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1967 BRONCOS SCHEDULE

Pre-Season

July 24—	Kansas City at Kansas City (Rookie Game)	6:35 p.m.
July 29—	Miami at Akron, Ohio	6:15 p.m.
August 5—	DETROIT at DU STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
August 15—	MINNESOTA at DU STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
August 27—	Oakland at North Platte, Nebraska	1:30 p.m.

Regular Season

September 3—	BOSTON at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
September 10—	Oakland at Oakland	2:30 p.m.
September 17—	Miami at Miami	2:30 p.m.
September 24—	NEW YORK at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
October 1—	Houston at Houston	12:00 noon
October 8—	BUFFALO at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
October 15—	BYE	
October 22—	SAN DIEGO at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
October 29—	Kansas City at Kansas City	12:00 noon
November 5—	OAKLAND at BEARS STADIUM	*2:30 p.m.
November 12—	HOUSTON at BEARS STADIUM	*2:30 p.m.
November 19—	Buffalo at Buffalo	12:00 noon
November 23—(Thanksgiving Day)	San Diego at San Diego	2:30 p.m.
December 3—	New York at New York	12:00 noon
December 10—	BYE	
December 17—	KANSAS CITY at BEARS STADIUM	*2:30 p.m.
December 24—	BYE	

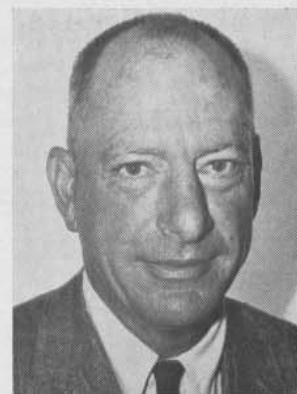
Game Times through October 31—Mountain DAYLIGHT Time

Game Times after October 31—Mountain STANDARD Time

*Time subject to change

Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board



Gerry Phipps has been an integral part of the Denver sports scene for more than two decades — two decades which saw the metropolitan area attain major league status and nationwide recognition.

In 1947, he became part of the organization that brought the Denver Bears here as members of the old Western League. The Bears, during the years which immediately followed that move, set minor league baseball attendance records which stood unchallenged for many years.

In 1961, one year after big league professional football had arrived here in the form of the Denver Broncos of the American Football League, Phipps became a major owner.

Four years later, he and his brother, Allan, became virtually the sole owners of the club and he assumed duties as board chairman. In 1966, with the consolidation of the two major leagues announced effective 1970, Denver joined the select handful of cities honored with a franchise in the combined leagues.

It was the culmination of hard work—and long-held dreams.

Now, 20 years after Gerry Phipps first found himself involved in Denver's sports picture, the dreams figure fair to become reality — much to the delight of the metropolitan area's sports and civic minded enthusiasts.

Phipps, 52, is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club and the Williams Club of New York.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Denver to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as an Ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company. In 1958, he was elected vice-president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co. and when that company merged with Southern California Edison Company late in 1963, he was named a director of the latter. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., and a director of The First National Bank of Denver.

Phipps was married in New York City on Sept. 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith. They have three daughters.

DENVER BRONCOS, 1967

CLUB DIRECTORY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Secretary	RICHARD S. KITCHEN, SR.
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Board Member	JAMES H. BURRIS

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General Manager	LOU SABAN
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Trainer	ALLEN HURST
Equipment Manager	LARRY ELLIOTT
Secretaries	MARIAN MOTTIN JOANNE PARKER SHIRLEY BACHMAN

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	LOU SABAN
Offensive Line Coach	WHITEY DOVELL
Offensive Backfield Coach	HUNTER ENIS
Offensive Receiver Coach	SAM RUTIGLIANO
Defensive Line Coach	STAN JONES
Defensive Backfield Coach	DICK MacPHERSON

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Bears Stadium
Stadium Capacity	34,643
Stadium Address	W. 20th Ave. and Decatur St.
Bronco Administrative Office Address	181 East 56th Avenue
Telephone (Area Code 303)	Office—623-8778 Stadium—433-7466
Team Colors	Burnt Orange, Academy Blue and White



Allan R. Phipps

President

Allan R. Phipps manages to mesh a long-standing interest in sports with various other widespread community participations.

At Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the tennis and swimming teams. As president of Empire Sports, Inc., he has been in the forefront of professional sports activities here.

Phipps, 54, is also a partner in the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey; active in key non-candidate roles in the Republican party, including a stint as chairman of the GOP State Finance Committee, and serves on the governing boards of numerous organizations.

His posts include those of trustee of the University of Denver, the Denver Museum of Natural History, the Denver Symphony Society and Graland Country Day School.

Phipps was Alumni Trustee of Williams College and is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and a member of the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Williams in 1934, he received a master's degree from Oxford University in 1936 and a law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

Phipps is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Pacific Theater.

He is a director of the Denver Tramway Corporation, Cherry Creek National Bank, South Denver National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, International Realty Company and the Highlander Hotel Corporation.

Phipps was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1938 and joined Hughes & Dorsey in 1946.

He is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack, and has two sons and a daughter.

1966 RECORD

Won 4, Lost 10

Date	Opponent and Score	Attendance
Sept. 3	At Houston 45, Denver 7	30,156
Sept. 18	Boston 24, At Denver 10	25,160
Sept. 25	New York 16, At Denver 7	28,770
Oct. 2	At DENVER 40, HOUSTON 38	27,203
Oct. 8	At Kansas City 37, Denver 10	33,929
Oct. 16	At Miami 24, Denver 7	23,393
Oct. 23	Kansas City 56, At Denver 10	26,196
Oct. 30	At San Diego 24, Denver 17	25,819
Nov. 6	DENVER 17, AT BOSTON 10	18,154
Nov. 20	Oakland 17, At Denver 3	26,703
Nov. 27	At DENVER 20, SAN DIEGO 17	24,860
Dec. 4	At DENVER 17, MIAMI 7	33,306
Dec. 11	At Oakland 28, Denver 10	31,765
Dec. 18	At Buffalo 38, Denver 21	40,583

1966 ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance	395,997	Avg. Attendance	28,286
Home Attendance	192,198	Avg. Home Attendance	27,457
Road Attendance	203,799	Avg. Road Attendance	29,114
Largest Crowd on Road—Dec. 18 at Buffalo			40,583
Largest Crowd at Home—Dec. 4 vs. Miami			33,306

1966 AFL STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Kansas City	11	2	1	.846	448	276
Oakland	8	5	1	.615	315	288
San Diego	7	6	1	.538	335	284
Denver	4	10	0	.286	196	381

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Buffalo	9	4	1	.692	358	255
Boston	8	4	2	.667	315	283
New York	6	6	2	.500	322	312
Houston	3	11	0	.214	335	396
Miami	3	11	0	.214	213	362

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME —

Kansas City defeated Buffalo, 31-7 (At Buffalo)

Lou Saban

General Manager —
Head Coach



Lou Saban, AFL Coach-of-the-Year in 1964 and 1965 as skipper of the Buffalo Bills, is the new chief executive of the rebuilding Denver Broncos. Saban signed a 10-year pact in December, after spending the 1966 season as coach of the collegiate Maryland Terrapins.

"The challenge of directing the Denver Broncos is the most stimulating assignment I have undertaken during the years I have been associated with football," Saban said. "Our goals are two-fold. We want to build a solid organization . . . and we want to win football games. The two go hand in hand. They can be accomplished."

At Buffalo, Saban transformed an also-ran into a winner. When the Bills finished last in the AFL's Eastern Division in 1961, Lou was elevated from Director of Player Personnel to Head Coach. Saban produced a winning team his first year. The next season, 1963, the Bills moved up to second place in their division. In 1964 and 1965, the Saban-coached Bills won both their divisional title and the over-all AFL championship.

The 45-year-old Bronco GM-Coach began his professional coaching career in 1960, when the AFL came into being. He directed the Boston Patriots in 1960 and for the first five games of the 1961 campaign. His won-lost record for five-plus seasons is 43-29-3. After winning the AFL title for the second straight time at Buffalo in 1965, Saban decided to return to the college coaching ranks at Maryland. However, Bronco owners Gerald and Allan Phipps persuaded Lou to return to the AFL in the dual capacities of General Manager and Head Coach a year later.

A single wing quarterback at the University of Indiana, Saban was the Hoosiers' captain and most valuable player in 1942, as well as an All-Big Ten selection. An almost sure bet for All-America honors the following year, as a senior, Saban found the military taking prior claim. And, in due course, he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Army's O.S.S.

After completing language school at Fort Benning, Georgia, Lou was assigned to the China-Burma-India theater of operations as a student of the Chinese language (Mandarin dialect).

Three and a half years later, Saban received his honorable discharge and signed a professional football contract with the Cleveland Browns in the newly-formed All-American Conference.

It was the start of one of sports' most successful sagas. During the four years Saban played for the Browns, they won four league championships. Lou captained the Browns each season. Twice, in 1948 and 1949, he was an All-League linebacker selection.

When the AAC folded and merged with the NFL, Saban retired as a player. From there on, with the exception of 1956 when he entered the insurance business, Lou has been in the coaching profession.

From 1950 through 1952, Saban was head coach at Case Institute of Technology. From there he went to the University of Washington as an assistant coach. Lou joined the staff at Northwestern in 1954 as an assistant for the Wildcats, and the following year became their head coach.

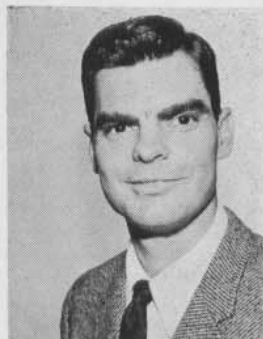
After his brief tenure in the insurance business in 1956, Saban returned to football the following year as head coach at Western Illinois. In 1958 and again in 1959, Lou's Leathernecks won conference championships. The latter year his club was undefeated and ranked second in the nation among small colleges.

Saban returned to pro football in 1960 as head coach of the Boston Patriots in the new AFL.

Lou and his wife, Lorraine, who were married in 1947, have four children . . . Tom, Barbara, Patricia and Christine.

Hunter Enis

Offensive Backfield Coach



A quarterback with the Denver Broncos during part of the 1962 season, Hunter Enis, 30, is the youngest member of Lou Saban's coaching staff.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Enis entered Texas Christian University after graduating from Polytechnic High School at Fort Worth in 1955. He went on to star at quarterback for the Horn Frogs, guiding them to the Southwest Conference Championship in 1958.

After receiving his B.A. Degree in math and geology in 1959, Enis signed with the old Chicago Cardinals. Released after five games, Hunter returned to TCU as an assistant coach and to work on his Master's Degree.

He signed on with the Dallas Texans of the American Football League in 1960, and moved on to the San Diego Chargers in 1961. He coached and studied at TCU in the off-season.

In 1962, Hunter was traded to the Broncos and played in seven league games before being dealt to the Oakland Raiders.

He completed work on his Master's Degree during the off-season and decided to retire and accepted a full-time job at TCU.

A veteran of six years of Air Force reserve training, Enis is married. He and his wife, Gloria, have a daughter, Jill, who is three, and a boy, James Hunter, born this spring.

William "Whitey" Dovell

Offensive Line Coach



Whitey Dovell, 40, joins the Denver Broncos this season after 15 years at the University of Maryland as an assistant coach.

Born in Newark, N. J., Dovell interrupted his high school education for Uncle Sam's benefit during World War II, enlisting in the Seabees in 1944. He saw action in the Pacific Theater and received his honorable discharge in 1946.

After completing his high school education at Central High in Newark in 1947, Dovell entered Maryland and played varsity football under the late Jim Tatum. Whitey was an offensive guard. He participated in three bowl games, playing in the Gator Bowl twice and in the Sugar Bowl once.

After receiving his degree in Physical Education in 1951, Dovell stayed on with Maryland as freshman coach the following three years. He moved up to the varsity in 1955 as offensive line coach, a job he held through the 1966 season.

During his 15 years at Maryland, Whitey saw 22 of his players go on to play professional ball, including Stan Jones, an All-America lineman at Maryland in 1953 and current defensive line coach for the Broncos.

Dovell and his wife, Claire, have three children, Audrey 9, Patricia 7, and Lisa 5.

Dick MacPherson

Defensive Backfield Coach



Another of Lou Saban's assistants at Maryland last year, MacPherson, 36, will be embarking on his first venture as a pro coach. He was one of the first assistants Saban hired in assembling his staff.

MacPherson has a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois. He also was a scholar-athlete at Springfield College in Massachusetts, where he received a B.A. in Physical Education.

His coaching experience is impressive, and spans from Illinois, where he was assistant freshman coach in 1958, to a stint at the University of Maryland, where he worked with the defensive backs last year.

In between, Dick coached at Massachusetts as line coach in 1959 and 1960, then moved on to the University of Cincinnati to coach the line and defensive backs from 1961 through 1965.

A native of Old Town, Maine, MacPherson attended Old Town High School, graduating in 1948. He spent two years at Maine Maritime Academy, then served with the U. S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954.

Upon receiving his honorable discharge, he enrolled at Springfield College and proceeded to win varsity letters in football and wrestling. As a footballer, he played center and linebacker.

Dick and his wife, Sandra, have been married for nine years and have two girls, Maureen 6 and Janet 4.

Stan Jones

Defensive Line Coach



Stan Jones, 35, one of the leading linemen in the National Football League for 13 years, serves as defensive line coach for Denver Head Coach and General Manager Lou Saban.

Born in Altoona, Pa., Jones lettered for three years at the University of Maryland, gaining All-America honors as a guard in 1953, as well as being named Lineman of the Year.

After receiving his degree in Physical Education in 1954, Jones began a long and illustrious career with the Chicago Bears. He was with Chicago for 12 years, then ended his playing days with the Washington Redskins last year.

As an offensive guard with the Bears, Jones was All-NFL in 1955 and 1956, and again in 1959 and 1960. He was also a member of the West team in the Pro Bowl seven times.

Jones demonstrated his versatility in 1963 by moving from offense to defense. He played fulltime at defensive tackle for the next four years.

Stan and his wife, Darlis, have been married for 12 years and have two boys, Sherrill and Kevin.

Sam Rutigliano

Receiver Coach

Sam Rutigliano, 35, makes his first venture into professional football, serving as receiver coach for the Denver Broncos. He moves into the AFL with a background of 12 years coaching experience.

Rutigliano holds a B.A. degree from Tulsa University, where he also won three letters in football. In 1959, he received his M.A. degree from Columbia.

Sam started his coaching career as head coach at Lafayette High School in New York City in 1956. After three years, he moved on to become head coach at Greenwich High School in Connecticut in 1959.

Three years later, in 1962, he returned to New York State to coach at Chappaqua High School.

Rutigliano was named backfield coach at the University of Connecticut in 1964. He joined Saban at Maryland last year to handle the receivers.

Sam is a native of Brooklyn, N.Y. He graduated from Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, where he was an outstanding offensive end. His senior year he was named to the All-Metropolitan New York City team.

Rutigliano is married to the former Barbara Abe. They have three children, Paul 11, Alison 2, and Kerry, who was born this past winter.



Fred Gehrke

Director of Player Personnel

Fred Gehrke, 48, a former football star at the University of Utah and with the Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Rams, was named to the post of player personnel director of the Broncos in January, 1965. He has proven to be an outstanding asset to the organization.

Gehrke, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, was an all-professional halfback with the world champion Cleveland Rams in 1945. Later, as a member of the Los Angeles Rams, he served as a player-coach in 1948 and 1949 and then concluded his active playing career in 1950. He first started his pro career with the Rams in 1940 and then played with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the wartime Pacific Coast League from 1941 through 1944. He previously was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for the next 13 years. Gehrke is married and has two daughters, Bonnie 18, and Cathy 17.



HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

1959

August 14—First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago, Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston.

November 22—First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity.

November 30—Joe Foss named American Football League commissioner.

December 1—Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

December 2—Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

1960

January 1—Frank Filchuck named first head coach of the Broncos.

January 30—Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Spring—Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers.

June 9—AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.

July—First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.

July 29—First annual intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.

September 9—After losing all five pre-season exhibition games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.

September 23—Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become the league's greatest pass receiver.

October 2—Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-14, before crowd of 18,372.

November 27—Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.

December—Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gonsoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

1961

May 26—Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.

June 1—Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports.

December—Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team.

December—Frank Filchuck fired as Broncos head coach.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

1962

- February 1—Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.
- July 1—Dean Griffing fired as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager.
- July—Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game.
- August 24—Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.
- September 7—Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at historic D.U. Stadium.
- October 21—Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium, largest crowd ever to see a sports event in Denver. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.
- December—Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in the AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gosoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

1963

- July 18—Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played.
- August—Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.
- September 16—Frank Tripucka retires.
- October 13—John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.
- Season—Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewritt Dixon.
- October 26—Paid attendance of 20,377 for Broncos-Jets game at the Polo Grounds largest crowd for an AFL game in that stadium.
- December—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gosoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

1964

- January—Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet.
- January 29—AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000.
- August—Matt Snorton and Ray Kubala, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.
- August 14—Broncos obtain quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique "lend-lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash.
- September 12—Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid).
- October 4—Jack Faulkner fired as head coach.
- October 5—Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.
- October 11—Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27. "Go, Broncos, Go" chant is born.
- December 12—Mac Speedie named permanent head coach.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

1965

- December—Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.
- January 16—AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.
- January 27—Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.
- February 11—Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Allan Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.
- February 15—Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver.
- February 16—Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.
- February 24—Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.
- March 5—Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.
- April 1—Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.
- May 17—Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.
- May 29—Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.
- August 6—Bob Breitenstein plays in College All-Star game in Chicago.
- August 20—Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- October 3—Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before overflow crowd of 34,988, largest sports crowd in Denver history. Game was seen on color TV back to the New York area and record crowd basked in 83 degree temperature under cloudless, brilliant blue skies.
- December 12—Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure. His career total of 508 receptions at the end of the season leaves Taylor second only to Ray Berry of Baltimore in the all-time professional pass-catching records.
- December 12—Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 31,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western division records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark.
- December—Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cookie Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. John Bramlett named second in rookie of the year voting in at least two polls. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

1966

- January 10—Broncos trade tight end Hewritt Dixon to Oakland for linebacker Archie Matsos.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

- February 1—Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season.
- March—Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all-purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. One of provisions of the bill is that major potential tenants of the stadium, including the Denver Bears and Denver Broncos, must sign a 10-year lease before the stadium bill goes to a public vote. Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps will agree to this stipulation, thus assuring the permanency of the Broncos franchise in Denver with the passage of the stadium bill by the voters.
- May 1—Broncos announce plans to train at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden for the second straight year.
- June 8—Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office.
- July 9—Fred Forsberg and Pat Matson play in Coaches' All-America game in Atlanta.
- September 19—Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie who resigned the previous day.
- October 2—Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6—Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Choboian to Al Denson.
- December—John Bramlett, Goose Gosounlin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.
- December 19—Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

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- January 22—Broncos acquire offensive tackle Rex Mirich from Oakland in a trade for quarterback Mickey Slaughter and defensive back Willie Brown.
- February—Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee.
- March 1—Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training.
- March 7—Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.
- March 15—Broncos select three-time Syracuse All-America Floyd Little in first round of initial AFL-NFL common draft. Broncos draft called one of pro football's finest by New York TIMES.
- May 4—Broncos acquire tight end Bill Cronin from Miami in trade for defensive tackle Ray Jacobs.
- May 17—Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of club.
- May 24—Cincinnati awarded 10th American Football League franchise. Will begin play in 1968.
- June—Broncos pass 20,000 mark in season ticket sales for 1967.
- June 27—Broncos and Dolphins complete trade with Denver sending Abner Haynes, Jerry Hopkins and Dan LaRose to Miami for Cookie Gilchrist, Ernie Park and George Wilson, Jr. Trade is AFL's largest off-season transaction.
- July 8—Bronco rookies Floyd Little, Tom Beer, Frank Richter, Mike Current and Tom Francisco slated to play in Coaches All-America Game in Atlanta. Denver has more participants in the game than any of the 26 teams in AFL and NFL.
- August 4—Floyd Little, Pete Duranko, Tom Beer and George Goeddeke scheduled to play in Chicago All-Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.

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The 1967 season actually began in 1966 for the Denver Broncos. On December 19, 1966, after seven seasons of going without a winner on the gridiron, Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps decided to put a proven winner in charge. They hired Lou Saban as General Manager and Head Coach.

Saban, the former Cleveland Browns star who directed the Buffalo Bills to AFL championships in both 1964 and 1965, signed a 10-year contract as the man in charge of Denver Bronco fortunes.

"The challenge of directing the Broncos, both on the field and off," said Saban, "is the most stimulating assignment I have undertaken during the years I have been associated with football. Our goals are two-fold. We want to build a solid organization . . . and we want to win football games. The two go hand in hand, and they can be accomplished."

Denver's new boss immediately backed up his words with deeds. In a few short months, he could point to the following accomplishments:

1. Recruited an all-new coaching staff, and revamped the Bronco front office setup.
2. Moved the Bronco organization to new, modern offices in suburban Denver.
3. Supervised the construction of a permanent practice field and a locker room-meeting room building adjacent to the new offices.
4. Via trades, acquired defensive lineman Dave Costa, offensive linemen Rex Mirich and Mitch Dudek, and tight end Bill Cronin.
5. Conducted a Denver common draft that the New York TIMES called one of pro football's best, then (by early June) signed 18 of the 19 men selected, including three-time Syracuse All-America Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 choice.
6. Engineered one of pro football's major off-season swaps, sending halfback Abner Haynes, linebacker Jerry Hopkins, defensive end Danny LaRose and a future draft choice to the Miami Dolphins for fullback Cookie Gilchrist, offensive guard Ernie Park and quarterback George Wilson, Jr.

Though quick to point out that some personnel changes will be required, Saban feels that he has a solid nucleus around which to build.

"In addition to some proven veterans," Lou opined, "Denver has a number of talented youngsters who should improve . . . sophomores and third and fourth year men. Don't forget, the Broncos had the youngest team in either league last year with an average of just 3.3 years playing experience per player."

Heading into summer camp, Saban looks at the Bronco prospects this way:

Offensively, Denver trailed all other AFL teams in rushing, passing and scoring last season. Thus, Lou knows that he has a job on his hands kindling some offensive power. The key quarterback post is up for grabs, but Saban feels that receivers such as Al Denson, Bob Scarpitto, Lionel Taylor, rookie Tom Beer and others give the Rocky Mountain entry plenty of pass-catching potential. Rookie Little and a heavier Wendell Hayes could give the running game a major shot in the arm. In the line, Saban could make a number of adjustments. "You can't run or pass unless the men up front do a job," Lou offered.

Defensively, the new Denver GM-coach also seeks improvement. However, Lou's current assessment finds the defense ahead of the offense.

Though Denver was No. 8 among AFL teams in rushing defense a year ago, the Broncos were No. 3 in pass defense and No. 6 in total defense. Saban would like a better inside pass rush up front, and he hopes that his deep defenders develop into better ball hawks. Denver intercepted just 13 enemy passes a year ago, well below the league average.

On the offense, the interior line situation is far and away Saban's major concern.

Tackles Bob Breitenstein and Lee Bernet, center Larry Kaminski and guard Jerry Sturm were all starters a year ago, and will be men to beat when camp opens. However, Bernet will open at right guard. Soph Pat Matson and rookie George Goeddeke will vie with Park at left guard. Former Oakland Raider Mirich and rookie Mike Current

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will try to unseat Sturm at the left tackle position. The retirement of guard John Gonzaga leaves one sure opening in the line.

In the receiving department, Denver's long suit, MVP Denson, Taylor and Scarpitto are proven performers. Taylor ranks as the AFL's No. 1 all-time pass-grabber.

With a view toward taking better advantage of the 210-pound Denson's speed and range, Saban will open camp with Al at an outside receiving post. The former Grambling star will vie with Taylor, Scarpitto, sophomore Eric Crabtree and newcomers for a pass-catching job. Cronin, acquired from Miami, and rookie Beer will try to fill the bill at tight end. Denson will be in the wings, if the tight end candidates falter.

In the backfield, Saban knows that he doesn't have the "big man" at quarterback. With the retirement of John McCormick, second year men Max Choboian and Scotty Glacken and former Buffalo cab squadder Mailon Kent head the list of candidates, and Lou hopes that one of the trio will step out of the pack by the time the whistle blows for regular season play. George Wilson, Jr. could help, too.

"Remember," Saban pointed out, "that it has been proven that it takes time for quarterbacks to develop in professional football. We have high hopes that one of our men can come through."

Little will battle veteran Charlie Mitchell for the running halfback position and, if the former Syracuse great lives up to advance billing, the vet will have to go all out. Hayes, at 225 pounds and playing at the fullback position, could improve on his 1965 and 1966 performances. However, Wendell will have a major challenge on his hands warding off the returning Gilchrist, one of the AFL's best for a number of years. If Cookie makes a comeback, Hayes could see duty at the running halfback position.

The departure of tackle Ray Jacobs for Miami leaves one definite opening in the defensive line, where Saban will begin camp by testing a few changes. Talented Max Leetzow moves from the right side to left end, while second year man Bill Keating shifts to right end from a tackle post. Sophomore Larry Cox is the front-runner at one tackle post, and Saban hopes that veteran acquisition Dave Costa can make the grade at the other interior spot.

Carl Cunningham heads the cast of rookie linemen. Rookie All-America Pete Duranko could also get a shot in the line.

The final result of John Bramlett's off-season shoulder operation will be a major factor in Denver's over-all linebacking situation. Healthy, Bramlett is one of the AFL's best. Gene Jeter, at the left side, is the other returning starter. The departure of Hopkins leaves an opening at middle linebacker. Rookies Duranko and John Huard are hopefuls.

Lonnie Wright and veteran Goose Gonsoulin, the AFL's all-time pass interception leader, return at the safety positions. However, John Griffin, injured part of the 1966 season, is ready to challenge. Bob Richardson, back off the injured list, and a heavier Nemiah Wilson could bag the cornerback spots, though Goldie Sellers and Lew Scott have experience. Speedster Jim Summers leads the newcomers.

With Scarpitto on hand, the punting should again be excellent. Bob established a new AFL standard a year ago by logging a 45.8 average. Placekicker Gary Kroner, improved in 1966, will have to ward off rookie challenges.

Sellers, Wilson and company gave Denver one of the league's best punt and kickoff return contingents in 1966. Sellers paced the league in punt returning. The addition of Little, considered the best punt and kickoff returner in the college ranks last season, should add additional wallop.

Saban feels that the AFL races should be dandy ones in both divisions.

Says Lou: "In the West, Kansas City is certainly the team to beat, though Oakland came on fast as the 1966 season progressed. We hope to be a factor. In the East, defending champion Buffalo has strengthened itself since the '66 campaign ended. Boston, with Jim Nance, was in the race right down to the wire last fall and a healthy Joe Namath makes New York tough any weekend."

DENVER BRONCOS 1967 DRAFT LIST

Round	Player	Position	School
1	Floyd Little	HB	Syracuse
2	Tom Beer	OE	Houston
3	(From Miami)		
	Mike Current	OT	Ohio State
3	George Goeddeke	G	Notre Dame
4	Carl Cunningham	DE	Houston
5	(From Miami)		
	Fran Lynch	OB	Hofstra
5	John Huard	LB	Maine
6	Neal Sweeney	OE	Tulsa
7	Frank Richter	LB	Georgia
8	Tom Cassese	OE	C. W. Post
9	Jim Summers	DB	Michigan State
10	*Paul Krause	QB	Dubuque
11	Lou Andrus	DE	Brigham Young
12	Choice to Miami		
13	Dennis Furjanic	DT	Houston
14	Tom Francisco	HB	VPI
15	Don Smith	G	Florida A&M
16	Jack Lentz	QB	Holy Cross
17	Wayne Valley	OT	Oregon State
17	(From Oakland)		
	Mike Cullin	C	Slippery Rock
	*Unsigned		

NEW DENVER BRONCO OFFICES, FACILITIES

The Denver Broncos, rebuilding in almost every manner, will operate from all new administrative and practice facilities in 1967.

On March 1, the Broncos moved to new offices, taking over the top floor of the recently-constructed Lucas Building at 181 East 56th Avenue in suburban Denver. The offices house both the coaching and administrative staff. (The Ticket Office remains at Bears Stadium.)

The new practice field is directly adjacent to the offices, has been completely sodded and will be ready for use when camp opens in July. A 100-yard practice gridiron is flanked by additional practice areas. Some 128,000 square feet of windsor sod was used to complete the area.

The "Bronco Fieldhouse," on the opposite side of the practice field from the administrative offices, completes the compact and vastly-improved Bronco physical setup. The one-story structure features player and coaches locker room and shower facilities, a training room, equipment rooms and player meeting rooms. The building will be ready for use when the Broncos report for pre-season practice in July.

BRONCO STATISTICS, 1966

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS	171	251
Rushing	61	101
Penalties	15	28
Passing	95	122
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	3157	4544
Total No. Plays	816	871
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.9	5.2
NET RUSHING OFFENSE	1162	2029
Total Rushing Plays	377	441
Avg. Gain Per Play	3.1	4.6
NET PASSING OFFENSE	1995	2515
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass	37-356	33-304
Attempts-Completions	402-166	397-192
Pct. Completions	.413	.485
Had Intercepted	30	13
Touchdowns	12	26
Avg. Gain Per Att.	4.5	5.8
Avg. Gain per Comp.	14.2	14.7
PUNTING (No.-Avg.)	77-45.2	60-42.7
Had Blocked	1	0
PUNT RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	26-235	38-315
Avg. per Return	9.0	8.3
KICKOFF RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	58-1557	43-1001
Avg. per Return	26.8	23.3
YDS. INTERCEPTS RET.	13-109	30-545
PENALTIES (No.-Yds.)	66-773	75-571
FUMBLES (No.-Ball Lost)	36-17	35-18
TOTAL POINTS	196	381
TOUCHDOWNS	22	47
Rushing	6	17
Passing	12	26
Others	4	4
PAT (Kicking)	20-20	16-46
PAT (Passing)	2-1	1-1
PAT (Rushing)	0	0
FIELD GOALS	25-14	40-17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Run
Haynes	105	411	3.9	1	56
Haynes	129	310	2.4	2	20
Mitchell	70	199	2.8	0	21
Scarpitto	4	110	27.5	1	63
Lester	34	84	2.5	0	10
Choboian	21	45	2.1	2	12
Slaughter	1	10	10.0	0	10
Kellogg	6	3	0.5	0	5
McCormick	4	2	0.5	0	3
Glacken	2	—1	—0.5	0	5
Team	1	—11	—11.0		
TOTALS	377	1162	3.1	6	63
OPP. TOTALS	441	2029	4.6	17	61

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long Pass
Choboian	163	82	12	1110	.503	4	79
McCormick	193	68	15	993	.352	6	64
Slaughter	25	7	0	124	.280	1	67
Glacken	11	6	0	84	.545	1	22
Rote	8	3	1	40	.375	0	20
Haynes	2	0	2	0	.000	0	0
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass				—356			
TOTALS	402	166	30	1995	.413	12	79
OPP. TOTALS	397	192	13	2515	.485	26	79

BRONCO STATISTICS, 1966

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PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt
*Scarpitto	76	3480	45.79	70
TOTALS	77	3480	45.20	70
OPP. TOTALS	60	2564	42.73	68

RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Gain
Haynes	46	480	10.4	1	52
Denson	36	725	20.1	3	65
Taylor	35	448	12.8	1	32
Scarpitto	21	335	16.0	4	62
Mitchell	14	239	17.1	2	79
Hayes	8	49	6.1	0	29
Lester	2	26	13.0	1	21
Crabtree	1	38	38.0	0	38
Franci	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kellogg	1	5	5.0	0	5
Wright	1	—2	—2.0	0	—2
TOTALS	166	2351	14.2	12	79
OPP. TOTALS	192	2819	14.7	26	79

RETURNS

Player	Punts No.-Yds.-Avg.	Kickoffs No.-Yds.-Avg.	Interceptions No.-Yds.-Avg.
Haynes	10-119-11.9	9-229-25.4	0- 0- 0
Scott	7- 56- 8.0	9-282-31.3	0- 0- 0
Sellers	6- 49- 8.1	*19-540-28.4	3- 24- 8.0
Wilson	2- 10- 5.0	10-309-30.9	1- 2- 2.0
Lester	1- 1- 1.0	1- 11-11.0	0- 0- 0
Crabtree	0- 0- 0.	5-129-25.8	0- 0- 0
Mitchell	0- 0- 0.	3- 55-18.3	0- 0- 0
Sturm	0- 0- 0.	1- 2- 2.0	0- 0- 0
Inman	0- 0- 0.	1- 0- 0.0	0- 0- 0
Brown	0- 0- 0.	0- 0- 0	3- 37-12.3
Matsos	0- 0- 0.	0- 0- 0	2- 10- 5.0
Hopkins	0- 0- 0.	0- 0- 0	2- 9- 4.5
Wright	0- 0- 0.	0- 0- 0	1- 15-15.0
Bramlett	0- 0- 0.	0- 0- 0	1- 12-12.0
TOTALS	26-235-9.0	58-1557-26.8	13-109- 8.3
OPP. TOTALS	38-315-8.3	43-1001-23.3	30-545-18.2

SCORING

Player	TD	Kick	— PAT — Pass	Run	FG A - M	Total
Kroner	0	20-20	0	0	25-14	62
Scarpitto	5	0-0	1	0	0-0	32
Haynes	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	18
Denson	3	0-0	0	0	0-0	18
Mitchell	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	12
Sellers	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	12
Choboian	2	0-0	0	0	0-0	12
Taylor	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Hayes	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Bramlett	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Lester	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
Wilson	1	0-0	0	0	0-0	6
TOTALS	22	20-20	2-1	0	25-14	196
OPP. TOTALS	47	46-46	1-1	0	40-17	381

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LEADING BRONCO VETERANS

BERNET, LEE ANTHONY

6-3, 250, Offensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Wisconsin

Born 1/24/44, Chicago, Illinois

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

A real sleeper among the 1965 rookies, Bernet won the starting offensive right tackle spot last season after being a part-time performer in 1965 . . . A three-year regular at Wisconsin and a member of the 1962 Big Ten championship team . . . Played in the 1963 Rose Bowl with the Badgers . . . Twice a member of the All-Big Ten scholastic team and a second All-Big Ten selection in 1964 . . . A hard worker who should have his best football days ahead . . . History major . . . Married (Judy Ann) . . . Now makes home in Denver.

BRAMLETT, JOHN CAMERON (Bull)

6-1, 220, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Memphis State

Born 7/7/41, Memphis, Tennessee

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

A shining light among 1965 rookies, Bramlett joined the Broncos after a two-year professional baseball career, and has been Denver's regular right linebacker ever since . . . Second in the Rookie of the Year balloting in 1965 . . . Last season he gave Denver its margin of victory over San Diego when he blocked field goal attempt, scooped up ball and rambled 72 yards for the go-ahead touchdown . . . Tremendous competitor who refuses to let injuries keep him out of action . . . Four-year letterman at Memphis State in both football and baseball . . . Signed with the St. Louis Cardinals baseball organization for modest bonus and played as high as the Class AA Tulsa Oilers in 1964 . . . Named Memphis State's outstanding football player in both 1962 and 1963 . . . Played in Blue-Gray game after the 1963 season . . . Nickname "Bull" comes from baseball days. Bramlett ran through a fence chasing a foul ball . . . Industrial major . . . Married (Nancy Lee) . . . Two sons, John Andrew, 6, and Donald Kirk, 5 . . . Still calls Memphis home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1965	1	25	25.0
1966	1	12	12.0
TOTALS	2	37	18.5

BREITENSTEIN, ROBERT CORR (Bob)

6-3½, 260, Offensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Tulsa

Born 4/8/43, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1965

First round pick of the Washington Redskins after the 1964 season, but Breitenstein chose Denver . . . Signed with Broncos shortly after Tulsa's 14-7 Bluebonnet Bowl victory over Mississippi in December, 1964 . . . Was All-Missouri Valley selection two years at Tulsa . . . Considered to be one of the finest offensive tackles in college football in 1964 . . . Bronco regular offensive left tackle last season, after sharing

job with another rookie, Lee Bernet, in 1965 . . . Has shown signs of becoming outstanding star, but must gain consistency . . . Life science major . . . Married (Jackie) . . . Now makes home in Farmington, New Mexico.

BRUNELLI, SAMUEL A.

6-1, 240, Guard, 2nd Year, Colorado State College

Born 2/13/43, Fort Morgan, Colorado

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Played three years of varsity football at Colorado State College, where he was named "Lineman of the Year" as a senior . . . Asked Broncos for a tryout just before the start of camp last season . . . Was activated for last game of the season, after spending most of the year on cab squad . . . Is aggressive and has plenty of desire . . . Physical education major . . . Single . . . Calls Weldona, Colorado, home.

CHOBOIAN, MAX JOHN

6-4, 215, Quarterback, 2nd Year, San Fernando State

Born 3/17/42, Tulare, Calif.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

One of the biggest quarterbacks in pro football, Choboian tried out with the Broncos during summer camp in 1965, then was sent to the Norfolk Neptunes of the Continental League for seasoning . . . Came back last season to win a starting job midway thru the season . . . Guided Broncos to three of their four wins the remainder of the year, including a last second, upset win over the Boston Patriots. Max completed a 65-yard pass to Al Denson for a 17-10 victory . . . A hard worker who tries constantly to improve himself . . . Broke all passing records at San Fernando Valley State . . . Was most valuable player his senior year . . . Also attended Oregon for two years . . . Sociology major . . . Married (Karen) . . . One child, Max John, Jr., 1 . . . Still calls Tulare, Calif., home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Att.	PASSING		Yds.	Pct.	TD
		Comp.	Int.			
1966	163	82	12	1110	.503	4

Year	No.	RUSHING		Avg.	TD
		Yds.			
1966	21	45		2.1	2

COX, LARRY DONALD

6-2, 255, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Abilene Christian

Born 11/12/43, Anson, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #10, 1966

Came on strong to win the starting defensive left tackle position last half of '66 season . . . Missed most of summer camp and early part of schedule because of motorcycle accident in camp . . . Very strong with tremendous pursuit . . . Should be a bulwark of defensive line . . . Was a two-way performer at Abilene Christian . . . Played and earned letters all four years . . . A unanimous All-Southland conference choice in both 1964 and 1965 . . . Named to Little All-America team in 1965 . . . Physical education major . . . Married (Lee Catherine) . . . now makes home in Abilene, Texas.

CRABTREE, ERIC

5-11, 190, Receiver, 2nd Year, Pittsburgh

Born 11/3/44, Monessen, Pa.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1966

Originally drafted as a defensive back Eric was moved to offense last season due to his receiving ability . . . Played mostly on specialty teams . . . Has good hands and moves . . . Will most likely concentrate as a split receiver this season . . . One of top players in Pitt history . . . Set career records for number of pass receptions and total yards on passes (68 for 1117) . . . Scored 13 touchdowns in college career, seven coming during his senior year . . . Also holds Pittsburgh's career record for kickoff returns (42 for 1066 yards) . . . Scored four touchdowns against West Virginia his senior year . . . Played in East-West Shrine game and Hula Bowl game . . . Liberal arts major . . . Single . . . Now lives in Denver, where he is in partnership in the sign business.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1966	1	38	38.0	0	1966	5	129
							25.8

DENSON, ALFRED FREDDIE (Al)

6-2, 208, Receiver, 4th Year, Florida A&M

Born 1/2/42, Jacksonville, Florida

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 6a, 1964

Denson came into his own last year, after two seasons of showing flashes of great future promise . . . Switched to tight end last season from flanker position, but likely to move back outside in 1967 . . . Despite lack of size, Al did an exceptional job at the tight end position . . . Gave Broncos unusual deep threat from that spot . . . Was considered most dangerous tight end in AFL to catch the long ball . . . Was among AFL leaders in yards caught per reception with 20.1 average for 36 catches . . . Made key catch that set up Denver's last second field goal that beat Houston, 40-38 . . . Was on receiving end of a 65-yard Max Choboian pass with 11 seconds remaining against Boston that gave the Broncos a 17-10 upset win . . . Voted "Third Down Trophy" by his teammates as Most Valuable Player for the '66 season . . . Runs 100 in 9.6 . . . Should be a top star in league for seasons to come . . . An All-Conference selection at Florida A&M for three years . . . Small college All-America pick in 1963 . . . Physical education major . . . Married (Geraldine) . . . One child, Al, Jr., 3 . . . Makes home in Jacksonville, Florida, during the off season.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING				TD
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1964	25	383	15.3	
1965	9	102	11.3	0
1966	36	725	20.1	3
TOTALS	70	1210	17.3	4

FRANCI, JASON ARTHUR

6-1, 210, Receiver, 2nd Year, U. Cal. Santa Barbara

Born 10/17/43, Gualala, California

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Hard-nosed player who spent most of last season on cab squad . . . Will be tried as a tight end this season, after playing as a wide receiver last year . . . Better than average blocker with good hands and adequate speed . . . In 1965,

led Santa Barbara receivers with 21 catches for 357 yards and six touchdowns . . . Missed the 1964 college season with a knee injury . . . Was an All-Coast second team small college selection . . . Won Santa Barbara's "Courage Award" in recognition of hustle, hard work and determination against heavy odds . . . Graduated from Santa Barbara in 1965 . . . Married . . . No children . . . Now calls Goleta, Calif., home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	1	8	8.0	0

GLACKEN, EDWARD SCOTT (Scotty)

6-0, 190, Quarterback, 2nd Year, Duke

Born 7/28/44, Washington, D. C.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #7b, 1966

One of nine quarterbacks in camp last year, Glacken was activated from the cab squad for the last eight games . . . Saw limited action, but started final game at Buffalo . . . Considered a scrambler, Glacken is extremely quick and agile . . . Has confidence, and with more experience, could develop into a solid signal caller . . . Knee injury sidelined him for most of his senior year at Duke, but he was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference quarterback as a sophomore and junior . . . Holds virtually every Duke career passing record . . . In three seasons, he completed 255 of 480 passes for 3170 yards and 24 touchdowns . . . Had a .531 completion average for his college career . . . History and education major . . . Married (Margaret) . . . Now resides in Bethesda, Maryland.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING					
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.
1966	11	6	0	84	.545
					TD 1
RUSHING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1966	2	-1	-0.5	0	

GONSOLIN, AUSTIN W. (Goose)

6-3, 210, Safety, 8th Year, Baylor

Born 6/7/38, Port Arthur, Texas

Joined Broncos: Original AFL Draft Choice Trade with Dallas

One of two remaining Broncos (with Lionel Taylor) who were on the 1960 Denver team . . . Tops in AFL in career interceptions with 43, although he failed to intercept last year . . . Captain of his college team at Baylor, Gonsolin was an All-AFL choice in 1960, 1962 and 1963 . . . His 11 interceptions in 1960 stands as a Denver club record . . . Against Buffalo in 1960, he intercepted four passes, and in 1964, stole three against Kansas City . . . Was selected to play in AFL All-Star game last season . . . Played in 61 straight games before missing the San Diego game in 1964 because of an injury . . . Known for his sure tackles, Gonsolin is considered to be one of the smartest safeties in the league and a master of the safety blitz . . . Business major . . . Married (Nickie) . . . One child, Angela Keag, 2 . . . Still makes home in Port Arthur, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1960	11	98	8.9	0
1961	6	76	12.7	0
1962	7	88	12.6	1
1963	6	64	10.6	1
1964	7	125	17.9	0
1965	6	91	15.2	0
1966	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	43	542	12.6	2

GRIFFIN, JOHN WATSON

6-1, 190, Defensive Back, 5th Year, Memphis State
 Born 11/2/40, Nashville, Tennessee
 Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1964

Joined Broncos in 1964 and came into his own as a corner-back in 1965 with a fine year . . . Top game was against Houston when he blocked a punt, returned it for a touch-down and intercepted a pass for another score . . . Shoulder injury in second game last year forced him to the sidelines for rest of season . . . A steady player who should strengthen secondary if his shoulder holds up . . . Before joining Denver, Griffin played all of 1963 and the first part of 1964 with the Los Angeles Rams . . . Education major . . . Married (Tana) . . . Two children, Lynn 7, and John Jr. 5 . . . Calls Memphis, Tennessee, home.

**AFL RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS**

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964	0	0	0	0
1965	4	109	27.3	1
1966	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	109	27.3	1

HAYES, WENDELL

6-2, 225, Fullback, 3rd Year, Humboldt State
 Born 8/5/41, Dallas, Texas
 Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1964

Denver's leading ground-gainer in both 1965 and 1966 with 526 yards from scrimmage in '65 and 411 yards last season . . . Has added weight since the '66 campaign concluded, and could develop into a bonafide standout . . . Worked at halfback in '65 and at both running back spots last fall . . . Will open at fullback this July . . . Considered an able blocker . . . A pro-football success story in a way, Wendell failed to make the grade with the Dallas Cowboys in 1964, then was cut after trials with Denver, Oakland and the Broncos again in 1964. He reported to Denver as a long-shot gamble in 1965 and went on to win a starting job . . . Physical education major . . . Married . . . One child . . . Now makes his home in Denver.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING			
Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1965	130	526	4.0	5	1965	24	294
1966	105	411	3.9	1	1966	8	49
TOTALS	235	937	4.0	6	TOTALS	32	343

KICKOFF RETURNS				SCORING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1965	4	93	23.3	7	2	0	44
1966				1	0	0	6
TOTALS				8	2	0	50

INMAN, JERRY FRANKLIN

6-2, 260, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Oregon
 Born 2/4/40, Manhattan, Kansas
 Joined Broncos: 1965 Future Draft Choice #6, 1966

Didn't decide to play college football until three years after high school graduation . . . Attended Boise Junior College for two years, then went on to the University of Oregon . . . Was considered the most improved man on the Oregon squad in 1965, winning Clarke Award which goes to Oregon's most improved player . . . A little All-America choice at Boise in 1962 and All-Coast second team selection in 1965 . . . Moved up from taxi squad midway thru last season to reinforce defensive tackle position . . . Has desire and size to become

solid performer . . . Physical education major . . . Married (Barbara) . . . Now lives in Denver where he is in business partnership with teammate, Pat Matson.

JETER, EUGENE (Bama Red)

6-3, 235, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Arkansas AM&N
 Born 2/9/42, Montgomery, Alabama
 Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 10, 1965

Selected by both Denver and Green Bay after the 1964 season . . . Lettered in baseball, football and track at Arkansas AM&N and was an All-Conference and sectional All-America choice in football . . . Didn't quite live up to expectations his rookie season, but came back last year to gain starting assignment at left linebacker during last half of season . . . Has exceptional speed for his position and is considered one of the hardest tacklers on club . . . Further development could make him an outstanding linebacker . . . Art major . . . Married (Constance) . . . One child, Angela Juanita, 1 . . . Makes his home in Denver during the off season.

KAMINSKI, LARRY MICHAEL

6-2, 240, Center, 2nd Year, Purdue
 Born 1/6/45, Cleveland, Ohio
 Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

An All-Big Ten center at Purdue in 1965, Kaminski was one of the Bronco's most pleasant surprises last season . . . Played in all of Denver's 14 games as a starter . . . Showed good agility and blocking prowess, and the ability to learn his job quickly . . . Should be even better this year . . . A three-year regular at Purdue . . . Michigan State coach Duffy Daugherty called him the best center the Spartans faced in 1965 . . . Played all the way as the starting center in Blue-Gray game that year . . . Industrial management major . . . Married (Mitzi) . . . Now lives in Denver, where he works in the personnel department for a local firm.

KEATING, WILLIAM LAWRENCE (Bill)

6-2, 242, Defensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Michigan
 Born 11/22/44, Chicago, Illinois
 Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Another 1966 rookie who developed rapidly after signing as a free agent . . . Surprised everyone with his fine play, after taking over regular defensive right tackle spot the latter part of last year . . . Not considered big for his position, Keating gets off ball very quickly and has excellent pursuit . . . More experience and additional weight could make him one of the outstanding tackles in the league . . . His brother, Tom, plays same position with the Oakland Raiders . . . Played for Michigan his sophomore and junior years, but a knee injury kept him out of action most of his senior season . . . Was a member of Michigan's Rose Bowl team in 1965 . . . English major . . . Married . . . Makes his home in Denver in the off season . . . Gifted after dinner speaker.

KELLOGG, MICHAEL KARL

6-0, 230, Fullback, 2nd Year, Santa Clara
 Born 10/28/43, Long Beach, California
 Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

A hard-hitting player, Kellogg made Bronco squad last season on determination and hard work . . . Carried ball only six times, but built reputation as being a sure tackler on specialty

teams with head-knocking . . . Has plenty of desire and could be a factor at fullback this season . . . An excellent blocker . . . Played semi-pro ball with Ft. Wayne in 1965 . . . Graduate of Santa Clara in 1964 . . . Single . . . Now calls Santa Clara home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	6	3	0.5	5	1966	1	5	5.0	0

KRONER, GARY LEE

6-1, 200, Kicker, 3rd Year, Wisconsin

Born 11/6/40, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

Carried reputation to camp last year of not being able to boot the long field goal, after only a so-so 1965 campaign with the Broncos . . . Quickly straightened out that situation against Houston, when he booted two 46-yarders, the last one with 27 seconds left in the game, to give Denver 40-38 win. Kicked a total of four field goals in the game . . . Joined Broncos in 1965 after spending better part of two years on Green Bay's cab squad . . . While at Wisconsin, once held NCAA record for consecutive PAT conversions . . . Was fourth in the league last year in field goal percentage, booting 14 of 25 . . . Has not missed an extra point in two years . . . An electrical engineering major . . . Married (Sharon) . . . Now makes his home in Milwaukee.

AFL RECORD SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1965	0	32-32	29-13	71
1966	0	20-20	25-14	62
TOTALS	0	52-52	54-27	133

KUBALA, RAYMOND GEORGE

6-5, 265 Offensive Tackle, 4th Year, Texas A&M

Born 10/26/42, West, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 7, 1964

Came to the Broncos as a center in 1964, but a late start in summer camp due to his participation in the College All-Star game probably cost Ray a chance to win starting assignment . . . Took over regular center spot in 1965, but was moved to an offensive tackle last year . . . Saw only limited action there . . . Will have plenty of competition this year, but has the size and determination to get job done . . . Was member of the coaches NCAA All-America team in 1963 . . . Math major . . . Single . . . Still calls West, Texas, home.

LEETZOW, MAX ARTHUR

6-4, 240, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Idaho

Born 9/17/43, Lodi, California

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 5b, 1965

Had a fine year in 1966 after seeing very little action during his rookie season in 1965 . . . Extremely strong and quick for his size . . . The man to beat for defensive end position . . . With two years experience behind him, Max should be even better this season . . . Earned three letters in football and two in track at Idaho . . . Education major . . . Married (Lorraine) . . . One child . . . Now calls Los Altos, Calif., home.

LESTER, MARCUS DARRELL (Darrell)

6-2, 236, Fullback, 3rd Year, McNeese State

Born 11/6/40, Lake Charles, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Joined the Broncos at the start of the 1965 season, after a stint with Minnesota Vikings . . . Has served as an understudy at fullback and as a member of the special teams . . . Considered a hard-knocking runner and solid blocker . . . Had his best game last year at Boston, scoring once on a pass and accounting for 24 of Denver's 97 yards rushing . . . Will be in the running for a starting job . . . Was All-Gulf States Conference fullback at McNeese State . . . Also named to the Williamson All-America team . . . Lester spent all of the 1964 season with Minnesota . . . Business administration major . . . Married (Trena) . . . Two children, Dina 4, Marcus 2 . . . Now makes home in Denver, where he is in advertising sales during the off season.

AFL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	34	84	2.5	0	1966	2	26	13.0	1

MATSON, PATRICK WILLIAM (Lon)

6-1, 250, Guard, 2nd Year, Oregon

Born 7/22/44, Laramie, Wyoming

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Only local boy ever to make the Denver team, Matson was an All-League, All-Metro and All-State performer while playing at Lakewood High School . . . A three-year regular at Oregon and an All-Coast selection his senior year as an offensive tackle . . . The fastest Bronco lineman last year . . . A willing learner and hard worker . . . With a year's experience, Pat could step in and be a regular this season . . . Had an outstanding game against the East in the East-West Shrine game . . . Pre-law major . . . Married (Mary Sue) . . . Still makes Lakewood home.

MITCHELL, CHARLES HOWARD

5-11, 185, Halfback, 4th Year, Washington

Born 5/25/40, McNary, Arizona

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 18, 1963

An All-Coast selection and a second team All-America pick in his senior year at Washington, Mitchell spent most of his rookie 1963 season with the Broncos as a defensive halfback and return specialist . . . Given a chance to work at offensive halfback in 1964, he developed into the leading Denver ball carrier and one of the finest runners in the AFL . . . A solid runner with fine speed and unusual balance, Mitchell surprised with his ability to gain ground on inside plays, as well as outside plays . . . Just as he appeared ready for stardom, a seemingly minor injury (a thigh bruise that developed a calcium deposit) almost ended his career and kept him out of action the entire 1965 season . . . Charlie showed flashes of his '65 form last season, but the year of inactivity hurt his effectiveness . . . Should be much stronger and consistent this season . . . During his inactive 1965 season, Mitchell served as a talent scout for the Broncos . . . Single.

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PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1963	23	45	2.0	0	1963	8	71	8.8	0
1964	177	590	3.3	5	1964	33	225	6.8	1
1966	70	199	2.8	0	1966	14	239	17.1	2
TOTALS	270	834	3.1	5	TOTALS	55	535	9.7	3
PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1962	12	141	11.7	0	1963	37	954	25.7	1
1964	9	110	12.2	0	1964	10	221	22.1	0
					1966	3	55	18.3	0
TOTALS	21	251	12.0	0	TOTALS	50	1230	24.6	1

RICHARDSON, ROBERT GEORGE (Red)

6-1/2, 185, Defensive Back, 2nd Year, UCLA
Born 2/24/44, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

A dark horse candidate when camp started last year, Richardson quickly caught the eye of the coaching staff with his aggressive and alert play . . . Took over starting duties at right cornerback in the second game of season . . . However, an injured knee in second half of the season forced him to the sidelines. He underwent surgery in December . . . A vigorous off-season training program once again has Bob's knee in good shape, and he should be a prime contender to capture a starting assignment . . . Was a three-year veteran at UCLA and a member of the Bruins' 1966 Rose Bowl team . . . Played on both offense and defense as a sophomore and then became an exclusive defensive specialist his last two seasons . . . Considered a sure-tackler with excellent speed . . . Has been clocked at 4.6 for 40 yards in full uniform . . . Business administration major . . . Married (Julie) . . . Now lives in Los Angeles.

SBRANTI, RON AL (Truck)

6-2 1/2, 235, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Utah State
Born 10/24/44, Antioch, California
Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #9, 1966

Played both offensive and defensive end in college, but was switched to linebacker with the Broncos last year . . . Saw limited action there, but was a regular member of Bronco special teams . . . With experience, could develop into a solid professional performer . . . Very strong and has good speed for his size . . . Played in the East-West Shrine game and Hula Bowl game . . . Was co-captain of a fine Utah State team in 1965 . . . Recreation major . . . Single . . . Still calls Antioch, Calif., home.

SCARPITTO, ROBERT F. (Bob)

5-11, 192, Flanker, 7th Year, Notre Dame
Born 1/7/39, Rahway, New Jersey
Joined Broncos: Trade with San Diego, 1962

One of the most popular Broncos, Scarpitto joined Denver just prior to the 1962 season, following a trade with the San Diego Chargers . . . Caught 11 passes in 1964 season finale against the Houston Oilers for a career high . . . Extremely consistent player, who is considered one of the most underrated flankers in the league . . . Took over punting duties in 1965 when Broncos traded regular punter, Jim Fraser, to Boston, and has been one of league's outstanding punters ever since . . . Last year, his 45.8 average topped both the AFL and NFL . . . Accounted for 20 of Denver's 21 points in the final game of the season against Buffalo, catching three

touchdown passes and a two-point conversion . . . Tremendous threat to run with the ball from punt formation. Ran with ball three times last season, gaining 104 yards, including a 63-yard touchdown jaunt against the San Diego Chargers . . . Was selected to All-League team as punter, and All-Star team in same capacity last season . . . Sociology major . . . Married (Louise) . . . Three children, Renee Ann, 4 1/2, Robert Allan, 3, and Robin Alis, 2 . . . Now makes Denver home and works for a bank during the off-season.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(1961 with San Diego, all others with Denver)

PASS RECEIVING					PUNTING			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Avg.	Long
1961	9	163	18.1	2	1965	67	42.3	67
1962	35	667	19.0	6	1966	76	45.8	70
1963	21	463	22.0	5				
1964	35	375	10.7	4				
1965	32	585	18.3	5				
1966	21	335	16.0	4				
TOTALS	153	2588	17.0	26				

SCOTT, LEWIS S.

5-11, 170, 2nd Year, Defensive Back, Oregon State
Born 6/6/43, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Signed by the Broncos just before the start of practice, Scott was one of the major surprises of the 1966 camp . . . Won berth with Denver on basis of strong pre-season play . . . Despite his lack of size, Lew is considered one of the hardest hitters on the club . . . Scott's 31.3 yards per kickoff return was best in AFL, but he did not have enough returns to qualify for the title . . . History major . . . Single . . . Now calls West Conshohocken, Pa., home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	7	56	8.0	0	1966	9	282	31.3	0

SELLERS, GOLDIE

6-2, 205, Defensive Back, 2nd Year, Grambling
Born 1/9/42, Winnsboro, Louisiana
Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #8a, 1966

Topped the AFL in kickoff returns with 28.4 average on 19 for 540 yards last year . . . His 100-yard scoring dash against Houston, tied Goldie with teammate Nemiah Wilson for longest kickoff return in league in 1966 . . . Also dashed 88 yards against same Houston club in first game of year for another score, making him only player in league to return two kickoffs all the way for touchdowns . . . Led Bronco secondary in interceptions with three . . . May be tried as a flanker this season . . . Has outstanding speed, running a 9.4 100 . . . Won four football letters at Grambling and three letters in track . . . Intercepted 19 passes his junior and senior years . . . Also scored three touchdowns as a wingback in 1965 . . . Was a member of the 440-yard relay team in track . . . Sellers was also a draft choice of the Chicago Bears . . . Recreation major . . . Married (Vasa Lee) . . . Made Denver his off-season home this past year.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS					TD
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1966	6	49	8.2	0	1966	19	540	28.4	2	
INTERCEPTIONS										
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD						
1966	3	24	8.0	0						

STURM, JERRY GORDON

6-3, 260, Tackle-Center, 10th Year, Illinois

Born 12/31/36, Terre Haute, Indiana

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1961

Joined the Broncos for the 1961 season after playing with the Calgary Stampeders in 1959 and 1960 . . . Has played fullback, offensive tackle, guard and center since joining the Broncos . . . The regular center for Denver in 1964, he moved to guard for the last two seasons . . . Will be moved back to tackle or center this season . . . Has good size, speed and determination . . . Also a member of Denver's special teams . . . Played in All-Star game held in Oakland in January . . . Physical education major . . . Married (Jane) . . . three children, Jerry, 12, Cindy, 11, and Beth, 7 . . . Now makes Denver home, where he is part owner of a cocktail lounge.

TAYLOR, LIONEL THOMAS

6-2, 215, Offensive End, 9th Year, New Mexico Highlands

Born 8/15/36, Kansas City, Missouri

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1960

Lionel dropped off to 35 receptions last year, after averaging 84 catches per year for six seasons . . . However, he is still head and shoulders above the rest of the pack in AFL career receptions. His 543 catches ranks Lionel second only to Ray Berry of the Baltimore Colts, who went over the 600 mark last year, as the most prolific receiver in the history of the game . . . Taylor and teammate Goose Gonsoulin, are the only two original Broncos from the 1960 club still playing professional football . . . Taylor joined the Broncos in the third game of the 1960 season after being cut by the Chicago Bears, where he was being tried as a linebacker . . . Has led the AFL in pass receiving in five of his seven seasons . . . Possesses what many consider the finest hands in professional football . . . Does not have outstanding speed, but makes up for this with a variety of great moves and superb desire . . . Voted the "Third Down Trophy," as Most Valuable Player, by his teammates from 1963 through 1965 . . . Has great team attitude and a team leader both on and off the field . . . Completed his work on a Masters degree this year . . . Married (Lorencita) . . . Two children, Loretta 8, LaVern 6.

BRONCO RECORD

PASS RECEIVING					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1960	92	1235	13.4	12	1960	12	0	0	72
1961	100	1176	12.7	4	1961	4	0	0	24
1962	77	908	11.7	10	1962	10	0	0	60
1963	78	1104	14.1	10	1963	10	0	0	60
1964	76	873	11.5	7	1964	7	0	0	42
1965	85	1131	13.3	6	1965	6	0	0	36
1966	35	448	12.8	1	1966	1	0	0	6
TOTALS	543	6875	12.7	50	TOTALS	50	0	0	300

WILSON, NEMIAH (Tricky or Speedy)

6-1, 165, Defensive Back, 3rd Year, Grambling

Born 4/6/43, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

One of the smallest players in professional football, Wilson has surprised with his crunching tackles of bigger backs . . . He is an exceptional runner after intercepting pass and covers receivers very well . . . Wilson's 65-yard interception return against San Diego in 1965 is the longest scoring

return in Denver history . . . Last season Nemiah raced 100 yards with a kickoff against Kansas City to share honors with teammate Goldie Sellers for longest return in the league . . . Wilson and teammate Lew Scott were the only players in league to average more than 30 yards on kickoff returns. Nemiah had a 30.9 average on 10 returns . . . Has great speed, quick reactions and meets the running plays extremely well . . . A four-year letterman at Grambling . . . Recreation major . . . Married . . . Now makes Denver home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	2	10	5.0	0	1966	10	309	30.9	1
INTERCEPTIONS									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD					
1965	3	118	39.3	1					
1966	1	2	2.0	0					
TOTALS	4	120	30.0	1					

WRIGHT, LAWRENCE (Lonnie)

6-2, 205, Defensive Back, 2nd Year, Colorado State U.

Born 1/23/45, Newark, New Jersey

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Wright was an outstanding All-State quarterback in high school, but did not play college football . . . Instead, he attended Colorado State University on a basketball scholarship, and went on to become a brilliant star there . . . He won virtually every basketball honor that can be won by a player in a school without a conference affiliation . . . Lonnie became CSU's second all-time scorer, totaling 1246 points in three seasons . . . Participated in Olympic basketball trials as a sophomore, and played in East-West All-Star game in 1966 . . . Made the adjustment to the rigors of professional football surprisingly well last season . . . A hard hitter, with good speed and agility . . . Learns mechanics of the game fast, and with a year's experience could develop into an outstanding defensive back . . . Physical education major . . . Married . . . One child . . . Resides in Denver during the off-season.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	1	15	15.0	0

YOUNG, ROBERT ALLEN

6-2, 278, Defensive End, 2nd Year, Howard Payne

Born 9/3/42, Marshall, Texas

Signed Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Young came to summer camp last season upon recommendation of ex-Bronco Ray Jacobs, who is now with Miami . . . Had a weight problem, but showed great determination and a willingness to work hard . . . Was perhaps fastest defensive lineman Broncos had last year . . . Because of size and speed, Bob may be moved to an offensive guard position this year . . . Played as a freshman at University of Texas, and then played at Howard Payne in 1962 and 1963 . . . Named the outstanding freshman lineman in the Southwest conference in 1960 . . . Originally signed with St. Louis Cardinals in 1964, and had tryout, but then withdrew . . . Physical education major . . . Married (Judy) . . . One child, Kathy, 3 . . . Taught school part-time in Denver during the off-season.

LEADING BRONCO NEWCOMERS

ANDRUS, LOUIS JOHN (Lou)

6-6, 230, Defensive End, 1st Year, Brigham Young

Born 7/10/43, Salt Lake City, Utah

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #11, 1967

A versatile athlete who played a variety of positions for the Cougars during his three-year career, including safety, guard, tackle and tight end . . . Will be given an opportunity at either a defensive end spot or offensive tackle . . . Also lettered in basketball and track . . . Was All-Conference track selection . . . Won All-State honors in football at Granite High School in Salt Lake . . . Sociology major . . . Single . . . Makes his home in Salt Lake City.

BEER, THOMAS JOHN (Tom)

6-4, 235, Tight End, 1st Year, Houston

Born 12/21/44, Detroit, Michigan

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #2, 1967

Started every game in three-year college career at the University of Detroit (sophomore) and at Houston . . . Second leading pass receiver for the Cougars last two seasons . . . Caught 21 passes for 325 yards and two touchdowns in '65 and 27 for 328 yards and five scores last season . . . Broke hand in fourth game of season last year, but it failed to keep him out of the lineup . . . Was starter in North-South and Hula Bowl post-season games . . . His best game last year was against Oklahoma State. Tom caught three touchdown passes . . . Named to All-Catholic All-America while at Detroit . . . Was NEA and Sporting News All-America last season . . . Will play in both the college All-Star game in August and the coaches All-Star game in Atlanta in July . . . Attended St. Ambrose High in Detroit, where he was All-City in football, basketball and baseball . . . Also made All-State and All-America in football . . . Won a total of 14 letters . . . Radio-Television major . . . Married in June . . . Still resides in Detroit.

CASSESE, THOMAS LEE (Tom)

6-1, 198, Defensive Back-Split End, 1st Year, C. W. Post

Born 4/7/46, Bayside, New York

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #8, 1967

A rare two-way performer in this day of specialization, Cassese set a host of Post records during his three-year career . . . As a defensive back, he set records for most passes intercepted in one season (5) and most passes intercepted career (10) . . . As a split end, he set single season marks of most receptions (46), yards (836) and touchdown passes caught (10) . . . Career-wise Tom recorded 108 receptions and 19 scoring catches . . . Has fine moves, excellent speed and hands . . . Team MVP in 1965 and '66 seasons . . . Also team captain last year . . . Business major . . . Single . . . Now makes home in Whitestone, New York.

COSTA, DAVID (Dave)

6-1, 250, Defensive Tackle, 5th Year, Utah

Born 10/27/41, Yonkers, New York

Joined Broncos: Trade with Buffalo, 1967

A seventh-round draft choice of the Oakland Raiders in 1962, Costa was a three-year regular at defensive tackle with the

Bay club before being traded to Buffalo last season . . . In 1963 he was runner-up for Rookie of the Year honors, and was one of two rookies selected to play in the 1963 AFL All-Star game . . . Attended Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colo., before transferring to Utah . . . Played in East-West game, Hula Bowl, and Coaches All-America game in 1962 . . . Physical education major . . . Married (Lorena) . . . Two children (Kenneth and Douglas) . . . Now makes Oakland home during the off-season.

CRONIN, BILL

6-4, 228, Tight End, 3rd Year, Boston College

Born 11/20/43, Lawrence, Mass.

Joined Broncos: Trade with Miami, 1967

Cronin comes to Denver in a trade that sent defensive tackle Ray Jacobs to Miami . . . Was originally drafted by Oakland and Philadelphia in 1964 . . . Elected to play with Eagles, but spent most of his two-year tenure with the NFL club on the cab squad . . . Signed with Miami first part of last season, after being cut by Eagles . . . Was used on special teams until late in the season, when he took over tight end spot . . . Caught eight passes for 83 yards and one touchdown . . . Cronin is considered to be a solid blocker with good hands and better than average speed . . . Will be given a long look as a tight end . . . Now makes Runnemede, New Jersey, home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966	8	83	10.4	1

CUNNINGHAM, CARL MADISON

6-3, 230, Defensive End, 1st Year, Houston

Born 7/23/44, Houston, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4, 1967

A three-year regular who was considered a key man on defense . . . Cunningham was a consistently high-grader on game films and was the team leader in minutes played the last three seasons . . . Nominated for National Lineman of the Week honors last season for his effort against Florida St. . . . In that game, he blocked both field goal and extra point attempts, and made tackles all over the field . . . On the season, Cunningham blocked two field goals and two extra point attempts, plus a punt . . . Was a starter in North-South game in Miami . . . 1st team All-Texas . . . Business administration major . . . Married . . . One child . . . Still calls Houston, Texas, home.

CURRENT, MICHAEL WAYNE (Mike)

6-5, 270, Offensive Tackle, 1st Year, Ohio State

Born 9/17/45, Lima, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice (From Miami) #3a, 1967

Regular offensive tackle for the Buckeyes his junior and senior years . . . Also did punting chores last year and averaged 36.2 yards for 38 punts . . . Was one of three captains selected by his teammates last season . . . Saw 259 minutes of action at his tackle spot . . . Picks up blocking techniques very quickly . . . Extremely agile and quick for his size . . . Will play in Coaches All-Star game in Atlanta . . . Marketing Major . . . Married (Ginger) . . . Now makes home in Columbus, Ohio.

DURANKO, PETER NICHOLAS (Pete)**6-2, 250, Linebacker, 1st Year, Notre Dame****Born 12/15/43, Johnstown, Pennsylvania****Joined Broncos: 1966 Future Draft Choice #2, 1967**

One of the outstanding college players in the country last fall . . . Also drafted No. 4 by the Cleveland Browns . . . Named to AP, UPI and Coaches All-America teams . . . Started out as a fullback for the Irish, but from junior year on became a bulwark in the defensive line . . . Expected to get a good trial at middle linebacker, but has all the tools and ability to play several other positions including defensive line or an offensive guard . . . Participated in North-South Shrine game. Made tackles all over the field and intercepted a pass, returning it 24 yards for a touchdown . . . For his play, Pete was selected Most Valuable Player . . . Will play in College All-Star game in August . . . Member of the Army Reserve . . . Married May 6 (Janet) . . . Economics major . . . Still makes home in Johnstown, Pa.

FRANCISCO, THOMAS PAUL (Tom)**6-1, 205, Halfback, 1st Year, Virginia Tech****Born 3/16/45, Greenville, Mississippi****Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #14, 1967**

A hard running back who was the work horse of the Tech backfield last year . . . Also an exceptional pass receiver . . . Set a school record for most rushes in one game (32) and for most times carrying ball during season (203) . . . Ran up 753 yards rushing last season despite a painful shoulder injury . . . Against VMI, set a likely never-to-be-broken Tech record by scoring six touchdowns . . . Has the mental toughness and competitive spirit to furnish plenty of competition for a running back job with Broncos . . . Will play in Coaches All-Star game in Atlanta . . . Business major . . . Married (Maureen) . . . Makes Damascus, Va., home.

FURJANIC, DENNIS MICHAEL**6-3, 255, Defensive Tackle, 1st Year, Houston****Born 4/2/44, Steelton, Pennsylvania****Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1967**

Attended the University of Houston for one year, but was forced to drop out for personal reasons . . . Played for the Harrisburg Caps of the Atlantic Coast League the last three years . . . Several other clubs were interested in Dennis, including Baltimore and the New York Giants . . . Can play several positions, but expected to concentrate at defensive tackle . . . Played mostly at defensive tackle for Caps . . . Has size and mobility . . . Single . . . Makes home in Middletown, Pennsylvania.

GILCHRIST, CARLTON CHESTER (Cookie)**6-3, 247, Fullback, 14th Year, No College****Born 5/25/35, Brackenridge, Pennsylvania****Joined Broncos: Trade with Miami, 1967**

Rejoins Broncos as part of major trade with the Miami Dolphins, after being traded to the Dolphins the latter part of last season . . . Originally acquired by Denver in a swap with Buffalo in 1965 for fullback Billy Joe . . . Gilchrist set a Denver club record for yards gained rushing in a single season in 1965 with 964 yards. Also set a league record for

most rushes (252) in a single season, later broken by Boston's Jim Nance . . . Named to All-League team in 1965 . . . While at Buffalo (1962, 1963 and 1964) he set a host of AFL and club records . . . Was also first AFL runner to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark with league leading 1,096 yards in 1962 . . . Named AFL's Most Valuable Player in 1962 . . . Set a single game rushing record against the New York Jets in 1963 with 243 yards . . . In 1964, Gilchrist became first two-time rushing winner with a league-leading total of 981 yards . . . Has exceptional speed for his size . . . A strong runner and an excellent pass receiver . . . Will be out to prove a point in 1967 after a frustrating 1966 season . . . Now ranks fourth in the AFL all-time rushing figures with 4,272 yards . . . Did not play college football . . . Played in Canadian Football League before joining the Bills in 1962 . . . Married . . . Now calls Toronto, Canada, home.

RUSHING					AFL RECORD		PASS RECEIVING			
Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1962	214	1096	5.1	13	1962	24	319	13.3	2	
1963	232	979	4.2	12	1963	24	211	8.8	2	
1964	230	981	4.2	6	1964	30	345	11.5	0	
1965	252	954	3.8	6	1965	18	154	8.5	1	
1966	72	262	3.6	0	1966	13	110	8.5	1	
TOTAL	1000	4272	4.3	37	TOTAL	109	1139	10.4	6	

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	TOTAL
1962	15	14	8-20	128
1963	14	0	0	84
1964	6	0	0	36
1965	7	0	0	42
1966	1	0	0	6
TOTAL	43	14	8-20	296

GOEDDEKE, GEORGE ALOYSIUS (Mouse)**6-3, 235, Offensive Guard, 1st Year, Notre Dame****Born 7/29/45, Detroit, Michigan****Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3b, 1967**

Big, rugged lad who was instrumental in paving the way for Notre Dame's fleet backs to grind out big yardage last year . . . Regular center for two years . . . will get a shot at an offensive guard spot with Broncos . . . Was an outstanding athlete at Saint David's High in Detroit . . . Once scored 52 points in a high school basketball game . . . Made 2nd team All-America (UPI), and was named to numerous Honorable Mention teams last season . . . Will play in College All-Star game in August . . . Marketing major . . . Single . . . Still calls Detroit home.

HUARD, JOHN ROLAND (Big John)**6-0, 218, Linebacker, 1st Year, Maine****Born 3/9/44, Waterville, Maine****Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5b, 1967**

A three-year letterman at Maine where he won almost every honor conceivable, including: Little All-America in 1965-66; All Yankee Conference 1964-65-66; All New England 1965-66; All-East 1966; All ECAC 1965-66 . . . In addition he was named Maine's Outstanding Athlete in 1965-66 and Outstanding Lineman in New England in 1966 . . . He was also selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Tangerine Bowl in 1965 . . . Rated by his coach, Harold Westerman, as the best defensive player he has ever seen . . . Set University of Maine records in 1966 with 92 unassisted tackles and 64

assisted tackles . . . Many felt he was the best player, pound-for-pound, ever developed at Maine . . . An education major . . . Married (Helen) . . . One child, Kimberly, 1 . . . Still resides in Waterville.

KENT, MAILON

6-2, 192, Quarterback, 1st Year, Auburn

Born 12/30/42, Lanett, Alabama

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

Spent three years on Buffalo Bills' taxi squad, after graduating from Auburn in 1964 . . . Kent is considered a real student of the game . . . Known in Buffalo as "Thursday's Hero," because he ran opponents' plays during the week . . . Kent was getting a solid shot with Buffalo last summer, but damaged a knee in pre-season game . . . Later underwent surgery and joined Buffalo's taxi squad late in the season . . . Became a free agent when taxi contract ran out . . . Bills, plus two other AFL clubs and two from the NFL, were anxious to sign Kent . . . However, he decided to cast his lot with his former Coach, Lou Saban . . . Originally drafted by Minnesota Vikings, but signed with Buffalo as a free agent in 1964 . . . Should be prime contender for No. 1 signal-calling job . . . Single . . . Still calls Lanett, Alabama, home.

LENTZ, HENRY EDGAR JR. (Jack)

6-0, 190, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Holy Cross

Born 2/22/45, Baltimore, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #16, 1967

Regular quarterback for the Crusaders last year, after missing entire 1965 season with a knee injury . . . Rushed for 685 yards and seven touchdowns, and completed 74 passes for five scores . . . Played some safety his sophomore year, as well as quarterback . . . Will be given a shot as a safety with Broncos . . . Fast, aggressive and a sure tackler . . . Economic major . . . Single . . . Still calls Baltimore home.

LITTLE, FLOYD DOUGLAS

5-10, 205, Halfback, 1st Year, Syracuse

Born 7/4/42, New Haven, Conn.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #1, 1967

College football's first bonafide three-time All-America since Doak Walker . . . Followed in the footsteps of Jim Brown and the late Ernie Davis as Syracuse's left halfback, and shattered most of the records established by the two former Orange greats . . . In three seasons at Syracuse, Floyd moved the ball almost 5,000 yards via the various modes of attack. He rushed for 2,704 yards, returned punts for 845 yards, brought back kickoffs 797 yards and passed for 19 yards—for a grand total of 4,947 yards . . . Little scored in 22 of the 30 regular season games he played in at Syracuse. His top effort was five TDs in a game (Kansas) as a sophomore. His multiple scoring feats also included two four-touchdown games and four three-TD games . . . The bandy-legged back rushed for 100 or more yards 13 times during his college career . . . As a senior, he led the Orangemen to a Gator Bowl berth . . . Floyd teamed with Boston Patriots star Jim Nance in the Orange backfield as a soph in 1964, and the twosome sparked Syracuse to a spot in the Sugar Bowl . . . Floyd ran the 100 in 9.7 in both high school (Hillhouse High

in New Haven) and prep school (Bordentown, N. J. Military Academy) . . . Rushed for a fantastic 216 yards from scrimmage in the Gator Bowl game last December . . . Considered the finest punt and kickoff return man in the college field last year . . . The first No. 1 choice ever signed by the Broncos . . . Slated to play in both the Coaches Assn. All-America game Atlanta in July and the College All-Star game in Chicago in August . . . Married (Joyce) . . . History and public relations major.

LYNCH, FRANCIS XAVIER (Fran)

6-2, 205, Halfback, 1st Year, Hofstra

Born 12/3/45, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5a (From Miami), 1967

Had outstanding two-year tenure at Hofstra, after transferring from Oklahoma Military Institute junior college in 1965 . . . Set a school single game rushing mark last season of 189 yards against Otterbein College . . . Also scored four touchdowns in that game . . . Rushed for 653 yards on 121 tries for nine scores in 1965 . . . Last year, although Hofstra won only two games, rushed 134 times for 584 yards and eight touchdowns . . . Was named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team . . . Good driving power and speed . . . Management major . . . Single . . . Now lives in Fairfield, Connecticut.

MILLS, SULLIVAN, JR. (Pete)

5-11, 185, Defensive Back, 3rd Year, Wichita State

Born 5/29/42, Calvert, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

A 12th-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1965 . . . Spent the last two seasons mostly on Bills cab squad . . . However, he did see action in two games in 1965 and a few games in the early part of last season . . . Used as a flanker and defensive back . . . Will be tried as a defensive back by the Broncos . . . Has outstanding speed and quick reactions . . . Named to Los Angeles Times Junior College All-America team while attending Coffeyville College . . . Business major . . . Married (Martha) . . . Now makes home in Ft. Worth, Texas.

MIRICH, REX

6-4, 250, Offensive Tackle, 4th Year, Arizona State

Born 3/11/41, San Manuel, Arizona

Joined Broncos: Trade with Oakland, 1967

Mirich comes to Denver in an off-season trade that sent quarterback Mickey Slaughter (now retired) and defensive back Willie Brown to the Oakland Raiders . . . Considered to have the potential to be an outstanding offensive lineman . . . Assets are strength, size and agility . . . Was top line reserve and occasional starter for talent-rich Raiders since joining club in 1964 . . . Little All-America selection at Arizona State for two years . . . Drafted by Oakland as a future in 1963 . . . Will be a welcome addition in area where Broncos feel they must beef up . . . Education major . . . Married (Lynn) . . . One child (Gina) . . . Still calls San Manuel home during the off-season.

PARK, ERNEST C. (Ernie)

6-3, 245, Guard, 5th Year, McMurray

Born 10/22/40, San Angelo, Texas

Joined Broncos: Trade with Miami, 1967

Park was considered key man in major trade with the Miami Dolphins . . . Came to Dolphins from San Diego

last year in player expansion draft . . . Was the starting left guard with Miami after being a regular performer with Chargers for three years . . . Park is considered a fine offensive guard with all the tools . . . Will strengthen Broncos' offensive line . . . All-Texas (college) and Honorable Mention Little All-America while at McMurray College . . . Played tackle in college and also competed in track (shot and discus) . . . Physical education major . . . Married (June) . . . Works in oil fields during the off-season . . . Still calls San Angelo, Texas, home.

RICHTER, FRANK ASHTON IV

6-3, 235, Offensive Guard, 1st Year, Georgia
Born 12/24/44, Tocca, Georgia
Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #7, 1967

Was regular tight and split end for the Bulldogs the last three years . . . However, because of his size and speed, Frank will be given shot at offensive guard with the Broncos . . . A dedicated and hard working player, Richter was considered to be one of the best blocking ends in Georgia history . . . Will play in Coaches All-Star game in Atlanta in July . . . Industrial arts major . . . Single . . . Now calls Cairo, Ga., home.

SORRELL, HENRY THOMAS

6-2, 225, Linebacker, 1st Year, Chattanooga
Born 6/10/43, Talladega, Alabama
Joined Broncos: 1966 Future Draft Choice #8, 1967

A four-year letterman as an offensive guard and linebacker at Chattanooga, but will be tried as a linebacker . . . Captained team in 1966 . . . Was second team Little All-America in 1965 and first team selection last year . . . Played in Blue-Gray game last year . . . Also lettered two years in wrestling and was S.E.I.C. heavyweight champion in 1966 . . . Rugged type who is aggressive and likes to hit people . . . Has above average speed for a linebacker . . . History and physical education major . . . Single . . . Still calls Talladega home.

SUMMERS, JAMES III (Jim)

5-10, 180, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Michigan State
Born 12/23/45, Orangeburg, South Carolina
Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #9, 1967

A two-year regular with the Spartans, Summers was the fastest defensive back on the club last season . . . Was instrumental in leading the Spartans to Rose Bowl in 1965 with key defensive plays . . . Intercepted three passes that year . . . Again came up with clutch plays last fall that helped Spartans to undefeated season . . . Has outstanding speed, running the 100 in 9.7 . . . Also an outstanding track performer . . . Placed second in the 60 and third in the 300 as MSU won the Big Ten indoor title in 1966 . . . Sociology major . . . Single . . . Still resides in Orangeburg, S. C.

SWEENEY, NEAL

6-2, 170, Flanker, 1st Year, Tulsa
Born 6/13/45, Van Nuys, Calif.
Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6, 1967

Two-year regular at Tulsa where he teamed with consensus All-America Howard Twilly in 1965 to give the Golden Hurricanes the most prolific pass receiving combination in collegiate history . . . Sweeney was third leading receiver in the country in 1965 with 78 catches for 883 yards and eight touchdowns. Twilly topped the nation that year with 134

receptions . . . Sweeney was All-Valley and All-America honorable mention in '65 . . . Last season he was a prime candidate for All-America honors, but a pulled ham-string forced him to miss the better part of the last three games . . . Still managed to finish 14th in the nation with 58 receptions for 740 yards and three scores . . . Twice in his career Neal caught 14 passes in one game, once in 1965 against Cincinnati for 179 yards and three touchdowns, and last year against North Texas State for 219 yards and one score . . . Considered to be a fierce competitor with exceptional quickness and speed . . . Runs 100 in 9.9 . . . English major . . . Single.

WHITE, ANDRE MOSES (Bozo)

6-4, 230, Tight End, 1st Year, Florida A&M
Born 10/7/44, Winter Park, Florida

Joined Broncos: 1966 Future Draft Choice #10, 1967

Caught 25 passes for 321 yards and two touchdowns last season, after spending three years as a regular defensive end . . . Rated an excellent blocker and receiver . . . Will run 100 in 10.0 flat . . . Was All-SIAC for two years, and was selected to Ebony's All-America . . . Captained the Rattlers last year . . . Considered an excellent team man who would always come up with the big play . . . Was a No. 19 draft choice of the Washington Redskins . . . Education major . . . Married (Joyce) . . . One child (Andre, Jr., 2) . . . Now lives in Tampa, Florida.

WILLIAMS, HOMER (The Bull)

6-1, 230, Fullback, USC
Born 1/15/43, Atlanta, Georgia

Joined Broncos: Secondary 1966 Future Draft Choice #1, 1967

Had outstanding Junior College career at Long Beach City College, twice making All-America and All-Conference, plus being named Player of the Year in 1964 . . . Transferred to USC where he won two varsity letters . . . Saw limited action last season because of a knee injury, but recovered to play fine game against Purdue in the Rose Bowl . . . Reported to be a pile-driving type fullback with exceptional speed for his size . . . Public Administration major . . . Married (Charlee) . . . Makes home in Los Angeles.

WILSON, GEORGE WILLIAM, JR.

6-1½, 185, Quarterback, 2nd Year, Xavier
Born 5/29/43, Allen Park, Michigan
Joined Broncos: Trade with Miami, 1967

Wilson comes to the Broncos after spending rookie season with the Miami Dolphins . . . Was part of major player transaction between Broncos and Dolphins . . . Did the bulk of Miami's quarterbacking last year, as well as the punting . . . Wilson is considered an excellent competitor, who is a scrambling-type quarterback . . . Should be in the thick of battle for No. 1 signal-calling job . . . Wilson is the son of the Dolphin Head Coach George Wilson . . . Started college career at Notre Dame before switching to Xavier . . . Played in Senior Bowl Game . . . Originally drafted by the Buffalo Bills . . . Physical education major . . . Married . . . Made Miami home during the off-season.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Att.	Comp.	PASSING		Yds.	Pct.	TD
			Int.				
1966	112	46	10		764	.411	6
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	PUNTING	
						No.	Avg.
1966	27	137	5.7	0	1966	42	42.1
							Long
							63

OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

SE	Lionel Taylor Eric Crabtree Neal Sweeney Billy Ray Fletcher Jerry Palmquist	LT	Jerry Sturm Rex Mirich Mike Current Wayne Valley	LG	Ernie Park Mitch Dudek Pat Matson George Goeddeke Bob Young	C	Larry Kaminski Jerry Sturm Mike Cullin Tom Massey	RG	Lee Bernet Sam Brunelli Jon Hohman Don Smith	RT	Bob Breitenstein Ray Kubala Roger Jacobazzi	TE	Bill Cronin Tom Beer Jason Franci Max Wettstein Andre White Charles Myrtle
HB	Charlie Mitchell Floyd Little Wendell Hayes Fran Lynch Tom Francisco	QB	Max Choboian Scotty Glacken George Wilson, Jr. Mailon Kent Jim Corcoran Frank Stavroff Jack Lentz	FB	Wendell Hayes Cookie Gilchrist Darrell Lester Mike Kellogg Homer Williams Charles Barnhart John Stusek Pete DiDonato	FL	Al Denson Bob Scarpitto Tom Casese Bob Hadrick William Smith Errol Prisby						

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

LE	Max Leetzow Carl Cunningham Lou Andrus	LT	Larry Cox Dennis Furjanic Jerry Oliver	RT	Dave Costa Jerry Inman Bernard Hynde	RE	Bill Keating Marvin Davis John Maddox
LLB	Eugene Jeter Ron Sbranti Henry Sorrell	MLB	Pete Duranko John Huard	RLB	John Bramlett Frank Richter Carl Ruedebusch	RCB	Nemiah Wilson Lewis Scott Jim Summers
LCB	Bob Richardson Goldie Sellers Pete Mills	LS	Lonnie Wright John Griffin	RS	Goose Gonsoulin Glenn Glass Jim Ward		

Placekickers:	Gary Kroner, Billy Ray Fletcher, Steven Furfesi, Alkis Panagoulas, Errol Mann, Frank Rogers
Punters:	Bob Scarpitto, Glenn Glass, George Wilson, Jr.

DENVER BRONCOS ROSTER, 1967

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	College	Pro Yrs.
Andrus, Lou	DE	24	6-5	255	Provo, Utah	Brigham Young	R
Barnhart, Charles	OB	23	5-11	215	Drumright, Okla.	S. E. Oklahoma State	R
Beer, Tom	OE	22	6-4	235	Detroit, Mich.	Houston	R
Bernet, Lee	OT	23	6-2	245	Chicago, Ill.	Wisconsin	3
Bramlett, John	LB	26	6-2	220	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	3
Breitenstein, Bob	OT	24	6-5	270	Farmington, N. M.	Tulsa	3
Brunelli, Sam	G	23	6-1	240	Weldona, Colo.	Colorado State College	2
Cassese, Tom	OE	21	6-1	197	Whitestone, N. Y.	C. W. Post	R
Choboian, Max	QB	25	6-4	205	Tulare, Calif.	San Fernando State	2
Corcoran, Jim	QB	25	6-0	200	Jersey City, N. J.	Maryland	R
Costa, Dave	DT	25	6-1	250	Yonkers, N. Y.	Utah	5
Cox, Larry	DT	23	6-2	250	Anson, Texas	Abilene Christian	2
Crabtree, Eric	OE	22	5-11	190	Monessen, Pa.	Pittsburgh	2
Cronin, Bill	OE	23	6-4	228	Lawrence, Mass.	Boston College	3
Cullin, Mike	C	23	6-4	240	Zelenople, Pa.	Slippery Rock	R
Cunningham, Carl	DE	22	6-3	241	Houston, Texas	Houston	R
Current, Mike	OT	21	6-4	250	Lima, Ohio	Ohio State	R
Davis, Marvin	DT	24	6-4	255	South Bay, Fla.	Wichita State	2
Denson, Al	OE	25	6-2	208	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida A&M	4
DiDonato, Pete	OB	24	5-11	210	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wichita State	R
Dudek, Mitch	OT	23	6-4	245	Evanston, Ill.	Xavier	2
Duranko, Pete	LB	23	6-2	240	Johnstown, Pa.	Notre Dame	R
Fletcher, Billy Ray	OE	24	5-10	190	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	2
Franci, Jason	OE	23	6-1	210	Gualala, Calif.	Santa Barbara	2
Francisco, Tom	OB	22	6-1	195	Blacksburg, Va.	VPI	R
Furjanic, Dennis	DE	23	6-3	255	Denver, Colo.	Houston	R
Furjesi, Steven	K	29	5-11	185	Denver, Colo.	None	R
Gilchrist, Cookie	OB	32	6-3	250	Toronto, Canada	None	14
Glacken, Scotty	QB	23	6-0	190	Bethesda, Md.	Duke	2
Glass, Glenn	DB	27	6-1	205	Knoxville, Tenn.	Tennessee	6
Goeddeke, George	C	22	6-3	240	Detroit, Mich.	Notre Dame	R
Gonsoulin, Goose	DB	29	6-3	210	Port Arthur, Tex.	Baylor	8
Griffin, John	DB	26	6-1	190	Nashville, Tenn.	Memphis State	5
Hadrick, Bob	OE	22	6-3	205	South Bend, Ind.	Purdue	R
Hayes, Wendell	OB	25	6-1	195	Oakland, Calif.	Humboldt State	3
Hohman, Jon	G	24	6-1	240	Appleton, Wisc.	Wisconsin	3
Huard, John	LB	22	6-0	220	Waterville, Me.	Maine	R
Hynde, Bernard	OT	24	6-5	260	Westminster, Colo.	Pittsburgh	R
Inman, Jerry	DT	27	6-3	255	Vancouver, Wash.	Oregon	2
Jacobazzi, Roger	OT	24	6-3	245	Hinsdale, Ill.	Wisconsin	R
Jeter, Eugene	LB	25	6-3	230	Montgomery, Ala.	Arkansas AM&N	3
Kaminski, Larry	C	22	6-2	240	Cleveland, Ohio	Purdue	2
Keating, Bill	DT	22	6-2	242	Chicago, Ill.	Michigan	2
Kellogg, Mike	OB	23	6-0	230	Long Beach, Calif.	Santa Clara	2
Kent, Mailon	QB	24	6-2	192	Lanett, Ala.	Auburn	R
Kroner, Gary	K	26	6-1	200	Green Bay, Wisc.	Wisconsin	3
Kubala, Ray	OT	24	6-4	245	West, Texas	Texas A&M	4
Leetzow, Max	DE	23	6-4	255	Sunnyvale, Calif.	Idaho	3
Lentz, Jack	DB	22	6-0	195	Baltimore, Md.	Holy Cross	R
Lester, Darrell	OB	26	6-2	220	Lake Charles, La.	McNeese State	4
Little, Floyd	OB	25	5-10	195	New Haven, Conn.	Syracuse	R
Lynch, Fran	OB	21	6-1	210	Fairfield, Conn.	Hofstra	R
Maddox, John	DE	25	6-4	250	Magee, Miss.	Mississippi	R
Mann, Errol	K	26	6-0	210	Campbell, Minn.	North Dakota	R
Massey, Tom	C	21	6-3	250	Basin, Wyoming	Black Hills St. Teachers	R
Matson, Pat	G	23	6-1	250	Lakewood, Colo.	Oregon	2
Mills, Sullivan	DB	25	5-11	185	Fort Worth, Texas	Wichita State	3
Mirich, Rex	OT	26	6-4	250	San Manuel, Ariz.	Northern Arizona	4
Mitchell, Charlie	OB	27	5-11	185	Seattle, Wash.	Washington	4
Myrtle, Charles	OE	22	6-2	210	College Park, Md.	Maryland	R
Oliver, Jerry	OT	23	6-6	295	Freeport, Tex.	S. W. Texas State	R
Palmquist, Jerry	OE	23	6-3	225	Oceanside, Calif.	California Lutheran	R
Panagoulas, Alkis	K	30	6-1	170	Astoria, N. Y.	Salonika (Greece)	R
Park, Ernie	G	26	6-3	240	Abilene, Texas	McMurry	5
Prisby, Errol	OE	24	5-10	184	Ravenna, Ohio	Cincinnati	R
Richardson, Bob	DB	23	6-1	180	San Diego, Calif.	UCLA	2

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Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	College	Pro Yrs.
Richter, Frank	LB	22	6-3	230	Cairo, Georgia	Georgia	1
Rogers, Frank	K	23	6-0	185	Del Norte, Colo.	Colorado	1
Ruedebusch, Carl	LB	22	6-2	220	Monona, Wisc.	Wisconsin	1
Sbranti, Ron	LB	22	6-2	230	Antioch, Calif.	Utah State	2
Scarpitto, Bob	OE	28	5-11	196	Rahway, N. J.	Notre Dame	7
Scott, Lew	DB	24	5-11	170	W. Conshohocken, Pa.	Oregon State	2
Sellers, Goldie	DB	25	6-2	198	Monroe, La.	Grambling	2
Smith, Donald	G	24	6-4	240	Bartow, Fla.	Florida A&M	1
Smith, William	DB	25	5-10	170	Sycamore, Ill.	Wisconsin	1
Sorrell, Henry	LB	23	6-1	215	Talladega, Ala.	Chattanooga	1
Stavroff, Frank	QB	22	6-1	200	Columbus, Ohio	Indiana	1
Sturm, Jerry	G	30	6-3	260	Terre Haute, Ind.	Illinois	10
Stusek, John	OB	26	6-0	215	Webster, Wisc.	Macalester	1
Summers, Jim	OE	21	5-10	175	Orangeburg, S. C.	Michigan State	1
Sweeney, Neal	OE	22	6-2	170	Van Nuys, Calif.	Tulsa	1
Taylor, Lionel	OE	30	6-2	215	Larado, W. Va.	New Mexico Highlands	9
Valley, Wayne	OT	24	6-4	255	San Leandro, Calif.	Oregon State	1
Ward, Jim	DB	25	6-1	195	Capac, Mich.	Michigan	1
Wettstein, Max	OE	23	6-3	230	Leesburg, Fla.	Florida State	2
White, Andre	OE	22	6-5	225	Tampa, Fla.	Florida A&M	1
Williams, Homer	OB	24	6-1	220	Los Angeles, Calif.	USC	1
Wilson, George, Jr.	QB	24	6-1	180	Allen Park, Mich.	Xavier	2
Wilson, Nemiah	DB	24	6-0	165	Baton Rouge, La.	Grambling	3
Wright, Lonnie	DB	22	6-2	205	Newark, N. J.	Colorado State	2
Young, Bob	G	24	6-2	275	Austin, Texas	Howard Payne	2

Note: Ages of players are as of August 1, 1967

BRONCO TRAVEL PLANS, 1967 SEASON

OAKLAND—September 10

Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, 1:30 p.m., PDT

GOING—Leave Denver, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 11:45 a.m., MDT, September 9 . . . Arrive in Oakland 12:50 p.m. PDT, September 9 . . .
RETURN—Leave Oakland, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 6:00 p.m., PDT, September 10 . . . Arrive in Denver 9:10 p.m., MDT, September 10.

MIAMI—September 17

Orange Bowl, 4:30 p.m., EDT

GOING—Leave Denver, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 8:00 a.m., MDT, September 16 . . . Arrive in Miami 1:25 p.m., EDT, September 16 . . .
RETURN—Leave Miami, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 9:30 p.m., EDT, September 17 . . . Arrive in Denver 11:40 p.m., MDT, September 17.

HOUSTON—October 1

Rice Stadium, 1:00 p.m., CDT

GOING—Leave Denver, United Air Lines Charter (DC-6BT) at 10:00 a.m., MDT, September 30 . . . Arrive in Houston 1:45 p.m., CDT, September 30 . . .
RETURN—Leave Houston, United Air Lines Charter (DC-6BT) at 6:00 p.m., CDT, October 1 . . . Arrive in Denver 7:45 p.m., MDT, October 1.

KANSAS CITY—October 29

Municipal Stadium, 1:00 p.m., CDT

GOING—Leave Denver, United Air Lines Charter (DC-6BT) at 9:00 a.m., MDT, October 28 . . . Arrive in Kansas City 12:15 p.m., CDT, October 28 . . .
RETURN—Leave Kansas City, United Air Lines Charter (DC-6BT) at 6:00 p.m., CST, October 29 . . . Arrive in Denver 7:00 p.m., MST, October 29.

BUFFALO—November 19

War Memorial Stadium, 2:00 p.m., EST

GOING—Leave Denver, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 8:30 a.m., MST, November 18 . . . Arrive in Buffalo 1:30 p.m., EST, November 18 . . .
RETURN—Leave Buffalo, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 7:00 p.m., EST, November 19 . . . Arrive in Denver 8:30 p.m., MST, November 19.

SAN DIEGO—November 23

San Diego Stadium, 1:30 p.m., PST

GOING—Leave Denver, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 2 p.m., MST, November 22 . . . Arrive in San Diego 3:08 p.m., PST, November 22 . . .
RETURN—Leave San Diego, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 6:30 p.m., PST, November 23 . . . Arrive in Denver 9:22 p.m., MST, November 23.

NEW YORK—December 3

Shea Stadium, 2:00 p.m., EST

GOING—Leave Denver, United Air Lines Flight #164 (727 Jet) at 8:55 a.m., MST, December 2 . . . Arrive in New York (Kennedy Airport) 2:15 p.m., EST, December 2 . . .
RETURN—Leave New York (Kennedy Airport), United Air Lines Flight #165 (727 Jet) at 6:30 p.m., EST, December 3 . . . Arrive in Denver 8:30 p.m., MST, December 3.

BRONCO HOTELS, 1967

City	Hotel or Motel	Phone No.
OAKLAND	The Edgewater Inn	(415) 562-6100
MIAMI	The Miami Springs Villas	(305) 885-1911
HOUSTON	Sheraton-Lincoln	(713) 224-9041
KANSAS CITY	The Hilton Inn	(816) 421-1800
BUFFALO	Statler-Hilton	(716) 856-1000
SAN DIEGO	Stardust Motor Hotel	(714) 298-0511
NEW YORK	The Summit	(212) 752-7000

HALFTIME ACTIVITY, 1967

Chuck Fields, Director of Entertainment

With fine cooperation from various band units in the Rocky Mountain area, the Denver Broncos will again present outstanding pre-game and halftime programs at both pre-season and regular season games.

The tentative schedule of special band appearances, arranged by Chuck Fields, reads as follows:

August 5	Detroit (DU)	DENVERAIRES & DENVERETTES
August 18	Minnesota (DU)	HIGHLANDERS
September 3	Boston	BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
September 24	New York	RANUM HIGH SCHOOL
October 8	Buffalo	FORT LEWIS COLLEGE
October 22	San Diego	ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
November 5	Oakland	ARVADA HIGH SCHOOL
November 12	Houston	ARVADA WEST HIGH SCHOOL
December 17	Kansas City	To Be-Announced

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

Year	Home	Road	Total
1960	91,333	115,994	207,327
1961	74,508	122,315	196,823
1962	178,485	146,442	324,927
1963	132,218	165,995	298,213
1964	118,259	166,744	285,003
1965	219,786	215,992	435,778
1966	192,198	203,799	395,997
TOTALS	1,006,787	1,137,281	2,144,068

ATTENDANCE BY CLUB

Club	Home	Road	Total
Boston	139,027	152,467	291,494
Buffalo	105,992	204,201	310,193
Houston	167,295	176,470	343,765
Kansas City*	146,222	128,973	275,195
Miami	33,306	23,393	56,699
New York	123,459	175,846	299,305
Oakland	139,746	105,197	244,943
San Diego**	151,740	170,734	322,474
TOTALS	1,006,787	1,137,281	2,144,068

*In Dallas in 1960, 1961, 1962

**In Los Angeles in 1960

STADIUM FUND RAISING DRIVE

At deadline time, the first stage of a \$5 million fund-raising drive to keep the Broncos in Denver by providing a proper playing facility was headed for what appeared to be a successful conclusion. A total of some \$1.5 million had been raised in just three months.

Empire Sports, Inc. and the Denver Broncos appreciate the efforts of Metro Stadium, Inc. and the DOERS (Dedicated Organization for the Erection of the Right Stadium), the two groups involved in the campaign.

The financial goals of the over-all drive are three-fold:

(1) \$1.8 million to purchase Bears Stadium from Empire Sports, Inc. and give it to a legal entity.

(2) \$2.3 million to double-deck the west stands, bringing the capacity to 50,000, and to improve current locker room and concession facilities.

(3) \$.9 million for additional parking.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Year	AFL Champion	Eastern Division	Western Division
1960	Houston	Houston	Los Angeles
1961	Houston	Houston	San Diego
1962	Dallas	Houston	Dallas
1963	San Diego	Boston	San Diego
1964	Buffalo	Buffalo	San Diego
1965	Buffalo	Buffalo	San Diego
1966	Kansas City	Buffalo	Kansas City

AFL CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lowe, San Diego	6	986	4892	5.1	38
Daniels, Dallas-Oakland	7	1004	4526	4.5	26
Haynes, Kansas City-Denver	7	964	4290	4.4	44
Gilchrist, Buffalo-Denver-Miami	5	1000	4272	4.3	37
Tolar, Houston	7	907	3277	3.6	21

PASS RECEIVING

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Taylor, Denver	7	543	6875	12.7	50
Powell, New York-Oakland	7	458	7669	16.7	77
Hennigan, Houston	7	410	6823	16.6	51
Maynard, New York	7	371	6620	17.9	58
Burford, Kansas City	7	366	5116	14.0	52

SCORING

Player, Team	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
Cappelletti, Boston	7	37	*257	125	854
Blanda, Houston	7	4	301	91	598
Mingo, Denver-Oakland-Miami	7	12	143	90	485
Powell, New York-Oakland	7	77	0	0	462
Haynes, Kansas City-Denver	7	67	0	0	402

*Includes one 2-pt. conversion

PASSING

Player, Team	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Comp. Pct.	Avg. Gain
Dawson, Kansas City	5	1605	900	78	12816	132	.561	7.99
Flores, Oakland	6	1640	810	83	11635	92	.494	7.09
Blanda, Houston	7	2784	1347	189	19149	165	.484	6.88
Kemp, San Diego-Buffalo	7	2342	1097	133	16646	87	.466	7.10
Parilli, Oakland-Boston	7	2256	1066	125	15433	118	.472	6.84

AFL CAREER RECORDS

(Continued)

PUNTING

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Wilson, Kansas City	4	269	11801	43.9
Fraser, Denver-K.C.-Boston	5	265	11346	42.8
Johnson, Dallas-New York	7	404	17117	42.3
Norton, Houston	6	378	15928	42.1
Atkins, Buffalo-New York	3	196	8220	41.9

INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Gonsoulin, Denver	7	43	542	12.6	2
Norton, Houston	7	37	519	14.0	0
Williamson, Oakland-K.C.	6	35	402	11.5	1
Hunt, Kansas City	5	32	603	18.8	1
Glick, Houston	6	30	390	13.0	1

PUNT RETURNS

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Christy, Boston-N.Y.	4	50	752	15.0	4
Duncan, San Diego	3	52	721	13.9	3
Gibson, San Diego-Oakland	5	110	1381	12.6	3
Haynes, Kansas City-Denver	7	79	838	10.6	1
Baird, New York	4	41	436	10.6	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jancik, Houston	5	142	3836	27.0	0
Grayson, Kansas City-Oakland	6	91	2393	26.3	1
Duncan, San Diego	3	60	1572	26.2	0
Garron, Boston	7	86	2226	25.9	2
Haynes, Kansas City-Denver	7	95	2456	25.8	1

FIELD GOALS

Player, Team	Yrs.	Att.	Made	Pct.
Cappelletti, Boston	7	224	125	.558
Blanda, Houston	7	188	91	.484
Mingo, Denver-Oakland-Miami	7	160	90	.562
Mercer, Oakland-K.C.	4	89	53	.596
Turner, New York	3	96	51	.531

AFL LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1966

RUSHING

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Haynes, Dallas	156	875	5.6	9	
1961	Cannon, Houston	200	948	4.7	6	61
1962	Gilchrist, Buffalo	214	1096	5.1	13	44
1963	Daniels, Oakland	215	1099	5.1	3	74
1964	Gilchrist, Buffalo	230	981	4.3	6	67
1965	Lowe, San Diego	222	1121	5.1	7	59
1966	Nance, Boston	299	1458	4.9	11	65

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
1960	Taylor, Denver	92	1235	12	13.4	
1961	Taylor, Denver	100	1176	4	12.7	52
1962	Taylor, Denver	77	908	4	11.7	45
1963	Taylor, Denver	78	1101	10	14.1	72
1964	Hennigan, Houston	101	1546	8	15.3	53
1965	Taylor, Denver	85	1131	6	13.3	63
1966	Alworth, San Diego	73	1383	13	18.9	78

AFL LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1966

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PASSING

Year	Player, Team	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	Avg. Gain
1960	Kemp, Los Angeles	406	211	25	3018	20	.520	7.4
1961	Blanda, Houston	362	187	22	3330	36	.517	9.2
1962	Dawson, Dallas	310	189	17	2759	29	.609	8.9
1963	Rote, San Diego	286	170	17	2510	20	.594	8.8
1964	Dawson, Kansas City	354	199	18	2879	30	.562	8.1
1965	Hadl, San Diego	348	174	21	2798	20	.500	8.0
1966	Dawson, Kansas City	284	159	10	2527	26	.560	8.9

SCORING

Year	Player, Team	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1960	Mingo, Denver	6	33	18	123
1961	Cappelletti, Boston	8	48	17	147
1962	Mingo, Denver	4	32	27	137
1963	Cappelletti, Boston	2	35	22	111
1964	Cappelletti, Boston	7	36	25	155
1965	Cappelletti, Boston	9	27	17	132
1966	Cappelletti, Boston	6	35	16	119

PUNTING

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1960	Maguire, Los Angeles	43	1743	40.5	
1961	Atkins, Buffalo	84	3783	45.0	70
1962	Fraser, Denver	54	2400	44.4	75
1963	Fraser, Denver	78	3595	46.1	66
1964	Fraser, Denver	72	3225	44.7	67
1965	J. Wilson, Kansas City	68	3132	46.1	64
1966	Scarpitto, Denver	76	3480	45.8	70

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Gonsoulin, Denver	11	98	8.9	0	
1961	Atkins, Buffalo	10	158	15.8	0	29
1962	Riley, New York	11	122	11.1	0	30
1963	Glick, Houston	12	180	15.0	1	45
1964	Paulson, New York	12	157	13.1	1	42
1965	Hicks, Houston	9	156	17.3	0	31
1966	Robinson, Kansas City	10	136	13.6	1	29

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Haynes, Dallas	14	215	15.4	0	
1961	Christy, New York	18	383	21.3	2	70
1962	Christy, New York	15	250	16.7	2	73
1963	Gibson, Oakland	26	307	11.8	2	85
1964	Jancik, Houston	12	220	18.3	1	82
1965	Duncan, San Diego	30	464	15.5	2	66
1966	Duncan, San Diego	18	238	13.2	1	81

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Hall, Houston	19	594	31.3	0	
1961	Grayson, Dallas	16	453	28.3	0	73
1962	Jancik, Houston	24	726	30.2	0	61
1963	Jancik, Houston	45	1317	29.2	0	53
1964	Roberson, Oakland	36	975	27.1	0	59
1965	Haynes, Denver	34	901	26.5	0	60
1966	Sellers, Denver	19	541	28.5	2	100

FIELD GOALS

Year	Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.	Long
1960	Mingo, Denver	18	28	.643	51
1961	Cappelletti, Boston	17	32	.531	46
1962	Mingo, Denver	27	39	.692	53
1963	Cappelletti, Boston	22	38	.578	47
1964	Cappelletti, Boston	25	39	.641	51
1965	Gogolak, Buffalo	28	46	.609	47
1966	Mercer, Oakland-Kansas City	21	30	.700	50

American Football League 1967 Schedule

(All Times Local)

FIRST WEEK

Sept. 3 (Sun)—Boston at Denver, 2:30 p.m.

SECOND WEEK

Sept. 9 (Sat.)—Boston at San Diego, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 9 (Sat.)—Kansas City at Houston, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 10 (Sun.)—Denver at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 10 (Sun.)—New York at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.

MIAMI BYE

THIRD WEEK

Sept. 17 (Sun.)—Boston at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 (Sun.)—Denver at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 17 (Sun.)—Houston at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO BYE

FOURTH WEEK

Sept. 24 (Sun.)—Boston at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 24 (Sun.)—Houston at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 24 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
 Sept. 24 (Sun.)—New York at Denver, 2:30 p.m.
 OAKLAND BYE

FIFTH WEEK

Oct. 1 (Sun.)—Denver at Houston, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 1 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 1 (Sun.)—Miami at New York, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 1 (Sun.)—San Diego at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 BOSTON BYE

SIXTH WEEK

Oct. 7 (Sat.)—Oakland at New York, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 7 (Sat.)—San Diego at Boston, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 8 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Denver, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 8 (Sun.)—Miami at Kansas City, 1:00 p.m.
 HOUSTON BYE

SEVENTH WEEK

Oct. 15 (Sun.)—Houston at New York, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 15 (Sun.)—Kansas City at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 15 (Sun.)—Miami at Boston, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 15 (Sun.)—Oakland at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 DENVER BYE

EIGHTH WEEK

Oct. 22 (Sun.)—Houston at Kansas City, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 22 (Sun.)—New York at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
 Oct. 22 (Sun.)—Oakland at Boston, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 22 (Sun.)—San Diego at Denver, 2:30 p.m.

NINTH WEEK

Oct. 29 (Sun.)—Boston at New York, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 29 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Houston, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 29 (Sun.)—Denver at Kansas City, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 29 (Sun.)—San Diego at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 MIAMI BYE

American Football League 1967 Schedule

TENTH WEEK

Nov. 5 (Sun.)—Houston at Boston, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 5 (Sun.)—Miami at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 5 (Sun.)—New York at Kansas City, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 5 (Sun.)—Oakland at Denver, 2:30 p.m.*

SAN DIEGO BYE

ELEVENTH WEEK

Nov. 12 (Sun.)—Buffalo at New York, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 12 (Sun.)—Houston at Denver, 2:30 p.m.*
 Nov. 12 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Boston, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 12 (Sun.)—Miami at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.

OAKLAND BYE

TWELFTH WEEK

Nov. 19 (Sun.)—Denver at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 19 (Sun.)—Miami at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 19 (Sun.)—New York at Boston, 2:00 p.m.
 Nov. 19 (Sun.)—San Diego at Kansas City, 1:00 p.m.

HOUSTON BYE

THIRTEENTH WEEK

Nov. 23 (Thurs.)—Denver at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 23 (Thurs.)—Oakland at Kansas City, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 26 (Sun.)—Boston at Houston, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 26 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Miami, 4:30 p.m.

NEW YORK BYE

FOURTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 3 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Kansas City, 1:00 p.m.
 Dec. 3 (Sun.)—Denver at New York, 2:00 p.m.
 Dec. 3 (Sun.)—Miami at Houston, 1:00 p.m.
 Dec. 3 (Sun.)—Oakland at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.

BOSTON BYE

FIFTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 9 (Sat.)—Buffalo at Boston, 2:00 p.m.
 Dec. 10 (Sun.)—Kansas City at New York, 2:00 p.m.
 Dec. 10 (Sun.)—Oakland at Houston, 1:00 p.m.
 Dec. 10 (Sun.)—San Diego at Miami, 4:30 p.m.

DENVER BYE

SIXTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 16 (Sat.)—San Diego at Houston, 1:00 p.m.
 Dec. 17 (Sun.)—Boston at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
 Dec. 17 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Denver, 2:30 p.m.*
 Dec. 17 (Sun.)—New York at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.

BUFFALO BYE

SEVENTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 23 (Sat.)—Houston at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
 Dec. 24 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 24 (Sun.)—New York at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 KANSAS CITY, DENVER, BOSTON BYE

*Time Subject to Change.

DENVER SERIES RECORDS, AFL

BOSTON-DENVER SERIES

Boston Won 9, Denver Won 5

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
9- 9-60	Boston	DENVER 13, BOSTON 10	21,597
10-23-60	Denver	DENVER 31, BOSTON 24	12,683
9-16-61	Boston	Boston 45, Denver 17	14,479
12- 3-61	Denver	Boston 28, Denver 24	9,303
9-21-62	Boston	Boston 41, Denver 16	21,038
11-11-62	Denver	Boston 33, Denver 29	28,187
9-29-63	Denver	DENVER 14, BOSTON 10	18,636
10-18-63	Boston	Boston 40, Denver 21	25,418
10- 4-64	Denver	Boston 39, Denver 10	17,851
11-20-64	Boston	Boston 12, Denver 7	24,979
9-20-65	Boston	DENVER 27, BOSTON 10	26,782
12-12-65	Denver	Boston 28, Denver 20	27,207
9-18-66	Denver	Boston 24, Denver 10	25,160
11- 6-66	Boston	DENVER 17, BOSTON 10	18,154

BUFFALO-DENVER SERIES

Buffalo Won 9, Denver Won 3, Tied 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
9-18-60	Buffalo	DENVER 27, BUFFALO 21	15,229
11-27-60	Denver	Denver 38, Buffalo 38 (tie)	7,785
9-10-61	Buffalo	DENVER 22, BUFFALO 10	16,636
11-19-61	Denver	Buffalo 23, Denver 10	7,645
9-15-62	Buffalo	DENVER 23, BUFFALO 20	30,577
10-28-62	Denver	Buffalo 45, Denver 38	26,051
11- 3-63	Denver	Buffalo 30, Denver 28	17,508
11- 9-63	Buffalo	Buffalo 27, Denver 17	30,989
9-20-64	Buffalo	Buffalo 30, Denver 13	25,141
12-13-64	Denver	Buffalo 30, Denver 19	14,431
9-19-65	Denver	Buffalo 30, Denver 15	30,656
10-24-65	Buffalo	Buffalo 31, Denver 13	45,046
12-18-66	Buffalo	Buffalo 38, Denver 21	40,583

HOUSTON-DENVER SERIES

Houston Won 10, Denver Won 4

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
11- 6-60	Denver	Houston 45, Denver 25	14,489
11-20-60	Houston	Houston 40, Denver 10	20,788
11- 5-61	Denver	Houston 55, Denver 14	11,564
11-26-61	Houston	Houston 45, Denver 14	27,874
10-21-62	Denver	DENVER 20, HOUSTON 10	34,496
12- 2-62	Houston	Houston 34, Denver 17	30,650
9-14-63	Houston	Houston 20, Denver 14	23,147
10-13-63	Denver	Houston 33, Denver 24	24,087
9-27-64	Denver	Houston 38, Denver 17	17,851
12-20-64	Houston	Houston 34, Denver 15	15,839
10-17-65	Denver	DENVER 28, HOUSTON 17	32,492
11-14-65	Houston	DENVER 31, HOUSTON 21	28,126
9- 3-66	Houston	Houston 45, Denver 7	30,156
10- 2-66	Denver	DENVER 40, HOUSTON 38	27,203

DALLAS, KANSAS CITY-DENVER SERIES

Texans—Chiefs Won 13, Denver Won 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
10-30-60	Denver	Dallas 17, Denver 14	13,002
11-13-60	Dallas	Dallas 34, Denver 7	21,000
10- 8-61	Denver	Dallas 19, Denver 12	14,500
12-10-61	Dallas	Dallas 49, Denver 21	8,000
11-18-62	Denver	Dallas 24, Denver 3	23,525
12- 9-62	Dallas	Dallas 17, Denver 10	19,137
9- 7-63	Denver	Kansas City 59, Denver 7	21,115
12- 8-63	Kansas City	Kansas City 52, Denver 21	17,443
10-11-64	Denver	DENVER 33, KANSAS CITY 27	16,885
11- 1-64	Kansas City	Kansas City 49, Denver 39	15,053
9-20-63	Denver	Kansas City 31, Denver 23	31,001
12-19-65	Kansas City	Kansas City 45, Denver 35	14,421
10- 8-66	Kansas City	Kansas City 37, Denver 10	33,929
10-23-66	Denver	Kansas City 56, Denver 10	26,196

DENVER SERIES RECORDS, AFL

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MIAMI-DENVER SERIES

Denver Won 1, Miami Won 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
10-16-66	Miami	Miami 24, Denver 7	23,393
12- 4-66	Denver	DENVER 17, MIAMI 7	33,306

NEW YORK-DENVER SERIES

New York Won 8, Denver Won 4, Tied 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
9-23-60	New York	New York 28, Denver 24	20,462
12- 4-60	Denver	New York 30, Denver 27	5,861
9-24-61	Denver	New York 35, Denver 28	14,381
10-22-61	Denver	DENVER 27, NEW YORK 10	12,508
9-30-62	New York	DENVER 32, NEW YORK 10	17,213
11-22-62	Denver	New York 46, Denver 45	15,776
10-26-63	New York	Denver 35, New York 35 (tie)	20,377
11-17-63	Denver	New York 14, Denver 9	14,247
9-12-64	New York	New York 30, Denver 6	45,665
11-15-64	Denver	DENVER 20, NEW YORK 16	11,309
10- 3-65	Denver	DENVER 16, NEW YORK 13	34,988
10-31-65	New York	New York 45, Denver 10	55,572
9-25-66	Denver	New York 16, Denver 7	28,770

OAKLAND-DENVER SERIES

Oakland Won 9, Denver Won 4, Tied 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
12- 2-60	Denver	DENVER 31, OAKLAND 14	18,372
12-17-60	Oakland	Oakland 48, Denver 10	7,000
10- 1-61	Oakland	Oakland 33, Denver 19	8,361
10-15-61	Denver	DENVER 27, OAKLAND 24	11,129
10- 5-62	Denver	DENVER 44, OAKLAND 7	22,452
10-14-62	Oakland	DENVER 23, OAKLAND 6	7,000
11-24-63	Denver	Oakland 26, Denver 10	14,763
12-15-63	Oakland	Oakland 35, Denver 31	15,223
10-25-64	Oakland	Oakland 40, Denver 7	16,825
11-29-64	Denver	Denver 20, Oakland 20 (tie)	15,958
11-21-65	Denver	Oakland 28, Denver 20	30,369
12- 5-65	Oakland	Oakland 24, Denver 13	19,023
11-20-66	Denver	Oakland 17, Denver 3	26,703
12-11-66	Oakland	Oakland 28, Denver 10	31,765

SAN DIEGO-DENVER SERIES

San Diego Won 10, Denver Won 4

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
10-16-60	Denver	Los Angeles 23, Denver 19	19,141
12-10-60	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 41, Denver 33	9,928
10-29-61	San Diego	San Diego 37, Denver 0	32,584
11-12-61	Denver	San Diego 19, Denver 16	7,859
9- 7-62	Denver	DENVER 30, SAN DIEGO 21	28,000
11- 4-62	San Diego	DENVER 23, SAN DIEGO 20	20,827
10- 6-63	Denver	DENVER 50, SAN DIEGO 34	18,428
12-22-63	San Diego	San Diego 58, Denver 20	31,312
10-18-64	San Diego	San Diego 42, Denver 14	23,242
11- 8-64	Denver	San Diego 31, Denver 20	19,670
9-11-65	Denver	San Diego 34, Denver 31	27,022
11- 7-65	San Diego	San Diego 35, Denver 21	33,073
10-30-66	San Diego	San Diego 24, Denver 17	25,819
11-27-66	Denver	DENVER 20, SAN DIEGO 17	24,860

BOSTON PATRIOTS

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Stadium: Fenway Park (36,498)

Colors: Red, White and Blue

DIRECTORY

President: William H. Sullivan Jr.

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Director of Promotions: Charlie Oliviero

Director of Player Personnel: Ed McKeever, Rommie
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Business Manager: John J. Fitzgerald

1967 OUTLOOK

Coach Mike Holovak will once again depend on the good right arm of quarterback Babe Parilli and the devastating runner of full-back Jim Nance to make his Boston Patriots a contender in Eastern Division title race . . . Parilli was voted Comeback Player of the Year after he led the Pats to an 8-4-2 record last season. The Pats had a 4-8-2 log in 1965 . . . In fact, if it wasn't for the Denver Broncos, who dealt Boston a 17-10 loss late in the season, the Patriots may have been in the championship game against Kansas City. As it was, Boston had to settle for the runner spot . . . Boston will have ample opportunity for revenge against the Broncos, meeting them in the first pro game of the season before a national television audience in Denver on September 3 . . . Jim Nance gave Parilli plenty of help. He set an all-time AFL record for yards rushing last season (1458 on 299 rushes). Jim tallied 11 touchdowns . . . Gino Cappelletti affords plenty of scoring punch. He has led the league in points scored the last four years. Cappy gets the job done with a magic toe and excellent receiving ability from his flanker position. He scored 119 points in 1966 . . . A tough defensive front four always makes Boston tough to score on, while the offensive line will count on improved performances from second-year men . . . No. 1 draft choice John Charles of Purdue should fortify defensive secondary.

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Jim Nance	299	1458	4.88	11
16	Larry Garron	101	319	3.16	4

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
5	Babe Parilli	382	181	20	2721	.474	20

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
7	Art Graham	51	673	13.2	4	42
13	Gino Cappelletti	43	676	15.7	6	63
21	Larry Garron	30	416	13.9	5	61

BOSTON PATRIOTS

1966 RESULTS (8-4-2)

0	At San Diego	24
24	At DENVER	10
24	Kansas City	43
24	New York	24
20	At BUFFALO	10
35	SAN DIEGO	17
24	OAKLAND	21
10	Denver	17
27	HOUSTON	21
27	At Kansas City	27
20	At MIAMI	14
14	BUFFALO	3
38	At HOUSTON	14
28	At New York	38

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	—At Denver
Sept. 9	—At San Diego*
Sept. 17	—At Oakland
Sept. 24	—At Buffalo
Oct. 1	—Bye
Oct. 7	—SAN DIEGO*
Oct. 15	—MIAMI
Oct. 22	—OAKLAND
Oct. 29	—At New York
Nov. 5	—HOUSTON
Nov. 12	—KANSAS CITY
Nov. 19	—NEW YORK
Nov. 26	—At Houston
Dec. 3	—Bye
Dec. 9	—BUFFALO
Dec. 17	—At Miami
Dec. 24	—Bye

*Night Games

BOSTON-DENVER GAMES IN 1966

Sept. 18, 1966—at Denver

Boston 24, Denver 10

Attendance—25,160

A 15-point fourth quarter wiped out a 10-9 Bronco lead, enabling the Boston Patriots to defeat the Broncos in their home opener, 24-10. Until the fourth period, the game had been a rousing defensive battle, with the magic toe of Gino Cappelletti punching through three field goals to keep the Pats in the game. The Broncos carried their narrow halftime lead through a scoreless third quarter, but the timely passing of Babe Parilli and the power running of Jim Nance and Larry Garron pushed the Pats out in front to stay, with Garron going over from two yards out with just over 12 minutes to play. Nance iced the game for the Beantowners with a seven-yard dash 10 minutes later. The Broncos' lone touchdown came on an 11-yard pass in the second quarter from John McCormick to Bob Scarpitto. Gary Kroner's 18-yard field goal accounted for the Broncos' other points.

Score by quarters:

Boston	.....3	6	0	15	— 24
Denver	.....3	7	0	0	— 10

Nov. 6, 1966—at Boston

Denver 17, Boston 10

Attendance—18,154

Rookie quarterback Max Choboian pulled the trigger on a 65-yard scoring pitch to Al Denson with just 11 seconds left in the game to give the Broncos a startling 17-10 win over Boston in a game played in a quagmire of mud and rain. Only seconds before it looked like the Patriots would pull one out of the fire, but ever reliable Gino Cappelletti missed a three-point attempt from 20 yards out to give the Patriots a final opportunity. It was a well deserved win for a Bronco team that produced its finest defensive effort of the season. The defense, paced by rookie tackles Larry Cox and Bill Keating, held the Patriots to just 111 yards total offense, a Denver club record. Boston could only manage 43 yards rushing, and big Jim Nance, the league's rushing leader, was held to a scant 20 yards in 11 rushes. A total of 12 fumbles were produced in the game . . . six on each side, to set an AFL record. Four times the forward thrust of the Bronco line forced quarterback Babe Parilli to fumble, while at the same time dropping him for losses on five other occasions. The game knocked Boston out of the Eastern Division lead, and eventually may have cost the Pats the division championship.

Score by quarters:

Denver0	3	7	0	— 10
Boston0	3	7	7	— 17

BUFFALO BILLS

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Colors: Royal Blue, White and Scarlet

DIRECTORY

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Trainer: Edward Abramoski
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Director of Player Personnel: Harvey Johnson
Ticket Director: Duncan Lectka

1967 OUTLOOK

Probably the most active of any AFL club in off-season trading, the Buffalo Bills appear to have acquired additional strength . . . Heading the list of new Bills are quarterback Tom Flores and split end and All-League performer Art Powell from the Oakland Raiders, versatile running back Keith Lincoln from San Diego and kicking specialist Mike Mercer from Kansas City . . . All, with the exception of Lincoln, had outstanding years last season . . . Lincoln was bothered with the injury bug, but, if physically sound, will give the Bills a lift . . . Buffalo's backfield already features Rookie of the Year Bobby Burnett and pile-driving Wray Carlton . . . A healthy Jackie Kemp, along with Flores, gives Buffalo quality signal-callers . . . The offensive line takes a backseat to very few . . . With Powell, tight end Paul Costa, Bobby Crockett, Elbert Dubenion and No. 1 draft choice John Pitts, the receiving game should be in excellent shape . . . Defensively, the Bills are always tough . . . However, they must come up with a replacement for defensive end Tom Day.

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
4	Bobby Burnett	187	766	4.10	4
5	Wray Carlton	156	696	4.46	6

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
7	Jack Kemp	389	166	16	2451	.427	11
15	Daryle Lamonica	84	33	5	549	.393	4

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
8	Elbert Dubenion	50	747	14.9	2	44
18	Bobby Burnett	34	419	12.3	4	48
20	Bobby Crockett	31	533	17.2	3	53

BUFFALO BILLS

1966 RESULTS (9-4-1)

7	At San Diego	27
20	Kansas City	42
58	MIAMI	24
27	HOUSTON	20
29	At KANSAS CITY	14
10	Boston	20
17	San Diego	17
33	At NEW YORK	23
29	At MIAMI	0
14	NEW YORK	3
42	At HOUSTON	20
31	At OAKLAND	10
3	At Boston	14
38	DENVER	21
7	Kansas City	*31

GAMES WON IN CAPS

*AFL Championship Game

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	—NEW YORK
Sept. 17	—HOUSTON
Sept. 24	—BOSTON
Oct. 1	—SAN DIEGO
Oct. 8	—At Denver
Oct. 15	—OAKLAND
Oct. 22	—Bye
Oct. 29	—At Houston
Nov. 5	—MIAMI
Nov. 12	—At New York
Nov. 19	—DENVER
Nov. 26	—At Miami
Dec. 3	—At Kansas City
Dec. 9	—At Boston
Dec. 17	—Bye
Dec. 24	—At Oakland

BUFFALO-DENVER GAME IN 1966

Dec. 18, 1966—at Buffalo

Buffalo 38, Denver 21

Attendance—40,583

The Buffalo Bills, needing this game to clinch the Eastern Division Championship, struck early and often, then held off a determined Bronco fourth quarter rally, to nail down a 38-21 win and their third straight divisional title. The Bills used the timely passing of Jack Kemp and the bull-like rushes of Bobby Burnett, Wray Carlton and Jack Spikes to ring up two first quarter scores, and eventually carry a 24-7 halftime lead to the locker room. Buffalo put the game out of reach with only 12 seconds gone in the third period, when ex-Bronco Tom Janik picked off a John McCormick aerial and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown. The Bills scored again early in the fourth stanza, bringing the score to 38-7, before the Denverites came on to make a game of it. Flanker Bob Scarpitto, who had his finest game of the season and one of the finest of his career, was the chief thorn in the Bills' side. Scarpitto caught scoring pitches of 28 and 11 yards from McCormick to make the score respectable. He had scored Denver's first touchdown in the second quarter on a beautifully executed 62-yard strike from McCormick. Scarpitto also snared a two-point conversion toss, thus accounting for 20 of the Broncos' 21 points. McCormick's 13 completions for 328 yards was another bright spot for Denver in otherwise bleak finish of the 1966 season.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	7	0	14	—	21
Buffalo	14	10	7	7	—	38

SABAN VERSUS HIS OLD MATES

The Denver-Buffalo game at Bears Stadium on Sunday, October 8 will mark a couple of important firsts. It will be the first visit of the three-time Eastern Division champions to the Mile High City since the 1965 season. Even more important, it will be Denver GM Coach Lou Saban's first crack at his old team since departing upstate New York for the college coaching field after the 1965 AFL campaign.

Saban, who took an also-ran Buffalo entry and converted it into a championship array, would like nothing better than to make his first go at the Bills a victorious one for the Broncos.

HOUSTON OILERS

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Colors: Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White

DIRECTORY

President: K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr.
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John W. Breen
Head Coach: Wally Lemm
Assistant Coaches: Walt Schlunkman, F. A. Dry,
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Director of Player Personnel: Charlie Hall
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Trainer: Bobby Brown
Equipment Manager: Johnny Gonzales
Ticket Manager: Dan Downs

1967 OUTLOOK

The Houston Oilers look for improvement in 1967, based in part on the fact that the Oilers had the best draft in their history . . . Heading the list of talent the Oilers expect will once again make them a power in the Eastern Division are two All-Americans, linebacker George Webster from Michigan State and offensive guard Tom Regner from Notre Dame . . . This may also be the year that quarterback Don Trull arrives, after playing in the shadow of ex-Oiler George Blanda, now with the Oakland Raiders . . . Eight-year veteran Jacky Lee is in the wings if needed . . . Uncertainty in the backfield could be ironed out if Sid Blanks regains the 1964 form that made Sid runner up in Rookie of the Year balloting . . . Second-year man Hoyle Granger should pick up where he left off last season, when he averaged 6.9 yards per carry from his fullback position . . . Ode Burrell, Charlie Frazier and Larry Elkins will form the nucleus of a competent receiving corp . . . A sprinkling of rookies with the veterans, in both the offensive and defensive lines, should improve the Oilers in these areas . . . An off-season trade that saw the Oilers get Miller Farr from San Diego will give Houston much needed speed in the deep secondary.

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
13	Ode Burrell	122	406	3.33	0
14	Hoyle Granger	56	388	6.93	1

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
6	Don Trull	172	84	5	1200	.488	10
8	George Blanda	271	122	21	1764	.450	17

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
5	Charlie Frazier	57	1129	19.8	12	79
19	Ode Burrell	33	400	12.1	5	34
26	Charlie Hennigan	27	313	11.6	3	23

HOUSTON OILERS

1966 RESULTS (3-10)

45	DENVER	7
31	OAKLAND	0
13	At New York	52
20	At Buffalo	27
38	At Denver	40
24	NEW YORK	0
13	Miami	20
23	At Kansas City	48
23	At Oakland	38
21	At Boston	27
20	Buffalo	42
22	Boston	38
28	At Miami	29

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	—KANSAS CITY*
Sept. 17	—At Buffalo
Sept. 24	—At San Diego
Oct. 1	—DENVER
Oct. 8	—Bye
Oct. 15	—At New York
Oct. 22	—At Kansas City
Oct. 29	—BUFFALO
Nov. 5	—At Boston
Nov. 12	—At Denver
Nov. 19	—Bye
Nov. 26	—BOSTON
Dec. 3	—MIAMI
Dec. 10	—OAKLAND
Dec. 16	—SAN DIEGO
Dec. 23	—At Miami

*Night game

HOUSTON-DENVER GAMES IN 1966

Sept. 3, 1966—At Houston Houston 45, Denver 7
Attendance—30,156

It was the season opener for both clubs, but the only thing the Broncos won was the toss of the coin to start the game. Not only did the Oilers make it a rout by piling up 45 points to Denver's seven, but they heaped further humiliation on the visiting Denver club when they denied the Broncos a single first down . . . an AFL record that is likely to stand for a long time. Despite the inability to manufacture a first down, the Broncos managed to stay in the game for better than two periods, trailing only 17-7 midway through the third quarter. Denver's lone tally came in the first quarter on rookie Goldie Sellers' 88-yard scoring dash on a kickoff. The combination of quarterback Mickey Slaughter and John McCormick completed only two of 15 passes attempted for minus one yard, while the ground attack managed 43 yards. Meanwhile, veteran George Blanda fired three touchdown passes and Ode Burrell slashed his way for 89 of the 229 yards the Oilers picked up on the ground.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	0	0	0	— 7
Houston	7	10	7	21	— 45

Oct. 2, 1966—At Denver Denver 40, Houston 38
Attendance—27,023

Gary Kroner's second 46-yard field goal of the day, this one with only 27 seconds remaining in the game, brought self-respect and the first win of the season to the Broncos as they nipped the Houston Oilers in one of the wildest games ever seen at Bears Stadium, 40-38. It was poetic justice that Denver's first win came at the hands of a club, who just one month earlier embarrassed Denver in a no-first-down, 45-7 Houston win. The game was a slugging scoring match from the onset, as the two clubs slashed each other with long scoring strikes that included a 100-yard kickoff return by Goldie Sellers, a 63-yard aerial bomb from John McCormick to Al Denson and a 79 scoring pitch from George Blanda to Charlie Frazier. In fact, Blanda must have wondered after the game what you have to do to win. He accounted for all of the Oilers' scoring, booting five extra points and a field goal, as well as tossing five touchdown passes. On this day everyone seemed to be a star. McCormick coolly victimized the Oiler secondary for 212 yards and two touchdowns. The offensive line afforded great protection, while the shifty running of Wendell Hayes and Abner Haynes kept the Houston defense off balance. Although the Bronco defense permitted 38 points, it was the defense's almost unbelievable goal line stand of holding the Oilers four times from one-yard away, late in the game, that enabled Kroner's last-second heroics. Gary kicked a total of four field goals.

Score by quarters:

Houston	0	17	14	7	— 38
Denver	6	17	14	3	— 40

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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 Kansas City, Missouri 64130
 Telephone: (Area Code 816) 924-9300
 Stadium: Municipal Stadium (40,106)
 Colors: Red and Gold

DIRECTORY

President: Lamar Hunt
 General Manager: Jack Steadman
 Head Coach: Henry (Hank) Stram
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 Trainer: Wayne Rudy
 Equipment Manager: Glen Doran
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1967 OUTLOOK

Even Hank Stram has a few problems, as his talent-rich Kansas City Chiefs prepare for the 1967 season . . . Stram is genuinely concerned about his kicking game. Gone is Mike Mercer, who had a fantastic year after being obtained from Buffalo prior to the fourth game of the season . . . Mercer has been returned to Buffalo, depriving KC of the toe that produced an almost unbelievable 20 field goals in 26 attempts. He was the team's leading scorer with 93 points . . . Tommy Brooker, whose place Mercer took when Brooker injured his leg, will be back, but remains a question mark . . . From there, Stram's problems pretty much disappear. KC is blessed with perhaps one of the finest balanced backfields in professional football, with the sensational Mike Garrett, and hard-driving Curtis McClinton and Bert Coan . . . At quarterback, the Chiefs have seasoned Lenny Dawson, and a backup man who could be a regular signal-caller on many teams, Pete Beathard . . . Flanker Otis Taylor and split end Chris Burford give the Chiefs outstanding receiving . . . The offensive line shows quality and depth . . . Ditto for the defensive line, the linebackers and the deep secondary. Linebacker Bobby Bell and deep back Johnny Robinson are quality All-Leaguers.

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
2	Mike Garrett	147	801	5.45	6
8	Curtis McClinton	140	540	3.86	4
9	Bert Coan	96	521	5.43	7

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1	Len Dawson	284	159	10	2527	.560	26
14	Pete Beathard	90	39	4	578	.433	4

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
3	Otis Taylor	58	1297	22.4	8	89
4	Chris Burford	58	758	13.1	8	38

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1966 RESULTS (11-2-1)

42	AT BUFFALO	20
32	At OAKLAND	10
43	At BOSTON	24
14	Buffalo	29
37	DENVER	10
13	Oakland	34
56	At DENVER	10
48	HOUSTON	23
24	SAN DIEGO	14
34	MIAMI	16
27	Boston	27
32	At NEW YORK	24
19	At MIAMI	18
27	At SAN DIEGO	17
31	At BUFFALO	* 7

GAMES WON IN CAPS

*AFL Championship Game

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	—At Houston*
Sept. 17	—Bye
Sept. 24	—At Miami
Oct. 1	—At Oakland
Oct. 8	—MIAMI
Oct. 15	—At San Diego
Oct. 22	—HOUSTON
Oct. 29	—DENVER
Nov. 5	—NEW YORK
Nov. 12	—At Boston
Nov. 19	—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 23	—OAKLAND
Dec. 3	—BUFFALO
Dec. 10	—At New York
Dec. 17	—At Denver
Dec. 24	—Bye

*Night game

KANSAS CITY-DENVER GAMES IN 1966

Oct. 8, 1966—At Kansas City

Kansas City 37, Denver 10

Attendance—33,929

A 21-point first quarter blitz by the Kansas City Chiefs, and a Bronco offense that could never shift into high gear, gave the Chiefs an easy 37-10 win. Defensively, Denver settled down to play respectable ball in the middle periods permitting only a field goal, but the offense could never come up with the play needed to sustain a drive. Offensively, the Chiefs got all the effort they needed from backs Mike Garrett and Bert Coan. Garrett scored twice, while accounting for 87 yards rushing, and Coan rambled for another 96 yards. The two combined for 180 of the Chiefs 234 rushing yards. Quarterback Len Dawson kept the attack balanced, completing 11 of 21 passes for 123 yards and one TD. Gary Kroner's 36-yard field goal was the only score Denver put on the board until Nemiah Wilson darted the length of the field for Denver's second 100-yard dash of the season.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	3	0	7	— 10
Kansas City	21	0	3	13	— 37

Oct. 23, 1966—At Denver

Kansas City 56, Denver 10

Attendance—26,196

It was the same story two weeks later when the Broncos hosted the Chiefs at Bears Stadium. Hank Stram's Chiefs ran up a 56-10 verdict over Denver. Rookie quarterback Max Choboian made his debut in this game, completing 17 of 31 passes for 204 yards. His 48-yard toss to Al Denson was the only touchdown the Broncos could muster against the aggressive Chiefs' defense. The Chiefs demonstrated an awesome offensive attack, racking up 614 yards. Again, it was a case of too much Coan, Garrett and Dawson. Coan scored four times, three rushing and one on a 19-yard pass from Pete Beathard. In all, he rushed for 111 yards. Garrett smashed his way for another 91 yards, and Dawson completed 12 of 20 passes and two touchdowns. The Chiefs scored in every quarter, and completed their day's work with a 21-point onslaught in the last stanza.

Score by quarters:

Kansas City	14	7	14	21	— 56
Denver	0	3	7	0	— 10

MIAMI DOLPHINS

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Colors: Aqua and Orange

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Tom Keane, Bob Pellegrini
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Joe Thomas
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Ticket Manager: Jack McGowan

1967 OUTLOOK

The Miami Dolphins surprised many of the experts last season by coming up with three wins in their initial season in the AFL. They made it plenty uncomfortable for several teams . . . This year, Coach George Wilson's charges could make it even tougher for the rest of the league. A rash of injuries struck the Dolphins last fall, felling flanker Howard Twilly and quarterback Rick Norton. Both were All-Americans and were counted on to give weight to the offensive attack . . . Veteran quarterback Eddie Wilson and defensive tackle Tom Nomina were also knocked out of action during the season . . . A healthy Norton and the signing of All-America quarterback Bob Griese from Purdue will give the Dolphins plenty of quarterback talent to work with this year . . . Fullback Billy Joe and halfback Joe Auer gave the Florida club a better than average running game, and could be more effective this year . . . There will have to be some holes shored up in both the offensive and defensive line. This could come with the maturing of Miami's youngsters . . . The defensive secondary has plenty of speed and veteran players, and also should be more effective . . . Back Abner Haynes, linebacker Jerry Hopkins and defensive end Dan LaRose were picked up in a trade with Denver.

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
12	Joe Auer	121	416	3.44	4
20	Cookie Gilchrist	72	262	3.64	0
22	Billy Joe	71	232	3.27	0

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
10	Dick Wood	230	83	14	993	.361	3
13	George Wilson, Jr.	112	46	10	764	.411	6

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
25	Dave Kocourek	27	320	11.9	2	43
27	Bo Roberson	26	519	20.0	2	80

MIAMI DOLPHINS

1966 RESULTS (3-11)

14	Oakland	23
14	New York	19
24	At Buffalo	58
10	At San Diego	44
10	At Oakland	21
24	DENVER	7
20	At HOUSTON	13
0	Buffalo	29
16	At Kansas City	34
13	At New York	30
14	Boston	20
7	At Denver	17
18	Kansas City	19
29	HOUSTON	28

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	—Bye
Sept. 17	—DENVER
Sept. 24	—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 1	—At New York
Oct. 8	—At Kansas City
Oct. 15	—At Boston
Oct. 22	—NEW YORK
Oct. 29	—Bye
Nov. 5	—At Buffalo
Nov. 12	—At San Diego
Nov. 19	—At Oakland
Nov. 26	—BUFFALO
Dec. 3	—At Houston
Dec. 10	—SAN DIEGO
Dec. 17	—BOSTON
Dec. 23	—HOUSTON*

*Night game

MIAMI-DENVER GAMES IN 1966

Oct. 16, 1966—At Miami

Miami 24, Denver 7

Attendance—23,393

The Miami Dolphins, winless in their first five games of AFL action, gained their first win of the season at the expense of Denver, utilizing a host of ex-Broncos (9) to get the job done, 24-7. Fullback Billy Joe, Rookie of the Year for Denver in 1963, got the Dolphins off to a quick start in the first quarter, rambling 67 yards with a screen pass. From there on, it was a case of the Broncos being unable to do anything right, and the Dolphins making the best of every available opportunity. The opportunities came in the form of four interceptions, two lost fumbles and a sporadic Denver offense. Miami made it 10-0 before Abner Haynes got Denver's only score on a five-yard run as time ran out in the first quarter. Miami stretched its lead to 17-7 in the third quarter, and put the game away on Joe Auer's one-yard dash with a minute left in the game.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	0	0	0	—	7
Miami	10	0	7	7	—	24

Dec. 4, 1966—At Denver

Denver 17, Miami 7

Attendance—33,306

Two 93-yard drives, the longest of the season for the Broncos, enabled Denver to gain a measure of revenge over the Miami Dolphins before the season's largest crowd, 17-7. It was the home finale for the Broncos, and it was also the first appearance of Cookie Gilchrist against his former Bronco teammates after being dealt to Miami earlier in the year. Gilchrist, who gained 954 yards rushing the year before, was no factor, being held to just 11 yards. His teammates did not fair much better in that department, as the Bronco defense permitted only 68 yards. Miami took a 7-3 lead midway through the second quarter when ex-Bronco Tom Erlandson picked off an errant Max Choboian pass and returned it 26 yards for a score. Choboian then drove his club almost the length of the field for the go ahead marker, taking the ball over himself from one-yard out. Denver's final score came early in the third period, with Choboian hitting Charlie Mitchell on a swing pass that carried 79 yards. The defensive unit took care of the rest of the game.

Score by quarters:

Miami	0	7	0	0	—	7
Denver	0	10	7	0	—	17

NEW YORK JETS

Address: 595 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York 10022
Telephone: (Area Code 212) 421-6600
Stadium: Shea Stadium (60,000)
Colors: Green and White

DIRECTORY

President: David A. (Sonny) Werblin
General Manager-Head Coach: Weeb Ewbank
Assistant Coaches: Clive Rush, J. D. Donaldson, Walt Michaels, Ernie Zwahlen
Trainer: Jeff Snedeker
Equipment Manager: Bill Hampton
Director of Publicity: Frank Ramos
(Home phone: 212-831-8919)
Director of Player Personnel: George Sauer
Ticket Manager: Matt Burns
Traveling Secretary: John Free

1967 OUTLOOK

A repeat and continuation of the Jets' great start of last season, when they won four and tied one in first five games, could make the New Yorkers the chief challenge to dethrone the Buffalo Bills as Eastern Division champs . . . Big question for New York will be how sound quarterback Joe Namath is . . . Last season he threw for 3379 yards and 19 touchdowns, despite a bothersome knee . . . Joe should be even better this year . . . Namath has a host of good receivers to throw to in George Sauer, who led the Jets in receptions with 63, speedster Don Maynard, tight end Pete Lammons and fullback Matt Snell . . . Snell, along with Emerson Boozer, who came on strong in his rookie year, and Bill Mathis give New York a good inside and outside running game . . . The offensive line should be bolstered considerably with the signing of Paul Seiler of Notre Dame and Rich Sheron of Washington State. They were the Jets No. 1 and 2 draft choices, respectively . . . The key on defense will be how several of the Jets' youngsters come through, but veteran linebacker Larry Grant-ham, defensive end Verlon Biggs and an all-veteran secondary already make New York tough on defense.

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
6	Matt Snell	178	644	3.62	4
10	Emerson Boozer	97	455	4.69	5

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Ath.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
4	Joe Namath	471	232	27	3379	.493	19

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2	George Sauer	63	1079	17.0	5	77
9	Don Maynard	48	840	17.5	5	55
10	Matt Snell	48	346	7.2	4	25

NEW YORK JETS

1966 RESULTS (6-6-2)

19	At MIAMI	14
52	HOUSTON	13
16	At DENVER	7
24	At Boston	24
17	SAN DIEGO	16
0	At Houston	24
21	Oakland	24
23	Buffalo	33
3	At Buffalo	14
30	MIAMI	13
24	Kansas City	32
28	At Oakland	28
27	At San Diego	42
38	BOSTON	28

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	At Buffalo
Sept. 17	Bye
Sept. 24	At Denver
Oct. 1	MIAMI
Oct. 7	OAKLAND*
Oct. 15	HOUSTON
Oct. 22	At Miami
Oct. 29	BOSTON
Nov. 5	At Kansas City
Nov. 12	BUFFALO
Nov. 19	At Boston
Nov. 26	Bye
Dec. 3	DENVER
Dec. 10	KANSAS CITY
Dec. 17	At Oakland
Dec. 24	At San Diego

*Night game

NEW YORK-DENVER GAME IN 1966

Sept. 25, 1966—At Denver

New York 16, Denver 7

Attendance—28,770

Denver's Broncos matched the New York Jets only touchdown of the game, but Jim Turner made good on three field goals to provide the difference, as the Jets nipped the Broncos 16-7, in a well played, hard fought game at Bears Stadium. This was the only encounter between the two clubs during the 1966 season, and it took a 10-point fourth quarter to give the Jets their margin of victory. The Broncos drew first blood when Mickey Slaughter hit halfback Charlie Mitchell with a 67-yard scoring pass in the second quarter. Denver nursed this lead into the fourth period, after Turner converted two fielders in the third stanza. The Jets took the lead for good midway through the last quarter, with Joe Namath taking his club 57 yards, capping the drive with a five-yard scoring pass to fullback Matt Snell. New York then put the game out of reach with a little over a minute to go when Turner split the uprights from 35 yards out.

Score by quarters:

New York	0	0	6	10	16
Denver	0	7	0	0	7

SUE HAWKINS, MISS AFL

Susan Hawkins, a statuesque Colorado State College coed, made sure that the Denver Broncos wound up the 1966 American Football League season as a winner.

The 5-7, 130-pound blonde followed up on her selection as Miss Denver Bronco by making a runaway of the Miss AFL contest at the Oakland league all-star game last January. The gracious blue-eyed Coloradoan received numerous gifts, including the use of a Chrysler Corp. Dodge for a year. She will tour the AFL's nine league cities, following a national television appearance on NBC-TV at Denver's home opener against the Boston Patriots at Bears Stadium on September 3.

A Denver native, Susan studied Fine Arts at Colorado State College. Miss Hawkins is 21 years of age.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Address: 1736 Franklin Street
Oakland, California 94607
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Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (53,000)
Colors: Black and Silver

DIRECTORY

General Partners: F. W. Valley, E. W. McGah, Al Davis
Managing General Partner: Al Davis
General Manager: Gordon (Scotty) Stirling
Head Coach: John Rauch
Assistant Coaches: Tom Dahms, Ollie Spencer, Charles Sumner, John Polonchek, John Madden
Director of Publicity: Bob Halford (Home Ph.: 523-1356)
Administrative Aide: Bob Bestor
Director of Player Personnel: Ron Wolf
Trainer: George Anderson
Equipment Manager: Dick Romanski
Ticket Manager: George Glace

1967 OUTLOOK

If the Oakland Raiders can start as strong as they finished last season, the Bay Area team could offer real competition to the Kansas City Chiefs for the 1967 Western Division title . . . Last year, after losing three of their first four games, the Raiders came on to sport a 7-2-1 record in their final 10 games . . . Overall, they finished with a very respectable 8-5-1 mark, good for the runner-up spot in the West . . . Oakland appears set in the running game with Clem Daniels and Hewritt Dixon . . . Last season they combined for 12 of the Raiders 16 scores on the ground, and picked up another seven touchdowns on pass receptions . . . Quarterbacking should be in capable hands with Daryle Lamonica, an off-season acquisition from Buffalo for QB Tom Flores, and veteran Cotton Davidson battling for the No. 1 job . . . Fred Biletnikoff, injured early in the season, is healthy again . . . He should pick up the slack felt by the departure of All-League performer Art Powell to the Buffalo Bills . . . Number one draft choice Gene Upshaw from Texas A&I is considered a sure bet for future stardom, and should beef up an already sound offense line, as an offensive guard . . . Defensively, the Raiders are one of the best in the league.

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
3	Clem Daniels	204	801	3.93	7
18	Roger Hagberg	62	282	4.55	0
19	Hewritt Dixon	68	277	4.07	5

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
3	Tom Flores	306	151	14	2638	.494	24
12	Cotton Davidson	139	59	11	770	.424	2

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
6	Art Powell	53	1026	19.4	11	46
15	Clem Daniels	40	652	16.3	3	68

OAKLAND RAIDERS

1966 RESULTS (8-5-1)

23	At MIAMI	14
0	At Houston	31
10	Kansas City	32
20	San Diego	29
21	MIAMI	10
34	At KANSAS CITY	13
24	At NEW YORK	21
21	At Boston	24
38	HOUSTON	23
41	At SAN DIEGO	19
17	At DENVER	3
10	Buffalo	31
28	New York	28
28	DENVER	10

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 10	—DENVER
Sept. 17	—BOSTON
Sept. 24	—Bye
Oct. 1	—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 7	—At New York*
Oct. 15	—At Buffalo
Oct. 22	—At Boston
Oct. 29	—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 5	—At Denver
Nov. 12	—Bye
Nov. 19	—MIAMI
Nov. 23	—At Kansas City
Dec. 3	—At San Diego
Dec. 10	—At Houston
Dec. 17	—NEW YORK
Dec. 24	—BUFFALO

*Night Game

OAKLAND-DENVER GAMES IN 1966

Nov. 20, 1966—At Denver

Oakland 17, Denver 3

Attendance—26,703

The Oakland Raiders were held to just 162 yards total offense, and without a first down in the second half, but four key pass plays spelled the difference as the Raiders defeated the Broncos in a classic defense battle, 17-3. Quarterback Tom Flores proved to be the big man, tossing two second quarter touchdown passes. The two scores were set up on 58 and 51 yard completions to Billy Cannon. In all, Flores completed five aeriels in that quarter, and not a single pass for the remainder of the game. In fact, for the rest of the contest he was scrambling for his life. So intent was the Bronco rush, that Tom found himself tossed for losses five times for 47 yards. But, by the same token, the Raider blitz was just as effective against rookie Max Choboian. He found himself prone six times, losing 68 yards in the process. Denver's only score came in the second quarter on a 45-yard field goal by Gary Kroner.

Score by quarters:

Oakland	0	14	0	3	—	17
Denver	0	3	0	0	—	3

Dec. 11, 1966—At Oakland

Oakland 28, Denver 10

Attendance—31,765

For the second time during the season, the Broncos found themselves exposed to an over abundance of mud and wet weather. But, unlike the Bronco-Boston game in Boston, the Raiders turned out to be the best mudders, bagging a 28-10 verdict. The Raiders used their big backs, Hewritt Dixon and Clem Daniels, to good advantage. Denver's backs, more dependent on quick cuts, couldn't get untracked in the goo. Meanwhile, Tom Flores had an outstanding day as he exploited the Bronco secondary for 17 completions in 28 attempts. His deft passing was good for three scores, including strikes of 46 and 45 yards to Art Powell. Oakland scored twice in the first stanza and once again in the second, for a 21-3 halftime lead. Denver finally got its six-pointer in the final period, when rookie Scotty Glacken connected on an eight-yard pass to Lionel Taylor

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	3	0	7	—	10
Oakland	14	7	0	7	—	28

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

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San Diego, California 92104
Telephone: (Area Code 714) 297-4461
Stadium: San Diego Stadium (50,000)
Team Colors: Blue, Gold and White

DIRECTORY

President: Eugene V. Klein
General Manager-Head Coach: Sid Gillman
Assistant Coaches: Joe Madro, Charlie Waller, Tom Bass,
Harry Johnston, O. A. Phillips, Jackie Simpson,
Alvin Roy
Trainer: Jim Van Deusen
Equipment Manager: Tom Denman
Director of Public Relations: Jerry Wynn
(Home Phone: 286-2338)
Director of Player Personnel: Tom Miner
Business Manager: Irv Kaze
Ticket Manager: Phil Barile

1967 OUTLOOK

With a new house (\$27 million San Diego Stadium) and plenty of action (record season-ticket sale to surpass 25,000), the 1967 San Diego Chargers are pointing to a jackpot season.

Capturing titles once was as routine for San Diego as catching passes is for Lance Alworth. The Chargers won the American Football League's Western Division crown five out of six years before tumbling into third place (7-6-1) in 1966. Was the skid temporary? Has the competition grown too strong? Can the Chargers be recharged in 1967?

Coach Sid Gillman put these questions into his pipe during an active off-season. "Basically, we have a fine football team," said the veteran coach of 33 years. "What we need is more consistent effort and execution. The talent is there." Gillman believes the Chargers solved their defensive problems of 1966 by trading for end Tom Day (from Buffalo) and linebacker Johnny Baker and tackle Scott Appleton (from Houston) and by drafting human tower Ron Billingsley (6-8, 260 from Wyoming).

San Diego's noted "big play" offense returns almost intact and boasts some of the league's best weapons in quarterback John Hadl, flanker Lance Alworth and halfback Paul Lowe.

And it may be only day-dreaming, but Gillman thinks he has an ace up his sleeve in 1967. Predicts Sir Sidney: "That beautiful new stadium should inspire every Charger to a great year."

1966 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
7	Paul Lowe	146	643	4.40	3
15	Gene Foster	81	352	4.35	1

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
2	John Hadl	375	200	14	2846	.533	23

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1	Lance Alworth	73	1383	18.9	13	78
11	Gary Garrison	46	642	14.0	4	36

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

1966 RESULTS (7-6-1)

27	BUFFALO	7
24	BOSTON	0
29	At OAKLAND	20
44	MIAMI	10
16	At New York	17
17	At Buffalo	17
17	At Boston	35
24	DENVER	17
14	At Kansas City	24
19	Oakland	41
17	At Denver	20
28	At HOUSTON	22
42	NEW YORK	27
17	Kansas City	27

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1967 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	—BOSTON*
Sept. 17	—Bye
Sept. 24	—HOUSTON
Oct. 1	—At Buffalo
Oct. 7	—At Boston*
Oct. 15	—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 22	—At Denver
Oct. 29	—At Oakland
Nov. 5	—Bye
Nov. 12	—MIAMI
Nov. 19	—At Kansas City
Nov. 23	—DENVER
Dec. 3	—OAKLAND
Dec. 10	—At Miami
Dec. 16	—At Houston
Dec. 24	—At NEW YORK

*Night Games

SAN DIEGO-DENVER GAMES IN 1966

Oct. 30, 1966—At San Diego

San Diego 24, Denver 17

Attendance—25,819

As in the past, the Denver Broncos lived up to their penchant for playing good ball against the San Diego Chargers. The outcome was in doubt until the final gun sounded. However, the Chargers prevailed in a see-saw contest, 24-17. Denver struck first, with Max Choboian scoring from two yards out on a keeper after moving the club on a sustained 61-yard drive. Keith Lincoln quickly evened the count four minutes later on a five-yard dash up the middle. Bob Scarpitto put the Broncos back in front early in the second quarter on a beautifully executed fake punt and run that carried 63 yards. With time running out in the first half, John Hadl got the Chargers even again with a 1-yard pitch. Gary Kroner gave Denver the lead on a 23-yard field goal, but with only 10 seconds left the Chargers struck again to take the lead for good as Hadl hit Jacques MacKinnon with another one-yard strike. The Broncos looked to have a chance to pull it out late in the final quarter, but John McCormick overshot two receivers and Denver's threat ended.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	10	0	0	—	17
San Diego	7	14	0	3	—	24

Nov. 27, 1966—At Denver

Denver 20, San Diego 17

Attendance—24,860

Linebacker John Bramlett blocked a field goal attempt, picked up the loose ball and rambled 72 yards for a touchdown that gave the Broncos the momentum they needed to earn a well deserved 20-17 win over the San Diego Chargers. Until Bramlett's heroics, it looked like a great defensive effort by Denver might be in vain. The Broncos had carried a 6-3 margin into the final frame, but the Chargers moved ahead in the first six seconds on a Hadl to Alworth aerial and were apparently driving for another score with only seven minutes left in the game. Denver's defense stiffened at the 14-yard line and that was where Mr. Bramlett took over. The complexion of the game changed and, a few minutes later, Wendell Hayes cracked up the middle 44 yards on a trap to give the Broncos a commanding 20-10 lead with only 2:24 remaining on the clock. The Chargers continued to make a game of it, picking up another tally with a minute left, but an onside kick was smothered by the Broncos to kill the Chargers final hope.

Score by quarters:

San Diego	0	0	3	14	—	17
Denver	3	0	3	14	—	20

DENVER BRONCOS ALL-TIME SCORES

(Games Won in Caps)

1960				1961			
		Attend.				Attend.	
13	At BOSTON	10	21,597	22	At BUFFALO	10	16,636
27	At BUFFALO	21	15,229	17	At Boston	45	14,479
24	At New York	28	20,462	28	At New York	35	14,381
31	OAKLAND	14	18,372	19	At Oakland	33	8,361
19	Los Angeles	23	19,141	12	Dallas	19	14,500
31	BOSTON	24	12,683	27	OAKLAND	24	11,129
14	Dallas	17	13,002	27	NEW YORK	10	12,508
25	Houston	45	14,489	0	At San Diego	37	32,584
7	At Dallas	34	21,000	14	Houston	55	11,564
10	At Houston	20	20,778	16	San Diego	19	7,859
38	Buffalo	38	7,785	10	Buffalo	23	7,645
27	New York	30	5,861	14	At Houston	45	27,874
33	At Los Angeles	41	9,928	24	Boston	28	9,303
10	At Oakland	48	7,000	21	At Dallas	49	8,000

Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1

Won 3, Lost 11

1962				1963			
		Attend.				Attend.	
30	SAN DIEGO	21	28,000	7	Kansas City	59	21,115
23	At BUFFALO	20	30,577	14	At Houston	20	23,047
16	At Boston	41	21,038	14	BOSTON	10	18,636
32	At NEW YORK	10	17,213	50	SAN DIEGO	34	19,137
44	OAKLAND	7	22,452	24	Houston	33	24,896
23	At OAKLAND	6	7,000	21	At Boston	40	25,418
20	HOUSTON	10	34,496	35	At New York	35	22,553
38	Buffalo	45	26,051	28	Buffalo	30	19,424
23	At SAN DIEGO	20	20,827	17	At Buffalo	27	30,989
29	Boston	33	28,187	9	New York	14	14,247
3	Dallas	24	23,523	10	Oakland	26	14,763
45	New York	46	15,776	21	At Kansas City	52	17,433
17	At Houston	34	30,650	31	At Oakland	35	15,223
10	At Dallas	17	19,137	20	At San Diego	58	31,312

Won 7, Lost 7

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

1964				1965			
		Attend.				Attend.	
6	At New York	30	45,665	31	At San Diego	34	27,022
13	At Buffalo	30	25,141	15	Buffalo	30	30,656
17	Houston	38	22,155	27	At BOSTON	10	26,787
10	Boston	39	17,851	16	NEW YORK*	13	34,988
33	KANSAS CITY	27	16,885	23	Kansas City	31	31,001
14	At San Diego	42	23,242	28	HOUSTON	17	32,497
7	At Oakland	40	16,825	13	At Buffalo	31	45,046
39	At Kansas City	49	15,053	10	At New York	45	55,572
20	San Diego	31	19,670	21	San Diego	35	33,073
20	NEW YORK	16	11,309	31	At HOUSTON	21	28,126
7	At Boston	12	24,979	20	Oakland	28	30,369
20	Oakland	20	15,958	13	At Oakland	24	19,023
19	Buffalo	30	14,431	20	Boston	28	27,207
15	At Houston	34	15,839	35	At Kansas City	45	14,421

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

Won 4, Lost 10

1966							
		Attend.				Attend.	
7	At Houston	45	30,156	17	At San Diego	24	25,819
10	Boston	24	25,160	17	At BOSTON	10	18,154
7	New York	16	28,770	3	Oakland	17	26,703
40	HOUSTON	38	27,203	20	SAN DIEGO	17	24,860
10	At Kansas City	37	33,929	17	MIAMI	7	33,306
7	At Miami	24	23,393	10	At Oakland	28	31,765
10	Kansas City	56	26,196	21	At Buffalo	38	40,583

Won 4, Lost 10

*Bears Stadium Attendance Record

DENVER BRONCOS FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

TOTAL OFFENSE				
Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96
Mickey Slaughter	4	656	3884	5.92
John McCormick	3	526	2697	5.13
Jacky Lee	2	390	2479	6.36
George Herring	2	248	1371	5.53

RUSHING				
Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Billy Joe	2	265	1057	3.99
Cookie Gilchrist	1	252	954	3.79
Wendell Hayes	2	235	937	3.99
Charlie Mitchell	3	267	834	3.12

PASSING							
Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	.518
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22	.522
John McCormick	3	518	199	32	2702	17	.384
Jacky Lee	2	345	177	23	2314	16	.513
George Herring	2	233	102	23	1297	5	.442

Best interception avoidance (100 or more passes)—.043—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963

Best average gain per completion—15.98—George Shaw, 1962

PASS RECEIVING				
Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD
Lionel Taylor	7	543	6875	50
Bob Scarpitto	5	144	2415	24
Gene Prebola	3	100	1419	4
Don Stone	4	84	813	7
Hewitt Dixon	3	73	1071	3

PUNTING (100 or more punts)				
Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	3		202	45.2
George Herring	2		150	38.4
Bob Scarpitto	2		143	44.2

PASS INTERCEPTIONS				
Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	7	43	542	12.6
Willie Brown	4	15	195	13.0
Jim McMillin	3	10	176	17.6
John McGeever	4	9	177	19.7

PUNT RETURNS				
Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Odell Barry	2	33	357	10.82
Abner Haynes	2	24	240	10.00
Charlie Mitchell	3	24	251	10.46
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Gene Mingo	5	18	214	11.89

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Odell Barry	2	74	1856	25.08
Charlie Mitchell	3	50	1229	24.58
Abner Haynes	2	43	1130	26.28
Al Frazier	2	37	892	24.11
Gene Mingo	5	34	742	21.82

SCORING				
Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG
Gene Mingo	5	12	120-126	72-118
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0
Bob Scarpitto	5	25	1 (pass)	0
Gary Kroner	2	0	52-52	27-54
Don Stone	4	17	0	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE				
Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3038	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.54
Jacky Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12
Mickey Slaughter	1963	255	1813	7.11
Frank Tripucka	1961	348	1681	4.83

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.53—Don Breaux, 1963

RUSHING

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Cookie Gilchrist	1965	252	954	3.79
Billy Joe	1963	154	642	4.17
Charlie Mitchell	1964	174	590	3.39
Wendell Hayes	1965	130	526	4.03
Don Stone	1961	127	505	3.98

PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	.519
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	.545
Frank Tripucka	1961	344	167	21	1690	10	.485
Jacky Lee	1964	265	133	20	1622	11	.502
Mickey Slaughter	1963	223	112	25	1689	12	.502

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—.042—John McCormick, 1963

Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963

Highest average gain per completion—15.98—George Shaw, 1962

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	1961	100	1178	4	11.78
Lionel Taylor	1960	92	1235	12	13.42
Lionel Taylor	1965	85	1131	6	13.31
Lionel Taylor	1963	78	1104	10	14.15
Lionel Taylor	1962	77	908	4	11.79

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—

21.10—Bob Scarpiotto, 1963

PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Bob Scarpiotto	1966	76	45.79
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.61
Jim Fraser	1962	54	44.44
Bob Scarpiotto	1965	67	42.28

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Odell Barry	1965	21	210	10.00
Odell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Charlie Mitchell	1963	14	141	10.07
Abner Haynes	1965	14	121	8.64

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Odell Barry	1964	48	1245	25.94
Charlie Mitchell	1963	37	953	25.76
Abner Haynes	1965	34	901	26.50
Odell Barry	1965	26	611	23.50
Al Carmichael	1960	22	581	26.41

Best average per return—28.42—Goldie Sellers, 1966

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	1960	11	98	8.91
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Goose Gonsoulin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gonsoulin	1962	7	88	12.57
Phil Nugent	1961	7	77	11.00

SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Lionel Taylor	1960	12	0	0	72
Gary Kroner	1965	0	32-32	13-29	71

Best percentage kicking conversions—

1.000—Gene Mingo, 1963 (35 of 35)

1.000—Gary Kroner, 1965 (32 of 32)

1.000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (20 of 20)

1.000—Jack Hill, 1961 (16 of 16)

Best field goal percentage—

.692—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most rushing and passing plays—

56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

Most yards gained—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

11.68—Jacky Lee, at Kansas City, 11-1-64

11.45—George Shaw, vs. Boston, 11-11-62

10.88—Frank Tripucka, at Boston, 9-9-60

RUSHING

Most times carried ball—

32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9-24-65

21—Six players

Most yards gained—

142—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9-24-65

119—Cookie Gilchrist, at Houston, 11-14-65

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

11.00—Dave Rolfe, vs. Oakland, 10-2-60

10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10-18-63

Longest scoring run—

82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10-5-62

68—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10-18-63

63—Bob Scarpiotto, at San Diego, 10-30-66

Longest non-scoring run—

68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10-16-60

51—Billy Joe, vs. New York, 11-15-64

FORWARD PASSING

Most passes attempted—

56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

Most passes completed—

34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Most passes had intercepted—

6—George Herring, at Houston, 11-26-61

5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each)

Most yards passing—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

375—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

.733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10-8-61

.690—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9-30-62

Most touchdown passes—

5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10-28-62

4—Don Breaux, vs. Buffalo, 11-3-63

4—Frank Tripucka, vs. Boston, 10-23-60

Most consecutive games with TD pass—

9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)

8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

Most consecutive completions—

10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10-8-61

9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9-30-62

8—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

Longest scoring pass—

97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9-21-62

96—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

90—John McCormick—Bob Scarpiotto, vs. Houston, 10-17-65

Longest non-scoring pass—

67—Frank Tripucka—Bob Scarpiotto, at Oakland, 10-14-62

66—Jacky Lee—Wendell Hayes, at Oakland, 12-5-65

65—Jacky Lee—Hewitt Dixon, at Oakland, 10-25-64

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—

13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11-29-64

12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9-21-62

Most yards gained—

199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

172—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 9-19-65

Most touchdown receptions—

3—Bob Scarpiotto, at Buffalo, 12-18-66

3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

PUNTING

Most punts—

10—Tom Janik, vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

10—Jim Fraser, vs. New York, 11-15-64

Best punting average (4 or more punts)—

53.5—Jim Fraser, vs. New York, 11-17-63

Longest punt—

75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10-14-62

75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11-11-62

PUNT RETURNS

Most punt returns—

6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61

4—Four players

Most yards, punt returns—

82—Odell Barry, vs. New York, 11-15-64

76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9-9-60

Longest scoring punt return—

76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9-9-60

57—Abner Haynes, at Houston, 11-14-65

Longest non-scoring punt return—

55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12-3-61

54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9-20-64

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most kickoff returns—**
7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
5—Twelve players
- Most yards, kickoff returns—**
161—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10-4-64
161—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9-7-63
- Longest scoring kickoff return—**
100—Goldie Sellers, vs. Houston, 10-2-66
100—Nemiah Wilson, at Kansas City, 10-8-66
- Longest non-scoring kickoff return—**
77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10-23-66
76—Don Stone, at San Diego, 10-29-61

FUMBLE RETURNS

- Longest scoring fumble returns—**
69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11-22-62
48—Ed Cooke, at Kansas City, 11-1-64

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

- Most passes intercepted—**
4—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11-15-64
4—Goose Gosnolin, at Buffalo, 9-18-60
- Most yards, interceptions returned—**
91—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11-15-64
70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11-20-64
- Longest scoring interception return—**
65—Nemiah Wilson, vs. San Diego, 11-7-65
64—Goose Gosnolin, vs. Oakland, 10-5-62
- Longest non-scoring interception return—**
70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11-20-64
65—Buddy Alliston, at Buffalo, 9-18-60

SCORING

- Most touchdowns scored—**
3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12-18-66
3—Don Stone, at San Diego, 11-4-62
3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60
- Most kicking conversions attempted—**
5—Gary Kroner, at Kansas City, 12-19-66
(made all five)
- Most field goals attempted—**
7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- Most field goals made—**
5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- Longest field goal—**
53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11-28-63
- Most points scored—**
21—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12-10-60
20—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12-18-66
20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10-6-63

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

SCORING

- Most points scored—**
50—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
45—Vs. New York, 11-22-62
- Largest margin of victory—**
37—Vs. Oakland, 10-5-62 (44-7)
22—At New York, 9-30-62 (32-10)
- Most points, one half—**
33—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
32—Vs. New York, 11-22-62
- Most points, one quarter—**
24—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
24—Vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—**
84—Vs. Boston, 12-3-61
- Most yards, total offense—**
505—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
492—Vs. Houston, 11-6-60
- Highest average gain per play—**
8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—**
49—At Boston, 9-24-65
- Most yards rushing—**
220—At Boston, 9-24-65
216—At Kansas City, 12-8-63
209—At New York, 9-23-60
- Best average gain per rush—**
6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10-30-60

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—**
56—At Buffalo, 9-15-62
56—At Boston, 9-21-62
- Most passes completed—**
35—At Houston, 12-20-64
31—Vs. Houston, 11-6-60
- Most passes had intercepted—**
8—At Houston, 12-2-62
6—Vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61
6—At Houston, 11-26-61
- Most yards passing—**
428—At Buffalo, 9-15-62
384—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
- Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**
.719—At New York, 9-30-62 (23 of 32)
.667—At Boston, 9-9-60 (10 of 15)
- Most touchdown passes—**
5—Vs. Buffalo, 10-28-62
4—Vs. Boston, 10-23-60
4—Vs. Buffalo, 11-3-63
- Most times Denver passers thrown for losses—**
11—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
8—Vs. Boston, 10-4-64
- Most yards lost attempting to pass—**
84—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
78—Vs. Boston, 9-29-63

FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs—**
28—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
27—At Kansas City, 12-8-63
- Most first downs rushing—**
16—At Boston, 9-24-65
- Most first downs passing—**
23—At Houston, 12-20-64
- Most first downs penalties—**
6—Vs. Houston, 9-27-64

PUNT RETURNS

- Most yards, punt returns—**
116—At Houston, 11-14-65
113—Vs. New York, 11-17-63

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most yards, kickoff returns—**
295—Vs. Boston, 10-4-64
289—Vs. Kansas City, 9-7-63

FUMBLES

- Most fumbles—**
6—At Boston, 11-6-66
6—Vs. Kansas City, 10-10-65
6—Vs. Los Angeles, 10-16-60
6—At Boston, 9-21-62
- Most fumbles lost—**
5—At Boston, 11-6-66

PENALTIES

Most penalties, number—

11—Vs. New York, 11-22-62

Most yards penalized—

130—Vs. New York, 11-22-62

105—At New York, 9-12-64

101—Vs. Boston, 10-4-64

Fewest yards penalized—

0—At Boston, 9-21-62

0—Vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

Fewest yards, total offense—

26—At Houston, 9-3-66

117—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

Fewest yards, rushing offense—

20—At Dallas, 12-10-61

27—At Buffalo, 9-15-62

Fewest yards, passing offense—

7—At Houston, 9-3-66

6—Vs. New York, 11-15-64

Fewest first downs—

0—At Houston, 9-3-66

7—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest plays allowed—

40—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63

Fewest yards allowed—

110—At Boston, 11-6-66

125—At Boston, 9-24-65

Lowest yield per play—

2.16—At Boston, 11-6-66

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest rushes allowed—

16—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63

16—At New York, 9-30-62

Fewest yards allowed—

0—At Kansas City, 12-19-65

34—At Boston, 9-24-65

Lowest yield per rush—

0.00—At Kansas City, 12-19-65

1.72—At Boston, 11-6-66

FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest attempts by opponents—

14—At Houston, 11-20-60

Fewest completions by opponents—

5—Vs. Dallas, 10-8-61

6—Three teams

Fewest yards passing allowed—

39—Vs. Dallas, 10-8-61

64—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—

.286—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64 (6 of 21)

.289—Vs. New York, 11-15-64 (11 of 38)

Most opponents' passes intercepted—

6—At Houston, 11-14-65

6—Vs. New York, 11-15-64

6—At Buffalo, 9-18-60

Most yards interceptions returned—

133—At Buffalo, 9-18-60

117—Vs. Oakland, 10-5-62

Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—

9—Vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61

8—Vs. New York, 11-15-64

8—Vs. Oakland, 11-29-64

Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—

95—Vs. New York, 11-15-64

69—Vs. Kansas City, 10-11-64

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest first downs allowed—

6—Vs. Oakland, 11-20-66

9—At Boston, 9-24-65

9—At Houston, 11-20-60

FUMBLES

Most opponents fumbles—

7—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

6—At Boston, 11-6-66

Most opponents fumbles recovered by Denver—

5—At Boston, 11-6-66

5—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

5—At Oakland, 10-14-62

PENALTIES

Most yards opponents penalized—

111—Vs. Oakland, 11-29-64

111—Vs. Houston, 11-5-61

Fewest Yards opponents penalized—

5—At Houston, 9-3-66

5—Vs. Boston, 11-11-62

SCORING

Fewest points allowed—

6—At Oakland, 10-14-62

7—Vs. Oakland, 10-5-62

OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most points scored—

59—Kansas City, 9-7-63

58—At San Diego, 12-22-63

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

85—At Oakland, 12-17-60

Most yards, total offense—

634—At Oakland, 10-25-64

Best average gain per play—

10.30—San Diego, 10-6-63

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

50—Dallas, 10-8-61

Most yards rushing—

380—Kansas City, 10-23-66

272—At San Diego, 10-18-64

271—At Dallas, 11-13-60

Best average gain per rush—

9.27—Kansas City, 10-23-66

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—

56—Houston, 10-17-65

52—Buffalo, 9-19-65

Most passes completed—

25—At Oakland, 10-25-64

24—Houston, 10-21-62

Most passes had intercepted—

6—At Houston, 11-14-65

6—New York, 11-15-64

6—At Buffalo, 9-18-60

Most yards passing—

427—At Oakland, 10-25-64

383—At Kansas City, 11-1-64

Best completion percentage—

.731—At San Diego, 10-30-66

.679—Kansas City, 9-7-63

Most touchdown passes—

6—At Kansas City, 11-1-64

5—Seven teams

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—

29—At Oakland, 10-25-64
29—At Oakland, 12-17-60

Most first downs rushing—

14—Boston, 11-11-62

Most first downs passing—

19—At Oakland, 10-25-64
19—At Kansas City, 11-1-64

Most first downs penalties—

6—Miami, 12-4-66

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards punt returns—

142—At New York, 9-24-61

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most yards kickoff returns—

214—Kansas City, 10-11-64

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—

7—Buffalo, 12-13-64
6—At Boston, 11-6-66

Most fumbles lost—

5—At Boston, 11-6-66
5—At Oakland, 10-14-62
5—Buffalo, 12-13-64

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUALS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

54—George Blanda, Houston, 10-17-65
53—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9-19-65

Most yards gained—

448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
419—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10-25-64

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11-20-60
18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9-7-63

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10-30-60
26—Three players

Most yards rushing—

183—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63
167—Clem Daniels, at Oakland, 10-25-64

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

10.76—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63
10.73—Billy Cannon, Houston, 11-5-61

Longest scoring run—

69—Curtis McClinton, at Dallas, 12-9-62
66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63

Longest non-scoring run—

76—Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11-27-60
62—Wayne Crow, at Oakland, 10-1-61

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—

54—George Blanda, Houston, 10-17-65
49—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9-19-65
49—George Blanda, at Houston, 11-14-65

Most passes completed—

24—George Blanda, Houston, 10-21-62
23—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10-25-64
23—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64

Most passes had intercepted—

6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11-14-65
5—Four players

Most yards passing—

435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10-25-64

Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—

.800—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9-7-63
.731—John Hadl, at San Diego, 10-30-66

Most touchdown passes—

6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
5—Four Players

Longest scoring pass play—

92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11-18-62
92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11-20-60

Longest non-scoring pass play—

77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11-29-64
76—Warren Rabb—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 10-28-62

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—

12—Art Powell, New York, 10-22-61
11—Charlie Hennigan, Houston, 9-27-64

Most yards, pass receptions—

213—Curtis McClinton, at Kansas City, 12-19-65
211—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 9-11-65

Most touchdown receptions—

3—Four Players

PUNTING

Longest punt—

73—Curley Johnson, New York, 10-3-65
72—Wayne Crow, Oakland, 10-2-60

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards, punt returns—

137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9-24-61
92—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 10-18-64

Longest scoring punt return—

82—Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12-20-64
71—Willie Mitchell, at Kansas City, 12-19-65

Longest non-scoring punt return—

64—Emmitt Thomas, at Kansas City, 10-8-66
63—Dick Christy, New York, 10-22-61

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most yards, kickoff returns—

164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10-11-64
152—Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 11-27-66

Longest scoring kickoff return—

99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9-7-63
88—Leon Burton, at New York, 9-23-60

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10-11-64
64—Willie West, New York, 11-15-64

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—

3—Charley Warner, Buffalo, 9-19-65
3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12-9-62
3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12-2-62

Most yards, interceptions returned—

99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12-8-63
87—Ron Hall, Boston, 9-18-66

Longest scoring interception return—

68—Gus Otto, Oakland, 11-21-65
59—Chuck Allen, at San Diego, 10-29-61

SCORING

Most touchdowns—

4—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10-23-66
4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12-10-61

Most field goals—

6—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10-4-64
4—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, two games

Longest field goal—

54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10-1-61
51—Gino Cappelletti, at Boston, 11-20-64

Most points scored—

24—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10-23-66
24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12-10-61

BOTH TEAMS — GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

91—New York 46, Denver 45, 11-22-62
88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11-1-64

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

150—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11-27-60

Most yards gained—

939—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11-6-60
867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11-1-64
867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10-25-64

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

80—Denver 47, Kansas City 33, 10-10-65
80—Denver 46, at New York 34, 9-23-60
80—Denver 31, Buffalo 49, 11-27-60

Most yards gained—

408—Denver 28, Kansas City 380, 10-23-66
395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10-28-62

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most yards passing—

652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11-1-64
627—Denver 371, Houston 256, 11-6-60

Most passes attempted—

97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12-2-62
94—Denver 42, Buffalo 52, 9-19-65

Most passes completed—

53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12-20-64
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10-21-62

Most passes had intercepted—

13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12-2-62
9—Denver 3, at Houston 6, 11-14-65
9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11-26-61

Most touchdown passes—

8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11-1-64
8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10-6-63
8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11-22-62

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—

12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11-6-66
12—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12-13-64

Most fumbles lost—

10—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11-6-66
7—Three games

PENALTIES

Most yards penalized—

201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11-29-64
192—Denver 97, at Buffalo 95, 10-24-65

Fewest yards penalized—

25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10-30-60
30—Denver 20, at New York 10, 9-30-62

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—

50—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12-8-63
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11-6-60

Fewest first downs—

16—Denver 10, Oakland 6, 11-20-66
20—Denver 7, Buffalo 13, 12-13-64

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Fewest points scored—

19—Denver 7, at Boston 12, 11-20-64
20—Denver 3, Oakland 17, 11-20-66

Fewest yards, total offense—

262—Denver 102, Oakland 160, 11-20-66
335—Denver 118, at Miami 217, 10-16-66

Fewest yards, rushing offense—

91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12-2-62
104—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11-26-61

Fewest yards, passing offense—

110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11-15-64
125—Denver 31, Oakland 94, 11-20-66

BRONCO ALL-TIME ROSTER 1960 - 1966

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMSON, Kenneth M.	G	Notre Dame	1960-62
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Utah State	1961
ALLEN, Donald R.	FB	Texas	1960
ALLISTON, Vaughn S. (Buddy)	LB	Mississippi	1960
AMES, David R.	HB	Richmond	1961
ATKINS, Billy	DB	Auburn	1964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1964
BARNES, Ernie	G	North Carolina College	1963-64
BARRY, Odell	HB	Findlay	1964-65
BARTON, James	C	Marshall	1961-62
BASS, Norman	DB	University of Pacific	1964
BELL, Henry	HB	None	1960
BERNARDI, Frank	HB	Colorado	1960
BERNET, Lee	OT	Wisconsin	1965-66
BREAUX, Don	QB	McNeese State	1963
BRAMLETT, John	LB	Memphis State	1965-66
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Tulsa	1965-66
BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	1960
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1963-66
BRUNELLI, Sam	G	Colorado State College	1966
BUKATY, Fred	FB	Kansas	1961
BUSSELL, Gerry	DB	Georgia Tech	1965
CARMICHAEL, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
CARMICHAEL, Paul	HB	El Camino JC	1965
CAROTHERS, Don	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	E	Oregon State	1960
CASH, John E.	E	Allen	1961-62
CHOBOLAN, Max	QB	San Fernando State	1966
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1964-65
COX, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1966
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Stanford	1965
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960-65
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAVIS, Marvin	DT	Wichita State	1966
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1964-66
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1962
DIXON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1962-63
DIXON, Hewitt	HB-E	Florida A&M	1963-65
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1960
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Colorado State U.	1961
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Texas Christian	1962
EPPERSON, John P.	E	Adams State	1960
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Washington State	1962-65
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Kansas	1961
FANNING, Stan	E	Idaho	1964
FARR, Miller	DB	Wichita	1965
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	OE	Memphis State	1966
FRANCI, Jason	OE	Santa Barbara	1966
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
FRAZIER, Al	HB	Florida A&M	1961-63
GAITERS, Bob	HB	New Mexico State	1963
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennessee State	1960-63
GILCHRIST, Cookie	FB	None	1965
GLACKEN, Scotty	QB	Duke	1966
GLASS, Glenn	DB	Tennessee	1966
GONSOLIN, Austin (Goose)	HB	Baylor	1960-66
GONZAGA, John	G	None	1966
GREER, James D.	E	Elizabeth, N. C. State	1960
GRIFFIN, John	HB	Memphis State	1964-66
GROMAN, Bill	HB-E	Heidelberg	1963
GUESMAN, Dick	T	West Virginia	1964
GULSETH, Donald	LB	North Dakota	1966
GUY, Melwood N. (Buzz)	G	Duke	1961-62
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	Sul Ross State	1960
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Xavier	1961
HAYES, Wendell	HB	Humboldt State	1965-66
HAYNES, Abner	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
HENSON, Gary	E	Colorado	1964
HERRING, George W.	QB	Southern Mississippi	1960-61
HILL, Jack	HB	Utah State	1961
HOHMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
HUDSON, Robert	LB	Clemson	1960-61
INMAN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966
JACKUNAS, Frank	C	Detroit	1963
JANERETTE, Charlie	T	Penn State	1964-65
JANIK, Tom	HB	Texas A&I	1963-64
JACOBS, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1963-66
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JETER, Eugene	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1965-66
JOE, William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962
KAMINSKI, Larry	C	Purdue	1966
KEATING, Bill	DT	Michigan	1966
KELLOGG, Mike	FB	Santa Clara	1966

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
KING, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	Wisconsin	1961
KRONER, Gary	K	Wisconsin	1965-66
KUBALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964-66
KUCHTA, Frank W.	C	Notre Dame	1960
LAMBERTI, Patsy C. Jr.	LB	Richmond	1961
LaROSE, Dan	DE	Missouri	1966
LARPENTER, Carl James	G	Texas	1960-61
LASSITER, Isaac T.	E	St. Augustine	1962-64
LEE, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
LEETZOW, Max	DE	Idaho	1965-66
LESTER, Darrell	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
MANGUM, Ernest G. (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1960
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1962
MATSON, Pat	G	Oregon	1966
MATSOS, Archie	LB	Michigan State	1966
MATTOX, Jack	T	Fresno State	1961-62
MATUSZAK, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1964
McCORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963, 65-66
McCULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-65
McDANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63
McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63
McGEEVER, John	HB	Auburn	1962-65
McMILLIN, James R.	HB	Colorado State U.	1960-62, 1964-65
McNAMARA, Robert	HB	Minnesota	1960-61
MINGO, Eugene	HB	None	1960-64
MINTER, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-66
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
NERY, Ron	E	Wisconsin	1963
NICHOLS, Lee (Mike)	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
NOCERA, John	LB	Iowa	1963
NOMINA, Tom	G	Miami (Ohio)	1963-65
NUGENT, Phillip H.	HB	Tulane	1961
OLSON, Harold	T	Clemson	1963-64
OLSZEWSKI, John	FB	California	1962
PARKER, Charlie	G	Southern Mississippi	1965
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PYEATT, John J.	HB	None	1960
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	UCLA	1966
ROEHNETT, William E.	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROLLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	1960
ROTE, Tobin	QB	Rice	1966
ROWLAND, Justin D.	HB	Texas Christian	1962
RYCHLEC, Tom	E	American International	1963
SBRANTI, Ron	LB	Utah State	1966
SCARPITTO, Robert	FL	Notre Dame	1962-66
SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	1966
SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
SELLERS, Goldie	DB	Grambling	1966
SHACKLEFORD, Don	G	University of Pacific	1964
SHAW, George H.	QB	Oregon	1962
SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	1963
SIMPSON, Jack M.	LB	Mississippi	1961
SKLOPAN, John	HB	Southern Mississippi	1963
SLAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey)	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-66
SMITH, Daniel Eugene	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
SMITH, Harold	T	U.C.L.A.	1960
SMITH, Hugh B.	E	Kansas	1962
SMITH, Willie	G	Western Michigan	1960
SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	1964
STALCUP, Jerry N.	LB	Wisconsin	1961-62
STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	1963
STINETTE, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STONE, Don E.	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
STRANSKY, Robert J.	HB	Colorado	1960
STRICKLAND, David C.	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G.	C-T-G	Illinois	1961-66
TARASOVIC, George	DE	LSU	1966
TARR, Jerry L.	E	Oregon	1962
TAYLOR, Lionel T.	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-66
THIBERT, Jim	LB	Toledo	1965
THOMPSON, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-63
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WEGERT, Theodore A.	FB	None	1961
WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	1964
WETTSTEIN, Max	OE	Florida State	1966
WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WILSON, Nemiah	DB	Grambling	1965-66
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	1962
WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	1964
WRIGHT, Lonnie	DB	Colorado State	1966
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi	1960
YOUNG, Joseph A.	E	Arizona	1960-61
YOUNG, Robert	G	Howard Payne	1966
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

BRONCOS ON RADIO AND TV

RADIO

All Denver Bronco football games in 1967, home and away, pre-season and regular season, will be broadcast live and direct over station KTLN and a network that spans the Rocky Mountain area.

Bob Martin, one of the leading sportscasters in the West, will again handle play-by-play duties. Dick Carlson will add color.

The tentative list of network stations is as follows:

Colorado

KTLN—Denver
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 KCSJ—Pueblo
 KEXO—Grand Junction
 KBOL—Boulder
 KVFC—Cortez
 KIUP—Durango
 KCOL—Ft. Collins
 KFTM—Ft. Morgan
 KGUC—Gunnison
 KYOU—Greeley
 KLMR—Lamar
 KBZZ—La Junta
 KVRH—Salida
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 KNAB—Burlington

Wyoming

KFBC—Cheyenne
 KOWB—Laramie
 KASL—Newcastle
 KVRs—Rock Springs
 KRAL—Rawlins
 KYCN—Wheatland
 KGOS—Torrington
 KPOW—Powell

Nebraska

KNEB—Scottsbluff
 KSID—Sidney
 KCOW—Alliance

New Mexico

KENN—Farmington

TELEVISION

Most Denver Broncos 1967 American Football League regular-season games will be telecast over the facilities of NBC-TV. Home games will be blacked out in the Denver area. All road games, except the Denver-Oakland game at Oakland on Sunday, September 10, will be returned to Denver over NBC affiliate KOA-TV.

A number of Bronco games will be viewed by most of the nation. Already scheduled for what amounts to national broadcast are the Denver-Boston game at Bears Stadium on Sunday, September 3 and the Denver-San Diego game at San Diego on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23.

At deadline time, possibilities were being explored to return the September 10 Denver at Oakland game and one or more pre-season games to the Denver area.

Highlights of Denver Bronco games, pre-season and regular-season, will be aired weekly at 9:30 p.m. over Denver station KWGN-TV, beginning on Tuesday, August 1. The series will run 21 weeks.

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Bob Collins	Rocky Mountain News	400 W. Colfax Ave.	892-5000
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Brad Smith	United Press Int.	650 - 15th St.	255-1427
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Bill Palmer	Times-Call	Longmont, Colo.	776-2244
Howard Baxter	Boulder Camera	Boulder, Colo.	442-1202
Loy Holman	Gazette-Telegraph	Colo. Springs, Colo.	632-4641
Gordon Crandall	Free Press	Colo. Springs, Colo.	633-3881
Paul Moloney	Daily Tribune	Greeley, Colo.	352-0211
Bill McClatchey	Chieftain	Pueblo, Colo.	544-3520
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RADIO, TELEVISION

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Bob Martin	KTLN	1165 Delaware St.	222-4811
Dick Carlson	KTLN	1165 Delaware St.	222-4811
Jack Fitzpatrick	KHOW	Petroleum Club Bldg.	266-2611
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		Englewood, Colo.	781-4481
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		Aurora, Colo.	343-1430
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