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AFL 1968 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE
(All Times Local, Daylight or Standard)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 (FIRST WEEK)	
1. Cincinnati at San Diego	5:30
SUNDAY, SEPT. 8	
2. Boston at Buffalo	2:00
MONDAY, SEPT. 9	
3. Kansas City at Houston	8:00
BYE—Denver, Miami, New York, Oakland	
SATURDAY, SEPT. 14 (SECOND WEEK)	
4. Houston at Miami	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPT. 15	
5. Denver at Cincinnati	1:30
6. New York at Kansas City	3:00
7. Oakland at Buffalo	1:30
BYE—Boston, San Diego	
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 (THIRD WEEK)	
8. Houston at San Diego	8:00
9. Oakland at Miami	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPT. 22	
10. Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:30
11. Denver at Kansas City	3:00
12. New York vs. Boston (at Birmingham, Ala.)	3:00
SATURDAY, SEPT. 28 (FOURTH WEEK)	
13. Kansas City at Miami	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29	
14. Boston at Denver	2:00
15. New York at Buffalo	1:30
16. Oakland at Houston	3:00
17. San Diego at Cincinnati	1:30
SATURDAY, OCT. 5 (FIFTH WEEK)	
18. Kansas City at Buffalo	8:00
19. San Diego at New York	8:00
SUNDAY, OCT. 6	
20. Boston at Oakland	1:00
21. Cincinnati at Denver	2:00
22. Miami at Houston	3:00
SATURDAY, OCT. 12 (SIXTH WEEK)	
23. Buffalo at Miami	8:00
SUNDAY, OCT. 13	
24. Cincinnati at Kansas City	3:00
25. Denver at New York	1:30
26. Houston at Boston	1:30
27. San Diego at Oakland	1:00
SUNDAY, OCT. 20 (SEVENTH WEEK)	
28. Buffalo at Boston	1:30
29. Denver at San Diego	1:00
30. Miami at Cincinnati	1:30
31. New York at Houston	3:00
32. Oakland at Kansas City	3:00
SUNDAY, OCT. 27 (EIGHTH WEEK)	
33. Boston at New York	1:30
34. Cincinnati at Oakland	1:00
35. Houston at Buffalo	1:30
36. Miami at Denver	2:00
37. San Diego at Kansas City	3:00
SUNDAY, NOV. 3 (NINTH WEEK)	
38. Buffalo at New York	1:30
39. Denver at Boston	1:30
40. Houston at Cincinnati	1:30
41. Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
42. Miami at San Diego	1:00
SUNDAY, NOV. 10 (TENTH WEEK)	
43. Houston at New York	1:30
44. Kansas City at Cincinnati	1:30
45. Miami at Buffalo	1:30
46. Oakland at Denver	1:00
47. San Diego at Boston	1:30
SUNDAY, NOV. 17 (ELEVENTH WEEK)	
48. Boston at Kansas City	3:00
49. Cincinnati at Miami	1:30
50. Denver at Houston	3:00
51. New York at Oakland	1:00
52. San Diego at Buffalo	1:30
SUNDAY, NOV. 24 (TWELFTH WEEK)	
53. Buffalo at Denver	2:00
54. Miami at Boston	1:30
55. New York at San Diego	1:00
56. Oakland at Cincinnati	1:30
BYE—Houston, Kansas City	
THURSDAY, NOV. 28 (THIRTEENTH WEEK)	
57. Buffalo at Oakland	1:00
58. Houston at Kansas City	12:30
SUNDAY, DEC. 1	
59. Cincinnati at Boston	1:30
60. Miami at New York	1:30
61. San Diego at Denver	2:00
SATURDAY, DEC. 7 (FOURTEENTH WEEK)	
62. Buffalo at Houston	3:30
SUNDAY, DEC. 8	
63. Boston at Miami	1:30
64. Cincinnati at New York	1:30
65. Denver at Oakland	1:00
66. Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
SATURDAY, DEC. 14 (FIFTEENTH WEEK)	
67. Kansas City at Denver	2:30
SUNDAY, DEC. 15	
68. Boston at Houston	3:00
69. New York at Miami	1:30
70. Oakland at San Diego	1:00
BYE—Buffalo, Cincinnati	
SUNDAY, DEC. 29	

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On behalf of everyone in the Patriots organization, we wish to thank all members of the press, radio and television for the wonderful support they have given ever since the inception of the team and the American Football League. One of our strongest hopes is to be able to serve you even better as we move ahead.

Sincerely,

Gerry Moore

and

Jack Nicholson

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The BOSTON PATRIOTS - Champions Eastern Division 1963
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WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN JR.
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General Manager and Head Coach

Dear Friends in the Communications Media:

We of the Boston Patriots again wish to express our gratitude to the tireless workers of the press, radio and television for their contributions to professional football in general and ourselves in particular. The Patriots' family is especially thankful to those in the communications field who so loyally supported us through a disappointing 1967 season.

The year 1968 holds both a challenge and bright prospects for us. We welcome you to share in the adventure.

For your past kindnesses we wish to thank not only the people in Boston who have helped us with the space and time which they have so generously provided but also to writers throughout New England and to radio and TV announcers who have raised their voices to describe the unfolding saga of the Patriots.

When the history of this franchise is finally written, the major contributions of the communications people must figure prominently in telling the story properly.

Sincerely,

William H. Sullivan, Jr.



HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gerry Moore

1959

November 29 — Franchise awarded to William H. Sullivan, Jr.

December — Nine other equal owners announced, including Joseph E. Sullivan, Dan Marr, Paul Sonnabend, the late Edgar Turner, Ed McMann, Dean Boylan, Dom DiMaggio, John Ames, Jr., and the late George Sargent.

Mike Holovak becomes first executive hired as Director of Player Personnel.

1960

January—Ed McKeever named General Manager. Contest held that produced name of Patriots. Red, white and blue chosen as official colors. Lou Saban named Head Coach.

Became first professional sports club to issue public stock. William Kemble elected to represent 1600 non-voting stockholders.

July 4 — Fittingly opened first training camp at University of Massachusetts in Amherst. More than 300 players passed through camp before completion.

August 14 — Presented first professional sports event ever held in Harvard Stadium, losing preseason charity contest to Dallas Texans.

September 9 — Played league's first regular season game and dropped 13 to 10 decision to Denver at Boston University Field. 21,597 fans welcomed pro football back at Boston after 11-year absence.

November 18 — Drew AFL's first sellout crowd with 27,123 for 24 to 10 loss to Houston.

1961

January — Engineered league's biggest trade to date, acquiring Babe Parilli and Billy Lott from Oakland Raiders in return for Alan Miller, the late Dick Christy and Hal Smith.

October 10 — Mike Holovak replaced Lou Saban as head coach after 2-3 start. Mike introduced shotgun quarterback system, alternating Parilli and Butch Songin each play and had 7-1-1 for rest of season, but Houston went unbeaten to clinch Eastern title by one game. Parilli took over as No. 1 quarterback for last three games. Gino Cappelletti, converted to split end, won first of five scoring titles.

1962

April — George Sargent died suddenly and his share of ownership was taken over by his brother Francis, present Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts.

A George Sargent Memorial trophy was established to go annually to Patriot player who

best exemplified qualities of the deceased owner.

Forrester (Tim) Clark took over interests of John Ames.

Holovak added new staff of Asst. Coaches in Art Spinney, Marion Campbell, and Fred Bruney.

Opened home season with 34 to 21 win over Houston at Harvard Stadium before 32,276 fans, comprising a record Boston crowd up until that time. Nick Buoniconti made first start in this game.

Babe Parilli suffered broken collar-bone in 10th game when Pats were leading Eastern Division by half-game. Ultimately lost title by same margin on final weekend.

1963

Bill Sullivan elected President of AFL for first of two straight terms that were highlighted by signing of new five-year, \$36,000,000 TV contract with National Broadcasting Co

Shifted home field to Fenway Park.

Played home opener at Boston College to complete cycle of appearing at three Greater Boston universities with large enough playing accommodations.

December 28 — Won Eastern Division title with 26 to 8 triumph at Buffalo in AFL's only division playoff in history.

1964

Lost championship game in San Diego.

Mike Holovak named General Manager in addition to Head Coach.

Tom Addison elected first president of Players' Association.

Compiled best season's record of all time with 10-3-1 mark, but lost Division title with 24 to 14 defeat by Buffalo in final regular season game before new Boston record crowd of 38,021 in blizzard at Fenway Park.

Gino Cappelletti, who set new scoring record of 155 points that still stands, was named AFL's Most Valuable Player.

Babe Parilli was unanimous selection as All-League quarterback.

1965

Club offices moved from original site at 522 Commonwealth Ave. to 78 Lansdowne St., adjacent to Fenway Park.

Jim Nance is signed out of Syracuse.

Despite first losing season in Holovak regime, Nick Buoniconti sweeps individual honors as unanimous All-league middle linebacker and winner of both Sargent and 1776 Club awards.

1966

Rommie Loudd joins coaching staff as first member of his race to achieve that position in AFL.

David H. McConnell and Robert C. Wetenhall of New York joined list of owners after purchasing interests of Dean Boylan and Dom DiMaggio.

June 8 — Merger with National Football League is announced with Bill Sullivan having served on three-man AFL committee that effected marriage.

Led Eastern Division in quest of first Super Bowl until final weekend of season when upset by Jets in New York.

Set new Boston attendance record of 39,350 for 14 to 3 win over Buffalo.

Holovak named Coach-of-the-Year; Jim Nance the AFL's Most Valuable Player; Babe Parilli Comeback-of-the-Year; and Gino Cappelletti won fifth scoring title.

1967

Mrs. George Sargent became first woman director.

Faced NFL opposition for first time by entertaining Baltimore Colts and Washington Redskins in preseason contests at Harvard Stadium.

Mike Holovak given new five-year contract as general manager and head coach.

Rommie Loudd named Director of Player Personnel, another "first" for his race.

Produced another "first" when first five games were played on road.

Fifth game was scheduled "home" opener played in San Diego (second time in year) when Fenway Park was unavailable because of Red Sox in World Series.

Despite 3-10-1 figures, set record for last-place club by placing seven players on East All-Star squad that edged West at Jacksonville, Fla.

1968

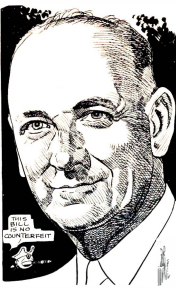
Mrs. George Sargent passed owner's interest to son Lee, a decorated Vietnam veteran.

New Directors elected included Phil David Fine, Charles J. Richardson and Bernard Baldwin. Ed McMann resigned as Director.

Fifth annual Ecumenical Game announced for Labor Day, Sept. 2, at Harvard Stadium with Philadelphia Eagles as opponents.

Announced that scheduled "home" opener with New York Jets will be played Sept. 22 at Birmingham, Ala.





BILL SULLIVAN **PATRIOTS PRESIDENT**

They said it couldn't be done; they said nobody could do it after three previous dropouts . . . make a pro football team go in Boston, that is.

And so, in 1959, when William H. Sullivan, Jr. of Wellesley announced proudly that he had obtained a franchise for Boston in the fledgling American Football League and would field a team in 1960, he seemed to be the only one in town who thought he could make a go of it.

Now in 1968, the Patriots are still going strong with Bill Sullivan at the helm all the way.

To overcome the early hardships and later obstacles, he called on all the knowledge he gained from his extensive previous background in sports.

That scope included publicist for Frank Leahy's Boston College Sugar Bowl national champions and on to Notre Dame with Leahy as his special secretary. Then came the service in World War II with a term as information officer at the U.S. Naval Academy.

From there, it was to Public Relations Director of the baseball Braves during their pennant-winning and attendance-setting records of the late '40's during which Bill and Jim Britt launched the Jimmy Fund.

To this, Bill added personal qualities of eternal optimism, persistence, salesmanship, vision and never flagging determination.

On the local level, the last eight happy years have seen the Pats become universally accepted as a major league outfit everywhere. In league matters, Bill has figured in every progressive step such as serving two terms as president, the current TV contract with NBC, pensions, expansion and finally the merger with the National Football League.

If anybody is entitled to be Mr. President, it is Bill. He is also President of Metropolitan Petroleum Company and several associated industries.

Yet, he refuses to have even the sign on his office door. That's the kind of guy he is.

Bill still resides in Wellesley with the four children still at home, Kathy, Nancy, Billy, Jr. and Pat. Son Chuck is now Lieut. Charles Sullivan, U.S. Army, and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. with his wife, the former Barbara Doran of Wellesley. Daughter Jeanne recently became Mrs. Joseph E. McKeigue.

Officers

Dan Marr, Vice President

Colonel Marr has been a football player and fan all his life. He was a stockholder of the Boston Braves and played for the Pere Marquettes — a famed semi-pro football team from South Boston that played in the home of the Patriots— Fenway Park. As John Ahern of the Globe pointed out in an article on Danny—the Colonel doesn't pick losers. His company, Daniel Marr and Sons, is one of the nation's leaders in steel erection. A stalwart member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Dan makes most of the trips with the club. He once served as commissioner of the New England Football League.



Dan Marr



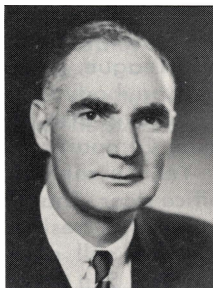
Paul Sonnabend

Paul Sonnabend, Vice-President

An alumnus of Cornell, Paul is Vice President of the Hotel Corporation of America. A Hotel Manager at 22, Paul has maintained an active interest in sports since his Lacrosse days at Cornell. He has provided strong leadership to many civic activities.

Forrester A. "Tim" Clark, Treasurer

Tim Clark succeeded John Ames as an owner of the Patriots. A Harvard alumnus, Tim still remains in the best of condition. He keeps himself in shape by working on his Hamilton, Mass. farm and by vigorous physical exercise. Tim has enjoyed a great deal of success in his various business ventures which include Clark and White Lincoln Mercury, Wainwright and Company, and the Wildcat Ski Area.



Forrester A. Clark

Board of Directors



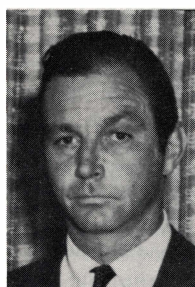
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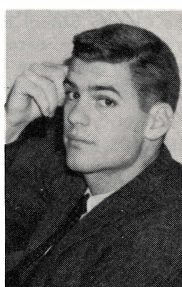
William Kemble



David H. McConnell



Charlie Richardson



Lee Sargent



Joe Sullivan



Phil Turner



Robert C. Wetenhall

DIRECTORS

BERNARD R. BALDWIN . . . Bernie has been close to sports ever since his playing days at Browne and Nichols School and at Harvard . . . A Navy veteran, he has been a prominent figure in the insurance industry throughout his business career . . . Presently is President and Chief Executive Officer of Kaler, Carney, Liffler and Co. and a member of Lloyd's Tribunal.

PHIL DAVID FINE . . . A resident of Waban, Phil is Senior Partner of Fine and Ambrogne Law firm; Chairman, Commonwealth National Bank; and Director of International Industries, Hi-G and numerous other corporations . . . Was Deputy Administrator of Small Business Administration under President Kennedy . . . Attended Northeastern and Norwich Universities and Boston University Law School.

WILLIAM KEMBLE . . . Bill represents the thousands of public stockholders in the Boston Patriots. He is senior partner in the famed Boston investment firm, Estabrook & Co.

DAVID H. McCONNELL . . . is a partner in the New York investment firm of McConnell & Wetenhall Co., Inc. He attended the Choate School and entered the Marine Corps in 1943. He was a highly decorated soldier in the Second World War, receiving the Navy Cross and numerous other decorations. He subsequently served in Korea

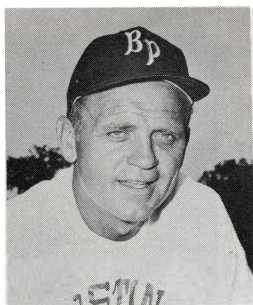
CHARLES J. RICHARDSON . . . A native of Wakefield and a Boston College graduate, Charley has been associated with Waldorf System Incorporated and a key figure in the restaurant industry throughout his business career . . . He was elected President of Waldorf in 1955 . . . He also has served as a Director in several other associated industries and philanthropic organizations . . . He now resides in Weston.

LEE SARGENT . . . Lee is the son of the late George L. Sargent, one of the founders of the Patriots, and is a decorated Marine veteran of the Vietnamese War . . . He starred in baseball and hockey at Harvard and presently is pursuing his love of sports as a coach at Noble and Greenough . . . His close association with the Patriots dates back to the first training camp at UMass when he served as a ball boy . . . He presently lives in Westwood.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN . . . is Treasurer of Sullivan Brothers, Printers. Headquartered in Lowell, with auxiliary plants in Miami, Camden, N.J., Philadelphia, Oceanport, N.J., Pawtucket, and Boston. Joe has nine children, seven honorary degrees, and twenty-eight grandchildren.

PHIL TURNER . . . Phil became a member of the Patriots board following the untimely death of his father, Edgar Turner, one of the founders of the Patriots. A graduate of Babson Institute, Phil managed a Howard Johnson Restaurant in New Jersey before taking his present position with the 7-Up Bottling Co. of Boston in 1961.

ROBERT C. WETENHALL . . . is a partner in the New York investment firm of McConnell & Wetenhall Co., Inc. He attended Philips Exeter Academy, Princeton University, and Columbia University.



Mike Holovak

HEAD COACH and
GENERAL MANAGER

AFL "Coach of the
Year" 1966

The familiar accolade of "Give It to Mike," which has been associated with Mike Holovak around Boston for more than a quarter of a century, took on a new meaning at the close of the 1966 American Football League season when he was awarded a new five-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Patriots.

One reason advanced by the owners for prolonging the pact through 1971 was to give Mike a crack at some National League opposition after the merger becomes fact.

That was great with the now 48-year old Holovak, whose love of competition has been one of his outstanding qualities since he first appeared on the Boston College campus in the fall of 1939 as the proverbial "poor boy" from Lansford, Pa.

Honors heaped on him as an undergraduate. He was a 60-minute fullback as a sophomore on Frank Leahy's undefeated squad that won the 1940 National championship by beating Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

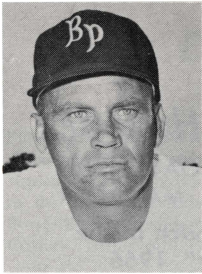
Moving along as the late Denny Myers replaced Leahy, Mike became All-American as a senior while serving as co-captain with Freddy Naumetz of the team that ran roughshod over all opposition until stopped in the amazing 55 to 12 upset by Holy Cross. Mike set an Orange Bowl record with three touchdowns later.

Graduated in early 1943 on the accelerated program, he served with distinction in the Navy PT-boats in the Pacific.

Following World War II, he received his pro football indoctrination by playing one year with the Los Angeles Rams and two seasons with the Chicago Bears.

He then returned to his Alma Mater, first as freshman coach and then a record nine-year tenure as varsity tutor during which he compiled a 49-29-3 record.

He was the first executive signed by the Pats as Player Personnel Director in Dec. 1959. He succeeded Lou Saban as Head Coach on Oct. 10, 1961 and has a 48-36-9 AFL career record.



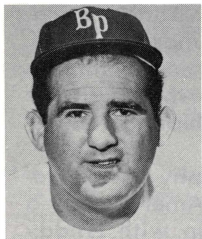
ART SPINNEY
Offensive Line Coach

Art Spinney came home to the scene of his early football triumphs to take over as offensive line coach of the Patriots starting with the 1962 season.

The former B.C. end was twice named All-Pro offensive guard in the NFL as one of John Unitas' "protectors". One of the highlights of his play with the Baltimore Colts was a key role in his team's win over the N.Y. Giants in the famed sudden death championship game in 1958.

After serving as an assistant coach at Boston College in 1961, Art joined the Pats and molded their offensive line into one of the league's best.

Art, his wife Mary and their six children, Laura 12, Stephen 10, John 9, Craig 7, Michael 5 and Neal 3, live in Saugus.



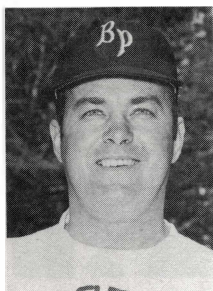
JESSE RICHARDSON
Defensive Line Coach

Big Jess has coached the defensive line since 1964 and his foursome has led the league in rushing defense more than any unit in the league. Previous to that he played for the Patriots for three years.

An All-Pro selection in the NFL in '59 and '60, Jesse was one of the main reasons the Eagles won the championship in the latter year . . . He was the last pro in either league to play without a face mask, engendering more enthusiasm on the playing field than the most eager rookie.

This articulate hardnose will have a few reunions in 1968. The Pats face his old Eagles on Labor Day and then journey to Alabama (vs. Jets) where Jesse schooled at the state's University.

He, his wife Dorothy, and their two children, Claire 9 and Jessica 4, live in Marblehead, Mass.

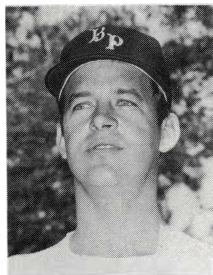


TOM YEWIC
Offensive Backfield Coach

Tom took over as the Pats' offensive coaching aide last year and works primarily with quarterbacks and receivers. He was the backup man for Babe Parilli for six seasons and was also the team's punter for the same period.

He moved into a starting role in 1962 after Babe was injured and led the Pats to three straight wins. This was accomplished under the pressure of a dramatic late-season division race. Before joining the pros, Tom led Michigan State's 1954 Rose Bowl team and then graduated into baseball as a catcher for the Detroit Tigers.

During the game Tom is active on the phones as the Pats' offense unfolds.



CLAUDE GIBSON
Defensive Backfield Coach

"Hoot" is a former American Football League defensive back and North Carolina State defensive backfield coach who will now handle the Pats' secondary.

He comes to the Patriots from North Carolina State following one of his school's finest seasons in history. His defensive backfield was cited by head coach Earl Edwards for its major contribution to a sparkling 8-2 season's record and a win over Georgia in the Liberty Bowl.

The new Patriots' aide also has had six years of playing and scouting experience in the AFL. He played for five years with the San Diego Chargers and Oakland Raiders as a defensive back and punt return specialist. His first two years were spent under Sid Gillman at San Diego and from 1963 to 1965, Gibson played for Al Davis and the Raiders. After completing his playing career he continued to scout for the Raiders' organization.



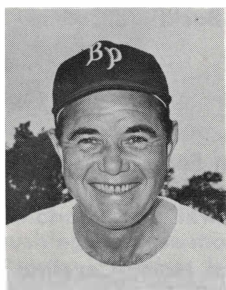
ROMMIE LOUDD
Director of Player Personnel

Rommie Loudd joined the Patriot coaching staff in 1966 after a distinguished playing career. Loudd won gridiron fame at UCLA, being chosen as an All-American. He continued to receive honors despite the big step up to the pros, making the AFL All-Star team as a linebacker in 1960, when he was a member of the San Diego Chargers. Loudd was a starting linebacker with the Pats in the 1961 and 1962 campaigns.

Loudd, the first Negro executive in the AFL, has served as representative for the Continental Baking Company.

In 1967 Rommie was named the Director of Player Personnel and thus transfers his knowledge of the game from the field to the front office where he coordinates the Pats' talent hunt.

Rommie, his wife Betty and their children, Rommie, Jr. 11 and Cheryl Lynn 9, live in Taunton, Mass.



ED McKEEVER
Scout

A native of Texas, Ed starred as a quarterback in his undergraduate days at Texas Tech. Since joining the Patriots nine years ago, he was honored as Texas Tech's outstanding athlete of the past 25 years.

He entered the coaching profession and made his first appearance in Boston simultaneously, serving as backfield coach under Frank Leahy with the Boston College Cotton Bowl and Sugar Bowl teams of 1939 and 1940.

He entered the professional ranks for the first time in 1948 as both general manager and head coach of the Chicago Rockets. He served as General Manager the first four years of the Patriots.



BOB HOOBING
Executive Assistant

Bob is the newest member of the Patriots family and has taken on a special appointment as Executive Assistant to Pats' President Bill Sullivan. He will assist the Patriots President in his rapidly increasing duties in connection with the league and the team on the executive front. He also assumes responsibility as supervisor of the day to day office operation.

Bob has spent 16 years writing sports, was with the Associated Press as New England Sports Editor and before taking this new assignment was Sports Editor of the Boston Herald. He is a graduate of Yale University. He was named by the ECAC as Sportswriter of the Year in 1962 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He and his wife Charlotte live in Lexington with three of their children. Another son is now serving with the U.S. Marines.



WILLIAM FINUCANE
General Counsel

Bill Finucane has served as counsel to the club since its inception.

He has probably prepared more contracts over the past eight years than many lawyers will handle in a lifetime. For example, in the first year of the Patriots' existence approximately 300 players passed through the mill including those at the tryout camp and at the regular training session at the University of Massachusetts. All had to be protected either with the standard player contract once they actually signed, or with a provisional document during the try-out periods.



GERRY MOORE
Director of Public Relations

After more than a quarter-century as a Boston sports writer, Gerry became one of the original Patriots when the club was launched in 1960 and now is the senior incumbent among those holding the position throughout the A.F.L.

A graduate of Boston Latin and Boston College where he was captain of the golf team and hockey goal-tender, Moore started his journalistic career as a student correspondent for the Herald.

He joined the Herald staff upon graduation, did a hitch with the Transcript and then spent 12 years with the Globe before entering the Navy.

Upon separation as a Communications Lt.-Commander, he spent a year as tournament supervisor of the touring golf pros.

He returned to Boston in 1947 to become a member of the Post sports staff and remained there until that paper floundered in 1956, whereupon he became administrative assistant to the then Lieutenant-Governor Robert F. Murphy.



JACK NICHOLSON
Publicity Director

Jack is entering his third year in the Patriots' front office and along with Gerry Moore handles the club's publicity, promotion and public relations activities. Among his primary assignments are the handling of team information, news releases, publications, advancing the team on the road and supervising the press box operation.

Before joining the Pats, Jack was affiliated with a Worcester bank and at the same time wrote a weekly pro football column.

He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a graduate of Clark University. Jack lives in Holden with his wife Jean and their three children.



JOHN FITZGERALD
Ticket Manager

John is a native of Everett and first developed his interest in football as a varsity guard for Denny Gildea on the Everett High team. Bobby Leo and Ron Pursutte of subsequent Everett teams are now on the Pats' roster.

After six years in the Navy during the second World War, Fitz joined United Air Lines and eventually became manager of United's Boston office. In 1960 he joined the Pats as ticket manager to become the first person hired by the club.

Fitz and his wife, the former Margaret Healey of Arlington, now live in Swampscott. They have six children: Mark 17, Kevin 16, Terry 14, Julie 12, Rose Marie 9 and Brian 6.



GERRY O'BRIEN
Assistant Ticket Manager

Gerry joined the Patriots as assistant to John Fitzgerald in early 1967 and has brought a good combination of English wit and Irish spirit into the fold with him. A graduate of Ireland's Marist College, he played soccer in London and Gaelic football in Ireland. During his spare time, Gerry assists the Boston Beacons with tickets and other phases of the game he knows so well. Gerry and his wife Lena live in Lynn with their five children, Maura 18, Geraldine 15, Lawrence 11, Joseph 9 and Kerry 6.



DR. JOSEPH DORGAN
Team Surgeon

Dr. Joe was born in Lawrence, educated in Lowell, and now lives in Belmont . . . has been with the Pats since the beginning . . . performed disc operation on Ron Burton in 1963 and Ron played 3 months later, a record in pro sports . . . a graduate of Holy Cross (Class of 1941), Joe also attended Tufts Medical where he now teaches.

He is a member of the staffs of Boston City Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and Cambridge City Hospital . . . He is Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at the Malden City Hospital . . . Joe and his wife Mary have three children, Joannie 23, Barbara 20, and Mary Anne 17 . . . The Patriots feel fortunate in having one of the area's foremost surgeons on their team.



DR. BURTON A. NAULT
Associate Physician

Burton A. Nault, M.D., is a native of Concord, N.H. where he practices General Surgery. Graduate of Bowdoin College where he played football under Adam Walsh. Graduated from Cornell Medical College, and trained in surgery at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Mass.

Burt has been an Associate Physician with the Boston Patriots for eight years now. He is an active participant in hockey, tennis, golf and badminton. At last report he was still a bachelor.



WILLIAM T. BATES
Trainer

The articulate Mr. Bates joined the Pats as trainer in June of 1961. After serving in the Korean War, he returned to civilian life and received his degree in Physical Therapy at the University of Pennsylvania. He started assisting in the training room at Penn and eventually became visiting trainer for the Philadelphia Eagles. He also did some color broadcasting on the Philadelphia 76ers radio network.

A highlight of Bill's career came this year when he opened a Physical Therapy clinic in Boston. Many of the top athletes in pro sports are among his patients.



RALPH DELLO RUSSO
Equipment Manager

This year marks Ralph's ninth as equipment manager of the Patriots. He served in the same position at Boston College for 17 years prior to coming with the Pats.

He met Mike Holovak when the current Pats' Head Coach and General Manager became freshman coach of the Eagles and the two have been together for much of Ralph's 25 years suiting and padding football players.



PETER C. SIRAGUSA
Entertainment Director

Ever since the spectacular pre-game and half-time presentations that went with the Patriots' triumph over the champion Oilers in the Harvard Stadium, people have been asking who organized the musical end of that program.

The answer is 40-year-old Peter Siragusa, a native of Belmont, who now resides in Brighton with his wife, the former Gloria Assanti of Arlington, and their five children, Francis 17, Stephanie 15, Peter Jr. 12, Mark 11, and Gloria 9.

He is the same fellow who arranges the half-time entertainment at all Patriots' home games.

In addition to serving as Director of Entertainment for the Pats, Peter is Director of the Boston College and Boston Fire Department bands and was just honored by being selected as Supervisor of Music for the Boston School Department.

JOHN BIRCH
"Aide de Camp"

An invaluable aide and the all-around man of the Patriots, John has lent a hand to one and all as the Pats rapid front office growth has kept pace with that of the team's and league's. John was the first to buy a Patriots season ticket and soon after joined Pats' ticket boss John Fitzgerald as an assistant. He has also worked with publicity and promotions and assists equipment manager Ralph Dello Russo on game day.

DICK RAPHAEL
Patriots Photographer

Resident of Marblehead . . . graduate of Boston University . . . handles Pats game action and posed player photos . . . much of his material is used by national magazines and television. He recently was appointed to staff of Sports Illustrated.

Patriots' Pre-Season Prospectus

By JACK NICHOLSON, *Publicity Director*

The Boston Patriots are shooting for an American Football League championship in 1968. This may seem like an overly optimistic goal for a team that finished last in the Eastern Division in 1967.

But as Head Coach and General Manager Mike Holovak said when the '67 season ended, "We are definitely not a last place club and when next Fall rolls around, we'll prove it."

Last season was the first cellar finish in all of Mike Holovak's years as a pro coach. He aims for it to be his last.

An expanded scouting program and unusual good fortune in "getting the men we wanted" have given the Patriots their best draft ever. Speed has been the primary acquisition but a couple of big, blue chip linemen have also been selected.

Two veteran lines will lead the way up front and two modern day pro football super stars, Jim Nance and Nick Buoniconti, will spearhead the offense and defense, respectively.

A review of the personnel shows substantial cause for optimism. The 1966 squad that came within one-half game and a final weekend upset loss of an Eastern Division championship placed 11 All Stars. Last year's squad was represented by seven All Stars—a league record for a last-place club.

Will Holovak's men force history to repeat itself in 1968? The only other time in the past seven years that the Boston pros finished with a losing record (4-8-2 in 1965) they bounced back with what was probably the strongest and most exciting showing in their history (8-4-2 in 1966).

That same dramatic resurgence included a performance by quarterback Babe Parilli that won him the AFL's Comeback of the Year Award.

Parilli will be the man on the spot again in 1968. "He's my quarterback . . . he's one of the best in the business," said Mike Holovak. "New York has a great one in Namath, but after him who is better than Babe? We have a great runner in Jim Nance—a great one. But we have to break him through there."

"This will also help Babe," Holovak went on. "People never appreciated how good this man really is. I want to win this thing and he's the one guy who can do it for us right now.

"Just a little more speed and a couple of changes at the right spots and we've got it all. We can't give the ball away as much as last year; that's for sure. So that leaves just one goal ahead. We want to be the first American Football League team to win that Super Bowl and by gosh, we'll do everything we can to make it."

These were the words of a winner, and the Boston Patriots have been that most of the time. Prior to 1967, the Pats only once in six years under Mike Holovak had failed to be in the running for the title going into the final weekend of the season.

Parilli is still the man around whom Boston's strongest possible contender must be built to win now. The Babe, backed up by Don Trull, has shown he can call the big play and throw the bomb. He knows the winning system. Now, with the proper supporting cast, he seeks that one more solid shot.

Holovak feels that the only real measure of Trull is to have him through a full pre-season training. Don joined the Pats during the '67 season.

The current talent could be the Pats' best ever. Even in previously weak areas, the improvement has been noticeable.

The defensive backfield received the biggest boost from new strength in 1967 when two rookie cornerbacks John Charles and Leroy Mitchell, were starters throughout the season. When the campaign began Holovak said of them, "they'll be beaten once in awhile because of inexperience—but they're the best we have so we'll go with them all the way." Much more often than not, 1966's AFL Coach Of The Year was not disappointed. "They're going to be great ones," he said recently as he looked ahead to 1968.

Along with Charles and Mitchell, another new strength was found—this time in a veteran. Cornerback Don Webb, the team's fastest defender, was converted to free safety during the season with telling success. Webb was voted Unsung Player of the Year by the team's booster club and ranked among the top five vote getters in the Boston players' M.V.P. poll.

With the retirement of Chuck Shonta and the drafting of Ron Hall and White Graves by the fledgling Cincinnati Bengals, a new man is likely to be found at the strong safety position. Top veteran on the spot is former Nebraska rover back Billy Johnson, who the Boston coaches say, "loves to tackle and, pound for pound, is one of the best hitters playing in the league."

Rookie draftee Jim Smithberger of Notre Dame, 6-2, 200, was the top defensive back selected by the Pats this year and has been recommended as a "probable immediate starter." Draftee Art McMahon is another strong safety hopeful. Two other draft choices, Daryl Johnson of Morgan State and John Outlaw of Jackson State, are the fastest men ever to wear the Red, White and Blue. They will join three-year vet Jay Cunningham in competition at the cornerback and free safety positions.

Perennial All-League middle linebacker Nick Buoni-

conti continues to dominate his position. Many say he has more mobility than any linebacker in pro football. Buoniconti, an insatiable competitor, admits, "I didn't do as well as I would have liked to last season—but I'll tell you this . . . I'm going to make up for it." Discounting the strictness of his own standards, the fiery Springfield, Mass. native was still named All-AFL.

Buoniconti drew solid early support from two new starters at his side last year. A former All-Mid-American Conference defensive tackle with speed, 6-3, 240-pound Ed Philpott, moved in as a rookie to replace injured co-captain Tom Addison early in the year. Impressive because of the quickness he has for his size, Philpott never relinquished the job and in one late season game was selected the afternoon's top defender.

Doug Satcher clinched the other starting linebacker berth in pre-season camp. He took over on the right side after having the equivalent of only one full game of playing time in his 1966 rookie year. One Eastern Division head coach called Satch "the best Boston's ever had at that spot."

Co-captain Addison, many times an All-Star and with seven solid years behind him, could still be a factor if he does not retire. One of the main reasons for Philpott's quick success as a rookie was, as he himself put it, "the way Tom (Addison) has helped me to learn the job . . . telling me things about certain runners and linemen . . . he really made a lot of difference."

Another of last year's good rookies was Ray Ilg. He replaced the injured Buoniconti in the season's opening game at Denver and turned in an admirable job. The former Colgate captain is the team's best young swing linebacker.

Among the top rookie linebacker prospects are . . . 6-2, 225 pound Jim Cheyunski of Syracuse's nationally second ranked defense, 6-2, 230 pound Ed Koontz of Catawba, former Canadian pro Burl "Boom Boom" Wood, 6-2, 232, of West Texas St., Little All-America Dave Ragusa of Rochester and returnee Jim Louder of Xavier.

The fact that the Pats' top draft choice this year is a big All-American defensive lineman reflects the importance that Mike Holovak attaches to an unbeatable front four and an overpowering pass rush.

Dennis Byrd of North Carolina State, 6-4, 260, is the rookie in question and was Boston's only defensive line selection. Byrd's task is to try to break into a defensive line that has played together longer than any other in pro football.

Bob Dee, Jim "Earthquake" Hunt, Houston Antwine and Larry Eisenhower have all been All-AFL selections. They've allowed less yardage by enemy runners and put more quarterbacks on the sidelines

than any foursome in the circuit. Although they are the senior unit of the league, they have the advantage of exceptional talent and an early start. Only Dee is over 30 and he is the iron man of the defense, having never missed a game in his eight years as a Patriot.

A team with a losing record usually has more difficulty placing its men, however deserving, on the All-AFL team. But the reputations and performances of Jim Hunt and Houston Antwine broke through the image of a disappointing '67 season with distinction. The Los Angeles Rams' Merlin Olsen and Roger Brown were the only other defensive tackle tandem to make it into pro football's 1968 All-Star games.

The "Wild Man" of the Patriots' defensive line, Larry Eisenhauer, will be coming back from a knee injury that sidelined him in the team's ninth regular season game. His importance as a rushliner was emphasized by what followed as the Pats failed to win without him. Ike is counting on "my best year ever" in 1968.

Jumbo John Mangum, who has been strong against the run, second-year men Ed Toner, Tommy Fussell and Mel Witt, and free agents Ron Persuitte of Boston College and 6-6 ex-Marine John Breiten will add to the competition in the grid trenches.

Boston's version of "The Forgotten Men"—the offensive linemen—have excelled in one category. They have led the way up the middle and off the tackles for pro football's king of the rushers, the undefeated heavyweight champion of ground gainers in 1966 and 1967, Jim "Big Bo" Nance.

Clearing Nance's path have been the men up front like center Jon Morris, guards Charlie Long and Len St. Jean and tackles Tommy Neville and the "quiet man," Don Oakes. Nance will tell you at the drop of a helmet, "Those guys have moved a lot of people out of the way for me but they're too easily overlooked after a game is over . . . as far as I'm concerned, those guys are the greatest." The big All-League fullback concluded recently, "I think they'll get the credit they deserve this year—because we're going to win it."

Morris has been the only center in the AFL to crack the All League domination of Jim Otto (Associated Press team—1966) and he'll have another shot at it this fall. Rated the best in the game at the cut-off block and, at 6-4, 255, a tough one in taking on big defensive tackles, Morris has been voted the East's top center in every one of his pro years.

Several AFL head coaches consider St. Jean and Co-captain Long the most underrated pair of guards in the loop. Only the champion Oakland Raiders' Wayne Hawkins and Gene Upshaw were rated as highly as a tandem in the voting of the players.

Neville, the biggest of the movers at 6-4, 260, graded out with the highest scores of the year in several of last season's games but, the big Alabamian says, "I've got to do that well all the time next season—not just once in awhile."

Veteran Oakes was a starting Eastern All Star team tackle this past January and his selection gave the Pats' offensive line the record-setting distinction of having all of its starters named to the All Star team at least once.

Backing up the first five are tackle Karl Singer, a number one draft choice in 1965, and powerful guard and kickoff specialist Justin Canale, considered by many the best third guard in the AFL.

Boston's second draft choice, Jackson State giant Tommy Funches, joins the offensive line competition and may become a starter immediately. The 6-5, 260 pound Little All-America just happened to be the fastest big lineman in college football last year and could become the fastest in the pro game. He moves his size over the 40 yard distance in 4.7 seconds. Another big rookie blocker with exceptional speed is 260 pound Max Huber of Brigham Young, whose 4.9 seconds for 40 yards is above average.

Eleventh draft choice Paul Feldhauser, a 6-6, 270 pounder from Northland College, and former New York Jet Mitch Dudek will also be heard from.

The receivers are coming in for much attention as the Pats' coaching staff prepares for the '68 campaign.

Split end Art Graham, considered one of the team's top athletes, said after the end of last season, "I wouldn't mind being the league's best all-around receiver either." The funny thing is, he could be. A recent survey of AFL scouts by a national sports magazine declared the former Boston College All-American just behind Buffalo's Art Powell as the league's best split end. Graham is a long bomb threat and caught the AFL's longest in '67, a 79-yarder.

Tight end Jim Whalen caught three touchdown passes in a game against Miami last season to tie a team record. He also had the best production of any Boston tight end ever and his 651 yards topped all Pats.

Flanker Gino Cappelletti returns as the clutch performer of the squad in his dual role as pass catcher and placekicking expert. He needs 51 points to join the Cleveland Browns' Lou Groza as the only players in pro football history to score as many as 1000 points in their careers.

Gino will be contested at flanker by veteran Larry Garron, who has been switched from running back. Larry will be joined by former K.C. Chiefs end Jerry Lamb and another free agent, Hoftra's Fred Grasso, in the flanker race.

A top candidate for the starting job at split end is third draft choice Aaron Marsh, a 9.7 sprinter from Eastern Kentucky. Marsh has been tabbed "a sure-fire bet for the big play in the pros."

Veteran Jim Colclough, 13th draft pick Henry McKay of Guilford College and free agent Fred Grasso of Hofstra will join the split end race. Second-year man Bobby Nichols, Boston University's former captain and leading pass catcher, will back up Whalen at tight end.

Two rookies who broke most of their school and league pass receiving records, Henry "Mr. Hands" McKay of Guilford and Bill Murphy of Cornell, complete the very competitive split end contingent. Pro soph Bobby Nichols, a former B.U. captain, and two 6-3, 230 pound rookies, Bob Tucker of Bloomsburg, (Pa.) and Jerry MacDonald of Angelo St. (Tex.) round it out at tight end.

The bull of the Boston setbacks, All League full-back Jim Nance, will set his sights on a third successive pro football rushing title in '68. He will have two Boston-born power runners, 235 pound veteran Bob Cappadona and rookie Preston Johnson of Florida A&M, to back him up.

The other half of the Patriots' running game is more of a question mark. The Patriots' fourth draft choice, 6-3, 220 pound halfback R. C. Gamble of South Carolina State, could become a starter right away. Another rookie speedster, Willie Porter of Texas Southern, could give Gamble a run. No one is counting out Bobby Leo, the ex-Harvard phenom who moves to halfback after an exceptional late season debut in '67. A fourth prospect is 220 pound Gene Thomas, a big sprinter with a 4.5 clocking for 40 yards. He was obtained from the K.C. Chiefs in June.

An effective outside running attack will make Jim Nance twice as dangerous.

A vital area, that of returning punts and kickoffs, should be much improved under the new Patriots' game plan of 1968. Speedy rookies like Aaron Marsh, John Outlaw, Daryl Johnson and Willie Porter are qualified to go all the way. They are the game-breakers. Holdovers Bobby Leo and Billy Johnson also got their chances in this department late last season and showed they too could do the job. Jay Cunningham is another with the speed and break-away potential to be in the thick of unprecedented competition.

A good rookie punter was discovered last year when Terry Swanson won a tryout after competing in an open punters tryout camp and making a solid impression.

Mike Holovak's master plan is for another well designed comeback. Only this time the hope is that it will not fall one weekend short as it did in 1966.

Boston Patriots

1776 Club

This is a great group of boosters who have loyally backed the Patriots since the Club was founded by Natick's John Gildea in 1962. He was eventually joined in his efforts by other supporters, most of whom can still be found on the Officers' and Directors' rosters.

At the start of each training season, the 1776 Club sponsors a Family Day Barbecue at the Andover training camp. At this time, the coaches introduce the new players to the fans. Various contests are run off, consisting of running, passing and kicking and even a special scrimmage is often possible.

The Club also puts on splendid dinners and evenings of entertainment which kickoff the regular home season in September and cap the season's conclusion in January. Quarterback luncheons throughout the season are held, featuring football films and guesting players and officials from the team.

Highlights of last season's fine support by the 1776ers included a post-season dinner in which a near-capacity audience paid tribute to the Pats and some of their individual stars of 1967. Honored were Jim Nance (Player-of-the-Year), Don Webb (Unsung Player-of-the-Year), Ed Philpott (Rookie-of-the-Year) and Tom Addison (winner of the George L. Sargent Memorial Award).

Annual dues are \$5 and any one may join merely by writing to Pres. Herb Bortman, P.O. Box 1776, Kenmore Square, Boston.

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South Shore Quarterback Club

Born on a street corner but thriving.

That's the story of the South Shore Quarterback Club.

Four Patriots die-hards, Frank Burns of Dorchester, Mike Kuznitz of Mattapan, Wally McIsaac of East Weymouth and George Canavan of Hingham all were bemoaning the fate of the Pats at the hands of the Jets, one cold December afternoon in 1966. The Jets had just knocked their beloved Pats out of title contention in the Eastern Division of the AFL.

Someone suggested, "Let's see how many other nuts there are and see if we can form a club and keep interest alive until next season."

Coral Gables was secured as a meeting place and a call went forth for members. 26 showed up at the first organizational meeting the next week and the club was on its way.

The club has met regularly once a month since and outstanding speakers from all sides of pro football addressed the members, now 140 strong.

Bill Sullivan, Rommie Loudd, Gerry Moore, Bob Hoobing, Bob Dee, Tom Addison, Bobby Leo, Weeb Ewbank, Tom O'Connor (NFL scout), George McGuane (retired AFL official), Ken Coleman, Art Spinney and Jack Horrigan (Bills public relations man) represent a partial list of the speakers.

Members pay \$5.00 a year dues and get a monthly eight-page newsletter keeping them up to date on happenings.

Anyone can join by contacting Mike Kuznitz c/o P.O. Box 43, Milton Village Branch, Boston, Mass. 02187.

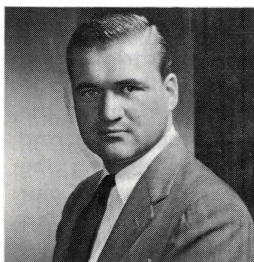
THE SARGENT MEMORIAL TROPHY

The death of George L. Sargent on April 10, 1962 came as a stunning blow to his many friends and admirers.

The Vice President and an original owner of the Patriots, he was an outstanding member of a solid University of Virginia eleven.

A group of his closest friends established a Memorial Plaque in his name for the Patriots' player who best typified the qualities of the late owner and selected by the squad.

This is a most fitting tribute to the late Vice-President of the Patriots, who was described by President Bill Sullivan, as "The Greatest Patriot of Them All."



The Sargent Memorial Trophy Winners

1962	Babe Parilli
1963	Larry Garron
1964	Gino Cappelletti
1965	Nick Buoniconti
1966	Jim Nance
1967	Tom Addison

PATRIOTS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Patriots' Basketball Team enjoyed its fifth straight successful season, winding up its off-season barnstorming tour of New England with a 21-5 record.

Among the many charities for which the hoop team performed were Muscular Dystrophy, the Maurice Stokes fund, Friends for the Philippines and several local foundations.

The concluding contest was held at the Mass. Correctional Institution at Bridgewater for which the athletes each received a warm testimonial from Superintendent Charles Gaughan.

H.P. Hood and Sons once again sponsored the team under the leadership of Tom Feenan, director of Hood's Physical Fitness Program.

Artie Graham repeated as leading scorer with a 26.8 average although he had more companions in double figures than ever before. Among these sharpshooters were Babe Parilli, Charley Long, Larry Garron, Len St. Jean, Jon Morris, Nick Buoniconti, Jimmy Colclough and Joe Bellino. Jim Whalen, Jay Cunningham, Ed Philpott and Billy Johnson all made their debuts with the hoopmen. Larry Eisenhower sat this season out while Offensive Backfield Coach Tom Yewcic confined most of his activity to coaching.

Any organization wishing to challenge the Pats may phone Gerry Moore at 262-6363.



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WBZ-TV CHANNEL 4 — BOSTON

Much of the American Football League's championship season action will be televised in color again this year by NBC. The first nationally televised Sunday afternoon game will feature a battle between the Patriots and their division rivals, the Buffalo Bills. The rest of the schedule is still tentative but most likely all Patriots road games will be televised back to Boston through the facilities of WBZ-TV, Channel 4. Joining the NBC-TV teams last year was former SMU and New York Giant great Kyle Rote. Leading the popular group of NBC Play-By-Play and Color men are Wellesley's Curt Gowdy, George Ratterman, Charlie Jones, Jim Simpson and Elmer Angsman. Game producers will be Lou Kusserow, Don Ellis, Roy Hammerman and Joe Gallagher.

1968 Boston Patriots' Pre-Season Schedule

August 10 (N)	New Orleans Saints at New Orleans
August 17 (N)	New York Jets at Richmond, Va.
August 23 (N)	Miami Dolphins at Jacksonville, Fla.
September 2	Philadelphia Eagles at Harvard Stadium at 2 P.M.

1968 Boston Patriots' Regular Season Schedule

Sunday, September 8	At Buffalo
Sunday, September 15	BYE
Sunday, September 22	New York Jets (at Birmingham, Ala.)
Sunday, September 29	At Denver
Sunday, October 6	At Oakland
Sunday, October 13	Houston
Sunday, October 20	Buffalo
Sunday, October 27	At New York
Sunday, November 3	Denver
Sunday, November 10	San Diego
Sunday, November 17	At Kansas City
Sunday, November 24	Miami
Sunday, December 1	Cincinnati
Sunday, December 8	At Miami
Sunday, December 15	At Houston

THE PATS ON RADIO . . .



BOB STARR and GIL SANTOS

James Robert ("Bob") Starr was named in 1966 to do the play-by-play of the Boston Patriots pro football games on WBZ Radio (1030).

Before coming to Boston Bob was a Midwest broadcast sports reporter and football and basketball play-by-play announcer. During that time he called more than 60 games a year, including the schedules of Bradley University, Illinois State University, and Illinois Wesleyan University. He came to the Group W stations from WMBD Radio-TV, Peoria, Illinois, where he had been a sports broadcaster.

Born in Oklahoma, the 35-year-old Starr attended the University of Kansas and Western Illinois University. He played varsity football, basketball and baseball in high school and college. He began his broadcasting career in May, 1956, at KXGI, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Bob is fast gaining the reputation of one of the best of pro football's play-by-play men.

Gilbert A. ("Gil") Santos teams up with Starr as color announcer for the Pats' radio broadcasts. His specialty is bringing game sidelights into the action.

A resident of New Bedford where he is continuing as Sports Director of WNBH, Gil is a graduate of the New England School for Radio and TV Broadcasting.

In addition to filling in on the color, Gil interviews a special guest during the halftime of each pre-season and regular season game.

Bob Starr and Gil Santos are looking forward to broadcasting a championship season to Pats fans throughout New England in 1968.



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JOHN GILLOOLY MEMORIAL AWARD

The Patriots' directors voted by acclamation to establish an annual award in memory of the late John Gillooly, prize winning columnist of the Record-American, who died suddenly May 17.

The trophy will take the form of a silver tricorn, the hat John often wrote about wearing when starting out to cover a Patriots' game.

It will be voted by the sports writers and sportscasters of New England to one of their own members who best exemplifies the qualities extolled in the many eulogies written and spoken about John — humor, desire to help the underdog, constructive writing and devotion to all New England teams and personalities.

The award will be made each year on May 17 at a breakfast following an Anniversary Mass for John.

IN MEMORIAM

The Patriots lost two valued friends and the writing fraternity two of its most talented members during the off-season by the passing of John Gillooly, prize-winning columnist of the Record-American, and Frank Sargent, sports editor and columnist of the Lowell Sun.

THE LOWELL GIANTS

The Patriots have inaugurated a unique and practical working agreement with the Lowell Giants of the Atlantic Coast Football League which the Pats hope will continue in operation for a long time.

Under one innovation, the Pats name the Lowell coaches and Mike Holovak selected ex-Pat Ross O'Hanley as the head tutor of the farm club which last year worked with the Green Bay Packers.

Another new arrangement will see the members of the Patriots' taxi squad playing regular weekend league games with the Giants although they will continue to practice with the Pats during daily drills throughout the week.

Charley Theokas, who once was a center candidate with the parent club, will continue as general manager of the Lowell operation while President Bob Hotin heads the list of Lowell businessmen backing the club, which will wear uniforms similar to those worn by the Pats.

BOSTON PATRIOTS' ALL STAR SELECTIONS

1960—Tom Addison (LB), Ross O'Hanley (DB), Bob Dee (DE), Charlie Leo (G).

1961—Tom Addison (LB), *Fred Bruney (DB), Gino Cappelletti (E), Bob Dee (DE), Larry Garron (FB), Charlie Leo (G).

1962—*Tom Addison (LB), Fred Bruney (DB), Larry Eisenhower (DE), Dick Felt (DB), Dick Klein (DT), Charlie Long (G).

1963—*Tom Addison (LB), Houston Antwine (DT), Nick Buoniconti (LB), Bob Dee (DE), Larry Eisenhower (DE), Gino Cappelletti (E), Larry Garron (FB), Ron Hall (DB), Charlie Long (G), Billy Neighbors (G), Babe Parilli (QB).

1964—Gino Cappelletti (E), Babe Parilli (QB), Nick Buoniconti (LB), Larry Eisenhower (DE), Larry Garron (FB), Tom Addison (LB), Bob Dee (DE), Houston Antwine (DT), Jon Morris (C).

1965—Houston Antwine (DT), Nick Buoniconti (LB), Bob Dee (DE), Jon Morris (C), Gino Cappelletti (E).

1966—Houston Antwine (DT), Nick Buoniconti (LB), Gino Cappelletti (E), Larry Eisenhower (DE), Jim Hunt (DT), Jon Morris (C), Tom Neville (T), Jim Nance (FB), Babe Parilli (QB), Len St. Jean (G), Chuck Shonta (DB).

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PRESS BOX PERSONNEL

Vin Maloney, veteran Boston newscaster, handles the microphone as Public Address Announcer. He is assisted in spotting the action by Charlie Lowe of Weymouth and Jimmy Kane, former B.C. quarterback. George McGuane of Lowell operates the official stadium clock.

The man with all of the right figures is chief statistician Jack Dwyer of Lexington. He supervises a capable six man staff in the accumulation of names, plays, yardage and tackles. Full sets of statistics are delivered to each team's locker room after the game. The cheerful Tommy McCarthy serves as press box steward and is assisted by Joe Gildea.

Jack Shea of Hingham, Gerry Donnelly of Worcester, Matty Byrne of Milton, Steve McCafferty of Belmont and Rich Statsky of South Boston are on hand in the press box operation.

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It will be appreciated if all press, photo and parking requests reach the Patriots' office by Wednesday of game weeks.

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1967 Season in Review

September 3, 1967—35,486 at **DENVER**
Broncos 26, Patriots 21

Opening game for all of pro football . . . Buoniconti sidelined — rookie Ilg started in his place . . . record crowd attended . . . Boston out-of-fensed Denver, 302-209 . . . held Broncos' rushing game to 2.5 yards per carry . . . but Boston passing game gave up record 6 interceptions . . . Pats lost a third period 21-16 lead . . . Al Denson caught two long TD bombs but Goldie Sellers interception for 29 yard score iced it . . . Parilli to Graham for 79 yards stood up as 1967 AFL season's longest.

PATS	7	0	14	0	21
BRONCOS	7	3	6	10	26

September 9, 1967—39,337 at **SAN DIEGO**
Chargers 28, Patriots 14

Pats opened Chargers' new stadium to first regular season action ever . . . Parilli had exceptionally good first half . . . TD passes to Whalen and league-leading Graham . . . 80 yard drive in last minute of first half gave S.D. 14-14 tie going into locker room . . . mixup on Boston punt gave Chargers position for go-ahead score . . . Ken Graham thwarted Pats' late drive with 68 yard TD run with intercepted pass . . . Boston's rookie cornerbacks, Charles and Mitchell, held S.D.'s wide receivers, including Alworth, to lowest production ever against Pats.

PATS	7	7	0	0	14
CHARGERS	7	7	0	14	28

September 17, 1968—26,289 at **OAKLAND**
Raiders 35, Patriots 7

Pats dropped third in a row on the road . . . Lamonica passed for three TDs and ran for another . . . Raiders used new defensive blitz heavily after second quarter began . . . Blanda celebrated 40th birthday with five extra points . . . Pats lost ball three times on interceptions and once on a fumble . . . Graham continued near top of AFL with good pass receiving performance . . . "first game so far this season that other team beat us instead of us beating ourselves," said Mike Holovak.

PATS	7	0	0	0	7
RAIDERS	7	14	14	0	35

September 24, 1967—44,290 at BUFFALO
Patriots 23, Bills 0

Swarming defense inundated Bills and gave Pats first win . . . first time in their history Buffalo had been shut out . . . Eisenhower and Nance were named AFL's defensive and offensive Players-Of-The-Week . . . Nance had 53 yard run and racked up 185 yards in the game . . . Don Webb had outstanding game as did whole Boston front four . . . Cappelletti booted three field goals, his first of the season . . . rookie Swanson averaged 43 yards on punts . . . Bills' net rushing offense — 27 yards . . . Buoniconti back at full strength.

PATS	6	7	0	10	23
BILLS	0	0	0	0	0

October 8, 1967—23,620 at SAN DIEGO
Patriots 31, Chargers 31

Originally scheduled as Pats' first home game . . . moved to San Diego when baseball Red Sox won AL pennant . . . Nance got 61 yards and 2 scores in first half . . . Pats had 31-17 lead going into final quarter . . . they had final edge of 387-285 in net offense . . . Charles and Mitchell held Garrison and Alworth to total of five receptions . . . Jay Cunningham returned four kickoffs for 128 yards.

PATS	7	14	10	0	31
CHARGERS	7	10	0	14	31

October 15, 1967—23,935 at BOSTON
Patriots 41, Miami 10

Biggest offensive explosion of the year for the Pats . . . Parilli threw five touchdown passes . . . Whalen caught three for TDs . . . both tied team records . . . Nance rolled for 113 yards and moved 56 yards ahead of '66 record pace . . . Garron, continuing to impress as receiver, caught two for TDs . . . Babe completed 10 in a row . . . his 16 out of 20 second best percentage in AFL history . . . 459 to 225 edge in total offense . . . head coach George Wilson said after game, "Nance is closest thing to Jimmy Brown I've ever seen" . . . Parilli named AFL Player-Of-The-Week . . . Jay Cunningham scored first pro TD with 52 yard interception runback . . . Webb picked off two other passes . . . Boston's first home game of 1967.

PATS	7	20	7	7	41
DOLPHINS	3	0	7	0	10

October 22, 1967—25,057 at **BOSTON**
Oakland 48, Patriots 14

After three games without a loss, Pats were dumped by eventual champion Raiders . . . equalled 1960's 34-0 loss in Dallas as biggest margin of defeat during regular season . . . "we stunk up the place," said QB Parilli . . . Pats' total offense of 74 yards lowest in team's history . . . Boston defense gave team chance in third period . . . first steal led to score . . . with count 20-7 against them, they had a drive going to further close gap . . . but fumble saw them lose momentum for good.

PATS	0	0	7	7	14
RAIDERS	14	6	7	21	48

October 29, 1967—62,784 at **NEW YORK**
Jets 30, Patriots 23

Pats still hadn't lost to an Eastern Division team going into this game . . . title chances still alive . . . rookie John Charles scored first TD with 35 yard runback of intercepted Namath pass . . . had 20-14 lead over Jets at the half . . . Gino had 14 of Boston's points by then . . . Eisenhower, Twine, Hunt and Dee had gotten to Namath seven times . . . "they must be the best — they darn near killed me," he said after the game . . . but Jets came back in second half . . . key play a long Boozer run . . . Jim Turner kicked three field goals . . . Namath passing show was the sustenance of the comeback drive.

PATS	10	10	3	0	23
JETS	0	14	9	7	30

November 5, 1967—19,422 at **BOSTON**
Patriots 18, Houston 7

Pats kept dimming hopes alive by stifling eventual Eastern champion Oilers . . . they did it with Houston's specialties — special teams and defense . . . unearthed new crowd favorite in Billy Johnson . . . he returned 5 punts for 126 yards . . . one 52 yarder was '67 long for Pats . . . Buoniconti named AFL's defensive Player-Of-The-Week . . . Eisenhower injured in this game and lost for season . . . Boston's first nine points on Gino field goals . . . Nance's 108 yards more than doubled output of rival FB Hoyle Granger . . . Graham had 6 catches for 84 yards . . . Pats out-special teamed league leaders in that department.

PATS	3	3	5	7	18
OILERS	0	0	0	7	7

November 12, 1967—23,010 at BOSTON
Kansas City 33, Patriots 10

Defending champion Chiefs recovered two fumbles and one interception in last five minutes of first half . . . turned them into 16 points for edge that held up . . . up to that point Pats trailed only 14-10 and were moving . . . one K.C. field goal only score in second-half defensive standoff . . . Nance averaged seven yards per carry in first half . . . Dawson's change of cadence drew Pats offside five times.

PATS	3	7	0	0	10
CHIEFS	7	23	3	0	33

November 19, 1967—26,790 at BOSTON
New York 29, Patriots 24

Pats mathematically eliminated from Eastern race . . . Don Trull started first game as a Patriot . . . in his debut engineered thrilling last quarter comeback that just fell short . . . ran for two touchdowns and passed for one . . . front four without Antwine and Eisenhower . . . Cape Cod Day at Fenway . . . Webb and Satcher voted top defenders of the day . . . fourth game in a row Pats have been unable to beat Jets . . . Philpott continued on an (exceptional rookie season) by blocking PAT attempt . . . "Next to Trull's performance, the way we came back was most pleasing," said Mike Holovak, "it's something you like to see."

PATS	0	3	0	21	24
JETS	3	13	7	6	29

November 26, 1967—28,044 at HOUSTON
Oilers 27, Patriots 6

Battle of AFL's top rushers — Nance and Granger . . . Oilers trying to stay in Eastern race . . . Trull faces his old mates for first time . . . first win for Oilers in last five games between the two clubs . . . Nance averaged over nine yards per carry in first half . . . also caught three passes for 43 yards . . . Tommy Fussell and John Mangum started in defensive line . . . Buoniconti excelled and intercepted two passes . . . three fumble recoveries and an intercepted pass by Oilers were all converted into points . . . Graham injured and out for remainder of season.

PATS	3	0	3	0	6
OILERS	0	7	3	17	27

December 9, 1967—20,627 at **BOSTON**
Buffalo 44, Patriots 16

Final home game of the year . . . ex-Harvard halfback Bobby Leo made exceptional pro debut . . . had 43 yard punt return . . . caught only pass thrown to him for 25 yard touchdown . . . six Buffalo interceptions — two for touchdowns — made the difference . . . first Buffalo win over Pats in five most recent meetings . . . toys for tots day at Fenway . . . reserve MLB Schottenheimer had one of his best days as a Bill . . . only seven Boston passes completed . . . Hunt nailed Kemp for a safety for Pats' second (league-leading) of the season.

PATS	0	7	2	7	16
BILLS	14	14	10	6	44

December 17, 1967—25,969 at **MIAMI**
Dolphins 41, Patriots 32

Loser of this game would end in Eastern cellar . . . Purdue Rose Bowl teammates John Charles and Bob Griese faced each for first time . . . Miami's "Bubble Gum" backfield (Mitchell and Harper) vs. Boston "Baby Bull" backfield (Nance and Cappadona) . . . rookie Bobby Nichols blocked Miami punt for game's first TD . . . highlight of day was Jim Nance's performance of gaining 164 yards . . . his second best total of the season . . . gave him AFL ground gaining title over Granger . . . only man ever to gain 1200 yards twice in AFL . . . Pats had 14-7 lead in second quarter . . . then came the season's plague — the turnover . . . three interceptions and three fumbles gave Dolphins 28 points in five minutes and 30 seconds . . . Pats out-yaraged Miami, 470-359 . . . initial last-place finish in team's history.

PATS	14	3	9	6	32
DOLPHINS	7	28	3	3	41



PATRIOT ALL TIME ROSTER

	Position	School	Year
Addison, Tom	LB	So. Carolina	'60 thru '67
Allard, Don	QB	Boston College	'62
Antwine, Houston	DT	So. Illinois	'61 thru '67
Beach, Walter	DB	Central Michigan	'60 and '61
Beaird, Bob	DB	Auburn	'67
Bellino, Joe	HB	Navy	'65 thru '67
Bennett, Phil	LB	Miami	'60
Biscaha, Joe	OE	Richmond	'60
Boudreaux, Jim	OT	La. Tech	'66 and '67
Brown, Bill	LB	Syracuse	'60
Bruney, Fred	DB	Ohio State	'60 thru '63
Buoniconti, Nick	LB	Notre Dame	'62 thru '67
Burton, Ron	HB	Northwestern	'60 thru '65
Canale, Justin	G	Miss. State	'65 thru '67
Capp, Dick	DE	Boston College	'66
Cappadona, Bob	FB	Northeastern	'66 and '67
Cappelletti, Gino	DB-OE	Minnesota	'60 thru '67
Charles, John	DB	Purdue	'67
Christy, Richard	HB	No. Carolina	'60
Cloutier, Dave	DB	Maine	'64
Colclough, Jim	OE	Boston College	'60 thru '67
Cohen, Abe	G	Chattanooga	'60
Crawford, Jim	HB	Wyoming	'60 thru '64
Cross, Bob	OT	Kilgore Jr. Col.	'60
Crouthamel, Jake	HB	Dartmouth	'60
Crow, Albert	DT	William & Mary	'60
Crump, Harry	FB	Boston College	'63
Cudzik, Walt	C	Purdue	'60 thru '63
Cunningham, Jay	DB	Bowling Green	'65 thru '67
Danenhauer, Bill	DE	Emporia	'60
Davis, Jack	G	Maryland	'60
Dawson, Bill	LB	Florida State	'65
Dee, Bob	DE	Holy Cross	'60 thru '67
DeLucca, Gerry	OT	Mid. Tenn. St.	'60 and '61
Dimitroff, Tom	QB	Miami (O.)	'60
Discenzo, Tony	OT	Michigan St.	'60
Dukes, Mike	LB	Clemson	'64 thru '66
Eisenhauer, Larry	DE	Boston College	'61 thru '67
Farmer, Lonnie	LB	Chattanooga	'64 thru '67
Felt, Dick	DB	Brigham Young	'62 thru '66
Fraser, Jim	LB	Wisconsin	'66
Fussell, Tom	DE	Louisiana St.	'67
Garrett, J. D.	HB	Grambling	'64 thru '67
Garron, Larry	FB	West. Illinois	'60 thru '67
Graham, Art	OE	Boston College	'63 thru '67
Graham, Milt	OT	Colgate	'61 thru '63
Graves, White	DB	L. S. U.	'65 thru '67
Green, Jerry	HB	Georgia Tech.	'60
Greene, Tom	QB	Holy Cross	'60
Hall, Ron	DB	Miss. Valley	'61 thru '67
Hauser, Art	DT	Xavier	'60
Hennessey, Tom	DB	Holy Cross	'65 thru '67
Huarte, John	QB	Notre Dame	'66 and '67
Hunt, Jim Lee	DT	Prairie View	'60 thru '67
Ilg, Ray	LB-DB	Colgate	'67
Jacobs, Harry	LB	Bradley	'60 thru '62
Jagielski, Harry	DT	Indiana	'60 and '61
Johnson, Bill	DB	Nebraska	'66 and '67
Johnson, Ellis	HB	S.E. Louisiana	'65 and '66
Johnson, Joe	OE	Boston College	'60 and '61
Kimber, Bill	OE	Florida State	'61
King, Claude	HB	Houston	'61 and '62
Laird, Bill	QB	La. Tech	'66 and '67
Larson, William	FB	West. Illinois	'60

	Position	School	Year
Lee, Robert	G	Missouri	'60
Leo, Bobby	FL	Harvard	'67
Leo, Charley	G	Indiana	'60 thru '62
Lindquist, Paul	DT	New Hampshire	'61
Livingston, Walt	HB	Heidelberg	'60
Lofton, Oscar	OE	S.E. Louisiana	'60
Long, Charley	T-G	Chattanooga	'61 thru '67
Long, Mike	OE	Brandeis	'60
Lott, Billy	FB	Mississippi	'61 thru '63
Loudd, Rommie	LB	UCLA	'61 and '62
Mangum, John	DT	So. Miss.	'66 and '67
McComb, Don	DE	Bradley	'60
McGee, George	T	Southern	'60
McKinnon, Don	LB	Dartmouth	'63 thru '65
Meixler, Ed	LB	Boston Univ.	'65 and '66
Miller, Al	FB	Boston College	'60
Mitchell, Leroy	DB	Texas So.	'67
Moore, Leroy	DE	Ft. Valley St.	'61 and '62
Morris, Jon	C	Holy Cross	'64 thru '67
Nance, Jim	FB	Syracuse	'65 thru '67
Neighbors, Billy	G	Alabama	'62 thru '65
Neville, Tom	T	Miss. State	'65 thru '67
Nichols, Bob	TE	Boston Univ.	'67
Oakes, Don	T	VPI	'63 thru '67
O'Hanley, Ross	DB	Boston College	'60 thru '65
Parilli, Babe	QB	Kentucky	'61 thru '67
Perkins, Willis	G	Texas South.	'61
Philpott, Ed	DE	Miami (O.)	'67
Purvis, Vic	FLB	So. Miss.	'66 and '67
Pyne, George	T	Olivet	'65 and '66
Ratkowski, Ray	HB	Notre Dame	'61
Richardson, Al	DE	Grambling	'60
Richardson, Jesse	DT	Alabama	'62 thru '64
Robotti, Frank	LB-FB	Boston College	'61
Romeo, Tony	OE	Florida State	'62 thru '67
Romine, Al	DB	Florence St.	'61
Rudolph, Jack	LB	Georgia Tech	'60 thru '65
Sardisco, Tony	G	Tulane	'60 thru '62
Satcher, Doug	LB	So. Miss.	'66 and '67
Schmidt, Bob	T	Minnesota	'64 and '65
Schwedes, Ger	HB	Syracuse	'60 and '61
Shonta, Chuck	DB	East. Mich.	'60 thru '67
Simerson, John	OT	Purdue	'61
Singer, Karl	G	Purdue	'66 and '67
Smith, Hal	DT	UCLA	'60
Snyder, Al	FLB	Holy Cross	'64
Soltis, Bob	DB	Minnesota	'60 and '61
Songin, Ed	QB	Boston College	'60 and '61
St. Jean, Len	DE	N. Michigan	'64 thru '67
Stephens, Tom	DB-TE	Syracuse	'60 thru '64
Striegel, Bill	LB	Purdue	'60
Suci, Bob	DB	Michigan St.	'63
Swanson, Terry	K	Univ. of Mass.	'67
Toner, Ed	DT	Univ. of Mass.	'67
Towns, Bobby	DB	Georgia	'61
Trull, Don	QB	Baylor	'67
Washington, Clyde	DB	Purdue	'60 and '61
Watson, Dave	G	Georgia Tech	'63 and '64
Webb, Don	DB	Iowa State	'61 thru '67
Wells, Billy	HB	Michigan St.	'60
West, Mel	DB	Missouri	'61
Whalen, Jim	E	Boston College	'65 thru '67
White, Harvey	QB	Clemson	'60
Wilson, Ed	QB	Arizona	'65
Witt, Mel	DT	Arlington St.	'67
Yates, Bob	T-G-C	Syracuse	'60 thru '65
Yewcic, Tom	QB	Michigan St.	'61 thru '67

Boston Patriots Families

Wife	Children
Antwine, Houston — Evelyn	Regina, 2 years
Buoniconti, Nick — Teresa	Marc, 1 Nicky, 4 Gina Marie, 5
Cappadona, Bob — Jo	
Cappelletti, Gino — Sandy	Cara, 2 Gina, 4
Cunningham, Jay — Brenda	
Dee, Bob — Beverly	James, 2 Robert, 6 Thomas, 4
Eisenhauer, Larry — Daniele	Laura Lee, 5 Danielle, 3
Fussell, Tom — Bunny	Paul, 2
Garron, Larry — Laberta	John, 12 Arnold, 6 Andre, 4
Hunt, Jim Lee — Rosa Lucille	Gregory De Lester, 2
Ilg, Ray — Pamela	
Long, Charley — Mary Ruth	Charles B., Jr., 6 Chris, 3
Mangum, John — Glenda	Susan Darlene, 3
Mitchell, Leroy — Doris Marie	
Nance, Jim — Kathy	
Oakes, Don — Darlene	Teresa Dawn, 4 Jon Drew, 1
Parilli, Babe — Priscilla	Vance, 8
Philpott, Ed — Elaine	Mathew Mead, 1 mo.
St. Jean, Len — Eleanor	Lisa, 3
Satcher, Doug — Linda	
Singer, Karl — Linda	
Swanson, Terry — Marilyn	Terry, 7 Lynn, 5
Toner, Ed — Diane	Billy, 3 Katy, 2 Ed, Jr., 6 mos.
Trull, Don — Judy	Teri Denise, 3 Jenifer Dawn, 1
Webb, Don — Joyce	Dawn Michele, 2
Whalen, Jim — Sheila Ann	

PATRIOTS ON OFFENSE

SE	LT	C	RG	RE
84 Graham	71 Oakes	56 Morris	60 St. Jean	82 Whalen
81 Colclough	73 Funches	63 Canale	68 Singer	87 Nichols
29 Marsh	61 Dudek			89 Tucker
43 McKay				86 McDonald
31 Murphy				
HB	LG			RT
22 Thomas	63 Canale			77 Neville
24 Leo	76 Long			66 Feldhausen
13 Gamble	62 Huber			
27 Porter				FL
44 Outlaw				40 Garron
				20 Cappelletti
				88 Lamb
				46 Grasso

PATRIOTS ON DEFENSE

LE	LT	QB	FS	RE
89 Dee	79 Hunt	10 Trull	47 W. Johnson	72 Eisenhauer
78 Byrd	74 Mangum	15 Parilli	28 McMahon	70 Witt
83 Fussell	75 Toner	14 Sherman	27 Porter	64 Breiten
LLB	TS		30 Tousignant	RLB
52 Philpott	42 Webb			58 Satcher
50 Cheyanski	38 D. Johnson			57 Louder
54 Koontz	34 Ellis			32 Smithberger
	23 Hall			
	36 Swanson			
				RC
				25 Charles
				21 Cunningham
				32 Smithberger
				RT
				65 Antwine
				67 Persuitte

1968 Patriots' Veterans

Houston Antwine DT 29 6' 270 So. Illinois

The toughest interior lineman in the league against the run . . . most always double-teamed by blockers . . . extremely strong . . . "quickest and most underrated tackle I've ever seen," said San Diego coach Sid Gillman . . . was Eastern All-Star for fifth straight year in '67 . . . has been All-League three times . . . in '66 led all defensive tackles in AFL in votes of other players . . . "he's almost impossible to move out of the middle—no matter what they throw at him," says teammate Buoniconti, "and it's a big help to me in that I can get a quicker start and move around more" . . . plugging up Boston's defensive middle is "Twine's" strong suit . . . Weeb Ewbank of the Jets regards him as the "best in the league" . . . Buffalo All-Pro Guard Billy Shaw has rated him the AFL's toughest tackle . . . smiling "Twine" is one of the most popular Pats . . . NAIA wrestling champion at Southern Illinois . . . has been a league All Star since he went from offense to defense . . . a leader-type and one of the most respected of the Pats . . . sells insurance for Phoenix Mutual . . . "and his best customers should be quarterbacks," added linemate Bob Dee.

Nick Buoniconti LB 27 5'11" 220 Notre Dame

All League middle linebacker for the fifth straight year . . . in 1966 led all AFL players in number of votes received as the best at any position . . . played several games with a cracked rib and came in third in league's MVP voting . . . Chiefs QB Len Dawson says "if you're lucky enough to knock him down, you have to lay on him or he'll get right back into the play" . . . Namath says "he's too great . . . first he's coming in at you and the next time he's right on top of your receiver . . . he covers so much ground" . . . San Diego players call him "The King" . . . leads all Pats in intercepted passes and tackles . . . Mike Garrett admits, "Buoniconti has a picnic with me" . . . considered by many the best middle linebacker in all of pro ball . . . Keith Lincoln, now of Bills, calls him "All-World" . . . has a terrific "nose" for the ball, moves well laterally, and is a crunching tackler . . . pride of Western Mass., Nick is a native of Springfield . . . was captain and All-American at Notre Dame . . . led Irish in tackles in his senior year and starred in post season All-Star games . . . was Patriots MVP for 1965, wtn-

ning George Sargent Memorial Trophy . . . Jets defensive coach Walt Michaels, himself an NFL All-Pro, thinks Nick is tops, likes to compare him with NFL great Joe Schmidt . . . graduated from Suffolk Law School in Boston this past off-season.

Interception Record

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
1962	2	3	0	3
1963	3	42	1	26
1964	5	76	0	26
1965	3	31	0	26
1966	4	43	0	41
1967	4	7	0	5
TOTALS	21	202	1	41

Justin Cancle G 24 6'2" 255 Miss. State

One of the strongest linemen in pro football . . . "probably the best third guard in the league," says Babe Parilli, "and I know some teams would like him as a starter" . . . "never saw anyone fire out and hit so hard with that first move on the snap," says fellow guard Charley Long . . . "strongest leg in the league," says Coach Holovak of Justin's kicking off prowess . . . no one gets them into and out of the end zone more consistently . . . boomed a 61 yard field goal in '67 pre-season . . . minor injuries may have slowed his progress . . . had several 50-yard field goals in college and a 49 yarder against Jets in '65 pre-season game . . . being groomed for long distance field goal booting . . . also a backup center . . . was a strong defensive player in college . . . could step in as a starter whenever needed . . . one of six football playing brothers in Tennessee and Mississippi . . . off-field gentleness and humility belies his extreme aggressiveness during game action.

Bob Cappadona FB 25 6'1" 230 Northeastern

Backup man to Jim Nance . . . when with "Bo" gives Pats "Baby Bull" backfield . . . spent six months in service this year . . . had an even 100 yards on ground last season while seeing limited service . . . was tabbed squad's top rookie in '66 when he averaged four yards a carry . . . scored his first pro TD against Houston that year . . . used effectively as a pass catcher . . . undefeated heavyweight boxer as freshman at Notre Dame . . . gives Pats championship boxer/wrestler tandem at fullback . . . one of the Pats' top red-shirt draft choices to sign in '65 . . . inked Pats'

pact despite enthusiastic bidding of 49ers and Winnipeg Blue Bombers . . . high school All-American, is native of Watertown, Mass. . . . broke most of the Northeastern rushing records . . . one of the leading runners in New England College football history . . . carried for over 2000 yards . . . was Northeastern's captain . . . Bob's coach, Joe Zabilski, called him "best worker, best blocker, best runner and best leader I ever coached." . . . most prized honor was 1963 Swede Nelson Award for sportsmanship . . . Bob wants to play as much as possible.

Gino Cappelletti FI-B 34 6' 190 Minnesota

"Duke" is the AFL's all-time scoring king . . . needs only 51 points to reach 1000 mark* . . . only one man in pro football history, Lou Groza of Cleveland's Browns, has ever done it . . . has won scoring title five times ('61, '63, '64, '65 and '66) . . . only one man, Don Hutson of Green Bay Packers (40-44), has ever won that many . . . Gino's string of four straight broken last year . . . finished third with 95 points . . . first year under 100 since 1960 when he started out as a defensive back . . . has excelled since then as a pass receiver . . . reached milestones of 250 receptions, 4000 yards and 40 touchdowns last season . . . his moves on pass patterns are a thing to behold . . . led Pats in reception yardage and TD passes in '66 . . . had his longest ever (63 yards from Parilli against Houston that year . . . is a dapper dresser and does well in fishing, golfing and skiing . . . won Metropolitan Miami Fishing Derby last year as guest of Jets owner Sonny Werblin . . . five-time AFL All-Star . . . was a quarterback at Minnesota . . . signed as free agent after he requested if he could accompany two other big name stars from Minnesota to Pats' first tryout camp . . . holds AFL scoring record of 155 points (1964). Kicked six FG's in game at Denver that year . . . set club field goal record with a 53-yarder against the New York Jets in '65 . . . also set one game record in '65 finale with 28 points . . . another of the few AFL Iron Men — never missed a game in league history . . . is associated in off-season with Allied Chemical . . . commenting on all of the new receivers being brought into camp, Gino advised, "I feel I'm far from washed up as a receiver."

Gino Cappelletti Statistically:

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	Long
1960	1	28	28.0	0	28
1961	45	768	17.1	8	53
1962	34	479	14.0	5	40
1963	34	493	14.5	2	38
1964	49	851	17.4	7	59
1965	37	680	18.4	9	57
1966	43	676	15.7	6	63
1967	35	397	11.3	3	35
TOTALS	278	4372	15.7	40	63

Scoring	TD	FG(of)	PAT	Points
1960	0	8(16)	30	60
1961	8	17(32)	48	147
1962	5	20(37)	38	128
1963	2	22(38)	35	113
1964	7	25(37)	36	155
1965	9	17(27)	27	132
1966	6	16(32)	35	119
1967	3	16(31)	29	95
TOTALS	40	125(250)	278	949*

John Charles DB 22 6'1" 195 Purdue

Blue chip rookie who came through in first-class style . . . "the best we've ever had at that corner spot," said Coach Holovak in early stages of '67 season, "and he'll get better" . . . first three receivers he faced as starter were Colts' Ray Berry, Bills' Art Powell and Redskins' Charlie Taylor . . . held them scoreless . . . "not only an outstanding pass defender," says new DB coach Claude Gibson, "but extremely tough—a real hitter" . . . intercepted Namath pass for 35-yard TD and first pro score . . . Pats' top draft choice in '67, he signed his contract on his birthday . . . teammates have tagged him "J.C." . . . first man in pro football history ever drafted on first round as defensive backfield specialist . . . in magazine poll of pro scouts in '66, was named "top collegiate defensive back prospect in the nation" . . . despite playing only half the season as a senior, was named Sporting News and Time All-American . . . in rare award for defensive performer, was voted most valuable player in '67 Rose Bowl . . . played in Senior Bowl, Coaches' All-America Game and College All-Star Games before joining Pats . . . from Linden, New Jersey.

Jim Colclough SpE 31 6' 135 Boston College

An all-time Patriot star . . . has provided Pats fans through the years with some of their greatest thrills . . . ranks behind only Alworth and Du-benion in best all-time AFL average gain with

passes caught (17.6) . . . ranks ninth in top ten of all-time AFL pass receivers . . . has caught 275 passes for 4865 yards in his eight years of AFL play . . . was traded to Jets in 1965 for John Huarte but Pats traded later to get him back . . . knows his way around . . . had 16 catches for 284 yards in '66 . . . an original Patriot . . . spent a year before AFL career as defensive back in Canada . . . an extremely spirited competitor.

Jay Cunningham DB 25 5'10" 180 Bowling Green

Versatile pass defender . . . backup free safety and corner . . . last year returned 30 kickoffs for 627 yards and 17 punts for 105 yards . . . also intercepted pass against Miami and returned 54 yards for touchdown . . . progressed in '66 to starting corner berth in mid-season but was injured (groin) in first game as starter (Miami) and lost for the season . . . one of the fastest of the Pats . . . safety valve on defense against opponents' kickoff returns . . . led Pats and finished ninth in league in kickoff returns in '65 . . . led Pats again in '66 . . . can go ail the way . . . "Jay the dart" set many records at Bowling Green where he excelled as a running back . . . was All-Conference for three years and received All-American mention.

Bob Dee DE 34 6'4" 250 Holy Cross

Champion Iron Man of all AFL defensive linemen . . . has never missed a league game . . . 112 in a row . . . wore same helmet for 105 of them . . . scored first touchdown ever made in AFL when Pats beat Bills in inaugural exhibition in '60 . . . is senior man on league's most consistently successful front four . . . "Bubba" led Pats in key fumbles recovered in '66 . . . showed his versatility that season by switching to linebacker in Pats' "prevent" defense . . . after his adjustment to dual role of DE/LB, team's record went from 1-2-1 to 7-2-1 . . . joined Boston's pros after a year of coaching at Holy Cross . . . previously was a regular for Washington Redskins . . . played in East-West Shrine Game after starring at Holy Cross . . . was defensive captain for two seasons . . . has some of his best games against AFL's premier tackle, Chargers' Ron Mix . . . San Diego coach Sid Gillman has called Bob "best in the league" . . . probably stresses finesse more than any other defensive end in the league . . . uses outstanding knowledge of the game and opponents he faces to best advantage . . . along with opposite end Larry Eisenhower of B.C. forms the "Jesuit Express" on the pass rush.

BOSTON PA

No.	NAME	POS.	AGE
65	ANTWINE, HOUSTON	DT	29
64	BREITEN, JOHN	DE	25
85	BUONICONTI, NICK	LB	27
78	BYRD, DENNIS	DE	21
63	CANALE, JUSTIN	G	24
33	CAPPADONA, BOB	HB	25
20	CAPPELLETTI, GINO	FLB	34
25	CHARLES, JOHN	DB	23
53	CHENEY, LES	LB/TE	22
50	CHEYUNSKI, JIM	LB	22
81	COLCLOUGH, JIM	SpE	31
21	CUNNINGHAM, JAY	DB	25
89	DEE, BOB	DE	32
61	DUDEK, MITCH	T	24
72	EISENHAUER, LARRY	DE	28
34	ELLIS, BOB	DB	23
66	FELDHAUSEN, PAUL	T	21
73	FUNCHES, TOMMY	T	21
83	FUSSELL, TOM	DE	22
13	GAMBLE, R. C.	HB	21
40	GARRON, LARRY	FLB/HB	31
84	GRAHAM, ART	SpE	27
46	GRASSO, FRED	FLB	22
38	HALL, ARTHUR	DB	21
62	HUBER, MAX	T/G	22
79	HUNT, JIM	DT	30
45	ILG, RAY	LB	22
47	JOHNSON, BILL	DB	23
23	JOHNSON, DARYL	DB	22
48	JOHNSON, PRESTON	FB	21
54	KOONTZ, ED	LB	21
88	LAMB, JERRY	FB	25
24	LEO, BOBBY	FLB/HB	23
76	LONG, CHARLES	G	29
57	LOUDER, JIM	LB/DB	23
74	MANGUM, JOHN	DT	24
29	MARSH, AARON	SpE	22
86	McDONALD, JERRY	TE	21
43	McKAY, HENRY	SE	21
28	McMAHON, ART	DB	21
41	MITCHELL, LEROY	DB	23
56	MORRIS, JON	C	25
31	MURPHY, BILL	SE	21
35	NANCE, JIM	FB	25
77	NEVILLE, TOM	T	24
87	NICHOLS, BOBBY	TE	24
71	OAKES, DON	T	29
44	OUTLAW, JOHN	DB/HB	21
15	PARILLI, BABE	QB	38
12	PAYNE, BILL	K	26
67	PERSUITTE, RON	DT	21
52	PHILPOTT, ED	LB	22
27	PORTER, WILLIE	HB/DB	22
37	RAGUSA, DAVE	LB	21
58	SATCHER, DOUG	LB	24
14	SHERMAN, TOM	QB/DB	21
68	SINGER, KARL	G	24
32	SMITHBERGER, JIM	DB	21
60	ST. JEAN, LEN	G	26
36	SWANSON, TERRY	K	23
22	THOMAS, GENE	HB	25
75	TONER, ED	DT	24
30	TOUSIGNANT, BOB	DB	21
10	TRULL, DON	QB	27
80	TUCKER, BOB	TE	21
42	WEBB, DON	DB	28
82	WHALEN, JIM	TE	24
70	WITT, MEL	DE	22
51	WOOD, BURL	LB	22

PTS ROSTER

WT.	PRO	RESIDENCE	COLLEGE
270	8	Lexington, Mass.	So. Illinois
240	R	Kearney, N.J.	Colgate
220	7	Randolph, Mass.	Notre Dame
260	R	Lincolnton, N.C.	No. Car. State
250	4	Germantown, Tenn.	Miss. State
230	3	Watertown, Mass.	Northeastern
190	9	Wellesley, Mass.	Minnesota
200	2	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Purdue Univ.
235	R	Andover, Ohio	Kent State
220	R	W. Bridgewater, Mass.	Syracuse
185	10	Braintree, Mass.	Boston College
180	4	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Bowling Green
250	11	Braintree, Mass.	Holy Cross
250	3	Evanston, Ill.	Xavier
255	8	Scituate, Mass.	Boston College
205	R	Beverly Farms, Mass.	U.Mass.
270	R	Iron Mt., Mich.	Northland
260	R	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Jackson State
245	2	Baton Rouge, La.	Louisiana State
220	R	Greenville, S.C.	So. Carolina State
195	9	Framingham, Mass.	Western Ill.
205	6	Arlington, Mass.	Boston College
195	R	Brooklyn, New York	Hofstra
190	R	Milton, Mass.	Springfield
260	R	Mesa, Arizona	Brigham Young
255	9	Hyde Park, Mass.	Prairie View
220	2	Wellesley, Mass.	Colgate
180	3	Boston, Mass.	Nebraska
190	R	Richmond, Va.	Morgan State
215	R	Roxbury, Mass.	Florida A&M
230	R	Littlestown, Pa.	Catawba
190	R	Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas
180	2	Everett, Mass.	Harvard
250	8	Framingham, Mass.	Chattanooga
205	R	Cincinnati, Ohio	Xavier (Ohio)
270	3	Magee, Miss.	So. Miss.
190	R	Springfield, Ohio	E. Kentucky
230	R	Rankin, Tex.	Angelo State (Tex.)
190	R	Norfolk, Va.	Guilford
185	R	Carteret, N.J.	No. Carolina State
185	2	Wharton, Texas	Texas Southern
240	5	Brookline, Mass.	Holy Cross
185	R	Glen Ridge, N.J.	Cornell
240	4	Brighton, Mass.	Syracuse
255	4	Montgomery, Ala.	Miss. State
220	2	So. Boston, Mass.	Boston Univ.
255	8	Roanoke, Va.	Virginia Tech.
180	R	Clarksdale, Miss.	Jackson State
190	15	Acton, Mass.	Kentucky
200	R	Powell, Tenn.	Univ. of Tenn.
265	R	Everett, Mass.	Boston College
240	2	Weymouth, Mass.	Miami of Ohio
195	R	Wharton, Texas	Texas Southern
215	R	Auburn, N.Y.	U. of Rochester
220	3	Hattiesburg, Miss.	So. Miss.
190	R	Rimersburg, Pa.	Penn State
250	3	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Purdue
200	R	Welch, West Va.	Notre Dame
245	5	Framingham, Mass.	No. Michigan
210	2	Belmont, Mass.	U.Mass.
220	3	Akron, Ohio	Florida A&M
250	2	Lynn, Mass.	U.Mass.
195	R	Gardner, Mass.	Springfield
190	5	Houston, Texas	Baylor
230	R	Hazelton, Pa.	Bloomsburg State
195	8	Jefferson City, Mo.	Iowa State
210	4	Lynnfield, Mass.	Boston College
265	2	Fort Worth, Texas	Univ. of Texas (Arl.)
230	R	Cabool, Mo.	W. Texas State

Larry Eisenhauer DE 28 6'5" 250 Boston College

One of pro football's finest defensive ends . . . three times All-League and four times Eastern All-Star . . . was on his way to another All-League campaign when mid-season injury (11/5 vs. Houston) put him out for rest of year . . . Pats failed to win from then on . . . was named AFL's lineman-of-the-week for his job as Pats gave Bills first shutout ever, 23-0 . . . "I've never seen anyone get so keyed up before a game," says teammate Tom Neville . . . "Ike" is the Patriots' wild man . . . bullying, bashing style on the pass rush . . . "Eisenhauer is the best all around end I play against," says Houston's Walt Suggs, "he really comes at you like a wild man" . . . Buffalo's Jack Kemp said after Pats' big late season win over Bills in '66, "Eisenhauer hit me harder than I've ever been hit in my life" . . . said Joe Namath after last year's game at Shea, "he puts on so much pressure he darn near kills you" . . . has good duels with Buffalo all-star tackle Stew Barber . . . teams up with Bob Dee to give Boston a pair of defensive ends called the Jesuit Express . . . German and Irish . . . when the defensive unit is on the sidelines, you'll usually see him moving around, urging his teammates on . . . carrying on tradition of the many B.C. linemen who made it big with the pros . . . off-season knee surgery successful . . . recovery way ahead of schedule . . . preparing for '68 season by selling electronics equipment for Milgray of Burlington.

Tom Fussell DE 21 6'3" 250 Louisiana State

This second-year man will come back from knee surgery following injury in last home game . . . played behind Eisenhauer in his '67 rookie season . . . saw some starting action during late season . . . was one of eight of last year's draft choices to see regular season action . . . drew early praise from coaches in pre-season camp . . . rated by his coaches as the best senior lineman on the LSU team in '66 . . . especially effective on the pass rush . . . blocked two punts for touchdowns in college and blocked a punt in his first pre-season game for the Pats . . . three year starter for the Bengal Tigers . . . was first LSU star ever to play in East-West Shrine Game . . . also played in 1967's Senior Bowl and Coaches' All-America Game . . . drew special praise from Alabama Coach Bear Bryant for his play against the Crimson Tide in '66 . . . comes from Baton Rouge, Louisiana . . . has been working out in off-season at his Alma Mater.

Larry Garron HB 31 6' 195 Western Illinois

Once mainly the Pats ace running threat but now rapidly also becoming one of the top pass receivers in the league . . . may see more action at flanker than at setback in '68 campaign . . . passed the 2500 yard mark on receptions in last home game of '67 . . . needs only 105 yards rushing to crack 3000 yard career mark . . . his 6.0 yards per carry in '62 best ever by a Patriot . . . also set club records with 85 yard touchdown run from scrimmage (Buffalo, '61) and 95 yard kickoff return for TD (Buffalo, '62) . . . one of top performers in this year's AFL All-Star game . . . took Namath pass for 26 yards over and through potential tacklers to set up East's winning score . . . third among all-time AFL players in Most Yards Gained, Lifetime, (7,704) and Highest Average Gain, Lifetime (7.72) . . . cracked the all-time top ten of AFL rushers and fourth among all-time AFL kickoff returners . . . before Jim Nance, Larry had been, since the team's inception, the prime, consistent ground threat as a fullback . . . was cut in 1960 but came back 20 pounds heavier in '61 to stick for good as a self-made star . . . was voted Boston's most valuable player in '63 . . . "one of the best backs at catching passes I have ever played with," were the words of Babe Parilli on this unassuming half-back threat . . . played for Denver coach Lou Saban in college . . . now associated with H. P. Hood & Sons.

Larry Statistically:

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	Long
1960	8	27	3.4	0	—
1961	69	389	5.6	2	85
1962	65	392	6.0	2	41
1963	179	750	4.1	2	47
1964	182	585	3.2	2	20
1965	75	259	3.5	1	59
1966	101	322	3.2	4	54
1967	46	171	3.7	0	15
TOTALS	725	2895	4.0	13	85

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	Long
1960	1	8	8.0	0	8
1961	24	341	14.2	3	51
1962	18	236	13.1	3	63
1963	26	418	16.0	2	76
1964	40	365	9.1	7	52
1965	15	222	14.8	1	52
1966	30	416	13.8	5	61
1967	30	509		5	64
TOTALS	184	2525	13.6	26	76

Art Graham End 27 6'1" 205 Boston College

Pats' leading receiver for the last two seasons . . . topped team's ends in '67 despite missing several late season games . . . primary deep threat . . . was on receiving end of longest pass play (79 yards) in AFL last year . . . completed longest pass play in club's history (80 yards) in '64 . . . injuries slowed his rise to All-League potential until '66 . . . then set two team records with 57 receptions for season and 11 catches in one game (in K.C., 11/66) . . . wore pair of lucky rabbits' feet for first time in that 11 catches, two TD game . . . last previous score was in Kansas City in '64 when he also had two TDs . . . hopes to hit 200 catches (needs 17) and 3000 yards (needs 135) early this season . . . Coach Holovak says of him, "a tremendously underrated player . . . I've never seen a more complete one" . . . the passing attack's main deep threat . . . considered the squad's best all-around athlete . . . was All-American at Boston College and Patriots' number one draft choice in 1963 . . . followed up by being named team's Rookie-of-the-Year . . . his 26 yards gained with each pass caught in 1963 is a team record . . . usually takes more than one to bring Artie down once he gets the ball . . . works as probation officer in Somerville, Mass. court in off-season . . . top scorer of Pats basketball team.

Art Graham Statistically

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Ave.	TD	Long
1963	21	550	26.1	5	77
1964	45	720	16.0	6	80
1965	25	316	12.6	0	33
1966	51	673	13.2	4	38
1967	41	606	14.8	4	79
TOTALS	183	2865	15.7	19	80

Jim Lee Hunt DT 30 5'11" 255 Prairie View

"Best pass rushing tackle in the league," said last year's survey of AFL scouts by National Sports magazine . . . Eastern All-Star DT for second straight year . . . he and linemate Antwine both named second-team All-League . . . the pair are known as the "Gold Dust Twins" . . . generally considered the quickest tackle tandem in pro football . . . "Earthquake" is team's fastest lineman and fastest defensive tackle in the AFL . . . had shown spurts of brilliance in prior years but not always great consistency . . . said San Diego Chargers guard Walt Sweeney, "he's so fast you never have a chance to get set" . . . has been up front for the Pats since their first season . . . has speed for defensive end, size for defensive tackle and has played both . . . highlights of this tackle's

pro career were the night in 1963 he picked off a Houston pass and ran away from backs Billy Cannon and Charley Tolar for a memorable 79 yard touchdown sprint and the Sunday afternoon in '66 when he threw Buffalo's Jack Kemp for a loss and stole the ball at the same time . . . also in '66, forced a fumble against Denver and got ball for a TD . . . tackled Kemp in end zone for safety in last year's final home game . . . would like to make first team All-League in '68 . . . one of most popular Pats with the fans.

Ray Ilg LB 22 6'1" 220 Colgate

Another of Pats' most successful rookies last year . . . can play all linebacking spots and was number one swing man in '67 . . . led team in tackles and generally impressed in first game he started (pre-season vs. Buffalo) . . . Buoniconti praised him most after that performance, "boy, he can really go" . . . because of Nick's kidney injury, he started at MLB in regular season's opener in Denver . . . along with Syracuse All-American Floyd Little was the only pro rookie to make All-East as both junior and senior . . . captained Red Raiders and was leading defensive player in the 8-1-1 season . . . a former All-Scholastic fullback from Wellesley . . . known for his pursuit and solid tackling . . . also one of the top pass interceptors at Colgate . . . punted over 40 yards a kick in first half of his senior year . . . also led Colgate baseball team as a catcher . . . recommended former teammate — lineman Jon Beiten — to Pats as free agent . . . was thirteenth round draft choice but brought no bad luck . . . was married following last season.

Billy Johnson DB 23 5'10" 180 Nebraska

Will have shot at starting job at tight safety spot left open by Chuck Shonta's retirement . . . one of the hardest hitters, pound for pound, on the team . . . he admits, "I get my biggest kicks out of tackling" . . . was surprise hero of Pats' final victory of '67 . . . won game ball for his role . . . returned five punts for 126 yards . . . 52 yarder was team's longest of season . . . 36 yarder set up touchdown that clinched win over Oilers . . . Coach Holovak said after the game, "Johnson's a great special team man but up to now it was his tackling that impressed me, not his running" . . . his youthful appearance — which almost caused guard at gate to keep him from pre-season training grounds in rookie year — belies his ability to hit . . . four different mishaps (cheek, eye, knee and leg) hampered him in rookie year . . . pre-season hamstring pull activated one week before electrifying perform-

forced him on to taxi squad in '67 . . . was
ance against Houston . . . former monster man-
rover back for Nebraska . . . played on three
major Bowl teams.

Bobby Leo HB 23 5'10" 180 Harvard

Drafted in seventh round by Pats in '67 . . .
served in military service first . . . rejoined team
in mid-season . . . activated for final two games
. . . made exciting debut as a pro . . . returned
punt 43 yards . . . first run from scrimmage for
seven yards . . . caught only pass thrown to him
for 25 yard touchdown in game's final minute
. . . exceptionally quick start and initial burst
. . . was clocked before '67 draft by several pro
teams in 4.5 seconds for the 40 . . . will rival
speedy rookies in zip . . . after Bobby's debut
against Buffalo, Bills' owner Ralph Wilson said,
"our fellows really rocked him but they're all
talking about the way he bounced back" . . .
Bills' head coach Joe Collier added, "he surprised
me and impressed me . . . what speed he has
he really utilizes" . . . two-time All-Ivy . . . All-
East as a senior . . . All-America honorable
mention . . . winner of Bulger Lowe and Harry
Agganis Awards as New England's top player
and back (respectively) . . . only second Harvard
player in history to score against Yale in all three
varsity games . . . 5.5 yards per carry on career
is school record . . . "greatest back I ever
coached," said Harvard Coach John Yovicsin . . .
runner, receiver and kick return specialist . . .
he'll start season as running back.

Charlie Long G 29 6'4" 250 Chattanooga

Senior offensive lineman on the team . . . big
and talented, he gives nothing away to giant
defensive linemen . . . one of the most under-
rated and respected blockers in the league . . .
Jim Nance says, "Charlie was one of the first
Boston players I met when I signed but I didn't
realize then he'd have so much to do with getting
me all this yardage" . . . Choo Choo Charlie is
the big train of the AFL . . . K.C. Chiefs' mountain
tackle, Buck Buchanan calls him "hardest hitter"
. . . has earthshaking battles with Buffalo's Tom
Sestak . . . set durability record for playing most
games without a miss . . . this ironman perform-
ance included 4 years of college ball and over
4 years more of pro ball . . . won 1776 Club's
Unsung Hero Award in '64 . . . spirit of '76 shows
up big in Charlie . . . this highly charged leader
was named offensive captain by his teammates
. . . veteran observers say he could start for any
pro team . . . joins select group with Packers'

Forrest Gregg and Colts' Jim Parker as rare breed of linemen who made all-league as both guard and tackle . . . originally from Alabama, was first team Little All-American and MVP at Chattanooga . . . blocks Chargers during season, sells them for Commonwealth Dodge during the off-season.

John Mangum DT 24 6'1" 270 Southern Miss.

"Jumbo John" going into his third season . . . saw some starting duty in '67 . . . "he has done a very fine job for us at times," says Coach Holovak "and could become a regular" . . . especially good against the ground game . . . admits he has to keep weight down . . . former college teammate of Doug Satcher's at So. Miss. on defensive team that led nation . . . has good speed for a big man . . . three years ago was called "the best tackle in the entire South" by Pats Chief Scout Ed McKeever . . . was Boston's fourth selection in '65 draft . . . from Magee, Mississippi.

Leroy Mitchell DB 23 6'2" 185 Texas Southern

Surprise find of last year's rookie crop . . . cited by vets as top rookie in training camp . . . came into Pats camp as flanker but looked too good at corner to switch . . . plays his man unusually close on coverage . . . the few "big" passes completed on Leroy came on perfect lead throws with the rookie step for step with his man . . . featured the leaping, spectacular save . . . former roommate of Oilers' W. K. Hicks . . . his three fellow backfield mates (Douglas, Ellison, Hopkins) all drafted by pros . . . wore double zero (00) in college . . . rooms on road with Jim Nance . . . was last year's eleventh round draft choice . . . before Pats former DB Ron Hall left for expansion club Cincinnati he predicted a bright future for #41, "everyone talks about his rabbit-quick speed but what impresses me more are his instincts for the ball — he should be something" . . . after the rookie held Lance Alworth to all-time low against Pats the Charger great said, "he's the best they've ever had at corner but I'm glad I'm facing him early — he'll get better" . . . good height at 6'2" . . . has been timed at 9.8 for the 100 . . . helped sign Willie Porter, who inherited his (00) and position (FLB) at TSU in '67 . . . from Wharton, Texas.

Jon Morris C 25 6'4" 255 Holy Cross

East's All-Star center every year since he joined

pros . . . '66 performance got him All-League nod (AP) over Oakland's Jim Otto . . . national magazine's survey of AFL scouts rated him "best in the game in some departments . . . especially good on cut-off block" . . . one of the game's biggest at his position . . . in 1967 became first AFL lineman ever honored by Washington Touch-down Club — named as D.C. area's top athlete . . . a product of nation's Catholic Youth Organization, he also recently won that group's award as top athlete . . . his line coach, former Baltimore Colt Art Spinney, says of Jon, "he has great knowledge and savvy . . . a fundamentally sound football player . . . and the best in the business" . . . one of the top gridgers in Holy Cross history . . . captained Crusaders in 1963 . . . played sixty minutes in every ball game as linebacker and center . . . could have been outstanding pro linebacker had not his ability as offensive center been so exceptional . . . was a #2 draft choice of Green Bay Packers . . . captained All-Star Senior Bowl team in '64 . . . also drew special praise from Coach Otto Graham for his outstanding performance in Chicago's College All-Star Game . . . Jon's father is with New York Times office in Washington, D.C. . . . in poll of AFL players during his rookie season, Jon missed by one vote being named top center in entire league . . . two years ago one national sports publication named him top pivotman in either pro league . . . very able at handling two rushers at once . . . his speedy snaps shaved crucial tenths of a second off Cappelletti field goal attempts . . . should end up as one of the best of all time.

Jim Nance FB 25 6'1" 240 Syracuse

Leading ground gainer in all of pro football for last two years in a row . . . "Jim Nance is the closest thing to Jimmy Brown I've ever seen," said Miami Coach George Wilson, "he cracks the middle more explosively than Brown did, while Jimmy was faster outside — but Nance is fantastic and there's no telling how great he can become" . . . "Big Bo" led the AFL last year with 1216 yards even though all defenses were stacked solely to stop him . . . he reminds all that "our offensive line is up against those same stacked defenses and they still move 'em out for me — they're too underrated" . . . got his nickname from his college singing group — "The Beaumarks" . . . on his blocking, Babe Parilli submits, "he's the best blocking back in the league — and I'm the guy who ought to know" . . . Player of the Year" and "Most Valuable

Player" in the AFL in 1966 . . . was All-League FB again in '67 . . . first to lead AFL in rushing two years in a row . . . only Jim Brown and Steve Van Buren have lead league in rushing more than twice . . . missed '67 All-Star Game to serve six months military duty but was starting fullback in '68 . . . nine year NFL veteran lineman Ed Khayat, who was with the Pats last year before retiring, calls Jim "the best fullback in the world" . . . Coach Holovak says, "there's no telling how good he can be . . . he could be the greatest . . . he's as strong a man as I've ever seen and he's fast" . . . won't eat for 16 hours before a game . . . wants to hear his stomach growling and feel mean . . . gained over 100 yards in eight different games in '66 for an AFL record — had six over 100 in '67 . . . also an outstanding and punishing blocker and a good pass receiver . . . after a slow start, "Big Bo" had an impressive finish as rookie fullback in '65 . . . was high draft choice of Chicago Bears . . . tied Boston record by scoring five times on the ground in rookie season and set new one with eleven ground scores in '66 . . . was NCAA Heavyweight Wrestling Champ in '63 and '65 . . . Eastern title winner three years in a row . . . won 91 out of 92 matches . . . was Athlete-of-the-Year at Syracuse as a Senior . . . comes from Indiana, Pa. . . . Bo now says, "I'll be going for every inch now — then the yards will take care of themselves."

NANCE AT A GLANCE

	Carries	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1965 Season	111	321	2.9	5	20
Running					
1966	Carries	Yards	TD	Total	
9-10	at San Diego	12	68	—	68
9-18	at Denver	23	126	1	194
9-25	Kansas City	22	96	2	290
10- 2	New York	19	67	—	357
10- 8	Buffalo	23	88	1	445
10-23	San Diego	25	108	1	553
10-30	Oakland	38	208	2	761
11- 6	Denver	11	20	—	781
11-13	Houston	22	104	—	885
11-20	at Kansas City	22	107	—	992
11-27	at Miami	23	113	1	1,125
12- 4	Buffalo	24	109	1	1,234
12-11	at Houston	17	146	1	1,380
12-17	at New York	18	78	1	1,458
		<u>299</u>	<u>1,458</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4.9 avg.</u>

Long Runs: 19 yards *(10-8 vs. Buffalo); 54 yards (10-30 vs. Oakland); 27 yards *(11-27 vs. Miami); 65 yards (12-4 vs. Buffalo); 57 yards *(12-11 vs. Houston)—*for Touchdowns.

	Carries	Yards	TD	Long
1967 Season	269	1216	7	53

Tom Neville T 23 6'4" 255 Miss. State

In a couple of his games in '67 he topped all interior linemen in blocking efficiency ratings . . . "he's especially tough to beat on the running plays," says Oakland's Issac Lassiter . . . good size . . . one of the few bachelors left among Boston veterans . . . as a rookie in '65, Tom moved in as a regular at mid-season and made major contribution to Pats' fast finish and radical improvement of freshman Nance . . . this fast exposure brought about quick development to all-league potential in '66 . . . named to '66 Eastern All-Stars . . . the tackle half of the rugged Miss. State blocking duo of Canale and Neville now operating on Pats' front wall . . . has leadership qualities that made him co-captain at Miss. State . . . known as a very heady performer . . . was a key to final cohesion of Pats' protection of Babe Parilli . . . this likeable Southerner rooms with former college linemate Canale during the season . . . from Montgomery, Alabama.

Bob Nichols TE 24 6'2" 220 Boston University

Activated from taxi squad in '67 mid-season . . . replaced waived veteran tight end Tony Romeo . . . produced TD for Pats when he blocked Miami punt in season's finale . . . active on special teams . . . pride of South Boston . . . was B.U.'s captain in '66 . . . was also the Terrier's leading receiver in both 1965 and '66 . . . was All-District and All-Boston Conference in high school football . . . also worked as a longshoreman . . . as B.U.'s top receiver, he had 49 catches for 823 yards and six touchdowns . . . was called "most improved player" as pre-season camp progressed . . . is involved in Patriots' toughest tight end battle ever . . . good speed and blocking ability.

Don Oakes T 29 6'4" 255 Virginia Tech

Selected first team Eastern All-Star last season . . . "one of the top two or three in the league I face," says Raiders' Ben Davidson . . . the "Roanoke Oak" is known as "Tree" by his teammates . . . he is the Pats' quiet man . . . former winner of the Pats Unsung Player Award . . . Coach Holovak said then of Don, "he's the quietest guy on the club . . . but certainly one of the best all-around players . . . I'd like to have eleven more like him" . . . exactly consistent rather than spectacular in his blocking . . . came to Boston highly recommended by Pats' coach and

former NFL All-Pro Jesse Richardson . . . has been a regular all of his five years with the Pats and is getting better with each year . . . gets down field well on second blocks for Nance . . . hobby is gardening.

Babe Parilli QB 38 6' 190 Kentucky

Will be out to duplicate his 1966 "Comeback Of The Year" award in 1968 . . . "knowing Babe, his age and experience will probably be a major asset," said ex-Giant Frank Gifford, "and don't be surprised if he helps Boston win it all — don't forget Charley Cornerly had his best years when he was 37, 38 and 39" . . . passed the 12 mile mark in pro career passing yardage last season . . . "Parilli could still be the best in the league," John Hadl said recently, "and with the speed Boston drew in the draft this might be that year" . . . passed the 20,000 yard passing mark in last year's opener (vs. Denver) . . . passed for his 1500th completion at mid-season . . . led East to its first AFL All-Star win in '67 and was voted MVP . . . led Pats to 66 points in final two games of the season and saw his interception total drop considerably in Pats' thrilling '66 season . . . also had his second highest number of completions and second most yardage gained while pitching for 20 TDs . . . like a coach on the field . . . among the select top echelon of pro football's quarterbacks and field generals . . . an exceptional leader and surpassed by none in his knowledge of the position . . . three years ago Chargers offered John Hadl and Paul Lowe for him . . . had the best season of his distinguished career in '64 and was unanimous choice for All-League quarterback . . . threw for 31 touchdowns and 3,441 yards, fifth highest yardage total in all professional history . . . that same year was voted into Helms Football Hall of Fame . . . has no superior as a ball-handling quarterback . . . was everybody's All-American for two years at Kentucky . . . led the Wildcats to the Orange, Cotton and Sugar Bowls . . . "Sweet Kentucky Babe" also led Pats to Eastern Division title in '63 . . . one of the Pats' best golfers . . . led all AFLers in Buffalo's '66 pro football celebrity golf tourna-

ment . . . it is still said "As Babe goes, so go the Patriots." . . . Coach Mike Holovak says, "there's no doubt about it — Babe can win it for us."

Babe Parilli Statistically:

PASSING

Year	Team	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1952	Green Bay	177	77	43.5	1416	13	17
1953	Green Bay	166	74	44.6	830	4	19
1954		In Service—Did Not Play					
1955		In Service—Did Not Play					
1956	Cleveland	49	24	49.0	409	3	7
1957	Green Bay	102	39	38.2	669	4	12
1958	Green Bay	157	68	43.3	1068	10	13
1959	Canadian League	—	—	—	—	—	—
1960	Oakland	187	87	46.5	1003	5	11
1961	Boston	198	104	52.5	1314	13	9
1962	Boston	253	140	55.3	1988	18	8
1963	Boston	337	153	45.4	2335	13	24
1964	Boston	472	228	48.3	3441	31	29
1965	Boston	426	173	40.6	2597	18	26
1966	Boston	382	182	47.6	2721	20	18
1967	Boston	344	167	46.8	2317	19	24
TOTALS		3250	1510	46.5	22198	171	197

Ed Philpott LB 22 6'3" 240 Miami (Ohio)

Voted team's top rookie of last season by Boosters' Club . . . "Ed really worked at it," says Coach Holovak, "and there's no limit to how good he can be" . . . should make a strong run at All-League in '68 . . . Pats' second draft choice in '67 . . . solid all-around athlete . . . picked in both junior and senior years as All-MAC defensive tackle . . . thought to be best pro lineman prospect in conference as a senior . . . originally converted from defensive end to linebacker as backup man to Tom Addison . . . Addison's injury gave Ed starting berth he never relinquished . . . speed is his big advantage in move to linebacker . . . blocked punt, recovered fumble and intercepted pass in first game he started as a Patriot (pre-season vs. Buffalo) . . . credits Addison with much of his progress as a rookie — "he taught me a lot of things — a great guy who really helped when he didn't have to" . . . played in post-season North-South and Coaches' All-America games after college . . . married his college sweetheart during the '67 season . . . originally from Lorain, Ohio.

Len St. Jean G 26 6'1" 245 Northern Michigan

"Could become one of the best guards in the game," said Coach Holovak after Len played the first few games as a starter in '66 . . . team's veterans unanimous that he had solid year last

season . . . feats of strength on and off gridiron have earned him title of "Boston Strong Boy" . . . formerly a lumberjack in Michigan's North Woods . . . Lennie, Long and Morris have moved and opened the middle of big defensive lines for pro football's top ground gainer of '66 and '67 . . . formerly a defensive lineman, he made '66 East All-Star team in his first full year on offense . . . also won game ball for knocking people down in late season Houston game . . . especially strong pulling out to lead plays . . . selected by Boosters Club the team's unsung star of '66 . . . especially valuable to the Pats because of his versatile talents . . . has played offensive guard, linebacker, defensive end and tackle and has been one of the best on the kickoff and punt coverage teams . . . was also drafted by Green Bay Packers . . . NAIA All-America in '63 . . . one of team's most powerful players.

Doug Satcher LB 24 6' 220 Southern Miss.

"Satch" got the nod as top defensive player in one game last year . . . Buffalo coach Joe Collier said "he's the best Boston's had at that spot so far" . . . has good strength and was especially hard to run against . . . "likes to really stick his nose in there," says defensive coach Jesse Richardson . . . "Satch" was moved from left to right side linebacker to fill in for the loss of Lonnie Farmer in '67 . . . as a rookie in '66, saw quite a bit of action in Pats' late season drive . . . only veteran linebacker returning with Buoniconti and Addison . . . was top linebacker on Mississippi Southern's potent defensive kings of 1965 . . . all three of their LBs now in pros (Ken Avery, Tom Roussel . . . outstanding baseball prospect as a catcher, Red Sox were after him . . . eighth selection in '66 rookie draft . . . played guard and center on offense in college . . . "Satch is one of the best linebackers in the Southeast," was flat recommendation of Coach Pie Vann of Southern Miss. . . . dependable hard-nosed worker from Hattiesburg, Mississippi . . . was married following '67 season.

Karl Singer G 24 6'3' 250 Purdue

One of Pats' top rookies in '66 . . . was first draft choice in '65 . . . especially good on pass blocking . . . Boston coaches felt the third year lineman "had a fine rookie season and will be hard to keep out of the starting lineup if he wants to make it bad enough" . . . hopes to improve on a mediocre second year . . . does some of his

best work on kickoff teams . . . considered for his last two years to be the best blocking lineman in the Big Ten . . . had outstanding performances in Mobile's Senior Bowl Game and Coaches All-America Game in Atlanta . . . made most All-America Teams as a senior . . . can go as either tackle or guard . . . rooms with cornerback Jay Cunningham . . . former college teammate of John Charles . . . was married during the '67 season . . . has spent the last six months in military training.

Terry Swanson K 26 6' 205 Univ. of Mass.

Rookie punter for Pats in '67 . . . booted 65 for 2632 yards and 40.5 average . . . also had 43.6 average in '67 pre-season . . . the fact that Pats did not aim for punter in recent college draft indicated high hopes for former U.Mass. punter and two-way back . . . had a 62 yarder and several coffin-corner kicks during regular season . . . was signed as a free agent after Pats held special punting tryouts this past off season . . . he had 48.8 average in those trials . . . also won contest for New England punters held by Dallas Cowboys last year in Springfield . . . in addition to punting, was defensive back and receiver for Redmen . . . also played some defense in pre-season action and can step in at defensive safety . . . "we feel Terry can be one of the league's best punters," says former punter and now assistant coach Tom Yewcic, "it's just a matter of timing and experience and he has the potential."

Ed Toner DT 24 6'2" 250 Univ. of Mass.

Saw action as a rookie at both defensive tackle and middle linebacker . . . started his first game at middle LB against Washington Redskins in pre-season game . . . will probably concentrate on defensive tackle . . . Pats' number three future draft choice in 1965 . . . also drafted high by the Baltimore Colts . . . two time All-Yankee Conference tackle . . . team Co-Captain . . . as a junior, was All-New England second team and All-East honorable mention . . . was injured a good part of his senior year but still made All-Conference . . . impressed veterans with his solid attitude and toughness . . . played both offense and defense in college . . . honored by U Mass's Boston Alumni Club as team's most deserving lineman . . . outstanding speed for his size . . . from Lynn, Mass.

Don Trull QB 26 6'1" 191 Baylor

Obtained by Pats in trade (for No. 7 draft choice) on October 15, 1967 . . . was Houston Oilers' first

future draft choice in '63 . . . had been nation's number one college passer in '62 and '63 . . . still holds several Southwest Conference passing records . . . started most of '66 season with Houston . . . finished sixth in league and had AFL's lowest interception percentage . . . besides throwing for 10 TDs, tied Oilers' team record at that time by rushing for seven scores . . . former coach Wally Lemm said, "Don is an exciting player — he makes things happen" . . . in first starting role for Pats (11/19/67) passed for one TD and ran for two as he engineered them to 21 points in final quarter in most exciting comeback attempt of the season . . . said Coach Holovak last season, "he's quick and very smart . . . he could be a real help to us after he's had a full pre-season camp under his belt . . . he just needs to get more familiar with his receivers and Nance" . . . on getting him from Houston, the coach said, "Wally (Lemm) thought he'd be better with a change of scene . . . he's high on the boy — he likes him" . . . on his ability to scramble, "you know he's capable — but he's fundamentally a drop back passer" . . . Trull will get a full shot at first string quarterback in '68.

Don Trull Statistically:

		PASSING					
Year	Team	Att.-Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Lg.
1964	Houston	85-36	.424	2	439	1	39
1965	Houston	107-38	.355	5	528	5	57
1966	Houston	172-84	.488	5	1200	10	62
1967	Houston-Boston	92-31	.337	7	480	1	52
TOTALS		456-189	.412	19	2647	17	62

		RUSHING				
Year	Team	TC	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Lg.
1964	Houston	11	46	0	4.2	15
1965	Houston	29	145	2	5.0	18
1966	Houston	38	139	7	3.6	23
1967	Houston-Boston	22	30	3	1.4	10
TOTALS		100	360	12	3.6	23

Don Webb DB 28 5'10" 195 Iowa State

Had perhaps his finest year as a Patriot in '67 . . . moved into new spot as free safety and led Pats DBs with four interceptions . . . influenced rapid development of rookie corners Mitchell and Charles . . . was fifth in MVP voting of Boston players . . . also named Unsung Player of the Year by 1776 Boosters Club . . . delivered two most bone-rattling tackles of season, one of which put Jets FB Matt Snell out of game . . . the veteran of a young and improving defensive backfield . . . "he's capable of doing a great job

for us back there," says Coach Holovak . . . fastest of the defensive backs and strong on experience . . . new secondary coach Claude Gibson says of Don, "in all my years with pro football I've never seen a man his size tackle so hard" . . . should stabilize younger defenders . . . because of his speed, was used as flanker back in '62 . . . missed '63 season with knee injury . . . a first-class ballhawk . . . half-brother of NFL Saints halfback Charlie Brown.

Interception Record

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
1961	5	153	2	17
1962	0	0	0	0
1963	Did Not Play			
1964	4	49	0	25
1965	2	45	0	45
1966	1	0	0	0
1967	4	91	0	
TOTALS	16	338	2	45

Jim Whalen TE 24 6'2" 210 Boston College

Enjoyed his best year as a Patriot in '67 . . . his 39 receptions went for team's top yardage total — 651 yards . . . no tight end in Pats' eight years has caught as many passes or picked up as much yardage . . . tied team record (10/15/67 vs. Miami) by catching three touchdown passes . . . accomplished the feat at alma mater (B.C.'s Alumni Stadium) . . . also caught Don Trull's only TD pass as a Patriot QB . . . gets open well . . . outstanding potential . . . continues to work on blocking . . . needs just 10 catches to hit century mark . . . just now coming into his own . . . caught his first touchdown passes (two of them) in Anaheim exhibition win over Oakland in '66 . . . caught his first regular season pro touchdown in first Houston game of '66 at Fenway . . . "Jim can be as good as he wants," says Coach Holovak . . . he made All-East two years in a row and played in post season All-Star game . . . owns and operates an insurance business at Harvard Square in Cambridge.

Jim Whalen Statistically:

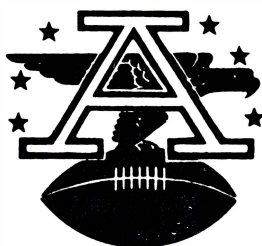
	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
1965	22	281	0	67
1966	29	502	4	42
1967	39	651	5	41
TOTALS	90	1434	9	67

Mel Witt DT 22 6'3" 250 Arlington St. (Texas

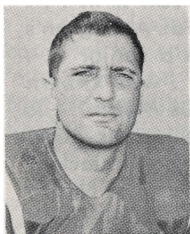
Was activated for final game of last season as a rookie . . . scored his first and only touchdown as a pro when he grabbed a blocked kick in pre-season game against Buffalo and ran it in . . . fifth round draft choice in '67 . . . was Arlington's fastest lineman and top scholar as a senior . . . All-Southland Conference in '66 . . . was known to college teammates as "Marvelous Mel" . . . is a quick thinker in action and this makes good combination with his size . . . has been clocked at 11.3 for the 100 yards . . . was the first Negro athlete ever to enroll at Arlington State (1963) . . . honorable mention on All-Texas All-Star team . . . hails from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Gene Thomas HB 25 6'1" 220 Florida A&M

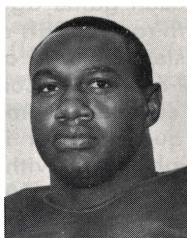
Obtained from K. C. Chiefs in June for a high choice in '69 draft . . . exceptional speed at 4.5 for 40 yards . . . good size at 220 . . . teammate for one year at A&M of rookie fullback Preston Johnson . . . "he's very fast," says Coach Holovak, "and can step in for us right away" . . . averaged 7:5 yards per carry as freshman pro . . . also good prospect in pass catching and kick return departments . . . going into third pro season . . . from Akron, Ohio.



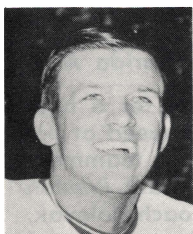
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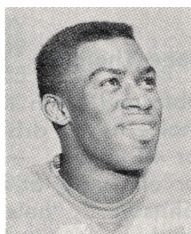
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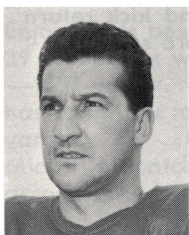
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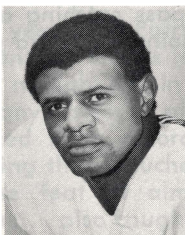
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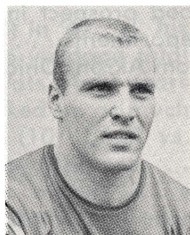
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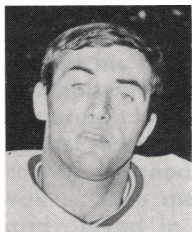
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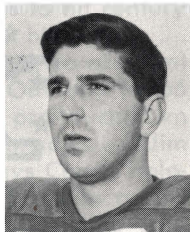
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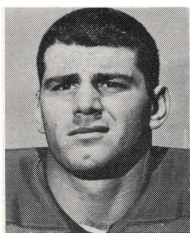
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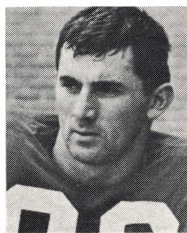
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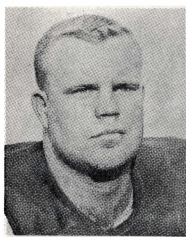


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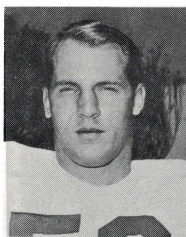


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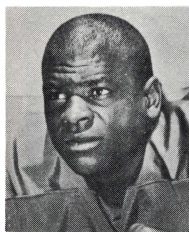
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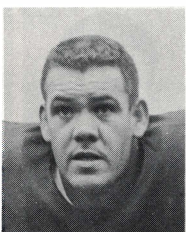
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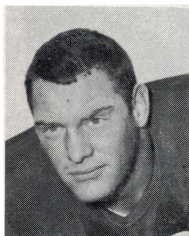
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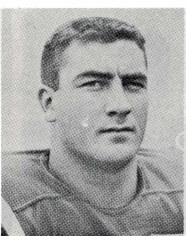
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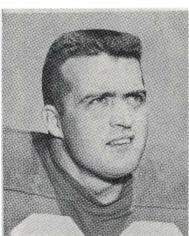
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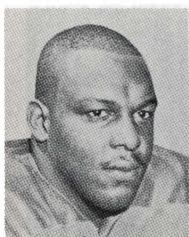
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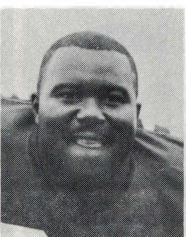
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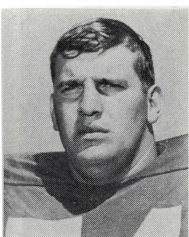
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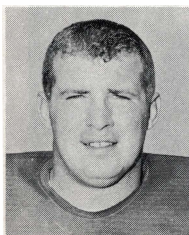
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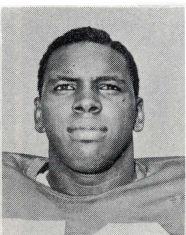
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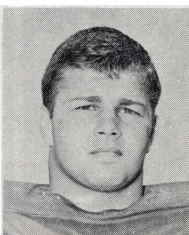
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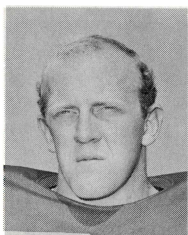


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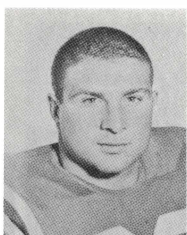


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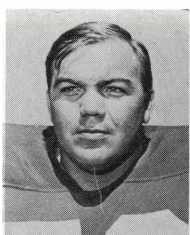
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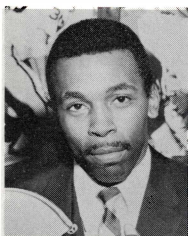
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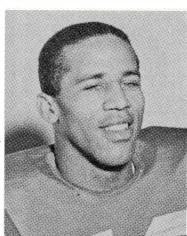
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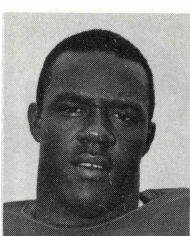
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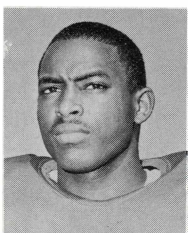
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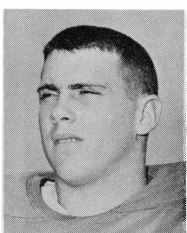
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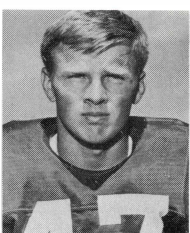
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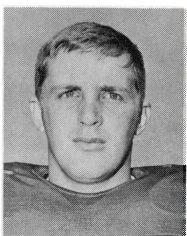
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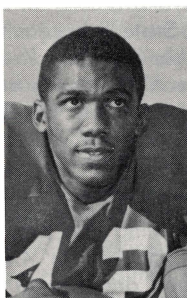
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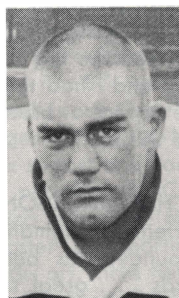
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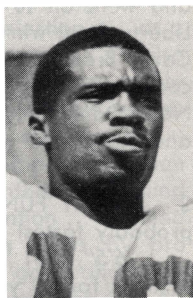
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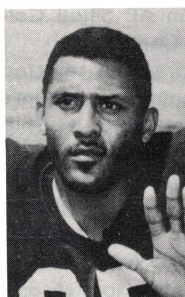
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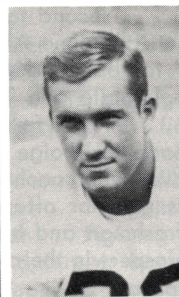
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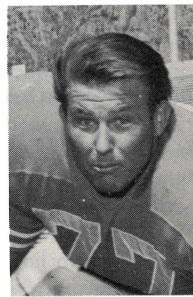
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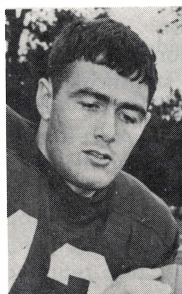
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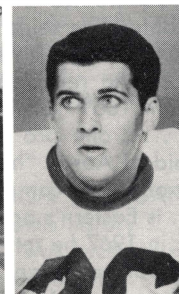
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1968 Patriots' New Faces

DRAFTEES

1. DENNIS BYRD (NORTH CAROLINA STATE) DE . . . Unanimous All-America defensive tackle in 1967 . . . only unanimous pick among nation's defensive linemen . . . also made most All-America teams as a junior . . . All-Atlantic Coast Conference for three straight years . . . rated first team prospect by pro scouts . . . same experts named Byrd and Kevin Hardy of Notre Dame as nation's best defensive tackles . . . 6'4", 257 . . . threw enemy quarterbacks for losses 13 times and stole ball on two occasions . . . rebel rushliner retains speed once featured as full-back . . . key member of "God's Chillun," N.C. State defensive unit that painted shoes white for identity and went on to lead Wolfpack to 8-2 record and Liberty Bowl win over Georgia . . . State line coach Carey Brewbaker called the big tackle "the best I've coached in 30 years and I had three All-Americans at Notre Dame . . . he's great at breaking double teams and above all — he will hit."

2. TOMMY FUNCHES (JACKSON STATE) OT . . . probably fastest offensive lineman coming into pros. . . . 6'5", 261 pounder has been clocked in 4.7 seconds for 40 yards . . . great speed and strength tabs him as top blocking prospect to lead Jim Nance to more rushing records . . . first team All-America (Pittsburgh Courier) . . . second team AP Small College All-America . . . two-time All Conference . . . no team in college football had more men selected by pros than Jackson State and Tommy was team's top prospect to go . . . known to teammates as "Big Mose" . . . head coach Rod Paige calls his fast giant "the best athlete I've ever coached" . . . one NFL team, known for its superior offensive line, coveted Tom since he was freshman and had considered him top offensive line prospect in the country.

3. AARON MARSH (EASTERN KENTUCKY) END . . . 6'1", 190 pound Little All-American and two-time All-Conference selection . . . top pass receiving prospect in College Division . . . finished sixth in the nation among receivers statistically . . . caught 70 passes for 1069 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior . . . one pro scout representing seven NFL teams said of Aaron "he has great hands and speed but most of all, he can really run that ball after he gets it" . . . is Eastern's ace punt and kickoff return specialist . . . in 1967 he returned 25 punts for 426 yards and a 17 yard average . . . also returned ten kickoffs for 277 yards and a 27.7 average . . . runs the 40 in 4.7 consistently and has been timed in

4.6 seconds . . . in the final game of his college career switched to running back and set a Grantland Rice Bowl record by averaging 7.5 yards per carry . . . first negro captain in school's history . . . known in Ohio Valley Conference as "Big Play" because of the number of times he exploded for the distance . . . will be used as receiver and kick return specialist.

4. R. C. GAMBLE (SOUTH CAROLINA STATE) HB . . . 6'3", 222 pound running back with top speed (4.8 for the 40 and 9.8 for the 100) . . . 21.9 in 220 yard dash on track team . . . played both fullback and halfback at S.C. State . . . has enough size to go through the middle plus enough speed to turn the corner . . . will be used as halfback in combination with All-Pro fullback Jim Nance . . . at least six teams had R.C. rated the top offensive halfback available in the draft, and one AFL team was preparing to draft him just before the Pats made their selection . . . as a senior he averaged 4.4 yards per carry . . . also caught eight passes for 97 yards and two touchdowns . . . State head coach Oree Banks said recently "Gamble's strongest feature is his quick start . . . he gets off the mark so fast and can change direction at full speed" . . . two time All-Conference running back and All-America honorable mention . . . named to All-American roster of Sporting News by pro scouts . . . punts, kicks off, kicks field goals and extra points and has a 50 yard field goal among his boots . . . College major was foods and nutrition.

5. JIM SMITHBERGER (NOTRE DAME) QB . . . defensive back at 6'2", 200 lbs. . . . fast enough for cornerback at Notre Dame, but big and tough enough to be a safety in the pros . . . first team Academic All-America in '67 . . . second team Sporting News pro prospects All-America . . . flanker and running back as a sophomore . . . caught all pro scouts' attention in junior year . . . Fighting Irish were national co-champions and defensive backfield unit set new records for interceptions, yardage returned and touchdowns . . . Pats' fifth draft choice picked off four passes and led unit with top yardage on returns (132 yards) . . . also led them in tackles with 54 . . . rated right behind lineman Kevin Hardy as Notre Dame's top pro prospect . . . recently voted winner of University's President's Trophy as top graduating athlete.

8. DARYL JOHNSON (MORGAN STATE) DB . . . fastest Patriot in team's history . . . runs the 40 yards in 4.4 seconds . . . was receiver and defensive back as freshman and sophomore . . . shifted to quarterback as junior and senior . . . also remained strong two-way performer . . . directed defense as free

safety . . . led Morgan State to nation's longest winning streak which now stands at 26 straight . . . as a quarterback he completed 106 of 195 passes (.543) for 1777 yards and 19 touchdowns . . . also an excellent running and kick return prospect . . . just after Johnson was drafted, Coach Holovak received a phone call from Claude "Buddy" Young, special assistant to Commissioner Pete Rozelle . . . Young told the Pats coach, "you've just drafted one of five best football players in the country" . . . Morgan State head coach Earl Banks recently commented, "he's my fastest boy and can play any of five or six different positions for the Patriots . . . he's one of the few I've ever had that I'd stake my coaching reputation on . . . as good a prospect as Leroy Kelly (ex-Morgan State now with Cleveland)" . . . 5'11", 190 pound speedster is from Richmond, Virginia.

9. JOHN OUTLAW (JACKSON STATE) DB-END-HB . . . will rival Daryl Johnson as fastest Patriot . . . has 4.5 speed for 40 yards . . . is 100 yard dash man on Jackson State track team and has been clocked in 9.6 seconds . . . led nation's punt return men in 1966 with 27.4 yard average . . . first team Pittsburgh Courier All-American along with teammate Tommy Funches . . . picked as a defensive back . . . first three years on offense . . . switched to defense to fill shoes of Lem Barney, graduated into pros last year with Detroit Lions . . . Barney named NFL's top defensive rookie of '67 . . . Jackson State coaches call Outlaw "as good a prospect as Barney because of his great speed and quickness" . . . after three games on defense, offensive injuries required Outlaw's return to the attack . . . team's fastest man went on to lead all Tigers runners with 6.1 yard average . . . had best game with 144 yards when Jackson dealt Grambling its only loss of season.

11. PAUL FELDHAUSEN (NORTHLAND COLLEGE) TACKLE . . . the biggest lineman drafted by the Pats . . . 6'6", 270 pound former tennis and basketball player will be tried at offensive tackle . . . comes from Iron Mountain, Michigan . . . drafted in same "sleeper" round that last year produced Leroy Mitchell . . . quick and agile . . . judged good potential because of size and agility but will need to work on finesse . . . like veteran Len St. Jean of Northern Michigan, a one time lumberjack.

12. JIM CHEYUNSKI (SYRACUSE) LB . . . leading tackler for Orangemen for two years . . . co-captain as a senior . . . called defensive signals . . . team's defense finished second in nation against rushing . . . fourth in total defense . . . intercepted pass for 25 yard touchdown against Boston College . . . made

Holy Cross All-Opponent team . . . 6'2", 220 . . . only New England boy drafted by Pats . . . won 12 letters at West Bridgewater High (football, baseball and basketball) and captained in each sport . . . Syracuse coaches report "he loves the collision and adjusts to the passing game quickly."

13. MAX HUBER (BRIGHAM YOUNG) OT-OG . . . 6'3", 260 pounds . . . has added 15 pounds in four months lifting weights . . . exceptional straight ahead speed for big lineman . . . has been clocked in 40 yard sprints in 4.9 seconds with full equipment . . . scouted by ex-Patriot Dick Felt . . . strongest man on BYU eleven that defeated Oregon State giant killers (State tied UCLA and defeated USC) . . . stable, consistent performer . . . recommended highly as prime mover on running plays . . . four point stance used at BYU necessitates more work on setting up for pass blocking . . . most western candidate drafted by Pats.

14. HENRY McKAY (GUILFORD COLLEGE) END . . . North Carolina newspaper headline read "McKay Most Prolific Pass Catcher in History of State" . . . broke all Conference pass receiving records held by former Catawba ace Bucky Pope (L.A. Rams top rookie in '66) . . . finished fifth in nation (NAIA) with 66 catches for 1111 yards . . . known in Carolina football country as "Mr. Hands" . . . two years All-Conference . . . 15.6 yards per punt return and 23.5 yards per kickoff return as Quakers' specialist . . . had long distance touchdowns in both departments . . . Pats' Personnel Director Rommie Loudd says "McKay has the best pair of hands I saw on my southern scouting trip" . . . another AFL team's scout said "You can flip a coin between All-American Dennis Homan of Alabama and McKay as to who is better" . . . 6'1", 195 pound co-captain from Norfolk, Va. does the 40 in pads in 4.7.

15. ART McMAHON (NORTH CAROLINA STATE) DB . . . second member of N.C. State's white-shoed defensive unit drafted by Pats . . . first team All-Conference as a junior . . . can play any of four defensive backfield positions . . . captained Wolfpack defense . . . intercepted eight passes . . . two for touchdowns . . . "Art has been near fool-proof . . . made fewer mistakes than anyone we've had at his position . . . seems to know where to be all the time," says coach Earle Edwards . . . noted by his coaches "at least as good a prospect as our former boys, Joe Scarpati (one-time Pat draft choice — now an NFL All-Star with Eagles) and Claude Gibson (former

Oakland Raider) now coaching with Pats" . . . very steady performer . . . 6'1", 190 pound native of Carteret, New Jersey.

17. ED KOONTZ (CATAWBA) LB . . . the iron man of Catawba . . . played every minute of every game for three years . . . drafted mainly as linebacker but was also center and tight end . . . good size at 6'2", 230 pounds . . . top speed for linebacker with several 4.9 40s to his credit . . . All-Conference for three years . . . sophomore year as a center . . . last two seasons as linebacker . . . second team Little All-American as a senior . . . scouting reports said "despite any question on the competition, a solid prospect . . . in Sudan All-Star Bowl with best North Carolina major and small college players, he was the best hitter on the field."

FREE AGENTS

FRED GRASSO (HOFSTRA) FLB . . . 6'2", 200, Brooklyn, N.Y. 4.7 for 40. As senior, caught 40 passes for 499 yards, 12.5 average, four touchdowns. First year he played organized football in his life. Was four-year starter as a backcourt man for Hofstra basketball team. His head coach, Howdy Myers, said: "With another year of experience I'm sure he would have been drafted by the pros. He's a natural athlete. First free agent signed by Pats.

WILLIE PORTER (TEXAS SOUTHERN) HB 5'11", 190 . . . College teammate of Leroy Mitchell . . . also comes from same home town of Wharton, Texas . . . Will try out as runner and defensive back . . . punt and kickoff return specialist. Member of TSU track team as hurdler and dash man. 9.5 secs. for 100. His head coach, Clifford Paul, said: "Although we had several boys drafted by the pros, there was no better prospect than Porter . . . wore (00).

JIM LOUDER — LB-DB, 23, 5'11", 205, Xavier (Ohio) . . . rejoins Pats in camp after being one of last cuts last year . . . "he made up for his lack of size with tremendous aggressiveness," said Coach Holovak, "and he deserves another shot" . . . signed as a free agent in '67 . . . drew unexpected attention at Andover for extreme toughness . . . pound for pound among the scrappiest . . . was also used in early pre-season tests as offensive center . . . led Xavier in tackles as a senior . . . main job at outside linebacker but has range to be safety on pass defense . . . comes from Cincinnati, Ohio.

RON PERSUITTE — 6'3", 265 . . . Everett, Mass., High teammate of Pats' flanker Bobby Leo . . .

was considered Boston College's most effective defensive lineman at close of last season . . . won game ball in BC's win over Holy Cross . . . string of injuries slowed him in sophomore and junior years . . . came into his own late in collegiate career . . . BC coaching staff submitted "he has all the potential and meanness . . . all he needs is to want to make it bad enough." . . . finance major . . . works in sugar refinery in off-seasons . . . defensive tackle prospect.

TOM SHERMAN—First shot will be as quarterback . . . Penn State's MVP in Gator Bowl tie with Florida State . . . quarterback, defensive back and placekicker . . . passed and ran Nittany Lions to an 8-2 record and the Lambert Trophy as a senior . . . his coaches called him "the most underrated quarterback in the country." . . . finished eighth nationally in total offense . . . State's No. 1 placekicker and a split end as a soph . . . intercepted two passes as first unit defensive back as a junior . . . same year switched to quarterback, ran for five scores and passed for four . . . as a senior completed 104 of 205 aerials for 1,616 yards and 13 TDs . . . broke six school offensive marks in '67 . . . from Rimersburg, Pa.

BOB TUCKER — Top yardage gainer of all college football receivers in '67 . . . 6'3", 230 . . . set three NAIA pass receiving records . . . one was his 77 receptions in one season . . . his nation's-best 1,325 yards broke NAIA record previously held by Baltimore Colts' Willie Richardson . . . 147.2 yards per game on receptions surpassed mark of Dallas Cowboys' rookie David McDaniel set in '66 . . . two-time all-conference . . . in junior year made it on offense and defense . . . was team's field goal and PAT kicker . . . also centered on punts . . . "he made some unbelievable catches for us," said his coach . . . a tight end prospect . . . off-season biology teacher in hometown of Hazelton, Pa.

DAVE RAGUSA — first team Little All-America linebacker . . . defensive captain at University of Rochester . . . made all-ECAC weekly team three times as a senior . . . had best game of collegiate career vs. Amherst when he made 22 unassisted tackles . . . won Alexander Award as school's top student-athlete . . . recommended by former Pats' defensive back John Parrinello, now defensive coach at Rochester . . . English major . . . 6'2", 215 . . . from Auburn, N.Y.

JERRY McDONALD — 6'3, 232-pound tight end prospect from Angelo State College, San Angelo, Tex. . . . was a starter all four years, the first three at tight end . . . senior year moved into defensive line and played both ways . . . also was a fullback and threw the shot and discus in track . . . "he loves to hit," says his coach Max Bumgardner, "and he blocks with anyone I've seen at this stage." . . . Bumgardner was a teammate of Pats' coach Mike Holovak on '48 Chicago Bears and recommended the Texan to the Pats . . . first pro candidate ever from Angelo State . . . one other former pro played his first organized football in San Angelo — Pats' Rommie Loudd . . . hometown is Rankin, Tex.

JOHN BREITEN — 6'6" defensive end from the U.S. Marines . . . finished college football career at Colgate in '64 . . . former teammate and fraternity brother (Phi Gamma Delta) of Pats' linebacker Ray Ilg . . . now at 240 but hopes to add more . . . played in '65 for Quantico Marines . . . was also in Okinawa and Viet Nam . . . completed service as a Captain and Assistant Provost Marshall in charge of Military Police . . . discharged in June . . . although told he would be drafted high by several clubs in '64, he notified all teams his try at the pros would have to wait until '68 . . . towering former all-East lacrosse defenseman is from Kearney, N.J.

BOB ELLIS — was a defensive back with Cleveland Browns last year . . . finished out the season in Canada and with Lowell Giants . . . teammate at UMass of Pats' tackle Ed Toner and punter Terry Swanson . . . 'Rocky' was drafted by Pats as a future in '66 . . . was track and football ace at Beverly, Mass., High . . . came in second in high jump in National AAU Indoor Track Meet at Madison Square Garden . . . scouting reports cite his "strength and ability to hit as hard as a linebacker." . . . married and now living in Beverly Farms, Mass.

JERRY LAMB — Formerly a receiver with Kansas City Chiefs . . . finished out his original three year contract with Chiefs last season . . . signed as a free agent with Pats . . . former All-America at Arkansas where twice won All-Southwest Conference honors . . . was co-captain as a senior . . . 9.9 speed for 100 yards . . . 6'1", 190 . . . as a rookie was in close battle with Otis Taylor for Chiefs' starting flanker spot . . . hamstring muscle injury put him out for half of his last three years . . . spent rest of time on taxi squad.

PRESTON JOHNSON — 6'2", 215-pound running back hope from Florida A&M . . . comes from Roxbury, Mass. . . . was track star and all-scholastic back at Boston English High . . . used primarily as a fullback at A&M . . . Rattler's leading ground gainer as a sophomore when he racked up 403 yards on 78 carries for 5.1 average . . . career rushing total was 163 carries for 737 yards and 4.5 average . . . "his choppy steps made him a very deceptive runner," says Rattler coach Jake Gaither, "and I think the hamstring pulls he had as a junior might have been the reasons he wasn't drafted." . . . "a real sleeper," says Pats' Personnel Chief Rommie Loudd.

BILL MURPHY — In first year as collegiate receiver, broke six all-time Cornell records . . . led Ivy League in scoring . . . was second among East's major college ends in pass receptions . . . tied for third nationally (major college) with Alabama's Dennis Homan with nine TD passes caught . . . was a defensive back for Big Red in prior varsity years . . . his father, Bill Murphy, Sr., caught famous "fifth down" touchdown pass for Cornell's disputed 7-3 win over Dartmouth in 1940 which later was reversed, the decision given to Indians by 3-0 count . . . 6'1", 185 . . . split end candidate from Glen Ridge, N.J.

ARTHUR HALL — Although a rookie, has been with the Pats for three years . . . was equipment manager and trainer at Pats' players' June football clinic for two years . . . last year helped to school young defensive backs . . . led Springfield College in interceptions as a junior . . . former Pats LB Tom Addison, who supervises Players Clinic, says of Art: "a real class boy with the right kind of attitude . . . if he doesn't make it, it won't be because he didn't try." . . . he and Bob Tousignant led Springfield defensive team to school record 22 interceptions in '66 . . . 6'1", 190 . . . from Milton, Mass. . . . a defensive safety hopeful.

BOB TOUSIGNANT — One of Springfield's record-setting twin safeties — both of whom have signed with Pats . . . Co-captained his team last year . . . also called defensive signals . . . kicked off and was team's place kicker . . . 4.9 for the 40 . . . worked at his school as assistant coach this spring . . . 6', 195 . . . psychology major . . . from Gardner, Mass. . . . will try out at strong safety.

BURL WOOD—230-pound LB from W. Texas State . . . Head Coach Joe Kerbel says that "down here,

they called him 'Boom Boom' " . . . from Cabool, Mo. "The toughest, meanest hitter I ever saw, let alone coached," Kerbel added, "and he'll knock a lot of people stiff for you this season . . . he can fly and has been clocked in 4.8 for the 40 regularly . . . 10.2 in sneakers for the 100' . . . signed with Canada before the 1967 draft . . . played last year with Vancouver Lions . . . "Could be like a bull in a china shop on special teams" offered Personnel Chief Rommie Loudd.

TOM CHENEY—6'3, 235 pounder from Kent State . . . had a brief tryout with Detroit Lions last year . . . also played with Akron Vulcans in Continental League . . . good size and straightaway speed . . . he is both tight end and linebacker prospect . . . did not play varsity football at Kent State . . . has added 30 pounds in last two years.

MITCH DUDEK — Former offensive lineman with New York Jets and Denver Broncos . . . 6'4, 250 . . . one-time teammate of fellow free agent Jim Louder at Xavier . . . 19th draft choice of Jets in '65 . . . was Catholic All-America first team as a senior . . . will try out as offensive tackle.

BILL PAYNE — "Sonny", as he is known to his family and close friends is another aspirant for the punting job . . . This native of Powell, Tenn. (suburb of Knoxville) had college career at Tennessee restricted to one year by ankle injury . . . resumed competition 3 years ago and led three different minor professional leagues in punting since . . . had 40.2 average and record 83 yard punt with Knoxville Bears of Southern League in 1965 . . . improved to 43.9 average with Chattanooga Redskins of North American League in 1966 and soared to 46.0 average with Texarkana Titans of Texas League last season . . . Texarkana Coach Tom Collins, ex-Giant, recommended him and Pats coach Jess Richardson endorsed him after giving him private tryout during spring scouting tour.



Opposition At A Glance

Buffalo Bills . . . failed to win Eastern title for first time in four years in '67 . . . front four has been Pats' chief rival as best unit against rushing in league's eight years . . . former Patriot Tony Sardisco has joined them as an assistant coach . . . in '67 Pats were able to shut them out (23-0)—first team in history to do so . . . Houston Antwine vs. Billy Shaw among pro football's finest line battles . . . Pats nemesis Keith Lincoln topped Bills in rushing and receiving in '67 . . . Boston University's Butch Byrd vs. Boston College's Art Graham on pass coverage . . . Bobby Leo enjoyed exceptional debut against Bills in last game played between these clubs . . . first draft choice was Haven Moses of San Diego State, who used to work in Chargers' press box.

Cincinnati Bengals . . . pro football's newest team . . . General Manager and Head Coach is Paul Brown . . . ex-Pats at Cincinnati will be Jim Boudreaux, Joe Bellino, Ron Hall, White Graves and J.D. Garrett . . . Bengals assistant coach Rick Forzano coached backfield and Bellino at Navy . . . Pats meet them only once (12/1) . . . top draft choices were All-American center Bob Johnson (Tennessee), defensive end Bill Staley (Utah State), halfback Warren McVea (Houston) and quarterback Dewey Warren (Tennessee) . . . among their veteran guards is former B.U. and New York Jet lineman from Shrewsbury, Mass. — Pete Perreault.

Denver Broncos . . . second year under General Manager and Head Coach Lou Saban . . . Pats opened regular season to record crowd at Denver in '67 . . . Broncs intercepted record-tying (Boston team record) six passes in that one to win (26-21) . . . have league's top punting history . . . Jim Fraser won it for Denver in '63, '64 and '65 . . . Bob Scarpitto won it in '66 and '67 . . . end Al Denson was offensive hero in last year's only game between the two clubs . . . John Huard (MLB) from Maine and Jack Lentz (DB) from Holy Cross were '67 rookie starters . . . led AFL in kickoff returns in both '66 and '67 . . . also led in punt returns last season.

Houston Oilers . . . went from last place (3-11) in '66 to first place (9-4-1) in '67 in Eastern division . . . left linebacker George Webster was AFL's Rookie-Of-The-Year . . . three of their first four draft choices this year are receivers . . . corner W.K. Hicks was Leroy Mitchell's roommate for one year at Texas Southern . . . fullback

Hoyle Granger (1194 yards for the season) was Jim Nance's chief rival in '67 ground-gaining battle . . . Houston led AFL in rushing in '67 . . . did not have a receiver in top 20 last year . . . corner Miller Farr led league's defensive backs last season with 10 interceptions for 264 yards and three touchdowns . . . Pats open home season in Boston against them (10/13) . . . also close their season against them in Astrodome (12/15).

Kansas City Chiefs . . . AFL champs in 1966 . . . Jerry Mays vs. Tom Neville one of best matchups in this game's action . . . "Super Gnat" Noland Smith smallest of all AFL players last year . . . Norwegian place kicker Jan Stenerud second in AFL scoring last year (108 points) . . . two former Notre Dame captains — Jim Lynch and Nick Buoniconti — are opposing middle linebackers . . . one of the biggest teams in pro football . . . met Pats only once last year (in Boston) . . . meet them only once this year (in Kansas City) . . . last time the two met in K.C. (27-27) the game was described by NBC's Curt Gowdy "the best game ever played in the AFL." . . . Chiefs led AFL in pass interceptions last year.

Miami Dolphins . . . their seven wins in '66 and '67 are most ever achieved by an expansion team . . . rookie QB Bob Griese backed up Namath for East in last season's All-Star game . . . Griese and Pats' DB John Charles were seniors and teammates on Purdue Rose Bowl victors . . . first draft choice this year was Nance successor Larry Csonka (Syracuse) . . . Jim Hines, co-holder of world record for 100 at 9.1 will try out as rookie receiver . . . end Jack Clancy set new AFL rookie pass-catching record (67 for 868 yds. and 2 TDs) . . . DE Branch (Mel) collides with OT Oakes (Don) in tree-shaking linemen duel . . . former Pat Billy Neighbors plays offensive guard.

New York Jets . . . have been toughest team for Pats in Eastern division . . . Jets haven't lost to them since '65 . . . in '67 Joe Namath became first quarterback in pro football history to pass for over 4,000 yards in one season (4007 yards) . . . number one draft choice is Lee White (FB) from Weber State . . . Don Maynard voted team's MVP last year . . . team led AFL in total offense and passing yardage . . . receivers Maynard, George Sauer and Pete Lammons were all starters for '67 Eastern All-Stars . . . Maynard and Sauer were 1-2 in AFL . . . Jets' leading defensive lineman — Gerry Philbin — is from Pawtucket, Rhode Island . . . biggest crowd ever to see Pats watched them at Shea last year (62,784).

Oakland Raiders . . . 1967 champions of the AFL . . . one of the best set of cornerbacks in pro football . . . guard Gene Upshaw tabbed one of last year's best rookies . . . dealt Boston worst defeats of '67 . . . second game (48-14) was biggest margin of defeat ever received in regular season home game . . . Pats still lead in series 8-6-1 . . . Pats' and Raiders' front fours tied for league championship in defensive against the rush . . . meeting of Jim Otto and Jon Morris matches AFL's best centers . . . Raiders had beaten Pats only once in most recent seven games prior to last season . . . George Blanda led AFL in scoring in '67 with 116 points . . . Lamonica AFL's reigning MVP.

San Diego Chargers . . . Patriot rookie cornerback Mitchell and Charles held San Diego wide receivers Alworth and Garrison to all-time low in games between the two clubs . . . ex-Pat defensive coach Chuck Weber now aide to Sid Gillman . . . former Boston University teammates Dick Farley and Ray Norton are Charger rookies . . . Pats opened San Diego's new stadium to first regular season action ever last September . . . center Jon Morris and middle linebacker Rick Redman of S.D. were high school rivals in Washington, D.C. area . . . Dick Post one of top rookie backs in pro football last season . . . Pats played twice in San Diego in '67 . . . meet them only once (in Boston) in '68.

THE CHAIN GANG

The Chain Gang at the Patriots' home games is made up of well known Greater-Boston coaches and officials — Ray Riddick, Lowell; George Steptoe, Milton; Dick Healy, North Attleboro; Charley Petti, Brockton.



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Director of Player Personnel: Harvey Johnson.

Trainer: Eddie Abramoski.

Equipment Manager: Tony Marchitte.

Leading Passer: Jack Kemp (161 of 369, 2503 yards, 14 TD).

Leading Receiver: Keith Lincoln (41 for 558 yards, 13.6 avg., 5 TD.).

Leading Rusher: Keith Lincoln (159 for 601, 3.8 avg., 4 TD.).

Leading Scorer: Mike Mercer (73 points).

All League: Ron McDole, George Saines, and Mike Stratton.

Stadium: War Memorial Stadium (45,748).



The Record

	Pats	Won	9	Lost	7	Tied	1
1960	Buffalo	13				Boston	0
	Buffalo	38				Boston	14
1961	Boston	23				Buffalo	21
	Boston	52				Buffalo	21
1962	Boston	21				Buffalo	10
	Boston	28				Buffalo	28
1963	Buffalo	28				Boston	21
	Boston	17				Buffalo	7
	Boston	26	(playoff)			Buffalo	8
1964	Boston	36				Buffalo	28
	Buffalo	24				Boston	14
1965	Buffalo	24				Boston	7
	Buffalo	23				Boston	7
1966	Boston	20				Buffalo	10
	Boston	14				Buffalo	3
1967	Boston	23				Buffalo	0
	Buffalo	44				Boston	16

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Director of Player Personnel: Al LoCasale.

Publicity Director: Al Heim.

Business Manager: John Murdough.

Ticket Manager: Roger Noble.

Trainer: Marvin Pollins.

Equipment Manager: Tom Gray.

Team Physician: Dr. George Ballou.

Assistant Director of Player Personnel: Pete
Brown.

Colors: Orange, Black and White.

Stadium: Nippert Stadium (31,301).

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Ticket Manager: Earl Hartman.

Director of Player Personnel: Fred Gehrke.

Trainer: Allen Hurst.

Equipment Manager: Larry Elliott.

Leading Passer: Steve Tensi (82 of 163, 1,110 yards, 4 TD).

Leading Receiver: Al Denson (46 for 899, 19.5 avg., 11 TD).

Leading Rusher: Floyd Little (130 for 381, 2.9 avg., 1 TD).

Leading Scorer: Al Denson (66 points).

All League: Bob Scarpitto, Al Denson.

Colors: Orange, Blue and White.

Stadium: Bears Stadium (50,000).



The Record

	Pats	Won	9	Lost	6
1960	Denver	13		Boston	10
	Denver	31		Boston	24
1961	Boston	45		Denver	17
	Boston	28		Denver	24
1962	Boston	41		Denver	16
	Boston	33		Denver	29
1963	Denver	14		Boston	10
	Boston	40		Denver	21
1964	Boston	39		Denver	10
	Boston	12		Denver	7
1965	Denver	27		Boston	10
	Boston	28		Denver	20
1966	Boston	24		Denver	10
	Denver	17		Boston	10
1967	Denver	26		Boston	21

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Director of Public Relations: John Breen.

Publicity Director: Jim McLemore.

Business Manager: Lewis Mangum.

Ticket Manager: Dan Downs.

Director of Player Personnel: Charlie Hall.

Trainer: Bobby Brown.

Equipment Managers: John Gonzales, Ira Lunday.

Leading Passer: Pete Beathard (95 of 232, 1,123 yards, 9 TD).

Leading Receiver: Hoyle Granger (31 for 300 yards, 9.6 avg., 3 TD).

Leading Rusher: Hoyle Granger (236 for 1,194 yards, 5.1 avg., 6 TD).

Leading Scorer: John Wittenborn (71 points).

All League: Bob Talamini, Walt Suggs, Pat Holmes, George Webster, Miller Farr.

Colors: Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White.

Stadium: Astrodome (55,000).

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The Record

	Pats Won	9	Lost	6	Tied	1		
1960	Houston	24			Boston	10		
	Houston	37			Boston	21		
1961	Boston	31			Houston	31		
	Houston	27			Boston	15		
1962	Boston	34			Houston	21		
	Houston	21			Boston	17		
1963	Boston	45			Houston	3		
	Boston	46			Houston	28		
1964	Boston	25			Houston	24		
	Boston	34			Houston	17		
1965	Houston	31			Boston	10		
	Boston	42			Houston	14		
1966	Boston	27			Houston	21		
	Boston	38			Houston	14		
1967	Boston	18			Houston	7		
	Boston	6			Houston	27		

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Publicity Director: Jim Schaaf.

Assistant: Lee Derrough.

Business Manager: Ron Combest.

Ticket Manager: Bob Wachter.

Director of Player Personnel: Tommy O'Boyle.

Trainer: Wayne Rudy.

Equipment Manager: Bobby Yarborough.

Leading Passer: Len Dawson (206 of 357, 2,651 yards, 24 TD).

Leading Receiver: Otis Taylor (59 for 958, 16.2 avg., 11 TD).

Leading Rusher: Mike Garrett (236 for 1,087, 4.6 avg., 9 TD).

Leading Scorer: Jan Stenerud (108 points).

All League: Jim Tyrer, Fred Arbanas, Bobby Bell, Buck Buchanan, Jerry Mays, Mike Garrett.

Colors: Red and Gold.

Stadium: Municipal Stadium (46,038).



The Record

	Pats	Won	5	Lost	7	Tied	3
1960	Boston	42				Dallas	14
	Dallas	34				Boston	0
1961	Boston	18				Dallas	17
	Boston	28				Dallas	21
1962	Dallas	27				Boston	7
	Dallas	42				Boston	28
1963	Boston	24				Kansas City	24
	Kansas City	35				Boston	3
1964	Boston	24				Kansas City	7
	Boston	31				Kansas City	24
1965	Kansas City	27				Boston	17
	Boston	10				Kansas City	10
1966	Kansas City	43				Boston	24
	Boston	27				Kansas City	27
1967	Kansas City	33				Boston	10

MIAMI DOLPHINS

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Director of Player Personnel: Joe Thomas.

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Equipment Manager: Danny Dowe.

Publicity Director: Charlie Callahan.

Publicity Assistant: Tom Grimes.

Promotions: Charles Gesino.

Ticket Manager: Jack McGowan.

Leading Passer: Bob Griese (166 of 331, 2,005 yards, 15 TD).

Leading Receiver: Jack Clancy (67 for 868, 12.9 avg., 2 TD).

Leading Rusher: Stan Mitchell (83 for 269, 3.2 avg., 3 TD).

Leading Scorer: Boeth Lusteg (39 points).

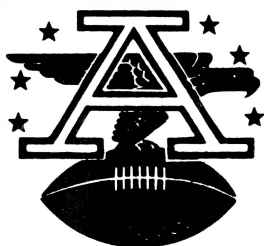
Colors: Aqua and Orange.

Stadium: Orange Bowl (75,385).

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The Record

	Pats	Won	2	Lost	1
1966	Boston	20		Miami	14
1967	Boston	41		Miami	10
	Miami	41		Boston	32



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Ticket Manager: Leo Palmieri.

Director of Player Personnel: George Sauer.

Trainer: Jeff Snedeker.

Equipment Manager: Bill Hampton.

Leading Passer: Joe Namath (258 of 491, 4,007
yards, 26 TD).

Leading Receiver: George Sauer (75 for 1,189,
15.9 avg., 6 TD).

Leading Rusher: Emerson Boozer (119 for 442,
3.7 avg, 10 TD).

Leading Scorer: Jim Turner (87 points).

All League: Joe Namath, George Sauer.

Colors: Kelly Green and White.

Stadium: Shea Stadium (60,000).



The Record

	Pats	Won	7	Lost	8	Tied	1	
1960	Boston	28		New York	24			
	Boston	38		New York	21			
1961	New York	21		Boston	20			
	New York	37		Boston	30			
1962	Boston	24		New York	17			
	Boston	43		New York	14			
1963	Boston	38		New York	14			
	New York	31		Boston	24			
1964	Boston	26		New York	10			
	New York	35		Boston	14			
1965	New York	30		Boston	20			
	Boston	27		New York	23			
1966	Boston	24		New York	24			
	New York	38		Boston	28			
1967	New York	30		Boston	23			
	New York	29		Boston	24			

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Ticket Manager: George Glace.

Director of Administration: Del Courtney.

Leading Passer: Daryl Lamonica (220 of 425 for 3,228 yards, 30 TD).

Leading Receiver: Hewritt Dixon (59 for 563, 9.5 avg., 2 TD).

Leading Rusher: Clem Daniels (130 for 575, 4.4 avg., 4 TD).

Leading Scorer: George Blanda (116 points).

All League: Jim Otto, Wayne Hawkins, Hewritt Dixon, Daryl Lamonica, Ben Davidson, Tom Keating, Kent McCloughan.

Colors: Black and Silver.

Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (53,000).



The Record

	Pats Won	8	Lost	6	Tied	1
1960	Oakland	27			Boston	14
	Boston	34			Oakland	28
1961	Boston	20			Oakland	17
	Boston	35			Oakland	21
1962	Boston	26			Oakland	16
	Oakland	20			Boston	0
1963	Boston	20			Oakland	14
	Boston	20			Oakland	14
1964	Boston	17			Oakland	14
	Boston	43			Oakland	43
1965	Oakland	24			Boston	10
	Oakland	30			Boston	21
1966	Boston	24			Oakland	21
1967	Oakland	35			Boston	7
	Oakland	48			Boston	14

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Business Manager: Irv Kaze.

Ticket Manager: Phil Barile.

Director of Player Personnel: Tom Miner.

Trainer: Jimmy Van Deusen.

Promotions Director: Emil Karas.

Equipment Manager: Tom Denman.

Leading Passer: John Hadl (217 of 427, 3,365 yards, 24 TDs).

Leading Receiver: Lance Alworth 52 for 1010, 19.4 avg., 9 TDs).

Leading Rusher: Dick Post (161 for 663, 4.1 avg., 8 TDs).

Leading Scorer: Dick Van Raaphorst (90 points).

All League: Lance Alworth, Kenny Graham, Ron Mix.

Team Colors: Blue, Gold and White.

Stadium: San Diego Stadium (50,000).

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The Record

	Pats Won 7	Lost 7	Tied 2	
1960	Boston	35	Los Angeles	0
	Los Angeles	45	Boston	16
1961	San Diego	38	Boston	27
	Boston	41	San Diego	0
1962	Boston	24	San Diego	20
	Boston	20	San Diego	14
1963	San Diego	17	Boston	13
	San Diego	7	Boston	6
1964	Boston	33	San Diego	28
	San Diego	26	Boston	17
1965	Boston	13	San Diego	13
	Boston	22	San Diego	6
1966	San Diego	24	Boston	0
	Boston	35	San Diego	17
1967	San Diego	28	Boston	14
	Boston	31	San Diego	31

RECORDS AND STATISTICS

1960

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Houston	10	4	0	379	285	.714
New York	7	7	0	332	399	.500
Buffalo	5	8	1	296	303	.385
BOSTON	5	9	0	286	349	.357

WESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles	10	4	0	373	336	.714
Dallas	8	6	0	362	253	.571
Oakland	6	8	0	319	388	.429
Denver	4	9	1	309	393	.308

1961

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Houston	10	3	1	513	242	.769
BOSTON	9	4	1	413	313	.692
New York	7	7	0	301	390	.500
Buffalo	6	8	0	294	342	.429

WESTERN DIVISION

San Diego	12	2	0	396	219	.857
Dallas	6	8	0	334	343	.429
Denver	3	11	0	251	432	.214
Oakland	2	12	0	237	458	.143

1962

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Houston	11	3	0	387	274	.786
BOSTON	9	4	1	346	295	.692
Buffalo	7	6	1	309	272	.538
New York	5	9	0	278	423	.357

WESTERN DIVISION

Dallas	11	3	0	389	233	.786
Denver	7	7	0	353	334	.500
San Diego	4	10	0	314	392	.286
Oakland	1	13	0	213	370	.071

1963

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
BOSTON	*7	6	1	304	291	.538
Buffalo	*7	6	1	327	257	.538
Houston	6	8	0	302	372	.429
New York	5	8	1	249	399	.385

*Boston defeated Buffalo, 26 to 8, in playoff game for Championship of the Eastern Division.

WESTERN DIVISION

San Diego	11	3	0	399	255	.786
Oakland	10	4	0	363	282	.714
Kansas City	5	7	2	347	263	.417
Denver	2	11	1	301	473	.154

San Diego defeated Boston 51-10 for League Championship.

1964

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Buffalo	12	2	0	400	242	.857
BOSTON	10	3	1	365	297	.769
New York	5	8	1	278	315	.385
Houston	4	10	0	310	355	.286

WESTERN DIVISION

San Diego	8	5	1	341	300	.615
Kansas City	7	7	0	366	306	.500
Oakland	5	7	1	303	350	.417
Denver	2	11	1	240	438	.154

1965

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Buffalo	10	3	1	313	226	.769
New York	5	8	1	285	303	.385
BOSTON	4	8	2	244	302	.333
Houston	4	10	0	298	429	.286

WESTERN DIVISION

San Diego	9	2	3	340	227	.818
Oakland	8	5	1	298	239	.615
Kansas City	7	5	2	322	285	.583
Denver	4	10	0	303	392	.286

1966

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Buffalo	9	4	1	358	255	.692
BOSTON	8	4	2	315	283	.667
New York	6	6	2	322	312	.500
Houston	3	11	0	335	396	.214
Miami	3	11	0	213	362	.214

WESTERN DIVISION

Kansas City	11	2	1	448	276	.846
Oakland	8	5	1	315	288	.615
San Diego	7	6	1	335	284	.538
Denver	4	10	0	196	381	.286

1967

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Houston	9	4	1	258	199	.692
New York	8	5	1	371	329	.615
Buffalo	4	10	0	237	285	.286
Miami	4	10	0	219	407	.286
BOSTON	3	10	1	280	389	.231

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Pct.
Oakland	13	1	0	468	233	.929
Kansas City	9	5	0	408	254	.643
San Diego	8	5	1	360	352	.615
Denver	3	11	0	256	409	.214

PATS' PAST GAME SCORES

1960

Denver 13, BOSTON 10	BOSTON 34, Oakland 28
BOSTON 28, New York 24	BOSTON 38, New York 21
Buffalo 13, BOSTON 0	BOSTON 42, Dallas 14
BOSTON 35, Los Angeles 0	Houston 24, BOSTON 10
Oakland 27, BOSTON 14	Buffalo 38, BOSTON 14
Denver 31, BOSTON 24	Dallas 34, BOSTON 0
Los Angeles 45, BOSTON 16	Houston 37, BOSTON 21
Record at home: 2-5	Away: 3-4

1961

New York 21, BOSTON 20	BOSTON 18, Dallas 17
BOSTON 45, Denver 17	BOSTON 28, Dallas 21
BOSTON 23, Buffalo 21	Houston 27, BOSTON 15
New York 37, BOSTON 30	BOSTON 20, Oakland 17
San Diego 38, BOSTON 27	BOSTON 28, Denver 24
BOSTON 31, Houston 31 (tie)	BOSTON 35, Oakland 21
BOSTON 52, Buffalo 21	BOSTON 41, San Diego 0
Record at home: 4-2-1	Away: 5-2-0

1962

Dallas 42, BOSTON 28	BOSTON 28, Buffalo 28 (tie)
BOSTON 34, Houston 21	BOSTON 33, Denver 29
BOSTON 41, Denver 16	Houston 21, BOSTON 17
BOSTON 43, New York 14	BOSTON 21, Buffalo 10
Dallas 27, BOSTON 7	BOSTON 24, New York 17
BOSTON 24, San Diego 20	BOSTON 20, San Diego 14
BOSTON 26, Oakland 16	Oakland 20, BOSTON 0
Record at home: 6-1-0	Away: 3-3-1

1963

BOSTON 38, New York 14	Buffalo 28, BOSTON 21
San Diego 17, BOSTON 13	BOSTON 45, Houston 3
BOSTON 20, Oakland 14	San Diego 7, BOSTON 6
Denver 14, BOSTON 10	BOSTON 24, Kansas City 24
New York 31, BOSTON 24	BOSTON 17, Buffalo 7
BOSTON 20, Oakland 14	BOSTON 46, Houston 28
BOSTON 40, Denver 21	Kansas City 35, BOSTON 3
Record at home: 5-1-1	Away: 2-5
Playoff	Championship
BOSTON 26 — Buffalo 8	BOSTON 10 — San Diego 51

1964

BOSTON 17, Oakland 14	New York 35, BOSTON 14
BOSTON 33, San Diego 28	BOSTON 25, Houston 24
BOSTON 26, New York 10	BOSTON 36, Buffalo 28
BOSTON 39, Denver 10	BOSTON 12, Denver 7
San Diego 26, BOSTON 17	BOSTON 34, Houston 17
BOSTON 43, Oakland 43 (tie)	BOSTON 31, Kansas City 24
BOSTON 24, Kansas City 7	Buffalo 24, BOSTON 14
Record at home: 4-2-1	Away: 6-1

1965

Buffalo 24, BOSTON 7	BOSTON 22, San Diego 6
Houston 31, BOSTON 10	Buffalo 23, BOSTON 7
Denver 27, BOSTON 10	New York 30, BOSTON 20
Kansas City 27, BOSTON 17	BOSTON 10, Kan. City 10 (tie)
Oakland 24, BOSTON 10	BOSTON 27, New York 23
BOSTON 13, San Diego 13 (tie)	BOSTON 28, Denver 20
Oakland 30, BOSTON 21	BOSTON 42, Houston 14
Record at home: 1-4-2	Away: 3-4-0

1966

San Diego 24, BOSTON 0	Denver 17, BOSTON 10
BOSTON 24, Denver 10	BOSTON 27, Houston 21
Kansas City 43, BOSTON 24	BOSTON 27, Kansas City 27
BOSTON 24, New York 24	BOSTON 20, Miami 14
BOSTON 20, Buffalo 10	BOSTON 14, Buffalo 3
BOSTON 35, San Diego 17	BOSTON 38, Houston 14
BOSTON 24, Oakland 21	New York 38, BOSTON 28
Record at Home: 4-2-1	Away: 4-2-1

1967

Denver 26, BOSTON 21	New York 30, BOSTON 23
San Diego 28, BOSTON 14	BOSTON 18, Houston 7
Oakland 35, BOSTON 7	Kansas City 33, BOSTON 10
BOSTON 23, Buffalo 0	New York 29, BOSTON 24
BOSTON 31, San Diego 31	Houston 27, BOSTON 6
BOSTON 41, Miami 10	Buffalo 44, BOSTON 16
Oakland 48, BOSTON 14	Miami 41, BOSTON 32
Record at home 2-4	Away: 1-6-1

PATS' PAST INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

1960

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Songin	392	187	15	2476	25
Greene	63	27	6	251	1
Christy	11	6	2	103	2
White	7	3	0	44	0
Dimitroff	2	0	0	0	0

RUSHING

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.
Washington	2	10	5.0
Crawford	51	238	4.7
Christy	78	363	4.6
Miller	97	416	4.3
Burton	66	280	4.2
Wells	14	59	4.2
Crouthamel	4	16	4.0
Garron	8	27	3.4
Livingston	10	16	1.6
White	5	7	1.4
Beach	6	-4	-0.8
T. Greene	16	-27	-1.7
Songin	36	-140	-3.9
Dimitroff	2	-10	-5.0
Team	1	-27	-27.0

PASS RECEIVING

Name	Caught	Yds. Gained	TD	Ave.
Colclough	49	666	9	13.6
Miller	29	284	2	9.8
Christy	26	268	2	10.3
Burton	23	203	0	8.9
Stephens	22	320	3	14.5
Lofton	17	333	4	19.6
Wells	16	206	1	12.8
Johnson	11	186	3	16.9
Crawford	10	90	0	9.0
Beach	9	132	1	14.7
J. Green	3	43	0	14.3
White	2	24	0	12.0
Long	2	10	0	5.0
Atchison	2	22	0	11.0
Cudzik	1	11	0	11.0
Garron	1	8	0	8.0
Livingston	1	0	0	0.0

1961

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Parilli	198	104	9	1315	13
Songin	212	98	9	1429	14
Yewcic	8	3	2	25	1
Cappelletti	1	1	0	27	1
Crawford	1	0	1	0	0

RUSHING

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.	Long Gain
Lott	100	461	4.6	38
Garron	69	389	5.6	85
Burton	82	260	3.2	43
Parilli	38	182	4.8	24
Crawford	41	148	3.6	34
West	26	90	3.5	31
Yewcic	11	51	4.6	13
Songin	8	42	5.2	11
Colclough	3	37	12.3	16
Schwedes	10	15	1.5	5
Washington	1	3	3.0	3

PASS RECEIVING

Name	Caught	Yds. Gained	TD	Ave.	Long Gain
Cappelletti	45	763	8	17.1	53
Colclough	42	755	9	17.9	58
Lott	32	331	6	10.3	47
Garron	24	341	3	14.2	51
Stephens	19	186	2	9.8	20
Burton	13	155	0	8.9	45
Crawford	9	85	0	9.4	25

Johnson	9	82	1	9.1	21
Yewcic	6	56	0	9.3	46
West	5	42	0	8.4	18
Schwedes	1	21	0	21.0	21
Shonta	1	9	0	9.0	9

1962 PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
Parilli	253	140	8	1988	18	67
Yewcic	126	54	5	903	7	78
Garron	3	1	0	39	0	39

RUSHING

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.	Long Gain
Burton	120	538	4.1	59
Crawford	139	459	3.3	22
Garron	65	392	6.0	41
Yewcic	33	215	6.6	27
Parilli	28	169	6.0	33
King	21	144	6.9	71
Lott	8	34	4.3	9
Colclough	1	14	14.0	14
Cappelletti	1	-5	-5.0	-5.0

PASS RECEIVING

Name	Caught	Yds. Gained	TD	Ave.	Long Gain
Colclough	40	878	10	21.95	78
Cappelletti	33	448	4	13.6	40
Burton	40	459	4	11.5	69
Garron	18	236	3	13.1	63
Crawford	22	224	2	10.1	44
Romeo	34	608	1	17.9	62
King	6	63	0	10.5	33
Webb	1	11	0	11.0	11
Lott	1	1	0	1.0	1

1963

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long
Parilli	337	153	24	2329	13	77
Yewcic	70	29	5	444	4	57
Crawford	2	2	0	27	0	15
Garron	1	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.	Long Gain
Garron	175	750	4.3	47
Crawford	76	223	3.0	19
Yewcic	22	161	7.3	46
Neumann	44	148	3.3	17
Parilli	36	126	3.5	15
Crump	43	120	2.7	21
Lott	34	78	2.3	7
Cappelletti	1	2	2.0	2

PASS RECEIVING

Name	Caught	Yds. Gained	TD	Ave.	Long Gain
Colclough	42	692	3	16.5	56
Cappelletti	34	493	2	14.5	31
Romeo	32	418	3	13.1	39
Garron	26	418	2	16.1	76
A. Graham	21	550	4	26.2	77
Crawford	10	89	0	8.9	28
Neumann	10	48	1	4.8	16
Crump	6	46	0	7.6	12
Lott	3	61	1	20.3	55

1964

PASSING

	Att.	Comp	Int.	TD	Yds.
Parilli	472	228	29	31	3441
Garron	2	0	0	0	0
Yewcic	1	1	0	0	2

RUSHING

Name	Times Carried	Yards	Ave.	Long Gain
Garron	182	585	3.2	20
Burton	101	338	3.3	19
Garrett	56	260	4.6	58
Parilli	34	157	4.6	32
Cappelletti	2	17	8.5	3
Yewcic	5	2	.4	2

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Cappelletti	49	851	7	59
Graham	45	720	6	80
Garron	40	365	7	52
Colclough	32	657	5	59
Burton	27	298	2	59
Romeo	26	443	4	38
Garrett	8	101	0	56
Snyder	1	12	0	12
Crawford	1	11	0	11

1965

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	TD	Yds.
Parilli	426	173	26	18	2597
Wilson	46	20	3	1	257
Yewcic	1	0	0	0	0

RUSHING

	Carries	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long
Nance	111	321	2.9	20
Garron	75	259	3.5	59
Parilli	50	200	4.0	17
Garrett	42	147	3.5	26
Burton	45	108	2.4	22
Bellino	24	49	2.0	10
Johnson	19	29	1.5	9
Wilson	8	4	.5	17

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Colclough	40	677	3	41
Cappelletti	37	680	9	57
Graham	25	316	0	33
Whalen	22	381	0	67
Garron	15	222	1	52
Romeo	15	203	2	36
Nance	12	83	0	22
Burton	10	127	2	73
Garrett	7	49	2	15
Bellino	5	74	0	20
Johnson	4	29	0	23
Yewcic	1	13	0	13

1966

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long Pass
Parilli	382	182	18	2629	.476	20	63
Huarte	11	5	2	63	.454	0	17

RUSHING

Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Run
Nance	299	1458	4.9	11	65
Garron	101	322	3.2	4	54

Cappadona	22	88	4.0	0	13
Huarte	7	42	6.0	0	13
Parilli	26	40	1.5	0	17
Garrett	13	21	1.6	0	5
Yewcic	1	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Long Gain
Graham	51	673	4	38
Cappelletti	43	676	6	63
Garron	30	416	5	61
Whalen	29	502	4	42
Colclough	16	284	0	32
Nance	8	103	0	45
Bellino	6	77	1	25
Romeo	2	46	0	29
Garrett	1	7	0	7

1967

Team Statistics	PATS	OPP.
FIRST DOWNS	219	219
Rushing	80	61
Passing	120	138
Penalties	19	20
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	4027	4206
Total No. Plays	838	865
Avg. Gain per Play	4.8	4.9
NET RUSHING OFFENSE	1604	1350
Total Rushing Plays	390	417
Avg. Gain per Play	4.1	3.2
NET PASSING OFFENSE	2784	2856
Yds. lost attempts to pass	361	267
Attempts/Complete	434/191	423/211
Pct. Complete	44.0	49.9
Had Intercepted	32	17
Touchdowns	20	28
Avg. Gain per Att.	6.4	6.8
Avg. Gain per Comp.	14.6	13.5
PUNTING (No./Avg.)	65/40.5	72/43.3
Had Blocked	0	1
PUNTING RETURNS (No./Yds.)	43/454	27/211
Avg. per Return	9.6	8.1
KICKOFF RETURNS (No./Yds.)	73/1436	45/946
Avg. per Return	19.7	21.0
INTERCEPT RETURNS (No./Yds.)	17/257	32/640
PENALTIES	59/520	70/722
FUMBLES/LOST	37/22	26/17
TOTAL POINTS	280	389
TOUCHDOWNS	33	48
Rushing	10	12
Passing	20	28
Others	3*	8

*Interception Returns (Cunningham, Charles) and punt blocked by Nichols, recovered by Garrett.

PAT (Kicking)	30	48
PAT (Passing)	0	0
PAT (Rushing)	0	0
FIELD GOALS	31/16	28/19
OTHER	2**	0

**Safeties (Houston: Hopkins tackled in end zone by Buoniconti, 11/5; Buffalo: Kemp tackled in end zone by Hunt, 12/9).

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Boston	74	87	60	65	280
Opponents	76	139	66	108	389

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE (6 Games)

AVERAGE ROAD ATTENDANCE (8 Games)

FINAL RECORD

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TC	YDS.	AVG.	TD	Long Run
Nance	269	1216	4.5	7	53

Garron	46	163	3.5	0	20
Cappadona	28	100	3.6	0	12
Parilli	14	61	4.4	0	18
Trull	19	35	1.8	3	10
Bellino	6	15	2.5	0	10
Garrett	5	7	1.4	0	8
Leo	1	7	7.0	0	7
Huarte	2	5	2.5	0	4

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long Pass
Parilli	344	161	24	2317	46.8	19	79
Trull	81	27	7	442	33.3	1	52
Huarte	9	3	1	25	33.3	0	15

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Long	Gain
Graham	41	606	4	79	
Whalen	39	651	5	41	
Cappelletti	35	397	3	35	
Garron	30	507	5	66	
Nance	22	196	1	36	
Colclough	14	263	0	52	
Cappadona	6	104	1	42	
Leo	1	25	1	25	
Nichols	1	19	0	19	
Garrett	1	12	0	12	
Romeo	1	4	0	4	

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt
Swanson	65	2632	40.5	62

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Bellino	15	129	8.6	18
Cunningham	17	105	6.2	44
Johnson	6	124	20.7	52
Leo	5	54	10.8	43

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Cunningham	30	627	20.9	41
Bellino	18	357	19.8	32
Leo	11	232	21.1	31
Garrett	4	73	18.3	20
Garron	3	73	24.3	26
Cappadona	3	26	8.7	15
Singer	2	29	14.5	20
Ilg	1	10	10.0	10
Johnson	1	9	9.0	9

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Webb	4	91	22.8	41
Buoniconti	4	7	1.8	7
Shonta	3	57	19.0	28
Mitchell	3	9	3.0	9
Cunningham	1	54*	54.0	54
Charles	1	35*	35.0	35
Hall	1	4	4.0	4

* Touchdown

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TD.	K	P	R	A/M	Total
Cappelletti	3	29	0	0	31/16	95
Nance	8	0	0	0	0/0	48
Garron	5	0	0	0	0/0	30
Whalen	5	0	0	0	0/0	30
Graham	4	0	0	0	0/0	24
Trull	3	0	0	0	0/0	18
Cunningham	1	0	0	0	0/0	6
Charles	1	0	0	0	0/0	6
Leo	1	0	0	0	0/0	6
Cappadona	1	0	0	0	0/0	6
Garrett	1	0	0	0	0/0	6
Team	0	0	0	0	0/0	4
Canale	0	1	0	0	0/0	1

ALL-TIME RECORDS SINGLE SEASON

Rushing

Most carries—299	Nance-1966
Most yards—1458	Nance-1966
Best avg. per carry—6.0	Garron-1962
Most Touchdowns—11	Nance-1966

Passing

Most attempts—472	Parilli-1964
Most completions—228	Parilli-1964
Most TDs—31	Parilli-1964
Most yards—3441	Parilli-1964
Best percentage—.553	Parilli-1962
Least interceptions—8	Parilli-1962

Receiving

Most catches—51	Graham-1966
Most Touchdowns—10	Colclough-1962
Most yards—878	Colclough-1962
Best avg. per catch—26.2	Graham-1963

Punting

Most Punts—74	Yewcic-1965
Most Yards—3048	Yewcic-1965
Best Average—42.8	Yewcic-1965

Scoring

Most points—155	Cappelletti-1964
Most field goals—25	Cappelletti-1964
Most PATs—48	Cappelletti-1961

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

(accomplished in Boston unless otherwise noted)

Most points—28	Cappelletti vs. Houston—1965
Most yards rushing—208	Nance vs. Oakland—1966
Most carries—38	Nance vs. Oakland—1966
Most passes attempted—48	Parilli vs. New York—1965
Most yards passing—400	Parilli vs. Oakland—1964
Most touchdowns—3	Lott vs. Buffalo—1962
	Cappelletti at Buffalo—1964; Garron vs. San Diego—1966
	Whalen vs. Miami—1967
Most touchdown passes—5	Parilli at Buffalo—1964
	Parilli vs. Miami—1967
Most passes caught—11	Graham vs. Kansas City—1966
Fewest number of passes—11	Parilli vs. Oakland—1966
Most yards receiving—149	Romeo vs. Kansas City—1963
Most field goals—6	Cappelletti at Denver—1964
Longest field goal—53 yards	Cappelletti in New York—1965
Run from scrimmage—85 yards	Garron vs. Buffalo—1961
Longest punt return—62 yards	Burton at Houston—1961
Longest kickoff return—95 yards	Garron at Buffalo—1962
Longest interception return—98 yards	Suci vs. Houston—1963
Longest punt—70 yards	Yewcic in New York—1965
Longest fumble return—50 yards	Felt vs. Denver—1962
Longest blocked kick return—38 yards	Pyne vs. Buffalo—1965

Team

Most points—52 vs. Buffalo—1961
Most yards passing—400 vs. Oakland—1964
Most yards rushing—281 vs. Oakland—1966
Most yards total offense—500 vs. Oakland—1964
Best Home Crowd—39,350 vs. Buffalo—1966
Best Away Crowd—62,784 vs. New York Jets—1967

The Pats NFL Opposition

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS . . . The newest of the NFL teams . . . Pats are first AFL team to meet them . . . won five of the first six games they ever played (pre-season contests) . . . '67 regular season log read 3-11 . . . this meeting will be a battle of the fullbacks . . . Jim Taylor (1474 yards in '62) vs. Jim "Big Bo" Nance (1458 yards in '66) have accounted for more single season yardage than any back in pro football history outside of Jimmy Brown . . . Head Coach ex-Rams' receiver Tom Fears . . . their first draft choice of '68 was Notre Dame's Kevin Hardy . . . ex-Cornell and New York Giant Gary Wood is QB backup to Bill Kilmer . . . #4 Pats choice, HB R.C. Gamble meets up with former college backfield mate Bennie Blocker . . . safety Don Webb's half-brother — Charlie Brown — is an OHB . . . Saints top rookie and number one receiver, Dan Abramowicz, was a 17th round draft choice . . . "Saints and Sinners" is their highlight film . . . ex-Patriot Ed Khayat is defensive line coach . . . averaged 75,463 for home games at Tulane Stadium . . . high crowd — 83,437 (Dallas and Atlanta home games).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES . . . Cities of great history and tradition meet in holiday battle on Labor Day . . . ex-Eagles lineman Jesse Richardson now Pats' assistant coach . . . ex-Pat Fred Bruney now Eagles assistant coach . . . ex-Pat John Huarte getting a pre-season shot at Philly QB role . . . Eagles' head coach is Joe Kuharich . . . Joe was Nick Buoniconti's coach at Notre Dame . . . All-NFL Bob Brown and many times All-AFL Larry Eisenhauer will bang heads on the snaps . . . both were once hired by the same company at the same time (a car carrying firm) . . . USC All-American MLB Adrian Young, an Eagle rookie, was born in Dublin, Ireland . . . former Boston College players include Bobby Shann, Mike Evans, Len Persin, Bill Stetz and Tom Sarkisian . . . QB Norm Snead had his best year in '67 . . . passed for 3,399 yards — finished second only to Redskins' Sonny Jurgensen . . . Mikt Ditka Gary Ballman, and Ben Hawkins lead receivers . . . Eagles were NFL champs in '60.

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