1973.

1973

January 30—Otis Armstrong, all-star running back from Purdue, is Denver's first round selection in annual draft. Armstrong carries several Big Ten rushing records with him.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS
(Continued)

March 3—Season ticket holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season ducats. Season ticket holders asked for additional 11,000 tickets — if they become available.

March 23—Otis Armstrong, Denver's top choice in recent draft, signs with Broncos. He thus becomes the third number one choice of the Broncos to be in backfield. The others are Floyd Little and Bob Anderson.

July 17—With very few off-season trades under his belt, John Ralston returns his team to Pomona, Calif., to open pre-season camp.

September 16—Floyd Little scores three touchdowns as Denver downs Cincinnati to start the 1973 season—the year the Broncos become winners. The final tally of the Mile High Stadium encounter is 28-10.

October 14—After suffering three losses in the first four games, Denver needs a victory badly this afternoon in Houston. After the Oilers jump to a 20-10 edge in the first half, the Broncos offense gets going and Denver prevails, 48-20. Charley Johnson also becomes the 18th quarterback in pro football history to go over 20,000 yards lifetime as he connects for 214 yards plus three TDs to Haven Moses.

October 22—With "Orange Monday" banners waving, the Broncos perhaps play the most important game to date in the club's history against Oakland on national television. Denver comes back to knot the contest, 23-23, on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Turner. This tie is described by many as the game the Broncos "turned the corner."

November 25—Denver defeats Kansas City, 14-10, on two Charley Johnson to Haven Moses passes to take over first place in the AFC West with three games to go. The win moved the Broncos to 6-3-2—the six victories the second best mark ever for a Denver team to date.

December 9 — Denver 42, San Diego 28! The Broncos are winners at last, as Denver clinches the team's seventh victory of the season, assuring the club of a winning year. Jim Turner contributed 16 points in San Diego.

December 16—A tie or loss would do no good in this afternoon's game in Oakland. A win would give the Broncos the Western Division title in the AFC, but the Broncos lose 21-17.

1974

January—Four Broncos, Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Riley Odoms and Paul Smith, are invited to play in the Pro Bowl, giving Denver good representation.

In addition, John Ralston is named AFC Coach of the Year for guiding Denver to its first winning season ever. Odoms, incidentally, is named All-Pro by NEA.

Additional honors go to Charley Johnson on offense and Paul Smith on defense for being the team's most valuable players as voted by their teammates. These two men are the 1973 winners of the Earl Hartman Memorial awards.

January 29-30—The Broncos draft with defense in mind as three of the team's first four choices are defenders paced by Ohio State linebacker Randy Gradishar. Gradishar later signs a multi-year contract.

March 1—The Broncos announce a six-game pre-season schedule, the most games ever slated for the pre-season by Denver.

March—Only 165 of the 48,000 season tickets sold are not renewed for 1974. Denver then sells an additional 1,000, bringing the total number of season tickets sold to 49,000.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS
(Continued)

April 18—The Denver Chamber of Commerce releases survey compiled by Dr. Charles P. Rahe at the University of Colorado. The report entitled, "Economic Impact of the Denver Broncos Football Organization on the Metropolitan Economy", points out that, in 1973, over $6 million of new money was brought into the metro area by the Broncos.

1974

August 31 — The Broncos defeat the New England Patriots, 27-21, in Spokane, Wash. for the team's fourth victory of the pre-season. This marks the most wins by a Denver team in pre-season.

September 10 — Denver voters pass a 25 million dollar bond issue to expand and improve Mile High Stadium to over 75,000 seats. The stadium was projected to be finished in time for the 1976 regular season. The expansion would come from double-decking the north stands and also the portable east stands.

September 22 — The Broncos and the Pittsburgh Steelers play in the first regular season overtime game as a 35-35 score was present at the end of regulation play. Neither team scored in the sudden death period.

November 28 — Before a television audience estimated at 35 million, the Broncos riddle the Detroit Lions 31-27 on Denver's first Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit.

December 8 — Denver assures itself of the team's second consecutive winning season and Otis Armstrong sets a single game rushing mark of 183 yards as the Broncos down Houston, 37-14.

December 15 — Although Denver loses at San Diego, Otis Armstrong finishes the season with 1407 yards and the NFL rushing title becoming one of a half dozen players ever to average more than 100-yards per game in pro football.

1975

January — Otis Armstrong and Riley Odoms represent the Broncos in the annual Pro Bowl game in Miami, Fla. Additional honors go to Armstrong as he is voted the top offensive player on the team. Tom Jackson was voted the top Defender and Ken Criter the top Specialist.

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HALF-TIME SCHEDULE (Tentative) — 1975

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Date	Game	Guest Performers
Aug.	9—Baltimore	Eldoradans
Aug.	23—Houston	Blue Knights
Sept.	14—St. Louis	Casper Troopers
Sept.	21—Kansas City	Arvada High School Band
Sept.	29—Green Bay	USAFA Corps
Oct.	19—Cleveland	Dodge Corp. Special Show
Nov.	2—Oakland	Denver Public Schools
Nov.	9—Cincinnati	Fairview High School Band
Nov.	30—San Diego	Colorado State Univ. Band
Dec.	14—Philadelphia	Northglenn High School Band

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