

# HOUSTON OILERS



## 1989 MEDIA GUIDE

*30th Anniversary Season*





# 1989 SCHEDULE

## PRE-SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat., Aug. 12	at Tampa Bay	6:00 PM
Sat., Aug. 19	Miami (at Jacksonville)	6:30 PM
Sat., Aug. 26	L.A. Raiders (at Oakland)	9:00 PM
Sat., Sept. 2	at Dallas	8:00 PM

## REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 10	at Minnesota	3:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 17	at San Diego	3:00 PM
Sun., Sept. 24	BUFFALO	12:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 1	MIAMI	12:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 8	at New England	12:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 15	at Chicago	12:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 22	PITTSBURGH	12:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 29	at Cleveland	12:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 5	DETROIT	12:00 PM
Mon., Nov. 13	CINCINNATI	8:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 19	L.A. RAIDERS	3:00 PM
Sun., Nov. 26	at Kansas City	12:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 3	at Pittsburgh	12:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 10	TAMPA BAY	12:00 PM
Sun., Dec. 17	at Cincinnati	12:00 PM
Sat., Dec. 23	CLEVELAND	7:00 PM

All starting times are Central time

Home Games: Blue

Road Games: Red





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**ON THE COVER:** In 1989, the Oilers celebrate their 30th anniversary.

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# K.S. "BUD" ADAMS, JR.

Owner / President

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One of Texas' premier business leaders, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., brought professional sports to the Gulf Coast when he founded the Houston Oilers football team. The hard-working and aggressive Adams helped co-found the American Football League (AFL) on August 3, 1959 when the Oilers and the Dallas Texans became the first two major league sports franchises in the State of Texas.

Adams' first love, his Houston Oilers, are a team rich in tradition and pride. The Oilers have been in the playoffs a total of ten times during their 29-year history, and Adams was the leading force in performing miracles during the early years of the AFL. Adams' Oilers were the dominant team during the early 1960's, winning the championship in 1960 and 1961, finishing second in 1962, and making the playoffs in 1967, 1969, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1987, and 1988.

Adams' interest in sports was first displayed while attending Culver Military Academy where he won letters in football, basketball, and baseball. Upon graduation from Culver, Adams attended Menlo College in California, lettering in both rugby and football. Adams then transferred to the engineering school at the University of Kansas, where he also lettered in football for the Jayhawks. During his days at KU, Adams began his loyal affiliation with Sigma Chi fraternity.

Adams, a native of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, served in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II and was stationed aboard a PAC-Fleet carrier unit where he served as an aviation engineering officer. Prior to his discharge in 1946, Lt. jg Adams served as an aide in the U.S. Navy's Congressional Liaison Office in Washington.

Adams launched his successful business career following military duty in World War II. In 1947, he incorporated ADA Oil Company, which was a forerunner of the publicly-held American Stock Exchange-listed Adams Resources & Energy, Inc., an energy company engaged in oil and gas exploration, marine and land transportation, and marketing of petroleum products. Adams' diverse business interests include extensive farming and ranching in California and Texas, cattle and swine breeding, cattle feeding, real estate, banking, automobile sales and leasing, a travel agency, and western art.

The unknown side of Bud Adams is his charitable and philanthropic activities that are most often anonymous. Very active in national, state, and local programs, Adams is on the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Indian National Historical Society; the Board of Governors of the Sigma Chi Fraternity Foundation; the Board of Trustees of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio; the Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts of America, Sam Houston Area Council; and is a Lifetime Director of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Adams also spearheaded the drive for construction and operation of the Houston Ronald McDonald House.

Adams has received numerous awards through the years, and in January of 1988, he was given the prestigious "Golden Buckle Award" by the Greater Houston Convention and Visitor's Bureau, symbolizing "outstanding promotion of Houston as a premiere destination." In addition, in October, 1987, Adams was recognized with the Distinguished American Award, presented jointly by the Houston Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame and the Houston Athletic Committee (Chamber of Commerce). Other noteworthy honors bestowed upon Adams in the past have included "Houston Salesman of the Year" in 1960 from the Houston Sales Association; "Mr. Sportsman" in 1961 by the Interfaith Charity Group; "Significant Sig" in 1963 by Sigma Chi Fraternity; "Westerner of the Year" in 1969 by the Houston Farm and Ranch Club; "Distinguished Alumnus" in 1980 from the California Community and Junior College Association; Culver Military Academy's "Man of the Year" in 1981; and Financial World Magazine's 1981 "Outstanding Chief Executive Officer."

Bud and his wife Nancy have two daughters and five grandchildren who all reside in Houston.



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# MIKE HOLOVAK

**Executive Vice-President/General Manager**

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Last February 2, Mike Holovak was named General Manager of the Oilers and was given the added responsibilities of Executive Vice-President/General Manager on July 2. Long regarded as one of the top personnel men in the National Football League, Holovak is a veteran of over 40 years in football administration including 30 in the professional ranks. He joined the Oilers on February 15, 1981 and previously held positions within the club that included Director of Player Personnel and Assistant General Manager. Known for his honesty and integrity, Holovak will now be responsible for overseeing the Oilers' entire football operation.

Holovak was an All-America football player for Boston College, playing for the Eagles in 1940-42 (co-captain in '42). In the January 1, 1943 Orange Bowl game, he set a record for the highest rushing average in that game with a 15.8-yard mark on ten carries for 158 yards. BC lost that Orange Bowl to Alabama 37-21, but Holovak scored three touchdowns (65, 34, 2 yds.). In January of 1984, he was inducted into the prestigious Orange Bowl Hall of Honor. Holovak was also inducted into the National Collegiate Hall of Fame in 1983 as well as being inducted into the State of Pennsylvania Hall of Fame in Hershey, Pa. Holovak is a native of Lansford, Pa.

Following his collegiate career, Holovak was drafted in the first round by the Los Angeles Rams, but first served in the Navy until 1946. He played for the Rams in '46, before being traded to the Chicago Bears. In two seasons with the Bears (1947-48) under Head Coach George Halas, Holovak twice led the team in rushing while playing both fullback and linebacker.

Holovak retired from pro football in 1949 to become the junior varsity coach at Boston College, and from 1951-59 he was BC's head coach, posting a 49-29-3 record during his tenure. When the new American Football League was formed, Holovak was one of the first employees hired by the Boston Patriots, becoming their Director of Player Personnel in 1959. Elevated to head coach after the fifth game in 1961, Holovak then guided the Patriots to the AFL Eastern Division title, posting a 7-1-1 record in the final nine games.

In 1964, Holovak assumed the Patriots' General Manager's duties along with his head coaching job. With a 52-46-9 record as head coach, he remains the winningest coach in Patriots' history. He left the Pats in 1968 to join the Francisco 49ers, and has also been associated with the Oakland Raiders (1971) and the New York Jets (1972-76). Holovak returned to the Patriots as a personnel assistant in 1977 before being promoted to Director of College Scouting the following year.

Mike and his wife Pauline live in Houston. They have two grown daughters, Michele and Cindy.

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# **MIKE McCLURE**

**Executive Vice-President / Administration**

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This past July 2, Mike McClure was named as the Oilers' Executive Vice-President/Administration. His current position marks McClure's second tenure with the Oilers after having previously worked for the club from 1979-81.

In his new post, McClure will oversee all non-football aspects of the Oilers' operations including marketing, community relations, media/public relations, accounting, computer services, and the ticket office. He also will be involved in the negotiations of all Oiler broadcast/telecast packages.

The 47-year-old McClure comes to the Oilers after serving as Senior Vice-President of Marketing for baseball's Chicago White Sox. He joined the Sox in 1981 and, during his tenure there, helped to establish the three highest single-season attendance totals in Comiskey Park history. In his duties with the White Sox, McClure was responsible for marketing, ticket sales, broadcast/publication advertising sales, promotions, and public/community relations. He also negotiated the team's broadcast contracts and corporate sponsorships.

While with the White Sox, McClure was a member of the Board of Directors of Major League Baseball Properties and was also on Baseball's Marketing Advisory Committee. He was primarily responsible for the White Sox being a two-time recipient of that sport's Team Marketing Excellence Award.

Prior to joining the White Sox, McClure was the Oilers' Vice-President of Marketing/Public Relations as the club set a single season attendance record in his first season. While with the Oilers, McClure was responsible for nurturing and promoting the team's highly successful "Luv Ya Blue" campaign.

McClure began his professional sports career with the Chicago Bulls of the NBA, serving as their Director of Marketing and Public Relations from 1973-78. From 1970-72, he was the Director of the Big Ten Conference Service Bureau. In 1969, McClure held the post of Sports Director and Account Executive for WLFI-TV in Lafayette, Indiana after working as a Public Relations Supervisor for People's Light and Gas Company from 1966-68. In 1964, McClure began his professional career as a reporter for the City News Bureau of Chicago before moving to the Chicago Tribune as a reporter/copy editor from 1965-66.

A native of Chicago, McClure holds a B.A. from DePauw University. Mike and his wife Brenda have two sons, Michael (22) and Matthew (18).

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# **THOMAS S. SMITH**

**Executive Assistant to President**

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Thomas S. Smith currently serves as the Executive Vice-President of KSA Industries, the parent company of the Houston Oilers. In addition to that post, Smith is also the Executive Assistant to Oiler Owner/President K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. Smith is involved with long range planning for the Oilers' organization and also serves as a liaison in the club's day-to-day operation with Adams.

A native of Houston, Smith has been involved with KSA Industries since 1974. He is a graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in finance.

Among his other activities, Smith is a past president and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Houston Ronald McDonald House. He is also the Director of Med Center Bank and is on the Board of Directors of Adams Resources. Smith also serves on the Board of Directors of three other agencies including the Red Cross, the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of the March of Dimes, and the Greater Houston Bowl Association. Additionally, he is a member of the President's Council of the Houston Grand Opera and is involved with the Texas Children's Hospital Development Council. In 1986, Smith was the recipient of the Freedom Foundation Certificate of Merit.

Tommy and his wife Susan reside in Houston with their son Stuart and daughter Nancy.

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# DICK CORRICK

**Director of College Scouting**

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In July of 1988, Dick Corrick accepted the position of Director of College Scouting for the Oilers. In that role, Corrick oversees the team's four college scouts. In addition, he spends a great deal of time on the road scouting top college prospects and is also responsible for putting together the Oilers' draft.

The 55-year-old Corrick had been a member of the Green Bay Packers' organization since 1971 when he joined them as a college scout. He served as Green Bay's Director of Pro Personnel from 1975-77 before assuming an executive role in the area of team development. Then-Head Coach Bart Starr appointed Corrick as Director of Player Personnel in 1978, a post he held until May, 1987 when he was named Director of College Scouting.

Prior to joining the Packers, Corrick was a successful coach on the high school and college levels. After coaching in the California high school system, he joined Iowa State as the Hawkeyes' Offensive/Defensive Line Coach (1959-64). Corrick also coached the offensive line at Arizona State (1964-66) before assuming a similar position at the University of California (1967-71).

A native of La Jolla, California, Corrick played center and line-backer for Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. Dick and his wife, Bonnie, have two children, Traci and Rowdy.

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# JERRY GLANVILLE

**Head Coach**

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Once again in 1988, Head Coach Jerry Glanville led his Houston Oilers into the NFL playoffs. That marked the second consecutive season that Glanville's charges have accomplished that feat. Only five of the NFL's other 27 franchises (Chicago, Cleveland, Minnesota, San Francisco, and Seattle) can make that claim. It was also the first time since the 1979-80 campaigns that the Oilers have enjoyed back-to-back playoff seasons. Despite that success, Glanville's young Oilers are still on the rise. Houston's average age in '88 of 25.8 was one of the league's lowest and the team had fewer players with more than seven years of experience (4) than any other playoff club. Considering those facts, it's easy to see why Oiler fans, and Glanville himself, are excited about the 1989 season.

In 1988, the Oilers finished with a 10-6 regular season record, marking their most victories since 1980. With a second place finish in the AFC's Central Division, Glanville's club qualified for the playoffs as a wild card entry. The Oilers went on to defeat Cleveland on the road in their opening post-season game before dropping a 17-10 decision at Buffalo in an AFC Divisional Game. With their success, the Oilers' popularity has been rising quickly on a local, national, and international level. In fact, the Oilers were chosen as one of the most popular teams in England in a recent poll. From his innovative "Operation Headstart" off-season conditioning program to his team's hustling, all-out style of play, a major reason for the Oilers' resurgence can be traced to Glanville.

When he was named as the Oilers' 13th head coach on January 20, 1986, Glanville's goal was to lead Houston back to the playoffs. After just one rebuilding season, he accomplished that. His appointment as head coach evolved from his molding of some of the top defensive teams in the National Football League in recent years. With 25 years of coaching experience, Glanville's big-play philosophy has fit in well with the Oilers' young and aggressive playing talent.

Among the statistical highlights of Glanville's Oilers, the team's 1988 accomplishments included the following:

- Produced a franchise-high of seven Pro Bowl players including Ray Childress, John Grimsley, Drew Hill, Bruce Matthews, Warren Moon, Mike Munchak, and Mike Rozier.
- Finished with best-ever 7-1 home record (.875), the first time the Oilers have lost as few as one home game since 1962 (6-1).

Houston enters the 1989 season having won 12 of its last 14 and 17 of 20 in the Astrodome.

- Improved their give-away/take-away number from - 11 in 1986 to even in '87 to + 7 in '88 (3rd in AFC).

#### **ON OFFENSE . . .**

- Scored 424 points, the second most in the NFL and the most by an Oiler team since the 1961 club scored 513. Since the 1986 season, Houston has increased its per-game scoring average 55% from 17.1 to 26.5.

- Allowed just 24 quarterback sacks (4th in NFL), the fewest by an Oiler team since 1978.

- Had a per-game average time of possession of 31:11, the best in the AFC.

#### **ON DEFENSE . . .**

- Held the opponents under 100 yards rushing in 12 of 18 regular season and playoff games including seven of the last ten. By comparison, the Oilers failed to accumulate 100 yards rushing in only two of 18 games. The 94 rushing first downs allowed by the Oilers were the fewest in the AFC. Over the last two seasons, the Oilers have improved their per-game rushing defense by 21.8% from 127.2 yards to 99.5.

- Tied an NFL record with five blocked punts.

- Over the last two seasons, the Oilers have increased their sacks by 31.2%.

Born October 14, 1941 in Detroit, Glanville attended Perrysburg (Ohio) High School. He then went on to Montana State in 1960 before transferring to Northern Michigan where he played linebacker for the Wildcats. This past June, he was inducted into NMU's Hall of Fame. Following graduation, Glanville spent three years coaching in the Ohio high school system (1964-66).

In 1967, Glanville accepted his first college coaching position as an assistant at Western Kentucky where he also earned his master's degree. He left the Hilltoppers after one season to accept a job as an assistant coach at Georgia Tech. He coached the Yellow Jacket defense from 1968-73, helping to lead them to berths in three bowl games.

Glanville broke into the NFL coaching ranks in 1974 as the Special Teams/Defense Coach for the Detroit Lions, remaining there for three seasons. In 1977, he became the Defensive Backfield/Special Teams coach for the Atlanta Falcons and was promoted to Defensive Coordinator in '79. With the Falcons through 1982, Glanville's defense helped Atlanta reach the playoffs three times during his tenure there. In fact, in 1977, the Falcons set an NFL record for fewest points allowed in a 14-game season with 129 (9.2 per game).

After leaving Atlanta, Glanville joined the Buffalo Bills in 1983 as that club's Defensive Backfield Coach before joining the Oilers as Defensive Coordinator the following season. He continued that role into the 1985 campaign when he was named Interim Head Coach for the final two games of the season.

A side of himself that Glanville is often hesitant to reveal involves his many charitable and humanitarian endeavors. Among other things, he makes weekly trips to Texas Children's Hospital to visit seriously ill youngsters. He spends times regularly with Houston's homeless and is also a very popular speaker with his unique anti-drug presentation. In fact, during this past off-season, Glanville was the guest speaker for the national police chief convention. He is a board member and has worked to raise money for "Staying Straight," an organization that funds anti-drug counselors in Houston school districts. This year, he spearheaded a community project that provided organized activities on weekend evenings for children in underprivileged and high crime areas. He also organized a free summer concert series for youngsters in these neighborhoods. In addition, Glanville has

returned to his native Detroit, accompanied by Oiler players, to spread his anti-drug message. Glanville was recently given the highest "civilian" award by the Boy Scouts after his efforts helped to register over 500 inner-city boys in that organization.

Jerry and his wife Brenda (3/19/76) reside in Sugar Land, Texas with their son Justin (8/5/82).

### GLANVILLE'S COACHING CAREER

Year	Organization	Position
1964-66	Ohio high schools	Assistant Coach
1967	Western Kentucky	Assistant Coach
1968-73	Georgia Tech	Assistant Coach
1974-76	Detroit Lions	Assistant Coach
1977-82	Atlanta Falcons	Assistant Coach
1983	Buffalo Bills	Assistant Coach
1984-85	Houston Oilers	Assistant Coach*
1986-88	Houston Oilers	Head Coach@

\*Was Interim Head Coach for final two games of '85 season

@Overall regular season record as a head coach is 24-25 (2-2 in playoffs)



# ASSISTANT COACHES

## KEVIN GILBRIDE



### Quarterbacks

1st NFL Season, 1st with Oilers

Born: August 27, 1951

Last February 22, the Oilers named Kevin Gilbride as the team's new Quarterbacks Coach. Gilbride possesses valuable experience in offenses similar to the Oilers' multi-faceted attack and should be able to step right in to the Houston system. He will work closely with Warren Moon, who was a Pro Bowler last season while also being selected to several all-star teams.

Gilbride most recently coached at East Carolina University where he served as Offensive Coordinator in 1988 after being the Pirates' Passing Game Coordinator in 1987. Last season, utilizing the four-wide receiver offense, the Pirates averaged 390.5 yards and over 26 points per game playing a schedule that included six bowl teams (West Virginia, Miami, Florida State, Syracuse, South Carolina, Southern Mississippi).

Prior to joining East Carolina, Gilbride was slated to be the Offensive Coordinator for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League for the '87 campaign, but the club folded prior to the season. From 1985-86, Gilbride coached the four-wide receiver offense for the CFL's Ottawa Roughriders, serving as Quarterbacks/Receivers Coach in '85 before being elevated to Offensive Coordinator. From 1980-84, he was the Head Coach at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven where the Owls posted a 35-14-2 mark during his tenure. During that span, SCSU was twice nationally ranked in NCAA Division II. While at Southern Connecticut, Gilbride was named Division II Coach of the Year (1982), New England Coach of the Year (1983), and Walter Camp Division II Coach of the Year (1983).

Before joining SCSU, Gilbride served as Defensive Coordinator at American International University in Springfield, Mass. from 1978-79, and as Defensive Coordinator at Tufts University from 1976-77. Gilbride began his college coaching career at Idaho State where he was Defensive Ends Coach in 1974 and Secondary Coach in '75.

Gilbride earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut where he played quarterback and tight end as a three-year starter. A native of North Haven, Connecticut, he also has a master's degree from Idaho State. Kevin and his wife Deborah (1/4/75) live in Sugar Land, Texas with their two daughters, Kelly (9/17/75) and Kristen (6/19/77), and son Kevin (12/14/79).

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# KIM HELTON

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## Offensive Line

7th NFL Season, 3rd with Oilers

Born: July 28, 1948

As Kim Helton enters his third season with the Oilers, his offensive line continues to prove itself to be one of the best in the National Football League. In Helton's first two Houston years, the line has shown marked improvement, largely due to his aggressive style of coaching. The Oilers' running game, ranked 19th in the league prior to Helton's arrival, improved to 14th in '87 and was tied for fourth last year. The 24 quarterback sacks allowed by the offensive line in 1988 was tied for the fourth fewest in the NFL. In fact, the Oilers' sacks allowed per game has steadily decreased over the last three seasons, going from 48 in 1986 (3.0 per game) to 30 in '87 (2.0 per game) to 24 last year (1.5 per game).

A native of Pensacola, Florida, Helton was a three-year starter at center for the University of Florida (1967-69), earning Offensive MVP honors as a senior. After graduating with a degree in physical education, he spent the 1970-71 seasons coaching at Eastside High School in Gainesville, Florida. Helton then joined the Florida staff as a graduate assistant in 1972 before becoming a full-time Gator assistant coach the following season. He remained as Florida's offensive line coach through 1978 before joining Howard Schnellenberger's University of Miami staff as Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line coach for four seasons (1979-82).

Helton entered the NFL coaching ranks in 1983 as the Offensive Line Coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and was one of only two coaches retained by Leeman Bennett when he took over as the Bucs' boss in 1985. That season, Helton's line allowed the fewest sacks in the NFC. He remained with the Bucs through the 1986 campaign. His present position with the Oilers marks the first time he has ever lived outside of the state of Florida.

Born July 28, 1948, Kim and his wife Pamela (8/22/70) have two sons, Clay (6/24/72) and Tyson (6/20/77).

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# FRANK NOVAK

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## Running Backs

1st NFL Season, 1st with Oilers

Born: May 18, 1938

Frank Novak joined the Oiler staff last February 23 and brings a wealth of solid coaching experience to Houston. Novak inherits a

young and talented group of running backs including two-time Pro Bowler Mike Rozier, Alonzo Highsmith, Allen Pinkett, and Lorenzo White.

The 51-year-old Novak came to Houston from the University of Missouri where he spent the 1988 season as the Tigers' Running Backs Coach. In 1986, he was the Quarterbacks Coach at the University of Massachusetts. He accepted the position at UMass after the Birmingham Stallions of the United States Football League folded. Novak was slated to be the Stallions' Offensive Coordinator in 1986 after serving as their Receivers Coach in '85. Novak spent the 1984 campaign as the Running Backs Coach for the USFL's Oklahoma Outlaws under Head Coach Woody Widenhofer whom he would later work for at Missouri.

Prior to joining the USFL, Novak served six seasons as an assistant coach at Holy Cross (1978-83). He was the Crusaders' Offensive Backs Coach from 1978-81 before being elevated to Offensive Coordinator. From 1976-77, he was the Offensive Coordinator at Western Illinois after spending the 1974-75 seasons at the University of Virginia (Quarterback Coach in '74, Offensive Backfield Coach in '75).

In 1973, Novak was hired to be the Offensive Coordinator at East Carolina as the Pirates won the Southern Conference championship that season. He began his college coaching career in 1966 at his alma mater, Northern Michigan. At NMU, he was the Offensive Backs/Receivers Coach from 1966-70 before being promoted to Offensive Coordinator (1971-72). Prior to that, Novak was a high school coach in New London, Connecticut and in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Novak was an AP Honorable Mention All-America quarterback at Northern Michigan where he received both his bachelor's and master's degrees. A native of Leominster, Massachusetts, Frank and his wife Ellen (3/23/81) have one son, Jason, and live in Sugar Land, Texas. Frank also has four children by a previous marriage including son Frank Jr. and daughters Kimberly, Tracy, and Linda.

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## FLOYD REESE

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### Linebackers

15th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers

Born: August 8, 1948

In his fourth season with the Oilers, Floyd Reese's linebacking corps has quietly established itself as a steady force on the Houston defense. Last season, the club's top three tacklers were linebackers. With a group of young veteran starters entering their prime plus several talented players "waiting in the wings," Reese's group should continue to improve.

A native of Springfield, Missouri, Reese played linebacker at UCLA from 1966-69, and played professionally for one season (1970) as a defensive lineman for the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL. Following his stint in Montreal, Reese began his coaching career at Liberty Union High School in Brentwood, California. He then returned to his alma mater in Westwood as an assistant coach, remaining with the Bruins from 1971-73. Reese ended the

collegiate coaching portion of his career with one season at Georgia Tech in 1974.

From 1975-77, Reese was the strength and conditioning coach for the Detroit Lions where he first was associated with current Oiler Head Coach Jerry Glanville. After his term with the Lions, Reese joined the San Francisco 49ers for one season (1978) before being added to Bud Grant's staff as linebackers and special teams coach for the Minnesota Vikings in 1979. He served in that role until 1984 when he was elevated to the position of Defensive Coordinator under then-Head Coach Les Steckel. Again under Grant in '85, he reassumed the duties of linebackers coach.

Born August 8, 1948, Floyd and his wife Sally (4/3/72) have two sons, Jeremy (9/19/76) and Sean (5/16/80), and reside in Sugar Land, Texas.

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## NICK SABAN

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### Defensive Backs

2nd NFL Season, 2nd with Oilers

Born: October 31, 1951

Last season, his first as the Oilers' Defensive Backs Coach, Nick Saban proved that he could overcome adversity. With both starting cornerbacks (Patrick Allen, Steve Brown) missing all or most of training camp, plus the physical problems of former Oiler safety Keith Bostic, Saban's initial NFL season got off to a rough start. However, through hard work, he rallied his troops, and by season's end, the Oilers had improved two notches in the AFC's pass defense rankings. In addition, safety Jeff Donaldson had perhaps his best season while cornerback Richard Johnson also showed marked improvement.

Saban joined the Oilers after spending 15 years as an assistant coach in several top college programs. Prior to coming to Houston, he had joined George Perles' staff at Michigan State as Defensive Backs Coach in 1983. One year later, at the age of 33, Saban was named as the Defensive Coordinator at the Big Ten school. In three of his four seasons in that position, the Spartans were invited to play in post-season bowl games, including the 1988 Rose Bowl. The '87 Spartan squad finished with a 9-2-1 record, won the Big Ten title, and defeated Southern California in the Rose Bowl. That season, Saban's unit finished first in the nation in defense against the run (69.8 yards per game) and second in the country in total defense (241.0 yards per game).

Before coaching at Michigan State, Saban was the Defensive Backs Coach at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1982. From 1980-81, he served in the same capacity for then-Head Coach Earle Bruce at Ohio State as the Buckeyes earned bowl invitations (Fiesta, Liberty) in both of Saban's seasons in Columbus. Saban also coached the defensive backs at West Virginia from 1978-79 and the defensive ends at Syracuse in 1977. He began his coaching career at Kent State as a graduate assistant coach from 1973-74 before being elevated to Linebackers Coach for the 1975 and '76 seasons.

Saban earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Kent State where he played both football and baseball. As a defensive back for the Golden Flashes, he helped lead them to the 1972 Tan-

gerine Bowl. A native of Fairmont, West Virginia, Nick and his wife Terry (12/18/72) reside in Missouri City, Texas with their son, Nicolas (12/2/86).

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## **RAY SHERMAN**

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### **Receivers**

2nd NFL Season, 2nd with Oilers

Born: November 27, 1951

In 1989, Ray Sherman takes over as the Oilers' Receivers Coach after spending his first NFL season as the team's Running Backs Coach. Sherman did an outstanding job in his "rookie" campaign, helping the Oilers' running game improve from its 14th league ranking in 1987 to tying for the fourth place spot in '88. In addition, the Oilers finished third in the NFL in rushing first downs while Houston backs gained over 100 yards on the ground in 16 of 18 games (including playoffs). In making the transition to coaching receivers, Sherman will have plenty of talent to work with, including the talented twosome of Drew Hill and Ernest Givins. That combination has produced more receiving yards than any other NFL tandem in each of the last two seasons.

Sherman had been a college coach since 1974 and came to the Oilers after serving as Receivers Coach under Vince Dooley at Georgia for two seasons (1986-87). During Sherman's tenure at Georgia, the Bulldogs' passing attack improved from tenth to second in the Southeastern Conference. Prior to his stint in Athens, Sherman was the Running Backs Coach at Purdue from 1982-85. In 1981, he coached at California and was in charge of running backs and slotbacks in the Golden Bears' run-and-shoot offense. During the 1978-80 seasons, Sherman coached the running backs at Wake Forest for current Illinois Head Coach John Mackovic. From 1976-77, Sherman handled the receivers at Michigan State, serving under former Detroit Lions' Head Coach Darryl Rogers. Sherman's first full-time coaching position was with Mike White at California in 1975 where he served as Defensive Backs Coach after spending one season as a graduate assistant for Rogers at San Jose State.

Sherman began his own college career at Laney Junior College in Oakland, California where he was a JuCo All-America wide receiver. He then transferred to Fresno State where he played for Coach Rogers before receiving his bachelor's degree from San Jose State. Sherman also played briefly as a defensive back for the Green Bay Packers in 1973 before going into coaching.

A native of Berkeley, California, Ray and his wife Yvette (7/5/87) reside in Missouri City, Texas with son Ray Jr. (8/29/88).

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# DOUG SHIVELY

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## Defensive Line

15th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers

Born: March 18, 1939

Doug Shively's young and talented defensive line continues to be a position on the upswing for the Oilers. None of Shively's charges can boast more than five seasons of NFL experience as they all enter the primes of their careers. Last season, the Oilers' line improved to 42 quarterback sacks which ranked in a tie for third in the AFC (T-8th in NFL). The team's rushing defense ranked first in the AFC and held opponents under 100 yards rushing in an amazing 12 of 18 games (7 of last 10, including playoffs). To show the improvement of Shively's players, consider that in 1987, Ray Childress led the team with six sacks. In '88, four players produced more than six sacks.

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, Shively was an end for the University of Kentucky from 1955-58 before taking his first college coaching job as an assistant coach at Virginia Tech (1960-66). In 1967, Shively returned to his alma mater as the Wildcats' Defensive Coordinator, remaining there through the 1970 season. From 1971-72, he served in the same capacity for Clemson before moving on to North Carolina for the '73 campaign.

Shively entered the NFL in 1974 as the Linebackers Coach for Hank Stram with the New Orleans Saints, staying for three seasons. He joined the staff of the Atlanta Falcons in 1977, also as LB coach, working with then-Falcon assistant Leeman Bennett who would later hire him in Tampa Bay. His six years in Atlanta were highlighted in '77 when the Falcons established an NFL record by allowing just 129 points in a 14-game season. Current Oiler boss Jerry Glanville was the Defensive Backfield Coach for that squad.

Shively was the Head Coach for the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL in 1983 and then was hired as the Defensive Line Coach for the San Diego Chargers in '84. Under Shively's guidance, the improved Charger line finished among the league's top ten against the rush that season. In 1985, he joined Tampa Bay as the Buccaneers' Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach before his arrival in Houston.

Born March 18, 1939, Doug and his wife Patsy (11/26/58) have three children, Chip (9/18/63), David (4/18/65), and Kelly (5/20/67). The Shivelys reside in Sugar Land, Texas.

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# RICHARD SMITH

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## **Special Teams/ Tight Ends**

2nd NFL Season, 2nd with Oilers

Born: October 17, 1955

Certainly nobody can argue with the fact that Richard Smith brought excitement back to the Oilers' special teams in 1988. More importantly, he also brought success to that unit. Among other things, Smith's special teamers tied the NFL record for most blocked punts in a season with five. Houston's punt return defense permitted just 5.9 yards per return, which tied for the third best in the league. That was a 44.3% improvement over the previous season's 10.6-yard mark. Smith's colorful "Hit the Beach" theme captured the attention of Oiler fans while also helping to develop special teams standouts like Eugene Seale.

Smith came to Houston after spending the 1987 season in a similar capacity at the University of Arizona. In his one season at Arizona, Smith helped the Wildcats finish 17th in the nation with a 21.2-yard kickoff return average, their highest mark in five years. In addition, he vastly improved Arizona's coverage teams. Only 19 of the Wildcats' 51 punts were returned for a total of 54 yards (2.8 average) while opponents averaged only 15.4 yards on kickoff returns. The Wildcats' special teams also had five blocked kicks in '87.

Prior to his arrival at the Tucson school, Smith was the Special Teams/Outside Linebackers Coach for Joe Kapp at California from 1984-86. From 1981-83, he was the Defensive Line Coach at Fullerton State, helping the Titans reach the California Bowl in '83 as PCAA champions. Smith also coached the offensive line at Rio Hondo (Cal.) College from 1979-80.

A native of Los Angeles, Smith received his bachelor's degree from Fresno State and his master's degree from Fullerton State. He was an offensive lineman at Rio Hondo before transferring to Fresno State in 1976. Under Head Coach Jim Sweeney, he helped lead the Bulldogs to the PCAA title in 1977.

Born October 17, 1955, Richard and his wife Patti reside in Richmond, Texas with daughters Morgan (1/29/81) and Aimee (2/24/89), and son Travis (12/10/85).

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# STEVE WATTERSON

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## Strength and Rehabilitation

6th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers

Born: November 27, 1956

In April of 1988, Steve Watterson was elevated to the position of assistant coach in charge of strength and rehabilitation after serving two years as the coordinator in those two areas. In addition to those responsibilities, he directs the Oilers' successful "Operation Headstart" off-season conditioning program that is widely credited with helping towards Houston's ascent to playoff status. Watterson also serves as the supervisor for the Oilers' regular season training facility.

Prior to joining the Oilers, Watterson spent two seasons (1984-85) as the assistant trainer for the Philadelphia Eagles. From 1979-80, he served as the Head Trainer at Tucson (Ariz.) High School before accepting a similar post at Amphitheater High School in Tucson (1980-84). Watterson's other activities have included serving as a trainer at the 1982 Olympic Development Camp and at the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs in 1983.

Watterson has patents pending on shoulder and leg rehabilitation devices and on a leg measuring device through his company, Kelsea Plus Corp. He received his bachelor's degree from Rhode Island and his master's degree from Arizona.

A native of Newport, Rhode Island, Steve and his wife Denise (8/10/80) reside in Sugar Land, Texas with their daughter Kelsea (9/27/88).



# COLLEGE SCOUTING

## C.O. BROCATO



### College Scout

12th NFL Season, 12th with Oilers

Born: October 31, 1929

C.O. Brocato joined the Oilers in 1981 for his second tour of duty with the club as a scout. He is responsible for researching all college talent in the central United States. Brocato was recently selected as one of the top ten scouts in the NFL in a newspaper poll of league general managers.

Following his graduation from Baylor University, Brocato coached in the high school ranks as Head Coach at Jesuit High School in Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1968, he assumed the title of Defensive Coordinator at Northern Arizona, remaining at the Flagstaff school for three seasons. From 1971-74, he held a similar post at Texas-Arlington before joining the Oilers in a scouting capacity from 1974-76. From 1977 until rejoining the Oilers, Brocato served as a scout for the United Scouting Combine.

Born October 31, 1929, C.O. and his wife Lucy have one daughter, Becky. The family resides in Arlington, Texas.

## FRANK BUSH



### College Scout

3rd NFL Season, 3rd with Oilers

Born: January 10, 1963

Former Oiler linebacker (1985-86) Frank Bush assumed the duties as the team's college scout for the western states on July 1, 1987.

Bush, considered one of the most talented young linebackers in the NFL, saw his playing career end in 1986 due to an irregularly narrow spinal canal. The 26-year-old Bush suffered a cervical sprain against Kansas City in September, 1986 and doctors then diagnosed the condition that forced him to retire. "Frank was just a heck of a football player—he was our best," commented Head Coach Jerry Glanville.

In his rookie season of 1985, Bush played in all 16 games with 11 starts and contributed 114 tackles and four quarterback sacks. For his efforts, he was selected to UPI's First Team All-NFL Rookie squad. Bush opened the '86 season as the club's starting right out-

side linebacker. He was a fifth round draft choice of the Oilers in 1985 out of North Carolina State. As a three-year starter for the Wolfpack, Bush compiled 247 tackles, 15 sacks, and four interceptions. Bush earlier starred at Clarke Central High School in his hometown of Athens, Georgia.

Born January 10, 1963, Frank and his wife Stephanie currently reside in Sacramento, California with son Derrick (12/10/83).

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## **GLENN CUMBEE**

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### **College Scout**

4th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers

Born: September 2, 1948

The man responsible for scouting the southeast and midwest regions for Houston is fourth-year Oiler scout Glenn Cumbee.

As a collegian, Cumbee attended Baptist College and the University of South Carolina. He then embarked on a successful high school coaching career in South Carolina, first serving as Head Coach at Paul Knox High School in North Augusta (1970-71) before moving to Ridge Spring-Monetta High School from 1972-73. In 1974, Cumbee began a stint as Defensive Coordinator at Newberry (S.C.) College, remaining there until 1978. He coached the linebackers at East Tennessee State in 1979 before entering private business for two years. In 1982, Cumbee joined the National Scouting Combine before accepting his current position with the Oilers.

Born September 2, 1948, Glenn and his wife Susan have a daughter, Meredith, (6/25/79), and reside in Newberry, South Carolina.

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## **DUB FESPERMAN**

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### **College Scout**

9th NFL Season, 9th with Oilers

Born: December 21, 1933

The responsibility of scouting the east coast for the Oilers belongs to Dub Fesperman. The 55-year-old Fesperman joined the Oilers in 1981 after a successful college coaching and scouting career.

A graduate of Duke University where he played both football and baseball, Fesperman began his career as a coach in the North Carolina school system from 1957-60. After that, he accepted a position as Defensive Line Coach at Wake Forest, spending three

years working for the Demon Deacons. From 1964-66, Fesperman served in the same capacity at Tulane (Asst. Head Coach in '66) before joining Bobby Dodd's staff at Georgia Tech (1967-68). In 1969, Fesperman became the Defensive Coordinator at Massachusetts before accepting a similar post at Dartmouth (1972-74). Fesperman joined the CEPO Scouting Combine in 1975 (later merged with United Scouting Service) before coming to the Oilers.

Born December 21, 1933, Dub and his wife Marie have two grown daughters, Anne and Sandra. The family resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

### **LEWIS MANGUM** **Executive Administrator**



Last February, Lewis Mangum returned to the Oilers with the title of Executive Administrator. In his new position, Mangum is responsible for the team's financial and accounting departments as well as overseeing the Oilers' ticket office. He also coordinates training camp as well as staff travel arrangements.

The 52-year-old Mangum previously had over 23 years of experience working for the Oilers and also for Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.'s Ada Oil Company. From 1961-65, Mangum was an Accounting Supervisor for Ada before moving over to the Oilers in '66. While serving as Business Manager, he left the Oilers in 1983 after having also served the club as an accountant, controller, and Director of Ticket Operations.

From 1983-85, Mangum was the Director of Operations for the Houston Gamblers of the United States Football League. After working for the Gamblers, he joined the Greater Houston Orthopedic Center as Manager of Business Affairs, a position he held until rejoining the Oilers.

Mangum, a native of Kosciusko, Mississippi, attended the University of Mississippi before graduating from the University of Houston. Lewis and his wife LaVerne have twin daughters, Lucy and Laura, and a son, Larry.

### **MARILAN LOGAN** **Controller**



Marilan Logan has served as the Oilers' Controller since March, 1982 and was previously the controller of KSA Industries (Oilers' parent company) from 1978-84. Logan also handles the computer operations for the Oilers and all affiliates of KSA.

Logan was in the cost accounting department for Reed Tool Company prior to coming to the Oilers. Her duties with the Oilers include supervision of all accounting and bookkeeping departments as well as all bookkeeping operations for all KSA Industries companies.

Marilan and her husband Ricky reside in Houston with their three children, Sandy (5/31/70), Jeff (9/10/75), and Roy (12/11/80).



## **CHIP NAMIAS** **Director of Media Relations**

Chip Namias is currently in his fourth season as Director of Media Relations for the Oilers. Namias joined the Oilers following four years of affiliation with the Miami Dolphins, including the last three as Director of Publicity. During Namias' tenure in Miami, he was responsible for coordinating all publicity aspects for the Dolphins, including the handling of the team's P.R. affairs in Super Bowls XVII and XIX.

Prior to his stint with the Dolphins, Namias worked for six years as a public relations director with three North American Soccer League teams. From 1977-79, he worked for the Memphis Rogues before moving to the Tulsa Roughnecks for the 1980 season, and then on to the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers in 1981 before joining the Dolphins.

With the Oilers, Namias is responsible for coordinating all media coverage and publicity for the team. Namias is the liaison between the local/national media and the Oiler players and coaches. He also writes the team's press releases, compiles all statistics, and works in conjunction with the TV networks in the televising of Oiler games.

A graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in public relations, Namias served as an intern in the Gators' sports information department. He is single and resides in Houston.



## **GREGG STENDEL** **Director of Marketing**

Gregg Stengel is in his 11th season with the Oilers and his first in the capacity of Director of Marketing. In earlier roles, he had served as Administrative Assistant, Assistant Editor of The Oiler Report, and Director of Public Relations.

In his new position, Stengel coordinates the club's marketing and promotional efforts. His duties include advertising, game entertainment, community activities including player appearances, and team travel. In addition, he serves as the editor of the Oilers' GameDay Magazine while also editing all sales/promotional brochures. He also is involved with the team's negotiations for its pre-season television contract. Stengel will also oversee the Oilers' new Museum and Gift Shop in the team's executive offices.

Stengel initially joined the Oilers as part of the University of Houston student intern program. A graduate of UH, he was a copy editor, sportswriter, and sports editor for the campus newspaper. While a student, Stengel also was a correspondent for the Houston Post.

A native of Houston, Stengel is a graduate of Westchester High School. He attended the University of Texas-El Paso before transferring to the University of Houston. Gregg and his wife Joyce reside in Houston with son Michael (10/16/81).



## **JOHN KEITH** **Executive Administrator**

Last February, John Keith joined the Oilers' front office in the role of Executive Administrator. In that position, Keith will help coordinate the Oilers' affairs on the state and local levels as well as assist in various special projects.

Prior to joining the Oilers in his new capacity, the 56-year-old Keith had served as Sports Information Director at Texas A&M since 1987. From 1979-86, he held

the same post at the University of New Mexico while also spending ten years (1969-78) as the SID at Oklahoma. His father, Harold Keith, was the Sooners' sports information director for 39 years. From 1967-68, Keith was the assistant sports information director at Kansas State.

Before entering the sports information field, Keith served as a sportswriter for several dailies. He worked at the Tulsa Tribune from 1966-67 as both a writer and a cartoonist, and held that same distinction at the Oklahoma Journal from 1965-66. Keith was employed as a news reporter, a sports reporter, and a cartoonist for the Boulder Daily Camera from 1964-65. His first newspaper job was with the Colorado Springs Free Press from 1963-64.

During his SID career, Keith was involved in several prestigious events. He was a member of the press liaison staff for the Olympic Games in Los Angeles and for the Olympic Sports Festival in Colorado Springs. He is also a former committee member of the Walter Camp Foundation. A graduate of Central Oklahoma State, Keith has two sons, 24-year-old Duke, who is a radio sports reporter in College Station, Texas, and 18-year-old Casey, a high school senior. Keith resides in Pearland, Texas.



## **MIKE MULLIS** **Ticket Manager**

Mike Mullis joined the Oilers' organization in June, 1987 as the team's Ticket Manager. In that position, he is responsible for overseeing season and single game ticket sales as well as all novelty sales.

Mullis came to the Oilers from the University of Houston where he had worked since 1976. From 1976-84, he served as the Cougars' Ticket Manager before being promoted to Assistant Athletic Director/

Business Affairs. In December, 1986, Mullis assumed the position of Assistant A.D./Ticket Promotions and Operations at the UH before being hired by the Oilers. From 1972-75, Mullis served as the Ticket Manager for the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association.

A Houston native (Lamar High School) and a graduate of the University of Houston, Mike and his wife Joella live in Missouri City, Texas with sons Michael (2/7/75) and Matthew (2/20/84).



## **RALPH STOLARSKI** **Assistant Ticket Manager**

Ralph Stolarski came to the Oilers in June, 1987 to serve in the capacity of Assistant Ticket Manager. He assists Mike Mullis in the day-to-day operation of the ticket office. In addition, Stolarski serves as Vice-President/Marketing for Sky Box Management. In that role, he helps to sell and service sky boxes and Columbia Suites in the Astrodome.

Prior to his hiring by the Oilers, Stolarski was from 1980-87 the Assistant Ticket Manager for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, annually one of the biggest events in the Houston area. For ten years, he worked for the Houston Sports Association, serving as the Astrodome's Assistant Ticket Manager from 1970-75 before being promoted to Ticket Manager (1976-80). Stolarski also worked part-time in tickets for the Astrodome for five years (1965-70) while working in the industrial safety industry.

A native Houstonian, Ralph and his wife Pat reside in Meadows, Texas.



## **GRADY SESSUMS** **Director of Security**

Grady Sessums, a veteran of 22 years of law enforcement experience, is involved in every phase of security for the Oilers and KSA Industries. Prior to joining the Oilers, Sessums spent 14 years as a member of the Texas Rangers where he attained the rank of Captain in the Department of Public Safety.

Sessums handles the team's security matters at home and on the road as well as at training camp. He works closely with local, state, and national law enforcement agencies in his current position.

Retired from active service with the Texas Rangers, Sessums holds an instructor's certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. He attended Southwest Texas State Junior College and Sul Ross State University, serving both as a student and instructor in their law enforcement programs.

A past president and current member of the East Texas Peace Officers' Association, Sessums served in the Marine Corps Reserves from 1954-56, and later in the Air Force from 1956-60. He is a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas and also serves on the Board of Directors of Crime-Stoppers.

Grady and his wife Sandy have two grown children, Steve and Jana, and reside in Cypress, Texas.



## **WILLIE ALEXANDER** **Director of Player Relations**

Willie Alexander joined the Oilers in May, 1981 as the team's Career Consultant, an innovative program dealing with players' goals during and after their playing career. His position was expanded to Director of Player Relations in July, 1987.

Alexander was a defensive back for the Oilers from 1971-79, participating in 123 of 130 regular season games. He finished his NFL career with 23 interceptions and his 95-yard touchdown return on a pick-off against Green Bay in

1977 is the second longest in Oilers' history. Alexander was a sixth round draft choice of the Oilers in 1971 after a standout college career at Alcorn A&M.

Alexander has spent the last 17 years in the insurance/financial planning industry in Houston and is also an employee benefits consultant. In his position with the Oilers, he counsels players concerning their outside opportunities for employment in the Houston area. In addition, he encourages players to complete their degree requirements and offers general assistance in adjusting to the NFL and the Houston community.

Alexander serves on the Board of Directors for the Houston Business Council, the Ronald McDonald House, the United Negro College Fund, and Riverside General Hospital. Willie and his wife Carolyn reside in Houston with their children Michael (5/20/78) and Alexis (3/22/80).



## **GREGG BINGHAM**

### **Director of Community Relations**

Gregg Bingham is currently in his fifth season as the Oilers' Director of Community Relations. In that capacity, Bingham represents the Oilers at various charitable and community functions in the Houston area. He is also a popular speaker on behalf of the Oilers and works closely with many charitable organizations including the Leukemia Society, March of Dimes, Ronald McDonald House, and the Optimist Club.

Bingham, one of the top linebackers in Oilers' history, played for Houston from 1973-84, appearing in 173 games (all as a starter) which ranks second in club annals. His consecutive games streak of 134, which ranks third on the team's all-time list, was interrupted in 1982 by a fractured hip. Bingham led the Oilers in tackles in ten of his 12 seasons and also finished with 21 career interceptions. Several of his career highlights included 212 tackles in 1980, 23 stops in a single game (vs. Cincinnati, 9/28/80), and three interceptions in one game (vs. Buffalo, 11/10/74). A former All-America at Purdue, Bingham was a fourth round draft choice of Houston in 1973. He is a native of Evanston, Illinois.

Presently, Bingham has extensive holdings in Houston in the automotive industry. He owns several car washes, quick-change oil/brake shops, a collision repair center, and an auto state inspection service in addition to serving as a consultant for clients desiring to invest in similar fields.

Gregg and his wife Maureen reside in Missouri City, Texas with daughter Stevie (3/14/78) and son Paul (6/30/86).

## **TEAM STAFF**



## **BRAD BROWN**

### **Head Trainer**

In 1989, Brad Brown enters his third season as the Head Trainer for the Oilers. He came to Houston from his former position as Assistant Trainer for the Denver Broncos where he served from 1985 until joining the Oilers. Brown was a member of the Broncos' training staff when the team captured the AFC championship and advanced to Super Bowl XXI against the Giants.

Prior to his appointment in Denver, Brown was the Head

Trainer at Fort Hays (Kan.) State University from 1978-85 while also serving as an instructor in the school's Health and Physical Education department. He had been a graduate assistant for the Tigers from 1977-78 after working as a student trainer there from 1974-77. In addition, Brown was employed as a student trainer for the Kansas City Chiefs during their 1975-76 training camps.

A native of Quinter, Kansas, Brown is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association. He holds both a B.S. and master's degree from Fort Hays. Brad and his wife Kristi have two sons, Kyle (8/16/79) and Joel (7/21/82).



## **DON MOSELEY**

### **Assistant Trainer**

Don Moseley joined the Oilers in May, 1987 and serves as the club's assistant trainer. Prior to his arrival in Houston, he had been the Head Trainer at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma since 1985.

Before his stint at Cameron, Moseley was the Head Trainer at Central High School in San Angelo, Texas from 1980-85. Moseley held the same position at Cholla High School in Tucson, Arizona (1979-80) and was also a student trainer at Oklahoma from 1976-77. He is certified by the NATA.

Moseley, who served as an assistant in the Oilers' 1986 training camp, has a B.S. from Oklahoma and a master's degree from Arizona. He is single and resides in Houston.



## **GORDON BATTY**

### **Equipment Manager**

Gordon Batty joined the Oilers' staff as the team's Equipment Manager in June, 1981. A native of Montreal, Batty worked his way onto the staff of the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League, starting as a ball boy for the team in 1973.

In 1979, Batty was elevated to Equipment Manager of the Alouettes, and served in that position until joining the Oilers in 1981.

Batty orders all equipment and playing gear for the football team as well as maintaining that equipment throughout the season.

He and his wife Joanne reside in Sugar Land, Texas.



## **KEN SPARACINO**

### **Video Tape Coordinator**

A native of Houston, Ken Sparacino became a full-time member of the Oilers' organization in March, 1986 as the team's Video Tape Coordinator. His responsibilities include the handling of all taping and production for the Oilers' organization.

Sparacino attended Waltrip High School in Houston, and Stephen F. Austin State University. He worked part-time for the Oilers from 1983-85 in film production and cinematography.

He and his wife Marilyn reside in Houston with son Bobby (6/26/70) and daughter Angela (10/13/72).

# STAFF PHOTOS



**Joyce Bailey**  
Sec./Exec. V.P.-Gen. Mgr.



**Dr. Thomas Cain**  
Team Physician



**Joe Dugger**  
Equipment Assistant



**Dr. Robert Fain, Sr.**  
Team Physician



**Dr. Robert Fain, Jr.**  
Team Physician



**Lynda Greer**  
Sec./Head Coach



**Mike Hanson**  
Media Relations Intern



**Stan Hanus**  
Ticket Office



**Carol Hippensteel**  
Computer Services



**Dana Kenney**  
Asst. Controller



**Bill Lackey**  
Equipment Assistant



**Joyce Linhart**  
Sec./Ticket Office



**Joe Malota**  
Video Tape Asst.



**Linda McCue**  
Sec./Owner-President



**Brenda Merrill**  
Sec./Marketing



**Charlotte Mitchell**  
Sec./Exec. Adm.-Scouting



**Dr. Joseph Morgan**  
Team Dentist



**Dr. James Muntz**  
Team Physician



**Paul Noska**  
Equipment Assistant



**Margie Parman**  
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**Pam Price**  
Sec./Exec. Asst. to Pres.



**Doug Reed**  
Office Services Coord.



**Wilma Rugeley**  
Sec./Owner-President



**Jodie Shelley**  
Sec./Media Relations



**Stuart Spears**  
Ticket Office



**Dena Wake**  
Receptionist



**Lou Witt**  
Team Photographer

# 1989-90 KEY DATES

<b>July 27</b>	Rookies, One-Year Veterans, 1988 Injured Reserve Players, and Quarterbacks Report to Training Camp in San Marcos
<b>July 28</b>	Veterans Report to Training Camp
<b>July 29</b>	First Full Team Training Camp Practice
<b>August 4</b>	Scrimmage vs. Kansas City Chiefs at Alamo Stadium, San Antonio
<b>August 6</b>	Family Day at Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos
<b>August 11-13</b>	First Pre-Season Weekend
<b>August 21</b>	Oilers Break Camp, Return to Houston
<b>August 29</b>	NFL Roster Cut-Down to 60 Players
<b>September 4</b>	NFL Roster Cut-Down to 47 Players
<b>September 10-11</b>	NFL Regular Season Opens
<b>October 17</b>	Trading Deadline
<b>October 24-25</b>	NFL Fall Meetings, Cleveland
<b>December 22</b>	Deadline for Waiver Requests
<b>December 24-25</b>	NFL Regular Season Closes
<b>December 27</b>	Deadline for Playoff-Bound Teams to Establish Post-Season Rosters
<b>December 31</b>	AFC and NFC First Round Playoff Games
<b>January 6-7</b>	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoff Games
<b>January 14</b>	AFC and NFC Conference Championship Games
<b>January 28</b>	Super Bowl XXIV, Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans
<b>February 4</b>	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Aloha Stadium, Honolulu
<b>February 5</b>	Trading Period Begins
<b>March 12-16</b>	NFL Annual Meetings, Orlando





**MEET THE  
1989 OILERS**

# PATRICK ALLEN

Cornerback

# 29



Height . . . . . 5-10  
 Weight . . . . . 182  
 Born . . . . . 8/26/61  
 College . . . Utah State  
 How Acq. . . D4b, 1984  
 NFL . . . . . 6th Year

**1988:** Appeared in 15 regular season games with 13 starts for Oilers at right cornerback . . . Missed all of training camp due to contract holdout, eventually signing on August 26 . . . Was placed on Commissioner's Roster Exemption List (August 26) and was activated following the season opener (September 5) . . . Reclaimed starting job in season's fourth game . . . Finished year with 33 solos and six assists for 39 total tackles . . . Also led team in passes defended for third straight season with 17 while contributing an interception and a fumble recovery . . . Had six shutouts in man-to-man coverage and had six other games with only one reception allowed . . . Earned AP Honorable Mention All-Pro honors . . . Had only interception of season in 31-6 win over New England on September 25 . . . In that game, Oilers had five pick-offs, their most since November 18, 1979 against Cincinnati . . . In Houston's 41-6 whipping of Bengals December 11, notched five tackles, a pass defended, and recovered a Cris Collinsworth fumble that led to Oiler TD . . . Started both playoff games and had eight tackles, all of which came in Oilers 24-23 wild card win at Cleveland December 24.

**PRO:** Along with Steve Brown, forms one of top cornerback combinations in AFC . . . Is outstanding in pass coverage . . .

**1987:** Named to UPI's All-Underrated Team, started 11 of 12 non-strike games and had 34 solos and nine assists while also leading team in passes defended with career-best 20 . . . Missed Cincinnati game (11/1) with dislocated finger . . . During minor surgery on finger, suffered pulmonary edema when lungs filled up with fluid, causing two-day stay in intensive care . . . In game against Browns (11/22), was beaten for 27-yard TD by Webster Slaughter, thus surrendering first touchdown pass in 22 games (dating back to 12/22/85 vs. Colts) . . . Had only regular season interception versus Bengals (12/27) in playoff-clinching 21-17 win, and had playoff pick-off of John Elway pass in loss at Denver (1/10) . . . Was Oilers' Traveler's Man of the Year for outstanding work in community . . . Underwent post-season appendectomy . . .

**1986:** Did not permit a touchdown pass while starting all 16 games at RCB . . . Ended up with 36 solos and nine assists plus a team-leading 18 pass break-ups and a team-tying three interceptions . . . In opening day 31-3 win at Green Bay (9/8), paced club with season-best nine tackles and had career-high 18-yard interception return against Marc Wilson and the Raiders (10/26) . . .

**1985:** Won starting RCB spot in training camp and started all 16 contests, finishing with 54 solos and 11 assists (65 total) . . . Also contributed 14 passes defended and a fumble recovery . . . Had season-best six-tackle efforts versus St. Louis (10/27) and Indianapolis (12/22) . . . **1984:** Saw action in all 16 games as a rookie, primarily as a reserve defensive back and kick returner . . . Ended up with 17 total stops while returning 11 kickoffs for 210 yards (19.1 avg.) . . . First career interception came against Cleveland (12/16) . . . Drafted by Oilers with second choice of fourth round (100th overall) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Had fine career as four-year starter at Utah State, permitting just one touchdown pass in that span . . . Career totals for Aggies included 89 solos and 58 assists for 147 total stops . . . Also had ten career interceptions including team-leading five as a junior . . . A durable player, led team in total plays in each of final

two campaigns . . . Finished with 55 tackles in both junior and senior seasons . . . As **senior** team captain, was chosen to participate in Blue-Gray Game . . . Was also AP Honorable Mention All-America and First Team All-PCAC that year . . . As a **junior**, was named Utah State's Scholar Athlete of the Year . . . Also ran track and played junior varsity basketball for Aggies . . . Runs 40-yard dash in 4.4 with personal best 4.28 . . . Holds B.A. in broadcast journalism.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season residence between Houston and Seattle . . . Has unique anti-drug presentation for area schools . . . Was recently named as Houston Special Olympics Professional Athlete of the Year for contributions to that organization . . . Is active supporter of Big Brothers/Big Sisters program . . . Lists favorite movies as "Die Hard" and "I'm Gonna Get You, Sucka," favorite TV show as "L.A. Law," and favorite author as Stephen King . . . Enjoys listening to Michael Cooper and Anita Baker . . . Attended Garfield High School in Seattle, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . In city championship game, returned opening kickoff for touchdown . . . Helped lead team to pair of state basketball titles . . . Brother Anthony played wide receiver for Atlanta and Washington . . . Nickname is "Doc" after favorite athlete Julius Erving . . . Full name is Lloyd Patrick Allen, born August 26, 1961 in McComb, Mississippi.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	INT.	YDS.
1984	Houston	16-0	11	6	17	0	1	2
1985	Houston	16-16	54	11	65	1	0	0
1986	Houston	16-16	36	9	45	0	3	20
1987	Houston	11-11	34	9	43	1	1	13
1988	Houston	15-13	33	6	39	1	1	23
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>74-56</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 14 in 1985, 18 in 1986, 20 in 1987, 17 in 1988 for total of 69

**Kickoff Returns:** 11 for 210 yds., 19.1 avg., long 23 in 1984

## STEVE BROWN

Cornerback



# 24

**Height** . . . . . 5-11

**Weight** . . . . . 187

**Born** . . . . . 3/20/60

**College** . . . . . Oregon

**How Acq.** . . . D3c, 1983

**NFL** . . . . . 7th Year



**1988:** Was Houston's starter at left cornerback in 14 regular season games . . . Was seventh on team in total tackles with 63 on 46 solos and 17 assists . . . Also had two interceptions and was second on club with 15 passes defensed (tied career high) . . . Tied or led team in tackles in three games . . . In season-opening 17-14 OT win at Indianapolis, intercepted a Gary Hogeboom pass and returned it career-long 44 yards for touchdown . . . Suffered pulled hamstring on that play and was sidelined for next two games . . . In 34-14 road win at Pittsburgh October 16, was team tackle leader and also had interception . . . As Oilers defeated Redskins 41-17 October 30, paced team with seven stops while also collecting five passes defensed . . . Started both playoff games and tied with John Grimsley as team's post-season tackle leader with 15 . . . With nine stops, tied with Grimsley for team lead in playoff loss at Buffalo on January 1.

**PRO:** Along with Patrick Allen, continues to form one of top cornerback tandems in AFC . . . Aggressive, physical cornerback, is outstanding against the run . . . **1987:** Started ten of 12 non-strike games at LCB, finishing with 47 tackles (32, 15), two interceptions, a fumble recovery, and nine passes defended . . . Suffered strained knee ligaments versus Colts (11/29) and missed two games . . . Had pick-off with 35-yard return in win over Steelers (12/20), then contributed 11 tackles and an interception in playoff-clinching win over Cincinnati (12/27) . . . Started both playoff games and had eight tackles and team-best five passes defended . . . **1986:** Was one of three members of Oilers' secondary (Patrick Allen, Keith Bostic) to start all 16 games . . . Finished third among DBs with 77 total tackles (64, 13) plus two interceptions, a QB sack, and 11 passes defended . . . Had seven tackles and an interception in each of Oilers' two season-ending victories (vs. Vikings 12/14, Bills 12/21) . . . **1985:** Played in 15 games with 14 starts and ended with 87 total tackles (64, 23) while also leading team in interceptions with five (41 ret. yds.) and contributing career-high 15 passes defended . . . Career highlight came in season-opening 26-23 upset of Miami (9/8) with seven solos and two interceptions of Dan Marino . . . Effort earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors . . . Following week, had eight tackles and pick-off of Joe Theismann pass in 16-13 loss at Washington . . . Established personal best for tackles with 11 (also had interception) against Giants (12/8) . . . **1984:** Started all 16 games and notched 65 tackles (47, 18), an interception, and two forced fumbles . . . 26-yard interception return was team's long for season . . . **1983:** As a rookie, appeared in all 16 games with ten starts and produced 60 tackles (48, 12) including season-best eight solos against Minnesota (10/16) and Kansas City (10/23) . . . Finished second in AFC kickoff returns with 25.6-yard average (31/795 yds.) including 81-yarder against Tampa Bay (11/27) . . . First career touchdown came on 93-yard run-back in game with Cleveland (12/11) . . . Single game high for KOR yards was 119 (5 ret.) versus Vikings (10/16) . . . Was selected as kick returner on Pro Football Weekly's All-Rookie team . . . Selected as Oilers' third choice in round three (83rd overall) in 1983 on pick obtained from Green Bay.

**COLLEGE:** Was kickoff returner for all four seasons at Oregon, finishing with 78 returns for 1868 yards (23.9-yd. avg.) . . . Career defensive stats included 168 tackles, five fumble recoveries, and three interceptions . . . Best KOR season came in '81 with 26 returns for 694 yards (26.7 avg.) and a 93-yard TD . . . Returned punts as a **senior** and led PAC-10 with 10.3-yard average (18/185 yds.) . . . Had collegiate career-best 70 tackles as a senior with three interceptions and five fumble recoveries . . . Was Honorable Mention All-America that season . . . Majored in psychology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Missouri City, Texas . . . Hobbies include reading and playing golf . . . Donates considerable time to Cystic Fibrosis, United Way, UNICEF, and Muscular Dystrophy Association . . . Lists favorite movies as "Kiss of the Spider-woman" and "Fiddler on the Roof," favorite TV show as "Taxi," and favorite book as "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare" . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross, Earl Klugh, and Sting . . . Spent 1987 off-season as intern in sports department of Houston's KTRK-TV (ABC) . . . Sister Olivia was regular on NBC's "Miami Vice" . . . Was featured along with sister in one of most popular United Way TV spots ever . . . Appeared in '84 episode of "Miami Vice" in role of bodyguard . . . A serious actor, is a member of the Screen Actors' Guild . . . Very fashion conscious, is one of team's best dressers . . . Attended McClatchy High School in Sacramento, lettering in football, tennis, and track . . . Full name is Steven Douglas Brown, born March 20, 1960 in Sacramento, California.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM.			YDS.
						REC.	FOR.	INT.	
1983	Houston	16-10	48	12	60	0	0	1	16
1984	Houston	16-16	47	18	65	1	2	1	26
1985	Houston	15-14	64	23	87	1	0	5	41
1986	Houston	16-16	64	13	77	0	0	2	34
1987	Houston	10-10	32	15	47	1	0	2	10
1988	Houston	14-14	46	17	63	0	0	2	48
<b>6-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>87-80</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>175</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 4 in 1983, 10 in 1984, 15 in 1985, 11 in 1986, 9 in 1987, 15 in 1988 for total of 64

**Kickoff Returns:** 31 for 795 yds., 25.6 avg., long 93t in 1983; 3 for 17 yds., 5.7 avg., long 17 in 1984; 2 for 45 yds., 22.5 avg., long 28 in 1985 for total of 35 for 857 yds., 24.5 avg., long 93t

**Touchdowns:** 93-yd. kickoff return vs. Cleveland, 12/11/83; 44-yd. interception return vs. Indianapolis, 9/4/88

# DOMINGO BRYANT

**Safety**

# 38

**Height** . . . . . 6-4  
**Weight** . . . . . 178  
**Born** . . . . . 12/8/63  
**College** . . . Texas A&M  
**How Acq.** . . . FA, 1987  
**NFL** . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Saw considerable action for Oilers, appearing in 14 games . . . Primarily played in nickel situations and on special teams . . . Was waived on October 17, but was re-signed November 2 following brief stint with Jets . . . At safety, had seven solos and eight assists for 15 total tackles while also adding ten solos on special teams . . . Also chipped in with three passes defensed and tied for second on team in interceptions with three (with CB Richard Johnson) . . . Intercepted Steve Beuerlein pass in win over Raiders September 11 . . . Enjoyed perhaps best game of career on December 18 in 28-23 loss at Cleveland with two interceptions of Don Strock passes plus two assists and two special teams tackles . . . First pick-off in that game came on game's third play giving Oilers the ball at Browns' 38-yard line and leading to field goal . . . Returned second interception (also in first quarter) 36 yards for a touchdown . . . Four of seven career interceptions have come against Browns . . . Played in both playoff contests with two solos at safety and one on special teams.

**PRO:** Originally signed as a replacement player, but solid play and durability helped earn spot on post-strike roster . . . **1987:** Started the three replacement games and overall saw action in 13 contests . . . Contributed 35 tackles (24, 11) plus five special teams stops . . . Tied for second on team and was sixth in AFC with four interceptions for team-leading 75 return yards . . . In 40-10 win at Denver (10/4), had pick-off with 28-yard return . . . As Oilers won 15-10 at Cleveland (10/11), had two interceptions, six tackles, three passes defensed, and a fumble recovery . . . Second pick-off came on Houston's 38-yard line with 74 seconds left in game while first theft occurred on Oilers' five-yard line . . . Also had snatch of Bubby Brister pass (29-yd. return) in 23-3 win at Pittsburgh (11/15) . . . Performed in both playoff games and had one solo, two assists, a special teams tackle, and a pass defensed . . . Was originally a sixth round draft pick of the Steelers (148th

overall) in 1986, but was waived during training camp . . . Was in the Oilers' camp in '87, but was released.

**COLLEGE:** Had four-year career at Texas A&M, compiling 142 solos and 100 assists for 242 total stops, nine interceptions, 11 QB sacks, nine fumble recoveries, six forced fumbles, and 28 passes defensed . . . As a **senior** in 1985, was unanimous First Team All-Southwest Conference and was UPI's SWC Defensive Player of the Year . . . That season, had 79 tackles (51, 28), career-best four interceptions, five fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles, and a team-leading seven QB sacks . . . Returned two interceptions for touchdowns versus Rice and TCU with top tackle game coming against Arkansas (13) . . . Had ten tackles in Cotton Bowl against Auburn and forced a Bo Jackson fumble . . . **Junior** totals showed 52 tackles (29, 23), two pick-offs (1 for TD vs. Iowa State), and two sacks . . . Registered 45 tackles as a 1983 **sophomore** plus one pass theft . . . Was Southwest Conference Newcomer of the Year as a **freshman** with 66 tackles, three fumble recoveries, and two interceptions . . . Majored in agricultural engineering.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spent this past off-season in Houston . . . Is active in anti-drug speeches in Houston area schools . . . Hobbies include tennis, fishing, and playing miniature golf . . . Lists favorite movie as "Lethal Weapon," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite recording artist as Michael Jackson . . . Is one of best players on Oilers' off-season basketball team . . . Attended Garrison (Tx.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, track, and tennis . . . Full name is Domingo Garcia Bryant, born December 8, 1963 in Nacogdoches, Texas.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM.			YDS.
						REC.	FOR.	INT.	
1987	Houston	13-3	29	11	40	1	1	4	75
1988	Houston	14-0	17	8	25	0	0	3	56
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>27-3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>131</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 5 in 1987, 3 in 1988 for total of 8

**Touchdown:** 36 yd. int. return vs. Cleveland 12/18/88

## RICHARD BYRD

Nose Tackle



# 71

Height . . . . . 6-4  
 Weight . . . . . 267  
 Born . . . . . 3/20/62  
 College . . . S. Mississippi  
 How Acq. . . D2b, 1985  
 NFL . . . . . 5th Year



**1988:** After spending most of career at defensive end, primarily played nose tackle for Oilers . . . Played in all 16 regular season games with seven starts . . . Ended up with 25 solos and 11 assists for 36 total tackles while also contributing two forced fumbles, an interception, and two pass bat-downs . . . Including playoffs, started last eight games of season at nose tackle . . . Began starting streak on November 13 at Seattle in place of suspended Doug Smith . . . In that game, had four tackles plus first interception of NFL career on Dave Krieg pass . . . In 38-20 triumph over Phoenix November 20, forced a fumble and had first-ever blocked PAT to earn special teams' player of the game honors . . . Had season-high six tackles and a pass defensed in 41-6 rout of Bengals

December 11... Started both post-season contests and had two tackles... In 24-23 wild card win at Cleveland December 24, recovered a Don Strock fumble on the Browns' 16 that was converted into TD by Allen Pinkett on next play... That was first fumble recovery since 1986 season.

**PRO:** Considered a hard-working, all-out effort player who excels against the run... **1987:** Played in all 12 non-strike games with 11 starts at right end... Had 36 total tackles (22, 14), a QB sack (vs. Rams 9/13), and two pass break-ups... Missed only non-strike start at Cincinnati (11/1) due to back problem but played in the game... Had season-high nine tackles versus Browns (11/22)... Was ejected from 24-16 win over Pittsburgh (12/20) after altercation with Walter Abercrombie... Started both playoff matches and had two assists... **1986:** Started all 16 games at right end after winning job in training camp... Finished fifth on club with 124 total tackles (44, 80), had three QB sacks, and a linemen-leading five pass bat-downs... Blocked a Jim Breech field goal in game with Cincinnati (10/19) and had career-high 17 tackles and a sack versus Raiders the following week... Had perhaps best all-around game in season-ending 16-7 win over Bills (12/21) with ten tackles, a forced fumble, and only multi-sack game of career (2) to earn finalist status for AFC Defensive Player of the Week... **1985:** As a rookie, saw action in 15 games as a back-up defensive end and special teamer... Had 19 solos and 34 assists for 53 total stops plus a QB sack (10/20 vs. St. Louis)... Top two tackle games came with seven against Pittsburgh (11/17) and eight in season finale versus Indianapolis (12/22)... Was drafted by Oilers in second round (36th overall) in 1985.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter at Southern Mississippi, compiling career totals that included 173 solos and 108 assists for 281 total stops... Also had 16 career QB sacks, nine tackles for losses, ten pass deflections, and three fumble recoveries... As a **senior**, notched 52 solos and earned AP First Team All-South Independent and All-Metro Conference honors... Was selected to play in East-West Shrine Game, Blue-Gray Game, and Senior Bowl... Top games of senior season included 13 tackles against Mississippi State, 12 versus Memphis State, and ten in game with Tulane (2 sacks)... Had 52 solos as a **junior** to go along with eight QB drops... Compiled career-high 55 solos in **sophomore** campaign... Also was member of Golden Eagles' track team... Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Jayne (6/1/85), couple resides in Pearland, Texas... Hobbies include horses, hunting, cars, and karate... Donates time to Special Olympics... Lists favorite movie as "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," favorite TV show as "McGyver," and favorite book as "Casca"... Enjoys listening to Hank Williams, Jr... Attended Jim Hill High School in Jackson, Mississippi, lettering in football, basketball, and track... Was named to five different high school All-America teams and was also voted top defensive player in the state by Jackson Clarion-Ledger... Full name is Richard E. Byrd, born March 20, 1962 in Natchez, Mississippi.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	QB SACK
1985	Houston	15-0	19	34	53	1	0	1
1986	Houston	16-16	44	80	124	1	2	3
1987	Houston	12-11	22	14	36	0	0	1
1988	Houston	16-7	25	11	36	0	2	0
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>59-34</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 1 in 1985, 5 in 1986, 2 in 1987, 2 in 1988 for total of 10  
**Blocked FG:** vs. Cincinnati 10/19/86  
**Blocked PAT:** vs. Phoenix 11/20/88  
**Interception:** vs. Seattle 11/13/88

# CARL BYRUM

Fullback

# 35



Height . . . . . 6-0  
 Weight . . . . . 237  
 Born . . . . . 6/29/62  
 College Miss. Valley St.  
 How Acq. FA, 1989(B)  
 NFL . . . . . 4th Year

**1988:** Was signed by the Oilers on April 1 as part of the NFL's new "Plan B" free agency system . . . Had spent last three years with the Buffalo Bills . . . Played in 15 games for Bills last year with one start as backup for starter Jamie Mueller . . . Overall, carried 28 times for 91 yards while also catching two passes . . . Saw extensive action as sub for injured Mueller (ankle) against Jets October 17 with season-high 31 yards on 13 rushes . . . Got only start of '88 versus Patriots October 23 and carried six times for 22 yards . . . Was considered Bills' top backfield blocker . . . In two playoff games, had two attempts for three yards.

**PRO:** Considered a top-notch blocker, is also good short yardage runner . . . **1987:** Played in 13 games with eight starts and finished third on club's rushing chart with 280 yards on 66 carries . . . Also caught three balls for 23 yards . . . Had 59 yards on 19 totes against New England (10/11) . . . Career-best game came in 6-3 win over Giants (10/18) with 25 carries for 139 yards . . . In that contest, had NFL-best (and Bills' season-best) 30-yard run in overtime that led to winning field goal . . . **1986:** Appeared in 13 games with three starts and gained 156 yards on 38 runs while also catching career-high 13 passes for 104 yards . . . Missed season's final three games (on IR for final two) due to knee injury suffered versus Chiefs (11/30) . . . Carried 11 times for 40 yards against Steelers (11/9) . . . Thus earned first NFL start in game with Dolphins (11/16) and had six carries for 33 yards and four receptions for 39 yards including only NFL touchdown (10-yard pass from Jim Kelly) . . . Was Bills' fifth round pick (111th overall) in 1986.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year standout at Mississippi Valley State . . . Earned All-Southwestern Athletic Conference honors three times . . . Four-year statistics included 589 carries for 2951 yards (5.0 avg.) and 24 touchdowns . . . Rushing attempts and yards are school records . . . Also caught 49 passes with pair of TDs . . . As a **senior**, helped Delta Devils earn berth in NCAA 1-AA playoffs, gaining 610 yards on career-high 203 attempts (7 TDs) . . . Was invited to play in Freedom Bowl . . . As a **junior**, established school record with conference-leading 1127 yards rushing on 178 runs (6.5 avg.) and 12 touchdowns as team qualified for NCAA playoffs . . . In game with Langston, ran for 246 yards in just three quarters of action . . . Had career-best 75-yard run in that contest . . . **Sophomore** totals showed 103 rushes for 606 yards and five scores while **freshman** numbers included 105 attempts for 608 yards and five TDs . . . Was teammate of 49er WR Jerry Rice . . . Was also member of MVSU's track team . . . Majored in industrial technology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Helen (11/19/86), couple resides in Houston with daughter Tiffani (7/10/88) . . . Is expecting another child in September . . . Hobbies include fishing and horseback riding . . . Lists favorite TV show as "The People's Court" and favorite book as "Fatherhood" by Bill Cosby . . . Attended Southaven (Miss.) High School, lettering in football, track, and baseball . . . Full name is Carl Edward Byrum, born June 29, 1962 in Olive Branch, Mississippi.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
		G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Buffalo	13-3	38	156	4.1	18	0	13	104	8.0	17	1
1987	Buffalo	13-8	66	280	4.2	30	0	3	23	7.7	20	0
1988	Buffalo	15-1	28	91	3.3	11	0	2	0	0	3	0
<b>3-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>41-12</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>

# CODY CARLSON

**Quarterback**

# 14

**Height** . . . . . 6-3  
**Weight** . . . . . 200  
**Born** . . . . . 11/5/63  
**College** . . . . . Baylor  
**How Acq.** . . . . . D3, 1987  
**NFL** . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** After not seeing any game action as a rookie, appeared in six games with five starts at QB for Oilers . . . All playing time came after Warren Moon suffered fractured shoulder blade in third quarter of season-opener at Indianapolis September 4 . . . For the season, completed 52 of 112 passes (46.4%) for 775 yards, four touchdowns, and six interceptions (59.2 QB efficiency rating) . . . Also rushed 12 times for 36 yards and one TD . . . In that Colts' game, replaced Moon with score tied 14-14 . . . With no prior NFL game experience, completed three of six passes for 59 yards including clutch 21-yarder to WR Drew Hill that set up Tony Zendejas' winning 35-yard field goal in overtime . . . Got first start September 11 versus Raiders and led Houston to 38-35 win . . . Against L.A., connected on Oiler season-best 21 passes in 34 attempts (61.8%) for 276 yards, two TDs, and one pick-off . . . First NFL TD pass was 16-yarder to Hill (also had 12-yarder to WR Ernest Givins) . . . In that game, led team on winning 79-yard drive with 2:59 to play, completing six of nine throws including clutch fourth-and-ten toss to Givins . . . In leading Oilers to 31-6 win over New England, was good on eight of 17 passes for 166 yards, two scores, and two interceptions . . . In 32-23 loss at Philadelphia October 2, completed ten of 28 for 158 yards and had first NFL rushing touchdown on one-yard bootleg that gave Houston 16-0 lead . . . In following game against Kansas City, suffered chip fracture and dislocation of throwing thumb in first quarter after hitting hand on K.C. player's helmet while following through on passing motion . . . Was replaced in that game by Brent Pease as Oilers went on to win 7-6 . . . Although was not placed on injured reserve, thumb was placed in cast and remained on two-man inactive list until season's last regular season game . . . Dressed for both playoff games but did not see any action.

**PRO:** Considered top prospect with strong arm and outstanding leadership ability . . . **1987:** Did not see any action as a rookie . . . Suited up for first two games of season as back-up to Warren Moon, but lost that status to Brent Pease following players' strike . . . Also was in uniform for two other games when Oilers dressed out three QBs due to shoulder injury to Moon . . . Drafted by Oilers in third round (64th overall) in 1987.

**COLLEGE:** Had record-setting four-year career at Baylor . . . Was Bears' captain for three seasons . . . Owns every Baylor career passing record including marks for passing attempts (705), completions (366), yards (5411), touchdowns (33), and total offense (5835) . . . In Southwest Conference history, ranks fifth in total offense, sixth in yards passing, and seventh in completions . . . Rotated playing time in first three seasons with Tom

Muecke in Bears' famed "Quarterback Shuffle" . . . Capped career by winning SWC's American Spirit Award, symbolic of "utmost in scholarship, sportsmanship, leadership, and football skills" . . . As a **senior**, was named Dallas Times Herald Southwest Conference Offensive Player of the Year and was also nominated for Davey O'Brien Award which annually goes to nation's top quarterback . . . Was also Academic All-SWC pick . . . In 1986, also earned First Team All-SWC and Honorable Mention All-America honors, completing career-best 157 passes in 287 throws (54.7%) for Baylor record 2284 yards (eclipsed former Oiler Don Trull's 2157), ten TDs, and 14 interceptions . . . 2640 yards total offense led SWC and was fourth best mark in conference annals (264.0 per game average was third in nation) . . . Also finished second on team's rushing chart with 356 yards . . . Earned SWC Player of the Week honors against TCU, completing 16 of 25 passes for 312 yards and three TDs . . . Led Bears to 21-9 triumph over Colorado in Bluebonnet Bowl . . . As a **junior**, completed 61 of 127 passes for 844 yards while rushing for additional 127 yards . . . Captured MVP honors in 21-7 win over LSU in Liberty Bowl . . . Missed three **sophomore** games with groin injury, finishing with 50 completions in 111 throws for 666 yards, six TDs, and six pick-offs . . . As a **freshman**, led the conference in passing efficiency with a 144.1 mark, completing 98 of 180 passes (54.4%) for 1617 yards, 12 touchdowns, and eight interceptions . . . Was named Dallas Morning News First Team All-SWC as well as being hailed SWC Offensive Newcomer of the Year . . . Started for Bears in Bluebonnet Bowl . . . Due to knee injury, was redshirted in 1982 as incoming freshman . . . Holds B.S. in marketing management.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between San Antonio and Sugar Land, Texas . . . Considerable charity work includes involvement with Muscular Dystrophy, American Cancer Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Hobbies include hunting, fishing, golf, and photography . . . Lists favorite movie as "Man From Snowy River," favorite TV show as "Moonlighting," and favorite book as "Sand Rivers" . . . Enjoys listening to Restless Heart, Brian Duncan, and David Sanborne . . . Attended Churchill High School in San Antonio, lettering in football and baseball . . . Made most All-State lists in leading team to 31-5 record, two district titles, and pair of berths in state semi-finals . . . Full name is Matthew Cody Carlson, born November 5, 1963 in Dallas, Texas.

### NFL STATISTICS PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT	LG	TKLD	QB RAT.
1988	Houston	6-5	112	52	775	46.4	4	6	51t	10/72	59.2

### RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Houston	12	36	3.0	10	1

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Special Teams/Return Tackles:** 1 in 1988

# RAY CHILDRESS

Defensive End

# 79



Height . . . . . 6-6  
 Weight . . . . . 276  
 Born . . . . . 10/20/62  
 College . . . Texas A&M  
 How Acq. . . D1a, 1985  
 NFL . . . . . 5th Year



**1988:** Enjoyed best season of four-year career, establishing spot as one of top young defensive linemen in NFL . . . Started all 16 regular season games at left defensive end while serving as team's defensive co-captain (with Robert Lyles) . . . For the fourth time in four years, paced all Oiler lineman in tackles . . . Finished with 45 solos and 15 assists for 60 total stops . . . Also had career-best 8½ QB sacks (-73 yds), seven fumble recoveries, and one forced fumble . . . Sack total tied William Fuller for team lead and also tied for eighth in AFC . . . It also marked most QB drops by an Oiler since Jesse Baker's 11 in 1984 . . . Has thus led or shared team lead in sacks in each of last three seasons . . . As a unit, Oilers had 42 sacks which ranked in a third place AFC tie . . . Seven fumble recoveries came within two of NFL record of nine set by Minnesota's Don Hultz in 1963 . . . Was selected by peers for first Pro Bowl berth . . . Other honors included UPI First Team All-AFC, World Almanac Second Team All-Pro, College and Pro Football Newsweekly Second Team All-Pro, and AP Honorable Mention All-Pro . . . Was major reason why Houston boasted AFC's top rushing defense in '88 (99.5 yds. per game) that held opponents under 100 yards in 12 of 18 total games . . . In Oilers' season-opening 17-14 OT road win at Indianapolis, earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors . . . In that contest, notched team-high six solos, had two QB sacks, and had key recovery of Gary Hogeboom fumble (Fuller forced) on Houston 18-yard line with score tied 14-14 . . . Registered first career blocked PAT against Teddy Garcia of New England on September 25 . . . Despite 32-23 loss at Philadelphia October 2, shined with seven tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, and a sack in what Head Coach Jerry Glanville called "his best game ever" . . . Registered four tackles and career-best 2½ sacks in 7-6 edging of Chiefs October 9 . . . That marked fourth multi-sack game of NFL career . . . In 41-17 win over Washington October 30, had team record three fumble recoveries (2 led to TDs), five solos, and a half sack . . . Totaled six for the season with that half sack, thus equaling previous season best in just ninth game of year . . . Against Cleveland November 7, recovered Bernie Kosar's fumble with just 61 seconds left in game to preserve 24-17 victory . . . Started both playoff games and had four tackles and a sack (in loss at Buffalo) . . . Received offer sheet from Chicago this past April, but Oilers matched it.

**PRO:** Has started 61 games, only missing pair of 1987 strike contests . . . Possesses good size and quickness, plays well against the run and continues to make rapid progress in pass rush ability . . . **1987:** Was starter in 13 games with linemen-leading 69 tackles (44, 25), two forced fumbles, and team-best six QB sacks . . . In season-opening 20-16 win over Rams (9/13), forced an Eric Dickerson fumble with 2:47 left to play and Oilers ahead by one . . . Had season-high 11 tackles and a sack versus Colts (11/29) . . . Started both playoff games and led all DLs with seven tackles plus a sack (vs. Seattle, 1/3) . . . By nationwide balloting, was one of ten finalists for Miller Lite NFL Defensive Lineman of the Year . . . **1986:** Started all 16 contests, finishing second (behind John Grimsley) on team with 172 total tackles (67 solos, team-leading 105 assists) while also leading team in QB sacks with five . . . Was named First Team All-Pro by Football News . . .

Had nine games with double figure tackle totals . . . Had 19 total tackles against Detroit (10/5) and 20 versus the Raiders (10/26) . . . Was a finalist for AFC Defensive Player of the Week in 32-28 win over Bengals (11/9) after spearheading run defense that limited them to 46 yards on 23 carries . . . In season-ending 16-7 victory over Buffalo, had two sacks for second multi-sack game of career while also sharing field goal block with Mike Golic . . . **1985:** As a rookie, stepped right into Oilers' starting lineup and finished second on team in tackles with 135 (71, 64) to go along with 4½ QB sacks . . . Accomplishments earned First Team All-Rookie honors from Pro Football Writers of America and Football Digest, as well as runner-up status to Colts' Duane Bickett as NFLPA Defensive Rookie of the Year . . . Had seven games with double digit tackles, averaging 10.5 tackles per game over last six contests . . . Had multi-sack game (2) against Buffalo (11/10) . . . Chipped in with 12 tackles against Cleveland (12/15) . . . Was first of two first round picks by Oilers (3rd player overall) in 1985 . . . Was the first defensive player picked by Houston in the first round since Robert Brazile was chosen in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed standout career at Texas A&M that included 220 solos and 140 assists for 360 total tackles, 26 QB sacks, and nine fumble recoveries . . . In **senior** season, was credited with 124 tackles (68, 56) and ten sacks to earn First Team All-America honors from UPI and The Sporting News . . . Also was First-Team All-Southwest Conference and was one of the 12 finalists for Lombardi Trophy . . . Selected to play in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . Had more than ten tackles in seven of ten games in 1984 senior campaign, including career-best 26 against Arkansas . . . Won Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week that year for performance against Texas Christian (16 tackles, 3 sacks) . . . Was also First Team All-SWC as **junior** with 117 tackles (82, 35) plus 15 sacks . . . Was twice AP Player of the Week in '83 versus Arkansas (17 tackles, 4 sacks) and Baylor (5 tackles, 2 sacks, 23-yd. int. return for TD) . . . Won starting job midway through **freshman** campaign . . . Majored in building construction.

**PERSONAL:** Along with wife Kara (1/5/84), couple spends off-season in Dallas . . . Owns construction business in Dallas and is also involved in apartment syndications and cattle ranching . . . Is a member of the Board of Directors of Ronald McDonald House and the American Heart Association . . . Hobbies include ranching, golf, and travel . . . Lists favorite movie as "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," favorite TV show as "China Beach," and favorite book as "The King Ranch" . . . Enjoys listening to George Strait, James Taylor, and Sade . . . A financial buff, enjoys reading Fortune and Wall Street Journal . . . Attended J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson, Texas, lettering in football and basketball . . . At Pearce, earned All-America, All-South, All-District, and All-State honors in senior season . . . Full name is Raymond Clay Childress, Jr., born October 20, 1962 in Memphis, Tennessee.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	QB SACK
1985	Houston	16-16	71	64	135	1	2	4½
1986	Houston	16-16	67	105	172	1	1	5
1987	Houston	13-13	44	25	69	1	2	6
1988	Houston	16-16	45	15	60	7	1	8½
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>61-61</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 1 in 1985, 2 in 1986, 1 in 1987, 1 in 1988 for total of 5  
**Blocked FG:** Shared with Mike Golic vs. Buffalo 12/21/86  
**Blocked PAT:** vs. New England 9/25/88

# BRUCE DAVIS

**Tackle**

# 77

Height . . . . . 6-6  
 Weight . . . . . 315  
 Born . . . . . 6/21/56  
 College . . . . . UCLA  
 How Acq. . Trade, 1987  
 NFL . . . . . 11th Year



**1988:** Enjoyed outstanding season, starting all 16 games at left tackle . . . According to Houston coaches, had Pro Bowl-caliber season, but presence of two other Oiler offensive linemen on that squad hurt chances . . . Was standout member of one of top offensive lines in NFL . . . Unit allowed just 24 QB sacks which tied for the fourth fewest in the league . . . Helped Oilers' running game improve from 14th NFL ranking in 1987 to tie for fourth in '88 . . . Oilers have improved sacks allowed by 50% since 1986 (48 in '86, 30 in '87) . . . Also started both Houston post-season contests.

**PRO:** An outstanding pass protector, also gives Oilers veteran leadership . . . In eleventh NFL season, has more seniority than any other Oiler . . . Has been a starter for eight of ten previous NFL seasons . . . **1987:** Was acquired by the Oilers from the Raiders (11/5) in exchange for an '87 second round draft choice that was later re-acquired by Houston in Sean Jones trade . . . Started 11 regular season games including four for L.A. . . . Players' strike ended streak of 107 consecutive games . . . Started both playoff games . . . **1986:** For second consecutive season, did not miss a start, playing all 16 games at left tackle . . . Ended season with fifth longest consecutive games played streak on Raiders (105) . . . **1985:** Started all 16 contests for Raiders with 15 coming at left tackle and one at right guard . . . Was named team's Offensive Lineman of the Year . . . **1984:** Saw action in all 16 matches with 15 starts . . . Also started playoff loss to Seahawks . . . **1983:** Was Raiders' starter for all 16 games at left tackle . . . Also started in post-season victories over Pittsburgh and Seattle plus Super Bowl XVIII win over Washington . . . **1982:** Took over starting left tackle spot from retiring Art Shell . . . Started all nine regular season games plus two playoff contests . . . **1981:** Saw considerable action in all 16 games, but did not have any starts . . . **1980:** Played in 14 regular season games plus four in the post-season including a 27-10 win over Philadelphia in Super Bowl XV . . . **1979:** As a rookie, played in 12 games for Raiders . . . Drafted by Raiders in eleventh round (294th overall) in 1979.

**COLLEGE:** Had four-year career at UCLA . . . Played first two seasons at nose tackle, starting as a sophomore . . . Was convinced to switch to offensive line following sophomore season by Bruin Head Coach Terry Donahue . . . Started at tackle in last two UCLA campaigns . . . As a **senior**, twice earned Lineman of the Week honors . . . During collegiate career, played in Rose, Liberty, and Fiesta bowls while also appearing in Challenge Bowl all-star game . . . Holds B.S. in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Lorna, couple resides in Houston with daughter Jennifer and son Bruce II . . . Couple is expecting third child in November . . . Worked this past off-season as a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch . . . Is very active in community service work, having donated time to Cystic Fibrosis (Southern California Sports Chairman), American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, and Los Angeles County "Stay in School" program . . . Is also on the Board of Directors of the Clear Lake YMCA . . . Hobbies include photography and bicycle riding . . . Lists favorite movie as "Top Gun," favorite TV show as "McNeil-Lehrer Report," and favorite

recording artists as Al Jarreau and Sade . . . Has three brothers who played college football (UCLA, Richmond, Virginia Union) and one who played basketball . . . Attended Lackey High School in Marbury, Maryland, lettering in football, basketball, track, and wrestling . . . Earned All-State and All-America honors in football and was all-league in basketball . . . Full name is Bruce Edward Davis, born June 21, 1956 in Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1979: 12/0, 1980: 14/0, 1981: 16/0, 1982: 9/9, 1983: 16/16, 1984: 16/15, 1985: 16/16, 1986: 16/16, 1987: 11/11, 1988: 16/16.  
**10-YEAR TOTALS: 142/99**

## CRIS DISHMAN

Cornerback



# 28

Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 181  
 Born . . . . . 8/13/65  
 College . . . . . Purdue  
 How Acq. . . . . D5a, 1988  
 NFL . . . . . 2nd Year



**1988:** As a rookie, played in 15 games for Houston with two starts . . . Saw considerable action at cornerback and was also a prime contributor to resurgence of Oilers' special teams . . . Very fast, has been timed in 4.39 for 40-yard dash . . . Finished with 12 solos while also notching nine special teams tackles . . . Also had a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, and five passes defended . . . Both starts came in place of Steve Brown, who suffered pulled hamstring in season-opener at Indianapolis . . . First NFL start was thus against Raiders in 38-35 win September 11 . . . Following week against Jets, started again at LCB and had four solos and a forced fumble . . . In 34-14 win at Pittsburgh October 16, blocked a Harry Newsome punt and recovered it on Steeler two-yard line (Allen Pinkett scored TD) . . . That was one of two Oiler blocked punts in that game (Eugene Seale had other) . . . Oilers ended up tying NFL record for blocked punts in a season with five (Seale 2, Eric Fairs, Johnny Meads) . . . Had pair of solos, a pass bat-down, and a special teams stop in 38-20 win over Cardinals November 20 . . . Was Oilers' special teams player of the game in 41-6 rout of Cincinnati December 11 . . . Appeared in both playoff games and had one tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Played three years at Purdue, starting in 33 of 34 games played . . . Statistical totals in Boilermaker career included 149 solos, 33 assists (169 total tackles), nine interceptions, 30 passes defended (2nd in school history), two forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery . . . As a **senior**, paced the secondary with 67 tackles (61, 6) and also had career bests in interceptions (4) and pass break-ups (13) . . . Against Louisville, held opposing WR to no receptions while also contributing 12 tackles and three pass knock-downs . . . In 1986 pre-season drills, was moved to wide receiver, but ended up sitting out **junior** season to concentrate on academics . . . In **sophomore** year, started at LCB and had 54 tackles (47, 7), three pick-offs, and eight passes defended . . . As a **freshman**, started every game, registering 48 total stops (38, 10), a pair of interceptions, and nine pass bat-downs . . . Had season-high 11 tackles against Wisconsin . . . Was red-shirted as a freshman receiver in 1983 and was moved to CB following season . . . Also participated in track at Purdue and in Big Ten Indoor Meet, finished second in the 60 meters and third in 300 meters . . . Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Louisville ... Has donated extensive time to Big Brothers/Big Sisters Foundation ... Hobbies include swimming and listening to music ... Lists favorite movie as "Rambo," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite recording artist as Michael Jackson ... Has brother Colan who played basketball at Kentucky State ... Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, lettering in football, track, and basketball ... As a senior, was voted top H.S. player in Kentucky by one poll while earning All-State honors ... Full name is Cris Edward Dishman, born August 13, 1965 in Louisville, Kentucky.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	INT.
1988	Houston	21	0	21	1	1	0

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 5 in 1988

## JEFF DONALDSON

Safety

# 31

Height ..... 6-0  
 Weight ..... 190  
 Born ..... 4/19/62  
 College .... Colorado  
 How Acq. ... D9a, 1984  
 NFL ..... 6th Year



**1988:** Made big strides towards establishing reputation as one of top young safeties in AFC ... Started all 16 games at free safety ... Finished first among Oiler DBs and fourth overall in tackles with 87 on 53 solos and 34 assists ... Also led team in interceptions with four, had 14 passes defensed, and a fumble recovery ... Owned or shared team lead in tackles in five games ... Honors included College and Pro Football Newsweekly Second Team All-Pro and AP Honorable Mention All-Pro ... First interception of season came off New England's Steve Grogan in 31-6 win September 25 ... In 7-6 victory over Kansas City October 9, earned Oilers' special teams player of the game honors by deflecting a Kelly Goodburn punt (no block credited, ball traveled 12 yds.) ... Had perhaps best game of season in 44-21 loss at Cincinnati October 23 with game-high seven solos and two interceptions (23 return yds.) ... Marked second multi-interception game of NFL career (vs. Steelers, 12/20/87) ... Chipped in with game-leading 11 tackles (6, 5), three passes defensed, and interception that led to winning touchdown (Warren Moon to Drew Hill 5-yd. pass) in 25-17 triumph at Dallas November 24 ... Started both playoff games and was third on team with 14 tackles (8, 6) while leading in passes defensed with three ... Had team-best 11 tackles in 24-23 wild card win at Cleveland December 24.

**PRO:** Aggressive, bruising tackler, is one of the most underrated players in the NFL ... **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games, ending up first among DBs and third on team with 95 tackles (52, 43) plus 16 passes defensed (2nd on team) and four interceptions (2nd on team, 6th in AFC) ... In loss at Buffalo (9/20), had eight tackles, two passes defensed, a sack, and an interception ... Forced an Aubrey Matthews fumble (recovered by Robert Lyles) with 23 seconds left in game to clinch 37-33 win over Atlanta (10/25) ... Established personal best for single game total tackles with 16 in loss to Browns (11/22) ... Enjoyed

best game of campaign in 24-16 win over Pittsburgh (12/20) with nine tackles and two interceptions . . . Both pick-offs came in game's final four minutes (1 in end zone) to seal victory . . . Started both playoff games and was team's leading post-season tackler with 12 (10, 2) . . . **1986:** Played in 16 games, starting seven following foot injury to Bo Eason . . . Despite limited starts, led all DBs with 110 tackles (7th on club) while also tying for the team lead in fumble recoveries with two . . . Against Chiefs (9/21), recovered a Todd Blackledge fumble forced by a Robert Abraham sack and returned it one yard for a TD . . . In '86 initial start (1st start since 12/16/84 vs. Browns) in 32-28 win over Bengals (11/9), had eight tackles and first career interception . . . Had 15 tackles against both Steelers (11/16) and Browns (11/30) . . . **1985:** Saw action in all 16 games in reserve role with 50 tackles (37, 13) including 20 on special teams (11, 9) that was tops on club . . . Also had two sacks, two fumble recoveries, six punt returns for 35 yards (5.8 avg.), and five kickoff returns for 93 yards (18.6 avg.) . . . Credited with partially blocked punt versus St. Louis (10/27) and had QB drop and fumble recovery against Buffalo (11/10) . . . **1984:** As a rookie, appeared in 16 games with pair of starts, both against Cleveland (11/25, 12/16) . . . Produced 42 tackles, highlighted by ten tackle effort in game with Browns (12/16) . . . Was first of three choices in ninth round (226th overall) for Oilers in 1984 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Had nine career interceptions at Colorado . . . Was also a punt returner for Buffalos, finishing with 30 career returns for 270 yards (9.0 avg., long 58) . . . Shared team pick-off lead as a **senior** with four for total of 57 return yards including 44-yard TD versus Oregon State . . . Was tops among Colorado DBs (third overall) with 79 total tackles that season (48, 31) . . . Ironically, led DBs as a **junior** with exact same tackle total . . . Most productive tackle season came in **sophomore** campaign with 83 (45, 38) . . . Majored in real estate.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Heidi, couple resides in Missouri City, Texas with daughter Samantha (1/28/86) and son Zachary (6/24/88) . . . Was featured along with wife and daughter in 1988 United Way commercial . . . In '88, started express auto oil change business . . . Also spends off-season time working with children in anti-drug campaign . . . Hobbies include hunting and fishing . . . Lists favorite movie as "When the Red Fern Grows," favorite TV show as "Family Ties," and favorite recording artist as Alabama . . . Attended Ft. Collins (Col.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Full name is Jeffrey Michael Donaldson, born April 19, 1962 in Ft. Collins.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOT.	FUM.			YDS.	QB SACK
						REC.	FOR.	INT.		
1984	Houston	16-2	23	19	42	0	1	0	0	0
1985	Houston	16-0	37	13	50	2	0	0	0	2
1986	Houston	16-7	58	52	110	2	0	1	0	1
1987	Houston	12-12	52	43	95	1	1	4	16	1
1988	Houston	16-16	53	34	87	1	0	4	29	0
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>76-37</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 1 in 1984, 2 in 1985, 5 in 1986, 16 in 1987, 14 in 1988 for total of 38

**Punt Returns:** 6 for 35 yds., 1 FC, 5.8 avg., long 13 in 1985

**Kickoff Returns:** 5 for 93 yds., 18.6 avg., long 22 in 1985, 1 for 5 yds. in 1988 for total of 6 for 98 yds., 16.3 avg., long 22

**Touchdown:** 1 yd. fum. rec. vs. Kansas City, 9/21/86

# CURTIS DUNCAN

WR/KR

**80**

Height . . . . . 5-11  
 Weight . . . . . 184  
 Born . . . . . 1/26/65  
 College . . . . . Northwestern  
 How Acq. . . . . D10, 1987  
 NFL . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Continued to be productive receiver in Oilers' four wide-out offense . . . Saw action in all 16 regular season contests, finishing third on team in receptions (22) and yards (302) . . . Averaged 13.7 yards per-catch and had one TD . . . Also returned four punts for 47 yards (10.6 avg.) and a kickoff for 34 yards . . . In 38-35 edging of Raiders September 11, caught three balls for 60 yards (2nd best of career) . . . Snagged regular season career-high four passes for 27 yards in loss to Steelers December 4 . . . In that game, took over as team's punt returner following elbow injury to Willie Drewrey, who had taken over in previous week for injured Kenny Johnson . . . In Oilers' 41-6 victory over Bengals December 11, caught two passes for 49 yards including season-best 36-yarder plus only TD of season on 13-yarder . . . Also had Oilers' season-long 26-yard punt return in that match . . . Appeared in both playoff games and had three receptions for 42 yards.

**PRO:** Possesses good hands, runs accurate routes, and has surprising speed . . . **1987:** Played in ten games as a rookie and was third on club with 237 yards and fourth with 13 catches . . . 18.2-yard per-catch average was second on team while five TD receptions ranked third . . . Had touchdown catch on 38.5% of receptions . . . Also returned 28 kickoffs for 546 yards (19.5 avg.) to finish eighth in AFC . . . Along with Denver's Ricky Nattiel, was a Football Digest First Team All-Rookie selection . . . In 37-33 win over Atlanta (10/25), caught two passes for 55 yards with both snags going for touchdowns . . . In that game, caught 14-yarder in back corner of end zone with 27 seconds left to win contest . . . Was thus first Oiler to have two TD catches in one game since Drew Hill did it versus Colts (12/22/85) . . . In 31-29 win at Cincinnati (11/1), had four kickoff returns for 120 yards including 62-yarder that began Oilers' comeback from 15-point fourth quarter deficit and was longest Houston KO return of season (longest since Steve Brown's 93-yarder vs. Browns, 12/11/83) . . . At one point in season, five of eight catches went for touchdowns . . . Long catch of year was 48-yarder versus Cleveland (11/22) . . . Missed two games due to strained knee ligaments suffered in game with Colts (11/29) . . . Had season-best four catches for 32 yards in playoff loss at Denver (1/10) . . . Drafted by Oilers in tenth round (258th overall) in 1987.

**COLLEGE:** Played four seasons at Northwestern, winning letters in last three . . . Career receiving totals included 67 catches for 1159 yards (17.3 avg.) and six touchdowns . . . On kickoffs, returned 50 for 1308 yards and an outstanding 26.2-yard average . . . As a **senior**, earned AP/UPI Honorable Mention All-Big Ten honors with 29 receptions for 437 yards (15.1 avg.) and two scores . . . Was second in the conference and 12th in nation with 24.8-yard KO average . . . Was also Honorable Mention All-Big Ten as a **junior**, ending up with career-high 31 catches for 498 yards (16.1 avg.) and three touchdowns . . . Ranked third in country in kickoff returns with 27.2-yard mark on 11 tries for 299 yards . . . Had best '85 game against Northern Illinois with eight receptions for 173 yards plus 77-yard kickoff return . . . **Sophomore** totals included six catches for 171 yards (28.5 avg.) while finishing fifth in nation with 27.3-yard KO mark on 17 returns for 464 yards . . . Had school record 99-yard TD return that season

against Indiana . . . In limited **freshman** play, caught one pass for 53 yards and averaged 24.8 yards on kick returns . . . Was also member of Wildcats' track team, specializing in 300-yard dash . . . Holds B.S. in business/pre-law.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Meredith (6/11/88), couple resides in Houston . . . Spends considerable off-season time giving anti-drug talks to school children . . . Hobbies include reading, jogging and writing poetry . . . Lists favorite movie "Rocky IV," favorite TV show as "Miami Vice," and favorite book as The Bible . . . Attended Redford High School in Detroit, lettering in football and track . . . Was All-City, team captain, and MVP as a senior . . . Was two-time state finalist in 100 and 200-meter dashes . . . Full name is Curtis Everett Duncan, born January 26, 1965 in Detroit, Michigan.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
1987	Houston	10-0	13	237	18.2	48	5
1988	Houston	16-0	22	302	13.7	36	1
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>26-0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6</b>

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Hou.	28	546	19.5	62	0
1988	Hou.	1	34	34.0	34	0
<b>2-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>

#### PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Hou.	8	2	23	2.9	9	0
1988	Hou.	4	2	47	11.8	26	0
<b>2-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Tackles:** 1-0-1 in 1988

## TRACEY EATON

Safety

# 21

**Height** . . . . . 6-1  
**Weight** . . . . . 195  
**Born** . . . . . 7/19/65  
**College** . . . . . Portland St.  
**How Acq.** . . . . . D9, 1988  
**NFL** . . . . . 1st Year





**1988:** Had injury-plagued rookie season . . . Suffered partial dislocation of shoulder during training camp and was placed on injured reserve on August 23 . . . Underwent shoulder surgery and was eventually activated on December 16, prior to Houston's final regular season game . . . Played in that contest at Cleveland two days later . . . Appeared in both playoff games, finishing with one solo plus pair of special teams tackles . . . Had interception of Jim Kelly pass in 17-10 loss at Buffalo January 1 . . . A hard hitter with good speed and range.

**COLLEGE:** Finished four-year Viking career with 120 solos and 101 assists (221 total stops) plus 13 interceptions, 29 passes defended, ten forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, and three QB sacks . . . As a **senior**, started all 11 games at free safety and led team with five forced fumbles to go along with 65 tackles . . . Also had four interceptions, career-high 11 passes defended, and returned 20 punts for 121 yards . . . Was Western Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year and also was First Team All-Conference selection . . . Was two-time conference Defensive Player of the Week and also had season-high 13 tackles in 31-17 loss to Troy State in Division II national championship game . . .

Was redshirted in 1986 following knee injury . . . As a **junior** in 1985, contributed 72 tackles (46, 26) and four pick-offs to go with eight pass deflections . . . Became a starter as a **sophomore**, finishing with 68 stops (39, 29) and four thefts plus nine pass break-ups . . . Was a reserve DB as a **freshman** and had 16 tackles and an interception . . . Majored in marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Medford, Oregon . . . Hobbies include fishing and water skiing . . . Lists favorite movie as "Fatal Attraction" and favorite TV show as "Married With Children" . . . Enjoys listening to Fleetwood Mac and Keith Sweat . . . Father Scott was a defensive back for New York Giants from 1967-71 . . . Attended Medford (Ore.) High School, lettering in football and basketball . . . Was All-State as defensive back and earned honorable mention as receiver . . . Full name is Tracey Eaton, born July 19, 1965 in Medford, Oregon.

NFL STATISTICS					
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL
1988	Houston	1-0	0	0	0

<h1>LARRY EMERY</h1>		
<b>Running Back</b>	<h1>40</h1>	
	<b>Height</b> . . . . . 5-9 <b>Weight</b> . . . . . 200 <b>Born</b> . . . . . 7/13/64 <b>College</b> . . . . . Wisconsin <b>How Acq.</b> . . . . . FA, 1989 <b>NFL</b> . . . . . 2nd Year	

**1988:** Was signed by the Oilers as a free agent this past May 3 . . . Spent most of the '88 season as the property of the Atlanta Falcons . . . Suffered knee injury in training camp and underwent surgery August 22 . . . Was subsequently placed on injured reserve and was waived by Falcons December 12.

**PRO:** A very quick runner with good strength for size . . . **1987:** In injury-plagued rookie season for Atlanta, appeared in five games . . . Statistics included five catches for 31 yards plus 21 kick returns for 440 yards (21.0 avg.) . . . Despite limited play, still finished fifth on club with 479 total yards . . . Three days after making Falcons' final roster, developed blood clot in arm and was placed on injured reserve (9/11) . . . Following injury to Sylvester Stamps, was activated from IR (11/2) . . . In first NFL game, had 135 total yards (120 KOs, 10 rec., 5 rush.) against Browns (11/8) . . . Had 66-yard kick return in game with Cardinals (11/29) . . . Was on two-man inactive list for two games due to strained back, then was placed on IR (12/18) . . . Was a 12th round draft choice of Falcons (320th overall) in 1987.

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed standout four-year career at Wisconsin . . . Badger statistics included 582 carries for 2979 yards (5.1 avg.) and 19 touchdowns while also catching 45 passes for 302 yards (6.7 avg.) . . . Finished third on Wisconsin's all-time rushing list behind Bill Marek and Alan Ameche . . . Had 15 career 100-yard games . . . Slowed by a hamstring injury as a **senior**, still ran for team-leading 855 yards on 193 tries with four scores . . . **Junior** totals showed career-bests in carries (224), yards (1113), TDs (8), and receptions (16) . . . Was a Second Team All-Big Ten and Honorable Mention All-America choice . . . As a **sophomore**, registered 675 yards on 109 totes for outstanding 6.2-yard average . . . Played only seven games that season after missing final five

games with torn knee ligaments . . . Was second on team rushing chart as a **freshman** with 336 yards on 56 attempts (6.0 avg.) plus 12 catches for career-best 120 yards (10.0 avg.) . . . Was red-shirted in initial UW season of 1982 . . . Holds B.S. in general home economics.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Angela (6/4/88), couple spends off-season in Lawrenceville, Georgia . . . Spends considerable time teaching at football camps and giving stay-in-school talks . . . Hobbies include basketball, racquetball, and softball . . . Lists favorite movie as "Coming to America," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite book as "The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross . . . In college, statistics were referred to by Wisconsin fans as "The Emery Board" . . . Attended Northeast High School in Macon, Georgia, lettering in football, track, and wrestling . . . Was a member of National Honor Society . . . Rushed for 2519 yards and 24 TDs in career and once ran for 331 yards in single game . . . Full name is Larry George Emery Jr., born July 13, 1964 in Macon, Georgia.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	RECEIVING					KICK RETURNS				
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987	Atlanta	5-0	5	31	6.2	13	0	21	440	21.0	66	0
1988	Atlanta		INJURED RESERVE									

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Rushing:** 1 for 5 yds. vs. Browns 11/8/87

## ERIC FAIRS

Linebacker

# 51

Height . . . . . 6-3  
 Weight . . . . . 238  
 Born . . . . . 2/17/64  
 College . . . Memphis St.  
 How Acq. . . . FA, 1986  
 NFL . . . . . 4th Year



**1988:** Saw action in all 16 regular season games, both on special teams and as reserve outside linebacker . . . Was one of main factors behind vast improvement in Oilers' special teams . . . Finished as Houston's second leading special teams tackler (behind Eugene Seale) with 18 . . . As a LB, contributed eight solos and a fumble recovery . . . In loss to Jets September 18, got substantial playing time at linebacker and recorded three solos plus a special teams hit . . . Got second of two blocked punts by Oilers on John Teltschik in game at Philadelphia October 2 . . . Also was credited with safety on that block when ball traveled out of end zone . . . In Oilers' 41-17 defeat of Redskins October 30, had fumble recovery and led all players with five special teams tackles . . . Top tackle game at linebacker came in 38-20 victory over Phoenix November 13 with four solos . . . Played in both post-season games and had one special teams stop.

**PRO:** Is one of team's top special teams performers while continuing to show marked improvement at linebacker . . . **1987:** Performed in all 12 non-strike contests, finishing with five solos and four assists at LB while leading team in special teams tackles with ten (8, 2) . . . In Oilers' 31-29 comeback win at Cincinnati (11/1), had team season-high of five special teams tackles . . . Saw extensive action at linebacker in loss to Browns (11/22) due to injuries to John Grimsley and Al Smith . . . Played in both playoff games and led team in special teams tackles . . . **1986:**

Was not drafted, originally signed by Oilers prior to '86 pre-season . . . Was released on final cut-down (9/1), but was re-signed (10/2) following injury to Frank Bush . . . Saw action in 12 games, primarily on special teams, ending up with 11 solos and four assists . . . Led all special teamers with three stops versus Miami (11/2) and got playing time at LB versus Chargers (12/7).

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed outstanding career at Memphis State . . . A four-year starter for the Tigers, career statistics included 266 solos and 169 assists for 435 total tackles, 10½ quarterback sacks, and 32 tackles for losses of 118 yards . . . As a **senior** in 1985, earned AP Honorable Mention All-America honors as well as being named First Team All-South Independent and First Team All-Metro Conference . . . Senior figures included 96 solos, 47 assists (143 total stops), two QB drops, two interceptions, and ten tackles for losses . . . Top senior game came versus Tennessee with 18 tackles . . . **Junior** honors included Sporting News All-America Checklist, First Team All-Metro, and Second Team All-South Independent with 42 initial hits and 52 assists, 6½ sacks, and 17 tackles for losses . . . That season, had 14 tackle, one sack effort versus North Carolina and 14 tackle, two sack outing against Southwestern Louisiana . . . Was First Team All-Conference and Second Team All-South Independent as a 1983 **sophomore** with 82 solos and 40 assists, two fumble recoveries, two QB sacks, and two interceptions . . . Contributed 76 total tackles as a **freshman** (46, 30) . . . Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Memphis . . . Hobbies include going to movies, video games, and drawing . . . Lists favorite movies as "Action Jackson" and "School Daze," favorite TV shows as "Frank's Place" and "Alf," and favorite book as "Jet" . . . Enjoys listening to The O'Jays and Isley Brothers . . . Attended Northside High School in Memphis, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Was AP/UPI First Team All-State as a senior and was named Memphis Commercial Appeal Player of The Year in 1981 . . . Full name is Eric Jerome Fairs, born February 17, 1964 in Memphis, Tennessee.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.
1986	Houston	12-0	11	4	15	0
1987	Houston	12-0	13	6	19	0
1988	Houston	16-0	26	0	26	1
<b>3-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>40-0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Blocked Punt:** vs. Philadelphia 10/2/88

**Safety:** vs. Philadelphia 10/2/88

## WILLIAM FULLER

Defensive End

# 95

Height . . . . . 6-3  
 Weight . . . . . 269  
 Born . . . . . 3/8/62  
 College . . . No. Carolina  
 How Acq. Trade, 1986  
 NFL . . . . . 4th Year



**1988:** Really emerged as a force on the Oilers' defensive line last season . . . Became an every-down player instead of just pass rush specialist . . . After playing as a sub in season-opener, then started remaining 15 regular season games at right end . . . Sta-

tistics included 40 solos and 16 assists for 56 total tackles, 8½ QB sacks, a linemen-leading seven pass bat-downs, one interception, and a forced fumble . . . Tied with Ray Childress for team's sack lead which tied for eighth in AFC and was most by an Oiler since Jesse Baker's 11 in 1984 . . . Was a prime reason why Oilers tied for third in AFC sacks . . . In team's season-opening 17-14 OT win at Indianapolis, had four tackles, 1½ sacks, and forced a Gary Hogeboom fumble (recovered by Childress) at the Houston 18-yard line with the score tied 14-14 . . . Had outstanding game in 38-35 edging of Raiders the following week with five stops, a career-best 2½ sacks, and a pass bat-down . . . Thus in season's first two games, already had more sacks (4) than in entire previous NFL career (25 games) . . . Got first NFL interception off Steve Grogan pass in Oilers' 31-6 triumph over Patriots September 25 . . . In 41-6 rout of Cincinnati December 11, led all players with personal career-high ten tackles plus a sack . . . Started both Houston playoff games and notched five tackles.

**PRO:** Excellent pass rusher who played first two seasons in USFL before coming to NFL . . . **1987:** Appeared in all 12 non-strike games with one start, ending up with 22 tackles (13, 9), two sacks, and three pass bat-downs . . . Had first NFL multi-sack game with pair against Buffalo (9/20) . . . Got first NFL start versus Cincinnati (11/1) in place of injured Richard Byrd . . . Played in both playoff games with one assist . . . **1986:** Acquired by Oilers from Rams (9/18) along with Kent Hill, the Rams' number one draft choice in 1987 and '88, and L.A.'s fifth round selection in '87 in exchange for rights to QB Jim Everett . . . Finished with 22 tackles (9, 13), a sack, and three pass bat-downs in 13 games . . . In OT loss at Cleveland (11/30), had season-high ten tackles, then had first NFL sack versus Vikings (Wade Wilson, 12/14) . . . **1985:** Playing for Baltimore Stars, earned Sporting News First Team All-USFL honors, finishing season with 8½ QB sacks for 102 yards in losses plus four fumble recoveries . . . Helped lead team to 28-24 win over Oakland in league championship game . . . **1984:** Was territorial selection of then-Philadelphia Stars . . . As a rookie, appeared in 13 games with 12 starts, contributing 34 solos and 23 assists, one QB drop, and one fumble recovery . . . Missed five games due to broken ankle suffered against Los Angeles (5/13) . . . Top game came versus Washington (3/4) with eight tackles . . . Also started all three post-season games and had a sack in 28-3 title game victory over Arizona.

**COLLEGE:** Was outstanding defensive lineman at North Carolina . . . As a **senior**, had 54 solos and 27 assists (81 total), and led team in QB sacks (5) and tackles for losses (17 for -35) . . . Honors that season included Football Writers, Football News, and Playboy First Team All-America, plus All-America accolades from Walter Camp, AP, UPI, and Sporting News . . . Was also First Team All-ACC choice and Tar Heels' Defensive MVP . . . **Junior** stats included 59 total stops (43, 16), six sacks, and seven tackles for losses . . . Was a finalist for prestigious Outland and Lombardi trophies . . . Junior honors included All-America recognition from Sporting News and Football News, as well as being First Team All-ACC and team Defensive MVP . . . As a **sophomore**, led Tar Heels in tackles with 84 (60, 24), in sacks with nine, and in tackles for losses with 13 to earn All-ACC selection . . . Holds B.S. in psychology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Precilla, couple resides in Houston with daughters Karen (3/9/84) and Krystal (8/4/88) . . . Spent past off-season studying for real estate license . . . Previously worked in off-season for University of North Carolina's Educational Foundation . . . Is active volunteer for Boy's Clubs of America and the Special Olympics . . . Hobbies include fishing and playing pool . . . Lists favorite movies as "Wall Street" and "Coming to America," favorite TV shows as "The Arsenio Hall Show" and "Different World," and favorite books as Donald Trump's "The Art of the Deal" and "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." . . . Enjoys listening to Cameo, Sade, and Anita Baker . . . Attended Indian River High School in Chesapeake, Virginia, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Full name is William Henry Fuller, Jr., born March 8, 1962 in Norfolk, Virginia.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	QB SACK
1986	Houston	13-0	9	13	22	0	0	1
1987	Houston	12-1	13	9	22	1	0	2
1988	Houston	16-15	40	16	56	0	2	8½
<b>3-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>41-16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11½</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 3 in 1986, 3 in 1987, 7 in 1988 for total of 13

**Interception:** vs. New England 9/25/88

# MARK GARALCZYK

DE/NT

# 97



**Height** ..... 6-5  
**Weight** ..... 272  
**Born** ..... 8/12/64  
**College** . . . W. Michigan  
**How Acq.** FA, 1989(B)  
**NFL** ..... 3rd Year



**1988:** Was one of Oilers' seven "Plan B" signings this past March 27 . . . Had been left unprotected by Jets . . . Split '88 season between Cardinals and Jets . . . Overall, played in 14 games with nine solos and three assists for 12 total hits, one forced fumble, and ½ QB sack . . . Began season with Phoenix and played seven games for Cardinals with three tackles before being waived October 24 . . . Claimed by Jets the next day and appeared in seven games for New York . . . Played both left and right end in Jets' four-man line, ending up with nine tackles . . . Jets' debut versus Steelers (10/30) was top game with four tackles and ½ sack.

**PRO:** Has good speed for size . . . **1987:** Played in 11 games for Cardinals with three starts, compiling 18 total tackles (17, 1), 2½ QB sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery . . . Began season on injured reserve (9/8) due to bruised thigh . . . Was activated (10/2) just prior to making NFL starting debut against Redskins (10/4) and notching four tackles . . . Top game of NFL career came versus Saints (10/11) with eight solos and two QB sacks . . . Also forced a fumble in that contest that was returned 29 yards for a TD by Leonard Smith as Cardinals won 24-19 . . . Got additional playing time after Mark Duda was slow recovering from knee injury . . . Was selected by Cardinals in sixth round (146th overall) in 1987.

**COLLEGE:** Had three-year career at Western Michigan after making team as sophomore walk-on . . . Finished with 199 solos and 103 assists for 302 total tackles, 17 QB sacks, and two fumble recoveries . . . As a **senior**, notched team-leading 102 tackles (72, 30), six sacks, and 17 tackles for losses to earn First Team All-Mid American Conference accolades . . . Had season-best 16 stops and a sack against Ohio University and 13 tackles versus Kent State . . . As a **junior**, contributed 94 tackles (62, 32) and career-best seven sacks . . . Was First Team All-Mid American Conference selection and was also Third Team All-America . . . Earned conference Defensive Player of the Week honors with 13 tackles against Central Michigan . . . Also had career-best 17 hits in game with Bowling Green in '85 . . . In **sophomore** campaign, notched personal best 106 stops (65, 41) plus four QB drops . . . Had 15 tackles and two sacks against Miami of Ohio . . . Is three credits short of degree in communications/public relations.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Sue (4/15/89), couple spends off-sea-

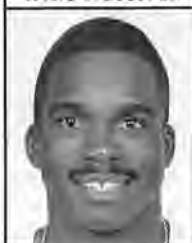
son in Fraser, Michigan . . . Spent past off-season coaching Little League and working towards degree . . . Lists favorite movie as "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles," favorite TV show as "Cheers," and favorite book as "Pet Sematary" . . . Attended Fraser (Mich.) High School, lettering in football, track, wrestling, and basketball . . . Was captain of Detroit Free Press All-Metro team as offensive and defensive tackle . . . Full name is Mark Patrick Garalczyk, born August 12, 1964 in Detroit, Michigan.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	QB SACK
1987	St. Louis	11-3	17	1	18	1	1	2½
1988	Phoe.-N.Y.J.	14-0	9	3	12	0	1	½
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>25-3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## ERNEST GIVINS

Wide Receiver



# 81

Height . . . . .5-9  
 Weight . . . . .172  
 Born . . . . .9/3/64  
 College . . . . .Louisville  
 How Acq. . . . .D2, 1986  
 NFL . . . . .4th Year



**1988:** Enhanced reputation as perhaps the NFL's best "after-the-catch" receiver . . . Electrifying player, had another outstanding year last season . . . Started all 16 regular season games at WR . . . Finished second on team (behind Drew Hill) with 60 receptions (8th in AFC) for 976 yards (5th in AFC) and five touchdowns . . . Was club leader with 16.3-yard per-catch average . . . With four, shared club lead with Hill for most 100-yard receiving games . . . Also rushed four times for 26 yards . . . For the second year in a row, combined with Hill for most receiving yards (2117) of any duo in the NFL . . . During course of season, led team in receptions in seven games and in yards seven times . . . Went over 2000-yard receiving mark in just 28th NFL game in opening day win at Indianapolis September 4 . . . In 38-35 win over Raiders following Sunday, had personal-best nine catches for 108 yards and a TD . . . Had key play in that game with 14-yard fourth-and-ten catch in Houston's winning drive . . . Was shut out against New England September 25 for first time in 33 NFL games (including playoffs) . . . In loss at Philadelphia October 2, was knocked unconscious by Eagle S Andre Waters and spent night in Philly as precaution . . . As Oilers defeated Cardinals 38-20 November 20, snagged five balls for 118 yards while coming up with first multi-TD game (2) plus a season-best 46-yard catch . . . That contest marked only time in '88 that two Oilers had 100-yard effort in same game (Hill) . . . In regular season finale at Cleveland December 18, had six receptions for 119 yards . . . Started both playoff games and caught two balls for 31 yards.

**PRO:** One of the game's most exciting receivers, is a speedy, big-play man who has ability to turn a game around . . . Has produced a 100-yard game in 23.3% of 43 regular season games played in . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games and led Oilers in receptions with 53 (7th in AFC) while finishing second in yards with 933 (4th in AFC, trailed Drew Hill's 989) . . . Tied with Hill for team TD lead with six while catching at least three passes in every regular season and playoff game . . . Combined with Hill for 1922 receiving yards, the most of any WR teammates in NFL . . . In season-opening 20-16 win over Rams (9/13), caught seven

balls for 117 yards including spectacular, game-winning 59-yard TD with three minutes left in game . . . Against Browns (11/22), had season-best 126 yards and also caught 83-yard pass that was Oilers' longest since Dan Pastorini threw to Ken Burrough for 85 yards (vs. Bears, 11/6/77) . . . That was also AFC's longest pass play in '87 . . . Caught 100th NFL pass against Chargers (12/6) . . . Started both playoff games and led Oilers in receptions (13) while finishing second in yards (173) . . . **1986:** Had sensational rookie season, starting 15 games and catching 61 balls (2nd on team behind Drew Hill's 65) for 1062 yards (9th in AFC), three TDs, and team-leading 17.4 per-catch average . . . Also ran nine reverses for 148 yards and returned eight punts for 80 yards . . . Finished tenth in AFC in total yards from scrimmage with 1210 . . . Averaged 16.5 yards in each of 78 times touching the ball . . . Became only ninth rookie receiver in NFL annals to produce 1000-yard season . . . Along with Hill's 1112 yards, became the 19th tandem in NFL history to each go over 1000 receiving yards in same season . . . That achievement had been accomplished one other time in Oiler history by Charles Hennigan (1746) and Bill Groman (1175) in 1961 . . . Was one of three players to earn unanimous NFL First Team All-Rookie honors from Pro Football Weekly while also being named to same honor by Football News . . . Had four 100-yard games and caught at least two balls in all 15 games played . . . Had first NFL TD on 35-yard catch against Steelers (9/28) and had first 100-yard game following week at Detroit with five receptions for 155 yards . . . Scored only rushing TD on 43-yard reverse versus Raiders (10/26) to lead all Oiler rushers . . . Also led team in rushing at Miami (11/2, 3/52 yds.), but was carried from field on stretcher and later hospitalized in Miami with concussion and neck sprain . . . Missed next game versus Bengals but returned against Steelers (11/16) to post season-highs in catches (8) and yards (156) that included 33-yard TD . . . Drafted by Oilers in second round (34th overall) in 1986.

**COLLEGE:** At various times in collegiate career, was utilized as receiver, rusher, passer, kick returner, and punt returner . . . Enjoyed successful two-year career at Louisville following transfer from Northeast Oklahoma Junior College . . . Two-year Cardinal career statistics included 67 receptions for 1266 yards (18.9 avg.) and eight touchdowns . . . Also rushed 20 times for 222 yards (11.1 avg.), returned 43 kickoffs for 1054 yards (24.5 avg., 2 TDs), and had 22 punt returns for 176 yards (8.0 avg.) . . . As a 1985 **senior** for first-year Head Coach Howard Schnellenberger, single-handedly accounted for 34% of Louisville's offense with 1847 total offensive yards . . . Finished '85 with 34 catches for 577 yards (17.0 avg., long 49) and four TDs while excelling on the reverse with 15 rushes for 204 yards (13.6 avg., 1 TD) . . . Finished second in the nation in kickoff returns (behind Utah's Erroll Tucker) with 29 for 801 yards (27.6 avg., 2 TDs) . . . Two kickoff returns for scores came on 94-yarder versus Western Kentucky and 93-yarder against Indiana . . . Also returned 18 punts for 154 yards (8.6 avg., long 40) and completed four of five passes for 111 yards and two touchdowns . . . Earned AP Honorable Mention All-America honors and was AP First Team All-South Independent selection . . . Received invitations to play in Blue-Gray Game, Hula Bowl, and Senior Bowl . . . Won MVP honors in Senior Bowl with four catches for 115 yards and two TDs . . . Was selected Cardinals' MVP . . . In 1984 **junior** season, caught 33 balls for 689 yards (20.9 avg.) and four touchdowns (5 rush/18 yds.) . . . Returned 14 kickoffs for 253 yards, and four punts for 22 yards . . . Had four 100-yard games in '84 . . . Top game of career came with 148 yards on seven receptions in game with SMU . . . JuCo statistics included 37 catches for 712 yards (19.2 avg.) and ten TDs . . . Also was member of Northeast Oklahoma's track team, earning Honorable Mention All-America honors . . . Was timed by pro scouts at 4.36 in 40-yard dash . . . Majored in recreation.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in St. Petersburg, Florida during off-season . . . Spends considerable time giving anti-drug speeches to schools . . . Hobbies include swimming, dancing, and singing . . . Lists favorite movies as "Nightmare on Elm Street I, II, III, and

IV," and favorite book as Donald Trump's "The Art of the Deal" . . . Enjoys listening to Betty Wright, Anita Baker, and Michael Jackson . . . Competed in "NFL's Fastest Man" race in 1987 . . . Attended Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg, lettering in football, baseball, and track . . . Was school's Player of the Year as well as achieving All-America status as a senior . . . In high school, had two 105-yard kickoff returns called back in same game . . . Father played in Cleveland Indians' farm system . . . A good high school baseball player, decided to concentrate on football after facing Dwight Gooden in H.S. game . . . Full name is Ernest Pastell Givins, Jr., born September 3, 1964 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RECEIVING					RUSHING					
		G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Houston	15-15	61	1062	17.4	60	3	9	148	16.4	43t	1
1987	Houston	12-12	53	933	17.6	83t	6	1	-13	-13.0	-13	0
1988	Houston	16-16	60	976	16.3	46	5	4	26	6.5	10	0
<b>3-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>43-43</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2971</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>43t</b>	<b>1</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Punt Returns:** 8 for 80 yds., 10.0 avg., long 17 in 1986  
**Passing:** 0 for 2 in 1986

### 100-YARD GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
10/5/86	at Detroit	5	155	31.0	60	0
11/16/86	at Pittsburgh	8	156	19.5	33	1
11/23/86	INDIANAPOLIS	7	102	14.6	28	0
12/14/86	MINNESOTA	6	108	18.0	48	1
9/13/87	L.A. RAMS	6	117	19.5	59	1
11/22/87	CLEVELAND	3	126	42.0	83	1
9/11/88	L.A. RAIDERS	9	108	12.0	22	1
10/16/88	at Pittsburgh	5	104	20.8	43	1
11/20/88	PHOENIX	5	118	23.6	46	2
12/18/88	at Cleveland	6	119	19.8	31	0

## JOHN GRIMSLEY

Linebacker



# 59

**Height** . . . . . 6-2  
**Weight** . . . . . 238  
**Born** . . . . . 2/25/62  
**College** . . . . . Kentucky  
**How Acq.** . . . . . D6a, 1984  
**NFL** . . . . . 6th Year



**1988:** A hard-hitting linebacker, continued to be big-play producer . . . Started for Oilers at left inside LB in all 16 regular season games . . . For second time in three years as a starter, led the team in total tackles with 111 on a team-high 66 solos and 45 assists plus four special teams stops . . . Other statistics included eight passes defended, an interception, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery . . . Earned first Pro Bowl selection when tabbed by AFC Head Coach Marv Levy as "need" player on January 12 . . . During course of season, led team five times in both tackles and solos . . . In season-opening 17-14 OT win at Indianapolis, provided game's key play in forcing Eric Dickerson fumble (recovered by Robert Lyles) in overtime that led to Oilers' winning field goal . . . Had season-bests with 11 tackles versus New England September 25 and 12 against Philadelphia the following

week . . . Had all-around game in 7-6 edging of Chiefs October 9 with team-leading nine tackles, two pass bat-downs, a fumble recovery, and first-ever NFL interception . . . That performance earned nomination for AFC Defensive Player of the Week . . . In loss to Steelers December 4, led both teams with 11 tackles while also contributing only QB sack of season . . . Started both playoff games and tied for team's tackle lead with 15 (with Steve Brown).

**PRO:** Solid, all-around player who, according to coaches, is effective against the run, the pass, and on short yardage and goal line situations . . . Including special teams tackles, has gone over the 100-mark in each of the last three seasons . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games and finished second on team in total tackles with 97 (56, 41), plus three special teams stops . . . In 33-18 win over San Diego (12/6), had seven tackles, two pass break-ups, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery . . . Had season-best 17 tackles in 24-16 win over Steelers (12/20) . . . Started both post-season contests and was second on club with ten tackles . . . **1986:** Appeared in all 16 games, starting the last ten . . . Led club in either solo or total tackles in nine games and finished with team-leading 199 tackles (112, 87) . . . Had 34 more solos than nearest teammate (Robert Lyles, 78) . . . Had 11 straight games with double figure tackles and, overall, averaged 12.4 tackles per game . . . Had 18 tackles against Dolphins (11/2) to begin streak of seven consecutive games as team's leading tackler . . . Enjoyed top tackle game of career versus Chargers (12/7) with personal best 12 solos and 20 total tackles . . . Recorded first QB sack of NFL career that forced a Jim Kelly fumble in 16-7 season-ending win over Buffalo (12/21) . . . **1985:** Played in 15 games, including first career start against San Francisco (11/24) . . . Ended up with 91 total hits (49, 42), a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery . . . Had season-best 11 total tackles in game with Giants (12/8) . . . **1984:** Was one of surprises in training camp as middle round draft choice who made club, then appeared in all 16 games . . . Finished rookie campaign with 73 tackles (51, 22) and a forced fumble . . . Had season high for solo hits with eight against Cincinnati (10/28), and also had 11 tackles against Pittsburgh the following week . . . Selected on the Oilers' first choice in the sixth round (141st overall) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter for Kentucky at linebacker while leading the Wildcats in tackles in each of those seasons . . . Finished with 256 solo stops and 175 assists for total of 431 tackles plus an interception . . . Had that pick-off in **senior** season to go along with 121 tackles (77, 44) . . . Best statistical season came as **junior**, posting totals of 90 solos and 67 assists . . . **Sophomore** tackle totals included 89 initial hits and 64 assists for 153 total tackles . . . Was a defensive back as a **freshman** before conversion to linebacker . . . Majored in telecommunications.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Virginia (7/8/83), couple lives in Missouri City, Texas with sons John Jr. (10/2/85) and Eric (12/8/86) . . . Has brother Ed who was linebacker with Colts . . . Donates time to "Say No to Drugs," American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, March of Dimes, the Handicapped Sports Association, and also works in program that aids the homeless . . . Hobbies include fishing, hunting, playing golf, and scuba diving . . . Lists favorite movie as "Lethal Weapon" and favorite TV shows as "Knotts Landing" and "The Tonight Show" . . . Enjoys listening to Bob Seger and ZZ Top . . . Attended McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio, lettering in football and basketball . . . Full name is John Glenn Grimsley, born February 25, 1962 in Canton.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	QB SACK
1984	Houston	16-0	51	22	73	0	1	0
1985	Houston	15-1	49	42	91	1	1	0
1986	Houston	16-10	112	87	199	0	2	1
1987	Houston	12-12	59	41	100	1	1	0
1988	Houston	16-16	70	45	115	1	2	1
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>75-39</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 3 in 1986, 3 in 1987, 8 in 1988 for total of 14

# LEONARD HARRIS

**Wide Receiver**

# 83



**Height** . . . . . 5-8  
**Weight** . . . . . 162  
**Born** . . . . . 11/27/60  
**College** . . . Texas Tech  
**How Acq.** . . . FA, 1987  
**NFL** . . . . . 4th Year

**1988:** Appeared in all 16 regular season games for Oilers . . . Utilized as kick returner and as receiver in Houston's four wide-out formation . . . Overall, caught ten passes for 136 yards (13.6 avg.) . . . Also led team in kickoff returns with 34 for 678 yards (19.9 avg.) . . . In 38-35 win over Raiders, had season-best five returns for 117 yards including 38-yarder that set up Oiler TD . . . Had career-best 56-yard kick return in October 2 loss at Philadelphia . . . Enjoyed top game of season in 24-17 victory over Cleveland November 7 with four catches for 69 yards including career-long 42-yard snag, plus four KORs for 75 yards . . . Had only one '88 reception prior to that game . . . Best NFL career game had also come against Browns (10/11/87) . . . Saw action in both post-season matches with two catches for 44 yards.

**PRO:** Can run with the ball after the catch and is good blocker for size . . . Played first two pro seasons for Denver Gold of United States Football League . . . **1987:** Originally signed by Oilers as replacement player and started all three of those games . . . Following final replacement game, suffered knee injury that required arthroscope and was placed on injured reserve (10/24) . . . In those three contests, caught ten passes for 164 yards . . . In 15-10 win at Cleveland (10/11), led all players with six receptions for 104 yards . . . **1986:** Was signed as free agent by Tampa Bay Buccaneers (8/12) . . . Played six games for Bucs with three receptions for 52 yards (17.3 avg.), four kickoff returns for 63 yards, and three punt returns for 16 yards . . . Was placed on injured reserve (11/10) due to hamstring injury and remained there for rest of season . . . **1985:** In 18 games for Denver, caught 101 balls for USFL-leading 1432 yards (14.2 avg.) and eight touchdowns . . . Also averaged 21.5 yards on kickoff returns . . . **1984:** Played all 18 games for the Gold with 35 catches for 657 yards (18.8 avg.) and four TDs . . . Also served as team's kickoff returner with 43 for 1086 yards (25.3 avg.) . . . Had been selected in USFL's 1984 territorial draft.

**COLLEGE:** Had three-year career at Texas Tech after transferring from Austin College . . . A three-year starter, finished sixth on Red Raiders' all-time reception list with 77 for 1026 yards (13.3 avg.) and four touchdowns . . . As a **senior**, led the team with 35 snags (5th best in school annals) for 546 yards (14.5 avg.) and pair of TDs . . . That season, set a Texas Tech single game

record with 12 catches for 248 yards against Houston . . . Paced team as a **junior** with 30 receptions for 366 yards and two scores after catching 12 balls for 114 yards as a **sophomore** . . . Majored in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Lisa, couple resides in Houston with sons Jerome (4/14/79) and Jarod (5/1/84) . . . Brother Jamie was wide receiver for British Columbia and Calgary in CFL . . . Hobbies include golf and basketball . . . Lists favorite movie as "Flowers in the Attic," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite recording artist as Stevie Wonder . . . Attended McKinney (Tex.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Full name is Leonard Milton Harris, born November 27, 1960 in McKinney, Texas.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G-S	RECEIVING					KICKOFF RETURNS				
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986 Tampa Bay	6-0	3	52	17.3	23	0	4	63	15.8	23	0
1987 Houston	3-0	10	164	16.4	39	0	3	87	21.4	43	0
1988 Houston	16-0	10	136	13.6	42	0	34	678	19.9	56	0
<b>3-YEAR TOTALS</b>	<b>25-0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Punt Returns:** 3 for 16 yds., 5.3 avg., long 8 in 1986  
**Tackles:** 1-0-1 in 1987, 1-0-1 in 1988 for total of 2-0-2  
**Rushing:** 1 for 17 yds. vs. Patriots 10/18/87

### USFL STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	G	RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS			
		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
1984 Denver	18	35	657	18.8	4	43	1086	25.3	0
1985 Denver	18	101	1432	14.2	8	4	86	21.5	0
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2089</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>0</b>

## ALONZO HIGHSMITH

Fullback



# 32

Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 234  
 Born . . . . . 2/26/65  
 College . . . Miami (Fla.)  
 How Acq. . . . D1a, 1987  
 NFL . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Continued to emerge as one of top young fullbacks in NFL . . . Became full-time starter in second Oiler season . . . Ended up starting all 16 regular season games, finishing third on team in rushing with 94 carries for 466 yards and two TDs . . . 5.0-yard-per-carry average was tops among Oiler backs . . . Also led all Houston RBs in receptions with 12 for 131 yards (10.9 avg.) . . . Was Oilers' recipient of annual Ed Block Memorial Courage Award that symbolizes "a player's courage in the pursuit of professional excellence" . . . Including playoffs, was Oilers' leading rusher in four games in '88 . . . In Houston's 41-17 victory over Washington October 30, led all players with 75 yards on eight totes (9.4 avg.) including three of seven longest career runs (27, 21, 20 yds.) . . . Despite 27-24 loss at Seattle November 13, paced team with career-best 80 yards on nine rushes (8.9 avg.) including 42-yard gallop that was Oilers' longest of season (longest since Ernest Givins' 43-yd. run vs. Raiders, 10/26/86) . . . In that game,

Oilers had season-best 237 rushing yards, most by Houston in eight years (257 vs. Packers, 12/14/80) . . . With seven attempts for 46 yards (6.6 avg.) in 25-17 win at Dallas November 24, had averaged 6.6 yards per carry over previous six games (46/303 yds.) . . . In 28-23 loss at Cleveland December 18, produced personal-high 44 reception yards on two catches . . . Started both playoff games, running seven times for 60 yards (8.6 avg.) and catching three passes for 11 yards . . . Averaged 11.4 yards per carry (5/57 yds.) in loss at Buffalo January 1.

**PRO:** Called by Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "the best blocking back in the National Football League" . . . Possessor of total package, can run, catch, and block . . . **1987:** Was contract hold-out until signing multi-year deal October 28 (activated 11/8) . . . Played in eight games with three starts, gaining 106 yards on 29 runs with one TD while also catching four passes for 55 yards and a score . . . Got first NFL start at New Orleans (12/13) . . . Averaged 6.8 yards per rush (9/61 yds.) plus scored winning TD in Oilers 21-17 playoff-clinching beating of Bengals (12/27) . . . Also had 33-yard TD reception in that game that was longest by a Houston back in two years (37 yds., Butch Woolfolk vs. Browns, 12/15/85) . . . Started both post-season contests and was second in team rushing with 87 yards on 17 tries, and third in catches with six for 37 yards . . . In 23-20 wild card win over Seattle (1/3/88), led both teams with season-best 74 yards on 12 rushes (6.2 avg.), then had season-high four receptions in loss at Denver (1/10/88) . . . In arthroscopic procedure (1/12), had small lateral meniscus trimmed on knee, then had later additional arthroscopy (4/13) . . . Drafted by Oilers in first round (3rd overall) after Houston acquired third choice from Buffalo in exchange for eighth selection in round one plus seventh pick in round two.

**COLLEGE:** Originally attended Miami as defensive end/linebacker before freshman conversion to fullback by former Hurricane Coach Howard Schnellenberger . . . Helped lead team to four post-January 1 bowl games during UM career (Orange, Fiesta, Sugar, Fiesta) . . . Four-year statistics included 1873 yards rushing on 387 attempts (4.8 avg.) and 18 touchdowns, plus 92 receptions for 977 yards (10.6 avg.) and seven TDs . . . Played in offense that featured the passing game with QBs Bernie Kosar and Vinny Testaverde . . . 25 total career touchdowns tied Eddie Dunn for all-time Miami lead . . . 2915 all-purpose yards placed fourth and rushing yardage was second (behind O.J. Anderson) on school's all-time list . . . As a **senior**, led team in rushing with 442 yards on 105 carries (4.2 avg.) and four scores . . . Also caught 30 balls for 416 yards and four TDs to finish second on team in scoring with 48 points . . . Earned Honorable Mention All-America honors plus invitation to Japan Bowl . . . Leadership helped Hurricanes to national championship game with Penn State in Fiesta Bowl . . . In that contest, enjoyed top game of season with 119 yards rushing on 18 tries plus three catches for 33 more yards in 'Canes' 14-10 loss . . . In **junior** campaign, ended up second in team rushing with 451 yards on 117 attempts and five touchdowns while also catching 21 balls for 286 yards (13.6 avg.) and a score . . . Had school record 88-yard TD reception versus East Carolina . . . Earned Honorable Mention All-South Independent . . . Statistically, enjoyed best season as a **sophomore** with 906 yards rushing and sparkling 6.2-yards per carry average (2nd best in Hurricanes' history) . . . Also had career-best 37 receptions for 257 yards . . . Finished with 11 TDs (four vs. Notre Dame), nine rushing and two receiving . . . Had five games with over 100 yards rushing in '84 on way to compiling fourth highest single-season rushing total in UM history (missed last regular season game and Fiesta Bowl with knee injury) . . . As a **freshman**, was slowed by shoulder separation, finishing with 74 yards on 19 totes . . . Led team in rushing in Orange Bowl win over Nebraska that gave 'Canes national championship (7/50 yds., 1 TD) . . . Holds B.S. in business management.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Miami . . . Very business-oriented, owned own business while in college, then sold it for profit . . . Has donated time to Special

Olympics and American Cancer Society . . . Hobbies include music, movies, and working with kids . . . Lists favorite TV show as "The Little Rascals," favorite book as "Plato's Republic," and favorite recording artists as The Beatles, Janet Jackson, and Whitney Houston . . . Enjoys all Clint Eastwood movies . . . Father Walter is new Head Coach at Houston's Texas Southern University after previously serving as Offensive Coordinator at Florida A&M . . . Father spent 13 years as offensive lineman in NFL and CFL including the 1972 season with the Oilers . . . Attended Columbus High School in Miami, lettering in football, track, and basketball . . . Played defensive end in high school, and in senior season, was named Dade County Athlete of the Year as well as being selected to several All-America teams . . . Along with QB Mike Shula (current Tampa Bay asst. coach), twice led Columbus to state finals . . . Full name is Alonzo Walter Highsmith, born February 26, 1965 in Bartow, Florida.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
	G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1987 Houston	8-3	29	106	3.7	25	1	4	55	13.8	33	1
1988 Houston	16-16	94	466	5.0	42	2	12	131	10.9	28	0
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>	<b>24-19</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

## DREW HILL

Wide Receiver



# 85

Height . . . . . 5-9  
 Weight . . . . . 170  
 Born . . . . . 10/5/56  
 College . . Georgia Tech  
 How Acq. . Trade, 1985  
 NFL . . . . . 10th Year



**1988:** In tenth NFL season, continues to be one of the most productive receivers in the NFL . . . Enjoyed perhaps finest season in '88 . . . Started all 16 regular season games, and for the fourth time in as many Houston seasons, led the club in receiving yards with 1141 (2nd in AFC, 6th in NFL) . . . Also posted career-highs in receptions with 72 (3rd in AFC, T-9th in NFL) and touchdown catches with ten (3rd in NFL) . . . Earned first Pro Bowl selection, but was unable to play due to chip fracture in neck . . . Other honors included UPI Second Team All-AFC and AP Honorable Mention All-Pro . . . Also was named New England 1776 Club Player of the Year . . . For second year in a row, combined with Ernest Givins for most receiving yards (2117) of any duo in NFL . . . Attained third 1000-yard season, tying Charles Hennigan for most such seasons in Oiler history . . . Tied Givins for most 100-yard games in '88 with four (all came in 5-week streak) . . . Led or tied for team lead in receptions ten times while doing the same in yards eight times during course of season . . . In 38-35 win over Raiders September 11, caught Cody Carlson's first NFL touchdown pass (16 yds.) . . . In catching six passes in loss at Cincinnati October 23, moved past Alvin Reed into fourth place on Oilers' all-time reception list, then passed Tim Smith for third place in October 30 41-17 win over Redskins . . . In that contest, caught nine balls for Oiler season-best 148 yards and personal-best three touchdowns (22, 33, 11 yds.) for fourth multi-TD game of career . . . Was named AFC Offensive Player of the Week . . . That performance marked first three TD receiving effort by an Oiler in seven years (Dave Casper vs. Pittsburgh, 12/20/81) . . . In Houston's loss at Seattle November 13, snagged eight passes for 139

yards including 57-yard catch that was Oilers' longest of season . . . With five receptions for 100 yards, joined with Givins (5/118 yds.) to produce pair of 100-yard efforts in same game versus Cardinals November 20 . . . Notched 20th career 100-yard performance with game-leading nine catches for 113 yards including winning TD in 25-17 victory over Dallas November 24 . . . Was named AFC Player of the Month for November with 23 receptions for 376 yards and three scores . . . Went over 1000-yard mark for third time in 41-6 rout of Bengals December 11 with six grabs for 97 yards . . . With five catches in wild card win at Cleveland December 24, completed streak of at least five receptions in six of previous seven games . . . Started both playoff games and led team in receptions (9) and yards (135).

**PRO:** Over the last four seasons (1985-88), has 4411 receiving yards which is more than any other player in NFL except San Francisco's Jerry Rice . . . Ten 100-yard games over last two seasons is tops in AFC . . . In four years as an Oiler, has averaged 62.5 receptions and 1103 yards per season while starting all 76 non-strike contests . . . In those four Houston campaigns, already ranks third in club history in receptions (250), yards (4411), and TDs (30) . . . With 40 touchdowns on 310 career catches, has caught TD pass on 12.9% or pro receptions . . . Has 20 career 100-yard games . . . Spent first five seasons of career with L.A. Rams . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games and led team with 989 yards (2nd in AFC) on 49 catches (2nd on team, T-12th in AFC) for six TDs (team's co-leader with Ernest Givins) . . . Along with Givins, accounted for 1922 yards, the most of any pair of WRs in NFL . . . Had an NFL-high six 100-yard games, all coming in season's final eight matches . . . Ranked fourth in league with 20.2-yard per-catch average . . . In loss at Indianapolis (11/29), had season highs in catches (7), yards (134), and TDs (2) . . . In playoff-clinching 21-17 win over Bengals (12/27), caught six balls for 109 yards to move past Charles Frazier into sixth place on Oilers' all-time receptions list . . . Started both post-season games, and as in regular season, led team in receiving yards (177) while finishing second to Givins in catches (11) . . . In 23-20 OT wild card win over Seattle (1/3/88), had clutch 15-yard third down catch that set up Tony Zendejas' winning field goal . . . **1986:** One of four offensive players to start all 16 games, led team in receptions with 65 (10th in AFC), in receiving yards with 1112 (7th in AFC), in TD catches with five, and was second in yards per-catch with a 17.1 mark . . . Along with Ernest Givins' 1062 yards, became the 19th tandem in NFL history to each go over 1000 receiving yards in same season . . . That achievement had been accomplished one other time in Oilers' history by Charles Hennigan (1746) and Bill Groman (1175) in 1961 . . . Against Detroit (10/5), had personal high 81-yard TD that was longest Oiler pass play since 85-yarder from Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough (11/6/77 vs. Chicago) . . . Established career best for receptions with ten and had second highest yardage total with 185 (6th best in NFL in '86) in 32-28 win over Cincinnati (11/9) . . . **1985:** Acquired from the Rams (7/2) in exchange for seventh round draft choice in 1986 and fourth rounder in '87 . . . Started all 16 games in '85 . . . Enjoyed excellent season, catching more balls than in previous five NFL seasons . . . Finished with 64 receptions for 1169 yards (18.3 avg.) and club-leading nine touchdowns . . . Caught at least one pass in 15 of 16 games (shut out 11/17 vs. Steelers) . . . Ended up third in AFC and fifth in NFL in reception yards . . . Yardage total was fifth best in Oiler history . . . Had first 100-yard game as Oiler with six snags for 132 yards (37-yd. TD) in 20-10 besting of St. Louis (10/27) . . . Closed season at Indianapolis with spectacular performance that included nine catches for career-best 210 yards (3rd best in club annals) and two touchdowns . . . **1984:** Started all 16 games for Rams, but shared playing time with Ron Brown . . . Finished with 14 catches for 390 yards and four TDs with 27.9-yard average leading the NFL (minimum 10 catches) . . . With 26 kick returns for 543 yards, set Ram career records for most KORs (171) and most KOR yards (3348) . . . Had 57-yard TD catch in win over Oilers (12/9) . . . **1983:** Missed entire season due to herniated disc, but returned to run sub-4.5 in 40-yard dash

... **1982:** In strike-shortened season, caught seven passes for 92 yards ... **1981:** Played in all 16 games with 11 starts, catching 16 throws for 355 yards, three TDs, and sparkling 22.2 per-catch average ... Set NFL record that still stands with 60 kickoff returns for Rams' record 1170 yards ... **1980:** Started all 16 matches with 19 receptions for 416 yards and pair of scores (21.9 avg.) including 74-yard TD versus Falcons (10/26) ... In first regular season Rams game played at Anaheim Stadium (9/7 vs. Lions), returned opening kickoff 98 yards for touchdown ... **1979:** As a rookie, caught four balls for 94 yards (23.5 avg.) and returned 40 kickoffs for 803 yards ... First NFL touchdown pass came on 17-yard throw from Pat Haden against Seahawks (11/4) ... Caught 28-yard pass in Super Bowl XIV against Pittsburgh ... Drafted by Rams in twelfth round (328th overall) in 1979.

**COLLEGE:** Was one of nation's top kick returners during career at Georgia Tech ... Finished with 84 career returns for 2361 yards (28.1 avg.) ... Also caught 56 passes for Yellow Jackets ... As a **senior**, returned 19 kicks for 570 yards, two TDs, and a 30.0-yard average that led the nation ... In addition, had 36 receptions for 706 yards (19.6 avg.) and four TDs that year ... Performance earned Japan Bowl invitation ... Holds B.S. in industrial management.

**PERSONAL:** Single, makes off-season home in Atlanta ... Spent past off-season overseeing real estate investments ... Also is part-owner of sandwich shop ... Hobbies include playing basketball and listening to music ... Lists favorite movies as "Young Guns" and "Coming to America," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite book as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." ... Enjoys listening to Michael Jackson ... Attended Newnan (Ga.) High School, lettering in football, baseball, and track ... Full name is Andrew Hill, born October 5, 1956 in Newnan, Georgia.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RECEIVING					KICK RETURNS					
		G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG TD		
1979	Rams	16-4	4	94	23.5	43	1	40	803	20.1	39	0
1980	Rams	16-16	19	416	21.9	74t	2	43	880	20.5	98t	1
1981	Rams	16-11	16	355	22.2	45	3	60	1170	19.5	50	0
1982	Rams	9-2	7	92	13.1	23	0	2	42	21.0	24	0
1983	Rams	INJURED RESERVE										
1984	Rams	16-16	14	390	27.9	68	4	26	543	20.9	40	0
1985	Houston	16-16	64	1169	18.3	57	9	1	22	22.0	22	0
1986	Houston	16-16	65	1112	17.1	81t	5	0	0	0	0	0
1987	Houston	12-12	49	989	20.2	52t	6	0	0	0	0	0
1988	Houston	16-16	72	1141	15.8	57t	10	0	0	0	0	0
<b>9-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>133-109</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>5758</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>81t</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3460</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>98t</b>	<b>1</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Punt Returns:** 3 for 22 yds., 7.3 avg., long 12

### 100-YARD GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
9/28/80	at N.Y. Giants	2	109	54.5	60	0
10/26/80	at Atlanta	3	117	39.0	74t	1
9/16/84	at Pittsburgh	4	152	38.0	68	1
10/27/85	at St. Louis	6	132	22.0	37t	1
12/1/85	at Cincinnati	7	129	18.4	46	0
12/8/85	N.Y. GIANTS	6	103	17.2	47	0
12/22/85	at Indianapolis	9	210	23.3	40t	2
10/26/86	L.A. RAIDERS	7	138	19.7	46	0
11/9/86	CINCINNATI	10	185	18.5	45	0
12/21/86	BUFFALO	5	114	22.8	35	0
11/8/87	at San Francisco	4	101	25.3	48	0
11/15/87	at Pittsburgh	4	107	26.8	46	1
11/29/87	at Indianapolis	7	134	19.1	40	2
12/13/87	at New Orleans	4	102	25.5	50	0
12/20/87	PITTSBURGH	4	109	27.3	52	2
12/27/87	CINCINNATI	6	109	18.2	27	0
10/30/88	WASHINGTON	9	148	16.4	33t	3
11/13/88	at Seattle	8	139	17.4	57t	1
11/20/88	PHOENIX	5	100	20.0	50t	1
11/24/88	at Dallas	9	113	12.6	25	1

# ERIC HOLLE

NT/DE

# 76

Height . . . . . 6-5  
 Weight . . . . . 268  
 Born . . . . . 9/5/60  
 College . . . . . Texas  
 How Acq. . . . . FA, 1989  
 NFL . . . . . 5th Year



**1988:** Was signed by the Oilers as a free agent this past May 15 . . . After spending four seasons with Kansas City Chiefs, was waived during '88 training camp on August 15 . . . Did not play in the NFL last season.

**PRO:** A versatile lineman, is capable of playing nose tackle or defensive end . . . **1987:** Appeared in eight of 12 non-strike games, compiling seven tackles and a half sack . . . Played most of game versus Jets (11/15) and had season-high five tackles and that half sack . . . Got only start of campaign against Packers (11/22) in place of injured Bill Maas . . . Was back-up for most of season to Maas and Pete Koch . . . Was placed on injured reserve with hip injury (12/5) and missed season's final four games . . .

**1986:** Appeared in all 16 games and had six tackles and a sack (vs. Raiders' Marc Wilson, 10/5) . . . **1985:** Saw action in all 16 games with a career-high five starts, finishing with 24 tackles (15, 9) . . . Started final five games of season when Maas was moved to left end . . . Tied career high with six stops against Seahawks (12/1) . . . **1984:** As a rookie, played in all 16 games with one start while chipping in with personal bests in solos (17), assists (12), and total tackles (29) . . . Established career-high with six tackles against Chargers (10/14) and got first NFL start versus Jets (10/21) . . . Was first of Chiefs' two fifth round picks (117th overall) in 1984 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed four-year career at Texas including last three as a starting defensive end . . . Finished with 222 total tackles, 18 QB sacks, and 27 additional tackles behind line of scrimmage . . . As a **senior**, notched 92 tackles including career-best 20 against Baylor . . . Honors that season included AP Honorable Mention All-America and AP/UPI First Team All-Southwest Conference . . . Also earned invitation to Senior Bowl . . . Compiled 54 tackles as a **junior** with 14 coming against Houston . . . **Sophomore** statistics showed 60 total stops plus personal best nine sacks . . . In limited **freshman** play, contributed 16 tackles . . . Was redshirted in first UT season in 1979 . . . Majored in history.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Debra (1/18/87), couple resides in Austin, Texas with daughter Nicole (6/21/88) . . . Spent off-season working at a health club . . . Charity work includes involvement with Special Olympics, March of Dimes, and The Dream Factory . . . Hobby is playing golf . . . Lists favorite movie as "Caddyshack," favorite TV show as "Roseanne," and favorite book as "All Quiet on the Western Front" . . . Enjoys listening to the Fabulous Thunderbirds . . . Attended L.B.J. High School in Austin, lettering in football and basketball . . . Full name is Eric Warner Holle, born September 5, 1960 in Houston.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1984	Kansas City	16-1	17	12	29	1	1/2
1985	Kansas City	16-5	15	9	24	0	1/2
1986	Kansas City	16-0	4	2	6	0	1
1987	Kansas City	8-1	5	2	7	0	1/2
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>56-7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2 1/2</b>

# KENNY JACKSON

Wide Receiver

# 86

Height . . . . . 6-0  
 Weight . . . . . 180  
 Born . . . . . 2/15/62  
 College . . . Penn State  
 How Acq. . FA, 1989(B)  
 NFL . . . . . 6th Year



**1988:** Signed with the Oilers this past March 31 as a "Plan B" free agent . . . Had been left unprotected by the Philadelphia Eagles . . . Had actually retired during '88 mini-camp, citing desire to devote more time to restaurant, "Kenny's Korner Deli" in Camden, New Jersey . . . When Eagle WR Mike Quick suffered broken leg versus Oilers October 2, was coaxed out of retirement and re-signed with Philly October 29 . . . Was given Commissioner's Roster Exemption and was activated November 4 when Gregg Garrity was placed on injured reserve . . . Overall, played in season's final seven games, contributing two special teams tackles . . . Was Eagles' special teams player of the game along with Terry Hoage for effort in win over Dallas December 18.

**PRO:** A former first round draftee, is smooth receiver who possesses good speed and good hands . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games and finished second on team in receiving yards with 471 and fifth in receptions with 21 for an outstanding 22.4-yard average (3 TDs) . . . Also rushed six times for 27 yards . . . Caught 70-yard touchdown pass against Cardinals (11/1) . . . Season's best game came versus Redskins (11/8) with four catches for 98 yards . . . **1986:** Played in all 16 regular season games, starting the final 14 . . . Ranked second on squad in receiving yards (506) and TDs (career-best 6) while finishing fourth in receptions with 30 . . . Was team's MVP against Denver (9/21) with five snags for 127 yards (2nd best ever) and one score . . . Caught pair of touchdown passes versus Seahawks (11/23) . . . Earned game ball for four-catch, 98-yard, two-TD effort against Dallas (12/14) . . . In that contest, caught game-winning 36-yarder with 3:57 left in game . . . **1985:** Started all 16 games and notched career highs in receptions (40) and yards (692) while posting team-best 17.3-yard per-catch average . . . Earned game ball while posting best game of career against Dallas (10/20) with six catches for 134 yards plus game-winning 35-yard TD . . . Also caught five passes for 96 yards versus Vikings (12/1) . . . **1984:** As a rookie, played in 11 games with nine starts and was Philly starter on opening day . . . Suffered shoulder separation versus Giants (10/21) and was placed on injured reserve before being reactivated (11/23) . . . Overall, caught 26 passes for 398 yards and one TD . . . Caught 24-yard touchdown pass on first pro play in pre-season game against Lions . . . Top effort of campaign was five receptions for 65 yards in game with Bills (10/7) . . . Had career-best 83-yard TD catch against Giants (10/21) . . . Was Eagles' first round draft choice (4th overall) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Is the top receiver in Penn State history . . . Left PSU as holder of 27 Nittany Lion receiving records . . . Four-year statistics included 109 receptions for 2006 yards (18.4 avg.), 25 touchdowns, and six 100-yard games while also rushing 22 times for 174 yards (2 TDs) and returning 21 punts for 150 yards . . . **Senior** totals showed 28 catches for 483 yards and seven TDs to earn AP, UPI, Sporting News, and NEA First Team All-America honors . . . Also received invitations to Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . Top senior game came with seven catches for 101 yards and two TDs versus Notre Dame . . . As a **junior**, established Penn State record with 697 yards on 41 catches (2nd best in PSU history) and seven scores as Nittany Lions won national championship . . . Quarterback on that club was current Steeler Todd

Blackledge . . . Had three straight 100-yard games and caught at least two passes in all 12 contests . . . **Sophomore** totals included 19 receptions for 440 yards with six of those snags going for TDs . . . Set school record with 158 yards on five catches and two TDs versus Pittsburgh . . . Was a First Team **Freshman** All-America, leading team with 21 catches for 386 yards (18.4 avg.) and five TDs despite not starting until Fiesta Bowl . . . Holds B.S. in finance.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends off-season in Cherry Hill, New Jersey . . . Owns two restaurants, "Kenny's Korner Deli" and "Jackson's Renaissance Saloon" in Camden, New Jersey . . . Also dabbles in New Jersey-area real estate . . . Is an active supporter of the United Way . . . Lists favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show" and favorite book as "The King Ranch" . . . Enjoys listening to Michael Jackson . . . Attended South River (N.J.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, track, and baseball . . . Played quarterback as a senior at a school where previous QBs included Joe Theismann and Drew Pearson . . . Also had basketball scholarship offers from UCLA and Syracuse . . . Full name is Kenneth Jackson, born February 15, 1962 in Neptune, New Jersey.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Philadelphia	11-9	26	398	15.3	83t	1
1985	Philadelphia	16-16	40	692	17.3	54	1
1986	Philadelphia	16-14	30	506	16.9	49	6
1987	Philadelphia	12-12	21	471	22.4	70t	3
1988	Philadelphia	7-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>62-51</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2067</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>11</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Rushing:** 6 for 27 yds., 4.5 avg., long 10 in 1987

## HAYWOOD JEFFIRES

Wide Receiver



# 84

Height . . . . . 6-2  
 Weight . . . . . 198  
 Born . . . . . 12/12/64  
 College . . . N. Carolina St.  
 How Acq. . . D1b, 1987  
 NFL . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Spent most of season on injured reserve . . . Was placed on IR on August 29 due to ankle injury . . . Was activated on December 2, prior to season's 14th game . . . Had career-long reception on acrobatic 42-yard catch in December 11 41-6 win over Cincinnati . . . Caught first NFL touchdown pass (7 yds. from Warren Moon) to give Oilers 23-7 lead in game they eventually lost to Cleveland 28-23 on December 18 . . . Really began to emerge in playoffs . . . Played in both post-season games and was second on team in both receptions (8) and yards (130) . . . In 24-23 wild card win at Cleveland, caught three balls for 52 yards including 35-yarder . . . Enjoyed most productive game of brief NFL career in playoff loss at Buffalo January 1 with personal highs in receptions (5) and yards (78).

**PRO:** Possesses tremendous talent with size, speed, great hands, and ability to run away from defenders after the catch . . .

**1987:** As a rookie, appeared in nine games with one start, catching seven balls for 89 yards . . . Recorded first NFL reception on 22-yard pass from Warren Moon in 20-16 win over Rams (9/13) . . . Got first NFL start in 21-7 replacement team loss to

New England (10/18) . . . Longest reception of season came on 23-yarder versus Colts (11/29) . . . Drafted by Oilers with their second of two first round picks (20th overall) in 1987 . . . That pick had been acquired from Rams in Jim Everett trade . . . Had been ranked by most scouting services as top receiver in that draft.

**COLLEGE:** Finished four-year career for Wolfpack with 111 receptions (second in school history) for 1733 yards (third) and 14 touchdowns (first) . . . As a **senior**, racked up 40 catches for 591 yards (14.8 avg.) and four TDs to earn Second Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors . . . Added 67 yards on three rushing attempts including 62-yard TD reverse against Clemson . . . Top '86 game included seven snags for 164 yards and a touchdown in game with Western Carolina . . . Also caught pair of passes in East-West Shrine Game . . . Led Wolfpack as a **junior** with 36 catches for 542 yards (15.1 avg.) and school-best six touchdowns . . . Earned ACC Player of the Week honors against South Carolina with five receptions for 114 yards and two scores . . . In that game with Gamecocks, seven and 75-yard TDs came in contest's final 4:10 and rallied N.C. State to 21-17 win . . . Caught 22 balls for 405 yards (18.4 avg.) and four touchdowns as a **sophomore** . . . Credited with 53-yard TD against Wake Forest and 32-yard score versus Clemson . . . Played in seven games with two starts as a **freshman**, contributing 13 receptions for 195 yards (15.0 avg.) . . . Timed at 4.47 in 40-yard dash, was fastest member of North Carolina State team . . . Holds B.A. in recreation administration.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Greensboro, North Carolina . . . In May of 1988, was one of eight league players who competed in the "NFL's Fastest Man" event in California . . . While a student in Raleigh, spent considerable time working with handicapped children . . . Hobbies include fishing, jogging, and playing basketball . . . Lists favorite movie as "The Exorcist" and favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show" . . . Enjoys listening to Stevie Wonder . . . Attended Page High School in Greensboro, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . As a senior, had 27 receptions for 500 yards and five TDs to help lead team to Class AAAA state championship . . . Also averaged 14 points and seven rebounds for AAAA state basketball champs . . . Had several basketball scholarship offers . . . Full name is Haywood Franklin Jeffires, born December 12, 1964 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

NFL STATISTICS							
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
1987	Houston	9-1	7	89	12.7	23	0
1988	Houston	2-0	2	49	24.5	42	1
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>11-1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>KENNY JOHNSON</b>		
<b>Safety</b>	<b>22</b>	
	<b>Height</b> . . . . . 5-10 <b>Weight</b> . . . . . 175 <b>Born</b> . . . . . 1/7/58 <b>College</b> Mississippi St. <b>How Acq.</b> Waive., 1986 <b>NFL</b> . . . . . 10th Year	

**1988:** Served as the Oilers' special teams captain . . . Saw action in 13 games, primarily on special teams and in nickel packages . . . Contributed seven solos, two assists, and an interception as

DB, plus had six solos on special teams . . . Serving as Houston's punt returner, had career-best 30 returns for 170 yards . . . Also had six kickoff returns for 157 yards (26.2 avg.) . . . In loss to Jets September 18, had career-high 56-yard kickoff return . . . Intercepted a Todd Blackledge pass and had personal best (and Oilers' best in '88) 51-yard return in team's 34-14 win at Pittsburgh October 16 . . . Earned Oilers special teams player of the game honors in that contest . . . In November 24 Thanksgiving Day win at Dallas, suffered broken forearm on punt return . . . Was placed on injured reserve on November 28 and missed remainder of season.

**PRO:** Said Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "He is an all-out competitor who goes 100 miles an hour on every play" . . . Ranks seventh on Oilers' all-time punt return chart with 366 yards . . . Played first four NFL seasons as cornerback before shift to safety . . . Played three seasons for Glanville in Atlanta when he was Falcons' Defensive Coordinator . . . **1987:** Overall, played in 12 games and started all three replacement contests at free safety . . . Also became team's punt returner in seventh game . . . Was waived following last pre-season game (9/8), but was re-signed as replacement player (10/1) . . . Finished with 30 tackles (25, 5) plus six special teams solos . . . Ended up eighth in AFC with 8.2-yard punt return average (24/196 yds.) . . . Had season-best 26-yard punt return at Indianapolis (11/29) that was Oilers' longest PR in six years (40 yds., Carl Roaches vs. 49ers, 12/13/81) . . . Performed in both playoff games with four punt returns for 27 yards . . . **1986:** Was acquired by Oilers on waivers from Falcons (12/19) . . . Played final game of season for Houston versus Buffalo (12/22) . . . Had played first seven games for Atlanta before being clefted in game with 49ers (10/19) which led to staph infection . . . Was placed on injured reserve (10/24) and remained there until Falcons attempted to clear through waivers . . . Overall, had 15 total tackles . . . **1985:** Played in five games with three starts . . . Suffered shoulder injury against 49ers (9/15) and was placed on injured reserve, remaining there until activation for 14th game . . . Due to injury, missed first start in 78 games dating back to first contest of rookie season . . . Ended up with 27 total tackles including season-best 11-stop performance against Detroit (9/8) . . . **1984:** Had perhaps best overall season in first year as safety . . . Started all 16 games and finished second in team tackles with 121 (70, 51) while leading club in interceptions with career-best five . . . Also had a team-leading four forced fumbles . . . Blocked a punt at San Francisco (9/30) . . . Top game of season came with eight solos and two interceptions against Pittsburgh (10/28) . . . **1983:** Started all 16 games at cornerback and ranked third on Falcons in tackles with 124 (78, 46) while also picking off two passes and leading team in forced fumbles with four . . . Had seven double figure tackle efforts including best solo efforts with ten against New England (10/30) and nine versus Buffalo (12/18) . . . Blocked a PAT and a field goal versus Rams (10/16) . . . Both interceptions came in Green Bay game (11/27) and both were run back for touchdowns (31, 26 yds.) . . . First TD put Atlanta ahead 41-34 with 1:57 remaining and second came in overtime and gave Falcons 47-41 win . . . **1982:** Started all nine contests and produced 43 tackles and tied for team lead in interceptions with two (vs. Giants 9/12, vs. 49ers 12/19) . . . Was second on team with 13 passes defended . . . Top tackle game came with nine in playoff game versus Minnesota . . . **1981:** Started all 16 contests and contributed 64 tackles (50, 14) plus three interceptions . . . **1980:** Started all 16 games, immediately being given starting assignment after Rick Byas suffered broken wrist . . . Had 81 tackles (61, 20) and led Falcon DBs with four pick-offs and 33 passes defended . . . Also had four fumble recoveries and led NFL in punt returns with 12.2-yard average (23/281 yds.) including 56-yarder versus Bears (11/23) . . . Drafted by Falcons in fifth round (137th overall) in 1980.

**COLLEGE:** Played collegiately for Mississippi State . . . As a senior, led Bulldogs in total tackles with 113 on 69 solos and 44 assists while also adding ten pass deflections . . . Top **senior** game came against arch-rival Ole Miss with 15 solos and four

assists . . . Earned invitation to Senior Bowl . . . Finished career as MSU's all-time leading interceptor with 13 . . . Holds B.S. in accounting.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Rebecca, couple spends off-season in Moss Point, Mississippi with sons Kenneth (9/25/78) and Terrence (9/26/80), and daughter Kendra (2/7/85) . . . Is very involved in Sickle Cell Foundation and United Way . . . Hobbies include fishing, hunting, and softball . . . Lists favorite movies as "Night-hawk" and "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite book as "Platoon" . . . Enjoys listening to The Winans . . . Has done TV sports reporting work for station in Biloxi . . . Attended Moss Point (Miss.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, baseball, and track . . . Full name is Kenneth Ray Johnson, born January 7, 1958 in Columbia, Mississippi.

		<b>NFL STATISTICS</b>									
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM.			LG	QB	
						REC.	INT.	YDS.		SACK	
1980	Atlanta	16-16	61	20	81	4	4	49	33	1	
1981	Atlanta	16-16	50	14	64	1	3	35	23	0	
1982	Atlanta	9-9	30	13	43	1	2	30	30	1	
1983	Atlanta	16-16	78	46	124	0	2	57	31t	0	
1984	Atlanta	16-16	70	51	121	1	5	75	28	1½	
1985	Atlanta	5-3	14	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	
1986	At.-Hou.	8-2	8	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	
1987	Houston	12-3	31	5	36	1	0	0	0	0	
1988	Houston	13-0	13	2	15	0	1	51	51	0	
<b>9-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>111-81</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3½</b>	

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Kickoff Returns:** 11 for 224 yds., 20.4 avg., long 28 in 1983; 19 for 359 yds., 18.9 avg., long 27 in 1984; 1 for 20 yds. in 1985, 2 for 24 yds., 12.0 avg., long 18 in 1987, 6 for 157 yds., 26.2 avg., long 56 in 1988 for total of 39 for 784 yds., 20.1 avg., long 56

**Punt Returns:** 23 for 281 yds., 12.2 avg., long 56 in 1980; 4 for 6 yds., 1.5 avg., long 4 in 1981; 10 for 79 yds., 7.9 avg., long 14 in 1984; 24 for 196 yds., 8.2 avg., long 26 in 1987, 30 for 170 yds., 5.7 avg., long 16 in 1988 for total of 91 for 732 yds., 8.0 avg., long 56

**Passes Defensed:** 33 in 1980, 29 in 1981, 13 in 1982, 4 in 1983, 4 in 1984, 1 in 1985, 6 in 1986, 2 in 1987, 1 in 1988 for total of 93

**Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Green Bay 11/27/83

**Blocked Punt:** vs. San Francisco 9/30/84

**Blocked FG:** vs. L.A. Rams 10/26/80, vs. L.A. Rams 10/16/83

**Blocked PAT:** vs. L.A. Rams 10/16/83

<b>RICHARD JOHNSON</b>		
<b>Cornerback</b>	<b>23</b>	
		

**1988:** Continued to progress, enjoyed best pro season in '88 . . . Saw action in all 16 regular season games with two starts . . . Finished tenth on team in tackles with 44 (31 solos, 13 assists) while also adding ten special teams solos . . . Tied for second behind Jeff Donaldson for club interception lead with career-best three while also placing sixth in passes defensed with career-best ten . . . Started first three games of season at right cornerback in place of Patrick Allen who had just ended contract holdout . . .

Oilers won two of those three contests . . . In Houston's 45-3 loss to Jets September 18, tied with Al Smith for team tackle lead with nine (6, 3) and also got first career forced fumble that led to Oilers' only points of game . . . Made first interception of season off Steve Grogan pass in 31-6 triumph over New England September 25 . . . In 7-6 edging of Chiefs October 9, had important pick-off of Steve DeBerg aerial . . . Contributed five tackles plus four special teams hits in 41-17 prime time win over Redskins October 30 . . . Established personal best with third interception of season against Cleveland's Don Strock December 18 . . . Played in both post-season games and finished fifth on team with eight tackles while also chipping in with an interception and two passes defended . . . Was forced to play some free safety for Oilers in playoffs . . . Had fourth quarter interception of Mike Pagel pass, leading to Tony Zendejas' FG that provided winning margin in 24-23 wild card victory over Browns December 24.

**PRO:** Has all the tools, continues to improve . . . **1987:** Saddled by injuries, played in five games with one start and had 26 tackles (19, 7), three special teams hits, and an interception . . . Had best game in 37-33 win over Falcons (10/25) with seven tackles, two pass break-ups, and pick-off of Scott Campbell pass that led to Oiler TD . . . Got only start of season in place of injured Patrick Allen in 31-29 victory at Cincinnati (11/1) and led team in solos (8) and total tackles (9) . . . Was placed on injured reserve (11/14) due to knee injury that required arthroscope . . . **1986:** Appeared in all 16 games as special teamer and reserve CB, ending up with 23 total tackles and two interceptions . . . Had first QB sack of NFL career against Eric Hipple in game with Detroit (10/5) . . . In loss at Miami (11/2), had two third quarter interceptions on successive third quarter series of Dan Marino passes . . . Those pick-offs were first of NFL career and marked first time an Oiler had picked off two passes in one game since Bo Eason did it in 1985 (11/24 vs. Chargers) . . . **1985:** Missed entire rookie training camp due to contractual problems . . . Still saw action in all 16 games with pair of starts (vs. Kansas City 11/3, Buffalo 11/10) . . . Played extensively on special teams and also backed up Patrick Allen and Steve Brown at cornerback . . . Had 22 total tackles and four passes defended . . . Top '85 game came in 20-10 victory over St. Louis (10/27) with four solos and three passes defended . . . Was drafted with Oilers' second choice in first round (11th overall) in 1985 on pick acquired from New Orleans in Earl Campbell trade.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter at Wisconsin, compiling career totals of 98 solos and 44 assists for 142 total tackles, five interceptions, and 14 passes defended . . . As a **senior**, was in on 68 tackles (49, 19), had three pick-offs, and seven passes defended . . . For that performance, earned All-America honors from Football Writers and The Sporting News, and was UPI First Team All-Big Ten and AP Second Team All-Big Ten selection . . . Played in the East-West Shrine Game and had one interception . . . Started every Badger game in '84 including Hall of Fame Bowl . . . Outstanding speed and acceleration helped account for school record six blocked kicks in senior season (nine in career) . . . Recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown to earn Sports Illustrated Defensive Player of the Week honors in '84 game with Missouri . . . Started seven games as a **junior**, missing four due to shoulder injury . . . Played in all 11 games with eight starts in **sophomore** season . . . Also was sprinter for Wisconsin's track team . . . Holds B.S. from Wisconsin.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides year-round in Houston . . . Donates considerable time to Houston's Shape Community Center and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center . . . Hobbies include chess, African history, and singing . . . Lists favorite movie as "The Greatest" (biography of Muhammad Ali), favorite TV show as "Tony Brown's Journal," and favorite books as Ralph Ellison's "The Invisible Man" and James Baldwin's "Nobody Knows My Name" . . . Enjoys listening to Miles Davis, Tracy Chapman, and Public Enemy . . . Attended Thornton High School in Dixmoor, Illinois, earning All-State honors as a senior . . . Lettered in five different sports at Thornton . . . Full name is Richard James Johnson, born September 16, 1963 in Chicago, Illinois.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM.			QB
						FOR.	INT.	YDS	SACK
1985	Houston	16-2	19	3	22	0	0	0	0
1986	Houston	16-0	17	6	23	0	2	6	1
1987	Houston	5-1	22	7	29	0	1	0	0
1988	Houston	16-3	41	13	54	1	3	0	0
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>53-6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 4 in 1985, 1 in 1986, 4 in 1987, 10 in 1988 for total of 19  
**Kickoff Returns:** 1 for 2 yds. in 1988

# QUINTIN JONES

<b>Safety</b>	<h1 style="font-size: 4em;">27</h1>	
	<p><b>Height</b> . . . . . 5-11  <b>Weight</b> . . . . . 194  <b>Born</b> . . . . . 7/28/66  <b>College</b> . . . Pittsburgh  <b>How Acq.</b> . . . D2, 1988  <b>NFL</b> . . . . . 2nd Year</p>	

**1988:** Showed potential, but endured rookie season of contract problems and injuries . . . Did not sign a contract until October 3, then was placed on Commissioner's Roster Exemption . . . Was activated October 18 and ended up playing in four games . . . Played in two contests before being placed on injured reserve November 2 due to quad injury . . . Was added to active roster December 3 before again going on IR December 17 due to knee injury . . . An aggressive defender, is being counted on to challenge for starting strong safety spot vacated by Keith Bostic (Colts) . . . Drafted by Oilers in second round (48th overall) in 1988.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year Pittsburgh statistics included 108 solos and 46 assists for 154 total tackles, eight interceptions (106 yds.), 27 passes defensed, and two fumble recoveries . . . As a **senior** cornerback, finished with 62 tackles (38, 24), a pick-off, nine pass break-ups, and a pair of fumble recoveries . . . Was named AP All-East and earned an invitation to the Hula Bowl . . . Won school's Johnny Majors Award, symbolic of Panthers' top defensive back . . . Had season-high nine tackles against Boston College . . . Forced a fumble by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown that led to game-winning touchdown in upset of Notre Dame . . . Top tackle game was nine versus Boston College . . . **Junior** totals showed 53 stops (36, 17) and career highs in interceptions (4, tied for team lead) and passes defensed (team-leading 13) . . . Had pair of pickoffs against Purdue and also had one versus Vinny Testaverde of Miami . . . Blocked a punt against Syracuse that resulted in Pitt safety . . . Saw action in seven games as a **sophomore** with 15 solo tackles and a pass theft (45 yd. return vs. Ohio State) . . . Started the last six games of **freshman** season at CB and ended up with 19 initial hits and five assists plus two interceptions and four pass deflections . . . Majored in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Pompano Beach, Florida . . . Hobbies include basketball and listening to music . . . Lists favorite movie as "Friday the 13th," favorite TV show as "Alf," and favorite recording artist as Luther Vandross . . . Patterns playing style after former Raider Lester Hayes . . . Attended Ely High School in Pompano Beach, Florida, lettering in football, tennis, and baseball . . . Was two-time All-State selection, at times playing all secondary positions plus line-

backer and guard (at 165 lbs.) . . . Was high school rival of Oiler teammate Lorenzo White . . . Full name is Quintin Maurice Jones, born July 28, 1966 in Miami, Florida.

NFL STATISTICS					
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL
1988	Houston	4-2	0	0	0

## SEAN JONES

Defensive End



# 96

Height . . . . . 6-7  
 Weight . . . . . 273  
 Born . . . . . 12/19/62  
 College . . . . . Northeastern  
 How Acq. Trade, 1988  
 NFL . . . . . 6th Year



**1988:** In first season with Oilers, appeared in all 16 regular season games . . . Did not have any starts, but still played considerable percentage of plays . . . Ended up with 22 solos and 15 assists for 37 total tackles, 7½ QB sacks, a fumble recovery, and two pass bat-downs . . . Helped Oiler defense accumulate 42 sacks which tied for third in AFC . . . In first appearance versus former Raider teammates, had four tackles and a sack in 38-35 Houston victory September 11 . . . Had season-best six tackles plus a sack in loss to Jets September 18 . . . Notched multi-sack game with two as Oilers defeated Patriots 31-6 on September 25 . . . Chipped in with five tackles plus a QB drop in 41-6 rout of Bengals December 11.

**PRO:** Over last four NFL seasons, has produced 37½ QB sacks . . . Was acquired by Oilers from Raiders (9/21/88) along with L.A.'s second and third round selections in the 1988 draft in exchange for one of Houston's two first round choices (9th overall) plus Oilers' '88 third and fourth rounders . . . At 26 years old and already with five years of NFL experience, is still considered one of the top young pass rushers in AFC . . . Since entering NFL, has played in 75 of 76 non-strike games . . . **1987:** For Raiders, started all 12 non-strike contests, contributing 37 tackles (24, 13), six sacks (2nd on club), and two fumble recoveries . . . Had sacks in four consecutive games played (vs. Lions, Seahawks, Patriots, Vikings) . . . Fumble recoveries came in back-to-back games with Seattle and Buffalo (11/30, 12/6) . . . **1986:** Enjoyed banner season, starting all 16 games and leading the AFC (4th in NFL) with 15½ QB sacks while notching 64 total tackles (39, 35) which ranked second among Raider DLs . . . Registered three QB drops against Redskins (9/14) . . . **1985:** Appeared in 15 games, starting weeks #12-15 in place of injured Lyle Alzado . . . Ended up with 35 total hits (20, 15) plus 8½ sacks . . . Notched three sacks in game with Jets (9/8) and blocked extra point in loss to Seahawks (11/3) . . . Missed only regular season (non-strike) game of career in regular season finale against Rams (12/23) . . . Also started playoff loss to New England (1/5/86) . . . **1984:** As a rookie, saw action in all 16 games plus playoff loss to Seattle (12/22) . . . Contributed 15 tackles (9, 6) and a sack . . . Was drafted by Raiders in second round (51st overall) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Had four-year career at Northeastern . . . Played first two seasons as offensive tackle for Huskies before conversion to defensive tackle . . . Two-year defensive statistics included 70 solos and 61 assists for 131 total tackles, ten QB sacks, and eight pass bat-downs . . . As a **senior**, had 59 tackles (33, 26) and

four QB drops . . . Top senior game came with 12 tackles and a sack against Maine while also adding two sacks versus Massachusetts . . . **Junior** totals included 72 tackles (37, 35) plus six QB drops . . . Also played lacrosse for Huskies . . . Holds B.S. in marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Single, makes off-season home in Santa Monica, California . . . Spent off-season working as stockbroker for Dean Witter . . . While in college, had worked as tax assistant in New York corporate headquarters of F.D. Woolworth . . . Last Thanksgiving, was heavily involved in food drive that raised over 20,000 lbs. of nonperishable items (local grocery chain had pledged to triple that amount) . . . Was very active in community work in Los Angeles, heading Raiders' Thanksgiving Food Drive that raised over 300 tons of food over two holidays for needy families . . . In 1987, served as Raiders' spokesman for United Way and was the club's Miller Defensive Lineman of the Year . . . Hobbies include going to movies and real estate . . . Lists favorite movie as "Runaway Train," favorite TV shows as "thirtysomething" and "Married With Children," and favorite book as "Before the Mayflower" . . . Enjoys listening to Michael Franks, Al Jarreau, and Michael Tomlinson . . . Attended Montclair-Kimberly Academy in Montclair, New Jersey, lettering in football, lacrosse, and basketball . . . Earned All-State honors as defensive end and fullback as a senior . . . In high school, lost a county hurdles race against former 49er Renaldo Nehemiah . . . Has brother Max who played linebacker for Birmingham of USFL . . . Full name is Dwight Andre Sean-O'Neil Jones, born December 19, 1962 in Kingston, Jamaica.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	QB SACK
1984	Raiders	16-0	9	6	15	0	1
1985	Raiders	15-4	20	15	35	1	8½
1986	Raiders	16-16	39	35	64	0	15½
1987	Raiders	12-12	24	13	37	2	6
1988	Houston	16-0	22	15	37	1	7½
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>75-32</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38½</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** N/A 1984-87, 2 in 1988

## ROBERT LYLES

Linebacker



# 93

Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 230  
 Born . . . . . 3/21/61  
 College . . . . . TCU  
 How Acq. . . . . D5, 1984  
 NFL . . . . . 6th Year



**1988:** Along with Ray Childress, served as Oilers' defensive co-captain last season . . . Hustling, all-out player, started all 16 regular season games at left outside linebacker and finished third on team's tackle chart with 58 solos and 34 assists for 92 total hits . . . Also added two interceptions, 1½ QB sacks, two fumble recoveries, and a career-high 12 passes defensed (5th on team) . . . Led or shared team tackle lead in four games in '88 . . . In Oilers' season-opening 17-14 OT win at Indianapolis September 4, had four tackles, three passes defensed, and recovered Eric Dickerson fumble (John Grimsley forced) in overtime that led to Tony

Zendejas' winning field goal . . . In 38-20 win over Phoenix November 20, had five tackles, two interceptions (both on tipped balls), three pass bat-downs, and a ½ sack . . . Marked second multi-interception game of career and was one of two Oilers to do it in '88 (Jeff Donaldson vs. Bengals, October 16) . . . Contributed eight tackles in loss to Steelers December 4 . . . Had career-high (and Oiler high for season) 15 tackles (11, 4) in 28-23 loss at Cleveland December 18 . . . Started both playoff games and notched five tackles.

**PRO:** Said Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "His effort and attitude are contagious—he's just a player who will do whatever he can to help you win" . . . Has started Oilers' last 60 non-strike games . . .

**1987:** Started all 12 non-strike contests and placed fourth in team tackles with 80 (55, 25) while adding two special teams hits, two interceptions, and team-leading three fumble recoveries . . . Was Oilers' only non-DB to get more than one interception . . . In 37-33 win over Atlanta (10/25), had eight tackles, recovered two fumbles (1 with 23 seconds left to seal victory), and forced one . . . Had season-high 11 tackles three times (vs. 49ers 11/8, vs. Browns 11/22, vs. Bengals 12/21) . . . In 33-18 victory over San Diego (12/6), scored TD on 55-yard recovery of Dan Fouts fumble (forced by Keith Bostic sack) . . . Started both playoff games and was fourth in team tackles with eight plus a ½ sack . . . **1986:** Started all 16 contests and finished fourth on team (2nd among LBs) with career-best 135 total tackles (78, 57) . . . Also had a linebacker-leading three QB sacks and a pair of interceptions . . . Posted first multi-sack game (2) of career in game at Kansas City (9/21) . . . With 96 seconds left in game at Cincinnati (10/19), recovered Larry Kinnebrew fumble (forced by Ray Childress) and ran 93 yards for touchdown to put Oilers ahead 28-24 in game they eventually lost 31-28 . . . It was eighth longest fumble return in NFL history and longest since Pittsburgh's Greg Best ran 94 yards (10/16/83) . . . Was second longest in Houston history behind C.L. Whittington's 96-yarder against New Orleans (10/3/76) . . . In 13-10 OT loss at Cleveland (11/30), had first interception of NFL career and first multi-interception game of entire football career (off Bernie Kosar) . . . **1985:** With departure of Gregg Bingham and Robert Brazile, capitalized on opportunity at outside linebacker and won starting job . . . Started all 16 games and ended up with 132 total tackles (61, 71) . . . Had double-figure tackles in five games . . . Totaled 45 tackles over last four games of season (11.3 avg.) including 14 against Bengals (12/1) plus 12 against the Giants (12/8) . . . **1984:** Saw limited action before injury to right knee required surgery . . . Was on injured reserve for ten weeks before extensive rehabilitation allowed return to roster for season's final two games . . . Drafted by Oilers in fifth round (114th overall) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Was a running back at Texas Christian for first two seasons before being shifted to linebacker . . . As a **senior**, finished fifth on team with 89 total tackles on 44 solos and 45 assists . . . Also played some at defensive end that year . . . Other senior statistics included nine tackles for losses (-43 yds.), three QB sacks, and five pass break-ups . . . Returned a fumble 80 yards for a touchdown against Texas . . . Won Horned Frogs' team leadership award . . . As a **junior**, compiled 27 total stops on 11 initial hits and 16 assists . . . Also added a forced fumble and a pair of pass break-ups . . . Holds B.A. in communications in human relations.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Pamela (5/23/81), couple lives in Sugar Land, Texas with daughter Delisa (10/14/85) and son Bryan (6/1/88) . . . Spent off-season actively involved in "Say No to Drugs" campaign . . . Through personal martial arts instructor in Michigan, was responsible for Astrodome's nickname of "The House of Pain" . . . Hobbies include photography and watching videos . . . Lists favorite movie as all "Rocky's," favorite TV shows as "The Cosby Show" and "Miami Vice," and favorite book as "Texas Thunder" by former Cowboy Harvey Martin . . . Enjoys listening to Maze . . . College nickname was "Roger Ram Jet," but is now known to Oiler teammates as "Captain Video" . . . Attend-

ed Belmont High School in Los Angeles, lettering in football, basketball, baseball, and track . . . In football, was a two-time All-District and All-City selection . . . Full name is Robert Damon Lyles, born March 21, 1961 in Los Angeles.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM.		QB	INT.	YDS.
						REC.	FOR.			
1984	Houston	6-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
1985	Houston	16-16	61	71	132	0	0	0	0	0
1986	Houston	16-16	78	57	135	1	1	3	2	0
1987	Houston	12-12	57	25	82	3	1	2	2	42
1988	Houston	16-16	58	34	92	2	0	1½	2	3
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>66-60</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6½</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 2 in 1986, 3 in 1987, 12 in 1988 for total of 17

**Touchdown:** 93 yd. fum. rec. vs. Cincinnati 10/19/86; 55-yd. fum. rec. vs. San Diego, 12/6/87

## J.D. MAARLEVELD

Tackle

# 73



**Height** . . . . . 6-6  
**Weight** . . . . . 290  
**Born** . . . . . 10/24/61  
**College** . . . . . Maryland  
**How Acq.** . . . . . FA, 1989  
**NFL** . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Was released by Tampa Bay prior to beginning of regular season . . . Did not play in the NFL in '88.

**PRO:** Very strong, can play both left and right tackle . . . Played first two NFL seasons for Tampa Bay under current Oiler Offensive Line Coach Kim Helton . . . **1987:** For the Bucs, appeared in 11 games with three starts . . . Began season as back-up to Rob Taylor, but moved into starting lineup following Taylor's knee injury . . . After primarily playing right tackle, got first NFL start on left side versus Vikings (11/15) . . . Switched back to right tackle and started there in place of injured Marvin Powell in games with New Orleans (12/6) and Detroit (12/13) . . . Was Bucs' Ed Block Courage Award winner . . . **1986:** As a rookie, saw action in 14 games for Buccaneers playing both left and right tackle . . . Earned NFL All-Rookie honors from UPI, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly, and Football Digest . . . Was second Buc tackle (Ron Heller) in three years to earn that honor . . . Was chosen by Tampa Bay in fifth round (112th overall) in 1986 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Began collegiate career at Notre Dame in 1980, staying there for two years . . . Later transferred to Maryland and was two-year starter for Terps from 1984-85 . . . Developed Hodgkin's Disease in 1982 and had surgery in June of '82 to remove chest mass . . . Underwent extended chemotherapy, but did not suffer weight loss during illness . . . Was given medical hardship by NCAA and resumed playing career at Maryland as a junior in '84 . . . Started all 22 games for Terps as team went combined 18-4 and went to Sun Bowl and Cherry Bowl during tenure . . . Earned First Team UPI and Kodak All-America honors as a **senior** and was a Sporting News Second Team selection . . . Was selected for Japan Bowl . . . Following **junior** season, was given Atlantic Coast Conference's Brian Piccolo Award for "overcoming tremendous adversity" . . . Majored in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Ivy (2/13/88), couple spends off-season in Tampa . . . Spent off-season working for American Cancer Society . . . Lists favorite movie as "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" . . . Attended St. Joseph's High School in Palisades, New Jersey, lettering in football, baseball, and basketball . . . Was captain of both football (nose tackle, tight end) and baseball teams . . . As a catcher on baseball team, squad went 25-0 in 1979 and won state title . . . Full name is John David Maarleveld, born October 24, 1961 in Jersey City, New Jersey.

### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1986: 14/0, 1987: 11/3. **2-YEAR TOTALS: 25/3**

## CALVIN MAGEE

**Tight End**



# 89

**Height** . . . . . 6-3  
**Weight** . . . . . 260  
**Born** . . . . . 4/23/63  
**College** . . . Southern  
**How Acq.** FA, 1989(B)  
**NFL** . . . . . 5th Year



**1988:** Signed by Oilers as "Plan B" free agent this past March 17 . . . Is expected to challenge for Houston's starting tight end spot vacated by Jamie Williams . . . In '88, appeared in 13 games for Tampa Bay with three starts and caught nine passes for 103 yards (11.4 avg.) . . . Missed final three games of season after being placed on injured reserve due to knee injury . . . Lost starting job in training camp to Ron Hall after being Bucs' starter for most of previous three seasons . . . Was used as blocker and in double tight end alignments . . . Caught four of nine passes over two game stretch versus Miami October 30 and against Chicago November 6.



**PRO:** Spent first four NFL seasons with Tampa Bay Buccaneers . . . Left Tampa Bay ranking sixth on team's all-time reception list with 114, and second in Buc history among tight ends in both catches and yards (1379) . . . **1987:** Started 11 games for Bucs and ended up with 34 snags for 424 yards (12.5 avg.) and three touchdowns . . . Was sixth among NFC TEs in catches and fifth in yards . . . Had season-best 98 yards on six catches against Bears (10/25), then had season-high seven receptions the next week versus Packers . . . Had 20-yard scoring grab in game with Vikings (11/15) which was longest TD reception of career . . . In season finale at Indianapolis (12/27), had streak snapped of 15 games with at least one reception . . . **1986:** Enjoyed finest pro season, appearing in all 16 games with 13 starts . . . Led all Tampa Bay receivers with 45 catches for 564 yards and team-best five scores . . . 45 receptions tied Jimmie Giles' Tampa record for tight ends . . . In game with Cardinals (10/12), caught 15-yard TD pass from Steve DeBerg on fake field goal . . . Caught 45-yard pass versus Vikings (11/30) for career high . . . Had top game of career against Chicago (12/7) with personal best eight catches for 143 yards (Bucs' tight end record) . . . **1985:** As a rookie, saw action in all 16 games with seven starts following injury to Jerry Bell . . . Caught 26 balls for 288 yards and three touchdowns . . . Scored a TD on first professional play on one-yard pass versus Bears (9/8) . . . Had best statistical game that year against Packers (12/22) with five snags for 74 yards including 35-yarder . . . Was not drafted, originally signed with Bucs as free agent.

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed successful four-year career at Southern

University . . . Statistics included 133 receptions for 1970 yards (15.3 avg.) and 22 touchdowns . . . Led team in receiving in each of last three seasons . . . As a **senior**, was First Team All-Southwest Athletic Conference with career highs in catches (50) and yards (670) while scoring seven TDs . . . Also was First Team All-SWAC as a **junior** in '83 with 28 snags for 511 yards and personal best eight TDs . . . **Sophomore** totals showed 34 receptions for 538 yards and seven scores plus Second Team All-Conference honors . . . Played in ten games as a **freshman** catching 21 balls for 251 yards . . . Majored in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Rosie, couple splits off-season between Tampa and Stafford, Texas with daughter Jade (10/10/85) and son Bryson (2/2/89) . . . Donates off-season time to speaking to schools regarding anti-drug programs . . . Credits NFL success to brothers Bobby, a former standout quarterback, and Daniel . . . Hobbies are playing racquetball and going to movies . . . Lists favorite movies as "Lethal Weapon" and "Scarface," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite book as "Manchild in the Promised Land" . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross and Stevie Wonder . . . Attended Booker T. Washington High School in New Orleans, lettering in football, basketball, and baseball . . . Full name is Calvin Magee, born April 23, 1963 in New Orleans.

NFL STATISTICS							
YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	Tampa Bay	16-7	26	288	11.1	35	3
1986	Tampa Bay	16-13	45	564	12.5	45	5
1987	Tampa Bay	11-11	34	424	12.5	37	3
1988	Tampa Bay	13-3	9	103	11.4	25	0
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>56-34</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11</b>

DON MAGGS		
<b>Tackle/Guard</b>	<b>78</b>	
		
<b>Height</b> . . . . . 6-5 <b>Weight</b> . . . . . 285 <b>Born</b> . . . . . 11/1/61 <b>College</b> . . . . . Tulane <b>How Acq.</b> . . . . . Supp. 1984 <b>NFL</b> . . . . . 3rd Year		

**1988:** Was one of Oilers' top reserve linemen . . . Appeared in all 16 games as backup tackle . . . Was member of offensive line that permitted just 24 QB sacks which tied for fourth fewest in NFL . . . Sometimes replaced right tackle Dean Steinkuhler in passing situations . . . Was also utilized as extra tight end in short yardage and goal line situations . . . With backup TE Chris Verhulst only suiting up for one game, actually served as emergency tight end behind '88 starter Jamie Williams.

**PRO:** A tough and versatile player, can play tackle or guard . . . Said Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "He has exceptionally quick feet and is faster than any of our tackles" . . . Was selected by Oilers with one of three picks in 1984 NFL Supplemental Draft of USFL players (Mike Rozier, Lynn Madsen were other two) . . . Played two seasons in USFL for Pittsburgh Maulers (1984) and New Jersey Generals (1985) . . . **1987:** Suffered stretched interior cruciate ligament in training camp practice session and was placed on injured reserve (8/31) . . . Was activated (12/19) prior to week #15, but did not see any action . . . On active roster for less than three games, thus '87 season does not count towards years played . . . **1986:** Signed with Oilers (8/15) three weeks

after beginning of training camp . . . Appeared in 14 games with two starts . . . First NFL experience from scrimmage came as substitute for injured T Dean Steinkuhler (hip) against Bears (10/12) . . . Through course of season, majority of practice time came at guard . . . Started last two games of season at left guard, both Oiler wins versus Minnesota (12/14) and Buffalo (12/21) . . . **1985:** Started all 18 games for Generals at right tackle . . . Also started team's only playoff contest versus Baltimore . . . Key blocker for New Jersey backfield that featured current NFLers Herschel Walker (Cowboys), Maurice Carthon (Giants), and Doug Flutie (Patriots) . . . **1984:** Was considered Maulers' top pass blocker while starting 16 games at right tackle . . . At Pittsburgh, blocked for current Oiler teammate Mike Rozier . . . Was a second round draft choice of Maulers in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter at left tackle for Tulane . . . As a **senior** for Green Wave, earned Honorable Mention All-America honors as well as being named First Team All-South Independent and First Team All-Metro Conference . . . Was selected to play in 1984 Senior Bowl . . . Majored in sports administration.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Josette (4/29/89), couple resides in Houston . . . Hobbies include traveling, hunting, and fishing . . . Lists favorite movie as "Above the Law," favorite TV show as "Miami Vice," and favorite book as "The 13th Valley" . . . Enjoys listening to INXS and Robert Clay . . . Attended Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio, lettering in football . . . Was named to Steel Valley All-Star team as a senior . . . Full name is Donald James Maggs, born November 1, 1961 in Youngstown.

### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1986: 14/2, 1988: 16/0. **2-YEAR TOTALS: 30/2**

## BRUCE MATTHEWS

Guard

**74**

Height . . . . . 6-5  
 Weight . . . . . 293  
 Born . . . . . 8/8/61  
 College . . . . . USC  
 How Acq. . . . . DI, 1983  
 NFL . . . . . 7th Year



**1988:** Enjoyed outstanding season unsurpassed by any offensive lineman in AFC . . . Started all 16 regular season games at right guard while also handling long snapper duties . . . Many honors included first Pro Bowl selection (starter), plus First Team All-Pro honors from AP, PFWA, Sports Illustrated, Sporting News, and Pro Football Weekly as well as UPI First Team All-AFC, and Second Team All-Pro accolades from World Almanac and College and Pro Football Newsweekly . . . Was also Oilers' Miller Lite Offensive Lineman of the Year and was finalist for that national award . . . Teamed with fellow Pro Bowler Mike Munchak to form best guard tandem in National Football League . . . Also selected to Pro Bowl was brother Clay, a linebacker with Browns . . . That marked first time two brothers had been selected to Pro Bowl in same season and only the second time ever that two brothers in any year had been Pro Bowlers (Patriots' Sam Cunningham in '79, Eagles' Randall Cunningham in '88) . . . Was prominent member of Houston offensive line that permitted just 24 QB sacks which tied for fourth fewest in NFL and was fewest allowed by Oilers since giving up 17 in 1978 . . . Prior to playoff loss at Buffalo, Oilers had only allowed seven sacks in nine games . . . Has helped Oilers decrease sacks allowed by 50% over

last three seasons, from 48 in 1986 (3.0 per game) to 30 in '87 (2.0 per game) to 24 in '88 (1.5 per game) . . . Helped Houston's running game ranking in NFL improve from 19th in 1986 to 14th in '87 to fourth (tie) in '88 . . . Started both playoff games.

**PRO:** One of the top linemen in the NFL, has finally been able to settle into one position . . . Consistent, unselfish performer who has started games at all five offensive line positions during Oiler tenure . . . Frequent positional shifts had been blamed for lack of post-season honors . . . **1987:** Missed portion of season due to contractual holdout . . . Saw first action at San Francisco (11/8) after signing multi-year pact (11/4) . . . Did not start versus 49ers, thus ending streak of 63 consecutive starts that dated back to second game of rookie season . . . Regained starting job in game with Colts (11/29), but at right guard, marking first time to play that spot since 1984 . . . Was also Oilers' long snapper . . . Overall, played eight regular season games with five starts, then started both playoff games . . . **1986:** Started all 16 contests at left tackle, enduring severe back pain all season . . . Finally underwent microscopic disectomy (2/25/87) to alleviate problem . . . Helped offensive line decrease QB sacks allowed 17.2% over 1985 . . . Was also long snapper plus back-up center following early-season injury to Jim Romano . . . Was selected as alternate for Pro Bowl and was one of five NFL finalists for Miller Lite Offensive Lineman of the Year . . . **1985:** Started all 16 contests at right tackle while also serving as long snapper . . . A durable performer, played every down and was honored by peers by being chosen as alternate for Pro Bowl . . . **1984:** Started all 16 games including a three-week stretch with starts at center, right guard, and right tackle . . . Started first nine games at center until Houston acquired Jim Romano, then returned to previous right guard position, but only for one game . . . An injury in that game to Dean Steinkuhler forced shift to right tackle for season's final six games . . . **1983:** Did not start season opener versus Green Bay, but then started all remaining 15 games, primarily at right guard . . . Was named to all-rookie teams selected by Pro Football Weekly, Pro Football Writers of America, and Football Digest . . . Was the second of three consecutive number one draft choices invested by Oilers in offensive linemen (Mike Munchak in '82, Dean Steinkuhler in '84) . . . Drafted in the first round (ninth overall) in 1983.

**COLLEGE:** Had outstanding career at USC . . . Selected to virtually every All-America team as a **senior**, including AP, UPI, NEA, Walter Camp, Football News, College and Pro Football Newsweekly, and Football Coaches of America . . . Also was an All-PAC 10 choice in both **junior** and senior seasons . . . At various times during Trojan career, played all five offensive line positions as well as serving as deep snapper . . . Holds B.S. in industrial engineering.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Carrie (5/28/83), couple lives in Agoura Hills, California during off-season and Missouri City, Texas during the season with sons Steven (3/16/85) and Kevin (2/4/87), and daughter Marilyn (4/14/88) . . . Hobbies include golf, tennis, crossword puzzles, and playing the piano . . . Lists favorite movies as "Top Gun" and "Platoon," favorite TV show as "Knott's Landing," and favorite book as "Elvis and Me" . . . Enjoys listening to the Beatles and Jimi Hendrix . . . Brother Clay plays linebacker for Cleveland Browns while father Clay, Sr. played LB for San Francisco 49ers (1950, 1953-55) . . . Attended Arcadia (Cal.) High School, lettering in football, wrestling, and baseball . . . Was a two-time all-league wrestler and was a prep All-America as both offensive and defensive lineman in final two seasons . . . Full name is Bruce Rankin Matthews, born August 8, 1961 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

#### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1983: 16/15, 1984: 16/16, 1985: 16/16, 1986: 16/16, 1987: 8/5, 1988: 16/16. **6-YEAR TOTALS: 88/84**

#### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Tackles:** N/A 1983-85, 6-2-8 in 1986, 1-0-1 in 1987, 3-0-3 in 1988 for total of 10-2-12

# JOHNNY MEADS

Linebacker

# 91

Height . . . . . 6-2  
 Weight . . . . . 232  
 Born . . . . . 6/25/61  
 College . . Nicholls St.  
 How Acq. . . . D3, 1984  
 NFL . . . . . 6th Year



**1988:** Emerged as a big play linebacker for Oilers, starting all 16 regular season games at right outside linebacker . . . Statistically, finished sixth on the team with 43 solos and 21 assists for 64 total stops (plus 3 special teams hits) . . . Also had career-best eight sacks (T-10th in AFC) and team-leading six forced fumbles . . . Sack total was third on the club, just a 1/2 sack behind co-leaders Ray Childress and William Fuller, and was most QB drops by an Oiler linebacker since Ted Washington's eight in 1979 . . . Forced fumble total was most by any Oiler in 13 years (Curley Culp had six in 1975) . . . In 38-35 edging of Raiders September 11, had QB sack on Steve Beuerlein that forced a fumble that was recovered by Doug Smith on L.A. one-yard line . . . With that sack, had six in last six regular season games, dating back to 1987 season . . . In 24-17 Monday night win over Browns November 7, blocked a Max Runager punt that led to TD . . . That blocked punt gave Oilers five for season and tied NFL all-time record . . . Despite team's loss to Steelers December 4, contributed six tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, and blocked first field goal attempt of career on Gary Anderson attempt . . . In 41-6 triumph over Bengals December 11, had five tackles and forced a Cris Collinsworth fumble (Patrick Allen recovered) that led to Oiler TD.

**PRO:** Considered the most underrated linebacker in the NFL by Oilers' Head Coach Jerry Glanville . . . Is a tough competitor who is very effective pass rusher . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games, ending up seventh on club's tackle chart with 64 (40, 24 plus 4 S.T. tack) while also finishing second in QB sacks with four and tying Keith Bostic for lead in forced fumbles with three . . . Had season-high 12 tackles in loss to Browns (11/22) . . . Had all four '87 sacks in final four regular season games . . . In 33-18 win over Chargers (12/6), had two sacks and two forced fumbles and was also forced to play DB in Oiler nickel packages when Jeff Donaldson and Kenny Johnson left game . . . Started both play-off games and had six total tackles and 1/2 QB sack . . . **1986:** Returned to starting role after successful rehabilitation from 1985 knee surgery . . . Played in all 16 games with 13 starts, taking over starting job from Frank Bush after Bush was forced to retire with spinal disorder . . . Finished sixth on team with 111 total tackles (59, 52) and was second to Ray Childress in QB sacks with four . . . Had five double-digit tackle performances . . . Had season-high 15 stops plus a sack in 13-10 OT loss at Cleveland (11/30) . . . Had 12 tackles against Chargers the following week . . . **1985:** Earned starting outside linebacker job with impressive training camp . . . Started first five games of season before suffering knee injury against Denver (10/6) on John Elway scramble . . . Required surgery and spent remainder of year on injured reserve . . . In five games of action, accumulated 28 solos and 13 assists plus 1 1/2 QB sacks . . . In first NFL start, had seven stops in 26-23 opening day win over Dolphins (9/8) . . . Turned in career-best 16 total tackles (10, 6) and a sack in game with Pittsburgh (9/22) . . . **1984:** Appeared in 16 games as a rookie with 20 total tackles . . . Primarily played on special teams, but did see occasional action at linebacker . . . Top game in first year came against Miami with seven tackles (10/14) . . . Drafted by Oilers in third round (58th overall) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Was a walk-on as a freshman at Nicholls State and

ended up starting in final three years . . . Ranked sixth on NSU's all-time solo tackle list with 211 and added 95 assists for total tackle mark of 306 . . . Also had six career interceptions, including two for TDs against Southeastern Louisiana in one game during sophomore campaign . . . That set school record for most interceptions returned for TD in one game or a career . . . Finished **senior** season with 61 solos and 39 assists (100 total), earning Sporting News Division 1-AA All-America honors for that performance . . . Best senior game came with 14 stops against McNeese State . . . As a **junior**, was selected Honorable Mention Division 1-AA All-America by AP . . . Was a defensive end for first two collegiate seasons before shift to LB . . . Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Brenetta (10/2/84), couple resides in Sugar Land, Texas year-round with son Jeremy (10/23/87) . . . Hobbies include playing basketball and watching movies . . . Lists favorite movie as "Die Hard," favorite TV show as "A Different World," and favorite recording artist as The Winans . . . Middle name is Sand, thus was nicknamed "The Sand Man" last season by a Houston writer because he "puts quarterbacks to sleep" . . . Was given unique middle name in mix-up by father who idolized baseball pitcher Johnny Sain . . . Attended Assumption High School in Napoleonville, Louisiana, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Full name is Johnny Sand Meads, born June 25, 1961 in New Orleans.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	QB SACK
1984	Houston	16-0	7	13	20	0	0	0
1985	Houston	5-5	28	13	41	0	0	1½
1986	Houston	16-13	59	52	111	1	1	4
1987	Houston	12-12	44	24	68	0	3	4
1988	Houston	16-16	46	21	67	0	6	8
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>65-46</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17½</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 5 in 1987, 1 in 1988 for total of 6

**Blocked Punt:** vs. Cleveland 11/7/88

**Blocked FG:** vs. Pittsburgh 12/4/88

## MATT MONGER

Linebacker



# 50

Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 240  
 Born . . . . . 11/15/61  
 College . Oklahoma St.  
 How Acq. . FA, 1989(B)  
 NFL . . . . . 4th Year



**1988:** Was signed by Oilers as "Plan B" free agent this past March 29 . . . Had been left unprotected by New York Jets . . . Did not play for Jets last season after spending entire year on injured reserve . . . Suffered fractured arm in pre-season game against Giants August 13 . . . Now fully recovered, will give Houston depth at inside linebacker and will be asset on special teams.

**PRO:** Spent first three NFL seasons with New York Jets . . . Was considered Jets' top special teams performer . . . **1987:** Saw action in all 12 non-strike games for Jets . . . Finished with nine solos as linebacker, but really starred on special teams . . . Graduated out as that unit's best blocker and finished third on team with 22 special teams tackles . . . Had at least one special teams tackle

in every game . . . **1986:** Appeared in all 16 games with one start . . . Contributed 24 tackles (17, 7) and a fumble recovery at LB and also paced club with 33 special teams tackles (at least one in 13 of 16 games) . . . Credited with five special teams hits at New England (10/12) and six versus Indianapolis (11/16) . . . Got only start of NFL career against Saints (10/26) and had six tackles . . . **1985:** Played in 15 games, mostly on special teams . . . Notched 12 tackles (9, 3) and two fumble recoveries as linebacker and tied for team lead with 16 special teams tackles . . . Missed only game at Miami (11/10) due to knee sprain . . . Was drafted in the eighth round (208th overall) by Jets in 1985.

**COLLEGE:** Played four seasons at Oklahoma State, but spent first two as a walk-on running back before gaining 25 pounds and switching to linebacker . . . Was a three-time Big Eight All-Academic selection . . . Two-year LB statistics included 153 solos and 186 assists for 339 total tackles, nine QB sacks, and two interceptions . . . As a **senior** captain, led Cowboys with 189 tackles (85, 104) and added four QB sacks and an interception . . . Had at least 14 tackles in each of final eight games . . . Had 14 tackles and pair of sacks in Gator Bowl . . . **Junior** totals showed 150 total stops (68, 82) plus five QB sacks and a pick-off . . . With 14 tackles and two QB drops, was Defensive Player of the Game in Bluebonnet Bowl win over Baylor . . . Was named to the Los Angeles Times' All-America Walk-on Team . . . Holds B.A. in marketing . . . Also has M.B.A.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends off-season in Claremore, Oklahoma . . . During past off-season, was broker for Merrill Lynch in Tulsa . . . Donates time to several Oklahoma orphanages . . . Hobby is weightlifting . . . Attended Miami (Okla.) High School, lettering in football and wrestling . . . Full Name is Matthew L. Monger, born November 15, 1961 in Denver.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	
1985	N.Y. Jets	15-0	25	3	28	2	
1986	N.Y. Jets	16-1	50	7	57	1	
1987	N.Y. Jets	12-0	31	0	31	0	
1988	N.Y. Jets	INJURED RESERVE					
<b>3-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>43-1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>116*</b>	<b>3</b>	

\*Includes special teams tackles

## GREG MONTGOMERY

Punter



9

Height . . . . . 6-4  
 Weight . . . . . 217  
 Born . . . . . 10/29/64  
 College . . . Michigan St.  
 How Acq. . . . D3, 1988  
 NFL . . . . . 2nd Year



**1988:** As a rookie, won Oilers' punting job in training camp and appeared in all 16 regular season games . . . Season statistics showed 65 punts for a 38.8-yard average, five touchbacks, and 12 punts inside the 20 . . . Ranked ninth in AFC with a 34.1-yard net average . . . Oilers permitted just 5.9 yards per punt return, which tied for third best in the NFL . . . In first NFL game at Indianapolis September 4, had four punts for 44.0 average including 50-yarder . . . In 38-35 win over Raiders the following week, tied season high with six boots . . . Credited with 55-yard punt against Pittsburgh October 16, the second longest of season . . . Had outstanding

game in loss at Cincinnati October 23 with five kicks for 43.4-yard mark including 53-yarder . . . Equaled season-best with six punts in 41-17 win over Redskins October 30 . . . Had second best average of campaign with 47.0 mark in victory over Cardinals November 20 . . . As Oilers defeated Dallas 25-17 November 24, notched season-best average of 48.2 that included long boot of season (61 yds.) . . . Punted in both playoff games, averaging 42.0 yards on eight kicks, but suffered only block of season in loss at Buffalo January 1 . . . Drafted by Oilers in third round (72nd overall) in 1988.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Penn State as a freshman before transferring to Michigan State . . . Also handled kickoffs for Spartans . . . Three-year career statistics included 170 punts for a 45.4-yard average, 31 inside the 20, two blocked, and a long boot of 86 yards . . . Career average was tops in Spartan history, besting 43.8 mark of Ralf Mojsiejenko, currently with San Diego Chargers . . . Had at least one punt of 50 yards in every MSU game played except two while also booting nine punts over 60 yards during Spartan tenure . . . In **senior** season, earned several First Team All-America honors as well as being selected First Team All-Big Ten . . . Finished season with 44.7-yard average on 62 kicks with career-best 13 inside the 20 . . . Against USC, averaged 52.8 yards on five punts with all five being downed inside the 20 (season lg. 65-yd.) . . . Tied a school record with 11 punts versus Florida State . . . In 13-7 win over Ohio State, averaged 43.8 yards on seven kicks, all downed inside the 20 . . . As a **junior**, was First Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-America . . . Punted 39 times for 47.8-yard average with only two blocks of college career . . . Was one short of punts required to qualify as national leader but 47.8 average established school record, eclipsing Ray Stachowicz's mark of 46.2 set in 1980 . . . Booted an 86-yard punt versus Michigan which was the third longest in Big Ten annals . . . **Sophomore** honors included Honorable Mention All-America and First Team All-Big Ten, finishing with 69 punts for 44.7-yard mark and 12 inside the 20 . . . Had then-school record boot of 80 yards versus Notre Dame . . . Sat out '84 season after transferring from Penn State . . . Played in ten games for Nittany Lions as **freshman** kickoff specialist in 1983 . . . Holds B.A. in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends off-season in Ada, Michigan . . . Is part-owner of restaurant and is close follower of stock market . . . Father, Greg Sr., played quarterback at Michigan State from 1957-58 and was teammate of current Head Coach George Perles . . . During career at MSU, wore same jersey #23 that father wore . . . Also has brother Steve who is a Spartan fullback . . . Hobbies include golf and cycling . . . Lists favorite movie as "Casablanca," favorite TV show as "Lonesome Dove," and favorite book as "Windmills of the Gods." . . . Enjoys listening to The Rolling Stones, Frank Sinatra, and Elvis Costello . . . Attended Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver, New Jersey, lettering in football, hockey, baseball, and golf . . . Was All-County in both football and baseball . . . Full name is Gregory Hugh Montgomery, Jr., born October 29, 1964 in Morristown, New Jersey.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG	BLK.	NET
1988	Houston	16	65	2523	38.8	5	12	61	0	34.1

# WARREN MOON

Quarterback

# 1



Height . . . . . 6-3  
 Weight . . . . . 210  
 Born . . . . . 11/18/56  
 College . . . . . Washington  
 How Acq. . . . . FA, 1984  
 NFL . . . . . 6th Year



**1988:** Despite missing five games due to injury, enjoyed most effective season of Oiler career . . . Continued emergence as one of top quarterbacks in NFL . . . A team leader, served as offensive co-captain with Dean Steinkuhler . . . Started 11 games, completing 160 of 294 passes (54.4%) for 2327 yards, 17 touchdowns, and just eight interceptions . . . Passing efficiency rating of 88.4 ranked fifth in NFL while 2.7% interception rate tied for second in AFC . . . For first time in NFL career, had better than two-to-one TD pass to interception ratio . . . Did not throw an interception in six of 11 games played . . . Had 7.91-yard average per pass attempt to rank third in league . . . Also rushed 33 times for 88 yards and a career-best five touchdowns . . . Was sacked just 12 times in 11 contests . . . Honors included UPI Second Team All-AFC and AP Honorable Mention All-Pro . . . Also earned first Pro Bowl selection, starting in that game due to injury to Cincinnati's Boomer Esiason and completing 13 of 20 passes for 134 yards (1 rush/4 yds.) . . . Directed offense that scored second most points in NFL (424, Bengals had 448) which was also most points scored by Oilers since club record was set in 1961 (513) . . . In Oilers' opening day 17-14 OT win at Indianapolis September 4, suffered fractured scapula (shoulder blade) in throwing arm on third quarter hit by Colt LB Cliff Odom while attempting to advance own fumble . . . Was placed on injured reserve the next day, missing five games before being reactivated October 15 . . . In first game back, completed 11 of 19 passes for 174 yards, two TDs, and no pick-offs as Houston won at Pittsburgh 34-14 October 16 . . . In 41-17 prime time win over Redskins October 30, had three TD tosses (all to Drew Hill) while connecting on 16 of 30 for 192 yards and also rushing for a score . . . In November 7 loss at Seattle, helped offense gain season-best 419 yards and average 7.4 yards per play (most since 8.2 vs. 49ers, 10/21/84) . . . In that game, had season best run (35 yds.) and pass (57 yds. to Hill) . . . Had sixth three-TD effort of career in 38-20 victory over Cardinals November 20 . . . In 37-34 loss to Steelers December 4, ran for two TDs for first time in career . . . In that game, had streak of 98 passes without an interception snapped by Dwayne Woodruff . . . Completed 14 of 25 throws for 254 yards, two TDs, and one pick-off in Oilers' 41-6 rout of Bengals December 11 that was Houston's largest margin of victory in 11 years (47-0 over Bears, 11/6/77) and seventh largest in team annals . . . After that game, Head Coach Jerry Glanville said, "Moon is the best quarterback in football—period" . . . In December 18 loss at Cleveland, had personal season bests in completions (20) and yards (287) . . . Started both playoff games, connecting on 33 of 59 passes (55.9%) for 453 yards, one TD and four interceptions . . . Signed new five-year contract this past April 7.

**PRO (NFL):** Enters season needing 2178 yards to pass Dan Pastorini for second place on Oilers' all-time passing list . . . Has one of strongest arms in NFL and ability to run gives Oilers' offense added dimension . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games, completing 184 of 368 passes (50%) for 2806 yards (7th in NFL), 21 TDs (7th in NFL), and 18 pick-offs . . . 21 TD passes were most by an Oiler since George Blanda tossed 24 in 1963 . . . Was also third in club rushing with 112 yards on 34 tries and three TDs (tied for team lead) . . . In Houston's 20-16 win over Rams (9/13),

threw for 310 yards (21 of 43) and pair of scores . . . Rallied Oilers from 15-point deficit with six minutes to play in 31-29 win at Cincinnati (11/1), scoring winning TD on one-yard sneak with 59 seconds remaining . . . Threw 50th touchdown pass of NFL career at San Francisco (9 yds. to Curtis Duncan, 11/8) . . . In loss to Browns (11/22), suffered shoulder impingement when sacked by Carl Hairston . . . Hooked up with Ernest Givins for 83-yard TD play in that Browns' game that was longest in AFC in '87 and longest in an Oilers' game since Dan Pastorini connected with Ken Burrough for 85 yards (vs. Chicago, 11/6/77) . . . Versus Colts (11/29), established season highs for completions (24), attempts (44), yards (327), and TD passes (3, tied) . . . Started both post-season games, completing 45 of 75 passes (60%) for 537 yards, two TDs, and three interceptions . . . In 23-20 OT wild card win over Seattle, was accurate on 21 of 32 throws (65.6%) for 273 yards, and led team on clutch 12-play, 61-yard march from own 15-yard line that led to winning FG . . . Underwent post-season arthrogram on shoulder . . . **1986:** Started 15 games (missed 12/7 vs. Chargers due to thumb injury), completing 256 of 488 passes (52.5%) for 3489 yards (5th in AFC), 13 TDs, and 26 interceptions . . . Yardage total broke own Oiler record, attempts were second highest in team annals while completions were fourth best . . . Also was fourth in team rushing with 157 yards plus pair of TDs . . . Had 14 completions, all for either first down or TD in opening day 31-3 win at Green Bay (9/7) . . . Completed season-best 71% of passes (22 of 31, 264 yds.) versus Browns (9/14) . . . Threw for NFL-best 398 yards against Detroit (10/5) which was most yards by any league QB that week and most by an Oiler since George Blanda's 418 against New York Titans (11/19/61) . . . Threw for 304 yards against Raiders (10/26) and 310 yards in game with Bengals (11/9) . . . Had season-best three TD tosses (22 of 35, 294 yds.) in win over Colts (11/23) . . . Was forced to leave game at Cleveland (11/30) after hitting thumb on Browns' player's helmet . . . Ended season with streak of 66 pass attempts without an interception . . . Underwent post-season arthroscope on right knee (3/9) . . . **1985:** Started 14 games, missing contests with San Diego and Cincinnati (11/24, 12/1) due to hip pointer . . . Overall, completed 200 of 377 passes (53.1%) for 2709 yards, 15 TDs, and 19 interceptions while also finishing fourth in team rushing with 130 yards on 39 totes . . . Engineered opening day 26-23 upset over Miami (9/8) by completing 12 of 17 tosses (71%) for 270 yards and an 80-yard score to Butch Woolfolk . . . Over last three games of season, tossed for 1033 yards, an average of 344.3 per game . . . Against the Giants (12/8), was accurate on season-best 26 of 47 passes for 330 yards and pair of TDs . . . Following week versus Browns, threw for 339 yards thanks to 22 of 48 effort and two more scores . . . Closed season at Indianapolis by hitting on 22 of 40 for 364 yards . . . **1984:** Signed with Oilers on February 3 after months of travel and negotiations with other NFL clubs . . . Started all 16 games, completing 259 of 450 passes (57.6%) for then-club record 3338 yards, 12 touchdowns, and 14 interceptions . . . Also rushed 58 times for 211 yards . . . Tied George Blanda's 1961 team mark of four 300-plus yard games in a season . . . Accomplishments earned All-NFL Rookie honors from Pro Football Writers, UPI, Pro Football Weekly, and Football Digest . . . Various bests for season included attempts (47) and completions (27) versus Pittsburgh (12/2), yards (365) versus Colts (9/9), and longest completion (76 yds. to Herkie Walls) versus Cincinnati (10/28) . . . Also had 75-yard TD pass to Tim Smith against Chargers (9/16) and tossed three scoring passes in game with Jets (11/18) . . . Did not throw an interception in first 130 NFL passes and had eight games without a pickoff to compile third lowest interception rate (3.1) in AFC . . . First pass in Astrodome in pre-season game was a 61-yard TD to Eric Mullins against Jets (8/11).

**PRO (CFL):** Played six seasons for the Edmonton Eskimos, completing 1369 of 2832 passes (57.5%) for 21,228 yards, 144 TDs, and 77 interceptions (93.8 QB rating by NFL system) . . . Also proved to be outstanding runner, gaining 1700 yards on 330

carries (5.2 avg.) and 16 touchdowns . . . Threw for over 5000 yards in each of final two CFL campaigns . . . Best season came in 1983, connecting on 380 of 664 passes (57.2%) for 5648 yards, most ever in a single season in pro football history . . . Won the Schenley Award that year, symbolic of the CFL's MVP . . . All single game CFL bests came in game with Montreal (10/15/83) including most attempts (51), most completions (31), yards passing (555, also a league record), and TDs (5) . . . Eskimos won Grey Cup (league title) five consecutive seasons (1978-82) and posted overall regular season record of 78-23-5 (.759) during tenure with club . . . Coached in Edmonton by former Oiler head coach, Hugh Campbell.

**COLLEGE:** Finished career at Washington with 242 completions in 496 attempts (48.8%) for 3277 yards and 19 TDs . . . Was PAC-8 Player of the Year as a **senior**, hitting on 113 of 199 throws for 1584 yards and 11 scores . . . Was selected as MVP of '78 Rose Bowl for guiding Huskies to 27-20 win over Michigan . . . Played **freshman** season at West Los Angeles Junior College and is a member of their Hall of Fame . . . Also had scholarship named for him there this past May . . . Majored in communications at UW.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Felicia (3/8/81), couple resides in Sugar Land, Texas with sons Joshua (7/17/82) and Jeffrey (1/7/88), and daughters Chelsea (12/16/83) and Blair (8/22/84) . . . Has several real estate investments and is also involved in company that develops nutritional supplement products . . . When area church needed over \$200,000 last fall to complete new community center, donated the entire amount . . . Does extensive charity work with United Negro College Fund, Urban League, Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Heart Association, Juvenile Diabetes, and Cerebral Palsy Foundation . . . Was Oilers' Traveler's Man of the Year in 1985 . . . Was honored by Mayor Kathy Whitmire when February 21, 1988 was proclaimed "Warren Moon Day" in Houston and Harris County . . . This past off-season, created "The Crescent Moon Foundation" to help raise money for Houston-area charities . . . Hosted a "Warren Moon Celebrity Tennis Tournament" this past July . . . Was presented with the National Urban Coalition Superstar Award in Washington this past May for work in "Say Yes to a Youngster's Future" program . . . Hobbies include fishing, swimming, and attending sporting events and the theatre . . . Lists favorite movies as "Halloween I" and "Poltergeist," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite recording artists as Luther Vandross and Lionel Richie . . . Attended Hamilton High School in Los Angeles, lettering in football . . . As a senior, was City MVP and All-America . . . Was able to sign with Oilers following CFL career due to NFL free agent status (signed with Edmonton prior to NFL draft and was never selected by an NFL team) . . . Full name is Harold Warren Moon, born November 18, 1956 in Los Angeles, California.

## NFL STATISTICS

### PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	GS	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD	QB RAT.
1984	Houston	16-16	450	259	3338	57.6	12	14	76	47/371	76.9
1985	Houston	14-14	377	200	2709	53.1	15	19	80t	46/366	68.5
1986	Houston	15-15	488	256	3489	52.5	13	26	81t	41/332	72.3
1987	Houston	12-12	368	186	2806	50.0	21	18	83t	25/198	74.2
1988	Houston	11-11	294	160	2327	54.4	17	8	57t	12/120	88.4
<b>5-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>68-68</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>14669</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>171/1387</b>	<b>72.9</b>

### RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Houston	58	211	3.6	31	1
1985	Houston	39	130	3.3	17	0
1986	Houston	42	157	3.7	19	2
1987	Houston	34	112	3.3	20	3
1988	Houston	33	88	2.7	14	5
<b>5-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>206</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>

## CFL STATISTICS

### PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG
1978	Edmonton	16-0	173	89	1112	57.4	5	7	56
1979	Edmonton	16-0	274	149	2382	54.4	20	12	77
1980	Edmonton	16-0	331	181	3127	54.7	25	11	89
1981	Edmonton	16-9	378	237	3959	62.7	27	12	91
1982	Edmonton	16-16	562	333	5000	59.2	36	16	58
1983	Edmonton	16-16	664	380	5648	57.2	31	19	48

**6-YEAR TOTALS 96-41 2382 1369 21228 57.5 144 77 91**

### RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD
1978	Edmonton	30	114	3.8	17	1
1979	Edmonton	56	150	2.7	17	2
1980	Edmonton	55	352	6.4	29	3
1981	Edmonton	50	298	6.0	27	3
1982	Edmonton	54	259	4.8	33	4
1983	Edmonton	85	527	6.2	25	3

**6-YEAR TOTALS 330 1700 5.2 33 16**

## 300-YARD GAMES (NFL)

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD.
9/9/84	INDY	43	23	365	53.5	0	0	30	4/22
10/21/84	SAN FRAN.	33	25	356	75.8	2	2	45t	2/6
12/2/84	PITTSBURGH	45	27	303	60.0	1	3	31	0/0
12/16/84	CLEVELAND	31	19	306	61.3	0	0	47	0/0
12/8/85	N.Y. GIANTS	47	26	330	55.3	2	2	47	3/32
12/15/85	at Cleveland	48	22	339	45.8	2	2	37	4/36
12/22/85	at Indianapolis	40	22	364	55.0	2	2	40t	3/19
10/5/86	at Detroit	38	21	398	55.3	1	3	81t	0/0
10/26/86	L.A. RAIDERS	46	18	304	39.1	0	4	46	6/51
11/9/86	CINCINNATI	44	25	310	56.8	1	0	45	1/13
9/13/87	L.A. Rams	43	21	310	48.9	2	2	59	2/23
11/29/87	at Indianapolis	44	24	327	54.5	3	2	40	1/9

## TEAM-BY-TEAM

TEAM	GAMES	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD.
Atlanta	2	62	32	450	51.6	4	3	41	5/29
Buffalo	3	70	30	372	42.9	2	4	36	3/29
Chicago	1	29	12	204	41.4	1	1	28	5/49
Cincinnati	9	261	144	2017	55.2	11	10	76	24/217
Cleveland	9	251	127	1820	50.6	6	15	83t	19/158
Dallas	2	55	26	441	47.3	2	4	57t	14/98
Denver	1	17	8	122	47.1	1	0	67t	4/36
Detroit	1	38	21	398	55.3	1	3	81t	0/0
Green Bay	1	21	14	218	66.7	2	1	44t	0/0
Indianapolis	5	177	102	1487	57.6	8	6	40t	11/80
Kansas City	3	101	61	664	60.4	3	3	34	14/96
L.A. Raiders	2	75	30	505	40.0	2	4	51	11/96
L.A. Rams	2	72	40	510	55.6	2	3	59	5/39
Miami	3	53	36	485	67.9	2	3	80t	6/75
Minnesota	1	37	22	280	59.5	1	0	48	2/21
New Orleans	2	44	19	294	43.2	1	2	50	5/37
N.Y. Giants	1	47	26	330	55.3	2	2	47	3/32
N.Y. Jets	1	28	20	207	71.4	3	0	26	1/8
Phoenix	2	61	31	453	50.8	4	2	50t	3/21
Pittsburgh	10	274	151	1949	55.1	10	11	52	24/183
San Diego	2	55	24	398	43.6	1	1	75t	4/27
San Francisco	2	69	42	554	60.9	4	5	48	3/18
Seattle	1	22	13	182	59.1	1	1	57t	0/0
Washington	2	58	28	329	48.3	4	1	33t	5/38
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>14669</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>171/1387</b>

## 1984 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD	W / L
9/2	L.A. RAIDERS	29	12	201	41.4	2	0	51	5/45	L 14-24
9/9	INDY	43	23	365	53.5	0	0	30	4/22	L 21-35
9/16	at San Diego	31	11	212	35.5	1	0	75	3/25	L 14-31
9/23	at Atlanta	28	17	208	60.7	1	1	26	4/21	L 10-42
9/30	NEW ORL.	8	3	36	37.5	0	2	21	3/23	L 10-27
10/7	at Cincinnati	33	15	181	45.5	0	0	20	4/31	L 3-13
10/14	at Miami	28	19	170	67.9	1	1	28	1/14	L 10-28
10/21	SAN FRAN.	33	25	356	75.8	2	2	45	2/6	L 21-34
10/28	CINCINNATI	18	11	196	61.1	0	2	76	3/26	L 13-31
11/4	at Pittsburgh	20	10	133	50.0	0	0	24	5/48	L 7-35
11/11	at Kansas City	26	19	180	73.1	1	0	25	5/40	W 17-16
11/18	N.Y. JETS	28	20	207	71.4	3	0	26	1/8	W 31-20
11/25	at Cleveland	20	9	84	45.0	0	2	15	4/46	L 10-27
12/2	PITTSBURGH	45	27	303	60.0	1	3	31	0/0	W 23-20
12/9	at L.A. Rams	29	19	200	65.5	0	1	28	3/16	L 16-27
12/16	CLEVELAND	31	19	306	61.1	0	0	47	0/0	L 20-27

## 1985 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD	W / L
9/8	MIAMI	17	12	270	70.6	1	1	80t	3/40	W 26-23
9/15	at Washington	28	12	137	42.9	1	0	25	4/30	L 13-16
9/22	at Pittsburgh	18	10	92	55.6	0	1	23	3/17	L 0-20
9/29	DALLAS	26	11	215	42.3	1	4	57t	12/82	L 10-17
10/6	at Denver	17	8	122	47.1	1	0	67t	4/36	L 20-31
10/13	CLEVELAND	23	14	97	60.1	0	1	17	5/28	L 6-21
10/20	CINCINNATI	31	20	266	64.5	2	0	52	0/0	W 44-27
10/27	at St. Louis	30	14	187	46.7	1	2	37	2/16	W 20-10
11/3	KANSAS CITY	35	24	255	68.6	2	1	24	2/14	W 23-10
11/10	at Buffalo	14	3	22	21.4	0	3	12	0/0	L 0-20
11/17	PITTSBURGH	3	2	13	66.7	0	0	9	1/15	L 7-30
11/24	SAN DIEGO	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W 37-35
12/1	at Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L 27-45
12/8	N.Y. GIANTS	47	26	330	55.3	2	2	47	3/32	L 14-35
12/15	at Cleveland	48	22	339	45.8	2	2	37	4/36	L 21-28
12/22	at Indianapolis	40	22	364	55.0	2	2	40t	3/19	L 16-34

## 1986 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD	W / L
9/7	at Green Bay	21	14	218	66.7	2	1	44	0/0	W 31-3
9/14	CLEVELAND	31	22	264	71.0	1	3	28	0/0	L 20-23
9/21	at Kansas City	40	18	229	45.0	0	2	34	7/42	L 13-27
9/28	PITTSBURGH	42	22	237	52.4	1	1	35	6/37	L 16-22
10/5	at Detroit	38	21	398	55.3	1	3	81	0/0	L 13-24
10/12	CHICAGO	29	12	204	41.4	1	1	28	5/49	L 7-20
10/19	at Cincinnati	24	14	181	58.3	1	2	43	2/26	L 28-31
10/26	L.A. RAIDERS	46	18	304	39.1	0	4	46	6/51	L 17-28
11/2	at Miami	8	5	45	62.5	0	1	10	2/20	L 7-28
11/9	CINCINNATI	44	25	310	56.8	1	0	45	1/13	W 32-28
11/16	at Pittsburgh	41	22	249	53.7	1	2	33	5/29	L 10-21
11/23	INDIANAPOLIS	35	22	294	62.9	3	2	35	1/9	W 31-17
11/30	at Cleveland	23	5	68	21.7	0	4	24	2/19	L 10-13
12/7	at San Diego	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L 0-27
12/14	MINNESOTA	37	22	280	59.5	1	0	48	2/21	W 23-10
12/21	BUFFALO	29	14	208	48.3	0	0	36	2/17	W 16-7

## 1987 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD	W / L
9/13	L.A. RAMS	43	21	310	48.8	2	2	59	2/23	W 20-16
9/20	at Buffalo	27	13	142	48.1	2	1	25	1/12	L 30-34
10/4	at Denver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W 40-10
10/11	at Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W 15-10
10/18	NEW ENG.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L 9-21
10/25	ATLANTA	34	15	242	44.1	3	2	41	1/8	W 37-33
11/1	at Cincinnati	29	18	191	62.1	2	1	33	6/46	W 31-29
11/8	at San Fran.	36	17	198	47.2	2	3	48	1/12	L 20-27
11/15	at Pittsburgh	22	16	239	72.7	2	0	46	1/18	W 23-3
11/22	CLEVELAND	23	5	193	21.7	1	3	83	3/22	L 7-40
11/29	at Indianapolis	44	24	327	54.5	3	2	40	1/9	L 27-51
12/6	SAN DIEGO	24	13	186	54.2	0	1	25	1/2	W 33-18
12/13	at New Orleans	36	16	258	44.4	1	0	50	2/14	L 10-24
12/20	PITTSBURGH	25	12	240	48.0	2	1	52	3/19	W 24-16
12/27	CINCINNATI	25	14	280	56.0	1	2	53	3/13	W 21-17
1/3	SEATTLE*	32	21	273	65.6	1	1	29	2/14	W 23-20
1/10	at Denver*	43	24	264	55.8	1	2	24	0/0	L 10-34

## 1988 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	TKLD	W / L
9/4	at Indianapolis	15	11	137	73.3	0	0	55	3/23	W 17-14
9/11	L.A RAIDERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W 38-35
9/18	at N.Y. Jets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L 3-45
9/25	NEW ENG.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W 31-6
10/2	at Philadelphia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	L 23-32
10/9	KANSAS CITY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	W 7-6
10/16	at Pittsburgh	19	11	174	57.9	2	0	43t	0/0	W 34-14
10/23	at Cincinnati	32	13	158	40.6	2	2	23	4/57	L 21-44
10/30	WASHINGTON	30	16	192	53.3	3	1	33t	1/8	W 41-17
11/7	CLEVELAND	17	11	182	64.7	1	0	42	0/0	W 24-17
11/13	at Seattle	22	13	182	59.1	1	1	57t	0/0	L 24-27
11/20	PHOENIX	31	17	266	54.8	3	0	50t	1/5	W 38-20
11/24	at Dallas	29	15	226	51.7	1	0	33	2/16	W 25-17
12/4	PITTSBURGH	39	19	269	48.7	1	3	29	0/0	L 34-37
12/11	CINCINNATI	25	14	254	56.0	2	1	42	1/5	W 41-6
12/18	at Cleveland	35	20	287	57.1	1	0	31	1/7	L 23-28
12/24	at Cleveland*	26	16	213	61.5	1	3	35	1/8	W 24-23
1/1	at Buffalo*	33	17	240	51.5	0	1	29	2/14	L 10-17

\*Playoff game

<h1 style="margin: 0;">MIKE MUNCHAK</h1>	
<b>Guard</b>	<h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">63</h1>
	<b>Height</b> ..... 6-3 <b>Weight</b> ..... 284 <b>Born</b> ..... 3/5/60 <b>College</b> ... Penn State <b>How Acq.</b> ... D1, 1982 <b>NFL</b> ..... 8th Year
	

**1988:** Had another standout season for Oilers . . . Started all 16 regular season games at left guard . . . Was selected for fourth Pro Bowl . . . Other honors included World Almanac First Team All-Pro, AP Second Team All-Pro, and UPI Second Team All-AFC . . . Paired with fellow Pro Bowler Bruce Matthews to form best guard tandem in National Football League . . . Was prominent member of Oilers' offensive line that permitted just 24 QB sacks which tied for fourth fewest in NFL and was fewest allowed by Oilers since giving up 17 in 1978 . . . Prior to playoff loss at Buffalo, Oilers had only allowed seven sacks in nine games . . . Has helped Oilers decrease sacks allowed by 50% over last three seasons, from 48 in 1986 (3.0 per game) to 30 in '87 (2.0 per game) to 24 in '88 (1.5 per game) . . . Helped Houston's running

game ranking in NFL improve from 19th in 1986 to 14th in '87 to fourth (tie) in '88 . . . Started both playoff games.

**PRO:** Is considered one of the premier guards in the National Football League . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike contests and was named to virtually every all-star team including First Team All-NFL from AP, Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly, World Almanac/NEA, PFWA, and Football Digest . . . Also was named First Team All-AFC by UPI, Football News, and Pro Football Weekly . . . Received third selection to Pro Bowl and second as a starter . . . Was named by Pro Football Weekly as best guard in NFL . . . Finished third in national balloting for Miller Offensive Lineman of the Year . . . Started both playoff games in which line allowed just two sacks . . . **1986:** Started first six games of season, scoring first NFL touchdown against Cleveland (9/14) on one-yard fumble recovery following bobble by Larry Moriarty . . . In game versus Bears (10/12), suffered severe sprain of medial collateral knee ligaments while blocking William Perry . . . Was placed on injured reserve two days later and remained there for duration of season . . . Injury broke streak of 53 consecutive starts . . . **1985:** Started all 16 games for Oilers, achieving highest honor by being voted by peers as a starter for AFC in Pro Bowl . . . Received several other honors including Football Digest First Team All-NFL, AP Second Team All-Pro, NEA Second Team All-NFL, Football News First Team All-AFC, and UPI Second Team All-AFC . . . **1984:** After starting all 16 games, was chosen First Team All-AFC by Pro Football Weekly, Second Team All-NFL by NEA, and Second Team All-AFC by UPI . . . Also was selected to AFC roster for Pro Bowl . . . Almost missed beginning of season after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery during training camp, but was in opening day lineup . . . **1983:** Started all 16 contests in first season of emergence as one of league's top linemen . . . **1982:** As a rookie, won starting left guard spot in training camp, but suffered broken left ankle in first game following players' strike versus Pittsburgh (11/21) . . . Returned to play in season's final two games . . . Was the first of three consecutive picks invested by Oilers in offensive linemen (Bruce Matthews in '83, Dean Steinkuhler in '84) with first round selections . . . Was first offensive lineman taken in entire 1982 draft (8th overall).

**COLLEGE:** Had outstanding career at Penn State . . . Played both tackle and guard during Nittany Lion tenure, but started every game of senior season at guard . . . Teamed with Sean Farrell (Patriots) to give Penn State two of top offensive linemen in the country . . . Was eligible to play for Nittany Lions in 1982 (had been redshirted in 1980), but receipt of college degree permitted coming out for '82 draft . . . **Senior** honors included being named to virtually every All-America team . . . Was also a participant in Olympia Gold Bowl . . . Holds B.S. in business logistics.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Marci (5/14/83), couple resides in Sugar Land, Texas with daughters Alexandria (8/13/86) and Julie (4/12/88) . . . Is a prominent investor in four Houston Gold's Gym franchises . . . Is a member of the Board of Directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters . . . Has been an active Big Brother for four years . . . Also has done extensive work for Leukemia Society . . . Lists favorite movie as "It's a Wonderful Life," favorite TV shows as "Dallas" and "Cheers," and favorite recording artists as Bruce Springsteen and Neil Diamond . . . Attended Scranton (Pa.) Catholic High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Did not play offensive line until college, starring at fullback and defensive end as a high schooler . . . Full name is Michael Anthony Munchak, born March 5, 1960 in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1982: 4/3, 1983: 16/16, 1984: 16/16, 1985: 16/16, 1986: 6/6, 1987: 12/12, 1988: 16/16. **7-YEAR TOTALS: 86/85**

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Touchdown:** 1 yd, fum, rec. vs. Cleveland 9/14/86

# JAY PENNISON

Center

# 52



Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 282  
 Born . . . . . 9/9/61  
 College . . Nicholls St.  
 How Acq. . . . FA, 1986  
 NFL . . . . . 4th Year

**1988:** Began to emerge as one of top centers in AFC . . . Started all 16 regular season games as did every member of Oilers' offensive line . . . Oiler offensive line allowed just 24 sacks which tied for fourth fewest in NFL and was fewest permitted by Houston since giving up 17 in 1978 . . . Prior to playoff loss at Buffalo, Oilers had only allowed seven sacks in nine games . . . Helped Oilers decrease sacks allowed by 50% over last three seasons, from 48 in 1986 (3.0 per game) to 30 in '87 (2.0 per game) to 24 in '88 (1.5 per game) . . . Helped Houston's running game ranking in NFL improve from 19th in 1986 to 14th in '87 to fourth (tie) in '88 . . . Started both post-season contests.

**PRO:** Said Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "I think he is the best center in football" . . . Very strong, is a solid blocker and pass protector . . . Played one season in USFL . . . **1987:** Started all 12 non-strike games, one of two offensive linemen to do so (Mike Munchak) . . . Helped Oilers reduce QB sacks allowed by 37.5% over 1986 (48-30) . . . **1986:** Was one of pleasant surprises for Oilers after being signed by club as free agent (8/15) during training camp . . . Appeared in all 16 games with 12 starts . . . Seven starts came at center with five at left guard . . . Got first NFL start versus Chiefs (9/21) in place of injured Jim Romano . . . Played guard for first time in career in start against Miami (11/2) . . . Moved back to center to start final two games (12/14, 12/21) against Minnesota and Buffalo (both Oiler wins) in place of Romano . . . **1985:** Played for Jacksonville Bulls of USFL . . . Was the team's starting center, playing in all 18 games . . . Did not miss an offensive play in '85 . . . **1984:** Was signed by Washington Redskins prior to pre-season but was waived late in training camp . . . Had originally been drafted by Jacksonville but was released prior to beginning of spring season.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year starter at Nicholls State in Thibodaux, Louisiana . . . Originally walked on as a tight end for the Colonels before conversion to center . . . Was red-shirted in 1980 . . . Over course of career, consistently graded out as team's best offensive lineman . . . Earned Division 1-AA Second Team All-America honors in both 1982 and '83 . . . Played college ball with current Oiler teammate Johnny Meads . . . Majored in petroleum engineering technology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Bonnie (5/29/82), couple lives in Houston with daughter Tiffany (7/28/83) and son Jay Jr. (12/11/86) . . . Has part in upcoming feature film, "Blind Fury" . . . Hobbies include fishing, hunting, and golf . . . Lists favorite TV show as "Late Night with David Letterman" and favorite book as "The Tommyknockers" . . . Enjoys listening to INXS, AC/DC, and Living Colour . . . Attended South Terrebonne High School in Bourg, Louisiana, lettering in football . . . Full name is Jay Leslie Pennison, born September 9, 1961 in Houma, Louisiana.

## NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1986: 16/12, 1987: 12/12, 1988: 16/16. **3-YEAR TOTALS: 44/40**

# ALLEN PINKETT

Running Back

# 20



Height . . . . . 5-9  
 Weight . . . . . 192  
 Born . . . . . 1/25/64  
 College . . . Notre Dame  
 How Acq. . . . D3, 1986  
 NFL . . . . . 4th Year



**1988:** Had best season of young career . . . Played in all 16 regular season games with two starts . . . Finished second in team rushing, notching personal bests in attempts (122), yards (513), and rushing TDs (7) . . . Also tied for RB lead in receptions with 12 for 114 yards and two more scores plus returned seven kickoffs for 137 yards (19.6 avg.) . . . Had pair of three-TD games . . . Was team's rushing leader in total of three games . . . Started for Oilers in weeks #2 and 3 in place of injured Mike Rozier (ankle) . . . As starter in 38-35 edging of Raiders September 11, gained 78 yards on 20 carries and ran for three touchdowns (3, 1, 6 yds.) to become first Oiler to accomplish that in five years (Earl Campbell vs. Packers, 9/4/83) . . . Also had career-best 27-yard run in that contest . . . Two weeks later in 31-6 pasting of Patriots, again scored three TDs (51-yd. rec., 22-yd. rec., 1-yd. run) while rushing 14 times for 70 yards and having personal best 73 receiving yards . . . For that performance, was selected AFC Offensive Player of the Week . . . In November 13 loss at Seattle, ran for 74 yards on just 12 attempts (6.2 avg.) with one score . . . Played in both play-off games with one start and led team with 95 yards rushing on 17 carries (5.6 avg.) and one TD . . . Also was third on club with four receptions for 45 yards and one score . . . In 24-23 wild card win at Cleveland December 24, started in place of Rozier (ribs) and ran for personal best 82 yards (5.9 avg.), caught two balls for 24 yards, and scored pair of touchdowns (16-yd. rush, 14-yd. rec.) in 15-second span.

**PRO:** Has shown tremendous improvement in first three seasons . . . Has become total back who can run, catch, and block . . . Already ranks eighth on all-time Oiler list with 978 kickoff return yards . . . **1987:** Due to injury, played only eight games, running for 149 yards on 31 carries (4.8 avg.) and two TDs while also returning 17 kickoffs for 322 yards (18.2 avg.) . . . Had NFL-best five KOs for 105 yards at Buffalo (9/20) . . . Suffered separated shoulder against Atlanta (10/25) and was placed on injured reserve (10/26, activated 11/28) . . . Had top rushing effort of season with 53 yards on 11 totes plus a TD versus Chargers (12/6) . . . Saw action in both post-season matches, rushing 17 times for 49 yards, catching two passes for eight yards, and returning seven KOs for 127 yards . . . **1986:** Appeared in all 16 games and started last three in place of injured Mike Rozier (knee) . . . Finished second on team with 225 yards on 77 carries and pair of scores . . . Also paced all RBs (third overall) with 35 receptions for 248 yards and a TD . . . Ranked in AFC's top 15 in kickoff returns with 20.0 average on 26 tries . . . Had career-best (and team-best in '86) 48-yard KO return versus Pittsburgh (9/28) . . . Scored first NFL touchdown on four-yard catch against Colts (12/23) . . . Got first league start at San Diego (12/7) and had 157 all-purpose yards . . . In 23-10 win over Minnesota (12/14), recorded career-highs in carries (23 for 67 yds.) and receptions (6) . . . Also scored first NFL rushing TD in that contest on one-yard run . . . Drafted in the third round (61st overall) in 1986.

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed outstanding, record-setting career at Notre Dame . . . A three-time All-America, finished South Bend tenure as all-time leading rusher in school history with 4131 yards on 889 carries (4.6 avg., long 76) for 49 touchdowns . . . Was sixth all-time Irish receiving leader in demonstration of outstanding

pass-catching abilities with 73 receptions for 774 yards and three TDs . . . With 320 total points (1 TD on KR, 2 PATs), shattered all-time Notre Dame career scoring record previously set by Red Salmon between 1900-03 . . . 53 TDs ranked fourth on all-time NCAA list behind Tony Dorsett (59), Glenn Davis (59), and Steve Owens (56) . . . Also was 19th on all-time NCAA career rushing chart . . . Was 22nd player in NCAA history and first in Irish annals to top 4000-yard mark rushing . . . Is only player in school history to rush for 1000 yards in three consecutive seasons . . . Including two bowl games, had 23 career 100-yard games and was voted team MVP three times . . . Holds 19 different Notre Dame records . . . Over four-year career, averaged 96.1 yards rushing per game . . . Overall, played 45 games with 36 starts (last 35) . . . As a **senior**, gained 1100 yards on 255 rushes with 11 TDs (17 rec./135 yds.) to earn Football News First Team All-America and AP/UPI Honorable Mention All-America honors . . . Finished eighth in Heisman Trophy balloting . . . Was a team captain and earned invitations to Blue-Gray and Japan Bowl all-star games . . . Had six 100-yard games in '85 with top effort of 161 and three TDs (27 att.) in head-to-head battle with Navy's Napoleon McCallum . . . **Junior** season stats included 1105 yards rushing on 275 carries (4.0 avg., long 66) for career-best 17 TDs (19 rec./257 yds., 1 TD) and AP/UPI Honorable Mention All-America accolades . . . 17 TDs tied Vagas Ferguson's school record and ranked second in nation behind Ohio State's Keith Byars . . . Also gained 189 yards and had four TDs against Penn State, ran for 165 against Navy, and 136 in Aloha Bowl versus SMU . . . **Sophomore** totals featured career-high 1394 yards rushing on 252 runs (5.5 avg.) for 16 TDs (28 rec./288 yds., 2 TDs) . . . Post-season recognition included Sporting News First Team All-America and AP/UPI Second Team All-America . . . Missed Ferguson's single-season school record by 43 yards, finishing fifth in nation . . . 18 total touchdowns set Notre Dame TD record, and 110 points established total points record, surpassing Red Salmon's 105 in 1903 . . . Also set new Irish records with nine 100-yard games (5 straight) and 1682 all-purpose yards . . . Top two rushing games came as sophomore with 217 yards and four TDs against Penn State, and 197 yards versus Air Force, best back-to-back games in Irish history . . . 28 receptions also paced Irish, thus becoming first player since Nick Eddy in 1965 to lead team in rushing and receiving . . . Scored three TDs in '83 against Army and USC . . . Had 532 yards on 107 totes (5.0 avg.) with five TDs as a **freshman** (9 rec./94 yds.) to earn spot on Football News' All-Freshman team . . . Also returned 14 kicks for 354 yards (25.3 avg.) and one TD (93 yds. vs. Penn State) . . . First collegiate 100-yard game came with 129 versus Navy . . . Career-best run of 76 yards came as freshman against top-ranked Pittsburgh . . . Competed in 1983 and '84 for Irish track team in 60-yard dash and was '84 NCAA indoor qualifier . . . Holds B.A. in marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Joanne (6/18/88), couple resides in Houston . . . Spent off-season working for IBM . . . Hobbies include music, reading (Stephen King novels), and golf . . . Lists favorite movie as "Scarface" and favorite TV show as "CNN's Headline News" . . . Enjoys listening to Jeff Lorber and Phyllis Hyman . . . Was member of NCAA's Committee on Recruiting . . . Attended Parkview High School in Sterling, Virginia, lettering in football, track, and basketball . . . Was All-State as a junior and senior, and finished career with 4700 yards rushing and 57 TDs . . . Scored five TDs and ran for 230 yards in state championship game in junior season . . . Was a member of National Honor Society with 3.5 GPA . . . Full name is Allen Jerome Pinkett, born January 25, 1964 in Washington, D.C.

NFL STATISTICS												
YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING					RECEIVING					
		G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1986	Houston	16-3	77	225	2.9	14	2	35	248	7.1	20	1
1987	Houston	8-0	31	149	4.8	22	2	1	7	7.0	7	0
1988	Houston	16-2	122	513	4.2	27	7	12	114	9.5	51t	2
<b>3-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>40-5</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>51t</b>	<b>3</b>

## ADDITIONAL STATS

**Kickoff Returns:** 26 for 519 yds., 20.0 avg., long 48 in 1986; 17 for 322 yds., 18.9 avg., long 30 in 1987, 7 for 137 yds., 19.6 avg., long 29 in 1988 for total of 50 for 978 yds., 19.6 avg., long 48

**Punt Returns:** 1 for -1 yds., 2 FC, -1.0 avg., long -1 in 1986

**Tackles:** 4-0-4 in 1986, 6-0-6 in 1987, 8-0-8 in 1988 for total of 18-0-18

# MIKE ROZIER

<b>Running Back</b>	<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">30</h1>	
	<p><b>Height</b> . . . . . 5-10</p> <p><b>Weight</b> . . . . . 213</p> <p><b>Born</b> . . . . . 3/1/61</p> <p><b>College</b> . . . Nebraska</p> <p><b>How Acq.</b> Supp., 1984</p> <p><b>NFL</b> . . . . . 5th Year</p>	

**1988:** Had finest NFL season thus far, cementing reputation as one of the toughest, most successful backs in AFC . . . For fourth time in four-year Houston career, led Oilers in rushing . . . Played in 15 regular season games with 14 starts at halfback . . . Established personal NFL bests for carries (251), yards (1002, 6th in AFC), and rushing TDs (10, T-4th in AFC) while also catching 11 passes for 99 yards and a score . . . Led team in rushing in 11 of 15 games played and had three 100-yard games . . . Was selected AP Honorable Mention All-Pro and was also chosen for second Pro Bowl appearance . . . Was first Oiler since Earl Campbell (1301 in 1983) to rush for 1000 yards in single season . . . 11 total touchdowns were most by a Houston player since Campbell's 12 in '83 . . . On opening day at Indianapolis September 4, ran for 100 yards on 25 carries and had TD that tied game at 14-14, carrying ball on eight of 12 plays in that 90-yard fourth quarter drive (Oilers won in OT 17-14) . . . Sat out September 11 Raiders' game and played but did not start following week's Jets' game due to ankle injury . . . In 7-6 edging of Chiefs October 9, ran 27 times for season-best 141 yards (most by an Oiler in a year) . . . Had over 70 yards rushing plus a TD in games versus Steelers October 16, Bengals October 23, Browns November 7, and Cowboys November 24 . . . In loss to Steelers December 4, led all players with 90 yards on 18 attempts (5.0 avg.) while also catching three balls for 36 yards and a score . . . That TD reception marked first of NFL career and came on 66th league catch . . . Was game-leader with 126 yards on 22 totes while registering first three-TD game (13, 15, 3 yds.) of career in 41-6 rout of Bengals December 11 . . . Played in both post-season contests with one start, running 13 times for 44 yards and one touchdown . . . In December 24 wild card win at Cleveland, played just one play due to bruised ribs . . . Returned to starting lineup for divisional loss at Buffalo January 1 and scored Oilers' only TD.

**PRO:** With 3083 yards rushing in four Houston seasons, begins '89 needing 206 yards to pass Charles Tolar for third place and 432 yards to pass Hoyle Granger for second spot on Oilers' all-time rushing list . . . Said Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "I doubt that there's any running back any tougher or more hard-nosed—he may be the toughest guy with a ball under his arm in the whole NFL" . . . Played two seasons in United States Football League before joining Oilers . . . Was selected by Oilers with one of three picks in 1984 NFL Supplemental Draft of USFL players (Don Maggs, Lynn Madsen were other two) . . . **1987:** Started 11 of 12 non-strike games, leading team with 957 yards on 229 carries (career-best 4.2 avg.) and three TDs . . . Rushing total projected over 16 games would have been 1392 . . . Finished third in AFC and fourth in NFL rushing race . . . Also had career highs for receptions (27, 3rd on club, 1st among RBs) and yards (192) . . .

1149 total yards ranked fourth in AFC and eighth in NFL . . . Had five 100-yard games . . . Earned UPI Second Team All-AFC and was named to Pro Bowl for first time (led both teams with 49 yds. on 9 rushes, also 1 rec./2 yds.) . . . In loss at Buffalo (9/20), established personal NFL bests for carries (29), yards (150), and long run (41) while also running for TD . . . That effort marked Houston's first 100-yard game in two years (Butch Woolfolk vs. Chiefs, 11/3/85) and was most yards rushing by an Oiler in 85 games (Earl Campbell's 186 vs. Seahawks, 10/11/81) . . . Ran for 144 yards on 29 tries and a TD in win over Atlanta (10/25) . . . Missed 2½ quarters against Bengals (11/1) and following 49ers' game due to foot injury . . . Started both playoff games and led club in rushing with 91 yards on 30 carries (1 TD), plus caught two balls for 13 yards . . . Had memorable one-yard TD in wild card win over Seattle (1/3/88), running around left end before reversing field and diving into end zone from right side . . . **1986:** Started first 13 games of season before suffering medial collateral knee injury against Cleveland (11/30) that required arthroscopic knee surgery (was placed on IR for rest of season) . . . Despite missing last three games, still led team in rushing (10th in AFC) with 662 yards on 199 carries and four TDs . . . Also was fifth on club with 24 catches for 180 yards . . . Versus Chicago (10/12), rushed for season-best 85 yards . . . Caught personal NFL-high six passes versus Steelers (11/16) and completed 13-yard pass to Ray Wallace against Colts the following week . . . **1985:** In NFL debut season, appeared in 14 games with six starts (last five in a row) and led club in rushing with 462 yards on 133 carries and a team-high eight rushing TDs . . . Scored two touchdowns including the game-winner on one-yard run with 25 seconds remaining in Oilers' 26-23 victory over Dolphins (9/8) . . . Had 131 total yards on 75 rushing and two catches for 56 yards (NFL-best 52-yarder) in 44-27 win over Bengals (10/20) . . . Scored pair of TDs in contest with San Diego (11/24) . . . Had season highs for carries (24) and rushing yards (80) plus a TD against Cleveland (12/15) . . . Came directly to Oilers after playing full season in spring for Jacksonville Bulls of USFL . . . Started all 18 games for Bulls and finished second in league with 1361 yards on 320 attempts (4.3 avg.) and 12 TDs . . . Also caught 50 balls for additional 366 yards and three scores . . . Top performance of season came versus Orlando with 199 yards on 38 rushes (3/21) . . . Scored four touchdowns in final game of season against Denver Gold . . . **1984:** Saw action in 14 games with 12 starts for USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers . . . Rushed for 792 yards and caught 32 passes for 259 more . . . Best game of season was 137-yard effort against Denver . . . Was the first player selected in the 1984 USFL draft . . . Was not selected in NFL's regular draft because of early USFL signing.

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed spectacular three-year career at Nebraska after transferring from Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College . . . Cornhusker totals included 4780 yards rushing on 668 attempts for an amazing 7.2-yard average (long 93) and 49 touchdowns . . . Had 26 career 100-yard games and seven 200-yard games . . . Also had 20 receptions for 216 yards (2 TDs) and 20 kickoff returns for 449 yards including a 93-yarder for a TD . . . Thus finished with 5445 all-purpose yards and 52 touchdowns . . . As a **senior**, led the nation with 2148 yards rushing on 273 totes (7.9 avg.) and 29 touchdowns (long 71t) . . . Won the '83 Heisman Trophy, the Walter Camp Award, and the Maxwell Club Player of the Year in addition to being named First Team All-America by virtually every selection group . . . Led Cornhuskers to 12-0 record and averaged 179 yards rushing per game . . . Upon completion of college career, held four NCAA records including best rushing average in a season (7.86 in '83), best rushing average in a career (7.16), most rushing TDs in a season (29), and most yards gained in four consecutive games (929 in final four of '83) . . . Also tied two NCAA marks including most 100-yard games in a season (11 in '83) and most TDs in a season (29) . . . Left Nebraska with six Big Eight records that included most yards rushing in a season (2148), most yards rushing in a career, most average yards per game in a season (207.2 in '83), most TDs in a season, most rushing TDs in a season, and most points in a sea-

son (174) . . . In addition to aforementioned records, also holds school marks for most rushing attempts in a season (273 in '83) and a career (668), and most yards rushing in a game (285 vs. Kansas in '83) . . . 2148 yards rushing as a senior was second highest total in NCAA history (USC's Marcus Allen had 2342 in '81) . . . **Junior** totals included 1689 yards rushing on 242 attempts (7.0 avg.) and 15 TDs (led Big Eight in scoring) . . . Placed tenth in Heisman Trophy balloting and rushing total was fourth best in nation (140.8 per game) . . . Earned First Team All-America honors from UPI, Football Writers, Football News, and Kodak; was AP/UPI Big Eight Player of the Year; and was AP/UPI First Team All-Big Eight . . . Gained 118 yards in Orange Bowl that season . . . As a **sophomore**, ran for 943 yards on 151 tries (6.2 avg., lg. 93t) and five touchdowns to garner AP Offensive Newcomer of the Year honors . . . Also was selected AP Honorable Mention All-America and AP/UPI First Team All-Big Eight . . . Gained 75 yards in Orange Bowl and also threw 25-yard TD pass . . . Majored in business.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives year-round in Houston . . . Is actively involved in March of Dimes and also enjoys working with kids . . . Hobbies include music, cars, and investing in gold market . . . Lists favorite movie as "Brian's Song," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite recording artist as Phil Collins . . . Attended Woodrow Wilson High School in Camden, New Jersey, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Full name is Michael M. Rozier, born March 1, 1961.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
		G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1985	Houston	14-6	133	462	3.5	30	8	9	96	10.7	52	0
1986	Houston	13-13	199	662	3.3	19t	4	24	180	7.5	23	0
1987	Houston	11-11	229	957	4.2	41	3	27	192	7.1	27	0
1988	Houston	15-14	251	1002	4.0	28	10	11	99	9.0	18	1
<b>4-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>53-44</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>3083</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>

### 100-YARD GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TD
9/20/87	at Buffalo	29	150	5.2	41	1
10/25/87	ATLANTA	29	144	5.0	18	1
11/15/87	at Pittsburgh	29	112	3.9	14	0
11/29/87	at Indianapolis	26	122	4.7	18	0
12/27/87	CINCINNATI	20	103	5.2	12	1
9/4/88	at Indianapolis	25	100	4.0	28	1
10/9/88	KANSAS CITY	27	141	5.2	13	0
12/11/88	CINCINNATI	22	126	5.7	15t	3

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passing:** 1 for 1 for 13 yards in 1986

### USFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING						RECEIVING				
		G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1984	Pitt.	14-12	223	792	3.6	28	3	32	259	8.1	62	3
1985	Jack.	18-18	320	1361	4.3	34t	12	50	366	7.3	23	3
<b>2-YR. TOTALS</b>		<b>32-30</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>2153</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>34t</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>

# MIKE RUTH

Nose Tackle

# 98

Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 285  
 Born . . . . . 6/25/64  
 College . . Boston Coll.  
 How Acq. . . . FA, 1989  
 NFL . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Signed by the Oilers as a free agent this past March 27 . . . Did not play last season after being waived by Patriots on final cut-down August 30.

**PRO:** Very strong, physical player who is prototype nose tackle . . . Spent first two NFL seasons with New England Patriots . . .

**1987:** Due to injuries, saw action in just two games, versus Colts (11/22) and Eagles (11/29) . . . Suffered knee injury in pre-season game against Giants (8/16) and had surgery the next day . . . Was placed on injured reserve (9/1) and remained there for season's first ten games . . .

**1986:** Incurred injuries that confined season to playing in six games . . . Had two solos and a QB sack . . . Suffered hip injury while covering kickoff against Steelers (10/19) and was put on IR (10/24) for season's final nine contests . . . Was activated prior to playoff game at Denver (1/4/87) . . . Had two solos in that Bronco game . . . Was drafted by Patriots in second round (42nd overall) in 1986.

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed highly successful four-year career at Boston College . . . Statistics included 246 solos and 98 assists for 344 total stops and 29 QB sacks (BC record) . . . As a **senior**, totaled 126 tackles (89, 37), 12 sacks, two forced fumbles, and an interception . . . Honors included First Team All-America from UPI, Walter Camp, Football Writers of America, Football News, and Kodak . . . Also earned invitation to Japan Bowl . . . Was winner of prestigious Outland Trophy, symbolic of nation's outstanding lineman . . . Also was one of four finalists for Lombardi Trophy . . . Had jersey (#68) retired . . . Had 13 tackles plus four sacks of BYU QB Robbie Bosco, and 21 total tackles against Army in top senior performances . . . **Junior** stats showed 102 tackles (76, 26) plus 6½ QB drops for Eagles en route to Cotton Bowl win over Houston . . . Was voted top collegiate player in New England and was AP All-America . . . In **sophomore** campaign, was full-time starter and notched 80 tackles (59, 21), 7½ sacks, two forced fumbles, and two fumble recoveries to earn All-East, All-ECAC, and AP Honorable Mention All-America honors . . . Shared starting job as a **freshman**, finishing with 36 total hits (22, 14), three sacks, a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery . . . Holds B.A. in theology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Judy (4/4/87), couple spends off-season in Norton, Massachusetts with son Mike Jr. (4/19/88) . . . Spent off-season working in financial marketing . . . Has thought about entering priesthood, donates time to Passionist Order of Priests and Brothers . . . Hobbies include fishing, target-shooting, and weightlifting . . . Lists favorite movie as "Outlaw Josey Wales," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite book as "Northwest Passage" . . . Enjoys listening to Merle Haggard and Don Williams . . . Attended Methacton High School in Fairview Village, Pennsylvania, lettering in football and wrestling . . . Full name is Michael Joseph Ruth, born June 25, 1964 in Norristown, Pennsylvania.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	QB SACK
1986	New England	6-0	2	0	2	1
1987	New England	2-0	0	0	0	0
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>8-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

# COLIN SCOTTS

DE/TE



# 69

Height ..... 6-6  
 Weight ..... 265  
 Born ..... 4/26/63  
 College ..... Hawaii  
 How Acq. .FA. 1989(B)  
 NFL ..... 2nd Year



**1988:** Was signed by Oilers as "Plan B" free agent this past March 31 after being left unprotected by Phoenix . . . Spent the entire '88 season on injured reserve due to shoulder injury . . . Was placed on IR on August 29 . . . For '89 training camp with Oilers, was slated for a look at both defensive end and tight end.

**PRO:** Possesses outstanding athletic ability for size . . . Due to unusual background, has only played football for total of six years . . . **1987:** For Cardinals, appeared in total of seven games with three starts at defensive tackle . . . Finished with 14 solos and pair of QB sacks . . . In season-opening win over Cowboys (9/13), had two sacks in third down situations that forced Dallas punts . . . Played most of game versus Giants (10/25) and had four tackles . . . Got first NFL start in match with Eagles (11/1) after Mark Duda went on IR . . . Notched career-best five solos against Tampa Bay (11/8) . . . Eventually lost starting job to roommate Seve Alvord and did not see action in season's final five games . . . Was Cardinals' second of two third round choices (70th overall) in 1987 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Had four-year career at Hawaii, starting at defensive tackle for last three . . . Career totals included 105 solos and 82 assists for 187 total tackles, 13 QB sacks, four fumble recoveries, and 13 pass bat-downs . . . In **senior** campaign, posted career highs in solos (44), assists (30), total stops (74), sacks (9), and fumble recoveries (3) . . . Earned invitation to Hula Bowl and was named Second Team All-WAC Conference . . . Top '86 efforts included 11 tackles and a sack against Brigham Young, and seven tackles, a pair of sacks, and two bat-downs in game with Wyoming . . . As a **junior**, contributed 45 tackles (22, 23), a sack, and personal best six passes defended . . . **Sophomore** totals showed 39 hits (21, 18) and three sacks after **freshman** production of 29 tackles (18, 11) . . . Holds B.A. in real estate.

**PERSONAL:** Single, split past off-season between Houston and Tempe, Arizona . . . In 1987, became first Australian-born player to ever win NFL roster spot . . . Was recruited to Hawaii while winning national honors as rugby player for Australian National Schoolboys . . . While on American rugby tour at UCLA, was spotted by Rainbows' assistant coach . . . According to former Hawaii Head Coach Dick Tomey, upon arrival in Honolulu, "did not know the difference between first down and first base" . . . During college career, known for doing "Kangaroo Hop" following sacks . . . Hobbies include skiing, tennis, and swimming . . . Lists favorite movie as "Crocodile Dundee" and favorite recording artist as Phil Collins . . . Attended The Scots School in Sydney, Australia, participating in rugby, cricket, swimming, and tennis . . . Full name is Colin Robert Scotts, born April 26, 1963 in Sydney, Australia.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	QB SACK
1987	St. Louis	7-3	14	0	14	2
1988	Phoenix		INJURED RESERVE			

# EUGENE SEALE

Linebacker

# 53

Height . . . . . 5-10  
 Weight . . . . . 245  
 Born . . . . . 6/3/64  
 College . . . . . Lamar  
 How Acq. . . . . FA, 1987  
 NFL . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Emerged as one of top special teams performers in NFL . . . Appeared in all 16 regular season games on special teams and in some packages at inside linebacker . . . As an LB, had 14 solos and five assists for 19 total tackles, one sack, and an interception . . . Was club's leading special teams tackler with 19 solos . . . Was named First Team All-NFL by Pro Football Weekly . . . Was only two-time winner of Oilers' special teams player of the game award . . . Had two blocked punts as Houston tied NFL record for most blocked punts in a season with five . . . Was special teams MVP in season-opening 17-14 OT win at Indianapolis September 4 . . . In loss at Philadelphia October 2, blocked a John Teltschik punt (Oilers' first in two years) that was recovered by Cris Dishman for TD . . . Blocked a Harry Newsome punt that went out of end zone for safety in 34-14 victory at Pittsburgh October 16 . . . In that game, also had three solos and a forced fumble from LB spot . . . Delivered one of NFL's top hits of season in 41-17 ESPN prime time win over Washington October 30, forcing a fumble while literally knocking out Derrick Shepard on KO return . . . Said Special Teams Coach Richard Smith after that game, "I've never seen a player have a season like that on special teams—he's been incredible" . . . Registered only sack of season in 24-17 win over Browns November 7 . . . Had interception of Boomer Esiason pass with 46-yard return in 41-6 win over Bengals December 11 . . . Saw action in both playoff games with three tackles and an assist.

**PRO:** Considered perhaps the Oilers' hardest hitter, is top special teamer who continues to improve at linebacker . . . **1987:** Originally signed by Oilers as replacement player . . . Overall, played in nine games with four starts and contributed 28 tackles (18, 10), three special teams hits, and an interception . . . In 40-10 win at Denver (10/4), had interception of Ken Karcher pass with 73-yard return for TD . . . That marked Oilers' first score on pick-off return in eight years (J.C. Wilson, 34 yds. vs. Browns, 11/30/79) . . . For that performance, was AFC Defensive Player of the Week . . . Led all players in solos (8), assists (4), and total tackles (12) while also notching only QB sack of season in loss to Patriots (10/18) . . . Got only non-replacement game start at New Orleans (12/13) in place of injured Al Smith (toe) and had six tackles and a forced fumble . . . Played in both playoff games and had one tackle . . . **1986:** Played briefly for British Columbia Lions of Canadian Football League.

**COLLEGE:** Had standout career at Lamar University . . . Career statistics included (did not play as freshman) 302 solos and 198 assists for school record 500 total tackles, plus 12 forced fumbles, nine fumble recoveries, six interceptions, four QB sacks, and 15 passes defended . . . As a **senior** in 1985, earned Division 1-AA Second Team All-America and First Team All-Southland Conference . . . Notched 163 total hits (102, 61) while also leading team with six forced fumbles . . . Top game that year came with 21 tackles against Arkansas State . . . **Junior** totals showed 167 tackles (97, 70) and three interceptions that garnered Second Team All-America and First Team All-Conference honors . . . High tackle contest in '84 came with 23 against Louisiana Tech . . . Exploded onto scene for Cardinals as **sophomore**, with honors including First Team All-America, South-

land Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and First Team All-Conference . . . Stats included school record 170 tackles (103, 67) plus five forced fumbles (led team), five fumble recoveries, and three interceptions . . . Was named conference Player of the Week a record five times that season . . . Had top game of career in '83 with 28 tackles against McNeese State . . . Also was three-year member of Cardinal track team, placing all three seasons in conference meet in both shot put and discus (Lamar won title all three years) . . . Majored in industrial technology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Jasper, Texas . . . Has given numerous anti-drug and "stay in school" speeches to grade schools . . . Hobbies include playing basketball and listening to music . . . Lists favorite movie as "48 Hours," favorite TV show as "Good Times," and favorite book as "Old Yeller" . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross . . . Attended Jasper (Tex.) High School, lettering in football and track . . . As a senior, was the state AAAA champion in the shot put . . . Full name is Eugene Seale, Jr., born June 3, 1964 in Jasper, Texas.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. FOR.	INT.	YDS.	QB. SACK
1987	Houston	9-4	21	10	31	1	1	73t	1
1988	Houston	16-0	33	5	38	2	1	46	1
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>25-4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73t</b>	<b>2</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 2 in 1987, 1 in 1988 for total of 3

**Touchdown:** 73 yd. int. ret. vs. Denver 10/4/87

**Blocked Punts:** vs. Philadelphia 10/2/88, Pittsburgh 10/16/88

## AL SMITH

Linebacker

# 54

Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 240  
 Born . . . . . 11/26/64  
 College . . . Utah State  
 How Acq. . . D6a, 1987  
 NFL . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Continued to play well for Houston in second NFL season . . . Started all 16 regular season games at right inside linebacker . . . Finished second on club's tackle chart with 57 solos and 39 assists for 96 total stops while also adding two special teams tackles and three passes defensed . . . Tied or led team in tackles in three games . . . In loss to Jets September 18, tied with Richard Johnson for team lead with nine stops, then had ten against Eagles October 2 . . . In 25-17 win at Dallas November 24, made key play with Oilers ahead 22-17 and 4:22 left in game, forcing and recovering Cornell Burbage's kickoff return on Cowboys' 15-yard line (led to Houston FG) . . . For that effort, was selected as Oilers' special teams player of the game . . . Despite loss at Cleveland December 18, had personal season-best 13 total tackles (8, 5) . . . That was second highest total by an Oiler in '88 as Robert Lyles had 15 in the same game . . . Started both post-season contests and ended up fourth on team with nine tackles (6, 3).

**PRO:** Said Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "He's a very tough player who has done an outstanding job for us in his first two NFL seasons" . . . **1987:** As a rookie, won starting job in training camp and played in all 12 non-strike games with 11 starts . . . Led

team in tackles with 100 (44, club-high 56 assists) . . . Had seven double-digit tackle efforts . . . Had 11 stops including season-high eight solos in loss at Buffalo (9/20) . . . Notched 13 tackles against Cleveland (11/22) and season-best 14 versus Colts (11/29) and Steelers (12/20) . . . Did not start New Orleans game (12/6) due to toe injury . . . Started both playoff games and was fifth on club with eight tackles (5, 3) . . . Drafted by Oilers with first of two sixth round selections (147th overall) in 1987.

**COLLEGE:** Had three-year career at Utah State and was dominant linebacker in Pacific Coast Athletic Association for final two seasons . . . Began college career at Cal-Poly Pomona under Roman Gabriel before that school dropped football . . . Sat out 1983 season as redshirt after transferring to Utah State . . . Career statistics included 141 solos and 201 assists for 342 total tackles, five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, three interceptions, 22 tackles for losses, four QB sacks and seven passes broken up . . . Enjoyed outstanding **senior** season, breaking own school record for tackles with conference-leading 166 (69, 97) including nine for losses plus three interceptions . . . Was named PCAA Defensive Player of the Year as well as earning First Team All-Conference honors . . . Was also selected to several All-America teams . . . Was Defensive Player of the Week against Kansas with 18 tackles and two interceptions . . . As a **junior**, eclipsed school tackle record previously held by brother Aaron, finishing with 138 (57, 81) and a career-best 11 for losses . . . Also had personal highs that season in sacks (2) and forced fumbles (3) . . . Was chosen First Team All-PCAA . . . Top 1985 performances included 18 tackles versus Utah, and 17 against Brigham Young and Cal State-Long Beach . . . Was a reserve in first Aggie season as a **sophomore**, finishing with 23 tackles in 122 plays . . . In 1982 **freshman** campaign at Cal-Poly Pomona, played both ways as a linebacker and fullback, ending up with 15 tackles plus 34 yards rushing (15 att.) and three receptions for 15 yards (4 kickoff returns for 40 yds.) . . . Holds B.A. in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Los Angeles . . . Spent off-season doing work for "Just Say No to Drugs" and Drug Enforcement Agency . . . Hobbies include racquetball and weightlifting . . . Lists favorite movie as "Aliens," favorite TV shows as "The Cosby Show" and "L.A. Law," and favorite recording artist as Luther Vandross . . . Brother Aaron played for Denver Broncos in 1984-85 . . . Attended St. Bernard High School in Los Angeles, lettering in football and track . . . Was team's co-MVP in senior season as running back and linebacker . . . Full name is Al Fredrick Smith, born November 26, 1964 in Los Angeles, California.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.
1987	Houston	12-11	44	56	100	0	0
1988	Houston	16-16	59	39	98	1	1
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>28-27</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Passes Defensed:** 3 in 1987, 3 in 1988 for total of 6

# DOUG SMITH

Nose Tackle

# 99



Height . . . . . 6-6  
 Weight . . . . . 286  
 Born . . . . . 6/13/59  
 College . . . . . Auburn  
 How Acq. . . . . D2a, 1984  
 NFL . . . . . 5th Year

**1988:** Played in 12 regular season games with ten starts at nose tackle . . . Finished season with 22 solos and 13 assists for 35 total tackles plus three QB sacks, three passes defensed, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, and an interception . . . In Houston's 38-35 edging of Raiders September 11, had key recovery of Steve Beuerlein fumble (Johnny Meads forced) at L.A. one-yard line . . . Had first multi-sack game (2) of NFL career plus a fumble recovery in loss at Cincinnati October 23 . . . When Oilers defeated Redskins 41-17 October 30, notched first career interception on Doug Williams pass (20 yd. return) . . . Was suspended for 30 days by Commissioner on November 9 as Richard Byrd became starting nose tackle . . . Returned from suspension to play, but not start, in final two regular season contests . . . Saw action in both playoff games.

**PRO:** According to Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "When he's in the game, he plays hard all the time—he gives you great effort" . . . Played one season in USFL before joining Oilers . . . **1987:** Was the only Oiler to play in all 15 regular season games (13 starts), finishing ninth on team with 47 tackles (28, 19) and personal NFL-best 3½ QB sacks . . . Had only career start at left end in win at Cleveland (10/11) as Charles Martin got start at nose tackle . . . Had personal best eight tackles in 37-33 win over Atlanta (10/25) . . . Reinjured quad/hamstring versus 49ers (11/8) and did not start next two games . . . Incurred only NFL ejection against Pittsburgh (12/20) for altercation with Walter Abercrombie . . . Started both post-season matches and had three solos . . . **1986:** Earned starting nose tackle job in training camp and played in 13 games with seven starts . . . Finished with 51 tackles (22, 29) plus a pair of QB sacks . . . Received severe scare in game with Kansas City (9/21), suffering cervical sprain that caused momentary paralysis . . . Against Cincinnati (11/9), blocked Jim Breech field goal attempt, but later reinjured training camp hamstring injury . . . Sat out two of next three games before returning in substitute role in weeks #14 and 15, then was placed on injured reserve (12/15) prior to last game . . . **1985:** Had busy season, playing in both USFL and NFL . . . Started 17 of 18 games for Birmingham Stallions in USFL's spring season and ended up with 49 tackles (36, 13), four passes defensed, and five QB sacks . . . Also started pair of playoff games for Stallions . . . Earned All-USFL honors from The Sporting News . . . Oilers held rights from 1984 draft and eventually signed with Houston (10/10) . . . Went on to play in 11 games with one start (vs. Kansas City, 11/3) . . . Finished with 29 total stops and had first NFL sack in that game with Chiefs . . . Was selected by Oilers with first of two second round picks (29th overall) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Played two seasons at East Carolina before following Head Coach Pat Dye to Auburn (sat out 1981 due to transfer) . . . Cumulative career statistics included 248 total tackles and seven QB sacks . . . In **senior** season, led Auburn defensive linemen with 97 tackles . . . Earned NEA Second Team All-America, AP Third Team All-America, and AP/UPI First Team All-Southeastern Conference . . . Also received invitations to play in East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl . . . Was Defensive Player of the Game in Senior Bowl with nine tackles and pair of pass deflections . . . Top games of '83 included 15 tackles against

Texas and 13 versus Alabama . . . Contributed 73 tackles as a **junior** . . . In two seasons at East Carolina, finished with 78 total tackles and two sacks . . . Majored in adult education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Becky, couple resides year-round in Houston with sons Doug Jr.(12/13/85) and Harrison (11/4/88) . . . Wife played professional basketball in Italy . . . Is actively involved in working with area YMCA's and Boy Scouts . . . Hobby is fishing . . . Lists favorite movie as "Platoon," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite book as "Rich Man/Poor Man" . . . Enjoys listening to Al Green . . . Is one of 14 children . . . Attended Pamlico County High School in Bayboro, North Carolina, lettering in football, baseball, basketball, and track . . . Full name is Arthur Douglas Smith, born June 13, 1959 in Bayboro.

### NFL/USFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	TACK.	ASST.	TOTAL	FUM.		QB SACK.
						REC.	FOR.	
1985	Birm. (USFL)	17-17	36	13	49	0	1	5
1985	Houston	11-1	15	14	29	0	0	1
1986	Houston	13-7	22	29	51	0	1	2
1987	Houston	15-13	28	19	47	0	1	3½
1988	Houston	12-10	22	13	35	1	2	3
<b>4-YEAR NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>51-31</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9½</b>

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Blocked FG:** vs. Cincinnati 11/9/86

**Passes Defensed:** 3 in 1986, 2 in 1987, 3 in 1988 for total of 8

**Interception:** vs. Washington 10/30/88

## DEAN STEINKUHLER

**Tackle**



# 70

Height . . . . . 6-3  
 Weight . . . . . 280  
 Born . . . . . 1/27/61  
 College . . . Nebraska  
 How Acq. . . . D1, 1984  
 NFL . . . . . 6th Year



**1988:** Tough, hard-nosed player, started all 16 regular season games at right tackle . . . Along with Warren Moon, served as Oilers' offensive co-captain . . . Was key factor for Oilers as their offensive line continued to emerge as one of league's best . . . Houston permitted just 24 QB sacks which tied for fourth fewest in NFL and was fewest allowed by Oilers since giving up 17 in 1978 . . . Prior to playoff loss at Buffalo, unit had only allowed seven sacks in previous nine games . . . Has helped Oilers decrease sacks allowed by 50% over last three seasons, from 48 in 1986 (3.0 per game) to 30 in '87 (2.0 per game) to 24 in '88 (1.5 per game) . . . Helped Houston's running game ranking in NFL improve from 19th in 1986 to 14th in '87 to fourth (tie) in '88 . . . Started both playoff contests.

**PRO:** Has started every NFL game played in (53) . . . Said Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "His strength is his inner competitive spirit and his tenacity" . . . **1987:** Started 11 of 12 non-strike games, missing New Orleans contest (12/6) due to arch injury . . . Helped offensive line decrease QB sacks allowed by 37.5% over 1986 (48-30) . . . Started both post-season matches as offensive line permitted just two sacks . . . **1986:** Was one of four offensive players to start all 16 games despite continued pain from previous knee injury . . . Was awarded Ed Block Memorial Courage Award for Oilers that recognizes "a player's courage in the pursuit of professional excellence" . . . Helped offensive line de-

crease QB sacks by 17.2% over 1985 . . . Start at right tackle in season-opening win at Green Bay (9/7) marked first time since November 4, 1984 that Houston's three drafted first round offensive linemen (Bruce Matthews, Mike Munchak) had played in same game. . . Underwent arthroscope following the season . . . **1985:** Did not see action in any games due to continuing rehabilitation of right knee injury . . . Was on active roster for first five games of season before being placed on injured reserve, then activated before season finale . . . Due to being on active roster for minimum of three games, '85 season does count towards "NFL Experience" category despite not playing in any games . . . **1984:** As a rookie, was shifted from guard to right tackle . . . Started first ten games of season at that position before suffering ligament and cartilage damage to right knee versus Pittsburgh (11/4) . . . Underwent surgery and was placed on injured reserve for remainder of campaign . . . Despite limited number of games played, was still selected by Pro Football Weekly to NFL's All-Rookie team . . . Was the third of three consecutive first round picks invested by Oilers in offensive linemen (Mike Munchak in '82, Bruce Matthews in '83) . . . Drafted by Houston in the first round (2nd overall, behind Nebraska teammate Irving Fryar) in 1984.

**COLLEGE:** Was a three-year starter during outstanding career at Nebraska . . . Played for freshman team in 1979, was red-shirted in '80, started at left guard in '81, and at right guard in '82 and '83 . . . Was selected First Team All-America as a **senior** by UPI, NEA, Walter Camp, Sporting News, Football Coaches, Football Writers, and College and Pro Football Newsweekly . . . In '83, also won the Outland and Lombardi trophies, symbolic of the best lineman in college football . . . Was also unanimous First Team All-Big Eight selection as well as being selected to play in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . Was co-captain in '83, one of most memorable plays came in Orange Bowl versus Miami on now-infamous "fumblerooski" . . . Picked up purposely fumbled ball and ran it 19 yards for a touchdown . . . Considered the best offensive lineman to play at Nebraska during era of current Head Coach Tom Osborne . . . Turned in the fastest 40-yard dash time ever for a Cornhusker lineman (under 4.7) . . . Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Sue Ann (6/14/81), couple spends off-season in Palmyra, Nebraska with daughter Betsy (3/29/84) and son Tyler (9/11/85) . . . Was expecting third child in July . . . Charity involvement includes work with Ronald McDonald House and Special Olympics . . . Attended Sterling (Neb.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Saw action at five different positions for school's eight-man team and was selected as top defensive player in state in 1978 by Lincoln Journal Star . . . Full name is Dean Elmer Steinkuhler, born January 27, 1961 in Burr, Nebraska.

### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1984: 10/10, 1985: 0/0, 1986: 16/16, 1987: 11/11, 1988: 16/16. **5-YEAR TOTALS: 53/53**

# VINCE STROTH

Tackle

# 75



Height . . . . . 6-4  
 Weight . . . . . 280  
 Born . . . . . 11/25/60  
 College . . . Brig. Young  
 How Acq. . . Waiv., 1988  
 NFL . . . . . 3rd Year



**1988:** Played in six games for Oilers as reserve lineman . . . Also saw action on special teams . . . Was on two-man inactive list for one game versus Patriots September 25 . . . Was also on two-man inactive list for both Oiler playoff contests . . . Actually became a free agent on February 1 when Oilers did not submit qualifying offer . . . Signed with Jets May 20 but was waived August 8 . . . Claimed by Houston off waivers August 9.

**PRO:** A versatile player, can play either tackle or guard . . . In addition to NFL career, also played three seasons in United States Football League . . . **1987:** Signed by Oilers as replacement player (10/2), but impressed coaches enough to earn post-strike roster spot . . . Overall, played in nine games with three starts at left guard . . . Starts came against Broncos (10/4), Browns (10/11), and Patriots (10/18) . . . Was placed on injured reserve (12/2) prior to season's 12th game and remained there through rest of regular season and playoffs . . . Had spent training camp with Kansas City Chiefs before being waived on final cut-down (8/31) . . . Initially signed with Chiefs prior to camp (4/27) . . . **1986:** Was waived in training camp by San Francisco 49ers (8/16) and did not play any regular season NFL games . . . **1985:** Played for USFL's New Jersey Generals and was granted free agency following season (8/1) . . . Signed by 49ers (12/18) and played in final regular season game against Dallas (12/22) . . . **1984:** Played for USFL's Chicago Blitz, appearing in 15 games with six starts . . . Primarily saw action at right tackle . . . **1983:** Signed as 13th round draft choice of Arizona Wranglers (1/27) . . . Slowed early in season by foot injury . . . Overall, appeared in 14 games with 11 starts . . . Got first USFL start against Boston (4/17) and was Offensive Player of the Game versus Chicago (5/30).

**COLLEGE:** Played four years as offensive lineman at Brigham Young . . . Team appeared in Holiday Bowl in all four of those seasons . . . As a **senior**, earned First Team All-Western Athletic Conference honors and was AP Honorable Mention All-America . . . Started as a **junior** and twice was named offensive lineman of the game . . . Was part-time starter in **sophomore** campaign . . . As a **freshman**, most action came on junior varsity . . . Holds B.A. in art history.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Tamara (5/24/86), couple spends off-season in Santa Cruz, California with son Alexander (5/26/89) . . . Hobbies include windsurfing, snorkeling, architecture, and going to museums . . . Lists favorite movie as "2001: A Space Odyssey" and favorite book as Mark Twain's "Roughing It" . . . Attended Bellarmine Preparatory School in San Jose, lettering in football . . . Full name is Vincent M. Stroth, born November 25, 1960 in San Jose, California.

## NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1985: 1/0, 1986: DNP, 1987: 9/3, 1988: 6/0. **3-YEAR TOTALS: 16/3**

## USFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1983: 14/11, 1984: 15/6, 1985: 18/18. **3-YEAR TOTALS: 47/35**

# CHRIS VERHULST

**Tight End**

# 88



**Height** ..... 6-3  
**Weight** ..... 240  
**Born** ..... 5/16/66  
**College** .. Chico State  
**How Acq.** .. D5b, 1988  
**NFL** ..... 2nd Year

**1988:** In training camp, impressed coaches enough to earn roster spot . . . Only suited up and played in one game, versus New England September 25 . . . Was member of Oilers' two-man inactive list for all other regular season and playoff games . . . Houston dressed just one tight end in starter Jamie Williams and used reserve offensive lineman Don Maggs as emergency TE back-up . . . With Williams gone to 49ers, is expected to compete for vacant starting tight end job . . . Has good speed for size, has been timed at 4.55 for 40-yard dash . . . Was selected by Oilers with second of two fifth round choices (130th overall) in 1988 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played four years at Chico State and holds school records for receptions (141), reception yards (2144), and touchdown catches (12) . . . Previous two NFL draftees from Chico State came in 1976 and 1955 . . . As a **senior**, was Northern California Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Year as well as earning First Team All-NCAC honors . . . Also was named All-America by AP and Football News, and was selected to play in East-West Shrine Game . . . Also was nominated for Harlon Hill Trophy, symbolic of nation's outstanding Division II player . . . '87 totals included 46 catches for 659 yards (14.3 avg.) and three TDs . . . Had four snags for season-high 116 yards with 71-yard score versus Sacramento State . . . Was First Team Division II All-America and First Team All-Conference as a **junior** with personal bests in catches (54), yards (789), and scores (6) . . . Against Cal-Davis, established school single-game records for receptions (9) and yards (216) . . . Became a starter as a **sophomore**, finishing with 36 snags for 625 yards and three touchdowns to earn Honorable Mention All-NCAC honors . . . That season, had five receptions for 133 yards and pair of scores against Sacramento State . . . Also caught three balls for 114 yards including a career-best 75-yarder in game with St. Mary's . . . Was a reserve tight end as a **freshman**, catching five balls for 72 yards . . . Was moved to tight end from wide receiver by Chico State head coach prior to freshman season . . . Majored in business marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Dublin, California . . . Has given anti-drug and stay-in-school talks to grade school students and has also donated time to working with Boy Scouts . . . Hobbies include snow/water skiing and weightlifting . . . Lists favorite movie as "Top Gun," favorite TV show as "Cheers," and favorite book as Donald Trump's "The Art of the Deal" . . . Enjoys listening to Randy Travis . . . Attended California High School in San Ramon, lettering in football, baseball, soccer, track, and diving . . . As a senior, did not attract much attention from colleges because team was 0-10 . . . Full name is Christopher Sean Verhulst, born May 15, 1966 in Sacramento, California.

## NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G-S	NO.	YDS.
1988	Houston	1-0	0	0

# LORENZO WHITE

Running Back

# 44



Height . . . . . 5-11  
 Weight . . . . . 208  
 Born . . . . . 4/12/66  
 College . . Michigan St.  
 How Acq. . . . D1, 1988  
 NFL . . . . . 2nd Year



**1988:** As a rookie, saw action in 11 regular season games as running back and part-time kick returner . . . Finished fourth on club's rushing chart with 115 yards on 31 carries (3.7 avg.) . . . Also returned eight KOs for 196 yards (24.5 avg.) and one score . . . With starter Mike Rozier out (ankle) and Allen Pinkett starting, got first NFL action in 38-35 win over Raiders September 11 and rushed four times for 28 yards including season-best 16-yarder . . . Averaged 5.8 yards per carry (4/23 yds.) in 31-6 win over Patriots September 25 . . . In loss to Steelers December 4, returned third quarter Gary Anderson kickoff 90 yards for touchdown . . . That marked first time an Oiler had returned KO for a TD in five years (Steve Brown, 93 yds. vs. Browns, 12/11/83) . . . Participated in both playoff games and gained 30 yards on 12 carries and caught one pass for one yard, all in most extensive action of season in 24-23 wild card win at Cleveland December 24 . . . Scored first NFL rushing TD in that game on fourth quarter one-yard run that put Oilers ahead to stay 21-16 . . . In post-season play, also returned six kickoffs for 99 yards . . . Was selected by Oilers in first round (22nd overall) in 1988 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Considered one of the best running backs in Big Ten history . . . Finished four-year Spartan career with 4513 yards rushing on a Big Ten record 991 carries (4.6 avg.) and 41 touchdowns . . . Yardage total was second best in conference annals behind Ohio State's Archie Griffin and was 13th on all-time NCAA list . . . Reception totals showed 37 catches for 265 yards . . . Also added 91 rushes for 374 yards and two TDs in three bowl games . . . In career, had 22 100-yard games and 15 100-yard halves . . . As a **senior**, honors included First Team All-America from UPI, Football Coaches Association, Football Writers, Walter Camp Foundation, Football News, and Gannett . . . Also was First Team All-Big Ten, Big Ten Player of the Year, and was fourth in Heisman Trophy balloting . . . Earned invitations to Japan Bowl and East-West Shrine Game . . . As team co-captain in 1987, ran for 1459 yards on 322 attempts (4.5 avg.) and 14 TDs, an average of 132.6 yards per game (6 100-yd. games) . . . Also finished second on the team with 12 catches for 115 yards . . . Top senior game came versus Indiana with personal-best 292 yards and two scores on Big Ten single-game record of 56 carries . . . Ran for 113 yards and pair of touchdowns in Rose Bowl versus USC . . . Slowed by injuries as a **junior**, was named Second Team All-Conference with team-leading 633 yards on 164 carries and six scores . . . Best game of '86 came with 192 yards and three TDs on 26 rushes in win over Western Michigan . . . Enjoyed banner **sophomore** campaign, establishing Big Ten records for rushing yards (1908, 4th in NCAA annals) and attempts (386) to go with 17 TDs . . . Averaged 4.9 yards per carry and 173.5 per game while leading the nation in rushing (highest total ever for a sophomore) . . . Earned First Team All-America and First Team All-Big Ten accolades while finishing fourth in Heisman Trophy race . . . Had four 200-plus yard games in '85 including 286 yards and three scores in win over Indiana (left game with 14:29 left in 3rd qtr.) . . . Other 200-plus yard games came against Iowa (226), Purdue (244, 2 TDs), and Northwestern (223) . . . In 1984, set MSU **freshman** rushing record with 513 yards and four TDs, with 412 of those yards coming in last four games . . . Had Spartan

freshman record 170 yards against Northwestern . . . Majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Houston and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida . . . Has been active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters and "Say No to Drugs" programs . . . Hobby is listening to music . . . Lists favorite movie as "48 Hours," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite recording artist as Luther Vandross . . . Attended Dillard High School in Ft. Lauderdale, lettering in football, baseball, and track . . . Rushed for 3500 yards and 34 touchdowns in H.S. career, and was All-State selection and Florida Prep Player of the Year as a senior . . . Was high school rival of Oiler teammate Quintin Jones (Pompano Beach Ely H.S.) . . . Full name is Lorenzo Maurice White, born April 12, 1966 in Hollywood, Florida.

NFL STATISTICS												
YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING						KICKOFF RETURNS				
		G-S	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1988	Houston	11-0	31	115	3.7	16	0	8	196	24.5	90t	1

GEORGE YARNO		
Center/Guard	<b>66</b>	
		

**1988:** Signed by Oilers this past March 27 as "Plan B" free agent . . . Had been left unprotected by Atlanta Falcons . . . Last season for Atlanta, played in all 16 regular season games with five starts at center . . . Also handled Falcons' long snapping responsibilities . . . Started four consecutive games in weeks #8-11 versus Giants, Eagles, Packers, and Chargers . . . Also started week #15 against Rams.

**PRO:** Physical, strong player, according to Head Coach Jerry Glanville, "He has a lot of experience as a starter in this league and he can help us" . . . Played for Bucs from 1979-83, for USFL's Denver Gold from 1984-85, rejoined Bucs from 1985-87, and then played for Falcons in 1988 . . . **1987:** For Tampa Bay, played in 11 games at left guard and also served as back-up long snapper . . . **1986:** Started all 16 games at left guard and also got some playing time at center . . . Played for current Oiler Offensive Line Coach Kim Helton . . . **1985:** Had busy season, playing for USFL's Denver Gold before rejoining NFL's Bucs (8/13) . . . Played all 18 regular season contests for Gold at guard . . . Despite primarily playing guard throughout pro career, came into Bucs' camp late and won starting job at left tackle . . . Started 12 games, missing four contests while on injured reserve (10/28-11/29) due to strained knee ligaments . . . **1984:** Started all 18 games in first season for USFL's Denver Gold right after having completed full season for Bucs . . . Had originally signed with Gold in October, 1983 after Denver acquired rights through trade with Houston Gamblers . . . **1983:** For Tampa Bay, appeared in 14 games with 11 starts . . . Ten starts came at guard with one at tackle . . . Kicked a PAT for Bucs in season finale against Lions (12/18) . . . Actually signed USFL contract (10/17) during season that would take effect for '84 . . . **1982:** In strike-shortened season, played all nine matches with three starts at left guard while Ray Snell was injured . . . Returned kickoff for 14 yards versus

Bills (12/19) . . . Also saw extensive action in playoff loss to Dallas (1/9/83) . . . **1981:** Performed in all 16 Bucs' games with five starts . . . Alternated plays with Ray Snell as Tampa Bay utilized left guard to bring in plays from sidelines . . . **1980:** Appeared in all 16 Tampa Bay contests with ten starts at left guard . . . Moved into starting lineup following injury to Greg Roberts . . . Actually got first NFL start versus Oilers (10/19) . . . **1979:** Participated in 15 games, primarily on special teams after earning roster spot as free agent . . . Was given look and signed by Bucs (5/10) after being coached by Tampa Bay Head Coach John McKay in Challenge Bowl all-star game . . . While practicing for that game, was moved from college position of defensive line to offensive line by McKay.

**COLLEGE:** Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter at Washington State, compiling 232 total tackles (5th in Cougar history) on 149 solos and 83 assists plus four fumble recoveries . . . As a **senior**, finished with 76 stops (45, 31), earned UPI All-West Coast honors, and was also a Second Team All-PAC 10 selection . . . Had been moved to DT in senior season after playing nose guard . . . **Junior** totals showed 63 hits (39, 24) while earning First Team All-West Coast and Honorable Mention All-PAC 8 accolades . . . Earned starting nose guard spot as a **sophomore**, making 63 tackles (45, 18) . . . As a **freshman**, played both nose guard and tackle and contributed 30 total stops (20, 10) . . . Earned B.A. in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Cynthia (6/10/78), couple spends off-season in Spokane, Washington with sons Joshua (11/16/79) and George (1/6/84), and daughter Adrienne (4/29/81) . . . Brother John was center for Seattle Seahawks from 1977-82 . . . Owns and operates a sporting goods store in Spokane . . . Donates considerable time to March of Dimes and American Cancer Society . . . Hobbies include water skiing, camping, and fishing . . . Lists favorite movie as "Animal House," favorite TV show as "Night Court," and favorite book as "The Stand" . . . Enjoys listening to Huey Lewis . . . Attended Ferris High School in Spokane, lettering in football, baseball, and wrestling . . . Full name is George Anthony Yarno, born August 12, 1957 in Spokane, Washington.

### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1979: 15/0, 1980: 16/10, 1981: 16/5, 1982: 9/3, 1983: 14/11, 1985: 12/12, 1986: 16/16, 1987: 11/8, 1988: 16/5, **9-YEAR TOTALS: 125/70**

### ADDITIONAL STATS

**Kickoff Return:** 14 yds. vs. Buffalo 12/19/82

**PAT:** vs. Detroit 12/18/83

### USFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1984: 18/18, 1985: 18/18, **2-YEAR TOTALS: 36/36**

## ALMON YOUNG

Guard



# 68

**Height** . . . . . 6-3  
**Weight** . . . . . 285  
**Born** . . . . . 7/3/62  
**College** . . Beth.-Cook.  
**How Acq.** . . . FA, 1988  
**NFL** . . . . . 2nd Year



**1988:** Was re-signed by the Oilers as a free agent June 3 . . . Suffered broken hand during training camp that required surgery . . .

Was placed on injured reserve August 23 and remained there for entire season.

**PRO:** According to coaches, has ability and potential to play in NFL . . . **1987:** Was signed by the Oilers (10/1) as a replacement player . . . Started all three replacement games at right guard . . . Did not see any action in following two games and was eventually waived (11/3) . . . **1986:** Signed with Tampa Bay Buccaneers (4/4) but was waived during training camp (8/25) . . . **1985:** Did not get drafted and signed as a free agent with Atlanta Falcons (5/21) before being waived during training camp (8/5).

**COLLEGE:** Had four-year career at Bethune-Cookman College . . . Was three-year starter for Wildcats . . . As a **senior**, team won first-ever Mid Eastern Athletic Conference championship, posting a record of 7-3 . . . Honors that year included First Team All-MEAC as Wildcats set school record for passing yards in a season with 3033 . . . Was Second Team All-Conference choice as a **junior** and won Honorable Mention honors during sophomore campaign . . . Majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Has two sons, Almon (6/6/84) and Dauris (7/4/85), and splits off-season between Houston and Eustis, Florida . . . Hobby is spending time with children . . . Lists favorite movie as "Car Wash" and favorite TV show as "Sanford and Son" . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross . . . Attended Umatilla (Fla.) High School, lettering in football and basketball . . . Full name is Almon Young, Jr., born July 3, 1962 in Eustis, Florida.

### NFL STATISTICS

**GAMES/STARTS:** 1987: 3/3

## TONY ZENDEJAS

Placekicker

7

**Height** . . . . . 5-8  
**Weight** . . . . . 165  
**Born** . . . . . 5/15/60  
**College** . . . Nevada-Reno  
**How Acq.** . . Trade, 1985  
**NFL** . . . . . 5th Year



**1988:** After slow start, rallied in final two-thirds of season . . . Was Oilers' placekicker and kickoff man in all 16 regular season games . . . Tied for third in AFC and was fifth in NFL with 114 points after converting career-best 48 of 50 PATs and 22 of 34 FGs . . . Point total tied Earl Campbell for second highest in club history and came within a single point of George Blanda's all-time single season record of 115 set 28 years earlier . . . Tied own club single season field goal record established in 1986 . . . 24% of kickoffs were touchbacks (23/96) and 15 others were returned out of end zone . . . After missing eight of first 12 in uncharacteristic slump, changed holders and connected on 18 of 22 (81.8%) over final ten games . . . In Oilers' 17-14 win in season-opener at Indianapolis, missed first two FG tries but converted 35-yarder in overtime to win game . . . Tied personal best with five PATs in 38-35 win over Raiders September 11 . . . In loss at Seattle November 13, booted 52-yard field goal to tie personal best (vs. Chargers 11/24/85, vs. Bills 9/20/87) . . . As Houston defeated Dallas 25-17 on Thanksgiving Day, had second four FG day of career (vs. Bengals 11/9/86), connecting from 28, 49, 47, and 22 yards . . . In first regular season game on grass in over a year (vs. 49ers 11/8/87), was three for three (39, 42, 35 yds.) despite wind chill of -8 degrees at Cleveland December 18 . . . Kicked in both playoff games and was four of four on PATs and two of four on

FGs . . . In 24-23 wild card win at Cleveland December 24, had 49-yard three-pointer with 1:54 left in game that proved to be winning points . . . For that effort, was named Oilers' special teams player of the game . . . Prior to missing second attempt in divisional loss at Buffalo January 1, had made seven in a row with four coming from 42 yards or further . . . Prior to that miss, had converted 16 of previous 18 tries.

**PRO:** With 392 points, enters 1989 season in third place tie with Toni Fritsch on Oilers' all-time scoring chart . . . Needs 47 points to pass Earl Campbell for second place behind George Blanda's 596 . . . An outstanding long distance FG kicker, has made 66.7% of kicks from 40 yards or further (35/53 including 25/42 from 40-49 and 11/15 from 50+ ) . . . Played two seasons for Los Angeles Express of United States Football League before coming to NFL . . . **1987:** Kicked in 13 regular season games and finished third in AFC (T-4th in NFL) with 92 points on 32 of 33 PATs and 20 of 26 FGs (76.9%) . . . Converted 12 of 14 field goals on the road . . . Ran consecutive FG streak to 12 (dating back to 11/30/86) with three at Buffalo including career-tying 52-yarder (9/20) . . . Was also three for three against Falcons (10/25) and Steelers (11/15) . . . When Oilers switched punters from Lee Johnson to Jeff Gossett, debuted as Houston's kickoff man versus Chargers (12/6) . . . In pair of post-season contests, was 4 of 6 on FGs and 3 of 3 on PATs . . . In 23-20 wild card win over Seattle (1/3/88), was 3 of 5 on FGs, hitting from 47, 49, and 42 while missing from 52 and 29 yards . . . That 29-yard miss with 1:47 left in regulation would have iced win for Oilers, but game went into OT where clutch 42-yarder with 8:05 elapsed in period gave Houston victory . . . **1986:** Played in 15 games, not appearing versus Chargers (12/7) when Oilers did not attempt a FG . . . Tied for eighth in AFC with 94 points, making 28 of 29 PATs and 22 of 27 FGs . . . Point total was fifth highest in club history and 22 FGs broke own 1985 team record that had been shared with Toni Fritsch . . . 81.5% success rate on FGs was third best in NFL . . . Was 17 of 19 on three-pointers in Astrodome . . . Punted from field goal formation (36 yds.) versus Packers (9/7) . . . Kicked three FGs without a miss in a game four times including a personal NFL-best four-field goal game against Bengals (42, 25, 30, 46 yds., 11/9) . . . Had 51-yard FG against Bills (12/21) . . . **1985:** Played for both Express and Oilers . . . In spring USFL season, played in all 18 games for L.A., converting 22 of 23 PATs and 26 of 34 FGs for 100 points . . . Connected on 24 of 27 field goals from inside the 50 . . . Twice hit four field goals in a game and was only kicker to be named league's Player of the Week . . . Following USFL campaign, was acquired by Oilers from Redskins in exchange for fifth round choice in 1987 draft (8/27) . . . Originally selected by Washington in first round of 1984 NFL supplemental draft of USFL players . . . For Oilers, converted 29 of 32 PATs and 21 of 27 FGs to lead team with 92 points . . . 77.8% field goal success rate ranked fifth in AFC . . . Was eight of ten from 40-plus yards (3/3 from 50-plus) . . . Kicked 38-yard winning field goal with 14 seconds remaining to beat Kansas City 23-20 (11/3) . . . Had finest game of season versus San Diego (11/24) with successful boots of 46, 52, and 51 yards . . . 51-yarder with two seconds left in game gave Houston 37-35 victory . . . Competed with Redskins' Mark Moseley in training camp before trade to Oilers . . . **1984:** Made all 33 PAT attempts and 21 of 30 field goal tries in rookie season for Express . . . Earned All-USFL honors from The Sporting News . . . Had streak of nine straight FG conversions and was good on 15 of 16 kicks from inside 41 . . . Was selected in the fifth round of the 1984 USFL open-school draft (signed 2/21/84).

**COLLEGE:** Enjoyed outstanding career at Nevada-Reno . . . Established NCAA Division 1-AA, Big Sky Conference, and school records for most points (300) and field goals (70) in a career . . . Was a three-time Division 1-AA All-America selection . . . On career, made 70 of 86 FG attempts, including 45 of 59 from inside the 40 . . . Led conference in scoring three times, including 106-point effort in 1983 (23/29 FGs, 37 PATs) . . . Kicked field goals of 56 and 53 yards in playoff win over Idaho State as a **senior** . . . Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Naomi (10/31/87), couple spends off-season in Anaheim Hills, California with daughter Talia (5/16/89) . . . Spent most of past off-season running Zendejas' Mexican Restaurant in San Dumas, California . . . Has done work for Special Olympics . . . Donated money for each successful 1988 field goal to Ronald McDonald House . . . Hails from a successful placekicking family including brother Martin (Nevada-Reno) and cousins Luis (Arizona State, USFL's Arizona Outlaws, NFL's Atlanta, Minnesota, Dallas), Joaquin (LaVerne University, San Diego, New England), Max (University of Arizona, Dallas, Washington, Green Bay), and Alan (junior at Arizona State) . . . Hobbies include basketball, tennis, and running . . . Lists favorite movie as "The Jagged Edge," favorite TV show as "L.A. Law," and favorite recording artist as Lionel Richie . . . Attended Chino (Cal.) High School, lettering in football and soccer . . . Full name is Anthony Guerrero Zendejas, born May 15, 1960 in Curimeo, Mexico.

### NFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	PATs	FGs	PCT.	BLK.	NET YDS.	AVG. MADE	LG.	PTS.
1985	Houston	14	29/32	21/27	.778	0	784	37.3	52	92
1986	Houston	15	28/29	22/27	.815	0	748	34.9	51	94
1987	Houston	13	32/33	20/26	.769	1	691	34.6	52	92
1988	Houston	16	48/50	22/34	.647	0	856	38.9	52	114
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>127/144</b>	<b>85/114</b>	<b>.746</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3079</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>392</b>

### NFL FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-PLUS	TOTAL	PCT.	
1985	0/0	6/7	7/10	5/7	3/3	21/27	.778	
1986	1/1	7/7	7/9	6/7	1/3	22/27	.815	
1987	2/2	5/5	4/6	8/12	1/1	20/26	.769	
1988	1/1	3/5	7/8	9/16	2/4	22/34	.647	
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>4/4</b>	<b>21/24</b>	<b>25/33</b>	<b>28/42</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>85/114</b>	<b>.746</b>

### 1988 KICKING

at Indianapolis (47, 26, **35**); L.A. Raiders (**19**); at N.Y. Jets (**30**, 26, 48); New England (46, 46, **49**); at Philadelphia (0 att.); Kansas City (37, 50); at Pittsburgh (**50**, **27**); at Cincinnati (45); Washington (**41**, **39**); Cleveland (52, **47**); at Seattle (**52**); Phoenix (46, **37**); at Dallas (**28**, **49**, **47**, **22**); Pittsburgh (**36**, **41**, 41); Cincinnati (**43**, **48**); at Cleveland (**39**, **42**, **35**). Playoffs: at Cleveland (**49**); at Buffalo (**35**, 37, 31)

### 1987 KICKING

L.A. Rams (**44**, **19**); at Buffalo (**52**, **27**, **30**); at Denver (DNP); at Cleveland (DNP); New England (48, 34); Atlanta (**31**, **43**, **24**); at Cincinnati (**47**); at San Francisco (**20**, **48**); at Pittsburgh (**34**, **20**, **40**); Cleveland (48); at Indianapolis (37, **18**, 48, **44**); San Diego (**48**, **47**); at New Orleans (**21**); Pittsburgh (**34**); Cincinnati (42). Playoffs: Seattle (**47**, **49**, 52, 29, **42**); at Denver (**46**)

### 1986 KICKING

at Green Bay (**20**); Cleveland (**35**, **37**); at Kansas City (0 att.); Pittsburgh (**45**, **29**, **23**); at Detroit (**25**, 45, **19**); Chicago (54); at Cincinnati (0 att.); L.A. Raiders (**48**); at Miami (0 att.); Cincinnati (**42**, **25**, **30**, **46**); at Pittsburgh (**44**, 39); Indianapolis (**34**, 32); at Cleveland (53, **47**); at San Diego (0 att.); Minnesota (**31**, **33**, **36**); Buffalo (**26**, **51**, **22**)

### 1985 KICKING

Miami (**35**, **46**); at Washington (**44**, **43**, 42, 33); at Pittsburgh (0 att.); Dallas (**33**, 37); at Denver (**27**, 25); Cleveland (**50**, **27**); Cincinnati (40, **34**, **28**, **32**); at St. Louis (**39**, **38**); Kansas City (39, **38**); at Buffalo (0 att.); Pittsburgh (0 att.); San Diego (**46**, **52**, **51**); at Cincinnati (**25**, **26**); N.Y. Giants (0 att.); at Cleveland (24); at Indianapolis (45)

### KICKING SURFACES

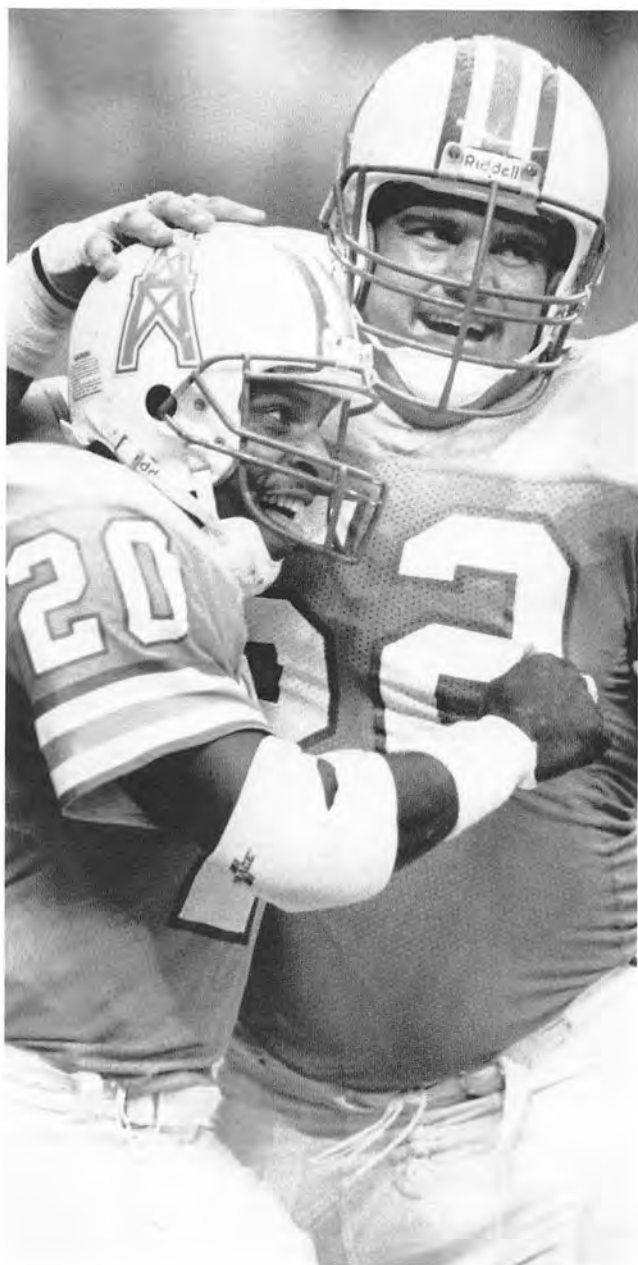
YEAR	HOME	HOME PCT.	ROAD GRASS	ROAD TURF	ROAD TOTAL	ROAD PCT.	
1985	12/15	.800	4/7	5/5	9/12	.750	
1986	17/19	.895	2/3	3/5	5/8	.625	
1987	8/12	.667	2/2	10/12	12/14	.857	
1988	10/17	.588	3/3	9/14	12/17	.706	
<b>4-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>47/63</b>	<b>.746</b>	<b>11/15</b>	<b>27/36</b>	<b>38/51</b>	<b>.745</b>

## USFL STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM	G	PATs	FGs	PCT.	LG	PTS.
1984	Los Angeles	18	33/33	21/30	.700	46	96
1985	Los Angeles	18	22/23	26/34	.765	52	100
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>55/56</b>	<b>47/64</b>	<b>.734</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>196</b>

## USFL FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-PLUS	TOTAL	PCT.	
1984	1/1	5/5	8/9	7/11	0/4	21/30	.700	
1985	1/1	4/4	9/10	10/12	2/7	26/34	.765	
<b>2-YEAR TOTALS</b>		<b>2/2</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>17/19</b>	<b>17/23</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>47/64</b>	<b>.734</b>



# 1989 DRAFT CHOICES

RD. NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH-DATE	COLLEGE
1	23 David Williams	T	6-5	292	6/21/66	Florida
2	50 Scott Kozak	LB	6-3	226	11/28/65	Oregon
3	77 Bubba McDowell	S	6-1	195	11/4/66	Miami (Fla.)
4	104 Rod Harris	WR/KR	5-10	183	11/14/66	Texas A&M
5	131 Glenn Montgomery	NT	6-0	274	3/31/67	Houston
6	157 Bo Orlando	S	5-10	180	4/3/66	West Virginia
7	190 Tracy Rogers	LB	6-2	235	8/13/67	Fresno State
8	217 Alvoid Mays	CB	5-10	170	7/10/65	West Virginia
9	244 Bob Mrosko	TE/DE	6-5	265	11/13/65	Penn State
10	271 Tracy Johnson	FB	6-0	230	11/29/66	Clemson
11	298 Brian Smider	T	6-4	297	4/5/66	West Virginia
12	325 Chuck Hartlieb	QB	6-1	208	3/12/66	Iowa

## ROD HARRIS

WR/KR

**82**



Height . . . . . 5-10  
 Weight . . . . . 183  
 Born . . . . . 11/14/66  
 College . . . Texas A&M  
 Draft . . . . . 4, 104th

**COLLEGE:** Versatile and exciting offensive player . . . Regarded as one of the top return men in the nation . . . Also is top-notch receiver who is above-average blocker for size . . . Four-year receiving statistics included 87 catches for 1395 yards (16.0 avg.) with seven touchdowns . . . Returned 59 kickoffs for 1209 yards and a 20.5 average (long 71 yds.) while also running back 116 punts for 971 yards, two TDs, and an 8.4 average (long 66 yds.) . . . Owns Texas A&M record for career punt returns and yards (surpassing former Oiler Carl Roaches), career kickoff returns and yards (led team in all 4 seasons), and career punt returns for TDs . . . Is also second in Aggie annals in receiving yards and all-purpose yards (3635) . . . In Southwest Conference history, ranks second in career punt returns and third in career kickoff returns . . . Played in 11 of A&M's 12 games as a **senior**, catching career-high and team-leading 37 balls for 592 yards (16.0 avg.) and one TD . . . Also returned 22 kickoffs for 388 yards (17.6 avg.) and 37 punts for 235 yards (6.4 avg.) . . . Was named AP Honorable Mention All-America and Second Team All-SWC . . . Also was selected to play in Blue-Gray Game . . . Enjoyed season-best nine receptions for 103 yards and a score against Oklahoma State . . . Also caught five passes for 91 yards versus Louisiana Tech . . . Had 198 all-purpose yards in win over Texas . . . In **junior** season, notched 19 receptions for 281 yards (14.8 avg.) and two TDs . . . Ran back 15 kickoffs for 329 yards (21.9 avg.) and 37 punts for 391 yards (10.6 avg.) . . . Honors included AP First Team All-SWC as a receiver plus AP Honorable Mention All-America . . . Established school single game punt return record with 123 yards against Louisiana Tech . . . Also set school record with consecutive TD punt returns on last attempt versus Louisiana Tech (59 yds.) and first attempt against Arkansas (66 yds.) . . . Had 108 punt return yards in that Razorback game . . . Had season-high five catches for 119 yards and a score in game with TCU . . . **Sophomore** totals included 21 catches for 326 yards (15.5 avg., 2 TDs), 17 kickoff returns for 319 yards (18.8 avg.), and 42 punt returns for 345 yards (8.2 avg.) . . . Started all 11 games at WR . . . Had four snags for 98 yards including career-best 68-yarder from QB Kevin Murray in victory over Baylor . . . In **freshman** campaign,

caught ten passes for 196 yards (19.6 avg., 2 TDs) and returned five kicks for 173 yards (34.6 avg.) . . . Caught pair of TD passes (9, 32 yds.) versus Texas . . . Had career-best 71-yard kick return against SMU (3 KO/118 yds.) . . . Majored in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Has a son, Rod Jr. (10/28/88) and now resides year-round in Houston . . . Is actively involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Hobbies include golf, karate, and swimming . . . Lists favorite movie as "Lean On Me" and favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show" . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross . . . Attended Carter High School in Dallas, lettering in football, swimming, track, and golf . . . Helped lead Carter to four straight district titles . . . Full name is Roderick World Harris, born November 14, 1966 in Dallas, Texas.

## CHUCK HARTLIEB

Quarterback

# 12



Height . . . . . 6-2  
 Weight . . . . . 208  
 Born . . . . . 3/12/66  
 College . . . . . Iowa  
 Draft . . . . . 12, 325th



**COLLEGE:** Very accurate passer who was two-year starter . . . Extremely smart player, had one of highest scores on NFL-administered intelligence test . . . Career Hawkeye totals included completing 461 of 716 passes (64.4%) for 6269 yards, 34 touchdowns, and 17 interceptions . . . In two bowl games, completed 51 of 86 throws (59.3%) for 665 yards, three TDs, and four pick-offs . . . Finished career as school's second all-time leading passer behind Chuck Long (Detroit Lions) . . . Also is second in Iowa annals in total offense (6750 yards) behind Ed Podolak . . . Is first QB in Hawkeye history to throw for over 3000 yards twice . . . As a starter, team was 15-5-3 . . . In **senior** season, statistics showed 258 completions in 409 attempts (63.1%) for 3310 yards (best in Iowa history, 5th best in Big Ten history), 14 scores, and nine pick-offs . . . Honors included AP/UPI First Team All-Big Ten, AP/UPI/Sporting News/Football News Honorable Mention All-America, and First Team Academic All-America . . . Was chosen to play in Hula Bowl . . . Was responsible for passing offense that ranked seventh in nation (277 yds. per game) . . . At one point in '88, had string of 144 passes without an interception . . . Threw for 297 yards on 23 of 33 (69.7%) and pair of scores in win over Wisconsin . . . Completed amazing 78.8% of passes (26 of 33) for 263 yards against Michigan . . . Had top game of career in contest with Indiana, establishing school records for completions (44, old record 30), attempts (62, old record 49), and yards (558, old record 471) . . . Had 71% completion rate in that game to go with three TDs . . . 558 yards versus Hoosiers was more than Iowa's season passing leader in 14 different years . . . Racked up 360 yards on 24 of 40 with two scores in 24-24 tie with Ohio State . . . Established Peach Bowl record against North Carolina State by throwing for 428 yards and three TDs . . . **Junior** totals showed 196 completions in 299 passes (65.6%) for 2855 yards, 19 TDs, and just eight interceptions . . . Was named AP/UPI First Team All-Big Ten, AP/UPI Honorable Mention All-America, and Second Team Academic All-America . . . Was also nominated for Davey O'Brien Award, symbolic of nation's top quarterback . . . Led the Big Ten and was third nationally in passing efficiency . . . Had five 300-plus games . . . Did not actually start until season's sixth game, sharing time with Dan McGwire and Tom Poholsky early in year . . . Connected on 27 of 43 (62.8%) tosses for 362 yards against Michigan, then had 314 yards and three scores the follow-

ing week versus Purdue . . . Had unbelievable game against Northwestern, throwing school and Big Ten record seven TD passes . . . In that contest versus Wildcats, completed 25 of 32 throws (78.1%) for then-school high 471 yards, and also had lowa and Big Ten-best 95-yard scoring pass . . . Was AP/UPI national Player of the Week for that performance . . . Also threw for 328 yards in win over Minnesota and 333 yards in big upset of Ohio State . . . In limited **sophomore** action, connected on seven of eight tosses (87.5%) for 104 yards and one TD . . . Still earned Honorable Mention All-Big Ten Academic honors . . . Spent 1985 **freshman** campaign as third-stringer and did not throw a pass . . . Did not play in any games in 1984, thus retaining freshman eligibility . . . Holds B.S. in finance.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spent off-season in Woodstock, Illinois . . . Hobbies include playing golf and listening to music . . . Lists favorite movie as "Fletch" and favorite TV show as "Cheers" . . . Enjoys listening to Frank Sinatra, Van Halen, and Bobby Brown . . . Had brother Jim who was also an Iowa QB and brother Andy who was Wisconsin LB . . . Attended Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock, lettering in football (All-America), basketball, baseball, and track . . . Full name is Charles Gregory, Hartlieb, born March 12, 1966 in Woodstock, Illinois.

## TRACY JOHNSON

Fullback

# 45


Height . . . . . 6-0  
 Weight . . . . . 230  
 Born . . . . . 11/29/66  
 College . . . . . Clemson  
 Draft . . . . . 10, 271st



**COLLEGE:** Very physical runner with good quickness, leg drive, and body balance . . . Also a tough blocker, was considered one of the best in the nation at getting the extra yard . . . Four-year Clemson totals included 377 carries for 1579 yards (4.2 avg.) and 23 touchdowns (tied for 6th in Clemson history) . . . Also caught six balls for 74 yards (12.3 avg.) and returned four kickoffs for 27 yards . . . Made good on 50 of 57 third/fourth down short yardage attempts in career . . . Finished career with 129 consecutive carries without a fumble . . . Slowed by an ankle injury as a **senior**, gained 441 yards on 113 attempts (3.9 avg.) and eight TDs . . . Honors included Football News Honorable Mention All-America and AP Honorable Mention All-Atlantic Coast Conference . . . Was also selected to play in the Japan Bowl . . . Helped Tigers boast nation's ninth best rushing attack (277.6 yds. per game, 2nd best in school history) . . . Converted 14 of 15 third/fourth down short yardage attempts . . . Was named CBS Player of the Game versus Florida State with 69 yards rushing on 17 tries plus 15 knockdown blocks . . . Enjoyed season-best 76 yards running and two TDs in 49-17 win over Duke . . . Performed well as a **junior**, boasting career highs in carries (119), yards (557), and TDs (team-leading 9) . . . Started eight of 12 games played in and was AP Honorable Mention All-ACC . . . Was second on the team to All-America G John Phillips with 72 knockdown blocks . . . Was successful in 19 of 24 short yardage situations . . . Against North Carolina, ran for career-best 124 yards on 25 totes to earn Player of the Game accolades . . . Had 93 yards and a TD in win over Duke . . . Ran for two touchdowns against both Virginia and North Carolina State . . . Had outstanding game in Citrus Bowl versus Penn State, running for 88 yards and Clemson bowl record three TDs . . . In **sophomore** year, ran 106 times for 384 yards (3.6 avg.) and five scores . . . Played in 11 of 12

games with three starts . . . Was Player of the Game with 81 yards rushing on 16 carries and pair of TDs in win over Georgia Tech . . . Produced season-best 84 yards on 16 attempts in 17-17 tie with Maryland . . . As a **freshman** in 1985, contributed 197 yards on 39 carries (5.1 avg.) with one TD . . . Played in nine games with one start (missed 3 due to injuries) . . . Ran for frosh-best 55 yards against Kentucky and had first collegiate TD versus Maryland . . . Majored in marketing.

**PERSONAL** Single, spent off-season in Eden, North Carolina . . . Hobbies include playing chess and cooking . . . Lists favorite movie as "The Natural," favorite TV show as "The Cosby Show," and favorite book as "Animal Farm" . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross . . . Attended A.B. Brown High School in Kannapolis, North Carolina, lettering in football and track . . . Full name is Tracy Illya Brown, born November 29, 1966 in Concord, North Carolina.

<b>SCOTT KOZAK</b>		
<b>Linebacker</b>	<b>56</b>	
	<b>Height</b> . . . . . 6-3 <b>Weight</b> . . . . . 226 <b>Born</b> . . . . . 11/28/65 <b>College</b> . . . . . Oregon <b>Draft</b> . . . . . 2, 50th	

**COLLEGE:** Exceptional athlete with great linebacker speed (has run 4.65 40-yard dash) and agility . . . Very intelligent, had one of top five scores of all players tested in NFL intelligence test . . . Is an on-field and off-field leader . . . Four-year college totals included 156 solos and 50 assists for 206 total tackles, plus two interceptions, ten QB sacks, nine fumble recoveries, and four forced fumbles . . . As a **senior**, was named Second Team All-PAC 10, was Oregon's Player of the Year, and was a finalist for the Butkus Award (given annually to the nation's top linebacker) . . . Also earned GTE Academic All-America honors and was selected to play in the Senior Bowl and the Japan Bowl . . . Started at left outside linebacker, finishing second on the team in total tackles with 92, and leading the Duck defense in solos (67), QB sacks (6), fumble recoveries (4), and tackles for losses (11) . . . Also had pair of interceptions . . . Had season-high 11 tackles against Arizona, UCLA, and Hawaii . . . **Junior** totals included 51 total tackles (34, 17), a team-high nine tackles for losses, and three sacks in ten games . . . Had two of those sacks against Colorado and had season-best ten tackles against San Diego State . . . In **Sophomore** season, finished with 32 tackles (29, 3) with four for losses in nine contests (2 starts) . . . Top games in '86 came against Colorado and Oregon State . . . In **freshman** year, missed four games due to back injury . . . Was key reserve LB, ending with 26 solos and five assists plus a sack in seven games . . . Recovered two fumbles versus Stanford, picking one out of the air and returning it 28 yards for a touchdown . . . Was redshirted in 1984 . . . Holds B.S. in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Kim (3/18/89), couple spent off-season in Eugene, Oregon . . . Has donated time as a weightlifting instructor for Special Olympics . . . Hobbies include coin collecting, snow skiing, and traveling . . . Lists favorite movie as "Predator" and favorite TV show as "Cheers" . . . Enjoys listening to Phil Collins and Steve Winwood . . . Played on same Oregon team as brother Kyle . . . Father was minor league baseball player . . . Attended Colton (Ore.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Played linebacker, tailback, safety, and punter . . . Was three-time Oregon Class A champion in long jump, 200-

and 400-meter dashes . . . Also was member of National Honor Society . . . Full name is Scott Allen Kozak, born November 28, 1965 in Hillsboro, Oregon.

## ALVOID MAYS

Cornerback



# 36

Height . . . . . 5-10  
 Weight . . . . . 170  
 Born . . . . . 7/10/66  
 College . . . . . West Virginia  
 Draft . . . . . 8, 217th



**COLLEGE:** Speedy, aggressive cornerback who emerged as quiet leader for Mountaineers . . . Has good hands and is tough tackler . . . Transferred to West Virginia after two years at Pratt (Kansas) Community College . . . As a **senior**, contributed 18 solos and ten assists for 28 total tackles plus a team-leading five interceptions, five passes defended, three tackles for losses, and a forced fumble . . . Earned All-ECAC, AP Honorable Mention All-America, and Second Team All-East honors . . . Had two interceptions in Mountaineer victory over Pittsburgh . . . Had five tackles, a pick-off, and a forced fumble in win against Cincinnati . . . Had career-best eight stops in game with Syracuse and also played in Fiesta Bowl against Notre Dame . . . In **junior** season, appeared in four games before missing final seven contests due to knee injury . . . Only stats in '87 included two passes defended . . . As a **sophomore** at Pratt CC, earned First Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-America honors . . . Was team's co-captain and MVP registering 80 tackles . . . Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends off-season in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida . . . While at West Virginia, recorded "Mountaineer Rap" with quarterback Major Harris with proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House . . . Hobbies include basketball, cars, and music . . . Lists favorite movie as "See No Evil, Hear No Evil," favorite TV show as "A Different World," and favorite book as "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" . . . Enjoys listening to Luther Vandross . . . Attended Manatee High School in Bradenton, Florida, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Was a USA Today All-America pick . . . Full name is Alvoid Wilson Mays, born July 10, 1966 in Bradenton, Florida.

## BUBBA MCDOWELL

Safety



# 25

Height . . . . . 6-1  
 Weight . . . . . 195  
 Born . . . . . 11/4/66  
 College . . . . . Miami (Fla.)  
 Draft . . . . . 3, 77th



**COLLEGE:** An excellent athlete with hard-to-find combination of size, speed, and strength . . . Is a hard hitter who also excels on special teams . . . Is good cover man who is also outstanding on run support because of solid tackling ability . . . Four-year Hurricane totals included 99 solos and 82 assists for 181 total

tackles, plus four interceptions, 18 pass break-ups, two fumble recoveries, and ten tackles for losses . . . Also returned six punts for 15.0-yard average . . . Is Miami's all-time leader in blocked punts with nine . . . As a **senior**, started first five games of season at free safety before switching over to right cornerback . . . Finished with 38 solos and 31 assists (career-best 69 total) to go with two interceptions and five tackles for losses . . . Helped UM become nation's second stingiest defense . . . Had 11 tackles and an interception in one-point loss to Notre Dame and also had interception and a blocked punt in win over East Carolina . . . In Orange Bowl versus Nebraska, had a blocked punt and a sack while helping Hurricanes limit 'Huskers to 55 passing yards (8 of 22) . . . **Junior** stats showed 51 total tackles (28, 23) plus career-best seven passes defensed in ten games . . . Was inserted into starting lineup at CB in third game after injury to Donald Ellis . . . In game Ellis was injured, made top play of career in batting away two-point conversion pass in 26-25 win over Florida State . . . Had 11 tackles, two pass break-ups, and blocked a punt that was returned for a TD in earning game ball against Maryland . . . Deflected a pass on a last-ditch drive against Oklahoma in Orange Bowl that secured national title for UM . . . **Sophomore** statistics featured 45 tackles (28, 17), a pair of interceptions, and an incredible five blocked punts (4 led directly to UM TDs) . . . Had two blocked punts against both Texas Tech and Cincinnati . . . Versus Red Raiders, also returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown . . . Against Bearcats, returned one of two blocks 34 yards for a score . . . Other blocked punt came in season opener with South Carolina while additional interception came versus Pittsburgh . . . **Freshman** totals included 16 stops (5, 11) while being considered Hurricanes' top special teamer . . . Blocked a punt against Notre Dame that was recovered in end zone for TD . . . Was redshirted in 1984 but was a member of scout team that faced QB Bernie Kosar (Browns) and WR Eddie Brown (Bengals) every day in practice . . . Holds B.S. in business management.

**PERSONAL:** Single, moved to Missouri City, Texas full-time following draft . . . Enjoys volunteer work, especially with kids . . . Hobby is playing basketball . . . Lists favorite TV show as "Family Ties" . . . Attended Merritt Island (Fla.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track . . . Full name is Leonard McDowell, born November 4, 1966 in Fort Gaines, Georgia.

## GLENN MONTGOMERY

Nose Tackle



# 94

Height . . . . . 6-0  
 Weight . . . . . 274  
 Born . . . . . 3/31/67  
 College . . . . Houston  
 Draft . . . . . 5, 131st



**COLLEGE:** Very strong (bench presses 440 lbs.) player with good mobility, speed, and quickness . . . Good pass rusher with explosive first step . . . Is first University of Houston player drafted by Oilers since WR Eddie Foster in 1977 (8th round) . . . Four-year statistics included 175 solos and 108 assists for 283 total tackles, plus 21 QB sacks, 35 tackles for losses, and six pass bat-downs . . . In **senior** season, finished with career highs in solos (68), total tackles (team-leading 107), sacks (12), and tackles for losses (20) . . . 12 sacks was one short of UH school record set by Mack Mitchell in 1973 . . . Earned First Team All-Southwest Conference honors and was also AP, UPI, and Sporting News Honorable Mention All-America . . . Contributed pair of QB drops in season-opening win over Louisiana Tech . . . Forced two fumbles

and had eight tackles in win over TCU . . . In Cougar victory over Wyoming, had an incredible six sacks . . . In that game, had 11 tackles (7 behind the line of scrimmage) and was named South-west Conference Player of the Week . . . As a **junior**, ended up with 86 total stops (41, 45), plus four sacks (tied for team lead) . . . Notched ten tackles in season-opener versus Sam Houston State . . . Had top '87 game against Texas Tech with 15 tackles (8, 7) and two sacks . . . **Sophomore** totals showed 63 total hits (48, 15) and a sack in ten games as a starter at nose guard . . . High game of season was ten-tackle effort against Rice . . . As a **freshman**, played as a reserve in all 11 games with 27 tackles (18, 9) and four sacks . . . Had six tackles and a sack against Texas Tech . . . Majored in sports administration.

**PERSONAL:** Has son Glenn Jr. (8/23/88) and resides in Houston year-round . . . Hobbies include basketball and dancing . . . Lists favorite TV show as "A Man Called Hawk" . . . Enjoys listening to Quincy Jones . . . Attended West Jefferson High School in Harvey, Louisiana, lettering in football, wrestling, and track . . . Was standout fullback, rushing for 1664 yards as a senior . . . Full name is Glenn Steven Montgomery, born March 31, 1967 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## BOB MROSKO

TE/DE

**87**

Height . . . . . 6-5  
 Weight . . . . . 265  
 Born . . . . . 11/13/65  
 College . . . Penn State  
 Draft . . . . . 9, 244th



**COLLEGE:** A versatile player with excellent speed (4.89 in 40) and quickness for size . . . Very unselfish, shuttled between tight end and defensive tackle during Nittany Lion career . . . Two-year receiving statistics included eight catches for 93 yards (11.6 avg.) while one season as DT produced 14 solos and 13 assists for 27 total tackles, two QB sacks, and one fumble recovery . . . In **senior** campaign, started eight of nine games played at defensive tackle . . . Had season-high five tackles against Boston College . . . As a **junior** tight end, caught five balls for 62 yards (12.4 avg.) and saw action in every game . . . Caught two passes versus Temple and had career-best 25-yard catch in Citrus Bowl versus Clemson . . . **Sophomore** totals showed three receptions for 31 yards (10.3 avg.) as PSU won national title . . . Had two snags in win over Syracuse . . . As a **freshman** in 1985, switched from tackle to tight end in spring practice, but was moved back to tackle in the fall . . . Did not see any game action . . . Was red-shirted in 1984 . . . Holds B.S. in exercise and sport science.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends off-season in Wickliffe, Ohio . . . Hobbies include hunting, fishing, and playing golf . . . Attended Wickliffe (Ohio) High School, lettering in football and basketball . . . Was All-State performer as defensive end, linebacker, and receiver in H.S. . . . Full name is Robert Allen Mrosko, born November 13, 1965 in Cleveland, Ohio.

# BO ORLANDO

Safety

# 26



Height ..... 5-10  
 Weight ..... 180  
 Born ..... 4/3/66  
 College . . . West Virginia  
 Draft ..... 6, 157th

**COLLEGE:** Enthusiastic, hard-working player who is a hard-hitter . . . Has good knowledge of the game and has played both cornerback and safety . . . Four-year totals included 118 solos and 55 assists for 173 total tackles, plus five interceptions (2 TDs), two fumble recoveries, and a forced fumble . . . As a **senior**, finished with 57 total stops (44, 13) and career-high three pick-offs . . . Also served as Mountaineers' co-captain . . . Honors included NEA First Team All-America, College and Pro Football Newsweekly Second Team All-America, AP Honorable Mention All-America, and First Team All-East Independent . . . Won WVU's "Gridiron Gladiator Award" along with Oiler draft choice Brian Smider . . . Played in 11 of WVU's 12 contests . . . Helped Mountaineers finish as nation's 13th best pass defense (146.9 yds. per game) . . . Returned an interception 56 yards for a touchdown versus Maryland . . . Had season-high 13 tackles against East Carolina and also contributed 11 stops and an interception in game with Rutgers . . . Shifted from strong safety to free for Fiesta Bowl against Notre Dame . . . In **junior** campaign, racked up career-bests in solos (56), assists (27), total tackles (83), and tackles for losses (5) while starting every game at strong safety . . . Set a home record with 84-yard interception return for TD versus East Carolina . . . Had eight tackles and a sack against Ohio State . . . As a **sophomore**, saw action in nine games with one start, finishing with 18 tackles (10, 8) . . . In **freshman** season of 1985, was a top special teamer for WVU . . . Ended up with 15 tackles (8, 7), an interception, and a blocked kick . . . Was red-shirted in 1984 . . . Majored in sports management.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Mary (5/7/88), couple spends off-season in Berwick, Pennsylvania . . . Has worked as a volunteer at a children's hospital . . . Hobby is playing golf . . . Lists favorite movie as "Die Hard" and favorite TV show as "thirtysomething" . . . Enjoys listening to Miami Sound Machine . . . Attended Berwick (Pa.) High School, lettering in football, basketball, and baseball . . . Was All-America selection as quarterback and defensive back in H.S. . . . Full name is Joseph John Orlando, born April 3, 1966 in Berwick, Pennsylvania.

# TRACY ROGERS

Linebacker

# 57





Height ..... 6-2  
 Weight ..... 235  
 Born ..... 8/13/67  
 College . . . Fresno State  
 Draft ..... 7, 190th

**COLLEGE:** Big inside linebacker with pass-rushing ability of defensive lineman . . . Is also capable pass coverage player . . . Played two seasons at Fresno State after transferring from Taft

(Cal.) Junior College . . . Two-year Bulldog stats included 95 solos and 54 assists for 149 total tackles, plus 13 QB sacks, ten passes defended, 27 tackles for losses, 29 QB pressures, one fumble recovery, and three forced fumbles . . . Enjoyed outstanding **senior** season, leading the team in solos (65), total tackles (100), sacks (10), tackles for losses (23), and QB pressures (15, a school record) . . . Honors included Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Year, First Team All-Big West, and AP/Sporting News Honorable Mention All-America . . . Is second straight Big West Defensive Player of the Year from Fresno State drafted by Oilers (DE Jethro Franklin in 11th round in '88) . . . Was also selected to play in East-West Shrine Game and was voted Bulldogs' MVP . . . In Shrine game, started at inside LB after college career as outside 'backer . . . Was also a nominee for Butkus Award, symbolic of nation's top linebacker . . . Spearheaded FSU defense that led conference in total defense, rushing defense, and passing defense . . . Led team in solo tackles in each of last five games . . . Notched a career-high 20 tackles (11, 9) plus had two bat-downs against Colorado . . . Contributed nine tackles, two sacks, and two passes defended in win over Utah State . . . Was Big West Defensive Player of the Week in victory over San Jose State with 13 tackles and three QB drops . . . In besting of Nevada-Las Vegas, chipped in with 16 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble, and pair of bat-downs . . . Was Sporting News National Defensive Player of the Week for effort versus Long Beach State with 13 tackles and 2½ sacks . . . **Junior** totals showed 49 tackles (30, 19) plus three sacks and three pass bat-downs . . . Was selected First Team All-Conference and AP Honorable Mention All-America as Bulldogs led conference in scoring defense . . . Had a season-best 14 tackles (12 solos) versus Pacific . . . In 1986 **sophomore** year at Taft JC, earned First Team All-Northern California honors and was Honorable Mention All-America and team's MVP . . . Started every game as a **freshman** outside linebacker . . . Majored in health science.



**PERSONAL:** Single, spends off-season in Taft, California . . . Hobbies include horseback riding, hunting, fishing, and water/snow skiing . . . Lists favorite movie as "Platoon" and favorite TV show as "Cheers" . . . Enjoys listening to the Beatles, Elton John, and Hank Williams Jr. . . . Attended Union High School in Taft, lettering in football and baseball . . . Played both linebacker and fullback . . . Full name is Tracy Darin Rogers, born August 13, 1967 in Taft, California.

<b>BRIAN SMIDER</b>		
<b>Tackle</b>	<b>72</b>	
	<b>Height</b> . . . . . 6-4 <b>Weight</b> . . . . . 297 <b>Born</b> . . . . . 4/5/66 <b>College</b> . West Virginia <b>Draft</b> . . . . . 11, 298th	

**COLLEGE:** Excellent drive blocker who has aggressive and physical style . . . Is solid pass protector . . . Enjoyed four-year career at West Virginia . . . As a **senior**, was named Sporting News Second Team All-America, AP/Football News Honorable Mention All-America, AP Second Team All-East Independent, and First Team All-ECAC . . . Starring at right tackle, helped Mountaineers rank sixth in the nation in rushing (293.5 yds. per game) . . . Along with Oiler draft choice Bo Orlando, was co-winner of WVU's "Gridiron Gladiator Award" . . . Helped WVU gain 514 yards against Fullerton State and 575 versus Boston College . . . In **junior** season, was important contributor as Mountaineers set school rushing record with 3236 yards . . . Was Offensive Player of the Game against Pittsburgh, contributing nine

knockdown blocks . . . Moved into starting lineup as a **sophomore**, settling into right tackle slot . . . During **freshman** season, served as a reserve at both tackle and guard with most action coming on special teams . . . Was redshirted in 1984 . . . Majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends off-season in Pittsburgh . . . Hobby is reading . . . Lists favorite movie as "The Great Train Robbery," favorite TV shows as "Jim Henson's Muppet Hour" and "Late Night With David Letterman," and favorite book as anything by Stephen King . . . Enjoys listening to Madonna, Metallica, and L.L. Cool Jay . . . Attended Taylor Allerdice High School in Pittsburgh, lettering in football and track . . . Full name is Brian Alan Smider, born April 5, 1966 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

<b>DAVID WILLIAMS</b>		
<b>Tackle</b>	<b>73</b>	
	<b>Height</b> . . . . . 6-5 <b>Weight</b> . . . . . 292 <b>Born</b> . . . . . 6/21/66 <b>College</b> . . . . . Florida <b>Draft</b> . . . . . 1, 23rd	

**COLLEGE:** Rated as one of the top offensive linemen in the nation . . . Exceptional run blocker who also possesses outstanding pass protection ability . . . Very strong, bench pressed 435 lbs. which was tops on Gators . . . Is one of finest linemen in Florida history . . . After redshirt season in 1984, won job as a freshman and started 46 straight games . . . As a **senior**, earned First Team All-Southeastern Conference honors and was also named on several All-America teams . . . Also played in East-West Shrine Game . . . Was leader of offensive line that cleared the way for Gators to average over 160 yards rushing per game . . . UF's line permitted just 13 QB sacks in '88 . . . Was key blocker for 1989 Heisman Trophy candidate Emmitt Smith . . . Started all 12 games at left tackle and was team captain . . . Gators defeated Illinois in All-American Bowl . . . In **junior** season, was AP Second Team All-SEC and also Football News Second Team All-America . . . Saw action in more plays than other offensive player . . . Gator running attack averaged 176.7 yards per contest including 348 against Mississippi State that was Florida's highest total in ten years . . . Gators accounted for 573 yards of total offense in that game, the second highest total in SEC history . . . UF earned invitation to Hula Bowl, losing to UCLA . . . **Sophomore** campaign included Football News First Team All-America Sophomore honors . . . Started every game at left tackle and participated in more plays than any other offensive player . . . Was recipient of UF's Jimmy Kynes Award to player who best displays mental and physical toughness throughout the season . . . Was the only Gator **freshman** to start all 11 games in 1985 . . . Showed durability by tying for team lead in plays participated in . . . Was named Football News Second Team Freshman All-America while helping Gators rank 19th in nation in total offense . . . Was redshirted as true freshman in 1984 . . . Is one semester short of B.A. in recreation

**PERSONAL:** Married to Debi (6/17/89), couple spends off-season in Lakeland, Florida . . . Has been an active volunteer for Special Olympics . . . Hobbies include fishing, hunting, and playing golf . . . Lists favorite movie as "The Terminator," favorite TV shows as "Tour of Duty" and "All-Star Wrestling," and favorite book as "Patton" . . . Enjoys listening to Van Halen and Stranger . . . Attended Lakeland (Fla.) High School, lettering in football and weightlifting . . . Set state H.S. record with bench press of 415 lbs . . . Was First Team Parade All-America and was top lineman in Florida . . . Full name is David Wayne Williams, born June 21, 1966 in Mulberry, Florida.

# HOUSTON OILERS' 19

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	BIRTH-DATE
19	Akiu, Mike	WR	5-9	182	2/12/62
29	Allen, Patrick	CB	5-10	182	8/26/61
24	Brown, Steve	CB	5-11	192	3/20/60
38	Bryant, Domingo	S	6-4	178	12/8/63
71	Byrd, Richard	NT	6-4	267	3/20/62
35	Byrum, Carl	FB	6-1	237	6/29/62
14	Carlson, Cody	QB	6-3	199	11/5/63
79	Childress, Ray	DE	6-6	270	10/20/62
77	Davis, Bruce	T	6-6	315	6/21/56
28	Dishman, Cris	CB	6-0	180	8/13/65
31	Donaldson, Jeff	S	6-0	190	4/19/62
80	Duncan, Curtis	WR	5-11	185	1/26/65
21	Eaton, Tracey	S	6-1	190	7/19/65
40	Emery, Larry	RB	5-9	200	7/13/64
51	Fairs, Eric	LB	6-3	240	2/17/64
95	Fuller, William	DE	6-3	269	3/8/62
97	Garalczyk, Mark	NT	6-6	275	8/12/64
81	Givins, Ernest	WR	5-9	172	9/3/64
59	Grimsley, John	LB	6-2	238	2/25/62
83	Harris, Leonard	WR/KR	5-8	162	11/27/60
32	Highsmith, Alonzo	FB	6-1	234	2/26/65
85	Hill, Drew	WR	5-9	175	10/5/56
76	Holle, Eric	NT/DE	6-5	268	9/5/60
86	Jackson, Kenny	WR	6-0	180	2/15/62
84	Jeffires, Haywood	WR	6-2	198	12/12/64
22	Johnson, Kenny	S	5-10	175	1/7/58
23	Johnson, Richard	CB	6-1	190	9/16/63
27	Jones, Quintin	S	5-11	193	7/28/66
96	Jones, Sean	DE	6-7	273	12/19/62
93	Lyles, Robert	LB	6-1	230	3/21/61
73	Maarleveld, J.D.	T	6-6	280	10/24/61
89	Magee, Calvin	TE	6-3	255	4/23/63
78	Maggs, Don	T/G	6-5	285	11/1/61
74	Matthews, Bruce	G	6-5	293	8/8/61
91	Meads, Johnny	LB	6-2	235	6/25/61
50	Monger, Matt	LB	6-1	238	11/15/61
9	Montgomery, Greg	P	6-4	213	10/29/64
1	Moon, Warren	QB	6-3	210	11/18/56
63	Munchak, Mike	G	6-3	284	3/5/60
52	Pennison, Jay	C	6-1	282	9/9/61
20	Pinkett, Allen	RB	5-9	192	1/25/64
30	Rozier, Mike	RB	5-10	213	3/1/61
98	Ruth, Mike	NT	6-2	285	6/25/64
69	Scotts, Colin	TE/DE	6-6	265	4/26/63
53	Seale, Eugene	LB	5-10	240	6/3/64
54	Smith, Al	LB	6-1	240	11/26/64
99	Smith, Doug	NT	6-6	286	6/13/59
70	Steinkuhler, Dean	T	6-3	280	1/27/61
75	Stroth, Vince	T	6-4	280	11/25/60
88	Verhulst, Chris	TE	6-3	240	5/16/66
44	White, Lorenzo	RB	5-11	208	4/12/66
66	Yarno, George	C/G	6-2	270	8/12/57
68	Young, Almon	G	6-3	285	7/3/62
7	Zendejas, Tony	PK	5-8	165	5/15/60

# 89 VETERANS ROSTER

NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	HOW ACQUIRED
3	Hawaii	Kailua, HI	FA 1989
6	Utah State	Seattle, WA	D4b 1984
7	Oregon	Sacramento, CA	D3c 1983
3	Texas A&M	Garrison, TX	FA 1987
5	S. Mississippi	Jackson, MS	D2b 1985
4	Mississippi Valley	Southaven, MS	FA (B) 1985
3	Baylor	San Antonio, TX	D3 1987
5	Texas A&M	Richardson, TX	D1a 1985
11	UCLA	Indian Head, MD	T (Raiders) 1987
2	Purdue	Louisville, KY	D5a 1988
6	Colorado	Ft. Collins, CO	D9a 1984
3	Northwestern	Detroit, MI	D10 1987
1	Portland State	Medford, OR	D7 1988
2	Wisconsin	Macon, GA	FA 1989
4	Memphis State	Memphis, TN	FA 1986
4	North Carolina	Chesapeake, VA	T (Rams) 1986
3	Western Michigan	Fraser, MI	FA (B) 1989
4	Louisville	St. Petersburg, FL	D2 1986
6	Kentucky	Canton, OH	D6a 1984
4	Texas Tech	McKinney, TX	FA 1987
3	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, FL	D1a 1987
10	Georgia Tech	Newnan, GA	T (Rams) 1985
5	Texas	Austin, TX	FA 1989
6	Penn State	Southriver, NJ	FA (B) 1989
2	North Carolina St.	Greensboro, NC	D1b 1987
10	Mississippi State	Moss Point, MS	FA 1987
5	Wisconsin	Dixmoor, IL	D1 1985
2	Pittsburgh	Pompano Beach, FL	D2 1988
6	Northeastern	Montclair, NJ	T (Raiders) 1988
6	TCU	Los Angeles, CA	D5 1984
3	Maryland	Palisades, NJ	FA 1989
5	Southern	New Orleans, LA	FA (B) 1989
3	Tulane	Youngstown, OH	SD 2 1984
7	USC	Arcadia, CA	D1 1983
6	Nicholls State	Napoleonville, LA	D3 1984
4	Oklahoma State	Miami, OK	FA (B) 1989
2	Michigan State	Red Bank, NJ	D3 1988
6	Washington	Los Angeles, CA	FA 1984
8	Penn State	Scranton, PA	D1 1982
4	Nicholls State	Houma, LA	FA 1986
4	Notre Dame	Sterling, VA	D3 1986
5	Nebraska	Camden, NJ	SD1 1984
3	Boston College	Fairview, PA	FA 1989
2	Hawaii	Sydney, Australia	FA (B) 1989
3	Lamar	Jasper, TX	FA 1987
3	Utah State	Los Angeles, CA	D6a 1987
5	Auburn	Bayboro, NC	D2a 1984
6	Nebraska	Burr, NE	D1 1984
3	Brigham Young	San Jose, CA	W (Jets) 1988
2	Chico State	San Ramon, CA	D5b 1988
2	Michigan State	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	D1 1988
10	Washington State	Spokane, WA	FA (B) 1989
2	Bethune-Cookman	Umatilla, FL	FA 1988
5	Nevada-Reno	Chino, CA	T (Wash.) 1985

# HOUSTON OILERS' 19

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT
42	Avery, Steve	FB	6-1	216
16b	Bankston, Bobby	WR	5-8	165
37	Bednarski, Scott	FB	5-10	205
18w	Bell, Billy	CB	5-10	170
40	Bell, Leonard	S	5-11	201
47	Bone, Warren	TE	6-4	250
17	Boyd, Twalure	WR	6-0	190
58	Brantley, John	LB	6-2	245
11	Cimadevilla, Jorge	P	6-0	195
39	Clinton, Charles	CB	5-8	170
15b	Courville, Vince	WR	5-9	167
18b	Fitzgerald, Pat	WR	6-3	197
82	Harris, Rod	WR/KR	5-10	183
12	Hartlieb, Chuck	QB	6-1	208
61	Illikainen, Daryl	G	6-4	285
45	Johnson, Tracy	FB	6-0	230
41b	Keck, Wesley	FB	6-2	250
33	King, David	CB	5-9	183
56	Kozak, Scott	LB	6-3	226
36	Mays, Alvoid	CB	5-10	170
16w	McCree, Charles	CB	5-11	185
25	McDowell, Bubba	S	6-1	195
94	Montgomery, Glenn	NT	6-0	274
48	Morris, Jim	S	6-3	205
87	Mrosko, Bob	DE/TE	6-6	265
15w	Newton, Falanda	S	6-2	200
64	Norgard, Erik	G/C	6-1	275
26	Orlando, Bo	S	5-10	180
49	Perry, Charles	RB	5-10	204
57	Rogers, Tracy	LB	6-2	235
62	Sign, Robert	G/C	6-2	287
72	Smider, Brian	T	6-4	297
92	Spears, Anthony	DE	6-5	260
55	Vitale, John	C/G	6-1	274
41w	Williams, Albert	LB	6-3	237
73	Williams, David	T	6-5	292

Players listed as a 2 in NFL Experience include those who played in have participated in a professional training camp.

# 89 FIRST-YEAR ROSTER

BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN/ HIGH SCHOOL
8/18/66	R	Northern Michigan	Brookfield, WI
1/20/63	1	East Texas State	Egypt, TX
5/22/66	R	Texas Christian	Austin, TX
1/16/61	1	Lamar	Dayton, TX
3/14/64	1	Indiana	Rockford, IL
11/4/64	2	Texas Southern	Fairfield, AL
4/23/66	R	Wyoming	Houston, TX
10/23/65	1	Georgia	Wildwood, FL
11/30/65	1	E. Tennessee St.	Decatur, GA
1/29/62	1	San Jose State	Long Beach, CA
12/5/59	1	Rice	Galveston, TX
10/13/63	1	Boise State	Boise, ID
11/14/66	R	Texas A&M	Dallas, TX
3/12/66	R	Iowa	Woodstock, IL
3/2/66	R	N. Dakota St.	Duluth, MN
11/29/66	R	Clemson	Kannapolis, NC
3/18/66	R	North Texas St.	Nocona, TX
5/17/63	2	Auburn	Fairhope, AL
11/28/65	R	Oregon	Colton, OR
7/10/65	R	West Virginia	Bradenton, FL
12/29/66	R	Minnesota	Romeoville, IL
11/4/66	R	Miami (FL)	Merritt Island, FL
3/31/67	R	Houston	Gretna, LA
5/17/62	2	Kansas State	Hamilton, KS
11/13/65	R	Penn State	Wickliffe, OH
4/18/67	R	Texas Christian	Ft. Worth, TX
11/4/65	R	Colorado	Arlington, WA
4/3/66	R	West Virginia	Berwick, PA
9/28/66	R	Baylor	Bryan, TX
8/13/67	R	Fresno State	Taft, CA
5/23/66	R	Baylor	Arlington, TX
4/5/66	R	West Virginia	Pittsburgh, PA
11/4/65	R	Portland St.	Pittsburgh, CA
12/28/65	R	Michigan	Warren, MI
9/7/64	2	Texas-El Paso	San Antonio, TX
6/21/66	R	Florida	Lakeland, FL

1987 replacement games. Players listed as a 1 include those who

# 1989 NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Warren Moon . . . . .	QB	52	Jay Pennison . . . . .	C
7	Tony Zendejas . . . . .	PK	53	Eugene Seale . . . . .	LB
9	Greg Montgomery . . . . .	PK	54	Al Smith . . . . .	LB
11	Jorge Cimadevilla . . . . .	P	55	John Vitale . . . . .	C/G
12	Chuck Hartlieb . . . . .	QB	56	Scott Kozak . . . . .	LB
14	Cody Carlson . . . . .	QB	57	Tracy Rogers . . . . .	LB
15b	Vince Courville . . . . .	WR	58	John Brantley . . . . .	LB
15w	Falanda Newton . . . . .	S	59	John Grimsley . . . . .	LB
16	Charles McCree . . . . .	CB	61	Daryl Illikainen . . . . .	G
17b	Twalure Boyd . . . . .	WR	62	Robert Sign . . . . .	G/C
17w	Bernard McCollough . . . . .	CB	63	Mike Munchak . . . . .	G
18	Billy Bell . . . . .	CB	64	Erik Norgard . . . . .	G/C
19	Terry White . . . . .	S	66	George Yarno . . . . .	C/G
20	Allen Pinkett . . . . .	RB	67	J.D. Maarleveld . . . . .	T
21	Tracey Eaton . . . . .	S	68	Almon Young . . . . .	G
22	Kenny Johnson . . . . .	S	69	Colin Scotts . . . . .	TE/DE
23	Richard Johnson . . . . .	CB	70	Dean Steinkuhler . . . . .	T
24	Steve Brown . . . . .	CB	71	Richard Byrd . . . . .	NT
25	Bubba McDowell . . . . .	S	72	Brian Smider . . . . .	T
26	Bo Orlando . . . . .	S	73	David Williams . . . . .	T
27	Quintin Jones . . . . .	S	74	Bruce Matthews . . . . .	G
28	Cris Dishman . . . . .	CB	75	Vince Stroth . . . . .	T
29	Patrick Allen . . . . .	CB	77	Bruce Davis . . . . .	T
30	Mike Rozier . . . . .	RB	78	Don Maggs . . . . .	T/G
31	Jeff Donaldson . . . . .	S	79	Ray Childress . . . . .	DE
32	Alonzo Highsmith . . . . .	FB	80	Curtis Duncan . . . . .	WR
33	David King . . . . .	CB	81	Ernest Givins . . . . .	WR
35	Carl Byrum . . . . .	FB	82	Rod Harris . . . . .	WR
36	Alvoid Mays . . . . .	CB	83	Leonard Harris . . . . .	WR
37	Scott Bednarski . . . . .	FB	84	Haywood Jeffires . . . . .	WR
38	Domingo Bryant . . . . .	S	85	Drew Hill . . . . .	WR
39	Charles Clinton . . . . .	CB	86	Kenny Jackson . . . . .	WR
40	Leonard Bell . . . . .	S	87	Bob Mrosko . . . . .	DE/TE
41b	Wesley Keck . . . . .	FB	88	Chris Verhulst . . . . .	TE
41w	Albert Williams . . . . .	LB	89	Calvin Magee . . . . .	TE
42	Steve Avery . . . . .	FB	91	Johnny Meads . . . . .	LB
44	Lorenzo White . . . . .	RB	92	Anthony Spears . . . . .	DE
45	Tracy Johnson . . . . .	FB	93	Robert Lyles . . . . .	LB
46	Tollie Royal . . . . .	LB	94	Glenn Montgomery . . . . .	NT
47	Warren Bone . . . . .	TE	95	William Fuller . . . . .	DE
48	Jim Morris . . . . .	S	96	Sean Jones . . . . .	DE
49	Charles Perry . . . . .	RB	97	Mark Garalczyk . . . . .	DE/NT
50	Matt Monger . . . . .	LB	98	Mike Ruth . . . . .	NT
51	Eric Fairs . . . . .	LB	99	Doug Smith . . . . .	NT



# DEPTH CHART

## HOUSTON OILERS' TRAINING CAMP DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	85 Drew Hill	<b>LT</b>	77 Bruce Davis	<b>LG</b>	63 Mike Munchak	<b>C</b>	52 Jay Pennison	<b>RG</b>	74 Bruce Matthews	<b>RT</b>	70 Dean Steinkuhler	<b>TE</b>	88 Chris Verhulst	<b>WR</b>	81 Ernest Givins
	84 Haywood Jeffires		78 Don Maggs		78 Don Maggs		66 George Yarno		68 Almon Young		78 Don Maggs		89 Calvin Magee		80 Curtis Duncan
	86 Kenny Jackson		75 Vince Stroth		62 Robert Sign		74 Bruce Matthews		61 Daryl Illikainen		73 J.D. Maarleveld		69 Colin Scotts		83 Leonard Harris
	19 Mike Akiu		73 David Williams				55 John Vitale		64 Erik Norgard		72 Brian Smider		87 Bob Mrosko		82 Rod Harris
	15 Vince Courville						64 Erik Norgard						17 Twalure Boyd		18 Pat Fitzgerald
	16 Bobby Bankston														

### FB

32 Alonzo Highsmith
35 Carl Byrum
45 Tracy Johnson
42 Steve Avery
41 Wesley Keck
37 Chuck Bednarski

### QB

1 Warren Moon
14 Cody Carlson
12 Chuck Hartlieb

### RB

30 Mike Rozier
20 Allen Pinkett
44 Lorenzo White
40 Larry Emery

### DEFENSE

### NT

71 Richard Byrd
99 Doug Smith
98 Mike Ruth
94 Glenn Montgomery
97 Mark Garalczyk
76 Eric Holle

### RE

95 William Fuller
96 Sean Jones
92 Anthony Spears
76 Eric Holle

### RLB

91 Johnny Meads
51 Eric Fairs
57 Tracy Rogers

### LE

79 Ray Childress
95 William Fuller
69 Colin Scotts
87 Bob Mrosko

### LILB

59 John Grimsley
50 Matt Monger
58 John Brantley

### LLB

93 Robert Lyles
51 Eric Fairs
56 Scott Kozak

### SPECIALISTS

### KOR

44 Lorenzo White
83 Leonard Harris
20 Allen Pinkett
80 Curtis Duncan
82 Rod Harris

### P

9 Greg Montgomery
11 Jorge Cimadevilla

### PK

7 Tony Zendejas
11 Jorge Cimadevilla
9 Greg Montgomery

### FS

31 Jeff Donaldson
38 Domingo Bryant
21 Tracey Eaton
26 Bo Orlando
48 Jim Morris
15 Falanda Newton

### RCB

29 Patrick Allen
23 Richard Johnson
33 David King
18 Billy Bell
16 Charles McCree

### SS

22 Kenny Johnson
27 Quintin Jones
25 Bubba McDowell
40 Leonard Bell

### LCB

24 Steve Brown
28 Cris Dishman
36 Alvoid Mays
39 Charles Clinton

# ORIGIN OF THE OILERS

(NFL Veterans Only)

YEAR	BY DRAFT (28)	BY TRADE (5)	FREE AGENTS (19)/ WAIVERS (1)
1989			<b>FB</b> Carl Byrum (FA)* <b>RB</b> Larry Emery (FA) <b>NT</b> Mark Garalczyk (FA)* <b>NT/DE</b> Eric Holle (FA) <b>WR</b> Kenny Jackson (FA)* <b>T</b> J.D. Maarleveld (FA) <b>TE</b> Calvin Magee (FA)* <b>LB</b> Matt Monger (FA)* <b>NT</b> Mike Ruth (FA) <b>DE/TE</b> Colin Scotts (FA)* <b>C/G</b> George Yarno (FA)*
1988	<b>RB</b> Lorenzo White (1) <b>S</b> Quintin Jones (2) <b>P</b> Greg Montgomery (3) <b>CB</b> Cris Dishman (5a) <b>TE</b> Chris Verhulst (5b) <b>S</b> Tracey Eaton (7)	<b>DE</b> Sean Jones (L.A. Raiders)	<b>S</b> Domingo Bryant (FA) <b>T</b> Vince Stroth (W.N.Y.J.) <b>G</b> Almon Young (FA)
1987	<b>FB</b> Alonzo Highsmith (1a) <b>WR</b> Haywood Jeffires (1b) <b>QB</b> Cody Carlson (3) <b>LB</b> Al Smith (6a) <b>WR</b> Curtis Duncan (10)	<b>T</b> Bruce Davis (L.A. Raiders)	<b>WR</b> Leonard Harris (FA) <b>S</b> Kenny Johnson (FA) <b>LB</b> Eugene Seale (FA)
1986	<b>WR</b> Ernest Givins (2) <b>RB</b> Allen Pinkett (3)	<b>DE</b> William Fuller (L.A. Rams)	<b>LB</b> Eric Fairs (FA) <b>C</b> Jay Pennison (FA)
1985	<b>DE</b> Ray Childress (1a) <b>CB</b> Richard Johnson (1b) <b>NT</b> Richard Byrd (2)	<b>WR</b> Drew Hill (L.A. Rams) <b>PK</b> Tony Zendejas (Washington)	
1984	<b>RB</b> Mike Rozier (A) <b>T/G</b> Don Maggs (B) <b>T/G</b> Dean Steinkuhler (1) <b>NT</b> Doug Smith (2a)(C) <b>LB</b> Johnny Meads (3) <b>CB</b> Patrick Allen (4b) <b>LB</b> Robert Lyles (5) <b>LB</b> John Grimsley (6a) <b>S</b> Jeff Donaldson (9a)		<b>QB</b> Warren Moon (FA)
1983	<b>G</b> Bruce Matthews (1) <b>CB</b> Steve Brown (3c)		
1982	<b>G</b> Mike Munchak (1)		

- (A) Oilers' first round pick in USFL Supplemental Draft, joined Houston in 1985  
 (B) Oilers' second round pick in USFL Supplemental Draft, joined Houston in 1986  
 (C) Initially played in USFL before joining Houston in 1985  
 \* Oilers' "Plan B" free agent

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Garalczyk** — Ga-RAHL-chuk  
**Hartlieb** — HART-leeb  
**Holle** — HOL-ly  
**Jeffires** — JEFF-rees  
**Maarleveld** — MAR-le-veld  
**Mrosko** — Ma-ROSS-ko  
**Rozier** — row-ZEER  
**Steinkuhler** — STINE-cool-er  
**Zendejas** — zen-DAY-haas

# LOOKING FOR IN 1989...

**Patrick Allen** . . . To lead team in passes defended for fourth consecutive season.

**Steve Brown** . . . To make 20th career interception . . . he has 13. To eclipse Miller Farr's 19 interceptions for tenth place on Oilers' all-time list. To record 400th career total tackle . . . he has 399.

**Richard Byrd** . . . To record 300th career total tackle . . . he has 249.

**Carl Byrum** . . . To reach 1000 yards in career rushing . . . he has 527.

**Ray Childress** . . . To record 500th career total tackle . . . he has 436. To record 30th career sack . . . he has 24. To lead or tie for team lead in sacks for fourth consecutive season. To lead defensive linemen in tackles for fifth consecutive season.

**Bruce Davis** . . . To make 100th career start . . . he has 99.

**Jeff Donaldson** . . . To record 400th career total tackle . . . he has 384.

**Ernest Givins** . . . To catch 200th career pass . . . he has 174. To reach 3000 yards in career receiving . . . he has 2971. To score 20th career touchdown . . . he has 15. To record 15th career 100-yard game . . . he has 10. To move from ninth to fourth place on Oilers' all-time receptions list by passing Charles Tolar (175), Charles Frazier (177), Fred Willis (179), Alvin Reed (199), and Tim Smith (206).

**John Grimsley** . . . To record 600th career total tackle . . . he has 578. To lead team in total tackles for third time in last four seasons.

**Leonard Harris** . . . To reach 1000 yards in career kickoff returns . . . he has 828 (765 with Oilers). To move into ninth place on Oilers' all-time kickoff return list by passing Steve Brown (857 yds.) and Willie Tullis (885 yds.).

**Alonzo Highsmith** . . . To reach 1000 yards in career rushing . . . he has 572.

**Drew Hill** . . . To reach 6000 yards in career receiving . . . he has 5758. To score 50th career touchdown . . . he has 41. To record 25th career 100-yard game . . . he has 20. To expand having most receiving yards in AFC over last four seasons . . . he has 4411. To expand recording most 100-yard games in AFC over last two seasons . . . he has ten. To cement third place standing on Oilers' list for all-time receptions (he has 250), receiving yards (he has 4411), and receiving touchdowns (he has 30).

**Kenny Johnson** . . . To make 20th career interception . . . he has 17. To make 100th career punt return . . . he has 91. To reach 800 yards in career kickoff returns . . . he has 784. To reach 800 yards in career punt returns . . . he has 732 (366 with Oilers). To move from seventh to fourth place on Oilers' all-time punt return list by passing Larry Carwell (381 yds.), Willie Drewrey (496 yards), and Jerry LeVias (505 yards).

**Sean Jones** . . . To record 200th career total tackle . . . he has 188. To record 50th career sack . . . he has 38½.

**Robert Lyles** . . . To record 500th career total tackle . . . he has 443.

**Bruce Matthews** . . . To play in 100th career game . . . he has 88.

**Johnny Meads** . . . To record 400th career total tackle . . . he has 307. To record 20th career sack . . . he has 17½.

**Warren Moon** . . . To throw 2000th career (NFL) pass . . . he has 1977. To reach 15,000 yards in career passing . . . he has 14,669. To throw 100th career touchdown pass . . . he has 78. To move from third to second place on Oilers' all-time passing list by passing Dan Pastorini (16,846).

**Mike Munchak** . . . To play in 100th career game . . . he has 86. To earn fifth Pro Bowl selection . . . he has four.

**Jay Pennison** . . . To play in 50th career game . . . he has 44.

**Allen Pinkett** . . . To reach 1000 yards in career rushing . . . he has 887. To reach 500 yards in career receiving . . . he has 369. To catch 50th career pass . . . he has 48. To play in 50th career game . . . he has 40. To reach 1000 yards in career kickoff returns . . . he has 978. To move from eighth to sixth place on Oilers' all-time kickoff return list by passing Billy Cannon (1186 yds.) and Willie Drewrey (1238 yds.).

**Mike Rozier** . . . To reach 4000 yards in NFL career rushing . . . he has 3083. To score 30th NFL touchdown . . . he has 26. To record tenth career (NFL) 100-yard game . . . he has eight. To lead team in rushing for fifth consecutive season. To earn third consecutive Pro Bowl selection. To move from fourth to second place on Oilers' all-time rushing list by passing Charles Tolar (3288) and Hoyle Granger (3514).

**Eugene Seale** . . . To record 100th career total tackle . . . he has 69.

**Al Smith** . . . To record 200th career total tackle . . . he has 198

**Doug Smith** . . . To record 200th career total tackle . . . he has 162.

**Tony Zendejas** . . . To record 400th and 500th career (NFL) point . . . he has 392. To kick 100th career field goal . . . he has 85. To kick 150th career PAT . . . he has 127. To lead Oilers in scoring for fifth consecutive season. To move from third (tie) to second place on Oilers' all-time scoring list by passing Earl Campbell (438).

# ALL-TIME ROSTER

## COACHES

(1960-1989)

Armstrong, Neill . . . . .	1962-63	McCullough, Ken . . . . .	1976
Baugh, Sammy . . . . .	1964-65	McFadin, "Bud" Lewis . . . . .	1966-70
Beatty, Bruce . . . . .	1973	Miller, Burnie . . . . .	1971-73
Bettis, Tom . . . . .	1986-87	Nolan, Dick . . . . .	1981
Biles, Ed . . . . .	1974-80, 81-83	<b>Novak, Frank . . . . .</b>	<b>1989</b>
Boghosian, Sam . . . . .	1974-75	Padilla, Bob . . . . .	1984-85
Bourgeois, Andy . . . . .	1973-83	Peccatiello, Larry . . . . .	1972-75
Breaux, Don . . . . .	1972	Peterson, Bill . . . . .	1972-73
Bugel, Joe . . . . .	1977-80	Petitbon, Richie . . . . .	1974-77
Callahan, Ray . . . . .	1981-82	Phillips, O.A. . . . .	1974, 75-80
Campbell, Hugh . . . . .	1984-85	Phillips, Wade . . . . .	1976-80
Carpenter, Lew . . . . .	1973-74	Pitts, Elijah . . . . .	1981-82
Childress, Joe . . . . .	1966-70	Polsfoot, Fran . . . . .	1968-71, 1975-76
Conkright, "Red" W.F. . . . .	1963-64	Rapp, Vic . . . . .	1983
Dalton, O. Kay . . . . .	1983-84	<b>Reese, Floyd . . . . .</b>	<b>1986-89</b>
Devlin, John . . . . .	1984-85	Rice, George . . . . .	1975-76
Devore, Hugh . . . . .	1966-70	Roberts, Al . . . . .	1984-85
Dickson, George . . . . .	1971	Robinson, Wayne . . . . .	1966-67
Dry, F.A. . . . .	1966-70	Rymkus, Lou . . . . .	1960-61, 65
Durden, Earnel . . . . .	1973	<b>Saban, Nick . . . . .</b>	<b>1988-89</b>
Ettinger, John . . . . .	1964	Schlinkman, Walt . . . . .	1960-63, 65-71, 76
Faragalli, Joe . . . . .	1985	Selcer, Dick . . . . .	1981-82
Gaines, Gene . . . . .	1984-85	<b>Sherman, Ray . . . . .</b>	<b>1988-89</b>
Galat, Joe . . . . .	1981	Shipp, Ken . . . . .	1977-78
Gambold, Bob . . . . .	1978-82	<b>Shively, Doug . . . . .</b>	<b>1986-89</b>
<b>Gilbride, Kevin . . . . .</b>	<b>1989</b>	Shofner, Jim . . . . .	1981-82
Gillman, Sid . . . . .	1973-74	Simpson, Jackie . . . . .	1972
<b>Glanville, Jerry . . . . .</b>	<b>1984-89</b>	Smith, Jerry . . . . .	1972
<b>Helton, Kim . . . . .</b>	<b>1987-89</b>	<b>Smith, Richard . . . . .</b>	<b>1988-89</b>
Henning, Dan . . . . .	1972	Speedie, Mac . . . . .	1960-61
Hill, King . . . . .	1971-80	Spencer, Joe . . . . .	1961-65
Houston, Ken . . . . .	1982-85	Staub, Ralph . . . . .	1982-83
Huff, Gary . . . . .	1986	Steber, John . . . . .	1964
Hughes, Ed . . . . .	1971	Studley, Chuck . . . . .	1983
Ivy, Frank (Pop) . . . . .	1962-63	Taylor, "Bones" Hugh . . . . .	1964-65
Jackson, Milt . . . . .	1986-88	Wallner, Fred . . . . .	1960-61
Jamieson, Dick . . . . .	1986-87	Walsh, Bill . . . . .	1983-86
Jones, June . . . . .	1987-88	<b>Watterson, Steve . . . . .</b>	<b>1988-89</b>
Lemm, Wally . . . . .	1960-61, 66-70	Woolley, Joe . . . . .	1973-75
Lemmerman, Bruce . . . . .	1984-85	Yowarsky, Walt . . . . .	1971
Madro, Joe . . . . .	1972-74	Young, John Paul . . . . .	1978-80
McCalmon, Miller . . . . .	1986-87	Zwahlen, Ernie . . . . .	1971

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A	B
Abraham, Robert [LB], No. Carolina St. . . . .	Babb, Gene [LB], Austin College . . . . .
82-87	Bailey, Harold [WR], Oklahoma St. . . . .
Akiu, Mike [WR], Hawaii . . . . .	81-83
85-86	Baker, Ed [QB], Lafayette . . . . .
Aldridge, Allen [DE], Prairie View . . . . .	72
71-72	Baker, Jesse [DE], Jacksonville St.(AL) . . . . .
Alexander, Willie [CB], Alcorn A&M . . . . .	79-87
71-79	Baker, Johnny [LB], Miss. State . . . . .
Allen, Dalva [DE], Houston . . . . .	63-66
60-61	Baker, Melvin [WR], Texas Southern . . . . .
Allen, Gary [RB], Hawaii . . . . .	72
82	Banfield, Tony [CB], Okla. State . . . . .
Allen, Geo. [DT], W. Texas State . . . . .	60-65
66-67	Banks, Chuck [FB], W. Virginia Tech . . . . .
<b>Allen, Patrick [CB], Utah State . . . . .</b>	86
<b>85-88</b>	Banks, Robert [DE], Notre Dame . . . . .
Alston, Mack [TE], Maryland State . . . . .	88
73-76	Barber, Mike [TE], La. Tech . . . . .
Amundson, Geo [RB], Iowa State . . . . .	76-81
73-74	Barnes, Pete [LB], Southern . . . . .
Anderson, Billy [WB], Tulsa . . . . .	67-68
67	Bass, Glen [WR], E. Carolina . . . . .
Anderson, Warren [WR], W. Virginia . . . . .	67-68
78	Baumgartner, S [DE], Purdue . . . . .
Appleton, Scott [DT], Texas-Austin . . . . .	77-79
64-66	Beathard, Pete [QB], So. Calif. . . . .
Armstrong, Adger [RB], Texas A&M . . . . .	67-69
80-82	Beams, Byron [DT], Notre Dame . . . . .
Arnold, Walt [TE], New Mexico . . . . .	61
82-83	Beck, Braden [K], Stanford . . . . .
Atchason, Jack [TE], W. Illinois . . . . .	71
60	Beirne, Jim [WR], Purdue . . . . .
Atkins, Bob [S], Grambling . . . . .	68-73; 75-76
70-75	Belotti, George [C], So. Calif. . . . .
Autry, Hank [C], So. Mississippi . . . . .	60-61
69-70	Benson, Duane [LB], Hamline . . . . .
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	Bergey, Bruce [DT], U.C.L.A. . . . .
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Beverly, David [P], Auburn	74
Billingsley, Ron [DT], Wyoming	71-72
Bingham, Gregg [LB], Purdue	73-84
Birdsong, Craig [S], N. Texas State	87
Bishop, Sonny [G], Fresno State	64-69
Blahak, Joe [S], Nebraska	73
Blanda, George [QB], Kentucky	60-66
Blanks, Sid [RB], Texas A&M	64-68
Bostic, Keith [S], Michigan	83-88
Botchan, Ron [LB], Occidental	61
Boucher, Scott [G], N.E. Louisiana*	87
Boyette, Garland [LB], Grambling	66-72
Brabham, Danny [LB], Arkansas	63-67
Bradshaw, Craig [QB], Utah State	80
Brazile, Robert [LB], Jackson State	75-84
Brezina, Bobby [RB], Houston	63
Briehl, Tom [LB], Stanford	85-87
Broadnax, Jerry [TE], Southern	74
Brooks, Billy [WR], Oklahoma	81
Brooks, Leo [DT], Texas-Austin	70-72
Brown, Don [RB], Houston	60
Brown, Sonny [S], Oklahoma	87
<b>Brown, Steve [CB], Oregon</b>	<b>83-88</b>
<b>Bryant, Domingo [S] Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>87-88</b>
Bryant, Steve [WR], Purdue	82-84
Burke, Ed [G], Notre Dame	64
Burrell, Ode [RB], Miss. State	64-69
Burrough, Ken [WR], Texas Sou.	71-81
Burton, Al [DE], Bethune-Cookman	76
Bush, Frank [LB], No. Carolina St.	85-86
Butler, Jim [TE], Tulsa	72
Butler, Skip [K], Texas-Arlington	72-77
<b>Byrd, Richard</b> [DE], So. Mississippi	<b>85-88</b>
<b>C</b>	
Caldwell, Bryan [DE], Arizona State	84
Campbell, Earl [RB], Texas	78-84
Campbell, Woody [RB], Northwestern	67-71
Cannon, Billy [RB], Louisiana St.	60-63
<b>Carlson, Cody [QB], Baylor</b>	<b>87-88</b>
Carpenter, Rob [RB], Miami (O)	77-81
Carr, Levert [T], No. Central State	72-73
Carrell, John, [LB], Texas Tech	66
Carrington, Ed [TE], Virginia	69
Carroll, Ronnie [G], Sam Houston State	74-75
Carson, John [TE], Georgia	60
Carter, David [C], W. Kentucky	77-84
Carwell, Larry [CB], Iowa State	67-68
Casper, Dave [TE], Notre Dame	80-83
Caster, Rich [WR], Jackson State	78-80
Caston, Toby [LB], Louisiana St.	87-88
Caveness, Ron [LB], Arkansas	66-68
Chancellor, Ken [C], Houston	64
Charles, John [S], Purdue	71-74
Cheek, Richard [G], Auburn	72
Cheeks, B.W. [RB], Texas Southern	65
<b>Childress, Ray [DE], Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>85-88</b>
Cindrich, Ralph [LB], Pittsburgh	73-75
Clark, Boobie [RB], Bethune-Cookman	79-80
Cline, Doug [LB], Clemson	60-66
Clinton, Charles [CB], San Jose St.*	87
Cobble, Eric [RB], S.W. Texas St.*	87
Cochrane, Kelly [QB], Miami (Fla)	72
Cole, Linzy [WR], Texas Christian	71
Coleman, Ronnie [RB], Alabama A&M	74-81
Compton, Dick [WR], McMurray	65
Cooks, Rayford [DE], No. Texas St.	87
Cooper, Joe [K], Cal-Berkeley	84
Corker, John [LB], Oklahoma State	80-82
Cotney, Mark [S], Cameron State	75
Cowlings, Al [LB], So. Calif.	73-74
Craft, Donnie [RB], Louisville	82-83
Craig, Dobie [WR], Howard Payne	64
Croyle, Phil [LB], Calif-Berk.	71-73
Culp, Curley [DT], Arizona State	74-80
Culpepper, Ed [DT], Alabama	62-63
Cunningham, Dick [LB], Arkansas	73
Currier, Bill [DB], S. Carolina	77-79
Curry, Bill [C], Georgia Tech	73
Cutsinger, Gary [DE], Oklahoma St.	62-68
<b>D</b>	
Darby, Al [WR], Florida	76
Darrington, Chris [WR], Weber State*	87
Daum, Mitch [TE], Wyoming	87
Davidson, Greg [C], No. Texas	80-82
Davidson, Pete [WR], Citadel	60
Davis, Bob [QB], Virginia	67-69
<b>Davis, Bruce [T], UCLA</b>	<b>1987-88</b>
Davis, Donnie [TE], Southern	70
Davis, John [C/C], Georgia Tech	87-88
Davis, Marvin [LB], Southern	74
Dawkins, Joe [RB], Wisconsin	70-76
Dawson, Rhett [WR], Florida State	72
Dean, Jimmy [DE], Texas A&M	78
Dempsey, Tom [K], Palomar, J.C.	77
Dewveall, Willard [TE], S.M.U.	61-64
Dickenson, Bo [RB], Miss. Southern	63
Dickey, Lynn [QB], Kansas State	71-75
Dietrich, John [K], Ball State*	87
Dirden, Johnnie [WR], Sam Houston	78
<b>Dishman, Cris [CB], Purdue</b>	<b>1988</b>
Dixon, Joe [DT], Tulsa	87
Dodge, Kirk [LB], Nev.-Las Vegas	86
<b>Donaldson, Jeff [S], Colorado</b>	<b>84-88</b>
Dormes, Tom [DT], Wisconsin	68-71
Dorris, Andy [DE], N. Mexico St.	77-81
Douglas, John [CB], Texas Southern	69-70
Dressel, Chris [TE], Stanford	83-86
Drewrey, Willie [WR], West Virginia	85-88
Drungo, Elbert [T], Tennessee St.	69-77
Dukes, Mike [LB], Clemson	60-63
Duncan, Brian [RB], S.M.U.	78
<b>Duncan, Curtis [WR], N'western</b>	<b>87-88</b>
Duniven, Tom [QB], Texas Tech	77-78
<b>E</b>	
Eaglin, Larry [CB], S.F. Austin	73
Eason, Bo [S], Cal-Davis	84-87
<b>Eaton, Tracey [S], Portland St.</b>	<b>1988</b>
Eccles, Scott [TE], E. New Mexico*	87
Edwards, Emmett [WR], Kansas	75
Edwards, Stan [RB], Michigan	82-86
Elkins, Lawrence [WR], Baylor	65-68
Ellender, Richard [WR], McNeese St.	79
Evans, Robert [E], Texas A&M	65
Evans, Norman [T], Texas Christian	65
Eyre, Nick [T], Brigham Young	81
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Fairley, Leonard [S], Alcorn A&M	74
<b>Fairs, Eric [LB], Memphis St.</b>	<b>86-88</b>
Farr, Miller [CB], Wichita State	67-69
Faulkner, Stanley [T], Texas	64
Fanning, Stan [DE], Idaho	68
Fanucci, Mike [DE], Arizona State	73
Ferguson, Gene [T], Norfolk State	71-72
Fields, Angelo [T], Michigan State	80-81
Fisher, Ed [G], Arizona State	74-82
Floyd, Don [DE], Texas Christian	60-68
Footo, James [QB], Delaware Valley	74-76
Foster, Eddie [WR], Houston	77-78
Foster, Jerome [DE], Ohio State	83-84
Fowler, Jerry [G], N.W. Louisiana	64
Fox, Scott [LB], Austin Peay*	87
France, Doug [T], Ohio State	83-84
Franklin, Jerrell [G], Southern*	87
Frazier, Charles [WR], Texas Sou.	62-68
Frazier, Wayne [C], Auburn	65
Frazier, Willie [TE], Ark A&M	64-65, 71-75
Freelon, Solomon [G], Grambling	72-74
Frey, Dick [G], Texas A&M	61
Fritsch, Toni [K], None	77-81
Frongillo, John [C], Baylor	62-66
<b>Fuller, William [DE], No. Carol.</b>	<b>86-88</b>
Funchess, Tom [T], Jackson State	71-73
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Garrison, Gary [WR], San Diego State	77
Gehring, Mark [TE], E. Washington*	87
Gerela, Roy [K], New Mexico State	69-70
Germany, Willie [S], Morgan State	75
Giles, Jimmie [TE], Alcorn U.	77
<b>Givins, Ernest [WR], Louisville</b>	<b>86-88</b>
Glick, Freddy [S], Colorado State	61-66
Golic, Mike [DT], Notre Dame	85-87
Goode, Tom [C], Miss. State	62-65
Goodman, Brian [G], U.C.L.A.	73-74
Gordon, Bobby [S], Tennessee	60
Gossett, Jeff [P], E. Illinois	87
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Grant, Wes [DT], U.C.L.A.	73
Gray, Ken [G], Howard Payne	70
Gray, Leon [DT], Jackson State	79-81
Greaves, Gary [DE], Miami, Fla.	60
Green, Dave [P], Ohio	73
Gresham, Bob [RB], W. Virginia	73-74
Griffin, Larry [DB], North Carolina	86
<b>Grimley, John [LB], Kentucky</b>	<b>84-88</b>
Groman, Bill [WR], Heidelberg	60-62, 66
Groth, Jeff [WR], Bowling Green	79-80
Gruneisen, Sam [C], Villanova	73
Guy, Buzz [G], Duke	61
Guidry, Paul [LB], McNeese State	73
Guzik, John [LB], Pittsburgh	61
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Hadi, John [QB], Kansas	76-77
Hagood, Rickey [DE], South Carolina*	87
Haik, Mac [WR], Mississippi	68-71
Hall, Ken [RB], Texas A&M	60-61
Hamm, Bob [DE], Nevada-Reno	83-84
Hardeman, Don [RB], Texas A&M	75-77
Harris, Larry [G], Oklahoma State	78
<b>Harris, Leonard [WR], Texas Tech</b>	<b>87-88</b>
Hartwig, Carter [DB], USC	79-84
Harvey, Claude [LB], Prairie View	70-71

Harvey, Jim [G], Mississippi	72
Hatchett, Derrick [CB], Texas	83
Havig, Dennis [G], Colorado	76
Hawkins, Nat [WR], Nevada-Las Vegas	75
Hayes, Jim [DT], Jackson State	65-66
Hayman, Conway [G], Delaware	75-80
Haymond, Alvin [S], Southern	73
Helluin, Jerry [DT], Tulane	60
Henderson, Thomas [LB], Langston	80
Hennigan, Charles [WR], N.W. La.	60-66
Herschman, Bill [DT], Texas Tech	62
Hicks, W.K. [CB], Texas Southern	64-69

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<b>Hill, Drew [WR], Georgia Tech</b>	<b>85-88</b>
Hill, Greg [CB], Oklahoma State	83
Hill, Kent [G], Georgia Tech	86-87
Hines, Glen Ray [T], Arkansas	66-70
Hinton, Eddie [WR], Oklahoma	73
Hoaglin, Fred [C], Pittsburgh	74-75
Hoffman, Dalton [RB], Baylor	64
Holigan, Henry [RB], Bishop College	63
Holmes, Pat [DE], Texas Tech	66-72
Holmes, Robert [RB], Southern	71-75
Holston, Mike [WR], Morgan St.	81-84
Hopkins, Andy [RB], S.F. Austin	71
Hopkins, Roy [RB], Texas Southern	67-71
Houston, Ken [S], Prairie View	67-72
Howell, Pat [G], USC	83-85
Humphrey, Buddy [QB], Baylor	66
Hunt, Calvin [C], Baylor	72-73
Hunt, Daryl [LB], Oklahoma	79-84
Hunt, Kevin [T], Doane (Neb)	73-77
Hunter, Herman [RB], Tennessee St.*	87
Husmann, Ed [DT], Nebraska	61-65

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Jackson, Andrew [RB], Iowa State	87
Jackson, Bob [RB], New Mexico State	64
Jacobs, Ray [DT], Howard Payne	62
Jackson, Andrew [RB], Iowa State	87
James, Arrike [TE], Delta State	87
James, John [P], Florida	82-84
Jamison, Al [T], Colgate	60-62
Jancik, Bobby [S], Lamar Tech	62-67
Jaquess, Pete [CB], E. New Mexico	64-65
Jefferson, Charles [DB], McNeese St.	79-80
Jefferson, Thad [LB], Hawaii*	87
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Johnson, Byron [LB], Baylor*	87
Johnson, Charley [QB], New Mex. St.	70-71
Johnson, John H. [RB], Arizona State	66

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Johnson, Lee [P], BYU	85-87
Johnson, Mike [DE], Illinois	84-85
Johnson, Rich [RB], Illinois	69

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Johnston, Mark [CB], Northwestern	60-63
Joiner, Charlie [WR], Grambling	69-72
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Jolley, Lewis [RB], North Carolina	72-73
Jones, Gene [CB], Rice	61
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<b>Jones, Quintin [S], Pittsburgh</b>	<b>88</b>
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Kennard, Ken [DE], Angelo State	77-83
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Kinney, George [DE], Wylie	65
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McConnell, Brian [LB], Michigan	73
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McDole, Ron [DE], Nebraska	62
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Moseley, Mark [K], S.F. Austin	71-72
Mullins, Eric [WR], Stanford	84-85
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Neil, Kenny [DE], Iowa State*	87
Nelson, Benny [S], Alabama	64
Nery, Ron [DE], Kansas State	63
Newsom, Tony [CB], Stephen F. Austin	87
Nicholson, Oliver [LB], Texas So.	75
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 Perkins, Willis [G], Texas Southern . . . . . 61-63  
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# HALL OF FAME OILERS

## GEORGE BLANDA    KEN HOUSTON



Two former Oilers have achieved the ultimate honor in their sport—induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. The distinguished pair includes George Blanda (inducted in 1981) and Ken Houston (inducted in 1986).

Blanda played quarterback and was the placekicker for the Oilers from 1960-66 during an NFL-record 26-year career (Bears 1949, Colts 1950, Bears 1950-58, Raiders 1967-75). His NFL career records include most games (340), most points (2002), most PATs (943), and second in most field goals (335). As an Oiler, Blanda led the team to back-to-back AFL championships in 1960 and '61. He was the team's leading passer and scorer in each of his seven Oiler seasons. Blanda's 36 touchdown passes in 1961 stood as an NFL record for 23 years. Included among his Oiler records are most yards passing (19,149), most passing attempts (2784), most passing attempts in a season (505, 1964), most touchdown passes (165), most points (596), most field goals (91), and most PATs (299).

Houston is considered one of the finest safeties in NFL history. Originally a ninth round draft choice from Prairie View (three-time national champions), he played for 14 seasons, including 1967-72 for the Oilers and 1973-80 for the Redskins. He finished his career with 49 interceptions before retiring to pursue a coaching career. In 14 seasons, Houston achieved Pro Bowl status an amazing 12 consecutive times (1968-69 AFL, 1970-79 NFL), including five selections as an Oiler and seven as a Redskin. At one point in his career, Houston played in 183 consecutive games. He still holds NFL records for most interceptions returned for a touchdown in a career (9), in a season (4, 1971), and in a game (tied-2, vs. San Diego 12/19/71).

# RETIRED JERSEYS

**JIM NORTON #43**



**ELVIN BETHEA #65**



**EARL CAMPBELL #34**



In the 28-year history of the Houston Oilers, only three players have had the distinction of having their jersey number retired. That honor belongs only to #43, Jim Norton; #65, Elvin Bethea; and #34, Earl Campbell.

Norton played nine seasons for the Oilers (1960-68) as a safety and as a punter, establishing team records at both positions. As a rookie from the University of Idaho, Norton was a member of the Oilers' 1960 AFL Championship team. A four-time league all-star, he holds the Oiler record for most interceptions in a career with 45. Also an accomplished punter, Norton is tops in club history with 519 career punts, a 42.3-yard career average, a 44.2-yard single-season average (1965), and a long kick of 79 yards (11/22/64 vs. Kansas City).

Bethea joined the Oilers in 1968 after an outstanding career at North Carolina A&T. He started at defensive end in the opener in '68 and didn't miss a game until breaking his arm in November, 1977. That streak of 135 consecutive games played still stands as a club standard. Bethea also holds the Oiler records for most games played (210), most seasons played (16, 1968-83), and most Pro Bowl appearances (tied-7, 1971-75 and 1978-79). Bethea led the team in quarterback sacks six times, including a career-best mark of 14½ in 1976. The Oilers honored him with an "Elvin Bethea Appreciation Night" on August 4, 1983.

Campbell's jersey is the most recent to be retired, being honored at a ceremony on August 13, 1987. He came to Houston as the first player selected in the 1978 NFL draft after having won the 1977 Heisman Trophy at the University of Texas (he was later selected as the Southwest Conference's Offensive Player of the Decade for the 1970's). Campbell played eight NFL seasons (6½ for Houston, 1½ for New Orleans) from 1978-85 and currently ranks as the seventh leading rusher in league history with 9407 yards. In addition, he is eighth all-time in NFL annals in both rushing touchdowns (74) and attempts (2187). Known as "The Tyler Rose," he led the league in rushing in each of his first three seasons, winning the NFL's Most Valuable Player award in each of those years. Campbell's string of four consecutive 1000-yard seasons beginning with his rookie year was interrupted by the strike-shortened nine-game season in 1982. However, he posted his fifth 1000-yard effort the following season. During his career, Campbell was selected to five Pro Bowls (1978-81, 1983). Campbell holds virtually every Oiler rushing record including most yards in a career (8574) and in a season (1934 in 1980). His 19 rushing touchdowns in 1979 was the third highest single-season total in NFL history while that 1934 yards in '80 was also the third best in the league record book. One of Campbell's highest honors occurred when he was officially designated as a Texas Legend by the State Legislature. Davey Crockett, Sam Houston, and Stephen F. Austin are the only others to achieve that high-ranking honor, and Campbell is the only designee in this century.

Norton, Bethea, and Campbell's jerseys are permanently displayed at the Oilers' training facility and serve as a constant reminder of their tremendous contributions to the City of Houston and to the Oilers.



Earl Campbell salutes his appreciative fans on the night his jersey was retired, August 13, 1987.

# HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

## 1959

**August 3**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. announces Houston's entry into the American Football League.

**August 15**—AFL formally organized with six cities—Los Angeles, New York, Denver, Dallas, Houston and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

**October 18**—John W. Breen hired as Oiler Player Personnel Director.

**October 31**—Adams names the team "Oilers"—"for sentimental and social reasons."

**November 22**—AFL conducts first player draft. Oilers select Heisman Trophy winner Billy Cannon of L.S.U.

**December 8**—Oilers sign first players Don Hitt and Tony Banfield, both of Oklahoma State.

## 1960

**January 1**—Oilers sign their first draft choice in L.S.U.'s Billy Cannon.

**January 3**—Oilers name former Cleveland great Lou Rymkus as first head coach.

**January 24**—Walt Schlinkman named to Oiler coaching staff as offensive backfield coach.

**February 20**—Oilers sign veteran pro quarterback George Blanda.

**March 8**—Houston School Board approves lease of Jeppesen Stadium to K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., and gives permission to increase seating capacity from 22,000 to 36,000.

**June 21**—Court rules that Billy Cannon will play with the Houston Oilers.

**July 15**—Houston opens first training camp at the University of Houston with daily practices to be held at Busch Field during season.

**August 6**—Oilers lose, 27-10, to Dallas Texans in first pre-season game at Tulsa.

**August 20**—Oilers defeat Denver, 42-3, before 18,500 in home debut at Jeppesen.

**September 11**—Oilers win first regular season contest, 37-22, over Oakland in San Francisco. Charles Hennigan scores first Oiler TD on a 43-yard pass from George Blanda. Dave Smith scored first Oiler TD rushing on 8-yard run. Smith had 104 yards on 19 carries during game.

**December 11**—Oilers clinch AFL Eastern Division title with 31-23 win over Buffalo in Houston.

**December 29**—Lou Rymkus named AFL's first Coach of the Year.

## 1961

**January 1**—Oilers win first AFL Championship by defeating Los Angeles Chargers, 24-16, before 32,000 fans at Jeppesen Stadium. Billy Cannon was named game's MVP; Blanda completed 16 of 32 passes for 301 yards and three TD's. Winning players share: \$1,016.42.

**September 9**—Oilers open regular season with a 55-0 rout of Oakland at Jeppesen despite threats from Hurricane Carla.

**October 16**—Wally Lemm replaces Lou Rymkus as head coach after Oilers have only a tie, one victory and three losses in five starts.

**October 22**—Oilers defeat Dallas Texans, 38-7, in first outing under Lemm. Blanda comes off the bench to throw three TD passes, kick 53-yard field goal and three PAT's.

**October 29**—Blanda sets AFL passing record; 464 yards, 18 of 32 for four TD's as Oilers defeat Buffalo, 28-16, in Buffalo.

**November 19**—Blanda throws seven touchdown passes against New York in 49-13 win to set AFL record and the all-time pro record.

**December 3**—Oilers defeat previously unbeaten San Diego, 33-13, before Houston's largest crowd, 37,845. Charles Hennigan catches 10 passes for 214 yards and three TD's. Blanda hits on 20 of 34 attempts for 351 yards and four TD's and kicks AFL record 55-yard field goal.

**December 10**—Billy Cannon scores five TD's (3 rushing, 2 receiving); carries 25 times for 216 yards; five catches for 115 yards to account for 330 total yards offense (of team's 473) as Oilers defeat New York, 48-21, in Polo Grounds.

**December 17**—Oilers win second straight Eastern Division crown by beating Oakland, 47-16, in Oakland. Oilers become first pro team in history to score over 500 points in one season with 513 points in 14 games.

**December 20**—Wally Lemm named AFL Coach of the Year.

**December 23**—George Blanda named AFL Player of the Year.

**December 24**—Oilers win second straight AFL title, defeating San Diego, 10-3, in San Diego. Billy Cannon wins MVP award for second straight year. Winning players' share: \$1,724.00.

## 1962

**February 23**—Wally Lemm resigns to become head coach of St. Louis Cardinals.

**March 5**—Oilers name Frank (Pop) Ivy as head coach.

**September 9**—Oilers open regular season play with 28-23 win at Buffalo.

**September 16**—Oilers lose to Boston, 34-21, in first pro game in historic Harvard Stadium.

**October 14**—Oilers set AFL scoring record with 56-17 win over New York as George Blanda hits on six TD passes.

**December 15**—Oilers win third consecutive Eastern Division title 44-10 over New York. Charlie Tolar gets 107 yards on 18 carries to become the first Oiler back to gain over 1,000 yards in one season. His total was 1,012 on 244 carries. Oilers compile best regular season record in club's history with 11 wins, three losses.

**December 23**—Oilers lose AFL title to Dallas Texans, 20-17, in historic six-quarter game.

## 1963

**December 15**—Oilers lose 52-49 at Boston in "Pop" Ivy's final game as head coach.

## 1964

**March 1**—Oilers announce building of a new training site at Fannin and Braeswood.

**June 2**—Frank (Pop) Ivy relieved of head coach-general manager duties. "Bud" Adams names Sammy Baugh the new head coach and Carroll Martin the new general manager.

**July 15**—Oilers open training camp at new site—Fannin and Braeswood.

**August 14**—Oilers loan Jacky Lee to Denver for two years; receive defensive lineman Bud McFadin and No. 1 draft choice.

**September 8**—Oilers trade Billy Cannon to Oakland for Bob Jackson, Sonny Bishop, and Dobie Craig.

**September 13**—Rookie Sid Blanks sets AFL record with 91-yard TD run against New York in Houston.

**December 18**—Sammy Baugh resigns as Oiler head coach.

**December 20**—Oilers play final game in Jeppesen Stadium, defeating Denver, 34-15, to end season with 4-10 record. Charles Hennigan catches 101st pass of season to set new all-time pro record.

**December 22**—Hugh (Bones) Taylor named Oiler head coach; Sammy Baugh stays on staff as assistant.

## 1965

**June 5**—Oilers announce they will not play in Harris County Dome Stadium because of "unrealistic lease agreement." Sign five-year lease with Rice University for use of Rice Stadium.

## 1966

**January 13**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. names Don Klosterman as Oilers' Executive Vice-President and General Manager.

**January 29**—Wally Lemm named Oiler head coach by Klosterman.

**June 8**—Oilers sign Ernie Ladd; Commissioner awards Willie Frazier and Pete Jaquess to San Diego in compensation.

**June 9**—The AFL and NFL announce plans to merge into one league by 1970. Common draft and championship game scheduled immediately.

**September 3**—Oilers open regular season play with 45-7 home victory over the Denver Broncos. Denver was held to no first downs, an AFL record.

**November 17**—Oilers relinquish rights to Ralph Neely to Dallas. Oilers receive in return Dallas' first draft choice and two others. Teams (Dallas-Houston) announce three pre-season games with first set for Houston in 1967.

## 1967

**March 14**—First common draft between AFL and NFL; Oilers take Michigan State All-America George Webster as their No. 1 choice.

**April 2**—Oilers announce they will hold 1967 training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas. Only third time in history Oilers will have trained outside Houston.

**April 15**—Oilers sign their No. 1 draft choice in Michigan State's two-time All-America linebacker George Webster.

**December 17**—Oilers clinch Eastern Division title with 24-17 win over San Diego at Rice Stadium and become first team to go from cellar to division title in one season, a feat accomplished with 15 rookies on the squad.

**December 20**—Four Oilers named to All-AFL team. Defensive end Pat Holmes, cornerback Miller Farr, guard Bob Talamini and rookie linebacker George Webster named to AFL elite unit.

**December 23**—Oiler linebacker George Webster, the number one choice from Michigan State, was unanimous choice as AFL's defensive Rookie of the Year.

**December 23**—Oilers complete regular season with 41-10 romp over Miami Dolphins in Orange Bowl and wrap up Eastern Division Championship.

## 1968

**January 1**—Oakland Raiders break open close game in second quarter and wallop Oilers, 40-7, in AFL championship game. Only Oiler TD comes in fourth quarter on pass from Pete Beathard to Charles Frazier.

**February 10**—Oiler owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. announces that Oilers will move to the Harris County Dome Stadium for the 1968 season. Contract with Rice will be settled.

**June 27**—NFL players vote to strike as negotiations between owners and players falter and threaten the start of '68 training camps. Conflict arose over wages and pension plan.

**July 6**—NFL owners postpone the start of all training camps until settlement of wage-pension dispute with NFL Players Association.

## 1969

**January 25**—Oiler linebacker George Webster is one of four AFL players named to Pro Football Writers Association's first combined All-Pro team.

**April 15**—Jim Norton, last of the original Houston Oilers, announces his retirement after nine years and Oiler owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. retires his number 43 jersey.

**May 10**—Historic merger of AFL-NFL sees Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore switch to AFL to form two 13-team divisions to be known as the American and National Football Conference of the National Football League.

**August 28**—Oilers lose heartbreaking 14-11 decision to Dallas Cowboys in Astrodome before standing room only crowd.

**December 14**—Oilers need victory over Boston in Astrodome to assure playoff spot as runner-up team in Eastern Division despite 5-6-2 record. Oilers come from behind to take 27-23 triumph and finish with 6-6-2 record.

**December 21**—Oilers lose bid for championship in humiliating 56-7 loss to Oakland in playoff game. Daryle Lamonica hurls six TD passes for Raiders. Kansas City defeated New York, 13-6, to set up all-Western Division title game. Kansas City wins AFL title 17-7 over Oakland.

**December 23**—George Webster named All-Pro for third consecutive year.

## 1970

**January 15**—Oiler linebacker George Webster named to Pro Football Hall of Fame's All-Time AFL defensive unit. The three-year Oiler veteran was youngest and least experienced player named to the team.

**January 21**—Oilers trade quarterback Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr to St. Louis Cardinals for quarterback Charley Johnson and cornerback Bob Atkins.

**June 30**—Oiler veterans join NFL Players Association strike. Owners bar veterans from training camps. Dispute revolved around pension plan.

**July 14**—Oilers open training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas with only rookies reporting.

**August 3**—Veterans report to training camp after settlement of NFL-NFLPA pension dispute.

**August 29**—Oilers enjoy one of the team's greatest victories in history as they crush Dallas Cowboys, 37-21, in Astrodome as Jerry LeVias scores three touchdowns in game.

**November 1**—Oiler head coach Wally Lemm, who led Oilers to AFL title in 1961 and to Eastern Division title in 1967, announces he will retire at the end of 1970 season.

## 1971

**January 21**—Oiler owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. names Ed Hughes to be the sixth head coach in Oiler history.

**January 26**—Oilers trade running back Hoyle Granger, tackle Terry Stoepel, and defensive end Charles Blossom to New Orleans for defensive tackle Dave Rowe and wide receiver Ken Burrough.

**January 28**—The Oilers, who pick third behind Boston and New Orleans in the college draft, select quarterback Dan Pastorini of Santa Clara in the first round and grab quarterback Lynn Dickey of Kansas State in the third round.

**May 5**—Oilers name John W. Breen as general manager, replacing Bob Brodhead. Breen was the first employee hired by Oiler owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. in 1959 when the American Football League was formed.

**July 24**—Oilers' number one draft choice, Dan Pastorini of Santa Clara, signs contract.

**July 31**—Oilers battle Los Angeles Rams in Hall of Fame game in Canton, Ohio with Rams winning 17-6.

**December 12**—Safety Ken Houston ties all-time pro record for touchdowns on interceptions with theft against Buffalo in Oilers' 20-14 victory. Houston tied record of seven set by Erich Barnes and Herb Adderley.

**December 19**—Oilers close out season with third straight victory by blasting San Diego, 49-33, for highest point production since 1963. Ken Houston establishes all-time pro record with two touchdowns on interceptions. The five-year veteran intercepted successive John Hadl passes in the third quarter and returned them for touchdowns of 35 and 29 yards to run his career total to 9. His four returns of interceptions for TD's in one year is also an NFL record.

**December 24**—Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea and safety Ken Houston are named to AFC Pro Bowl squad. It was second straight selection for Houston.

**December 30**—Oilers name former Florida State and Rice University coach Bill Peterson as their new head coach.

## 1972

**February 1**—Greg Sampson, a 6-5½, 265-pound defensive tackle from Stanford, is Houston's No. 1 draft choice.

**March 21**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. spearheads a drive which lands the 1974 Super Bowl game for Houston. The game will be played in Rice Stadium on January 13, 1974.

**April 9**—Walt Schlinkman named by Oilers as Director of Player Personnel.

**June 8**—Ken Houston named best strong safety in pro football by Pro Football Weekly.

**July 8**—Oilers sign No. 1 draft choice Greg Sampson from Stanford to multi-year contract.

**October 1**—Oilers stun Joe Namath and New York Jets, 26-20, in the Astrodome for only victory of 1972 season.

**October 23**—Guy Murdock, Oilers' rookie center, named to UPI's All-Rookie team.

## 1973

**March 2**—Veteran coach and front office executive Sid Gillman accepts position of Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Houston Oilers, replacing John Breen, who retired.

**October 16**—Bill Peterson is fired as head coach of Oilers after 48-20 loss to Denver, making Peterson's regular season record in one and one-half years 1-18. Sid Gillman assumes dual role of General Manager-Head Coach for the rest of year.

**November 5**—Oilers win only game of 1973 season 31-27 over Baltimore Colts as Lynn Dickey completes 22 of 32 passes for 340 yards and three touchdowns.

**December 19**—Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea named to Pro Bowl team for third straight year.

## 1974

**January 18**—Sid Gillman announces decision to remain as General Manager-Head Coach for at least one more season, ending speculation that a new head coach would be named.

**February 8**—Former New Orleans and New York Jets coach Ed Biles joins Oilers as defensive assistant.

**March 7**—O.A. "Bum" Phillips, a veteran Texas high school and college coach who was with Sid Gillman at San Diego, is hired by Oilers as defensive coordinator.

**April 20**—NFL owners, meeting in New York, vote in sweeping rule changes designed to open up the game with more offense.

**May 24**—Oilers announce loss of \$459,281.00 for fiscal year 1973.

**July 6**—Oiler rookies report to training camp amid pickets carried by Oiler veterans who were members of the National Football League Players' Association. The NFLPA went on strike against the owners officially on July 1.

**August 3**—Oilers win first opening pre-season game since 1969 with 16-7 victory over the New York Giants. The game was played mostly with rookies and free agents since the veterans were on strike.

**August 11**—NFLPA strike ends for 14-day "cooling-off" period and Oiler veterans report to camp.

**August 28**—Oiler tackle John Matuszak tries to jump his contract and sign with World Football League Houston Texans. Oilers obtain temporary restraining order and present it to Matuszak at Texans' game with New York Stars. Matuszak is put on inactive list until trial.

**September 5**—Oilers and WFL Texans meet in court over John Matuszak dispute.

**September 9**—State District Judge Arthur Leshner grants temporary injunction against John Matuszak playing for any other team than Oilers until further court hearings. Matuszak remains on inactive list.

**September 15**—Oilers open regular season with 21-14 win over San Diego, Houston's first regular season home victory since October 1, 1972.

**October 22**—Oilers trade John Matuszak and No. 3 draft choice to Kansas City for Curley Culp and draft choice, ending court battle.

**December 15**—Oilers defeat Cleveland for first time in history, 28-24, and complete a 7-7 season, the best in Houston since 1968.

## 1975

**January 2**—Assistant General Manager Dan Downs resigns, citing differences with Head Coach-General Manager Sid Gillman.

**January 25**—O.A. "Bum" Phillips named Oiler head coach by Sid Gillman, who says he will remain in single role as general manager.

**January 28**—Oilers pick Jackson State linebacker Robert Brazile in the first round of the NFL draft. Brazile was the sixth player picked in the draft. Houston also took Texas A&I running back Don Hardeman with a later first round selection, and chose Kansas wide receiver Emmett Edwards in the second round.

**February 14**—Sid Gillman leaves Oilers as general manager by mutual consent with owner "Bud" Adams. O.A. Bum Phillips adds title of general manager to head coaching duties.

**August 2**—Rookies Emmett Edwards of Kansas, Robert Brazile of Jackson State and Don Hardeman of Texas A&I are Oiler rookies participating in College All-Star game against world champion Pittsburgh Steelers in Chicago.

**September 20**—Seven rookies make Oilers' 43-man squad—draft choices Robert Brazile, linebacker from Jackson State; fullback Don Hardeman of Texas A&I; wide receiver Emmett Edwards of Kansas; defensive back Mark Cotney of Cameron State; tight end John Sawyer of Southern Mississippi, and free agents defensive back Greg Stemrick of Colorado State and linebacker Ted Thompson of Southern Methodist.

**September 22**—Oilers open 1975 NFL season with 7-0 win over New England Patriots. Only TD was fumble return for score by Oilers' Willie Germany in first quarter.

**October 13**—Houston scores its first win in history over Cleveland in Cleveland, with 40-10 triumph.

**October 20**—Oilers come from behind to defeat Washington 13-10 in Astrodome for first win ever over NFC team.

**November 17**—Oilers rebound from Pitt loss with 20-19 win over Miami as Billy Johnson ties all-time pro record for TD's in one season on returns. (4).

**December 8**—Oilers bounce back from two straight losses to defeat San Francisco, 27-13, to complete sweep of NFC teams in '75. Billy Johnson missed all-time return record when he missed TD by one yard, returning punt 76 yards to 49er one-yard line.

**December 15**—Oilers score on game's final play to nip Oakland, for first win over Raiders since 1966. Dan Pastorini passed two yards to tight end Mack Alston for the score and Skip Butler kicked the extra point. Oakland had won eight straight games from the Oilers.

**December 22**—Oilers close out finest season since 1962 with 21-10 win over Cleveland, giving Coach Bum Phillips a 10-4-0 record his first year as a head coach. Oilers set a new home attendance record, averaging 48,000 in seven home games.

**December 31**—U.S. District Judge Earl F. Larson declared the Pete Rozelle Rule was illegal, thus taking the option-compensation clause out for NFL teams.

## 1976

**January 27**—NFC All-Stars come from behind to nip AFC All-Stars in annual Pro Bowl game in New Orleans Superdome, but Oilers' Billy Johnson named MVP of game. Set new records including 90-yard TD gallop on punt return. Oilers had five players—Curley Culp, Elvin Bethea, Ken Burrough, Dan Pastorini and Billy Johnson. Pastorini passed 64 yards to Burrough for an AFC score.

**February 10**—Wade Phillips, son of Head Coach Bum Phillips, named to Oiler coaching staff as linebacker coach. Phillips had been an assistant at University of Kansas.

**March 1**—Ladd K. Herzeg appointed Financial Vice-President of the Houston Oilers and elected to the Board of Directors.

**April 1**—Oilers lose Fred Hoaglin, Mark Cotney, and Jesse O'Neal in NFL expansion draft.

**April 2**—Oilers trade quarterback Lynn Dickey to Green Bay for quarterback John Hadl, cornerback Ken Ellis, draft choices, and cash.

**April 9**—Oilers make Mike Barber of Louisiana Tech their number one pick in the 1976 college draft. Oilers did not have first round selection, so Barber was picked in 2nd round or 48th player in draft selected.

**September 4**—Jim McLemore, Oiler public relations director, is stricken with a fatal heart attack just before the Houston-Dallas pre-season game at Texas Stadium.

## 1977

**January 14**—Head Coach and General Manager O.A. "Bum" Phillips announces the appointment of Ken Shipp as offensive coordinator with King Hill becoming receiver coach, and the appointment of Joe Bugel as offensive line coach.

**February 2**—Pat Pepler is named assistant general manager.

**May 3**—Oilers draft offensive tackle Morris Towns of Missouri as their first-round pick.

**October 9**—Oilers march into first place in the AFC Central Division after whipping Pittsburgh 27-10 at the Astrodome, but lose Dan Pastorini to an ankle and back injury.

**November 6**—With a healthy Dan Pastorini back in the lineup, Oilers come of age with a 47-0 blasting of Chicago, a team that went on to be the NFC's wild card representative in the playoffs.

**November 13**—Oakland holds off Oilers 34-29 as Houston defensive end Elvin Bethea suffers a broken arm after playing in 135 consecutive games, a team record.

## 1978

**January 7**—Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams Jr. announces the appointment of Ladd K. Herzeg as Senior Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Houston Oilers.

**January 24**—Curley Culp, Ken Burrough, Billy Johnson, and Robert Brazile play for AFC on Pro Bowl team.

**February 1**—Billy Johnson selected as winner of the 1978 "Johnny Unitas Award" by the New England Quarterback Club.

**March 1**—Ex-Bronco secondary coach Bob Gambold hired to replace Richie Petitbon, and Texas A&M assistant John Paul Young joins Oilers as special teams coach.

**April 15**—Oilers announce a long-term contract with Texas State Network to air Oiler games.

**April 24**—Oilers trade three draft picks and tight end Jimmie Giles to Tampa Bay for rights to 1978 number one draft selection in order to choose Texas All-America and Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell.

**July 9**—Rookies report to Oiler training camp at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

**October 23**—Houston ends Pittsburgh's seven game win streak with Monday night victory over the Steelers, 21-17, Houston's first win ever on Monday night football.

**November 12**—Houston comes from 23-0 deficit to capture 26-23 win over New England Patriots.

**November 20**—Earl Campbell rushes for 4 touchdowns against Miami Dolphins in Oilers' 35-30 victory, Campbell's two Monday night appearances netted him 7 of his 13 season TD's.

**November 26**—Earl Campbell gains 100 yards rushing vs. Cincinnati before home crowd to tie NFL record for most 100-yard games by a rookie—7 (ties Franco Harris and Don Woods). Also broke Oiler single season records of most yards rushing (Hoyle Granger—1194 yards in 1967) and most attempts rushing (Charlie Tolar—224 yards in 1962).

**December 10**—Houston captures 17-12 decision over New Orleans Saints to clinch berth in AFC Wild Card game versus Miami.

**December 24**—Houston wins first playoff game since 1961 by defeating Miami 17-9 in the Orange Bowl.

**December 31**—Oilers continue playoff march with 31-14 win against New England before 61,297 chilled fans in Foxboro, Mass.

## 1979

**January 7**—Houston playoff dreams end as Pittsburgh takes 34-5 victory in AFC Championship game. Oilers welcomed by 50,000 loyal fans in the Astrodome as radio station KILT sponsors homecoming.

**January 30**—Earl Campbell, Elvin Bethea, Robert Brazile, and Curley Culp represent Houston in the Pro Bowl in Los Angeles.

**May 4**—Mike Stensrud of Iowa State selected in Round 2 of 1979 NFL Draft (Oilers' first-round choice traded to Kansas City Chiefs).

**August 3**—Oiler offensive tackle Greg Sampson undergoes brain surgery, which signals the end to a promising career.

**September 2**—Oilers defeat Redskins 29-27 in opening game. Earl Campbell gains 166 yards on club record 32 carries.

**September 16**—Before a reunion of the Houston Oilers 1960 American Football League championship team, Oilers win 20-6 over Kansas City Chiefs.

**November 22**—Before national television audience on Thanksgiving Day, Houston defeats cross-state rival Dallas 30-24 for fifth consecutive win.

**December 10**—Again with the entire nation looking on, Houston defeats division nemesis Pittsburgh 20-17, giving Oilers spot in 1979 playoffs.

**December 17**—Several Oilers lock up individual titles: Earl Campbell is NFL rushing champion for the second consecutive year; Mike Reinfeldt captures the crown for most interceptions in NFL with 12; Toni Fritsch was the most accurate field goal kicker, connecting on 21-25 attempts; and Jesse Baker leads the AFC in quarterback sacks with 15½.

**December 23**—In first playoff game played in Houston since 1962, Oilers defeat Denver Broncos 13-7. Key offensive players Earl Campbell, Dan Pastorini and Ken Burrough were all injured and their status for the following game versus San Diego was questionable.

**December 29**—Traveling to San Diego, the Oilers were underdogs as the three offensive stars injured versus Denver were unable to participate. Backup quarterback Gifford Nielsen played conservative offense as Rob Carpenter, who was also injured earlier in the week and was on crutches the night before the game, gained 67 yards rushing in his best effort of the season. The big star of the game, however, was strong safety Vernon Perry as he intercepted an NFL record four passes in a playoff game. Oilers defeat San Diego 17-14.

## 1980

**January 6**—In a rematch of the 1978 AFC Championship Game, the Oilers traveled to Pittsburgh for the right to represent the AFC in Super Bowl XIV. The Steelers won 27-13 in a game that saw a controversial call keep Mike Renfro from scoring what would have been tying score late in third quarter.

**January 7**—In the wee hours of the morning, the Oilers return from Pittsburgh to an excited throng of 70,000 people at the Astrodome.

**January 28**—Six Oilers represent Houston in the NFL Pro Bowl: RB Earl Campbell, T Leon Gray, PK Toni Fritsch, LB Robert Brazile, S Mike Reinfeldt, and DE Elvin Bethea.

**April 29**—The Oilers take T Angelo Fields of Michigan State as their first choice in the NFL draft. Fields was taken in round two after the Oilers had traded their first round choice.

**September 15**—Before the largest stadium crowd to ever witness an Oilers' game (80,243), Houston defeats the Browns in Cleveland Stadium by a 16-7 score. The game was also televised before a national audience on Monday Night Football.

**October 14**—Oilers acquire All-Pro tight end Dave Casper from Oakland for undisclosed draft picks.

**October 19**—Earl Campbell becomes only the second running back in the history of the Oiler franchise to rush for over 200 yards in a single game when he paced the Oilers to a 21-14 triumph over Tampa Bay with 206 yards rushing. Club rushing record for single game is 216 yards by Billy Cannon (Dec. 10, 1961 vs. New York Titans).

**October 26**—Earl Campbell ties NFL record for most consecutive 200-yard games rushing (two) with 202 yards vs. Cincinnati in the Astro-

dome. He had gained 203 yards versus Tampa Bay the week before. Now shares record with O.J. Simpson (Buffalo, 1973, 1976). Oilers defeat Bengals 23-3.

**November 10**—In second Oilers' victory on the NFL's edition of Monday Night Football this season, Houston defeats the New England Patriots 38-34 before sellout Astrodome crowd. QB Ken Stabler completes 15 of 18 passes (83%) for 258 yards and three TDs. RB Earl Campbell pushed his season rushing total to 1,094 with 130 yards vs. Pats, the third time in his three-year career that he totaled over 1,000 yards rushing in single season.

**December 4**—Houston's defense rises to test as the Oilers shut out the Pittsburgh Steelers 6-0. Toni Fritsch provided all the points the Oilers would need with two field goals. This marked the third evening prime time win of the season for the Oilers as the game was played in the Astrodome before a sell-out crowd and a national television audience. It marked the first shutout registered by the Oilers since a 47-0 win over the Chicago Bears, November 6, 1977.

**December 21**—Oilers clinch third playoff spot in as many years with 20-16 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in the Astrodome. Earl Campbell sets NFL record by rushing for over 200 yards in single game four times in one season. He finished season with 1,934 yards, second highest total in NFL history behind O.J. Simpson's total of 2,003 yards gained in 1973 with the Buffalo Bills. The Oilers must wait until the final game of the season to see who their playoff opponent will be, as their 11-5 record equals that of division foe Cleveland, but Oilers become Wild Card participant due to tie-breaker procedures as the Browns win the division title.

**December 28**—Oilers' season comes to an end with disappointing AFC Wild Card loss at the hands of the eventual Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders. The loss marks the third consecutive year that the Oilers have been eliminated from the playoff picture by the eventual Super Bowl champions (Pittsburgh Steelers in both 1978 and 1979).

**December 31**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. relieves O.A. "Bum" Phillips of his duties as Head Coach and General Manager. Ladd K. Herzeg is promoted from post of Senior Vice President/Chief Administrative Officer to the position of Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Oilers.

## 1981

**January 3**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces the selection of Ed Biles as the Houston Oilers' new head coach. Biles had been Oilers' defensive coordinator since 1975.

**January 27**—Oilers name Ray Callahan new offensive line coach, the first assistant hired by new Head Coach Ed Biles.

**January 31**—Coaches Andy Bourgeois and Bob Gambold will remain with the Oilers for the 1981 season. Along with Biles, they will be the lone members returning from last season's coaching staff.

**February 3**—Elijah Pitts, former star running back with the Green Bay Packers, named running backs coach.

**February 4**—Oilers name Jim Shofner offensive coordinator and also announce that Andy Bourgeois has been reassigned to coach the wide receivers for the club.

**February 8**—Dick Nolan, former Head Coach for the New Orleans Saints and the San Francisco 49ers, named defensive coordinator.

**February 14**—Head Coach Ed Biles names Joe Galat defensive line coach.

**February 15**—Mike Holovak named as Assistant General Manager by Ladd K. Herzeg. Holovak brings over twenty years experience in professional coaching and the executive level of the NFL.

**February 28**—The appointment of Dick Selcer as Oilers linebacker coach completes the new staff of Oilers' Head Coach Ed Biles.

**September 6**—Oilers defeat Rams in season opener in Los Angeles, 27-20 as rookie Willie Tullis returns kickoff 95 yards for score in final minute of game. Win gives new Head Coach Ed Biles his first as head coach of NFL club.

**October 4**—Oilers run record to 3-2 with 17-0 victory over eventual AFC champions Cincinnati in Astrodome as Earl Campbell runs for 182 yards. Carl Roaches returns kickoff 96 yards for TD as team ties club record for most return TDs in single season (2).

**November 8**—Oilers defeat last year's Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders 17-16 in the Astrodome.

**December 20**—Oilers finish season with win over division rival Pittsburgh 21-20 in Astrodome. Gifford Nielsen completes 24 of 37 passes for 376 yards and 3 TDs, all to TE Dave Casper.

## 1982

**January 19**—Former All Pro defensive back Ken Houston returns to Oilers as defensive assistant assigned to work with the DBs. Houston had been All Pro performer 1971-72 before being traded to Redskins where he retired following 1980 season.

**January 31**—Oilers open 2.5 million dollar training facility less than two miles from Astrodome. Owner-President K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. provided funds for what must be considered one of top facilities in entire NFL.

**February 2**—Bill Allerheiligen joins staff as Strength and Conditioning Coach.

**February 3**—Oilers announce new three year contract with Mutual Broadcasting System for radio rights to Houston's games. KTRH-AM Radio in Houston will serve as flagship station.

**March 18**—Executive VP and General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg an-

nounces that head coach Ed Biles has been given a contract extension. Terms of the contract were not released.

**April 28**—Oilers select Penn State G Mike Munchak in first round of NFL draft. It is the first number one choice in the draft that Oilers have had since Earl Campbell selected in first round in 1978.

**April 29**—Ralph Staub becomes defensive line coach of club, replacing Joe Galat who accepted position as Head Coach of Montreal in the CFL.

**May 3**—Computer added to Oilers lineup to assist club with player personnel, college scouting, ticket and business operations as well as many other functions within the organization.

**September 17**—Oilers acquire QB Archie Manning from New Orleans Saints in one-for-one swap for T Leon Gray.

**September 20**—NFL Players' Association strike announced.

**November 16**—Settlement of 57-day player strike announced by NFL Management Council and NFL Players' Association.

## 1983

**January 2**—Oilers fall to Cincinnati Bengals 35-27 to conclude 1982 regular season play. This game was rescheduled from November 14 (canceled due to players' strike).

**January 25**—Chuck Studley joins Oilers as defensive coordinator after successful stints with San Francisco 49ers (Super Bowl champs following '81 season) and Cincinnati Bengals.

**February 1**—Oilers perennial All-Pro DE Elvin Bethea decides not to retire following 1982 season and will return for his 16th year in the NFL, all with the Oilers.

**February 1**—O. Kay Dalton is named offensive coordinator and joins Oilers after serving as quarterback/receivers coach for Kansas City Chiefs.

**February 2**—Ladd K. Herzeg, Exec. VP/Gen. Mgr., announces promotion of Mike Holovak from Assistant General Manager to VP/Player Personnel. Holovak's contract with the club is extended through the 1986 season.

**February 9**—Bill Walsh is named offensive line coach. Walsh comes to Oilers with 23 years NFL coaching experience (Kansas City 1960-1974 and Atlanta 1975-1982).

**March 29**—Vic Rapp named as Special Assistant Coach. Rapp will work with tight ends, special teams, and quality control.

**April 6**—Jerry Trupiano, Wally Lemm (former Oilers Head Coach), and John O'Reilly named to Oilers radio broadcast team. KTRH in Houston will again serve as the flagship station for the Oilers/Mutual Radio Network.

**April 23**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces trade of Oilers second pick in first round to Los Angeles Rams for the third pick overall in draft. Oilers receive Rams' fourth round choice in 1983 and fourth round choice in 1984 for moving down one notch in first round.

**April 24**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces second trade in as many days involving Oilers' first round draft pick. Oilers trade third choice overall in first round to Seattle for ninth choice overall in first round plus Seahawks' second and third round picks in 1983 (combining trades of April 24-25). Oilers moved from second position in first round to ninth and acquired Seahawks' second and third round choice in 1983 and Rams' fourth round choice in 1983 and 1984, a total of four additional picks).

**April 26**—Oilers select T Bruce Matthews from USC in round one of NFL draft with the ninth choice in the round. Also, for first time since 1969 the Oilers had each of their choices through the first nine rounds.

**April 29**—Grady C. Sessums, retired Captain of Company "A" Texas Rangers in Houston, named Director of Security for the Oilers.

**August 4**—In preseason opener, ceremonies honoring Elvin Bethea's sixteen years with the club occurred at halftime. Bethea's jersey, number 65, to be retired at the conclusion of the season.

**October 10**—Head Coach Ed Biles resigns after 2½ years as head coach.

**October 11**—Ladd Herzeg appoints Defensive Coordinator Chuck Studley as interim head coach.

**October 20**—Oilers trade QB Archie Manning and TE Dave Casper to Minnesota for second and fourth round picks in 1984 draft.

**November 13**—Houston defeats Detroit 27-17 for first win of season under leadership of QB Oliver Luck in his first NFL start.

**December 11**—Houston wins second game of season by defeating Browns 34-27. Both 1983 wins came in the Astrodome.

**December 18**—Oilers close season with 20-10 loss at Baltimore (Colts' final game played in Baltimore before moving to Indianapolis).

**December 28**—W.O. "Soapy" Johnson, Oilers' official statistician for 24 years, passed away after long bout with cancer.

## 1984

**January 3**—Ladd Herzeg names Hugh Campbell head coach of club.

**January 18**—Coach Campbell names three new assistants—Gene Gaines (special teams), Bruce Lemmerman (receivers) and Al Roberts (running backs). Also announces that both Ken Houston (defensive backs) and Bill Walsh (offensive line) will be retained from previous staff.

**January 25**—Bob Padilla named defensive line coach.

**January 30**—Announcement that Kay Dalton will remain as offensive coordinator and also that Jerry Glanville will become new defensive coordinator.

**February 3**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces that Oilers win the "recruiting war" for free agent QB Warren Moon.

**February 10**—Entire organization loses tremendous friend with the pass-

ing of radio talk-show host John Breen. Breen was first employee hired by the Oilers in 1959 and served in numerous front office capacities, including general manager and Director of Player Personnel.

**February 14**—Hugh Campbell announces that John Devlin will become linebackers coach.

**April 13**—Six year veteran WR Mike Renfro traded to Dallas for WR Butch Johnson as teams reverse order of selections in the second round of the 1984 draft. Cowboys also receive undisclosed 1985 pick.

**April 26**—Oilers announce tentative agreement with Nebraska All America Dean Steinkuhler as team allowed to sign player prior to NFL draft.

**May 1**—Oilers officially select Steinkuhler and also draft a total of 14 players during the one-day marathon. Of the 14 selected, 10 were defensive players.

**May 14**—Six-year QB Gifford Nielsen announces retirement to become sportscaster for local television station.

**June 28**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. gives Ladd K. Herzeg long-term contract extension as the team's Executive Vice-President/General Manager.

**September 2**—Oilers open their Silver Anniversary Season versus Los Angeles Raiders. Houston was defeated by the Raiders 24-14 in battle of former AFL rivals as each team celebrates 25 years of play in 1984.

**September 6**—Oilers and city of Houston celebrate 25th season of professional football at "Silver Salute," which was held on the floor of the Astrodome. The black-tie gala consisted of dinner, dancing and an auction with all proceeds benefiting the Ronald McDonald House. This date was also proclaimed "Houston Oilers Day" by Mayor Kathryn J. Whitmire.

**September 9**—Newly-acquired QB Warren Moon throws for season high 365 yards (23 of 43 attempts) versus Indianapolis Colts but Oilers lose 35-21 in the Astrodome.

**October 9**—Oilers trade RB Earl Campbell to New Orleans Saints for first round choice in 1985 draft. The Oilers also obtained C Jim Romano from Raiders for Houston's third and sixth round picks in 1985.

**October 26**—Oilers announce that KODA-FM will be new flagship station for Oilers' radio broadcasts beginning in 1985. The Oilers and KODA-FM sign a multi-year contract.

**November 11**—Oilers defeat Chiefs 17-16 in Kansas City after losing opening ten games of the season as Hugh Campbell gets first win as NFL head coach. Moon completed 73% of his passes (19 of 26) and Larry Moriarty rushed for 117 yards to pace the Oilers.

**November 18**—Houston wins second consecutive game as Jets fall by a 31-20 margin in the Astrodome. Moon again hits for over 70% of his attempts (20 of 28 for 71%) and throws for three TDs. Moriarty rushes for 138 yards for second consecutive 100 plus yard game.

**December 2**—Houston defeats Steelers in overtime thriller 23-20 for third win in four weeks before home crowd. Joe Cooper kicked winning field goal with 5:53 elapsed in extra period. It was the first overtime loss in Steeler history, giving them a 5-1-1 record in OT games.

**December 12**—Mike Munchak, Oilers offensive left guard, selected to play in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game January 27, 1985 in Honolulu.

**December 16**—Curtain closes on anniversary season as Oilers lose to Browns 27-20. WR Tim Smith had season's personal best with 167 yards on seven catches, marking his sixth 100-plus yard game of season. Moon also throws for over 300 yards for the fourth time, tying a club record.

**December 17**—Warren Moon completed his first NFL season with 3,338 yards passing, breaking the team record set by George Blanda in 1961 (3,330). Tim Smith's 1,141 yards receiving enabled him to become third player in Oilers history to post consecutive 1,000 yard receiving seasons after gaining 1,176 in 1983. Bill Groman (1960-61) and Charlie Hennigan (1963-64) were the others.

## 1985

**July 1**—The Oilers sign 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier. Rozier was selected by the Oilers in the first round of the 1984 Supplemental Draft of USFL players.

**July 2**—Wide Receiver Drew Hill is acquired by the Oilers in a trade with the Los Angeles Rams.

**August 3**—The Oilers battle the New York Giants in the annual NFL Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio, with the Giants winning 21-20. The game also makes radio history as the first stereo broadcast of an NFL game on KODA-FM.

**September 8**—The Oilers open the season with a 26-23 win over the defending AFC Champion Miami Dolphins. RB Butch Woolfolk catches three passes for 120 yards (including an 80-yard TD) to key the Astrodome victory.

**December 9**—Hugh Campbell is relieved of his duties as head coach. Executive Vice-President and General Manager Ladd Herzeg names Defensive Coordinator Jerry Glanville as interim head coach for the season's remaining two games.

**December 22**—Despite losing the season finale at Indianapolis 34-16, two Oilers turn in season-high performances. QB Warren Moon completes 22 of 40 passes for 364 yards and two TDs while WR Drew Hill catches nine balls for 210 yards and two scores.

## 1986

**January 2**—The Oilers release seven assistant coaches from their em-

ployment contracts. The seven coaches were John Devlin, Joe Faragalli, Gene Gaines, Ken Houston, Bruce Lemmerman, Bob Padilla, and Al Roberts.

**January 20**—Jerry Glanville signs a five-year contract as Head Coach of the Oilers. Glanville served the final two 1985 games as interim head coach in addition to serving as defensive coordinator since 1984.

**February 2**—Mike Munchak starts for the AFC in the annual Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**February 4**—Head Coach Jerry Glanville names Doug Shively, Miller McCalmon, and Milt Jackson to his coaching staff. Shively will handle the defensive line, McCalmon will be in charge of special teams, and Jackson will coach receivers.

**February 6**—Floyd Reese is named as the Oilers' linebacker coach and it is announced that Bill Walsh will continue as the team's offensive line coach.

**February 13**—Head Coach Jerry Glanville rounds out his defensive staff by hiring veteran coach Tom Bettis to oversee the Oilers' defensive backs.

**February 14**—Gary Huff is named as the Oilers' quarterback coach.

**February 15**—Head Coach Jerry Glanville completes his staff by naming Dick Jamieson as the Oilers' offensive coordinator. The Oilers' new coaching staff boasts more than 100 years of combined professional experience.

**April 29**—The Oilers select Purdue quarterback Jim Everett with their first selection in the 1986 NFL Draft. The team follows by selecting Louisville WR Ernest Givins in the second round and RB Allen Pinkett of Notre Dame in the third round.

**August 30**—The Oilers defeat the Dallas Cowboys 17-14 to finish the pre-season with a 4-0 record. It marks the first time since 1965 that the Oilers have completed their pre-season schedule undefeated.

**September 7**—The Oilers use a balanced offensive attack and a stingy defense to propel them to a 31-3 opening day victory over the Packers in Green Bay. The triumph marks Houston Head Coach Jerry Glanville's first NFL regular season win.

**September 18**—The Oilers trade QB Jim Everett, the third player selected in the 1986 draft, to the Los Angeles Rams in exchange for G Kent Hill, DE William Fuller, the Rams' number one draft choices in 1987 and '88, and L.A.'s fifth rounder in 1987.

**December 21**—Houston concludes the 1986 season on a positive note, defeating the Buffalo Bills 16-7. WR Drew Hill catches five passes for 114 yards giving him 1112 yards for the season as he joins rookie Ernest Givins (1062 yards) to form the 19th tandem in NFL history to each surpass the 1000-yard receiving mark. In addition, QB Warren Moon throws for 208 yards to finish the year with 3489 yards and break his own single season club record. PK Tony Zendejas connects on all three of his field goal attempts, and his 22 three-pointers establishes a new Oiler high.

## 1987

**January 6**—The Oilers announce that they have relieved Offensive Line Coach Bill Walsh and Quarterback Coach Gary Huff of their coaching responsibilities. Both are offered other positions within the organization, but eventually decline.

**January 19**—The Oilers announce the hiring of Kim Helton to coach the team's offensive line.

**January 21**—The Oilers complete their coaching staff for the 1987 season with the addition of June Jones as quarterback coach.

**June 22**—The Oilers announce the retirement of scout Bill Bell. Former Houston linebacker Frank Bush is named to replace Bell as the Oilers' scout for the western states.

**July 1**—The Oilers announce plans to retire the #34 jersey of former running back Earl Campbell, the leading rusher in club history. The ceremony is scheduled for August 13.

**July 13**—QB Oliver Luck announces his retirement in order to pursue a legal internship in West Germany.

**July 22**—The Oilers announce the signing of North Carolina State WR Haywood Jeffires, one of their two first round draftees in '87.

**September 13**—The Oilers rally from a 16-3 deficit to defeat the Rams 20-16 on opening day as QB Warren Moon throws for 310 yards and two TDs.

**October 4**—The Oilers win their first "replacement" game in Denver 40-10 as QB Brent Pease throws for 260 yards and a TD, and LB Eugene Seale returns an interception 73 yards for a touchdown.

**October 25**—With the players' strike over, the Oiler "regulars" return to action with a 37-33 win over the Falcons as RB Mike Rozier rushes for 144 yards while rookie WR Curtis Duncan catches two TD passes including the game-winner.

**October 28**—First round draftee FB Alonzo Highsmith ends his holdout by agreeing to a multi-year contract.

**November 1**—The Oilers stage their most remarkable comeback of the season, rallying from a 29-14 deficit with six minutes to play to defeat the Bengals in Cincinnati, 31-29.

**November 3**—The Oilers acquire veteran T Bruce Davis from the Raiders for what later becomes a 1988 second round draft choice.

**November 4**—T/G Bruce Matthews ends his holdout by agreeing to terms with the Oilers.

**November 15**—The Oilers earn their first victory in Three Rivers Stadium

since 1978, beating the Steelers 23-3 as QB Warren Moon completes 16 of 22 passes for 239 yards and two TDs.

**December 15**—Along with several prominent Houston business leaders, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. holds a press conference to announce that the goal of marketing 75% of the new Columbia Suites by December 15 has been met.

**December 23**—The Oilers place three players on the AFC Pro Bowl roster, their largest contingent since 1981. Chosen to play in the Honolulu all-star game are S Keith Bostic, G Mike Munchak, and RB Mike Rozier.

**December 27**—The Oilers clinch their first playoff berth since 1980 as they defeat the Bengals 21-17 before an SRO crowd at the Astrodome. Rookie FB Alonzo Highsmith scores two TDs and QB Warren Moon throws his 21st scoring pass of the season. That marks the most TD passes by an Oiler since George Blanda tossed 24 in 1963.

## 1988

**January 3**—In an AFC Wild Card Playoff, the Oilers defeat the Seahawks 23-20 in overtime on Tony Zendejas' 42-yard field goal.

**January 10**—The Oilers' season ends as the Broncos defeat them 34-10 in an AFC Divisional Playoff before 75,968 fans in Mile High Stadium.

**January 15**—The Oilers announce that the contracts of Defensive Backs Coach Tom Bettis, Running Backs Coach Dick Jamieson, and Special Teams/Tight Ends Coach Miller McCalmon will not be renewed.

**March 5**—The Oilers announce the hiring of Nick Saban as Defensive Backs coach and Ray Sherman as Running Backs coach.

**March 16**—The Oilers complete their coaching staff by naming Richard Smith as Special Teams coach.

**April 21**—The Oilers acquire DE Sean Jones from the Raiders along with L.A.'s second round draft choice. Houston gives up one of its first round draft picks, a fourth rounder, and changes places with the Raiders in the third round.

**April 24**—The Oilers select Michigan State All-America running back Lorenzo White with their first round draft choice.

**May 6**—The Oilers announce that they will hold training camp at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. SWTSU thus becomes the Oilers' eight training camp site since the team's inception in 1960.

**May 17**—Oilers reassign Mike Holovak to Assistant to the General Manager.

**July 11**—The Oilers name Dick Corrick as Director of College Scouting. Corrick joins the Oilers after working for the Green Bay Packers since 1971.

**August 29**—The Oilers complete the third undefeated pre-season in their history (1965, 1986), beating the Dallas Cowboys 54-10.

**September 4**—The Oilers open the regular season by winning at Indianapolis, 17-14 in overtime. However, the club loses QB Warren Moon in the first quarter with a fractured shoulder blade.

**October 16**—QB Warren Moon returns after a five-week absence and leads the Oilers to a 34-14 victory at Pittsburgh.

**October 30**—The Oilers defeat the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins 41-17 as WR Drew Hill catches nine passes for 148 yards and three touchdowns.

**November 7**—The Oilers appear on Monday Night Football for the first time since 1982 and defeat the Cleveland Browns 24-17.

**December 11**—The Oilers rout the eventual AFC Champion Cincinnati Bengals 41-6 as RB Mike Rozier runs for 126 yards and three touchdowns.

**December 14**—The rosters for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl are released and feature eight Oilers including DE Ray Childress, WR Drew Hill, G Bruce Matthews, QB Warren Moon, G Mike Munchak, and RB Mike Rozier.

**December 24**—The Oilers beat the Cleveland Browns 24-23 in an AFC Wild Card Playoff Game as RB Allen Pinkett scores two touchdowns.

## 1989

**January 1**—In an AFC Divisional Playoff Game, the Oilers drop a 17-10 decision to the Bills before 79,532 fans at Rich Stadium in Buffalo.

**January 12**—LB John Grimsley is added to the AFC's roster as a "need" player for the Pro Bowl by Head Coach Marv Levy.

**January 25**—Receivers Coach Milt Jackson resigns to take a similar post with the Indianapolis Colts.

**January 30**—Quarterbacks Coach June Jones announces his resignation in order to accept a similar position with the Detroit Lions.

**February 1**—Executive Vice-President/General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg announces his resignation.

**February 2**—The Oilers announce the promotion of Mike Holovak to General Manager, replacing Ladd Herzeg. Also, under the NFL's new "Plan B" free agency, 21 Oilers are left unprotected while 37 are protected.

**February 22**—The Oilers name Kevin Gilbride to the post of Quarterbacks Coach. He joins the club after serving as Offensive Coordinator at East Carolina.

**February 23**—The Oilers complete their coaching staff by shifting Ray Sherman from Running Backs Coach to Receivers Coach, and adding Frank Novak as Running Backs Coach.

**April 1**—The Oilers end up losing 15 players and signing seven under the NFL's first "Plan B" free agency system.

# ALL-TIME DRAFT

## 1960

Peter Arena (G), Northwestern. Dick Bass (HB), College of Pacific. William Bohler (T), St. Ambrose. Larry Cadwell (T), Louisville. Billy Cannon (HB), Louisiana State. Doug Cline (LB), Clemson. DeJustice Coleman (HB), Illinois. Bob Crandall (HB), New Mexico. Cleatus Drinnon (C), Hardin-Simmons. John Gremer (G), Illinois. George Herring (T), North Texas State. Don Hitt (C), Oklahoma State. Steve Johnson (QB), Pepperdine. John Lands (E), Montana. Jacky Lee (QB), Cincinnati. Bruce Maher (HB), Detroit. Don Mattson (T), Southern California. Mike McGee (G), Duke. Hugh McInnis (E), Mississippi State. Max Messner (T), Cincinnati. George Mulholland (E), New Mexico State. Gary O'Steen (HB), Alabama. Gene Prebola (E), Boston University. Palmer Pyle (T), Michigan State. William Roach (T), Texas Christian. Robert Simms (E), Rutgers. Phillip Snowden (QB), Missouri. Don Underwood (T), McNeese State. Duane Whetstone (FB), George Washington. Bob White (FB), Ohio State. Maury Youmans (T), Syracuse.

Clair Branch (RB), Texas-Austin. Dave Chamberlain (HB), Miami (Ohio). Stan Fanning (DE), Idaho. Don Cochran (T), Alabama. Jim Glasgow (T), Jackson State. Dave Graham (E), Virginia. Bob Haas (HB), Missouri. Lowell Hughes (QB), Kent State. Dale Johannson (T), Augustana. Jim Marshall (DT), Ohio State. Ron Morrison (T), New Mexico. Jerry Muennink (C), Texas-Austin. Paul Oglesby (T), UCLA. John Peppercorn (E), Kansas. Bob Peterson (C), Oregon. Bob Talamini (G), Kentucky. Bob Towns (E), Georgia. Bob Wasden (E), Auburn. Jim Welch (HB), Southern Methodist. Jim Wolff (HB), Panhandle A&M.

## 1961

1. Mike Ditka (E), Pittsburgh. 2. Tom Goode (C), Mississippi State. 3. Walter Suggs (T), Mississippi State. 4. Bobby Walden (HB), Georgia. 5. Monte Lee (LB), Texas-Austin. 6. Jake Gibbs (QB), Mississippi. 7. Dick Reynolds (T), North Carolina State. 8. Houston Antwine (G), Southern Illinois. 9. Ralph White (T), Bowling Green. 10. Charles Lee (C), Iowa. 11. Robert Bird (G), Bowling Green. 12. Bob McLeod (E), Abilene Christian. 13. Gerald Hinton (G), Louisiana Tech. 14. Jimmy King (T), Clemson. 15. Dennis Ferriter (C), Marquette. 16. Larry Wood (HB), Northwestern. 17. Sam Fellw (T), South Carolina. 18. Mike Grimsley (HB), Michigan State. 19. Myron Pearson (HB), Colorado State. 20. Lewis Johnson (HB), Florida A&M. 21. Ron Miller (QB), Wisconsin. 22. Bob Kelly (E), New Mexico State. 23. James Anderson (FB), Mississippi. 24. Ken Gregory (E), Whittier. 25. Jack Kreider (HB), Tulsa. 26. Don Fuell (QB), Mississippi Southern. 27. Boyd King (C), Rice. 28. John Fronqillo (C), Baylor. 29a. Tom Lewis (E), Lake Forest. 29b. Errol Linden (DE), Houston. 30. Jim Stroud (T), Rice.

## 1962

1. Ray Jacobs (DT), Howard Payne. 2. Earl Gros (FB), Louisiana State. 3. Pete Case (T), Georgia. 4a. Gary Cutsinger (DE), Oklahoma State. 4b. Choice to San Diego. 5. Bill Rice (E), Alabama. 6. Ray Plnion (G), Texas Christian. 7. Gus Gonzales (G), Tulane. 8. Clyde Brock (DT), Utah State. 9. Larry Onesti (LB), Northwestern. 10. Bob Moses (E), Texas-Austin. 11. John Thomas (G), McMurry. 12. Jack Collins (HB), Texas-Austin. 13. Royce Cassell (E), New Mexico State. 14. Glynn Griffing (QB), Mississippi. 15. Ken Shaffer (T), Marquette. 16. Billy Ray Adams (FB), Mississippi. 17. Bill Miller (DT), New Mexico Highlands. 18. Art Perkins (HB), North Texas State. 19. Bobby Jancik (DB), Lamar Tech. 20. Joe Bob Isbell (G), Houston. 21. Roland Jackson (FB), Rice. 22. Ken Bolin (HB), Houston. 23. Bill Van Buren (C), Iowa. 24. Boyd Melvin (T), Northwestern. 25. Bob Johnson (T), Rice. 26. Harold Hays (G), Mississippi Southern. 27. Roger McFarland (HB), Kansas. 28. Gary Henson (E), Colorado.

## 1963

1. Danny Brabham (LB), Arkansas. 2. Don Estes (T), Louisiana State. 3. Jerry Cook (HB), Texas-Austin. 4a. Lee Roy Caffey (LB), Texas A&M. 4b. Jerry Hopkins (C), Texas A&M. 5a. Homer Jones (RB), Texas Southern. 5b. Don Chuy (T), Clemson. 6. Lionel Aldridge (DE), Utah State. 7. Johnny Baker (LB), Mississippi State. 8. Jim Burson (HB), Auburn. 9. Ed Burke (T), Notre Dame. 10. Choice to Denver. 11a. Tom Brown (G), Pittsburgh. 11b. Choice to Boston. 12. Choice to Oakland. 13a. Choice to Oakland. 13b. Dennis Ward (G), Oklahoma. 14. Don Trull (QB), Baylor. 15. No choice. 16. Rex Benson (T), Miami. 17. Jerry Griffin (E), Louisiana Tech. 18. Paul Lea (HB), Oklahoma. 19. Bob Hoover (HB), Florida. 20. Wayne Lee (C), Oklahoma. 21. Staley Faulkner (T), Texas-Austin. 22. Sam Byer (LB), Texas A&M. 23. Gene Raesz (E), Rice. 24. Bob Burton (T), Grambling. 25. Gary Kaltenbach (T), Pittsburgh. 26. Dave Thiesen (HB), Nebraska. 27. Al Hildebrand (T), Stanford. 28. Tim Stein (C), Miami (Ohio). 29. Oliver Ross (T), West Texas State.

## 1964

1. Scott Appleton (DT), Texas-Austin. 2a. Charley Taylor (HB), Arizona State. 2b. Billy Truax (E), Louisiana State. 3. Bobby Crenshaw (G), Baylor. 4. Ode Burrell (HB), Mississippi State. 5a. John Varnell (DT), West Texas State. 5b. Sid Blanks (HB), Texas A&M. 6. Dave Wilcox (DE), Oregon. 7. Choice to Denver. 8. Ezell Seals (HB), Prairie View. 9. Jerry Burton (HB), Northwest Louisiana. 10. Sammy Odum (LB), N.W. Louisiana. 11. Owen Dejanovich (G), Arizona State. 12. Benny Nelson (DB), Alabama. 13. Choice to Kansas City. 14. Ken Henson (C), Texas Christian. 15. Pat Crain (FB), Clemson. 16. Bill Munson (QB), Utah State. 17. Dick Leeuwenburg (T), Stanford. 18. Bob Nichols (T), Stanford. 19. Carl Robinson (T), Prairie View. 20. Pete Jaquess (DB), E. New Mexico. 21. Jerry Cole (E), Southwest Texas. 22. Ed Kessler (FB), North Carolina. 23. Jim Whitehead (T), Georgia. 24. John Garrett (LB), Oklahoma. 25. Dick Bowe (T), Rice. 26. Alex Zenko (T), Kent State.

## 1965

1. Lawrence Elkins (E), Baylor. 2a. Malcolm Walker (C), Rice. 2b. Ralph Neely (T), Oklahoma. 3. Ernie Koy (HB), Texas-Austin. 4. Bobby Maples (LB), Baylor. 5. Frank Molden (T), Jackson State. 6. Dennis Murphy (T), Florida State. 7. No choice. 8a. Ray Ogden (HB), Alabama. 8b. Roy Hilton (LB), Jackson State. 9. George Kinney (DT), Wiley. 10. Maxie Williams (G), S.E. Louisiana. 11. Trade to Oakland. 12. Bob Reed (G), Tennessee State. 13. Bob Felts (HB), Florida A&M. 14. Norman Evans (T), Texas Christian. 15. Tony Guillory (LB), Lamar Tech. 16. Junior Coffey (RB), Washington. 17. Jim Grisham (FB), Oklahoma. 18a. Russ Mundy (FB), West Texas State. 18b. Russell Wayt (LB), Rice. 19. Frank Fox (T), Sam Houston State. 20. Gus Brezina (G), Houston.

## 1965 Redshirt Draft

1. Donny Anderson (HB), Texas Tech. 2. Glen Ray Hines (T), Arkansas. 3. Mike Shinn (E), Kansas. 4. Ollie Cordill (QB), Memphis State. 5. Jerry Crumpler (T), Missouri. 6. Traded to Oakland. 7. Leo Lowery (FB), Texas Tech. 8. Len Sears (T), South Carolina. 9. Tom Bleick (HB), Georgia Tech. 10. George Hafner (QB), McNeese State. 11. Bill Anderson (QB), Tulsa. 12. Harlan Lane (E), Baylor.

## 1966

1. Tormy Nobis (LB), Texas-Austin. 2. Stan Hindman (G), Mississippi. 3. George Rice (DT), Louisiana State. 4. George Allen (T), West Texas State. 5. Hoyle Granger (FB), Mississippi State. 6. Dave Long (E), Iowa. 7. Hartwell Menefee (DB), New Mexico State. 8. Dan Bland (DB), Mississippi State. 9. Dick Suffell (DB), Southwest Texas. 10. Wilbur Aylor (G), Southwest Texas. 11. Monty Ledbetter (E), N.W. Louisiana. 12. Harry Day (E), Memphis State. 13. Fred Zimmerman (LB), Toledo. 14. Butch Lince (T), North Dakota. 15. Tommy Dillard (T), Austin Peay. 16. Steve Smith (E), Michigan. 17. Lyle Loebach (T), Simpson. 18. Ed Buzzell (QB), Ottawa. 19. Frank Fuller (T), Drake. 20. Dave Odegaard (T), Bemidji State.

## 1966 Redshirt Draft

1. Tom Fisher (LB), Tennessee. 2. Tim Van Galder (QB), Iowa State. 3. Ralph Dunlop (T), Baylor. 4. Bill Davis (QB), Lamar Tech. 5. Richard Gover (T), Virginia State. 6. John Gary (T), Grambling. 7. Clyde Pettaway (T), No. Carolina A&T. 8. Roger Marshall (QB), Baylor. 9. Lee Garner (LB), Mississippi. 10. Dan Golch (T), California. 11. Charles Arkwright (T), Georgia.

## 1967

1a. George Webster (LB), Michigan State. 1b. Tom Regner (G), Notre Dame. 2a. Bob Davis (QB), Virginia. 2b. Roy Hopkins (RB), Texas Southern. 3. Larry Carwell (CB), Iowa State. 4. Carel Stith (DT), Nebraska. 5a. Pete Johns (S), Tulane. 5b. Willie Parker (DT), Arkansas A&M. 5c. Zeke Moore (CB), Lincoln. 6. Pete Barnes (LB), Southern. 7. Ed Carrington (TE), Virginia, signed late. 8a. Johnny Brunson (RB), Benedict, injured. 8b. Sharon Washington (WR), Northeast Missouri. 9. Ken Houston (S), Prairie View. 10a. Woody Campbell (RB), Northwestern. 30b. Tim Sheehan (C), Stanford. 11. Harold Decker (DE), Kalamazoo. 12. Traded to Buffalo. 13. Traded to Buffalo. 14. Henry Hailstock (G), Lincoln. 15. Marvin McQueen (LB), Mississippi, army. 16. Rex Keeling (K), Samford. 17. Larry Lee (WR), Texas A&M.

## 1968

1. Traded to Kansas City. 2. Mac Haik (WR), Mississippi. 3. Elvin Bethea (DE), N. Carolina A&T. 4. Jim Belne (WR), Purdue. 5. Bob Longo (TE), Pittsburgh. 6. Traded to Cincinnati. 7. Paul Toscano (DB), Wyoming. 8. Traded to New York. 9a. Bob Robertson (T), Illinois. 9b. Traded to Miami. 10a. Joe Peace (LB), Louisiana Tech. 10b. Tom Dornes (DT), Wisconsin. 11. Bill Halley (TE), La Verne, injured. 12. Barry Lischner (RB), Missouri. 13. Jim Dousay (RB), Louisiana State, injured. 14. Rich Stotter (LB), Houston. 15. Traded to San Diego. 16. Bob Smith (S), Miami (Ohio). 17. Billy Alsbrook (DB), N. Carolina College.

## 1969

1. Ron Pritchard (LB), Arizona State. 2. Jerry LeVias (WR), S. Methodist. 3a. Elbert Drungo (T), Tennessee State. 3b. Rich Johnson (RB), Illinois. 4a. Charlie Joiner (WR), Grambling. 4b. Roy Gerela (K), N. Mexico State. 5. Johnny Peacock (S), Houston. 6. Willie Grate (WR), South Carolina State. 7. Mike Richardson (RB), S. Methodist. 8. Glenn Woods (DT), Prairie View. 9. Ed Watson (LB), Grambling. 10a. Joe Pryor (TE), Boston College. 10b. Bob Naponic (QB), Illinois. 11. Terry May (DE), Southern Methodist. 12. George Resley (DT), Texas A&M. 13. Richard Pickens (RB), Tennessee. 14. Roy Don Reeves (DB), South Carolina. 15. John Tyszkiewicz (G), Chattanooga. 16. Loyd Wainscott (LB), Texas-Austin. 17. Hank Autry (C), S. Mississippi.

## 1970

1. Doug Wilkerson (G), No. Carolina Central. 2a. Leo Brooks (DT), Texas-Austin. 2b. Bill Dusenbery (RB), J.C. Smith. 3. Traded to Cleveland. 4. Spike Jones (P), Georgia. 5a. Ron Saul (G), Michigan State. 5b. Ed Duley (DT), Northern Arizona. 6. Benny Johnson (CB), J.C. Smith. 7. Charles Olson (S), Concordia (Minn.). 8. Mike McClish (T), Wisconsin. 9. Charles Blossom (DE), Texas Southern. 10. Joe Dawkins (RB), Wisconsin. 11. Robert Morris (C), Duke. 12. Richard Dawkins (TE), J.C. Smith. 13. Jess Lewis (LB), Oregon State. 14. Claire Rasmussen (T), Wisconsin St. (Osh.). 15. Dave Sharp (T), Stanford. 16. No choice. 17. Julian Fagan (P), Mississippi.

## 1971

1. Dan Pastorini (QB), Santa Clara. 2. Traded to New Orleans. 3. Lynn Dickey (QB), Kansas State. 4. Larron Jackson (T), Missouri. 5. Willie Armstrong (RB), Grambling. 6. Willie Alexander (CB), Alcorn A&M. 7a. Phil Croyle (LB), California (Berkeley). 7b. Larry Watson (T), Morgan State. 8. Traded to Denver. 9. Floyd Rice (LB), Alcorn A&M. 10. Russell Price (DE), N. Carolina Central. 11. Macon Hughes (WR), Rice. 12. John Thompson (G), Minnesota. 13. Joe Hoing (G), Arkansas Tech. 14. Dick Adams (DB), Miami (Ohio). 15. Andy Hopkins (RB), S.F. Austin. 16. Moses Denson (RB), Maryland State. 17. Calvin Fox (LB), Michigan State.

## 1972

1. Greg Sampson (DT), Stanford. 2. Traded to New Orleans for Mike Tilleman. 3a. Lewis Jolley (RB), N. Carolina. 3b. Solomon Freelon (G), Grambling, from Kansas City. 4. Traded to St. Louis for Dave Olerich. 5. Traded to Denver for Cleo Johnson. 6a. Joe Bullard (DB), Tulane. 6b. Elmer Allen (G), Mississippi. 7. Eric Hutchinson (DB), Northwestern. 8. Guy Roberts (LB), Maryland. 9. Willie Postler (T), Montana. 10a. Rhett Dawson (WR), Florida State. 10b. Jim Butler (TE), Tulsa. 11. Ron Evans (T), Baylor. 12. Willie Rodgers (RB), Jackson State. 13. Willie Roberts (DB), Houston. 14. Gary Crockett (C), Lamar University. 15. Traded to Pittsburgh for Worthy McClure. 16. Guy Murdock (C), Michigan. 17. Kelly Cochrane (QB), Miami (Fla.).

## 1973

1a. John Matuszak (DT), Tampa. 1b. George Amundson (RB), Iowa State, from Atlanta for Mike Tilleman. 2. Traded to New Orleans for Mike Tilleman. 3. Traded to Baltimore for Bill Curry. 4. Gregg Bingham (LB), Purdue. 5. Edesel Garrison (WR), Southern California. 6. Ron Mayo (TE), Morgan State. 7. Shelby Jordan (T), Washington-St.L. 8. Joe Blahak (DB), Nebraska. 9. Mark Williams (K), Rice. 10. Darrell Vaughan (DT), Northern Colorado. 11. Larry Eaglin (CB), S.F. Austin. 12. Brad Lyman (WR), UCLA.

13. Willie Martin (G), Northeastern Oklahoma. 14. Ron Lou (C), Arizona State. 15. Roger Goree (LB), Baylor. 16. Tim Dameron (WR), East Carolina. 17. Randy Braband (LB), Texas-Austin.

## 1974

1. Traded to Dallas for Tody Smith and Billy Parks. 2. Traded to Buffalo for Al Cowlings. 3. Traded to Dallas for Tody Smith and Billy Parks. 4. Steve Manstedt (LB), Nebraska. 5. Traded to Washington for Alvin Haymond. 6a. Traded to New Orleans for James Ford. 6b. Booker Brown (G), USC, from Los Angeles for Bob Crum. 7. Leonard Fairley (DB), Alcorn A&M. 8. Mike McCoy (DB), Western Kentucky. 9. Traded to New England for Steve Kiner. 10. Traded to New Orleans for James Ford. 11. Steve Taylor (C), Auburn. 12. Rickey Brown (LB), Florida. 13. Dan Dixon (G), Boise State. 14. Traded to Buffalo for Levert Carr. 15. Billy Johnson (Sp), Widener. 16. Matthew Williams (RB), N.E. Louisiana. 17. Bill Hedge (T), N.W. Missouri State.

## 1975

1a. Robert Brazile (LB), Jackson State. 1b. Don Hardeman (RB), Texas A&I. 2. Emmett Edwards (WR), Kansas. 3. Traded to Atlanta for Duane Benson. 4. Traded to Dallas for Mike Montgomery. 5. Traded to Oakland for Tommy Maxwell. 6. Jesse O'Neal (DE), Grambling. 7a. Mike Biehl (OT), Miami (Ohio). 7b. Mark Cotney (DB), Cameron State. 8. Jerry Lawrence (DT), South Dakota State. 9. Bob Bruer (TE), Mankato State. 10. Alan Pringle (Ki), Rice. 11. John Sawyer (TE), S. Mississippi. 12. Willie Miller (WR), Colorado State. 13. Rickey Scales (WR), Virginia Tech. 14. Jody Medford (OG), Rice. 15. Jack Holmes (RB), Texas Southern. 16. Ken Lambert (DB), Virginia Tech. 17. Rickey Seeker (C), Texas A&M.

## 1976

1. Traded to San Francisco for Vic Washington. 2. Mike Barber (TE), Louisiana Tech. 3. Traded to Kansas City; part of Curley Culp trade. 4a. Traded to Oakland to complete Tommy Maxwell trade. 4b. Steve Largent (WR), Tulsa. 5. Traded to Kansas City in Elmo Wright deal. 6. Todd Simonsen (T), South Dakota State. 7. Traded to New England in Bob Adams trade. 8a. Larry Harris (T), Oklahoma State. 8b. Bobby Simon (T), Grambling. 9. Art Stringer (LB), Ball State. 10. Steve Kincannon (QB), Humboldt State. 11. Skip Walker (RB), Texas A&M. 12. Larry Bell (DT), E. Texas State. 13. Danny O'Rourke (WR), Colorado State. 14. John Reimer (T), Wisconsin. 15. Bobby Byars (DT), Cheney State. 16. Claude Johnson (LB), Florida A&M. 17. Allen Misher (WR), LSU.

## 1977

1. Morris Towns (T), Missouri. 2. George Reihner (G), Penn State. 3a. Traded to San Francisco completing Vic Washington trade. 3b. Tim Wilson (RB), Maryland, choice from Green Bay in Lynn Dickey trade. 3c. Jimmy Giles (TE), Alcorn State, choice from Miami in Ken Ellis trade; traded to Tampa Bay. 3d. Rob Carpenter (RB), Miami (Ohio), choice from Oakland via Buffalo in Emmett Edwards trade. 4a. Traded to Kansas City for Elmo Wright. 4b. Warren Anderson (WR), West Virginia State, choice from San Diego via Miami in Ken Ellis trade. 5. Choice forfeited. 6a. Gary Woolford (DB), Florida State. 6b. David Carter (C), Western Kentucky, choice from New England for past considerations. 7. Traded to New York Giants for Joe Dawkins. 8a. Steven Davis (WR), Georgia, choice from Seattle in Steve Largent trade. 8b. Eddie Foster (WR), Houston. 9. Bill Currier (DB), South Carolina. 10. Harvey Hull (LB), Mississippi State. 11. Al Romano (LB), Pittsburgh. 12. Ove Johansson (K), Abilene Christian.

## 1978

1. Earl Campbell (RB), U. of Texas, choice from Tampa Bay. 2. Traded to Tampa Bay, part of Earl Campbell trade. 3. Gifford Nielsen (QB), Brigham Young U. 4. Mike Renfro (WR), Texas Christian U. 5. Traded to Kansas City, part of Otis Taylor trade. 6. Conrad Rucker (TE), Southern University. 7. Traded to Buffalo, part of Jimmy Dean trade. 8. J.C. Wilson (DB), U. of Pittsburgh. 9. Jim Mol (DE), Morningside Col. (Iowa). 10. Stephen Young (TE), Wake Forest U. 11. Willie Thicklen (WR), Alabama State U. 12. John Schuhmacher (OG), U. of Southern California.

## 1979

1. Traded to Kansas City for second round in '79 E.'80. 2. Mike Stensrud (DE), Iowa State. 2b. Jesse Baker (DE), Jacksonville State. 3a. To Tampa Bay, Earl Campbell. 3b. Kenny King (RB), Oklahoma, choice from Washington, Ron Saul trade. 4. Traded to San Diego. 5. Traded to Tampa Bay. 6a. Daryl Hunt (LB), Oklahoma Univ., choice from Buffalo, Elbert Drungo trade. 6b. Mike Murphy (LB), Southwest Missouri. 7. Tim Ries (DB), Southwest Missouri. 8. Carter Hartwig (DB), Southern California. 9. Richard Ellender (WR), McNeese State Univ. 10. Choice forfeited — supplemental selection for Johnnie Dirden. 11. Mike Taylor (OT), Georgia Tech. 12. Wayne Wilson (RB), Shepherd College.

## 1980

1. To New England, for Leon Gray. 2a. Angelo Fields, from Kansas City. (OT), Michigan State. 2b. Daryle Skaugstad (MG), California-Berkeley. 3. Tim Smith (WR), Nebraska. 4. Chris Combs (TE), New Mexico. 5. John Corker (LB), Oklahoma State. 6. To New England, for Leon Gray, completes trade. 7. Craig Bradshaw (QB), Utah State, from Oakland, Tatum trade; Oilers owe to N.Y. Jets for Rich Caster. 8. Harold Bailey (QB/TE), Oklahoma State. 9. Ed Harris (RB), Bishop College. 10. To Seattle for Sammy Green. 11. Ed Preston (WR), Western Kentucky. 12. Wiley Pitts (WR), Temple.

## 1981

1. To Oakland, for Dave Casper. 2. To Oakland, for Dave Casper. 3. Michael Holston (WR), Morgan State. 4. Nick Eyre (OT) BYU. 5. Delbert Fowler (LB), West Virginia. 6. Bill Kay (DB), Purdue. 7a. To Seattle for Sammy Green. 7b. Don Washington (DB), Texas A & I, choice from Oakland, completes Tatum-King trade. 8. Willie Tullis (WR), Troy State. 9. Avon Riley (LB), UCLA. 10. Larry Jones (RB), Colorado State. 11. Claude Matthews (OT), Auburn. 12. Bill Capece (K), Florida State.

## 1982

1. Mike Munchak (OL), Penn State. 2a. To Oakland (completes Dave Casper acquisition). 2b. Oliver Luck (QB), West Virginia (from Los Angeles through Tampa Bay through Miami; Mike Barber trade). 3a. To Los Angeles (Mike Barber trade). 3b. Stanley Edwards (FB), Michigan (from New York Giants; Rob Carpenter trade). 3c. Robert Abraham (LB), North Carolina State (from Los Angeles through Denver; Mike Barber trade). 4. Steve Bryant (WR), Purdue. 5. Malcolm Taylor (DT), Tennessee State. 6. Gary Allen (RB), Hawaii. 7. To Detroit (Luther Bradley trade). 8. To Los Angeles for Lewis Gilbert. 9. Matt Bradley (DS), Penn State. 10. Ron Reeves (QB), Texas Tech. 11.

Jim Campbell (TE), University of Kentucky, 12. Donnie Craft (RB), University of Louisville.

## 1983

1. Bruce Matthews (OT), USC. 2a. Harvey Salem (OT), Cal-Berkeley. 2b. (Choice from Seattle) Keith Bostic (DB), Michigan. 3a. Tim Joiner (LB), LSU. 3b. (Choice from Seattle) Chris Dressel (TE), Stanford. 3c. (Choice from Green Bay) Steve Brown (CB), Oregon. 4a. Greg Hill (CB), Oklahoma State. 4b. (Choice from LA Rams) Mike McCloskey (TE), Penn State. 5a. Larry Moriarty (RB), Notre Dame. 5b. (Choice from Miami) Jerome Foster (MG), Ohio State. 6. Steve Haworth (S), Oklahoma. 7. Herkie Walls (WR/KR), Texas. 8. Robert Thompson (LB), Michigan. 9. Kevin Potter (S), Missouri. 10. To Green Bay (for Mark Koncar). 11. To New York Giants (for future choice). 12. To New York Giants (for future choice). NOTE: 11th and 12th round pick in 1983 traded to New York Giants for 9th round pick in 1984.

## 1984

1. Dean Steinkuhler (OT), Nebraska. 2a. Doug Smith (DE), Auburn. 2b. Bo Eason (FS), Cal-Davis. 3. Johnny Meads (LB), Nicholls State. 4a. Mark Studaway (DE), Tennessee. 4b. Patrick Allen (CB), Utah State. 4c. To Washington. 5. Robert Lyles (LB), Texas Christian. 6a. John Grimsley (LB), Kentucky. 6B. Eric Mullins (WR), Stanford. 7. Willie Joyner (RB), Maryland. 8. Kevin Baugh (WR/KR), Penn State. 9a. Jeff Donaldson (DB), Colorado. 9b. Mike Johnson (DE), Illinois. 9c. Mike Russell (LB), Toledo. 10. To L.A. Rams. 11. To L.A. Raiders. 12. To L.A. Rams.

## 1985

1a. To Minnesota. 1b. (choice from Minnesota) Ray Childress (DE), Texas A&M. 1c. (choice from New Orleans for Earl Campbell) Richard Johnson (CB), Wisconsin. 2a. To Denver. 2b. (choice from Denver) Richard Byrd (DE), S. Mississippi. 3a. to NY Giants for Butch Woolfolk. 3b. To LA Raiders for Jim Romano. 3c. (choice from Denver) Mike Kelley (C-OG), Notre Dame. 4. Tom Briehl (LB), Stanford. 5a. To Dallas for Butch Johnson. 5b. (choice from Kansas City for Bob Hamm), Frank Bush (LB), N.C. State. 5c. (choice from Denver) Lee Johnson, (P-K), BYU. 6a. To LA Raiders for Jim Romano. 6b. (choice from Kansas City for Bob Hamm) Joe Krakoski (LB), Washington. 7. Mike Akiu (WR), Hawaii. 8. Chuck Thomas (C), Oklahoma. 9. Steve Tasker (PR-KR), Northwestern. 10. Mike Golic (C), Notre Dame. 11. Willie Drewrey (WR/RS), West Virginia. 12. Mark Vonderhaar (OT), Minnesota.

## 1986

1. Jim Everett (QB), Purdue. 2. Ernest Givins (WR/KR), Louisville. 3. Allen Pinkett (RB), Notre Dame. 4. To Kansas City. 5. Jeff Parks (TE), Auburn. 6. Ray Wallace (RB), Purdue. 7. To L.A. Rams for Drew Hill. 8. Larry Griffin (CB), North Carolina. 9. Bob Sebring (LB), Illinois. 10. Don Sommer (C/Q), Texas-El Paso. 11. Mark Cochran (T), Baylor. 12. Chuck Banks (RB), West Virginia Tech.

## 1987

1a. Alonzo Highsmith (FB), Miami, Fla. 1b. (choice from L.A. Rams for Jim Everett) Haywood Jeffires (WR), North Carolina State. 2a. To Kansas City. 2b. (choice from Kansas City) Walter Johnson (LB), Louisiana Tech. 3. Cody Carlson (QB), Baylor. 4a. To L.A. Rams for Drew Hill. 4b. (choice from Kansas City) Mark Dusbabek (LB), Minnesota. 5a. to Washington for Tony Zendejas. 5b. (choice from L.A. Rams for Jim Everett) Spencer Tillman (RB), Oklahoma. 6a. Al Smith (LB), Utah State. 6b. (choice from Kansas City for Larry Moriarty) Toby Caston (LB), Louisiana State. 7. Robert Banks (DE/LB), Notre Dame. 8. Michel James (WR), Washington State. 9. Wes Neighbors (C), Alabama. 10. Curtis Duncan (WR), Northwestern. 11. John Davis (T/C), Georgia Tech. 12. Ira Valentine (RB), Texas A&M.

## 1988

1a. (choice from L.A. Rams for Jim Everett) To L.A. Raiders for Sean Jones. 1b. Lorenzo White (RB), Michigan State. 2. (reacquired from L.A. Raiders with Sean Jones) Quintin Jones (CB), Pittsburgh. 3a. To San Diego. 3b. (choice from San Diego) Greg Montgomery (P), Michigan State. 3c. To L.A. Raiders for Sean Jones. 4. To L.A. Raiders for Sean Jones. 5a. (choice from San Diego) Cris Dishman (CB), Purdue. 5b. Chris Verhulst (TE), Chico State. 6. Kurt Crain (LB), Auburn. 7. Tracey Eaton (S), Portland State. 8. David Viaene (C), Minnesota-Duluth. 9. David Spradlin (LB), Texas Christian. 10. Marco Johnson (WR/KR), Hawaii. 11. Jethro Franklin (DE), Fresno State. 12. John Brantley (LB), Georgia.

## 1989

1. David Williams (T), Florida. 2. Scott Kozak (LB), Oregon. 3. Bubba McDowell (S), Miami (Fla.). 4. Rod Harris (WR/KR), Texas A&M. 5. Glenn Montgomery (NT), Houston. 6. Bo Orlando (CB), West Virginia. 7. Tracy Rogers (LB), Fresno State. 8. Alvoid Mays (CB), West Virginia. 9. Bob Mrosko (TE), Penn State. 10. Tracy Johnson (FB), Clemson. 11. Brian Smider (T), West Virginia. 12. Chuck Hartlieb (QB), Iowa.

# PRODUCING THE OILERS

(Colleges and universities which have produced Oiler players)

Abilene Christian 1, Alabama 4, Alabama A&M 1, Alabama State 1, Alcorn A&M 2, Alcorn State 4, Angelo State 1, Arizona 2, Arizona State 7, Arkansas 5, Arkansas State 3, Auburn 6, Austin College 1, Austin Peay 1, Bakersfield J.C. 1, Ball State 2, Baylor 11, Bethune-Cookman 3, Bishop College 1, Boston College 2, Bowling Green 2, Brigham Young 5, C.W. Post 1, Cal-Berkeley 4, Cal-Davis 2, Cal State-Long Beach 2, Cameron State 1, Chico State 1, Cincinnati 2, Citadel 1, Clemson 5, Colgate 1, Colorado 4, Colorado State 4, Columbia 1, Delaware 1, Delaware Valley 1, Delta State 1, Doane (Neb.) 1, Drake 1, Duke 1, East Carolina 1, Eastern Michigan 1, East Texas State 1, Eastern Washington 1, Florida 5, Florida A&M 1, Florida State 4, Fresno State 1, Georgia 2, Georgia Tech 4, Grambling 8, Hamline 1, Hawaii 4, Heidelberg 1, Hillsdale 1, Houston 16, Howard Payne 5, Huston-Tillotson 1, Idaho 3, Idaho State 1, Illinois 7, Indiana (Pa.) 1, Iowa State 7, J.C. Smith 3, Jackson State 7, Jacksonville State 1, Kansas 4, Kansas State 4, Kent State 1, Kentucky 5, Kentucky State 2, Lafayette 1, Lamar 6, Langston 1, Lenoir-Rhyne 1, Lincoln 2, Livingston 1, Louisiana State 4, Louisiana Tech 2, Louisville 2, Maryland 4, Maryland State 1, McMurray 1, McNeese State 3, Memphis State 2, Miami 5, Miami-Ohio 1, Michigan 5, Minnesota 3, Mississippi 3, Mississippi State 6, Mississippi Valley 1, Missouri 3, Montana 2, Morgan State 4, Morris Brown 1, Nebraska 9, Nebraska-Omaha 1, Nevada-Las Vegas 2, Nevada-Reno 2, New Mexico 4, New Mexico Highlands 3, New Mexico State 5, Nicholls State 2, Norfolk State 1, North Carolina 4, North Carolina A&T 1, North Carolina Central 1, North Carolina State 3, North Central State 1, North Park 1, North Texas State 3, Northeastern 1, Northeast Louisiana 1, Northwest Louisiana 6, Northwest Oklahoma 1, Northwestern 5, Notre Dame 13, Occidental 1, Ohio 1, Ohio State 5, Oklahoma 8, Oklahoma State 8, Oregon 1, Oregon State 1, Palomar J.C. 1, Pennsylvania 1, Penn State 5, Pittsburgh 6, Portland State 2, Prairie View 6, Purdue 10, Rice 4, Ripon 1, Sam Houston State 3, San Diego State 1, San Francisco 1, San Jose State 2, Santa Clara 1, Southern 10, Southern Methodist 5, South Carolina 3, South Dakota State 1, Southern Illinois 2, Southern Mississippi 5, Southeastern Louisiana 1, Southeast Missouri 1, Southwest Missouri State 1, Stanford 5, Stephen F. Austin 6, Tampa 1, Tennessee 3, Tennessee State 4, Texas 10, Texas A&I 3, Texas A&M 12, Texas-Arlington 1, Texas Christian 8, Texas Southern 14, Texas Tech 7, Toledo 2, Troy State 1, Tulane 3, Tulsa 5, UCLA 7, USC 11, Utah State 6, Villanova 1, Virginia 2, Washington 3, Weber State 1, West Texas State 1, West Virginia 4, West Virginia Tech 1, West Virginia Wesleyan 1, Western Illinois 1, Western Kentucky 1, Wichita State 1, Widener 1, Wisconsin 4, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1, Wylie 1, Wyoming 3.

No College 1 (Toni Fritsch)

**The Top Five** – Houston 16, Texas Southern 14, Texas A&M 12, Baylor 11, USC 11



# 1988 SUPERLATIVES

## OILERS

<b>Longest Run from Scrimmage:</b>	42 yards by Alonzo Highsmith vs. Seattle
<b>Longest Pass Completion:</b>	57 yards from Warren Moon to Drew Hill vs. Seattle
<b>Longest Punt Return:</b>	26 yards by Curtis Duncan vs. Cincinnati (2)
<b>Longest Kickoff Return:</b>	90 yards by Lorenzo White vs. Pittsburgh (2)
<b>Longest Interception Return:</b>	51 yards by Kenny Johnson vs. Pittsburgh
<b>Longest Punt:</b>	61 yards by Greg Montgomery vs. Dallas
<b>Longest Field Goal:</b>	52 yards by Tony Zendejas vs. Seattle
<b>Most Rushing Attempts:</b>	27 by Mike Rozier vs. Kansas City (141 yards)
<b>Most Yards Rushing:</b>	141 by Mike Rozier vs. Kansas City (27 attempts)
<b>Most Passes Attempted:</b>	39 by Warren Moon vs. Pittsburgh (2), 19 completions
<b>Most Passes Completed:</b>	21 by Cody Carlson vs. L.A. Raiders (34 attempts)
<b>Most Yards Passing:</b>	287 by Warren Moon vs. Cleveland (2), (20 of 35)
<b>Most Passes Caught:</b>	9 by Ernest Givins vs. L.A. Raiders (108 yards); Drew Hill vs. Washington (148 yards); Drew Hill vs. Dallas (113 yards)
<b>Most Yards on Receptions:</b>	148 by Drew Hill vs. Washington (9 catches)
<b>Most Touchdown Passes:</b>	3 by Warren Moon vs. Washington, Phoenix
<b>Most Interceptions Thrown:</b>	3 by Brent Pease vs. Kansas City; Warren Moon vs. Pittsburgh (2); Warren Moon vs. Cleveland (3)
<b>Most Rushing Touchdowns:</b>	3 by Allen Pinkett vs. L.A. Raiders; Mike Rozier vs. Cincinnati (2)
<b>Most Touchdown Receptions:</b>	3 by Drew Hill vs. Washington

## OPPONENTS

<b>Longest Run from Scrimmage:</b>	44 yards by John L. Williams, Seattle
<b>Longest Pass Completion:</b>	80 yards from Bubby Brister to Louis Lipps, Pittsburgh (2)
<b>Longest Punt Return:</b>	18 yards by Tim Brown, L.A. Raiders; Errol Tucker, Buffalo
<b>Longest Kickoff Return:</b>	92 yards by Dwight Stone, Pittsburgh (2)
<b>Longest Interception Return:</b>	73 yards by Howie Long, L.A. Raiders
<b>Longest Punt:</b>	60 yards by Harry Newsome, Pittsburgh
<b>Longest Field Goal:</b>	51 yards by Nick Lowery, Kansas City
<b>Most Rushing Attempts:</b>	24 by Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis (109 yards)
<b>Most Yards Rushing:</b>	109 by Eric Dickerson, Indianapolis (24 attempts)
<b>Most Passes Attempted:</b>	42 by Todd Blackledge, Pittsburgh (21 completions); Don Strock, Cleveland (2), (25 completions)
<b>Most Passes Completed:</b>	24 by Randall Cunningham, Philadelphia 38 attempts)
<b>Most Yards Passing:</b>	326 by Don Strock, Cleveland (2), (25 of 42)
<b>Most Passes Caught:</b>	10 by J.T. Smith, Phoenix (114 yards)
<b>Most Yards on Receptions:</b>	166 by Louis Lipps, Pittsburgh (2), (4 catches)
<b>Most Touchdown Passes:</b>	3 by Steve Beuerlein, L.A. Raiders; Ken O'Brien, New York Jets; Cliff Stoudt, Phoenix; Bubby Brister, Pittsburgh (2)
<b>Most Interceptions Thrown:</b>	4 by Steve Grogan, New England
<b>Most Rushing Touchdowns:</b>	3 by James Brooks, Cincinnati
<b>Most Touchdown Receptions:</b>	3 by Wesley Walker, New York Jets

# 1988 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

Won 10, Lost 6 (\*Overtime)

## RESULTS

	Home/Away	Attendance
(W)* Houston 17, Indianapolis 14	(A)	57,251
(W) Houston 38, L.A. Raiders 35	(H)	46,050
(L) N.Y. Jets 45, Houston 3	(A)	64,683
(W) Houston 31, New England 6	(H)	38,646
(L) Philadelphia 32, Houston 23	(A)	64,692
(W) Houston 7, Kansas City 6	(H)	39,134
(W) Houston 34, Pittsburgh 14	(A)	52,229
(L) Cincinnati 44, Houston 21	(A)	54,659
(W) Houston 41, Washington 17	(H)	48,781
(W) Houston 24, Cleveland 17	(H)	51,467
(L) Seattle 27, Houston 24	(A)	60,446
(W) Houston 38, Phoenix 20	(H)	43,843
(W) Houston 25, Dallas 17	(A)	50,845
(L) Pittsburgh 37, Houston 34	(H)	47,791
(W) Houston 41, Cincinnati 6	(H)	50,269
(L) Cleveland 28, Houston 23	(A)	74,610

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	308	304
Rushing	141	94
Passing	148	170
Penalty	19	40
Third Down: Made/Att.	84/202	82/207
Third Down Efficiency	41.5	39.6
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	7/13	8/14
Fourth Down Efficiency	53.8	57.1
TOTAL NET YARDS	5205	4858
Avg. Per Game	325.3	303.6
Total Plays	1010	985
Avg. Per Play	5.2	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	2249	1592
Avg. Per Game	140.6	99.5
Total Rushes	558	431
NET YARDS PASSING	2956	3266
Avg. Per Game	184.8	204.1
Tackled/Yards Lost	24/210	42/353
Gross Yards	3166	3619
Attempts/Completions	428/218	512/281
Pct. of Completions	50.9	54.9
Had Intercepted	18	22
PUNTS/AVERAGE	65/38.8	80/37.2
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	34.1	31.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	125/1150	118/947
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	33/17	33/20
TOUCHDOWNS	51	46
Rushing	26	20
Passing	21	22
Returns	4	4

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Ttl.
OILERS TOTAL	84	137	100	100	3	424
Opp. Total	85	112	71	97	0	365

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDR%	PAT	FG	S	TP
Zendejas	0	0	0	48/50	22/34	0	114
Rozier	10	1	0	0	0	0	66
Hill	0	10	0	0	0	0	60
Pinkett	7	2	0	0	0	0	54
Givins	0	5	0	0	0	0	30
Moon	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Highsmith	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Brown	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Bryant	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Carlson	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dishman	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Drewrey	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Duncan	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Jeffires	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Pease	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
White	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Fairs	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Seale	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
OILERS TOTAL	26	21	4	48/51	22/34	2	424
Opp. Total	20	22	4	43/46	14/18	2	365

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Rozier	251	1002	4.0	28	10
Pinkett	122	513	4.2	27	7
Highsmith	94	466	5.0	42	2
White	31	115	3.7	16	0
Moon	33	88	2.7	14	5
Carlson	12	36	3.0	10	1
Givins	4	26	6.5	10	0
Tillman	3	5	1.7	2	0
Pease	8	-2	-0.3	4t	1

<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	558	2249	4.0	42	26
Opp. Total	431	1592	3.7	44t	20

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Hill	72	1141	15.8	57t	10
Givins	60	976	16.3	46	5
Duncan	22	302	13.7	36	1
Highsmith	12	131	10.9	28	0
Pinkett	12	114	9.5	51t	2
Drewrey	11	172	15.6	55	1
Rozier	11	99	9.0	18	1
Harris	10	136	13.6	42	0
Williams	6	46	7.7	10	0
Jeffires	2	49	24.5	42	1

<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	218	3166	14.5	57t	21
Opp. Total	281	3619	12.9	80t	22

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Donaldson	4	29	7.3	23	0
Bryant	3	56	18.7	36t	1
R. Johnson	3	0	0.0	0	0
Brown	2	48	24.0	44t	1
Lyles	2	3	1.5	3	0
K. Johnson	1	51	51.0	51	0
Seale	1	46	46.0	46	0
Allen	1	23	23.0	21	0
D. Smith	1	20	20.0	20	0
Fuller	1	9	9.0	9	0
Grimsley	1	9	9.0	9	0
Bostic	1	7	7.0	7	0
Byrd	1	1	1.0	1	0

<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	22	302	13.7	51t	2
Opp. Total	18	289	16.1	73	1

<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In 20</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Blk.</b>
Montgomery	65	2523	38.8	5	12	61	0
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	65	2523	38.8	5	12	61	0
Opp. Total	80	2973	37.2	10	14	60	5

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
K. Johnson	30	6	170	5.7	16	0
Duncan	4	2	47	11.8	26	0
Drewrey	2	2	8	4.0	8	0
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	36	10	225	6.3	26	0
Opp. Total	35	9	206	5.9	18	0

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Harris	34	678	19.9	56	0
White	8	196	24.5	90t	1
Pinkett	7	137	19.6	29	0
K. Johnson	6	157	26.2	56	0
Donaldson	1	5	5.0	5	0
Drewrey	1	10	10.0	10	0
Duncan	1	34	34.0	34	0
R. Johnson	1	2	2.0	2	0
Tillman	1	13	13.0	13	0
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	60	1232	20.5	90t	1
Opp. Total	69	1362	19.7	92t	1

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Zendejas	1/1	3/5	7/8	9/16	2/4	22/34
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	1/1	3/5	7/8	9/16	2/4	22/34
Opp. Total	0/0	4/4	1/2	8/10	1/2	14/18

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Avg/Att.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Moon	294	160	2327	54.4	7.91	17
Carlson	112	52	775	46.4	6.92	4
Pease	22	6	64	27.3	2.91	0
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	428	218	3166	50.9	7.40	21
Opp. Tot.	512	281	3619	54.9	7.07	22

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Pct. TD</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Pct./Int.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Sacks/Lost</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Moon	5.8	8	2.7	57t	12/120	88.4
Carlson	3.6	6	5.4	51t	10/72	59.2
Pease	0.0	4	18.2	21	2/18	0.0
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	4.9	18	4.2	57t	24/210	74.2
Opp. Total	4.3	22	4.3	80t	42/353	73.7

# DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Compiled from press box stats, figures in parenthesis indicate additional special teams, int., and fum. return tackles)

	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL TACKLES
Grimsley	66 (4)	45	111 (4)
A. Smith	57 (2)	39	96 (2)
Lyles	58	34	92
Donaldson	53	34	87
Bostic	47 (1)	23	70 (1)
Meads	43 (3)	21	64 (3)
Brown	46	17	63
Childress	45	15	60
Fuller	40	16	56
R. Johnson	31 (10)	13	44 (10)
Allen	33	6	39
S. Jones	22	15	37
Byrd	25	11	36
D. Smith	22	13	35
Seale	14 (19)	5	19 (19)
Bryant	7 (10)	8	15 (10)
Dishman	12 (9)	0	12 (9)
K. Johnson	7 (6)	2	9 (6)
Fairs	8 (18)	0	8 (18)
Banks	4 (2)	0	4 (2)
W. Johnson	2 (4)	1	3 (4)
Mikolas	1	0	1
Loveall	1	0	1
Caston	0 (8)	1	1 (8)
Tillman	(9)		(9)
Pinkett	(8)		(8)
Givins	(4)		(4)
Matthews	(3)		(3)
Hill	(2)		(2)
Drewrey	(2)		(2)
Rozier	(1)		(1)
Carlson	(1)		(1)
Duncan	(1)		(1)
Pennison	(1)		(1)
Williams	(1)		(1)
Harris	(1)		(1)

## QUARTERBACK SACKS

Childress 8.5, Fuller 8.5, Meads 8, S. Jones 7.5, D. Smith 3, Bostic 2, Lyles 1.5, Seale 1, Mikolas 1, Grimsley 1

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

Childress 7, Bostic 2, Lyles 2, Grimsley 2, D. Smith 1, A. Smith 1, Dishman 1, Donaldson 1, Allen 1, S. Jones 1, Fairs 1

## FUMBLES FORCED

Meads 6, Grimsley 2, Byrd 2, D. Smith 2, Seale 2, A. Smith 1, Childress 1, Fuller 1, R. Johnson 1, Dishman 1

## PASSES DEFENSED

Allen 17, Brown 15, Donaldson 14, Bostic 13, Lyles 12, R. Johnson 10, Grimsley 8, Fuller 7, Dishman 5, A. Smith 3, D. Smith 3, Bryant 3, S. Jones 2, Byrd 2, Banks 2, Meads 1, Childress 1, Seale 1, K. Johnson 1

# 1988 PLAYOFF STATISTICS

Won 1, Lost 1

## RESULTS

(W) Houston 24, Cleveland 23  
(L) Buffalo 17, Houston 10

## Home/Away

(A)  
(A)

## Attendance

74,977  
79,532

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	39	37
Rushing	13	10
Passing	24	20
Penalty	2	7
Third Down: Made/Att.	11/26	8/26
Third Down Efficiency	42.3	30.8
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	0/0	0/2
Fourth Down Efficiency	0	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	685	632
Avg. Per Game	342.5	316.0
Total Plays	123	117
Avg. Per Play	5.6	5.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	254	203
Avg. Per Game	127.0	101.5
Total Rushes	61	55
NET YARDS PASSING	431	429
Avg. Per Game	215.5	214.5
Tackled/Yards Lost	3/22	1/7
Gross Yards	453	436
Attempts/Completions	59/33	61/38
Pct. of Completions	55.9	62.3
Had Intercepted	4	2
PUNTS/AVERAGE	9/37.3	7/37.6
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	28.1	36.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	21/178	17/132
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	7/2	2/1
TOUCHDOWNS	4	4
Rushing	3	2
Passing	1	2
Returns	0	0

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Ttl.
OILERS TOTAL	0	17	0	17	0	34
Opp. Total	3	13	14	10	0	40

## SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Pinkett	1	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	12
Zendejas	0	0	0	4/4	2/4	0	10
Rozier	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
White	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
OILERS TOTAL	3	1	0	4/4	2/4	0	34
Opp. Total	2	2	0	4/4	4/6	0	40

## RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Pinkett	17	95	5.6	27	1
Highsmith	7	60	8.6	31	0
Rozier	13	44	3.4	8	1
White	12	30	2.5	5	1
Moon	11	27	2.5	12	0
Givins	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
OILERS TOTAL	61	254	4.2	31	3
Opp. Total	55	203	3.7	40	2

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Hill	9	135	15.0	22	0
Jeffries	8	130	16.3	35	0
Pinkett	4	45	11.3	15	1
Duncan	3	42	14.0	18	0
Highsmith	3	11	3.7	8	0
Harris	2	44	22.0	29	0
Givins	2	31	15.5	23	0
Williams	1	14	14.0	14	0
White	1	1	1.0	1	0
OILERS TOTAL	33	453	13.7	35	1
Opp. Total	38	436	11.5	53	2

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Eaton	1	0	0.0	0	0
R. Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
OILERS TOTAL	2	0	0.0	2	0
Opp. Total	4	77	19.3	28	0

<b>PUNTING</b>							
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Montgomery	8	336	42.0	0	0	51	1
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1</b>
Opp. Total	7	263	37.6	0	5	46	0
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>							
	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
Duncan	1	4	6	6.0	6	0	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Total	7	0	83	11.9	18	0	0
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>							
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
White	6	99	16.5	20	0		
Tillman	2	31	15.5	16	0		
Pinkett	1	0	0.0	0	0		
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Total	6	132	22.0	33	0	0	0
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>							
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	
Zendejas	0/0	0/0	1/3	1/1	0/0	2/4	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Total	0/0	3/3	1/2	0/0	0/1	4/6	0
<b>PASSING</b>							
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg/Att.	TD	
Moon	59	33	453	55.9	7.68	1	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Tot.	61	38	436	62.3	7.15	2	0
<b>PASSING</b>							
	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct./Int.	LG	Sacks/Lost	Rating	
Moon	1.7	4	6.8	35	3/22	58.1	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3/22</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. Total	3.3	2	3.3	53	1/7	81.0	0

## PLAYOFF DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Compiled from press box stats, figures in parentheses indicate additional special teams, int., and fum. return tackles)

	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL TACKLES
Grimsley	13 (1)	2 (1)	15 (2)
Brown	13	2	15
Donaldson	8	6	14
A. Smith	6	3	9
R. Johnson	8	0	8
Allen	7	1	8
Meads	4	2	6
Jones	5	0	5
Lyles	4	1	5
Bostic	3	2	5
Fuller	3	2	5
Childress	4	0	4
Seale	3	1	4
Caston	2 (1)	0	2 (1)
Bryant	2 (1)	0 (1)	2 (2)
Byrd	2	0	2
Eaton	1 (1)	0 (1)	1 (2)
W. Johnson	1 (1)	0	1 (1)
Dishman	1	0	1
Fairs	(1)		(1)
Zendejas	(1)		(1)
Highsmith	(1)		(1)
Duncan	(1)		(1)

### QUARTERBACK SACKS

Childress 1

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

Byrd 1

### PASSES DEFENSED

Donaldson 3, R. Johnson 2, Childress 1

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	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	NET YARDS	AVERAGE GAIN / PLAY	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS PASSING	QB SACKS	GROSS YARDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PERCENTAGE	INTERCEPTIONS	NO PENALTIES	FUMBLE PENALIZED	FUMBLE-LOST	YARDS PENALIZED	YARDS - AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOALS MADE	TIME OF POSSESSION							
9/ 4 @ Indianapolis	18	12	6	0	8	14	0	0	347	67	5.2	173	44	3.9	174	2	22	196	21	14	66.7	0	7	70	53	4-44.0	3	17	1	0	1	1	3	37:56
9/11 L.A. Raiders	29	11	15	3	5	13	1	1	406	77	5.3	156	39	4.0	250	4	26	276	34	21	61.8	1	15	175	22	6-39.8	3	38	3	2	0	1	1	33:15
9/18 @ N.Y. Jets	15	6	7	2	3	12	1	2	237	62	3.8	135	28	4.8	102	4	33	135	30	11	36.7	3	10	95	31	4-36.0	4	3	0	0	0	1	3	26:38
9/25 New England	17	11	6	0	4	12	1	2	328	63	5.2	172	45	3.8	156	1	10	166	17	8	47.1	2	5	69	21	3-39.7	3	31	2	2	0	1	3	35:18
10/ 2 @ Philadelphia	14	3	7	4	2	8	0	2	202	48	4.2	55	18	3.1	147	2	11	158	28	10	35.7	1	12	66	32	4-32.3	3	23	2	0	1	0	0	19:34
10/ 9 Kansas City	16	15	0	1	4	13	1	1	230	65	3.5	206	48	4.3	24	1	10	34	16	4	25.0	3	12	121	1-1	5-39.6	4	7	1	0	0	0	2	35:45
10/16 @ Pittsburgh	18	7	10	1	10	16	0	0	309	62	5.0	124	42	3.0	185	0	0	185	20	21	60.0	0	10	105	2-0	4-40.0	0	34	2	2	0	2	2	34:54
10/23 @ Cincinnati	18	7	10	1	4	13	1	1	205	60	3.4	104	24	4.3	101	4	57	158	32	13	40.6	2	4	27	52	5-43.4	4	21	1	2	0	0	1	25:24
10/30 Washington	21	9	8	4	3	11	0	0	336	63	5.3	152	32	4.8	184	1	8	192	30	16	53.3	1	9	117	21	6-33.0	2	41	2	3	0	2	2	34:12
11/ 7 Cleveland	18	11	7	0	4	11	1	1	330	60	5.5	148	43	3.4	182	0	0	182	17	11	64.7	0	6	35	1-1	4-36.5	1	24	2	1	0	1	2	35:58
11/13 @ Seattle	22	15	7	0	7	11	0	1	419	57	7.4	237	35	6.8	182	0	0	182	22	13	59.1	1	9	59	0-0	2-41.0	1	24	2	1	0	1	1	28:05
11/20 Phoenix	23	10	13	0	11	18	1	2	385	74	5.2	124	41	3.0	261	1	5	266	32	17	53.1	0	5	35	0-0	3-47.0	0	38	2	3	0	1	2	32:04
11/24 @ Dallas	19	6	13	0	5	13	0	0	355	63	5.6	145	32	4.5	210	2	16	226	29	15	51.7	0	4	30	1-0	4-48.3	0	25	1	1	0	4	4	32:46
12/ 4 Pittsburgh	23	7	13	3	4	13	0	0	403	70	5.8	134	31	4.3	269	0	0	269	39	19	48.7	3	6	46	2-1	3-40.3	4	34	2	1	1	2	3	31:34
12/11 Cincinnati	19	8	11	0	5	12	0	0	396	60	6.6	147	33	4.5	249	1	5	254	26	14	53.8	1	7	75	2-1	4-35.8	2	41	3	2	0	2	2	29:27
12/18 @ Cleveland	18	3	15	0	5	12	0	0	317	59	5.4	37	23	1.6	280	1	7	287	35	20	57.1	0	4	25	2-1	4-29.3	1	23	0	1	1	3	3	28:02
12/24 @ Cleveland	19	7	12	0	8	14	0	0	334	62	5.4	129	35	3.7	205	1	8	213	26	16	61.5	3	13	118	2-0	3-37.7	3	24	2	1	0	1	1	33:24
1/ 1 @ Buffalo	20	6	12	2	3	12	0	0	351	61	5.8	125	26	4.8	226	2	14	240	33	17	51.5	1	8	60	5-2	6-37.2	3	10	1	0	0	1	3	31:07

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DATE	OPPONENT	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	3RD DOWN ATTEMPTS	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	AVERAGE PLAYS / PLAY	YARDS RUSHING	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	AVERAGE GAIN / RUSH	NET YARDS PASSING	QB SACKS	YARDS LOST	GROSS YARDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PERCENTAGE COMPLETED	INTERCEPTIONS	NO. PENALTIES	FUMBLE PENALIZED	FUMBLES LOST	PUNTS - AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOALS MADE	TIME OF POSSESSION			
9/ 4	@ Indianapolis	16	8	6	2	2	10	0	0	281	5.3	111	27	4.1	170	5	39	209	21	15	71.4	1	5	46	22	641.7	3	14	1	1	0	0	1	25:55	
9/11	L.A. Raiders	17	5	7	5	6	14	0	0	158	2.8	74	28	2.6	84	5	45	129	24	10	41.7	1	7	45	21	741.4	2	35	2	3	0	0	1	26:45	
9/18	@ N.Y. Jets	28	4	15	9	10	14	0	0	395	6.2	93	32	2.9	302	1	10	312	31	22	71.0	0	11	95	21	338.7	1	45	1	4	1	1	1	33:22	
9/25	New England	13	5	6	2	4	14	2	3	184	6.3	2.9	51	22	2.3	133	2	21	154	39	19	48.7	5	5	45	11	632.8	6	6	1	0	0	0	24:42	
10/ 2	@ Philadelphia	26	9	14	3	6	14	0	1	455	7.6	6.0	190	35	5.4	265	3	24	289	38	24	63.2	0	19	147	11	356.0	1	32	1	2	0	3	3	40:26
10/ 9	Kansas City	11	3	5	3	1	11	0	1	184	5.3	3.5	65	18	3.6	119	5	44	163	30	15	50.0	2	10	95	21	630.2	3	6	0	0	2	2	24:15	
10/16	@ Pittsburgh	23	8	12	3	5	12	0	1	344	6.6	5.2	93	24	3.9	251	0	0	251	42	21	50.0	2	11	63	32	160.0	4	14	1	1	0	0	0	25:06
10/23	@ Cincinnati	25	15	9	1	7	12	0	0	353	6.9	5.1	222	46	4.8	131	3	23	154	20	11	55.0	2	3	35	32	444.0	4	44	5	0	1	0	0	34:36
10/30	Washington	16	1	13	2	4	13	2	2	250	6.0	4.2	29	14	2.1	221	3	33	254	43	23	53.5	1	8	58	5.5	639.3	6	17	1	1	0	1	1	25:48
11/ 7	Cleveland	15	3	10	2	4	12	0	0	253	5.0	5.1	44	16	2.8	209	1	10	219	33	16	48.5	0	1	5	31	539.0	1	17	1	1	0	1	1	24:02
11/13	@ Seattle	22	10	10	2	6	10	1	1	365	5.9	6.2	177	32	5.5	188	1	0	188	26	14	53.8	1	8	60	0.0	243.5	1	27	2	1	0	2	2	31:55
11/20	Phoenix	17	3	13	1	2	10	2	2	314	5.3	5.9	60	16	3.8	254	5	32	286	32	21	65.6	2	7	55	2.0	532.2	2	20	0	3	0	0	0	31:55
11/24	@ Dallas	17	5	12	0	7	13	0	1	282	5.8	4.9	79	26	3.0	203	0	0	203	32	17	53.1	1	2	10	11	446.5	2	17	2	0	0	1	1	27:66
12/ 4	Pittsburgh	23	6	13	4	4	15	0	0	426	6.2	9.4	29	3.2	332	3	19	351	37	18	48.6	0	8	103	2.0	644.7	0	37	1	3	1	1	3	28:26	
12/11	Cincinnati	10	5	5	0	4	15	0	0	226	5.8	3.9	132	33	4.0	94	3	37	131	22	10	45.5	1	9	50	21	943.0	2	6	0	0	2	2	2	30:33
12/18	@ Cleveland	25	4	20	1	10	18	1	2	388	7.7	5.0	78	33	2.4	310	2	16	326	42	25	59.5	3	4	35	21	237.5	4	28	1	2	1	0	0	31:58
12/24	@ Cleveland	19	4	11	4	5	12	0	0	260	5.4	4.8	68	26	2.6	192	0	0	192	28	19	67.9	1	9	75	11	335.3	2	23	0	2	0	3	3	26:36
1/ 1	@ Buffalo	18	6	9	3	3	14	0	2	372	6.3	5.9	135	29	4.7	237	1	7	244	33	19	57.6	1	8	57	10	439.3	1	17	2	0	0	1	3	28:53

# 1988 RUSHING STATISTICS

## 1988 INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS (ATTEMPTS-YARDS-LONGEST-TOUCHDOWNS)

Date	Opponent	Rozier	Pinkett	Highsmith	White	Moon	Carlson	Givins	Tillman	Pease
9/4	@ Indianapolis	25-100-28-1	14-63-12-0	2-3-3-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-8-8-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9/11	L.A. Raiders	0-0-0-0	20-78-27-3	11-31-9-0	4-28-16-0	0-0-0-0	3-17-9-0	0-0-0-0	1-2-2-0	0-0-0-0
9/18	@ N.Y. Jets	12-65-13-0	6-41-16-0	4-19-9-0	3-10-9-0	0-0-0-0	3-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9/25	New England	18-42-10-1	14-70-11-1	8-35-7-0	4-23-9-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-2-2-0	0-0-0-0
10/2	@ Philadelphia	8-20-6-1	3-7-8-0	1-2-2-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	5-16-10-1	1-10-10-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10/9	Kansas City	27-141-13-0	9-23-7-0	8-38-12-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-3-3-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-1-4-1
10/16	@ Pittsburgh	20-72-9-1	6-20-7-1	5-6-4-0	9-27-8-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-(-2)(-2)-0
10/23	@ Cincinnati	18-73-12-1	1-2-2-0	4-24-9-0	0-0-0-0	1-5-5-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10/30	Washington	14-39-11-0	6-22-16-1	8-75-27-0	2-3-4-0	2-13-10-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11/7	Cleveland	23-76-9-1	8-31-9-0	8-40-13-1	0-0-0-0	4-1-4-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11/13	@ Seattle	11-48-11-0	12-74-23-1	9-80-42-0	0-0-0-0	3-35-13-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11/20	Phoenix	9-16-6-0	4-15-9-0	10-38-12-1	8-24-8-0	6-26-14-1	0-0-0-0	1-4-4-0	1-1-1-0	2-0-0-0
11/24	@ Dallas	16-77-12-1	5-19-14-0	7-46-23-0	0-0-0-0	4-3-6-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12/4	Pittsburgh	18-90-28-0	4-19-12-0	3-8-7-0	0-0-0-0	5-13-5-2	0-0-0-0	1-4-4-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12/11	Cincinnati	22-126-15-3	4-19-8-0	2-8-4-0	0-0-0-0	3-(-5)-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-(-1)(-1)-0
12/18	@ Cleveland	10-17-4-0	6-10-5-0	4-12-5-0	1-0-0-0	2-(-2)-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12/24	@ Cleveland	0-0-0-0	14-82-27-1	2-3-3-0	12-30-5-1	6-16-12-0	0-0-0-0	1-(-2)(-2)-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
1/1	@ Buffalo	13-44-8-1	3-13-10-0	5-57-31-0	0-0-0-0	5-11-5-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

# 1988 RECEIVING STATISTICS

## 1988 INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING STATISTICS (NUMBER-YARDS-LONGEST-TOUCHDOWNS)

Date	Opponent	Hill	Givins	Duncan	Pinkett	Highsmith	Harris	Drewrey	Rozier	Jeffries	Williams	White
9/4	@ Indianapolis	3-47-21-0	4-54-28-0	1-9-9-0	1-(6)-(6)-0	2-22-17-0	0-0-0-0	2-63-55-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0
9/11	L.A. Raiders	5-64-18-1	9-108-22-1	3-60-34-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-38-16-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-6-6-0	0-0-0-0
9/18	@ N.Y. Jets	2-27-16-0	3-57-32-0	2-26-21-0	1-2-2-0	0-0-0-0	1-6-6-0	0-0-0-0	1-8-8-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0
9/25	New England	4-88-28-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-73-51t-2	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-5-5-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10/2	@ Philadelphia	2-49-46-0	2-44-31-0	2-24-13-0	1-2-2-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	2-21-15-0	1-18-18-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10/9	Kansas City	1-8-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-8-8-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0
10/16	@ Pittsburgh	2-31-24t-1	5-104-43t-1	1-26-26-0	1-(2)-(2)-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-10-10-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-5-5-0	0-0-0-0
10/23	@ Cincinnati	6-79-17-1	2-16-9-0	1-23-23-0	0-0-0-0	2-20-14-0	0-0-0-0	1-10-10t-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-10-10-0	0-0-0-0
10/30	Washington	9-148-33t-3	3-30-13-0	2-13-7-0	1-1-1-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11/7	Cleveland	1-24-24-0	6-89-39-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	4-69-42-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11/13	@ Seattle	8-139-57t-1	3-21-9-0	2-22-13-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11/20	Phoenix	5-100-50t-1	5-118-46-2	1-12-12-0	2-10-8-0	1-(3)-(3)-0	2-22-13-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11/24	@ Dallas	9-113-25-1	3-63-33-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-26-26-0	2-24-14-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12/4	Pittsburgh	4-68-22-0	5-93-29-0	4-27-8-0	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	1-15-15-0	1-23-23-0	3-36-16-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12/11	Cincinnati	6-97-32t-1	4-60-21-0	2-49-36-1	0-0-0-0	1-6-6-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-42-42-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12/18	@ Cleveland	5-59-17-0	6-119-31-0	0-0-0-0	3-34-18-0	2-44-28-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-24-9-0	1-7-7-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12/24	@ Cleveland	5-73-22-0	1-88-0-0	2-33-18-0	2-24-14t-1	1-8-8-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-52-35-0	1-14-14-0	1-1-1-0
1/1	@ Buffalo	4-62-21-0	1-23-23-0	1-9-9-0	2-21-15-0	2-3-7-0	2-44-29-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	5-78-27-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0

# 1988 PASSING STATISTICS

1988 INDIVIDUAL PASSING STATISTICS  
(ATTEMPTS · COMPLETIONS · YARDS GAINED · PERCENTAGE · TOUCHDOWNS · INTERCEPTIONS · LONGEST · SACKS · YARDS LOST)

DATE	OPPONENT	MOON	CARLSON	PEASE
9/4	@ Indianapolis	15-11-137-73.3-0-0-55-3-23	6-3-59-50.0-0-0-21-0-0	
9/11	L.A. Raiders		34-21-276-61.8-2-1-34-4-26	
9/18	@ New York Jets		25-9-108-36.0-0-2-32-3-25	5-2-27-40.0-0-1-21-1-8
9/25	New England		17-8-166-47.1-2-2-51t-1-10	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
10/2	@ Philadelphia		28-10-158-35.7-0-1-46-2-19	
10/9	Kansas City		2-1-8-50.0-0-0-8-0-0	14-3-26-21.4-0-3-9-1-10
10/16	@ Pittsburgh	19-11-174-57.9-2-0-43t-0-0		1-1-11-100-0-0-11-0-0
10/23	@ Cincinnati	32-13-158-40.6-2-2-23-4-57		0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
10/30	Washington	30-15-192-53.3-3-1-33t-1-8		
11/7	Cleveland	17-11-182-64.7-1-0-42-0-0		
11/13	@ Seattle	22-13-182-59.1-1-1-57t-0-0		
11/20	Phoenix	31-17-266-54.8-3-0-50t-1-5		1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
11/24	@ Dallas	29-15-226-51.7-1-0-33-2-16		
12/4	Pittsburgh	39-19-269-48.7-1-3-29-0-0		
12/11	Cincinnati	25-14-254-56.0-2-1-42-1-5		1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
12/18	@ Cleveland	35-20-287-57.1-0-31-1-7		
12/24	@ Cleveland	26-16-213-61.5-1-3-35-1-8		
1/1	@ Buffalo	33-17-240-51.5-0-1-29-2-14		

# 1988 GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME #1 HOUSTON 17, INDIANAPOLIS 14 (OT)

**INDIANAPOLIS, SEPT. 4**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Indianapolis Colts 17-14 in overtime before 57,251 fans in the Hoosier Dome. After a first quarter Oiler fumble gave the Colts possession at midfield, Indianapolis got on the scoreboard first when QB Gary Hogeboom connected with WR Matt Bouza for a 23-yard touchdown pass. On the first play of the Colts' next series, Hogeboom's pass was intercepted by CB Steve Brown and returned 44 yards down the sideline for a TD. Indianapolis went ahead 14-7 in the second quarter when RB Albert Bentley scored from a yard out. That TD was set up by a 58-yard play that included a ten-yard pass to WR Bill Brooks plus 48 yards on a Brooks to Eric Dickerson lateral. On the ensuing series, the Oilers drove 90 yards in 12 plays (8 were Mike Rozier runs) as Rozier scored the tying touchdown (1 yd.) with 16 seconds remaining in the first half. The key play in the drive was QB Warren Moon's 55-yard completion to WR Willie Drewrey. Also in the second quarter, Moon suffered a fractured shoulder blade when hit by Colt LB Cliff Odom and was replaced by Cody Carlson. The second half was scoreless, but both teams had opportunities to break the tie. In the third period, Houston PK Tony Zendejas missed a 47-yard field goal following a bad snap. In the fourth quarter, the Colts advanced to the Oilers' 18-yard line before DE William Fuller sacked Hogeboom, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Ray Childress. Late in the period, Houston moved to the Indy nine-yard line, but Zendejas missed on a 26-yard FG attempt. The Colts won the coin toss to gain the first possession of overtime, but Dickerson fumbled on a screen pass (forced by LB John Grimsley, recovered by LB Robert Lyles) to give Houston the ball at the Colts' 42-yard line. A 21-yard completion from QB Carlson to WR Drew Hill got the Oilers into position for Zendejas' winning 35-yarder.

<b>Houston</b>	7	7	0	0	3	17
<b>Indianapolis</b>	7	7	0	0	0	14

**Indianapolis**—Bouza 23 pass from Hogeboom (Biasucci kick)  
**Houston**—Brown 44 interception return (Zendejas kick)  
**Indianapolis**—Bentley 1 run (Biasucci kick)  
**Houston**—Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 35 field goal

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
First Downs	18	16
Rushes-Yards	44-173	27-111
Passing Yards	174	170
Total Yards	347	281
Had QB Sacked	2-22	5-39
Passes	21-14.0	21-15.1
Punts	4-44.0	6-41.7
Fumbles/Lost	5-3	-21
Penalties/Yards	7-70	5-46

A—57,251

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 25-100, Pinkett 14-63  
 Indianapolis: Dickerson 24-109, Hogeboom 2-1  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 15-11-0, 137 yards, 0 TD; Carlson 6-3-0, 59 yards, 0 TD  
 Indianapolis: Hogeboom 20-15-1, 219 yards, 1 TD; Bentley 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Givins 4-54, Hill 3-47, Drewrey 2-63, Highsmith 2-22  
 Indianapolis: Dickerson 6-98, Brooks 3-42, Bentley 3-40, Bouza 1-23

## GAME #2 HOUSTON 38, L.A. RAIDERS 35

**HOUSTON, SEPT. 11**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Los Angeles Raiders 38-35 before 46,050 fans in the Astrodome. The Raiders scored on the game's opening possession as L.A. was aided by a 47-yard pass interference penalty on Houston's Cris Dishman before RB Marcus Allen scored on a one-yard run. However, the Oilers immediately came back to tie it as RB Allen Pinkett's 27-yard run preceded Pinkett's three-yard scoring run. Early in the second quarter, L.A. regained the lead on a 42-yard TD pass from QB Steve Beuerlein to WR Willie Gault. On Houston's ensuing series, QB Cody Carlson fumbled on his own five-yard line after being sacked by Raider DE Howie Long. Two plays later, Beuerlein connected with WR Tim Brown for a four-yard touchdown. The Oilers then embarked on a 13-play, 80-yard drive that ended with Pinkett's one-yard TD and cut the Raiders' lead to 21-14. Late in the quarter, the Oilers were at the L.A. 13 when Carlson's pass was batted and intercepted by Long who returned the pick-off 73 yards to the Houston nine-yard line. On the next play, Beuerlein hit RB Steve Smith for the touchdown. The Oilers regained possession with 62 seconds left in the quarter and Carlson threw a

16-yard touchdown pass to WR Drew Hill to make it 28-21 at the half. On L.A.'s initial second half possession, Beuerlein was sacked by LB Johnny Meads with NT Doug Smith recovering on the Raiders' one-yard line. The Oilers eventually had to settle for PK Tony Zendejas' 19-yard field goal. Houston went ahead 31-28 on their first fourth period series as a 72-yard march ended with Carlson's 12-yard scoring strike to Ernest Givins. Midway through the final quarter, Gault's 19-yard catch preceded an Oiler pass interference penalty that gave L.A. the ball at the one-yard line. Allen's TD run allowed the Raiders to regain the lead, 35-31. With 2:59 left in the game, the Oilers took over on their own 21 as Carlson drove the team 79 yards for the winning score, completing six of nine passes in the series including a clutch fourth-and-ten toss to Givins. The TD came on Pinkett's six-yard run off the college option.

<b>L.A. Raiders</b>	7	21	0	7	—	35
<b>Houston</b>	7	14	3	14	—	38

**L.A. Raiders**—Allen 1 run (Bahr kick)

**Houston**—Pinkett 3 run (Zendejas kick)

**L.A. Raiders**—Gault 42 pass from Beuerlein (Bahr kick)

**L.A. Raiders**—Brown 3 pass from Beuerlein (Bahr kick)

**Houston**—Pinkett 1 run (Zendejas kick)

**L.A. Raiders**—Smith 9 pass from Beuerlein (Bahr kick)

**Houston**—Hill 16 pass from Carlson (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 19 field goal

**Houston**—Givins 12 pass from Carlson (Zendejas kick)

**L.A. Raiders**—Allen 1 run (Bahr kick)

**Houston**—Pinkett 6 run (Zendejas kick)

	<b>L.A.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	17	29
Rushes-Yards	28-74	39-156
Passing Yards	84	250
Total Yards	158	406
Had QB Sacked	5-45	4-26
Passes	24-10-1	34-21-1
Punts	7-41.4	6-39.8
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties/Yards	7-45	15-175

**A**—46,050

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—L.A. Raiders: Allen 22-70, Smith 3-4

Houston: Pinkett 20-78, Highsmith 11-31, White 4-28, Carlson 3-17

**PASSING**—L.A. Raiders: Beuerlein 24-10-1, 129 yards, 3 TDs

Houston: Carlson: 34-21-1, 276 yards, 2 TDs

**RECEIVING**—L.A. Raiders: Brown 3-23, Gault 2-61, Allen 2-22, Smith 2-13

Houston: Givins 9-108, Hill 5-64, Duncan 3-60, Drewrey 3-38

## GAME #3 N.Y. JETS 45, HOUSTON 3

**EAST RUTHERFORD, SEPT. 18**—The Houston Oilers were defeated by the New York Jets 45-3 before 64,683 fans at Giants Stadium. The Oilers scored first, notching their only points of the day on PK Tony Zendejas' 30-yard field goal. That score was set up when CB Richard Johnson forced a Jets' fumble that was recovered by S Jeff Donaldson at the New York 21-yard line. The Jets went ahead on QB Ken O'Brien's eight-yard TD pass to WR Kurt Sohn that culminated an 80-yard drive. Late in the opening quarter, CB Carl Howard's interception set the Jets up on their own 48 before O'Brien connected with WR Wesley Walker for 44 yards and RB Freeman McNeil scored the touchdown from eight yards away. The Jets extended their lead to 21-3 on their initial second quarter possession as New York marched 93 yards in just four plays. A 24-yard O'Brien to RB Johnny Hector pass (plus a personal foul) preceded O'Brien's 50-yard scoring bomb to Walker. New York made it 28-3 at the half as three Toon receptions for a total of 56 yards helped set up Walker's four-yard TD catch. Towards the end of the third period, a pair of Houston personal fouls paved the way for PK Pat Leahy's 47-yard field goal. The Jets upped their lead to 38-3 on Walker's third touchdown of the game, a 23-yard throw from O'Brien. The scoring ended when Oiler backup QB Brent Pease's pass was intercepted by S Mike Zordich and returned 35 yards for a TD.

<b>Houston</b>	3	0	0	0	—	3
<b>N.Y. Jets</b>	14	14	3	14	—	45

**Houston**—Zendejas 30 field goal

**N.Y. Jets**—Sohn 8 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

**N.Y. Jets**—McNeil 8 run (Leahy kick)

**N.Y. Jets**—Walker 50 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

**N.Y. Jets**—Walker 4 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)

**N.Y. Jets**—Leahy 47 field goal

**N.Y. Jets**—Walker 23 pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)

**N.Y. Jets**—Zordich 35 interception return (Leahy kick)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>N.Y. Jets</b>
First Downs	15	28
Rushes-Yards	28-135	32-93
Passing Yards	102	302
Total Yards	237	395
Had QB Sacked	4-33	1-10
Passes	30-11-3	31-22-0
Punts	4-36.0	3-38.7
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	10-95	11-95

**A**—64,683

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 12-65, Pinkett 6-41, Highsmith 4-19, White 3-10  
 N.Y. Jets: Hector 12-51, McNeil 10-26, Vick 7-15  
**PASSING**—Houston: Carlson 25-9-2, 108 yards, 0 TD; Pease 5-2-1, 27 yards, 0 TD  
 N.Y. Jets: O'Brien 26-17-0, 260 yards, 3 TDs; Ryan 5-5-0, 52 yards, 1 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Givins 3-57, Hill 2-27, Duncan 2-26  
 N.Y. Jets: Walker 6-129, Shuler 5-57, Toon 3-64, Hector 2-31

### GAME #4 HOUSTON 31, NEW ENGLAND 6

**HOUSTON, SEPT. 25**—The Houston Oilers defeated the New England Patriots 31-6 before 38,646 fans in the Astrodome. The Patriots scored their only points of the game on their first series as a 38-yard pass interference penalty on Houston helped set up QB Steve Grogan's one-yard bootleg TD (PAT blocked by DE Ray Childress). The Oilers immediately came back to claim a 7-6 lead as a pair of QB Cody Carlson completions to WR Drew Hill led to RB Mike Rozier's one-yard scoring dive. On the first play of the second quarter, Carlson threw a screen pass to RB Allen Pinkett who made a spectacular run en route to a 51-yard touchdown. PK Tony Zendejas missed a pair of 46-yard field goal tries prior to halftime. Midway through the third period, Houston extended its lead to 21-6 as Carlson and Pinkett again teamed up for a touchdown off of a screen pass (22 yds.). On that possession, Houston had taken over on the New England 26-yard line following DE William Fuller's first career interception. Early in the final period, Pinkett carried on six of nine plays in a drive that culminated with Zendejas' 49-yard FG. Later in the quarter, LB Johnny Meads forced a Cedric Jones fumble (S Keith Bostic recovered at Patriots' 27). This time, Pinkett carried on five of the series' six plays, eventually scoring his third touchdown of the game on a one-yard run.

<b>New England</b>	6	0	0	0	—	6
<b>Houston</b>	7	7	7	10	—	31

**New England**—Grogan 1 run  
**Houston**—Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Pinkett 51 pass from Carlson (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Pinkett 22 pass from Carlson (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 49 field goal  
**Houston**—Pinkett 1 run (Zendejas kick)

	<b>N.E.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	13	17
Rushes-Yards	22-51	45-172
Passing Yards	133	156
Total Yards	184	328
Had QB Sacked	2-21	1-10
Passes	39-19-5	17-8-2
Punts	6-32.8	3-39.7
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	5-45	5-69

A—38,646

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—New England: Stephens 8-23, Perryman 6-16, Dupard 3-6  
 Houston: Pinkett 14-70, Rozier 18-42, Highsmith 8-35, White 4-23  
**PASSING**—New England: Grogan 34-16-4, 136 yards, 0 TD; Ramsey 5-3-1, 18 yards, 0 TD  
 Houston: Carlson 17-8-2, 166 yards, 2 TDs  
**RECEIVING**—New England: James 5-31, Fryar 4-39, Jones 3-26, Dupard 3-14  
 Houston: Hill 4-88, Pinkett 2-73, Rozier 2-5

### GAME #5 PHILADELPHIA 32, HOUSTON 23

**PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 2**—The Houston Oilers were defeated by the Philadelphia Eagles 32-23 before 64,692 fans at Veterans Stadium. Houston jumped out to a 16-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, initially getting on the scoreboard when Eugene Seale blocked John Teltschik's punt and rookie CB Cris Dishman returned it ten yards for a touchdown. On the Eagles' ensuing series, Teltschik's punt was again blocked, this time by Eric Fairs. However, Houston was unable to control the ball in the end zone and had to settle for a safety. Following Philadelphia's free kick, the Oilers assumed possession at their own 46-yard line. QB Cody Carlson's 46-yard completion to WR Drew Hill set up Carlson's one-yard bootleg TD to make it 16-0. On the first play of the second period, Philly PK Luis Zendejas kicked a 22-yard field goal to cap a 75-yard drive. That marked the first of 32 unanswered Philly points and the first of four scores by the Eagles on successive possessions. The Eagles shaved their deficit to 16-10 when QB Randall Cunningham threw to WR Cris Carter for a 38-yard TD. On the Eagles' next series, Cunningham hooked up with WR Gregg Garrity for a 16-yard score to give the Eagles a 17-16 lead. With 11 seconds remaining in the half, Zendejas booted a 39-yard field goal to make it 20-16. Midway through the third quarter, Cunningham scrambled 33 yards for a touchdown to up the Eagles' lead to 27-16. Philadelphia got addi-

tional points when DE Clyde Simmons tackled Carlson in the end zone for a safety and Zendejas kicked a 41-yard FG following a Carlson fumble. The Oilers closed out the scoring when RB Mike Rozier scored on a two-yard run as a 31-yard Carlson completion to WR Ernest Givins set up the TD.

<b>Houston</b>	16	0	0	7	—	23
<b>Philadelphia</b>	0	20	9	3	—	32

**Houston**—Dishman 10 blocked punt return (T. Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Fairs safety (blocked punt)

**Houston**—Carlson 1 run (T. Zendejas kick)

**Phila.**—L. Zendejas 22 field goal

**Phila.**—Carter 38 pass from Cunningham (L. Zendejas kick)

**Phila.**—Garrity 16 pass from Cunningham (L. Zendejas kick)

**Phila.**—L. Zendejas 39 field goal

**Phila.**—Cunningham 33 run (L. Zendejas kick)

**Phila.**—Simmons safety (tackled Carlson)

**Phila.**—L. Zendejas 41 field goal

**Houston**—Rozier 2 run (T. Zendejas kick)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Phila.</b>
First Downs	14	26
Rushes-Yards	18-55	35-190
Passing Yards	147	265
Total Yards	202	455
Had QB Sacked	2-11	3-24
Passes	28-10-1	38-24-0
Punts	4-32.3	3-36.0
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	12-66	19-147

**A**—64,692

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 8-20, Carlson 5-16, Givins 1-10, Pinkett 3-7  
Philadelphia: Byars 18-82, Cunningham 3-59, Toney 11-41, Haddix 2-8

**PASSING**—Houston: Carlson 28-10-1, 158 yards, 0 TD

Philadelphia: Cunningham: 38-24-0, 289 yards, 2 TDs

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Hill 2-49, Givins 2-44, Duncan 2-24, Drewrey 2-21

Philadelphia: Jackson 8-76, Byars 4-32, Toney 3-35, Garrity 3-31, Carter 2-58

## GAME #6 HOUSTON 7, KANSAS CITY 6

**HOUSTON, OCT. 9**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 7-6 before 39,134 fans in the Astrodome. After the Oilers' Tony Zendejas missed a 37-yard field goal attempt on the team's first series, the Chiefs drove down to Houston's ten-yard line before settling for a 28-yard Nick Lowery FG. The long play in the drive for Kansas City was QB Steve DeBerg's pass to WR Carlos Carson for 33 yards. Also in the opening quarter, QB Cody Carlson suffered a fracture in his throwing thumb and was replaced by Brent Pease. Midway through the second period, the Chiefs extended their lead to 6-0 on a 51-yard three-pointer by Lowery. The key play in that series was DeBerg's 17-yard completion to WR Stephone Paige. The Oilers got the winning score (and their only one of the game) late in the third quarter when they marched 63 yards in nine plays. A 25-yard pass interference penalty on Chiefs' CB Sidney Johnson gave Houston the ball at the K.C. six-yard line. The Oilers got their touchdown on QB Brent Pease's four-yard bootleg. Three fourth quarter sacks and an interception by LB John Grimsley helped Houston preserve their one-point win.

<b>Kansas City</b>	3	3	0	0	—	6
<b>Houston</b>	0	0	0	7	—	7

**Kansas City**—Lowery 28 field goal

**Kansas City**—Lowery 51 field goal

**Houston**—Pease 4 run (Zendejas kick)

	<b>K.C.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	11	16
Rushes-Yards	18-65	48-206
Passing Yards	119	24
Total Yards	184	230
Had QB Sacked	5-44	1-10
Passes	30-15-2	16-4-3
Punts	6-30.2	5-39.6
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	10-95	12-121

**A**—39,134

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Kansas City: Heard 7-46, Palmer 7-8

Houston: Rozier 27-141, Highsmith, 8-38, Pinkett 9-23

**PASSING**—Kansas City: DeBerg 30-15-2, 163 yards, 0 TD

Houston: Pease 14-3-3, 26 yards, 0 TD; Carlson 2-1-0, 8 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Kansas City: Carson 3-54, Roberts 3-21, Harry 2-28, Paige 2-21

Houston: Highsmith 1-9, Williams 1-9

## GAME #7 HOUSTON 34, PITTSBURGH 14

**PITTSBURGH, OCT. 16**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-14 before 52,229 fans in Three Rivers Stadium. QB Warren Moon returned to the Houston lineup after a five-week absence due to a fractured scapula. Moon led the Oilers to a touchdown on the game's first possession as RB Mike Rozier carried on ten of the drive's 12 plays, scoring from two yards out (PAT failed). Late in the opening quarter, Moon completed a clutch 26-yard pass to WR Curtis Duncan (on third and 26) that set up PK Tony Zendejas' 50-yard field goal on the second play of the period. Houston extended its lead to 11-0 a few plays later when Eugene Seale blocked Harry Newsome's punt and the ball went through the end zone for a safety. Following the ensuing free kick, the Oilers took over on their own 42-yard line and soon scored on Moon's 43-yard TD hook-up to Givins. The Steelers then trimmed their deficit to 18-7 as QB Todd Blackledge completed a nine-yard scoring strike to WR Charles Lockett. On Pittsburgh's initial second half series, Houston rookie Cris Dishman blocked a Newsome punt, with the Oilers recovering on the Steelers' two-yard line. One play later, RB Allen Pinkett scored to put his team ahead 25-7. The Steelers' next series ended with Houston S Kenny Johnson's interception and 51-yard return that set the Oilers up at Pittsburgh's 49. Zendejas eventually kicked a 27-yard FG to make it 28-7. Blackledge fumbled a snap on the next Steeler series with LB Robert Lyles recovering for Houston on the opponent's 40-yard line. The Oilers' final score came on Moon's 24-yard TD toss to WR Drew Hill (PAT failed). The Steelers got their final score on RB Merril Hoge's one-yard run after Blackledge had completed a 33-yard pass to RB Rodney Carter.

<b>Houston</b>	6	12	7	9	—	34
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	0	7	0	7	—	14

**Houston**—Rozier 2 run (PAT failed)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 50 field goal  
**Houston**—Seale safety (blocked punt)  
**Houston**—Givins 43 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Lockett 9 pass from Blackledge (Anderson kick)  
**Houston**—Pinkett 1 run (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 27 field goal  
**Houston**—Hill 24 pass from Moon (PAT failed)  
**Pittsburgh**—Hoge 1 run (Anderson kick)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Pitts.</b>
First Downs	18	23
Rushes-Yards	42-124	24-93
Passing Yards	185	251
Total Yards	309	344
Had QB Sacked	0-0	0-0
Passes	20-12-0	42-21-2
Punts	4-40.0	1-60.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties/Yards	10-105	11-63

**A**—52,229

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 20-72, White 9-27, Pinkett 6-20  
Pittsburgh: E. Jackson 9-45, Blackledge 4-18, Lipps 1-17, Pollard 5-13  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 19-11-0, 174 yards, 2 TDs; Pease 1-1-0, 11 yards, 0 TD  
Pittsburgh: Blackledge 42-21-2, 251 yards, 1 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Givins 5-104, Hill 2-31, Duncan 1-26  
Pittsburgh: Lipps 8-109, Carter 4-54, T. Johnson 2-21, Hoge 2-17

## GAME #8 CINCINNATI 44, HOUSTON 21

**CINCINNATI, OCT. 23**—The Houston Oilers were defeated by the Cincinnati Bengals 44-21 before 54,659 fans in Riverfront Stadium. Houston fell behind 28-0 in the first quarter as Cincinnati moved 77 yards on the game's opening drive with QB Boomer Esiason completing passes to WR Eddie Brown (24 yds.) and RB James Brooks (27 yds.) before RB Ickey Woods scored on a one-yard TD. Houston's Leonard Harris fumbled the ensuing kickoff, giving Cincinnati possession at the Oilers' 19-yard line. A Houston unsportsmanlike penalty preceded Brooks' seven-yard touchdown run. On the next Oiler series, QB Warren Moon's pass was intercepted by CB Eric Thomas as the Bengals took over on the Houston 35. A 21-yard Esiason to TE Rodney Holman pass paved the way for Brooks' nine-yard scoring run to make it 21-0. Later in the opening quarter, Moon fumbled while attempting to pass and the ball was recovered in mid-air by Bengal LB Leo Barker who returned it 34 yards for a touchdown. The Oilers got on the scoreboard late in the second period when RB Mike Rozier scored on a five-yard run that made it 28-7. When Thomas picked off another Moon pass in the third quarter, it gave Cincinnati possession at their opponent's 47. Esiason's 25-yard completion to WR Tim McGee was one of three plays in the series that culminated with Brooks' third TD of the game on an 18-yard run. The Oilers cut their deficit to 35-14 when four

Moon to WR Drew Hill completions (total of 54 yds.) led to a ten-yard scoring catch by WR Willie Drewrey. Houston scored again on its next series as a 23-yard Moon to WR Curtis Duncan connection helped set up Moon's 15-yard scoring toss to Hill. Later in the third quarter, an Esiason fumble gave the Oilers the ball at the Bengal 22. Houston could have pulled within seven points, but Hill dropped a pass in the end zone. Cincinnati then came back to make it 42-21 as the Bengals got all 72 yards of their TD drive on the ground with Woods scoring from a yard away. The Bengals closed out the scoring when a Moon fumble went through the end zone, giving Cincinnati a safety.

<b>Houston</b>	0	7	14	0	—	21
<b>Cincinnati</b>	28	0	7	9	—	44

**Cincinnati**—Woods 1 run (Breech kick)

**Cincinnati**—Brooks 7 run (Breech kick)

**Cincinnati**—Brooks 9 run (Breech kick)

**Cincinnati**—Barker 34 fumble return (Breech kick)

**Houston**—Rozier 5 run (Zendejas kick)

**Cincinnati**—Brooks 18 run (Breech kick)

**Houston**—Drewrey 10 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Hill 15 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Cincinnati**—Woods 1 run (Breech kick)

**Cincinnati**—Team safety (Moon fumbles out of end zone)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Cin.</b>
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yards	24-104	46-222
Passing Yards	101	131
Total Yards	205	353
Had QB Sacked	4-57	3-23
Passes	32-13-2	20-11-2
Punts	5-43.4	4-44.0
Fumbles/Lost	5-2	3-2
Penalties/Yards	4-27	3-35

**A**—54,659

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 18-73, Highsmith 4-24

Cincinnati: Brooks 16-102, Wilson 11-45, Woods 14-40, Esiason 4-34

**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 32-13-2, 158 yards, 2 TDs

Cincinnati: Esiason 20-11-2, 154 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Hill 6-79, Highsmith 2-20, Givins 2-16, Duncan 1-23

Cincinnati: Woods 3-25, Brown 2-36, Brooks 2-27

## GAME #9 HOUSTON 41, WASHINGTON 17

**HOUSTON, OCT. 30**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Washington Redskins 41-17 before 48,781 fans in the Astrodome. The Oilers got the game's first points midway through the opening period when DE Ray Childress recovered a Kelvin Bryant fumble at the Redskin 25-yard line and QB Warren Moon completed a 22-yard TD pass to WR Drew Hill. Early in the second quarter, Washington made it 7-3 when PK Chip Lohmiller booted a 46-yard field goal. The Oilers immediately came back with a 78-yard drive featuring a 27-yard Moon to Hill hook-up before Hill caught a 33-yard scoring toss. Houston gained possession at the Redskin 20 following a fumble by WR Ricky Sanders (recovered by S Jeff Donaldson). Moon gained ten yards on a scramble before putting his team ahead 21-3 with a three-yard TD run. The Oilers regained possession with 54 seconds left in the half and Moon's 22-yard pass to Hill helped set up PK Tony Zendejas' 41-yard field goal with four seconds left. The Redskins trimmed their deficit to 24-10 in the third quarter when a 42-yard pass interference penalty on CB Steve Brown and a 30-yard QB Doug Williams to Bryant connection paved the way for RB Timmy Smith's one-yard scoring run. Very late in the quarter, NT Doug Smith intercepted a Williams pass and returned it 20 yards to the Washington 24-yard line. Following a Redskin pass interference penalty, Hill caught his third touchdown pass of the game (11 yds.). In the final period, a pair of FB Alonzo Highsmith runs (20, 21 yds.) helped set up Zendejas' 39-yard FG to put Houston ahead 34-10. When Childress recovered an Anthony Allen fumble giving the Oilers the ball at the Washington 16, it took only one play for RB Allen Pinkett to find the end zone. Late in the game, seven QB Mark Rypien completions on a Redskin drive included a four-yard TD to RB Keith Griffin.

<b>Washington</b>	0	3	7	7	—	17
<b>Houston</b>	7	17	7	10	—	41

**Houston**—Hill 22 pass from Moon

(Zendejas kick)

**Washington**—Lohmiller 46 field goal

**Houston**—Hill 33 pass from Moon

(Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Moon 3 run (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 41 field goal

**Washington**—Smith 1 run (Lohmiller kick)

**Houston**—Hill 11 pass from Moon

(Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 39 field goal

**Houston**—Pinkett 16 run (Zendejas kick)

**Washington**—Griffin 4 pass from

Rypien (Lohmiller kick)

	<b>Wash.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	16	21
Rushes-Yards	14-29	32-152
Passing Yards	221	184
Total Yards	250	336
Had QB Sacked	3-33	1-8
Passes	43-23-1	30-16-1
Punts	6-39.3	6-33.0
Fumbles/Lost	5-5	2-1
Penalties/Yards	8-58	9-117

**A**—48,781

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Washington: Bryant 7-20, Griffin 2-14

Houston: Highsmith 8-75, Rozier 14-39

**PASSING**—Washington: Williams 31-15-1, 188 yards, 0 TD

Houston: Moon 30-16-1, 192 yards, 3 TDs

**RECEIVING**—Washington: Sanders 8-74, Bryant 6-69, Monk 3-50, Clark 2-31

Houston: Hill 9-148, Givins 3-30, Duncan 2-13

## GAME #10 HOUSTON 24, CLEVELAND 17

**HOUSTON, NOV. 7**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Cleveland Browns 24-17 before 51,467 fans in the Astrodome. Cleveland scored on their first series as a pair of QB Bernie Kosar completions helped set up PK Matt Bahr's 40-yard field goal. Late in the opening quarter, the Oilers took over on their own 49-yard line as QB Warren Moon's 24-yard hook-up with WR Drew Hill was the big play before FB Alonzo Highsmith scored the touchdown from a yard away. Cleveland advanced to the Houston six-yard line late in the half, but was unable to score. On the Browns' initial second half possession, Max Runager's punt was blocked by Houston's Johnny Meads, setting up the Oilers at the Cleveland 30. Following a 20-yard Moon to WR Leonard Harris completion, Moon found WR Ernest Givins in the end zone for a seven-yard TD. The Oilers increased their third quarter lead to 21-3 when RB Mike Rozier culminated a 74-yard march with a three-yard scoring run. The key play in that series was Moon's 39-yard pass to Givins. Late in the third period, the Browns got their first TD when WR Reggie Langhorne scored on a 20-yard reverse. Early in the final quarter, Houston's Kenny Johnson fumbled a punt that gave the Browns the ball at the Oilers' 40-yard line. A 25-yard catch by TE Ozzie Newsome preceded his four-yard scoring snag that made it 21-17. With under four minutes remaining, a clutch third-and-nine Moon completion to Harris (42 yds.) led to Zendejas' 47-yard FG. The Browns' final attempt to tie the game was thwarted when Kosar's fumble was recovered by DE Ray Childress at the Cleveland 28 with 61 seconds remaining.

<b>Cleveland</b>	3	0	7	7	—	17
<b>Houston</b>	0	7	14	3	—	24

**Cleveland**—Bahr 40 field goal

**Houston**—Highsmith 1 run (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Givins 7 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Rozier 3 run (Zendejas kick)

**Cleveland**—Langhorne 20 run (Bahr kick)

**Cleveland**—Newsome 4 pass from Kosar (Bahr kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 47 field goal

	<b>Cleve.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	15	18
Rushes-Yards	16-44	43-148
Passing Yards	209	182
Total Yards	253	330
Had QB Sacked	1-10	0-0
Passes	33-16-0	17-11-0
Punts	5-39.0	4-36.5
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	1-5	6-35

**A**—52,330

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Cleveland: Langhorne 1-20, Byner 5-17, Mack 6-11

Houston: Rozier 23-76, Highsmith 8-40, Pinkett 8-31

**PASSING**—Cleveland: Kosar 33-16-0, 219 yards, 1 TD

Houston: Moon 17-11-0, 182 yards, 1 TD

**RECEIVING**—Cleveland: Langhorne 5-93, Newsome 5-65, Byner 3-29, McNeil 2-36

Houston: Givins 6-89, Harris 4-69

## GAME #11 SEATTLE 27, HOUSTON 24

**SEATTLE, NOV. 13**—The Houston Oilers were defeated by the Seattle Seahawks 27-24 before 60,446 fans in the Kingdome. Houston scored on the game's initial possession, moving 90 yards in nine plays with the touchdown coming on QB Warren Moon's 57-yard pass to WR Drew Hill. The Seahawks came right back with a 75-yard TD drive that culminated with a 23-yard scoring toss from QB Dave Krieg to WR Brian Blades. Early in the second quarter, a 13-yard Moon scramble was the long play in a series that ended with PK Tony Zendejas' 52-yard field goal. Seattle made it 10-10 at the half when Krieg's 20-yard hook-up with WR Ray Butler helped set up PK Norm Johnson's 40-yard FG. The Oilers had an opportunity to go ahead before halftime when they advanced to the Seattle six-yard line, but Houston failed on a fourth-and-one play. The Oilers jumped ahead 17-10 on their first series of the second half as RB Allen Pinkett's 23-yard run keyed a 73-yard march that ended with Pinkett's two-yard touchdown. Again Seattle immediately came back to knot the score at 17-17 on a 13-play drive that ended on RB Curt Warner's three-yard TD run. Houston's ensuing possession resulted in a ten-play, 89-yard touchdown drive that resulted in Moon's 11-yard scoring run. Once again, Seattle tied the score (24-24) on their next series on Williams' 44-yard scoring run. Later in the final period, a Houston drive stalled at the Seattle 46 and the Oilers were forced to punt. On the game's final series, the Seahawks drove 52 yards before Johnson's 46-yard field goal with one second remaining won the game.

<b>Houston</b>	7	3	7	7	—	24		
<b>Seattle</b>	7	3	7	10	—	27		

<b>Houston</b> —Hill 57 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)	First Downs	22	22
<b>Seattle</b> —Blades 23 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick)	Rushes-Yards	35-237	32-177
<b>Houston</b> —Zendejas 52 field goal	Passing Yards	182	188
<b>Seattle</b> —Johnson 40 field goal	Total Yards	419	365
<b>Houston</b> —Pinkett 2 run (Zendejas kick)	Had QB Sacked	0-0	1-0
<b>Seattle</b> —Warner 3 run (Johnson kick)	Passes	22-13-1	26-14-1
<b>Houston</b> —Moon 11 run (Zendejas kick)	Punts	2-41-0	2-43-5
<b>Seattle</b> —Williams 44 run (Johnson kick)	Fumbles/Lost	0-0	0-0
<b>Seattle</b> —Johnson 46 field goal	Penalties/Yards	9-59	8-60

**A**—60,446

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Highsmith 9-80, Pinkett 12-74, Rozier 11-48, Moon 3-35  
Seattle: Williams 13-102, Warner 18-72

**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 22-13-1, 182 yards, 1 TD  
Seattle: Krieg 26-14-1, 188 yards, 1 TD

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Hill 8-139, Givins 3-21, Duncan 2-22  
Seattle: Butler 3-41, Largent 2-46, Tice 2-22, Spagnola 2-21

## GAME #12 HOUSTON 38, PHOENIX 20

**HOUSTON, NOV. 20**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Phoenix Cardinals 38-20 before 43,843 fans in the Astrodome. On their second possession, the Oilers got the game's first points on FB Alonzo Highsmith's seven-yard touchdown run. On the Cardinals' ensuing series, Oiler LB Robert Lyles intercepted QB Cliff Stoudt's pass, giving Houston the ball at the Phoenix 32-yard line. PK Tony Zendejas then converted a 37-yard field goal to put the Oilers ahead 10-0. Midway through the second quarter, Moon's 50-yard scoring strike to Hill gave the Oilers a 17-0 advantage. Phoenix got its first points on the next series as Stoudt and TE Robert Awalt teamed up for a 50-yard TD. Houston ended the half with a 14-play, 79-yard drive with the touchdown (with 13 seconds left in quarter) coming on Moon's one-yard bootleg to give the Oilers a 24-7 halftime advantage. The Cardinals opened the third quarter with a 75-yard march that culminated with Stoudt's four-yard TD toss to WR J.T. Smith. Later in the period, Oiler LB Johnny Meads sacked Stoudt, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Phoenix at its own one-yard line. On the ensuing punt, the Oilers gained possession at the Cardinal 35. Two plays later, Moon hooked up with Givins for a 30-yard TD to put Houston ahead 31-14. Following another Lyles interception, the Oilers began a drive at the Phoenix 39 and eventually scored a touchdown on a 13-yard Moon to Givins completion. The game's scoring ended when the Cardinals put together a 78-yard drive that included five Stoudt to Smith connections (56 yds.) and ended with a 14-yard TD pass to WR Ernie Jones.

<b>Phoenix</b>	0	7	7	6	—	20
<b>Houston</b>	7	17	7	7	—	38

**Houston**—Highsmith 7 run (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 37 field goal

**Houston**—Hill 50 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Phoenix**—Awalt 52 pass from Stoudt (DelGrec0 kick)

**Houston**—Moon 1 run (Zendejas kick)

**Phoenix**—Smith 4 pass from Stoudt (DelGrec0 kick)

**Houston**—Givins 30 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Givins 13 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Phoenix**—Jones 14 pass from Stoudt (kick blocked)

	<b>Phoe.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	17	23
Rushes-Yards	16-60	41-124
Passing Yards	254	261
Total Yards	314	385
Had QB Sacked	5-32	1-5
Passes	32-21-2	32-17-0
Punts	5-32.2	3-47.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7-55	5-35

**A**—43,843

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Phoenix: Mitchell 5-34, Ferrell 9-30

Houston: Highsmith 10-38, Moon 6-26, White 8-24, Rozier 9-16, Pinkett 4-15

**PASSING**—Phoenix: Stoudt 29-19-2, 249 yards, 3 TDs; Tupa 3-2-0, 37 yards, 0 TD

Houston: Moon 31-17-0, 266 yards, 3 TDs; Pease 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Phoenix: Smith 10-114, Green 3-39, Jones 2-36, Awalt 1-52

Houston: Givins 5-118, Hill 5-100, Harris 2-22

## GAME #13 HOUSTON 25, DALLAS 17

**DALLAS, NOV. 24**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Dallas Cowboys 25-17 before 50,845 fans in Texas Stadium. Dallas scored on the game's opening series, moving 80 yards in 13 plays as RB Herschel Walker racked up eight carries and scored on a one-yard run. Houston's first points came on PK Tony Zendejas' 28-yard field goal that culminated a march that included QB Warren Moon's completion to FB Alonzo Highsmith (26 yds.). The Oilers went ahead 10-7 midway through the second quarter on a 12-yard direct snap run by RB Mike Rozier. The 80-yard scoring drive featured three Moon to WR Drew Hill completions (25, 22, 10 yds.). Following a 53-yard Cornell Burbage return on the ensuing kickoff, PK Roger Ruzek hit a 24-yard FG to tie the game 10-10 at halftime. The Cowboys took the lead on their opening possession of the third period when QB Steve Pelluer passes to WR Ray Alexander (16, 30 yds.) preceded Pelluer's three-yard bootleg TD. On their next series, the Oilers shaved their deficit to 17-13 as Highsmith's 23-yard run helped set up Zendejas' 49-yard three-pointer. Three plays later, S Jeff Donaldson's interception gave Houston the ball at the Dallas 48-yard line. Moon's 14-yard pass to WR Leonard Harris was the long play before Moon completed a five-yard scoring toss to Hill to give Houston a 19-17 lead (PAT failed). Later in the final quarter, the Oilers expanded their lead to 22-17 when Moon's completion to Givins (33 yds.) paved the way for Zendejas' 47-yard field goal. Immediately following that FG, Burbage fumbled the kickoff (forced and recovered by Al Smith), giving the Oilers possession at the Cowboy 15 and leading to Zendejas' 22-yard field goal.

<b>Houston</b>	0	10	3	12	—	25
<b>Dallas</b>	7	3	7	0	—	17

**Dallas**—Walker 1 run (Ruzek kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 28 field goal

**Houston**—Rozier 12 run (Zendejas kick)

**Dallas**—Ruzek 29 field goal

**Dallas**—Pelluer 3 run (Ruzek kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 49 field goal

**Houston**—Hill 5 pass from Moon (kick failed)

**Houston**—Zendejas 47 field goal

**Houston**—Zendejas 22 field goal

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First Downs	19	17
Rushes-Yards	32-145	26-79
Passing Yards	210	203
Total Yards	355	282
Had QB Sacked	2-16	0-0
Passes	29-15-0	32-17-1
Punts	4-48.3	4-46.5
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-30	2-10

**A**—50,845

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 16-77, Highsmith 7-46, Pinkett 5-19

Dallas: Walker 22-69, Pelluer 2-8

**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 29-15-0, 226 yards, 1 TD

Dallas: Pelluer 32-17-1, 203 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Hill 9-113, Givins 3-63, Harris 2-24

Dallas: Alexander 5-89, Walker 4-20, Folsom 3-31

## GAME #14 PITTSBURGH 37, HOUSTON 34

**HOUSTON, DEC. 4**—The Houston Oilers were defeated by the Pittsburgh Steelers 37-34 before 47,791 fans in the Astrodome. Pittsburgh opened the scoring late in the first quarter when QB Bubby Brister's 40-yard connection with RB Merril Hoge helped set up PK Gary Anderson's 45-yard field goal. The Oilers came right back to tie the game at 3-3 thanks to Leonard Harris' 34-yard kickoff return that led to PK Tony Zendejas' 36-yard FG. The ensuing kickoff was returned 92 yards for a touchdown by Pittsburgh's Dwight Stone. Again, Houston came right back to tie as a QB Warren Moon completion to WR Ernest Givins (29 yds.) preceded Moon's six-yard scoring pass to RB Mike Rozier. Following a Steeler punt on their next series, Moon's six-yard toss to Rozier helped lead to Zendejas' 41-yard three-pointer that put Houston ahead 13-10. On the first play following the kickoff, Brister and WR Louis Lipps hooked up for an 80-yard touchdown play to give Pittsburgh a 17-13 halftime edge. On the Steelers' second possession of the third period, Brister and Lipps again combined for a long scoring play (65 yds.) to increase their advantage to 24-13. Anderson's ensuing kickoff was returned 90 yards for a touchdown by Oiler rookie RB Lorenzo White. Houston took a 27-24 lead later in the quarter when a 34-yard pass interference penalty on CB Rod Woodson got the Oilers into position for Moon's two-yard run. Early in the final period, a Moon pass was intercepted by Steeler S Larry Griffin, giving Pittsburgh the ball at the Houston 38-yard line. On the sixth play of the drive, Hoge scored from two yards out to put the Steelers ahead 31-27. With 2:41 left to play, the Oilers regained possession and Moon drove the team 80 yards, completing five of six passes for 61 yards before scoring the TD himself on a three-yard run. Down by three points, Pittsburgh got the ball back with 1:30 remaining and promptly drove 80 yards for the winning touchdown. Brister passes to RB Rodney Carter (32, 15 yds.) eventually led to Hoge's 16-yard TD catch.

<b>Pittsburgh</b>	3	14	7	13	—	37
<b>Houston</b>	0	13	14	7	—	34

- Pittsburgh**—Anderson 45 field goal  
**Houston**—Zendejas 36 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Stone 92 kickoff return (Anderson kick)  
**Houston**—Rozier 6 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 41 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Lipps 80 pass from Brister (Anderson kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Lipps 65 pass from Brister (Anderson kick)  
**Houston**—White 90 kickoff return (Anderson kick)  
**Houston**—Moon 2 run (Zendejas kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Hoge 2 run (Anderson kick)  
**Houston**—Moon 3 run (Zendejas kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Hoge 16 pass from Brister (kick failed)

	<b>Pitts.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	23	23
Rushes-Yards	29-94	31-134
Passing Yards	332	269
Total Yards	426	403
Had QB Sacked	3-19	0-0
Passes	37-18-0	39-19-3
Punts	6-44.7	3-40.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	8-103	6-46

**A**—47,791

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

- RUSHING**—Pittsburgh: Hoge 16-36, Carter 6-34  
 Houston: Rozier 18-90, Pinkett 4-19, Moon 5-13  
**PASSING**—Pittsburgh: Brister 36-17-0, 311 yards, 3 TDs; Carter 1-1-0, 40 yards, 0 TD  
 Houston: Moon 39-19-3, 269 yards, 1 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Pittsburgh: Hoge 6-90, Carter 5-64, Lipps 4-166  
 Houston: Givins 5-93, Hill 4-68, Duncan 4-27, Rozier 3-36

## GAME #15 HOUSTON 41, CINCINNATI 6

**HOUSTON, DEC. 11**—The Houston Oilers defeated the Cincinnati Bengals 41-6 before 50,269 fans in the Astrodome. Late in the opening quarter, Houston got the game's first points on RB Mike Rozier's 13-yard TD burst. The Oilers had gained possession on the Cincinnati 41-yard line following a Bengals' punt. Later in the quarter, the Oilers embarked on a 55-yard touchdown drive that featured four Rozier runs for 46 yards including the 15-yard score. Cincinnati shaved its deficit to 14-3 when LB Carl Zander's interception gave his team the ball at the Oiler 41 and led to PK Jim Breech's 45-yard field goal. Midway through the second period, Houston put together an 80-yard scoring march that included a Moon connection to WR Haywood Jeffires (42 yds.), and ended with Moon's ten-yard scoring toss to WR Curtis Duncan. The Oilers upped their advantage to

24-3 at halftime when PK Tony Zendejas booted a 43-yard FG that had been set up by a pair of Moon to Hill completions (23 yds.). In the third quarter, Cincinnati made it 24-6 when QB Boomer Esiason's 42-yard throw led to Breech's 27-yard three-pointer. Later in the same period, WR Ernest Givins' 21-yard reception was the long play in a series that ended with Zendejas' 48-yard field goal that made it 27-6. With less than two minutes remaining in the third quarter, Bengal WR Cris Collinsworth's fumble (LB Johnny Meads forced, CB Patrick Allen recovered) gave the Oilers possession at the Cincinnati 38-yard line. A 36-yard Moon to Duncan pass preceded Rozier's three-yard scoring run on the first play of the fourth period. The game's final score was set up by Houston LB Eugene Seale's interception and 46-yard return. On the second play following that pick-off, Moon found Hill for a 33-yard touchdown play.

Cincinnati	0	3	3	0	—	6
Houston	7	17	3	14	—	41

**Houston**—Rozier 13 run (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Rozier 15 run (Zendejas kick)

**Cincinnati**—Breech 45 field goal

**Houston**—Duncan 13 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 43 field goal

**Cincinnati**—Breech 27 field goal

**Houston**—Zendejas 48 field goal

**Houston**—Rozier 3 run (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Hill 33 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

	Cin.	Hou.
First Downs	10	19
Rushes-Yards	33-132	33-147
Passing Yards	94	249
Total Yards	226	396
Had QB Sacked	3-37	1-5
Passes	22-10-1	26-14-1
Punts	9-43-0	4-35-8
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	9-50	7-75

**A**—50,269

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Cincinnati: Woods 10-71, Brooks 14-44, Esiason 2-14

Houston: Rozier 22-126, Pinkett 4-19, Highsmith 2-8

**PASSING**—Cincinnati: Esiason 22-10-1, 131 yards, 0 TD

Houston: Moon 25-14-1, 254 yards 2 TDs; Pease 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Cincinnati: 3-25, McGee 2-55, Brooks 2-24

Houston: Hill 6-97, Givins 4-60, Duncan 2-49, Jeffires 1-42

## GAME #16 CLEVELAND 28, HOUSTON 23

**CLEVELAND, DEC. 18**—The Houston Oilers were defeated by the Cleveland Browns 28-23 before 74,610 fans at Cleveland Stadium. On the game's third play, Cleveland QB Don Strock (subbing for the injured Bernie Kosar) was intercepted by S Domingo Bryant, giving the Oilers possession at the Browns' 38-yard line. A 17-yard pass from QB Warren Moon to WR Ernest Givins was the long play before PK Tony Zendejas kicked a 39-yard field goal to put the Oilers ahead 3-0. Later in the opening quarter, Bryant intercepted another Strock throw and returned it 36 yards for a touchdown. Cleveland shaved its deficit to 10-7 early in the second period when LB David Grayson sacked Moon, forcing a fumble that was recovered by DE Michael Dean Perry and returned ten yards for a TD. The Oilers came right back to increase their edge to 13-7 as a Moon completion to Givins (31 yds.) was the long play that preceded Zendejas' 42-yard field goal. Later in the second quarter (following a 15-yard punt return interference penalty against the Browns), the Oilers took over on the Cleveland 44 before Zendejas connected on a 35-yard three-pointer. The Oilers maintained their 16-7 lead at halftime when Strock fumbled at the Houston six-yard line with 24 seconds remaining. Opening the second half, the Oilers upped their lead to 23-7, moving 74 yards with Moon throwing a seven-yard pass to WR Haywood Jeffires for the touchdown. The Browns scored on the ensuing series to make it 23-14 as a 22-yard Strock to WR Clarence Weathers pass was the long play before RB Earnest Byner caught a two-yard scoring pass. On the third play of the fourth quarter, Byner ran it in from two yards out to make it 23-21 (32-yard pass from Strock to WR Webster Slaughter on drive). Later in the final period, the Browns launched an 89-yard march that included five Strock completions for 76 yards (including 28 yds. to WR Reggie Langhorne) that culminated with a 22-yard scoring pass to Slaughter. The game ended with the Oilers on the Browns' 35-yard line.

<b>Houston</b>	10	6	7	0	—	23
<b>Cleveland</b>	0	7	7	14	—	28

**Houston**—Zendejas 39 field goal

**Houston**—Bryant 36 pass interception return (Zendejas kick)

**Cleveland**—Perry 10 fumble recovery return (Bahr kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 42 field goal

**Houston**—Zendejas 35 field goal

**Houston**—Jeffires 7 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)

**Cleveland**—Byner 2 pass from Strock (Bahr kick)

**Cleveland**—Byner 2 run (Bahr kick)

**Cleveland**—Slaughter 22 pass from Strock (Bahr kick)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Cleve.</b>
First Downs	18	25
Rushes-Yards	23-37	33-78
Passing Yards	280	310
Total Yards	317	388
Had QB Sacked	1-7	2-16
Passes	35-20-0	42-25-3
Punts	4-29.3	2-37.5
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	4-25	4-35

**A**—74,610

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 10-17, Highsmith 4-12, Pinkett 6-10

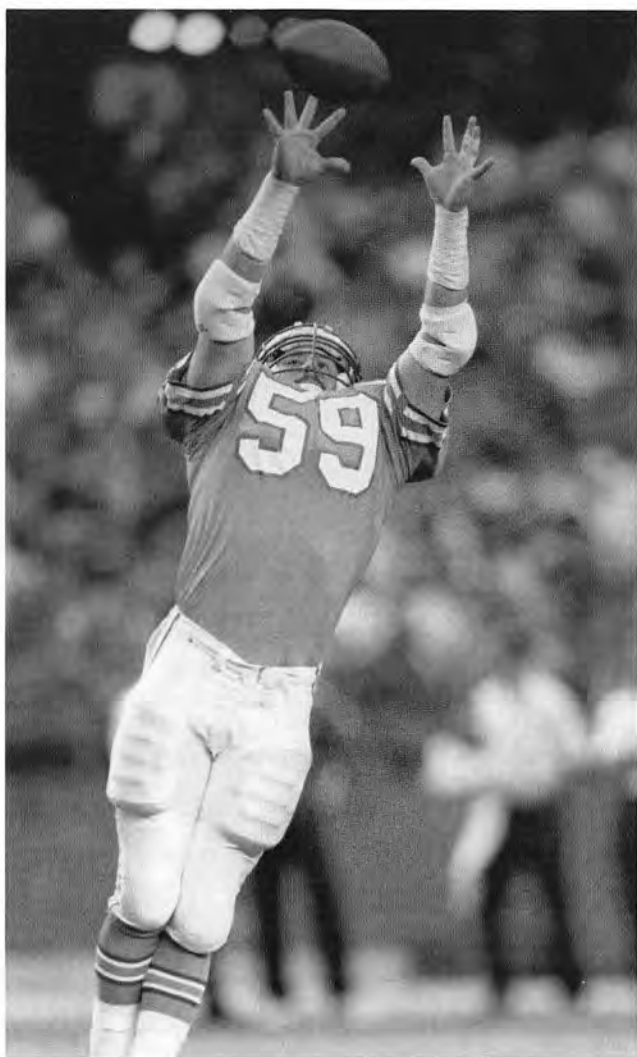
Cleveland: Fontenot 13-42, Byner 19-36

**PASSING**—Houston: 35-20-0, 287 yards, 1 TD

Cleveland: Strock 42-25-3, 326 yards, 2 TDs

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Givins 6-119, Hill 5-59, Pinkett 3-34, Rozier 3-24, Highsmith 2-44

Cleveland: Slaughter 6-136, Langhorne 6-68, Byner 5-31, Weathers 3-47, Fontenot 3-29



# PLAYOFF SUMMARIES

## AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 1960 HOUSTON 24, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS 16

Jeppesen Stadium, Houston—January 1, 1961

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

**Los Angeles**—Agajanian 38 field goal  
**Los Angeles**—Agajanian 22 field goal  
**Houston**—Smith 17 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
**Houston**—Blanda 18 field goal  
**Los Angeles**—Agajanian 27 field goal  
**Houston**—Groman 7 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
**Los Angeles**—Lowe 2 run (Agajanian kick)  
**Houston**—Cannon 88 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

	L.A.	Hou.
First Downs	21	17
Rushes-Yards	33-162	40-100
Passing Yards	171	301
Total Yards	333	401
Passes	41-21-2	32-16-0
Punts	4-41.0	5-34.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	3-15	4-54

A—32,183

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—L.A.: Lowe 21-165, Ferguson 4-11, Kemp 6(-9), Ford 2(-5)  
 Houston: Cannon 18-50, Smith 19-45, Hall 3-5  
**PASSING**—L.A.: Kemp 41-21-2, 171 yards, 0 TD  
 Houston: Blanda 31-16-0, 301 yards, 3 TDs; Cannon 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—L.A.: Norton 6-55, Womble 6-29, Kocourek 3-57, Lowe 3-5  
 Houston: Smith 5-52, Hennigan 4-71, Cannon 3-128, Groman 3-37

## AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 1961 HOUSTON 10, SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 3

Balboa Stadium, San Diego—December 24, 1961

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

**Houston**—Blanda 46 field goal  
**Houston**—Cannon 35 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
**San Diego**—Blair 12 field goal

	Hou.	S.D.
First Downs	18	15
Rushes-Yards	33-96	19-92
Passing Yards	160	177
Total Yards	256	269
Had QB Sacked	0-0	6-49
Passes	41-18-4	32-17-6
Punts	4-41.5	6-33.3
Fumbles/Lost	5-1	2-2
Penalties/Yards	5-68	10-106

A—29,556

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Tolar 16-52, Cannon 15-48, Blanda 2(-4)  
 San Diego: Roberson 8-37, Lowe 5-30, Kemp 3-18, Lincoln 3-7  
**PASSING**—Houston: Blanda 40-18-5, 160 yards, 1 TD; Groman 1-0-1, 0 yards, 0 TD  
 San Diego: Kemp 32-17-4, 226 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: 5-53, Hennigan 5-43, Groman 3-32, Dewveall 2-10  
 San Diego: Kocourek 7-123, Norton 3-48, Flowers 2-17, Roberson 1-11

## AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 1962 DALLAS 20, HOUSTON 17 (Overtime)

Jeppesen Stadium, Houston—December 23, 1962

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

**Dallas**—Brooker 16 field goal  
**Dallas**—Haynes 28 pass from Dawson (Brooker kick)  
**Dallas**—Haynes 2 run (Brooker kick)  
**Houston**—Dewveall 15 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
**Houston**—Blanda 31 field goal  
**Houston**—Tolar 1 run (Blanda kick)  
**Dallas**—Brooker 25 field goal

	Dal.	Hou.
First Downs	19	21
Rushes-Yards	54-199	30-98
Passing Yards	38	261
Total Yards	237	359
Had QB Sacked	6-50	0-0
Passes	14-9-0	46-23-5
Punts	8-31.2	3-39.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-42	6-50

A—37,981

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Dallas: Spikes 11-77, McClinton 24-70, Haynes 14-26, Dawson 5-26  
Houston: Tolar 17-58, Cannon 11-37, Smith 2-3  
**PASSING**—Dallas: Dawson 14-9-0, 88 yards, 1 TD  
Houston: Blanda 46-23-5, 261 yards, 1 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Dallas: Haynes 3-45, Spikes 2-24, Arbanas 2-21, McClinton 1-4  
Houston: Dewveall 6-95, Cannon 6-54, McLeod 5-70, Hennigan 3-39

## AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1967 OAKLAND 40, HOUSTON 7

**Oakland Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland—December 31, 1967**

						<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Oak.</b>
<b>Houston</b>	0	0	0	7	—		
<b>Oakland</b>	3	14	10	13	—		
<b>Oakland</b> —Blanda 37 field goal						11	18
<b>Oakland</b> —Dixon 69 run (Blanda kick)						22-38	48-263
<b>Oakland</b> —Kocourek 17 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						108	101
<b>Oakland</b> —Lamonica 1 run (Blanda kick)						146	364
<b>Oakland</b> —Blanda 40 field goal						3-34	1-10
<b>Oakland</b> —Blanda 42 field goal						35-15-1	26-10-0
<b>Houston</b> —Frazier 5 pass from Beathard (Wittenborn kick)						11-38.6	4-44.3
<b>Oakland</b> —Blanda 36 field goal						4-2	0-0
<b>Oakland</b> —Miller 12 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						7-45	4-69
						<b>A—53,330</b>	

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Granger 14-19, Campbell 6-15, Blanks 1-6, Beathard 1-(-2)  
Oakland: Dixon 21-144, Banaszak 15-116, Lamonica 5-22, Hagberg 2-(-1)  
**PASSING**—Houston: Beathard 35-15-1, 142 yards, 1 TD  
Oakland: Lamonica 24-10-0, 111 yards, 2 TDs; Blanda 2-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Frazier 7-81, Reed 4-60, Campbell 2-5, Taylor 1-6  
Oakland: Miller 3-32, Cannon 2-31, Biletnikoff 2-19, Kocourek 1-17

## AFL PLAYOFF GAME – 1969 OAKLAND 56, HOUSTON 7

**Oakland Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland—December 21, 1969**

						<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Oak.</b>
<b>Houston</b>	0	0	0	7	—		
<b>Oakland</b>	28	7	14	7	—		
<b>Oakland</b> —Biletnikoff 13 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						14	17
<b>Oakland</b> —Atkinson 57 interception return (Blanda kick)						19-28	37-110
<b>Oakland</b> —Sherman 24 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						169	302
<b>Oakland</b> —Biletnikoff 31 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						197	412
<b>Oakland</b> —Smith 60 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						6-40	1-7
<b>Oakland</b> —Sherman 23 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						46-18-3	22-14-3
<b>Oakland</b> —Cannon 3 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)						11-41.4	5-42.0
<b>Houston</b> —Reed 8 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)						3-2	3-1
<b>Oakland</b> —Hubbard 4 run (Blanda kick)						3-48	7-63
						<b>A—53,539</b>	

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Granger 14-29, Levias 1-4, Campbell 1-0, Beathard 3-(-5)  
Oakland: Dixon 13-48, Todd 8-31, Hubbard 6-19, Hagberg 2-9  
**PASSING**—Houston: Beathard 46-18-3, 209 yards, 1 TD  
Oakland: Lamonica 17-13-1, 276 yards, 6 TDs; Blanda 5-1-2, 33 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Reed 7-81, Bierne 5-48, Granger 3-31, Haik 2-42  
Oakland: C. Smith 4-103, Sherman 4-60, Biletnikoff 3-70, Todd 1-40

## AFL WILD-CARD GAME - 1978 HOUSTON 17, MIAMI 9

Orange Bowl, Miami-December 24, 1978

<b>Houston</b>	7	0	0	10	—	17			
<b>Miami</b>	7	0	0	2	—	9	First Downs	23	14
<b>Miami</b> —Tillman	13 pass from Griese						Rushes-Yards	45-165	25-91
	(Yepremian kick)						Passing Yards	290	118
<b>Houston</b> —T. Wilson	13 pass from						Total Yards	455	209
	Pastorini (Fritsch kick)						Had QB Sacked	2-16	2-19
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch	27 field goal						Passes	30-20-0	30-12-3
<b>Houston</b> —Campbell	1 run (Fritsch kick)						Punts	5-44.0	5-48.6
<b>Miami</b> —Team safety	(Pastorini runs out of end zone)						Fumbles/Lost	3-1	2-2
							Penalties/Yards	5-37	1-5

A—70,036

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Campbell 26-84, Wilson 14-76, Poole 1-12, Coleman 1-2  
Miami: L. Harris 9-43, Williams 13-41, N. Moore 1-7, Bulaich 2-0

**PASSING**—Houston: Pastorini 29-20-0, 306 yards, 1 TD; Barber 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD  
Miami: Griese 28-11-2, 114 yards, 1 TD; Strock 2-1-1, 23 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Burrough 6-103, Wilson 5-40, Barber 4-112, Woods 2-22  
Miami: D. Harris 4-42, N. Moore 2-28, Tillman 2-24, Bulaich 2-14

## AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME - 1978 HOUSTON 31, NEW ENGLAND 14

Schaefer Stadium, Foxboro, Mass-December 31, 1978

<b>Houston</b>	0	21	3	7	—	31			
<b>New England</b>	0	0	7	7	—	14	First Downs	21	15
<b>Houston</b> —Burrough	71 pass from						Rushes-Yards	54-174	20-83
	Pastorini (Fritsch kick)						Passing Yards	170	180
<b>Houston</b> —Barber	19 pass from						Total Yards	344	263
	Pastorini (Fritsch kick)						Had QB Sacked	3-30	4-26
<b>Houston</b> —Barber	13 pass from						Passes	15-12-1	35-16-3
	Pastorini (Fritsch kick)						Punts	5-34.8	4-43.3
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch	30 field goal						Fumbles/Lost	1-0	2-0
<b>New England</b> —Jackson	24 pass from						Penalties/Yards	2-25	8-92
	A. Johnson (Posey kick)								
<b>New England</b> —Francis	24 pass from								
	Owen (Posey kick)								
<b>Houston</b> —Campbell	2 run (Fritsch kick)								

A—61,297

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Campbell 27-118, T. Wilson 14-26, Coleman 7-19, Poole 3-7  
New England: Cunningham 10-42, Grogan 1-16, Johnson 6-14, Ivory 3-11

**PASSING**—Houston: Pastorini 15-12-1, 200 yards, 3 TDs  
New England: Owen 22-12-1, 144 yards, 1 TD; Grogan 12-3-2, 38 yards, 0 TD; Johnson 1-1-0, 24 yards, 1 TD

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Barber 5-83, Burrough 3-91, Caster 2-12, Campbell 1-10  
New England: Francis 8-101, Cunningham 3-28, Morgan 2-37, Johnson 2-16

## AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 1978 PITTSBURGH 34, HOUSTON 5

Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh-January 7, 1979

<b>Houston</b>	0	3	2	0	—	5			
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	14	17	3	0	—	34	First Downs	10	21
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Harris	7 run (Gerela kick)						Rushes-Yards	26-72	47-179
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Bleier	17 run (Gerela kick)						Passing Yards	70	200
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch	19 field goal						Total Yards	142	379
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Swann	29 pass from						Had QB Sacked	4-26	0-0
	Bradshaw (Gerela kick)						Passes	26-12-5	19-11-2
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Stallworth	17 pass from						Punts	6-39.5	1-53.0
	Bradshaw (Gerela kick)						Fumbles/Lost	6-4	6-3
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Gerela	37 field goal						Penalties/Yards	5-48	4-32
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Gerela	22 field goal								
<b>Houston</b> —Washington	safety (tackled Bleier)								

A—49,417

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Campbell 22-62, Woods 1-9, T. Wilson 2-6, Coleman 1-(-5)  
Pittsburgh: Harris 20-51, Bleier 10-45, Bradshaw 7-29, Delopaine 3-28

**PASSING**—Houston: Pastorini 26-12-5, 96 yards, 0 TD

Pittsburgh: Bradshaw 19-11-2, 200 yards, 2 TDs

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Caster 5-44, T. Wilson 5-33, Coleman 1-15, Campbell 1-4

Pittsburgh: Swann 4-98, Bleier 4-42, Grossman 2-43, Stallworth 1-17

## AFC WILD-CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1979 HOUSTON 13, DENVER 7

Astrodome, Houston—December 24, 1979

Denver	7	0	0	0	—	7		
Houston	3	7	0	3	—	13		
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch 31 field goal							<b>Den.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
<b>Denver</b> —Preston 7 pass from Morton (Turner kick)							17	15
<b>Houston</b> —Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)							32-112	42-135
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch 20 field goal							104	147
							216	282
							6-40	1-11
							27-14-1	22-10-2
							5-45.2	5-43.2
							1-0	0-0
							7-70	2-19

A—48,776

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Denver: Armstrong 12-51, Canada 4-29, Preston 9-24, Jensen 4-5

Houston: Carpenter 16-59, Campbell 16-50, T. Wilson 8-21, Coleman 2-5

**PASSING**—Denver: Morton 27-14-1, 144 yards, 1 TD

Houston: Pastorini 18-8-1, 149 yards, 0 TD; Nielsen 4-2-1, 9 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Denver: Preston 4-40, Moses 3-47, Armstrong 2-22, Odum 2-3

Houston: T. Wilson 4-53, Carpenter 3-26, Coleman 1-41, Barber 1-31

## AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1979 HOUSTON 17, SAN DIEGO 14

San Diego Stadium, San Diego—December 29, 1979

Houston	0	10	7	0	—	17		
San Diego	7	0	7	0	—	14		
<b>San Diego</b> —C. Williams 1 run (Wood kick)							<b>Hou.</b>	<b>S.D.</b>
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch 26 field goal							15	25
<b>Houston</b> —Clark 1 run (Fritsch kick)							40-148	19-63
<b>San Diego</b> —Mitchell 8 run (Wood kick)							111	317
<b>Houston</b> —Renfro 47 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)							259	380
							0-0	2-16
							19-10-1	47-25-5
							6-40.7	2-32.0
							0-0	0-0
							5-45	6-30

A—51,192

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Carpenter 18-67, T. Wilson 11-39, Clark 9-30, Nielsen 2-12

San Diego: Mitchell 8-33, C. Williams 11-30

**PASSING**—Houston: Nielsen 19-10-1, 111 yards, 1 TD

San Diego: Fouts 47-25-5, 333 yards, 0 TD

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Carpenter 4-23, T. Wilson 3-16, Renfro 1-47, Coleman 1-13

San Diego: Klein 5-41, Joiner 4-81, Jefferson 4-70, C. Williams 4-30

## AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – 1979 PITTSBURGH 27, HOUSTON 13

Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh—January 6, 1980

Houston	7	3	0	3	—	13		
Pittsburgh	3	14	0	10	—	27		
<b>Houston</b> —Perry 75 interception return (Fritsch kick)							<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Pitt.</b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Bahr 21 field goal							11	22
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch 27 field goal							22-24	36-161
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Cunningham 16 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)							203	197
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Stallworth 20 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)							227	358
<b>Houston</b> —Fritsch 23 field goal							1-9	3-22
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Bahr 39 field goal							29-20-1	30-18-1
<b>Pittsburgh</b> —Bleier 4 run (Bahr kick)							4-30.0	3-51.0
							4-2	1-1
							2-10	5-34

A—50,475

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Campbell 17-15, Wilson 4-9, Caster 1-0

Pittsburgh: Harris 21-85, Bleier 13-52, Bradshaw 1-25, Thornton 1-(1)

**PASSING**—Houston: Pastorini 28-19-1, 203 yards, 0 TD; Nielsen 1-1-0, 9 yards, 0 TD

Pittsburgh: Bradshaw 30-18-1, 219 yard, 2 TDs

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Wilson 7-60, Carpenter 5-23, Renfro 3-52, Coleman 2-46

Pittsburgh: Harris 6-50, Swann 4-64, Stallworth 3-52, Bleier 3-39

## AFC WILD-CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1980 OAKLAND 27, HOUSTON 7

**Oakland Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland—December 28, 1980**

<b>Houston</b>	7	0	0	0	—	7
<b>Oakland</b>	3	7	0	17	—	27

**Oakland**—Bahr 47 field goal

**Houston**—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)

**Oakland**—Christensen 2 pass from

Plunkett (Bahr kick)

**Oakland**—Whittington 44 pass from

Plunkett (Bahr kick)

**Oakland**—Bahr 37 field goal

**Oakland**—Hayes 20 interception return

(Bahr kick)

	Hou.	Oak.
First Downs	18	12
Rushes-Yards	33-97	35-111
Passing Yards	178	139
Total Yards	275	250
Had QB Sacked	7-65	3-29
Passes	27-15-2	23-8-1
Punts	9-44.0	9-51.1
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties/Yards	8-64	14-91

A—52,762

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Campbell 27-91, Carpenter 5-9, T. Wilson 1-(3)

Oakland: King 13-55, Van Eeghen 14-46, Whittington 5-11, Jensen 2-0

**PASSING**—Houston: Stabler 26-15-2, 243 yards, 0 TD; Campbell 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD

Oakland: Plunkett 23-8-1, 168 yards, 2 TDs

**RECEIVING**—Houston: Barber 4-83, Renfro 3-69, Casper 3-31, Carpenter 3-26

Oakland: Whittington 2-64, Chester 2-12, King 1-37, Branch 1-33

## AFC WILD-CARD PLAYOFF GAME – 1987 HOUSTON 23, SEATTLE 20 (Overtime)

**Astrodome, Houston—January 3, 1988**

<b>Seattle</b>	7	3	3	7	0	20
<b>Houston</b>	3	10	7	0	3	23

**Seattle**—Largent 20 pass from Krieg (N. Johnson kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 47 field goal

**Houston**—Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 49 field goal

**Seattle**—N. Johnson 33 field goal

**Seattle**—N. Johnson 41 field goal

**Houston**—Drewrey 29 pass from Moon

(Zendejas kick)

**Seattle**—Largent 12 pass from Krieg (N. Johnson kick)

**Houston**—Zendejas 42 field goal

	Sea.	Hou.
First Downs	11	27
Rushes-Yards	11-29	50-178
Passing Yards	221	259
Total Yards	250	437
Had QB Sacked	2-16	2-14
Passes	39-16-0	32-21-1
Punts	7-44.3	3-35.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	3-20	4-25

A—49,622

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Seattle: Williams 7-27, Morris 4-2

Houston: Highsmith 12-74, Rozier 21-66, Pinkett 11-29, Wallace 2-11

**PASSING**—Seattle: Krieg 38-16-0, 237 yards, 2 TDs; Williams 1-0-0, 0 yards, 0 TD

Houston: Moon 32-21-1, 273 yards, 1 TD

**RECEIVING**—Seattle: Largent 7-132, Butler 3-73, Kansi 2-13, William 2-5

Houston: Givins 7-89, Hill 6-84, Drewrey 3-62, Highsmith 2-17

## AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1987 DENVER 34, HOUSTON 10

Mile High Stadium, Denver—January 10, 1988

<b>Houston</b>	0	3	0	7	—	10		<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Den.</b>
<b>Denver</b>	14	10	3	7	—	34	First Downs	20	19
<b>Denver</b> —Lang 1 run (Karlis kick)							Rushes-Yards	26-73	29-61
<b>Denver</b> —Kay 27 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)							Passing Yards	264	255
<b>Denver</b> —Karlis 43 field goal							Total Yards	337	316
<b>Houston</b> —Zendejas 46 field goal							Had QB Sacked	0-0	1-4
<b>Denver</b> —Kay 1 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)							Passes	43-24-2	25-14-1
<b>Denver</b> —Karlis 23 field goal							Punts	3-44-7	2-46-0
<b>Houston</b> —Givins 19 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)							Fumbles/Lost	2-1	0-0
<b>Denver</b> —Elway 3 run (Karlis kick)							Penalties/Yards	10-73	4-35
							A—75,968		

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Rozier 9-25, Pinkett 6-20, Moon 5-15, Highsmith 5-13  
 Denver: Winder 13-46, Sewell 5-9, Elway 4-8, Bell 2-7  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 43-24-2, 264 yards, 1 TD  
 Denver: Elway 25-14-1, 259 yards, 2 TDs  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Givins 6-84, Hill 5-93, Duncan 4-32, Highsmith 4-20  
 Denver: Johnson 4-105, Kay 3-57, Sewell 3-41, Lang 1-25

## AFC WILD CARD GAME – 1988 HOUSTON 24, CLEVELAND 23

Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland—December 24, 1988

<b>Houston</b>	7	7	0	10	—	24		<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Cleve.</b>
<b>Cleveland</b>	3	6	7	7	—	23	First Downs	19	19
<b>Cleveland</b> —Bahr 33 field goal							Rushes-Yards	35-129	26-68
<b>Houston</b> —Pinkett 14 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)							Passing Yards	205	192
<b>Houston</b> —Pinkett 16 run (Zendejas kick)							Total Yards	334	260
<b>Cleveland</b> —Bahr 26 field goal							Had QB Sacked	1-8	0-0
<b>Cleveland</b> —Bahr 28 field goal							Passes	26-16-3	28-19-1
<b>Cleveland</b> —Slaughter 14 pass from Pagel (Bahr kick)							Punts	3-37-7	3-35-3
<b>Houston</b> —White 1 run (Zendejas kick)							Fumbles/Lost	2-0	1-1
<b>Cleveland</b> —Slaughter 2 pass from Pagel (Bahr kick)							Penalties/Yards	13-118	9-75
							A—74,977		

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Pinkett 14-82, White 12-30, Moon 6-16, Highsmith 2-3  
 Cleveland: Byner 9-57, Mack 12-14, Strock 1-0, Pagel 1-(1)  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 26-16-3, 213 yards, 1 TD  
 Cleveland: Pagel 25-17-1, 179 yards, 2 TDs; Strock 3-2-0, 13 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Hill 5-73, Jeffires 3-52, Duncan 2-33, Pinkett 2-24  
 Cleveland: Langhorne 6-57, Slaughter, 5-58, Byner 3-10, Brennan 2-34

## AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME – 1988 BUFFALO 17, HOUSTON 10

Rich Stadium, Buffalo—January 1, 1989

<b>Houston</b>	0	3	0	7	—	10		<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Buff.</b>
<b>Buffalo</b>	0	7	7	3	—	17	First Downs	20	18
<b>Buffalo</b> —Riddick 1 run (Norwood kick)							Rushes-Yards	26-125	29-135
<b>Houston</b> —Zendejas 35 field goal							Passing Yards	226	237
<b>Buffalo</b> —Thomas 11 run (Norwood kick)							Total Yards	351	372
<b>Buffalo</b> —Norwood 27 field goal							Had QB Sacked	2-14	1-7
<b>Houston</b> —Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick)							Passes	33-17-1	33-19-1
							Punts	6-37-2	4-39-3
							Fumbles/Lost	5-2	1-0
							Penalties/Yards	8-60	8-57
							A—79,532		

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Highsmith 5-57, Rozier 13-44, Pinkett 3-13, Moon 5-11  
 Buffalo: Thomas 7-75, Mueller 7-24, Kelly 3-18, Riddick 9-12  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 33-17-1, 240 yards, 0 TD  
 Buffalo: Kelly 33-19-1, 244 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Jeffires 5-78, Hill 4-62, Harris 2-44, Pinkett 2-21  
 Buffalo: Reed 6-91, Harmon 5-58, Burkett 3-55, T. Johnson 3-31

# YEAR-BY-YEAR SCORES

**1960: Won 10, Lost 4** Head Coach: Lou Rymkus  
**First — Eastern Conference (AFL)**

		ATTENDANCE	
9/11	at Oakland . . . . . W	37-22	12,703
9/18	LOS ANGELES . . . . . W	38-28	20,156
9/25	OAKLAND . . . . . L	13-14	16,421
10/9	NEW YORK . . . . . W	27-21	16,156
10/16	DALLAS . . . . . W	20-10	19,026
10/23	at New York . . . . . W	42-28	21,000
10/30	at Buffalo . . . . . L	24-25	23,000
11/6	at Denver . . . . . W	45-25	14,489
11/13	at Los Angeles . . . . . L	21-24	14,489
11/20	DENVER . . . . . W	20-10	20,778
11/25	at Boston . . . . . W	24-10	27,123
12/4	at Dallas . . . . . L	0-24	20,000
12/11	BUFFALO . . . . . W	31-23	25,247
12/18	BOSTON . . . . . W	37-21	22,352
<b>AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME</b>			
1/1	LOS ANGELES . . . . . W	24-16	32,183

**1961: Won 10, Lost 3, Tied 1** Head Coach: Wally Lemm  
**First — Eastern Division (AFL)**

		ATTENDANCE	
9/9	OAKLAND . . . . . W	55-0	16,231
9/24	at San Diego . . . . . L	24-34	29,210
10/1	at Dallas . . . . . L	21-26	28,000
10/8	BUFFALO . . . . . L	12-22	22,761
10/13	at Boston . . . . . T	31-31	15,070
10/22	DALLAS . . . . . W	38-7	21,237
10/29	at Buffalo . . . . . W	28-16	23,228
11/5	at Denver . . . . . W	55-13	11,564
11/12	BOSTON . . . . . W	27-15	35,649
11/19	NEW YORK . . . . . W	49-13	33,428
11/26	DENVER . . . . . W	45-14	27,864
12/3	SAN DIEGO . . . . . W	33-13	37,854
12/10	at New York . . . . . W	48-21	9,462
12/17	at Oakland . . . . . W	47-16	4,821
<b>AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME</b>			
12/24	at San Diego . . . . . W	10-3	29,556

**1962: Won 11, Lost 3** Head Coach: Frank "Pop" Ivy  
**First — Eastern Division (AFL)**

		ATTENDANCE	
9/9	at Buffalo . . . . . W	28-23	31,236
9/16	at Boston . . . . . L	21-34	32,276
9/23	at San Diego . . . . . W	42-17	28,061
10/7	BUFFALO . . . . . W	17-14	26,350
10/14	NEW YORK . . . . . W	56-17	20,650
10/21	at Denver . . . . . L	10-20	34,496
10/28	DALLAS . . . . . L	7-31	31,750
11/4	at Dallas . . . . . W	14-6	29,017
11/11	at Oakland . . . . . W	28-20	11,000
11/18	BOSTON . . . . . W	21-17	35,250
11/25	SAN DIEGO . . . . . W	33-27	28,235
12/2	DENVER . . . . . W	34-17	30,650
12/9	OAKLAND . . . . . W	32-17	27,400
12/15	at New York . . . . . W	44-10	8,167
<b>AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME</b>			
12/23	Dallas . . . . . L	17-20	37,981

**1963: Won 6, Lost 8** **Head Coach: Frank "Pop" Ivy**  
**Third — Eastern Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/7	OAKLAND	L	13-24 24,749
9/14	DENVER	W	20-14 23,147
9/22	at New York	L	17-24 9,336
9/28	at Buffalo	W	31-20 32,340
10/6	at Kansas City	L	7-28 27,801
10/13	at Denver	W	33-24 24,087
10/20	BUFFALO	W	28-14 23,948
10/27	KANSAS CITY	W	28-7 26,331
11/1	at Boston	L	3-45 31,185
11/10	NEW YORK	W	31-27 23,615
12/1	at San Diego	L	0-27 31,713
12/8	BOSTON	L	28-46 23,042
12/15	SANDIEGO	L	14-20 18,540
12/22	at Oakland	L	49-52 17,401

**1964: Won 4, Lost 10** **Head Coach: Sammy Baugh**  
**Fourth — Eastern Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/12	at San Diego	L	21-27 22,632
9/19	OAKLAND	W	42-28 26,482
9/27	at Denver	W	38-17 22,651
10/4	at Kansas City	L	7-28 22,729
10/11	BUFFALO	L	17-48 26,218
10/17	at New York	L	21-24 32,840
10/25	SAN DIEGO	L	17-20 21,671
11/1	at Buffalo	L	10-24 40,119
11/6	at Boston	L	24-25 28,161
11/15	at Oakland	L	10-20 16,375
11/22	KANSAS CITY	L	19-28 17,782
11/29	BOSTON	L	17-34 17,560
12/13	NEW YORK	W	33-17 16,225
12/20	DENVER	W	34-15 15,839

**1965: Won 4, Lost 10** **Head Coach: Hugh "Bones" Taylor**  
**Fourth — Eastern Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/14	NEW YORK	W	27-21 52,680
9/19	BOSTON	W	31-10 32,445
9/26	at Oakland	L	17-21 18,166
10/3	at San Diego	L	14-31 28,190
10/17	at Denver	L	17-28 32,492
10/24	KANSAS CITY	W	38-36 34,670
10/31	at Buffalo	W	19-17 44,267
11/7	OAKLAND	L	21-33 35,729
11/14	DENVER	L	21-31 28,126
11/21	at New York	L	14-41 55,312
11/28	at Kansas City	L	21-52 16,457
12/5	BUFFALO	L	18-29 23,087
12/12	SAN DIEGO	L	26-37 34,120
12/18	at Boston	L	14-42 14,508

**1966: Won 3, Lost 11** **Head Coach: Wally Lemm**  
**Fourth (Tied) — Eastern Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/3	DENVER	W	45-7 30,156
9/10	OAKLAND	W	31-0 31,763
9/18	at New York	L	13-52 54,681
9/25	at Buffalo	L	20-27 42,526
10/2	at Denver	L	38-40 27,203
10/16	NEW YORK	W	24-0 30,823
10/23	MIAMI	L	13-20 23,173
10/30	at Kansas City	L	23-48 31,676
11/6	at Oakland	L	23-38 34,102
11/13	at Boston	L	21-27 23,426
11/20	BUFFALO	W	42-20 27,312
12/4	SAN DIEGO	L	22-28 17,569
12/11	BOSTON	L	14-38 17,100
12/18	at Miami	L	28-29 20,045

**1967: Won 9, Lost 4, Tied 1**                      **Head Coach: Wally Lemm**  
**First — Eastern Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/9	KANSAS CITY . . . . .	L	20-25 28,003
9/17	at Buffalo . . . . .	W	20-3 41,334
9/24	at San Diego . . . . .	L	3-13 36,032
10/1	DENVER . . . . .	W	10-6 21,798
10/15	at New York . . . . .	T	28-28 62,729
10/22	at Kansas City . . . . .	W	24-19 46,365
10/29	BUFFALO . . . . .	W	10-3 30,060
11/5	at Boston . . . . .	L	7-18 19,422
11/12	at Denver . . . . .	W	20-18 30,392
11/26	BOSTON . . . . .	W	27-6 28,044
12/3	MIAMI . . . . .	W	17-14 20,979
12/10	OAKLAND . . . . .	L	7-19 36,375
12/16	SAN DIEGO . . . . .	W	24-17 19,870
12/23	at Miami . . . . .	W	41-10 25,982
<b>AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME</b>			
12/31	at Oakland . . . . .	L	7-40 53,330

**1968: Won 7, Lost 7**                      **Head Coach: Wally Lemm**  
**Second — Eastern Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/9	KANSAS CITY . . . . .	L	21-26 45,083
9/14	at Miami . . . . .	W	24-10 40,067
9/21	at San Diego . . . . .	L	14-30 46,217
9/29	OAKLAND . . . . .	L	15-24 46,098
10/6	MIAMI . . . . .	L	7-24 36,109
10/13	at Boston . . . . .	W	16-0 32,502
10/20	NEW YORK . . . . .	L	14-20 51,710
10/27	at Buffalo . . . . .	W	30-7 34,339
11/3	at Cincinnati . . . . .	W	27-17 24,012
11/10	at New York . . . . .	L	7-26 60,242
11/17	DENVER . . . . .	W	38-17 36,075
11/28	at Kansas City . . . . .	L	10-24 48,493
12/7	BUFFALO . . . . .	W	35-6 34,110
12/15	BOSTON . . . . .	W	45-17 34,198

**1969: Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 2**                      **Head Coach: Wally Lemm**  
**Second — Eastern Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/14	at Oakland . . . . .	L	17-21 49,361
9/21	at Buffalo . . . . .	W	17-3 40,146
9/28	MIAMI . . . . .	W	22-10 41,086
10/5	BUFFALO . . . . .	W	28-14 46,485
10/12	at Kansas City . . . . .	L	0-24 45,805
10/19	at New York . . . . .	L	17-26 63,841
10/26	DENVER . . . . .	W	24-21 45,348
11/2	at Boston . . . . .	L	0-24 19,006
11/9	CINCINNATI . . . . .	T	31-31 45,298
11/16	at Denver . . . . .	T	20-20 45,002
11/23	at Miami . . . . .	W	32-7 27,281
11/27	SAN DIEGO . . . . .	L	17-21 40,065
12/6	NEW YORK . . . . .	L	26-34 51,923
12/14	BOSTON . . . . .	W	27-23 39,215
<b>AFC PLAYOFF GAME</b>			
12/21	at Oakland . . . . .	7-56	53,539

**1970: Won 3, Lost 10, Tied 1**                      **Head Coach: Wally Lemm**  
**Fourth — Central Division (AFL)**

			<b>ATTENDANCE</b>
9/20	at Pittsburgh . . . . .	W	19-7 45,538
9/27	MIAMI . . . . .	L	10-20 39,840
10/4	at Cincinnati . . . . .	W	20-13 55,094
10/11	BALTIMORE . . . . .	L	20-24 48,050
10/18	PITTSBURGH . . . . .	L	3-7 42,799
10/25	at San Diego . . . . .	T	31-31 41,427
11/1	at St. Louis . . . . .	L	0-44 47,911
11/8	at Kansas City . . . . .	L	9-24 49,810
11/15	SAN FRANCISCO . . . . .	L	20-30 43,040
11/22	at Cleveland . . . . .	L	14-28 74,723
11/29	DENVER . . . . .	W	31-21 35,733
12/7	CLEVELAND . . . . .	L	10-21 50,528
12/13	CINCINNATI . . . . .	L	20-30 34,435
12/20	at Dallas . . . . .	L	10-52 50,504

**1971: Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1  
Third — Central Division****Head Coach: Ed Hughes**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/19	at Cleveland . . . . . L	0-31	73,387
9/26	KANSAS CITY . . . . . L	16-20	46,498
10/3	NEW ORLEANS . . . . . T	13-13	47,966
10/10	at Washington . . . . . L	13-22	54,041
10/17	DETROIT . . . . . L	7-31	45,885
10/24	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	16-23	45,872
10/31	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	10-6	37,947
11/7	at New England . . . . . L	20-28	53,155
11/14	at Oakland . . . . . L	21-41	54,705
11/21	at Cincinnati . . . . . L	13-28	59,390
11/28	CLEVELAND . . . . . L	24-37	37,921
12/5	PITTSBURGH . . . . . W	29-3	37,778
12/12	at Buffalo . . . . . W	20-14	28,107
12/19	SAN DIEGO . . . . . W	49-33	35,959

**1972: Won 1, Lost 13  
Fourth — Central Division****Head Coach: Bill Peterson**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/17	at Denver . . . . . L	17-30	51,656
9/24	at Miami . . . . . L	13-34	77,821
10/1	NEW YORK . . . . . W	26-20	51,423
10/9	OAKLAND . . . . . L	0-34	51,378
10/15	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	7-24	42,929
10/22	CLEVELAND . . . . . L	17-23	38,113
10/29	at Cincinnati . . . . . L	7-30	59,409
11/5	at Cleveland . . . . . L	0-20	61,985
11/12	PHILADELPHIA . . . . . L	17-18	34,175
11/19	GREEN BAY . . . . . L	10-23	41,752
11/26	at San Diego . . . . . L	20-34	46,289
12/3	at Atlanta . . . . . L	10-20	58,850
12/10	PITTSBURGH . . . . . L	3-9	36,528
12/17	CINCINNATI . . . . . L	17-61	32,482

**1973: Won 1, Lost 13 Head Coach: Bill Peterson (First 5 Games)  
Fourth — Central Division Sid Gillman (9 Games)**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/16	at N.Y. Giants . . . . . L	14-34	57,979
9/23	at Cincinnati . . . . . L	10-24	51,823
9/30	PITTSBURGH . . . . . L	7-36	39,331
10/7	LOS ANGELES . . . . . L	26-31	34,874
10/14	DENVER . . . . . L	20-48	32,801
10/21	at Cleveland . . . . . L	13-42	61,146
10/28	at Chicago . . . . . L	14-35	43,755
11/4	at Baltimore . . . . . W	31-27	52,707
11/11	CLEVELAND . . . . . L	13-23	37,280
11/18	at Kansas City . . . . . L	14-39	68,444
11/25	NEW ENGLAND . . . . . L	0-32	27,344
12/2	OAKLAND . . . . . L	6-17	25,801
12/9	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	7-33	38,004
12/16	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	24-27	21,955

**1974: Won 7, Lost 7  
Second (Tied) — Central Division****Head Coach: Sid Gillman**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/15	SAN DIEGO . . . . . W	21-14	25,317
9/22	at Cleveland . . . . . L	7-20	58,988
9/29	KANSAS CITY . . . . . L	7-17	28,538
10/6	PITTSBURGH . . . . . L	7-13	30,049
10/13	at Minnesota . . . . . L	10-51	48,006
10/20	ST. LOUIS . . . . . L	27-31	26,371
10/27	at Cincinnati . . . . . W	34-21	55,434
11/3	at N.Y. Jets . . . . . W	27-22	47,218
11/10	at Buffalo . . . . . W	21-9	79,223
11/17	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	20-3	44,054
11/24	DALLAS . . . . . L	0-10	49,775
12/1	at Pittsburgh . . . . . W	13-10	41,195
12/8	at Denver . . . . . L	14-38	47,142
12/15	CLEVELAND . . . . . W	28-24	33,299

**1975: Won 10, Lost 4**      **Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**  
**Third — Central Division**

			ATTENDANCE
9/21	at New England	W	7-0 54,212
9/28	SAN DIEGO	W	33-17 37,602
10/5	CINCINNATI	L	19-21 45,321
10/12	at Cleveland	W	40-10 49,984
10/19	WASHINGTON	W	13-10 51,911
10/26	DETROIT	W	24-8 50,084
11/2	at Kansas City	W	17-13 65,449
11/9	at Pittsburgh	L	17-24 49,460
11/16	MIAMI	W	20-19 51,755
11/24	PITTSBURGH	L	9-32 51,851
11/30	at Cincinnati	L	19-23 59,574
12/7	at San Francisco	W	27-13 49,618
12/14	at Oakland	W	27-26 54,020
12/21	CLEVELAND	W	21-10 47,934

**1976: Won 5, Lost 9**      **Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**  
**Fourth — Central Division**

			ATTENDANCE
9/12	TAMPA BAY	W	20-0 43,911
9/19	at Buffalo	W	13-3 63,667
9/26	OAKLAND	L	13-14 45,426
10/3	at New Orleans	W	31-26 56,561
10/10	DENVER	W	17-3 51,041
10/17	at San Diego	L	27-30 33,327
10/24	CINCINNATI	L	7-27 50,968
11/1	at Baltimore	L	14-38 60,020
11/7	CLEVELAND	L	7-21 47,073
11/14	at Cincinnati	L	27-31 59,574
11/21	at Pittsburgh	L	16-32 47,947
11/28	ATLANTA	W	20-14 41,039
12/5	at Cleveland	L	10-13 60,226
12/11	PITTSBURGH	L	0-21 52,437

**1977: Won 8, Lost 6**      **Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**  
**Second (Tied) — Central Division**

			ATTENDANCE
9/18	NEW YORK JETS	W	20-0 42,181
9/25	at Green Bay	W	16-10 56,627
10/2	at Miami	L	7-27 51,973
10/9	PITTSBURGH	W	27-10 51,644
10/16	CLEVELAND	L	23-24 50,738
10/23	at Pittsburgh	L	10-27 48,517
10/30	at Cincinnati	L	10-13* 53,194
11/6	CHICAGO	W	47-0 51,177
11/13	at Oakland	L	29-34 54,598
11/20	at Seattle	W	22-10 63,817
11/27	KANSAS CITY	W	34-20 47,701
12/4	DENVER	L	14-24 51,455
12/11	at Cleveland	W	19-15 46,788
12/18	CINCINNATI	W	21-16 50,924

\*Overtime

**1978: Won 10, Lost 6**      **Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**  
**Second — Central Division**

			ATTENDANCE
9/3	at Atlanta	L	14-20 59,733
9/10	at Kansas City	W	20-17 41,754
9/17	SAN FRANCISCO	W	20-19 49,242
9/24	LOS ANGELES	L	6-10 49,216
10/1	at Cleveland	W	16-13 73,481
10/8	at Oakland	L	17-21 54,468
10/15	BUFFALO	W	17-10 51,207
10/23	at Pittsburgh	W	24-17 48,021
10/29	at Cincinnati	L	13-28 56,346
11/5	CLEVELAND	W	14-10 51,024
11/12	at New England	W	26-23 61,297
11/20	MIAMI	W	35-30 51,874
11/26	CINCINNATI	W	17-10 51,331
12/3	PITTSBURGH	L	3-13 55,133
12/10	at New Orleans	W	17-12 65,975
12/17	SAN DIEGO	L	24-45 52,625

**AFC WILD CARD GAME**

12/24	at Miami	W	17-9 72,445
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**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME**

12/31	at New England	W	31-14 61,297
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**AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

1/7	at Pittsburgh	L	5-34 49,417
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**1979: Won 11, Lost 5**                      **Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**  
**Second — Central Division**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/2	at Washington . . . . . W	29-27	54,582
9/9	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	7-38	49,729
9/16	KANSAS CITY . . . . . W	20-6	45,654
9/23	at Cincinnati . . . . . W	30-27*	45,615
9/30	CLEVELAND . . . . . W	31-10	48,915
10/7	ST. LOUIS . . . . . L	17-24	53,043
10/14	at Baltimore . . . . . W	28-16	45,021
10/21	at Seattle . . . . . L	14-34	60,705
10/28	N.Y. JETS . . . . . W	27-24*	45,825
11/5	at Miami . . . . . W	9-6	70,273
11/11	OAKLAND . . . . . W	31-17	48,614
11/18	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	42-21	49,829
11/22	at Dallas . . . . . W	30-24	63,897
12/2	at Cleveland . . . . . L	7-14	69,112
12/10	PITTSBURGH . . . . . W	20-17	55,293
12/16	PHILADELPHIA . . . . . L	20-26	49,407
<b>AFC WILD CARD GAME</b>			
12/24	DENVER . . . . . W	13-7	48,776
<b>AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME</b>			
12/29	at San Diego . . . . . W	17-14	51,192
<b>AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME</b>			
1/6	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	13-27	50,475

\*Overtime

**1980: Won 11, Lost 5**                      **Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**  
**First — Central Division**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/7	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	17-31	54,386
9/15	at Cleveland . . . . . W	16-7	80,243
9/21	BALTIMORE . . . . . W	21-16	46,421
9/28	at Cincinnati . . . . . W	13-10	50,413
10/5	SEATTLE . . . . . L	7-26	46,860
10/12	at Kansas City . . . . . L	20-21	75,048
10/19	TAMPA BAY . . . . . W	20-14	48,167
10/26	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	23-3	49,189
11/2	at Denver . . . . . W	20-16	74,717
11/10	NEW ENGLAND . . . . . W	38-34	51,524
11/16	at Chicago . . . . . W	10-6	59,390
11/23	at New York Jets . . . . . L	28-31*	52,528
11/30	CLEVELAND . . . . . L	14-17	51,514
12/4	PITTSBURGH . . . . . W	6-0	53,960
12/14	at Green Bay . . . . . W	22-3	53,201
12/21	MINNESOTA . . . . . W	20-16	51,064
<b>AFC WILD CARD GAME</b>			
12/28	at Oakland . . . . . L	7-27	52,762

\*Overtime

**1981: Won 7, Lost 9**                      **Head Coach: Ed Biles**  
**Third — Central Division**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/6	at Los Angeles . . . . . W	27-20	63,198
9/13	at Cleveland . . . . . W	9-3	79,483
9/20	MIAMI . . . . . L	9-20	47,379
9/27	at N.Y. Jets . . . . . L	17-33	50,309
10/4	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	17-10	44,350
10/11	SEATTLE . . . . . W	35-17	42,671
10/18	at New England . . . . . L	10-38	60,474
10/26	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	13-26	52,372
11/1	at Cincinnati . . . . . L	21-34	54,326
11/8	OAKLAND . . . . . W	17-16	45,519
11/15	at Kansas City . . . . . L	10-23	73,984
11/22	NEW ORLEANS . . . . . L	24-27	49,581
11/29	ATLANTA . . . . . L	27-31	40,201
12/3	CLEVELAND . . . . . W	17-13	44,502
12/13	at San Francisco . . . . . L	6-28	55,707
12/20	PITTSBURGH . . . . . W	21-20	41,056

**1982: Won 1, Lost 8** **Head Coach: Ed Biles**  
**Thirteenth — American Football Conference**

			ATTENDANCE
9/12	at Cincinnati . . . . .	L	6-27 53,268
9/19	SEATTLE . . . . .	W	23-21 43,117
11/21	PITTSBURGH . . . . .	L	10-24 42,338
11/28	at New England . . . . .	L	21-29 33,602
12/5	at N.Y. Giants . . . . .	L	14-17 71,184
12/13	DALLAS . . . . .	L	7-37 51,808
12/19	at Philadelphia . . . . .	L	14-35 44,119
12/26	CLEVELAND . . . . .	L	14-20 36,555
1/2/83	CINCINNATI . . . . .	L	27-35 26,522

**1983: Won 2, Lost 14** **Head Coach: Ed Biles (First Six Games)**  
**Fourth — Central Division** **Chuck Studley (10 Games)**

			ATTENDANCE
9/4	GREEN BAY . . . . .	L	38-41* 44,073
9/11	at L.A. Raiders . . . . .	L	6-20 37,521
9/18	PITTSBURGH . . . . .	L	28-40 44,150
9/25	at Buffalo . . . . .	L	13-30 60,070
10/2	at Pittsburgh . . . . .	L	10-17 56,901
10/9	DENVER . . . . .	L	14-26 44,209
10/16	at Minnesota . . . . .	L	14-34 58,910
10/23	KANSAS CITY . . . . .	L	10-13* 39,462
10/30	at Cleveland . . . . .	L	19-25* 66,955
11/6	CINCINNATI . . . . .	L	14-55 39,706
11/13	DETROIT . . . . .	W	27-17 40,660
11/20	at Cincinnati . . . . .	L	10-38 46,375
11/27	at Tampa Bay . . . . .	L	24-33 38,625
12/4	MIAMI . . . . .	L	17-24 39,434
12/11	CLEVELAND . . . . .	W	34-27 29,746
12/18	at Baltimore . . . . .	L	10-20 20,418

\*Overtime

**1984: Won 3, Lost 13** **Head Coach: Hugh Campbell**  
**Fourth — Central Division**

			ATTENDANCE
9/2	L.A. RAIDERS . . . . .	L	14-24 49,092
9/9	INDIANAPOLIS . . . . .	L	21-35 43,820
9/16	at San Diego . . . . .	L	14-31 52,266
9/23	at Atlanta . . . . .	L	10-42 45,248
9/30	NEW ORLEANS . . . . .	L	10-27 43,108
10/7	at Cincinnati . . . . .	L	3-13 43,637
10/14	at Miami . . . . .	L	10-28 54,435
10/21	SAN FRANCISCO . . . . .	L	21-34 39,900
10/28	CINCINNATI . . . . .	L	13-31 34,010
11/4	at Pittsburgh . . . . .	L	7-35 48,892
11/11	at Kansas City . . . . .	W	17-16 44,464
11/18	N.Y. JETS . . . . .	W	31-20 40,141
11/25	at Cleveland . . . . .	L	10-27 46,077
12/2	PITTSBURGH . . . . .	W	23-20* 39,786
12/9	at L.A. Rams . . . . .	L	16-27 49,092
12/16	CLEVELAND . . . . .	L	20-27 33,676

\*Overtime

**1985: Won 5, Lost 11** **Head Coach: Hugh Campbell (14 Games)**  
**Fourth — Central Division** **Jerry Glanville (2 Games)**

			ATTENDANCE
9/8	MIAMI . . . . .	W	26-23 47,656
9/15	at Washington . . . . .	L	13-16 53,553
9/22	at Pittsburgh . . . . .	L	0-20 58,572
9/29	DALLAS . . . . .	L	10-17 49,686
10/6	at Denver . . . . .	L	20-31 74,699
10/13	CLEVELAND . . . . .	L	6-21 38,386
10/20	CINCINNATI . . . . .	W	44-27 35,590
10/27	at St. Louis . . . . .	W	20-10 43,190
11/3	KANSAS CITY . . . . .	W	23-20 41,238
11/10	at Buffalo . . . . .	L	0-20 21,831
11/17	PITTSBURGH . . . . .	L	7-30 45,977
11/24	SAN DIEGO . . . . .	W	37-35 34,336
12/1	at Cincinnati . . . . .	L	27-45 46,140
12/8	N.Y. GIANTS . . . . .	L	14-35 36,576
12/15	at Cleveland . . . . .	L	21-28 50,793
12/22	at Indianapolis . . . . .	L	16-34 55,818

**1986: Won 5, Lost 11**  
**Fourth — Central Division**

**Head Coach: Jerry Glanville**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/7	at Green Bay . . . . . W	31-3	54,065
9/14	CLEVELAND . . . . . L	20-23	46,049
9/21	at Kansas City . . . . . L	13-27	43,699
9/28	PITTSBURGH . . . . . L	16-22*	42,001
10/5	at Detroit . . . . . L	13-24	41,960
10/12	CHICAGO . . . . . L	7-20	46,026
10/19	at Cincinnati . . . . . L	28-31	53,844
10/26	L.A. RAIDERS . . . . . L	17-28	41,641
11/2	at Miami . . . . . L	7-28	43,804
11/9	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	32-28	32,130
11/16	at Pittsburgh . . . . . L	10-21	49,724
11/23	INDIANAPOLIS . . . . . W	31-17	31,792
11/30	at Cleveland . . . . . L	10-13*	62,309
12/7	at San Diego . . . . . L	0-27	40,103
12/14	MINNESOTA . . . . . W	23-10	32,738
12/21	BUFFALO . . . . . W	16-7	31,409

\*Overtime

**1987: Won 9, Lost 6**  
**Second — Central Division**

**Head Coach: Jerry Glanville**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/13	LOS ANGELES RAMS . . W	20-16	33,186
9/20	at Buffalo . . . . . L	30-34	56,534
10/4	at Denver . . . . . W	40-10	38,494
10/11	at Cleveland . . . . . W	15-10	38,927
10/18	NEW ENGLAND . . . . . L	7-21	26,294
10/25	ATLANTA . . . . . W	37-33	29,062
11/1	at Cincinnati . . . . . W	31-29	52,700
11/8	at San Francisco . . . . L	20-27	59,740
11/15	at Pittsburgh . . . . . W	23-3	56,177
11/22	CLEVELAND . . . . . L	7-40	51,161
11/29	at Indianapolis . . . . . L	27-51	54,999
12/6	SAN DIEGO . . . . . W	33-18	31,714
12/13	at New Orleans . . . . . L	10-24	68,257
12/20	PITTSBURGH . . . . . W	24-16	38,683
12/27	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	21-17	49,775

**AFC WILD CARD GAME**

1/3	SEATTLE . . . . . W	23-20*	49,622
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**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME**

1/10	at Denver . . . . . L	10-34	75,968
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\*Overtime

**1988: Won 10, Lost 6**  
**Second (Tied) — Central Division**

**Head Coach: Jerry Glanville**

		<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
9/4	at Indianapolis . . . . . W	17-14*	57,251
9/11	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS W	38-35	46,050
9/18	at New York Jets . . . . . L	3-45	64,683
9/25	NEW ENGLAND . . . . . W	31-6	38,646
10/2	at Philadelphia . . . . . L	23-32	64,692
10/9	KANSAS CITY . . . . . W	7-6	39,134
10/16	at Pittsburgh . . . . . W	34-14	52,229
10/23	at Cincinnati . . . . . L	21-44	54,659
10/30	WASHINGTON . . . . . W	41-17	48,781
11/7	CLEVELAND . . . . . W	24-17	51,467
11/13	at Seattle . . . . . L	24-27	60,446
11/20	PHOENIX . . . . . W	38-20	43,843
11/24	at Dallas . . . . . W	25-17	50,845
12/4	PITTSBURGH . . . . . L	34-37	47,791
12/11	CINCINNATI . . . . . W	41-6	50,269
12/18	at Cleveland . . . . . L	23-28	74,610

**AFC WILD CARD GAME**

12/24	at Cleveland . . . . . W	24-23	74,977
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**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME**

1/1	at Buffalo . . . . . L	10-17	79,532
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\*Overtime

# PRE-SEASON SCORES

Date	Hou.	Opp.	Date	Hou.	Opp.
<b>1960 (2-3)</b>			<b>1967 (0-4)</b>		
8/6	Dallas	10 27 (Tulsa, OK)	8/5	KANSAS CITY	9 34
8/13	at L.A. Chargers	13 22	8/12	at Oakland	7 24
8/20	DENVER	42 3	8/26	N.Y. Jets	7 13 (Charlotte, NC)
8/26	N.Y. Titans	30 14 (Mobile, AL)	9/2	DALLAS	17 30
9/12	at Dallas	3 24	<b>1968 (4-1)</b>		
<b>1961 (3-2)</b>			8/1	WASHINGTON	9 3
8/6	at San Diego	14 27	8/12	N.Y. JETS	28 14
8/11	Oakland	35 17 (Honolulu, HI)	8/18	NEW ORLEANS	24 23
8/18	San Diego	28 42 (Honolulu, HI)	8/23	Buffalo	37 7 (Tulsa, OK)
8/25	N.Y. Titans	30 20 (Greenville, SC)	8/31	DALLAS	19 33
9/1	Denver	42 20 (Mobile, AL)	<b>1969 (3-2)</b>		
<b>1962 (4-1)</b>			8/2	BUFFALO	24 7
8/4	N.Y. TITANS	33 27	8/15	BALTIMORE	29 33
8/10	Denver	33 17 (Atlanta, GA)	8/22	CHICAGO	19 17
8/18	Boston	20 10 (New Orleans, LA)	8/28	DALLAS	11 14
8/23	Buffalo	14 21 (Mobile, AL)	9/6	at New Orleans	30 14
8/31	Dallas	34 31 (Miami, FL)	<b>1970 (2-4)</b>		
<b>1963 (3-2)</b>			8/8	CHICAGO	13 23
8/3	at Denver	10 27	8/15	NEW ORLEANS	10 19
8/9	N.Y. Jets	17 0 (Shreveport, LA)	8/22	MINNESOTA	7 14
8/14	Boston	21 20 (Lowell, MA)	8/29	DALLAS	37 21
8/22	SAN DIEGO	3 21	9/5	at L.A. Rams	3 20
8/31	Kansas City	23 17 (Wichita, KS)	9/13	at Philadelphia	27 7
<b>1964 (1-4)</b>			<b>1971 (4-3)</b>		
8/9	at Boston	38 7	7/31	L.A. Rams	6 17 (Canton, OH)
8/15	San Diego	36 44 (Little Rock, AR)	8/9	N.Y. GIANTS	35 6
8/20	DENVER	20 32	8/14	at St. Louis	14 16
8/29	Oakland	20 34 (Las Vegas, NV)	8/21	PHILADELPHIA	21 17
9/3	KANSAS CITY	17 27	8/26	DALLAS	20 28
<b>1965 (5-0)</b>			9/4	CHICAGO	37 17
8/7	N.Y. Jets	21 16 (Alexandria, VA)	9/12	at New Orleans	24 17
8/14	at Buffalo	29 7	<b>1972 (2-3-1)</b>		
8/21	BOSTON	27 6	8/5	at Dallas	24 25
8/28	Denver	25 3 (San Antonio, TX)	8/10	at Chicago	17 20
9/4	San Diego	13 10 (Little Rock, AR)	8/19	GREEN BAY	20 3
<b>1966 (1-3)</b>			8/24	ST. LOUIS	33 24
8/2	OAKLAND	26 17	9/4	at Minnesota	14 26
8/13	N.Y. Jets	10 16 (Birmingham, AL)	9/10	NEW ORLEANS	14 14
8/20	Buffalo	16 28 (Little Rock, AR)	<b>1973 (2-4)</b>		
8/27	at Kansas City	20 31	8/3	N.Y. JETS	13 16
			8/11	CHICAGO	7 34
			8/18	at Green Bay	14 33
			8/23	DALLAS	27 24
			9/1	BALTIMORE	20 9
			9/9	at New Orleans	10 16
			<b>1974 (3-3)</b>		
			8/3	N.Y. GIANTS	16 7
			8/9	at Washington	48 3
			8/17	at Dallas	13 19
			8/26	ATLANTA	6 10
			8/31	CHICAGO	37 20
			9/7	NEW ORLEANS	16 24

Date	Hou. Opp.	Date	Hou. Opp.
<b>1975 (3-3)</b>			
8/9	at New Orleans . . . . .13 7	8/12	NEW ORLEANS . . . . .22 20
8/16	WASHINGTON . . . . .24 13	8/22	N.Y. JETS . . . . .16 33
8/23	at Denver . . . . .21 27	8/28	TAMPA BAY . . . . .21 6
8/30	DALLAS . . . . .14 17	9/4	at Dallas . . . . .14 20
9/8	BALTIMORE . . . . .21 26	<b>1983 (0-4)</b>	
9/13	at Chicago . . . . .24 13	8/4	BALTIMORE . . . . .0 15
<b>1976 (0-6)</b>			
8/2	at Kansas City (OT) . . . . .3 9	8/13	TAMPA BAY . . . . .17 23
8/7	NEW ORLEANS . . . . .10 13	8/20	at New Orleans . . . . .13 20
8/14	N.Y. GIANTS . . . . .14 30	8/27	at Dallas Cowboys . . . . .31 34
8/21	N.Y. JETS . . . . .24 27	<b>1984 (1-3)</b>	
8/28	MIAMI . . . . .6 10	8/4	at Tampa Bay . . . . .17 30
9/4	at Dallas (OT) . . . . .20 26	8/11	N.Y. JETS . . . . .36 17
<b>1977 (2-4)</b>			
8/8	at Oakland . . . . .0 40	8/18	NEW ORLEANS . . . . .19 31
8/14	BALTIMORE . . . . .7 14	8/25	at Dallas . . . . .24 31
8/20	CHICAGO . . . . .10 14	<b>1985 (1-4)</b>	
8/29	SAN FRANCISCO . . . . .17 3	8/3	N.Y. Giants . . . . .20 21
9/3	DALLAS . . . . .23 14	(Canton, OH)	
9/10	at New Orleans . . . . .16 20	8/10	at L.A. Rams . . . . .3 7
<b>1978 (1-3)</b>			
8/5	DENVER . . . . .12 17	8/17	at New Orleans . . . . .23 20
8/14	PHILADELPHIA . . . . .10 28	8/24	KANSAS CITY . . . . .19 24
8/19	at Dallas . . . . .27 13	8/31	at Dallas . . . . .10 20
8/26	NEW ORLEANS . . . . .3 17	<b>1986 (4-0)</b>	
<b>1979 (1-3)</b>			
8/2	N.Y. JETS . . . . .14 21	8/5	at L.A. Rams . . . . .17 14
8/12	ST. LOUIS . . . . .9 7	8/16	BUFFALO . . . . .23 20
8/18	at Dallas . . . . .13 16	8/23	NEW ORLEANS . . . . .24 13
8/24	at New Orleans . . . . .7 10	8/30	at Dallas . . . . .17 14
<b>1980 (2-2)</b>			
8/11	TAMPA BAY . . . . .7 21	<b>1987 (2-2)</b>	
8/17	NEW ORLEANS . . . . .20 17	8/13	KANSAS CITY . . . . .20 32
8/23	at Dallas . . . . .13 20	8/22	at New Orleans . . . . .16 13
8/28	BUFFALO . . . . .24 7	8/29	at Indianapolis . . . . .6 17
<b>1981 (1-3)</b>			
8/6	PHILADELPHIA . . . . .13 10	9/5	at Dallas . . . . .18 13
8/15	at New Orleans . . . . .7 27	<b>1988 (4-0)</b>	
8/22	at Tampa Bay . . . . .17 27	8/4	BUFFALO . . . . .13 9
8/29	at Dallas . . . . .20 28	8/13	New England . . . . .27 14
		(Memphis, TN)	
		8/20	at L.A. Rams . . . . .20 17
		8/27	at Dallas . . . . .54 10

## ALL-TIME COACHES' RECORDS

(Regular Season Only)

YEAR	HEAD COACH	W-L-T
1960-61 (a)	Lou Rimkus	11-7-1
1961, 1966-70 (b)	Wally Lemm	37-38-4
1962-63	Frank "Pop" Ivy	17-11-0
1964	Sammy Baugh	4-10-0
1965	Hugh "Bones" Taylor	4-10-0
1971	Ed Hughes	4-9-1
1972-73 (c)	Bill Peterson	1-18-0
1973-74 (d)	Sid Gillman	8-20-0
1975-80	O.A. "Bum" Phillips	55-35-0
1981-83 (e)	Ed Biles	8-23-0
1983 (f)	Chuck Studley	2-8-0
1984-85 (g)	Hugh Campbell	8-22-0
1985-88 (h)	Jerry Glanville	24-25-0

(a) First five games of 1961  
 (b) Final nine games of 1961  
 (c) First five games of 1973  
 (d) Final nine games of 1973

(e) First six games of 1983  
 (f) Final ten games of 1983  
 (g) First 14 games of 1985  
 (h) Final two games of 1985

# OILERS VS. THE NFL

h denotes home games

## ATLANTA FALCONS

	OILERS	OPP.
1972	10	20
1976h	20	14
1978	14	20
1981h	27	31
1984	10	42
1987h	37	33

Atlanta 4, Houston 2  
(h: 2-1, a: 0-3)

## BUFFALO BILLS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	24	25
1960h	31	23
1961h	12	22
1961	28	16
1962	28	23
1962h	17	14
1963	31	20
1963h	28	14
1964h	17	48
1964	10	24
1965	19	17
1965h	18	29
1966	20	27
1966h	20	42
1967	20	3
1967h	10	3
1968	30	7
1968h	35	6
1969	17	3
1969h	28	14
1971	20	14
1974	21	9
1976	13	3
1978h	17	10
1983	13	30
1985	0	20
1986h	16	7
1987	30	34
1988	10	17*

Houston 18, Buffalo 11  
(h: 8-4, a: 10-7)

\*AFC playoff

## CHICAGO BEARS

	OILERS	OPP.
1973	14	35
1977h	47	0
1980	10	6
1986h	7	20

Houston 2, Chicago 2  
(h: 1-1, a: 1-1)

## CINCINNATI BENGALS

	OILERS	OPP.
1968	27	17
1969h	31	31
1970	20	13
1970h	20	30
1971h	10	6
1971	13	28
1972	7	30
1972h	17	61

1973	10	24
1973h	24	27
1974	34	21
1974h	20	3
1975h	19	21
1975	19	23
1976h	7	27
1976	27	31
1977	10	13*
1977h	21	16
1978	13	28
1978h	17	10
1979	30	27*
1979h	42	21
1980	13	10
1980h	23	3
1981h	17	10
1981	21	34
1982	6	27
1982h	27	35
1983h	14	55
1983	10	38
1984	3	13
1984h	13	31
1985h	44	27
1985	27	45
1986	28	31
1986h	32	28
1987	31	29
1987h	21	17
1988	21	44
1988h	41	6

Cincinnati 22, Houston 17  
(1 tie)

(h: 11-8-1, a: 6-14)

\*Overtime

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	14	28
1970h	10	21
1971	0	31
1971h	24	37
1972h	17	23
1972	0	20
1973	13	42
1973h	13	23
1974	7	20
1974h	28	24
1975	40	10
1975h	21	10
1976h	7	21
1976	10	13
1977h	23	24
1977	19	15
1978	16	13
1978h	14	10
1979h	31	10
1979	7	14
1980	16	7
1980h	14	17
1981	9	3
1981h	17	13
1982h	14	20
1983	19	25*
1983h	34	27
1984	10	27
1984h	20	27
1985h	6	21
1985	21	28

1986h	20	23
1986	10	13*
1987	15	10
1987h	7	40
1988h	24	17
1988	23	28
1988	24	23**

**Cleveland 24, Houston 14**  
(h: 7-12, a: 7-12)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFC Wild Card Game

## DALLAS COWBOYS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	10	52
1974h	0	10
1979	30	24
1982h	7	37
1985h	10	17
1988	25	17

**Dallas 4, Houston 2**  
(h: 0-3, a: 2-1)

## DENVER BRONCOS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	45	25
1960h	20	10
1961	55	13
1961h	45	14
1962	10	20
1962h	34	17
1963h	20	14
1963	33	24
1964	38	17
1964	34	15
1965	17	28
1965h	21	31
1966h	45	7
1966	38	40
1967h	10	6
1967	20	18
1968h	38	17
1969h	24	21
1969	20	20
1970h	31	21
1972	17	30
1973h	20	48
1974	14	38
1976h	17	3
1977h	14	24
1979h	13	7*
1980	20	16
1983h	14	26
1985	20	31
1987	40	10
1987	10	34*

**Houston 19, Denver 11 (1 tie)**  
(h: 11-4, a: 8-7-1)

\*AFC Playoff

## DETROIT LIONS

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	7	31
1975h	24	8
1983h	27	17
1986	13	24

**Houston 2, Detroit 2**  
(h: 2-1, a: 0-1)

## GREEN BAY PACKERS

	OILERS	OPP.
1972h	10	23
1977	16	10
1980	22	3
1983h	38	41*
1986	31	3

**Houston 3, Green Bay 2**  
(h: 0-2, a: 3-0)

\*Overtime

## INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970h	20	24
1973	31	27
1976	14	38
1979	28	16
1980h	21	16
1983	10	20
1984h	21	35
1985	16	34
1986h	31	17
1987	27	51
1988	17	14*

**Indianapolis 6, Houston 5**  
(h: 2-2, a: 3-4)

\*Overtime

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960h	20	10
1960	0	24
1961	21	26
1961h	38	7
1962	14	6
1962h	7	31
1962h	17	20*
1963	7	28
1963h	28	7
1964	7	28
1964h	19	28
1965h	38	36
1965	21	52
1966	23	48
1967h	20	25
1967	24	19
1968h	21	26
1968	10	24
1969	0	24
1970	9	24
1971h	16	20
1973	14	39
1974h	7	17
1975	17	13
1977h	34	20
1978	20	17
1979h	20	6
1980	20	21
1981	10	23
1983h	10	13
1984	17	16
1985h	23	20
1986	13	27
1988h	7	6

**Kansas City 21, Houston 13**  
(h: 8-8, a: 5-13)

\*AFL Championship game

**LOS ANGELES RAIDERS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	37	22
1960h	13	14
1961h	55	0
1961	47	16
1962	28	20
1962h	32	17
1963h	13	24
1963	49	52
1964h	42	28
1964	10	20
1965	17	21
1965h	21	33
1966h	31	0
1966	23	38
1967h	7	19
1967	7	40*
1968h	15	24
1969	17	21
1969h	7	56**
1971	21	41
1972h	0	34
1973h	6	17
1975h	27	26
1976h	13	14
1977	29	34
1978	17	21
1979h	31	17
1980	7	27***
1981h	17	16
1983	6	20
1984h	14	24
1986h	17	28
1988h	38	35

**L.A. Raiders 22, Houston 11**  
(h: 8-11, a: 3-11)

\*AFL Championship game

\*\*AFL Playoff

\*\*\*AFC Wild Card

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1973h	26	31
1978h	6	10
1981	27	20
1984	16	27
1987h	20	16

**L.A. Rams 3, Houston 2**  
(h: 1-2, a: 1-1)

**MIAMI DOLPHINS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1966h	13	20
1966	28	29
1967h	17	14
1967	41	10
1968	24	10
1968h	7	24
1969h	22	10
1969	32	7
1970h	10	20
1972	13	34
1975h	20	19
1977	7	27
1978h	35	30
1978	17	9*
1979	9	6
1981h	10	16
1983h	17	24

1984	10	28
1985h	23	20
1986	7	28

**Houston 10, Miami 10**

(h: 5-5, a: 5-5)

\*AFC Playoff

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1974	10	51
1980h	20	16
1983	14	34
1986h	23	10

**Houston 2, Minnesota 2**

(h: 2-0, a: 0-2)

**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	24	10
1960h	37	21
1961	31	31
1961h	27	15
1962	21	34
1962h	21	17
1963	3	45
1963h	28	46
1964	24	25
1964h	17	34
1965h	31	10
1965	14	42
1966	21	27
1966h	14	38
1967	7	18
1967h	27	6
1968	16	0
1968h	45	17
1969	0	24
1969h	27	23
1971	20	28
1973h	0	32
1975	7	0
1978	26	23
1978	31	14*
1980h	38	34
1981	10	38
1982	21	29
1987h	7	21
1988h	31	6

**New England 15, Houston 14**

(1 tie)

(h: 9-5, a: 5-10-1)

\*AFC Playoff

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	13	13
1976	31	26
1978	17	12
1981h	24	27
1984h	10	27
1987	10	24

**New Orleans 3, Houston 2**

(1 tie)

(h: 0-2-1, a: 2-1)

**NEW YORK GIANTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1973	14	34
1982	14	17
1985h	14	35

**N.Y. Giants 3, Houston 0**  
(h: 0-1, a: 0-2)

**NEW YORK JETS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1960h	27	21
1960	42	28
1961h	49	13
1961	48	21
1962h	56	17
1962	44	10
1963	17	24
1963h	31	27
1964	21	24
1964h	33	17
1965h	27	21
1965	14	41
1966	13	52
1966h	24	0
1967	28	28
1968h	14	20
1968	7	26
1969	17	26
1969h	26	34
1972h	26	20
1974	27	22
1977h	20	0
1979h	27	24*
1980	28	31*
1981	17	31
1984h	31	20
1988	3	45

**Houston 15, N.Y. Jets 11 (1 tie)**  
(h: 11-2, a: 4-9-1)

\*Overtime

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

	OILERS	OPP.
1972h	17	18
1979h	20	26
1982	14	35
1988	23	32

**Philadelphia 4, Houston 0**  
(h: 0-2, a: 0-2)

**PHOENIX CARDINALS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	0	44
1974h	27	31
1979h	17	24
1985	20	10
1988h	38	20

**Phoenix 3, Houston 2**  
(h: 1-2, a: 1-1)

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	19	7
1970h	3	7
1971	16	23
1971h	29	3
1972	7	24
1972h	3	9

1973h	7	36
1973	7	33
1974h	7	13
1974	13	10
1975	17	24
1975h	9	32
1976	16	32
1976h	0	21
1977h	27	10
1977	10	27
1978	24	17
1978h	3	13
1978	5	34*
1979	7	38
1979h	20	17
1979	13	27*
1980	17	31
1980h	6	0
1981	13	26
1981h	21	20
1982h	10	24
1983h	28	40
1983	10	17
1984	7	35
1984h	23	20**
1985	0	20
1985h	7	30
1986h	16	22**
1986	10	21
1987	23	3
1987h	24	16
1988	34	14
1988h	34	37

**Pittsburgh 27, Houston 12**  
(h: 7-12, a: 5-15)

\*AFC Championship game

\*\*Overtime

**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1960h	38	28
1960	21	24
1960h	24	16**
1961	24	34
1961h	33	13
1961	10	3**
1962	42	17
1962h	33	27
1963	0	27
1963h	14	20
1964	21	27
1964h	17	20
1965	14	31
1965h	26	37
1966h	22	28
1967	3	13
1967h	24	17
1968	14	30
1969h	17	21
1970	31	31
1971h	49	33
1972	20	34
1974h	21	14
1975h	33	17
1976	27	30
1978h	24	45
1979	17	14*
1984	14	31
1985h	37	35
1986	0	27
1987h	33	18

**San Diego 17, Houston 13**  
(1 tie)

(h: 10-6, a: 3-11-1)

\*AFC Playoff

\*\*AFL Championship game

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970h	20	30
1975	27	13
1978h	20	19
1981	6	28
1984h	21	34
1987	20	27

**San Francisco 4, Houston 2**  
(h: 1-2, a: 1-2)

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1977	22	10
1979	14	34
1980h	7	26
1981h	35	17
1982h	23	21
1987h	23	20*
1988	24	27

**Houston 4, Seattle 3**  
(h: 3-1, a: 1-2)

\*AFC Wild Card game (overtime)

**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1976h	20	0
1980h	20	14
1984	24	33

**Houston 2, Tampa Bay 1**  
(h: 2-0, a: 0-1)

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1971	13	22
1975h	13	10
1979	29	27
1985	13	16
1988h	41	17

**Houston 3, Washington 2**  
(h: 2-0, a: 1-2)

**COMPOSITE RECORDS**

(1960-88)

**AFC**

Opponent	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Pre-season	Total
Buffalo	18-10-0	0-1-0	5-2-0	23-13-0
Cincinnati	17-22-1	—	—	17-22-1
Cleveland	13-24-0	1-0-0	—	14-24-0
Denver	18-10-1	1-1-0	3-4-0	22-15-1
Indianapolis	5-6-0	—	1-5-0	6-11-0
Kansas City	13-20-0	0-1-0	2-8-0	15-29-0
Los Angeles Raiders	11-19-0	0-3-0	2-3-0	13-25-0
Miami	9-10-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	10-11-0
New England	13-15-1	1-0-0	1-0-0	15-15-1
New York Jets	15-11-1	—	4-6-0	19-17-1
Pittsburgh	12-25-0	0-2-0	—	12-27-0
San Diego	10-17-1	3-0-0	1-4-0	14-21-1
Seattle	3-3-0	1-0-0	—	4-3-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>157-192-5</b>	<b>8-8-0</b>	<b>19-33-0</b>	<b>184-233-5</b>

**NFC**

Opponent	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Pre-season	Total
Atlanta	2-4-0	—	0-1-0	2-5-0
Chicago	2-2-0	—	4-4-0	6-6-0
Dallas	2-4-0	—	7-15-0	9-19-0
Detroit	2-2-0	—	—	2-2-0
Green Bay	3-2-0	—	1-1-0	4-3-0
Los Angeles Rams	2-3-0	—	2-3-0	4-6-0
Minnesota	2-2-0	—	0-2-0	2-4-0
New Orleans	2-3-1	—	9-10-1	11-13-2
New York Giants	0-3-0	—	2-1-0	2-4-0
Philadelphia	0-4-0	—	3-1-0	3-5-0
Phoenix	2-3-0	—	2-1-0	4-4-0
San Francisco	2-4-0	—	1-0-0	3-4-0
Tampa Bay	2-1-0	—	1-4-0	3-5-0
Washington	3-2-0	—	3-0-0	6-2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-39-1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>35-43-1</b>	<b>61-82-2</b>

# ALL-PRO OILERS

## 1960

**Offense:** Bill Groman, WR  
Rich Michael, T  
Dave Smith, FB

**Defense:** None

## 1961

**Offense:** George Blanda, QB  
Billy Cannon, RB  
Bill Groman, WR  
Charles Hennigan, WR  
Al Jamison, T

**Defense:** Tony Banfield, CB  
Don Floyd, DE

## 1962

**Offense:** Charles Hennigan, WR  
Bob Talamini, G

**Defense:** Tony Banfield, CB  
Don Floyd, DE

## 1963

**Offense:** Bob Talamini, G

**Defense:** Freddy Glick, S

## 1964

**Offense:** Charles Hennigan, WR  
Bob Talamini, G

**Defense:** Freddy Glick, S

## 1965

**Offense:** Willie Frazier, TE  
Bob Talamini, G

**Defense:** None

## 1966

**Offense:** Bob Talamini, G

**Defense:** None

## 1967

**Offense:** Walt Suggs, T  
Bob Talamini, G

**Defense:** Miller Farr, CB  
Pat Holmes, DE  
George Webster, LB

## 1968

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Miller Farr, CB  
George Webster, LB

## 1969

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** George Webster, LB

## 1970

**Offense:** Alvin Reed, TE

**Defense:** None

## 1971

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Ken Houston, S

## 1972

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Ken Houston, S

## 1973

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Elvin Bethea, DE

## 1974

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Elvin Bethea, DE

## 1975

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Elvin Bethea, DE  
Robert Brazile, LB  
Curley Culp, DT

## 1976

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Robert Brazile, LB  
Curley Culp, DT

## 1977

**Offense:** Ken Burrough, WR  
Billy Johnson, WR

**Defense:** Robert Brazile, LB  
Curley Culp, DT

## 1978

**Offense:** Earl Campbell, FB

**Defense:** Elvin Bethea, DE  
Robert Brazile, LB  
Curley Culp, DT

## 1979

**Offense:** Earl Campbell, FB  
Toni Fritsch, PK

**Defense:** Leon Gray, T  
Elvin Bethea, DE  
Robert Brazile, LB  
Mike Reinfeldt, S

## 1980

**Offense:** Earl Campbell, FB  
Dave Casper, TE  
Leon Gray, T

**Defense:** Robert Brazile, LB  
Greg Sternrick, CB

## 1981

**Offense:** Earl Campbell, FB  
Leon Gray, T

**Defense:** Carl Roaches, KR  
Robert Brazile, LB

## 1982

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** Robert Brazile, LB

## 1983

**Offense:** Earl Campbell, FB

**Defense:** None

## 1984

**Offense:** Mike Munchak, G

**Defense:** None

## 1985

**Offense:** Mike Munchak, G

**Defense:** None

## 1986

**Offense:** None

**Defense:** None

## 1987

**Offense:** Mike Munchak, G  
Mike Rozier, RB

**Defense:** Keith Bostic, S

## 1988

**Offense:** Drew Hill, WR  
Bruce Matthews, G  
Warren Moon, QB  
Mike Munchak, G  
Mike Rozier, RB

**Defense:** Ray Childress, DE  
John Grimsley, LB

# OILERS IN OVERTIME

**October 30, 1977 – at Cincinnati 13, Houston 10:** Bengals win the toss. QB Ken Anderson's 17-yard completion to WR Billy Brooks is the long play prior to PK Chris Bahr's winning 22-yard field goal at 5:51 of OT.

**September 23, 1979 – Houston 30, at Cincinnati 27:** Oilers win the toss. On opening series, Bengals force Cliff Parsley punt. Cincinnati drives to Oilers' 14-yard line, but PK Chris Bahr misses a 32-yard field goal attempt. Houston again has to punt on its ensuing series. The Oiler defense then forces a punt by Bengals' Pat McNally. Houston takes over on the Cincinnati 42. FB Earl Campbell's 15-yard run is the long play prior to PK Toni Fritsch's winning 29-yard field goal at 14:28 of OT.

**October 28, 1979 – at Houston 27, N.Y. Jets 24:** Oilers win the toss. QB Dan Pastorini's 22-yard completion to FB Rob Carpenter is the long play as Oilers drive 58 yards. PK Toni Fritsch kicks the winning 35-yard field goal at 5:10 of OT.

**November 23, 1980 – at N.Y. Jets 31, Houston 28:** Jets win the toss. A personal foul on Houston's Guido Merkens on the kickoff gives New York possession at the Jets' 40-yard line. QB Richard Todd's 17-yard screen pass to RB Bobby Harper is the long play prior to PK Pat Leahy's winning 38-yard field goal at 3:58 of OT.

**September 4, 1983 – Green Bay 41, at Houston 38:** Packers win the toss. RB Eddie Lee Ivery's 12-yard run is the long play as Packers drive 59 yards. PK Jan Stenerud kicks the winning 42-yard field goal at 5:55 of OT.

**October 23, 1983 – Kansas City 13, at Houston 10:** Chiefs win the toss. QB Bill Kenney's 20-yard completion to WR Stephone Paige is the long play as Chiefs drive 60 yards. PK Nick Lowery kicks the winning 41-yard field goal at 7:41 of OT.

**October 30, 1983 – at Cleveland 25, Houston 19:** Oilers win the toss. Browns' defense forces a John James punt. Houston defense does the same to Cleveland as Jeff Gossett punts on ensuing series. Oiler QB Gifford Nielsen's pass is intercepted by Cleveland S Mike Whitwell and returned 15 yards to the Houston 20-yard line. On the next play, RB Boyce Green scores a touchdown on a 20-yard run at 6:34 of OT.

**December 2, 1984 – at Houston 23, Pittsburgh 20:** Oilers win the toss. QB Warren Moon's 19-yard completion to WR Steve Bryant is the long play as Oilers drive 63 yards. PK Joe Cooper kicks the winning 30-yard field goal at 5:53 of OT.

**September 28, 1986 – Pittsburgh 22, at Houston 16:** Oilers win the toss. Steelers' defense forces a Lee Johnson punt that is returned 41 yards to the Oilers' 15-yard line by Pittsburgh's Rick Woods. Two plays later, RB Walter Abercrombie runs three yards for the winning touchdown at 2:35 of OT.

**November 30, 1986 – at Cleveland 13, Houston 10:** Oilers win the toss but elect to kickoff (18-25 MPH winds). Oilers' defense forces a Jeff Gossett punt. QB Oliver Luck, replacing an injured Warren Moon, leads the Oilers to the Cleveland 31-yard line, but then is intercepted by CB Frank Minnifield at the Browns' 21. Again Houston's defense puts the Browns in a punting situation. Once again, Minnifield picks off a Luck pass, returning it to the Oilers' 37. FB Kevin Mack's seven-yard run and QB Bernie Kosar's seven-yard pass to WR Brian Brennan are the long plays prior to PK Mark Moseley's winning 29-yard field goal at 14:44 of OT.

★ **January 3, 1988 – at Houston 23, Seattle 20:** Seahawks win the toss. Oilers' defense forces a Ruben Rodriguez punt. QB Warren Moon's 15-yard pass to WR Drew Hill is the long play as the Oilers drive 61 yards. PK Tony Zendejas kicks the winning 42-yard field goal at 8:05 of OT.

**September 4, 1988 – Houston 17, at Indianapolis 14:** Colts win the toss. On the opening series, QB Gary Hogeboom completes a screen pass to RB Eric Dickerson, but Oiler LB John Grimsley forces a fumble which is recovered by LB Robert Lyles on the Colts' 42-yard line. QB Cody Carlson, subbing for the injured Warren Moon, completes a 21-yard pass to WR Ernest Givins for the long play prior to PK Tony Zendejas' winning 35-yard field goal at 3:51 of OT.

## ★ Wild Card Playoff Game

**TOTALS**—Won/Loss Record: 5-7 (3-3 home, 2-4 road)  
Coin Toss Record: 6-6 (3-3 home, 3-3 road)

# THE LAST TIME...

(Regular Season)

## SCORED 40 POINTS

By Oilers — Houston 41, Cincinnati 6, 12/11/88

By Opponents — Cincinnati 44, Houston 21, 10/23/88

## WON OVERTIME GAME

By Oilers — Houston 17, Indianapolis 14, 9/4/88

By Opponents — Cleveland 13, Houston 10, 11/30/86

## KICKOFF RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Oilers — Lorenzo White vs. Pittsburgh (90 yards), 12/4/88

By Opponents — Dwight Stone, Pittsburgh (92 yards), 12/4/88

## PUNT RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Oilers — Billy Johnson vs. Cleveland (72 yards), 12/11/77

By Opponents — Keith Moody, Buffalo (82 yards), 10/15/79

## INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Oilers — Domingo Bryant vs. Cleveland (36 yards), 12/18/88

By Opponents — Mike Zordich, N.Y. Jets (35 yards), 9/18/88

## FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

By Oilers — Robert Lyles vs. San Diego (55 yards), 12/6/87

By Opponents — Michael Dean Perry, Cleveland (10 yards),  
12/18/88

## PUNT BLOCKED

By Oilers — Johnny Meads vs. Cleveland (Max Runager), 11/7/88

By Opponents — Michael Adams, New Orleans (Jeff Gossett),  
12/13/87

## SAFETY SCORED

By Oilers — Eugene Seale vs. Pittsburgh (bl. punt—Harry  
Newsome), 10/16/88

By Opponents — Team Safety, Cincinnati (Warren Moon fum. out  
of end zone), 10/23/88

## SHUTOUT

By Oilers — Houston 6, Pittsburgh 0, 12/20/80

By Opponents — San Diego 27, Houston 0, 12/7/86

## 150 YARDS RUSHING

By Oilers — Mike Rozier vs. Buffalo (150 yards), 9/20/87

By Opponents — Tony Dorsett, Dallas (159 yards), 9/29/85

## 400 YARDS PASSING

By Oilers — George Blanda vs. N.Y. Titans (418 yards), 11/19/61

By Opponents — Tom Flores, Oakland (407 yards), 12/22/63

## 300 YARDS PASSING

By Oilers — Warren Moon vs. Indianapolis (327 yards), 11/29/87

By Opponents — Don Strock, Cleveland (326 yards), 12/18/88

## 150 YARDS RECEIVING

By Oilers — Ernest Givins vs. Pittsburgh (156 yards), 11/16/86

By Opponents — Louis Lipps, Pittsburgh (166 yards), 12/4/88

## FOUR TOUCHDOWN PASSES

By Oilers — Ken Stabler vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/23/80

By Opponents — Dan Marino, Miami, 11/2/86

## THREE TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

By Oilers — Drew Hill vs. Washington, 10/30/88

By Opponents — Wesley Walker, N.Y. Jets, 9/18/88

## TWO TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

By Oilers — Ernest Givins vs. Phoenix, 11/20/88

By Opponents — Louis Lipps, Pittsburgh, 12/4/88

## THREE TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

By Oilers — Mike Rozier vs. Cincinnati, 12/11/88

By Opponents — James Brooks, Cincinnati, 10/23/88

## TWO TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

By Oilers — Mike Rozier vs. Cincinnati, 12/11/88

By Opponents — James Brooks, Cincinnati, 10/23/88

## FOUR FIELD GOALS

By Oilers — Tony Zendejas vs. Dallas, 11/24/88

By Opponents — Jim Breech, Cincinnati (5), 11/1/87

## THREE FIELD GOALS

By Oilers — Tony Zendejas vs. Cleveland, 12/18/88

By Opponents — Luis Zendejas, Philadelphia, 10/2/88

## TWO INTERCEPTIONS

By Oilers — Domingo Bryant vs. Cleveland, 12/18/88

By Opponents — Dwayne Woodruff, Pittsburgh 12/4/88

# OILER TOP TENS

## RUSHING

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Earl Campbell	1978-84	1979	8574	4.3	81	73
2. Hoyle Granger	1966-70, 1972	773	3514	4.5	69	18
3. Charles Tolar	1960-66	908	3288	3.6	40	20
4. Mike Rozier	1985-88	812	3083	3.8	41	25
5. Ronnie Coleman	1974-81	695	2738	3.9	46	16
6. Fred Willis	1972-77	645	2241	3.5	44	11
7. Billy Cannon	1960-63	512	2111	4.1	64	14
8. Larry Moriarty	1983-86	415	1624	3.9	80	13
9. Woody Campbell	1967-71	408	1493	3.7	42	13
10. Tim Wilson	1977-82	391	1385	3.5	24	6

## PASSING

PLAYER	YEARS	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	AVG.	TD	INT
1. George Blanda	1960-66	2784	1347	19,149	48.4	6.9	165	189
2. Dan Pastorini	1971-79	2767	1426	16,846	51.5	6.1	96	139
3. Warren Moon	1984-88	1977	1059	14,669	53.6	7.4	78	85
4. Ken Stabler	1980-81	739	458	5190	62.0	7.0	27	46
5. Pete Beathard	1967-69	824	379	5128	46.0	6.2	26	51
6. Don Trull	1964-69	555	249	3538	44.9	6.4	29	21
7. Jacky Lee	1960-63, 1966-67	409	210	3291	51.3	8.0	25	30
8. Gifford Nielsen	1978-83	498	273	3252	54.8	6.5	20	22
9. Oliver Luck	1982-86	413	233	2544	56.4	6.2	13	21
10. Charley Johnson	1970-71	375	190	2244	50.7	6.0	10	19

## RECEIVING

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Charlie Hennigan	1960-66	410	6823	16.6	80	51
2. Ken Burrough	1971-81	408	6907	16.9	85	47
3. Drew Hill	1985-88	250	4411	17.6	81	30
4. Tim Smith	1980-86	206	3107	15.1	75	12
5. Alvin Reed	1967-72	199	2818	14.2	60	11
6. Fred Willis	1972-77	179	1157	6.5	50	5
7. Charles Frazier	1962-68	177	3027	17.1	80	22
8. Charles Tolar	1960-66	175	1276	7.3	52	2
9. Ernest Givins	1986-88	174	2971	17.1	83	14
10. Billy Johnson	1974-80	170	2139	12.6	71	13

## SCORING

PLAYER	YEARS	TD	TDR	TDP	TDRT	FG	PAT	TP
1. George Blanda	1960-66	4	4	0	0	91	299	596
2. Earl Campbell	1978-84	73	73	0	0	0	0	438
3. Toni Fritsch	1977-81	0	0	0	0	81	149	392
Tony Zendejas	1985-88	0	0	0	0	85	137	392
5. Skip Butler	1972-77	0	0	0	0	70	120	330
6. Charlie Hennigan	1960-66	51	0	51	0	0	0	306
7. Ken Burrough	1971-81	48	1	47	0	0	0	288
8. Billy Cannon	1960-63	35	14	20	1	0	0	210
9. Bill Groman	1960-62, 1966	33	1	32	0	0	0	198
10. Drew Hill	1985-88	30	30	0	0	0	0	180

## KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Bobby Jancik	1962-67	158	4185	26.5	61	0
2. Carl Roaches	1980-84	150	3276	21.8	97	2
3. Billy Johnson	1974-80	121	2902	24.0	81	2
4. Zeke Moore	1967-77	64	1618	25.3	92	1
5. Jerry LeVias	1969-70	64	1538	24.0	87	0
6. Willie Drewrey	1985-88	60	1288	21.5	50	0
7. Billy Cannon	1960-63	46	1186	25.8	88	1
8. Allen Pinkett	1986-88	50	978	19.6	48	0
9. Willie Tullis	1981-84	38	885	23.3	95	1
10. Steve Brown	1983-87	36	857	23.8	93	1

## PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Billy Johnson	1974-80	155	2040	13.2	83	5
2. Carl Roaches	1980-84	151	1095	7.3	68	0
3. Bobby Jancik	1962-67	67	695	10.4	82	1
4. Jerry LeVias	1969-70	60	505	8.4	38	0
5. Willie Drewrey	1985-88	63	496	7.9	25	0
6. Larry Carwell	1967-68	36	381	10.6	54	0
7. Kenny Johnson	1986-88	54	366	6.8	26	0
8. Freddy Glick	1961-66	44	326	7.4	13	0
9. Ken Houston	1967-72	46	272	5.9	33	0
10. Ronnie Coleman	1974-81	25	228	9.1	69	1

## INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Jim Norton	1960-68	45	592	13.2	56	1
2. Freddy Glick	1961-66	30	379	12.6	41	1
3. Tony Banfield	1960-65	27	224	8.3	58	0
W.K. Hicks	1964-69	27	457	16.9	62	0
5. Mike Reinfeldt	1976-83	26	375	14.4	39	0
6. Ken Houston	1967-72	25	650	26.0	78	9
7. Zeke Moore	1967-77	24	444	18.5	74	2
8. Willie Alexander	1971-79	21	352	16.8	95	1
Gregg Bingham	1973-84	21	279	13.3	54	0
10. Miller Farr	1967-69	19	416	21.9	67	5



# YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

## RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1960	Billy Cannon	152	644	4.2	39	1
1961	Billy Cannon	200	948	4.7	61t	6
1962	Charles Tolar	244	1012	4.1	25	7
1963	Charles Tolar	194	659	3.4	33	3
1964	Sid Blanks	145	756	5.2	91t	6
1965	Ode Burrell	130	528	4.1	63	3
1966	Ode Burrell	122	406	3.3	45	0
1967	Hoyle Granger	236	1194	5.1	67t	6
1968	Hoyle Granger	202	848	4.2	47	7
1969	Hoyle Granger	186	740	4.0	23	3
1970	Joe Dawkins	124	517	4.2	49t	2
1971	Robert Holmes	112	323	2.9	31	4
1972	Fred Willis	134	461	3.4	43	0
1973	Fred Willis	171	579	3.4	25	4
1974	Willie Rodgers	122	413	3.4	20	5
1975	Ronnie Coleman	175	790	4.5	46t	5
1976	Ronnie Coleman	171	684	4.0	39	2
1977	Ronnie Coleman	185	660	3.6	22	5
1978	Earl Campbell	302	1450	4.8	81t	13
1979	Earl Campbell	368	1697	4.6	61t	19
1980	Earl Campbell	373	1934	5.2	55t	13
1981	Earl Campbell	361	1376	3.9	43	10
1982	Earl Campbell	157	538	3.4	22	2
1983	Earl Campbell	322	1301	4.0	42	12
1984	Larry Moriarty	189	785	4.2	51	6
1985	Mike Rozier	133	462	3.5	30	8
1986	Mike Rozier	199	662	3.3	19t	4
1987	Mike Rozier	229	957	4.2	41	3
1988	Mike Rozier	251	1002	4.0	28	10

## PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds	Pct	Int.	TD	Avg. Att.
1960	George Blanda	363	169	2413	.466	22	25	6.7
1961	George Blanda	362	187	3330	.517	22	36	9.2
1962	George Blanda	418	197	2810	.471	42	27	6.7
1963	George Blanda	423	224	3003	.529	25	24	7.0
1964	George Blanda	505	262	3282	.519	27	17	6.4
1965	George Blanda	442	186	2542	.421	30	20	5.8
1966	George Blanda	271	122	1764	.450	21	17	6.4
1967	Pete Beathard	231	94	1114	.407	14	9	4.8
1968	Pete Beathard	223	105	1559	.471	16	7	6.9
1969	Pete Beathard	370	180	2455	.486	21	10	6.4
1970	Charles Johnson	281	144	1652	.512	12	7	5.9
1971	Dan Pastorini	270	127	1702	.470	21	7	6.3
1972	Dan Pastorini	299	144	1711	.482	11	7	5.7
1973	Dan Pastorini	290	154	1482	.531	17	5	5.1
1974	Dan Pastorini	247	140	1571	.567	10	10	6.4
1975	Dan Pastorini	342	163	2053	.477	16	14	6.0
1976	Dan Pastorini	309	167	1785	.535	10	10	5.7
1977	Dan Pastorini	319	169	1987	.530	18	13	6.2
1978	Dan Pastorini	368	199	2473	.541	17	16	6.7
1979	Dan Pastorini	324	163	2090	.503	18	14	6.5
1980	Ken Stabler	454	293	3202	.645	28	13	7.0
1981	Ken Stabler	285	165	1988	.579	18	14	6.9
1982	Archie Manning	125	66	877	.528	6	6	7.0
1983	Oliver Luck	217	124	1375	.571	13	8	6.3
1984	Warren Moon	450	259	3338	.576	14	12	7.4
1985	Warren Moon	377	200	2709	.531	19	15	7.2
1986	Warren Moon	488	256	3489	.525	26	13	7.2
1987	Warren Moon	368	184	2806	.500	18	21	7.6
1988	Warren Moon	294	160	2327	.544	8	17	7.9

## RECEIVING

Year	Player	TC	Yds	Avs	LG	TD
1960	Bill Groman	72	1473	20.5	80t	12
1961	Charles Hennigan	82	1746	21.3	80t	12
1962	Charles Hennigan	54	867	16.1	75t	8
1963	Charles Hennigan	61	1051	17.2	83t	10
1964	Charles Hennigan	101	1561	15.5	53t	8
1965	Ode Burrell	55	650	11.8	52t	4
1966	Charles Frazier	57	1129	19.8	79t	12
1967	Hoyle Granger	31	300	9.6	43	3
1968	Alvin Reed	46	747	16.2	60	5
1969	Alvin Reed	51	664	13.0	43	2
1970	Alvin Reed	47	604	12.9	34	2
1971	Jim Beirne	38	550	14.5	40	1
1972	Fred Willis	45	297	6.6	27	2
1973	Fred Willis	57	371	6.5	50	1
1974	Ken Burrough	36	492	13.7	51	2
1975	Ken Burrough	53	1063	20.1	77t	8
1976	Ken Burrough	51	932	18.2	69	7
1977	Ken Burrough	43	816	19.0	85t	8
1978	Ken Burrough	47	624	13.3	44	2
1979	Ken Burrough	40	752	18.8	55t	6
1980	Mike Barber	59	712	12.1	79t	5
1981	Ken Burrough	40	668	16.7	71t	7
1982	Dave Casper	36	573	15.9	38	6
1983	Tim Smith	83	1176	14.2	47t	6
1984	Tim Smith	69	1141	16.5	75t	4
1985	Butch Woolfolk	80	814	10.2	80t	4
1986	Drew Hill	65	1112	17.1	81t	5
1987	Ernest Givins	53	933	17.6	83t	6
1988	Drew Hill	72	1141	15.8	57t	10

## SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1960	George Blanda	4	46	15	115
1961	George Blanda	0	64	16	112
1962	George Blanda	0	48	11	81
1963	George Blanda	0	37	9	64
1964	George Blanda	0	38	13	76
1965	George Blanda	0	28	11	61
1966	George Blanda	0	39	16	87
1967	John Wittenborn	0	30	14	72
1968	Wayne Walker	0	26	8	50
1969	Roy Gerela	0	29	19	86
1970	Roy Gerela	0	23	18	77
1971	Mark Mosley	0	25	16	73
1972	Skip Butler	0	12	16	51
1973	Skip Butler	0	15	21	66
1974	Skip Butler	0	29	9	56
1975	Skip Butler	0	31	18	85
1976	Skip Butler	0	24	16	72
1977	Toni Fritsch	0	19	12	55
1978	Earl Campbell	13	0	0	78
1979	Earl Campbell	19	0	0	114
1980	Toni Fritsch	0	26	19	83
1981	Toni Fritsch	0	32	15	77
1982	Dave Casper	6	0	0	36
1983	Florian Kempf	0	33	17	84
1984	Joe Cooper	0	13	11	46
1985	Tony Zendejas	0	29	21	92
1986	Tony Zendejas	0	28	22	94
1987	Tony Zendejas	0	32	20	92
1988	Tony Zendejas	0	48	22	114

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
1960	Ken Hall	19	594	31.3	104t	1
1961	Billy Cannon	18	439	24.4	47	0
1962	Bobby Jancik	24	726	30.3	61	0
1963	Bobby Jancik	45	1315	29.3	53	0
1964	Ode Burrell	17	449	26.4	93t	1
1965	Bobby Jancik	18	430	23.9	43	0
1966	Bobby Jancik	34	875	25.7	53	0
1967	Zeke Moore	14	405	28.9	92	1
1968	Zeke Moore	32	787	24.6	45	0
1969	Jerry LeVias	38	940	24.7	87	0
1970	Jerry LeVias	26	598	23.0	37	0
1971	Linzy Cole	32	834	26.1	45	0
1972	Willie Rodgers	17	335	19.7	31	0
1973	Bob Gresham	27	723	26.8	103t	1
1974	Billy Johnson	29	785	27.1	67	0
1975	Billy Johnson	33	798	24.2	81t	1
1976	Billy Johnson	26	579	22.2	53	0
1977	Billy Johnson	25	630	25.2	76t	1
1978	Johnnie Dirden	32	780	24.4	60	0
1979	Richard Ellender	24	514	21.4	35	0
1980	Carl Roaches	37	746	20.2	46	0
1981	Carl Roaches	28	769	27.5	96t	1
1982	Carl Roaches	21	441	21.0	45	0
1983	Steve Brown	31	795	25.6	93t	1
1984	Carl Roaches	30	679	22.6	49	0
1985	Willie Drewrey	26	642	24.7	52	0
1986	Willie Drewrey	25	500	20.0	32	0
	Allen Pinkelt	26	519	20.0	48	0
1987	Curtis Duncan	28	546	19.5	62	0
1988	Leonard Harris	34	678	19.9	56	0

**PUNT RETURNS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
1960	Billy Cannon	4	96	24.0	51	0
1961	Billy Cannon	9	70	7.8	20	0
1962	Bobby Jancik	14	164	31.7	21	0
1963	Bobby Jancik	13	145	11.2	56	0
1964	Bobby Jancik	14	220	15.7	82t	1
1965	Bobby Jancik	12	85	7.1	25	0
1966	Ode Burrell	8	76	9.5	29	0
1967	Larry Carwell	9	154	17.1	54	0
1968	Sid Blanks	22	179	8.1	39	0
1969	Jerry LeVias	35	292	8.3	46	0
1970	Jerry LeVias	25	213	8.5	33	0
1971	Linzy Cole	14	107	7.6	31	0
1972	Ken Houston	25	148	5.9	33	0
1973	Jeff Severson	16	126	7.9	74	0
1974	Billy Johnson	30	309	13.6	49	0
1975	Billy Johnson	40	612	15.3	83t	3
1976	Billy Johnson	39	397	10.2	46	0
1977	Billy Johnson	35	539	15.4	87t	2
1978	Ronnie Coleman	16	142	8.9	32	0
1979	Richard Ellender	31	203	6.5	36	0
1980	Carl Roaches	47	384	8.2	68	0
1981	Carl Roaches	39	296	7.6	40	0
1982	Carl Roaches	19	104	5.5	25	0
1983	Carl Roaches	20	159	8.0	23	0
1984	Carl Roaches	26	152	5.8	18	0
1985	Willie Drewrey	24	215	9.0	23	0
1986	Willie Drewrey	25	262	7.7	25	0
1987	Kenny Johnson	24	196	8.2	26	0
1988	Kenny Johnson	30	170	5.7	16	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
1960	Mark Johnson	4	42	10.5	0
	Dennit Morris	4	32	8.0	0
	Julian Spence	4	5	1.3	0
1961	Jim Norton	9	150	16.7	0
1962	Jim Norton	8	75	9.4	0
1963	Fred Glick	12	180	15.0	0
1964	Pete Jaquess	8	141	17.6	1
1965	W.K. Hicks	9	156	17.3	0
1966	Jim Norton	4	125	31.3	0
	Fred Glick	4	47	11.8	0
1967	Miller Farr	10	264	26.4	3
1968	Ken Houston	5	160	32.0	2
1969	Miller Farr	6	48	8.0	0
1970	Zeke Moore	6	85	14.2	0
1971	Ken Houston	9	220	24.4	4
1972	Bob Atkins	2	18.5	0	0
	John Charles	2	6	3.0	0
1973	Guy Roberts	4	54	13.8	0
	Jeff Severson	4	24	6.0	0
1974	Bob Atkins	6	85	14.2	0
1975	Zeke Moore	5	137	27.4	0
1976	C.L. Whittington	5	103	20.6	0
1977	Mike Reinfeldt	5	78	15.6	0
1978	Willie Alexander	5	51	10.2	0
1979	Mike Reinfeldt	12	205	17.1	0
1980	Jack Tatum	7	100	14.3	0
1981	Greg Stemrick	3	94	31.3	0
	Carter Hartwig	3	78	26.0	0
1982	Robert Brazile	1	31	31.0	0
	Gregg Bingham	1	8	8.0	0
	Vernon Perry	1	8	8.0	0
1983	Willie Tullis	5	65	13.0	0
1984	Willie Tullis	4	48	12.0	0
1985	Steve Brown	5	41	8.2	0
1986	Allen Lyday	3	24	8.0	0
	Patrick Allen	3	20	6.7	0
1987	Keith Bostic	6	-14	-2.3	0
1988	Jeff Donaldson	4	29	7.3	0



# TOP PERFORMANCES

## 100-YARD RUSHERS

Player	Att.	Yards	Opponent	Date
Dave Smith	19	104	Oakland	9/11/60
Dave Smith	12	107	New York	10/30/60
Billy Cannon	16	105	Denver	11/6/60
Charlie Tolar	18	101	Oakland	9/9/61
Billy Cannon	11	118	Denver	11/5/61
Billy Cannon	25	216	New York	12/10/61
Billy Cannon	21	145	Oakland	12/17/61
Charlie Tolar	17	109	Buffalo	9/9/62
Charlie Tolar	18	142	San Diego	9/23/62
Dave Smith	20	114	New York	10/14/62
Charlie Tolar	24	110	Dallas	11/4/62
Charlie Tolar	28	105	Oakland	11/11/62
Billy Cannon	9	103	New York	12/15/62
Charlie Tolar	29	107	New York	12/15/62
Sid Blanks	6	127	Oakland	9/19/64
Sid Blanks	21	179	New York	12/13/64
Ode Burrell	14	112	Kansas City	12/28/65
Hoyle Granger	19	183	San Diego	12/4/66
Hoyle Granger	13	101	Kansas City	9/9/67
Hoyle Granger	20	138	Denver	10/1/67
Woody Campbell	16	101	Denver	11/12/67
Hoyle Granger	22	142	Denver	11/12/67
Hoyle Granger	22	124	Boston	11/26/67
Woody Campbell	18	141	Miami	12/2/67
Hoyle Granger	25	111	Miami	12/2/67
Hoyle Granger	27	107	San Diego	12/16/67
Hoyle Granger	21	160	Miami	12/23/67
Hoyle Granger	18	104	Boston	12/15/68
Roy Hopkins	14	107	Denver	10/26/69
Hoyle Granger	15	104	Cincinnati	11/9/69
Hoyle Granger	25	139	Boston	12/14/69
Joe Dawkins	22	143	Cleveland	11/22/70
Fred Willis	21	119	Philadelphia	11/12/72
Paul Robinson	20	100	Cincinnati	12/16/73
Ronnie Coleman	21	123	San Diego	9/15/74
Ronnie Coleman	16	112	San Diego	9/21/75
Don Hardeman	27	107	San Diego	9/21/75
Ronnie Coleman	14	110	Cleveland	10/12/75
Ronnie Coleman	25	142	Tampa Bay	9/12/76
Ronnie Coleman	26	114	Pittsburgh	10/23/77
Rob Carpenter	19	120	Oakland	11/13/77
Rob Carpenter	14	149	Kansas City	11/27/77
Ronnie Coleman	15	101	Kansas City	11/27/77
Earl Campbell	15	137	Atlanta	9/3/78
Earl Campbell	22	107	Kansas City	9/10/78
Earl Campbell	26	103	Oakland	10/8/78
Earl Campbell	19	105	Buffalo	10/15/78
Earl Campbell	18	102	Cincinnati	10/29/78
Earl Campbell	28	199	Miami	11/20/78
Earl Campbell	27	122	Cincinnati	11/25/78
Earl Campbell	27	118	New England	12/31/78*
Earl Campbell	32	166	Washington	9/2/79
Earl Campbell	32	131	Kansas City	9/16/79
Earl Campbell	34	158	Cincinnati	9/23/79
Earl Campbell	22	149	Baltimore	10/14/79
Earl Campbell	32	120	Miami	11/5/79
Earl Campbell	32	107	Oakland	11/11/79
Earl Campbell	19	112	Cincinnati	11/18/79
Earl Campbell	33	195	Dallas	11/22/79
Earl Campbell	22	108	Cleveland	12/2/79
Earl Campbell	33	109	Pittsburgh	12/10/79
Earl Campbell	16	134	Philadelphia	12/16/79
Earl Campbell	15	106	Cleveland	9/15/80
Rob Carpenter	24	114	Baltimore	9/21/80
Earl Campbell	38	178	Kansas City	10/12/80
Earl Campbell	33	203	Tampa Bay	10/19/80
Earl Campbell	27	202	Cincinnati	10/26/80

Player	Att.	Yards	Opponent	Date
Earl Campbell	36	157	Denver	11/2/80
Earl Campbell	30	130	New England	11/10/80
Earl Campbell	31	206	Chicago	11/16/80
Earl Campbell	27	109	Cleveland	11/30/80
Earl Campbell	36	181	Green Bay	12/14/80
Earl Campbell	29	203	Minnesota	12/21/80
Earl Campbell	27	122	Los Angeles	9/6/81
Earl Campbell	37	182	Cincinnati	10/4/81
Earl Campbell	39	186	Seattle	10/11/81
Earl Campbell	30	142	Seattle	9/17/82
Earl Campbell	27	123	Green Bay	9/4/83
Earl Campbell	30	142	Buffalo	9/25/83
Earl Campbell	19	101	Denver	10/9/83
Earl Campbell	29	130	Minnesota	10/16/83
Earl Campbell	28	107	Detroit	11/13/83
Earl Campbell	28	138	Miami	12/4/83
Earl Campbell	32	130	Cleveland	12/11/83
Larry Moriarty	29	117	Kansas City	11/11/84
Larry Moriarty	23	138	N.Y. Jets	11/18/84
Larry Moriarty	24	102	L.A. Rams	12/9/84
Butch Woolfolk	14	101	Kansas City	11/3/85
Mike Rozier	29	150	Buffalo	9/20/87
Mike Rozier	29	144	Atlanta	10/25/87
Mike Rozier	29	112	Pittsburgh	11/15/87
Mike Rozier	26	122	Indianapolis	11/29/87
Mike Rozier	20	103	Cincinnati	12/27/87
Mike Rozier	25	100	Indianapolis	9/4/88
Mike Rozier	27	141	Kansas City	10/9/88
Mike Rozier	22	126	Cincinnati	12/11/88

\*denotes playoff game

### 300-YARD PASSERS

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	Opponent	Date
George Blanda	55	31	366	3	Los Angeles	11/13/60
Jacky Lee	38	21	331	1	Boston	11/25/60
George Blanda	32	16	301	3	Los Angeles	1/1/61*
Jacky Lee	41	27	457	2	Boston	10/13/61
George Blanda	32	18	464	4	Buffalo	10/29/61
George Blanda	32	20	418	7	New York	11/19/61
George Blanda	33	20	351	4	San Diego	12/3/61
George Blanda	31	18	350	4	Oakland	12/17/61
George Blanda	36	20	386	3	Boston	9/16/62
George Blanda	37	25	308	1	New York	9/22/63
George Blanda	32	20	342	5	Oakland	12/22/63
George Blanda	37	22	312	1	San Diego	10/25/64
George Blanda	68	37	393	1	Buffalo	11/1/64
George Blanda	44	20	328	2	Boston	11/6/64
George Blanda	33	19	304	5	Kansas City	10/24/65
George Blanda	60	27	308	2	Oakland	11/7/65
George Blanda	54	23	303	2	Buffalo	9/25/66
George Blanda	37	15	300	5	Denver	10/2/66
Don Trull	45	23	329	3	Boston	11/13/66
Pete Beathard	41	20	338	2	Denver	11/16/69
Lynn Dickey	32	22	340	3	Baltimore	11/4/73
Dan Pastorini	36	22	343	0	Oakland	12/2/73
Dan Pastorini	40	26	354	1	St. Louis	10/20/74
Dan Pastorini	39	25	329	3	San Diego	10/17/76
Ken Stabler	51	33	338	4	New York	11/23/80
Gifford Nielsen	37	24	376	3	Pittsburgh	12/20/81
Archie Manning	34	22	348	1	Green Bay	9/4/83
Archie Manning	35	16	300	1	Pittsburgh	9/18/83
Warren Moon	43	23	365	0	Indianapolis	9/9/84
Warren Moon	33	25	356	2	San Francisco	10/21/84
Warren Moon	45	27	303	1	Pittsburgh	12/2/84
Warren Moon	31	19	306	0	Cleveland	12/16/84
Warren Moon	47	26	330	2	N.Y. Giants	12/8/85
Warren Moon	48	22	339	2	Cleveland	12/15/85
Warren Moon	40	22	364	2	Indianapolis	12/22/85
Warren Moon	38	21	398	1	Detroit	10/5/86
Warren Moon	46	18	304	0	L.A. Raiders	10/26/86
Warren Moon	44	25	310	1	Cincinnati	11/9/86
Warren Moon	43	21	310	2	L.A. Rams	9/13/87
Warren Moon	44	24	327	3	Indianapolis	11/29/87

\*denotes AFL Championship Game

## LONGEST PLAYS

### Rushing Distance

1960	Dave Smith	65
1961	Billy Cannon	61
1962	Billy Cannon	64
1963	Charles Tolar	33
1964	Sid Blanks	91
1965	Ode Burrell	63
1966	Hoyle Granger	69
1967	Hoyle Granger	67
1968	Hoyle Granger	47
1969	Roy Hopkins	43
1970	Joe Dawkins	49
1971	Robert Holmes	31
1972	Fred Willis	43
1973	Bob Gresham	52
1974	Ronnie Coleman	37
1975	Ronnie Coleman	46
1976	Fred Willis	44
1977	Rob Carpenter	77
1978	Earl Campbell	81
1979	Earl Campbell	61
1980	Earl Campbell	55
1981	Earl Campbell	43
1982	Archie Manning	24
1983	Larry Moriarty	80
1984	Larry Moriarty	51
1985	Butch Woolfolk	43
1986	Ernest Givins	43
1987	Mike Rozier	41
1988	Alonzo Highsmith	42

### Punt Returns Distance

1960	Billy Cannon	51
1961	Mark Johnson	62
1962	Tony Banfield	50
1963	Bobby Jancik	56
1964	Bobby Jancik	82
1965	Ode Burrell	33
1966	Ode Burrell	29
1967	Larry Carwell	54
1968	Sid Blanks	39
1969	Jerry LeVias	46
1970	Jerry LeVias	33
1971	Linzy Cole	31
1972	Ken Houston	33
1973	Jeff Severson	74
1974	Billy Johnson	49
1975	Billy Johnson	83
1976	Ronnie Coleman	69
1977	Billy Johnson	76
1978	Guido Merkens	42
1979	Rich Ellender	36
1980	Carl Roaches	68
1981	Carl Roaches	40
1982	Carl Roaches	25
1983	Carl Roaches	23
1984	Carl Roaches	18
1985	Willie Drewrey	23
1986	Willie Drewrey	25
1987	Kenny Johnson	26
1988	Kenny Johnson	16

### Punting Distance

1960	Charlie Milstead	59
1961	Jim Norton	64
1962	Jim Norton	64
1963	Jim Norton	68
1964	Jim Norton	79
1965	Jim Norton	65
1966	Jim Norton	65
1967	Jim Norton	58
1968	Jim Norton	64

1969	Roy Gerela	70
1970	Spike Jones	73
1971	Dan Pastorini	62
1972	Dan Pastorini	63
1973	Dave Green	61
1974	David Beverly	69
1975	Dan Pastorini	68
1976	Dan Pastorini	74
1977	Cliff Parsley	55
1978	Cliff Parsley	59
1979	Cliff Parsley	57
1980	Cliff Parsley	57
1981	Cliff Parsley	62
1982	John James	56
1983	John James	53
1984	John James	55
1985	Lee Johnson	65
1986	Lee Johnson	66
1987	Lee Johnson	59
1988	Greg Montgomery	61

### Kickoff Returns Distance

1960	Ken Hall	104
1961	Billy Cannon	47
1962	Bobby Jancik	61
1963	Bobby Jancik	53
1964	Ode Burrell	93
1965	Pete Jaquess	69
1966	Bobby Jancik	53
1967	Zeke Moore	92
1968	Zeke Moore	45
1969	Jerry LeVias	87
1970	Zeke Moore	45
1971	Linzy Cole	45
1972	Lewis Jolley	43
1973	Bob Gresham	103
1974	Billy Johnson	67
1975	Billy Johnson	81
1976	Billy Johnson	53
1977	Billy Johnson	76
1978	Johnnie Dirden	60
1979	Carter Hartwig	36
1980	Carl Roaches	46
1981	Carl Roaches	96
1982	Carl Roaches	45
1983	Carl Roaches	97
1984	Carl Roaches	49
1985	Steve Tasker	52
1986	Allen Pinkett	48
1987	Curtis Duncan	62
1988	Lorenzo White	90

### Field Goal Distance

1960	George Blanda	53
1961	George Blanda	55
1962	George Blanda	54
1963	George Blanda	48
1964	George Blanda	49
1965	George Blanda	45
1966	George Blanda	50
1967	John Wittenborn	47
1968	John Wittenborn	44
1969	Roy Gerela	50
1970	Roy Gerela	48
1971	Mark Moseley	44
1972	Skip Butler	47
1973	Skip Butler	55
1974	Skip Butler	46
1975	Skip Butler	48
1976	Skip Butler	54
1977	Toni Fritsch	46
1978	Toni Fritsch	49
1979	Toni Fritsch	52
1980	Toni Fritsch	46

1981	Toni Fritsch	50	1970	Leroy Mitchell	35
1982	Florian Kempf	37	1971	John Charles	51
1983	Florian Kempf	51	1972	Bob Atkins	34
1984	Florian Kempf	49		Benny Johnson	
1985	Tony Zendejas	52	1973	Joe Blahak	87
1986	Tony Zendejas	51	1974	Bob Atkins	36
1987	Tony Zendejas	52	1975	Zeke Moore	74
1988	Tony Zendejas	52	1976	C.L. Whittington	50

**Interception Returns Distance**

1960	Mark Johnston	33
1961	Tony Banfield	58
1962	Jim Norton	36
1963	Mark Johnston	90
1964	Pete Jaquess	98
1965	Gary Cutsinger	72
1966	Jim Norton	56
1967	Miller Farr	67
1968	Ken Houston	66
1969	Ken Houston	51
	Zeke Moore	

1977	Willie Alexander	95
1978	Greg Stemrick	38
1979	J.C. Wilson	66
1980	Vernon Perry	42
1981	Greg Stemrick	38
1982	Robert Brazile	31
1983	Willie Tullis	44
1984	Steve Brown	26
1985	Bo Eason	55
1986	Steve Brown	38
1987	Eugene Seale	73
1988	Kenny Johnson	51

Year	Pass Play	Dist.	Opponent	Date
1960	Jacky Lee to Bill Groman	92t	Denver	11/20/60
1961	Jacky Lee to Bill Groman	80t	Denver	11/5/61
1962	Jacky Lee to Willard Dewveall	98t	San Diego	11/25/62
1963	George Blanda to Charley Frazier	80t	Buffalo	10/20/63
1964	George Blanda to Willie Frazier	80t	Boston	11/6/64
1965	George Blanda to Dick Compton	95t	Buffalo	12/5/65
1966	George Blanda to Willie Frazier	79t	Denver	10/2/66
1967	Don Trull to Willie Frazier	53	Kansas City	9/9/67
1968	Pete Beathard to Jim Bierne	66t	Kansas City	11/28/68
1969	Pete Beathard to Jerry LeVias	86t	Denver	11/16/69
1970	Jerry Rhome to Charley Joiner	87t	Cincinnati	12/13/70
1971	Charley Johnson to Charley Joiner	70t	Cincinnati	10/3/71
1972	Dan Pastorini to Charley Joiner	82t	Miami	9/24/72
1973	Lynn Dickey to Billy Parks	66t	Baltimore	11/4/73
1974	Dan Pastorini to Mike Montgomery	65	St. Louis	10/20/74
1975	Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough	77t	Kansas City	11/2/75
1976	John Hadl to Ken Burrough	69t	Pittsburgh	11/21/76
1977	Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough	85t	Chicago	11/6/77
1978	Dan Pastorini to Robert Woods	80t	New Orleans	12/10/78
1979	Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough	55t	Oakland	11/11/79
1980	Ken Stabler to Mike Barber	79t	New England	11/10/80
1981	Ken Stabler to Ken Burrough	71t	Miami	9/20/81
1982	Archie Manning to Mike Renfro	54t	Dallas	12/13/82
1983	Oliver Luck to Earl Campbell	66	Miami	12/4/83
1984	Warren Moon to Herkie Walls	76	Cincinnati	10/28/84
1985	Warren Moon to Butch Woolfolk	80t	Miami	9/8/85
1986	Warren Moon to Drew Hill	81t	Detroit	10/5/86
1987	Warren Moon to Ernest Givins	83t	Cleveland	11/22/87
1988	Warren Moon to Drew Hill	57t	Seattle	11/13/88



## YEAR-BY-YEAR OFFENSE

(Regular Season)

Year	Total Plays	First Downs	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	929	262	1565	3352	4917	379
1961	959	293	1896	<b>4392</b>	<b>6288</b>	<b>513</b>
1962	932	255	1742	3229	4971	387
1963	843	254	1194	3210	4404	302
1964	942	291	1362	3576	4874	310
1965	905	229	1175	2813	3988	298
1966	901	246	1515	2897	4412	335
1967	829	207	2122	1390	3519	258
1968	907	240	1804	2458	4352	303
1969	966	256	1706	2825	4531	278
1970	922	232	1556	2768	4324	217
1971	815	201	1106	2643	3749	251
1972	817	183	1521	2045	3566	164
1973	840	193	1388	1919	3307	199
1974	817	200	1354	1983	3337	243
1975	900	234	2068	1869	3937	293
1976	839	199	1498	2072	3570	222
1977	857	226	1998	1875	3873	299
1978	994	276	2476	2338	4824	283
1979	1034	268	2571	2256	4827	362
1980	1038	<b>329</b>	<b>2635</b>	3007	5642	295
1981	945	241	1734	2777	4511	281
1982	551	138	799	1574	2373	136
1983	1033	295	1998	2899	4897	288
1984	969	284	1656	3228	4884	240
1985	998	270	1570	3082	4652	284
1986	<b>1089</b>	299	1700	3449	5149	274
1987	998	294	1923	3300	5223	345
1988	1010	308	2249	2956	5205	424

Bold Face Denotes Club Record

## YEAR-BY-YEAR DEFENSE

(Regular Season)

Year	Total Plays	First Downs	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	995	282	<b>1027</b>	3874	4891	285
1961	877	235	1634	2392	4026	241
1962	848	217	1569	2561	4130	270
1963	870	256	1981	2600	4581	372
1964	896	267	1989	3315	5241	355
1965	946	271	2683	2470	5153	429
1966	867	244	1778	3162	4940	396
1967	910	233	1637	2455	4051	<b>199</b>
1968	853	198	1704	<b>1671</b>	<b>3375</b>	248
1969	843	<b>183</b>	1556	2217	3773	279
1970	840	227	1793	2851	4644	352
1971	880	237	1684	2207	2891	330
1972	894	262	2595	2312	4908	380
1973	909	274	2410	2237	4647	447
1974	919	267	2070	2376	4446	282
1975	952	264	1680	2457	4137	226
1976	885	226	2072	1915	3986	273
1977	906	246	1802	2142	3944	230
1978	1077	292	2072	2842	4914	298
1979	1040	304	2225	2765	4990	331
1980	932	259	1811	2801	4612	251
1981	1084	325	2411	3315	5726	355
1982	<b>610</b>	187	1255	2213	3438	245
1983	1031	332	2787	2845	5632	460
1984	1075	345	2789	3179	5968	437
1985	1091	356	2814	3341	6155	412
1986	1054	285	2035	2999	5034	329
1987	976	287	1848	3145	4993	349
1988	985	304	1592	3266	4858	365

Bold Face Denotes Club Record

1960-77 — 14 games

1978-81, 1983-86, 1988 — 16 games

1982 — 9 games 1987 — 15 games

# HOME / AWAY RECORDS

HOME RECORD					ROAD RECORD				
Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1960	6	1	0	.857	1960	4	3	0	.571
1961	6	1	0	.857	1961	4	2	1	.643
1962	6	1	0	.857	1962	5	2	0	.714
1963	4	3	0	.571	1963	2	5	0	.286
1964	3	4	0	.429	1964	1	6	0	.143
1965	3	4	0	.429	1965	1	6	0	.143
1966	3	4	0	.429	1966	0	7	0	.000
1967	5	2	0	.714	1967	4	2	1	.643
1968	3	4	0	.429	1968	4	3	0	.571
1969	4	2	1	.643	1969	2	4	1	.357
1970	1	6	0	.143	1970	2	4	1	.357
1971	3	3	1	.500	1971	1	6	0	.143
1972	1	6	0	.143	1972	0	7	0	.000
1973	0	7	0	.000	1973	1	6	0	.143
1974	3	4	0	.429	1974	4	3	0	.571
1975	5	2	0	.714	1975	5	2	0	.714
1976	3	4	0	.429	1976	2	5	0	.286
1977	5	2	0	.714	1977	3	4	0	.429
1978	5	3	0	.625	1978	5	3	0	.625
1979	6	2	0	.750	1979	5	3	0	.625
1980	6	2	0	.750	1980	5	3	0	.625
1981	5	3	0	.625	1981	2	6	0	.250
1982	1	4	0	.200	1982	0	4	0	.000
1983	2	6	0	.250	1983	0	8	0	.000
1984	2	6	0	.250	1984	1	7	0	.125
1985	4	4	0	.500	1985	1	7	0	.125
1986	4	4	0	.500	1986	1	7	0	.125
1987	5	2	0	.714	1987	4	4	0	.500
1988	7	1	0	.875	1988	3	5	0	.375

## 29-YEAR TOTALS

(Regular Season Only)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Home Games	111	97	2	.533
Road Games	72	134	4	.352
<b>Totals</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.443</b>

# PRIME TIME OILERS

YEAR	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEN- DANCE
1970	Mon., Dec. 7	CLEVELAND	10-21 L	50,528
1972	Mon., Oct. 9	OAKLAND	0-34 L	51,378
1975	Mon., Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH	9-32 L	51,851
1976	Mon., Nov. 1	at Baltimore	14-38 L	60,020
1978	Mon., Oct. 23	at Pittsburgh	24-17 W	48,021
1978	Mon., Nov. 20	MIAMI	35-30 W	51,874
1979	Mon., Nov. 5	at Miami	9-6 W	70,273
1979	Mon., Dec. 10	PITTSBURGH	20-17 W	55,293
1980	Mon., Sept. 15	at Cleveland	16-7 W	80,243
1980	Mon., Nov. 10	NEW ENGLAND	38-34 W	51,524
1980	Thur., Dec. 4	PITTSBURGH	6-0 W	53,960
1981	Mon., Oct. 26	at Pittsburgh	13-26 L	52,372
1981	Thur., Dec. 3	CLEVELAND	17-13 W	44,502
1982	Mon., Dec. 13	DALLAS	7-37 L	51,808
1988	Sun., Oct. 30	WASHINGTON	41-17 W	48,781
1988	Mon., Nov. 7	CLEVELAND	24-17 W	51,467
1988	Sun., Dec. 4	PITTSBURGH	34-37 L	47,791

**TOTALS:** 7-6 Monday Night (4-4 home, 3-2 road)  
 2-0 Thursday Night (2-0 home)  
 1-1 Sunday Night (1-1 home)

# OILERS MONTH-BY-MONTH

(\*Regular Season)

YEAR	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	RECORD
1960	2-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	10-4
1961	1-1	2-2-1	4-0	3-0	10-3-1
1962	2-1	2-2	4-0	3-0	11-3
1963	2-2	3-1	1-2	0-3	6-8
1964	2-1	0-4	0-5	2-0	4-10
1965	2-1	2-2	0-4	0-3	4-10
1966	2-2	1-3	0-3	0-3	3-11
1967	1-2	3-0-1	2-1	3-1	9-4-1
1968	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-0	7-7
1969	2-1	2-2	1-2-2	1-1	6-6-2
1970	1-1	1-2-1	1-4	0-3	3-10-1
1971	0-2	1-3-1	0-4	3-0	4-9-1
1972	0-2	1-4	0-4	0-3	1-13
1973	0-3	0-4	1-3	0-3	1-13
1974	1-2	1-3	3-1	2-1	7-7
1975	2-0	3-1	2-3	3-0	10-4
1976	2-1	2-2	1-4	0-2	5-9
1977	2-0	1-4	3-1	2-1	8-6
1978	2-2	3-2	4-0	1-2	10-6
1979	4-1	2-2	4-0	1-2	11-5
1980	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-0	11-5
1981	2-2	2-2	1-4	2-1	7-9
1982	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-4	1-8
1983	0-4	0-5	1-3	1-2	2-14
1984	0-5	0-4	2-2	1-2	3-13
1985	1-3	2-2	2-2	0-4	5-11
1986	1-3	0-4	2-3	2-1	5-11
1987	1-1	3-1	2-3	3-1	9-6
1988	3-1	3-2	3-1	1-2	10-6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43-50</b>	<b>47-68-4</b>	<b>52-66-2</b>	<b>41-46</b>	<b>183-230-6</b>

\*Does not include January 2, 1983 35-27 loss vs. Cincinnati

## HOT 'N' COLD OILERS

### FIVE WARMEST GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WEATHER
9/11/83	at L.A. Raiders	6-20 L	96°, clear
10/7/62	BUFFALO	17-14 W	93°, showers
9/14/65	N.Y. JETS	27-21 W	93°, sunny
10/6/63	at Kansas City	7-28 L	92°, sunny
9/18/60	L.A. CHARGERS	38-28 W	90°, partly cloudy

### FIVE COLDEST GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WEATHER
12/14/80	at Green Bay	22-3 W	20°, clear
*1/6/80	at Pittsburgh	13-27 L	22°, partly cloudy
12/15/85	at Cleveland	21-28 L	22°, overcast
12/18/88	at Cleveland	23-28 L	22°, overcast
12/5/76	at Cleveland	10-13 L	23°, overcast

\*Playoff game

# TEN LARGEST MARGINS...

## ...OF VICTORY

MARGIN	SCORE	DATE	OPPONENT
1. 55 points	55-0	9/9/61	OAKLAND
2. 47 points	47-0	11/6/77	CHICAGO
3. 42 points	55-13	11/5/61	at Denver
4. 39 points	56-17	10/14/62	N.Y. TITANS
5. 38 points	45-7	9/3/66	DENVER
6. 36 points	49-13	11/19/61	N.Y. TITANS
7. 35 points	41-6	12/11/88	CINCINNATI
8. 34 points	44-10	12/15/62	at N.Y. Titans
9. 31 points	38-7	10/22/61	DALLAS
31 points	45-14	11/26/61	DENVER
31 points	47-16	12/17/61	at Oakland
31 points	31-0	9/10/66	OAKLAND
31 points	41-10	12/23/67	at Miami

## ...OF DEFEAT

MARGIN	SCORE	DATE	OPPONENT
1. 44 points	44-0	11/1/70	at St. Louis
44 points	61-17	12/17/72	CINCINNATI
3. 42 points	45-3	11/1/63	at Boston
42 points	52-10	12/20/70	at Dallas
42 points	45-3	9/18/88	at N.Y. Jets
6. 41 points	51-10	10/13/74	at Minnesota
7. 39 points	52-13	9/18/66	at N.Y. Jets
8. 34 points	34-0	10/9/72	OAKLAND
9. 33 points	40-7	11/22/87	CLEVELAND
10. 32 points	32-0	11/25/73	NEW ENGLAND
32 points	42-10	9/23/84	at Atlanta

# TOP TEN ATTENDANCE

(Tickets Distributed)

## Home Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	CROWD
1. 12/4/80	Pittsburgh	6-0 W	55,452A*
2. 11/30/80	Cleveland	14-17 L	55,452A*
3. 12/10/79	Pittsburgh	20-17 W	55,293A*
4. 12/21/80	Minnesota	20-16 W	55,181A*
5. 12/3/78	Pittsburgh	3-13 L	55,133A*
6. 11/10/80	New England	38-34 W	54,202A*
7. 10/19/80	Tampa Bay	20-14 W	53,092A*
8. 10/7/79	St. Louis	17-24 L	53,043A*
9. 10/26/80	Cincinnati	23-3 W	52,924A*
10. 9/14/65	New York Jets	27-21 W	52,680R

A—Astrodome

R—Rice

\*Standing Room Only

## Road Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	CROWD
1. 9/15/80	Cleveland	16-7 W	80,243
2. 1/1/89	Buffalo	10-17 L	80,023
3. 11/10/74	Buffalo	21-9 W	80,020
4. 12/18/88	Cleveland	23-28 L	79,873
5. 12/24/88	Cleveland	24-23 W	79,508
6. 9/13/81	Cleveland	9-3 W	79,483
7. 11/18/73	Kansas City	13-23 L	78,000
8. 9/24/72	Miami	13-34 L	77,821
9. 10/6/85	Denver	20-31 L	75,100
10. 10/12/80	Kansas City	20-21 L	75,048

# ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE

(Regular Season Games Only)

Year	Home Games	Attendance	Average	Stadium
1960	7	140,136	20,019	Jeppesen
1961	7	195,024	27,861	Jeppesen
1962	7	200,285	28,612	Jeppesen
1963	7	163,372	23,339	Jeppesen
1964	7	141,777	20,254	Jeppesen
1965	7	240,857	34,408	Rice
1966	7	177,896	25,414	Rice
1967	7	185,129	26,447	Rice
1968	7	283,383	40,483	Astrodome
1969	7	309,420	44,203	Astrodome
1970	7	294,425	42,061	Astrodome
1971	7	289,954	41,422	Astrodome
1972	7	285,851	40,836	Astrodome
1973	7	219,386	31,341	Astrodome
1974	7	237,403	33,915	Astrodome
1975	7	336,458	48,065	Astrodome
1976	7	331,895	47,414	Astrodome
1977	7	345,820	49,403	Astrodome
1978	8	411,652	51,457	Astrodome
1979	8	396,580	49,573	Astrodome
1980	8	398,699	49,837	Astrodome
1981	8	355,259	44,407	Astrodome
1982	5	200,340	40,068	Astrodome
1983	8	321,440	40,180	Astrodome
1984	8	323,533	40,442	Astrodome
1985	8	329,445	41,181	Astrodome
1986	8	303,786	37,973	Astrodome
1987	7	259,875	37,125	Astrodome
1988	8	365,981	45,748	Astrodome
<b>Totals</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>8,045,061</b>	<b>38,310</b>	

Year	Road Games	Attendance	Average
1960	7	132,804	18,972
1961	7	121,355	17,336
1962	7	94,823	13,546
1963	7	173,863	24,838
1964	7	185,507	26,501
1965	7	209,392	29,913
1966	7	233,659	33,380
1967	7	262,256	37,465
1968	7	285,872	40,839
1969	7	290,442	41,492
1970	7	365,007	52,144
1971	7	368,657	52,665
1972	7	398,939	56,991
1973	7	373,858	53,408
1974	7	377,206	53,887
1975	7	382,317	54,617
1976	7	381,322	54,475
1977	7	375,514	53,645
1978	8	461,075	57,634
1979	8	458,934	57,367
1980	8	499,926	62,491
1981	8	489,853	61,232
1982	4	202,173	50,543
1983	8	385,775	48,222
1984	8	384,111	48,014
1985	8	404,596	50,575
1986	8	389,508	48,689
1987	8	425,828	53,229
1988	8	479,415	59,927
<b>Totals</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>9,593,987</b>	<b>45,686</b>

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## SERVICE

### Most Seasons

Career	16	Elvin Bethea (1968-83)
	12	Gregg Bingham (1973-84)
		Ken Burrough (1971-82)
Active	11	Zeke Moore (1967-77)
	7	Mike Munchak (1982-88)

### Most Games (Regular Season Only)

Career	210	Elvin Bethea (1968-83)
	173	Gregg Bingham (1973-84)
	147	Robert Brazile (1975-84)
	145	Zeke Moore (1967-77)
	144	Ken Burrough (1971-82)
Active	88	Bruce Matthews (1983-88)

### Most Consecutive Games Played (Regular Season Only)

147	Robert Brazile (1975-84)
135	Elvin Bethea (1968-77)
134	Gregg Bingham (1973-81)

### Most Consecutive Starts (Regular Season Only)

147	Robert Brazile (1975-84)
135	Elvin Bethea (1968-77)
134	Gregg Bingham (1973-81)

## SCORING

### Most Total Points

Career	596	George Blanda (1960-66) 4 TD, 299 PAT, 91 FG
	438	Earl Campbell (1978-84) 73 TD
	392	Toni Fritsch (1977-81) 149 PAT, 81 FG
		Tony Zendejas (1985-88), 137 PAT, 85 FG
		Skip Butler (1972-77) 120 PAT, 70 FG
Season	115	George Blanda (1960) 4 TD, 46 PAT, 15 FG
	114	Earl Campbell (1979) 19 TD
		Tony Zendejas (1988) 48 PAT, 22 FG
Game	30	Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans) 5 TD
	26	George Blanda (9/18/60 vs. L.A. Chargers) 3 TD, 2 PAT, 1 FG

### Most Total Points—Rookie

92	Tony Zendejas (1985) 29 PAT, 21 FG
86	Roy Gerela (1969) 29 PAT, 19 FG

### Most Seasons, 100 or More Points

2	George Blanda (1960, 1961)
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### Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points

40	George Blanda (1960-63)
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### Most Touchdowns

Career	73	Earl Campbell (1978-84)
	51	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	47	Kenny Burrough (1971-81)
Season	19	Earl Campbell (1979)
	18	Bill Groman (1961)
Game	5	Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)

### Most Consecutive Games Scoring TD

8	Bill Groman (1961)
5	Hoyle Granger (1967)
	Earl Campbell (1979)

### Most Field Goals

Career	91	George Blanda (1960-66)
	85	Tony Zendejas (1985-88)
	81	Toni Fritsch (1977-81)
Season	22	Tony Zendejas (1986, 1988)
	21	Toni Fritsch (1979)
		Tony Zendejas (1985)
	20	Tony Zendejas (1987)
Game	6	Skip Butler (10/12/75 vs. Cleveland)

### Longest Field Goal

55	George Blanda (12/3/61 vs. San Diego)
54	George Blanda (11/12/62 vs. Oakland)
	Skip Butler (9/19/76 vs. Buffalo)

### Most Field Goal Attempts

Career	189	George Blanda (1960-66)
	121	Skip Butler (1972-77)
	114	Tony Zendejas (1985-88)
Season	40	Roy Gerela (1969)
	34	George Blanda (1960)
		Tony Zendejas (1988)
Game	6	Skip Butler (10/12/75 vs. Cleveland)

**Most Consecutive Field Goals**

11 Florian Kempf (1983)

**Most Consecutive Games With Field Goal**10 George Blanda (1964-65)  
George Blanda (1966)**Highest Field Goal Pct.**Season 85.0 Florian Kempf (1983) 17 of 20  
84.0 Toni Fritsch (1979) 21 of 25**Most Extra Points**Career 299 George Blanda (1960-66)  
149 Toni Fritsch (1977-81)  
137 Tony Zendejas (1985-88)Season 64 George Blanda (1961)  
48 George Blanda (1962)  
Tony Zendejas (1988)

Game 7 George Blanda (11/5/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)

**Most Consecutive PATs**75 Skip Butler (1972-76)  
64 George Blanda (1961-62)  
63 George Blanda (1960-61)**RUSHING****Most Yards Rushing**Career 8574 Earl Campbell (1978-84)  
3339 Hoyle Granger (1966-70, 72)  
3288 Charles Tolar (1960-66)  
3083 Mike Rozier (1985-88)Season 1934 Earl Campbell (1980)  
1697 Earl Campbell (1979)  
1450 Earl Campbell (1978)Game 216 Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)  
206 Earl Campbell (11/16/80 vs. Chicago)**Most Rushing Attempts**Career 1979 Earl Campbell (1978-84)  
908 Charles Tolar (1960-66)  
812 Mike Rozier (1985-88)  
773 Hoyle Granger (1966-70, 72)Season 373 Earl Campbell (1980)  
368 Earl Campbell (1979)  
361 Earl Campbell (1981)Game 39 Earl Campbell (10/11/81 vs. Seattle)  
38 Earl Campbell (10/12/80 vs. Denver)  
37 Earl Campbell (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)**Most Touchdowns Rushing**Career 73 Earl Campbell (1978-84)  
25 Mike Rozier (1985-88)  
20 Charles Tolar (1960-66)Season 19 Earl Campbell (1979)  
13 Earl Campbell (1978, 1980)

Game 4 Earl Campbell (11/20/78 vs. Miami)

**Most Consecutive Games Touchdowns Rushing**5 Earl Campbell (1979)  
4 Earl Campbell (1981)  
3 Robert Holmes (1971)  
Willie Rodgers (1974)  
Earl Campbell (1980, 1981)**Best Rushing Average**Career 4.56 Hoyle Granger (1966-70, 1972)  
(Minimum 4.33 Earl Campbell (1978-84)  
1500 yds)Season 5.21 Sid Blanks (1964)  
5.18 Earl Campbell (1980)  
5.05 Hoyle Granger (1967)**Longest Rushing Plays**91t Sid Blanks (12/13/64 vs. N.Y. Jets)  
81t Earl Campbell (11/20/78 vs. Miami)  
80 Larry Moriarty (9/11/83 vs. Raiders)  
77 Rob Carpenter (11/27/77 vs. Kansas City)**Most Yards Rushing (Rookie Season)**1450 Earl Campbell (1978)  
756 Sid Blanks (1964)**Most Seasons, 1000 Yards**

5 Earl Campbell (1978-81, 1983)

**Most 100-Yard Games**

Season 11 Earl Campbell (1979)

**Most 200-Yard Games**

Season 4 Earl Campbell (1980)

**Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games**

7 Earl Campbell (1979)

6 Earl Campbell (1980)

**PASSING****Most Passing Yards**

Career 19149 George Blanda (1960-66)

16846 Dan Pastorini (1971-79)

14669 Warren Moon (1984-88)

5190 Ken Stabler (1980-81)

Season 3489 Warren Moon (1986)

3338 Warren Moon (1984)

3330 George Blanda (1961)

3202 Ken Stabler (1980)

2806 Warren Moon (1987)

Game 464 George Blanda (10/29/61 vs. Buffalo)

**Most Passing Attempts**

Career 2784 George Blanda (1960-66)

2767 Dan Pastorini (1971-79)

1977 Warren Moon (1984-88)

Season 505 George Blanda (1964)

488 Warren Moon (1986)

454 Ken Stabler (1980)

450 Warren Moon (1984)

Game 68 George Blanda (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

60 George Blanda (11/7/65 vs. N.Y. Jets)

**Most Passes Completed**

Career 1426 Dan Pastorini (1971-79)

1347 George Blanda (1960-66)

1059 Warren Moon (1984-88)

Season 293 Ken Stabler (1980)

262 George Blanda (1962)

259 Warren Moon (1984)

256 Warren Moon (1986)

Game 37 George Blanda (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

33 Ken Stabler (11/23/80 vs. N.Y. Jets)

**Most Touchdown Passes**

Career 165 George Blanda (1960-66)

96 Dan Pastorini (1971-79)

78 Warren Moon (1984-88)

Season 36 George Blanda (1961)

27 George Blanda (1962)

24 George Blanda (1960, 1963)

Game 7 George Blanda (11/19/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)

6 George Blanda (10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)

**Most Consecutive Games With TD Pass**

14 George Blanda (1964-65)

9 George Blanda (1961, including playoffs)

**Most Passes Had Intercepted**

Career 189 George Blanda (1960-66)

139 Dan Pastorini (1971-79)

85 Warren Moon (1984-88)

Season 42 George Blanda (1962)

28 Ken Stabler (1980)

26 Warren Moon (1986)

Game 6 George Blanda (9/9/62 vs. Buffalo)

George Blanda (11/14/65 vs. Denver)

**Most Consecutive Attempts Without Interception**

130 Warren Moon (1984)

**Longest Passing Plays**98t Jacky Lee to Willard Dewveall  
(11/25/62 vs. San Diego)95t George Blanda to Dick Compton  
(12/5/65 vs. Buffalo)92t Jacky Lee to Bill Groman  
(11/20/60 vs. Denver)**Highest Passing Percentage**

Career 60.2 Ken Stabler (1980-81)

(Minimum 56.4 Oliver Luck (1982-86)

400 54.8 Gifford Nielsen (1978-83)

attempts) 53.6 Warren Moon (1984-88)

Season 64.5 Ken Stabler (1980)

57.9 Ken Stabler (1981)

57.6 Warren Moon (1984)

## PASS RECEIVING

### Most Receptions

Career	410	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	408	Ken Burrough (1971-81)
	250	Drew Hill (1986-88)
	206	Tim Smith (1980-86)
Season	101	Charles Hennigan (1964)
	83	Tim Smith (1983)
	82	Charles Hennigan (1961)
	80	Butch Woolfolk (1985)
Game	13	Charles Hennigan (10/13/61 vs. Boston)
	12	Sid Blanks (9/12/64 vs. San Diego)
		Charles Hennigan (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)
		Charles Hennigan (11/29/64 vs. Boston)

### Most Consecutive Games With Reception

52	Ken Burrough (1971-77)
33	Bob McLeod (1961-64)
30	Drew Hill (1986-88)
28	Chris Dressel (1983-84)

### Most Yards Receiving

Career	6907	Ken Burrough (1971-81)
	6823	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	4411	Drew Hill (1985-88)
	3107	Tim Smith (1980-86)
Season	1746	Charles Hennigan (1961)
	1546	Charles Hennigan (1964)
Game	272	Charles Hennigan (10/13/61 vs. Boston)
	232	Charles Hennigan (10/29/61 vs. Buffalo)
	210	Drew Hill (12/22/85 vs. Indianapolis)

### Most Touchdowns Receiving

Career	51	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	47	Ken Burrough (1971-81)
	32	Bill Groman (1960-62)
	30	Drew Hill (1985-88)
Season	17	Bill Groman (1961)
	12	Bill Groman (1960)
		Charles Hennigan (1961)
		Charles Frazier (1966)
Game	3	11 Players, last by Drew Hill (10/30/88 vs. Washington)

### Most Consecutive Games Catching TD Pass

8	Bill Groman (1961)
4	Bill Groman (1960)
	Charles Hennigan (1961)
	Dave Casper (1982)

### Most Seasons, 50 or More Receptions

4	Charles Hennigan (1961-64)
3	Drew Hill (1985-88, 1988)
	Ernest Givins (1986-88)
2	Bill Groman (1960-61)
	Tim Smith (1983-84)

## PUNTING

### Most Punts

Career	519	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	429	Cliff Parsley (1977-82)
Season	93	Cliff Parsley (1979)
	91	Cliff Parsley (1978)
Game	10	Jim Norton (10/20/63 vs. Buffalo)
		Dan Pastorini (10/15/72 vs. Pittsburgh)
		Dan Pastorini (10/3/76 vs. New Orleans)
		Le Roy Clark (12/11/76 vs. Pittsburgh)
		John James (10/30/83 vs. Cleveland, 9/2/84 vs. Raiders, and 11/11/84 vs. Kansas City)

### Highest Punting Average

Career	42.3	Jim Norton (1960-68)
(Minimum 100 punts)		

Season	44.2	Jim Norton (1965)
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### Longest Punts

79	Jim Norton (11/22/64 vs. Kansas City)
74	Dan Pastorini (10/24/76 vs. Cincinnati)

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Punt Returns

Career	155	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	151	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
Season	47	Carl Roaches (1980)
	40	Billy Johnson (1975)
	39	Carl Roaches (1981)
	38	Billy Johnson (1976)
Game	7	Billy Johnson (9/12/76 vs. Tampa Bay)

### Most Touchdowns Punt Returns

Career	5	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	3	Billy Johnson (1975)
Game	1	7 players, last time Billy Johnson (12/11/77 vs. Cleveland)

### Most Yards Punt Returns

Career	2040	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	1095	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
	695	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
Season	612	Billy Johnson (1975)
	539	Billy Johnson (1977)
Game	127	Billy Johnson (10/5/75 vs. Cincinnati)
	104	Billy Johnson (9/22/74 vs. Cleveland)

### Best Average Punt Returns

Career	13.2	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	15.4	Billy Johnson (1977)

### Longest Punt Returns

87t	Billy Johnson (10/16/77 vs. Cleveland)
83t	Billy Johnson (11/16/75 vs. Miami)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Kickoff Returns

Career	158	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	150	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
	121	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	45	Bobby Jancik (1963)
	38	Jerry LeVias (1969)
Game	8	Bobby Jancik (12/8/63 vs. Boston)
		Bobby Jancik (12/22/63 vs. Oakland)

### Most Kickoff Return Yards

Career	4185	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	3276	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
	2902	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	1317	Bobby Jancik (1963)
	940	Jerry LeVias (1969)
Game	240	Bobby Jancik (12/22/63 vs. Oakland)
	221	Bobby Jancik (12/8/63 vs. Boston)

### Most Touchdowns Kickoff Returns

Career	2	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
		Carl Roaches (1980-84)
Season and Game (same)	1	11 players, last by Lorenzo White (12/4/88 vs. Pittsburgh)

### Best Average Kickoff Return

Career	26.5	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	24.0	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	21.8	Carl Roaches (1980-84)
Season	31.2	Ken Hall (1960)
	30.3	Bobby Jancik (1962)

### Longest Kickoff Returns

104t	Ken Hall (10/23/60 vs. N.Y. Titans)
103t	Bob Gresham (9/23/73 vs. Cincinnati)
97t	Carl Roaches (9/18/83 vs. Pittsburgh)
96t	Carl Roaches (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)
95t	Willie Tullis (9/6/81 vs. Los Angeles Rams)

## INTERCEPTIONS

### Most Interceptions

Career	45	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	30	Freddy Glick (1961-66)
	27	Tony Banfield (1960-65)
		W.K. Hicks (1964-69)
Season	12	Freddy Glick (1963)
		Mike Reinfeldt (1979)
	10	Miller Farr (1967)
Game	3	Five players, last by Willie Alexander (11/14/71 vs. Oakland)

### Most Interception Returns For Touchdown

Career	9	Ken Houston (1967-72)
	5	Miller Farr (1967-69)
Season	4	Ken Houston (1971)
Game	2	Miller Farr (12/7/68 vs. Buffalo)
		Ken Houston (12/19/71 vs. San Diego)

### Most Interception Return Yards

Career	650	Ken Houston (1967-72)
	592	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	457	W.K. Hicks (1964-69)
Season	264	Miller Farr (1967)
	220	Ken Houston (1971)
	205	Mike Reinfeldt (1979)
Game	128	Miller Farr (10/15/67 vs. N.Y. Jets)

### Longest Interception Returns

98t	Pete Jaquess (9/16/64 vs. Oakland)
95t	Willie Alexander (10/25/77 vs. Green Bay)
90t	Mark Johnson (10/27/63 vs. Kansas City)

### Most Consecutive Games Intercepting A Pass

5	Pete Jaquess (1964)
4	Freddy Glick (1963)
	Jim Norton (1967)
	Miller Farr (1967)

### COMBINED YARDS

Career	9349	Earl Campbell (1978-84) (8574 rushing, 718 receiving, 57 passing)
	7421	Ken Burrough (1971-81) (6907 receiving, 455 kickoffs, 59 rushing)
	6823	Charlie Hennigan (1960-66) (All receiving)
Season	2043	Billy Cannon 1961 (948 rushing, 586 receiving, 70 punt ret., 439 kickoff ret.)
	2038	Earl Campbell 1980 (1934 rushing, 47 receiving, 57 passing)
	1820	Billy Johnson 1975 (798 kickoff ret., 612 punt ret., 393 receiving, 17 rushing)
Game	373	Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)



# TEAM RECORDS

## GAMES WON

- Most Consecutive Games Won**  
10 (1962-63)
- Most Games Won, One Season**  
11 (1962, 1979, 1980)
- Most Consecutive Games Won, Start of Season**  
2 (8 times, last 1988)
- Most Home Games Won**  
7 (1988)
- Most Consecutive Road Games Won**  
5 (1961-62)

## GAMES LOST

- Most Consecutive Games Lost**  
18 (1972-73)
- Most Games Lost, One Season**  
14 (1983)
- Most Consecutive Games Lost, Start of Season**  
10 (1983)
- Most Consecutive Home Games Lost**  
7 (1973)
- Most Consecutive Road Games Lost**  
23 (1981-84)

## OFFENSE

### SCORING

- Most Points**  
Season 513 (1961)  
Game 56 (10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)
- Fewest Points**  
Season 136 (1982, 9 games)  
199 (1967)
- Fewest Points Allowed**  
Season 199 (1967)
- Most Points, Both Teams**  
Game 101 (12/22/63, Houston 49 @ Oakland 52)
- Fewest Points, Both Teams**  
Game 6 (12/14/80, Houston 6, Pittsburgh 0)

### Most Touchdowns

- Season 66 (1961)  
Game 8 (10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)

### Fewest Touchdowns

- Season 18 (1967)

### Most Touchdowns Rushing

- Season 26 (1988)  
Game 5 (9/18/60 vs. L.A. Chargers)

### Most Touchdowns Passing

- Season 48 (1961)  
32 (1962)
- Game 7 (11/19/61 vs. N.Y. Titans and 10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)

### Fewest Touchdowns Passing

- Season 10 (1972)

### Most Points after Touchdowns

- Season 65 (1961)  
Game 7 (11/5/61 vs. Denver)

### Most Field Goals

- Season 26 (1987)  
22 (1986, 1988)
- Game 5 (9/28/69 vs. Miami)

### Fewest Field Goals

- Season 8 (1968)

### Largest Margin of Victory

- Game 55 (9/9/61 Houston 55, Oakland 0)

### Most Consecutive Games Scoring

- 118 (1960-69)

### Largest Deficit Overcome to Win Game

- 23 (10/12/78 vs. New England)

### Most Points Each Quarter

- First 21 (11/19/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)  
Second 28 (11/18/79 vs. Cincinnati)  
Third 28 (12/19/61 vs. San Diego) (10/24/65 vs. Kansas City)  
Fourth 24 (11/26/61 vs. Denver)
- Overtime Wins**  
30-27 (9/23/79 vs. Cincinnati)  
27-24 (10/28/79 vs. N.Y. Jets)  
23-20 (12/2/84 vs. Pittsburgh)  
23-20 (1/3/88 vs. Seattle)  
17-14 (9/4/88 vs. Indianapolis)

## FIRST DOWNS

### Most First Downs

- Season 329 (1980)  
Game 29 (9/11/88 vs. L.A. Raiders)

### Most First Downs, Both Teams

- Game 55 (4/24/85, San Diego 29 @ Houston 26)

### Most First Downs Rushing

- Season 155 (1980)  
Game 17 (9/23/72 vs. San Diego) (12/14/80 vs. Green Bay)

### Most First Downs Passing

- Season 193 (1964)  
Game 24 (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

### Most First Downs Penalties

- Season 28 (1960, 1966)

### Fewest First Downs Penalties

- Season 5 (1982, 9 games)  
10 (1967)

### Fewest First Downs Rushing

- Season 52 (1982, 9 games)  
62 (1971)
- Game 0 (4 times, last 11/1/63 vs. Boston)

### Fewest First Downs Passing

- Season 81 (1982)  
Game 0 (10/14/81 vs. Cincinnati) (11/10/85 vs. Buffalo)

## YARDS

### Most Net Yards Gained

- Season 6,288 (1961)  
Game 582 (11/5/61 vs. Denver)

### Fewest Net Yards Gained

- Season 2,373 (1982, 9 games)  
3,191 (1972)
- Game 83 (12/9/73 vs. Pittsburgh)

## RUSHING

### Most Yards Gained Rushing

- Season 2,635 (1980)  
Game 279 (12/3/67 vs. Miami)

### Fewest Yards Gained Rushing

- Season 799 (1982)  
Game 19 (11/1/63 vs. Boston) (12/12/65 vs. San Diego)

### Most Rushing Attempts

- Season 616 (1979)  
Game 56 (9/28/75 vs. San Diego)

### Fewest Rushing Attempts

- Season 225 (1982)  
Game 7 (12/8/85 vs. N.Y. Giants)

## PASSING

### Most Yards Gained Passing

- Season 4,392 (1961)  
Game 464 (10/29/61 vs. Buffalo)

**Fewest Yards Gained Passing**

Season 1390 (1967)  
 Game -14 (10/23/77 vs. Pittsburgh)

**Most Passes Attempted**

Season 592 (1964)  
 Game 68 (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo, 37 completed)

**Fewest Passes Attempted**

Season 287 (1982)  
 Game 6 (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)

**Most Passes Completed**

Season 299 (1964)  
 Game 37 (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

**Fewest Passes Completed**

Season 144 (1967)  
 Game 1 (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)

**Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams**

Game 97 (12/2/62, Houston 44 vs. Denver 53)

**PUNTING****Most Punts**

Season 93 (1979)  
 Game 11 (12/11/76 vs. Pittsburgh)

**Fewest Punts**

Season 54 (1964)  
 Game 0 (9/9/62 vs. Buffalo)

**Highest Punting Average**

Season 42.4 (1970)

**PUNT RETURNS****Most Punt Returns**

Season 52 (1968)  
 Game 10 (9/12/76 vs. Tampa Bay)

**Most Yards**

Season 620 (1975)

**Most Touchdowns**

Season 3 (1975)

**Fewest Punt Returns**

Season 15 (1960)

**Fewest Yards**

Season 104 (1982)

**Highest Average**

Season 15.4 (1977)

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most Kickoff Returns**

Season 83 (1983)  
 Game 10 (12/22/63 vs. Oakland)

**Most Yards**

Season 1721 (1981)

**Most Touchdowns**

Season 2 (1960, 1981, 1983)

**Fewest Kickoff Returns**

Season 43 (1961)

**Fewest Yards**

Season 905 (1982)

**Highest Average**

Season 25.9 (1962)

**PENALTIES****Most Penalties**

Season 127 (1985)  
 Game 15 (10/6/85 vs. Denver)  
 (9/11/88 vs. L.A. Raiders)

**Most Penalty Yards**

Season 1150 (1985, 1988)  
 Game 188 (10/6/85 vs. Denver)

**Fewest Penalties**

Season 52 (1982)  
 Game 0 (3 times, last 11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

**Fewest Penalty Yards**

Season 424 (1982)

**FUMBLES****Most Fumbles**

Season 41 (1985)  
 Game 8 (12/9/73 vs. Pittsburgh)

**Most Fumbles Lost**

Season 24 (1963)  
 Game 5 (12/9/73 vs. Pittsburgh)

**Fewest Fumbles**

Season 14 (1982)

**Fewest Fumbles Lost**

Season 7 (1968)

**Most Opponents' Fumbles****Recovered**

Season 28 (1977)  
 Game 7 (10/12/69 vs. Kansas City)

**DEFENSE****SCORING****Points Allowed-Season**

Fewest 199 (1967)  
 Most 460 (1983)  
 Game 55 (11/6/83 vs. Cincinnati)

**Touchdowns Allowed-Season**

Fewest 18 (1967)  
 Most 53 (1983)

**Touchdowns Allowed Rushing-Season**

Fewest 6 (1960)  
 Most 27 (1984)

**Touchdowns Allowed Passing-Season**

Fewest 10 (1967)  
 Most 35 (1966)

**SHUTOUTS****Most Shutouts**

Season 2 (1966, 1977)

**Most Shutouts Against**

Season 2 (1972, 1985)

**FIRST DOWNS****First Downs Allowed-Season**

Fewest 183 (1969)  
 Most 356 (1985)

**First Downs Allowed Rushing-Season**

Fewest 67 (1982)  
 Most 147 (1972)

**First Downs Allowed Passing-Season**

Fewest 89 (1976)  
 Most 170 (1988)

**First Downs Allowed By Penalty-Season**

Fewest 13 (1968, 1969)  
 Most 48 (1985)

**NET YARDS****Net Yards Allowed-Season**

Fewest 3375 (1968)  
 Most 6155 (1985)

**Net Yards Allowed Rushing-Season**

Fewest 1027 (1960)  
 Most 2814 (1985)

**Net Yards Allowed Passing-Season**

Fewest 1671 (1968)  
 Most 3784 (1960)

**INTERCEPTIONS****Most Interceptions**

Season 36 (1963)  
 35 (1962)  
 Game 6 (5 times, last 11/1/63 vs. Boston)

**Fewest Interceptions**

Season 3 (1982)

**Most Interception Return Yards**

Season 676 (1967)  
 Game 245 (10/15/67 vs. N.Y. Jets)

**Most Interceptions by Opponent**

Season 48 (1962)  
 Game 6 (11/30/86 vs. Cleveland)

**Most Touchdowns By Interceptions**

Season 7 (1967)  
 Game 3 (12/19/71 vs. San Diego)

**Most Passes Intercepted, Both Teams**

Game 13 (Houston 5, Denver 8, 12/2/62)

# OILERS ON-THE-AIR

## RADIO

The Houston Oilers became a part of broadcasting history in October, 1984 when the NFL club selected KODA as the first FM flagship station of a professional sports team. Another historic moment occurred on August 3, 1985 when the Hall of Fame game featuring the Oilers versus the New York Giants became the first full stereo broadcast of an NFL game, thus bringing a new dimension to football broadcasting.

KODA is a Group W station (Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., Inc.) with a 100,000-watt signal that blankets the South Texas region and consistently is a leader in the Greater Houston market. In 1989, KODA begins its fifth season as the Oilers' flagship station, feeding a satellite-delivered signal to approximately 36 network outlets throughout Texas (and one in Louisiana).

Entering his first year as the Oilers' play-by-play announcer is Steve Fallon. The 35-year-old Fallon currently is the Sports Director and nightly talk show host at KVET Radio in Austin. He has also served as the Sports Director at KXAN-TV in Austin and KWTX-TV in Waco. Fallon has done Southwest Conference football play-by-play and is also the voice of Texas Longhorn basketball. Steve is the son of Frank Fallon, the longtime voice of the Baylor Bears and of the NCAA's "Final Four."

Joining Fallon for his second season in the booth as color analyst is former Oiler quarterback Don Trull. The ex-Baylor star played for the Oilers from 1964-69 and ranks as the sixth leading passer in team history.

Jerry Hudson, who serves as News Director for KODA, will handle General Manager Mike Holovak's pre-game show as well as special halftime features.

Following is a tentative list of radio stations on the Houston Oilers' Network in 1989:

Abilene . . . . . KFQX, 1470 AM	Huntsville . . . . . KKNX, 1400 AM
Alice . . . . . KDSI, 1070 AM	Kerrville . . . . . KERV, 1230 AM
KOPY, 92.1 FM	Lake Charles, LA . . . KEZM, 1310 AM
Amarillo . . . . . KIXZ, 940 AM	Laredo . . . . . KLAR, 1300 AM
Austin . . . . . KVET, 1300 AM	Liberty . . . . . KPXE, 1050 AM
Beaumont . . . . . KLVI, 560 AM	Longview . . . . . KLGV, 1280 AM
Breckenridge . . . . . KROO, 93.5 FM	Lubbock . . . . . KFMX, 1340 AM
Brenham . . . . . KWHI, 106.3 FM	Lufkin . . . . . KUEZ, 99.3 FM
Brownsville-McAllen . . . KIKN, 840 AM	Midland-Odessa . . . . KCRS, 550 AM
Bryan-College . . . . . WTAW, 1150 AM	Navasota . . . . . KNAV, 92.5 FM
Station	San Antonio . . . . . KKYX, 680 AM
Center . . . . . KLCR, 102.3 FM	San Marcos . . . . . KSPL, 1470 AM
Corpus Christi . . . . . KRYS, 1360 AM	San Saba . . . . . KBAL, 1410 AM
Crockett . . . . . KBHT, 93.5 FM	Sherman-Denison . . . . KTXD, 1500 AM
Dallas . . . . . KAAM, 1310 AM	Texarkana . . . . . KOSY, 790 AM
El Campo . . . . . KULP, 1390 AM	Tyler . . . . . KDOK, 1490 AM
Freer . . . . . KBRA, 95.9 FM	Vernon . . . . . KVWC, 1490 AM
Gainesville . . . . . KGAF, 1580 AM	Waco . . . . . KWTX, 1230 AM
Granbury . . . . . KPAR, 1420 AM	Yoakum . . . . . KYOC, 92.5 FM
Hemphill . . . . . KAWS, 1240 AM	



Steve Fallon



Don Trull



Jerry Hudson

## PRE-SEASON TV

In 1989, the Oilers' pre-season games will be seen on Houston's KHTV-TV (Channel 39). The Gaylord Broadcasting-owned station will televise all four of the games live. The 1989 KHTV package kicks off with the telecast of the opener against the Buccaneers from Tampa Stadium on Saturday, August 12. The Oilers' next two pre-season games will be neutral site contests, against the Miami Dolphins in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl on Saturday, August 19, and versus the Los Angeles Raiders at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum on Saturday, August 26. The pre-season concludes with the traditional Houston-Dallas game from Texas Stadium on Saturday, September 2.

To serve as announcers for the pre-season package, the Oilers and KHTV will utilize the NBC team of Tom Hammond and Joe Namath. Hammond, who will serve as the play-by-play man, has been with NBC since 1984. His duties at the network have included NFL football, college basketball, and horse racing. Hammond has also been the basketball television voice for the Southeastern Conference for the past ten seasons. Namath is entering his third season with NBC as an NFL analyst. He also spent the 1985 season as a member of the broadcast trio for ABC's Monday Night Football. The Hall of Fame quarterback played for the New York Jets from 1965-76 before closing out his legendary career with the Los Angeles Rams in 1977.



Tom Hammond



Joe Namath

## SPANISH RADIO

For the first time in club history, all Oilers games in 1989 will be broadcast in Spanish. KQQK-FM (106.5) was selected this past June to be the flagship station for the Oilers' first season of Spanish broadcasts.

KQQK broadcasts with a 100,000-watt signal, the strongest allowed on the FM band. KQQK is considered one of the best and most progressive Spanish radio stations in the area. The partnership between the Oilers and KQQK comes as part of the Oilers' attempts to increase the club's community involvement with the ever-growing Houston Hispanic population.

Handling the play-by-play for KQQK in this new venture will be KXLN-TV News Director Manny Lopez. Dan Segura, who is an on-air personality for KFRD-AM/FM in Richmond/Rosenberg, will serve as the color analyst.



Manny Lopez



Daniel Segura

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# MEDIA INFORMATION

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**CREDENTIALS:** Media representatives who do not have press credentials for the entire season (but will be working for an accredited media outlet on an immediate deadline) may request them on a single-game basis. Telephone or written requests must be made at least three working days in advance to Chip Namias, Director of Media Relations, Houston Oilers, 6910 Fannin Street, Houston, Texas 77030 (713-797-9111). Reserved credentials can be picked up at the Press Gate, located at the Astrodome's West Gate, on the day of the game.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Photographers with accredited media outlets on an immediate deadline may request credentials on a single-game basis from the Oilers' Media Relations Department. Due to space limitations, it is not possible to issue credentials to freelance photographers. Field photographers are reminded to remain outside of the bench areas.

**PRESS BOX:** To get to the Astrodome press box, enter the stadium at the HSA Loading Dock entrance between the West and South gates (where the TV trucks are parked). Take the press elevator to Level 5 and turn right on the concourse. Follow the concourse until it ends and you will be in the working press area. Visiting radio is located in Booth 568 while network TV announcers will be in Booth 571. All broadcasting booths are located on the fifth floor concourse. Only credentials issued by the Houston Oilers will be honored for admittance to the Astrodome.

**LOCKER ROOMS:** Admission to the home and visiting locker rooms is governed by each individual team. Only media representatives with proper credentials will be admitted into the locker rooms. No one will be admitted into the locker rooms prior to or during the game. Your press credential is good for admittance to both locker rooms. To reach the Oilers' locker room from the press box, take the fifth floor concourse to Aisle 561 and turn left to the elevator. The Oilers' locker room is on Level 2 (on the left as you exit the elevator). To reach the visiting team's locker room, proceed past the Oilers' locker room to the concourse and turn left. Follow the concourse until it ends at Aisle 226. Turn left through the double doors and it will be on the left.

**PARKING:** Press parking at the Astrodome is very limited. Single game parking requests should be made when requesting your credential and will be processed on a "first come-first served" basis. Media with parking passes should use the main Astrodome entrance at Murworth and Kirby.

**TELEPHONES:** Pool telephones for credit card or collect calls are available in the Astrodome press box. Any media member desiring to have their own press box telephone must order it directly from Jackie Spradley, Southwestern Bell (lines) at (713) 561-4451, and from Linda Galloway, AT&T (instruments) at (713) 739-2742. As an alternative, media may rent instruments directly from the Oilers at a per-game rate of \$25 while still ordering lines from Southwestern Bell.

**COPY TRANSMISSION:** Copy transmission is available at every Houston Oiler home game. The transmission representatives are Tom and Dick Moen, 1719 Fairview Avenue, Houston, Texas 77006, (713) 528-6503.

**FIELD ACCESS:** Only working photographers, TV camera personnel, and club/stadium officials are permitted on the field during the game. Media members with press box credentials are allowed on the field with five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**GAME INFORMATION:** The Astrodome press box telephone number for all game information inquiries is (713) 791-9118.

**PRACTICE:** Regular season practice sessions are usually held at 1:00 PM Wednesday-Thursday, at 12:15 PM on Friday, and at 9:15 AM on Saturday (home game). Head Coach Jerry Glanville will be available to the media daily following practice. The best time to schedule player interviews is immediately following practice. Please contact the Media Relations Department to arrange.

**PRACTICE DIRECTIONS:** The Oilers' regular season practice facility is located at 2727 El Camino in Houston. To go there from Loop 610, take the Fannin Street exit and turn north. Go to the first light and turn right on Holly Hall. Follow through four-way stop sign. Make first left after railroad tracks on El Rio. At the end of the street, the road will curve to the right and become El Camino. The Oilers' complex will be on the left.

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## COVERING THE OILERS

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### WRITERS REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO CLUB

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- JOHN McCLAIN, Houston Chronicle (AM/PM), 801 Texas (77002), 713/220-7891.  
RAY BUCK, Houston Post (AM), 4747 Southwest Freeway (77027), 713/840-5867.  
MIKE LUTZ, Associated Press, 1100 Milam, Suite 3377 (77002), 713/659-4321; AP Night Number: 800/442-7189.  
RICH LUNA, United Press International, 708 Main, Room 825 (77002), 713/227-2171; UPI Night Number: 800/441-9009.  
DAVID CHAPIN, San Antonio Light (AM/PM), P.O. Box 161, San Antonio (78291), 512/271-2760.  
TIM GRIFFIN, San Antonio Express-News (AM/PM), P.O. Box 2171, San Antonio (78297), 512/225-7411.  
DAVE ROGERS, Beaumont Enterprise (AM), P.O. Box 3071, Beaumont (77704), 409/838-2806.  
BOB WEST, Pt. Arthur News (AM), P.O. Box 789, Pt. Arthur (77641), 409/985-5541.  
KIRK BOHLS, Austin American-Statesman (AM), P.O. Box 670, Austin (78767), 512/445-3600.

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### WRITERS AND COLUMNISTS

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- HOUSTON CHRONICLE (AM/PM), 801 Texas (77002), 713/220-7891.  
S.E.—Dan Cunningham, Columnists—Ed Fowler, Fran Blinebury, Al Carter. NFL Writers—Harry Shattuck, Bill Sullivan. TV Sports—Jay Frank.  
HOUSTON POST (AM), 4747 Southwest Freeway (77027), 713/840-5869.  
S.E.—Ivy McLemore, Columnists—Mickey Herskowitz, Dale Robertson, Kenny Hand. NFL Writers—Terry Blount, Melanie Hauser. TV Sports—Chris Haft.  
THE DEFENDER, P.O. Box 8005 (77288), 713/663-7716, Ralph Cooper.  
FORWARD TIMES, P.O. Box 8346 (77004), 713/526-4727, Bud Johnson.  
THE INFORMER, 4209 Dowling (77004), 713/527-8261, Sam Andrews.  
HOUSTON STAR, P.O. Box 20000, Dept. 3 (77025), 713/660-6745, Joe Booker.

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### RADIO AND TV SPORTSCASTERS

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- KPRC-TV (NBC, Channel 2), 8181 Southwest Freeway (77074), 713/771-6837. Sports Dir.—Craig Roberts, Rick Schwartz, Bart Ennis.  
KHOU-TV (CBS, Channel 11), 1945 Allen Parkway (77019), 713/521-4375.  
Sports Dir.—Gifford Nielsen, Matt Musil, Keith Caulkins.  
KTRK-TV (ABC, Channel 13), 3310 Bissonnet (77005), 713/663-4539.  
Sports Dir.—Bob Allen, Tim Melton, Jeff McShan.  
KRIV-TV (Fox, Channel 26), 3935 Westheimer (77027), 713/623-8257.  
Sports Dir.—Mark Berman, Steve Mark.  
HOME SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT (cable), 5251 Gulfton (77081), 713/661-0078. Sports Dir.—Bill Worrell.

KTRH (740 AM), 510 Lovett Blvd. (77006), 713/526-0087, Sports Dir.—John O'Reilly, Tom Franklin, Ken Silverstein, Rich Lord, Charlie Palillo.

KPRC (950 AM), 8181 Southwest Freeway (77074), 713/771-2951, 778-4790. Anita Martini, Mike Edmonds, Steve Gilmartin, Nelda Pena.

KILT (610 AM), 500 Lovett Blvd. (77006), 713/526-3417. Barry Warner, Cris Begala, Jim Carola, Pat Hernandez.

KIKK (650 AM), 6306 Gulfton Drive (77081), 713/981-9600. Sports Dir.—Dave Dalati, Mickey Hobbs.

KCOH (1430 AM), 5011 Almeda (77004), 713/522-1001. Sports Dir.—Ralph Cooper.

KSEV (700 AM), 203 E. Main, Tomball (77375), 713/351-5828. Dan Patrick, Lynn Michaels.

KNÜZ/KQUE (1230 AM/103 FM), 4701 Caroline (77004), 713/523-4254. Sports Dir.—Wes Johnson.

KMJQ (102 FM), 24 Greenway Plaza (77227), 621-1913. Shaun Rabb.

KHYS (98.5 FM), 5 Post Oak Plaza, Suite 1398 (77027), 713/622-6170. Sports Dir.—Alvin Jackson.

KYOK (1590 AM), 24 Greenway Plaza (77227), 713/621-1913. Leroy Patterson.

KKBQ (93 FM), 11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2022 (77046), 713/961-0093. Sports Dir.—Dave Hume.

KODA (99 FM), 4810 San Felipe (77056), 713/622-1010. Jerry Hudson.

KLDE (95 FM), 5353 West Alabama (77056), 713/622-5533. Sheree Bernardi.

TEXAS STATE NETWORK, 7901 Carpenter Frwy., Dallas (75211), 800/822-0995. Sports Dir.—Lance Brown.



1960 Team Captain Orville Trask presents the game ball to Oiler Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams Jr. following the team's 24-16 win over the Los Angeles Chargers in the AFL's first championship game.

# 1989 TRAVEL ITINERARY

(Tentative)

## **TAMPA BAY (Pre-Season Game—8/12, 7:00 PM EDT)**

**Depart:** Sat., 8/12 (Austin) at 8:15 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Tampa at 11:30 AM (EDT)

**Return:** Sat., 8/12 at 11:30 PM (EDT) on Continental charter  
Arrive Austin at 12:45 AM (CDT)

**Hotel:** Radisson Bay Harbor (day of 8/12), (813) 889-8900

## **MIAMI (Pre-Season Game—8/19, 7:30 PM EDT, Jacksonville)**

**Depart:** Sat., 8/19 (Austin) at 8:00 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Jacksonville at 11:30 AM (EDT)

**Return:** Sat., 8/19, at 12:00 AM (EDT) on Continental charter  
Arrive Austin at 1:20 AM (CDT)

**Hotel:** Marriott Sawgrass (day of 8/19), (904) 285-7777

## **L.A. RAIDERS (Pre-Season Game—8/26, 7:00 PM PDT, Oakland)**

**Depart:** Fri., 8/25 at 12:00 PM on Continental charter  
Arrive Oakland at 1:40 PM (PDT)

**Return:** Sat., 8/26 at 11:30 PM (PDT) on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 5:10 AM (CDT)

**Hotel:** Oakland Airport Hilton (night of 8/25), (415) 635-5000

## **DALLAS (Pre-Season Game—9/2, 8:00 PM CDT)**

**Depart:** Sat., 9/2 at 11:00 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Dallas at 12:00 PM

**Return:** Sun., 9/3 at 12:30 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 1:30 AM

**Hotel:** Sheraton Grand (day of 9/2), (214) 929-8400

## **MINNESOTA (Game—9/10, 3:00 PM CDT)**

**Depart:** Sat., 9/9 at 11:30 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Minneapolis at 2:10 PM

**Return:** Sun., 9/10 at 7:30 PM on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 10:15 PM

**Hotel:** Metrodome Hilton (night of 9/9), (612) 331-1900

## **SAN DIEGO (Game—9/17, 1:00 PM PDT)**

**Depart:** Sat., 9/16 at 1:00 PM on Continental charter  
Arrive San Diego at 2:30 PM (PDT)

**Return:** Sun., 9/17 at 5:30 PM (PDT) on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 11:00 PM (CDT)

**Hotel:** LaJolla Marriott (night of 9/16), (619) 587-1414

## **NEW ENGLAND (Game—10/8, 1:00 PM EDT)**

**Depart:** Sat., 10/7 at 11:30 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Boston at 4:10 PM (EDT)

**Return:** Sun., 10/8 at 6:00 PM (EDT) on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 8:50 PM (CDT)

**Hotel:** Copley Place Marriott (night of 10/7), (617) 578-0620

## **CHICAGO (Game—10/15, 12:00 PM CDT)**

**Depart:** Sat., 10/14 at 12:00 PM on Continental charter  
Arrive Chicago at 2:20 PM

**Return:** Sun., 10/15 at 4:30 PM on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 7:00 PM

**Hotel:** Westin (night of 10/14), (312) 943-7200

## **CLEVELAND (Game—10/29, 1:00 PM EST)**

**Depart:** Sat., 10/28 at 11:00 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Cleveland at 2:20 PM (EST)

**Return:** Sun., 10/29 at 5:30 PM (EST) on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 7:10 PM (CST)

**Hotel:** Airport Marriott (night of 10/28), (216) 252-5333

## **KANSAS CITY (Game—11/26, 12:00 PM CST)**

**Depart:** Sat., 11/25 at 12:30 PM on Continental charter  
Arrive Kansas City at 2:30 PM

**Return:** Sun., 11/26 at 4:30 PM on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 6:30 PM

**Hotel:** Hyatt Crowne Center (night of 11/25), (816) 421-1234

## **PITTSBURGH (Game—12/3, 1:00 PM EST)**

**Depart:** Sat., 12/2 at 11:00 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Pittsburgh at 2:30 PM (EST)

**Return:** Sun., 12/3 at 5:30 PM (EST) on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 7:10 PM (CDT)

**Hotel:** Westin William Penn (night of 12/2), (412) 281-7100

## **CINCINNATI (Game—12/17, 1:00 PM EST)**

**Depart:** Sat., 12/16 at 11:00 AM on Continental charter  
Arrive Cincinnati at 2:20 PM (EST)

**Return:** Sun., 12/17, at 5:30 PM (EST) on Continental charter  
Arrive Houston at 7:00 PM (CDT)

**Hotel:** Hyatt Regency (night of 12/17), (513) 579-1234

# 1989 OPPONENTS

## **BUFFALO BILLS**

**Game #3, Sun., Sept. 24**  
**12:00 P.M., Astrodome**



**ADDRESS:** One Bills Drive,  
Orchard Park, NY 14127

**PHONE:** (716) 648-1800

**PRESIDENT:** Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.

**VICE-PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER:** Bill Polian

**HEAD COACH:** Marv Levy

**MEDIA RELATIONS MANAGER:** Scott Berchtold

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** American, Eastern

**STADIUM:** Rich (80,290)

**TEAM COLORS:** Royal Blue, Scarlet Red, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 12-4

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Thurman Thomas, 207 att., 881 yards, 2 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Jim Kelly, 269 of 452, 3380 yards, 15 TDs, 17 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Andre Reed, 71 for 968 yards, 6 TDs

## **CHICAGO BEARS**

**Game #6, Sun., Oct. 15**  
**12:00 P.M., Soldier Field**



**ADDRESS:** 250 N. Washington Road,  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

**PHONE:** (312) 295-6600

**PRESIDENT:** Michael McCaskey

**VICE-PRESIDENT/PERSONNEL:** Bill Tobin

**HEAD COACH:** Mike Ditka

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Bryan Harlan

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** National, Central

**STADIUM:** Soldier Field (66,030)

**TEAM COLORS:** Navy Blue, Orange, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 12-4

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Neal Anderson, 249 att., 1106 yards, 12 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Jim McMahon, 114 of 192, 1346 yards, 6 TDs, 7 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Dennis McKinnon, 45 for 704 yards, 3 TDs

## **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

**Game #10, Mon., Nov. 13**  
**8:00 P.M., Astrodome**  
**Game #15, Sun., Dec. 17**  
**12:00 P.M., Riverfront Stadium**



**ADDRESS:** 200 Riverfront Stadium,  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

**PHONE:** (513) 621-3550

**PRESIDENT:** John Sawyer

**VICE-PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER:** Paul Brown

**HEAD COACH:** Sam Wyche

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Al Heim

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** American, Central

**STADIUM:** Riverfront (59,755)

**TEAM COLORS:** Black, Orange, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 12-4

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Ickey Woods, 203 att., 1066 yards, 15 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Boomer Esiason, 223 of 388, 3572 yards, 28 TDs, 14 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Eddie Brown, 53 for 1273 yards, 9 TDs

## **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

**Game #8, Sun., Oct. 29**  
**12:00 P.M., Cleveland Stadium**  
**Game #16, Sat., Dec. 23**  
**7:00 P.M., Astrodome**



**ADDRESS:** Tower B.

Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

**PHONE:** (216) 696-5555

**OWNER/PRESIDENT:** Arthur B. Modell

**EXEC. VICE-PRESIDENT:** Ernie Accorsi

**HEAD COACH:** Bud Carson

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Kevin Byrne

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** American, Central

**STADIUM:** Cleveland (80,098)

**TEAM COLORS:** Seal Brown, Orange, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 10-6

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Earnest Byner, 157 att., 576 yards, 3 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Bernie Kosar, 156 of 259, 1890 yards, 10 TDs, 7 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Earnest Byner, 59 for 576 yards, 2 TDs

## **DALLAS COWBOYS**

**Pre-Season Game #4, Sat., Sept. 2**  
**8:00 P.M., Texas Stadium**



**ADDRESS:** One Cowboy Parkway,  
Irving, TX 75063

**PHONE:** (214) 556-9900

**PRESIDENT:** Jerry Jones

**VICE-PRESIDENT/PERSONNEL:** Bob Ackles

**HEAD COACH:** Jimmy Johnson

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Greg Aiello

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** National, Eastern

**STADIUM:** Texas Stadium (65,024)

**TEAM COLORS:** Royal Blue, Metallic Silver, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 3-13

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Herschel Walker, 361 att., 1514 yards, 5 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Steve Pelluer, 245 of 435, 3139 yards, 17 TDs, 19 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Ray Alexander, 54 for 788 yards, 6 TDs

## **DETROIT LIONS**

**Game #9, Sun., Nov. 5**  
**12:00 P.M., Astrodome**



**ADDRESS:** 1200 Featherstone Road,  
Pontiac, MI 48057

**PHONE:** (313) 335-4131

**PRESIDENT:** William Ford

**EXEC. VP/GEN. MGR.:** Russ Thomas

**HEAD COACH:** Wayne Fontes

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Bill Keenist

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** National, Central

**STADIUM:** Silverdome (80,638)

**TEAM COLORS:** Honolulu Blue and Silver

**1988 RECORD:** 4-12

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Garry James, 182 att., 552 yards, 5 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Rusty Hilger, 126 of 306, 1558 yards, 7 TDs, 12 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Pete Mandley, 44 for 617 yards, 4 TDs

## **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

**Game #12, Sun., Nov. 26**  
**12:00 P.M., Arrowhead Stadium**



**ADDRESS:** One Arrowhead Drive,  
Kansas City, MO 64129

**PHONE:** (816) 924-9300

**PRESIDENT/GENERAL MGR:** Carl Peterson

**PLAYER PERSONNEL DIRECTOR:** Whitey Dovell

**HEAD COACH:** Marty Schottenheimer

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Bob Moore

**CONFERENCE DIVISION:** American, Western

**STADIUM:** Arrowhead (78,067)

**TEAM COLORS:** Red, Gold, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 4-11-1

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Christian Okoye, 105 att., 473 yards, 3 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Steve DeBerg, 224 of 414, 2935 yards, 16 TDs, 16 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Stephone Paige, 61 for 902 yards, 7 TDs

## **LOS ANGELES RAIDERS**

**Pre-Season Game #3, Sat, Aug. 26**  
**9:00 P.M., Alameda County**  
**Coliseum (Oakland)**



**Game #11, Sun., Nov. 19**  
**3:00 P.M., Astrodome**

**ADDRESS:** 332 Center Street,  
El Segundo, CA 90245

**PHONE:** (213) 322-3451

**MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER:** Al Davis

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT:** Al LoCasale

**HEAD COACH:** Mike Shanahan

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Mike Taylor

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** American, Western

**STADIUM:** L.A. Memorial Coliseum (92,516)

**TEAM COLORS:** Silver and Black

**1988 RECORD:** 7-9

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Marcus Allen, 223 att., 831 yards, 7 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Steve Beuerlein, 105 of 238, 1643 yards, 8 TDs, 7 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Tim Brown, 43 for 725 yards, 5 TDs

## **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

**Pre-Season Game #2, Sat., Aug. 19**  
**6:30 P.M., Gator Bowl**  
**(Jacksonville)**



**Game #4, Sun., Oct. 1**  
**12:00 P.M., Astrodome**

**ADDRESS:** 2269 N.W. 199th Street,  
Miami, FL 33056

**PHONE:** (305) 620-5000

**VICE-PRESIDENT/ADM. & FINANCE:** Eddie Jones

**VICE-PRESIDENT/PUBLIC AFFAIRS:** Tim Robbie

**HEAD COACH:** Don Shula

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Harvey Greene

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** American, Eastern

**STADIUM:** Robble Stadium (74,930)

**TEAM COLORS:** Aqua, Coral, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 6-10

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Lorenzo Hampton, 117 att., 414 yards, 9 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Dan Marino, 354 of 606, 4434 yards, 28 TDs, 23 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Mark Clayton, 86 for 1129 yards, 14 TDs

## **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

**Game #1, Sun., Sept. 10**  
**3:00 P.M., H.H. Humphrey**  
**Metrodome**



**ADDRESS:** 9520 Viking Drive,  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

**PHONE:** (612) 828-6500

**EXEC. VP/GEN. MGR.:** Mike Lynn

**FOOTBALL OPERATIONS DIR.:** Jerry Reichow

**HEAD COACH:** Jerry Burns

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Merrill Swanson

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** National, Central

**STADIUM:** H.H. Humphrey Metrodome (63,000)

**TEAM COLORS:** Purple, Gold, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 11-5

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Darrin Nelson, 112 att., 380 yards, 1 TD

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Wade Wilson, 204 of 332, 2746 yards, 15 TDs, 9 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Anthony Carter, 72 for 1225 yards, 6 TDs

## **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

**Game #5, Sun., Oct. 8**  
**12:00 P.M., Sullivan Stadium**



**ADDRESS:** Sullivan Stadium, Route 1,  
Foxboro, MA 02035

**PHONE:** (508) 543-7911

**CHAIRMAN:** Victor Kiam

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Patrick Sullivan

**HEAD COACH:** Raymond Berry

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:** Jim Greenidge

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** American, Eastern

**STADIUM:** Sullivan (60,794)

**TEAM COLORS:** Red, Blue, and White

**1988 RECORD:** 9-7

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** John Stephens, 297 att., 1168 yards, 4 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Doug Flutie, 92 of 179, 1150 yards, 8 TDs, 10 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Reggie Dupard, 34 for 232 yards, 0 TD

## **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

**Game #7, Sun., Oct. 22**  
**12:00 P.M., Astrodome**  
**Game #13, Sun., Dec. 3**  
**12:00 P.M., Three Rivers**  
**Stadium**



**ADDRESS:** 300 Stadium Circle,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**PHONE:** (412) 323-1200

**PRESIDENT:** Daniel M. Rooney

**PLAYER PERSONNEL DIR.:** Dick Haley

**HEAD COACH:** Chuck Noll

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:** Dan Edwards

**CONFERENCE, DIVISION:** American, Central

**STADIUM:** Three Rivers (59,000)

**TEAM COLORS:** Black and Gold

**1988 RECORD:** 5-11

**1988 RUSHING LEADER:** Merril Hoge, 170 att., 705 yards, 3 TDs

**1988 PASSING LEADER:** Bubby Brister, 175 of 370, 2634 yards, 11 TDs, 14 int.

**1988 RECEIVING LEADER:** Louis Lipps, 50 for 973 yards, 5 TDs

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Game #2, Sun., Sept. 17  
3:00 P.M., Jack Murphy Stadium



ADDRESS: 9449 Friars Road,  
San Diego, CA 92108

PHONE: (619) 280-2111

CHAIRMAN/PRESIDENT: Alex Spanos

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS DIR.: Steve Ortmyer

HEAD COACH: Dan Henning

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rick Smith

CONFERENCE, DIVISION: American, Western

STADIUM: Jack Murphy (60,750)

TEAM COLORS: Navy Blue, White, and Gold

1988 RECORD: 6-10

1988 RUSHING LEADER: Gary Anderson, 225 att., 1119 yards, 3 TDs

1988 PASSING LEADER: Mark Malone, 147 of 272, 1580 yards,  
6 TDs, 13 int.

1988 RECEIVING LEADER: Jamie Holland, 39 for 536 yards, 1 TD

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Pre-Season Game #1, Sat., Aug. 12  
6:00 P.M., Tampa Stadium

Game #14, Sun., Dec. 10  
12:00 P.M., Astrodome



ADDRESS: 1 Buccaneer Place,  
Tampa, FL 33607

PHONE: (813) 870-2700

PRESIDENT: Hugh Culverhouse

PLAYER PERSONNEL DIR.: Jerry Angelo

HEAD COACH: Ray Perkins

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rick Odioso

CONFERENCE, DIVISION: National Central

STADIUM: Tampa (74,314)

TEAM COLORS: Florida Orange, White, and Red

1988 RECORD: 5-11

1988 RUSHING LEADER: Lars Tate, 122 att., 467 yards, 7 TDs

1988 PASSING LEADER: Vinny Testaverde, 222 of 466, 3240 yards,  
13 TDs, 35 int.

1988 RECEIVING LEADER: Bruce Hill, 58 for 1040 yards, 9 TDs



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# THE ASTRODOME

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The Houston Oilers will be playing their home games this year in the "new and improved" Astrodome. Since last season, 10,000 seats have been added to the Astrodome's capacity, thus making its seating availability now comparable to other domed stadiums. In early 1988, a state-of-the-art "Magic Carpet" AstroTurf system was installed by AstroTurf Industries, making the Astrodome the only artificial turf stadium in America with entirely separate fields for both football and baseball. In addition, construction has been completed on 70 "Columbia Suite" luxury boxes.

Officially named the Harris County Domed Stadium, the Astrodome was financed by an \$18 million general obligation bond which passed in January of 1961. The cost of the project, including off-site improvements, land acquisition, engineering fees, site roads, and parking lot paving was \$31.6 million.

A 1982 \$42 million improvement program updated all of the Astrodome Complex. Financed by Harris County's portion of the hotel-motel tax, the renovations included the installation of the first Diamond Vision screen in the Astrodome scoreboard.

The stadium structure itself covers 9½ acres, and the entire complex, including exhibition halls and parking area, covers 260 acres. The outside diameter of the stadium structure is 710 feet and the floor of the stadium is approximately 25 feet below normal ground level, affording minimum vertical travel by fans.

The permanent roof of the dome, which has a clear span of 642 feet (twice that of any previous structure), has a maximum height of 208 feet above the playing field. This would allow the construction of an 18-story building under the roof. The roof can withstand hurricane winds of 135 m.p.h. and gusts of 165 m.p.h.

The playing surface of the Astrodome is AstroTurf. Initially only the infield was covered with the man-made turf. On July 19, 1966 the entire surface of the Astrodome was covered with AstroTurf. A new surface was installed in April, 1978, and again in February, 1988.

There are 50,000 cushioned, upholstered theatre seats in the stadium and 4,000 pavilion seats with cushioned, upholstered seats and wooden backs. The seating capacities are 50,000 for baseball, 59,433 for football, 60,000 for conventions and a maximum of 75,000 for boxing and similar events. To convert from baseball to football seating, the stands holding 10,000 seats move around on steel rails until they parallel the football sidelines.

The Astrodome's new scoreboard features pertinent information throughout all events. The 'Dome is one of the only stadiums in the country that now boasts two Diamond Vision screens. Each Diamond Vision is a 26½ by 37½-foot screen that brings field action, including instant replays, up close for spectators. The screen's clear picture is the product of a 35-mm tube with 42,600 CRT's (a home television set has one CRT). The Diamond Vision's brain is a state-of-the-art computer, operated by an 11-person crew that includes technicians and cameramen.

# NFL PERSONNEL GUIDE

**WAIVERS:** The waiver system is a procedure by which player contracts or NFL rights to players are made available by a club to other clubs in the League. During the procedure, the 27 other clubs either file claims to obtain the players or waive the opportunity to do so—thus the term “waiver.” Claiming clubs are assigned players on a priority based on the inverse of won-and-lost standing. The claiming period normally is 10 days during the off-season and 24 hours from early July through December. In some circumstances another 24 hours is added on to allow the original club to rescind its action (known as a recall of a waiver request) and/or the claiming club to do the same (known as withdrawal of a claim). If a player passes through waivers unclaimed and is not recalled by the original club, he becomes a free agent. All waivers from July through December are no-recall and no withdrawal. Under the Collective Bargaining Agreement, from February 1 through October 17, any veteran who has acquired four years of pension credit may, if about to be assigned to another club through the waiver system, reject such assignment and become a free agent.

**ACTIVE LIST:** The Active List is the principal status for players participating for a club. It consists of all players under contract, including option, who are eligible for pre-season, regular season, and post-season games. Clubs are allowed to open training camp with 80 players but thereafter must meet two mandatory roster reductions prior to the season opener. Teams will be permitted to carry 47 players on their final roster. However, two of those players must be designated as “inactive” 75 minutes prior to each game. In addition, teams will be allowed to carry six more players on a “developmental squad.”

**RESERVE LIST:** The Reserve List is a status for players who, for reasons of injury, retirement, military service, or other circumstances, are not immediately available for participation with a club. Those players in the category of Reserve/Injured who were physically unable to play football for a minimum of four weeks from the date of going onto Reserve would fall under two practice options:

Option 1: After four weeks on Reserve/Injured, the player can practice for two weeks but then must be waived or activated:

Option 2: After six weeks on Reserve/Injured, the player can be activated, waived, or begin unlimited practice. If practicing, then the player must count against the Developmental Squad of six.

No player is eligible for activation unless he has missed at least six regular season games. Each club will have five free re-activations for players placed on Reserve/Injured after the final countdown. Any player placed on Reserve/Injured prior to or concurrent with the final cutdown on September 4 may not return to the club nor practice with the team that year. Clubs participating in post-season competition will be granted an additional re-activation for each post-season game, provided they have exhausted all previous activations. Players who were terminated via waivers from a club's Reserve/Injured List can be re-signed after the six-game requirement has been fulfilled but must clear procedural recall waivers to return to the same club's Active List. Players in the category of Reserve/Retired, Reserve/Did Not Report, or Reserve/Veteran Free Agent Asked to Re-sign, may not be reinstated during the period from 30 days before the end of the regular season through the post-season.

**DEVELOPMENTAL SQUAD:** In 1989, each team may also establish a six-player Developmental Squad after the final cutdown to 47 players on September 4. Only rookie and first-year free agent players are eligible to be signed to a club's Developmental Squad. Compensation while on the Developmental Squad will be limited to a standard League-wide amount established for such squads. Each player will be bound exclusively to the club which signs him until that club chooses to terminate the contract. If a club signs a player on its Developmental Squad to its Active List, it must either use one of its five free activations or request procedural recall waivers. No player may be moved directly from a club's Active List to its Developmental Squad.

**TRADES:** Unrestricted trading between the AFC and NFC is allowed in 1989 through October 17, after which trading of player contracts/rights will end until February 5, 1990.

# INSTANT REPLAY

For the fourth consecutive season, NFL clubs have approved a limited system of Instant Replay on a one-year basis.

The system stays the same as in 1988. The Replay Official will be assigned a regular officiating crew and will attend crew meetings the day before each game.

The following table outlines the number of reversals and plays closely reviewed by Instant Replay in each of the previous three seasons.

	Games	Reversals	Plays Closely Reviewed
1986	224	38	374
1987	210	57	490
1988	224	53	537

In 1986, the system was approved by a 23-4-1 vote. In 1987, the vote was 21-7. In 1988, replay was cleared by a 23-5 margin. In 1989, the vote was 24-4.

The NFL has discussed Instant Replay in some degree or other since the early 1970s. The League experimented in 1976 and 1978 using two basic frameworks—an independent system using cameras, replay machines, and technicians separate from the network covering the game, and a “no frills” approach using existing television coverage.

In 1985, the NFL used the network feed of nine nationally televised pre-season games to experiment with the basic system that later was adopted for 1986, 1987, and 1988. A total of 28 plays (17 confirmed call, 4 were inconclusive, 1 reversed, and 6 no replay shown) were closely examined in the 1985 experiment.

## Q—What is the objective of this system?

A—The clubs feel that on certain plays the telecast viewed by the general public should be used to correct an indisputable error. The system will be used to reverse an on-field decision only when the Replay Official has **indisputable visual evidence** available to him that warrants the change.

## Q—Who will be involved?

A—The Replay Official (a former NFL or collegiate official) will be positioned in a sideline Replay Booth, which will house two TV monitors and two high-speed VCRs plus radio communications to the on-field officials. The Replay Official makes the decision although a Communicator (normally a member of the League Office staff) and a Technician also will be there to lend logistical help.

## Q—Why is the system referred to as “limited” Instant Replay?

A—This system will concentrate on plays of **possession** or **touching** (e.g. fumbles, receptions, interceptions, muffs) and most plays governed by the **sidelines, goal lines, end lines, and line of scrimmage** (e.g. receiver or runner in or out of bounds, forward or backward passes, breaking the plane of the goal line). It also will be used to determine whether there are more than 11 men on the field.

## Q—Why aren't most fouls included in this system?

A—It is recognized that in most circumstances the on-field officials have the best vantage points involving fouls. It is for this reason that Instant Replay **will not review** a list of the following 26 fouls:

1. Clipping
2. Encroachment or offsides
3. Grasp of facemask
4. False start
5. Defensive pass interference
6. Offensive pass interference
7. Offensive holding and illegal use of hands
8. Illegal batting or punching ball
9. Illegal block on free kick or scrimmage kick
10. Illegal crackback
11. Illegal motion
12. Illegal use of forearm or elbow
13. Illegal use of hands by defense
14. Illegally kicking ball
15. Illegally snapping ball
16. Intentional grounding
17. Member of punting team downfield early
18. Illegal formation
19. Palpably unfair act
20. Piling on
21. Roughing the passer
22. Running into/roughing passer
23. Striking, kicking, or kneeling
24. Unnecessary roughness
25. Unsportsmanlike conduct
26. Use of helmet as a weapon

## Q—Is the television network carrying the game part of the review process?

A—No. Although the Replay Official will be viewing the live network feed, there is no communication to television personnel as to which plays to show or not to show.

**Q—What is the step-by-step procedure of a play review?**

A—The Replay Official will view game action and a play will be replayed immediately on one of the two monitors, while the other one continues to record the live feed.

The Replay Official makes a determination if further study of the play is needed. If not, there is no contact with the field and play continues without interruption.

If the Replay Official believes an error may have been made, the Umpire will be contacted via a headset.

The Replay Official will watch replay(s) on one or both monitors and complete his review within a reasonable period after the play is over.

The Replay Official will inform the Umpire of his decision, and the Referee will make the appropriate announcement on the wireless microphone.

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## **NFL RULES CHANGES**

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At the NFL's annual meeting in March at Palm Desert, California, team owners adopted several rule changes.

A joint proposal by the Long-Range Planning and Finance committees regarding player personnel also was adopted. The committees' recommendation for the first time sets offseason roster limits and the creation of a developmental squad. It also addressed roster cutdown dates and injured reserve. The teams agreed:

—Until May 31: No more than 90 players under contract.

—June 1: No more than 80 players under contract.

—Roster cutdown to 60 players after third preseason game (August 29).

—Roster cutdown to 47 players Monday (September 4) prior to regular-season opener.

—Regular-season game roster of 45 players plus two inactive.

—Developmental squad of six players maximum per club established after final cut to 47 and comprised of only rookies/first-year players who have passed through waivers.

—Players placed on injured reserve during the preseason may not return to same club that year; also may not practice.

—Players placed on injured reserve after the final cut may return after six games by free reactivation (each club has five) or procedural-recall waivers.

—Two practice options: Option 1: After four weeks on injured reserve, player can practice for two weeks, then club must waive or activate: Option 2: After six weeks on injured reserve, player can be activated, waived, or begin unlimited practice. If practicing, player must count against developmental squad total of six.

Also, the NFL clubs approved the following:

—Further clarified the roughing-the-passer rule by prohibiting a defender who has an unrestricted path to the quarterback from flagrantly hitting him in the area of the knees when approaching from any direction.

—Specified that fouls which occur in the last five minutes of the fourth quarter as well as the last two minutes of the first half will result in the clock starting on the snap.

—Called for strong disciplinary measures against feigned injuries.

—Any entering substitute who participates in a play must enter while the ball is dead and must move onto the field as far as the inside field numerals; in addition, the player or players replaced must have cleared the field on their own side (between end lines) prior to the snap or free kick.

—Established a new set of procedures, including loss of team time-outs or a five-yard penalty on the defense, to handle the problem of crowd noise which prevents the offense from hearing its signals.

—Further liberalized blocking rule to permit a blocker to initially contact on or outside the opponent's frame of the body so long as the blocker works to bring his hands back on or inside the frame after initial contact.

—Changed the simultaneous catch rule so that the offensive or defensive player who first controls and continues to maintain control of a pass will be awarded the ball even though his opponent later establishes joint control of the ball.

—Prohibited the offense, while in the process of substitution or simulated substitution, from rushing quickly to the line and snapping the ball with the obvious attempt to cause a defensive foul. In such an instance, the umpire shall hold the snap, giving the defense a reasonable time to complete its substitution or if a defensive foul results, the flag will be picked up and the down replayed.

# 1988 NFL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	12	4	0	.750	329	237
Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563	354	315
New England	9	7	0	.563	250	284
New York Jets	8	7	1	.531	372	354
Miami	6	10	0	.375	319	380

CENTRAL DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750	448	329
*Houston	10	6	0	.625	424	365
*Cleveland	10	6	0	.625	304	288
Pittsburgh	5	11	0	.313	336	421

WESTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	9	7	0	.563	339	329
Denver	8	8	0	.500	327	352
L.A. Raiders	7	9	0	.438	325	369
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	231	332
Kansas City	4	11	1	.281	254	320

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	379	319
N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625	359	304
Washington	7	9	0	.438	345	387
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438	344	398
Dallas	3	13	0	.188	265	381

CENTRAL DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	12	4	0	.750	312	215
*Minnesota	11	5	0	.688	406	233
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	261	350
Detroit	4	12	0	.250	220	313
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	240	315

WESTERN DIVISION						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	369	294
*L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	407	293
New Orleans	10	6	0	.625	312	283
Atlanta	5	11	0	.313	244	315

\*Wild Card for Playoffs

## 1988 NFL AT A GLANCE

### AFC FIRST ROUND

Houston 24, Cleveland 23

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Cincinnati 21, Seattle 13

### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Buffalo 17, Houston 10

### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Cincinnati 21, Buffalo 10

### NFC FIRST ROUND

Minnesota 28, Los Angeles Rams 17

### NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Chicago 20, Philadelphia 12

### NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

San Francisco 34, Minnesota 9

### NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

San Francisco 28, Chicago 3

### SUPER BOWL XXIII

San Francisco 20, Cincinnati 16

### AFC-NFC PRO BOWL

NFC 34, AFC 3

# 1989 NFL SCHEDULE

## FIRST WEEK

### Sunday, September 10

1. Buffalo at Miami	4:00
2. Cincinnati at Chicago	12:00
3. Cleveland at Pittsburgh	4:00
4. Dallas at New Orleans	12:00
<b>5. Houston at Minnesota</b>	<b>3:00</b>
6. Kansas City at Denver	2:00
7. L.A. Rams at Atlanta	1:00
8. New England at N.Y. Jets	4:00
9. Phoenix at Detroit	1:00
10. San Diego at L.A. Raiders	1:00
11. San Francisco at Indianapolis	12:00
12. Seattle at Philadelphia	4:00
13. Tampa Bay at Green Bay	12:00

### Monday, September 11

14. N.Y. Giants at Washington (ABC)	9:00
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## SECOND WEEK

### Sunday, September 17

15. Dallas at Atlanta	1:00
16. Detroit at N.Y. Giants	4:00
<b>17. Houston at San Diego</b>	<b>1:00</b>
18. Indianapolis at L.A. Rams	1:00
19. L.A. Raiders at Kansas City	12:00
20. Miami at New England	1:00
21. Minnesota at Chicago	3:00
22. New Orleans at Green Bay	12:00
23. N.Y. Jets at Cleveland	1:00
24. Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
25. Phoenix at Seattle	1:00
26. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
27. San Francisco at Tampa Bay	4:00

### Monday, September 18

28. Denver at Buffalo (ABC)	9:00
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## THIRD WEEK

### Sunday, September 24

29. Atlanta at Indianapolis	12:00
<b>30. Buffalo at Houston</b>	<b>12:00</b>
31. Chicago at Detroit	1:00
32. Green Bay at L.A. Rams	1:00
33. Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
34. L.A. Raiders at Denver	2:00
35. Minnesota at Pittsburgh	1:00
36. New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1:00
37. N.Y. Jets at Miami	4:00
38. Phoenix at N.Y. Giants	1:00
39. San Francisco at Philadelphia	1:00
40. Seattle at New England	1:00
41. Washington at Dallas	12:00

### Monday, September 25

42. Cleveland at Cincinnati (ABC)	9:00
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## FOURTH WEEK

### Sunday, October 1

43. Atlanta vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
44. Cincinnati at Kansas City	12:00
45. Denver at Cleveland	1:00
46. Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets	1:00
47. L.A. Rams at San Francisco	1:00
<b>48. Miami at Houston</b>	<b>12:00</b>
49. New England at Buffalo	1:00
50. N.Y. Giants at Dallas	3:00
51. Pittsburgh at Detroit	1:00
52. San Diego at Phoenix	1:00
53. Seattle at L.A. Raiders	1:00
54. Tampa Bay at Minnesota	12:00
55. Washington at New Orleans	12:00

### Monday, October 2

56. Philadelphia at Chicago (ABC)	8:00
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## FIFTH WEEK

### Sunday, October 8

57. Atlanta at L.A. Rams	1:00
58. Buffalo at Indianapolis	12:00
59. Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
60. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
61. Cleveland at Miami	1:00
62. Dallas at Green Bay	12:00
63. Detroit at Minnesota	12:00
<b>64. Houston at New England</b>	<b>1:00</b>
65. Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
66. New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
67. N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
68. Phoenix at Washington	4:00
69. San Diego at Denver	2:00

### Monday, October 9

70. L.A. Raiders at N.Y. Jets (ABC)	9:00
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## SIXTH WEEK

### Sunday, October 15

71. Detroit at Tampa Bay	1:00
72. Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
<b>73. Houston at Chicago</b>	<b>12:00</b>
74. Indianapolis at Denver	2:00
75. Kansas City at L.A. Raiders	1:00
76. Miami at Cincinnati	1:00
77. New England at Atlanta	1:00
78. N.Y. Jets at New Orleans	3:00
79. Philadelphia at Phoenix	1:00
80. Pittsburgh at Cleveland	4:00
81. San Francisco at Dallas	12:00
82. Seattle at San Diego	1:00
83. Washington at N.Y. Giants	1:00

### Monday, October 16

84. L.A. Rams at Buffalo (ABC)	9:00
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## SEVENTH WEEK

### Sunday, October 22

85. Atlanta at Phoenix	1:00
86. Dallas at Kansas City	12:00
87. Denver at Seattle	1:00
88. Green Bay at Miami	1:00
89. Indianapolis at Cincinnati	1:00
90. L.A. Raiders at Philadelphia	1:00
91. Minnesota at Detroit	1:00
92. New England at San Francisco	1:00
93. New Orleans at L.A. Rams	1:00
94. N.Y. Giants at San Diego	1:00
95. N.Y. Jets at Buffalo	1:00
<b>96. Pittsburgh at Houston</b>	<b>12:00</b>
97. Tampa Bay at Washington	1:00

### Monday, October 23

98. Chicago at Cleveland (ABC)	9:00
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## EIGHTH WEEK

### Sunday, October 29

99. Atlanta at New Orleans	12:00
100. Detroit vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
<b>101. Houston at Cleveland</b>	<b>1:00</b>
102. Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00
103. L.A. Rams at Chicago	12:00
104. Miami at Buffalo	1:00
105. New England at Indianapolis	1:00
106. Philadelphia at Denver	2:00
107. Phoenix at Dallas	12:00
108. San Diego at Seattle	1:00
109. San Francisco at N.Y. Jets	4:00
110. Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	1:00
111. Washington at L.A. Raiders	1:00

### Monday, October 30

112. Minnesota at N.Y. Giants (ABC)	9:00
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## NINTH WEEK

### Sunday, November 5

113. Buffalo at Atlanta	1:00
114. Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
115. Cincinnati at L.A. Raiders	1:00
116. Cleveland at Tampa Bay	1:00
<b>117. Detroit at Houston</b>	<b>12:00</b>
118. Indianapolis at Miami	1:00
119. L.A. Rams at Minnesota	12:00
120. N.Y. Giants at Phoenix	2:00
121. N.Y. Jets at New England	1:00
122. Philadelphia at San Diego	2:00
123. Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00
124. Seattle at Kansas City	12:00

### Sunday Night

125. Dallas at Washington (ESPN)	8:00
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### Monday, November 6

126. S.F. at New Orleans (ABC)	8:00
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## TENTH WEEK

### Sunday, November 12

127. Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
128. Chicago at Pittsburgh	1:00
129. Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
130. Dallas at Phoenix	2:00
131. Denver at Kansas City	12:00
132. Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
133. Indianapolis at Buffalo	1:00
134. Miami at N.Y. Jets	1:00
135. Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00
136. New Orleans at New England	1:00
137. N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams	1:00
138. Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

### Sunday Night

139. L.A. Raiders at San Diego (ESPN)	5:00
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### Monday, November 13

140. Cincinnati at Houston (ABC)	8:00
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**ELEVENTH WEEK****Sunday, November 19**

141. Buffalo at New England	1:00
142. Detroit at Cincinnati	1:00
143. Green Bay at San Francisco	1:00
144. Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00
<b>145. L.A. Raiders at Houston</b>	<b>3:00</b>
146. Miami at Dallas	12:00
147. Minnesota at Philadelphia	1:00
148. New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
149. Phoenix at L.A. Rams	1:00
150. San Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
151. Seattle at N.Y. Giants	4:00
152. Tampa Bay at Chicago	12:00

**Sunday Night**

153. N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis (ESPN)	8:00
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**Monday, November 20**

154. Denver at Washington (ABC)	9:00
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**TWELFTH WEEK****Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day)**

155. Cleveland at Detroit (NBC)	12:30
156. Philadelphia at Dallas (CBS)	3:00

**Sunday, November 26**

157. Atlanta at N.Y. Jets	1:00
158. Chicago at Washington	4:00
159. Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00
<b>160. Houston at Kansas City</b>	<b>12:00</b>
161. Minnesota vs. Green Bay (Milw.)	12:00
162. New England at L.A. Raiders	1:00
163. Pittsburgh at Miami	1:00
164. San Diego at Indianapolis	1:00
165. Seattle at Denver	2:00
166. Tampa Bay at Phoenix	2:00

**Sunday Night**

167. L.A. Rams at New Orleans (ESPN)	7:00
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**Monday, November 27**

168. N.Y. Giants at San Francisco (ABC)	6:00
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**THIRTEENTH WEEK****Sunday, December 3**

169. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
170. Denver at L.A. Raiders	1:00
171. Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
<b>172. Houston at Pittsburgh</b>	<b>1:00</b>
173. Indianapolis at New England	1:00
174. L.A. Rams at Dallas	12:00
175. Miami at Kansas City	12:00
176. New Orleans at Detroit	1:00
177. N.Y. Jets at San Diego	1:00
178. Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants	1:00
179. San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
180. Washington at Phoenix	2:00

**Sunday Night**

181. Chicago at Minnesota (ESPN)	7:00
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**Monday, December 4**

182. Buffalo at Seattle (ABC)	6:00
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**FOURTEENTH WEEK****Sunday, December 10**

183. Atlanta at Minnesota	12:00
184. Cleveland at Indianapolis	4:00
185. Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
186. Detroit at Chicago	12:00
187. Kansas City at Green Bay	12:00
188. New Orleans at Buffalo	1:00
189. N.Y. Giants at Denver	2:00
190. Phoenix at L.A. Raiders	1:00
191. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets	1:00
192. San Diego at Washington	1:00
193. Seattle at Cincinnati	1:00
<b>194. Tampa Bay at Houston</b>	<b>12:00</b>

**Sunday Night**

195. New England at Miami (ESPN)	8:00
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**Monday, December 11**

196. San Francisco at L.A. Rams (ABC)	6:00
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**FIFTEENTH WEEK****Saturday, December 16**

197. Dallas at N.Y. Giants (CBS)	12:30
198. Denver at Phoenix (NBC)	2:00

**Sunday, December 17**

199. Buffalo at San Francisco	1:00
200. Green Bay at Chicago	12:00
<b>201. Houston at Cincinnati</b>	<b>1:00</b>
202. Miami at Indianapolis	1:00
203. Minnesota at Cleveland	1:00
204. New England at Pittsburgh	1:00
205. N.Y. Jets at L.A. Rams	1:00
206. San Diego at Kansas City	12:00
207. Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
208. Washington at Atlanta	4:00

**Sunday Night**

209. L.A. Raiders at Seattle (ESPN)	5:00
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**Monday, December 18**

210. Philadelphia at New Orleans (ABC)	8:00
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**SIXTEENTH WEEK****Saturday, December 23**

211. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets (NBC)	12:30
212. Washington at Seattle (CBS)	1:00

**Saturday Night**

<b>213. Cleveland at Houston (ESPN)</b>	<b>7:00</b>
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**Sunday, December 24**

214. Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
215. Denver at San Diego	1:00
216. Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
217. Green Bay at Dallas	12:00
218. Indianapolis at New Orleans	12:00
219. Kansas City at Miami	1:00
220. L.A. Raiders at N.Y. Giants	1:00
221. L.A. Rams at New England	1:00
222. Phoenix at Philadelphia	1:00
223. Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay	1:00

**Monday, December 25**

224. Cincinnati at Minnesota (ABC)	8:00
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**POSTSEASON**

Sunday, December 21	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
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Saturday, January 6	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
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Sunday, January 7	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
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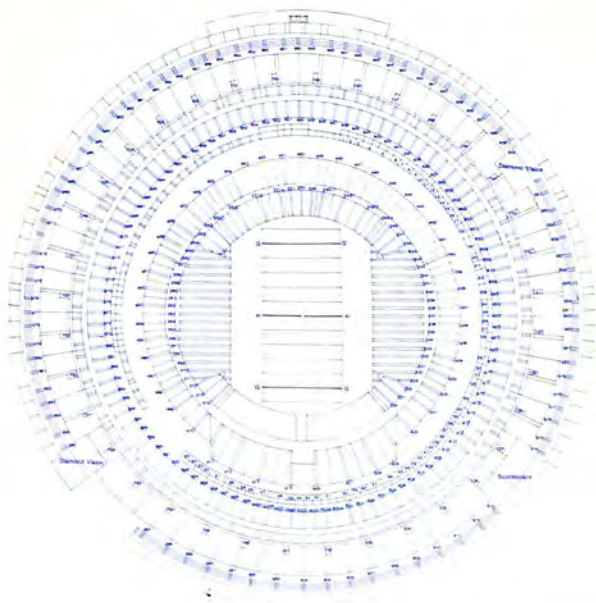
Sunday, January 14	AFC and NFC Championship Games (NBC and CBS)
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Sunday, January 28	Super Bowl XXIV at the Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana (CBS)
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Sunday, February 4	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (ESPN)
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# TICKET INFORMATION



THE ASTRODOME

	<b>PER GAME</b>	<b>SEASON</b>
LOGE .....	\$29.16	\$233.28
FIELD LEVEL, MEZZANINE, UPPER BOXES .....	\$22.68	\$181.44
LOWER WEST RESERVED, UPPER RESERVED .....	\$20.52	\$164.16
PAVILION .....	\$17.28	\$138.24
(Includes all taxes)		

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