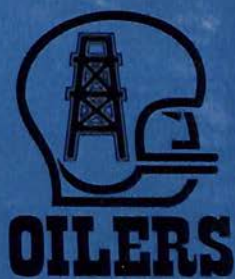


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Oilers
In the
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in 1968**



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OILERS RETURN TO HILL COUNTRY IN KERRVILLE

For the second straight year, Coach Wally Lemm will take his Houston Oilers squad to the Hill Country at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas, for pre-season training camp.

Lemm and his staff found the conditions ideal in '67 and much has already been said about the tremendous role played by the training camp in Houston's great season in '67.

The Oiler coaching staff will move to Kerrville on July 8 to set up operations. All rookies and some of the veterans will report on July 10. Included in this group will be the quarterbacks and all receivers. The remaining veterans will report to Kerrville on July 14.

The team will be quartered in beautiful air-conditioned dorms on the Schreiner Institute campus. The Oilers will remain in Kerrville until the week of the pre-season game with the Dallas Cowboys in the Astrodome on August 31.

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K. S. (Bud) ADAMS, JR.

In 1959, K. S. 'Bud' Adams, Jr. called a press conference to announce the formation of Houston's first major league professional team, the Houston Oilers. They would be a charter member of the brand new American Football League, and would start play in 1960.

Few fans gave the league, let alone the Oilers, much of a chance to succeed. But never sell Bud Adams short. He's too used to succeeding.

At the end of World War II, he came to Houston and formed the Ada Oil Company. Today, the Ada Oil Company is a fully integrated, diversified company with interests in exploration, drilling, production, refining, transportation, brokerage and marketing. A company which employs some 500 people with a payroll in excess of \$4 million.

Besides being a business executive (he's President and Chairman of the Board of Ada) Adams is a recognized civic leader, a rancher and breeder of Brangus cattle, involved in real estate and investing. And he's a dedicated family man.

But if business is his major occupation, sports are his major pre-occupation. He's been involved in sports ever since high school when he played football for Culver Military Academy. In college, at the University of Kansas, he continued his football career. Now skip a few years for the Navy, time for the Ada Oil Company to become established, and you'll find the Ada Oilers, a continuing power in the National Industrial Basketball League. He also backed a boxing stable and professional basketball, major league baseball, and was a charter member of the Bluebonnet Bowl committee.

But the highlight of his sports career has to be the founding of the Houston Oilers. He was proud of his adopted city, and he wanted Houston to have the best team money could buy. He thought Houston deserved the best, and he went out and got it. In the very first year of operation, Bud Adams brought Houston the AFL championship.

Since their beginning, the Oilers have been Eastern Division Champions four times and American Football League Champions twice.

What's left for a man who has fought the odds, the other league, and takes such enormous pride in his city and his team? Well, the Super Bowl looks promising. And the undisputed championship of all professional football would be the greatest sports feat Bud Adams could bring his city. He has every intention of doing it.



Don Klosterman

It takes an outstanding coach to develop a championship team—especially when rookies dominate the roster. But, it also takes very competent people with numerous talents of professionalism to acquire the raw material for the coach to develop, as well as to keep the problems of logistics, administration, and rapport in hand.

Don Klosterman is that kind man. As general manager of the Oilers, one of Don's most important responsibilities is to find the talent and get it into the stable. He's been doing that now for eight years—even since he was first hired by Barron Hilton to get championship caliber talent for Hilton's Los Angeles Chargers, now headquartered in San Diego.

Klosterman signed such professional football personalities as Keith Lincoln, Ron Mix, John Hadl and Ernie Ladd—names that made the other league (N.F.L.) do an about face and take a second, long look at this new league.

Don moved on to take the scouting reins for the Dallas Texans (now the Kansas City Chiefs) and added some more stars to the A.F.L. . . . Bobby Bell, Buck Buchanan, Pete Beathard, Otis Taylor, and Mike Garrett.

But finding talent—and signing it—is not the end of Don's job. He must supervise the entire front office operation of the Oilers, from season ticket sales to disgruntled customers who do not understand why there are not 50,000 seats on the 50-yard line. Paper work, telephone calls and memos are a way of life. He not only must know what makes the Oilers tick, but also have intimate knowledge as to the trials and tribulations of all other professional football teams.

Football has been Don's life for a long, long time. He was an outstanding quarterback in high school, college and pro ball. At Loyola of Los Angeles, he led the nation in passing and set NCAA records that stood for more than ten years. When he graduated, he was the number one pick of the Cleveland Browns. From there he was traded to the old Dallas Texans, and then to the Los Angeles Rams.

Next the Air Force took Don's option and held on for two years before giving him his waiver. He went up to Calgary to play in the Canadian Football League and set a record that's never been broken—the longest pass completion in CFL history, 106 yards from the line of scrimmage! He played for two years in Calgary before a serious skiing accident ended his playing career and almost his life. It took eight operations and 18 months of recuperating before he was released from the hospital. The doctors told him he'd never walk again. But they didn't know what made Don click. Today he swims, dances, and plays a round of golf in the low 80's!

It takes a particular kind of individual to compete in professional football. And a courage not too many have to come back from the kind of accident Don had to a total recovery. A shrewd mind to deal with the kind of talent that makes a winning team. Yet Don's got it all. Don Klosterman is the kind of pro that makes the Oilers a proud organization.

The Klostermans' home is out in Memorial, where Don and his wife Clare live with a son Kurt, who is now 6, and a daughter Katie, who's 5.

Wally Lemm



In the eight years of life for the Houston Oilers, they've had more ups and downs than a Soap Opera heroine. After winning the American Football League championship in 1960, no one expected the Oilers to be 1-3-1 after the first five games of the 1961 season. Then, Bud Adams called in Wally Lemm to minimize the losses.

What Lemm did was to turn out another championship team that won the next 10 games. And a record second straight championship! Not too surprisingly, he was named AFL Coach of the Year. A few months later, the NFL St. Louis Cardinals asked him to become head coach, and he accepted.

At the end of the '65 season, the Oilers had a disappointing 4-10 record. Bud Adams again called in Lemm, the man who had brought the Oilers back from the canvas in '61. He and Adams immediately began planning for another championship team.

Once more Lemm began instilling his philosophy of coaching—that professional football is like any other profession, if you enjoy your work and take pride in it, you'll do a better job. 1966 was a year of building. A whole new feeling of desire, confidence and positive attitude were given to the team.

And by 1967, the Oilers had another Eastern Division champion. No little trick to turn, since his 1966 team had finished last in the conference, with a very un-Lemm-like 3-11 season. The 1967 Houston Oilers were the first team in professional football history to go from the basement to the Championship in just one year!

"I can't stand a loser." Those are Lemm's words, and he practices what he preaches. He's demanding, hard-driving, organized, ambitious and fair.

That "football should be fun" has been Wally Lemm's philosophy for some 26 years now. Ever since he began his coaching career as a member of the staff at Carroll College in 1942. He had spent his college days at Carroll playing halfback under Oiler VP, John Breen. A year later he entered the Navy, and rejoined the staff at Carroll in 1946. Two years later he was appointed to his first head coaching job at Waukesha, Ill. High School, and the next year he was asked by Breen to join the staff at Lake Forest College.

In 1954 Lemm was named head coach at Montana State and in 1956 was named defensive backfield coach for the Chicago Cardinals. His defensive secondary set a new record by allowing just nine TD aeriels during the entire year. They also led the NFL with 33 pass interceptions.

He moved back to Lake Forest College in 1957 and stayed there until the Cardinals, who had since moved to St. Louis, called him back in 1959. In 1960, Lemm was named defensive backfield coach for the Houston Oilers by head coach Lou Rymkus. At the end of the season, he resigned to enter private business, but the next year, after the first five games of the season, Bud Adams called for Lemm and the rest of the year still stands in the record books.

The following four years were spent with the Cardinals and even though the teams were plagued by injuries, Lemm managed to bring home an overall 27-26-3 record including a third place finish in '63 and a second in '64.

When the 1967 season began, few in Houston, or anywhere else in the league, thought the Oilers could possibly

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WALT SCHLINKMAN **Defensive Backfield**



Now in his eighth season with the Oilers, Walt Schlinkman is one of the two native Texans on the Oiler coaching staff. Walt is in charge of the defensive backfield.

The Dumas, Texas native is one of the all-time great players in Texas Tech history and was the number one draft choice of the Green Bay Packers. Schlink played with the Packers and the Chicago Cardinals before entering the coaching ranks.

Schlinkman's coaching background includes two years at Columbia under Lou Little, a year at Washington with Jim Owens, two years with the St. Louis Cardinals and seven seasons with the Oilers.

Considered one of the outstanding students of the game today, Schlinkman is widely recognized in pro circles as a strategist and knowledgeable football man without peer.

Schlinkman and his wife Pat reside in the Memorial area in Houston with their daughters, Kelly, Holly and Penny.

BUD McFADIN **Defensive Line**



One of the all-time great defensive linemen in both college and professional football, Lewis (Bud) McFadin begins his third season as defensive line coach for the Oilers.

A real expert at defensive line play while a player, McFadin has demonstrated the ability to transmit these techniques to the Oilers' defensive linemen. McFadin's defensive line was a key factor in Houston's championship season in 1967.

McFadin ended a brilliant playing career after the 1965 season which saw the native Texan become a by-word in defensive line play at the University of Texas, the Los Angeles Rams, Denver Broncos and with the Oilers.

An All-time Southwest Conference team cannot be picked without the name of Bud McFadin on it and many consider him one of the best ever to play pro ball.

Bud and his wife Pat live on a ranch just outside Humble, Texas and have one son, Mark.

HUGH DEVORE **General Coaching—Scouting**



A veteran of 34 years of coaching, Hugh Devore begins his third season with the Oilers and will do general coaching and scouting.

Devore joined Wally Lemm's staff in 1966 after serving several years as Assistant Athletic Director at Notre Dame. He has had invaluable experience in the coaching field, both in college and professional.

After having served as assistant coach at Fordham, Holy Cross, and with the Green Bay Packers, Devore has been head coach at Providence, St.

onaventure, New York University, Dayton and the Philadelphia Eagles. He was also an assistant coach at his Alma Mater, Notre Dame.

Hugh and his wife Madeline live in Houston and have seven children.

FRAN POLSFOOT

Receivers



Newest member of Wally Lemm's staff is Fran Polsfoot, who brings with him the reputation of being one of the fine receiver coaches in the business.

Polsfoot is a veteran of seven years in the coaching ranks with the St. Louis Cardinals and will be reunited with Lemm, who he coached with for four years at St. Louis.

Regarded as one of the outstanding receiver coaches in football, Polsfoot developed such greats with the Cardinals as Sonny Randle, Billy Gambrell, Bobby Joe Conrad and Dave Williams,

who was high in the balloting for NFL Rookie of the Year in 1967.

One of the Cardinals' all-time great receivers himself, Polsfoot began his coaching career in 1954 after a knee injury cut his playing career short. His first job was at Wisconsin State College and Fran remained there until 1962 when Lemm beckoned for the Cardinal staff.

Polsfoot was an All-Pacific Coach Conference end at Washington State during his undergraduate days and also established several conference records as a hurdler in track. He was also one of the leading punters in the nation.

Fran and his wife Mary live in Houston and have two children, Sally and Tommy.

JOE CHILDRESS

Offensive Backfield



A former pro great with the St. Louis Cardinals, Joe Childress made his coaching debut on Coach Wally Lemm's Oiler staff in 1967 and did an outstanding job.

Childress, who was an All-American performer during his college days at Auburn, made the transition from player to coach in a big way. Under Childress' guidance, the Oilers came up with the AFL's finest running attack in 1967.

A fine fullback for the St. Louis Cardinals for eight seasons, Childress retired as an active player after the 1966 campaign and joined the coaching ranks last season.

Childress was the Cardinals' number one draft choice in 1956 and his association with Wally Lemm began that year—Lemm's first year on the Cardinal coaching staff.

Childress and his wife Bonnie live in Humble, Texas and have four children, Darrell, Callie, Carla and Mark.

WALLY LEMM'S COACHING RECORD

Year	Club	Games	W	L	T	Pct.	
1961	HOUSTON OILERS...	10*	10	0	0	1.000	
1962	St. Louis Cardinals...	14	4	9	1	.308	
1963	St. Louis Cardinals...	14	9	5	0	.642	
1964	St. Louis Cardinals...	15†	10†	3	2	.750	
1965	St. Louis Cardinals...	14	5	9	0	.357	
1966	HOUSTON OILERS...	14	3	11	0	.214	
1967	HOUSTON OILERS...	15‡	9	5	1	.642	
Seven-Year Totals.....			96	50	42	4	.543

* Assumed head job after five games and includes championship game.

† Includes NFL Playoff Bowl.

‡ Includes championship game.

F. A. DRY **Offensive Line**



Starting his third year as offensive line coach, F. A. Dry has done an outstanding job in making the Oilers' offensive line one of the most respected in pro football.

A real student in offensive line techniques, Dry's work with Houston's forward wall in 1967 was a key factor in the Oilers' leading the American Football League in rushing.

Dry brought a fine record with him to the Oilers two years ago after building outstanding offensive lines at the University of Tulsa. The move to the pro ranks proved little obstacle for Dry and his thorough knowledge of offensive line play.

An honorable mention All-American at Oklahoma State, Dry was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers but service obligations wouldn't allow him to play. Dry coached in the high school ranks from 1956 until 1961 when he joined the University of Tulsa staff.

Dry and his wife Jan live in Houston and have three children—Diane, Mike and Rebecca Lynn.

BOBBY BROWN **Trainer**



A veteran of 19 years of athletic wars, trainer Bobby Brown has been with the Houston Oilers since the team was formed in 1960.

Considered one of the finest athletic trainers in the country, Brown has contributed greatly to the Oilers success down through the years.

A graduate of Lamar High School in Houston and the University of Houston, Brown was an assistant trainer at the University of Houston from 1946-48 and an assistant with the Buffalo Bills of the old All-American Conference before taking over as head trainer for the Ottawa Rough Riders and Winnipeg Blue Bombers. He returned to Houston to become head trainer for the Houston Independent School District in 1954 and stayed until joining the Oilers in 1960.

Brown was recently elected secretary of the Professional Football Trainers Association.

JOHNNY GONZALES **Equipment Manager**

A student assistant under Oiler trainer Bobby Brown when he was with the Houston Independent School District, Johnny Gonzales joined the Oilers in 1965 as equipment manager.

The graduate of Houston's Jeff Davis High and Kilgore Junior College also assists Brown in the training room when needed. A key man behind the scenes for the Oilers. IRA LUNDY—Assistant Equipment Manager. Rejoined the Oilers in 1966 and teams with Gonzales in handling all Oiler equipment and maintenance of same.

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be much of a contender. But the team held their 14 opponents to just 199 points during the regular season, a league record. And they set two more defensive records the process: the fewest touchdowns (18), the fewest y's from passing (10).

Wally and his wife Mary Ann, have two children. Debbie, who's a freshman at Trinity University in San Antonio, and Mike, a 1968 graduate of Dad's alma mater—Carroll College.

JOHN W. BREEN

Vice-President & Director of Public Relations



John Breen, the first employee ever hired by Oiler owner K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr., moved into a new position last year—Director of Public Relations—and did an outstanding job.

Breen had served as Director of Player Personnel for the Oilers since 1960 and was a major factor in the Oilers' early success. With Breen rounding up the nation's best talent, the Oilers captured three Eastern Division titles and two AFL championships the first three years the team was in existence.

Breen heads up the Oilers' public speaking bureau and is considered one of the top afterdinner speakers to be found.

Connected with football all his life and with pro football since 1942, Breen coached Oiler head coach Wally Lemm during his undergraduate days at Carroll College. Breen was with the St. Louis Cardinals before joining the Oilers in 1960.

Breen and his wife Betty have three children, John Jr., Ann and Andy.

CHARLIE HALL

Director of Player Personnel

Charlie Hall, a native Texan, enters his third season as Director of Player Personnel for the Oilers and his scouting department is considered one of the best in the business.

A graduate of Dallas Highland Park High School, Hall attended Texas A&M before entering the service. After his discharge, Hall entered Whittier College in Calif. and received his master's degree in physical education.

His coaching experience includes high school and junior college in California and was an assistant coach at the University of Southern California when he joined the Oilers in 1966.

Hall and his wife Joy have two daughters, Catherine and Jennifer.



TOM WILLIAMS

Scouting—Community Relations

A man of many talents, Tom Williams starts his third season with the Oilers and does double duty as a scout and in community relations.

Williams was head track coach at Grambling College for ten years before joining the Oilers and is considered one of the finest recruiters in the business.

Williams played one year of pro ball as a defensive back with the Los Angeles Rams before entering coaching. He began coaching at Prairie View A&M and after three years moved Grambling where he coached both football and track.

Williams and his wife Faye have three children, daughters Jackie and Allethe and Tom Jr.



JIM McLEMORE
Publicity Director

Native Texan Jim McLemore begins his eighth year with the Oilers and third as Publicity Director. McLemore joined the Oilers in 1961 as Asst. Publicity Director and Promotions Director.

A former sportswriter with the Austin American-Statesman for nine years, McLemore has been around sports all his life, both as a writer and player.

A graduate of the University of Texas, McLemore is also secretary of the Texas Sportswriters Association.

McLemore and his wife Harriet have two children, Margaret Ann and Scotty.



LEWIS MANGUM
Business Manager

One of the key behind-the-scenes persons in the Oiler organization is business manager Lewis Mangum, now in his eighth year with owner K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr.

An accountant in Adams' Ada Oil Co. for six years, Mangum moved in as Oiler business manager in 1967. The king-sized task of arranging for all accommodations, travel and lodgings falls under Mangum's domain in addition to general operating procedures of the front office. Mangum's vast knowledge of finances has proven a real asset

to the Oiler operation.

Mangum and his wife LaVerne have three children including twin girls—Lucy and Laura—and Larry.



DAN DOWNS
Ticket Manager

Youthful Ticket Manager Dan Downs continues to modernize the Oiler ticket operations and for the first time in 1968, Oiler tickets will be printed on a computer.

A veteran handler of tickets, Downs worked in the Los Angeles Dodger ticket office for several years prior to joining the Oilers in 1966.

Downs has already installed several new services for Oiler fans such as ticket outlets outside the city of Houston and a handy new charge account program.

A thorough knowledge of what it takes to make ticket buyers happy has been Downs' biggest asset since taking over as Oiler ticket manager. He is the only bachelor in the Oiler front office.



The 1968 Houston Oilers

Coach Wally Lemm and his 1967 Houston Oilers shocked the pro football world when they became the first team in history to go from last place to first place in one season.

After a dismal 3-11 finish in 1966 and the possessor's of the AFL's weakest defensive unit, Lemm and his staff went to work to rebuild Oiler fortunes with a nucleus of talented young veterans and the finest collegiate draft in pro annals. Youth and speed were the keynotes of Lemm's plans for the future.

A major overhaul was needed on the defensive unit and the Oiler staff did its job so well that the '67 Oilers established a new AFL record for fewest TD's in one season, fewest TD's passing in a season and fewest points in one season. In allowing only 199 points during the regular season, the Oilers became the first AFL to accomplish the below 200 mark in history. What an about face for the Oilers who went from a 3-11 mark in '66 to the Eastern Division title and a 9-4-1 effort in '67.

A closer look at the Oilers' fantastic season makes the feat even more astounding. Lemm revamped the defensive team so thoroughly that only one player—cornerback W. K. Hicks—was still in the same position as in '66. Three rookies—George Webster, Ken Houston and Willie Parker—earned starting berths along with second year performer—George Rice.

Also defensive tackle Pat Holmes switched to End for the first time and went on to All-Pro honors. Miller Farr became the best cornerback in the AFL after being acquired in a trade with San Diego. Veteran safety Jim Norton switched from tight safety to free safety and made a great running mate for rookie Houston. Webster was as good as his advance billing and went on to Rookie of the Year laurels and a unanimous pick for All-Pro linebacker.

Veteran Garland Boyette switched from defensive end and outside linebacker to middle linebacker and found a 'home'. Third year linebacker Olen Underwood came on strong and Rich Marshall did a solid job at defensive end.

The offense had its problems as Lemm tried three quarterbacks—Don Trull, Jacky Lee and Bob Davis—before getting Pete Beathard after the Oilers' fourth game in a trade with Kansas City. Beathard gave an indication of his tremendous potential as he guided the Oilers to the Eastern title under most trying conditions. Beathard was forced to learn a completely new system, new players and withstand the pressures of a title drive. His passing was below par but with a season under his belt and a training camp ahead, Beathard promises to keep the Oilers on top for years to come.

With the passing game sputtering on and off during the season, the Oilers were forced to grind it out on the ground much of the time in '67. And that is just what they did with second year fullback Hoyle Granger and rookie halfback Woodie Campbell forming the finest one-two running punch in pro football. The Oilers used its ball control ground game to average 151.5 yards per game rushing and accomplished this with what Lemm feels is the finest offensive line in the league.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1968

The Offense—Lemm's biggest problem offensively for the '68 campaign is to develop a passing attack to go along with the AFL's finest running game. With Beathard on hand for a full training camp, Lemm and his staff are confident that the fifth-year All-American from Southern California will be a much improved passer in '68.

While Beathard was going through the adjustment period under fire in '67, the Oiler receivers were in much the same situation. There is good potential among a crop of 11 wide receivers who are ticketed for training camp

and new receiver coach Fran Polsfoot promises to exploit all the abilities to the fullest.

OFFENSIVE LOOK BY POSITIONS

Quarterback—Beathard is the number one man and with the experience gained under fire in '67, should be among the best in pro football in '68. At 6-2, 210, Beathard is not only a strong passer but a fine runner and excellent leader. Beathard will be starting his fifth season, but his first as a number one QB. Bob Davis, the 6-2, 205-pound second year man from Virginia, teams with Beathard to give the Oilers the finest set of young QB's in pro ball. Much like Beathard, Davis has a little more speed but perhaps is not quite as strong. Davis has all the ingredients to become a great QB but needs time and experience.

For the first time in years, the Oilers will not have QB's as such but likely use rookie Paul Toscano of Wyoming as the third QB as well as a defensive safety. Toscano, 6-1, 172, led Wyoming to the Sugar Bowl last season and was fifth in the nation in total offense and passing although used exclusively as a defensive back as a sophomore and junior.

Halfback—Rookie Woodie Campbell was a pleasant surprise in '67 and teamed with veteran Sid Blanks to give the Oilers excellent play at running back. A tightly-wired 205-pounder, Campbell rushed for over 500 yards as a rookie and showed great ability not only as a runner but as a pass receiver and blocker as well. Blanks, 208, and Campbell along with rookie speedster Johnny Brunson, who was sidelined last year with a broken ankle, give the Oilers excellent depth at halfback. Another rookie—Jim Dousay of L.S.U.—could be a sleeper. Dousay has the speed and toughness to be a good back.

Fullback—With Hoyle Granger and Roy Hopkins on hand, the Oilers have the finest one-two punch at fullback in the AFL. Granger had a fabulous sophomore year in rushing for 1194 yards on 236 carries for a 5.1 average. He barely missed the rushing title, trailing Jim Nance of Boston by 22 yards. At 6-1, 225, Granger not only is a power runner at the best, but is a fine blocker and pass receiver as well. He led the Oilers in both running and pass receptions last season. Hopkins, 6-1, 227, showed great promise during his brief spurts last year and has a little more speed than Granger. The extra speed would enable Lemm to utilize the two powerful backs in same backfield if he so desired. Off the cab squad comes Dennis Duncan, a 6-1, 230-pound who possesses 9.7 speed and rookie Barry Lischner of Missouri. Lischner is small at 6-0, 200, but has great power and second effort.

Wide Receivers—One of the Oiler trouble spots in '67 which promises to be one of the strong positions in '68. Lemm has eleven hopefuls on the training camp roster including seasoned vets in Lionel Taylor, Charley Frazier and Glenn Bass. Frazier, the TSU speedster, who was second in the league in receiving in '66, suffered through a rash of injuries and his poorest season in '67. But Lemm is confident that Frazier will return to his old form and once again be one of the toughest deep receivers in the AFL. Taylor and Bass could both be nearing the end of outstanding careers and must withstand the challenge of the youngsters. Ode Burrell figures to be a vastly improved receiver in his second year as a flanker after being the Oilers' top running back for several seasons. Burrell had his problems adjusting to the flank but was coming along fast at the end of the '67 campaign. Off the cab squad comes 9.1 sprinter Richard Stebbins, Ben Hart and Charles Lockhart along with all-time Southwest Conference great Lawrence Elkins, who has been hampered by injuries since joining the Oilers.

Stebbins was a draft choice of the New York Giants in '67 but joined the Oiler cab squad after the final cut. The former Grambling speedster made tremendous progress and could be ready. Three wide receivers were in the limelight in the '68 Oiler draft and in Mac Haik of Mississippi, Jim Beirne of Purdue and Jim Longo of Pittsburgh, Lemm feels the Oilers have outstanding potential. Beirne established new career receiving records and was the leading target for All-American Bob Griese as a junior. Beirne and Haik are both 6-2, 195 while Longo is 6-4, 210.

Tight Ends—This is possibly Houston's youngest and most inexperienced position but also one which has a wealth of potential in Alvin Reed, Ed Carrington and Bill Halley. Reed came along fast last season as a rookie and moved into the starting lineup before mid-season. The 6-5, 225-pound former Prairie View star is a strong blocker and developed fast as a pass receiver. Carrington, a high draft choice in '67, didn't sign his contract until after the regular season got underway and spent the remainder of the '67 season on the cab squad. Carrington, 6-5, 225, was the favorite target of Oiler quarterback Bob Davis at Virginia. A real sleeper could be rookie Bill Halley of LaVerne College. A versatile athlete, Halley is 6-5, 225, and has 9.9 track speed.

Tackles—Starters Walt Suggs and Glen Ray Hines rank with the best in the league. A seven-year veteran, Suggs is 6-5, 265 and is a superb pass protection as well as line blocker. Hines, also 6-5, 265, begins his third year and has been a starter since his rookie year. The former Arkansas All-American appears destined for greatness and may well be the fastest offensive tackle in the AFL. Behind the durable pair, Lemm has rookie George Merchant, 6-4, 250, off the cab squad four-year veteran Lee Bernet, 6-4, 250, who spent three years at Denver and a promising rookie in 6-3, 255 pound Elvin Bethea of North Carolina A&T. Bethea was Houston's third round draft choice and has tremendous speed and quickness.

Guards—The retirement of six-time All-Pro guard Bob Talamini broke up one of the top guard combinations in the AFL. Talamini and six-year vet Sonny Bishop were the ole veterans in the Oiler forward wall. Lemm will likely move second-year man Tom Regner into Talamini's left guard spot. Regner performed well in his rookie campaign. Regner will likely be challenged by Ed Mitchell, a starter in '66 for San Diego, Ed Marcontell and possibly John Barber to keep the starting assignment. The loss of Talamini takes Houston's most experienced lineman.

Center—Fourth-year pro Bobby Maples has developed into one of the top centers in the AFL after spending his rookie year as a linebacker. The 6-4, 245 pound former Baylor linebacker has given the Oilers superb center play since moving to the position midway through the '66 season. Maples has great quickness and is a devastating blocker on both running and passing plays. Eleven-year vet John Wittenborn backs Maples and also does the place kicking. Two promising rookies—Robert Robertson of Illinois and Steven Quinn of Notre Dame—could present a tough challenge for Maples and Wittenborn.

THE DEFENSE

Ends—All-Pro Pat Holmes, 6-5, 260, did a tremendous job in his initial season as a defensive end after making the shift from defensive tackle when Gary Cutsinger went out of the '67 season with a back injury. Holmes should be even better with a year's experience under his belt. Cutsinger, 6-4, 250, will be back for another shot at right defensive end if his back holds up. Lemm moved Carel Stith, the 6-5, 270 pound rookie from Nebraska who was

an offensive tackle last year, to defensive end to utilize his quickness and strength. Also battling Cutsinger and Stith for the starting right end spot will be nine-year veteran Don Floyd, 6-3, 245. Rookie Tom Domres, 6-3, 245 of Wisconsin is the top challenger for Holmes' spot.

Tackles—The Oilers went to battle with two of the youngest defensive tackles in the league in '67 and the results were outstanding. Rookie Willie Parker, 6-3, 270, took over after Ernie Ladd was traded and teamed with second-year man George Rice, 6-3, 260, to give the Oilers extreme quickness and speed. Both Rice and Parker performed well under pressure and should be even better in '68. Richard Marchall, 6-5, 270, was the starting right end in '67 but Lemm feels he is better suited for a tackle spot and will thus start the season behind Parker. Second-year man George Allen, 6-7, 275, will be battling Rice.

Linebackers—There's a perfect blend of youth and experience at Linebacker for the Oilers. There's the AFL's Rookie of the Year George Webster on the left outside. What a season the two time All-American from Michigan State had as a rookie. Webster, 6-4, 223, was so impressive that he was a unanimous choice on the All-Pro team, beating out several big names for the honor. Even greater things are expected of Webster, who averaged being in on over 10 tackles per game, during the '68 campaign. Behind Webster is a promising rookie—Joe Peace, 6-3, 235, of Louisiana Tech, who has fine speed and quickness.

At the other outside position is third-year man Olen Underwood, 6-2, 230, who came on strong in '67. A starter for the New York Giants in '65, Underwood was a consistent performer in '67. Pete Barnes, the 6-3, 245 pounder from Southern University, came on well in his rookie season after undergoing knee surgery. Barnes has all the speed and quickness to be an outstanding linebacker and will battle rookie Marvin McQueen, 6-2, 225, of Ole Miss for Underwood's starting spot.

Garland Boyette, 6-2, 240, rapidly developed into one of the top middle linebackers in the AFL after making the shift from defensive end and outside linebacker. The veteran from Grambling appears to have found a 'home' in the middle and makes a great team with Underwood and Webster. Outstanding speed and toughness are Boyette trademarks. Behind Boyette is fourth-year man Ronnie Caveness, 6-1, 225, of Arkansas. A tough hitter, Caveness makes up for his lack of blazing speed with his quickness and play analysis. Rookie Rich Stotter of Houston was an All-American guard for the Cougars, but Lemm feels that his size, 5-10, 225, is better suited for linebacker.

Cornerbacks—Lemm has the best cornerback in the AFL in Miller Farr, 6-1, 190, on the left side and in W. K. Hicks, 6-1, 195, one of the consistent performers in the league as starters. Behind the versatile duo, there is Zeke Moore, 6-2, 195, a second-year speedster from Lincoln, rookie Robert Smith of Miami (Ohio) and Larry Carwell, 6-1, 192, a second year man from Iowa State. Farr led the league in interceptions (10) in '67 and returned three for touchdowns to tie a league record. Only one TD pass was thrown in Farr's territory in '67.

Safeties—Nine-year veteran Jim Norton, 6-3, 180, is the ole pro of the Oiler secondary and the former Idaho standout had his greatest season in '67. Norton is an outstanding student of the game and calls secondary assignments. Ken Houston, 6-3, 195, moved in as a starter at tight safety last year as a rookie and the hard-hitting youngster did a fine job. There's more youth, speed and talent behind Norton and Houston in the likes of second-year man Pete Johns of Tulane, Theo Viltz of USC, and rookies James Williams of Prairie View, Clarence Scott of Morgan State and seventh-round draft choice Paul Toscano of Wyoming.

OILER ALL-TIME SCORES

1960

WON 10	LOST 4	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
38 at Oakland	22 (W)	
38 Los Angeles	28 (W)	
13 Oakland	14 (L)	
27 New York	21 (W)	
20 Dallas	10 (W)	
42 at New York	28 (W)	
24 at Buffalo	25 (L)	
45 at Denver	25 (W)	
21 at Los Angeles	24 (L)	
20 Denver	10 (W)	
24 at Boston	10 (W)	
0 at Dallas	24 (L)	
31 Buffalo	23 (W)	
37 Boston	21 (W)	
379 Total Points	285	

AFL Championship

24 Los Angeles	16 (W)
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1961

WON 10	LOST 3	TIED 1
HOU	OPP	
55 Oakland	0 (W)	
24 at San Diego	34 (L)	
21 at Dallas	26 (L)	
12 Buffalo	22 (L)	
31 at Boston	31 (T)	
38 Dallas	7 (W)	
28 at Buffalo	16 (W)	
55 at Denver	13 (W)	
27 Boston	15 (W)	
49 New York	13 (W)	
45 Denver	14 (W)	
33 San Diego	13 (W)	
48 at New York	21 (W)	
47 at Oakland	16 (W)	
513 Total Points	242	

AFL Championship

10 at San Diego	3 (W)
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1962

WON 11	LOST 3	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
28 at Buffalo	23 (W)	
21 at Boston	34 (L)	
42 at San Diego	17 (W)	
17 Buffalo	14 (W)	
56 New York	17 (W)	
10 at Denver	20 (L)	
7 Dallas	31 (L)	
14 at Dallas	6 (W)	
28 at Oakland	20 (W)	
21 Boston	17 (W)	
33 San Diego	27 (W)	
34 Denver	17 (W)	
32 Oakland	17 (W)	
44 at New York	10 (W)	
387 Total Points	270	

AFL Championship

17 Dallas	20 (L)
(2 Overtimes)	

1963

WON 6	LOST 8	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
13 Oakland	24 (L)	
20 Denver	14 (W)	
17 at New York	24 (L)	
31 at Buffalo	20 (W)	
7 at Kansas City	28 (L)	
33 at Denver	24 (W)	
28 Buffalo	14 (W)	
28 Kansas City	7 (W)	
3 at Boston	45 (L)	
31 New York	27 (W)	
0 at San Diego	27 (L)	
28 Boston	46 (L)	
14 San Diego	20 (L)	
49 at Oakland	52 (L)	
302 Total Points	372	

1964

WON 4	LOST 10	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
21 at San Diego	27 (L)	
42 Oakland	28 (W)	
38 at Denver	17 (W)	
7 at Kansas City	28 (L)	
17 Buffalo	48 (L)	
21 at New York	24 (L)	
17 San Diego	20 (L)	
10 at Buffalo	24 (L)	
24 at Boston	25 (L)	
10 at Oakland	20 (L)	
19 Kansas City	28 (L)	
17 Boston	34 (L)	
33 New York	17 (W)	
34 Denver	15 (W)	
310 Total Points	355	

1965

WON 4	LOST 10	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
27 New York	21 (W)	
31 Boston	10 (W)	
17 at Oakland	21 (L)	
14 at San Diego	31 (L)	
17 at Denver	28 (L)	
38 Kansas City	36 (W)	
19 at Buffalo	17 (W)	
21 Oakland	33 (L)	
21 Denver	31 (L)	
14 at New York	41 (L)	
21 at Kansas City	52 (L)	
18 Buffalo	29 (L)	
26 San Diego	37 (L)	
14 at Boston	42 (L)	
298 Total Points	429	

1966

WON 3	LOST 11	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
45 Denver	7 (W)	
31 Oakland	0 (W)	
13 at New York	52 (L)	
20 at Buffalo	27 (L)	
38 at Denver	40 (L)	
24 New York	0 (W)	
13 Miami	20 (L)	
23 at Kansas City	48 (L)	
23 at Oakland	38 (L)	
21 at Boston	27 (L)	
20 Buffalo	42 (L)	
22 San Diego	28 (L)	
14 Boston	38 (L)	
28 at Miami	29 (L)	
335 Total Points	396	

1967

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HOU	OPP.		
20	Kansas City	25	(L)
20 at	Buffalo	3	(W)
3 at	San Diego	13	(L)
10	Denver	6	(W)
28 at	New York	28	(T)
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7 at	Boston	18	(L)
20 at	Denver	18	(W)
27	Boston	6	(W)
17	Miami	14	(W)
7	Oakland	19	(L)
24	San Diego	17	(W)
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258	Total Points	199	

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

7 at Oakland 40 (L)

OILERS' TOP ATTENDANCE MARKS

HOME GAMES

ROAD GAMES

Year	Opponent	Crowd	Year	Opponent	Crowd
1965	New York	52,689	1967	New York	62,729
1962	Dallas	*37,981	1965	New York	55,312
1961	San Diego	37,845	1966	New York	54,681
1967	Oakland	36,375	1967	Oakland	*53,330
1965	Oakland	35,729	1967	Kansas City	46,365
1961	Boston	35,649	1965	Buffalo	44,267
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1965	Kansas City	34,670	1967	Buffalo	41,384
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Year	HOME	AWAY	TOTAL
1960	140,146	140,120	280,266
1961	197,016	119,364	316,380
1962	200,285	166,140	339,025
1963	163,376	173,863	337,239
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1966	5	0	0	30
1967	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	0	0	78

PUNT RETURNS

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CAMPBELL, Woodie—HB—23—5-11—202—Northwestern—2nd Year—Born: Sept. 26, 1944—Joined Oilers: #10 Choice, 1967.

A real sleeper in '67, came on strong to take over number 1 running back spot. Had brilliant rookie season with 511 yards on 110 carries for 4.6 average. Named to AFL All-Star Eastern squad. Has excellent

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Spent entire 1967 season on cab squad after being shifted from offensive tackle to defensive tackle. Slowed by injuries as a rookie in '66. Has excellent speed for a big man. Single, hometown is Longview, Tex.

BARNES, Pete—LB—22—6-2—245—Southern University—2nd Year—Born: Aug. 31, 1945—Joined Oilers: #6 Choice 1967.

Injured in training camp but came back to play over half season following knee operation. Has great speed and quickness to become a fine linebacker. 2nd team NAIA All-American in college. Was also outstanding baseball prospect. A tough hitter. Single. Hometown is Longview, Tex.

BASS, Glenn—Flk—29—6-2—202—East Carolina—8th Year—Born: April 12, 1939—Joined Oilers: Free Agent 1967.

One of the veteran receivers in AFL. Had good career at Buffalo before being traded to Oakland to start 1967 season. Released by Oakland and signed by Oilers. Has fine hands, good moves and good deep speed.

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1961	50	765	15.3	3	
1962	32	555	17.3	4	
1963	9	153	17.0	1	
1964	43	897	20.9	7	
1965	18	299	16.6	1	
1966	10	130	13.0	0	19
1967	5	42	8.4	1	15
Totals	167	2841	17.0	17	

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1961	2	8	4.0	0	
1963	14	59	4.2	0	
Totals	16	67	4.2	0	

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1961	3	0	0	18
1962	4	0	0	24
1963	1	0	0	6
1964	7	0	0	42
1965	1	0	0	6
1966	0	0	0	0
1967	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	0	102

BEATHARD, Pete—QB—26—6-2—210—Southern California—5th Year—Born: Mar. 7, 1942—Joined Oilers: Trade 1967.

Number 1 draft choice of Kansas City Chiefs in 1963. Came to Oilers four games deep in '67 season in trade for Ernie Ladd and Jacky Lee plus No. 1 draft choice in '68. Performed great under extreme pressure in leading Oilers to Eastern Division title. Promises to be a real leader and much improved QB after going through training camp. Led Southern California to National title in 1962. Has one of the strongest arms in pro football and is also powerful runner. Also No. 1 draft choice of Detroit Lions. Has done some off-season acting. Married and has three children. Hometown is El Segundo, Calif.

PASSING

Year	Att	Comp	Pct.	Int	Yards	TD	LG
1964	9	4	.444	2	50	1	27
1965	89	36	.405	6	632	1	75
1966	90	39	.433	4	578	4	77
1967	232	95	.409	13	1123	9	43
Totals	420	174	.414	25	2383	15	77

RUSHING						SCORING				
Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1964	4	43	10.8	0	—	1964	0	0	0	0
1965	25	138	5.5	4	—	1965	4	0	0	24
1966	20	152	7.6	1	52	1966	1	0	0	6
1967	32	133	4.1	1	23	1967	1	0	0	6
Totals	81	466	5.7	6	52	Totals	6	0	0	36

BISHOP, Sonny—G—28—6-2—245—Fresno State—7th Year—Born: Oct. 1, 1939—Joined Oilers: Trade, Oak. '64.

One of AFL's steadiest guards. Has been a solid performer for Oilers past four seasons. Has good speed and toughness. Good lead blocker on sweeps. Originally drafted by San Diego in '62, traded to Dallas and went to Oakland in '63. Came to Oilers as part of Billy Cannon trade. All-Conference tackle in college. Mentioned on some All-AFL teams in '67 after being 2nd team in '64 & '65. Married, two sons. Hometown is El Cajon, Calif. but makes home in Houston now where he works off-season in real estate.

BLANKS, Sid—HB—27—6-0—208—Texas A&I—4th Year—Born: Apr. 29, 1940—Joined Oilers: #5 Choice, 1964.

Started season as No. 1 halfback in '67 but lost starting spot to rookie Woodie Campbell. Was runnerup for Rookie of Year in 1964 when he averaged 5.2 yards per carry. Holds record for longest run from scrimmage (91 yards) in AFL. A strong, determined runner, excellent blocker and good receiver. Missed '65 season with knee injury. All-Conference and All-American in college. Also ran track and played basketball. Married, one son. Hometown is Del Rio, Texas. Has done sports-casting in off season.

RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964	145	756	5.2	6	91*	1964	55	494	8.9	1	45
1965	DID NOT PLAY					1965	DID NOT PLAY				
1966	71	235	3.3	0	30	1966	19	235	12.3	2	42
1967	66	206	3.1	1	16	1967	11	93	8.4	1	39
Totals	282	1197	4.2	7	91*	Totals	85	822	9.0	4	45

*—AFL Record

SCORING						KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964	7	0	0	42		1964	9	207	23.0	0	32
1965	DID NOT PLAY					1965	DID NOT PLAY				
1966	2	0	0	12		1966	21	487	23.1	0	37
1967	2	0	0	12		1967	0	0	0.0	0	37
Totals	11	0	0	66		Totals	30	693	23.1	0	37



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1966	8	76	9.5	0	29

CAMPBELL, Woodie—HB—23—5-11—202—Northwestern—2nd Year—Born: Sept. 26, 1944—Joined Oilers: #10 Choice, 1967.

A real sleeper in '67, came on strong to take over number 1 running back spot. Had brilliant rookie season with 511 yards on 110 carries for 4.6 average. Named to AFL All-Star Eastern squad. Has excellent



BOYETTE



BURRELL



CAMPBELL

speed, tremendous balance, is great blocker and pass receiver as well as powerful runner. Teamed with full-back Hoyle Granger to give Oilers finest running game in AFL. Single, Hometown is Mt. Pleasant, Florida.

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	110	511	4.6	4	42

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	17	133	7.8	2	32

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	1	19	19.0	0	19

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1967	6	0	0	36

CARWELL, Larry—CB—23—6-1—188—Iowa State—2nd Year—Born: Aug. 5, 1944—Joined Oilers: #3 Choice, 1967.

Showed outstanding potential until sidelined with injury in '67. Has outstanding speed and promises to develop into a topnotch defensive back. Also a dangerous threat on punt and kickoff returns. Earned 11 letters in high school and was one of top defensive backs in Big Eight. Single. Hometown is Campbell, Ohio.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	8	164	20.5	0	27

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	9	154	17.1	0	54

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	0*	31	31.0	0	31

*Return with lateral after interception

CAVENESE, Ronnie—LB—25—6-1—225—Arkansas—4th Year—Born: Mar. 6, 1943—Joined Oilers: Trade, Miami, 1966.

Aggressive, smart and a hard hitter. Did outstanding job on special teams in '67. No. 2 draft choice of Kansas City in '65. Went to Miami in expansion draft and traded to Oilers in '66. Consensus All-American at Arkansas. Outstanding athlete at Houston's Smiley High School. Injury in '65 All-Star game hampered rookie year with Chiefs. Hometown is Houston. Married, two children . . . Makes off-season home in Little Rock, Ark.

CUTSINGER, Gary—DE—28—6-4—245—Oklahoma State—6th Year—Born: Feb. 4, 1940—Joined Oilers: #4 Choice, 1962.

Missed all '67 season with back operation after being Oilers' MVP in '66. Appears to be completely healed from back injury and should give Oilers boost at defensive end. A seasoned vet with good speed and quickness. Captain at Okla. State and played in Senior Bowl and All-American games. Married, two daughters. Hometown is Elk City, Okla. but lives in Houston and is insurance salesman in off-season.



CARWELL



CAVENESS



CUTSINGER

DAVIS, Bob—QB—22—6-3—205—Virginia—2nd Year—
Born: Sept. 15, 1945—Joined Oilers: #2 Choice, 1967.

A great prospect who needs time and experience to become great quarterback. Had one starting assignment as rookie in '67 and showed lots of poise for rookie. One of All-time greats at Virginia and hailed as one of the most versatile athletes in Atlantic Coast Conf. history. Rewrote the record books at Virginia where he shattered the fabled Bill Dudley's total offense mark of 333 yards in first game as sophomore with 334 yards. Later broke own record with 376 yards against Georgia Tech. Had total offense of 3,827 yards and 38 TD's during career. Has outstanding speed, is nifty runner, strong passer and has all the ingredients to become outstanding quarterback.

PASSING

Years	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct.	Int	TD	LG
1967	19	9	71	.476	2	0	17

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	5	32	6.4	0	10

ELKINS, Lawrence—Flk—25—6-1—192—Baylor—3rd Year—
Born: July 28, 1943—Joined Oilers: #1 Choice, 1965.

For the third straight year, the All-time Southwest Conference receiver was hampered by injuries. Missed rookie season with knee injury, but showed well after slow start in '66. Hit with shoulder injury in '67. Has great hands, excellent moves but lacks top speed to great deep threat. A two-time All-American at Baylor where he caught 144 passes for 2,094 yards and 19 TD's. Outstanding player in '65 Hula Bowl. Married, one daughter. Hometown is Brownwood, Tex. Has sporting goods store in Longview and also raises gamecocks.

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1966	21	283	13.4	3	62
1967	3	32	10.6	0	16

Totals 24 315 13.1 3 62

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1966	3	0	0	18
1967	0	0	0	0

Totals 3 0 0 18

FARR, Miller—CB—25—6-1—190—Wichita State—4th Year—
Born: Apr. 8, 1943—Joined Oilers: Trade, SD, 1967.

Had a fantastic season in '67, equalling all-time pro record with three interceptions for touchdowns in one season. A unanimous All-Pro cornerback and starter for victorious Eastern All-Stars in AFL All-Star game. Allowed only one touchdown pass all season compared to 25 allowed by Oilers at same corner spot in '66. Acquired in trade with San Diego for Scott Appleton and Johnny Baker. Has outstanding speed and quickness and very seldom requires double coverage on a receiver. No. 1 future choice of Denver in '65 but joined San Diego in mid-season after being cut by Denver. Led nation in kickoff returns in college in '62. Brother



DAVIS



ELKINS



FARR

of Detroit's Mel Farr. Married. Hometown is Beaumont, Tex. but lives in Los Angeles.

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1965	7	123	17.6	0	24
1966	2	54	27.0	0	35
1967	1	17	17.0	0	17
Totals	10	194	19.4	0	35

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1965	0	0	0.0	0	0
1966	3	68	24.0	0	35
1967	10*	264*	26.4*	3*	67
Totals	13	332	25.5	3	67

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1965	0	0	0	0
1966	0	0	0	0
1967	3	0	0	18
Totals	3	0	0	18

*Led League

FLOYD, Don—DE—29—6-3—245—Texas Christian—9th Year—Born: July 10, 1938—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1960.

One of three remaining Oiler originals from '60 season. A steady performer at defensive end. Tough, strong and a good pass rusher. Two time All-American at TCU and one of first big names in AFL. All-AFL as defensive end before being sidelined with hand injury in early years of league. Played in East-West and Senior Bowl games. Hometown is Midlothian, Tex. but makes home in Houston in off-season and operates "The Huddle" club.

FRAZIER, Charles—SE—29—6-0—188—Texas Southern—7th Year—Born: Aug. 12, 1939—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1962.

Bothered by injuries during '67 season and finished with poorest record since '63. Caught only 23 passes for 253 yards after being second ranked receiver in AFL in '66 with 57 receptions for 1,129 yards and 12 TD's. Has blazing speed (9.5 in 100) and has developed excellent moves. One of the top deep receivers in AFL. Caught winning touchdown in '67 All-Star game. In '66 became the third Oiler in history to gain over 1,000 on pass receptions. Never played college football but was stand-out on TSU track team. Hometown is Angleton, Tex. but lives in Houston and teaches school in off-season. Married.

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1962	7	155	22.1	1	73
1963	16	269	16.8	1	80
1964	27	381	14.1	1	38
1965	38	717	18.9	6	64
1966	57	1129	19.8	12	79
1967	23	253	11.0	1	53
Totals	168	2894	17.2	22	80

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1962	1	0	0	6
1963	1	0	0	6
1964	1	0	0	6
1965	6	0	0	36
1966	12	0	0	72
1967	1	0	0	6
Totals	22	0	0	132



FLOYD



FRAZIER



GRANGER

GRANGER, Hoyle—FB—24—6-1—225—Mississippi State —3rd Year—Born: Mar. 7, 1944.—Joined Oilers: #5 Choice, 1966.

Had a fantastic sophomore season, leading Oilers in both rushing and pass receiving. Became Oilers' all-time single season rushing leader with 236 carries for 1,194 yards and a 5.1 avg. Missed AFL rushing title by 22 yards but had fewer carries than leader Jim Nance of Boston. Led Oilers with 31 receptions for 300 yards. Named to All-Star squad for AFL All-Star game. Had seven games in which he rushed for over 100 yards during season. Showed signs of greatness in final games of '66 season and came through on schedule in '67. Named to some All-League team. Has tremendous leg power and excellent speed. Developed into good receiver and punishing blocker in '67. Has averaged 5.3 yards per carrying in first two years as a pro. All-SEC full-back at Miss. State. Also drafted #5 by Baltimore. Married, two children. Hometown is Oberlin, La. but lives in Houston.

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1966	56	388	6.9	1	69
1967	237	1194	5.0	6	67
Totals	293	1582	5.3	7	69

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1966	12	104	8.6	1	27
1967	31	300	9.6	3	43
Totals	43	404	9.3	4	43

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1966	2	0	0	12
1967	9	0	0	54
Totals	12	0	0	66

GAME BY GAME WITH HOYLE GRANGER

1966

Team	RUSHING					RECEIVING					TOTAL OFFENSE	
	TC	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	No	Yds	TD	LG	Pi	Yds	
8. Kansas City ..	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	7	0	7	2	10	
9. Oakland	3	70	23.3	1	69	1	6	0	6	4	76	
10. Boston	8	24	3.0	0	11	2	17	0	12	10	41	
11. Buffalo	4	24	6.0	0	14	1	14	0	14	5	38	
12. San Diego	19	183	9.6	0	54	2	3	0	5	21	186	
13. Boston	13	38	2.9	0	16	3	5	0	11	16	43	
14. Miami	8	46	5.7	0	16	2	52	1	27	10	98	
TOTALS	56	388	6.9	1	69	12	104	1	27	68	492	



HICKS



HINES



HOLMES

1967

Team	TC	RUSHING					RECEIVING OFFENSE					TOTAL Yds
		Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	No	Yds	TD	LG	PI		
1. Kansas City	13	101	7.7	1	18	4	38	1	27	17	139	
2. Buffalo	17	55	3.2	1	12	1	2	0	2	19	57	
3. San Diego	10	25	2.5	0	14	4	22	0	16	14	47	
4. Denver	20	138	6.9	0	23	2	15	0	16	22	154	
5. New York	15	43	2.8	0	12	2	8	0	4	17	51	
6. Kansas City	13	51	3.9	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	51	
7. Buffalo	2	12	6.0	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	12	
8. Boston	11	49	4.4	0	9	0	0	0	0	11	49	
9. Denver	22	142	6.4	0	23	5	37	0	11	27	179	
10. Boston	22	124	5.6	1	67	1	16	0	16	23	140	
11. Miami	25	111	4.4	1	13	8	97	0	23	33	208	
12. Oakland	19	76	4.0	0	11	2	29	1	27	21	96	
13. San Diego	27	107	3.9	1	11	1	-7	0	-7	28	100	
14. Miami	21	160	7.6	1	64	1	43	1	43	22	203	
TOTALS	237	1194	5.0	6	67	31	300	3	43	268	1494	

TWO-YEAR TOTALS—21 GAMES

TWO-YEAR	TOTALS	293	1582	5.3	7	69	43	404	4	43	336	1986
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GRANGER HAS AVERAGED 94.5 YARDS PER GAME IN HIS 21 GAMES AS STARTER

GRANGER HAS AVERAGED 75.3 YARDS PER GAME RUSHING IN 21 GAMES AS STARTER

HICKS, W. K.—CB—26—6-1—190—Texas Southern—5th Year—Born: July 14, 1942—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1964.

Had excellent year in '67 after being hampered by injuries in '66. Has good speed and reactions and is steady cornerback. Led AFL in interceptions in '65 with 9 for 156 yards. Named to East All-Stars in '66 and '67. Has excellent potential. Married, one child. Hometown is Texarkana, Tex.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964	5	89	17.9	0	30
1965	9*	156*	17.3	0	31
1966	3	12	4.0	0	12
1967	3	122	40.6	0	62
Totals	20	379	18.9	0	62

*Led League

HINES, Glen Ray—T—24—6-5—265—Arkansas—3rd Year—Born: Oct. 26, 1943—Joined Oilers: #2 Future, 1965.

Rapidly developing into one of the best offensive tackles in pro football. Possibly the fastest offensive tackle in AFL. Has been a starter since rookie season. Big, strong and quick. A powerful blocker and excellent pass protector. A consensus All-American at Arkansas and SWC's outstanding lineman in '65. Also a future pick by



HOPKINS



HOUSTON



JOHNS

St. Louis. A starter in '66 College All-Star game. Married, one child. Hometown is El Dorado, Ark. but lives in Houston.

HOLMES, Pat—DE—28—6-5—260—Texas Tech—6th Year—Born: Aug. 3, 1940—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1966.

Moved from defensive tackle to end in '67 and did phenomenal job. Was unanimous All-Pro performer in first year at defensive end. Has great quickness and strength. Is superb pass rusher. Was All-Pro in Canada with Calgary before playing out option and joining Oilers in '66. Hasn't missed a game since joining Oilers. Played in '68 All-Star game. Married, two children. Hometown is Del Rio, Tex. but makes off-season home in Houston where he is accountant.

HOPKINS, Roy—FB—23—6-1—227—Texas Southern—2nd Year—Born: Feb. 18, 1945—Joined Oilers: #2 Choice, 1967.

A tremendous prospect who saw little action in '67 playing behind Granger. Did excellent job of special teams. Has good speed and quickness along with bullish power. Faster than Granger. Gives Oilers best 1-2 full-back punch in business. Was two-time NAIA All-American at TSU. All-Conference for three years. Has enough speed to play halfback if needed. Improved his blocking as a rookie and is better than average receiver.

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	LG
1967	13	42	3.2	19

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	3	12	4.0	0	8

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	1	26	26.0	0	26

HOUSTON, Ken—S—22—6-3—191—Prairie View—2nd Year—Born: Nov. 12, 1944—Joined Oilers: #9 Choice 1967.

Came along fast in rookie season and moved into starting lineup before mid-season. Has fine speed, quickness and is bruising hitter. Needs only experience to be considered among best tight safeties in league. Intercepted four passes, returning two for TD's and ran blocked field goal back 71 yards for TD against Jets. Has a great future. Had outstanding career at Prairie View. Single. Hometown is Lufkin, Tex.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	4	151	37.7	2	78

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1967	*3	0	0	18*

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	2	40	20.0	0	24

*Includes 71-yard return for TD of blocked field goal.



MAPLES



MARCONTELL



MARSHALL

JOHNS, Pete—S—22—6-3—190—Tulane—2nd Year—
Born: Aug. 14, 1945—Joined Oilers: #5 Choice, 1967.

A fine prospect who spent entire rookie season playing behind starter Jim Norton at free safety. Has excellent speed, size and promises to develop into good safety with experience. Was fine athlete at Tulane where he also ran track.

MAPLES, Bobby—C—25—6-4—245—Baylor—4th Year—
Born: Dec. 28, 1942—Joined Oilers: #4 Choice, 1965.

Has developed into what many consider the finest center in the AFL in just two short years. Started as a rookie at linebacker but lack of speed brought about move to center. Has great quickness and is powerful blocker. One of the hardest workers on team. Has given Oilers exceptional quickness and play at center. Was quarterback as freshman at Baylor but moved to linebacker and became one of best in SWC. Has not had a bad snap in two seasons at center. Married, two children. Hometown is Mt. Vernon, Tex. but lives in Houston and sells advertising specialties in off-season.

MARCONTELL, Ed—G—22—6-0—245—Lamar Tech—2nd Year—
Born: July 10, 1945—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1967.

11th round draft choice of St. Louis in '67 but joined Oilers as free agent after being cut early in regular season. Showed good potential as guard and backup center. Was active for two games in '67 for Oilers. Has good speed, quickness and is tough blocker. Hometown is Saratoga, Tex.

MARSHALL, Richard—DT—27—6-5—270—S. F. Austin—
Born: Sept. 12, 1941—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1967.

Joined the Oilers after the start of the season after being cut by Atlanta. Originally drafted by Green Bay in 19 . Moved into starting defensive end spot for Oilers but will be moved to defensive tackle in '68 to better utilize his size and strength. Also played with Green Bay, Washington and Atlanta.

MITCHELL, Ed—G—26—6-2—285—Southern University.
Born: Sept. 5, 1942—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1967

A regular offensive guard for San Diego in 1966 but played very little in '67. Has good speed for a big man and is a fine pass protection blocker. A native of Galveston, Texas where his father is a high school coach. Started college at Nebraska but transferred to Southern where he was all-conference performer. Hometown is Galveston, Texas. Married.



MITCHELL



MOORE



NORTON

MOORE, Zeke—CB—24—6-2—190—Lincoln—2nd Year—Born: Dec. 2, 1943—Joined Oilers: #5 Choice, 1967.

Another of Oilers' bumper rookie crop of '67. Played mostly as backup cornerback in '67 and used on kick-off and punt returns. Ran kickoff back 92 yards for TD against Kansas City to break game open early for Oilers. Has outstanding speed and should develop into outstanding cornerback with experience.

KICKOFF RETURNS

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	14	405	28.9	1	92	1967	5	82	16.4	0	46

NORTON, Jim—S—29—6-3—180—Idaho—9th Year—Born: Oct. 20, 1938—Joined Oilers: Free Agent, 1960.

Came back strong in '67 and was All-Star selection for Eastern squad. Called defensive signals for Oiler secondary and has a great knowledge of game. Makes up for lack of speed with savvy. Worked hard in off-season in '67 and increased speed from 5.1 to 4.9 in 40. One of three Oiler originals left on team. Also one of top punters in AFL. Married, three children. Hometown is Glendale, Calif. but lives in Houston. Became the all-time leading pass interceptor in the AFL in '67 with career total of 43. Returned his first for TD in '67—against K.C.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

PUNTING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1960	1	0	0.0	0	0	1960	Not Used As a Punter				
1961	9	150	16.7	0	36	1961	48	1952	40.7	64	
1962	8	75	9.3	0	36	1962	55	2298	41.7	64	
1963	6	86	14.3	0	14	1963	65	2792	42.9	68	
1964	2	31	15.5	0	20	1964	54	2273	42.1	79	
1965	7	52	7.4	0	18	1965	84*	3711*	44.2	65	
1966	4	125	31.2	0	56	1966	69	2908	42.2	65	
1967	6	73	12.1	1	26	1967	71	3025	42.5	58	
Totals	43	592	13.7	1	56	Totals	446	18959	42.5	79	

PARKER, Willie—DT—23—6-3—275—Arkansas AM&N—2nd Year—Born: Mar. 12, 1945—Joined Oilers: #5 Choice 1967.

Moved in as starting defensive tackle in Oilers' fifth game in '67 and did outstanding job. Has tremendous speed (4.9 in 40) for a big man and has exceptional strength. Should become one of outstanding defensive tackles in pro football with experience. Knocked off 25 pounds during '67 season and it helped his play. Married. Hometown is Bastrop, La. Was hurdler in college.



PARKER



REED



REGNER

REED, Alvin—TE—23—6-5—228—Prairie View—2nd Year—Born: Aug. 1, 1944—Joined Oilers: Free Agent 1967.

Came on strong in rookie season and was starter by mid-season. Has tremendous potential with excellent size, speed and strength. A tough blocker on running plays and became good pass receiver by end of season. Has deceptive speed. Can still get bigger without hurting speed and should become superb tight end with experience. Hometown is Kilgore, Texas.

RECEIVING

SCORING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1967	11	144	13.1	1	20	1967	1	0	0	6

REGNER, Tom—G—24—6-1—250—Notre Dame—2nd Year—Born: Apr. 19, 1944—Joined Oilers: #1 Choice 1967.

Did a great job in rookie year as backup guard behind Bishop and Talamini. Started three games when Bishop was injured and his progress was outstanding. A powerful straight ahead blocker, who improved on pass protection greatly. Has good speed and is tough. Suffered broken wrist in championship game. A consensus All-American at Notre Dame and considered one of the best blocking guards in Notre Dame history. Played defensive tackle as a sophomore in college. One of key figures in Oiler plans for future. Married, one child. Hometown is Kenosha, Wisc., but lives in Sugarland, Tex. in off-season.

RICE, George—DT—24—6-3—260—Louisiana State—3rd Year—Born: June 10, 1944—Joined Oilers: #3 Choice 1966.

Took over as starting defensive tackle in '67 after an injury-riddled rookie season. Most underrated lineman on Oiler defensive unit. Has great speed and quickness and is brutal pass rusher. Lateral movement makes Rice outstanding against wide running plays. Was also No. 1 choice of Chicago Bears. Named to pro scouts All-American team in 1966 and considered one of college football's top defensive linemen. Very aggressive and a fierce competitor. Married, one child. Hometown is Baton Rouge, La.

STITH, Carel—DE—22—6-5—270—Nebraska—2nd Year—Born: May 24, 1945—Joined Oilers: #4 Choice 1967.

Used as a backup offensive tackle in '67, Stith will be moved to defensive end in '68 to better utilize his speed, size and mobility. Exceptionally strong and quick for a big man, Stith did a tremendous job on the special teams in '67 and his display of hustle and desire was most encouraging. Stith will be moving back to defense where he was one of Nebraska's finest as a sen-



RICE



STITH



SUGGS

ior. He led the team in tackles and played in the college All-Star game. A Big-Eight wrestling champion, Stith began a pro wrestling career in the off season. Married. Hometown is Lincoln, Neb, but lives in Sugarland, Tex.

SUGGS, Walt—T—28—6-5—265—Mississippi State—7th Year—Born: May 5, 1939—Joined Oilers: #3 Choice 1961.

Consistently one of the outstanding offensive tackles in the game today. Suggs had a brilliant season in '67 and captained the Oilers offensive unit. Has ideal size and speed for an offensive tackle and is one of the best pass protection blockers in the business. Has been a starter for Oilers since '62. Reported to training camp in '61 but left due to injuries and came back in '62. Named to 2nd team All-Pro in '67. Played in All-Star game. Married, two children. Hometown is Hattiesburg, Miss. but now lives in New Caney, Tex.

TAYLOR, Lionel—SE—32—6-2—215—New Mexico Highlands—10th Year—Born: Aug. 15, 1936—Joined Oilers: Free Agent 1967.

The all-time leading receiver in AFL history. Taylor joined the Oilers during the season after being cut by Oakland. Has tremendous hands and makes up for lack of deep speed with great moves and savvy. Started career with Chicago Bears in '59 but joined Denver in '60 and became first player in pro history to ever catch 100 passes in one season (1961). Led AFL in receptions five of the first six years. Has caught 51 TD passes during AFL career. Lives in Denver in off season.

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1960	92*	1235	13.4	12	
1961	100*	1176	11.8	4	
1962	77*	908	11.8	10	
1963	78*	1101	14.1	10	
1964	76	873	11.5	7	
1965	85*	1131	13.3	6	
1966	35	448	12.8	1	29
1967	20	233	11.6	1	23

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1960	12	0	0	72
1961	4	0	0	24
1962	10	0	0	60
1963	10	0	0	60
1964	7	0	0	42
1965	6	0	0	36
1966	1	0	0	6
1967	1	0	0	6

Totals 563 7105 12.6 51 Totals 51 0 0 306

*Led League

UNDERWOOD, Olen—LB—26—6-1—230—Texas—4th Year—Born: May 25, 1942—Joined Oilers: Free Agent 1966.

Became starting right linebacker in '67 and had fine season. A tough hitter with good speed and quickness. Originally inked by New York Giants in '65. Was a starter for Giants much of rookie season in '65 but was cut during training camp in '66. Asked for a tryout with Oilers and was activated when Danny Brabham went out two games deep into '66 season with back in-



TAYLOR



UNDERWOOD



VILTZ

jury. Was starter in some games in '66. Strong and a determined competitor. A standout at Texas during college days. Hometown is Channelview, Tex. and is going to law school in off season. Married, one son.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1966	0	0	0.0	0	0
1967	1	9	8.0	0	8
Totals	1	8	8.0	0	8

VILTZ, Theo—S—25—6-1—190—Southern California—2nd Year—Born: Apr. 20, 1943—Joined Oilers: Free Agent 1966.

Spent entire '67 season on cab squad after making team as a rookie in '66. Forced into active duty when injuries hit Oiler cornerbacks in '66. Has the size and speed to be a good safety and is good hitter. High hurdles champion at USC for two years and a three-year letterman on football team. Married. Hometown is Los Angeles but lives in Houston.

WEBSTER, George—LB—22—6-4—223—Michigan State—2nd Year—Born: Nov. 25, 1945—Joined Oilers: #1 Choice 1967.

Everything and more during his rookie season. Walked off with Rookie of Year honors and was unanimous All-Pro choice at outside linebacker. Only rookie on first team All-Pro in AFL. An all-time great during college at Michigan State and promises to be all-time great in pro ball. Has tremendous speed and natural reactions. Seldom needs help covering backs coming out of backfield on pass patterns. Averaged over 10 tackles a game during rookie season. Picked for All-Star game but service commitment prevented playing in it. Moved in as starting linebacker immediately and played virtually every play except last half at Boston when he injured shoulder. A two-time All-Big Ten and All-American at Michigan State, Webster was twice named the Most Valuable defensive player at Michigan State. Named the Outstanding player in both East-West and Hula Bowl games. His speed and reactions was constant topic of conversation with AFL coaches in '67. An all-starter in high school in football, basketball and track. Single. Hometown is Anderson, S.C. but lives in Houston in off season and is sales representative for Air Lines.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	1	23	23.0	0	23



**AFL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
GEORGE WEBSTER**



WITTENBORN

WITTENBORN, John—Ki-G—31—6-2—240—Southeast Missouri—11th Year—Born: Mar. 1, 1936—Joined Oilers: Free Agent 1964.

Took over field goal and place kicking duties in '67 and hit 30 out of 30 extra points. Hit 14 of 28 field goals and was most accurate long range kicker in AFL. Can also play guard and center. Played in NFL with San Francisco (58-59), Philadelphia (60-62) and St. Louis (63) before joining Oilers in '64. Married, three children. Hometown is Cape Girardeau, Mo.

THE HOUSTON OILERS WILL BE GOING INTO THE SHOE BUSINESS FOR THE 1968 SEASON. SINCE THE USE OF REGULATION FOOTBALL SHOES IS NOT PRACTICAL IN THE ASTRO-DOME, OILER TRAINER BOBBY BROWN MUST PURCHASE 250 PAIR OF SPECIAL MADE SHOES. THESE WILL NOT ONLY BE FURNISHED OILER PLAYERS BUT ALL THEIR OPONENTS AS WELL.

A LOOK AT THE 1968 ROOKIES

BARBER, John—G—22—6-2—255—Delaware State. Signed as a free agent in '67 but had to leave camp after only three days practice due to family problems.

Has outstanding speed. Played both offensive guard and defensive end in college. Showed promise in brief try in '67.

BEIRNE, Jim—Flk—21—6-2—198—Purdue. 4th round draft choice . . . A great competitor at Purdue.

Has excellent speed (4.6 in 40) and is a fine 'tough catch' receiver. Set three Purdue career records in receiving and was favorite target of All-American Bob Greise as a junior. All-American in '66 and second team in '67. During career caught 138 passes for 1,795 yards and 17 TD's—all school records. A starter in '68 East-West and Hula Bowl games.

BETHEA, Elvin—T—22—6-3—255—North Carolina A&T. 3rd round draft choice . . . All-NAIA for last two years.

Has outstanding speed for big man (4.9 in 40). A tough blocker with great speed and strength. Also played defensive end and middle linebacker on defense as well as offensive tackle. Considered one of the top offensive linemen in the country.

BRUNSON, Johnny—HB—24—5-11—195—Benedict College. 8th round draft choice in '67 . . . Was looking good in training camp until sidelined with broken ankle.

Has blazing speed (9.3 in 100) and excellent moves. Could become fastest running back in Oiler history. Pushed Bob Hayes to his first 9.1 in century as a soph in college. A three-time All-Conference halfback who carried 407 times for 2,878 yards and 26 TD's. The speedster had a brilliant 7.1 average per carry.

CARRINGTON, Ed—TE—23—6-4—220—Virginia. 7th round draft choice in '67 . . . Did not sign until after regular season started and spent remaining time on cab squad.

A law student who was favorite target of quarterback Bob Davis at Virginia. All-Conference in '66 and once caught four TD passes against Maryland. During career, grabbed 62 passes for 773 yards and nine TD's. Has excellent speed and could be used as either tight end or wide receiver as well. Good hands and moves.

DOMRES, Tom—DE—21—6-2½—238—Wisconsin. 10th round draft choice . . . All-Big Ten defensive tackle.

Very strong, tough and aggressive rusher. Has good range and speed. Played in North-South All-Star game.



BEIRNE



BETHEA



DOUSAY

DOUSAY, Jim—HB—21—6-0—190—Louisiana State. 13th round draft choice . . . Leading rusher for LSU as a junior with 441 yards on 104 carries for a 4.2 avg.

A slashing-style runner with good power. Has excellent speed and is good blocker. Bothered by minor injuries as a senior.

DUNCAN, Dennis—FB—25—6-2—230—Louisiana College. Signed as a free agent in '67 but spent entire year on cab squad.

Has tremendous speed (9.7 in 100). Showed brief spurts in '67. Tried out with Canada in '65 and Oakland in '66.

HAIK, Mac—Flk—22—6-1—202—Mississippi. 2nd round draft choice . . . Second team All-SEC end.

Ole Miss' leading receiver with 33 for 475 yards and six TD's. Has good speed (4.6 in 40), good hands and quick feet. Played mostly defense as monster man as a sophomore. Academic All-American as a junior. During career caught 54 passes for 755 yards and 6 TD's.

HALLEY, Bill—TE—22—6-4—225—LaVerne College.

A tremendous all-around athlete who played basketball and ran track in addition to football. As a senior, he caught 25 passes for 450 yards and 7 TD's. 11th round draft choice . . . Was a quarterback in high school and has run 9.9 in 100 yard dash.

HART, Ben—Flk—23—6-2—205—Oklahoma. Signed as a free agent in '67 and spent most of year on cab squad after being cut by New Orleans Saints.

Has excellent speed (9.9 in 100). Played end and half-back at Oklahoma. Set Gator Bowl record with 95-yard TD run with pass in '65. An All-State quarterback in high school.

LISCHNER, Barry—FB—22—6-1—200—Missouri. 12th round draft choice . . . A tough, driving runner who was injured most of junior season.

A good tough yardage runner with fine second effort. Had good senior year with always-tough Missouri team.

LONGO, Bob—SE—22—6-4—210—Pittsburgh. 5th round draft choice . . . Hold five of nine All-time Pitt receiving records.

Also holds several single season receiving records. Had career total of 106 catches for 1,621 yards and eight TD's. Has good speed (4.8 in 40), excellent hands and is a tough blocker. All-ECAC for the past two seasons.

McQUEEN, Marvin—LB—24—6-2—225—Mississippi. 15th round draft choice in '67 but was called into armed service on second day of training camp.

Has good speed (4.9 in 40) and is tough hitter. Played defense for Ole Miss as junior and senior after being on offense as soph.

MERCHANT, George—T—23—6-3—250—Bishop. Signed as a free agent in '67 and spent entire season on cab squad.

Brought to camp in '67 as defensive end but changed to offensive tackle. Showed promise during season on cab squad. Has good speed and has become fair blocker.

PEACE, Joe—LB—23—6-2—235—Louisiana Tech. 10th round draft choice . . . A two-time All-GSC star at line-backer.

Led team in tackles both as a junior and senior. Has excellent speed and quickness. Is tough hitter.

QUINN, Steve—C—22—6-1—225—Notre Dame. Signed as a free agent in '68 . . . Starting center for Notre Dame . . . Voted most improved lineman after junior year.

Has good speed and is excellent blocker.

ROBERTSON, Robert—C—21—6-3½—232—Illinois. 9th round draft choice . . . One of mainstays in Illinois line for the past two seasons.

Good blocker with excellent speed and quickness. Played in North-South All-Star game.

SCOTT, Clarence—DB—23—6-2—195—Morgan State. Originally signed as a free agent in '66 . . . Has been in armed services.

Considered one of the best defensive backs in Morgan State history. Has excellent speed, size and range. Played both offense and defense in college.

SMITH, Robert—DB—22—6-1—175—Miami (Ohio). 16th round draft choice . . . All-Mid-American Conf. defensive back.

Is sure tackler, good hitter and has fine speed.

STEBBINS, Richard—SE—23—6-0—175—Grambling. Signed as a free agent in '67 after being cut by New York Giants.

Has blazing speed (9.1 in 100) and showed great promise on cab squad last year. Fastest man in Oiler history. A great track man at Grambling during his college days and shows tremendous promise as a wide receiver.

STOTTER, Rich—LB—22—5-10½—225—Houston. 14th round draft choice . . . Consensus All-American guard on strong Houston club.

Exceptionally strong and quick and powerful blocker. Will be moved to middle linebacker by Oilers.

TOSCANO, Paul—DB-QB—22—6-1—172—Wyoming. 7th round draft choice . . . A versatile performer who moved to quarterback as a senior after two great years as defensive back.

Was fifth in nation in both passing and total offense in '67. Set 11 school records in leading Wyoming to undefeated regular season and spot in Sugar Bowl opposite LSU. Has excellent speed and fine open field tackler. Hit 134 of 241 passes for 1,791 yards and 18 TD's and had total offense of 1,915 yards and 22 TD's. As a junior picked off seven passes and returned them for 193 yards. Will be used as both defensive safety and backup quarterback by the Oilers.

WILLIAMS, James—DB—24—6-2—202—Prairie View. Signed as a free agent . . . A great performer at Prairie View . . . Has been in armed service for past two years and played some service ball.

Has excellent speed (4.7 in 40), size and is tough hitter. Was teammate of Ken Houston at Prairie View.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1968 HOUSTON OILERS

No.	Name	Pos	Age	Hgt
10	Paul Toscano	DB	22	6-1
11	Pete Beathard	QB	26	6-2
12	Bob Davis	QB	22	6-3
20	Miller Farr	CB	25	6-1
21	Pete Johns	DB	23	6-3
22	Zeke Moore	CB	24	6-2
23	Bob Smith	DB	22	6-1
24	James Williams	DB	24	6-2
25	Ode Burrell	Flk	27	6-0
26	Lawrence Elkins	Flk	24	6-1
27	Glenn Bass	Flk	28	6-2
28	Charles Frazier	SE	28	6-0
29	Ken Houston	DB	23	6-3
30	Johnny Bruson	HB	23	5-11
32	Hoyle Granger	FB	23	6-1
33	W. K. Hicks	CB	26	6-1
34	Theo Viltz	DB	26	6-1
35	Woodie Campbell	HB	24	5-11
36	Roy Hopkins	FB	23	6-1
37	Barry Lischner	HB	22	6-1
38	Clarence Scott	DB	23	6-2
40	Ben Hart	TE	23	6-2
41	Larry Carwell	CB	23	6-1
42	Sid Blanks	HB	26	6-0
43	Jim Norton	DB	29	6-3
45	Dennis Duncan	FB	25	6-2
46	Jim Dousay	HB	21	6-0
47	Michael Krivoshia	FB	21	6-0
48	Ken Klein	DB	22	5-11
49	Dan Bland	CB	24	6-0
50	Bobby Maples	C	25	6-4
51	Ronnie Caveness	LB	25	6-1
52	Garland Boyette	LB	28	6-1
53	Bob Robertson	C	21	6-3
54	Steve Quinn	C	22	6-1
55	Joe Peace	LB	23	6-2
56	Olen Underwood	LB	26	6-1
57	Marvin McQueen	LB	24	6-1
58	Pete Barnes	LB	22	6-3
59	Tom Domres	DE	21	6-3
60	Tom Regner	G	24	6-1
62	Ed Marcontell	G	22	6-0
63	Ed Mitchell	G	26	6-3
64	John Barber	G	23	6-2
65	Elvin Bethea	G	22	6-3
66	Sonny Bishop	G	28	6-2
67	John Wittenborn	Ki	31	6-2
68	George Merchant	T	23	6-3
69	Rich Stotter	LB	22	5-11
70	Carel Stith	DE	22	6-5
71	Lee Bernet	T	25	6-2
72	George Rice	DT	23	6-3
73	George Allen	DT	24	6-7
74	Willie Parker	DT	23	6-2
75	Don Floyd	DE	28	6-3
76	Walt Suggs	T	28	6-5
77	Richard Marshall	DT	27	6-4
78	Glen Ray Hines	T	24	6-5
79	Pat Holmes	DE	27	6-5
80	Gary Cutsinger	DE	28	6-4
81	Jim Beirne	SE	22	6-2
82	Bob Longo	SE	22	6-4
83	Richard Stebbins	SE	23	6-0
84	Charles Lockhart	SE	25	6-0
85	Bill Halley	TE	22	6-4
86	Mac Haik	Flk	22	6-2
87	Lionel Taylor	SE	31	6-2
88	Ed Carrington	TE	24	6-4
89	Alvin Reed	TE	23	6-5
90	George Webster	LB	23	6-4

Wgt	Hometown	College	Exp
172	Haverstraw, N.Y.	Wyoming	R
210	El Segundo, Calif.	U.S.C.	5
202	Neptune, N. J.	Virginia	2
188	Beaumont, Tex.	Wichita St.	4
190	Cleveland, Ohio	Tulane	2
190	Tuskegee, Ala.	Lincoln	2
175	Cincinnati, Ohio	Miami Ohio)	R
202	Waxahachie, Tex.	Prairie View	R
195	Durant, Miss.	Miss. State	5
192	Brownwood, Tex.	Baylor	3
208	Raleigh, N. C.	E. Carolina	8
188	Houston, Tex.	Tex. Southern	7
192	Lufkin, Tex.	Prairie View	2
198	Florence, S. C.	Benedict	R
225	Oberlin, La.	Miss. State	3
190	Texarkana, Tex.	Tex. Southern	5
195	Los Angeles, Cal.	U.S.C.	2
205	Mt. Pleasant, Fla.	Northwestern	2
228	Gilmer, Tex.	Tex. Southern	2
200	Sedalia, Mo.	Missouri	R
195	W. Conshohocken, Pa.	Morgan State	R
205	Okla. City, Okla.	Oklahoma	R
190	Campbell, Ohio	Iowa State	2
210	Del Rio, Tex.	Texas A&I	4
180	Glendale, Calif.	Idaho	9
233	Monroe, La.	Louisiana Coll.	R
190	Baton Rouge, La.	L.S.U.	R
215	Midland, Pa.	Indiana	R
190	N. Hollywood, Cal.	Oregon	R
205	Brighton, Tenn.	Miss. State	2
245	Mt. Vernon, Tex.	Baylor	4
225	Houston, Tex.	Arkansas	4
245	Orange, Tex.	Grambling	8
232	Rockport, Ill.	Illinois	R
225	Northfield, Ill.	Notre Dame	R
235	Sicily Island, La.	Louisiana Tech	R
230	Channelview, Tex.	Texas	4
225	Macon, Tenn.	Mississippi	R
245	Longview, Tex.	Southern Univ.	2
240	Gladstone, Mich.	Wisconsin	R
255	Kenosha, Wisc.	Notre Dame	2
240	Saratoga, Tex.	Lamar Tech	2
275	Galveston, Tex.	Southern Univ.	3
255	Philadelphia, Pa.	Delaware State	R
255	Trenton, N. J.	N. Carolina A&T	R
245	San Diego, Calif.	Fresno State	7
240	Cp. Girardeau, Mo.	S. E. Missouri	11
250	Freeport, Tex.	Bishop	R
225	Shaker Hgts., Ohio	Houston	R
275	Lincoln, Neb.	Nebraska	2
245	Chicago, Ill.	Wisconsin	4
265	Baton Rouge, La.	L.S.U.	3
280	Longview, Tex.	West Tex. State	3
270	Bastrop, La.	Arkansas AM&N	2
245	Midlothian, Tex.	T.C.U.	9
265	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Miss. State	7
270	Carthage, Tex.	S. F. Austin	4
265	El Dorado, Ark.	Arkansas	3
260	Del Rio, Tex.	Texas Tech	5
250	Elk City, Okla.	Oklahoma St.	6
195	McKeesport, Pa.	Purdue	R
210	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh	R
175	Los Angeles, Cal.	Grambling	R
180	Los Angeles, Cal.	N. Texas State	R
225	San Marino, Cal.	LaVerne College	R
202	Meridian, Miss.	Mississippi	R
215	Las Vegas, N. M.	N. M. Highlands	10
220	Beaumont, Tex.	Virginia	R
230	Kilgore, Tex.	Prairie View	2
223	Anderson, S. C.	Michigan State	2

TENTATIVE 1968 DEPTH CHART

SPLIT END	LEFT TACKLE	LEFT GUARD	RIGHT GUARD	RIGHT TACKLE	TIGHT END
28 Frazier	76 Suggs	60 Regner	66 Bishop	78 Hines	89 Reed
87 Taylor	68 MERCHANT*	64 BARBER	67 Wittenborn	71 Bernet	88 Carrington
83 STEBBINS*	65 BETHEA		63 MITCHELL		85 HALLEY
84 LOCKHART*			53 ROBERTSON		40 HART*
82 LONGO			54 QUINN		

QUARTERBACK	FLANKER
11 Beathard	25 Burrell
12 Davis	27 Bass
	26 Elkins*
	86 HAIK
	81 BEIRNE

RUNNING BACK	FULLBACK
35 Campbell	32 Granger
42 Blanks	36 Hopkins
30 BRUNSON	37 LISCHNER
46 DOUSAY	45 DUNCAN*
	47 KRIVOSHIA

LEFT END
79 Holmes
59 DOMRES

LEFT TACKLE
74 Parker
77 Marshall

RIGHT TACKLE
72 Rice
73 Allen*

RIGHT END
80 Cutsinger
70 Stith
75 Floyd

LEFT LINEBACKER
90 Webster
55 PEACE

MIDDLE LINEBACKER
52 Boyette
51 Cavness
69 STOTTER

RIGHT LINEBACKER
56 Underwood
58 Barnes

LEFT CORNER
20 Farr
41 Carwell*
49 BLAND

TIGHT SAFETY
29 Houston
24 WILLIAMS
34 Viltz*
38 SCOTT

FREE SAFETY
43 Norton
21 Johns
10 TOSCANO
48 KLEIN

RIGHT CORNER
33 Hicks
22 Moore
23 SMITH

* Players on cab squad at end of 1967 season

Players in caps are rookies

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

73	Allen, George, DT	21	Johns, Pete, DB
64	Barber, John, G	48	Klein, Ken, DB
58	Barnes, Pete, LB	47	Krivoshia, Michael, FB
27	Bass, Glenn, Flk	37	Lischner, Barry, HB
11	Beathard, Pete, QB	84	Lockhart, Charles, SE
81	Beirne, Jim, SE	82	Longo, Bob, SE
71	Bernet, Lee, T	50	Maples, Bobby, C
65	Bethea, Elvin, G-T	62	Marcontell, Ed, G
66	Bishop, Sonny, G	77	Marshall, Richard, DT
49	Bland, Dan, CB	57	McQueen, Marvin, LB
42	Blanks, Sid, HB	68	Merchant, George, T
52	Boyette, Garland, LB	63	Mitchell, Ed, G
30	Brunson, Johnny, HB	22	Moore, Zeke, CB
25	Burrell, Ode, Flk	43	Norton, Jim, DB
35	Campbell, Woodie, HB	74	Parker, Willie, DT
88	Carrington, Ed, TE	55	Peace, Joe, LB
41	Carwell, Larry, CB	54	Quinn, Steve, C
51	Caveness, Ronnie, LB	89	Reed, Alvin, TE
80	Cutsinger, Gary, DE	60	Regner, Tom, G
12	Davis, Bob, QB	72	Rice, George, DT
46	Dousay, Jim, HB	53	Robertson, Bob, C
45	Duncan, Dennis, FB	38	Scott, Clarence, DB
26	Elkins, Lawrence, Flk	23	Smith, Robert, DB
20	Farr, Miller, CB	83	Stebbins, Richard, SE
75	Floyd, Don, DE	70	Stith, Carel, DE
28	Frazier, Charles, SE	69	Stotter, Rich, LB
32	Granger, Hoyle, FB	76	Suggs, Walt, T
85	Halley, Bill, TE	87	Taylor, Lionel, SE
40	Hart, Ben, TE	10	Toscano, Paul, DB
33	Hicks, W. K., CB	56	Underwood, Olen, LB
78	Hines, Glen Ray, T	34	Viltz, Theo, DB
79	Holmes, Pat, DE	90	Webster, George, LB
36	Hopkins, Roy, FB	24	Williams, James, DB
29	Houston, Ken, DB	67	Wittenborn, John, G-Ki

1968 HOUSTON OILERS' ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	City	Accommodation
August 23	Tulsa, Okla.	CAMELOT INN Interstate Hwy 44 at South Peoria Tulsa, Okla. 74105 Telephone: 918 RI-7-8811
September 14	Miami, Florida	IVANHOE Oceanfront at 101st Street Miami Beach, Florida 33154 Telephone: 305 865-3511
September 21	San Diego, Calif.	STARDUST MOTOR HOTEL 950 Hotel Circle San Diego, Calif. 92010 Telephone: 714 CY-8-0511
October 13	Boston, Mass.	SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL Prudential Center Boston, Mass 02199 Telephone: 617 236-2000
October 27	Buffalo, New York	HOLIDAY INN of BUFFALO, #2 620 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202 Telephone: 716 TX-6-2900
November 3	Cincinnati, Ohio	NETHERLAND HILTON Cincinnati, Ohio 45201 Telephone: 513 621-3800
November 11	New York, New York	THE SUMMIT of NEW YORK East 51st at Lexington Ave. New York, New York 10022 Telephone: 212 PL-2-7000
November 28	Kansas City, Missouri	HILTON INN 610 Washington Street Kansas City, Missouri 64105 Telephone: 816 HA-1-1800

1967 OILER INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING						INTERCEPTION RETURNS					
Player	TC	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
Granger	236	1194	5.1	6	67	Farr	10	264	26.4	3	67
Campbell	110	511	4.6	4	42	Norton	6	73	12.2	1	26
Blanks	66	206	3.1	1	16	Houston	4	151	37.8	2	78
Beathard	32	133	4.2	1	23	Hicks	3	122	40.7	0	62
Hopkins	13	42	3.2	0	19	Webster	1	23	23.0	0	23
Davis	5	32	6.4	0	10	Underwood	1	8	8.0	0	8
Elkins	2	19	9.5	0	14	Jancik	1	4	4.0	0	4
Burrell	3	-3	-1.0	0	2	Carwell	0	31L	31.0	0	31
Norton	1	-7	-7.0	0	-7						
Others	8	-5	-0.6	0	7						
TOTAL	476	2122	4.5	12	67	TOTALS	26	676	26.0	6	78

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PASSING									
Player	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	Pct.	TD	LG	L-AP	
Beathard	231	94	14	1114	.407	9	43	14-111	
Davis	19	9	2	71	.474	0	17	2-10	
Campbell	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	
Trull-Lee	81	40	4	347	.493	2	53	4-30	
TOTALS	322	143	20	1532	.431	11	53	20-151	

RECEIVING						RETURNS						
Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Punt			Kickoff			
						Player	No.	Yds.	LG	No.	Yds.	LG
Granger	31	300	9.6	3	43	Moore	5	82	46	14	405	92*
Frazier	23	253	11.0	1	53	Carwell	9	154	54	8	164	27
Taylor	18	233	12.9	1	23	Jancik	6	19	19	16	349	49
Campbell	17	136	8.0	2	32	Houston	—	—	—	2	40	24
Burrell	12	193	16.1	0	39	Hopkins	—	—	—	1	26	26
Reed	11	144	13.1	1	20	Campbell	—	—	—	1	19	19
Blanks	11	93	8.5	1	39	Farr	—	—	—	1	17	17
Bass	5	42	8.4	1	15	Reed	—	—	—	1	0	0
Poole	4	55	13.8	0	18							
Elkins	3	32	10.7	0	16	TOTALS	20	255	54	44	1018	92*
Hopkins	3	9	3.0	0	7	*—touchdown						
Others	5	42	8.4	1	16							
TOTALS	143	1532	10.7	11	53							

SCORING				
Player	TD	EP		FG
		Ki	A-M	Total
Wittenborn	0	30-30	28-14	72
Granger	9	—	—	54
Campbell	6	—	—	36
Farr	3	—	—	18
Houston	3	—	—	18*
Blanks	2	—	—	12
Taylor	1	—	—	6
Frazier	1	—	—	—

PUNTING				
Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Bl. LG
Norton	71	3025	42.6	1 58

SCORING				
Player	TD	EP		FG
		Ki	A-M	Total
Norton	1	—	—	6
Beathard	1	—	—	6
Moore	1	—	—	6
Bass	1	—	—	6
Reed	1	—	—	6
Ledbetter	1	—	—	6
TOTALS	31	30-30	28-14	258

*—71-yard return of blocked field goal.

HOUSTON OILERS TICKET INFORMATION

Location	Individual	Season
Sky Box (Blue Level).....	\$10.00	\$70.00
Field Box (Red Level).....	\$ 7.00	\$49.00
Mezzanine Box (Orange Level)..	\$ 7.00	\$49.00
Loge Box (Purple Level).....	\$ 7.00	\$49.00
Upper Box (Yellow Level).....	\$ 7.00	\$49.00
Upper Reserved (Yellow Level)..	\$ 6.00	\$42.00
Field Reserved	\$ 5.00	\$35.00
East End Zone (Brown).....	\$ 4.00	\$28.00
East End Zone (Student).....	\$ 2.00	\$14.00

For additional information contact the Houston Oilers Ticket Office, 6910 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77025. Phone: RI 8-2780.

FINAL A.F.L. STANDINGS 1960-67

1960

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	10	4	0	.714	Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
New York	7	7	0	.500	Dallas	8	6	0	.571
Buffalo	5	8	1	.385	Oakland	6	8	0	.429
Boston	5	9	0	.357	Denver	4	9	1	.308

CHAMPIONSHIP: HOUSTON 24, Los Angeles 16 (at Houston)

1961

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	10	3	1	.769	San Diego	12	2	0	.857
Boston	9	4	1	.692	Dallas	6	8	0	.429
New York	7	7	0	.500	Denver	3	11	0	.214
Buffalo	6	8	0	.429	Oakland	2	12	0	.143

CHAMPIONSHIP: HOUSTON, 10, San Diego 3 (at San Diego)

1962

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	11	3	0	.786	Dallas	11	3	0	.786
Boston	9	4	1	.692	Denver	7	7	0	.500
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538	San Diego	4	10	0	.286
New York	5	9	0	.357	Oakland	1	13	0	.071

CHAMPIONSHIP: Dallas 20, HOUSTON 17 (at Houston) (2 overtimes)

1963

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Boston	7	6	1	.538	San Diego	11	3	0	.786
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538	Oakland	10	4	0	.714
HOUSTON	6	8	0	.429	Kansas City	5	7	2	.417
New York	5	8	1	.385	Denver	2	11	1	.154

Eastern Playoff: Boston defeated Buffalo, 26-8.
CHAMPIONSHIP: San Diego 52, Boston 10 (at San Diego)

1964

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	12	2	0	.857	San Diego	8	5	1	.615
Boston	10	3	1	.769	Kansas City	7	7	0	.500
New York	5	8	1	.385	Oakland	5	7	2	.417
HOUSTON	4	10	0	.286	Denver	2	11	1	.154

CHAMPIONSHIP: Buffalo 20, San Diego 7 (at Buffalo)

1965

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	10	3	1	.769	San Diego	9	2	3	.818
New York	5	8	1	.385	Oakland	8	5	1	.615
Boston	4	8	2	.333	Kansas City	7	5	2	.583
HOUSTON	4	10	0	.286	Denver	4	10	0	.286

CHAMPIONSHIP: Buffalo 23, San Diego 0 (at San Diego)

1966

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	9	4	1	.692	Kansas City	11	2	1	.846
Boston	8	4	2	.667	Oakland	8	5	1	.615
New York	6	6	2	.500	San Diego	7	6	1	.538
Miami	3	11	0	.214	Denver	4	10	0	.286
HOUSTON	3	11	0	.214					

CHAMPIONSHIP: Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7 (at Buffalo)

1967

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	9	4	1	.692	Oakland	13	1	0	.929
New York	8	5	1	.615	Kansas City	9	5	0	.643
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	San Diego	8	5	1	.615
Miami	4	10	0	.286	Denver	3	11	0	.214
Boston	3	10	1	.231					

CHAMPIONSHIP: Oakland 40, HOUSTON 7 (At Oakland)

SEASON RECORDS

OILER TEAM STATISTICS SEASON RECORDS OFFENSE

	MOST	YR.	LEAST	YR.	1967
TOTAL OFFENSE	6288	61	3988	65	3519*
Plays	959	61	843	63	829*
Ag. Gain—Play	6.6	61	4.4	65	4.2*
Avg. Gain—Game	449.1	61	284.8	65	251.3*
RUSHING YARDAGE	1896	61	1175	65	2122*
Rushing Plays	474	60	324	65	477*
Avg. Gain—Play	4.2	61-64	3.3	60	4.4*
Avg. Gain—Game	135.4	61	83.9	65	151.5*
PASSING YARDS	4392	61	2813	65	1390*
Passes Attempted	592	64	455	60	333*
Passes Completed	299	61	217	60	144*
Completion Percentage	52.0	63	40.7	65	43.2
Had Intercepted	48	62	28	60-66	19*
Touchdown Passes	48	61	19	64	11*
Pass Yards Per Game.....	313.7	61	200.9	65	99.2*
PASS INTERCEPTIONS	36	63	18	66	26
Yards Returned	453	63	190	60	676*
Avg. Per Return.....	15.3	65	7.6	60	26.0*
PUNTING YARDS	3711	65	2190	61	3025
No. Punts	85	65	54	64	71
Punting Average	43.7	65	35.5	60	42.5
KICKOFF RETURN					
YARDS	1755	63	936	61	1018
No. Returns	77	65	43	61	44
Return Average	25.9	62	21.7	65	23.1
PUNT RETURN YARDS	316	63	118	61	255
No. Returns	31	63	15	60	22
Return Average	13.9	60	6.2	61	11.5
YARDS PENALIZED	856	65	565	63	698
No. Penalties	83	60	58	63	61
FUMBLES	36	60	17	62	18
Fumbles Lost	24	63	9	62	7*
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	293	61	229	65	207*
First Downs Rushing.....	97	61	63	65	111*
First Downs Passing.....	193	64	140	65	86*
First Downs Penalty.....	26	60-66	14	61-62	10*
TOTAL POINTS	513	61	298	65	258*
Touchdowns	66	61	37	65	31*
Field Goals	16	61-66	9	63	14
Touchdowns Rushing	15	60-61-62	10	65	12
Touchdowns Passing	48	61	19	64	11*
Touchdowns Returns	6	64	0	63	8*
PAT—Kick	65	61	34	65	30*

*—denotes new single season team record.

SCORE BY

		1960			
HOUSTON		93	116	98	99 — 379
Opponents		70	96	79	55 — 285
		1961			
HOUSTON		85	180	92	156 — 513
Opponents		44	76	48	74 — 242
		1962			
HOUSTON		92	119	98	77 — 387
Opponents		79	87	47	57 — 270
		1963			
HOUSTON		72	102	72	56 — 302
Opponents		72	145	58	97 — 372

OILER TEAM STATISTICS SEASON RECORDS DEFENSE

	MOST	YR.	LEAST	YR.	1967
TOTAL OFFENSE	5241	64	4026	61	4051
Plays	995	60	848	62	910
Avg. Gain—Play	5.8	64	4.6	61	4.4*
Avg. Gain—Game	374.4	60	287.6	61	289.2
RUSHING YARDS	2683	65	1027	60	1637
Rushing Plays	508	65	348	61	424
Avg. Gain—Play	5.3	65	2.3	60	3.8
Avg. Gain—Game	191.6	65	73.4	60	116.8
PASSING YARDS	3874	60	2392	61	2455
Passes Attempted	557	60	416	65	461
Passes Completed	271	60	177	65	228
Completion Percentage	526	64	425	65	494
Had Intercepted	36	63	18	66	26
Touchdown Passes	35	66	14	61	10*
Pass Yards Per Game....	276.7	60	170.9	61	175.0
PASS INTERCEPTIONS	48	63	28	60-61-66	19*
Yards Returned	725	63	316	60	136*
Avg. Per Return.....	18.6	63	11.2	60	7.1*
PUNTING YARDS	3294	61	2189	64	2583
No. Punts	81	61	56	64	63
Punting Average	44.2	66	37.1	60	41.0
KICKOFF RETURN					
YARDS	1481	61	983	63	948*
No. Returns	64	61	46	60	51
Return Average	23.8	60	19.7	63	18.5*
PUNT RETURN YARDS	494	65	258	60	406
No. Returns	48	65	20	61	42
Return Average	20.3	65	9.0	66	9.6
YARDS PENALIZED	725	66	496	64	614
No. Penalties	74	60	55	61-64	59
FUMBLES	42	60	20	64	29
Fumbles Lost	28	60	8	64	12
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	282	60	217	62	233
First Downs Rushing.....	132	65	75	62	86
First Downs Passing.....	164	60	111	65	126
First Downs Penalty.....	28	60-65	16	62	21
TOTAL POINTS	429	65	242	61	199*
Touchdowns	50	65-66	33	62-63	18*
Field Goals	25	65	6	61	23
Touchdowns Rushing	18	64	6	60	7
Touchdowns Passing	35	66	13	61	10*
Touchdowns Returns	11	63	2	60	1*
PAT—Kick	49	66	23	61	14*

*—denotes new single season team record.

QUARTERS

1964

HOUSTON	96	80	73	61 — 310
Opponents	73	130	62	90 — 355

1965

HOUSTON	51	57	77	113 — 298
Opponents	88	115	65	161 — 429

1966

HOUSTON	51	107	56	121—335
Opponents	54	156	93	93—396

1967

HOUSTON	40	89	65	64 — 258
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OILER RECORD AGAINST A. F. L. TEAMS

Houston	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Hou. Pts.	Opp. Pts.
vs Denver	12	4	0	.750	485	229
vs New York	10	4	1	.714	474	343
vs Buffalo	9	7	0	.563	323	326
vs Miami	2	2	0	.500	89	73
*vs Oakland	7	9	0	.438	433	365
*vs San Diego	7	10	0	.412	366	382
vs Boston	6	9	1	.400	347	419
*vs Kansas City-Dallas	6	10	0	.375	304	395
Overall Totals	59	55	2	.518	2724	2562

HOUSTON VS. BUFFALO

(W-9 L-7 T-0)

1960—	Hou 24	at Buff 25 (L)
	at Hou 31	Buff 23 (W)
1961—	at Hou 12	Buff 22 (L)
	Hou 28	at Buff 16 (W)
1962—	Hou 28	at Buff 23 (W)
	at Hou 17	Buff 14 (W)
1963—	Hou 31	at Buff 20 (W)
	at Hou 28	Buff 14 (W)
1964—	at Hou 17	Buff 48 (L)
	Hou 10	at Buff 24 (L)
1965—	Hou 19	at Buff 17 (W)
	at Hou 18	Buff 29 (L)
1966—	Hou 21	at Buff 27 (L)
	at Hou 20	Buff 42 (L)
1967—	Hou 20	at Buff 3 (W)
	at Hou 10	Buff 3 (W)

HOUSTON VS. MIAMI

(W-2 L-2 T-0)

1966—	at Hou 13	Miami 20 (L)
	Hou 28	at Miami 29 (L)
1967—	at Hou 17	Miami 14 (W)
	Hou 41	at Miami 10 (W)

HOUSTON VS. BOSTON

(W-6 L-9 T-1)

1960—	Hou 24	at Bos 10 (W)
	at Hou 37	Bos 21 (W)
1961—	Hou 31	at Bos 31 (T)
	at Hou 27	Bos 15 (W)
1962—	Hou 21	at Bos 34 (L)
	at Hou 21	Bos 17 (W)
1963—	Hou 3	at Bos 45 (L)
	at Hou 28	Bos 46 (L)
1964—	Hou 24	at Bos 25 (L)
	at Hou 17	Bos 34 (L)
1965—	at Hou 31	Bos 10 (W)
	Hou 14	at Bos 42 (L)
1966—	Hou 21	at Bos 27 (L)
	at Hou 14	Bos 38 (L)
1967—	Hou 7	at Bos 18 (L)
	at Hou 27	Bos 6 (W)

HOUSTON VS. NEW YORK

(W-10 L-4 T-1)

1960—	at Hou 27	N.Y. 21 (W)
	Hou 42	at N.Y. 28 (W)
1961—	at Hou 49	N.Y. 13 (W)
	Hou 48	at N.Y. 21 (W)
1962—	at Hou 56	N.Y. 17 (W)
	Hou 44	at N.Y. 10 (W)
1963—	Hou 17	at N.Y. 24 (L)
	at Hou 31	N.Y. 27 (W)
1964—	Hou 21	at N.Y. 24 (L)
	at Hou 33	N.Y. 17 (W)
1965—	at Hou 27	N.Y. 21 (W)
	Hou 14	at N.Y. 41 (L)
1966—	Hou 13	at N.Y. 52 (L)
	at Hou 24	N.Y. 0 (W)
1967—	Hou 28	at N.Y. 28 (T)

*Includes Championship Games

HOUSTON VS. DENVER

1960— Hou 45
 at Hou 20
 1961— Hou 55
 at Hou 45
 1962— Hou 10
 at Hou 34
 1963— at Hou 20
 Hou 33
 1964— Hou 38
 at Hou 34
 1965— Hou 17
 at Hou 21
 1966— at Hou 45
 Hou 38
 1967— at Hou 10
 Hou 20

(W-12 L-4 T-0)
 at Den 25 (W)
 Den 10 (W)
 at Den 13 (W)
 Den 14 (W)
 at Den 20 (L)
 Den 17 (W)
 Den 14 (W)
 at Den 24 (W)
 at Den 17 (W)
 Den 15 (W)
 at Den 28 (L)
 Den 31 (L)
 Den 7 (W)
 at Den 40 (L)
 Den 6 (W)
 at Den 18 (W)

HOUSTON VS. KANSAS CITY

1960— at Hou 20
 Hou 0
 1961— Hou 21
 at Hou 38
 1962— at Hou 7
 Hou 14
 *at Hou 17
 1963— Hou 7
 at Hou 28
 1964— Hou 7
 at Hou 19
 1965— at Hou 38
 1966— Hou 21
 at Hou 23
 1967— at Hou 20
 Hou 24

(W-6 L-10 T-0)
 Dallas 10 (W)
 at Dallas 24 (L)
 at Dallas 26 (L)
 Dallas 7 (W)
 Dallas 31 (L)
 at Dallas 6 (W)
 Dallas 20 (L)
 at K.C. 28 (L)
 K.C. 7 (W)
 at K.C. 28 (L)
 K.C. 28 (L)
 K.C. 36 (W)
 at K.C. 52 (L)
 at K.C. 48 (L)
 K.C. 25 (L)
 at K.C. 19 (W)

HOUSTON VS. OAKLAND

1960— Hou 38
 at Hou 13
 1961— at Hou 55
 Hou 47
 1962— Hou 28
 at Hou 32
 1963— at Hou 13
 Hou 49
 1964— at Hou 42
 Hou 10
 1965— Hou 17
 at Hou 21
 1966— at Hou 31
 Hou 23
 1967— at Hou 7
 *Hou 7

(W-7 L-9 T-0)
 Oak 22 (W)
 Oak 14 (L)
 Oak 0 (W)
 at Oak 16 (W)
 at Oak 20 (W)
 Oak 17 (W)
 Oak 24 (L)
 at Oak 52 (L)
 Oak 28 (W)
 at Oak 20 (L)
 at Oak 21 (L)
 Oak 33 (L)
 Oak 0 (W)
 at Oak 38 (L)
 Oak 19 (L)
 at Oak 40 (L)

HOUSTON VS. SAN DIEGO

1960— at Hou 38
 Hou 21
 *at Hou 24
 1961— Hou 24
 at Hou 33
 *Hou 10
 1962— Hou 42
 at Hou 33
 1963— Hou 0
 at Hou 14
 1964— Hou 21
 at Hou 17
 1965— Hou 14
 at Hou 26
 1966— at Hou 22
 1967— Hou 3
 at Hou 24

(W-7 L-10 T-0)
 L.A. 28 (W)
 at L.A. 24 (L)
 L.A. 16 (W)
 at S.D. 34 (L)
 S.D. 13 (W)
 at S.D. 3 (W)
 at S.D. 17 (W)
 S.D. 27 (W)
 at S.D. 27 (L)
 S.D. 20 (L)
 at S.D. 27 (L)
 S.D. 20 (L)
 at S.D. 31 (L)
 S.D. 37 (L)
 S.D. 28 (L)
 at S.D. 13 (L)
 S.D. 17 (W)

*AFL Championship Games

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The Astrodome has 45,000 seats for baseball, 52,000 for football, 60,000 for conventions and 66,000 for boxing matches. The Astrodome attracts more than 4 million persons annually.

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There is parking for 30,000 cars and eight traffic arteries radiate from the circular stadium in every direction.

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ASTRODOME SEATING BY LEVELS

Area	Capacity
Sky box (Blue level)	2,058
Club seats (Black level).....	789
Press level (Black)	429
Field Box (Red level).....	10,022
Mezzanine box (Orange level).....	10,655
Loge box (Purple level).....	4,912
Upper box (Yellow level).....	2,536
Upper reserved (Yellow level).....	9,205
Field reserved	510
Field reserved (Temporary seats).....	2,866
East end zone (Permanent stands).....	3,910
East end zone (Temporary seats).....	2,884



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1960 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

JEPPESEN STADIUM—HOUSTON, TEXAS

SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1961

HOUSTON 24, LOS ANGELES 16—With 32,000 fans looking on at Jeppesen Stadium, the Houston Oilers captured the first American Football League championship. It took the play of the year in the AFL to give the Oilers the title. Quarterback George Blanda and halfback Billy Cannon, named the Outstanding Player in the game, teamed up on a tremendous 88-yard touchdown pass play that put the game out of reach for the Chargers in the final quarter.

Los Angeles had gone ahead 6-0 at the end of the first quarter on two field goals by Ben Agajanian for 38 and 22 yards. Houston scored on a 17-yard pass from Blanda to fullback Dave Smith in the second quarter to go ahead, 7-6. The half ended with Houston leading 10-9 after Blanda's 18-yard field goal and Agajanian's 27-yard three pointer.

A seven-yard pass from Blanda to Bill Groman sent Houston ahead, 17-9 early in the third quarter but LA bounced back on a two-yard burst at left tackle by All-AFL halfback Paul Lowe. The third quarter ended with Houston ahead 17-16.

Facing third and nine from his own 12, Blanda uncorked his game-clinching aerial to Cannon early in the fourth quarter. Los Angeles got to the Oiler 35 and to Houston 22 but a determined Oiler defense stalled both bids in the final quarter.

CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

Houston		Los Angeles
17	First Downs	21
100	Net Yards Rushing	162
32	Passes Attempted	41
16	Passes Completed	21
2	Passes Intercepted By	0
301	Yards Gained Passing	171
401	Total Offensive Yardage	333
5-34.0	Punts	4-41.0
0	Fumbles Lost	0
4-54	Penalties	3-15

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Los Angeles	6	3	7	0—16
Houston	0	10	7	7—24

SCORING SUMMARY

Los Angeles—38-yard field goal, Agajanian
 Los Angeles—22-yard field goal, Agajanian
 Houston—17-yard pass Blanda to Smith (Blanda Kick)
 Houston—18-yard field goal, Blanda
 Los Angeles—27-yard field goal, Agajanian
 Houston—7-yard pass, Blanda to Groman (Blanda Kick)
 Los Angeles—2-yard run, Lowe (Agajanian Kick)
 Houston—88-yard pass, Blanda to Cannon (Blanda Kick)

STADIUM SEATING CAPACITIES

BOSTON: Fenway Park	36,498
BUFFALO: War Memorial Stadium	44,500
CINCINNATI: Nippert Stadium	31,301
DENVER: Bears Stadium	50,000
HOUSTON: Astrodome	55,000
KANSAS CITY: Municipal Stadium	40,100
MIAMI: Orange Bowl	70,000
NEW YORK: Shea Stadium	60,000
OAKLAND: Oakland-Alameda Coliseum	53,000
SAN DIEGO: San Diego Stadium	49,343

1961 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BALBOA STADIUM—SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1961

HOUSTON 10 at SAN DIEGO 3—One of pro football's roughest contests of all time decided the 1961 American Football League championship as 13 players were assisted to the sidelines with injuries. At one point the Oilers were without both Hennigan and Groman, the most feared pass receiving combo in the league. In the fourth period, the Oilers' Hogan Wharton put the Block-of-the-Year on "Bigger than Big Daddy". Ernie Ladd on a peelback block that later hospitalized the 6-foot, 9-inch and 317-pound tackle.

Midway of the third Houston drove 80 yards to score. From the 35-yard line, Blanda set up a triple wing formation and hit Cannon down the middle. Cannon's leaping catch at the 17 was followed by McLeod's block on Charley McNeil, at safety, and Cannon was free to stroll in for the game's only TD.

Just 39 seconds deep in the 4th, George Blair kicked a 12-yard field goal for SD to narrow the count to 10-3 and Oilers battled viciously to protect the margin until the game's final gun.

CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

Houston		San Diego
18	Total First Downs	15
96	Net Yards Rushing	79
41	Passes Attempted	32
18	Passes Completed	17
6	Own Passes Intercepted	4
160	Yards Gained Passing	177
256	Total Offense	256
4-41.5	Punts — Average	6-33.3
5-1	Fumbles — Fumbles Lost	2-2
5-68	Penalties — Yardage	10-106

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Houston	0	3	7	0—10
San Diego	0	0	0	3— 3

SCORING SUMMARY

Houston—46-yard field goal by George Blanda

Houston—35-yard pass and run, Blanda to Billy Cannon
(Blanda kicked extra point)

San Diego—12-yard field goal by George Blair

OILER COACHING RECORD

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Championships		Pct.
					Div.	AFL	
Lou Rymkus	1960-61	12	7	1	'60	'60	.625
Frank (Pop) Ivy.....	1962-63	17	12	0	'62	none	.586
Wally Lemm.....	1961-66-67	22	16	1	'61-'67	'61	.579
Sammy Baugh	1964	4	10	0	none	none	.280
Hugh (Bones) Taylor....	1965	4	10	0	none	none	.280

1962 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

JEPPESEN STADIUM—HOUSTON, TEXAS

SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 1962

DALLAS 20 at HOUSTON 17—The longest football game in history decided the 1962 American Football League championship. The regulation game ended in a 17-17 deadlock, and 2 minutes, 54 seconds elapsed in the sixth period of play before Tommy Brooker's 25-yard field goal removed Houston from the AFL throne for the first time in history.

George Blanda's game-opening kickoff was at 2:11 p.m. and Brooker's field goal passed through the uprights at 5:05 p.m. ending football's longest day.

A sellout crowd of 37,981 saw Dallas build up a 17-0 half-time lead on Brooker's 16-yard field goal in the 1st, and two Abner Haynes TDs in the second. One was a 2-yard slice through the line and the other a 28-yard pass reception from Lenny Dawson.

Blanda's 31-yard field goal early in the fourth was followed with a 51-yard drive midway of the quarter and Charley Tolar blasted it over from the two to tie the game.

Dallas never set foot in Houston territory in the second half of regulation play. In the fifth, they reached the Houston 37, but were shoved back to their own 49 before punting.

CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

Houston		Dallas
21	Total First Downs	19
98	Net Yards Rushing	199
46	Passes Attempted	14
23	Passes Completed	9
5	Own Passes Intercepted	0
261	Yards Gained Passing	88
359	Total Offense	237
3-39.3	Punts — Average	8-31.2
0-0	Fumbles — Fumbles Lost	2-1
6-50	Penalties — Yardage	6-42

Score By Quarters

Dallas	3	14	0	0	0	3	—	20
Houston	0	0	7	10	0	0	—	17

SCORING SUMMARY

HOU	DAL		Time Left
First Quarter			
0	3	Brooker 16-yard field goal	4:28
Second Quarter			
0	9	Haynes 28-yard pass from Dawson	14:33
0	10	Brooker kick	
0	16	Haynes 2-yard rush	3:39
0	17	Brooker kick	
Third Quarter			
6	17	Dewycaall 15-yard pass from Blanda	11:50
7	17	Blanda kick	
Fourth Quarter			
10	17	Blanda 3-yard field goal	11:07
16	17	Tolar 1-yard rush	5:58
17	17	Blanda kick	5:58
Sixth Quarter			
17	20	Brooker 25-yard field goal	12:06

1967 PRO FOOTBALL DIVISION WINNERS

Team	Avg. Age	Avg. Exp.	Rookies
HOUSTON OILERS (AFL)	24.9	3.6	13
Oakland Raiders (AFL)	25.5	4.3	6
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	25.8	4.5	4
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	26.3	5.0	10
Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	26.3	5.1	3
Green Bay Packers (NFL)	27.3	5.8	5

1967 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Oakland Coliseum—Oakland, California

Sunday, December 31, 1967

OAKLAND 40, HOUSTON 7—The powerful Oakland Raiders brought an abrupt end to the greatest Cinderella story in professional football with a 40-7 walloping of the young Houston Oilers before a record crowd of 53,330 in the Oakland Coliseum.

With quarterback Daryle Lamonica, fullback Hewritt Dixon and a powerful defensive line led by Ben Davidson and Tom Keating, the Raiders broke the ball game open in the second quarter and went on to capitalize on Houston mistakes.

Houston's powerful ground game which had averaged over 150-yards a game during the regular season, could never get untracked and was limited to only 38 yards in 22 rushes.

Oakland on the other hand rushed for 263 yards with Dixon picking up 144 and Pete Banaszak adding 116. Lamonica passed for two touchdowns and former Oiler George Blanda booted four field goals.

The Oilers were battling the Raiders on even terms in the first quarter and had driven from their own 20 to Raider territory. Tight end Alvin Reed made a great catch of a Pete Beathard pass for an apparent Oiler first down inside the Raider 25 but Dan Connors stole the ball from Reed to kill the drive.

Houston missed another golden opportunity when Lamonica tried a flat pass to tight end Billy Cannon in the second quarter. Oiler rookie safety Ken Houston broke between Cannon and the pass and had what looked like clear sailing down the sidelines for a 70-yard plus interception return only to drop the ball.

These two plays seemed to kill the Oilers' momentum and give the Raiders the added boost they needed. Only minutes after the pass play, Dixon broke around left end for 69 yards and the Raiders were off and running.

Houston's only score came in the final quarter on a five-yard pass from Pete Beathard to Charles Frazier. But it was still a great season for Coach Wally Lemm's youthful Oilers, who became the first team in pro football history to go from last place to first place in one season.

CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

Houston		Oakland
11	Total First Downs	18
38	Net Yards Rushing	263
35	Passes Attempted	26
15	Passes Completed	10
1	Own Passes Intercepted	0
108	Yards Gained Passing	101
146	Total Yards Gained	364
11-38.5	Punts—Average	4 - 44.3
4 - 2	Fumbles—Fumbles Lost	0 - 0
7 - 45	Penalties—Yardage	4 - 69

Score By Quarters

Houston	0	0	0	7	7
Oakland	3	14	10	13	40

SCORING SUMMARY

Oakland—Blanda, 37-Yard Field Goal.

Oakland—Dixon, 69-yard Run. (Blanda Kick).

Oakland—Kocourek, 17-yard pass from Lamonica. (Blanda Kick).

Oakland—Lamonica, 1-yard Run (Blanda Kick).

Oakland—Blanda, 40-yard Field Goal.

Oakland—Blanda, 42-yard Field Goal.

Houston—Frazier, 5-yard pass from Beathard. (Whittenborn Kick).

Oakland—Blanda, 36-yard field goal.

Oakland—Miller, 12-yard pass from Lamonica. (Blanda Kick).

HOUSTON OILERS DRAFT LISTS

1960

Player	Pos.	School	Status
Peter Arena	Guard	Northwestern	OILERS
Dick Bass	Halfback	College of Pacific	
William Bohler	Tackle	St. Ambrose	OILERS
Larry Cadwell	Tackle	Louisville	OILERS
BILLY CANNON	HALFBACK	LOUISIANA STATE	OILERS
DOUG CLINE	FULLBACK	CLEMSON	OILERS
DeJustice Coleman	Halfback	Illinois	
Bob Crandall	Halfback	New Mexico U.	OILERS
Cleatus Drinnon	Center	Hardin-Simmons	OILERS
John Gremer	Guard	Illinois	
George Herring	Tackle	North Texas State	
DON HITT	CENTER	OKLAHOMA STATE	OILERS
Steve Johnson	Quarterback	Pepperdine	OILERS
John Lands	End	Montana	
JACKY LEE	QUARTERBACK	CINCINNATI	OILERS
Bruce Maher	Halfback	Detroit	
Don Mattson	Tackle	Southern California	
Mike McGee	Guard	Duke	
Hugh McInnis	End	Mississippi State	
Max Messner	Tackle	Cincinnati	
George Mulholland	End	New Mexico State	OILERS
Gary O'Steen	Halfback	Alabama	
Gene Prebola	End	Boston U.	
Palmer Pyle	Tackle	Michigan State	
William Roach	Tackle	TCU	OILERS
Robert Simms	End	Rutgers	
Philip Snowden	Quarterback	Missouri	OILERS
Don Underwood	Tackle	McNeese State	
Duane Whetstone	Fullback	George Washington	
BOB WHITE	FULLBACK	OHIO STATE	OILERS
Maury Yoemans	Tackle	Syracuse	

Secondary Selections

CLAIR BRANCH	HALFBACK	TEXAS	OILERS
Dave Chamberlain	Halfback	Miami, Ohio	
Don Cochran	Tackle	Alabama	
Stan Fanning	Tackle	Idaho	
Jim Glasgow	Tackle	Jackston State	
Dave Graham	End	Virginia	
Bob Haas	Halfback	Missouri	
Lowell Hughes	Quarterback	Kent State	
Dale Johannson	Tackle	Augustana	OILERS
Jim Marshall	Tackle	Ohio State	
RON MORRISON	GUARD	NEW MEXICO	OILERS
Jerry Muennink	Center	Texas	
Paul Oglesby	Tackle	UCLA	OILERS
John Peppercorn	End	Kansas	
Bob Peterson	Center	Oregon	
BOB TALAMINI	GUARD	KENTUCKY	OILERS
Bob Towns	End	Georgia	
Bob Wasden	End	Auburn	
Jim Welch	Halfback	SMU	Baltimore
Jim Wolff	Halfback	Panhandle A&M	

1961

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Mike Ditka	End	Pittsburgh	Chicago
2	TOM GOODE	CENTER	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
3	WALTER SUGGS	TACKLE	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
4	Bobby Walden	Halfback	Georgia	Philadelphia
5	Monte Lee	Guard	Texas	
6	Jake Gibbs	Quarterback	Mississippi	Baseball
7	DICK REYNOLDS	TACKLE	N. CAROLINA ST.	OILERS
8	Houston Antwine	Guard	Southern Illinois	
9	RALPH WHITE	TACKLE	BOWLING GREEN	OILERS
10	Charles Lee	Center	Iowa	
11	ROBERT BIRD	GUARD	BOWLING GREEN	OILERS
12	BOB McLEOD	END	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	OILERS
13	Gerald Hinton	Guard	Louisiana Tech	
*14	Jimmy King	Tackle	Clemson	
15	Dennis Ferriter	Center	Marquette	
16	Larry Wood	Halfback	Northwestern	
17	Sam Fewell	Tackle	South Carolina	
18	Mike Grimsley	Halfback	Michigan State	
19	Myron Pearson	Halfback	Colorado State	
20	Lewis Johnson	Halfback	Florida A&M	
*21	Ron Miller	Quarterback	Wisconsin	
22	BOB KELLY	END	NEW MEXICO STATE	OILERS
*23	James Anderson	Fullback	Mississippi	
24	Ken Gregory	End	Whittier	
*25	Jack Kreider	Halfback	Tulsa	
*26	DON FUELL	QUARTERBACK	MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	OILERS
27	Boyd King	Center	Rice	
*28	JOHN FRONGILLO	TACKLE	BAYLOR	OILERS

29a	Tom Lewis	End	Lake Forest	
29	Errol Linden	End	Houston	
30	JIM STROUD	TACKLE	RICE	OILERS

* Future choice

1962

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	RAY JACOBS	TACKLE	HOWARD PAYNE	OILERS
2	Earl Gros	Fullback	L.S.U.	Packers
3	Pete Case	Tackle	Georgia	
4a	GARY CUTSINGER	TACKLE	OKLAHOMA STATE	OILERS
4b	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			
5	BILL RICE	END	ALABAMA	OILERS
6	RAY PINION	GUARD	T.C.U.	OILERS
7	GUS GONZALES	GUARD	TULANE	OILERS
8	Clyde Brock	Tackle	Utah State	
9	LARRY ONESTI	CENTER	NORTHWESTERN	OILERS
10	Bob Moses	End	Texas	Cowboys
11	JOHN THOMAS	GUARD	McMURRY	OILERS
12	Jack Collins	Halfback	Texas	Steelers
13	Royce Cassell	End	New Mexico State	
*14	Glynn Griffing	Quarterback	Mississippi	Giants
15	Ken Shaffer	Tackle	Marquette	
16	Billy Ray Adams	Fullback	Mississippi State	
17	BILL MILLER	TACKLE	N. MEXICO HIGHLANDS	OILERS
18	Art Perkins	Fullback	North Texas State	Cowboys
19	BOBBY JANCIK	HALFBACK	LAMAR TECH	OILERS
20	Joe Bob Isbell	Guard	Houston	Cowboys
21	Roland Jackson	Fullback	Rice	
22	KEN BOLIN	HALFBACK	HOUSTON	OILERS
23	Bill Van Buren	Center	Iowa	
24	Boyd Melvin	Tackle	Northwestern	
25	Bob Johnson	Tackle	Rice	Business
*26	Harold Hays	Guard	Mississippi Southern	
27	Roger McFarland	Halfback	Kansas	
*28	Gary Henson	End	Colorado	

1963

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	DANNY BRABHAM	FULLBACK	ARKANSAS	OILERS
2	Don Estes	Tackle	LSU	
3	JERRY COOK	HALFBACK	TEXAS	OILERS
4a	Lee Roy Caffey	Fullback	Texas A&M	Eagles
4b	JERRY HOPKINS	CENTER	Texas A&M	OILERS
5a	HOMER JONES	HALFBACK	TEXAS SOUTHERN	OILERS
5b	Don Chuy	Tackle	Clemson	Rams
6	Lionel Aldredge	Tackle	Utah State	
7	JOHNNY BAKER	END	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
8	Jim Burson	Halfback	Auburn	
9	ED BURKE	TACKLE	NOTRE DAME	OILERS
10	CHOICE TO DENVER			
11a	Tom Brown	Guard	Pittsburgh	
11b	CHOICE TO BOSTON			
12	CHOICE TO OAKLAND			
13a	CHOICE TO OAKLAND			
13b	DENNIS WARD	GUARD	OKLAHOMA	OILERS
*14	DON TRULL	QUARTERBACK	BAYLOR	OILERS
15	NO CHOICE			
*16	Rex Benson	Tackle	Miami	
17	Jerry Griffin	End	Louisiana Tech	
18	PAUL LEA	HALFBACK	OKLAHOMA	OILERS
19	Bob Hoover	Halfback	Florida	
20	Wayne Lee	Center	Oklahoma	
*21	STALEY FAULKNER	TACKLE	TEXAS	OILERS
22	Sam Byer	Fullback	Texas A&M	
23	Gene Raesz	End	Rice	Canada
24	Bob Burton	Tackle	Grambling	
25	Gary Kaltenbach	Tackle	Pittsburgh	
*26	Dave Thiesen	Halfback	Nebraska	
*27	AL HILDEBRAND	TACKLE	STANFORD	OILERS
*28	Tim Stein	Center	Miami (Ohio)	
*29	Oliver Ross	Tackle	West Texas State	49ers

1964

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	SCOTT APPLETON	TACKLE	TEXAS	OILERS
2	Charley Taylor	Halfback	Arizona State	Redskins
2a	Billy Truax	End	LSU	Browns
3	BOBBY CRENSHAW	GUARD	BAYLOR	OILERS
4	ODE BURRELL	HALFBACK	MISSISSIPPI ST	OILERS
5	JOHN VARNELL	TACKLE	WEST TEXAS ST.	OILERS
5a	SID BLANKS	HALFBACK	TEXAS A&I	OILERS
6	Dave Wilcox	Guard	Oregon	
7	CHOICE TO DENVER			
8	EZELL SEALS	HALFBACK	PRAIRIE VIEW	OILERS
9	Jerry Burton	Halfback	N'West La.	Rams

10	SAMMY ODOM	LINEBACKER	N'West La.	OILERS
11	OWEN DEJANOVICH	GUARD	ARIZONA STATE	OILERS
12	BENNY NELSON	HALFBACK	ALABAMA	OILERS
13	CHOICE TO KANSAS CITY			
*14	Ken Henson	Center	TCU	Rams
*15	Pat Crain	Fullback	Clemson	
16	Bill Munson	Quarterback	Utah State	Rams
*17	Dick Leeuwenburg	Tackle	Stanford	
*18	Bob Nichols	Tackle	Stanford	
19	Carl Robinson	Tackle	Prairie View	
20	PETE JAQUESS	HALFBACK	E. NEW MEXICO	OILERS
*21	JERRY COLE	END	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	OILERS
*22	Ed Kessler	Fullback	North Carolina	
*23	Jim Whitehead	Tackle	Georgia	
*24	John Garrett	Linebacker	Oklahoma	
*25	Dick Bowe	Tackle	Rice	
*26	Alex Zenko	Tackle	Kent State	

* Future choice

1965

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	LAWRENCE ELKINS	END	BAYLOR	OILERS
2	Malcolm Walker	Center	Rice	Cowboys
	Ralph Neely	Tackle	Oklahoma	Cowboys
3	Ernie Koy	Halfback	Texas	Giants
4	BOBBY MAPLES	LINEBACKER	BAYLOR	OILERS
5	Frank Molden	Tackle	Jackson State	
6	Dennis Murphy	Tackle	Florida	
7	None			
8	Ray Ogden	Halfback	Alabama	Cardinals
	Roy Hilton	Linebacker	Jackson State	
9	GEORGE KINNEY	END	WILEY	OILERS
10	MAXIE WILLIAMS	TACKLE	S. EAST LOUISIANA	OILERS
11	TRADED TO OAKLAND			
12	Bob Reed	Guard	Tennessee	
13	Bob Felts	Halfback	Florida A&M	
14	NORMAN EVANS	TACKLE	T.C.U.	OILERS
15	Tony Guillory	Linebacker	Lamar Tech	Rams
16	Junior Coffey	Halfback	Washington	Packers
17	Jim Grisham	Fullback	Oklahoma	
18	RUSS MUNDY	FULLBACK	WEST TEXAS STATE	OILERS
	Russ Wayt	Linebacker	Rice	Cowboys
19	FRANK FOX	TACKLE	SAM HOUSTON	OILERS
20	Gus Brezina	Guard	Houston	

1965 Redshirts

1	Donny Anderson	Halfback	Texas Tech	Packers
2	GLEN RAY HINES	TACKLE	ARKANSAS	OILERS
3	Mike Shinn	End	Kansas	
4	Ollie Cordill	Quarterback	Memphis State	
5	Jerry Crumpler	Tackle	Missouri	
6	TRADED TO OAKLAND			
7	LEO LOWERY	FULLBACK	TEXAS TECH	OILERS
8	LEN SEARS	TACKLE	SOUTH CAROLINA	OILERS
9	Tom Bleick	Halfback	Georgia Tech	
10	George Hafner	Quarterback	McNeese State	
11	*Bill Anderson	Quarterback	Tulsa	Rams
12	Harlan Lane	End	Baylor	

* Traded rights to Miami for rights to Ronnie Caveness and signed him.

RONNIE CAVENESS

LINEBACKER ARKANSAS OILERS

1966

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Tommy Nobis	Guard	Texas	Falcons
2	Stan Hindman	Guard	Mississippi	49ers
3	GEORGE RICE	TACKLE	L.S.U.	OILERS
4	GEORGE ALLEN	TACKLE	WEST TEXAS STATE	OILERS
5	HOYLE GRANGER	FULLBACK	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
6	Dave Long	End	Iowa	Cardinals
7	HARTWELL MENELEE	HALFBACK	NEW MEXICO STATE	OILERS
8	Dan Bland	Halfback	Mississippi State	49ers
9	DICK SUFFEL	HALFBACK	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	OILERS
10	WILBUR AYLOR	GUARD	SOUTHWEST TEXAS	OILERS
11	MONTY LEDBETTER	END	NORTHWEST LA.	OILERS
12	HARRY DAY	END	MEMPHIS STATE	OILERS
13	Fred Zimmerman	Linebacker	Toledo	Falcons
14	Butch Lince	Tackle	North Dakota	Eagles
15	TOMMY DILLARD	TACKLE	AUSTIN PEAY	OILERS
16	Steve Smith	End	Michigan	49er
17	Lyle Loebach	Tackle	Simpson	
18	ED BUZZELL	QUARTERBACK	OTTAWA	OILERS
19	FRANK FULLER	TACKLE	DRAKE	OILERS
20	DAVE ODEGAARD	CENTER	BEMIDJI STATE	OILERS

HOW HOUSTON'S GREAT 1967 DRAFT FARED

Round	Player	School	Pos.	Status
1	GEORGE WEBSTER	Michigan State	LB	Starter All-Pro
1A	TOM REGNER	Notre Dame	G	Squad
2	BOB DAVIS	Virginia	QB	Squad
2A	ROY HOPKINS	Texas Southern	FB	Squad
3	LARRY CARWELL	Iowa State	CB	Squad (Injury)
4	CAREL STITH	Nebraska	OT	Squad
5	PETE JOHNS	Tulane	S	Squad
5A	WILLIE PARKER	Arkansas AM&N	DT	Starter
5B	ZEKE MOORE	Lincoln	CB	Squad
6	PETE BARNES	Southern	LB	Squad
7	ED CARRINGTON	Virginia	TE	Signed Late (Cab)
8	JOHNNY BRUNSON	Benedict	HB	Injury (Cab)
8A	SHARRON WASHINGTON	N.E. Mo.	Flk	Cut
9	KEN HOUSTON	Prairie View	S	Starter
10	WOODIE CAMPBELL	Northwestern	HB	Starter
10A	TIM SHEEHAN	Stanford	C	Cut
11	HAROLD DECKER	Kalamazoo	DE	Cut
12	Trade to Buffalo			
13	Trade to Buffalo			
14	HENRY HAILSTOCK	Lincoln	G	Cut
15	MARVIN McQUEEN	Mississippi	LB	Army (back in '68)
16	REN KEELING	Samford	Ki	Cut
17	LARRY LEE	Texas A&M	Flk	Did not sign

1968 HOUSTON OILERS' DRAFT LIST

Round	Player	College	Age	Hgt.	Wgt.	Pos.
1	To Kansas City					
2	MAC HAIK (Hike)	Mississippi	22	6-1	202	SE
3	ELVIN BETHEA	No. Carolina A&T	22	6-3	255	OT
4	JIM BEIRNE (Burn)	Purdue	22	6-2	198	SE
5	BOB LONGO	Pittsburgh	22	6-4	210	SE
6	To Cincinnati					
7	PAUL TOSCANO	Wyoming	22	6-1	172	DB
8	To New York					
9	ROBERT ROBERTSON	Illinois	21	6-3½	232	C
	(From Boston)					
9A	To Miami					
10	JOE PEACE	Louisiana Tech	23	6-2	235	LB
10A	TOM DOMRES	Wisconsin	21	6-2½	238	DE
11	BILL HALLEY	LaVerne College	22	6-4	225	TE
12	BARRY LISCHNER	Missouri	22	6-1	200	HB
13	JIM DOUSAY	Louisiana State	21	6-0	190	HB
14	RICH STOTTER	Houston	22	5-10	230	G
15	To San Diego					
16	ROBERT SMITH	Miami (Ohio)	22	6-1	175	DB
17	BILLY ALSBROOK	N. Carolina Coll.	23	5-11	180	DB
	(In Armed Service)					

SEASON TICKET RECORD

The Houston Oilers broke their all-time season ticket sales for the 1968 season.

With the announcement of the move to the Astrodome coupled with the Oilers' great 1967 season, season ticket sales as of July 1 had reached 30,040.

The Oilers' best previous season ticket mark was 14,000 in 1965. Season ticket sales in 1967 were 10,500.

Houston Oilers Records

1960 through 1966

OILERS' LONGEST PLAYS

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- *91-yards—TD, Sid Blanks, 12/13/64 at Houston 33, New York 17.
- 69-yards—TD, Hoyle Granger, 11/6/66 at Oakland 38, Houston 23.
- 68-yards—Sid Blanks, 9/19/64 at Houston 42, Oakland 28
- 67-yards—Hoyle Granger, 11/26/67 at Houston 27, Boston 6
- 65-yards—Dave Smith, 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25, Houston 24
- 64-yards—TD, Billy Cannon, 12/15/62 at New York 10, Houston 44
- 64-yards—Hoyle Granger, 12/23/67 at Miami 10, Houston 41

PASS PLAYS

- *98-yards—TD, Jacky Lee to Willard Dewveall, 11/25/62 at Houston 33, San Diego 27.
- 95-yards—TD, George Blanda to Dick Compton, 12/5/65 at Houston 18, Buffalo 29
- 92-yards—TD, Jack Lee to Bill Groman, 11/20/60 at Houston 20, Denver 10
- 88-yards—TD, George Blanda to Billy Cannon, 1/1/61 at Houston 24, Los Angeles 16 (Championship Game)
- 80-yards—TD, Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, 10/22/61 at Houston 38, Dallas 7
- 80-yards—TD, George Blanda to Charles Hennigan, 10/29/61 at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
- 80-yards—TD, Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, 11/5/61 at Denver 14, Houston 55
- 80-yards—TD, George Blanda to Charles Frazier, 10/20/63 at Houston 28, Buffalo 14
- 80-yards—TD, George Blanda to Willie Frazier, 11/6/64 at Boston 25, Houston 24

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98-yards—TD, Pete Jaquess, 9/19/64 at Houston 42, Oakland 28
- 90-yards—TD, Mark Johnston, 10/27/63 at Houston 28, Kansas City 7
- 78-yards—Ken Houston, 9/9/67 at Houston 20, Kansas City 25
- 72-yards—Gary Cutsinger, 10/31/65 at Buffalo 17, Houston 19
- 67-yards—Miller Farr, 10/15/67 at New York 28, Houston 28
- 62-yards—W. K. Hicks, 9/17/67 at Buffalo 3, Houston 20
- 62-yards—TD, Miller Farr, 11/26/67 at Houston 27, Boston 6

PUNTS

- 79-yards—Jim Norton, 11/22/64 at Houston 19, Kansas City 28
- 68-yards—Jim Norton, 12/22/63 at Oakland 52, Houston 49
- 65-yards—Jim Norton, 12/8/63 at Houston 28, Boston 46
- 65-yards—Jim Norton, 10/3/65 at San Diego 31, Houston 14
- 65-yards—Jim Norton, 12/12/65 at Houston 26, San Diego 37

PUNT RETURNS

- 82-yards—TD, Bobby Jancik, 12/20/64 at Houston 34, Denver 15
- 56-yards—Bobby Jancik, 11/1/63 at Boston 45, Houston 3
- 54-yards—Larry Carwell, 10/1/67 at Houston 10, Denver 6
- 51-yards—Billy Cannon, 9/18/60 at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
- 46-yards—Zeke Moore, 9/17/67 at Buffalo 3, Houston 20

KICKOFF RETURNS

- *104-yards—TD, Ken Hall, 10/23/60 at New York 28, Houston 42
- 93-yards—TD, Ode Burrell, 11/29/64 at Houston 17, Boston 34
- 92-yards—TD, Zeke Moore, 10/22/67 at Kansas City 19, Houston 24
- 88-yards—TD, Billy Cannon, 12/18/60 at Houston 37, Boston 21
- 77-yards—Ken Hall, 12/18/60 at Houston 37, Boston 21

FIELD GOALS

- *55-yards—George Blanda, 12/3/61 at Houston 33, San Diego 13
- 54-yards—George Blanda, 11/12/62 at Houston 32, Oakland 17
- 53-yards—George Blanda, 10/22/61 at Houston 38, Dallas 7
- 53-yards—George Blanda, 12/11/60 at Houston 31, Buffalo 23
- 53-yards—George Blanda, 10/14/62 at Houston 17, Buffalo 14
- 51-yards—George Blanda, 12/4/66 at Houston 22, San Diego 28.
- 50-yards—George Blanda, 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25, Houston 24
- 50-yards—George Blanda, 9/18/66 at New York 52, Houston 13.

FIELD GOAL RETURNS (Runbacks of missed FG attempts)

- 71-yards—TD, Ken Houston, 10/15/67 at New York 28, Houston 28
- 62-yards—TD, Mark Johnston, 11/26/61 at Houston 45, Denver 14
- 60-yards—Bobby Gordon, 11/6/60 at Denver 25, Houston 45

*AFL Record

OPPONENTS' LONGEST PLAYS

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 80-yards—TD, Wray Carlton, Buffalo, 12/5/65 at Houston 18, Buffalo 29
79-yards—Bill Mathis, New York, 11/21/65 at New York 41, Houston 14
77-yards—TD, Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 10/30/66 at Kansas City 48, Houston 23
73-yards—TD, Jack Spikes, Dallas, 10/1/61 at Dallas 26, Houston 21
72-yards—TD, Clemon Daniels, Oakland, 12/9/62, at Houston 32, Oakland 17
69-yards—TD, Hewritt Dixon, 12/31/67 at Oakland 40, Houston 7
66-yards—TD, Mack Lee Hill, Kansas City, 11/28/65 at Kansas City 52, Houston 21
60-yards—TD, Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo 11/1/64 at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
59-yards—TD, Ron Burton, Boston, 9/16/62 at Boston 34, Houston 21

PASS PLAYS

- 94-yards—TD, Jack Kemp to Glenn Bass, Buffalo, 10/11/64 at Houston 17, Buffalo 48
90-yards—TD, John McCormick to Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 10/17/65 at Denver 28, Houston 17
85-yards—TD, Tom Flores to Art Powell, Oakland, 9/7/63 at Houston 13, Oakland 24
80-yards—TD, Tom Flores to Art Powell, Oakland, 12/22/63 at Oakland 52, Houston 49
80-yards—TD, George Wilson to Bo Roberson, Miami, 10/23/66 at Houston 13, Miami 20
78-yards—TD, Tom Flores to Fred Belitnikoff, Oakland, 11/6/66 at Oakland 38, Houston 23
78-yards—TD, John Hadl to Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/4/66 at Houston 22, San Diego 28
76-yards—TD, Babe Parilli to Larry Garron, Boston, 11/1/63 at Boston 45, Houston 3
74-yards—TD, Daryle Lamonica to Bo Roberson, Buffalo, 12/5/65 at Houston 18, Buffalo 29
70-yards—TD, John Green to Wray Carlton, Buffalo 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25, Houston 24

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98-yards—TD, Bob Suci, Boston, 11/1/63 at Boston 45, Houston 3
91-yards—Booker Edgeron, Buffalo, 11/1/64 at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
84-yards—TD, Wayne Fontes, New York, 12/15/62 at New York 10, Houston 44
78-yards—TD, Jim Hunt, Boston, 11/1/63 at Boston 45, Houston 3
76-yards—Charlie McNeil, San Diego, 9/24/61 at San Diego 34, Houston 24

PUNTS

- 71-yards—Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 11/12/67 at Denver 18, Houston 20
70-yards—George Herring, Denver, 11/20/60 at Houston 20, Denver 10
65-yards—John Hadl, San Diego, 10/3/65 at San Diego 31, Houston 14
65-yards—Jerrell Wilson, Kansas City, 10/30/66 at Kansas City 48, Houston 23
64-yards—Curley Johnson, New York, 11/19/61 at Houston 49, New York 13
64-yards—Curley Johnson, New York, 9/12/65 at Houston 27, New York 21
64-yards—Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 11/14/65 at Houston 21, Denver 31
64-yards—Paul Maguire, Buffalo, 10/29/67 at Houston 10, Buffalo 3

PUNT RETURNS

- 93-yards—TD, Billy Baird, New York, 11/10/63 at Houston 31, New York 27
68-yards—TD, Claude Gibson, Oakland, 12/22/63 at Oakland 52, Houston 49
63-yards—TD, Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 12/12/65 at Houston 26, San Diego 37
62-yards—Ron Burton, Boston, 11/12/61 at Houston 27, Boston 15
57-yards—TD, Abner Haynes, Denver, 11/14/65 at Houston 21, Denver 31
55-yards—TD, Dick Christy, New York, 10/14/62 at Houston 56, New York 17

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100-yards—TD, Art Baker, Buffalo, 9/9/62 at Buffalo 23, Houston 28
100-yards—TD, Goldie Sellers, Denver, 10/2/66 at Denver 40, Houston 38
90-yards—TD, Charlie Mitchell, Denver, 9/14/63 at Houston 20, Denver 14
89-yards—TD, Larry Garron, Boston, 10/31/61 at Boston 31, Houston 31
88-yards—TD, Goldie Sellers, Denver, 9/3/66 at Houston 45, Denver 7

FIELD GOALS

- 54-yards—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 9/9/67 at Houston 20, Kansas City 25
51-yards—Gene Mingo, Denver 11/6/60 at Denver 25, Houston 45
50-yards—Jim Turner, New York, 12/13/64 at Houston 33, New York 17
48-yards—Mack Yoho, Buffalo, 12/11/60 at Houston 31, Buffalo 23
48-yards—Booth Lusteg, Miami, 12/23/67 at Miami 10, Houston 41
47-yards—Mike Mercer, Buffalo, 10/29/67 at Houston 10, Buffalo 3

FIELD GOAL RETURNS (Runbacks of missed FG attempts)

- 97-yards—TD, Marshall Starks, New York, 9/22/63 at New York 24, Houston 17

Individual Game Records

MOST CARRIES IN ONE GAME

29—Charles Tolar	12/15/62	at New York 10, Houston 44
28—Charles Tolar	11/11/62	at Oakland 20, Houston 28
27—Hoyle Granger	12/16/67	at Houston 24, San Diego 17
26—Charles Tolar	10/13/63	at Denver 24, Houston 33
25—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
25—Hoyle Granger	12/ 3/67	at Houston 17, Miami 14

NET YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

216—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
183—Hoyle Granger	12/4/66	at Houston 22, San Diego 28
179—Sid Blanks	12/13/64	at Houston 33, New York 17
160 Hoyle Granger	12/23/67	at Miami 10, Houston 41
145—Billy Cannon	12/17/61	at Oakland 16, Houston 47

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

3—George Blanda	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
3—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
3—Bill Tobin	11/10/63	at Houston 31, New York 27
3—Sid Blanks	12/13/64	at Houston 33, New York 17

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME

68—George Blanda	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
60—George Blanda	11/7/65	at Houston 21, Oakland 13
55—George Blanda	11/13/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21
54—George Blanda	10/17/65	at Denver 28, Houston 17

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN ONE GAME

37—George Blanda	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
31—George Blanda	11/13/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21
29—George Blanda	9/12/64	at San Diego 27, Houston 21
27—Jacky Lee	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME

6—George Blanda	11/14/65	at Houston 21, Denver 31
6—George Blanda	9/9/62	at Buffalo 23, Houston 28
5—George Blanda	12/24/61	at San Diego 3, Houston 10
5—George Blanda	12/2/62	at Houston 34, Denver 17
5—George Blanda	12/23/62	at Houston 17, Dallas 20
5—George Blanda	10/4/64	at Kansas City 28, Houston 7
5—George Blanda	10/17/65	at Denver 28, Houston 17

MOST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME

464—George Blanda	10/29/61	at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
457—Jacky Lee	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
418—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN ONE GAME

7—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
6—George Blanda	10/14/62	at Houston 56, New York 17
5—George Blanda	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49
5—George Blanda	10/24/65	at Houston 38, Kansas City 36
5—George Blanda	10/2/66	at Denver 40, Houston 38

MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING

60—George Blanda	11/7/65	at Houston 21, Oakland 33
68—George Blanda	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
59—George Blanda	11/13/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21
54—George Blanda	10/17/65	at Denver 28, Houston 17
53—Don Trull	11/13/66	at Boston 27, Houston 21

MOST TOTAL YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME

467—George Blanda	10/29/61	at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
465—Jacky Lee	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
418—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13

MOST PASSES CAUGHT IN ONE GAME

13—Charles Hennigan	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
12—Sid Blanks	9/12/64	at San Diego 27, Houston 21
12—Charles Hennigan	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
12—Charles Hennigan	11/29/64	at Houston 17, Boston 34

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING IN ONE GAME

272 on 13— Charles Hennigan	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
232 on 9— Charles Hennigan	10/29/61	at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
214 on 10— Charles Hennigan	12/3/61	at Houston 33, San Diego 13
202 on 8— Charles Hennigan	9/16/62	at Boston 34, Houston 21
182 on 6— Charlie Frazier	9/19/65	at Houston 31, Boston 10

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT IN ONE GAME

3—Bill Groman	10/23/60	at New York 28, Houston 42
3—Billy Cannon	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Bill Groman	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Charles Hennigan	12/3/61	at Houston 33, San Diego 13
3—Charles Hennigan	9/28/63	at Buffalo 20, Houston 31
3—Willie Frazier	9/12/65	at Houston 27, New York 21
3—Charles Frazier	9/3/66	at Houston 45, Denver 7
3—Charles Frazier	10/2/66	at Denver 40, Houston 38

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME

3—Jim Norton	12/2/62	at Houston 34, Denver 17
3—W. K. Hicks	10/31/65	at Buffalo 17, Houston 19
3—Miller Farr	10/15/67	at New York 28, Houston 28

MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME

128—Miller Farr	10/15/67	at New York 28, Houston 28
98—Pete Jaquess	9/19/64	at Houston 42, Oakland 28
90—Mark Johnston	10/27/63	at Houston 28, Kansas City 7
78—Ken Houston	9/9/67	at Houston 20, Kansas City 25
72—Gary Cutsinger	10/31/65	at Buffalo 17, Houston 19
62—W. K. Hicks	12/20/64	at Houston 34, Denver 15

MOST PUNTS IN ONE GAME

10—Jim Norton	10/20/63	at Houston 28, Buffalo 14
9—Jim Norton	10/11/64	at Houston 17, Buffalo 48
9—Jim Norton	10/3/65	at San Diego 31, Houston 14
8—Jim Norton	9/26/65	at Oakland 21, Houston 17

MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME

471—Jim Norton	10/20/63	at Houston 28, Buffalo 14
404—Jim Norton	10/3/65	at San Diego 31, Houston 14
395—Jim Norton	10/11/64	at Houston 17, Buffalo 48
325—Jim Norton	10/8/61	at Houston 12, Buffalo 22

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

4—Freddy Glick	12/9/62	at Houston 32, Oakland 17
3—Greddy Glick	9/12/65	at Houston 27, New York 21
3—Allen Trammell	9/3/66	at Houston 45, Denver 7
3—Bobby Jancik	11/6/66	at Oakland 38, Houston 23

MOST YARDS RETURNED PUNTS IN ONE GAME

82—Bobby Jancik	12/20/64	at Houston 34, Denver 15
60—Bobby Jancik	11/1/63	at Boston 45, Houston 3
57—Billy Cannon	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME

8—Bobby Jancik	12/8/63	at Houston 28, Boston 46
8—Bobby Jancik	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49

MOST YARDS RETURNED KICKOFFS IN ONE GAME

240—Bobby Jancik	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49
221—Bobby Jancik	12/8/63	at Houston 28, Boston 46
196—Ken Hall	10/23/60	at New York 28, Houston 42

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN ONE GAME

5—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
3—George Blanda	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
3—Bill Groman	10/23/60	at New York York 28, Houston 42
3—Dave Smith	9/9/61	at Houston 55, Oakland 0
3—Billy Cannon	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Bill Groman	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Bill Groman	11/5/61	at Denver 14, Houston 55
3—Charles Hennigan	12/3/61	at Houston 33, San Diego 13
3—Billy Cannon	9/23/62	at San Diego 17, Houston 42
3—Charles Hennigan	9/28/63	at Buffalo 20, Houston 31
3—Bill Tobin	11/10/63	at Houston 31, New York 27
3—Sid Blanks	12/13/63	at Houston 33, New York 17
3—Willie Frazier	9/12/65	at Houston 27, New York 21
3—Charles Frazier	9/3/66	at Houston 45, Denver 7
3—Charles Frazier	10/2/66	at Denver 40, Houston 38

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME

6—George Blanda	10/9/60	at Houston 27, New York 21
6—George Blanda	9/14/63	at Houston 20, Denver 14
5—George Blanda	11/25/62	at Houston 33, San Diego 27

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN ONE GAME

4—George Blanda	10/31/65	at Buffalo 17, Houston 19
3—George Blanda	12/18/60	at Houston 37, Boston 21
3—George Blanda	11/25/62	at Houston 33, San Diego 27

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME

30—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
26—George Blanda	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
18—Bill Groman (3 games); Billy Cannon (2 games); Charles Hennigan (2 games); Charles Frazier (2 games); Dave Smith (1 game); Sid Blanks (1 game); Willie Frazier (1 game); Bill Tobin (1 game).		

MOST CONVERSION ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME

8—George Blanda	10/14/62	at Houston 56, New York 17
7—George Blanda	11/5/61	at Denver 14, Houston 55
7—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
7—George Blanda	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49

Team Records

MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME

55—at Houston	55, Oakland	0	9/9/61
50—at Houston	38, Los Angeles	28	9/18/66
49—at Houston	17, Miami	14	12/2/67
47—at Houston	45, Denver	7	9/3/66
46—at Houston	27, New York	21	9/12/65
46—at Houston	22, San Diego	28	12/4/66

FEWEST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME

12—at Boston	45, Houston	3	11/1/63
14—at Houston	26, San Diego	37	12/12/65
14—at Houston	21, Oakland	33	11/7/65
15—at Kansas City	28, Houston	7	10/6/63

MOST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

279—at Houston	17, Miami	14	12/2/67
277—at San Diego	17, Houston	42	9/23/62
266—at Houston	38, Los Angeles	28	9/18/60
266—at New York	21, Houston	48	12/10/61

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

19—at Houston	26, San Diego	37	12/12/65
19—at Boston	45, Houston	3	11/1/63
21—at Houston	21, Oakland	33	11/7/65
27—at Dallas	24, Houston	0	12/4/60

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME

68—at Buffalo	24, Houston	10	11/1/64
61—at Houston	21, Oakland	33	11/7/65
56—at Denver	28, Houston	17	10/17/65
55—at Los Angeles	24, Houston	21	11/13/60
55—at San Diego	34, Houston	24	9/24/61
55—at Houston	34, Denver	15	12/20/64

FEWEST PASSING ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME

12—at Miami	10, Houston	41	12/23/67
14—at Houston	20, Denver	10	11/20/60
14—at Kansas City	19, Houston	24	10/22/67
14—at Houston	10, Buffalo	3	10/29/67

MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME

37—at Buffalo	24, Houston	10	11/1/64
35—at Houston	34, Denver	15	12/20/64
31—at Los Angeles	24, Houston	21	11/13/60

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME

3—at Kansas City	19, Houston	24	10/22/67
5—at Miami	10, Houston	41	12/23/67
6—at Houston	20, Denver	10	11/20/60
6—at Houston	10, Buffalo	3	10/29/67

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME

6—at San Diego	34, Houston	24	9/24/61
6—at San Diego	3, Houston	10	12/24/61
6—at Buffalo	23, Houston	28	9/9/62
6—at Houston	7, Dallas	31	10/28/62
6—at Boston	45, Houston	3	11/1/63

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING IN ONE GAME

464—at Buffalo	16, Houston	28	10/29/61
448—at Boston	31, Houston	31	10/13/61
407—at Houston	49, New York	13	11/19/61

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING IN ONE GAME

26—at Buffalo	3, Houston	20	9/17/67
43—at Kansas City	19, Houston	24	10/22/67
51—at New York	28, Houston	28	10/15/67
61—at Houston	10, Buffalo	3	10/29/67

TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING

89—at Buffalo	24, Houston	10	11/1/64
87—at Oakland	20, Houston	28	11/11/62
83—at Denver	24, Houston	33	10/13/63

FEWEST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING

37—at Kansas City	19, Houston	24	10/22/67
41—at Boston	42, Houston	14	12/18/65
45—at Houston	10, Buffalo	3	10/29/67
47—at Houston	20, Denver	10	11/20/60
47—at Boston	18, Houston	7	11/ 5/67

MOST YARDS GAINED IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING

582—at Denver	14, Houston	55	11/5/61
573—at New York	21, Houston	48	12/10/61
555—at Houston	49, New York	13	11/19/61

FEWEST YARDS GAINED IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING

115—at Boston	42, Houston	14	12/18/65
127—at Kansas City	19, Houston	24	10/22/67
131—at New York	28, Houston	28	10/15/67
137—at Houston	17, Buffalo	48	10/11/64
139—at Buffalo	3, Houston	20	9/17/67

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN ONE GAME

7—at Houston 49, New York 13	11/19/61
7—at Houston 56, New York 17	10/14/62
5—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
5—at Houston 38, Kansas City 36	10/24/65
5—at Denver 40, Houston 38	10/2/66

BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE IN ONE GAME

69.2—18 of 26—at Buffalo 20, Houston 31	9/28/63
65.8—25 of 38—at New York 24, Houston 17	9/22/63
65.6—27 of 41—at Boston 31, Houston 31	10/13/61

MOST PUNTS IN ONE GAME

11—at Oakland 40, Houston 7	12/31/67
10—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24	10/30/60
10—at Houston 28, Buffalo 14	10/20/63

FEWEST PUNTS IN ONE GAME

0—at Buffalo 23, Houston 28	9/9/62
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MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME

471—at Houston 28, Buffalo 14	10/20/63
423—at Oakland 40, Houston 7	12/31/67
404—at San Diego 31, Houston 14	10/3/65

FEWEST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME

0—at Buffalo 23, Houston 28	9/9/62
38—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE IN ONE GAME (Min. 5 Punts)

50.9 (7)—at Houston 20, Buffalo 42	11/20/66
49.5 (6)—at Denver 20, Houston 10	10/21/62
47.1 (10)—at Houston 28, Buffalo 14	10/20/63

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

6—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
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MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

96—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
82—at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/64

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME

10—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
9—at Houston 28, Boston 46	12/8/63
9—at Kansas City 48, Houston 23	10/30/66

MOST YARDS RETURNED KICKOFFS IN ONE GAME

269—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
244—at Houston 28, Boston 46	12/8/63

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME

8—at Houston 34, Denver 17	12/2/62
6—at Houston 45, Denver 14	11/26/61
6—at New York 28, Houston 28	10/15/67

MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME

245—at New York 28, Houston 28	10/15/67
180—at Houston 42, Oakland 28	9/19/64

MOST PENALTIES IN ONE GAME

11—at Buffalo 17, Houston 19	10/31/65
11—at Denver 14, Houston 55	11/5/61
11—at Houston 49, New York 13	11/19/61
11—at Houston 31, Boston 10	9/19/65

FEWEST PENALTIES IN ONE GAME

0—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
0—at Houston 28, Kansas City 7	10/28/63
0—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10	11/1/64

MOST YARDS PENALIZED IN ONE GAME

189—at Buffalo 17, Houston 19	10/31/65
140—at Boston 31, Houston 31	10/13/61

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED IN ONE GAME

0—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
0—at Houston 28, Kansas City 7	10/28/63
0—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10	11/1/64

MOST FUMBLES IN ONE GAME

7 (Lost 3)—at Oakland 22, Houston 37	9/11/60
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MOST FUMBLES LOST IN ONE GAME

4—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
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MOST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass-Penalty)

28—at San Diego 27, Houston 21	9/12/64
28—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
27—at San Diego 17, Houston 42	9/23/62
27—at New York 10, Houston 44	12/15/62
27—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
27—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10	11/1/64

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass-Penalty)

7—at Boston 42, Houston 14	12/18/65
7—at Kansas City 19, Houston 24	10/22/67
8—at Houston 12, Buffalo 22	10/8/61
8—at Oakland 38, Houston 23	11/6/66
8—at New York 28, Houston 28	10/15/67

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

17—at San Diego 17, Houston 42	9/23/62
16—at Denver 18, Houston 20	11/12/67
13—at Houston 17, Miami 14	12/ 2/67

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

0—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60
0—at Dallas 24, Houston 0	12/4/60
0—at Houston 34, Denver 17	12/2/62
0—at Boston 45, Houston 3	11/1/63

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME		
24—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10		11/1/64
21—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21		11/13/60
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME		
2—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48		10/11/64
2—at Buffalo 3, Houston 20		9/17/67
3—at New York 28, Houston 28		10/15/67
3—at Kansas City 19, Houston 24		10/22/67
3—at Miami 10, Houston 41		12/23/67
MOST FIRST DOWNS ON PENALTY IN ONE GAME		
6—at Dallas 24, Houston 0		12/4/60
6—at Kansas City 48, Houston 23		10/30/66
MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME		
56—at Houston 56, New York 17		10/14/62
55—at Houston 55, Oakland 0		9/9/61
55—at Denver 14, Houston 55		11/5/61
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN ONE GAME		
8—at Houston 56, New York 17		10/14/62
7—at Houston 55, Oakland 0		9/9/61
7—at Denver 14, Houston 55		11/5/61
7—at Houston 49, New York 13		11/19/61
7—at Oakland 52, Houston 49		12/22/63
MOST EXTRA POINTS IN ONE GAME		
8—at Houston 56, New York 17		10/14/62
MOST FIELD GOALS KICKED IN ONE GAME		
4—at Buffalo 17, Houston 19		10/31/65
3—at Houston 37, Boston 21		12/18/60
3—at Houston 33, San Diego 27		11/25/62
3—at Houston 32, Oakland 17		12/9/62

Opposition Records

MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME		
56—at Dallas 26, Houston 21		10/1/61
FEWEST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME		
13—at Houston 45, Denver 14		11/26/61
MOST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME		
398—at Dallas 26, Houston 21		10/1/61
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME		
—14—at Boston 10, Houston 24		11/6/60
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME		
55—at Houston 34, Denver 15		12/20/64
FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME		
13—at Houston 13, Miami 20		10/23/66
14—at Houston 17, Dallas 20		12/23/62
MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME		
35—at Houston 34, Denver 15		12/20/64
31—at Denver 25, Houston 45		11/6/60
FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME		
2—at Houston 45, Denver 7		9/3/66
5—at Houston 21, Denver 31		11/14/65
MOST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME		
407—at Oakland 52, Houston 49		12/22/63
FEWEST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME		
7—at Houston 45, Denver 7		9/3/66
20—at Houston 21, Denver 31		11/14/65
34—at Houston 55, Oakland 0		9/9/61
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN ONE GAME		
6—at Oakland 52, Houston 49		12/22/63
6—at New York 52, Houston 13		9/18/66
MOST PUNTS IN ONE GAME		
11—at Oakland 22, Houston 37		9/11/60
FEWEST PUNTS IN ONE GAME		
0—at Houston 14, Boston 38		12/11/66
2—at Houston 21, Oakland 33		11/7/65
2—at New York 41, Houston 14		11/21/65
2—at Houston 27, New York 21		10/9/60
2—at Denver 25, Houston 45		11/6/60
2—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21		11/13/60
2—at Houston 33, New York 17		12/13/64
MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME		
417—at Houston 45, Denver 7		9/3/66
393—at Denver 18, Houston 20		11/12/67
MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME		
9—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48		10/11/64
MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME		
137—at Boston 18, Houston 7		11/ 5/67
116—at Houston 21, Denver 31		11/14/65

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME		
	9—at New York 21, Houston 48	12/10/61
MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME		
	226—at Houston 37, Boston 21	12/18/60
MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS IN ONE GAME		
	6—at Houston 21, Denver 31	11/14/65
	6—at San Diego 34, Houston 24	9/24/61
	6—tied five times	
MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME		
	204—at Boston 45, Houston 3	11/1/63
MOST PENALTIES IN ONE GAME		
	17—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
MOST YARDS PENALIZED IN ONE GAME		
	158—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
MOST FUMBLES IN ONE GAME		
	7—at Houston 27, New York 21	9/12/65
	7—at Houston 10, Buffalo 3	10/29/67
MOST FUMBLES LOST IN ONE GAME		
	4—at Houston 27, New York 21	9/12/65
	4—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60
MOST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass-Penalty)		
	32—at Houston 38, Kansas City 36	10/24/65
	31—at Houston 14, Boston 38	12/11/66
	27—at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME		
	20—at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME		
	23—at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/64
MOST FIRST DOWNS ON PENALTY IN ONE GAME		
	7—at Houston 31, Boston 10	9/19/65
	5—at Buffalo 16, Houston 28	10/29/61
	5—at Houston 31, Oakland 0	9/10/66
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass Penalty)		
	0—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
	7—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
	7—at San Diego 34, Houston 24	9/24/61
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME		
	0—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
	1—at Oakland 20, Houston 28	11/11/62
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME		
	0—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
	2—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME		
	52—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
	52—at Kansas City 52, Houston 21	11/28/65
	52—at New York 52, Houston 13	9/28/66
	48—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48	10/11/64
	48—at Kansas City 48, Houston 23	10/30/66
	46—at Houston 28, Boston 46	12/8/63
	45—at Boston 45, Houston 3	11/1/63
MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN ONE GAME		
	7—at Kansas City 52, Houston 21	11/28/65
	7—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
	7—at New York 52, Houston 13	9/18/66
TOTAL OFFENSE		
MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass)		
	83—at Houston 38, Kansas City 36	10/24/65
	83—at Houston 20, Denver 10	11/20/60
FEWEST PLAYS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass)		
	36—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
	44—at Buffalo 27, Houston 20	9/25/66
	45—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
MOST YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME		
	588—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME		
	26—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
	99—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61

Oiler Individual Records

CAREER - SEASON

MOST CARRIES

Career—907, Charles Tolar, 1960-66 (3,227 yards)
512, Billy Cannon, 1960-63 (2,111 yards)
Season—244, Charles Tolar, 1962 (1,012 yards)
236, Hoyle Granger, 1967 (1,194 yards)

MOST YARDS RUSHING

Career—3,277 yards, Charles Tolar, 1960-66 (907 carries)
2,111 yards, Billy Cannon, 1960-63 (512 carries)
Season—1,194 yards, Hoyle Granger, 1967 (236 carries)
1,012 yards, Charles Tolar, 1962 (244 carries)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Career—20, Charles Tolar, 1960-66
14, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
11, Dave Smith, 1960-64
Season—7, Charles Tolar, 1962
7, Billy Cannon, 1962
7, Don Trull, 1966

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

Career—2,784, George Blanda, 1960-66
364, Don Trull, 1964-66
337, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66
Season—505, George Blanda, 1964 (505 attempts)
231, Pete Beathard, 1967

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

Career—1,347, George Blanda, 1960-66 (2,784 attempts)
174, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66 (337 attempts)
158, Don Trull, 1964-66 (364 attempts)
Season—262, George Blanda, 1964 (505 attempts)
94, Pete Beathard, 1967 (231 attempts)

MOST YARDS ON PASS COMPLETIONS

Career—19,149, George Blanda, 1960-66
2,982, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66
2,167, Don Trull, 1964-66
Season—3,330, George Blanda, 1961
1,205, Jacky Lee, 1961
1,200, Don Trull, 1966
1,114, Pete Beathard, 1967

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Career—165, George Blanda, 1960-66
23, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66
16, Don Trull, 1964-66
Season—36, George Blanda, 1961
12, Jacky Lee, 1961
10, Don Trull, 1966
9, Pete Beathard, 1967

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Career—189, George Blanda, 1960-66
26, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66
12, Don Trull, 1964-66
Season—42, George Blanda, 1962
14, Pete Beathard, 1967
8, Jacky Lee, 1963
5, Don Trull, 1965 & 66

BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Career—51.6, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66
48.9, George Blanda, 1960-66
42.9, Don Trull, 1964-66
Season—53.3, Jacky Lee, 1960 (41-77)
52.9, George Blanda, 1963 (224-423)
48.8, Don Trull, 1966 (84-172)

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER COMPLETION

Career—17.1, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66
14.2, George Blanda, 1960-66
13.7, Don Trull, 1964-66
Season—20.5, Jacky Lee, 1960 (41-842)
17.8, George Blanda, 1961 (187-3,330)
14.2, Don Trull, 1966 (84-1,200)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Career—410, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
175, Charles Tolar, 1960-66
Season—101, Charles Hennigan, 1964
82, Charles Hennigan, 1961

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASS RECEPTIONS

Career—6,823, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
2,976, Bill Groman, 1960-62
Season—1,746, Charles Hennigan, 1961
1,546, Charles Hennigan, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Career—51, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
 32, Bill Groman, 1960-62
 Season—17, Bill Groman, 1961
 12, Bill Groman, 1960
 12, Charles Hennigan, 1961
 12, Charles Frazier, 1966

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS RECEPTION

Career—20.8, Bill Groman, 1960-62 (143-2,976)
 18.2, Charles Frazier, 1962-66 (145-2,651)
 Season—23.5, Bill Groman, 1961 (50-1,175)
 21.3, Charles Hennigan, 1961 (82-1,746)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Career—158, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
 46, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
 Season—45, Bobby Jancik, 1963
 34, Bobby Jancik, 1966

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED

Career—4,181, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
 1,186, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
 Season—1,317, Bobby Jancik, 1963
 871, Bobby Jancik, 1966

BEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Career—29.3, Ken Hall, 1960-61 (25-734)
 26.4, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67 (158-4, 181)
 Season—33.2, Billy Cannon, 1960 (8-266)
 31.2, Ken Hall, 1960 (19-594)

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Career—64, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
 47, Freddy Glick, 1961-66
 Season—19, Freddy Glick, 1963
 14, Bobby Jancik, 1962-64

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Career—632, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
 338, Freddy Glick, 1961-66
 Season—220, Bobby Jancik, 1964
 171, Freddy Glick, 1963

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Career—12.7, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
 9.8 Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
 Season—17.1, Larry Carwell, 1967
 16.4, Zeke Moore, 1967

MOST PUNTS

Career—446, Jim Norton, 1961-67
 Season—84, Jim Norton, 1965

MOST YARDS PUNTING

Career—18,959, Jim Norton, 1961-67
 Season—3,711, Jim Norton, 1965

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Career—42.5, Jim Norton, 1961-67
 Season—44.2, Jim Norton, 1965

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Career—43, Jim Norton, 1960-67
 30, Freddy Glick, 1961-66
 Season—12, Freddy Glick, 1963
 10, Miller Farr, 1967
 9, Jim Norton, 1961
 9, W. K. Hicks, 1965

MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES

Career—592, Jim Norton, 1960-67
 380, Freddy Glick, 1961-66
 Season—264, Miller Farr, 1967

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career—189, George Blanda, 1960-66
 Season—34, George Blanda, 1960

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

Career—91, George Blanda, 1960-66
 Season—16, George Blanda, 1961 & 1966
 14, John Wittenborn, 1967

MOST EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS

Career—304, George Blanda, 1960-66
 Season—65, George Blanda, 1961

MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE

Career—299, George Blanda, 1960-66
 Season—64, George Blanda, 1961

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Career—51, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
 35, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
 Season—18, Billy Groman, 1961
 15, Billy Cannon, 1961

MOST POINTS SCORED

Career—596, George Blanda, 1960-66
 306, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
 Season—115, George Blanda, 1960
 112, George Blanda, 1961

1966 AFL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player, Team	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jim Nance, Boston	269*	1216*	4.5	7	53
HOYLE GRANGER, HOUSTON	236	1194	5.1*	6	67
Mike Garrett, K. C.	236	1087	4.6	9	58
Dick Post, San Diego	161	663	4.1	7	67
Brad Hubbard, S. D.	116	643	5.5	2	80*
Keith Lincoln, Buffalo	159	601	3.8	4	28
Clem Daniels, Oakland	130	575	4.4	4	52
Hewritt Dixon, Oakland	153	559	3.7	5	40
WOODIE CAMPBELL, HOUSTON	110	511	4.6	4	42
Wray Carlton, Buffalo	107	467	4.4	3	21
Emerson Boozer, N. Y.	119	442	3.7	10*	48
Curtis McClinton, K. C.	97	392	4.0	2	34

*—denotes top mark in league.

PASSING

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	LG
Daryle Lamonica, Oakland	425	220	.518	3228	30*	20	72
Len Dawson, K. C.	357	206	.577*	2651	24	17	71
Joe Namath, N. Y.	491*	258*	.525	4007*	26	28	75
John Hadl, S. D.	427	217	.508	3365	24	22	72
Bob Griese, Miami	331	166	.502	2005	15	18	68
Babe Parilli, Boston	344	161	.468	2317	19	24	79*
Steve Tensi, Denver	325	131	.403	1915	16	17	76
Jack Kemp, Buffalo	369	161	.436	2503	14	26	63
PETE BEATHARD, HOUSTON	231	94	.407	1114	9	14*	43

*—denotes top mark in league.

PASS RECEIVING

Player, Team	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
George Sauer, N. Y.	75	1189	15.9	61	6
Don Maynard, N. Y.	71	1434*	20.2*	75	10
Jack Clancy, Miami	67	868	13.0	44	2
Otis Taylor, K. C.	59	958	16.2	71	11*
Hewritt Dixon, Oakland	59	563	9.5	48	2
Willie Frazier, S. D.	57	922	16.2	72	10
Lance Alworth, S. D.	52	1010	19.4	71	9
Al Denson, Denver	46	899	19.5	68	11*
Eric Crabtree, Denver	46	716	15.6	76	5
Mike Garrett, K. C.	46	261	5.7	34	1

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
MILLER FARR, HOUSTON	10*	264*	26.3	67	3*
Tommy Janik, Buffalo	10*	222	22.2	46	2
Dick Westmoreland, Miami	10*	127	12.7	29	1
Goldie Sellers, Denver	7	78	11.1	47	1
Willie Brown, Oakland	7	33	4.7	25	1
Warren Powers, Oakland	6	154	25.7	70	2
Fletcher Smith, K. C.	6	150	25.0	57	0
JIM NORTON, HOUSTON	6	73	12.2	26	1

PRE-SEASON GAMES (19-19)

1960 (2-3)			1964 (1-4)		
10	Dallas	27	38	Boston	7
13	Los Angeles	22	38	San Diego	44
42	Denver	3	20	Denver	32
30	New York	14	20	Oakland	34
3	Dallas	24	17	Kansas City	27
1961 (3-2)			1965 (5-0)		
14	San Diego	27	21	New York	16
35	Oakland	17	29	Buffalo	7
28	San Diego	42	27	Boston	6
30	New York	20	25	Denver	3
42	Denver	10	13	San Diego	10
1962 (4-1)			1966 (1-3)		
33	New York	27	26	Oakland	17
33	Denver	17	10	New York	16
20	Boston	10	16	Buffalo	28
14	Buffalo	21	20	Kansas City	31
34	Dallas	31			
1963 (3-2)			1967 (0-4)		
10	Denver	27	9	Kansas City	24
17	New York	0	7	Oakland	24
21	Boston	20	7	New York	13
3	San Diego	21	17	Dallas Cowboys	30
23	Kansas City	17			

1967 A.F.L. ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

(Consensus)

OFFENSE

First Team

Split End: George Sauer, N.Y.
Tight End: Billy Cannon,
Oakland
Tackles: Harry Schuh, Oakland
#Ron Mix, S. D.
Guards: *BOB TALAMINI,
HOUSTON
Walt Sweeney, S. D.
Center: #*Jim Otto, Oakland
Quarterback: Daryle Lamonica,
Oakland
Halfback: *Mike Garrett, K. C.
Flanker: #*Lance Alworth, S. D.
Fullback: #*Jim Nance, Boston
Placekicker: George Blanda,
Oakland

Second Team

Al Denson, Denver
Fred Arbanas, K. C.
Willie Frazier, S. D.
WALT SUGGS, HOUSTON
Jim Tyrer, K. C.
Gene Upshaw, Oakland
Ed Budde, K. C.
Wayne Hawkins, Oakland
Jon Morris, Boston
Joe Namath, N. Y.
Hewritt Dixon, Oakland
Don Maynard, N. Y.
HOYLE GRANGER, HOUSTON
Punter: Bob Scarpitto, Denver

DEFENSE

Ends: PAT HOLMES, HOUSTON
Ben Davidson, Oakland
Tackles: #Tom Keating, Oakland
#*Buck Buchanan, K. C.
Out. L.B.: *GEORGE WEBSTER,
#Bobby Bell, K. C.
Mid. L.B. #Nick Buoniconti,
Boston
Corners: *MILLER FARR,
HOUSTON
#*Kent McCloughan,
Safeties: *George Salme, Buffalo
#*Johnny Robinson,
K. C.

Ron McDole, Buffalo
Verlon Biggs, N. Y.
Houston Antwine, Boston
Dave Costa, Denver
Jim Hunt, Boston
Mike Stratton, Buffalo
Gus Otto, Oakland
Dan Connors, Oakland
Leslie Duncan, S. D.
Willie Brown, Oakland
Kenny Graham, S. D.
JIM NORTON, HOUSTON

*—Unanimous Choice

#—Repeater from 1966 Team.

(Consensus team picked from Associated Press, United Press International, NEA, and Player's Team)

ALL-PRO OILERS

1960

Offense: Bill Groman, end; Rich Michael, tackle; Dave Smith, fullback.
Defense: None.

1961

Offense: Charles Hennigan, end; Al Jamison, tackle; George Blanda, quarterback; Billy Cannon, halfback.
Defense: Don Floyd, end; Tony Banfield, cornerback.

1962

Offense: Charles Hennigan, end; Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: Don Floyd, end; Tony Banfield, cornerback.

1963

Offense: Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: Freddy Glick, safety.

1964

Offense: Charles Hennigan, end; Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: Freddy Glick, safety.

1965

Offense: Willie Frazier, end; Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: None.

1966

Offense: Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: None.

1967

Offense: Bob Talamini, Guard; Walt Suggs, tackle.
Defense: Pat Holmes, end; Miller Farr, cornerback; George Webster, line-backer.

George Webster chosen Rookie of the Year.

HOUSTON OILERS' ALL-TIME ROSTER 1960-67

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	Years As Oiler
Allen, Dalva	DE	Houston	1960-61
Allen, George	DT	West Texas State	1966-67
Anderson, Billy	QB	Tulsa	1967
Appleton, Scott	DT	Texas	1964-65-66
Atchason, Jack	E	Western Illinois	1960
Babb, Gene	LB	Austin College	1962-63
Baker, Johnny	LB	Mississippi State	1963-64-65-66
Banfield, Tony	CB	Oklahoma State	1960-61-62-63-65
Barnes, Pete	LB	Southern	1967
Bass, Glenn	Fk	East Carolina	1967
Beathard, Pete	QB	Southern California	1967
Beams, Byron	DT	Notre Dame	1961
Belotti, George	C	Southern California	1960-61
Bishop, Sonny	G	Fresno State	1964-65-66-67
Blanda, George	QB	Kentucky	1960-61-62-63-64-65-66
Blanks, Sid	HB	Texas A&I	1964-65-66-67
Botchan, Ron	LB	Occidental	1961
Boyette, Garland	LB	Grambling	1966-67
Brabham, Danny	LB	Arkansas	1963-64-65-66-67
Brezina, Bobby	HB	Houston	1963
Brown, Don	HB	Houston	1960
Burrell, Ode	Fk	Mississippi State	1964-65-66-67
Campbell, Woodie	HB	Northwestern	1967
Cannon, Billy	HB	Louisiana State	1960-61-62-63
Carson, John	E	Georgia	1960
Carrell, John	LB	Texas Tech	1966
Carwell, Larry	CB	Iowa State	1967
Caveness, Ronnie	LB	Arkansas	1966-67
Cheeks, B. W.	HB	Texas Southern	1965
Cline, Doug	LB	Clemson	1960-61-62-63-64-65-66
Compton, Dick	E	McMurry	1965
Craig, Dobie	E	Howard Payne	1964
Culpepper, Ed	DT	Alabama	1962-63
Cutsinger, Gary	DE	Oklahoma State	1962-63-64-65-66-67
Davidson, Pete	E	The Citadel	1960
Davis, Bob	QB	Virginia	1967
Dewveall, Willard	E	Southern Methodist	1961-62-63-64
Dickinson, Bo	FB	Mississippi Southern	1963
Dukes, Mike	LB	Clemson	1960-61-62-63
Elkins, Lawrence	Fk	Baylor	1965-66-67
Evans, Norman	T	Texas Christian	1965
Farr, Miller	CB	Wichita State	1967
Faulkner, Staley	T	Texas	1964
Fanning, Stan	DE	Idaho	1964
Floyd, Don	DE	Texas Christian	1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
Fowler, Jerry	G	Northwest Louisiana	1964
Frazier, Charles	E	Texas Southern	1962-63-64-65-66-67
Frazier, Wayne	C	Auburn	1965
Frazier, Willie	E	Arkansas AM&N	1964-65
Frey, Dick	G	Texas A&M	1961
Frongillo, John	G	Baylor	1962-63-64-65-66
Glick, Freddy	DB	Colorado State	1961-62-63-64-65-66
Goode, Tom	C	Mississippi State	1962-63-64-65
Gordon, Bobby	DB	Tennessee	1960
Granger, Hoyle	FB	Mississippi State	1966-67
Greaves, Gary	DE	Miami (Florida)	1960
Groman, Bill	E	Heidelberg	1960-61-62
Guy, Buzz	G	Duke	1961
Guzik, John	LB	Pittsburgh	1961
Hall, Ken	HB	Texas A&M	1960-61
Hayes, Jim	DT	Jackson State	1965-66
Helluin, Jerry	DT	Tulane	1960
Hennigan, Charles	Fk	Northwest Louisiana	1960-61-62-63-64-65-66
Herchman, Bill	DT	Texas Tech	1962
Hicks, W. K.	CB	Texas Southern	1964-65-66-67
Hines, Glen Ray	T	Arkansas	1966-67
Hoffman, Dalton	FB	Baylor	1964
Holigan, Henry	FB	Bishop	1965
Holmes, Pat	DE	Texas Tech	1966-67
Hopkins, Roy	FB	Texas Southern	1967
Houston, Ken	DB	Prairie View	1967
Humphrey, Buddy	QB	Baylor	1966
Husmann, Ed	DT	Nebraska	1961-62-63-64-65
Jackson, Bob	FB	New Mexico State	1964
Jamison, Al	T	Colgate	1960-61-62
Jancik, Bobby	DB	Lamar Tech	1962-63-64-65-66-67
Jaquess, Pete	CB	Eastern New Mexico	1964-65
Johnson, John Henry	FB	Arizona State	1966
Johnston, Mark	CB	Northwestern	1960-61-62-63
Johns, Pete	DB	Tulane	1967

Jones, Gene	CB	Rice	1961
Jones, Willie	DE	Kansas State	1967
Kelly, Bob	DT	New Mexico State	1961-62-63
Kendall, Chuck	DB	UCLA	1963
Kerbow, Randy	E	Rice	1963-64
Kinderman, Keith	HB	Florida State	1965
King, Claude	HB	Houston	1961
Kinney, George	DE	Wylie	1965
Klotz, Jack	T	Penn Military	1964
Ladd, Ernie	DT	Grambling	1966-67
Lanphear, Dan	DE	Wisconsin	1960-62
Laraway, Jack	LB	Purdue	1961
Lee, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1960-61-62-63-66-67
Majors, Joe	DB	Florida State	1960
Maples, Bobby	C	Baylor	1965-66-67
Marcontell, Ed	G	Lamar Tech	1967
Marshall, Richard	DE	S. F. Austin	1967
McCanless, Jim	G	Clemson	1960
McDaniel, Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1960
McDole, Roland	DE	Nebraska	1962
McFadin, Bud	DT	Texas	1964-65
McLeod, Bob	E	Abilene Christian	1961-62-63-64-65-66
Meredith, Dudley	DT	Lamar Tech	1963
Meyer, John	LB	Notre Dame	1966-67
Michael, Rich	T	Ohio State	1960-61-62-63-65-66
Miller, Bill	DT	New Mexico Highlands	1962
Milstead, Charlie	QB	Texas A&M	1960-61
Moore, Zeke	CB	Lincoln	1967
Morris, Dennit	LB	Oklahoma	1960-61
Morrison, Ron	T	New Mexico	1960
Nelson, Benny	DB	Alabama	1964
Nery, Ron	DE	Kansas State	1963
Norton, Jim	DB	Idaho	1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
Odom, Sammy	LB	Northwest Louisiana	1964
Onesti, Larry	LB	Northwestern	1962-63-64-65
Parker, Willie	DT	Arkansas AM&N	1967
Parrish, Bernie	CB	Florida	1966
Perkins, Willie	G	Texas Southern	1961-63
Perlo, Phil	LB	Maryland	1960
Pitts, Hugh	LB	Texas Christian	1960
Pool, Bob	TE	Clemson	1966-67
Reed, Alvin	TE	Prairie View	1967
Regner, Tom	G	Notre Dame	1967
Rice, Andy	DT	Texas Southern	1967
Rice, George	DT	Louisiana State	1966-67
Rieves, Charles	LB	Houston	1964
Reed, Leo	G	Colorado State	1961
Schmidt, Bob	C	Minnesota	1961-62-63
Shirkey, George	DT	S. F. Austin	1960-61
Simerson, John	G	Purdue	1960
Smith, Dave	FB	Ripon	1960-61-62-63-64
Spence, Julian	DB	Huston-Tillotson	1960-61
Spikes, Jack	FB	Texas Christian	1965
Stith, Carel	T	Nebraska	1967
Stone, Donnie	HB	Arkansas	1966
Strahan, Arthur	DE	Texas Southern	1965
Suci, Bob	CB	Michigan State	1962
Suggs, Walt	T	Mississippi State	1962-63-64-65-66-67
Sutton, Mickey	DB	Auburn	1966
Talamini, Bob	G	Kentucky	1960-61-62-63-64-65-66-67
Taylor, Lionel	E	New Mexico Highlands	1967
Tobin, Bill	HB	Missouri	1963
Tolar, Charles	FB	Northwest Louisiana	1960-61-62-63-64-65-66
Trull, Don	QB	Baylor	1964-65-66-67
Trask, Orville	DT	Rice	1960-61
Trammell, Allen	DB	Florida	1966
Underwood, Olen	LB	Texas	1966-67
Viltz, Theo	DB	Southern California	1966
Wallner, Fred	G	Notre Dame	1960
Webster, George	LB	Michigan State	1967
Wegener, Bucky	DE	Missouri	1962-63
Weir, Sammy	E	Arkansas State	1965
Wharton, Hogan	G	Houston	1960-61-62-63
White, Bob	FB	Ohio State	1960
White, John	E	Texas Southern	1960-61
Williams, Maxie	T	Southeast Louisiana	1965
Wisener, Gary	DB	Baylor	1961
Witcher, Albert	DB	Baylor	1960
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September 6	(Fri)	— Cincinnati at San Diego	5:30 p.m.
September 8	(Sun)	— Boston at Buffalo	2 p.m.
September 9	(Mon)	— Kansas City at HOUSTON	8 p.m.
SECOND WEEK			
September 14	(Sat)	— HOUSTON at Miami	8 p.m.
September 15	(Sun)	— Denver at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
September 15	(Sun)	— Oakland at Buffalo	1:30 p.m.
September 15	(Sun)	— New York at Kansas City	3 p.m.
		Boston, San Diego, BYE	
THIRD WEEK			
September 21	(Sat)	— HOUSTON at San Diego	8 p.m.
September 21	(Sat)	— Oakland at Miami	8 p.m.
September 22	(Sun)	— Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
September 22	(Sun)	— Denver at Kansas City	3 p.m.
September 22	(Sun)	— New York vs. Boston at Birmingham	3 p.m.
FOURTH WEEK			
September 28	(Sat)	— Kansas City at Miami	8 p.m.
September 29	(Sun)	— Boston at Denver	2 p.m.
September 29	(Sun)	— Oakland at HOUSTON	3 p.m.
September 29	(Sun)	— New York at Buffalo	1:30 p.m.
September 29	(Sun)	— San Diego at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
FIFTH WEEK			
October 5	(Sat)	— Kansas City at Buffalo	8 p.m.
October 5	(Sat)	— San Diego at New York	8 p.m.
October 6	(Sun)	— Miami at HOUSTON	3 p.m.
October 6	(Sun)	— Boston at Oakland	1 p.m.
October 6	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at Denver	2 p.m.
SIXTH WEEK			
October 12	(Sat)	— Buffalo at Miami	8 p.m.
October 13	(Sun)	— HOUSTON at Boston	1:30 p.m.
October 13	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at Kansas City	3 p.m.
October 13	(Sun)	— Denver at New York	1:30 p.m.
October 13	(Sun)	— San Diego at Oakland	1 p.m.
SEVENTH WEEK			
October 20	(Sun)	— New York at HOUSTON	3 p.m.
October 20	(Sun)	— Buffalo at Boston	1:30 p.m.
October 20	(Sun)	— Denver at San Diego	1 p.m.
October 20	(Sun)	— Miami at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
October 20	(Sun)	— Oakland at Kansas City	3 p.m.
EIGHTH WEEK			
October 27	(Sun)	— HOUSTON at Buffalo	1:30 p.m.
October 27	(Sun)	— Boston at New York	1:30 p.m.
October 27	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at Oakland	1 p.m.
October 27	(Sun)	— Miami at Denver	2 p.m.
October 27	(Sun)	— San Diego at Kansas City	3 p.m.
NINTH WEEK			
November 3	(Sun)	— HOUSTON at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
November 3	(Sun)	— Buffalo at New York	1:30 p.m.
November 3	(Sun)	— Denver at Boston	1:30 p.m.
November 3	(Sun)	— Kansas City at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 3	(Sun)	— Miami at San Diego	1 p.m.
TENTH WEEK			
November 10	(Sun)	— HOUSTON at New York	1:30 p.m.
November 10	(Sun)	— Kansas City at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
November 10	(Sun)	— Miami at Buffalo	1:30 p.m.
November 10	(Sun)	— Oakland at Denver	1 p.m.
November 10	(Sun)	— San Diego at Boston	1:30 p.m.
ELEVENTH WEEK			
November 17	(Sun)	— Denver at HOUSTON	3 p.m.
November 17	(Sun)	— Boston at Kansas City	3 p.m.
November 17	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at Miami	1:30 p.m.
November 17	(Sun)	— New York at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 17	(Sun)	— San Diego at Buffalo	1:30 p.m.
TWELFTH WEEK			
November 24	(Sun)	— Buffalo at Denver	2 p.m.
November 24	(Sun)	— Miami at Boston	1:30 p.m.
November 24	(Sun)	— New York at San Diego	1 p.m.
November 24	(Sun)	— Oakland at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
		Houston, Kansas City, BYE	
THIRTEENTH WEEK			
November 28	(Thurs)	— Buffalo at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 28	(Thurs)	— HOUSTON at Kansas City	12:30 p.m.
December 1	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at Boston	1:30 p.m.
December 1	(Sun)	— Miami at New York	1:30 p.m.
December 1	(Sun)	— San Diego at Denver	2 p.m.
FOURTEENTH WEEK			
December 7	(Sat)	— Buffalo at HOUSTON	3:30 p.m.
December 8	(Sun)	— Boston at Miami	1:30 p.m.
December 8	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at New York	1:30 p.m.
December 8	(Sun)	— Denver at Oakland	1 p.m.
December 8	(Sun)	— Kansas City at San Diego	1 p.m.
FIFTEENTH WEEK			
December 14	(Sat)	— Kansas City at Denver	2:30 p.m.
December 15	(Sun)	— Boston at HOUSTON	3 p.m.
December 15	(Sun)	— New York at Miami	1:30 p.m.
December 15	(Sun)	— Oakland at San Diego	1 p.m.
		Buffalo, Cincinnati, BYE	
SIXTEENTH WEEK			
December 29	(Sun)	— AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN HOME CITY OF EASTERN CHAMPION	

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