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# New England Patriots 1976 Schedule

## (ALL TIMES LOCAL) PRE-SEASON GAMES

August 1	vs. New York Giants
	at Schaefer Stadium, 8:00 p.m.
August 6	vs. San Diego Chargers
	at Owen Field, Norman, OK, 7:00 p.m.
August 15	vs. Green Bay Packers
	at Schaefer Stadium, 8:00 p.m.
August 21	vs. Atlanta Falcons
	at Atlanta Stadium, 8:00 p.m.
August 30	vs. Cleveland Browns
	at Cleveland Stadium, 8:00 p.m.
September 5	vs. Philadelphia Eagles
	at Schaefer Stadium, 8:00 p.m.

## REGULAR SEASON GAMES

September 12	vs. Baltimore Colts
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
September 19	vs. Miami Dolphins
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
September 26	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
	at Three Rivers Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
October 3	vs. Oakland Raiders
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
October 10	vs. Detroit Lions
	at Pontiac Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
October 18 (Monday Night)	vs. New York Jets
	at Schaefer Stadium, 9:00 p.m.
October 24	vs. Buffalo Bills
	at Rich Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
October 31	vs. Miami Dolphins
	at Orange Bowl, 1:00 p.m.
November 7	vs. Buffalo Bills
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
November 14	vs. Baltimore Colts
	at Memorial Stadium, 2:00 p.m.
November 21	vs. New York Jets
	at Shea Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
November 28	vs. Denver Broncos
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
December 5	vs. New Orleans Saints
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
December 12	vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
	at Tampa Stadium, 1:00 p.m.

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# Patriots Club Directory

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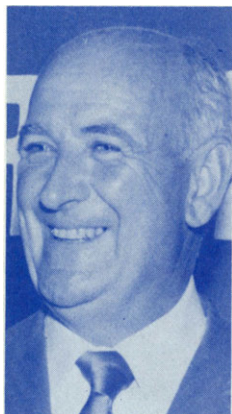
# WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, JR.

## PRESIDENT

Until 1959 New England had been a graveyard for more than a half dozen professional football teams. William H. "Billy" Sullivan, Jr. changed that.

On November 18, 1959, Billy was awarded the eighth franchise in the fledgling American Football League. And, while many said he would never field a team Billy ignored such talk and spread the good word that pro football was back to stay in New England.

Billy has made an indelible impact on the nation's No. 1 sport since that great day. He did get a team on the field. From 1961 to 1964 he was President of the AFL and served on the television committee that authored a \$36 million contract with NBC to guarantee survival of the young league. He was a key member of the AFL's team that hammered out the merger format with the NFL, he still serves as a director of both NFL Properties and Films.



Since starting his love affair with pro football, Billy has travelled through many valleys and over many peaks. By undaunted determination and a boundless capacity for hard work, he kept the Patriots alive until locating the team in its present 61,279-seat Schaefer Stadium home, and assumed control of the franchise on Nov. 7, 1975 when he purchased 88 per cent control of the club's voting stock.

Billy graduated from Boston College in 1937, served as Publicity Director at his alma mater from 1938-1940. In 1941 he went to Notre Dame as special assistant to the Director of Athletics. After a hitch on the staff of the U. S. Naval Academy, he joined the Boston Braves baseball team as Director of Public Relations in 1946. During his six-year tenure with the Braves he conceived the "Jimmy Fund" that has since grown to be an internationally known cancer research program studying leukemia in children.

In 1955 he joined Metropolitan Petroleum Co. that was doing \$14 million worth of business. In '58 he became President and today the giant Boston oil company is up to \$76 million.

Whether it's the Metropolitan oil business or the Patriots fortunes in the NFL, Billy Sullivan has the same, unwavering philosophy, "The best is yet to come."

# CHUCK FAIRBANKS

## GENERAL MANAGER AND HEAD COACH

Charles Leo "Chuck" Fairbanks became the sixth in a line of Patriots' head coaches when he joined the organization in the dual capacity of general manager-head coach on January 26, 1973.

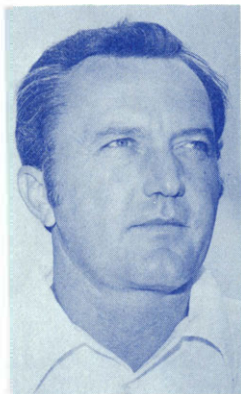
Coach Fairbanks came to the Patriots from a remarkably successful career as a college football coach during which he led Oklahoma to a fantastic 52-15-1 record over six years. Prior to his term with the Sooners, his coaching career had run the full cycle from high school ranks through collegiate assistant, and has spanned more than two decades.

At 43 years of age, he ranks as one of the youngest head coaches in the National Football League.

Since assuming control of the helm of the Patriots forces, coach Fairbanks more than lived up to the reputation that preceded him to New England — strong organizer, promotes the image of oneness among his charges, strives for solidarity and believes in esprit de corps.

In addition to his role as the on-field leader of the Patriots fortunes as head coach, Chuck has the added responsibility of directing the organization on an administrative level as he also serves in the capacity of General Manager of the franchise.

Coach Fairbanks was born in Detroit on June 10, 1933 and was educated at Charlevoix (Mich.) High School and Michigan State ('55). An all-State end in high school, he played under Biggie Munn with the Spartans' 1952 national champion team and the '53 Big Ten champs who defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl. He finished off his collegiate career under Duffy Daugherty and earned a berth in the Blue-Gray all-star classic.



He launched his coaching career in 1955 as a student assistant at Michigan State's spring drills. His first head coaching assignment was at Ishpeming (Mich) High School, 1955-57, and he moved to the collegiate ranks under Frank Kush at Arizona State where he served as defensive backfield coach from 1958-61. From 1962 to 64 he was backfield coach at Houston and in '65 he was named assistant head coach under Bill Yeoman. The following year he became defensive backfield coach at Oklahoma and took over the top post in 1967.



# ASSISTANT COACHES

**HANK BULLOUGH**

Michigan State

Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Line

Born 1-24-34 at Scranton, Pa. . . . standout defensive tackle on same Michigan State team as coach Fairbanks . . . on 1955 College All-Star team that beat Cleveland . . . played guard for Packers in '55 and '58 . . . Spartans' defensive coordinator for 11 years before moving to pro ranks . . . three seasons with Baltimore grooming linebackers before joining Patriots in 1973.

**ROBERT "RED" MILLER**

Western Illinois

Offensive Line, In Charge of Offense

Born 10-31-27 at Macomb, Ill. . . . Western Illinois' MVP three years in a row as top guard . . . spent six years in college coaching before joining Lou Saban's staff with Boston Patriots in 1960 . . . coached with Buffalo, Denver, St. Louis and Baltimore before returning to Patriots in '73 . . . has developed more than a dozen all-Pros in the NFL.

**ROLLIE DOTSCH**

Michigan State

Outside Linebackers

Born 2-14-33 at Escanaba, Mich. . . . four year offensive guard at MS . . . graduated 1955 . . . high school coach two years, offensive and defensive line coach at N. Michigan 1958-60, def. backfield coach at Colorado 1961, head coach and AD at N. Michigan 1966-70 and had 33-15-1 record . . . offensive line coach at Green Bay 1971-73.

**RON ERHARDT**

Jamestown

Running Backs

Born 2-27-32 at Mandan, N.D. . . . played his college football as a quarterback for Jamestown (N.D.) College . . . followed two year hitch in military with seven seasons as high school coach during which he had a 45-9-2 record . . . became defensive chief at North Dakota State in '63 and head coach in '66 . . . four time coach of the year in college division with 62-7-1 record.

**RAY PERKINS**

Alabama

Receivers

Born 11-6-41 at Mount Olive, Miss. . . . all-America receiver at Alabama in '66 . . . sparked big win over Nebraska in Orange Bowl . . . in final college season caught 33 passes for 490 yards . . . seventh round choice of Colts . . . five seasons with Baltimore caught 93 for 1538 yards and 11 scores . . . played in two Super Bowl games . . . joined Patriots staff in 1974.

**JOHN POLONCHEK**

Michigan State

Quarterbacks

Born 1-1-28 at Granastov, Czechoslovakia . . . four year DB-receiver at MS 1946-49 . . . graduate assistant at MS until called to military service 1952-55 . . . joined Duffy Daugherty's MS staff 1956-58, Colorado offensive line coach 1959-61 . . . spent next five years as businessman and parttime scout for Jets . . . Raiders offensive backfield coach 1967-71, receivers coach with Packers 1972-73.

**CHARLIE SUMNER**

William & Mary

Inside Linebackers

Born 10-19-30 at Radford, Va. . . . affiliated with pro football for nearly two decades since playing quarterback and running back at W&M . . . starting defensive back with Bears in rookie season . . . switched to Minnesota in expansion . . . coached Oakland secondary for six years, with Pittsburgh in '69 (defensive backs three years, linebackers one), joined Patriots in 1973.

**LARRYE WEAVER**

Adams State

Defensive Backs

Born 11-17-31 at Monte Vista, Col. . . . played with New York Giants while completing his education at Adams State, Colorado . . . seven years as collegiate coach at North Dakota State, Arizona and UCLA . . . was Tommy Prothro's defensive coordinator with Bruins and switched with him to Rams in 1971 . . . joined Patriots staff in 1973.



## TOM YEWCIC Special Teams, Pro Scouting

Michigan State

Born 5-9-33 at Conemaugh, Pa. . . . two-time, two-sport all-American for Spartans . . . outstanding catcher, four years in Detroit Tiger organization . . . teammate of Coach Fairbanks and quarterbacked 1954 Rose Bowl win over UCLA . . . played with Toronto Argonauts in 1960, with Patriots as punter and QB from 1961-66 . . . coached backs for Patriots 67-68, college coaching 69-72, NE Colonials head coach 73, joined Patriots 1974.

### HEAD COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	Years	W-L-T Record	Pct.
LOU SABAN	1½	1960-61	7-12-0	.368
MIKE HOLOVAK	7½	1961-68	53-47-9	.530
CLIVE RUSH	1½	1969-70	5-16-0	.238
JOHN MAZUR	2	1970-72	9-21-0	.300
PHIL BENGTSON	½	1970	1- 4-0	.200
CHUCK FAIRBANKS	3	1973-75	15-27-0	.357

### ALL-TIME COACHES ROSTER

Name	Position	Total Years	Years of Service
Beatty, Bruce	Offensive Line	4	1969-1972
Bengtson, Phil	Head Coach (Int.)	½	1972
Bruney, Fred	Defensive Backfield	2	1962-1963
Bullough, Hank	Defensive Line	3	1973-1975
Campbell, Marion	Defensive Line	2	1962-1963
Collier, Joel D.	Defensive Backfield	2	1960-1961
Dotsch, Rollie	Outside Linebackers	1	1975
Elias, Bill	Defensive Backfield	2	1969-1970
Erhardt, Ron	Offensive Backfield	3	1973-1975
Evans, Dick	Defensive Line	2	1971-1972
Fairbanks, Chuck	Head Coach	3	1973-1975
Fletcher, Tom	Defensive Backfield	2	1971-1972
Gibson, Claude	Defensive Backfield	1	1968
Holovak, Mike	Offensive Backfield	1½	1960-1961
	Head Coach	7½	1961-1968
Loudd, Rommie	Linebackers	1	1966
Mazur, John	Offensive Backfield	1½	1969-1970
	Head Coach	2	1970-1972
Meyer, John	Linebackers	4	1969-1972
Miller, Red	Offensive Line	5	1960-61, 73-75
Nelsen, Bill	Quarterbacks	2	1973-1974
Perkins, Ray	Receivers	2	1974-1975
Polonchek, John	Quarterbacks	1	1975
Richardson, Jesse	Defensive Line	5	1965-1969
Rush, Clive	Head Coach	1½	1969-1970
Rutigliano, Sam	Off. Backs-Receivers	3	1971-1973
Saban, Lou	Head Coach	1½	1960-1961
Smith, Jerry	Defensive Line	2	1960-1961
Spinney, Art	Offensive Line	7	1962-1968
Stoltz, Jerry	Receivers	4	1969-1972
Sumner, Charlie	Linebackers	3	1973-1975
Taseff, Carl	Defensive Backfield	1	1964
Valek, Jim	Special Teams	3	1973-1975
Weaver, Larrye	Defensive Backfield	3	1973-1975
Weber, Chuck	Def. Line/Backfield	4	1964-1967
Yewcic, Tom	Off. Backs/Spec. Teams	3	1967-68, 1975

The New England Patriots have had seven head coaches since the start of the franchise in 1960 . . . Mike Holovak's seven and one-half year term ranks him at the top of the longevity listing; Chuck Fairbanks now in his fourth year, is No. 2 on the list . . . The team has had 30 different assistant coaches over the years . . . Art Spinney served as the offensive line coach for seven years to head the longevity listing of assistant coaches.

# VETERANS' BIOGRAPHIES

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**JULIUS THOMAS ADAMS** **DE**  
**6-4, 260** **Texas Southern** **6th Yr. (D-2, 71)**

Born 4-26-48 at Macon, Ga. . . . great collegiate career at Texas Southern where he was a four year starter, two time all-conference choice . . . Patriots No. 2 draft choice in '71 who had a great game in the annual College All-Star affair . . . AP defensive lineman of the week honors for leading 34-13 upset win over Miami 12-5-71 . . . UPI all-rookie team in 1971 . . . has played in 62 of possible 70 regular season games (including 57 starts) since joining the Patriots . . . standout season in '74 in which his 7½ sacks led team . . . honorable mention UPI all-AFC, rated among top defensive linemen in NFL by Pro Quarterback Magazine . . . Foxboro Jaycees MVP for '74 season . . . to prove versatility has started at three different positions for Patriots—DE, DT and LB . . . foot injury limited his play to nine games in '75, including eight starts . . . credited with five sacks.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1971; recovered one fumble in 1973. Blocked one PAT in 1974. Games played — 1971-14, 1972-11, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-9.

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**SAM EDWARD ADAMS** **G**  
**6-3, 252** **Prairie View** **5th Yr. (W-Dallas, 71)**

Born 9-20-48 at Jasper, Texas . . . three year regular at Prairie View where he played both tackle and guard . . . originally selected by Los Angeles in the supplemental draft of 1970 . . . released by Rams, he signed on with Dallas and was subsequently picked up by the Patriots prior to the '71 season and served on cab squad . . . started seven games at guard in '72 . . . moved to tackle (played both sides) in '73 and started eight games while playing in 12 games . . . underwent successful knee surgery after '73 season . . . came back strong in '74, shifted from tackle to right guard and had great year . . . has started 26 of 28 regular season games over last two seasons . . . often utilized as second tight end in running situations.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1972. Games played — 1972-7, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-13.

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**STEVEN BRUCE (STEVE) BURKS** **WR**  
**6-5, 211** **Arkansas State** **2nd Yr. (D-4b, 75)**

Born 8-6-53 at Little Rock, Arkansas . . . all-America and all-state at Cabot (Ark.) High . . . won state decathlon and lettered in three sports . . . one of the best offensive players ever to play at ASU . . . played four different positions during varsity career (QB, Punter, WR, RB) . . . rushed for 1351 yards on 347 attempts (3.9 avg.) and scored 26 rushing TDs in four-year career . . . punted for last three years (145 punts, 5653 yds., 39.0 avg.) . . . caught 29 passes for 552 yards (19.0 avg.), 4 TDs . . . also team's leading passer last two seasons completing 61 of 134 (45.5 avg.) for 698 yards, 4 TDs, 7 interceptions . . . all-conference punter in 1972 . . . set Southland Conference scoring records in 1973 for one game (42 points on 7 TDs against Abilene Christian) and season (110 pts.) . . . first ASU player ever drafted by Patriots . . . physical education major . . . expert horseman . . . played in 13 regular season games last year as a reserve WR and special team player . . . caught 76-yard pass vs. Dallas, longest by a Patriot in '75.

PRO STATS: caught six passes for 158 yards, returned four kickoffs for 65 yards in 1975. Games played — 1975-13.

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**DONALD C. (DON) CALHOUN** **RB**  
**6-0, 205** **Kansas State** **3rd Yr. (FA, 75)**

Born 4-29-52, at Muskogee, Oklahoma . . . gained 1300 yards in varsity career at Kansas State as both fullback and halfback . . . teammate of QB Steve Grogan . . . led Wildcats in rushing as a junior with 608 yards (4th best in K-State history) . . . drafted on 10th round in 1974 by Buffalo . . . played in all 14 games as a

rookie and first six games of 1975 before being waived by Bills . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 11/22/75 . . . played final five games for Patriots . . . earned starting assignment vs. NY Jets on 12/7/75 and rushed for 103 yards on 15 carries including 38-yard TD . . . caught longest scoring pass of season (62 yards) from Steve Grogan vs. Buffalo.

#### RUSHING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Buffalo	14	21	88	4.2	15	0
1975	Buffalo/Patriots	11	42	184	4.4	38†	1
Totals	2 Years	25	63	272	4.3	38†	1

OTHER STATS: Caught two passes for 10 yards, returned 6 kickoffs for 90 yards in 1974; caught five passes for 111 yards and one TD and returned one kickoff for 17 yards in 1975.

### WAYNE ALLEN (ALLEN) CARTER RB 5-11, 200 Southern California 2nd Yr. (D-4a, 75)

Born 12-12-52 at Pomona, California . . . one of California's greatest schoolboy athletes of all-time . . . played at Bonita High (same as Army's Glenn Davis) . . . high school all-America, Southern California 3-A Player of the Year in 1970 . . . three-year rushing totals were 406 carries for 4388 yards and 70 touchdowns . . . USC Coach John McKay called him, "the best high school running back I've ever seen" . . . led undefeated 1971 Trojan frosh in rushing with 332 yards on 67 carries, starting ahead of Anthony Davis . . . played in three consecutive Rose Bowls . . . career rushing stats: 184 rushes, 1100 yards, 7 TDs . . . also returned 17 kickoffs for 307 yards, 18.1 avg. in three years . . . Patriots' top kickoff returner in 1975 . . . ranked second in AFC with 27.5 average . . . broke club records for longest return (99-yard TD) and most yards in a game (206) at Baltimore in season's finale.

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1975	Patriots	14	32	879	27.5	99†	1

OTHER STATS: rushed 22 times for 95 yards, caught two passes for 39 yards, recovered one fumble in 1975.

### ALBERT MORRIS (AL) CHANDLER TE 6-3, 229 Oklahoma 3rd Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 11-18-50, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma . . . earned all-Big 8 honors two straight years and named to several all-America teams at Oklahoma under Chuck Fairbanks . . . college roommate of Ray Hamilton for four years at OU . . . drafted on second round in 1973 by Cincinnati . . . played 27 of possible 28 regular season games for Bengals over two seasons, mostly as special teams performer (caught one pass for 9 yards) . . . rated as an outstanding blocker . . . traded to San Francisco June 11, 1975, for a 1976 draft choice . . . waived on final cut by 49ers . . . signed as free agent with Patriots April 6, 1976.

PRO STATS: Caught one pass for nine yards in 1974. Games played: 1973-13, 1974-14.

### RICHARD RAYMOND (DICK) CONN S 6-0, 180 Georgia 3rd Yr. (FA, 75)

Born 1-9-51, at Louisville, Kentucky . . . signed as free agent with Pittsburgh in 1974 after three-year varsity career at the University of Georgia (teammate of Andy Johnson's) . . . played in 12 regular season games for Steelers in 1974 and appeared in Super Bowl IX, mostly as special teams player and fifth defensive back . . . versatile performer who also returns punts and kickoffs . . . waived during 1975 training camp and signed with Jacksonville of World Football League . . . played with Jacksonville until WFL folded . . . signed as free agent by Patriots, 11-26-75 . . . played in three of last four game for Patriots.

PRO STATS: 10 punt returns for 69 yards and one kickoff return for 34 yards in 1974. Games Played — 1974-12, 1975-3.

### STEPHEN PAUL (STEVE) CORBETT G 6-4, 255 Boston College 2nd Yr. (D-2a, 74)

Born 8-11-51 at Dover, N.H. . . . High School all-America and all-New Hampshire at St. Thomas Aquinas in Dover, N.H. . . . Two-year

starter at guard at B.C., before switching to center as a senior . . . outstanding speed made him one of the fastest linemen in collegiate football in 1973 . . . experience at center as a senior gives him ability to play either guard or center in pros . . . as a youngster, he served as ballboy for Patriots basketball team during team's off-season charity appearance in Dover, N.H. . . . majored in accounting in School of Management at B.C. . . . named first string center on Sporting News all-America team and Time magazine squad . . . sidelined by injury during '74 training camp and had to sit out entire season . . . played all 14 regular season games in 1975 . . . good special teams performer . . . played both guard positions as a rookie.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1975-14.

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**LEON MAC CROSSWHITE** **RB**  
**6-2, 215** **Oklahoma** **4th Yr. (T-Det., 75)**

Born 4-28-51 at Enid, Okla. . . . three-year varsity performer at Oklahoma . . . defensive back as soph, running back last two years in which he gained 1861 yards on 399 carries . . . Detroit's second round draft choice in 1973 . . . limited duty with Lions in '73, played in eight games with most work on special teams . . . took part in all 14 games during sophomore year with Detroit, again mostly as special teams player . . . scored one TD in each season with Lions . . . acquired from Detroit for two draft choices on 1-28-75 . . . broken leg in first pre-season game sidelined him for entire 1975 campaign . . . good blocker, tough competitor.

PRO STATS:

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Detroit	8	11	30	2.7	5	1
1974	Detroit	14	12	49	4.1	9	1
1975	Patriots	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3 years	22	23	79	3.4	9	2

OTHER STATS: Caught one pass for 4 yards in 1973; caught three passes for 31 yards in 1974.

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**SAMUEL LEWIS (SAM BAM) CUNNINGHAM, JR.** **RB**  
**6-3, 224** **Southern Cal** **4th Yr. (D-1b, 73)**

Born 8-15-50 at Santa Barbara, Calif. . . . schoolboy all-America choice at Santa Barbara High where he was a linebacker . . . three year veteran at Southern Cal . . . squad's second most productive rusher as a sophomore (488 yds.), led the list in '71 with 755 yards until knee injury sidelined him for last two games . . . used as blocking back during his senior year and paced Trojans to national championship and Rose Bowl win over Ohio State in which he scored four TDs . . . ranks high among Southern Cal's all-time rushers with 1569 yards . . . crunching blocker and capable pass receiver . . . noted for his daring dives and short yardage bursts . . . outstanding track man who won two CIF shot put titles, also a 9.8 sprinter . . . SC track coach Vern Wolfe says he is the fastest sprinter for the first 10 yards he's ever coached . . . grid coach John McKay has said that using him as a blocking back instead of a running back may be the biggest mis-use of a player in his coaching career . . . made Kodak Coaches and NEA all-America teams . . . knee ligament strain curtailed his activity in annual Chicago All-Star game . . . Patriots second choice in the first round of the 1973 draft . . . played in all 14 games and started 10 in 1973 . . . led team in rushing with 516 yards which ranks as best rookie total in club's history, among the best by any Patriot ball carrier . . . one of five finalists for AFC Rookie of the Year title . . . well on his way to a sensational year in '74 until he suffered a broken leg vs. Jets in 10th game . . . three rushing TDs vs. Bills on 10-20-74 set new club record . . . had 1025 yards in rushing and receiving . . . named UPI second team all-AFC . . . earned 1974 MVP honors from 1776 Club, NEA Third Down Trophy winner . . . leading rusher, second in scoring (48 pts.), third in receiving in 1975 . . . has played in 37 of 42 regular season games . . . ranks as

sixth all-time Patriots scorer (144 pts.) and fourth in career rushing (1993 yards).

**PRO STATS:**

		RUSHING					
Year	Club	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	155	516	3.3	25	4
1974	Patriots	10	166	811	4.9	75†	9
1975	Patriots	13	169	666	3.9	17	6
Totals	3 years	37	490	1993	4.1	75†	19

		RECEIVING					
Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	15	144	9.6	34†	1
1974	Patriots	10	22	214	9.7	37	2
1975	Patriots	13	32	253	7.9	24	2
Totals	3 years	37	69	611	8.9	37	5

**OTHER STATS:** Fumbled 10 times, recovered two fumbles for minus 2 yards in 1973; fumbled twice in 1974; fumbled 12 times, recovered two fumbles in 1975.

**PETER MARTIN (PETE) CUSICK** **NT**  
**6-1, 255** **Ohio State** **2nd Yr. (D-3, 75)**

Born 10-27-52 at San Bernadino, California . . . played six different positions on the Lakewood (Ohio) High School team . . . went to Ohio State as a fullback/linebacker, played three years as starting DT . . . all-Big Ten DT as a junior and senior . . . named to three all-America squads in 1974: Sporting News (first team), UPI (second team), AP (third team) . . . noted for great strength and quickness . . . played in three straight Rose Bowl games . . . played in post-season North-South, and Senior Bowl all-star games . . . hobbies include art and weight lifting . . . comes from an athletic family, younger brother (Marty) played on the OSU varsity; uncle Pete Manning was a WR at Wake Forest who was drafted in 1960 by the Patriots and later played two years with the Chicago Bears . . . another uncle, Chuck Cusick is equipment manager for the Cleveland Browns . . . spent summer vacations at Hudson (Mass.) as a youngster, visiting maternal grandparents . . . versatile athlete, played NT last year, may attempt switch to offensive line this season.

**PRO STATS:** Games played — 1975-13.

**MAURICE A. (MAURY) DAMKROGER** **LB**  
**6-2, 230** **Nebraska** **3rd Yr. (D-7, 74)**

Born 1-8-52 at Cambridge, Neb. . . . hard-hitting fullback at Nebraska . . . best known as an outstanding blocker . . . had a 4.2 rushing average for three varsity seasons . . . native of Lincoln, Nebraska, where he earned All-State honors in football, basketball and baseball and Athlete-of-the-Year honors at Northeast High School . . . played baseball for Cornhuskers as a catcher in 1972, but gave up the sport to concentrate on football as a senior . . . Dad (Ralph) is a former Nebraska end who played in late 40s . . . converted to linebacker in pros . . . played in 11 games during rookie season of '74 as special teams performer until injury shelved him . . . attempted switch to fullback in 1975 training camp . . . played only two regular season games at LB before knee injury sidelined him for the year . . . will make another bid for LB spot this year, following off-season knee surgery.

**PRO STATS:** Games played — 1974-11, 1975-2.

**HARRISON PAUL DAVIS, III** **WR**  
**6-3, 215** **Virginia** **2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 2-20-52, at Salisbury, N.C. . . . football and track standout at Virginia . . . played quarterback until senior year when he switched to wide receiver and caught 44 passes for 773 yards . . . named first team all-Atlantic Coast in 1973 . . . selected on 4th round of 1974 draft by San Diego . . . played 12 games as rookie, including starting assignments in last seven games . . . caught 18 passes for outstanding 24.0 average . . . waived by Chargers in September

1975 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots December 22, 1975.....

**PRO STATS:**

**RECEIVING**

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	San Diego	12	18	432	24.0	72t	2

**OTHER PRO STATS:** Rushed twice for -7 yards; four punt returns for 34 yards in 1974.

**WILLIAM FRANK (BILL) DU LAC** **G**  
**6-4, 260** **Eastern Michigan** **3rd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 1-15-51 at Detroit, Mich. . . . played four seasons as guard/tackle for Eastern Michigan, captained '72 team . . . in '71 Pecan Bowl game . . . LA's 7th round choice in 1973 as an offensive tackle . . . waived by Rams in pre-season, signed by Patriots as free agent and traded to Green Bay on 8-9-73 for OT Kevin Hunt . . . later waived by Packers . . . second shot with Patriots when resigned as FA 4-4-74 . . . opened '74 season as starting guard but ankle injury hampered him . . . has played in 26 of 28 regular season games over past two seasons . . . started last game of '75 at Baltimore.

**PRO STATS:** recovered two fumbles in 1975. Games played — 1974-13, 1975-13.

**RUSSELL ROSS (RUSS) FRANCIS** **TE**  
**6-6, 240** **Oregon** **2nd Yr. (D-1, 75)**

Born 4-3-53 at Seattle, Washington . . . moved to Hawaii at a young age . . . father (Ed) was professional wrestler and wrestling promoter (still active) . . . attended schools in Honolulu . . . excellent three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) at Kailua High . . . quarterback and team captain in football . . . moved to Dexter, Oregon, midway through senior year . . . finished interscholastic career at Pleasant Hill High, where he earned second team all-tournament basketball honors in state AA tourney . . . outstanding baseball pitcher (Kansas City Royals' 9th round choice in 1974 draft) . . . tried throwing javelin for track team as a senior, set national prep record of 259'9" which still stands . . . ranked as the number three javelin thrower in the country by Track and Field News . . . potential competitor in Olympics before sore arm sidetracked career . . . switched to tight end on Oregon frosh team . . . as sophomore with varsity he was starting tight end until ankle injury in third game of the season (68-3 loss to Oklahoma) . . . came back in junior year to catch 31 passes for 495 yards (15.9 avg.) and tie for third in Pac-8 . . . Lynn Swann was leader with 37 for 667 yards . . . as junior he was named to all-Pac 8 first team, all-West Coast (by both AP and UPI) and honorable mention all-America . . . did not play football in 1974 . . . career pass receiving stats: 39 catches for 588 yards (15.1 avg.), 4 touchdowns (longest reception, 67 yards) . . . joined professional wrestling tour last year . . . father and brother still active in the sport . . . 16th player chosen in 1975 draft . . . standout performance in College all-star game in 1975 . . . played 14 games started 11 as a rookie . . . caught passes in 13 consecutive games before breaking streak in season's finale at Baltimore . . . named to all-rookie team by UPI and Football Digest . . . second leading Patriot receiver (35 catches) . . . strong runner after pass reception, tough to bring down one-on-one . . . flies single and twin-engine airplanes (earned pilot's license in 1974).

**RECEIVING**

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	14	35	636	18.2	48	4

**OTHER STATS:** fumbled once in 1975.

**ROBERT ERIC (BOB) GEDDES** **LB**  
**6-2, 240** **UCLA** **5th Yr. (FA, 73)**

Born 4-22-46 at Seattle, Wash. . . . launched collegiate career at Riverside Jr. College, transferred to UCLA where he made honorable mention all-America honors as a defensive end in 1969 . . . first team choice on UPI and all-West Coast . . . played in Blue-Gray game . . . 14th round draft choice of Los Angeles in 1970 . . . Rams switched him to linebacker and he rode the cab squad during first season . . . switched to Denver on waivers in '71 and was on reserve list for



entire season . . . played all 14 games for Broncos in '72, started final three games . . . made 21 tackles and 15 assists during first active season . . . joined Patriots in mid-season of '73 and played in two games . . . in '74 he started in five of the nine games in which he played before being sidelined by injury . . . had two interceptions in '74, one a 29-yarder for a TD against Jets . . . returned from knee surgery to play in 13 games in '75 . . . manages body-guard service for entertainers in spare time.

**PRO STATS:** Two interceptions for 32 yards in '74, one for TD. Games played — 1970-0, 1971-0, 1972-14, 1973-2, 1974-9, 1975-13.

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**LEON GRAY** **OT**  
**6-3, 256** **Jackson State** **4th Yr. (W-Miami, 73)**

Born 11-15-51 at Olive Branch, Miss. . . . all-around student/athlete throughout high school and college careers . . . great schoolboy performer who was also president of the Student Government Association and high school band (trumpet player) . . . four year performer at Jackson State . . . flood of honors in senior year—team MVP, all-SWAC, Playboy and Ebony all-America squads, Pittsburgh Courier squad . . . National Football Hall of Fame Honor Student, in Who's Who Among College Athletes and American College Students . . . one of 10 children . . . known as "Big Dog" at Jackson State because of his size (295 pounds) . . . third round draft choice of Miami in 1973 . . . Patriots picked him up on waivers from Dolphins on final cut . . . played in last nine games of the season, eight starting assignments at left tackle . . . continued great development during '74 season . . . has started 36 consecutive regular season games since 1973 . . . has won high plaudits for his work against some of the best defensive linemen in the NFL.

**PRO STATS:** recovered one fumble in 1973, recovered two fumbles in 1975. Games played — 1973-9, 1974-14, 1975-14.

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**STEVEN JAMES (STEVE) GROGAN** **QB**  
**6-4, 205** **Kansas State** **2nd Yr. (D-5a, 75)**

Born 7-24-53 at San Antonio, Texas . . . all-state selection in football and basketball at Ottawa (Ka.) High . . . at K-State became third ranked all-time passer behind Lynn Dickey (Houston) and Dennis Morrison (49ers) . . . backup to Morrison when sophomore . . . took over starting job for past two years . . . career passing stats: 166 completions in 371 attempts (44.7 pct.), 2213 yards, 12 touchdowns, 26 interceptions . . . career rushing: 339 attempts for 585 yards, 6 touchdowns . . . most productive year was as a junior when he had 1050 yards through the air and rushed for 664 yards while passing for four scores and rushing for five others . . . served as 1974 tri-captain . . . part-time punter last two years (7 punts, 279 yards, 39.9 avg.) . . . caught one pass in career, a 22-yarder for TD in 1974 . . . top student in physical education, two-time Big Eight all-academic team selectee . . . played in 1974 Blue-Gray and All-America bowl games . . . fifth round draft choice in 1975 . . . played 13 regular season games, starting seven of last eight . . . led club in all passing categories . . . tied Patriots' single-game record with 25 pass completions at Buffalo, Nov. 23 . . . his 365 yards passing helped establish club total offense record of 498 yards in that game . . . respected leader and strong, accurate passer.

**PASSING**

Year	Club	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lg.	LAP
1975	Patriots	13	274	139	50.7	1976	11	18	62+	22-207

**RUSHING**

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	13	30	110	3.7	14	3

**OTHER STATS:** fumbled six times, recovered four fumbles in 1975.

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**RAYMOND LEE (SUGAR BEAR) HAMILTON** **NT**  
**6-1, 246** **Oklahoma** **4th Yr. (D-14, 73)**

Born 1-20-51 at Omaha, Neb. . . . one of 12 children . . . outstanding three sport (football, track and wrestling) in high school . . . three year varsity veteran at Oklahoma who had a shot at five different positions . . . settled at defensive tackle and because of his speed and quickness was regarded as the kingpin of the OU pass rush . . .



honored as the National Lineman of the Week on one occasion . . . two-time all-Big 8 all-star . . . Dean's List student . . . nickname of "Sugar Bear" has hung over from his teenage days . . . Patriots 14th round selection in 1973 draft, originally projected as linebacker . . . outstanding rookie season in which he started every game as left defensive end . . . tied for team lead in quarterback sacks with seven . . . won Foxboro Jaycees "Unsung Hero" Award . . . defensive line coach Hank Bullough feels that Hamilton has the all-important reach to be able to make the first move on the opposing linemen . . . rated as one of the best pass-rushers since Bob Dee and Larry Eisenhower . . . moved into nose tackle spot in '74 as Patriots switched to three-man front . . . ranked as one of the top defensive linemen in NFL by Pro Quarterback magazine survey in 1975 . . . has started 42 consecutive games, more than any other active Patriot player . . . credited with 18 quarterback sacks in three years . . . tied club record by scoring TD on fumble recovery (23 yards) at St. Louis last season . . . named "Unsung Hero" for 1975 by 1776 Club.

**PRO STATS:** Recovered two fumbles in 1973; recovered two fumbles in 1974; recovered two fumbles (one for TD) in 1975. Games played — 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-14.

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**JOHN ALLEN (HAM HOCKS) HANNAH** **G**  
**6-2, 265** **Alabama** **4th Yr. (D-1a, 73)**

Born 4-4-51 at Canton, Ga. . . . three sport (football, track, wrestling) standout in high school and college . . . nicknamed "Ham Hocks" by college line coach . . . earned eight varsity letters at Alabama as well as coach Bear Bryant naming him as the best offensive lineman he had ever coached . . . two-time all-America choice who swept up every award available to an offensive lineman during his final season with the Crimson Tide — included were all-America honors from Walter Camp, NEA, Football News, AP, UPI, Gridiron Magazine, Time, Sporting News, Universal Sports; Lineman of the Year from Touch-down Clubs in Columbus (Ohio), Miami, Birmingham, Washington, Atlanta . . . all-SEC three times . . . Jacobs Awards for blocking . . . one of four finalist for Lombardi Award . . . heaviest player in Alabama history . . . father (Herb) played in NFL with Giants . . . Patriots first of three choices in the first round of 1973 draft, fourth player selected from college ranks, after great showing in Cotton and Hula Bowl games . . . made good showing against Miami Dolphins in College all-star game . . . dispelled all fears about his ability to make the switch from straight ahead blocking required in Wishbone to drop-back and pulling required in pros . . . freak accident produced a broken leg and caused him to miss final game of the 1973 season after starting 13 straight games . . . outstanding rookie season produced more honors — on Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest all-Rookie teams, Rookie of Year with Foxboro Jaycees and 1776 Club, Cardinal Cushing Trophy as Patriots MVP on offense . . . development continued during '74 as he was key factor in protecting the quarterback and helping running game to go over 2000-yards for first time in club's history . . . started all 14 games . . . named starter on Sporting News and Pro Quarterback all-AFC teams, honorable mention on UPI all-AFC . . . started all 14 regular season games in 1975, 41 of 42 games in three-year career.

**PRO STATS:** Recovered one fumble and returned one kickoff for 0 yards in 1973; recovered one fumble for two yards and TD in 1974. Games played — 1973-13, 1974-14, 1975-14.

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**CRAIG LEWIS HANNEMAN** **DE**  
**6-4, 250** **Oregon State** **5th Yr. (T-Pitt., 74)**

Born 7-1-49 at Salem, Oregon . . . outstanding defensive tackle for OS for three seasons . . . earned second team AP all-America honors as senior, played in three post-season bowl games . . . Pittsburgh's sixth round draft choice in 1971 . . . on cab squad first year, made squad as DE (goal line defense and special teams) in 1972 when he played in all but one game . . . Steelers third DE in 1973 . . . started all six pre-season games for Pittsburgh in 1974 . . . acquired by Patriots via trade on 9-11-74 . . . missed five games during 1974 season, but saw a lot of action . . . started first three games in 1975,

played in eight others before broken leg sidelined him for last three contests . . . can play both NT and DE.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1974. Games played—1972-13, 1973-14, 1974-9, 1975-11.

**ROBERT LEE (BOB) HOWARD** **CB**  
**6-2, 177** **San Diego State** **10th Yr. (T-S.D., 75)**

Born 11-24-44, at Tallulah, Louisiana . . . former San Diego State standout who was drafted by Chargers on second round in 1967 . . . starting cornerback for eight consecutive seasons for Chargers . . . played 116 of possible 126 regular season games through 1975 season . . . listed among top active interceptors in AFC . . . acquired by trade 7-2-75 from San Diego for Patriots' fifth draft choice in 1976 . . . started all 14 games at left cornerback in 1975 . . . scored first pro TD on interception (44 yards) at San Diego.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Team	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1967	San Diego	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1968	San Diego	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
1969	San Diego	14	6	50	8.3	19	0
1970	San Diego	14	2	19	9.5	19	0
1971	San Diego	14	4	47	11.8	29	0
1972	San Diego	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	San Diego	13	5	25	5.0	25	0
1974	San Diego	14	3	52	17.3	23	0
1975	Patriots	14	3	52	17.3	44†	1
Totals	9 years	116	24	245	10.2	44†	1

OTHER STATS: Recovered two fumbles, 1968; fumbled once and recovered two fumbles, 1969; recovered one fumble for seven yards, 1970; recovered two fumbles, 1971; recovered two fumbles for two yards, 1973; recovered one fumble in 1975.

**SAMUEL KAY (SAM) HUNT** **LB**  
**6-1, 245** **Stephen F. Austin** **3rd Yr. (D-15, 74)**

Born 8-6-51 at Longview, Texas . . . four year starter . . . led team to best-ever 9-3 record in '73 . . . defensive MVP in Poultry Game at Gainesville, Ga. . . . two-time Defensive Player of the Week in Lone Star Conf. in 1973 . . . anchored defense as middle linebacker and team co-captain . . . seven interceptions, one for TD in '73 . . . averaged 10 tackles per game during 35 varsity games . . . conference "Freshman of the Year" in '70 . . . surprise of the '74 draft for Patriots . . . stepped into starting job as inside linebacker in 3-4 defense . . . had one sack and three interceptions to his credit . . . made all-Rookie teams of Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest . . . named Rookie of the Year by 1776 Club . . . second on team in '75 with 99 tackles . . . also had two sacks and three fumble recoveries for fine all-around season.

PRO STATS: three interceptions for 66 yards, one kickoff return for 21 yards in 1974; recovered three fumbles for 13 yards in 1975. Games played — 1974-14, 1975-13.

**MARK M. ILGENFRITZ** **DE**  
**6-4, 255** **Vanderbilt** **2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 8-9-52, at Honolulu, Hawaii . . . earned three letters as defensive tackle at Vanderbilt . . . selected to all-SEC team and played in North-South and American Bowl post-season games in 1973 . . . drafted 5th in 1974 by Cleveland . . . played all 14 regular season games with Browns, started two at DE . . . switched to DT in 1975, waived during pre-season . . . signed as free agent with Patriots for 1976 season on November 21, 1975.

PRO STATS: Games Played — 1974-14.

**MARTIN CARL (MARTY) IMHOF** **DE**  
**6-6, 256** **San Diego State** **4th Yr. (FA, 75)**

Born 10-9-49 at Seattle, Washington . . . attended Pasadena City College before completing collegiate career at San Diego State . . . earned all-conference honors at Pasadena . . . earned starting job in senior year at San Diego State and played in Coaches' All-America game in 1972 . . . drafted by St. Louis on 4th round in 1972 . . . played 13 games with Cardinals in 1972 . . . waived in 1973 pre-season and played entire season with New England Colonials in

Atlantic Coast Football League . . . signed as free agent with Washington and played all 14 games on special teams in 1974 . . . waived by Redskins just before first regular season game in 1975 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 11-18-75 . . . active for last five games, started final three games for Patriots in '75.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1972; recovered one fumble in 1975. Games Played — 1972-13, 1974-14, 1975-5.

**ANDERSON SIDNEY (ANDY) JOHNSON** **RB**  
**6-0, 204** **Georgia** **3rd Yr. (D-5a, 74)**

Born 10-18-52 at Athens, Ga. . . . all-America quarterback in 1969 at Athens High School and led team to the State AAA title, all-region selection in basketball and baseball . . . star quarterback on Georgia freshman team in 1970 with a total offense of 1978 yards in five games (681 yards passing on 39 out of 84 and 397 rushing on 73 attempts) . . . his rushing total set a freshman record . . . took over varsity spot in 1971 and was named the nation's top sophomore quarterback by Football News as he was No. 2 rusher in the SEC with 87 yards per game and runnerup for SEC scoring honors with 78 points on 13 touchdowns . . . defeated Maryland 17-16 in thrilling '74 Peach Bowl . . . 1999 total rushing figure set SEC record . . . averaged 4.2 yards per carry rushing for three varsity seasons, 431 carries for 1799 yards . . . drafted by Orioles in baseball but opted for pro football career . . . played in every game as rookie in NFL, three starting assignments as wide receiver and rest as running back and special teams performer . . . blossomed into fulltime RB at mid-season 1975, started final nine games . . . second leading rusher with 488 yards . . . 66-yard TD scamper vs. Colts was longest by a Patriot in '75 . . . became only second Patriot to rush for over 100 yards in two consecutive games (124 vs. Colts and 103 vs. 49ers) versatile performer, returns punts and kickoffs, could fill-in as emergency QB . . . nicknamed "A.J." by teammates.

PRO STATS:

#### RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Patriots	14	2	-4	-2.0	-2	0
1975	Patriots	14	117	488	4.2	66†	3
Totals	2 years	28	119	484	4.1	66†	3

#### RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1974	Patriots	14	8	147	18.4	34	0
1975	Patriots	14	26	294	11.3	29	1
Totals	2 years	28	34	441	13.0	34	1

OTHER STATS: Returned 15 kickoffs for 303 yards, rushed twice for minus 4 yards, recovered 1 fumble, had 3 fair catches in 1974; returned 10 kickoffs for 188 yards, returned six punts for 60 yards, four fair catches and four fumbles in 1975. Games played — 1974-14, 1975-14.

**SHELBY LEWIS JORDAN** **OT**  
**6-7, 260** **Washington (Missouri)** **2nd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 1-23-52 at St. Louis, Mo. . . . small college all-American and honorable mention AP Little all-America in 1972 . . . four year varsity performer, three as defensive tackle and senior year as all-conference linebacker . . . Houston's 7th round choice in 1973 . . . cab squad, injured reserved and waived during '73 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 4-2-74 . . . showed great promise during '74 training camp before injury sidelined him for entire season . . . started all 14 regular season games at right tackle in '75, replacing injured Tom Neville (broken leg).

PRO STATS: recovered two fumbles for 12 yards in 1975. Games played — 1975-14.

**GEORGE STEPHEN (STEVE) KING** **LB**  
**6-4, 230** **Tulsa** **4th Yr. (FA, 73)**

Born 6-10-51 at Quinton, Okla. . . . played three seasons at Tulsa as linebacker and defensive end . . . as a junior he made 20 tackles against Louisville and was named Missouri Valley lineman of the week . . . honored as league's top tackling lineman in 1972 . . .

signed as free agent in 1973 and played in seven games, mostly as a special teams performer . . . earned starting spot as outside linebacker in '74 as team went to four linebacker alignment . . . had 3½ sacks to his credit during standout season . . . started first four games of '75 right outside LB spot, switched to left side and started four other games after George Webster suffered season-ending knee injury.

**PRO STATS:** Intercepted one pass for 9 yards in 1974. Games played — 1973-7, 1974-14, 1975-14.

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**WILLIAM EDWARD (BILL) LENKAITIS** **C**  
**6-4, 250** **Penn State** **9th Yr. (W-S.D., 71)**

Born 6-30-46 at Cleveland, Ohio . . . "The Doctor" received his dental degree during the 1973-74 off-season . . . Science major (Dean's List and National Honor Society) at Penn State where he played center for three seasons under Rip Engle and Joe Paterno . . . captained the Lions in 1967 . . . all-East and honorable mention all-America in senior year . . . played in Gator, Hula, All-American and College All-Star games . . . second round draft choice of San Diego in 1968 . . . joined Chargers mid-way through '68 season and made kickoff tackle on his first pro play . . . became starting guard in 1970 . . . Patriots picked him up on waivers prior to start of 1971 season during which he was fulltime guard, part time center and solid special teams performer . . . waived on final pre-season cut in '73 but recalled after second game when center Jon Morris injured his knee . . . played remaining 12 games at center despite fact he had hardly played the position since 1967 . . . started every game at center during '74 season . . . his experience big factor in continued development of offensive line . . . for his steady work, he was named winner of the Unsung Hero award by 1776 Club . . . only practicing dentist among active NFL players . . . knee injury caused him to miss final three games of '75, after starting 37 consecutive games at center since 1973.

**PRO STATS:** Recovered one fumble in 1970; fumbled once and recovered two fumbles in 1975. Games played — 1968-6, 1969-14, 1970-9, 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-11.

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**MELVIN T. (MEL) LUNSFORD** **DE**  
**6-3, 260** **Central State (Ohio)** **4th Yr. (T-Wash., 73)**

Born 6-13-50 at Cincinnati, Ohio . . . standout three year performer at Central State, Ohio where he played in 35 straight games . . . NAIA all-America choice in 1970 and '71 . . . three time District 22 all-star . . . played in Blue-Gray and Black all-star bowl games . . . Oakland's third choice in the 1972 draft . . . stops at Atlanta and Washington before arriving at Patriots in trade for draft choice during 1973 pre-season . . . was on 47-man roster for entire season, played in four games . . . another player whose input increased greatly with switch to three man front . . . missed one game in 1974, but started all others at end spot . . . turned in five sacks and had a fumble recovery . . . started first four games of '75, then retired from football for personal reasons.

**PRO STATS:** Recovered one fumble in 1974. Games played—1973-4, 1974-13, 1975-4.

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**ALBERT CALVIN (AL) MARSHALL** **WR**  
**6-2, 190** **Boise State (Idaho)** **2nd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 5-16-51 at Monroe, La. . . grew up in Santa Cruz, Cal. . . three year veteran at Boise State . . . all-Big Sky and three different all-America teams as senior . . . in final season he caught 55 passes for 1003 yards and nine touchdowns . . . Denver's 10th round draft choice in 1973 . . . stuck with Broncos until final pre-season cut . . . joined Patriots as free agent 4-8-74 . . . sensational pre-season in which he caught nine passes for 123 yards . . . shoulder forced him on to injured reserve list until he re-joined team for last four games of 1974 season . . . spent '75 season on injured reserve list with knee injury.

**PRO STATS:** Caught one pass for 17 yards and TD in 1974. Games played — 1974-4, 1975-0.

**JAMES LEE (JIM) MASSEY** **CB**  
**5-11, 198** **Linfield (Oregon)** **3rd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 5-24-48 at McMinnville, Oregon . . . attended Neah-Nah-Nie High School in Rockway, Oregon . . . three year performer for Linfield as running back where he gained 1709 yards and had 21 touchdowns . . . all-Northwest Conference selection as senior . . . Los Angeles' 10th round choice in 1972 . . . waived after playing in six pre-season games . . . played 1973 season with B.C. Lions . . . joined Patriots as free agent on 4-11-74 . . . played opening game of '74, missed next two and was then placed on injured reserve list for remainder of season with ankle injury . . . played all 14 regular season games in 1975, started one game (at Buffalo) . . . excellent special teams player.

**PRO STATS:** recovered one fumble in 1975. Games played — 1974-1, 1975-14.

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**RONALD (RON) MAYO** **TE**  
**6-3, 223** **Morgan State** **3rd Yr. (W-G.B., 76)**

Born 10-11-50, at Washington, D.C. . . . had fine career at Morgan State . . . played behind Colts' Raymond Chester as sophomore, moved up to starting position as TE and placekicker for last two years . . . earned second-team all-America honors as senior . . . drafted in sixth round by Houston in 1973 . . . played 13 regular season games as a rookie on special teams . . . traded to Baltimore for a draft choice on September 12, 1974 . . . played nine games for Colts in '74 . . . traded to San Diego for a draft choice on July 29, 1975 . . . waived to Buffalo and then Green Bay during pre-season before sitting out 1975 season . . . signed as free agent in off-season with Packers, claimed on waivers by New England on April 2, 1976.

**PRO STATS:** Returned two kickoffs for 23 yards in 1974. Games played — 1973-13; 1974-9.

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**PRENTICE MC CRAY, JR.** **S**  
**6-1, 190** **Arizona State** **3rd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 3-1-51 at Stockton, Calif. . . . two-year starter at cornerback for Arizona State and also served as punt return specialist . . . four interceptions over career, returned two for touchdowns to equal college record . . . Detroit's 8th round choice in 1973 draft . . . Lions' cut him late in pre-season . . . signed on with Patriots as a free agent on 4-3-74 . . . strong training camp showing earned him starting safety job which he held for entire season . . . had three interceptions for 61 yards and one fumble recovery during '74 . . . made all-rookie teams chosen by Football Digest and Pro Football Weekly . . . has missed only one defensive play in two full seasons (28 straight games) . . . recorded 89 tackles and one QB sack in 1975.

**PRO STATS:** three interceptions for 61 yards, recovered one fumble in 1974. Games played — 1974-14, 1975-14.

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**ANTHONY EUGENE (TONY) MC GEE** **DE**  
**6-4, 250** **Bishop (Texas)** **6th Yr. (T-Chi., 74)**

Born 1-18-49 at Battle Creek, Mich. . . . two year performer at Wyoming before switching to Bishop (Dallas) to finish collegiate career . . . Chicago's third round draft choice in 1971 . . . played in 42 consecutive games for Bears over three seasons as regular defensive lineman (tackle and end) . . . figured in 16 sacks and seven fumbles while at Chicago . . . traded to the Patriots just prior to opening of the 1974 season . . . played in all 14 games (started against Cleveland and turned in 4½ sacks . . . ankle injury limited playing time early in '75 season . . . moved into starting lineup for last 10 games . . . led club with 6½ QB sacks . . . has played in 69 of 70 regular season games as a pro.

**PRO STATS:** Recovered three fumbles in 1971; recovered four fumbles in 1973. Games played — 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-13.

**ROBERT CHARLES (BOB) MC KAY** **OT**  
**6-5, 265** **Texas** **7th Yr. (T-Clev., 76)**

Born 12-27-47 at Seminole, Texas . . . three-year starter for Texas' famed Longhorn championship teams . . . earned all-America honors in 1969 . . . Cleveland's first round draft choice in 1970, 21st player selected in the '70 draft . . . played tackle for first four pro years, also saw duty as a guard in 1974 and '75 . . . acquired by trade from Cleveland for CB Ron Bolton on 4/8/76 . . . valuable experience at two positions will add depth to Patriots' offensive line.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble, 1973. Games Played — 1970-8, 1971-14, 1972-10, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-5.

**DAVID MITCHELL (DAVE) MEANS, JR.** **DE**  
**6-4, 235** **SE Missouri State** **2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 1-23-52, at Hopkinsville, Kentucky . . . outstanding pass rusher in college as a defensive tackle . . . named to all-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association first team as a senior, after earning second team honors in 1972 . . . drafted in 12th round by Buffalo in 1974 . . . was tried at linebacker in training camp, but moved to defensive end and played in 9 regular season games as a rookie . . . waived in final week of 1975 pre-season . . . played 1975 season with Calgary Stampeders of Canadian League . . . signed as free agent by Patriots on December 18, 1975.

PRO STATS: Games Played — 1974-9.

**ARTHUR CLARK (ART) MOORE** **NT**  
**6-5, 255** **Tulsa** **3rd Yr. (W-S.F., 73)**

Born 4-4-51 at Daingerfield, Texas . . . three year performer at Tulsa who earned all-Missouri Valley honors in 1972 . . . once made 23 tackles in a game against Montana . . . in senior year he had 32 tackles and 58 assists . . . sixth round draft choice of San Francisco in 1973 . . . 49ers worked him at defensive tackle but also took a look at him on the offensive line . . . Patriots picked him up via waivers in the final cut of 1973 . . . played in all but one regular season game as a rookie . . . led team with two blocked field goals, also had four sacks to his credit . . . shared nose tackle spot with Ray Hamilton during 1974 until sidelined by injury . . . was having a standout year until knee injury forced him to the sidelines for last three games . . . placed on physically unable to perform list for 1975 season.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble, blocked two field goals in 1973. Blocked one field goal and one PAT in 1974. Games played—1973-13, 1974-11, 1975-0.

**DENNIS MORGAN** **RB/KR**  
**5-11, 205** **Western Illinois** **3rd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 6-26-52, at White Plains, N.Y. . . . running back and returned kickoffs and punts at Western Illinois . . . selected in 10th round of 1974 draft by Dallas . . . led the Cowboys in both kickoff and punt returns as a rookie . . . finished second in NFC and third in NFL in punt returns in 1974 and tied NFL record with 98-yard punt return for a TD against St. Louis . . . claimed on waivers by Philadelphia in August, 1975 . . . played four regular season games with Eagles before being waived in mid-season . . . signed as free agent by Patriots on December 23, 1975.

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Cowboys	13	35	823	23.5	43	0
1975	Eagles	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>24.3</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	2 years	17	42	993	23.6	43	0

#### PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	G	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Cowboys	13	19	0	287	15.1	98	1
1975	Eagles	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	2 Years	17	27	0	347	12.9	98	1

OTHER STATS: Fumbled twice, recovered two fumbles in 1974.



**STEVEN (STEVE) NELSON** **LB**  
**6-2, 230 North Dakota State 3rd Yr. (D-2b, 74)**

Born 4-26-51 at Farmington, Minn. . . . aggressive, hard-hitting player . . . known for making the big play in crucial situations . . . played under former NDSU coach Ron Erhardt, Patriots' offensive back-field coach . . . MVP of squad as both junior and senior . . . team captain in 1973 . . . played defensive end as a sophomore, strong-side linebacker for last two years . . . earned all-North Central Conference honors at both DE and LB . . . three-sport standout at Anoka (Minn.) High, earning all-state honors in football under tutelage of his father, Stan, a highly-successful coach for more than 20 years . . . played freshman season at Augsburg College (Minn.) before joining Bisons as a sophomore . . . in rookie year with Patriots he had starting inside linebacker spot in 1974 opener but injury forced him to miss next three games . . . won back starting job for last 10 games of the year . . . had one fumble recovery and one sack . . . outstanding sophomore season in 1975 climaxed by team MVP awards from 1776 Club, Foxboro Jaycees and NEA Third Down Trophy . . . started every game and led team with 142 tackles . . . also picked off two interceptions and had two QB sacks . . . set club record with 18 individual tackles vs. Jets.

PRO STATS: recovered one fumble in 1974; intercepted two passes for eight yards in 1975. Games played — 1974-11, 1975-14.

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**THOMAS OLIVER (TOM) NEVILLE, JR.** **OT**  
**6-4, 253 Mississippi State 11th Yr. (D-7, 65)**

Born 8-12-43 at Montgomery, Alabama . . . three year performer at Miss. State . . . two-time all-SEC choice and second team all-America selection . . . standout in Liberty Bowl and Blue-Gray game . . . was drafted 9th by Pittsburgh, but accepted offer from Patriots who selected him seventh in the 1965 draft . . . quiet but effective performer who broke into starting lineup as rookie in 1965 and was AFL all-star as a sophomore . . . his home town of Montgomery honored him with a "Tommy Neville Appreciation Day" on April 19, 1971 . . . has played 132 games for Patriots, only five players have played more . . . broken leg in 1975 training camp placed him on injured reserve list for entire season . . . teammates selected him honorary captain for '75 following injury.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1967, 1970, 1971, and 1973. Games played—1965-14, 1966-14, 1967-14, 1968-14, 1969-14, 1970-13, 1971-14, 1972-13, 1973-8, 1974-14, 1975-0.

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**LEE ALLEN NYSTROM** **OT**  
**6-5, 258 MacAlester (NM) 2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 10-30-51, at Worthington, Minnesota . . . played both ways at tackle for four years at Macalester (St. Paul, MN) . . . MVP as a senior in 1972 . . . signed as free agent by Pittsburgh in 1973, later waived and signed as a free agent with Green Bay the same year . . . rode Packers' cab squad in 1973, active for only one game but DNP . . . played 13 regular season games in 1974 for Pack . . . highly intelligent athlete and hard worker . . . strong and mobile . . . waived on final cut in 1975, signed as free agent with Patriots March 4, 1976.

PRO STATS: Games Played — 1974-13.

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**GREG CURTIS OLIVER** **RB**  
**6-0, 205 Trinity (Texas) 3rd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 1-15-49, at San Antonio, Texas . . . two-year all-conference choice at Trinity after transferring from Ranger Junior College . . . set college career records in rushing yardage, attempts and touchdowns . . . Philadelphia's 17th round draft choice in 1973 . . . played in 11 regular season games as a rookie and all 14 games in 1974, mostly on special teams . . . played sparingly in reserve full-back role . . . waived on final cut in 1975, signed as free agent with Patriots December 23, 1975.

PRO STATS: Rushed once for six yards, caught one pass for nine yards, returned one kickoff for 17 yards and recovered one fumble in 1973; rushed seven times for 19 yards in 1974. Games Played: 1973-11, 1974-14.



**WILLIS THOMAS (TOM) OWEN** **QB**  
**6-1, 194** **Wichita State** **3rd Yr. (T-S.F., 76)**

Born 9-1-52 at Shreveport, Louisiana . . . schoolboy rival of QB Steve Grogan (Ottawa, Kansas) while at Turner High, Kansas City . . . Three-year starter at Wichita State, becoming the QB following tragic air crash that virtually wiped out school's football team . . . once threw two TD passes in the final two minutes to win 14-12 over Arkansas . . . 13th round draft choice of San Francisco in 1974 . . . started seven games as a rookie . . . emerged as 49ers' top QB in second half of season, leading the club to four victories in last five games . . . named on Pro Football Weekly 1974 all-rookie team . . . played four games in 1975 as 49ers' top reserve QB . . . came to New England along with three draft choices in the Jim Plunkett trade 4-5-76 . . . known as more traditional drop-back passer rather than scrambler . . . strong, accurate thrower.

**PASSING**

Year	Club	G	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	LAP
1974	San Francisco	10	184	88	1327	47.8	10	15	68†	25-202
1975	San Francisco	4	51	24	318	47.1	1	2	24	6-57
Totals 2 Years		14	235	112	1645	47.7	21	17	68†	31-259

OTHER STATS: Rushed 16 times for 36 yards and 1 TD, fumbled four times and recovered one fumble in 1974; rushed once for one yard, fumbled once and recovered one fumble in 1975.

**CHARLES MICHAEL (MIKE) PATRICK** **P**  
**6-0, 200** **Mississippi State** **2nd Yr. (FA, 75)**

Born 9-6-52 at Austin, Texas . . . native of Biloxi, Mississippi . . . standout punter at Mississippi State where he set school record for longest punt and highest career punting average (three varsity seasons) . . . 1974 Playboy Magazine pre-season all-America selection . . . played in the Sun Bowl at conclusion of 1974 season . . . signed as free agent by Patriots on February 20, 1975 . . . had fine rookie season as club's regular punter . . . finished 10th among AFC punters (rated on average) . . . booted 62-yarder in season's opener vs. Houston, longest punt by a Patriots since 1968 . . . ranks as 5th all-time Patriot punters after only one season . . . strong leg with ability to punt ball out-of-bounds inside opponents' 20-yard line.

**PUNTING**

Year	Club	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blocked
1975	Patriots	83	3223	38.8	62	0

**JERRY ARMPSTEAD PATTON** **DE**  
**6-3, 265** **Nebraska** **5th Yr. (FA, 75)**

Born 3-27-46, at Saginaw, Michigan . . . played three years as defensive end at Nebraska . . . moved to semi-pro ball in 1969 with Omaha Mustangs of the Continental League . . . signed as free agent with Minnesota in 1970 and spent '70 and '71 on Vikings' taxi squad . . . acquired by Buffalo via waivers before the 1972 season . . . moved into starting DT job with the Bills for two seasons before being traded to Philadelphia for a second round draft choice in May, 1974 . . . started all 14 games at DT for Eagles in 1974 . . . traded to Detroit for a draft choice in June, 1975 . . . did not report and later waived . . . signed as free agent by Patriots 12/4/75 . . . played in final three regular season games of 1975.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1973; intercepted one pass for four yards and recovered one fumble in 1974. Games Played — 1972-14, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-3.

**ALAN KEITH PRINGLE** **K**  
**6-0, 190** **Rice** **2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 1-20-52, at Caracas, Venezuela . . . raised in Caracas where his father is in the oil business . . . attended the Rugby School in England where he first began kicking . . . was discovered in a Phys. Ed. class during his freshman year at Rice and immediately won scholarship . . . made 27 of 28 extra point and hit 20 of 29 field goal attempts during his varsity career . . . premier kicker in Southwest Conference in 1974 . . . Houston selected him on 10th round of 1975 draft . . . waived late in pre-season by Oilers . . . signed as free agent by Detroit, appeared in one regular season game for Lions . . . waived by Detroit and signed as free agent with Patriots January 20, 1976.

PRO STATS: Games Played — 1975-1.

**KEVIN PATRICK REILLY** **LB**  
**6-2, 200 Villanova 3rd Yr. (FA, 75)**

Born 4-10-51 at Wilmington, Delaware . . . three-year letterman and captain at Villanova . . . earned all-East honors, played in North-South Shrine game . . . Dean's List graduate with degree in psychology . . . Miami's seventh round draft choice in 1973 . . . waived during training camp and signed as free agent by Philadelphia . . . played seven games for Eagles in 1973 and 14 in 1974 as backup middle linebacker and special teams player . . . placed on injured reserve list during 1975 training camp and released at mid-season . . . signed as free agent with Patriots on November 26, 1975 .

**PRO STATS:** Intercepted one pass for 54 yards in 1975. Games Played — 1973-7, 1974-14, 1975-4.

**JAMES CHRISTOPHER (JIM) ROMANISZYN** **LB**  
**6-1, 220 Edinboro (PA) State 3rd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 9-17-51, at Titusville, PA . . . outstanding football and basketball player at Edinboro State . . . offensive player throughout college as runningback, tight end, flanker and even quarterback . . . first runningback in college's history to gain 1,000 yards both rushing and receiving . . . drafted on 13th round by Cleveland in 1973 . . . converted to linebacker upon entering the pros, played in 28 regular season games for the Browns over two seasons . . . good special teams player . . . waived just before regular season opener in 1975 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots, December 22, 1975.

**PRO STATS:** Returned two kickoffs for 21 yards and recovered one fumble in 1973; returned five kickoffs for 48 yards and fumbled once in 1974. Games Played: 1973-14, 1974-14.

**TIMOTHY JOHN (TIM) RUDNICK** **DB**  
**5-10, 185 Notre Dame 2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 3-6-52, at Chicago, Illinois . . . two-year starter at Notre Dame in secondary and as kick returner . . . entered ND as a walk-on, later earned scholarship and starting job on varsity . . . selected by Baltimore in 11th round of 1974 NFL draft . . . played all 14 regular season games as a special teams performer as rookie . . . waived to Denver during 1975 pre-season . . . inactive for 1975 season . . . acquired by Patriots via waivers from Denver, April 2, 1976.

**PRO STATS:** Returned two punts for 23 yards, returned one kickoff for five yards and recovered one fumble in 1974. Games played — 1974-14.

**JOHN MAURICE (DEAC) SANDERS** **CB/S**  
**6-1, 178 South Dakota 3rd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 1-11-50 at Chicago, Ill. . . . three-year collegiate veteran who played corner, safety and wide receiver in addition to serving as punt return specialist . . . all-Conference honors two years, honorable Little all-America as senior . . . was a world history teacher in Kansas City when Patriots signed him as free agent on 4-3-74 . . . backup safety at outset of 1974 season but became starting cornerback after four games . . . switched to free safety and started all 14 games in '75 . . . great sense of timing and nose for the ball . . . led club in fumble recovering (4), blocked extra points (2) and blocked punts (1) . . . third leading tackler (94).

#### INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Patriots	14	5	57	11.4	23†	1
1975	Patriots	14	1	18	18.0	18	0
Totals	2 years	28	6	75	12.5	23†	1

**PRO STATS:** recovered one fumble in 1974; recovered four fumbles, blocked two extra points and blocked one punt in 1975. Games played — 1974-14, 1975-14.

**RODERICK (ROD) SHOATE** **LB**  
**6-1, 218 Oklahoma 2nd Yr. (D-2, 75)**

Born 4-26-53 at Spiro, Oklahoma . . . played fullback and linebacker for Spiro High . . . was standout linebacker in all-state game in 1971 . . . three year regular at Oklahoma . . . Barry Switzer, who

replaced Chuck Fairbanks as head coach, says, "He is the best line-backer to ever pull on a uniform at Oklahoma" . . . great speed and movement to the ball . . . physique is along the lines of a lineman upstairs and a running back from the hips down . . . referred to as the Spiro Superman . . . three-time Big 8 choice, three-time all-America . . . consensus all-America in 1974 (AP, UPI, Walter Camp, Kodak, Football Writers, Football News, etc.) . . . 41st played selected in 1975 draft . . . played in North-South and Senior Bowl all-star games . . . appeared in first four 1975 regular season games as captain of special teams . . . suffered broken leg at Cincinnati and was placed on injured reserve list for remainder of season . . . should make spirited bid for outside LB spot in '76.  
**PRO STATS:** Games played — 1975-4.

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**JOHN MICHAEL SMITH** **K**  
**6-0, 185**    **Southampton (England)**    **3rd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 12-30-48 at Leaffield, England . . . visited this country as soccer instructor at summer camp and was asked to try kicking football . . . earned free agent tryout with Patriots in 1973 and was traded to Pittsburgh mid-way through training camp . . . waived by Steelers, returned to this area to gain experience kicking for NE Colonials . . . led Atlantic Coast League scoring, his 36 straight conversions and 19 of 21 field goals including a 48-yarder . . . powerful left-footed kicker re-signed with Patriots as free agent on 4-7-74 and won kicking job during training camp . . . great 1974 season in which he accounted for 90 points to rank runnerup to Roy Gerela for AFC scoring title, fourth highest in the NFL . . . outkicked every opponent and had 11 no-returns . . . earned all-rookie honors with Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest . . . Foxboro Jaycees' Rookie of the Year . . . led club in scoring (60 points) in 1975 for second straight year . . . only regular NFL kicker who did not miss an extra point in '75 . . . has missed only one conversion (blocked) in 76 attempts . . . ranks as second best Patriots' all-time kicker in every category behind Gino Cappelletti . . . fifth best all-time scorer in club history with 150 points at conclusion of last season.

**PRO STATS:**

		KICKING			
Year	Club	G	PATs	FGM-FGA	PTS.
1974	Patriots	14	42-43	16-22	90
1975	Patriots	14	33-33	9-17	60
Totals	2 years	28	75-76	25-39	150

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**DARRYL FLOYD STINGLEY** **WR/PR**  
**6-0, 195**    **Purdue**    **4th Yr. (D-1c, 73)**

Born 9-18-51 at Chicago, Ill. . . . high school honor student and two sport star who was named Chicago schoolboy athlete of the year in 1968 . . . all-star, all-America, National Football Hall of Fame and Knute Rockne Award in senior year of high school . . . burning speed made him sensational receiver for three seasons at Purdue . . . ranks with school's all-time receiver with 69 catches for 1256 yards . . . top season was as junior when he caught 36 for 734 yards . . . rushed 112 times during final two seasons for 474 yards . . . also handled punt and kickoff returns . . . had 2083 yards to his credit as a Boilermaker . . . all-Big Ten choice, played in North-South, Coaches All-America, Chicago All-Star and Senior Bowl games . . . Patriots third choice (acquired from Chicago in Carl Garrett trade) in first round of 1973 draft . . . played all 14 games as rookie, started 10 of them . . . Patriots' third best receiver with 23 catches for 339 yards . . . 1973 AFC All-Rookie team by PFW . . . was showing great progress until broken arm in fifth game sidelined him for the remainder of the 1974 season . . . started all 14 games in 1975 . . . versatile performer, emerged as club's top punt returner with 15 returns for 113 yards . . . strong runner with the ball after receptions and on reverse plays.

**PRO STATS:**

		RECEIVING					
Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	23	339	14.7	25	2
1974	Patriots	5	10	139	13.9	20†	1

1975	Patriots	14	21	378	18.0	45	2
Totals	3 years	33	54	856	15.9	45	5

**OTHER STATS:** Returned six kickoffs for 143 yards, returned three punts for 21 yards, fumbled once, rushed six times for 64 yards in 1973; rushed five times for 63 yards and one TD in 1974; returned 15 punts for 113 yards, two fair catches, two kickoff returns for 44 yards, two fumbles and one fumble recovery for 14 yards in 1975.

## **FREDERICK NEIL (FRED) STURT** **OT** **6-4, 255** **Bowling Green** **2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 1-6-51, at Toledo, Ohio . . . played defensive line as a sophomore, switched to offense and saw action as both a guard and tackle in final two years at Bowling Green . . . two-year starter, gained all-conference honors and all-America honorable mention as a senior . . . 3rd round draft choice of St. Louis in 1973 . . . spent rookie season on Cardinals' injured reserve list . . . traded to Washington for a player and two draft choices in 1974, played seven regular season games for Redskins . . . waived late in 1975 pre-season by Washington . . . signed as free agent with Patriots January 3, 1976. **PRO STATS:** Games Played — 1974-7.

## **RANDEL EDWARD (RANDY) VATAHA** **WR** **5-10, 170** **Stanford** **6th Yr. (FA, 71)**

Born 12-4-48 at Santa Maria, Calif . . . schoolboy running back who entered Golden West Jr. College (Calif) when not sought by college recruiters . . . switched to Stanford where sensational career produced 83 receptions for 1535 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . capped things off by helping out in big upset win over Ohio State in 1971 Rose Bowl . . . made all-Coast and Pac 8 star teams, played in All-American Bowl game . . . holds Stanford record with 97-yard TD catch . . . LA's 17th round draft choice in 1971 . . . cut by Rams with three games remaining in pre-season, picked up by Patriots with nine days left before seasonal opener . . . sensational rookie year earned him a spot on the UPI's AFC all-rookie team, a Gipper Award for receiving and the Johnny Unitas Award . . . tied the club record with 51 catches in 1971, set new marks with 88-yard TD catch and 872 yards as he played in all 14 games . . . thigh bruise forced him to miss two games during 1974 season, first misses since junior high school days . . . led club in receiving in 1975 . . . has played 68 of 70 regular season games in five full seasons . . . had more receiving yardage than any other Patriot receiver for last two seasons . . . only player to appear in every Schaefer Stadium regular season game since 1971 . . . has scored 23 TDs (138 points) to rank seventh among Patriots' all-time scorers.

### **RECEIVING**

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1971	Patriots	14	51	872	17.1	88†	9
1972	Patriots	14	25	369	14.8	44	2
1973	Patriots	14	20	341	17.1	48	2
1974	Patriots	12	25	561	22.4	59†	3
1975	Patriots	14	46	720	15.7	47	6
Totals	5 years	68	167	2863	17.1	88†	22

**OTHER STATS:** Rushed twice for minus 15 yards and recovered one fumble for 46 yards and a TD in 1973; rushed three times for 21 yards, fumbled once and recovered one fumble in 1974; rushed once for four yards in 1975.

## **GEORGE D. WEBSTER** **LB** **6-4, 230** **Michigan State** **10th Yr. (T-Pitt., 74)**

Born 11-25-45 at Anderson, South Carolina . . . two-time all-America choice at Michigan State . . . college's greatest player in history . . . twice team MVP . . . Houston's first round draft choice in 1967, fifth player selected . . . AFL Rookie of the Year in '67 . . . all-Pro in '67, '68 and '69 . . . outstanding defensive player in 1969 all-star game . . . named on AFL all-time team . . . traded to Pittsburgh mid-way through 1972 season . . . acquired by Patriots during 1974 pre-season training camp . . . experience enabled him to anchor four linebacker alignment . . . had 4½ sacks, recovered one fumble during great season in which he played every game and started last 12 . . . named

Unsung Hero by Jaycees in 1974 . . . started 10 games in '75 before knee injury forced him onto injured reserve list for last four games.

PRO STATS: Intercepted one pass for 23 yards in 1967, intercepted one pass for nine yards in 1968, intercepted two passes for 35 yards and recovered one fumble in 1969; recovered two fumbles in 1972; returned one kickoff nine yards in 1973; recovered one fumble in 1974; one interception for 0 yards in 1975. Games played — 1967-14, 1968-14, 1969-14, 1970-7, 1971-10, 1972-6, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-10.

**JOSEPH (JOE) WILSON** **RB**  
**5-10, 210** **Holy Cross** **3rd Yr. (W-Cinn., 74)**

Born 8-11-50 at Raeford, N. Carolina . . . high school standout in Boston (Jamaica Plain High) . . . outstanding running back at Holy Cross where he earned all-East and all-New England honors as senior . . . Cincinnati's eight round choice in 1973 . . . took part in all but one game for Bengals in rookie year as running back and kickoff returner . . . acquired by Patriots on waivers on 9-12-74 . . . played in 12 games, mostly on special teams . . . missed entire 1975 season on injured reserve list following pre-season ankle injury.

**RUSHING**

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Cincinnati	13	10	39	3.9	11	0
1974	Patriots	12	15	57	3.8	12	0
1975	Patriots	0		(injured reserve)			

Totals 2 years 25 25 96 3.8 12 0

OTHER STATS: Returned 8 kickoffs for 173 yards in 1973; returned two kickoffs for 33 yards, caught three passes for 38 yards, fumbled once and recovered one fumble in 1974.

**ROBERT EDWARD (BOB) WINDSOR** **TE**  
**6-4, 225** **Kentucky** **10th Yr. (T-S.F., 72)**

Born 12-19-42 at Washington, D.C. . . . launched collegiate career at Montgomery Jr. College (Md.) where in one game he turned in the following — four touchdowns, 160 yards rushing, 105 yards on receptions, 150 yards on returns . . . made Jr. College all-America team and team's MVP . . . transferred to Kentucky where he became the first and only athlete to play football and basketball . . . was flanker, fullback and tailback at Kentucky and earned all-SEC honors . . . despite injury-riddled senior year, managed 105 catches for 1710 yards and 15 touchdowns . . . drafted as a future choice in second round of the 1966 selection meeting by San Francisco . . . played five years with 49ers with 1969 being his best when he had 49 receptions for 597 yards . . . came to Patriots prior to 1972 season via trade . . . had played in 103 of 105 games as pro until suffering knee injury against Minnesota in seventh game of 1974 season . . . authored upset 17-14 win over Vikings by taking 10-yard pass and fighting into end zone with just three seconds left . . . played all 14 games in 1975, started three . . . has played in 117 of 126 regular season games in nine year career . . . needs 15 receptions to reach 200-catch plateau.

**RECEIVING**

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1967	San Francisco	14	21	254	12.1	55†	2
1968	San Francisco	14	8	146	18.3	62	2
1969	San Francisco	14	49	597	12.2	32	2
1970	San Francisco	14	31	363	11.7	35	2
1971	San Francisco	13	2	32	16.0	30	0
1972	Patriots	14	33	383	11.6	24	1
1973	Patriots	13	23	348	15.1	36	4
1974	Patriots	7	12	127	10.6	20	1
1975	Patriots	14	6	57	9.5	12	0

Totals 9 years 117 185 2307 12.5 62 14

OTHER STATS: Returned one kickoff for 21 yards, fumbled once and recovered one fumble for a TD in 1967; rushed once for 7 yards in 1967; rushed 5 times for 39 yards in 1969; returned one kickoff for no yards and recovered one fumble in 1970; rushed once for 21 yards in 1971; rushed once for minus 4 yards and fumbled once in 1972; rushed once for minus 6 yards and fumbled twice in 1973; recovered one fumble in 1975.

**STEVEN GREGORY (STEVE) ZABEL** **LB**  
**6-4, 235** **Oklahoma** **7th Yr. (T-Phil., 75)**

Born 3-20-48 at Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . attended University of Oklahoma where he played tight end and linebacker for Chuck Fairbanks . . . earned all-America and all-Big 8 honors . . . team captain . . . played in East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star game . . . drafted by Philadelphia in first round of 1970 NFL draft . . . played tight end, middle linebacker and outside linebacker for Eagles during five-year tenure . . . defensive captain last two years . . . acquired by Patriots in trade on July 15, 1975 . . . started nine games at right outside linebacker in '75 . . . credited with 72 tackles, three QB sacks and a fumble recovery . . . experience and leadership helped stabilize young linebacker corps.

**PRO STATS:** Caught eight passes for 119 yards and one TD in 1970; caught two passes for four yards, one interception for four yards, carried once in minus five yards, recovered two fumbles and returned one kickoff for no yards in 1971; two interceptions for 13 yards in 1973; two interceptions for 12 yards, recovered two fumbles in 1974; recovered one fumble for three yards in 1975. Games Played — 1970-14, 1971-14, 1972-7, 1973-11, 1974-14, 1975-13.

## SCHAEFER STADIUM

Schaefer Stadium was built at the cost of \$6.7 million and financed through the private sale of more than 400,000 shares of stock in Stadium Realty Trust. The official ground breaking ceremony took place on Sept. 23, 1970, and 326 days later (Aug. 15, 1971) the first game was played at the new Foxboro facility in which the Patriots posted a 20-14 victory over the New York Giants before 60,423 fans.

With space to park 16,000 automobiles surrounding the stadium, the site covers an area of 15 acres and is as long as it is wide, 700 feet. In the process of excavating the bowl shape for the stadium, 250,000 cubic yards of earth were removed from the 35-feet deep hole. The J. F. White Construction Co. then used 15,000 cubic yards of concrete and 660 tons of steel to erect the stadium.

The playing surface required 75,000 square feet of Poly-Turf weighing 600 pounds and spread over an asphalt bed and shock pad. Lighting is provided by three towers with 324 mercury lamps (1500 watts per); 200 candle power per square foot on the playing field.

Seating is constructed of aluminum with a capacity of 61,279. There are 5604 special box (chairs) seats, 48,710 seats on the sidelines, and 6965 end zone seats.

Through the 1974 season there have been 40 pre-season and regular season games played in Schaefer Stadium. A total of 2,199,261 fans (54,982 per game) have watched the Patriots games at Schaefer Stadium.



# 1976 VETERAN ROSTER

NFL

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College
ADAMS, Julius	DE	6-4	260	4-26-48	6	Texas Southern
ADAMS, Sam	G	6-3	252	9-20-48	5	Prairie View
BURKS, Steve	WR	6-5	211	8-6-53	2	Arkansas State
CALHOUN, Don	RB	6-0	205	4-29-52	3	Kansas State
CARTER, Allen	RB-KR	5-11	200	12-12-52	2	Southern Cal
CHANDLER, Al	TE	6-3	229	11-18-50	3	Oklahoma
CONN, Dick	S	6-0	180	1-9-51	3	Georgia
CORBETT, Steve	G	6-4	255	8-11-51	2	Boston College
CROSSWHITE, Leon	RB	6-2	215	4-28-51	3	Oklahoma
CUNNINGHAM, Sam	RB	6-3	224	8-15-50	4	Southern Cal
CUSICK, Pete	NT	6-1	255	10-27-52	2	Ohio State
DAMKROGER, Maury	LB	6-2	230	1-8-52	3	Nebraska
DAVIS, Harrison	WR	6-3	215	2-20-52	2	Virginia
DU LAC, Bill	G	6-4	260	1-15-51	3	East. Michigan
FRANCIS, Russ	TE	6-6	240	4-3-53	2	Oregon
GEDDES, Bob	LB	6-2	240	4-22-46	5	UCLA
GRAY, Leon	OT	6-3	256	11-15-51	4	Jackson State
GROGAN, Steve	QB	6-4	205	7-24-53	2	Kansas State
HAMILTON, Ray	NT	6-1	246	1-20-51	4	Oklahoma
HANNAH, John	G	6-2	265	4-4-51	4	Alabama
HANNEMAN, Craig	DE	6-4	250	7-1-49	5	Oregon State
HOWARD, Bob	CB	6-2	177	12-24-44	10	San Diego St.
HUNT, Sam	LB	6-1	245	8-6-51	3	S. F. Austin
ILGENFRITZ, Mark	DE	6-4	255	9-9-52	2	Vanderbilt
IMHOF, Martin	DE	6-6	256	10-9-49	4	San Diego St.
JOHNSON, Andy	RB-PR	6-0	204	10-18-52	3	Georgia
JORDAN, Shelby	OT	6-7	260	1-23-52	2	Washing. (MO)
KING, Steve	LB	6-4	225	6-10-51	4	Tulsa
LENKAITIS, Bill	C	6-4	250	6-30-46	9	Penn State
LUNSFORD, Mel	DE	6-3	260	6-13-50	4	Central (OH)
MARSHALL, Al	WR	6-2	190	5-16-51	2	Boise State
MASSEY, Jim	CB	5-11	198	5-24-48	3	Linfield (OR)
MAYO, Ron	TE	6-3	223	10-11-50	3	Morgan State
MC CRAY, Prentice	S	6-1	190	3-1-51	3	Arizona State
MC GEE, Tony	DE	6-4	250	1-18-49	6	Bishop (TX)
MC KAY, Bob	OT	6-5	265	12-27-47	7	Texas
MEANS, Dave	DE	6-4	235	1-23-52	2	SE Missouri St.
MOORE, Arthur	NT	6-5	255	4-4-51	3	Tulsa
MORGAN, Dennis	RB-KR	5-11	205	6-26-52	3	West. Illinois
NELSON, Steve	LB	6-2	230	4-26-51	3	N. Dakota St.
NEVILLE, Tom	OT	6-4	253	8-12-43	11	Mississippi St.
NYSTROM, Lee	OT	6-5	258	10-30-51	2	Macalest. (MN)
OLIVER, Greg	RB	6-0	205	1-15-49	3	Trinity (TX)
OWEN, Tom	QB	6-1	194	9-1-52	3	Wichita State
PATRICK, Mike	P	6-0	200	9-6-52	2	Mississippi St.
PATTON, Jerry	DE	6-3	265	3-27-46	5	Nebraska
PRINGLE, Alan	K	6-0	190	1-20-52	2	Rice
REILLY, Kevin	LB	6-2	220	4-10-51	3	Villanova
ROMANISZYN, Jim	LB	6-1	220	9-17-51	3	Edinboro St.
RUDNICK, Tim	DB	5-10	185	3-6-52	2	Notre Dame
SANDERS, John	CB-S	6-1	178	1-11-51	3	South Dakota
SHOATE, Rod	LB	6-1	218	4-26-53	2	Oklahoma
SMITH, John	K	6-0	185	12-30-49	3	Southhampton
STINGLEY, Darryl	WR-PR	6-0	195	9-18-51	4	Purdue
STURT, Fred	G	6-4	255	1-6-51	2	Bowling Green
VATAHA, Randy	WR	5-10	170	12-5-48	6	Stanford
WEBSTER, George	LB	6-4	230	11-25-45	10	Michigan State
WILSON, Joe	RB	5-10	210	9-11-50	3	Holy Cross
WINDSOR, Bob	TE	6-4	225	12-19-42	10	Kentucky
ZABEL, Steve	LB	6-4	235	3-20-48	7	Oklahoma

**ROSTER NOTES:** 94 players are listed on the 1976 roster (60 vets, 34 rookies) . . . oldest player is Bob Windsor (33) while the youngest is rookie Perry Brooks (21) . . . vet players have 231 years of pro playing experience (average 3.9 per player) . . . tallest player is Shelby Jordan (6-7), shortest players (5-10): Bernard Coleman, Ricky Feacher, Skip Johns, Tim Rudnick, Randy Vataha, Matthew Williams and Joe Wilson . . . heaviest players (265): Greg Boyd, John Hannah, Bob McKay; lightest player is Bernard Coleman (163).



# 1976 ROOKIE ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birthdate	NFL	
					Exp.	College
ANDERSON, Todd	C	6-5	250	3-8-54	R	Stanford
ARMSTEAD, Willie	WR	6-2	201	4-10-52	1	Utah
BEAUDOIN, Doug	S	6-1	200	5-15-54	R	Minnesota
BELL, Nathan	DT	6-3	243	1-9-54	R	Tulane
BETTS, Stu	RB	6-2	216	11-24-53	R	Nor. Michigan
BOYD, Greg	DE	6-6	265	9-15-52	R	San Diego St.
BROCK, Pete	C	6-5	260	7-14-54	R	Colorado
BROOKS, Perry	DT	6-4	260	12-4-54	R	Southern Univ.
BROWN, Cliff	DT	6-5	250	4-19-53	R	Tuskegee Inst.
CALLAHAN, Dan	P	6-3	193	4-30-51	1	Rhode Island
COLEMAN, Bernard	WR	5-10	163	3-30-53	R	Bethune-Cook.
DELANEY, John	K	6-4	205	11-29-52	R	Nichols
FEACHER, Ricky	WR	5-10	174	2-11-54	R	Miss. Valley St.
FORTE, Ike	RB	6-0	200	3-8-54	R	Arkansas
FOX, Tim	S	5-11	190	11-1-53	R	Ohio State
HAYNES, Mike	CB	6-2	193	7-1-53	R	Arizona State
HYDE, Glenn	OT	6-2	250	3-14-51	1	Pittsburgh
JEROME, James	LB	6-4	225	2-8-54	R	Syracuse
JOHNS, Skip	RB	5-10	225	2-21-52	1	Carson-New.
JONES, Jim	DB	6-1	182	8-8-53	R	Gen. Michigan
LAKE, Ricky	RB	6-1	223	2-16-50	1	Georgia
MC CARTNEY, Ed	TE	6-3	230	4-26-52	1	N.E. Oklahoma
MC GRAW, Mike	LB	6-2	223	12-27-53	1	Wyoming
MITCH, Robert	QB	6-3	210	7-23-54	R	Syracuse
MURPHY, Greg	LB	6-2	230	3-12-53	1	Penn State
NESSEL, John	OT	6-6	259	12-31-52	1	Penn State
PAYTON, Doug	OT	6-2	257	7-22-52	1	Colorado
PHILLIPS, Hal	CB	6-1	194	5-19-50	1	Michigan State
QUEHL, David	WR	6-0	173	10-4-54	R	Holy Cross
RACKLEY, Jim	RB	5-11	197	7-3-52	1	Florida A&M
SERGIENKO, George	C	6-2	258	7-9-51	1	American Inter.
SHUMAN, Tom	QB	6-2	194	11-9-53	1	Penn State
THOMAS, Donnie	LB	6-2	245	3-12-53	R	Indiana
WILLIAMS, Matthew	RB	5-10	208	4-11-51	1	N.E. Louisiana

NOTE: R denotes player making first appearance in NFL camp, while players designated with 1 have attended an AFL camp in the past.

## BIOGRAPHIES OF 1976 FIRST YEAR PLAYERS

**TODD M. ANDERSON** **C**  
**6-5, 250** **Stanford** **(D-17, 76)**

Born 3-8-54 at Ventura, California . . . high school all-American at Buena High School in Ventura . . . played tackle as a sophomore, switched to center for final two seasons at Stanford . . . two year starter with good size and speed . . . excellent student, psychology major.

**WILLIE EARL ARMSTEAD** **WR**  
**6-2, 201** **Utah** **(FA, 76)**

Born 4-10-52 at Hampton, Virginia . . . Cleveland's 14th round choice in 1975 . . . two seasons as tight end before switching to wide receiver . . . in senior year he caught 34 passes for 520 yards (15.3 avg.) and four scores . . . all-WAC choice and all-America honorable mentions in 1974.

**DOUGLAS LEE (DOUG) BEAUDOIN** **S**  
**6-1, 200** **Minnesota** **(D-9, 76)**

Born 5-15-54 at Dickinson, North Dakota . . . North Dakota's high school "Athlete of the Year" in 1972 while attending Jamestown (ND) High School . . . earned all-State and all-America honors as a senior

in both football and basketball . . . moved to Minnesota where he became four-year varsity starter . . . spent freshman year as a runningback (513 yards rushing, 4 TDs), before switching to free safety for last three years . . . credited with being finest pure athlete on Minnesota squad . . . led team in interceptions (4) as a sophomore . . . earned all-Big 10 second team honors in 1975 . . . good speed, strong tackler . . . majored in Business Administration.

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**NATHANIEL (NATHAN) BELL, JR.** **DE**  
**6-2, 243** **Tulane** **(D-12, 76)**

Born 1-9-54 at Independence, Louisiana . . . began football career at Hammond (LA) HS under former Patriot Oscar Lofton (now a Tulane assistant coach) . . . three-year starter at Tulane . . . named to all-South Independent team as honorable mention in 1973 and '74 . . . great speed for a "down" lineman . . . first cousin of Bobby Bell, former Kansas City Chiefs standout.

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**STUART CRAIG (STU) BETTS** **RB**  
**6-2, 216** **Northern Michigan** **(D-8, 76)**

Born 11-24-53 at Green Bay, Wisconsin . . . hard-hitting fullback with good size and growth potential . . . leading Northern Michigan rusher for last two seasons . . . accounted for 1963 all-purpose yards during career . . . voted team captain and outstanding back by teammates in 1975 . . . three-year varsity career stats: rushing — 443 for 1811 yards (4.1 avg.); 9 TDs; receiving — 21 for 152 yards (7.2 avg.), 4 TDs . . . fourth player drafted from Northern Michigan in Patriots' history . . . majored in industrial education with minors in power mechanics and transportation.

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**GREGORY EARL (GREG) BOYD** **DE**  
**6-6, 265** **San Diego State** **(D-6, 76)**

Born 9-15-52 at Merced, California . . . prepped at Edison High School in Fresno, California, but didn't play football . . . began athletic career at Fresno Junior College where he was all-conference for two years in football and also participated in track (shotput) . . . earned honorable mention JC all-America honors in football as a sophomore . . . became part-time starter during first season at San Diego State (1974) and blossomed into full-time starting defensive end as a senior . . . strongest member of Aztec team with bench press of 450-pounds . . . nicknamed "Too Strong" by teammates . . . good size, strength and speed with strong pro potential . . . third San Diego State player chosen by Patriots in 16-year history of the club.

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**PETER ANTHONY (PETE) BROCK** **C**  
**6-5, 260** **Colorado** **(D-1b, 76)**

Born 7-14-54 at Portland, Oregon . . . great size, speed, strength and intelligence . . . prep all-American at Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Oregon as a fullback and center . . . three-year starter at Colorado as a center . . . great size for center position, can also play guard and tackle . . . second offensive lineman chosen in 1976 Draft . . . co-captain of 1975 Buffalo squad which finished 3rd in Big 8 (9-2 record) and earned trip to Astro-Blue Bonnett Bowl where they lost to Texas, 38-21 . . . chosen 1st team all-America by Time Magazine and Sporting News . . . 2nd team all-America by UPI, honorable mention all-America by AP . . . 2nd team all-Big 8 selection by AP and UPI . . . twelfth player chosen in 1976 NFL Draft . . . choice acquired by Patriots from San Francisco in Jim Plunkett trade . . . two younger brothers will follow in his footsteps as offensive linemen at Colorado . . . brother Willie (6-3, 255 sophomore) will take over starting center job while Stanley (6-7, 240) should see varsity action as a freshman in '76 season . . . majored in Environmental Biology at CU and plans career in ecology field after pro playing days.

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**PERRY BROOKS** **DT**  
**6-4, 260** **Southern University** **(D-7, 76)**

Born 12-4-54 at Angie, Louisiana . . . began football career as runningback at Wesley Ray High School in Angie . . . rushed for over 1,000 yards and averaged more than 10 yards per carry . . . switched to DT when he entered Southern . . . defensive mainstay for three varsity seasons under coach Charlie Bates . . . selected to all-Southwest Athletic Conference (SWAC) squad for past two seasons . . . selected by Patriots with draft choice acquired from Houston in trade

for TE Bob Adams . . . dominant defensive player with good instincts who was leading tackler among team's defensive linemen for last two years . . . good strength, heavy hitter who can play both inside and outside on defensive line . . . majored in Agriculture.

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**CLIFFORD BROWN** DT  
**6-5, 250** Tuskegee (D-16, 76)

Born 4-19-53 at Atlanta, Georgia . . . four-year varsity player at Tuskegee . . . top tackler among linemen as a senior . . . good size, strength, speed . . . shotputter for two years on track team . . . Physical Education major.

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**DANIEL CHARLES (DAN) CALLAHAN** P  
**6-3, 193** Rhode Island (FA, 76)

Born April 30, 1951 at Englewood, New Jersey . . . making second bid with Patriots . . . former rugby player at University of Denver, transferred to URI for his senior year and set school punting records while earning all-conference and all-New England honors . . . signed with Patriots as a free agent in 1974 . . . waived in training camp, had tryout with Redskins before signing with Jacksonville of WFL.

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**BERNARD HEWITT COLEMAN** WR  
**5-10, 163** Bethune-Cookman (D-15, 76)

Born 3-30-53 at Boynton Beach, Florida . . . standout football, baseball and track participant at J. F. Kennedy High School (now Sun Coast High School) in Riviera Beach, Florida . . . moved on to Bethune-Cookman where he played four years of varsity football and track (sprinter) . . . top receiver and all-conference for last three years . . . played on same team with an older and younger brother for two seasons . . . Business Administration major.

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**JOHN JAMES DELANEY** K  
**6-4, 205** Nichols (FA, 76)

Born 11-29-52 at Webster, Massachusetts . . . began athletic career at Bartlett High School in Webster . . . entered Worcester (MA) Junior College and transferred to Nichols (Dudley, MA) for final two years . . . played both offensive and defensive line positions, and handled kicking and punting duties for two varsity seasons at Nichols . . . conventional-style kicker with strong leg and ability to kickoff into the endzone consistently.

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**IVORY RICKY (RICKY) FEACHER** WR  
**5-10, 174** Miss. Valley State (D-10, 76)

Born 2-11-54 at Crystal River, Florida . . . four-year varsity performer as a wide receiver . . . doubled as punt and kickoff return-man as a senior . . . also participated in track in 100-yard dash (best 9.7) and various relay teams . . . earned NAIA honorable mention all-Southwest Athletic Conference (SWAC) laurels in 1975 . . . caught 54 passes for 1062 yards and 8 TDs in final two seasons . . . Business Administration major.

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**DONALD RAY (IKE) FORTE** RB  
**6-1, 200** Arkansas (D-2, 76)

Born 3-8-54, at Texarkana, Texas . . . 35th player selected in 1976 NFL draft (fourth by Patriots) . . . began intercollegiate career at Tyler (Texas) Junior College, transferred to Arkansas for final two varsity seasons . . . gained 1,175 yards in eight games and earned JC all-America honors as a sophomore . . . second leading rusher in Southwest Conference (SWC) as a junior . . . led team in rushing in 1975 with 983 yards and scored 10 TDs . . . scored two TDs to lead Razorbacks to 31-10 victory over Georgia in 1976 Cotton Bowl . . . rushed for 119 yards on 24 carries and earned "outstanding offensive player" award in the game . . . finished brilliant two-year varsity career at Arkansas as third leading all-time rusher . . . career rushing stats: 361 rushes for 1957 yards (5.4 avg.), 19 TDs . . . also caught 12 passes for 91 yards (7.6 avg.) and one TD . . . ranked among top all-time Arkansas backs in several single-game and career statistical categories . . . earned team MVP honors and outstanding offensive player award as a senior . . . named 1st team all-SWC in 1975 by AP and UPI, honorable mention all-America by AP . . . selected to play in Hula Bowl . . . nicknamed after President Dwight Eisenhower as an infant . . . Physical Education major with plans to enter coaching after completion of playing career.

<b>TIMOTHY RICHARD (TIM) FOX</b>	<b>S</b>
<b>5-11, 190</b>	<b>(D-1c, 76)</b>
<b>Ohio State</b>	

Born 11-1-53 at Canton, Ohio . . . 21st player selected in 1976 NFL draft . . . third first round pick of Patriots (Houston's choice acquired from San Francisco in Jim Plunkett trade) . . . four-year letterman and three-year starter under Woody Hayes at OSU . . . defensive co-captain of 1975 Buckeye squad which earned an 11-0 regular season record . . . as a senior he led Big Ten in punt returns (22 for 256 yards, 1 TD) and ranked 12th nationally (just behind Mike Haynes) . . . played in 43 of 46 games during collegiate career, including four Rose Bowl games . . . during his stay at OSU, Buckeyes posted a 40-5-1 won-lost record . . . career stats include five interceptions for 45 yards (9.0 avg., one TD) and 24 punt returns for 289 yards (12.0 avg., one TD) . . . named first-team all-America in 1975 by UPI, NEA, Kodak (American Football Coaches Assn.), Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and Football Writers . . . all-Big Ten first team choice by AP and UPI . . . played in Japan Bowl post-season all-star game . . . academic all-conference as a communications major . . . earned 12 varsity letters at Glenwood High School in Canton, Ohio . . . captained football, basketball and track teams as a senior and also played tennis . . . Patriots' assistant head coach Hank Bullough (a native of Canton, Ohio) is a long-time family friend . . . future plans include either a broadcasting career or Law School.

<b>MICHAEL JAMES (MIKE) HAYNES</b>	<b>CB</b>
<b>6-2, 193</b>	<b>(D-1a, 76)</b>
<b>Arizona State</b>	

Born 7-1-53 at Dennison, Texas . . . fifth player selected in the NFL draft, first defensive back chosen . . . grew up in Los Angeles . . . three-year letterman in football and track at John Marshall High School . . . four-year letterman and three-time all-conference (WAC) selection under coach Frank Kush at ASU . . . earned all-WAC honors at two positions as a junior (CB and return specialist) . . . ranked as top defensive back in the nation for last two season . . . projected as a wide receiver as a freshman, but immediately earned starting right corner slot and remained top defensive player all four years . . . played in Fiesta Bowl as a sophomore and senior, helping ASU defeat Nebraska, 17-14 in 1975 and Pittsburgh, 28-7 in 1973 . . . earned defensive "player of the game" honors in '73 Fiesta Bowl . . . holds ASU career record for interceptions with 17, including 11 in 1974 when he led the nation . . . also lead team in return yardage for past two years . . . scored six TDs in four years (three on punt returns, two interceptions, one kickoff return) . . . 11th in the nation just ahead of Tim Fox) in punt returns as a senior . . . named to first team all-America squads by AP, NEA, Kodak (American Football Coaches Assn.), Sporting News, Football News, Time Magazine (pro scouts poll) . . . played in three post-season all-star games, East-West Shrine, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . selected as outstanding defensive player in 1976 Japan Bowl . . . also participated in track in which he was WAC long-jump champ as a sophomore . . . first defensive back chosen by the Patriots on the first round since John Charles of Purdue in 1967.

**CAREER STATS:** 17 interceptions for 223 yards (13.1 avg.) two TDs; 79 punt returns for 686 yards (8.9 avg.) three TDs; 22 kickoff returns for 511 yards (23.2 avg.) and one TD.

<b>GLENN THATCHER HYDE</b>	<b>OT</b>
<b>6-2, 250</b>	<b>(FA, 76)</b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	

Born 3-14-51 at Boston, Massachusetts . . . a native of Lexington . . . outstanding college career with Pittsburgh . . . signed as free agent with Atlanta in 1974, played full season with Chicago Fire . . . moved to Washington Redskins last year . . . aggressive performer with good speed.

<b>JAMES LLOYD (JIM) JEROME</b>	<b>LB</b>
<b>6-4, 225</b>	<b>(FA, 76)</b>
<b>Syracuse</b>	

Born 2-8-54 at Watertown, NY . . . three-year starter at Syracuse as a defensive end . . . good tackler and pass rusher . . . projected as a linebacker in pro football . . . good speed and agility . . . also a member of the track team where he was sectional record holder in low hurdles . . . Arts and Sciences major.

**C. MITCHELL (SKIP) JOHNS** **RB**  
**5-10, 225** **Carson-Newman** **(FA, 76)**

Born 2-21-52 at Columbia, Tennessee . . . Miami's 15th round draft choice in 1975, was with Jacksonville of WFL . . . power runner who was nicknamed, "Earthquake" . . . in three years of college ball he rushed for 1541 yards, had 14 touchdowns . . . good special teams player.

**JAMES LARRY (JIM) JONES** **S**  
**6-1, 182** **Central Michigan** **(D-13, 76)**

Born 8-8-53, at Saginaw, Michigan . . . versatile defensive player during four-year varsity career at Central Michigan . . . Chippewas moved into NCAA Division I in 1975 and joined Mid-America Conference . . . Jones was a key player in CMU's drive to second place MAC finish . . . earned first team all-MAC honors in 1975 . . . led MAC in punt returns with 11-yard average and finished 15th in nation in 1975 . . . returned 37 punts for 350 yards (9.5 avg.) and had three interceptions for 98 yards (one TD) during career . . . older brother played football at Naval Academy . . . physical education major with eye on coaching career.

**RICHARD ALAN (RICKY) LAKE** **RB**  
**6-1, 223** **Georgia** **(FA, 76)**

Born 2-16-50 at Dalton, Georgia . . . Southeast Conference sophomore of the year at Georgia where he had great three year career . . . free agent with Atlanta in 1973, spent past two seasons with Jacksonville of WFL . . . power runner who is top blocker and good pass receiver.

**CLARENCE EDWARD (ED) MC CARTNEY** **TE**  
**6-3, 230** **NE Oklahoma** **(FA, 76)**

Born 4-16-52 at Baird, Texas . . . caught 93 passes for 1385 yards and 12 touchdowns during two outstanding college seasons . . . earned many collegiate honors . . . Patriots 9th round choice in 1974 . . . with New York Giants a year ago and stuck until the final pre-season cut.

**MICHAEL SHANE (MIKE) MC GRAW** **LB**  
**6-2, 223** **Wyoming** **(FA, 76)**

Born 12-27-53 at Denver, Colorado . . . son of former Detroit Lions all-pro Fum McGraw . . . outstanding career at Wyoming where he was linebacker as soph and senior, DE in junior year . . . regarded as hard-nosed linebacker . . . St. Louis' 10th round choice a year ago.

**ROBERT LEE (BOB) MITCH, JR.** **QB**  
**6-3, 210** **Syracuse** **(FA, 76)**

Born 7-23-54 at Phoenixville, PA . . . played quarterback as a sophomore and senior, safety as a junior . . . was leading rusher (448 yards) and passer (58 of 139 for 722 yards) and tied for scoring honors (24 points) as a sophomore . . . switched to defense as a junior and led club in tackles . . . finished up varsity career in QB slot . . . good athlete with speed (4.6, 40-yard dash) and strength . . . physical education major with plans to become physical therapist . . . was captain of football, basketball and baseball teams in high school, earning eight letters.

**GREGORY (GREG) MURPHY** **LB**  
**6-2, 230** **Penn State** **(FA, 76)**

Born 3-12-53 at Newbern, North Carolina . . . two-year starter in college where he played both DE and DT . . . first team all-East two years, two-time honorable mention in all-America listings . . . top performer in Orange ('74) and Cotton ('75) Bowls . . . Pittsburgh's 12th round choice in 1975.

**JOHN STEVEN NESSEL** **OT**  
**6-6, 259** **Penn State** **(FA, 76)**

Born 12-31-52 at Norwalk, Connecticut . . . recognized as one of the strongest players in Nittany Lions history . . . played both guard and tackle . . . can also center . . . terrific straight-on blocker . . . fourth round choice by Atlanta in 1975 draft.

**DOUGLAS DWIGHT (DOUG) PAYTON** OT  
**6-2, 257** Colorado (FA, 76)  
 Born 7-22-52 at Fort Knox, Kentucky . . . two-time all-Big Eight choice . . . good speed for interior lineman with ability to pull and trap . . . knee problem curtailed his banner senior season . . . Atlanta took him in the sixth round of the 1975 draft and he stuck with Falcons until late cut.

**HAROLD BRUCE (HAL) PHILLIPS** CB  
**6-1, 194** Michigan State (FA, 76)  
 Born 5-19-50 at Detroit, Mich. . . . former co-captain of Spartans . . . all Big Ten choice, was Denver's sixth round draft choice in 1971 . . . played thru pre-season before joining B. C. Lions . . . On San Diego cab squad during '73, WFL regular with Chicago and Portland in '74 and '75 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots May 10, 1976.

**DAVID KEITH QUEHL** WR  
**6-0, 173** Holy Cross (D-14, 76)  
 Born 10-4-54 at Cincinnati, Ohio . . . New England's 2nd best all-time pass receiver, Holy Cross' greatest all-time receiver . . . caught 63 passes for 959 yards in 1975 to break the New England single-season record in both categories and rank second among NCAA receivers with 15.2 average . . . holds five Crusader all-time records: most receptions in a game (11), season (63) and career (130); and most yards receiving in a season (959 yds.) and career (1837).  
 CAREER STATS: 130 pass receptions for 1837 yards (14.1 avg.) 12 TDs.

**JAMES (JIM) RACKLEY** RB  
**5-11, 197** Florida A & M (FA, 76)  
 Born 7-3-52 at Jacksonville, Florida . . . Kansas City took him in 12th round of 1975 draft . . . four-year college career produced 2658 yards (4.4 avg.) and 26 touchdowns . . . had his peak year as senior with 196 attempts for 928 yards . . . also utilized as a return specialist.

**GEORGE MICHAEL SERGIENKO** C  
**6-2, 258** American International (FA, 76)  
 Born July 9, 1951 at Chicopee, Mass. . . . played both tackle and center for four varsity seasons at AIC . . . had tryout with Ottawa (CFL) and Dallas Cowboys in 1974 . . . waived by Cowboys and signed as free agent by Patriots in 1975 . . . cut late in training camp . . . his father (George, Sr.) played for Boston Yanks and Brooklyn Dodgers for four years in old AAFC.

**THOMAS MATTHEW (TOM) SHUMAN** QB  
**6-2, 194** Penn State (FA, 76)  
 Born 11-8-53 at Pottstown, Pennsylvania . . . quarterback who was Cincinnati's sixth round draft choice in 1975 . . . last with Philadelphia Bell of WFL . . . holds Penn State record of 28 TD passes . . . Nittany Lions won 22 of 24 with him . . . top offensive player in Cotton ('74) and Orange ('75) Bowl games.

**DONNIE M. THOMAS** LB  
**6-2, 245** Indiana (D-11, 76)  
 Born 3-12-53, at Michigan City, Indiana . . . one of the top linebackers in the Big Ten for past three seasons . . . led Indiana in solo tackles past two years . . . named to second team all-Big Ten as a junior and senior . . . served as team captain in 1975 . . . team MVP two consecutive years . . . earned "Midwest Lineman-of-the-Week" honors for outstanding game vs. Michigan State in 1974 . . . good size and movement, sure tackler . . . played strong-side LB in Indiana's 4-3-4 defense . . . all-conference, all-state football player at Michigan City Elston High School . . . also excelled in basketball . . . physical education major.

**MATTHEW HAMILTON WILLIAMS, III** RB  
**5-10, 208** NE Louisiana (FA, 76)  
 Born 4-11-51 at Monroe, Louisiana . . . Houston's 16th round choice in 1974 who also saw service with Charlotte Hornets and Chicago Wind . . . led Baylor in rushing as soph with 711 yards before transferring . . . in senior year he had 690 yards on 127 attempts . . . also used as kick return man.

## Pre-Season Opponents

### NEW YORK GIANTS

National Conference

Eastern Division

AUGUST 1 — AT FOXBORO

Head Coach: Bill Arnsparger

Public Relations: Ed Croke (Tom Powers)

Office: (212) 582-9236

Colors: Red, White and Blue

Pre-Season Series: Giants lead 4-1-0.



### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

American Conference

Western Division

AUGUST 6 — AT NORMAN, OKLA.

Head Coach: Tommy Prothro

Public Relations: Jerry Wynn

Office: (714) 280-2111

Colors: Blue, Gold and White

Pre-Season Series: series tied 2-2.



### GREEN BAY PACKERS

National Conference

Central Division

AUGUST 15 — AT FOXBORO

Head Coach: Bart Starr

Public Relations: Chuck Lane (Lee Rimmel)

Office: (414) 494-2351

Colors: Green and Gold.

Pre-Season Series: Patriots lead 1-0.



### ATLANTA FALCONS

National Conference

Western Division

AUGUST 21 — AT ATLANTA

Head Coach: Marion Campbell

Public Relations: Wilt Browning (Hal Hayes)

Office: (404) 577-7486

Colors: Red, Black, White and Old Gold

Pre-Season Series: Falcons lead 3-0.





## Pre-Season Opponents

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

American Conference

Central Division

AUGUST 30 — AT CLEVELAND

Head Coach: Forrest Gregg

Public Relations: Nate Wallack (Ed Uhas)

Office: (216) 696-5555

Colors: Burnt Orange, Brown and White

Pre-Season Series: First meeting.



### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

National Conference

Eastern Division

SEPTEMBER 5 — AT FOXBORO

Head Coach: Dick Vermeil

Public Relations: Jimmy Gallagher (Chick McElrone)

Office: (215) 463-0341

Colors: Green, White and Silver

Pre-Season Series: Eagles lead 3-1-0.



### Pre-Season Record vs. All Opponents

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Attendance
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	61	106	128,954
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	3	33	29,313
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	178	178	192,317
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	27	17	50,892
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	21	13	16,900
Denver	2	4	0	.333	145	135	116,609
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	64	86	106,000
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	20	17	51,769
Houston	0	4	0	.000	43	106	90,616
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	21	58	26,157
Los Angeles	0	1	0	.000	21	31	53,271
Miami	1	1	0	.500	19	30	33,003
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	46	27	72,031
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	58	54	171,117
N.Y. Giants	1	4	0	.200	57	107	219,820
N.Y. Jets	2	10	0	.167	129	298	238,110
Oakland	2	3	1	.400	127	117	156,334
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	77	92	136,972
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	31	22,000
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	84	119	86,726
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	7	20	19,685
Washington	1	3	0	.250	63	109	107,881
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.316</b>	<b>1274</b>	<b>1784</b>	<b>2,126,477</b>

# PRE-SEASON RESULTS

Date	Site	Attendance	Score
1960	(4-1-0)		
7/30	at Buffalo (16,000)		Patriots 28, Bills 7
8/ 5	at Providence (4,706)		Patriots 43, Broncos 6
8/14	at Boston (11,000)		Texans 24, Patriots 14
8/21	at Worcester (7,500)		Patriots 21, Bills 7
8/28	at Amherst (4,000)		Patriots 28, Raiders 14
1961	(3-1-0)		
8/ 10	at Boston (15,387)		Patriots 14, Titans 3
8/19	at Philadelphia (73,916)		Titans 17, Patriots 7
8/25	at Providence (4,762)		Patriots 28, Bills 10
9/ 1	at Buffalo (9,022)		Patriots 15, Bills 12
1962	(2-3-0)		
8/11	at Providence (9,000)		Raiders 21, Patriots 20
8/15	at Buffalo (22,112)		Patriots 12, Bills 7
8/18	at New Orleans (31,000)		Oilers 20, Patriots 10
8/25	at Lowell (11,118)		Patriots 17, Titans 10
9/ 1	at Boston (8,783)		Bills 7, Patriots 6
1963	(0-5-0)		
8/ 4	at Oakland (9,721)		Raiders 24, Patriots 17
8/10	at San Diego (16,427)		Chargers 50, Patriots 17
8/14	at Lowell (9,387)		Oilers 21, Patriots 20
8/24	at Buffalo (17,697)		Bills 24, Patriots 14
9/ 1	at New Brunswick, N.J. (12,500)		Jets 22, Patriots 20
1964	(0-5-0)		
8/ 9	at Boston (20,087)		Oilers 38, Patriots 7
8/18	at Lowell (6,390)		Jets 23, Patriots 7
8/22	at New Brunswick, N.J. (11,500)		Jets 21, Patriots 20
8/28	at Buffalo (12,566)		Bills 24, Patriots 14
9/ 5	at Denver (20,568)		Broncos 27, Patriots 17
1965	(0-5-0)		
8/ 8	at Boston (23,674)		Bills 23, Patriots 0
8/13	at Allentown, Pa. (18,000)		Jets 26, Patriots 16
8/21	at Houston (30,142)		Oilers 27, Patriots 6
8/28	at Norfolk, Va. (9,217)		Jets 17, Patriots 0
9/ 4	at Kansas City (15,157)		Chiefs 34, Patriots 7
1966	(1-3-0)		
8/ 7	at Boston (23,291)		Bills 19, Patriots 13
8/20	at Anaheim (36,038)		Patriots 21, Raiders 10
8/27	at San Diego (11,894)		Chargers 31, Patriots 13
9/ 1	at Mobile (22,000)		Jets 41, Patriots 3
1967	(1-3-0)		
8/ 4	at Bridgeport, Conn. (16,000)		Jets 55, Patriots 13
8/13	at Boston (29,313)		Colts, 33, Patriots 3
8/20	at Rochester, N.Y. (15,300)		Patriots 13, Bills 10
8/26	at Boston (15,523)		Redskins 13, Patriots 7
1968	(1-3-0)		
8/10	at New Orleans (54,400)		Saints 19, Patriots 0
8/17	at Richmond, Va. (14,000)		Jets 25, Patriots 3
8/23	at Jacksonville (15,003)		Patriots 19, Dolphins 17
9/ 2	at Boston (31,404)		Eagles 22, Patriots 20
1969	(2-3-0)		
8/10	at Bowling Green (16,900)		Patriots 21, Bengals 13
8/17	at Boston (24,084)		Falcons 34, Patriots 16
8/25	at Montreal (8,212)		Lions 22, Patriots 9
8/31	at Jacksonville (18,375)		Patriots 26, Broncos 10
9/ 6	at Birmingham (18,000)		Dolphins 13, Patriots 0
1970	(0-4-0)		
8/16	at Boston (25,584)		Redskins 45, Patriots 21
8/29	at Jackson, Miss. (32,000)		Saints 26, Patriots 20
9/ 4	at Shreveport, La. (22,000)		Steelers 31, Patriots 3
9/11	at Salt Lake City (17,832)		Broncos 16, Patriots 14
1971	(1-5-0)		
8/ 8	at Minneapolis (31,813)		Vikings 17, Patriots 10
8/15	at Foxboro (60,423)		Patriots 20, Giants 14
8/22	at Buffalo (31,610)		Bills 28, Patriots 14
8/29	at Foxboro (53,271)		Rams 31, Patriots 21
9/ 5	at Foxboro (48,631)		Falcons 45, Patriots 35
9/10	at Memphis (28,082)		Jets 38, Patriots 9

**1972 (2-4-0)**

8/ 5 at Oakland (53,661)  
 8/12 at Philadelphia (30,000)  
 8/20 at Foxboro (50,892)  
 8/27 at Foxboro (51,470)  
 9/ 2 at Denver (37,128)  
 9/10 at Foxboro (47,684)

Raiders 31, Patriots 24  
 Eagles 29, Patriots 20  
 Patriots 27, Bears 17  
 Giants 31, Patriots 10  
 Broncos 49, Patriots 24  
 Patriots 34, Lions 30

**1973 (1-5-1)**

7/28 at Canton, Ohio (19,685)  
 8/ 5 at Foxboro (43,914)  
 8/12 at Foxboro (49,209)  
 8/18 at Atlanta (56,239)  
 8/25 at New Orleans (64,131)  
 9/ 2 at Foxboro (50,369)  
 9/ 7 at Detroit (50,104)

49ers 20, Patriots 7  
 Patriots 17, Raiders 17  
 Giants 13, Patriots 7  
 Falcons 27, Patriots 10  
 Patriots 31, Saints 6  
 Redskins 35, Patriots 14  
 Lions 34, Patriots 21

**1974 (4-2-0)**

8/ 2 at Washington (16,405)  
 8/11 at Foxboro (17,992)  
 8/18 at Foxboro (20,546)  
 8/24 at San Diego (18,903)  
 8/31 at Spokane, Wash. (18,000)  
 9/ 8 at Foxboro (35,412)

Patriots 21, Redskins 16  
 Giants 21, Patriots 6  
 Patriots 7, Saints 3  
 Patriots 23, Chargers 14  
 Broncos 27, Patriots 21  
 Patriots 27, Eagles 17

**1975 (3-2-0)**

8/10 at Foxboro (40,726)  
 8/17 at Foxboro (40,218)  
 8/22 at Philadelphia (40,156)  
 8/30 at Milwaukee (51,769)  
 9/ 7 at Foxboro (39,502)

Giants 28, Patriots 14  
 Patriots 36, Vikings 10  
 Eagles 24, Patriots 10  
 Patriots 20, Packers 17 (OT)  
 Patriots 31, Chargers 24

Sixteen year record: 25-54-1

## POST-SEASON AWARDS

### 1976 CLUB

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** 1962—Ron Burton; 1963—Babe Parilli; 1964—Babe Parilli; 1965—Nick Buoniconti; 1966—Jim Nance; 1967—Jim Nance; 1968—Jim Whalen; 1969—Carl Garrett; 1970—John Bramlett; 1971—Jim Plunkett; 1972—Reggie Rucker; 1973—Mack Herron; 1974—Sam Cunningham; 1975—Steve Nelson.  
**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** 1962—Nick Buoniconti; 1963—Art Graham; 1964—Jon Morris; 1965—Tom Hennessey; 1966—Robert Cappadonna; 1967—Ed Philpott; 1968—Tom Sherman; 1969—Carl Garrett; 1970—Odell Lawson; 1971—Randy Vataha; 1972—Josh Ashton; 1973—John Hannah; 1974—Sam Hunt; 1975—Russ Francis.

**UNSUNG HERO:** 1962—Larry Garron; 1963—Milt Graham; 1964—Charlie Long; 1965—Jon Morris; 1966—Len St. Jean; 1967—Don Webb; 1968—Houston Antwine; 1969—Jim Cheyunski; 1970—Len St. Jean; 1971—Tom Beer; 1972—Jon Morris; 1973—Ron Bolton; 1974—Bill Lenkaitis; 1975—Ray Hamilton.

**LEADERSHIP AWARD:** 1975—Steve Grogan.

**FOXBORO JAYCEES**

**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:** 1970—Houston Antwine; 1971—Jim Plunkett; 1972—Reggie Rucker; 1973—Mack Herron; 1974—Julius Adams; 1975—Sam Cunningham (O) and Steve Nelson (D).

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** 1970—Odell Lawson; 1971—Randy Vataha; 1972—Josh Ashton; 1973—John Hannah; 1974—John Smith; 1975—Russ Francis.

**UNSUNG HERO:** 1970—Ron Berger; 1971—Steve Kiner; 1972—Jim Cheyunski; 1973—Ray Hamilton; 1974—George Webster; 1975—Bill Lenkaitis.

SEPTEMBER 12 — AT FOXBORO  
NOVEMBER 14 — AT BALTIMORE

# BALTIMORE COLTS

AFC, Eastern Division

Head Coach: Ted Marchibroda  
(2nd Year, 10-5-0)

PR: Barry Jones (Lenny Moore)

Phone: (301) 667-4400

Series: Patriots trail 5-7-0

(Home 3-3-0, Away 2-4-0)



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10- 4-70	Boston	6	14	38,235	L
10-25-70	Baltimore	3	27	60,240	L
10- 3-71	Foxboro	3	23	61,232	L
12-19-71	Baltimore	21	17	57,942	W
11- 6-72	Foxboro	17	24	60,999	L
11-26-72	Baltimore	0	31	54,907	L
10- 7-73	Foxboro	24	16	57,044	W
12-16-73	Baltimore	13	18	52,065	L
10- 6-74	Foxboro	42	3	59,502	W
11-24-74	Baltimore	27	17	38,971	W
10-19-75	Foxboro	21	10	56,844	W
12-21-75	Baltimore	21	34	50,801	L
Totals		198	234	648,782	

## 1975 RESULTS

35	Chicago	7
20	Oakland	31
13	Los Angeles	24
31	Buffalo	38
10	New England	21
45	New York Jets	28
21	Cleveland	7
42	Buffalo	35
52	New York Jets	19
33	Miami	17
28	Kansas City	14
21	New York Giants	0
10	Miami (OT)	7
34	New England	21

## 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12	at New England
9-19	CINCINNATI
9-26	at Dallas
10- 3	TAMPA BAY
10-10	MIAMI
10-17	at Buffalo
10-24	at New York Jets
11- 1	HOUSTON
11- 7	at San Diego
11-14	NEW ENGLAND
11-22	at Miami
11-28	NEW YORK JETS
12- 4	at St. Louis
12-12	BUFFALO

Additional games in 1975 — Lost to Pittsburgh 28-10 in AFC playoff.

## COLTS LEADERS IN 1975

SCORING	—	Lydell Mitchell, 90
RUSHING	—	Lydell Mitchell, 289-1193-11
PASSING	—	Bert Jones, 344-203-2483-18
RECEIVING	—	Lydell Mitchell, 60-544-4
KO RETURNS	—	Bruce Laird, 31-799-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Howard Stevens, 36-396-0

## PATRIOTS BREAK SEVEN CLUB RECORDS

The Patriots established seven club records, three team and four individual, during the 1975 campaign. In addition, the club broke or equalled 10 other team and individual marks. The new records are:

Most total offense, game: 498 yards at Buffalo 11-23 (470 at Miami 12-17-67).

Most kickoff return yards, season: 1520 (1442 in 1968).

Most penalties, season: 89 (88 in 1970).

Most kickoff return yards, game: 206 by Allen Carter at Baltimore 12-21 (175 by Carl Garrett vs. Buffalo 10-11-69).

Longest kickoff return: 99 yards (TD) by Allen Carter at Baltimore 12-21 (95 (TD) by Larry Garron vs. Buffalo 11-3-62).

Highest kickoff return average, career: 27.5 yards by Allen Carter, 32 returns for 879 yards (25.8 yards by Larry Garron, 1960-68).

Highest average per rush, career: 4.06 by Sam Cunningham 490 for 1993 yards (4.02 by Jim Nance 1323 for 5323 yards, 1965-71).

OCTOBER 24 — AT BUFFALO  
NOVEMBER 7 — AT FOXBORO

# BUFFALO BILLS

AFC, Eastern Division

Head Coach: Lou Saban

(16th Year, 93-96-7)

PR: Budd Thalman (Rusty Martin)

Phone: (716) 648-1800

Series: Patriots trail 13-18-1 (a)

(Home 7-9-0, Away 6-9-1)



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-23-60	Boston	0	13	20,732	L
12- 4-60	Buffalo	14	38	14,335	L
9-23-61	Buffalo	23	21	21,504	W
10-22-61	Boston	52	21	9,398	W
11- 3-62	Buffalo	28	28	33,247	T
11-23-62	Boston	21	10	20,021	W
10-26-63	Buffalo	21	28	29,243	L
12- 1-63	Boston	17	7	16,981	W
11-15-64	Buffalo	36	28	42,308	W
12-20-64	Boston	14	24	38,021	L
9-11-65	Buffalo	7	45	45,502	L
11- 7-65	Boston	7	23	24,415	L
10- 8-66	Buffalo	20	10	45,542	W
12- 4-66	Boston	14	3	39,350	W
9-24-67	Buffalo	23	0	45,748	W
12- 9-67	Boston	16	44	20,627	L
9- 8-68	Buffalo	16	7	38,865	W
10-20-68	Boston	23	6	21,082	W
10-11-69	Buffalo	16	23	46,201	L
11-23-69	Boston	35	21	25,584	W
11- 1-70	Boston	10	45	31,148	L
11-29-70	Buffalo	14	10	31,427	W
11-14-71	Foxboro	38	33	57,446	W
11-28-71	Buffalo	20	27	27,166	L
10- 8-72	Buffalo	14	38	41,749	L
11-19-72	Foxboro	24	27	60,999	L
9-16-73	Foxboro	13	31	56,114	L
12- 9-73	Buffalo	13	37	75,841	L
10-20-74	Buffalo	28	30	80,020	L
11- 3-74	Foxboro	28	29	61,279	L
11-23-75	Buffalo	31	45	69,207	L
12-14-75	Foxboro	14	34	59,646	L

Totals 650 765 1,250,748

(a)—12-28-62 East Playoff Games at Buffalo — Patriots won 26-6 (Att. 33,044). Not included in above list.

## 1975 RESULTS

42	New York Jets	14
30	Pittsburgh	21
38	Denver	14
38	Baltimore	31
14	New York Giants	17
30	Miami	35
24	New York Jets	23
35	Baltimore	42
24	Cincinnati	33
45	New England	31
32	St. Louis	14
21	Miami	31
34	New England	14
13	Minnesota	35

## 1976 SCHEDULE

9-13	MIAMI
9-19	HOUSTON
9-26	at Tampa Bay
10- 3	KANSAS CITY
10-10	at New York Jets
10-17	BALTIMORE
10-24	NEW ENGLAND
10-31	NEW YORK JETS
11- 7	at New England
11-15	at Dallas
11-21	SAN DIEGO
11-25	at Detroit
12- 5	at Miami
12-12	at Baltimore

## BILLS LEADERS IN 1975 . . .

SCORING	—	O.J. Simpson, 138
RUSHING	—	O.J. Simpson, 329-1817-16
PASSING	—	Joe Ferguson, 321-169-2426-25
RECEIVING	—	Bob Chandler, 55-746-6
KO RETURNS	—	Vic Washington, 35-923-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Gary Hayman, 25-216-0

NOVEMBER 28 — AT FOXBORO

# DENVER BRONCOS

AFC, Western Division  
 Head Coach: John Ralston  
 (5th Year, 25-28-3)  
 PR: Bob Peck (Dave Frei)  
 Phone: (303) 623-8778  
 Series: Patriots lead 10-9-0  
 (Home 4-4-0, Away 6-5-0)



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9- 9-60	Boston	10	13	21,597	L
10-23-60	Denver	24	31	12,683	L
9-16-61	Boston	45	17	14,479	W
12- 3-61	Denver	28	24	9,303	W
9-21-62	Boston	41	16	21,038	W
11-11-62	Denver	33	29	28,187	W
9-29-63	Denver	10	14	18,636	L
10-18-63	Boston	40	21	25,418	W
10- 4-64	Denver	39	10	15,485	W
11-20-64	Boston	12	7	24,979	W
9-24-65	Boston	10	27	27,782	L
12-12-65	Denver	28	20	27,207	W
9-18-66	Denver	24	10	25,337	W
11- 6-66	Boston	10	17	18,154	L
9- 3-67	Denver	21	26	35,488	L
9-29-68	Denver	20	17	37,024	W
11- 3-68	Boston	14	35	18,304	L
9-14-69	Denver	7	35	43,679	L
12-17-72	Denver	21	45	51,656	L
Totals		437	414	475,436	

## 1975 RESULTS

37	Kansas City	33
23	Green Bay	13
14	Buffalo	38
9	Pittsburgh	20
16	Cleveland	15
13	Kansas City	26
17	Oakland	42
16	Cincinnati	17
27	San Diego	17
21	Atlanta	35
13	San Diego (OT)	10
10	Oakland	17
25	Philadelphia	10
13	Miami	14

## 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12	at Cincinnati
9-19	NEW YORK JETS
9-26	CLEVELAND
10- 3	SAN DIEGO
10-10	at Houston
10-17	OAKLAND
10-24	at Kansas City
10-31	at Oakland
11- 7	TAMPA BAY
11-14	at San Diego
11-21	NEW YORK GIANTS
11-28	at New England
12- 5	KANSAS CITY
12-12	at Chicago

## BRONCOS LEADERS IN 1975 . . .

SCORING	—	Jim Turner, 86
RUSHING	—	Jon Keyworth, 182-725-3
PASSING	—	Steve Ramsey, 233-128-1562-9
RECEIVING	—	Jon Keyworth, 42-314-1
KO RETURNS	—	Rick Upchurch, 40-1084-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Rick Upchurch, 27-312-0

**DENVER SERIES NOTES:** Broncos and Patriots played first official AFL regular season game on 9-9-60 at Boston University field . . . last time Denver visited New England was 11-3-68, they have never played in Schaefer Stadium . . . last Patriots' win at home (12-7) was 11-20-64 at Fenway Park . . . series attendance will pass half-million mark this year.



OCTOBER 10 — AT DETROIT

# DETROIT LIONS

NFC, Central Division  
 Head Coach: Rick Forzano  
 (3rd Year, 14-10-0)  
 PR: Elliott Trumbull  
 Phone: (313) 335-4131  
 Series: Patriots trail 0-1-0  
 (Home 0-1-0, Away 0-0-0)



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-26-71	Foxboro	7	34	61,057	L

### 1975 RESULTS

30	Green Bay	16
17	Atlanta	14
10	Dallas	36
27	Chicago	7
19	Minnesota	25
8	Houston	24
28	San Francisco	17
21	Cleveland	10
13	Green Bay	10
21	Kansas City	24
0	Los Angeles	20
21	Chicago	25
17	Minnesota	10
13	St. Louis	24

### 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12	at Chicago
9-19	ATLANTA
9-26	MINNESOTA
10- 3	at Green Bay
10-10	NEW ENGLAND
10-17	at Washington
10-24	at Seattle
10-31	GREEN BAY
11- 7	at Minnesota
11-14	at New Orleans
11-21	CHICAGO
11-25	BUFFALO
12- 5	at New York Giants
12-11	LOS ANGELES

### LIONS LEADERS IN 1975

SCORING	—	Errol Mann, 67
RUSHING	—	Dexter Bussey, 157-696-2
PASSING	—	Joe Reed, 191-86-1181-9
RECEIVING	—	Charlie Sanders, 37-486-3
KO RETURNS	—	Bobby Thompson, 22-565-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Charlie West, 22-219-0

## 9-3 vs. NFC SINCE '72

In the five seasons since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970, the Patriots have compiled a 26-58-0 regular season record, including 17-49-0 vs. AFC teams and 9-9-0 vs. NFC clubs. Since 1972 the record vs. NFC competition is 9-3-0. The team's all-time record is 89-126-9, which includes a 63-68-9 mark in AFL play (1960-69).

## PATRIOTS SCHEDULE 1977-1978

Dates and playing sites are still to be established, but the Patriots opposition has been charted through 1978.

In addition to home-and-home meetings with AFC-Eastern Division rivals Baltimore, Buffalo, Miami and New York Jets, the Patriots can look forward to the following competition:

1977:	AFC	—	Cleveland, Kansas City, San Diego.
	NFC	—	Green Bay, Philadelphia, Atlanta.
1978:	AFC	—	Cincinnati, Houston, Denver.
	NFC	—	Chicago, New York Giants, Los Angeles.

SEPTEMBER 19 — AT FOXBORO  
OCTOBER 31 — AT MIAMI

# MIAMI DOLPHINS

AFC, Eastern Division

Head Coach: Don Shula

(14th Year, 149-45-5)

PR: Bob Kearney (Charlie Callahan)

Phone: (305) 379-1851

Series: Patriots trail 6-13-0

(Home 4-5-0, Away 2-8-0)



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11-27-66	Miami	20	14	22,754	W
10-15-67	Boston	41	10	23,955	W
12-17-67	Miami	32	41	25,969	L
11-24-68	Boston	10	34	18,305	L
12- 8-68	Miami	7	38	24,242	L
11- 9-69	Boston	16	17	19,821	L
11-30-69	Tampa	38	23	32,121	W
9-20-70	Boston	27	14	32,607	W
12- 6-70	Miami	20	37	51,032	L
10-17-71	Miami	3	41	58,822	L
12- 5-71	Foxboro	34	13	61,457	W
11-12-72	Miami	0	52	80,010	L
12- 3-72	Foxboro	21	37	60,999	L
9-30-73	Miami	23	44	80,047	L
10-28-73	Foxboro	14	30	61,279	L
9-15-74	Foxboro	34	24	55,006	W
12-15-74	Miami	27	34	79,420	L
9-28-75	Foxboro	14	22	61,279	L
12- 1-75	Miami	7	20	68,480	L
Totals		388	545	917,605	

## 1975 RESULTS

21	Oakland	31
22	New England	14
31	Green Bay	7
24	Philadelphia	16
43	New York Jets	0
35	Buffalo	30
46	Chicago	13
27	New York Jets	7
19	Houston	20
17	Baltimore	33
20	New England	7
31	Buffalo	21
7	Baltimore (OT)	10
14	Denver	13

## 1976 SCHEDULE

9-13	at Buffalo
9-19	at New England
9-26	NEW YORK JETS
10- 3	LOS ANGELES
10-10	at Baltimore
10-17	KANSAS CITY
10-24	at Tampa Bay
10-31	NEW ENGLAND
11- 7	at New York Jets
11-14	at Pittsburgh
11-22	BALTIMORE
11-28	at Cleveland
12- 5	BUFFALO
12-11	MINNESOTA

## DOLPHINS LEADERS IN 1975 . . .

SCORING	—	Gar0 Yepremian, 79
RUSHING	—	Mercury Morris, 219-875-4
PASSING	—	Bob Griese, 191-118-1693-14
RECEIVING	—	Nat Moore, 40-705-4
KO RETURNS	—	Freddie Solomon, 17-348-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Freddie Solomon, 26-320-1

MIAMI SERIES NOTES: Dolphins hold 3-2-0 edge in games played at Schaefer . . . four of the top 10 crowds to see Patriots have been at Orange Bowl . . . 80,047 largest crowd ever.

# NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

NFC, Western Division

Head Coach: Hank Stram

(16th Year, 128-78-10)

PR: Larry Liddell (Bill Treuting)

Phone: (504) 524-1421

Series: Patriots lead 1-0-0

(Home 0-0-0, Away 1-0-0)



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
12-10-72	New Orleans	17	10	64,889	W

### 1975 RESULTS

3	Washington	41
0	Cincinnati	21
7	Atlanta	14
20	Green Bay	19
21	San Francisco	35
14	Los Angeles	38
23	Atlanta	7
10	Oakland	48
7	Minnesota	20
6	San Francisco	16
16	Cleveland	17
7	Los Angeles	14
14	New York Giants	28
17	Chicago	42

### 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12	MINNESOTA
9-19	DALLAS
9-26	at Kansas City
10- 3	HOUSTON
10-10	ATLANTA
10-17	at San Francisco
10-24	LOS ANGELES
10-31	at Atlanta
11- 7	Green Bay
11-14	DETROIT
11-21	at Seattle
11-28	at Los Angeles
12- 5	at New England
12-12	SAN FRANCISCO

### SAINTS LEADERS IN 1975 . . .

SCORING	—	Rich Szaro, 46
RUSHING	—	Mike Strachan, 161-668-2
PASSING	—	Archie Manning, 338-159-1685-7
RECEIVING	—	Alvin Maxson, 41-234-0
KO RETURNS	—	Gil Chapman, 28-614-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Gil Chapman, 17-207-0

## PATRIOTS VS. NFC TEAMS

### VS. ATLANTA (1-0-0)

1972 at Pats 21, Falcons 20

### VS. CHICAGO (1-0-0)

1973 Pats 13, at Bears 10

### VS. DALLAS (0-2-0)

1971 Pats 21, at Cowboys 44

1975 at Pats, 31, Cowboys 34

### VS. GREEN BAY (1-0-0)

1973 at Pats 33, Packers 24

### VS. LOS ANGELES (1-0-0)

1974 at Pats 20, Rams 14

### VS. MINNESOTA (1-1-0)

1970 at Pats 14, Vikings 35

1974 Pats 17, at Vikings 14

### VS. NEW YORK GIANTS (1-1-0)

1970 at Pats 0, Giants 16

1974 Pats 28, at Giants 20

### VS. PHILADELPHIA (0-1-0)

1973 Pats 23, at Eagles 24

### VS. SAN FRANCISCO (1-1-0)

1971 Pats 10, at 49ers 27

1975 at Pats 24, 49ers 16

### VS. ST. LOUIS (0-2-0)

1970 Pats 0, at Cardinals 31

1975 Pats 17, at Cardinals 24

### VS. WASHINGTON (1-0-0)

1972 at Pats 24, Redskins 23

**NEW ORLEANS SERIES NOTES:** This will be the Saints first regular season appearance at Schaefer Stadium . . . Saints head coach Hank Stram is no stranger to Patriots fans since he brought many Kansas City teams into New England during his 15 year term with the Texans and Chiefs.

OCTOBER 18 — AT FOXBORO  
NOVEMBER 21 — AT NEW YORK

# NEW YORK JETS

AFC, Eastern Division  
Head Coach: Lou Holtz  
(First Year)

PR: Frank Ramos (John Evenson)

Phone: (212) 421-6600

Series: Patriots trail 9-22-1

(Home 5-9-1, Away 4-13-0\*)

\*Including loss at Birmingham, Ala.



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-16-60	New York	28	24	19,220	W
11-11-60	Boston	38	21	11,653	W
9- 9-61	Boston	20	21	16,683	L
10- 1-61	New York	30	37	15,189	L
10- 6-62	New York	43	14	14,412	W
11-30-62	Boston	24	17	20,015	W
9- 8-63	Boston	38	14	24,120	W
10- 5-63	New York	24	31	16,769	L
9-27-64	Boston	26	10	22,176	W
10-31-64	New York	14	35	45,033	L
11-14-65	Boston	20	30	18,589	L
11-28-65	New York	27	23	59,334	W
10- 2-66	Boston	24	24	27,255	T
12-18-66	New York	28	38	58,921	L
10-29-67	New York	23	30	62,784	L
11-19-67	Boston	24	29	26,790	L
9-22-68	Birmingham	31	47	29,192	L
10-27-68	New York	14	48	62,351	L
10- 5-69	Boston	14	23	25,584	L
10-26-69	New York	17	23	62,298	L
9-27-70	Boston	21	31	36,040	L
11-22-70	New York	3	17	61,822	L
10-10-71	Foxboro	20	0	61,357	W
12-12-71	New York	6	13	63,175	L
10-15-72	Foxboro	13	41	60,999	L
10-29-72	New York	10	34	62,867	L
10-14-73	Foxboro	7	9	58,659	L
11-11-73	New York	13	33	60,737	L
10-13-74	New York	24	0	61,400	W
11-17-74	Foxboro	16	21	61,279	L
10- 5-75	New York	7	36	61,415	L
12- 7-75	Foxboro	28	30	57,539	L
Totals		675	804	1,346,197	

## 1975 RESULTS

14	Buffalo	42
30	Kansas City	24
36	New England	7
21	Minnesota	29
0	Miami	43
28	Baltimore	45
23	Buffalo	24
7	Miami	27
19	Baltimore	52
6	St. Louis	37
7	Pittsburgh	20
30	New England	28
16	San Diego	24
21	Dallas	31

## 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12	at Cleveland
9-19	at Denver
9-26	at Miami
10- 3	at San Francisco
10-10	BUFFALO
10-18	at New England
10-24	BALTIMORE
10-31	at Buffalo
11- 7	MIAMI
11-14	TAMPA BAY
11-21	NEW ENGLAND
11-28	at Baltimore
12- 5	WASHINGTON
12-12	CINCINNATI

## JETS LEADERS IN 1975 . . .

SCORING	—	Pat Leahy, 66
RUSHING	—	John Riggins, 238-1005-8
PASSING	—	Joe Namath, 326-157-2286-15
RECEIVING	—	Rich Caster, 47-820-4
KO RETURNS	—	Lou Piccone, 26-637-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Lou Piccone, 18-74-0

# OCTOBER 3 — AT FOXBORO

## OAKLAND RAIDERS

AFC, Western Division

Head Coach: John Madden

(8th Year, 74-27-7)

PR: Tom Grimes (Dennis Ranahan)

Phone: (415) 562-5900

Series: Tied 9-9-1

(Home 6-3-1, Away 3-6-0)



### ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-16-60	San Francisco	14	27	11,500	L
11- 4-60	Boston	34	28	8,446	W
11-17-61	Boston	20	17	17,169	W
12- 9-61	San Francisco	35	21	6,500	W
10-26-62	Boston	26	16	12,514	W
12- 6-62	Oakland	0	20	8,000	L
9-22-63	Oakland	20	14	17,131	W
10-11-63	Boston	20	14	26,494	W
9-13-64	Oakland	17	14	21,126	W
10-16-64	Boston	43	43	23,279	T
10- 8-65	Boston	10	24	24,824	L
10-24-65	Oakland	21	30	20,858	L
10-30-66	Boston	24	21	26,941	W
9-17-67	Oakland	7	35	26,289	L
10-22-67	Boston	14	48	25,057	L
10- 6-68	Oakland	10	41	44,253	L
9-28-69	Boston	23	38	19,069	L
9-19-71	Foxboro	20	6	55,405	W
12- 1-74	Oakland	26	41	54,020	L
Totals		384	498	448,875	

### 1975 RESULTS

31	Miami	21
31	Baltimore	20
6	San Diego	0
10	Kansas City	42
10	Cincinnati	14
25	San Diego	0
42	Denver	17
48	New Orleans	10
38	Cleveland	17
26	Washington (OT)	23
37	Atlanta (OT)	34
17	Denver	10
26	Houston	27
28	Kansas City	20

### 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12	PITTSBURGH
9-20	at Kansas City
9-26	at Houston
10- 3	at New England
10-10	at San Diego
10-17	at Denver
10-24	GREEN BAY
10-31	DENVER
11- 7	at Chicago
11-14	KANSAS CITY
11-21	at Philadelphia
11-28	TAMPA BAY
12- 6	CINCINNATI
12-12	SAN DIEGO

Additional games in 1975 — Beat Cincinnati 31-28 in AFC playoff;  
Lost to Pittsburgh 16-10 in AFC final.

### RAIDERS LEADERS IN 1975 . . .

SCORING	—	Pete Banaszak, 96
RUSHING	—	Pete Banaszak, 187-672-16
PASSING	—	Ken Stabler, 293-171-2296-16
RECEIVING	—	Cliff Branch, 51-893-9
KO RETURNS	—	Harold Hart, 17-518-1
PUNT RETURNS	—	Neal Colzie, 48-655-0

**OAKLAND SERIES NOTES:** The Raiders have won the Western Division crown eight of the last nine years . . . Patriots hold 6-3-1 series edge at home . . . seven different playing sites have been utilized during the 19-game series.

SEPTEMBER 26 — AT PITTSBURGH

# PITTSBURGH STEELERS

AFC, Central Division  
 Head Coach: Chuck Noll  
 (8th Year, 62-44-1)  
 PR: Ed Kiely (Joe Gordon)  
 Phone: (412) 323-1200  
 Series: Patriots trail 0-2-0  
 (Home 0-1-0, Away 0-1-0)



## ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-22-72	Pittsburgh	3	33	46,081	L
12- 8-74	Foxboro	17	21	61,279	L
Totals		20	54	107,360	

## 1975 RESULTS

37	San Diego	0
21	Buffalo	30
42	Cleveland	6
20	Denver	9
34	Chicago	3
16	Green Bay	13
30	Cincinnati	24
24	Houston	17
28	Kansas City	3
32	Houston	9
20	New York Jets	7
31	Cleveland	17
35	Cincinnati	14
3	Los Angeles	10

## 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12	at Oakland
9-19	CLEVELAND
9-26	NEW ENGLAND
10- 4	at Minnesota
10-10	at Cleveland
10-17	CINCINNATI
10-24	at New York Giants
10-31	SAN DIEGO
11- 7	at Kansas City
11-14	MIAMI
11-21	HOUSTON
11-28	at Cincinnati
12- 5	TAMPA BAY
12-11	at Houston

Additional games in 1975: Beat Baltimore 28-10 in AFC playoff; Beat Oakland 16-10 in AFC final; beat Dallas 21-17 in Super Bowl.

## STEELERS LEADERS IN 1975 . . .

SCORING	—	Roy Gerela, 95
RUSHING	—	Franco Harris, 262-1246-10
PASSING	—	Terry Bradshaw, 286-165-2055-18
RECEIVING	—	Lynn Swann, 49-781-11
KO RETURNS	—	Mike Collier, 22-253-1
PUNT RETURNS	—	Glen Edwards, 25-267-0

# 10 LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE THE PATRIOTS PLAY

Date	Crowd	City	Result
9-30-73	80,047	Miami	Dolphins 44, Patriots 23
10-20-74	80,020	Buffalo	Bills 30, Patriots 28
11-12-72	80,010	Miami	Dolphins 52, Patriots 0
12-15-74	79,420	Miami	Dolphins 34, Patriots 27
12- 9-73	75,841	Buffalo	Bills 37, Patriots 13
8-19-61	73,916	Philadelphia	N.Y. Titans 17, Patriots 7
11-23-75	69,207	Buffalo	Bill 45, Patriots 31
12- 1-75	68,480	Miami	Dolphins 20, Patriots 7
10-24-71	65,708	Dallas	Cowboys 44, Patriots 21
11-21-71	65,238	Cleveland	Browns 27, Patriots 7



# TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

AFC, Western Division

Head Coach: John McKay

(First Year)

PR: Dick Maxwell (Charlie Dayton)

Phone: (813) 870-2700

Series: First meeting

THE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS WILL BE MAKING THEIR DEBUT IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DURING THE 1976 SEASON. THE BUCS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOR THIS SEASON, BUT WILL SWITCH TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN 1977 WHEN SEATTLE — THE OTHER EXPANSION FRANCHISE — MOVES INTO THE AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

## 1976 SCHEDULE

9-12 at Houston  
 9-19 SAN DIEGO  
 9-26 BUFFALO  
 10- 3 at Baltimore  
 10-10 at Cincinnati  
 10-17 SEATTLE  
 10-24 MIAMI  
 10-31 KANSAS CITY  
 11- 7 at Denver  
 11-14 at New York Jets  
 11-21 CLEVELAND  
 11-28 at Oakland  
 12- 5 at Pittsburgh  
 12-12 NEW ENGLAND

## PATRIOTS VS. AFC TEAMS

### VS. CINCINNATI (2-3-0)

1968 at Pats 33, Bengals 14  
 1969 Pats 25, at Bengals 14  
 1970 Pats 7, at Bengals 45  
 1972 at Pats 7, Bengals 31  
 1975 Pats 10, at Bengals 27

### VS. CLEVELAND (0-2-0)

1971 Pats 7, at Browns 27  
 1974 at Pats 14, Browns 21

### VS. HOUSTON (12-10-1)

1960 at Pats 10, Oilers 24  
 Pats 21, at Oilers 37  
 1961 at Pats 31, Oilers 31  
 Pats 15, at Oilers 27  
 1962 at Pats 34, Oilers 21  
 Pats 17, at Oilers 21  
 1963 at Pats 45, Oilers 3  
 Pats 46, at Oilers 28  
 1964 at Pats 25, Oilers 24  
 Pats 34, at Oilers 17  
 1965 Pats 10, at Oilers 31  
 at Pats 42, Oilers 14  
 1966 at Pats 27, Oilers 21  
 Pats 38, at Oilers 14  
 1967 at Pats 18, Oilers 7  
 Pats 6, at Oilers 27  
 1968 at Pats 0, Oilers 16  
 Pats 17, at Oilers 45  
 1969 at Pats 24, Oilers 0  
 Pats 23, at Oilers 27  
 1971 at Pats 28, Oilers 20  
 1973 Pats 32, at Oilers 0  
 1975 at Pats 0, Oilers 7

### VS. KANSAS CITY (5-11-3)

1960 at Pats 42, Chiefs 14  
 Pats 0, at Chiefs 34  
 1961 Pats 18, at Chiefs 17

at Pats 28, Chiefs 21  
 1962 Pats 28, at Chiefs 42  
 at Pats 7, Chiefs 27  
 1963 at Pats 24, Chiefs 24  
 Pats 3, at Chiefs 35  
 1964 at Pats 24, Chiefs 7  
 Pats 31, at Chiefs 24  
 1965 Pats 17, at Chiefs 27  
 at Pats 10, Chiefs 10  
 1966 at Pats 24, Chiefs 43  
 Pats 27, at Chiefs 27  
 1967 at Pats 10, Chiefs 33  
 1968 Pats 17, at Chiefs 31  
 1969 at Pats 0, Chiefs 31  
 1970 Pats 10, at Chiefs 23  
 1973 at Pats 7, Chiefs 10

### VS. SAN DIEGO (9-11-2)

1960 Pats 35, at Chargers 0  
 at Pats 16, Chargers 45  
 1961 at Pats 27, Chargers 38  
 Pats 41, at Chargers 0  
 1962 at Pats 24, Chargers 20  
 Pats 20, at Chargers 14  
 1963 Pats 13, at Chargers 17  
 at Pats 6, Chargers 7  
 1964 Pats 33, at Chargers 28  
 at Pats 17, Chargers 26  
 1965 at Pats 13, Chargers 13  
 Pats 22, at Chargers 6  
 1966 Pats 0, at Chargers 24  
 at Pats 35, Chargers 17  
 1967 Pats 14, at Chargers 28  
 Pats 31, at Chargers 31  
 1968 at Pats 17, Chargers 27  
 1969 at Pats 10, Chargers 13  
 Pats 18, at Chargers 28  
 1970 at Pats 14, Chargers 16  
 1973 at Pats 30, Chargers 14  
 1975 Pats 33, at Chargers 19

# PATRIOTS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

## IN REGULAR SEASON PLAY

Team	W	L	T	.Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	21	20
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	198	234
Buffalo	13	18	1	.419	650	765
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	82	131
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	21	48
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	52	78
Denver	10	9	0	.526	437	414
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	7	34
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	33	24
Houston	12	10	1	.545	543	462
Kansas City	5	11	3	.313	327	480
Los Angeles	1	0	0	1.000	20	14
Miami	6	13	0	.316	388	545
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	31	49
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	17	10
New York Giants	1	1	0	.500	28	36
New York Jets	9	22	1	.290	675	804
Oakland	9	9	1	.500	384	498
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	23	24
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	20	54
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	17	55
San Diego	9	11	2	.450	469	431
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	34	43
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	24	23
Patriots' Totals	89	126	9	.414	4514	5286

## ALL-TIME ATTENDANCES

Year	Home Games	Att.	Away Games	Att.	Total
1960	7	118,260	7	110,316	228,576
1961	7	115,610	7	129,984	245,594
1962	7	150,626	7	170,983	321,609
1963	7	169,870	7	143,936	313,806
1964	7	199,652	7	175,246	374,898
1965	7	143,098	7	245,485	388,583
1966	7	190,138	7	240,668	430,806
1967(a)	6	138,861	8	287,279	426,140
1968(a)	6	127,267	8	318,396	445,663
1969	7	149,412	7	284,587	433,999
1970	7	245,537	7	361,842	607,379
1971	7	411,109	7	383,143	794,252
1972	7	426,993	7	402,159	829,152
1973	7	410,443	7	416,805	827,248
1974	7	420,903	7	411,595	832,498
1975	7	411,490	7	379,112	790,602
Totals	110	3,829,269	114	4,461,536	8,290,805

### (POST-SEASON GAMES)

1963	—	—	2	64,314	64,314
Grand Totals	110	3,829,269	116	4,525,850	8,355,119

(a) One home game rescheduled and played away from home.

### ONE GAME RECORDS

**Largest Home Crowd:** 61,457 vs. Miami at Schaefer Stadium on Dec. 5, 1971.

**Smallest Home Crowd:** 8,446 vs. Oakland at Boston University Field on Nov. 11, 1960.

**Largest Away Crowd:** 80,047 at Miami, Sept. 30, 1973.

**Smallest Away Crowd:** 6,500 vs. Oakland at San Francisco on Dec. 9, 1961.

# HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Nov. 16, 1959 — American Football League's eighth franchise awarded to William H. Sullivan, Jr.
- Nov. 22, 1959 — Selected Northwestern running back Ron Burton as first draft choice and Syracuse running back Gerhard Schwedes as first territorial choice.
- Dec. 20, 1959 — Clemson quarterback Harvey White first player signed.
- Feb. 8, 1960 — Lou Saban signed as club's first head coach.
- Feb. 20, 1960 — Public contest produced team name of Patriots. Red, white, and blue selected as team colors.
- April 1, 1960 — Boston University Field Patriots first home field.
- April 2, 1960 — First professional sports team in history to issue public stock.
- April 19, 1960 — Uniformed Patriot centering a football (creative work of Boston-Worcester cartoonist Phil Bissell) adopted as team insignia.
- July 4, 1960 — Open first pre-season training camp at UMass, 350 players attend.
- July 30, 1960 — In first pre-season game in AFL history Patriots defeated Bills 28-7 at Buffalo (War Memorial Stadium). DE Bob Dee recovered fumble for the league's first touchdown.
- Aug. 14, 1960 — First professional sports event ever staged in Harvard Stadium found Patriots losing 24-14 decision to Dallas Texans (to become Kansas City Chiefs) before 11,000 fans.
- Sept. 9, 1960 — A crowd of 21,597 was on hand at BU Field to welcome pro football back to Boston after 11-year absence. Patriots lost first regular season game 13-10 to Denver.
- Sept. 16, 1960 — Defensive back Chuck Shonta recovered a fumble on the final play of the game and ran for a touchdown to bring a 28-24 win over New York Titans (to become New York Jets) at Polo Grounds, N. Y. for Patriots first regular season victory.
- Oct. 19, 1961 — Mike Holovak named head coach replacing Lou Saban.
- Oct. 11, 1963 — First game in Fenway Park, beat Oakland 20-14.
- Dec. 28, 1963 — Won Eastern Division (AFL) title in 26-8 victory over Buffalo in league's only playoff game ever held.
- Jan. 5, 1964 — Lost AFL title in 51-10 game with San Diego Chargers.
- Feb. 18, 1967 — Team's corporate title changed to Boston Patriots Football Club, Inc. from American League Professional Football Team of Boston, Inc.
- Jan. 30, 1969 — Clive Rush named head coach replacing Mike Holovak.
- April 4, 1970 — Foxboro selected as site for Patriots new home. (Special town meeting gave okay on 4-13-70).
- Nov. 4, 1970 — John Mazur named head coach replacing Clive Rush.
- March 22, 1971 — Team renamed New England Patriots.
- Aug. 15, 1971 — Schaefer Stadium dedication game (Gino Cappelletti's 36-yard field goal first points scored in 20-14 win over New York Giants before 60,423 fans).
- Nov. 13, 1972 — Phil Bengtson named interim head coach replacing John Mazur who resigned.
- Jan. 26, 1973 — Chuck Fairbanks named head coach and general manager.
- Nov. 7, 1975 — President William H. Sullivan, Jr., became first majority owner in team's history when he purchased additional voting stock to give him 88 per cent of the franchise's voting stock.
- April 5, 1976 — Major trade sent quarterback Jim Plunkett to San Francisco for four draft choices (two firsts in 1976, first and second in 1977) and quarterback Tom Owen.

## REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

### 1960 (Fourth in AFL-East, 5-9-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 9	10	Denver	13	L	21,597
9/16	28	at New York	24	W	19,220
9/23	0	Buffalo	13	L	20,732
10/ 8	35	at Los Angeles	0	W	18,226
10/16	14	Oakland (at S. F.)	27	L	11,500
10/23	24	at Denver	31	L	12,683
10/28	16	Los Angeles	45	L	13,988
11/ 4	34	Oakland	28	W	8,446
11/11	38	New York	21	W	11,653
11/18	42	Dallas	14	W	14,721
11/25	10	Houston	24	L	27,123
12/ 4	14	at Buffalo	38	L	14,335
12/11	0	at Dallas	34	L	12,000
12/18	21	at Houston	37	L	22,352
Total	286		349		228,576

NOTE: All home games played at Boston University Field.

### 1961 (Second in AFL-East, 9-4-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 9	20	New York	21	L	16,683
9/16	45	Denver	17	W	14,479
9/23	23	at Buffalo	21	W	21,504
10/ 1	30	at New York	37	L	15,189
10/ 7	27	San Diego	38	L	17,748
10/13	31	Houston	31	T	15,070
10/22*	52	Buffalo	21	W	9,398
10/29	18	at Dallas	17	W	20,500
11/ 3	28	Dallas	21	W	25,063
11/12	15	at Houston	27	L	35,649
11/17	20	Oakland	17	W	17,169
12/ 3	28	at Denver	24	W	9,303
12/ 9	35	Oakland (at S. F.)	21	W	6,500
12/17	41	at San Diego	0	W	21,339
Total	413		313		245,594

\* Hurricane threat postponed this originally scheduled night game from October 20.

NOTE: All home games played at Boston University Field.

### 1962 (Second in AFL-East, 9-4-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 8	28	at Dallas	42	L	32,000
9/16	34	Houston	21	W	32,276
9/21	41	Denver	16	W	21,038
10/ 6	43	at New York	14	W	14,412
10/12	7	Dallas	27	L	23,874
10/19	24	San Diego	20	W	20,888
10/26	26	Oakland	16	W	12,514
11/ 3	28	at Buffalo	28	T	33,247
11/11	33	at Denver	29	W	28,187
11/18	17	at Houston	21	L	35,250
11/23	21	Buffalo	10	W	20,021
11/30	24	New York	17	W	20,015
12/ 9	20	at San Diego	14	W	19,887
12/16	0	at Oakland	20	L	8,000
Total	346		295		321,609

NOTE: All home games played at Boston University Field with exception of 9/16 game vs. Houston which was played at Harvard Stadium.

### 1963 (First in AFL-East, 7-6-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 8	38	New York	14	W	24,120
9/14	13	at San Diego	17	L	26,097
9/22	20	at Oakland	14	W	17,131
9/29	10	at Denver	14	L	18,636
10/ 5	24	at New York	31	L	16,769
10/11	20	Oakland	14	W	26,494

10/18	40	Denver	21	W	25,418
10/26	21	at Buffalo	28	L	29,243
11/ 1	45	Houston	3	W	31,185
11/10	6	San Diego	7	L	28,402
11/17	24	Kansas City	24	T	17,270
12/ 1	17	Buffalo	7	W	16,981
12/ 8	46	at Houston	28	W	23,462
12/14	3	at Kansas City	35	L	12,598
Total	327		257		313,806

#### **EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP**

12/28	26	at Buffalo	8	W	33,044
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#### **AFL CHAMPIONSHIP**

1/ 5	10	at San Diego	51	L	31,270
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#### **Grand**

Total	363		316		378,120
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**NOTE:** All home games played at Fenway Park with exception of 9/8 vs. New York which was played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

#### **1964 (Second in AFL-East, 10-3-1)**

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/13	17	at Oakland	14	W	21,126
9/20	33	at San Diego	28	W	20,568
9/27	26	New York	10	W	22,716
10/ 4	39	at Denver	10	W	15,485
10/ 9	17	San Diego	26	L	35,096
10/16	43	Oakland	43	T	23,279
10/23	24	Kansas City	7	W	27,400
10/31	14	at New York	35	L	45,033
11/ 6	25	Houston	24	W	28,161
11/15	36	at Buffalo	28	W	42,308
11/20	12	Denver	7	W	24,979
11/29	34	at Houston	17	W	17,560
12/ 6	31	at Kansas City	24	W	13,166
12/20	14	Buffalo	24	L	38,021
Total	365		297		374,898

**NOTE:** All home games played at Fenway Park with exception of 9/27 vs. New York which was played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

#### **1965 (Third in AFL-East, 4-8-2)**

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/11	7	at Buffalo	24	L	45,502
9/19	10	at Houston	31	L	32,445
9/24	10	Denver	27	L	26,782
10/ 3	17	at Kansas City	27	L	26,773
10/ 8	10	Oakland	24	L	24,824
10/17	13	San Diego	13	T	20,924
10/24	21	at Oakland	30	L	20,858
10/31	22	at San Diego	6	W	33,366
11/ 7	7	Buffalo	23	L	24,415
11/14	20	New York	30	L	18,589
11/21	10	Kansas City	10	T	13,056
11/28	27	at New York	23	W	59,334
12/12	28	at Denver	20	W	27,207
12/18	42	Houston	14	W	14,508
Total	244		302		388,583

**NOTE:** All home games played at Fenway Park.

#### **1966 (Second in AFL-East, 8-4-2)**

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/10	0	at San Diego	24	L	29,539
9/18	24	at Denver	10	W	25,337
9/25	24	Kansas City	43	L	22,641
10/ 2	24	New York	24	T	27,255
10/ 8	20	at Buffalo	10	W	45,542
10/23	35	San Diego	17	W	32,371
10/30	24	Oakland	21	W	26,941
11/ 6	10	Denver	17	L	18,154
11/13	27	Houston	21	W	23,426
11/20	27	at Kansas City	27	T	41,475
11/27	20	at Miami	14	W	22,754
12/ 4	14	Buffalo	3	W	39,350

12/11	38	at Houston	14	W	17,100
12/18	28	at New York	38	L	58,921
Total	315		283		430,806

NOTE: All home games played at Fenway Park.

#### 1967 (Fifth in AFL-East, 3-10-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 3	21	at Denver	26	L	35,488
9/ 9	14	at San Diego	28	L	39,337
9/17	7	at Oakland	35	L	26,289
9/24	23	at Buffalo	0	W	45,748
10/ 8*	31	at San Diego	31	T	23,620
10/15	41	Miami	10	W	23,955
10/22	14	Oakland	48	L	25,057
10/29	23	at New York	30	L	62,784
11/ 5	18	Houston	7	W	19,422
11/12	10	Kansas City	33	L	23,010
11/19	24	New York	29	L	26,790
11/26	6	at Houston	27	L	28,044
12/ 9	16	Buffalo	44	L	20,627
12/17	32	at Miami	41	L	25,969
Total	280		389		426,140

\* Scheduled as home game, played at San Diego because of World Series at Fenway Park.

NOTE: All home games played in Fenway Park with exception of 10/15 vs. Miami which was played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

#### 1968 (Fourth in AFL-East, 4-10-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 8	16	at Buffalo	7	W	38,865
9/22*	31	New York	47	L	29,192
9/29	20	at Denver	17	W	37,024
10/ 6	10	at Oakland	41	L	44,253
10/13	0	Houston	16	L	32,502
10/20	23	Buffalo	6	W	21,082
10/27	14	at New York	48	L	62,351
11/ 3	14	Denver	35	L	18,304
11/10	17	San Diego	27	L	19,278
11/17	17	at Kansas City	31	L	48,271
11/24	10	Miami	34	L	18,305
12/ 1	33	Cincinnati	14	W	17,796
12/ 8	7	at Miami	38	L	24,242
12/15	17	at Houston	45	L	34,198
Total	229		406		445,663

\* Scheduled as home game, played in Birmingham, Alabama, because of conflict with major league baseball.

NOTE: All home games played at Fenway Park.

#### 1969 (Tied for third in AFL-East, 4-10-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/14	7	at Denver	35	L	43,679
9/21	0	Kansas City	31	L	22,002
9/28	23	Oakland	38	L	19,069
10/ 5	14	New York	23	L	25,584
10/11	16	at Buffalo	23	L	46,201
10/19	10	San Diego	13	L	18,346
10/26	17	at New York	23	L	62,298
11/ 2	24	Houston	0	W	19,006
11/ 9	16	Miami	17	L	19,821
11/16	25	at Cincinnati	14	W	27,927
11/23	35	Buffalo	21	W	25,584
11/30	38	Miami (at Tampa)	23	W	32,121
12/ 7	18	at San Diego	28	L	33,146
12/14	23	at Houston	27	L	39,215
Total	266		316		433,999

NOTE: All home games played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

#### 1970 (Fifth in AFC-East, 2-12-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/20	27	Miami	14	W	32,607
9/27	21	New York Jets	31	L	36,040



10/ 4	6	Baltimore	14	L	38,235
10/11	10	at Kansas City	23	L	50,698
10/18	0	New York Giants	16	L	39,091
10/25	3	at Baltimore	27	L	60,240
11/ 1	10	Buffalo	45	L	31,148
11/ 8	0	at St. Louis	31	L	46,466
11/15	14	San Diego	16	L	30,597
11/22	3	at New York Jets	17	L	61,822
11/29	14	at Buffalo	10	W	31,427
12/ 6	20	at Miami	37	L	51,032
12/13	14	Minnesota	35	L	37,819
12/20	7	at Cincinnati	45	L	60,157
Total	149		361		607,379

NOTE: All home games played at Harvard Stadium.

#### 1971 (Third in AFC-East, 6-8-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/19	20	Oakland	6	W	55,405
9/26	7	Detroit	34	L	61,057
10/ 3	3	Baltimore	23	L	61,232
10/10	20	New York Jets	0	W	61,357
10/17	3	at Miami	41	L	58,822
10/24	21	at Dallas	44	L	65,708
10/31	10	at San Francisco	27	L	45,092
11/ 7	28	Houston	20	W	53,155
11/14	38	Buffalo	33	W	57,446
11/21	7	at Cleveland	27	L	65,238
11/28	20	at Buffalo	27	L	27,166
12/ 5	34	Miami	13	W	61,457
12/12	6	at New York Jets	13	L	63,175
12/19	21	at Baltimore	17	W	57,942
Total	238		325		794,252

NOTE: All home games played at Schaefer Stadium.

#### 1972 (Fifth in AFC-East, 3-11-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/17	7	Cincinnati	31	L	60,999
9/24	21	Atlanta	20	W	60,999
10/ 1	24	Washington	23	W	60,999
10/ 8	14	at Buffalo	38	L	41,749
10/15	13	New York Jets	41	L	60,999
10/22	3	at Pittsburgh	33	L	46,081
10/29	10	at New York Jets	24	L	62,867
11/ 6	17	Baltimore	24	L	60,999
11/12	0	at Miami	52	L	80,010
11/19	24	Buffalo	27	L	60,999
11/26	0	at Baltimore	31	L	54,907
12/ 3	21	Miami	37	L	60,999
12/10	17	at New Orleans	10	W	64,889
12/17	21	at Denver	45	L	51,656
Total	192		446		829,152

#### 1973 (Third in AFC-East, 5-9-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/16	13	Buffalo	31	L	56,114
9/23	7	Kansas City	10	L	57,918
9/30	23	at Miami	44	L	80,047
10/ 7	24	Baltimore	16	W	57,044
10/14	7	N. Y. Jets	9	L	58,659
10/21	13	at Chicago	10	W	55,701
10/28	14	Miami	30	L	61,279
11/ 4	23	at Philadelphia	24	L	65,070
11/11	13	at N. Y. Jets	33	L	60,737
11/18	33	Green Bay	24	W	61,279
11/25	32	at Houston	0	W	27,344
12/ 2	30	San Diego	14	W	58,150
12/ 9	13	at Buffalo	37	L	75,841
12/16	13	at Baltimore	18	L	52,065
Total	258		300		827,248

**1974 (Tied third in AFC-East, 7-7-0)**

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/15	34	Miami	24	W	55,006
9/22	28	at New York Giants	20	W	49,267
9/29	20	Los Angeles	14	W	61,279
10/ 6	42	Baltimore	3	W	59,502
10/13	24	at New York Jets	0	W	61,400
10/20	28	at Buffalo	30	L	80,020
10/27	17	at Minnesota	14	W	48,497
11/ 3	28	Buffalo	29	L	61,279
11/10	14	Cleveland	21	L	61,279
11/17	16	New York Jets	21	L	61,279
11/24	27	at Baltimore	17	W	38,971
12/ 1	26	at Oakland	41	L	54,020
12/ 8	17	Pittsburgh	21	L	61,279
12/15	27	at Miami	34	L	79,420
Totals	348		289		832,498

**1975 (Fifth in AFC-East, 3-11-0)**

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/21	7	Houston	0	L	54,212
9/28	22	Miami	14	L	61,279
10/ 5	36	at New York Jets	0	L	61,415
10/12	27	at Cincinnati	10	L	55,856
10/19	10	Baltimore	21	W	56,844
10/26	16	San Francisco	24	W	60,691
11/ 2	24	at St. Louis	17	L	47,263
11/ 9	19	at San Diego	33	W	26,090
11/16	34	Dallas	31	L	61,279
11/23	45	at Buffalo	31	L	69,207
12/ 1	20	at Miami	7	L	68,480
12/ 7	30	New York Jets	28	L	57,539
12/14	34	Buffalo	14	L	59,646
12/21	34	at Baltimore	21	L	50,801
Total	358		258		790,602

## PATRIOTS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

### RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1960	Alan Miller	101	416	4.2	33	1
1961	Billy Lott	100	461	4.7	38	5
1962	Ron Burton	134	548	4.0	59	2
1963	Larry Garron	179	750	4.1	47	2
1964	Larry Garron	183	585	3.2	16	2
1965	Jim Nance	111	321	2.9	20	5
1966	Jim Nance	299	1458	4.9	65	11
1967	Jim Nance	269	1216	4.5	53	7
1968	Jim Nance	177	593	3.4	30	4
1969	Jim Nance	193	750	3.9	43	6
1970	Jim Nance	145	522	3.6	21	7
1971	Carl Garrett	181	784	4.3	38	1
1972	Josh Ashton	128	546	4.3	35	3
1973	Sam Cunningham	155	516	3.3	25	4
1974	Mack Herron	231	824	3.6	28	7
1975	Sam Cunningham	169	666	3.9	17	6

**PASSING**

Year	Player	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	Int	Lg	TD
1960	Butch Songin	392	187	47.7	2476	15	78	22
1961	Butch Songin	212	98	46.2	1429	9	58	14
1962	Babe Parilli	253	140	55.3	1988	8	67	18
1963	Babe Parilli	337	153	45.4	2335	24	77	13
1964	Babe Parilli	473	228	48.2	3465	27	80	31
1965	Babe Parilli	426	173	40.6	2597	26	73	18
1966	Babe Parilli	382	181	47.4	2721	20	63	20
1967	Babe Parilli	344	161	46.8	2317	24	79	19
1968	Tom Sherman	226	90	39.8	1199	16	87	12
1969	Mike Taliaferro	331	160	48.3	2160	18	77	19
1970	Joe Kapp	219	98	44.7	1104	17	48	3
1971	Jim Plunkett	328	158	48.2	2158	16	88	19
1972	Jim Plunkett	355	169	47.6	2196	25	62	8
1973	Jim Plunkett	376	193	51.3	2550	17	64	13
1974	Jim Plunkett	352	173	49.1	2457	22	69	19
1975	Steve Grogan	274	139	50.7	1976	18	62	11

## PUNTING

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Long
1960	Tom Greene	59	2235	37.9	66
1961	Tom Yewcic	62	2406	38.8	64
1962	Tom Yewcic	68	2634	38.7	56
1963	Tom Yewcic	73	2880	39.4	65
1964	Tom Yewcic	72	2787	38.7	63
1965	Tom Yewcic	74	3094	41.8	70
1966	Jim Fraser	53	2044	38.6	68
1967	Terry Swanson	65	2632	40.5	62
1968	Bob Scarpitto	34	1382	40.6	87
	Terry Swanson	62	2449	39.5	57
1969	Tom Janik	70	2903	41.5	56
1970	Tom Janik	86	3364	39.1	57
1971	Tom Janik	87	3249	37.3	58
1972	Pat Studstill	75	2859	38.1	57
1973	Bruce Barnes	55	2134	38.8	53
1974	Bruce Barnes	45	1604	35.6	50
1975	Mike Patrick	83	3223	38.8	62

## PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Billy Wells	12	66	5.6	16	0
1961	Fred Bruney	23	109	4.7	11	0
1962	Ron Burton	21	122	5.8	22	0
1963	Bob Suci	25	233	9.3	22	0
1964	Dave Cloutier	20	136	6.8	40	0
1965	Ron Burton	15	61	4.1	12	0
1966	Tom Hennessey	7	39	5.6	11	0
1967	Jay Cunningham	17	105	6.2	44	0
	Joe Bellino	15	129	8.6	18	0
1968	Willie Porter	22	135	6.1	24	0
1969	Carl Garrett	12	159	13.3	45	0
1970	Carl Garrett	17	168	9.9	62	0
1971	Carl Garrett	8	124	15.5	50	0
1972	Carl Garrett	6	36	6.0	27	0
1973	Mack Herron	27	282	10.8	54	0
1974	Mack Herron	35	517	14.8	66	0
1975	Darryl Stingley	15	113	7.5	29	0

## SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1960	Gino Cappelletti	0	36	8	60
1961	Gino Cappelletti	8	48	17	147
1962	Gino Cappelletti	5	38	20	128
1963	Gino Cappelletti	2	35	22	113
1964	Gino Cappelletti	7	38	25	155
1965	Gino Cappelletti	9	27	17	132
1966	Gino Cappelletti	6	35	16	119
1967	Gino Cappelletti	3	29	16	95
1968	Gino Cappelletti	2	26	15	83
1969	Gino Cappelletti	0	26	14	68
1970	Jim Nance	7	0	0	42
1971	Charlie Gogolak	0	28	12	64
1972	Carl Garrett	5	0	0	30
1973	Jeff White	0	21	14	63
1974	John Smith	0	42	16	90
1975	John Smith	0	33	9	60

## PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Jim Colclough	49	666	13.6	61	9
1961	Gino Cappelletti	45	768	17.1	53	8
1962	Jim Colclough	40	868	21.7	178	10
1963	Jim Colclough	42	793	18.8	156	3
1964	Gino Cappelletti	49	865	17.7	158	7
1965	Jim Colclough	40	677	16.9	41	3
1966	Art Graham	51	673	13.2	42	4
1967	Art Graham	41	606	14.8	179	4
1968	Jim Whalen	47	718	15.3	187	7
1969	Carl Garrett	29	267	9.2	34	2
1970	Ron Sellers	38	550	14.5	48	4
1971	Randy Vataha	51	872	17.1	188	9
1972	Reggie Rucker	44	681	15.5	62	3
1973	Reggie Rucker	53	743	14.0	64	3
1974	Mack Herron	38	474	12.5	18	5
1975	Randy Vataha	46	720	15.7	47	6

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Dick Christy	24	617	25.7	46	0
1961	Larry Garron	16	438	27.4	89	1
1962	Larry Garron	24	686	28.5	195	1
1963	Larry Garron	28	693	24.7	58	0
1964	J.D. Garrett	32	749	23.4	42	0
1965	Jay Cunningham	17	374	22.0	45	0
1966	Joe Bellino	18	410	22.8	43	0
1967	Jay Cunningham	30	627	20.9	41	0
1968	Willie Porter	36	812	22.6	61	0
1969	Carl Garrett	28	792	28.3	63	0
1970	Odell Lawson	25	546	21.8	52	0
1971	Carl Garrett	24	538	22.4	37	0
1972	Carl Garrett	16	410	25.6	49	0
1973	Mack Herron	41	1092	26.6	192	1
1974	Mack Herron	28	629	18.0	62	0
1975	Allen Carter	32	879	27.5	199	1

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Gino Cappelletti	4	68	17.0	24	0
1961	Don Webb	5	153	30.6	59	2
1962	Ross O'Hanley	5	83	16.6	28	0
1963	Bob Suci	8	294	36.7	98	2
1964	Ron Hall	11	148	13.5	50	0
1965	Ron Hall	3	35	11.7	29	0
1966	Ron Hall	6	159	26.5	87	0
1967	Don Webb	4	91	22.8	41	0
1968	Leroy Mitchell	7	41	5.9	20	0
1969	Larry Carwell	4	114	28.5	38	0
1970	Daryl Johnson	2	51	25.5	42	0
1971	Larry Carwell	5	72	14.4	153	1
1972	Honor Jackson	4	133	33.3	55	0
1973	Ron Bolton	6	65	10.8	56	0
1974	Ron Bolton	7	18	2.6	10	0
1975	Ron Bolton	5	33	6.6	15	0

## PATRIOTS WITH "100" GAMES

(REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Player	Pos.	No. Games	Years Played
Gino Cappelletti	K-WR	153	1960-70
Jim Lee Hunt	DT	147	1960-70
Len St. Jean	G	140 (c)	1964-73
Houston Antwine	DT	137	1961-71
Don Webb	DB	134	1961-71
Tommy Neville*	OT	132	1965-74
Jon Morris	C	131	1964-74
Jimmy Colclough	WR	126	1960-68
Charlie Long	OT	124	1961-69
Larry Eisenhower	DE	115	1961-69
Bob Dee	DE	112 (c)	1960-67
Tommy Addison	LB	108	1960-67

\* denotes players still active.

(c) denotes consecutive games played.

## 20-79-89 RETIRED



**CAPPELLETTI**



**HUNT**



**DEE**

Over the 15-year history of the Patriots only three players have been honored by having their jersey numbers retired from active service—No. 20 of kicker/wide receiver Gino Cappelletti; No. 79 of defensive tackle Jimmy Hunt; No. 89 of defensive end Bob Dee.

# PATRIOTS ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Acks, Ron	LB	Illinois	1972-1973
Adams, Bob	TE	Pacific	1973-1974
Adams, Julius	DT-DE	Texas Southern	1971-1975
Adams, Sam	OT	Prairie View	1972-1975
Addison, Tom	LB	South Carolina	1960-1967
Allard, Don	QB	Boston College	1962
Anderson, Bob	RB	Colorado	1975
Anderson, Ralph	S	W. Texas State	1973
Antwine, Houston	DT	Southern Illinois	1961-1971
Ashton, Josh	RB	Tulsa	1972-1974
Atchason, Jack	OE	Western Illinois	1960
Atessis, Bill	DE	Texas	1971
Avezzano, Joe	C	Florida State	1963
Bailey, Bill	RB	Cincinnati	1969
Baker, Melvin	WR	Texas Southern	1975
Ballou, Mike	LB	UCLA	1970
Banks, Willie	G	Alcorn A & M	1973
Barnes, Bruce	P	UCLA	1973-1974
Barnes, Rodrigo	LB	Rice	1974-1975
Beach, Walter	DB	Central Michigan	1960-1961
Beer, Tom	TE	Houston	1970-1972
Bell, Bill	K	Kansas	1973
Bellino, Joe	RB	Navy	1965-1967
Bennett, Phil	LB	Miami	1960
Berger, Ron	DE	Wayne State	1969-1972
Beverly, Randy	DB	Colorado State	1970-1971
Biscaha, Joe	OE	Richmond	1960
Blanchard, Dick	LB	Tulsa	1972
Blanks, Sid	RB	Texas A & I	1969-1970
Bolton, Ron	DB	Norfolk State	1972-1975
Boudreaux, Jim	DE	Louisiana Tech	1966-1968
Boyd, Greg	S	Arizona	1973
Bramlett, John	LB	Memphis State	1969-1970
Brown, Barry	TE-LB	Florida	1969-1970
Brown, Bill E.	LB	Syracuse	1960
Bruney, Fred	DB	Ohio State	1960-1962
Bryant, Hubie	WR	Minnesota	1971-1972
Bugenhagen, Gary	OT-G	Syracuse	1969-1970
Buoniconti, Nick	LB	Notre Dame	1962-1968
Burks, Steve	WR	Arkansas State	1975
Burton, Ron	RB	Northwestern	1960-1965
Byrd, Dennis	DT	North Carolina State	1968
Cagle, John	DT-LB-G	Clemson State	1969
Calhoun, Don	RB	Kansas State	1975
Canale, Justin	G	Mississippi State	1965-1968
Canale, Whit	DE	Tennessee	1968
Cappadona, Bob	RB	Northeastern	1966-1967
Cappelletti, Gino	WR-K-DB	Minnesota	1960-1970
Carter, Allen	RB	Southern Cal.	1975
Carter, Kent	LB	Southern Cal	1974
Carwell, Larry	DB	Iowa State	1969-1972
Cash, Rick	DT	N. E. Missouri	1972-1973
Caveness, Ron	LB	Arkansas	1968-1969
Chandler, Edgar	LB	Georgia	1973
Chapple, Dave	P	Cal. (Santa Barbara)	1974
Charles, John	DB	Purdue	1967-1969
Cheyunski, Jim	LB	Syracuse	1968-1972
Christy, Richard	RB	North Carolina	1960
Cindrich, Ralph	LB	Pittsburgh	1972
Clark, Gail	LB	Michigan State	1974
Clark, Phil	DB	Northwestern	1971
Cloutier, Dave	DB	Maine	1964
Cohen, Abe	G	Chattanooga	1960
Colclough, Jim	WR	Boston College	1960-1968
Coleman, Dennis	LB	Mississippi	1971
Conn, Dick	S	Georgia	1975
Corbett, Steve	G	Boston College	1975
Corcoran, Jim	QB	Maryland	1968
Crabtree, Eric	WR	Pittsburgh	1971
Crawford, Jim	RB	Wyoming	1960-1964

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Cross, Bob	OT	Kilgore Jr. College	1960
Crouthamel, Jake	RB	Dartmouth	1960
Crow, Albert	DT	William & Mary	1960
Crump, Harry	RB	Boston College	1963
Cudzik, Walt	C	Purdue	1960-1963
Cunningham, Jay	DB	Bowling Green	1965-1967
Cunningham, Sam	RB	Southern Cal	1973-1975
Cusick, Pete	NT	Ohio State	1975
Damkroger, Maury	LB	Nebraska	1974
Danenhauer, Bill	DE	Emporia	1960
Davis, Jack	G	Maryland	1960
Dawson, Bill	LB-TE-DE	Florida State	1965
Dee, Bob	DE	Holy Cross	1960-1967
Delucca, Gerry	OT	Mid. Tennessee State	1960-1964
Dimitroff, Tom	QB	Miami (O)	1960
Discenzo, Tony	OT	Michigan State	1960
Dorsey, Nate	DE	Mississippi Valley	1973
Dowling, Brian	QB	Yale	1972-1973
Dressler, Doug	RB	Chico State	1975
Dukes, Mike	LB	Clemson	1964-1965
Du Lac, Bill	G	Eastern Michigan	1974-1975
Dumler, Doug	C	Nebraska	1973-1975
Durko, Sandy	S	Southern Cal	1973-1974
Edmonds, Randy	LB	Georgia Tech	1971
Eisenhauer, Larry	DE	Boston College	1962-1969
Farmer, Lonnie	LB	Chattanooga	1964-1966
Feldhausen, Paul	OT	Northland	1968-1969
Felt, Dick	DB	Brigham Young	1962-1966
Foster, Will	LB	E. Michigan	1973-1974
Francis, Russ	TE	Oregon	1975
Fraser, Jim	LB-P	Wisconsin	1966
Frazier, Charley	WR	Texas Southern	1969-1970
Funchess, Tommy	OT	Jackson State	1968-1970
Fussell, Tom	DE	LSU	1967
Gallaher, Allen	OT	Southern Cal	1974
Gamble, R. C.	RB	South Carolina State	1968-1969
Gardin, Ron	WR	Arizona	1971
Garrett, Carl	RB	New Mexico Highlands	1969-1972
Garrett, J. D.	RB	Grambling	1964-1967
Garron, Larry	RB	Western Illinois	1960-1968
Geddes, Bob	LB	UCLA	1973-1975
Gipson, Paul	RB	Houston	1973
Gladieux, Bob	RB	Notre Dame	1969-1972
Gogolak, Charlie	K	Princeton	1970-1972
Gonzalez, Noe	RB	SW Texas State	1974
Graff, Neil	QB	Wisconsin	1974-1975
Graham, Art	WR	Boston College	1963-1968
Graham, Milt	OT	Colgate	1961-1963
Graves, White	DB	LSU	1965-1967
Gray, Leon	OT	Jackson State	1973-1975
Green, Jerry	RB	Georgia Tech	1960
Greene, Tom	QB	Holy Cross	1960
Grogan, Steve	QB	Kansas State	1975
Hagen, Halvor	G-DE	Weber State	1971-1972
Haggerty, Mike	OT-DE	Miami	1971
Hall, Ron	DB	Missouri Valley	1961-1967
Hamilton, Ray	DE	Oklahoma	1973-1975
Hammond, Kim	QB	Florida State	1968-1970
Hannah, John	G	Alabama	1973-1975
Hanneman, Craig	DE	Oregon State	1974-1975
Harris, Rickie	DB	Arizona	1971-1972
Hauser, Art	DT	Xavier	1960
Hayman, Conway	G	Delaware	1972
Henke, Karl	OT	Tulsa	1969
Hennessey, Tom	DB	Holy Cross	1965-1966
Herock, Ken	LB	West Virginia	1969
Herron, Mack	RB	Kansas State	1973-1975
Hinton, Eddie	WR	Oklahoma	1974
Hoey, George	DB	Michigan	1972-1973
Howard, Bob	CB	San Diego State	1975
Huarte, John	QB	Notre Dame	1966-1967
Hudson, Bill	DT	Clemson	1965
Hunt, Jim Lee	DT	Prairie View	1960-1970



Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Hunt, Kevin	OT	Doane	1973
Hunt, Sam	LB	S. F. Austin	1974
Ilg, Ray	LB	Colgate	1967-1968
Imhof, Martin	DE	San Diego State	1975
Jackson, Honor	DB	Pacific	1972-1973
Jacobs, Harry	DE-LB	Bradley	1960-1962
Jacobs, Ray	DT	Howard Payne	1969
Jagielski, Harry	DT	Indiana	1960-1961
Janik, Tom	DB-P	Texas A & I	1969-1971
Jenkins, Ed	RB	Holy Cross	1974
Johnson, Andy	RB	Georgia	1974-1975
Johnson, Billy	DB	Nebraska	1966-1969
Johnson, Daryl	DB	Morgan State	1968-1971
Johnson, Ellis	RB	S. E. Louisiana	1965-1966
Johnson, Joe	OE	Boston College	1960-1961
Johnson, Preston	RB	Florida A & M	1968
Jones, Ezell	OT	Minnesota	1969-1970
Jordan, Shelby	OT	Washington (Mo.)	1975
Kadziel, Ron	LB	Stanford	1972
Kapp, Joe	QB	California	1970
Kecman, Dan	LB	Maryland	1970
Keeton, Durwood	S	Oklahoma	1975
Khayat, Ed	DT	Tulane	1966
Kimber, Bill	OE	Florida State	1961
Kiner, Steve	LB	Tennessee	1971, 1973
King, Claude	RB	Houston	1962
King, Steve	LB	Tulsa	1973-1975
Klein, Dick	OT	Iowa State	1961-1962
Knief, Gayle	WR	Morningside	1970
Koontz, Ed	LB	Catawba	1968
Larson, William	RB	Western Illinois	1960
Lassiter, Ike	DE	St. Augustine's	1970-1971
Lawson, Odell	RB	Langston	1970-1971
Lee, Robert	G	Missouri	1960
Lenkaitis, Bill	G-C	Penn State	1971-1975
Leo, Bobby	WR	Harvard	1967-1968
Leo, Charlie	G	Indiana	1960-1962
Lindquist, Paul	DT	New Hampshire	1961
Livingston, Walt	RB	Heidelberg	1960
Lofton, Oscar	OE	S. E. Louisiana	1960
Long, Charlie	OT	Chattanooga	1961-1969
Long, Mike	OE	Brandeis	1960
Lott, Billy	RB	Mississippi	1961-1963
Loudd, Rommie	LB	UCLA	1961-1962
Loukas, Angelo	G	Northwestern	1970
Lunsford, Mel	DT	Central (O.) State	1973-1975
Maitland, Jack	RB	Williams	1971-1972
Mallory, Irvin	DB	Virginia Union	1971
Mangum, John	DT	Southern Mississippi	1966-1967
Marsh, Aaron	WR	Eastern Kentucky	1968-1969
Marshall, Al	WR	Boise State	1974
Martin, Donald	CB	Yale	1973
Mason, Dave	S	Nebraska	1973
Massey, Jim	CB	Linfield	1974-1975
Mass, Wayne	OT	Miami	1972
Matthews, Henry	RB	Michigan State	1972
May, Art	DE	Tuskegee	1971
McCall, Bob	RB	Arizona	1973
McComb, Don	DE	Bradley	1960
McCray, Prentice	S	Arizona State	1974-1975
McCurry, Dave	S	Iowa State	1974
McGee, George	OT	Southern	1960
McGee, Tony	DE	Bishop (Tex.)	1974-1975
McKinnon, Don	LB	Dartmouth	1963-1964
McMahon, Art	DB	North Carolina State	1968-1972
McQuay, Leon	RB	Tampa	1975
Meixler, Ed	LB	Boston University	1965
Mildren, Jack	S	Oklahoma	1974
Miller, Al	RB	Boston College	1960
Mirich, Rex	DT	Northern Arizona	1970
Mitchell, Leroy	DB	Texas Southern	1967-1968
Montler, Mike	OT	Colorado	1969-1972
Moore, Arthur	DT	Tulsa	1973-1974

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Moore, Leroy	DE	Ft. Valley State	1961-1962
Morris, Jon	C	Holy Cross	1964-1974
Mosier, John	TE	Kansas	1973
Moss, Roland	TE	Toledo	1971
Murphy, Bill	WR	Cornell	1968
Nance, Jim	RB	Syracuse	1965-1971
Neighbors, Billy	G	Alabama	1962-1965
Nelson, Steve	LB	North Dakota State	1974-1975
Neumann, Tom	RB	Northern Michigan	1963
Neville, Tommy	OT	Mississippi State	1965-1974
Nichols, Bob	TE	Boston University	1967-1968
Oakes, Don	OT	Virginia Tech	1963-1968
O'Hanley, Ross	DB	Boston College	1960-1965
Osley, Willie	CB	Illinois	1974
Outlaw, John	DB	Jackson State	1969-1972
Parilli, Babe	QB	Kentucky	1961-1967
Patrick, Mike	P	Mississippi State	1975
Patton, Jerry	DE	Nebraska	1975
Perkins, Willis	G	Texas Southern	1961
Philpott, Ed	LB	Miami (O)	1967-1971
Plunkett, Jim	QB	Stanford	1971-1975
Pope, Ken	CB	Oklahoma	1974
Porter, Willie	DB	Texas Southern	1968
Price, Kenny	LB	Iowa	1971
Pruett, Perry	DB	North Texas State	1971
Purvis, Vic	WR	Southern Mississippi	1966-1967
Pyne, George	OT	Olivet	1965
Rademacher, Bill	WR	Northern Michigan State	1969-1970
Ratkowski, Ray	RB	Notre Dame	1961
Ray, Eddie	RB-P	LSU	1970
Reilly, Kevin	LB	Villanova	1975
Reynolds, Bob	OT	Bowling Green	1972-1973
Reynolds, Tom	WR	San Diego State	1972
Richardson, Al	DE	Grambling	1960
Richardson, Jesse	DT	Alabama	1962-1964
Richardson, Tom	WR	Jackson State	1969-1970
Robotti, Frank	LB-RB	Boston College	1961
Romeo, Tony	TE	Florida State	1962-1967
Romine, Al	DB	Florence State	1961
Rowe, Dave	DT	Penn State	1971-1973
Rucker, Reggie	WR	Boston University	1971-1974
Rudolph, Jack	LB	Georgia Tech	1960-1965
Sanders, John	S	South Dakota	1974-1975
Sardisco, Tony	G	Tulane	1960-1962
Satcher, Doug	LB	Southern Mississippi	1966-1968
Scarpitto, Bob	WR	Notre Dame	1968
Schmidt, Bob	OT	Minnesota	1964
Schottenheimer, Marty	LB	Pittsburgh	1969-1970
Schubert, Steve	WR	UMass	1974
Schwedes, Gerhardt	RB	Syracuse	1960-1961
Scott, Clarence	DB	Morgan State	1969-1972
Sellers, Ron	WR	Florida State	1969-1971
Sherman, Tom	QB-DB	Penn State	1968-1969
Shiner, Dick	QB	Maryland	1973-1974
Shoate, Rod	LB	Oklahoma	1975
Shonta, Chuck	DB	Eastern Michigan	1960-1967
Simerson, John	OT	Purdue	1961
Singer, Carl	OT	Purdue	1966-1968
Smith, Donnell	DE	Southern Univ.	1973-1974
Smith, Hal	DT	UCLA	1960
Smith, John	K	Southampton (England)	1974-1975
Snyder, Al	WR	Holy Cross	1964
Soltis, Bob	DB	Minnesota	1960-1961
Songin, Ed (Butch)	QB	Boston College	1960-1961
Stenger, Brian	LB	Notre Dame	1973
Stephens, Tom	DE-TE	Syracuse	1960-1964
Stingley, Darryl	WR	Purdue	1973-1975
St. Jean, Lennie	G	Northern Michigan	1964-1973
Stolberg, Eric	WR	Indiana	1971
Striegel, Bill	LB	College of Pacific	1960
Studstill, Pat	P	Houston	1972
Suci, Bob	DB	Michigan State	1963
Swanson, Terry	K	Massachusetts	1967-1968

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Sweet, Joe	WR	Tennessee State	1974
Sykes, Alfred	WR	Florida A & M	1971
Taliaferro, Mike	QB	Illinois	1968-1971
Tanner, John	LB-DE	Tennessee Tech	1973-1974
Tarver, John	RB	Colorado	1972-1974
Thomas, Gene	RB	Florida A & M	1968
Tipton, Dave	NT	Western Illinois	1975
Toner, Ed	DT	Massachusetts	1967-1970
Towns, Bobby	DB	Georgia	1961
Trull, Don	QB	Baylor	1967
Turner, Bake	WR	Texas Tech	1970
Vataha, Randy	WR	Stanford	1971-1975
Walker, Mike	K	None	1972
Washington, Clyde	DB	Purdue	1960-1961
Watson, Dave	G	Georgia Tech	1963-1964
Webb, Don	DB	Iowa State	1961-1971
Webster, George	LB	Michigan State	1974-1975
Weisacosky, Ed	LB	Miami	1971-1972
Welch, Claxton	RB	Oregon	1973
Wells, Billy	RB	Michigan State	1960
West, Mel	DB	Missouri	1961
Whalen, Jim	TE	Boston College	1965-1969
White, Harvey	QB	Clemson	1960
White, Jeff	K-P	Texas El Paso	1973
White, Jim	DE	Colorado State	1972
Whittingham, Fred	LB	California Poly	1970
Williamson, John (J.R.)	LB-C	Louisiana Tech	1968-1970
Wilson, Ed	QB	Arizona State	1965
Wilson, Joe	RB	Holy Cross	1974
Windsor, Bob	TE	Kentucky	1972-1975
Wirgowski, Dennis	DE	Purdue	1970-1972
Witt, Mel	DT	Arlington State	1967-1970
Wright, Elmo	WR	Houston	1975
Yates, Bob	OT-G-C	Syracuse	1960-1965
Yewcic, Tom	P-QB	Michigan State	1961-1966
Zabel, Steve	LB	Oklahoma	1975

## PATRIOTS HOTELS

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Cleveland	Marriott	(216) 252-5333
Pittsburgh	Marriott	(412) 922-8400
Detroit	Northfield Hilton	(313) 879-2100
Buffalo	Sheraton-East	(716) 681-2400
Miami	Sonesta Beach	(305) 361-2021
Baltimore	Cross Keys Inn	(301) 532-6900
New York	Essex House	(212) 247-0300
Tampa	Bay Harbor Inn	(813) 885-2541

## TOP DRAFT CHOICES, 1960-75

1960—Ron Burton (RB) Northwestern, territorial pick Gerhard Schwedes (RB) Syracuse; 1961—Tommy Mason (RB) Tulane; 1962—Gary Collins (TE) Maryland; 1963—Art Graham (WR) Boston College; 1964—Jack Concannon (QB) Boston College; 1965—Jerry Rush (DT) Michigan State; 1966—Karl Singer (OT) Purdue; 1967—John Charles (DB) Purdue; 1968—Dennis Byrd (DT) North Carolina State; 1969—Ron Sellers (WR) Florida State; 1970—Phil Olsen (DT) Utah State; 1971—Jim Plunkett (QB) Stanford; 1972—Tom Reynolds (WR) San Diego State; 1973—John Hannah (G) Alabama, Sam Cunningham (RB) Southern Cal., and Darryl Stingley (WR) Purdue; 1974—Steve Corbett (G) Boston College and Steve Nelson (LB) North Dakota State; 1975—Russ Francis (TE) Oregon; 1976—Mike Haynes (CB) Arizona State, Pete Brock (C) Colorado, Tim Rox (S) Ohio State.

## PATRIOTS PICK 373

In 17 years of participation in the annual pro football draft, the Patriots have selected 373 players from 160 different colleges . . . Boston College (14), LSU (10), Notre Dame (9), Penn State and Oklahoma (7 each) have contributed the most players.

## WON-LOST, HOME AND AWAY

Year	Home Record					Away Record				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
1960	3	4	0	150	158	2	5	0	136	191
1961	4	2	1	223	166	5	2	0	190	147
1962	6	1	0	177	127	3	3	1	169	168
1963	5	1	1	190	90	2	5	0	137	167
1964	4	2	1	161	141	6	1	0	204	156
1965	1	4	2	112	141	3	4	0	132	161
1966	4	2	1	158	146	4	2	1	157	137
1967	2	4	0	123	171	1	6	1	157	218
1968	2	4	0	97	132	2	6	0	132	274
1969	2	5	0	122	143	2	5	0	144	173
1970	1	6	0	92	171	1	6	0	57	190
1971	5	2	0	150	129	1	6	0	88	196
1972	2	5	0	127	203	1	6	0	65	243
1973	3	4	0	128	134	2	5	0	130	166
1974	3	4	0	171	133	4	3	0	177	156
1975	2	5	0	132	153	1	6	0	126	205
Totals	49	55	6	2313	2338	40	71	3	2201	2948
(POST SEASON GAMES)										
1963	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	36	57
Gr. Totals	49	55	6	2313	2338	41	72	3	2237	3005

Note: Six home and eight away games in 1967 and 1968.

## TOP 20 ALL-TIME SCORERS

(Ranked by number of points scored)

Name	Pos.	Touchdowns			Conversions			FG	TP
		R	P	O	K	R	P		
Cappelletti, Gino	WR/K	0	42	0	342	4	0	176	1130
Nance, Jim	RB	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	276
Garron, Larry	RB	15	26	1	0	0	0	0	252
Colclough, Jim	WR	0	39	0	0	0	2	0	238
Smith, John*	K	0	0	0	75	0	0	25	150
Cunningham, Sam*	RB	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	144
Vataha, Randy*	WR	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	138
Graham, Art	WR	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	120
Burton, Ron	RB	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	114
Garrett, Carl	RB	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	108
Gogolak, Charlie	K	0	0	0	42	0	0	20	102
Whalen, Jim	TE	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	102
Herron, Mack*	RB	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	96
Parilli, Babe	QB	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	92
Lott, Billy	RB	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	90
Sellers, Ron	WR	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	78
White, Jeff	K	0	0	0	21	0	0	14	63
Rucker, Reggie	WR	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	60
Romeo, Tony	TE	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	56
Plunkett, Jim*	QB	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	54

\* active in 1975 season.

## 300-PLUS PASSING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS
10- 5-63	Tom Yewcic	New York Jets	38	18	304
10-18-63	Babe Parilli	Denver	31	21	331
11-17-63	Babe Parilli	Kansas City	45	25	354
10-16-64	Babe Parilli	Oakland	47	25	405
11-29-64	Babe Parilli	Houston	36	20	333
12-17-66	Babe Parilli	New York Jets	38	21	379
11-18-73	Jim Plunkett	Green Bay	32	18	348
11-23-75	Steve Grogan	at Buffalo	46	25	365

# 100-PLUS RUSHING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT.	YARDS
10-23-60	Ron Burton	Denver	16	127
11-11-60	Dick Christy	New York Titans	11	105
10-22-61	Larry Garron	Buffalo	10	116
9-16-62	Ron Burton	Houston	17	118
10-26-62	Larry Garron	Oakland	13	140
12- 8-63	Larry Garron	Houston	17	107
10- 4-64	J.D. Garrett	Denver	12	121
9-18-66	Jim Nance	Denver	24	126
10-23-66	Jim Nance	San Diego	25	108
10-30-66	Jim Nance	Oakland	38	208
11-13-66	Jim Nance	Houston	22	104
11-20-66	Jim Nance	Kansas City	22	107
11-27-66	Jim Nance	Miami	23	133
12- 4-66	Jim Nance	Buffalo	24	109
12-11-66	Jim Nance	Houston	17	146
9-24-67	Jim Nance	Buffalo	34	185
10- 8-67	Jim Nance	San Diego	29	127
10-15-67	Jim Nance	Miami	20	113
11- 5-67	Jim Nance	Houston	26	108
11-26-67	Jim Nance	Houston	18	109
12-17-67	Jim Nance	Miami	24	164
12- 8-68	Jim Nance	Miami	19	111
11- 9-69	Jim Nance	Miami	17	109
11-16-69	Jim Nance	Cincinnati	24	125
10-10-71	Carl Garrett	New York Jets	15	111
11-28-71	Carl Garrett	Buffalo	21	127
10- 1-72	Josh Ashton	Washington	23	108
10-20-74	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	11	125
10-27-74	Sam Cunningham	Minnesota	22	129
11-17-74	Sam Cunningham	New York Jets	21	113
10-12-75	Mack Herron	Cincinnati	13	119
10-19-75	Andy Johnson	Baltimore	18	124
10-26-75	Andy Johnson	San Francisco	21	103
11-23-75	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	19	100
12- 7-75	Don Calhoun	New York Jets	15	103

## Points by Kicking

Name	Year	FGM	FGA	PAT Made	PAT Att.	Total Points
Gino Cappelletti	1964	25	39	36	36	111
Gino Cappelletti	1963	22	38	35	36	101
Gino Cappelletti	1961	17	32	48	50	99
Gino Cappelletti	1962	20	37	38	40	98
John Smith	1974	16	22	42	43	90
Gino Cappelletti	1966	16	32	35	36	83
Gino Cappelletti	1965	17	27	27	27	78
Gino Cappelletti	1967	16	31	29	30	77
Gino Cappelletti	1968	15	27	26	26	71
Gino Cappelletti	1969	14	34	26	27	68
Charlie Gogolak	1971	12	21	28	28	64
Jeff White	1973	14	25	21	25	63
John Smith	1975	9	17	33	33	60
Gino Cappelletti	1960	8	21	30	32	54
Gino Cappelletti	1970	6	15	12	13	30
Charlie Gogolak	1972	6	8	9	9	27
Mike Walker	1972	2	8	15	15	21
Charlie Gogolak	1970	2	7	5	5	11
Bill Bell	1973	1	4	4	5	7
Justin Canale	1967	0	0	1	1	1
Jim Crawford	1960	0	1	0	0	0
Walt Cudzik	1960	0	1	0	0	0
Team		0	0	0	4	0

TOTALS (9 Kickers) 238 447 500 521 1214

## ALL TIME FIELD-GOAL KICKERS

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Gino Cappelletti	176	333	.529
John Smith	25	39	.651
Charlie Gogolak	20	36	.556
Jeff White	14	25	.560
Mike Walker	2	8	.250
Bill Bell	1	4	.250
Jim Crawford	0	1	.000
Walt Cudzik	0	1	.000

Team Totals — 8 kickers 238 447 .532

# F G KICKERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Name	FGM	FGA	PCT.	LG
1960	Gino Cappelletti	8	21	.381	34
	Jim Crawford	0	1	.000	0
	Walter Cudzik	0	1	.000	0
1961	Gino Cappelletti	17	32	.531	46
1962	Gino Cappelletti	20	37	.541	46
1963	Gino Cappelletti	22	38	.578	47
1964	Gino Cappelletti	25	39	.641	51
1965	Gino Cappelletti	17	27	.630	53
1966	Gino Cappelletti	16	32	.500	49
1967	Gino Cappelletti	16	31	.516	45
1968	Gino Cappelletti	15	27	.555	42
1969	Gino Cappelletti	14	34	.412	43
1970	Gino Cappelletti	6	15	.400	41
	Charlie Gogolak	2	7	.286	32
1971	Charlie Gogolak	12	21	.571	51
1972	Charlie Gogolak	6	8	.750	42
	Mike Walker	2	8	.250	36
1973	Bill Bell	1	4	.250	36
	Jeff White	14	25	.560	48
1974	John Smith	16	22	.727	46
1975	John Smith	9	17	.529	46
Team Totals—16 Years		238	447	.532	53

## EXTRA POINT SCORERS

Year	Player	PAT Kick	PAT Run	PAT Pass
1960	Cappelletti	30 - 32	3 - 4	0 - 0
	Crawford	- - -	0 - 0	1 - 1
1961	Cappelletti	48 - 50	1 - 2	0 - 0
1962	Cappelletti	38 - 40	0 - 0	1 - 1
1963	Cappelletti	35 - 36	0 - 1	0 - 0
1964	Cappelletti	36 - 36	1 - 1	0 - 0
	Colclough	- - -	0 - 0	2 - 2
	Parilli	- - -	0 - 2	0 - 0
1965	Cappelletti	27 - 27	0 - 0	0 - 0
1966	Cappelletti	35 - 36	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Cappadonna	- - -	0 - 0	1 - 1
	Romeo	- - -	0 - 0	1 - 1
1967	Cappelletti	29 - 30	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Canale	1 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Nance	- - -	0 - 1	0 - 0
	Parilli	- - -	0 - 0	0 - 1
1968	Cappelletti	26 - 26	0 - 0	0 - 0
1969	Cappelletti	26 - 27	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Hammond	- - -	1 - 1	0 - 0
	Taliaferro	- - -	- - -	0 - 1
	Janik	- - -	- - -	0 - 1
	Team (Bad snap & fumble)	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0
1970	Cappelletti	12 - 13	- - -	- - -
	Gogolak	5 - 5	- - -	- - -
1971	Gogolak	28 - 28	- - -	- - -
	Team (fumble)	0 - 1	- - -	- - -
1972	Walker	15 - 15	- - -	- - -
	Gogolak	9 - 9	- - -	- - -
1973	White	21 - 25	- - -	- - -
	Bell	4 - 5	- - -	- - -
	Team	0 - 1	- - -	- - -
1974	J. Smith	42 - 43	- - -	- - -
1975	J. Smith	33 - 33	- - -	- - -
All Time Totals		500 - 521	6 - 12	6 - 9

Gino Cappelletti scored 1130 points during his 11-year pro career . . . he ranked sixth on the all-time pro football scoring list at the end of the '75 season . . . John Smith ranks second to Cappelletti in every major Patriot kicking record . . . Smith was the only full-time NFL kicker to make every conversion attempt in 1975 . . . Smith made the 500th PAT kick in Patriots' history on the final TD of the 1975 season at Baltimore, December 21, 1975.

## EXTRA POINTS BY KICK

Name	PAT Made	PAT Att.	Pct.
Gino Cappelletti	342	353	.969
John Smith	75	76	.987
Charlie Gogolak	42	42	1.000
Jeff White	21	25	.840
Mike Walker	15	15	1.000
Bill Bell	4	5	.800
Justin Canale	1	1	1.000
Team	0	4	.000
Totals	500	521	.960

## WBZ AND THE PATRIOTS

The New England Patriots and WBZ will have a total relationship during the 1976 season. As usual, all 20 Patriots games will be aired over WBZ radio and its network of more than a dozen stations scattered throughout New England with Gil Santos (play-by-play) and Gino Cappelletti (color commentary). In addition, all six Patriots pre-season games will be televised via WBZ-TV (Channel 4) which will also present a half hour Patriots Highlights show every Sunday afternoon throughout the regular season.

## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD:

By Patriot: Allen Carter, at Baltimore, 12-21-75 (99 yards)

By Opponent: Greg Pruitt, Cleveland, 11-10-74 (88 yards)

### PUNT RETURN FOR TD:

By Patriots: None

By Opponent: Terry Metcalf, at St. Louis, 11-2-75 (69 yards)

### INTERCEPTION FOR TD:

By Patriot: John Sanders at Miami, 12-15-74 (23 yards)

By Opponent: Nelson Munsey, at Baltimore, 12-21-75 (30 yards)

### FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

By Patriot: John Hannah at Miami, 12-15-74 (end zone)

By Opponent: Ralph McGill, San Francisco, 10-26-75 (14 yards)

### BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TD:

By Patriot: Roland Moss vs. Buffalo, 11-14-71 (10 yards)

By Opponent: Frank Emanuel at Miami, 12-8-68 (0 yards)

### BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TD:

By Patriot: Larry Carwell vs. Cincinnati, 9-17-72 (45 yards)

By Opponent: Lloyd Mumphord at Miami, 12-6-70 (51 yards)

### SHUTOUT SCORED:

By Patriots: Patriots 24, NY Jets 0, 10-13-74 (Shea)

By Opponent: Houston 7, Patriots 0, 9-21-75 (Schaefer)

### UNSUCCESSFUL PAT:

By Patriot: John Smith at Oakland, 12-1-74 (blocked B. Smith)

By Opponent: John Leyboldt, Buffalo, 12-14-75 (blocked Patton)

### TIE GAME:

Oct. 8, 1967 — Boston 31, at San Diego 31

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAME:

By Patriot: Don Calhoun vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-7-75 (103 yards)

By Opponent: O.J. Simpson, Buffalo, 12-14-75 (185 yards)

Jim Braxton, Buffalo, 12-14-75 (101 yards)

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAME:

By Patriot: Andy Johnson at Baltimore, 12-21-75 (103 yards)

By Opponent: J.D. Hill at Buffalo, 11-23-75 (147 yards)



# PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

The following records relate to service with the Patriots only.

## SERVICE

### **MOST SEASONS**

- 11 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- Houston Antwine, 1961-71
- Jon Morris, 1964-74

### **MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS**

- 11 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- Houston Antwine, 1961-71
- Jon Morris, 1964-74

### **MOST GAMES**

- 153 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 147 Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- Len St. Jean, 1964-73

### **MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES**

- 152 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70

## SCORING

### **MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE**

- 5 Gino Cappelletti, 1961, 63-66

### **MOST POINTS, LIFETIME**

- 1130 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 276 Jim Nance, 1965-71

### **MOST POINTS, SEASON**

- 155 Gino Cappelletti, 1964 (7-td, 38-xp\*, 25-fg)
- 147 Gino Cappelletti, 1961 (8-td, 48-xp, 25-fg)

\*includes one two-point conversion

### **MOST POINTS, GAME**

- 28 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1965 (2-td, 4-xp, 4-fg)
- 24 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964 (3-td, 6-xp\*)

\*includes one two-point conversion

### **MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING**

- 31 Gino Cappelletti, 1966-68
- 27 Gino Cappelletti, 1963-64

## TOUCHDOWNS

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME**

- 46 Jim Nance, 1965-71 (45-r, 1-p)
- 42 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70 (42-p)
- Larry Garron, 1960-68 (15-r, 26-p, 1rt)

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

- 12 Mack Herron, 1974 (7-r, 5-p)
- 11 Billy Lott, 1961 (5-r, 6-p)
- Jim Nance, 1966 (11-r)
- Sam Cunningham, 1974 (9-r, 2-p)

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

- 3 Billy Lott, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961 (3-p)
- Billy Lott, vs. Oak., Dec. 9, 1961 (2-r, 1-p)
- Larry Garron, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964 (1-r, 2-p)
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964 (3-p)
- Larry Garron, vs. S.D., Oct. 23, 1966 (1-r, 2-p)
- Jim Whalen, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1967 (3-p)
- Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, Oct. 20, 1974 (3-r)
- Mack Herron vs. Buffalo, Nov. 3, 1974 (1-r, 2-p)
- Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975 (2-r, 1-p)

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (KICKS)

### **MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME**

- 353 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 76 John Smith, 1974-75

### **MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

- 50 Gino Cappelletti, 1961
- 43 John Smith, 1974

### **MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME**

- 7 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961
- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Sept. 16, 1961

### **MOST MADE, LIFETIME**

- 342 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 75 John Smith, 1974-75

### **MOST MADE, SEASON**

- 48 Gino Cappelletti, 1961
- 42 John Smith, 1974

**MOST MADE, GAME**

- 7 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961
- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Sept. 16, 1961
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Hou., Nov. 1, 1963

**MOST CONSECUTIVE PATS**

- 106 Gino Cappelletti, 1963-66

**FIELD GOALS****MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, ATTEMPTS**

- 3 Gino Cappelletti, 1961, 63-64

**MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME**

- 333 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 39 John Smith, 1974-75

**MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

- 39 Gino Cappelletti, 1964
- 38 Gino Cappelletti, 1963

**MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME**

- 7 Gino Cappelletti, vs. S.D., Sept. 20, 1964
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Sept. 24, 1967
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Cin., Nov. 16, 1969
- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 27, 1964
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Oct. 4, 1964
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1965

**MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (MADE)**

- 3 Gino Cappelletti, 1961, 63-64

**MOST MADE, LIFETIME**

- 176 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 25 John Smith, 1974-75

**MOST MADE, SEASON**

- 25 Gino Cappelletti, 1964
- 22 Gino Cappelletti, 1963

**MOST MADE, GAME**

- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Oct. 4, 1964
- 4 done 9 times

Last: John Smith at San Diego, Nov. 9, 1975

**MOST MADE, GAME (NO MISSES)**

- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Oct. 4, 1964

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES MADE**

- 11 Gino Cappelletti, Nov. 1, 1963 to Oct. 9, 1964

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE**

- 53 Gino Cappelletti, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 28, 1965
- 51 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Denver, Nov. 20, 1964
- Charlie Gogolak, vs. Miami, Oct. 17, 1971

**MISCELLANEOUS SCORING****FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR TD**

- 91 Ron Burton, vs. Den., Nov. 11, 1962 (TD)

**BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN**

- 45 Larry Carwell, vs. Cinci., Sept. 17, 1971 (TD)

**BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD**

- 0 Leroy Moore vs. Oakland, Nov. 17, 1961
- 20 Don Webb vs. San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961

**SAFETY**

- Team vs. LA Chargers, Oct. 28, 1960
- Team vs. Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1963
- Jack Rudolph at Houston, Dec. 8, 1963
- Jack Rudolph vs. Denver, Nov. 20, 1964
- Jay Cunningham at San Diego, Oct. 31, 1965
- Team vs. Houston, Dec. 18, 1965 (ball out of end zone)
- Nick Buoniconti vs. Houston, Nov. 5, 1967
- Jim Hunt vs. Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1967
- Doug Satcher, vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1968
- Daryl Johnson at Cincinnati, Nov. 16, 1969
- Ezell Jones at Miami, Nov. 30, 1969 (at Tampa)
- Steve Kiner at Houston, Nov. 25, 1973

(NOTE: See fumble section for scoring on fumbles)

**RUSHING  
ATTEMPTS****MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, ATTEMPTS**

- 3 Jim Nance, 1966-67, 69

**MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME**

- 1323 Jim Nance, 1965-71
- 763 Larry Garron, 1960-68

**MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

- 299 Jim Nance, 1966
- 269 Jim Nance, 1967

**MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME**

- 38 Jim Nance, vs. Oak., Oct. 30, 1966 (208 yards)
- 34 Jim Nance, vs. Buff., Sept. 24, 1967 (185 yards)

## **RUSHING YARDAGE**

### **MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, YARDAGE**

2 Jim Nance, 1966-67

### **MOST YARDS GAINED, LIFETIME**

5323 Jim Nance, 1965-71

2981 Larry Garron, 1960-68

### **MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON**

1458 Jim Nance, 1966

1216 Jim Nance, 1967

### **MOST YARDS GAINED (GAME)**

208 Jim Nance, vs. Oak., Oct. 30, 1966 (38 att)

185 Jim Nance, vs. Buff., Sept. 24, 1967 (34 att)

### **LONGEST**

85 Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961 (td)

80 Carl Garrett, vs. Miami, Nov. 9, 1969 (td)

## **AVERAGE GAIN RUSHING**

### **HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (450 ATTS)**

4.02 Jim Nance, 1965-71 (1,323-5,323)

3.93 Larry Garron, 1960-68 (759-2,981)

### **HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (100 ATTS)**

5.04 Carl Garrett, 1969 (137-691)

4.89 Sam Cunningham, 1974 (166-811)

### **HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (10 ATTS)**

11.60 Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961 (10-116)

11.36 Sam Cunningham, at Buffalo Oct. 20, 1974

## **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

### **MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE**

1 Jim Nance, 1966

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME**

45 Jim Nance, 1965-71

19 Sam Cunningham, 1973-75

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

11 Jim Nance, 1966

9 Sam Cunningham, 1974

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

3 Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, Oct. 20, 1974

2 by many players

Last: Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975

## **PASSING ATTEMPTS**

### **MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME**

2413 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67

1503 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

### **MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

473 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

426 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1965

### **MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME**

50 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 14, 1965

48 Tom Sherman, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1968

## **COMPLETIONS**

### **MOST COMPLETIONS, LIFETIME**

1140 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67

729 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

### **MOST COMPLETIONS, SEASON**

228 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

193 Jim Plunkett, 1973

### **MOST COMPLETIONS, GAME**

25 Ed (Butch) Songin, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 18, 1960

Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1963

Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964

Steve Grogan, at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975

22 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 14, 1965

## **PASSING EFFICIENCY (Pct.)**

### **MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE**

1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961

### **HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, LIFETIME (500 ATTEMPTS)**

.4850 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

.4724 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67

### **HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)**

.553 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1962

.525 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961

**HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, GAME (20 ATTEMPTS)**

- .800 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1967 (20-16)
- .714 Ed (Butch) Songin, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 18, 1960 (35-25)

**PASSING YARDAGE****MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE**

- 1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

**MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

- 16,747 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 9,932 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

- 3,465 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964
- 2,721 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1966

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

- 422 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964
- 379 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 17, 1966

**LONGEST COMPLETION**

- 88 Jim Plunkett, vs. Balt., Dec. 19, 1971 (to Randy Vataha-td)
- 87 Tom Sherman, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 27, 1968 (to Jim Whalen-td)

**TOUCHDOWNS (Passing)****MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE**

- 1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME**

- 132 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 62 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

- 31 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964
- 22 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

- 5 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1967
- 4 Ed (Butch) Songin, vs. Den., Sept. 16, 1961
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964
- Jim Plunkett, vs. Buff., Nov. 14, 1971

**HAD INTERCEPTED****MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (FEWEST)**

- 2 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961 (tied) -62
- 1 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1961 (tied)

**MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (MOST)**

- 1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964 (tied)

**FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, LIFETIME (500 ATTEMPTS)**

- 24 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960-61
- 36 Myron (Mike) Taliaferro, 1968-71

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, LIFETIME**

- 138 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67

**FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)**

- 8 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1962 (253 att)
- 9 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961 (198 att)
- Ed (Butch) Songin, 1961 (212 att)

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON**

- 27 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964
- 26 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1965

**FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME (MOST ATTEMPTS)**

- 0 Ed (Butch) Songin, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1960 (43 att)
- Jim Plunkett, at Miami, Dec. 15, 1974 (41 att.)
- Myron (Mike) Taliaferro, vs. Balt., Oct. 4, 1970 (38 att)

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME**

- 6 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Den., Sept. 3, 1967
- 5 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1964
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Buff., Sept. 11, 1965
- Myron (Mike) Taliaferro, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 27, 1968
- Steve Grogan, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

**MOST CONSECUTIVE ATTEMPTS, NONE INTERCEPTED**

- 128 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960-61
- 105 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960

**LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON**

- 3.2 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1962 (8-253)
- 3.8 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960 (15-392)

**PASS RECEPTIONS****MOST RECEPTIONS, LIFETIME**

- 292 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 283 Jim Colclough, 1960-68

**MOST RECEPTIONS, SEASON**

- 53 Reggie Rucker, 1973
- 51 Art Graham, 1966
- Randy Vataha, 1971

**MOST RECEPTIONS, GAME**

- 11 Art Graham, vs. K.C., Nov. 20, 1966 (134 yards)
- 10 Tony Romeo, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1963 (149 yards)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, RECEPTIONS**

- 42 Jim Colclough, 1960-63
- 27 Gino Cappelletti, 1961-63

**RECEPTION YARDAGE****MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

- 5,001 Jim Colclough, 1960-68
- 4,589 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

- 872 Randy Vataha, 1971
- 868 Jim Colclough, 1962

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

- 167 Art Graham, vs. Hou., Nov. 6, 1964 (8)
- 158 Ron Sellers, vs. Hou., Dec. 14, 1969 (3)

**LONGEST RECEPTION**

- 88 Randy Vataha, vs. Balt., Dec. 19, 1971 (from Jim Plunkett-td)
- 87 Jim Whalen, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 27, 1968 (from Tom Sherman-td)

**AVERAGE GAIN****HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (150 MIN.)**

- 17.7 Jim Colclough, 1960-68 (283-5,001)
- 17.1 Randy Vataha, 1971-75 (167-2863)

**HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (35 MIN.)**

- 21.7 Jim Colclough, 1962 (40-868)
- 18.4 Gino Cappelletti, 1965 (37-680)

**HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (4 MIN.)**

- 35.5 Jim Colclough, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 6, 1962 (4-142)
- 35.0 Aaron Marsh, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 22, 1968 (4-140)

**TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING****MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME**

- 42 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 39 Jim Colclough, 1960-68

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

- 10 Jim Colclough, 1962
- 9 Jim Colclough, 1960-61
- Gino Cappelletti, 1965
- Randy Vataha, 1971

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

- 3 Billy Lott, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964
- Jim Whalen, vs. Mia., Oct. 15, 1967

**INTERCEPTIONS BY****MOST INTERCEPTIONS, LIFETIME**

- 27 Ron Hall, 1961-67
- 24 Nick Buoniconti, 1962-68

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON**

- 11 Ron Hall, 1964
- 8 Bob Suci, 1963

**MOST INTERCEPTIONS, GAME**

- 3 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1960
- Ross O'Hanley, vs. Hou., Nov. 18, 1962
- Ron Hall, vs. S.D., Sept. 20, 1964
- Nick Buoniconti, vs. Buff., Oct. 20, 1968

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES**

- 3 Fred Bruney, 1962
- Don Webb, 1964
- Ron Hall, 1966
- Tom Hennessey, 1966
- Leroy Mitchell, 1968
- Honor Jackson, 1972
- Ron Bolton, 1973
- Ron Bolton, 1975

**INTERCEPTION YARDAGE****MOST YEARS LEADING LEAGUE**

- 1 Bob Suci, 1963

**MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

476 Ron Hall, 1961-67  
366 Don Webb, 1961-62, 64-71

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

277 Bob Suci, 1963  
159 Ron Hall, 1966

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

110 Bob Suci, vs. Hou., Nov. 1, 1963 (2)  
87 Ron Hall, vs. Den., Sept. 18, 1966 (1)

**LONGEST RETURN**

98 Bob Suci, vs. Hou., Nov. 1, 1963 (TD)  
87 Ron Hall, vs. Den., Sept. 18, 1966

**INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS****MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME**

2 John Charles, 1967-69  
Bob Suci, 1963  
Don Webb, 1961-62, 64-71

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

2 Don Webb, 1961  
Bob Suci, 1963

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

1 by many players.  
Last: Bob Howard at San Diego, Nov. 9, 1975

**PUNTING****PUNTS****MOST PUNTS, LIFETIME**

377 Tom Yewcic, 1961-67  
243 Tom Janik, 1969-71

**MOST PUNTS, SEASON**

87 Tom Janik, 1971  
86 Tom Janik, 1970

**MOST PUNTS, GAME**

11 Jim Fraser, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 2, 1966  
10 Tom Greene, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1960  
Tom Yewcic, vs. Buff., Dec. 1, 1963  
Tom Yewcic, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964  
Bob Scarpitto, vs. Oak., Oct. 6, 1968

**PUNTING YARDAGE****MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

14,553 Tom Yewcic, 1961-67  
9,516 Tom Janik, 1969-71

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

3,364 Tom Janik, 1970  
3,249 Tom Janik, 1971

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

436 Bob Scarpitto, vs. Oak., Oct. 6, 1968 (10)  
417 Tom Yewcic, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964 (10)

**LONGEST PUNT**

87 Bob Scarpitto, vs. Den., Sept. 29, 1968  
68 Jim Fraser, vs. Den., Sept. 18, 1966

**AVERAGE YARDAGE****HIGHEST AVERAGE, LIFETIME (100 PUNTS)**

40.0 Terry Swanson, 1967-68 (127)  
39.2 Tom Janik, 1969-71 (243)

**HIGHEST AVERAGE, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)**

41.5 Tom Janik, 1969  
40.7 Tom Yewcic, 1965

**HIGHEST AVERAGE, GAME (4 PUNTS)**

50.8 Terry Swanson, vs. Cin., Dec. 1, 1968 (4)  
48.8 Tom Yewcic, vs. Den., Sept. 29, 1963 (4)

**PUNT RETURNS****MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (RETURNS)**

1 Fred Bruney, 1961  
Ron Burton, 1962

**MOST PUNT RETURNS, LIFETIME**

74 Mack Herron, 1973-75  
56 Ron Burton, 1960-65

**MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEASON**

35 Mack Herron, 1974  
27 Mack Herron, 1973

## **MOST PUNT RETURNS, GAME**

- 6 Fred Bruney, vs. Buff., Sept. 23, 1961  
Ron Burton, vs. Oak., Sept. 13, 1964  
Mack Herron vs. Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974  
5 Ron Burton, vs. S.D., Dec. 17, 1961  
Billy Johnson, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1968

## **PUNT RETURN YARDAGE**

### **MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

- 888 Mack Herron, 1973-75  
487 Carl Garrett, 1969-72

### **MOST YARDS, SEASON**

- 517 Mack Herron, 1974  
282 Mack Herron, 1973

### **MOST YARDS, GAME**

- 126 Billy Johnson, vs. Hou., Nov. 5, 1967  
80 Mack Herron, vs. Balt., Oct. 7, 1973  
80 Mack Herron vs. Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1974

### **LONGEST PUNT RETURN**

- 66 Mack Herron vs. Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1974  
62 Ron Burton, vs. Hou., Nov. 12, 1961  
Carl Garrett, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 27, 1970

## **AVERAGE YARDAGE**

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, LIFETIME (20 RETURNS)**

- 12.0 Mack Herron, 1973-75 (74-888)  
11.3 Carl Garrett, 1969-72 (43-487)

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)**

- 14.8 Mack Herron, 1974  
10.8 Mack Herron, 1973

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, GAME (3 RETURNS)**

- 26.7 Mack Herron, vs. Balt., Oct. 7, 1973 (3)  
18.0 Mack Herron at NY Jets, Oct. 13, 1974 (3)

## **TOUCHDOWNS ON PUNT RETURNS**

None

## **KICKOFF RETURNS**

### **MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, LIFETIME**

- 92 Carl Garrett, 1969-72  
89 Larry Garron, 1960-68

### **MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEASON**

- 41 Mack Herron, 1973  
36 Willie Porter, 1968

### **MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, GAME**

- 8 Willie Porter, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 22, 1968  
6 by many players.

Last: Allen Carter, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

## **KO RETURN YARDAGE**

### **MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

- 2,299 Larry Garron, 1960-68  
2,251 Carl Garrett, 1969-1972

### **MOST YARDS, SEASON**

- 1,092 Mack Herron, 1973  
879 Allen Carter, 1975

### **MOST YARDS, GAME**

- 206 Allen Carter, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975  
175 Carl Garrett, vs. Buff., Oct. 11, 1969

### **LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**

- 99 Allen Carter, at Balt., Dec. 21, 1975 (TD)  
95 Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Nov. 3, 1962 (TD)

## **AVERAGE YARDAGE**

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, LIFETIME (20 RETURNS)**

- 27.5 Allen Carter, 1975 (32-879)  
25.8 Larry Garron, 1960-68, (89-2,299)

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)**

- 28.6 Larry Garron, 1962  
28.3 Carl Garrett, 1969

### **HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, GAME (3 RETURNS)**

- 49.3 Ron Burton, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 3, 1961 (3)  
46.0 Mack Herron, vs. S.D., Dec. 2, 1973 (3)

## **TOUCHDOWNS (Kickoff Returns)**

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME**

- 2 Larry Garron, 1960-68  
1 Ron Burton, 1960-65  
Mack Herron, 1973-75  
Allen Carter, 1975



## **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

- 1 Ron Burton, 1961
- Allen Carter, 1975
- Larry Garron, 1961
- Larry Garron, 1962
- Mack Herron, 1973

## **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

- 1 Larry Garron, vs. Hou., Oct. 13, 1961 (89 yards)
- Ron Burton, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 3, 1961 (91 yards)
- Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Nov. 3, 1962 (95 yards)
- Mack Herron, vs. S.D., Dec. 2, 1973 (92 yards)
- Allen Carter, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975 (99 yards)

## **FUMBLES**

### **MOST FUMBLES, LIFETIME**

- 42 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 37 Larry Garron, 1960-68

### **MOST FUMBLES, SEASON**

- 12 Mack Herron, 1974
- Sam Cunningham, 1975
- 10 Jim Nance, 1967
- Sam Cunningham, 1973

### **MOST FUMBLES, GAME**

- 4 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Den., Nov. 6, 1966
- 3 Tom Yewcic, vs. Oak., Dec. 16, 1962
- Tom Yewcic, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 5, 1963
- Mack Herron vs. Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974
- Mack Herron at Balt., Nov. 24, 1974
- Mack Herron, at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 5, 1975

## **OWN RECOVERIES**

### **MOST RECOVERED, LIFETIME**

- 19 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 12 Larry Garron, 1960-68

### **MOST RECOVERED, SEASON**

- 6 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1963
- 5 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

### **MOST RECOVERED, GAME**

- 2 Larry Garron, vs. Den., Sept. 21, 1962
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. S.D., Sept. 14, 1963
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. K.C., Oct. 23, 1964
- Mack Herron, vs. Miami, Oct. 28, 1973
- Mack Herron vs. Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974

## **OPPONENTS' RECOVERIES**

### **MOST RECOVERED, LIFETIME**

- 15 Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- 13 Bob Dee, 1960-67

### **MOST RECOVERED, SEASON**

- 5 Bob Dee, 1961
- 4 Jack Rudolph, 1960
- Larry Eisenhauer, 1964
- John Sanders, 1975

### **MOST RECOVERED, GAME**

- 2 Jack Rudolph, vs. L.A. Chargers, Oct. 8, 1960
- Hal Smith, vs. Den., Oct. 23, 1960
- Bob Dee, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961
- Ross O'Hanley, vs. Den., Sept. 21, 1962
- Larry Eisenhauer, vs. K.C., Oct. 23, 1964
- Ed Philpott, vs. Oak., Oct. 22, 1967
- Ray Jacobs, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 26, 1969
- Clarence Scott, vs. Minn., Dec. 13, 1970
- Rickie Harris vs. Buffalo, Nov. 19, 1972
- Ray Hamilton vs. St. Louis, Nov. 2, 1975
- John Sanders vs. Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1975

## **FUMBLE RETURN YARDAGE**

### **MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

- 82 Don Webb, 1961-62, 64-71
- 67 Jim Hunt, 1960-70

### **MOST YARDS, SEASON**

- 52 Chuck Shonta, 1960
- 51 Jim Hunt, 1968

### **MOST YARDS, GAME**

- 52 Chuck Shonta, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 17, 1960 (1-opp)
- 51 Jim Hunt, vs. Hou., Dec. 15, 1968 (1-opp)

### **LONGEST RETURN**

- 52 Chuck Shonta, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 17, 1960 (TD)
- 51 Jim Hunt, vs. Hou., Dec. 15, 1968

## TOUCHDOWNS (On Fumbles)

### **OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED FOR TD**

- 1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 3, 1961 (0 yards)  
Randy Vataha, vs. Balt., Oct. 7, 1973 (46 yards)  
Will Foster, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 14, 1973 (0 yards)  
John Hannah at Miami, Dec. 15, 1974 (0 yds.)

### **OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED FOR TD**

- 1 Chuck Shonta, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 17, 1960 (52 yards)  
Tom Stephens, vs. S.D., Oct. 7, 1961 (10 yards)  
Don Webb, vs. Dall. Texans, Oct. 29, 1961 (49 yards)  
Nick Buoniconti, vs. Hou., Dec. 8, 1963 (7 yards)  
Jim Hunt vs. Denver, Nov. 6, 1966 (5 yds.)  
Ed Philpott, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 22, 1968 (10 yards)  
Daryl Johnson, vs. Hou., Nov. 2, 1969 (32 yards)  
Ray Hamilton, at St. Louis, Nov. 2, 1975 (23 yards)

## **PATRIOTS ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS**

### **OFFENSE SCORING**

#### **MOST POINTS, SEASON**

413 1961  
365 1964

#### **FEWEST POINTS, SEASON**

149 1970  
229 1968

#### **MOST POINTS, GAME**

52 Buffalo, Oct. 22, 1961  
46 Houston, Dec. 8, 1963

#### **FEWEST POINTS, GAME (SHUTOUT)**

0 10 times  
Last: Houston, Sept. 21, 1975

#### **MOST POINTS, EACH QUARTER**

1st: 21 at Miami, Dec. 15, 1974  
2nd: 24 Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1968  
3rd: 22 Dallas, Nov. 18, 1960  
4th: 22 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964

#### **MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, SCORING**

42 1963 (Sept. 8) through 1965 (Dec. 18)

#### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

52 1961  
43 1974  
41 1962, 1964

#### **FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

18 1970  
26 1968

#### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

7 Buffalo, Oct. 22, 1961  
6 Many times.  
Last: vs. Balt. Oct. 6, 1974

#### **MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, SEASON**

48 1961  
42 1974

#### **FEWEST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, SEASON**

17 1970  
26 1968

#### **MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, GAME**

7 Buffalo, Oct. 22, 1961  
6 Many times  
Last: vs. Balt. Oct. 6, 1974

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON**

39 1964  
38 1963

#### **FEWEST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON**

16 1972  
17 1975

#### **MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, GAME**

7 San Diego, Sept. 20, 1964  
Buffalo, Sept. 24, 1967  
Cincinnati, Nov. 16, 1969  
6 New York Jets, Sept. 27, 1964  
Denver, Oct. 4, 1964  
Houston, Dec. 18, 1965

**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON**

25 1964  
22 1963

**FEWEST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON**

8 1960, 1970, 1972  
9 1975

**MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME**

6 Denver, Oct. 4, 1964  
4 Many times.

Last: John Smith, at San Diego, Nov. 9, 1975

**FIRST DOWNS****MOST FIRST DOWNS, SEASON**

255 1974  
253 1975

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, SEASON**

166 1969  
181 1968

**MOST FIRST DOWNS, GAME**

31 Houston, Dec. 11, 1966  
29 Oakland, Dec. 9, 1961

**MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, SEASON**

123 1974  
100 1962, 1966  
97 1973

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, SEASON**

55 1965  
63 1970

**MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, GAME**

17 Oakland, Dec. 9, 1961  
14 Denver, Nov. 11, 1962

**MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, SEASON**

144 1964  
133 1975

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, SEASON**

87 1969  
94 1968, 1971

**MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, GAME**

20 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964  
18 at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975

**MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, SEASON**

29 1965  
26 1975

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, SEASON**

11 1971  
15 1969

**MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, GAME**

7 Houston, Sept. 19, 1965  
5 Miami, Dec. 17, 1967  
Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973  
at San Diego, Nov. 9, 1975

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

*(Net Yards Rushing and Passing)*

**MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON**

4,736 1962  
4,536 1966

**FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON**

2,626 1970  
3,127 1968

**MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME**

498 at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975  
470 Miami, Dec. 17, 1967

**RUSHING OFFENSE****MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

520 1974  
472 1975

**FEWEST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

334 1970  
363 1960

**MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME**

55 Oakland, Oct. 30, 1966  
49 Houston, Nov. 5, 1967

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

2,134 1974  
1,970 1962  
1,963 1966

**FEWEST YARDS, SEASON**

1,040 1970  
1,117 1965

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

281 Oakland, Oct. 30, 1966  
253 Oakland, Oct. 26, 1962

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

21 1974  
17 1966  
16 1963

**FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

7 1971  
8 1965, 1968

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

4 New York Jets, Sept. 8, 1963  
3 Many times.  
Last: vs. Baltimore, Oct. 19, 1975

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**FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE**

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**MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

476 1964  
475 1960

**FEWEST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

330 1971  
338 1969

**MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME**

50 Houston, Sept. 19, 1965  
New York Jets, Nov. 14, 1965

**MOST COMPLETIONS, SEASON**

229 1964  
223 1960

**FEWEST COMPLETIONS, SEASON**

159 1971  
160 1968

**MOST COMPLETIONS, GAME**

27 Dallas, Nov. 18, 1960  
26 Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1963

**MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON**

3,166 1964  
2,766 1962

**FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON**

1,586 1970  
1,765 1968

**MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME**

405 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964  
366 Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1963

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

31 1964  
29 1961

**FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

7 1970  
13 1973

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

5 Many times.  
Last: Buffalo, Nov. 15, 1964  
4 Many times.  
Last: Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1971

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON**

33 1968  
32 1967

**FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON**

13 1962  
16 1971

**MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME**

6 Denver, Sept. 3, 1967  
Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1967  
Kansas City, Oct. 11, 1970  
5 Seven times  
Last: New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968

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**PUNTING**

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**MOST PUNTS, SEASON**

96 1968  
87 1971

**FEWEST PUNTS, SEASON**

61 1973

64 1961

**MOST PUNTS, GAME**

11 New York Jets, Oct. 2, 1966

10 Houston, Dec. 18, 1960

Buffalo, Dec. 1, 1963; Nov. 15, 1964

Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

3,831 1968

3,364 1970

**FEWEST YARDS, SEASON**

2,297 1973

2,406 1961

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

436 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968

417 Buffalo, Nov. 15, 1964

**HIGHEST AVG., SEASON**

41.5 1969

40.5 1967

**LOWEST AVG., SEASON**

35.8 1960

36.5 1966

**HIGHEST AVG., GAME**

50.8 Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1968

48.8 Denver, Sept. 29, 1963

**PUNT RETURNS****MOST RETURNS, SEASON**

43 1967

40 1974 and 1963

**FEWEST RETURNS, SEASON**

16 1972

23 1969

**MOST RETURNS, GAME**

7 Houston, Nov. 5, 1967

6 San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961

Oakland, Sept. 22, 1963

Denver, Oct. 18, 1963

Oakland, Sept. 13, 1964

Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1968

New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971

Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

533 1974

412 1967

**FEWEST YARDS, SEASON**

37 1972

138 1962

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

137 Houston, Nov. 5, 1967

85 Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973

**HIGHEST AVG., SEASON**

13.3 1974

9.8 1973

**LOWEST AVG., SEASON**

2.3 1972

5.3 1962, 1968

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

None

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

None

**KICKOFF RETURNS****MOST RETURNS, SEASON**

73 1967

71 1968

**FEWEST RETURNS, SEASON**

49 1961

50 1963

**MOST RETURNS, GAME**

10 Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1967

9 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964

New York Jets, Sept. 22, 1968

Dallas, Oct. 24, 1971

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

1,520 1975  
1,442 1968

**FEWEST YARDS, SEASON**

1,095 1963  
1,136 1961

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

245 Dallas, Oct. 24, 1971  
230 at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

**HIGHEST AVG., SEASON**

24.1 1973  
23.7 1960

**LOWEST AVG., SEASON**

19.7 1967  
19.8 1965

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

2 1961  
1 1962, 1973, 1975

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME**

1 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961  
Dallas, Nov. 3, 1961  
Buffalo, Nov. 3, 1962  
San Diego, Dec. 2, 1973  
at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

**PENALTIES****MOST PENALTIES, SEASON**

89 1975  
88 1970

**FEWEST PENALTIES, SEASON**

50 1973  
52 1962

**MOST PENALTIES, GAME**

11 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968  
at St. Louis, Nov. 2, 1975  
at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975  
10 New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968

**MOST YARDS, SEASON**

849 1970  
843 1974

**FEWEST YARDS, SEASON**

456 1962  
467 1964

**MOST YARDS, GAME**

122 at Minnesota, Oct. 27, 1974  
114 New York Titans, Sept. 17, 1960

**FUMBLES****MOST FUMBLES, SEASON**

51 1973  
43 1975

**FEWEST FUMBLES, SEASON**

15 1969  
18 1970

**MOST FUMBLES, GAME**

8 Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973  
6 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1960  
Dallas, Oct. 12, 1962  
Denver, Nov. 6, 1966  
Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1967  
Miami, Dec. 17, 1967  
New York Jets, Nov. 11, 1973  
at Miami, Dec. 15, 1974

**MOST TOTAL RECOVERED, SEASON**

43 1973  
36 1975

**FEWEST TOTAL RECOVERED, SEASON**

19 1969  
21 1965

**MOST TOTAL RECOVERED, GAME**

7 Kansas City, Oct. 23, 1964 (4-3)  
6 Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1960 (3-3)  
Denver, Sept. 21, 1962 (3-3)  
Denver, Nov. 6, 1966 (1-5)  
Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973 (5-1)

**MOST OWN RECOVERED, SEASON**

25 1973  
21 1975

**FEWEST OWN RECOVERED, SEASON**

5 1969, 1970  
8 1968, 1971

**MOST OWN RECOVERED, GAME**

5 Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973  
4 Oakland, Dec. 16, 1962  
Kansas City, Oct. 23, 1964

**MOST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, SEASON**

20 1960, 1961  
18 1973

**FEWEST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, SEASON**

9 1965  
10 1962

**MOST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, GAME**

5 Denver, Nov. 6, 1966  
4 Denver, Oct. 23, 1960  
Denver, Sept. 16, 1961  
Miami, Oct. 15, 1967  
Minnesota, Dec. 13, 1970

**DEFENSE****POINTS ALLOWED****FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, SEASON**

257 1963  
283 1966

**MOST POINTS ALLOWED, SEASON**

446 1972  
406 1968

**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME**

0 Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1960  
San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961  
Buffalo, Sept. 24, 1967  
Houston, Nov. 2, 1969  
New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971  
Houston, Nov. 25, 1973  
at New York Jets, Oct. 13, 1974

**MOST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME**

52 Miami, Nov. 12, 1972  
48 Oakland, Oct. 22, 1967  
New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968

**MOST POINTS ALLOWED, SHUTOUT GAME**

52 Miami, Nov. 12, 1972  
41 San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961  
35 Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1960

**FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED****FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

219 1967  
215 1973

**MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

289 1972  
278 1969

**FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

7 Houston, Dec. 18, 1965  
7 Houston, Sept. 21, 1975  
8 Kansas City, Oct. 23, 1964

**MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

29 Miami, Nov. 12, 1972  
28 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968  
Minnesota, Dec. 13, 1970

**FEWEST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

59 1963  
61 1967

**MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

144 1972  
142 1969, 1973

**FEWEST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

0 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963  
Miami, Oct. 15, 1967  
Buffalo, Oct. 20, 1968

**MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

19 New York Jets, Oct. 15, 1972  
19 vs. Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1975  
18 Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1973

**FEWEST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

105 1970  
67 1973



**MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

165 1964  
153 1966

**FEWEST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

1 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973  
2 Miami, Nov. 9, 1969  
New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971  
New York Jets, Dec. 12, 1971  
San Diego, Dec. 2, 1973  
Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1973

**MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

17 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961  
Minnesota, Dec. 13, 1970

**FEWEST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

6 1973  
11 1974  
13 1965

**MOST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

28 1968  
24 1960

**FEWEST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

0 Many times.  
Last: at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

**MOST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME**

7 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968  
6 New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968

**TOTAL DEFENSE**

*(Net Rushing and Passing)*

**FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON**

3,848 1963  
4,067 1974

**MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON**

5,248 1972  
4,810 1969

**FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME**

115 Houston, Dec. 18, 1965  
121 New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971

**MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME**

540 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961  
528 New York Jets, Dec. 17, 1966

**RUSHING ALLOWED****FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON**

350 1961  
310 1963

**MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON**

560 1973  
555 1975

**MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, GAME**

58 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973  
54 New York Jets, Oct. 15, 1972

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON**

1,041 1961  
1,107 1963

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON**

2,850 1973  
2,717 1972

**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, GAME**

2 San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961  
19 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963

**MOST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, GAME**

360 Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1973  
349 vs. Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1975

**FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON**

7 1966  
9 1961

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON**

27 1972  
22 1968

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, RUSHING, GAME**

6 New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968  
4 Oakland, Nov. 4, 1960  
Dallas, Sept. 8, 1962  
Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1973

## OPPONENTS PASSING ALLOWED

### **FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

240 1973

325 1972

### **MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

530 1964

509 1966

### **FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME**

7 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973

Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1973

9 New York Jets, Oct. 15, 1972

### **MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME**

56 Denver, Sept. 21, 1962

New York Jets, Oct. 2, 1966

### **FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

134 1973

170 1971

### **MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

261 1964

247 1966

### **FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME**

1 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973

2 Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1973

### **MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME**

28 New York Jets, Oct. 2, 1966

27 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961

Denver, Sept. 21, 1962

Houston, Nov. 29, 1964

### **FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

1,338 1973

2,154 1971

### **MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

3,356 1966

3,217 1964

### **FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME**

0 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973

8 New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971

### **MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME**

448 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961

392 Houston, Sept. 16, 1962

### **FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

11 1973

16 1971

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON**

28 1967

27 1961

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME**

5 Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1966

Oakland, Oct. 22, 1967

## INTERCEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS

### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY, SEASON**

31 1964

29 1963

### **FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS BY, SEASON**

8 1970

10 1972

### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY, GAME**

6 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963

New York Jets, Sept. 27, 1964

### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS YARDS, SEASON**

645 1963

427 1964

### **FEWEST YARDS, SEASON**

105 1973

165 1975

### **MOST INTERCEPTION YARDS, GAME**

204 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963

132 New York Jets, Sept. 8, 1963

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BY INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON**

3 1962, 1963

2 1974, 1971, 1967, 1961

### **FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON**

0 1960, 1965, 1966, 1970, 1972, 1973

1 1964, 1968, 1969, 1975

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BY INTERCEPTION, GAME**

2 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963

# NFL REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local)

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (First Weekend):</b>	
Baltimore at New England	1:00
Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Minnesota at New Orleans	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
New York Jets at Cleveland	1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
Pittsburgh at Oakland	1:00
St. Louis at Seattle	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Green Bay	1:00
Tampa Bay at Houston	1:00
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:</b>	
Miami at Buffalo	9:00
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (Second Weekend):</b>	
Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at New Orleans	1:00
Green Bay at St. Louis	1:00
Houston at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
New York Jets at Denver	2:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
Seattle at Washington	1:00
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:</b>	
Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (Third Weekend):</b>	
Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
Baltimore at Dallas	3:00
Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cleveland at Denver	2:00
Green Bay at Cincinnati	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	1:00
New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
New Orleans at Kansas City	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	1:00
Oakland at Houston	1:00
St. Louis at San Diego	1:00
San Francisco at Seattle	1:00
<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:</b>	
Washington at Philadelphia	9:00
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 (Fourth Weekend):</b>	
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Dallas at Seattle	1:00
Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
Houston at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles at Miami	4:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
New York Jets at San Francisco	1:00
Oakland at New England	1:00
Philadelphia at Atlanta	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00
Washington at Chicago	1:00
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 4:</b>	
Pittsburgh at Minnesota	8:00
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 (Fifth Weekend):</b>	
Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00

	Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
	Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
	Denver at Houston	1:00
	Kansas City at Washington	1:00
	Miami at Baltimore	4:00
	New England at Detroit	1:00
	Oakland at San Diego	1:00
	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
	St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
	Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
	Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	1:00
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 11:</b>		
	San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 (Sixth Weekend):</b>		
	Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
	Chicago at Los Angeles	1:00
	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
	Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00
	Dallas at St. Louis	3:00
	Detroit at Washington	1:00
	Houston at San Diego	1:00
	Kansas City at Miami	1:00
	New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
	New York Giants at Minnesota	1:00
	Oakland at Denver	2:00
	Philadelphia at Green Bay	1:00
	Seattle at Tampa Bay	1:00
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 18:</b>		
	New York Jets at New England	9:00
<b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 (Seventh Weekend):</b>		
	Atlanta at San Francisco	7:00
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24:</b>		
	Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
	Chicago at Dallas	1:00
	Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
	Denver at Kansas City	1:00
	Detroit at Seattle	1:00
	Green Bay at Oakland	1:00
	Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
	Miami at Tampa Bay	1:00
	Minnesota at Philadelphia	1:00
	New England at Buffalo	1:00
	Pittsburgh at New York Giants	1:00
	San Diego at Cleveland	1:00
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 25:</b>		
	St. Louis at Washington	9:00
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 (Eighth Weekend):</b>		
	Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
	Dallas at Washington	4:00
	Denver at Oakland	1:00
	Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
	Kansas City at Tampa Bay	1:00
	Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
	New England at Miami	1:00
	New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
	New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
	Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
	San Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
	San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
	Seattle at Los Angeles	1:00
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1:</b>		
	Houston at Baltimore	9:00
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (Ninth Weekend):</b>		
	Atlanta at Seattle	1:00
	Baltimore at San Diego	1:00
	Buffalo at New England	1:00
	Cleveland at Houston	1:00
	Detroit at Minnesota	3:00
	Miami at New York Jets	1:00
	New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
	New York Giants at Dallas	1:00

	Oakland at Chicago	1:00
	Philadelphia at St. Louis	12:00
	Pittsburgh at Kansas City	1:00
	Tampa Bay at Denver	2:00
	Washington at San Francisco	1:00
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8:</b>		
	Los Angeles at Cincinnati	9:00
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (Tenth Weekend):</b>		
	Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
	Denver at San Diego	1:00
	Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
	Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
	Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
	Miami at Pittsburgh	4:00
	New England at Baltimore	2:00
	Philadelphia at Cleveland	1:00
	St. Louis at Los Angeles	1:00
	San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
	Seattle at Minnesota	1:00
	Tampa Bay at New York Jets	1:00
	Washington at New York Giants	1:00
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15:</b>		
	Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Eleventh Weekend):</b>		
	Chicago at Detroit	1:00
	Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
	Cleveland at Tampa Bay	1:00
	Dallas at Atlanta	1:00
	Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
	Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
	Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
	New England at New York Jets	1:00
	New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
	New York Giants at Denver	2:00
	Oakland at Philadelphia	1:00
	San Diego at Buffalo	1:00
	Washington at St. Louis	3:00
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22:</b>		
	Baltimore at Miami	9:00
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Twelfth Weekend):</b>		
	(Thanksgiving Day)	
	Buffalo at Detroit	12:30
	St. Louis at Dallas	2:30
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28:</b>		
	Atlanta at Houston	1:00
	Denver at New England	1:00
	Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
	Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
	Miami at Cleveland	1:00
	New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
	New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
	Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	3:00
	Seattle at New York Giants	1:00
	Tampa Bay at Oakland	1:00
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29:</b>		
	Minnesota at San Francisco	6:00
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 (Thirteenth Weekend):</b>		
	Atlanta at Los Angeles	12:30
	Baltimore at St. Louis	12:00
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5:</b>		
	Buffalo at Miami	4:00
	Chicago at Seattle	1:00
	Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
	Detroit at New York Giants	1:00
	Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
	Houston at Cleveland	1:00
	Kansas City at Denver	2:00
	New Orleans at New England	1:00
	San Francisco at San Diego	1:00

	Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh	1:00
	Washington at New York Jets	1:00
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 6:</b>		
	Cincinnati at Oakland	6:00
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 (Fourteenth Weekend):</b>		
	Los Angeles at Detroit	9:00
	Minnesota at Miami	1:00
	Pittsburgh at Houston	3:00
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12:</b>		
	Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
	Cincinnati at New York Jets	1:00
	Cleveland at Kansas City	1:00
	Denver at Chicago	1:00
	Green Bay at Atlanta	1:00
	New England at Tampa Bay	1:00
	St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
	San Diego at Oakland	1:00
	San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
	Seattle at Philadelphia	1:00
	Washington at Dallas	3:00

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