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# 1998 TENNESSEE OILERS SCHEDULE

## Preseason

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kickoff*</u>
Fri.	Aug. 7	at Atlanta	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 15	WASHINGTON	1:00 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 22	at New Orleans	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 29	DENVER	1:00 p.m.

## Regular Season

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Kickoff*</u>	<u>T.V.</u>
Sun.	Sept. 6	at Cincinnati	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Sept. 13	SAN DIEGO	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Sept. 20	at New England	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Sept. 27	JACKSONVILLE	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Oct. 4	BYE		
Sun.	Oct. 11	at Baltimore	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Oct. 18	CINCINNATI	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Oct. 25	CHICAGO	3:05 p.m.	FOX
Sun.	Nov. 1	at Pittsburgh	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Nov. 8	at Tampa Bay	7:20 p.m.	ESPN
Sun.	Nov. 15	PITTSBURGH	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Nov. 22	N.Y. JETS	3:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Nov. 29	at Seattle	3:05 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Dec. 6	BALTIMORE	3:15 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Dec. 13	at Jacksonville	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sun.	Dec. 20	at Green Bay	12:01 p.m.	CBS
Sat.	Dec. 26	MINNESOTA	11:35 a.m.	FOX

\* All Times Central

## Post-Season

Jan. 2-3	Wild Card Games
Jan. 9-10	Divisional Playoff Games
Jan. 17	Conference Championships
Jan. 31	Super Bowl XXXIII, Miami, Fla.
Feb. 7	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

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## NFL'S OFFICIAL WEB SITE

<http://www.nfl.com>

## TO E-MAIL STAFF MEMBERS:

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## HOME FIELD (1998)

Vanderbilt Stadium (41,600 capacity)



## HOW CLUB FORMED

- 1959** – in Houston as one of six charter members of the American Football League
- 1966** – the AFL and the NFL agree to form one, 26-team league with two conferences by 1970
- 1996** – NFL approves relocation to Nashville
- 1997** – club plays home games at Liberty Bowl in Memphis
- 1998** – club reaches agreement with Vanderbilt University to play at Vanderbilt Stadium for one season before moving into new stadium in downtown Nashville

## TITLES WON

- Two AFL Championships (1960, 1961)
- Four AFL Eastern Division Championships (1960, 1961, 1962, 1967)
- Two AFC Central Division Championships (1991, 1993)
- Four AFL Championship Game Appearances (1960, 1961, 1962, 1967)
- Two AFC Championship Game Appearances (1978, 1979)
- 15 Playoff Appearances (1960, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1969, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993)

## COLORS

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**Glenn Montgomery**  
1967-1998

### IN MEMORIUM

*Thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends of former Oilers defensive lineman Glenn Montgomery, who passed away on June 28 after being diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease two years ago. Montgomery played seven seasons with the team after being selected in the fifth-round of the 1989 NFL draft.*

# TENNESSEE OILERS 1998 STAFF DIRECTORY

## EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION

Owner/Chairman of the Board/President.....	K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.
Owner/Vice-Chairman of the Board .....	Nancy N. Adams
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Assistant Athletic Trainer .....	Geoff Kaplan
Team Physicians .....	Dr. J.W. Thomas Byrd, Dr. Burton F. Elrod Dr. Jeffrey L. Herring, Dr. Craig Rutland, Dr. John Williams

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### New Size for 1998

The National Football League made history this year when it decided to standardize both the AFC and NFC media guide sizes.

Both conferences have now converted to dimensions of 8.5 x 5.5. The old AFC size was 9.25 x 4.25, while the old NFC size was 5 x 7.

Formerly a taller and more narrow format, the AFC guide was originally designed to fit in the back of a reporter's pocket. But with the growth of information over the years, the need for a wider format became more apparent.

The National Basketball Association and National Hockey League also use the 8.5 x 5.5 format.



## K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.

*Owner/Chairman of the  
Board/President*

39th Season With Oilers

**A**native of Bartlesville, Okla. K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.'s interest in sports was first displayed while at Culver Military Academy where he earned letters in football, basketball and baseball. Upon graduation from Culver, Adams attended Menlo College (CA), 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 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, D.C.

Truly "a man for all seasons," Adams parlayed a 1946 chance stop in Houston, resulting from fog which grounded his plane, into a highly successful and diversified business empire which ranks him among the prominent businessmen in the country.

Adams incorporated ADA Oil Company, which was a forerunner of the publicly-held American Stock Exchange-listed Adams Resources & Energy, Inc. (AE), an energy company engaged in the business of oil and gas exploration and production, crude oil and petroleum products marketing, and tank truck transportation of petroleum products and liquid chemicals. Adams' other business interests include extensive farming and ranching in California and Texas, cattle feeding, real estate, automobile dealerships and leasing, a travel agency, western art, and Indian artifacts.

During his early business career, Adams, a year-round sports fan, was an avid sponsor of amateur and AAU teams in basketball and softball. His ADA Oilers were a perennial power in the National Industrial Basketball League in the '50s, capturing third place in the national AAU tournament in 1956. His interest in sports has been further manifested by past ownership participation in professional baseball, basketball and boxing.

Adams made football history on August 3, 1959, when he, as the owner of the Houston Oilers, helped co-found the American Football League along with Lamar Hunt of the Dallas Texans (now Kansas City Chiefs). In fact, these two pioneers and Ralph Wilson of the Buffalo Bills are the only original team owners left in the NFL, with the exception of the recent NFL expansion teams in Carolina and Jacksonville.

A team rich in tradition and pride, the Oilers were the dominant team during the early 1960s, winning consecutive championships in 1960 and 1961, losing to the Dallas Texans in the Championship Game in 1962, earning four AFL Eastern Division Championships in 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1967, and making the playoffs in 1967, 1969, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993, including six conference championship game appearances. In fact, the Oilers' streak of seven consecutive playoff appearances (1987-93) was the longest streak in the NFL during that time span. In 1991, Adams' Oilers

captured their first AFC Central Division Championship and claimed their second in 1993.

Forty-eight of Adams' players during his illustrious career have been Pro Bowl selections, including an AFL and NFL Most Valuable Player. Four of Adams' players also have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

In a career spanning nearly four decades as founder, owner, chairman and president of the Oilers, the hard-working and aggressive Adams has made professional football history numerous times during his regime. Adams' Oilers in 1968 became the first NFL team to play their home games indoors by moving into Houston's Astrodome. In 1997, Adams led the National Football League into the Mid-South region, the last untapped area without a major professional sport. That feat allowed his team to be the first NFL franchise to call "the Volunteer State" home. This season, the Oilers will move from the Liberty Bowl in Memphis to Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville. Their new stadium, under construction near the Cumberland River in downtown Nashville, will open in 1999. The Oilers plan to move into a state-of-the-art training facility located at MetroCenter next summer.

Adams is currently a working member on several prominent NFL committees, including the NFL's Finance, Hall of Fame and International Committees.



Tennessee Oilers Chairman and Vice Chairman "Bud" and Nancy Adams at their 50th wedding anniversary party in October of 1996.



Adams, (third from left), shown here at the May 3, 1997, groundbreaking on the Cumberland, brought pro sports to the Gulf Coast in '59 and the Mid-South region in '97. Also pictured (L to R) is Dr. James A. Hefner, Mayor Phil Bredesen, and the NFL's Roger Goodell.

The private side of Bud Adams is his charitable and philanthropic activities that are most often anonymous. In April, Adams teamed with NFL Charities by donating \$200,000 for disaster relief and to help repair damage to schools caused by two tornadoes that unexpectedly struck East Nashville.

Very active in national, state and local programs, Adams is on the Board of Directors of the Cherokee



Adams pictured with former NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

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; the Board of Directors and a member of the Finance and Request Committee of The Hundred Club of Houston. He is an Emeritus Trustee of The Culver Educational Foundation; 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. In Tennessee, he is on the Board of Directors of the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a member of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, a member of the 100 Club of Nashville, and has given generously to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, the W.O. Smith School of Music, and the Salvation Army Red Shield project in Nashville.

Adams has received numerous awards through the years. In 1997, he was honored by Sigma Chi Fraternity with a formal portrait and bust presentation on permanent display in the foyer and museum of their Evanston, Ill., headquarters. He was inducted into Culver Academy's Athletic Hall of Fame in the inaugural class in May 1994. In June 1991, he was given the Order of Constantine from Sigma Chi, which is the highest honor that fraternity can bestow. In February 1990, he was given Sigma Chi Foundation's Semi-Centennial Award. In January 1988, he received the prestigious "Golden Buckle Award" from the Greater Houston Convention and Visitor's Bureau, symbolizing "outstanding promotion of Houston as a premier 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: "King Capon" in 1983 from Bill Williams' annual Capon Charity Dinner, Inc., Culver Military Academy's "Man of the Year" in 1981; Financial World Magazine's 1981 "Outstanding Chief Executive Officer;" "Distinguished Alumnus" in 1980 from the California Community and Junior College Association; "Westerner of the Year" in 1969 from the Houston Farm and Ranch Club; "Significant Sig" in 1963 from Sigma Chi Fraternity; "Mr. Sportsman" in 1961 from the Interfaith Charity Group; and "Houston Salesman of the Year" in 1960 from the Houston Sales Association.

Bud and his wife Nancy have two daughters (Susie, Amy) and seven grandchildren.



## Thomas S. Smith

*Executive Assistant to the  
Owner/Chairman of the  
Board/President*

24th Season With Oilers

**T**homas S. Smith currently serves as the Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of KSA Industries, the parent company of the Tennessee Oilers. In addition to that post, Smith also is the Executive Assistant to K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. Smith is involved with the long-range planning for the Oilers' organization and his responsibilities include serving as a liaison in the club's day-to-day operation for Adams.

Smith is also on the Board of Directors of Adams Resources and Energy, Inc. and attends all NFL executive meetings with Adams. In addition to his responsibilities with the Oilers, he takes an active part in guiding Adams' many business enterprises, oil and gas investments, automobile dealerships, farming and ranching interests, and real estate ventures.

Since 1997, Smith has been in charge of overseeing every aspect of the club's relocation process. He has continued to work closely with the Kansas City-based Architecture and Engineering firm HOK in the planning and development of the new downtown stadium on the Cumberland River in Nashville. He also guided the development of the temporary practice site in Bellevue, in addition to the permanent facility to be located at MetroCenter.

A native of Houston, Smith has been with KSA Industries since 1974, and is a graduate of the University of Texas with a B.B.A. in Finance. He worked in banking after graduating and prior to joining KSA Industries.

Among his other activities, Smith is a past president and currently on the Board of Directors of the Houston Ronald McDonald House. He recently helped oversee the planning and architectural design of a second house in the Houston area. The \$10 million project was completed in September, 1997. Smith also has served on the Board of Directors of the Red Cross and the Post Oak YMCA, and in the past has worked closely with the Post Oak Little League. In addition, he is a past chairman of the Steering Committee for the Texas Children's Hospital Development Council and is on the Board of Trustees of the Kinkaid School Endowment Fund. Previously, Smith was chapter chairman and a member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for the March of Dimes and served more than 10 years in various capacities for the March of Dimes. In 1986, Smith was the recipient of the Freedom Foundation Certificate of Merit, an annual award presented by a national committee to those who best exemplify citizenship, community awareness and are actively involved in their communities.

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

### STYMIED

The Oilers defeated the Denver Broncos 45-7 at Rice Stadium to open the 1966 season. The Oiler defense held Denver without a first down, setting an AFL record.



## Floyd Reese

*Executive Vice-President/  
General Manager*

24th NFL Season, 13th with Oilers

Floyd Reese is in his fifth season as the Oilers' Executive Vice-President/General Manager. Reese has spent the last 23 years in professional football working with four different organizations in several different areas. Reese was promoted to General Manager in January of 1994, after serving as Assistant General Manager for four seasons. Prior to joining the Oilers' front office, Reese coached the Oilers' linebackers for four seasons. Since taking over, Reese has overseen a dramatic transformation from the club he inherited and the club he puts on the field in 1998.

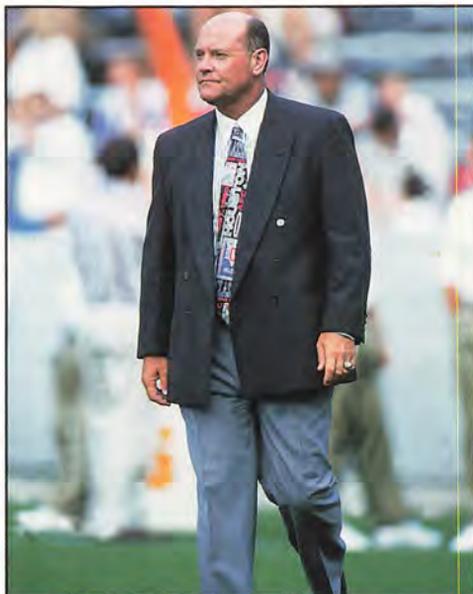
Reese is responsible for all aspects of the Oilers' football operations, including player personnel, scouting and contract negotiations. He now sends a team to camp that consists of 35 draft choices over the last five drafts, including QB Steve McNair (No. 1 in '95) and RB Eddie George (No. 1 in '96).

Reese also aided in the selection of Jeff Fisher as the 15th head coach of the Oilers his coaching staff, and coordinated all aspects of the team's National Football League draft and free agency.

A former All-America linebacker at UCLA (1966-69), Reese played one season with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League before jumping into the coaching ranks. He began his coaching career at Liberty Union High in Brentwood, Calif., before returning to his alma mater in Westwood as an assistant coach in 1971. Reese spent three seasons at UCLA before moving to Georgia Tech in 1974.

Reese broke into pro football coaching in 1975, serving as the strength and conditioning coach for the Detroit Lions. Reese then 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 that role until 1984 when he was elevated to Defensive Coordinator under then-Head Coach Les Steckel.

Born August 8, 1948, Floyd and his wife Sally (4/3/71) have two sons, Jeremy (9/19/76) and Sean (5/16/80).



Under Reese's guidance, the Oilers are assembling a young and talented team that has a solid nucleus for the future.



## Don MacLachlan

*Executive Vice-President/  
Marketing, Broadcasting &  
Ticketing*

8th Season With Oilers

Last fall, Don MacLachlan was promoted to Executive Vice President of Marketing, Broadcasting and Ticketing and assigned the responsibility of overseeing all non-football operations for the Tennessee Oilers.

MacLachlan started his tenure with the Oilers as Vice President of Marketing and Broadcasting in March of 1991, and was elevated to Senior Vice President three years later.

He oversaw the marketing, sales efforts, ticket office, media relations and community relations while in Houston, in addition to serving as the liaison with both the radio and television rightsholders. Last fall, MacLachlan administered operations in both Memphis and Nashville.

Prior to his Oilers appointment, MacLachlan worked 13 years in the athletic department at Northwestern University. He started with the Wildcat Athletic Administration in August of 1978 as Assistant Sports Information Director and Golf Coach. In 1981, MacLachlan was named Athletic Ticket Manager and was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director in 1985. Three years later, MacLachlan was named Associate Athletic Director and remained in that role until joining the Oilers.

A 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan, the 42-year old MacLachlan and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters, Shannon (3/12/89), and Kelly (10/8/93) and live in Brentwood.

### NASHVILLE HISTORY TIDBITS

**Origin:** The first settlers in what is now Nashville were Indians of the Mississippian culture, who lived in the area from about 1000 to 1400. Other Indian tribes — the Cherokee, Chickasaw and Shawnee — eventually followed. French fur traders established a trading post around 1710. But the first settlement at Nashville was not established until 1779. A band of pioneers led by Englishman James Robertson built a log stockade on the banks of the Cumberland River, across from the Oilers' future stadium. They named it Fort Nashborough in honor of Revolutionary War hero General Francis Nash. In 1784, the community changed its name from Nashborough to Nashville. In 1843, Nashville was named the capital of Tennessee.

**Presidents:** The country's seventh president, Andrew Jackson, and its 11th, James K. Polk, both lived in the Nashville area. Jackson's home, The Hermitage, has a driveway that is shaped like a guitar.

**Music City USA:** Nashville, granted the country's first FM radio license in 1941, continues to be the center of the country music industry. The Grand Ole Opry has entertained country fans since 1925.



## Mike McClure

**Executive Vice-President/  
Governmental Relations &  
Stadium Affairs**

**12th Season With Oilers**

**M**ike McClure enters his 25th season in professional sports management as one of a handful of individuals who have served in executive capacities in the National Football League, National Basketball Association and Major League Baseball.

During his career he has hired and mentored 11 individuals who occupy senior level marketing, public relations and stadium operations positions with eight teams in three leagues.

He represented Oilers' owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. in the negotiations for the Oilers relocation to Nashville. He also negotiated the team's agreements with Dick Broadcasting, First American Bank, Baptist Hospital and Volume Services.

After graduation from DePauw University, he spent nine years with the *Chicago Tribune*, Peoples Energy Company, WLFL-TV and the Big 10 Conference in various writing, sales, broadcasting and public relations capacities.

He joined the Chicago Bulls in 1973 as Director of Public Relations and Marketing. In 1979, he became Vice-President of Public Relations and Marketing for the Houston Oilers. In 1981, he returned to Chicago with the White Sox, where he served as Senior Vice-President of Marketing and Broadcasting. In 1989, he rejoined the Oilers as Executive Vice-President of Administration, overseeing all non-football operations of the team. In August of 1997, he was reassigned to his current position as Executive Vice-President of Governmental Relations and Stadium Affairs.

In nine of his 25 seasons, McClure has directed marketing programs which established all-time franchise attendance records.

He has received numerous awards including the only two-time recipient of Major League Baseball's Team Marketing Award. He was named as one of Chicago's 10 outstanding young citizens in 1974, received the Matrix Award from the Houston Chapter of Women in Communications in 1986, was selected as a Significant Sig Fraternity in 1987 and was inducted into Morgan Park Academy's Hall of Fame in 1996.

He's a former member of Major League Baseball Properties Board of Directors and is a member of the American Marketing Association Speaker's Bureau. McClure serves on the Nashville Sports Council, the Board of Directors of the Boys Club of Middle Tennessee and the Board of Directors of the Nashville Ballet.

McClure and his wife Brenda reside in Nashville.

### **GRIDIRON ROBBERY**

Oiler safety Ken Houston tied the all-time professional record for touchdowns on interception returns with his seventh, in a 20-14 win at Buffalo on December 12, 1971. Houston had four alone that season en route to his second Pro Bowl selection. He finished his career with nine returns for a touchdown, still an NFL record.



## Steve Underwood

*Vice-President/  
General Counsel*

8th Season With Oilers

On March 6, 1992, Steve Underwood joined the Oilers in the newly created position of Vice-President/General Counsel. In his post, Underwood handles a myriad of legal functions, including involvement in player contracts, promotional and corporate contracts and litigation. He also serves as General Counsel for KSA Industries, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.'s private holding company.

Over the last three years, Underwood has been heavily involved in issues related to the franchise's relocation to Tennessee, including involvement as one of the Oilers' principal negotiators with the local governments of Nashville, Memphis and Houston. Underwood is a frequent speaker and lecturer on sports law topics at State Bar functions, law schools and seminars.

Prior to joining the Oilers, Underwood was an attorney for the Houston firm of Caldwell and Hurst since 1977. For his entire tenure there, Underwood served as the Oilers' primary counsel.

From 1981-85, Underwood also served as a part-time business law/real estate instructor at San Jacinto Junior College. He also worked in that same capacity at Baytown's Lee College from 1980-81. Underwood is a member of the Houston Bar Association, licensed attorney in the U.S. Federal Court system, and member of the Entertainment and Sports Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. Underwood was issued a special citation in 1990 by a student society at Texas Southern University's College of Law for his "educational contribution to the college."

A native of Baytown, Texas, Underwood received his B.J. degree from the University of Texas and his law degree from the University of Houston. From 1974-76, while a law student at UH, he was a legislative aide in the Texas State Legislature. He is also a member of the State Bar's Labor and Employment Section and serves on a joint committee of the NFLMC and NFLPA which studies workers compensation. He is involved in a variety of labor matters for the Club which relate to collective bargaining matters.

Steve has five children, including daughters, Christy (4/6/74), Melissa (1/11/80), Providence (3/2/95) and Liberty (11/18/96), and son, Dennis (12/12/91). Steve and his wife Frances reside in Rosharon, Texas.

### 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

Charlie Tolar became the first Oiler to rush for 1,000 yards in a season when he racked up 1,012 yards in 1962. Since then, six other Oilers have hit that milestone — Hoyle Granger (1967), Earl Campbell (1978-81, 1983), Mike Rozier (1988), Lorenzo White (1992), Gary Brown (1993) and Eddie George (1996-97).



## Bob Hyde

*Vice-President/  
Community Affairs*

10th Season With Oilers

**B**ob Hyde returned to the Oilers in March of 1998 when he was named Vice President of Community Affairs.

A native of Tullahoma, Tenn., Hyde was a member of the team's media relations department from 1977-85. His career with the Oilers began as a University of Houston intern in 1977 and in the spring of 1978, he was named Assistant Public Relations Director.

Hyde was promoted to Media Relations Director in 1980 and served the Oilers in that capacity through the end of the 1985 season. He returned home to Tennessee in the spring of 1986 and for five years was an account executive with Nashville's Dye, Van Mol & Lawrence Public Relations agency.

Football once again lured Hyde to Texas in 1991 when he was named Director of Public Relations for the San Antonio Riders of the NFL's World League of American Football. When the NFL suspended operations of that league in 1992, Hyde joined the PGA TOUR as a media official and was employed by the TOUR until his resignation this spring to accept his current position with the Oilers.

In addition to his community affairs' duties, Hyde will have the opportunity to combine his football and golf experience next summer when the Oilers initiate their inaugural charity golf tournament in 1999.

A graduate of Tullahoma (TN) High School, Hyde attended Middle Tennessee State University before transferring to the University of Houston. The 48-year-old Hyde is single and has two daughters, Ashley (12/29/84) and Hannah (5/18/91). He resides in Brentwood, Tenn.

### THE TYLER ROSE

Earl Campbell, a native of Tyler, Texas, was expected to pay immediate dividends when the Oilers traded three draft picks and tight end Jimmie Giles to Tampa Bay to select the Heisman Trophy Winner in the 1978 draft. Campbell didn't disappoint. He rushed for a club-record and league-leading 1,450 yards his rookie season and ran for 100 or more yards an NFL record-tying seven times. Campbell repeated as NFL rushing champion the following season (1,697), then logged 1,934 yards in 1980, then the second-highest total in league history. Campbell's 8,574 career rushing yards is an Oilers record, more than doubling his nearest competitor. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1991.



## Jackie Curley

*Vice-President/  
Finance*

5th Season With Oilers

In the spring of 1997, Jackie Curley was named to the position of Vice-President/Finance. Curley's responsibilities include financial reporting, budgeting, internal controls and cash management for the NFL franchise. Additionally, Curley works closely with the General Manager and General Counsel regarding salary cap issues and manages the player insurance program.

Prior to assuming her expanded role, Curley served as the Oilers' Controller for three years (1994-96). She was offered that position after completing her M.B.A. from Rice University while working full-time serving as Tax Manager for K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.'s KSA Industries, Inc.

Before joining KSA Industries, Curley worked from 1985-89 as a Tax Supervisor in the Houston office of the accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand. Her clients while at Cooper & Lybrand were mainly high net worth individuals, including several prominent Houston families.

Born in Annapolis, Md., she grew up in Denver, Colorado, graduating from the University of Denver with a BSBA, concentration in accounting, in 1983. She is single and resides in Houston.



## Pepper Rodgers

*Vice-President/  
Memphis Operations*

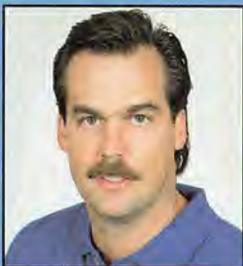
2nd Season With Oilers

Rodgers enters his second season with the Oilers after joining the club on June 30, 1997. He continues to oversee all aspects of the team's Memphis efforts.

Rodgers enjoyed a collegiate coaching career that spanned 22 years and included head coaching stops at Kansas (1967-70), UCLA (1971-73) and Georgia Tech (1974-79). He coached the Memphis Showboats of the USFL for two seasons (1984-85) and the CFL's Memphis Mad Dogs (1995).

The 66-year-old is an accomplished author and was instrumental in bringing four pre-season NFL sellouts to Memphis' Liberty Bowl during a six-year attempt to bring the NFL to the city.

Pepper and his wife, Livingston, a former actress and model, have four children and five grandchildren.



## Jeff Fisher

*Head Coach*

18th NFL Season, 5th With Oilers

No coach in the National Football League is admired more for keeping a team together and focused despite a franchise relocation and playing 16 road games than Tennessee Oilers Head Coach Jeff Fisher. One of the top defensive minds in the NFL, Fisher is in his fifth season as the Oilers' head coach. The Southern California native officially became the Oilers' 15th head coach on January 5, 1995, after closing his first campaign with the Oilers as Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator. He replaced Jack Pardee on November 14, 1994.

Through the years, Fisher has built a reputation for his detailed organization and game planning while displaying a strong commitment to winning. Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. rewarded his commitment by giving him an unprecedented two-year extension through the 2000 season. The historic move marked the first time in franchise history that Adams had extended a contract prior to its original completion.

During Fisher's tenure as head coach, the Oilers have been a team in transition and were reloading their talent on the field. Fisher's teams have been improving in each of his seasons despite several off-field distractions. Fisher, as he did as interim head coach for the last six games of 1994, has managed to keep the team focused and improving. His team handled the scrutiny of being in a lame-duck situation in 1996 with a professional and workman-like approach.

Over the last three-and-a-half seasons, the Oilers have improved from 2-14 in 1994 to a 7-9 mark in 1995 then an 8-8 mark in 1996 while flirting with a playoff berth for the first time since 1993. Last season, the Oilers registered an 8-8 record while playing what amounted to 16 road games. Fisher guided an Oilers' ground attack that ranked third in the league, enabling Tennessee to be one of the top teams in time of possession. Defensively, the Oilers ranked fourth in the NFL against the run.

Fisher has the Oilers headed in the right direction. In 1997, only seven of 30 teams in the NFL ran the ball more times than they passed it, compiling a combined record of 77-34-1. Six of those teams made the playoffs, with four winning their divisions. The seventh team was the Tennessee Oilers, who did not qualify for the playoffs.

Fisher originally joined the Oilers' staff on February 9, 1994, after spending two seasons as the defensive backs coach for the San Francisco 49ers. Fisher was a perfect fit for the Oilers, who were looking for a young, aggressive coach with experience in the "46" defense. Fisher had worked with the "46" for many years with former Oilers Defensive Coordinator Buddy Ryan. Fisher took over a defense that achieved dominant status in 1993, but had lost several key components to free agency.

Although the Oilers defense suffered some setbacks and the offense struggled throughout the year, Fisher was able to keep the defensive unit together while improving its overall NFL defensive ranking from 14th to ninth. No easy task considering the offense had fallen from third to 26th.

A former defensive back in college at the University of Southern California, Fisher played for John Robinson in a star-studded defensive backfield that included future NFL

stars Ronnie Lott, Dennis Smith and Joey Browner. Current Oilers center Bruce Matthews also was one of Fisher's USC teammates. Fisher's career statistics included five interceptions and 108 tackles. The versatile Fisher also served as the Trojans' backup placekicker and was a Pacific-10 All-Academic selection in 1980.

Originally a seventh-round draft selection of the Chicago Bears in 1981, Fisher appeared in 49 games as a defensive back and return specialist in five seasons. He earned a Super Bowl ring after Chicago's 1985 Super Bowl season, despite spending the year on injured reserve with an ankle injury that prematurely ended his playing career. During that season, Fisher began his post-playing career by assisting Ryan as an "unofficial" coach while the Bears ultimately defeated the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XX. He left Chicago in 1985 holding a number of team records including: number of punt return yards for a season with 509 yards in 1981, number of punt returns in a season with 58 in 1984, and number of punt returns in one game with eight on December 16, 1984, at Detroit. He also recorded the longest punt return by a Bear in 39 years with an 88-yard punt return for a touchdown on September 20, 1981 against Tampa Bay.

Fisher began his coaching career as an assistant for Ryan and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1986, tutoring the Birds' defensive backs for three seasons before becoming the NFL's youngest defensive coordinator in 1988. One year later, under Fisher's tutelage, the Eagles' defense led the NFL in interceptions (30) and quarterback sacks (62). In 1990, Philadelphia's defense paced the league in rushing defense and ranked second in quarterback sacks.

In 1991, Fisher headed west to be reunited with his college coach Robinson, serving as the Los Angeles Rams' defensive coordinator before joining the 49ers one year later.

A native of Culver City, Calif. (2/25/58), Fisher was a high school All-America wide receiver for the Toreadors of Taft High School in Woodland Hills, Calif. Fisher is an avid golfer and fisherman. He also does a lot of work off the field that does not get a lot of attention. Last April, Fisher and his assistants ran a free two-day coaches' clinic for more than 200 high school coaches. Jeff and his wife, Juli (6/27/86), a former Rose Bowl Princess, have three children, sons, Brandon (6/19/87) and Trenton (6/19/92), and daughter Tara (1/27/89).

#### FISHER'S NFL COACHING NOTES

<b>1994-98</b> .....	Head Coach, Tennessee Oilers*
<b>1994</b> .....	Defensive Coordinator, Houston Oilers#
<b>1992-93</b> .....	Defensive Backs Coach, San Francisco 49ers
<b>1991</b> .....	Defensive Coordinator, Los Angeles Rams
<b>1988-90</b> .....	Defensive Coordinator, Philadelphia Eagles
<b>1986-88</b> .....	Defensive Backs Coach, Philadelphia Eagles

\* Last six games in 1994

# First 10 games in 1994

#### FISHER'S CAREER COACHING RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Place</u>
<b>1994</b>	Houston Oilers*	1	5	0	.167	4th
<b>1995</b>	Houston Oilers	7	9	0	.438	2nd (Tie)
<b>1996</b>	Houston Oilers	8	8	0	.500	3rd (Tie)
<b>1997</b>	Tennessee Oilers	8	8	0	.500	3rd
<b>Totals</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.444</b>	

\* Interim coach



## Les Steckel • Offensive Coordinator

*17th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers*

Les Steckel is in his second season as the Oilers' offensive coordinator. He was promoted to the position of offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 1997 after originally joining the Oilers' staff as wide receivers coach in 1995.

Steckel began his coaching career at the University of Colorado, first as a graduate assistant with the defense in 1972 before coaching tight ends and wide receivers for four seasons (1973-76). In 1977, he worked with the offensive line at the U.S. Naval Academy before accepting his first NFL coaching job with the San Francisco 49ers, where he coached the tight ends and wide receivers. A year later, Les joined Bud Grant's staff at Minnesota, coaching the Vikings' receivers and special teams for five seasons (1979-83). In 1984, at 37 years of age, Steckel was named the Vikings head coach. Steckel coached the quarterbacks and wide receivers for the New England Patriots in their only Super Bowl appearance in 1985. He later served as the Patriots' passing game coordinator before returning to the college ranks in 1989, serving as the offensive coordinator at Brown University. Steckel revisited the University of Colorado in 1991 and was named offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 1992. He coached the tight ends with the Denver Broncos from 1993 to 1994 prior to joining the Oilers.

A decorated Vietnam veteran as an infantry officer, Steckel is presently a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, totaling 30 years of military service. A native of Northampton, Pa. (7/1/46), Steckel is happily married to his wife Chris and they have three children, daughter Lesly (5/6/81), and sons C.T. (4/20/78) and Luke (4/28/85).



## Gregg Williams • Defensive Coordinator

*9th Season with Oilers*

Gregg Williams is in his second season as the Oilers' defensive coordinator. Williams, whose talent and work ethic has allowed him to work his way up from quality control coach in 1990 to his current position in 1997, led a unit that ranked fourth in the NFL against the run last season.

Williams' primary responsibility is the continued implementation and further development of the Oilers "46" hybrid. Williams spent three seasons (1994-96) overseeing the Oilers' linebackers after spending the 1993 campaign as the team's special teams coach. Despite suffering injuries to starter Al Smith and the free agency loss of starter Eddie Robinson, Williams' unit played a key role in the Oilers' continued success on the defensive side of the ball in 1996. He also aided in the development of young talent, including Joe Bowden, Lenoy Jones, Terry Killens, Barron Worham and Pro Bowler Smith. In 1993, Williams' special teams unit showed a renewed aggressiveness. The Oilers had the top-rated punting game and rated sixth in kickoff return defense. From 1990-92, Williams served as the club's quality control coordinator. In addition, Williams had previously assisted in the coaching of the Oilers' defensive backs, assisted the "scout" teams for Oiler practice sessions and helped the defensive coaching staff on game day.

Prior to joining the Oilers, Williams spent the 1988-89 seasons as a graduate assistant (worked with linebackers) at the University of Houston for former Oilers Head Coach Jack Pardee. From 1984-87, Williams was the head coach at Belton (MO) High School

after spending the 1980-83 campaigns as an assistant coach at his hometown of Excelsior Springs (MO) High School.

A native of Excelsior Springs, Mo. (7/15/58), Williams played football (quarterback) and baseball at Northeast Missouri State where he received his B.S. degree. He later earned his master's in education from Central Missouri State. Gregg and his wife, Leigh Ann (8/5/78), have two sons, Blake (12/30/84) and Chase (10/16/91), and a daughter, Amy (3/12/90).



### **Bart Andrus • Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks**

#### *2nd Season with Oilers*

For the second consecutive season Bart Andrus will be responsible for breaking down film of Oilers opponents and compiling coaching reports on their defensive tendencies. Andrus also will work with the quarterbacks under the supervision of Les Steckel. Prior to joining the Oilers, Andrus spent one season as the head coach at Rocky Mountain College and earned 1996 NAIA Coach-of-the-Year honors. Andrus was rewarded for taking over a program that hadn't won a game in four years and guiding them to a 6-4 mark. Included in that was an offensive unit that ranked first nationally with averages of 505 yards per game and 39.6 points per game.

Before taking over at Rocky Mountain, Andrus had served as the offensive coordinator at Southern Utah University (1993-95), Montana State (1990-91) and Humboldt State (1986-89).

Andrus began his college coaching career as a graduate assistant at Brigham Young University in 1984, after spending three years (1981-83) as head coach at St. Patrick High School in Vallejo, Calif.

A native of Los Angeles, Calif. (3/30/58), Andrus graduated from the University of Montana where he played quarterback from 1978-81. He and his wife, Karen (6/6/81), have two children, daughter Brooke (1/2/88) and son Travis (6/6/81).



### **Greg Brown • Defensive Backs**

#### *8th NFL Season, 2nd with Oilers*

Greg Brown is in his second season as the Oilers' defensive backs coach. Last season, his defensive backfield recorded 14 interceptions and scored three touchdowns on returns. Brown joined the Oilers' staff in 1997 after a two-year stint with the San Diego Chargers. Prior to joining the Chargers, Brown spent the 1994 season with the Atlanta Falcons where he helped guide the Atlanta secondary to 23 interceptions, which tied for second in the NFL.

Before joining the Falcons, Brown served as the secondary coach for the University of Colorado for three seasons (1991-93). During that span, the Buffaloes led the nation in pass completion defense during the 1992 season. While at Colorado, Brown helped tutor two players, Deon Figures and Chris Hudson, both of whom went on to win the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's best defensive back. Figures won the award in '92 and Hudson in 1994. Both are currently in the NFL.

Brown entered the NFL's coaching ranks by spending three seasons (1984-87) with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Brown originally joined the professional ranks in 1983 as defensive backs coach with the Denver Gold of the United States Football League (1983-84).

Brown also made three coaching stops within the college ranks at Purdue (1989-90), Wyoming (1987-88) and Texas El Paso (1980-82). He got his feet wet at his alma mater, UTEP where he earned a degree in history and physical education in 1980. Brown lettered twice as a defensive back for UTEP after transferring from Glendale Community College in Glendale, Az.. He starred in both football and track for the Redskins of Arvada High in Arvada, Col.



## O'Neill Gilbert • Linebackers

### *2nd Season with Oilers*

O'Neill Gilbert is in his second year as Oilers linebackers coach. Last season, Gilbert helped guide Barron Wortham and Joe Bowden to their best season as Oilers by establishing career highs in tackles.

Gilbert joined the Oilers' staff after a two-year stint as outside linebackers coach at the University of Illinois. He replaced Gregg Williams, who was promoted to defensive coordinator. Gilbert is responsible for developing a unit that has long been considered the core of the Oilers defense.

While with the Fighting Illini, Gilbert helped develop one of the nation's most feared duos, Kevin Hardy (now with Jacksonville) and Simeon Rice (now with Arizona). Hardy was awarded the Butkus Award, symbolic of the nation's top collegiate linebacker, while Rice was a finalist for the Butkus and Lombardi Awards and was responsible for establishing the Big Ten sack mark while under Gilbert's tutelage.

Prior to joining the University of Illinois, Gilbert spent three seasons (1992-94) as an assistant coach at Nevada-Las Vegas. At UNLV, Gilbert helped develop the Rebels' defense into one of the nation's leaders in quarterback sacks. He also helped in the development of UNLV standout Mark Byers, who led the nation in sacks in 1994.

Gilbert began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Texas A&M (1990), before becoming the defensive line/outside linebackers coach at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas prior to the 1991 season.

Gilbert was a three-year starter at Texas A&M, playing on three-consecutive Southwest Conference Championship teams and appearing in three Cotton Bowls. The Aggies compiled a 36-12 mark during those three seasons.

A native of Monroe, La. (3/29/65), Gilbert earned his bachelor's degree in industrial technology from Texas A&M in 1989. He and his wife, Tammy have one daughter, Carrington (5/18/90).



## Jerry Gray • Defensive Assistant/Nickel

### *11th NFL Season, 3rd with Oilers*

Former All-Pro cornerback Jerry Gray began his NFL coaching career last season when he re-joined the Oilers organization as defensive assistant/quality control coach. Gray joined the Oilers coaching staff after spending two seasons as defensive backs coach (1995-96) at Southern Methodist University.

Prior to his first coaching stint, Gray spent nine seasons in the National Football League, playing for the Los Angeles Rams (1985-91), Oilers (1992), and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1993) before retiring. He was a four-time Pro Bowler at cornerback (1986-89) with the Rams. He also was named the NFL's defensive back of the year twice (1989-90) and earned MVP honors in the 1990 Pro Bowl.

A two-time consensus All-America and two-time Southwest Conference Defensive

Player-of-the-Year as a safety at the University of Texas (1983-84), Gray was a first-round draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams in 1985 (21st overall). He played in 104 games for the Rams, registering 22 interceptions, including a career-best eight thefts in 1986.

Gray's first stint with the Oilers came as a player when he joined the club from the Rams as a "Plan B" free agent in 1992. He started 16 games for the Oilers that season and led the Oilers with six interceptions. He signed as a free agent with the Buccaneers prior to the 1993 season.

A native of Lubbock, Texas (12/16/62), Gray lettered in football, basketball, and track at Estacado High in Lubbock. He also is a member of the University of Texas' All-Time Team and All-Decade Team for the 1980s. In 1995, Gray was inducted in the Texas High School Hall of Fame and was recently named to the All-Time Texas High School Team. He and his wife, Sherry Annette, have one son, Jeremy Donte (3/2/91).



## George Henshaw • Tight Ends/Off. Line

*11th NFL Season, 2nd with Oilers*

George Henshaw is handling the Oilers' tight ends and assisting with the offensive line for his second season. Henshaw is responsible for overseeing the further development of Frank Wycheck, Michael Roan and Jackie Harris, as well as working with the club's offensive line with Mike Munchak.

Henshaw came to the Oilers after serving as the offensive coordinator of the New York Giants for four seasons (1993-96). During his tenure with the Giants, the team boasted one of the best running games in the National Football League, including a league-high average of 138.1 yards per game in 1993.

Before joining the Giants, Henshaw spent five years (1988-92) with the Denver Broncos, including a stint as the team's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach in 1992. Prior to that position, Henshaw coached Denver's wide receivers in 1991, and the Broncos offensive line from 1988-1990. During that period, the Broncos won two AFC West titles and appeared in Super Bowl XXIV.

Prior to joining the Broncos, Henshaw was the head coach at the University of Tulsa for one season. After leading the Golden Hurricanes for the 1987 season, he joined the Broncos.

Henshaw began his coaching career at his alma mater, West Virginia, (1970-75) before moving on to Florida State University. He spent seven years (1976-82) as both an offensive and defensive line coach for the Seminoles, including four years (1979-82) as offensive coordinator. From 1983-86, Henshaw served as the offensive coordinator as well as the offensive line coach for the University of Alabama, where Alabama led the SEC in total offense (424.1 yards per game).

A native of Midlothian, Va. (1/22/48), Henshaw is a 1970 graduate of West Virginia University. He and his wife, Kathleen (6/26/71) have three children: Michael (1/24/81), Matthew (3/17/83) and Kerry (2/20/86).



## Alan Lowry • Wide Receivers

*17th NFL Season, 3rd with Oilers*

Alan Lowry is in his third season with the club and his second as wide receivers coach. He joined the Oilers in 1996 as defensive assistant/quality control and was promoted to the position of wide receivers coach one year later. He joined the Oilers after a four-year stint with the San Francisco 49ers (1992-95), where he served as special teams coach.

Prior to joining the 49ers, Lowry spent nine seasons with the Dallas Cowboys (1982-90). He originally joined the Cowboys in 1982 as their special teams coach before shifting to receivers (1988-90). In 1991, he served as the special teams/tight ends coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

A former quarterback and defensive back at the University of Texas, Lowry earned All-Southwest Conference honors before jumping into the coaching ranks. Lowry began his coaching career at Virginia Tech in 1974 before moving to the University of Wyoming in 1975. He spent 1976 as a member of the Dallas Cowboys scouting department before returning to the University of Texas (1977-81) for five seasons as defensive backs coach. A native of Miami, Okla. (11/21/50), Lowry resides in Franklin with his wife, Donna (7/4/78). The couple has two daughters, Marta (8/22/83) and Lindsay (4/3/88).



## Mike Munchak • Offensive Line

*16th Season with Oilers*

Former All-Pro guard Mike Munchak is in his second season as offensive line coach. One of the greatest Oilers of all-time, Munchak joined the Oilers front office in 1994, assisting the offensive coaching staff and providing quality control. The future Hall of Famer was promoted to the title of offensive line coach in 1997.

A former first-round draft choice of the Oilers (eighth overall) in 1982, Munchak played in 159 regular season games (fourth all-time on club's list) and 10 playoff games before retiring on July 21, 1994. When he retired Munchak owned the club mark with nine Pro Bowl invitations. He also had his uniform (#63) retired on November 6, 1996, marking only the fourth jersey in Oilers history to be retired (Earl Campbell's #34, Jim Norton's #43 and Elvin Bethea's #65 are the others).

A native of Scranton, Pa. (3/5/60), Munchak and his wife, Marci (5/14/83), have two daughters, Alexandria (8/13/86) and Julie (4/12/88).



## Rex Norris • Defensive Line

*8th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers*

Rex Norris is in his 34th year of coaching and fourth as the Oilers' defensive line coach. Norris joined the Oilers' staff on February 14, 1995, after spending the 1994 season with the Denver Broncos in the same capacity. Prior to joining the Broncos, Norris coached the defensive line at the University of Texas from 1992-93.

From 1985-87, Norris served as the defensive line coach of the Detroit Lions. After stints at Carrolton Turner High and Navarro Junior College, Norris joined Texas A&M in 1972

before moving to Oklahoma as a key assistant to Barry Switzer for 11 seasons (1973-83). During his stay at Oklahoma, he coached the defensive line (last three as assistant head coach), helping shape players such as Tony Casillas and Lee Roy Selmon, as well as producing seven First-Team All-Americans and helping lead the Sooners to eight bowl appearances.

Prior to joining the Lions, Norris spent 1984 as an assistant coach at Arizona State. He returned to the college ranks in 1988-89 as defensive line coach at Florida. From 1990-91, Norris coached the defensive line at the University of Tennessee before moving to the other UT, the University of Texas.

A native of Tipton, Ind. (12/10/39), Norris was raised in San Angelo, Texas, and was a Junior College All-American at San Angelo J.C. before completing his playing career at East Texas State in 1962. Rex and his wife, Melinda, have four children, Rex Jr., Whitney Rae Gohlke, Nolan Watson and Amanda Watson.



### Russ Purnell • Special Teams

*13th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers*

Russ Purnell is in his fourth season as Oilers' special teams coach. He joined the Oilers' staff in 1995 after spending nine seasons (1986-94) with the Seattle Seahawks, including three (1992-94) as special teams/tight ends coach.

Last season, Purnell and the Oilers' special teams unit blocked three field goals, deflected another, and tackled a holder on another for a total of five kicks that were negated. The Oilers also became the second team in the NFL during the 1990s to block two fields in one game (at Baltimore 12/14/97).

Purnell began his college coaching career at his alma mater, Whittier College, as a graduate assistant in 1970. He then coached four seasons at the University of Southern California (1982-85), handling both special teams and tight ends before moving to the Seahawks in 1986.

Purnell originally joined the Seahawks on July 17, 1986, and was named offensive special assignments coach by Head Coach Chuck Knox. He added tight ends in 1987 along with assisting the special teams until being promoted to special teams/tight ends coach on Jan. 10, 1992.

A native of Huntington Beach, Calif. (6/12/48), Purnell started his college playing career as a center at Orange Coast College (CA) before transferring to Whittier College, where he was an all-league choice and team captain. Purnell began his coaching career in the high school ranks at Corona del Mar High (1972) and Edison High (1973-81) before joining John Robinson's staff at Southern California. Russ and his wife, Jill (6/13/87), have three children: Timothy (5/11/88), and twins, Erin and Jonathan (2/11/91).



### Sherman Smith • Running Backs

*15th NFL Season, 4th with Oilers*

Former Seattle Seahawks running back Sherman Smith is in his fourth year as the Oilers' running backs coach. Smith joined the Oilers in 1995, after spending three seasons at the University of Illinois.

At Illinois, Smith served as tight ends coach from 1992-93 and added running backs to his title in 1994.

A former standout during his collegiate career at Miami (Ohio) University, Smith

coached the running backs at his alma mater for two seasons (1990-91) before moving to Illinois.

After joining the Seahawks as a second-round draft choice in 1976, Smith went on to play nine years in the NFL. Smith led a fledgling Seahawk team in rushing in each of his first four seasons, finishing his Seattle tenure with 3,429 yards and 28 touchdowns on 810 attempts and 210 receptions for 2,445 yards with 10 touchdowns. He left Seattle among the all-time rushers in Seahawks' history before closing his NFL playing career with the San Diego Chargers from 1983 to 1984.

As a quarterback at Miami (Ohio), Smith led the Redskins to the Mid-American Conference crown in his final three seasons while compiling a 33-1-1 record.

In 1984, Smith began teaching in the Northwest where he coached and taught at Redmond Junior High before returning to the college level as a coach in 1990.

A Native of Youngstown, Ohio (11/1/54), he and his wife, Sharon (7/2/77), have a daughter, Shavonne (2/1/80), and a son, Sherman (2/1/82).



## Steve Watterson • Strength & Conditioning

*15th NFL Season, 13th with Oilers*

One of the top strength and rehabilitation experts in the NFL, Steve Watterson is in his 13th season as the Oilers' strength and conditioning coach.

In 1992, Watterson received the greatest honor of his career when he was named Professional Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year. Watterson has been instrumental in helping to develop and implement various strength and conditioning programs with the Oilers and directs the Oilers' successful off-season conditioning program. Watterson joined the Oilers in 1986 as Strength and Conditioning Coordinator before becoming an assistant coach in those areas prior to the 1988 season.

Before 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 (AZ) 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. Following the 1990 season, Watterson received national attention when he personally supervised the rehabilitation of auto racing superstar A.J. Foyt. Foyt was able to come back from severe leg injuries to race in the 1991 Indianapolis 500. Steve currently advises NASCAR teams on training for proper biomechanics for their pit crews.

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, R.I. (11/27/56), Steve and his wife, Kathryn (7/2/94), have two daughters, Kelsea (9/27/88) and Bergen (11/18/97), and two sons, Brock (9/8/94) and Cole (11/9/95).



## Rich Snead • Director of Player Personnel

*11th NFL Season, 5th with Oilers*

Rich Snead is in his fifth year with the Oilers and second as Director of Player Personnel. Snead is responsible for evaluating all personnel, college and pro, as well as continuing the evaluation and grading of league personnel, researching free agents, and monitoring waiver and possible trade transactions.

Snead originally came to the Oilers on June 27, 1994, as the club's Director of Pro Personnel. He spent four seasons (1990-93) as a scout for the Los Angeles Raiders and two seasons (1988-89) as a scout for the San Diego Chargers.

Snead began his pro career in 1983 season as a scout for the Oklahoma Outlaws in the United States Football League (USFL). He also served as Director of Player Personnel for the Los Angeles Express from 1984-86.

Snead's coaching experience includes a stint as wide receivers and quarterbacks coach at Santa Ana College from 1979-82. He earned his degree in physical education from Long Beach State University.

A native of San Gabriel, Calif. (11/6/55), Rich and his wife, M'Lissa, have one son, Bill.



## Glenn Cumbee • Director of College Scouting

*13th Season with Oilers*

Glenn Cumbee is in his second season as the Oilers' Director of College Scouting. He was promoted to his current position in 1997 after serving 12 years scouting the southeast and midwest regions. His new duties include collegiate scouting, scouting evaluation and the evaluation of college football players.

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 (SC) College, remaining there until 1978. He coached 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. A native of Aiken, S.C. (9/2/48), Glenn and his wife, Susan, have a daughter, Meredith (6/25/79), and reside in Newberry, S.C.



## Mike Holovak • Director of Regional Scouting

*39th NFL Season, 18th with Oilers*

Long regarded as one of the top personnel men in the National Football League, Mike Holovak is in his 18th year with the Oilers organization. A veteran with more than 40 years in football administration, including 38 in the professional ranks, Holovak has served the Oilers organization in several capacities including five seasons as the club's Executive Vice-

President/General Manager, Director of Player Personnel, and Assistant General Manager since he joined the club.

A former running back with the Los Angeles Rams, Holovak retired from pro football

in 1949 to become the junior varsity coach at Boston College. From 1951-59 he was the Eagles' head coach, posting a 49-29-3 record during his tenure. When the new American Football League was formed in 1959, Holovak was one of the first employees hired by the Boston Patriots. He was named 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, he remains the winningest coach in Patriots' history. He left the Pats in 1968 to join the San Francisco 49ers, and has also been associated with the Oakland Raiders (1971) and the New York Jets (1972-76). A native of Lansford, Pa., Mike and his wife, Pauline, live in Sarasota, Fla.. They have two grown daughters, Michele and Cindy.



## Ray Biggs • College Scout

### *5th Season with Oilers*

In his fifth season with the club, Ray Biggs will be responsible for scouting the west coast for the Oilers. Biggs joined the team on June 28, 1994, after spending five years (1989-93) as a northwest area scout for National Football Scouting, Inc.

Prior to his scouting work, Biggs embarked on a successful coaching career, starting as an assistant at Walla Walla Community College (1969-71). In 1972, he began work on his master's degree at Colorado State and was a graduate assistant with the football program. From 1976-82, he was the assistant head coach and coordinated recruiting at Mesa State College before moving to Yakima Valley College (1983-89) in a similar role.

Biggs played two years at defensive tackle at Montana State where he earned a B.S. in business management. He received his master's degree in college student personnel administration from Colorado State in 1975.

A native of Walla Walla, Wash., (10/12/46), Ray and his wife, Lynn (6/10/72), have two sons, Dave (18) and Chris (15). The family resides in Selah, Wash.



## C.O. Brocato • College Scout

### *21st Season with Oilers*

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 10 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, La.. 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 1977-81 Brocato served as a scout for the United States Scouting combine.

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



## Dub Fesperman • College Scout

*18th Season with Oilers*

The responsibilities of scouting the east coast for the Oilers belong to Dub Fesperman. He 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 1966) before joining Bobby Dodd's staff at Georgia Tech (1967-68). In 1969, Fesperman became 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 States 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 Pinehurst, N.C.



## Brad Brown • Head Athletic Trainer

*14th NFL Season, 12th with Oilers*

Brad Brown is in his 12th season as the head athletic trainer for the Oilers. Brown joined the Oilers in 1987 after spending two seasons as assistant athletic trainer for the Denver Broncos. 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 athletic trainer at Fort Hays (KS) 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, Kan. (6/1/55), Brown is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association and the Tennessee Athletic Society. He also is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine. He holds both a B.S. and master's degree from Fort Hays and is an avid jetskier. Brad and his wife, Kristi (8/7/76), have two sons, Kyle (8/16/79) and Joel (7/21/82).



## Marty Collins • Director of Ticket Operations

*7th NFL Season, 1st with Oilers*

Marty Collins joined the Oilers in February as the Oilers' Director of Ticket Operations. He is responsible for handling all of the Oilers' ticket operations relating to the 1998 season at Vanderbilt and preparing for the opening of the new stadium in 1999.

Collins joined the Oilers after spending the past three seasons as the Assistant Director of Ticket Operations for the St. Louis Rams. During his tenure with the Rams, Collins assisted in coordinating the PSL campaign and ticket operations

for two stadiums in 1995 with Busch Stadium and the Trans World Dome.

Collins broke into the league as an intern with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1990. He was hired on full-time in 1991, spending three seasons in the Chiefs' ticket office where they achieved a selling cap for season tickets and developed a waiting list. From 1993-95, Collins served as the Group Sales Manager with the Kansas City Royals before returning to the NFL with St. Louis.

A native of Kansas City (1/25/69), Collins graduated from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. He resides in Nashville.



## Jenneen Dainwood • Controller

### *2nd Season with Oilers*

Jenneen Dainwood joined the staff of the Tennessee Oilers as Controller in the summer of 1997. Dainwood oversees the accounting of ticket and suite sales, sponsorships and broadcasting revenues, and assists with special projects.

Before joining the Oilers, Jenneen was vice-president of Finance and Human Resources for the American Cancer Society.

From 1992-95, Jenneen worked for Arthur Anderson LLP as an audit division senior accountant.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn. (10/15/70), Jenneen graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of business administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She earned her CPA certification in 1994. She is single and resides in Nashville.



## Mike Keith • Director of Broadcasting

### *1st Season with Oilers*

Franklin native Mike Keith is in his first season as the Oilers' Director of Broadcasting.

For the past 11 years Keith was an integral part of Vol Radio Network broadcasts in football, basketball and baseball. In addition, he served as co-host of the statewide show, "Vokalls" for the last nine years.

Keith also is well known for his decade of work as sports director at WIVK/WNOX Radio in Knoxville. Keith's daily talk show "Sportstalk" has been named the best in Tennessee four of the last five years (AP State Broadcaster). Keith also won numerous awards for his play-by-play and reporting work at WIVK/WNOX.

Keith's other credits include work with the Knoxville Smokies, UTV, WBIR-TV (Knoxville), SportsSouth and CBS Radio. An accomplished writer, Keith wrote scripts for many of UT's home video projects and wrote a weekly column for a Knoxville newspaper.

Keith's off-air responsibilities with the Oilers will include network affiliate relations and sales/promotions support. On the Oilers Network, he will be responsible for daily Oilers updates, hosting Jeff Fisher's weekly call-in show and serving as color analyst on the game day broadcasts. Keith has been a part of the Oilers Network since 1996, serving as a pre-game and scoreboard host.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Mike and his wife, Michelle (7/7/90), have one daughter, Abby (8/7/94).



## Don Moseley • Assistant Athletic Trainer

*12th Season with Oilers*

Don Moseley is in his 12th season as the Oilers' Assistant Athletic Trainer. He joined the Oilers in 1987 after spending two years as the head athletic trainer at Cameron University in Lawton, Okla.

Before his stint at Cameron, Moseley was the head athletic trainer at Central High School in San Angelo, Texas, from 1980-85. Moseley held the same position at Cholla High School in Tucson, Az. (1979-80), and was also a student trainer at the University of Oklahoma (1976-78). 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. Don and his wife, Kim (6/15/91), have a son, Matthew (3/8/93) and a daughter, Katherine Rose (6/20/95).



## Paul Noska • Equipment Manager

*16th Season with Oilers*

Paul Noska is in his second season as the Oilers Equipment Manager and 16th overall year with the organization. Nicknamed "Hoss," Noska originally joined the club in 1982 as an equipment assistant and has been a full-time member of the club's equipment department since 1983.

Noska is responsible for the ordering of all equipment and playing gear for the Oilers as well as maintaining that equipment throughout the season. He also handles the computer inventory of the team's equipment and oversees the care of the Oilers practice fields.

A native of Houston, Noska and his wife, Terry, have one son, Randy Paul II (7/31/89).



## Ralph Ockenfels • Director of Marketing

*8th NFL Season, 1st with Oilers*

Ralph Ockenfels is in his first season with the Oilers as the Director of Marketing. He is responsible for developing corporate sponsorship packages and retail promotions. He also is involved with game day presentations and enhancements during Oiler home games.

Prior to joining the Oilers, Ockenfels worked with the Green Bay Packers in the Marketing Department for seven years after joining them in 1991 as an intern. During his tenure in Green Bay, Ockenfels earned a Super Bowl ring and served on the advance team for the Packers in Super Bowls XXXI and XXXII.

A native of Iowa City, Iowa (12/12/66), Ockenfels earned his BA from the University of Northern Iowa and MS from W. Illinois University. Ralph and his wife, Jannette (7/13/96), reside in Nashville.



## Steve Reese • Director of Computer Services

*9th Season with Oilers*

Steve Reese is in his ninth season as the Oilers' Director of Computer Services. Reese is responsible for managing the organization's state-of-the-art computer and telecommunication systems. Steve also consults with many of K.S. "Bud" Adams Jr.'s, companies in the automotive, travel and ranching industries.

In 1997, Reese was an originating member and chairman of the NFL's Technical Advisory Committee which addresses a variety of league-wide technology issues.

Prior to joining the Oilers, Reese was a Manager at Arthur Andersen and Company where he worked in the real estate, environmental and health care industries. He was a founding member of the Business Systems Consulting Practice in Andersen's Detroit office that provides consulting services to high-growth companies.

A native of Detroit (10/30/60), Reese ran track at Saginaw Valley State College where he earned All-America honors. He received his B.B.A. from the University of Houston. Steve and his wife, Darleen (5/1/81), have two sons, Steven (9/8/87) and Matthew (12/24/88).



## Al Smith • Director of Player Development

*11th Season with Oilers*

Former All-Pro linebacker Al Smith is in his first season as the Oilers' Director of Player Development.

Smith will assist the players in continuing their education and help them in financial and family matters. He also will aid the Oilers' community relations department by facilitating player appearances.

A 10-year NFL veteran, Smith was a starting middle linebacker for the Houston Oilers, anchoring a defense that made seven consecutive playoff appearances from 1987 to 1993. He ended his playing career in 1996 with 877 tackles in 135 games, including 10 playoff contests, and earned Pro Bowl invitations following the 1991 and 1992 seasons. Smith was selected by the Oilers from Utah State in the sixth round (147th overall) of the 1987 NFL Draft. A native of Los Angeles, Calif. (11/26/64), Smith starred for the Vikings of St. Benard High in Playa Del Rey, Calif.



## Ken Sparacino • Video Director

*16th Season with Oilers*

Ken Sparacino is in his 16th season with the Oilers and 12th as the team's Video Director. His responsibilities include the handling of all taping and production for the Oilers' organization. Sparacino tapes all practices and games and then breaks down those tapes for the coaching staff to study.

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

A native of Houston (6/15/47), Ken and his wife, Marilyn, have one son, Bobby (6/26/70), and a daughter, Angela (10/13/72).



## Stuart Spears • Director of Sales and Operations

*12th Season with Oilers*

Stuart Spears is in his 12th season with the Oilers and his first as Director of Sales and Operations. Spears primary responsibilities include the administration of the club's sales and advertising efforts and the coordination of all team travel and training camp activities. Spears also is the club's primary liaison with the organization's concession partner in the new stadium, Volume Services.

Spears began his tenure with the Oilers in 1987 in the Oilers' ticket office. He worked in the ticket department for five years, finishing as the club's Assistant Director of Ticket Administration and Services until 1992, where he assumed the duties of Marketing and Broadcasting Assistant. He was promoted to Sales and Promotions Coordinator in 1995, playing a role in preparing for the team's relocation to Tennessee. He was actively involved in the promotion of luxury suite and personal seat license sales. He also worked on a wide range of operational and political activities. He moved to Tennessee in December of 1995 in advance to prepare for the team's arrival in July 1997.

A native of Wilmington, Del., (7/24/65), Spears is a graduate of Baylor University with a BA degree in Journalism and Marketing. He and his wife Joyce (7/4/87) reside in Franklin with their sons, Wesley (2/11/91) and Dustin (2/10/95).



## Tony Wyllie • Director of Media Relations

*6th NFL Season, 1st with Oilers*

Tony Wyllie joined the Oilers in April of 1998 as the Director of Media Relations.

Wyllie is responsible for coordinating all football related media coverage for the team. He is the liaison between the local and national media, and the Oilers' players, front office and coaches. He also writes the team's press releases, compiles statistics and

works in conjunction with the TV networks in the televising of Oilers games.

Wyllie joined the Oilers after spending the last four seasons as the assistant director of public relations with the St. Louis Rams. In 1997, Wyllie and the Rams' Public Relations Department received the Pete Rozelle Award, presented annually by the Pro Football Writers of America to the outstanding NFL club PR staff.

Wyllie moved to St. Louis with the Rams in June of 1995. He joined the club in Los Angeles in June 1994 after working an internship with the Dallas Cowboys during their 1993 Super Bowl Championship season. He spent the summer of 1992 as a training camp intern with the San Diego Chargers.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y. (12/31/67), Wyllie assisted the sports information department at his alma mater, Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas. In college he also worked as a stringer for the *Houston Chronicle*, *Houston Post* and Associated Press. He broke into the league as a game day intern with the Houston Oilers in 1991. Wyllie is single and resides in Bellevue.



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Community Relations  
Coordinator



**Linda Bell**  
Asst. to Owner/Chairman  
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Ticket Office Supervisor



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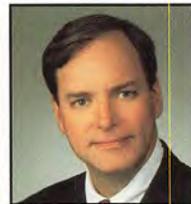
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Team Physician



**Teresa Wright**  
Administrative Assistant/  
Head Coach

## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 1998

**Al Del Greco** extending his franchise record of 700 career points. His career point total (1,224) is 16th on the NFL's all-time scoring list entering 1998 and fifth best among active kickers.

**Al Del Greco** extending his club record of scoring in 60 consecutive games and extending his streak of nine consecutive field goals made entering the 1998 season.

**Eddie George** moving up the Oilers' all-time career rushing list. George enters the 1998 season sixth on the list with 2,767 yards. Within reach are Charles Tolar (3,288) in fifth, Mike Rozier (3,426) in fourth, Hoyle Granger (3,514) in third, and Lorenzo White (4,079) in second.

**Eddie George** joining Earl Campbell as the only two players in Oilers history to gain 1,000 yards in each of their first three NFL seasons. George also would become the ninth running back in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards in each of their first three NFL seasons, joining Eric Dickerson, Campbell, Tony Dorsett, John Brockington, Otis Anderson, Terrell Davis, Curtis Martin, and Barry Sanders.

**Eddie George** joining Earl Campbell as the only two players in Oilers history and the fourth in NFL history to run for 1,300 yards in each of their first three NFL seasons. George would join Campbell, Barry Sanders, and Otis Anderson as the others to accomplish this feat.

**Brad Hopkins** extending his streak of consecutive starts with 61.

**Darryll Lewis** moving up the Oilers' all-time career interception list. He enters the season ranked ninth with 23 career picks. Within reach are Zeke Moore (24) in eighth, Ken Houston (25) in seventh, Mike Reinfeldt (26) in sixth, W.K. Hicks and Tony Banfield (27) in fifth and fourth, and Freddy Glick (30) in third.

**Bruce Matthews** extending his club record streak of consecutive games played (168) and consecutive starts (165). Both streaks are the longest active streaks in the NFL.

**Bruce Matthews** playing in his 16th season with the Oilers, tying Elvin Bethea (1968-83) for the club record for most seasons played by an Oiler.

**Bruce Matthews** playing in his 11th Pro Bowl. Only four players in NFL history have 11 or more selections: Reggie White (12), Jerry Rice (11), and Anthony Munoz (11). Mike Munchak and Matthews holds the club mark with 10 Pro Bowl invitations.

**Steve McNair** moving up the Oilers' all-time career passing list. He enters the 1998 season in eighth place with 4,431 yards. Within reach are Cody Carlson (4,469) in seventh, Chris Chandler (4,559) in sixth, Pete Beathard (5,128) in fifth, and Ken Stabler (5,190) in fourth.

**Steve McNair** breaking Randall Cunningham's NFL record of rushing yards by a quarterback in back-to-back seasons with 890 yards. Cunningham tallied 1,563 rushing yards in 1989 and 1990.

**Nashville** witnessing its first regular season NFL game on September 13, 1998, when the Oilers play host to the San Diego Chargers.

**Marcus Robertson** moving into the Oilers' top-10 all-time interceptions list with one interception. Robertson enters the 1998 season with 20 career interceptions; within reach are Willie Alexander and Gregg Bingham with 21.

**Mark Stepnoski** extending his streak of consecutive starts with 48.

**Frank Wycheck** moving into the Oilers' top-10 all-time reception list. Wycheck enters the 1998 season with 156 receptions with the Oilers. Within reach are: Fred Willis (179) in 10th, Lorenzo White (184) in ninth, Alvin Reed (199) in eighth, and Tim Smith (206) in seventh.

**Frank Wycheck** becoming the sixth player in Oilers' history to lead the club in receptions for three consecutive seasons.



VETERANS

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5' 9"  
7-24-70

Ball State  
Cathedral H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 14/14

203 lbs  
6th NFL Season  
6th w/Oilers  
D8 - '93  
Indianapolis, IN  
Career: 77/60

# Blaine Bishop

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## Safety

**PRO:** One of the most aggressive and intimidating safeties in the NFL...led team in tackles in 1995 and 1996, becoming first Oilers DB to lead club in tackles since 1974...earned Pro Bowl invites following last three seasons, tying franchise record of most selections by a DB to Pro Bowl (Ken Houston 1971-73)...versatile player who can play both safety positions and cornerback...has reached century mark in tackles twice in career, including career-high 112 in 1994...has averaged 106 total tackles over last three years...also averaging 6.8 tackles per game as starter (60 career starts, 406 tackles)...has 11 double-digit tackle efforts over career...signed multi-year contract with club prior to '97 after being designated club's franchise player...originally an eighth-round selection (214th overall) by Oilers in 1993 draft.

### Helping Hand

Blaine has been involved with local chapters of Big Brothers, the Boys and Girls Club, the United Way and the American Cancer Society.

**1997:** Started and played in 14 games...finished third on team in total tackles (82)...tied (LB Lonnie Marts) for team lead with three forced fumbles for year...selected to third-consecutive Pro Bowl...suffered broken arm versus Raiders (8/31) and missed two games (at Miami, 9/7 and Baltimore, 9/21)...credited with two fumble recoveries at Seattle (10/5)...had season-high 10 stops at Arizona (10/26), including a half-sack of QB Jake Plummer...dropped QB Troy Aikman for a 9-yard loss at Dallas (11/27)...also forced fumble by TE Eric Bjornson that FS Marcus Robertson recovered and returned for TD...tied season-high with 10 tackles at Cincinnati (12/4). **1996:** Started and played in 15 games...finished season as team leader in total tackles (109) for second-consecutive

season...marked second 100-tackle year of career...voted to second Pro Bowl and earned UPI Second-Team All-AFC honors...recorded 11 stops at Jaguars...had arthroscopic surgery on right knee during bye week (9/16)...despite surgery returned to lineup at Pittsburgh (9/29) and led team with 12 total stops...effort tied career-high...picked up 10 hits at Falcons (10/13)...had 11 tackles at Saints (11/10), the ninth double-digit tackle effort of career...dressed but did not play at New York (12/1) due to sore knee...recorded fourth career interception at Baltimore (12/22). **1995:** Started all 16 contests...finished season as team leader in total tackles (97)...set career marks in fumbles forced (3), fumbles recovered (4) and passes defended (11)...also led team in fumbles recovered, led team in tackles in five games...in addition to Pro Bowl, picked up All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* (Dr. Z's All-Pro Team) and *Football Digest* (2nd team)...also received All-AFC accolades from *Football News* and UPI...led team in tackles with season-best 11 at Vikings (10/8)...returned interception 62 yards for first career touchdown at Browns (11/5)...suffered dislocated finger on left hand versus Bengals (11/12) but returned to game...underwent surgery to repair finger/ligament (11/13)...at Chiefs (11/19), blitzed QB Steve Bono, forcing fumble and recovering on own 17-yard line...credited with sack for 7-yard loss on play...had off-season left shoulder surgery (2/7/96). **1994:** Saw action in 16 games, starting 13...finished season second on team in total tackles with career-high 112...led team in total stops five times...moved into starting lineup versus Bengals (9/25) at SS in place of injured starter Bubba McDowell (knee)...recorded eight total tackles, one sack and one interception in that game...at Pittsburgh (10/3), registered career-high 12 total tackles...versus Steelers (11/6), led team with 11 total stops and combined with LB Al Smith for 10-yard sack of Mike Tomczak in overtime. **1993:** Played in 16

games, starting final two contests at SS in place of injured Bubba McDowell (knee)...second on club with 12 special teams hits... nabbed first career interception to go with two tackles in win over Falcons (12/5)...made first career start in 10-7 Christmas Day victory at San Francisco and racked up seven tackles, sack, forced fumble and fumble recovery...made play of game (on own sack) by forcing and recovering Steve Young fumble that helped set up game-winning TD...named AFC Defensive Player of Week for performance...in regular season finale versus Jets (1/2/94) had five tackles and forced fumble.

**COLLEGE:** Played final three seasons at Ball State after transferring from St. Joseph's (IN) College...four-year college

statistics included 313 total tackles (188 solo), 22 pass breakups, five forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, 15 sacks and four interceptions...senior honors included Honorable Mention All-America, First-Team All-Mid-American Conference, and team captain...has B.S. in insurance.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Nashville and Indianapolis, Ind...hobbies include bowling, playing basketball and golf, and going to movies...lists favorite movie as "Titanic," and favorite TV show as "Steve Harvey" ...enjoys listening to Vanessa Williams...attended Cathedral High in Indianapolis, lettering in football and track...First-Team All-State selection for Irish...born Blaine Elwood Bishop, July 24, 1970, in Indianapolis, Ind.

### BISHOP'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1993	16/2	24	3	27	1.0	1	2	1	1	2
1994	16/13	75	37	112	1.5	1	0	1	21	6
1995	16/16	75	22	97	1.5	4	3	1	62	11
1996	15/15	73	36	109	0.0	0	1	1	6	8
1997	14/14	68	14	82	1.5	2	3	0	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77/60</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 12 (twice), at Pittsburgh (10/3/94), at Pittsburgh (9/29/96)

Sacks - 1 (four times), last at Dallas (11/27/97)

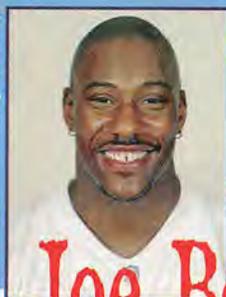
Interceptions - 1 (four times), last at Baltimore (12/22/96)

Interception Return Yards - 62, at Cleveland (11/5/95)

#### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 3 vs. Kansas City (1/16/94)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 12 (1993), 4 (1994), 2 (1995); Touchdowns: 1 (62-yard interception return at Cleveland, 11/5/95).



5' 11"  
2-25-70

Oklahoma  
N. Mesquite H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

235 lbs  
7th NFL Season  
7th w/Oilers  
D5a - '92  
Mesquite, TX  
Career: 92/53

# Joe Bowden

# #58

## Linebacker

**PRO:** Hard-nosed player with good instincts and mobility...can play all LB positions...has streak of 46 consecutive starts dating to contest versus Cleveland in '95 (9/17), the longest among current Oiler defensive players...drafted by Oilers

in fifth round (133rd overall) in 1992 draft.

**1997:** Started 16 games...finished season by recording career-high 84 tackles to rank second on team...recorded team-high

### He's Got Next

An avid basketball player, Joe was slowed this off-season due to a broken left ankle in the last game of the 1997 season versus Pittsburgh. He also sponsors several charity basketball games each off-season.

six total stops, quarterback sack and forced fumble versus Raiders (8/31)...registered eight stops on three occasions — at Miami (9/7), at Arizona (10/26) and versus Jacksonville (11/2)...recorded first interception of career against Pittsburgh (12/21), later left game in second quarter after suffering broken ankle... recorded sacks against Oakland (8/31), at Seattle (10/5) and against the Jaguars (11/2). **1996:** Started all 16 contests...finished season with 73 tackles, three sacks and six passes defended...registered career-high nine tackles and forced fumble versus Jaguars (12/8)...QB drops came against Chiefs (9/1), Seahawks (11/3) and Dolphins (11/17). **1995:** Started last 14 games of season at RLB after Micheal Barrow moved to MLB in place of injured Al Smith...led team in forced fumbles with career-best total...at Browns (11/5), recorded forced fumble (recovered by S Blaine Bishop) that resulted in TD pass...registered second career sack at Buffalo (12/24). **1994:** Played 14 games, starting versus Cincinnati (9/25) at RLB after Barrow moved to LLB in place of injured Eddie Robinson (ankle)...recorded season-high five total tackles and had one pass defended...missed first two games of season with quadricep injury suffered against Buffalo (8/20) in preseason...against Pittsburgh (11/6), recorded

one solo tackle and first career forced fumble. **1993:** Saw action in 16 games, starting six at RLB in place of injured Wilber Marshall...made first career start in season-opener at New Orleans (9/5) and had four tackles...credited with first career sack (Jay Schroeder) in 28-12 victory over Cincinnati (10/24). **1992:** Played in 14 games as rookie, exclusively on special teams...ranked seventh on team in special teams tackles with nine...missed two games after suffering ankle sprain in 26-10 win over Cincinnati (10/25).

**COLLEGE:** Three-year Oklahoma statistics included 286 total tackles (168 solo), two sacks, three interceptions, six passes defended, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles...senior accolades included AP and *Football News* First-Team All-America, UPI Second-Team All-America, First-Team All-Big Eight and Big Eight Defensive Player of Year...led team with career-best 127 tackles and also had two INTs (both returned for TDs) and two sacks...First-Team All-Big Eight and Honorable Mention All-America as junior after finishing with team-best 116 tackles...majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits time between Nashville and Houston, Texas...donates time to Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation...hobbies include playing basketball and dominoes...attended North Mesquite (TX) High, lettering in football...was First-Team All-State and *Parade* All-America selection as senior for Stallions...born Joseph Tarrod Bowden, Feb. 25, 1970, in Dallas, Texas.

### BOWDEN'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1992	14/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	16/6	19	9	28	1.0	1	0	0	0	1
1994	14/1	7	6	13	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
1995	16/14	38	13	51	1.0	1	4	0	0	2
1996	16/16	46	27	73	3.0	0	2	0	0	6
1997	16/16	53	31	84	2.5	1	1	1	9	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92/53</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 9 vs. Jacksonville (12/8/96)

Sacks - 1 (seven times), last vs. Seattle (10/5/97)

Interceptions - 1 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 9 (1992), 7 (1993), 4 (1994), 5 (1995), 1 (1997);

Kickoff returns: 1 (6 yards, 1995).



6' 3"  
5-30-72

S. Carolina St.  
Marlboro County H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

295 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
D2 - '95  
Bennettsville, SC  
Career: 38/31

# Anthony Cook



## Defensive End/Tackle

**PRO:** Quick, powerful pass rusher...can play any position on defensive line...has 12 career sacks and four multi-sack games...led team in sacks in 1995 and 1996...drafted by Oilers in second round (35th overall) in 1995.

### Record-Holder

Anthony set a South Carolina State and MEAC single-season record with 17.5 sacks as a junior, breaking former N.Y. Giant Harry Carson's record of 17 set in 1976.

**1997:** Started 16 contests for first time in three-year career...recorded career-high nine stops at Cincinnati (12/4)...had three tackles and fumble recovery that led to Oilers' only touchdown at Jacksonville (11/16). **1996:** Played in 12 games, starting 11...led team in sacks with career-high 7.5 and was second among defensive linemen in total tackles...saw time at DE and DT...inactive for Games 2-4 with knee injury...forced first career fumble and had season-best six hits versus 49ers (10/27)...recorded two sacks versus Jacksonville (12/8)...versus Bengals (12/15), registered season-high seven tackles and career-best 2.5 sacks...game marked fourth multi-sack contest of career...missed season finale at Baltimore (12/22) with neck injury. **1995:** Played in 10 games, starting four...tied for team lead in sacks with 4.5...made first NFL start at LDE at Jaguars (9/3) and recorded two sacks for nine yards in losses...first

career sack was 2-yard drop of Jaguars' QB Steve Beuerlein in second quarter...registered second start versus Steelers (9/10) and finished with season-high six tackles...dressed but did not play at Bengals (9/24) and versus Jaguars (10/1) due to ankle injury...suffered knee injury at Browns (11/5)...played following week before missing next two games...had arthroscopic surgery on left knee on Nov. 28...placed on inactive list for three games...at Bills (12/24), had 1.5 sacks for seven yards in losses, including first career safety by dropping QB Todd Collins in end zone.

**COLLEGE:** Saw action at both tackle and end...finished collegiate career as Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference's all-time sack leader with 34...started all 30 games played in for Bulldogs, racking up 247 total tackles (142 solo)...Associated Press Division I-AA First-Team All-America and First-Team All-MEAC as senior...earned First-Team All-MEAC and AP Second-Team All-America honors as junior...majored in electrical engineering technology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Bennettsville, S.C....one of long line of standout defensive linemen from South Carolina State who have gone on to NFL, joining Harry Carson, Barney Chavous, Deacon Jones and Robert Porcher ...All-Area and All-County selection as defensive lineman at Marlboro County (SC) High...born Anthony Andrew Cook, May 30, 1972, in Bennettsville, S.C.

## COOK'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1995	10/4	13	9	22	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
1996	12/11	25	19	44	7.5	0	1	0	0	0
1997	16/16	25	8	33	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38/31</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 9 at Cincinnati (12/4/97)

Sacks - 2.5 vs. Cincinnati (12/15/97)

Additional Career Statistics: Safeties: 1 (at Buffalo, 12/24/95)



6' 0"

10-10-67

Central Arkansas  
Altheimer H.S.

'97 GP/GS: 16/15

188 lbs

7th NFL Season

3rd w/Oilers

UFA (KC) - '96

Little Rock, AR

Career: 95/87

# Willie Davis

#84

## Wide Receiver

**PRO:** Explosive, big-play receiver with exceptional hands...excellent open-field runner...signed with Oilers as unrestricted free agent from Kansas City Chiefs (3/26/96)...spent first four full seasons with Chiefs (1992-95)...honed skills with Orlando Thunder of World League in 1992...was first Chiefs receiver to lead club in receiving yardage for four consecutive years since Otis Taylor (1970-73)...led NFL with 21.0-yard per catch average in 1992...also won Mack Lee Hill Award for outstanding first-year player...originally signed by K.C. as rookie free agent in 1990.

### "Willie's Wonder Kids"

Willie started a community program in 1994 called "Willie's Wonder Kids" to benefit abused and neglected children at the Gillis Center for Boys in Kansas City.

**1997:** Saw action in 16 games, starting 15...finished season second on club in receptions (43)...tied for team lead in TD receptions (4)...led team in receptions on

five occasions...recorded season-high six receptions for 79 yards and two touchdowns versus Cincinnati (10/12)...game marked third multi-TD game of career and first as Oiler...had four receptions for season-best 83 yards versus Jacksonville (11/2), including season-long catch of 46 yards to set up a second-quarter FG...threw first career TD pass at Jacksonville (11/16), when he connected with Wycheck for 22-yard score on flea-flicker. **1996:** Played in 16 games, starting 14...finished season fourth on team in receptions (39) and tied for first with six touchdown catches...scoring total was second best of career...opened season with career-long streak of four consecutive games with TD reception...had season-high six receptions for season-high 88 yards and one score versus Pittsburgh (10/20)...effort included game-winning, 34-yard TD...did not have reception at Jets (12/1), snapping streak of 18 consecutive games with at least one catch. **1995:** Started all 16 games for Chiefs, leading team in receiving yards for fourth consecutive season...finished tied for team lead in TD receptions and was fifth on club in catches...moved into 10th on Chiefs' all-

time receiving list...had best outing of year in season opener at Seahawks (9/3), recording 155 yards and two scores on six receptions...two TDs, 60 and 40 yards, tied career best...was second-highest yardage mark of career and eighth 100-yard outing...also had TD catches versus Raiders (9/17), Patriots (10/15) and Redskins (11/5). **1994:** Saw action in 14 games, starting 13...led Chiefs in receiving yardage and touchdown catches...was second on team in receptions...recorded pair of 100-yard outings...had at least 70 receiving yards in seven games...recorded career-high seven catches for 109 yards with one TD at Saints (9/4), including long of 42...tied career best for receptions with seven for 88 yards and one score at Broncos (10/17)...on seventh catch, pulled in 5-yard pass from QB Joe Montana and tip-toed into end zone with eight seconds remaining to lift Chiefs to first win at Mile High Stadium since '82...suffered knee injury versus Chargers (11/13) and was placed on inactive list for following two games...returned versus Broncos (12/4) and recorded 107 yards on three receptions, including 62-yard TD grab...had one reception for nine yards in playoff game at Dolphins (12/31). **1993:** Played in 16 games, starting 14...statistically, had best season by setting career highs in catches (52), yards (909) and scores (7)...led Chiefs in all five receiving categories: receptions, yards, average per catch, long and touchdowns...seven TDs were tied for fourth-highest total in AFC and most by Chiefs player since Stephone Paige's seven in '88...finished eighth in AFC in receiving yards...posted first multi-TD game versus Chargers (12/19) with two receptions for scores...caught 12 passes for 200 yards and one score in playoffs. **1992:** In first full season with Chiefs, won club's Mack Lee Hill Award as outstanding first-year player...led NFL with 21.0 yards-per-catch average...started in 14 of 16 games, pacing club in receiving yards...tied Chiefs' record with

three consecutive 100-yard games in October...pulled in five passes for 127 yards and one TD (50 yards) at Broncos (10/4)...followed up with career-high 167 yards and on five receptions versus Eagles (10/11), including career-long 74-yard TD catch...finished streak with season-high six grabs for 100 yards at Cowboys (10/18)...joined Chiefs after posting 20 receptions for 242 yards and one score during regular season with Orlando Thunder of World League...scored one TD in World Bowl loss to Sacramento. **1991:** Spent most of season on Chiefs' practice squad...released on Aug. 26 and signed to practice squad on Aug. 28...signed to active roster on Nov. 23...saw action in one game at Browns (11/24) but did not have any catches...moved back to practice squad on Nov. 26. **1990:** Joined Chiefs after try-out with Giants in mini-camp...waived on final roster cutdown (9/3)...signed to K.C. practice squad.

**COLLEGE:** Made 63 catches for 1,292 yards and 10 touchdowns in collegiate career at Central Arkansas...as senior, made 34 catches for 462 yards (30.3 avg.) and three scores...had best season as junior, recording 22 receptions for 667 yards (30.3 avg.) and seven touchdowns...had school-record 99-yard TD reception as junior...physical education major.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Veronica (6/20/92)...has two sons, Jeremy (11/5/86) and William (11/27/94), and a daughter, Tiana (10/13/84)...brother, Tyree, was wide receiver at Central Arkansas and played with Seattle Seahawks in 1997 after beginning career with Tampa Bay Buccaneers...All-State in football, baseball and track at Altheimer (AR) High...graduated from H.S. with just 55 other seniors...born Willie Clark Davis, Oct. 10, 1967, in Little Rock, Ark.

### **A CONSISTENT FORCE**

Since becoming a full-time player in his second NFL season, WR Willie Davis has been consistently productive, averaging 42 catches for 674 yards (15.9-yard avg.) and 5 touchdowns. The explosive Davis has also produced long TD's of 74, 66, 62, and 60 yards.

## DAVIS' NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G/S	Receiving					Rushing				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1991	K.C.	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	K.C.	16/14	36	756	21.0	74t	3	1	-11	-11.0	-11	0
1993	K.C.	16/15	52	909	17.5	66t	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
1994	K.C.	14/13	51	822	16.1	62t	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995	K.C.	16/16	33	527	16.0	60t	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	Hou.	16/14	39	464	11.9	49	6	1	15	15.0	15	0
1997	Tenn.	16/15	43	564	13.1	46	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>95/87</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>4042</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>74t</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>6/6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 7 (twice), at New Orleans (9/4/94), at Denver (10/17/94)

Receiving Yards - 167 vs. Philadelphia (10/11/92)

Longest Reception - 74t vs. Philadelphia

TDs - 2 (three times), last vs. Cincinnati (10/12/97)

100-Yard Receiving Games - 8, last at Seattle (6-155, 9/3/95)

### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 5 at Houston (1/16/94)

Receiving Yards - 96 at Houston (1/16/94)

Touchdowns - 1 at Houston (1/16/94)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 3 (1996), 2 (1997); Two-point conversions: 1 (pass from Steve Bono vs. Denver, 12/4/94); Passing: 1-1 for 22 yards, 1 TD (11/16/97).



5' 10"  
3-2-62

Auburn  
Coral Gables H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/0

202 lbs  
15th NFL Season  
8th w/Oilers  
FA - '91  
Coral Gables, FL  
Career: 200/0

# Al Del Greco

#3

## Kicker

**PRO:** One of the most dependable kickers in Oilers history...has kicked 10 game-winning field goals, including four in overtime...currently has connected on his last 138 consecutive PATs and last nine FG attempts...also has current streak of scoring in 60 consecutive games...joined Oilers in November, 1991...was on the way to accept a corporate job in Birmingham, Ala., when Oilers beckoned...also played with Phoenix Cardinals (1988-90) and Green Bay Packers (1984-86)...holds Cardinals record by kicking four field goals from beyond 50 yards...owns 12 Oilers records, including most career points (700), most points scored in a season (131 in 1996), most seasons with 100 or more

pints (5), most consecutive games scoring (60), most consecutive PATs (138), most career field goals attempted (195), most career field goals (162), most field goals in one season (32 in 1996), most consecutive field goals (18 in 1995-96), longest field goal (56 in 1996), highest career field goal percentage (81.8, 162-of-198) and highest field goal percentage in one season (87.1 in 1995)...originally signed by Miami in 1984.

### Fore!

Del Greco is a near scratch golfer who has won four Cadillac NFL Golf Classics (1993-1996).

**1997:** Recorded third-consecutive and club-record fifth 100-plus point performance with 113 points...point total was fourth highest of career...became the Oilers all-time scoring leader vs. Oakland (8/31), passing George Blanda with game-winning field goal in overtime...had four, three-field goal performances during season...was 18-of-19 on field goals inside 40 yards and 2-of-2 on his 50-plus yard efforts...had season-long 52-yard field goal at Arizona (10/26)...was 5/5 on PATs and had pooch-punt of 32 yards...finished season hitting nine consecutive field goals including 51-yarder vs. Buffalo (11/23)...scored 10 of 16 points in win vs. Pittsburgh (12/21) in season finale. **1996:** Set club's single-season record with career-high 32 field goals...earned UPI Second-Team All-AFC honors...tied career high by hitting 4-of-5 versus Kansas City (9/1)...had streak of 18 consecutive makes snapped with fourth-quarter miss from 55 yards out against Chiefs...at Jaguars (9/8), crossed 1,000-point mark for career...set record for longest consecutive PAT streak in Oiler annals against Ravens (9/15)...connected from 49 yards out to defeat Bengals (10/6) in OT...22-yarder versus Pittsburgh (10/20) set Oiler record for most career field goals...56-yard effort against San Francisco (10/27) marked longest effort of career and longest in Oiler history (George Blanda, 55-yarder vs. Chargers, 12/3/61)...named AFC Special Teams Player of Month (Oct.), hitting 12 of 13 attempts, including game-winner at Cincinnati and career-long versus San Francisco...at Seahawks (11/3), had last attempt blocked...was first blocked field goal since '86 while with Packers and only fourth of career...had hit 12 consecutive field goals prior to block. **1995:** Set Oiler record for highest single-season field goal percentage with .871 (27-of-31), surpassing own mark of .853 (29-of-34) set in '93...was perfect on field goals inside 40 yards...set career best for makes from 40-49 with 10 (previous high: 7 in 1994)...hit all 33 PATs...had pair of four-field goal games...surpassed 1983 Oiler mark for consecutive field goals (11) by opening year with pair over first two games...had streak of consecutive field goals snapped at 13 versus Browns (9/17)...at Browns (11/5), moved ahead of George Blanda (91) into second on team's all-time FGs made list...tied career best by going six of six on PATs versus Broncos (11/26)...versus Jets (12/17), was credited with pooch-punt of 15 yards after holder Rich Camarillo pitched ball

back from field goal formation...moved ahead of Earl Campbell (438) into third on team's all-time scoring list. **1994:** Ended season by leading NFL with 37.4-yard average...15-of-16 from 47 yards and closer...set season best for makes from 40-49 yards...against Browns (10/13), had streak of games scored in snapped at 44 (Oiler record)...old mark was held by George Blanda (40 in 1960-63). **1993:** Named Second-Team All-Pro by *Football Digest*...finished second in AFC (4th NFL) in scoring with 126 points...surpassed previous club mark of 115 set by George Blanda (1960) and Tony Zendejas (1989)...field goals attempted and made were career highs...85.3 percent FG success rate ranked second in AFC (third NFL) and broke team record of 85 percent by Florian Kempf in 1983...total field goals also shattered Oiler record of 25 by Zendejas in 1989...finished season with FG in nine straight games...tied mark of most seasons with 100 or more points (2) and became just third player in team annals to notch back-to-back 100-point campaigns...totaled career-high four FGs of 50-plus yards in 1993, which also tied for third best in NFL history...named AFC Special Teams Player of Month for November...in 24-14 triumph over Seahawks (11/7), connected on 3-of-3 FGs, including a 51-yarder while also establishing a new Oiler record for consecutive PATs with 76 (broke Skip Butler's mark of 75)...missed next PAT, marking first miss since 1989 (for Cardinals against Seahawks, 9/17) and snapping overall streak of 134 PATs (144 including playoffs)...had streak of 10-consecutive FGs before missing first try in 27-10 win at Cleveland (11/21)...tied Butler's team mark with personal-high six FG attempts in 33-17 victory over Falcons (12/5)...for eighth time in career, converted four FGs in game as Houston clinched AFC Central title with 26-17 win at Pittsburgh (12/19). **1992:** Ranked fourth in AFC (10th NFL) with 104 points...became only fourth Oiler to eclipse 100 points, joining George Blanda (115 in 1960, 112 in 1961), Earl Campbell (114 in 1979) and Tony Zendejas (114 in 1988, 115 in 1989)...scored 11 of team's 23 points including game-winning 39-yard FG in overtime in 23-20 win over Kansas City (9/20)...also booted then career-long 54-yarder that tied for second best in Oiler annals...signed three-year contract extension during season. **1991:** Signed by Oilers as free agent (11/5), replacing Ian Howfield...was waived prior to season by Phoenix...appeared in

seven games and converted 10 of 13 field goal attempts and 16 of 16 PATs...ranked third on club with 46 points...against Dallas (11/10), hit on four of five FG tries and had 14 points...kicked 52-yarder and also booted 23-yard game-winner with 32 seconds left in overtime that gave Oilers 26-23 victory...in 17-10 wild card win over Jets (12/29), booted playoff-best 53-yarder. **1990:** Kicked seven straight field goals for Cards between Games 4-8...in 20-19 loss to Giants (10/21), scored 13 points and kicked four field goals. **1989:** Made 13 of first 14 field goal attempts including streak of 10 straight that tied Cardinal team record (Jim Bakken did it twice)...in 19-10 triumph over Cowboys (10/29), converted all four field goal tries (40, 25, 31, 42) thus becoming first Cardinal to accomplish that in 14 years (Bakken in 1975). **1988:** Boomed three FGs in 30-24 win over Buccaneers (9/18)...season-best kick was 51-yarder in 41-27 besting of Rams (10/2). **1987:** Spent time with Packers and Cardinals...kicked in five games for Green Bay before being waived (11/25)...had tryouts with Patriots and Lions before inking with Cards (12/8)...appeared in three games for St. Louis...missed PAT against Giants (12/13) that snapped streak of 77 straight...booted three field goals in 21-16 season-ending loss at Dallas (12/27). **1986:** Made 12 of 14 field goals inside 40 yards...in Monday nighter against Chicago (9/22), tied club record with four field goals (22, 46, 45, 50). **1985:** Was 14 of 16 from inside 40 yards...hit game-winner with seven seconds left on 22-yard boot as Green Bay defeated Minnesota 20-17 (10/13)...in 26-23 edging of Detroit (12/15), kicked four FGs including 27-yarder as time expired. **1984:** Completing

work on degree at Auburn when contacted by Packers about replacing Eddie Garcia...had streak of nine consecutive field goals for Packers...tried out with Packers in mini-camp but did not sign contract...inked with Dolphins (5/17) and made four of six preseason FG tries but lost battle for job with Uwe von Schamann.

**COLLEGE:** In four-year career at Auburn, connected on 42 of 69 field goals and 110 of 111 PATs for 235 total points...ranked second in school history in FGs and first in PATs...had streak of 55 consecutive PATs...as senior, scored career-high 72 points including 12 of 16 FGs and 36 of 36 PATs...junior year, kicked school-record six FGs in game against Kentucky...holds B.S. in business transportation.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Lisa (6/14/86), couple spends off-season in Birmingham, Ala., with daughter, Erica (12/22/87) and sons, Trey (11/29/90) and Derrick (10/6/93)...near scratch golfer, has aspirations to become teaching pro following football career...introduced to golf when given set of clubs found in trash and began playing...named by *Golf* magazine as best golfer among athletes in other professional sports...along with PGA pro Billy Ray Brown, held golf tournament in Houston to benefit Houston's "Make-A-Wish" Foundation and Multiple Sclerosis Foundation...joined 15 other NFL players, as well as various R&B and Country artists, in recording NFL Anthem song "We're All in This Together" in New York in June...attended Coral Gables (FL) High, lettering in football and soccer for Cavaliers...born Albert Louis Del Greco, Jr., March 2, 1962, in Providence, R.I.

### FIELD GOAL KICKING SURFACES

Year	Home				Road			
	Grass	Turf	Total	Pct.	Grass	Turf	Total	Pct.
1984	5/7	0/0	5/7	.714	0/0	4/5	4/5	.800
1985	9/12	0/0	9/12	.750	3/4	7/10	10/14	.714
1986	9/15	0/0	9/15	.600	1/1	7/11	8/12	.667
1987	2/7	1/1	3/8	.375	1/1	5/6	6/7	.857
1988	5/8	0/0	5/8	.625	6/9	1/4	7/13	.538
1989	11/16	0/0	11/16	.687	0/0	7/10	7/10	.700
1990	7/12	0/0	7/12	.583	2/5	8/10	10/15	.667
1991	0/0	7/10	7/10	.700	1/1	2/2	3/3	1.000
1992	0/0	10/11	10/11	.909	4/6	7/10	11/16	.688
1993	0/0	20/22	20/22	.909	4/5	5/7	9/12	.750
1994	0/0	10/11	10/11	.909	2/3	4/6	6/9	.666
1995	0/0	16/19	16/19	.842	5/6	6/6	11/12	.917
1996	0/0	19/22	19/22	.864	3/3	10/13	13/16	.813
1997	13/18	0/0	13/18	.722	7/9	7/8	14/17	.824
<b>Totals</b>	<b>61/95</b>	<b>83/96</b>	<b>144/191</b>	<b>.757</b>	<b>39/53</b>	<b>80/108</b>	<b>119/161</b>	<b>.739</b>

## DEL GRECO'S NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G	PATs	FGs	FG Pct.	Blk.	Net Made	Avg. Made	LG	Pts.
1984	Green Bay	9	34/34	9/12	.750	0	312	34.7	45	61
1985	Green Bay	16	38/40	19/26	.731	2	613	32.3	46	95
1986	Green Bay	16	29/29	17/27	.630	1	567	33.4	50	80
1987	G.B.-StL.	8	19/20	9/15	.600	0	307	34.1	47	46
1988	Phoenix	16	42/44	12/21	.571	0	402	33.5	51	78
1989	Phoenix	16	28/29	18/26	.692	0	609	33.8	50	82
1990	Phoenix	16	31/31	17/27	.630	0	610	35.9	50	82
1991	Houston	7	16/16	10/13	.769	0	327	32.7	52	46
1992	Houston	16	41/41	21/27	.778	0	666	31.7	54	104
1993	Houston	16	39/40	29/34	.853	0	986	34.0	52	126
1994	Houston	16	18/18	16/20	.800	0	599	37.4	50	66
1995	Houston	16	33/33	27/31	.871	0	1015	37.6	53	114
1996	Houston	16	35/35	32/38	.842	1	1155	36.1	56	131
1997	Tennessee	16	32/32	27/35	.771	0	956	35.4	52	113
<b>Totals</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>435/442</b>	<b>263/352</b>	<b>.747</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9124</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1224</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>

### Single-Game Highs

FGs Attempted - 6 vs. Atlanta (12/5/93)

FGs Made - 4 (11 times), last vs. Kansas City (9/1/96)

Longest FG Made - 56 vs. San Francisco (10/27/96)

Most PATs Attempted - 6 (twice), vs. Minnesota (11/11/84), vs. Denver (11/26/95)

Most PATs Made - 6 (twice), vs. Minnesota (11/11/84), vs. Denver (11/26/95)

Most Points Scored - 15 (4 FGs/3 PATs) vs. Atlanta (12/5/93)

### Playoff Single-Game Highs

FGs Attempted - 2 (three times), last vs. Kansas City (1/16/94)

FGs Made - 2 vs. Kansas City (1/16/94)

Longest FG Made - 53 vs. N.Y. Jets (12/29/91)

Most PATs Attempted - 5 at Buffalo (1/3/93)

Most PATs Made - 5 at Buffalo (1/3/93)

Most Points Scored - 8 (twice), last vs. Kansas City (1/16/94)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 1 (1992), 1 (1993), 1 (1994), 1 (1995), 1 (1996), 3 (1997); Rushing: 1 for 8 yds. (1988); Punting: 1 for 15 yds. (1995), 1 for 32 yds (1997).

## DEL GRECO'S FIELD GOAL ACCURACY

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-plus	Total	Pct.
1984	0/0	2/2	3/4	4/5	0/1	9/12	.750
1985	0/0	10/12	4/4	5/9	0/1	19/26	.731
1986	0/0	8/8	4/6	3/9	2/4	17/27	.630
1987	0/0	3/5	4/6	2/4	0/0	9/15	.600
1988	1/1	4/6	3/3	3/9	1/2	12/21	.571
1989	0/0	7/7	5/6	5/11	1/2	18/26	.692
1990	1/1	4/4	7/10	3/6	2/6	17/27	.630
1991	1/1	4/5	2/3	2/3	1/1	10/13	.769
1992	3/3	8/9	5/6	4/8	1/1	21/27	.778
1993	0/0	13/13	8/9	4/5	4/7	29/34	.853
1994	0/0	4/5	4/4	7/8	1/3	16/20	.800
1995	3/3	3/3	8/8	10/12	3/5	27/31	.871
1996	0/0	7/7	14/16	10/12	1/3	32/38	.842
1997	2/2	6/6	10/11	7/14	2/2	27/35	.771
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>83/92</b>	<b>81/96</b>	<b>69/115</b>	<b>19/38</b>	<b>263/352</b>	<b>.747</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>5/7</b>	<b>.714</b>



5' 11"  
9-14-73

Pittsburgh  
J.J. Pearce H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/0

200 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
D6 - '96  
Dallas, TX  
Career: 24/0

# Anthony Dorsett

#33

Cornerback / Safety

**PRO:** Player with great combination of athletic ability, size and speed...can play both cornerback or safety...excellent performer on special teams...son of NFL Hall-of-Famer and former Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett...changed uniform number from 30 to 33 during off-season to honor his father...originally drafted by Oilers in sixth round (177th overall) of 1996 draft.

### Going All The Way

Anthony returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown in his first-ever NFL action, a 31-13 win over the Jets in the 1996 pre-season opener. Anthony's father, Hall-of-Famer Tony, holds the NFL record for longest run from scrimmage, a 99-yard touchdown jaunt at Minnesota in 1983.

**1997:** Appeared in 16 games for first time in his NFL career...recorded eight tackles...saw action in nickel and dime packages...recorded two tackles -- the first non-special teams tackles of his career -- at Seattle (10/5)...also had two tackles the following week against Cincinnati (10/12)...broke up his first career pass in a win over Buffalo (11/23)...had three tackles on special teams in Thanksgiving Day win at Dallas (11/27)...posted career-high three tackles at the Bengals (12/4). **1996:** Appeared in eight games, playing mostly on special teams...saw limited action at LCB and RCB and in dime

coverage...played in first NFL game at Atlanta (10/13)...led team with two special teams tackles versus Steelers (10/20)...missed three games with an abdominal strain suffered against Carolina (11/24).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at the University of Pittsburgh, where he played in 42 games with 17 starts...finished collegiate career with 80 tackles, 14 passes defended, three interceptions, one sack and one fumble recovery...also saw action at wide receiver...had a career-high 33 tackles as a junior...lettered twice on the Panther track team...55-meter IC4A Indoor and 200m Big East outdoor champion...started entire season at right cornerback as a senior...redshirted in 1991...majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Dallas, Texas...honorable mention All-District at J.J. Pearce High in Dallas...played at wide receiver and cornerback for Mustangs as senior...attended Richland High in Dallas his three years...also lettered in track...father, Anthony, Sr., garnered All-America honors and won the 1976 Heisman Trophy while rushing for 6,526 yards at Pittsburgh...Tony was picked second in 1977 by Dallas and played in four Pro Bowls and two Super Bowls during an 11-year stint with the Cowboys...born Anthony Drew Dorsett, Jr., Sept. 14, 1973, in Aliquippa, Pa.

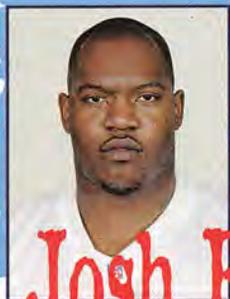
## DORSETT'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds	TD	PD
1996	8/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	16/0	5	3	8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Most Total Tackles - 3 at Cincinnati (12/4/97)

Additional Career Statistics: Special teams tackles: 5 (1996), 8 (1997).



6' 0"  
9-6-72

Alabama-Birmingham  
Lanett H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 15/0

288 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
FA - '95  
W. Shawmut, AL  
Career:30/0

# Josh Evans

# #91

## Defensive Tackle/End

**PRO:** Strong player with powerful bull rush...saw playing time increase greatly last season...began on Oilers' practice squad before moving up to active roster later in 1995 season...originally signed as rookie free agent with Dallas Cowboys but released prior to regular season and then signed with Oilers.

### Sweet Home Alabama

Josh is one of three players (Lemanski Hall, Kendrick Burton) on the Oilers' roster who grew up and attended college in neighboring state of Alabama.

**1997:** Played in 15 games (inactive at Pittsburgh, 9/28)...recorded career-highs in tackles (26) and sacks (2)...matched career-high in tackles with five solo stops vs. Cincinnati (10/12), including his first career sack (dropping QB Jeff Blake for 10-yard loss)...tallied second sack of season vs. Jacksonville (11/2)...also registered first career fumble recovery on P Brian Barker's fumbled snap. **1996:** Appeared in eight games at both LDT and RDT before suffering season-ending knee injury during practice (10/30)...under-

went surgery following day...registered career-high five total stops at Pittsburgh (9/29)...on team's inactive list for four games before being placed on injured reserve (11/29). **1995:** Signed to Oilers' practice squad (9/10) and later added to team's 53-man roster (11/10)...played in seven games, seeing action at both RDT and LDT...played in first NFL game versus Bengals (11/12), collecting season-high two tackles...saw action at RDT at Chiefs (11/19) and recorded one solo tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at defensive tackle at Alabama-Birmingham...for college career recorded 274 tackles, 42 tackles for loss, 20 sacks, seven forced fumbles, and four fumble recoveries...was Honorable Mention All-America as junior...as sophomore, established school record with 21 tackles against Tennessee Wesleyan...majored in elementary education.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends time in Nashville during off-season...All-Area selection at Lanett High in West Shawmut, Ala...lettered four times in football...also lettered in track, winning state title in discus for Panthers...born Mijoshki Antwon Evans, Sept. 6, 1972, in Langdale, Ala.

VETERANS

## EVANS' OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1995	7/0	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	8/0	4	7	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
1997	15/0	23	3	26	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 5 (twice), at Pittsburgh (9/29/96), vs. Cincinnati (10/12/97)

Sacks - 1 (twice), vs. Cincinnati (10/12/97), vs. Jacksonville (11/2/97)

Additional Career Statistics: Special teams tackles: 1 (1995), 1 (1996), 1 (1997).



6' 3"  
10-30-71

Arkansas  
Trimble Tech H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

295 lbs  
5th NFL Season  
5th w/Oilers  
D1 - '94  
Fort Worth, TX  
Career: 58/46

# Henry Ford

# #92

## Defensive Tackle/End

**PRO:** Shifted to DT from DE during 1996 training camp...helps anchor middle defensive front with DT Gary Walker...re-signed with Oilers as unrestricted free agent on March 2, 1998...originally drafted by Oilers in first round (26th overall) in 1994.

### Oil Slicks

A product of the University of Arkansas, Henry is one of 12 players from the Southeastern Conference on the Oilers' training camp roster — the most by any collegiate conference.

**1997:** Started 16 games at RDT...led all Oiler defensive linemen in tackles with career-high 50 stops...also set career high in sacks (5.0)...registered first sack of season at Seattle (10/5), trapping Warren Moon for 7-yard loss...added another sack vs. Bengals (10/12)...tallied third sack of year vs. Jacksonville (11/2)...recorded first multi-sack performance of career in win vs. N.Y. Giants (11/9)...both sacks

came in pivotal fourth quarter...credited with first career fumble recovery at Jacksonville (11/16), pouncing on James Stewart's miscue...led team and equalled career-high with six tackles at Baltimore (12/14)...scooped up second career fumble recovery which would lead to Oiler TD in win over Pittsburgh (12/21). **1996:** Made 13 starts at RDT after switch during training camp...recorded lone start at RDE at Atlanta (10/13), with Oilers opening game with three-man line...collected four solo hits and first career forced fumble versus Kansas City (9/1)...against Carolina (11/24), tied career-best with season-high six tackles, adding a sack and second career forced fumble...suffered ankle injury versus Jacksonville (12/8)...missed Cincinnati contest (12/15) and saw limited action at Baltimore (12/22) due to injury (ankle). **1995:** Only defensive lineman on team to play in all 16 games...in first full season as starter at RDE, tied for team lead in sacks (Anthony Cook, 4.5)...also saw action at LDE...made first career start

at Jaguars (9/3) and posted four stops...collected first NFL sack by dropping QB Vinny Testaverde for 9-yard loss in third quarter versus Browns (9/17). **1994:** Placed on inactive list in opener at Indianapolis (9/4)...saw first NFL action versus Bills (9/18)...alternated with Lamar Lathon versus Giants (11/21) and recorded season-high three solo tackles, including stop of RB Rodney Hampton for 3-yard loss...also had three stops against Cardinals (12/4)...in limited action, posted 10 tackles over last six games.

**COLLEGE:** Finished four-year career at Arkansas with 198 total tackles, 25 quarterback sacks, six fumble recoveries, four

forced fumbles and three passes defended...as senior, named to several All-America teams and was consensus First-Team All SEC pick...voted Arkansas' defensive MVP...at LDE, finished second on team with career-best 68 total tackles and established school record with SEC-best 14 sacks.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits off-season between Fort Worth, Texas, and Nashville...has been timed at 4.81 in 40-yard dash...attended Trimble Tech High in Fort Worth, lettering in football, basketball and track...majored in criminal justice in college...born Henry Ford, Oct. 30, 1971, in Fort Worth, Texas.

### FORD'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1994	11/0	10	1	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	16/16	27	16	43	4.5	0	0	0	0	3
1996	15/14	24	15	39	1.0	0	2	0	0	2
1997	16/16	38	12	50	5.0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58/46</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 6 (three times), last at Baltimore (12/14/97)

Sacks - 2.0 vs. N.Y. Giants (11/9/97)

### THE VOLUNTEER STATE

Prior to the 1997 season, the Oilers had played three preseason games in Tennessee. The Oilers beat New England 27-14 at Memphis on August 13, 1988, then edged the Los Angeles Rams 16-13 at Memphis on August 22, 1991. Washington beat the Oilers in overtime, 16-13, at Knoxville on August 12, 1995.



6' 3"  
9-24-73

Ohio State  
Fork Union Military HS.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

240 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
D1 - '96  
Fork Union, Va.  
Career: 32/32

# Eddie George

#27

## Running Back

**PRO:** Already regarded as one of top backs in NFL after two seasons...punishing runner between tackles who wears down opposing defenses...most exciting Oiler running back since Hall-of-Famer Earl Campbell...at 6'3", arguably the tallest running back in league...has started every game in NFL career (32)...has run for at least 100 yards in almost half of his 32 career games (12), including a club-record-tying 216 yards vs. Oakland in last season's opening win (8/31/97)...tied Billy Cannon's 36-year-old record (vs. N.Y. Titans, 12/10/61)...Oilers are 9-3 when he runs for 100-plus yards and 5-0 when he has 30-plus carries...earned Pro Bowl invitation following 1997 season...already ranks sixth on Oilers' career rushing list with 2,767 yards...joined Campbell as the only Oiler RBs to have multiple 1,000-yard seasons...finished first campaign as ninth most prolific rookie rusher in NFL history...became fourth Heisman Trophy winner to be drafted by Oilers, joining running backs Billy Cannon, Campbell and Mike Rozier...became only fifth player in Oiler history to earn Rookie-of-Year honors (LB George Webster in '67, LB Robert Brazile in '75, Campbell in '78, DE Jesse Baker in '79)...only fifth running back in NFL history to win Heisman Trophy and then rush for at least 1,300 yards...drafted by Oilers in first round (14th overall) in 1996 with choice acquired from Seattle Seahawks for DT Glenn Montgomery.

### ***Making History***

Only four RBs in NFL history accumulated more rushing yards in their first two seasons than George's 2,767 yards (Eric Dickerson, 3,912; Earl Campbell, 3,147; Otis Anderson, 2,957; and Barry Sanders, 2,774). With another 1,300-yard performance this season, George would join only three other RBs in history to rush for at least 1,300 yards in each of their first three seasons (Sanders, 1989-91; Campbell, 1978-80; Anderson, 1979-81).

**1997:** Started 16 games...earned first Pro Bowl berth...finished third in AFC in rushing with 1,399 yards...only Denver's Terrell Davis and Pittsburgh's Jerome Bettis ran for more yards in AFC...posted fourth-best single-season rushing performance in club history...recorded eight 100-yard performances...named Miller Lite Player of the Week for his 216-yard performance vs. Oakland (8/31)...had career-high 35 carries in Raider game, also scored 29-yard TD and first career two-point conversion in OT win...recorded second straight 100-yard game at Dolphins (9/7)...carried 23 times for 106 yards and 16-yard TD run...put together three straight 100-yard performances (10-5-10/19) starting with 116 yards on 26 carries at Seattle (10/5)...recorded first career TD reception at Seahawks, 11-yard grab from Steve McNair...gained 106 yards on 30 carries in win vs. Bengals (10/12)...continued streak with 125 yards on 31 carries vs. Redskins (10/19),

including second career two-TD game (3 and 6-yard runs)...reached 2,000 yards for career...cracked Oilers' career Top 10 rushing list with 71 yards (2,177 career) at Cardinals (10/26)...tallied sixth 100-yard game of season with 122 yards on 32 carries vs. Giants (11/9)...with eighth carry at Jaguars (11/16), went over 1,000 yards for second straight season...left game in third quarter with concussion...recorded seventh 100-yard performance at Cowboys (11/27), carrying 34 times for 110 yards, including 11 carries and 30 yards on the Oilers 21-play, 13:24 drive in second half...tallied eighth 100-yard game at Baltimore (12/14), gaining 129 yards on 26 carries in final game at Memorial Stadium, including his longest run of season, 30 yard scamper in first quarter.

**1996:** Started 16 games, earning NFL Rookie-of-Year honors from Professional Football Writers of America (PFWA), *The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, and Newspaper Enterprise Association (Bert Bell Trophy)...named Offensive Rookie of Year by AP, *Pro Football Weekly*, *Football Digest*, and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...additional accolades included UPI Second-Team All-AFC, and All-Rookie honors by *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, *Football News*, and *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA...was first alternate for Pro Bowl...finished third in AFC (5th NFL) in rushing and third in AFC (5th NFL) in total yards from scrimmage...1,368 yards ranked fifth on Oilers' all-time, single-season rushing charts...was just 82 yards shy of Campbell's rookie mark of 1,450 set in 1978...produced five runs of 35 yards or more (76, 45t, 37, 35t, 40)...rushed for 143 yards, one touchdown (first of career, 1 yd.) and long of 76 yards at Jacksonville (9/8)...76-yard effort was longest by Oiler since Larry Moriarty raced 80 yards versus Raiders (9/11/83)...named Miller Lite NFL Player of Week and AFC Offensive Player of Week (Week 2)...had 32-yard carry at Pittsburgh (9/29)...was AFC Offensive Rookie of Month (September)...rushed for season-high 152 yards and one score on 26 carries at Cincinnati (10/6)...perfor-

mance included 45-yard touchdown run...had 109 yards on 23 attempts following week at Atlanta (10/13), including 37-yard run...was first time Oiler back had rushed for 100 yards in two straight games since Gary Brown's three consecutive in 1993...versus Dolphins (11/17), had 24-yard run and set season highs in receptions (3), receiving yards (34) and longest catch (17 yds.)...had fourth 100-yard performance at Jets (12/1), rushing for 141 yards and two touchdowns (including 35-yd. TD) on season-high 28 carries...game marked first multi-touchdown game of career.

**COLLEGE:** Recipient of Heisman Trophy in 1995, given to top player in college football...despite only two years in starting lineup, ranked second on Ohio State's all-time rushing list with 3,768 yards on 683 carries...44 career rushing TDs rank third in OSU annals...in 45 regular season games, had 3,578 yards and 43 TDs on 643 carries...added 60 receptions for 516 yards and one score...totaled 40 rushes for 190 yards and one score, while catching three passes for 19 yards in three bowl appearances...also won Doak Walker Award, given to premier running back in country, as senior...unanimous First-Team All-America choice...First-Team All-Big Ten selection as well as Offensive Player of Year...majored in pre-landscape architecture.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends time in Columbus, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pa....rushed for 2,572 yards with 32 TDs at Fork Union (VA) Military Academy...gained 1,372 yards and 15 scores while serving as Blue Devils' team captain in final season...won state titles in high and low hurdles as senior...attended Abington High in Philadelphia before transferring to Fork Union after sophomore year...is budding actor with appearances on CBS's *Nash Bridges* in 1998, WB's *In the House* in 1997, and several commercials including adidas and Sony Playstation...born Edward Nathan George, Sept. 24, 1973, in Philadelphia, Pa.

## GEORGE'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Rushing					Receiving				
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1996	16/16	335	1368	4.1	76	8	23	182	7.9	17	0
1997	16/16	357	1399	3.9	30	6	7	44	6.3	15	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/32</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>2767</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Rushing Yards - 216 vs. Oakland (8/31/97)

Rushing Attempts - 35 vs. Oakland (8/31/97)

Longest Rush - 76 at Jacksonville (9/8/96)

Rushing TDs - 2 (twice) at N.Y. Jets (12/1/96), vs. Washington (10/19/97)

Receptions - 3 (four times), last vs. Cincinnati (12/15/96)

Receiving Yards - 34 vs. Miami (11/17/96)

Longest Reception - 17 vs. Miami (11/17/96)

Receiving TDs - 1 at Seattle (10/5/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Fumble recoveries: 1 (1996). Fumbles/Lost: 1996: 3(2), 1997 4(4).

Totals: 7(6)

## 1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	Rushing					Receiving				
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
9/1	K.C.*	21	50	2.4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/8	@ Jax.*	17	143	8.4	76	1	1	9	9.0	9	0
9/15	Balt.*	17	74	4.4	13	0	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
9/29	@ Pitts.*11	47		4.3	32	0	1	4	4.0	4	0
10/6	@ Cinc.*	26	152	5.8	45t	1	3	22	7.3	11	0
10/13	@ Atl.*	23	109	4.7	37	0	1	14	14.0	14	0
10/20	Pitts.*	25	65	2.6	7	1	3	22	7.3	12	0
10/27	S.F.*	22	77	3.5	19	0	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
11/3	@ Sea.*	25	91	3.6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/10	@ N.O.*	25	91	3.6	12	1	1	3	3.0	3	0
11/17	Mia.*	15	60	4.0	24	0	3	34	11.3	17	0
11/24	Car.*	19	62	3.3	14	0	1	0	0	0	0
12/1	@ NYJ*	28	141	5.0	35t	2	0	0	0	0	0
12/8	Jax.*	16	45	2.8	9	1	2	18	9.0	12	0
12/15	Cinc.*	24	76	3.2	9	0	3	32	10.7	16	0
12/22	@ Balt.* 21	85		4.0	40	1	2	29	14.5	15	0
<b>1996 Totals</b>		<b>335</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

\* represents game started

## 1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opp.	Rushing					Receiving				
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
8/31	Oak.*	35	216	6.2	29t	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/7	Mia.*	23	106	4.6	13t	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/21	Balt.*	10	40	4.0	20	0	1	3	3.0	3	0
9/28	@ Pitts.*12	29		2.4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/5	@ Sea.*	26	116	4.5	22	0	2	15	7.5	11	1
10/12	Cinc.*	30	106	3.5	10	0	1	5	5.0	5	0
10/19	Wash.*	31	125	4.0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/26	@ Ariz.* 17	71		4.2	13	0	1	7	7.0	7	0
11/2	Jax.*	17	51	3.0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/9	NYG*	32	122	3.8	12	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/16	@ Jax.*	18	49	2.7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/23	Buff.*	25	93	3.7	27	0	1	15	15.0	15	0
11/27	@ Dall.*	34	110	3.2	9	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
12/4	@ Cinc.*	5	11	2.2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/14	@ Balt.* 26	129		5.0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/21	Pitts.*	16	25	1.6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1997 Totals</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>

\* represents game started

## GEORGE VS. NFL

### Team-by-Team Rushing Totals

Opponent	G/S	Att.	Yds.	LG.	TD	Yd/Att.	Yd./Game	100-Yd Games	W-L
Arizona	1/1	17	109	13	0	4.2	71.0	0	1-0
Atlanta 1/1	23	109	37	0	4.7	109.0	1	1-0	
Baltimore	4/4	74	327	40	2	4.4	81.8	1	2-2
Buffalo	1/1	25	93	27	0	3.7	93.0	0	1-0
Carolina	1/1	19	62	14	0	3.2	62.0	0	0-1
Chicago	--								
Cincinnati	4/4	85	345	76	1	4.1	86.3	2	2-2
Cleveland	--								
Dallas	1/1	34	110	9	0	3.2	110.0	1	1-0
Denver	--								
Detroit	--								
Green Bay	--								
Indianapolis	--								
Jacksonville	4/4	68	288	76	3	4.2	72.0	1	1-3
Kansas City	1/1	21	50	13	0	2.4	50.0	0	0-1
Miami	2/2	38	166	24	1	4.4	83.0	1	0-2
Minnesota	--								
New England	--								
New Orleans	1/1	25	91	12	1	3.6	91.0	0	1-0
N.Y. Giants	1/1	32	122	12	1	3.8	122.0	1	1-0
N.Y. Jets	1/1	28	141	35t	2	5.0	141.0	1	1-0
Oakland	1/1	35	216	29t	1	6.2	216.0	1	1-0
Philadelphia	--								
Pittsburgh	4/4	64	166	32	1	2.6	41.5	0	2-2
St. Louis	--								
San Diego	--								
San Francisco	1/1	22	77	19	0	3.5	77.0	0	0-1
Seattle 2/2	51	207	22	0	4.1	103.5	1	0-2	
Tampa Bay	--								
Washington	1/1	31	125	15	2	4.0	125.0	1	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32/32</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>2767</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16-16</b>

## GEORGE WHEN OILERS PLAY...

Location	G	Att.	Yds.	LG.	TD	Yd/Att.	Yd./Game	100-Yd Games	W-L
Home	16	355	1287	29t	7	3.6	80.4	4	8-8
Away	16	337	1480	76	7	4.4	92.5	8	8-8
Stadium	G	Att.	Yds.	LG.	TD	Yd/Att.	Yd./Game	100-Yd Games	W-L
Indoor	12	258	916	37	3	3.6	76.3	2	4-8
Outdoor	20	434	1851	76	11	4.3	92.6	10	12-8
Surface	G	Att.	Yds.	LG.	TD	Yd/Att.	Yd./Game	100-Yd Games	W-L
Turf	18	374	1406	45t	6	3.8	78.1	5	6-12
Grass	14	318	1361	76	8	4.3	97.2	7	10-4

*through 1997 season*

## 100-YARD GAMES

Date	Opponent	Rushing (12 Regular Season, 0 Playoffs)			LG	TD
		No.	Yds.	Avg.		
9/8/96	at Jacksonville	17	143	8.4	76	1
10/6/96	at Cincinnati	26	152	5.8	45t	1
10/13/96	at Atlanta	23	109	4.7	37	0
12/1/96	at N.Y. Jets	28	141	5.0	35t	2
8/31/97	Oakland	35	216	6.2	29t	1
9/7/97	at Miami	23	106	4.6	13t	1
10/5/97	at Seattle	26	116	4.5	22	0
10/12/97	Cincinnati	30	106	3.5	10	0
10/19/97	Washington	31	125	4.0	15	2
11/9/97	N.Y. Giants	32	122	3.8	12	1
11/27/97	at Dallas	34	110	3.2	9	0
12/14/97	at Baltimore	26	129	5.0	30	0



6' 4"  
7-1-73

Pittsburgh  
Kiski Area H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 3/1

302 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
FA - '96  
Apollo, PA  
Career: 12/1

# Mike Halapin

#93

## Defensive Tackle

**PRO:** Big, strong run-stuffer...looking to bounce back from a right shoulder injury that limited his playing time last season...originally signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent in 1996.

### Productive Homecoming

Mike, a Pittsburgh-area native who attended the University of Pittsburgh, made his first NFL game at Pittsburgh a productive one. He had a career-high three solo tackles and forced a fumble from Jerome Bettis at the Steelers last season.

**1997:** Limited to four games with one start...placed on injured reserve list (11/20, right shoulder)...saw his initial action of the season at Pittsburgh (9/28), where he recorded career-high three tackles and forced fumble from Steelers RB Jerome Bettis...earned first career start against Jacksonville (11/2), replacing an injured Gary Walker at LDT...also saw action against Washington (10/19) and the New York Giants (11/9) but did not record

a tackle. **1996:** Primarily used on special teams and short-yardage situations until suffering knee injury versus Dolphins (11/17)...saw first NFL action against Kansas City (9/1)...dressed but did not play at Atlanta (10/13)...placed on inactive list for final five games (knee).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter on defensive line at the University of Pittsburgh...saw action in 44 games (34 starts), collecting 141 tackles, 5.5 sacks, three fumble recoveries and two interceptions...started 10 of 11 games as senior...redshirted in 1991...majored in information science.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Apollo, Pa...four-year letterman at Kiski Area High in Vandergrift, Pa...earned Second-Team All-State and selected to the Pittsburgh *Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 as well as Pittsburgh Press Finest 44...had eight sacks in final high school campaign for Cavaliers...born Michael R. Halapin, July 1, 1973, in New Kensington, Pa.

### HALAPIN'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1996	9/0	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	4/1	3	0	3	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13/1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Total Tackles - 3, at Pittsburgh (9/28/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 1 (1996)



6' 0"  
11-24-70

Alabama  
Valley H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/2

235 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
D7 - '94  
Valley, AL  
Career: 31/2

# Lemanski Hall

#51

## Linebacker

**PRO:** Aggressive linebacker with good range and toughness...also possesses solid coverage skills...originally drafted by the Oilers in the seventh round (220th overall) of 1994 draft.

### Mean Joe

After seeing Mean Joe Greene's famous Coke commercial, Lemanski immediately wanted a Greene jersey, just like the one the Steeler great tossed to the kid. A few years later at the 1994 Senior Bowl, Lemanski not only got to meet Greene, he got to play for him. Greene, then the Dolphins' defensive line coach, was a member of the coaching staff.

**1997:** Appeared in 16 games, earning his first career starts in the final two contests of season...established career-high with eight tackles and pair of quarterback sacks...replaced injured Lonnie Marts at RLB at Baltimore (12/14), recording one tackle...posted a career-high four tackles in season finale against Pittsburgh (12/21)...tallied first career sack at Miami (9/7) dropping Dan Marino for a 7-yard loss...also sacked Jacksonville's Mark Brunell for 3-yard loss (11/2)...had first career pass defense at Arizona (10/26). **1996:** Limited to three games due to a groin injury suffered during training camp...saw action at Pittsburgh (9/29), vs. San Francisco (10/27) and at Seattle (11/3). **1995:** Played in 12 games, primarily on special teams...played in first NFL game at Jacksonville (9/3)...picked up first career tackle (an assist on punt coverage) against Pittsburgh (9/10)...played

in run nickel package versus the Browns (9/17) and posted first defensive tackle...suffered hamstring injury against Tampa Bay (10/29)...played in following game but then spent next four weeks out of the lineup with injury. **1994:** Originally agreed to contract with Oilers on June 20...waived (8/28) and signed to the practice squad (8/30)...added to the 53-man roster on December 23...placed on the inactive list versus the New York Jets (12/24).

**COLLEGE:** Began Alabama career as a safety before shifting to LB...completed four-year career at Alabama with 192 tackles, eight sacks, two interceptions, five fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles...Honorable Mention All-America and consensus First-Team All-Southeastern Conference choice as a senior...finished senior season with team-best 76 tackles, two interceptions and two sacks...led Crimson Tide with 70 total hits and career-best five sacks as a junior...played in UA's national championship win over Miami in the Sugar Bowl...switched from strong safety to linebacker three games into his sophomore season...redshirted in 1989...criminal justice major.

**PERSONAL:** Married to LaTangelia (6/29/96), couple lives in Franklin, Tenn., with son Cameron Christopher (5/8/98)...nicknamed "ski," hobbies include going to movies, playing golf and cycling...lists favorite movie as "Sling Blade" and favorite book as "Makes Me Wanna Holler"...enjoys listening to jazz and gospel music...has contributed time

to Hike, Bike, Run, Fighting AIDS for Kids and Walk for Cancer...has expressed an interest in coaching or working for Task Force...attended Valley (AL) High and lettered in football, basketball and

baseball...was First-Team All-State selection at quarterback and defensive back for the Rams...born Lemanski S. Hall, November 24, 1970, in Valley, Ala.

### HALL'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds	PD
1995	12/0	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	3/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	16/2	6	2	8	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Total Tackles - 4, vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)

Additional Career Statistics: Special teams tackles: 4 (1995), 2 (1996), 9 (1997).



6' 4"

1-4-68

N.E. Louisiana

Dollarway H.S.

'97 GP/GS: 12/11

250 lbs

9th NFL Season

1st w/Oilers

UFA (TB) - '98

Pine Bluff, AR

Career: 122/101

# Jackie Harris



## Tight End

**PRO:** Experienced veteran who is considered one of NFL's finest pass-catching tight ends...joined Oilers after spending last three seasons with Tampa Bay (1994-97)...also spent four seasons with Green Bay (1990-93)...blocking skills should provide boost to Oilers' running game...ranks third on Tampa Bay's career receptions and receiving yards chart by a TE...signed with Oilers as unrestricted free agent from Tampa Bay on March 11, 1998...set Bucs' record for most receptions by a TE (62) in 1995...signed as restricted free agent with Tampa Bay from Green Bay on June 15, 1994...originally drafted in fourth round (102nd overall) in 1990 draft by Green Bay.

#### Good Morning, Pine Bluff

Jackie owns and operates a Christian radio station in his hometown of Pine Bluff, Ark.

11...battled groin injury most of season and used primarily as blocker in new offensive scheme...played in 12 games with 11 starts...at Detroit (9/7), started 100th game of career...pulled in only TD, 5-yard pass from Dilfer, of season at Minnesota (9/14)...left game vs. Minnesota (10/26) in first quarter with pulled groin and did not return...missed next two games (at Indianapolis 11/2 and at Atlanta 11/9) with groin injury...returned vs. New England (11/6) to record three catches for 51 yards, including long of 25 yards...had season-best 54 yards on three receptions at Chicago (11/23), including a season-long 39 yard grab...following game vs. Green Bay (12/7), underwent corrective surgery to repair hernia...missed last two games of season recovering from surgery...started vs. Detroit (12/28) in playoffs, recording one catch for four yards for his first career postseason reception...placed on injured reserve prior to Green Bay game (1/4) due to complication from hernia surgery.  
**1996:** Had strong season despite suffering

**1997:** Saw action in 12 games, starting

various injuries throughout year...played in 13 games, starting 12...was fourth among Buc receivers with 30 receptions for 349 yards and TD...at Denver (9/15) caught season-high five passes for team-best 96 yards, including season-long catch of 36 yards on third-and-19 play...suffered cervical strain on second play of game vs. Seattle (9/22)...played, but did not start vs. Detroit (9/29), regravating cervical strain and leaving game in fourth quarter...sustained knee sprain at Arizona (10/20), causing him to miss next three contests (10/27-11/10)...recorded only TD in 1996 vs. Washington (12/8) on 22-yard pass from Trent Dilfer...also tallied two-point conversion (second of career) vs. Redskins. **1995:** Enjoyed best season of career while starting 16 games for first time...posted career-best totals in leading team in receptions (62) and receiving yards (751)...shattered Bucs record for receptions by TE held by Jimmie Giles and Calvin Magee (45)...catch total tied for fourth best in team history...led all NFC TEs in receiving yards and tied Dallas' Jay Novacek for receptions...posted two 100-yard games...Player of Game for Bucs at Cleveland (9/10), with game-high eight receptions for 95 yards...at Carolina (10/1), brought in five passes for 108 yards...suffered second-quarter ankle sprain vs. Jacksonville (11/19) and did not return...set new Buc single-game record for receptions by TE with 10 vs. Green Bay (11/26). **1994:** Joined Tampa Bay as restricted free agent...signed Bucs offer sheet (6/15) and officially joined club after Packers did not match (6/22)...started nine games at TE in injury-plagued season...finished with 26 receptions for 337 yards and three touchdowns...led team in receptions in three of first six games...had season-best 96 yards, including 48-yard TD in win over Colts (9/11)...caught Bucs' only TD on 10-yard toss vs. New Orleans (9/18)...had season-high six catches for 58 yards and teams only TD at Atlanta (10/9)...scored first two-point conversion of career at San Francisco (10/23)...suffered shoulder injury vs. Bears (11/6) and was inactive for next two games...eventually placed on injured reserve for remainder of season on same day of surgery (11/22). **1993:** For Packers, played and started 12 games, ending up with career bests in average per-catch (14.4) and touchdowns (4) while catching 42 balls for 604 yards...had five receptions for 92 yards in season-opener against Rams (9/5)...named NFC Offensive Player of the Week after win over Denver (10/10), with five grabs for career-high 128 yards including a personal-best 66-yard TD (longest reception by Packers all sea-

son)...performance vs. Broncos was most receiving yards ever by Packer TE...had 51-yard reception in triumph over Tampa Bay (10/24)...underwent arthroscopic surgery on knee (11/18) and missed next two games...caught season-high six balls for 72 yards at Chicago (12/5)...missed last two games of regular season and both playoff contests with knee injury. **1992:** Played in 16 games with 11 starts...was Gannett First-Team All-Pro selection...tallied 55 receptions (second on team) for 595 yards and two TDs...reception total was second among all NFL TEs in '92 (Dallas' Jay Novacek, 68)...along with WR Sterling Sharpe, combined for 2,056 yards, most by any NFL duo...played behind Ed West for first five games before assuming starting role vs. Browns (10/18)...had game-winning TD catch (nine yards) in fourth quarter vs. Tampa Bay (11/29). **1991:** Played in 16 games with six starts...hauled in 24 passes for 264 yards and three TDs...all six starts came when team opened in two-TE formation...finished second on team with 14 special teams tackles...had season-high four receptions vs. Rams (9/29) and Atlanta (12/1)...collected first NFL TD vs. Buffalo (11/10). **1990:** As rookie, appeared in 16 contests with three starts (all in two-TE alignment)...produced 12 catches for 157 yards...led teams in special teams tackles with 22...top receiving game came vs. Seattle (12/9), with three grabs for 43 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Played four seasons at Northeast Louisiana, compiling 147 receptions for 2,107 yards and 14 TDs...also had 22 catches for 383 yards in post-season play...saw action at both TE and WR...holds school's all-time receptions record...teamed with QB Stan Humphries for part of college career...earned Kodak First-Team All-America honors as a senior with career-best 54 receptions for 661 yards and seven TDs...majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Letrece, couple spends off-season in Pine Bluff, Ark., with sons Jackie, Jr. (4/27/94), and Joshua (12/4/95)...has real estate license in Arkansas...has donated extensive time to working with underprivileged youth in home state...attended Dollarway High School in Pine Bluff, lettering in football, basketball, and track...played both WR and DB while leading team to state AAA finals as senior...All-State selection...has eight brothers and sisters...born Jackie Bernard Harris, January 4, 1968 in Pine Bluff, Ark.

## HARRIS' NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G/S	Receiving			LG	TD
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.		
1990	G. Bay	16/3	12	157	13.1	26	0
1991	G. Bay	16/6	24	264	11.0	35	3
1992	G. Bay	16/11	55	595	10.8	40	2
1993	G. Bay	12/12	42	604	14.4	66t	4
1994	T. Bay	9/9	26	337	13.0	48t	3
1995	T. Bay	16/16	62	751	12.1	33	1
1996	T. Bay	13/12	30	349	11.6	36	1
1997	T. Bay	12/11	19	197	10.4	39	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>110/80</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 10 at Green Bay (11/26/95)  
 Receiving Yards - 128 vs. Denver (10/10/93)  
 Longest Reception - 66t vs. Denver (10/10/93)  
 TD Receptions - 1 (15 times), last at Minnesota (9/14/97)  
 100-Yard Receiving Games - 3, last vs. Green Bay (10-122 yds., 11/26/95)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 22 (1990), 14 (1991), 1 (1994); Rushing: 1 for 1 yd., 1991; Two-Point Conversions: 2 (vs. San Francisco, 10/23/94; vs. Washington, 12/8/96); Fumbles recovered: 1 (1991); Forced fumbles: 1 (1990).



6' 3"  
5-18-71

Notre Dame  
Marquette H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/0

205 lbs  
5th NFL Season  
1st w/Oilers  
UFA (GB) - '98  
Alton, IL  
Career: 64/0

# Craig Hentrich

# #15

## Punter/Kicker

**PRO:** Regarded as one of top punters in NFL...brings playoff experience to young Oilers squad...joined Oilers after five seasons with NFC Champion Green Bay Packers...has improved his averages in every NFL season...can also handle kick-off chores...despite Green Bay's elements, holds Packer record for gross average in single season (45.04) after breaking 36-year record in 1997... also Packers all-

time leader in career average (42.75 yards)...has career ratio of better than 2-to-1 on punts inside the 20 (104) vs. touchbacks (47)...originally an eighth-round draft choice (200th overall) of New York Jets in 1993.

**1997:** Set Packers single-season record for gross average (45.04), surpassing Jerry Norton's 44.69-yard average from 1963...ranked third in NFC and tied for sixth in NFL in gross average, while his 36.0-yard net average was fifth-best in NFC...tied for third in NFC in punts inside the 20 with 26...had season-best 42.3-yard net average vs. Minnesota (9/21), and also placed three punts inside the 20...averaged a season-high 49.7 yards on three punts at

### Golfing For Kids

Craig donates time to the Boys & Girls Club in his hometown of Alton, Ill. He hosts an annual golf tournament to raise funds for the organization.

Detroit (9/28), including 63-yarder...had season-best 65-yard punt vs. Tampa Bay (10/5) and at Indianapolis (11/16)...punted a season-high eight times for a 42.4-yard average vs. Detroit (11/2)...punted 14 times in playoffs for 38.4-yard average, with an astounding 10 of 14 inside the 20...earned NFL 'Special Teams Player of the Week' and set a career high by dropping all five punts 'inside the 20' in NFC Championship Game at San Francisco (1/11). **1996:** Tied Packer record for single-season net average (NFL started keeping stat in 1976), his 36.3 yard average equalling Brian Wagner's 1993 mark...turned in second-best gross punting average (42.4) by a Packer in two decades...punted a team-record 28 times inside the 20 (stat began in 1976)...ranked sixth in net average and 10th in gross average among NFC punters...handled Packers kickoff duties in all but two regular-season games, 31 of his 77 kickoffs reached end zone, including six TBs...had season-best gross (54.7) and net (43.3) averages in Monday Night win over Philadelphia (9/9)...had best performance of season at Minnesota (9/22), punting season-high eight times for a 47.5 average, placing three inside the 20...had a season-long 65-yard punt in rematch with Vikings (12/22)...continued good play in playoffs averaging 42.0 yards on 15 punts despite two of three games being played on the frozen tundra at Lambeau Field...registered second-longest punt in club playoff history (63 yards) vs. San Francisco (1/4) in divisional playoffs...averaged 42.7 yards on seven punts, including 58 and 54-yarders, in Super Bowl XXXI win over New England (1/26)...put five of his 20 postseason kickoffs into the end zone, three for TB. **1995:** Juggled numerous roles — punter, kickoff specialist, place kicker (two-and-a-half games), and holder on kicks...averaged 42.2 yards per punt to rank seventh in the NFC...dropped 26 punts inside the 20, which was good for third in NFC...had career-low seven TB as punter...put 24 of his 74 kickoffs into end zone, with nine TBs...filled in as field goal kicker for two-and-a-half games while Chris Jacke was sidelined with hamstring injury...made first field goals of his NFL career at Chicago (9/11), connecting from 32 and 38 yards...had very busy day vs. New York Giants (9/17), punting season-high nine times and hitting two PATs...had career-high four punts inside the 20 and season-long 61-yard punt...had season-

best 49.0-yard average on four punts at Jacksonville (9/24) and career-long field goal of 49 yards...had career-best three TBs among his seven kickoffs vs. Detroit (10/15)...in playoffs, punted 12 times for 42.5 and 37.0-yard gross and net averages, respectively...punted three times for 48-yard average at Dallas in NFC Championship Game (1/14)...had first punt of career blocked vs. St. Louis (9/3). **1994:** Beat out incumbent Brian Wagner in training camp for punting job...ended season with 24 punts inside the 20 to rank fifth in NFC...finished tied for seventh in NFC punting with 41.4 gross average...named NFC 'Special Teams Player of the Week' for his performance against N.Y. Jets (11/13), posting career-highs in gross (54.8) and net (47.3) averages, including career-long 70-yard punt...had career-high 10 punts at Minnesota (10/20), averaging 46 yards...had second-best gross average (44 yards) in Packer postseason history at Cowboys (1/8), a game in which he handled kickoff duties for first time in pro career. **1993:** Signed off Packers practice squad on Jan. 14 for NFC divisional playoff game at Dallas, but was placed on inactive list...spent majority of season on practice squad following training camp release by Jets (8/24)...initially joined Packers practice squad on Sept. 7.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered four years at Notre Dame (1989-92)...was both placekicker and punter during career with Fighting Irish...finished career with school-record 44.1-yard punting average...also had 39 career field goals (on 56 attempts) to rank second behind the 51 of John Carney...made 98.3 percent (177/180) of PAT tries, another ND record...ranked second on school's all-time scoring list with 294 points, the most ever by an Irish kicker...Earned honorable mention All-America selection by *Football News* as punter each of his last three seasons...torn knee ligament suffered vs. Tennessee forced him to miss final two regular-season games in 1991, but successfully returned for '92 senior campaign...majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Jayme, couple lives in Franklin, Tenn...was part of Oilers group that assisted in tornado clean-up in East Nashville in the spring of '98...lettered four times in football and baseball, as well as once in basketball, at Marquette High School in Alton, Ill...was

kicker, punter, quarterback and safety in HS...All-America selection by *Parade*, *SuperPrep* and *USA Today*...punted 98 times for 42.7-yard average for Explorers...set Illinois state record with 26 career field goals (on 44 attempts)...lists

hobbies as playing golf, fishing, and cooking...advanced to final round of "NFL Cadillac Classic" golf tournament two straight years, finishing fifth in 1996 and eighth in '95...born Craig Anthony Hentrich, May 18, 1971 in Alton, Ill.

### HENTRICH'S NFL STATISTICS

#### PUNTING

Year	Team	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In20	LG	Blk.	Net
1993	G.B.	Practice Squad								
1994	G.B.	16	81	3351	41.4	10	24	70	0	35.5
1995	G.B.	16	65	2740	42.2	7	26	61	2	34.6
1996	G.B.	16	68	2886	42.4	9	28	65	0	36.3
1997	G.B.	16	75	3378	45.0	21	26	65	0	36.0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>12355</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35.9</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36.2</b>

Note: Career net based on 979 return yards and 2 blocked kicks heading into '98

#### KICKOFFS

Year	Team	No.	No. in EZ	TB	Pct. of TB
1993	G.B.	Practice Squad			
1994	G.B.	0	0	0	0
1995	G.B.	74	24	9	12.2
1996	G.B.	77	31	6	7.8
1997	G.B.	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>151</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19.0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Punts - 10 at Minnesota (10/20/94)

Gross Average (min. 4 punts) - 49.2 at Philadelphia (9/7/97)

Net Average (min. 4 punts) - 43.3 vs. Philadelphia (9/9/96)

Long - 70 vs. NY Jets (11/13/94)

Inside 20 - 5 at San Francisco (1/11/98)

#### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Punts - 7 vs. New England (1/26/97)

Gross Average - 44.0 at Dallas (1/8/95)

Long - 63 vs. San Francisco (1/4/97)

Inside 20 - 5 at San Francisco (1/11/98)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Passing: 0-1, 0 yds. (1996); Rushing: 1(-)22 yds. (1994); Field Goals: 3/5 (32G, 38G, 38N, 47N, 49G, 1995); PATS: 5/5 (1995); Special teams tackles: 2 (1994); 2 (1994 playoffs); 3 (1995); 3 (1996).

### "WHITE SHOES"

Billy "White Shoes" Johnson returned four kicks for touchdowns in 1975, tying an NFL record. Johnson — who earned All-Pro honors that season — averaged 14.8 yards on 40 punt returns with three touchdowns, and 24.1 yards on 33 kickoff returns with one score. In seven seasons with the Oilers (1974-80), Johnson scored five times on punt returns and twice on kickoff returns. Johnson earned MVP honors at the 1976 Pro Bowl after returning a punt 90 yards for a touchdown, a feat no player has accomplished since then. Johnson was later named to the NFL's All-Decade Team of the 1980s.

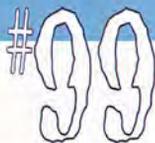


6' 4"  
10-24-73

Miami (FL)  
Vero Beach H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/5

270 lbs  
2nd NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
D1 - '97  
Vero Beach, FL  
Career: 16/5

# Kenny Holmes



## Defensive End

**PRO:** Quick, agile player with powerful hands...punishes blockers while firing into backfield on rushes...was second among rookies, behind Peter Boulware, in sacks with seven in only five starts...took over starting role at RDE for last four games of 1997 season...named to *College and Pro Football News* weekly All-Rookie and *Football News* All-Rookie squads...drafted by Oilers in first round (18th overall) in 1997 draft.

### Helping Hands

Kenny was given advice by former Hurricane head coach Butch Davis to take care of his hands. He credits strong hands as one of the most important parts in making tackles and sacking quarterbacks. Kenny does exercises to build strength in hands and fingers, including sets of finger-tip pushups.

**1997:** Played in 16 games with five starts...started last four games of season...tied with Gary Walker for team lead in sacks with seven...recorded first career sack vs. Oakland (8/31), dropping QB Jeff George...shook off fractured wrist at Miami (9/7) by playing rest of season with soft cast...recorded second sack of season vs. Baltimore (9/21), trapping Vinny Testaverde for 9-yard loss...recorded career-high three sacks of QB Jake Plummer at Arizona (10/26) totaling 18 yards...sack total was most since Ray Childress had three vs. Jets on 1/2/94...on first sack of day, caused and recovered first career fumble...registered first career

start (for injured James Roberson) vs. N.Y. Giants (11/9), and responded with five tackles, including one sack...credited with seventh sack of season at Jacksonville (11/16)...made second career start at Dallas (11/27)...deflected pass that was intercepted by Darryll Lewis...recorded season-high seven tackles in season finale vs. Pittsburgh (12/21).

**COLLEGE:** Two-time First-Team All-Big East Conference selection at Miami (FL)...played in 44 games with 33 starts, registering 207 tackles, 29 sacks for 182 yards in losses, two interceptions and nine passes defended...also credited with six forced fumbles and two recoveries...added 17 stops and one sack in three bowl appearances (two starts).

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Vero Beach, Fla....performs very meaningful ritual prior to each game — before kick-off, sits on bench and says prayer to late mother, Margie...enjoys listening to music and fishing...Honorable Mention All-America by *USA Today* and *Florida Today's* Space Coast Conference Defensive Player of Year at Vero Beach (FL) High...added First-Team All-Area accolades from Palm Beach *Post*, posting 103 tackles and 22 sacks as senior...lettered three times in basketball, averaging 15.0 points per game as senior...also lettered in track...H.S. and college teammate of Vikings' RB James Stewart...holds degree in criminal justice...born Kenneth Holmes, Oct. 24, 1973, in Vero Beach, Fla.

## HOLMES' OILER STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1997	16/5	28	5	33	7.0	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 7 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)

Sacks - 3.0 at Arizona (10/26/97)



6' 3"  
9-5-70

Illinois  
Moline H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

305 lbs  
6th NFL Season  
6th w/Oilers  
D1 - '93  
Moline, IL  
Career: 80/74

# Brad Hopkins

#72

## Tackle

**PRO:** Big, strong player with rare quick-ness for size...protects Steve McNair's blind side...has active streak of 61 consecutive starts at left tackle...durable athlete who has started 74 of his last 75 regular season contests, dating to Oct. 17, 1993...signed multi-year deal during 1997 off-season...scored touchdown on fumble recovery in 1996...drafted by Oilers in first round (13th overall) in 1993...Oilers traded up with Philadelphia from 19th to 13th spot in first round (plus third rounder) to ensure pick.

### An Eye on Broadcasting

A communications major in college, Brad would like a job in the broadcast booth after his football career.

**1997:** Started 16 games at LT...honors included Dr. Z's (*Sports Illustrated*) First Team All-AFC and Honorable Mention All-AFC by Associated Press...member of line that guided Oilers to fourth-highest rushing total (2,414 yards) in franchise history...opened holes for Eddie George, enabling him to record eight 100-yard performances and fifth-highest rushing

total in NFL for 1997...part of line that allowed one or no sacks in six games...held DE Simeon Rice sackless in win over Arizona (10/26)...limited DE Bruce Smith to no sacks and one tackle in victory over Buffalo (11/23). **1996:** Started 16 games at LT...helped save touchdown at Jacksonville (9/8), recovering Eddie George's fumble at Jaguars' 8-yard line after trailing play down field...part of offensive line that helped Oilers average more than five yards per carry on three different occasions during '96 (at Jax., at Cin., at N.Y. Jets). **1995:** Started 16 games at LT...helped Oilers amass 487 net yards of offense at Bengals (9/24)...limited RDE Anthony Pleasant to one tackle and no sacks at Browns (11/5)...at Chiefs (11/19), part of offensive line that did not allow one sack to K.C. defense that was averaging 3.3 sacks per game...shaken up in third quarter versus Jets (12/17), but missed just one play. **1994:** Had string of 13 consecutive starts at LT snapped against Buffalo (9/18)...replaced by Bruce Matthews...started remaining 13 games of season at LT. **1993:** Honors included First-Team All-Rookie from *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA, *Football Digest*, and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...started first career game in

28-14 win at New England (10/17), replacing Kevin Donnalley, who moved to RT in place of David Williams.

**COLLEGE:** Played both tackle and guard during four-year career at Illinois...as senior, honors included First-Team All-America and First-Team All-Big Ten selection...as junior earned All-Big Ten accolades...as freshman, was reserve offensive lineman...moved to that position following H.S. career as tight end...holds B.S. in speech communications.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Kellie (3/9/95),

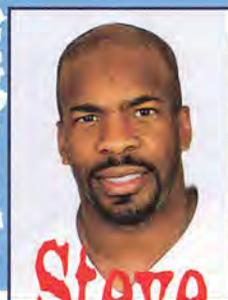
couple spends off-season in Houston, Texas...with sons Brycen and Collin...donated considerable time making "stay in school" and anti-drug speeches to youth...lists favorite movie as "Coneheads," and favorite book as "To Kill a Mockingbird"...enjoys listening to Sade...attended Moline (IL) High, lettering in football and basketball for Maroons...honors as tight end included All-State, All-Area and All-Conference...teamed with former Iowa All-America Acie Earl to reach state basketball playoffs...born Bradley D. Hopkins, Sept. 5, 1970, in Columbia, S.C.

### HOPKINS' OILERS STATISTICS

**Games/Starts (Playoffs):** 1993: 16/11 (1/1), 1994: 16/15, 1995: 16/16, 1996: 16/16, 1997: 16/16. **Totals: 80/74 (p-total 1/1).**

**Starts Breakdown:** 1993 LT11, 1994 LT15, 1995 LT16, 1996 LT16, 1997 LT16.

**Additional Career Statistics:** Fumbles recovered: 1 (1994); 3 (1995), 1 (1996), 1 (1997).



5' 8"  
4-8-69

Purdue  
Klein Forest H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 12/5

188 lbs  
8th NFL Season  
8th w/Oilers  
D3a - '91  
Houston, TX  
Career: 96/23

Steve Jackson

#24

Cornerback

**PRO:** Possesses good coverage ability, speed and toughness...one of the most experienced members of the Oiler secondary...has played both cornerback positions, some safety, and in nickel and dime defenses over his career...has 12 career interceptions, including one for a touchdown...has recorded seven sacks...looks to bounce back after having surgery to repair ligaments in his injured right ankle after the 1997 season...drafted by the Oilers with the first of two third-round picks (71st overall) in the 1991 draft.

**1997:** Appeared in 12 games, starting five at LCB...missed four games with injured right ankle...posted 41 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and three passes defended...tallied a career-high 11 tackles at Pittsburgh (9/28)...opened season with five tackles against Oakland (8/31)...also forced a first-quarter fumble which led to field goal...collected five tackles at Seattle (10/5), despite spraining his right ankle...had three stops and sacked Boomer Esiason for 6-yard loss at Cincinnati (12/4)...inactive versus Cincinnati (10/12), Washington (10/19) and Baltimore (12/14)...did not play against Buffalo (11/23). **1996:** Played in 16 games, with one start...finished season with career highs in quarterback sacks (2) and special teams tackles (12)...also recorded his second-best tackle total

#### Law & Order

Steve's wife, Rahkel, is an attorney in Nashville. She attended law school at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

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(45)...collected fifth sack of career versus Baltimore (9/15), adding a season-high seven stops...credited with first NFL safety at Pittsburgh (9/29), forcing punter Shayne Edge out of the end zone...made only start of the season at Atlanta (10/13)...recorded forced fumble and fumble recovery versus Miami (11/17)...registered second sack in the season finale at Baltimore (12/22). **1995:** Saw action in nickel and dime coverages and had one start in 10 games at LCB...despite missing six games due to injuries, recorded pair of interceptions...placed on inactive list for the first five games due to hamstring injury suffered in preseason...recorded first interception of season versus Broncos (11/26), but left game with sprained ankle...placed on the inactive list (ankle) against the Jets (12/17)...made first start of the season at Buffalo (12/24), replacing Cris Dishman (ankle) at left corner...led team in tackles with eight stops...intercepted Todd Collins to help set up 39-yard field goal by Al Del Greco...finished with team-high four passes defended. **1994:** Played in 11 games, primarily as a nickel defensive back...also helped with kickoff returns...finished season with 14 returns for 285 yards (20.4 average) and a long of 40 at Cincinnati (11/13)...recorded ninth interception of his career against Buffalo (9/18)...at Philadelphia (10/24), registered third sack of career...had four returns for 79 yards and long of 35 yards at Raiders (10/30)...suffered quadriceps injury versus the Giants (11/21) and was placed on inactive list for four games. **1993:** Saw action in 16 games, starting 12...enjoyed best NFL season, establishing career-bests in interceptions (5) and passes defended (18) while starting in place of an injured Darryll Lewis...at New England (10/17), had five stops and returned Scott Secules pass 22 yards for first career score...shared team tackle lead with LB Al Smith versus Cincinnati (10/24) with nine, tying career-best...versus Atlanta (12/5), recorded first career multi-interception game (two) plus six tackles and four passes defended...became third straight Oiler defender to be named AFC Defensive Player of Week for that performance...racked up six tackles and had clutch end zone interception to prevent touchdown in a 10-7 win over San Francisco (12/25)...notched interception in 24-0 shutout of Jets in regular season finale (1/2/94). **1992:** Played in 16 games

with one start...posted 33 tackles...tied for second on team with three interceptions...also had one quarterback sack and seven defended passes...at San Diego (9/27), replaced Cris Dishman (neck) in third quarter and recorded first career interception off a Stan Humphries pass at Oilers' 2-yard line to preserve shutout...recovered blocked punt (by Bubba McDowell) and returned it eight yards to Denver 14 to set up touchdown in 27-21 loss (10/18)...racked up career-best nine tackles, lone sack of season, two pass break-ups and made only start of regular season when Oilers opened game in a nickel formation in a 27-3 win over Buffalo (12/27). **1991:** Key contributor as rookie...tied for second on team in special teams tackles with 10...also had a sack, two fumble recoveries and two passes defended...had season-best six tackles against Denver (10/6)...first NFL start came at right cornerback in place of Richard Johnson (knee) in 17-13 win over Miami (10/20)...replaced injured Cris Dishman (ankle) at left corner in second half of 28-24 victory over Cleveland (11/17)...started in place of Dishman the following week and contributed five tackles and his first career sack at Pittsburgh (11/24)...suffered ankle sprain in Monday Night loss to Eagles (12/2) and was sidelined for the next game against Pittsburgh (12/8).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter for Purdue at CB...finished with 171 total tackles, three interceptions, school-record 35 passes defended, three forced fumbles and three blocked kicks...Associated Press Honorable Mention All-America, Gannett First-Team All-America and an All-Big Ten selection as a senior...had career-high 83 tackles that season...1991 semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award (won by Oiler teammate Darryll Lewis)...team MVP and co-captain...AP Honorable Mention All-Big Ten his junior year...led Big Ten with a personal-high 15 pass breakups...United Press International Honorable Mention All-Big Ten as a sophomore...majored in advertising.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Rahkel, couple lives in Nashville and Houston, Texas...hobbies include playing chess and reading...brother, John, was DB/RB at Purdue...attended Klein Forest High in Houston, Texas, lettering in football and track for the Eagles...played wide receiver and cornerback...born Steven Wayne Jackson, April 8, 1969, in Houston, Texas.

## JACKSON'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	LG	TD	PD
1991	15/2	19	5	24	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
1992	16/1	22	11	33	1.0	0	0	3	18	18	0	7
1993	16/12	45	10	55	0.0	0	1	5	54	22	1	18
1994	11/0	10	2	12	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
1995	10/1	17	4	21	1.0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5
1996	16/1	36	9	45	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
1997	12/5	34	7	41	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96/22</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

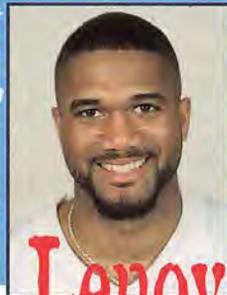
### Single-Game Highs

- Most Total Tackles - 11 at Pittsburgh (9/28/97),
- Most Interceptions - 2 vs. Atlanta (12/5/93)
- Most Interception Return Yards - 22 vs. New England (10/17/93)
- Most Touchdowns - 1 vs. New England (10/17/93)
- Most Sacks - 1 (seven times), last at Cincinnati (12/4/97)

### Playoff Single-Game Highs

- Most Total Tackles - 4 at Buffalo (1/3/93)
- Most Interceptions - 1 vs. Kansas City (1/16/94)
- Most Interception Return Yards - 14 vs. Kansas City (1/16/94)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 10 (1991), 8 (1992), 2 (1993), 8 (1994), 9 (1995), 12 (1996), 4 (1997). Kickoff returns: 14 for 285 yds., 20.4 avg., long of 40 (1994). Safeties: 1 (at Pittsburgh 9/29/96).



6' 1"  
9-25-74

Texas Christian  
Groesbeck H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/0

228 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
FA - '96  
Groesbeck, TX  
Career: 27/0

# Lenoy Jones

# #57

## Linebacker

**PRO:** Quick, aggressive player...versatile athlete who can play either outside linebacker position or nickel linebacker...saw first NFL action after spending part of 1996 season on practice squad...agreed to terms with the Oilers on April 23, 1996, as a rookie free agent...waived on August 20, and signed to Oiler practice squad six days later.

### Sketching on the Side

Lenoy, when he's not engaged in a vicious Playstation battle with fellow linebacker Terry Killens, likes to draw in his spare time.

passing situations...collected career-high 26 tackles, along with five passes defended, one forced fumble and one sack...had four tackles in season finale against Pittsburgh (12/21)...also forced fourth-quarter fumble from the Steelers' Fred McAfee...posted four solo stops and broke up two passes against Baltimore (9/21)...nailed first career sack when he dropped Dan Marino for 8-yard loss at Miami (9/7)...broke up a Troy Aikman pass with six minutes remaining on fourth-and-four at the Oiler 15 to help preserve win at Dallas (11/27). **1996:** Signed from Oilers' practice squad on October 9, seeing action in 11 games on special teams and as reserve LB...played first NFL game at Atlanta (10/13), seeing action on special teams...led special

**1997:** Appeared in 16 games, mostly in

teams in tackles with pair of solo stops on kickoff coverage...forced wide receiver Mercury Hayes to fumble on kickoff return, which led to Oilers touchdown...played in nickel coverage at the Jets (12/1), posting two solo stops and recovering fumble after bad exchange from center -- the first fumble recovery of his career...played in nickel package at Baltimore (12/22) and had season-high four tackles...added one solo tackle on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Appeared in 44 games with 42 starts at Texas Christian...started at three different positions (strong safety, inside and outside linebacker) for the Horned Frogs...credited with 379 tackles, 11 sacks for 95 yards in losses, four interceptions, 16 passes defended, nine forced fumbles and three fumble

recoveries...First-Team All-Southwest Conference choice his senior year...led team in tackles with 92 (33 solo)...SWC Newcomer of Year, SWC Defender of the Year and Freshman All-America...majored in social work.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Lajuana (10/24/97), couple lives in Nashville with their son, Lenoy, Jr. (11/25/97)...recipient of Waco *Tribune's* Centex High School Athlete of the Year Award at Groesbeck High...three-time All-State Class 3A and All-District 18-3A pick...recorded 338 career tackles and 13 interceptions, including four for touchdowns...helped lead Goats to 1991 state title as senior...also two-time All-District choice in basketball...born Lenoy Jones, September 25, 1974, in Marlin, Texas.

### **JONES' OILERS STATISTICS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>G/S</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Asst.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>PD</b>
1996	11/0	12	2	14	0.0	1	1	0	0	0
1997	16/0	21	5	26	1.0	0	1	0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

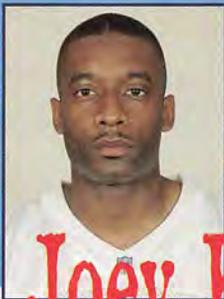
**Single-Game Highs**

Most Total Tackles - 4 (three times), last vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 6 (1996), 7 (1997).

### SPECIAL FORCES

The Oilers special teams were busy at work last season, blocking three field goals, deflecting another, and tackling a holder on an attempt to negate five total FG's and save 15 points. In the process, the Oilers became only the second NFL team in the '90's to block two FG's in a single game. They accomplished that feat at Baltimore on Dec. 7.



6' 1"  
4-23-74

Tennessee  
Johnson H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 12/0

191 lbs  
2nd NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
D2 - '97  
Huntsville, AL  
Career: 12/0

# Joey Kent

# #86

## Wide Receiver

**PRO:** Explosive young receiver looking for breakout second season as a professional...drafted by Oilers in the second round (46th overall pick) of the 1997 draft.

### Market Value

Joey performed a marketing internship with Tennessee Valley Authority the summer of his senior year in Knoxville. He did research and worked on the company's television commercials.

**1997:** Appeared in 12 games...ended season with six receptions for 55 yards and one touchdown...first NFL game was at Seattle (10/5)...caught first NFL pass (an 8-yarder) against Cincinnati (10/12), finishing with two receptions for 12 yards...made first career touchdown grab at Cincinnati (12/4), when he hauled in an 11-yarder from Steve McNair in fourth quarter...had two receptions for a career-

best 24 yards in season finale against Pittsburgh (12/21), including career-long grab of 19 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Earned First-Team All-America and First-Team All-Southeastern Conference honors as senior at Tennessee...finished four-year career as Vols' all-time leading receiver with 183 receptions for 2,814 yards (15.4 avg.), surpassing previous leaders Thomas Woods (124 receptions from 1986-89) and Tim McGee (2,042 yards from 1982-85)...his 25 touchdown grabs broke Corey Fleming's (1990-93) school record of 18...redshirted in 1992...earned degree in marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits time between Nashville and Huntsville, Ala....enjoys listening to music...two-time All-City selection at Johnson High in Huntsville, Ala...twice named the Jaguars' MVP...also lettered in basketball...born Joseph Edward Kent III, April 23, 1974, in Huntsville, Ala.

### **KENT'S OILERS STATISTICS**

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1997	12/0	6	55	9.2	19	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12/0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

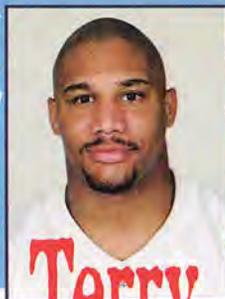
#### Single-Game Highs

Most Receptions - 2 (twice), vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97), vs. Cincinnati (10/12/97)

Most Receiving Yards - 24 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)

Longest Reception - 19 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)

VETERANS



6' 1"  
3-24-74

Penn State  
Purcell H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/0

235 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
D3 - '96  
Cincinnati, OH  
Career: 30/0

# Terry Killens

#50

## Linebacker

**PRO:** Tough blitzing player with potent combination of aggression, power and speed...excellent special teams player...originally drafted by Oilers in third round (74th overall) of the 1996 draft.

### Behind The Scenes

While at Penn State, Terry performed an internship with television station WPSX-Channel 3 in University Park, PA. He would like to obtain a job in broadcasting as a technical director once his football career is over.

**1997:** Appeared in all 16 games, primarily on special teams...ranked second on team with 13 tackles on special teams...garnered first non-special teams tackle at Cincinnati (12/4)...made career-best three special teams stops in season finale against Pittsburgh (12/21)...also forced fumble by Steelers' Andre Coleman...recorded two special teams tackles at Dallas (11/27), including one that cracked punt returner Deion Sanders' rib, causing the All-Pro cornerback to fumble...recovered an Oiler outside kick late in game at Baltimore (12/14). **1996:** Played in 14 games, finishing tied for fourth on Oilers in special teams tackles...played in first NFL game versus

Kansas City (9/1), seeing action on special teams...placed on inactive list against San Francisco (10/27) and at Seattle (11/3)...took snaps at LB in short-yardage defense versus Cincinnati (12/15).

**COLLEGE:** Played in 42 games at Penn State with 12 starts...finished his collegiate career with 143 tackles, 15 sacks for 134 yards in losses, three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble...also defended 10 passes...Second-Team All-Big Ten Conference selection as a senior...saw action at outside linebacker and left defensive end...recorded season-highs for total tackles (62), sacks (11) and tackles for losses (13, totaling 88 yards) his senior season...named Big Ten Conference and *Sports Illustrated* Defensive Player of Week after win over Indiana...majored in communications and broadcasting.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Cincinnati, Ohio...dedicated his senior season at Penn State to his mother, who passed away in May of 1995 from cancer...All-City, All-District, All-Conference and All-Ohio selection while serving as team captain during three-year career at Purcell High in Cincinnati, Ohio...Cavaliers' team MVP as senior...born Terry Deleon Killens, March 24, 1974, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

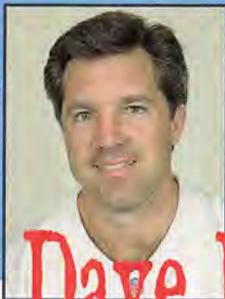
### KILLENS' OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1996	14/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	16/0	1	0	1	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Tackles - 1 at Cincinnati (12/4/97)

Additional Career Statistics: Special teams tackles: 12 (1996), 14 (1997).



6' 1"  
10-20-58

Milton College  
Everest H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 8/0

200 lbs  
19th NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
UFA (Chi)- '97  
Schofield, WI  
Career: 208/175

# Dave Krieg



## Quarterback

**PRO:** Intelligent, veteran quarterback with great accuracy...agreed to terms with Oilers as unrestricted free agent on March 29, 1997...spent first 12 NFL seasons with Seattle Seahawks (1980-91) before playing for Kansas City Chiefs (1992-93), Detroit Lions (1994), Arizona Cardinals (1995) and Chicago Bears (1996)...ranks seventh in NFL in career attempts (5,288) and completions (3,092), eighth in yards (37,946), and seventh in touchdown passes (261)...enters '98 season tied (with former Miami QB Bob Griese) for 12th in league annals with 81.5 passer rating ...recorded 200th TD pass in 135th NFL game — only Dan Marino (89 games), Johnny Unitas (121) and Jim Kelly (132) reached milestone sooner...threw TD pass in 28 consecutive games (1983-85) for third-best streak in NFL history, trailing only Unitas (47, 1956-60) and Marino (30, 1985-87)...has 18 career 300-yard passing games (11-7 record) and five 400-yard games (4-1 record)...contributed 364 completions for 5,817 yards and 46 TDs to Hall-of-Fame wide receiver Steve Largent's career...remains Seahawks' all-time leading passer with 2,096 completions on 3,576 attempts (58.6 percent) for 26,132 yards, including 195 TDs and 148 INTs (82.3 rating)...earned three Pro Bowl appearances, following 1984, 1988 and 1989 seasons...holds record of 98-77 (.560) as starter...originally signed by Seahawks as undrafted free agent (5/6/80).

**1997:** Joined Oilers as unrestricted free agent (3/29)...played in eight games (three as QB, five on special teams)...only passing attempts came at Arizona (10/26), completing one of two for two

### *Now That's Longevity*

Dave and his Seahawks faced Coach Jeff Fisher twice on the playing field when Fisher was a defensive back with the Bears (12/1/82, 9/23/84). Dave's squad lost both times.

yards...entered game at Seattle (10/5) to create diversion on successful fake punt on fourth-and-two...holder for K Al Del Greco for final five contests, with Del Greco hitting all eight FGs attempts in those games. **1996:** Joined Chicago Bears as free agent (5/21) after being released by Cardinals (4/8)...took over for injured Erik Kramer (neck), starting 12 of 13 games played for Bears in 1996...had streak of five consecutive games (12-16) with completion percentage of 60 percent or better...had season-high 247 yards and three scores on 19-of-28 performance at Saints (10/13)...had season-highs in attempts (44) and completions (28) at Packers (12/1). **1995:** Signed by Arizona Cardinals as unrestricted free agent on March 11...started 16 games, setting personal high for completions (304)...set career high for 300-yard games in one season with four (previous high: 3 in '84)...completed 60 percent of passes in six straight contests (2-7)...hit 24 of 33 (72.7 percent) for 324 yards and two scores at Dallas (9/24)...became first Cardinal QB to pass for three consecutive 300-yard games...recorded fifth 400-yard game of career on 27 of 43 for 413 yards and four TDs, including season-long 48-yarder versus Falcons (11/26). **1994:** Joined Detroit as unrestricted free agent on April 22...jump-started struggling 4-5 Lions to

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late-season surge with five wins in final seven games and playoff berth...finished regular season with seven starts...273 yards in second half at Green Bay (11/6) ranked as best single-half performance in Detroit history...connected on 20 of 25 for 351 yards and three TDs (including 51-yarder) in 35-21 victory over Buffalo (11/24) on Thanksgiving Day...at time, was sixth-best passing total in Detroit annals...saw streak of consecutive passes without INT snapped at 145 when DB James Hasty picked off attempt in fourth quarter at Jets (12/10). **1993:** Appeared in 12 games with 3-2 mark in five starts as backup to Joe Montana...guided Chiefs to consecutive victories over Packers (11/8) and Raiders (11/14)...connected on three scores in Raiders' clash...entered for shaken Montana in first-round playoff game at Pittsburgh (1/8/94), tossed 23-yard TD pass in 27-24 OT win...again subbed for Montana (concussion in third quarter) in AFC Championship Game at Buffalo (12/23/94), bringing Chiefs to within seven points, 20-13, before eventually falling to Bills 30-13...completed 16 of 23 for 198 yards in relief. **1992:** Signed by Kansas City as Plan B free agent on March 19...started 16 games for Chiefs, leading team to 10-6 record and postseason play...only NFL quarterback to throw all team's passes...tied for third in league with INT percentage of 2.9...at time, yardage total (3,115) ranked third in Chiefs' history...only QB in NFL to throw three TD passes of 70 yards or more...earned AFC Offensive Player of Week honors with 272 yards passing (12-of-26) and three TDs (43, 24, 74 yds.) in win over Eagles (10/11)...set Chiefs' single-game completion percentage mark with 17-of-21 effort (80.9 percent) in win over Jets (11/29)...helped Chiefs' secure Wild Card spot with pair of TD tosses versus Broncos (12/27)...hit 16 of 34 passes for 233 yards, but suffered seven sacks and two INTs in playoff loss to Chargers (1/2/93). **1991:** Limited to only 10 games (9 starts) after breaking thumb in season opener...completion percentage (65.6 percent) established Seahawk single-season record...ranked fourth in AFC with 82.5 passer rating...threaded 26 of 35 passes for 274 yards and pair of TDs before suffering thumb injury in fourth quarter against Saints (9/1)...placed on injured reserve (9/3 through 10/18), missing six games...passed for season-high 379 yards and two TDs on 29 of 39 at San Diego (11/10)...closed out Seattle career

with 13-of-27 effort for 164 yards and one TD in 23-9 win over Rams (12/22). **1990:** Set club records with fourth 3,000-yard season and 10th 300-yard passing game...only quarterback in NFL to take every offensive snap and throw every pass for team in '90...brought team back to win in fourth quarter four times...earned AFC Offensive Player of Week by completing 16-of-23 passes for 306 yards and two TDs (54, 25 yds.), including second scoring pass on final play of game for 17-16 win at Kansas City (11/11). **1989:** Set Seahawks' single-season record for completions (286) and passed Jim Zorn (20,122) as team's all-time passing yardage leader...made third Pro Bowl appearance (as injury replacement)...set NFL record with nine own-fumbles recovered. **1988:** Voted to second Pro Bowl, despite missing seven games with separated shoulder...passer rating of 94.6 was second in NFL...led league with 7.9 percent TD efficiency...had 18 TD passes and only eight INTs...guided Seattle into playoffs with 4-2 mark over final six games...suffered shoulder injury at San Diego (9/18) and placed on injured reserve next day (9/19)...activated on Nov. 12 and rallied team from 24-17 deficit in fourth quarter versus Oilers (11/13), driving team 53 yards to set table for 46-yard Norm Johnson field goal with 0:01 left in 27-24 win...named AFC Offensive Player of Week after 35-27 win over Raiders (11/28) on Monday Night Football, tying career high with five TD pass on 16-of-28 performance for 220 yards...passed for 410 yards (second-best in Seahawk annals) and four TDs in clinching Seattle's first-ever AFC West title at Raiders (12/18)...had two TDs while setting club postseason records for attempts (50), completions (25) and passing yards (297) in playoff loss to Bengals (12/31). **1987:** Guided Seahawks to 9-6 record and postseason action...23 TD tosses ranked second in AFC. **1986:** Bounced back from mid-season benching to lead Seattle to five consecutive wins to finish season 10-6, failing to qualify for playoffs based on tie-breakers...ranked second in AFC (3rd NFL) with 91.0 passer rating...ended year with 66 consecutive pass attempts without INT...named AFC Offensive Player of Month (December) with 46 completions on 66 attempts (69.7 percent) for 786 yards and eight TDs in three wins. **1985:** Attempted career-high 532 passes while setting Seattle club record...27 TD passes were second most

in NFL...sacked club-record 52 times...passed for five TDs in 49-35 victory over Chargers (9/15)...two teams combined for 1,046 yards of total offense (San Diego 557, Seattle 489) and established NFL mark with 62 combined first downs (San Diego 32, Seattle 30)...named Co-AFC Offensive Player of Week with teammate WR Daryl Turner (7 rec. for 121 yds. and 4 TDs), finishing 22 of 32 for 307 yards against Chargers...passed for 405 yards and four scores versus Atlanta (10/13)...also established personal and club marks for completions (33) and attempts (51) against Falcons...had streak of consecutive games with TD pass end at 28 in loss to Patriots (11/17). **1984:** Concluded first full season as starter by leading Seattle into playoffs for second consecutive season...set team and personal records for passing yards (3,671) and TD passes (32)...ranked fourth in league in passing yards and second in scoring passes...earned first Pro Bowl berth...also received Second-Team All-AFC honors from UPI...threw at least one TD pass in all 16 games, including five in one game and three in four other contests...also set career highs in rushes (46), yards (186) and TDs (3)...first offensive play at Denver (11/25) was career-long 80-yard scoring strike to Turner...finished Broncos' game 30 of 40 for 406 yards and three TDs to earn AFC Offensive Player of Week honors...set club record with five TD passes in 38-17 win over Lions (12/2). **1983:** Assumed reins from Zorn in ninth game of season and posted seven wins in 11 starts, guiding Seattle to first playoff berth...finished second in AFC with Seahawk club-record 95.0 passer rating...had 60.5 completion percentage...threw for personal and Seahawk-record 418 yards (31-of-42, 3 TDs) against Broncos (11/20)...started all

three games in playoffs, hitting 30 of 50 passes for 404 yards, four TDs and four INTs. **1982:** Opened season as starter before suffering broken thumb at Oilers (9/19)...on injured reserve list until final game of season...returned in finale against Broncos (1/2/83), driving Seahawks 87 yards in 1:35 with no time-outs for game-winning, 19-yard TD pass to WR Roger Carr with 47 seconds left. **1981:** Saw action in seven games, starting three for Zorn (broken ankle)...made first NFL start against N.Y. Jets (12/6)...closed season with three TD passes in win over Browns (12/20). **1980:** Played in one game at Denver (12/21), attempting two passes and was sacked once (6-yard loss).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at now-defunct Milton College in Wisconsin...earned All-Conference honors in final two campaigns...finished seventh among NAIA passers as senior in '79, completing 134-of-242 passes for 1,818 yards with 17 touchdowns and ten interceptions...named Player of Year in Illini Badger Conference and Wisconsin Independent Collegiate Athletic Conference...also lettered three years in baseball as pitcher...holds degree in marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Sue, couple have two sons, Matthew (4/25/88) and Michael (1/8/90)...inducted into National and Wisconsin NAIA Hall of Fame...traveled to Europe in '85 as member of NFL-USO tour of U.S. military bases...participated in Superstars competition in '93...three-sport star (football, basketball and baseball) at Everest High in Schofield, Wis....participated in punt, pass and kick competition as youngster...born David Krieg, Oct. 20, 1958, in Iola, Wis.

### OFFENSIVE MACHINE

Led by AFL MVP George Blanda, the 1961 Oilers scored 513 points, becoming the first team in professional football history to hit the 500-point mark for a season. The Oilers offensive numbers were staggering — 36.6 points per game, 449.1 yards per game and 313.7 passing yards per contest. Ironically, the Oilers won the AFL Championship Game in a defensive struggle, a 10-3 triumph over San Diego.

## KRIEG'S NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G/S	Att.	Com.	Passing					Sacks	Rating
					Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG		
1980	Sea.	1/0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1/6	39.6
1981	Sea.	7/3	112	64	843	57.1	7	5	57t	11/85	83.3
1982	Sea.	3/2	78	49	501	62.8	2	2	44	16/117	79.0
1983	Sea.	9/8	243	147	2139	60.5	18	11	50t	38/279	95.0
1984	Sea.	16/16	480	276	3671	57.5	32	24	80t	40/314	83.3
1985	Sea.	16/16	532	285	3602	53.6	27	20	54	52/448	76.2
1986	Sea.	15/14	375	225	2921	60.0	21	11	72t	35/281	91.0
1987	Sea.	12/12	294	178	2131	60.5	23	15	75t	27/247	87.6
1988	Sea.	9/9	228	134	1741	58.8	18	8	75t	12/92	94.6
1989	Sea.	15/14	499	286	3309	57.3	21	20	60t	37/289	74.8
1990	Sea.	16/16	448	265	3194	59.2	15	20	63t	40/360	73.6
1991	Sea.	10/9	285	187	2080	65.6	11	12	60	32/216	82.5
1992	K.C.	16/16	413	230	3115	55.7	15	12	77t	48/323	79.9
1993	K.C.	12/5	189	105	1238	55.6	7	3	66t	22/138	81.4
1994	Det.	14/7	212	131	1629	61.8	14	3	51t	14/100	101.7
1995	Ariz.	16/16	521	304	3554	58.3	16	21	48	53/380	72.6
1996	Chi.	13/12	377	226	2278	59.9	14	12	53t	14/104	76.3
1997	Tenn.	8/0	2	1	2	50.0	0	0	2	0/0	56.3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>208/175</b>	<b>5290</b>	<b>3093</b>	<b>37948</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>80t</b>	<b>492/3779</b>	<b>81.2</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>12/9</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>56t</b>	<b>27/217</b>	<b>76.5</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Attempts - 51 vs. Atlanta (10/13/83)  
 Completions - 33 vs. Atlanta (10/13/83)  
 Passing Yards - 418 at Denver (11/20/83)  
 Longest Pass - 80t at Denver (11/25/84)  
 TD Passes - 5 (three times), last vs. L.A. Raiders (11/28/88)  
 Interceptions - 5 at Kansas City (12/9/84)  
 Rushing Yards - 61 vs. San Diego (9/9/84)  
 Rushing Attempts - 7 at Chicago (12/20/87)  
 Longest Rush - 37t vs. San Diego (9/9/84)  
 Rushing TDs - 2 (two times), vs. San Diego (9/9/84), vs. L.A. Raiders (9/28/92)  
 300-Yard Passing Games - 18, last vs. Atlanta (413 yds., 11/26/95)

### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Attempts - 50 at Cincinnati (12/31/88)  
 Completions - 24 at Cincinnati (12/31/88)  
 Passing Yards - 297 at Cincinnati (12/31/88)  
 TD Passes - 3 vs. Denver (12/24/83)  
 Interceptions - 3 at L.A. Raiders (1/8/84)  
 Longest Pass - 56t at Miami (12/29/84)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Fumbles: 4 (1981), 5 (1982), 10 (1983), 11 (1984), 11 (1985), 10 (1986), 11 (1987), 6 (1988), 18 (1989), 16 (1990), 6 (1991), 10 (1992), 6 (1993), 4 (1994), 16 (1995), 6 (1996). Fumbles recovered: 2 (1982), 2 (1983), 3 (1984), 3 (1985), 1 (1986), 5 (1987), 9 (1989), 2 (1990), 6 (1992), 1 (1993), 2 (1994), 7 (1995), 3 (1996). Receiving: 1-11 yds. (1983), 1(-)6 yds. (1990).

## PRO BOWLERS

The Oilers had three players in the 1998 Pro Bowl. G Bruce Matthews made his 10th consecutive trip while S Blane Bishop attended his third straight. RB Eddie George earned his first free trip to Honolulu. Oilers alternates included CB Darryll Lewis, S Marcus Robertson, and C Mark Stepnoski. Only Anthony Munoz (11), Jerry Rice (11), and Reggie White (12) have been named to more Pro Bowls than Matthews in NFL history.

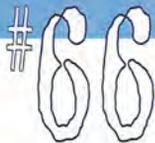


6' 5"  
7-29-73

Tennessee  
Sevier County H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 14/0

310 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
D2b - '96  
Sevierville, TN  
Career: 30/0

# Jason Layman



Guard/Tackle

**PRO:** Versatile, intelligent player with exceptional pass blocking skills...should challenge for the starting slot at right guard, vacated by free-agent Kevin Donnalley...originally drafted by Oilers with second of two second-round choices (48th overall) in 1996 draft...selection was acquired from Atlanta through Oakland (Lance Johnstone) in exchange for swapping first-round positions with Raiders.

### Home Grown

Jason is the only Oiler veteran from the Volunteer State. He started at Sevier County High in Sevierville before attending the University of Tennessee.

**1997:** Appeared in 14 games, primarily on special teams...saw initial action of the season against Baltimore (9/21)...entered game at LT for one play for Brad Hopkins against Buffalo (11/23)...placed on inactive list for season opener against Oakland (8/31)...was on the active roster, but did not play following week at Miami (9/7).  
**1996:** Spent most of season on special teams, seeing action on the kickoff return unit and the PAT/FG units...saw first NFL action at RT in the fourth quarter versus Baltimore (9/15)...replaced Irv Eatman at

RT in third quarter against Panthers (11/24).

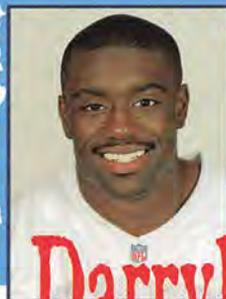
**COLLEGE:** First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection as senior at Tennessee...began collegiate career at defensive tackle before moving to offensive line...saw action at center, guard and tackle...started first five games at left tackle before shifting to left guard for rest of season...started entire junior season at left tackle, earning Second-Team All-SEC honors...graded out at 82.3 percent while recording 58 knockdowns...started every game and earned Second-Team All-America honors as a sophomore...performed as a reserve defensive tackle in two games in 1991, before being granted medical redshirt due to a hamstring pull...majored in psychology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Brandi (4/5/97)...lives in Nashville...enjoys golf, hunting and fishing...First-Team All-America selection for Smokey Bears at Sevier County High in Sevierville, Tenn...Gatorade Circle of Champions Tennessee Player of Year in 1990 and co-winner of the Bobby Dowd Award (given by the Atlanta Touchdown Club to the nation's top prep player) as defensive lineman...also lettered in track...born Jason Todd Layman, July 29, 1973, in Sevierville, Tenn.

### LAYMAN'S OILERS STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1996: 16/0, 1997: 14/0. Totals: 30/0.

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5' 9"  
12/16/68

Arizona  
Nogalas H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

188 lbs  
8th NFL Season  
8th w/Oilers  
D2b - '91  
West Covina, CA  
Career: 97/67

# Darryll Lewis

#29

## Cornerback

**PRO:** One of AFC's top cornerbacks...only player in franchise history to lead team in interceptions for four consecutive seasons (1994-97)...has returned five interceptions for touchdowns, including one on first NFL interception...has recorded 21 of 23 interceptions over last four years...only Aeneas Williams (AZ) 27, Merton Hanks (SF) 22, Keith Lyle (StL) 22, and Willie Clay (NE) 21, have more interceptions in that span...ranks ninth on Oilers' career interception list...tied with Pete Jaquess for club's longest interception return for touchdown with 98-yarder at Chicago (10/22/95)...earned Pro Bowl honors following 1995 season...drafted by Oilers with second of three second-round picks (38th overall) in 1991.

### An Addition to the Lewis Family

This past off-season, Darryll and his wife Stacey had their second child, Evan Noel (3/18/98).

**1997:** Started 16 games, leading team in INTs (tied with Marcus Robertson) for fourth consecutive year...registered career-high 25 passes defended...sixth on team in tackles (59)...had season-high seven stops at Miami (9/7) and at Cincinnati (12/4)...registered first career forced fumble at Seattle (10/5), causing WR Daryl Hobbs to cough up the ball...broke up season-high four passes vs. Washington (10/19), including fourth-quarter intercep-

tion (first of season) of Gus Frotte...picked off second pass of season and recovered fumble in victory at Arizona (10/26)...intercepted pass in third straight game vs. Jacksonville (11/2), returning it 47 yards for Oilers first TD of game — his fifth career interception return for TD...recorded fourth multi-interception game of career in Thanksgiving win over Dallas (11/27), returning one for 34 yards and another for 26 yards...returned fumble 49 yards in season finale vs. Pittsburgh (12/21). **1996:** Started 16 games, leading team in INTs (5) for third consecutive year...recorded career highs in tackles (69)...also defended 23 passes...posted third multi-interception game of career versus Ravens (9/15), picking off two for 14 yards in returns...at Pittsburgh (9/29), took attempted pass to WR Andre Hastings back 36 yards for score...fourth INT return for TD of career...at Cincinnati (10/6), recorded career-high eight total tackles...picked off pass and returned 53 yards at Atlanta (10/13). **1995:** Started 15 of 16 games...ended season tied for second in AFC and fifth in NFC with team-leading and career-high six interceptions...also led team with 21 passes defended...tied for fifth on club in tackles...earned Pro Bowl selection...intercepted QB Mark Brunell's pass intended for WR Ernest Givins with 0:55 left in game to secure 10-3 victory...also credited with team-leading five passes defended...versus Jaguars (10/1), had second INT of season with 12-yard

return...also recovered onside kick by K Al Del Greco as time expired in first half...at Bears (10/22), posted seven tackles, two interceptions and three passes defended...picked off QB Erik Kramer on first pass of game...stepped in front of Kramer pass intended for WR Jeff Graham, making one-handed interception and racing 98 yards for TD with just eight seconds left in first half...tied CB Pete Jaquess (9/19/64 vs. Raiders) for longest INT return in Oiler history...return was third career for TD...versus Lions (12/10), registered sack for 9-yard loss on CB blitz...limited to special teams action versus Jets (12/17) because of knee injury...re-signed with Oilers on March 9. **1994:** Started 15 of 16 games...returned from knee injury to lead Oilers in interceptions (5)...second on team with 19 passes defended and 10th in total tackles...recorded two interceptions against Browns (10/13) marking first career multi-interception game...at Philadelphia (10/24), intercepted Randall Cunningham pass in end zone...at Raiders (10/30), recorded interception in third consecutive game...did not start versus Pittsburgh (11/6) due to four LB defensive set. **1993:** Limited to four games, all starts, before suffering season-ending knee injury...won RCB job in training camp before injuring knee in loss to Rams (9/26)...underwent reconstructive surgery (10/22) and was placed on injured reserve (10/25) for remainder of season...replaced in starting lineup by Steve Jackson...scored second career touchdown on 47-yard interception return and had six solo tackles at San Diego (9/19). **1992:** Played in 14 games...ranked fourth on club in special teams stops with 11...returned eight KOs for 171 yards (team-best 21.4 avg.)...had three tackles and sack in 20-10 road win at Indianapolis (9/13)...had six stops versus Chiefs (9/20)...had season-best 26-yard kickoff return in 27-21 loss at Denver (10/18). **1991:** As rookie, played in 16 games...got first start of career (at RCB) in place of Richard Johnson (knee) and notched three tackles and pass breakup at Cincinnati (10/27)...scored

touchdown on first interception of pro career (33-yard return of Dan Marino pass) in 17-13 triumph at Miami (10/20)...had top tackle effort of season with seven plus pass defended in 17-14 victory over Browns (12/15)...recorded first NFL sack (Phil Simms) in following week's 24-20 loss to Giants (12/21).

**COLLEGE:** Played running back for redshirt and freshman seasons at Arizona before conversion to cornerback...three-year Wildcat CB totals included 146 total tackles, 14 interceptions, 18 passes defended, five fumble recoveries and five forced fumbles...had 53 punt returns for 463 yards (8.7 avg.)...as senior, was consensus First-Team All-Pac-10 choice and was also All-America at LCB...named by *The Sporting News* as hardest hitting DB in Pac-10 (fifth in nation)...won Jim Thorpe Trophy (nation's outstanding DB) and was also conference's Co-Defensive Player of Year...racked up 48 tackles (32 solo) to go with seven pickoffs (192 return yds. was school record), 11 pass breakups and pair of TDs...earned Second-Team All-Pac-10 accolades as junior...ten starts at running back as freshman, gaining 197 yards on 46 carries (4.3 avg.) for three TDs while also catching 16 passes (2nd on team) for 272 yards (17.0 avg.) and one score...holds B.A. in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Stacey (6/13/92), couple spends off-season in Missouri City, Texas, with daughter, Ari Elan (4/12/96)...has donated considerable time to Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America...twin brother played college baseball...very quiet, did not tell Arizona sports information department that they were misspelling first name until senior season...hobbies include going to movies and basketball...attended Nogales High in West Covina, Calif., lettering in football and baseball...CB and RB (1,423 yds., 9.1 avg. as senior) in H.S. and was conference Co-MVP in final season...team captain in both football and baseball...born Darryll Lamont Lewis, Dec. 16, 1968, in West Covina, Calif.

## LEWIS' OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1991	16/1	17	9	26	1.0	1	0	1	33	7
1992	13/0	21	6	27	1.0	0	0	0	0	3
1993	4/4	13	1	14	0.0	0	0	1	47	3
1994	16/15	43	12	55	0.0	0	0	5	57	19
1995	16/15	50	8	58	1.0	0	0	6	145	21
1996	16/16	56	13	69	0.0	0	0	5	103	23
1997	16/16	48	11	59	0.0	2	1	5	115	25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97/67</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

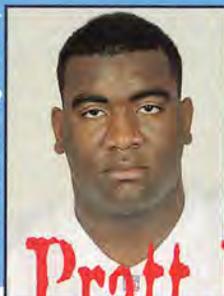
### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 8 at Cincinnati (10/6/96)  
 Interceptions - 2 (four times), last at Dallas (11/27/97)  
 Interception Return Yards - 96 at Chicago (10/22/95)  
 Sacks - 1 (three times), last vs. Detroit (12/10/95)

### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 4 vs. N.Y. Jets (12/29/91)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 6 (1991), 11 (1992), 4 (1995), 2 (1997); Kickoff returns: 8-171 yds., 21.4 avg., long of 26 (1992), 1-7 yds. (playoffs); Touchdowns: 5 (33-yd. interception return @ Miami, 10/20/91; 47-yd. interception return @ San Diego, 9/19/93; 98-yd. interception return @ Chicago, 10/22/95; 36-yd. interception return @ Pittsburgh, 9/29/96; 47-yd. interception return vs. Jacksonville, 11/2/97).



6' 5"  
9-17-74

Troy State  
Trimble Tech H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/0

295 lbs  
2nd NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
D4b - '97  
Ft. Worth, TX  
Career: 16/0

# Pratt Lyons

# #98

## Defensive Tackle/End

**PRO:** Powerful pass rusher who can line up at tackle or end...used primarily in pass rushing situations...drafted by Oilers in fourth round (107th overall pick) of the 1997 draft, the club's second of two fourth-round selections (acquired from Oakland through New Orleans).

### Old Acquaintances

Pratt attended the same high school — Trimble Tech in Fort Worth, Texas — as Oiler right tackle Henry Ford.

**1997:** Appeared in 16 games, finishing his rookie campaign with 20 tackles and 2.5 sacks ...also batted down two passes...saw his first NFL action in the season opener against Oakland (8/31), recording two solo stops and his first NFL sack (7-yard loss)...also defended one pass...sacked Dan Marino following week at Miami (9/7)...collected career-high four tackles at Arizona (10/26)...also teamed with safety Blaine Bishop to sack Jake Plummer for nine yards...matched that effort with four tackles in the season finale against Pittsburgh (12/21)...blocked a Steve Christie field goal attempt against Buffalo (11/23), the first by an Oiler since

Eddie Robinson (12/25/93)...blocked another field goal attempt, this one by Matt Stover, at Baltimore (12/14)...credited with two stops against Jacksonville (11/16), at Cincinnati (12/4) and at the Ravens (12/14)...had one tackle and a pass defended at Jacksonville (11/2).

**COLLEGE:** Began collegiate career at Utah State before transferring to Troy State...started all 37 games played in college, recording 243 tackles, 31 sacks (202 yards in losses), six passes defended and one interception...added six forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries...saw action at both defensive tackle and end at Troy State...led Troy State defense in sacks with 10 for 74 yards in losses as senior...also had 89 stops, one intercep-

tion, four forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...started at left end as a junior...led team with 88 tackles and ranked second in NCAA Division I-AA in sacks with career- best 14, totaling 74 yards...saw action in only four contests as sophomore at Utah State...Third-Team Freshman All-America and Second-Team All-Big West selection in his initial collegiate season...redshirted in 1992...majored in history and political science.

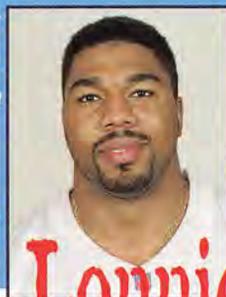
**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Fort Worth, Texas...enjoys reading...All-State and All-District 7-5A selection as a senior at Trimble Tech in Fort Worth, Texas...also lettered in basketball and track for the Bulldogs...born Pratt Lyons, Sept. 17, 1974, in Fort Worth, Texas.

### LYONS' OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1997	16/0	12	8	20	2.5	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16/0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Total Tackles - 4 (twice) vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97), vs. Arizona (10/26/97)  
Most Sacks - 1 (twice), vs. Oakland (8/31/97), at Miami (9/7/97)



6' 2"  
11-10-68

Tulane  
St. Augustine H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 14/14

250 lbs  
9th NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
UFA (TB) - '97  
New Orleans, LA  
Career: 108/74

# Lonnie Marts

# #56

## Linebacker

**PRO:** Player with great tenacity and work ethic...agreed to terms with Oilers as unrestricted free agent on March 13, 1997 (officially signed on 4/3/97)...spent first seven NFL seasons playing for Kansas City Chiefs (1990-93) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1994-96)...has three multi-forced fumble performances...originally signed by Chiefs as undrafted rookie free agent on May 1, 1990.

### Save the Park

In 1994, while with Tampa Bay, Marts developed an arrangement (including funding for concessions and field maintenance) with the local parks department to save an area park that was in jeopardy of being shut down due to lack of finances.

**1997:** Started 14 games in first season with Oilers, missing last two games of season with hamstring injury...tied with Blaine Bishop for team lead in forced fumbles (3) and was seventh on team in tackles (50)...all three forced fumbles led to Oiler TDs...also contributed eight special teams stops...tallied season-high six tackles on four occasions (at Pittsburgh, 9/28; vs. Cincinnati, 10/12; vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/9; at Jacksonville, 11/16)...made impact in Oiler debut vs. Oakland (8/31), recording four tackles, pass defense, and fumble recovery which led to Oilers' first score as Tennessee Oilers — a first-quarter field goal...forced first fumble of season vs. Cincinnati (10/12), jarring ball loose from RB Ki-Jana Carter...forced fumble (from RB Natrone Means) at Jacksonville (11/16)...caused fumble for second straight week vs. Buffalo (11/23), on first play of game...wrapped up RB Thurman Thomas, popping ball loose as FS Marcus Robertson scampered 25 yards for TD. **1996:** Made 13 starts for Tampa Bay at LLB, missing only three start as Bucs used nickel coverage to start both Lion games (9/8 and 9/29) and versus Bears (12/22)...tied career-high for tackles (73) and was second on club in sacks with career-best seven (38 yards in losses)...also tied for team lead in forced fumbles (3)...matched personal-best with 10 tackles versus Packers (9/1), adding one forced fumble (recovered by CB Donnie Abraham)...registered 300th NFL tackle and first multi-sack contest of career versus Raiders (11/10), dropping QB Jeff Hostetler twice for eight yards in losses...forced third fumble of season versus Saints (11/24). **1995:** Appeared in 15 games for Buccaneers with 13 starts at LLB...only non-starts came when Tampa Bay utilized extra DB versus Falcons (10/22) and Vikings (12/3)...ranked fifth on club in tackles...at Philadelphia (9/3), had four stops and two passes defended, including one INT off QB Randall Cunningham...produced season-best eight stops in 20-17 OT victory over Vikings (10/15), then matched that total at Houston (10/29)...suffered quad bruise in first quarter at Detroit (11/12) and was inactive versus Jacksonville (11/19). **1994:** Signed by Tampa Bay as unrestricted free agent (3/21)...made 14 starts at LLB...only two non-starts came against Falcons (10/9) and Lions (11/13) as team opened in extra DB package...ranked eighth on team in tackles (55), and was

tied for third in special teams stops (7)...had eight tackles in win over Colts (9/11)...tied for team lead in tackles with seven against Detroit (10/2)...at Seattle (11/20), had hand in two of Seahawks' three turnovers, forcing RB Jon Vaughn to fumble and recovering another Vaughn fumble. **1993:** In first full-time season as starter, played in all 16 games with 15 starts at RLB for Chiefs...did not start against Oilers' (9/12) Run-'N-Shoot offense...was fifth on club with career-high 73 tackles...also led team in forced fumbles with career-best five...posted five special teams tackles...in season-opening win at Tampa Bay (9/5), had eight tackles, one sack and pair for forced fumbles...recorded second INT of career to help set up TD in 31-20 victory over Raiders (11/14)...in 23-7 win over Bills (11/28), racked up career-best ten tackles...registered nine hits at Minnesota (12/26)...again forced two fumbles to go with sack and four stops in season finale against Seattle (1/2/94)...started all three playoff games and totaled 10 tackles. **1992:** Saw action in 15 games with three starts for Kansas City...third on club with career-high 21 special teams tackles...recorded first INT and score of career in 26-7 win over Seahawks (9/13), returning pick 36 yards for TD. **1991:** Played in 16 games with two starts...tied for third in special teams tackles with 13...in win over Bills (10/7), posted season-best six tackles, pair of forced fumbles and one recovery...recorded first NFL sack at Cleveland (11/24)...in two playoff games, ranked third in tackles on Chiefs with 14...also had two INTs and forced fumble...helped key 10-6 postseason triumph over Raiders (12/28) with five stops, one INT and forced fumble...added nine tackles plus another pass theft in 37-14 playoff loss at Buffalo (1/5/92). **1990:** Made Kansas City's 47-man roster as undrafted free agent, but suffered ankle injury in practice and was placed on injured reserve (9/8)...became practice player midway through season but did not see any game action...despite missing entire year, was one of team's 37 protected players during Plan B period.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Tulane...played first two seasons at defensive end before conversion to linebacker...career statistics include 167 tackles, two sacks, one INT, two fumbles forced and one recovery...notched 44 tackles as senior LB...was starting out-

side LB as junior with career-high 67 tackles...holds B.A. in general studies.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Gionne, couple spends time in Tampa, Fla., and New Orleans, La., with daughter, Gilon (2/4/93), and son, Lonnie III (10/8/95)...hobbies include fishing and

training...lists favorite movie as "American Me" and favorite TV show as "Martin"...enjoys listening to Wu Tang Clan...attended St. Augustine High in New Orleans, lettering in football...helped lead team to district title as junior...born Lonnie Marts, Jr., Nov. 10, 1968, in New Orleans, La.

### MARTS' NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1990	K.C.	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	K.C.	16/2	15	6	21	1.0	1	3	0	0	0
1992	K.C.	15/3	28	13	41	0.0	1	1	1	36	1
1993	K.C.	16/15	47	26	73	2.0	1	5	1	20	3
1994	T.B.	16/14	36	19	55	0.0	2	2	0	0	4
1995	T.B.	15/13	48	21	69	0.0	1	0	1	8	6
1996	T.B.	16/13	52	21	73	7.0	1	3	0	0	2
1997	Tenn.	14/14	39	11	50	1.0	1	3	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>108/74</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>6/3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 10 (twice), vs. Buffalo (11/28/93), vs. Green Bay (9/1/96)

Interceptions - 1 (three times), last at Philadelphia (9/3/95)

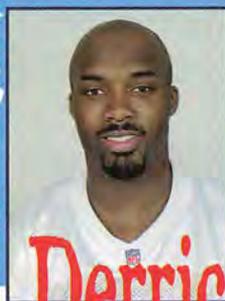
Sacks - 2 vs. Oakland (11/10/96)

#### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 9 at Buffalo (1/5/92)

Interceptions - 1 (twice), at Buffalo (1/5/92), vs. L.A. Raiders (12/28/91)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 13 (1991), 21 (1992), 5 (1993), 7 (1994), 4 (1996), 8 (1997); Touchdowns: 1 (36-yd. interception return vs. Seattle, 9/13/92).



5'10"  
1-17-74

Michigan State  
Mumford H.S.

'97 GP/GS: 16/2

188 lbs  
2nd NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
D4a - '97  
Detroit, MI  
Career: 16/2

# Derrick Mason

# #85

## Wide Receiver

**PRO:** Potential big play receiver...very dangerous return man and crisp coming out of routes as receiver...drafted in fourth round (98th overall) of 1997 draft with selection acquired from Atlanta in exchange for QB Chris Chandler.

**1997:** Played in 16 games as rookie, including two starts — at Seattle (10/5), vs. Buffalo (11/23)...was fifth in receptions with 14 catches for 186 yards...also handled kickoff and punt return duty...led

team in kickoff returns averaging 21.2 yards (26/551 yards)...averaged 7.3 yards per punt return (13/95 yards)...recorded his first career reception vs. Oakland (8/31), an 11-yard gain...had season-long kickoff return (54 yards) vs. Baltimore (9/21), and averaged 35.8 yards on his four kickoff returns...started first NFL game at Seattle (10/5)...second career start came vs. Bills (11/23) for injured Chris Sanders...registered season-long punt return (29 yards) vs. Bills, which set

### ***Return to Sender***

After averaging 41.1 yards per kickoff return his senior season at Mumford H.S. in Detroit, Derrick went on to record five touchdowns on returns at Michigan St. Mumford High was made famous by actor Eddie Murphy in his hit movie, Beverly Hills Cop.

up Oiler TD...recorded career-high four receptions for 36 yards at Baltimore (12/14)...led team with three receptions for career-high 47 yards vs. Pittsburgh (12/21), including career-long 38 yard reception in second quarter.

**COLLEGE:** Finished four-year career at Michigan State as team and Big Ten Conference career record-holder for kickoff return yards with 2,384 (99 ret., 24.1 avg., 2 TDs), adding 191 yards and one score on seven returns in pair of bowl games...also holds school record with 620 yards on punt returns (61 ret., 10.2 avg., 2 TDs), which includes four returns for 45 yards in bowl action...ranked second in Spartan annals with 5,114 all-purpose

yards, topped only by former Oiler RB Lorenzo White (5,152, 1984-87)...fourth on MSU's all-time reception list (120) and sixth in yards (1,914), including bowl totals...had eight TD receptions over career...started 10 games (including Sun Bowl) as senior, leading team with 53 receptions for 865 yards (16.3 avg.) and pair of scores...only Courtney Hawkins (60 in '89) and Andre Rison (54 in '86) had more catches in season for MSU...majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Marci...spends off-season in Nashville and Detroit, Mich....enjoys listing to music...would like to get into sports broadcasting after playing career...earned First-Team All-Public School League, All-State and Blue Chip list honors from Detroit *News* as senior at Mumford High in Detroit...despite playing only two seasons, holds H.S. career records with 70 catches for 1,243 yards...also Michigan H.S. All-Star team member in final campaign...added two letters in track...born Derrick James Mason, Jan. 17, 1974, in Detroit, Mich.

### ***MASON'S OILERS STATISTICS***

<b>Receiving</b>											
<b>Year</b>	<b>G/S</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>					
1997	16/2	14	186	13.3	38	0					
<b>Totals</b>	16/2	14	186	13.3	38	0					
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>						<b>Punt Returns</b>					
<b>Year</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
1997	26	551	21.2	54	0	13	3	95	7.3	29	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>

#### **Single-Game Highs**

Most Receptions - 4 at Baltimore (12/14/97)  
 Most Receiving Yards - 47 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)  
 Longest Reception - 38 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)  
 Longest Kickoff Return - 54 vs. Baltimore (9/21)  
 Longest Punt Return - 29 vs. Buffalo (11/23/97)

### **RUNNING TOWARD SUCCESS**

The Oilers were among seven of the NFL's 30 teams that ran the ball more times than they passed in 1997. Those seven teams combined for a 77-34-1 record. In addition, six of those teams made the playoffs, four of which also won their division. The Oilers were the only team in that group to narrowly miss the playoffs at 8-8.



6' 5"  
8-8-61

USC  
Arcadia H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

305 lbs  
16th NFL Season  
16th w/Oilers  
D1 - '83  
Arcadia, CA  
Career: 232/228

# Bruce Matthews



Guard/Center

**PRO:** 15-year NFL veteran is showing no signs of age...has been anchor of Oilers offensive line for a decade and a half...future Hall of Famer has played in more games than any Oiler in club history (232)...also handles long-snapping duties...could tie Elvin Bethea for most seasons played by an Oiler with 16 this season...owns longest active streak of consecutive games played with club record 168 dating back to November 8, 1987 vs. San Francisco and consecutive starts with 165 dating back to November 29, 1987 at Indianapolis...is held in high regard throughout NFL for work ethic, leadership and high level of play...has been selected to Pro Bowl in club-record 10 consecutive seasons at two different positions (6 guard, 4 center)...only Reggie White (12), Anthony Munoz (11) and Jerry Rice (11) have been named to more Pro Bowls in NFL history...Oilers have had seven 1,000-yard rushers in club history and Matthews has blocked for four of them — Earl Campbell (1983), Mike Rozier (1988), Gary Brown (1993) and Eddie George (1996-97)...was college teammate of head coach Jeff Fisher at USC...originally drafted in first round (ninth overall) in 1983.

### Now That's Longevity II

In his 15 years with the Oilers, Matthews has had 13 different QBs and 23 different RBs line up behind him. He has been a part of four 1,000-yard rushing seasons, six 3,000-yard passing seasons, 48 100-yard rushing performances and 48 300-yard passing performances.

**1997:** For 10th straight season, started all 16 games...voted as starter (at G) to 10th

straight Pro Bowl...other honors included *Pro Football Weekly* All-AFC and *Football News* All-AFC...was C on field goal and PAT attempts...was punt C for Games 1-4, 10, and 11...part of line that guided Oilers to fourth-highest rushing total (2,414 yards) in franchise history...aided Eddie George to eight 100-plus-yard performances, including 216-yard performance vs. Raiders (8/31) — which tied Oilers' all-time mark for single game rushing total...at Steelers (9/28), injured left knee (MCL strain) in first quarter and did not return...at Seahawks (10/5), continued his consecutive games started streak to 154, despite knee injury the week prior...recovered two fumbles for offense at Bengals (12/4)...extended consecutive games started streak to 165 games vs. Steelers (12/21). **1996:** For ninth straight season, started all 16 games...voted as starter (at guard) to ninth consecutive Pro Bowl...other honors included AP Second-Team All-Pro, *Football Digest* Second-Team All-Pro, *Football News* All-AFC Team and UPI First-Team All-AFC...when TE James McKeehan took over long-snapping on punt team against Ravens (9/15), marked first time Matthews had not handled that duty since joining Oilers in '83...continued to deep snap on field goals...started at LG at Steelers (9/29) for 200th NFL start (all with Oilers)...at Falcons (10/13), faced brother, Clay, for 23rd time in NFL game...two have played in more games than any other brother tandem in NFL history...participated in 211th game as Oiler versus Dolphins (11/17), moving past Bethea (210) for most games played in team history...in Panthers' game (11/24), moved ahead of Brazile (147) for most consecutive games played as Oiler...registered start at LG at Jets (12/1) and helped pave way for Oilers' first 200-plus

yard rushing day (243 yds. on 48 att.) since '93 (202 yds. at Browns, 11/21)...surpassed Brazile's Oiler record (147) for most consecutive starts versus Bengals (12/15)...played in 216th game as Oiler at Ravens (12/22). **1995:** With addition of C Mark Stepnoski, shifted to starting LG spot...started all 16 games while also serving as club's deep snapper...voted as starter to eighth consecutive Pro Bowl (at G), but did not play due to ankle injury and arthroscopic surgery on left elbow...other honors included First-Team All-AFC recognition by UPI and *Football News*...took snap at LT versus Jets (12/17) after Brad Hopkins left game for one play in third quarter...saw action in 200th NFL game at Buffalo (12/24), but suffered right ankle injury in second quarter and was replaced by Erik Norgard...returned to game only for long snapping on special teams...signed new contract with team on Aug. 8. **1994:** Started all 16 games (15 at C, 1 at LT) while also serving as club's deep snapper...voted to seventh consecutive Pro Bowl (at C)...made lone start at LT versus Buffalo (9/18) for first start at that position since '86. **1993:** Started all 16 games in third year at C while also serving as club's deep snapper...voted as starter in sixth consecutive Pro Bowl while also being named NFL's best offensive lineman by *Pro Football Weekly*...other honors included First-Team All-Pro recognition from *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA, *Sporting News* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...Second-Team All-Pro by AP and First-Team All-AFC by UPI and *Football News*...in 38-3 win at Cincinnati (11/4), part of offense that registered team's highest rushing total in 13 years with 240 yards (257 vs. Packers, 12/14/80). **1992:** Started all 16 games and also served as team's deep snapper...voted as starter in earning fifth straight Pro Bowl selection...named NFL Offensive Lineman of Year by NFLPA...other honors included First-Team All-Pro recognition from AP, PFWA, *Pro Football Weekly*, NEA and *The Sporting News*...UPI and *Pro Football Weekly* First-Team All-AFC as well as *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* Second-Team All-Pro...helped offense tie for seventh in NFL in fewest sacks allowed per game (2.0) while ranking second in league in average gain per rush (4.6)...line did not permit sack in four of first nine contests...key block sprung RB Lorenzo White on 65-yard screen pass that set up last-minute game-winning TD in 17-14

win at Cleveland (12/20). **1991:** Started all 16 games at C (also served as deep snapper) and earned multitude of honors in first season following positional shift...selected as Pro Bowl starter for fourth consecutive year...additional accolades included First-Team All-Pro honors from AP, NEA, *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football Digest*; Second-Team All-Pro from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*; and First-Team All-AFC by *Pro Football Weekly*...NFLPA runner-up to Raiders' Steve Wisniewski as league's Offensive Lineman of Year...member of offensive line that ranked second in NFL in percentage of QB sacks allowed (3.6 percent) and second in AFC (T-4th NFL) in total sacks allowed (24)...helped Oilers surpass 30-year-old club record with 583 yards of total offense in 26-23 OT win versus Dallas (11/10). **1990:** Started all 16 games (15 at RG, 1 at C) while also handling long-snapping duties...many honors included third straight Pro Bowl as starter plus First-Team All-Pro recognition from AP, PFWA, *Sports Illustrated*, *Pro Football Weekly*, *The Sporting News*, NEA and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...additional honors included First-Team All-AFC from UPI and *Pro Football Weekly* plus being named to CBS' All-Madden team...in season-opening loss at Atlanta (9/9), started at RG but moved to C after Jay Pennison left game with cramps...agreed to multi-year contract extension Oct. 20...with playoff berth on line against Pittsburgh in final game (12/30), replaced Pennison as starting center with Doug Dawson moving to RG (Oilers won 34-14). **1989:** Started all 16 games (15 at RG, 1 at C) and was long snapper...accolades included second straight Pro Bowl spot (starter); First-Team All-Pro honors from AP, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News* and *Pro Football Weekly*; First-Team All-AFC honors from UPI and *Pro Football Weekly*; and Second-Team All-Pro mention from PFWA, NEA and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...for second consecutive year, selected along with brother Clay for Pro Bowl...became only set of brothers to be chosen in same season and only second pair of brothers to be Pro Bowlers in any season (Patriots' Sam Cunningham in '79 and Eagles' Randall Cunningham in '88)...one of prime reasons why line did not permit QB sack in six games (most sackless contests by Oilers since 6 in 1978)...in 23-7 win over Raiders (11/19), moved from guard to center in place of injured George Yarno (knee) who was playing C in place of

injured starter Jay Pennison (knee)...in following week game at K.C. (11/26), got first start at center since 1984. **1988:** Started all 16 games at right guard while also handling long snapping duties...many honors included first Pro Bowl selection (starter), plus First-Team All-Pro honors from AP, PFWA, *Sports Illustrated*, *The 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*...prominent member of offensive line that permitted just 24 QB sacks, which tied for fourth fewest in NFL and fewest allowed by Oilers since giving up 17 in 1978. **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...also served as 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, despite severe back pain all season...underwent microscopic disectomy (2/25/87) to alleviate problem...helped offensive line decrease QB sacks allowed 17.2 percent over 1985...long snapper plus back-up center following early-season injury to Jim Romano...selected as alternate for Pro Bowl and was one of five finalists for NFL Miller Lite Offensive Lineman of Year. **1985:** Started all 16 contests at right tackle while also serving as long snapper...durable performer, played every down and honored by peers by being chosen as alternate for Pro Bowl. **1984:** Started all 16 games including 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 for one game...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 (9/4), but then started all remaining 15 games at right guard...named to all-rookie teams by *Pro Football Weekly*, Pro Football Writers of America and *Football Digest*...second of three consecutive number one draft choices invested by Oilers in offensive linemen (Mike Munchak in '82, Dean Steinkuhler in '84).

**COLLEGE:** Had outstanding career at USC...selected to virtually every All-America team as senior, including AP, UPI, NEA, Walter Camp, *Football News, College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and Football Coaches of America...also 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.

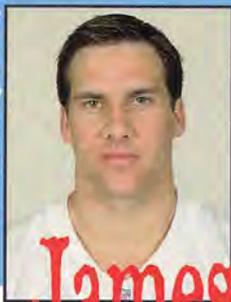
**PERSONAL:** Married to Carrie (5/28/83), couple lives in Missouri City, Texas, with sons, Steven (3/16/85), Kevin (2/4/87), Jacob (2/11/92) and Michael (1/27/94), and daughter, Marilyn (4/14/88)...hobbies include golf, hockey and singing...lists favorite movie as "The Natural," favorite TV show as "Rush Limbaugh Show," and favorite book as "The Bible"...enjoys listening to Elvis Presley and The Beatles...brother Clay played linebacker for Cleveland Browns (1978-93) and Atlanta Falcons (1994-96), while father Clay, Sr., played LB for San Francisco 49ers (1950, 1953-55)...attended Arcadia (CA) High, lettering in football, wrestling and baseball...two-time, All-League wrestler and prep All-America as both offensive and defensive lineman in final two seasons...born Bruce Rankin Matthews, Aug. 8, 1961, in Raleigh, N.C.

### MATTHEWS' OILERS STATISTICS

**Games/Starts (Playoffs):** 1983: 16/15, 1984: 16/16, 1985: 16/16, 1986: 16/16, 1987: 8/5 (2/2), 1988: 16/16 (2/2), 1989: 16/16 (1/1), 1990: 16/16 (1/1), 1991: 16/16 (2/2), 1992: 16/16 (1/1), 1993: 16/16 (1/1), 1994: 16/16, 1995: 16/16, 1996: 16/16, 1997: 16/16. **Totals: 232/228 (p-total 10/10).**

**Starts Breakdown:** 1983, RG 15; 1984, C 9, RG 1, RT 6; 1985, RT 16; 1986, LT 16; 1987, RG 5; 1988, RG 16; 1989, RG 15, C 1; 1990, RG 15, C 1; 1991, C 16; 1992, C 16; 1993, C 16; 1994, C 15, LT 1; 1995, LG 16; 1996, LG 16; 1997, LG 16 — (74 C, 67 RG, 48 LG, 22 RT, 17 LT).

**Additional Career Statistics - Special teams tackles:** N/A (1983-85), 8 (1986), 1 (1987), 3 (1988), 2 (1990), 5 (1991), 4 (1992), 4 (1993), 1 (1994), 2 (1995), 2 (1997); Fumbles recovered: 1 (1989), 1 (1990), 1 (1991), 2 (1997); Fumbles forced: 1 (1995), 1 (1996).



6' 3"  
8-9-73

Texas A&M  
Willis H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 10/0

245 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
FA - '97  
Willis, TX  
Career: 24/0

# James McKeehan



## Tight End

**PRO:** Possesses exceptional blocking skills and good hands...deep snapper on punt team...originally signed with Seattle Seahawks as rookie free agent.

### Breaking a Streak

James broke Bruce Matthews' 13-year streak of handling long snapping responsibilities on punt team against the Baltimore Ravens on 9-15-96. Matthews had handled that duty since 1983.

**1997:** Played in 10 games, primarily on special teams and as third TE....waived at the end of training camp and re-signed on Oct. 1...played in Games 5-9 on special teams and as extra TE....waived on 11/5 and re-signed on 11/21....finished season on active roster, playing in remaining five contests. **1996:** Saw action in 14 games with Oilers on special teams and as reserve TE...placed on inactive list (hamstring) for first two games...credited with two kickoff returns for six yards...played in first NFL game against Ravens (9/15), serving as deep snapper for punts...credited with 6-yard kickoff return at Pittsburgh (9/29), taking short kick from Steelers K Norm Johnson. **1995:** Signed by Oilers on Nov. 29 from Seahawks'

practice squad...placed on inactive list for final four games of season.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Texas A&M...played in 41 games with 14 starts at tight end, including one Cotton Bowl appearance...caught 28 passes for 247 yards and seven touchdowns...saw action in nine games with eight starts as senior...pulled in eight passes for career-best 90 yards and one touchdown.....played in every game as junior, catching eight aerials for 50 yards and personal-best four TDs.....as sophomore, played in all but one game with four starts...played in nine games as freshman, posting 27 yards and two touchdowns on five reception...majored in biology.

**PERSONAL:** All-Greater Houston selection, adding Top 100 honors from Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*, Dallas *Times Herald*, Houston *Chronicle* and Houston *Post* at Willis (TX) High...rated as one of best tight ends in state...also lettered in basketball and baseball...born James Bell McKeehan, Aug. 9, 1973, in Houston, Texas.

### McKEEHAN'S OILERS STATISTICS

**Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 2 (1997); Kickoff returns: 2-6 yds., 3.0 avg., long of 6 (1996).



6' 2"  
2-14-73

Alcorn State  
Mt. Olive H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

225 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
D1 - '95  
Mt. Olive, MS  
Career: 29/22

# Steve McNair

#9

## Quarterback

**PRO:** A two-way threat, can give opposing defenses headaches with strong arm in air or explosive running ability on ground...excellent pocket passer...owns record of 12-10 as NFL starter...has thrown for or ran for at least one touchdown in 17-of-22 NFL starts...has 19 career passes of 35 yards or longer, including nine touchdowns...a dangerous runner, led all quarterbacks with 674 rushing yards last season...recorded third-highest rushing total by a quarterback in NFL history behind Randall Cunningham (942 yards in 1990) and Bobby Douglas (968 yards in 1972)...needs 890 rushing yards to break Cunningham's NFL record for most rushing yards by a quarterback in back-to-back seasons with 1,563 yards...has started last 17 consecutive games...already eighth on Oilers' all-time career passing list with 4,431 yards...was first quarterback drafted and third overall player selected in 1995 NFL draft.

### *An Athletic Family*

Steve isn't the only quarterback in the family. Older brother Fred is the quarterback for the Arena League Florida Bobcats, and his other brother Tim was a wide receiver at Alcorn State with Steve.

**1997:** Started 16 games for Oilers...first full season as starter...helped team set franchise mark for fewest interceptions in a single season (13)...led team in rushing TDs with eight and ranked second on team in rushing with 674 yards, third most in NFL history by QB...6.7 yards-per-carry

average led all NFL rushers...2,665 passing yards were most since Warren Moon amassed 3,485 yards in 1993...at Dolphins (9/7), had career high in rushing attempts (11)...at Steelers (9/28), had season-high 266 passing yards and two TDs... versus Bengals (10/12), threw a career-high three TD passes...at Cardinals (10/26), combined for four TDs...had his first multi-TD rushing performance with two trips (35-yard run on QB draw and 2-yard sneak) into end zone...also threw two touchdowns to WR Chris Sanders (55, 20)...rallied Oilers from 27-10 deficit to within two yards of win (was 9-of-11 passing for 139 yards in last quarter-and-half)...with performance vs. Jaguars (211 passing yards), moved into ninth place on Oilers' all-time passing list, passing Gifford Nielsen and Jacky Lee...then moved past Don Trull into eighth place with 183 passing yards versus Giants (11/9)...at Cowboys (11/27), engineered Oilers on 21-play, 13:27-minute drive to put game away (was 3-4 for 45 yards and rushed for 17 yards on three carries, team was 5-of-5 on third-down conversions during drive)...at Bengals (12/4), went over 4,000-yard mark in career passing...at Ravens (12/14), had career-high 45 passing attempts (22-45, 219 yards)...also rushed eight times for 50 yards and two TDs, including 15-yard score in third quarter, where he broke three attempted tackles on his way to end zone...versus Steelers (12/21), led team with career-best 90 yards on seven carries...had career-long and Oiler season-long scamper of 47 yards in third quarter...90 rushing yards were most by indi-

vidual player versus Steelers in 1997. **1996:** Saw action in nine games with four starts...overall, finished year with 90.6 passer rating...finished second on team in rushing and had pair of TDs...dove head-first into end zone on both rushing scores...had five passes of 35 yards or longer...dressed but did not play in seven games (1-2, 4-5, 7, 10-11)...replaced Chris Chandler in fourth quarter against Ravens (9/15) and completed only pass attempt on third down...came off bench late in second quarter (Chandler, groin) at Falcons (10/13), finishing with five completions on 10 attempts for 58 yards, and scored first rushing TD of career on 10-yard scramble...against 49ers (10/27), completing 5-of-9 passes for 45 yards...made third start of career at Seahawks (11/3), replacing Chandler (DNP, groin)...connected on 12 of 18 passes for 225 yards, with one TD and one INT...scoring pass was 65-yarder to Sanders...also connected on passes of 49 and 33 yards...connected on career-long 83-yard TD strike to Sanders for second score of game...recorded first 300-yard performance of career by completing 24-of-37 passes for 308 yards, with one TD and one INT...was only second 300-yard performance by Oiler QB since 1993...had 23-yard TD strike to RB Ronnie Harmon and 41-yard pass to Sanders...also set career highs in rushing attempts (9) and yards (41), including 24-yard TD run in third quarter. **1995:** Placed on inactive list as dressed-third QB for first eight games of season...had five passes for 35 yards or longer...saw first NFL action on Oilers' last two series of fourth quarter at Browns (11/5)...began Browns' contest as dressed-third QB...placed on inactive list next four games (10-13)...saw first significant action of season versus Lions (12/10), replacing Chris Chandler (mononucleosis) at start of second half...completed 16-of-27 passes (59.3 percent) for 203 yards, with one TD and one INT...first completion was 5-yarder to WR Haywood Jeffires...first TD pass was 39-yarder to Sanders...made first NFL start versus Jets (12/17), connecting on 13 of 27 for 198 yards and one TD...hit Jeffires on 35-yard TD.

**COLLEGE:** Regarded as one of top quarterbacks in college football histo-

ry...only player in NCAA history to gain over 16,000 yards (16,823) in total offense during college career...set collegiate record by averaging 400.5 yards in total offense per game...became only third player in Div. I-AA to throw for 100 TDs in career (119)...set overall NCAA record with average of 8.18 yards gained per pass play...owns every Alcorn State game, season and career passing and total offense record...finished 928-of-1,673 (55.5 percent) for 14,496 yards in passing, with 119 TDs and 58 INTs...added 2,327 yards and 33 TDs on 375 rushing attempts (6.2 avg.)...unanimous All-America choice as senior...won Walter Payton Award (top Div. I-AA player), Eddie Robinson Trophy (top player in black college ranks) and finished third in Heisman Trophy race...marked first Div. I-AA player to rank in top five in voting for award since Jerry Rice (Mississippi Valley, 1985)...earned fourth First-Team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference selection...shattered NCAA, conference and school marks completing 304-of-530 passes (57.4 percent) for 4,863 yards and 44 TDs...set NCAA record with average of 527.18 yards in total offense per game...grabbed another Div. I-AA record with 649 yards of offense (491 pass, 156 rush) and added eight passing TDs in 54-28 win over Tenn.-Chattanooga...closed out college career by setting Div. I-AA playoff records for pass attempts (82) and completions (52), while racking up 514 yards and three TDs versus Youngstown State.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Mechelle (6/21/97), couple splits time in off-season between Nashville and Mount Olive, Miss....given nickname "Monk" by mother, Lucille, for monkey-like ability in climbing tree near Mount Olive home...All-America selection by *Super Prep* magazine and All-State selection at Mount Olive (MS) High...standout quarterback and defensive back...tied Pascagoula High DB Terrell Buckley's (Miami Dolphins) career state record of 30 INTs...had 15 "picks" in senior season...recruited as defensive back...also excelled in basketball and baseball...majored in physical education...born Steve LaTreal McNair, Feb. 14, 1973, in Mount Olive, Miss.

## McNAIR'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Passing				Sacks	Rating
					Pct.	TD	INT	LG		
1995	4/2	80	41	569	51.3	3	1	53	6/63	81.7
1996	9/4	143	88	1197	61.5	6	4	83t	9/45	90.6
1997	16/16	415	216	2665	52.0	14	13	55t	31/190	70.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29/22</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>4431</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>46/298</b>	<b>76.3</b>

Year	Att.	Yds.	Rushing		
			Avg.	LG	TD
1995	11	38	3.5	13	0
1996	31	169	5.5	24t	2
1997	101	674	6.7	47	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>

### Single-Game Highs

- Attempts - 45 at Baltimore (12/14/97)
- Completions - 24 vs. Jacksonville (12/8/96)
- Passing Yards - 308 vs. Jacksonville (12/8/96)
- Longest Pass - 83t at N.Y. Jets (12/1/96)
- TD Passes - 3 vs. Cincinnati (10/12/97)
- Interceptions - 2 (three times), last at Jacksonville (11/16/97)
- Rushing Yards - 90 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)
- Rushing Attempts - 11 at Miami (9/7/97)
- Longest Rush - 47 vs. Pittsburgh (12/21/97)
- Rushing TDs - 2 (three times), last at Baltimore (12/14/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Fumbles: 3 (1995), 7 (1996), 17 (1997); Fumbles recovered: 2 (1995), 4 (1996), 8 (1997).

## McNAIR VS. NFL

### Team-by-Team Passing Totals

Opponent	G/S	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	Rush		Sacks	A/Y/TD	W-L
								LG	LG			
Arizona	1/1	17	9	146	52.9	2	0	55	2/13	6/70/2	1-0	
Atlanta	1/0	10	5	58	50.0	0	0	20	0/0	2/9/1	1-0	
Baltimore	4/3	103	62	674	60.2	2	2	43	6/33	22/140/3	2-2	
Buffalo	2/2	50	27	335	54.0	2	0	44	3/12	10/61/2	2-0	
Carolina	1/0	17	10	91	58.8	0	1	15	1/5	2/5/0	0-1	
Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cincinnati	3/2	65	36	417	55.4	6	0	39	5/26	12/92/0	1-2	
Cleveland	1/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1/12	1/-/10	1-0	
Dallas	1/1	17	9	81	52.9	1	0	22	0/0	9/26/1	1-0	
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit	1/0	27	16	203	59.3	1	1	39t	2/15	3/10/0	0-1	
Green Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jacksonville	3/3	81	45	681	55.6	1	4	46	7/37	14/87/0	0-3	
Kansas City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Miami	1/1	14	7	109	50.0	0	1	46	0/0	11/62/0	0-1	
Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New England	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Orleans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
N.Y. Giants	1/1	23	13	183	56.5	0	1	34	1/10	8/31/0	1-0	
N.Y. Jets	2/2	44	19	340	43.2	3	0	83t	2/32	11/51/0	2-0	
Oakland	1/1	25	13	182	52.0	1	1	48t	3/18	3/23/0	1-0	
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh	2/2	69	32	368	46.4	2	3	38	9/57	10/119/0	1-1	
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
San Francisco	1/0	9	5	45	55.6	0	1	18	1/10	1/10/0	0-1	
Seattle	2/2	46	24	326	52.2	2	3	65t	1/4	8/33/0	0-2	
Tampa Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washington	1/1	21	13	192	61.9	0	0	28	2/7	10/53/1	1-0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29/22</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>4431</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>46/298</b>	<b>143/881/10</b>	<b>15-14</b>	

VETERANS

### 1995 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Passing							Rushing		
		Att.	Com.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	Sacks	A/Y/TD	Rating
9/3	@ Jax.	IA									
9/10	Pitt.	IA									
9/17	Clev.	IA									
9/24	@ Cin.	IA									
10/1	Jax.	IA									
10/8	@ Minn.	IA									
10/22	@ Chi.	IA									
10/29	T.B.	IA									
11/5	@ Clev.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1/12	1/-1/0	0.0
11/12	Cin.	IA									
11/19	@ K.C.	IA									
11/26	Den.	IA									
12/3	@ Pitt.	IA									
12/10	Det.	27	16	203	59.3	1	1	39t	2/15	3/10/0	79.7
12/17	N.Y.J.*	27	13	198	48.1	1	0	53	2/52	3/13/0	85.1
12/24	@ Buff.*	26	12	168	46.2	1	0	44	1/4	4/16/0	80.3
<b>1995 Totals</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6/63</b>	<b>11/38/0</b>	<b>81.7</b>

### 1996 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Passing							Rushing		
		Att.	Com.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	Sacks	A/Y/TD	Rating
9/1	K.C.	DNP									
9/8	@ Jax.	DNP									
9/15	Balt.	1	1	18	100.0	0	0	18	0/0	1/13/0	118.8
9/29	@ Pitt.	DNP									
10/6	@ Cin.	DNP									
10/13	@ Atl.	10	5	58	50.0	0	0	20	0/0	2/9/1	67.9
10/20	Pitt.	DNP									
10/27	S.E.	9	5	45	55.6	0	1	18	1/10	1/10/0	29.6
11/3	@ Sea.*	18	12	225	66.7	1	1	65t	0/0	5/22/0	105.1
11/10	@ N.O.	DNP									
11/17	Mia.	DNP									
11/24	Car.	17	10	91	58.8	0	1	15	1/5	2/5/0	48.9
12/1	@ N.Y.J.*	17	6	142	35.3	2	0	83t	0/0	8/38/0	105.5
12/8	Jax.*	37	24	308	64.9	1	1	41	5/21	2/20/0	88.6
12/15	Cin.	10	6	72	60.0	1	0	16t	1/5	1/11/0	115.4
12/22	@ Balt.*	24	19	238	79.2	1	0	43	1/4	9/41/1	121.9
<b>1996 Totals</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>9/45</b>	<b>31/169/2</b>	<b>90.6</b>

### 1997 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Date	Opp.	Passing							Rushing		
		Att.	Com.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	Sacks	A/Y/TD	Rating
8/13	Oak.*	25	13	182	52.0	1	1	48t	3/18	3/23/0	72.4
9/9	@ Mia.*	14	7	109	50.0	0	1	46	0/0	11/62/0	46.4
9/21	Balt.*	33	20	199	60.6	1	1	36t	3/19	4/36/0	75.2
9/28	@ Pitt.*	43	22	266	51.2	2	2	36	7/40	3/29/0	65.2
10/5	@ Sea.*	28	12	101	42.9	1	2	12	2/22	3/11/0	35.0
10/12	Cin.*	30	16	199	53.3	3	0	39t	1/6	6/65/0	107.5
10/19	Wash.*	21	13	192	61.9	0	0	28	2/7	10/53/1	91.8
10/26	@ Ariz.*	17	9	146	52.9	2	0	55t	2/13	6/70/2	121.4
11/2	Jax.*	22	13	211	59.1	0	1	46	2/16	6/34/0	72.3
11/9	N.Y.G.*	23	13	183	56.5	0	1	34	1/10	8/31/0	64.2
11/16	@ Jax.*	22	8	162	36.4	0	2	42	0/0	6/33/0	25.2
11/23	Buff.*	24	15	167	62.5	1	0	26	2/8	6/45/2	97.0
11/27	@ Dall.*	17	9	81	52.9	1	0	22	0/0	9/26/1	85.7
12/4	@ Cin.*	25	14	146	56.0	2	0	19	3/15	5/16/0	99.8
12/14	@ Balt.*	45	22	219	48.9	0	1	25	3/19	8/50/2	53.8
12/21	Pitt.*	26	10	102	38.4	0	1	38	2/17	7/90/0	34.5
<b>1997 Totals</b>		<b>415</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2665</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55t</b>	<b>31/190</b>	<b>101/674/8</b>	<b>70.4</b>

\* represents game started

## McNAIR'S PASSER RATINGS

Category	Att.	Com.	Passing			TD	INT	Rating
			Yds.	Pct.				
In 1996	143	88	1197	61.5		6	4	90.6
In 1997	415	216	2665	52.0		14	13	70.4
As Starter	564	302	3944	53.5		21	15	77.2
In 4th Quarter	200	119	1434	59.5		11	7	85.3
In Career	638	345	4431	54.0		23	18	76.3

## 300-YARD GAMES

(1 Regular Season, 0 Playoffs)

Date	Opponent	Att.	Com.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	INT	LG	Sacks	W-L
12/8/96	JACKSONVILLE	37	24	308	64.9	1	1	41	5/21	0-1

## OILERS' RECORD WHEN ...

McNair ...	Team's Record
Started	12-10
Entered In Relief	3-4
Was Not Intercepted	12-2
Was Intercepted	3-12
Was Not Sacked	4-3
Was Sacked	11-11



6' 1"

11-4-65

Colorado  
Arlington H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/0

290 lbs

10th NFL Season

10th w/Oilers

FA - '90

Arlington, WA

Career: 107/11

# Erik Norgard

#64

## Guard/Center

**PRO:** Has demonstrated toughness and versatility on offensive line...can play either guard or center...effective pass blocker with quick feet...has started at LG, C, RG and TE during NFL career...has scored two touchdowns...also played one season with the San Antonio Riders of the now defunct World League of American Football in 1991...originally signed with Oilers as rookie free agent in 1989.

### Rocky Mountain High

Erik enjoys the mountain life of Colorado, including snowboarding, snowshoeing, and mountain climbing. He recently scaled Mt. Albert, which is 14,433 feet in elevation.

**1997:** Played in 16 games, at three different positions (LG, C, TE)...also saw action on special teams...at Steelers (9/28), replaced injured Bruce Matthews in first quarter, handling LG and snapping duties on special teams...at Cowboys (11/27), was tackle eligible on fourth-and-two play, catching his second career TD....played on offensive line during fourth quarter at Cincinnati (12/4) and vs. Pittsburgh (12/21). **1996:** Played in 13 games, seeing action at three positions (LG, C, TE) and on special teams...replaced Bruce Matthews (cut over eye) at LG for several plays in second quarter at Jaguars (9/8)...came off bench for Matthews (knee) in first half against Ravens (9/15) and finished game

at LG...dressed but did not play in three games (4-5, 9)...at New Orleans (11/10), lined up at TE on second-and-one play at Saints' 1-yard line as extra blocker, but shed off line into corner of end zone to catch scoring pass from QB Chris Chandler...later replaced Mark Stepnoski (hamstring) at C in fourth quarter. **1995:** Released on July 14 and re-signed on Aug. 8...saw action at two positions (LG, TE) as well as on special teams...took snap at LG in third quarter versus Jets (12/17) after T Brad Hopkins left game for play and G Bruce Matthews moved to LT...replaced Matthews (ankle) at LG in second quarter at Bills (12/24). **1994:** Turned down offer from Falcons and signed three-year deal with Oilers (3/8)...had career-high seven starts in 16 games played...saw action at four different positions (C, RG, LG, TE) as well as special teams...with Matthews' one-game switch to LT, made first-career start at C against Bills (9/18)...started in place of Kevin Donnalley (thumb injury) at RG at Eagles (11/24) and again at Raiders (10/30)...made first start at TE against Cardinals (12/4), in Oilers' two-tight end set...started last three games of season (vs. Seahawks, 12/11; at Chiefs, 12/18; vs. Jets, 12/24) at RG for injured Donnalley (knee). **1993:** Saw action in all 16 games with four starts at left guard in place of Mike Munchak (knees)...also saw significant special teams duty...made first career start (for Munchak) in loss at San Diego (9/19)...after replacing Munchak in first quarter of loss at Buffalo (10/11), had reception for 13 yards after QB Cody Carlson pass was deflected by Bills' LB Marvcus Patton...started final two regular season contests as Houston defeated 49ers (12/25) and Jets (1/2/94)...subbed for Munchak in final quarter of playoff loss to Chiefs (1/16/94). **1992:** Appeared in 15 regular season games as reserve lineman

and special teamer...actually waived by Oilers on final cut-down (8/31) before being re-signed (9/11) following first game. **1991:** Spent entire season on injured reserve (on 8/29) due to shoulder injury...spent spring playing for San Antonio Riders in World League...started all 10 WFL games at center as Riders led league in rushing. **1990:** Saw action in all 16 games, being utilized at center, guard and on special teams...used at fullback in Oilers' short-yardage "Bumble"...made first NFL appearance on offensive line (at RG) in fourth quarter of 48-17 rout of Bengals (10/14)...made first postseason appearance (on special teams) in 41-14 loss to Bengals (1/6/91). **1989:** Signed with Oilers as rookie free agent...spent season on club's developmental squad.

**COLLEGE:** Played first two seasons at Western Washington University before transferring to Colorado...two-year starter for Buffaloes...as senior, honors included UPI First-Team All-Big Eight, AP Second-Team All-Big Eight and AP Third Team All-America...holds B.A. in communications.

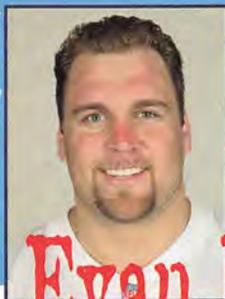
**PERSONAL:** Married to Lisa (4/28/90), couple resides in Boulder, Colo., with son, Clay (11/1/93), and daughter, Margo (12/27/95)...spends considerable time working in "Just Say No to Drugs" and D.A.R.E. campaigns with area youngsters...hobbies include snowboarding, mountain biking and riding Harley-Davidsons...lists favorite movie as "My Life," favorite TV shows as "Seinfeld," and "Nightline," and favorite book as "Eaters of the Dead"...enjoys listening to Stevie Ray Vaughan and Jimi Hendrix...attended Arlington (WA) High, lettering in football, basketball and track...born Erik Christian Norgard, Nov. 4, 1965, in Bellevue, Wash.

### **NORGARD'S OILERS STATISTICS**

**Games/Starts (Playoffs):** 1989: Developmental Squad, 1990: 16/0 (1/0), 1991: IR, 1992: 15/0 (1/0), 1993: 16/4 (1/0), 1994: 16/7, 1995: 15/0, 1996: 13/0, 1997: 16/0. **Totals: 107/11 (p-total 3/0)**

**Starts Breakdown:** 1993, LG 4; 1994, RG 5, C 1, TE 1.

**Additional Career Statistics:** Receptions: 3 for 16 yds. Touchdowns: 2 (1-yd. reception @ New Orleans, 11/10/96; 2-yd. reception @ Dallas, 11/27/97).



6' 4"  
8-14-72

BYU  
Antioch H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 13/6

305 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
1st w/Oilers  
FA - '98  
Pittsburgh, CA  
Career: 19/6

# Evan Pilgrim

#61

Guard

**PRO:** Tough, durable lineman who should compete for playing time at right guard...signed as free agent with Oilers on May 14, 1998...played first three seasons with Chicago Bears...originally drafted by Chicago in second round (87th overall) of the 1995 draft.

### *Iron Man*

Active in the weight room, Pilgrim was one of the strongest players in BYU history with a 505-pound bench press.

**1997:** Started six games at center for Chicago...earned first career start at home against Minnesota (9/7)...saw action in seven other contests before being waived

on December 12, 1997. **1996:** Appeared in six games, primarily as reserve guard...saw first NFL action at Detroit (9/22). **1995:** Inactive all 16 games.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at right guard at BYU...First-Team All-Western Athletic Conference and Second-Team All-America selection by the Associated Press as senior...first of three Cougar offensive linemen selected in 1995 draft (Tim Hanshaw by 49ers, Eli Herring by Raiders)...redshirted in 1990.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Andrea, couple has a daughter, Ciel ("heaven" in French) and son, Ian...lettered in football, basketball and track for Antioch (CA) High Panthers...born August 14, 1972.

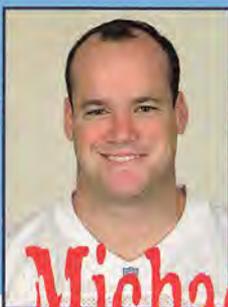
### *PILGRIM'S NFL STATISTICS*

**Games/Starts:** 1995: 0/0, 1996: 6/0, 1997: 13/6. **Totals: 19/6.**

### OUT OF THIS WORLD

Warren Moon, far and away the Oilers' all-time leading passer, moved to the top of the professional charts in 1992. In an October 18 loss to Denver, Moon became the leading passer in professional football history, surpassing Ron Lancaster's mark of 50,535 yards. Four weeks later, at Minnesota, Moon became the 14th quarterback in NFL history to surpass 30,000 passing yards. Only Dan Marino (114 games) accomplished that feat faster than Moon, who did it in 125 contests. Moon threw for 33,685 yards in 10 seasons with the Oilers.

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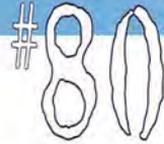
6' 3"  
8-29-72

Wisconsin  
Iowa City H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 14/13

250 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
D4 - '95  
Iowa City, IA  
Career: 36/19



# Michael Roan



## Tight End/H-Back

**PRO:** Outstanding blocker with good hands...took on expanded role last season as starting H-back...drafted by Oilers in fourth round (101st overall) in 1995.

### *Wild Irish Roan*

Michael traveled to Ireland for the first time this past offseason.

**1997:** Played in 14 games with 13 starts...had best offensive season in young career, setting career highs in receptions (12), yards (159), and career long reception (26 yards)...had at least one reception in six of his 14 games...started eight games at H-back and five at TE...versus Jaguars (11/2), set career-highs in receptions (3), yards (51), and longest reception (26 yards)...versus Giants (11/9) had two receptions for 11 yards...missed two games (11/23 vs. Buffalo, 11/27 at Dallas) with viral infection. **1996:** Played in 15 games with one start, missing Dolphins' contest (11/17) due to hamstring injury...saw action at TE, H-back and FB...also standout player on special teams, recording six tackles on kick coverage...at Jaguars (9/8), registered two solo stops on coverage teams...credited with 13-yard kickoff return after taking short kick from K Norm Johnson at Pittsburgh (9/29)...left game at Saints (11/10) with hamstring injury. **1995:** Missed final nine games of season due to dislocated shoulder...originally suffered injury to right shoulder in training camp

and placed on inactive list at Jaguars (9/3) and versus Steelers (9/10)...saw action in first NFL game versus Browns (9/17)...caught first NFL pass at Bengals (9/24), 4-yarder from QB Chris Chandler...started first NFL game at tight end at Vikings (10/8) and recorded three receptions for 28 yards...made second consecutive start at TE at Bears (10/22) and caught one pass for six yards before injuring same shoulder...placed on inactive list for remainder of season.

**COLLEGE:** Finished collegiate career ranked seventh on Wisconsin's all-time receiving list with 91 catches for 963 yards (10.6 avg.) and nine TDs...started 41 of 44 games over four seasons, plus Rose and Hall of Fame Bowls...Honorable Mention All-Big Ten selection a senior, First-Team All-Big Ten as junior, and Honorable Mention All-Big Ten as sophomore and freshman...majored in business management.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Nashville...hobbies include basketball and reading...plans to open restaurant after football...two-time All-Conference selection at Iowa City (IA) High...team MVP as fullback and linebacker in senior season...added First-Team All-State honors as defensive lineman in junior campaign...three-time All-Conference pick in basketball, winning 1988-89 state championship...born Michael Phillip Roan, Aug. 29, 1972, in Iowa City, Iowa.

## ROAN'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Rec.	Receiving		LG	TD
			Yds.	Avg.		
1995	5/2	8	46	5.8	11	0
1996	15/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	14/13	12	159	13.3	26	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34/16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>

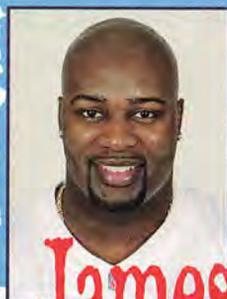
### Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 3 at Minnesota (10/8/95) & 3 vs. Jacksonville (11/2/97)

Receiving Yards - 51 vs. Jacksonville (11/2/97)

Longest Reception - 26 vs. Jacksonville (11/2/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 6 (1996); Fumbles recovered: 1 (1995); Kickoff returns: 1-13 yds. (1996).



6'3"  
5-3-71

Florida State  
Lake Wales H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 15/11

275 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
FA - '96  
Lake Wales, FL  
Career: 30/16

# James Roberson

#90

## Defensive End

**PRO:** Tough player with good size and quickness...has seen action at both defensive end and tackle...agreed to terms with Oilers on July 10, 1996, after spending spring with Rhein Fire of World League...waived on Aug. 25, 1996 and signed to Oiler practice squad on Aug. 26, 1996...signed to 53-man roster on Sept. 6, 1996...originally signed by New Orleans Saints as rookie free agent on April 27, 1995.

### Red Cross

James' wife, Inger, is a registered nurse at Centennial Hospital in Nashville.

**1997:** Played in 15 games, including 11 starts at RDE...vs. Miami (9/9), recorded season-high five tackles and defended one pass...at Pittsburgh (9/28), tallied first sack of season, dropping QB Kordell Stewart for 8-yard loss...vs. Bengals

(10/12), trapped QB Jeff Blake for 6-yard sack...placed on inactive list vs. Giants (11/9) with injured left knee...rebounded following week at Jaguars (11/16) with four tackles...used as reserve in final four games of season. **1996:** Finished with five starts (4 RDE, 1 LDE) in 15 games...recorded two of three sacks in those five starts...played in first NFL game at Jaguars (9/8)...made first start (RDE) against Ravens (9/15) and teamed with LB Michael Barrow for hit on RB Earnest Byner for first NFL tackle...recorded second start at RDE at Steelers (9/29) and had three solo stops...posted first sack of career at Bengals (10/6), dropping Blake for 2-yard loss...at Saints (11/10), recovered fumble (forced by Barrow) by QB Jim Everett...started at RDE versus Dolphins (11/17), registering second sack of career (17-yard loss) while forcing fumble (recovered by Dolphins) on QB Dan Marino in second quarter...added career-best six tackles...saw first action of sea-

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son at tackle against Bengals (12/15), taking snaps at LDT...started at Ravens (12/22), replacing Anthony Cook (neck) at LDE...collected sack for 17-yard loss...began year with Rhein Fire and recorded 23 tackles, three sacks and one pass defensed. **1995:** Originally signed by New Orleans Saints as rookie free agent on April 27...waived by Saints on July 25 and claimed by Green Bay Packers...released by Packers during training camp.

**COLLEGE:** Finished four-year career at Florida State with 139 tackles, including

10 for losses and seven sacks...added four passes defensed, two forced fumbles and two recoveries...saw action at linebacker and defensive end...shifted to defensive line as senior and started at left end...started at left outside linebacker as junior...political science major.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Inger, couple splits time between Nashville and Florida...First-Team All-State choice as senior for Lake Wales (FL) High Highlanders...born James Earl Roberson, May 3, 1971, in Bartow, Fla.

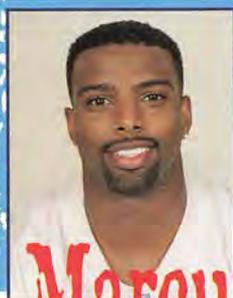
### ROBERSON'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1996	15/5	14	12	26	3.0	1	1	0	0	0
1997	15/11	16	9	25	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30/16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 6 vs. Miami (11/17/96)

Sacks - 1 (five times), last vs. Cincinnati (10/12/97)



5' 11"  
10-2-69

Iowa State  
Muir H.S.

'97 GP/GS: 14/14

205 lbs  
8th NFL Season  
8th w/Oilers  
D4b - '91  
Pasadena, CA  
Career: 93/75

**Marcus Robertson** #31  
**Safety**

**PRO:** Talented player with good speed, agility and toughness...along with Blaine Bishop, gives Oilers excellent safety tandem...in 1993, became first Oilers safety to earn First-Team All-Pro honors since Mike Reinfeldt (1979)...Oilers' Ed Block Courage Award winner in 1994, returning to play in all 16 games after recovering from ruptured patella tendon... quick healer, who returned to starting lineup in 1997 season two weeks after knee surgery...tied LB Doug Cline for club record for most career fumble returns for TD (3) and most

in a season (2)...drafted by Oilers with second of two fourth round picks (102nd overall) in 1991.

#### Trail Blazer

Marcus attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, Calif. Muir was made famous by baseball pioneer Jackie Robinson, who also attended the school in the late 1930's.

**1997:** Started 14 games...finished fifth on team in tackles (62), tied for lead in interceptions (5), and fumble recoveries (3)...matched career high with 12 passes defended...selected to *Sports Illustrated* (Dr. Z's) All-Pro Team... missed 12/4 contest at Bengals after having arthroscopic surgery on right knee and 12/21 game vs. Pittsburgh with infection in knee...at Pittsburgh (9/28), recorded fumble recovery from Jerome Bettis and added six tackles...vs. Washington (10/19), credited with first interception of season by Oilers defense with 25-yard return...at Arizona (10/26), recorded fourth multi-interception game of career (no return & 39-yard return)...vs. N.Y. Giants (11/9), led team with season-high 10 tackles and interception of Danny Kanell in last two minutes to seal victory...vs. Bills (11/23), recovered fumble by Thurman Thomas on first play of game and scampered 25 yards for touchdown (first fumble returned for TD by Oiler since 12/5/93)...named AFC Defensive Player of Week for performance vs. Dallas (11/27)...returned TE Eric Bjornson fumble 42 yards for touchdown and also had interception...injured right knee in third quarter and left game...on inactive list at Bengals (12/4), but returned to action at Baltimore (12/14). **1996:** Started entire season at FS, finishing third on team in tackles and second in interceptions...four pass thefts were second-highest total of career...saw first action since suffering torn ACL (vs. Steelers, 9/10/95) versus Chiefs (9/1), leading team with season-high nine tackles...followed with nine stops at Jaguars (9/8), adding pair of interceptions for 17 yards in returns...marked third multi-INT game of career...both picks were inside Oilers' 20-yard line...second INT secured Oiler win with under 2:00 left in game...was first multi-INT game by Oiler since CB Cris Dishman's two versus Bucs in 1995 (10/29)...posted second consecutive game with at least one INT against Ravens (9/15), picking off QB Vinny Testaverde in first quarter (27-yd. return)...recorded forced fumble (recovered by Steelers) and one fumble recovery (forced by LB Michael Barrow) at Steelers (9/29)...recorded fourth pick at Ravens (12/22), intercepting Testaverde deep in Oiler territory to thwart Ravens' scoring opportunity in second quarter. **1995:** Missed all but two games with torn

anterior cruciate ligament...started at FS at Jaguars (9/3), recording two solo tackles on defense and one solo on special teams...versus Steelers (9/10), suffered torn ACL in right knee while attempting to keep feet inbounds on interception attempt at 10:59 mark of first quarter...credited with pass defended on play...underwent surgery to repair ACL injury on Sept. 20...placed on inactive list until moving to injured reserve list on Nov. 30. **1994:** Started 16 games and registered first 100-plus tackle season and finished third on club in stops...versus Bengals (9/25), set up 1-yard TD run by RB Gary Brown with 41-yard INT return...tied for team lead with career-high 13 tackles against Giants (11/21). **1993:** Emerged as one of top safeties in AFC before suffering season-ending knee injury against Browns (12/12)...ruptured patella tendon and placed on injured reserve (12/30)...started 13 games at FS and was second on club in tackles (82)...received numerous postseason honors, including First-Team All-Pro selection by Associated Press and *The Sporting News* plus Second-Team All-Pro from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*...also named First-Team All-AFC by United Press International...led team in interceptions with seven...tied for club lead in fumble recoveries...two-time AFC Defensive Player of Week winner...at New Orleans (9/5), had team-leading 10 tackles and returned recovered fumble by FB Lorenzo Neal (forced by CB Cris Dishman) 80 yards for first career TD...earned AFC Defensive Player of Week honors after intercepting two passes in 30-0 shutout of Chiefs (9/12)...in win at Browns (11/21), had three interceptions to earn AFC Defensive Player of Week...tied club record (done six times) and posted career-best 69-yard return on one...versus Atlanta (12/5), collected six stops, forced fumble and made diving interception in end zone to prevent TD. **1992:** In just second NFL season, became starter at free safety following knee injury to Bo Orlando...saw limited action at strong safety...started final 14 games, finishing fifth on team (third among DBs) in tackles...began season wearing special cast to protect broken hand...made first career start in 23-20 OT win over Chiefs (9/20)...collected first career INT (27-yd. return) off Boomer Esiason pass in 38-24

win at Cincinnati (10/11)...paced team with 10 tackles in 27-3 rout of Bills (12/27)...got first playoff start in loss at Buffalo (1/3/93) and had six stops plus special teams tackle. **1991:** As rookie, got significant playing time as special teamer and defensive back in all of team's situational packages...appeared in 16 games and added three solos on special teams...in some specialty alignments, played linebacker for Oilers...in 24-20 loss at New England (9/22), racked up four tackles and first career sack (Hugh Millen).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year totals at Iowa State included 257 total hits, six interceptions, 22 passes defended, nine forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries...also had 48 punt returns for 267 yards (5.6 avg.)...as senior, despite missing final three games due to broken leg, still earned Honorable Mention All-America and Second-Team All-Big Eight honors...earned First-Team All-Big Eight accolades as junior...in sophomore season, selected Honorable Mention All-Big Eight...also member of ISU's indoor track team...majored in industrial engineering.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Holly (6/27/92), couple splits offseason between Houston, Texas, and California, with daughters, Morgan Ashley (7/27/96), and

Milan April (4/17/98)...hobbies include fishing and going to movies...lists favorite movie as "Lethal Weapon 2" and favorite book as "Biography of Malcolm X"...enjoys listening to Luther Vandross, Anita Baker and Ice Cube...founded Marcus Robertson Children's Foundation...hosts "Books & Balls Camp," both in Houston and Pasadena, Calif...has held celebrity basketball fund-raiser for alma mater, John Muir High, resulting in three Muir student-athletes receiving \$500 scholarships...also assists teammates, past and present, and other celebrities with fund-raisers in Houston and other cities...Board Member for Texas Gulf Coast Sickle Cell Anemia Association...serves on Celebrity Ambassador Council for "Celebrate the Child, Inc."...has also sponsored field trips to Moody Gardens for multi-impaired students at Dick Dowling Middle School...was awarded "1995 Young African American Achievers Award"...attended Muir High in Pasadena, lettering in football, track, basketball and baseball...same high school as Brooklyn Dodger Jackie Robinson...member of 400-meter relay team that won California championship in state record time...born Marcus Aaron Robertson, Oct. 2, 1969, in Pasadena, Calif.

### ROBERTSON'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst.	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1991	16/0	25	5	30	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
1992	16/14	39	32	71	0.0	0	0	1	27	6
1993	13/13	62	20	82	0.0	3	2	7	137	12
1994	16/16	80	31	111	0.0	0	2	3	90	6
1995	2/2	2	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
1996	16/16	57	25	82	0.0	1	1	4	44	6
1997	14/14	44	18	62	0.0	3	0	5	127	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93/75</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 13 vs. N.Y. Giants (11/21/94)  
Interceptions - 3 at Cleveland (11/21/93)  
Interception Return Yards - 69 at Cleveland (11/23/93)

#### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 6 at Buffalo (1/3/93)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 3 (1991), 8 (1992), 1 (1993), 4 (1994), 1 (1995), 1 (1996); Punt returns: 1-0 yds. (FC-1994), 1-0 yds. (1997); Touchdowns: 3 (80-yd. fumble return @ New Orleans, 9/5/93; 25-yd. fumble return vs. Buffalo, 11/23/97; 42-yd. fumble return @ Dallas, 11/27/97).



6' 7"  
11-27-73

Michigan  
Carman-Ainsworth H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

320 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
D4b - '96  
Flint, MI  
Career: 26/16

# Jon Runyan

#69

## Tackle

**PRO:** Massive drive blocker with good mobility for size...took over starting left tackle position last season...drafted by Oilers with second of two fourth-round picks (109th overall) in 1996.

### Dance Fever

Jon, usually known as one of the more reserved Oilers, donned a sombrero and did a Mexican hat dance with a mariachi band at his wedding last April. "Jon stole the show," said his wife, Loretta, who chose a Mexican theme to celebrate her Hispanic heritage.

**1997:** Started 16 games at RT...started first NFL game against Oakland (8/31)...part of line that helped amass the fourth highest rushing total in franchise history (2,414 yards)...aided RB Eddie George to eight 100-plus-yard performances during season, including 216-yard performance vs. Raiders (8/31), which tied franchise mark for single game individual total. **1996:** Played in 10 games with Oilers on special teams and as reserve tackle...dressed but did not play in six contests...played in first NFL game against Ravens (9/15), seeing action at left tackle in fourth quarter...replaced Brad Hopkins (ankle) at LT in first quarter at Seahawks (11/3), then again in second quarter, finishing entire second half at

LT...selection acquired from Oakland in exchange for swapping first-round positions with Raiders.

**COLLEGE:** Entered NFL draft with one year of eligibility left at Michigan...three-year starter at tackle and guard...First-Team All-Big Ten Conference and Third-Team All-America selection as junior...started entire year at LT, posting 72 knockdowns and 87.3 percent grade for blocking consistency...recipient of Hugh Rader Award as sophomore, given to team's top offensive lineman...added Honorable Mention All-Big Ten honors...was freshman All-America and Second-Team All-Big Ten selection...red-shirted in '92...enrolled in Division of Kinesiology, majoring in movement science.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Loretta (4/25/98), spends time in Flint, Mich....First-Team All-Big Nine Conference selection on defense, adding Second-Team honors on offense at Carman-Ainsworth High in Flint, Mich....rated seventh on Detroit *Press*' Fab 50 List...also played at tight end...two-time All-Conference pick in basketball...also lettered in track, winning state Class A shot put title (61'6")...born Jon Daniel Runyan, Nov. 27, 1973, in Flint, Mich.

### RUNYAN'S OILERS STATISTICS

**Games/Starts:** 1996: 10/0, 1997: 16/16. **Totals: 26/16.**

**Starts Breakdown:** 1997: LT 16.

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6' 1"  
5-8-72

Ohio State  
Montbello H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 15/14

188 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
D3a - '95  
Denver, CO  
Career: 47/40

# Chris Sanders



## Wide Receiver

**PRO:** Big-play receiver with exceptional speed and hands...has best yards-per-reception average in NFL since 1995 (19.3)...13 of his 16 career NFL touchdowns are from 35 yards or more...home run hitter, dating back to 1995, owns almost half (21 of 43) of Oilers' longest plays from scrimmage...has six 100-yard receiving performances, and has at least one reception in 44 of 47 career games...recorded second-longest streak in club history by catching touchdown pass in five consecutive games in 1995...was first Oiler wide receiver to earn All-Rookie honors since Ernest Givins in 1986...drafted by Oilers in third round (67th overall) in 1995.

### Helping Others

Chris started the Chris Sanders Foundation in February with a focus on helping the homeless in the Middle Tennessee area.

**1997:** Played in 15 games, starting 14...led team in yards-per-reception (16.1) and was third on team in receptions (31) and yards (498)...recorded only 100-yard receiving day by an Oiler in 1997 (vs. Ravens, 12/14)...led team in receiving yards five times during season...missed first game of career due to hamstring injury (vs. Bills, 11/23)...vs. Raiders (8/31), led team in receiving, including 48-yard TD reception from Steve McNair in first quarter...at Dolphins (9/7), led team in receiving yards (58)...caught 46-

yard reception in closing minute of game to set up potential winning FG try (wide right)...vs. Redskins (10/19), had streak of 31 consecutive games with at least one reception snapped...rebounded at Cardinals (10/26), to match career-high for TD catches in game (two) and produce Oilers' longest play of season, 55-yard TD from McNair in third quarter...vs. Jaguars (11/2), registered 100th catch of his career...vs. Giants (11/9), led team in receptions (three) and yards (64)...at Jaguars (11/16), injured right hamstring in first half and did not return...matched career-high with seven receptions at Ravens (12/14) for 100 yards, the sixth 100-yard performance of his career. **1996:** Played in all 16 games, starting 15...set career-highs in catches (48), yards (882) and 100-yard games (3), while finishing second on Oilers in receptions...led team for second consecutive season in receiving yards...led AFC (2nd NFL) in yards-per-catch average with 18.4...started every game but at Steelers (9/29) as team opened with two TEs and FB...recorded third 100-yard performance of career at Falcons (10/13), catching four passes for 100 yards and one TD...in win over Steelers (10/20), recorded career-high seven catches for 85 yards...collected 102 yards and one TD on three receptions (34.0 avg.) at Jets (12/1), including career-long 83-yarder from McNair for longest pass play since 87-yard TD from QB Warren Moon to WR Haywood Jeffires at Chiefs in 1990 (12/16)...versus Jaguars (12/8), tied

career high with seven catches for 127 yards...became first Oiler to record 100-yard receiving games in consecutive weeks since WR Drew Hill's three straight in 1988. **1995:** Saw action in all 16 games, starting 11...led team in touch-down receptions and receiving yards...named to All-Rookie Team by *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA...had best yards-per-reception average in NFL (23.5)...finished just one TD reception shy of third highest total by rookie in NFL history (10 by four players, last Daryl Turner, Seahawks, 1984)...had 12 of Oilers' 18 longest plays from scrimmage...recorded most receptions in single season of 35 yards or longer than any other player in Oiler annals (12)...caught seven TD passes in last seven games...recorded first NFL reception at Jaguars (9/3)...made first NFL start versus Browns (9/17) and had two receptions for 90 yards (42, 48)...caught TD passes of 58 and 46 yards at Bengals (9/24) for first 100-yard receiving day (104 yards for 52.0 avg.) and first multi-TD reception game of career...caught two TD passes at Chiefs (11/19), pulling second in from 40 yards on fourth-and-25 play with 1:46 left in game to help tie score at 13-13...versus Broncos (11/26), caught season-high five passes for career-best 147 yards and two TDs...marked most receiving yards by Oiler WR since Haywood Jeffires' 186 against Jets in 1991 (10/13)...became only fourth player in Oiler annals to

record back-to-back, multi-TD receiving games and first since 1965...caught 76-yard TD from Chandler at Steelers (12/3)...grabbed four passes for 61 yards and one TD versus Lions (12/10), hauling in 39-yard score for McNair's first career TD pass.

**COLLEGE:** Member of Buckeyes' football and track team...started 27 of 34 games for Ohio State, catching 70 passes for 1,114 yards (15.9 avg.) and eight TDs...earned All-America honors in 11 events during track career...set school record in indoor long jump (26' 9 3/4")...named Athlete of Meet at 1994 Big Ten Outdoor Championships...majored in sports and leisure studies.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Stacie (1/1/96), couple lives in Brentwood, Tenn., with son, Chris, Jr. (9/18/96)...nicknamed "Tippy Toes" by friends for walking and running on balls of feet...enjoys reading and church...has created football camp and charity basketball fund-raiser for underprivileged children...very active with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)...has also donated time to visiting schools, hospitals and churches, including Ronald McDonald House...First-Team All-State selection as receiver at Montbello High in Denver, Colo....won state track titles in long jump, 100 and 200 meters...born Christopher Dwayne Sanders, May 8, 1972, in Denver, Colo.

**SANDERS' OILERS STATISTICS**

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Receiving			Rushing				
				Avg.	LG	TD	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	16/11	35	823	23.5	76t	9	2	-19	-9.5	-6	0
1996	16/15	48	882	18.4	83t	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	15/14	31	498	16.1	55t	3	1	-8	-8.0	-8	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47/40</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2203</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>83t</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>0</b>

**Single-Game Highs**

- Receptions - 7 (three times), last at Baltimore (12/14/97)
- Receiving Yards - 147 vs. Denver (11/26/95)
- Longest Reception - 83t at N.Y. Jets (12/1/96)
- TDs - 2 (four times), last at Arizona (10/26/97)
- 100-yard receiving games: 6, last at Baltimore (7-100, 12/14/97)



6' 6"  
7-25-74

Washington St.  
Clayton Valley H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 10/0

295 lbs  
2nd NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
D3b - '97  
Concord, CA  
Career: 10/0

# Scott Sanderson

#73

## Tackle

**PRO:** Player with great combination of size, strength and speed...has very fluid foot movement and sets hands up quickly on pass protection...drafted in third round (98th overall) in 1997 with selection acquired from Kansas City in exchange for swapping first-round positions.

State's offensive line, starting every game at left tackle over final three seasons...First-Team All-Pac-10 Conference selection as senior...named team's Offensive Lineman of Year as junior while picking up Second-Team All-Pac-10 accolades...criminal justice and sociology major.

### No Fear

Scott, a self-proclaimed shark hunter, went snooping for sharks while snorkeling on his honeymoon. He did find one, but he scurried away.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Sarah (5/23/98), couple lives in Nashville, Tenn....enjoys golfing...would like to pursue career in TV broadcasting after football...lettered three years in football at Clayton Valley (CA) High...started every year as two-way lineman...earned Honorable Mention All-Bay Area Athletic League honors for offensive performance as senior...also lettered in basketball and track for the Ugly Eagles...born Scott Michael Sanderson, July 25, 1974, in Walnut Creek, Calif.

**1997:** Played in 10 games as special teams player...was on inactive list for final six games of season.

**COLLEGE:** Anchor on Washington

## SANDERSON'S OILERS STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1997: 10/0. Totals: 10/0.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Oilers Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams holds Certificate #5188 in the East Tennessee Historical Society, certifying that he is a member of the First Families of Tennessee. He is a direct descendant of William Blythe and Nancy Fields Blythe, who owned Blythe's Ferry, a historical national landmark on the Tennessee River in Rhea County. Nancy Fields Blythe was the daughter of Cherokee Chief Richard Fields. In 1838-39, the Blythes left Tennessee on the Trail of Tears, which was the federal government removal of the Cherokees to Indian Territory in what is now Oklahoma.



6' 0"  
5-25-74

Illinois  
East St. Louis H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 13/0

240 lbs  
2nd NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
D6 - '97  
East St. Louis, IL  
Career: 13/0

# Dennis Stallings

#59

## Linebacker

**PRO:** Aggressive player with good combination of athletic ability and speed...drafted in sixth round (181st overall) in 1997 draft with selection acquired from Kansas City in exchange for swapping first-round positions.

### Head of the Class

Dennis earned academic honors with 4.7 grade point average (on 5.0 scale) at Illinois. He hopes to become a school principal and administrator after playing career.

**1997:** Played in 13 games on special teams ...ranked third on team with 12 special teams stops...recorded season-high three special team tackles vs. Giants (11/9)...credited with two special teams tackles at Seahawks (10/5) and vs. Steelers (12/21)...placed on inactive list for Games 6-8 (10/12 - 10/26) with hamstring injury.

**COLLEGE:** Played in 34 games with 22 starts at Illinois, finishing with 275 tackles (182 solo), three INTs, one sack, four fumbles caused and two recoveries...First-Team All-Big Ten Conference choice as senior...led team with 135 tackles (87 solo) in 11 starts...as junior, earned Second-Team All-Big Ten honors...majored in speech communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Nashville and spends time in hometown of East St. Louis, Ill....has one daughter, Dariyan (7/13/95)...nicknamed "D-Stall"...First-Team All-State pick and listed as state's second-best prospect by St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* at East St. Louis (IL) High...played at linebacker and tight end...also lettered in baseball, basketball and track...attended same H.S. as Bears' LB Bryan Cox...born Dennis Dawon Stallings, May 25, 1974, in East St. Louis, Ill.

### STALLINGS' OILERS STATISTICS

**Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 12 (1997).

### RECORD SETTING '61

Wide Receiver Charlie Hennigan established five single-season receiving records in the Oilers' 1961 AFL Championship season, two of which still stand today. Hennigan set new standards for most receptions (82), most yards (1,746), most touchdown receptions (12), most games with 200 or more yards receiving (3), and most consecutive games with 100 or more yards receiving (7). In one game against Buffalo Hennigan had nine catches for 232 yards. He was teaching high school biology in 1960 when the Oilers called for a tryout.



6' 2"  
1-20-67

Pittsburgh  
Cathedral Prep  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

265 lbs  
10th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
UFA (Dal.) - '95  
Erie, PA  
Career: 139/127

# Mark Stepnoski

# #53

## Center

**PRO:** Considered one of premier centers in NFL...spent first six NFL seasons with Dallas...member of two Cowboys world championship teams (XXVII, XXVII-I)...selected to five consecutive Pro Bowls (3 with Cowboys, 1993-95; 2 with Oilers, 1996-97; starter after 1994 season)...became fourth C to represent Oilers in All-Star Game or Pro Bowl (Bob Schmidt, Bobby Maples, Bruce Matthews)...only second Pro Bowl C in Cowboys' history and first to make more than one trip to Hawaii...with Oilers, has active streak of 48 consecutive starts at C (started at Jaguars, 9/3/95)...originally drafted by Cowboys in third round (57th overall) in 1989...signed with Oilers as unrestricted free agent on 3/23/95.

### Center Stage

In six of his nine NFL seasons, running backs from Mark's teams (Emmitt Smith and Eddie George) have been in the top five of the NFL in rushing yards.

**1997:** Started 16 games at C...Blocked for line that guided Oilers to fourth-highest rushing total (2,414 yards) in franchise history, a mark that was also third-best in the league in 1997...line aided George to eight 100-plus-yard performances, including 216-yard game vs. Raiders (8/31), which tied Oilers all-time mark for single game rushing total...part of line that did not allow sack in three games this season (at Dolphins, 9/7; at Jacksonville, 11/16; at Dallas, 11/27)...part of line that controlled line of scrimmage during 21-play drive, consuming 13:27 in win at Dallas (11/27). **1996:** Earned fifth consecutive

Pro Bowl selection in 16 starts at C...additional honors included AP Second-Team All-Pro, *Football Digest* Second-Team All-Pro and UPI Second-Team All-AFC...centered line that helped George gather Rookie-of-Year honors while rushing for 1,368 yards...overall, Oiler ground attack finished sixth in NFL and gained 1,950 yards (eighth-highest in team history)...was part of offensive line that paved way for George's 143 yards rushing at Jaguars (9/8)...in OT win at Bengals (10/6), recorded 100th start of NFL career...had key block on George's 37-yard run in fourth quarter at Falcons (10/13)...started at Saints (11/10) but left game in fourth quarter (replaced by Erik Norgard) with sore hamstring...helped Oilers rush for 243 yards on 48 carries (5.1 avg.) at Jets (12/1), marking most yards on ground by Oilers since 257 yards at Packers in '80 (12/14)...also had key block to set George loose on 35-yard TD run against Jets. **1995:** Agreed to terms with Oilers as unrestricted free agent on March 11 (officially signed 3/23)...started all 16 games, centering line that cut sack total in half from previous season (65 in 1994 to 32 in 1995)...in first game at Jaguars (9/3) had key blocks on both RB Gary Brown's 21-yard run and RB Rodney Thomas' 32-yard scamper...part of offensive line at Bengals (9/24) that helped Oilers gain most net yards of offense (487) since 583-yard performance vs. Cowboys (11/10/91)...helped offense piece together three nine-minute drives (all resulted in FGs) versus Buccaneers (10/29)...played in 100th NFL game at Browns (11/5)...at Chiefs (11/19), part of offensive line that did not allow sack to K.C. defense averaging 3.3 sacks per

game. **1994:** Returned to all-pro form after missing most of preseason while recovering from surgery on torn anterior cruciate ligament (right knee)...started 16 games at C (plus two post-season contests) and selected as starting C in Pro Bowl for NFC (third consecutive Pro Bowl, first as starter)...other honors included First-Team All-Pro choice by *Sports Illustrated* (Dr. Z's), Second-Team All-Pro accolades from AP and *Football Digest*, and First-Team All-NFC selection by UPI and Football News...anchored Cowboy line which established team record by allowing just 20 sacks (93 yards in losses), surpassing previous best of 23 set in 1992...team also led NFL in allowing fewest yards in QB sacks, while ranking fourth in total sacks against...in 26-9 win over Steelers (9/4), earned game ball in first regular season action since suffering knee injury against Vikings in 1993...suffered sprained ankle in third quarter versus Eagles (10/16) and did not return to action...despite ankle injury, started and played entire game in following week at Cardinals (10/23). **1993:** Despite having season cut short by knee injury, selected to second straight Pro Bowl...additional honors included Second-Team All-Pro recognition from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, as well as First-Team All-NFC honors by UPI and Football News...middle of line that helped RB Emmitt Smith earn third straight rushing title and rank second in NFL in rushing offense (135.1 yards per game)...in addition to outstanding run blocking, offensive line allowed lowest number of sacks in NFL (29 for just 10.2 yards per game)...given game ball in Vikings' game (12/12), despite leaving with torn ACL (right knee)...underwent surgery on Jan. 4, 1994. **1992:** Anchored line that helped team to victory in Super Bowl XXVII...selected to first Pro Bowl, while gathering Second-Team All-Pro honors from AP...also received All-NFC recognition from UPI and *Football News*...part of line that allowed just 23

sacks (second lowest in NFL) for 112 yards in losses (lowest in NFL)...offensive front registered 11 regular season games of permitting one sack or less...also helped pave way for Smith's second straight rushing title...not on active roster versus Redskins (9/7) and at Giants (9/13) in aftermath of contract holdout. **1991:** Started 16 games at center (plus two postseason contests)...key figure on offensive line that helped Smith gain league-leading 1,563 yards...centered line that surrendered one sack or less in eight games. **1990:** In second season, became full-time starter for Cowboys. **1989:** Saw action in all 16 games, starting final four games at center...became first rookie to start at center for Cowboys since Robert Shaw (1979)...part of draft class that produced Troy Aikman, Daryl Johnston and Tony Tolbert.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at University of Pittsburgh...earned First-Team All-America honors as senior...also Outland Trophy finalist and Lombardi Award semifinalist...in addition to recognition on field, was two-time Academic All-America and one of 11 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame scholar-athletes...slowed by ankle injury in junior campaign, missing only game of collegiate career...received Third-Team All-America notice and made *Football News* Sophomore All-America Team...became starting guard for Panthers in third game of freshman year...holds degree in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Houston, Texas...hobbies include music and reading...attended Cathedral Prep (PA) High, lettering in football and was member of National Honor Society...named H.S. Football All-America by *USA Today* and *Parade* Magazine as senior...father, Marty, was teammate of Hall-of-Fame receiver Fred Biletnikoff on Erie Tech's 1960 H.S. football team...born Mark Matthew Stepnoski, Jan. 20, 1967, in Erie, Pa.

**STEPNOSKI'S NFL STATISTICS**

**Games/Starts (Playoffs):** 1989: 16/4, 1990: 16/16, 1991: 16/16 (2/2), 1992: 14/14 (3/3), 1993: 13/13, 1994: 16/16 (2/2), 1995: 16/16, 1996: 16/16, 1997: 16/16. **Totals: 139/127 (p-total 7/7).**

**Starts Breakdown:** 1989 C4, 1990 C16, 1991 C16, 1992 C14, 1993 C13, 1994 C16, 1995 C16, 1996 C16, 1997 C16.

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 1 (1996); Fumble recoveries: 1 (1997).



5' 10"  
6-18-73

Northern Arizona  
Chatsworth H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/4

200 lbs  
3rd NFL Season  
3rd w/Oilers  
D5 - '96  
Chatsworth, CA  
Career: 31/4

# Rayna Stewart

# #26

## Safety/Cornerback

**PRO:** Versatile special teams performer known for aggressive play...has ability to play both safety and cornerback...drafted by Oilers in fifth round (143rd overall) in 1996

### *Coach's Husband*

Rayna's wife, Sonia, is the head girls' basketball coach at Antioch High School in Nashville. She played hoops at Northern Arizona.

**1997:** Played in 16 games, including four starts...led team in special teams tackles with 17...recovered third quarter fumble (first career fumble recovery) which led to Oiler FG in first NFL start, at Dolphins (9/9), for injured SS Blaine Bishop... Earned another start at SS vs. Ravens (9/21), recording two tackles...teamed with Joe Bowden to registered first career sack at Cardinals (10/26), half sack of QB Jake Plummer in the first quarter...vs. Bills (11/23), recorded career-high four special teams tackles...replaced injured FS Marcus Robertson in fourth quarter at Dallas (11/27)...made first career start at FS for injured Marcus Robertson at Bengals (12/4), posted a career-high 10 tackles and left game in fourth quarter with mild concussion...started at FS for injured Robertson vs. Steelers (12/21), recording four tackles and one pass defended. **1996:** Played in 15 games (DNP at Ravens, 12/22), seeing action on special teams and at free safety...finished sixth on team in special teams tackles...played in first NFL game versus

Chiefs (9/1), seeing action on special teams...saw some action at FS in third quarter against Ravens (9/15)...replaced Marcus Robertson at FS in second quarter at Steelers (9/29)...replaced Robertson (shoulder) at FS in fourth quarter versus Miami (11/17)...suffered thumb injury late in Dolphins' game...had surgery on right thumb on Nov. 18.

**COLLEGE:** Played in 42 games (33 starts) at Northern Arizona...saw action at cornerback, safety and linebacker...finished with 154 tackles, one sack, four interceptions and 40 passes defended...also had three forced fumbles and two recoveries...also lettered twice on Lumberjacks' track team...candidate for Buck Buchanan Award as senior, given to top defensive player in Division I-AA ranks...earned First-Team All-America and All-Big Sky Conference honors in his final year...received degree in advertising in May of 1995.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Sonia (12/29/95), couple lives in Nashville...working on master's degree in business administration...served internship with the Buntin Group (advertising firm) in Nashville this past off-season...All-Conference and All-League selection at Chatsworth (CA) High...was team captain, earning Most Inspirational and Defensive MVP honors...saw action at defensive back and running back...named scholar-athlete...also lettered in track and basketball...born Rayna Cottrell Stewart, II, June 18, 1973, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

## STEWART'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1996	15/0	5	0	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
1997	16/4	26	6	32	0.5	1	0	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31/4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 10 at Cincinnati (12/4/97)

Sacks - 0.5 at Arizona (10/26/97)

Additional Career Statistics: Special teams tackles: 10 (1996), 17 (1997).



6' 1"  
8-5-69

Winston-Salem St.  
Edgecombe H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/15

203 lbs  
7th NFL Season  
1st w/Oilers  
UFA (Pitt) - '98  
Rocky Mt., NC  
Career: 81/39

# Yancey Thigpen

#82

Wide Receiver

**PRO:** Big play, clutch receiver who brings experience and leadership to Oilers' receiving corps...should boost passing game...joined Oilers on Valentine's Day after spending last six seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1992-97)...two-time Pro Bowler...holds record for longest touchdown in Pro Bowl history with 93-yard scoring grab from Cincinnati's Jeff Blake in 1995...broke record held by former Oilers Dan Pastorini and Ken Burrough (64-yard connection, 1976)...also holds Steeler marks for most receptions in season (85 in '95) and receiving yards in season (1,398 in '97)...has 10 100-plus-yard receiving games in career, with Steelers posting 8-2 record in those games...has recorded two 1,000-yard receiving seasons...has appeared in eight postseason contests, including three AFC Championship Games and Super Bowl XXX...spent four games with San Diego (1991)...originally drafted by Chargers in fourth round (90th overall) in 1991...signed as free agent with Pittsburgh on 10/5/92.

**1997:** Played in 16 games with 15 starts...awarded with second Pro Bowl appearance...finished second in AFC with 1,398 receiving yards...marked second

### Football, Anyone?

Growing up without Pop Warner Leagues in his hometown of Conetoe, N.C., Yancey started honing his skills with pick-up sandlot football games. He went on to go from practice squad receiver, to special teams stalwart, to one of the premier receivers in the NFL.

1,000-yard performance of career...shattered Steelers' single-season record held by John Stallworth (1,395 in 1984)...recorded his second 1,000-yard season...produced top two performances in AFC with 196 yards vs. Jaguars (10/26) and 175 yards vs. Broncos (12/7)...post-season honors included: *Pro Football Weekly* All-AFC, *College and Pro Football Weekly* Second Team, *Football News* All-AFC, *Football Digest* All-NFL, *USA Today* All-Pro...tallied six 100-yard games and first back-to-back 100-yard games (10/19 & 10/26)...led team in receiving yards in 11 games and in receptions for 10 games...showed clutch ability as 62 of his 79 receptions resulted in first downs (78.5 percent), which was second highest in AFC...had career-high seven touchdown receptions...had 21 catches of

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21 yards or more...at Ravens (10/5), recorded first 100-yard game of season with seven receptions for 162 yards...posted second 100-yard game of season and career-long catch of 66 yards at Bengals (10/19), gaining 120 yards on six receptions with one TD...set career highs with 11 catches and 196 yards vs. Jaguars (10/26)...first back-to-back 100-yard games of career...collected his fourth 100-yard game of season vs. Ravens (11/9), with six receptions for 130 yards, including 52-yard TD pass from Kordell Stewart...repeated 100-yard performance following week vs. Bengals (11/16), leading team with five receptions for 101 yards and a 20-yard TD catch...went over 1,000 yards receiving in season for second time in career with 87 yards on five receptions at Eagles (11/23)...had career-high three TD catches (33, 69, and 21 yards), including a career-long 69-yarder vs. Denver (12/7)...ended game with six catches for 175 yards and his sixth 100-yard performance of season...had five receptions for 45 yards at Patriots (12/13), including a diving 11-yard grab on fourth-and-seven and a 2-point conversion that sent the game into overtime...with six catches for 84 yards at Oilers (12/21), set single-season Steelers record for receiving yards in season...started both playoff games...led team with 54 yards on three receptions vs. Patriots (1/3)...led team and set postseason career highs with six catches for 92 yards vs. Denver (1/11) in AFC Championship Game. **1996:** Limited to six games in season due to injuries...missed Games 1-2 with ankle sprain and sidelined in Game 3 with hamstring...vs. Oilers (9/29), had streak of 30 consecutive games with at least one catch broken...re-injured hamstring at Chiefs (10/7)...placed on inactive list for Games 6-8...led team with 63 yards on three catches at Bengals (11/10)...vs. Jaguars (11/17), recorded first multi-TD game of career (12, 27 yards)...suffered sprained arch at Miami (11/25)...inactive for Games 13-16 with foot injury...placed on reserve/injured list Jan. 3, before playoff game at New England (1/5). **1995:** Earned first Pro Bowl appearance after record-setting season...started all 16 games for first time in career...broke Stallworth's Steelers single-season record (80 in 1984) with 85 receptions...1,307 yards ranked second on Steelers all-time list...posted four 100-yard games...yardage total ranked second in AFC and receptions ranked fourth in

AFC...team leader in receptions for eight games...set personal highs with seven receptions for 91 yards vs. Lions (9/3)...recorded first career 100-yard game and career-high in receptions vs. Vikings (9/24) with 10-catch, 141-yard performance...at Jaguars (10/29), set career high with 160 receiving yards on six receptions...matched career-high with 10 receptions for 108 yards at Bears (11/5)...tallied fourth 100-yard performance of season (five catches for 106 yards) at Browns (11/26)...surpassed 1,000-yard mark for season with 94 yards vs. Oilers (12/3)...started every playoff game...led all receivers with 77 yards vs. Bills (1/6)...led Steelers with six receptions for 65 yards in AFC Championship Game vs. Colts (1/14)...had three catches for 19 yards and 6-yard TD vs. Dallas in Super Bowl XXX (1/28)...injured foot in Pro Bowl...teamed with Bengals' Jeff Blake on 93-yard TD reception to break 20-year old Pro Bowl record (64 yards by Oilers' combination of Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough, 1976). **1994:** Played in 15 games, starting six...second on squad with 36 receptions for 546 yards...tied for fifth on team with eight special team stops and averaged 24.2 yards on five kick returns...three of four TDs came after being named starter...set career-high with 95 yards on three receptions at Cardinals (10/30), including career-long 60-yard TD grab...first Steelers start came vs. Bills (11/14), where he also posted career-best 31-yard kick return...inactive vs. Dolphins (11/20) with sprained knee and ankle...led team with career-high four catches for 57 yards at Raiders (11/27)...matched receiving mark vs. Browns (12/18) with four grabs for 74 yards, including 40-yard TD...started both playoff games and made first postseason receptions of career. **1993:** Played in 12 games and made nine receptions for 154 yards and three TDs...also added six tackles on special teams...scored first NFL TD vs. Bengals (9/19) on 18-yard pass and won special teams game ball with two tackles...received special teams game ball vs. Chargers (10/10) with two tackles...at Denver (11/21), scored on 39-yard TD from Mike Tomczak...suffered quadricep strain at Oilers (11/28) and was inactive for next four weeks...returned vs. Browns (1/2), making two grabs for 39 yards...inactive for playoffs at Chiefs (1/8) with strained hamstring. **1992:** Signed 10/5, and played in 12 games, making five tackles on special teams and

one reception...caught first NFL reception vs. Lions (11/15) and set up TD drive with 29-yard kickoff return vs. Browns (12/27). **1991:** Spent first three weeks on Chargers practice squad before being activated to play in Game 4...returned to practice squad, then activated for last three games with first NFL start coming vs. Broncos (12/22).

**COLLEGE:** Completed career with 85 receptions for 1,818 yards and 21 TDs...First-Team All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association selection as

senior...had 44 receptions for 968 yards and 14 TDs in final year. majored in sports management.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Rocky Mountain, N.C....says he will dedicate rest of career to his late father, Edward, who passed away last June...attended Southwest Edgecombe High in Pinetops, N.C....earned all-conference honors as WR for Cougars...also lettered in basketball and track...has five brothers and sisters...born Yancey Dirk Thigpen, Aug. 15, 1969, in Tarboro, N.C.

### THIGPEN'S NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G/S	Receiving					Kickoff Returns				
			Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1991	S.D.	4/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	Pitt.	12/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	44	22.0	29	0
1993	Pitt.	12/0	9	154	17.1	39t	3	1	23	23.0	23	0
1994	Pitt.	15/6	36	546	15.2	60t	4	5	121	24.2	31	0
1995	Pitt.	16/16	85	1307	15.4	43	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	Pitt.	6/2	12	244	20.3	39	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
1997	Pitt.	16/15	79	1398	17.7	69t	7	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>81/40</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>3651</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>69t</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>8/7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 11 vs. Jacksonville (10/26/97)  
 Receiving Yards - 196 vs. Jacksonville (10/26/97)  
 Longest Reception - 69t vs. Denver (12/7/97)  
 TDs - 3 vs. Denver (12/7/97)

#### Playoff Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 6 (twice), vs. Denver (1/11/98), vs. Indianapolis (1/14/96)  
 Receiving Yards - 92 vs. Denver (1/11/98)  
 Longest Reception - 43 vs. Buffalo (1/6/96)  
 TDs - 1 (twice), vs. Dallas (1/28/96), vs. Cleveland (1/7/95)

**Additional Career Statistics:** 100-Yard Receiving Games: 10, last vs. Denver (6-175, 12/7/97); Special teams tackles: 1 (1991); 5 (1992); 6 (1993); Rushing: 1-1 yds. (1995), 1-3 yds. (1997).

### 1991 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Receiving (4 Games with Chargers)					
	Opp..	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
9/1	@ Pitt.	PS				
9/8	@ SF	PS				
9/15	Atl.	PS				
9/29	@ Den.		0	0	0	0
10/6	KC	PS				
10/13	@ Oak.	PS				
10/20	@ Rams	PS				
10/27	Clev.	PS				
11/3	@ Sea.	PS				
11/10	Sea.	PS				
11/17	N.O.	PS				
11/24	@ NYJ	PS				
12/1	Raiders	PS				
12/8	@ KC		0	0	0	0
12/15	Mia.		0	0	0	0
12/22	Den.*		0	0	0	0
<b>1991 Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Playoffs</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* represents game started

### 1992 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Receiving					
	Opp..	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
9/6	@ Hou.		Not on Roster			
9/13	NYJ		Not on Roster			
9/20	@ S.D.		Not on Roster			
9/27	@ G.B.		Not on Roster			
10/11	@ Clev.		0	0	0	0
10/19	Cin.		0	0	0	0
10/25	@ K.C.		0	0	0	0
11/1	Hou.		0	0	0	0
11/8	@ Buff.		0	0	0	0
11/15	Det.		1	2	2.0	2
11/22	Ind.		0	0	0	0
11/29	@ Cin.		0	0	0	0
12/6	Sea.		0	0	0	0
12/13	@ Chi.		0	0	0	0
12/20	Minn.		0	0	0	0
12/27	Clev.		0	0	0	0
<b>1992 Totals</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>
1/9	Buff.		0	0	0	0
<b>Playoffs</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## 1993 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving						
Date	Opp..	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
9/5	S.F.	0	0	0	0	0
9/12	@ LA Rams	1	4	4.0	4	0
9/19	Cin.	1	18t	18.0	18t	1
9/27	@ Atl.	1	7t	7.0	7t	1
10/10	S.D.	0	0	0	0	0
10/17	N.O.	1	16	16.0	16	0
10/24	@ Clev.	1	13	13.0	13	0
11/7	@ Cin.	0	0	0	0	0
11/15	Buff.	0	0	0	0	0
11/21	@ Den.	2	57	28.5	39t	1
11/28	@ Hou.	0	0	0	0	0
12/5	N.E.	1A				
12/13	@ Mia.	1A				
12/19	Hou.	1A				
12/26	@ Sea.	1A				
1/2	Clev.	2	39	19.5	28	0
<b>1993 Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>39t</b>	<b>3</b>
1/8	@ K.C.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* represents game started

## 1995 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving						
Date	Opp..	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
9/3	Det.*	7	91	13.0	23	0
9/10	@ Hou.*	2	17	8.5	12	0
9/18	@ Mia.*	5	63	12.6	19	0
9/24	Minn.*	10	141	14.1	42	1
10/1	S.D.*	3	58	19.3	25	0
10/8	@ Jax.*	6	160	26.7	43	0
10/19	Cin.*	4	55	13.8	18	0
10/29	Jax.*	5	87	17.4	32	1
11/5	@ Chi.*	10	108	10.8	19	0
11/13	Clev.*	1	9	9.0	9	1
11/19	@ Cin.*6	86	14.3	23	0	
11/26	@ Clev.*	5	106	21.2	37	0
12/3	Hou.*	6	94	15.7	33	1
12/10	@ Oak.*	4	61	15.3	26	0
12/16	N.E.*	5	91	18.2	32	1
12/24	@ G.B.*	6	80	13.3	20	0
<b>1995 Totals</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>
1/6	Buff.*	3	77	25.7	43	0
1/14	Ind.*	6	65	10.8	0	0
1/28	Dal..*	3	19	6.3	1	1
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>

\* represents game started

## 1997 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving						
Date	Opp..	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
8/31	Dal..*	4	43	10.8	15	0
9/7	Wash.*	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	@ Jax.*	5	53	10.6	21	1
9/28	Tenn.*	5	89	17.8	44	0
10/5	Balt.*	7	162	23.1	63	0
10/12	Ind.*	2	24	12.0	14	0
10/19	@ Cin.	6	120	20.0	66	1
10/26	Jax.*	11	196	17.8	41	0
11/3	@ K.C.*	1	11	11.0	11	0
11/9	Balt.*	6	130	21.7	52t	1
11/16	Cin.*	5	101	20.2	34	1
11/23	Phil.*	5	87	17.4	25	0
11/30	Ariz.*	5	78	15.6	22	0
12/7	Den.*	6	175	29.2	69t	3
12/13	N.E.*	5	45	9.0	45	0
12/21	@ Tenn.*	6	84	14.0	18	0
<b>1997 Totals</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>1398</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>69t</b>	<b>7</b>
1/3	N.E.*	3	54	18.0	28	0
1/11	Den.*	6	92	15.3	27	0
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

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## 1994 GAME-BY-GAME

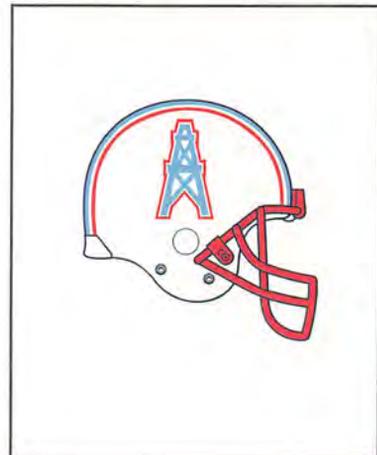
Receiving						
Date	Opp..	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
9/4	Dal..	1	21	21.0	21	0
9/11	@ Clev.	2	47	23.5	31	1
9/18	Ind.	2	23	11.5	15	0
9/25	@ Sea.	3	35	11.7	13	0
10/3	Hou.	2	25	12.5	13	0
10/16	Cin.	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	@ NYG	3	20	6.7	7	0
10/30	@ Ariz.	3	95	31.7	60t	1
11/6	@ Hou.	3	62	20.7	33	0
11/14	Buff.*	2	8	4.0	6	0
11/20	Mia.	1A				
12/27	@ LA Raid.*	4	57	14.3	27t	1
12/4	@ Cin.*3	38	12.7	15	0	
12/11	Phil.*	2	16	8.0	8	0
12/18	Clev.*	4	74	18.5	40t	1
12/24	@ S.D.*	2	25	12.5	13	0
<b>1994 Totals</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>60t</b>	<b>4</b>
1/7	Clev.*	2	10	5.0	9t	1
1/15	S.D.*	3	35	11.7	21	0
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

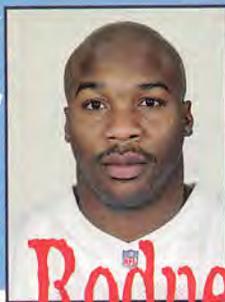
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## 1996 GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving						
Date	Opp..	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
9/1	@ Jax.	1A				
9/8	Balt.	1A				
9/16	Buff.	1A				
9/29	Hou.	0	0	0	0	0
10/7	@ K.C.	4	68	17.0	23	0
10/13	Cin.	1A				
10/20	@ Hou.	1A				
10/27	@ Atl.	1A				
11/3	St. L.	0	0	0	0	0
11/10	@ Cin.	3	63	21.0	39	0
11/17	Jax.*	4	79	19.8	27	2
11/25	@ Mia.*	1	34	34.0	34	0
12/1	@ Balt.	1A				
12/8	S.D.	1A				
12/15	S.F.	1A				
12/22	@ Car.	1A				
<b>1996 Totals</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>
12/29	Ind.	1A				
1/5	@ N.E.	1A				
<b>Playoffs</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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5' 10"  
3-30-73

Texas A&M  
Groveton H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/1

210 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
D3b - '95  
Groveton, TX  
Career: 48/11

# Rodney Thomas

#20

## Running Back

**PRO:** Tough, explosive runner with great balance...unselfish team player...has become one of team's top special teams players...excellent receiver out of backfield...as rookie, was one of 19 players in AFC to finish with 1,000 or more combined yards from scrimmage (1,151 total; rushing-947, receiving-204)...has two 100-yard rushing games...also excellent kickoff return specialist...drafted by Oilers in third round in '95 (89th overall) with pick obtained from Vikings in trade for QB Warren Moon.

### *The Substitute*

Rodney returns home to Groveton, Texas, in the off-season to spend time with his family and substitute teach at Groveton High.

**1997:** Played in 16 games with one start...finished third on team in rushing (310 yards), sixth in receptions (14), second in kickoff returns (17 for 20.4 average) and fourth in special teams tackles (10)...took over as third-down back after release of Ronnie Harmon on 11/18, catching nine passes for 74 yards remainder of season...scored first TD since 12/1/96 on 5-yard draw vs. Redskins (10/19)...scored second TD of season vs. Jaguars (11/2), a 3-yard run up middle...highest rushing total of season at Jaguars (11/16), with nine carries for 54 yards, including 17-yard scamper on Oilers' only TD drive of game...all carries came in fourth quarter with Eddie George sidelined with concussion...had season-long run of 25 yards for TD in second

quarter vs. Steelers (12/21). **1996:** Saw action in all 16 games...finished third on Oilers in rushing (151 yards)...was also seventh on team in receiving (128 yards)...emerged as one of team's top special teams players, finishing second on Oilers in both kickoff returns and special teams tackles...had career-best 15 stops on special teams...rushed for 32 yards on 10 carries against Ravens (9/15)...had career-long 33-yard catch at Seattle (11/3)...replaced Mel Gray (back and shoulder) on kickoff returns in second half of Seahawks' game, bringing back two kicks for 23 yards...at New Orleans (11/10), again replaced Gray (inactive, back/shoulder) on kickoff return team...brought back three kicks for 57 yards, including career-long 35-yarder...led special teams in tackles with career-best three solo stops versus Dolphins (11/17)...played at RB at Jets (12/1) and rushed for season-high 54 yards on nine carries (6.0 avg.), including 24-yard score in fourth quarter. **1995:** Started 10 of 16 games, leading team in rushing yards (947) and rushing TDs (5)...also was fourth on team in receptions (39)...finished seventh in AFC in rushing...rushing total is third-highest rookie mark in Oiler annals (Earl Campbell, 1,450 in 1978; George, 1,368 in 1996)...with runs of 43 and 74 yards in 1995, became first back to have two carries of 35 yards or longer in one season since Campbell in 1983 (42 vs. Lions, 11/13; 35 vs. Dolphins, 12/4)...saw action in first NFL game at Jaguars (9/3), rushing for 47 yards on six carries (7.8 avg.) with long of 32...versus Steelers (9/10),

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recorded 6-yard score for first NFL rushing TD...also had three kickoff returns for 48 yards (long of 23)...made first start versus Browns (9/17) and rushed for 26 yards on 14 carries...also caught two passes for 32 yards, including 19-yard screen pass...rushed for one score and caught first TD pass (8 yards) at Bengals (9/24) for first multi-TD game of career...caught career-best eight passes for 53 yards, including 17-yard TD reception versus Jaguars (10/1)...recorded first 100-yard rushing performance at Browns (11/5), gaining 108 yards on 17 carries (6.4 avg.) with long of 43...made start at RB versus Broncos (11/26) and raced 74 yards for TD on first carry of game...longest Oilers' run from scrimmage since 80-yarder by Larry Moriarty versus Raiders in 1983 (9/11)...23 different running backs or fullbacks and 4,640 carries between two runs...finished with 13 rushes for 104 yards (8.0 avg.) and one TD...rushed for 80 yards and two TDs (4 and 7 yards) on 24 carries at Bills (12/24)...was second multi-TD game of season and first time with two rushing scores.

**COLLEGE:** Played in 44 games (17

starts) over four-year collegiate career at Texas A&M...finished fourth on Aggies' all-time rushing list with 3,014 yards on 604 carries (5.0 avg.)...equaled Darren Lewis' school career record with 45 total TDs (41 rush, 4 rec.)...made 38 receptions for 380 yards...named First-Team All-Southwest Conference as junior, posting career-best 996 yards on 191 carries and 13 TDs...majored in kinesiology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits time between Groveton, Texas, and Nashville...enjoys fishing...member of Aggie Athletes Involved (AAI), working in community during college...First-Team All-America selection by *Super Prep* and Blue Chip for Groveton (TX) High Indians...rated 13th best prospect in country by *Super Prep*...led team to pair of Class 2A state titles...gained 8,441 yards (3rd best in national H.S. history) with 115 total TDs...rushed for 3,701 yards as senior...also lettered in track...had 45 TDs in college and one score in Cotton Bowl for total of 161 total touchdowns and 966 points dating back to career at Groveton High...born Rodney Dejuane Thomas, March 30, 1973, in Trinity, Texas.

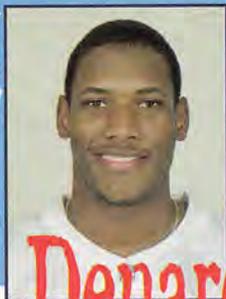
### THOMAS' OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Rushing					Receiving				
		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1995	16/10	251	947	3.8	74t	5	39	204	5.2	19	2
1996	16/0	49	151	3.1	24t	1	13	128	9.8	33	0
1997	16/1	67	310	4.6	25t	3	14	111	7.9	22	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48/11</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>74t</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>
Kickoff Returns											
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD						
1995	3	48	16.0	23	0						
1996	5	80	16.0	35	0						
1997	17	346	20.4	33	0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>						

#### Single-Game Highs

Rushing Yards - 108 at Cleveland (11/5/95)  
 Rushing Attempts - 25 (twice), at Cincinnati (9/24/95), at Kansas City (11/19/95)  
 Longest Rush - 74t vs. Denver (11/26/95)  
 Rushing TDs - 2 at Buffalo (12/24/95)  
 Receptions - 8 vs. Jacksonville (10/1/95)  
 Receiving Yards - 57 at Seattle (11/3/96)  
 Longest Reception - 33 at Seattle (11/3/96)  
 TD Receptions - 1 (twice), at Cincinnati (9/24/95), vs. Jacksonville (10/1/95)  
 Kickoff Returns - 6 at Cincinnati (12/4/97)  
 Longest Kickoff Return - 35 at New Orleans (11/10/96)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 4 (1995), 15 (1996), 11 (1997); Fumbles forced: 1 (1996).



6' 1"  
8-9-73

LSU  
South Garland H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 15/11

190 lbs  
2nd NFL Season  
2nd w/Oilers  
D3a - '97  
Garland, TX  
Career: 15/11

# Denard Walker

#25

## Cornerback

**PRO:** Talented coverage specialist with good size, leaping ability, and deep burst of speed...showed poise as rookie after being pressed into starting lineup...was third-round selection (75th overall) in 1997.

### Mr. Social

Denard would like to get a master's degree in social work and work in that field after his football career is over.

**1997:** Played in 15 games as rookie, starting last 11 games at LCB...pressed into starting lineup due to injuries in secondary...finished fourth on team in tackles (68), second in passes defended (12), and third in interceptions (2)...saw first NFL action at Dolphins (9/7), recording one tackle...recorded first NFL start versus Bengals (10/12) for injured Steve Jackson, registering four tackles...led team with nine tackles versus Redskins (10/19) and collected his first NFL interception, a Gus Frerotte pass intended for Alvin Harper...credited with second career

interception, 39-yard return for TD at Cardinals (10/26)...recorded career-high 10 tackles at Cowboys (11/27)...tallied six tackles in start versus Steelers (12/21).

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter for LSU, playing in 42 games with 22 starts...saw action at both cornerback and safety...finished with 127 tackles, two fumble recoveries, one interception and 17 passes defended...added five solo tackles and one pass breakup in bowl action...earned First-Team All-Southeastern Conference honors as senior...started first two games at FS before switching to RCB for final nine games of junior season...majored in kinesiology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Nashville...enjoys spending free time with family...All-America, two-time All-District and First-Team All-City choice as DB and RB at South Garland (TX) High...also lettered four time in track and once in basketball as forward for Colonels...born Denard Antuan Walker, Aug. 9, 1973, in Dallas, Texas.

### WALKER'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1997	15/11	56	12	68	0.0	0	0	2	53	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15/11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 10 at Dallas (11/2/97)

Interceptions - 1 (twice), vs. Washington (10/19/97), at Arizona (10/26/97)

Interception Return Yards - 39t at Arizona (10/26/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 1 (1997).



6' 2"  
2-28-73

Auburn  
Franklin Academy  
'97 GP/GS: 15/15

295 lbs  
4th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
D5 - '95  
Lavonia, GA  
Career: 46/40

# Gary Walker

#96

## Defensive Tackle/End

**PRO:** Explosive pass rusher who can play both defensive tackle or end...in 1995, became first Oilers' defensive lineman to earn All-Rookie honors since Ray Childress in 1985...drafted by Oilers in fifth round (159th overall) in 1995 with choice received from New England Patriots for loss of DT Tim Roberts.

### Sack Man

Over the last two seasons Gary Walker has 12.5 sacks, which is the most by any Oiler player.

**1997:** Started 15 games...established career high and tied for team lead with seven sacks...led Oilers defensive linemen with 44 tackles...placed on inactive list versus Jaguars, (11/2) with injured shoulder...had streak of three consecutive games with sack (10/12-10/26)...tallied six tackles in start at Steelers (9/28)...led team with seven stops, including one sack of QB Jeff Blake versus Bengals (10/12)...added another sack of QB Gus Frerotte versus Redskins (10/19)...made it three straight weeks with sack at Cardinals (10/26), trapping QB Jake Plummer for 10-yard loss...registered career-high eight tackles, including sack of Mark Brunell at Jaguars (11/16)...credited with 7-yard sack of Troy Aikman in win over Cowboys (11/27)...had career-high two sacks at Ravens (12/14). **1996:** In first full season as starting LDT, finished third on team in sacks with career-high 5.5...also led all defensive linemen in tackles with career-best 45...was Oilers' only defensive lineman to start all 16 games...shared sack with DE Robert Young at Jaguars (9/8)...in start at Steelers (9/29), collected five tackles (3

solo), one sack for 5-yard loss and one pass defended...credited with 1-yard sack of Blake at Cincinnati (10/6)...started at nose tackle at Falcons (10/13)...in win over Steelers (10/20), had 7-yard sack of QB Mike Tomczak, forcing fumble that was recovered by LB Barron Wortham...forced fumble resulted in TD run to seal 23-13 Oiler victory...recorded 7-yard sack against 49ers (10/27) while posting five tackles...dropped QB John Friesz for 4-yard sack at Seattle (11/3)...was third consecutive game with sack...recovered fumble after bad exchange from center to QB Frank Reich at Jets (12/1)...was first fumble recovery of career (resulted in TD)...versus Jaguars (12/8), posted five solo tackles. **1995:** Started nine games at LDT, finishing with third-highest tackle total among defensive linemen...also saw action at RDT...received All-Rookie accolades from *Pro Football Weekly*, *PFWA*, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football News*...saw time at RDT in first NFL game at Jaguars (9/3), picking up one tackle...made first NFL start at Bears (10/22), replacing Childress (inactive, shoulder) at LDT...racked up three tackles and first career forced fumble (recovered by CB Cris Dishman), which led to field goal...versus Buccaneers (10/29), recorded first career sack by dropping QB Trent Dilfer for 9-yard loss in third quarter...started at LDT versus Lions (12/10) and had five tackles (4 solo), including stop for 2-yard loss on RB Barry Sanders...collected first multi-sack game of career versus Jets (12/17), recording 1.5 sacks for 11.5 yards in losses...added season-high six tackles...left game with torn cartilage in left knee and did not return...placed on inactive at Bills (12/24)...had arthroscopic surgery to repair damage to knee (1/11/96).

**COLLEGE:** Finished collegiate career at Auburn after stint at Hinds Junior College (Raymond, Miss.)...had 148 tackles and 15 sacks in two seasons at Auburn...Second-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection as senior...All-America and All-Region pick as sophomore at Hinds...collected 80 tackles and 11 sacks...majored in education.

**PERSONAL:** Single, spends time in

Houston and Lavonia, Ga., during off-season...has one son, Gary, Jr. (9/7/96)...hobbies include fishing and hunting...would like to coach H.S. football after playing career...All-State selection at Franklin Academy (GA)...had 10 sacks as senior...also lettered in track and baseball...raised in Lavonia, Ga...born Gary Lamar Walker, Feb. 28, 1973, in Royston, Ga.

### WALKER'S OILERS STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1995	15/9	22	10	32	2.5	0	1	0	0	0
1996	16/16	30	15	45	5.5	1	1	0	0	1
1997	15/15	31	13	44	7.0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46/40</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 8 at Jacksonville (11/16/97)  
Sacks - 2.0 at Baltimore (12/14/97)



5' 11"  
11-1-69

Texas El-Paso  
Everman H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

245 lbs  
5th NFL Season  
5th w/Oilers  
D6b - '94  
Everman, TX  
Career: 58/36

# Barron Wortham

# #52

## Linebacker

**PRO:** Powerful hitter whose motor is always running...emerged as one of the league's top young defensive threats in second season as a full-time starter...anchors Oilers' defense from the middle linebacker slot...also played full-back in short-yardage package as rookie...Oilers' Ed Block Courage Award recipient for 1995, returning to play in all 16 games after suffering complete anterior cruciate ligament rupture...drafted with Oilers' compensatory selection in sixth round (194th overall) of the 1994 draft.

**1997:** Started 16 games for first time in NFL career...garnered a team-leading and career-high 97 tackles...also forced a fum-

#### Tuned Out

Barron couldn't watch the 1994 draft because his dormitory at UTEP didn't have cable. A TV reporter from El Paso called to tell Barron the Oilers had just picked him in the sixth round. "I said 'Well, they're probably trying to call me, so get off the phone.' And then I hung up on him."

ble and defended one pass...recorded career-high in tackles (15) against Jacksonville (11/16)...posted a team-leading 12 stops at Pittsburgh (9/28)...recorded seven tackles at Seattle (10/5) and forced a fumble. **1996:** Pressed into starting middle linebacker spot after Al Smith

was sidelined with a season-ending quadriceps injury in the season opener...ranked fourth on team with 78 tackles, surpassing totals of first two seasons combined...also had two sacks...underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee during bye week (9/16)...despite surgery, started at Pittsburgh (9/29) and had nine tackles...recovered fumble (forced by DT Gary Walker) that resulted in TD to seal Oiler victory over Pittsburgh (10/20)...led team in tackles with 11 stops versus Miami (11/17), the first double-digit tackle effort of his career...also registered 7-yard sack of Miami QB Dan Marino and added a forced fumble...credited with sack (1-yard loss) and fumble recovery that led to a touchdown versus Jacksonville (12/8). **1995:** Played in 16 games, starting five...finished 10th on the team with 38 tackles...replaced Michael Barrow at middle linebacker in fourth quarter versus Pittsburgh (9/10) and had one assisted tackle...made second start of his career versus Cleveland (9/17), leading team in tackles with seven...forced first NFL fumble at Cincinnati (9/24)...had eight tackles against Minnesota (10/8)...also registered first NFL sack by dropping QB Warren Moon for an 8-yard loss...at Kansas City (11/19), credited with kickoff return for loss of three yards. **1994:** Saw action in every game, primarily as extra linebacker against run and on special teams...finished season as team's second-leading tackler on special teams with 11 stops...also saw action at fullback, blocking on short-yardage situations...also saw first action at fullback, leading way for Gary Brown on a 1-yard scoring

run...made first career start against Pittsburgh (11/6) as the Oilers began the game with four linebackers and three defensive backs...left season finale versus Jets (12/24) in the second quarter after suffering left knee injury on kickoff coverage...underwent surgery (1/13/95) on left knee to repair ligament and cartilage damage.

**COLLEGE:** Set school and conference tackling record during four-year career at UTEP...ended up with 566 tackles to go with 12 sacks, six fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles, four interceptions and 12 passes defended...named First-Team All-Western Athletic Conference three successive years...First-Team All-America selection and WAC Defensive Player of Year as a senior...team captain...had a career-best 151 tackles his senior year...national player of week with 26 tackles, one interception and a forced fumble against UNLV...named *Sports Illustrated* and WAC Player of Week against Tulsa as junior...redshirted in 1989...majored in graphic design.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Caledra (2/22/97), spends time in off-season in Fort Worth, Texas...has worked with mentally handicapped children in Tarrant County, Texas...hobbies include card collecting and drawing...lists favorite movies as "The Crow" and "Blazing Saddles" and favorite TV shows as "Seinfeld"...enjoys listening to Toni Braxton...attended Everman High in Fort Worth, Texas, lettering in football and track for Bulldogs...born Barron Winfred Wortham, Nov. 1, 1969, in Fort Worth, Texas.

### WORTHAM'S OILERS STATISTICS

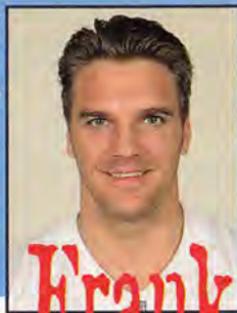
Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1994	16/1	15	7	22	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
1995	16/5	23	15	38	1.0	0	1	0	0	1
1996	15/14	49	29	78	2.0	2	1	0	0	4
1997	16/16	61	36	97	0.0	0	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63/36</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Total Tackles - 15 vs. Jacksonville (11/16/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 11 (1994), 10 (1995), 3 (1996). Kickoff returns:

1-(-3) yards at Kansas City (11/19/95).



6' 3"  
10-14-71

Maryland  
Archbishop Ryan H.S.  
'97 GP/GS: 16/16

250 lbs  
6th NFL Season  
4th w/Oilers  
FA- '95  
Philadelphia, PA  
Career: 66/50

# Frank Wycheck



## Tight End/H-Back

**PRO:** Versatile player who has seen action at TE, H-back and FB over career...set Oilers' single-season record for receiving yards by tight end with 748 last season...spent first two NFL campaigns with Washington Redskins (1993-94)...emerged as Steve McNair's favorite target, leading Oilers in receptions the past two seasons...only fourth tight end to ever lead Oilers in receptions, and first since Dave Casper's 36 catches for 573 yards in 1982...originally drafted by Redskins in sixth round (160th overall) in 1993...claimed by Oilers off waivers from Washington on 8/18/95.

### Run-and-Shoot Giveth and Taketh Away

Wycheck forfeited his final year of college eligibility at Maryland when his TE position was phased out with the implementation of the run-and-shoot offense. The Oilers picked up Wycheck off waivers from Washington, needing a TE after they moved away from the run-and-shoot scheme.

**1997:** Started 16 games...enjoyed best season as professional, setting Oilers' single-season record for receiving yards in season by TE with career-high 748...led the team in receptions for second straight year with career-high 63...also led team in receiving yards for first time in career...finished fourth in NFL in receptions among TEs...led squad in receptions eight times and in receiving yards six times...set career high for receptions in game with nine grabs for 72 yards, including 10-yard TD catch at Steelers (9/28)...also collected first two-point con-

version of career at Steelers...led team in receptions and yards (4-41) at Seahawks (10/5)...set career high for receiving yards in game with 78 on four receptions versus Bengals (10/12), including 39-yard TD grab...had career-long reception of 42 yards and 22-yard TD (from WR Willie Davis on flea-flicker) at Jacksonville (11/16). **1996:** Started 16 contests...led team with 53 catches, totaling 511 yards... had career-best six TDs, tying WR Willie Davis for team lead...also made starts at H-back and fullback...credited with pair of kickoff returns for five yards and two miscellaneous tackles...recorded start at TE against Ravens (9/15), catching six passes for season-high 64 yards and TD...made second straight start at FB in two-back set at Bengals (10/6), pulling in career-high seven passes for 59 yards and one TD (9 yards)...versus 49ers (10/27), had one carry for three yards...started at TE versus Dolphins (11/17) and led team in receptions with five for 54 yards, including 15-yard TD catch...made start at H-back at Jets (12/1) and caught pass in flats from QB Steve McNair, eluded tackler, and went 23 yards for TD...caught five passes for 57 yards and one TD (16 yards) against Bengals (12/15). **1995:** Claimed by Oilers off waivers from Redskins on Aug. 18...started 10 games, seeing time at TE, H-Back and FB...recorded more receptions (40) and yards (471) than over total of past two years...finished third on team in receiving...scored first rushing TD of career at Bears (10/22) on 1-yard dive from fullback position in I-formation...started in two-tight end set at Chiefs (11/19) and had five catches for 44 yards...versus Lions (12/10), tied career high with five catches for 71 yards,

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including long of 30...started at H-back position at Bills (12/24), but saw most of action at TE...made five catches for 72 yards, including career-long 36-yard TD reception. **1994:** Moved to fullback for Redskins, playing in nine games with one start...added four stops on special teams...made lone start of season at FB versus Cowboys (10/2) and pulled in Heath Shuler's first NFL TD pass (8 yards)...had highest reception total of season at Cowboys (11/20), grabbing three passes for 13 yards. **1993:** Saw action in nine games with seven starts as rookie TE...out of lineup until Week 7 due to concussion suffered in Redskins' preseason finale...in NFL debut on Monday Night Football against Bills (11/1), made first career start and caught one pass for 11 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Forfeited year of eligibility

to enter NFL draft after tight end position was phased out of Maryland's "Run 'N Shoot" offense...still finished collegiate career as Terrapins' all-time leading receiver with 134 catches...set school season record with 58 catches for 509 yards as freshman...also set Terps' game record with 14 receptions against Virginia Tech.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Cherryn (2/18/95), couple resides in Bucks County, Pa., with daughters Deanna and Madison...two-time All-Catholic and First-Team All-City selection at Archbishop Ryan High in Philadelphia, Pa....All-Scholastic choice in H.S. over last two years...as senior captain, helped lead team to Catholic League title...also lettered basketball and baseball...criminal justice major...born Frank Wycheck, Oct. 14, 1971, in Philadelphia, Pa.

### WYCHECK'S NFL STATISTICS

Year	Team	G/S	Rec.	Receiving			LG	TD	Rushing			
				Yds.	Avg.				Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG
1993	Wash.	9/7	16	113	7.1	20	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1994	Wash.	9/1	7	55	7.9	20	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995	Hou.	16/10	40	471	11.8	36t	1	1	1	1.0	1t	1
1996	Hou.	16/16	53	511	9.6	29	6	2	3	1.5	3	0
1997	Tenn.	16/16	63	748	11.9	42	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>66/50</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 9 at Pittsburgh (9/28/97)  
 Receiving Yards - 78 vs. Cincinnati (10/12/97)  
 Longest Reception - 42 at Jacksonville (11/16/97)  
 TDs - 1 (12 times), last at Jacksonville (11/16/97)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Special teams tackles: 5 (1993); 4 (1994); 2 (1996). Kickoff returns: 4-84 yds., long 43 (1994), 2-5 yds., long 5 (1996), 1-3 yds. (1997). Fumbles recovered: 1 (1995). Fumbles forced: 1 (1997).



WR Ernest Givins, left, became the Oilers' all-time leading receiver with 542 receptions from 1986-94. He also heads the club list with most post-season receptions with 60.

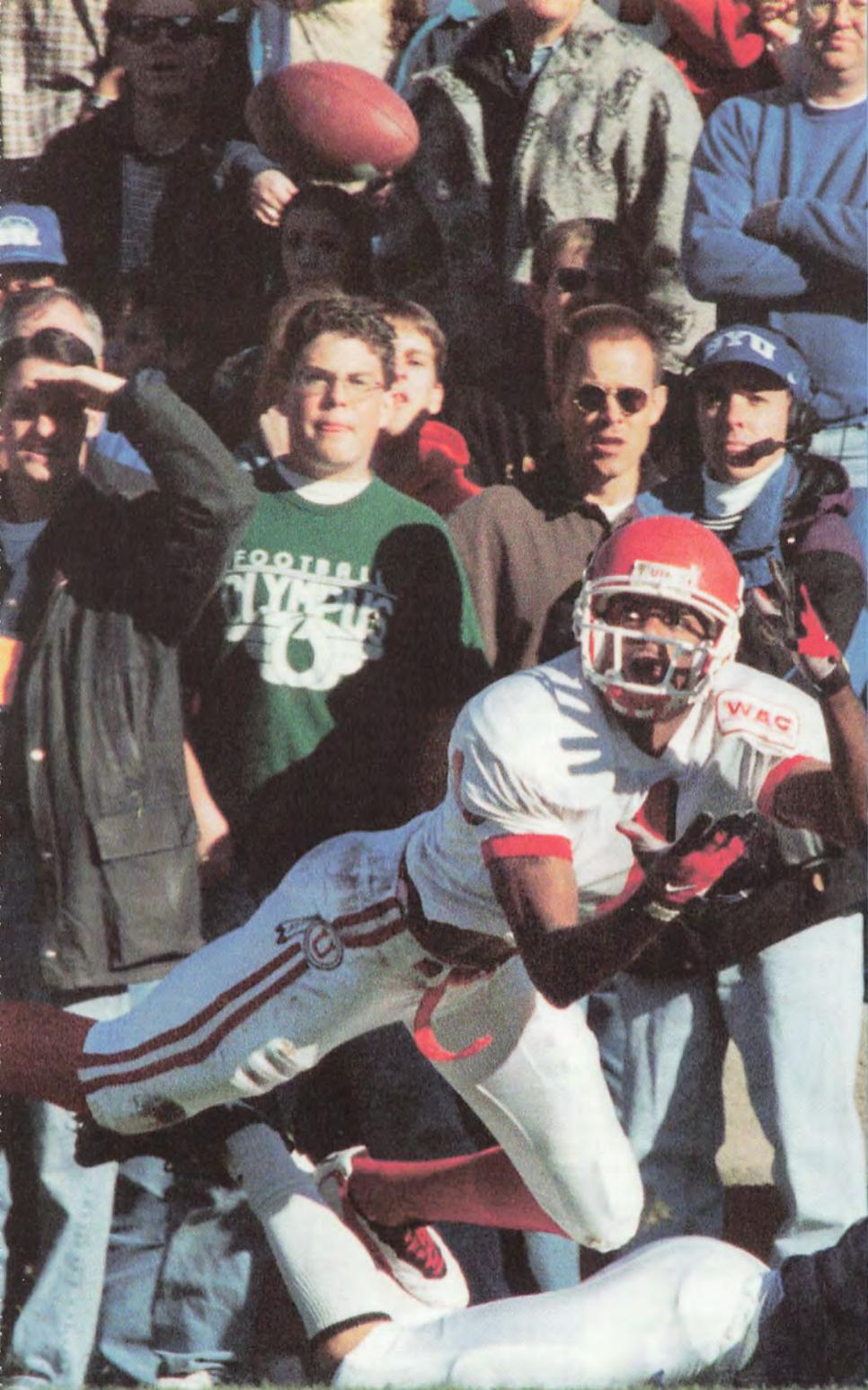
## OTHERS WITH PRO EXPERIENCE

**Louis Adams, LB, 6-1, 250, 1st Year (Oklahoma State)**...signed with Oilers as free agent on February 26, 1998...spent 1997 season on Oilers' practice squad...originally signed to Oilers' practice squad on August 27, 1997...three-year starter at Oklahoma State, where he played three positions before settling into outside linebacker slot...started all 11 games at outside linebacker as senior...recorded 41 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss...also paced Cowboys with 5.5 sacks...All-State selection at Central High in Pontiac, Mich....gained 1,457 yards and scored 17 touchdowns as senior...born July 8, 1974 in Pontiac, Mich. **Mike Archie, RB, 5-8, 204, 3rd Year (Penn State)**...drafted by Oilers in seventh round (218th overall) of 1996 NFL Draft...played in the final five games of 1997 season, primarily on special teams...placed on inactive list in each of first 11 games...recovered Rodney Thomas fumble on third quarter kickoff return at Dallas (11/27)...returned two kickoffs for 24 yards, including career-long 15-yarder, at Cincinnati (12/4)...replaced injured Derrick Mason and returned first career punt five yards at Baltimore (12/14)...spent most of 1996 season on inactive list...appeared in two games on special teams...saw first NFL action versus Baltimore (9/15)...replaced injured Mel Gray and returned two kickoffs for 24 yards against San Francisco (10/27)...four-year letterman at Penn State...played in 48 games with 13 starts...rushed for 1,830 yards on 328 carries with 14 touchdowns...added 77 receptions for 582 yards and eight scores...returned 28 punts for 374 yards and one touchdown...also returned 12 kickoffs for 260 yards...majored in hotel, restaurant and institutional management...All-State selection at Sharon (PA) High...named Pennsylvania Player of the Year by *USA Today* as senior...married to Crystal (5/17/97), couple has daughter, Jasmine (1/6/96), and splits time between Nashville and Sharon, Pa....born Michael Lamont Archie, October 14, 1972, in Sharon, Pa. **Kendrick Burton, DE, 6-5, 290, 2nd Year (Alabama)**...drafted by Oilers in fourth round (107th overall) of the 1996 NFL Draft...served one-year league suspension last season...appeared in four games with two starts in 1996...one of two rookies, along with Eddie George, to start the '96 season opener against Kansas City (9/1)...had his one career tackle and fumble recovery at RDE against the Chiefs...also started the following week at Jacksonville (9/8)...also played against Baltimore (9/15) and at Ravens (12/22)...spent majority of season on inactive list...three-year letterman at Alabama...had 46 career tackles, five sacks for 39 yards and 17 quarterback pressures...started eight of 11 games at LDE as senior...posted 22 tackles and two sacks...had 23 tackles, three sacks and defended three passes as junior...played in three games as sophomore before dislocating right knee...did not play as freshman under NCAA Proposition 48...majored in public relations...First-Team All-America selection at Hartselle (AL) High...rated top defensive lineman in country by *Super Prep*...resides in Hartselle, Ala....born Kendrick Duran Burton, September 7, 1973, in Decatur, Ala. **Isaac Byrd, WR, 6-1, 188, 2nd Year**...played two games with Oilers during 1997 season...signed from Kansas City Chiefs practice squad...originally sixth-round pick (195th overall) in 1997 draft by Kansas City...signed to Chiefs practice squad on August 25, 1997...saw first NFL action against Buffalo (11/23)...was on active roster, but did not play at Baltimore (12/14)...played in multiple-receiver packages versus Pittsburgh (12/21), but did not have reception...played football and baseball at Kansas...started 22 of 26 games...caught 101 passes for 1,444 yards and 12 touchdowns...ranks fourth on Jayhawks' all-time reception list...his yardage total ranks seventh...earned second-team All-Big 12 Conference honors as senior, catching 53 passes for 840 yards and seven touchdowns...returned 11 punts for 214 yards (19.5-yard average) including a 94-yard touchdown return...had career-high 11 receptions for 158 yards against Iowa State, tying school record...led team with 48 catches for 604 yards and five touchdowns as junior...shifted from quarterback to wide receiver two weeks prior to season opener his sophomore season...did not play as freshman under NCAA Proposition 48 rules...had 100 starts as centerfielder for Kansas baseball team...batted .364 with eight home runs and 79 runs batted in...majored in communications...All-State and St. Louis Metro Area Player of the Year at Parkway Central High in St. Louis, Mo....played quarterback and free safety...originally drafted in 24th round of 1993 Major League Baseball Draft by San Diego

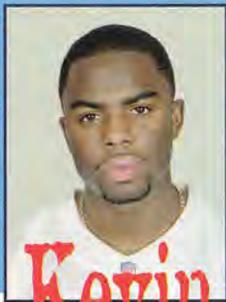
Padres, but did not sign...drafted again in 11th round of 1996 draft by St. Louis Cardinals and signed...played for Class A Johnson City (TN), batting .275 with two home runs and 15 RBIs...brother, Israel, played for New Orleans Saints from 1994-96...born Isaac Byrd III, November 16, 1974. **Eric England, DE, 6-3, 270, 4th Year (Texas A&M)**...signed by Oilers on November 20, 1997, after being waived by Arizona at end of training camp...placed on inactive list for remaining five games of season...has 25 career NFL tackles...had 16 tackles in 11 games for Cardinals in 1996, including three tackles for loss...started at New Orleans (9/22) in place of injured Simeon Rice...posted career-high four stops at New England (9/15)...saw action in 15 games in 1995, recording six tackles and two fumble recoveries...recovered fumbled snap by Atlanta punter Dan Stryzinski in overtime, allowing Cardinals to kick winning field goal in 40-37 win over Falcons (11/26)...played in 11 games with one start as rookie in 1994...posted three tackles...had first NFL start against Dallas (10/23) in place of injured Bernard Wilson...two-year starter at Texas A&M...racked up 130 tackles last two seasons...All-Southwest Conference selection at nose tackle as junior...majored in sports management...All-America selection at Willowridge High in Sugarland, Texas...married to Katherine, couple resides in Houston, Texas, with stepdaughter Karina (3/19/93), and son Eric, Jr., (10/2/95)...born April 25, 1971, in Ft. Wayne, Ind. **Spencer George, RB, 5-9, 200, 2nd Year (Rice)**...played in final five games of 1997 season for Oilers...signed to active roster from practice squad on November 18, 1997...originally signed by Oilers as rookie free agent on May 5, 1997...waived on August 25 and signed to Oilers practice squad next day...made NFL debut against Buffalo (11/23), making tackle on special teams...repeated effort with special teams tackle at Dallas (11/27)...also saw special teams action at Cincinnati (12/4), at Baltimore (12/14) and against Pittsburgh (12/21)...finished career at Rice third on Owls' all-time rushing list with 1,750 yards on 406 carries...scored 15 touchdowns...gained 634 yards on 109 carries as senior, crossing end zone eight times...had career-best 154 yards on 13 carries against New Mexico...had career-long 76-yard touchdown run versus Utah...had 287 yards on 98 carries as junior...Second-Team All-Southwest Conference as sophomore, gaining career-high 804 yards on 185 carries...had 143 yards against Texas Tech...also caught 14 passes for 132 yards...graduated with degree in managerial studies/economics...earned All-America honors at Hamshire-Fannett (TX) High...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track...born Spencer James George, October 28, 1973, in Beaumont, Texas. **Melvin Hayes, T, 6-6, 320, 4th Year (Mississippi State)**...signed as free agent by Oilers on October 9, 1996...has played in four career NFL games, all with New York Jets...released by Jets on September 25, 1996, after seeing action on special teams at Denver (9/1)...spent final 11 games of 1996 season and all but one game of 1997 season on Oilers' inactive list...on active roster for 1997 season opener versus Oakland (8/31), but did not play...saw action in final three contests for Jets in 1995...spent first nine weeks of 1995 season on Physically Unable to Perform (PUP) list due to an ankle injury suffered in training camp...drafted by Jets in fourth round (106th overall) of 1995 NFL Draft...three-year letterman at Mississippi State...started at tackle, guard and tight end during collegiate career...majored in educational psychology...All-State selection at John Curtis High in New Orleans, La....also lettered in basketball...born Melvin Hayes, April 28, 1973, in New Orleans. **George McCullough, CB, 5-10, 187, 2nd Year (Baylor)**...played in final two games of the 1997 season for the Oilers...led Barcelona and tied for third in league with three interceptions in NFL Europe League this past off-season...signed to Oilers' active roster from practice squad December 12, 1997...originally fifth-round draft pick of Oilers (143rd overall) in 1997 NFL Draft...waived August 25, 1997, then signed to practice squad the following day...played in passing situations and on special teams at Baltimore (12/14)...had two solo tackles and forced fumble by Ravens' Michael Jackson at Oiler 1-yard line...played in passing situations and on special teams in season finale against Pittsburgh (12/21), recording two solo tackles and first career pass defended...four-year letterman at Baylor, where he racked up 135 tackles, defended 31 passes and recorded four interceptions...Second-Team All-Big 12 Conference selection as senior...started 10 of 11 games at left cornerback, recording 42 tackles, 10

passes defended, two interceptions and two sacks...started all 11 games at right cornerback as junior...had 40 tackles (34 solo), 14 passes defended and one interception...saw action in all 11 contests as sophomore, posting 30 tackles and four passes defended...started three games as true freshman, making 23 tackles...majored in communications...rated the nation's fifth-best cornerback prospect by *Blue Chip Illustrated* for the Tornados of Ball High in Galveston, Texas...also lettered in track...born George Wayne McCullough, Jr., February 18, 1975, in Galveston, Texas. **Bryant Mix, DT/DE, 6-3, 295, 3rd Year (Alcorn State)**...drafted by Oilers in second round (38th overall) of 1996 NFL Draft...has eight career tackles...played in one game in 1997, seeing action on special teams versus Cincinnati (10/12)...placed on inactive list for remaining 15 contests...had arthroscopic surgery on left elbow after season...saw action in six games in 1996, starting two at RDT...one of only three rookies to start for Oilers that season (Kendrick Burton, Eddie George)...first NFL game was at New Orleans (11/10)...made first NFL start versus Cincinnati (12/15), replacing injured Henry Ford...had three tackles against Bengals...also started at Baltimore (12/22), where he sacked Vinny Testaverde for 5-yard loss and made three tackles...played two years at Alcorn State after transferring from Northwest Mississippi Community College in Senatobia, Mississippi...racked up 375 tackles and 60.5 sacks in four college seasons...First-Team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference selection as senior...had 52 stops and 8.5 sacks at RDE...also earned First-Team All-SWAC honors as junior, when he set school record with 13 sacks...led NMCC to junior college national title as sophomore...twice earned Second-Team All-America honors...majored in health and physical education...All-State selection at Water Valley (MS) High...nicknamed "Big Mix"...married to Tonette (2/8/97), couple splits time between Nashville and Mississippi...born Bryant Lee Mix, July 28, 1972, in Water Valley, Miss. **Isaiah Mustafa, WR, 6-2, 204, 1st Year (Arizona State)**...signed with Oilers as free agent on February 12, 1998...spent 1997 season on Oilers practice squad...coming off impressive 1998 NFL Europe League campaign with Barcelona Dragons...led Dragons and was 10th in league with 31 receptions for 283 yards and one touchdown...originally signed as rookie free agent on April 29, 1997...waived on August 20, then signed to practice squad on August 27...two-year letterman at Arizona State...played in 11 games as senior...helped lead Sun Devils to 1996 Pacific-10 Conference crown, an undefeated regular season and berth in Rose Bowl...made five receptions for 56 yards with long of 18...had fumble recovery on punt return for touchdown in a 45-42 win over Washington...started seven of 11 games as junior...was ASU's third-leading receiver, hauling in 18 passes for 233 yards and two touchdowns...majored in history...transfer to ASU from Moorpark College in Moorpark, California...earned honorable mention All-America honors and first-team all-conference honors...named offensive MVP after setting school records for most receptions (66) and most yards (1,086) in season...also named track athlete of the year after setting school record in decathlon...married to Amy (4/17/98), lives in California during the off-season...enjoys collecting comic books...also lettered in track and basketball at Santa Clara (CA) High...holds school record in decathlon (5,854) and 100 meters (10.71)...mother owns restaurant in Oxnard, Calif...born Isaiah Amir Mustafa, February 11, 1974, in Portland, Ore. **James Ritchey, QB, 6-2, 215, 3rd Year (Stephen F. Austin)**...mobile quarterback looking to secure third quarterback slot...played for Barcelona Dragons in the NFL Europe League this past off-season...completed 129-of-272 attempts for 1,341 yards, six touchdowns and 10 interceptions...completed first two NFL pass attempts last season with Oilers...originally signed by Oilers as undrafted free agent on May 21, 1996...was placed on inactive list in all 16 games last season, but played in final series against Baltimore (9/21)...completed both passing attempts for 22 yards...also saw action in 1996, coming in for Oilers' final possession at the Jets (12/1)...did not attempt a pass...four-year letterman at Stephen F. Austin...started 33 of 40 games, including two postseason contests...completed 350-of-651 career passes (53.8 percent) for 5,300 yards and 42 touchdowns...third all-time at SFA in touchdown tosses...also rushed for 451 yards on 221 carries with 11 touchdowns...Second-Team All-Southland Conference selection as senior...threw for 19

scores, including school-record 87-yarder against Samford...passed for 390 yards and two touchdowns against Eastern Illinois in opening round of the Division I-AA playoffs...Honorable Mention All-SLC as junior and sophomore...played in eight games as freshman...redshirted in 1991...majored in kinesiology...lettered in football at Copperas Cove (TX) High...born James Alan Ritchey, July, 10, 1973, in Honolulu, Hawaii. **Andy Russ, P, 6-0, 191, 1st Year (Mississippi State)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on May 22, 1998...spent 1997 season out of football...four-year letterman at Mississippi State...served as Bulldogs' regular punter in 35 of 41 games played...averaged 41.96 yards per punt over his career, good for second on MSU's all-time list...career punting attempts (159) and career punting yards (6,672) rate fifth all-time in Bulldog annals...averaged 46.5 yards per boot as senior, breaking Mike Patrick's 33-year-old school record (44.5)...Second-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection as senior...rated second in conference and third nationally in punting average...kicked career-best 72-yarder against Kentucky...punted 49 times for 41.4-yard average as junior...punted 50 times for 38.1-yard average as sophomore...Class AAA All-Metro selection as kicker by *The Tennessean* out of Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville...three-time All-State selection in soccer...named *The Tennessean* Player of the Year and Nashville *Banner* Most Valuable Player in soccer...born Andrew Kevin Russ, July 3, 1974, in Memphis, Tenn. **T.J. Washington, OL, 6-4, 315, 1st Year (Virginia Tech)**...signed with Oilers as free agent on February 11, 1998...spent 1997 season on Oilers practice squad...originally signed as rookie free agent by Dallas...waived by Cowboys on August 24, 1997...signed to Oilers practice squad five days later...four-year letterman at Virginia Tech...started every game at RT as senior...graded out at 80 percent for blocking consistency...had season-high nine knockdowns against Southwestern Louisiana...saw action in all 11 games as reserve RT junior year...two-time All-State selection at Nandua High in Melfa, Va...born July 1, 1974. **Ricky Whittle, RB, 5-9, 195, 2nd Year (Oregon)**...signed with Oilers as unrestricted free agent on March 17, 1998...originally selected in fourth round (103rd overall) of the 1996 draft, the 14th running back selected...waived by New Orleans on August 18, 1997...out of football for balance of 1997 campaign...suited up for Saints in 10 games in 1996, mostly as third-down back... carried 20 times for 52 yards...had career-high 24 yards on three carries at the New York Giants (12/15), including career-best 15-yard scamper...also caught 26 passes for 162 yards...caught team-high four passes for career-high 47 yards against Arizona (9/22)...four-year letterman at Oregon, where he emerged as fourth-best rusher in Ducks history...amassed 2,433 yards and 21 touchdowns on 559 carries...also caught 81 passes for 771 yards and three scores...averaged 26.2 yards as kick returner...First-Team All-Pacific-10 Conference selection as senior, when he rushed for career-high 971 yards...led the Pac-10 and was 12th in nation with 164 all-purpose yards per game...majored in English...All-State selection at Edison High in Fresno, Calif...also lettered in soccer, baseball and track...born Ricky J. Whittle, Dec. 21, 1971 in Fresno, Calif. **Armon Williams, LB, 6-0, 225, 2nd Year (Arizona)**...played in six games for Oilers during 1997 season, making four stops on special teams...originally seventh-round pick (216th overall) by Oilers in 1997 NFL Draft...played for Barcelona in NFL Europe League this past off-season...saw first NFL action on special teams against Cincinnati (10/12)...had one special teams tackle...also had special teams stop at Bengals (12/4)...had two special teams tackles at Baltimore (12/14)...played on special teams versus Washington (10/19), Arizona (10/26) and Pittsburgh (12/21)...lettered four years at Arizona as linebacker...finished his career with 70 tackles, 4.5 sacks, two passes defended, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries...started 11 games as senior, posting 46 tackles and 4.5 sacks...had career-high 11 stops at California...named Wildcats' Special Teams Player of the Year as a junior, despite missing final six games of season...had 16 solo stops on special teams as sophomore...majored in political science...single, resides in Tempe, Ariz...All-State and *Super Prep* All-Far West selection at Valley Christian High in Tempe...rated 14th-best athlete in the country as senior...also All-State choice in track...born Armon Abdule Williams, August 13, 1973, in Chandler, Ariz.



ROOKIES



6' 1"  
6-23-75  
Utah  
Clearfield H.S.

201 lbs  
D1-'98  
16th overall  
Clearfield, UT



# Kevin Dyson

## Wide Receiver

**COLLEGE:** Smooth, all-around athlete with big-play potential...two-time All-Western Athletic Conference selection...fast and elusive in open field...possesses tremendous leaping ability and can cut on a dime...also a dangerous threat on special teams...has the talent to "step in, play and contribute," according to Head Coach Jeff Fisher. "He won't take a year or two to develop"...stock rose rapidly after eye-popping MVP performance at Senior Bowl...ran a 4.37 40-yard dash...All-American Dream Team selection by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft...first wide receiver selected in 1998 NFL Draft...only second receiver selected by Oilers in first round (Haywood Jeffires, 1987)...holds school record at Utah with 192 career catches, topping previous mark of 177 set by Bryan Rowley (1989-93)...his 2,726 career receiving yards ranks second to Rowley on Utes' all-time list...had 18 career receiving touchdowns, fourth all-time at Utah...was also Utah's holder on extra points and field goals.

### Father Figure

Kevin has always been a father figure to his younger siblings — Patrick, Andre and Stephanie. When he was nine, Kevin would run home from school during lunch to make sure Andre, attending kindergarten half-days, was up and dressed for school. "Kevin has always been protective of all three of them," his mother, Susan Hall, says. "Sometimes I had to remind him to be a kid when he was growing up."

**Senior:** First-Team All-WAC selection as receiver and return specialist in

1997...started all 11 games...led Utes with 60 catches for 824 yards and two touchdowns...averaged 13.7 yards per catch...returned 20 punts for 223 yards (11.2 yards-per-return) and one touchdown, a 75-yarder in 15-10 win over New Mexico...return was longest by a Ute in 12 years...returned 12 kickoffs for 268 yards, average of 22.3 yards per return...closed out career with season-high nine catches for 143 yards in 20-14 win over Brigham Young (11/22)...also had nine grabs for 154 yards against Texas Christian...snagged seven balls for 63 yards and touchdown against Louisville...had four catches for 97 yards and another score against Texas-El Paso.

**Junior:** First-Team All-WAC selection...team's offensive MVP...started all 11 contests...paced the Utes with 53 receptions for 812 yards and eight touchdowns...averaged 15.3 yards per catch...averaged 24.1 yards on dozen kickoff returns...had seven catches for 172 yards, including 65-yard score, in 45-42 win over Kansas...caught seven passes for 72 yards against UTEP...also snagged seven passes for 78 yards and a touchdown against BYU...scored game-winning touchdown in 21-17 win over Southern Methodist...caught four passes for career-high 176 yards in 45-19 rout of Tulsa...had scoring catches of 56 and career-long 74 yards...had 41-yard touchdown grab against TCU...had 95 yards on six catches in the Copper Bowl.

**Sophomore:** Started all 11 games, finishing second on team with 55 receptions for 751 yards and six touchdowns...averaged 13.7 yards per catch...had career-high nine catches for 118 yards and score against San Diego State...caught eight passes for 166 yards and three touchdowns against Air Force, including game-

winning 50-yarder with 31 seconds remaining...had six catches for 69 yards in win over BYU...snagged four passes for 96 yards and two touchdowns against New Mexico. **Freshman:** Saw action in all 11 contests, catching 24 passes for 339 yards and two scores...averaged 14.1 yards per catch...had three catches for 40 yards against Utah State in his college debut...scored his first career touchdown on 48-yard bomb against San Diego State...had 56-yard touchdown grab against New Mexico...punctuated his initial college campaign by making "The

Catch" (as it's known in Ute circles) -- a fourth-down, 5-yard touchdown pass with 3:34 remaining to lift Utah to 16-13 upset win over Arizona in Freedom Bowl...red-shirted in 1993.

**PERSONAL:** Resides in Clinton, Utah...All-State selection as defensive back for Clearfield (UT) High Falcons...also lined up at flanker...All-Area and honorable mention All-State in basketball...brother, Andre, is sophomore defensive back for Utes...has a daughter, Deyja...majored in sociology...born June 23, 1975, in Logan, Utah.

### DYSON'S UTAH STATISTICS

Year	Receiving						Kick Returns					
	G/S	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
1994	11/0	24	339	14.1	56	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	
1995	11/11	55	751	13.7	50	6	1	23	23.0	23	0	
1996	11/11	53	812	15.3	74	8	12	289	24.1	46	0	
1997	11/11	60	824	13.7	50	2	12	268	22.3	38	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/33</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2726</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Bowl Games</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	

#### Punt Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1994	0	0	0.0	0	0
1995	0	0	0.0	0	0
1996	2	15	7.5	14	0
1997	20	223	11.2	75	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bowl Games</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Receptions - 9 (three times), last vs. BYU (1997)

Most Receiving Yards - 176 vs. Tulsa (1996)

**Additional Career Statistics:** 2 carries, 17 yards, 8.5 avg., long of 14.

### FIRST DIVISION TITLE

The Oilers defeated Pittsburgh 31-6 on December 8, 1991, at the Astrodome to capture the AFC Central Division championship — their first division title in the NFL. The Oilers had won four AFL Eastern Division titles in 1960, '61, '62 and '67.



6' 0"

8-10-76

Florida State  
Miami Beach H.S.

175 lbs

D2-'98

46th overall  
Miami, FL

# Samari Rolle

## Cornerback

**COLLEGE:** Solid tackler and cover man with outstanding recovery speed...timed at 4.32 in the 40-yard dash...blankets receivers tight at line of scrimmage...played in 38 consecutive games at Florida State, with 24 starts...aggressive and physical in bump-and-run coverage...anticipates flight of ball quickly...13th cornerback selected, first from Atlantic Coast Conference...picked off 12 passes over four-year collegiate career.

### No. 2

Samari was the last FSU player to wear jersey No. 2. The number will be retired in honor of former Seminole and current Dallas Cowboys' cornerback Deion Sanders.

**Senior:** First-Team All-ACC and *Football News* Third-Team All-America selection...started all 11 games at left cornerback, racking up 43 tackles...defended 13 passes...recorded team-high seven interceptions, totaling 32 yards...named ACC Defensive Back of the Week after picking off pair of passes in 47-0 mauling of in-state rival Miami...also had two interceptions in 58-7 win over Wake Forest...had six tackles and two passes defended against Maryland...made six stops and broke up three passes at Florida...recorded four tackles and one interception against N.C. State...picked off pass in battle of unbeaten squads at North Carolina.  
**Junior:** Saw action in all 11 contests, starting two...made 23 tackles...broke up seven passes and had two interceptions...posted season-high five tackles and defended two passes in 48-10 win over

Maryland...made three stops and picked off pass at Miami...had four tackles against Southern Mississippi...recorded interception in No. 1-vs.-No. 2 showdown against Florida in Tallahassee.  
**Sophomore:** Started all 11 games at "field" CB...recorded 41 tackles and two tackles for loss...had six passes defended and three interceptions, totaling 111 yards...had career-high 12 tackles in 59-17 whipping of Maryland...tackle total was the most for Seminole defensive back in 15 seasons...had seven tackles against Central Florida...returned interception 51 yards versus Wake Forest...raced 40 yards with pick to set up game-winning touchdown in win over Miami...had five stops at North Carolina...also recorded five tackles, including one for 6-yard loss, in an Orange Bowl victory over Notre Dame.  
**Freshman:** Expected to redshirt, but was pressed into action due to injuries for final five games of the season...finished with four tackles...in first college game, made pair of stops and deflected a pass against Georgia Tech...added two hits against Florida.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Miami, Fla....Dream Team selection by *Blue Chip Illustrated* for the Miami Beach (FL) High High Tide...*Super Prep* Dixie Defensive Player of the Year...had 62 tackles and six interceptions as senior...also threw for 1,217 yards and eight touchdowns at quarterback, rushed for 402 yards and returned three punts for touchdowns...played in the Super 24 Florida-Georgia All-Star Game...named after an African King...majored in political science...born August 10, 1976, in Miami, Fla.

## ROLLE'S FLORIDA STATE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	LG	PD
1994	5/0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
1995	11/11	32	9	41	0	2	3	111	51	6
1996	11/2	20	3	23	0	0	2	1	1	7
1997	11/11	30	13	43	0	0	7	32	29	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38/24</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Bowl Games</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

### Single-Game Highs

Most Tackles - 12, vs. Maryland (1995)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Kickoff returns: 9 for 59 yds., 6.6 avg., long of 11 in 1995.



6' 0"

5-30-75

Alabama-Birmingham

Riverdale H.S.

188 lbs

D3-'98

77th overall

Atlanta, GA

# Dainon Sidney

## Cornerback

**COLLEGE:** Multi-talented athlete who has excelled both on the gridiron and on the track...active defender who possesses quick lateral movements and smooth backpedaling skills...started career at East Tennessee State before transferring to UAB...rates third on Blazers' all-time interception list with nine career thefts...can boast school records in 55 meters, 200m indoors, 200m outdoors, 4x200m indoor relay and 4x100m outdoor relay.

### Track Star

Dainon claimed All-Conference honors on 12 occasions as a sprinter -- four times at UAB and eight times at East Tennessee State. He holds UAB's school record in the 55m (6.36) and has captured five 200m conference titles.

**Senior:** All-Conference USA selection by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft...started all 11 games at strong-side CB...recorded 47 tackles...paced squad with 12 passes defended and four interceptions, totaling 28 yards...had nine tackles against Jacksonville State...racked up six tackles, blocked kick and picked off

pass against Memphis...made five stops, broke up two passes and had interception at Arizona...returned interception 46 yards for a touchdown -- the third-longest return in school history -- in 42-7 win over Southwestern Louisiana...had six tackles and interception versus Tennessee Tech. **Junior:** Started all 11 contests at strong-side cornerback...posted career-high 52 stops in his first season with Blazers...had five interceptions for 60 yards and led team with eight passes defended...made five solo tackles and picked off pass at Auburn, his first game for UAB...had seven tackles and picked off two passes in 24-0 win over Western Kentucky, becoming only second player in school history to post two interceptions in one game...had five tackles and 26-yard interception return for touchdown in 42-17 win over Arkansas State...recorded season-high eight tackles versus Louisiana Tech...made seven stops and broke up three passes against Southwestern Louisiana...had six stops and two passes defended versus Jacksonville State...sat out 1995 season under NCAA transfer rules. **Sophomore:** Played in five games at FS, starting two for ETSU...finished with 11 tackles and two passes

defensed...had four tackles against Virginia Military Institute...had 83-yard kickoff return for touchdown against Morehead State. **Freshman:** Saw action in 10 games as reserve free safety...had 10 tackles, fumble recovery, blocked kick and one pass defensed.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Atlanta, Ga....four-time All-Conference USA and eight-time All-Southern Conference selection in track and field...won 1997 Conference USA 55m title in school-record time of 6.36 seconds...captured the

1996 Conference USA crown in 200m indoor (21.74) and outdoor (21.07)...won 1994 Southern Conference 200m outdoor (21.06) title...Southern Conference Freshman of the Year in 1994 after winning 200m indoor and outdoor titles...two-time All-County selection for the Riverdale (GA) High Raiders...Atlanta Metro Track Man of the Year as senior...younger brother, Melvin, plays guard on UAB football squad...older brother, Dimekko, played football at Gardner-Webb...majored in psychology...born Dainon Tarquinius Sidney, May 30, 1975, in Atlanta, Ga.

### SIDNEY'S COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1993*	10/0	8	6	14	0	1	0	0	0	1
1994*	5/2	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	2
1995	redshirt-transfer									
1996^	11/11	45	7	52	0	0	0	5	60	8
1997^	11/11	37	10	47	0	0	0	4	28	12
<b>Totals</b>	37/24	97	27	124	0	1	0	9	88	23

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Tackles - 9 vs. Jacksonville State (1997)

Most Interceptions - 2 vs. Western Kentucky (1996)

**Additional Career Statistics:** Kickoff returns: 10 for 300 yds., 30.0 avg., long of 83 in 1994.

\* (East Tennessee State); ^ (Alabama-Birmingham)



6' 3"

3-23-75

Arizona

Oceanside H.S.

290 lbs

D4-'98

107th overall

San Diego, CA

# Joe Salave'a

## Defensive Tackle

**COLLEGE:** Intense competitor who can clog up trenches...possesses excellent footwork and balance along line...two-time All-Pacific-10 Conference selection...team captain...can penetrate to disrupt plays in backfield...also long-snaps...started final 33 games at Arizona and appeared in all 44 college games for "Desert Swarm"...despite entering college under Proposition 48, granted extra year of eligibility by NCAA after new rule was passed

allowing partial qualifiers who graduated in four years to play four full seasons.

**Senior:** First-Team All-Pac-10 selection...lined up at weak-side DT...had 46 tackles...led the Wildcats with 11.5 sacks (totaling 73 yards) and 17 tackles for loss...forced one fumble and blocked one kick...named Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week after monster effort at Ohio State...had 11 tackles, three sacks for 25 yards and four tackles for loss totaling 30

### Full Load

Joe carried 18 credit hours in the spring semester of 1996 to meet graduation requirements, and thus gain a fourth year of eligibility under a new NCAA rule detailed below. The payoff? A 7-5 season capped off by an upset win over arch-rival Arizona State, plus a win over New Mexico in the Insight.com Bowl in Tucson. And, of course, a degree in sociology.

yards...had three sacks against Alabama-Birmingham...had sack and forced fumble against Oregon State...racked up nine tackles and 3.5 sacks in upset win over arch-rival Arizona State...closed out career with three stops versus New Mexico in the Insight.com Bowl. **Junior:** Honorable mention All-Pac-10...team captain...started all 11 games, recording 47 tackles, plus six sacks and 12 tackles for loss...also forced three fumbles...had nine tackles at Iowa...registered seven stops and three sacks at USC...made six tackles and forced a fumble against UCLA...had five stops, sack and forced fumble in win over Washington State. **Sophomore:** Honorable Mention All-Pac-10...made 37 tackles...also had sack and 9.5 tackles for loss...recovered fumble and made four

tackles versus Pacific...had seven stops and forced fumble which he recovered in a win over Oregon State...made five stops and returned fumble eight yards for TD in 31-28 victory at Arizona State. **Freshman:** Saw action at nose guard, recording 27 tackles, three sacks for 32 yards and five tackles for loss, totaling 40 yards...made five tackles, two for losses, in 44-0 win over New Mexico State...had six stops and sack against Oregon State...caused fumbles on successive drives -- despite severely sprained wrist -- in 34-24 victory over UCLA...also had five tackles and one sack against the Bruins...did not play in 1993 under NCAA Proposition 48.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in San Diego, Calif....native of America Samoa...came to United States during his freshman year of high school (1989)...*Super Prep* All-Far West and Long Beach *Press-Telegram* "Best of the West" selection for Oceanside (CA) High Pirates...had 13 sacks, five forced fumbles and six fumble recoveries his senior year...played both ways at tackle and handled long-snapping duties...majored in sociology...born Joe Fagaone Salave'a, March 23, 1975, in Leone, American Samoa.

### SALAVE'A'S ARIZONA STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1994	11/4	23	4	27	3	0	2	0	0	1
1995	11/11	30	7	37	1	1	0	0	0	2
1996	11/11	41	6	47	6	0	3	0	0	2
1997	11/11	38	8	46	11.5	0	1	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44/37</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Tackles - 11 at Ohio State (1997)  
Most Sacks - 3.5 at Arizona State (1997)

### BOUNCING BACK

The Oilers opened the 1993 season 1-4, but rebounded to win their next 11 games, setting club records for both consecutive wins and regular-season wins (12). The 11-game streak was the longest in the league in nine seasons. In the process, the Oilers won their second AFC Central Division title and became just the second team to run the table within the division. The 1975 Steelers also went 6-0 in AFC Central contests.



6' 3"

6-5-75

Washington

South Kitsap H.S.

315 lbs

D5-'98

139th overall

Port Orchard, WA



# Benji Olson

## Guard

**COLLEGE:** One of top trap blockers coming out of collegiate ranks...possesses tremendous balance...extremely aggressive blocker with swift upfield burst...entered draft after junior season...nicknamed the "Road Grader" by the Washington coaching staff for his ability to plow holes...started 32 out of 33 games played at Washington...two-time All-America and All-Pacific-10 Conference selection.

### Record Holder

Olson is the defending titlist at the University of Washington offensive line's annual "All-You-Can-Eat Rib-Eating Contest." He devoured a contest-record and (we assume) career-high 65 ribs at last year's festivities.

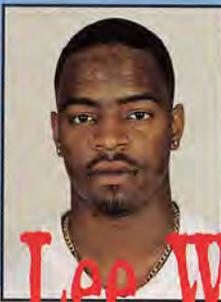
**Junior:** First-Team All-Pacific-10 and First-Team All-America selection by the Walter Camp Foundation...semifinalist for the Outland Trophy, awarded to nation's top interior lineman...started all 11 games, shifting from strong-side G to weak-side G after three games...helped Husky offense average 414.9 yards per game...racked up 83 knockdowns and graded out at 86 percent for blocking consistency...leveled Arizona State DE Jeremy Staat on 1-yard scoring run by Rashaan Shehee as Huskies rushed for 240 yards in 26-14 win...took out two defenders with cut block, allowing Brock Huard to toss 18-yard touchdown pass in 45-17 rout of Oregon State...graded out at 93 percent versus California. **Sophomore:**

First-Team All-America selection by the Associated Press, *Football News* and *The Sporting News*...became only fourth UW lineman to earn AP postseason acclaim...First-Team All-Pac-10 choice...started all 11 games at strong-side guard, collecting 79 knockdowns...helped Huskies average 218.9 rushing yards per contest...paved way for Corey Dillon to score two of his five rushing touchdowns in 41-21 win over UCLA...graded out at 94 percent against the Bruins...shoved eventual No. 2 pick Darrell Russell of USC to ground, enabling Huard to connect on 17-yard scoring toss in 21-10 win over Trojans. **Freshman:** Second-Team All-Pac-10 selection...one of only two freshmen to earn that honor...started final 10 games at strong-side guard...recorded 75 knockdowns...helped UW offense average 396.3 yards per game...in first game as starter, dropped end Matt Finkes to spring Shehee for 10-yard touchdown run against Ohio State...flattened Irish linebacker Lyron Cobbins on 22-yard Shehee scoring scamper as Huskies piled up 212 rushing yards versus Notre Dame...redshirted in 1994.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Port Orchard, Wash....Second-Team All-America pick by *USA Today* for South Kitsap (WA) High Wolves...rated second-best prospect in Northwest by *Super Prep*...also lettered in track...fourth in shot put (55-9 1/2) at AAA state meet as senior...third (54-0) as junior...majored in sociology...born Benji Dempsey Olsen, June 5, 1975, in Bremerton, Wash.

### OLSON'S WASHINGTON STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1995: 11/10, 1996: 11/11, 1997: 11/11. Totals: 33/32.



5' 11"  
4-27-75  
South Carolina  
Hartsville H.S.

195 lbs  
D6-'98  
168th overall  
Hartsville, SC



# Lee Wiggins

## Cornerback

**COLLEGE:** Aggressive cornerback who was also special teams standout...charges hard on running plays...quick to ball in the air...Kamikaze-type performer on special teams...holds South Carolina record with eight career blocked kicks...racked up 195 career tackles.

### Block Party

Lee was an uninvited guest in many an SEC backfield the past four years. Wiggins blocked a school-record 8 kicks at South Carolina, including a school single-season high five as a freshman in 1994.

**Senior:** First-Team All-Southeastern Conference selection by The Poor Man's Guide to the NFL Draft...started all 11 games at weak-side CB slot...had 68 tackles, three tackles for loss and seven passes defended...collected season-high 12 tackles in 38-24 win over Kentucky...also added three passes defended, three hits behind line of scrimmage and blocked field goal versus Wildcats...made nine stops against Central Florida...had eight tackles against Georgia and seven in season finale versus Clemson...recorded five hits and lone interception of season in win

over Vanderbilt. **Junior:** Saw action in all 11 games, starting nine...had 47 tackles and five passes defended...collected season-high nine stops against Arkansas...made five tackles and forced fumble against Georgia...had six tackles versus Mississippi State and Tennessee. **Sophomore:** Played in all 11 contests, starting two (LSU, Kentucky)...finished with 47 tackles...also blocked two kicks and had interception...had seven tackles and blocked punt against Kentucky...collected six tackles against Florida and Clemson...blocked field goal versus Tennessee. **Freshman:** Saw action in all 11 games, starting three...set school single-season record by blocking five kicks...recorded 32 tackles...picked off pass versus Kentucky.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Hartsville, S.C....All-State and All-Region selection at Hartsville (SC) High...had 74 tackles and 11 interceptions for three touchdowns as senior...also returned 11 punts for 217 yards and a score...played halfback and flanker on offense...majored in criminal justice...born Lee Ernest Wiggins, April 27, 1975, in Hartsville, S.C.

### WIGGINS' SOUTH CAROLINA STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1994	11/3	25	7	32	0.0	0	0	1	16	4
1995	11/2	29	18	47	0.0	1	1	1	10	2
1996	11/9	20	27	47	0.0	0	0	0	0	5
1997	11/11	41	27	68	0.0	0	1	1	5	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45/25</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>



6' 3"  
10-2-74  
Arizona  
Blue Ridge H.S.

235 lbs  
D7a-'98  
205th overall  
Lakeside, AZ

# Jimmy Sprotte

## Linebacker

**COLLEGE:** Solid pass rusher who emerged as defensive leader at Arizona...effective inside run stuffer who can quickly fill holes...played both linebacker and defensive end...had 168 career tackles...overcame rash of injuries early in career to become an all-conference pick.

### No Bull

Jimmy once had a summer job gutting fish and says he likes to ride bulls for fun.

**Senior:** Played in 10 games, starting eight at weak-side DE...All-Pacific-10 Conference selection...named team's Most Valuable Defensive Player...had 40 tackles with three sacks and 12 tackles for loss...recorded six solo stops and 9-yard sack at Oregon...had six tackles in 24-10 win over Alabama-Birmingham...made four tackles, three stops in backfield and added 1.5 sacks in win over Stanford...had six stops in 41-38 win over California...did not play against Oregon State due to knee sprain. **Junior:** Started 10 games at inside linebacker...racked up a career-high 94 tackles ...also had three sacks and 8.5 tackles for loss...had career-high 18 tackles against Washington...made 10 tackles against

Oregon...also collected 10 stops at UCLA...had 12 tackles, sack and forced fumble in season finale against Arizona State...fractured second base of metacarpal on his right hand in fall drills.

**Sophomore:** Played in all 11 games, starting six at weak-side defensive end...had 20 tackles with two forced fumbles...posted season-high five stops against Washington State and Oregon State...sprained medial collateral ligament in right knee in spring drills and dislocated the fifth finger on his right hand.

**Freshman:** Saw action in 10 games at outside linebacker...recorded 14 tackles ...had four tackles, including one for 6-yard loss, versus ASU...redshirted in 1993 after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on right knee.

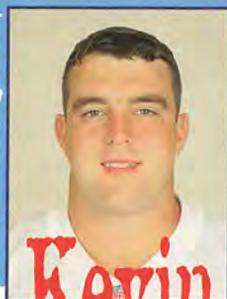
**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Lakeside, Ariz....All-State selection at Blue Ridge High in Lakeside...had 120 tackles en route to league Defensive Player of the Year honors as senior...also rushed for 1,203 yards that season...lettered four times in track...honor roll student...has brother, Scooter, who plays free safety at Arizona...majored in anthropology...born John Wild Sprotte, October 2, 1974, in Olathe, Kan.

### SPROTTE'S ARIZONA STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Solo	Asst..	Total	Sacks	FR	FF	INT	Yds.	PD
1994	10/0	8	6	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	11/6	9	11	20	0.0	0	2	0	0	1
1996	10/10	67	27	94	3.0	0	3	0	0	3
1997	10/8	29	11	40	3.0	0	2	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41/24</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

#### Single-Game Highs

Most Tackles - 18 at Washington (1996)



6' 5"

5-2-75

Florida State  
Summerville H.S.

295 lbs

D7b-'98

229th overall  
Summerville, SC



# Kevin Long

## Center

**COLLEGE:** Durable lineman who was responsible for calling all blocking schemes at Florida State...alert and aggressive in pass protection...maintains good balance...adept snapper in both conventional and shotgun formations.

### FCA

While at Florida State, Kevin was an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**Senior:** First-Team All-America selection by the American Football Coaches Association...Third-Team All-America choice by the Associated Press...First-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference pick...team captain...only FSU lineman to start all 11 games...recorded 46 knock-downs...helped Seminole offense average 452.1 yards per game...had eight knock-downs and graded out at 90 percent in 47-0 rout of Miami, earning Dominator of the Week honors...executed cut block on USC's Cedric Jefferson to spring Dee Feaster for game-winning touchdown in a 14-7 win over Trojans. **Junior:** Honorable mention All-ACC

selection...started 10 games, grading out at 80 percent...had 26 knockdowns...Dominator of the Week against Miami and Florida...knocked down current Oiler Kenny Holmes to spring Warrick Dunn for 80-yard scoring jaunt in 34-16 win at Miami. **Sophomore:** Saw action in 10 contests...earned first career start in Orange Bowl against Notre Dame...took down Renaldo Wynn, allowing Danny Kanell to lob 3-yard touchdown pass to Andre Cooper in 31-26 triumph...lined up for season-high 44 snaps against Florida. **Freshman:** Played in all 11 games, primarily with second unit at center...also played RT and G...redshirted in 1993.

**PERSONAL:** Single, resides in Summerville, S.C....*Parade* and *Super Prep* All-American pick for the Summerville (SC) High Green Waves...rated second-best prospect in state by *Super Prep*...earned honorable mention All-America acclaim from *USA Today*...member of *Blue Chip Illustrated's* Dream Team...majored in education...born Kevin Dale Long, May 2, 1975, in Summerville, S.C.

### LONG'S FLORIDA STATE STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1994: 11/0, 1995: 10/0, 1996: 10/10, 1997: 11/11. Totals: 42/21.

### WILD CARD

Since the inception of the wild card playoff round in 1978, the Oilers have appeared in wild card games eight times, more than any other AFC squad. The Oilers own a 5-3 record in those contests, including a 3-1 mark at home.

## OILERS 1998 ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

**Josh Bradley, TE, 6-6, 270 (Louisiana Tech)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...caught 131 passes for 1,591 yards and 20 touchdowns in three seasons at Louisiana Tech...finished career as Bulldogs' all-time leader among tight ends in receptions, yards and touchdowns...ranked second in country among tight ends in receptions (46), yards (555) and touchdowns (8) as senior...Second-Team All-America selection by *The Sporting News* as junior and senior...caught a touchdown pass in Senior Bowl...majored in accounting...prep All-America at Oak Grove High in Oak Grove, La., where he was salutatorian...born March 27, 1974 in Lake Providence, La. **Maurice Bryant, WR, 6-0, 195 (Houston)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...two-year letterman at University of Houston after spending first two seasons at Los Angeles Valley College, where he played organized football for first time...second on squad with 39 catches, totaling 483 yards, as senior...had six receptions for 94 and his lone touchdown against Cincinnati, including a season-best 38-yarder...had 10 catches for 151 yards his junior year, including a career-long 47-yard snag against Louisville...averaged 13 yards per catch over his two seasons as Cougar...First-Team All-Western State Conference at LAVC...majored in sociology...born October 8, 1973. **Lonnie Gilbert, G, 6-2, 290 (N.C. State)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...three-year starter at right guard at N.C. State...First-Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference pick as senior...selected ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week three times in 1997...played 98 percent of Wolfpack's snaps...had a team-leading 44 knockdowns...helped NCSU lead conference in rushing...twice selected the team's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman...Second-Team All-ACC as junior...moved to offensive line from outside linebacker his freshman season...majored in sociology...Second-Team All-State selection at American Senior High in Miami, Fla....also lettered in track...father played football at Florida A&M...born August 27, 1975. **Derrick Lewis, CB, 5-10, 180 (Jackson State)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...four-year starter at cornerback at Jackson State, where he racked up 186 tackles, intercepted 10 passes and recorded 48 passes defended as Tiger...ESPN/Sportsticker Division I-AA All-America selection and First-Team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference selection as senior...made 59 tackles and picked off three passes in 1997...led team in passes defended as sophomore with career-high 19...two-time Academic Athlete of the Year at Louisville High in Louisville, Miss., where he also lettered in baseball...nicknamed "Bo"...born November 15, 1974. **Steven Norman, WR, 6-2, 230 (Texas A&M-Kingsville)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...started two seasons at Texas A&M-Kingsville after transferring from Trinity Valley Community College...helped lead Javelinas to two Lone Star Conference titles...had 27 catches for 695 yards and nine touchdowns as senior...tied school record with three touchdowns grabs against Angelo State in 1997 regular-season finale...First-Team All-Lone Star Conference selection as a senior...snagged 19 balls for 313 yards and pair of scores as junior...majored in health and kinesiology...native of El Campo, Texas...born July 9, 1975. **Mike Parker, LB, 6-1, 230 (Houston)**...signed with Oilers as an undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...four-year starter at University of Houston, where he was Cougars' leading tackler as senior...career total of 391 stops ranks third in UH history...also had 20 tackles for loss, five sacks, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three interceptions in four seasons at Houston...recorded 81 tackles in 1997...tied career-high with 15 tackles against Memphis...played in Hula Bowl...All-Conference USA selection as junior, when he racked up 104 tackles, forced three fumbles and posted two sacks...made career-high and team-high 107 stops as sophomore...also led team in tackles as true freshman with

99...majored in health...First-Team All-District selection at Lamar High in Houston, Texas...born July 12, 1975. **Perry Phenix, S, 5-11, 210 (Southern Mississippi)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...two-year starter at Southern Miss after transferring from Trinity Valley Community College...All-Conference USA selection as senior...led Golden Eagles with 112 tackles...also recorded two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and defended five passes...had career-high 18 tackles at then-No. 1 Florida...posted 112 tackles as junior, earning Second-Team All-CUSA honors...also picked off three passes, defended six passes and recovered two fumbles...First-Team All-America at TVCC in 1995...led team with 117 tackles and four interceptions, returning two for touchdowns...All-District selection at Hillcrest High in Dallas, Texas...second cousin of former Los Angeles Lakers guard Michael Cooper...majored in sports administration...born November 14, 1974. **Ron Powlus, QB, 6-1, 225 (Notre Dame)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...four-year starter at Notre Dame, where he set 16 Irish offensive records, including career completions (558), passing yards (7,602) and touchdown passes (52)...two-time captain...granted fifth-year of eligibility in 1997...missed 1993 campaign with broken collarbone...completed school-record 182 passes as senior, leading Notre Dame to Independence Bowl berth...completed 14 straight passes against Michigan State, breaking Joe Montana's previous record of 10...connected on 31-of-43 passes for 293 yards (all career-highs) at Purdue...as junior led Irish offense that averaged 463.3 yards and 37 points per game -- both third-highest totals in school annals...finished 16th nationally in passing efficiency as sophomore...set Notre Dame single-season record with 19 touchdown tosses as freshman...tied school record with four scoring strikes at Northwestern in first collegiate game...earned bachelor's degree in marketing...First-Team All-America selection out of Berwick High in Berwick, Pa....*Parade* and Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year...married to the former Sara Ivanina...born July 16, 1974 in Berwick, Pa. **Shino Prater, CB, 5-9, 170 (Penn State)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on May 22, 1998...four-year letterman at Penn State...started last 17 games at left cornerback...collected 82 tackles in four seasons...also had two forced fumbles, two tackles for loss and fumble recovery...made 32 stops and broke up eight passes as senior...recorded six tackles and defended pass in win over Ohio State...recovered fumble and returned it for TD against Louisville as junior...lone Texas native on Nittany Lion roster...majored in psychology...Max Emfinger All-America and Dean Augustin All-State selection out of Sam Houston High in Arlington, Texas...member of 4x100 meter relay team that set Texas state record (41.22)...born April 16, 1975. **Jason Richards, DT, 6-3, 280 (Toledo)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...four-year letterman and three-year starter at defensive tackle at Toledo, where he amassed 196 tackles, 30 tackles for loss and 12 sacks...helped lead Rockets to 9-3 record and berth in inaugural Mid-American Conference championship game as senior...1997 team captain...had career-best 73 tackles and 12 tackles for loss as senior...majored in elementary education...All-State selection at Riverside High in Ellwood City, Pa....born November 17, 1975. **Mike Sutton, DE, 6-4, 265 (LSU)**...signed with Oilers as undrafted free agent on April 20, 1998...four-year letterman at defensive end at LSU...racked up 80 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and 10 sacks as Bayou Bengal...also recovered three fumbles...had best season as junior, making 53 stops (eight for loss) with six sacks...had 19 tackles and two sacks his senior season...had eight career starts, seven as junior...unanimous All-State selection out of Salmen High in New Orleans, La....named Defensive Player of the Year by the New Orleans *Times-Picayune* as senior...also lettered in basketball and track...born April 21, 1975 in Jacksonville, N.C.

# OILERS 1998 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	BIRTH-				NFL	HOMETOWN
			HT.	WT.	DATE	YR		
54	ADAMS, LOUIS	LB	6-1	250	7/8/74	1	OKLAHOMA ST.	PONTIAC, MI
22	ARCHIE, MIKE	RB	5-8	204	10/14/72	3	PENN STATE	SHARON, PA
23	BISHOP, BLAINE	S	5-9	203	7/24/70	6	BALL STATE	INDIANAPOLIS, IN
58	BOWDEN, JOE	LB	5-11	235	2/25/70	7	OKLAHOMA	MESQUITE, TX
49	BRADLEY, JOSH	TE	6-6	270	3/27/74	R	LOUISIANA TECH	OAK GROVE, LA
19	BRYANT, MAURICE	WR	6-0	195	10/8/73	R	HOUSTON	HOUSTON, TX
94	BURTON, KENDRICK	DE	6-5	290	9/7/73	2	ALABAMA	HARTSELLE, AL
83	BYRD, ISAAC	WR	6-1	188	11/16/74	2	KANSAS	ST. LOUIS, MO
78	COOK, ANTHONY	DE/DT	6-3	295	5/30/72	4	SO. CAROLINA ST.	BENNETTSVILLE, SC
84	DAVIS, WILLIE	WR	6-0	188	10/10/67	7	CENTRAL ARK.	LITTLE ROCK, AR
3	DEL GRECO, AL	K	5-10	202	3/2/62	15	AUBURN	CORAL GABLES, FL
33	DORSETT, ANTHONY	CB	5-11	200	9/14/73	3	PITTSBURGH	DALLAS, TX
1	DYSON, KEVIN	WR	6-1	201	6/23/75	R	UTAH	CLEARFIELD, UT
68	ENGLAND, ERIC	DE	6-3	270	4/25/71	4	TEXAS A&M	HOUSTON, TX
91	EVANS, JOSH	DT/DE	6-0	288	9/6/72	4	AL.-BIRMINGHAM	WEST SHAWMUT, AL
92	FORD, HENRY	DT/DE	6-3	295	10/30/71	5	ARKANSAS	FT. WORTH, TX
27	GEORGE, EDDIE	RB	6-3	240	9/24/73	3	OHIO STATE	PHILADELPHIA, PA
21	GEORGE, SPENCER	RB	5-9	200	10/28/73	1	RICE	BEAUMONT, TX
62	GILBERT, LONNIE	G	6-2	290	8/27/75	R	N.C. STATE	MIAMI, FL
93	HALAPIN, MIKE	DT	6-4	302	7/1/73	3	PITTSBURGH	APOLLO, PA
51	HALL, LEMANSKI	LB	6-0	235	11/24/70	4	ALABAMA	VALLEY, AL
88	HARRIS, JACKIE	TE	6-4	250	1/4/68	9	N.E. LOUISIANA	PINE BLUFF, AR
71	HAYES, MELVIN	T	6-6	320	4/28/73	4	MISSISSIPPI ST.	NEW ORLEANS, LA
15	HENTRICH, CRAIG	P/K	6-3	205	5/18/71	5	NOTRE DAME	ALTON, IL
99	HOLMES, KENNY	DE	6-4	270	10/24/73	2	MIAMI (FL)	VERO BEACH, FL
72	HOPKINS, BRAD	T	6-3	305	9/5/70	6	ILLINOIS	MOLINE, IL
24	JACKSON, STEVE	CB	5-8	188	4/8/69	8	PURDUE	HOUSTON, TX
57	JONES, LENOY	LB	6-1	228	9/25/74	3	TCU	GROESBECK, TX
86	KENT, JOEY	WR	6-1	191	4/23/74	2	TENNESSEE	HUNTSVILLE, AL
50	KILLENS, TERRY	LB	6-1	235	3/24/74	3	PENN ST.	CINCINNATI, OH
17	KRIEG, DAVE	QB	6-1	200	10/20/58	19	MILTON COLLEGE	SCHOFIELD, WI
66	LAYMAN, JASON	G/T	6-5	310	7/29/73	3	TENNESSEE	SEVIERVILLE, TN
29	LEWIS, DARRYL	CB	5-9	188	12/16/68	8	ARIZONA	LA PUENTE, CA
39	LEWIS, DERRICK	CB	5-10	180	11/15/74	R	JACKSON ST.	LOUISVILLE, MS
60	LONG, KEVIN	C	6-5	295	5/2/75	R	FLORIDA ST.	SUMMERVILLE, SC
98	LYONS, PRATT	DT/DE	6-5	295	9/17/74	2	TROY STATE (AL)	FT. WORTH, TX
56	MARTS, LONNIE	LB	6-2	250	11/10/68	9	UTLANE	NEW ORLEANS, LA
85	MASON, DERRICK	WR	5-10	188	1/17/74	2	MICHIGAN ST.	DETROIT, MI
74	MATTHEWS, BRUCE	G/C	6-5	305	8/8/61	16	USC	ARCADIA, CA3
28	McCULLOUGH, GEORGE	CB	5-10	187	2/18/75	1	BAYLOR	GALVESTON, TX
87	McKEEHAN, JAMES	TE	6-3	245	8/9/73	3	TEXAS A&M	WILLIS, TX
9	McNAIR, STEVE	QB	6-2	225	2/14/73	4	ALCORN ST.	MT. OLIVE, MS
97	MIX, BRYANT	DT/DE	6-3	295	7/28/72	3	ALCORN ST.	WATER VALLEY, MS
18	MUSTAFA, ISAAH	WR	6-2	204	2/11/74	1	ARIZONA ST.	OXNARD, CA
64	NORGARD, ERIK	G/C	6-1	290	11/4/65	10	COLORADO	ARLINGTON, WA
47	NORMAN, STEVEN	TE	6-2	230	7/9/75	R	TEX. A&M-KINGS	EL CAMPO, TX
75	OLSON, BENJI	OL	6-3	315	6/5/75	R	WASHINGTON	PORT ORCHARD, WA
48	PARKER, MIKE	LB	6-1	230	7/12/75	R	HOUSTON	HOUSTON, TX
35	PHENIX, PERRY	S	5-11	210	11/14/74	R	SO. MISSISSIPPI	DALLAS, TX
61	PILGRIM, EVAN	G	6-4	305	8/14/72	4	BYU	PITTSBURG, CA

8	POWLUS, RON	QB	6-1	225	7/16/74	R	NOTRE DAME	BERWICK, PA
40	PRATER, SHINO	CB	5-9	170	4/16/75	R	PENN ST.	ARLINGTON, TX
70	RICHARDS, JASON	DT	6-3	280	11/17/75	R	TOLEDO	ELLWOOD CITY, PA
7	RITCHEY, JAMES	QB	6-2	215	7/10/73	3	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	COPPERAS COVE, TX
80	ROAN, MICHAEL	TE/H-B	6-3	250	8/29/72	4	WISCONSIN	IOWA CITY, IA
90	ROBERSON, JAMES	DE	6-3	275	5/3/71	3	FLORIDA ST.	LAKE WALES, FL.
31	ROBERTSON, MARCUS	S	5-11	205	10/2/69	8	IOWA STATE	PASADENA, CA
30	ROLLE, SAMARI	CB	6-0	175	8/10/76	R	FLORIDA ST.	MIAMI, FL
69	RUNYAN, JON	T	6-7	320	11/27/73	3	MICHIGAN	FLINT, MI
10	RUSS, ANDY	P	6-0	191	7/3/74	R	MISSISSIPPI ST.	NASHVILLE, TN
95	SALAVE'A, JOE	DT	6-3	290	3/23/75	R	ARIZONA	SAN DIEGO, CA
81	SANDERS, CHRIS	WR	6-1	180	5/8/72	4	OHIO STATE	DENVER, CO
73	SANDERSON, SCOTT	T	6-6	295	7/25/74	2	WASH. STATE	CONCORD, CA
37	SIDNEY, DAINON	CB	6-0	188	5/30/75	R	ALABAMA-BIRM.	ATLANTA, GA
55	SPROTTE, JIMMY	LB	6-3	235	10/2/74	R	ARIZONA	LAKESIDE, AZ
59	STALLINGS, DENNIS	LB	6-0	240	5/25/74	2	ILLINOIS	EAST ST. LOUIS, IL
53	STEPNOSKI, MARK	C	6-2	265	1/20/67	10	PITTSBURGH	ERIE, PA
26	STEWART, RAYNA	S/CB	5-10	200	6/18/73	3	NORTHERN ARIZ.	CHATSWORTH, CA
77	SUTTON, MIKE	DE	6-4	265	4/21/75	R	LSU	FLEI, LA
82	THIGPEN, YANCEY	WR	6-1	203	8/15/69	7	WINSTON-SALEM ST.	ROCKY MT., NC
20	THOMAS, RODNEY	RB	5-10	210	3/30/73	4	TEXAS A&M	GROVETON, TX
25	WALKER, DENARD	CB	6-1	190	8/9/73	2	LSU	GARLAND, TX
96	WALKER, GARY	DT/DE	6-2	295	2/28/73	4	AUBURN	LAVONIA, GA
76	WASHINGTON, T.J.	OL	6-4	315	7/1/74	1	VIRGINIA TECH	MELFA, VA
32	WHITTLE, RICKY	RB	5-9	195	12/21/71	2	OREGON	FRESNO, CA
36	WIGGINS, LEE	CB	5-11	195	4/27/75	R	SOUTH CAROLINA	HARTSVILLE, SC
42	WILLIAMS, ARMON	S/LB	6-0	225	8/13/73	2	ARIZONA	TEMPE, AZ
52	WORTHAM, BARRON	LB	5-11	245	11/1/69	5	TEXAS-EL PASO	EVERMAN, TX
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 Lemanski Hall . . . . .LA-man-ski  
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 Samari Rolle . . . . .Sa-MAR-e Roll  
 Joe Salave'a . . . . .Sa-LAH-Ve-AH  
 Dainon Sidney . . . . .Day-none  
 Rayna Stewart . . . . .ra-NAY  
 Frank Wycheck . . . . .WHY-check

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1997 SEASON

# OILERS 1997 GAME REVIEWS

## GAME #1 TENNESSEE 24, OAKLAND 21 (OT)

**MEMPHIS, AUG. 31**—The Oilers opened their inaugural season with a 24-21 overtime victory over the visiting Oakland Raiders before 30,171 at the Liberty Bowl. Kicker Al Del Greco ended the contest with his third offering of the day — a 33-yard field goal with 8:07 remaining in the extra period. The Oilers converted an early Raiders turnover into three points when Del Greco connected from 30 yards out. Following a Raiders punt, the Oilers got the ball on their 37-yard line and used four plays to move 15 yards to the Raiders 48-yard line before QB Steve McNair found WR Chris Sanders for a touchdown and a 10-0 Tennessee advantage. To open the second half, the Oilers took the kickoff and pieced together a 14-play, 47-yard drive that consumed 10:11 and culminated in a Del Greco field goal and a 13-0 Tennessee lead. With 4:49 remaining in the third quarter, the Raiders responded with a 2-play drive that culminated with a Jeff George-to-Tim Brown 59-yard score, pulling the Raiders to within 13-7. After halting the Oilers' next drive, Oakland put together a 9-play, 75-yard drive that saw them take the lead, 14-13 with 11:46 left in the fourth quarter when Brown caught a 17-yard pass from George. After each team exchanged punts, the Oilers took possession on their 10-yard line with 9:09 left in the contest. The offense used 13 plays to move those 90 yards, 63 of which came by way of RB Eddie George runs. George finished off the drive with a 29-yard run off-tackle for a touchdown. The club's subsequent two-point conversion -- another George run -- gave the Oilers a 21-14 lead with 2:09 left in the game. The Raiders responded with a 10-play, 53-yard drive that was capped by another George to Brown toss -- this time from 16 yards out to send the game into overtime. In overtime, the Oilers and Raiders traded punts. On the Oilers' second possession of the overtime, McNair found H-back Frank Wycheck for gains of 21 and 11 yards to get the club to the Raiders 32-yard line. On the next play, McNair rolled around the right end end for 11 yards to the 21, and George moved the pile six yards to the 15-yard line for the Del Greco game-winner. George ended the day with 216 yards, which tied the Oilers' franchise record for most rushing yards in a game

and was the second most rushing yards in the history of the NFL on opening day.

<b>Oakland</b>	0	0	7	14	0	21
<b>Tennessee</b>	10	0	3	8	3	24

### GAME SCORING

- Tenn** – Del Greco 30-yard field goal
- Tenn** – Sanders 48-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)
- Tenn** –Del Greco 37-yard field goal
- Oak** – Brown 59-yard pass from George (Ford kick)
- Oak** – Brown 27-yard pass from George (Ford kick)
- Tenn** – George 29-yard run (George run)
- Oak** – Brown 16-yard pass from George (Ford kick)
- Tenn** – Del Greco 33-yard field goal

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Oakland: Kaufman 12-32, Fenner 1-7, Aska 4-6; Tennessee: George 35-216, McNair 3-23, Harmon 1-12, Thomas 3-4.

**PASSING**—Oakland: George 37-21-0, 298 yards, 3 TDs; Tennessee: McNair 25-13-1, 182 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING**—Oakland: Brown 8-158, Kaufman 3-21, Truitt 2-33, Jett 2-20, Fenner 2-16, Williams 2-14, Dudley 1-26, Shedd 1-10; Tennessee: Harmon 5-50, Wycheck 3-43, Sanders 2-51, Davis 2-27, Mason 1-11.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Oakland: Trapp 1 (-)1; Tennessee: None

**SACKS**—Oakland: Smith 1.5-6, Maryland 1-9, Johnstone .5-3; Tennessee: Bowden 1-2, Lyons 1-7, Holmes 1-2.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Oak.</b>	<b>Tenn.</b>
First Downs	17	20
Rushes-Yards	17-45	42-255
Passing Yards	287	164
Total Yards	332	419
Had QB Sacked	3-11	3-18
Passes	38-21-0	25-13-1
Punts	6-41.5	5-34.2
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	6-35	7-56

A—30,171

**GAME #2**  
**MIAMI 16, TENNESSEE 13 (OT)**

**MIAMI, SEPT. 7**—The Oilers went to overtime for the second straight week, but fell 16-13 to the Dolphins before 64,439 in Miami. The Dolphins capitalized on the opening drive of overtime as K Olindo Mare connected from 29 yards out for the Miami win. The Dolphins opened the game's scoring when Mare hit from 23 yards out to give Miami a 3-0 lead. The Oilers responded with a 10-play, 79-yard drive that was keyed by QB Steve McNair's 27-yard flip to RB Ronnie Harmon and capped by RB Eddie George's 13-yard touchdown run. Leading 7-3, the Oilers pieced together a nine-play, 46-yard drive at the end of the first half that resulted in an Al Del Greco 24-yard field goal and an Oiler 10-3 half-time lead. In the third quarter, each team exchanged field goals with Del Greco hitting from 37 yards and Mare from 22 yards out. Late in the fourth quarter, the Dolphins put together a 9-play drive in which they moved 63 yards for a game-tying touchdown with 11:21 remaining in the contest. The touchdown came after the Dolphins were awarded the ball on the Oilers' 2-yard line following a pass interference call on a fourth-down play from the Oilers' 15-yard line. After each team exchanged two punts, the Oilers received possession of the ball on their 20-yard line with 1:49 left in the game and the game tied at 13-13. George carried twice and McNair once to give the Oilers a first down on their own 32-yard line with less than a minute remaining in regulation. McNair then found WR Chris Sanders on a play-action crossing route for a 46-yard gain to the Dolphins' 22-yard line. After George was stopped for a 3-yard loss, Del Greco lined up from 43 yards away for what would have been the game-winner with 11 seconds left in the game. The kick sailed wide-right in the windy conditions and the game went into overtime, where the Dolphins would prevail.

<b>Tennessee</b>	0	10	3	0	0	13
<b>Miami</b>	0	3	3	7	3	16

**GAME SCORING**

- Miami** – Mare 23-yard field goal
- Tenn** – George 13-yard run (Del Greco kick)
- Tenn** – Del Greco 24-yard field goal
- Miami** – Mare 22-yard field goal
- Tenn** – Del Greco 37-yard field goal

**Miami** – Spikes 2-yard run (Mare kick)  
**Miami** – Mare 29-yard field goal

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 23-106, McNair 11-62, Thomas 3-26, Harmon 2-1, Sanders 1-(-)8; Miami: Abdul-Jabbar 19-33, Spikes 4-18, Parmalee 1-5, Marino 1-(-)2.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 14-7-1, 109 yards; Miami: Marino 43-24-0, 324 yards.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Sanders 3-58, Harmon 1-27, Davis 1-11, Wycheck 1-7, Thomas 1-6; Miami: McDuffie 8-135, Barnett 5-56, Spikes 3-39, Parmalee 3-38, Abdul-Jabbar 2-23, Pritchett 1-17, Jordan 1-12, Drayton 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None; Miami: Buckley 1-1.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Hall 1-7, Jones 1-8, Lyons 1-9; Miami: None.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Tenn.</b>	<b>Mia.</b>
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yards	40-185	25-54
Passing Yards	109	324
Total Yards	294	354
Had QB Sacked	0-0	3-24
Passes	14-7-1	43-24-0
Punts	6-42.8	3-45.7
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	11-105	5-50

A—64,439

**GAME #3**  
**BALTIMORE 36, TENNESSEE 10**

**MEMPHIS, SEPT. 21**—The Oilers suffered their second loss of the season when they turned the ball over five times, which led to 23 points in a 36-10 loss to the Baltimore Ravens before 17,737 at the Liberty Bowl. The tone for the afternoon was set early when the Oilers' first possession ended in a QB Steve McNair fumble (forced by DE Rob Burnett) that was returned seven yards by DT Tony Siragusa to the Oilers' 22-yard line. Four plays later, K Matt Stover put the Ravens on top 3-0 with a 38-yard effort. Tennessee responded with a 10-play, 83-yard drive that was capped by a McNair-to-H-back

Frank Wycheck 36-yard score and a 7-3 lead. McNair was 5-of-5 for 73 yards on the drive. The Oilers' next possession ended in another turnover when a McNair pass intended for TE Roderick Lewis was intercepted at the Ravens' 45-yard line. The Ravens converted the turnover into seven points and a 10-7 lead when QB Vinny Testaverde found WR Derrick Alexander for a 25-yard score. Following an Oilers' punt, the Ravens moved 87 yards in 12 plays for another Alexander score--this time from five yards out and the Ravens led 17-7 with 4:16 left in the first half. Tennessee then used nine plays to move 59 yards for a K Al Del Greco 45-yard effort, cutting the deficit to 17-10 with 1:32 left. However, the Ravens responded by moving 57 yards for a Matt Stover 42-yard effort and a 20-10 lead at the half. The Oilers forced the Ravens to punt on their first possession of the second half and then moved 63 yards on nine plays before the drive stalled at the Ravens' 23-yard line. However, a 41-yard attempt by Del Greco hit the right upright. The Oilers' defense forced a second punt, but rookie returner Derrick Mason (in for an injured Mel Gray) fumbled and the Ravens recovered the ball on the Oilers' 24-yard line. Four plays later, Stover hit from 49 yards out to give the Ravens a 23-10 advantage. After a Reggie Roby punt, Baltimore moved 44 yards on six plays for a touchdown (Testaverde to Jermaine Lewis) and a 30-10 lead. The Ravens would tack on two more Stover field goals aided by fumbles by McNair (fumbled on a sack) and Chris Sanders (fumbled after an 11-yard catch) for the 36-10 final.

<b>Baltimore</b>	3	17	3	13	36
<b>Tennessee</b>	7	3	0	0	10

### GAME SCORING

- Balt** - Stover 38-yard field goal
- Tenn** - Wycheck 36-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)
- Balt** - Alexander 25-yard pass from Testaverde (Stover kick)
- Balt** - Alexander 5-yard pass from Testaverde (Stover kick)
- Tenn** - Del Greco 45-yard field goal
- Balt** - Stover 42-yard field goal
- Balt** - Stover 49-yard field goal
- Balt** - Lewis 16-yard pass from Testaverde (Stover kick)
- Balt** - Stover 34-yard field goal
- Balt** - Stover 36-yard field goal

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 10-40, McNair 4-36, Thomas 2-8, Harmon 1-7, Ritchey 1-6; Baltimore: Graham 9-51, Byner 16-30, Testaverde 3-8.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 33-20-1, 199 yards, 1 TD; Ritchey 2-2-0, 15 yards; Baltimore: Testaverde 37-23-0, 318 yards, 3 TDs.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Davis 4-42, Sanders 4-34, Harmon 4-33, Wycheck 3-55, Russell 3-13, Roan 2-26, Mason 1-8, George 1-3; Baltimore: Lewis 8-124, Alexander 5-66, Jackson 4-73, Kinchen 4-38, Byner 2-17.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None; Baltimore: Sharper 1-0.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Holmes 1-9; Baltimore: Boulware 1-9, Burnett 1-8, Brown 1-2.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Balt.</b>	<b>Tenn.</b>
First Downs	21	18
Rushes-Yards	28-89	18-97
Passing Yards	318	214
Total Yards	398	292
Had QB Sacked	1-9	3-19
Passes	37-23-0	35-22-1
Punts	2-36.0	3-42.7
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	5-4
Penalties/Yards	8-64	5-30

A—17,737

### GAME #4

#### PITTSBURGH 37, TENNESSEE 24

**PITTSBURGH, SEPT. 28**—The Oilers suffered their third straight loss of the season when they fell 37-24 to the Pittsburgh Steelers in front of 57,507 at Three Rivers Stadium. The Steelers got on the board first with a 7-yard run by QB Kordell Stewart in the first quarter. Following a Reggie Roby punt, the Steelers added to their lead when K Norm Johnson capped a 7-play, 25-yard drive with a 48-yard field goal. Trailing 10-0, the Oilers responded with a 10-play, 62-yard drive that came up short when K Al Del Greco was wide left from 43 yards out. On the ensuing play, DT Mike Halapin forced a Jerome Bettis fumble (recovered by S Marcus Robertson) and the Oilers took over at the Steelers' 34-yard line. The Oilers then moved to the 20-yard line before QB

Steve McNair was blind-sided and fumbled (forced by CB Randy Fuller, recovered by Greg Lloyd and eventually run in for a touchdown by Jason Gildon). The Tennessee offense then pieced together a 10-play, 50-yard drive that resulted in a Del Greco 37-yard effort and a 17-3 Pittsburgh lead. The Steelers then used six plays to move 83 yards for a touchdown to increase the lead to 24-3 with 1:38 remaining in the first half. On the next drive McNair's first pass attempt was deflected at the line of scrimmage and intercepted by LB Levon Kirkland at the Oilers' 34-yard line. Seven plays later, Stewart ran two yards around the right end to increase the Steelers lead to 31-3 with 22 second left in the first half. The Oilers were able to tack on a field goal -- a 47-yarder -- as time expired to close the score to 31-6. Each team exchanged field goals in the third quarter and Norm Johnson booted a 44-yarder to give the Steelers a 37-9 advantage with 12:08 left in the contest. The Oilers then responded with two consecutive scoring drives of more than 60 yards, but it was too little, too late.

Tennessee	0	6	3	15	24
Pittsburgh	10	21	3	3	37

### GAME SCORING

**Pitt** - Stewart 7-yard run (Johnson kick)  
**Pitt** - Johnson 48-yard field goal  
**Pitt** - Gildon 12-yard fumble return (Johnson kick)  
**Tenn** - Del Greco 37-yard field goal  
**Pitt** - Bruener 18-yard pass from Stewart (Johnson kick)  
**Pitt** - Stewart 2-yard run  
**Tenn** - Del Greco 47-yard field goal  
**Tenn** - Del Greco 26-yard field goal  
**Pitt** - Johnson 25-yard field goal  
**Pitt** - Johnson 44-yard field goal  
**Tenn** - Wycheck 10-yard pass from McNair (Wycheck-McNair, pass)  
**Tenn** - Davis 11-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 12-29, McNair 3-29; Pittsburgh: Bettis 18-74, Jones 14-32, Stewart 6-24, McAfee 1-8, Tomczak 1(-)1.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 43-22-2, 266 yards, 2 TDs; Pittsburgh: Stewart 24-16-0, 244 yards, 1 TD; Tomczak 2-2-0, 26 yards.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 9-

72, Davis 5-39, Russell 3-62, Sanders 2-46, Thomas 2-24, Mason 1-12, Harmon 0-11; Pittsburgh: Thigpen 5-89, Blackwell 3-68, Lester 3-11, Hawkins 2-22, Bruener 2-21, Adams 1-39, Jones 1-16, Johnson 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None; Pittsburgh: Woolford 1-24, Kirkland 1-3.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Roberson 1-8; Pittsburgh: Kirkland 1-0, Perry 1-6, Fuller 1-7, Holmes 1-9, Oldham 1-5, Gildon 1-10, Lloyd 1-5, Bell 1-5.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Tenn.	Pitt.
First Downs	20	19
Rushes-Yards	15-58	40-137
Passing Yards	226	262
Total Yards	284	399
Had QB Sacked	7-40	1-8
Passes	43-22-2	26-18-1
Punts	4-40.8	2-39
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	6-45	10-112

A—57,507

### GAME #5 SEATTLE 16, TENNESSEE 13

**SEATTLE, OCT. 5**—The Oilers suffered their fourth loss of the season when they fell 16-13 to the Seattle Seahawks in front of 49,897 at the Kingdome. The Oilers capitalized on their opening drive of the game when they took over at the 13-yard line following a Seattle punt, and moved 68 yards on 12 plays before K Al Del Greco connected from 37 yards out. Leading 3-0, the Oilers forced a couple of Seattle punts and then took possession at their 43-yard line. Tennessee used nine plays to move 57 yards, culminating with a QB Steve McNair-to-RB Eddie George 11-yard touchdown pass and an Oiler's 10-0 advantage. After the Oilers first drive of the second half stalled, the Seahawks took possession at their 19-yard line and moved 61 yards on 11 plays before settling for a K Doug Peterson 38-yard field goal. After the Oilers' ensuing drive ended in a Reggie Roby punt, the Seahawks Steve Broussard tied the game when he raced 77 yards for a touchdown with 6:45 left in the third quarter. Broussard struck again, two plays into the fourth, when he ran 43 yards for his second touchdown to give the Seahawks a 16-10 lead (PAT failed). Tennessee pieced

together an 8-play, 39-yard drive that led to a 43-yard Del Greco offering that closed the score to 16-13 with 3:41 remaining in the contest. However, the Oilers were unable to get the ball back from Seattle and time expired.

Tennessee	3	7	0	3	13
Seattle	0	0	10	6	16

**GAME SCORING**

- Tenn** - Del Greco 37-yard field goal
- Tenn** - George 11-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)
- Sea** - Petersen 38-yard field goal
- Sea** - Broussard 77-yard run (Petersen kick)
- Sea** - Broussard 43-yard run (two-point attempt failed)
- Tenn** - Del Greco 43-yard field goal

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 26-116, Harmon 2-16, Thomas 4-13, McNair 3-11; Seattle: Broussard 6-138, Smith 10-33, Moon 3-(-)4.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 28-12-2, 101 yards, 1 TD; Seattle: Moon 40-27-0, 260 yards.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 4-41, Sanders 2-21, George 2-15, Davis 1-14, Russell 1-7, Harmon 1-5, Thomas 1-(-)2; Seattle: Pritchard 7-75, Smith 4-42, McKnight 3-46, Blades 3-32, Strong 3-16, Crumpler 2-35, Fauria 2-13, Broussard 2-4, Hobbs 1-(-)3.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None; Seattle: Springs 1-0, Williams 1-0.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Bowden 1-15, Ford 1-7; Seattle: Sinclair 1-4.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Tenn.	Sea.
First Downs	18	20
Rushes-Yards	35-156	19-167
Passing Yards	101	260
Total Yards	253	405
Had QB Sacked	1-4	2-22
Passes	28-12-2	40-27-0
Punts	5-40.8	5-37.8
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties/Yards	6-49	7-55

A—49,897

**MEMPHIS, OCT. 12**—The Tennessee Oilers snapped a four-game losing streak when they handed the Cincinnati Bengals a 30-7 defeat in front of 17,071 fans at Memphis' Liberty Bowl. The Oilers opened the scoring when they converted a Cincinnati fumble (forced by LB Lonnie Marts) into a touchdown with 4:38 remaining in the first half. QB Steve McNair capped a nine-play drive with a 9-yard pass to WR Willie Davis. After each team exchanged a few punts, the Oilers took possession on their 20-yard line and marched 80 yards for the second touchdown of the game, a McNair to H-back Frank Wycheck combo good for 39 yards and a 14-0 lead with 2:24 left in the first half. Tennessee opened the second half with a 10-play, 36-yard drive that was culminated by a K Al Del Greco 47-yard effort and a 17-0 lead. Following a Bengals' punt, the Oiler offense moved 41 yards on 12 plays before Del Greco connected on his second offering of the day to give Tennessee a 20-0 advantage with 2:05 remaining in the third quarter. The Oilers then forced Cincinnati to run just three plays before punting and took over on their 43-yard line. The Oilers then converted their third-consecutive drive into points when they used 10 plays to move 57 yards with McNair connecting with Davis for a 10-yard score, McNair's third of the game, and second with Davis. Leading 27-0, the Oilers again held the Bengals to three plays and out and took possession on their 40-yard line. The offense then moved 59 yards on seven plays before Del Greco capped the Tennessee scoring with a 19-yard field goal --- his third of the day with 5:02 left in the game. Cincinnati finally got on track, moving 65 yards for the game's final touchdown with 2:08 remaining in the contest.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	7	7
Tennessee	7	7	6	10	30

**GAME SCORING**

- Tenn** - Davis 9-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)
- Tenn** - Wycheck 39-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)
- Tenn** - Del Greco 47-yard field goal
- Tenn** - Del Greco 45-yard field goal
- Tenn** - Davis 10-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)

**Tenn** - Del Greco 19-yard field goal  
**Cin**--Dillon 21-yard run (Pelfrey kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 30-106, McNair 6-65, Thomas 4-28, Krieg 1-(-1); Cincinnati: Dillon 8-39, Carter 5-14, Blake 2-10, Milne 1-3, Johnson 1-(-11).

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 30-16-0, 199 yards, 3 TDs; Cincinnati: Blake 27-14-0, 130 yards, Esiason 6-4-0, 39 yards.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Davis 6-79, Wycheck 4-78, Kent 2-12, Sanders 1-12, Thomas 1-9, George 1-5, Harmon 1-4; Cincinnati: Bieniemy 5-42, Milne 3-29, McGee 3-25, Scott 2-21, Pickens 2-15, Battaglia 1-19, Dillon 1-10, Dunn 1-8.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None; Cincinnati: None.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Marts 2-5, Evans 1-10, Ford 1-2, Roberson 1-6, G.Walker 1-10; Cincinnati: Shade 1-6.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Cin.	Tenn.
First Downs	14	26
Rushes-Yards	17-55	41-198
Passing Yards	136	193
Total Yards	191	391
Had QB Sacked	6-33	1-6
Passes	33-18-0	30-16-0
Punts	7-48.9	3-53.7
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	6-71	6-45

A—17,071

### GAME #7

#### TENNESSEE 28, WASHINGTON 14

**MEMPHIS, OCT. 19**—The Tennessee Oilers won for the second consecutive week when they defeated the Washington Redskins 28-14 in front of 31,042 fans at the Liberty Bowl. After a scoreless first quarter, the Oilers opened the game's scoring when QB Steve McNair scored from two yards out to cap a 9-play, 66-yard drive and give the Oilers a 7-0 lead. Following a Redskins' punt, the Oilers offense pieced together the longest drive of the season when they marched 93 yards on 13 plays capped by a RB Eddie George 3-yard run and a 14-0 Tennessee advantage. To open the second half, the Oilers defense recorded its first interception of the season when S Marcus Robertson

picked off a deflected pass (CB Darryll Lewis ) and raced 25 yards before being knocked out of bounds at the Redskins 35-yard line. The Oilers then opened the second half with a 5-play, 35-yard drive that resulted in a RB Rodney Thomas 5-yard score and an Oilers' 21-0 lead. The Redskins responded with a 4-play, 73 yard drive that was finished by a QB Gus Frerotte-to-Henry Ellard 13-yard score, cutting the Oilers advantage to 21-7. After a Tennessee punt, the Redskins moved 43 yards in six plays before Frerotte again found Ellard for a score --- this time from 10 yards out and the Redskins had closed to within 21-14. A few possessions later, the Oilers took over at their 30-yard line with 8:51 left in the game. The team then pieced together a 10-play, 80-yard drive that put the game out reach when George carried the ball off the left side for a 6-yard score and a 28-14 advantage with 2:38 remaining in the contest.

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Washington	0	0	14	0	14
Tennessee	0	14	7	7	28

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### GAME SCORING

**Tenn**—McNair 2-yard run (Del Greco kick)

**Tenn**—George 3-yard run (Del Greco kick)

**Tenn**—Thomas 5-yard run(Del Greco kick)

**Wash**—Ellard 13-yard pass from Frerotte (Blanton kick)

**Wash**—Ellard 10-yard pass from Frerotte (Blanton kick)

**Tenn**—George 6-yard run (Del Greco kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 31-125, McNair 10-53, Thomas 4-24, Harmon 1-2; Washington: Davis 13-45, Frerotte, 2-32, Mitchell 3-15.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 21-13-0, 192 yards; Washington: Frerotte 31-16-3, 228 yards, 2 TDs.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Davis 5-72, Wycheck 4-54, Roan 2-34, Mason 2-32; Washington: Ellard 6-84, Shepherd 4-81, Davis 2-29, Asher 2-14, Connell 1-14, Bowie 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: Robertson 1-25, D. Walker 1-14, Lewis 1-4; Washington: None.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: G. Walker 1-8;

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Wash.	Tenn.
First Downs	18	23
Rushes-Yards	18-92	46-204
Passing Yards	220	185
Total Yards	312	389
Had QB Sacked	1-8	2-7
Passes	31-16-3	21-13-0
Punts	3-51.3	5-35.4
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	2-15	2-25

A—31,042

### GAME #8 TENNESSEE 41, ARIZONA 14

**TEMPE, Ariz., OCT. 26**—The Tennessee Oilers won their third consecutive game when they defeated the Arizona Cardinals 41-14 at Sun Devil Stadium in front of 44,030 fans. The Oilers took the opening kickoff and marched 45 yards on nine plays for a K Al Del Greco 52-yard field goal and 3-0 lead. Following several possessions, Oilers rookie CB Denard Walker intercepted a QB Jake Plummer pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead. Later in the quarter, the Oilers offense took over at their 43-yard line and moved 33 yards on five plays before Del Greco connected on his second offering of the day --- a 42-yarder on the sixth play, giving the Oilers a 13-0 advantage. With :52 seconds left in the first half, Tennessee DE Anthony Cook recovered a WR Frank Sanders fumble and the Oilers took over at the Cardinals' 38-yard line. Four plays later, Oilers QB Steve McNair raced 35 yards for a touchdown and a 20-0 halftime lead. On the first play of the second half, S Marcus Robertson intercepted a Plummer pass and returned it 39 yards to the Cardinals' 3-yard line. Two plays later, McNair carried the ball in for his second touchdown and an Oilers' 27-0 lead. The Cardinals responded with a 12-play, 68-yard drive that was culminated in a Plummer to WR Rob Moore 12-yard touchdown. After an Oilers punt and the defense stopped Arizona on downs, the Oilers were able to score when McNair found WR Chris Sanders on a 55-yard scoring play. On the Cardinals' ensuing possession, WR Chris Gedney fumbled and CB Darryll Lewis returned it 19 yards to the Arizona 37-yard line as the third quarter came to a close. The Oilers offense then pieced together a six play drive that was culminated with a McNair to Sanders

20-yard score and a 41-7 Tennessee advantage with 11:51 left in the contest. The Cardinals then put together a 13-play, 66-yard drive that culminated in the game's final score --- a Plummer to Rob Moore 2-yard flip.

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<b>Tennessee</b>	3	17	14	7	41
<b>Arizona</b>	0	0	7	7	14

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### GAME SCORING

**Tenn**—Del Greco 52-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—D. Walker 39-yard interception return (Del Greco kick)  
**Tenn**—Del Greco 42-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—McNair 35-yard run (Del Greco kick)  
**Tenn**—McNair 2-yard run (Del Greco kick)  
**Ariz**—Moore 12-yard pass from Plummer (Nedney kick)  
**Tenn**—Sanders 55-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)  
**Tenn**—Sanders 20-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)  
**Ariz**—Moore 2-yard pass from Plummer

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 17-71, McNair 6-70, Thomas 10-13, Krieg 1-0, Harmon 1-(-)6; Arizona: Centers 14-57, Plummer 6-34, McElroy 4-15.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 17-9-0, 146 yards, 2 TDs; Krieg 2-1-0, 2 yards  
 Arizona: Plummer 40-21-4, 195 yards, 2 TDs.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 5-59, Sanders 2-75, George 1-7, Davis 1-5, Harmon 1-2; Arizona: Sanders 10-98, Moore 6-58, Centers 3-22, Williams 1-12, Gedney 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: Robertson 2-39, D. Walker 1-39, Lewis 1-4; Arizona: None.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Holmes 3-18, G. Walker 1-10, Bishop .5-4.5, Bowden .5-.5, Lyons .5-4.5, Stewart .5-.5; Arizona: Miller 1.5-11.5, Swann .5-1.5.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Tenn.	Ariz.
First Downs	15	22
Rushes-Yards	35-148	24-106
Passing Yards	148	195
Total Yards	283	263
Had QB Sacked	2-13	6-38

Passes	19-10-0	40-21-4
Punts	6-37.3	4-50.3
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties/Yards	8-61	8-55

A—44,030

**GAME #9**  
**JACKSONVILLE 30, TENNESSEE 24**

**MEMPHIS, NOV. 2**—The Tennessee Oilers were defeated by the Jacksonville Jaguars 30-24 in front of 27,208 fans at Memphis' Liberty Bowl. The Oilers scored first when CB Darryll Lewis intercepted QB Mark Brunell's pass and returned it 47 yards for the game's opening score and an Oilers' 7-0 lead. On the Jaguars' next possession, they marched 68 yards in 16 plays with K Mike Hollis connecting from 30 yards out to close the score to 7-3. On the Oilers next play from scrimmage, RB Eddie George fumbled, and S Chris Hudson returned it 32 yards for a touchdown and a Jaguars' 10-7 lead. On the Oilers' next play from center, QB Steve McNair's pass intended for WR Willie Davis, was batted at the line of scrimmage and intercepted by S Chris Hudson who returned the ball to the Oilers 19-yard line. The Jaguars capitalized when a Brunell pass deflected by LB Joe Bowden hit TE Pete Mitchell for a 6-yard score. Trailing 17-7, the Oilers used eight plays to move 51 yards before K Al Del Greco connected from 36 yards out to close the score to within 17-10. Jacksonville scored late in the second quarter when Brunell capped a 5-play, 45-yard drive with a 6-yard run and a 24-10 Jaguars advantage with 1:52 remaining in the first half. The Oilers then moved 51 yards in five plays before K Al Del Greco missed his second offering of the day --- this time from 41 yards out. The Jaguars increased their lead to 17 when K Mike Hollis connected from 30 yards out to complete their first drive of the second half. Trailing 27-10, the Oilers then pieced together a 7-play, 65-yard drive that was culminated by a RB Rodney Thomas 3-yard TD run. After each team punted, the Jags capped a 6-play, 54-yard drive with Hollis' third offering of the game and a 30-17 lead with 13:29 left in the contest. Following a 45-yard kickoff return by rookie Derrick Mason, the Oilers used two plays, an 18-yard pass play from McNair to TE Frank Wycheck and a 5-yard touchdown run from George

to close within six points at 30-24. After a Jacksonville punt, the Oilers offense then took over at their 9-yard line. The club used 13 plays to move 89 yards before facing a 4th-and-goal at the Jaguars' 2-yard line with 3:01 left in the game. But a botched pass play went for minus-2 yards. The Jaguars took over with 2:58 remaining in the game and ran out the clock.

<b>Jacksonville</b>	17	7	3	3	30
<b>Tennessee</b>	7	3	7	7	24

**GAME SCORING**

**Tenn**—D. Lewis 47-yard interception return (Del Greco kick)  
**Jax**—Hollis 30-yard field goal  
**Jax**—Hudson 32-yard fumble return (Hollis kick)  
**Jax**—Mitchell 6-yard pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)  
**Tenn**—Del Greco 36-yard field goal  
**Jax**—Brunell 6-yard run (Hollis kick)  
**Jax**—Hollis 30-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—Thomas 3-yard run (Del Greco kick)  
**Jax**—Hollis 37-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—George 5-yard run (Del Greco kick)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 17-51, McNair 6-34, Thomas 4-22; Jacksonville: Stewart 17-99, Means 9-20, Brunell 4-16, Barker 1-0.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 22-13-1, 211 yards; Jacksonville: Brunell 31-17-1, 169 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 5-77, Davis 4-83, Roan 3-51, Sanders 1-0; Jacksonville: Smith 5-50, Mitchell 4-34, McCardell 3-22, Stewart 2-44, Hallock 1-10, Jackson 1-9, Means 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: D. Lewis 1-47; Jacksonville: Hudson 1-6.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Evans 1-5, Ford 1-6, Hall 1-3; Jacksonville: Simmons 1-14.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Jax.</b>	<b>Tenn.</b>
First Downs	17	15
Rushes-Yards	31-135	27-107
Passing Yards	135	195
Total Yards	290	302
Had QB Sacked	3-14	2-16
Passes	31-17-1	22-13-1
Punts	4-51.8	3-50.0

Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards	6-65	9-57

A—27,208

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**GAME #10**  
**TENNESSEE 10, N.Y. GIANTS 6**

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**MEMPHIS, NOV. 9**—The Tennessee Oilers defeated the New York Giants 10-6 in front of 26,744 fans at the Liberty Bowl. The Oilers opened the scoring on their first drive of the game when K Al Del Greco capped a 12-play, 64-yard drive with a 31-yard field goal and an Oilers' 3-0 lead. The next two drives were halted by turnovers. However, the Oilers' last drive of the half resulted in the game's only touchdown when RB Eddie George scored from 1-yard out to finish off a 14-play, 84-yard drive and give the Oilers a 10-0 advantage with :50 seconds left in the first half. The Giants then struck, moving 48 yards in five plays for a K Brad Daluiso 42-yard field as the first half expired to move within seven points at 10-3. On the Giants second possession of the third quarter, the club used nine plays to move 51 yards before settling for a Daluiso 40-yard effort, closing to within 10-6. The two teams would play a scoreless fourth quarter with Oilers S Marcus Robertson's interception sealing the victory with 1:46 left in the game.

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<b>N.Y. Giants</b>	0	3	3	0	6
<b>Tennessee</b>	3	7	0	0	10

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**GAME SCORING**

**Tenn**—Del Greco 31-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—George 1-yard run (Del Greco kick)  
**N.Y.**—Daluiso 42-yard field goal  
**N.Y.**—Daluiso 40-yard field goal

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 32-122, McNair 8-31; New York: Wheatley 13-94, Pegram 1-13, Way 4-1, Barber 2-(-)1.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 23-13-1, 183 yards; New York: Kanell 28-15-1, 133 yards.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Sanders 3-64, Russell 3-45, Harmon 2-23, Roan 2-11, Davis 1-23, Wycheck 1-9, Kent 1-8; New York: Calloway 4-65, Pegram 3-11, Alexander 2-22, Pierce 2-15, Toomer 1-9, Wheatley 1-6, Way 1-5, Cross 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: Robertson 1-15; New York: Widmer 1-0.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Ford 2-16, Holmes 1-6; New York: Harris .5-2.5, Bratzke .5-2.5.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>NYG</b>	<b>Tenn.</b>
First Downs	10	19
Rushes-Yards	20-107	40-153
Passing Yards	111	173
Total Yards	218	326
Had QB Sacked	3-22	1-10
Passes	28-15-1	23-13-1
Punts	8-35.5	5-41.4
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	6-35	3-25

A—26,744

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**GAME #11**  
**JACKSONVILLE 17, TENNESSEE 9**

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**JACKSONVILLE, NOV. 16**—The Oilers were defeated by the Jacksonville Jaguars, 17-9, in front of 70,070 fans at ALLTEL Stadium. The teams played to a scoreless first quarter before the Jaguars jumped out to a 7-0 lead when QB Mark Brunell found WR Keenan McCardell for a 17-yard score with 4:20 left in the first half. The Oilers then took the ensuing kickoff and used 10 plays to move 58 yards before settling for a K Al Del Greco 35-yard field goal with :23 seconds left in the first half, cutting the deficit to 7-3. After each team punted to open the second half, the Jaguars pieced together a 9-play, 65-yard drive that was culminated by a RB Natrone Means 1-yard run and a Jacksonville 14-3 advantage. The Oilers defense forced its second turnover of the game when LB Lonnie Marts forced a Natrone Means fumble on the next to last play of the third quarter. Tennessee then took over at its 46-yard line and used four plays to move 32 yards. Then WR Willie Davis hit TE Frank Wycheck for a touchdown on a flea-flicker and the Oilers closed to within 14-9 after a failed two-point attempt. The Jags responded with a 10-play, 64-yard drive that was capped by a Mark Hollis 23-yard field goal and a 17-9 lead. The Oilers had two final drives that ended with interceptions, the first on a fourth-down play at the Jaguars' 40-yard line. The second was a Hail Mary in the end zone on the game's final play.

Tennessee	0	3	0	6	9
Jacksonville	0	7	7	3	17

**Jax**—McCardell 17-yard pass from Brunell (Hollis kick)

**Tenn**—Del Greco 35-yard field goal

**Jax**—Means 1-yard run (Hollis kick)

**Tenn**—Wycheck 22-yard pass from W. Davis (two-point attempt failed)

**Jax**—Hollis 23-yard field goal

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: Thomas 9-54, George 18-49, McNair 6-33; Jacksonville: Means 23-64, Brunell 6-27, Stewart 7-12.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 22-8-2, 162 yards, Davis 1-1-0, 22 yards, 1 TD; Jacksonville: Brunell 30-22-0, 267 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 3-70, Davis 3-57, Harmon 1-34, Russell 1-12, Roan 1-11; Jacksonville: Smith 8-158, McCardell 6-64, Means 3-13, Hallock 2-11, Stewart 2-11, Jackson 1-10.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None; Jacksonville: Thomas 1-11, Robinson 1-0.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: G. Walker 1-9, Holmes 1-9; Jacksonville: None.

	Tenn.	Jax.
First Downs	17	21
Rushes-Yards	33-136	36-103
Passing Yards	184	249
Total Yards	320	352
Had QB Sacked	0-0	2-18
Passes	23-9-2	30-22-0
Punts	6-42	5-45.2
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties/Yards	6-37	4-58

A—70,070

### GAME #12 TENNESSEE 31, BUFFALO 14

**MEMPHIS, NOV. 23**—The Oilers defeated the Buffalo Bills 31-14 in front of 23,571 fans at the Liberty Bowl. The Oilers opened the day's scoring and took a 7-0 lead when S Marcus Robertson returned a RB Thurman Thomas fumble 25 yards for a score on the game's first play from scrimmage. The Oilers made it

14-0 when they capitalized on their first drive of the day. QB Steve McNair scored from 1-yard out to cap a 9-play, 69-yard drive that consumed 5:03. In the second quarter, the Oilers pieced together another 9-play drive --- this one covering 39 yards--- finishing with a McNair 3-yard run and a 21-0 lead. The Bills responded with their longest drive of the half, when they used six plays to move 63 yards, culminating with a QB Todd Collins to Quinn Early 9-yard score, cutting Tennessee's advantage to 21-7 at the half. The Oilers opened the second half with a 12-play, 52-yard drive that was capped by a K Al Del Greco 51-yard field goal and a 24-7 lead. On the next drive, the Bills moved down the field, covering 55 yards until stalling at the Oilers 17-yard line. The Oilers special teams came up with a play when rookie DE Pratt Lyons blocked an attempted field goal. Early in the fourth quarter, Buffalo closed the gap to 24-14 when Collins again found Early for a 5-yard score with 12:25 remaining in the contest. But the Oilers then consumed 8:23 with a 13-play, 60-yard drive that resulted in a McNair 2-yard flip to WR Derek Russell for the game's final score.

Buffalo	0	7	0	7	14
Tennessee	14	7	3	7	31

### GAME SCORING

**Tenn**—Robertson 25-yard fumble return (Del Greco kick)

**Tenn**—McNair 1-yard run (Del Greco kick)

**Tenn**—McNair 3-yard run (Del Greco kick)

**Buff**—Early 9-yard pass from Collins (Christie kick)

**Tenn**—Del Greco 51-yard kick

**Buff**—Early 5-yard pass from Collins (Christie kick)

**Tenn**—Russell 2-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 25-93, McNair 6-45, Thomas 8-33, Krieg 2-(-1), Mason 1-(-7); Buffalo: Smith 9-7, Thomas 3-1, Collins 1-(-1), Holmes 1-(3).

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 24-15-0, 167 yards, 1 TD; Buffalo: Collins 40-25-1, 286 yards, 2 TDs.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 6-

51, Davis 3-37, Mason 2-40, Thomas 2-22, George 1-15, Russell 1-2; Buffalo: Early 8-103, Reed 5-93, Riemersma 5-93, Johnson 3-18, Smith 2-27, Holmes 2-16.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: R. Jones 1-24; Buffalo: None.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: None; Buffalo: Washington 1-7, Paup 1-1.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Buff.	Tenn.
First Downs	12	21
Rushes-Yards	14-4	42-163
Passing Yards	286	159
Total Yards	290	322
Had QB Sacked	0-0	2-8
Passes	40-25-1	24-15-0
Punts	5-41.6	5-40.2
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	5-31	5-40

A—23,571

### GAME #13 TENNESSEE 27, DALLAS 14

**IRVING, NOV. 27**—The Oilers defeated the Dallas Cowboys 27-14 in front of 63,421 fans at Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving Day. On the Cowboys first possession of the game, S Marcus Robertson stepped in front of a Troy Aikman pass headed for WR Stepfret Williams and returned it 48 yards to the Cowboys' 11-yard line. The Oilers converted the early turnover into a touchdown and 7-0 lead when QB Steve McNair found G Erik Norgard for a 2-yard touchdown on fourth-and-one from the 2-yard line. Later in the quarter, Aikman suffered a second interception when an attempted screen pass to RB Herschel Walker was deflected by DE Kenny Holmes and intercepted by CB Darryll Lewis and returned to the 1-yard line. Two plays later, McNair made it 14-0 when he scored from 1-yard out. Early in the second quarter the Cowboys responded, when Aikman hit Michael Irvin for a 19-yard score, capping a 6-play, 81-yard drive and making it 14-7. On the ensuing drive the Oilers used nine plays to move 65 yards before K Al Del Greco increased the Oilers lead to 17-7 with a 29-yard field goal. On the Cowboys' next possession, Aikman suf-

fered his third interception of the game when Lewis picked off a pass (his second of the game) intended for Michael Irvin at the Oilers' 15-yard line. Just before the half, Robertson capped the first half's defensive effort with a 42-yard fumble (forced by S Blaine Bishop) return for a touchdown and a 24-7 advantage. Dallas closed to within 24-14 when Aikman found Irvin for a 37-yard score with 8:11 left in the third quarter. But the Oilers offense answered with an epic, 21-play, 90-yard drive that consumed 13:18 minutes before Del Greco increased the Oilers lead to 27-14 with 9:44 remaining in the game. The Cowboys would get inside the Tennessee 20-yard line three more times, but those drives ended by downs, a fumble, and the game.

Tennessee	14	10	0	3	27
Dallas	0	7	7	0	14

**Tenn**—Norgard 2-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)

**Tenn**—McNair 1-yard run (Del Greco kick)

**Dal**—Irvin 19-yard pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick)

**Tenn**—Del Greco 29-yard field goal

**Tenn**—Robertson 42-yard fumble return (Del Greco kick)

**Dal**—Irvin 37-yard pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick)

**Tenn**—Del Greco 19-yard field goal

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 34-110, Thomas 6-28, McNair 9-26; Dallas: Smith 10-22, Williams 2-22, Aikman 1-12.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 17-9-0, 81 yards 1 TD; Dallas: Aikman 42-27-3, 356 yards, 2 TDs.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 3-39, Thomas 2-20, Sanders 1-14, Lewis 1-7, Norgard 1-2, George 1-(-1); Dallas: Williams 7-56, Irvin 5-118, Miller 5-86, Bjornson 5-66, Smith 3-20, Galbraith 1-5, LaFleur 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: D. Lewis 2-60, Robertson 1-48; Dallas: None.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Bishop 1-9, G. Walker 1-7; Dallas: None.

## GAME STATISTICS

	Tenn.	Dal.
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	49-164	13-46
Passing Yards	81	356
Total Yards	245	386
Had QB Sacked	0-0	2-16
Passes	17-9-0	42-27-3
Punts	5-45.2	4-46.5
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	5-2
Penalties/Yards	6-64	6-59

### GAME #14 CINCINNATI 41, TENNESSEE 14

**CINCINNATI, DEC. 4**—The Oilers were defeated by the Cincinnati Bengals 41-14 in front of 49,086 fans at Cincinnati's Cinergy Field. The Thursday Night affair was televised nationally by ESPN. The Bengals took the opening kickoff and marched 54 yards for the game's first score ---a RB Corey Dillon 2-yard run. Following an Oilers' punt, the Bengals scored again when QB Boomer Esiason found TE Tony McGee from a yard out for a 14-0 lead. The Bengals increased their lead to 21-0 when Dillon rambled 31 yards for his second touchdown of the game. Cincinnati scored on its fourth-consecutive drive when Dillon capped a 5-play drive with his third touchdown of the game and a 28-0 half-time lead. Cincinnati increased that to 35-0 when it took its first drive of the second half and marched 75 yards on 12 plays, before Dillon scored from two yards out. Shortly before the end of the third quarter, K Doug Pelfrey made it 38-0 when he connected from 26 yards. The Oilers finally got on the board for the first time when they used seven plays to move 60 yards for a QB Steve McNair to WR Willie Davis 5-yard TD pass. Pelfrey responded with his second offering ---this time from 40 yards out and the Oilers trailed 41-7 with 5:30 left in the contest. Tennessee added a final score when McNair found rookie receiver Joey Kent for 11-yard touchdown.

Tennessee	0	0	0	14	14
Cincinnati	14	14	10	3	41

### GAME SCORING

- Cin**—Dillon 2-yard run (Pelfrey kick)  
**Cin**—McGee 1-yard pass from Esiason (Pelfrey kick)  
**Cin**—Dillon 31-yard run (Pelfrey kick)

- Cin**—Dillon 1-yard run (Pelfrey kick)  
**Cin**—Dillon 2-yard run (Pelfrey kick)  
**Cin**—Pelfrey 26-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—Davis 5-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)  
**Cin**—Pelfrey 40-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—Kent 11-yard pass from McNair (Del Greco kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: McNair 5-16, Roby 1-12, George 5-11, Thomas 1-5; Cincinnati: Dillon 39-246, Carter 11-29, Milne 2-2, Bieniemy 1-0, Esiason 1-(-1).

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 25-14-0, 146 yards, 2 TDs; Cincinnati: Esiason 28-20-0, 245 yards, 1 TD.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Davis 4-45, Thomas 3-24, Roan 2-26, Wycheck 2-21, Sanders 2-19, Kent 1-11; Cincinnati: Scott 6-83, McGee 4-43, Bieniemy 3-18, Dunn 2-44, Dillon 2-30, Hundon 1-13, Battaglia 1-9, Carter 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None  
 Cincinnati: None.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: Jackson 1-6;  
 Cincinnati: Shade 1-6, Collins 1-1, Dixon 1-8.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Tenn.	Cin.
First Downs	12	34
Rushes-Yards	12-44	54-515
Passing Yards	131	239
Total Yards	175	515
Had QB Sacked	3-15	1-6
Passes	25-14-0	28-20-0
Punts	6-42.7	1-23
Fumbles/Lost	4-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	10-81	8-73

A—49,086

### GAME #15 BALTIMORE 21, TENNESSEE 19

**BALTIMORE, DEC. 14**—The Oilers were defeated by the Baltimore Ravens 21-19 before 60,558 fans in the final game at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium. Following an early turnover on a punt return, the Ravens took possession on the Oilers' 16-yard line and scored three plays later when QB Eric Zeier hit WR Michael Jackson for an 8-yard score and a 7-0 lead. The Oilers offense then took the field for the first time and used 16

plays and 8:36 to march 85 yards for a K Al Del Greco 25-yard field goal. Early in the second quarter, the Oilers capitalized when DE Kenny Holmes blocked a Matt Stover 50-yard field goal attempt and the Oilers offense took over at the Ravens' 43-yard line. Seven plays later, Del Greco made it 7-6 when he connected from 40 yards out. Late in the second quarter, the Ravens scored when Zeier found TE Eric Green for a 37-yard touchdown and a 14-6 halftime advantage. Tennessee opened the second half with a 16-play, 78-yard drive that consumed 8:39 and resulted in no points when the Oilers were held on downs despite a first-and-goal at the Ravens' 2-yard line. Following a Baltimore punt, the Oilers used eight plays to move 50 yards, the last 15 coming on a QB Steve McNair touchdown run. However, a two-point attempt failed and the Oilers trailed 14-12. With less than 10 minutes left in the game, McNair was sacked and fumbled at the Ravens' 15-yard line. One play later, Baltimore increased its lead to 21-12 when Zeier hit WR Derrick Alexander for a 15-yard score. The Oilers made a late rally when McNair capped a 14-play, 78-yard drive with a 1-yard score on the 15th play. Trailing 21-19 with 1:03 remaining, the Oilers successfully executed an onside kick (recovered by LB Terry Killens at the Oilers' 40-yard line). However, the drive stalled on downs at the Ravens' 39-yard line with just :12 seconds remaining in the game.

<b>Tennessee</b>	3	3	6	7	19
<b>Baltimore</b>	7	7	0	7	21

### GAME SCORING

**Balt**—Jackson 8-yard pass from Zeier (Stover kick)

**Tenn**—Del Greco 25-yard field goal

**Tenn**—Del Greco 40-yard field goal

**Balt**—Green 37-yard pass from Zeier (Stover kick)

**Tenn**—McNair 15-yard run (two-point attempt failed)

**Balt**—Alexander 15-yard pass from Zeier (Stover kick)

**Tenn**—McNair 1-yard run (Del Greco kick)

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: George 26-129, McNair 8-50, Thomas 3-11; Baltimore: Morris 18-51, Byner 1-3, Cotton, 1-1, Zeier 1(-1).

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 45-22-1, 219 yards; Baltimore: Zeier 28-13-0, 204 yards, 3 TDs.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Wycheck 8-56, Sanders 7-100, Mason 4-36, Davis 2-19, Thomas 1-8; Baltimore: Jackson 4-56, Green 3-59, Alexander 2-47, Lewis 2-15, Byner 1-17, Morris 1-10.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: None; Baltimore: Langham 1-0.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: G. Walker 2-12; Baltimore: Jones 1-7, Washington 1-7.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Tenn.</b>	<b>Balt.</b>
First Downs	23	11
Rushes-Yards	37-190	21-54
Passing Yards	200	192
Total Yards	390	246
Had QB Sacked	3-19	2-12
Passes	45-22-1	28-13-0
Punts	3-50.7	6-48.3
Fumbles/Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties/Yards	7-45	4-27

A—60,558

### GAME #16 TENNESSEE 16, PITTSBURGH 6

**MEMPHIS, DEC. 21**—The Oilers ended their inaugural season in Tennessee with a 16-6 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in front of 50,677 fans at the Liberty Bowl. The Oilers opened the scoring with an Al Del Greco 34 yard field goal in the first quarter, which was the result of an interception by LB Joe Bowden. The Steelers responded with a field goal of their own, a 23 yard effort by Norm Johnson, which was the culmination of a 16 play, 70 yard drive. In the second quarter, the Oilers capitalized on another Steeler miscue, a fumble recovery by DT Henry Ford. The result of the fumble recovery was a 5-play, 38-yard drive, and was capped by a 25-yard TD run by RB Rodney Thomas. The Oilers' last drive of the first half went 80 yards on 12 plays and resulted in another Del Greco field goal, this time from 29 yards and a 13-3 halftime advantage. On the Oilers' second possession of the second half, they drove 51 yards on five plays with Del Greco converting on his third field goal of the game, this time from 26 yards. The Steelers would end the scoring in the game with a 36-yard field goal from

Norm Johnson in the fourth quarter. The Steelers would threaten to score one last time, but a fumble at the Oilers' 7-yard line would end the drive and the game.

<b>Pittsburgh</b>	3	0	0	3	6
<b>Tennessee</b>	3	10	3	0	16

**Tenn**—Del Greco 34-yard field goal  
**Pitt**—Johnson 23-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—Thomas 25-yard run (Del Greco kick)  
**Tenn**—Del Greco 29-yard field goal  
**Tenn**—Del Greco 26-yard field goal  
**Pitt**—Johnson 36-yard field goal

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Tennessee: McNair 7-90, Thomas 6-41, George 16-25; Pittsburgh: McAfee 10-27, Jones 16-21, Stewart 5-20, Tomczak 1-17, Witman 2-3, Blackwell 1-3, Marsh 1-2.

**PASSING**—Tennessee: McNair 26-10-1, 102 yards; Pittsburgh: Stewart 16-6-1, 86 yards; Tomczak 11-8-0, 89 yards.

**RECEIVING**—Tennessee: Mason 3-47, Kent 2-24, Wycheck 2-16, Davis 1-11, Sanders 1-4, Thomas 1-0; Pittsburgh: Thigpen 6-84, Johnson 4-30, McAfee 2-44, Sadowski 1-12, Marsh 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS**—Tennessee: Bowden 1-9; Pittsburgh: Scott 1-0.

**SACKS**—Tennessee: None; Pittsburgh: Gildon 1-8, Conley 1-9.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Pitt.</b>	<b>Tenn.</b>
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yards	36-93	29-156
Passing Yards	176	85
Total Yards	269	241
Had QB Sacked	0-0	2-17
Passes	27-14-1	26-10-1
Punts	4-40.3	4-38
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-25	6-45

A—50,677

**OILERS 1997 GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES**

	8/31	9/9	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/27	12/4	12/14	12/21
	OAK	@ MIA	BAL	@ PIT	@ SEA	CIN	WAS	@ ARZ	JAX	NYG	@ JAX	BUF	@ DAL	@ CIN	@ BAL	PIT
<b>BARNES</b>	202	426	303	IA	CUT											
<b>BISHOP</b>	325	IA	IA	52/7	51/6	51/6	40/4	82/10	52/7	325	606	303	51/6	100/10	202	41/5
<b>BOWDEN</b>	51/6	538	51/6	25/7	41/5	21/3	0/44	358	628	21/3	31/4	437	336	101	404	40/4
<b>COOK</b>	0/0	325	101	40/4	0/0	0/11	0/0	0/11	101	0/0	303	101	101	729	202	224
<b>DORSETT</b>	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	202	11/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/11	0/0	21/3	0/0	0/0
<b>ENGLAND</b>												IA	IA	IA	IA	IA
<b>EVANS</b>	202	0/0	303	IA	11/2	505	0/11	202	31/4	0/0	101	101	0/0	303	101	101
<b>FORD</b>	11/2	123	303	13/4	40/4	21/3	202	123	303	202	202	303	101	505	51/6	22/4
<b>HALAPIN</b>	DNP	IA	IA	303	IA	IA	0/0	IA	0/0	IA	IA	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
<b>HALL</b>	0/0	101	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	101	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	101	101	22/4
<b>HOLMES</b>	0/0	101	202	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	40/4	101	505	101	31/4	21/3	101	31/4	52/7
<b>JACKSON</b>	325	202	31/4	83/11	505	IA	IA	202	202	101	202	0/0	11/2	303	IA	202
<b>L. JONES</b>	303	202	40/4	101	21/3	21/3	11/2	101	101	0/0	0/0	0/0	101	101	0/0	22/4
<b>R. JONES</b>										IA	0/0	202	0/0	IA	IR	IR
<b>KILLENS</b>	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	101	0/0	0/0
<b>LEWIS</b>	303	70/7	101	21/3	40/4	202	41/5	21/3	21/3	325	40/4	303	31/4	61/7	101	22/4
<b>LYONS</b>	11/2	101	0/0	101	0/11	0/0	0/0	22/4	101	0/0	11/2	0/0	0/0	11/2	202	22/4
<b>McCULLOUGH</b>															202	202
<b>MARTS</b>	40/4	022	303	426	202	51/6	0/0	123	123	606	51/6	11/2	303	40/4	IA	IA
<b>MX</b>	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	0/0	IA	IA	IA	0/0	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA
<b>ROBERSON</b>	101	41/5	101	303	0/11	101	0/11	123	11/2	IA	22/4	101	101	0/0	0/0	0/11
<b>ROBERTSON</b>	31/4	25/7	70/7	336	31/4	101	40/4	426	31/4	73/10	202	325	0/0	IA	202	IA
<b>ROBINSON</b>	-	101	505	11/2	CUT											
<b>STALLINGS</b>	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	IA	IA	IA	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
<b>STEWART</b>	202	21/3	202	0/11	0/0	303	101	022	202	101	0/0	0/0	101	100/10	0/0	22/4
<b>WALKER, D.</b>	IA	101	303	11/2	202	31/4	909	505	41/5	325	41/5	426	82/10	40/4	101	426
<b>WALKER, G.</b>	0/0	101	101	246	202	52/7	21/3	202	IA	0/11	538	0/0	202	202	31/4	41/5
<b>WILLIAMS</b>	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	IA	IA	IA	IA	IA	0/0	0/0
<b>WORTHAM</b>	303	22/4	0/0	57/12	61/7	21/3	41/5	41/5	639	549	961/5	336	325	41/5	235	31/4

SOLO/ASSISTS/TOTAL (Special teams tackles not included)

# OILERS 1997 PRESEASON STATISTICS

## WON 0, LOST 4

8/2	L	21-12	New Orleans	22,811
			(@ Memphis, TN)	
8/9	L	18-12	Washington	24,722
8/16	L	21-7	San Diego	21,407
8/22	L	34-10	@ Dallas	61,001

### Oilers      Opponents

<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	67	67
Rushing	21	19
Passing	33	39
Penalty	8	9
3rd Down: Made/Att.	14/41	15/39
3rd Down Pct.	34.1	38.5
4th Down: Made/Att.	0/5	1/2
4th Down Pct.	0.0	50.0
<b>POSSESSION AVG.</b>	29:34	30:26
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	969	1229
Avg. Per Game	242.3	307.3
Total Plays	255	240
Avg. Per Play	3.8	5.1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	391	336
Avg. Per Game	97.8	84.0
Total Rushes	108	124
Avg. Per Play	3.6	2.7
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	578	893
Avg. Per Game	144.5	233.3
Sacks/ Yards Lost	11/71	7/40
Gross Yards	649	933
Att./Completions	136/59	109/64
Completion Pct.	43.4	58.7
Had Intercepted	6	1
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	21/42.1	19/41.2
<b>NET PUNTING AVG.</b>	21/39.3	19/35.6
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	31/268	36/294
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	10/4	10/6
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	3	10
Rushing	1	4
Passing	1	6
Returns	1	1

### SCORE BY PERIODS

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>TP</u>		
OILERS	9	17	6	9	0	41		
OPPONENTS	27	21	27	19	0	94		
<b>SCORING</b>	<u>TD</u>	<u>RU</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>TP</u>
DeIGreco	0	0	0	0	2/2	7/9	0	23
Archie	1	0	1	0	-	-	-	6
Cook	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	6
Thomas	1	1	0	0	-	-	-	6
OILERS	3	1	1	1	2/2	7/9	0	41
OPPONENTS	11	4	6	1	11/11	5/8	1	94

**SACKS:** Holmes 2.0, Evans 1.0, Lyons 1.0, Ford 1.0, Cook 1.0, Jones 1.0

**OILERS:** 7.0, **OPPONENTS:** 11.0

<b>PASSING</b>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Cmp%</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Sack/Lost</u>	<u>QB Rating</u>
McNair	61	22	235	36.1	0	2	24	3/19	34.5
Krieg	50	27	321	54.0	1	3	46	4/33	55.5
Ritchey	18	10	93	55.6	0	0	31	4/19	69.9
Gilbert	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0/0	00.0
OILERS	136	59	649	43.4	1	6	46	11/71	42.2
OPPONENTS	109	64	933	58.7	6	1	59t	7/40	101.2

## RUSHING

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
Thomas	27	100	3.7	24	1
E.George	31	95	3.1	9	0
McNair	7	66	9.4	15	0
S.George	13	44	3.4	7	0
Harmon	8	39	4.9	27	0
Archie	11	23	2.1	7	0
Allen	8	18	2.3	8	0
Gilbert	1	8	8.0	8	0
Krieg	1	0	0.0	0	0
D.Lewis	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
OILERS	108	391	3.6	27	1
OPP	124	336	2.7	39	4

## RECEIVING

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
Mason	13	224	17.2	46	0
Davis	8	115	14.4	24	0
Archie	8	53	6.6	12	1
Roan	6	27	4.5	11	0
Kent	3	38	12.7	25	0
Sanders	3	35	11.7	16	0
Harmon	3	18	6.0	12	0
Wilson	2	36	18.0	19	0
Wycheck	2	25	12.5	14	0
Jennings	1	22	22.0	22	0
Floyd	1	18	18.0	18	0
Dulick	1	12	12.0	12	0
S.George	1	12	12.0	12	0
Mustafa	1	4	4.0	4	0
Allen	1	4	4.0	4	0
Thomas	1	4	4.0	4	0
Byrd	1	2	2.0	2	0
Lewis	1	2	2.0	2	0
McKeehan	1	1	1.0	1	0
E.George	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
OILERS	59	649	11.0	46	1
OPP	64	933	14.6	59t	6

## INT'S

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
Stewart	1	8	8.0	8	0
OILERS	1	8	8.0	8	0
OPP	6	54	9.0	33	0

PUNTING	No	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B
Roby	17	758	44.6	41.1	0	4	52	0
Atteberry	4	127	31.8	32.0	0	1	41	0
OILERS	21	885	42.1	39.3	0	5	52	0
OPPONENTS	19	783	41.2	35.6	3	6	59	0

PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Gray	4	4	38	9.5	23	0
Mason	1	4	9	9.0	9	0
OILERS	5	8	47	9.4	23	0
OPPONENTS	11	5	59	5.4	14	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Mason	12	278	23.2	42	0
Allen	4	80	20.0	23	0
Gray	1	49	49.0	49	0
OILERS	17	407	23.9	49	0
OPPONENTS	15	407	27.1	96t	1

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
DelGreco	0/0	3/3	2/2	2/2	0/2
OILERS	0/0	3/3	2/2	2/2	0/2
OPPONENTS	0/0	2/2	0/1	1/1	2/4

DelGreco: (26G,35G,54N) (37G, 29G, 22G, 40G) (53N) (49G)  
 OPPONENTS: (33N) (40G, 27G, 53G, 52N) () (23G, 51G, 53N)

### 1997 PRESEASON DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS STATISTICS

Name	Solos	Assists	Total	Sacks	Yds.	FF	FR	INTs	Yds.	PD
Stallings	13 (3)	2 (1)	15 (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wortham	12	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes	7	3	10	2	14	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson	6 (2)	4	10 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall	9	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones	7	2	9	1	8	1	0	0	0	2
McElmurry	8 (1)	1	9 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberson	9	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ford	7	1	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Evans	8	0	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart	6 (2)	1	7 (2)	0	0	0	0	1	8	4
Williams	5 (1)	2	7 (1)	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Adams	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons	6	1	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
D. Walker	6 (2)	1	7 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mix	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Killens	4 (1)	2 (1)	6 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dorsett	6	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Marts	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lewis	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
McCullough	4 (1)	0	4 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
G. Walker	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hemsley	2 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archie	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Emery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Donnalley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. George	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halapin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>

() - special teams tackles

# OILERS 1997 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## WON 8, LOST 8

8/31	W	24-21	Oakland	30,171
9/7	L	13-16	OT at Miami	64,439
9/21	L	10-36	Baltimore	17,737
9/28	L	24-37	at Pittsburgh	57,507
10/5	L	13-16	at Seattle	49,897
10/12	W	30-7	Cincinnati	17,071
10/19	W	28-14	Washington	31,042
10/26	W	41-14	at Arizona	44,030
11/2	L	24-30	Jacksonville	27,208
11/9	W	10-6	N.Y. Giants	26,744
11/16	L	9-17	at Jacksonville	70,070
11/23	W	31-14	Buffalo	23,571
11/27	W	27-14	at Dallas	63,421
12/4	L	14-41	at Cincinnati	49,086
12/14	L	19-21	at Baltimore	60,558
12/21	W	16-6	Pittsburgh	50,677

2-Pt. Conversions: E. George, Wycheck  
TEAM 2-4, OPPONENTS 0-1

**SACKS:** Holmes 7.0, G. Walker 7.0,  
Ford 5.0, Bowden 2.5, Lyons 2.5, Evans  
2.0, Hall 2.0, Roberson 2.0, Bishop 1.5,  
S. Jackson 1.0, L. Jones 1.0, Marts 1.0,  
Stewart 0.5

TEAM 35.0, OPPONENTS 32.0

## TOTAL FIRST DOWNS

	Oilers	Opp
Rushing	130	79
Passing	136	193
Penalty	22	20
3rd Down: Made/Att.	92/219	80/205
3rd Down Pct.	42.0	39.0
4th Down: Made/Att.	9/14	9/20
4th Down Pct.	64.3	45.0

## POSSESSION AVG.

Oilers	31:27	28:33
Opp	49:19	52:31
Avg. Per Game	307.4	326.9
Total Plays	993	992
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.3

## NET YARDS RUSHING

Oilers	2414	1573
Opp	150.9	98.3
Total Rushes	541	414
Avg. Per Game	2505	3658
Avg. Per Play	156.6	228.6
Sacks/ Yards Lost	32/199	35/240
Gross Yards	2704	3898
Att./Completions	420/220	543/321
Completion Pct.	52.4	59.1
Had Intercepted	13	14

## PUNTS/AVERAGE

Oilers	74/41.6	69/43.6
Opp	74/35.3	69/38.0

## NET PUNTING AVG.

Oilers	103/814	94/830
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## PENALTIES/YARDS

Oilers	31/13	32/18
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## FUMBLES/BALL LOST

Oilers	36	35
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## TOUCHDOWNS

Rushing	17	12
Passing	15	21
Returns	4	2

## SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	PTS
OILERS	74	107	55	94	3	333
OPPONENTS	54	93	77	83	3	310

SCORING	TD	RU	PA	RT	PAT	FG	S	TP
DelGreco	0	0	0	0	32/32	27/35	0	113
McNair	8	8	0	0			0	48
E. George	7	6	1	0			0	44
Wycheck	4	0	4	0			0	26
Davis	4	0	4	0			0	24
Sanders	3	0	3	0			0	18
Thomas	3	3	0	0			0	18
Robertson	2	0	0	2cd			0	12
Kent	1	0	1	0			0	6
D. Lewis	1	0	0	1b			0	6
Norgard	1	0	1	0			0	6
Russell	1	0	1	0			0	6
D. Walker	1	0	0	1a			0	6
OILERS	36	17	15	4	32/32	27/35	0	333
OPPONENTS	35	12	21	2^	34/34	22/30	0	310

## RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
E. George	357	1399	3.9	30	6
McNair	101	674	6.7	47	8
Thomas	67	310	4.6	25t	3
Harmon	8	30	3.8	14	0
Roby	1	12	12.0	12	0
Ritchey	1	6	6.0	6	0
Krieg	4	-2	-5	0	0
Mason	1	-7	-7.0	-7	0
Sanders	1	-8	-8.0	-8	-
TEAM	541	2414	4.5	47	17
OPPON	414	1573	3.8	77t	12

## RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Wycheck	63	748	11.9	42	4
Davis	43	564	13.1	46	4
Sanders	31	498	16.1	55t	3
Harmon	16	189	11.8	27	0
Mason	14	186	13.3	38	0
Thomas	14	111	7.9	22	0
Roan	12	159	13.3	26	0
Russell	12	141	11.8	23	1
E. George	7	44	6.3	15	1
Kent	6	55	9.2	19	1
R. Lewis	1	7	7.0	7	0
Norgard	1	2	2.0	2t	1
TEAM	220	2704	12.3	55t	15
OPPON	321	3898	12.1	59t	21

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg	Long	TD
Robertson	5	127	25.4	48	0
D. Lewis	5	115	23.0	47t	1
D. Walker	2	53	26.5	39t	1
R. Jones	1	24	24.0	24	0
Bowden	1	9	9.0	9	0
Bishop	0	0	0.0	0	0
TEAM	14	328	23.4	48	2
OPPON	13	48	3.7	24	0

a- 39-yd. int. return @ Ariz. (10/26)  
b- 47-yd. int. return vs. Jax. (11/2)  
c- 25-yd. fum. return vs. Buf. (11/23)  
d- 42-yd. fum. return @ Dal. (11/27)  
^ J. Gildon, 12-yd. fum. return @  
Pitt. (9/28); C. Hudson, 32-yd. fum.  
return vs. Jax. (11/2)

<b>PASSING</b>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Cmp</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Cmp%</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>Sack/Lost</u>	<u>QB Rating</u>
McNair	415	216	2665	52.0	14	13	55t	31/190	70.4
Krieg	2	1	50.0		0	0	2	0/0	56.3
Ritchey	2	2	15	100.0	0	0	11	1/9	97.9
Davis	1	1	22	100.0	1	0	22t	0/0	158.3
OILERS	420	220	2704	52.4	15	13	55t	32/199	71.6
OPPONENTS	543	321	3898	59.1	21	14	59t	35/240	83.4

<b>PUNTING</b>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>B</u>
Roby	73	3049	41.8	35.6	1	25	59	0
Del Greco	1	32	32.0	12.0	1	0	32	0
OILERS	74	3081	41.6	35.3	2	25	59	0
OPPONENTS	69	3007	43.6	38.0	7	22	64	0

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<u>Ret</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
Gray	17	10	144	8.5	30	0
Mason	13	3	95	7.3	29	0
Archie	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
Robertson	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
OILERS	32	13	244	7.6	30	0
OPPONENTS	36	23	430	11.9	52	0

<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>TD</u>
Mason	26	551	21.2	54	0
Thomas	17	346	20.4	33	0
Gray	8	185	23.1	33	0
Archie	2	24	12.0	15	0
Roan	2	20	10.0	12	0
Harmon	1	16	16.0	16	0
Layman	1	5	5.0	5	0
Wycheck	1	3	3.0	3	0
Robertson	0	0	--	--	0
OILERS	58	1150	19.8	54	0
OPPONENTS	71	1528	21.5	51	0

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<u>1-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40-49</u>	<u>50+</u>
Del Greco	2/2	6/6	10/11	7/14	2/2
OILERS	2/2	6/6	10/11	7/14	2/2
OPPONENTS	0/0	7/9	8/9	7/11	0/1

Del Greco: (30G, 37G, 33G) (24G, 37G, 43N) (45G, 41N) (43N, 37G, 47G, 26G) (37G, 43G) (40N, 47G, 45G, 19G) ( ) (52G, 42G) (33N, 36G, 41N) (31G, 44N) (41N, 35G) (51G) (29G, 19G) ( ) (25G, 40G) (34G, 29G, 26G)

OPPONENTS: (46N) (25N, 23G, 22G, 29G) (38G, 46N, 42G, 49G, 34G, 36G) (48N, 48G, 25G, 44G) (38G) ( ) (43N) ( ) (30G, 30G, 37G) (42G, 40G) (23G) (36B) ( ) (26G, 40G) (50B, 27B) (23G, 36G)

## 1997 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Solos</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sacks</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>INTs</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>PD</u>
Wortham	61	36	97	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bowden	53	31	84	2.5	17.5	1	1	1	9	4
Bishop	68	14	82	1.5	13.5	3	2	0	0	6
D. Walker	56	12	68	0	0	0	0	2	53	12
Robertson	44	18	62	0	0	0	3	5	127	10
Lewis	48	11	59	0	0	1	3	5	115	25
Ford	38	12	50	5	31	0	2	0	0	0
Marts	39	11	50	1	4	3	1	0	0	2
G. Walker	31	13	44	7	56	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	34	7	41	1	6	1	0	0	0	3
Cook	25	8	33	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Holmes	28	5	33	7	44	1	1	0	0	2
Stewart	26	6	32	.5	.5	0	1	0	0	4
Evans	23	3	26	2	15	0	1	0	0	2
L. Jones	21	5	26	1	8	1	0	0	0	5
Roberson	16	9	25	2	14	0	1	0	0	1
Lyons	12	8	20	2.5	40.5	0	0	0	0	2
Barnes	9	2	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Dorsett	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hall	6	2	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCullough	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Halapin	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
R. Jones	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	24	1
Killens	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>88</b>

## 1997 SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Assist</u>	<u>Total</u>
Stewart	12	5	17
Killens	13	1	14
Stallings	9	3	12
Thomas	8	2	10
Hall	6	3	9
Dorsett	7	1	8
Marts	8	0	8
L. Jones	6	1	7
Robinson	4	1	5
Jackson	4	0	4
Williams	4	0	4
Barnes	3	0	3
Del Greco	3	0	3
Roby	3	0	3
Davis	2	0	2
E. George	2	0	2
S. George	2	0	2
Harmon	2	0	2
Hopkins	2	0	2
Lewis	1	1	2
Matthews	2	0	2
McKeehan	1	1	2
Sanders	2	0	2
Bowden	1	0	1
Mason	1	0	1
Runyan	1	0	1
Kent	0	1	1
D. Walker	1	0	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>130</b>



**S Rayna Stewart topped the club's special teams tackle list with 17.**

*\*Some tackles came on interception and fumble returns*

# OILERS 1997 GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE



8/31	9/7	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/27	12/4	12/14	12/21
O	@ M	B	@ P	@ S	C	W	@ A	J	N	@ J	B	@ D	@ C	@ B	P
A	I	A	I	E	I	A	R	A	Y	A	U	A	I	A	I
K	A	L	T	A	N	S	Z	X	G	X	F	L	N	L	T

FIRST DOWNS	20	13	18	20	18	26	23	15	15	19	17	21	14	12	23	14
BY RUSHING	11	9	5	2	10	13	12	7	6	11	6	9	9	2	10	8
BY PASSING	9	3	10	14	7	10	11	7	8	7	9	11	4	9	12	5
BY PENALTY	0	1	3	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	6	4	7	4	4	6	7	3	4	7	3	10	9	2	9	7
THIRD DOWN ATTEMPTS	15	13	13	13	13	13	14	11	11	14	12	17	18	9	19	14
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
FOURTH DOWN ATTEMPTS	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	419	294	292	284	253	391	389	283	302	326	320	322	245	175	390	241
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	70	54	56	65	64	72	69	56	51	64	56	68	66	40	85	57
AVG. GAIN PER PLAY	6.0	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.0	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.9	5.1	5.7	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	255	185	97	58	156	198	204	148	107	153	136	163	164	44	190	156
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	42	40	18	15	35	41	46	35	27	40	33	42	49	12	37	29
AVG. GAIN PER RUSH	6.1	4.6	5.4	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.7	5.1	5.4
NET YARDS PASSING	164	109	195	226	97	193	185	135	195	173	184	159	81	131	200	85
QB SACKS	3	0	3	7	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	3	3	2
YARDS LOST ON SACKS	18	0	19	40	4	6	7	13	16	10	0	8	0	15	19	17
GROSS YARDS PASSING	182	109	214	266	101	199	192	148	211	183	184	167	81	146	219	102
PASS ATTEMPTS	25	14	35	43	28	30	21	19	22	23	23	24	17	25	45	26
PASS COMPLETIONS	13	7	22	22	12	16	13	10	13	13	9	15	9	14	22	10
PERCENTAGE	52.0	50.0	62.9	51.2	42.9	53.3	61.9	52.6	59.1	56.5	39.1	62.5	52.9	56.0	48.9	38.5
INTERCEPTIONS	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
PENALTIES	7	11	5	6	6	6	2	8	9	3	6	5	6	10	7	6
PENALTY YARDS	56	105	30	45	49	45	25	61	57	25	37	40	64	81	45	45
NUMBER OF FUMBLES	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	3	4	4	0
FUMBLES LOST	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0
PUNTS	5	6	3	4	5	3	5	6	3	5	6	5	5	6	3	4
PUNTING AVERAGE	34.2	42.8	42.7	40.8	40.8	53.7	35.4	37.3	50.0	41.4	42	40.2	45.2	42.7	50.7	38
TURNOVERS	2	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	4	1
TOTAL POINTS	24	13	10	24	13	30	28	41	24	10	9	31	27	14	19	16
TD RUSHING	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1
TD PASSING	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
TD RETURN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
FIELD GOALS MADE	3	2	1	3	2	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	3
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	3	3	2	4	2	4	0	2	3	2	2	1	2	0	2	3
TIME OF POSSESSION	41:22	29:16	28:45	27:53	32:48	37:12	35:22	28:55	26:36	35:44	27:07	38:35	36:02	19:21	37:35	25:22

# OILERS 1997 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSE



8/31	9/7	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/27	12/4	12/14	12/21
O	@ M	B	@ P	@ S	C	W	@ A	J	N	@ J	B	@ D	@ C	@ B	P
A	I	A	I	E	I	A	R	A	Y	A	U	A	I	A	I
K	A	L	T	A	N	S	Z	X	G	X	F	L	N	L	T

FIRST DOWNS	17	21	21	19	20	14	18	22	17	10	21	12	16	34	11	19
BY RUSHING	2	4	4	8	5	2	4	6	7	5	6	1	3	16	1	5
BY PASSING	13	14	17	10	14	12	13	13	9	5	14	11	11	15	10	12
BY PENALTY	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	2
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	3	3	4	9	6	5	5	4	6	2	8	1	3	10	4	7
THIRD DOWN ATTEMPTS	12	12	11	16	13	14	9	12	16	12	15	12	10	15	13	13
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0
FOURTH DOWN ATTEMPTS	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	0
TOTAL NET YARDS	332	354	398	399	405	191	312	263	290	218	352	290	386	515	246	269
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS	58	71	66	67	61	56	50	70	65	51	68	54	57	83	51	63
AVG. GAIN PER PLAY	5.7	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.6	3.4	6.2	3.8	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.4	6.8	6.2	4.8	4.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	45	54	89	137	167	55	92	106	135	107	103	4	46	276	54	93
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	17	25	28	40	19	17	18	24	31	20	36	14	13	54	21	36
AVG. GAIN PER RUSH	2.6	2.2	3.2	3.4	8.8	3.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	5.4	2.9	0.3	3.5	5.1	2.6	2.6
NET YARDS PASSING	287	300	309	262	238	136	220	157	155	111	249	286	340	239	192	176
QB SACKS	3	3	1	1	2	6	1	6	3	3	2	0	2	1	2	0
YARDS LOST ON SACKS	11	24	9	8	22	33	8	38	14	22	18	0	16	6	12	0
GROSS YARDS PASSING	298	324	318	270	260	169	228	195	169	133	267	286	356	245	204	176
PASS ATTEMPTS	38	43	37	26	40	33	31	40	31	28	30	40	42	28	28	27
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	24	23	18	27	18	16	21	17	15	22	25	27	20	13	14
PERCENTAGE	55.3	55.8	62.1	69.0	67.5	55.5	51.6	52.5	54.8	53.6	73.3	62.5	64.3	71.4	46.4	51.9
INTERCEPTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1
PENALTIES	6	5	8	10	7	6	2	8	6	6	4	5	6	8	4	4
PENALTY YARDS	35	50	64	112	55	71	15	55	65	35	58	31	59	73	27	25
NUMBER OF FUMBLES	3	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	5	0	1	4
FUMBLES LOST	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	2
PUNTS	6	3	2	2	5	7	3	4	4	6	5	5	4	1	6	4
PUNTING AVERAGE	41.5	45.7	36.0	39.0	37.8	48.9	51.3	50.3	51.8	42.0	45.2	41.6	46.5	23	48.3	40.3
TURNOVERS	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	7	2	1	2	2	5	0	1	3
TOTAL POINTS	21	16	36	37	16	7	14	14	30	6	17	14	14	41	21	6
TD RUSHING	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
TD PASSING	3	0	3	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	0
TD RETURN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIELD GOALS MADE	0	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	2	2
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	1	4	6	4	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	2	2	2
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:31	32:59	31:15	32:07	27:12	22:48	24:38	31:05	33:24	24:16	32:53	21:25	23:58	40:39	22:25	34:38

## OILERS 1997 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	8/31	9/7	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/27	12/4	12/14	12/21
O	@ M	B	@ P	@ S	C	W	@ A	J	N	@ J	B	@ D	@ C	@ B	P	
A	I	A	I	E	I	A	R	A	Y	A	U	A	I	A	I	
K	A	L	T	A	N	S	Z	X	G	X	F	L	N	L	T	

### STEVE McNAIR

Attempts	25	14	33	43	28	30	21	17	22	23	22	24	17	25	45	26
Completions	13	7	20	22	12	16	13	9	13	13	8	15	9	14	22	10
Yards	182	109	199	266	101	199	192	146	211	183	162	167	81	146	219	102
Pct.	52.0	50.0	60.6	51.2	42.9	53.3	61.9	52.9	59.1	56.5	36.4	62.5	52.9	56.0	48.9	38.4
TD	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Int.	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Long	48t	46	36t	36	14	39t	28	55t	46	34	42	26	22	19	25	38
Sack	3	0	2	7	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	3	3	2
Yds. Lost	18	0	10	40	4	6	7	13	16	10	0	8	0	15	19	17

## OILERS 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

	8/31	9/7	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/27	12/4	12/14	12/21
O	@ M	B	@ P	@ S	C	W	@ A	J	N	@ J	B	@ D	@ C	@ B	P	
A	I	A	I	E	I	A	R	A	Y	A	U	A	I	A	I	
K	A	L	T	A	N	S	Z	X	G	X	F	L	N	L	T	

### EDDIE GEORGE

Attempts	35	23	10	12	26	30	31	17	17	32	18	25	34	5	26	16
Yards	216	106	40	29	116	106	125	71	51	122	49	93	110	11	129	25
Long	29t	13t	20	9	22	10	15	13	10	12	7	27	9	7	30	8
TD	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

### STEVE McNAIR

Attempts	3	11	4	3	3	6	10	6	6	8	6	6	9	5	8	7
Yards	23	62	36	29	11	65	53	70	34	31	33	45	26	16	50	90
Long	13	11	24	25	10	21	21	35t	9	22	13	21	9	10	22	47
TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0

### RODNEY THOMAS

Attempts	3	3	2	0	4	4	4	10	4	0	9	8	6	1	3	6
Yards	4	26	8	0	13	28	24	13	22	0	54	33	28	5	11	41
Long	8	12	7	0	6	11	8	6	16	0	17	15	12	5	10	25t
TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

### RONNIE HARMON

Attempts	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	RELEASED				
Yards	12	-1	7	0	16	0	2	-6	0	0	0					
Long	12	1	7	0	14	0	2	-6	0	0	0					
TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

# OILERS 1997 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

	8/31	9/7	9/21	9/28	10/5	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/2	11/9	11/16	11/23	11/27	12/4	12/14	12/21
	O @ M	A I A	B @ P	@ S	C I A	W A S	@ A R	J N	@ J	B @ D	@ C	@ B	P I			
	K	A	L	T	A	N	S	Z	X	G	X	F	L	N	L	T
<b>FRANK WYCHECK</b>																
Catches	3	1	3	9	4	4	4	5	5	1	3	6	3	2	8	2
Yards	43	7	55	72	41	78	54	59	77	9	70	51	39	21	56	16
Long	21	7	36t	21	14	39t	28	34	29	9	42	14	22	19	17	13
TD	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>WILLIE DAVIS</b>																
Catches	2	1	4	5	1	6	5	1	4	1	3	3	0	4	2	1
Yards	27	11	42	39	14	79	72	5	83	23	57	37	0	45	19	11
Long	21	11	16	11t	14	24	21	5	46	23	22	17	0	19	10	11
TD	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>CHRIS SANDERS</b>																
Catches	2	3	4	2	2	1	0	2	1	3	0	IA	1	2	7	1
Yards	51	58	42	46	21	12	0	75	0	64	0	0	14	19	100	4
Long	48t	46	16	36	12	12	0	55t	0	34	0	0	14	11	25	4
TD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>RONNIE HARMON</b>																
Catches	5	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	RELEASED				
Yards	50	27	33	11	5	4	0	2	0	23	34					
Long	15	27	13	11	5	4	0	2	0	17	34					
TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>DERRICK MASON</b>																
Catches	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	3
Yards	11	0	8	12	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	36	47
Long	11	0	8	12	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	14	38
TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>RODNEY THOMAS</b>																
Catches	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	1
Yards	0	6	0	24	-2	9	0	0	0	0	0	22	20	24	8	0
Long	0	6	0	22	-2	9	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	10	8	0
TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>MICHAEL ROAN</b>																
Catches	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	IA	IA	2	0	0
Yards	0	0	26	0	0	0	34	0	51	11	11	0	0	26	0	0
Long	0	0	22	0	0	0	20	0	26	6	11	0	0	15	0	0
TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DEREK RUSSELL</b>																
Catches	IA	IA	3	3	1	0	IA	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	IA	IA
Yards			13	62	7	0		0	0	45	12	2	0	0		
Long			6	23	7	0		0	0	22	12	2	0	0		
TD			0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
<b>EDDIE GEORGE</b>																
Catches	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Yards	0	0	3	0	15	5	0	7	0	0	0	15	-1	0	0	0
Long	0	0	3	0	11	5	0	7	0	0	0	15	-1	0	0	0
TD	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>JOEY KENT</b>																
Catches	IA	0	IA	IA	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Yards		0			0	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	11	0	24
Long		0			0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	11	0	19
TD		0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

# OILERS 1997 PLAYER PARTICIPATION CHART

NAME	GP/GS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mike Archie	5/0	IL	P	P	P	P	P										
Tomur Barnes	3/0	P	P	P	IL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Blaine Bishop	14/14	SS	IL	IL	SS												
Joe Bowden	16/16	LLB															
Isaac Byrd	2/0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IL	IL	P	IL	X	P	
Anthony Cook	16/16	LDE															
Willie Davis	16/15	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR										
Al Del Greco	16/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kevin Donnalley	16/16	RG															
Anthony Dorsett	16/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Eric England	0/0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Josh Evans	15/0	P	P	P	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Malcolm Floyd	1/0	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Henry Ford	16/16	RDT															
Eddie George	16/16	RB															
Spencer George	5/0	PS	P	P	P	P	P										
Mel Gray	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	N
Mike Halapin	3/1	X	IL	IL	P	IL	IL	P	IL	LT	IL	IL	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR
Lemanski Hall	16/2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RLB
Ronnie Harmon	11/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	N
Melvin Hayes	0/0	X	IL														
Kenny Holmes	16/5	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	RDE	P	P	RDE	RDE	RDE	RDE
Brad Hopkins	16/16	LT															
Steve Jackson	12/5	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	LCB	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	X	P	P	IL	P
Lenoy Jones	16/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Roger Jones	2/0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	IL	P	P	X	IL	IR	IR	IR
Joey Kent	12/0	IL	X	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Terry Killens	16/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dave Krieg	8/0	X	X	X	X	P	X	P	X	X	X	X	P	P	P	P	P
Jason Layman	14/0	IL	X	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Darryll Lewis	16/16	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	LCB	RCB									
Roderick Lewis	10/1	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	TE	P	P	X	
Pratt Lyons	16/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lonnie Marts	14/14	RLB	IL	IL													
Derrick Mason	16/2	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	P	P	P
Bruce Matthews	16/16	LG															
George McCullough	2/0																P
James McKeethan	10/0	N	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	P	P	P	P	P
Steve McNair	16/16	QB															
Bryant Mix	1/0	IL	X	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL								
Erik Norgard	16/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
James Ritchey	1/0	IL	IL	P	IL												
Michael Roan	14/13	HB	TE	TE	TE	P	TE	TE	HB	HB	HB	HB	IL	IL	HB	HB	HB
James Roberson	15/11	RDE	P	P	P												
Marcus Robertson	14/14	FS	IL	FS	IL												
Rafael Robinson	3/0	N	P	P	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Reggie Roby	16/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jon Runyan	16/16	RT															
Derek Russell	11/2	IL	IL	P	P	WR	P	IL	P	P	P	P	WR	P	P	IL	IL
Chris Sanders	15/14	WR	WR	WR	WR	P	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	IL	WR	WR	WR	WR
Scott Sanderson	10/0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	WR	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL
Nate Singleton	0/0	N	N	N	N	IL	IL	X	IL	IL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Dennis Stallings	13/0	P	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mark Stepnoski	16/16	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Rayna Stewart	16/4	P	SS	SS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	FS	P	FS
Rodney Thomas	16/1	P	P	P	P	RB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Denard Walker	15/11	IL	P	P	P	P	RCB	LCB									
Gary Walker	15/15	LDT															
Armon Williams	7/0	IL	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P	P	IL	IL	IL	IL	P	P	P
Barron Wortham	16/16	MLB															
Frank Wycheck	16/16	TE	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	HB	TE								

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## OILERS PRO BOWL LEADERS

### All-Pro Seasons\*

Bruce Matthews, 4  
Tony Banfield, 3  
Charlie Hennigan, 3  
Al Jamison, 3  
Bob Talamini, 3  
George Webster, 3  
Robert Brazile, 2  
Miller Farr, 2  
Don Floyd, 2  
Leon Gray, 2  
Mike Munchak, 2



QB Warren Moon

### Pro Bowl Seasons#

Bruce Matthews, 10  
Mike Munchak, 9  
Elvin Bethea, 8  
Robert Brazile, 7  
Warren Moon, 6  
Bob Talamini, 6  
Earl Campbell, 5  
Ray Childress, 5  
Charlie Hennigan, 5  
Ken Houston, 5  
Curley Culp, 4  
Tony Banfield, 3  
Blaine Bishop, 3  
George Blanda, 3  
Miller Farr, 3  
Fred Glick, 3  
Ed Husmann, 3  
Haywood Jeffires, 3  
Jim Norton, 3  
Bob Schmidt, 3  
George Webster, 3

### Consecutive Pro Bowl Seasons#

Bruce Matthews, 10  
Robert Brazile, 7  
Mike Munchak, 7  
Warren Moon, 6  
Bob Talamini, 6  
Charlie Hennigan, 5  
Earl Campbell, 4  
Ray Childress, 4  
Curley Culp, 4  
Tony Banfield, 3  
Blaine Bishop, 3  
George Blanda, 3  
Miller Farr, 3  
Fred Glick, 3  
Ed Husmann, 3  
Haywood Jeffires, 3  
Bob Schmidt, 3  
George Webster, 3

## OILERS ALL-TIME LEAGUE LEADERS

### RUSHING

1980: Earl Campbell, 373-1,934  
1979: Earl Campbell, 368-1,697  
**1978: Earl Campbell, 302-1,450**  
1961: Billy Cannon, 200-948

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1990: Warren Moon, 33  
1961: George Blanda, 36

### RECEIVING (Receptions)

1991: Haywood Jeffires, 100  
1964: Charlie Hennigan, 101

### RECEIVING (Yards)

1975: Ken Burrough, 1,063  
1964: Charlie Hennigan, 1,546  
1961: Charlie Hennigan, 1,746

### TOUCHDOWNS

1979: Earl Campbell, 19 (19r)  
1961: Bill Groman, 18 (1r, 17p)

### INTERCEPTIONS

1979: Mike Reinfeldt, 12  
1967: Miller Farr, 10  
1965: W.K. Hicks, 9

1963: Fred Glick, 12

### PUNTING

1993: Greg Montgomery, 45.6  
1992: Greg Montgomery, 46.9

### PUNT RETURNS

1977: Billy Johnson, 15.4  
1975: Billy Johnson, 15.3  
1964: Bobby Jancik, 18.3

### KICKOFF RETURNS

**1967: Zeke Moore, 28.9**  
1963: Bobby Jancik, 29.3  
**1962: Bobby Jancik, 30.3**  
1960: Ken Hall, 31.3



P Greg Montgomery

**Bold Face denotes rookies; \* — Associated Press; # — AFL All-Star Game (1962-70); AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (1971-97)**

# OILERS ALL-TIME LEADERS

## CAREER RUSHING

PLAYER	YEARS	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Earl Campbell	1978-84	1,979	8,574	4.3	81t	73
2. Lorenzo White	1988-94	1,000	4,079	4.1	44	29
3. Hoyle Granger	1966-70, 72	773	3,514	4.5	69t	18
4. Mike Rozier	1985-90	910	3,426	3.8	41	27
5. Charles Tolar	1960-66	908	3,288	3.6	40	20
6. Eddie George	1996-97	692	2,767	4.0	76	14
7. Ronnie Coleman	1974-81	695	2,738	3.9	46t	16
8. Allen Pinkett	1986-91	561	2,324	4.1	60	21
9. Fred Willis	1972-77	645	2,241	3.5	44	11
10. Gary Brown	1991-95	477	2,115	4.4	39t	12

## SEASON RUSHING

PLAYER	YEAR	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Earl Campbell	1980	373	1,934	5.2	55t	13
2. Earl Campbell	1979	368	1,697	4.6	61t	19
<b>3. Earl Campbell</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>81t</b>	<b>13</b>
4. Eddie George	1997	357	1,399	3.9	30	6
5. Earl Campbell	1981	361	1,376	3.9	43	10
<b>6. Eddie George</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8</b>
7. Earl Campbell	1983	322	1,301	4.0	42	12
8. Lorenzo White	1992	265	1,226	4.6	44	7
9. Hoyle Granger	1967	236	1,194	5.1	67t	6
10. Charles Tolar	1962	244	1,012	4.1	25	7

## CAREER PASSING

PLAYER	YEARS	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	AVG.	TD	INT
1. Warren Moon	1984-93	4,546	2,632	33,685	57.9	7.4	196	166
2. George Blanda	1960-66	2,784	1,347	19,149	48.4	6.9	165	189
3. Dan Pastorini	1971-79	2,767	1,426	16,846	51.5	6.1	96	139
4. Ken Stabler	1980-81	739	458	5,190	62.0	7.0	27	46
5. Pete Beathard	1967-69	824	379	5,128	46.0	6.2	26	51
6. Chris Chandler	1995-96	676	409	4,559	60.5	6.7	33	21
7. Cody Carlson	1987-94	659	370	4,469	56.1	6.8	21	28
8. Steve McNair	1995-97	638	345	4,431	54.1	6.9	23	18
9. Don Trull	1964-69	555	249	3,538	44.9	6.4	29	21
10. Jacky Lee	1960-63, 1966-67	409	210	3,291	51.3	8.0	25	30

## SEASON PASSING

PLAYER	YEAR	YDS.	ATT.	COMP.	TD	INT
1. Warren Moon	1991	4,690	655	404	23	21
2. Warren Moon	1990	4,689	584	362	33	13
3. Warren Moon	1989	3,631	464	280	23	14
4. Warren Moon	1986	3,489	488	256	13	26
5. Warren Moon	1993	3,485	520	303	21	21
<b>6. Warren Moon</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
7. George Blanda	1961	3,330	362	187	36	22
8. George Blanda	1964	3,282	505	262	17	27
9. Ken Stabler	1980	3,202	454	293	13	28
10. George Blanda	1963	3,003	423	224	24	25

## CAREER RECEPTIONS

PLAYER	YEARS	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Ernest Givins	1986-94	542	7,935	14.6	83t	46
2. Haywood Jeffires	1987-95	515	6,119	11.9	87t	47
3. Drew Hill	1985-91	480	7,477	15.6	81t	47
4. Charlie Hennigan	1960-66	410	6,823	16.6	80t	51
5. Ken Burrough	1971-81	408	6,907	16.9	85t	47
6. Curtis Duncan	1987-93	322	3,935	12.2	72	20
7. Tim Smith	1980-86	206	3,107	15.1	75t	12
8. Alvin Reed	1967-72	199	2,818	14.2	60	11
9. Lorenzo White	1988-94	184	1,674	9.1	69t	6
10. Fred Willis	1972-77	179	1,157	6.5	50	5

\*Bold Face denotes rookies

WR Charles Hennigan

**SEASON RECEPTIONS**

PLAYER	YEAR	NO.
1. Charles Hennigan	1964	101
2. Haywood Jeffires	1991	100
3. Drew Hill	1991	90
Haywood Jeffires	1992	90
5. Tim Smith	1983	83
6. Charles Hennigan	1961	82
Curtis Duncan	1992	82
8. Butch Woolfolk	1985	80
9. Webster Slaughter	1993	77
10. Haywood Jeffires	1990	74
Drew Hill	1990	74

**CAREER RECEIVING YARDS**

PLAYER	YEARS	YDS.
1. Ernest Givins	1986-94	7,935
2. Drew Hill	1985-91	7,477
3. Ken Burrough	1971-81	6,907
4. Charles Hennigan	1960-66	6,823
5. Haywood Jeffires	1987-95	6,119
6. Curtis Duncan	1987-93	3,935
7. Tim Smith	1980-86	3,107
8. Charles Frazier	1962-68	3,027
9. Bill Groman	1960-62, '66	2,976
10. Alvin Reed	1967-72	2,818

**SEASON RECEIVING YARDS**

PLAYER	YEAR	YDS.
1. Charles Hennigan	1961	1,746
2. Charles Hennigan	1964	1,561
3. Bill Groman	1960	1,473
4. Haywood Jeffires	1991	1,181
5. Tim Smith	1983	1,176
6. Tim Smith	1984	1,141
Drew Hill	1988	1,141
8. Charles Frazier	1966	1,129
9. Drew Hill	1986	1,112
10. Drew Hill	1991	1,109

**CAREER SCORING**

PLAYER	YEARS	TD	RU.	REC.	RT.	FG	PAT	TP
1. Al Del Greco	1991-97	0	0	0	0	162	214	700
2. George Blanda	1960-66	4	4	0	0	91	299	596
3. Tony Zendejas	1985-90	0	0	0	0	117	197	548
4. Earl Campbell	1978-84	73	73	0	0	0	0	438
5. Toni Fritsch	1977-81	0	0	0	0	81	149	392
6. Skip Butler	1972-77	0	0	0	0	70	120	330
7. Charlie Hennigan	1960-66	51	0	51	0	0	0	306
8. Ken Burrough	1971-81	48	1	47	0	0	0	288
Ernest Givins	1986-94	48	1	46	1	0	0	288
10. Drew Hill	1985-91	47	0	47	0	0	0	282
Haywood Jeffires	1987-95	47	0	47	0	0	0	282

**SEASON SCORING**

PLAYER	YEAR	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1. Al Del Greco	1996	0	35	32	131
2. Al Del Greco	1993	0	39	29	126
3. George Blanda	1960	4	46	15	115
Tony Zendejas	1989	0	40	25	115
5. Earl Campbell	1979	19	0	0	114
Tony Zendejas	1988	0	48	22	114
Al Del Greco	1995	0	33	27	114
8. Al Del Greco	1997	0	32	27	113
9. George Blanda	1961	0	64	16	112
10. Al Del Greco	1992	0	41	21	104

**CAREER KICKOFF RETURNS**

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Bobby Jancik	1962-67	158	4,185	26.5	61	0
2. Carl Roaches	1980-84	150	3,276	21.8	97t	2
3. Billy Johnson	1974-80	121	2,902	24.0	81t	2
4. Mel Gray	1995-97	111	2,592	23.3	88	0
5. Zeke Moore	1967-77	64	1,618	25.3	92t	1
6. Willie Drewrey	1985-88, 93	75	1,581	21.1	50	0
7. Allen Pinkett	1986-91	80	1,577	19.7	48	0
8. Jerry LeVias	1969-70	64	1,538	24.0	87	0
9. Billy Cannon	1960-63	46	1,186	25.8	88t	1
10. Willie Tullis	1981-84	38	885	23.3	95t	1

### SEASON KICKOFF RETURNS (Avg.)

PLAYER	YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Ken Hall	1960	19	594	31.3	104t	1
2. <b>Bobby Jancik</b>	1962	24	726	30.3	61	0
3. Bobby Jancik	1963	45	1,315	29.3	53	0
4. <b>Zeke Moore</b>	1967	14	405	28.9	92t	1
5. Carl Roaches	1981	28	769	27.5	96t	1
6. <b>Billy Johnson</b>	1974	29	785	27.1	67	0
7. Bob Gresham	1973	27	723	26.8	103t	1
8. <b>Ode Burrell</b>	1964	17	449	26.4	93t	1
9. Linzy Cole	1971	32	834	26.1	45	0
10. Bobby Jancik	1966	34	875	25.7	53	0

### CAREER PUNT RETURNS (Avg.)

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Billy Johnson	1974-80	155	2,040	13.2	87t	5
2. Carl Roaches	1980-84	151	1,095	7.3	68	0
3. Willie Drewrey	1985-88, 93	104	771	7.4	25	0
4. Bobby Jancik	1962-67	67	695	10.4	82t	1
5. Mel Gray	1995-97	69	652	9.4	40	0
6. Jerry LeVias	1969-70	60	505	8.4	38	0
7. Kenny Johnson	1986-89	73	488	6.7	26	0
8. Ernest Givins	1986-94	56	397	7.1	78t	1
9. Larry Carwell	1967-68	36	381	10.6	54	0
10. Freddy Glick	1961-66	44	326	7.4	13	0

### SEASON PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Billy Johnson	1977	35	539	15.4	87t	2
2. Billy Johnson	1975	40	612	15.3	83t	3
3. <b>Billy Johnson</b>	1974	30	409	13.6	49	0
4. Billy Johnson	1976	38	403	10.6	46	0
5. Mel Gray	1995	30	303	10.1	20	0
6. Mel Gray	1996	22	205	9.3	40	0
7. Fred Glick	1963	19	171	9.0	22	0
Willie Drewrey	1985	24	215	9.0	23	0
9. Jerry LeVias	1970	25	213	8.5	33	0
Mel Gray	1997	17	144	8.5	30	0

### CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Jim Norton	1960-68	45	592	13.2	56	1
2. Cris Dishman	1988-96	31	348	11.2	43	1
3. Freddy Glick	1961-66	30	379	12.6	41	1
4. W.K. Hicks	1964-69	27	457	16.9	62	0
Tony Banfield	1960-65	27	224	8.3	58	0
6. Mike Reinfeldt	1976-83	26	375	14.4	39	0
7. Ken Houston	1967-72	25	650	26.0	78	9
8. Zeke Moore	1967-77	24	444	18.5	74	2
9. Darryll Lewis	1991-97	23	500	21.7	98t	5
10. Willie Alexander	1971-79	21	352	16.8	95t	1
Gregg Bingham	1973-84	21	279	13.3	54	0

### SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
1. Mike Reinfeldt	1979	12	205	17.1	39	0
Fred Glick	1963	12	180	15.0	45	1
3. Miller Farr	1967	10	264	26.4	67	3
4. Ken Houston	1971	9	220	24.4	48t	4
W.K. Hicks	1965	9	156	17.3	31	0
Jim Norton	1961	9	150	16.7	36	0
7. <b>Pete Jaquess</b>	1964	8	141	17.6	98t	1
Richard Johnson	1990	8	100	12.5	35	1
Jim Norton	1962	8	75	9.4	36	0
10. Marcus Robertson	1993	7	137	19.6	69	0
Jack Tatum	1980	7	100	14.3	35	0

**CAREER QB SACKS**

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.
1. Elvin Bethea	1968-83	105
2. Ray Childress	1985-95	74.5
3. Jesse Baker	1979-87	66.0
4. William Fuller	1986-93	59.0
5. Sean Jones	1988-93	57.5
6. Robert Brazile	1975-84	48.0
7. Ted Washington	1973-82	45.0
8. Curley Culp	1974-80	31.0
9. Pat Holmes	1966-72	26.0
Mike Stensrud	1979-85	26.0

**SEASON QB SACKS**

PLAYER	YEAR	NO.
1. Elvin Bethea	1973	17.0
2. Jesse Baker	1979	15.5
3. William Fuller	1991	15.0
4. Elvin Bethea	1976	14.5
5. Elvin Bethea	1971	13.0
Ray Childress	1992	13.0
Sean Jones	1993	13.0
8. Sean Jones	1990	12.5
9. Mike Tilleman	1972	12.0
10. Curly Culp	1975	11.5

**CAREER TACKLES (SINCE 1974)**

PLAYER	YEARS	NO.
1. Gregg Bingham	1973-84	1,970
2. Robert Brazile	1975-84	1,281
3. Ted Washington	1973-82	907
4. Al Smith	1987-96	877
5. John Grimsley	1984-90	836
6. Ray Childress	1985-95	784
7. Steve Kiner	1974-78	738
8. Elvin Bethea	1968-83	691
9. Mike Reinfeldt	1976-83	614
10. Keith Bostic	1983-88	568

**SEASON TACKLES (Since 1974)**

PLAYER	YEAR	NO.
1. Gregg Bingham	1978	223
2. Gregg Bingham	1980	212
3. Gregg Bingham	1974	206
4. Gregg Bingham	1979	203
5. John Grimsley	1986	199
6. Robert Abraham	1984	198
7. Gregg Bingham	1976	191
8. Gregg Bingham	1977	190
9. Gregg Bingham	1975	185
Robert Brazile	1978	185

**SEASON PUNTING**

PLAYER	YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	BLK
1. Greg Montgomery	1992	53	2,487	46.9	66	2
2. Greg Montgomery	1993	54	2,462	45.6	77	0
3. Greg Montgomery	1990	34	1,530	45.0	60	0
4. Reggie Roby	1996	67	2,973	44.4	68	1
5. Jim Norton	1965	84	3,711	44.2	65	0
6. Greg Montgomery	1991	48	2,105	43.9	60	2
7. Greg Montgomery	1989	56	2,422	43.3	63	2
8. Jim Norton	1963	65	2,792	43.0	68	0
9. Rich Camarillo	1994	96	4,115	42.9	58	0
10. Jim Norton	1967	71	3,025	42.6	58	1



QB Warren Moon



RB Eddie George

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# OILERS YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

(Bold denotes rookie)

## RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1960	<b>Billy Cannon</b>	152	644	4.2	39	1
1961	Billy Cannon	200	948	4.7	61t	6
1962	Charles Tolar	244	1,012	4.1	25	7
1963	Charles Tolar	194	659	3.4	33	3
1964	<b>Sid Blanks</b>	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	1,194	5.1	67t	6
1968	Hoyle Granger	202	848	4.2	47	7
1969	Hoyle Granger	186	740	4.0	23	3
1970	<b>Joe Dawkins</b>	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	<b>Earl Campbell</b>	302	1,450	4.8	81t	13
1979	Earl Campbell	368	1,697	4.6	61t	19
1980	Earl Campbell	373	1,934	5.2	55t	13
1981	Earl Campbell	361	1,376	3.9	43	10
1982	Earl Campbell	157	538	3.4	22	2
1983	Earl Campbell	322	1,301	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	1,002	4.0	28	10
1989	Alonzo Highsmith	128	531	4.1	25	4
1990	Lorenzo White	168	702	4.2	22	8
1991	Allen Pinkett	171	720	4.2	32	9
1992	Lorenzo White	265	1,226	4.6	44	7
1993	Gary Brown	195	1,002	5.1	26	6
1994	Lorenzo White	191	757	4.0	33	3
1995	Rodney Thomas	251	947	3.8	74t	5
1996	<b>Eddie George</b>	335	1,368	4.1	76	8
1997	Eddie George	357	1,399	3.9	30	6

## PASSING

Year	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	Avg/Att.
1960	George Blanda	363	169	2,413	46.6	25	22	6.7
1961	George Blanda	362	187	3,330	51.7	36	22	9.2
1962	George Blanda	418	197	2,810	47.1	27	42	6.7
1963	George Blanda	423	224	3,003	52.9	24	25	7.0
1964	George Blanda	505	262	3,282	51.9	17	27	6.4
1965	George Blanda	442	186	2,542	42.1	20	30	5.8
1966	George Blanda	271	122	1,764	45.0	17	21	6.4
1967	Pete Beathard	231	94	1,114	40.7	9	14	4.8
1968	Pete Beathard	223	105	1,559	47.1	7	16	6.9
1969	Pete Beathard	370	180	2,455	48.6	10	21	6.4
1970	Charles Johnson	281	144	1,652	51.2	7	12	5.9
1971	<b>Dan Pastorini</b>	270	127	1,702	47.0	7	21	6.3
1972	Dan Pastorini	299	144	1,711	48.2	7	11	5.7
1973	Dan Pastorini	290	154	1,482	53.1	5	17	5.1
1974	Dan Pastorini	247	140	1,571	56.7	10	10	6.4
1975	Dan Pastorini	342	163	2,053	47.7	14	16	6.0
1976	Dan Pastorini	309	167	1,785	53.5	10	10	5.7
1977	Dan Pastorini	319	169	1,987	53.0	13	18	6.2
1978	Dan Pastorini	368	199	2,473	54.1	16	17	6.7
1979	Dan Pastorini	324	163	2,090	50.3	14	18	6.5
1980	Ken Stabler	454	293	3,202	64.5	13	28	7.0

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1981	...Ken Stabler	285	165	1,988	57.9	14	18	6.9
1982	...Archie Manning	125	66	877	52.8	6	6	7.0
1983	...Oliver Luck	217	124	1,375	57.1	8	13	6.3
<b>1984</b>	<b>...Warren Moon</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7.4</b>
1985	...Warren Moon	377	200	2,709	53.1	15	19	7.2
1986	...Warren Moon	488	256	3,489	52.5	13	26	7.2
1987	...Warren Moon	368	184	2,806	50.0	21	18	7.6
1988	...Warren Moon	294	160	2,327	54.4	17	8	7.9
1989	...Warren Moon	464	280	3,631	60.3	23	14	7.8
1990	...Warren Moon	584	362	4,689	62.0	33	13	8.0
1991	...Warren Moon	655	404	4,690	61.7	23	21	7.2
1992	...Warren Moon	346	224	2,521	64.7	18	12	7.3
1993	...Warren Moon	520	303	3,485	58.3	21	21	6.7
1994	...Billy Joe Tolliver	240	121	1,287	50.4	6	7	5.4
1995	...Chris Chandler	356	225	2,460	63.2	17	10	6.9
1996	...Chris Chandler	320	184	2,099	57.5	16	11	6.6
1997	...Steve McNair	415	216	2,665	52.0	14	13	6.4

### RECEIVING

Year	Player	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
1960	...Bill Groman	72	1,473	20.5	80t	12
1961	...Charles Hennigan	82	1,746	21.3	80t	12
1962	...Charles Hennigan	54	867	16.1	75t	8
1963	...Charles Hennigan	61	1,051	17.2	83t	10
1964	...Charles Hennigan	101	1,561	15.5	53t	8
1965	...Ode Burrell (RB)	55	650	11.8	52t	4
1966	...Charles Frazier	57	1,129	19.8	79t	12
1967	...Hoyle Granger (RB)	31	300	9.6	43	3
1968	...Alvin Reed (TE)	46	747	16.2	60	5
1969	...Alvin Reed (TE)	51	664	13.0	43	2
1970	...Alvin Reed (TE)	47	604	12.9	34	2
1971	...Jim Beirne	38	550	14.5	40	1
1972	...Fred Willis (RB)	45	297	6.6	27	2
1973	...Fred Willis (RB)	57	371	6.5	50	1
1974	...Ken Burrough	36	492	13.7	51	2
1975	...Ken Burrough	53	1,063	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 (TE)	59	712	12.1	79t	5
1981	...Ken Burrough	40	668	16.7	71t	7
1982	...Dave Casper (TE)	36	573	15.9	38	6
1983	...Tim Smith	83	1,176	14.2	47t	6
1984	...Tim Smith	69	1,141	16.5	75t	4
1985	...Butch Woolfolk (RB)	80	814	10.2	80t	4
1986	...Drew Hill	65	1,112	17.1	81t	5
1987	...Ernest Givins	53	933	17.6	83t	6
1988	...Drew Hill	72	1,141	15.8	57t	10
1989	...Drew Hill	66	938	14.2	50	8
1990	...Haywood Jeffries	74	1,048	14.2	87t	8
	...Drew Hill	74	1,019	13.8	57	5
1991	...Haywood Jeffries	100	1,181	11.8	44	7
1992	...Haywood Jeffries	90	913	10.1	47	9
1993	...Webster Slaughter	77	904	11.7	41	5
1994	...Webster Slaughter	68	846	12.4	57	2
	...Haywood Jeffries	68	783	11.5	50	6
1995	...Haywood Jeffries	61	684	11.2	35t	8
1996	...Frank Wycheck (TE)	53	511	9.6	29	6
1997	...Frank Wycheck (TE)	63	748	11.9	42	4

### 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 Moseley	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
<b>1978</b>	<b>Earl Campbell (RB)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>
1979	Earl Campbell (RB)	19	0	0	114
1980	Toni Fritsch	0	26	19	83
1981	Toni Fritsch	0	32	15	77
1982	Dave Casper (TE)	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
1989	Tony Zendejas	0	40	25	115
1990	Lorenzo White (RB)	12	0	0	72
1991	Ian Howfield	0	25	13	64
1992	Al Del Greco	0	41	21	104
1993	Al Del Greco	0	39	29	126
1994	Al Del Greco	0	18	16	66
1995	Al Del Greco	0	33	27	114
1996	Al Del Greco	0	35	32	131
1997	Al Del Greco	0	32	27	113

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
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	1,315	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
<b>1972</b>	<b>Willie Rodgers</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
1973	Bob Gresham	27	723	26.8	103t	1
<b>1974</b>	<b>Billy Johnson</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>1979</b>	<b>Richard Ellender</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>1983</b>	<b>Steve Brown</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>93t</b>	<b>1</b>
1984	Carl Roaches	30	679	22.6	49	0
<b>1985</b>	<b>Willie Drewrey</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>
1986	Willie Drewrey	25	500	20.0	32	0
	<b>Allen Pinkett</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b>Curtis Duncan</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>
1988	Leonard Harris	34	678	19.9	56	0
1989	Kenny Johnson	21	372	17.7	39	0
1990	Gerald McNeil	27	551	20.4	64	0
1991	Allen Pinkett	26	508	19.5	41	0
1992	Pat Coleman	14	290	20.7	28	0

1993	..... Willie Drewrey	15	293	19.5	34	0
1994	..... Todd McNair	23	481	20.9	44	0
1995	..... Mel Gray	53	1,183	22.3	54	0
1996	..... Mel Gray	50	1,224	24.5	88	0
1997	..... Derrick Mason	26	551	21.2	54	0

### PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
1960	..... Billy Cannon	4	96	24.0	51	0
1961	..... Billy Cannon	9	70	7.8	20	0
1962	..... Bobby Jancik	14	164	11.7	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	10.3	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
1989	..... Kenny Johnson	19	122	6.4	19	0
1990	..... Gerald McNeil	30	172	5.7	26	0
1991	..... Pat Coleman	22	138	6.3	24	0
1992	..... Webster Slaughter	20	142	7.1	20	0
1993	..... Willie Drewrey	41	275	6.7	18	0
1994	..... Ernest Givins	37	210	5.7	78t	1
1995	..... Mel Gray	30	303	10.1	20	0
1996	..... Mel Gray	22	205	9.3	40	0
1997	..... Mel Gray	17	144	8.5	30	0

### INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	TD
1960	..... Mark Johnston	4	42	10.5	33	0
	..... Dennit Morris	4	32	8.0	26	0
	..... Julian Spence	4	5	1.3	5	0
1961	..... Jim Norton	9	150	16.7	36	0
1962	..... Jim Norton	8	75	9.4	36	0
1963	..... Fred Glick	12	180	15.0	40	1
1964	..... Pete Jaquess	8	141	17.6	98t	1
1965	..... W.K. Hicks	9	156	17.3	31	0
1966	..... Jim Norton	4	125	31.3	56	0
	..... Fred Glick	4	47	11.8	41	0
1967	..... Miller Farr	10	264	26.4	67	3
1968	..... Ken Houston	5	160	32.0	66t	2
1969	..... Miller Farr	6	48	8.0	35	0
1970	..... Zeke Moore	6	85	14.2	32	0
1971	..... Ken Houston	9	220	24.4	48t	4
1972	..... Bob Atkins	2	37	18.5	34	0
	..... John Charles	2	6	3.0	6	0
1973	..... Guy Roberts	4	55	13.8	27	0
	..... Jeff Severson	4	24	6.0	19	0
1974	..... Bob Atkins	6	85	14.2	36	0

1975	.....	.Zeke Moore	5	137	27.4	74	0
1976	.....	.C.L. Whittington	5	103	20.6	50	0
1977	.....	.Mike Reinfeldt	5	78	15.6	30	0
1978	.....	.Willie Alexander	5	51	10.2	29	0
1979	.....	.Mike Reinfeldt	12	205	17.1	39	0
1980	.....	.Jack Tatum	7	100	14.3	35	0
1981	.....	.Greg Stermrick	3	94	31.3	38	0
		.Carter Hartwig	3	78	26.0	36	0
1982	.....	.Robert Brazile	1	31	31.0	31	0
		.Gregg Bingham	1	8	8.0	8	0
		.Vernon Perry	1	8	8.0	8	0
1983	.....	.Willie Tullis	5	65	13.0	44	0
1984	.....	.Willie Tullis	4	48	12.0	22	0
1985	.....	.Steve Brown	5	41	8.2	22	0
1986	.....	.Allen Lyday	3	24	8.0	24	0
		.Patrick Allen	3	20	6.7	18	0
1987	.....	.Keith Bostic	6	-14	-2.3	7	0
1988	.....	.Jeff Donaldson	4	29	7.3	23	0
1989	.....	.Steve Brown	5	54	10.8	41	0
1990	.....	.Richard Johnson	8	100	12.5	35	1
1991	.....	.Cris Dishman	6	61	10.2	43	0
1992	.....	.Jerry Gray	6	24	4.0	22	0
1993	.....	.Marcus Robertson	7	137	19.6	69	0
1994	.....	.Darryll Lewis	5	57	11.4	20	0
1995	.....	.Darryll Lewis	6	145	24.2	98t	1
1996	.....	.Darryll Lewis	5	103	20.6	53	1
1997	.....	.Marcus Robertson	5	127	25.4	48	0

### TACKLES

Year	Player	Solo	Assist	Total
1974	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	128	78	206
1975	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	110	75	185
1976	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	100	91	191
1977	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	95	95	190
1978	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	109	114	223
1979	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	100	103	203
1980	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	112	100	212
1981	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	112	60	172
1982	.....Daryl Hunt (LB)	61	24	85
1983	.....Gregg Bingham (LB)	87	48	135
1984	.....Robert Abraham (LB)	106	92	198
1985	.....Avon Riley (LB)	80	67	147
1986	.....John Grimsley (LB)	112	87	199
<b>1987</b>	..... <b>Al Smith (LB)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>102</b>
1988	.....John Grimsley (LB)	70	45	115
1989	.....John Grimsley (LB)	73	30	103
1990	.....Al Smith (LB)	78	26	104
1991	.....Al Smith (LB)	101	45	146
1992	.....Al Smith (LB)	70	52	122
1993	.....Al Smith (LB)	67	28	95
1994	.....Al Smith (LB)	97	45	142
1995	.....Blaine Bishop (S)	75	22	97
1996	.....Blaine Bishop (S)	73	36	100
1997	.....Barron Wortham (LB)	61	36	97

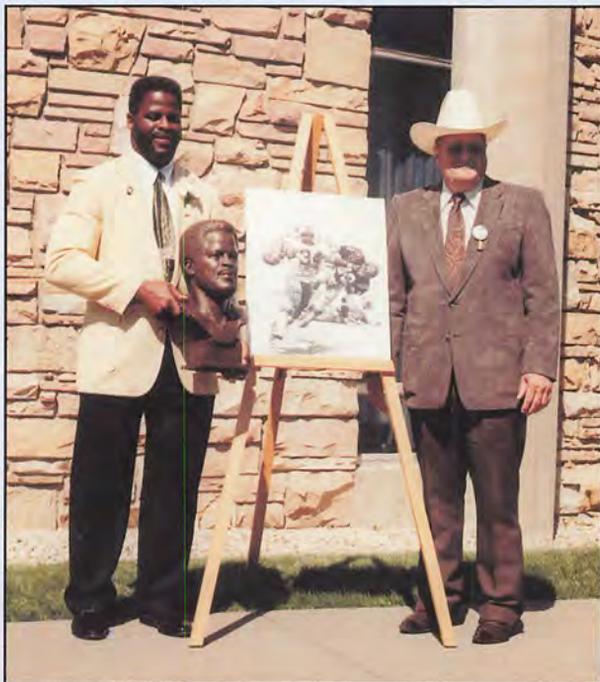


LB John Grimsley led the Oilers in tackles in 1986, '88, and '89. He played with the team from 1984-90.

## SACKS

Year	Player . . . . .	No.		
1960	Don Floyd (DE)	. . . . .4	1979	Jesse Baker (DE) . . . . .15.5
1961	Doug Cline (LB)	. . . . .6	1980	Mike Stensrud (DE) . . . . .7
1962	Ed Husmann (DT)	. . . . .10	1981	Jesse Baker (DE) . . . . .10
1963	Ed Husmann (DT)	. . . . .5	1982	Jesse Baker (DE) . . . . .7.5
	Gary Custing (DE)		1983	Jesse Baker (DE) . . . . .5.5
1964	Ed Husmann (DT)	. . . . .4	1984	Jesse Baker (DE) . . . . .11
	Don Floyd (DE)		1985	Jesse Baker (DE) . . . . .5.5
1965	Gary Custing (DE)	. . . . .7	1986	Ray Childress (DE) . . . . .5
1966	Gary Hustinger (DE)	. . . . .5	1987	Ray Childress (DE) . . . . .6
1967	George Ric (DT)	. . . . .6	1988	Ray Childress (DE) . . . . .8.5
1968	Pat Holmes (DE)	. . . . .6		William Fuller (DE) . . . . .8.5
1969	Elvin Bethea	. . . . .14	1989	Ray Childress (DE) . . . . .8.5
1970	Elvin Bethea (DE)	. . . . .9.5	1990	Sean Jones (DE) . . . . .12.5
1971	Elvin Bethea (DE)	. . . . .13	1991	William Fuller (DE) . . . . .15
1972	Mike Tilleman (DT)	. . . . .12	1992	Ray Childress (DE) . . . . .13
1973	Elvin Bethea (DE)	. . . . .17	1993	Sean Jones (DE) . . . . .13
1974	Ted Washington (LB)	. . . . .11	1994	Lamar Lathon (DE) . . . . .8.5
1975	Curly Culp (DT)	. . . . .11.5	1995	Anthony Cook (DE) . . . . .4.5
1976	Elvin Bethea (DE)	. . . . .14.5		Henry Ford (DE)
1977	James Young (DE)	. . . . .7.5	1996	Anthony Cook (DE) . . . . .7.5
1978	Elvin Bethea (DE)	. . . . .8	1997	Kenny Holmes (DE) . . . . .7
				Gary Walker (DT)

## Campbell Inducted Into Hall of Fame



One of the greatest running backs in NFL history, RB Earl Campbell received his well deserved moment in glory on this day back in 1991 when he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Standing with him is his long-time coach, Bum Phillips.

# OILERS YEAR-BY-YEAR OFFENSE & DEFENSE

## OFFENSE

Year	Total Plays	First Downs	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	930	262	1,565	3,371	4,936	379
1961	964	293	1,896	4,392	6,288	513
1962	943	266	1,742	3,229	4,971	387
1963	870	254	1,210	3,222	4,432	302
1964	942	284	1,347	3,527	4,874	310
1965	905	227	1,175	2,813	3,988	298
1966	926	246	1,515	2,897	4,412	335
1967	828	207	2,122	1,381	3,503	258
1968	905	240	1,804	2,548	4,352	303
1969	965	256	1,706	2,825	4,531	278
1970	922	232	1,556	2,506	4,062	217
1971	815	201	1,106	2,409	3,515	251
1972	817	183	1,518	1,673	3,191	164
1973	840	193	1,388	1,919	3,307	199
1974	817	200	1,361	1,977	3,338	236
1975	900	234	2,068	1,869	3,937	293
1976	878	199	1,498	2,072	3,570	222
1977	879	228	1,989	1,875	3,864	299
1978	993	276	2,476	2,338	4,814	283
1979	1,034	268	2,571	2,256	4,827	362
1980	1,063	329	2,635	3,007	5,642	295
1981	947	241	1,734	2,777	4,511	281
1982	551	138	799	1,574	2,373	136
1983	1,033	295	1,998	2,902	4,900	288
1984	969	284	1,656	3,228	4,884	240
1985	998	270	1,570	3,082	4,652	284
1986	1,089	299	1,700	3,449	5,149	274
1987	998	294	1,923	3,300	5,223	345
1988	1,010	308	2,249	2,956	5,205	424
1989	1,028	327	1,928	3,499	5,427	365
1990	1,006	376	1,417	4,805	6,222	405
1991	1,022	353	1,366	4,621	5,987	386
1992	958	339	1,626	4,029	5,655	352
1993	1,066	330	1,792	3,866	5,658	368
1994	1,036	278	1,682	2,799	4,481	226
1995	1,046	295	1,664	3,241	4,905	348
1996	972	287	1,950	3,098	5,048	345
1997	1,070	288	2,414	2,505	4,919	333

## DEFENSE

Year	Total Plays	First Downs	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	995	282	1,027	3,874	4,901	285
1961	899	235	1,634	2,391	4,025	242
1962	880	217	1,569	2,561	4,130	270
1963	873	256	1,710	2,606	4,316	372
1964	896	267	1,961	3,280	5,241	355
1965	946	271	2,683	2,470	5,153	429
1966	881	244	1,833	3,162	4,995	396
1967	910	233	1,637	2,418	4,055	199
1968	854	198	1,704	1,671	3,375	248
1969	833	183	1,556	2,217	3,773	279
1970	840	227	1,793	2,605	4,398	352
1971	880	237	1,723	2,072	3,795	330
1972	894	263	2,591	2,143	4,734	380
1973	929	274	2,410	2,237	4,647	447
1974	919	268	2,050	2,375	4,425	282
1975	952	264	1,680	2,457	4,137	226
1976	935	226	2,072	1,915	3,987	273
1977	933	247	1,815	2,142	3,957	230
1978	1,021	292	2,072	2,842	4,914	298
1979	1,038	304	2,225	2,765	4,990	331
1980	932	259	1,811	2,801	4,612	251
1981	1,084	325	2,411	3,315	5,726	355
1982	613	187	1,225	2,213	3,438	245
1983	1,031	332	2,787	2,845	5,632	460
1984	1,075	345	2,789	3,179	5,968	437
1985	1,091	356	2,814	3,341	6,155	412
1986	1,054	285	2,035	2,999	5,034	329
1987	976	287	1,848	3,145	4,993	349
1988	985	304	1,592	3,266	4,858	365
1989	940	314	1,669	3,542	5,211	412
1990	890	279	1,575	3,060	4,635	307
1991	984	280	1,540	3,208	4,748	251
1992	907	254	1,634	2,577	4,211	258
1993	1,003	289	1,273	3,601	4,874	238
1994	971	275	2,120	2,795	4,915	352
1995	983	267	1,526	3,125	4,651	324
1996	956	271	1,385	3,225	4,610	319
1997	1,056	292	1,573	3,658	5,231	310

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# OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## Number of Games Played in Season

1960-77:	14 games
1978-86:	16 games
1982:	9 games
1987:	15 games
1988-97:	16 games

## SERVICE

### Most Seasons

16	Elvin Bethea, 1968-83
15	Bruce Matthews, 1983-97
12	Gregg Bingham, 1973-84
	Mike Munchak, 1982-93

### Most Seasons, Active

14	Bruce Matthews, 1983-97
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### Most Games Played

232	Bruce Matthews, 1983-97
210	Elvin Bethea, 1968-83
173	Gregg Bingham, 1973-84
160	Ray Childress, 1985-95
159	Mike Munchak, 1982-93

### Most Games Played, Active

232	Bruce Matthews, 1983-97
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### Most Consecutive Games Played

168	Bruce Matthews, 1987-97
147	Robert Brazile, 1975-84
135	Elvin Bethea, 1968-77
134	Gregg Bingham, 1973-81

### Most Consecutive Games Played, Active

168	Bruce Matthews, 1987-97
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### Most Consecutive Games Started

165	Bruce Matthews, 1987-97
147	Robert Brazile, 1975-84
135	Elvin Bethea, 1968-77
134	Gregg Bingham, 1973-81

### Most Consecutive Games Started, Active

165	Bruce Matthews, 1987-97
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## SCORING

### Most Seasons Leading Team

7	George Blanda, 1960-66
6	Al Del Greco, 1991-97
5	Tony Zendejas, 1985-90

### Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

7	George Blanda, 1960-66
6	Al Del Greco, 1992-97
5	Tony Zendejas, 1985-89

## POINTS

### Career

700	Al Del Greco, 1991-97 (214 PAT, 162 FG)
596	George Blanda, 1960-66 (4 TD, 299 PAT, 91 FG)
548	Tony Zendejas, 1985-90 (197 PAT, 117 FG)
438	Earl Campbell, 1978-84 (73 TD)
392	Toni Fritsch, 1977-81 (149 PAT, 81 FG)

### Season

131	Al Del Greco, 1996 (35 PAT, 32 FG)
126	Al Del Greco, 1993 (39 PAT, 29 FG)
115	George Blanda, 1960 (4 TD, 46 PAT, 15 FG)
	Tony Zendejas, 1989 (40 PAT, 25 FG)

### Most Seasons, 100 or More Points

5	Al Del Greco, 1992-93, 1995-97
2	George Blanda, 1960-61

Tony Zendejas, 1988-89

### Season, Rookie

92	Tony Zendejas, 1985 (29 PAT, 21 FG)
86	Roy Gerela, 1969 (29 PAT, 19 FG)
72	Bill Groman, 1960 (12 TD)

### Game

30	Billy Cannon, @ N.Y. Titans, 12/10/61 (5 TD)
26	George Blanda, vs. L.A. Chargers, 9/18/60 (3 TD, 5 PAT, 1 FG)

### Game, Opponent

24	Art Powell, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
	Corey Dillon, @ Cincinnati, 12/4/97
19	Horst Muhlmann, vs. Cincinnati, 12/17/72
18	13 times, last by Tim Brown vs. Oakland, 8/31/97

### Most Consecutive Games Scoring

60	Al Del Greco, 1994-97
40	George Blanda, 1960-63

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Career

73	Earl Campbell, 1978-84
51	Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
48	Kenny Burrough, 1971-81
	Ernest Givins, 1986-94

### Season

19	Earl Campbell, 1979
18	Bill Groman, 1961

### Game

5	Billy Cannon, @ N.Y. Titans, 12/10/61
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### Game, Opponent

4	Art Powell, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
	Bob Hayes, @ Dallas, 12/20/70
	Corey Dillon, @ Cincinnati, 12/4/97
3	11 times, last by Tim Brown vs. Oakland, 8/31/97

### Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdown

8	Bill Groman, 1961
5	Hoyle Granger, 1967
	Earl Campbell, 1979
	Chris Sanders, 1995

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

### Career

299	George Blanda, 1960-66
214	Al Del Greco, 1991-97
197	Tony Zendejas, 1985-90
149	Toni Fritsch, 1977-81
120	Skip Butler, 1972-77

### Season

64	George Blanda, 1961
48	George Blanda, 1962
	Tony Zendejas, 1988

### Game

8	George Blanda, vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/14/62
7	George Blanda, @ Denver, 11/5/61
	George Blanda, vs. N.Y. Titans, 11/19/61
	George Blanda, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
	Teddy Garcia, vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90

### Most Made, Opponent, Game

7	Cotton Davidson, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
	Horst Muhlmann, vs. Cincinnati, 12/17/72
	Jim Breech, @ Cincinnati, 12/17/89

### Most Consecutive PATs

138	Al Del Greco, 1993-97
76	Al Del Greco, 1991-93
75	Skip Butler, 1972-76

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Career**

3 Haywood Jeffires, 1987-95

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Season**

3 Haywood Jeffires, 1994

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Game**

1 Eight Times, Last by Frank Wycheck @ Pittsburgh, 9/28/97 (pass)

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Opponents, Game**

1 Three Times, Last by Michael Haynes @ New Orleans, 11/10/96 (run)

**FIELD GOALS****Most Attempted, Career**195 Al Del Greco, 1991-97  
189 George Blanda, 1960-66  
Tony Zendejas, 1985-90  
121 Skip Butler, 1972-77  
105 Toni Fritsch, 1977-81**Most Attempted, Season**40 Roy Gerela, 1969  
38 Al Del Greco, 1996  
37 Tony Zendejas, 1989  
35 Al Del Greco, 1997  
34 George Blanda, 1960  
Tony Zendejas, 1988  
Al Del Greco, 1993**Most Attempted, Game**6 George Blanda, vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/9/60  
George Blanda, vs. Denver, 9/14/63  
Skip Butler, @ Cleveland, 10/12/75  
Al Del Greco, vs. Atlanta, 12/5/93**Most Attempted, Opponent, Game**7 Tom Dempsey, vs. Philadelphia, 11/12/72  
6 Roy Gerela, vs. Pittsburgh, 12/9/73  
Jim Breech, @ Cincinnati, 11/1/87  
John Carney, @ San Diego, 9/19/93**Most Made, Career**162 Al Del Greco, 1991-97  
117 Tony Zendejas, 1985-90  
91 George Blanda, 1960-66  
81 Toni Fritsch, 1977-81  
70 Skip Butler, 1972-77**Most Made, Season**32 Al Del Greco, 1996  
29 Al Del Greco, 1993  
27 Al Del Greco, 1995  
27 Al Del Greco, 1997  
25 Tony Zendejas, 1989**Most Made, Game**

5 Roy Gerela, vs. Miami, 9/28/69

**Most Made, Opponent, Game**6 Tom Dempsey, vs. Philadelphia, 11/12/72  
John Carney, @ San Diego, 9/19/93  
5 Jim Breech, @ Cincinnati, 11/1/87  
Steve Christie, vs. Buffalo, 9/18/94  
4 11 times, last by Kevin Butler, @ Chi, 10/22/95**Most Consecutive Field Goals Made**18 Al Del Greco, 1995-96  
13 Al Del Greco, 1994-95  
12 Al Del Greco, 1996  
11 Florian Kempf, 1983**Most Consecutive Games Made**10 George Blanda, 1964-65  
George Blanda, 1966**Longest Field Goal**

56 Al Del Greco, vs. San Francisco, 10/27/96

55 George Blanda, vs. San Diego, 12/3/61

54 George Bland, @ Oakland, 11/11/62

Skip Butler, @ Buffalo, 9/19/76

Al Del Greco, vs. Kansas City, 9/20/92

**Longest Field Goal, Opponent**56 Jason Elam, 11/26/95, Denver  
55 Chris Bahr (9/23/79, Cincinnati)  
Matt Stover (11/17/91, Cleveland)  
54 Jan Stenerud (9/9/67, Kansas City)  
Gary Anderson (12/8/91, Pittsburgh)  
Matt Bahr (12/16/91, N.Y. Giants)**Highest Field Goal Percentage, Career (100 made)**81.8 Al Del Greco, 1991-96, (162 - 198)  
71.8 Tony Zendejas, 1985-90, (117 of 163)**Season**87.1 Al Del Greco, 1995 (27 of 31)  
85.3 Al Del Greco, 1993 (29 of 34)  
85.0 Florian Kempf, 1983 (17 of 20)  
84.2 Al Del Greco, 1996 (32 of 38)  
84.0 Toni Fritsch, 1979 (21 of 25)**SAFETIES****Most Safeties, Career**2 Elvin Bethea (1968-83)  
James Young (1977-79)**Most Safeties, Game**

1 27 times, last by Steve Jackson (9/29/96 @ Pitts, forced P Shayne Edge out of back of end zone)

**RUSHING****Most Seasons Leading Team**6 Earl Campbell, 1978-84  
4 Mike Rozier, 1985-90**Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team**6 Earl Campbell, 1978-83  
4 Mike Rozier, 1985-89**ATTEMPTS****Career**1,979 Earl Campbell, 1978-84  
1,000 Lorenzo White, 1988-94  
910 Mike Rozier, 1985-90  
908 Charles Tolar, 1960-66  
773 Hoyle Granger, 1966-70, 72**Season**373 Earl Campbell, 1980  
368 Earl Campbell, 1979  
361 Earl Campbell, 1981**Game**39 Earl Campbell, vs. Seattle, 10/11/81  
38 Earl Campbell, @ Kansas City, 10/12/80  
37 Earl Campbell, vs. Cincinnati, 10/4/81**Game, Opponent**39 Corey Dillon, @ Cincinnati, 12/4/97  
34 Rodney Hampton, vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/21/94  
32 Greg Pruitt, vs. Cleveland, 12/3/81  
Tony Collins, @ New England, 11/28/82**YARDS GAINED****Career**8,574 Earl Campbell, 1978-84  
4,079 Lorenzo White, 1988-94  
3,514 Hoyle Granger, 1966-70, 72  
3,426 Mike Rozier, 1985-90  
3,288 Charles Tolar, 1960-66**Season**

1,934 Earl Campbell, 1980

- 1,697 Earl Campbell, 1979
- 1,450 Earl Campbell, 1978

#### Season, Rookie

- 1,450 Earl Campbell, 1978
- 1,368 Eddie George, 1996
- 947 Rodney Thomas, 1995
- 756 Sid Blanks, 1964
- 652 Rob Carpenter, 1977

#### Game

- 216 Billy Cannon, @ N.Y. Titans, 12/10/61
- 216 Eddie George, vs. Oakland, 8/31/97
- 206 Earl Campbell, @ Chicago, 11/16/80

#### Game, Opponent

- 246 Corey Dillon, @ Cincinnati, 12/4/97
- 215 Eric Dickerson, @ L.A. Rams, 12/9/84
- 201 James Brooks, @ Cincinnati, 12/23/90

#### Longest Run

- 91 Sid Blanks, vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/13/64 (TD)
- 81 Earl Campbell, vs. Miami, 11/20/78 (TD)
- 80 Larry Moriarty, @ L.A. Raiders, 9/11/83
- 77 Rob Carpenter, vs. Kansas City, 11/27/77

#### Longest Run, Opponent

- 91 Wilbert Montgomery, @ Philadelphia, 12/19/82 (TD)
- 80 Wray Carlton, vs. Buffalo, 12/5/65 (TD)
- 79 Bill Mathis, @ N.Y. Jets, 11/21/65

#### Most Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards

- 5 Earl Campbell, 1978-81, 1983
- 2 Eddie George, 1996-97
- 1 Six players, last by Eddie George in 1996

#### Most Consecutive Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards

- 4 Earl Campbell, 1978-81
- 2 Eddie George, 1996-97

#### Most Games, 200 or More Yards, Season

- 4 Earl Campbell, 1980
- 1 Twice, last by Eddie George, 1997

#### Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Career

- 39 Earl Campbell, 1978-84
- 12 Eddie George, 1996-97
- 11 Hoyle Granger, 1966-70, 1972
- 8 Mike Rozier, 1985-90

#### Most Games, 100 or More Yards, Season

- 11 Earl Campbell, 1979
- 10 Earl Campbell, 1980
- 8 Eddie George, 1997
- 7 Hoyle Granger, 1967
- Earl Campbell, 1978, 1983

#### Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards

- 7 Earl Campbell, 1979
- 6 Earl Campbell, 1980

### AVERAGE GAIN

#### Career (Min. 750 attempts)

- 4.56 Hoyle Granger (1966-70, 1972)
- 4.33 Earl Campbell (1978-84)
- 4.08 Lorenzo White (1988-94)

#### Season

- 5.21 Sid Blanks, 1964
- 5.18 Earl Campbell, 1980
- 5.14 Gary Brown, 1993
- 5.05 Hoyle Granger, 1967

### TOUCHDOWN

#### Career

- 73 Earl Campbell, 1978-84
- 29 Lorenzo White, 1988-94
- 27 Mike Rozier, 1985-90
- 21 Allen Pinkett, 1986-91
- 20 Charles Tolar, 1960-66

#### Season

- 19 Earl Campbell, 1979
- 13 Earl Campbell, 1978, 1980

#### Season, Rookie

- 13 Earl Campbell, 1978

#### Game

- 4 Earl Campbell, vs. Miami, 11/20/78
- Lorenzo White, vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90

#### Game, Opponent

- 4 Corey Dillon, @ Cincinnati, 12/4/97
- 3 7 times, last by Marshall Faulk, @ Ind., 9/4/94

#### Most Consecutive Games, Rushing Touchdown

- 5 Earl Campbell, 1979
- 4 Earl Campbell, 1981
- Alonzo Highsmith, 1989
- Gary Brown, 1993
- 3 Robert Holmes, 1971
- Willie Rodgers, 1974
- Earl Campbell, 1980, 1981
- Allen Pinkett, 1991
- Lorenzo White, 1992

### PASSING

#### Most Seasons Leading Team

- 10 Warren Moon, 1984-93
- 9 Dan Pastorini, 1971-79
- 7 George Blanda, 1960-66

#### Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

- 10 Warren Moon, 1984-93
- 9 Dan Pastorini, 1971-79
- 7 George Blanda, 1960-66

### ATTEMPTS

#### Career

- 4,546 Warren Moon, 1984-93
- 2,784 George Blanda, 1960-66
- 2,767 Dan Pastorini, 1971-79
- 824 Pete Beathard, 1967-69
- 739 Ken Stabler, 1980-81

#### Season

- 655 Warren Moon, 1991
- 584 Warren Moon, 1990
- 520 Warren Moon, 1993
- 505 George Blanda, 1964
- 488 Warren Moon, 1986

#### Game

- 68 George Blanda, @ Buffalo, 11/1/64
- 60 George Blanda, vs. Oakland, 11/7/65

#### Game, Opponent

- 54 Eric Zeier, @ Cleveland, 11/5/95
- 53 Mickey Slaughter, vs. Denver, 12/20/64
- Tommy Kramer, vs. Minnesota, 12/21/80
- Brian Sipe, @ Cleveland, 9/13/81
- 52 4 times, last by Bobby Hebert, vs. Atlanta, 12/5/93

### COMPLETIONS

#### Career

- 2,632 Warren Moon, 1984-93
- 1,426 Dan Pastorini, 1971-79
- 1,347 George Blanda, 1960-66
- 458 Ken Stabler, 1980-81
- 409 Chris Chandler, 1995-96

#### Season

- 404 Warren Moon, 1991 (NFL record)
- 362 Warren Moon, 1990
- 303 Warren Moon, 1993
- 293 Ken Stabler, 1980
- 280 Warren Moon, 1989

<b>Game</b>	
41	Warren Moon, vs. Dallas, 11/10/91
37	George Blanda, @ Buffalo, 11/1/64
36	Warren Moon, vs. Seattle, 11/7/93
<b>Game, Opponent</b>	
34	Mickey Slaughter, vs. Denver, 12/20/64
31	Bobby Hebert, @ Atlanta, 10/13/96
30	4 times, last by Bobby Hebert, vs. Atlanta, 12/5/93

### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

<b>Career (Min. 1,500 attempts)</b>	
57.9	Warren Moon, 1984-93 (2,632 of 4,546)
51.5	Dan Pastorini, 1971-79 (1,426 of 2,767)
48.4	George Blanda, 1960-66 (1,347 of 2,784)

#### **Season**

65.6	Cody Carlson, 1992 (149 of 227)
64.7	Warren Moon, 1992 (224 of 346)
64.5	Ken Stabler, 1980 (293 of 454)
63.2	Chris Chandler, 1995 (225 of 356)
62.0	Warren Moon, 1990 (362 of 584)
88.5	Chris Chandler, @ Cincinnati, 9/24/95 (23 of 26)

#### **Game (Min. 20 attempts)**

8.5	Chris Chandler, @ Cincinnati, 9/24/95 (23 of 26)
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### YARDS GAINED

#### **Career**

33,685	Warren Moon, 1984-93
19,149	George Blanda, 1960-66
16,846	Dan Pastorini, 1971-79
5,190	Ken Stabler, 1980-81
5,128	Pete Beathard, 1967-69

#### **Season**

4,690	Warren Moon, 1991
4,689	Warren Moon, 1990
3,631	Warren Moon, 1989
3,489	Warren Moon, 1986
3,485	Warren Moon, 1993

#### **Game**

527	Warren Moon, @ Kansas City, 12/16/90
464	George Blanda, @ Buffalo, 10/29/61

#### **Game, Opponent**

407	Tom Flores, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
389	Jim McMahon, @ San Diego, 9/17/89
387	Boomer Esiason, @ Cincinnati, 11/1/87

#### **Most Seasons 3,000 or More Passing Yards**

6	Warren Moon, 1984-93
3	George Blanda, 1960-66

#### **Most Games, 400 or More Passing Yards, Career**

4	Warren Moon, 1984-93
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#### **Most Games, 400 or More Passing Yards, Season**

2	Warren Moon, 1991
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#### **Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Career**

38	Warren Moon, 1984-93
15	George Blanda, 1960-66

#### **Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Season**

9	Warren Moon, 1990
6	Warren Moon, 1991

#### **Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Passing Yards**

4	Warren Moon, 1990
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#### **Longest Pass Completion (All TDs)**

98	Jacky Lee (to Willard Dewveall), vs. S.D., 11/25/62
95	George Blanda (to Dick Compton), vs. Buffalo, 12/5/65
92	Jacky Lee (to Bill Groman), vs. Denver, 11/20/60

#### **Longest Pass Completion, Opponent (All TDs)**

94	Jack Kemp (to Glenn Bass), vs. Buffalo, 10/11/64
90	John McCormick (to Bob Scarpitta), @ Den 10/17/65

### TOUCHDOWNS

#### **Career**

196	Warren Moon, 1984-93
165	George Blanda, 1960-66
96	Dan Pastorini, 1971-79

#### **Season**

36	George Blanda, 1961
33	Warren Moon, 1990
27	George Blanda, 1962

#### **Game**

7	George Blanda, vs. N.Y. Titans, 11/19/61
6	George Blanda, vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/14/62

#### **Game, Opponent**

6	Tom Flores, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
5	Joe Namath, @ N.Y. Jets, 9/18/66
	Craig Morton, @ Dallas, 12/20/70
	Jim Kelly, vs. Buffalo, 9/24/89
4	6 times, last by Jeff Blake, @ Cincinnati, 1/13/94

#### **Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Pass**

21	Warren Moon, 1990-91
17	Warren Moon, 1992-93
14	George Blanda, 1964-65

### HAD INTERCEPTED

#### **Career**

189	George Blanda, 1960-66
166	Warren Moon, 1984-93
139	Dan Pastorini, 1971-79

#### **Season**

42	George Blanda, 1962
28	Ken Stabler, 1980
26	Warren Moon, 1986

#### **Game**

6	George Blanda, @ Buffalo, 9/9/62
	George Blanda, vs. Denver, 11/14/65

#### **Game, Opponent**

6	Joe Namath, @ N.Y. Jets, 10/15/67
	Bobby Hebert, vs. Atlanta, 12/5/93
5	Rick Norton, @ Miami, 11/23/69
4	4 times, last by Jake Plummer, @ Ariz., 10/26/97

#### **Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted**

154	Billy Joe Tolliver, 1994
130	Warren Moon, 1984

#### **Most Attempts, No Interceptions, Game**

56	Warren Moon, vs. Dallas, 11/10/91
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### PASS RECEIVING

#### RECEPTIONS

#### **Most Seasons Leading Team**

7	Ken Burrough, 1971-81
5	Haywood Jeffires, 1987-95

#### **Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team**

6	Ken Burrough, 1974-79
4	Charles Hennigan, 1961-64

#### **Career**

542	Ernest Givins, 1986-94
515	Haywood Jeffires, 1987-95
480	Drew Hill, 1985-91
410	Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
408	Ken Burrough, 1971-81

#### **Season**

101	Charles Hennigan, 1964
100	Haywood Jeffires, 1991
90	Drew Hill, 1991
	Haywood Jeffires, 1992

#### **Game**

13	Charles Hennigan, @ Boston, 10/13/61
	Haywood Jeffires, @ N.Y. Jets, 10/13/91
12	Sid Blanks, @ San Diego, 9/12/64
	Charles Hennigan, @ Buffalo, 11/1/64

**Game, Opponent**

- 12 Cris Carter , @ Minnesota, 10/8/95  
 11 Don Maynard, vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/9/60  
 Robert Scarpitto, vs. Denver, 12/20/64,  
 Carl Pickens, @ Cincinnati, 11/13/94  
 10 17 times, last by Frank Sanders, @ Ariz, 10/26/97

**Most Consecutive Games , Pass Reception**

- 82 Ernest Givins, 1988-93  
 76 Drew Hill, 1986-91  
 53 Haywood Jeffires, 1990-93  
 52 Ken Burrough, 1973-77

**Most Seasons, 50 or More Pass Receptions**

- 8 Ernest Givins, 1986-93  
 6 Drew Hill, 1985-86, 1988-91  
 Haywood Jeffires, 1990-95  
 5 Charles Hennigan, 1961-64  
 3 Curtis Duncan, 1990-92

**YARDS****Career**

- 7,935 Ernest Givins, 1986-94  
 7,477 Drew Hill, 1985-91  
 6,907 Ken Burrough, 1971-81  
 6,823 Charles Hennigan, 1960-66  
 6,119 Haywood Jeffires, 1987-95

**Season**

- 1,746 Charles Hennigan, 1961  
 1,561 Charles Hennigan, 1964

**Game**

- 272 Charles Hennigan, @ Boston, 10/13/61  
 245 Haywood Jeffires, @ Kansas City, 12/16/90  
 232 Charles Hennigan, @ Buffalo, 10/29/61  
 210 Drew Hill, @ Indianapolis, 12/22/85

**Game, Opponent**

- 247 Art Powell, @ Oakland, 12/22/63  
 212 Don Maynard, @ N.Y. Jets, 10/20/69  
 210 Bake Turner, vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/10/63

**Longest Pass Reception (All TDs)**

- 98 Willard Dewveall, vs. San Diego, 11/25/62  
 95 Dick Compton, vs. Buffalo, 12/5/65  
 92 Bill Groman, vs. Denver, 11/20/60

**Longest Pass Completion, Opponent (All TDs)**

- 94 Glenn Bass, vs. Buffalo, 10/11/64  
 90 Bob Scarpitto, @ Denver 10/17/65

**Most Seasons, 1,000 or More Yds Pass Receiving, Career**

- 3 Charles Hennigan, 1960-66  
 3 Drew Hill, 1985-91

**Most Cons. Seasons, 1,000 or More Yards Pass Rec., Career**

- 2 Charles Hennigan, 1963-64  
 2 Tim Smith, 1983-84

**Most Games, 100 or More Yards Pass Receiving, Career**

- 26 Charles Hennigan, 1960-66  
 24 Drew Hill, 1985-91  
 18 Ernest Givins, 1986-93

**Most Games, 100 or More Yards Pass Receiving, Season**

- 9 Charles Hennigan, 1964

**TOUCHDOWNS****Career**

- 51 Charles Hennigan, 1960-66  
 47 Ken Burrough, 1971-81  
 Drew Hill, 1985-91  
 Haywood Jeffires, 1987-95

- 46 Ernest Givins, 1986-94

**Season**

- 17 Bill Groman, 1961  
 12 Bill Groman, 1960  
 Charles Hennigan, 1961  
 Charles Frazier, 1966

**Game**

- 3 13 times, last by Haywood Jeffires, @ Cinc., 11/14/93

**Game, Opponent**

- 4 Art Powell, @ Oakland, 12/22/63  
 Bob Hayes , @ Dallas, 12/20/70  
 3 5 times, last by Tim Brown, vs. Oakland, 8/31/97

**Most Consecutive Games Catching TD Pass**

- 8 Bill Groman, 1961  
 5 Chris Sanders, 1995  
 4 Bill Groman, 1960  
 Charles Hennigan, 1961  
 Dave Casper, 1982  
 Willie Davis, 1996

**PUNTING****Career**

- 519 Jim Norton, 1960-68  
 429 Cliff Parsley, 1977-82  
 316 Dan Pastorini, 1971-79  
 310 Greg Montgomery, 1988-93

**Season**

- 96 Rich Camarillo, 1994  
 93 Cliff Parsley, 1979  
 91 Cliff Parsley, 1978

**Game**

- 11 Rich Camarillo, vs. Pittsburgh, 11/6/94  
 Rich Camarillo, @ Pittsburgh, 12/3/95  
 10 7 times, Last by John James, @ K.C., 11/11/84

**Game, Opponent**

- 11 Wayne Crow, @ Oakland, 9/11/60  
 Bob Parsons, vs. Chicago, 11/6/77  
 Mark Royals, vs. Pittsburgh, 11/6/94  
 10 3 times, last by Johnny Evans, vs. Cleve, 11/5/78

**Longest Punt**

- 79 Jim Norton, vs. Kansas City, 11/22/64  
 77 Greg Montgomery, @ San Diego, 9/19/93  
 74 Dan Pastorini, vs. Cincinnati, 10/24/76

**Longest Punt, Opponent**

- 78 Paul Maguire, @Buffalo, 9/21/69  
 Marv Bateman, @Buffalo, 9/19/76  
 72 Ray Guy, vs. Oakland, 12/2/73

**AVERAGE GROSS YARDS****Career**

- 43.6 Greg Montgomery, 1988-93  
 42.3 Jim Norton, 1960-68

**Season**

- 46.9 Greg Montgomery, 1992  
 45.6 Greg Montgomery, 1993  
 45.0 Greg Montgomery, 1990  
 44.4 Reggie Roby, 1996  
 44.2 Jim Norton, 1965

**Game (5 punts)**

- 59.2 Greg Montgomery, vs. Buffalo, 12/27/92

**Highest Average (5 punts)**

- 55.1 Paul Maguire, @ Buffalo, 9/21/69  
 53.8 Lee Johnson, vs. Cincinnati, 10/27/91  
 51.4 Rick Tuten, vs. Seattle, 11/7/93

**Most Yards, Game, Opponent**

- 476 Bob Parsons (11/6/77, Chicago)  
 432 Mark Royals (11/6/94, Pittsburgh)  
 407 Johnny Evans (11/5/78, Cleveland)

**PUNT RETURNS****Most Seasons Leading Team**

- 5 Carl Roaches, 1980-84  
 4 Billy Johnson, 1974-80  
 4 Bobby Jancik, 1962-67

**Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team**

- 5 Carl Roaches, 1980-84  
 4 Billy Johnson, 1974-80  
 4 Bobby Jancik, 1962-67

## RETURNS

<b>Career</b>	
155	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
151	Carl Roaches, 1980-84
104	Willie Drewrey, 1985-88, 1993
<b>Season</b>	
47	Carl Roaches, 1980
41	Willie Drewrey, 1993
40	Billy Johnson, 1975
39	Carl Roaches, 1981
38	Billy Johnson, 1976
<b>Game</b>	
7	Billy Johnson, vs. Tampa Bay, 9/12/76
	Willie Drewrey, vs. Indianapolis, 11/23/86
<b>Game, Opponent</b>	
7	Mike Fuller, vs. San Diego, 12/17/78
	Ron Fellows, vs. Dallas, 12/13/82
	Eric Metcalf, vs. Cleveland, 11/8/92
6	4 times, last by Rick Upchurch vs. Denver, 12/4/77

## YARDS GAINED

<b>Career</b>	
2,040	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
1,095	Carl Roaches, 1980-84
771	Willie Drewrey, 1985-88, 1993
695	Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
<b>Season</b>	
612	Billy Johnson, 1975
539	Billy Johnson, 1977
<b>Game</b>	
127	Billy Johnson, vs. Cincinnati, 10/5/75
104	Billy Johnson, @ Cleveland, 9/22/74
<b>Game, Opponent</b>	
93	Bill Baird, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/10/63
87	Eric Metcalf, vs. Cleveland, 11/8/92
85	Jon Stagers, vs. Green Bay, 11/19/72
<b>Longest Punt Return (All TDs)</b>	
87	Billy Johnson, vs. Cleveland, 10/16/77
83	Billy Johnson, vs. Miami, 11/16/75
<b>Longest Return, Opponent (All TDs)</b>	
93	Bill Baird, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/10/63
85	Jon Stagers, vs. Green Bay, 11/19/72
82	Keith Moody, vs. Buffalo, 10/15/78
	Corey Sawyer, vs. Cincinnati, 9/25/94

## YARDAGE AVERAGE

<b>Career</b>	
13.2	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
<b>Season</b>	
15.4	Billy Johnson, 1977

## TOUCHDOWNS

<b>Career</b>	
5	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
<b>Season</b>	
3	Billy Johnson, 1975
<b>Game</b>	
1	Eight times, last by Ernest Givins, vs. Sea., 12/11/94
<b>Game, Opponent</b>	
1	6 times, last by Andre Hastings, vs. Pitts., 9/10/95

## KICKOFF RETURNS

<b>Most Seasons Leading Team</b>	
4	Billy Jancik, 1962-67
	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
	Carl Roaches, 1980-84
<b>Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team</b>	
4	Billy Johnson, 1974-77

<b>Career</b>	
158	Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
150	Carl Roaches, 1980-84
121	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
110	Mel Gray, 1995-97
<b>Season</b>	
53	Mel Gray, 1995
50	Mel Gray, 1996
45	Bobby Jancik, 1963
38	Jerry LeVias, 1969
<b>Game</b>	
8	Bobby Jancik, vs. Boston, 12/8/63
	Bobby Jancik, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
<b>Game, Opponent</b>	
8	Brian Baschnagel, vs. Chicago, 11/6/77
7	Bo Roberson, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
	Glyn Milburn, vs. Denver, 11/26/95
	David Dunn, vs. Cincinnati, 9/24/95

## YARDS GAINED

<b>Career</b>	
4,185	Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
3,276	Carl Roaches, 1980-84
2,902	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
2,592	Mel Gray, 1995-96
<b>Season</b>	
1,317	Bobby Jancik, 1963
1,224	Mel Gray, 1996
1,183	Mel Gray, 1995
940	Jerry LeVias, 1969
<b>Game</b>	
240	Bobby Jancik, @ Oakland, 12/22/63
221	Bobby Jancik, vs. Boston, 12/8/63
<b>Game, Opponent</b>	
185	Brian Baschnagel, vs. Chicago, 11/6/77
178	Glyn Milburn, vs. Denver, 11/26/95
165	Eric Metcalf, vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90
<b>Longest Kickoff Return (All TDs)</b>	
104	Ken Hall, @ N.Y. Titans, 10/23/60
103	Bob Gresham, @ Cincinnati, 9/23/73
97	Carl Roaches, vs. Pittsburgh, 9/18/83
96	Carl Roaches, vs. Cincinnati, 10/4/81
95	Willie Tullis, @ L.A. Rams, 9/6/81
<b>Longest Kickoff Return, Opponent (All TDs)</b>	
1011	Eric Metcalf, vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90
1001	Art Baker, @ Buffalo, 9/9/62
	Goldie Sellers, @ Denver, 10/2/66
971	Marc Logan, vs. Miami, 10/1/89

## AVERAGE YARDAGE

<b>Career (75 returns)</b>	
26.	5Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
24.	0Billy Johnson, 1974-80
23.	4Mel Gray, 1995-97
21.	8Carl Roaches, 1980-84
<b>Season</b>	
31.3	Ken Hall, 1960
30.3	Bobby Jancik, 1962

## TOUCHDOWNS

<b>Career</b>	
2	Billy Johnson, 1974-80
	Carl Roaches, 1980-84
<b>Season</b>	
1	12 times, last by Lorenzo White, vs. Pitts, 12/4/88
<b>Game</b>	
1	12 times, last by Lorenzo White, vs. Pitts, 12/4/88
<b>Game, Opponent</b>	
1	6 times, last by Eric Metcalf, vs. Cleve, 12/9/90

## COMBINED YARDS

(Rushing, receiving, interception returns, kickoff returns, punt returns and fumble returns)

### Career

- 9,292 Earl Campbell, 1978-84 (8,574 rushing, 718 receiving)
- 8,704 Ernest Givins, 1986-94 (7,935 receiving, 397 punt ret., 345 rushing, 27 kickoff ret.)
- 7,421 Ken Burrough, 1971-81 (6,907 receiving, 455 kickoff ret., 59 rushing)

### Season

- 2,043 Billy Cannon, 1961, (948 rushing, 586 receiving, 70 punt ret., 439 kickoff ret.)
- 1,981 Earl Campbell, 1980, (1,934 rushing, 47 receiving)
- 1,867 Lorenzo White, 1992, (1,226 rushing, 641 receiving)

### Game

- 373 Billy Cannon, @ N.Y. Titans, 12/10/61

## INTERCEPTIONS

### Most Seasons Leading Team

- 4 Darryll Lewis, 1991-97
- 3 Jim Norton, 1960-68

### Most Consecutive Seasons Leading Team

- 3 Darryll Lewis, 1994-97

### Career

- 45 Jim Norton, 1960-68
- 31 Cris Dishman, 1988-96
- 30 Freddy Glick, 1961-66
- 27 Tony Banfield, 1960-65
- W.K. Hicks, 1964-69
- 26 Mike Reinfeldt, 1976-83

### Season

- 12 Freddy Glick, 1963
- 10 Mike Reinfeldt, 1979
- 10 Miller Farr, 1967

### Game

- 3 Six players, last by Marcus Robertson, @ Cleveland, 11/21/93

### Game, Opponent

- 4 Bobby Hunt, @ Kansas City, 10/4/64
- 3 5 times, last by Stevon Moore, vs. Cleveland, 9/17/95

### Consecutive Games Intercepted By

- 5 Pete Jaquess, 1964
- 4 Freddy Glick, 1963
- Jim Norton, 1967
- Miller Farr, 1967
- Cris Dishman, 1991, 1993
- Bo Orlando, 1991

## YARDS GAINED

### 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, @ N.Y. Jets, 10/15/67

### Game, Opponent

- 177 Charlie McNeil, @ San Diego, 9/24/61
- 108 Bobby Hunt, @ Kansas City, 10/4/64

### Longest Interception Returns (All TDs)

- 98 Pete Jaquess, @ Oakland, 9/19/64
- Darryll Lewis, @ Chicago, 10/22/95
- 95 Willie Alexander, @ Green Bay, 9/25/77
- 90 Mark Johnston, vs. Kansas City, 10/27/63

### Longest Interception Returns, Opponent (All TDs)

- 98 Bob Suci, @ Boston, 11/1/63
- 91 Booker Edgerson, @ Buffalo, 11/1/64
- 86 Glen Edwards, vs. Pittsburgh, 9/30/73

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Career

- 9 Ken Houston, 1967-72 (NFL record)
- 5 Miller Farr, 1967-69
- 5 Darryll Lewis, 1991-97

### Season

- 4 Ken Houston, 1971

### Game

- 2 Miller Farr, vs. Buffalo, 12/7/68
- Ken Houston, vs. San Diego, 12/19/71

### Game, Opponent

- 2 Lemar Parrish, vs. Cincinnati, 12/17/72
- 1 24 times, last by James Francis, vs. Cinc, 12/15/96

## SACKS

### Career

- 105 Elvin Bethea, 1968-83
- 74.5 Ray Childress, 1985-95
- 66.0 Jesse Baker, 1979-87

### Season

- 16 Elvin Bethea, 1973
- 15 Jesse Baker, 1979
- 15 William Fuller, 1991

### Game

- 4 Ed Hussmann, vs. Dallas, 11/4/62
- Ed Hussmann, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11/14/62
- Elvin Bethea, @ San Diego, 10/17/76
- Jesse Baker, vs. Kansas City, 9/16/79
- William Fuller, vs. Pittsburgh, 11/28/93
- 3 26 times, Last by Kenny Holmes, @ Arizona, 10/26/97

### Consecutive Games, Two or More Sacks

- 8 Curley Culp, 1974-75
- 6 Jessie Baker, 1979, 1981-82
- Sean Jones, 1990
- William Fuller, 1991

### Most Games with Two or More Sacks, Career

- 26 Elvin Bethea, 1968-83
- 13 Jessie Baker, 1979-87
- 13 Ray Childress, 1985-95
- 12 Sean Jones, 1988-93

## FUMBLES

### Opponents' Fumble Returned for Touchdowns, Career

- 3 Doug Cline, 1960-66
- 3 Marcus Robinson, 1991-97
- 2 Johnny Peacock, 1969-70
- Robert Lyles, 1984-90
- Ray Childress, 1985-93
- Cris Dishman, 1988-93

### Season

- 2 Doug Cline, 1961
- 2 Marcus Robinson, 1997

### Game

- 1 35 times, last by Marcus Robinson, @ Dall, 11/27/97

### Longest Fumble Return (All TDs)

- 96 C.L. Whittington, @ New Orleans, 10/3/76
- 93 Robert Lyles, @ Cincinnati, 10/19/86

## BLOCKED KICKS

### Blocked Punts Returned for Touchdowns, Career

- 2 Cris Dishman, 1988-96

### Game

- 1 10 times, last by Bubba McDowell, vs. Denver, 10/6/91

### Blocked Fields Goal Returned for Touchdowns, Game

- 1 Mark Johnston, 62 yards (11/26/61 vs. Denver)
- Tony Banfield, 50 yards (12/9/62 vs. Oakland)
- Ken Houston, 71 yards (10/15/67 at N.Y. Jets)

# OILERS TEAM RECORDS

## GAMES WON

- Most Consecutive Games Won**  
11 (Oct. 17, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994)  
10 (Oct. 22, 1961-Sept. 9, 1962)
- Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat**  
11 (Oct. 13, 1961-Sept. 9, 1962)  
(Oct. 17, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994)
- Most Games Won, Season**  
12 (1993)  
11 (1962, 1979, 1980, 1991)
- Most Consecutive Games Won, Season**  
11 (Oct. 17, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994)
- Most Consecutive Games Won, Start of Season**  
3 (Sept. 1-Sept. 16, 1991)
- Most Consecutive Games Won, End of Season**  
11 (Oct. 17, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994)
- Most Consecutive Games Without Defeat, Season**  
11 (Oct. 17, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994)
- Most Consecutive Games w/out Defeat, Start of Season**  
3 (Sept. 1-Sept. 16, 1991)
- Most Consecutive Games w/out Defeat, End of Season**  
11 (Oct. 17, 1993-Jan. 2, 1994)
- Most Home Games Won, Season**  
7 (1988, 1991, 1993)
- Most Consecutive Home Games Won**  
9 (Dec. 6, 1987-Nov. 20, 1988)  
(Nov. 26, 1990-Nov. 17, 1991)
- Most Consecutive Home Games Without Defeat**  
9 (Dec. 6, 1987-Nov. 20, 1988)  
(Nov. 26, 1990-Nov. 17, 1991)
- Most Road Games Won, Season**  
6 (1996)
- Most Consecutive Road Games Won**  
5 (Oct. 29, 1961-Sept. 9, 1962)  
(Oct. 17-Dec. 25, 1993)
- Most Consecutive Road Games Without Defeat**  
6 (Oct. 13, 1961-Sept. 9, 1962)
- Most Shutout Games Won or Tied, Season**  
2 (1966, 1977, 1993)

## GAMES LOST

- Most Consecutive Games Lost**  
18 (Oct. 9, 1972-Oct. 28, 1973)
- Most Consecutive Games Without a Victory**  
18 (Oct. 9, 1972-Oct. 28, 1973)
- Most Games Lost, Season**  
14 (1983, 1994)
- Most Consecutive Games Lost, Season**  
11 (Oct. 9-Dec. 17, 1972)
- Most Consecutive Games Lost, Start of Season**  
10 (Sept. 4-Nov. 6, 1983)
- Most Consecutive Games Lost, End of Season**  
11 (Oct. 9-Dec. 17, 1972)
- Most Consecutive Games Without Victory, Season**  
11 (Oct. 9-Dec. 17, 1972)
- Most Consecutive Games Without Victory, Start of Season**  
10 (Sept. 4-Nov. 6, 1983)
- Most Consecutive Games Without Victory, End of Season**  
11 (Oct. 9-Dec. 17, 1972)
- Most Consecutive Home Games Lost**

- 13 (Oct. 9, 1972-Dec. 16, 1973)
- Most Consecutive Home Games Without Victory**  
13 (Oct. 9, 1972-Dec. 16, 1973)
- Most Consecutive Road Games Lost**  
23 (Sept. 27, 1981-Nov. 4, 1984)\*
- Most Consecutive Road Games Without Victory**  
23 (Sept. 27, 1981-Nov. 4, 1984)\*
- Most Shutout Games Lost or Tied, Season**  
2 (1972, 1985)

## TIE GAMES

- Most Tie Games, Season**  
2 (1969)

## OFFENSE

### SCORING

- Most Points, Season**  
513 (1961)  
424 (1988)
- Fewest Points, Season**  
136 (1982, nine games)  
199 (1967)
- Most Points, Game**  
58 (vs. Cleveland, 12/9/80)  
56 (vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/14/62)
- Most Points, Both Teams, Game**  
101 (Oakland 52, Oilers 49, @ Oakland, 12/22/63)  
88 (Buffalo 47, Oilers 41, @ Houston, 9/24/89)
- Fewest Points, Game**  
0 (15 times, last @ Kansas City, 11/26/89)
- Fewest Points, Both Teams, Game**  
6 (Oilers 6, Pittsburgh 0, @ Houston, 12/4/80)
- Ties**  
6 (last Oilers 13, New Orleans 13, @ Houston, 10/3/71)
- Most Points, Shutout Victory, Game**  
55 (Oilers vs. Oakland, 9/9/61)
- Fewest Points, Shutout Victory, Game**  
6 (Oilers vs. Pittsburgh, 12/4/80)
- Largest Margin of Victory, Game**  
55 (Oilers 55, Oakland 0, @ Houston, 9/9/61)
- Largest Margin of Defeat, Game**  
54 (Cincinnati 61, Oilers 7, @ Cincinnati, 12/17/89)
- Smallest Margin of Victory, Game**  
1 (six times, last Oilers 7, L.A. Raiders 6, @ Hou., 10/9/88)
- Smallest Margin of Defeat, Game**  
1 (13 times, last San Francisco 10, Oilers 9, @ Hou., 10/27/96)
- Most Points Overcome to Win Game**  
23 (Oilers @ New England, 11/12/78)
- Most Points, One Half**  
45 (vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90)
- Most Points, First Quarter**  
21 (vs. N.Y. Titans, 11/19/61)
- Most Points, Second Quarter**  
31 (vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90)
- Most Points, Third Quarter**  
28 (twice, last vs. San Diego, 12/19/71)
- Most Points, Fourth Quarter**  
24 (vs. Denver, 11/26/61)
- Most Consecutive Games Scoring**  
132 (Dec. 3, 1989-present)  
121 (1977-85)

## TOUCHDOWNS

- Most Touchdowns, Season**  
66 (1961)  
**Fewest Touchdowns, Season**  
18 (1967)  
**Most Touchdowns, Game**  
8 (Oilers vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/14/62; Oilers vs. Clev., 12/9/90)  
**Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game**  
14 (Oilers 7, Oakland 7, @ Oakland, 12/22/63)

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

- Most PATs, Season**  
65 (1961)  
**Most PATs, Game**  
8 (Oilers vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/14/62)  
7 (four times, last vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90)  
**Most PATs, Both Teams, Game**  
14 (Oilers 7, Oakland 7, @ Oakland, 12/22/63)

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

- Most Two-Point Conversions, Season**  
4 (1994)  
**Most Two-Point Conversions, Opponent, Season**  
2 (1994)  
**Most Two-Point Conversions, Game**  
1 (eight times, last @ Pittsburgh, 9/28/97)  
**Most Two-Point Conversions, Opponent, Game**  
1 (three times, last @ New Orleans, 11/10/96)  
**Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts, Season**  
7 (1994)  
**Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts, Season**  
3 (1996)

## FIELD GOALS

- Most Field Goals Attempted, Season**  
40 (1969)  
38 (1996)  
37 (1989)  
**Most Field Goals Attempted, Game**  
6 (four times, last vs. Atlanta, 12/5/93)  
**Most Field Goals Attempted, Both Teams, Game**  
10 (Buffalo 7, Oilers 3, @ Houston, 12/5/65; Washington)  
7 (Oilers 3, @ Washington, 10/10/71)  
**Most Field Goals, Season**  
32 (1996)  
29 (1993)  
27 (1995, 1997)  
**Fewest Field Goals, Season**  
8 (1968)  
**Most Field Goals, Game**  
5 (vs. Miami, 9/28/69)  
**Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game**  
7 (seven times, last Oilers 4, Cincinnati 3, @ Hou., 11/12/95)  
**Overtime Wins, Regular Season**  
30-27 (@ Cincinnati, 9/23/79)  
27-24 (vs. N.Y. Jets, 10/28/79)  
23-20 (vs. Pittsburgh, 12/2/84)  
17-14 (@ Indianapolis, 9/4/88)  
26-23 (vs. Dallas, 11/10/91)  
23-20 (vs. Kansas City, 9/20/92)  
30-27 (@ Cincinnati, 10/6/96)  
24-21 (vs. Oakland, 8/31/97)

## FIRST DOWNS

- Most First Downs, Season**  
376 (1990)  
**Fewest First Downs, Season**  
138 (1982, nine games)  
199 (1976)  
**Most First Downs, Game**  
34 (vs. Cleveland, 12/9/90)  
**Fewest First Downs, Game**  
4 (at Cleveland, 10/21/73)  
**Most First Downs, Both Teams, Game**  
56 (Houston 33, Buffalo 23, @ Houston, 9/24/89 — overtime)  
**Most First Downs, Rushing, Season**  
155 (1980)  
**Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season**  
52 (1982, nine games)  
62 (1971)  
**Most First Downs, Rushing, Game**  
17 (twice, last at Green Bay, 12/14/80)  
**Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game**  
0 (four times, last at Boston, 11/1/63)  
**Most First Downs, Passing, Season**  
251 (1990)  
**Fewest First Downs Passing, Season**  
81 (1982, nine games)  
86 (1967)  
**Most First Downs, Passing, Game**  
24 (@ Buffalo, 11/1/64)  
**Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game**  
0 (twice, last @ Buffalo, 11/10/85)  
**Most First Downs, Penalty, Season**  
30 (1989)  
**Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season**  
5 (1982, nine games)  
10 (1967)  
**Most First Downs, Penalty, Game**  
7 (@ Atlanta, 9/9/90)

## NET YARDS GAINED

- Most Yards Gained, Season**  
6,288 (1961)  
6,222 (1990)  
**Fewest Yards Gained, Season**  
2,373 (1982, nine games)  
3,191 (1972)  
**Most Yards Gained, Game**  
583 (vs. Dallas, 11/10/91, overtime)  
**Fewest Yards Gained, Game**  
83 (@ Pittsburgh, 12/9/73)

## RUSHING

- Most Rushing Attempts, Season**  
616 (1979)  
605 (1978)  
**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season**  
225 (1982, nine games)  
324 (1965)  
**Most Rushing Attempts, Game**  
56 (vs. San Diego, 9/28/75)  
55 (vs. Oakland, 9/9/61)

**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game**

7 (vs. N.Y. Giants, 12/8/85)

9 (vs. Cincinnati, 10/24/76)

**Most Yards Gained Rushing, Season**

2,635 (1980)

2,571 (1979)

**Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Season**

799 (1982, nine games)

1,106 (1971)

**Most Yards Gained Rushing, Game**

279 (vs. Miami, 12/3/67)

**Fewest Yards Gained Rushing, Game**

19 (twice, last vs. San Diego, 12/12/65)

**Highest Average Gain, Rushing, Season**

4.6 (twice, last in 1992)

**Most Touchdowns, Rushing, Season**

26 (1988)

**Fewest Touchdowns Rushing, Season**

5 (1982, nine games)

6 (1976)

**Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game**

5 (vs. L.A. Chargers, 9/18/60)

**Fewest Touchdowns Rushing, Game**

0 (many times, last vs. Cincinnati, 12/15/96)

## PASSING

**Most Passes Attempted, Season**

667 (1991)

**Fewest Passes Attempted, Season**

287 (1982, nine games)

333 (1967)

**Most Passes Attempted, Game**

68 (@ Buffalo, 11/1/64 — 37 completed)

61 (vs. Oakland, 11/7/65 — 27 completed)

**Fewest Passes Attempted, Game**

6 (vs. Cincinnati, 10/4/81)

**Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams**

97 (Oilers 44, Denver 53, @ Houston, 12/2/62)

**Most Passes Completed, Season**

411 (1991)

**Fewest Passes Completed, Season**

144 (1967)

**Most Passes Completed, Game**

41 (vs. Dallas, 11/10/91 — overtime)

**Fewest Passes Completed, Game**

1 (vs. Cincinnati, 10/4/81)

**Most Yards Gained Passing, Season**

4,805 (1990)

**Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Season**

1,381 (1967)

**Most Yards Gained Passing, Game**

527 (@ Kansas City, 12/16/90)

**Fewest Yards Gained Passing, Game**

-14 (@ Pittsburgh, 10/23/77)

**Most Times Sacked, Season**

65 (1994)

58 (1985)

**Fewest Times Sacked, Season**

11 (1962)

14 (1961)

**Most Times Sacked, Game**

12 (vs. Dallas, 9/29/85)

**Most Times Sacked, Both Teams, Game**

14 (Oilers 12, Dallas 2, @ Houston, 9/29/85)

**Most Touchdowns Passing, Season**

48 (1961)

**Fewest Touchdowns Passing, Season**

10 (1972)

**Most Touchdowns Passing, Game**

7 (twice, last vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/14/62)

**Fewest Touchdowns Passing, Game**

0 (many times, last vs. Pittsburgh, 12/21/97)

**Most Touchdowns Passing, Both Teams, Game**

11 (Oilers 5, Oakland 6, @ Oakland, 12/22/63)

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**

48 (1962)\*

**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season**

13 (1997)

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

6 (six times, last @ Cleveland, 11/30/86)

## PUNTING

**Most Punts, Season**

96 (1994)

93 (1979)

**Fewest Punts, Season**

34 (1990)

**Most Punts, Game**

11 (three times, last @ Pittsburgh, 12/3/95)

**Fewest Punts, Game**

0 (five times, last vs. Cincinnati, 10/27/91)

**Highest Average Distance, Punting, Season**

45.3 (1993)

45.2 (1992)

**Highest Average Distance, Punting, Game**

59.2 (vs. Buffalo, 12/27/92)

## PUNT RETURNS

**Most Punt Returns, Season**

52 (1968)

**Fewest Punt Returns, Season**

15 (1960)

**Most Punt Returns, Game**

10 (vs. Tampa Bay, 9/12/76)

**Most Yards, Punt Returns, Season**

620 (1975)

**Fewest Yards, Punt Returns, Season**

104 (1982, 9 games)

118 (1961)

**Highest Average, Punt Returns, Season**

15.4 (1977)

**Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns, Season**

3 (1975)

**Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns, Game**

1 (eight times, last vs. Seattle, 12/11/94)

## KICKOFF RETURNS

**Most Kickoff Returns, Season**

83 (1983)

**Fewest Kickoff Returns, Season**

31 (1993)

43 (1961)

**Most Kickoff Returns, Game**

10 (twice, last at Cincinnati, 12/17/89)  
**Most Yards, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
1,721 (1981)  
**Fewest Yards, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
589 (1993)  
835 (1991)  
**Highest Average, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
25.9 (1962)  
**Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
2 (three times, last in 1983)  
**Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Game**  
1 (12 times, last vs. Pittsburgh, 12/4/88)

## FUMBLES

**Most Fumbles, Season**  
42 (1994)  
41 (1985)  
**Fewest Fumbles, Season**  
14 (1992, nine games)  
17 (1962)  
**Most Fumbles, Game**  
8 (@ Pittsburgh, 12/9/73)  
**Most Fumbles Lost, Season**  
25 (1994)  
**Fewest Fumbles Lost, Season**  
7 (1967)  
**Most Fumbles Lost, Game**  
5 (twice, last vs. Philadelphia, 12/2/91)  
**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season**  
28 (1977)  
**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Game**  
7 (@ Kansas City, 10/12/69)  
**Fewest Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season**  
8 (twice, last in 1970)

## PENALTIES

**Fewest Penalties, Season**  
52 (1982, nine games)  
58 (1963)  
**Most Penalties, Season**  
148 (1989)  
**Fewest Penalties, Game**  
0 (three times, last @ Buffalo, 11/1/64)  
**Most Penalties, Game**  
16 (@ Kansas City, 11/26/89)  
**Fewest Yards Penalized, Season**  
424 (1982, nine games)  
**Most Yards Penalized, Season**  
1,150 (twice, last in 1988)  
**Most Yards Penalized, Game**  
188 (@ Denver, 10/6/85)

## DEFENSE

### SCORING

**Fewest Points Allowed, Season**  
199 (1967)  
226 (1975)  
**Most Points Allowed, Season**  
460 (1983)  
447 (1973)

**Fewest Points Allowed, Game**  
0 (13 times, last vs. N.Y. Jets, 1/2/94)  
**Most Points Allowed, Game**  
61 (twice, last @ Cincinnati, 12/17/89)  
**Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Season**  
18 (1967)  
**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Season**  
53 (1983)

### FIRST DOWNS

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Season**  
183 (1969)  
**Most First Downs Allowed, Season**  
356 (1985)  
**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
67 (1982, nine games)  
**Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
147 (1972)  
**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season**  
89 (1976)  
**Most First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season**  
184 (1993)  
**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season**  
13 (twice, last in 1969)  
**Most First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season**  
48 (1985)

### NET YARDS

**Fewest Yards Allowed, Season**  
3,375 (1968)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Season**  
6,155 (1985)  
**Fewest Yards Allowed, Game**  
26 (vs. Denver, 9/3/66)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Game**  
588 (@ Oakland, 12/22/63)  
**Fewest Total Plays Allowed, Season**  
610 (1982, nine games)  
840 (1970)  
**Most Total Plays Allowed, Season**  
1,091 (1985)  
**Fewest Total Plays Allowed, Game**  
36 (vs. Denver, 9/3/66)  
**Most Total Plays Allowed, Game**  
85 (three times, last at Cleveland, 11/30/86 — overtime)

### RUSHING

**Fewest Yards Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
1,027 (1960)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
2,814 (1985)  
**Fewest Yards Allowed, Rushing, Game**  
-14 (@ Boston, 11/25/60)  
4 (vs. Buffalo, 11/23/97)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Rushing, Game**  
398 (@ Dallas Texans, 10/1/61)  
302 (vs. Kansas City, 10/24/65)  
**Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
5 (1996)  
**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
27 (1984)  
**Fewest Attempts Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
298 (1982, nine games)  
362 (1962)

**Most Attempts Allowed, Rushing, Season**  
596 (1984)  
**Fewest Attempts Allowed, Rushing, Game**  
11 (vs. Miami, 10/1/89)  
**Most Attempts Allowed, Rushing, Game**  
56 (@ Dallas Texans, 10/1/61)

### **PASSING**

**Fewest Yards Allowed, Passing, Season**  
1,671 (1968)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Passing, Season**  
3,784 (1960)  
**Fewest Yards Allowed, Passing, Game**  
-52 (vs. Cincinnati, 10/31/71)  
-16 (vs. Chicago, 11/6/77)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Passing, Game**  
407 @ Oakland, 12/22/63)  
405 (vs. Buffalo, 10/11/64)  
**Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Passing, Season**  
10 (1967)  
**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Passing, Season**  
35 (1966)  
**Fewest Attempts Allowed, Passing, Season**  
284 (1982, nine games)  
324 (1972)  
**Most Attempts Allowed, Passing, Season**  
582 (1993)  
**Fewest Attempts Allowed, Passing, Game**  
12 (three times, last @ Pittsburgh, 10/2/83)  
**Most Attempts Allowed, Passing, Game**  
57 (@ Pittsburgh, 12/19/93)  
**Fewest Completions Allowed, Season**  
158 (1968)  
**Most Completions Allowed, Season**  
321 (1997)  
312 (1996)  
**Fewest Completions Allowed, Game**  
2 (vs. Denver, 9/3/66)  
**Most Completions Allowed, Game**  
35 (vs. Denver, 12/20/64)

### **SACKS**

**Most Sacks, Season**  
52 (1993)  
51 (1979)  
**Fewest Sacks, Season**  
21 (1966)  
**Most Sacks, Game**  
9 (vs. N.Y. Titans, 10/14/62; vs. Cincinnati, 10/31/71)

### **INTERCEPTIONS**

**Most Interceptions, Season**  
36 (1963)  
**Fewest Interceptions, Season**  
3 (1982, nine games)\*  
6 (1972)  
**Most Interceptions, Game**  
6 (six times, last vs. Atlanta, 12/5/93)  
**Most Interceptions, Both Teams, Game**  
13 (Oilers 5, Denver 8, @ Houston, 12/2/62)  
**Most Yards Returning Interceptions, Season**  
676 (1962)  
**Most Yards Returning Interceptions, Game**  
245 (@ N.Y. Jets, 10/15/67)  
**Most Touchdowns, Returning Interceptions, Season**

7 (1967)  
**Most Touchdowns, Returning Interceptions, Game**  
3 (vs. San Diego, 12/19/71)

### **PUNT RETURNS**

**Fewest Opponent Punt Returns, Season**  
20 (1961)  
23 (1990)  
**Most Opponent Punt Returns, Season**  
64 (1979)  
60 (twice, last in 1976)  
**Fewest Yards Allowed, Punt Returns, Season**  
186 (1990)  
191 (1989)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Punt Returns, Season**  
748 (1979)  
668 (1976)  
**Lowest Average Allowed, Punt Returns, Season**  
5.3 (1969)  
**Highest Average Allowed, Punt Returns, Season**  
13.6 (1961)  
**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Punt Returns, Season**  
2 (1962, 1965)

### **KICKOFF RETURNS**

**Fewest Opponent Kickoff Returns, Season**  
26 (1982, nine games)  
32 (1970, 1986)  
**Most Opponent Kickoff Returns, Season**  
78 (1995, 1996)  
71 (1990, 1997)  
**Fewest Yards Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
564 (1982, nine games)  
695 (1986)  
**Most Yards Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
1,675 (1996)  
1,528 (1997)  
**Lowest Average Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
15.7 (1992)  
**Highest Average Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
24.9(1985)  
**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Kickoff Returns, Season**  
2 (1966)

### **PUNTING**

**Most Punts Forced, Season**  
96 (1976)  
**Fewest Punts Forced, Season**  
38 (1982, 9 games)  
56 (1964, 1989)  
**Most Punts Forced, Game**  
11 (five times, last vs. Pittsburgh, 11/6/94)  
**Fewest Punts Forced, Game**  
0 (11/12/78 at New England; 11/5/95 at Cleveland)  
**Lowest Punting Average Allowed (Gross), Season**  
37.1 (1960)

\* Denotes League Record

## OILERS BIG DAYS

### RUSHING

216	.....	Eddie George vs Oakland	Oct. 31, 1997	(35 carries)
216	.....	Billy Cannon @ NY Jets	Dec. 10, 1961	(25 carries)
203	.....	Earl Campbell @ Chicago	Nov. 16, 1980	(31 carries)
203	.....	Earl Campbell vs Tampa Bay	Oct. 19, 1980	(33 carries)
202	.....	Earl Campbell @ Cincinnati	Oct. 26, 1980	(27 carries)
<b>199</b>	.....	<b>Earl Campbell @ Miami</b>	<b>Nov. 20, 1978</b>	<b>(28 carries)</b>
195	.....	Earl Campbell @ Dallas	Nov. 22, 1979	(33 carries)
194	.....	Gary Brown vs Cleveland	Nov. 21, 1993	(34 carries)
186	.....	Earl Campbell vs Seattle	Oct. 11, 1981	(39 carries)
183	.....	Hoyle Granger vs San Diego	Dec. 4, 1966	(19 carries)
182	.....	Earl Campbell vs Cincinnati	Oct. 4, 1981	(37 carries)
181	.....	Earl Campbell @ Green Bay	Dec. 4, 1980	(36 carries)
179	.....	Sid Blanks vs NY Jets	Dec. 13, 1964	(21 carries)
178	.....	Earl Campbell vs Kansas City	Oct. 12, 1980	(38 carries)
166	.....	Gary Brown @ Cincinnati	Nov. 14, 1993	(26 carries)
166	.....	Earl Campbell @ Washington	Sept. 2, 1979	(32 carries)
<b>160</b>	.....	<b>Hoyle Granger @ Miami</b>	<b>Dec. 23, 1967</b>	<b>(21 carries)</b>
158	.....	Earl Campbell @ Cincinnati	Sept. 23, 1979	(34 carries)
157	.....	Earl Campbell @ Denver	Nov. 21, 1980	(36 carries)
156	.....	Lorenzo White vs NY Giants	Nov. 21, 1994	(27 carries)
<b>152</b>	.....	<b>Eddie George @ Cincinnati</b>	<b>Oct. 6, 1996</b>	<b>(26 carries)</b>
150	.....	Mike Rozier @ Buffalo	Sept. 20, 1987	(29 carries)
149	.....	Lorenzo White @ Cincinnati	Oct. 11, 1992	(25 carries)
149	.....	Earl Campbell @ Baltimore	Oct. 14, 1979	(22 carries)
<b>149</b>	.....	<b>Rob Carpenter vs K.C.</b>	<b>Nov. 27, 1977</b>	<b>(14 carries)</b>
145	.....	Billy Cannon @ Oakland	Dec. 17, 1961	(21 carries)
144	.....	Allen Pinkett vs LA Raiders	Sept. 1, 1991	(26 carries)
144	.....	Mike Rozier vs Atlanta	Oct. 25, 1987	(29 carries)
<b>143</b>	.....	<b>Eddie George @ Jacksonville</b>	<b>Sept. 8, 1996</b>	<b>(17 carries)</b>
143	.....	Joe Dawkins vs Cleveland	Nov. 22, 1970	(22 carries)
142	.....	Earl Campbell @ Buffalo	Sept. 25, 1983	(30 carries)
142	.....	Earl Campbell vs Seattle	Sept. 17, 1982	(30 carries)
142	.....	Ronnie Coleman vs Tampa Bay	Nov. 12, 1978	(25 carries)
142	.....	Hoyle Granger @ Denver	Nov. 12, 1967	(22 carries)
142	.....	Charlie Tolar @ San Diego	Sept. 23, 1962	(18 carries)
<b>141</b>	.....	<b>Eddie George @ NY Jets</b>	<b>Dec. 1, 1996</b>	<b>(28 carries)</b>
141	.....	Mike Rozier vs Kansas City	Oct. 9, 1988	(27 carries)
<b>141</b>	.....	<b>Woody Campbell @ Miami</b>	<b>Dec. 2, 1967</b>	<b>(18 carries)</b>
139	.....	Hoyle Granger vs Boston	Dec. 14, 1969	(25 carries)
138	.....	Larry Moriarty vs NY Jets	Nov. 18, 1984	(23 carries)
138	.....	Earl Campbell vs Miami	Nov. 4, 1983	(28 carries)
138	.....	Hoyle Granger vs Denver	Oct. 1, 1967	(20 carries)
<b>137</b>	.....	<b>Earl Campbell @ Atlanta</b>	<b>Sept. 3, 1978</b>	<b>(15 carries)</b>
134	.....	Earl Campbell vs Philadelphia	Dec. 16, 1979	(16 carries)
131	.....	Earl Campbell vs Kansas City	Sept. 16, 1979	(32 carries)
130	.....	Earl Campbell vs Cleveland	Dec. 11, 1983	(32 carries)
130	.....	Earl Campbell @ Minnesota	Oct. 16, 1983	(29 carries)
130	.....	Earl Campbell vs New England	Nov. 10, 1980	(30 carries)

### PASSING

527	.....	Warren Moon @ Kansas City	Dec. 16, 1990	(27 of 45)
464	.....	George Blanda vs Buffalo	Oct. 29, 1961	(18 of 32)
457	.....	Jacky Lee @ Boston	Oct. 13, 1961	(27 of 41)
432	.....	Warren Moon vs Dallas	Nov. 10, 1991	(41 of 56)
423	.....	Warren Moon @ NY Jets	Oct. 13, 1991	(35 of 50)
418	.....	George Blanda @ NY Jets	Nov. 19, 1961	(20 of 32)
414	.....	Warren Moon vs Cleveland	Dec. 23, 1989	(32 of 51)
399	.....	Warren Moon @ Cleveland	Nov. 24, 1991	(31 of 44)
398	.....	Warren Moon @ Detroit	Oct. 5, 1986	(21 of 38)

397	Warren Moon @ Atlanta	Sept. 9, 1990	(31 of 52)
393	George Blanda @ Buffalo	Nov. 1, 1964	(37 of 68)
386	George Blanda @ Boston	Sept. 16, 1962	(20 of 36)
381	Warren Moon vs NY Jets	Oct. 28, 1990	(30 of 43)
376	Gifford Nielson vs Pittsburgh	Dec. 20, 1981	(24 of 37)
369	Warren Moon vs Seattle	Nov. 7, 1993	(36 of 55)
369	Warren Moon vs Cincinnati	Oct. 14, 1990	(21 of 33)
366	George Blanda @ LA Chargers	Nov. 13, 1960	(31 of 55)
<b>365</b>	<b>Warren Moon vs Indianapolis</b>	<b>Sept. 9, 1984</b>	<b>(23 of 43)</b>
364	Warren Moon @ Indianapolis	Dec. 22, 1985	(22 of 40)
361	Warren Moon @ Indianapolis	Sept. 13, 1992	(29 of 39)
<b>356</b>	<b>Warren Moon vs S.F.</b>	<b>Oct. 21, 1984</b>	<b>(25 of 33)</b>
355	Warren Moon @ San Diego	Sept. 30, 1990	(27 of 46)
354	Dan Pastorini vs Saint Louis	Oct. 20, 1974	(26 of 40)
352	Chris Chandler @ Cincinnati	Sept. 24, 1995	(23 of 26)
351	George Blanda vs San Diego	Dec. 3, 1961	(20 of 33)
350	George Blanda @ Oakland	Dec. 17, 1961	(18 of 31)
348	Archie Manning vs Green Bay	Sept. 4, 1983	(22 of 34)
345	Warren Moon vs Detroit	Nov. 5, 1989	(30 of 38)
343	Warren Moon @ LA Rams	Nov. 4, 1990	(26 of 43)
343	Dan Pastorini vs Oakland	Dec. 2, 1973	(22 of 36)
342	Warren Moon vs Atlanta	Dec. 5, 1993	(24 of 42)
342	Warren Moon @ Cincinnati	Oct. 25, 1992	(27 of 40)
342	George Blanda @ Oakland	Dec. 22, 1963	(20 of 32)
340	Lynn Dickey @ Baltimore	Nov. 4, 1973	(22 of 32)
339	Warren Moon @ Cleveland	Dec. 15, 1985	(22 of 48)
338	Cody Carlson @ Detroit	Nov. 26, 1992	(24 of 33)
338	Warren Moon vs Buffalo	Sept. 24, 1989	(28 of 42)
338	Ken Stabler @ NY Jets	Nov. 23, 1980	(33 of 51)
338	Pete Beathard @ Denver	Nov. 23, 1969	(20 of 41)
334	Warren Moon vs Denver	Oct. 6, 1991	(19 of 31)
331	Jacky Lee vs Boston	Nov. 25, 1960	(21 of 38)
330	Cody Carlson vs Green Bay	Dec. 13, 1992	(25 of 36)
330	Warren Moon vs Pittsburgh	Sept. 6, 1992	(29 of 45)
330	Warren Moon vs NY Giants	Dec. 8, 1985	(26 of 47)

### **RECEIVING**

272	Charlie Hennigan vs Boston	Dec. 12, 1960	(13 receptions)
245	Haywood Jeffires @ Kansas City	Dec. 16, 1990	(9 receptions)
232	Charlie Hennigan vs Buffalo	Oct. 29, 1961	(9 receptions)
214	Charlie Hennigan vs San Diego	Dec. 3, 1961	(10 receptions)
210	Drew Hill @ Indianapolis	Dec. 22, 1985	(9 receptions)
202	Charlie Hennigan @ Boston	Sept. 16, 1962	(8 receptions)
197	Tim Smith vs Green Bay	Sept. 4, 1983	(8 receptions)
188	Charlie Hennigan @ Denver	Sept. 27, 1964	(11 receptions)
186	Haywood Jeffires @ NY Jets	Oct. 13, 1991	(13 receptions)
186	Charlie Hennigan @ NY Jets	Sept. 22, 1963	(9 receptions)
185	Drew Hill vs Cincinnati	Nov. 9, 1986	(10 receptions)
182	Charles Fraizer vs Boston	Sept. 19, 1965	(6 receptions)
181	Charles Hennigan vs Boston	Nov. 29, 1964	(12 receptions)
180	Ken Burrough vs Chicago	Nov. 6, 1977	(6 receptions)
179	Mike Montgomery vs Saint Louis	Oct. 20, 1974	(9 receptions)
177	Ken Burrough @ Kansas City	Nov. 23, 1980	(7 receptions)
171	Bill Groman vs Boston	Nov. 25, 1960	(9 receptions)
167	Tim Smith vs Cleveland	Dec. 16, 1984	(7 receptions)
160	Charlie Hennigan @ Buffalo	Nov. 1, 1964	(12 receptions)
159	Tim Smith @ San Diego	Sept. 16, 1984	(5 receptions)
158	Charles Fraizer vs Boston	Nov. 13, 1966	(6 receptions)
156	Tim Smith vs Green Bay	Sept. 4, 1983	(8 receptions)
<b>155</b>	<b>Ernest Givins @ Detroit</b>	<b>Oct. 5, 1986</b>	<b>(5 receptions)</b>
151	Ernest Givins @ Denver	Oct. 6, 1991	(5 receptions)
150	Tim Smith vs Cleveland	Dec. 11, 1983	(7 receptions)
<b>150</b>	<b>Jerry LeVias @ Denver</b>	<b>Nov. 16, 1969</b>	<b>(7 receptions)</b>
150	Bill Groman vs Boston	Dec. 11, 1983	(7 receptions)

### Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

NO.	Player	W-L-T
39	Earl Campbell	28-11-0
12	Eddie George	9-3-0
11	Hoyle Granger	8-2-1
8	Mike Rozier	6-2-0
7	Lorenzo White	4-3-0
6	Gary Brown	6-0-0
6	Ronnie Coleman	5-1-0
6	Charlie Tolar	6-0-0
5	Billy Cannon	5-0-0
3	Rob Carpenter	2-1-0
3	Larry Moriarty	2-1-0
3	Dave Smith	3-0-0
2	Sid Blanks	2-0-0
2	Woody Campbell	2-0-0
2	Allen Pinkett	2-0-0
2	Rodney Thomas	2-0-0
1	Ode Burrell	0-1-0
1	Joe Dawkins	1-0-0
1	Don Hardeman	1-0-0
1	Roy Hopkins	1-0-0
1	Paul Robinson	0-1-0
1	Fred Willis	0-1-0
1	Butch Woolfolk	1-0-0

### Career 300-Yard Passing Games

NO.	Player	W-L-T
38	Warren Moon	20-18-0
15	George Blanda	5-10-0
3	Dan Pastorini	0-3-0
2	Cody Carlson	1-1-0
2	Jacky Lee	1-0-1
2	Archie Manning	0-2-0
1	Pete Beathard	0-0-1
1	Chris Chandler	1-0-0
1	Lynn Dickey	1-0-0
1	Steve McNair	0-1-0
1	Gifford Nielsen	1-0-0
1	Ken Stabler	0-1-0
1	Don Trull	0-1-0

### Career 100-Yard Receiving Games

NO.	Player	W-L-T
26	Charlie Hennigan	12-14-0
24	Drew Hill	15-9-0
18	Ernest Givins	7-11-0
14	Ken Burrough	12-2-0
10	Tim Smith	3-7-0
8	Bill Groman	8-0-0
6	Haywood Jeffires	3-3-0
6	Chris Sanders	4-2-0
4	Alvin Reed	1-3-0
4	Webster Slaughter	2-2-0
3	Curtis Duncan	1-2-0
2	Mike Barber	2-0-0
2	Jim Bierne	0-1-1
2	Willard Dewveall	1-1-0
2	Billy Johnson	2-0-0
2	Charlie Joiner	0-1-1
2	Lorenzo White	2-0-0
2	Butch Woolfolk	1-1-0
1	Sid Blanks	0-1-0
1	Pat Coleman	1-0-0
1	Willie Fraizer	1-0-0
1	Mac Haik	1-0-0
1	Ronnie Harmon	1-0-0
1	Leonard Harris	1-0-0
1	Mike Holston	0-1-0
1	Roy Hopkins	0-1-0
1	Mike Montgomery	0-1-0
1	Dave Parks	1-0-0
1	Gary Wellman	1-0-0
1	John White	0-1-0
1	Oliver Williams	0-1-0

\*Bold denotes rookie

### Games With More Than One 100-Yard Rusher

Dec. 15, 1962	@ New York, Billy Cannon (9-103) and Charlie Tolar (29-107)
Nov. 12, 1967	@ Denver, Woody Campbell (16-101) and Hoyle Granger (22-142)
Dec. 3, 1967	vs. Miami, Woody Campbell (18-141) and Hoyle Granger (25-111)
Sep. 28, 1975	vs. San Diego, Ronnie Coleman (16-112) and Don Hardeman (27-107)
Nov. 27, 1977	vs. Kansas City, Rob Carpenter (14-149) and Ronnie Coleman (15-101)

### Games With More Than One 100-Yard Receiver

Nov. 25, 1960	@ Boston, Bill Groman (9-171) and Charlie Hennigan (7-113)
Sep. 24, 1961	@ San Diego, Charlie Hennigan (6-109) and John White (6-112)
Oct. 13, 1961	@ Boston, Bill Groman (8-148) and Charlie Hennigan (13-272)
Oct. 22, 1961	vs. Dallas, Bill Groman (4-123) and Charlie Hennigan (4-108)
Sep. 12, 1964	@ San Diego, Sid Banks (12-131) and Charlie Hennigan (7-104)
Nov. 6, 1964	@ Boston, Charles Frazier (9-143) and Willie Frazier (2-102)
Nov. 4, 1973	@ Baltimore, Ken Burrough (7-117) and Dave Parks (5-127)
Nov. 20, 1978	vs. Miami, Mike Barber (4-112) and Ken Burrough (6-103)

# OILERS ALL-TIME PLAYOFF LEADERS

## RUSHING

	<b>G</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Earl Campbell	8	135	420	3.11	4
Lorenzo White	7	76	264	3.47	0
Allen Pinkett	6	47	219	4.66	1

## RECEIVING

	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Ernest Givins	8	60	774	12.9	8
Drew Hill	7	38	513	13.5	1
Haywood Jeffires	7	41	513	12.5	3

## PASSING

	<b>G</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>INT.</b>	<b>QB Rating</b>
Warren Moon	9	351	230	65.5	2578	15	12	87.3
Dan Pastorini	5	116	71	61.2	954	4	8	72.3
George Blanda	3	117	57	48.7	722	5	10	47.0

## RUSHING-RECEIVING YARDS

	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Total</b>
Billy Cannon	3	135	235	370
Tim Wilson	7	151	202	353
Earl Campbell	8	195	19	214

## SCORING

	<b>G</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>Total</b>
Ernest Givins	8	8	0	0	48
Toni Fritsch	6	0	11	8	35
Tony Zendejas	5	0	9	8	33

## FIELD GOALS

	<b>G</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Long</b>
Tony Zendejas	5	14	9	64.3	49
Toni Fritsch	7	9	7	77.8	31
Al Del Greco	4	7	5	71.4	53

## PUNTING

	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Long</b>
Greg Montgomery	8	27	42.6	59
Ode Burrell	7	11	42.3	57

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Bobby Jancik	2	9	239	26.6	0
Allen Pinkett	6	13	221	17.0	0
Lorenzo White	7	7	108	15.4	0

## PUNT RETURNS

	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Richard Ellender	3	9	75	8.33	0
Kenny Johnson	2	5	27	5.40	0
Bobby Gordon	1	2	27	13.5	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Vernon Perry	4	5	75	15.0	1
Mike Reinfeldt	7	4	35	8.8	0
Bubba McDowell	6	3	90	30.0	1

## TACKLES (since 1974)

<b>Career</b>	55	Al Smith
	45	Gregg Bingham
	41	John Grimsley
<b>Game</b>	13	Art Stringer (1/6/80 at Pittsburgh)
	12	Gregg Bingham (1/6/80 at Pittsburgh)
		Terry Kinard (1/6/91 at Cincinnati)

## SACKS (since 1970)

<b>Career</b>	5	Elvin Bethea
		Andy Dorris
	3	William Fuller
<b>Game</b>	3	Andy Dorris (12/23/79 vs. Denver)
	2	Curley Culp (12/23/79 vs. Denver)
		William Fuller (1/3/93 at Buffalo)

# INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFF RECORDS

## SERVICE

### Most Games, Head Coach

- 7 O.A. "Bum" Phillips, 1978-80
- 5 Jerry Glanville, 1987-89
- 5 Jack Pardee, 1990-93

### Most Games Won, Head Coach

- 4 O.A. "Bum" Phillips, 1978-80
- 2 Jerry Glanville, 1978-89

### Most Games Lost, Head Coach

- 4 Jack Pardee, 1990-93
- 3 Jerry Glanville, 1987-89
- 3 O.A. "Bum" Phillips, 1978-80

## SCORING

### Most Points, Career

- 48 Ernest Givins, (8 TD)
- 35 Toni Fritsch, (11 PAT, 8 FG)
- 33 Tony Zendejas, (9 PAT, 8 FG)
- 27 Al Del Greco, (12 PAT, 5 FG)

### Most Points, Game

- 12 Mike Barber @ New England 12/31/78
- 12 Allen Pinkett @ Cleveland 12/24/88
- 12 Ernest Givins vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89
- 12 Ernest Givins @ Cincinnati 1/6/91
- 12 Ernest Givins vs NY Jets 12/29/91
- 12 Haywood Jeffires @ Buffalo 1/3/93

### Most Points, Opponent, Game

- 18 Andre Reed @ Buffalo 1/3/93
- 16 George Blanda @ Oakland 12/31/67
- 14 Gary Anderson vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Most Touchdowns, Career

- 8 Ernest Givins, (8 receiving)
- 4 Earl Campbell, (4 rushing)
- 3 Haywood Jeffires, (3 receiving)

### Most Touchdowns, Game

- 2 Mike Barber @ New England 12/31/78
- 2 Allen Pinkett @ Cleveland 12/24/88
- 2 Ernest Givins vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89
- 2 Ernest Givins @ Cincinnati 1/6/91
- 2 Ernest Givins vs NY Jets 12/29/93
- 2 Haywood Jeffires @ Buffalo 1/3/93

### Most Touchdowns, Opponent, Game

- 3 Andre Reed @ Buffalo 1/3/91

### Most Consecutive Games Scoring Touchdown

- 3 Ernest Givins, 1989-91
- 2 4 times, last by Haywood Jeffires 1991-92

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

### Most Attempts, Career

- 12 Al Del Greco, 1991-93
- 10 Toni Fritsch, 1979-80
- 9 Tony Zendejas, 1987-89

### Most Attempts, Game

- 5 Al Del Greco @ Buffalo 1/3/93
- 4 Toni Fritsch @ New England 12/31/78

### Most Made, Career

- 12 Al Del Greco, 1991-93
- 11 Toni Fritsch, 1978-80
- 9 Tony Zendejas, 1987-89

### Most Made, Game

- 5 Al Del Greco @ Buffalo 1/3/93
- 4 Toni Fritsch @ New England 12/31/78

### Most Made, Opponent, Game

- 8 George Blanda @ Oakland 12/21/69
- 5 Jim Breech @ Cincinnati 1/6/91

- 5 Steve Christie @ Buffalo 1/3/93

### Most Made, No Misses, Career

- 12 Al Del Greco, 1991-93
- 11 Toni Fritsch, 1978-80
- 9 Tony Zendejas, 1987-89

## FIELD GOALS

### Most Attempted, Career

- 14 Tony Zendejas, 1987-89
- 9 Toni Fritsch, 1978-80
- 7 Al Del Greco, 1990-93

### Most Attempted, Game

- 5 Tony Zendejas vs Seattle 1/3/89
- 4 Tony Zendejas vs Pittsburgh 12/31/88
- 3 Tony Zendejas @ Buffalo 1/1/89

### Most Attempted, Opponent, Game

- 4 Roy Gerela @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79
- 4 Gary Anderson vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89

### Most Made, Career

- 9 Tony Zendejas, 1987-89
- 7 Toni Fritsch, 1978-80
- 5 Al Del Greco, 1990-93

### Most Made, Game

- 3 Tony Zendejas vs Seattle 1/3/88
- 3 Tony Zendejas vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89

### Most Made, Opponent, Game

- 4 Roy Gerela @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79
- 3 Ben Agajanian vs LA Chargers 1/1/61
- 3 Matt Bahr @ Cleveland 12/24/88

### Most Consecutive Games Made

- 6 Toni Fritsch, 1978-80
- 5 Tony Zendejas, 1987-89
- 4 Al Del Greco, 1990-93

### Longest Field Goal

- 53 Al Del Greco vs NY Jets 12/29/91
- 49 Tony Zendejas vs Seattle 1/3/88
- 49 Tony Zendejas @ Cleveland 12/24/88
- 49 Al Del Greco vs Kansas City 1/16/94
- 47 Tony Zendejas vs Seattle 1/3/88

### Highest Field Goal Percentage (5 attempts)

- 77.8 Toni Fritsch, 6 games (7-9)
- 71.4 Al Del Greco, 4 games (5-7)
- 64.3 Tony Zendejas, 5 games (9-14)

## SAFETIES

### Most, Career

- 1 Ted Washington, 1979

### Most, Game

- 1 Ted Washington @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79

## RUSHING

### Most Attempts, Career

- 135 Earl Campbell, 8 games
- 76 Lorenzo White, 7 games
- 53 Tim Wilson, 6 games

### Most Attempts, Game

- 27 Earl Campbell @ New England 12/31/78
- 27 Earl Campbell @ Oakland 12/23/80
- 26 Earl Campbell @ Miami 12/24/78

### Most Yards Gained, Career

- 420 Earl Campbell, 8 games
- 264 Lorenzo White, 7 games
- 219 Allen Pinkett, 6 games

### Most Yards Gained, Game

- 118 Earl Campbell @ Miami 12/24/78
- 91 Earl Campbell @ Oakland 12/28/80
- 84 Earl Campbell @ New England 12/24/78

### Longest Run Form Scrimmage

- 35 Earl Campbell @ New England 12/31/78

- 31 Alonzo Highsmith @ Buffalo 1/1/89  
 27 Allen Pinkett @ Cleveland 12/24/88  
**Highest Average Gain, Career (40 carries)**  
 4.66 Allen Pinkett, 6 games (47-219)  
 3.47 Lorenzo White, 5 games (76-264)  
 3.11 Earl Campbell, 8 games (135-420)  
**Highest Average Gain, Game (10 carries)**  
 4.37 Earl Campbell @ New England 12/31/78 (27-118)  
 3.95 Lorenzo White @ Buffalo 1/3/93 (19-75)  
 3.72 Rob Carpenter @ San Diego 12/29/79 (18-67)

#### **Most Touchdowns, Career**

- 4 Earl Campbell, 8 games  
 2 Mike Rozier, 4 games

#### **Most Touchdowns, Game**

- 1 11 times, last by Gary Brown vs K.C. 1/16/94

#### **Most Consecutive Games Rushing for Touchdowns**

- 2 Earl Campbell, 1978

## PASSING

#### **Passer Rating (100 attempts)**

- 87.3 Warren Moon, 9 games  
 72.3 Dan Pastorini, 5 games  
 47.0 George Blanda, 3 games

#### ATTEMPTS

#### **Most Passes Attempted, Career**

- 351 Warren Moon, 9 games  
 117 George Blanda, 3 games  
 116 Dan Pastorini, 5 games

#### **Most Passes Attempted, Game**

- 50 Warren Moon @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 48 Warren Moon vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
 46 George Blanda vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
 46 Pete Beathard @ Oakland 12/21/69

#### COMPLETIONS

#### **Most Completions, Career**

- 230 Warren Moon, 9 games  
 71 Dan Pastorini, 5 games  
 57 George Blanda, 3 games

#### **Most Completions, Game**

- 36 Warren Moon @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 32 Warren Moon vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
 29 Warren Moon vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89

#### COMPLETIONS PERCENTAGE

#### **Highest Completion Percentage, Career (100 attempts)**

- 65.5 Warren Moon, 9 games  
 61.2 Dan Pastorini, 5 games  
 48.7 George Blanda, 3 games

#### **Highest Completion Percentage, Game (10 attempts)**

- 80.0 Dan Pastorini @ New England 12/31/78 (12-15)  
 75.0 Warren Moon @ Denver 1/4/92 (27-36)  
 74.4 Warren Moon vs Kansas City 1/16/94 (32-43)

#### YARDS GAINED

#### **Most Yards Gained, Career**

- 2578 Warren Moon, 9 games  
 954 Dan Pastorini, 5 games  
 722 George Blanda, 3 games

#### **Most Yards Gained, Game**

- 371 Warren Moon @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 325 Warren Moon @ Denver 1/4/92  
 315 Warren Moon vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89

#### **Most Games, 300 or More Yards Passing, Career**

- 4 Warren Moon, 9 games

#### **Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Yards Passing**

- 3 Warren Moon, 1991-93

#### **Longest Pass Completion**

- 88t George Blanda (to Billy Cannon) vs LA Chargers 1/1/61  
 71t Dan Pastorini (to Ken Burrough) @ N.E. 12/31/78  
 55 Dan Pastorini (to Mike Barber) @ Miami 12/24/78

#### **Highest Average Gain, Career (100 attempts)**

- 8.22 Dan Pastorini, 5 games (116-954)  
 7.31 Warren Moon, 9 games (351-2578)  
 6.17 George Blanda, 3 games (117-722)

#### **Highest Average Gain, Game (20 attempts)**

- 10.55 Dan Pastorini @ New England 12/31/78  
 9.03 Warren Moon @ Denver 1/4/92  
 8.53 Warren Moon vs Seattle 1/3/88

## TOUCHDOWNS

#### **Most Touchdown Passes, Career**

- 15 Warren Moon, 9 games  
 5 George Blanda, 3 games  
 4 Dan Pastorini, 5 games

#### **Most Touchdown Passes, Game**

- 4 Warren Moon @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 3 George Blanda vs LA Chargers 1/1/61  
 3 Dan Pastorini @ New England 12/31/78  
 3 Warren Moon @ Denver 1/4/92

#### **Most Consecutive Games Touchdown Pass**

- 4 Warren Moon, 1991-93  
 3 George Blanda, 1960-62  
 3 Warren Moon, 1987-88

## HAD INTERCEPTED

#### **Lowest Percentage, Passes Had Intercepted, Career (100 attempts)**

- 3.42 Warren Moon, 9 games (351-12)  
 6.90 Dan Pastorini, 5 games (116-8)  
 8.54 George Blanda, 3 games (117-10)

#### **Most Attempts Without Interception, Game**

- 48 Warren Moon vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
 29 Dan Pastorini @ Miami 12/24/78

#### **Most Passes Had Intercepted, Career**

- 12 Warren Moon, 9 games  
 10 George Blanda, 3 games  
 8 Dan Pastorini, 5 games

#### **Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

- 5 George Blanda @ San Diego 12/25/61  
 5 George Blanda vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
 5 Dan Pastorini @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79

## PASS RECEIVING

#### RECEPTIONS

#### **Most Receptions, Career**

- 60 Ernest Givins, 1987-93  
 41 Haywood Jeffires, 1988-93  
 38 Drew Hill, 1987-91

#### **Most Receptions, Game**

- 11 Ernest Givins vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
 9 Drew Hill vs NY Jets 12/29/91  
 9 Ernest Givins @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 9 Haywood Jeffires vs Kansas City 1/16/94

#### **Most Consecutive Games, Pass Receptions**

- 8 Haywood Jeffires, 1988-93  
 6 Ernest Givins, 1989-93

#### YARDS GAINED

#### **Most Yards Gained, Career**

- 774 Ernest Givins, 8 games  
 513 Drew Hill, 7 games  
 513 Haywood Jeffires, 7 games

#### **Most Yards Gained, Game**

- 136 Ernest Givins vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
 117 Ernest Givins @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 112 Mike Barber @ Miami 12/24/78

#### **Most Games, 100 or more Receiving Yards, Career**

- 3 Ernest Givins  
 1 Ken Burrough  
 1 Mike Barber

**Most Consecutive Games, 100 or more Receiving Yards**

2 Ernest Givins

**Longest Reception**

88t Billy Cannon vs LA Chargers 1/1/61

71t Ken Burrough @ Miami 12/24/78

55 Mike Barber @ New England 12/31/78

**AVERAGE GAIN****Highest Average Gain, Career (14 receptions)**

22.1 Mike Barber, (14-309)

13.5 Drew Hill, (38-513)

12.9 Ernest Givins, (60-774)

**Highest Average Gain, Game (5 receptions)**

18.6 Drew Hill @ Denver 1/10/88 (5-93)

18.5 Ernest Givins @ Denver 1/4/92 (6-111)

17.2 Ken Burrough @ Miami 12/24/78 (6-103)

**TOUCHDOWNS****Most Touchdowns, Career**

8 Ernest Givins, 8 games

3 Haywood Jeffires, 7 games

2 Billy Cannon, 2 games

2 Mike Barber, 2 games

2 Curtis Duncan, 5 games

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

2 5 times, last by Haywood Jeffires @ Buffalo 1/3/93

**Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes Caught**

3 Ernest Givins, 1989-91

2 Billy Cannon, 1960-61

2 Curtis Duncan, 1991-92

2 Haywood Jeffires, 1991-92

**INTERCEPTIONS****Most Interceptions, Career**

5 Vernon Perry, 4 games

4 Mike Reinfeldt, 7 games

3 Bubba McDowell, 6 games

**Most Interceptions, Game**

4\* Vernon Perry @ San Diego 12/29/79

2 Mike Reinfeldt @ New England 12/31/78

2 Bubba McDowell vs NY Jets 12/29/91

**Most Yards Gained, Career**

90 Bubba McDowell, 6 games

75 Vernon Perry, 4 games

35 Mike Reinfeldt, 7 games

**Most Yards Gained, Game**

75t Vernon Perry @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80

58t Bubba McDowell @ Buffalo 1/3/93

32 Bubba McDowell vs NY Jets 12/29/92

**Longest Run**

75t Vernon Perry @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80

58t Bubba McDowell @ Buffalo 1/3/93

31 Bubba McDowell vs NY Jets 12/29/92

**Most Touchdowns, Career**

1 Vernon Perry, 1980

1 Bubba McDowell, 1993

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

1 Vernon Perry @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80

1 Bubba McDowell @ Buffalo 1/3/93

**PUNTING****Most Punts, Career**

31 Cliff Parsley, 7 games

27 Greg Montgomery, 8 games

18 Jim Norton, 4 games

**Most Punts, Game**

11 Jim Norton @ Oakland 12/31/67

11 Ode Burrell @ Oakland 12/21/69

6 Cliff Parsley @ New England 12/31/78

6 Cliff Parsley @ San Diego 12/29/79

6 Greg Montgomery @ Cincinnati 1/6/91

**Longest Punt**

59 Greg Montgomery vs Kansas City 1/6/94

57 Ode Burrell @ Oakland 12/21/69

**Highest Average Yardage, Career (10 punts)**

42.6 Greg Montgomery (27-1149)

42.3 Ode Burrell (11-465)

**Highest Average Yardage, Game (5 punts)**

48.6 Greg Montgomery vs Kansas City 1/16/94 (5-243)

44.6 Greg Montgomery @ Buffalo 1/1/89 (5-223)

44.0 Cliff Parsley @ Miami 12/24/78 (5-220)

**PUNT RETURNS****Most Punt Returns, Career**

9 Richard Ellender, 3 games

5 Kenny Johnson, 2 games

5 Robert Woods, 2 games

**Most Punt Returns, Game**

5 Richard Ellender @ Denver 12/23/79

4 Kenny Johnson vs Seattle 1/3/88

3 Richard Ellender @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80

**Most Yards Gained, Career**

75 Richard Ellender, 3 games

27 Kenny Johnson, 2 games

27 Bobby Gordon, 1 game

**Most Yards Gained, Game**

42 Richard Ellender @ Denver 12/23/79

27 Bobby Gordon vs LA Chargers 1/1/61

27 Kenny Johnson vs Seattle 1/3/88

**Longest Return**

27 Bobby Gordon vs LA Chargers 1/1/61

25 Richard Ellender @ San Diego 12/29/79

19 Gerald McNeil @ Cincinnati 1/6/91

**Highest Average Gain, Career (5 returns)**

8.3 Richard Ellender (9-75)

5.4 Kenny Johnson (5-27)

3.6 Robert Woods (5-18)

**Highest Average Gain, Game (3 returns)**

8.5 Richard Ellender @ Denver 12/23/79 (5-42)

6.8 Kenny Johnson vs Seattle 1/3/88 (4-27)

3.7 Robert Woods @ Miami 12/24/78 (3-11)

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most Kickoff Returns, Career**

13 Allen Pinkett, 8 games

9 Bobby Jancik, 3 games

7 Lorenzo White, 6 games

**Most Kickoff Returns, Game**

5 Bobby Jancik vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62

**YARDS GAINED****Most Yards Gained, Career**

239 Bobby Jancik, 2 games

221 Allen Pinkett, 6 games

108 Lorenzo White, 7 games

**Most Yards Gained, Game**

100 Bobby Jancik @ Oakland 12/31/67

87 Zeke Moore @ Oakland 12/31/67

81 Billy Cannon vs LA Chargers 1/1/61

**Longest Return**

48 Bobby Jancik vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62

42 Billy Cannon vs LA Chargers 1/1/61

40 Robert Woods @ Miami 12/24/78

**Highest Average Gain, Career (5 returns)**

26.6 Bobby Jancik, 2 games

20.8 Robert Woods, 3 games

17.0 Allen Pinkett, 6 games

**Highest Average Gain, Game (3 returns)**

29.0 Zeke Moore @ Oakland 12/31/67 (3-87)

27.8 Bobby Jancik vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62 (5-139)

27.0 Billy Cannon vs LA Chargers 1/1/61 (3-81)

\* denotes NFL record

# TEAM PLAYOFF RECORDS

## SCORING

### Most Points

- 38 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
(Buffalo 41, Oilers 38)  
31 @ New England 12/31/78  
(Oilers 31, New England 14)

### Most Points, Opponent

- 56 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
(Oakland 56, Oilers 7)  
41 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
(Buffalo 41, Oilers 38 OT)  
41 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91  
(Cincinnati 41, Oilers 14)

### Fewest Points

- 5 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
(Pittsburgh 34, Oilers 5)  
7 3 times, last @ Oakland 12/28/80.  
(Oakland 27, Oilers 7)

### Fewest Points, Opponent

- 3 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
(Oilers 10, San Diego 3)  
7 vs Denver 12/23/79  
(Oilers 13, Denver 7)  
9 @ Miami 12/24/78  
(Oilers 17, Miami 9)

### Most Decisive Win

- 17 @ New England 12/31/78  
(Oilers 31, New England 14)  
8 @ Miami 12/24/78  
(Oilers 17, Miami 9)  
8 vs LA Chargers 1/1/61  
(Oilers 24, LA Chargers 16)

### Most Decisive Loss

- 49 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
(Oakland 56, Oilers 7)  
33 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
(Oakland 40, Oilers 7)  
29 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
(Pittsburgh 34, Oilers 5)

### Most Points, Both Team

- 79 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
(Buffalo 41, Oilers 38 OT)  
63 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
(Oakland 56, Oilers 7)  
55 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91  
(Cincinnati 41, Oilers 14)

### Most Points Each Half

- 1st 28 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
2nd 17 @ Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
17 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62

### Most Points Each Half, Opponent

- 1st 35 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
2nd 35 @ Buffalo 1/3/93

### Most Points Each Quarter

- 1st 14 @ Denver 1/4/92  
2nd 21 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
21 @ New England 12/31/78  
3rd 7 6 times, last @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
4th 14 vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89

### Most Points Each Quarter, Opponent

- 1st 28 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
2nd 17 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
3rd 28 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
4th 21 vs Kansas City 1/16/94

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Most Touchdowns

- 5 @ Buffalo 1/3/93

### Most Touchdowns, Opponent

- 8 @ Oakland 12/21/69

### Most Touchdowns, Both Team

- 10 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
(Buffalo 5, Oilers 5)

### Fewest Touchdowns, Both Team

- 1 @ San Diego 12/21/61  
(Oilers 1, San Diego 0)

## FIRST DOWNS

### Most First Downs

- 27 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
27 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
23 2 times, last @ Denver 1/4/92

### Most First Downs, Opponent

- 26 @ Denver 1/4/92  
25 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
24 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91

### Most First Downs, Both Team

- 49 @ Denver 1/4/92  
(Denver 26, Oilers 23)  
46 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
(Oilers 27, Buffalo 19)  
40 2 times, last @ San Diego 12/29/79  
(San Diego 25, Oilers 15)

### Fewest First Downs

- 10 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
11 @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80  
11 @ Oakland 12/31/67

### Fewest First Downs, Opponent

- 11 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
12 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
14 @ Miami 12/24/78

### Fewest First Downs, Both Team

- 29 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
(Oakland 18, Oilers 10)  
31 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
(Pittsburgh 21, Oilers 10)  
31 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
(Oakland 17, Oilers 14)

### Most First Downs, Rushing

- 11 @ New England 12/31/78

### Most First Downs, Rushing, Opponent

- 15 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91

### Most First Downs, Rushing, Both Teams

- 19 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91  
(Cincinnati 15, Oilers 4)

### Fewest First Downs, Rushing

- 1 @ Oakland 12/21/69

### Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Opponent

- 1 vs Seattle 1/3/88

### Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Both Teams

- 6 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
(Oakland 5, Oilers 1)

### Most First Downs, Passing

- 18 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
18 vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
18 vs Seattle 1/3/88

### Most First Downs, Passing, Opponent

- 17 @ San Diego 12/29/79

### Most First Downs, Passing, Both Teams

31 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
(Oilers 18, Buffalo 13)  
**Fewest First Downs, Passing**  
3 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
**Fewest First Downs, Passing, Opponent**  
5 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
**Fewest First Downs, Passing, Both Teams**  
11 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
(Oakland 6, Oilers 5)  
**Most First Downs, Penalty**  
4 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
**Most First Downs, Penalty, Opponent**  
4 @ Cleveland 12/24/88  
4 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
**Most First Downs, Penalty, Both Teams**  
5 @ Buffalo 1/1/89  
(Buffalo 3, Oilers 2)  
5 @ San Diego 12/23/61  
(Oilers 4, San Diego 1)  
**Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Both Teams**  
0 vs Seattle 1/3/88

### **NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING AND PASSING**

**Most Yards Gained**  
437 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
429 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
422 @ Denver 1/4/92  
**Most Yards Gained, Opponent**  
418 @ Denver 1/4/92  
412 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
380 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
**Most Yards Gained, Both Teams**  
840 @ Denver 1/4/92  
795 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
734 vs LA Chargers  
**Fewest Yards Gained**  
142 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
146 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
197 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
**Fewest Yards Gained, Opponent**  
209 @ Miami 12/24/78  
216 vs Denver 12/23/79  
237 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
**Fewest Yards Gained, Both Teams**  
498 vs Denver 12/23/79  
510 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
521 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79

### **RUSHING**

**Most Rushing Attempts**  
54 @ New England 12/31/78  
50 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
45 @ Miami 12/24/78  
**Most Rushing Attempts, Opponent**  
54 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
48 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
47 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
**Fewest Rushing Attempts**  
13 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91  
19 @ Denver 1/4/92  
19 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Opponent**  
11 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
19 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
19 @ San Diego 12/24/61

### **YARDS**

**Most Yards gained Rushing**  
178 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
174 @ New England 12/31/78  
165 @ Miami 12/24/78  
**Most Yards Gained Rushing, Opponent**  
263 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
199 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
187 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91  
**Most Yards Gained Rushing, Both Teams**  
301 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
(Oakland 263, Oilers 38)  
297 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
(Dallas 199, Oilers 98)  
262 vs LA Chargers 1/1/61 (LA 162, Oilers 100)  
**Fewest Yards Gained Rushing**  
24 @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80  
28 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
38 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
**Fewest yards Gained Rushing, Opponent**  
29 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
61 @ Denver 1/10/88  
63 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
**Fewest Yards gained Rushing, Both Teams**  
110 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
(Kansas City 71, Oilers 39)  
134 @ Denver 1/10/88  
(Oilers 73, Denver 61)  
138 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
(Oakland 37, Oilers 19)  
**Highest Average Gain**  
5.2 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91  
**Highest Average Gain, Opponent**  
5.9 vs Pittsburgh 5.9 12/31/89  
**Lowest Average Gain**  
1.1 @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80  
**Lowest Average Gain, Opponent**  
2.1 @ Denver 1/10/88

### **PASSING**

#### **ATTEMPTS**

**Most Passes Attempted**  
50 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
46 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
46 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
**Most Passes Attempted, Opponent**  
47 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
41 vs San Diego 1/1/61  
39 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
**Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams**  
84 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
(Oilers 50, Buffalo 34)  
81 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
(Oilers 43, Kansas City 38)  
81 vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
(Oilers 48, Pittsburgh 33)  
**Fewest Passes Attempted**  
15 @ New England 12/31/78  
19 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
22 vs Denver 12/23/79  
**Fewest Passes Attempted, Opponent**  
14 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
19 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
22 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
**Fewest Passes Attempted, Both Teams**  
45 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
(Oilers 26, Pittsburgh 19)  
49 vs Denver 12/23/79

- 50 (Denver 27, Oilers 22)  
 @ New England 12/31/78  
 (New England 35, Oilers 15)

### COMPLETIONS

- Most Passes Completed**  
 36 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 32 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
 29 vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89
- Most Passes Completed, Opponent**  
 25 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
 22 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
 21 2 times, last @ Buffalo 1/3/93
- Most Passes Completed, Both Teams**  
 57 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 (Oilers 36, Buffalo 21)  
 54 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
 (Oilers 32, Kansas City 22)  
 49 vs NY Jets 12/29/91  
 (Oilers 28, NY 21)
- Fewest Passes Completed**  
 10 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
 10 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 12 2 times, last @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79
- Fewest Passes Completed, Opponent**  
 8 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
 9 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
 10 @ Oakland 12/31/67
- Fewest Passes Completed, Both Teams**  
 23 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
 (Oilers 15, Oakland 8)  
 23 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 (Oilers 12, Pittsburgh 11)  
 24 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 (Denver 14, Oilers 10)
- Highest Completion Percentage (20 attempts)**  
 75.0 @ Denver 1/4/92
- Highest Completion Percentage, Opponent (20 att..)**  
 67.9 @ Cleveland 12/24/88
- Lowest Completion Percentage (20 attempts)**  
 39.1 @ Oakland 12/21/69
- Lowest Completion Percentage, Opponent**  
 34.5 @ Oakland 12/28/80

### YARDS

- Most Yards Gained, Passing**  
 347 @ Buffalo 1/3/93  
 325 vs Denver 1/4/92  
 315 vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89
- Most Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent**  
 349 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
 317 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 302 @ Oakland 12/21/69
- Fewest Yards Gained, Passing**  
 70 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 108 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
 111 @ San Diego 12/29/79
- Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Opponent**  
 38 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
 101 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
 104 vs Denver 12/23/79
- Fewest Yards Gained, Passing, Both Teams**  
 209 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
 (Oilers 108, Oakland 101) 251 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 (Oilers 147, Denver 104)  
 270 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 (Pittsburgh 200, Oilers 70)

### SACKS

- Most Sacks**  
 9 vs Kansas City 1/16/94
- Most Sacks, Opponent**  
 6 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 6 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
 6 @ San Diego 12/24/61
- Most Sacks, Both Team**  
 11 vs Kansas City  
 (Oilers 9, Kansas City 2)
- Fewest Sacks, Both Teams**  
 0 @ Denver 1/4/92

### SACK YARDAGE

- Most Sack Yardage**  
 10 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
 (Oilers 6, San Diego 4)  
 7 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 (Oilers 5, Pittsburgh 2)  
 6 2 times, last @ San Diego 12/29/79  
 (San Diego 5, Oilers 1)

### PUNTING

- Most Punts**  
 11 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
 11 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
 9 @ Oakland 12/28/80
- Most Punts, Opponent**  
 9 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
 8 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62  
 7 vs Seattle 1/3/88
- Most Punts, Both Teams**  
 18 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
 (Oilers 9, Oakland 9)  
 16 @ Oakland 12/21/69  
 (Oilers 11, Oakland 5)  
 15 @ Oakland 12/31/67  
 (Oilers 11, Oakland 4)

### AVERAGE YARDAGE

- Highest Average Distance (4 Punts)**  
 44.0 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
 44.0 @ Miami 12/24/78  
 43.2 vs Denver 12/23/79
- Highest Average Distance, Opponent**  
 45.2 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 45.0 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
 45.0 @ Cincinnati 1/6/91

### INTERCEPTIONS

- Most Interceptions**  
 6 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
 5 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 5 vs Dallas Texans 12/23/62
- Most Interceptions, Opponent**  
 5 @ San Diego 12/29/79  
 4 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
 3 3 times, last vs NY Jets 12/29/91
- Most Interceptions, Both Teams**  
 10 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
 (Oilers 6, San Diego 4)  
 7 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 (Oilers 5, Pittsburgh 2)  
 6 2 times, last @ San Diego 12/29/79  
 (San Diego 5, Oilers 1)

- Fewest Interceptions**  
 0 3 times, last vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89
- Fewest Interceptions, Opponents**  
 0 5 times, last @ Cincinnati 1/6/91
- Fewest Interceptions, Both Teams**  
 0 vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89  
 1 3 times, last @ Cincinnati 1/6/91  
 (Oilers 1, Cincinnati 0)

## FUMBLES

- Most Fumbles**  
 7 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
 6 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 5 2 times, last @ Buffalo 1/1/89
- Most Fumbles, Opponent**  
 6 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 3 @ Denver 1/4/92  
 3 @ Oakland 12/21/69
- Most Fumbles, Both Teams**  
 12 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 (Oilers 6, Pittsburgh 6)  
 7 vs Kansas City 1/16/94  
 (Oilers 7, Kansas City 0)  
 7 vs San Diego 12/24/61  
 (Oilers 5, San Diego 2)

### FUMBLES LOST

- Most Fumbles Lost**  
 4 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 2 6 times, last vs Kansas City 1/16/94
- Most Fumbles Lost, Opponent**  
 3 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 2 @ Miami 12/24/78  
 2 vs San Diego 12/24/61
- Most Fumbles Lost, Both Teams**  
 7 @ Pittsburgh 1/7/79  
 (Oilers 4, Pittsburgh 3)  
 3 5 times, last vs Pittsburgh 12/31/89

## PENALTIES

- Most Penalties**  
 13 @ Denver 1/4/92  
 11 @ Cleveland 12/24/88  
 10 @ Denver 1/10/89
- Most Penalties, Opponent**  
 14 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
 10 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
 9 @ Cleveland 12/24/88
- Most Penalties, Both Teams**

- 22 @ Oakland 12/28/80  
 (Oakland 14, Oilers 8)  
 20 @ Cleveland 12/24/88  
 (Oilers 11, Cleveland 9)  
 19 @ Denver 1/4/92  
 (Oilers 13, Denver 6)
- Fewest Penalties**  
 2 @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80  
 2 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 2 @ New England 12/31/78
- Fewest Penalties, Opponent Fewest Yards Penalized, Opp.**  
 5 @ Miami 12/24/78  
 15 vs LA Chargers 1/1/61  
 20 vs Seattle 1/3/88
- Fewest Yards Penalized, Both Teams**  
 42 @ Miami 12/24/78  
 (Oilers 37, Miami 5)  
 44 @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80  
 (Pittsburgh 34, Oilers 10)  
 45 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
 (Oilers 25, Seattle 20)
- 1 @ Miami 12/24/78  
 3 vs Seattle 1/3/88  
 3 vs LA Chargers 1/1/61

- Fewest Penalties, Both Teams**  
 6 @ Miami 12/24/78  
 (Oilers 5, Miami 1)  
 7 3 times, last vs Seattle 1/3/88  
 (Oilers 4, Seattle 3)

### YARDS PENALIZED

- Most Yards Penalized**  
 118 @ Cleveland 12/24/88  
 85 @ Denver 1/4/92  
 73 @ Denver 1/10/89
- Most Yards Penalized, Opponent**  
 106 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
 92 @ New England 12/24/78  
 91 @ Oakland 12/28/80
- Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams**  
 193 @ Cleveland 12/24/88  
 (Oilers 118, Cleveland 75)  
 174 @ San Diego 12/24/61  
 (San Diego 106, Oilers 68)  
 155 2 times, last @ Denver 1/4/92  
 (Oilers 85, Denver 70)
- Fewest Yards Penalized**  
 10 @ Pittsburgh 1/6/80  
 19 vs Denver 12/23/79  
 25 2 times, last vs Seattle 1/3/88



**RB Mike Rozier**



**DT Ernie Ladd**

## OILERS BIG DAYS/PLAYOFFS

### RUSHING

118 Earl Campbell @ New England Dec. 31, 1978 (27 carries)

### PASSING

371 Warren Moon @ Buffalo Jan. 3, 1993 (36 of 50)  
325 Warren Moon @ Denver Jan. 4, 1992 (27 of 36)  
315 Warren Moon vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 31, 1989 (29 of 48)  
306 Warren Moon vs. Kansas City Jan. 16, 1994 (32 of 43)  
301 George Blanda vs. Los Angeles Jan. 1, 1961 (16 of 32)

### RECEIVING

136 Ernest Givins vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 31, 1989 (11 receptions)  
128 Billy Cannon vs. Los Angeles Jan. 1, 1961 (3 receptions)  
117 Ernest Givins @ Buffalo Jan. 3, 1993 (9 receptions)  
111 Ernest Givins @ Denver Jan. 4, 1992 (6 receptions)

### CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING PLAYOFF GAMES

<u>NO.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1	Earl Campbell	1-0

### CAREER 100-YARD PASSING PLAYOFF GAMES

<u>NO.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>W-L</u>
4	Warren Moon	0-4
1	George Blanda	1-0

### CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING PLAYOFF GAMES

<u>NO.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>W-L</u>
3	Ernest Givins	0-3
1	Billy Cannon	1-0

## TEN LARGEST MARGINS

### ...OF VICTORY

<u>MARGIN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1. 55 points	55-0	9/9/61	OAKLAND
2. 47 points	47-0	11/6/77	CHICAGO
3. 44 points	58-14	12/9/90	CLEVELAND
4. 42 points	55-13	11/5/61	at Denver
5. 39 points	56-17	10/14/62	N.Y. TITANS
6. 38 points	45-7	9/3/66	DENVER
7. 36 points	49-13	11/19/61	N.Y. TITANS
8. 35 points	41-6	12/11/88	CINCINNATI
35 points	38-3	11/14/93	at Cincinnati
10. 34 points	44-10	12/15/62	at N.Y. Titans

### ...OF DEFEAT

<u>MARGIN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
1. 54 points	61-7	12/17/89	at Cincinnati
2. 44 points	44-0	11/1/70	at St. Louis
44 points	61-17	12/17/72	CINCINNATI
4. 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
7. 41 points	51-10	10/13/74	at Minnesota
8. 39 points	52-13	9/18/66	at N.Y. Jets
9. 34 points	34-0	10/9/72	OAKLAND
34 points	34-0	11/26/89	at Kansas City



HISTORY

## OILERS COACHING HISTORY

COACH	YEARS	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT..	OILERS OPP.	
						PTS.	PTS.
Lou Rymkus*	1960-61	12	7	1	.625	546	414
Wally Lemm	1961, 1966-70	38	40	4	.487	1,785	1,645
Frank "Pop" Ivy	1962-63	17	12	0	.586	706	662
Sammy Baugh	1964	4	10	0	.285	310	355
Hugh "Bones" Taylor	1965	4	10	0	.285	298	429
Ed Hughes	1971	4	9	1	.321	251	330
Bill Peterson**	1972-73	1	18	0	.052	241	553
Sid Gillman	1973-74	8	15	0	.347	358	558
O.A. "Bum" Phillips	1975-80	59	38	0	.608	1,857	1,779
Ed Biles***	1981-83	8	23	0	.258	526	774
Chuck Studley	1983	2	8	0	.200	179	286
Hugh Campbell****	1984-85	8	22	0	.266	487	787
Jerry Glanville	1985-89	35	35	0	.500	1,445	1,517
Jack Pardee#	1990-94	44	35	0	.556	1,658	1,272
Jeff Fisher	1994-97	24	30	0	.444	1,105	1,087
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1960-97</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.462</b>	<b>11,752</b>	<b>12,448</b>

\* Released after five games in 1961

\*\* Released after five games in 1973

\*\*\* Resigned after six games in 1963

\*\*\*\* Released after 14 games in 1985

# Released after 10 games in 1994



# OILERS

## 1998 Coaching Staff



# 1997 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	81	Chris Sanders
LT	72	Brad Hopkins
LG	74	Bruce Matthews
C	53	Mark Stepnoski
RG	77	Kevin Donnalley
RT	75	Jon Runyan
TE	88	Frank Wycheck
WR	84	Willie Davis
QB	9	Steve McNair
RB	27	Eddie George
H-B	80	Michael Roan

### Defense

LE	78	Anthony Cook
LT	96	Gary Walker
RT	92	Henry Ford
RE	90	James Roberson
LLB	58	Joe Bowden
MLB	52	Barron Wortham
RLB	56	Lonnie Marts
LCB	25	Denard Walker
RCB	29	Darryll Lewis
SS	23	Blaine Bishop
FS	31	Marcus Robertson

K	3	Al Del Greco
P	7	Reggie Roby

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Eddie George 357-1399, 6 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Frank Wycheck 63-748, 4 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Steve McNair 415-216, 2665 yds. 13 INT, 14 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Al Del Greco 113, 32 PAT, 27 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Mel Gray 17-144, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Derrick Mason 26-551, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Reggie Roby 73-3049, 41.8 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Marcus Robertson 5-127, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Barron Wortham 97 (61 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Kenny Holmes, Gary Walker 7.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	10	6	0	.625
* Miami	9	7	0	.563
N.Y. Jets	9	7	0	.563
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688
* Jacksonville	11	5	0	.688
Tennessee	8	8	0	.500
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438
Baltimore	6	9	1	.406

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	13	3	0	.813
Denver	12	4	0	.750
Seattle	8	8	0	.500
Oakland	4	12	0	.250
San Diego	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

### Won 8, Lost 8 Third — Central Division Head Coach: Jeff Fisher

Preseason (0-4)			
8/2	New Orleans (Memphis, TN)	.....	12 21
8/9	WASHINGTON	.....	12 18
8/16	SAN DIEGO	.....	7 21
8/22	at Dallas	.....	10 34
Regular Season (8-8)			
8/31	OAKLAND	W 24-21*	30,171
9/7	at Miami	L 13-16*	64,439
BYE			
9/21	BALTIMORE	L 10-36	17,737
9/28	at Pittsburgh	L 24-37	57,507
10/5	at Seattle	L 13-16	49,897
10/12	CINCINNATI	W 30-7	17,071
10/19	WASHINGTON	W 28-14	31,042
10/26	at Arizona	W 41-14	44,030
11/2	JACKSONVILLE	L 24-30	27,208
11/9	N.Y. GIANTS	W 10-6	26,744
11/16	at Jacksonville	L 9-17	70,070
11/23	BUFFALO	W 31-14	23,571
11/27	at Dallas	W 27-14	63,421
12/4	at Cincinnati	L 14-41	49,086
12/14	at Baltimore	L 19-21	60,558
12/21	PITTSBURGH	W 16-6	50,677

\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Ten.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4919	307.4	5231	326.9
Rush Yds.	2414	150.9	1573	98.3
Pass Yds.	2505	156.6	3658	228.6
Points	333	20.7	310	19.6

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Blaine Bishop, Eddie George, Bruce Matthews

#### All-Rookie

Kenny Holmes

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
N.Y. Giants	10	5	1	.656
Washington	8	7	1	.531
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406
Dallas	6	10	0	.375
Arizona	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	13	3	0	.813
* Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625
* Detroit	9	7	0	.563
* Minnesota	9	7	0	.563
Chicago	4	12	0	.250

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	13	3	0	.813
Carolina	7	9	0	.438
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438
New Orleans	6	10	0	.375
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1996 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	81	Chris Sanders
LT	72	Brad Hopkins
LG	74	Bruce Matthews
C	53	Mark Stepnoski
RG	77	Kevin Donnalley
RT	75	Irv Eatman
TE	88	Roderick Lewis
WR	86	Willie Davis
QB	12	Chris Chandler (12)
	9	Steve McNair (4)
RB	27	Eddie George
HB	89	Frank Wycheck

### Defense

LE	78	Anthony Cook
LT	96	Gary Walker
RT	92	Henry Ford
RE	99	Robert Young
LLB	58	Joe Bowden
MLB	52	Barron Wortham
RLB	56	Michael Barrow
LCB	28	Cris Dishman
RCB	29	Darryll Lewis
SS	23	Blaine Bishop
FS	31	Marcus Robertson

K	3	Al Del Greco
P	7	Reggie Roby

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Eddie George 335-1368, 8 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Frank Wycheck 53-511, 6 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Chris Chandler 320-184, 2099 yds. 11 INT, 16 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Al Del Greco 131, 35 PAT, 32 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Mel Gray 22-205, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Mel Gray 50-1224, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Reggie Roby 67-2973, 44.4 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Darryll Lewis 5-103, 1 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Blaine Bishop 109 (73 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Anthony Cook 7.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	11	5	0	.688
* Buffalo	10	6	0	.625
* Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563
Miami	8	8	0	.500
N.Y. Jets	1	15	0	.063

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	6	0	.625
* Jacksonville	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500
Houston	8	8	0	.500
Baltimore	4	12	0	.250

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	13	3	0	.813
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	8	8	0	.500
Oakland	7	9	0	.438
Seattle	7	9	0	.438

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

### Won 8, Lost 8 Third (Tied)—Central Division Head Coach: Jeff Fisher

#### Preseason (2-2)

8/3	N.Y. Jets (Jackson, MS)	.....	31	13
8/10	INDIANAPOLIS	.....	16	12
8/16	DETROIT	.....	23	34
8/24	Dallas (Orlando, FL)	.....	19	24

#### Regular Season (8-8)

9/1	KANSAS CITY	L	19-20	27,725
9/8	at Jacksonville	W	34-27	66,468
9/15	BALTIMORE	W	29-13	20,082
	BYE			
9/29	at Pittsburgh	L	16-30	58,608
10/6	at Cincinnati	W	30-27*	44,680
10/13	at Atlanta	W	23-13	35,401
10/20	PITTSBURGH	W	23-13	50,337
10/27	SAN FRANCISCO	L	9-10	53,664
11/3	at Seattle	L	16-23	36,320
11/10	at New Orleans	W	31-14	34,121
11/17	MIAMI	L	20-23	47,358
11/24	CAROLINA	L	6-31	20,107
12/1	at N.Y. Jets	W	35-10	21,731
12/8	JACKSONVILLE	L	17-23	20,196
12/15	CINCINNATI	L	13-21	15,131
12/22	at Baltimore	W	24-21	52,704

\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	5048	315.5	4610	288.1
Rush Yds.	1950	121.9	1385	86.6
Pass Yds.	3098	193.6	3225	201.6
Points	345	21.6	319	19.9

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Blaine Bishop, Bruce Matthews, John Henry Mills, Mark Stepnoski

#### All-Pro

Bruce Matthews (2nd team), Mark Stepnoski (2nd team)

#### All-Rookie

Eddie George

#### Rookie of Year

Eddie George

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	10	6	0	.625
* Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625
Washington	9	7	0	.563
Arizona	7	9	0	.438
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	13	3	0	.813
* Minnesota	9	7	0	.563
Chicago	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375
Detroit	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Carolina	12	4	0	.750
* San Francisco	12	4	0	.750
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188
New Orleans	3	13	0	.188

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1995 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	84	Haywood Jeffires
LT	72	Brad Hopkins
LG	74	Bruce Matthews
C	53	Mark Stepnoski
RG	77	Kevin Donnalley
RT	73	David Williams (9)
	75	Irv Eatman (7)
TE	89	Frank Wycheck
WR	81	Chris Sanders
QB	12	Chris Chandler
RB	20	Rodney Thomas
HB	48	Todd McNair

### Defense

LE	90	Kenny Davidson (12)
	78	Anthony Cook (4)
LT	96	Gary Walker (9)
	79	Ray Childress (6)
RT	94	Glenn Montgomery
RE	92	Henry Ford
LLB	50	Eddie Robinson
MLB	56	Michael Barrow
RLB	58	Joe Bowden
LCB	28	Cris Dishman
RCB	29	Darryll Lewis
SS	23	Blaine Bishop
FS	26	Chuck Cecil

K	3	Al Del Greco
P	16	Rich Camarillo

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Rodney Thomas 251-947, 5 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Haywood Jeffires 61-684, 8 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Chris Chandler 356-225, 2460 yds. 10 INT, 17 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Al Del Greco 114, 33 PAT, 27 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Mel Gray 30-303, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Mel Gray 53-1183, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Rich Camarillo 77-3165, 41.1 avg. Darryll Lewis 6-145, 1 TD
<b>Ints.</b>	Darryll Lewis 97 (75 solo)
<b>Tackles</b>	Blaine Bishop 97 (75 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Anthony Cook 4.5; Henry Ford 4.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	10	6	0	.625
* Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563
* Miami	9	7	0	.563
New England	6	10	0	.375
N.Y. Jets	3	13	0	.188

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438
Houston	7	9	0	.438
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313
Jacksonville	4	12	0	.250

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	13	3	0	.813
* San Diego	9	7	0	.563
Seattle	8	8	0	.500
Denver	8	8	0	.500
Oakland	8	8	0	.500

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 7, Lost 9 Second (Tied)—Central Division Head Coach: Jeff Fisher

### Preseason (0-3)

8/5	ARIZONA	.....	13	16
8/12	Washington (Knoxville, TN) (OT)	.....	13	16
8/19	SAN DIEGO	.....	Canceled by NFL	
8/26	Dallas (San Antonio, TX)	.....	0	10

### Regular Season (7-9)

9/3	at Jacksonville	W	10-3	72,363
9/10	PITTSBURGH	L	17-34	44,122
9/17	CLEVELAND	L	7-14	36,077
9/24	at Cincinnati	W	38-28	46,332
10/1	JACKSONVILLE	L	16-17	36,346
10/8	at Minnesota	L	17-23*	56,430
	BYE			
10/22	at Chicago	L	32-35	63,545
10/29	TAMPA BAY	W	19-7	31,489
11/5	at Cleveland	W	37-10	57,881
11/12	CINCINNATI	L	25-32	32,998
11/19	at Kansas City	L	13-20	77,576
11/26	DENVER	W	42-33	36,113
12/3	at Pittsburgh	L	7-21	56,015
12/10	DETROIT	L	17-24	35,842
12/17	N.Y. JETS	W	23-6	35,873
12/24	at Buffalo	W	28-17	45,253

\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4905	306.6	4651	290.7
Rush Yds.	1664	104.0	1526	95.4
Pass Yds.	3241	202.6	3125	195.3
Points	348	21.8	324	20.3

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Blaine Bishop, Darryll Lewis,  
Bruce Matthews,  
Mark Stepnoski

#### All-Pro

Blaine Bishop (2nd team), Darryll Lewis

#### All-Rookie

Chris Sanders, Gary Walker

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
* Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625
Washington	6	10	0	.375
N.Y. Giants	5	11	0	.313
Arizona	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	11	5	0	.688
* Detroit	10	6	0	.625
Chicago	9	7	0	.563
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	.438

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	11	5	0	.688
* Atlanta	9	7	0	.563
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438
Carolina	7	9	0	.438
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1994 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	80	Haywood Jeffires
WR	84	Webster Slaughter
LT	72	Brad Hopkins
LG	55	John Flannery
C	74	Bruce Matthews
RG	77	Kevin Donnalley
RT	73	David Williams
TE	85	Pat Carter
WR	81	Ernest Givins
QB	11	Billy Joe Tolliver (7)
	14	Cody Carlson (5)
	7	Bucky Richardson (4)
RB	44	Lorenzo White
	33	Gary Brown

### Defense

LE	90	Kenny Davidson
LT	79	Ray Childress
RT	94	Glenn Montgomery
RE	57	Lamar Lathon
LLB	50	Eddie Robinson
MLB	54	Al Smith
RLB	56	Michael Barrow
LCB	28	Cris Dishman
RCB	29	Darryll Lewis
SS	23	Blaine Bishop
FS	31	Marcus Robertson

K	3	Al Del Greco
P	16	Rich Camarillo

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Lorenzo White 191-757, 3 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Slaughter 68-846, 2 TD, Jeffires 68-783, 6 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Billy Joe Tolliver 240-121, 1287 yds. 7 INT, 6 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Al Del Greco 66, 18 PAT, 16 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Ernest Givins 37-210, 1 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Todd McNair 23-481, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Rich Camarillo 96-4115, 42.9 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Darryll Lewis 5-57, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Al Smith 142 (97 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Lamar Lathon 8.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	10	6	0	.625
* New England	10	6	0	.625
Indianapolis	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	7	9	0	.438
N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	.375

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750
* Cleveland	11	5	0	.688
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188
Houston	2	14	0	.125

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego	11	5	0	.688
* Kansas City	9	7	0	.563
L.A. Raiders	9	7	0	.563
Denver	7	9	0	.438
Seattle	6	10	0	.375

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 2, Lost 14 Fourth-Central Division Head Coach: Jack Pardee (10 Games) Jeff Fisher (6 Games)

### Preseason (2-3)

7/31	at Kansas City	.....	17	24
8/6	San Diego (San Antonio, TX)	....	31	3
8/15	Dallas (Mexico City)	.....	6	0
8/20	Buffalo (San Antonio, TX)	.....	16	18
8/27	L.A. RAIDERS	.....	23	24

### Regular Season (2-14)

9/4	at Indianapolis	L	21-45	47,372
9/11	at Dallas	L	17-20	64,402
9/18	BUFFALO	L	7-15	55,424
9/25	CINCINNATI	W	20-13	44,255
10/3	at Pittsburgh	L	14-30	57,274
	BYE			
10/13	CLEVELAND	L	8-11	50,364
10/24	at Philadelphia	L	6-21	65,233
10/30	at L.A. Raiders	L	14-17	40,473
11/6	PITTSBURGH	L	9-12*	47,822
11/13	at Cincinnati	L	31-34	54,908
11/21	N.Y. GIANTS	L	10-13	53,201
11/27	at Cleveland	L	10-34	65,088
12/4	ARIZONA	L	12-30	39,821
12/11	SEATTLE	L	14-16	31,453
12/18	at Kansas City	L	9-31	79,319
12/24	N.Y. JETS	W	24-10	31,176

\* overtime

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4481	280.1	4915	307.2
Rush Yds.	1682	105.1	2120	132.5
Pass Yds.	2799	175.0	2795	174.7
Points	226	14.1	352	22.0

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Bruce Matthews

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563
Arizona	8	8	0	.500
Philadelphia	7	9	0	.438
Washington	3	13	0	.188

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	10	6	0	.625
* Green Bay	9	7	0	.563
* Detroit	9	7	0	.563
* Chicago	9	7	0	.563
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	13	3	0	.813
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438
L.A. Rams	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	84	Haywood Jeffries
WR	89	Webster Slaughter
LT	72	Brad Hopkins
LG	65	Mike Munchak
C	74	Bruce Matthews
RG	66	Doug Dawson
RT	73	David Williams
WR	81	Ernest Givins
WR	80	Curtis Duncan
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	35	Gary Brown
	44	Lorenzo White

### Defense

LE	95	William Fuller
LT	79	Ray Childress
RT	94	Glenn Montgomery
RE	96	Sean Jones
LLB	50	Eddie Robinson
MLB	54	Al Smith
RLB	58	Wilber Marshall
	59	Joe Bowden
LCB	28	Cris Dishman
RCB	24	Steve Jackson
SS	25	Bubba McDowell
FS	31	Marcus Robertson

K	3	Al Del Greco
P	9	Greg Montgomery

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Gary Brown 195-1002, 6 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Webster Slaughter 77-904, 5 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 520-303, 3485 yds. 21 INT, 21 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Al Del Greco 126, 39 PAT, 29 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Willie Drewrey 41-275, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Willie Drewrey 15-293, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Greg Montgomery 54-2462, 45.6 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Marcus Robertson 7-137, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Al Smith 95 (67 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Sean Jones 13

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	12	4	0	.750
Miami	9	7	0	.563
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500
New England	5	11	0	.313
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Houston	12	4	0	.750
* Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	11	5	0	.688
* L.A. Raiders	10	6	0	.625
* Denver	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	8	8	0	.500
Seattle	6	10	0	.375

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

### Won 12, Lost 4 First—Central Division Head Coach: Jack Pardee

#### Preseason (1-3)

8/7	New Orleans (San Antonio, TX)	.28	.37
8/16	DETROIT	.20	.24
8/21	Dallas (San Antonio, TX)	.23	.20
8/28	SEATTLE	.10	.20

#### Regular Season (12-4)

9/5	at New Orleans	L	21-33	69,029
9/12	KANSAS CITY	W	30-0	59,780
9/19	at San Diego	L	17-18	58,519
9/26	L.A. RAMS	L	13-28	53,072
	BYE			
10/11	at Buffalo	L	7-35	79,613
10/17	at New England	W	28-14	51,037
10/24	CINCINNATI	W	28-12	50,039
	BYE			
11/7	SEATTLE	W	24-14	50,447
11/14	at Cincinnati	W	38-3	42,347
11/21	at Cleveland	W	27-20	71,668
11/28	PITTSBURGH	W	23-3	61,238
12/5	ATLANTA	W	33-17	58,186
12/12	CLEVELAND	W	19-17	58,720
12/19	at Pittsburgh	W	26-17	57,592
12/25	at San Francisco	W	10-7	61,744
1/2	N.Y. JETS	W	24-0	61,040

#### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

1/16	KANSAS CITY	L	20-28	64,011
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### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Av.	Opp.	Av.
Total Yds.	5658	353.6	4874	304.6
Rush Yds.	1792	112.0	1273	79.6
Pass Yds.	3866	241.6	3601	225.1
Points	368	23.0	238	14.9

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Ray Childress, Haywood Jeffries, Sean Jones, Bruce Matthews, Greg Montgomery, Warren Moon, Mike Munchak, Webster Slaughter

#### All-Pro

Ray Childress (2nd team), Al Del Greco (2nd team), Bruce Matthews, Mike Munchak, Greg Montgomery, Marcus Robertson

#### All-Rookie

Brad Hopkins

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
* N.Y. Giants	11	5	0	.688
Philadelphia	8	8	0	.500
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438
Washington	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	10	6	0	.625
* Minnesota	9	7	0	.563
* Green Bay	9	7	0	.563
Chicago	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375
L.A. Rams	5	11	0	.313

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1992 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	84	Haywood Jeffries
WR	89	Webster Slaughter
	83	Leonard Harris
LT	78	Don Maggs
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	74	Bruce Matthews
RG	66	Doug Dawson
RT	73	David Williams
WR	81	Ernest Givins
WR	80	Curtis Duncan
QB	1	Warren Moon (10)
	14	Cody Carlson (6)
RB	44	Lorenzo White

### Defense

LE	95	William Fuller
LT	79	Ray Childress
RT	76	Jeff Alm
	99	Doug Smith
RE	96	Sean Jones
LLB	57	Lamar Lathon
MLB	54	Al Smith
RLB	50	Eddie Robinson
LCB	28	Cris Dishman
RCB	21	Jerry Gray
SS	25	Bubba McDowell
FS	31	Marcus Robertson

K	3	Al Del Greco
P	9	Greg Montgomery

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Lorenzo White 265-1226, 7 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Haywood Jeffries 90-913, 9 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 346-224, 2521 yds. 12 INT, 18 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Al Del Greco 104, 41 PAT, 21 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Webster Slaughter 20-142, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Pat Coleman 14-290, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Greg Montgomery 53-2487, 46.9 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Jerry Gray 6-24, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Al Smith 122 (70 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Ray Childress 13

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	11	5	0	.688
* Buffalo	11	5	0	.688
Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250
New England	2	14	0	.125

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688
* Houston	10	6	0	.625
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438
Cincinnati	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego	11	5	0	.688
* Kansas City	10	6	0	.625
Denver	8	8	0	.500
L.A. Raiders	7	9	0	.438
Seattle	2	14	0	.125

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 10, Lost 6 Second-Central Division Head Coach: Jack Pardee

### Preseason (4-1)

8/1	Dallas (Tokyo, Japan)	.....	34	23
8/9	at Detroit	.....	17	7
8/18	at Dallas	.....	17	16
8/22	at New Orleans	.....	33	3
8/29	at L.A. Raiders	.....	26	30

### Regular Season (10-6)

9/6	PITTSBURGH	L	24-29	63,713
9/13	at Indianapolis	W	20-10	44,851
9/20	KANSAS CITY	W	23-20*	60,955
9/27	SAN DIEGO	W	27-0	57,491
	BYE			
10/11	at Cincinnati	W	38-24	54,254
10/18	at Denver	L	21-27	74,827
10/25	CINCINNATI	W	26-10	58,701
11/1	at Pittsburgh	L	20-21	58,074
11/8	CLEVELAND	L	14-24	57,348
11/15	at Minnesota	W	17-13	56,726
11/22	at Miami	L	16-19	63,597
11/26	at Detroit	W	24-21	73,711
12/7	CHICAGO	W	24-7	62,193
12/13	GREEN BAY	L	14-16	57,285
12/20	at Cleveland	W	17-14	59,898
12/27	BUFFALO	W	27-3	61,742

### AFC WILD CARD GAME

1/3	at Buffalo	L	38-41*	75,141
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\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	5655	353.4	4211	263.2
Rush Yds.	1626	101.6	1634	102.1
Pass Yds.	4029	251.8	2577	161.1
Points	352	22.0	258	16.1

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Ray Childress, Curtis Duncan, Ernest Givins,  
Haywood Jeffries, Bruce Matthews,  
Warren Moon, Mike Munchak, Al Smith,  
Lorenzo White

#### All-Pro

Ray Childress, Bruce Matthews, Mike Munchak  
(2nd team), Al Smith

#### All-Rookie

Eddie Robinson

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	13	3	0	.813
* Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688
* Washington	9	7	0	.563
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375
Phoenix	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	11	5	0	.688
Green Bay	9	7	0	.563
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313
Chicago	5	11	0	.313
Detroit	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	14	2	0	.875
* New Orleans	12	4	0	.750
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375
L.A. Rams	6	10	0	.375

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

**USUAL LINEUP**

**Offense**

WR	84	Haywood Jeffries
WR	85	Drew Hill
LT	78	Don Maggs
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	74	Bruce Matthews
RG	66	Doug Dawson
	55	John Flannery
RT	73	David Williams
WR	81	Ernest Givins
WR	80	Curtis Duncan
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	20	Allen Pinkett

**Defense**

LE	95	William Fuller
LT	79	Ray Childress
RT	99	Doug Smith
RE	96	Sean Jones
LLB	57	Lamar Lathon
MLB	54	Al Smith
RLB	91	Johnny Meads
LCB	28	Cris Dishman
RCB	23	Richard Johnson
SS	25	Bubba McDowell
FS	26	Bo Orlando

K	3	Al Del Greco
	6	Ian Howfield
P	9	Greg Montgomery

**OILERS LEADERS**

<b>Rushing</b>	Allen Pinkett 171-720, 9 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Haywood Jeffries 100-1181, 7 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 655-404, 4690 yds. 21 INT, 23 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Ian Howfield 64, 25 PAT, 13 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Pat Coleman 22-138, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Allen Pinkett 26-508, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Greg Montgomery 48-2105, 43.9
<b>Ints.</b>	Cris Dishman 6-61, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Al Smith 146 (101 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	William Fuller 15

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**EASTERN DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	13	3	0	.813
* N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500
Miami	8	8	0	.500
New England	6	10	0	.375
Indianapolis	1	15	0	.063

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.
Houston	11	5	0	.688
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438
Cleveland	6	10	0	.375
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188

**WESTERN DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	12	4	0	.750
* Kansas City	10	6	0	.625
* L.A. Raiders	10	6	0	.625
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

**Won 11, Lost 5  
First—Central Division  
Head Coach: Jack Pardee**

**Preseason (2-2)**

8/3	at San Diego	.....	29	31
8/9	ATLANTA	.....	7	36
8/18	DALLAS	.....	30	20
8/22	L.A. Rams (Memphis, TN)	.....	16	13

**Regular Season (11-5)**

9/1	L.A. RAIDERS	W	47-17	61,367
9/8	at Cincinnati	W	30-7	56,643
9/16	KANSAS CITY	W	17-7	61,058
9/22	at New England	L	20-24	30,702
	BYE			
10/6	DENVER	W	42-14	59,145
10/13	at N.Y. Jets	W	23-20	70,758
10/20	at Miami	W	17-13	60,705
10/27	CINCINNATI	W	35-3	58,634
11/3	at Washington	L	13-16*	55,096
11/10	DALLAS	W	26-23*	63,001
11/17	CLEVELAND	W	28-24	58,155
11/24	at Pittsburgh	L	14-26	45,795
12/2	PHILADELPHIA	L	6-13	62,141
12/8	PITTSBURGH	W	31-6	59,225
12/15	at Cleveland	W	17-14	55,680
12/21	at N.Y. Giants	L	20-24	63,421

**AFC WILD CARD GAME**

12/29	N.Y. JETS	W	17-10	61,485
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**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME**

1/4	at Denver	L	24-26	75,301
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\* overtime

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	How.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	5987	374.2	4748	296.8
Rush Yds.	1366	85.4	1540	96.3
Pass Yds.	4621	288.8	3208	200.5
Points	386	24.1	251	15.7

**HONORS**

**Pro Bowl**

Ray Childress, Cris Dishman, William Fuller, Haywood Jeffries, Bruce Matthews, Warren Moon, Mike Munchak, Al Smith

**All-Pro**

Ray Childress, Cris Dishman, Haywood Jeffries, Bruce Matthews, Mike Munchak, Al Smith

**All-Rookie**

John Flannery

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**EASTERN DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	14	2	0	.875
* Dallas	11	5	0	.688
Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625
N.Y. Giants	8	8	0	.500
Phoenix	4	12	0	.250

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	12	4	0	.750
* Chicago	11	5	0	.688
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250
Tampa Bay	3	13	0	.188

**WESTERN DIVISION**

	W	L	T	Pct.
New Orleans	11	5	0	.688
* Atlanta	10	6	0	.625
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625
L.A. Rams	3	13	0	.188

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

HISTORY

# 1990 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	84	Haywood Jeffries
WR	85	Drew Hill
LT	78	Don Maggs
LG	65	Mike Munchak
C	52	Jay Pennison
RG	74	Bruce Matthews
RT	73	David Williams
	70	Dean Steinkuhler
WR	81	Ernest Givins
WR	80	Curtis Duncan
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	44	Lorenzo White

### Defense

LE	95	William Fuller
LT	79	Ray Childress
RT	99	Doug Smith
RE	96	Sean Jones
LLB	59	John Grimsley
MLB	54	Al Smith
RLB	91	Johnny Meads
LCB	28	Cris Dishman
RCB	23	Richard Johnson
SS	25	Bubba McDowell
FS	27	Terry Kinard

K	8	Teddy Garcia
	7	Tony Zendejas
P	9	Greg Montgomery

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Lorenzo White 168-702, 8 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Jeffries 74-1048, 8 TD; Hill 74-1019, 5 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 584-362, 4689 yds. 13 INT, 33 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Lorenzo White 72, 12 TD
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Gerald McNeil 30-172, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Gerald McNeil 27-551, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Greg Montgomery 34-1530, 45.0 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Richard Johnson 8-100, 1 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Al Smith 104 (78 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Sean Jones 12.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	13	3	0	.813
*Miami	12	4	0	.750
Indianapolis	7	9	0	.438
N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	.375
New England	1	15	0	.063

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	9	7	0	.563
*Houston	9	7	0	.563
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563
Cleveland	3	13	0	.188

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750
*Kansas City	11	5	0	.688
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	6	10	0	.375
Denver	5	11	0	.313

\*Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 9, Lost 7 First (Tied)—Central Division Head Coach: Jack Pardee

### Preseason (1-3)

8/9	DETROIT	.....	10	34
8/18	N.Y. GIANTS	.....	10	13
8/26	at Minnesota	.....	21	22
9/1	at Dallas	.....	27	62

### Regular Season (9-7)

9/9	at Atlanta	L	27-47	56,222
9/16	at Pittsburgh	L	9-20	54,814
9/23	INDIANAPOLIS	W	24-10	50,093
9/30	at San Diego	W	17-7	48,762
10/7	SAN FRANCISCO	L	21-24	59,931
10/14	CINCINNATI	W	48-17	53,501
10/21	NEW ORLEANS	W	23-10	57,908
10/28	N.Y. JETS	L	12-17	56,337
11/4	at L.A. Rams	L	13-17	52,628
	BYE			
11/18	at Cleveland	W	35-23	76,726
11/26	BUFFALO	W	27-24	60,130
12/2	at Seattle	L	10-13*	57,592
12/9	CLEVELAND	W	58-14	54,469
12/16	at Kansas City	W	27-10	61,756
12/23	at Cincinnati	L	20-40	60,044
12/30	PITTSBURGH	W	34-14	56,906

### AFC WILD CARD GAME

1/6	at Cincinnati	L	14-41	60,012
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\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	6222	388.9	4655	289.7
Rush Yds.	1417	88.6	1575	98.4
Pass Yds.	4805	300.3	3060	191.3
Points	405	25.3	307	19.2

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Ray Childress, Ernest Givins, Drew Hill, Bruce Matthews, Warren Moon, Mike Munchak

#### All-Pro

Ray Childress, Ernest Givins (2nd team), Drew Hill, Bruce Matthews, Warren Moon, Mike Munchak

#### NFL Offensive Player of Year

Warren Moon

#### NFL Most Valuable Player

Warren Moon

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
N.Y. Giants	13	3	0	.813
*Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625
*Washington	10	6	0	.625
Dallas	7	9	0	.438
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	11	5	0	.688
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375
Detroit	6	10	0	.375
Green Bay	6	10	0	.375
Minnesota	6	10	0	.375

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	14	2	0	.875
*New Orleans	8	8	0	.500
L.A. Rams	5	11	0	.313
Atlanta	5	11	0	.313

\*Wild Card for Playoffs

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	85	Drew Hill
LT	77	Bruce Davis
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	52	Jay Pennison
RG	74	Bruce Matthews
RT	70	Dean Steinkuhler
TE	87	Bob Mrosko
WR	81	Ernest Givins
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	30	Mike Rozier
FB	32	Alonzo Highsmith

### Defense

LE	79	Ray Childress
NT	99	Doug Smith
RE	71	Richard Byrd
	96	Sean Jones
OLB	93	Robert Lyles
ILB	59	John Grimsley
ILB	54	Al Smith
OLB	91	Johnny Meads
LCB	24	Steve Brown
RCB	29	Patrick Allen
SS	25	Bubba McDowell
FS	31	Jeff Donaldson

K	7	Tony Zendejas
P	9	Greg Montgomery

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Alonzo Highsmith 128-531, 4 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Drew Hill 66-938, 8 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 464-280, 3631 yds. 14 INT, 23 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Tony Zendejas 115, 40 PAT, 25 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Kenny Johnson 19-122, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Kenny Johnson 21-372, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Greg Montgomery 56-2422, 43.3 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Steve Brown 5-54, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	John Grimsley 103 (73 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Ray Childress 8.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.
Buffalo	9	7	0	.563
Indianapolis	8	8	0	.500
Miami	8	8	0	.500
New England	5	11	0	.313
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	6	1	.594
* Houston	9	7	0	.563
* Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	11	5	0	.688
Kansas City	8	7	1	.531
L.A. Raiders	8	8	0	.500
Seattle	7	9	0	.438
San Diego	6	10	0	.375

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 9, Lost 7 Second (Tied)—Central Division Head Coach: Jerry Glanville

### Preseason (2-2)

8/12	at Tampa Bay	.....	23	41
8/19	Miami (Jacksonville, FL)	.....	26	10
8/26	L.A. Raiders (Oakland, CA)	.....	23	21
9/2	at Dallas	.....	28	30

### Regular Season (9-7)

9/10	at Minnesota	L	7-38	54,015
9/17	at San Diego	W	34-27	42,013
9/24	BUFFALO	L	41-47*	57,278
10/1	MIAMI	W	39-7	53,326
10/8	at New England	L	13-23	59,828
10/15	at Chicago	W	33-28	64,383
10/22	PITTSBURGH	W	27-0	59,091
10/29	at Cleveland	L	17-28	78,765
11/5	DETROIT	W	35-31	48,056
11/13	CINCINNATI	W	26-24	60,694
11/19	L.A. RAIDERS	W	23-7	59,198
11/26	at Kansas City	L	0-34	51,342
12/3	at Pittsburgh	W	23-16	40,541
12/10	TAMPA BAY	W	20-17	54,532
12/17	at Cincinnati	L	7-61	47,510
12/23	CLEVELAND	L	20-24	58,852

### AFC WILD CARD GAME

12/31	PITTSBURGH	L	23-26*	58,306
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\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	5427	339.2	5211	325.7
Rush Yds.	1928	120.5	1669	104.3
Pass Yds.	3499	218.7	3542	221.4
Points	365	22.8	412	25.8

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Bruce Matthews, Warren Moon, Mike Munchak

#### All-Pro

Ray Childress (2nd team), Bruce Matthews,

Warren Moon, Mike Munchak

#### AFC Player of Year

Warren Moon

#### All-Rookie

Bubba McDowell

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
N.Y. Giants	12	4	0	.750
* Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688
Washington	10	6	0	.625
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313
Dallas	1	15	0	.063

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	10	6	0	.625
Green Bay	10	6	0	.625
Detroit	7	9	0	.438
Chicago	6	10	0	.375
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	14	2	0	.875
* L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688
New Orleans	9	7	0	.563
Atlanta	3	13	0	.188

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1988 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	85	Drew Hill
LT	77	Bruce Davis
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	52	Jay Pennison
RG	74	Bruce Matthews
RT	70	Dean Steinkuhler
TE	87	Jamie Williams
WR	81	Ernest Givins
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	30	Mike Rozier
FB	32	Alonzo Highsmith

### Defense

LE	79	Ray Childress
NT	99	Doug Smith
	71	Richard Byrd
RE	95	William Fuller
OLB	93	Robert Lyles
ILB	59	John Grimsley
ILB	54	Al Smith
OLB	91	Johnny Meads
LCB	24	Steve Brown
RCB	29	Patrick Allen
SS	25	Keith Bostic
FS	31	Jeff Donaldson
K	7	Tony Zendejas
P	9	Greg Montgomery

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Mike Rozier 251-1002, 10 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Drew Hill 72-1141, 10 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 294-160, 2327 yds. 8 INT, 17 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Tony Zendejas 114, 48 PAT, 22 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Kenny Johnson 30-170, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Leonard Harris 34-678, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Greg Montgomery 65-2523, 58.8 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Jeff Donaldson 4-29, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	John Grimsley 115 (70 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Ray Childress 8.5; William Fuller 8.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	12	4	0	.750
Indianapolis	9	7	0	.563
New England	9	7	0	.563
N.Y. Jets	8	7	1	.531
Miami	6	10	0	.375

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750
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* Houston	10	6	0	.625
Pittsburgh	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
Denver	8	8	0	.500
L.A. Raiders	7	9	0	.438
San Diego	6	10	0	.375
Kansas City	4	11	1	.281

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 10, Lost 6 Second (Tied)—Central Division Head Coach: Jerry Glanville

### Preseason (4-0)

8/4	at Buffalo	.....	13	9
8/13	New England (Memphis, TN)	.....	27	14
8/20	at L.A. Rams	.....	20	17
8/27	at Dallas	.....	54	10

### Regular Season (10-6)

9/4	at Indianapolis	W	17-14*	57,251
9/11	L.A. RAIDERS	W	38-35	46,050
9/18	at N.Y. 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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hos.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	5205	325.3	4858	303.6
Rush Yds.	2249	140.6	1592	99.5
Pass Yds.	2956	184.7	3266	204.1
Points	424	26.5	365	22.8

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Keith Bostic, Ray Childress, John Grimsley, Drew Hill, Bruce Matthews, Warren Moon, Mike Munchak, Mike Rozier

#### All-Pro

Ray Childress, Bruce Matthews, Mike Munchak (2nd team), Eugene Seal

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625
N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625
Washington	7	9	0	.438
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438
Dallas	3	13	0	.188

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	12	4	0	.750
* Minnesota	11	5	0	.688
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313
Detroit	4	12	0	.250
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625
* L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625
New Orleans	10	6	0	.625
Atlanta	5	11	0	.313

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1987 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	85	Drew Hill
LT	77	Bruce Davis
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	52	Jay Pennison
RG	74	Bruce Matthews
RT	70	Dean Steinkuhler
TE	87	Jamie Williams
WR	81	Ernest Givins
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	30	Mike Rozier
FB	35	Ray Wallace

### Defense

LE	79	Ray Childress
NT	99	Doug Smith
RE	71	Richard Byrd
OLB	93	Robert Lyles
ILB	59	John Grimsley
ILB	54	Al Smith
OLB	91	Johnny Meads
LCB	24	Steve Brown
RCB	29	Patrick Allen
SS	25	Keith Bostic
FS	31	Jeff Donaldson
K	7	Tony Zendejas
P	8	Jeff Gossett

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Mike Rozier 229-957, 3 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ernest Givins 53-933, 6 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 368-184, 2806 yds. 18 INT, 21 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Tony Zendejas 92, 32 PAT, 20 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Kenny Johnson 24-196, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Curtis Duncan 28-546, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jeff Gossett 44-1777, 40.4 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Keith Bostic 6-(1-14), 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Al Smith 102 (46 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Ray Childress 6

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Indianapolis	9	6	0	.600
New England	8	7	0	.533
Miami	8	7	0	.533
Buffalo	7	8	0	.467
N.Y. Jets	6	9	0	.400

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	5	0	.667
*Houston	9	6	0	.600
Pittsburgh	8	7	0	.533
Cincinnati	4	11	0	.267

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	10	4	1	.700
*Seattle	9	6	0	.600
San Diego	8	7	0	.533
L.A. Raiders	5	10	0	.333
Kansas City	4	11	0	.267

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 9, Lost 6 Second—Central Division Head Coach: Jerry Glanville

### Preseason (2-2)

8/13	KANSAS CITY	.....	20	32
8/22	at New Orleans	.....	16	13
8/29	at Indianapolis	.....	6	17
9/5	at Dallas	.....	18	13

### Regular Season (9-6)

9/13	L.A. 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  
+ replacement games

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	5223	348.2	4993	332.9
Rush Yds.	1923	128.2	1848	123.2
Pass Yds.	3300	220.0	3145	209.7
Points	345	23.0	349	23.3

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Keith Bostic, Mike Munchak, Mike Rozier

### All-Pro

Keith Bostic (2nd team),  
Mike Munchak

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	11	4	0	.733
Dallas	7	8	0	.467
St. Louis	7	8	0	.467
Philadelphia	7	8	0	.467
N.Y. Giants	6	9	0	.400

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	11	4	0	.733
*Minnesota	8	7	0	.533
Green Bay	5	9	1	.367
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267
Detroit	4	11	0	.267

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	13	2	0	.867
*New Orleans	12	3	0	.800
L.A. Rams	6	9	0	.400
Atlanta	3	12	0	.200

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

Note: The regular season was reduced from 16 to 15 games due to players' strike.

# 1986 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	85	Drew Hill
LT	74	Bruce Matthews
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	55	Jim Romano
	52	Jay Pennison
RG	72	Kent Hill
RT	70	Dean Steinkuhler
TE	87	Jamie Williams
WR	81	Ernest Givins
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	33	Mike Rozier
FB	30	Larry Moriarty
	40	Butch Woolfolk

### Defense

LE	79	Ray Childress
NT	99	Doug Smith
	68	Mike Golic
RE	71	Richard Byrd
OLB	93	Robert Lyles
ILB	53	Avon Riley
	59	John Grimsley
ILB	56	Robert Abraham
OLB	91	Johnny Meads
LCB	24	Steve Brown
RCB	29	Patrick Allen
SS	25	Keith Bostic
FS	21	Bo Eason
	31	Jeff Donaldson

K	7	Tony Zendejas
P	11	Lee Johnson

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Mike Rozier 199-662, 4 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Drew Hill 65-1112, 5 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 488-256, 3489 yds. 26 INT, 13 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Tony Zendejas 94, 28 PAT, 22 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Willie Drewrey 25-262, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Pinkett 26-519; Drewrey 25-500
<b>Punting</b>	Lee Johnson 88-3623, 41.2 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Lyday 3-24, 0 TD; Allen 3-20, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	John Grimsley 199 (112 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Ray Childress 5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.
New England	11	5	0	.688
* N.Y. Jets	10	6	0	.625
Miami	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	4	12	0	.250
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	12	4	0	.750
Cincinnati	10	6	0	.625
Pittsburgh	6	10	0	.375
Houston	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	11	5	0	.688
* Kansas City	10	6	0	.625
Seattle	10	6	0	.625
L.A. Raiders	8	8	0	.500
San Diego	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 5, Lost 11 Fourth—Central Division Head Coach: Jerry Glanville

### Preseason (4-0)

8/5	at L.A. Rams	17	14
8/16	BUFFALO	23	20
8/23	NEW ORLEANS	24	13
8/30	at Dallas	17	14

### Regular Season (5-11)

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	5149	321.8	5034	314.6
Rush Yds.	1700	106.2	2035	127.2
Pass Yds.	3449	215.6	2999	187.4
Points	274	17.1	329	20.6

### HONORS

<b>All-Pro</b>
Ray Childress
<b>All-Rookie</b>
Ernest Givins

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
N.Y. Giants	14	2	0	.875
* Washington	12	4	0	.750
Dallas	7	9	0	.438
Philadelphia	5	10	1	.344
St. Louis	4	11	1	.281

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	14	2	0	.875
Minnesota	9	7	0	.563
Detroit	5	11	0	.313
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	5	1	.656
* L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625
Atlanta	7	8	1	.469
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1985 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR 83	Tim Smith
LT 73	Harvey Salem
LG 63	Mike Munchak
C 55	Jim Romano
RG 62	John Schuhmacher
RT 74	Bruce Matthews
TE 87	Jamie Williams
WR 85	Drew Hill
QB 1	Warren Moon
RB 40	Butch Woolfolk
FB 30	Larry Moriarty

### Defense

LE 79	Ray Childress
NT 67	Mike Stensrud
RE 75	Jesse Baker
OLB 93	Robert Lyles
ILB 53	Avon Riley
ILB 56	Robert Abraham
OLB 94	Frank Bush
LCB 24	Steve Brown
RCB 29	Patrick Allen
SS 25	Keith Bostic
FS 21	Bo Eason

K 7	Tony Zendejas
P 11	Lee Johnson

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Mike Rozier 133-462, 8 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Butch Woolfolk 80-814, 4 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 377-200, 2709 yds. 19 INT, 15 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Tony Zendejas 92, 29 PAT, 21 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Willie Drewrey 24-215, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Willie Drewrey 26-642, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Lee Johnson 83-3463, 41.7
<b>Ints.</b>	Steve Brown 5-41, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Avon Riley 147 (80 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Jesse Baker 5.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.
Miami	12	4	0	.750
* N.Y. Jets	11	5	0	.688
* New England	11	5	0	.688
Indianapolis	5	11	0	.313
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438
Houston	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750
Denver	11	5	0	.688
Seattle	8	8	0	.500
San Diego	8	8	0	.500
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 5, Lost 11 Fourth—Central Division Head Coach: Hugh Campbell (14 Games) Jerry Glanville (2 Games)

### Preseason (1-1)

8/3	N.Y. Giants (Canton, OH).....	20	21
8/10	at L.A. Rams.....	3	7
8/17	at New Orleans.....	23	20
8/24	KANSAS CITY.....	19	24
8/31	at Dallas.....	10	20

### Regular Season (5-11)

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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4652	290.8	6155	384.7
Rush Yds.	1570	98.1	2814	175.9
Pass Yds.	3082	192.6	3341	208.8
Points	284	17.8	412	25.8

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Mike Munchak

### All-Pro

Mike Munchak

### All-Rookie

Ray Childress

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	10	6	0	.625
* N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625
Washington	10	6	0	.625
Philadelphia	7	9	0	.438
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	15	1	0	.938
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438
Detroit	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
L.A. Rams	11	5	0	.688
* San Francisco	10	6	0	.625
* New Orleans	5	11	0	.313
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

HISTORY

# 1984 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	83	Tim Smith
LT	73	Harvey Salem
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	74	Bruce Matthews
	55	Jim Romano
RG	66	Pat Howell
	62	John Schuhmacher
RT	70	Dean Steinkuhler
	74	Bruce Matthews
TE	87	Jamie Williams
HB	88	Chris Dressel
WR	82	Herkie Walls
QB	1	Warren Moon
RB	34	Earl Campbell
	30	Larry Moriarty

### Defense

LE	90	Bob Hamm
NT	67	Mike Stensrud
RE	75	Jesse Baker
OLB	53	Avon Riley
ILB	54	Gregg Bingham
ILB	56	Robert Abraham
OLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	24	Steve Brown
RCB	20	Willie Tullis
SS	25	Keith Bostic
FS	36	Carter Hartwig

K	4	Florian Kempf
P	6	John James

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Larry Moriarty 189-785, 6 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Tim Smith 69-1141, 4 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Warren Moon 450-259, 3338 yds. 14 INT, 12 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Joe Cooper 46, 13 PAT, 11 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 26-152, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 30-679, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	John James 88-3482, 39.6 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Willie Tullis 4-48, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Robert Abraham 198 (106 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Jesse Baker 11

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	14	2	0	.875
New England	9	7	0	.563
N.Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313
Houston	3	13	0	.188

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	13	3	0	.813
* Seattle	12	4	0	.750
* L.A. Raiders	11	5	0	.688
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500
San Diego	7	9	0	.438

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 3, Lost 13 Fourth—Central Division Head Coach: Hugh Campbell

### Preseason (1-3)

8/4	at Tampa Bay	.....	17	30
8/11	N.Y. JETS	.....	36	17
8/18	NEW ORLEANS	.....	19	31
8/25	at Dallas	.....	24	31

### Regular Season (3-13)

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hon.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4884	305.3	5968	373.0
Rush Yds.	1656	103.5	2789	174.3
Pass Yds.	3228	201.8	3179	198.7
Points	240	15.0	437	27.3

### HONORS

**Pro Bowl**  
Mike Munchak  
**All-Rookie**

Warren Moon, Dean Steinkuhler

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	11	5	0	.688
* N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563
St. Louis	9	7	0	.563
Dallas	9	7	0	.563
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	10	6	0	.625
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375
Detroit	4	11	1	.281
Minnesota	3	13	0	.188

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	15	1	0	.938
* L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1983 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	82	Mike Renfro
	81	Steve Bryant
LT	77	Doug France
LG	63	Mike Munchak
C	58	David Carter
RG	74	Bruce Matthews
RT	73	Harvey Salem
TE	88	Chris Dressel
WR	83	Tim Smith
QB	14	Gifford Nielsen (7)
	10	Oliver Luck (6)
RB	34	Earl Campbell
FB	30	Larry Moriarty
orTE	89	Mike McCloskey

### Defense

LE	90	Bob Hamm
NT	72	Brian Sochia
	67	Mike Stensrud
RE	75	Jesse Baker
OLB	53	Avon Riley
ILB	54	Gregg Bingham
ILB	56	Robert Abraham
OLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	24	Steve Brown
	22	Bill Kay
RCB	20	Willie Tullis
SS	25	Keith Bostic
FS	36	Carter Hartwig

K	4	Florian Kempf
P	6	John James

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Earl Campbell 322-1301, 12 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Tim Smith 83-1176, 6 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Oliver Luck 217-124, 1375 yds. 13 INT, 8 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Florian Kempf 84, 33 PAT, 17 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 20-159, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Steve Brown 31-795, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	John James 79-3136, 39.7 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Willie Tullis 5-65, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 135 (87 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Jesse Baker 5.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	12	4	0	.750
New England	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	8	8	0	.500
Baltimore	7	9	0	.438
N.Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	6	0	.625
Cleveland	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438
Houston	2	14	0	.125

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750
* Seattle	9	7	0	.563
* Denver	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	6	10	0	.375
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

**Won 2, Lost 14**  
**Fourth-Central Division**  
**Head Coach: Ed Biles (6 Games)**  
**Chuck Studley (10 Games)**

### Preseason (0-4)

8/4	BALTIMORE	.....	0	15
8/13	TAMPA BAY	.....	17	23
8/20	at New Orleans	.....	13	20
8/27	at Dallas	.....	31	34

### Regular Season (2-14)

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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4900	306.2	5632	352.0
Rush Yds.	1998	124.9	2787	174.2
Pass Yds.	2902	181.4	2845	177.8
Points	288	18.0	460	28.8

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Earl Campbell

### All-Rookie

Steve Brown, Bruce Matthews,  
Harvey Salem, Brian Sochia

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	14	2	0	.875
* Dallas	12	4	0	.750
St. Louis	8	7	1	.438
Philadelphia	5	11	0	.313
N.Y. Giants	3	12	1	.219

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Detroit	9	7	0	.563
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500
Chicago	8	8	0	.500
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625
* L.A. Rams	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

HISTORY

# 1982 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	80	Harold Bailey
LT	62	John Schuhmacher
LG	68	Ralph Williams
	63	Mike Munchak
C	58	David Carter
RG	60	Ed Fisher
RT	76	Morris Towns
TE	87	Dave Casper
WR	82	Mike Renfro
	84	Mike Holston
QB	8	Archie Manning (5)
	14	Gifford Nielsen (4)
RB	34	Earl Campbell
FB	35	Stan Edwards

### Defense

LE	71	Ken Kennard
NT	67	Mike Stensrud
RE	75	Jesse Baker
OLB	53	Avon Riley
ILB	54	Gregg Bingham
ILB	50	Daryl Hunt
OLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	33	J.C. Wilson
RCB	27	Greg Stemrick
SS	36	Carter Hartwig
	32	Vernon Perry
FS	37	Mike Reinfeldt

K	4	Florian Kempf
P	6	John James (5)
	18	Cliff Parsley (4)

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Earl Campbell 157-538, 2 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Dave Casper 36-573, 6 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Archie Manning 125-66, 877 yds. 6 INT, 6 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Dave Casper 36, 6 TD
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 19-104, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 21-441, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	John James 31-1260, 40.6 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Brazile 1-31; Bingham 1-8; Perry 1-8
<b>Tackles</b>	Daryl Hunt 85 (61 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Jesse Baker 7.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	PCT.
L.A. Raiders	8	1	0	.889
Miami	7	2	0	.778
Cincinnati	7	2	0	.778
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667
San Diego	6	3	0	.667
N.Y. Jets	6	3	0	.667
New England	5	4	0	.556
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444
Seattle	4	5	0	.444
Kansas City	3	6	0	.333
Denver	2	7	0	.222
Houston	1	8	0	.111
Baltimore	0	8	1	.056

## Won 1, Lost 8 Thirteenth—American Football Conference Head Coach: Ed Biles

### Preseason (2-2)

8/12	NEW ORLEANS	.....	22	20
8/22	N.Y. JETS	.....	16	33
8/28	TAMPA BAY	.....	21	6
9/4	at Dallas	.....	14	20

### Regular Season (1-8)

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	CINCINNATI	L	27-35	26,522

*note: strike-shortened season*

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hon.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	2373	263.7	3438	382.0
Rush Yds.	799	88.8	1225	136.1
Pass Yds.	1574	174.9	2213	245.9
Points	136	15.1	245	27.2

### HONORS

**Pro Bowl**  
Robert Brazile

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	8	1	0	.889
Dallas	6	3	0	.667
Green Bay	5	3	1	.611
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556
St. Louis	5	4	0	.556
Tampa Bay	5	4	0	.556
Detroit	4	5	0	.444
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0	.444
San Francisco	3	6	0	.333
Chicago	3	6	0	.333
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333
L.A. Rams	2	7	0	.222

*Note:* The regular season was reduced from 16 to 9 games due to a 57-day players' strike. At the conclusion of the regular season, the NFL conducted a 16-team postseason Super Bowl Tournament. The top eight teams from each conference made the playoffs and were seeded 1-8 based on their records.

# 1981 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	00	Ken Burrough
LT	74	Leon Gray
LG	68	John Schuhmacher
C	58	David Carter
RG	60	Ed Fisher
RT	76	Morris Towns
TE	86	Mike Barber
	87	Dave Casper
WR	82	Mike Renfro
	84	Mike Holston
QB	12	Ken Stabler
RB	34	Earl Campbell
FB	45	Tim Wilson

### Defense

LE	69	Andy Dorris
NT	71	Ken Kennard
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
OLB	59	Ted Washington
ILB	54	Gregg Bingham
ILB	50	Daryl Hunt
OLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	33	J.C. Wilson
RCB	27	Greg Stemrick
SS	32	Vernon Perry
FS	37	Mike Reinfeldt

K	16	Toni Fritsch
P	18	Cliff Parsley

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Earl Campbell 361-1376, 10 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ken Burrough 40-668, 7 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Ken Stabler 285-165, 1988 yds. 18 INT, 14 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Toni Fritsch 77, 32 PAT, 15 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 39-296, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 28-769, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Cliff Parsley 79-3136, 39.7
<b>Ints.</b>	Stemrick 3-94, 0 TD; Hartwig 3-78, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 172 (112 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Jesse Baker 10

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.
Miami	11	4	1	.719
* N.Y. Jets	10	5	1	.656
* Buffalo	10	6	0	.625
Baltimore	2	14	0	.125
New England	2	14	0	.125

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	12	4	0	.750
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500
Houston	7	9	0	.438
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego	10	6	0	.625
Denver	10	6	0	.625
Kansas City	9	7	0	.563
Oakland	7	9	0	.438
Seattle	6	10	0	.375

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 7, Lost 9 Third-Central Division Head Coach: Ed Biles

### Preseason (1-3)

8/6	PHILADELPHIA	.....	13	10
8/15	at New Orleans	.....	7	27
8/22	at Tampa Bay	.....	17	27
8/29	at Dallas	.....	20	28

### Regular Season (7-9)

9/6	at L.A. Rams	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	52,732
11/1	at Cincinnati	L	21-34	54,736
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
12/5	CLEVELAND	W	17-13	44,502
12/13	at San Francisco	L	6-28	55,707
12/20	PITTSBURGH	W	21-20	41,056

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4511	281.9	5726	357.9
Rush Yds.	1734	108.4	2411	150.7
Pass Yds.	2777	173.6	3315	207.2
Points	281	17.6	355	22.2

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Robert Brazile, Earl Campbell,  
Leon Gray, Carl Roaches

### All-Pro

Robert Brazile (2nd team)

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
* Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625
* N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563
Washington	8	8	0	.500
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Tampa Bay	9	7	0	.563
Detroit	8	8	0	.500
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438
Chicago	6	10	0	.375

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	6	0	.625
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438
Los Angeles	6	10	0	.375
New Orleans	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

HISTORY

# 1980 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	84	Billy Johnson
or TE	87	Dave Casper
LT	74	Leon Gray
LG	63	Bob Young
C	55	Carl Mauck
RG	60	Ed Fisher
RT	76	Morris Towns
TE	86	Mike Barber
WR	82	Mike Renfro
QB	12	Ken Stabler
RB	34	Earl Campbell
FB	45	Tim Wilson

### Defense

LE	69	Andy Dorris
NT	71	Ken Kennard
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
OLB	59	Ted Washington
ILB	56	Art Stringer
	50	Daryl Hunt
ILB	54	Gregg Bingham
OLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	33	J.C. Wilson
RCB	27	Greg Stemrick
SS	32	Vernon Perry
FS	37	Mike Reinfeldt
K	16	Toni Fritsch
P	18	Cliff Parsley

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Earl Campbell 373-1934, 13 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Mike Barber 59-712, 5 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Ken Stabler 454-293, 3202 yds. 28 INT, 13 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Toni Fritsch 83, 26 PAT, 19 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 47-384, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Carl Roaches 37-746, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Cliff Parsley 67-2726, 40.7 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Jack Tatum 7-100, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 212 (112 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Mike Stensrud 7

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	11	5	0	.688
New England	10	6	0	.625
Miami	8	8	0	.500
Baltimore	7	9	0	.438
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	5	0	.688
* Houston	11	5	0	.688
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	6	10	0	.375

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego	11	5	0	.688
* Oakland	11	5	0	.688
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500
Denver	8	8	0	.500
Seattle	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

**Won 11, Lost 5**  
**First (Tied)—Central Division**  
**Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**

### Preseason (2-2)

8/11	TAMPA BAY	.....	7	21
8/17	NEW ORLEANS	.....	20	17
8/23	at Dallas	.....	13	20
8/28	BUFFALO	.....	24	7

### Regular Season (11-5)

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 N.Y. 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

### AFC WILD CARD GAME

12/28	at Oakland	L	7-27	52,762
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\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Av.	Opp.	Av.
Total Yds.	5642	352.6	4612	288.3
Rush Yds.	2635	164.7	1811	113.2
Pass Yds.	3007	187.9	2801	175.1
Points	295	18.4	251	15.7

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Robert Brazile, Earl Campbell,

Dave Casper, Greg Stemrick

#### All-Pro

Robert Brazile, Earl Campbell,

Leon Gray, Greg Stemrick

#### All-Rookie

Carl Roaches

#### AFC Player of Year

Earl Campbell

#### NFL Off. Player of Year

Earl Campbell

#### NFL Most Valuable Player

Earl Campbell

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	4	0	.750
* Dallas	12	4	0	.750
Washington	6	10	0	.375
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313
N.Y. Giants	4	12	0	.250

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	9	7	0	.563
Detroit	10	6	0	.625
Chicago	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	5	10	1	.344
Green Bay	5	10	1	.344

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Atlanta	12	4	0	.750
* Los Angeles	11	5	0	.688
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375
New Orleans	1	15	0	.063

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1979 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR 00	Ken Burrough
LT 74	Leon Gray
LG 70	Conway Hayman
C 55	Carl Mauck
RG 60	Ed Fisher
RT 76	Morris Towns
TE 86	Mike Barber
WR 88	Rich Caster
QB 7	Dan Pastorini
RB 34	Earl Campbell
FB 45	Tim Wilson

### Defense

LE 69	Andy Dorris
NT 78	Curley Culp
RE 65	Elvin Bethea
OLB 59	Ted Washington
ILB 54	Gregg Bingham
ILB 56	Art Stringer
50	Daryl Hunt
OLB 52	Robert Brazile
LCB 33	J.C. Wilson
RCB 27	Greg Stemrick
SS 32	Vernon Perry
FS 37	Mike Reinfeldt

K 16	Toni Fritsch
P 18	Cliff Parsley

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Earl Campbell 368-1697, 19 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ken Burrough 40-752, 6 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 324-163, 2090 yds. 18 INT, 14 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Earl Campbell 114, 19 TD
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Richard Ellender 31-203, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Richard Ellender 24-514, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Cliff Parsley 93-3777, 40.6 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Mike Reinfeldt 12-205, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 203 (100 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Jesse Baker 15.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	PCT.
Miami	10	6	0	.625
New England	9	7	0	.563
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	7	9	0	.438
Baltimore	5	11	0	.313

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750
* Houston	11	5	0	.688
Cleveland	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego	12	4	0	.750
* Denver	10	6	0	.625
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
Oakland	9	7	0	.563
Kansas City	7	9	0	.438

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 11, Lost 5 Second—Central Division Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

### Preseason (1-3)

8/2	N.Y. JETS	14	21
8/12	ST. LOUIS	9	7
8/18	at Dallas	13	16
8/24	at New Orleans	7	10

### Regular Season (11-5)

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

### AFC WILD CARD GAME

12/23	DENVER	W	13-7	48,776
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### AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME

12/29	at San Diego	W	17-14	51,192
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### AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

1/6	at Pittsburgh	L	13-27	50,475
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\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4827	301.7	4990	311.9
Rush Yds.	2571	160.7	2225	139.1
Pass Yds.	2256	141.0	2765	172.8
Points	362	22.6	331	20.7

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Elvin Bethea, Robert Brazile, Earl Campbell, Toni Fritsch, Leon Gray, Mike Reinfeldt

#### All-Pro

Elvin Bethea (2nd team), Robert Brazile, Earl Campbell, Curly Culp (2nd team), Toni Fritsch, Leon Gray, Mike Reinfeldt (2nd team)

#### All-Rookie

Jesse Baker, Vernon Perry

#### Rookie of Year

Jesse Baker

#### AFC Player of Year

Earl Campbell

#### NFL Off. Player of Year

Earl Campbell

#### NFL Most Valuable Player

Earl Campbell

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	5	0	.688
* Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688
Washington	10	6	0	.625
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
* Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625
* Chicago	10	6	0	.625
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438
Green Bay	5	11	0	.313
Detroit	2	14	0	.125

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

\* Wild Card for Playoff

# 1978 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	00	Ken Burrough
LT	73	Greg Sampson
LG	64	George Reihner
	70	Conway Hayman
C	55	Carl Mauck
RG	60	Ed Fisher
RT	70	Conway Hayman
	76	Morris Towns
TE	86	Mike Barber
WR	82	Mike Renfro
	88	Rich Caster
QB	7	Dan Pastorini
RB	34	Earl Campbell
FB	45	Tim Wilson

### Defense

LE	77	James Young
NT	78	Curley Culp
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
OLB	59	Ted Washington
ILB	57	Steve Kiner
ILB	54	Gregg Bingham
OLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	19	Willie Alexander
RCB	27	Greg Stemrick
SS	20	Bill Currier
FS	37	Mike Reinfeldt
K	16	Toni Fritsch
P	18	Cliff Parsley

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Earl Campbell 302-1450, 13 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ken Burrough 47-624, 2 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 368-199, 2473 yds. 17 INT, 16 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Earl Campbell 78, 13 TD
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Ronnie Coleman 16-142, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Johnnie Dirden 32-780, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Cliff Parsley 91-3544, 38.9 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Willie Alexander 5-51, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 225 (109 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Elvin Bethea 8

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	11	5	0	.688
* Miami	11	5	0	.688
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	5	11	0	.313
Baltimore	5	11	0	.313

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	14	2	0	.875
* Houston	10	6	0	.625
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	10	6	0	.625
Oakland	9	7	0	.563
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	9	7	0	.563
Kansas City	4	12	0	.250

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 10, Lost 6 Second-Central Division Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

### Preseason (1-3)

8/5	DENVER	.....	12	17
8/14	PHILADELPHIA	.....	10	28
8/19	at Dallas	.....	27	13
8/26	NEW ORLEANS	.....	3	17

### Regular Season (10-6)

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	L.A. RAMS	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

12/23	at Miami	W	17-9	70,036
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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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## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4814	300.9	4914	307.1
Rush Yds.	2476	154.8	2072	129.5
Pass Yds.	2338	146.1	2842	177.6
Points	285	17.7	298	18.6

### HONORS

#### Pro Bowl

Elvin Bethea, Robert Brazile, Earl Campbell, Curley Culp

#### All-Pro

Elvin Bethea (2nd team).

Robert Brazile, Earl Campbell, Curly Culp (2nd team)

#### All-Rookie

Earl Campbell

#### Rookie of Year

Earl Campbell

#### AFC Player of Year

Earl Campbell

#### NFL Offensive Player of Year

Earl Campbell

#### NFL Most Valuable Player

Earl Campbell

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
* Philadelphia	9	7	0	.563
Washington	8	8	0	.500
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	8	7	1	.531
Green Bay	8	7	1	.531
Detroit	7	9	0	.438
Chicago	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	4	0	.750
* Atlanta	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1977 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	00	Ken Burrough
LT	73	Greg Sampson
LG	64	George Reihner
C	55	Carl Mauck
RG	75	Elbert Drungo
RT	72	Kevin Hunt
TE	86	Mike Barber
	88	Jimmie Giles
WR	89	Eddie Foster
QB	7	Dan Pastorini
RB	47	Ronnie Coleman
FB	45	Tim Wilson
	26	Rob Carpenter

### Defense

LE	77	James Young
	71	Ken Kennard
NT	78	Curley Culp
RE	65	Elvin Betha
OLB	59	Ted Washington
ILB	57	Steve Kiner
ILB	54	Gregg Bingham
OLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	19	Willie Alexander
RCB	22	Zeke Moore
SS	38	Bill Currier
FS	37	Mike Reinfeldt

K	16	Tony Fritsch
P	18	Cliff Parsley

## OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Ronnie Coleman 185-660, 5 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ken Burrough 43-816, 8 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 319-169, 1987 yds. 18 INT, 13 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Toni Fritsch 55, 19 PAT, 12 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 35-559, 2 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 25-630, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Cliff Parsley 77-3030, 39.3 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Mike Reinfeldt 5-78, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 190 (95 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	James Young 7.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
Miami	10	4	0	.714
New England	9	5	0	.643
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214
Buffalo	3	11	0	.214

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643
Houston	8	6	0	.571
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	12	2	0	.857
*Oakland	11	3	0	.786
San Diego	7	7	0	.500
Seattle	5	9	0	.357
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

**Won 8, Lost 6**  
**Second (Tied)—Central Division**  
**Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips**

### Preseason (2-4)

8/8	at Oakland	.....	0	40
8/14	BALTIMORE	.....	7	14
8/20	CHICAGO	.....	10	14
8/29	SAN FRANCISCO	.....	17	3
9/3	DALLAS	.....	23	14
9/10	at New Orleans	.....	16	20

### Regular Season (8-6)

9/18	N.Y. 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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	3864	276.0	3957	282.6
Rush Yds.	1989	142.1	1815	129.6
Pass Yds.	1875	133.9	2142	153.0
Points	299	21.4	230	16.4

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Robert Brazile, Ken Burrough, Curley Culp, Billy Johnson

### All-Pro

Robert Brazile (2nd team), Ken Burrough (2nd team), Billy Johnson

### All-Rookie

Rob Carpenter, Bill Currier, George Reihner

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

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Dallas	12	2	0	.857
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St. Louis	7	7	0	.500
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643
*Chicago	9	5	0	.643
Detroit	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1976 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	00	Ken Burrough
LT	73	Greg Sampson
	72	Kevin Hunt
LG	70	Conway Hayman
C	55	Carl Mauck
RG	60	Ed Fisher
RT	75	Elbert Drungo
TE	82	Mack Alston
WR	84	Billy Johnson
QB	7	Dan Pastorini (12)
	21	John Hadl (4)
RB	47	Ronnie Coleman
FB	44	Fred Willis

### Defense

LE	85	Tody Smith
	68	Al Burton
LT	78	Curley Culp
RT	65	Elvin Bethea
RE	59	Ted Washington
LLB	57	Steve Kiner
MLB	54	Gregg Bingham
RLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	19	Willie Alexander
RCB	22	Zeke Moore
SS	37	Mike Reinfeldt
FS	38	C.L. Whittington

K	2	Skip Butler
P	7	Dan Pastorini

<b>OILERS LEADERS</b>	
<b>Rushing</b>	Ronnie Coleman 171-684, 2 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ken Burrough 51-932, 7 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 309-167, 1785 yds. 10 INT, 10 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Skip Butler 72, 24 PAT, 16 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 39-397, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 26-579, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Dan Pastorini 70-2571, 36.7 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	C. L. Whittington 5-103, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 191 (100 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Elvin Bethea 14.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

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### CENTRAL DIVISION

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Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Houston	5	9	0	.357

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	13	1	0	.929
Denver	9	5	0	.643
San Diego	6	8	0	.429
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357
Tampa Bay	0	14	0	.000

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 5, Lost 9 Fourth-Central Division Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

### Preseason (0-6)

8/2	at Kansas City	.....	3	9*
8/7	NEW ORLEANS	.....	10	13
8/14	N.Y. GIANTS	.....	14	30
8/21	N.Y. JETS	.....	24	27
8/28	MIAMI	.....	6	10
9/4	at Dallas	.....	20	26*

### Regular Season (5-9)

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

\* overtime

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	3570	255.0	3987	284.8
Rush Yds.	1498	107.0	2072	148.0
Pass Yds.	2072	148.0	1915	136.8
Points	222	15.8	273	19.5

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Robert Brazile, Curley Culp

### All-Pro

Robert Brazile

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	3	0	.786
* Washington	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286
N.Y. Giants	3	11	0	.214

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	11	2	1	.821
Chicago	7	7	0	.500
Detroit	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	5	9	0	.357

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
New Orleans	4	10	0	.286
Seattle	2	12	0	.143

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## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	00	Ken Burrough
LT	73	Greg Sampson
LG	64	Ron Saul
C	55	Carl Mauck
RG	60	Ed Fisher
RT	75	Elbert Drungo
TE	82	Mack Alston
WR	84	Billy Johnson
QB	7	Dan Pastorini
RB	47	Ronnie Coleman
FB	30	Don Hardeman

### Defense

LE	85	Tody Smith
LT	78	Curley Culp
RT	65	Elvin Bethea
RE	59	Ted Washington
LLB	57	Steve Kiner
MLB	54	Gregg Bingham
RLB	52	Robert Brazile
LCB	19	Willie Alexander
RCB	22	Zeke Moore
SS	29	Willie Germany
FS	48	Bob Atkins
	38	C.L. Whittington

K	2	Skip Butler
P	7	Dan Pastorini

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Ronnie Coleman 175-790, 5 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ken Burrough 53-1063, 8 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 342-163, 2053 yds. 16 INT, 14 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Skip Butler 85, 31 PAT, 18 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 40-612, 3 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 33-798, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Dan Pastorini 62-2447, 39.5 avg
<b>Ints.</b>	Zeke Moore 5-137, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 185 (110 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Curley Culp 11.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
Miami	10	4	0	.714
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571
New England	3	11	0	.214
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214

### CENTRAL DIVISION

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Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857
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Houston	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	11	3	0	.786
Denver	6	8	0	.429
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357
San Diego	2	12	0	.143

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 10, Lost 4 Third-Central Division Head Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

### Preseason (3-3)

8/9	at New Orleans	.....	13	7
8/16	WASHINGTON	.....	24	13
8/23	at Denver	.....	21	27
8/30	DALLAS	.....	14	17
9/8	BALTIMORE	.....	21	26
9/13	at Chicago	.....	24	13

### Regular Season (10-4)

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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	3937	281.2	4137	295.5
Rush Yds.	2068	147.7	1680	120.0
Pass Yds.	1869	133.5	2457	175.5
Points	293	20.9	226	16.1

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Elvin Bethea, Ken Burrough, Curley Culp,  
Billy Johnson, Dan Pastorini

### All-Pro

Elvin Bethea, Curley Culp,  
Billy Johnson

### Rookie of Year

Robert Brazile

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786
* Dallas	10	4	0	.714
Washington	8	6	0	.571
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Detroit	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	4	10	0	.286
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1974 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	00	Ken Burrough
LT	73	Greg Sampson
LG	61	Harris Jones
	64	Ron Saul
C	77	Sid Smith
	53	Fred Hoaglin
RG	68	Brian Goodman
RT	75	Elbert Drungo
TE	82	Mack Alston
WR	20	Billy Parks
QB	7	Dan Pastorini (10)
	10	Lynn Dickey (4)
RB	23	Vic Washington
	44	Fred Willis
FB	34	Willie Rodgers

### Defense

LE	85	Tody Smith
LT	78	Curley Culp
RT	65	Elvin Bethea
RE	76	Al Cowlings
	52	Duane Benson
LLB	54	Gregg Bingham
MLB	57	Steve Kiner
RLB	59	Ted Washington
LCB	19	Willie Alexander
RCB	22	Zeke Moore
SS	25	Al Johnson
FS	48	Bob Atkins
K	2	Skip Butler
P	4	David Beverly

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Willie Rodgers 122-413, 5 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ken Burrough 36-492, 2 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 247-140, 1571 yds. 10 INT, 10 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Skip Butler 56, 29 PAT, 9 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 30-309, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Billy Johnson 29-785, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	David Beverly 79-3100, 39.2 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Bob Atkins 6-85, 0 TD
<b>Tackles</b>	Gregg Bingham 206 (128 solo)
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Ted Washington 11

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	11	3	0	.786
* Buffalo	9	5	0	.643
New England	7	7	0	.500
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500
Baltimore	2	12	0	.143

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500
Houston	7	7	0	.500
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	12	2	0	.857
Denver	7	6	1	.536
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357
San Diego	5	9	0	.357

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 7, Lost 7 Second (Tied)—Central Division Head Coach: Sid Gillman

### Preseason (3-3)

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

### Regular Season (7-7)

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	3338	238.4	4425	316.1
Rush Yds.	1361	97.2	2050	146.4
Pass Yds.	1977	141.2	2376	169.6
Points	236	16.9	282	20.1

### HONORS

**Pro Bowl**  
Elvin Bethea  
**Coach of Year**  
Sid Gillman

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
* Washington	10	4	0	.714
Dallas	8	6	0	.571
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500
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### CENTRAL DIVISION

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Detroit	7	7	0	.500
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### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
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Atlanta	3	11	0	.214

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## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	00	Ken Burrough
LT	66	Tom Funchess
LG	69	Solomon Freelon
C	57	Sam Gruneisen
RG	60	Al Jenkins
RT	75	Elbert Drungo
	63	Levert Carr
TE	82	Mack Alston
WR	20	Billy Parks
QB	7	Dan Pastorini (10)
	10	Lynn Dickey (4)
RB	36	Bob Gresham
FB	44	Fred Willis

### Defense

LE	70	Tody Smith
LT	76	Al Cowlings
RT	78	John Matuszak
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
LLB	85	Floyd Rice
	55	Ralph Cindrich
MLB	54	Gregg Bingham
RLB	56	Guy Roberts
LCB	22	Zeke Moore
RCB	19	Willie Alexander
SS	37	Jeff Severson
FS	48	Bob Atkins
	27	Joe Blahak

K	2	Skip Butler
P	2	Skip Butler
	7	Dan Pastorini

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Fred Willis 171-579, 4 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Fred Willis 57-371, 1 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 290-154, 1482 yds. 17 INT, 5 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Skip Butler 66, 15 PAT, 21 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Jeff Severson 16-126, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Bob Gresham 27-723, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Skip Butler 36-1344, 37.3 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	G. Roberts 4-55, 0 TD; Severson 4-24, 0 TD
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Elvin Bethea 17

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### EASTERN DIVISION

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	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714
* Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	7	5	2	.571
Houston	1	13	0	.071

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	9	4	1	.679
Denver	7	5	2	.571
Kansas City	7	5	2	.571
San Diego	2	11	1	.179

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 1, Lost 13 Fourth—Central Division Head Coach: Bill Peterson (5 Games) Sid Gillman (9 Games)

### Preseason (2-4)

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

### Regular Season (1-13)

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	L.A. RAMS	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	L	24-27	21,955

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	3307	236.2	4647	331.9
Rush Yds.	1388	99.1	2410	172.1
Pass Yds.	1919	137.1	2237	159.8
Points	199	14.2	447	31.9

## HONORS

<b>Pro Bowl</b>
Elvin Bethea
<b>All-Rookie</b>
Gregg Bingham, John Matuszak

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

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* N.Y. Giants	2	11	1	.179

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Detroit	6	7	1	.464
Green Bay	5	7	2	.429
Chicago	3	11	0	.214

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1972 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	18	Charlie Joiner
	87	Dave Smith
LT	66	Tom Funchess
LG	60	Tom Regner
C	51	Calvin Hunt
RG	64	Ron Saul
RT	63	Leverett Carr
TE	89	Alvin Reed
WR	00	Ken Burrough
QB	7	Dan Pastorini
RB	18	Paul Robinson
FB	44	Fred Willis
	30	Hoyle Granger

### Defense

LE	79	Pat Holmes
LT	78	Mike Tilleman
RT	73	Leo Brooks
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
LLB	85	Floyd Rice
MLB	58	Ron Pritchard
	52	Garland Boyette
RLB	59	Phil Croyle
	90	George Webster
LCB	19	Willie Alexander
RCB	33	Benny Johnson
SS	29	Ken Houston
FS	25	John Charles

K	2	Skip Butler
P	7	Dan Pastorini

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Fred Willis 134-461, 0 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Fred Willis 45-297, 2 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 299-144, 1711 yds. 11 INT, 7 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Skip Butler 51, 12 PAT, 16 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Ken Houston 25-148, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Willie Rodgers 17-335, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Dan Pastorini 82-3381, 41.2 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Atkins 2-37, 0 TD; Charles 2-6, 0 TD
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Mike Tilleman 12

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	14	0	0	1.000
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357
Buffalo	4	9	1	.321
New England	3	11	0	.214

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786
* Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Houston	1	13	0	.071

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	10	3	1	.750
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571
Denver	5	9	0	.357
San Diego	4	9	1	.321

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 1, Lost 13 Fourth-Central Division Head Coach: Bill Peterson

### Preseason (2-3-1)

8/5	at Dallas	.....	24	25
8/10	at Chicago	.....	17	20
8/19	GREEN BAY	.....	20	3
8/24	ST. LOUIS	.....	33	24
9/4	at Minnesota	.....	14	26
9/10	NEW ORLEANS	.....	14	14

### Regular Season (1-13)

9/17	at Denver	L	17-30	51,656
9/24	at Miami	L	13-34	77,821
10/1	N.Y. JETS	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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	3191	227.9	4734	338.1
Rush Yds.	1518	108.4	2591	185.1
Pass Yds.	1673	119.5	2143	153.1
Points	164	11.7	380	27.1

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Elvin Bethea, Ken Houston

### All-Pro

Elvin Bethea

### All-Rookie

Guy Murdock

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	11	3	0	.786
* Dallas	10	4	0	.714
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714
Detroit	8	5	1	.607
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	4	9	1	.321

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1971 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	81	Jim Beirne
LT	74	Gene Ferguson
LG	56	Bob Young
C	76	Walt Suggs
	62	Jerry Sturm
RG	75	Elbert Drungo
RT	77	Sam Walton
TE	89	Alvin Reed
	83	Willie Frazier
WR	18	Charlie Joiner
QB	7	Dan Pastorini (7)
	12	Charley Johnson (5)
RB	35	Woody Campbell
FB	39	Robert Holmes
	34	Joe Dawkins

### Defense

LE	79	Pat Holmes
LT	78	Mike Tilleman
RT	82	Ron Billingsley
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
LLB	90	George Webster
MLB	52	Garland Boyette
RLB	58	Ron Pritchard
LCB	22	Zeke Moore
RCB	19	Willie Alexander
	33	Benny Johnson
SS	29	Ken Houston
FS	25	John Charles
K	11	Mark Moseley
P	7	Dan Pastorini

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Robert Holmes 112-323, 4 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Jim Beirne 38-550, 1 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Dan Pastorini 270-127, 1702 yds. 21 INT, 7 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Mark Moseley 73, 25 PAT, 16 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Linzey Cole 14-107, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Linzey Cole 32-834, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Dan Pastorini 75-3044, 40.6 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Ken Houston 9-220, 4 TD
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Elvin Bethea 13

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	10	3	1	.769
* Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
New England	6	8	0	.429
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429
Houston	4	9	1	.308
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	10	3	1	.769
Oakland	8	4	2	.667
San Diego	6	8	0	.429
Denver	4	9	1	.308

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1 Third—Central Division Head Coach: Ed Hughes

### Preseason (4-3)

7/31	L.A. Rams (Canton, OH)	.....	6	17
8/9	N.Y. GIANTS	.....	35	6
8/14	at St. Louis	.....	14	16
8/21	PHILADELPHIA	.....	21	17
8/26	DALLAS	.....	20	28
9/4	CHICAGO	.....	37	17
9/12	at New Orleans	.....	24	17

### Regular Season (4-9-1)

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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	3515	251.1	3795	271.1
Rush Yds.	1106	79.0	1723	123.1
Pass Yds.	2409	172.1	2072	148.0
Points	251	17.9	330	23.6

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Elvin Bethea, Ken Houston

### All-Pro

Ken Houston

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	3	0	.786
* Washington	9	4	1	.692
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
St. Louis	4	9	1	.308
N.Y. Giants	4	10	0	.286

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	11	3	0	.786
Detroit	7	6	1	.538
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	8	2	.333

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1970 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	18	Charlie Joiner
	81	Jim Beirne
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	62	Ken Gray
C	50	Bobby Maples
RG	75	Elbert Drungo
RT	78	Glen Ray Hines
TE	89	Alvin Reed
WR	23	Jerry LeVias
QB	12	Charley Johnson (10)
	17	Jerry Rhome (4)
RB	24	Mike Richardson
	35	Woody Campbell
FB	34	Joe Dawkins
	32	Hoyle Granger

### Defense

LE	79	Pat Holmes
LT	74	Willie Parker
RT	71	Tom Domres
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
LLB	56	Olen Underwood
	90	George Webster
MLB	52	Garland Boyette
RLB	58	Ron Pritchard
LCB	41	Leroy Mitchell
RCB	22	Zeke Moore
SS	29	Ken Houston
FS	44	Johnny Peacock

K	3	Roy Gerela
P	11	Spike Jones

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Joe Dawkins 124-517, 2 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Alvin Reed 47-604, 2 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Charles Johnson 281-144, 1652 yds. 12 INT, 7 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Roy Gerela 77, 23 PAT, 18 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Jerry LeVias 25-213, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Jerry LeVias 26-598, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Spike Jones 84-3559, 42.4 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Zeke Moore 6-85, 0 TD
<b>QB Sacks</b>	Elvin Bethea 9.5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	11	2	1	.846
* Miami	10	4	0	.714
N.Y. Jets	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	3	10	1	.231
Boston Patriots	2	12	0	.143

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357
Houston	3	10	1	.231

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	8	4	2	.667
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583
San Diego	5	6	3	.455
Denver	5	8	1	.385

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

## Won 3, Lost 10, Tied 1 Fourth—Central Division Head Coach: Wally Lemm

### Preseason (2-4)

8/8	CHICAGO	.....	13	23
8/15	NEW ORLEANS	.....	10	19
8/22	MINNESOTA	.....	7	14
8/29	DALLAS	.....	37	21
9/5	at L.A. Rams	.....	3	20
9/13	at Philadelphia (Miami, FL)	.....	27	7

### Regular Season (3-10-1)

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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4062	290.1	4398	314.1
Rush Yds.	1556	111.1	1793	128.8
Pass Yds.	2506	197.7	2605	186.1
Points	217	15.5	352	25.1

## HONORS

### Pro Bowl

Ken Houston, Zeke Moore

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
N.Y. Giants	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	8	5	1	.615
Washington	6	8	0	.429
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231

### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
* Detroit	10	4	0	.714
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	3	1	.769
Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692
Atlanta	4	8	2	.333
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154

\* Wild Card for Playoffs

# 1969 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	81	Jim Beirne
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	60	Tom Regner
C	50	Bobby Maples
RG	66	Sonny Bishop
RT	78	Glen Ray Hines
TE	89	Alvin Reed
WR	86	Mac Haik
	23	Jerry LeVias
QB	11	Pete Beathard
RB	36	Roy Hopkins
FB	32	Hoyle Granger

### Defense

LE	79	Pat Holmes
LT	70	Carel Stith
RT	71	Tom Domes
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
LLB	90	George Webster
MLB	52	Garland Boyette
RLB	56	Olen Underwood
LCB	20	Miller Farr
RCB	22	Zeke Moore
SS	29	Ken Houston
FS	33	W.K. Hicks
	44	Johnny Peacock

K	3	Roy Gerela
P	3	Roy Gerela
	25	Ode Burrell

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Hoyle Granger 186-740, 3 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Alvin Reed 51-664, 2 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Pete Beathard 370-180, 2455 yds. 21 INT, 10 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Roy Gerela 86, 29 PAT, 19 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Jerry LeVias 35-292, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Jerry LeVias 38-940, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Roy Gerela 41-1656, 40.4
<b>Ints.</b>	Miller Farr 6-48, 0 TD

## Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 2 Second—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Wally Lemm

<b>Preseason (3-2)</b>			
8/2	BUFFALO	.....24	7
8/15	BALTIMORE	.....29	33
8/22	CHICAGO	.....19	17
8/28	DALLAS	.....11	14
9/6	at New Orleans	.....30	14
<b>Regular Season (6-6-2)</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>AFL PLAYOFF GAME</b>			
12/21	at Oakland	L 7-56	53,539

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
<b>Total Yds.</b>	4531	323.6	3773	269.5
<b>Rush Yds.</b>	1706	121.9	1556	111.1
<b>Pass Yds.</b>	2825	201.8	2217	158.4
<b>Points</b>	278	19.9	279	19.9

### HONORS

**AFL All-Star Game**  
Jim Biernie, Elvin Bethea,  
Garland Boyette, Miller Farr, Glen Ray Hines,  
Ken Houston, Jerry LeVias, Zeke Moore,  
Alvin Reed, George Webster

**ALL-AFL**  
Miller Farr, Alvin Reed,  
George Webster

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
N.Y. Jets	10	4	0	.714
Houston	6	6	2	.500
Boston Patriots	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286
Miami	3	10	1	.231

### WESTERN DIVISION

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

### DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Kansas City 13, N.Y. JETS 6; OAKLAND 56, Houston 7

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kansas City 17, OAKLAND 7

# 1968 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	81	Jim Beirne
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	60	Tom Regner
C	50	Bobby Maples
RG	66	Sonny Bishop
RT	78	Glen Ray Hines
TE	89	Alvin Reed
WR	86	Mac Haik
QB	11	Pete Beathard (7)
	10	Don Trull (4)
RB	42	Sid Blanks
	35	Woody Campbell
FB	32	Hoyle Granger

### Defense

LE	79	Pat Holmes
LT	74	Willie Parker
RT	72	George Rice
RE	65	Elvin Bethea
LLB	90	George Webster
MLB	52	Garland Boyette
RLB	56	Olen Underwood
LCB	20	Miller Farr
RCB	41	Larry Carwell
SS	29	Ken Houston
FS	33	W.K. Hicks
K	15	Wayne Walker
	67	John Wittenborn
P	43	Jim Norton

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Hoyle Granger 202-848, 7 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Alvin Reed 46-747, 5 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Pete Beathard 223-105, 1559 yds. 16 INT, 7 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	Wayne Walker 50, 26 PAT, 8 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Sid Blanks 22-179, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Zeke Moore 32-787, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 73-3008, 41.2 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Ken Houston 5-160, 2 TD

### Won 7, Lost 7 Second—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Wally Lemm

#### Preseason (4-1)

8/1	WASHINGTON	.....	9	3
8/12	N.Y. JETS	.....	28	14
8/18	NEW ORLEANS	.....	24	23
8/23	Buffalo (Tulsa, OK)	.....	37	7
8/31	DALLAS	.....	19	33

#### Regular Season (7-7)

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4352	310.9	3375	241.1
Rush Yds.	1804	128.9	1704	121.7
Pass Yds.	2548	182.0	1671	119.4
Points	303	21.6	248	17.7

### HONORS

#### AFL All-Star Game

Sonny Bishop, Garland Boyette, Miller Farr,  
Hoyle Granger, Glen Ray Hines, Pat Holmes,  
Ken Houston, Bobby Maples, Alvin Reed,  
Walt Suggs, George Webster

#### All-Pro

Miller Farr, Alvin Reed,  
Walt Suggs, George Webster

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
N.Y. Jets	11	3	0	.786
Houston	7	7	0	.500
Miami	5	8	1	.385
Boston Patriots	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	1	12	1	.077

### WESTERN DIVISION

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

### WESTERN DIVISION PLAYOFF

OAKLAND 41, Kansas City 6

#### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

N.Y. JETS 27, Oakland 23

# 1967 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	28	Charles Frazier
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	61	Bob Talamini
C	50	Bobby Maples
RG	66	Sonny Bishop
RT	78	Glen Ray Hines
TE	89	Alvin Reed
WR	25	Ode Burrell
QB	11	Pete Beathard
RB	35	Woody Campbell
FB	32	Hoyle Granger

### Defense

LE	79	Pat Holmes
LT	74	Willie Parker
RT	72	George Rice
RE	75	Don Floyd
LLB	90	George Webster
MLB	52	Garland Boyette
RLB	56	Olen Underwood
LCB	20	Miller Farr
RCB	33	W.K. Hicks
SS	29	Ken Houston
FS	43	Jim Norton

K	67	John Wittenborn
P	43	Jim Norton

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Hoyle Granger 236-1194, 6 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Hoyle Granger 31-300, 3 TD
<b>Passing</b>	Pete Beathard 231-94, 1114 yds. 14 INT, 9 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	John Wittenborn 72, 30 PAT, 14 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Larry Carwell 9-154, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Zeke Moore 14-405, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 71-3025, 42.6
<b>Ints.</b>	Miller Farr 10-264, 3 TD

### Won 9, Lost 4, Tied 1 First—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Wally Lemm

#### Preseason (0-4)

8/5	KANSAS CITY	.....	9	34
8/12	at Oakland	.....	7	24
8/26	N.Y. Jets (Charlotte, NC)	.....	7	13
9/2	DALLAS	.....	17	30

#### Regular Season (9-4-1)

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

#### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

12/31	at Oakland	L	7-40	53,330
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### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
<b>Total Yds.</b>	3503	250.2	4055	289.6
<b>Rush Yds.</b>	2122	151.6	1637	116.9
<b>Pass Yds.</b>	1381	98.6	2418	172.7
<b>Points</b>	258	18.4	199	14.2

### HONORS

#### AFL All-Star Game

Woody Campbell, Miller Farr, Hoyle Granger,  
Pat Holmes, Jim Norton, Walt Suggs,  
Bob Talamini, George Webster

#### All-AFL

Miller Farr, Hoyle Granger, Pat Holmes,  
Walt Suggs, Bob Talamini, George Webster

#### Rookie of Year

George Webster

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Houston	9	4	1	.692
N.Y. Jets	8	5	1	.615
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286
Miami	4	10	0	.286
Boston Patriots	3	10	1	.231

### WESTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Oakland	13	1	0	.929
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643
San Diego	8	5	1	.615
Denver	3	11	0	.214

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

OAKLAND 40, Houston 7

# 1966 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	28	Charles Frazier
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	61	Bob Talamini
C	50	Bobby Maples
RG	66	Sonny Bishop
RT	78	Glen Ray Hines
TE	81	Bob McLeod
	88	Bob Poole
WR	87	Charlie Hennigan
QB	16	George Blanda
RB	25	Ode Burrell
	42	Sid Blanks
FB	44	Charles Tolar

### Defense

LE	80	Gary Cutsinger
LT	79	Pat Holmes
RT	99	Ernie Ladd
RE	75	Don Floyd
LLB	84	Johnny Baker
MLB	31	Doug Cline
	51	Ron Caveness
RLB	54	John Meyer
LCB	34	Theo Viltz
RCB	33	WK Hicks
SS	27	Fred Glick
FS	43	Jim Norton
K	16	George Blanda
P	43	Jim Norton

## Won 3, Lost 11 Fourth (Tied)—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Wally Lemm

### Preseason (1-3)

8/12	OAKLAND	.....	26	17
8/13	N.Y. Jets (Birmingham, AL)	.....	10	16
8/20	Buffalo (Little Rock, AR)	.....	16	28
8/27	at Kansas City	.....	20	31

### Regular Season (3-11)

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	L	20-42	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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4412	315.1	4995	356.8
Rush Yds.	1515	108.2	1833	130.9
Pass Yds.	2897	206.9	3162	225.9
Points	335	23.9	396	28.3

## HONORS

### AFL All-Star Game

Charlie Frazier, WK Hicks, Bob Talamini

### AII-AFL

Bob Talamini

## OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Ode Burrell 122-406, 0 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Charles Frazier 57-1129, 12 TD
<b>Passing</b>	George Blanda 271-122, 1764 yds. 21 INT, 17 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	George Blanda 87, 39 PAT, 16 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Ode Burrell 8-76, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 34-875, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 69-2908, 42.2 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Norton 4-125, 0 TD; Glick 4-47, 0 TD

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	9	4	1	.692
Boston Patriots	8	4	2	.677
N.Y. Jets	6	6	2	.500
Houston	3	11	0	.214
Miami	3	11	0	.214

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	11	2	1	.846
Oakland	8	5	1	.615
San Diego	7	6	1	.538
Denver	4	10	0	.286

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kansas City 31, BUFFALO 7

# 1965 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	28	Charles Frazier
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	61	Bob Talamini
C	55	John Frongillo
	56	Wayne Frazier
RG	66	Sonny Bishop
RT	73	Norm Evans
TE	83	Willie Frazier
WR	87	Charlie Hennigan
QB	16	George Blanda
RB	25	Ode Burrell
FB	44	Charles Tolar

### Defense

LE	80	Gary Cutsinger
LT	64	Bud McFadin
	70	Scott Appleton
RT	82	Ed Husmann
RE	75	Don Floyd
LLB	84	Johnny Baker
	50	Bobby Maples
MLB	31	Doug Cline
RLB	85	Danny Brabham
LCB	40	Tony Banfield
RCB	33	W.K. Hicks
SS	43	Jim Norton
FS	27	Fred Glick
	23	Bobby Jancik
K	16	George Blanda
P	43	Jim Norton

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Ode Burrell 130-528, 3 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Ode Burrell 55-650, 4 TD
<b>Passing</b>	George Blanda 442-186, 2542 yds. 30 INT, 20 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	George Blanda 61, 28 PAT, 11 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 12-85, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 18-430, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 84-3711, 44.2 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	W. K. Hicks 9-156, 0 TD

### Won 4, Lost 10 Fourth—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Hugh "Bones" Taylor

#### Preseason (5-0)

8/7	N.Y. Jets (Alexandria, VA)	.....	21	16
8/14	at Buffalo	.....	29	7
8/21	BOSTON	.....	27	6
8/28	Denver (San Antonio, TX)	.....	25	3
9/4	San Diego (Little Rock, AR)	.....	13	10

#### Regular Season (4-10)

9/12	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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
<b>Total Yds.</b>	3988	284.9	5153	368.1
<b>Rush Yds.</b>	1175	83.9	2683	191.6
<b>Pass Yds.</b>	2813	200.9	2470	176.4
<b>Points</b>	298	21.3	429	30.6

### HONORS

#### AFL All-Star Game

Ode Burrell, Charlie  
Hennigan, Bob Talamini

#### All-AFL

Willie Frazier, Bob Talamini

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Buffalo	10	3	1	.769
N.Y. Jets	5	8	1	.385
Boston Patriots	4	8	2	.333
Houston	4	10	0	.286

### WESTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
San Diego	9	2	3	.818
Oakland	8	5	1	.615
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583
Denver	4	10	0	.286

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Buffalo 23, SAN DIEGO 0

# 1964 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	28	Charles Frazier
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	61	Bob Talamini
C	68	Tom Goode
RG	67	John Wittenborn
RT	66	Sonny Bishop
TE	88	Willard Dewceall
	83	Willie Frazier
WR	87	Charlie Hennigan
QB	16	George Blanda
RB	42	Sid Blanks
FB	44	Charles Tofar

### Defense

LE	70	Scott Appleton
	82	Ed Husmann
LT	64	Bud McFadin
RT	82	Ed Husmann
	70	Scott Appleton
RE	75	Don Floyd
LLB	85	Danny Brabham
	31	Doug Cline
MLB	31	Doug Cline
	45	Larry Onesti
RLB	84	Johnny Baker
LCB	47	Pete Jaquess
RCB	23	Bobby Jancik
SS	33	W.K. Hicks
FS	27	Fred Glick
K	16	George Blanda
P	43	Jim Norton

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Sid Blanks 145-756, 6 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Charles Hennigan 101-1561, 8 TD
<b>Passing</b>	George Blanda 505-262, 3282 yds. 27 INT, 17 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	George Blanda 76, 38 PAT, 13 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 14-220, 1 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Ode Burrell 17-449, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 54-2273, 42.1 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Pete Jaquess 8-141, 1 TD

### Won 4, Lost 10 Fourth—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Sammy Baugh

#### Preseason (1-4)

8/9	at Boston.....	38	7
8/15	San Diego (Little Rock, AR) .....	36	44
8/20	DENVER .....	20	32
8/29	Oakland (Las Vegas, NV).....	20	34
9/3	KANSAS CITY .....	17	27

#### Regular Season (4-10)

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

### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Total Yds.	4874	348.1	5241	374.4
Rush Yds.	1347	96.2	1961	140.1
Pass Yds.	3527	251.9	3280	234.3
Points	310	22.1	355	25.4

### HONORS

#### AFL All-Star Game

Sid Blanks, Fred Glick,  
Charlie Hennigan, Pete Jaquess, Bob Talamini  
**All-AFL**  
Fred Glick, Charlie Hennigan, Bob Talamini

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Buffalo	12	2	0	.857
Boston Patriots	10	3	1	.769
N.Y. Jets	5	8	1	.385
Houston	4	10	0	.286

### WESTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
San Diego	8	5	1	.615
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500
Oakland	5	7	2	.417
Denver	2	11	1	.154

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

BUFFALO 20, San Diego 7

# 1963 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	88	Willard Deweall
LT	76	Walt Suggs
LG	61	Bob Talamini
C	52	Bob Schmidt
RG	63	Hogan Wharton
RT	77	Rich Michael
TE	81	Bob McLeod
WR	87	Charlie Hennigan
QB	16	George Blanda
RB	20	Billy Cannon
FB	44	Charles Tolar

### Defense

LE	80	Gary Cutsinger
LT	74	Dudly Meredith
RT	82	Ed Husmann
RE	75	Don Floyd
LLB	31	Doug Cline
MLB	33	Gene Babb
RLB	30	Mike Dukes
LCB	40	Tony Banfield
RCB	23	Bobby Jancik
SS	43	Jim Norton
FS	27	Fred Glick

K	16	George Blanda
P	43	Jim Norton

**Won 6, Lost 8**  
**Third—Eastern Division (AFL)**  
**Head Coach: Frank "Pop" Iry**

### Preseason (3-2)

8/3	at Denver	.....	10	27
8/9	N.Y. Jets (Shreveport, LA)	.....	17	0
8/14	Boston (Lowell, MA)	.....	21	20
8/22	SAN DIEGO	.....	3	21
8/31	Kansas City (Wichita, KS)	.....	23	17

### Regular Season (6-8)

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	SAN DIEGO	L	14-20	18,540
12/22	at Oakland	L	49-52	17,401

## TEAM STATISTICS

	<i>Hou.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Opp.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Total Yds.	4432	316.6	4316	308.3
Rush Yds.	1210	86.4	1710	122.1
Pass Yds.	3222	230.1	2606	186.1
Points	302	215.6	372	26.6

## HONORS

### AFL All-Star Game

Tony Banfield, George Blanda, Fred Glick,  
Charlie Hennigan, Ed Husmann, Rich Michael,  
Jim Norton, Bob Schmidt, Bob Talamini

### All-AFL

Tony Banfield, Fred Glick, Bob Talamini

<b>OILERS LEADERS</b>	
<b>Rushing</b>	Charles Tolar 194-659, 3 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Charles Hennigan 61-1051, 10 TD
<b>Passing</b>	George Blanda 423-224, 3003 yds. 25 INT, 24 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	George Blanda 64, 37 PAT, 9 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 13-145, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 45-1315, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 65-2792, 43.0 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Fred Glick 12-180, 1 TD

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>				
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Boston Patriots	7	6	1	.538
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538
Houston	6	8	0	.429
N.Y. Jets	5	8	1	.385
<b>WESTERN DIVISION</b>				
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
San Diego	11	3	0	.786
Oakland	10	4	0	.714
Kansas City	5	7	2	.417
Denver	2	11	1	.154

### EASTERN DIVISION PLAYOFF

Boston Patriots 26, BUFFALO 8  
**AFL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
SAN DIEGO 51, Boston Patriots 10

HISTORY

# 1962 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	88	Willard Dewveall
LT	70	Al Jamison
LG	61	Bob Talamini
C	52	Bob Schmidt
RG	63	Hogan Wharton
RT	77	Rich Michael
TE	81	Bob McLeod
WR	87	Charlie Hennigan
QB	16	George Blanda
RB	20	Billy Cannon
FB	44	Charles Tolar

### Defense

LE	80	Gary Cutsinger
LT	78	Ed Gulpepper
RT	82	Ed Husmann
RE	75	Don Floyd
LLB	31	Doug Cline
MLB	33	Gene Babb
RLB	30	Mike Dukes
LCB	40	Tony Banfield
RCB	41	Mark Johnston
	23	Bobby Jancik
SS	43	Jim Norton
FS	27	Fred Glick

K	16	George Blanda
P	43	Jim Norton

## Won 11, Lost 3 First—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Frank "Pop" Iry

### Preseason (4-1)

8/4	N.Y. TITANS	.....	33	27
8/10	Denver (Atlanta, GA)	.....	33	17
8/18	Boston (New Orleans, LA)	.....	20	10
8/23	Buffalo (Mobile, AL)	.....	14	21
8/31	Dallas (Miami, FL)	.....	34	31

### Regular Season (11-3)

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

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

12/23	DALLAS	L	17-20*	37,981
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\* overtime

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4971	355.1	4130	295.0
Rush Yds.	1742	124.4	1569	112.1
Pass Yds.	3229	230.6	2561	182.9
Points	387	27.6	270	19.3

### HONORS

#### AFL All-Star Game

Tony Banfield, George Blanda,  
Willard Dewveall, Don Floyd, Fred Glick,  
Charlie Hennigan, Ed Husmann, Al Jamison,  
Rich Michael, Jim Norton, Bob Schmidt,  
Bob Talamini, Charlie Tolar

#### All-AFL

Tony Banfield, Don Floyd, Charlie Hennigan,  
Ed Husmann, Al Jamison, Bob Talamini

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Charles Tolar 244-1012, 7 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Charles Hennigan 54-867, 8 TD
<b>Passing</b>	George Blanda 418-197, 2810 yds. 42 INT, 27 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	George Blanda 81, 48 PAT, 11 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 14-164, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Bobby Jancik 24-726, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 55-2298, 41.7 avg.
<b>Ints.</b>	Jim Norton 8-75, 0 TD

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

EASTERN DIVISION				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Houston	11	3	0	.786
Boston Patriots	9	4	1	.692
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538
N.Y. Titans	5	9	0	.357

WESTERN DIVISION				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas Texans	11	3	0	.786
Denver	7	7	0	.500
San Diego	4	10	0	.286
Oakland	1	13	0	.071

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas Texans 20, HOUSTON 17 (OT)

# 1961 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR 89	Bill Groman
LT 70	Al Jamison
LG 61	Bob Talamini
C 52	Bob Schmidt
RG 63	Hogan Wharton
RT 77	Rich Michael
TE 86	John White
81	Bob McLeod
WR 87	Charlie Hennigan
QB 16	George Blanda
RB 20	Billy Cannon
FB 44	Charles Tolar

### Defense

LE 80	Dalva Allen
LT 79	Orville Trask
RT 82	Ed Husmann
RE 75	Don Floyd
LLB 31	Doug Cline
MLB 50	Dennit Morris
RLB 30	Mike Dukes
LCB 40	Tony Banfield
RCB 41	Mark Johnston
SS 43	Jim Norton
FS 27	Fred Glick

K 16	George Blanda
P 43	Jim Norton

### OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Billy Cannon 200-9-48, 6 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Charles Hennigan 82-17-46, 12 TD
<b>Passing</b>	George Blanda 362-187, 3330 yds. 22 INT, 36 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	George Blanda 112, 64 PAT, 16 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Billy Cannon 9-70, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Billy Cannon 18-439, 0 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Jim Norton 48-1952, 40.7
<b>Ints.</b>	Jim Norton 9-150, 0 TD

**Won 10, Lost 3, Tied 1  
First—Eastern Division (AFL)  
Head Coach: Lon Rymkus (5 Games)  
Wally Lemm (9 Games)**

#### Preseason (3-2)

8/6	at San Diego	.....	14	27
8/11	Oakland (Honolulu, HI)	.....	35	17
8/18	San Diego (Honolulu, HI)	.....	28	42
8/25	N.Y. Titans (Greenville, SC)	.....	30	20
9/1	Denver (Mobile, AL)	.....	42	20

#### Regular Season (10-3-1)

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

#### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

12/24	at San Diego	W	10-3	29,556
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### TEAM STATISTICS

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>
Total Yds.	6288	449.1	4025	287.6
Rush Yds.	1896	135.4	1634	116.7
Pass Yds.	4392	313.7	2391	170.8
Points	513	36.6	242	17.3

### HONORS

#### AFL All-Star Game

Tony Banfield, George Blanda, Billy Cannon,  
Don Floyd, Fred Glick, Charlie Hennigan,  
Ed Husmann, Al Jamison, Mark Johnston,  
Bob McLeod, Dennit Morris,  
Bob Schmidt, Charlie Tolar

#### All-AFL

Tony Banfield, George Blanda, Billy Cannon,  
Don Floyd, Bill Groman, Charlie Hennigan, Al Jamison

#### AFL Player of Year

George Blanda

#### AFL Coach of Year

Wally Lemm

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Houston	10	3	1	.769
Boston Patriots	9	4	1	.692
N.Y. Titans	7	7	0	.500
Buffalo	6	8	0	.429

### WESTERN DIVISION

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
San Diego	12	2	0	.857
Dallas Texans	6	8	0	.429
Denver	3	11	0	.214
Oakland	2	12	0	.143

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Houston 10, SAN DIEGO 3

# 1960 SEASON

## USUAL LINEUP

### Offense

WR	89	Bill Groman
LT	70	Al Jamison
LG	61	Bob Talamini
C	57	George Belotti
	53	Hugh Pitts
RG	63	Hogan Wharton
RT	77	Rich Michael
TE	82	John Carson
	86	John White
WR	87	Charlie Hennigan
QB	16	George Blanda
RB	20	Billy Cannon
FB	32	Dave Smith

### Defense

LE	80	Dalva Allen
LT	79	Orville Trask
RT	72	Jerry Helluin
	74	George Shirkey
RE	75	Don Floyd
LLB	31	Doug Cline
MLB	50	Dennit Morris
RLB	30	Mike Dukes
LCB	43	Jim Norton
RCB	41	Mark Johnston
SS	47	Bobby Gordon
	34	Charles Kendall
FS	24	Julian Spence
K	16	George Blanda
P	12	Charles Milstead

## Won 10, Lost 6 First—Eastern Division (AFL) Head Coach: Lou Rymkus

### Preseason (2-3)

8/6	Dallas (Tulsa, OK)	.....	10	27
8/13	at L.A. Chargers	.....	13	22
8/20	DENVER	.....	42	3
8/26	N.Y. Titans (Mobile, AL)	.....	30	14
9/12	at Dallas	.....	3	24

### Regular Season (10-4)

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

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

1/1	LOS ANGELES	W	24-16	32,183
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## TEAM STATISTICS

	Hou.	Avg.	Opp.	Avg.
Total Yds.	4936	352.6	4901	350.1
Rush Yds.	1565	111.8	1027	73.4
Pass Yds.	3371	240.8	3874	276.7
Points	379	27.1	285	20.4

## HONORS

### All-AFL

Al Jamison, Mark Johnston, Dave Smith

## OILERS LEADERS

<b>Rushing</b>	Billy Cannon 152-644, 1 TD
<b>Receiving</b>	Bill Groman 72-1473, 12 TD
<b>Passing</b>	George Blanda 363-169, 2413 yds. 22 INT, 25 TD
<b>Scoring</b>	George Blanda 115, 4TD, 46 PAT, 15 FG
<b>Punt Ret.</b>	Billy Cannon 4-96, 0 TD
<b>Kick Ret.</b>	Ken Hall 19-594, 1 TD
<b>Punting</b>	Charles Milstead 66-2365, 35.8
<b>Ints.</b>	Johnston 4-42; Morris 4-32; Spence 4-5

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
Houston	10	4	0	.714
N.Y. Titans	7	7	0	.500
Buffalo	5	8	1	.385
Boston	5	9	0	.357

### WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.
L.A. Chargers	10	4	0	.714
Dallas Texans	8	6	0	.571
Oakland	6	8	0	.429
Denver	4	9	1	.308

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

HOUSTON 24, L.A. Chargers 16

# OILERS PRESEASON RESULTS

SITE	OPPONENT	OILERS	OPP
<b>1960 (2-3)</b>			
Tulsa, OK	Dallas	10	27
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	13	22
Houston	Denver	42	3
Mobile, AL	N.Y. Titans	30	14
Dallas	Dallas	3	24
<b>1961 (3-2)</b>			
San Diego	San Diego	14	27
Honolulu, HI	Oakland	35	17
Honolulu, HI	San Diego	28	42
Greenville, SC	N.Y. Titans	30	20
Mobile, AL	Denver	42	20
<b>1962 (4-1)</b>			
Houston	N.Y. Titans	33	27
Atlanta	Denver	33	17
New Orleans	Boston	20	10
Mobile, AL	Buffalo	14	21
Miami	Dallas	34	31
<b>1963 (3-2)</b>			
Denver	Denver	10	27
Shreveport, LA	N.Y. Jets	17	0
Lowell, MA	Boston	21	20
Houston	San Diego	3	21
Wichita, KS	Kansas City	23	17
<b>1964 (1-4)</b>			
Boston	Boston	38	7
Little Rock, AR	San Diego	36	44
Houston	Denver	20	32
Las Vegas, NV	Oakland	20	34
Houston	Kansas City	17	27
<b>1965 (5-0)</b>			
Alexandria, VA	N.Y. Jets	21	16
Buffalo	Buffalo	29	7
Houston	Boston	27	6
San Antonio, TX	Denver	25	3
Little Rock, AR	San Diego	13	10
<b>1966 (1-3)</b>			
Houston	Oakland	26	17
Birmingham, AL	N.Y. Jets	10	16
Little Rock, AR	Buffalo	16	2
Kansas City	Kansas City	20	31
<b>1967 (0-4)</b>			
Houston	Kansas City	9	34
Oakland	Oakland	7	24
Charlotte, NC	N.Y. Jets	7	13
Houston	Dallas	17	30
<b>1968 (4-1)</b>			
Houston	Washington	9	3
Houston	N.Y. Jets	28	14
Houston	New Orleans	24	23
Tulsa, OK	Buffalo	37	7
Houston	Dallas	19	33
<b>1969 (3-2)</b>			
Houston	Buffalo	24	7
Houston	Baltimore	29	33
Houston	Chicago	19	17
Houston	Dallas	11	14
New Orleans	New Orleans	30	14
<b>1970 (2-4)</b>			
Houston	Chicago	13	23
Houston	New Orleans	10	19

Houston	Minnesota	7	14
Houston	Dallas	37	21
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	3	20
Miami	Philadelphia	27	7
<b>1971 (4-3)</b>			
Canton, OH	Los Angeles	6	17
Houston	N.Y. Giants	35	6
St. Louis	St. Louis	14	16
Houston	Philadelphia	21	17
Houston	Dallas	20	28
Houston	Chicago	37	17
New Orleans	New Orleans	24	17
<b>1972 (2-3-1)</b>			
Dallas	Dallas	24	25
Chicago	Chicago	17	20
Houston	Green Bay	20	3
Houston	St. Louis	33	24
Minnesota	Minnesota	14	26
Houston	New Orleans	14	14
<b>1973 (2-4)</b>			
Houston	N.Y. Jets	13	16
Houston	Chicago	7	34
Green Bay	Green Bay	14	33
Houston	Dallas	27	24
Houston	Baltimore	20	9
New Orleans	New Orleans	10	16
<b>1974 (3-3)</b>			
Houston	N.Y. Giants	16	7
Washington	Washington	48	3
Dallas	Dallas	13	19
Houston	Atlanta	6	10
Houston	Chicago	37	20
Houston	New Orleans	16	24
<b>1975 (3-3)</b>			
New Orleans	New Orleans	13	7
Houston	Washington	24	13
Denver	Denver	21	27
Houston	Dallas	14	17
Houston	Baltimore	21	26
Chicago	Chicago	24	13
<b>1976 (0-6)</b>			
Kansas City	Kansas City	3	9 (OT)
Houston	New Orleans	10	13
Houston	N.Y. Giants	14	30
Houston	N.Y. Jets	24	27
Houston	Miami	6	10
Dallas	Dallas	20	26(OT)
<b>1977 (2-4)</b>			
Oakland	Oakland	0	40
Houston	Baltimore	7	14
Houston	Chicago	10	14
Houston	San Francisco	17	3
Houston	Dallas	23	14
New Orleans	New Orleans	16	20
<b>1978 (1-3)</b>			
Houston	Denver	12	17
Houston	Philadelphia	10	28
Dallas	Dallas	27	13
Houston	New Orleans	3	17
<b>1979 (1-3)</b>			
Houston	N.Y. Jets	14	21

Houston	St. Louis	9	7
Dallas	Dallas	13	16
New Orleans	New Orleans	7	10
<b>1980 (2-2)</b>			
Houston	Tampa Bay	7	21
Houston	New Orleans	20	17
Dallas	Dallas	13	20
Houston	Buffalo	24	7
<b>1981 (1-3)</b>			
Houston	Philadelphia	13	10
New Orleans	New Orleans	7	27
Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	17	27
Dallas	Dallas	20	28
<b>1982 (2-2)</b>			
Houston	New Orleans	22	20
Houston	N.Y. Jets	16	33
Houston	Tampa Bay	21	6
Dallas	Dallas	14	20
<b>1983 (0-4)</b>			
Houston	Baltimore	0	15
Houston	Tampa Bay	17	23
New Orleans	New Orleans	13	20
Dallas	Dallas	31	34
<b>1984 (1-3)</b>			
Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	17	30
Houston	N.Y. Jets	36	17
Houston	New Orleans	19	31
Dallas	Dallas	24	31
<b>1985 (1-4)</b>			
Canton, OH	N.Y. Giants	20	21
Los Angeles	L.A. Rams	3	7
New Orleans	New Orleans	23	20
Houston	Kansas City	19	24
Dallas	Dallas	10	20
<b>1986 (4-0)</b>			
Los Angeles	L.A. Rams	17	14
Houston	Buffalo	23	20
Houston	New Orleans	24	13
Dallas	Dallas	17	14
<b>1987 (2-2)</b>			
Houston	Kansas City	20	32
New Orleans	New Orleans	16	13
Indianapolis	Indianapolis	6	17
Dallas	Dallas	18	13
<b>1988 (4-0)</b>			
Houston	Buffalo	13	9
Memphis, TN	New England	27	14
Los Angeles	L.A. Rams	20	17
Dallas	Dallas	54	10

### 1989 (2-2)

Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	23	41
Jacksonville, FL	Miami	26	10
Oakland	L.A. Raiders	23	21
Dallas	Dallas	28	30

### 1990 (1-3)

Houston	Detroit	10	34
Houston	N.Y. Giants	10	13
Minnesota	Minnesota	21	22
Dallas	Dallas	27	6

### 1991 (2-2)

San Diego	San Diego	29	31
Houston	Atlanta	7	36
Houston	Dallas	30	20
Memphis, TN	L.A. Rams	16	13

### 1992 (4-1)

Tokyo, Japan	Dallas	34	23
Detroit	Detroit	17	7
Dallas	Dallas	17	16
New Orleans	New Orleans	33	3
Los Angeles	L.A. Raiders	26	30

### 1993 (1-3)

San Antonio, TX	New Orleans	28	37
Houston	Detroit	20	24
San Antonio, TX	Dallas	23	20
Houston	Seattle	10	20

### 1994 (2-3)

Kansas City	Kansas City	17	24
San Antonio, TX	San Diego	31	3
Mexico City	Dallas	6	0
San Antonio, TX	Buffalo	16	18
Houston	L.A. Raiders	23	24

### 1995 (0-3)

Houston	Arizona	13	16
Knoxville, TN	Washington	13	16(OT)
Houston	San Diego	canceled by NFL	
San Antonio, TX	Dallas	0	10

### 1996 (2-2)

Jackson, MS	N.Y. Jets	31	13
Houston	Indianapolis	16	12
Houston	Detroit	23	34
Orlando, FL	Dallas	19	24

### 1997 (0-4)

Memphis, TN	New Orleans	12	21
Nashville	Washington	12	18
Nashville	San Diego	7	21
Dallas	Dallas	10	34

## PRESEASON SUMMARY

SUMMARY (1960-97)	WON	LOST	TIED
Oilers vs. Arizona	2	2	0
Oilers vs. Atlanta	0	2	0
Oilers vs. Buffalo	6	3	0
Oilers vs. Chicago	4	4	0
Oilers vs. Dallas	13	19	0
Oilers vs. Denver	4	4	0
Oilers vs. Detroit	1	3	0
Oilers vs. G.B.	1	1	0
Oilers vs. Indianapolis	2	5	0
Oilers vs. Kansas City	2	9	0
Oilers vs. Miami	1	1	0
Oilers vs. Minnesota	0	3	0

	WON	LOST	TIED
Oilers vs. New England	5	0	0
Oilers vs. New Orleans	10	12	1
Oilers vs. N.Y. Giants	2	3	0
Oilers vs. N.Y. Jets	8	6	0
Oilers vs. Oakland	3	5	0
Oilers vs. Philadelphia	3	1	0
Oilers vs. St. Louis	3	3	0
Oilers vs. San Diego	2	7	0
Oilers vs. San Francisco	1	0	0
Oilers vs. Seattle	0	1	0
Oilers vs. Tampa Bay	1	5	0
Oilers vs. Washington	3	2	0
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>

## REGULAR SEASON SERIES RESULTS

Note: **Bold** indicates home games

### ARIZONA CARDINALS

*(Cardinals lead series, 4-3)*

- 1970 Cardinals, 44-0 (StL)
  - 1974 **Cardinals, 31-27 (Hou)**
  - 1979 **Cardinals, 24-17 (Hou)**
  - 1985 Oilers, 20-10 (StL)
  - 1988 **Oilers, 38-20 (Hou)**
  - 1994 **Cardinals, 30-12 (Hou)**
  - 1997 Oilers 41, Cardinals 14 (Phx)
- (Pts. — Oilers 155, Cardinals 173)

### ATLANTA FALCONS

*(Falcons lead series, 5-4)*

- 1972 Falcons, 20-10 (Atl)
  - 1976 **Oilers, 20-14 (Hou)**
  - 1978 Falcons, 20-14 (Atl)
  - 1981 **Falcons, 31-27 (Hou)**
  - 1984 Falcons, 42-10 (Atl)
  - 1987 **Oilers, 37-33 (Hou)**
  - 1990 Falcons, 47-27 (Atl)
  - 1993 **Oilers, 33-17 (Hou)**
  - 1996 Oilers, 23-13 (Atl)
- (Pts. — Oilers 201, Falcons 237)

### BALTIMORE RAVENS

*(Series tied 2-2)*

- 1996 **Oilers, 29-13 (Hou)**  
Oilers, 24-21 (Bal)
  - 1997 **Ravens, 36-10 (Ten)**  
Ravens, 21-19 (Bal)
- (Pts. — Oilers 82, Ravens 91)

### BUFFALO BILLS

*(Oilers lead series, 22-15)*

- 1960 Bills, 25-24 (Buf)
- Oilers, 31-23 (Hou)**
- 1961 **Bills, 22-12 (Hou)**  
Oilers, 28-16 (Buf)
- 1962 Oilers, 28-23 (Buf)
- Oilers, 17-14 (Hou)**
- 1963 Oilers, 31-20 (Buf)
- Oilers, 28-14 (Hou)**
- 1964 **Bills, 48-17 (Hou)**  
Bills, 24-10 (Buf)
- 1965 Oilers, 19-17 (Buf)
- Bills, 29-18 (Hou)**
- 1966 Bills, 27-20 (Buf)

### BILLS, 42-20 (Hou)

- 1967 Oilers, 20-3 (Buf)
  - Oilers, 10-3 (Hou)**
  - 1968 Oilers, 30-7 (Buf)
  - Oilers, 35-6 (Hou)**
  - 1969 Oilers, 17-3 (Buf)
  - Oilers, 28-14 (Hou)**
  - 1971 Oilers, 20-14 (Buf)
  - 1974 Oilers, 21-9 (Buf)
  - 1976 Oilers, 13-3 (Buf)
  - 1978 **Oilers, 17-10 (Hou)**
  - 1983 Bills, 30-13 (Buf)
  - 1985 Bills, 20-0 (Buf)
  - 1986 **Oilers, 16-7 (Hou)**
  - 1987 Bills, 34-30 (Buf)
  - 1988 Bills, 17-10 (Buf)\*\*
  - 1989 **Bills, 47-41 (Hou)\***
  - 1990 **Oilers, 27-24 (Hou)**
  - 1992 **Oilers, 27-3 (Hou)**
  - 1992 Bills, 41-38 (Buf)\*\*\*
  - 1993 Bills, 35-7 (Buf)
  - 1994 **Bills, 15-7 (Hou)**
  - 1995 Oilers, 28-17 (Buf)
  - 1997 **Oilers, 31-14 (Ten)**
- (Pts. — Oilers 789, Bills 688)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFC Playoff

\*\*\*AFC Wild Card Game (overtime)

### CAROLINA PANTHERS

*(Panthers lead series, 1-0)*

- 1996 **Panthers, 31-6 (Hou)**
- (Pts. — Oilers 6, Panthers 31)

### CHICAGO BEARS

*(Oilers lead series, 4-3)*

- 1973 Bears, 35-14 (Chi)
  - 1977 **Oilers, 47-0 (Hou)**
  - 1980 Oilers, 10-6 (Chi)
  - 1986 **Bears, 20-7 (Hou)**
  - 1989 Oilers, 33-28 (Chi)
  - 1992 **Oilers, 24-7 (Hou)**
  - 1995 Bears, 35-32 (Chi)
- (Pts. — Oilers 167, Bears 131)

## CINCINNATI BENGALS

*(Series tied 29-29-1)*

1968	Oilers, 27-17 (Cin)
1969	<b>Tied, 31-31 (Hou)</b>
1970	Oilers, 20-13 (Cin) <b>Bengals, 30-20 (Hou)</b>
1971	<b>Oilers, 10-6 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 28-13 (Cin)
1972	Bengals, 30-7 (Cin) <b>Bengals, 61-17(Hou)</b>
1973	Bengals, 24-10 (Cin) <b>Bengals, 27-24 (Hou)</b>
1974	Oilers, 34-21 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 20-3 (Hou)</b>
1975	<b>Bengals, 21-19(Hou)</b> Bengals, 23-19 (Cin)
1976	<b>Bengals, 27-7 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 31-27 (Cin)
1977	Bengals, 13-10 (Cin)* <b>Oilers, 21-16 (Hou)</b>
1978	Bengals, 28-13 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 17-10 (Hou)</b>
1979	Oilers, 30-27 (Cin)* <b>Oilers, 42-21 (Hou)</b>
1980	Oilers, 13-10 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 23-3 (Hou)</b>
1981	<b>Oilers, 17-10 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 34-21 (Cin)
1982	Bengals, 27-6 (Cin) <b>Bengals, 35-27 (Hou)</b>
1983	<b>Bengals, 55-14 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 38-10 (Cin)
1984	Bengals, 13-3 (Cin) <b>Bengals, 31-13 (Hou)</b>
1985	<b>Oilers, 44-27 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 45-27 (Cin)
1986	Bengals, 31-28 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 32-28 (Hou)</b>
1987	Oilers, 31-29 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 21-17 (Hou)</b>
1988	Bengals, 44-21 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 41-6 (Hou)</b>
1989	<b>Oilers, 26-24 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 61-7 (Cin)
1990	<b>Oilers, 48-17 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 40-20 (Cin) Bengals, 41-14(Cin)**
1991	Oilers, 30-7 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 35-3 (Hou)</b>
1992	Oilers, 38-24 (Cin) <b>Oilers, 26-10 (Hou)</b>

1993	<b>Oilers, 28-12 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 38-3 (Cin)
1994	<b>Oilers, 20-13 (Hou)</b> Bengals, 34-31 (Cin)
1995	Oilers, 38-28 (Cin) <b>Bengals, 32-25 (Hou)</b>
1996	Oilers, 30-27 (Cin)* <b>Bengals, 21-13 (Hou)</b>
1997	<b>Oilers, 30-7 (Ten)</b> Bengals, 41-14 (Cin)

(Pts. — Oilers 1,297, Bengals 1,388)  
\*Overtime  
\*\*AFC Wild Card Game

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

*(Browns lead series, 30-22)*

1970	Browns, 28-14 (Cle) <b>Browns, 21-10 (Hou)</b>
1971	Browns, 31-0 (Cle) <b>Browns, 37-24 (Hou)</b>
1972	<b>Browns, 23-17 (Hou)</b> Browns, 20-0 (Cle)
1973	Browns, 42-13 (Cle) <b>Browns, 23-13 (Hou)</b>
1974	Browns, 20-7 (Cle) <b>Oilers, 28-24 (Hou)</b>
1975	Oilers, 40-10 (Cle) <b>Oilers, 21-10 (Hou)</b>
1976	<b>Browns, 21-7 (Hou)</b> Browns, 13-10 (Cle)
1977	<b>Browns, 24-23 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 19-15 (Cle)
1978	Oilers, 16-13 (Cle) <b>Oilers, 14-10 (Hou)</b>
1979	<b>Oilers, 31-10 (Hou)</b> Browns, 14-7 (Cle)
1980	Oilers, 16-7 (Cle) <b>Browns, 17-14 (Hou)</b>
1981	Oilers, 9-3 (Cle) <b>Oilers, 17-13 (Hou)</b>
1982	<b>Browns, 20-14 (Hou)</b>
1983	Browns, 25-19 (Cle)* <b>Oilers, 34-27 (Hou)</b>
1984	Browns, 27-10 (Cle) <b>Browns, 27-20(Hou)</b>
1985	<b>Browns, 21-6 (Hou)</b> Browns, 28-21 (Cle)
1986	<b>Browns, 23-20 (Hou)</b> Browns, 13-10 (Cle)*
1987	Oilers, 15-10 (Cle) <b>Browns, 40-7 (Hou)</b>

- 1988 **Oilers, 24-17 (Hou)**  
 Browns, 28-23 (Cle)  
 Oilers, 24-23 (Cle)\*\*
- 1989 Browns, 28-17 (Cle)  
**Browns, 24-20 (Hou)**
- 1990 Oilers, 35-23 (Cle)  
**Oilers, 58-14 (Hou)**
- 1991 **Oilers, 28-24 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 17-14 (Cle)
- 1992 **Browns, 24-14 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 17-14 (Cle)
- 1993 Oilers, 27-20 (Cle)  
**Oilers, 19-17 (Hou)**
- 1994 **Browns, 11-8 (Hou)**  
 Browns, 34-10 (Cle)
- 1995 **Browns, 14-7 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 37-10 (Cle)

(Pts. — Oilers 931, Browns 1,049)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFC Wild Card Game

### **DALLAS COWBOYS**

*(Cowboys lead series, 5-4)*

- 1970 Cowboys, 52-10 (Dal)
- 1974 **Cowboys, 10-0 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 30-24 (Dal)
- 1982 **Cowboys, 37-7 (Hou)**
- 1985 **Cowboys, 17-10 (Hou)**
- 1988 Oilers, 25-17 (Dal)
- 1991 **Oilers, 26-23 (Hou)\***
- 1994 Cowboys, 20-17 (Dal)
- 1997 Oilers, 27-14 (Dal)

(Pts. — Oilers 152, Cowboys 214)

\*Overtime

### **DENVER BRONCOS**

*(Oilers lead series, 21-13-1)*

- 1960 Oilers, 45-25 (Den)  
**Oilers, 20-10 (Hou)**
- 1961 Oilers, 55-13 (Den)  
**Oilers, 45-14 (Hou)**
- 1962 Broncos, 20-10 (Den)  
**Oilers, 34-17 (Hou)**
- 1963 **Oilers, 20-14 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 33-24 (Den)
- 1964 Oilers, 38-17 (Den)  
**Oilers, 34-15 (Hou)**
- 1965 Broncos, 28-17 (Den)  
**Broncos, 31-21 (Hou)**
- 1966 **Oilers, 45-7 (Hou)**

- Broncos, 40-38 (Den)
- 1967 **Oilers, 10-6 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 20-18 (Den)
- 1968 **Oilers, 38-17 (Hou)**
- 1969 **Oilers, 24-21 (Hou)**  
 Tied, 20-20 (Den)
- 1970 **Oilers, 31-21 (Hou)**
- 1972 Broncos, 30-17 (Den)
- 1973 **Broncos, 48-20 (Hou)**
- 1974 Broncos, 38-14 (Den)
- 1976 **Oilers, 17-3 (Hou)**
- 1977 **Broncos, 24-14 (Hou)**
- 1979 **Oilers, 13-7 (Hou)\***
- 1980 Oilers, 20-16 (Den)
- 1983 **Broncos, 26-14 (Hou)**
- 1985 Broncos, 31-20 (Den)
- 1987 Oilers, 40-10 (Den)
- 1987 Broncos, 34-10 (Den)\*\*
- 1991 **Oilers, 42-14 (Hou)**
- 1991 Broncos, 26-24 (Den)\*\*
- 1992 Broncos, 27-21 (Den)
- 1995 **Oilers, 42-33 (Hou)**

(Pts. — Oilers 926, Broncos 745)

\*AFC Wild Card Game

\*\*AFC Playoff

### **DETROIT LIONS**

*(Oilers lead series, 4-3)*

- 1971 **Lions, 31-7 (Hou)**
- 1975 **Oilers, 24-8 (Hou)**
- 1983 **Oilers, 27-17 (Hou)**
- 1986 Lions, 24-13 (Det)
- 1989 **Oilers, 35-31 (Hou)**
- 1992 Oilers, 24-21 (Det)
- 1995 **Lions, 24-17 (Hou)**

(Pts. — Oilers 147, Lions 156)

### **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

*(Series tied 3-3)*

- 1972 **Packers, 23-10 (Hou)**
- 1977 Oilers, 16-10 (GB)
- 1980 Oilers, 22-3 (GB)
- 1983 **Packers, 41-38 (Hou)\***
- 1986 Oilers, 31-3 (GB)
- 1992 **Packers, 16-14 (Hou)**

(Pts. — Oilers 131, Packers 96)

\*Overtime

## **INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

(Series tied 7-7)

1970	<b>Colts, 24-20 (Hou)</b>
1973	Oilers, 31-27 (Bal)
1976	Colts, 38-14 (Bal)
1979	Oilers, 28-16 (Bal)
1980	<b>Oilers, 21-16 (Hou)</b>
1983	Colts, 20-10 (Bal)
1984	<b>Colts, 35-21 (Hou)</b>
1985	Colts, 34-16 (Ind)
1986	<b>Oilers, 31-17 (Hou)</b>
1987	Colts, 51-27 (Ind)
1988	Oilers, 17-14 (Ind)*
1990	<b>Oilers, 24-10 (Hou)</b>
1992	Oilers, 20-10 (Ind)
1994	Colts, 45-21 (Ind)

(Pts. — Oilers 301, Colts 357)

\*Overtime

## **JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS**

(*Jaguars lead series, 4-2*)

1995	Oilers, 10-3 (Jax) <b>Jaguars, 17-16 (Hou)</b>
1996	Oilers, 34-27 (Jax) <b>Jaguars, 23-17 (Hou)</b>
1997	<b>Jaguars, 30-24 (Ten)</b> Jaguars, 17-9 (Jax)

(Pts. — Oilers 110, Jaguars 117)

## **KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

(*Chiefs lead series, 26-17*)

1960	<b>Oilers, 20-10 (Hou)</b> Texans, 24-0 (Dal)
1961	Texans, 26-21 (Dal) <b>Oilers, 38-7 (Hou)</b>
1962	<b>Texans, 31-7 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 14-6 (Dal) <b>Texans, 20-17 (Hou)**</b>
1963	Chiefs, 28-7 (KC) <b>Oilers, 28-7 (Hou)</b>
1964	Chiefs, 28-7 (KC) <b>Chiefs, 28-19 (Hou)</b>
1965	<b>Oilers, 38-36 (Hou)</b> Chiefs, 52-21 (KC)
1966	Chiefs, 48-23 (KC)
1967	<b>Chiefs, 25-20 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 24-19 (KC)
1968	<b>Chiefs, 26-21 (Hou)</b> Chiefs, 24-10 (KC)

1969	Chiefs, 24-0 (KC)
1970	Chiefs, 24-9 (KC)
1971	<b>Chiefs, 20-16 (Hou)</b>
1973	Chiefs, 39-14 (KC)
1974	<b>Chiefs, 17-7 (Hou)</b>
1975	Oilers, 17-13 (KC)
1977	<b>Oilers, 34-20 (Hou)</b>
1978	Oilers, 20-17 (KC)
1979h	<b>Oilers, 20-6 (Hou)</b>
1980	Chiefs, 21-20 (KC)
1981	Chiefs, 23-10 (KC)
1983	<b>Chiefs, 13-10 (Hou)</b>
1984	Oilers, 17-16 (KC)
1985	<b>Oilers, 23-20 (Hou)</b>
1986	Chiefs, 27-13 (KC)
1988	<b>Oilers, 7-6 (Hou)</b>
1989	Chiefs, 34-0 (KC)
1990	Oilers, 27-10 (KC)
1991	<b>Oilers, 17-7 (Hou)</b>
1992	<b>Oilers, 23-20 (Hou)*</b>
1993	<b>Oilers, 30-0 (Hou)</b> <b>Chiefs, 28-20 (Hou)***</b>

1994	Chiefs, 31-9 (KC)
1995	Chiefs, 20-13 (KC)
1996	<b>Chiefs, 20-19 (Hou)</b>

(Pts. — Oilers 730, Chiefs 921)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFL Championship Game (overtime)

\*\*\*AFC Playoff

## **MIAMI DOLPHINS**

(*Dolphins lead series, 13-12*)

1966	<b>Dolphins, 20-13 (Hou)</b> Dolphins, 29-28 (Mia)
1967	<b>Oilers, 17-14 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 41-10 (Mia)
1968	Oilers, 24-10 (Mia) <b>Dolphins, 24-7 (Hou)</b>
1969	<b>Oilers, 22-10 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 32-7 (Mia)
1970	<b>Dolphins, 20-10 (Hou)</b>
1972	Dolphins, 34-13 (Mia)
1975	<b>Oilers, 20-19 (Hou)</b>
1977	Dolphins, 27-7 (Mia)
1978	<b>Oilers, 35-30 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 17-9 (Mia)**
1979	Oilers, 9-6 (Mia)
1981	<b>Dolphins, 16-10 (Hou)</b>
1983	<b>Dolphins, 24-17 (Hou)</b>
1984	Dolphins, 28-10 (Mia)
1985	<b>Oilers, 23-20 (Hou)</b>

1986	Dolphins, 28-7 (Mia)
1989	<b>Oilers, 39-7 (Hou)</b>
1991	Oilers, 17-13 (Mia)
1992	Dolphins, 19-16 (Mia)
1996	<b>Dolphins, 23-20 (Hou)</b>
1997	Dolphins, 16-13 (Mia)*

(Pts. — Oilers 454, Dolphins 447)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFC Wild Card Game

### **MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

*(Vikings lead series, 4-3)*

1974	Vikings, 51-10 (Min)
1980	<b>Oilers, 20-16 (Hou)</b>
1983	Vikings, 34-14 (Min)
1986	<b>Oilers, 23-10 (Hou)</b>
1989	Vikings, 38-7 (Min)
1992	Oilers, 17-13 (Min)
1995	Vikings, 23-17 (Min)*

(Pts. — Oilers 108, Vikings 185)

\*Overtime

### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**

*(Patriots lead series, 17-15-1)*

1960	Oilers, 24-10 (NE)
	<b>Oilers, 37-21 (Hou)</b>
1961	Tied, 31-31 (NE)
	<b>Oilers, 27-15 (Hou)</b>
1962	Patriots, 34-21 (NE)
	<b>Oilers, 21-17 (Hou)</b>
1963	Patriots, 45-3 (NE)
	<b>Patriots, 46-28 (Hou)</b>
1964	Patriots, 25-24 (NE)
	<b>Patriots, 34-17 (Hou)</b>
1965	<b>Oilers, 31-10 (Hou)</b>
	Patriots, 42-14 (NE)
1966	Patriots, 27-21 (NE)
	<b>Patriots, 38-14 (Hou)</b>
1967	Patriots, 18-7 (NE)
	<b>Oilers, 27-6 (Hou)</b>
1968	Oilers, 16-0 (NE)
	<b>Oilers, 45-17 (Hou)</b>
1969	Patriots, 24-0 (NE)
	<b>Oilers, 27-23 (Hou)</b>
1971	Patriots, 28-20 (NE)
1973	<b>Patriots, 32-0 (Hou)</b>
1975	Oilers, 7-0 (NE)
1978	Oilers, 26-23 (NE)
	Oilers, 31-14 (NE)*

1980	<b>Oilers, 38-34 (Hou)</b>
1981	Patriots, 38-10 (NE)
1982	Patriots, 29-21 (NE)
1987	<b>Patriots, 21-7 (Hou)</b>
1988	<b>Oilers, 31-6 (Hou)</b>
1989	Patriots, 23-13 (NE)
1991	Patriots, 24-20 (NE)
1993	Oilers, 28-14 (NE)

(Pts. — Oilers 687, Patriots 769)

\*AFC Playoff

### **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

*(Series tied 4-4-1)*

1971	<b>Tied, 13-13 (Hou)</b>
1976	Oilers, 31-26 (NO)
1978	Oilers, 17-12 (NO)
1981	<b>Saints, 27-24 (Hou)</b>
1984	<b>Saints, 27-10 (Hou)</b>
1987	Saints, 24-10 (NO)
1990	<b>Oilers, 23-10 (Hou)</b>
1993	Saints, 33-21 (NO)
1996	Oilers, 31-14 (NO)

(Pts. — Oilers 180, Saints 186)

### **NEW YORK GIANTS**

*(Giants lead series, 5-1)*

1973	Giants, 34-14 (NY)
1982	Giants, 17-14 (NY)
1985	<b>Giants, 35-14 (Hou)</b>
1991	Giants, 24-20 (NY)
1994	<b>Giants, 13-10 (Hou)</b>
1997	<b>Oilers, 10-6 (Ten)</b>

(Pts. — Oilers 82, Giants 129)

### **NEW YORK JETS**

*(Oilers lead series, 21-12-1)*

1960	<b>Oilers, 27-21 (Hou)</b>
	Oilers, 42-28 (NY)
1961	<b>Oilers, 49-13 (Hou)</b>
	Oilers, 48-21 (NY)
1962	<b>Oilers, 56-17 (Hou)</b>
	Oilers, 44-10 (NY)
1963	Jets, 24-17 (NY)
	<b>Oilers, 31-27 (Hou)</b>
1964	Jets, 24-21 (NY)
	<b>Oilers, 33-17 (Hou)</b>
1965	<b>Oilers, 27-21 (Hou)</b>
	Jets, 41-14 (NY)
1966	Jets, 52-13 (NY)
	<b>Oilers, 24-0 (Hou)</b>

1967	Tied, 28-28 (NY)
1968	<b>Jets, 20-14 (Hou)</b> Jets, 26-7 (NY)
1969	Jets, 26-17 (NY) <b>Jets, 34-26 (Hou)</b>
1972	<b>Oilers, 26-20 (Hou)</b>
1974	Oilers, 27-22 (NY)
1977	<b>Oilers, 20-0 (Hou)</b>
1979	<b>Oilers, 27-24 (Hou)</b>
1980	Jets, 31-28 (NY)*
1981	Jets, 31-17 (NY)
1984	<b>Oilers, 31-20 (Hou)</b>
1988	Jets, 45-3 (NY)
1990	<b>Jets, 17-12 (Hou)</b>
1991	Oilers, 23-20 (NY)
1991	<b>Oilers, 17-10 (Hou)**</b>
1993	<b>Oilers, 24-0 (Hou)</b>
1994	<b>Oilers, 24-10 (Hou)</b>
1995	<b>Oilers, 23-6 (Hou)</b>
1996	Oilers, 35-10 (NY)

(Pts. — Oilers 875, Jets 706)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFC Wild Card Game

### **OAKLAND RAIDERS**

*(Raiders lead series, 23-14)*

1960	Oilers, 37-22 (Oak) <b>Raiders, 14-13 (Hou)</b>
1961	<b>Oilers, 55-0 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 47-16 (Oak)
1962	Oilers, 28-20 (Oak) <b>Oilers, 32-17 (Hou)</b>
1963	<b>Raiders, 24-13 (Hou)</b> Raiders, 52-49 (Oak)
1964	<b>Oilers, 42-28 (Hou)</b> Raiders, 20-10 (Oak)
1965	Raiders, 21-17 (Oak) <b>Raiders, 33-21 (Hou)</b>
1966	<b>Oilers, 31-0 (Hou)</b> Raiders, 38-23 (Oak)
1967	<b>Raiders, 19-7 (Hou)</b> Raiders, 40-7 (Oak)**
1968	<b>Raiders, 24-15 (Hou)</b>
1969	Raiders, 21-17 (Oak) Raiders, 56-7 (Oak)***
1971	Raiders, 41-21 (Oak)
1972	<b>Raiders, 34-0 (Hou)</b>
1973	<b>Raiders, 17-6 (Hou)</b>
1975	<b>Oilers, 27-26 (Hou)</b>
1976	<b>Raiders, 14-13 (Hou)</b>
1977	Raiders, 34-29 (Oak)

1978	Raiders, 21-17 (Oak)
1979	<b>Oilers, 31-17 (Hou)</b>
1980	Raiders, 27-7 (Oak)****
1981	<b>Oilers, 17-16 (Hou)</b>
1983	Raiders, 20-6 (LA)
1984	<b>Raiders, 24-14 (Hou)</b>
1986	<b>Raiders, 28-17 (Hou)</b>
1988	<b>Oilers, 38-35 (Hou)</b>
1989	<b>Oilers, 23-7 (Hou)</b>
1991	<b>Oilers, 47-17 (Hou)</b>
1994	Raiders, 17-14 (LA)
1997	<b>Oilers, 24-21 (Ten)*</b> (Pts. — Oilers 822, Raiders 881)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFL Championship Game

\*\*\*AFL Playoff

\*\*\*\*AFC Wild Card Game

### **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

*(Eagles lead series, 6-0)*

1972	<b>Eagles, 18-17 (Hou)</b>
1979	<b>Eagles, 26-20 (Hou)</b>
1982	Eagles, 35-14 (Phi)
1988	Eagles, 32-23 (Phi)
1991	<b>Eagles, 13-6 (Hou)</b>
1994	Eagles, 21-6 (Phi)

(Pts. — Oilers 86, Eagles 145)

### **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

*(Steelers lead series, 38-20)*

1970	Oilers, 19-7 (Pit) <b>Steelers, 7-3 (Hou)</b>
1971	Steelers, 23-16 (Pit) <b>Oilers, 29-3 (Hou)</b>
1972	Steelers, 24-7 (Pit) <b>Steelers, 9-3 (Hou)</b>
1973	<b>Steelers, 36-7 (Hou)</b> Steelers, 33-7 (Pit)
1974	<b>Steelers, 13-7 (Hou)</b> Oilers, 13-10 (Pit)
1975	Steelers, 24-17 (Pit) <b>Steelers, 32-9 (Hou)</b>
1976	Steelers, 32-16 (Pit) <b>Steelers, 21-0 (Hou)</b>
1977	<b>Oilers, 27-10 (Hou)</b> Steelers, 27-10 (Pit)
1978	Oilers, 24-17 (Pit) <b>Steelers, 13-3 (Hou)</b> Steelers, 34-5 (Pit)**
1979	Steelers, 38-7 (Pit)

**Oilers, 20-17 (Hou)**  
 Steelers, 27-13 (Pit)\*\*  
 1980 Steelers, 31-17 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 6-0 (Hou)**  
 1981 Steelers, 26-13 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 21-20 (Hou)**  
 1982 **Steelers, 24-10 (Hou)**  
 1983 **Steelers, 40-28 (Hou)**  
 Steelers, 17-10 (Pit)  
 1984 Steelers, 35-7 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 23-20 (Hou)\***  
 1985 Steelers, 20-0 (Pit)  
**Steelers, 30-7 (Hou)**  
 1986 **Steelers, 22-16 (Hou)\***  
 Steelers, 21-10 (Pit)  
 1987 Oilers, 23-3 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 24-16 (Hou)**  
 1988 Oilers, 34-14 (Pit)  
**Steelers, 37-34 (Hou)**  
 1989 **Oilers, 27-0 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 23-16 (Pit)  
**Steelers, 26-23 (Hou)\*\*\***  
 1990 Steelers, 20-9 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 34-14 (Hou)**  
 1991 Steelers, 26-14 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 31-6 (Hou)**  
 1992 **Steelers, 29-24 (Hou)**  
 Steelers, 21-20 (Pit)  
 1993 **Oilers, 23-3 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 26-17 (Pit)  
 1994 Steelers, 30-14 (Pit)  
**Steelers, 12-9 (Hou)\***  
 1995 **Steelers, 34-17 (Hou)**  
 Steelers, 21-7 (Pit)  
 1996 Steelers, 30-16 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 23-13 (Hou)**  
 1997 Steelers, 37-24 (Pit)  
**Oilers, 16-6 (Ten)**  
 (Pts. — Oilers 885, Steelers 1,088)  
 \*Overtime  
 \*\*AFC Championship Game  
 \*\*\*AFC Wild Card game (overtime)

### ST. LOUIS RAMS

*(Rams lead series, 5-2)*

1973 **Rams, 31-26 (Hou)**  
 1978 **Rams, 10-6 (Hou)**  
 1981 Oilers, 27-20 (LA)  
 1984 Rams, 27-16 (LA)  
 1987 **Oilers, 20-16 (Hou)**  
 1990 Rams, 17-13 (LA)

1993 **Rams, 28-13 (Hou)**  
 (Pts. — Oilers 121, Rams 149)

### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

*(Chargers lead series, 18-16-1)*

1960 **Oilers, 38-28 (Hou)**  
 Chargers, 24-21 (LA)  
**Oilers, 24-16 (Hou)\***  
 1961 Chargers, 34-24 (SD)  
**Oilers, 33-13 (Hou)**  
 Oilers, 10-3 (SD)\*  
 1962 Oilers, 42-17 (SD)  
**Oilers, 33-27 (Hou)**  
 1963 Chargers, 27-0 (SD)  
**Chargers, 20-14 (Hou)**  
 1964 Chargers, 27-21 (SD)  
**Chargers, 20-17 (Hou)**  
 1965 Chargers, 31-14 (SD)  
**Chargers, 37-26 (Hou)**  
 1966 **Chargers, 28-22 (Hou)**  
 1967 Chargers, 13-3 (SD)  
**Oilers, 24-17 (Hou)**  
 1968 Chargers, 30-14 (SD)  
 1969 **Chargers, 21-17 (Hou)**  
 1970 Tied, 31-31 (SD)  
 1971 **Oilers, 49-33 (Hou)**  
 1972 Chargers, 34-20 (SD)  
 1974 **Oilers, 21-14 (Hou)**  
 1975 **Oilers, 33-17 (Hou)**  
 1976 Chargers, 30-27 (SD)  
 1978 **Chargers, 45-24 (Hou)**  
 1979 Oilers, 17-14 (SD)\*\*  
 1984 Chargers, 31-14 (SD)  
 1985 **Oilers, 37-35 (Hou)**  
 1986 Chargers, 27-0 (SD)  
 1987 **Oilers, 33-18 (Hou)**  
 1989 Oilers, 34-27 (SD)  
 1990 Oilers, 17-7 (SD)  
 1992 **Oilers, 27-0 (Hou)**  
 1993 Chargers, 18-17 (SD)  
 (Pts. — Oilers 798, Chargers 781)  
 \*AFL Championship Game  
 \*\*AFC Playoff

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

*(49ers lead series, 6-3)*

1970 **49ers, 30-20 (Hou)**  
 1975 Oilers, 27-13 (SF)  
 1978 **Oilers, 20-19 (Hou)**  
 1981 49ers, 28-6 (SF)

1984 **49ers, 34-21 (Hou)**  
 1987 49ers, 27-20 (SF)  
 1990 **49ers, 24-21 (Hou)**  
 1993 Oilers, 10-7 (SF)  
 1996 **49ers, 10-9 (Hou)**  
 (Pts. — Oilers 154, 49ers 192)

### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

*(Seahawks lead series, 7-5)*

1977 Oilers, 22-10 (Sea)  
 1979 Seahawks, 34-14 (Sea)  
 1980 **Seahawks, 26-7 (Hou)**  
 1981 **Oilers, 35-17 (Hou)**  
 1982 **Oilers, 23-21 (Hou)**  
 1987 **Oilers, 23-20 (Hou)\*\***  
 1988 Seahawks, 27-24 (Sea)  
 1990 Seahawks, 13-10 (Sea)\*  
 1993 **Oilers, 24-14 (Hou)**  
 1994 **Seahawks, 16-14 (Hou)**  
 1996 Seahawks, 23-16 (Sea)  
 1997 Seahawks, 16-13 (Sea)  
 (Pts. — Oilers 195, Seahawks 237)

\*Overtime

\*\*AFC Wild Card Game (overtime)

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

*(Oilers lead series, 4-1)*

1976 **Oilers, 20-0 (Hou)**  
 1980 **Oilers, 20-14 (Hou)**  
 1983 Buccaneers, 33-24 (TB)  
 1989 **Oilers, 20-17 (Hou)**  
 1995 **Oilers, 19-7 (Hou)**  
 (Pts. — Oilers 103, Buccaneers 71)

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

*(Oilers lead series, 4-3)*

1971 Redskins, 22-13 (Was)  
 1975 **Oilers, 13-10 (Hou)**  
 1979 Oilers, 29-27 (Was)  
 1985 Redskins, 16-13 (Was)  
 1988 **Oilers, 41-17 (Hou)**  
 1991 Redskins, 16-13 (Was)\*  
 1997 **Oilers, 28-14 (Ten)**  
 (Pts. — Oilers 150, Redskins 122)  
 \*Overtime

## OILERS ALL-TIME DRAFT SELECTIONS

### 1960

First Selections: 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 (E), New Mexico State. 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.

Second Selections: 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 Fewell (T), South

Carolina. 18. Mike Grimsley (HB), Michigan State. 19. Myron Pearson (HB), Colorado. 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 Frongillo (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 Pinion (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 Kalttenbach (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&I. 6. Dave Wilcox (DE), Oregon. 7. (choice to Denver). 8. Ezell Seals (HB), Prairie View. 9. Jerry Burton (HB), Northwest Louisiana. 10. Sammy Odeom (LB), Northwest 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), East 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. Tommy 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 Goich (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. Carol Stith (DT), Nebraska. 5a. Pete Johns (S), Tulane. 5b. Willie Parker (DT), Arkansas AM&N. 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 Beirne (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 Domres (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), North 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 (Berk). 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 (K), 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 & '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. (from Kansas City) Angelo Fields (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. Delberty Fowler (LB), West Virginia. 6. 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 L.A. 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 N.Y. Giants for Butch Woolfolk. 3b. To L.A. Raiders for Jim Romano. 3c. (choice from Denver) Mike Kelley (C/OG), Notre Dame. 4. Tom Briebl (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 L.A. 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/G), 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.

## 1990

1. Lamar Lathon (LB), Houston. 2. Jeff Alm (DT), Notre Dame. 3. Willis Peguese (DE), Miami (Fla.). 4. Eric Still (G/T), Tennessee. 5. Richard Newbill (LB), Miami (Fla.). 6. Tony Jones (WR), Texas. 7. Andy Murray (FB), Kentucky. 8. Brett Tucker (DB), Northern Illinois. 9. Pat Coleman (WR), Mississippi. 10. Dee Thomas (DB), Nicholls State. 11. Joey Banas (T), Houston. 12. Reggie Slack (QB), Auburn.

## 1991

1. To New England. 2a. (choice from New England) Mike Dumas (S), Indiana. 2b. (choice from Minnesota through Dallas) Darryl Lewis (CB), Arizona. 2c. John Flannery (C), Syracuse. 3a. Steve Jackson (CB), Purdue. 3b. (choice from Miami) Kevin Donnalley (T), North Carolina. 4a. (choice from New England) David Rocker (DT), Auburn. 4b. Marcus Robertson (CB), Iowa State. 5. Gary Wellman (WR), USC. 6. To Philadelphia. 7. Kyle Freeman (LB),

Angelo State. 8. Gary Brown (RB), Penn State. 9. Shawn Jefferson (WR), Central Florida. 10. Curtis Moore (LB), Kansas. 11. James Smith (S), Richmond. 12. Alex Johnson (WR), Miami (Fla.).

## 1992

1. To San Diego. 2. Eddie Robinson (LB), Alabama St. 3. Corey Harris (WR), Vanderbilt. 4. Mike Mooney (T), Georgia Tech. 5a. Joe Bowden (LB), Oklahoma. 5b. (from New Orleans) Tony Brown (CB), Fresno State. 5c. Tim Roberts (DT), Southern Miss. 6. Mario Bailey (WR), Washington. 7. Elbert Turner (WR), Illinois. 8. Bucky Richardson (QB), Texas A&M. 9. Bernard Dafney (T), Tennessee. 10. Dion Johnson (WR), East Carolina. 11. Anthony Davis (LB), Utah. 12. Joe Wood (PK), Air Force.

## 1993

1. Brad Hopkins (T), Illinois. 2. Micheal Barrow (LB), Miami (Fla.). 3. To Philadelphia. 4. Travis Hannah (WR), USC. 5. John Henry Mills (TE), Wake Forest. 6. Chuck Bradley (T), Kentucky. 7. Patrick Robinson (WR), Tennessee State. 8. Blaine Bishop (CB), Ball State.

## 1994

1. Henry Ford (DE), Arkansas. 2. Jeremy Nunley (DE), Alabama. 3. (compensatory selection) Malcolm (Seabron) Floyd (WR), Fresno State. 4a. (choice from Minnesota for Warren Moon) Mike Davis (CB), Cincinnati. 4b. Sean Jackson (RB), Florida State. 5a. Roderick Lewis (TE), Arizona. 5b. (compensatory selection) Jim Reid (T), Virginia. 6a. Lee Gissendaner (WR), Northwestern. 6b. (compensatory selection) Barron Wortham (LB), Texas-El Paso. 7. Lemanski Hall (LB), Alabama.

## 1995

1. Steve McNair (QB), Alcorn State. 2. Anthony Cook (DT/DE), South Carolina State. 3a. Chris Sanders (WR), Ohio State. 3b. (choice from Minnesota for QB Warren Moon) Rodney Thomas (RB), Texas A&M. 3c. (compensatory selection) Torey Hunter (CB), Washington State. 4. Michael Roan (TE), Wisconsin. 5a. To Washington in Wilber Marshall ruling. 5b. (choice from New England for loss of Tim Roberts) Gary Walker (DT/DE), Auburn. 6. Hicham El-Mashtoub (C), Arizona. 7. C.J. Richardson (S), Miami (Fl.).

## 1996

1a. To Oakland. 1b. (choice from Seattle for DT Glenn Montgomery) Eddie George (RB), Ohio State. 2a. Bryant Mix (DT/DE), Alcorn State. 2b. (choice from Atlanta through Oakland) Jason Layman (T/G), Tennessee. 3. Terry Killens (LB), Penn State. 4a. Kendrick Burton (DE), Alabama. 4b. (choice from Oakland) Jon Runyan (T), Michigan. 5. Rayna Stewart (S/CB), Northern Arizona. 6. Anthony Dorsett (CB), Pittsburgh. 7. Mike Archie (RB), Penn State.

## 1997

1. (exchanged first-round positions with Kansas City) Kenny Holmes (DE), Miami (Fla.). 2. Joey Kent (WR), Tennessee. 3a. Denard Walker (CB), LSU. 3b. (choice from Kansas City) Scott Sanderson (T), Washington State. 4a. (choice from Atlanta for QB Chris Chandler) Derrick Mason

(WR), Michigan State. 4b. (choice from Oakland through New Orleans) Pratt Lyons (DT/DE), Troy State (Alab.). 4c. To New Orleans to move up in fourth round (pick originated from Kansas City). 5. George McCullough (CB), Baylor. 6a. Sent to New Orleans to move up in fourth round (pick originally obtained from Atlanta for QB Chris Chandler). 6b. (choice from Kansas City) Dennis Stallings (LB), Illinois. 6c. Original sixth-round pick sent to St. Louis for DE Robert Young. 7. Armon Williams (S/LB), Arizona.

## 1998

1. Kevin Dyson (WR), Utah. 2. Samari Rolle (CB), Florida State. 3. Dainon Sidney (CB), Alabama-Birmingham. 4.. Joe Salave'a (DT), Arizona. 5. Benji Olson (OL), Washington. 6. Lee Wiggins (CB), South Carolina. 7a. Jimmy Sprotte (LB), Arizona. 7b. Kevin Long (C), Florida State.

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 3 Del Greco, Al, K, Auburn, 1991-97  
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 60 El-Mashtoub, Hicham, C, Arizona, 1995-96  
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 89 Foster, Eddie, WR, Houston 1977-78  
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90 Hamm, Bob, DE, Nevada Reno, 1983-84  
82 Hannah, Travis, WR, USC, 1993-95  
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 29 Lewis, Darryll, CB, Arizona, 1991-97  
 55 Lewis, Jess, LB, Oregon State, 1970  
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 49 Lewis, Roderick, TE, Arizona, 1994-97  
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 10 Luck, Oliver, QB, W. Virginia, 1982-86  
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 28 Lyday, Allen, S, Nebraska, 1984-87  
 93 Lyles, Robert, LB, TCU, 1984-90  
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 21 Marts, Lonnie, LB, Tulane, 1997  
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 47 Maston, Le'Shai, RB, Baylor, 1993-94  
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 90 Mayo, Ron, TE, Morgan State, 1973  
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 McDaniel, Wahoo, LB, Oklahoma, 1960  
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 26 Meadows, Darryl, DB, Toledo, 1983-84  
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 97 Mix, Bryant, DT, Alcorn State, 1996  
 94 Montgomery, Glenn, DT, Houston, 1989-95  
 9 Montgomery, Greg, P, Michigan St., 1988-93  
 24 Montgomery, Mike, WR, Kansas State, 1974  
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 1 Moore, Ricky, FB, Alabama\*, 1987  
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 Nicholson, Oliver, LB, Texas Southern, 1975  
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 45 Onesti, Larry, LB, Northwestern, 1962-65  
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 83 Parks, Dave, WR, Texas Tech, 1973  
 89 Parks, Jeff, TE, Auburn, 1986-87

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 18 Parsley, Cliff, P, Oklahoma State, 1977-82  
 4 Pastorini, Dan, QB, Santa Clara, 1971-79  
 7 Peacock, Johnny, S, Houston, 1969-70  
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 33 Rozier, Mike, RB, Nebraska, 1985-90  
 87 Rucker, Conrad, TE, Southern, 1978-79  
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 55 Rushing, Marion, LB, So. Illinois, 1968  
 86 Russell, Derek, WR, Arkansas, 1995-97

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73 Salem, Harvey, T, Cal-Berkeley, 1983-86  
 91/73 Sampson, Greg, T, Stanford, 1972-78

81 Sanders, Chris, WR, Ohio State, 1995-97  
 73 Sanderson, Scott, T, Washington State, 1997  
 64 Saul, Ron, G, Michigan State, 1970-75  
 81 Sawyer, John, TE, So. Mississippi, 1975-76  
 52 Schmidt, Bob, C, Minnesota, 1961-63  
 62 Schuhmacher, John, G, USC, 78-85  
 Schultz, Bill, G, USC, 1994  
 53 Seale, Eugene, LB, Lamar, 1987-92  
 23 Severson, Jeff, S, Cal St.-Long Beach, 1973-74  
 57 Shirkey, George, DT, S. F. Austin, 1960-61  
 74 Simerson, John, G, Purdue, 1960  
 Simonsen, Todd, T, So. Dakota State, 1976  
 90 Skaugstad, Daryle, DT, Cal-Berkeley, 1981-82  
 10 Slack, Reggie, QB, Auburn, 1990-91  
 89/84 Slaughter, Webster, WR, San Diego St, 1992-94  
 41 Slaker, Leroy, RB, Bakersfield J.C., 1971  
 Small, Donovan, S, Minnesota\*, 1987  
 39 Smiley, Tom, RB, Lamar Tech, 1970  
 54 Smith, Al, LB, Utah State, 1987-96  
 30 Smith, Bob, S, Miami (OH), 1968  
 77 Smith, Bubba, DE, Michigan State, 1975-76  
 32 Smith, Dave, RB, Ripon, 1960-64  
 87 Smith, Dave, WR, Indiana (PA), 1972  
 99 Smith, Doug, DT, Auburn, 1985-92  
 Smith, Larry, LB, Kentucky\*, 1987  
 77 Smith, Sid, C, USC, 1974  
 83 Smith, Tim, WR, Nebraska, 1980-86  
 78/70/85 Smith, Tody, DE, USC, 1973-76  
 72 Sochia, Brian, DT, N.W. Oklahoma, 1983-85  
 29 Sowells, Rich, DB, Alcorn State, 1977  
 Spears, Anthony, DE, Portland State, 1989  
 Spence, Julian, S, Huston-Tillotson, 1960-61  
 24 Spikes, Jack, RB, TCU, 1965  
 32 Stabler, Ken, QB, Alabama, 1980-81  
 12 Stallings, Dennis, LB, Illinois, 1997  
 59 Steinfeld, Al, G/T, C.W. Post, 1983  
 70 Steinkuhler, Dean, G/T, Nebraska, 1984-91  
 27 Sternrick, Greg, CB, Colorado St., 1975-82  
 57 Stensrud, Mike, DT, Iowa State, 1979-85  
 63 Stepnoski, Mark, C, Pittsburgh, 1995-97  
 26 Stewart, Rayna, S/CB, N. Arizona, 1996-97  
 70 Stith, Carel, DT, Nebraska, 1967-69  
 Stoepel, Terry, T, Tulsa, 1970  
 36 Stone, Donnie, RB, Arkansas, 1966  
 68 Stotter, Rich, LB, Houston, 1968  
 Strahan, Arthur, DE, Texas Southern, 1965  
 39/53 Stringer, Art, LB, Ball State, 1977-81  
 Strong, Jasper, WR, Illinois, 1995  
 Stroth, Vince, G, BYU, 1987-88  
 98 Studaway, Mark, DE, Tennessee, 1984  
 68 Studdard, Les, C, Texas, 1983  
 62 Sturm, Jerry, C, Illinois, 1971  
 22 Suci, Bob, S, Michigan State, 1962  
 76 Suggs, Walt, T, Mississippi State, 1962-71  
 7 Sullivan, Kent, P, Cal-Lutheran, 1991, 1993  
 Superick, Steve, P, West Virginia\*, 1987  
 40 Sutton, Mickey, S, Auburn, 1966  
 64 Swatland, Dick, G, Notre Dame, 1968

### T

61 Talamini, Bob, G, Kentucky, 1960-67  
 80 Tasker, Steve, WR, Northwestern, 1985-86  
 28 Tatum, Jack, DB, Ohio State, 1980  
 42 Taylor, Altie, RB, Utah State, 1976  
 87 Taylor, Lionel, WR, N. Mexico Highlands, 1967-68  
 70 Taylor, Malcolm, DE, Tenn. St., 1982-83, 1986  
 71 Teeter, Mike, DE, Michigan, 1993-94  
 28 Thomas, Bill, RB, Boston College, 1973  
 36 Thomas, Dee, CB, Nicholls State, 1990

82 Thomas, Earl, WR, Houston, 1976  
 77 Thomas, Lee, DE, Jackson State, 1975  
 20 Thomas, Rodney, RB, Texas A&M, 1995-97  
 70 Thomas, Stan, T, Texas, 1993-95  
 28 Thomaselli, Rich, RB, W. Virginia Wesleyan, 1981-82  
 Thompson, Emmuel, CB, Texas A&I\*, 1987  
 51 Thompson, Ted, LB, SMU, 1975-84  
 44 Thornton, James, TE, Cal St.-Fullerton, 1995  
 78 Tilleman, Mike, DT, Montana, 1971-72  
 33/32 Tillman, Spencer, RB, Oklahoma, 1987-88, 1992-94  
 Tobin, Bill, RB, Missouri, 1963  
 44 Tolar, Charles, RB, N.W. Louisiana, 1960-66  
 Tolbert, Jim, CB, Lincoln, 1972  
 Tolliver, Billy Joe, QB, Texas Tech, 1994  
 76 Towns, Morris, T, Missouri, 1977-83  
 47 Trammell, Allen, S, Florida, 1966  
 79 Trask, Orville, DT, Rice, 1960-61  
 10 Trull, Don, QB, Baylor, 1964-69  
 Tuatagaloa, Natu, DT/DE, California, 1995  
 20 Tullis, Willie, DB, Troy State, 1981-84  
 Turner, Dwain, DT, Rice\*, 1987

### U

56 Underwood, Olen, LB, Texas, 1966-70

### V

45 Valentine, Ira, RB, Texas A&M, 1987  
 Vanoy, Vernon, DT, Kansas, 1973  
 71 Veasey, Craig, DT/DE, Houston, 1992-93, 1995  
 88 Verhulst, Chris, TE, Chico State, 1988-89  
 34 Viltz, Theo, CB, USC, 1966  
 Vogel, Paul, LB, South Carolina\*, 1987  
 31 Voight, Mike, RB, No. Carolina, 1977

### W

53 Wainscott, Lloyd, LB, Texas, 1969-70  
 25 Walker, Denard, CB, LSU, 1997  
 96 Walker, Gary, DT, Auburn, 1995-97  
 15 Walker, Wayne, K, N.W. Louisiana, 1968  
 35 Wallace, Ray, FB, Purdue, 1986-87  
 Wallner, Fred, G, Notre Dame, 1960  
 82/86 Walls, Herkie, WR, Texas, 1983-84  
 32 Walsh, Ward, RB, Colorado, 1971-72  
 Walters, Joey, WR, Clemson, 1987  
 93/77 Walton, Sam, T, East Texas State, 1971  
 59 Washington, Ted, LB, Miss. Valley, 1973-82  
 23 Washington, Vic, RB, Wyoming, 1974  
 57 Watson, Ed, LB, Grambling, 1969  
 90 Webster, George, LB, Michigan St., 1967-72  
 86 Wegener, Bucky, DT, Missouri, 1962-63  
 28/86 Weger, Mike, S, Bowling Green, 1976-77

20 Weir, Sammy, WR, Arkansas State, 1965  
 88 Wellman, Gary, WR, USC, 1991-94  
 70 Wells, Robert, T, J.C. Smith, 1972  
 41 Wells, Terence, RB, So. Mississippi, 1974  
 63 Wharton, Hogan, G, Houston, 1960-63  
 33 White, Bob, RB, Ohio State, 1960  
 70 White, Jim, DE, Colorado State, 1974-75  
 86 White, John, TE, Texas Southern, 1960-61  
 44 White, Lorenzo, RB, Michigan State, 1988-94  
 White, Robert, CB, Lamar\*, 1987  
 79 Whitley, Wilson, DT, Houston, 1983  
 38 Whittington, C.L., FS, Prairie View, 1974-78  
 63 Wilkerson, Doug, G, N.C. Central, 1970  
 42 Williams, Armon, S/LB, 1997  
 73 Williams, David, T, Florida, 1989-95  
 69 Williams, Doug, T/G, Texas A&M, 1986-88  
 87 Williams, Jamie, TE, Nebraska, 1984-88  
 97 Williams, Lee, DE, Bethune-Cookman, 1991-93  
 78 Williams, Maxie, G, S.E. Louisiana, 1965  
 80 Williams, Oliver, WR, Illinois\*, 1987  
 Williams, Ralph, G, Southern, 1982  
 Williams, Richard, RB, Memphis State, 1984  
 Williams, Sam, CB, New Mexico Highlands, 1976  
 Williamson, Lee, QB, Presbyterian (SC), 1994  
 44 Willis, Fred, RB, Boston College, 1972-77  
 33 Wilson, J.C., DB, Pittsburgh, 1978-83  
 82 Wilson, Sheddric, WR, LSU, 1996  
 45 Wilson, Tim, RB/TE, Maryland, 1977-82  
 22 Wisener, Gary, CB, Baylor, 1961  
 88 Witcher, Albert, S, Baylor, 1960  
 12 Witkowski, John, QB, Columbia, 1986-87  
 67 Wittenborn, John, G, S.E. Missouri, 1964-68  
 80 Woods, Glenn, DT, Prairie View, 1969  
 42 Woods, Robert, WR, Grambling, 1978  
 40 Woolfolk, Butch, RB, Michigan, 1985-86  
 52 Wortham, Barron, LB, UTEP, 1994-97  
 Wright, Elmo, WR, Houston, 1975  
 Wyatt, Alvin, CB, Southern, 1973

89 Wycheck, Frank, TE, Maryland, 1995-97

### Y

66 Yarno, George, C/G, Washington St., 1989  
 80 Yeats, James, TE, Florida, 1960  
 68 Young, Almon, G, Bethune-Cookman\*, 1987  
 56 Young, Bob, G, Howard Payne, 1971-80  
 77 Young, James, DE, Texas Southern, 1977-79  
 Young, Robert, DE, Mississippi St., 1996

### Z

87 Zaeske, Paul, WR, North Park, 1969-70  
 7 Zendejas, Tony, K, Nevada-Reno, 1985-90  
 \* played in 1987 replacement games only



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QB George Blanda

## OILERS ALL-TIME HONORS

### AFL AII-PRO

- 1960** George Blanda, QB (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Billy Cannon, RB (Second Team, UPI)  
Mike Dukas, LB (First Team, UPI)  
Don Floyd, DE (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Bill Groman, E (First Team, UPI)  
Charlie Hennigan, RB (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Al Jamison, T (First Team, UPI)  
Mark Johnson, S (First Team, AP, Second Team, UPI)  
Rich Michael, T (First Team, UPI)  
Dennit Morris, LB (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Jim Norton, S (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Hugh Pitts, LB (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Dave Smith, (First Team, AP, UPI)  
Julian Spence, CB (First Team, UPI)  
Orville Trask, DT (Second Team, UPI)  
Fred Wallner, T (Honorable Mention, UPI)
- 1961** Tony Banfield, CB (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, SN, Second Team, NY)  
George Blanda, QB (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, SN, NY)  
Billy Cannon, HB (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, SN, NY)  
Don Floyd, DE (First Team, OF)  
Bill Groman, E (First Team, AP, SN, Second Team, UPI, NY)  
Charlie Hennigan, E (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, SN, NY)  
Ed Husmann, DT (Second Team, UPI, NY)  
Al Jamison, T (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, SN, NY)  
Mark Johnson, S (First Team, NY)  
Jim Norton, S (Second Team, UPI, NY)  
Bob Schmidt, C (Second Team, OF)  
Bob Talamini, G (Second Team, OF)  
Charley Tolar, FB (Second Team, UPI, OF)
- 1962** Tony Banfield, CB (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, PF)  
George Blanda, QB (Second Team, AP, UPI)  
Doug Cline, OLB (Second Team, AP, UPI)  
Don Floyd, DE (First Team, AP, UPI, OF)  
Fred Glick, S (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, NE, NY)  
Charlie Hennigan, (Second Team, NE, NY, Honorable Mention, AP)  
Ed Hussmann, DT (Second Team, UPI)  
Bobby Jancik, S (Second Team, NY, Honorable Mention, AP, UPI)  
Rich Michael, T (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Bob Schmidt, C (Second Team, UPI, NE)  
Bob Talamini, G (First Team, AP, OF, NE, NY, Second Team, UPI)  
Hogan Wharton, G (Honorable Mention, AP)
- 1964** Sonny Bishop, T (Second Team, UPI)  
Sid Blanks, T (Second Team, UPI)  
Don Floyd, DE (Second Team, UPI)  
Fred Glick, S (First Team, OF, Second Team, NE)  
Charlie Hennigan, E (First Team, AP, UPI, NE, OF, NY)  
Pete Jaquess, CB (Second Team, AP)  
Bob Talamini, G (First Team, NE, OF, Second Team, AP, UPI, NY)

### LEGEND

AP - Associated Press  
SN - The Sporting News  
FN - Football News  
NEA - Newspaper Enterprise Ass.  
CPFN - College & Pro Football Weekly  
UPI - United Press International  
PFW - Pro Football Weekly  
PFWA - Pro Football Writers of America  
FD - Football Digest (since 1991)  
SI - Sports Illustrated (since 1996)

- 1965** Sonny Bishop, G (Second Team, NY)  
 Ode Burrell, RB (Second Team, NY)  
 Willie Frazier, TE (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, NY)  
 W.K. Hicks, CB (Second Team, AP, UPI, NY)  
 Bob Talamini, G (First Team, AP, UPI, OF, NY)
- 1966** Johnny Baker, OLB (Second Team, NE)  
 George Blanda, K (Second Team, NY)  
 Walter Suggs, T (Second Team, UPI, NE)  
 Bob Talamini, G (First Team, OF, Second Team, UPI, NE, NY)
- 1967** Miller Farr, CB (First Team, AP, UPI, NE SN, FN, NY, DE)  
 Hoyle Granger, RB (Second Team, AP, UPI, NE)  
 Pat Holmes, DE (First Team, AP, UPI, NE, FN, DE, Second Team, SN, NY)  
 Bobby Maples, C (Second Team, AP, UPI, NY)  
 Jim Norton, S (First Team, FN, DE, Second Team, AP, UPI, NY)  
 Walter Suggs, T (First Team, SN, FN, Second Team, AP, UPI, NE)  
 Bob Talamini, G (First Team, AP, UPI, NE, SN, FN, DE)  
 George Webster, OL (First Team, AP, UPI, NE, SN, FN, NY, DE)
- 1968** Miller Farr, CB (First Team, PF, AP, UPI, NE, SN, FN, NY)  
 Hoyle Granger, RB (Second Team, FN)  
 Ken Houston, S (Second Team, SN)  
 Alvin Reed, TE (First Team, SN, FN, NY, Second Team, AP, UPI)  
 Walter Suggs, T (First Team, SN, Second Team, AP, UPI, NE, FN)  
 George Webster, OLB (First Team, PF, WA, AP, UPI, NE, SN, FN, NY)
- 1969** Elvin Bethea, DE (Second Team, UPI)  
 Sonny Bishop, G (Second Team, SN, Honorable Mention, UPI)  
 Garland Boyette, MLB (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
 Miller Farr, CB (First Team, SN, Second Team, AP, UPI, NE, NY, SI)  
 Hoyle Granger, RB (Second Team, SI, Honorable Mention, UPI, PF)  
 Glen Ray Hines, T (Second Team, UPI)  
 Ken Houston, S (First Team, NY, SI, Second Team, AP, UPI, SN, FN)  
 Alvin Reed, TE (First Team, SN, Second Team, AP, UPI, NE, NY, SI, PF)  
 Tom Regner, G (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
 Walter Webster, OLB (First Team, WA, AP, UPI, NE, SN, NY, SI, PF,  
 Second Team, HF, NE)

### NFL ALL-PRO

- 1970** Ken Houston, S (Second Team, NE)
- 1971** Ken Houston, S (First Team, DZ, TP, Second Team, WA, NE, FN)
- 1972** Ken Houston, S (Second Team, WA, NE)
- 1973** Elvin Bethea, DE (Second Team, NE)
- 1975** Elvin Bethea, DE (First Team, FN, CP,  
 Second Team, AP, NE)  
 Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, DZ)  
 Curley Culp, DT (First Team, AP, WA, NE, NY)  
 Billy Johnson, KR (Second Team, FN)
- 1976** Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, WA, FN, NY,  
 Second Team, AP)
- 1977** Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, NE, Second  
 Team, AP)  
 Ken Burrough, WR (Second Team, AP, NE)  
 Curley Culp, DT (Second Team, NE)



**S Ken Houston**

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- Billy Johnson, KR (First Team, WA, TP, NY, FX, CP, RS, FW)
- 1978** Elvin Bethea, DE (Second Team, NE)  
 Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, AP, WA, NE, CP, FW)  
 Earl Campbell, RB (First Team, AP, WA, NE, CP, DZ, NY, FX, FW)  
 Curley Culp, DT (Second Team, AP)  
 Tony Frisch, PK (First Team, AP, WA, NE, DZ)  
 Leon Gary, T (First Team, AP, WA, NE, CP, FW)  
 Vernon, Perry, S (First Team, DZ)  
 Mike Reinfeldt, S (First Team, AP, WA, NE, CP, NY, FX, FW)
- 1980** Gregg Bingham, ILB (First Team, FX)  
 Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, WA, NE, SN, CP, FD, FX, FW, Second Team, AP)  
 Earl Campbell, RB (First Team, AP, WA, NE, SN, CP, FD, DZ, NY, FX, FW)  
 Leon Gary, T (First Team, AP, WA, SN, FD, FW, Second Team, NE)  
 Bob Young, G (First Team, FD)
- 1981** Gregg Bingham, ILB (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Robert Brazile, OLB (Second Team, AP, DH)  
 Earl Campbell, RB (First Team, CP, Second Team, DH)  
 Dave Casper, TE (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Vernon Perry, S (First Team, CP, Honorable Mention, DH)
- 1982** Earl Campbell, RB (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Dave Casper, TE (Honorable Mention, OA)
- 1983** Earl Campbell, RB (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Mike Munchak, G (Second Team, NE)
- 1984** Mike Munchak, G (Second Team, NE, DH)
- 1985** Bo Eason, S (Second Team, NE)  
 Bruce Matthews, T (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Mike Munchak, T (First Team, FD, Second Team, AP, NE, DH)
- 1986** Bruce Matthews, T (Third Team, GN)
- 1987** Keith Bostic, S (First Team, NE, FD, FI, Second Team, AP, DH)  
 Ray Childress, DE (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Ernest Givins, WR (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Warren Moon, QB (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, AP, WA, NE, SN, FO, FD, TP, DH)  
 Mike Rozier, RB (Honorable Mention, DH)
- 1988** Patrick Allen, CB (Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Keith Bostic, S (Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Ray Childress, DE (Second Team, AP, NE, CP, FD, Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Jeff Donaldson, S (Second Team, CP, Honorable Mention, AP, DH)  
 Drew Hill, WR (First Team, DH, Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, AP, WA, SN, FD, FO, DZ, DH, FW, Second Team, NE, CP)  
 Warren Moon, QB (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, WA, NE, FO, FW, Second Team, AP)
- 1989** Ray Childress, DE (Second Team, AP, Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, AP, SN, DZ, FD, FI, FW, Second Team, NE, CP)  
 Greg Montgomery, P (First Team, NE, Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Warren Moon, QB (Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, WA, NE, FO, FW, Second Team, AP)
- 1990** Ray Childress, DE (First Team, WA, CP, FO, DZ, SN, DH, Second Team, AP, NE, NA, honorable Mention, PK)

Ernest Givins, WR (Second Team, AP, Honorable Mention, DH, PK)  
 Drew Hill, WR (Honorable Mention, AP, DH)  
 Haywood Jeffires, WR (Second Team, CP, NA, Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Richard Johnson, CB (Second Team, CP, Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Terry Kinard, S (Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, AP, WA, NE, CP, FO, SN, FI, DH, FW,  
 Second Team, PK)  
 Bubba McDowell, S (Honorable Mention, AP, DH)  
 Greg Montgomery, P (Honorable Mention, AP, DH)  
 Warren Moon, QB (First Team, SN, FI, Second Team, AP, DH, Honorable  
 Mention, FD, PK)  
 Mike Munchak, G (Second Team, AP, DH)

**1991** Ray Childress, DT (First Team, NE, CP, FO, FD, FI, DH, Honorable  
 Mention, AP)

Cris Dishman, CB (First Team, AP, FO, FD, FI, DH, FW, Second Team, CP)  
 William Fuller, DE (Honorable Mention, AP, DH)  
 Haywood Jeffires, WR (First Team, AP, WA, FD, FI, Second Team, NE, CP, DH)  
 Bruce Matthews, C (First Team, NE, FD, FI, PW, FW, Second Team, AP, CP)  
 Bubba McDowell, S (Second Team, AP, CP, DH)  
 Warren Moon, QB (Honorable Mention, AP, DH)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, AP, WA, CP, FD, Second Team, NE,  
 Honorable Mention, DH)  
 Bo Orlando, S (Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Al Smith, MLB (First Team, WA, FW, Second Team, CP, DH, Honorable  
 Mention, AP)

**1992** Ray Childress, DT (First Team, AP, WA, NE, CP, FO, DZ, FI, JT)

Cris Dishman, S (Honorable Mention, AP)  
 William Fuller, DE (Honorable Mention, AP, JT)  
 Ernest Givins, WR (Honorable Mention, JT)  
 Haywood Jeffires, WR (Honorable Mention, AP, JT)  
 Bruce Matthews, C (First Team, AP, WA, NE, SN, FD, JT, Second Team, CP)  
 Bubba McDowell, S (First Team, JT, Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Greg Montgomery, P (Honorable Mention, AP, JT)  
 Mike Munchak, G (Second Team, AP, CP, JT)  
 Al Smith, MLB (First Team, AP, FD, Second Team,  
 CP, FO, Honorable Mention, JT)  
 Lorenzo White, RB (Honorable Mention, AP, JT)

**1993** Ray Childress, DT (First Team, FO, Second Team,  
 AP, CP, FD, Honorable Mention, JT)

Al Del Greco, K (Second Team, FD, Honorable  
 Mention, AP)  
 Cris Dishman, CB (Honorable Mention, AP, JT)  
 Sean Jones, DE (Honorable Mention, AP, JT)  
 Bruce Matthews, C (First Team, WA, SN, CP, FD, FI,  
 Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Greg Montgomery, P (First Team, AP, WA, SN, CP, FD, FI, Honorable Mention, JT)  
 Warren Moon, QB (Honorable Mention, AP, JT)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, FD, FI, Second Team, AP, CP)  
 Bo Orlando, S (Honorable Mention, AP)  
 Marcus Robertson, S (First Team, AP, SN, JT, Second Team, CP)  
 Webster Slaughter, WR (Honorable Mention, AP)



**LB Al Smith**

- Al Smith, MLB (Honorable Mention, AP)
- 1994** Rich Camarillo, P (Honorable Mention, AP)  
Bruce Matthews, C (Honorable Mention, AP)
- 1995** Michael Barrow, MLB (First Team, DZ)  
Blaine Bishop, S (First Team, DZ, Second Team, FD, Honorable Mention, AP)  
Darryl Lewis, CB (First Team, FD, TJ, Honorable Mention, AP)  
Bruce Matthews, G (Second Team, BM, Honorable Mention, AP)  
Mark Stepanoski, C (Honorable Mention, AP)
- 1996** Blaine Bishop, S (Honorable Mention, AP)  
Al Del Greco, K (Honorable Mention, AP)  
Cris Dishman, CB (Honorable Mention, AP)  
Mel Gray, KR (Honorable Mention, AP)  
Bruce Matthews, (First Team, DB, Second Team, AP, FD)  
John Henry Mills, ST (Second Team, FI)  
Mark Stepanoski, C (Second Team, AP, FD)
- 1997** Blaine Bishop, S (Honorable Mention, AP)  
Brad Hopkins, T (First Team, DZ, Honorable Mention, AP)  
Bruce Matthews, G (Honorable Mention, AP)  
Marcus Robertson, S (First Team, DZ, Honorable Mention, AP)

### ALL AFC

- 1970** Elvin Bethea, DE (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Glen Ray Hines, T (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Ken Houston, S (First Team, FW, SEcond Team, UPI)  
Jerry LeVias, WR (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Zeke Moore, CB (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Ron Prichard, OLB (Second Team, UPI)  
Alvin Reed, TE (First Team, UPI, FW)  
Walter, Suggs, T (Honorable Mention, UPI)
- 1971** Elvin Bethea, DE (First Team, FW, Second Team, UPI)  
Ken Houston, S (Second Team, UPI, SN, FW)  
Ron Pritchard, OLB (Second Team, UPI)
- 1972** Elvin Bethea, DE (First Team, SN, Second Team, UPI)  
Ken Houston, S (Second Team, UPI)  
Mike Tilleman, DT (Honorable Mention, UPI)
- 1973** Elvin Bethea, DE (Second Team, UPI)
- 1974** Elvin Bethea, DE (First Team, FW, TP, Second Team, UPI)  
Gregg Bingham, MLB (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Ken Burrough, WR (Honorable Mention, UPI)
- 1975** Elvin Bethea, DE (First Team, NY)  
Robert Brazile, OLB (Second Team, UPI)  
Curley Culp, DT (First Team, AP, UPI, SN, FW, NY, TP)  
Billy Johnson, KR (First Team, FW, TP)
- 1976** Elvin Bethea, DE (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, AP, UPI, SN, FW, NY, TP, PB)  
Curley Culp, DT (First Team, SN, FW, TP, PB, Second Team, UPI)
- 1977** Elvin Bethea, DE (Honorable Mention, UPI)  
Robert Brazile, OLB (Second Team, UPI)  
Ken Burrough, WR (Second Team, UPI)



DE Elvin Bethea

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- Curley Culp, DT (First Team, FW, Honorable Mention, UPI)  
 Billy Johnson, KR (First Team, FW, NY)
- 1978** Elvin Bethea, DE (First Team, UPI, FW, NY, FX)  
 Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, UPI, SN, FW, FX, TP)  
 Earl Campbell, RB (First Team, UPI, SN, FW, NY, FX, TP)  
 Curley Culp, DT (Second Team, UPI)  
 Greg Sampson, T (Second Team, UPI)
- 1979** Robert Brazile, OLB (First, UPI, SN, FW)  
 Earl Campbell, RB (First Team, UPI, SN, FW, NY, FX, TP)  
 Curley Culp, DT (Second Team, UPI)  
 Tony Fritsch, PK (First Team, UPI, SN, FW, NY, FX, TP)  
 Leon Gray, T (First Team, UPI, SN, FW)  
 Carl Mauck, C (Second Team, UPI)  
 Mike Reinfeldt, S (First Team, UPI, SN, FW, NY, FX, TP)
- 1980** Gregg Bingham, ILB (First Team, FX)  
 Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, UPI, FW, NY, FX, TP, PB)  
 Earl Campbell, RB (First Team, UPI, FW, NY, FX, TP, PB)  
 Leon Gray, T (First Team, UPI, FW, TP)  
 Carl Mauck, C (First Team, FX, Honorable Mention, UPI)  
 Vernon Perry, S (Second Team, UPI)  
 Mike Reinfeldt, S (Second Team, UPI)  
 Greg Stemrick, CB (Second Team, UPI)
- 1981** Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, TP, Second Team, UPI)  
 Earl Campbell, RB (First Team, FX, NY, Second Team, UPI)  
 Leon Gray, T (Second Team, UPI)  
 Vernon Perry, S (First Team, FX)  
 Carl Roaches, KR (First Team, FW, TP)
- 1982** Robert Brazile, OLB (First Team, UPI)
- 1983** Tim Smith, WR (First Team, FW)
- 1984** Mike Munchak, G (First Team, FW, Second Team, UPI)
- 1985** Mike Munchak, G (First Team, FN, Second Team, FN)
- 1986** Ray Childress, DE (First Team, FN)
- 1987** Keith Bostic, S (First Team, UPI, FW)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Mike Rozier, RB (Second Team, UPI)
- 1988** Ray Childress, DE (Second Team, UPI)  
 Drew Hill, WR (Second Team, UPI)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Warren Moon, QB (Second Team, UPI)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, FW, Second Team, UPI)  
 Eugene Seale, ST (First Team, FW)
- 1989** Ray Childress, DE (Second Team, UPI)  
 John Grimsley, ILB (Second Team, UPI)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Greg Montgomery, P (First Team, UPI, FW)  
 Warren Moon, QB (First Team, UPI, FN)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, UPI, FW)  
 Tony Zendejas, K (Second Team, UPI)
- 1990** Ray Childress, DT (First team, FN, Second Team, UPI)  
 Ernest Givins, WR (First Team, UPI)



**LB Robert Brazile**

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Drew Hill, WR (First Team, FN, Second Team, UPI)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Warren Moon, QB (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, FN, Second Team, UPI)

**1991** Ray Childress, DT (First Team, UPI, FW)  
 Cris Dishman, CB (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 William Fuller, DE (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Haywood Jeffires, WR (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Bruce Matthews, C (First Team, FW)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Al Smith, (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)

**1992** Ray Childress, DT (First Team, UPI, FW)  
 Haywood Jeffires, WR (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Bruce Matthews, C (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Greg Montgomery, P (First Team, UPI)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Al Smith, MLB (First Team, FW, FN)

**1993** Ray Childress, DT (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Bruce Matthews, C (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Greg Montgomery, P (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Mike Munchak, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)

**1995** Blaine Bishop, S (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 Darryl Lewis, CB (First Team, FN, Second Team, UPI)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)

**1996** Blaine Bishop, S (Second Team, UPI)  
 Al Del Greco, K (Second Team, UPI)  
 Eddie George, RB (Second Team, UPI)  
 Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, UPI, FW, FN)  
 John Henry Mills, ST (First Team, FW)  
 Mark Stepnoski, C (Second Team, UPI)

**1997** Bruce Matthews, G (First Team, FW, FN)



**DE Ray Childress**

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**G Mike Munchak**

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**WR Charlie Joiner**

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(Year reflects season in which  
player was selected)

**AFL ALL-STARS**

- 1961** Tony Banfield, CB (1)  
George Blanda, QB (1)  
Billy Cannon, HB  
Don Floyd, DE (1)  
Charlie Hennigan, E (1)  
Ed Husmann, DT (1)  
Al Jamison, T (1)  
Mark Johnston, S  
Bob McLeod, E  
Dennit Morris, LB  
Bob Schmidt, C  
Charley Tolar, FB (1)
- 1962** Tony Banfield, CB (2)  
George Blanda, QB (2)  
Willard Dewveall, E  
Don Floyd, DE (2)  
Fred Glick, S (1)  
Charlie Hennigan, E (2)  
Ed Husmann, DT (2)  
Al Jamison, T (2)  
Rich Michael, T (1)  
Jim Norton, S (1)  
Bob Schmidt, C (2)  
Bob Talamini, G (1)  
Charley Tolar, FB (2)
- 1963** Tony Banfield, CB (3)  
George Blanda, QB (3)  
Fred Glick, S (2)  
Charlie Hennigan, E (3)  
Ed Husmann, DT (3)  
Rich Michael, T (2)  
Jim Norton, S (2)  
Bob Schmidt, C (3)  
Bob Talamini, G (2)
- 1964** Sid Blanks, RB  
Don Floyd, DE (3)  
Fred Glick, S (3)  
Charlie Hennigan, E (4)  
Pete Jaquess, CB  
Bob Talamini, G (3)
- 1965** Ode Burrell, RB (2)  
Willie Frazier, TE  
Charlie Hennigan, E (5)  
Bob Talamini, G (4)
- 1966** Charles Frazier, E  
W.K. Hicks, CB  
Bob Talamini, G (5)
- 1967** Woodie Campbell, RB  
Miller Farr, CB (1)  
Hoyle Granger, RB (1)  
Pat Holmes, DE (1)

- Jim Norton, S (3)  
Walter Suggs, T (1)  
Bob Talamini, G (6)  
George Webster, LB (1)
- 1968** Sonny Bishop, G  
Garland Boyette, MLB (1)  
Miller Farr, CB (2)  
Hoyle Granger, RB (2)  
Glen Ray Hines, T (1)  
Pat Holmes, DE (2)  
Bobby Maples, C  
Alvin Reed, TE (1)  
Walter Suggs, T (2)  
George Webster, LB (2)
- 1969** Jim Beirne, WR  
Elvin Bethea, DE (1)  
Garland Boyette, MLB (2)  
Miller Farr, CB (3)  
Glen Ray Hines, T (2)  
Ken Houston, S (2)  
Jerry LeVias, WR  
Zeke Moore, CB (1)  
Alvin Reed, TE (2)  
George Webster, LB (3)

**AFC PRO BOWL**

- 1970** Ken Houston, S (3)  
Zeke Moore, CB (2)
- 1971** Elvin Bethea, DE (2)  
Ken Houston, S (4)
- 1972** Elvin Bethea, DE (3)  
Ken Houston, S (5)



**WR Ken Burrough**

- 1973** Elvin Bethea, DE (4)
- 1974** Elvin Bethea, DE (5)
- 1975** Elvin Bethea, DE (6)  
Ken Burrough, WR (1)  
Curley Culp, DT (1)  
Billy Johnson, KR (1)  
Dan Pastorini, QB
- 1976** Robert Brazile, OLB (1)

- Curley Culp, DT (2)
- 1977** Robert Brazile, OLB (2)  
Ken Burrough, WR (2)  
Curley Culp, DT (3)  
Billy Johnson, KR (2)
- 1978** Elvin Bethea, DE (7)  
Robert Brazile, OLB (3)  
Earl Campbell, RB (1)  
Curley Culp, DT (4)
- 1979** Elvin Bethea, DE (8)  
Robert Brazile, OLB (4)  
Earl Campbell, RB (2)  
Tony Fritsch, K  
Leon Gray, T (1)  
Mike Reinfeldt, S
- 1980** Robert Brazile, OLB (5)  
Dave Casper, TE  
Earl Campbell, RB (3)  
Greg Sternrick, CB
- 1981** Robert Brazile, OLB (6)  
Earl Campbell, RB (4)  
Leon Gray, T (2)  
Carl Roaches, KR
- 1982** Robert Brazile, OLB (7)
- 1983** Earl Campbell, RB (5)
- 1984** Mike Munchak, G (1)
- 1985** Mike Munchak, G (2)
- 1987** Keith Bostic, S (1)  
Mike Munchak, G (3)  
Mike Rozier, RB (1)
- 1988** Keith Bostic, S (2)  
Ray Childress, DE (1)  
John Grimsley, ILB  
Drew Hill, WR (1)  
Bruce Matthews, G (1)  
Warren Moon, QB (1)  
Mike Munchak, G (4)  
Mike Rozier, RB (2)
- 1989** Bruce Matthews, G (2)  
Warren Moon, QB (2)  
Mike Munchak, G (5)
- 1990** Ray Childress, DT (2)  
Ernest Givins, WR (1)  
Drew Hill, WR (2)  
Bruce Matthews, G (3)  
Warren Moon, QB (3)  
Mike Munchak, G (6)
- 1991** Ray Childress, DT (3)  
Cris Dishman, CB  
William Fuller, DE  
Haywood Jeffires, WR (1)  
Bruce Matthews, C (4)  
Warren Moon, QB (4)

- Mike Munchak, G (7)  
Al Smith, MLB (1)
- 1992** Ray Childress, DT (4)  
Curtis Duncan, WR  
Ernest Givins, WR (2)  
Haywood Jeffires, WR (2)  
Bruce Matthews, C (5)  
Warren Moon, QB (5)  
Mike Munchak, G (8)  
Al Smith, MLB (2)  
Lorenzo White, RB
- 1993** Ray Childress, DT (5)  
Haywood Jeffires, WR (3)  
Sean Jones, DE  
Bruce Matthews, C (6)  
Greg Montgomery, P  
Warren Moon, QB (6)  
Mike Munchak, G (9)  
Webster Slaughter, WR (2, 1)
- 1994** Bruce Matthews, C (7)
- 1995** Blaine Bishop, S (1)  
Darryl Lewis, CB  
Bruce Matthews, C (8)  
Mark Stepnoski, C (4, 1)
- 1996** Blaine Bishop, S (2)  
Bruce Matthews, G (9)  
John Henry Mills, ST  
Mark Stepnoski, C (5, 2)
- 1997** Blaine Bishop, S (2)  
Eddie George, RB (2)  
Bruce Matthews, G (10)



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**QB Warren Moon**

### **BERT BELL TROPHY**

(NFL Most Valuable Player presented by Philadelphia Maxwell Club)

1979 Earl Campbell, RB

### **BERT BELL TROPHY ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

(NFL Rookie Most Valuable Player presented by Philadelphia Maxwell Club)

1996 Eddie George, RB

### **AFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1961 George Blanda, QB (UPI, SN)

1967 George Blanda, QB (SN)

### **AFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

1967 George Webster, LB (SN)

### **NFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1978 Earl Campbell, RB (NEA, PFWA, FD, NY)

1979 Earl Campbell, RB (AP, NEA, PFWA)

1980 Earl Campbell, RB (NEA, NY, CP)

### **NFL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1978 Earl Campbell, RB (AP)

1979 Earl Campbell, RB (AP, FW)

1980 Earl Campbell, RB (AP)

### **NFL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1975 Curley Culp, DT (NEA)

1979 Jesse Baker, DT (PFW)

### **NFL ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

1978 Earl Campbell, RB (AP)

1979 Jesse Baker, DT (PFW)

1996 Eddie George, RB (SN, PFW, SI)

### **NFL OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

1978 Earl Campbell, RB (PFW)

1996 Eddie George, RB (AP, PFW, FD, CPFN)

### **NFL DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

1979 Jesse Baker, DT (PFW)

### **AFC PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1978 Earl Campbell, RB (SN, NY)

### **AFC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1978 Earl Campbell, RB (UPI, KC)

1990 Warren Moon, QB (UPI)

### **AFC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

1975 Robert Brazile, LB (SN)

1979 Jesse Baker, DT (PFW)

Mike Reinfeldt, S (KC)



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LB George Webster



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DT Curley Culp



DE Jesse Baker

## **ED BLOCK COURAGE AWARD**

(nominee from each NFL team for the courage in battling injuries)

- 1984 Bob Hamm
- 1985 Pat Howell
- 1986 Dean Steinkuhler
- 1987 Kent Hill
- 1988 Alonzo Highsmith
- 1989 Doug Smith
- 1990 Mike Munchak
- 1991 Bubba McDowell
- 1992 Warren Moon
- 1993 Curtis Duncan
- 1994 Marcus Robertson
- 1995 Barron Wortham
- 1996 Blaine Bishop
- 1997 Bruce Matthews



**S Blaine Bishop**

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## **NFL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

- 1984 Larry Moriarty, RB, Week 11 (AFC Offensive)
- 1985 Steve Brown, CB, Week 1 (AFC Defensive)  
Bo Eason, S, Week 12 (AFC Defensive)
- 1987 Eugene Seale, LB, Week 4 (AFC Defensive)
- 1988 Ray Childress, DT, Week 1 (AFC Defensive)  
Allen Pinkett, RB, Week 4 (AFC Offensive)  
Drew Hill, WR, Week 9 (AFC Offensive)
- 1989 Warren Moon, QB, Week 6 (AFC Offensive)
- 1990 Warren Moon, QB, Week 6 (AFC Offensive)  
Johnny Meads, LB, Week 7 (AFC Defensive)  
Warren Moon, QB, Week 11 (AFC Offensive)  
Lorenzo White, RB, Week 12 (AFC Offensive)  
Warren Moon, QB, Week 15 (AFC Offensive)  
Cody Carlson, QB, Week 17 (AFC Offensive)
- 1991 Lamar Lathon, LB, Week 2 (AFC Defensive)  
Earnest Givins, WR, Week 6 (AFC Offensive)  
Haywood Jeffires, WR, Week 7 (AFC Offensive)  
Warren Moon, QB, Week 12 (AFC Offensive)  
Ray Childress, DT, Week 15 (AFC Defensive)  
William Fuller, DE, Week 16 (AFC Defensive)
- 1992 Cody Carlson, QB, Week 13 (AFC Offensive)  
Lorenzo White, RB, Week 16 (AFC Offensive)  
Ray Childress, DT, Week 17 (AFC Defensive)
- 1993 Marcus Robertson, S, Week 2 (AFC Defensive)  
Greg Montgomery, P, Week 7 (AFC Special Teams)  
Warren Moon, QB, Week 8 (AFC Offensive)  
Gary Brown, RB, Week 11 (AFC Offensive)  
Marcus Robertson, S, Week 12 (AFC Defensive)  
William Fuller, DE, Week 13 (AFC Defensive)  
Steve Jackson, CB, Week 14 (AFC Defensive)  
Gary Brown, RB, Week 16 (AFC Offensive)  
Blaine Bishop, S, Week 17 (AFC Defensive)  
Ray Childress, DT, Week 18 (AFC Defensive)



**RB Lorenzo White**

- 1995 Chis Chandler, QB, Week 4 (AFC Offensive)  
John Henry Mills, LB, Week 4 (AFC Special Teams)  
Cris Dishman, CB, Week 9 (AFC Defensive)
- 1996 Eddie George, RB, Week 2 (AFC Offensive)  
Mel Gray, KR, Week 6 (AFC Defensive)
- 1997 Eddie George, RB, Week 1 (AFC Offensive)  
Marcus Robertson, FS, Week 14 (AFC Defensive)

**NFL PLAYER OF THE MONTH**

- 1988 Drew Hill, WR, Sept. (AFC Offensive)
- 1990 Warren Moon, QB, Nov. (AFC Offensive)
- 1991 Cris Dishman, CB, Oct. (AFC Defensive)
- 1992 Lorenzo White, RB, Dec. (AFC Offensive)
- 1993 Gary Brown, RB, Nov. (AFC Offensive)  
Al Del Greco, K, Nov. (AFC Special Teams)  
Cris Dishman, CB, Dec. (AFC Defensive)
- 1996 Al Del Greco, K, Oct. (AFC Special Teams)



**WR Drew Hill**

**NFL ROOKIE OF THE MONTH**

- 1996 Eddie George, RB, Sept.

**AFC OFFENSIVE  
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

- 1996 Eddie George, RB (PF, FD, CP)

**AFL ALL ROOKIE**

- 1967 George Webster, LB

**NFL ALL ROOKIE**

- 1972 Guy Murdock, C
- 1973 Gregg Bingham, LB  
John Matuszak, DT
- 1975 Robert Brazile, LB
- 1977 Rob Carpenter, RB  
Bill Currier, DB  
George Reihner, G
- 1978 Earl Campbell, RB
- 1979 Jesse Baker, DT  
Vernon Perry, S
- 1980 Carl Roaches, KR
- 1983 Steve Brown, CB  
Bruce Matthews, T  
Harvey Salem, T  
Brian Sochia, DT
- 1984 Warren Moon, QB  
Dean Steinkuhler, T
- 1985 Ray Childress, DT
- 1986 Ernest Givins, WR
- 1989 Bubba McDowell, S
- 1991 John Flannery, C



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**WR/KR Billy Johnson**

- 1992 Eddie Robinson, LB
- 1993 Brad Hopkins, T

- 1995 Chris Sanders, WR  
Gary Walker, DT
- 1996 Eddie George, RB
- 1997 Kenny Holmes, DE

**PRO BOWL PLAYER OF THE GAME**

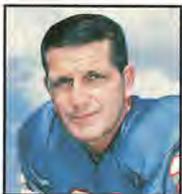
- 1976 Billy Johnson, PR

**NFL 75th ANNIVERSARY TEAM**

- Ken Houston, S
- Billy Johnson, PR

**NFL ALL DECADE TEAM**

- 1970s Ken Houston, S
- 1980s Billy Johnson, PR

**1981 – Quarterback George Blanda (1960-66)**

Blanda was the offensive catalyst for the explosive Oiler squads of the early 1960s. He played quarterback and handled the placekicking chores in Columbia blue for seven of his NFL-record 26 seasons in the league. Blanda was the team's leading passer and scorer in each of those seven seasons and still owns Oilers records for most extra points (299), most touchdown passes in a season (36) and most touchdown passes in a game (7). He is also second in points scored with 596. The 36 scoring tosses stood as an NFL record for an astounding 23 years. Blanda's NFL career records include most games (340), most points (2,002) and most extra points (943). And, perhaps most importantly to Oilers fans, Blanda captained the Oilers to two consecutive AFL titles in 1960 and 1961. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1981.

**1986 — Safety Ken Houston (1967-72)**

Houston is still considered one of the best safeties in football annals. He picked off 49 passes over his 14-season NFL career and earned Pro Bowl honors 12 consecutive times (1968-69 AFL, 1970-79 NFL). Houston returned an NFL-record nine interceptions for a touchdown in his six seasons as an Oiler. Four of those scores came in 1971, which ties an NFL record. He returned two in one game against San Diego in the 1971 season finale, which also ties an NFL mark. Houston also holds the Oilers record for most career interception return yards with 650. Originally a ninth-round draft choice out of Prairie View A&M, Houston played his final eight seasons with the Washington Redskins. He played in 183 consecutive games before suffering a broken arm at the New York Giants on November 25, 1979. Houston was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986.

**1991 — Running Back Earl Campbell (1978-84)**

Perhaps the most recognizable Oiler, Campbell has a monopoly on the Oilers rushing record book. Campbell, fresh off a Heisman Trophy campaign at the University of Texas, was the top pick in the 1978 NFL Draft and dazzled his audience from the outset. He set a single-season club record with a league-leading 1,450 yards his rookie season. Campbell followed that performance with 1,697 yards in 1979 and an astounding 1,934 yards in 1980. Both those totals led the NFL and the latter was second only to O.J. Simpson's 2,003 yards in 1973. Campbell was selected to five Pro Bowls (1978-81, 1983) and retired as the NFL's seventh all-time leading rusher (9,407). He also holds Oilers records for most career yards (8,574), most career attempts (1,979), most touchdown runs (73) and most consecutive games with a rushing touchdown (5). He finished his career in New Orleans. In addition, Campbell is one of just four people officially designated a Texas Legend by the Texas State Legislature. The others are Davy Crockett, Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Campbell is the only designee this century. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1991.



## 1996 — Wide Receiver Charlie Joiner (1969-72)

Joiner played 18 seasons in the NFL, his first four with the Oilers. One of the league's most prolific receivers, he amassed 750 career receptions for 12,146 yards and 65 touchdowns. Joiner caught 82 of those passes as an Oiler, totaling 1,480 yards and 12 touchdowns. He paced the squad with 681 yards and seven touchdown grabs in 1971. Joiner was traded to Cincinnati in 1972, then moved on to San Diego in 1976, where he flourished in the Chargers' wide-open passing attack until 1986. Joiner was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1996, then ranking fifth in receptions and sixth in receiving yardage on the NFL's all-time list.

### OILERS RETIRED JERSEY NUMBERS

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In the 38-year history of the Oilers franchise, only four players have had the distinction of having their jersey number retired — Jim Norton (No. 43); Elvin Bethea (No. 65); Earl Campbell (No. 34); and Mike Munchak (No. 63).

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 club record for most interceptions in a career with 45. Also an accomplished punter, Norton is tops in club history with 519 career punts for a 42.3-yard career average and a long kick of 79 yards (11/22/64 vs. Kansas City).

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Bethea joined the Oilers in 1968 after an outstanding career at North Carolina A&T. He started at defensive end in the 1968 season opener and didn't miss a game until breaking his arm in November, 1977. That streak of 135 consecutive games played stands third in team history. An eight-time Pro Bowler (1970, 1972-76, 1978-80), Bethea currently holds the Oiler record for most seasons played (16, 1968-83), while his 210 games played (1968-83) stands second. Bethea led the team in quarterback sacks six times, including a career-best mark of 17 in 1973. The Oilers honored him with an "Elvin Bethea Appreciation Night" on August 4, 1983.

63

Campbell, the Oilers' all-time leading rusher and a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was honored by having his number retired at ceremonies on August 13, 1987. His numerous gridiron exploits are chronicled in the Hall of Fame section.

65

Munchak joined the Oilers as a first-round draft pick in 1982 out of Penn State. He was the first offensive lineman selected in the draft and the eighth overall selection. Munchak won the starting left guard position as a rookie and went on to play in 12 campaigns (1982-93) and 159 games (156 starts) for the Oilers. He is tied for third on the team's all-time list for seasons played and ranks fifth in games played. Munchak became a fixture on an offensive line that helped the Oilers to seven consecutive playoff appearances (1987-93). One of the premier guards in the National Football League, Munchak was selected to NFL's "Team of the Decade" for the 1980s and was chosen in 1989 to Oilers' 30th Anniversary "Dream Team." He ranks second in club annals with nine Pro Bowl selections, seven as a starter. Munchak announced his retirement on July 21, 1994, and on the same day, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., announced that jersey No. 63 would be retired on "Mike Munchak Appreciation Day" on November 6, 1994.

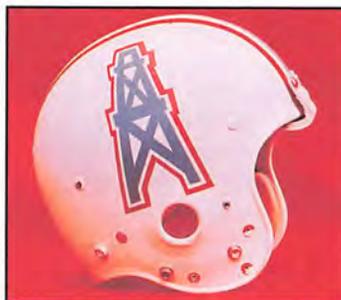
## OILERS UNIFORM HISTORY

The original Oilers helmet, circa 1960, was blue with a white stripe down the middle. The oil derrick logo was also white. Although the derrick itself has remained, many subtle changes have been made to the helmets in the past 38 seasons.

In 1964, two red stripes were added to the white striping on top of the helmet. Two years later, the helmet color was changed to silver with red and blue striping. The derrick was changed to blue with a red outline and white background.



In 1972, the Oilers donned blue helmets.



In 1975, the Oilers helmet was switched to the now familiar white.



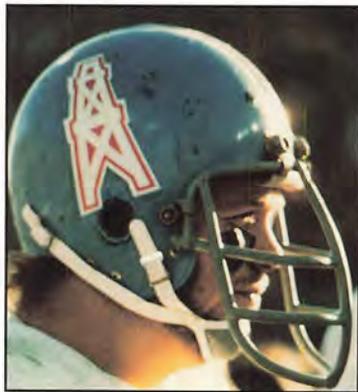
The Oilers switched their facemask to red in 1983.

In 1972, the helmet color was switched back to blue, with red and white striping. The derrick was changed to white with a red outline. Three years later, the helmet color was changed to its now familiar white with red and blue striping. The derrick was then switched to blue with a red outline. The helmets boasted a gray facemask.

In 1983, the facemask was switched to red. The Oilers have added their Tennessee logo to the back of the helmet since their relocation to Nashville.



RB Joe Dawkins (above) sported the Houston Oilers look for 1971. Several years later, the uniform took on a different appearance, as shown below.



**JEPPESSEN STADIUM — Houston**

**Years Played** . . . .1960-64

**Record\*** . . . . .26-11

**First Game** . . . . .9/18/60 — Oilers 38 Los Angeles Chargers 28 (20,156)

**Last Game** . . . . .12/20/64 — Oilers 34 Denver 15 (15,839)



**Highlights:** Oilers capture inaugural AFL Championship with a 24-16 win over the San Diego Chargers at Jeppesen Stadium (1/1/61)...Oilers defend that title the following year with a 10-3 win at San Diego...Jeppesen record crowd of 37,981 watches Dallas nip Oilers 20-17 in overtime in the 1962 AFL Championship Game (12/23/62).

**RICE STADIUM — Houston**

**Years Played** . . . .1965-67

**Record** . . . . .11-10

**First Game** . . . . .9/12/65 — Oilers 27 New York Jets 21 (52,680)

**Last Game** . . . . .12/16/67 — Oilers 24 San Diego 17 (19,870)



**Highlights:** Oilers wallop Denver 45-7 (9/3/66), setting an AFL record by not allowing a Broncos first down...after four straight losing seasons, Oilers clinch Eastern Division title with 24-17 win over Chargers (12/17/67)...in 1967, Oilers become first team to go from last in the division to first in one season.

## ASTRODOME — Houston

**Years Played** . . . .1968-96

**Record\*** . . . . .116-105-2

**First Game** . . . . .9/9/68 — Kansas City 26 Oilers 21 (45,083)

**Last Game** . . . . .12/15/96 — Cincinnati 21 Oilers 13 (15,131)



**Highlights:** Astrodome was the first domed stadium in the NFL...Oilers 3-2 in playoff games at Astrodome...Oilers appeared in 16 "Monday Night Football" telecasts, going 10-6...in 1980 season finale against Minnesota (12/21/80), Earl Campbell sets NFL record with his fourth 200-yard rushing game of the season...Campbell finishes with 1,934 yards, then the second-highest total in league history...Oilers set team record for points in a game with 58-14 drubbing of Cleveland (12/9/90)...Oilers beat Steelers 31-6 to win first-ever undisputed AFC Central Division title (12/8/91)...Oilers win club-record 11th consecutive game with 24-0 win over the New York Jets (1/2/94)...three former Oilers — Elvin Bethea (No. 65), Campbell (No. 34) and Mike Munchak (No. 63) — have their numbers retired.

## LIBERTY BOWL — Memphis

**Year Played** . . . . .1997

**Record** . . . . .8-8

**First Game** . . . . .8/31/97 — Oilers 24 Oakland 21, OT (30,171)

**Last Game** . . . . .12/21/97 — Oilers 16 Pittsburgh 6 (50,677)

**Highlights:** Eddie George ties a franchise record with 216 yards rushing as the Tennessee Oilers win their inaugural game in Tennessee, a 24-21 overtime win over Oakland in Memphis...Oilers close out season with 16-6 win over division titlist Pittsburgh.

*\*records include postseason (1-1 Jeppesen, 3-2 Astrodome)*

## OILERS PLAYOFF HISTORY

### OILERS IN THE POST-SEASON (9-13)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT.
+January 1, 1961	L.A. CHARGERS	W	24-16	32,183
+December 24, 1961	at San Diego	W	10-3	29,556
+December 23, 1962	DALLAS	L	17-20 (OT)	37,981
+December 31, 1967	at Oakland	L	7-40	53,330
**December 21, 1969	at Oakland	L	7-56	53,539
***December 24, 1978	at Miami	W	17-9	70,036
**December 31, 1978	at New England	W	31-14	61,297
*January 7, 1979	at Pittsburgh	L	5-34	49,417
***December 23, 1979	DENVER	W	13-7	48,776
**December 29, 1979	at San Diego	W	17-14	51,192
*January 6, 1980	at Pittsburgh	L	13-27	50,475
***December 28, 1980	at Oakland	L	7-27	52,762
***January 3, 1988	SEATTLE	W	23-20 (OT)	49,622
**January 10, 1988	at Denver	L	10-34	75,968
***December 24, 1988	at Cleveland	W	24-23	74,977
**January 1, 1989	at Buffalo	L	10-17	79,532
***December 31, 1989	PITTSBURGH	L	23-26 (OT)	58,306
***January 6, 1991	at Cincinnati	L	14-41	60,012
***December 29, 1991	N.Y. JETS	W	17-10	61,485
**January 4, 1992	at Denver	L	24-26	75,301
***January 3, 1993	at Buffalo	L	38-41 (OT)	75,141
**January 16, 1994	KANSAS CITY	L	20-28	64,011

+ AFL Championship Game    \*\* AFL/AFC Divisional Playoff Game  
 \* AFC Championship Game    \*\*\* AFC Wild Card Playoff Game

### AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — 1960 HOUSTON 24, LOS ANGELES CHARGERS 16

*Jeppesen Stadium, Houston — January 1, 1961*

<b>Los Angeles</b>	6	3	7	0	16
<b>Houston</b>	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
Had QB Sacked	3-28	0-0
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
<b>A</b>	32,183	

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Los Angeles: Lowe 21-165, Ferguson 4-11, Kemp 6-(9), Ford 2-(5); Houston: Cannon 18-50, Smith 19-45, Hall 3-5  
**PASSING**—Los Angeles: 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**—Los Angeles: 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*

<b>Houston</b>	0	3	7	0	10
<b>San Diego</b>	0	0	0	3	3

**Houston**—Blanda 46 field goal  
**Houston**—Cannon 35 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)  
**San Diego**—Blair 12 field goal

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**RUSHING**—Houston: Tolar 16-52, Cannon 15-48, Blanda 2-(4); San Diego: Robertson 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: Cannon 5-53, Hennigan 5-43, Groman 3-32, Deweall 2-10; San Diego: Kocourek 7-123, Norton 3-48, Flowers 2-17, Robertson 1-11

HISTORY

**AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — 1962  
DALLAS 20, HOUSTON 17 (Overtime)**

**Jeppesen Stadium, Houston — December 23, 1962**

<b>Dallas</b>	3	14	0	0	0	3	20
<b>Houston</b>	0	0	7	10	0	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

	<b>Dal.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
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
<b>A</b> —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**

**Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland — December 31, 1967**

<b>Houston</b>	0	0	0	7	7
<b>Oakland</b>	3	14	10	13	40

**Oakland**—Blanda 37 field goal

**Oakland**—Dixon 69 run (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Kocourek 17 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Lamonica 1 run (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Blanda 40 field goal

**Oakland**—Blanda 42 field goal

**Houston**—Frazier 5 pass from Beathard (Wittenborn kick)

**Oakland**—Blanda 36 field goal

**Oakland**—Miller 12 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Oak.</b>
First Downs	11	18
Rushes-Yards	22-38	48-263
Passing Yards	108	101
Total Yards	146	364
Had QB Sacked	3-34	1-10
Passes	35-15-1	26-10-0
Punts	11-38.6	4-44.3
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7-45	4-69
<b>A</b> —53.530		

**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**

**Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland — December 21, 1969**

<b>Houston</b>	0	0	0	7	7
<b>Oakland</b>	28	7	14	7	56

**Oakland**—Biletnikoff 13 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Atkinson 57 interception return (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Sherman 24 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Biletnikoff 31 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Smith 60 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Sherman 23 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

**Oakland**—Cannon 3 pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

**Houston**—Reed 8 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)

**Oakland**—Hubbard 4 run (Blanda kick)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Oak.</b>
First Downs	14	17
Rushes-Yards	19-28	37-110
Passing Yards	169	302
Total Yards	197	412
Had QB Sacked	6-40	1-7
Passes	46-18-3	22-14-3
Punts	11-41.4	5-42.0
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties/Yards	3-48	7-63
<b>A</b> —53.539		

**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: Smith 4-103, Sherman 4-60, Biletnikoff 3-70, Todd 1-40

**AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF 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

**Miami**—Tillman 13 pass from Griese (Yepremian kick)  
**Houston**—T. Wilson 13 pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick)  
**Houston**—Fritsch 27 field goal  
**Houston**—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)  
**Miami**—Team safety (Pastorini runs out of end zone)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Mia.</b>
First Downs	23	14
Rushes-Yards	45-165	25-91
Passing Yards	290	118
Total Yards	455	209
Had QB Sacked	2-16	2-19
Passes	30-20-0	30-12-3
Punts	5-44.0	5-48.6
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties/Yards	5-37	1-5
<b>A</b> —70,036		

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Houston: Campbell 26-84, T. 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, T. 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

**Houston**—Burrough 71 pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick)  
**Houston**—Barber 19 pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick)  
**Houston**—Barber 13 pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick)  
**Houston**—Fritsch 30 field goal  
**New England**—Jackson 24 pass from Johnson (Posey kick)  
**New England**—Francis 24 pass from Owen (Posey kick)  
**Houston**—Campbell 2 run (Fritsch kick)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>N.E.</b>
First Downs	21	15
Rushes-Yards	54-174	20-83
Passing Yards	170	180
Total Yards	344	263
Had QB Sacked	3-30	4-26
Passes	15-12-1	35-16-3
Punts	5-34.8	4-43.3
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards	2-25	8-92
<b>A</b> —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

**Pittsburgh**—Harris 7 run (Gerela kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Bleier 17 run (Gerela kick)  
**Houston**—Fritsch 19 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Swann 29 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Stallworth 17 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Gerela 37 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Gerela 22 field goal  
**Houston**—Washington safety (tackled Bleier)

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Pitt.</b>
First Downs	10	21
Rushes-Yards	26-72	47-179
Passing Yards	70	200
Total Yards	142	379
Had QB Sacked	4-26	0-0
Passes	26-12-5	19-11-2
Punts	6-39.5	1-53.0
Fumbles/Lost	6-4	6-3
Penalties/Yards	5-48	4-32
<b>A</b> —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 23, 1979**

<b>Denver</b>	7	0	0	0	7
<b>Houston</b>	3	7	0	3	13

**Houston**—Fritsch 31 field goal  
**Denver**—Preston 7 pass from Morton (Turner kick)  
**Houston**—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)  
**Houston**—Fritsch 20 field goal

**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, Odom 2-3; Houston: T. Wilson 4-53, Carpenter 3-26, Coleman 1-41, Barber 1-31

	<b>Den.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	17	15
Rushes-Yards	32-112	42-135
Passing Yards	104	147
Total Yards	216	282
Had QB Sacked	6-40	1-11
Passes	27-14-1	22-10-2
Punts	5-45.2	5-43.2
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7-70	2-19
<b>A</b>	48.776	

**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME — 1979**  
**HOUSTON 17, SAN DIEGO 14**

**San Diego Stadium, San Diego — December 29, 1979**

<b>Houston</b>	0	10	7	0	17
<b>San Diego</b>	7	0	7	0	14

**San Diego**—C. Williams 1 run (Wood kick)  
**Houston**—Fritsch 26 field goal  
**Houston**—Clark 1 run (Fritsch kick)  
**San Diego**—Mitchell 8 run (Wood kick)  
**Houston**—Renfro 47 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Houston: Carpenter 18-67, T. Wilson 11-39, Clark 9-30, Nielsen 2-12; San Diego: Mitchell 8-33, C. Williams 11-50  
**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

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>S.D.</b>
First Downs	15	25
Rushes-Yards	40-148	19-63
Passing Yards	111	317
Total Yards	259	380
Had QB Sacked	0-0	2-16
Passes	19-10-1	47-25-5
Punts	6-40.7	2-32.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5-45	6-30
<b>A</b>	51.192	

**AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME — 1979**  
**PITTSBURGH 27, HOUSTON 13**

**Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh — January 6, 1980**

<b>Houston</b>	7	3	0	3	13
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	3	14	0	10	27

**Houston**—Perry 75 interception return (Fritsch kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Bahr 21 field goal  
**Houston**—Fritsch 27 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Cunningham 16 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Stallworth 20 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)  
**Houston**—Fritsch 23 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Bahr 39 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Bleier 4 run (Bahr kick)

**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 yards, 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

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Pitt.</b>
First Downs	11	22
Rushes-Yards	22-24	36-161
Passing Yards	203	197
Total Yards	227	358
Had QB Sacked	1-9	3-22
Passes	29-20-1	30-18-1
Punts	4-30.0	3-51.0
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	2-10	5-34
<b>A</b>	50.475	

**AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME — 1980**  
**OAKLAND 27, HOUSTON 7**

**Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland — December 28, 1980**

<b>Houston</b>	7	0	0	0	7			
<b>Oakland</b>	3	7	0	17	27			

<b>Oakland</b> —Bahr 47 field goal								
<b>Houston</b> —Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)								
<b>Oakland</b> —Christensen 2 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)								
<b>Oakland</b> —Whittington 44 pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)								
<b>Oakland</b> —Bahr 37 field goal								
<b>Oakland</b> —Hayes 20 interception return (Bahr kick)								

			<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Oak.</b>
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
<b>A</b> —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		

<b>Seattle</b> —Largent 20 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick)								
<b>Houston</b> —Zendejas 47 field goal								
<b>Houston</b> —Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick)								
<b>Houston</b> —Zendejas 49 field goal								
<b>Seattle</b> —Johnson 33 field goal								
<b>Seattle</b> —Johnson 41 field goal								
<b>Houston</b> —Drewrey 29 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)								
<b>Seattle</b> —Largent 12 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick)								
<b>Houston</b> —Zendejas 42 field goal								

			<b>Sea.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
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
<b>A</b> —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, Skansi 2-13, Williams 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>Denver</b>	14	10	3	7	34			

<b>Denver</b> —Lang 1 run (Karlis kick)								
<b>Denver</b> —Kay 27 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)								
<b>Denver</b> —Karlis 43 field goal								
<b>Houston</b> —Zendejas 46 field goal								
<b>Denver</b> —Kay 1 pass from Elway (Karlis kick)								
<b>Denver</b> —Karlis 23 field goal								
<b>Houston</b> —Givins 19 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)								
<b>Denver</b> —Elway 3 run (Karlis kick)								

			<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Den.</b>
First Downs			19	19
Rushes-Yards	35-129			26-68
Passing Yards	205			192
Total Yards	334			260
Had QB Sacked	1-8			0-0
Passes	26-16-3			28-19-1
Punts	3-37.7			3-35.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-0			1-1
Penalties/Yards	13-118			9-75
<b>A</b> —74,977				

**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 PLAYOFF GAME — 1988**  
**HOUSTON 24, CLEVELAND 23**

**Cleveland Stadium, Cleveland — December 24, 1988**

<b>Houston</b>	7	7	0	10	24
<b>Cleveland</b>	3	6	7	7	23

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Clev.</b>
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yards	35-129	26-68
Passing Yards	205	192
Total Yards	334	260
Had QB Sacked	1-8	0-0
Passes	26-16-3	28-19-1
Punts	3-37.7	3-35.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	13-118	9-75
<b>A</b>	—74.977	

**Cleveland**—Bahr 33 field goal  
**Houston**—Pinkett 14 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Pinkett 16 run (Zendejas kick)  
**Cleveland**—Bahr 26 field goal  
**Cleveland**—Bahr 28 field goal  
**Cleveland**—Slaughter 14 pass from Pagan (Bahr kick)  
**Houston**—White 1 run (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 49 field goal  
**Cleveland**—Slaughter 2 pass from Pagan (Bahr kick)

**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, Pagan 1-(-1)  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 26-16-3, 213 yards, 1 TD; Cleveland: Pagan 25-17-1, 179 yards, 2 TDs; Strock 3-20, 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>Buffalo</b>	0	7	7	3	17

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Buff.</b>
First Downs	20	18
Rushes-Yards	26-125	29-135
Passing Yards	226	237
Total Yards	351	372
Had QB Sacked	2-14	1-7
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
<b>A</b>	—79.532	

**Buffalo**—Riddick 1 run (Norwood kick)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 35 field goal  
**Buffalo**—Thomas 11 run (Norwood kick)  
**Buffalo**—Norwood 27 field goal  
**Houston**—Rozier 1 run (Zendejas kick)

**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

**AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME — 1989**  
**PITTSBURGH 26, HOUSTON 23 (Overtime)**

**Astrodome, Houston — December 31, 1989**

<b>Pittsburgh</b>	7	3	3	10	3	26
<b>Houston</b>	0	6	3	14	0	23

	<b>Pitt.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	17	22
Rushes-Yards	30-177	25-65
Passing Yards	112	315
Total Yards	289	380
Had QB Sacked	1-15	0-0
Passes	33-15-0	48-29-0
Punts	6-25.3	4-33.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards	5-40	8-45
<b>A</b>	—58.306	

**Pittsburgh**—Worley 9 run (Anderson kick)  
**Houston**—Zendejas 26 field goal  
**Houston**—Zendejas 35 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Anderson 25 field goal  
**Houston**—Zendejas 26 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Anderson 30 field goal  
**Pittsburgh**—Anderson 48 field goal  
**Houston**—Givins 18 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)  
**Houston**—Givins 9 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Hoge 2 run (Anderson kick)  
**Pittsburgh**—Anderson 50 field goal

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Pittsburgh: Hoge 17-100, Worley 11-54, Stone 1-22; Houston: Pinkett 8-26, White 7-13, Moon 3-12, Rozier 5-12  
**PASSING**—Pittsburgh: Brister 33-15-0, 127 yards, 0 TD; Houston: Moon 48-29-0, 315 yards, 2 TDs  
**RECEIVING**—Pittsburgh: Worley 4-23, Mularkey 3-40, Hoge 3-26, Lipps 3-24; Houston: Givins 11-136, Hill 6-98, Pinkett 3-24, Highsmith 3-21, Jeffires 3-16

**AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME — 1990**  
**CINCINNATI 41, HOUSTON 14**

**Riverfront Stadium, Cincinnati — January 6, 1991**

<b>Houston</b>	0	0	7	7	14
<b>Cincinnati</b>	10	10	14	7	41

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Cin.</b>
First Downs	13	24
Rushes-Yards	13-67	44-187
Passing Yards	159	162
Total Yards	226	349
Had QB Sacked	1-6	0-0
Passes	33-16-1	25-15-0
Punts	6-42.6	3-45.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	5-33	4-40
<b>A</b> —	60.012	

**Cincinnati**—Woods 1 run (Breech kick)  
**Cincinnati**—Breech 27 field goal  
**Cincinnati**—Green 2 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)  
**Cincinnati**—Breech 30 field goal  
**Cincinnati**—Ball 3 run (Breech kick)  
**Cincinnati**—Esiason 10 run (Breech kick)  
**Houston**—Givins 16 pass from Carlson (Garcia kick)  
**Cincinnati**—Kattus 9 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)  
**Houston**—Givins 5 pass from Carlson (Garcia kick)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Houston: Pinkett 5-43, Carlson 4-22; Cincinnati: Esiason 5-57, Green 11-55, Brooks 6-17  
**PASSING**—Houston: Carlson 33-16-1, 165 yards, 2 TDs; Cincinnati: Esiason 20-14-0, 150 yards, 2 TDs; Wilhelm 5-1-0, 12 yards, 0 TDs  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Givins 6-60, Harris 4-37, Jeffires 2-33; Cincinnati: Holman 2-51, McGee 2-23, Kattus 2-19

**AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME — 1991**  
**HOUSTON 17, NEW YORK JETS 10**

**Astrodome, Houston — December 29, 1991**

<b>New York</b>	0	10	0	0	10
<b>Houston</b>	7	7	0	3	17

	<b>N.Y.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	18	21
Rushes-Yards	23-71	20-71
Passing Yards	214	232
Total Yards	285	303
Had QB Sacked	1-7	4-39
Passes	31-21-3	40-28-1
Punts	2-36.0	2-44.5
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5-45	8-55
<b>A</b> —	61.485	

**Houston**—Givins 5 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**New York**—Toon 10 pass from O'Brien (Allegre kick)  
**Houston**—Givins 20 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**New York**—Allegre 33 field goal  
**Houston**—Del Greco 53 field goal

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—New York: Hector 12-46, Baxter 5-14, O'Brien 2-10; Houston: White 17-65, Moon 3-6  
**PASSING**—New York: O'Brien 31-21-3, 221 yards, 1 TD; Houston: Moon 40-28-1, 271 yards, 2 TDs  
**RECEIVING**—New York: Toon 8-96, Moore 4-70, McNeil 4-23, Boyer 3-20; Houston: Hill 9-77, Givins 6-83, Jeffires 4-49, White 4-31, Duncan 4-24

**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME — 1991**  
**DENVER 26, HOUSTON 24**

**Mile High Stadium, Denver — January 4, 1992**

<b>Houston</b>	14	7	0	3	24
<b>Denver</b>	6	7	3	10	26

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Den.</b>
First Downs	23	26
Rushes-Yards	19-97	31-151
Passing Yards	325	267
Total Yards	422	418
Had QB Sacked	0-0	0-0
Passes	36-27-1	34-20-1
Punts	1-44.0	2-40.5
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties/Yards	13-85	6-70
<b>A</b> —	75.301	

**Houston**—Jeffires 15 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Houston**—Hill 9 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Denver**—Johnson 10 pass from Elway (kick failed)  
**Houston**—Duncan 6 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Denver**—Lewis 1 run (Treadwell kick)  
**Denver**—Treadwell 49 field goal  
**Houston**—Del Greco 25 field goal  
**Denver**—Lewis 1 run (Treadwell kick)  
**Denver**—Treadwell 28 field goal

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Houston: White 17-79, Moon 2-18; Denver: Green 17-59, Sewell 4-48, Elway 6-39  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 36-27-1, 325 yards, 3 TDs; Denver: Elway 33-19-1, 257 yards, 1 TD; Sewell 1-1-0, 10 yards, 0 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Jeffires 7-99, Givins 6-111, Duncan 6-40, White 5-35, Hill 2-21; Denver: Johnson 5-78, Young 4-85, Sewell 3-28, Sharpe 3-20

**HISTORY**

**AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAME — 1992**  
**BUFFALO 41, HOUSTON 38 (Overtime)**

**Rich Stadium, Buffalo — January 3, 1993**

<b>Houston</b>	7	21	7	3	0	38
<b>Buffalo</b>	3	0	28	7	3	41

**Houston**—Jeffires 3 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Buffalo**—Christie 36 field goal  
**Houston**—Slaughter 7 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Houston**—Duncan 26 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Houston**—Jeffires 27 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Houston**—McDowell 58 interception return (Del Greco kick)  
**Buffalo**—K. Davis 1 run (Christie kick)  
**Buffalo**—Beebe 38 pass from Reich (Christie kick)  
**Buffalo**—Reed 26 pass from Reich (Christie kick)  
**Buffalo**—Reed 18 pass from Reich (Christie kick)  
**Buffalo**—Reed 17 pass from Reich (Christie kick)  
**Houston**—Del Greco 26 field goal  
**Buffalo**—Christie 32 field goal

	<b>Hou.</b>	<b>Buff.</b>
First Downs	27	19
Rushes-Yards	22-82	26-98
Passing Yards	347	268
Total Yards	429	366
Had QB Sacked	4-24	3-21
Passes	50-36-2	34-21-1
Punts	2-24.5	2-35.0
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-30	4-30
<b>A</b>	—75,141	

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Houston: White 19-75, Moon 2-7, Gr. Montgomery 1-0; Buffalo: K. Davis 13-68, Thomas 11-26, Gardner 1-5, Reich 1(-1)  
**PASSING**—Houston: Moon 50-36-2, 371 yards, 4 TDs; Buffalo: Reich 34-21-1, 289 yards, 4 TDs  
**RECEIVING**—Houston: Givins 9-117, Jeffires 8-98, Slaughter 8-73, Duncan 8-57; Buffalo: Reed 8-136, Beebe 4-64, Metzelaars 3-43, K. Davis 2-25, Lofton 2-24

**AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAME — 1993**  
**KANSAS CITY 28, HOUSTON 20**

**Astrodome, Houston — January 16, 1994**

<b>Kansas City</b>	0	0	7	21	28
<b>Houston</b>	10	0	0	10	20

**Houston**—Del Greco 49 field goal  
**Houston**—G. Brown 2 run (Del Greco kick)  
**Kansas City**—Cash 7 pass from Montana (Lowery kick)  
**Houston**—Del Greco 43 field goal  
**Kansas City**—Birden 11 pass from Montana (Lowery kick)  
**Kansas City**—Davis 18 pass from Montana (Lowery kick)  
**Houston**—Givins 7 pass from Moon (Del Greco kick)  
**Kansas City**—Allen 21 run (Lowery kick)

	<b>K.C.</b>	<b>Hou.</b>
First Downs	18	19
Rushes-Yards	18-71	14-39
Passing Yards	283	238
Total Yards	354	277
Had QB Sacked	2-16	9-68
Passes	38-22-2	43-32-1
Punts	5-45.0	5-48.6
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	7-2
Penalties/Yards	7-51	3-63
<b>A</b>	—64,011	

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**—Kansas City: Allen 14-74, Anders 1-0, Montana 1(-1), Krieg 2(-2); Houston: Moon 3-22, G. Brown 11-17  
**PASSING**—Kansas City: Montana 38-22-2, 299 yards, 3 TDs; Houston: Moon 43-32-1, 306 yards, 1 TD  
**RECEIVING**—Kansas City: Birden 6-60, Davis 5-96, Cash 4-80, Barnett 2-24, McNair 2-9, Allen 1-12, Hayes 1-9, Jones 1-9; Houston: Jeffires 9-88, Givins 7-63, Wellman 6-80, Duncan 6-49, G. Brown 4-26



**"Bud" Adams congratulates Billy Cannon following the 1960 AFL Championship Game.**

## 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 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 LSU.
- 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 LSU's Billy Cannon.
- January 3**—Oilers name former Cleveland great Lou Rymkus as first head 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 preseason 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 at San Francisco. Charles Hennigan scores first Oiler TD on a 43-yard pass from George Blanda. Dave Smith scores first Oiler rushing TD on 8-yard run.
- December 11**—Oilers clinch AFL Eastern Division title with 31-23 win over Buffalo at 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 is named game's MVP; Blanda completes 16 of 32 passes for 301 yards and three TDs. 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 open with 1-3-1 record.
- October 22**—Oilers defeat Dallas Texans 38-7 in first outing under Wally Lemm. George Blanda comes off the bench to throw three TD passes, kick 53-yard field goal and three PAT's.
- October 29**—George Blanda sets AFL passing record with 464 yards on 18-of-32 passing for four TDs as Oilers win 28-16 at Buffalo.
- November 19**—George 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 TDs. George Blanda hits on 20 of 34 attempts for 351 yards and four TDs and kicks AFL-record 55-yard field goal.
- 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 is named AFL Coach of the Year.
- December 23**—George Blanda is named AFL Player of the Year.
- December 24**—Oilers win second straight AFL title, defeating Chargers 10-3 at 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 the head coach of St. Louis Cardinals.
- March 5**—Oilers name Frank "Pop" Ivy as head coach.
- 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 throws six TD passes.
- December 15**—Oilers win third consecutive Eastern Division title with 44-10 victory over New York. Charlie Tolar gets 107 yards on 18 carries to become the first Oiler back to gain over 1,000 yards in a season. Oilers compile best regular season record in club's history with 11-3 mark.
- 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 as head coach and Carroll Martin as general manager.

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

**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 at 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 as 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 is named Oiler Head Coach by Dan 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 are 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.

## 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.

**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 are named to All-AFL team. DE Pat Holmes, CB Miller Farr, G Bob Talamini and rookie LB George Webster named to AFL elite unit.

**December 23**—Oiler LB George Webster is unanimous choice as AFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year.

**December 31**—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.

## 1968

**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.

## 1969

**January 25**—Oiler LB 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 #43 jersey.

**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.

**December 21**—Oilers lose bid for championship in 56-7 loss to Oakland in playoff game. Daryle Lamonica hurls six TD passes for Raiders.

## 1970

**January 15**—Oiler LB George Webster named to Pro Football Hall of Fame's All-Time AFL defensive unit. The three-year Oiler veteran was youngest player named to the team.

**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 defeat 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 RB Hoyle Granger, T Terry Stoepel and DE Charles Blossom to New Orleans for DT Dave Rowe and WR Ken Burrough.

**January 28**—The Oilers, who pick third behind Boston and New Orleans in the college draft, select QB Dan Pastorini of Santa Clara in the first round and grab QB 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.

**December 12**—S 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. S 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 TDs in one year is also an NFL record.

**December 24**—Oiler DE Elvin Bethea and S Ken Houston are named to AFC Pro Bowl squad. It is second straight selection for Houston.

**December 30**—Oilers name former Florida State and Rice University coach Bill Peterson as their new head coach.

### 1972

**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 is named by Oilers as Director of Player Personnel.

**October 1**—Oilers stun Joe Namath and New York Jets 26-20 in the Astrodome for only victory of 1972 season.

### 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 1 1/2 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 QB Lynn Dickey completes 22-of-32 passes for 340 yards and three touchdowns.

**December 19**—Oiler DE 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.

**August 28**—Oiler T 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 Lesher 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 25**—O.A. "Bum" Phillips named Oiler head coach by Sid Gillman who says he will remain in single role as general manager.

**February 14**—Sid Gillman leaves Oilers as general manager by mutual consent with owner "Bud" Adams. Bum Phillips adds title of general manager to head coaching duties.

**September 21**—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 12**—Houston scores its first win in history at Cleveland with 40-10 triumph.

**October 19**—Oilers come from behind to defeat Washington 13-10 in Astrodome for first win ever over NFC team.

**November 16**—Oilers get 20-19 win over Miami as Billy Johnson ties all-time pro record for return TDs in one season (4).

**December 21**—Oilers close out finest season since 1962 with 21-10 win over Cleveland, giving Bum Phillips a 10-4-0 record in his first year as a head coach. Oilers set a new home attendance record, averaging 48,000 in seven home games.

### 1976

**February 10**—Wade Phillips, son of Head Coach Bum Phillips, named to Oiler coaching staff as LB coach. Phillips had been an assistant at University of Kansas.

**April 1**—Oilers lose Fred Hoaglin, Mark Cotney and Jesse O'Neal in NFL expansion draft.

**April 2**—Oilers trade QB Lynn Dickey to Green Bay for QB John Hadl, CB Ken Ellis, draft choices and cash.

### 1977

**January 14**—Head Coach and General Manager 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 Peppler is named assistant general manager.

**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 13**—Oakland holds off Oilers 34-29 as Houston DE 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.

**April 15**—Oilers announce a long-term contract with Texas State Network to air Oiler games.

**April 24**—Oilers trade three draft picks and TE 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.

**October 23**—Houston ends Pittsburgh's seven-game win streak with Monday night victory over the Steelers, 21-17. It marks 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 four touchdowns against Miami Dolphins in Oilers' 35-30 victory. Campbell's two Monday night appearances net him 7 of his 13 season TDs.

**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 breaks Oiler single season records for most yards rushing (Hoyle Granger, 1,194 yards in 1967) and most rushing attempts (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.

**August 3**—Oiler T Greg Sampson undergoes brain surgery which signals the end to a promising career.

**December 10**—Before national television audience, 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 is the most accurate field goal kicker, connecting on 21-25 attempts; and Jesse Baker leads the AFC in QB sacks with 15 1/2.

**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 are all

injured, and their status for the following game versus San Diego is questionable.

**December 29**—Oilers defeat San Diego 17-14 without injured Earl Campbell, Dan Pastorini and Ken Burrough. Backup QB Gifford Nielsen plays conservative offense as Rob Carpenter, who was injured earlier in the week and was on crutches the night before the game, gains 67 yards rushing in his best effort of the season. The big star of the game is S Vernon Perry as he intercepts an NFL-record four passes in a playoff game.

### 1980

**January 6**—In a rematch of the 1978 AFC Championship Game, the Steelers win 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 Pro Bowl: RB Earl Campbell, T Leon Gray, PK Toni Fritsch, LB Robert Brazile, S Mike Reinfeldt and DE Elvin Betheta.

**September 15**—Before the largest stadium crowd to ever witness an Oilers' game (80,243), Houston defeats the Browns in Cleveland Stadium 16-7. The game was also televised before a national audience on Monday Night Football.

**October 14**—Oilers acquire All-Pro TE Dave Casper from Oakland for undisclosed draft picks.

**October 19**—Earl Campbell becomes only the second RB in the history of the Oiler franchise to rush for over 200 yards in a single game when he leads the Oilers to a 21-14 triumph over Tampa Bay with 206 yards. 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 Astrodome. Campbell now shares record with O.J. Simpson (Buffalo, 1973, 1976). Oilers defeat Bengals 23-3.

**December 4**—Houston's defense shuts out the Pittsburgh Steelers 6-0. Toni Fritsch provides all the points the Oilers 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 finishes season with 1,934 yards, second highest total in NFL history behind O.J. Simpson's 2,003 yards in 1973. 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.

**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 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**—Oilers announce the selection of Ed Biles as their new head coach. Biles had been Oilers' defensive coordinator since 1975.

**February 8**—Dick Nolan, former Head Coach for the New Orleans Saints and the San Francisco 49ers, is named defensive coordinator.

**February 15**—Mike Holovak is named as Assistant General Manager by the Oilers.

**September 6**—Oilers defeat Rams at season opener at Los Angeles 27-20 as rookie Willie Tullis returns kickoff 95 yards for score in final minute of game. Win gives Ed Biles his first as head coach of NFL club.

### 1982

**January 19**—Former All-Pro S Ken Houston returns to Oilers as defensive assistant assigned to work with the DBs. Houston had been All-Pro performer 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., provides funds for what must be considered one of top facilities in the NFL.

**February 3**—Oilers announce new three-year contract with Mutual Broadcasting System for radio rights to Houston's games. KTRH-AM in Houston will serve as flagship station.

**March 18**—Oilers announce 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 was selected in first round in 1978.

**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 re-scheduled 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 2**—Oilers announce promotion of Mike Holovak from Assistant General Manager to VP/Player Personnel. Holovak's contract with the club is extended through the 1986 season.

**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**—The Oilers announce trade of their 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**—The Oilers announce their 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.

**August 4**—In preseason opener, ceremonies honoring Elvin Bethea's sixteen years with the club occur at halftime. Bethea's jersey, #65, will be retired at the conclusion of the season.

**October 10**—Head Coach Ed Biles resigns after 2 1/2 years as head coach.

**October 11**—The Oilers appoint 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.

**December 18**—Oilers close season with 20-10 loss at Baltimore (Colts' final game played in Baltimore before moving to Indianapolis).

### 1984

**January 3**—The Oilers name Hugh Campbell as new head coach.

**January 30**—Announcement is made that Kay Dalton will remain as offensive coordinator and also that Jerry Glanville will become new defensive coordinator.

**February 3**—The Oilers announce that they win the "recruiting war" for free agent QB Warren Moon.

**February 10**—Entire organization loses tremendous friend with the passing 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.

**May 1**—Oilers officially select Dean Steinkuhler and also draft a total of 14 players during the one-day marathon. Of the 14 selected, 10 were defensive players.

**September 6**—Oilers and City of Houston celebrate 25th season of professional football at "Silver Salute," which is held on the floor of the Astrodome. The black-tie gala consists of dinner, dancing and an auction with all proceeds benefiting the Ronald McDonald House. This date is also proclaimed "Houston Oilers Day" by Mayor Kathryn J. Whitmire.

**October 9**—Oilers trade RB Earl Campbell to New Orleans Saints for first round choice in 1985 draft. The Oilers also obtain 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.

**November 18**—Houston wins second consecutive game as Jets fall by a 31-20 margin in the Astrodome. Warren Moon again hits for over 70 percent of his attempts (20 of 28 for 71 percent) and throws for three TDs. Larry 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 kicks winning field goal with 5:53 elapsed in extra period. It is

the first overtime loss in Steeler history.

**December 12**—G Mike Munchak is selected to play in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game in Honolulu.

**December 17**—Warren Moon completes 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**—WR 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.

**December 9**—Hugh Campbell is relieved of his duties as head coach. The club names Defensive Coordinator Jerry Glanville as interim head coach for the season's remaining two games.

### 1986

**January 2**—The Oilers release seven assistant coaches from their employment contracts. The seven coaches are 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**—G Mike Munchak starts for the AFC in the annual Pro Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**February 6**—Floyd Reese is named as the Oilers' LB coach.

**April 29**—The Oilers select Purdue QB 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 preseason with a 4-0 record. It marks the first time since 1965 that the Oilers have completed their preseason schedule undefeated.

**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 1,112 yards for the season as he joins rookie Ernest Givins (1,062 yards) to form the 19th tandem in NFL history to each surpass the 1,000-yard receiving mark. In addition, QB Warren Moon throws for 208 yards to finish the year with 3,489 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

**July 1**—The Oilers announce plans to retire the #34 jersey of former RB Earl Campbell, the leading rusher in club history. The ceremony is scheduled for August 13.

**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 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.

**April 21**—The Oilers acquire DE Sean Jones from 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 Raiders in the third round.

**May 6**—The Oilers announce that they will hold training camp at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. SWTSU thus becomes the Oilers' eighth training camp site since the team's inception in 1960.

**May 17**—Oilers re-assign 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 preseason in their history (1965, 1986) beating the Dallas Cowboys 54-10.

**November 7**—The Oilers appear on Monday Night Football for the first time since 1982 and defeat the Cleveland Browns 24-17.

**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.

**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 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.

**April 1**—The Oilers end up losing 15 players and signing seven under the NFL's first "Plan B" free agency system.

**April 7**—The Oilers sign QB Warren Moon to a new long-term contract.

**September 24**—Despite a sellout crowd in the first game in the newly-expanded Astrodome, the Oilers lose to the Buffalo Bills, 47-41 in OT.

**October 1**—The Oilers defeat the Miami Dolphins 39-7 as QB Warren Moon completes a career-best 82.6% of his passes (19/23). In addition, Houston's defense holds Dolphin QB Dan Marino to his worst game as a starter (11/29, 103 yds.).

**October 22**—The Oilers record the ninth shutout in club history and their first in nine years (spanning 132 games) with a 27-0 whitewash of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Pittsburgh manages just 132 total yards, the fewest yards allowed by Houston in 12 seasons.

**December 3**—The Oilers win at Pittsburgh 23-16 despite a blizzard and windchill temperatures of -20 degrees. RB Lorenzo White's one-yard run with 21 seconds remaining wins it as the Oilers claim sole possession of first place after the season's 13th game for the first time since 1967.

**December 10**—The Oilers honor their 30th Anniversary "Dream Team" while defeating the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 20-17.

**December 20**—G Bruce Matthews, QB Warren Moon and G Mike Munchak are named starters for the February 4 Pro Bowl.

**December 23**—In a regular season finale battle for the AFC Central Division title, the Oilers lose to the Cleveland Browns 24-20 on RB Kevin Mack's TD with 39 seconds left. The Oilers fall short after battling back from a 17-0 deficit as QB Warren Moon establishes personal bests for attempts (51), completions (32) and yards (414, most since George Blanda's 418 in 1961). Oilers set all-time single season attendance record with 451,027 fans, eclipsing 411, 652 in 1978.

**December 31**—In an AFC Wild Card playoff game, the Oilers lose a 26-23 OT decision to the Pittsburgh Steelers as PK Gary Anderson kicks a 50-yard field goal. Houston WR Ernest Givins catches 11 passes for 136 yards and two TDs.

## 1990

**January 6**—Jerry Glanville leaves his position as Oilers' head coach by "mutual agreement."

**January 9**—Jack Pardee signs a five-year contract to become the 14th head coach in Houston Oiler history. Pardee joins the Oilers after enjoying a successful three seasons as the head coach at the University of Houston.

**January 12**—Head Coach Jack Pardee announces the hiring of three of his University of Houston assistant coaches to Oiler posts. Named to Pardee's Oiler staff are Defensive Coordinator Jim Eddy, Offensive Line Coach Bob Young and Defensive Backs Coach Pat Thomas.

**January 30**—The Oilers extend the contract of Executive Vice President/General Manager Mike

Holovak. In addition the team names former LBs Coach Floyd Reese to the newly-created position of Assistant General Manager and promotes Quarterbacks Coach Kevin Gilbride to Offensive Coordinator. Also, the team announces the signing of a multi-year contract that allows KTRH-AM/KLOL-FM to broadcast all Oiler football games beginning in 1990.

**March 15**—The Oilers announce that Raycom Sports Network has agreed to a multi-year contract to televise Oiler preseason games plus a weekly wrap-up show.

**September 23**—The Oilers win their 1990 home opener 24-10 over the Indianapolis Colts as QB Warren Moon becomes the all-time leading passer in club history. Moon throws for 308 yards (plus 3 TDs) to surpass George Blanda's team record of 19,149 yards. The record fell on a third quarter 7-yard pass to WR Haywood Jeffries. WR Drew Hill catches ten passes for 123 yards to help key the victory.

**September 30**—The Oilers capture their first road win of the season, defeating the Chargers 17-7 as QB Warren Moon throws for 355 yards, and WR Drew Hill records his 50th career touchdown. Moon's 27 completions allows him to pass Dan Pastorini's club record of 1,426.

**October 14**—QB Warren Moon passes for 369 yards and a career-best five TDs as the Oilers hammer the Cincinnati Bengals 48-17. Moon thus becomes the first player in pro football history to throw for over 20,000 yards in two different leagues (21,228 in Canadian Football League).

**December 2**—Despite losing 13-10 in overtime at Seattle, QB Warren Moon's 232 passing yards allow him to break his own single-season club passing record of 3,631 yards (set in 1989).

**December 9**—The Oilers shatter several team records while drubbing Cleveland 58-14. Included among the records set are most points in a game, in a quarter (31) and in a half (45). RB Lorenzo White ties a club mark with four rushing touchdowns, the first time that's been accomplished in the NFL in two years.

**December 16**—The Oilers win a key road game, beating Kansas City 27-10 at Arrowhead Stadium. QB Warren Moon again supplies the big news, completing 27-of-45 passes for 527 yards. That represents the second best single game passing performance in NFL history. The record belongs to the Rams' Norm Van Brocklin, who threw for 554 yards against the New York Yanks on September 28, 1951. Moon had an opportunity to break the record but declined to do so based on the Oilers' comfortable lead. Almost overshadowed by Moon's effort was WR Haywood Jeffries catching nine balls for 245 yards (including 87-yard TD) which marked the second best receiving day in Oiler history. Charles Hennigan had 272 receiving yards versus the Patriots on October 13, 1961.

**December 19**—Six Oilers are named to the AFC squad for the February 3 Pro Bowl. The six include starters G Bruce Matthews, QB Warren Moon and G Mike Munchak, plus reserves DT Ray Childress, WR Ernest Givins and WR Drew Hill.

**December 23**—The Oilers lose an opportunity to cement their grasp on first place in the AFC Central Division by losing at Cincinnati 40-20. Additionally, QB Warren Moon is lost for the remainder of the season after suffering an open dislocation of his throwing thumb.

**December 29**—Oiler Owner/President K.S. "Bud" Adams and San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell jointly announce a tentative agreement for the Oilers to hold their annual summer training camp in San Antonio. Also it is announced that the Oilers will serve as the host team for preseason games in San Antonio's Alamodome when that facility is completed in 1993.

**December 30**—Led by back-up QB Cody Carlson, the Oilers earn a wild card playoff berth by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-14 in the Astrodome. Carlson completes 22 of 29 passes for 247 yards and three TDs. With the victory, the Oilers end up in a three-way tie for first place with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh in the AFC Central.

## 1991

**January 6**—The Oilers' 1990 season comes to a close as they are eliminated from the playoffs by the Cincinnati Bengals. Houston loses at Riverfront Stadium 41-14 in an AFC Wild Card game.

**January 26**—It is announced that Earl Campbell has been voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The announcement is made in Tampa, Florida. Campbell is to be enshrined on July 27.

**May 17**—The Oilers and the City of San Antonio formally sign six-year contract which will allow the Oilers to hold training camp there. Trinity University is chosen as the host school.

**September 16**—In a pre-game ceremony, Earl Campbell receives his Hall of Fame ring from Hall Executive Director Pete Elliott. In the game that follows, the Oilers defeat Kansas City 17-7 to signal the first 3-0 start in franchise history.

**October 13**—In a 23-20 victory over the Jets at Giants Stadium, WR Haywood Jeffries ties Charlie Hennigan's 30-year-old team record for receptions in a game with 13 (186 yards). QB Warren Moon completes 35-of-50 passes for 423 yards, which is the fifth best total in team annals. Also, WR Drew Hill surpasses Hennigan's 410 catches to become the all-time leading receiver in Oiler history.

**November 3**—Despite a 16-13 OT loss at Washington, WR Drew Hill moves past WR Ken Burrough's 6,907 receiving yards to become the Oilers' all-time leader in that category.

**November 10**—QB Warren Moon establishes career highs for completions (41) and attempts (56) as he throws for 432 yards, which is fourth best in team history, in Oilers' 26-23 OT victory over Dallas. Moon also passes Fran Tarkenton's 47,003 yards and moves into second place behind Ron Lancaster on all-time professional passing yards chart.

**December 8**—The Oilers defeat the Steelers 31-6 in the Astrodome as Houston captures its first-

ever undisputed AFC Central Division championship. QB Warren Moon throws for 254 yards and becomes just the third QB in NFL history (Miami's Dan Marino, San Diego's Dan Fouts) to have back-to-back 4,000-yard seasons.

**December 15**—QB Warren Moon surpasses Dan Marino's NFL record (378 in 1986) for completions in a season as the Oilers beat the Browns 17-14.

**December 18**—Eight Oilers (tied NFL-best), including a league-high six starters are named to the AFC team for the February 2 Pro Bowl. The six starters include CB Cris Dishman, DE William Fuller, WR Haywood Jeffires, C Bruce Matthews, G Mike Munchak and LB Al Smith. DT Ray Childress and QB Warren Moon are also named to the squad although Childress was eventually unable to play because of a back/rib injury.

**December 21**—WR Haywood Jeffires becomes just the fifth player in NFL history to record 100 receptions in a single season despite the Oilers' 24-20 road loss to the Giants. Coupled with Drew Hill's 90 catches, that pair's 190 represents the most receptions by two teammates in one season in league annals. In addition, QB Warren Moon eclipses Dan Marino's NFL record (623 in 1986) for attempts in a season. DE William Fuller registers his 15th sack of the season and thus becomes the first Oiler ever to lead the conference in that category.

**December 29**—The Oilers defeat the New York Jets 17-10 in an AFC Wild Card playoff game before 61,485 fans in the Astrodome. S Bubba McDowell intercepts two key passes inside the Oiler five-yard line to preserve the win.

## 1992

**January 4**—After leading for most of the game, the Oilers end up losing a heartbreaking 26-24 decision to the Denver Broncos in an AFC Divisional Playoff game in front of 75,301 fans at Mile High Stadium. PK David Treadwell's 28-yard field goal with 16 seconds left in the game proves to be the deciding points. The loss mars a great performance by Oiler QB Warren Moon who completes 75% of his passes (27 of 36) for 325 yards and three touchdowns.

**March 6**—The Oilers name Steve Underwood as General Counsel. Underwood joined the Oilers from the Houston firm of Caldwell and Hurst where he has handled most of the team's legal work since 1977.

**August 1**—The Oilers defeat the Dallas Cowboys 34-23 in the American Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, which marks Houston's first game outside of the United States.

**August 31**—The Oilers and QB Warren Moon reach agreement on a new multi-year contract that includes a settlement of a controversial escalator clause.

**September 29**—The Oilers sign free agent WR Webster Slaughter to a two-year contract. Slaughter had been one of four players who were declared free agents by a Minneapolis judge on September 24.

**October 11**—In a 38-24 win at Cincinnati, QB Warren Moon ties a personal best with five TD passes to eclipse George Blanda's team record for career touchdown passes (165, Moon now has 169). Also WR Haywood Jeffires catches three TD passes to tie the franchise record, and RB Lorenzo White rushes for a career-best 149 yards.

**October 18**—QB Warren Moon becomes the leading passer in professional football history by surpassing Ron Lancaster's 50,535 yards (in 19 years). After the Oilers' heartbreaking 27-21 loss at Denver, Moon now has 50,589 yards. Moon's total, accumulated in less than 15 seasons, includes 21,228 yards in the CFL and 29,361 yards in the NFL.

**November 15**—In Houston's 17-13 win at Minnesota, QB Warren Moon suffers a fractured upper left arm on a fourth quarter hit by Viking S Vencie Glenn and misses the next five games. Despite the injury, Moon becomes just the 14th NFL QB to surpass 30,000 passing yards as he accomplishes that faster (125 games) than any player in league history except for Miami's Dan Marino (114 games).

**November 26**—Subbing for the injured Warren Moon, QB Cody Carlson throws for a career-high 338 yards as the Oilers defeat the Lions 24-21 on Thanksgiving Day in Detroit.

**December 11**—After being diagnosed with kidney cancer, Offensive Coordinator Kevin Gilbride undergoes surgery for the removal of his cancerous kidney. He misses two games as Receivers Coach Chris Palmer and injured QB Warren Moon help to handle Gilbride's game day responsibilities.

**December 23**—An NFL-best nine Oilers earn Pro Bowl honors with four players designated as starters for the February 7 game. The starters include WR Haywood Jeffires, C Bruce Matthews, G Mike Munchak and LB Al Smith. The Houston reserves feature DT Ray Childress, WR Curtis Duncan, WR Ernest Givins, QB Warren Moon and RB Lorenzo White. The inclusion of Jeffires, Givins and Duncan represents the first time ever that three receivers from the same team have been designated as Pro Bowlers.

**December 20**—Shortly after their exciting, come-from-behind 17-14 win at Cleveland, the Oilers learn that they have clinched a playoff berth for the sixth straight season. That represents the longest current post-season streak in the NFL.

**December 27**—As Houston routs Buffalo 27-3 in the regular season finale, WR Haywood Jeffires catches six passes to finish with 90 receptions. He thus leads the AFC in that category for the third straight season, becoming only the second player since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to accomplish that feat.

**January 3**—The Oilers lose a 41-38 OT decision at Buffalo in an AFC Wild Card playoff game. QB Warren Moon completes 36 of 50 passes for 371 yards and four first half touchdowns.

**January 4**—The Oilers announce that they will not offer new contracts to Defensive Coordinator Jim Eddy and Defensive Backs Coach Pat Thomas.

**January 29**—The Oilers name Buddy Ryan as the team's defensive coordinator.

**July 2**—NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue rules in a dispute between the Oilers and Redskins. Tagliabue completes a trade which sends Washington LB Wilber Marshall to Houston in exchange for the Oilers' third round draft choice in 1994 and their fifth rounder in 1995.

**November 14**—WR Haywood Jeffires ties a team record with three touchdown receptions and QB Warren Moon throws four TD passes in just over two quarters of playing time as the Oilers rout the Bengals 38-3 at Riverfront Stadium. RB Gary Brown earns AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors by rushing for 166 yards in his first NFL start which marks the most yards by an Oiler back in 12 years.

**November 21**—RB Gary Brown explodes for 194 rushing yards to lead Houston to its fifth straight win, a 27-20 victory at Cleveland. Brown's rushing total is the highest by any AFC back in three years and the most by an Oiler in 13 years. His back-to-back running sum of 360 yards is also the team's best in 13 seasons. Brown becomes the first NFL back in ten years to gain over 100 yards in his first two career starts. Also, S Marcus Robertson ties a team record by becoming the first Oiler in 22 years to get three interceptions in a game.

**November 28**—In the Oilers' 23-3 Astrodome victory over the Steelers, WR Ernest Givins passes Drew Hill's 480 catches to become Houston's all-time leading receiver.

**December 5**—As Houston captures its seventh straight win with a 33-17 home decision over Atlanta, the Oilers' defense forces seven turnovers (including a team record-tying six interceptions) for its highest such total in 16 years.

**December 14**—Oiler DT Jeff Alm commits suicide following the death of his best friend in a traffic accident. The Oilers hold a memorial service for their teammate the following day.

**December 19**—The Oilers clinch their second outright AFC Central Division championship with a 26-17 win over the Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium. Houston thus cements a playoff berth for the seventh consecutive season, the longest current streak in the NFL. The Oilers also become just the second team since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger to go undefeated within the AFC's Central Division (also 1975 Steelers). Against Pittsburgh, PK Al Del Greco surpasses the team record of 115 points in a single season.

**December 28**—G Mike Munchak establishes an Oiler record by being named to the Pro Bowl for the ninth time (Elvin Bethea had eight appearances).

## 1994

**January 2**—The Oilers close the regular season with their club record 11th consecutive win, a 24-0 shutout of the Jets in the Astrodome. The winning streak is the longest in the NFL in nine years as the Oilers become just the fifth team in league history to close a season with 11 straight victories. The Oilers also set a franchise record with 12 wins for the season and go undefeated in both November and December for just the third time ever. Amazingly, RB Gary Brown finished with 1,002 yards in just eight starts.

**January 27**—The Oilers promote Assistant General Manager Floyd Reese to the position of Executive Vice-President/General Manager. Reese succeeds Mike Holovak who assumes the title of Vice-President/Player Personnel and Scouting.

**February 8**—The Oilers promote Kevin Gilbride to Assistant Head Coach/Offense and name Dick Coury as the team's Offensive Coordinator.

**February 9**—Houston names Jeff Fisher as its new Defensive Coordinator, replacing Buddy Ryan who left the Oilers to become General Manager/Head Coach of the Arizona Cardinals.

**April 13**—The Minnesota Vikings announce that they have reached an agreement to acquire QB Warren Moon from the Oilers in exchange for draft choices.

**August 15**—The Oilers defeat the Dallas Cowboys, 6-0, before 112,376 fans at Azteca Stadium in Mexico City. The in-house attendance is the largest ever for an NFL game.

**September 4**—WR Ernest Givins becomes Oilers' all-time receiving yardage leader, surpassing Drew Hill's mark of 7,477. Givins would end the season with 7,935 yards on 542 career receptions.

**November 6**—G Mike Munchak, who announced his retirement on July 21, 1994 to join the Oilers under the title of Assistant to Football Operations, is honored by Oiler Owner/President K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., by having his #63 jersey retired at halftime ceremonies of Oilers-Steelers game.

**November 14**—After a 1-9 start, Head Coach Jack Pardee and Assistant Head Coach/Offense Kevin Gilbride are relieved of their duties. Jeff Fisher is elevated to title of Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator.

**December 24**—Houston closes out season with 24-10 victory over the New York Jets for Fisher's first win as a head coach.

## 1995

- January 5**—Oilers announce that Jeff Fisher will remain as head coach, officially becoming the 15th head coach in franchise history.
- January 17**—As his first hire, Fisher brings in Jerry Rhome under the title of Offensive Coordinator.
- March 3**—The Oilers jump into the free agent pool and sign the NFL's all-time leading kickoff returner, Mel Gray. Gray joins the Oilers after successful stints with the Detroit Lions and New Orleans Saints.
- March 7**—The team announces five-year contract with KHTV/Channel 39 to broadcast Oilers' preseason games. The pact reunites the team and KHTV, which carried Oilers preseason action in '89.
- March 23**—Houston lures in one of the most coveted unrestricted free agents by signing C Mark Stepnoski from the Dallas Cowboys.
- March 28**—The Oilers sign veteran QB Chris Chandler from the Rams.
- April 22**—With the third overall choice in the draft, Houston selects Alcorn State QB Steve McNair.
- July 25**—QB Steve McNair signs contract at press conference held at Oilers' training camp.
- August 11**—Tennessee newspaper reports that Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen is meeting with Oiler officials. Nashville is willing to build new stadium if it will attract a professional team. K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. and Bredesen execute an agreement that gives the City of Nashville a 70-day exclusive negotiating period with the Houston Oilers to build a stadium and relocate the team.
- August 19**—Oilers-Chargers preseason game is canceled by NFL after field is deemed unplayable for safety reasons.
- September 3**—The Oilers travel to Jacksonville and defeat the Jaguars 10-3 in the expansion team's inaugural game.
- September 24**—QB Chris Chandler connects on 23-of-26 passes for 352 yards and four TDs, leading Oilers to a 38-28 win over the Bengals at Riverfront Stadium. Chandler's 88.46 completion percentage misses the NFL record by one completion. Chandler, who hooked up with rookie WR Chris Sanders on TD passes of 58 and 46 yards, is named AFC Offensive Player of the Week.
- November 2**—Oilers' long-time equipment assistant Bill "Mojo" Lackey passes away after a massive stroke.
- November 5**—Oilers win 37-10 over Browns and dedicate game to "Mojo" and his family. The win marks the Oilers' largest margin of victory at Cleveland since a 40-10 decision on Oct. 12, 1975.
- November 12**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. and the Oilers announce the establishment of the Bill "Mojo" Lackey Memorial Award, which would be given to the player, coach or front office staff member that best exemplifies the qualities of the former equipment assistant. A \$10,000 check is given to the winner to be awarded to charity in his or her name.
- November 16**—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. and Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen sign a relocation agreement to move the Oilers the Tennessee.
- December 14**—G Bruce Matthews, S Blaine Bishop, CB Darryll Lewis and C Mark Stepnoski are selected to the Pro Bowl. Matthews sets the Oiler mark for consecutive selections with his eighth straight Pro Bowl honor.
- December 17**—Paul "Hoss" Noska, equipment assistant, is honored with the first Bill "Mojo" Lackey Memorial Award.

## 1996

- March 26**—Oilers sign veteran WR Willie Davis from the Kansas City Chiefs.
- April 20**—After trading down in the first round (from 9th to 17th) to acquire extra picks from Oakland, General Manager Floyd Reese and Head Coach Jeff Fisher execute a trade with the Seattle Seahawks to move back up to the 14th spot in the '96 draft to select Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George from Ohio State. Sent to the Seahawks in the trade was DT Glenn Montgomery.
- April 30**—The National Football League approves the team's relocation to Nashville in a special owner's meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia.
- May 3**—Adding more weapons to the offense, the Oilers agree to terms with RB Ronnie Harmon from the San Diego Chargers.
- May 7**—Voters of Davidson County in Nashville, Tennessee, overwhelmingly approve a referendum held to decide on the use of public funding for a new downtown stadium.
- October 20**—With a 22-yard field goal, K Al Del Greco sets the club record for most career field goals, surpassing K Tony Zendejas (117).
- October 27**—Del Greco kicks the longest field goal in team history with a 56-yarder at the end of the first half versus the 49ers.
- November 17**—In a clash with the Miami Dolphins, G Bruce Matthews becomes the Oilers' all-time leader in games played with his 211th contests, breaking Elvin Bethea's mark of 210. Matthews would go on to also set the team marks for most consecutive games played and started.
- December 12**—G Bruce Matthews, S Blaine Bishop, C Mark Stepnoski and ST player John Henry Mills are selected to the Pro Bowl. Matthews extends the Oiler mar for consecutive selections (9) and ties G Mike Munchak for most overall selections (9).

**December 15** - Oilers player their final game in Houston with a 21-13 loss to the Cincinnati Bengals in the Astrodome.

**December 22** - RB Eddie George finishes the '96 season with 1,368 yards rushing en route to Rookie-of-the-Year accolades. In addition, George's ground totals were only 82 yards shy of RB Earl Campbell's rookie record of 1,450. On this day, George would also help the Oilers to a 24-21 win over the Baltimore Ravens for a franchise-best 6-2 road record.

## 1997

**January 1**—The team promotes linebackers coach Gregg Williams to defensive coordinator.

**January 3**—After relieving Jerry Rhome of his duties, the Oilers make wide receivers coach Les Steckel the team's offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach.

**February 24**—Oilers trade QB Chris Chandler to the Atlanta Falcons for two '97 draft choices (4th and 6th).

**May 3**—City of Nashville holds ground-breaking ceremonies for the team's downtown stadium.

**May 8**—After formulating an agreement earlier with Harris County (Houston), K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. and Astrodome USA owner Drayton McLane, Jr. reach a settlement for the final year of Oilers' lease at the Astrodome. Under appointed mediator Alice Oliver Parrott, the two sides cleared the biggest step in the team's ability to play games in Tennessee for the '97 season.

**June 5**—Oilers reach agreement with Memphis Sports Authority, clearing the way for the team to play it's games in the Liberty Bowl.

**June 12**—Oilers hold press conference in Nashville to formally announce the club's intention to play the 1997 season in Tennessee, and introduce an inaugural patch and logo which merges the Oilers traditional "Oil derrick" with the Tennessee State flag.

**July 18** - Oilers players report to Tennessee State University for their first training camp in the state of Tennessee. Also, Oilers sign DE Kenny Holmes, 1997 first-round selection, to four year contract.

**July 19** - Oilers sign GM Floyd Reese to a four year extension running through 2001 season.

**August 2** - Oilers play first preseason game of 1997 season at Liberty Bowl in Memphis, falling to the New Orleans Saints 21-12.

**August 9** - Oilers play their first ever game at Vanderbilt Stadium, an 18-12 preseason loss to the Washington Redskins.

**August 15** - Oilers move into their temporary training facility in Bellevue.

**August 23** - Oilers promote Don MacLachlan to Executive Vice President of Marketing, Broadcasting, and Ticketing

**August 27** - Oilers sign free agent SS Blaine Bishop.

**August 31** - Oilers open their inaugural season in the state of Tennessee with a 24-21 overtime win over the Oakland Raiders at Liberty Bowl. RB Eddie George ties Billy Cannon's franchise record for rushing yards in a game with 216 yards on 35 carries. With the game-winning field goal in overtime, PK Al Del Greco becomes the Oilers all-time points leader, surpassing George Blanda's total of 596 points.

**October 27** - In their first ever trip to Arizona, the Oilers defeat the Cardinals 41-14.

**November 27** - Oilers defeat Dallas 27-14 on Thanksgiving Day in front of a nationally televised audience. It marked the first regular season game in Texas for the Oilers since their move to Tennessee.

**December 11** - G Bruce Matthews, RB Eddie George, and SS Blaine Bishop are selected to the Pro Bowl. Matthews extends the mark for consecutive selections (10) and surpasses G Mike Munchak for most overall selections (9).

**December 14** - Oilers fall to the Baltimore Ravens 21-19 in the final game at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium. It marked the second time the Oilers closed the stadium, because on Dec. 18, 1983, the Oilers played at the Baltimore Colts in what would be their final game in Baltimore.

**December 21** - Oilers close their inaugural season in Tennessee with an 8-8 record after a 16-6 win over Pittsburgh in Memphis.

## 1998

**February 14** - Oilers agree to terms with free agent WR Yancey Thigpen from Pittsburgh.

**February 19** - Oilers agree to terms with free agent P/K Craig Henrich from Green Bay.

**February 24** - Oilers reach agreement with Shelby County Sports Authority and Memphis Park Commission to be released from the final year of their lease at the Liberty Bowl.

**March 4** - Oilers and Vanderbilt University reach tentative agreement for the Oilers to play at Vanderbilt Stadium for the 1998 season.

**March 11** - Oilers agree to terms with free agent TE Jackie Harris from Tampa Bay.

**April 16** - A tornado rips through Nashville, damaging three cranes and 10 portable trailers at the Oilers East Bank Stadium construction site.

**April 18** - In the franchise's first draft as the Tennessee Oilers, the club selects WR Kevin Dyson from Utah with its first-round selection (16th overall) in the NFL Draft.

**April 23** - Oilers finalize deal to play at Vanderbilt Stadium for the 1998 season.

**May 15** - Oilers finalize deal to acquire land in MetroCenter for a permanent practice facility to be finished in the summer of 1999.

**May 28** - Oilers reach agreement with Tennessee State University to hold the Oilers 1998 Training Camp on TSU's campus. It marks the first time in club history that the Oilers have had consecutive training camps outside the state of Texas.

# OILERS HOME AND AWAY RECORDS

## HOME RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1960	6	1	0	.857
1961	6	1	0	.857
1962	6	1	0	.857
1963	4	3	0	.571
1964	3	4	0	.429
1965	3	4	0	.429
1966	3	4	0	.429
1967	5	2	0	.714
1968	3	4	0	.429
1969	4	2	1	.643
1970	1	6	0	.143
1971	3	3	1	.500
1972	1	6	0	.143
1973	0	7	0	.000
1974	3	4	0	.429
1975	5	2	0	.714
1976	3	4	0	.429
1977	5	2	0	.714
1978	5	3	0	.625
1979	6	2	0	.750
1980	6	2	0	.750
1981	5	3	0	.625
1982	1	4	0	.200
1983	2	6	0	.250
1984	2	6	0	.250
1985	4	4	0	.500
1986	4	4	0	.500
1987	5	2	0	.714
1988	7	1	0	.875
1989	6	2	0	.750
1990	6	2	0	.750
1991	7	1	0	.875
1992	5	3	0	.625
1993	7	1	0	.875
1994	2	6	0	.250
1995	3	5	0	.375
1996	2	6	0	.250
1997	6	2	0	.750

## ROAD RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1960	4	3	0	.571
1961	4	2	1	.643
1962	5	2	0	.714
1963	2	5	0	.286
1964	1	6	0	.143
1965	1	6	0	.143
1966	0	7	0	.000
1967	4	2	1	.643
1968	4	3	0	.571
1969	2	4	1	.357
1970	2	4	1	.357
1971	1	6	0	.143
1972	0	7	0	.000
1973	1	6	0	.143
1974	4	3	0	.571
1975	5	2	0	.714
1976	2	5	0	.286
1977	3	4	0	.429
1978	5	3	0	.625
1979	5	3	0	.625
1980	5	3	0	.625
1981	2	6	0	.250
1982	0	4	0	.000
1983	0	8	0	.000
1984	1	7	0	.125
1985	1	7	0	.125
1986	1	7	0	.125
1987	4	4	0	.500
1988	3	5	0	.375
1989	3	5	0	.375
1990	3	5	0	.375
1991	4	4	0	.500
1992	5	3	0	.625
1993	5	3	0	.625
1994	0	8	0	.000
1995	4	4	0	.500
1996	6	2	0	.750
1997	2	6	0	.250

### 38-YEAR TOTALS

*(Regular Season Only)*

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
<b>Home Games:</b>	155	125	2	.553
<b>Road Games:</b>	104	174	4	.376
<b>Totals:</b>	259	299	6	.465

# OILERS MONTH-BY-MONTH REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	RECORD
1960	0-0	2-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	0-0	10-4
1961	0-0	1-1	2-2-1	4-0	3-0	0-0	10-3-1
1962	0-0	2-1	2-2	4-0	3-0	0-0	11-3
1963	0-0	2-2	3-1	1-2	0-3	0-0	6-8
1964	0-0	2-1	0-4	0-5	2-0	0-0	4-10
1965	0-0	2-1	2-2	0-4	0-3	0-0	4-10
1966	0-0	2-2	1-3	0-3	0-3	0-0	3-11
1967	0-0	1-2	3-0-1	2-1	3-1	0-0	9-4-1
1968	0-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-0	0-0	7-7
1969	0-0	2-1	2-2	1-2-2	1-1	0-0	6-6-2
1970	0-0	1-1	1-2-1	1-4	0-3	0-0	3-10-1
1971	0-0	0-2	1-3-1	0-4	3-0	0-0	4-9-1
1972	0-0	0-2	1-4	0-4	0-3	0-0	1-13
1973	0-0	0-3	0-4	1-3	0-3	0-0	1-13
1974	0-0	1-2	1-3	3-1	2-1	0-0	7-7
1975	0-0	2-0	3-1	2-3	3-0	0-0	10-4
1976	0-0	2-1	2-2	1-4	0-2	0-0	5-9
1977	0-0	2-0	1-4	3-1	2-1	0-0	8-6
1978	0-0	2-2	3-2	4-0	1-2	0-0	10-6
1979	0-0	4-1	2-2	4-0	1-2	0-0	11-5
1980	0-0	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-0	0-0	11-5
1981	0-0	2-2	2-2	1-4	2-1	0-0	7-9
1982	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-4	0-1	1-8
1983	0-0	0-4	0-5	1-3	1-2	0-0	2-14
1984	0-0	0-5	0-4	2-2	1-2	0-0	3-13
1985	0-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	0-4	0-0	5-11
1986	0-0	1-3	0-4	2-3	2-1	0-0	5-11
1987	0-0	1-1	3-1	2-3	3-1	0-0	9-6
1988	0-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	1-2	0-0	10-6
1989	0-0	1-2	3-2	3-1	2-2	0-0	9-7
1990	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	0-0	9-7
1991	0-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	11-5
1992	0-0	3-1	2-1	2-3	3-1	0-0	10-6
1993	0-0	1-3	2-1	4-0	4-0	1-0	12-4
1994	0-0	1-3	0-4	0-4	1-3	0-0	2-14
1995	0-0	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	0-0	7-9
1996	0-0	2-2	3-1	1-3	2-2	0-0	8-8
1997	1-0	0-3	3-1	3-2	1-2	0-0	8-8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>58-69</b>	<b>67-83-4</b>	<b>71-84-2</b>	<b>61-62</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>259-299-6</b>

HISTORY

## HOT AND COLD OILERS

### Five Warmest Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WEATHER
9/11/83	at L.A. Raiders	6-20 (L)	96°, clear
9/9/90	at Atlanta	27-47 (L)	94°, partly cloudy
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

### Five Coldest Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	WEATHER
12/11/77	at Cleveland	19-15 (W)	7°, clear
12/17/89	at Cincinnati	7-61 (L)	7°, overcast
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

\* Playoff game

## OILERS IN OVERTIME

**\*December 23, 1962 - Dallas 20, at Houston 17:** Texans win the toss but elect to kick. Each team gets three cracks at winning the game in the first overtime before K Tommy Brooker's championship-winning 25-yard field goal at 12:06 of the second OT.

**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 K 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 K 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 McInally. Houston takes over on the Cincinnati 42. RB Earl Campbell's 15-yard run is the long play prior to K 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. K 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 K 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. K 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. K 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. K 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 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 K 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. K 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 Grimley forces a fumble which is recovered by LB Robert Lyles on the Colts' 42-yard line. QB Cody Carlson, subbing for injured Warren Moon, completes a 21-yard pass to WR Ernest Givins for the long play prior to K Tony Zendejas' 35-yard field goal at 3:51 of OT.

**September 24, 1989 - Buffalo 47, at Houston 41:** Oilers win the toss. Houston takes over on its own 19-yard line and advances to the Buffalo 20 thanks to QB Warren Moon's 32-yard completion to FB Alonzo Highsmith, plus a 17-yard run by Moon and an 11-yarder by Highsmith. K Tony Zendejas attempts a 37-yard field goal, but it is wide left. The Bills assume possession on their own 20 and move 80 yards in seven plays. A 21-yard QB Jim Kelly-to-TE Pete Metzelaars pass precedes the game-winning 28-yard TD catch by WR Andre Reed at 8:42 of OT.

**\*December 31, 1989 - Pittsburgh 26, at Houston 23:** Steelers win the toss. Oilers' defense forces a Harry Newsome punt as Houston takes over on its own 45-yard line. Oiler RB Lorenzo White fumbles on the first play as CB Rod Woodson recovers for the Steelers on the Houston 46. RB Merrill Hoge's 11-yard run helps Pittsburgh advance to the Oiler 33 before Gary Anderson kicks a 50-yard field goal (his 4th of the game) to win the game at 3:26 of OT.

**December 2, 1990 - at Seattle 13, Houston 10:** Seahawks win the toss. Oilers' defense forces a Rick Donnelly punt as Houston takes over on its own 23-yard line. Oiler WR Bernard Ford fumbles on the first play as LB David Wyman recovers for the Seahawks on the Houston 27. Seattle FB John L. Williams rushes twice for a total of three yards before Norm Johnson kicks a 42-yard field goal to win the game at 4:25 of OT.

**November 3, 1991 - at Washington 16, Houston 13:** Redskins win the toss. Oilers' defense forces a Kelly Goodburn punt as Houston takes over on its own 31-yard line. Oiler QB Warren Moon is intercepted on the second play by CB Darrell Green with Washington taking over on Houston's 33. RB Earnest Byner carries three times for a total of nine yards before Chip Lohmiller kicks a 41-yard field goal to win the game at 4:01 of OT.

**November 10, 1991 - at Houston 26, Dallas 23:** Oilers win the toss. Cowboys' defense forces a Greg Montgomery punt as Dallas takes over on its own 24-yard line. The Cowboys move to the Oiler 24-yard line where they have a first down following a Houston holding penalty. Dallas RB Emmitt Smith gains seven yards but fumbles after a hit by LB Lamar Lathon with Oiler S Bo Orlando recovering at the Houston 15. The Oilers then embark on an 11-play, 80-yard drive in which QB Warren Moon completes all seven of his passes for 70 yards. On second down, K Al Del Greco kicks a 23-yard field goal at 14:31 of OT.

**September 20, 1992 - at Houston 23, Kansas City 20:** Chiefs win the toss. On the third play of OT, Kansas City WR J.J. Birden fumbles after a hit by Houston CB Cris Dishman with DT Doug Smith recovering the ball at the Chief's 23-yard line. Oiler RB Lorenzo White runs once for two yards before K Al Del Greco boots the game-winning 39-yard field goal at 1:55 of OT.

**\*\*January 3, 1993 - at Buffalo 41, Houston 38:** Oilers win the toss. On third-and-three from Houston's 27-yard line, QB Warren Moon is intercepted by Buffalo CB Nate Odomes who returns the ball to the Oiler 35. On the return, Houston WR Haywood Jeffries is penalized for a face mask infraction which moves the ball to the Oilers' 20. After a pair of Kenneth Davis runs net six yards, K Steve Christie kicks a 32-yard field goal to win the game at 3:06 of OT.

**November 6, 1994 - Pittsburgh 12, at Houston 9:** Steelers win the toss. Both teams exchange five punts before the Oilers gain possession on their 12-yard line with 4:30 left in the extra period. On the first play from scrimmage, RB Gary Brown scoots up the middle for 8 yards before being hit by CB Rod Woodson, he fumbles and the Steelers take over at the Oilers 22-yard line. Two plays later, K Gary Anderson hits from 40 yards out for the winning score at 3:36 of OT.

**October 8, 1995 - at Minnesota 23, Houston 17:** Vikings win the toss. The Vikings move the ball to their 38-yard line but are forced to punt. Minnesota P Mike Saxon then pins the Oilers in at their 8-yard line with a 54-yard boot. On his third carry of overtime, RB Rodney Thomas scampers 27 yards to give the Oilers a first down at their 35. QB Will Furrer, who replaced Chris Chandler after he injured his shoulder while being sacked on the Oilers' last offensive series in the fourth quarter, is intercepted on his second pass attempt by CB Dewayne Washington (25-yard return). RB Robert Smith takes his third consecutive carry of OT 20 yards for the winning score with 7:10 gone in the extra stanza.

**October 6, 1996 - Houston 30, at Cincinnati 27:** Bengals win the toss. The Bengals go three-and-out and are forced to punt, giving the Oilers the ball inside their own 20-yard line. On second down at the Oilers' 16-yard line, QB Chris Chandler connects with WR Willie Davis on a 37-yard pass to move into Cincinnati territory. Six plays later, K Al Del Greco hits from 49 yards out for the winning score at 4:22 of OT.

**August 31, 1997 - at Tennessee 24, Oakland 21:** Oilers win the toss. Oilers go three-and-out and are forced to punt, giving the Raiders the ball at their own 33-yard line. The Raiders also go three-and-out and punt the ball to the Oilers. Tennessee takes over the ball at its own 35-yard line. On second-and-eight, QB Steve McNair connects with Frank Wycheck for 21 yards to the Raiders 42-yard line. Again on second down, McNair finds Wycheck, this time for 10 yards to the Raiders 32-yard line. On the next play, McNair scrambles for an 11-yard gain. RB Eddie George gains six yards, before Al Del Greco hits the game-winner from 33 yards away with 8:03 left on the clock in overtime. The win is the Oilers first since relocating to Tennessee from Houston.

**September 7, 1997 - at Miami 16, Tennessee 13:** Dolphins win the toss. The Oilers kick to Dolphin return man Irving Spikes, who returns the kickoff 48 yards to the Oilers 45-yard line. On second down, Dan Marino hits RB Bernie Parmalee for a 16-yard gain. Again on second down, Marino connects with Fred Barnett for a 9-yard gain. On the play, Oiler DB Tomur Barnes was flagged for an unnecessary roughness penalty which moved the ball to the Oilers 11-yard line. On the next play, Olinda Mare knocked home a 29-yard field goal with 12:45 remaining in overtime.

**\* AFL Championship Game**

**\*\* Wild Card Playoff Game**

**TOTALS**—Won/Loss Record: 9-16 (6-7 home, 3-9 road)  
Coin Toss Record: 10-15 (6-7 home, 4-8 road)

## Oilers Team Logos



OILERS



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# OILERS 1997 ATTENDANCE

## PRESEASON

### Home

New Orleans Saints (Memphis)	32,811
Washington Redskins (Nashville)	24,722
San Diego Chargers (Nashville)	21,407
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>68,940</b>

### Away

@ Dallas Cowboys	61,001
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>61,001</b>

## REGULAR SEASON

### Home (Memphis)

Oakland Raiders	30,171
Baltimore Ravens	17,737
Cincinnati Bengals	17,071
Washington Redskins	31,042
Jacksonville Jaguars	27,744
New York Giants	26,744
Buffalo Bills	23,571
Pittsburgh Steelers	50,677
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>224,757</b>

### Away

@ Miami Dolphins	64,439
@ Pittsburgh Steelers	57,507
@ Seattle Seahawks	49,897
@ Arizona Cardinals	44,030
@ Jacksonville Jaguars	70,070
@ Dallas Cowboys	63,421
@ Cincinnati Bengals	49,086
@ Baltimore Ravens	60,558
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>459,008</b>

Total Attendance (20 games) – 813,706

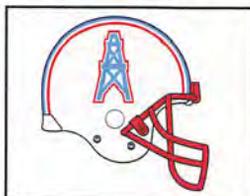
Average – 40,865

League Game Total (16 games) – 683,765

Average – 42,735

Liberty Bowl Game Total (8 games) – 224,757

Average – 28,095



## ATTENDANCE RECORDS

**Regular Season:** 965,366 (1992 – 16 games)

**Home Season:** 482,726 (1991 – 8 games)

479,428 (1992 – 8 games)

452,522 (1993 – 8 games)

**Regular Season Game:** 64,934 (vs. Pitt, 1992)

**Away League Game:** 81,047 (at Clev, 1980)

**Postseason Game:** 80,023 (at Buff, 1989)

**Largest Liberty Bowl (Memphis) Attendance**

50,677 (vs. Pittsburgh, 1997)

**Largest Astrodome (Houston) Attendance**

64,934 (vs. Pittsburgh, 1992)

64,184 (vs. Kansas City, 1994)\*

64,174 (vs. N.Y. Jets, 1994)

**Largest Rice Stadium (Houston) Attendance**

52,580 (vs. N.Y. Jets, 1965)

36,375 (vs. Oakland, 1967)

35,729 (vs. Oakland, 1965)

**Largest Jeppesen Stadium**

**(Houston) Attendance**

37,981 (vs. Dallas Texans, 1962)\*\*

37,854 (vs. San Diego, 1961)

35,649 (vs. Boston Patriots, 1961)

\*AFC Divisional Playoff

\*\*AFL Championship Game

# OILERS ALL-TIME ATTENDANCE

<u>Yearly Totals</u>				<u>Home Totals</u>				<u>Away Totals</u>			
<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1960	272,940	14	19,496	1960	140,136	7	20,019	1960	132,804	7	18,972
1961	316,379	14	22,599	1961	195,024	7	27,861	1961	121,355	7	17,336
1962	295,108	14	21,079	1962	200,285	7	28,612	1962	94,823	7	13,546
1963	337,235	14	24,088	1963	163,372	7	23,339	1963	173,863	7	24,838
1964	327,284	14	23,377	1964	141,777	7	20,254	1964	185,507	7	26,501
1965	450,249	14	32,161	1965	240,857	7	34,408	1965	209,392	7	29,913
1966	411,555	14	29,397	1966	177,896	7	25,414	1966	233,659	7	33,380
1967	447,385	14	31,956	1967	185,129	7	26,447	1967	262,256	7	37,465
1968	569,255	14	40,661	1968	283,383	7	40,483	1968	285,872	7	40,839
1969	599,862	14	42,847	1969	309,420	7	44,203	1969	290,442	7	41,492
1970	659,432	14	47,102	1970	294,425	7	42,061	1970	365,007	7	52,144
1971	658,611	14	47,044	1971	289,954	7	41,422	1971	368,657	7	52,665
1972	684,790	14	48,914	1972	285,851	7	40,836	1972	398,939	7	56,991
1973	593,244	14	42,375	1973	219,386	7	31,341	1973	373,858	7	53,408
1974	614,609	14	43,901	1974	237,403	7	33,915	1974	377,206	7	53,887
1975	718,775	14	51,341	1975	336,458	7	48,065	1975	382,317	7	54,617
1976	713,217	14	50,944	1976	331,895	7	47,414	1976	381,322	7	54,475
1977	721,334	14	51,524	1977	345,820	7	49,403	1977	375,514	7	53,645
1978	872,727	16	54,545	1978	411,652	8	51,457	1978	461,075	8	57,634
1979	855,514	16	53,470	1979	396,580	8	49,573	1979	458,934	8	57,367
1980	898,625	16	56,164	1980	398,699	8	49,837	1980	499,926	8	62,491
1981	845,112	16	52,280	1981	355,259	8	44,407	1981	489,853	8	61,232
1982	402,513	9	44,724	1982	200,340	5	40,068	1982	202,173	4	50,543
1983	707,215	16	44,201	1983	321,440	8	40,180	1983	385,775	8	48,222
1984	707,644	16	44,228	1984	323,533	8	40,442	1984	384,111	8	48,014
1985	734,041	16	45,878	1985	329,445	8	41,181	1985	404,596	8	50,575
1986	693,294	16	43,331	1986	303,786	8	37,973	1986	389,508	8	48,689
1987	685,703	15	45,714	1987	259,875	7	37,125	1987	425,828	8	53,229
1988	845,396	16	52,838	1988	365,981	8	45,748	1988	479,415	8	59,927
1989	889,424	16	55,589	1989	451,027	8	56,378	1989	438,397	8	54,800
1990	917,819	16	57,364	1990	449,275	8	56,159	1990	468,544	8	58,568
1991	921,346	16	57,584	1991	482,726	8	60,341	1991	438,620	8	54,828
1992	965,366	16	60,335	1992	479,428	8	59,928	1992	485,938	8	60,743
1993	944,071	16	59,004	1993	452,522	8	56,565	1993	491,549	8	61,444
1994	822,738	16	51,421	1994	353,514	8	44,189	1994	469,224	8	58,653
1995	764,253	16	47,766	1995	288,860	8	36,108	1995	475,393	8	59,424
1996	604,633	16	37,790	1996	254,600	8	31,825	1996	350,033	8	43,754
1997	683,765	16	42,735	1997	224,757	8	28,095	1997	459,008	8	57,376
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25,152,463</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>44,597</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,481,770</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>40,715</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>13,670,693</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>48,478</b>

## PRIME-TIME OILERS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATT</u>
1970	Mon., Dec. 7	CLEVELAND (ABC)	10-21	L 50,528
1972	Mon., Oct. 9	OAKLAND (ABC)	0-34	L 51,378
1975	Mon., Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH (ABC)	9-32	L 51,851
1976	Mon., Nov. 1	at Baltimore (ABC)	14-38	L 60,020
1978	Mon., Oct. 23	at Pittsburgh (ABC)	24-17	W 48,021
1978	Mon., Nov. 20	MIAMI (ABC)	35-30	W 51,874
1979	Mon., Nov. 5	at Miami (ABC)	9-6	W 70,273
1979	Mon., Dec. 10	PITTSBURGH (ABC)	20-17	W 55,293
1980	Mon., Sept. 15	at Cleveland (ABC)	16-7	W 80,243
1980	Mon., Nov. 10	NEW ENGLAND (ABC)	38-34	W 51,524
1980	Thur., Dec. 4	PITTSBURGH (ABC)	6-0	W 53,960
1981	Mon., Oct. 26	at Pittsburgh (ABC)	13-26	L 52,372
1981	Thur., Dec. 3	CLEVELAND (ABC)	17-13	W 44,502
1982	Mon., Dec. 13	DALLAS (ABC)	7-37	L 51,808
1988	Sun., Oct. 30	WASHINGTON (ESPN)	41-17	W 48,781
1988	Mon., Nov. 7	CLEVELAND (ABC)	24-17	W 51,467
1988	Sun., Dec. 4	PITTSBURGH (ESPN)	34-37	L 47,791
1989	Mon., Nov. 13	CINCINNATI (ABC)	26-24	W 60,694
1989	Sat., Dec. 23	CLEVELAND (ESPN)	20-24	L 58,852
1990	Sun., Sept. 16	at Pittsburgh (TNT)	9-20	L 54,814
1990	Mon., Nov. 26	BUFFALO (ABC)	27-24	W 60,130
1990	Sun., Dec. 30	PITTSBURGH (ESPN)	34-14	W 56,906
1991	Sun., Sept. 8	at Cincinnati (TNT)	30-7	W 56,463
1991	Mon., Sept. 16	KANSAS CITY (ABC)	17-7	W 61,058
1991	Sun., Nov. 17	CLEVELAND (ESPN)	28-24	W 58,155
1991	Mon., Dec. 2	PHILADELPHIA (ABC)	6-13	L 62,141
1992	Mon., Dec. 7	CHICAGO (ABC)	24-7	W 62,193
1992	Sun., Dec. 13	GREEN BAY (ESPN)	14-16	L 57,285
1992	Sun., Dec. 27	BUFFALO (ESPN)	27-3	W 61,742
1993	Sun., Sept. 5	at New Orleans (TNT)	21-33	L 69,029
1993	Mon., Oct. 11	at Buffalo (ABC)	7-35	L 79,613
1993	Sun., Nov. 28	PITTSBURGH	23-3	W 61,238
1994	Sun., Jan. 2	N.Y. JETS (ESPN)	24-0	W 61,040
1994	Mon., Oct. 3	at Pittsburgh (ABC)	14-30	L 57,274
1994	Thurs., Oct. 13	CLEVELAND (TNT)	8-11	L 50,364
1994	Mon., Oct. 24	at Philadelphia (ABC)	6-21	L 65,233
1994	Mon., Nov. 21	N.Y. GIANTS (ABC)	10-13	L 53,201
1995	Sun., Nov. 19	at Kansas City (ESPN)	13-20	L 77,576
1996	Sun., Oct. 6	at Cincinnati (TNT)	30-27	W* 44,680
1997	Thurs., Dec. 4	at Cincinnati (ESPN)	14-41	L 49,086

\* Overtime

<b>TOTALS:</b>	11-11	Monday Night (8-6 home, 3-5 road)
	2-2	Thursday Night (2-1 home, 0-1 road)
	0-1	Saturday Night (0-1 home)
	8-5	Sunday Night (7-2 home, 1-3 road)

**TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**F**or the second consecutive summer, the Oilers will train right down the road at Tennessee State University in Nashville. It will mark the first time in club history the Oilers will train outside the state of Texas for two consecutive summers. TSU is a comprehensive, urban, land-grant institution of higher learning with 43 bachelor's degrees, 26 master's degrees and five doctoral programs. The University has been consistently ranked as one of the nation's top colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

The 500-acre main campus, sandwiched between downtown and the Oilers' training facility in Bellevue, is in the final stages of a \$112 million capital construction campaign, through which eight new buildings were constructed and virtually every existing facility on campus was renovated. The improvements at TSU have also spilled over into the school's enrollment numbers, which climbed past 8,600 in 1997.

In addition to its fine academic standards, Tennessee State University has a rich athletic tradition. TSU has had 103 of its football players drafted by the National Football League, including four by the Oilers: G Bob Reed (1965), T Elbert Drungo (1969), DE/DT Malcolm Taylor (1982) and WR Patrick Robinson (1993).



**Last year the Oilers became the first NFL team to hold training camp at an historically African-American University by spending their summer at Tennessee State University.**

TSU can also boast of an Olympic tradition unmatched by some countries. Since 1950, track athletes from TSU have won 29 Olympic medals: 16 gold, eight silver and five bronze. Of the famed Tigerbelles (members of TSU women's track team who competed in the Olympics), 39 graduated from college with one or more degree.

**OILERS TRAINING CAMP LOCATIONS**

- 1960** . . . . . University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 1961-62** . . . . . Ellington Air Force Base, Webster, Texas
- 1963** . . . . . Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1964-66** . . . . . Oilers Training Facility, Houston, Texas
- 1967-73** . . . . . Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, Texas
- 1974-77** . . . . . Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas
- 1978-87** . . . . . San Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas
- 1988-90** . . . . . South Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas
- 1991-96** . . . . . Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas
- 1997-98** . . . . . Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee

## VANDERBILT STADIUM

The Oilers and Vanderbilt University signed a lease on April 24, 1998, enabling the club to call Vanderbilt Stadium its home for the 1998 NFL season.

The site of Vanderbilt Stadium began as Dudley Field in 1922, the first stadium erected exclusively for college football in the South. Before the inaugural game, a scoreless tie against Michigan, the field was named after Dr. William Dudley, Dean of the Vanderbilt Medical College from 1885 until his death in 1914. Dudley organized the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1893 and helped organize the NCAA in 1906. He later served as vice president for the NCAA.

Dudley Field seated 22,000 in 1922 and grew to a capacity of 34,000 by 1960. The open end of the horseshoe-shaped stadium was fitted with bleacher sections in 1937 and additions were eventually made to the west (1949) and east sides (1960) of the stadium. A lighting system was constructed in 1954 to accommodate the Billy Graham Crusade.

In December of 1980, Dudley Field was demolished. A \$10.1-million construction project followed. But in just nine months, a new, 41,000-seat stadium was erected. Vanderbilt Stadium was dedicated at a 24-17 Commodores win over Maryland.

Vanderbilt Stadium features home and visitor dressing rooms with 10,000 square feet of space. The concourse boasts 10 restrooms, seven concession stands, two vending rooms, one food preparation room and two first aid stations. The 17,000-square-foot press box (approximately eight times the size of the original) consists of four levels with two elevators. Seating capacity for Oilers home games will be 41,600.



1998 marks the 76th season of football at Vanderbilt Stadium and first for the Tennessee Oilers. The stadium, with a capacity of 41,600, will serve as the Oilers home for one year until their new stadium is completed in 1999.

## NEW STADIUM

Construction for the Oilers' new, state-of-the-art stadium on the East Bank of the Cumberland River is well under way. The 67,000-seat facility will be finished in time for the 1999 NFL season.

The stadium, which the Oilers will share with the Tennessee State University football squad, will be an open-air facility with a natural grass field. It will boast some of the finest amenities available at an NFL complex, ranging from locker rooms to upper concourse concessions to novelty stands. Each end zone will feature a gigantic, state-of-the-art scoreboard.

The new stadium will have 140 luxury suites, 9,600 club seats with access to club lounges and approximately 7,500 parking spaces. It will also host the annual Music City Bowl, pitting a Southeastern Conference team against an at-large team. The stadium is designed to expand to as many as 75,000 seats for selected events.

There are still a limited number of PSLs available for the stadium. Call 1-888-PSL-SEAT for information.



The Oilers' new 67,000-seat, state-of-the-art stadium (above) will be completed in time for the 1999 season. Last summer team owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. (below, center) did an on-site inspection with Tennessee State University officials to measure progress.



## NEW PRACTICE FACILITY/ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

**O**n May 15, 1998, Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., selected a 31-acre site at the MetroCenter complex in Nashville as the team's permanent practice facility.

The \$15 million facility, located just north of downtown Nashville, will include an 80,000-square-foot building containing lockers, weight rooms, meeting rooms and coaches offices. The building will also feature an auditorium with seating for 100 people, as well as other meeting rooms that the club will open to civic, community and corporate groups when available.

"The practice facility will be state-of-the-art, the best in the NFL," Adams said. "We had dozens of good sites to pick from, but the MetroCenter site was so close to our needs that we will be able to have the facility ready by June of 1999."

The facility will boast three outdoor practice fields with natural grass and one enclosed field with artificial turf. Logistically, each field will be identical to the field in the Oilers' new downtown stadium, from the 100-yard length to the geographic orientation. The longitudinal center of each field will be 24 degrees west of north, just like the new stadium's field, enabling the Oilers to practice in the same slanting sunlight they would face on Sundays.

The site, selected from more than 60 sites reviewed, was purchased from MetroCenter properties. The new facility will occupy a peninsula that juts into the lake, across from the Fountain Square



**The Oilers are looking forward to moving into their new practice facility next year. Currently under construction, the \$15 million, 80,000-square foot building will also house the team's administrative offices.**

commercial development. Powell Building Group of Nashville will coordinate design and construction, while Thomas, Miller & Partners of Brentwood will handle the civil engineering and contract administration for Houston architect Gary Wilson. Wilson, a long-time Oilers associate, worked on the team's practice facility in Houston and the Houston Ronald McDonald House.

The structural engineers will be Stan Lindsey and Associates of Nashville. The mechanical and electrical engineering work will be done by I.C. Thomasson Associates. Reed Construction will handle site preparation. Joe Kennedy, the grounds superintendent at The Legends Club, will serve as turf consultant.

John Finch, president of Powell Building Group, says the practice fields will resemble a golf course, with 24 inches of special soil mixtures and underground drainage. The sprigs of grass were planted in early July, enabling the fields to have a full year to mature before they are used. The club plans to move into the new facility by August 1, 1999.

## OILERS RADIO NETWORK

The Oilers begin their third season with Dick Broadcasting and Capitol Networks. The two companies provide the Oilers with a regional network that presents game broadcasts as well as team programming throughout each week during the season.

The flagship station of the Oilers Radio Network is Arrow 104.5 FM (WGFX) in Nashville. Besides covering Tennessee, the network reaches into six other surrounding states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Mississippi.

Joe McConnell joins the Oilers Radio Network for his second season of play-by-play duty. McConnell, a 22-year veteran of NFL broadcasting, also serves Purdue University in a similar capacity.

Mike Keith will join McConnell in the booth for analysis. An 11-year member of the Vol Radio Network, this will be Keith's first season in the Oilers' radio booth.

Each game day, the Oilers Radio Network will feature an hour-long pre-game show, Oilers Countdown, and an hour-long post-game show with comments from players and coaches.

Additional programming for the Oilers Radio Network includes the GTE Wireless Jeff Fisher Show on Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and two daily practice updates during the season.

<u>Tennessee</u>		
Chattanooga	1150	WGOW-AM
Clarksville	540	WDXN-AM
Clarksville	1370	WABD-AM
Cookeville	106.9	WKXD-FM
Cookeville	1590	WATX-AM
Crossville	99.3	WXVL-FM
Dickson	1260	WDKN-AM
Gray	104.9	WKOS-FM
Huntingdon	1530	WDAP-AM
Jackson	1390	WTJS-AM
Knoxville	990	WNOX-AM
LaFollette	104.9	WQLA-FM
Lawrenceburg	1370	WDXE-AM
Lawrenceburg	95.9	WDXE-FM
Lewisburg	1220	WAXO-AM
McMinnville	103.9	WTRZ-FM
Memphis	560	WHBQ-AM
<b>Nashville</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>WGFX-FM</b>
Pikeville	1110	WUAT-AM
Pulaski	1420	WKSR-AM
Pulaski	98.3	WKSR-FM
Rockwood	580	WOFE-AM
Rockwood	105.7	WOFE-FM
Union City	105.7	WWUC-FM
Waynesboro	930	WTNR-AM
Winchester	1340	WCDD-AM

### Alabama

Athens	730	WUMP-AM
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Athens	93.3	WPZM-FM
Athens	620	WKNI-AM
Birmingham	1070	WAPI-AM
Cullman	101.1	WFMH-FM
Cullman	1460	WFMH-AM

### Arkansas

Stuttgart	1240	KWAK-AM
Stuttgart	105.5	KWAK-FM
West Helena	104.9	KCLT-FM
West Helena	105.3	KAKJ-FM

### Illinois

Metropolis	920	WMOK-AM
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### Kentucky

Glasgow	103.7	WHHT-FM
Henderson	860	WSON-AM
Paducah	1450	WDXR-AM

### Missouri

Cape Girardeau	1550	KAPE-AM
Sikeston	1520	KRHW-AM

### Mississippi

Holly Springs	1110	WKRA-AM
Holly Springs	92.7	WKRA-FM
Tupelo	1490	WTUP-AM

*Additional stations to be added after press*

The Tennessee Oilers look to excel off the field as well as on during the 1998 season. The Oilers will continue to strive to have a positive impact upon their new home with a renewed dedication to community relations that begins with team owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.

That dedication was never more evident than in the aftermath of the tornadoes that swept through Nashville and Middle Tennessee on April 16, 1998. When Adams learned

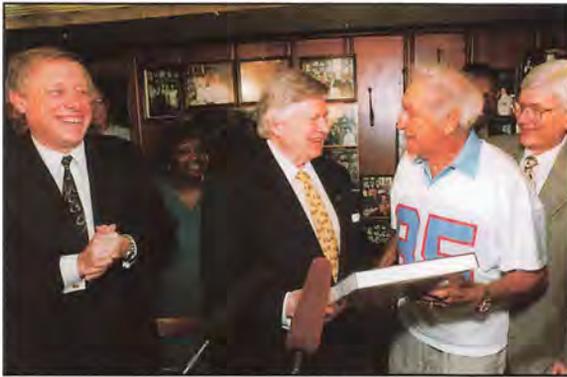


Photo by Gary Layda

Oilers Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. is presented with copy of resolution by Metro Councilman Vic Varallo recognizing the \$200,000 contribution to aid relief efforts following the April 16 tornado that ravaged Nashville and Middle Tennessee. Adams personally donated \$100,000 and NFL Charities matched Adams' donation. Also pictured are Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen, left, and Phil Ponder, Metro Councilman, right.

the extent of the damage, he donated \$100,000 to the American Red Cross. Half of the donation was to assist in the repair of the 19 damaged Metro Nashville schools with the balance given to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Adams was also the driving force in getting \$100,000 in matching funds from NFL Charities.

In addition to Adams' financial contribution, Oilers Head Coach Jeff Fisher led a contingent of players and staff members in area neighborhood clean-up efforts. East

Nashville residents were pleased to find that QB Steve McNair is also a leader off the field. McNair was among 15 players that spent a day with chainsaw in hand clearing trees that were downed by the tornado.

The Oilers are also active in many other areas of community involvement. The NFL and the United Way is celebrating a very successful 25-year partnership in 1998. The Oilers were honored by United Way agencies in seven cities across Tennessee and Northern Alabama during the team's three-state caravan this past spring.

Many players spent their recent off-season in Nashville preparing for the rigors of the NFL this fall. When not working with strength and fitness coach Steve



Photo by Donn Jones

Head Coach Jeff Fisher discusses the potential dangers of operating a chain saw to a group of players and staff members that volunteered in the neighborhood clean-up efforts following the April 16 tornado.

Watterson, a large number of those players also gave a great deal of their time to many worthy causes.

The Oilers also announced this summer their continued involvement with Baptist Hospital's "Right Team" program. The program is co-sponsored by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association and promotes leadership skills, role modeling, responsible lifestyle choices, and abstinence from drugs and alcohol.

Oiler players and coaches also participated in more than 20 golf tournaments during the year to raise funds for area charities.

In addition to the many player appearances for local charitable organizations, the Oilers initiated in 1998 the "Staff Starters" program. Staff members attempt to gather once a month to assist local charitable organizations.

The focus of the Oilers' community relations programs in 1998 will continue to address social concerns of our new Tennessee home with specific emphasis on youth, education and improving the inner city.

Nashville and Middle Tennessee have a long history of charitable assistance. The goal of Mr. Adams and the entire Oilers' organization is to do our part to continue that outstanding tradition.



RB Spencer George (left), LB Louis Adams and linebackers coach O'Neill Gilbert sign autographs for young fans at a caravan stop in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.



Photo by Donn Jones

Oilers players, coaches and radio network personnel embarked on a three-state, 19-city caravan this past spring to become better acquainted with our new neighbors. Among the stops was this visit to First American Bank in Murfreesboro, Tenn.



For information on our various programs, call the Oilers community relations hotline at (615) 673-1577.

**A-C Joint** - Acromioclavicular joint; joint of the shoulder where acromion process (of the scapula) and the distal end of the clavicle meet; most shoulder separations occur at this point.

**Abduct** - Movement of any extremity away from the body.

**Abrasion** - Any injury which rubs off the surface of the skin.

**Abscess** - An infection which produces pus; can be the result of a blister, callus, penetrating wound or laceration.

**Achilles Tendon** - The tendon at the back of the heel.

**Abductor** - Any muscle which moves a part toward the median axis of the body.

**Adhesion** - Abnormal adherence of collagen fibers to surrounding structures during immobilization following trauma or as a complication of surgery which restricts normal elasticity of the structures involved.

**Aerobic** - Exercise in which energy needed is supplied by oxygen inspired; required for sustained periods of hard work and vigorous exercise.

**Anabolic Steroids** - Testosterone, or a steroid hormone resembling testosterone, that stimulates growth in the body as a whole.

**Anaerobic** - Exercise without the use of oxygen as an energy source; short bursts of vigorous exercise.

**Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)** - Ligament of knee attaching to anterior tibial plateau and posterior medial aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from coming forward.

**Anterior Compartment Syndrome** - Condition in which swelling within the anterior compartment of the lower leg (comprising of muscles, nerves and arteries to the foot) jeopardizes the viability of the muscles and nerves within the compartment.

**Anti-Inflammatory** - Any agent which prevents inflammation (such as aspirin or ibuprofen).

**Arteriogram** - Film demonstrating arteries after injection of opaque medium (dye).

**Arthrogram** - X-ray technique for joints using air and/or dye injected in affected area (to show torn cartilage or rotator cuff tears).

**Arthroscope** - An instrument used for visualization of the interior of a joint cavity; sometimes referred to as "scope."

**Arthroscopy** - Examination of the internal structures of a joint by means of surgical viewing apparatus (arthroscope) inserted into the joint.

**Aspiration** - The withdrawal of fluids from a body cavity by means of a suction or siphonage apparatus (syringe).

**Asymptomatic** - Without symptoms.

**Atrophy** - To shrivel or shrink from disuse, as in muscular atrophy.

**Avascular Necrosis** - Death of a part due to lack of circulation (can occur in the elbow from throwing).

**Avulsion** - A tearing away forcibly of a part of structure.

**Axilla** - The armpit.

**Baker's Cyst** - Indicates that there is trauma inside the knee joint that leads to excessive joint-fluid production; inflammation of the gastrocnemius bursa. Usually produces localized swelling behind the knee.

**Bennett's Fracture** - Fracture dislocation of the base of the first metacarpal (or the thumb).

**Biceps** - Muscle on the front of the upper arm responsible for bending the elbow.

**Bone scan** - "Radionuclide Imaging," which is useful to demonstrate stress fracture not evident on routine x-rays.

**Brachial Plexus** - Network of nerves originating from the cervical vertebrae running down the arm.

**Bruise** - A discoloration of the skin due to an extravasation of the blood into the underlying tissues.

**Burner** - Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck. Usually results in burning or tingling sensation into the shoulder or arm when the neck is forced beyond the normal range of motion.

**C.P.R.** - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; artificial establishment of circulation of the blood and movement of air into the lungs in a pulseless, non-breathing person.

**Calcaneus** - The heel bone.

**Calf** - Also know as gastrocnemius; muscle responsible for plantarflexing, or pointing the toes down the foot.

**Capsule** - An enclosing structure which surrounds the joint and contains ligaments which stabilize

that joint.

**Cartilage** - Smooth, slippery substance preventing two ends of bones from rubbing together and grating.

**Cellulitis** - Inflammation of cellular or connective tissue.

**Charley Horse** - A bruise to the quadriceps resulting from a direct blow to the front of the thigh, characterized by intramuscular bleeding. No other injury should be called a charley horse.

**Chondral Fracture** - Fracture to the chondral (cartilaginous) surfaces of bone.

**Chondromalacia** - A roughening of the cartilage surface. Best known for the roughening of the underside of the kneecap.

**Clavicle** - The collar bone.

**Collagen** - A substance existing in commonly injured tissues of the body, including skin, cartilage, ligaments and bone.

**Concussion** - Jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. Can be graded mild, moderate or severe depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.

**Congenital** - Existing before birth; to be born with.

**Contusion** - An injury to the muscles and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.

**Cortisone** - An anti-inflammatory medication.

**Costochondral** - The cartilage that separates the bones within the rib cage.

**Cyst** - Abnormal sac containing liquid or semisolid matter.

**Degenerative Joint Disease** - Changes in the joint surfaces as a result of repetitive trauma.

**Dehydration** - Loss of body water.

**Deltoids** - Muscles at top of arm, just below shoulder.

**Disc** - A flat, round-like, plate structure usually referring to cartilage between vertebrae.

**Dislocation** - Complete displacement of joint surfaces.

**Ecchymosis** - Bleeding into the surface tissue below the skin, resulting in a "black and blue" effect.

**Ectomy** - Suffix connoting the affected part (e.g. meniscectomy, appendectomy).

**Edema** - Accumulation of fluid in organs and tissues of the body (swelling).

**Effusion** - Accumulation of fluid, or the fluid itself, in various spaces in the body. Commonly found in the knee following injury.

**Electrolyte** - Ionized salts in blood, tissue fluids and cells including salts of sodium, potassium and chlorine.

**Electrolyte Drink** - Fluid for replacing electrolytes, such as Gatorade Thirst Quencher.

**EMG** - Electromyogram test to check nerve function.

**Epicondylitis** - Inflammation in the elbow due to overuse of either the flexor or extensor muscles attaching to the medial or lateral epicondyle of the humerus.

**Eversion** - Turning outward.

**Extension** - Motion of straightening a joint.

**Extensor** - A muscle which upon contraction results in straightening a joint.

**External Rotation** - Lateral movement of a joint or extremity to the outside.

**Fascia** - A connective tissue sheath consisting of fibrous tissue and fat which unites the skin to the underlying tissues.

**Femur** - Thigh bone.

**Fibula** - The smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located to the outside.

**Flexibility** - The ability of muscle to relax and yield to stretch force.

**Flexibility Exercise** - A general term used to describe exercise performed by a person to passively or actively elongate soft tissues without the assistance of a therapist.

**Flexion** - Bending a joint, as in flexing the arm or leg.

**Flexor** - A muscle which upon contraction flexes or bends.

**Fracture** - Breach in continuity of a bone. Types of fractures include simple, compound, comminuted, greenstick, incomplete, impacted, longitudinal, oblique, stress or transverse.

**Gamekeeper's Thumb** - Tear of the ulnar collateral ligament of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb.

**Glenohumeral** - The shoulder socket, containing the glenoid, the humeral head and the labrum.

**Glenoid** - A cavity of the scapula into which the head of the humerus fits to the form of the shoulder joint (the shoulder socket).

**Groin** - Junction of the thigh and abdomen.

**Hamstring** - Muscle running from the buttocks to behind the knee. Often injured as a result of improper conditioning or lack of muscle flexibility. Muscle responsible for flexing the knee joint.

**Heat Stroke** - Condition of rapidly rising internal body temperature that overwhelms the body's mechanisms for release of heat.

**Heat Exhaustion** - Mild form of shock caused by loss of fluid and electrolyte from the circulation because of excessive sweating when exposed to heat.

**Heat Cramps** - Painful muscle spasms of arms or legs caused by excessive body heat and depletion of fluids and electrolyte.

**Hematoma** - A tumor-like mass produced by an accumulation of coagulated blood in a cavity.

**Hip Pointer** - Contusion to the iliac crest.

**Humerus** - Bone of the upper arm.

**Hyperextension** - Extreme extension, or straightening, of a limb or body part.

**Iliotibial Band** - A thick, wide fascial layer from the iliac crest to the knee joint.

**Impingement Syndrome** - Pinching together of the supraspinatus muscle and other soft tissue in the shoulder, which is common in throwing.

**Isokinetic Exercise** - A form of active resistive exercise in which the speed of movement of the limb is controlled by a pre-set rate-limiting device, such as Cybex, Biodex, etc.

**Isometric (static) Contraction** - A muscle contraction in which tension is developed but no mechanical work is done. There is not appreciable joint movement and the overall length of the muscle remains the same.

**Isokinetic** - A constant speed and consistent resistance exercise.

**Isotonic (dynamic) Contraction** - A concentric or eccentric muscular contraction that results in movement of a joint or body part (lifting a free weight).

**Itis** - Suffix connoting inflammation (e.g. tendinitis, bursitis).

**Joint Mobilization** - Passive traction and/or gliding movements applied to joint surfaces that maintain or restore the joint play normally allowed by the capsule, so that the normal roll-slide joint mechanic can occur as a person moves.

**Lateral Collateral Ligament (LCL)** - Ligament of knee attaching lateral femoral condyle to the fibula head. It provides lateral stability to the knee.

**Ligament** - Band of fibrous tissue that connects bone to bone or bone to cartilage and supports and strengthens joints.

**Lumbosacral** - Region of low back comprised of lumbar and sacral spine.

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)** - Provides highly detailed pictures of the body's interior, using highly magnetic fields. MRI does not require radiation.

**Malleolus** - Rounded projections on either side of the ankle joint.

**Medial** - Pertaining to or near the middle.

**Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL)** - Ligament of knee attaching to medial femoral condyle to medial tibia. It provides medial stability to the knee.

**Meniscus** - Crescent shaped cartilage usually pertaining to the knee joint.

**Meniscectomy** - An intra-articular procedure at the knee by which meniscus (fibrocartilage) is removed surgically.

**Metacarpals** - Five long bones of hand, just below fingers.

**Metatarsals** - Five long bones of foot, just below toes.

**Mobilization** - Passive stretching movements performed by a therapist at a slow speed slow enough that a patient can stop the movement.

**Myositis** - Inflammation of a muscle.

**Myositis Ossificans** - Inflammation in muscle resulting in the formation of bone-like substance.

**Necrotic** - Relating to death of a portion of tissue.

**Neuritis** - Inflammation of a nerve.

**Orthotic** - Any device applied to or around the body in the care of physical impairment or disability, commonly used to control foot mechanics.

**Osteochondritis Dissecans** - A piece of bone and/or cartilage loosened from its attachment after trauma as a cause of a lesion.

**Osteomyelitis** - An inflammatory disease of bone caused usually by infection with streptococcus or staphylococcus.

**Parasthesia** - Sensation of numbness or tingling, indicating nerve irritation.

**Patella** - The kneecap.

**Patella Tendinitis** - Inflammation of the patella tendon.

**Pathology** - Study of the nature and cause of disease.

**Pectorals** - Chest muscles beneath the breast, leading up to shoulder.

**Peroneal** - Muscles of the lateral lower leg responsible for everting the foot.

**Plantar Fascia** - The tight band of muscle beneath the arch of the foot.

**Plica** - A fold of tissue in the joint capsule and a common result of knee injury.

**PNF (Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation)** - An approach to therapeutic exercise based on the principles of functional human anatomy and neurophysiology.

**Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL)** - Ligament of the knee attaching to posterior tibial plateau and anterior lateral aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from going backward.

**Quadriceps (Quads)**- The four powerful muscles in the front of the thigh, responsible for extending the knee joint.

**Radiography** - Taking of X-rays.

**Radius** - Forearm bone on thumb side.

**Reconstruction** - Surgical rebuilding of an injured joint.

**Referred Pain** - Pain felt in undamaged area of body away from actual injury.

**Rotator cuff** - Comprised of four muscles in the shoulder area; supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, and subscapularis. Often irritated by overuse.

**S-C joint** - Sternoclavicular joint; articulation between the sternum and the clavicle.

**Sacroiliac** - Relating to the juncture of the hip bone and lower part of the spine.

**Scan** - Injection of radioactive fluid (equal in radioactivity to about one x-ray) which may then be displayed on a computer/monitor or film (e.g. bone scan).

**Scapula** - The shoulder blade.

**Sciatic Nerve** - Largest nerve in body located in back of leg which controls most of its function.

**Sciatica** - Irritation of the sciatic nerve, resulting in pain or tingling running down the inside of the cap.

**Sesamoid Bones** - Lies within and adds strength to tendons as they cover bony surface. The most commonly known is the kneecap.

**Shin splint** - A catch-all syndrome describing pain either in the front of the lower leg or on the inner aspect of the leg.

**Spasm** - Sudden, violent, involuntary contraction of a muscle.

**Spleen** - Large, solid organ responsible for the normal production and destruction of blood cells.

**Spondylitis** - Inflammation of one or more vertebrae.

**Spondylolisthesis** - Forward displacement of one lumbar vertebra.

**Spondylosis** - Abnormal vertebrae fixation or immobility.

**Sprain** - A joint injury. A violent twisting, stretching, pulling or tearing of a ligament.

**Stinger** - Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck.

**Strain** - A muscle injury. The stretching, pulling or twisting of a muscle or a tendon.

**Stress X-Ray** - A continual x-ray taken when a portion of the body is stressed to its maximum to see if the ligaments are intact.

**Stress Fracture** - A hair-line type of break in bone caused by overuse.

**Stretching** - Any therapeutic maneuver designed to lengthen (elongate) pathologically shortened soft-tissue structures and thereby increase range of motion.

**Subluxation** - Partial dislocation of a joint. Term usually implies that joint can return to normal position without formal reduction.

**Synovial Fluid** - Lubricating fluid for joints and tendons, produced in synovium, or inner lining of the joint.

**Synovitis** - Inflammation of the synovium.

**Talus** - The ankle bone that articulates with the tibia and fibula.

**Tarsus** - Arch of foot.

**Tendinitis** - Inflammation of the tendon and/or tendon sheath, often caused by chronic overuse and/or sudden injury.

**Tendon** - Fibrous tissue that connects muscles to other structures.

**Tennis Elbow** - General term for lateral elbow pain.

**Tibia** - Larger of the two bones in lower leg; weight-bearing bone.

**Tomograph** - A special type of x-ray apparatus that demonstrates the organ or tissue is a particular depth.

**Trachea** - The windpipe.

**Trapezius** - A flat triangular muscle covering the posterior surface of the neck and shoulder.

**Triceps** - Muscle of the posterior upper arm, opposite the biceps, that extends the elbow.

**Turf Toe** - Sprain of the metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint of the great toe.

**Turf Burn** - Abrasion resulting from contact with artificial turf in which one or more layers of skin are removed.

**Ulna** - One of two bones in forearm; extends from point of elbow and found on outer (little finger) side.

**Ulnar Nerve** - Nerve in the elbow commonly irritated from excessive throwing or repeated trauma.

**Wrist** - The junction between the two forearm bones (radius and ulna) and the eight wrist bones (trapezium, trapezoid, capitate, hamate, pisiform, triquetrum, lunate and scaphoid).

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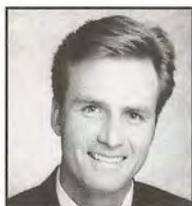


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## OILERS MEDIA POLICY

**CREDENTIAL REQUESTS:** Credential requests will be honored only for working media on specific assignment for a recognized news organization or sports publication. Credentials will not be issued to free-lance writers or photographers unless requested by a recognized news organization or sports publication. All credential requests must be submitted in writing on company letterhead to Tony Wyllie, Director of Media Relations and Services, Tennessee Oilers, Baptist Sports Park, 7640 Highway 70 South, Nashville, TN 37221, or by fax to (615) 673-1524. Requests must be received at least one week prior to a home game.

**PARKING:** Parking in lots surrounding Vanderbilt Stadium is limited. Every effort will be made to accommodate requests for parking passes, but parking cannot be provided for all credentialed media. The appropriate parking pass will be required for access to all stadium parking lots on game day. Television trucks which provide satellite, uplink or microwave functions will be parked adjacent to Gate 2. A parking pass is required.

**MEDIA ENTRANCE, CREDENTIAL WILL-CALL:** The media entrance at Vanderbilt Stadium is located at Gate 2. The appropriate game credential must be presented at the media entrance for admission into the stadium. Game credentials not picked up in advance will be available on game day at the credential will-call window at Gate 2. The window will open three hours prior to kickoff. Parking passes will not be left at the window.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Sideline access for NFL games is limited to photographers on assignment for a recognized news organization or sports publication. No one except network television personnel and authorized game personnel will be admitted to the field without a camera. All field photographers must remain outside the bench areas and outside the yellow border surrounding the playing field. The photographers check-in location is near the media entrance at Gate 2.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS AND LOCKER ROOM ACCESS:** Members of the media needing to conduct postgame interviews will be given access to the Oilers' interview room after each game, as well as the home and visiting locker rooms. **NO STILL PHOTOGRAPHY OR AUTOGRAPHS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOM.** With three minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, take the media elevator to the field. **NO INTERVIEWS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELD.** Jeff Fisher's postgame interview session with the media will begin approximately 10 minutes following the conclusion of the game and will be held in the room outside the Oilers' locker room. Electronic media covering the press conference are asked to use the multi-box to ease congestion at the podium. Players will be available approximately 10 minutes after the game when the locker room is open. The visiting head coach will be available directly outside the visiting locker room.

**PRESS BOX:** The press box phone numbers are (615) 340-3411 (home p.r.) and (615) 340-3414 (visiting p.r.).

### DURING THE WEEK

**MEDIA WORKROOM:** The media workroom is located at the Oilers' practice facility in Bellevue, adjacent to the practice fields. The room is available to working media throughout the week. Phones, Oilers information, NFL news releases and other information are available. The phone number in the media workroom is (615) 673-1590.

**JEFF FISHER INTERVIEWS:** Head Coach Jeff Fisher will conduct a weekly news conference at 12:15 p.m. on Mondays in the media workroom. He will also be available following practice on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS:** The Oilers' locker room is open to accredited media for specific interview periods during the week. Tuesday is the players' day off. The locker room is open to the media on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. All interviews should be arranged through the Oilers' media relations office. Interviews may be conducted in person or by phone. Please call in advance when possible to schedule.

**PRESS RELEASES:** The Oilers' weekly press releases, as well as other news and information on the club, can be accessed on the internet at [www.oilers.com](http://www.oilers.com). Members of the media can also access information on the NFL's media site at [www.nflmedia.com](http://www.nflmedia.com). The NFL's official web site address is [www.nfl.com](http://www.nfl.com).



# 1998 NFL SCHEDULE

All times listed are local to home team.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (1ST WEEKEND)

ARIZONA AT DALLAS	3:05p
ATLANTA AT CAROLINA	1:01p
BUFFALO AT SAN DIEGO	1:15p
DETROIT AT GREEN BAY	12:01p
JACKSONVILLE AT CHICAGO	12:01p
MIAMI AT INDIANAPOLIS	3:15p
N.O. AT ST. LOUIS	12:01p
N.Y. JETS AT S.F.	1:15p
PITTSBURGH AT BALTIMORE	1:01p
SEATTLE AT PHILADELPHIA	1:01p
TAMPA BAY AT MINNESOTA	12:01p
<b>TENNESSEE AT CINCINNATI</b>	<b>1:01p</b>
WASH. AT N.Y. GIANTS	1:01p

## SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 6

OAKLAND AT KANSAS CITY	7:20p
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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

NEW ENGLAND AT DENVER	6:20p
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (2ND WEEKEND)

ARIZONA AT SEATTLE	1:15p
BALTIMORE AT N.Y. JETS	1:01p
BUFFALO AT MIAMI	1:01p
CAROLINA AT NEW ORLEANS	12:01p
CHICAGO AT PITTSBURGH	1:01p
CINCINNATI AT DETROIT	1:01p
DALLAS AT DENVER	2:15p
K.C. AT JACKSONVILLE	1:01p
MINNESOTA AT ST. LOUIS	12:01p
N.Y. GIANTS AT OAKLAND	1:15p
PHILADELPHIA AT ATLANTA	1:01p
<b>SAN DIEGO AT TENNESSEE</b>	<b>12:01p</b>
TAMPA BAY AT GREEN BAY	12:01p

## SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 13

INDIANAPOLIS AT N.E.	8:20p
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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

S.F. AT WASHINGTON	8:20p
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (3RD WEEKEND)

(OPEN DATES: ATLANTA, CAROLINA, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO)

BALT. AT JACKSONVILLE	4:15p
CHICAGO AT TAMPA BAY	4:05p
DENVER AT OAKLAND	1:15p
DETROIT AT MINNESOTA	12:01p
GREEN BAY AT CINCINNATI	1:01p
INDIANAPOLIS AT N.Y. JETS	1:01p
PITTSBURGH AT MIAMI	1:01p
ST. LOUIS AT BUFFALO	1:01p
SAN DIEGO AT KANSAS CITY	12:01p
<b>TENNESSEE AT N.E.</b>	<b>1:01p</b>
WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE	1:05p

## SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 20

PHILADELPHIA AT ARIZONA	8:20p
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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

DALLAS AT N.Y. GIANTS	8:20p
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (4TH WEEKEND)

(OPEN DATES: BUFFALO, MIAMI, NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK JETS)

ARIZONA AT ST. LOUIS	12:01p
ATLANTA AT S.F.	1:15p
DENVER AT WASHINGTON	1:01p
GREEN BAY AT CAROLINA	1:01p
<b>JACKSONVILLE AT TENN</b>	<b>12:01p</b>
K.C. AT PHILADELPHIA	1:01p
MINNESOTA AT CHICAGO	3:15p
N.O. AT INDIANAPOLIS	12:01p
N.Y. GIANTS AT SAN DIEGO	1:15p
OAKLAND AT DALLAS	12:01p
SEATTLE AT PITTSBURGH	4:05p

## SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 27

CINCINNATI AT BALTIMORE	8:20p
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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

TAMPA BAY AT DETROIT	8:20p
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 (5TH WEEKEND)

(OPEN DATES: BALTIMORE, CINCINNATI, JACKSONVILLE, PITTSBURGH, ST. LOUIS, TENNESSEE)

CAROLINA AT ATLANTA	1:01p
DALLAS AT WASHINGTON	1:01p
DETROIT AT CHICAGO	12:01p
MIAMI AT NEW YORK JETS	1:01p
N.E. AT NEW ORLEANS	12:01p
N.Y. GIANTS AT TAMPA BAY	4:15p

SIDELINES

OAKLAND AT ARIZONA . . . . .1:05p  
PHILADELPHIA AT DENVER . . . . .2:15p  
S.D. AT INDIANAPOLIS . . . . .12:01p  
S.F. AT BUFFALO . . . . .1:01p  
**SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 4**  
SEATTLE AT KANSAS CITY . . . . .7:20p

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
MINNESOTA AT GREEN BAY . . . . .7:20p

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 (6TH WEEKEND)**  
(OPEN DATES: DETROIT, GREEN BAY, MINNESOTA, TAMPA BAY)  
BUFFALO AT INDIANAPOLIS . . . . .12:01p  
CAROLINA AT DALLAS . . . . .12:01p  
CHICAGO AT ARIZONA . . . . .1:05p  
DENVER AT SEATTLE . . . . .1:15p  
K.C. AT NEW ENGLAND . . . . .1:01p  
N.Y. JETS AT ST. LOUIS . . . . .3:15p  
PITTSBURGH AT CINCINNATI . . . . .1:01p  
SAN DIEGO AT OAKLAND . . . . .1:15p  
S.F. AT NEW ORLEANS . . . . .12:01p  
**TENNESSEE AT BALTIMORE . . . . .1:01p**  
WASH. AT PHILADELPHIA . . . . .1:01p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 11**  
ATLANTA AT N.Y. GIANTS . . . . .8:20p

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
MIAMI AT JACKSONVILLE . . . . .8:20p

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 (7TH WEEKEND)**  
(OPEN DATES: DENVER, KANSAS CITY, OAKLAND, SEATTLE)  
GREEN BAY AT DETROIT . . . . .8:20p

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
ARIZONA AT N.Y. GIANTS . . . . .1:01p  
BALTIMORE AT PITTSBURGH . . . . .1:01p  
CAROLINA AT TAMPA BAY . . . . .1:01p  
CINCINNATI AT TENNESSEE . . . . .12:01p  
DALLAS AT CHICAGO . . . . .3:15p  
INDIANAPOLIS AT S.F. . . . .1:05p  
JACKSONVILLE AT BUFFALO . . . . .1:01p  
NEW ORLEANS AT ATLANTA . . . . .1:01p  
PHILADELPHIA AT S.D. . . . .1:15p  
ST. LOUIS AT MIAMI . . . . .4:15p  
WASH. AT MINNESOTA . . . . .12:01p

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
N.Y. JETS AT NEW ENGLAND . . . . .8:20p

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 (8TH WEEKEND)**  
(OPEN DATES: ARIZONA, DALLAS, INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK GIANTS, PHILADELPHIA, WASHINGTON)  
ATLANTA AT N.Y. JETS . . . . .1:01p  
BALTIMORE AT GREEN BAY . . . . .12:01p  
**CHICAGO AT TENNESSEE . . . . .3:05p**  
CINCINNATI AT OAKLAND . . . . .1:15p  
JACKSONVILLE AT DENVER . . . . .2:15p  
MINNESOTA AT DETROIT . . . . .1:01p  
NEW ENGLAND AT MIAMI . . . . .1:01p  
S.F. AT ST. LOUIS . . . . .12:01p  
SEATTLE AT SAN DIEGO . . . . .1:15p  
T.B. AT NEW ORLEANS . . . . .12:01p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 25**  
BUFFALO AT CAROLINA . . . . .8:20p

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
PITTSBURGH AT K.C. . . . .7:20p

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (9TH WEEKEND)**  
(OPEN DATES: CHICAGO, SAN DIEGO)  
ARIZONA AT DETROIT . . . . .1:01p  
DENVER AT CINCINNATI . . . . .1:01p  
JACKSONVILLE AT BALT. . . . .1:01p  
MIAMI AT BUFFALO . . . . .1:01p  
MINNESOTA AT TAMPA BAY . . . . .1:01p  
N.E. AT INDIANAPOLIS . . . . .1:01p  
N.O. AT CAROLINA . . . . .1:01p  
N.Y. GIANTS AT WASH . . . . .1:01p  
N.Y. JETS AT KANSAS CITY . . . . .3:05p  
ST. LOUIS AT ATLANTA . . . . .1:01p  
SAN FRANCISCO AT G.B. . . . .3:15p  
**TENNESSEE AT PITTS . . . . .1:01p**

**SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 1**  
OAKLAND AT SEATTLE

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
DALLAS AT PHILADELPHIA . . . . .8:20p

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (10TH WEEKEND)**  
ATLANTA AT NEW ENGLAND . . . . .1:01p  
BUFFALO AT N.Y. JETS . . . . .4:15p  
CAROLINA AT S.F. . . . .1:05p  
CINCINNATI AT JAX . . . . .1:01p  
DETROIT AT PHILADELPHIA . . . . .1:01p  
INDIANAPOLIS AT MIAMI . . . . .1:01p  
KANSAS CITY AT SEATTLE . . . . .1:15p  
N.O. AT MINNESOTA . . . . .12:01p

N.Y. GIANTS AT DALLAS .....12:01p  
 OAKLAND AT BALTIMORE .....1:01p  
 ST. LOUIS AT CHICAGO .....12:01p  
 SAN DIEGO AT DENVER .....2:15p  
 WASHINGTON AT ARIZONA .....2:05p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8**

**TENNESSEE AT TAMPA BAY .....8:20p**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

GREEN BAY AT PITTSBURGH .....8:20p

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 (11TH WEEKEND)**

BALTIMORE AT SAN DIEGO .....1:05p  
 CINCINNATI AT MINNESOTA .....12:01p  
 DALLAS AT ARIZONA .....2:15p  
 GREEN BAY AT N.Y. GIANTS .....4:15p  
 MIAMI AT CAROLINA .....1:01p  
 NEW ENGLAND AT BUFFALO .....1:01p  
 N.Y. JETS AT INDIANAPOLIS .....1:01p  
 PHILADELPHIA AT WASH .....1:01p

**PITTSBURGH AT TENNESSEE .....12:01p**

ST. LOUIS AT NEW ORLEANS .....12:01p  
 S.F. AT ATLANTA .....1:01p  
 SEATTLE AT OAKLAND .....1:05p  
 T.B. AT JACKSONVILLE .....4:15p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 15**

CHICAGO AT DETROIT .....8:20p

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

DENVER AT KANSAS CITY .....7:20p

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (12TH WEEKEND)**

ARIZONA AT WASHINGTON .....1:01p  
 BALTIMORE AT CINCINNATI .....4:15p  
 CAROLINA AT ST. LOUIS .....3:05p  
 CHICAGO AT ATLANTA .....1:01p  
 DETROIT AT TAMPA BAY .....1:01p  
 GREEN BAY AT MINNESOTA .....12:01p  
 INDIANAPOLIS AT BUFFALO .....1:01p  
 JACKSONVILLE AT PITTS .....1:01p  
 KANSAS CITY AT SAN DIEGO .....1:15p

**N.Y. JETS AT TENNESSEE .....3:15p**

OAKLAND AT DENVER .....2:15p  
 PHILLY AT N.Y. GIANTS .....1:01p  
 SEATTLE AT DALLAS .....12:01p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 22**

NEW ORLEANS AT S.F. .....5:20p

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

MIAMI AT NEW ENGLAND .....8:20p

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 (13TH WEEKEND)**

MINNESOTA AT DALLAS .....3:05p  
 PITTSBURGH AT DETROIT .....12:35p

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

ARIZONA AT KANSAS CITY .....12:01p  
 ATLANTA AT ST. LOUIS .....12:01p  
 BUFFALO AT NEW ENGLAND .....4:05p  
 CAROLINA AT N.Y. JETS .....1:01p  
 INDIANAPOLIS AT BALT. ....1:01p  
 JAX AT CINCINNATI .....1:01p  
 NEW ORLEANS AT MIAMI .....1:01p  
 PHILADELPHIA AT G.B. ....3:15p  
 TAMPA BAY AT CHICAGO .....12:01p  
**TENNESSEE AT SEATTLE .....1:05p**  
 WASHINGTON AT OAKLAND .....1:15p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 29**

DENVER AT SAN DIEGO .....5:20p

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

N.Y. GIANTS AT S.F. ....5:20p

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 (14TH WEEKEND)**

ST. LOUIS AT PHILADELPHIA .....8:20p

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**BALTIMORE AT TENNESSEE .....3:15p**  
 BUFFALO AT CINCINNATI .....1:01p  
 DALLAS AT NEW ORLEANS .....12:01p  
 DETROIT AT JACKSONVILLE .....1:01p  
 INDIANAPOLIS AT ATLANTA .....1:01p  
 KANSAS CITY AT DENVER .....2:15p  
 MIAMI AT OAKLAND .....1:15p  
 N.E. AT PITTSBURGH .....1:01p  
 N.Y. GIANTS AT ARIZONA .....2:05p  
 S.D AT WASHINGTON .....1:01p  
 S.F. AT CAROLINA .....1:01p  
 SEATTLE AT N.Y. JETS .....1:01p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 6**

CHICAGO AT MINNESOTA .....7:20p

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**

GREEN BAY AT TAMPA BAY .....8:20p

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 (15TH WEEKEND)**

ARIZONA AT PHILADELPHIA .....1:01p

ATLANTA AT NEW ORLEANS .....12:01p  
 CHICAGO AT GREEN BAY .....12:01p  
 CINCINNATI AT INDY .....1:01p  
 DALLAS AT KANSAS CITY .....3:15p  
 DENVER AT N.Y. GIANTS .....1:01p  
 MINNESOTA AT BALTIMORE .....4:15p  
 NEW ENGLAND AT ST. LOUIS .....12:01p  
 OAKLAND AT BUFFALO .....1:01p  
 PITTSBURGH AT TAMPA BAY .....1:01p  
 SAN DIEGO AT SEATTLE .....1:05p  
**TENN. AT JACKSONVILLE .....1:01p**  
 WASH AT CAROLINA .....1:01p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 13**

NEW YORK JETS AT MIAMI .....8:20p

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

DETROIT AT S.F. ....5:20p

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 (16TH WEEKEND)**

N.Y. JETS AT BUFFALO .....12:35p  
 T.B. AT WASHINGTON .....4:05p

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**

ATLANTA AT DETROIT .....1:01p  
 BALTIMORE AT CHICAGO .....12:01p  
 CINCINNATI AT PITTSBURGH .....1:01p  
 INDIANAPOLIS AT SEATTLE .....1:05p  
 K.C. AT N.Y. GIANTS .....1:01p  
 NEW ORLEANS AT ARIZONA .....2:15p  
 OAKLAND AT SAN DIEGO .....1:05p  
 PHILADELPHIA AT DALLAS .....3:15p

ST. LOUIS AT CAROLINA .....1:01p  
 S.F. AT NEW ENGLAND .....1:01p  
**TENNESSEE AT G.B. ....12:01p**

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20**

JACKSONVILLE AT MINN .....7:20p

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**

DENVER AT MIAMI .....8:20p

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 (17TH WEEKEND)**

KANSAS CITY AT OAKLAND .....1:05p  
**MINNESOTA AT TENNESSEE .....11:35a**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

BUFFALO AT N.O. ....12:01p  
 CAROLINA AT IND. ....1:01p  
 DETROIT AT BALTIMORE .....1:01p  
 GREEN BAY AT CHICAGO .....12:01p  
 MIAMI AT ATLANTA .....1:01p  
 NEW ENGLAND AT N.Y. JETS .....1:01p  
 N.Y. GIANTS AT PHILLY .....4:05p  
 ST. LOUIS AT S.F. ....1:05p  
 SAN DIEGO AT ARIZONA .....2:15p  
 SEATTLE AT DENVER .....2:15p  
 TAMPA BAY AT CINCINNATI .....1:01p

**SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 27**

WASH. AT DALLAS .....7:20p

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**

PITT. AT JACKSONVILLE .....8:20p

**IMPORTANT NFL DATES IN 1998-99**

**Aug. 1** .....Pro Football Hall of Fame Game (Pittsburgh vs. T.B.)  
**Aug. 7-10** .....First Full Preseason Weekend  
**Sept. 6-7** .....Kickoff Weekend  
**Dec. 26-28** .....Regular Season Closes  
**Jan. 2-3** .....Wild Card Weekend  
**Jan. 9-10** .....Divisional Playoffs  
**Jan. 17** .....Conference Championships  
**Jan. 31** .....Super Bowl XXXIII, Miami, Fla.  
**Feb. 7** .....AFC/NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

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