



HOUSTON OILERS

1970 Media Guide

OILERS' 1970 SCHEDULE

Pre-Season Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 8	(Sat)	CHICAGO BEARS	ASTRODOME	8:30
Aug. 15	(Sat)	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	ASTRODOME	8:30
Aug. 22	(Sat)	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	ASTRODOME	8:30
Aug. 29	(Sat)	DALLAS COWBOYS	ASTRODOME	8:30
Sept. 5	(Sat)	Los Angeles Rams	Pasadena, Cal.	8
Sept. 13	(Sun)	Philadelphia Eagles	Philadelphia	1

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Sept. 20	(Sun)	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh	1
Sept. 27	(Sun)	MIAMI DOLPHINS	ASTRODOME	1
Oct. 4	(Sun)	Cincinnati Bengals	Cincinnati	1
Oct. 11	(Sun)	BALTIMORE COLTS	ASTRODOME	1
Oct. 18	(Sun)	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	ASTRODOME	1
Oct. 25	(Sun)	San Diego Chargers	San Diego	1
Nov. 1	(Sun)	St. Louis Cardinals	St. Louis	1
Nov. 8	(Sun)	Kansas City Chiefs	Kansas City	1
Nov. 15	(Sun)	SAN FRANCISCO 49ers	ASTRODOME	1
Nov. 22	(Sun)	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland	1
Nov. 29	(Sun)	DENVER BRONCOS	ASTRODOME	1
Dec. 7	(Mon)	CLEVELAND BROWNS	ASTRODOME	8
Dec. 13	(Sun)	CINCINNATI BENGALS	ASTRODOME	1
Dec. 20	(Sun)	Dallas Cowboys	Dallas	1

(All times listed are game site times)

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K. S. "Bud" ADAMS, JR.

Owner-President

Kenneth Stanley Adams, Jr. was one of the conceivers and founders of the American Football League, and his Houston Oilers were organized in 1959 as a charter member of that group.

Few fans at that time had little hope that the newborn league, or the Oilers, would be around long enough to reach adolescence, much less adulthood. How wrong they were is now a matter of history, and the success of both the league and the team can be attributed in no small part to the energy and perseverance of Bud Adams.

Football is only one of his many successful endeavors, however—he heads a business complex of some 30 companies engaged in the oil business, farming and ranching, automobile sales, real estate, securities, isotonic beverages, and several other related enterprises.

He came to Houston following service as a naval air force engineering officer in World War II and founded Ada Oil Company, still the keystone of his operations. His businesses have expanded continuously, both in size and scope.

At the same time he was building his business empire, however, he was also building a solid background in the sports field. His interest in sports came naturally, since he had been a football letterman at Culver Military Academy, Menlo College, and later at the University of Kansas. So it was not long after he went into business that he fielded the Ada Oilers, who came to be perennial powers in the National Industrial Basketball League. During subsequent years he was involved in professional boxing and basketball, and was one of the original owners of the Houston major league professional baseball entry, now the Houston Astros of the National League.

The organization and operation of the Houston Oilers, however, he considers by far the most important of his many sports involvements. He went into the business looking for a winner, and got it the very first year when his Oilers won the AFL championship in 1960. Since their inception, the Oilers have been Eastern Division champions four times and AFL champions twice.

In recognition of his knowledge and experience, he was recently named to the board of trustees of the Professional Football Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio. He participates in a wide range of civic and charitable activities, and has been honored as Houston's "Salesman of the Year", "Sportsman of the Year", and "Westerner of the Year."



John P. Collins

Executive Vice President

Following the 1969 season, the Oilers' front office organization was restructured to separate player and field activities from the purely business operations of the club, and the position of "general manager" was abandoned.

Executive vice president John Collins continues to have overall management responsibility for Oiler operations, reporting directly to Owner-President Adams.

Responsible to Collins, in turn, are heads of the club's three functional divisions. Head Coach Wally Lemm is in charge of all matters related to operation of the team on the field—coaching training, scouting, community relations, and negotiation of player contracts. Wayne Fisher, vice president and secretary-treasurer, handles financial and tax planning, and also supervises accounting, office services, travel arrangements, ticket sales, and sales promotion functions. Director of Public Relations John Breen supervises publicity, press box operation, film programs, and pre-season game scheduling.

In addition to the administrative responsibilities which he has exercised with the Oilers since the club's organization in 1959, Collins has also been intimately involved in the management of the other Adams sports interests, including boxing, baseball, and basketball.

A native Houstonian, Collins worked his way through the University of Houston, graduating with a degree in business administration in 1955. He joined the Adams organization very shortly thereafter, and rose rapidly to his present top management position, where he has responsibility, as executive vice president of the parent Ada Oil Company, for operations of all of the 30 companies which compose the Adams business interests.

Collins is a low-handicap golfer, and until just a few years ago was active in amateur basketball.

John and his wife Jo Ann, have two sons, Steve and Mike.

WAYNE FISHER

Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer



Longtime chancellor of the exchequer of the Adams enterprises, Fisher has been looking after Oiler corporate financial matters since the club's formation in 1959. He is now responsible for the club's financial and tax planning, accounting, office services, travel arrangements, ticket sales, and ticket sales promotion.

A native of Cedar Bayou, Texas, Fisher holds a BBA degree in accounting from Texas A&M University. He joined Ada Oil in 1949 after several years of experience with major industries and accounting firms. Since that time he has had responsibility for a wide range of administrative and management functions within the Adams corporate organization. He is currently an officer and/or director of all of the Adams companies.

He and his wife, Audry, have two sons, David and Dean.

Wally Lemm — Head Coach



Wally Lemm, one of the most dedicated men in football, begins his sixth season as head coach of the Houston Oilers and his 27th year in the coaching ranks.

The intense, soft-spoken Lemm has compiled a record of 35 wins, 30 losses and three ties as head coach of the Oilers including winning the American Football League title in 1961 and the Eastern

Division crown in 1967.

Lemm first took over the Oiler reigns during the 1961 season when he guided the Oilers to ten straight victories and the AFL championship. His feat gained Coach of the Year honors. Soon after the end of the '61 season, he seized the opportunity to become head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals—a life-long dream.

After four seasons with the Cardinals, Lemm returned to Houston in 1966 and although the Oilers had their poorest record in history, great strides were made toward rebuilding the pride, desire and positive attitude needed for a championship team.

Lemm's '67 Oilers became the first team in history to go from last place to a division title and it was done with Houston's youngest team ever. No less than 15 rookies were on the squad which lost to Oakland in the AFL title contest. Injuries played a key factor in the Oilers finishing as runnerup to the World Champion New York Jets in 1968.

Although Lemm is a demanding coach, he's fair, honest, well organized and ambitious. It doesn't take any of his associates long to detect his one purpose—to win. "I can't stand a good loser," says Lemm.

Lemm, 50, attended Carroll College where he was a halfback under Oilers' Director of Public Relations John Breen. He made his coaching debut there in '42 but entered the Navy in '43. He rejoined the Carroll staff in '46 and his first head coaching job came at Waukesha High School in '48. The following year, he rejoined Breen at Lake Forest College and remained until 1964.

Lemm was named head coach at Montana State in '54 and moved into the pro ranks in '56 as defensive backfield coach of the Chicago Cardinals. His defensive secondary led the NFL in most categories that year with the most interceptions (33) and set a modern pro record in allowing just nine TD aeri-als.

It was back to Lake Forest in '57 as athletic director and head coach, a position he remained at until rejoining the St. Louis Cards in '59. Lemm's first acquaintance with Houston was in '60 when he served as defensive backfield coach on Lou Rymkus' first Oiler staff. He resigned after the '60 season to enter private business only to come out of retirement five games deep in the '61 season when the Oilers beckoned.

In nine years as a head coach in the pros, Lemm has a record of 63 wins, 56 defeats and 6 ties and a winning percentage of .529. Lemm's '67 Oilers became the first AFL team to limit the opposition to less than 200 points (199) in one season. The '67 Oilers also permitted only 18 touchdowns and set an AFL record in allowing only 10 TD passes. The '68 Oilers led the AFL once again, allowing only 13 TD passes.

Lemm and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children—daughter Debbie, a junior at Trinity University and son Mike, a Carroll College grad.



TOM WILLIAMS
Assistant to the Head Coach

The man of many talents—Tom Williams—moved into a newly created position in 1970 when he was named Assistant to the Head Coach.

In his new position, Williams will assist Head Coach Wally Lemm in contracts with other professional teams as well as work with the playing personnel of the Oilers. He will also continue to perform his duties in scouting, community relations and player negotiations.

A head track coach at Grambling College for ten years, Williams joined the pro ranks in 1966 as Assistant Director of Player Personnel. He is considered one of the outstanding judges of talent 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 to Grambling.

Tom and his wife Faye have three children, daughter Jackie and Allete and Tom Jr.



DAN DOWNS
Ticket Manager

A thorough knowledge of what it takes to make ticket buyers happy has been the prime asset of Ticket Manager Dan Downs since he joined the Oiler organization in 1966.

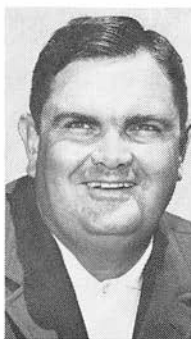
Downs had a sound working knowledge of ticket operations when he came to the Oilers after working for several years in the Los Angeles Dodgers ticket office.

He is continually striving to improve customer services and has installed several popular programs including ticket outlets outside the city of Houston and a handy new charge account program.

The youthful and energetic bachelor begins his fifth season as head of the Oiler ticket operations.



BREEN



McLEMORE

JOHN W. BREEN **Public Relations Director**

Since moving into a new position—Director of Public Relations—in 1966, John W. Breen has done an outstanding job for the Houston Oilers.

Breen was the first employee ever hired by Oiler owner K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr. in 1959 when the American Football League was formed. Breen's first duties with the Oilers was as Director of Player Personnel and player selections played a major role in the Oilers' early success. With Breen rounding up the best talent available, the Oilers captured three Eastern Division titles and two AFL championships in the first three years of the teams' existence.

Breen heads up the Oilers' public speaking program and is considered one of the finest after dinner speakers to be found. With the merger of the AFL and NFL, Breen has taken on added duties of lining up top-flight pre-season opposition for the Oilers.

Football has been Breen's life and he has been in pro football since 1942. He coached Oiler head coach Wally Lemm in college at Carroll College and began his pro career with the Chicago Cardinals.

Breen and his wife Betty live in Champions Colony in Houston and have three children, John, Jr., Ann and Andy.

JIM McLEMORE **Publicity Director**

Starting his tenth season with the Oilers will be Publicity Director Jim McLeMORE, a native Texan and former sportswriter for the Austin American-Statesman.

McLeMORE joined the Oilers in '61 as Assistant Publicity Director and Promotions Director and was elevated to Publicity Director in '66.

McLeMORE is the Oilers' contact man with the members of the news media, does all the advance road work on out of town trips and handles the arranging of all halftime shows for Oiler home games.

Currently a director for the Football Writers Assn. of America and a past secretary of the Texas Sportswriters Association, McLeMORE was honored as Sportswriter of the Year by the Texas High School Coaches Assn. in 1960-61.

McLeMORE is a graduate of Irving (Texas) High School, Chaffey Junior College (Calif.) and the University of Texas in Austin. He and his wife Harriet live in the Westbury area in Houston and have two children, Margaret Ann and Scotty.

THE ASSISTANT COACHES



JOE CHILDRESS
Offensive Backfield

One of the all-time great fullbacks in pro ball during his playing days with the Chicago and St. Louis Cardinals, Joe Childress has done an outstanding job tutoring the Oilers' corps of young running backs.

Childress joined Lemm's staff in 1966 after retiring from active play following the '65 season. Childress has developed such Oiler running backs as Hoyle Granger, Roy Hopkins and Woody Campbell while making the Oiler running game one of the best in the league. The Oilers led the AFL in rushing in 1967.

A former All-American fullback during his college days at Auburn, Childress was the number one draft choice of the Chicago Cards in 1956. Oiler coach Wally Lemm was a member of the Cardinal coaching staff when Childress was a rookie.

Childress played ten years with the Cardinals before retiring in '65 to join Lemm's staff in Houston.

Joe was born Dec. 26, 1933 in Robertsedale, Ala. He and his wife Bonnie live in Humble, Texas and have four children, Darrell, Callie, Carla and Mark.



F. A. DRY
Offensive Line

In just four years in professional coaching, F. A. Dry has established himself as one of the outstanding offensive line coaches in the league.

Dry has molded Houston's offensive line into one of the top groups in the league. He has developed a forward wall which is well-versed in all the techniques and fundamentals necessary for stellar offensive line play. F. A. is especially strong in developing young linemen and has done exceptional work with such youthful Oilers as Glen Ray Hines, Bobby Maples, Tom Regner, Jim LeMoine and Elbert Drungo.

Dry built up quite a reputation while in the college ranks at the University of Tulsa, before joining the Oilers in 1966. At Tulsa, Dry was one of the prime reasons for the Hurricanes leading the nation in passing offense for several years.

An honorable mention All-American at Oklahoma State, Dry was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1953 but service obligations knocked him out of a chance at playing pro ball. He began his coaching career in the high school ranks in Tulsa and moved to the University of Tulsa in 1961.

Dry was born on Sept. 2, 1931 in Fairland, Okla. He and his wife Jan live in Houston and have three children, Diane, Mike and Rebecca Lynn.



WALT SCHLINKMAN **Defensive Backfield**

One of two Native Texans on the Oiler coaching staff, Walt Schlinkman begins his tenth season with the Oilers and has been with the club since its inception in 1960 except for the 1964 season.

Originally an offensive backfield coach, Schlinkman took over the defensive backfield chores in 1966 when Lemm returned to the Oilers and has made the Oiler secondary one of the best in the pro ranks.

Schlinkman's secondary, which features outstanding young players such as Zeke Moore, Ken Houston, Johnny Peacock, Leroy Mitchell and John Douglas, has been at the head of the league in most categories for the past three seasons.

The Dumas, Texas native is one of the All-Time great running backs in Texas Tech history and was the number one draft choice of the Green Bay Packers in 1946. He played with the Packers from 1946 to '50.

Schlinkman began his coaching career as an assistant at Lake Forest College in 1951 before moving on to Marquette as an assistant in '54. He joined Lou Little's staff at Columbia in '56 and made his debut in the pro ranks at Vancouver in '58 before joining the Chicago Card staff in '59. Walt was on the first Oiler staff in '60 and except for the '64 season in St. Louis, he has been with the Oilers ever since.

Walt was born in Channing, Texas on May 2, 1922. He and wife Pat live in the Memorial area in Houston and have three daughters, Kelly, Holly and Penny.



LEWIS (Bud) McFADIN
Defensive Line

When they started looking for one of the All-Time great defensive linemen in college or pro ball, one of the first names mentioned is always Big Bud McFadin.

Bud, who joined the Oiler coaching staff in '66 following an illustrious playing career, is rapidly becoming one of the outstanding defensive line coaches in the business. An expert at defensive line techniques himself, McFadin has done a masterful job of transmitting his wealth of knowledge to the Oilers' fine young trenchmen—Elvin Bethea, Tom Domres, Caryl Stith, George Rice and Willie Parker.

The name McFadin had become a by-word in defensive line play during his playing days with Los Angeles, Denver and the Oilers before he retired in '66. The native-Texan from Iraan is still considered one of the all-time greats to ever come out of the Southwest Conference where he was an All-American at the University of Texas.

Following his graduation from Texas in '51, McFadin played with Los Angeles from '53 to '56 before retiring. He came out of retirement to play with Denver from '60 to '63 and closed out his career with the Oilers in '64 and '65.

Bud was born in Rankin, Texas on July 28, 1928. He and his wife Patsy live on a ranch just outside New Caney, Texas and have two sons, Mark and Lewis Pate Jr.



HUGH DEVORE
Linebackers

One of the truly great men in professional football and a veteran of 36 years of coaching in Oiler linebacker coach Hugh Devore, who joined Coach Wally Lemm's staff in 1966.

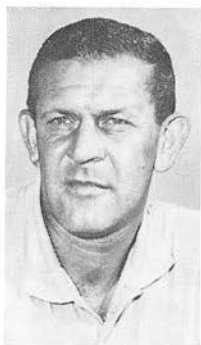
Devore works with the Oilers fine corps of linebackers headed by All-Pro George Webster, Garland Boyette, Olen Underwood, Ron Pritchard and Loyd Wainscott.

Hugh has had invaluable experience in the coaching ranks, both in college and professional.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Fordham, moved to Holy Cross and into the pro ranks with the Green Bay Packers. Hugh's first head coach job was at Providence and from there he moved to St. Bonaventure New York University, Dayton and back to the pros again with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was also an assistant coach at his Alma Mater, Notre Dame.

After serving several years as assistant athletic director at Notre Dame, Devore joined the Oiler staff in 1966. Hugh was an outstanding end during his undergraduate days at Notre Dame.

Hugh was born on Nov. 25, 1910 in Newark, New Jersey. He and his wife Madeline live in Houston and have seven children.



FRAN POLSFOOT **Receivers**

Houston has one of the youngest corps of receivers in pro football and the man responsible for their tremendous development is Fran Polsfoot, who starts his third season on Coach Wally Lemm's staff.

A great receiver himself before injuries cut his career short, Polsfoot has done an outstanding job with such Oiler receivers as Alvin Reed, Mac Haik, Charlie Joiner, and Jim Beirne. Fran starts his tenth season in the coaching ranks and developed such receivers as Sonny Randle, Billy Gambrell, Bobby Joe Conrad and Dave Williams while with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Polsfoot spent seven seasons with Cardinals, four of which were spent under Wally Lemm, who was then head coach at St. Louis. One of the all-time great receivers for the Cardinals during his short career from 1950 to 1952, Polsfoot saw a knee injury shorten his active days. He finally retired after spending the '53 season in Washington.

Polsfoot was an All-Pacific Coast Conference end at Washington State and was also a top-notch hurdler during his undergraduate days.

His first coaching job was at Wisconsin State in 1954 where he remained until joining the Cardinal staff in 1962.

Fran was born in Montesano, Washington on April 19, 1927. He and his wife Mary live in the Memorial area in Houston and have two children, Sally and Tommy.



BROWN



GONZALEZ



SKELTON

BOBBY BROWN **Trainer**

A veteran of 21 years as an athletic trainer, Bobby Brown has been the only trainer the Oilers have had since the team was formed in 1960.

A graduate of Lamar High School in Houston and the University of Houston, Brown started his career as an assistant at the University of Houston in '46 before moving into the pro ranks as an assistant with the Buffalo Bills of the All-American Conference.

Brown's first head job was with the Ottawa Rough Riders and later with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. He returned to Houston in '54 to become head trainer for the Houston Independent School District and was grabbed by the Oilers when the team was formed in '60.

Brown was secretary of the Professional Football Trainers Society in 1968 and served as President of the organization in '69 and '70. He is now on the advisory board and assistant sales manager of QuickKick, Int., popular new isotonic beverage.

JOHNNY GONZALEZ **Equipment Manager**

Johnny Gonzalez, starting his sixth year with the Houston Oilers, is the Oiler equipment manager and received his early training under Trainer Bobby Brown while both were working for the Houston Independent School District.

Gonzalez is a graduate of Jeff Davis High School in Houston and Kilgore Junior College. He does double duty for the Oilers, handling all the equipment, supervising the maintenance of the practice field and also assisting Brown in the training room when needed.

Johnny and his wife Henrietta live in Houston and have five children.

BOB SKELTON **Asst. Equipment Manager**

Newest member of the Oiler training room staff is 67-year old Bob Skelton, who was an Olympic gold medal winner in the 1924 Olympics in Paris in the 200-meter breaststroke.

Skelton joined Bobby Brown's staff in '69 after retiring from the sporting goods business. He was a teammate of famed Johnny Weismuller at the Illinois Athletic Club when both performed for the United States in the Olympic Games. Skelton won six national titles in the breaststroke and held all the world records from 100 to 400 yards at one time.

He retired from competitive swimming in '26 and developed the two-count kick in the breaststroke. Some of his records stood up for over 28 years.



CHARLIE HALL
Director of Player Personnel

The success of any professional team rests in the ability of its scouting department to keep a steady influx of new talent coming to the club. Since joining the Oilers in 1966, Charlie Hall and his staff has done an outstanding job.

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

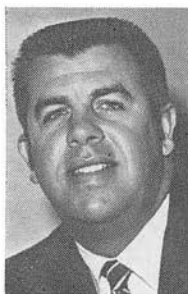
Charlie's coaching experience includes high school and junior college work in California before becoming an assistant at the University of Southern California.

Since joining the Oilers in '66, Hall and his staff have brought in such outstanding young players as George Webster, Woody Campbell, Roy Hopkins, Tom Regner, Ken Houston, Zeke Moore, Caryl Stith, Ron Pritchard, Jerry Levias, Mac Haik and Jim Beirne.

Hall and his wife Joy live in the Memorial area in Houston and have two daughters, Catherine and Jennifer.



JORGE



HILL

**ERNIE JORGE, KING HILL, JOHN MATH,
 DAVE SMITH**
Full-Time Area Scouts

The Houston Oilers scouting department, under the direction of Player Personnel Director Charlie Hall, now has four full-time area scouts.

John Math, who has been with the Oilers as a full-time area scout since 1967, will work the West Coast, Washington and Oregon areas. A graduate of the University of California, Math served as an assistant coach at Glendale Junior College (Calif.) and later was an assistant at Utah State.

Ernie Jorge, a veteran of 31 years of coaching, joined the Oilers' scouting force in 1969 and will cover the Big Ten, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia and Carolinas. Jorge served as head coach at the University of Pacific and held an assistant's job at Pacific, the Naval Academy, Maryland and in the pros with the Chicago Cardinals.



MATH



SMITH

Former Oiler fullback Dave Smith begins his first year with the Oilers as a full-time scout after serving in a similar capacity with the New Orleans Saints the past three years. Smith, who was the All-AFL fullback in '60, played ball at Ripon College. Dave will scout Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

Twelve-year pro quarterback King Hill retired from the active ranks following the '69 season and joined the Oiler scouting staff in '70. Hill was the number one draft choice of the St. Louis Cards in '58 following an outstanding career at Rice University. King's 12-year career included stints with the Cardinals, Philadelphia Eagles, Minnesota Vikings and back with the Cardinals again in '69. Hill's scouting territory will include Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.



MANGUM



JOHNSON

LEWIS MANGUM **Business Manager**

One of the key behind-the-scenes administrators in the Houston Oiler organization is Business Manager Lewis Mangum.

Mangum, who was an accountant for Oiler Owner K. S. (Bud) Adams' Ada Oil Co. for six years, begins his fourth season with the Oilers. Mangum's duties include arranging for all accommodations, travel and lodgings for the ball club in addition to the general operating procedures of the front office.

His administrative ability has proven a real asset in the Oilers' front office operations.

Lewis and his wife LaVerne have three children, Lucy and Laura, twin girls, and Larry.

GORDON JOHNSON **Asst. Business Manager**

Johnson joined the Oilers' front office in 1968 and his vast accounting knowledge is of utmost value to the ever-growing Oilers' operations.

A Look At the Offense

QUARTERBACK—Wally Lemm got the man he wanted in a trade which sent Pete Beathard and Miller Farr to the St. Louis Cardinals for quarterback Charley Johnson and wide receiver Bob Atkins. With Johnson now wearing the Columbia Blue and White, the Oilers have their first really experienced quarterback since George Blanda departed after the '66 season. Johnson, a veteran of nine seasons in the NFL, ranks in the top 15 all-time quarterbacks in the game. During his career Johnson has completed 50.3 percent of his passes, hitting 1,030 of 2,047 attempts for 14,918 yards and 108 touchdowns. Not only does Johnson give the Oilers an outstanding passer but his field leadership can certainly fill a void the Oilers have had the past few seasons. And with the merger now a reality, Johnson's vast knowledge of NFL teams will prove invaluable. Johnson, who will receive his doctor's degree in chemical engineering this summer, won't be slowed with the move to a new team since he ran Lemm's offense when the two were together for four years at St. Louis. In addition to Johnson, the Oilers acquired another solid NFL signal caller during the off season in a trade which brought Jerry Rhome from the Cleveland Browns. Rhome played with the Dallas Cowboys for four seasons before being traded to Cleveland in '69. Thus in Rhome's five seasons, he played with three championship teams in Dallas and one with Cleveland. Johnson's and Rhome's NFL experience could be an even bigger factor in '70 for the Oilers since at least thirteen opponents will be teams from the NFL. Rookie Bob Naponic, who spent the '69 season on the cab squad, will battle the two veterans. Naponic, who played in the Texas Professional League on weekends, impressed the Oiler staff with his strong arm, enthusiasm, drive and determination. His weekend play earned him All-League honors in the TPL last season.

RUNNING BACKS—Lemm feels that his running back spot has to be greatly improved in '70, mainly due to the fact that Woody Campbell will be around for his first full season of football since his rookie year in '67. Campbell played only on weekends in '68 and missed the bulk of the '69 season while fulfilling his military obligations in Viet Nam. Campbell's return will give the Oilers the benefit of his excellent running, blocking and pass receiving. Lemm considers Campbell one of the best backs he has ever coached when it comes to running in goal line or short yardage situations. Campbell's running mate will be four-year veteran Hoyle Granger, who has carried 681 times for 3,170 yards and a 4.6 average and 17 touchdowns during his career. Lemm is confident that Granger can return to his 1,000-yard status if he can avoid the nagging injuries which plagued him in '69. Granger has excellent strength, is a good blocker and one of the better pass receiving fullbacks in the game. The 6-1, 225-pound Granger has excellent balance and has become a fine run-to-daylight ball carrier. One of the most versatile backs on the squad is Roy Hopkins, 6-1, 215, who can perform with equal ability at either backfield spot. Hopkins led the Oilers in touchdowns rushing in '69 with four and is the fastest of the veteran ball carriers. Two rookies in '69 who performed well were Mike Richardson and Rich

Johnson. Both were used mainly on special teams when they did carry the ball, showed excellent signs. Rookie Bill Dusenbery of J. C. Smith could give the Oilers their first outside running threat in years. Dusenbery, 6-2, 195, has run a 9.6 and has all the tools to become a fine back with experience. Joe Dawkins, a 6-2, 218 pound rookie from Wisconsin, could be a real sleeper. Dawkins came on strong both as a running back and pass receiver in the latter part of the '69 season. Another running back hopeful will be Billy Alsbrook, who came to camp in '69 as a defensive back, but who will be given a try at running back in '70. Alsbrook has fine speed and good hands and was a fine running back in college. His outside speed could give the Oilers a real boost.

WIDE RECEIVERS—Experience alone should make the Oilers' fine wide receiver corps stronger in '70. Last year, Lemm and receiver coach Fran Polsfoot had two second-year men—Mac Haik and Jim Beirne—along with a trio of rookies—Jerry Levias, Charlie Joiner and Paul Zaeske. Nevertheless Beirne and Levias finished among the top ten receivers in the AFL and combined with tight end Alvin Reed to give the Oilers three receivers in the top ten. Levias and Beirne each caught 42 passes. Levias' catches went for 696 yards, a 16.6 average and five TD's. Beirne's grabs totaled 540 yards for 12.9 average and four TD's. Haik, bothered off and on by injuries, caught 27 for 375 yards and one TD while Joiner caught seven for 77 yards and was just beginning to come along when he was sidelined with a broken arm. The trade with the Cardinals brought Bob Atkins to the Oilers and the 6-3, 215 pound former Grambling star could be the big, fast wide receiver the Oilers have been searching for. Atkins was used as a defensive back during his two seasons with the Cardinals but was an outstanding receiver in college. Joiner, Atkins, Haik and Levias all have the speed to deep.

TIGHT END—In the space of three seasons, big Alvin Reed, 6-5, 230, has established himself as one of the premier tight ends in pro ball. A superb blocker, Reed has now developed into an excellent receiver. He led all tight ends in the AFL in '69 with 51 catches for 664 yards and two TD's. His work was good for fourth place among the AFL's top receivers. He has been on the Eastern Division All-Star team for the past two years and begins his fourth season as a starter at tight end. In three seasons, the free-agent from Prairie View has caught 108 passes for 1,545 yards and eight TD's. Behind Reed will be a battle between Ed Carrington, Donnie Davis and rookie Richard Dawkins. Carrington, 6-4, 225, is an excellent blocker but his progress as a receiver was slowed in '69 while he was coming off a knee operation. Carrington should have regained his speed and mobility in '70, enabling him to make a strong bid for the tight end spot. Davis, a veteran of Canada, was on the cab team in '69 and it enabled him to improve his blocking techniques. Davis, 6-3, 225, has good hands and excellent speed. Dawkins, a 6-4, 226-pounder from J. C. Smith, was impressive in films as a receiver and appears to have the tools to become a good tight end.

SUMMATION—Overall the Oilers should be greatly improved in the offensive backfield with Johnson and Rhome adding leadership and experience at quarterback. Their experience, along with Campbell's return should give added emphasis to the running game. Houston's passing game should be more potent with Johnson's proven ability to spot defensive weaknesses in addition to the added year's experience in one of the youngest groups of wide receivers in pro football.

TACKLES—Lemm considers the Oilers' offensive tackle corp one of the club strong points. Starters Walt Suggs and Glen Ray Hines are proven warriors and second-year man Elbert Drungo has outstanding potential. Suggs, 6-5, 260, is the veteran of the Oilers offensive line and one of the finest all round tackles in the game. An excellent pass blocker as well as man-on-man blocker, Suggs begins his ninth season and eighth as a starter. Hines, 6-5, 265, has outstanding quickness and was named to the Eastern Division All-Star team for the second straight year in '69. Drungo, 6-4, 250, did a fine job when called on to perform in the offensive line in '69. His speed and quickness make Drungo a great prospect and work on special teams in '69 was excellent. Two big rookies, Dave Sharp of Stanford and Mike McClish, have good potential. Sharp, 6-4, 245, and McClish, 6-5, 270, are both big and strong with good quickness but will be battling for positions at a spot where the Oilers are exceptionally strong.

GUARDS—Tom Regner and Sonny Bishop are the incumbents at the all-important guard spots. Although several other guards in the league have received more rave notices, Lemm feels that Regner is the finest young guard in the game. He is an excellent pass protector, a strong pulling guard and handles man-on-man assignments with authority. Regner is in his fourth season while Bishop, if he decides against retiring, will be starting his ninth season. Should Bishop, who is one of the steadiest guards in the league, decide to hang 'em up, fourth-year man Jim LeMoine would move into the starting role. LeMoine, 6-2, 245, is exceptionally strong and performed very well in pre-season play in '69. Two of Houston's top five draft choices, including number one, were guards. The Oilers' first selection was 6-2, 245 pound Doug Wilkerson of North Carolina Central. Wilkerson was considered the best interior lineman in the country among collegians '69 and has exceptional potential. Michigan State's 6-2, 235-pound Ron Raul, Houston's fifth round choice, was an All-American in '69 and has always been a tremendous competitor. Another rookie, Claire Rasmussen of Wisconsin State, has the size, 6-3, 245, and could figure in the overall picture.

CENTERS—Four-year starter Bobby Maples, 6-4, 245, has to rank as one of the strongest all-round centers in the league. Maples has good quickness, maneuverability and is a fine snapper on field goals and punts. Second-year man Hank Autry displayed good ability as a long snapper as a rookie in '69 and the year's experience should give him an edge over rookie hopeful Bob Morris, a 6-4, 220-pounder from Duke.

THE KICKING GAME—The Oilers ranked ninth in '69 in punting but Lemm hopes the problem was corrected in the draft. The Oilers drafted two of the top collegiate punters around in Georgia's Spike Jones and Mississippi's Julian Fagan. Jones was second in the nation in '69 with a 43.5 average and his career output shows a 41.5 average on 194 punts. Fagan had a career total of 199 kicks for a 41.6 average. Roy Gerela will be coming off a good rookie season in which he set new team record for field goal attempts (40) and fields goals made (19) in one season. The soccer-style kicker from Canada tried place kicking and punting in '69 but will concentrate entirely on place kicking in '70 and it should make him even more effective. Gerela's booming kickoffs enabled the Oilers to set new team records for fewest kickoffs returned (38) in a season and fewest total yards allowed (792) on kickoff returns.

SPECIAL TEAMS—The Oilers got outstanding performances from their special teams in '69 and Lemm hopes it can continue. Houston ranked number one in the AFL against kickoff returns and number two against punt returns. Rookies like Loyd Wainscott, Rich Johnson, Elbert Drungo, and Hank Autry did excellent work on the special units. On the offensive side, Jerry Levias added a new dimension to the Oiler punt and kickoff return units. The former SMU All-American set a new AFL record for combined punt and kickoff returns in a season with 73 in addition to his duties as a wide receiver.

SUMMATION—Houston's offensive fortunes figure to be much improved in '70 with added experience among the wide receivers, Woody Campbell's return to full-time status and the leadership and knowledge which quarterback Charley Johnson will bring to the club. The Oilers' offensive line has to rank with the best in the league and it should be even better in '70. The front line of Suggs, Regner, Maples, Bishop, Hines and Reed will be starting their fourth year together and this experience means a lot. Also the offensive line has more depth than in past with young veterans and talented rookies expected to wage a real struggle. The rookie linemen appear to have more size and speed than previous groups.

THE DEFENSIVE OUTLOOK

ENDS—The Oilers have very capable performers in starters Pat Holmes and Elvin Bethea. Holmes, 6-5, 255, is the 'old pro' of the defensive linemen and will be starting his seventh season. A very steady player who still has room for improvement, Holmes and Bethea give the Oilers good outside pass rush. Bethea, 6-3, 250, completed his first full season as a starter and did an excellent job. Bethea led the Oilers in getting to the passer '69 and the added year's experience should make him even better in '70. Bethea's play in '69 earned him Eastern Division All-Star honors in his second season as a pro. Lemm looks for depth at the end positions from two second year men in Glenn Woods and Ben Mayes, both of whom saw only limited duty on the active roster in '69. Woods, 6-3, 250, and Mayes, 6-4, 265, both have good size and speed. Strong challenges are also expected to come from rookies Charles Blossom, 6-4, 270, of Texas Southern, and Lafayette Robinson, 6-3, 265, of Norfolk State. Blossom was a three-time All-Conference player and was named to the Little All-American squad in '69. Blossom could be even more valuable since he has played offensive guard during his college career.

TACKLES—The Oilers operated most of the '69 season with possibly the youngest set of defensive tackles in the AFL. Carel Stith and Tom Domres were both second year men and both enjoying their first season as starters. Both Stith and Domres are big and strong and were most impressive against the running game where they displayed excellent pursuit. The major weakness was the pass rush which could easily be attributed to their inexperience. Stith, 6-5, has trimmed down from 275 to 265 and the former Nebraska performer should have more quickness and agility. Domres, 6-3, 260, showed consistent improvement. Behind Stith and Domres, Lemm has two veterans with excellent potential in Willie Parker and George Rice. Parker was never in good condition last season but if he comes to camp in good shape and ready to go at a playing weight of 270, he could be one of the best. Rice underwent a second knee operation

ing the '69 campaign and has yet been unable to show his true potential for a full season. Rice, 6-3, 260, can be the 'quick' defensive tackle the Oilers have been seeking and early indications are that his knee will be okay. Two rookies—Leo Brooks of Texas and Ed Duley of Northern Arizona—were drafted in the second and fifth rounds respectively by the Oilers and both have ideal size and are reputed to have the quickness needed at defensive tackle. Brooks is 6-5, 255, and Duley is 6-5, 272. Another rookie who could be a surprise is John Gregory, a 6-3, 250 pound free agent from Wichita State. Gregory is said to have excellent quickness and strength.

SUMMATION—There is plenty of youth and potential in the Oilers' defensive line corps. Holmes is the oldest of the lot with six years experience. Holmes and Bethea provide good pressure from the outside and if Lemm can come up with a better inside pass rush from Stith, Domres, Rice, Parker, Brooks, Duley or Gregory, the Oilers can be very tough. The added year's experience alone should mean a great deal to Stith, Domres, Rice and Parker and with good competition from Brooks, Duley and Gregory, the Oilers could have strongest tackle corps in the club's history.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS—You have to start with unanimous All-Pro George Webster on the left side. Webster has been phenomenal in his three seasons as a pro and continues to amaze not only the Oiler coaching staff but the opposition as well. The 6-4½, 225 pound Webster is one of those rare athletes who comes along every few years and in his three campaigns has already established himself as the finest outside linebacker in pro football. Webster has been a unanimous All-AFL choice for the past three years and has been named to the Pro team picked from players of both leagues the last two years. Following the '69 season, Webster was named to the All-Time AFL team. Quite an honor for a third-year pro. On the right side, Lemm anticipates a battle royal between five-year vet Olen Underwood and the Oilers' first round draft choice in '69 Ron Pritchard of Arizona State. Pritchard, 6-1, 235, was brought along slowly as a rookie in '69 but it'll be a head to head battle with Underwood, 6-1, 230, when the Oilers open training camp. Underwood is one of the most underrated linebackers in the league and displayed exceptional consistency in '69. Another outside linebacker in his second year is 6-4, 220 pound Ed Watson, who spent most of the '69 season on the cab squad. Watson showed enough in '69 to be considered a prime contender in '70.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER—Garland Boyette, 6-1, 240, is the incumbent at the middle spot and the nine-year vet from Grambling seems to get better each year. Boyette will be starting his fourth season as the Oilers' middle man after playing several positions prior to '67. Blessed with exceptional strength, Boyette has the quickness and speed needed in the middle. Behind Boyette, Lemm has a second year man in Loyd Wainscott and rookie Jess Lewis of Oregon State. Wainscott was an All-American defensive tackle at Texas and made giant strides as a rookie last year when Lemm moved him to the middle spot. Although most of his playing time came on special teams, Wainscott, 6-2, 230, displayed excellent potential and can become a good middle linebacker with more experience. Lewis, 6-1, 230, is a two-time NCAA and AAU wrestling champion and should give depth in the middle with his tremendous strength and quickness.

SUMMATION—Lemm feels that Houston's lineback will stack up against any in professional football. Webster has already reached Super Star status. Webster, Boyette and Underwood will be starting their fourth season as a unit and Pritchard has shown the equipment to move in as a starter.

CORNERBACKS—Although All-Pro Miller Farr will be missing on the left side following an off-season trade, Lemm feels that cornerback will be one of the Oilers' strongest positions and sites two big reasons why. First, third-year pro Zeke Moore, 6-2, 195, had a great year in his first season as a starter and secondly Leroy Mitchell, who the Oilers acquired in a trade prior to the '69 season, will be coming off an injury and will replace Farr on the left side. Mitchell, 6-1, 185, was an excellent cornerback with Boston in '68 but missed all of the '69 season with a fractured vertebra. Moore intercepted four passes in '69 and returned them 71 yards including one 51 yards for a TD. John Douglas, 6-1, 190, was a two-year regular for New Orleans and joined the Oilers in '69. However Douglas was bothered by a bad back most of the season. Douglas has excellent ability and will certainly give the Oilers added depth and experience. Although Bob Atkins will be tried first as a wide receiver on offense, he will give Lemm added depth at cornerback. Atkins could easily be a two-way performer since he was an outstanding cornerback during his two seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals. Rookie help should come from speedster Benny Johnson, 6-0, 185, from J. C. Smith and free agent Bobby Holley, 6-0, 185, of Texas Southern. Johnson has great speed with a legitimate 9.4 clocking in the 100 to his credit and a 4.3 in the 40-yard dash. Holley is a versatile athlete with excellent potential. Wide receiver Charlie Joiner doubled as a cornerback in '69 and could do the same in '70 if needed.

SAFETY—Two-time Eastern Division All-Star K. Houston is a fixture at strong safety. A punishing tackler and excellent on coverage, Houston, 6-3, 195, has picked off 13 passes for 398 yards and five TD's in three seasons. It appears to be only a matter of time before Houston ranks with the best strong safeties in the game. Pushing Houston will be Bob Smith, who was on the cab squad in '69 after getting a late start due to military obligations and Mike Barnes, 6-3, 200, a two-year veteran of NFL play with the St. Louis Cardinals. Barnes can play either free or strong safety and could give either starters a run for their money. At free safety, Johnny Peacock became a starter at mid-season and showed great promise after replacing veteran W. K. Hicks, who went to New York in an off-season trade. During his rookie season, Peacock showed real aggressiveness on running plays, good ability to quarterback the secondary and good range at free safety which enabled him to do a good job in helping cover the secondary. Rookie Charles Olson of Concordia (Minn.) is a 6-2, 200 pounder who could also double as a wide receiver but will be given first shot as a free safety.

SUMMATION—One of the Oilers' real strong points. Lemm's defensive secondary has exceptional speed, size and has led the league in defense against TD passes two of the past three seasons. There's youth galore, with Moore, Houston and Douglas the oldest of the group with three seasons under their belts. Overall the Oilers should be improved on defense, mainly through the added year's experience of playing together and the improved pass rush which is expected to come from Stith, Domres, Rice, Parker and the talented rookies. The Oilers defensive unit had an average of 3.7 years playing experience in '69 and was one of the youngest in the game.

HOUSTON OILERS' TEN-YEAR RECORD AGAINST A.F.L. BY DIVISIONS

EASTERN DIVISION

HOUSTON	W	L	T	Pct	Pts.	Avg	Opp.	Avg.
vs. Buffalo	13	7	0	.650	443	22.1	380	19.0
vs. Miami	5	3	0	.625	184	23.0	124	15.5
vs. New York	10	8	1	.555	538	28.3	450	23.6
vs. Boston	9	10	1	.473	435	21.7	473	23.6
Overall Totals....	37	28	2	.569	1600	23.8	1427	21.6

WESTERN DIVISION

HOUSTON	W	L	T	Pct	Pts.	Avg	Opp.	Avg.
vs. Cincinnati	1	0	1	1.000	58	29.0	48	24.0
vs. Denver	14	4	1	.777	567	29.8	358	18.8
vs. Oakland	7	12	0	.363	471	24.7	465	24.4
vs. L.A.-S. Diego ..	7	12	0	.363	397	20.8	443	23.3
vs. Dal.-K. City....	6	13	0	.316	335	17.6	469	24.6
Overall Totals ...	35	41	2	.460	1828	23.4	1783	22.8
Combined Totals ...	72	69	4	.510	3428	27.4	3210	25.6

HOUSTON vs. BOSTON

(W-9 L-10 T-1)

1960—	Hou	24	at Bost	10 (W)
	at Hou	37	Bost	21 (W)
1961—	Hou	31	at Bost	31 (T)
	Hou	14	Bost	15 (W)
1962—	Hou	21	at Bost	34 (L)
	at Hou	21	Bost	17 (W)
1963—	Hou	3	at Bost	45 (L)
	at Hou	28	Bost	46 (L)
1964—	Hou	24	at Bost	25 (L)
	at Hou	17	Bost	34 (L)
1965—	at Hou	31	Bost	10 (W)
	Hou	14	at Bost	42 (L)
1966—	Hou	21	at Bost	27 (L)
	at Hou	14	Bost	38 (L)
1967—	Hou	7	at Bost	18 (L)
	at Hou	27	Bost	6 (L)
1968—	Hou	16	at Bost	0 (W)
	at Hou	45	Bost	17 (W)
1969—	Hou	0	at Bost.	24 (L)
	at Hou	27	Bost.	23 (W)

HOUSTON vs. BUFFALO

(W-13 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)
1968—	Hou	30	at Buff	6 (W)
	at Hou	35	Buff	7 (W)
1969—	Hou	17	at Buff	3 (W)
	at Hou	28	Buff	14 (W)

HOUSTON vs. CINCINNATI

(W-1 L-0 T-1)

1968—	Hou	27	at Cinn	17 (W)
1969—	at Hou	31	Cinn	31 (T)

HOUSTON vs. NEW YORK**(W-10 L-8 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)
1968—	at Hou	14	N.Y.	20	(L)
		Hou	7	at N.Y.	26 (L)
1969—	Hou	17	at N.Y.	26	(L)
	at Hou	26	N.Y.	34	(L)

HOUSTON vs. OAKLAND**(W-7 L-12 T-0)**

1960—	Hou	38	at Oak	22	(W)
	at Hou	13	Oak	14	(L)
1961—	at Hou	55	Oak	0	(W)
		Hou	47	at Oak	16 (W)
1962—	Hou	28	at Oak	20	(W)
	at Hou	32	Oak	17	(W)
1963—	at Hou	13	Oak	24	(L)
		Hou	49	at Oak	52 (L)
1964—	at Hou	42	Oak	28	(W)
		Hou	10	at Oak	20 (L)
1965—	Hou	17	at Oak	21	(L)
	at Hou	21	Oak	33	(L)
1966—	at Hou	31	Oak	0	(W)
		Hou	23	at Oak	38 (L)
1967—	at Hou	7	Oak	19	(L)
	* Hou	7	at Oak	40	(L)
1968—	at Hou	15	Oak	24	(L)
1969—	Hou	17	at Oak	21	(L)
	** Hou	7	at Oak	56	(L)

*-'67 championship game

**-playoff game

HOUSTON vs. LOS ANGELES-SAN DIEGO**(W-7 L-12 T-0)**

1960—	at Hou	38	L.A.	28	(W)
		Hou	21	at L.A.	24 (L)
	*at Hou	24	L.A.	16	(W)
1961—	Hou	24	at S.D.	34	(L)
	at Hou	33	S.D.	13	(W)
	* Hou	10	at S.D.	3	(W)
1962—	Hou	42	at S.D.	17	(W)
	at Hou	33	S.D.	27	(W)
1963—	Hou	0	at S.D.	27	(L)
	at Hou	14	S.D.	20	(L)
1964—	Hou	21	at S.D.	27	(L)
	at Hou	17	S.D.	20	(L)
1965—	Hou	14	at S.D.	31	(L)
	at Hou	26	S.D.	37	(L)
1966—	at Hou	22	S.D.	28	(L)
1967—	Hou	3	at S.D.	13	(L)
	at Hou	24	S.D.	17	(W)
1968—	Hou	14	at S.D.	30	(L)
1969—	at Hou	17	S.D.	21	(L)

*-championship games

HOUSTON vs. DENVER**(W-14 L-4 T-1)**

1960—	Hou 45	at Den 25 (W)
	at Hou 20	Den 10 (W)
1961—	Hou 55	at Den 13 (W)
	at Hou 45	Den 14 (W)
1962—	Hou 10	at Den 20 (L)
	at Hou 34	Den 17 (W)
1963—	at Hou 20	Den 14 (W)
	Hou 33	at Den 24 (W)
1964—	Hou 38	at Den 17 (W)
	at Hou 34	Den 15 (W)
1965—	Hou 17	at Den 28 (L)
	at Hou 21	Den 31 (L)
1966—	at Hou 45	Den 7 (W)
	Hou 38	at Den 40 (L)
1967—	at Hou 10	Den 6 (W)
	Hou 20	at Den 18 (W)
1968—	at Hou 38	Den 17 (W)
1969—	at Hou 24	Den 21 (W)
	Hou 20	at Den 20 (T)

HOUSTON vs. DALLAS-KANSAS CITY**(W-6 L-13 T-0)**

1960—	at Hou 20	Dal 10 (W)
	Hou 0	at Dal 24 (L)
1961—	Hou 21	at Dal 26 (L)
	at Hou 38	Dal 7 (W)
1962—	at Hou 7	Dal 31 (L)
	Hou 14	at Dal 6 (W)
	*at Hou 17	Dal 20 (L)
1963—	Hou 7	at K.C. 28 (L)
	at Hou 28	K.C. 7 (W)
1964—	Hou 7	at K.C. 28 (L)
	at Hou 19	K.C. 28 (L)
1965—	at Hou 38	K.C. 36 (W)
	Hou 21	at K.C. 52 (L)
1966—	Hou 23	at K.C. 48 (L)
1967—	at Hou 20	K.C. 25 (L)
	Hou 24	at K.C. 19 (W)
1968—	at Hou 21	K.C. 26 (L)
	Hou 10	at K.C. 24 (L)
1969—	Hou 0	at K.C. 24 (L)

HOUSTON vs. MIAMI**(W-5 L-3 T-0)**

1966—	at Hou 13	Mia 20 (L)
	Hou 28	at Mia 29 (L)
1967—	at Hou 17	Mia 14 (W)
	Hou 41	at Mia 10 (W)
1968—	Hou 24	at Mia 10 (W)
	at Hou 7	Mia 24 (L)
1969—	at Hou 22	Mia 10 (W)
	Hou 32	at Mia 7 (W)

OILER COACHING RECORD

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Championships	
						Div.	AFL
Lou Rymkus	1960-61	12	7	1	.625	'60	'60
Frank (Pop) Ivy.....	1962-63	17	12	0	.586	'62	None
Wally Lemm ..	1961 & '66-69	35	30	3	.538	'61-'67	'61
Sammy Baugh	1964	4	10	0	.286	None	None
Hugh (Bones) Taylor....	1965	4	10	0	.286	None	None

OILERS 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	

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	

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)
(6 Quarters)	

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

1968

WON 9	LOST 4	TIED 1	WON 7	LOST 7	TIED 0
HOU	OPP.		HOU	OPP.	
20 Kansas City	25 (L)		21 Kansas City	26 (L)	
20 at Buffalo	3 (W)		24 at Miami	10 (W)	
3 at San Diego	13 (L)		14 at San Diego	30 (L)	
10 Denver	6 (W)		15 Oakland	24 (L)	
28 at New York	28 (T)		7 Miami	24 (L)	
24 at Kansas City	19 (W)		16 at Boston	0 (W)	
10 Buffalo	3 (W)		14 New York	20 (L)	
7 at Boston	18 (L)		30 at Buffalo	7 (W)	
20 at Denver	18 (W)		27 at Cincinnati	17 (W)	
27 Boston	6 (W)		7 at New York	26 (L)	
17 Miami	14 (W)		38 Denver	17 (W)	
7 Oakland	19 (L)		35 Buffalo	6 (W)	
24 San Diego	17 (W)		10 at Kansas City	24 (L)	
41 at Miami	10 (W)		35 Buffalo	6 (W)	
258	Total Points	199	45	Boston	17 (W)
			303	Total Points	248
AFL CHAMPIONSHIP					
7 at Oakland	40 (L)				

1969

WON 6	LOST 6	TIED 2
HOU	OPP.	
17 at Oakland	21 (L)	
17 at Buffalo	3 (W)	
22 Miami	10 (W)	
28 Buffalo	14 (W)	
0 at Kansas City	24 (L)	
17 at New York	26 (L)	
24 Denver	21 (W)	
0 at Boston	24 (L)	
31 Cincinnati	31 (T)	
20 at Denver	20 (T)	
32 at Miami	7 (W)	
17 San Diego	21 (L)	
26 New York	34 (L)	
27 Boston	23 (W)	
278	Total Points	279
AFL PLAYOFF GAME		
7 at Oakland	56 (L)	

PRE-SEASON(GAMES (26-22)

1960 (2-3)	1964 (1-4)
10 Dallas27	38 Boston 7
13 Los Angeles22	38 San Diego44
42 Denver 3	20 Denver32
30 New York14	20 Oakland34
3 Dallas24	17 Kansas City27
1961 (3-2)	1965 (5-0)
14 San Diego27	21 New York16
35 Oakland17	29 Buffalo 7
28 San Diego42	27 Boston 6
30 New York20	25 Denver 3
42 Denver10	13 San Diego10
1962 (4-1)	1966 (1-3)
33 New York27	26 Oakland17
33 Denver17	10 New York16
20 Boston10	16 Buffalo28
14 Buffalo21	20 Kansas City31
34 Dallas31	
1963 (3-2)	1967 (0-4)
10 Denver27	9 Kansas City24
17 New York 0	7 Oakland24
21 Boston20	7 New York13
3 San Diego21	17 Dallas Cowboys30
23 Kansas City17	
1968 (4-1)	1969 (3-2)
9 Washington Redskins ... 3	24 Buffalo Bills 7
28 New York Jets.....14	29 Baltimore Colts33
24 New Orleans Saints.....23	19 Chicago Bears17
37 Buffalo Bills 7	11 Dallas Cowboys14
19 Dallas Cowboys33	30 New Orleans Saints.....14

HOUSTON OILERS' TEN-YEAR HOME ATTENDANCE FIGURES—1960-69

Season	Home Games	Attendance	Avg. Per Game
1960	9	190,819	21,202
1961	7	197,016	28,145
1962	9	257,208	28,578
1963	8	187,011	23,376
1964	9	191,444	21,271
1965	8	260,999	32,624
1966	8	214,831	26,854
1967	9	254,616	28,920
1968	11	460,628	41,875
1969	11	494,220	44,929

HOUSTON OILERS' TEN-YEAR ROAD ATTENDANCE FIGURES—1960-69

Season	Road Games	Attendance	Avg. Per Game
1960	11	243,111	22,101
1961	13	209,633	16,125
1962	11	250,427	22,755
1963	11	243,891	22,171
1964	10	251,094	25,109
1965	11	263,345	23,940
1966	10	330,134	33,013
1967	10	354,283	35,428
1968	8	307,372	38,421
1969	9	410,850	45,650

Ten-Year Attendance at 89 Home Games—2,708,792 30,436 per Game
 Ten-Year Attendance at 104 Road Games—2,864,140 27,539 per Game
 Combined Ten-Year Attendance for 193 Games—5,572,932 28,357 per Game

1969

HOME ATTENDANCE

ROAD ATTENDANCE

Pre-Season	
Buffalo	37,250
Baltimore	47,015
Chicago	45,225
Dallas	55,310
TOTALS	184,800

New Orleans	76,932
TOTALS	76,932

Regular Season	
Miami	41,086
Buffalo	46,485
Denver	45,348
Cincinnati	45,298
San Diego	40,065
New York	51,923
Boston	39,215
TOTALS	309,420

Oakland	49,300
Buffalo	40,146
Kansas City	45,805
New York	63,841
Boston	19,006
Denver	45,002
Miami	27,218
TOTALS	280,379

Playoff

FULL SEASON	
TOTALS	494,220

Oakland	53,539
TOTALS	410,850

OILERS' TOP ATTENDANCE FIGURES IN LEAGUE PLAY

HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES		
Year	Opponent	Crowd	Year	Opponent	Crowd
1965	New York	52,680	1969	New York	63,841
1969	New York	51,923	1967	New York	62,729
1968	New York	51,710	1968	New York	60,242
1969	Buffalo	46,485	1965	New York	55,312
1968	Oakland	46,098	1966	New York	54,681
1969	Denver	45,348	1969	*Oakland	53,800
1969	Cincinnati	45,298	1967	*Oakland	53,330
1968	Kansas City	45,083	1969	Oakland	49,361
1969	Miami	41,086	1968	Kansas City	48,493
1969	San Diego	40,065	1967	Kansas City	46,365
1969	Boston	39,215	1968	San Diego	46,217
1962	*Dallas	37,981	1969	Kansas City	45,805
1961	San Diego	37,845	1969	Denver	45,002
1967	Oakland	36,375	1965	Buffalo	44,267
1968	Miami	36,109	1966	Buffalo	42,526
1968	Denver	36,075	1967	Buffalo	41,384
1965	Oakland	35,729	1969	Buffalo	40,146
1961	Boston	35,649	1964	Buffalo	40,119
1962	Boston	35,250	1968	Miami	40,067
1965	Kansas City	34,670	1967	San Diego	36,032
1968	Boston	34,198	1962	Denver	34,496
1968	Buffalo	34,110	1968	Buffalo	34,339
1961	New York	33,428	1966	Oakland	34,102
1965	Boston	32,445	1964	New York	32,840
1960	*Los Angeles	32,183			

*—Denotes playoff games

WALLY LEMM'S RECORD AS A HEAD COACH

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	.769
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
1968	HOUSTON OILERS..	14	7	7	0	.500
1969	HOUSTON OILERS..	15@	6	7@	2	.461

Nine-Year Totals.....	125	63	56	6	.529
1962-65 St. Louis Cardinals.	57+	28+	26	3	.519
1961 & 66-69					

HOUSTON OILERS.. 68*#@ 35* 30#@ 3 .538

*—Assumed head job after five games and includes title game

+—Includes NFL Playoff Bowl

#—Includes AFL Championship Game

@—Includes AFL Playoff Game

1969 A. F. L. INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player, Team	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
Dick Post, San Diego	182	873	4.8	6	60
Jim Nance, Boston	193	750	3.9	6	43
HOYLE GRANGER, HOUSTON	186	740	4.0	3	23
Mike Garrett, Kansas City	168	732	4.4	6	34t
Floyd Little, Denver	146	729	5.0	6	48t
J. Simpson, Buffalo	181	697	3.9	2	32t
tt Snell, New York	191	695	3.6	4	34
tt Garrett, Boston	137	691	5.0	5	80t
Robert Holmes, Kansas City	150	612	4.1	2	25
Emerson Boozer, New York	130	604	4.6	4	50
Charley Smith, Oakland	177	600	3.4	2	26

PASSING

Player, Team	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	LG	Int	Avg
Greg Cook, Cincinnati	197	106	.538	1854	15	78t	11	9.41
Joe Namath, New York	361	185	.512	2734	19	60t	17	7.57
Daryle Lamonica, Oakland	426	221	.519	3302	34	80t	25	7.75
Mike Livingston, K. City	161	84	.522	1123	4	93t	6	6.98
John Hadl, San Diego	324	158	.488	2253	10	76t	11	6.95
Len Dawson, Kansas City	166	98	.590	1323	9	55t	13	7.97
Steve Tensi, Denver	286	131	.458	1990	14	79t	12	6.96
PETE BEATHARD, HOUSTON...	370	180	.486	2455	10	86t	21	6.64
Jack Kemp, Buffalo	344	170	.494	1981	13	55	22	5.76
Bob Greise, Miami	252	121	.480	1695	10	53t	16	6.73

PASS RECEIVING

Player, Team	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
Lance Alworth, San Diego	64	1003	15.7	4	76t
Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland	54	837	15.5	12	53t
Al Denson, Denver	53	809	15.3	10	62t
ALVIN REED, HOUSTON	51	664	13.0	2	43t
Warren Wells, Oakland	47	1260	26.8	14	80t
Don Maynard, New York	47	938	20.0	6	60t
George Sauer, New York	45	745	16.6	8	40t
Mike Garrett, Kansas City	43	432	10.0	2	41
JERRY LEVIAS, HOUSTON	42	696	16.6	5	86t
JIM BEIRNE, HOUSTON	42	540	12.9	4	37t

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Team	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
Bill Thompson, Denver	18	513	28.5	0	63
Carl Garrett, Boston	28	792	28.3	0	63
Speedy Duncan, San Diego	21	587	28.0	0	52
Mercury Morris, Miami	43	1136	26.4	1	105t
O. J. Simpson, Buffalo	21	529	25.2	0	73
Bubba Thornton, Buffalo	30	749	25.0	0	58
Jerry Williams, Denver	23	574	25.0	0	38
JERRY LEVIAS, HOUSTON	38	940	24.7	0	87

FINAL A.F.L. STANDINGS 1960-68

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) (6 quarters)

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)

1968

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	11	3	0	.786
HOUSTON	7	7	0	.500
Miami	5	8	1	.385
Boston	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	1	12	1	.077

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	12	2	0	.857
Oakland	12	2	0	.857
San Diego	9	5	0	.643
Denver	5	9	0	.357
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214

Western Playoff Oakland 41, Kansas City 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP: New York 27, Oakland 23.

1969

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	10	4	0	.714
HOUSTON	6	6	2	.500
Boston	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286
Miami	3	10	1	.231

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	12	1	1	.923
Kansas City	11	3	0	.786
San Diego	8	6	0	.571
Denver	5	8	1	.385
Cincinnati	4	9	1	.308

Division Playoffs: Oakland 56, HOUSTON 7.

Kansas City 13, New York 6.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Kansas City 17, Oakland 7.

ALL-TIME STANDINGS 1960-69

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	70	66	4	.514
New York	69	65	6	.514
Buffalo	65	69	6	.485
Boston	63	68	9	.480
Miami	15	39	2	.277

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas-K.C.	87	48	5	.641
L.A.-San Diego ...	86	48	6	.641
Oakland	77	58	5	.570
Denver	39	97	4	.286
Cincinnati	7	20	1	.259

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.

1968

Offense: None
Defense: George Webster, linebacker; Miller Farr, cornerback.

1969

Offense: None
Defense: George Webster, linebacker.

CAPSULE OF THE 1969 SEASON

OAKLAND 21, HOUSTON 17—The Oilers opened the season against the defending Western Division champion Oakland Raiders and came within a hair of pulling off a big upset. Only a dropped pass preserved Oakland's 21-17 triumph.

Two first quarter pass interceptions staked the Raiders to a 14-0 lead but the Oilers battled back to make it 14-3 at halftime on Roy Gerela's 28-yard field goal.

Houston cut the Raider margin to 14-10 in the third quarter on Hoyle Granger's one-yard plunge and with 8:35 gone in the final quarter went ahead 17-14 on a 15-yard pass from Pete Beathard to Jerry Levias. The Raiders came right back on a 64-yard scoring pass from Daryle Lamonica to Warren Wells with 9:32 gone in the quarter.

With less than two minutes to play, Beathard found Levias all alone behind Oakland safety Dave Grayson but the Oiler rookie couldn't hold on to the pass for the TD.

HOUSTON	0	3	7	7 — 17
Oakland	14	0	0	7 — 21

Oak—Smith 5, run (Blanda kick).

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HOU—Gerela 28, field goal.

HOU—Granger 1, run (Gerela kick).

HOU—Levias 15, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).

Oak—Wells 64, pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).

Attendance: 49,361

HOUSTON 17, BUFFALO 3—The Oilers continued their mastery over the Buffalo Bills with a 17-3 triumph in Buffalo's aged War Memorial Stadium. It was Houston's fifth straight decision over the Bills and marked the fourth time in the last five games that the Bills had failed to score a touchdown.

Roy Hopkins sparked an Oiler ground game with 66 yards on 15 carries while Pete Beathard completed 10 of 20 passes for 140 yards. Hopkins also caught one pass for 56 yards to complete his finest day as an Oiler.

After Buffalo took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on Bruce Alford's 14-yard field goal, the Oilers took the lead to stay in the second quarter on Beathard's 12-yard TD pass to tight end Alvin Reed. Roy Gerela's 21-yard field goal and Hoyle Granger's one-yard scoring run capped the Oiler scoring.

HOUSTON	0	7	3	7 — 17
Buffalo	3	0	0	0 — 3

Buff—Alford 14, field goal.

HOU—Reed 12, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).

HOU—Gerela 21, field goal.

HOU—Granger 1, run (Gerela kick).

Attendance: 40,146

HOUSTON 22, MIAMI 10—Houston made its first regular season appearance in the Astrodome and rode Roy Gerela's record-setting five field goals to a 22-10 triumph over the Miami Dolphins.

Gerela's five goals of 39, 17, 17, 31, and 30 yards wiped out the Oiler record of four in one game set by George Blanda in 1965 against Buffalo. Miami actually held a 10-0 lead in the second quarter on a 17-yard field goal by Karl Kremser and Bob Griese's nine-yard scoring pass to Howard Twilley.

But the Oilers used Gerela's first two field goals to cut the margin to 10-6 at halftime and then capitalized on a vicious defense in the second half to gain the victory. Houston's only TD came on Roy Hopkins' six-yard run in the third quarter.

Miami	0	10	0	0 — 10
HOUSTON	0	6	10	6 — 22

Mia—Kremser, 17, field goal.

Mia—Twilley, 9, pass from Griese (Kremser kick).

HOU—Gerela, 39, field goal.

HOU—Gerela, 17, field goal.

HOU—Hopkins, 6, run (Gerela kick).

HOU—Gerela, 17, field goal.

HOU—Gerela, 31, field goal.

HOU—Gerela, 30, field goal.

Attendance: 41,086

HOUSTON 28, BUFFALO 14—The Oilers took their sixth straight triumph over the Buffalo Bills, 28-14 to run their season's record to 3-1. Buffalo scored two touchdowns against the Oilers and it was only the Bills second and third TD's against the Oilers in the past six meetings between the two clubs.

The Oilers led all the way and built up a 21-0 lead before the Bills got on the scoreboard. Pete Beathard sparked the Oilers to a 14-0 first half lead as he passed three-yards to Roy Hopkins for one TD and run three yards to paydirt for a second.

Ken Houston's 51-yard TD run with an intercepted pass made it 21-0 in the third quarter before Max Anderson's six-yard run gave the Bills a TD. Hoyle Granger's one-yard plunge hike the Oiler advantage to 28-7 and Jack Kemp passed 26 yards to Marlin Briscoe for the final Buffalo score.

Buffalo	0	0	7	7 — 14
HOUSTON	7	7	7	7 — 28

HOU—Hopkins, 3, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).
HOU—Beathard, 3, run (Gerela kick).
HOU—Houston, 51, interception return (Gerela kick)
Buf—Anderson, 6, run (Alford kick).
HOU—Granger, 1, run (Gerela kick).
Buf—Briscoe, 26, pass from Kemp (Alford kick).

Attendance: 46,485

KANSAS CITY 24, HOUSTON 0—In a pouring rain, the Oilers couldn't do anything right. Two early fumbles on punting attempts gave the Kansas City Chiefs a 14-0 first quarter edge and the Chiefs went on to a 24-0 shutout, thus handing the Oilers their first whitewashing in 78 games.

A total of 14 fumbles further marred the contest as the Oilers could muster only a total offense of 101 yards. Second-year quarterback Mike Livingston sparked the Chief victory with eight completed passes in 15 tries for 61 yards and with three runs for 51 yards.

The Oilers recovered six KC fumbles but it did no good the big Chief defense kept the Oilers bottled up the entire afternoon.

HOUSTON	0	0	0	0 — 0
Kansas City	14	10	0	0 — 24

K.C.—Garrett, 2, run (Stenerud kick).
K.C.—Daney, 5, fumble return (Stenerud kick).
K.C.—Stenerud 30, field goal.
K.C.—Holmes, 33, pass from Flores (Stenerud kick).

Attendance: 45,805

NEW YORK 26, HOUSTON 17—Joe Namath and the New York Jets utilized a poorly conditioned Shea Stadium turf to hit two long bombs to Don Maynard and go on to a 26-17 triumph over the Oilers in a contest moved to Monday night due to the World Series.

Jim Turner gave the Jets a 3-0 lead in the first quarter with a 17-yard field goal, his first of four during the night. The Oilers took a brief 7-3 lead in the second quarter when Zeke Moore picked off a Namath pass and returned it 51 yards for a TD. But then Namath struck on the long bomb to Maynard, first for 57 and then 54 yards and on both TD's, Oiler defensive backs slipped on the loose turf.

After Beathard hit Mack Haik with a 15-yard TD pass in the third period, it cut the Jets lead to 17-14. Turner and Roy Gerela swapped field goals and Jets led 20-17 going into the fourth quarter.

Turner added two more field goals in the final period for the Jets and Houston's only serious threat was nipped by a pass interception. The game was played before a record 63,841 fans.

HOUSTON	0	7	10	0 — 17
New York	3	14	3	6 — 26

N.Y.—J. Turner 17, field goal.
HOU—Moore, 51, interception return (Gerela kick).
N.Y.—Maynard, 57, pass from Namath (J. Turner kick).
N.Y.—Maynard, 54, pass from Namath (J. Turner kick).
HOU—Haik, 15, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).
N.Y.—J. Turner, 48, field goal.
HOU—Gerela, 12, field goal.
N.Y.—J. Turner, 45, field goal.
N.Y.—J. Turner, 21, field goal

Attendance: 63,841

HOUSTON 24, DENVER 21—The Oilers won their th. straight game in the Astrodome with a 10-point fourth quarter and a 24-21 come-from-behind triumph over the Denver Broncos.

Denver took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a Steve Tensi to Mike Haffner pass for 13-yards but Pete Beathard, Roy Hopkins and Jerry Levias ignited two TD drives in the final three minutes of the first quarter. Hopkins scored on a one-yard plunge and Levias took a 43-yard scoring toss from Beathard for the other score.

But then the Broncos dominated the game for the next two periods and TD runs of one-yard by Tom Smiley and three-yards by Floyd Little put Denver ahead, 21-14 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Hopkins got the equalizer for the Oilers on a beautiful 43-yard burst up the middle for a score and Roy Gerela got the winning margin on a 22-yard field goal with 8:44 gone in the final quarter. Denver blew a chance to tie in the final minutes when Bob Howfield missed a 21-yard field goal. Hopkins had his greatest day as an Oiler with 107 yards on 14 carries and two TD's and also caught two passes for 29 yards. Levias hauled in four passes for 122 yards and a TD and Beathard completed eight of 16 for 168 yards.

Denver	 7	7	7	0 — 21
HOUSTON	 14	0	0	10 — 24
Den—Haffner, 13, pass from Tensi (Howfield kick).				
HOU—Hopkins, 1, run (Gerela kick).				
HOU—Levias, 43, pass from (Beathard (Gerela kick).				
Den—Smiley, 1, (Howfield kick).				
Den—Little, 3, run (Howfield kick).				
HOU—Hopkins, 43, run (Gerela kick).				
HOU—Gerela, 22, field goal.				

Attendance: 45,348

BOSTON 24, HOUSTON 0—The upstart Boston Patriot handed the Oilers their second shutout of the 1969 season, a 24-0 licking at tiny Boston College Stadium. It was the first time in Oiler history that they had been blanked twice in the same season.

Boston's Mike Taliaferro hit 12 of 22 passes for 191 yards and two TD's with rookie Ron Sellers grabbing four passes for 124 yards and both touchdowns. Patriot rookie running back Carl Garrett rushed for 94 yards on 14 trips.

HOUSTON	 0	0	0	0 — 0
Boston	 0	17	7	0 — 24
Bos—Cappelletti, 30, field goal.				
Bos—Sellers, 25, pass from Taliaferro. (Cappelletti kick).				
Bos—Johnson, 32, fumble return (Cappelletti kick).				
Bos—Sellers, 43, pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick).				

Attendance: 19,006

HOUSTON 31, CINCINNATI 31—In One of the most exciting games of the year, the Oilers and the second-year Cincinnati Bengals battled to a 31-31 tie in the Astrodome.

Cincinnati's sensational rookie quarterback Greg Cook riddled the Oiler secondary with 15 completions in 25 attempts for 298 yards and four touchdowns. Tight end Bob Trumpy grabbed five passes for 159 yards and three TD's and Eric Crabtree snarled five for 117 and one TD.

For the Oilers, Don Trull had his best day of the season, hitting 16 of 32 for 259 yards and two TD's while Jim Beirne caught six aerials for 114 yards and two TD's.

Rookie Jerry Levias had three kickoff returns for 143 yards including one 87-yard gallop. Cincinnati's Horst Muhlmann kicked an 18-yard field goal with 22 seconds left in the game to gain the tie for the Bengals after Roy Gerela had booted a 50-yarder with a little over three minutes left to give the Oilers a 31-28 advantage.

Cincinnati	7	7	7	10 — 31
HOUSTON	0	14	7	10 — 31
HOU—Trumpy, 44, pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick).				
HOU—Trull, 1, (Gerela kick).				
Cin—Trumpy, 70, pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick).				
HOU—Trull, 4, run (Gerela kick).				
Cin—Crabtree, 70, pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick).				
HOU—Beirne, 37, pass from Trull (Gerela kick).				
Cin—Trumpy, 14, pass from Cook (Muhlmann kick).				
HOU—Beirne, 34, pass from Trull (Gerela kick).				
HOU—Gerela, 50, field goal.				
Cin—Muhlmann, 18, field goal.				

Attendance: 45,298

HOUSTON 20, DENVER 20—For the second straight week, the Oilers battled to a tie game, this time coming up with 17 points in the final seven minutes to gain a 20-20 deadlock with the Denver Broncos.

Quarterback Pete Beathard and wide receiver Jerry Levias led the Oilers' great rally along with a tough defense led by Tom Domres, who ignited the Oiler rally with a 30-yard TD run with a fumble.

Beathard hit 20 of 41 aerials for 338 yards including an 86-yard bomb to Levias which turned out to be the longest TD pass of the season in the AFL. Levias grabbed seven passes for 150 yards, ran back five punts for 68 yards and one kickoff for 26.

Following Domres' 30-yard gallop with the Bronco fumble to cut the Denver lead to 20-10 with 6:13 left to play, the Oilers made it 20-17 with 2:42 left on the 86-yard strike to Levias and then as time ran out, Roy Gerela booted a 19-yard field goal to gain the tie. A 42-yard pass from Beathard to Mac Haik had set up Gerela's kick.

HOUSTON	0	3	0	17 — 20
Denver	10	0	0	10 — 20
Den—Embree, 79, pass from Tensi (Howfield kick).				
Den—Howfield, 27, field goal.				
HOU—Gerela, 18, field goal.				
Den—Howfield, 9, field goal.				
Den—Thompson, 57, pass interception (Howfield kick).				
HOU—Domres, 30, fumble return (Gerela kick).				
HOU—Levias, 86, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).				
HOU—Gerela, 19, field goal.				

Attendance: 45,002

HOUSTON 32, MIAMI 7—The Oilers combined the running of Hoyle Granger, the passing of Pete Beathard, and the receiving of Jerry Levias with a bone-rattling defense to stymie the Miami Dolphins, 32-7 in the Orange Bowl.

The Dolphins scored first when defensive end Bill Stanfill picked off a Beathard pass and returned it 17 yards for a TD but after that it was all Houston. The rugged Oiler defense picked off five Dolphin passes and nailed the quarterback four times with Elvin Bethea, Tom Domres and Garland Boyette leading the way.

Beathard hit 14 of 34 passes for 258 yards and two TD's while Levias grabbed four for 101 and one TD including a beautiful 21-yarder which he crawled the final five yards after making a diving one-handed catch. Granger rushed for 92 yards on 14 carries. Running back Woody Campbell made his first appearance of the '69 season after a tour in Viet Nam.

HOUSTON	0	10	7	15 — 32
Miami	7	0	0	0 — 7
Mia—Stanfill, 17, interception return (Kremser kick).				
HOU—Hopkins, 1, run (Gerela kick).				
HOU—Gerela, 21, field goal.				
HOU—Levias, 21, pass from Beathard (Gerela).				
HOU—Gerela, 10, field goal.				
HOU—Safety, Bethea tackled Norton in end zone.				
HOU—Gerela, 18, field goal.				
HOU—Beirne, 6, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).				

Attendance: 27,218

SAN DIEGO 21, HOUSTON 17—The Oilers went scoreless in the final half after Pete Beathard had led them to a 17-7 halftime edge before an injury sidelined him. San Diego came on strong to take a 21-17 triumph.

Beathard was having one of his finest days in directing the Oiler offense but an injury to his foot late in the first half took the punch out of the Oilers and the Chargers emerged victorious.

San Diego	0	7	7	7 —
HOUSTON	7	10	0	0 —

HOU—Beathard, 2, (Gerela kick).
 S.D.—Garrison, 23, pass from Domres (Partee kick).
 HOU—Granger, 3, pass from Trull (Gerela kick).
 HOU—Gerela, 32, field goal.
 S.D.—Smith, 2, run (Partee kick).
 S.D.—Graham, 11, interception return (Partee kick).

Attendance: 40,065

NEW YORK 34, HOUSTON 26—Before a nationally televised audience, the Oilers put on a great fourth-quarter comeback only to fall short and absorb a 34-26 setback from the New York Jets, in the Astrodome.

Bob Davis did most of the damage for the Oilers and turned in his best performance with 20 completions in 35 attempts for 192 yards and two TD's. Jerry Levias picked off nine aerials for 110 yards and one TD and returned seven kickoffs for 186 yards including one for 56.

New York	14	7	6	7 — 34
HOUSTON	0	10	0	16 — 26

N.Y. Boozar, 1, run (J. Turner kick).
 N.Y.—Sauer, 21, pass from Namath (J. Turner kick).
 N.Y.—Mathis, 5, pass from Namath (J. Turner kick).
 HOU—Levias, 20, pass from Davis (Gerela kick).
 HOU—Gerela, 24, field goal.
 N.Y.—J. Turner, 10, field goal.
 N.Y.—J. Turner, 38, field goal.
 N.Y.—Shell, 1, run (J. Turner kick).
 HOU—Peacock, 27, fumble return (Richardson run).
 HOU—Johnson, 1, pass from Davis (Beirne, pass from Davis).

Attendance: 51,923

HOUSTON 27, BOSTON 23—Trailing 23-14 going into the final quarter, the Oilers won their final Astrodome game of the '69 season on Roy Gerela's 19-yard field goal with 51 seconds left in the game, beating Boston 27-23.

Hoyle Granger had his finest game of '69 with 139 yards rushing on 25 carries and Pete Beathard hit 17 of 24 passes for 250 yards and two TD's. Boston rookie Ron Sellers caught three passes for 158 yards.

Boston	13	3	7	0 — 23
HOUSTON	0	7	7	20 — 27

Bos—Garrett, 3, run (Cappelletti kick).
 Bos—Cappelletti, 10, field goal.
 Bos—Cappelletti, 19, field goal.
 Bos—Cappelletti, 27, field goal.
 HOU—Reed, 13, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).
 HOU—Campbell, 4, run (Gerela kick).
 Bos—Frazier, 8, pass from Taliaferro (Cappelletti kick).
 HOU—Gerela, 13, field goal.
 HOU—Beirne, 13, pass from Beathard (Gerela Kick).
 HOU—Gerela, 19, field goal.

Attendance: 39,215

OAKLAND 56, HOUSTON 7—Oakland quarterback Daryle Lamonica bombed the Oilers with six touchdown passes, including three in the first quarter as the Raiders walloped Houston, 56-7 in the AFL playoff game at Oakland.

The Oilers only score came in the final quarter on an eight-yard pass from Pete Beathard to Alvin Reed. Lamonica completed 13 of 17 passes for 276 yards and six TD's.

HOUSTON	0	0	0	7 — 7
Oakland	28	7	14	7 — 56

Oak—Biletnikoff, 13, pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Atkinson, 57, interception return (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Sherman, 24, pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Biletnikoff, 31, pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Smith, 60, pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Sherman, 23, pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Cannon, 3, pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 HOU—Reed, 8, pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).
 Oak—Hubbard, 4, (Blanda kick).

Attendance: 53,539

THE ALL-TIME AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM

Picked by the Pro Football Hall of Fame
FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	Hgt	Wgt	Years
WR	*Lance Alworth	San Diego (8)	6-0	180	1962-69
T	Jim Tyrer	Dallas (2) Kansas City (7)	6-6	275	1961-69
G	Ed Budde	Kansas City (7)	6-5	260	1963-69
C	Jim Otto	Oakland (10)	6-2	248	1960-69
G	Billy Shaw	Buffalo (9)	6-2	252	1961-69
T	*Ron Mix	Los Angeles (1) San Diego (9)	6-4	250	1960-69
TE	Fred Arbanas	Dallas (1) Kansas City (7)	6-3	240	1962-69
QB	Joe Namath	New York (5)	6-2	195	1965-69
RB	Paul Lowe	Los Angeles (1) San Diego (6)	6-0	205	1960-61 1963-69
RB	Clem Daniels	Dallas (1) Oakland (8)	6-1	225	1960-68
WR	Don Maynard	New York (10)	6-1	179	1960-69
Ki	GEORGE BLANDA	HOUSTON (7) Oakland (3)	6-2	215	1960-69
P	Jerrel Wilson	Kansas City (7)	6-4	222	1963-69

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR	CHARLES HENNIGAN	Houston (7)	6-1	187	1960-66
T	Winston Hill	New York (7)	6-4	280	1963-69
G	BOB TALAMINI	HOUSTON (8) New York (1)	6-1	255	1960-68
C	Jon Morris	Boston (6)	6-4	240	1964-69
G	Walt Sweeney	San Diego (7)	6-3	260	1963-69
T	Stew Barber	Buffalo (9)	6-2	248	1961-69
TE	Dave Kocourek	Los Angeles (1) San Diego (5)	6-5	235	1960-68
QB	Len Dawson	Miami (1) Oakland (2) Dallas (1)	6-0	190	1962-69
RB	Abner Haynes	Kansas City (7) Dallas (1)	6-0	195	1960-67
RB	Cookie Gilchrist	Kansas City (2) Denver (2) Miami-New York (1)	6-3	250	1962-67
VR	Art Powell	Buffalo (3) Denver (2) Miami (1) New York (3)	6-4	215	1960-67
Ki	Jim Turner	Oakland (4) Buffalo (1) New York (6)	6-2	210	1964-69
P	Bob Scarpitto	San Diego (1) Denver (6) Boston (1)	5-11	195	1961-68

* — Unanimous Choices.

FIRST TEAM COACH: Weeb Ewbank, New York, 1963-69

SECOND TEAM COACH: Sid Gillman, Los Angeles, San Diego, 1960-69

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	Hgt	Wgt	Years
DE	Jerry Mays	Dallas (2) Kansas City (7)	6-4	252	1961-69
DT	Tom Sestak	Buffalo (8)	6-5	270	1962-68
DT	Houston Antwine	Boston (9)	6-0	270	1961-69
DE	Gerry Philbin	New York (6)	6-2	245	1964-69
OLB	GEORGE WEBSTER	HOUSTON (3)	6-4½	223	1967-69
MLB	Nick Buoniconti	Boston (7) Miami (1)	5-11	220	1962-69
OLB	Bobby Bell	Kansas City (7)	6-4	228	1963-69
CB	Dave Grayson	Dallas (2) Kansas City (2) Oakland (5)	5-10	185	1961-69
CB	Willie Brown	Denver (4) Oakland (3)	6-1	190	1963-69
S	Johnny Robinson	Dallas (3) Kansas City (7)	6-1	205	1960-69
S	George Saines	Buffalo (7)	5-10	185	1963-69

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DE	Roland McDole	HOUSTON (1) Buffalo (7)	6-3	269	1962-69
DT	Buck Buchanan	Kansas City (7)	6-7	287	1963-69
DT	Tom Keating	Buffalo (2) Oakland (3)	6-2	247	1964-67 1969
DE	Rich Jackson	Oakland (1) Denver (3)	6-3	255	1966-69
OLB	Larry Grantham	New York (10)	6-0	210	1960-69
MLB	Dan Conners	Oakland (6)	6-1	230	1964-69
OLB	Mike Stratton	Buffalo (8)	6-3	231	1962-69
CB	MILLER FARR	Denver-San Diego (2) HOUSTON (3)	6-1	188	1965-69
CB	George Byrd	Buffalo (6)	6-0	196	1964-69
S	Kenny Graham	San Diego (6)	6-0	205	1964-69
S	Goose Gosoulin	Denver (7)	6-3	197	1960-66

FUTURE OILER OPPONENTS

Dates & Playing Sites Will Be Announced Later

1971

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
Boston
Buffalo
Kansas City
Oakland
San Diego
Detroit
Washington
New Orleans

1975

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
Boston
Miami
Kansas City
Oakland
San Diego
Detroit
Washington
San Francisco

1972

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
Miami
New York Jets
Denver
Oakland
San Diego
Green Bay
Philadelphia
Atlanta

1976

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
Baltimore
Buffalo
Denver
Oakland
San Diego
Philadelphia
Atlanta
New Orleans

1973

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
Baltimore
Boston
Denver
Kansas City
Oakland
New York Giants
Los Angeles

1977

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
New York Jets
Miami
Denver
Kansas City
Oakland
Chicago
Green Bay
Los Angeles

1974

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
Buffalo
New York Jets
Denver
Kansas City
San Diego
Minnesota
Dallas
St. Louis

1978

Cincinnati (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Cleveland (2)
Baltimore
Boston
Denver
Kansas City
San Diego
Minnesota
New York Giants
St. Louis

OILER HALFTIME SHOWS FOR 1970

Date	Opponent	Band
Aug. 8—	Chicago	Spring Branch High School
Aug. 15—	New Orleans	Houston Robt. E. Lee High School
Aug. 22—	Minnesota	Angleton High School
Aug. 29—	Dallas	Dallas Bryan Adams High School
Sept. 27—	Miami	Texas Southern University
Oct. 11—	Baltimore	Southwest Texas State University
Oct. 18—	Pittsburgh	Abilene Christian
Nov. 15—	San Francisco	Baytown Sterling High School
Nov. 29—	Denver	Del Rio High School
Dec. 7—	Cleveland	Galveston Ball High School
Dec. 13—	Cincinnati	Westchester High School



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Oilers Veterans' Thumbnails

ATKINS, Bob—WR—24—6-3—215—Grambling—3rd Year—Born: April 2, 1946—Joined Oilers: Trade 1970

Came to the Oilers following the 1969 season in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals along with quarterback Charley Johnson. Was the Cardinals' 2nd round draft choice in '68. Moved into starting lineup as a rookie at cornerback for Cards and intercepted two passes. Saw only limited action in '69 due to late start following military duty. Has excellent speed and was an outstanding all-round athlete in college. Will be used as a wide receiver by Oilers but could also double as cornerback.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1968	2	0	0.0	0	0
1969	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	2	0	0.0	0	0

AUTRY, Hank—C—22—6-3—235—So. Mississippi—2nd Year—Born: May 2, 1947—Joined Oilers: D17-1969.

Drafted by the Oilers in the 17th round in '69 and did good job on special teams and as long snapper on field goals and punts. Did a good job when called on to perform in the offensive line and the added year's experience should be a big help. Played in Senior Bowl and was named All-Southeast Conference Independent team in '68. Also played in North-South game.

BARNES, Mike—S—25—6-3—200—Texas-Arlington—3rd Year—Born: December 30, 1944—Joined Oilers: FA-1970

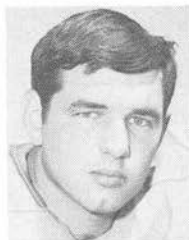
Originally drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 4th round of the 1967 draft. Played two seasons with the Cardinals. Has good speed and the ability to play either safety position. Was a good hitter with the Cards. Will start as free safety in training camp but could play either spot.

BEIRNE, Jim—WR—24—6-2—195—Purdue—3rd Year—Born: October 15, 1946—Joined Oilers: D4-1968.

Gained a starting berth as rookie in '68 and continued his fine play in '69. An excellent tough-catch receiver with good moves and fine hands. Has better than average speed and is a double tough competitor. Caught 31 passes for 474 yards as a rookie and picked off 42 for 540 yards in '69. Career totals show 73 catches for 1,014 yards and eight TD's. Was an outstanding receiver in college where he was favorite target of Miami quarterback Bob Greise. Named to All-American team in '66 and '67. Holds Purdue record for 138 passes caught for 1,795 and 17 TD's during career. Played in '70 AFL All-Star game.



ATKINS



AUTRY



BARNES



BEIRNE



BETHEA



BISHOP

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1968	31	474	15.3	4	66t
1969	42	540	12.9	4	37t
Totals	73	1014	13.8	8	66t

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1968	4	0	24
1969	4	1p	26
Totals	8	1p	50

BETHEA, Elvin—DE—25—6-3—255—No. Carolina A&T—3rd Year—Born: March 1, 1946—Joined Oilers: D3-1968.

Completed his first full season as starting defensive end and led the Oilers in getting to the passer. Has exceptional quickness and great pursuit. Named to the Eastern Division All-Star team in '69 and has tremendous potential. Should become one of the top defensive ends in the game with added experience. As a rookie with the Oilers in '68, played as both offensive guard and tackle before finding home at defensive end. Named to the All-NAIA team in junior and senior years at North Carolina A&T. Married.

BISHOP, Sonny—G—31—6-2—245—Fresno State—9th Year—Born: October 1, 1939—Joined Oilers: Trade 1964

A consistently solid performer in Oilers' front line and one of the most underrated guards in the AFL. Has good speed and toughness. A good blocker on sweeps and excellent on pass protection. Seldom makes mistakes. Originally drafted by San Diego in 1962 but was traded to Dallas and then went to Oakland in '63. Came to Oilers as part of Billy Cannon trade and has been a starter ever since including playing one season at tackle. Was an All-Conference tackle in college. Works in commercial real estate during the off season. Married and has three children.

BOYETTE, Garland—LB—30—6-1—245—Grambling—10th Year—Born: March 22, 1940—Joined Oilers. FA-1966

Has come on strong since moving to middle linebacker in '67 after playing guard, defensive end and outside linebacker during his career which also includes time in Canada and with St. Louis in the NFL. Was All-Canadian League in '65 and won the MVP Award with Montreal that year. Has outstanding strength and good speed and seems to get better every season at the middle spot. Was a decathlon man and two-time All-American at Grambling. An uncle of Kansas City's Ernie Ladd. Married and has two children.

CAMPBELL, Woody—RB—26—5-11—205—Northwestern—4th Year—Born: September 26, 1944—Joined Oilers: D10-1967

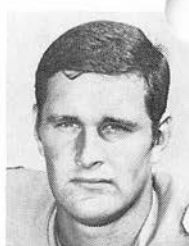
Spent most of the '69 season in Viet Nam but rejoined the team for final four games. A tremendous competitor and a great back in goal line and short yardage situations. Moved into starting lineup in rookie season and then played only on weekends in '68 while fulfilling Air Force obligations. Has good speed, excellent balance and



BOYETTE



CAMPBELL



CARRINGTON

is a fine pass receiver. Was one of the real sleepers of Houston's great 1967 draft. Was named to All-Star squad as a rookie in '67. Is an excellent lead blocker as well as pass blocker. Teamed with Hoyle Granger in '67 to give the Oilers the AFL's top ground game. Single.

RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	110	511	4.6	4	42	1967	17	133	7.8	2	32
1968	115	436	3.8	6	37	1968	21	234	11.1	0	39
1969	28	98	3.5	1	10	1969	7	82	11.7	0	37
Totals	253	1045	4.1	11	42	Totals	45	449	9.1	2	39

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1967	6	0	36
1968	6	0	36
1969	1	0	6
Totals	13	0	78

CARRINGTON, Ed—TE—26—6-4—225—Virginia—2nd Year—Born: September 1, 1944—Joined Oilers: D7-1967

Has been hampered with injuries during career. Drafted in 1967 but spent season on cab squad after signing late. Showed excellent progress before training camp knee injury sidelined him for '68 season. Was on squad entire '69 season and showed signs of regaining speed. Is an excellent blocker and should be more mobile in '70 with knee fully recovered. Was All-Conference in '66 and caught four TD passes from Bob Davis against Maryland. During career, caught 62 passes for 773 yards and nine TD's. Has good speed and size. Married and has two children.

DAVIS, Donnie—TE—30—6-3—225—Southern—6th Year—Born: Sept. 18, 1940—Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Joined the Oilers as free agent from Canada in '69 but spent entire season on cab squad. Has excellent speed and good hands but needs to improve blocking at tight end. Should make a strong bid for tight end spot in '70. Played with the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers before going to Montreal in 1965.

DOMRES, Tom—DT—24—6-3—255—Wisconsin—3rd Year—Born: Oct. 19, 1946—Joined Oilers: D10-1968

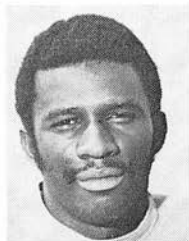
Took over as starting defensive tackle in second season as pro in '69 after being one of the real surprises in '68 rookie year. Has good speed and is double tough against running game. Added experience should improve pass rush. Has good strength and agility. Was an All-Big Ten defensive tackle as a senior and played in North-South game. Married.



DAVIS



DOMRES



DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS, John—CB—25—6-1—195—Texas Southern—
4th Year—Born: Jan. 12, 1945—Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Joined Oilers as a free agent in '69 after playing two years as starter for New Orleans. Drafted 5th by New Orleans in '67. Has superb speed and quickness. Back injury hampered his play with Oilers in '69 but should be solid performer in '70 and make stout bid for starting job. Intercepted one pass in two seasons with New Orleans. Played in the same backfield at Texas Southern with Oilers' Leroy Mitchell and Roy Hopkins. Fourth member of backfield was Los Angeles' Willie Ellison. Married.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	1	19	19.0	0	19
1968	0	0	0.0	0	0
1969	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	1	19	19.0	0	19

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	1	17	17.0	0	17
1968	1	10	10.0	0	10
1969	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	2	27	13.5	0	17

DRUNGO, Elbert—T—26—6-5—250—Tennessee State—
2nd Year—Born: April 30, 1943—Joined Oilers: D3-1969

Used mainly on special teams last year as a rookie but showed outstanding potential. Performed well when used in offensive line. Has outstanding speed and quickness. Named to Pittsburgh Courier All-American team in '68. Played both tight end and linebacker as a freshman in college. All-Conference tight end for three seasons at Tennessee State and played on two unbeaten teams as soph and junior. Provides excellent depth in offensive line. Married.

GERELA, Roy—Ki—22—5-10—185—New Mexico State—
2nd Year—Born: April 2, 1948—Joined Oilers: D4-1969

Broke George Blanda's single season record for field goal attempts and field goals made with 40 and 19. Has tremendous leg power and should be even more effective in '70 when he won't have double responsibility of punting. Towering kickoffs enabled Oilers to set new club record for fewest yards allowing opponents return kick-offs. Set new club record with five field goals in one game against Miami and booted one field goal of 50 yards. Younger brother of Ted Gerela, a star kicker in Canada. Kicked 29 of 29 extra points and led Oilers in scoring with 86 points. Punted 41 times for 1,656 yards and a 40.4 average including a long kick of 70 yards. Single. Kicked 52-yard FG in pre-season.

FIELD GOALS

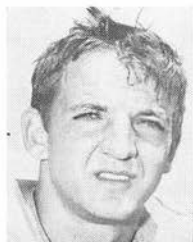
Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	Over 50	Totals
1969	9-9	5-6	3-11	1-8	1-6	19-40

SCORING

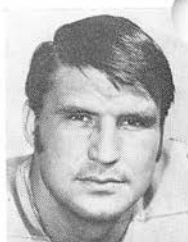
Year	TD's	PAT	FG	Total
1969	0	29-29	19-40	86



DRUNGO



GERELA



GRANGER

GRANGER, Hoyle—RB—26—6-1—225—Mississippi St.—5th Year—Born: March 7, 1944—Joined Oilers: D5-1966

Came on strong in '69 after being hampered by nagging injuries. Finished as Oilers' leading ground gainer for third straight year with 740 yards on 186 carries. Continues to be ranked with the best fullbacks in the game. In four seasons has rushed 681 times for 3,170 yards and 17 touchdowns and a 4.6 average per carry. Needs only 107 yards to break Charley Tolar's club record for yards rushing during career and three TD's short of Tolar's mark of 20 rushing touchdowns during career. Had finest season in '67 when he rushed for 1,194 yards on 237 carries and a 5.0 average, missing the rushing title by only 22 yards. Led the club in pass receptions in '67 with 31 and has caught 96 for 1,095 yards and five TD's during career. Rushed for over 100 yards in seven games in '67. Named to AFL All-Star team in '67 and '68 and has been on several All-AFL teams during his career. Has exceptional leg strength and has developed into excellent pick-a-hole runner. A fine pass blocker and excellent receiver. Was an All-SEC fullback at Mississippi St. Was also drafted 5th by the Baltimore Colts in '66. Married and has two children. Missed 21 games in '69.

RUSHING						RECEIVING					
Year	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1966	56	388	6.9	1	69t	1966	12	104	8.6	1	27t
1967	237	1194	5.0	6	67t	1967	31	300	9.6	3	43
1968	202	848	4.2	7	47t	1968	26	361	13.9	0	44
1969	186	740	4.0	3	23	1969	27	330	12.2	1	53
Totals	681	3170	4.6	17	69t	Totals	96	1095	11.4	5	53

SCORING			
Year	TD	PAT	Total
1966	2	0	12
1967	9	0	54
1968	7	0	42
1969	4	0	24
Totals	22	0	132

HAIK, Mac—WR—24—6-1—196—Mississippi—3rd Year—Born: Jan. 19, 1946—Joined Oilers: D2-1968

Didn't have as good a year as soph with nagging injuries. Had fine rookie year when he caught 32 passes for 584 yards and eight TD's. Led the club in TD passes as rookie in '68 and had one to 4 ratio on TD's to catches. Best by an Oiler since '61 when Bill Groman caught 17 TD passes in 50 grabs. Played most of rookie season with bad knee but had off-season operation prior to '69 season. Has excellent hands, good moves and fine speed. Caught 54 passes for 755 yards in college and 6 TD's. Was Academic All-American and also played monster man on defense. Single.



HAIK



HINES



P. HOLMES

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1968	32	584	18.2	8	59t
1969	27	375	13.9	1	42
Totals	59	959	16.2	9	59t

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1968	8	0	48
1969	1	0	6
Totals	9	0	54

HINES, Glen Ray—T—27—6-5—265—Arkansas—5th Year
—Born: Oct. 26, 1943—Joined Oilers: D2f-1965

One of the outstanding offensive tackles in pro football and will be starting his fifth season as a starter. Named to the Eastern All-Stars in '68 and '69. Possibly the quickest offensive tackle in pro football. An excellent blocker and fine pass protector. Was a consensus All-American at Arkansas and the SWC's outstanding lineman in '65. Received Houston Post Award as the top lineman in the Southwest Conference in '65. Was also a future pick of the St. Louis Cardinals. A starter in the '66 College All-Star game. Married and has two children.

HOLMES, Pat—DE—30—6-5—255—Texas Tech—7th Year—Born: Aug. 3, 1940—Joined Oilers: FA-1966

A steady defensive end for the past three seasons for the Oilers. Played defensive tackle in '66 but moved to end in '67 and has been a fixture ever since. Was unanimous All-Pro in '67. Has fine quickness and does excellent job of rushing passer. Was All-Pro in Canada with Calgary before playing out option and signing with Oilers in '66. Hasn't missed a game since joining Oilers in '66. Named to Eastern All-Star team in '67 and '68. Was a tremendous all round athlete in high school in Del Rio, Texas. Played college ball at Texas Tech. Married and has two children.

HOPKINS, Roy—RB—25—6-1—215—Texas Southern—4th Year—Born: Feb. 18, 1945—Joined Oilers: D2-1967

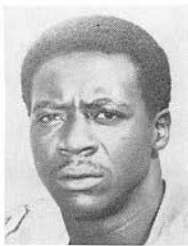
Possibly the Oilers most versatile and fastest back. Can play either halfback or fullback with equal ability. Led the Oilers in TD's rushing in '69 with four and has developed fast as a blocker and receiver. Had best year in '69 with 473 yards on 131 carries for a 3.6 average and Oilers' longest run from scrimmage of 43 yards. Has excellent size, tremendous balance and good speed. Was a two-time All-American at Texas Southern and played in the same backfield with Oiler teammates Leroy Mitchell and John Douglas. A work horse type runner with good power. Married.

RUSHING

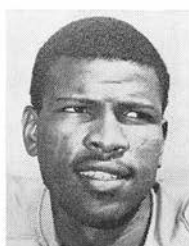
Year	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	13	42	3.2	0	19
1968	31	104	3.3	0	18
1969	131	473	3.6	4	43t
Totals	175	619	3.5	4	43t

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	3	12	4.0	0	8
1968	4	40	10.0	0	26
1969	29	338	11.7	1	56
Totals	36	390	10.8	1	56



HOPKINS



HOUSTON



C. JOHNSON

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1967	0	0	0
1968	0	0	0
1969	5	0	30
Totals	5	0	30

HOUSTON, Ken—S—26—6-3—192—Prairie View—4th Year—Born: Nov. 12, 1944—Joined Oilers: D9-1967

Ranks with the best strong safeties in the game. Has great speed, size and is a punishing tackler. A fixture at strong safety since his rookie year in '67. Has intercepted 13 passes in three seasons and returned five for touchdowns. Has been on the Eastern All-Star team for past two seasons. Also ran a blocked field goal back 71 yards for TD in '67. Has a tremendous future. Had excellent career at Prairie View where he also played linebacker. Married.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	4	151	37.7	2	78t
1968	5	160	32.0	2	66t
1969	4	87	21.8	1	51t
Totals	13	398	30.6	5	78t

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	2	40	20.0	0	24
1968	1	13	13.0	0	13
1969	0	27	—	0	20
Totals	3	80	26.6	0	24

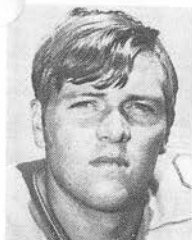
SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1967	3*	0	18
1968	2	0	12
1969	1	0	6
Totals	6	0	36

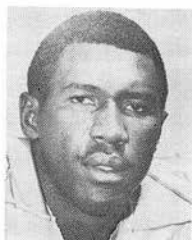
*—included 71-yard run with blocked field goal for TD.

JOHNSON, Charley—QB—31—6-1—190—New Mexico State—10th Year—Born: Nov. 22, 1938—Joined Oilers: Trade 1970

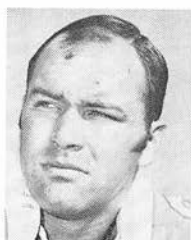
Came to Oilers in off-season trade along with wide receiver Bob Atkins in exchange for Pete Beathard and Miller Farr. Brings nine years of NFL experience to Oilers and will be first really proven quarterback since George Blanda. Should be the man needed to give the Oilers the leadership and field generalship which has been inconsistent the past few seasons. Holds just all the St. Louis Cardinal passing records. Played four seasons under Wally Lemm at St. Louis 1962-65. A native of Big Spring, Tex. who attended Schreiner Institute before moving to New Mexico State on basketball scholarship. Led New Mexico State to two Sun Bowl titles after switching to football. Has strong arm and is a tremendous tactician. Has completed 1,030 passes in 2,047 attempts good for 14,918 yards and 108 touch-



R. JOHNSON



JOINER



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downs, with a 50.3 completion percentage. Will receive doctor's degree in chemical engineering in June 1970. Married and has two children.

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	LG	Avg.
1961	13	5	.385	51	0	2	16	3.92
1962	308	150	.487	2440	16	20	86t	7.92
1963	423	222	.525	3280	28	24	78	7.75
1964	420	223	.531	3045	21	24	78t	7.25
1965	322	155	.481	2439	18	15	78t	7.57
1966	205	103	.502	1334	10	11	69t	6.51
1967	29	12	.414	162	1	3	36t	5.59
1968	67	29	.433	330	1	1	30t	4.93
1969	260	131	.504	1847	13	13	84t	7.14
Totals	2047	1030	.503	14918	108	110	86t	7.27

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1961	1	-3	-3.0	0
1962	25	138	5.5	3
1963	41	143	3.5	1
1964	31	93	3.0	2
1965	25	60	2.4	1
1966	20	39	2.0	2
1967	0	0	0.0	0
1968	5	-1	-0.2	0
1969	17	51	3.0	1
Totals	165	520	3.1	10

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1961	0	0	0
1962	3	0	18
1963	1	0	6
1964	2	0	12
1965	1	0	6
1966	2	0	12
1967	0	0	0
1968	0	0	0
1969	1	0	6
Totals	10	0	60

JOHNSON, Rich—RB—22—6-1—225—Illinois—2nd Year
—Born: May 13, 1947—Joined Oilers: D3-1969

Used mainly on special teams as rookie in '69 but performed well when used as running back. Has good size and adequate speed. Was 2nd team All-Big Ten and team's MVP in '68. Ranks as one of Illinois' top ground gainers of modern era. Was number two rusher in Big Ten as a junior. Carried 521 times for 2,059 yards and 4.0 average during career. Married.

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	11	42	3.8	0	9

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	2	17	8.5	1	16t

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1969	1	0	6

JOINER, Charlie—WR—23—5-11—185—Grambling—2nd Year
—Born: Oct. 14, 1947—Joined Oilers: D4-1969

Showed tremendous potential and was just beginning to come along when sidelined with a broken arm as a rookie in '69 during Oilers' seventh game. A versatile

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No.	Name	Pos	Age	Hgt
20	Alsbrook, Billy	RB	26	5-10
48	Atkins, Bob	WR	24	6-3
61	Autry, Hank	C	23	6-3
27	Barnes, Mike	S	26	6-3
81	Beirne, Jim	WR	24	6-2
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE	24	6-3
66	Bishop, Sonny	G	31	6-2
82	Blossom, Charles	DE	24	6-4
52	Boyette, Garland	LB	30	6-1
73	Brooks, Leo	DT	23	6-5
35	Campbell, Woody	RB	26	5-11
88	Carrington, Ed	TE	26	6-4
84	Davis, Donnie	TE	30	6-3
34	Dawkins, Joe	RB	22	6-2
85	Dawkins, Richard	TE	22	6-4
71	Domres, Tom	DT	24	6-3
21	Douglas, John	CB	25	6-1
75	Drungo, Elbert	T	27	6-5
83	Duley, Ed	DT	22	6-6
42	Dusenbery, Bill	RB	22	6-2
37	Fagan, Julian	P	22	6-3
6	Gentile, Carl	Ki	26	5-8
3	Gerela, Roy	Ki	22	5-10
32	Granger, Hoyle	RB	26	6-1
54	Gregory, John	DT	25	6-3
86	Haik, Mac	WR	24	6-1
40	Hebert, Ken	P	26	5-11
78	Hines, Glen Ray	T	27	6-5
45	Holley, Bobby	S	23	6-0
79	Holmes, Pat	DE	30	6-5
68	Holmes, Steve	T	22	6-4
36	Hopkins, Roy	RB	25	6-1
29	Houston, Ken	S	26	6-3
33	Johnson, Benny	CB	22	6-1
12	Johnson, Charley	QB	32	6-1
38	Johnson, Rich	RB	23	6-1
18	Joiner, Charlie	WR	23	5-11
11	Jones, Spike	P	23	6-2
62	LeMoine, Jim	G	25	6-2
23	Levias, Jerry	WR	24	5-10
55	Lewis, Jess	LB	23	6-1
50	Maples, Bobby	C	27	6-4
77	Mayes, Ben	DE	25	6-5
41	Mitchell, Leroy	CB	26	6-1
46	Moore, Barry	WR	23	5-10
22	Moore, Zeke	CB	27	6-1
51	Morris, Bob	C	22	6-4
14	Naponic, Bob	QB	23	6-0
26	Olson, Charles	S	21	6-2
74	Parker, Willie	DT	25	6-2
44	Peacock, Johnny	S	23	6-1
58	Pritchard, Ron	LB	23	6-1
67	Rasmussen, Clair	G	22	6-4
89	Reed, Alvin	TE	26	6-5
60	Regner, Tom	G	26	6-1
17	Rhome, Jerry	QB	28	6-0
72	Rice, George	DT	26	6-3
24	Richardson, Mike	RB	24	5-11
59	Robinson, Lafayette	DE	23	6-3
64	Saul, Ron	G	22	6-2
69	Sharp, Dave	T	23	6-4
30	Smith, Bob	S	25	6-0
70	Stith, Carel	DT	25	6-5
76	Suggs, Walt	T	31	6-5
56	Underwood, Olen	LB	28	6-1
53	Wainscott, Loyd	LB	24	6-2
57	Watson, Ed	LB	25	6-4
90	Webster, George	LB	25	6-4½
63	Wilkerson, Doug	G	23	6-2
80	Woods, Glenn	DE	24	6-4
87	Zaeske, Paul	WR	25	6-2

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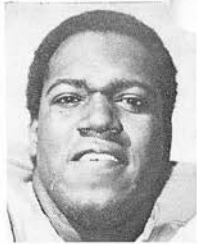
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R	Monroe, N. C.	No. Carolina Coll.
3	Atlanta, Georgia	Grambling
2	Hattiesburg, Miss	So. Mississippi
3	Denison, Tex.	Texas-Arlington
3	McKeesport, Pa.	Purdue
3	Trenton, N. J.	No. Carolina A&T
9	San Diego, Calif.	Fresno State
R	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Texas Southern
7	Orange, Tex.	Grambling
R	Kermit, Tex.	Texas-Austin
4	Mt. Pleasant, Fla.	Northwestern
2	Beaumont, Tex.	Virginia
2	Houston, Tex.	Southern
R	Los Angeles, Calif.	Wisconsin
R	Union, So. Carolina	J. C. Smith
3	Gladstone, Mich.	Wisconsin
4	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Texas Southern
2	Columbus, Miss.	Tennessee St.
R	Compton, Calif.	Northern Arizona
R	Lexington, N. C.	J. C. Smith
R	Laurel, Miss.	Mississippi
R	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Univ.
2	Sarrail, Alb., Canada	New Mexico St.
5	Oberlin, La.	Mississippi St.
R	Groves, Tex.	Wichita State
3	Meridian, Miss.	Mississippi
2	Amarillo, Tex.	Houston
5	El Dorado, Ark.	Arkansas
R	Plant City, Fla.	Texas Southern
5	Del Rio, Texas	Texas Tech
R	Downey, Calif.	Northern Arizona
4	Gilmer, Tex.	Texas Southern
4	Lufkin, Tex.	Prairie View
R	Orlando, Fla.	J. C. Smith
	Big Spring, Tex.	New Mexico St.
2	Canton, Ill.	Illinois
2	Many, La.	Grambling
R	Louisville, Ga.	Georgia
4	Alameda, Calif.	Utah State
2	Beaumont, Tex.	S. M. U.
R	Aumsville, Ore.	Oregon State
6	Mt. Vernon, Tex.	Baylor
2	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Drake
3	Wharton, Tex.	Texas Southern
R	Gilmer, Tex	North Texas State
4	Tuskegee, Ala.	Lincoln
R	Anderson, Ind.	Duke
R	Greensburg, Pa.	Illinois
R	Red Wing, Minn.	Concordia (Minn.)
4	Bastrop, La.	Arkansas AM&N
2	Goliad, Tex.	Houston
2	Antioch, Calif.	Arizona State
R	Green Lake, Wisc.	Wisc. St. (Oshkosh)
4	Kilgore, Tex	Prairie View
4	Kenosha, Wisc.	Notre Dame
6	Dallas, Tex.	Tulsa
5	Baton Rouge, La.	L. S. U.
2	Ft. Worth, Tex.	S. M. U.
R	Lynchburg, Va.	Norfolk State
R	Butler, Pa.	Michigan State
R	San Carlos, Calif.	Stanford
2	Cincinnati, Ohio	Miami (Ohio)
3	Lincoln, Neb.	Nebraska
9	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Mississippi St.
6	Channelview, Tex.	Texas-Austin
2	LaMarque, Tex.	Texas-Austin
2	Coushatta, La.	Gramblin
4	Anderson, S. C.	Michigan St.
R	Fayetteville, N. C.	No. Carolina Cen.
2	Kilgore, Tex.	Prairie View
	Rock Falls, Ill.	No. Park Coll.



LEVIAS



MAPLES



MAYES

athlete who was used both as a wide receiver and cornerback in addition to punt and kickoff returns. A three-time All-Conference performer at Grambling with outstanding speed (4.5 in 40). Has excellent moves and fine hands. Was named the Outstanding Offensive Player in '68 Little Rose Bowl. A real deep threat as well as tough catch receiver. Single.

RECEIVING						KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG	Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	7	77	11.0	0	16	1969	3	72	24.0	0	35

LeMOINE, Jim—G—25—6-2—245—Utah State—4th Year—Born: April 29, 1945—Joined Oilers: FA-1968

Drafted number 2 by Buffalo in '67 and picked up by the Oilers as free agent in '68. A big, strong athlete who played as backup tight end with Oilers in '68. Played both guard and linebacker while with Buffalo. Moved to guard in '69 and showed outstanding potential. Started most of pre-season games and did good job. Has exceptional strength and excellent speed. Was a tight end in college. Could be ready to press starter. Married.

LEVIAS, Jerry—WR—23—5-10—175—So. Methodist—2nd Year—Born: Sept. 5, 1946—Joined Oilers: D2-1969

The most exciting player to play for the Oilers in the club's history. After a fabulous career at SMU where he rewrote the record books, had an outstanding rookie season in the pros. Set new AFL record for combined punt and kickoff returns in one season with 73. Was one of three Oiler receivers to finish in top 10 in the AFL with 42 receptions. Led the club with 696 yards on receptions for a 16.6 average and topped Oilers with five TD catches. Had longest pass reception of 86 yards for TD against Denver. Finished high in the balloting for Rookie of the Year honors. Named to Eastern Division All-Stars but eye injury prevented him from playing in game. Was called the most exciting player in the Southwest Conference since the legendary Doak Walker and was All-SWC for three seasons. Won the Houston Post's Award as the Outstanding Lineman as a sophomore. A consensus All-American in '68. Established SWC records in the following: most passes caught in game (15); in season (80); in career (155); most yards receiving in season (1,131); and in career (2,275); most TD passes caught in game (3-tied); season (8-tied) and career (22). During college career, he caught 155 passes for 2,275 yards and 22 TD's. He returned 53 kickoffs for 1,080 yards and 58 punts for 710 yards. He scored a total of 154 points on 25 TD's and 2 extra points. A cousin of St. Louis cornerback Miller Farr. Single. Became starter in '69 after 6th game.



MITCHELL



MOORE



PARKER

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	42	696	16.6	5	86t

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1969	5	0	30

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	35	292	8.3	0	46

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	38	940	24.7	0	87

MAPLES, Bobby—C—28—6-4—245—Baylor—6th Year—Born: Dec. 28, 1942—Joined Oilers: D4-1965.

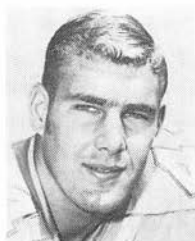
One of the better centers in pro football after only four seasons at the position. Joined the Oilers in '65 as a linebacker but lack of speed sent him to center where his quickness and agility excell. Learned the position in the heat of battle and has become a powerful blocker. Named to East All-Star squad in '68. Has never had a bad snap on punts or field goals. Excellent pass protection blocker. Was a great high school quarterback at Mt. Vernon, Tex. and was All-Southwest Conference as a freshman at Baylor at QB. Moved to linebacker as a soph and became one of the best in SWC. Married and has two children.

MAYES, Ben—DE—24—6-5—265—Drake—2nd Year—Born: March 16, 1945—Joined Oilers: FA-1969.

Was a 5th round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in '69 but was signed by Oilers as free agent after being cut by Bills. Had played against Oilers in pre-season game and impressed coaches. Has excellent size and strength and with experience could become good defensive end. Spent most of '69 on cab squad.

MITCHELL, Leroy—CB—25—6-1—190—Texas Southern—3rd Year—Born: Sept. 22, 1944—Joined Oilers: Trade 1969.

Came to Oilers in off-season trade in '69 from the Boston Patriots but was sidelined entire season when injured on second day of training camp. Suffered a broken neck, should be fully recovered for '70 season. Will likely be starting left cornerback. Was Boston's 11th round draft choice in '67 and was a starter for two years with Pats. Considered one of the best young cornerbacks in the game. Came to Oilers in the trade which sent Charlie Frazier, Ron Caveness, Sid Blanks and Larry Carwell to Pats. Named Boston's Most Valuable Player in '68 and picked on the Eastern Division All-Star squad. Has good speed (9.7) and was in the same backfield with Oiler teammates—Roy Hopkins and John Douglas—in college at Texas Southern. Hometown is Wharton, Texas. Originally signed as flanker by Patriots but was so impressive on defense that he was switched to corner. Has a knack of going for the ball. Married.



PEACOCK



PRITCHARD



REED

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	3	9	3.0	0	2
1968	7	41	5.9	0	20
1969	Injured				
Totals	10	50	5.9	0	20

MOORE, Zeke—CB—27—6-1—198—Lincoln—4th Year—Born: Dec. 2, 1943—Joined Oilers: D5-1967.

Took over as starting right cornerback in '69 and was possibly team's most valuable player in '69. Did exceptional job in first season as a starter. Has tremendous speed and is a punishing tackler. Was used mainly on punt and kickoff returns in first two seasons and was excellent. Should become one of the great cornerbacks in the game with added experience. Married and has two children.

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	5	82	16.4	0	46
1968	1	11	11.0	0	11
1969	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	6	93	15.5	0	46

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	14	405	28.9	1	9
1968	32	787	24.6	0	4
1969	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	46	1192	25.9	1	92t

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	0	0	0.0	0	0
1968	0	0	0.0	0	0
1969	4	71	17.8	1	51t
Totals	4	71	17.8	1	51t

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1967	1	0	6
1968	0	0	0
1969	1	0	6
Totals	2	0	12

PARKER, Willie—DT—25—6-2—275—Arkansas AM&N—4th Year—Born: Mar. 12, 1945—Joined Oilers: D5-1967.

Illness in family forced him to report late to training camp and came in overweight. Never really got in good shape and never performed up to capabilities. Was a starting tackle in '67 and '68 and has amazing speed and quickness for a big man. Exceptionally strong and is an excellent pass rusher. Needs to keep weight down to really be outstanding. Married.

PEACOCK, Johnny—S—23—6-1—200—Houston—2nd Year—Born: March 2, 1947—Joined Oilers: D5-1969.

Took over as starting free safety at mid-season and did an outstanding job. Showed fine ability not only in calling coverages but in covering receivers and coming up to support on running plays. A real sticker on defense. One of the all-time great defensive backs at University of Houston. Named to 3rd team All-American in '68. Played quarterback in high school at Goliad, Texas. Has good speed and knowledge of the game. Could become a great one with experience. Single. Returned fumble for TD. Started last five games in '69.



REGNER



RHOME



RICE

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	2	56	28.0	0	42

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	Total
1969	1	0	6

PRITCHARD, Ron—LB—23—6-1—235—Arizona State—2nd Year—Born: April 9, 1947—Joined Oilers: D1-1969.

Oilers' No. 1 draft choice in '69 and blessed with tremendous potential. Was brought along slow in '69 as rookie but should be ready to make serious bid for starting right linebacker spot. Has great speed and is one of the most punishing tacklers on the team. A consensus All-American in '68 and was called by many as the finest college linebacker around in '68. Played in East-West game, Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl. Named outstanding defensive in East-West game. Led Arizona State in tackles for three seasons including 131 as a senior. Married.

REED, Alvin—TE—26—6-5—230—Prairie View—4th Year—Born: Aug. 1, 1944—Joined Oilers: FA-1967.

Led the Oilers in receptions in '69 with 51 for 664 yards and has to be considered one of the best if not the best tight end in pro football. Has made giant strides since signing as a free agent in '67. A tremendous blocker on running plays, Reed appears ready to really take his place among the outstanding tight ends in the game. Has worked long and hard on receiving and it is showing dividends. Has been All-AFL the past two seasons and on the East All-Star squad. Has deceptive speed, good moves and big hands. Brother of Oiler defensive end Glenn Woods. Married.

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	11	144	13.1	1	20
1968	46	747	16.2	5	60t
1969	51	664	13.0	2	43
Totals	108	1555	14.3	8	60t

SCORING

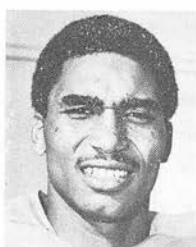
Year	TD	PAT	Total
1967	1	0	6
1968	5	0	30
1969	2	0	12
Totals	8	0	48

REGNER, Tom—G—26—6-1—255—Notre Dame—4th Year—Born: April 19, 1944—Joined Oilers: D1A-1967.

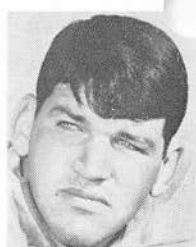
First round draft choice in '67 and has been a starter for the past two years. Spent rookie year as swing guard. Considered by Wally Lemm as the finest young guard in the game today. A powerful straight ahead blocker and excellent on leading sweeps. Also has developed into solid pass protection blocker. A consensus All-American at Notre Dame and considered one of the best blocking guards in Irish history. Married and has two children.



RICHARDSON



SMITH



STITH

RHOMÉ, Jerry—QB—28—6-0—188—Tulsa—6th Year—
Born: March 6, 1942—Joined Oilers: Trade 1970.

Came to the Oilers in off-season trade with Cleveland Browns. Originally drafted by Oilers in special draft in '65 but chose to sign with Dallas Cowboys. Played with Cowboys for four years before going to Cleveland in 1969. Was backup quarterback for Brown in '69. Has not played too much in five seasons but has excellent knowledge of the game. Broke just about every NCAA passing record while at Tulsa. Led Tulsa to Bluebonnet Bowl upset of favored Mississippi. During senior year at Tulsa, he hit 224 of 326 passes for 68.7 percent, 2,870 yards and 34 TD's. A native Texan who played high school ball under his dad at Dallas Sunset and originally enrolled at SMU before transferring to Tulsa. Married and has one child. Played with Dallas 1965-68 Cleveland 1969.

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int	LG	Avg.
1965	21	9	.429	157	1	1	40	7.48
1966	36	21	.583	253	0	1	47	7.
1967	18	9	.500	86	0	1	19	4.
1968	did not play, member of taxi squad							
1969	19	7	.368	35	0	2	22	1.84
Totals	94	46	.489	531	1	5	47	5.61

RICE, George—DT—26—6-3—260—Louisiana St.—5th
Year—Born: June 10, 1944—Joined Oilers: D3-1966.

Has been bothered with injuries during career. Had knee operation before '69 season and then again during '69 season. Has great speed and quickness and could be a key factor in Oilers' defensive line if injuries heal. A tough pass rusher. Was the number 1 draft choice of the Chicago Bears in '66 and was named to several All-American teams in '66. Can become outstanding tackle if he can shake off injury bug. Married and has two children.

RICHARDSON, Mike—RB—23—5-11—198—S. M. U.—
2nd Year—Born: Dec. 8, 1946—Joined Oilers: D7-1969.

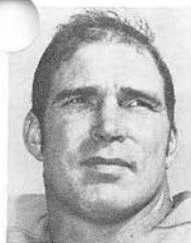
Used mainly on special teams and punt returns during rookie year. Is a tough competitor. Carried only five times but gained 51 yards for a 10.2 average. Is a tough blocker and fine runner with good balance and quickness. Rushed for 1,034 yards as a senior at SMU and led the SWC in total offense with 1,615 yards. Had greatest day in college against Texas A&M when he scored four TD's and rushed for 244 yards on 39 carries. During career carried 340 times for 1,555 yards and a 4.6 average. Married.

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	5	51	10.2	0	28

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1969	7	93	13.2	0	27



SUGGS



UNDERWOOD



WAINSCOTT

SMITH, Bob—S—25—6-0—181—Miami (Ohio)—2nd Year—Born: Dec. 28, 1945—Joined Oilers: D16-1968.

Got a late start in '69 due to service commitments. Joined team after regular season started and was kept on cab team. Played some in '68 although spending most of time on cab squad. Has good speed and quickness. Did good job on special teams. Married.

STITH, Carel—DT—25—6-5—270—Nebraska—3rd Year—Born: May 24, 1945—Joined Oilers: D4-1967.

Came back strong in '69 after missing '68 with a knee operation. Has potential to become excellent defensive tackle. Is double tough against running plays and experience can make him a good pass rusher. Played swing offensive tackle as a rookie but was moved to defense to better utilize speed, strength and mobility. Has always performed well on special teams. A former Big-Eight wrestling champion at Nebraska. Played in College All-Star game. Should be back at full strength for first time since rookie year. Married and has two children.

GGS, Walt—T—31—6-5—260—Mississippi St.—9th Year—Born: May 5, 1939—Joined Oilers: D3-1961.

Has been with Oilers longer than any player on team and is one of the steadiest and most underrated offensive tackles in pro football. Always gives 100 percent and was named Oilers' Third Down winner in '69 as the team's MVP as chosen by teammates. Captain of the offensive unit. An Eastern Division All-Star in '67 and '68. 2nd team All-Pro in '67, '68, and '69. A fine leader and hard worker who has ideal size and speed for the offensive line. Has been a starter since 1962. Married and has two children.

UNDERWOOD, Olen—LB—28—6-1—220—Texas-Austin 6th Year—Born: May 25, 1942—Joined Oilers: FA-1966.

Had possibly finest season as a pro in '69. One of the steadiest and most dependable linebackers in the game. Makes very few mistakes. Has been a starter for three seasons since joining the Oilers after being cut by the New York Giants. A tough hitter and solid competitor. Originally signed by the Giants and was a starter there in '65. Has intercepted three passes during career with Oilers. Was a standout at Texas during college days. Married and has two children.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1965	0	0	0.0	0	0
1966	0	0	0.0	0	0
1967	1	8	8.0	0	8
1968	1	0	0.0	0	0
1969	1	2	2.0	0	2
Totals	3	10	3.3	0	8



WATSON



WEBSTER

WAINSCOTT, Loyd—LB—23—6-2—230—Texas-Austin—2nd Year—Born: Oct. 26, 1946—Joined Oilers: D16-1969.

Did an excellent job during rookie season moving from college position of down tackle to middle linebacker. Was outstanding on special teams. Has good size, speed, quickness and is a real head hunter. Showed excellent potential and with added experience should become fine middle linebacker. A two-time All-Southwest Conference performer and named to several All-American teams in '68. Was an All-State and All-American center-linebacker in high school at LaMarque, Tex. Married.

WATSON, Ed—LB—25—6-4—220—Grambling—2nd Year—Born: May 8, 1945—Joined Oilers: D9-1969

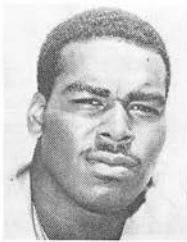
Spent part of '69 on cab squad and when active, used mainly on special teams. Has excellent range and speed but needs experience as outside linebacker. A tough hitter. An All-Conference player for two seasons at Grambling and named the Outstanding Defensive Player in the '68 Little Rose Bowl. Married.

WEBSTER, George—LB—25—6-4½—223—Michigan State—4th Year—Born: Nov. 25, 1945—Joined Oilers: D1-1969

After only three seasons, Webster is already considered the finest outside linebacker in the game. Was named to the All-Time AFL team although playing for only three seasons. Continues to amaze Oiler coaches as well as opponents with his brilliant play. Does things with such ease. Has fantastic lateral movement and superb speed (4.5 in 40). Named Rookie of the Year in '67 and has been unanimous All-Pro for three straight seasons. Has been one of the outside linebackers on the All-Pro teams picked between players from the AFL and NFL the past two seasons. Has average over eight tackles a game for past three years. Has intercepted four passes. Great football instincts. Already in the super star class. Was the only rookie on the All-Pro team in '67. Has been named to three straight Eastern Division All-Star teams. Named the Outstanding Defensive Player in the '69 All-Star game. A two-time All-American at Michigan State and the only player at Michigan State to ever have his jersey retired. Twice named the Most Valuable Player at Michigan State. Named the Outstanding Player in both the Hula Bowl and the East-West game in '67. An All-State athlete in high school in football, basketball and track. Seems to get better each year. In a recent poll taken by the Michigan State sports news office, Webster was not only named to the All-Time Spartan team but was picked as the All-Time Greatest Player in the school's history. Finished 5th in poll as college player of decade. Single.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	1	23	23.0	0	23
1968	1	9	9.0	0	9
1969	2	35	17.5	0	26
Totals	4	67	16.7	0	26



WOODS



ZAESKE

WOODS, Glenn—DE—23—6-4—250—Prairie View—2nd Year—Born: Jan. 7, 1946—Joined Oilers: D8-1969

A two-time All-Conference performer in college and brother of Oiler receiver Alvin Reed. Played mostly on special teams in '69 and spent part time on cab team. Has good size and speed and should develop into good defensive end with experience. Married.

ZAESKE, Paul—WR—24—6-2—200—No. Park Coll.—2nd Year—Born: Dec. 4, 1945—Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Spent most of '69 on cab team but showed good potential as a wide receiver. Was an outstanding receiver during college days. Has good hands, good speed and works hard. Signed as a free agent in '69. Married.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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	Johnson, Charley—QB	59	Robinson, Lafayette—DE
	Naponic, Bob—QB	60	Regner, Tom—G
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20	Alsbrook, Billy—RB	63	Wilkerson, Doug—G
21	Douglas, John—CB	64	Saul, Ron—G
22	Moore, Zeke—CB	65	Bethea, Elvin—DE
23	Levias, Jerry—WR	66	Bishop, Sonny—G
24	Richardson, Mike—RB	67	Rasmussen, Clair—G
25	DeKraai, Terry—WR	68	Holmes, Steve—T
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27	Barnes, Mike—S	70	Stith, Carel—DT
29	Houston, Ken—S	71	Domres, Tom—DT
30	Smith, Bob—S	72	Rice, George—DT
32	Granger, Hoyle—RB	73	Brooks, Leo—DT
33	Johnson, Benny—CB	74	Parker, Willie—DT
34	Dawkins, Joe—RB	75	Drungo, Elbert—T
35	Campbell, Woody—RB	76	Suggs, Walt—T
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37	Fagan, Julian—P	78	Hines, Glen Ray—T
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40	Hebert, Ken—P	80	Woods, Glenn—DE
41	Mitchell, Leroy—CB	81	Beirne, Jim—WR
42	Dusenbery, Bill—RB	82	Blossom, Charles—DE
44	Peacock, Johnny—S	83	Duley, Ed—DT
45	Holley, Bobby—S	84	Davis, Donnie—TE
46	Moore, Barry—WR	86	Haik, Mac—WR
48	Atkins, Bob—WR	87	Zaeske, Paul—WR
49	Clements, Craig—LB	88	Carrington, Ed—TE
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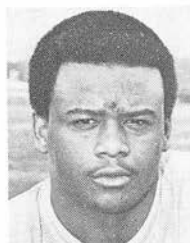
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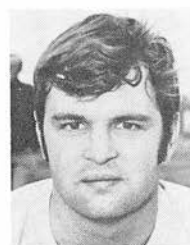
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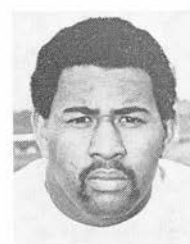
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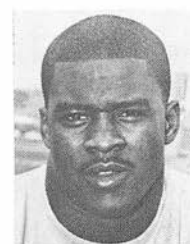
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ROOKIE SKETCHES

ALSBROOK, Billy—RB—26—5-10—185—No. Carolina Coll.—Born: Feb. 29, 1944—Joined Oilers: D17-1968

Came to camp in '69 as a cornerback but didn't make squad. Will be tried as a running back in '70. Has excellent speed and is a good receiver. Has 9.7 speed in the 100.

BLOSSOM, Charles—DE—23—6-4—270—Texas Southern—Born: March 20, 1947—Joined Oilers: D9-1970

Was a four-year starter at Texas Southern. Started career as a guard and was one of the best in the conference. Moved to defensive tackle. First Team All-Conference in '68 and '69 and 2nd team Little All-American in '69. Has excellent size, speed, and mobility. Will be tried at defensive end for the Oilers.

BROOKS, Leo—DT—22—6-5—255—Texas-Austin—Born: Dec. 7, 1947—Joined Oilers: D2A-1970

An All-Southwest Conference tackle as a junior in '68 and one of the leading players on '69 National Championship Texas team. Missed later part of '69 with a knee operation but the rehabilitation has been excellent. Has excellent size and could give the Oilers the pass rush they have needed. Named to 2nd team UPI All-American and to Sporting News' 2nd team All-American in '69.

CLEMENTS, Craig—LB—23—6-2—225—San Fernando Valley State—Born: Dec. 12, 1946—Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Signed as a free agent by the Oilers after a good career at San Fernando Valley State College. Played at Compton Junior College before transferring to San Fernando. Has good speed and size and will be tried as outside linebacker.

WIKINS, Joe—RB—22—6-2—218—Wisconsin—Born: Jan. 27, 1948—Joined Oilers: D10-1970

Native of Los Angeles and played two years at Los Angeles City College before moving to Wisconsin. A big, strong and powerful runner with good speed. Rushed for 816 yards on 188 carries and a 4.3 average in two years at Wisconsin. Caught 14 passes for 110 yards. Came on real strong in final half of season in '69.

DAWKINS, Richard—TE—23—6-4—235—J. C. Smith—Joined Oilers: D12-1970

A big, strong blocker and excellent receiver. During career, he caught 34 passes for 491 yards and three TD'S and a 14.4 average per catch. Appears to have all the ingredients to become excellent tight end.

DeKRAAL, Terry—WR—21—5-11—185—Southern California—Born: Dec. 9, 1948—Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Signed as a free agent by the Oilers. Has good speed and good hands. Transferred from Long Beach City College to USC. Will be tried as wide receiver

DULEY, Ed—DE—22—6-5—272—Northern Arizona—Born: July 22, 1948—Joined Oilers: D5B-1970

Has been a key figure in No. Arizona's success over the past two seasons. Graduated from Dominguez High in Compton, Calif. Attended New Mexico State, then transferred back to Compton JC where he was 1st team All-Conference and JC All-American. At No. Arizona, he was honorable mention on the AP Small College All-American team in '69. Has excellent size, outstanding strength and good speed for a big man.

DUSENBERY, Bill—RB—22—6-2—198—J. C. Smith—Born: Sept. 15, 1948—Joined Oilers: D2B-1970

Has excellent outside speed and could be the outside running threat the Oilers have been looking for to go

with their inside power game. Named to All-CIAA the past three seasons and was the outstanding player in the conference in '69. Scored 28 TD's during his career and rushed for 2,136 yards on 565 trips for a 3.7 average. Also a good pass receiver with 46 catches for 842 yards and five TD's. Holds school record with 228 yards rushing in one game and once scored four TD's in one game. Is also an exceptional student.

FAGAN, Julian—P—22—6-3—205—Mississippi

Born: Jan. 21, 1948—Joined Oilers: D17-1970

A strong punter during career at Ole Miss. Kicked 199 times during career for an average of 41.6 yards. Had excellent consistency—as soph kicked 72 times for 41.6 average and as a junior kicked 75 times for a 41.6 effort and as a senior kicked 52 times for a 41.46 average. 2nd team All-SEC and All-Academic for three seasons.

GENTILE, Carl—Ki—25—5-8—160—St. Louis Univ.

Born: Feb. 23, 1944—Joined Oilers: FA-1969

Signed as a free agent in '69 but spent entire season on cab squad. A soccer style kicker with good range and accuracy. Also worked on punting during '69.

GREGORY, John—DT—25—6-3—255—Wichita State

Born: March 16, 1945—Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Has good lateral movement, good size and fine speed. Was a high school All-American. Played two years at Kilgore JC where he made All-Conference and All-American and was selected the best Junior College Lineman in the nation in 1966.

HOLLEY, Bobby—S—23—6-0—175—Texas Southern

Born: Feb. 6, 1947—Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Considered a fine prospect. Has good speed and is tough hitter. Was also an outstanding baseball player in college.

HOLMES, Steve—T—22—6-4—250—Northern Arizona

Born: May 13, 1948. Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Signed as a free agent by the Oilers in '70 and looked good in brief workouts during rookie camp. Has good size and speed and appears to be strong blocker. Was teammate and long friend of Oiler rookie Ed Dudley. Attended Compton JC and New Mexico State University before finishing at Northern Arizona. Will be used as offensive tackle.

JOHNSON, Benny—CB—22—6-1—181—J. C. Smith

Born: June 29, 1948—Joined Oilers: D6-1970

A versatile performer at J. C. Smith where he was used as a cornerback, wide receiver, running back and on punt and kickoff returns. Has 9.5 speed in the 100 and ran on two straight 880-yard relay championship teams. Will be tried at cornerback but could also see duty as wide receiver. Carried 37 times for 250 yards and a 6.7 average. Caught 36 passes for 697 yards and a 19.3 average and seven TD's. In two seasons, returned 19 kickoffs for 488 yards and a 25.6 average including a 100-yard TD.

JONES, Spike—P—23—6-2—185—Georgia

Born: July 9, 1947—Joined Oilers: D4-1970

Second leading punter in the nation as a senior with a 43.5 average on 71 punts. Was an All-State end in high school and also played basketball and track. Was varsity punter for Georgia for three seasons and finished with a career average of 41.5 yards on 194 kicks. His career mark set a new SEC record. Acquired the nickname of "Sputnik" because of the high trajectory of his punts. Holds Georgia school record for longest punt of 87 yards in '67. All-SEC in '68 and '69 and picked on the Sporting News' 2nd All-American team in '69. Played in '70 college All-Star Game.

WIS, Jess—LB—23—6-1—230—Oregon State
Born: July 28, 1947—Joined Oilers: D13-1970

Was a 1967 All-American tackle on NEA team but didn't play in '68 since he was on the United States Olympic Wrestling team. A great collegiate wrestler and the defending NCAA and AAU heavyweight wrestling champion. Finished best of the American wrestlers in Olympics in 6th place. All-Pacific Coast choice in '69 and played in East-West Shrine game. Exceptionally strong and quick and will be tried at linebacker by the Oilers. Played in '70 Coaches All-Star game.

MOORE, Barry—WR—22—5-10—182—North Texas State
—Born: Nov. 26, 1947—Joined Oilers: FA-1970

Signed by Oilers as a free agent in '70 after fine career at North Texas. Has adequate speed, good moves and fine hands. He caught 71 passes for 1,130 yards as a senior and during his career at North Texas, caught 140 passes for 2,183 yards and 12 TD's. Played at Cisco JC prior to entering North Texas. Will be used as a wide receiver.

MORRIS, Bob—C—22—6-4—220—Duke

Born: March 1, 1948—Joined Oilers: D11-1970

A steady performer at Duke where he was a two-year starter. Was an All-State center in high school. One of the ironmen in the Duke front line and a very dependable snapper as well as being a good pass blocker.

NAPONIC, Bob—QB—23—6-0—190—Illinois

Born: March 9, 1947—Joined Oilers: D10-1969

Impressed Oiler coaches with his work on cab squad in '69. Showed good strong arm, competitiveness and solid knowledge of the game. Saw no action during '69 but played on weekends in Texas Pro League and was All-League quarterback. During career at Illinois, he completed 166 of 404 passes for 1,937 yards. Plagued with injuries during college career. Also a strong runner. Was the starting QB in '64 prep game between Texas-Pennsylvania in Big 33 contest.

OLSON, Charles—S—21—6-2—200—Concordia (Minn)

Born: Dec. 27, 1948—Joined Oilers: D7-1970

Played wide receiver as well as defensive back in college. Is excellent punt and kickoff return specialist with good speed. As a senior, returned eight kickoffs for 221 yards and caught 42 passes for 618 yards and five TD's. Was captain of unbeaten team which lost to Texas A&I in finals of NAIA playoffs.

RASMUSSEN, Clair—G—22—6-4—245—Wisconsin State

Born: April 18, 1948—Joined Oilers: D14-1970

A four-time All-Conference player and three-time All-NAIA district selection. Has never missed a game in four seasons. Has outstanding size and good quickness. Also played defense and was an outstanding middle guard. Logged more time on defense but appears to have the quickness and size to become offensive guard.

ROBINSON, Lafayette—DE—23—6-3—248—Norfolk

State—Born: Nov. 18, 1947—Joined Oilers—FA-1970

Signed as a free agent and could be a real sleeper. Has size, speed and quickness and could develop into good defensive end.

SAUL, Ron—G—21—6-2—235—Michigan State

Born: Feb. 5, 1948—Joined Oilers: D5A-1970

A three-year offensive starter at Michigan State and considered one of the best guards at the school in the past 10 years. Has twin brother—Rich—who was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams. Teamed with brother and former Notre Dame QB Terry Hanratty in high school to lead Butler, Pa. to a brilliant 26-1 record in three seasons. Has fine speed, quickness and is a fierce competitor. Named to pro scouts All-American in '69,

1st team Central Press Captains All-American in and was on the first team All-American selections chosen by Sporting News, and NEA. All-Big Ten by AP and UPI in '68 and '69. All-Big 10 Academic in '69 and 3rd team All-American by AP in '69. Has all the tools to become good pro guard. Played in '70 Coaches All-Star game.

SHARP, Dave—T—23—6-4—245—Stanford
Born: August 7, 1947—Joined Oilers: D15-1970

Moved into starting lineup as a senior after seeing limited action in '68. Has good size and good leg strength. A good pass protection blocker with good second effort.

WILKERSON, Doug—G—23—6-2—245—No. Carolina Cen. Born: March 27, 1947—Joined Oilers: D1-1970

Considered one of the finest and fastest offensive line-men in the country in '69. Capped a brilliant career with solid performance in Senior Bowl. Has outstanding speed of 4.7 in 40. Is a superb pulling guard and strong pass protection blocker. Played guard, tackle, defensive end and linebacker during college career. Named to 1st team offensive tackle on '69 Little All-American team. Kodak All-American (college) in '68 and '69. AP All-American (college) in '69. Pittsburgh Courier All-American in '68 and '69. All-NAIA in '68 and '69. All-CIAA in '67-'68-'69. Has tremendous potential. Played in '70 college All-Star game.

OILER INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR 1969

RUSHING

Player	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Granger	186	740	4.0	3	23
Hopkins	131	473	3.6	4	43
Burrell	41	147	3.6	0	19
Campbell	28	98	3.5	1	10
Beathard	19	89	4.6	2	16
Richardson	5	51	10.2	0	28
Johnson	11	42	3.8	0	9
Trull	8	25	3.2	2	7
Haik	2	21	10.5	0	11
Levias	6	18	3.0	0	10
Davis	3	2	0.6	0	4
TOTALS	440	1706	3.9	12	43

RECEIVING

Player	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Levias	42	696	16.6	5	86
Reed	51	664	13.0	2	42
Beirne	42	540	12.9	4	42
Haik	27	375	13.9	1	11
Hopkins	29	338	11.7	1	11
Granger	27	330	12.2	1	53
Campbell	7	82	11.7	0	37
Joiner	7	77	11.0	0	16
Burrell	5	28	5.6	0	8
Johnson	2	17	8.5	1	16
TOTALS	239	3147	13.2	15	86

PASSING

Player	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct.	TD	Int	LG	L-AP
Pete Beathard	370	180	2455	.486	10	21	86	22-205
Don Trull	75	34	469	.453	3	6	57	11-145
Bob Davis	42	25	223	.595	2	4	22	3-32
Jerry Levias	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0
TOTALS	489	239	3147	.489	15	31	86	36-322

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
Farr	6	48	8.0	0	35
Houston	4	87	21.8	1	51
Moore	4	71	17.8	1	51
Hicks	4	36	9.0	0	20
Peacock	2	56	28.0	0	42
Webster	2	35	17.5	0	26
Underwood	1	2	2.0	0	2
TOTALS	23	335	14.6	2	51

SCORING

Player	TD	EP	FG	TP
Gerela	*	29-29	40-19	86
Hopkins	5	*	*	30
Levias	5	*	*	30
Beirne	4	1p	*	26
Granger	4	*	*	24
Trull	2	*	*	12
Beathard	2	*	*	12
Reed	2	*	*	12
Houston	1	*	*	6
Haik	1	*	*	6
Moore	1	*	*	6
Domres	1	*	*	6

PUNTING

Player	No	Yards	Avg.	LG	Bl
Gerela	41	1656	40.4	70	2
Burrell	29	1066	36.8	56	0
TOTALS	70	2722	38.9	70	2

RETURNS

Player	No	Yds	LG	No	Yds	LG
Levias	*35	*292	46	38	940	87
Burrell	1	6	6	5	101	32
Richrdsn	7	93	27	—	—	—
Joiner	—	—	—	3	73	28
Houston	—	—	—	0	27	20
Reed	—	—	—	3	0	0
Totals	43	391	46	49	1141	87

*—New team record

SCORING

Player	TD	EP	FG	TP
Campbell	1	*	*	6
Peacock	1	*	*	6
Johnson	1	*	*	6
Richardson	*	1r	*	2

The Fabulous Astrodome

The Astrodome is more than a Stadium—it's a way of treating people. Sparkling like a rare jewel on a one-time Houston swamp, the Astrodome is the Taj Mahal of all stadia.

This colossal amphitheatre, built at a cost of \$38,000,000, is located seven miles from downtown Houston, and is served by a radius of roads making it easily the most accessible stadium in the world.

It's the first all-purpose, weather-free, combined sports stadium and convention hall and is etched 208 feet against the Texas sky. The Astrodome is tall enough to contain the 18-story Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, or the Atlantic City Convention Hall, or the San Francisco Cow Palace with room to spare.

The patrons of the Astrodome sit in almost regal splendor, in plush-type opera seats, protected overhead by a permanent translucent roof with 4,596 plastic skylights and in a temperature of 72 degrees controlled by 6,600 tons of air conditioning.

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.

The Astrodome has the world's largest electrical scoreboard and features all pertinent sports information plus an electrical show that lasts over 40 seconds when the home team scores. The scoreboard is adaptable to all spectator sports and is 474 feet long and four stories high, and weighs 300 tons.

Built at a cost of \$2 million, the scoreboard has 50,000 electric light bulbs and is controlled by a 25-ft console board in the press box, operated by a staff of six technicians and a producer.

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

The Astrodome is the nation's only stadium with lights continuously around the perimeter of the structure. There are 1906 standard floodlights of 1,500 watts each, mounted on a catwalk circling the inner rim of the dome, 145 feet above the playing field.

Restaurant facilities in the Astrodome surpass anything ever before incorporated in any stadium in the world. There are five separate restaurants, exclusive of the concession stands, capable of handling 3,280 persons at one sitting. Two of the five are private clubs and the other three are open to the general public. In addition there are 49 concession stands, clearly marked and evenly distributed on the six seating levels of the stadium.

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

FINAL 1969 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVER 23 Levias 81' Beirne 87 Zaeske	LEFT TACKLE 76 Suggs 75 Drungo	LEFT GUARD 60 Regner 62 LeMoine	CENTER 50 Maples 61 Autry	RIGHT GUARD 66 Bishop 62 LeMoine	RIGHT TACKLE 78 Hines 75 Drungo	TIGHT END 89 Reed 88 Carrington 81 Beirne
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QUARTERBACK 11 Beathard 10 Trull 12 Davis	RUNNING BACK 35 Campbell 36 Hopkins 24 Richardson 25 Burrell	RUNNING BACK 32 Granger 36 Hopkins 38 Johnson	WIDE RECEIVER 81 Beirne 86 Haik 87 Zaeske
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PUNTERS: 25 Burrell, 3 Gerela

PLACEMENTS: 3 Gerela

DEFENSE

LEFT END 79 Holmes 71 Domres	LEFT TACKLE 70 Stith 74 Parker	RIGHT TACKLE 71 Domres 74 Parker	RIGHT END 65 Bethca 71 Domres
LEFT LINEBACKER 90 Webster 56 Underwood	MIDDLE LINEBACKER 52 Boyette 53 Wainscott	RIGHT LINEBACKER 56 Underwood 58 Pritchard	
LEFT CORNER 20 Farr 21 Douglas	LEFT SAFETY 29 Houston 44 Peacock	RIGHT SAFETY 44 Peacock 33 Hicks	RIGHT CORNER 22 Moore 33 Hicks 21 Douglas

Injured: 72 Rice, DT; 41 Mitchell, CB

TENTATIVE 15 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVER 23 Levias 86 Haik 18 Joiner 46 B. MOORE	LEFT TACKLE 76 Suggs 75 Drungo 69 SHARP	LEFT GUARD 60 Regner 67 RASMUSSEN 64 SAUL	CENTER 50 Maples 61 Autry 51 MORRIS	RIGHT GUARD 66 Bishop 62 LeMoine 63 WILKERSON 64 SAUL	RIGHT TACKLE 78 Hines 68 S. HOLMES	TIGHT END 89 Reed 88 Carrington 84 Davis 85 R. DAWKINS
QUARTERBACK 12 C. Johnson 17 Rhome 14 NAPONIC	RUNNING BACK 35 Campbell 24 Richardson 42 DUSENBERRY 20 ALSBROOK	RUNNING BACK 32 Granger 36 Hopkins 38 R. Johnson 34 J. DAWKINS	WIDE RECEIVER 81 Beirne 48 Atkins 87 Zaeske 25 DeKRAAI	PLACEMENTS: 3 Gercla, 6 GENTILE, 40 Herbert		
PUNTERS: 11 JONES, 37 FAGAN, 40 Hebert						

DEFENSE

LEFT END 79 P. Holmes 80 Woods 82 BLOSSOM	LEFT TACKLE 70 Stith 74 Parker 83 DULEY 54 GREGORY	RIGHT TACKLE 71 Domres 72 Rice 73 BROOKS	RIGHT END 65 Bethca 77 Mayes 59 ROBINSON
LEFT LINEBACKER 90 Webster 57 Watson	MIDDLE LINEBACKER 52 Boyette 53 Wainwright 55 LEWIS	RIGHT LINEBACKER 58 Pritchard 56 Underwood 49 CLEMENTS	RIGHT CORNER 22 Z. Moore 33 B. JOHNSON
LEFT CORNER 41 Mitchell 21 Douglas	LEFT SAFETY 29 Houston 26 OLSON	RIGHT SAFETY 44 Peacock 27 Barnes 30 Smith	

ROOKIES LISTED IN ALL CAPS

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM STATISTICS

	1960		1961		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967		1968		1969	
	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP	HOU	OPP
TOTAL OFFENSE	4917	4891	6288	4026	4971	4130	4404	4581	4874	5241	3988	5153	4412	4940	3519	4051	4352	3375	4531	3773
Plays	929	995	959	877	932	848	843	870	942	896	905	946	901	867	829	910	907	853	966*	843*
Avg. Gain-Play	5.3	4.9	6.6	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.9	5.7	4.2	4.4	4.7	3.9	69.0*	60.2*
Avg. Gain-Game	239.4	276.7	449.1	287.6	355.0	295.0	314.5	327.2	348.1	374.4	284.8	368.0	315.1	352.8	251.3	289.2	310.8	241.0	323.6	269.5
Avg. Plays-Game	66.3	71.0	68.5	62.7	66.5	60.5	60.2	62.1	67.2	64.0	64.6	67.5	64.4	61.9	59.2	65.0	64.7	60.9	4.7	4.4
RUSHING YARDS	1565	1027	1896	1634	1742	1569	1194	1981	1362	1981	1175	2683	1515	1778	2122	1637	1804	1704	1706	1556
Rushing Plays	474	438	452	348	457	362	342	446	327	437	324	508	413	424	477	424	462	451	440	430
Avg. Gain-Play	3.3	2.3	4.2	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.4	4.2	4.5	3.6	5.3	3.6	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.7	121.8	111.8
Avg. Gain-Game	111.8	73.4	135.4	116.7	124.4	112.0	85.2	141.5	97.3	142.1	83.9	191.6	108.2	127.0	151.5	116.8	128.8	121.7	3.9	3.6
PASSING YARDS	3352	3874	4392	2392	3229	2561	3210	2600	3576	3315	2813	2470	2897	3162	1390	2455	2548	1671	2825	2217
Passes Attempted	455	557	498	493	475	486	501	424	592	435	550	416	485	438	333	461	414	359	489	368
Passes Completed	217	271	254	212	227	213	261	190	299	229	224	177	226	209	144	228	191	158	239	167
Completion Percent	477	487	510	430	477	438	520	448	505	526	407	425	466	477	432	494	461	440	489	453
Had Intercepted	28	25	28	33	48	35	33	36	29	30	35	27	28	18	19	26	25	20	31	23
Touchdown Passes	31	28	48	14	32	18	27	24	19	24	25	27	29	35	11	10	17	13	15	18
Yards—Game	239.4	276.7	313.7	170.9	230.6	182.9	229.2	185.7	255.4	236.8	200.9	176.4	206.9	224.4	99.2	175.0	182.0	119.3	201.7	158.3
YARDS LOST ATTEMPT- ING TO PASS	150	348	176	395	94	304			207	189	173	257	271	228	151	201	332	316	322	278
Times Caught	19	39	14	41	11	32			23	25	22	31	27	21	20	25	33	29	36	32
PASS INTERCEPTIONS ...	25	28	33	28	35	48	36	33	30	29	27	35	18	28	26	19	20	25	23	31
Yards Returned	190	316	308	407	340	725	453	615	431	474	416	471	259	450	676	136	396	327	335	441
Touchdowns																			2	3
PUNTING YARDS	2575	2521	2190	3294	2298	2804	2792	2878	2273	2189	3711	2510	2908	3006	3025	2583	3008	3983	2722	3653
Number of Punts	72	68	56	81	56	72	65	68	54	56	85	59	69	68	71	63	73	88	70	85
Punting Average	35.5	37.1	39.1	40.7	41.0	38.9	42.9	42.0	42.1	39.1	43.7	42.5	42.2	44.2	42.5	41.0	41.2	45.2	38.9	40.0

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS.	1197	1096	936	1481	1245	1155	1755	98	559	1061	1669	995	1514	1355	1018	948	1235	1299	1141	7
	Number of Returns....	49	46	64	48	55	70	5	66	52	77	48	64	60	44	51	53	58	49	2
	Return Average	24.4	23.8	21.8	25.9	21.0	25.1	19.7	23.6	20.4	21.7	20.7	23.5	22.6	23.1	18.5	23.3	22.2	23.2	20.8
PUNT RETURN YARDS....	208	258	118	271	314	259	316	484	275	360	186	494	157	368	255	406	443	379	391	196*
	Number of Returns ...	15	28	19	20	28	31	34	21	39	28	48	23	37	22	42	52	39	43	37
	Return Average	13.9	9.2	6.2	11.2	9.3	10.2	14.2	13.1	9.2	6.8	20.3	6.9	9.0	11.5	9.6	8.5	9.4	9.3	5.2*
YARDS PENALIZED	750	664	672	588	633	559	565	704	683	496	856	701	682	725	698	614	644	526	70-732	59-590
	Number of Penalties...	75	74	83	63	65	58	73	70	55	76	67	71	69	61	59	61	54	54	
FUMBLES—LOST	36-17	42-28	21-10	31-15	17-9	25-17	35-24	27-12	25-15	20-8	23-11	31-13	18-12	25-13	18-7	29-12	28-11	16-8	24-17	27-17
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS....	262	282	293	235	266	217	254	256	291	267	229	271	246	244	207	233	240	198	256	183*
	First Downs Rushing..	83	90	97	95	75	68	107	80	100	63	132	76	89	111	86	99	89	95	77
	First Downs Passing...	153	164	182	157	126	169	121	193	150	140	111	144	131	86	126	128	96	146	93*
	First Downs Penalty...	26	28	14	14	16	17	18	18	17	24	28	26	25	10	21	13	13	15	13t
TOTAL POINTS SCORED..	379	285	513	242	387	270	302	372	310	355	298	429	335	396	258	199	303	248	278	279
	Touchdowns	48	36	66	50	33	39	47	39	45	37	50	41	50	31	18	38	26	31	33
	TD's Rushing	15	6	15	15	10	11	12	14	18	10	17	11	10	12	7	16	9	12	10
	TD's Passing	31	28	48	32	18	28	24	19	24	25	27	29	35	11	10	17	13	15	18
	TD's Returns	2	2	3	3	5	0	11	6	3	2	6	1	5	8	1	5	4	4	5
	Field Goals	15	12	16	11	14	9	14	13	14	12	25	16	15	14	23	12	21	*40-19*	30-16
	Conversions by Kick....	46	29	65	48	30	39	46	37	41	34	48	39	49	30	14	37	25	29-29	33-33
	Conversions by Pass....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1-1	0
	Conversions by Run....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0
	Safety	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0

1960 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

JEPPESSEN 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	
16	Passes Completed	
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)

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
	Net Yards Rushing	79
	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

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	
6-50	Penalties — Yardage	

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	Dewveall 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

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES (Including championship game)

11—1961 & '62

7—1962

4—1964 & '65

MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

9—1964

9—1966 & '67

7—1965

MOST GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT

78—1963 to 1969

43—1960 to 1963

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.

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
38.5	Punts—Average	4 - 44.3
- 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 TICKET INFORMATION

Location	Individual	Season
Sky Box (Blue Level).....	\$10.00	\$100.00
Field Box (Red Level).....	\$ 7.00	\$ 70.00
Mezzanine Box (Orange Level)..	\$ 7.00	\$ 70.00
Loge Box (Purple Level).....	\$ 7.00	\$ 70.00
Upper Box (Yellow Level).....	\$ 7.00	\$ 70.00
Upper Reserved (Yellow Level)..	\$ 7.00	\$ 70.00
Field Reserved	\$ 6.00	\$ 60.00
East End Zone (Brown).....	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00

For additional information contact the Houston Oilers Ticket Office, 6910 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77025. Phone 748-2780.

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	OIL
Dale Johannson	Tackle	Augustana	
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	Philadelphia
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

	Tom Lewis	End	Lake Forest	
	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	Eagles
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	Bears
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	Cards
	JERRY COOK	HALFBACK	TEXAS	OILERS
	Lee Roy Caffey	Fullback	Texas A&M	Eagles
3	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	Packers
7	JOHNNY BAKER	END	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
8	Jim Burson	Halfback	Auburn	Cards
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	49ers
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	Steelers
6	Dennis Murphy	Tackle	Florida	Bears
7	None			
8	Ray Ogden	Halfback	Alabama	Cardinals
	Roy Hilton	Linebacker	Jackson State	Baltimore Colts
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	Browns
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	49ers
17	Lyle Loebach	Tackle	Simpson	
18	ED BUZZELL	QUARTERBACK	OTTAWA	OILERS
19	FRANK FULLER	TACKLE	DRAKE	OILERS
20	DAVE ODEGAARD	CENTER	BEMIDJI STATE	OILERS

1966 REDSHIRTS

1	Tom Fisher	Linebacker	Tennessee	Deceased
2	Tim Van Galder	Quarterback	Iowa State	Cardinals
3	Ralph Dunlap	Tackle	Baylor	
4	Bill Davis	Quarterback	Lamar Tech	Rams
5	Richard Glover	Tackle	Virginia State	
6	John Gary	Tackle	Grambling	Colts
7	Clyde Pettaway	Tackle	No. Carolina A&T	
8	Roger Marshall	Quarterback	Baylor	Did not play
9	Lee Garner	Linebacker	Mississippi	
10	Dan Goich	Tackle	California	Cardinals
11	Charles Arkwright	Tackle	Georgia	OILERS

1967

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	RB	Squad
3	LARRY CARWELL	Iowa State	CB	Squad
4	CAREL STITH	Nebraska	T	Squad
5	PETE JOHNS	Tulane	LS	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	RB	Injured (Cab)
8A	SHARON WASHINGTON	N.E. Missouri	WR	Cut
9	KEN HOUSTON	Prairie View	LS	Starter
10	WOODY CAMPBELL	Northwestern	RB	Starter
10A	TIM SHEEHAN	Stanford	C	Cut
11	HAROLD DECKER	Kalamazoo	DE	Cut
12	Traded to Buffalo			
13	Traded to Buffalo			
14	HENRY HAILSTOCK	Lincoln	G	Cut
15	MARVIN McQUEEN	Mississippi	LB	Army (cut in '68)
16	REX KEELING	Samford	K	Cut
17	Larry Lee	Texas A&M	WR	Did not sign

1968

Round	Player	College	Pos.	Status
1	To Kansas City			
2	MAC HAIK	Mississippi	Flk.	Starter
3	ELVIN BETHEA	No. Carolina A & T	DE	Starter
4	JIM BEIRNE	Purdue	SE	Starter
5	BOB LONGO	Pittsburgh	SE	Cut
6	To Cincinnati			
7	PAUL TOSCANO	Wyoming	DB	Cut
8	To New York			
9	BOB ROBERTSON	Illinois	T	Squad
9A	To Miami			
10	JOE PEACE	Louisiana Tech	LB	Cut (Cab)
10A	TOM DOMRES	Wisconsin	DT	Starter
11	BILL HALLEY	LaVerne	TE	Injury (Cab)
12	BARRY LISCHNER	Missouri	FB	Cut
13	JIM DOUSAY	Louisiana State	HB	Injury (Cab)
14	RICH TOTTER	Houston	LB	Squad
15	To San Diego			
16	BOB SMITH	Miami (Ohio)	DB	Squad
17	BILLY ALSBROOK	N. Carolina College	DB	Armed Service

1969

Round	Player	School	Pos	Status
1	RON PRITCHARD	Arizona State	LB	Squad
2	JERRY LEVIAS	S.M.U.	WR	Starter
3	ELBERT DRUNGO	Tennessee State	T	Squad
3A	RICH JOHNSON	Illinois	RB	Squad
4	CHARLIE JOINER	Grambling	WR	Squad
4A	ROY GERELA	New Mexico State	Ki	Starter
5	JOHNNY PEACOCK	Houston	DB	Starter
6	WILLIE GRATE	So. Carolina St.	WR	Cut
7	MIKE RICHARDSON	S.M.U.	RB	Squad
8	GLENN WOODS	Prairie View	DE	Squad-Cab
9	ED WATSON	Grambling	LB	Squad-Cab

10	JOE PRYOR	Boston College	TE	Cut
10A	BOB NAPONIC	Illinois	QB	Cal
11	TERRY MAY	S.M.U.	DE	Cut
12	GEORGE RESLEY	Texas A&M	DT	Cut
13	RICHARD PICKENS	Tennessee	RB	Cut
14	ROY DON REEVES	South Carolina	DB	Cut
15	JOHN TYSZKIEWICZ	Chattanooga	G	Did Not Sign
16	LOYD WAINSCOTT	Texas-Austin	LB	Squad
17	HANK AUTRY	So. Mississippi	C	Squad

THE 1970 OILER DRAFT

Round	Player	School	Pos.	Age	Hgt	Wgt
1	DOUG WILKERSON	No. Carolina Central	G	22	6-2	245
2A	LEO BROOKS	Texas-Austin	DT	22	6-5	255
2B	BILL DUSENBERRY	J. C. Smith	RB	21	6-2	195
3	Traded to Cleveland for Quarterback Jerry Rhome					
4	JOHN (SPIKE) JONES	Georgia	P	22	6-2	185
5A	RON SAUL	Michigan State	G	22	6-2	235
5B	ED DULEY	Northern Arizona	DT	22	6-5	272
6	BENNY JOHNSON	J. C. Smith	CB	22	6-1	181
7	CHARLES OLSON	Concordia (Minn)	S	21	6-2	200
8	MIKE McCLISH	Wisconsin	T	22	6-5	270
9	CHARLES BLOSSOM	Texas Southern	DE	22	6-4	270
10	JOE DAWKINS	Wisconsin	RB	22	6-2	218
11	ROBERT MORRIS	Duke	C	21	6-4	220
12	RICHARD DAWKINS	J. C. Smith	TE	22	6-4	235
13	JESS LEWIS	Oregon State	LB	23	6-1	230
14	CLAIRE RASMUSSEN	Wisconsin St. (Oshkosh)	G	22	6-4	245
15	DAVE SHARP	Stanford	T	22	6-4	
16	No Choice					
17	JULIAN FAGAN	Mississippi	P	22	6-3	205

HOUSTON OILERS' TRAVEL HEADQUARTERS FOR 1970

LOS ANGELES

The Huntington Sheraton
1401 South Oak Knoll
Pasadena, California 91109
213-792-0266

DALLAS

Marriott Motor Hotel
2101 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75207
214-748-8551

CLEVELAND

Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44101
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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, 12/12/62. 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, Jacky 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).
- 86-yards—TD, Pete Beathard to Jerry Levias, 11/16/69. Houston 20, at Denver 20.
- 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.
- 66-yards—TD, Ken Houston, 9/14/68. at Miami 10, Houston 24.

PTS

- 79-yards—Jim Norton, 11/22/64. at Houston 19, Kansas City 28.
- 70-yards—Roy Gerela, 9/14/69. at Oakland 21, Houston 17.
- 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.
- 46-yards—Jerry Levias, 9/21/69. Houston 17 at Buffalo 3

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 104-yards—TD, Ken Hall, 10/23/60. at New York 28, Houston 42.
- 93-yards—TD, Ode Burrell, 11/1/63. 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.
- 87-yards—Jerry Levias, 11/9/69. at Houston 31, Cincinnati 31.
- 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.
- 50-yards—Roy Gerela, 9/28/69. at Houston 22, Miami 10.

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, Oakland 12/31/67. at Oakland 41, Houston 7. (Championship Game).
- 66-yards—TD, Mack Lee Hill, Kansas City, 11/28/65. at Kansas City 52, 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.
- 80-yards—TD, John Hadl to Lance Alworth, San Diego, 9/21/68. at San Diego 30, Houston 14.
- 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.

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98-yards—TD, Bob Suci, Boston, 11/1/63. at Boston 45, Houston 3.
- 91-yards—Booker Edgersen, 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

- 78-yards—Paul Maguire, Buffalo, 9/21/69. Houston 17, at Buffalo 20.
- 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.
- 70-yards—Jerrell Wilson, Kansas City, 11/28/68. at Kansas City 24, Houston 10.

PUNT RETURNS

- 93-yards—TD, Billy Baird, New York, 11/10/63. at Houston 31, New York 27.
- 67-yards—TD, Claude Gibson, Oakland, 12/22/63. at Oakland 52, Houston 49.
- 67-yards—TD, Floyd Little, Denver, 11/17/68. at Houston 38, Denver 17.
- 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 16.

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.
- 95-yards—Bob Neff, Miami, 9/14/68. at Miami 10, Houston 24.
- 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.
- 48-yards—Dennis Partee, San Diego, 9/21/68. at San Diego 30, Houston 14.
- 48-yards—Jim Turner, New York, 10/20/68. Houston 17, at New York 26.

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	12/4/67	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 Canon	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 (Championship Game)
5—George Blanda	12/2/62	at Houston 34, Denver 17
5—George Blanda	12/23/62	at Houston 17, Dallas 20 (Championship Game)
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
413—Pete Beathard	9/9/68	at Houston 21, Kansas City 26

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

68—George Blanda	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
60—George Blanda	11/7/65	at Houston 21, Oakland 33
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
415—Pete Beathard	9/9/68	at Houston 21, Kansas City 26

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— Charles 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
92—Miller Farr	12/7/68	at Houston 35, Buffalo 6
90—Mark Johnston	12/27/63	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
66—Ken Houston	9/14/68	at Miami 10, Houston 24

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME

2—Miller Farr	12/7/68	at Houston 35, Buffalo 6
1—by several players		

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
8—Roy Gerela	9/14/69	at Oakland 21, Houston 17
8—Roy Gerela	9/21/69	at Buffalo 3, 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
353—Roy Gerela	9/21/69	at Buffalo 3, Houston 17
351—Roy Gerela	9/14/69	at Oakland 21, Houston 17
325—Jim Norton	10/8/61	at Houston 12, Buffalo 22

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

6—Larry Carwell	10/27/68	at Buffalo 7, Houston 30
6—Jerry Levias	11/16/69	at Denver 20, Houston 20
5—Jerry Levias	10/5/69	at Houston 28, Buffalo 14
5—Jerry Levias	11/9/69	at Houston 31, Cincinnati 31
4—Freddy Glick	12/9/62	at Houston 32, Oakland 17
4—Larry Carwell	12/15/68	at Houston 45, Boston 17

MOST YARDS RETURNED PUNTS IN ONE GAME

82—TD, Bobby Jancik	12/20/64	at Houston 34, Denver 15
68—Jerry Levias	11/16/69	at Denver 20, Houston 20
64—Jerry Levias	10/5/69	at Houston 28, Buffalo 14

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 28, Houston 42
3—Dave Smith	9/9/61	at Houston 55, Oakland 0
3—Billy Canon	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
5—John Wittenborn	10/13/68	at Boston 0, Houston 16
5—Wayne Walker	10/27/68	at Buffalo 7, Houston 30
5—Roy Gerela	9/28/69	at Houston 22, Miami 10

FIELD GOALS MADE IN ONE GAME

5—Roy Gerela	9/28/69	at Houston 22, Miami 10
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
3—John Wittenborn	10/13/68	at Boston 0, Houston 16
3—Wayne Walker	10/27/68	at Buffalo 7, Houston 30

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

MOST CONVERSION ATTEMPTS MADE 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

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MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME

55—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
50—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60
50—at Boston 0, Houston 16	10/13/68
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	10/25/66
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
47—at New York 26, Houston 7	10/10/68
51—at New York 28, Houston 28	10/15/67
61—at Houston 10, Buffalo 3	10/29/67

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

8—at Buffalo 7, Houston 30	10/2/66
7—at Denver 20, Houston 20	11/1/61
6—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/2/66
6—at Houston 14, New York 20	10/20/68
6—at Houston 38, Denver 17	11/17/68
6—at Houston 35, Buffalo 6	12/7/68

MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

100—at Buffalo 7, Houston 30	10/27/68
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 KICKOFFS RETURNED 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

13—at Houston 24, Denver 21	10/26/69
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
140—at Houston 24, Denver 21	10/26/69

LEAST 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
4—at Kansas City 24, Houston 0	10/12/69

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
7—at Kansas City 24, Houston 0	10/12/69

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
15—at Houston 27, Boston 23	12/14/69

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
3—at New York 26, Houston 7	11/10/68

LEAST 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 KICKED IN ONE GAME

8—at Houston 56, New York 17	10/14/62
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MOST FIELD GOALS KICKED IN ONE GAME

5—at Houston 22, Miami 10	9/28/69
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
3—at Boston 0, Houston 16	10/13/68
3—at Buffalo 7, Houston 30	10/27/68

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—Rushing & 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 & 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
47—at Houston 7, Miami 24	10/6/68

MOST YARDS GAINED IN ONE GAME—Rushing & 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 & Passing

101—at Kansas City 24, Houston 0	10/1/61
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

SHUTOUTS BY OILERS

Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
Houston 31, Oakland 0	9/10/66
Houston 24, New York 0	10/16/66
Houston 16, Boston 0	10/13/68

Opposition Records

MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME

56—at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
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FEWEST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME

13—at Houston 45, Denver 14	11/26/61
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MOST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

398—at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
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FEWEST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

14—at Boston 10, Houston 24	
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MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME

55—at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/64
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FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME

12—at Houston 7, Miami 24	10/6/68
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	9/11/61
5—at Houston 21, Denver 31	

MOST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME

407—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
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FEWEST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME

7—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
10—at Houston 35, Buffalo 6	12/7/68
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
11—at Houston 35, Buffalo 6	12/7/68

MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME

493—at Houston 35, Buffalo 6	12/7/68
447—at Buffalo 7, Houston 30	10/27/68
417—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

9—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48	10/11/64
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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
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MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME

226—at Houston 37, Boston 21	12/18/60
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MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS IN ONE GAME

6—at San Diego 34, Houston 24	9/25/61
6—tied six other times	

MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME

204—at Boston 45, Houston 3	11/1/62
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MOST PENALTIES IN ONE GAME

17—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
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MOST YARDS PENALIZED IN ONE GAME

158—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
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FUMBLES IN ONE GAME

10—at Kansas City 24, Houston 0	10/12/69
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

7—at Kansas City 24, Houston 0	10/12/69
4—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60
4—at Houston 27, New York 21	9/12/65

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
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MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME

23—at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/64
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MOST FIRST DOWNS ON PENALTY IN ONE GAME

7—at Houston 31, Boston 10	9/19/65
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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
7—at Houston 35, Buffalo 6	12/7/68

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
2—at Buffalo 7, Houston 30	10/27/68
2—at Houston 35, Buffalo 6	12/7/68

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 Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
7—at Kansas City 52, Houston 21	11/28/65
7—at New York 52, Houston 13	9/18/66

SHUTOUTS BY OILER OPPONENTS

Dallas 24, Houston 0	12/4/60
San Diego 27, Houston 0	12/1/63
Kansas City 24, Houston 0	10/12/69
Boston 24, Houston 0	11/2/69

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—Rushing & Passing

83—at Houston 38, Kansas City 36	10/24/65
83—at Houston 20, Denver 10	11/20/60

FEWEST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—Rushing & Passing

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
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FEWEST YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME

26—at Houston 45, Denver 7	9/3/66
89—at Houston 30, Buffalo 6	12/7/68
99—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61

Oiler Individual Records

CAREER—SEASON

MOST CARRIES

Career—907, Charles Tolar 1960-66 (3,277 yards)
—681, Hoyle Granger 1966-69 (3,170 yards)
Season—244, Charles Tolar 1962 (1,012 yards)
—236, Hoyle Granger, 1967 (1,194 yards)

MOST YARDS RUSHING

Career—3,277, Charles Tolar, 1960-66 (907 carries)
—3,170, Hoyle Granger, 1966-69 (681 carries)
Season—1,194, Hoyle Granger, 1967 (236 carries)
—1,012, Charles Tolar, 1962 (244 carries)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Career—20, Charles Tolar, 1960-66
—17, Hoyle Granger, 1966-69
—14, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
—14, Hoyle Granger, 1966-68
Season—7, Charles Tolar, 1962
7, Billy Cannon, 1962
7, Don Trull, 1966
7, Hoyle Granger, 1968

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

Career—2,784, George Blanda, 1960-66
—824, Pete Beathard, 1967-69
Season—505, George Blanda, 1964 (262 Completions)
—370, Pete Beathard, 1969 (180 Completions)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

Career—1,347, George Blanda, 1960-66
—379, Pete Beathard, 1967-69
Season—262, George Blanda, 1964 (505 attempts)
—180, Pete Beathard, 1969 (370 attempts)

MOST YARDS ON PASS COMPLETIONS

Career—19,149, George Blanda, 1960-66
—5,128, Pete Beathard, 1967-69
Season—3,330, George Blanda, 1961
—2,455, Pete Beathard, 1969

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Career—189, George Blanda, 1960-66
—29, Don Trull, 1964-69
—26, Pete Beathard, 1967-69
—23, Jacky Lee, 1960-63: 66-67
Season—36, George Blanda, 1961
—12, Jacky Lee, 1961
—10, Don Trull, 1966 & '68
—10, Pete Beathard, 1969

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Career—189, George Blanda, 1960-66
—51, Pete Beathard, 1967-68
—29, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66-67
Season—42, George Blanda, 1962
—21, Pete Beathard, 1969

BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Career—52.6, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66-67
—48.9, George Blanda, 1960-66
—44.6, Don Trull, 1964-68
Season—53.3, Jacky Lee, 1960 (41-77)
—52.9, George Blanda, 1963 (224-423)
—50.4, Don Trull, 1968 (53-105)

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER COMPLETION

Career—15.7 yards, Jacky Lee, 1960-63 & 66-67
—14.2 yards, George Blanda, 1960-66
—14.2 yards, Don Trull, 1964-68
Season—20.5 yards, Jacky Lee, 1960 (41-842)
—17.8 yards, George Blanda, 1961 (187-3,330)
—16.3 yards, Don Trull, 1968 (53-864)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Career—410, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
—177, Charles Frazier, 1962-68
—108, Alvin Reed, 1967-69
Season—101, Charles Hennigan, 1964
—82, Charles Hennigan, 1961



YARDS GAINED ON PASS RECEPTIONS

Career—6,823, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
—3,017, Charles Frazier, 1962-68
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 yards, Bill Groman, 1960-62 (143-2,976)
—18.2 yards, Mac Haik, 1968 (32-584)
—17.0 yards, Charles Frazier, 1962-68 (177-3,017)
Season—23.5 yards, Bill Groman, 1961 (50-1,175)
—23.1 yards, Willie Frazier, 1964 (9-208)
—21.3 yards, Charles Hennigan, 1961 (82-1,746)

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Career—158, Bobby Jancik, (1962-67)
—46, Billy Cannon, (1960-63)
—46, Zeke Moore, (1967-68)
Season—45, Bobby Jancik, 1963
—38, Jerry Levias, 1969
—34, Bobby Jancik, 1966
—32, Zeke Moore, 1968

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED

Career—4,181, Bobby Jancik, (1962-67)
—1,192, Zeke Moore, (1967-1969)
—1,186, Billy Cannon, (1960-63)
Season—1,317, Bobby Jancik, 1963
—940, Jerry Levias, 1969
—871, Bobby Jancik, 1966
—787, Zeke Moore, 1968

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS



Career—1, Ken Hall, New York, 1960 (104 yards)
—1, Billy Cannon, Boston, 1960 (88 yards)
—1, Ode Burrell, Boston, 1964 (93 yards)
—1, Zeke Moore, Kansas City, 1967 (92 yards)
Season—Same as above

BEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Career—29.3 yards, Ken Hall, 1960-61 (25-734)
—26.4 yards, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67 (158-4,181)
—26.3 yards, Ode Burrell, 1964-68 (28-737)
Season—33.2 yards, Billy Cannon, 1960 (8-266)
—31.2 yards, Ken Hall, 1960 (19-594)
—30.2 yards, Bobby Jancik, 1962 (24-726)

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Career—64, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
—47, Freddy Glick, 1962-66
—36, Larry Carwell, 1967-68
—35, Jerry Levias, 1969
Season—35, Jerry Levias, 1969
—27, Larry Carwell, 1968

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Career—632, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
—381, Larry Carwell, 1967-68
—338, Freddy Glick, 1962-66
Season—292, Jerry Levias, 1969
—227, Larry Carwell, 1968
—220, Bobby Jancik, 1964

MOST COMBINED PUNT-KICKOFF RETURNS

Career—222, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
—73, Jerry Levias, 1969
Season—73, Jerry Levias, 1969
—58, Bobby Jancik, 1963

MOST YARDS ON COMBINED PUNT-KICKOFF RETURNS

Career—4,832, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
—1,352, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
—1,245, Zeke Moore, 1967-69
—1,232, Jerry Levias, 1969
Season—1,462, Bobby Jancik, 1963
—1,232, Jerry Levias, 1969

MOST PUNTS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS



Career—1, Bobby Jancik, Denver, 1964 (82 yards)
Season—Same as above

BEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Career—12.7, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
—10.5, Larry Carwell, 1967-68
—9.8, Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
Season—17.1, Larry Carwell, 1967
—16.4, Zeke Moore, 1967

MOST PUNTS

Career—519, Jim Norton, 1961-68
Season—84, Jim Norton, 1965

MOST YARDS PUNTING

Career—21,967, Jim Norton, 1961-68
Season—3,711, Jim Norton, 1965

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Career—42.3, Jim Norton, 1961-68 (519 punts)
Season—44.2, Jim Norton, 1965 (84 punts)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Career—45, Jim Norton, 1960-68
—30, Freddy Glick, 1961-66
—27, Tony Banfield, 1960-65
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, 1960-68 (45 intercepts)
—484, Miller Farr, 1965-69 (22 intercepts)
—457, W. K. Hicks, 1964-69 (27 intercepts)
Season—264, Miller Farr, 1967 (10 intercepts)
—180, Freddy Glick, 1963 (12 intercepts)
—160, Ken Houston, 1968 (5 intercepts)

MOST INTERCEPTED PASSES RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Career—5, Miller Farr, 1965-68
—5, Ken Houston, 1967-69
—1, nine players tied
Season—3, Miller Farr, 1967
—2, Ken Houston, 1967
—2, Ken Houston, 1968
—2, Miller Farr, 1968
Game—2, Miller Farr, Buffalo, 1968

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career—189, George Blanda, 1960-66
—40, John Wittenborn, 1967-68
—40, Roy Gerela, 1969
Season—40, Roy Gerela, 1969
—34, George Blanda, 1960
—30, George Blanda, 1966

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

Career—91, George Blanda, 1960-66
—19, Roy Gerela, 1969
—18, John Wittenborn, 1967-68
Season—19, Roy Gerela, 1969
—16, George Blanda, 1961
—16, George Blanda, 1966

MOST EXTRA POINT ATTEMPTS

Career—304, George Blanda, 1960-66
—41, John Wittenborn, 1967-68
Season—65, George Blanda, 1961
—49, George Blanda, 1962

MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE

Career—299, George Blanda, 1960-66
—41, John Wittenborn, 1967-68
Season—64, George Blanda, 1961
—48, George Blanda, 1962

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Career—51, Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
—35, Billy Cannon, 1960-63
Season—18, Bill 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

HOUSTON OILERS' ALL-TIME ROSTER

1960 through 1969

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS AS OILER
Allen, Dalva	DE	Houston	1960-61 (2)
Allen, George	DT	West Texas State	1966-67 (2)
Anderson, Billy	QB	Tulsa	1967 (1)
Appleton, Scott	DT	Texas-Austin	1964-66 (3)
Atchason, Jack	E	Western Illinois	1960 (1)
Autry, Hank	C	So. Mississippi	1969 (1)
Babb, Gene	LB	Austin College	1962-63 (2)
Baker, Johnny	LB	Mississippi State	1963-66 (4)
Banfield, Tony	CB	Oklahoma State	1960-65 (6)
Barnes, Pete	LB	Southern University	1967-68 (2)
Bass, Glenn	WR	East Carolina	1967-68 (2)
Beathard, Pete	QB	So. California	1967-69 (3)
Beams, Byron	DT	Notre Dame	1961 (1)
Beirne, Jim	WR	Purdue	1968-69 (2)
Belotti, George	C	So. California	1960-61 (2)
Bethea, Elvin	DE	No. Carolina A&T	1968-69 (2)
Bishop, Sonny	G	Fresno State	1964-69 (6)
Blanda, George	QB	Kentucky	1960-66 (7)
Blanks, Sid	RB	Texas A&I	1964-68 (5)
Botchan, Ron	LB	Occidental	1961 (1)
Boyette, Garland	LB	Grambling	1966-69 (4)
Brabham, Danny	LB	Arkansas	1963-67 (5)
Brezina, Bobby	RB	Houston	1963 (1)
Brown, Don	RB	Houston	1960 (1)
Burrell, Ode	RB	Mississippi State	1964-69 (6)
Campbell, Woody	RB	Northwestern	1967-69 (3)
Cannon, Billy	RB	Louisiana State	1960-63 (4)
Carrell, John	LB	Texas Tech	1966 (1)
Carrington, Ed	TE	Virginia	1969 (1)
Carson, John	TE	Georgia	1960 (1)
Carwell, Larry	CB	Iowa State	1967-68 (2)
Caveness, Ron	LB	Arkansas	1966-68 (3)
Cheeks, B. W.	RB	Texas Southern	1965 (1)
Cline, Doug	LB	Clemson	1960-66 (7)
Compton, Dick	WR	McMurry	1965 (1)
Craig, Dobie	WR	Howard Payne	1964 (1)
Culpepper, Ed	DT	Alabama	1962-63 (2)
Cunningham, Gary	DE	Oklahoma State	1962-68 (7)
Davies, Pete	WR	The Citadel	1960 (1)
Davis, Bob	QB	Virginia	1967-69 (3)
Dewveall, Willard	TE	Southern Methodist	1961-64 (4)
Dickinson, Bo	RB	Mississippi Southern	1963 (1)
Domres, Tom	DT	Wisconsin	1968-69 (2)
Douglas, John	CB	Texas Southern	1969 (1)
Drungo, Elbert	T	Tennessee State	1969 (1)
Dukes, Mike	LB	Clemson	1960-63 (4)
Elkins, Lawrence	WR	Baylor	1965-68 (4)
Evans, Norman	T	Texas Christian	1965 (1)
Farr, Miller	CB	Wichita State	1967-69 (3)
Faulkner, Staley	T	Texas-Austin	1964 (1)
Fanning, Stan	DE	Idaho	1964 (1)
Floyd, Don	DE	Texas Christian	1960-68 (9)
Fowler, Jerry	G	Northwest Louisiana	1964 (1)
Frazier, Charles	WR	Texas Southern	1962-68 (7)
Frazier, Wayne	C	Auburn	1965 (1)
Frazier, Willie	TE	Arkansas AM&N	1964-65 (2)
Frey, Dick	G	Texas A&M	1961 (1)
Frongillo, John	C	Baylor	1962-66 (5)
Gerela, Roy	Ki	New Mexico State	1969 (1)
Glick, Freddy	S	Colorado State	1961-66 (6)
Goode, Tom	C	Mississippi State	1962-65 (4)
Gordon, Bobby	S	Tennessee	1960 (1)
Granger, Hoyle	RB	Mississippi State	1966-69 (4)
Greaves, Gary	DE	Miami (Fla)	1960 (1)
Groman, Bill	WR	Heidelberg	1961-62 (2)
Guy, Buzz	G	Duke	1961 (1)
Guzik, John	LB	Pittsburgh	1961 (1)
Haik, Mac	WR	Mississippi	1968-69 (2)
Hall, Ken	RB	Texas A&M	1960-61 (2)
Hayes, Jim	DT	Jackson State	1965-66 (2)
Helluin, Jerry	DT	Tulane	1960 (1)
Hennigan, Charles	WR	Northwest Louisiana	1960-66 (7)
Herrchman, Bill	DT	Texas Tech	1962 (1)
Hicks, W. K.	CB	Texas Southern	1964-69 (6)
Hines, Glen Ray	T	Arkansas	1966-69 (4)
Hoffman, Dalton	RB	Baylor	1964 (1)
Holman, Henry	RB	Bishop College	1965 (1)

Holmes, Pat	DE	Texas Tech	1966-69	
Hopkins, Roy	RB	Texas Southern	1967-69	(1)
Houston, Ken	S	Prairie View	1967-69	(3)
Humphrey, Buddy	QB	Baylor	1966	(1)
Husmann, Ed	DT	Nebraska	1961-65	(5)
Jackson, Bob	RB	New Mexico State	1964	(1)
Jamison, Al	T	Colgate	1960-62	(3)
Jancik, Bobby	S	Lamar Tech	1962-67	(6)
Jaquess, Pete	CB	Eastern New Mexico	1964-65	(2)
Johnson, John Henry	RB	Arizona State	1966	(1)
Johnson, Rich	RB	Illinois	1969	(1)
Johnston, Mark	CB	Northwestern	1960-63	(4)
Johns, Pete	CB	Tulane	1967-69	(3)
Joiner, Charles	WR	Grambling	1969	(1)
Jones, Gene	CB	Rice	1961	(1)
Jones, Willie	DE	Kansas State	1967	(1)
Kelly, Bob	DT	New Mexico State	1961-63	(3)
Kendall, Chuck	S	U.C.L.A.	1960	(1)
Kerbow, Randy	WR	Rice	1963-64	(2)
Kinderman, Keith	RB	Florida State	1965	(1)
King, Claude	RB	Houston	1961	(1)
Kinney, George	DE	Wylie	1965	(1)
Klotz, Jack	T	Penn Military	1964	(1)
Ladd, Ernie	DT	Grambling	1966-67	(2)
Lanphear, Dan	DE	Wisconsin	1960 & 62	(2)
Laraway, Jack	LB	Purdue	1961	(1)
Lee, Jack	QB	Cincinnati	1960-63	
			& 66-67	(6)
Ledbetter, Monte	WR	Northwest Louisiana	1967	(1)
LeMoine, Jim	G	Utah State	1968-69	(2)
Levias, Jerry	WR	Southern Methodist	1969	(1)
Majors, Joe	DB	Florida State	1960	(1)
Maples, Bobby	C	Baylor	1965-69	(5)
Marcontell, Ed	G	Lamar Tech	1967	(1)
Marshall, Rich	DT	S. F. Austin	1967-68	(2)
Mayes, Ben	DT	Drake	1969	(1)
McCanless, Jim	G	Clemson	1960	(1)
McDaniel, Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1960	(1)
McDole, Ron	DE	Nebraska	1962	
McFadin, Bud	DT	Texas-Austin	1964-65	
McLeod, Bob	TE	Abilene Christian	1961-66	
Meredith, Dudley	DT	Lamar Tech	1963 & 68	(2)
Meyer, John	LB	Notre Dame	1966-67	(2)
Michael, Rich	T	Ohio State	1960-66	(7)
Miller, Bill	DT	New Mexico Highlands	1962	(1)
Milstead, Charlie	QB	Texas A&M	1960-61	(2)
Mitchell, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1969	(1)
Moore, Zeke	CB	Lincoln University	1967-69	(3)
Morris, Dennit	LB	Oklahoma	1960-61	(2)
Morrison, Ron	T	New Mexico	1960	(1)
Nelson, Benny	S	Alabama	1964	(1)
Nery, Ron	DE	Kansas State	1963	(1)
Norton, Jim	S	Idaho	1960-68	(9)
Odom, Sammy	LB	Northwest Louisiana	1964	(1)
Onesti, Larry	DB	Northwestern	1962-65	(4)
Parker, Willie	DT	Arkansas AM&N	1967-69	(3)
Parrish, Bernie	CB	Florida	1966	(1)
Peacock, Johnny	S	Houston	1969	(1)
Perkins, Willis	G	Texas Southern	1961 & 63	(2)
Perlo, Phil	LB	Maryland	1960	(1)
Pitts, Hugh	LB	Texas Christian	1960	(1)
Pritchard, Ron	LB	Arizona State	1969	(1)
Poole, Bob	TE	Clemson	1966-67	(2)
Quinn, Steve	C	Notre Dame	1968	(1)
Reed, Alvin	TE	Prairie View	1967-69	(3)
Reed, Leo	G	Colorado State	1961	(1)
Regner, Tom	G	Notre Dame	1967-69	(3)
Rice, Andy	DT	Texas Southern	1967	(1)
Rice, George	DT	Louisiana State	1966-69	(4)
Richardson, Mike	RB	Southern Methodist	1969	(1)
Rieves, Charles	LB	Houston	1964	(1)
Robertson, Bob	T	Illinois	1968	(1)
Rushing, Marion	LB	Southern Illinois	1968	(1)
Schmidt, Bob	C	Minnesota	1961-63	(3)
Shirkey, George	DT	S. F. Austin	1960-61	(2)
Simerson, John	G	Purdue	1960	(1)
Smith, Bob	DB	Miami (Ohio)	1968	(1)
Smith, Dave	RB	Ripon	1960-64	(5)
Spence, Julian	S	Huston-Tillotson	1960-61	(2)

Jack	RB	Texas Christian	1965	(1)
Carel	DT	Nebraska	1967-69	(3)
Stone, Donnie	RB	Arkansas	1966	(1)
Stotter, Rich	LB	Houston	1968	(1)
Strahan, Arthur	DE	Texas Southern	1965	(1)
Suci, Bob	S	Michigan State	1962	(1)
Suggs, Walt	T	Mississippi State	1962-69	(8)
Sutton, Mickey	S	Auburn	1966	(1)
Swatland, Dick	G	Notre Dame	1968	(1)
Talamini, Bob	G	Kentucky	1960-67	(8)
Taylor, Lionel	WR	New Mexico Highlands	1967-68	(2)
Tobin, Bill	RB	Missouri	1963	(1)
Tolar, Charles	RB	Northwest Louisiana	1960-66	(7)
Trammell, Allen	S	Florida	1966	(1)
Trask, Orville	DT	Rice	1960-61	(2)
Trull, Don	QB	Baylor	1964-69	(6)
Underwood, Olen	LB	Texas-Austin	1966-69	(4)
Viltz, Theo	CB	Southern California	1966	(1)
Wainscott, Loyd	LB	Texas-Austin	1969	(1)
Walker, Wayne	Ki	Northwest Louisiana	1968	(1)
Wallner, Fred	G	Notre Dame	1960	(1)
Watson, Ed	LB	Grambling	1969	(1)
Webster, George	LB	Michigan State	1967-69	(3)
Wegener, Bucky	DT	Missouri	1962-63	(2)
Weir, Sammy	WR	Arkansas State	1965	(1)
Wharton, Hogan	G	Houston	1960-63	(4)
White, Bob	RB	Ohio State	1960	(1)
White, John	TE	Texas Southern	1960-61	(2)
Williams, Maxie	G	Southeast Louisiana	1965	(1)
Wisener, Gary	DB	Baylor	1961	(1)
Witcher, Albert	DB	Baylor	1960	(1)
Wittenborn, John	G-Ki	Southeast Missouri	1964-68	(5)
Woods, Glenn	DT	Prairie View	1969	(1)
Yeats, James	E	Florida	1960	(1)
Zaeske, Paul	WR	North Park College	1969	(1)

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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
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
Opponents	28	56	42	73	— 199
1968					
HOUSTON	65	81	55	102	— 303
Opponents	37	75	58	78	— 248
1969					
HOUSTON	28	84	58	108	— 278
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FIRST WEEK

September 18	(Fri)	—	St. Louis at Los Angeles	8 p.m.
September 19	(Sat)	—	Chicago at New York Giants	8 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	HOUSTON at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Atlanta at New Orleans	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Baltimore at San Diego	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Dallas at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Denver at Buffalo	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Detroit at Green Bay	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Kansas City at Minnesota	3 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Miami at Boston	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Oakland at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
September 20	(Sun)	—	Washington at San Francisco	1 p.m.
September 21	(Mon)	—	New York Jets at Cleveland	9 p.m.

SECOND WEEK

September 27	(Sun)	—	Miami at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Atlanta at Green Bay	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Cincinnati at Detroit	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Cleveland at San Francisco	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Los Angeles at Buffalo	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	New Orleans at Minnesota	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	New York Giants at Dallas	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	New York Jets at Boston	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Oakland at San Diego	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Philadelphia at Chicago	1 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Pittsburgh at Denver	2 p.m.
September 27	(Sun)	—	Washington at St. Louis	1 p.m.
September 28	(Mon)	—	Kansas City at Baltimore	9 p.m.

THIRD WEEK

October 3	(Sat)	—	Oakland at Miami	8 p.m.
October 3	(Sat)	—	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	9 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	HOUSTON at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	Boston at Baltimore	2 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	Dallas at St. Louis	1 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	Kansas City at Denver	2 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.	3 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	New York Giants at New Orleans	1 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	New York Jets at Buffalo	1 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	San Diego at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	San Francisco at Atlanta	1 p.m.
October 4	(Sun)	—	Washington at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
October 5	(Mon)	—	Chicago at Detroit	8 p.m.

FOURTH WEEK

October 10	(Sat)	—	Miami at New York Jets	8 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Baltimore at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Atlanta at Dallas	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Boston at Kansas City	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Buffalo at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Cincinnati at Cleveland	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Denver at Oakland	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Detroit at Washington	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Minnesota at Chicago	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	New Orleans at St. Louis	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	Philadelphia at New York Giants	1 p.m.
October 11	(Sun)	—	San Francisco at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
October 12	(Mon)	—	Green Bay at San Diego	6 p.m.

FIFTH WEEK

October 18	(Sun)	—	Pittsburgh at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	Atlanta at Denver	2 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	Baltimore at New York Jets	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	Dallas at Minnesota	3 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	Detroit at Cleveland	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	Kansas City at Cincinnati	4 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	Los Angeles at Green Bay	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	Miami at Buffalo	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	New Orleans at San Francisco	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	New York Giants at Boston	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	St. Louis at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
October 18	(Sun)	—	San Diego at Chicago	1 p.m.
October 19	(Mon)	—	Washington at Oakland	6 p.m.

SIXTH WEEK

October 25	(Sun)	—	HOUSTON at San Diego	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Baltimore at Boston	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Buffalo at New York Jets	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Cincinnati at Washington	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Cleveland at Miami	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Dallas at Kansas City	3 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Denver at San Francisco	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Detroit at Chicago	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	New Orleans at Atlanta	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Philadelphia vs Green Bay at Milw.	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	Pittsburgh at Oakland	1 p.m.
October 25	(Sun)	—	St. Louis at New York Giants	1 p.m.
October 26	(Mon)	—	Los Angeles at Minnesota	8 p.m.

SEVENTH WEEK

November 1	(Sun)	—	HOUSTON at St. Louis	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Buffalo at Boston	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Chicago at Atlanta	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Green Bay at San Francisco	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Los Angeles at New Orleans	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Miami at Baltimore	2 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Minnesota at Detroit	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	New York Giants at New York Jets	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Oakland at Kansas City	3 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Philadelphia at Dallas	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	San Diego at Cleveland	1 p.m.
November 1	(Sun)	—	Washington at Denver	2 p.m.
November 2	(Mon)	—	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	9 p.m.

EIGHTH WEEK

November 8	(Sun)	— Atlanta at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— HOUSTON at Kansas City	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Boston at St. Louis	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at Buffalo	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Cleveland at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Dallas at New York Giants	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Denver at San Diego	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Detroit at New Orleans	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Miami at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— Minnesota at Washington	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— New York Jets at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
November 8	(Sun)	— San Francisco at Chicago	1 p.m.
November 9	(Mon)	— Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milw.	8 p.m.

NINTH WEEK

November 15	(Sun)	— San Francisco at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Atlanta at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Buffalo at Baltimore	2 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Chicago at Green Bay	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Cleveland at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Detroit at Minnesota	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— New York Jets at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— New Orleans at Miami	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Oakland at Denver	2 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— San Diego at Boston	1 p.m.
November 15	(Sun)	— Washington at New York Giants	1 p.m.
November 16	(Mon)	— St. Louis at Dallas	8 p.m.

TENTH WEEK

November 22	(Sun)	— HOUSTON at Cleveland	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Baltimore at Miami	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Boston at New York Jets	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Buffalo at Chicago	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Dallas at Washington	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Denver at New Orleans	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Green Bay at Minnesota	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Los Angeles at Atlanta	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— St. Louis at Kansas City	3 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— San Diego at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 22	(Sun)	— San Francisco at Detroit	1 p.m.
November 23	(Mon)	— New York Giants at Philadelphia	9 p.m.

ELEVENTH WEEK

November 26	(Thur)	— Oakland at Detroit	12 Noon
November 26	(Thur)	— Green Bay at Dallas	2:30 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— Denver at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— Boston at Buffalo	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— Chicago at Baltimore	2 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— Los Angeles at San Francisco	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— Minnesota at New York Jets	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— New Orleans at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— New York Giants at Washington	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— Philadelphia at St. Louis	1 p.m.
November 29	(Sun)	— San Diego at Kansas City	1 p.m.
November 30	(Mon)	— Miami at Atlanta	9 p.m.

TWELFTH WEEK

December 5	(Sat)	— Chicago at Minnesota	12 Noon
December 6	(Sun)	— Atlanta at San Francisco	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Boston at Miami	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Buffalo at New York Giants	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at San Diego	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Denver at Kansas City	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Green Bay at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— New Orleans at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Oakland at New York Jets	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Philadelphia at Baltimore	2 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— St. Louis at Detroit	1 p.m.
December 6	(Sun)	— Washington at Dallas	3 p.m.
December 7	(Mon)	— Cleveland at HOUSTON	8 p.m.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

December 12	(Sat)	— Dallas at Cleveland	1 p.m.
December 12	(Sat)	— Kansas City at Oakland	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— Cincinnati at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— Baltimore at Buffalo	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— Green Bay at Chicago	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— Minnesota at Boston	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— New York Giants at St. Louis	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— New York Jets at Miami	4 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— Pittsburgh at Atlanta	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— Philadelphia at Washington	1 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— San Diego at Denver	2 p.m.
December 13	(Sun)	— San Francisco at New Orleans	1 p.m.
December 14	(Mon)	— Detroit at Los Angeles	6 p.m.

FOURTEENTH WEEK

December 19	(Sat)	— New York Jets at Baltimore	3 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— HOUSTON at Dallas	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Boston at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Buffalo at Miami	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Chicago at New Orleans	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Cleveland at Denver	2 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Green Bay at Detroit	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Kansas City at San Diego	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Los Angeles at New York Giants	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Minnesota at Atlanta	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— St. Louis at Washington	1 p.m.
December 20	(Sun)	— San Francisco at Oakland	1 p.m.

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