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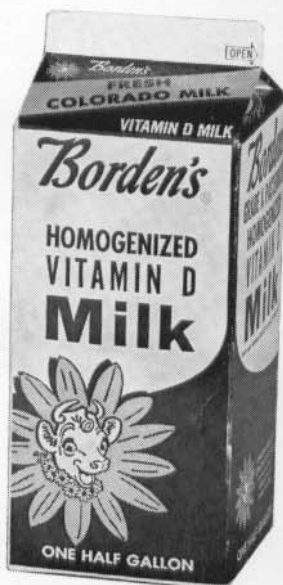


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1968 BRONCOS SCHEDULE

Pre-Season

Saturday, July 27 —	
Kansas City at Kansas City (Rookie Game)	7:35 p.m.
Saturday, August 10 —	
CINCINNATI at DU STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 17 —	
MINNESOTA at DU STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 23 —	
SAN FRANCISCO at DU STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Friday, August 30 —	
San Diego at San Antonio, Texas	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 7 —	
Oakland at Portland, Oregon	8:00 p.m.

Regular Season

Sunday, September 15 —	
Cincinnati at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 22 —	
Kansas City at Kansas City	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 29 —	
BOSTON at BEARS STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6 —	
CINCINNATI at BEARS STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 13 —	
New York at New York	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 20 —	
San Diego at San Diego	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 27 —	
MIAMI at BEARS STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 3 —	
Boston at Boston	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 10 —	
OAKLAND at BEARS STADIUM	*1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 17 —	
Houston at Houston	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 24 —	
BUFFALO at BEARS STADIUM	*2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 1 —	
SAN DIEGO at BEARS STADIUM	*2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 8 —	
Oakland at Oakland	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 14 —	
KANSAS CITY at BEARS STADIUM	*2:30 p.m.

*Time subject to change. All times are local.

BRONCO 1968 PREVIEW

A winning professional football team isn't constructed overnight, or in a single season. Denver Bronco General Manager and Head Coach Lou Saban doesn't argue the point. But, Lou believes that the Broncos will be improved in 1968.

"We'll be better in 1968 because of 1967," Saban said as the Rocky Mountain team headed into training camp. "Despite our won-lost record, we feel that 1967 was an important season for us. We were able to evaluate players . . . sort out personnel."

"We now have a working nucleus," Saban continued, "something that we didn't have at this time a year ago. Though we still have some gaps to fill, we feel that the Broncos will be competitive this season."

In general, Saban feels that the major Bronco trouble spot going into camp is the defensive secondary. Only two of the men who were starters at the close of the 1967 campaign, corner Nemiah Wilson and safety Jack Lentz, are expected to be available this season.

Saban also sees some spots in the offensive line that need improvement. And, he realizes that his sophomore linebackers must not make rookie mistakes.

On the positive side, the Bronco skipper believes that All-Leaguer Al Denson and Eric Crabtree give Denver outside receiving equal to that found anywhere in the AFL. Talented Dave Costa heads up a defensive line that showed steady improvement throughout the 1967 season.

The major question mark area — and the key to Bronco success, or lack of same — is the quarterback position. Steve Tensi, acquired last August from San Diego, begins his second season as a starter. As a "rookie," the lanky signal caller improved continually. But, Steve must continue to improve, if Denver is to be a winner.

Saban believes that the proper way to build is with youth. Thus, the Broncos were the youngest team in the AFL or NFL in 1967. The inexperience resulted in setbacks.

But, there was improvement . . . improvement that should be reflected in the won-lost columns in 1968. Against the six teams that Denver played twice last season, the Broncos were no less than **114 points better** the second time around. They won two of their final four games.

THE OFFENSE

In the final four games of the 1967 season, Denver averaged 24.5 points per game, well above its average for the first 10 games of the season. Included was a seasonal high of 33 points in downing the New York Jets (33-24) at Shea Stadium. The key to continued offensive improvement will be quarterback Steve Tensi. Al Denson and Eric Crabtree give Denver quality outside receiving. A year of experience should make Floyd Little a standout as a running back. Up front, Saban feels that some adjustments must be made.

QUARTERBACKS

Steve Tensi is the man on the spot. After a season of bench-riding and a season of subbing at San Diego, Tensi had to struggle at times as a starter for Denver in 1967. But, he showed improvement throughout the year. Able to throw long at the season's outset, he gained effectiveness throwing short as the season wore on. On the year, Tensi completed 131 of 325 passes for 1,915 yards and 16 touchdowns. He was intercepted only 17 times.

Backup man Jim LeClair is back, but the second-year man will have to ward off challenges from rookies Mickey Beard and Marlin Briscoe and others to hold onto his job.

How much Tensi continues to improve will be a major key to Denver Bronco success.

RUNNING BACKS

Floyd Little, fully recovered from a shoulder injury that forced him out of the final game of the 1967 season, is solid at the halfback position. But, Bo Hickey can expect a real battle from draftee Garrett Ford,

a 230-pounder, for the fullback spot. Little was No. 13 in the AFL in rushing as a rookie with 381 yards on 130 carries. He was an outstanding performer by the close of the campaign. Floyd doubles as a top kickoff and punt returner. He was No. 1 in the league in the latter department in '67.

Hickey, who rushed for 263 yards, has talent, but must keep his weight down. Ford, a top prospect, was hampered by an ankle injury as a senior at West Virginia last season. He ran for 894 yards as a sophomore and 1,068 as a junior. Rookie Ron Lamb also has a shot at the fullback post. With halfback-fullback Wendell Hayes gone via the trade route to Kansas City, service returnee Fran Lynch and dark-horse rookie Steve Grady are the other top contenders at halfback.

Saban feels that the Bronco running game should be stronger in 1968.

RECEIVERS

Flanker and All-Leaguer Al Denson and Eric Crabtree make outside receiving the Bronco long suit going into training camp. Tom Beer, a second year man, is the incumbent at tight end. Denson, who rates with the best in the AFL or NFL, caught 46 passes for 899 yards and had a brilliant 19.5 average in 1967. He tied KC's Otis Taylor for the league lead in touchdown catches with 11. Al has a fine combination of size (6-3, 210) and speed (9.6 in the 100). Denson was an AFL all-star selection last season.

Crabtree, who caught one pass as a Bronco rookie in 1966, snared 46 to deadlock Denson in 1967. He totaled 716 yards, had a 15.6 average and tallied five TDs. Beer, starting slowly, grabbed 11 for 155 yards and a 14.1 norm. Soph Neal Sweeney will be hard to beat as the outside backup men. He averaged 22.7 on six grabs in spot work in '67. Bob Scarpitto has experience, and rookie Mike Haffner has a chance. Dave Moton and Dave Washington lead a group trying to unseat Beer.

The picture here is very bright.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Though a number of men showed promises as the 1967 season progressed, the offensive line is still unsettled. At the outset, Sam Brunelli and Tom Cichowski are the men to beat at the tackles, George Goeddeke is out front at left guard, and Larry Kaminski is the No. 1 man at center. With the departure of right guard Pat Matson to Cincinnati in the expansion draft, that position is wide open. But, both Brunelli and Cichowski would fit in well at guard positions, and Goeddeke played center as a collegian.

Former defensive lineman Bob Young, vet Dick Tyson and rookie draftee Bob Vaughn will all battle for guard positions. Rookies Bob Hendrix and George Gaiser and soph Mike Current are in the tackle picture. Newcomer Jon Bruno is a threat to Kaminski at center. Sound-blocking Tom Beer will be hard to unseat at tight end.

Saban feels that there may be a number of adjustments in the line prior to the regular season. He would be happy if a big man would come out of the pack to earn a tackle post. All of the current starters will have to stay on their toes.

DEFENSE

Generally, Saban feels that the Broncos have men up front capable of doing the job. However, rookies will keep Captain Dave Costa and his veteran associates of 1967 toying the mark. The linebackers, mostly second-year men, should be improved over 1967.

The secondary present serious problems. Two gaps, possibly more, will have to be filled if the Broncos are to be a better defensive football team. "Without a defense," Saban says, "you simply don't win."

DEFENSIVE LINE

Tackle Dave Costa had his best season as a pro in 1967, and was an all-star selection. Saban feels that Dave has the ability to hold his own with most pro forwards. Running mate Jerry Inman was a pleasant surprise. End Dick Jackson was in-and-out in his first season up front, after shifting from a linebacker position, but the coaches have high hopes for continued improvement.

Rex Mirich and Pete Duranko are the top candidates for the other end job. Soph Duranko played solid football late in 1967. Vet Larry Cox and rookies could also play a major role in this area. Curly Culp, a 255-pounder and Denver's top draft choice, may bid for a tackle spot. Gordon Lambert and Bob Langford are other draftees who are highly-regarded.

With some solid veterans and capable newcomers, the defensive line could turn out to be a bright spot.

LINEBACKERS

Denver played the 1967 season almost exclusively with rookies, middle man John Huard and Chip Myrtle, Frank Richter, Lou Andrus and Carl Cunningham. All were starters at times. Saban hopes that the year of experience will pay off with improved linebacking in 1968.

Huard was a capable performer by the close of '67, and Richter was coming fast. Three rookie draftees, Paul Smith, Jeff Kuhman and Adin Brown, head the list of newcomers.

Over-all, Saban expects less mistakes from his linebacker corps this year, due to a measure of experience, and thus a better degree of productivity.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

"This is our biggest problem area," says Saban. He gets few dissenters. Only corner Nemiah Wilson and free safety Jack Lentz return from the group serving as starters for most of last season. Strong safety Lonnie Wright was selected by Cincinnati in the expansion draft, and corner Goldie Sellers was traded to Kansas City. Corner Jim Summers, a standout rookie early last year, will not play due to injuries suffered midway through the 1967 season.

The Broncos have loaded up with secondary acquisitions during the off-season, and Saban will test all hands during the training season. Lentz came on strong at the free safety spot last season. Rookie college All-American Frank Loria will challenge. Veteran Bobby Ply, second-year man Tom Cassese and rookie draftee Gus Hollomon will be in the forefront of the battle for the other safety post.

Wilson, who checks in at 165 pounds, will have to ward off rookie draft choice Drake Garrett and others to retain a starting post. At the other side rookies Steve Holloway, Charlie Greer, Vernon Dickey, Trent Walters and others will battle it out.

Patching up the secondary is a must for Saban and his aides. It is their major concern going into training camp.

PUNTING

Bob Scarpitto gives Denver outstanding punting. The former Notre Damer average 44.9 yards per effort in 1967 to lead both the AFL and NFL in punting for the second straight year. (He set a league record with a 45.8 average in 1966.) Bob established AFL standards for most kicks and most yardage in a season in '67 with 105 for 4,713. He also had the league's longest boot of the season, 73 yards. Rookies Bill Van Heusen, Gene Fisher, Gus Hollomon and Joe Divito are also punters.

FIELD GOALS, KICKOFFS, PATs

The Broncos tried a number of placekickers in 1967, winding up with former discus champion Bob Humphreys. Bob was seven of 15 on field goal tries and made 18 of 19 PAT placements. Late in the season, Humphreys banged through 47 and 43 yard attempts. Jack Abendschan heads a newcomer group. Denver looks for improvement in this department in 1968.

KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURNS

Denver led the AFL in both punt and kickoff returning in 1967, averaging 13.5 per punt and 25.3 per kickoff. The Broncos would like nothing better than to lose the team kickoff return derby in 1968.

Floyd Little became the first rookie to pace the loop in punt returns since the league's initial season, bringing back 16 for 270 yards and a 16.9 average. Floyd's 72-yard return against the Jets was the AFL's only touchdown-getting return of the season. Little was third in kickoff returns with 35 for 942 yards and a 26.9 average. Eric Crabtree, Nemiah Wilson, Fran Lynch and rookies should make Bronco punt and kickoff returning potent again in 1968.

DENVER BRONCOS, 1968

CLUB DIRECTORY

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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	50,000
Ticket Office	W. 17th Ave. and Clay St.
Bronco Administrative Office	181 East 56th Avenue
Telephone (Area Code 303)	Admin. Office—623-8778 Ticket Office—433-7466
Team Colors	Burnt Orange, Academy Blue and White

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, more than 20 years after Gerry Phipps first found himself involved in Denver's sports picture, the dreams are becoming reality — much to the delight of the metropolitan area's sports and civic minded enthusiasts.

Phipps, 53, 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 and The Western Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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

1967 RECORD

Won 3, Lost 11

Date	Opponents and Score	Paid Attendance
Sept. 3	At DENVER 26, BOSTON 21	35,488
Sept. 10	At Oakland 51, Denver 0	25,423
Sept. 17	At Miami 35, Denver 21	29,381
Sept. 24	New York 38, At Denver 24	35,565
Oct. 1	At Houston 10, Denver 6	21,798
Oct. 8	Buffalo 17, At Denver 16	35,188
Oct. 22	San Diego 33, At Denver 21	34,465
Oct. 29	At Kansas City 52, Denver 9	44,002
Nov. 5	Oakland 21, At Denver 17	29,043
Nov. 12	Houston 20, At Denver 18	30,392
Nov. 19	DENVER 21, At BUFFALO 20	30,891
Nov. 23	At San Diego 24, Denver 20	34,586
Dec. 3	DENVER 33, At NEW YORK 24	61,615
Dec. 17	Kansas City 38, At Denver 24	31,660

1967 ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance	479,497	Avg. Attendance	34,249
Home Attendance	231,801	Avg. Home Attendance	33,114
Road Attendance	247,696	Avg. Road Attendance	35,384
Largest Crowd on Road—December 3 at New York			61,615
Largest Crowd at Home—September 24 vs. New York			35,565

All Attendance Figures Listed Are Bronco Records

1967 AFL STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Oakland	13	1	0	.929	468	233
Kansas City	9	5	0	.643	408	254
San Diego	8	5	1	.615	360	352
Denver	3	11	0	.214	256	409

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Houston	9	4	1	.692	258	199
New York	8	5	1	.615	371	329
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	237	285
Miami	4	10	0	.286	219	407
Boston	3	10	1	.231	280	389

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—

Oakland defeated Houston, 40-7 (At Oakland)

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, 55, 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.

DENVER BRONCOS 1968 DRAFT LIST

Round	Player	Position	School
2	Curley Culp	DT	Arizona State
3	Garrett Ford	FB	West Virginia
3	(From Kansas City) Bob Vaughn	OG	Mississippi
4	(From Miami) Gordon Lambert	DE	Tennessee (Martin)
4	(From Kansas City) Drake Garrett	DB	Michigan State
4	(From Cincinnati) Gus Hollomon	DB	Houston
8	Steve Holloway	DB	Weber State
9	Paul Smith	LB	New Mexico
10	Bob Langford	DT	Middle Tenn. State
12	Robert Hendrix	OT	Mississippi
13	Charlie Greer	DB	Colorado
14	Marlin Briscoe	QB	Omaha
15	Jeff Kuhman	LB	Vermont
16	Adin Brown	LB	William & Mary
17	Steve Grady	HB	USC

Expanded Stadium, Facilities Aid Broncos

The Denver Broncos, on the climb off the field as well as on, will play home football games in an enlarged 50,000-seat stadium in 1968 and prepare for game action on an expanded practice field.

Expansion of Bears Stadium was the end product of a successful civic drive to raise \$1.8 million by non-profit groups called Metro Stadium, Inc. and the DOERS (Dedicated Organization for the Erection of the Right Stadium).

With the completion of the drive earlier this year, Metro Stadium purchased the stadium from Empire Sports, Inc. and presented it to the City of Denver as a gift. The Broncos now lease the facility for home football games.

A \$3 million revenue bond issue allowed for construction of the new 16,000-seat upper deck in the West, plus the improvement of other stadium facilities. The new Bears Stadium will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 29, when the Broncos open the home season against the Boston Patriots. (Pre-season games will be played at DU Stadium.)

The Bronco practice field, at 57th Ave. and Valley Highway in suburban Denver, has been enlarged and improved. Adjustments, including additional locker room space, have been made to the Bronco Fieldhouse at the practice site.

Lou Saban

General Manager —
Head Coach



Lou Saban AFL Coach-of-the-Year as skipper of the Buffalo Bills in 1964 and 1965, has been the chief executive of the Denver Broncos since December 1966, when he signed a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach.

Saban's first season at Denver, a year of transition, was a rebuilding campaign both on and off the field. The 1967 Broncos posted a 3-11 record. However, Denver came on strongly after mid-season. The Broncos won two of their final four games and were no less than 114 points better in the second game with the seven AFL teams they faced twice.

Off the field, 1967 found Saban and his staff in the forefront of a drive that saw Bronco fans raise \$1.8 million for the purchase of Bears Stadium by the city, allowing for subsequent renovation and expansion of the facility that will mean 50,000 seats for the 1968 season.

"We feel that we have constructed a sound organization," Saban said, looking ahead, "and that we now have the player nucleus that we require to be competitive in pro football. Our goal is to climb to the top."

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 46-year-old Bronco GM-Head 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 season. 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. His won-lost record for six-plus seasons is 46-40-3.

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-America 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.

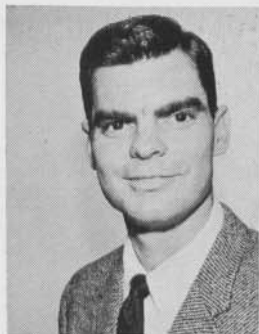
After his brief tenure in the insurance business in 1956, Saban returned to football the following year as head coach at Western Illinois. In 1958 and again in 1959, Lou's Leathernecks won conference championships. The latter year his club was undefeated and ranked second in the nation among small colleges.

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, 31, 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 four, and a boy, James Hunter, born a year ago.

William "Whitey" Dovell

Offensive Line Coach



Whitey Dovell, 41, joined the Denver Broncos 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 at 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 10, Patricia 8, and Lisa 6.

Dick MacPherson

Defensive Backfield Coach



Dick MacPherson, 37, moved from Maryland to the professional ranks with Lou Saban following the 1966 season.

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 10 years and have two girls, Maureen 8 and Janet 5.

Stan Jones

Defensive Line Coach



Stan Jones, 36, 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. He was also 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 in 1966.

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 13 years. They have a girl, Sherrie, 12 and a boy, Kevin, 10.

Sam Rutigliano

Receiver Coach



Sam Rutigliano, 36, serves as receiver coach for the Denver Broncos. He moved into the AFL a year ago 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 in 1966 as coach of 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 12, Alison 3, and Kerry 1.

Fred Gehrke

Director of Player Personnel



Fred Gehrke, 49, 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 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. Previously he 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 13 years. Gehrke has two daughters, Bonnie 19, and Cathy 18. Fred and his wife, Jean, live in Arvada.

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 intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.

September 9—After losing all five pre-season 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 one of the league's greatest pass receivers.

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 released as Broncos head coach.

1962

February 1—Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.

July 1—Dean Griffing released 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 D.U. Stadium.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

October 21—Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. 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 Gonsoulin 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.

December—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin 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 Jacky 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 then record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid).

October 4—Jack Faulkner released 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 head coach.

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.

1965

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.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

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 a then overflow crowd of 34,988.

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.

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.

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.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

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 Gonsoulin, 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.

1967

January—Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.

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 Broncos fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.

May 17—Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft 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 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 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 play in Chicago All-Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.

August 5—Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL.

August 15—Quarterback Steve Tensi is acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969.

August 18—Denver downs Minnesota Vikings 14-9 for second straight victory over NFL in pre-season.

September 3—Broncos win season opener, defeating Boston 26-21 at Bears Stadium.

September 3—Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a (then) record 24,650.

September 24—Denver establishes a Bears Stadium one-game attendance record as 35,565 watch the Jets prevail over the Broncos 38-24.

December—Broncos win two of final four games, defeating both Buffalo and New York on the road.

December—Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game.

December—Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm . . . Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

1968

January—Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemiah Wilson participate in AFL all-star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars.

February—Civic drive to raise \$1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season.

June 15—Bronco 1968 season ticket figure stands at 25,890, a new record.

BRONCO STATISTICS, 1967

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS	172	276
Rushing	65	115
Passing	91	143
Penalties	16	18
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	2947	5201
Total No. Plays	852	921
Avg. Gain per Play	3.5	5.6
NET RUSHING OFFENSE	1265	2076
Total Rushing Plays	420	444
Avg. Gain per Play	3.0	4.6
NET PASSING OFFENSE	1682	3125
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass	58-508	18-164
Attempts - Completions	374-150	459-214
Pct. Completions	.401	.466
Had Intercepted	18	28
Touchdowns	17	27
Avg. Gain per Att.	4.5	6.8
Avg. Gain per Comp.	11.2	14.6
PUNTING (No.-Avg.)	105-44.9	65-41.5
Had Blocked	1	1
PUNT RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	26-351	61-726
Avg. per Return	13.5	11.9
KICKOFF RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	60-1518	42-1046
Avg. per Return	25.3	24.9
YDS. INTERCEPTS RET.	28-413	18-262
PENALTIES (No.-Yds.)	48-512	58-628
FUMBLES (No.-Ball Lost)	30-12	23-12
TOTAL POINTS	256	409
TOUCHDOWNS	31	52
Rushing	10	21
Passing	17	27
Others	4	4
PAT (Kicking)	30-28	49-48
PAT (Passing)	1	2-1
PAT (Rushing)	0	1
FIELD GOALS	27-12	31-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Run
Little	130	381	2.9	1	14
Mitchell	82	308	3.8	0	35
Hickey	73	263	3.6	4	20
Hayes	85	255	3.0	4	18
Tensi	24	4	0.2	0	13
LeClair	8	6	0.8	1	10
Cassese	1	5	5.0	0	5
Scarpitto	1	5	5.0	0	5
Crabtree	2	2	1.0	0	6
Denson	1	-2	-2.0	0	-2
Others	13	38	3.0	0	10
TOTALS	420	1265	3.0	10	35
OPP. TOTAL	444	2076	4.6	21	65

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long Pass
Tensi	325	131	17	1915	.403	16	76
LeClair	45	19	1	275	.422	1	48
Glacken	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass				-508			
TOTALS	374	150	18	1682	.401	17	76
OPP. TOT.	459	214	28	3125	.466	27	79

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BRONCO STATISTICS, 1967

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RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Gain
Denson	46	899	19.5	11	68
Crabtree	46	716	15.6	5	76
Hayes	13	125	9.6	0	24
Beer	11	155	14.1	0	29
Little	7	11	1.6	0	15
White	5	87	17.4	0	40
Hickey	7	36	5.1	1	22
Mitchell	7	15	2.1	0	15
Sweeney	6	136	22.7	0	48
Scarpitto	1	14	14.0	0	14
Gilchrist	1	—4	—4.0	0	0
TOTALS	150	2190	14.6	17	76
OPP. TOT.	214	3289	15.3	27	79

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt
*Scarpitto	105	4713	44.9	73
TOTALS	105	4713	44.9	73
OPP. TOT.	65	2699	41.5	60

RETURNS

Player	Punts			Kickoffs			Interceptions		
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
#Little	16	270	16.9	35	942	26.9			
Sellers	4	24	6.0	6	120	20.0	7	78	11.1
Mitchell				8	164	20.5			
Crabtree	2	24	12.0	1	26	26.0			
Cassese	3	14	4.7	1	19	19.0	1	24	24.0
Wilson				4	106	26.5	4	153	35.7
Wright							4	22	5.5
Cunningham							1	16	16.0
Huard	1	19	19.0				2	12	6.0
Myrtle							1	1	1.0
Hayes				3	72	36.0			
Richter							2	6	3.0
Beer				1	10	10.0			
Lentz							4	72	15.5
Andrus	1	6	6.0						
Others				1	27	17.0	2	29	14.5
TOTALS	27	357	13.2	60	1518	25.3	28	413	14.7
OPP. TOT.	61	726	11.9	42	1046	24.9	18	262	14.5

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT			FG	Total
		Kick	Pass	Run	A - M	
Denson	11					66
Humphreys		19-18			15-7	39
Hickey	5					30
Crabtree	5					30
Hayes	4		1			26
Little	2					12
Wilson	2					12
Sellers	1					6
LeClair	1					6
Others		11-10			13-5	25
Team (Safety—2 times)						4
TOTALS	31	30-28	1	0	28-12	256
OPP. TOT.	52	49-48	1	1	31-15	409

*Led AFL in punting.

#Led AFL in punt returns.

LEADING BRONCOS

ABENDSCHAN, JOHN JACOB (Jack)

6-1, 245, Guard-Kicker, 4th Year, New Mexico

Born 12/18/42, Albuquerque, N.M.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Attended the University of New Mexico . . . For the last three years was a regular for the Regina Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League . . . an All-Pro pick in Canada as a guard . . . Also, a top field goal kicker . . . Signed primarily as a kicking specialist, Abendschan will also get a trial at offensive guard spot . . . Good speed and lateral movement . . . Still makes his home in Albuquerque.

ANDRUS, LOUIS JOHN (Lou)

6-6, 230, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Brigham Young

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

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #11, 1967

Lanky athlete who began his rookie season as a defensive end, but came on to impress as a linebacker late in the campaign, seeing plenty of action . . . Will make a strong bid for an outside linebacking position this year . . . A versatile athlete who played a variety of positions for BYU during his three-year career, including safety, guard, tackle and tight end . . . 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, 2nd Year, Houston

Born 12/21/44, Detroit, Michigan

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #2, 1967

A starter at tight end for most of 1967, and the man to beat for the job in 1968 . . . A solid blocker who continues to improve as a receiver . . . Caught 11 passes for 155 yards and a 14.1 average as a rookie a year ago . . . Started every game in three-year college career at the University of Detroit (sophomore) and at Houston . . . Second leading pass receiver for the Cougars his last two seasons . . . Caught 21 passes for 325 yards and two touchdowns in '65 and 27 for 328 yards and five scores in 1966 . . . Broke hand in fourth game of 1966 season, but it failed to keep him out of the lineup . . . Was starter in North-South and Hula Bowl post-season games . . . His best game as a senior was against Oklahoma State. Tom caught three touchdown passes . . . Was NEA and Sporting News All-America as a senior . . . Played in both the College All-Star game and the Coaches All-Star game . . . 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 . . . Still resides in Detroit.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	11	155	14.1	0

BRISCOE, MARLIN (The Magician)

5-11, 180, Quarterback, 1st Year, Omaha

Born 9/10/45, Omaha, Nebraska

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #14, 1968

The greatest quarterback in Omaha history . . . Established 22 Indian season and career records . . . Ended his four-year career averaging 201.6 yards per game total offense, even though he played only two games his rookie year . . . Completed in 1963, 1964 and 1965, then sat out the 1966 season with a neck injury before bouncing back with a banner senior season last fall . . . In 1967, he completed 140 of 252 passes for 2,283 yards and 25 touchdowns. Marlin added 356 yards rushing for a 2,639-yard total offense figure . . . His career figures show 1,318 yards rushing and 4,935 passing for 6,253 yards. He completed 333 of 609 passes for 52 TDs and had a .546 accuracy mark . . . Played college basketball . . . Education major.

BROWN, ADIN DEERING (The Hammer)

6-3, 220, Linebacker, 1st Year, William & Mary

Born 1/16/46, El Paso, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #16, 1968

A former fullback who was named All-Southern Conference as a linebacker in both 1966 and 1967 . . . Co-captained William & Mary last year . . . Second in the voting for Player-of-the-Year in the conference last season . . . Missed only one day of practice due to injuries during his collegiate career . . . Mobile, with good size . . . Gained 138 yards as a fullback in 1965 . . . Played prep school ball at Admiral Farragut in New Jersey . . . Geology major.

BRUNELLI, SAMUEL A.

6-1, 240, Guard, 3rd Year, Colorado State College

Born 2/13/43, Fort Morgan, Colorado

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

A versatile athlete who was Denver's starting left tackle on offense during the latter part of 1967 . . . Will be hard to unseat . . . Could also play guard . . . Took a crack at defense early in '67 . . . 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 in 1966 . . . 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.

CASSESE, THOMAS LEE (Tom)

6-1, 198, Defensive Back, 2nd Year, C. W. Post

Born 4/7/46, Bayside, New York

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #8, 1967

Started rookie season as an outside receiver, but was shifted to a safety position during the year . . . Will bid for a position in the secondary this season . . . Pronounced Ka-CEASE . . . A rare two-way performer in this day of specialization, Casseese 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 . . . Team MVP in 1965 and '66 seasons . . . Business major . . . Single . . . Now makes home in Whitestone, New York.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1967	3	14	4.7	1967	1	19	19.0
INTERCEPTIONS							
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD			
1967	1	24	24.0	0			

CICHOWSKI, THOMAS

6-4, 250, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Maryland

Born 6/13/44, New Britain, Conn.

Joined Broncos: Trade with Oakland, 1967

Outstanding Maryland lineman who was drafted by Green Bay Packers after 1966 collegiate season . . . When Tom was cut by Packers, Broncos negotiated for his services with Oakland, which held AFL rights . . . Denver's No. 1 offensive tackle at close of '67 campaign . . . Can also play a guard position . . . Pronounced chick-OW-ski.

COSTA, DAVID JOSEPH (Dave)

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

Born 10/27/41, Yonkers, New York

Joined Broncos: Trade with Buffalo, 1967

Denver's defensive captain and most outstanding lineman in 1967 . . . Selected to play in the AFL All-Star game . . . Excellent speed for a man his size . . . Paced the Bronco defensive lineman in tackles last season . . . Lou Saban: "We could use about a dozen more Costas" . . . A former high school quarterback . . . A seventh round draft choice of Oakland, he was a three-year regular at defensive tackle for the Raiders in 1963, 1964 and 1965 . . . Traded to Buffalo prior to the 1966 campaign, and acquired by Saban during the winter of 1967 . . . 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, Colorado, 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 Denver home . . . A banker in off season.

COX, LARRY DONALD

6-2, 255, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Abilene Christian

Born 11/12/43, Anson, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #10, 1966

Capable backup defensive tackle in 1967 . . . A starter late in 1966, after missing most of summer camp and early part of season due to a motorcycle mishap . . . Strong with good pursuit . . . 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 LESLIE (Tree)

5-11, 182, Receiver, 3rd Year, Pittsburgh

Born 11/3/44, Monessen, Pa.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1966

Possibly Denver's most pleasant surprise of the 1967 season . . . After catching one pass as a rookie in 1966, he came on to earn the starting job at split end in '67 and tied talented Al Denson for the team pass reception lead with 46 . . . On the season, Eric snared 46 for 716 yards and five TDs. He caught Denver's longest pass gainer of the season, a 76-yarder from Steve Tensi for a score versus KC at Bears Stadium . . . Crabtree averaged 15.6 yards per catch . . . Came up with the difficult grab on many occasions . . . Originally drafted as a defensive back . . . Played mostly on special teams as a rookie in 1966 . . . 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 . . . 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.	Avg.	
1966	1	38	38.0	0	1966	5	129	25.8	
1967	46	716	15.6	5	1967	1	26	26.0	
TOTALS	47	754	15.9	5	TOTALS	6	155	25.8	

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1967	2	24	12.0

CULP, CURLEY

6-1, 265, Defensive Tackle, 1st Year, Arizona State

Born 3/10/46, Yuma, Arizona

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #2, 1968

Denver's top draft choice in 1968 . . . King-sized collegiate middle guard who will bid for a defensive tackle post with the Broncos . . . NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion . . . Brilliant college defender who combines size (as high as 275 pounds) with speed (4.7 seconds in the 40) . . . Will play in the College All-Star game . . . Has 18½ inch neck and biceps to match . . . A high school fullback at times . . . Three-time WAC wrestling champion and 1967 NCAA kingpin . . . One of 10 children . . . Strengthened body tossing 50-pound barrels on father's farm . . . Once busted three opponent helmets in a scrimmage session . . . One collegiate game foe said: "Culp hit me and I didn't know if I'd ever get up again" . . . All-Conference in football . . . Winner of Student-Athlete of Year award at Arizona State . . . Maintained near B average in business.

CUNNINGHAM, CARL MADISON

6-3, 230, Defensive End, 2nd Year, Houston

Born 7/23/44, Houston, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4, 1967

A starter at outside linebacker for a major portion of his rookie season, Cunningham will make a major bid again in

1968 . . . A three-year Houston 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 as a senior for his effort against Florida State . . . 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	2	12	6.0	0

CURRENT, MICHAEL WAYNE (Mike)

6-5, 270, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, Ohio State

Born 9/17/45, Lima, Ohio

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

Impressive in training camp as a rookie a year ago, Current faltered and wound up with the Miami Dolphins for a brief period . . . He joined the Bronco taxi squad later in the season . . . Dropped weight last winter, then worked to strengthen his body . . . Still considered a prospect . . . Regular offensive tackle for the Buckeyes his junior and senior years . . . Also did punting chores . . . Was one of three captains selected by his teammates as a senior . . . Saw 259 minutes of action at his tackle spot . . . Played in Coaches All-Star game in Atlanta . . . Marketing Major . . . Married (Ginger) . . . Now makes home in Denver.

DENSON, ALFRED FREDDIE (AI)

6-2, 210, Receiver, 5th Year, Florida A&M

Born 1/2/42, Jacksonville, Florida

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6a, 1964

One of the AFL's premier receivers, with a rare combination of size, speed and pass catching ability . . . Named All-League by his fellow players in 1967 . . . Denson and KC's Otis Taylor tied for the AFL TD-catching title with 11 in 1967 . . . A constant threat for the long-gainer . . . In 1967, caught 46 passes for 899 yards and the 11 TDs. Averaged a fine 19.5 yards per reception . . . Paced the Broncos to season opening win over Boston (26-21) with two TD grabs and a total of four receptions for 131 yards . . . Bagged two touchdown passes in win over Buffalo (21-20) and another in Denver's verdict over New York (33-24) . . . Played in AFL All-Star game last January . . . Bronco MVP the past two years . . . An outside receiver his first two seasons in the AFL, 1964 and 1965, he was shifted to tight end in 1966 and made 36 catches for 725 yards and a sky-high 20.1 yards per game . . . Saban returned Denson to flanker in 1967 . . . In 1966, he corralled a pass with 11 seconds remaining and went 65 yards for the TD that defeated Boston 17-10 . . . Also set up the field goal that gave the Broncos a 40-38 verdict over Houston with a key reception . . . Runs 100 in 9.6 . . . An All-Conference selection at Florida A&M for three years . . . Small college All-America pick in 1963 . . . Physi-

cal education major . . . Married (Geraldine) . . . Makes home in Jacksonville, Florida, during the off season.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964	25	383	15.3	1
1965	9	102	11.3	0
1966	36	725	20.1	3
1967	46	899	19.5	11
TOTALS	116	2109	18.1	15

DURANKO, PETER NICHOLAS (Pete)

6-2, 250, Defensive End, 2nd Year, Notre Dame

Born 12/15/43, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Joined Broncos: 1966 Future Draft Choice #2, 1967

One of the nation's top collegiate players in 1966, Duranko opened the 1967 season with the Broncos as a middle line-backer . . . He was later shifted to defensive end and came on strongly at the close of the year . . . Will make a determined bid for a starting post at defensive end this season . . . Drafted No. 4 by the Cleveland Browns . . . Named to AP, UPI and Coaches All-America teams . . . Started out as a full-back for the Irish, but from junior year on became a bulwark in the defensive line . . . 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 . . . Played in College All-Star game . . . Member of the Army Reserve . . . Married (Janet) . . . Economics major . . . Now makes his home in Denver.

EGLOFF, RICHARD JOSEPH (Rick)

6-2, 190, Quarterback, 1st Year, Wyoming

Born 11/2/44, Denver, Colo.

Joined Broncos: Trade with Oakland, 1968

A sixth-round 1967 draft choice of the Oakland Raiders, Egloff came to Denver this spring in a trade that sent the Raiders guard Ernie Park . . . A fine college quarterback with the Cowboys, Egloff was tried at several positions with Oakland and spent most of the season on the cab squad . . . With Denver, he'll be given a shot at quarterback initially . . . In his senior year, Egloff led Wyoming to a 10-1 record, including a 28-20 win over Florida State in the Sun Bowl . . . During the '66 season, he accounted for 1,440 yards total offense, and 17 of the 42 Cowboy touchdowns scored that year . . . He is considered a fine athlete, who does everything well . . . Very accurate short passer, with quick delivery . . . Physical education major . . . Married . . . Makes his home in Denver.

FORD, GARRETT

6-3, 225, Fullback, 1st Year, West Virginia

Born 5/4/45, Washington, D.C.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3a, 1968

Standout college halfback at West Virginia who was hampered during final season by an ankle injury . . . Career-wise, he rushed 453 times for 2,166 yards, both all-time Mountaineer records . . . Had a 4.8 career rushing average . . . As a sophomore in 1965, Ford rushed for 894 yards and had

a 6.4 average . . . He ran for 133 scrimmage yards in one-quarter of a 1965 game with Pitt, and a total of 192 yards in the game . . . As a junior, when he was No. 1 in the Southern Conference and No. 6 in the nation, Garrett rushed for 1,068 yards on 236 carries . . . He had 153 yards in one game (Pitt) . . . Injured just prior to the '67 season, he gained 204 yards on 77 carries as a part-time performer . . . Wears a rubber band (for no reason) on right wrist while playing . . . High school football and basketball star at DeMatha High School . . . Married to high school sweetheart (Thelma) and father of one boy . . . Makes home in Washington.

FORSBERG, FRED CARL

6-1, 250, Center, 3rd Year, Washington

Born 7/4/44, Tacoma, Wash.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Forsberg was originally a 14th-round draft choice of Denver in 1966 . . . Was cut late in camp after trying to make the club as a linebacker . . . Went to Canada where he was a regular for two years with the Calgary Stampeders . . . At Washington, he was named to AP's All-Coast team his senior year as a tackle . . . Also named Washington's "Lineman of the Year" . . . Has put on 20 pounds and will be tried at center . . . Very tough and agile . . . Education major . . . Single . . . Now makes his home in Seattle, Wash.

GAISER, GEORGE

6-4, 255, Offensive Tackle, 1st Year, S.M.U.

Born 5/9/45, San Antonio, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

An All-Conference selection in his senior year at Southern Methodist, Gaiser joins the Broncos this season after being a regular with the San Antonio Toros of the Texas Professional League last year . . . Started pro career last year with the Regina Roughriders of the Canadian Football League . . . Joined the Toros later on . . . Named to the All-Texas Professional League as an offensive tackle . . . Has good strength and size . . . Will be tried at an offensive right tackle spot with Denver.

GARRETT, DRAKE

5-9, 183, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Michigan State

Born 3/19/46, Dayton, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4b, 1968

Co-captain and defensive regular at Michigan State last year . . . Steady performer for three seasons . . . Topped Spartans in interceptions last year with three, and also had three in 1966 . . . In 1967, Drake had 21 solo and 11 assisted tackles . . . A fine punt and kick returner, Garrett led Michigan State in those departments as a rookie in 1965 . . . Won the "Oil Can" award for three straight years as the player contributing the most in a humorous way . . . Played at Dunbar High in Dayton, Ohio . . . Majored in physical education and hopes to coach and teach.

GOEDDEKE, GEORGE ALOYSIUS (Mouse)

6-3, 235, Offensive Guard, 2nd Year, Notre Dame

Born 7/29/45, Detroit, Michigan

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3b, 1967

Determined athlete who was shifted to a guard position by the Broncos last summer after two campaigns as the starting center for fine Notre Dame collegiate teams . . . Progressed throughout the year and wound up as No. 1 left guard during later stages . . . Could have an exceptionally bright future . . . Will be hard to unseat . . . A standout at Notre Dame, where he was a teammate of Duranko's . . . 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 at Notre Dame . . . Played in College All-Star game . . . Marketing major . . . Single . . . Still calls Detroit home.

GRADY, STEPHEN HALL

6-0, 205, Halfback, 1st Year, Southern Cal.

Born 2/11/45, Los Angeles, California

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #17, 1968

Played behind the talented O. J. Simpson last year at Southern Cal. and in the shadow of Mike Garrett earlier in his career . . . Wound up as second leading Trojan rusher a year ago with 279 yards . . . Gained 108 yards against Oregon and 103 versus California . . . Started 1966 opener against Texas and gained 64 yards . . . Rushed for 240 yards on 63 tries as a junior . . . Single-wing tailback as a prepster at Loyola High in LA . . . A business administrator major at USC.

GREER, CHARLES ANTHONY

6-0, 200, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Colorado

Born 4/4/46, College Park, Georgia

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1968

Standout defensive back and punt and kick returner at nearby University of Colorado . . . Will get a solid trial at a cornerback position . . . Runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds . . . Combative athlete who helped steer the Buffs to a Bluebonnet Bowl berth last season . . . Married.

HENDRIX, ROBERT ELVIN JR.

6-5, 240, Offensive Tackle, 1st Year, Mississippi

Born 3/13/46, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #12, 1968

A high school sprinter who has fine speed for a lineman . . . Played both offensive guard and tackle for Ole Miss, and could fit in at either spot with the Broncos . . . A solid collegiate blocker along the line and on pass protection . . . Teammate of third round draft choice Bob Vaughn . . . Geological engineering major . . . All-State tackle and oratorical winner at Petal High School.

HICKEY, THOMAS (Bo)

5-11, 230, Fullback, 2nd Year, Maryland

Born 10/7/45, Stamford, Conn.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

Sizable back who joined the Broncos at the start of the 1967 regular season after a trial with the St. Louis Cardinals, by whom he had been drafted . . . Starting fullback for most of season . . . Carried 73 times for 263 yards and four touchdowns, and had a 3.6 average from scrimmage . . . Will have to battle rookie Garrett Ford and others to keep starting job . . . Missed final game of '67 with ankle injury . . . Must keep weight down . . . Outstanding collegiate performer as a sophomore at Maryland, working at tailback . . . Played in Continental League two years ago.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PROFESSIONAL RECORD									
RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	73	263	3.6	4	1967	7	36	5.1	1
SCORING									
Year	TDs		PAT		FG		Total		
1967	5		0		0		30		

HOLLOMON, GUS (Chopper)

6-3, 195, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Houston

Born 12/23/45, Beaumont, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4c, 1968

Lanky defender who holds University of Houston records for most career pass interceptions (14) and most pass interception yardage (200) . . . Intercepted five passes last fall, and six as a junior in 1966 . . . Also punted seven times for a 49.1 average last season . . . A three-year regular in the Cougar secondary, he led the defensive unit in minutes played in both 1965 and 1966 . . . Has already decided to make Denver home . . . Will bid for a safety position . . . Education major.

HOLLOWAY, STEVE LAMAR

6-3, 195, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Weber State

Born 3/3/44, Covington, Virginia

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #8, 1968

Lanky corner man who was a quarterback and end early in his career . . . Shifted to the secondary during his sophomore year at Weber State after transferring from Alan Hancock JC in California . . . Intercepted two passes for 44 yards as a junior and four for 36 yards as a senior . . . Always assigned opponent's top receiver . . . All Big Sky Conference . . . Excellent speed with 4.5 in the 40-yard sprint . . . Three-year letterman.

HUARD, JOHN ROLAND (Big John)

6-0, 218, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Maine

Born 3/9/44, Waterville, Maine

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5b, 1967

Denver's No. 1 middle linebacker throughout 1967, and the leading tackler among the linebacking corps . . . Learned quickly as a rookie . . . Agility and hitting ability make up for lack of size . . . Could be a standout, if he continues to develop . . . Named the Outstanding Athlete in the State of

Maine the past two years . . . 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 and Outstanding Lineman in New England 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	19	19.0	0

HUMPHREYS, ROBERT

6-1, 240, Placekicker, 2nd Year, Wichita State

Born 3/30/40, Los Angeles, California

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

A former college track star who won the Pan American Games discus title in 1963 . . . Did not participate in college football . . . Took up placekicking under veteran Ben Agajanian on the West Coast (Long Beach) and played minor league football there early in '67 . . . After signing with the Broncos, he made good on seven of 15 field goal attempts and 18 of 19 PATs . . . Banged through his season's longest field goal, a 47-yarder, plus a 43-yarder, in Denver's 33-24 late-season upset win over the Jets at Shea Stadium . . . Will have plenty of competition in training camp . . . Married with two children.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

SCORING			
Year	PAT	FG	Points
1967	19-18	15-7	39

INMAN, JERRY FRANKLIN

6-2, 260, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Oregon

Born 2/4/40, Manhattan, Kansas

Joined Broncos: 1965 Future Draft Choice #6, 1966

Hard-working athlete who earned the starting defensive left tackle assignment early in the 1967 season and went on to do a creditable job . . . Will be difficult to dislodge . . . Improved throughout the year . . . A taxi squad member and later a back-up defensive tackle as a rookie in 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 . . . Physical education major . . . Married (Barbara) . . . Now lives in Denver.

JACKSON, RICHARD SAMUEL (Rich)

6-2, 255, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Southern U.

Born 7/22/41, New Orleans, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Trade With Oakland, 1967

A part-time performer with the Oakland Raiders as a line-backer as a rookie in 1966 . . . Came to the Broncos as part of a trade that sent Jerry Sturm and Lionel Taylor to the Raiders . . . Shifted to a defensive end post by Saban and his staff, and became a Bronco starter at right defensive end . . . Flashed top form at times during 1966, but coaches hope for better consistency in 1967 . . . Has the physical equipment to be a standout . . . Deputy Sheriff and school teacher in Baton Rouge, La., in the off season . . . Married.

KAMINSKI, LARRY MICHAEL

6-2, 240, Center, 3rd Year, Purdue

Born 1/6/45, Cleveland, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Took over as Denver's starting center midway through the 1967 season, and showed considerable progress thereafter . . . The man to beat for the pivot job in 1968 . . . Selected by Saban, who coached the West, to play in the AFL East-West All-Star game last January . . . As a rookie, Kaminski was Denver's No. 1 center for almost all of the 1966 campaign . . . Worked hard during the recent off-season to strengthen his body . . . All Big-Ten center at Purdue in 1965, and a three-year regular . . . 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.

KING, TONY

6-2, 200, Defensive Back, 2nd Year, Findlay College

Born 5/6/44, Canton, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Trade with Buffalo, 1968

A third-round red shirt choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1966 . . . Spent the '66 season on cab squad . . . Last year he was activated for Bills' final 10 games, playing on special teams . . . Tried as a flanker and defensive back while at Buffalo . . . Will be given a shot at either a corner or a safety position with Broncos . . . Lettered three times in football at Findlay, where he played split end, defensive end and defensive back . . . Also lettered three times in track . . . Considered a real hitter with outstanding speed . . . Brother Charley is a defensive back with the Cincinnati Bengals . . . Physical education major . . . Single . . . Makes home in Buffalo during the off-season.

KUHMAN, JEFFREY ALLAN

6-3, 220, Linebacker, 1st Year, Vermont

Born 1/19/46, Toledo, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #15, 1968

Record-breaking tight end at Vermont who will be tried at linebacker initially by the Broncos . . . In three years, he

caught 74 passes for 893 yards and seven touchdowns, establishing school records in the first two departments . . . His 36 catches as a senior also set a Vermont one-season record . . . A three-year starter . . . Good hitting ability.

LAMB, RONALD (Ron)

6-2, 225, Fullback, 1st Year, South Carolina

Born 2/3/44, New London, Connecticut

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

The Dallas Cowboys 11th-round draft choice in 1966 . . . Cut by Cowboys in pre-season, Lamb joined the Montreal Beavers of the Continental Football League, where he played last two years . . . Knee injury cut his playing time down last year, but he is now healthy again . . . Will battle several other candidates for job at fullback . . . Strong, aggressive runner who blocks well . . . A good receiver . . . Beside playing football at South Carolina, he won All-Conference honors as a baseball player . . . Physical education major . . . Single . . . Works for a local bank during the off-season . . . Now makes Denver home.

LAMBERT, GORDON OLEF (The Tree)

6-5, 245, Defensive End, Tennessee (Martin)

Born 7/5/45, Leckie, West Virginia

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4a, 1968

A standout defensive end as a collegian, he was named the outstanding player in the Tangerine Bowl (against Westchester State) . . . Also played in the North-South Shrine game . . . Had 65 tackles and 19 assists last season . . . Key man in Tennessee (Martin) allowing just 46.1 yards per game on the ground last season . . . Also a possibility for a linebacker position . . . A weight-lifting buff who has also worked on summer construction jobs to keep in shape . . . Had eight tackles and three assists in one game . . . Married . . . A physical education major.

LANGFORD, BOBBY JOE (Tiny)

6-5, 255, Defensive Tackle, 1st Year, Middle Tennessee State

Born 12/25/44, Gallatin, Tennessee

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #10, 1968

Biggest man ever to play at Middle Tennessee State . . . Checked in at 300 pounds but slimmed down to current playing weight . . . A four-year letterman (freshmen eligible) . . . A collegiate defensive tackle who could also get a trial on offense with the Broncos . . . Good speed for his size . . . A former prep school wrestler . . . Attended Gallatin High School and Castle Heights Military Academy before matriculating at Middle Tennessee . . . Married.

LECLAIR, JAMES (Jim)

6-1, 200, Quarterback, 2nd Year, C. W. Post

Born 3/23/44, Mt. Vernon, New York

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

A San Francisco 49er cab squad member and part-time Canadian player in 1966, LeClair joined the Broncos late in the 1967 pre-season and was activated early in the campaign . . . Served as back-up man to Steve Tensi for most of the season

. . . Got one start, against the Buffalo Bills at Bears Stadium. In that game, he connected on a 12-yard touchdown pass to Al Denson . . . On the season, Jim completed 19 of 45 passes for 275 yards and the one TD . . . His accuracy mark was .422 . . . Spent most of the off-season in Denver, working as a part-time substitute teacher . . . Single . . . Pronounced la CLARE.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING					
Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1967	45	19	275	.422	1

LORIA, FRANK PAUL

5-9, 180, Safety, 1st Year, Virginia Tech

Born 1/6/47, Blacksburg, Va.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

A two-time All-America who was Tech's first consensus All-America last year . . . Started all 31 games during his career . . . As a punt return specialist, returned 61 in three years for 813 yards, including touchdown jaunts of 95, 80, 80 and 65 yards . . . His 95-yarder against Miami last year set a Tech record . . . An outstanding tackler and competitor . . . Despite size, Frank was used as middle linebacker on goal-line defenses . . . Said his coach, Jerry Claiborne: "Frank is an instinctive football player. He has a knack you don't coach . . . Selected to play in Coaches All-America game . . . Married . . . One child . . . Resides in Blacksburg, Va.

LENTZ, HENRY EDGAR JR. (Jack)

6-0, 190, Defensive Back, 2nd Year, Holy Cross

Born 2/22/45, Baltimore, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #16, 1967

Aggressive athlete who earned the starting free safety job at mid-season and did a quality job the remainder of the 1967 campaign . . . Also saw spot service at tight safety . . . Intercepted four passes for 72 yards and had a 15.5 average . . . Stopped Charger touchdown drive in second San Diego game with an end zone interception of a John Hadl pass . . . The defensive standout of Denver's 33-24 upset of the Jets in Shea Stadium, he intercepted two Joe Namath passes for 72 yards, setting up a Denver touchdown and field goal. One return was a 47-yarder to the New York two-yard line . . . Regular quarterback for Holy Cross in 1966, 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 . . . Economics major . . . Single . . . Still calls Baltimore home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	4	72	15.5	0

LITTLE, FLOYD DOUGLAS

5-10, 200, Halfback, 2nd Year, Syracuse

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

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #1, 1967

Denver's starting offensive halfback for most of 1967, and the top seeded man for 1968 . . . Improved consistently

throughout '67 as he learned pro running techniques . . . Paced the AFL in punt returning with 16 for 270 yards and a 16.9 average, becoming the first rookie to lead the loop in this department since the league's initial campaign . . . The only player in the AFL to return a punt all the way for a TD in 1967, he rambled 72 yards against the Jets at Shea Stadium . . . Ranked No. 3 in the AFL in kickoff returning with 35 for 942 yards and a 26.9 average . . . Scored his first TD as a pro against Buffalo with a fine 13-yard sweep to the left . . . Missed final game of the '67 season (Kansas City) after suffering a shoulder injury the previous week against New York . . . Worked with weights throughout off-season and is now hale and hearty . . . 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 . . . The first No. 1 choice ever signed by the Broncos . . . Played in both the Coaches Assn. All-America game in Atlanta and the College All-Star game in Chicago . . . Married (Joyce) . . . History and public relations major . . . Now lives in Denver.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	130	381	2.9	1

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	7	11	1.6	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	16	270	16.9	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	35	942	26.9	0

SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1967	2	0	C	12

LYNCH, FRANCIS XAVIER (Fran)

6-2, 205, Halfback, 2nd Year, Hofstra

Born 12/3/45, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5a, 1967

Likely-looking backfield prospect who played in first six games of the 1967 season, then entered military service . . . Worked mostly on special teams, but impressed coaches with over-all performances . . . Could play at either halfback or fullback . . . Had outstanding two-year tenure at Hofstra,

after transferring from Oklahoma Military Institute junior college in 1965 . . . Set a school single game rushing mark 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 . . . In 1966, although Hofstra won only two games, rushed 134 times for 584 yards and eight touchdowns . . . Was named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team . . . Management major . . . Single . . . Now lives in Fairfield, Connecticut.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	27	27.0	0

LEETZOW, MAX ARTHUR

6-4, 240, Defensive End, 4th Year, Idaho

Born 9/17/43, Lodi, California

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5b, 1965

A starting defensive end in 1966 who damaged a knee prior to the start of the 1967 regular season and missed the entire campaign . . . Underwent surgery twice . . . Worked hard during May and June in an effort to be ready for 1968 training camp . . . Must battle to regain a job . . . Saw limited action during 1965 rookie campaign . . . Earned three letters in football and two in track at Idaho . . . Education major . . . Married (Lorraine) . . . One child . . . Now calls Denver home.

MIRICH, REX

6-4, 250, Offensive Tackle, 5th Year, Arizona State

Born 3/11/41, San Manuel, Arizona

Joined Broncos: Trade with Oakland, 1967

Seasoned performer who was a starter at defensive left end for the Broncos for a major portion of the 1967 season . . . Will have to ward off challenges from sophomore Pete Duranko and others . . . Opened the '67 season as an offensive tackle, but was later shifted back to defense . . . Played defensive tackle for the Oakland Raiders . . . Came to Denver in a trade during the winter of 1967 that sent quarterback Mickey Slaughter (now retired) and defensive back Willie Brown to the Raiders . . . Prolific weight-lifter in the off season . . . Was top line reserve and occasional starter for talent-rich Raiders from 1964-1966 . . . Little All-America selection at Arizona State for two years . . . Drafted by Oakland as a future in 1963 . . . Education major . . . married (Lynn) . . . One child (Gina) . . . Denver resident during the off-season.

MOTON, DAVID OLIVER

6-1, 225, Tight End, 2nd Year, Southern California

Born 10/19/44, Stockton, Calif.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Was USC's leading receiver as a senior in 1965 . . . Scored six touchdowns and had 29 receptions for 614 yards . . .

Played for the British Columbia Lions in 1966 . . . As a rookie, Dave was their leading receiver with 42 catches for 542 yards and three touchdowns . . . Did not play football last year . . . Good speed and hands . . . Makes his home in Los Angeles.

MYRTLE, CHARLES (Chip)

6-2, 225, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Maryland

Born 2/6/45, Hyattsville, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

Former end at Maryland who played for Saban when Lou coached on the college level . . . Signed as a free agent last year and shifted to an outside linebacker position . . . Earned a starting job for most of the season . . . Made early-season mistakes, but matured as the season moved along . . . Excellent speed for a linebacker . . . Could wind up as a tight end, if others come through at the linebacker positions . . . Single . . . Still makes home in College Park, Maryland.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	1	1.0	0

PLY, ROBERT

6-1, 190, Defensive Back, 7th Year, Baylor

Born 8/13/40, Mission, Texas

Joined Broncos: Waivers, 1967 (from Buffalo)

Standout defensive back for the Kansas City Chiefs for a number of years . . . Picked up from the Buffalo Bills via the waiver route during the 1967 season, after he had moved from KC to Buffalo . . . Started for the Broncos at safety against Oakland in mid-season, after acquisition, but was injured (ankle) after a quarter of play and missed the remainder of the campaign . . . If he regains top form, Ply should make a strong bid for a starting safety post in 1968 . . . Originally drafted by the New York Titans and traded to Chiefs . . . Lives in Kansas City in the off season. Married, with one child.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTION RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1962	7	144	20.6	0
1964	1	12	12.0	0
1966	1	0	00.0	0
TOTALS	9	156	17.3	0

RICHTER, FRANK ASHTON IV

6-3, 235, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Georgia

Born 12/24/44, Toccoa, Georgia

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #7, 1967

A former collegiate tight and split end who was shifted to linebacker by the Broncos . . . Started slowly, but drew start-

ing assignments late in the season . . . Good size and speed . . . A dedicated and hard working player, Richter was considered to be one of the best blocking ends in Georgia history . . . Played in Coaches All-Star game in Atlanta . . . Industrial arts major . . . Single . . . Now calls Cairo, Ga., home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	2	6	3.0	0

SBRANTI, RON AL (Truck)

6-2, 235, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Utah State

Born 10/24/44, Antioch, California

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #9, 1966

Returned to the Broncos after the start of the 1967 season due to military service, and never made the active roster . . . Played both offensive and defensive end in college, but was switched to linebacker with the Broncos in 1966 . . . Saw limited action, but was a regular member of Bronco special teams . . . 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. (Scraps)

5-11, 192, Punter-Flanker, 8th Year, Notre Dame

Born 1/7/39, Rahway, New Jersey

Joined Broncos: Trade with San Diego, 1962

Possibly the best punter in professional football, he led the AFL (and the NFL) the past two seasons, establishing numerous league standards . . . Averaged 45.8 in 1966 for an all-time AFL standard . . . Followed up with 44.9 last season and set AFL standards for most punts in a year (105) and most yardage (4,713 yards) . . . Punted for steady 42.3 norm in 1965 when he took over as Bronco booter . . . Capable back-up receiver . . . Top game in 1966 saw Bob account for 20 of 21 Denver points in game with Buffalo, snaring three TD passes and a two-point conversion . . . Joined Broncos prior to '62 season in a trade with San Diego . . . Caught 11 passes in 1964 finale with Houston for a career high . . . A threat to run with the ball from punt formation. Ran with ball three times in 1966, 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 in 1966 . . . Sociology major . . . Married (Louise) . . . Three children, Renee Ann, 5, Robert Allen, 4 and Robin Alis, 3 . . . Now makes Denver home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(1961 with San Diego, all others with Denver)

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1961	9	163	18.1	2
1962	35	667	19.0	6
1963	21	463	22.0	5
1964	35	375	10.7	4
1965	32	585	18.3	5
1966	21	335	16.0	4
1967	1	14	14.0	0
TOTALS	154	2602	17.0	26

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1965	67	2833	42.3	67
1966	76	3480	45.8	70
1967	105	4713	44.9	73
TOTALS	248	11,026	44.5	73

SMITH, PAUL EDWARD (Chick)

6-3, 240, Linebacker, 1st Year, New Mexico

Born 8/13/45, Roswell, New Mexico

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #9, 1968

A collegiate defensive tackle who will get a shot at a linebacker position with the Broncos . . . New Mexico co-captain last year . . . Started collegiate career as an offensive end . . . First sophomore ever to earn his school's lineman of the year award . . . Also, All-WAC as a sophomore . . . As a junior, against Kansas State, he had nine tackles, eight assists and a key blocked punt . . . Better than average speed and fine lateral movement . . . Three-letterman at Roswell, N.M., High School . . . Single.

SWEENEY, NEAL

6-2, 170, Flanker, 2nd Year, Tulsa

Born 6/13/45, Van Nuys, California

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6, 1967

Sophomore who had a solid rookie year as relief man behind outside receivers Al Denson and Eric Crabtree . . . Caught six passes for 136 yards and had a team-leading 22.7 average . . . Should see more action this season . . . 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 . . . In 1966 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 touch-

downs, and in 1966 against North Texas State for 219 yards and one score . . . Runs 100 in 9.9 . . . English major . . . Single.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	6	136	22.7	0

TENSI, STEPHEN MICHAEL (Steve)

6-5, 215, Quarterback, 4th Year, Florida State

Born 12/8/42, Cincinnati, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Trade with San Diego, 1967

Impressed in 1967 in his first years as a starting professional quarterback . . . Joined Broncos late in pre-season in a trade with San Diego, Broncos giving up their first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969 . . . Sparked Broncos to pre-season wins over Minnesota and Oakland . . . During regular season, he completed 131 of 325 passes for 1,915 yards and 16 touchdowns. Steve's accuracy mark was .403, but he was intercepted just 17 times . . . Coaches rate Tensi's throwing ability with the best, but hope for continued over-all improvement . . . Able to throw long at the outset of the 1967 campaign, he added effectiveness throwing short in the season's latter stages . . . Also acquired the ability to roll away from the blitzers . . . Studied film and worked with the Bronco coaching staff during the off-season . . . Started two games for San Diego as a sophomore in 1966. Also, relieved in the second half of a game with Miami and bailed out the Chargers by tossing four TD passes . . . Did not throw a pass for San Diego as a rookie in 1965 . . . A top collegiate passer at Florida State, he was drafted No. 4 by the Chargers (and No. 16 by the Baltimore Colts) after the '64 collegiate campaign . . . Threw for five touchdowns in the Gator Bowl . . . Also, a standout in the Senior Bowl . . . Teammate of Oakland's Fred Biletnikoff as a collegian . . . Attended Elder High School in Cincinnati . . . Resides in Denver in off-season . . . Married (Barbara) with two children (Barbara Marie, 5, and Stephen, 3).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1966 (S.D.)	52	21	1	405	.404	5
1967	325	131	17	1915	.403	16
TOTALS	377	152	18	2320	.403	21

TYSON, RICHARD HAL

6-2, 245, Offensive Guard, 3rd Year, Tulsa

Born 1/5/43, Kansas City, Missouri

Joined Broncos: Trade with Oakland, 1967

A starter for the Broncos in the offensive line early in 1967 . . . Waived at mid-season . . . Will make another try this

summer . . . A former fourth round draft choice of the Oakland Raiders . . . Saw little action with Oakland in 1966 . . . Should be more at home at guard than tackle . . . Came to Denver along with Dick Jackson in a trade for Mickey Slaughter and Lionel Taylor.

VAUGHN, ROBERT CURTIS

6-4, 240, Offensive Guard, 1st Year, Mississippi

Born 6/8/45, Memphis, Tennessee

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3b, 1968

Played both offensive and defensive tackle at Ole Miss, winding up as one of the better offensive performers in the country last year . . . Great speed for a forward and former high school sprinter. Clocked at 4.7 seconds in the 40 . . . Defensive tackle as a sophomore and for part of his junior year . . . Will be given every chance to earn an offensive line post with Denver . . . Three-year letterman at Mississippi . . . All-State at East High in Memphis as a high schooler . . . Liberal Arts student.

WASHINGTON, DAVID E.

6-4, 228, Tight End, 4th Year, Southern California

Born 12/28/40, Los Angeles, Calif.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

An Honorable Mention All-America in 1961 at USC, Washington started his pro career as a member of the Dallas Cowboys taxi squad in 1962 . . . He then migrated to Canada to play for the Regina Rough Riders . . . For the past couple of seasons, Dave was an outstanding performer in the Continental Football League with the Philadelphia Bulldogs and last season with the Norfolk Neptunes . . . Named All-League with Bulldogs and Neptunes . . . In 1966, he caught 62 passes for 1018 yards and 14 touchdowns . . . Last year he had 28 receptions for nine six-pointers, and averaged 21.8 yards per catch . . . Good speed and a better than average blocker . . . Now makes his home in Philadelphia.

WILSON, NEMIAH (Tricky or Speedy)

6-1, 165, Defensive Back, 4th Year, Grambling

Born 4/6/43, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

One of the smallest players in professional football . . . A starter at right cornerback in 1967 . . . Intercepted four passes for 153 yards . . . His 70-yard return against Kansas City in the 1967 finale is the longest scoring interception return in Bronco history . . . In the '67 opener with Boston, Wilson locked up a 26-21 Bronco win by picking off a last minute Babe Parilli pass . . . A strong punt and kick returner, he raced a kickoff back 100 yards for a TD in 1966 . . . Also

had a 65-yard interception return for a score against San Diego in 1965 . . . Returned four kickoffs for 106 yards last season . . . Played in AFL All-Star game last January . . . A four-year letterman at Grambling . . . Married . . . Now makes his home in Denver.

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
					1967	4	106	26.5	0
					TOTALS	14	415	29.6	1

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965	3	118	39.3	1
1966	1	2	2.0	0
1967	4	153	38.2	1
TOTALS	8	273	34.1	2

YOUNG, ROBERT ALLEN

6-2, 278, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Howard Payne

Born 9/3/42, Marshall, Texas

Signed Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Missed most of 1967 season due to injuries . . . Saw limited action for Broncos as a rookie in 1966, working at a defensive end position . . . Played defense early last year, but will be shifted to an offensive guard post . . . With an opening at right guard due to the departure of Pat Matson to Cincinnati in the expansion draft, Young has a chance to move in . . . Good speed for a man his size . . . 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, 4 . . . Lives in Denver during the off-season.

OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

SE	LT	LG	C	RG	TE
Eric Crabtree Neal Sweeney Mike Haffner Steve Freyer Bill Johnson	Sam Brunelli Bob Hendrix Wallace Dickey Mickey Mathews John Jones	George Goeddeke Jack Abendschan Mike Winant David Berry	Larry Kaminski Jon Bruno Walter Highsmith Bart Templeman	Bob Young Bob Vaughn Richard Tyson	Tom Beer Dave Mofon Gene Fisher Dave Washington Tim DeWan

QB

Steve Tensi
Jim LeClair
Mickey Beard
Joe DiVito
Marlin Briscoe
Ray Calcagno
Rick Egloff
Mark Reed
Roger May
Bernie McCall

FB

Bo Hickey
Garrett Ford
Ron Lamb
Bobby Hayes
A. C. Lex
John Adams

HB

Floyd Little
Fran Lynch
Steve Grady
Bob Mitchell
Jack Landfried

FL

Al Denson
Bob Scarpitto
Bill VanHeusen
Donald Porter
Herman Lewis

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

LE	LT	LB	MLB	RE	FL	RLB	RCB
Pete Duranko Rex Mirich Bill Grindle Max Leetzow	Jerry Inman Curley Culp Dave Daniels Jim Smith	Chip Myrtle Lou Andrus Jesse Chavis Tom Hazelrigg	John Huard Paul Smith Adin Brown Ron Sbranti Stephen Speers Fred Forsberg Roy Tomberlin	Dave Costa Larry Cox Bob Langford Frank Victory Gus Kasapis	Al Denson Bob Scarpitto Bill VanHeusen Donald Porter Herman Lewis	Frank Richter Carl Cunningham Jeff Kuhman Joe Critchlow	Nemiah Wilson Drake Garrett Walt Butler Ron Edwards William Jones

LCB

Steve Holloway
Charlie Greer
Vernon Dickey
Trent Walters
Terry Erwin
Tony King

LS

Bobby Ply
Tom Cassese
Lou Stickle
Gus Holloman
Wes DuBois

RS

Jack Lentz
Frank Loria
Ben Gray
Tom Oberg

Placekickers:

Bob Humphreys, Dan Cholas, Gary Hobbs,
Jack Abendschan

Punters:

Bob Scarpitto, Bill VanHeusen, Gene Fisher, Joe DiVito,
Gus Holloman

DENVER BRONCOS ROSTER, 1968

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	College	Pro Yrs.
	Abendschan, Jack	G	25	6-1	245	Jovis, New Mexico	New Mexico	4
	Adams, John	QB	30	6-3	248	Sepulveda, Calif.	Los Angeles State	8
84	Andrus, Lou	LB	25	6-6	255	Provo, Utah	Brigham Young	2
	Bayless, Myron	DE	22	6-4	255	Northridge, Calif.	San Fernando Valley	R
	Beard, Mickey	QB	22	6-0	180	Newton, Mass.	Dartmouth	R
85	Beer, Tom	OE	23	6-4	235	Detroit, Mich.	Houston	2
	Berry, David	G	22	6-2	250	Columbia, S.C.	South Carolina	R
	Briscoe, Marlin	QB	22	5-10	177	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha	R
	Brown, Adin	LB	21	6-3	219	El Paso, Texas	William & Mary	R
64	Brunelli, Sam	OT	25	6-1	255	Weldonia, Colo.	Colorado State College	3
	Bruno, Jon	C	21	6-4	230	Los Angeles, Calif.	California State College	R
	Butler, Walt	DB	25	5-11	194	Pasadena, Calif.	Pasadena	R
	Calcagno, Ray	QB	21	6-0	185	San Francisco, Calif.	Santa Clara	R
45	Cassese, Tom	DB	22	6-1	197	Whitestone, N.Y.	C. W. Post	2
	Chavis, Jesse	LB	22	6-1	240	Columbia, S.C.	Virginia Union	R
	Cholas, Dan	K	24	6-0	225	Paonia, Colo.	Southern Colorado State	R
78	Cichowski, Tom	OT	23	6-4	250	Southington, Conn.	Maryland	2
63	Costa, Dave	DT	26	6-1	265	Yonkers, N.Y.	Utah	6
66	Cox, Larry	DT	24	6-2	250	Anson, Texas	Abilene Christian	3
41	Crabtree, Eric	OE	23	5-11	182	Monessen, Pa.	Pittsburgh	3
	Critchlow, Joe	LB	24	6-1	243	Sikeston, Mo.	Southeast Missouri	R
	Culp, Curley	DT	22	6-1	255	Yuma, Arizona	Arizona State	R
50	Cunningham, Carl	LB	24	6-3	241	Houston, Texas	Houston	2
71	Current, Mike	OT	23	6-1	250	Lima, Ohio	Ohio State	2
89	Daniels, Dave	DT	27	6-4	265	E. Palatka, Fla.	Florida A&M	3
88	Denson, Al	OE	26	6-2	208	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida A&M	5
	DeWan, Timothy	OE	23	6-5	235	Phoenix, Arizona	Arizona	R
	Dickey, Vernon	DB	23	5-11	195	Grand Junction, Colo.	Oklahoma State	R
	Dickey, Wallace	OT	27	6-3	260	Orlando, Florida	S.W. Texas State	R
	DiVito, Joe	QB	22	6-2	205	Lynn, Mass.	Boston College	R
	DuBois, Wes	DB	23	6-3	210	W. Hartford, Conn.	Bridgeport	R
55	Duranko, Pete	DE	24	6-2	240	Johnstown, Pa.	Notre Dame	2
	Edwards, Ron	DB	22	6-0	190	Palo Alto, Calif.	Utah State	R
	Egloff, Rick	QB	22	6-2	190	Denver, Colo.	Wyoming	R
	Erwin, Terry	DB	21	6-0	190	Marblehead, Mass.	Boston College	R
	Fisher, Gene	OE	21	6-4	215	Winchester, Va.	VPI	R
	Ford, Garrett	DB	22	6-2	230	Washington, D.C.	West Virginia	R
	Forsberg, Fred	LB	24	6-1	235	Tacoma, Wash.	Washington	R
	Freyer, Steve	OE	22	6-3	195	Arlington, Mass.	Colby	R
	Gaiser, George	OT	22	6-4	255	San Antonio, Texas	SMU	R
	Garrett, Drake	DB	22	5-9	183	Dayton, Ohio	Michigan State	R
67	Goeddeke, George	G	23	6-3	240	Detroit, Mich.	Notre Dame	2
	Grady, Steve	DB	21	6-3	200	Los Angeles, Calif.	USC	R
	Gray, Ben	DB	22	6-1	210	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Virginia Union	R
	Greer, Charlie	DB	22	6-0	205	College Park, Ga.	Colorado	R
	Grindle, Bill	DE	23	6-4	245	Overton, Texas	Stephen F. Austin	R
	Haffner, Mike	OE	25	6-2	205	Waterloo, Iowa	UCLA	R
	Hayes, Bobby	DB	23	6-2	220	Martin, Tenn.	Tennessee (Martin)	R
	Hazeltine, Tom	LB	22	6-2	220	Olympia, Wash.	Stanford	R
	Hendrix, Bob	OT	21	6-5	245	Petal, Miss.	Mississippi	R
31	Hickey, Bo	DB	22	5-11	225	Stamford, Conn.	Maryland	2
	Highsmith, Walter	C	25	6-4	230	Lake Wales, Fla.	Florida A&M	R
	Hobbs, Gary	K	25	6-3	233	Lincoln Park, Mich.	VPI	R
	Hollomon, Gus	DB	22	6-3	195	Beaumont, Texas	Houston	R
	Holloway, Steve	DB	22	6-3	195	Covington, Va.	Weber State	R
57	Huard, John	LB	24	6-0	220	Waterville, Me.	Maine	2

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	College	Pro Yrs.
	Huffer, Donald	OT	23	6-4	245	Glen Head, N.Y.	C. W. Post	R
2	Humphreys, Bob	K	28	6-1	240	Long Beach, Calif.	Wichita State	2
62	Inman, Jerry	DT	28	6-3	255	Vancouver, Wash.	Oregon	3
87	Jackson, Richard	DE	26	6-3	255	New Orleans, La.	Southern	3
	Johns, Gerald	DE	25	6-3	248	Santa Monica, Calif.	UCLA	R
	Johnson, Bill	OE	22	6-2	205	Montgomery, Ala.	Livingston State	R
	Jones, John	OT	22	6-3	250	Englewood, N.J.	Arizona	R
	Jones, William	DB	21	6-1	184	Baltimore, Md.	Maryland	R
59	Kaminski, Larry	C	23	6-2	240	Cleveland, Ohio	Purdue	3
	Kasapis, Gus	DT	25	6-4	265	Dearborn, Mich.	Iowa	5
	King, Tony	DB	24	6-1	194	Alliance, Ohio	Findlay	2
	Kuhman, Jeff	LB	21	6-3	216	Toledo, Ohio	Vermont	R
	Lamb, Ron	OB	23	6-2	225	New London, Conn.	Tennessee	R
	Lambert, Gordon	DE	23	6-5	245	Leckie, W. Va.	Tennessee (Martin)	R
	Landfried, Jack	OB	22	5-9	180	Belmar, N.J.	Montclair State	R
	Langford, Bob	DT	21	6-5	260	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Middle Tennessee State	R
10	LeClair, Jim	QB	24	6-1	207	Darien, Conn.	C. W. Post	2
81	Leetow, Max	DE	23	6-4	255	Sunnyvale, Calif.	Idaho	3
28	Lentz, Jack	DB	23	6-0	195	Baltimore, Md.	Holy Cross	2
	Lewis, Herman	OE	25	6-2	188	Triangle, Va.	Virginia Union	R
	Lex, A. C.	OB	25	6-0	218	Boerne, Texas	Sul Ross State	R
44	Little, Floyd	OB	26	5-10	195	New Haven, Conn.	Syracuse	2
	Loria, Frank	DB	20	5-10	175	Clarksburg, Va.	VPI	R
22	Lynch, Fran	OB	22	6-1	210	Fairfield, Conn.	Hofstra	2
	Maddox, John	DE	25	6-4	250	Magee, Miss.	Mississippi	R
	Mathews, Mickey	OT	22	6-5	245	Great Falls, Mont.	Montana State	R
	May, Roger	QB	22	6-1	185	Pensacola, Fla.	Vanderbilt	R
	McCall, Bernie	QB	23	6-2	195	Yuma, Colorado	Colorado	R

75	Mirich, Rex	DE	27	6-4	250	San Manuel, Ariz.	Northern Arizona	5
	Mitchell, Bob	OB	23	5-10	205	Bridgeport, Va.	Vermont	R
	Moton, Dave	OE	23	6-1	235	Stockton, Calif.	USC	2
54	Myrtle, Chip	LB	23	6-2	215	College Park, Md.	Maryland	2
	Oberg, Tom	DB	22	6-0	185	Milwaukee, Ore.	Portland State	R
14	Ply, Bobby	DB	28	6-1	190	Mission, Texas	Baylor	7
	Porter, Donald	OE	22	6-2	190	Portsmouth, Va.	Norfolk State	R
	Reed, Mark	QB	22	6-0	185	Reseda, Calif.	Arizona	R
58	Richter, Frank	LB	23	6-3	230	Calro, Georgia	Georgia	2
52	Shranti, Ron	LB	22	6-2	230	Antioch, Calif.	Utah State	2
82	Scarpitto, Bob	OE	29	5-11	196	Ranway, N.J.	Notre Dame	8
	Smith, Jim	DT	22	6-4	275	Harrison, N.J.	Montclair State	R
	Smith, Paul	LB	23	6-3	245	Roswell, N.M.	New Mexico	R
	Speers, Stephen	LB	26	6-1	240	Philadelphia, Pa.	Temple	R
	Stickel, Lou	DB	21	6-1	195	Delanko, N.J.	Maryland	R
49	Sweeney, Neal	OE	23	6-2	170	Van Nuys, Calif.	Tulsa	2
13	Templeman, Barton	C	23	6-2	245	Billings, Mont.	Eastern Montana	R
	Tensi, Steve	QB	25	6-5	215	Cincinnati, Ohio	Florida State	4
	Tomberlin, Ray	LB	24	6-1	233	Grand Rapids, Minn.	North Dakota	R
72	Tyson, Richard	G	24	6-2	245	Kansas City, Kan.	Tulsa	3
	VanHeusen, Bill	OE	21	6-1	200	New Carrollton, Md.	Maryland	R
	Vaughn, Bob	G	23	6-4	240	Memphis, Tenn.	Middle Tennessee State	R
	Victory, Frank	DT	21	6-4	240	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Indiana	R
	Walters, Trent	DB	24	5-10	187	Concord, Tenn.	USC	R
	Washington, David	OE	27	6-4	228	Philadelphia, Pa.	Indiana	R
48	Wilson, Nemiah	DB	25	6-0	165	Baton Rouge, La.	Grambling	4
	Winant, Mike	G	21	6-3	260	Arvada, Colo.	Western State	R
77	Young, Bob	OT	26	6-2	260	Austin, Texas	Howard Payne	3

Note: Ages of players are as of August 1, 1968

BRONCO TRAVEL PLANS, 1968 SEASON

KANSAS CITY (Rookie Game)—July 27—Municipal Stadium, 7:35 p.m., CDT
Hilton Inn—(816) 421-1800

GOING — Leave Denver, Continental Airlines Charter (DC-9) at 10:30 a.m., MDT, July 27 . . . Arrive in Kansas City 1:00 p.m., CDT, July 27 . . . RETURN — Leave Kansas City, Continental Airlines Charter (DC-9) at 12:30 a.m., CDT, July 28 . . . Arrive in Denver 1:00 a.m., MDT, July 28.

SAN ANTONIO (Vs. San Diego)—August 30—Alamo Stadium, 8:00 p.m., CDT
El Tropicano — (512) 223-9461

GOING — Leave Denver, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 12:00 p.m., MDT, August 29 . . . Arrive in San Antonio 2:48 p.m., CDT, August 29 . . . RETURN — Leave San Antonio, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 1:00 a.m., CDT, August 31 . . . Arrive in Denver 1:48 a.m., MDT, August 31.

PORTLAND, ORE. (Vs. Oakland)—Sept. 7—Multnomah Stadium, 8 p.m., PDT
Portland Hilton—(503) 226-1611

GOING — Leave Denver, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 1:15 p.m., MDT, September 6 . . . Arrive in Portland 2:30 p.m., PDT, September 6 . . . RETURN — Leave Portland, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 1:00 a.m., PDT, September 8 . . . Arrive in Denver 4:15 a.m., MDT, September 8.

CINCINNATI—September 15—Nippert Field, 1:30 p.m., EDT
Holiday Inn—(513) 241-8660

GOING — Leave Denver, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 10:00 a.m., MDT, September 14 . . . Arrive in Cincinnati 2:30 p.m., EDT, September 14 . . . RETURN — Leave Cincinnati, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 6:00 p.m., EDT, September 15 . . . Arrive in Denver 6:30 p.m., MDT, September 15.

KANSAS CITY—September 22—Municipal Stadium, 3:00 p.m., CDT
Hilton Inn (816) 421-1800

GOING — Leave Denver, Continental Airlines Charter (DC-9) at 12:00 p.m., MDT, September 21 . . . Arrive in Kansas City 2:30 p.m., CDT, September 21 . . . RETURN — Leave Kansas City, Continental Airlines Charter (DC-9) at 8:00 p.m., CDT, September 22 . . . Arrive in Denver 8:30 p.m., MDT, Sept. 22.

NEW YORK—October 13—Shea Stadium, 1:30 p.m., EDT
Park Sheraton (212) 247-8000

GOING — Leave Denver, TWA No. 166 (Convair 880) at 8:45 a.m., MDT, October 12 . . . Arrive in New York 2:10 p.m., EDT, October 12 . . . RETURN — Leave New York, TWA No. 165 (Convair 880) at 6:25 p.m., EDT, October 13 . . . Arrive in Denver 8:25 p.m., MDT, October 13.

SAN DIEGO—October 20—San Diego Stadium, 1:00 p.m., PDT
Stardust Motor Hotel (714) 298-0511

GOING — Leave Denver, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 1:00 p.m., MDT, October 19 . . . Arrive in San Diego 2:08 p.m., PDT, October 19 . . . RETURN — Leave San Diego, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 6:00 p.m., PDT, October 20 . . . Arrive in Denver 8:52 p.m., MDT, October 20.

BOSTON—November 3—Fenway Park, 1:30 p.m., EST
Charter House, Cambridge (617) 491-3600

GOING — Leave Denver, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 9:00 a.m., MST, November 2 . . . Arrive in Boston 2:40 p.m., EST, November 2 . . . RETURN — Leave Boston, United Air Lines Charter (727 Jet) at 6:30 p.m., EST, November 3 . . . Arrive in Denver 8:30 p.m., MST, November 3.

HOUSTON—November 17—Astrodome, 3:00 p.m., CST
Sheraton-Lincoln (713) 224-9041

GOING — Leave Denver, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 11:30 a.m., MST, November 16 . . . Arrive in Houston 2:35 p.m., CST, November 16 . . . RETURN — Leave Houston, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 8:00 p.m., CST, November 17 . . . Arrive in Denver 9:15 p.m., MST, November 17.

OAKLAND—December 8—Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, 1:00 p.m., PST
Edgewater Inn (415) 562-6100

GOING — Leave Denver, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 1:30 p.m., MST, December 7 . . . Arrive in Oakland 2:25 p.m., PST, December 7 . . . RETURN — Leave Oakland, Frontier Airlines Charter (727 Jet) at 6:00 p.m., PST, December 8 . . . Arrive in Denver 9:05 p.m., MST, December 8.

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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
1967	Oakland	Houston	Oakland

AFL LIFETIME LEADERS

TOP TEN RUSHERS

	Yrs.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Clem Daniels	8	1134	5101	4.5	30
Paul Lowe	7	1014	4963	4.9	39
Abner Haynes	8	1036	4630	4.5	46
Cookie Gilchrist	6	1010	4293	4.3	37
Wray Carlton	8	819	3368	4.1	29
Keith Lincoln	7	732	3299	4.5	19
Charley Tolar	7	907	3277	3.6	21
Bill Mathis	8	874	3026	3.5	28
Curt McClinton	6	738	3017	4.1	18
Jim Nance	3	679	2995	4.4	23

TOP TEN PASSERS

(1,000 or More Attempts)

	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	Int.	Gn.
1. Len Dawson	6	1962	1106	56.4	15,467	156	95	4.8	7.88
2. John Hadl	6	1748	873	49.9	13,300	106	102	5.8	7.61
3. Joe Namath	3	1302	654	50.2	9,606	63	70	5.4	7.38
4. Tom Flores	7	1704	832	48.8	11,895	92	91	5.3	6.98
5. Babe Parilli	8	2600	1227	47.2	17,750	137	149	5.7	6.83
6. George Blanda	8	2822	1362	48.3	19,434	168	192	6.8	6.89
7. Jack Kemp	8	2711	1258	46.4	19,149	101	159	5.9	7.06
8. Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	51.8	7,676	51	85	6.7	6.01
9. C. Davidson	7	1684	741	44.0	11,447	73	102	6.1	6.80
10. Dick Wood	5	1194	522	43.7	7,153	50	71	6.0	5.99

TOP TEN RECEIVERS

	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Lionel Taylor	8	561	7105	12.7	45
Art Powell	8	478	8015	16.8	81
Don Maynard	8	441	8052	18.3	68
Charley Hennigan	7	410	6823	16.6	51
Chris Burford	8	391	5505	14.1	55
Lance Alworth	6	326	6661	20.4	63
Elbert Dubenion	8	294	5294	18.0	35
Abner Haynes	8	287	3535	12.3	20
Gino Cappelletti	8	278	4386	15.8	40
Jim Colclough	8	275	4865	17.7	39

TOP TEN INTERCEPTIONS

	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Jim Norton	8	43	592	13.8	1
Austin Gonsoulin	7	43	542	12.6	2
Bobby Hunt	6	37	674	18.2	1
Fred Williamson	7	36	479	13.3	2
Freddie Glick	6	30	390	13.0	1
Dave Grayson	7	29	581	20.0	3
Ron Hall	7	29	476	16.4	1
Dick Harris	6	29	413	14.2	5
Dainard Paulson	6	29	343	11.8	1
Johnny Robinson	8	29	335	11.6	1

TOP TEN SCORERS

	Yrs.	TDs	PATs	FGs	Pts.
Gino Cappelletti	8	40	286**	141	949
George Blanda	8	4	357	111	714
Gene Mingo	8	13	152	91	503
Art Powell	8	81	0	0	486
Abner Haynes	8	69	0	0	414
Don Maynard	8	68	2*	0	410
Lance Alworth	6	65	0	0	390
Mike Mercer	5	0	176	69	383
Jim Turner	4	0	134	68	338
Chris Burford	8	55	2*	0	332
Billy Cannon	8	55	2*	0	332

NOTE: * = one 2-point play — ** = four 2-point plays.

AFL LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1967

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
1967	Nance, Boston	269	1216	4.5	7	53

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
1960	Taylor, Denver	92	1235	12	13.4	80
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
1967	Sauer, New York	75	1189	6	15.9	61

AFL LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1967

(Continued)

PASSING

Year	Player, Team	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	Avg.
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
1967	Lamonica, Oakland	425	220	20	3228	30	.518	7.6

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
1967	Blanda, Oakland	0	56	20	116

PUNTING

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1960	Maguire, Los Angeles	43	1743	40.5	61
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
1967	Scarpitto, Denver	105	4713	44.9	73

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
1967	Farr, Houston	10	264	26.4	3	67

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
1967	Little, Denver	16	270	16.9	1	72

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
1967	Moore, Houston	14	405	28.9	1	92

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
1967	Stenerud, Kansas City	21	36	.583	54

American Football League 1968 Schedule

(All Times Local)

FIRST WEEK

Sept. 6 (Fri.)—Cincinnati at San Diego, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 (Sun.)—Boston at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 9 (Mon.)—Kansas City at Houston, 8:00 p.m.
DENVER, MIAMI, NEW YORK, OAKLAND BYE

SECOND WEEK

Sept. 14 (Sat.)—Houston at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 15 (Sun.)—Denver at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 15 (Sun.)—New York at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
 Sept. 15 (Sun.)—Oakland at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
BOSTON, SAN DIEGO BYE

THIRD WEEK

Sept. 21 (Sat.)—Houston at San Diego, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 21 (Sat.)—Oakland at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 22 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 (Sun.)—Denver at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
 Sept. 22 (Sun.)—New York vs. Boston at Birmingham, Ala. 2 p.m.

FOURTH WEEK

Sept. 28 (Sat.)—Kansas City at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29 (Sun.)—Boston at Denver, 2:00 p.m.
 Sept. 29 (Sun.)—New York at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 29 (Sun.)—Oakland at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
 Sept. 29 (Sun.)—San Diego at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.

FIFTH WEEK

Oct. 5 (Sat.)—Kansas City at Buffalo, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 5 (Sat.)—San Diego at New York, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 6 (Sun.)—Boston at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 6 (Sun.)—Cincinnati at Denver, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 6 (Sun.)—Miami at Houston, 3:00 p.m.

SIXTH WEEK

Oct. 12 (Sat.)—Buffalo at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 13 (Sun.)—Cincinnati at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 13 (Sun.)—Denver at New York, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 (Sun.)—Houston at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 13 (Sun.)—San Diego at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.

SEVENTH WEEK

Oct. 20 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 (Sun.)—Denver at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 20 (Sun.)—Miami at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 20 (Sun.)—New York at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
 Oct. 20 (Sun.)—Oakland at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.

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EIGHTH WEEK

Oct. 27 (Sun.)—Boston at New York, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 27 (Sun.)—Cincinnati at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct. 27 (Sun.)—Houston at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 (Sun.)—Miami at Denver, 2:00 p.m.
 Oct. 27 (Sun.)—San Diego at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.

NINTH WEEK

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

TENTH WEEK

Nov. 10 (Sun.)—Houston at New York, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 10 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 10 (Sun.)—Miami at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 10 (Sun.)—Oakland at Denver, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 10 (Sun.)—San Diego at Boston, 1:30 p.m.

ELEVENTH WEEK

Nov. 17 (Sun.)—Boston at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
 Nov. 17 (Sun.)—Cincinnati at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 17 (Sun.)—Denver at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
 Nov. 17 (Sun.)—New York at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 17 (Sun.)—San Diego at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.

TWELFTH WEEK

Nov. 24 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Denver, 2:00 p.m.*
 Nov. 24 (Sun.)—Miami at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 24 (Sun.)—New York at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 24 (Sun.)—Oakland at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY BYE

THIRTEENTH WEEK

Nov. 28 (Thurs.)—Buffalo at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
 Nov. 28 (Thurs.)—Houston at Kansas City, 12:30 p.m.
 Dec. 1 (Sun.)—Cincinnati at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 1 (Sun.)—Miami at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 1 (Sun.)—San Diego at Denver, 2:00 p.m.*

FOURTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 7 (Sat.)—Buffalo at Houston, 3:30 p.m.
 Dec. 8 (Sun.)—Boston at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 8 (Sun.)—Cincinnati at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 8 (Sun.)—Denver at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
 Dec. 8 (Sun.)—Kansas City at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.

FIFTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 14 (Sat.)—Kansas City at Denver, 2:30 p.m.*
 Dec. 15 (Sun.)—Boston at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
 Dec. 15 (Sun.)—New York at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 15 (Sun.)—Oakland at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
BUFFALO, CINCINNATI BYE

*Time Subject to Change

DENVER SERIES RECORDS, AFL

BOSTON-DENVER SERIES

Boston Won 9, Denver Won 6

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
9- 3-67	Denver	DENVER 26, BOSTON 21	35,488

BUFFALO-DENVER SERIES

Buffalo Won 10, Denver Won 4, 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
10- 8-67	Denver	Buffalo 17, Denver 16	35,188
11-19-67	Buffalo	DENVER 21, BUFFALO 20	30,891

HOUSTON-DENVER SERIES

Houston Won 12, Denver Won 4

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
11- 6-60	Denver	Houston 45, Denver 25	14,489
11-20-60	Houston	Houston 20, 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
10- 1-67	Houston	Houston 10, Denver 6	21,798
11-12-67	Denver	Houston 20, Denver 18	30,392

KANSAS CITY (Dallas)-DENVER SERIES

Chiefs (Texans) Won 15, Denver 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
10-29-67	Kansas City	Kansas City 52, Denver 9	44,002
12-17-67	Denver	Kansas City 38, Denver 24	31,660

DENVER SERIES RECORDS, AFL

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MIAMI-DENVER SERIES

Miami Won 2, Denver 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
9-17-67	Miami	Miami 35, Denver 21	29,381

NEW YORK-DENVER SERIES

New York Won 9, Denver Won 5, 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
9-24-67	Denver	New York 38, Denver 24	35,565
12- 3-67	New York	DENVER 33, NEW YORK 24	61,615

OAKLAND-DENVER SERIES

Oakland Won 11, 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
9-10-67	Oakland	Oakland 51, Denver 0	25,423
11- 5-67	Denver	Oakland 21, Denver 17	29,043

SAN DIEGO (Los Angeles)-DENVER SERIES

Chargers Won 12, 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
10-22-67	Denver	San Diego 33, Denver 21	34,465
11-23-67	San Diego	San Diego 24, Denver 20	34,586

BRONCOS ON RADIO AND TV

RADIO

All Denver Bronco football games in 1968, 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. Bob McCullough will add color.

The tentative list of network stations is as follows:

Colorado

KTLN—Denver—(1280Kc)
KVOR—Colo. Springs—(1300Kc)
KKAM—Pueblo—(1350Kc)
KEXO—Gr. Junction (1230Kc)
KGIW—Alamosa—(1450Kc)
KBOL—Boulder—(1490Kc)
KNAB—Burlington—(140Kc)
KVFC—Cortez—(740Kc)
KIUP—Durango—(960Kc)
KCOL—Fr. Collins—(1410Kc)
KFTM—Fr. Morgan—(1400Kc)
KYOU—Greeley—(1450Kc)
KGUC—Gunnison—(1400Kc)
KBRR—Leadville—(1230Kc)
KLMR—Lamar—(920Kc)
KBZZ—La Junta—(1400Kc)
KLOV—Loveland—(1570Kc)
KWSR—Rifle—(810Kc)
KVRH—Salida—(1340Kc)
KGEK—Sterling—(1230Kc)

Wyoming

KFBC—Cheyenne—(1240Kc)
KWIV—Douglas—(1050Kc)
KOWB—Laramie—(1290Kc)
KPOW—Powell—(1260Kc)
KRAL—Rawlins—(1240Kc)
KVRS—Rock Springs—(1360Kc)
KVOW—Riverton—(1450Kc)
KWYO—Sheridan—(1410Kc)
KGOS—Torrington—(1490Kc)
KYCN—Wheatland—(1340Kc)

New Mexico

KENN—Farmington—(1390Kc)

Nebraska

KCOW—Alliance—(1400Kc)
KNEB—Scottsbluff—(960Kc)

TV

All Denver Bronco regular season road games will be telecast back to the Denver area by NBC-TV affiliate KOA-TV, Channel 4.

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
1967	231,801	247,696	479,497
TOTALS	1,238,588	1,384,977	2,623,565

ATTENDANCE BY CLUB

Club	Home	Road	Total
Boston	174,515	152,467	326,982
Buffalo	141,180	235,092	376,272
Houston	197,687	198,268	395,955
Kansas City*	177,882	172,975	350,857
Miami	33,306	52,774	86,080
New York	159,024	237,461	396,485
Oakland	168,789	130,620	299,409
San Diego**	186,205	205,320	391,525
TOTALS	1,238,588	1,384,977	2,623,565

*Dallas in 1960, 1961, 1962

**Los Angeles in 1960

BOSTON PATRIOTS

Address: Fenway Park, 78 Lansdowne Street,
Boston, Mass. 02215

Telephone: (Area Code 617) 262-6363

Stadium: Fenway Park (37,216)

Colors: Red, White and Blue

DIRECTORY

President: William H. Sullivan Jr.

Assistant to the President: Bob Hoobing

General Manager-Head Coach: Mike Holovak

Assistant Coaches: Art Spinney, Jesse Richardson,
Claude Gibson, Tom Yewcic

Trainer: William Bates

Equipment Manager: Ralph Dello Russo

Director of Public Relations: Gerry Moore
(Home 899-1952)

Publicity Director: Jack Nicholson

Director of Player Personnel: Ed McKeever,
Rommie Loud

Business Manager: John J. Fitzgerald

1968 OUTLOOK

Will Coach Mike Holovak's men force history to repeat itself in 1968? The only other time in the past seven years that the Boston Patriots finished with a losing record (4-8-2 in 1965), they bounced back with what was probably the strongest and most exciting showing in their history (8-4-2 in 1966) . . . Again, like so many times in past seasons, it will be quarterback Babe Parilli on the spot. As the ageless Boston Babe goes, so go the Pats . . . The Beantowners have a great fullback in Jim Nance, and if Holovak can come up with a consistent performance from another running back, Nance should be that much more effective . . . A veteran line spearheads the Boston offensive attack, led by center Jon Morris, guards Charlie Long and Len St. Jean, and tackles Tommy Neville and Don Oakes . . . Rookie Tommy Funches, Boston's second-round draft choice from Jackson State, is big, strong and fast, and could push for a starting job at offensive tackle immediately . . . On defense the Pats have a front four that has played together longer than any other in pro football. Bob Dee, Jim Hunt, Houston Antwine and Larry Eisenhauer, at one time or another, have all been All-AFL selections. Reinforcement in this area could come from No. 1 choice, All-America Dennis Byrd of North Carolina . . . Two rookies who broke into the starting secondary last season—John Charles and Leroy Mitchell—should strengthen that area even more this year . . . The linebacking is solid . . . Parilli's counterpart on the receiving end, Gino Cappelletti, is a master craftsman in his own right. And when he's not hauling in aials, Cappy can be counted on to hurt you with his toe, as one of the premier placekicking specialists in the game . . . Holovak's master plan is for another well designed comeback. As he exclaimed: "Just a little more speed and a couple of changes at the right spots and we've got it all."

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BOSTON PATRIOTS

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Jim Nance	269	1216	4.5	7
26	Larry Garron	46	163	3.5	0

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
6	Babe Parilli	344	161	24	2317	.468	19

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
13	Art Graham	41	606	14.8	4	79
17	Jim Whalen	39	651	16.7	5	41
19	Gino Cappelletti	35	397	11.3	3	35

1967 RESULTS (3-10-1)

21	At Denver	26
14	At San Diego	28
7	At Oakland	35
23	At BUFFALO	0
31	At San Diego	31
41	MIAMI	10
14	Oakland	48
23	At New York	30
18	HOUSTON	7
10	Kansas City	33
24	New York	29
6	At Houston	27
16	Buffalo	44
32	At Miami	41

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	At Buffalo
Sept. 15	Bye
Sept. 22	Vs. New York at Birmingham, Ala.
Sept. 29	At Denver
Oct. 6	At Oakland
Oct. 13	HOUSTON
Oct. 20	BUFFALO
Oct. 27	At New York
Nov. 3	DENVER
Nov. 10	SAN DIEGO
Nov. 17	At Kansas City
Nov. 24	MIAMI
Dec. 1	CINCINNATI
Dec. 8	At Miami
Dec. 15	At Houston

BOSTON-DENVER GAME IN 1967

Sept. 3, 1967—at Denver

Denver 26, Boston 21

Attendance—35,488

The Denver Broncos kicked off the 1967 American Football League season against the Boston Patriots with a thrilling, come-from-behind, 26-21 win. The game, which was televised nationally by NBC, was a bell-ringer from the start and the outcome was in doubt until the final gun. Denver got on the scoreboard first. With just over three minutes gone in the initial period, quarterback Steve Tensi hit Al Denson for 12 yards. Veteran Pat signal caller Babe Parilli, quickly got his club even a few minutes later on a 79-yard bomb to Art Graham. Gary Kroner gave the Broncos a 10-7 lead to carry into the third quarter. He split the uprights from 20 yards out with two minutes remaining in the second quarter. Tensi and Denson teamed up once again for a score early in the third stanza, this time on a 55-yard pitch. But, Parilli showed his mettle by throwing scoring strikes of 55 yards to Jim Nance and 20 yards to Larry Garron, giving the Beantowners the lead for the first time in the game. Trailing 21-16 early in the fourth period, Kroner narrowed the count to 21-19, driving the ball home from nine yards away. The field goal was set up by Tensi's 58-yard sideline aerial to Denson. Just over a minute later the Broncos got their winning margin. Goldie Sellers stepped in front of Gino Cappelletti on Boston's 24-yard line, stole Parilli's pass, and scampered unmolested into the end zone for Denver's final score. Nemiah Wilson then dashed Boston's last hopes, with time running out, registering Denver's sixth interception off Parilli and insuring Denver's first opening day win since 1962.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	3	6	10	—	26
Boston	7	0	14	0	—	21

BUFFALO BILLS

Address: 69 West Mohawk Street
Buffalo, New York 14202

Telephone: (Area Code 716) 856-1567
(Publicity office) 856-2205

Stadium: War Memorial Stadium (45,748)

Colors: Royal Blue, White and Scarlet

DIRECTORY

President: Ralph C. Wilson Jr.

Vice President and General Manager: Robert L. Lustig

Vice President in charge of Public Relations:

Jack Horrigan (Home: 627-7073)

Head Coach: Joe Collier

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Smith, Johnny Mazur,
Ritchie McCabe, Tony Sardisco

Trainer: Edward Abramowski

Equipment Manager: Anthony Marchitte

Director of Player Personnel: Harvey Johnson

Ticket Director: Duncan Lectka

1968 OUTLOOK

Buffalo expects that such key performers as ends Art Powell and Bobby Crockett, offensive tackle Dick Hudson, middle linebacker Harry Jacobs and defensive end Roland McDole, will bounce back after injury-riddled years . . . Healthy efforts by these people, coupled with a top performance by veteran quarterback Jack Kemp, who had a below par year, and the New Yorkers could be right back in the thick of the flag chase . . . Keith Lincoln has few peers as one of the game's great competitors. He led the Bills in rushing and pass receiving last season . . . Given assistance from Wray Carlton, who also fought the injury bug most of the '67 campaign, or rookie Max Anderson, a speedster from Arizona State, and Buffalo could have a formidable running game . . . Offensively and defensively, Buffalo is always tough, with veteran talent at all positions . . . The same is the case in the secondary . . . Along with Powell and Elbert Dubenion, rookies Dick Trapp and Haven Moses the Bills could have the best depth they have had in receiving . . . Only time will tell on comeback efforts by key players, but the nucleus is there for a return to football supremacy for the Buffalo Bills.

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
6	Keith Lincoln	159	601	3.8	4
10	Wray Carlton	107	467	4.4	3

PASSING

Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
8	Jack Kemp	369	161	26	2503	.436	14

RECEIVING

Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
14	Keith Lincoln	41	558	13.6	5	60
16	Paul Costa	39	726	18.6	2	63

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BUFFALO BILLS

1967 RESULTS (4-10)

20	NEW YORK	17
3	Houston	20
0	Boston	23
17	San Diego	37
17	At DENVER	16
20	Oakland	24
3	At Houston	10
35	MIAMI	13
10	At New York	20
20	Denver	21
14	At Miami	17
13	At Kansas City	23
44	At BOSTON	16
21	At Oakland	28

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8—BOSTON
Sept. 15—OAKLAND
Sept. 22—At Cincinnati
Sept. 29—NEW YORK
Oct. 5—KANSAS CITY*
Oct. 12—At Miami*
Oct. 20—At Boston
Oct. 27—HOUSTON
Nov. 3—At New York
Nov. 10—MIAMI
Nov. 17—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 24—At Denver
Nov. 28—At Oakland
Dec. 7—At Houston
Dec. 15—Bye

*Night Games

BUFFALO-DENVER GAMES IN 1967

Oct. 8, 1967—at Denver

Attendance—35,188

Buffalo 17, Denver 16

Keith Lincoln banged four yards to pay dirt with a little over three minutes remaining in the game, to give the Buffalo Bills a tight 17-16 win over the Broncos. The game saw the Broncos squander a 16-3 fourth quarter lead. Until the fourth period the contest was a rugged defensive struggle. Buffalo rang up three points just before the half ended on Tom Mercer's 32-yard field goal. That wiped out a two-point advantage Denver had gained just as the second quarter began . . . when Rich Jackson hit Jack Kemp for safety. Denver finally broke the six-point ice to take a 9-3 lead. With time running out in the third stanza, Wendell Hayes capped a 80-yard, 11-play drive, slashing over from the one. A brief minute and thirty seconds later, and just into the final period, quarterback Jim LeClair fired into the end zone, where Al Denson literally stole the ball away from a defender to give Denver a 13-point lead. But a Bronco fumble was recovered by the Bills deep in Denver territory. Three plays later Kemp hit Art Powell on a five-yard pitch, and the Bills were back in the game. The New Yorkers then got their biggest break of the game. Bob Scarpitto, who had run successfully from punt formation six times in the previous three seasons, lost his gamble on a fourth and 11 situation from his own 24. He was dropped after picking up just six yards. The Bills took over and Kemp and Lincoln took care of the rest.

Score by quarters:

Buffalo	0	3	0	14	—	17
Denver	0	2	7	7	—	16

Nov. 19, 1967—at Buffalo

Attendance—30,891

Denver 21, Buffalo 20

Adverse weather proved to be just what the doctor ordered for the Broncos, as they gained a 21-20 win over the Buffalo Bills. The victory not only broke a nine-game losing streak, but served as a stimulus to Denver's play for the remainder of the season. It was irony of ironies that Mike Mercer missed a 24-yard field goal with 19 seconds left that sealed Buffalo's defeat. For, in their first meeting, when the Broncos suffered a one-point loss, Denver kickers missed five field goal attempts. Denver did all of its scoring in the first half, two touchdowns by Al Denson just 36 seconds apart, plus an earlier one by Floyd Little . . . his first in league play . . . on a brilliant 13-yard dash around left end. After taking a 21-7 halftime lead, the Broncos lost momentum in the final 30 minutes of play. The Denver team got past midfield twice, and each time an error wiped out the gain. But Denver's aggressive young team frequently outthrust Buffalo. And, alert play created the breaks that got the job done. Buffalo collected its second half points on a 19-yard Kemp to Lincoln combination midway in the third quarter, and two Mercer field goals later in the same period.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	14	0	0	—	21
Buffalo	0	7	13	0	—	20

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Address: 1804 Carew Tower,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Telephone: (Area Code 513) 621-3550

Stadium: Nippert Stadium (31,500)

Colors: Orange, Black and White

DIRECTORY

President: John Sawyer

General Manager-Head Coach: Paul Brown

Assistant General Manager: Mike Brown

Assistant Coaches: Tom Bass, Jack Donaldson,
Rick Forzano, Bill Johnson,
Bill Walsh

Business Manager: John Murdough

Public Relations Director: Al Heim

(Home: 752-9119)

Director of Player Personnel: Al LoCasale

Trainer: Marv Pollins

Equipment Manager: Tom Gray

Ticket Manager: Roger Noble

1968 OUTLOOK

Paul Brown says he will field "one of the youngest teams in professional football history." How fast the new Bengals will develop and become competitive in the American Football League remains to be seen, but Brown promises a well-conditioned and well-disciplined team resembling his championship Cleveland Browns teams . . . John Stofa, obtained in a trade with Miami, is expected to lead the Bengals at quarterback although he could be pressed for the starting spot by Dewey Warren, an All-American from Tennessee, and third round draft choice Gary Davis of Vanderbilt . . . Brown is depending on several players picked up in the AFL allocation draft. These include offensive tackle Ernie Wright; linebackers Frank Buncom and Sherrill Headrick; safetyman Bobby Hunt and offensive guard Pat Matson . . . Brown took a gamble in selecting Bobby Burnett, who was 1966 rookie of the year with Buffalo. Burnett suffered a leg injury last season but appears to be recovered. If so, he could be a big man for the Bengals. The Bengals will be a young team in most areas and the men Brown is banking on to do the job include No. 1 draft pick Bob Johnson, All-America center from Tennessee; Bill Staley, 6-3, 245-pound defensive tackle from Utah State; Tom Smiley, a 6-2, 240-pound fullback from Lamar Tech; and, of course, Warren and Davis, the two top flight quarterbacks from the Southeastern Conference . . . The Bengals also picked up such stars as Paul Robinson, Arizona running back; Dale Livingston, Western Michigan punting and place-kicking specialist, and Jesse Phillips, versatile backfield man from Michigan State. "We're taking the material, putting it into a pot and filtering it through," says Brown. "We hope what we come up with will be a representative football team."

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6—At San Diego
Sept. 15—DENVER
Sept. 22—BUFFALO
Sept. 29—SAN DIEGO
Oct. 6—At Denver
Oct. 13—At Kansas City
Oct. 20—MIAMI
Oct. 27—At Oakland

Nov. 3—HOUSTON
Nov. 10—KANSAS CITY
Nov. 17—At Miami
Nov. 24—OAKLAND
Dec. 1—At Boston
Dec. 8—At New York
Dec. 15—Bye

HOUSTON OILERS

Address: 6910 Fannin Street, P.O. Box 1516
Houston, Texas 77001
Telephone: (Area Code 713) RI 8-2780
Stadium: Astrodome (55,000)
Colors: Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White

DIRECTORY

President: K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr.
Executive Vice-President, General Manager:
Don Klosterman
Vice-President, Director of Public Relations:
John W. Breen
Head Coach: Wally Lemm
Assistant Coaches: Walt Schlunkman, F. A. Dry,
Hugh Devore, Bud McFadin,
Joe Childress, Fran Polsfoot
Director of Player Personnel: Charlie Hall
Publicity Director: Jim Mclemore
(Home Phone: PA 9-3640)
Trainer: Bobby Brown
Equipment Manager: Johnny Gonzales
Ticket Manager: Dan Downs

1968 OUTLOOK

Head Coach Wally Lemm hopes for improved passing in 1968... With Pete Beathard on hand for a full training camp, Lemm and his staff are confident that the fifth-year All-America from Southern California will be a much improved passer in 1968. While Beathard was going through the adjustment period under fire in '67, the Oiler receivers were in much the same situation. There is good potential among a corps of 11 wide receivers who are ticketed for training camp... Lemm feels that the offensive line is solid and needs only a little depth, which should come from the '68 rookie crop. The backfield is outstanding, with Hoyle Granger and Woodie Campbell on the front line. Veteran Sid Blanks, second-year man Roy Hopkins and rookie speedster Johnny Brunson will be pushing for starting jobs... Strength on the defensive revolves around All-League end Pat Holmes and George Webster and Garland Boyette at linebacker... in the secondary, Lemm feels he has the best cornerbacks in the AFL in Miller Farr and W. K. Hicks. Farr led the league in interceptions with 10, returning three for touchdowns. Only one TD pass was thrown in Farr's territory during the season. Nine-year veteran Jim Norton had one of the finest seasons of his career last year, as a free safety... There is plenty of youth and speed on defense. These factors played a key role in Houston success last season, and will be a determining factor, along with a blended offense, for an encore in 1968.

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
2	Hoyle Granger	236	1194	5.1	6
9	Woodie Campbell	110	511	4.6	4

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
9	*Pete Beathard	231	94	14	1114	.407	9

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
23	Hoyle Granger	31	300	9.7	3	43

*With K.C. part of year.

HOUSTON OILERS

1967 RESULTS (9-4-1)

20	Kansas City	25
20	At BUFFALO	3
3	At San Diego	13
10	DENVER	6
28	At New York	28
24	At KANSAS CITY	19
10	BUFFALO	3
7	At Boston	18
20	At DENVER	18
27	BOSTON	6
17	MIAMI	14
7	Oakland	19
24	SAN DIEGO	17
41	At MIAMI	10
7	At Oakland	*40

GAMES WON IN CAPS

*AFL Championship Game

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	—KANSAS CITY*
Sept. 14	—At Miami*
Sept. 21	—At San Diego*
Sept. 29	—OAKLAND
Oct. 6	—MIAMI
Oct. 13	—At Boston
Oct. 20	—NEW YORK
Oct. 27	—At Buffalo
Nov. 3	—At Cincinnati
Nov. 10	—At New York
Nov. 17	—DENVER
Nov. 24	—Bye
Nov. 28	—At Kansas City
Dec. 7	—BUFFALO
Dec. 15	—BOSTON

*Night Games

HOUSTON-DENVER GAMES IN 1967

Oct. 1, 1967—at Houston

Houston 10, Denver 6

Attendance—21,798

Denver's journey to Houston was a journey of frustration. Despite not allowing a single touchdown from scrimmage, and virtually shutting off Houston's aerial game the Bronco's felt the sting of an interception return turn the tide of battle in favor of the Oilers, 10-6. However, at the same time, Lou Saban's team had problems generating any offense. Denver, like Houston, could not sustain a passing attack. Steve Tensi completed just six of 22 attempts for 49 yards, while having three passes intercepted. Denvers' only points came on 38 and 31 yard field goals in the first and second quarters, wiping out a three-point Houston lead. The Broncos nursed their 6-3 margin through 14 minutes and 49 seconds of the third period, before lightning struck. With a second and ten from his own 20 yard line, Tensi stepped back and fired to Eric Crabtree, who had his defender, Miller Farr, beaten. But, the throw was errant and directly to Farr, who raced untouched into the end zone for the margin of victory. The final period was scoreless with neither team able to move the ball.

Score by quarters:

Denver	3	3	0	0	—	6
Houston	3	0	7	0	—	10

Nov. 12, 1967—at Denver

Houston 20, Denver 18

Attendance—30,392

Too little, too late was the story of Denver's second encounter with the Houston Oilers, as Wally Lemm's team managed to withstand a heroic fourth quarter scoring spree by the Broncos for a 20-18 win. It was the ninth straight loss for Denver, but the young Broncos went down fighting. Trailing 20-0 shortly into the fourth period, Denver took advantage of a fumble recovery which seemed to breath new life into the Broncos. With 11:45 remaining, Steve Tensi culminated a nine-play drive with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Bo Hickey. A pass for two points was good, and the deficit was 20-8. Three and a half minutes later, Tensi hit Eric Crabtree 17 yards away for another six-pointer. This cut the Oiler margin to only five points. The score narrowed to two points a moment later, when Bob Humphreys booted a 43-yard field goal. However, with six minutes left the Oilers tightened up their belts and used ball control to insure victory. They maintained possession of the ball for the next four minutes, and then used a blitzing defense to erase any Bronco hopes of pulling the game out of the fire in the final seconds of play.

Score by quarters:

Houston	10	7	3	0	—	20
Denver	0	0	0	18	—	18

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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 Kansas City, Missouri 64130
 Telephone: (Area Code 816) 924-9300
 Stadium: Municipal Stadium (46,038)
 Colors: Red and Gold

DIRECTORY

President: Lamar Hunt
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1968 OUTLOOK

1968 looms as a rebuilding year for the Kansas City Chiefs. Coach Hank Stram must restock and realign his team in several key areas, if the Chiefs hope to contend for the Western Division title . . . Missing from the Chiefs '68 roster are seven players. They are Chris Burford, Sherrill Headrick, Fletcher Smith, Al Reynolds and Bobby Hunt, all of whom went to Cincinnati in the expansion draft. Jon Gilliam was forced to retire due to injuries and Fred Williamson was released. Two starters, linebacker E. J. Holub and defensive end Chuck Hurston, will be tried at new positions. Holub will be switched to center and Hurston to linebacker . . . As a result of the departures and player shifts, Stram will be faced with making eight major position changes. Five of the changes will be on defense. Offensively, Stram must make three changes in the line at split end, center and right guard. The most solid part of the Chiefs team is the offensive backfield comprised of quarterback Len Dawson (the AFL's all time passing leader), running back Mike Garrett (third in the league in rushing in '67), fullback Curtis McClinton and flanker Otis Taylor (the league's fourth leading receiver) . . . The Chiefs also have a strong corps of specialists. Placekicker Jan Stenerud was the league's second leading scorer last year with 108 points, pint sized Noland Smith was No. 2 in kickoff returns. The Chiefs had their best draft since 1962. If their young people deliver and the whole squad remains healthy, the Chiefs should be in the thick of the Western Division race in 1968.

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING							
AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD		
3	Mike Garrett	236	1087	4.6	9		
12	Curtis McClinton	97	392	4.0	2		
PASSING							
AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
2	Len Dawson	357	206	17	2651	.577	24
RECEIVING							
AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	
4	Otis Taylor	59	958	16.2	11	71	
10	Mike Garrett	46	261	5.7	1	34	

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1967 RESULTS (9-5)

25	At HOUSTON	20
24	At MIAMI	0
21	At Oakland	23
41	MIAMI	0
31	At San Diego	45
19	Houston	24
52	DENVER	9
42	NEW YORK	18
33	At BOSTON	10
16	San Diego	17
22	Oakland	44
23	BUFFALO	13
21	At NEW YORK	7
38	At DENVER	24

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	—at Houston*
Sept. 15	—NEW YORK
Sept. 22	—DENVER
Sept. 28	—At Miami*
Oct. 5	—At Buffalo*
Oct. 13	—CINCINNATI
Oct. 20	—OAKLAND
Oct. 27	—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 3	—At Oakland
Nov. 10	—At Cincinnati
Nov. 17	—BOSTON
Nov. 24	—Bye
Nov. 28	—HOUSTON
Dec. 8	—At San Diego
Dec. 14	—At Denver

*Night Games

KANSAS CITY-DENVER GAMES IN 1967

Oct. 29, 1967—at Kansas City Kansas City 52, Denver 9
 Attendance—44,002

A mistake-prone Denver team saw the Kansas City Chiefs capitalize on every opportunity and crush the Broncos 52-9. The Broncos had three passes intercepted, fumbled five times, and had breakdowns in the defensive secondary. Three first half fumbles were turned into KC touchdowns, and a second half interception set up another six-pointer. For all practical purposes, the game was over for Denver halfway thru the second quarter, when the Chiefs had rolled up an insurmountable 35-0. Denver managed to get its only touchdown in the waning moments of the second period on a 52-yard Steve Tensi bomb to Al Denson. Even this score was neutralized less than a minute later when Len Dawson hit his third touchdown pass of the half, a five-yard toss to Gene Thomas. Denver netted only a second half safety, while KC was coasting home with 10 additional points.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	7	2	0	—	9
Kansas City	14	28	0	10	—	52

Dec. 17, 1967—at Denver Kansas City 38, Denver 24
 Attendance—31,660

It took a record-setting 106-yard kickoff return by Little Noland Smith to insure a 38-24 Kansas City win in the season's final game. As in October, the Chiefs started off fast, taking advantage of defensive lapses and a fumble to jump off to a 28-7 halftime lead. It took Hank Stram's men only five plays after the kickoff to hit paydirt, driving 80 yards for the score. A fumbled punt return later in the initial period led to a second touchdown. And, a mental lapse in Denver's secondary increased the Chiefs lead to 21-0 early in the second quarter. Denver finally broke through minutes later, when Steve Tensi hit Eric Crabtree for 76 yards. But once again the Broncos secondary faltered, and Dawson drilled Otis Taylor for a 46-yard six-pointer, and a 28-7 halftime bulge. Denver stormed back in the third quarter, taking new life when Mike Garrett fumbled a punt. Three plays after the recovery, the Broncos had narrowed the score by seven. Minutes later the Broncos took possession of a deflected Kansas City punt on the Chiefs' 19-yard line, but the drive fizzled and Denver had to settle for a field goal. It now looked like the Broncos had the momentum to really make a run for the game, trailing by only ten points. But, Smith stepped into the picture with his 106-yard dash. The margin proved too much to overcome, although Denver lighted up the board once more on Nemiah Wilson's 70-yard interception return of a Dawson pass.

Score by quarters:

Kansas City	14	14	7	3	—	38
Denver	0	7	10	7	—	24

MIAMI DOLPHINS

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Colors: Aqua and Orange

DIRECTORY

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Joe Thomas
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Trainer: Bob Lundy
Equipment Manager: Danny Dowe
Ticket Manager: Jack McGowan

1968 OUTLOOK

Dolphin Head Coach George Wilson thinks that 1968 will see the Florida team continuing to improve . . . "For the first time, we are entering a season with a quarterback not regarded as a question mark," exclaimed Wilson. "Bob Griese had an outstanding rookie year." . . . Jack Clancy, who set a new AFL rookie pass-catching record, snaring 67 receptions, was Griese's prime target. The two could combine to be even better this season. Frank Jackson, John Roderick and Howard Twilly also afford excellent targets . . . The biggest stimulus the Dolphin ground game could receive would be for No. 1 draft choice Larry Csonka, the former All-America from Syracuse, to make it big at fullback . . . Doug Crusan, another first round selection, and an offensive tackle, could blend right into an already youthful and improving line . . . Defensively, Miami can count on aggressive play from linebackers John Bramlett, Yahoo McDaniel and Jerry Hopkins—all veteran performers . . . Tough Ray Jacobs anchors a coming front four that intergrates youth and experience. The Dolphins would like to find some depth in this area . . . Like the front four, the Dolphins are relying on the same kind of combination of youth and veteran talent in the secondary. Dick Westmoreland and Jim Warren, both picked up in the expansion draft three years ago, have given excellent performance. Second-year men Bob Petrella and Bob Neff developed rapidly last season.

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
18	Stan Mitchell	83	269	3.2	3

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
5	Bob Griese	331	166	18	2005	.502	15
10	Rick Norton	133	53	9	595	.398	1

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
3	Jack Clancy	67	868	13.0	2	44
20	Doug Moreau	34	410	12.1	3	43

MIAMI DOLPHINS

1967 RESULTS (4-10)

35	DENVER	21
0	Kansas City	24
7	At New York	29
0	At Kansas City	41
10	At Boston	41
14	New York	33
13	At Buffalo	35
0	At San Diego	24
17	At Oakland	31
17	BUFFALO	14
14	At Houston	17
41	SAN DIEGO	24
41	BOSTON	32
10	Houston	41

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	—Bye
Sept. 14	—HOUSTON*
Sept. 21	—OAKLAND*
Sept. 28	—KANSAS CITY*
Oct. 6	—At Houston
Oct. 12	—BUFFALO*
Oct. 20	—Cincinnati
Oct. 27	—At Denver
Nov. 3	—At San Diego
Nov. 10	—At Buffalo
Nov. 17	—CINCINNATI
Nov. 24	—At Boston
Dec. 1	—At New York
Dec. 8	—BOSTON
Dec. 15	—NEW YORK

*Night Games

MIAMI-DENVER GAME IN 1967

Sept. 17, 1967—at Miami

Miami 35, Denver 21

Attendance—29,381

The Miami Dolphins scored in every quarter, to beat the Denver Broncos for the second straight year in the Orange Bowl, 35-21. The game, played in 89 degree heat, saw the Dolphins take a 14-0 half-time lead, then stave off a furious Denver rush in the third quarter and the opening moments of the fourth period. After a scoreless eight minutes of the third stanza, the Broncos finally got on the scoreboard. Wendell Hayes blasted over from a yard away. But, the Dolphins came back just 43 seconds later when quarterback Bob Griese spotted Joe Auer all by himself at midfield to complete a 68-yard scoring play. This made the score 21-7. Denver, aroused by a 59-yard kickoff return by Floyd Little, who set a Bronco record for most yards returned in one game with 185 yards on five attempts, struck back with straight running plays. Fullback Bo Hickey culminated the drive, slashing over from two yards out. Trailing by only seven points entering the final 15 minutes, Denver took advantage of a Miami fumble on the Dolphins 27-yard line to get the equalizer. Once again it was Hickey getting the job done, bulling five yards for the six-pointer. Eric Crabtree set up the score with a brilliant 22-yard reception. However, the Florida team was not to be denied, and it was ex-Bronco Abner Haynes emerging as the man of the hour for Miami. Haynes got Miami back in front with a three-yard scamper and, with under two minutes to play, iced the game, breaking loose on a 65-yard scoring dash.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	0	14	7	— 21
Miami	7	7	7	14	— 35

PRONUNCIATIONS

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Cichowski	cha COW ski	Leetow	LEET zow
Du Bois	(rhymes with HURRAH)	Mirich	MERE itch
Gaiser	GAY zer	Moton	MOE ton
Goeddeke	GET a key	Sbranti	sa BRAN ti
Huard	HUGH ard	Scarpitto	scar PET to
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NEW YORK JETS

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Colors: Green and White

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Director of Player Personnel: George Sauer
Ticket Manager: Leo Palmieri
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1968 OUTLOOK

Last year the New York Jets were one game away from a division title. This year, many feel the Jets have the promise to become champions . . . Joe Namath is perhaps the premier passer in the league. Namath passed for more yards than any player in the history of the game (4,007), led AFL quarterbacks in completions (258), attempts (491), and was second in touchdown passes (26) and percentage (52.5) last year . . . In Don Maynard, George Sauer and Pete Lammons, Namath has as good a trio of pass receivers as there is in the league. Last year, they accounted for 191 receptions and 18 touchdowns. Sauer and Maynard finished one-two in the AFL in receptions and yardage . . . With both Emerson Boozer and Matt Snell back in full stride this year—each missed almost half of the 1967 season with injuries—New York's running game could be a perfect compliment for the aerial attack. Coach Weeb Ewbank is looking for improved play in the offensive line . . . Defensively, the Jets look relatively good . . . In the front line, Gerry Philbin and Verlon Biggs give any club a bruising reception from their end positions. John Elliott and Paul Rochester handle the interior area . . . The secondary was solid last year and the linebackers are capable . . . in the draft, the Jets picked up Lee White, a bruising 6-4, 240 pound fullback as their No. 1 selection.

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
11	Emerson Boozer	119	442	3.7	10

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
3	Joe Namath	491	258	28	4007	.525	26

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1	George Sauer	75	1189	15.9	6	61
2	Don Maynard	71	1434	20.2	10	75
11	Pete Lammons	45	515	11.4	2	61

NEW YORK JETS

1967 RESULTS (8-5-1)

17	At Buffalo	20
38	At DENVER	24
29	MIAMI	7
27	OAKLAND	14
28	Houston	28
33	At MIAMI	14
30	BOSTON	23
18	At Kansas City	42
20	BUFFALO	10
29	At BOSTON	24
24	Denver	33
7	Kansas City	21
29	At Oakland	38
42	At SAN DIEGO	31

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	—Bye
Sept. 15	—At Kansas City
Sept. 22	—Vs. Boston at Birmingham, Ala.
Sept. 29	—At Buffalo
Oct. 5	—SAN DIEGO*
Oct. 13	—DENVER
Oct. 20	—At Houston
Oct. 27	—BOSTON
Nov. 3	—BUFFALO
Nov. 10	—HOUSTON
Nov. 17	—At Oakland
Nov. 24	—At San Diego
Dec. 1	—MIAMI
Dec. 8	—CINCINNATI
Dec. 15	—At Miami

*Night Game

NEW YORK-DENVER GAMES IN 1967

Sept. 24, 1967—at Denver

New York 38, Denver 24

Attendance—35,565

Joe Namath was magnificent as he guided his New York Jets from a 24-7 second quarter deficit to a 38-24 win. Namath completed 22 passes for 399 yards and two touchdowns. The Broncos, who looked like they would run the Jets right off the field, stormed to 24 points in the first 21 minutes of play. Denver used touchdown passes from Steve Tensi of 49 yards to Eric Crabtree and 18 yards to Al Denson, plus a four-yard scoring jaunt by Bo Hickey and a 29-yard Roger Leclerc field goal, to pile up its big lead. However, the New York defense, stimulated by Namath, stiffened to blank Denver in the second half. Meanwhile, slinging Joe was busy beating the clock in the second quarter to draw the Jets to within three points of the Broncos, 24-21, as the gun ended the half. In the final 30 minutes of play, it was all New York.

Score by quarters:

New York	7	14	3	14	— 38
Denver	10	14	0	0	— 24

Dec. 3, 1967—at New York

Denver 33, New York 24

Attendance—61,615

For Joe Namath and the New York Jets, the second quarter was a nightmare. For the Denver Broncos, it was a record scoring 15 minutes that netted 26 points and paved the way to a 33-24 upset. Not only was the game sweet revenge of the 38-24 win by the Jets earlier in the season in Denver, but it was also the first win for a Denver team in New York since 1962. Namath saw a tenacious Bronco secondary pick off four of his pitches in the second period. All led to Denver points. Sandwiched into the 19 points Denver chalked up at the expense of Namath was a brilliant 72-yard punt return by Floyd Little. After Denver had increased its lead to 33-3, on a five-yard scoring run by Wendell Hayes early in the third stanza, Namath valiantly tried to rally his forces. He threw the pigskin 33 times in the remaining 25 minutes left in the game, accounting for three touchdowns. In all, Namath tossed the ball a career high of 60 times . . . but some of the completions were to the wrong people.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	26	7	0	— 33
New York	0	0	10	14	— 24

OAKLAND RAIDERS

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Oakland, California 94621
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Stadium: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (53,000)
Colors: Black and Silver

DIRECTORY

General Partners: F. W. Valley, E. M. McGah, Al Davis
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Head Coach: John Rauch
Assistant Coaches: Tom Dahms, Ollie Spencer,
Charlie Sumner, John Polonchek, John Madden
Director of Publicity: Lee Grosscup (Home: 865-0281)
Business Manager: Bob Bestor
Director of Player Personnel: Ron Wolf
Trainer: George Anderson
Equipment Manager: Dick Romanski
Ticket Manager: George Glace

1968 OUTLOOK

It has been said that the only thing tougher than winning a championship is to defend it. In 1968, the Oakland Raiders intend to test the validity of the statement . . . The same Raider offensive and defensive units that topped the AFL in a total of 15 statistical categories in 1967 are intact for the coming season. And, the usual intense training camp competition will take place this summer as new faces fight to make the squad . . . Once again the man leading the offense will be Daryle Lamonica, the league's "Most Valuable Player" last year. Daryle realized his potential in his first season as a starter, after being a back-up man to Jack Kemp at Buffalo . . . Clem Daniels, who fractured his ankle late last season, but is now healthy, and pile-driving Hewritt Dixon, give the Raiders excellent running power . . . Wide receivers Fred Biletnikoff and Bill Miller did an adequate job, but should be pushed by Oakland's No. 1 draft choice, Eldridge Dickey. A great quarterback in college, Dickey, could become an outstanding receiver . . . Up front, Oakland, paced by eight-time All-League center Jim Otto, is solid . . . Defensively the Raiders were tops in nine statistical departments. Ben Davidson, Ike Lassiter, Dan Birdwell and Bill Keating make up a front four equal to any . . . The linebacking and secondary feature veteran talent. Willie Brown, Kent McCloughan and Roger Bird pace the deep backs, while Gus Otto, Dan Connors and Bill Laskey spearhead the linebacking. Bill Budness and John Williamson give Oakland linebacking depth . . . In all, the outlook for 1968 is good. But, every opponent will be pointing for the Raiders . . . The championship flag is flying at Oakland after a long wait and the Raiders hope it will stay there.

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
7	Clem Daniels	130	575	4.4	4
8	Hewritt Dixon	153	559	3.7	5

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1	Daryle Lamonica	425	220	20	3228	.518	30

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
5	Hewritt Dixon	59	563	9.5	2	48
15	Fred Biletnikoff	40	876	21.9	5	72
18	Bill Miller	38	537	14.1	6	38

OAKLAND RAIDERS

1967 RESULTS (13-1)

51	DENVER	0
35	BOSTON	7
23	KANSAS CITY	21
14	At New York	27
24	At BUFFALO	20
48	At BOSTON	14
51	SAN DIEGO	10
21	At DENVER	17
31	MIAMI	17
44	At KANSAS CITY	22
41	At SAN DIEGO	21
19	At HOUSTON	7
38	NEW YORK	29
28	BUFFALO	21
40	HOUSTON	*7

GAMES WON IN CAPS

*AFL Championship Game

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	—Bye
Sept. 15	—At Buffalo
Sept. 21	—At Miami*
Sept. 29	—At Houston
Oct. 6	—BOSTON
Oct. 13	—SAN DIEGO
Oct. 20	—At Kansas City
Oct. 27	—CINCINNATI
Nov. 3	—KANSAS CITY
Nov. 10	—At Denver
Nov. 17	—NEW YORK
Nov. 24	—At Cincinnati
Nov. 28	—BUFFALO
Dec. 8	—DENVER
Dec. 15	—At San Diego

*Night Game

OAKLAND-DENVER GAMES IN 1967

Sept. 10, 1967—at Oakland

Oakland 51, Denver 0

Attendance—25,423

The Oakland Raiders, who only two weeks earlier dropped a 21-17 pre-season verdict to Denver, played the part of a rude host at their home opener, dumping Coach Lou Saban's young charges, 51-0. The Raiders dominated almost every phase of the game. So effective was the Oakland defense, Denver was forced to punt a record high of 12 times, was limited to a minus 53 yards passing, and held to minus five yards total offense. At the same time, Oakland racked up 388 yards. Paced by the bull-like rushes of Clem Daniels and Hewritt Dixon, the Raiders churned out 208 yards rushing and four touchdowns. Quarterbacks Daryle Lamonica and George Blanda accounted for the remaining yardage with a sharp aerial game that accounted for two more scores. From the second period on, the Bay team scored as it liked, reeling off 13 points in the second period, 14 more in the third stanza and 17 fourth quarter points.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	0	0	0	—	0
Oakland	7	13	14	17	—	51

Nov. 5, 1967—at Denver

Oakland 21, Denver 17

Attendance—29,043

The Raiders' superior fire power and staunch defense won out over a spirited effort by Lou Saban's young club, 21-17. The story of this game was Oakland's ability to control the ball (75-57 in plays) and the blitzing defense that dumped Denver quarterbacks 11 times for 95 yards. The Raiders jumped off to an 18-0 lead in the first two periods. But, Steve Tensi found Al Denson streaking down the sidelines on a third and nine situation from Denver's own 32-yard line late in the second quarter, and the Raiders netted only an 18-7 lead at halftime. Oakland was to get only three more points on a 43-yard field goal by George Blanda with time running out in the third period. In the fourth quarter, the Broncos used a fumble recovery and short punt to chalk up a touchdown and field goal, leaving the game very much in doubt with eight minutes left to play. But, Daryle Lamonica rallied his forces for one long, time-consuming drive that preserved the triumph.

Score by quarters:

Oakland	3	15	3	0	—	21
Denver	0	7	0	10	—	17

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

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Team Colors: Blue, Gold and White

DIRECTORY

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O. A. Phillips, Jackie Simpson, Chuck Weber

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

1968 OUTLOOK

"A Championship Date in '68" is the optimistic election-year slogan of the San Diego Chargers. . . . To achieve this goal, Coach Sid Gillman is plotting a campaign which calls for the Chargers to pick up this September where they left off last December. . . . Going into December, San Diego had a record of 8-1-1 with a team which had been neglected in the pre-season polls and drubbed in the primaries. But a combination of injuries and defensive breakdowns shattered "the impossible dream" and resulted in a final record of 8-5-1. . . . The Chargers can pass—John Hadl to super-star Lance Alworth, Willie Frazier and Gary Garrison; can run—Dick Post and Brad Hubbert (No. 4 and No. 5 among AFL runners as rookies last season) plus Gene Foster, Paul Lowe and Jim Allison; can block—San Diego topped both leagues by allowing the enemy only 11 tackles of Charger passes for only 107 yards in losses. . . . Overhauled in 1967, the San Diego defense should be a much stronger and cohesive unit this season. The Chargers used their two No. 1 draft choices to bolster the defense—Russ Washington, a 6-6, 290-pound lineman from Missouri, and Jim Hill, a 6-2, 192-pound cornerback from Texas A&I. . . . Jeff Staggs, rookie linebacking sensation last year, should bid for all-league honors, and spectacular Speedy Duncan already merits that distinction in the defensive backfield. . . . "We have spent the off-season studying ways and means to strengthen the defense," said Gillman. "We think we have."

1967 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
4	Dick Post	161	663	4.1	7
5	Brad Hubbert	116	643	5.5	2

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
4	John Hadl	427	217	22	3365	.508	24

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
6	Willie Frazier	57	922	16.2	10	72
7	Lance Alworth	52	1010	19.4	9	71
12	Gary Garrison	44	772	17.5	2	62

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

1967 RESULTS (8-5-1)

28	BOSTON	14
13	HOUSTON	3
37	At BUFFALO	17
31	Boston	31
45	KANSAS CITY	31
38	At DENVER	21
10	At Oakland	51
24	MIAMI	0
17	At KANSAS CITY	16
24	DENVER	20
21	Oakland	41
24	At Miami	41
17	At Houston	24
31	New York	42

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1968 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	—CINCINNATI
Sept. 15	—Bye
Sept. 21	—HOUSTON*
Sept. 29	—At Cincinnati
Oct. 5	—At New York
Oct. 13	—At Oakland
Oct. 20	—DENVER
Oct. 27	—At Kansas City
Nov. 3	—MIAMI
Nov. 10	—At Boston
Nov. 17	—At Buffalo
Nov. 24	—NEW YORK
Dec. 1	—At Denver
Dec. 8	—KANSAS CITY
Dec. 15	—OAKLAND

*Night Games

SAN DIEGO-DENVER GAMES IN 1967

Oct. 22, 1967—at Denver

San Diego 38, Denver 21

Attendance—34,465

The Denver Broncos got on the scoreboard first, but the San Diego Chargers did it more often, cruising to a 38-21 triumph. The Chargers were guided by the superb quarterbacking of John Hadl, who accounted for 345 yards and three touchdowns on 15 completions, and the slashing runs of rookie Dick Post, who chalked up two scores and 70 rushing yards. Nemiah Wilson got Denver off and running, when he picked a Hadl pass out of the air five plays into the game and netted a 40-yard TD. Post got the equalizer seven minutes later on an eight-yard run, and put his club in the lead for good in the second period with a two-yard dash. From there, Hadl took over in the final 30 minutes, drilling home three touchdown heaves. Denver tried to keep pace in the action-packed second half, at one time, even drawing to a 14-14 count. But, Hadl kept passing and his club was never headed.

Score by quarter:

San Diego	7	7	14	10	—	38
Denver	7	0	7	7	—	21

Nov. 24, 1967—at San Diego

San Diego 24, Denver 20

Attendance—34,586

Although playing their best over-all game of the season, the Broncos found lady luck frowning on them. The San Diego Chargers turned two breaks into fourth quarter touchdowns, and a 24-20 victory. With his team trailing 20-10 in the opening moments of the final period, San Diego's Speedy Duncan turned what looked to be a sure Bronco field goal, and a bigger lead, into a seven-point Charger play. Denver, putting on pressure, as it had been doing all day, had driven deep into San Diego territory. The drive stalled and Bob Humphreys was called upon for the three-point play from the 28-yard line. Duncan stormed through to block the kick and, in full stride, gathered the ball in and streaked down the sidelines for the score that turned the tide of battle. A fumble deep in their own territory with just under four minutes left, then broke the Broncos back. Three plays later, the Chargers went in front to stay on Dick Post's eight-yard burst off the right side. Until the weird turn of events, Denver had dominated the game. The Broncos scored in each of the first three quarters, putting together 65 and 63 yard drives in the first two stanzas to gain a 14-0 margin, before the Chargers could muster a score. Denver put on another long drive, only to have it stall inside the 10, and settled for a field goal and a 17-7 halftime lead.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	10	3	0	—	20
San Diego	0	7	3	14	—	24

DENVER BRONCOS ALL-TIME SCORES

(Games Won in Caps)

1960

Attend.

13	At BOSTON	10	21,597
27	At BUFFALO	21	15,229
24	At New York	28	20,462
31	OAKLAND	14	18,372
19	Los Angeles	23	19,141
31	BOSTON	24	12,683
14	Dallas	17	13,002
25	Houston	45	14,489
7	At Dallas	34	21,000
10	At Houston	20	20,778
38	Buffalo	38	7,785
27	New York	30	5,861
33	At Los Angeles	41	9,928
10	At Oakland	48	7,000

Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1

1961

Attend.

22	At BUFFALO	10	16,636
17	At Boston	45	14,479
28	At New York	35	14,381
19	At Oakland	33	8,361
12	Dallas	19	14,500
27	OAKLAND	24	11,129
27	NEW YORK	10	12,508
0	At San Diego	37	32,584
14	Houston	55	11,564
16	San Diego	19	7,859
10	Buffalo	23	7,645
14	At Houston	45	27,874
24	Boston	28	9,303
21	At Dallas	49	8,000

Won 3, Lost 11

1962

Attend.

30	SAN DIEGO	21	28,000
23	At BUFFALO	20	30,577
16	At Boston	41	21,038
32	At NEW YORK	10	17,213
44	OAKLAND	7	22,452
23	At OAKLAND	6	7,000
20	HOUSTON	10	34,496
38	Buffalo	45	26,051
23	At SAN DIEGO	20	20,827
29	Boston	33	28,187
3	Dallas	24	23,523
45	New York	46	15,776
17	At Houston	34	30,650
10	At Dallas	17	19,137

Won 7, Lost 7

1963

Attend.

7	Kansas City	59	21,115
14	At Houston	20	23,047
14	BOSTON	10	18,636
50	SAN DIEGO	34	19,137
24	Houston	33	24,896
21	At Boston	40	25,418
35	At New York	35	22,553
28	Buffalo	30	19,424
17	At Buffalo	27	30,989
9	New York	14	14,247
10	Oakland	26	14,763
21	At Kansas City	52	17,433
31	At Oakland	35	15,223
20	At San Diego	58	31,312

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

1964

Attend.

6	At New York	30	45,665
13	At Buffalo	30	25,141
17	Houston	38	22,155
10	Boston	39	17,851
33	KANSAS CITY	27	16,885
14	At San Diego	42	23,242
7	At Oakland	40	16,825
39	At Kansas City	49	15,053
20	San Diego	31	19,670
20	NEW YORK	16	11,309
7	At Boston	12	24,979
20	Oakland	20	15,958
19	Buffalo	30	14,431
15	At Houston	34	15,839

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

1965

Attend.

31	At San Diego	34	27,022
15	Buffalo	30	30,656
27	At BOSTON	10	26,782
16	NEW YORK	13	34,988
23	Kansas City	31	31,001
28	HOUSTON	17	32,492
13	At Buffalo	31	45,046
10	At New York	45	55,572
21	San Diego	35	33,073
31	At HOUSTON	21	28,126
20	Oakland	28	30,369
13	At Oakland	24	19,023
20	Boston	28	27,207
35	At Kansas City	45	14,421

Won 4, Lost 10

1966

Attend.

7	At Houston	45	30,156
10	Boston	24	25,160
7	New York	16	28,770
40	HOUSTON	38	27,203
10	At Kansas City	37	33,929
7	At Miami	24	23,393
10	Kansas City	56	62,196
17	At San Diego	24	25,819
17	At BOSTON	10	18,154
3	Oakland	17	26,703
20	SAN DIEGO	17	24,860
17	MIAMI	7	33,306
10	At Oakland	28	31,765
21	At Buffalo	38	40,583

1967

Attend.

26	BOSTON	21	35,488
0	At Oakland	51	25,423
21	At Miami	35	29,381
24	New York	38	*35,565
6	At Houston	10	21,798
16	Buffalo	17	35,188
21	San Diego	33	34,465
9	At Kansas City	52	44,002
17	Oakland	21	29,043
18	Houston	20	30,392
21	At BUFFALO	20	30,891
20	At San Diego	24	34,586
33	At NEW YORK	24	61,615
24	Kansas City	38	31,660

Won 3, Lost 11

*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
Steve Tensi	1	349	1919	5.50

RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Wendell Hayes	3	310	1192	3.84
Charlie Mitchell	4	349	1142	3.27
Billy Joe	2	265	1057	3.99
Cookie Gilchrist	2	262	975	3.72

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
Steve Tensi	1	325	131	17	1915	16	.403

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

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

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

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	7	543	6875	50	12.66
Bob Scarpitto	7	154	2602	26	17.00
Al Denson	4	116	2109	15	18.18
Gene Prebola	3	100	1419	4	14.19
Don Stone	4	84	813	7	9.68

PUNTING (100 or more punts)

Player	Yrs.	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	3	202	45.2
Bob Scarpitto	3	248	44.5
George Herring	2	150	38.4

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
Goldie Sellers	2	10	102	10.2

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1	16	270	16.87
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Odell Barry	2	33	357	10.82
Charlie Mitchell	3	24	251	10.46
Abner Haynes	1	24	240	10.00

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1	35	942	26.94
Abner Haynes	2	43	1130	26.28
Odell Barry	2	74	1856	25.08
Al Frazier	2	37	892	24.11
Charlie Mitchell	4	58	1394	24.04

SCORING

Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	5	12	120-126	72-118	408
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0	300
Bob Scarpitto	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152
Gary Kroner	3	0	57-58	29-56	144
Don Stone	4	17	0	0	102

BRONCO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS—SINGLE SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3038	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.56
Steve Tensi	1967	349	1919	5.50
Jacky Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12
Mickey Slaughter	1963	255	1813	7.11

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.53—Don Breau, 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
Steve Tensi	1967	325	131	17	1915	16	.403
Frank Tripucka	1961	344	167	21	1690	10	.485
Jacky Lee	1964	265	133	20	1622	11	.502

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—.042—John McCormick, 1963
 Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breau, 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 Scarpitto, 1963

PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Bob Scarpitto	1966	76	45.79
Bob Scarpitto	1967	105	44.88
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.61
Jim Fraser	1962	54	44.44

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1967	16	270	16.87
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Odell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Charlie Mitchell	1963	14	141	10.07
Odell Barry	1965	21	210	10.00

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1967	35	942	26.94
Abner Haynes	1965	34	901	26.50
Odell Barry	1964	48	1245	25.94
Charlie Mitchell	1963	37	953	25.76
Odell Barry	1965	26	611	23.50

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
Goldie Sellers	1967	7	78	11.14

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, 11-1-62
 10.88—Frank Tripucka, at Boston, 9-9-60

RUSHING

Most times carried ball—
 32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9-24-65
 25—Floyd Little, vs. Boston, 9-3-67

Most yards gained—
 142—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9-2-65
 119—Cookie Gilchrist, at Houston, 11-14-65

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—
 11.00—Dave Rolle, 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
 63—Bob Scarpitto, at San Diego, 10-30-66
 68—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10-18-63

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—
 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 Breau, 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—Steve Tensi, 1967
 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 Scarpitto, vs. Houston, 10-17-65

Longest non-scoring pass—
 67—Frank Tripucka—Bob Scarpitto, 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 Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12-18-66
 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

PUNTING

Most punts—

- 12—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 9-10-67
- 11—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Oakland, 11-5-67

Best punting average (4 or more punts)—

- 53.75—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10-22-67

Longest punt—

- 75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10-14-62
- 75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11-11-62
- 73—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Boston, 9-3-67

PUNT RETURNS

Most punt returns—

- 6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61
- 4—Four players

Most yards, punt returns—

- 102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12-3-67
- 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
- 72—Floyd Little, at New York, 12-3-67

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—Thirteen players

Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 185—Floyd Little, at Miami, 9-17-67
- 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—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12-17-67
- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11-20-64

Longest scoring interception return—

- 70—Nemiah Wilson, vs. Kansas City, 12-17-67
- 65—Nemiah Wilson, vs. San Diego, 11-7-65

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, 12-19-65 (made all five)
- 5—Gene Mingo, five times (made all 5 four times)

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—

- 26—At New York, 12-3-67
- 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

Best 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
- 11—Vs. Oakland, 11-5-67
- 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—

- 126—At New York, 12-3-67

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
121—At New York, 12-3-67
105—At New York, 9-12-64

Fewest yards penalized—

0—Vs. Kansas City, 12-17-67
0—At Boston, 9-21-62
0—Vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

Fewest yards, total offense

-5—At Oakland, 9-10-67
26—At Houston, 9-3-66

Fewest yards, rushing offense—

-53—At Oakland, 9-10-67
20—At Dallas, 12-10-61

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
3—At Oakland, 9-10-67

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—

11—At New York, 12-3-67
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—Vs. Boston, 9-3-67
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—

62—At New York, 12-3-67
56—Houston, 10-17-65
52—Buffalo, 9-19-65

Most passes completed—

25—At New York, 12-3-67
25—At Oakland, 10-25-64
24—Houston, 10-21-62

Most passes had intercepted—

6—Boston, 9-3-67
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
399—New York, 9-24-67

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—
16—Houston, 11-12-67
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—
143—At Oakland, 9-10-67
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—
60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12-3-67
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
169—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 12-17-67

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—
12.50—Abner Hayes, at Miami, 9-17-67
10.76—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63

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—
60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12-3-67
54—George Blanda, Houston, 10-17-65

Most passes completed—
24—Joe Namath, at New York, 12-3-67
24—George Blanda, Houston, 10-21-62

Most passes had intercepted—
6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11-14-65
6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 9-3-67

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—Seven 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—
143—Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9-10-67
137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9-24-61

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—
106—Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12-17-67
99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9-7-63

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 105, 10-24-65
Fewest yards penalized—
25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10-30-60
26—Denver 10, at Houston 16, 10-1-67

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—
16—Denver 6, at Houston 10, 10-1-67
19—Denver 7, at Boston 12, 11-20-64
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
125—Denver 49, at Houston 76, 10-1-67

BRONCO ALL-TIME ROSTER 1960-1967

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
ANDRUS, Lou	LB	Brigham Young	1967
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
BEER, Tom	OE	Houston	1967
BEHRMAN, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
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	1965-67
BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Willie	LB	Tulsa	1960
BROWN, Hardy	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
CROTHERS, Don	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	E	Oregon State	1960
CASH, John E.	E	Allen	1961-62
CASSESE, Tom	DB	C. W. Post	1967
CHOBOLAN, Max	QB	San Fernando State	1966
CICHOWSKI, Tom	OT	Maryland	1967
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1964-65
COSTA, Dave	DT	Utah	1967
COX, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1966-67
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-67
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Stanford	1965
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967
CURRENT, Mike	OT	Ohio State	1967
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960-65
DANENHAUER, William A.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAY, Albert E.	DT	Wichita State	1966
DENSON, Al	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENVIR, John	FL	Florida A&M	1964-67
DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Colorado	1962
DIXON, Hewritt	HB-E	Southern Mississippi	1962-63
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Florida A&M	1963-65
DUNCAN, Rick	K	Ohio State	1960
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Eastern Montana	1967
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Notre Dame	1967
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Colorado State U.	1961
EPPELSON, John P.	E	Texas Christian	1962
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Adams State	1960
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Washington State	1962-65
FANNING, Stan	E	Kansas	1961
FARR, Miller	E	Idaho	1964
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	DB	Wichita	1965
FRANCI, Jason	OE	Memphis State	1966
FRASER, James G.	OE	Santa Barbara	1966
FRAZIER, Al	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
GAITERS, Bob	HB	Florida A&M	1961-63
GAVIN, Charles E.	HB	New Mexico State	1963
GILCHRIST, Cookie	E	Tennessee State	1960-63
GLACKEN, Scotty	FB	None	1965, 1967
GLASS, Glenn	QB	Duke	1966-67
GOEDDEKE, George	DB	Tennessee	1966
GONSOLIN, Austin (Goose)	G	Notre Dame	1967
GONZAGA, John	DB	Baylor	1960-66
GREER, James D.	G	None	1966
GRIFFIN, John	E	Elizabeth, N. C. State	1960
GROMAN, Bill	HB	Memphis State	1964-66
GUESMAN, Dick	HB-E	Heidelberg	1963
GULSETH, Donald	T	West Virginia	1964
GUY, Melwood N. (Buzz)	LB	North Dakota	1966
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	G	Duke	1961-62
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Sul Ross State	1960
HAYES, Wendell	T	Xavier	1961
HAYNES, Abner	HB	Humboldt State	1965-67
HENSON, Gary	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
HERRING, George W.	E	Colorado	1964
HICKEY, Bo	QB	Southern Mississippi	1960-61
HILL, JACK	FB	Maryland	1967
	HB	Utah State	1961

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
HOHMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
HUARD, John	LB	Maine	1967
HUDSON, Robert	LB	Clemson	1960-61
HUMPHREYS, Bob	K	Wichita State	1967
INMAN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966-67
JACKSON, Richard	DE	Southern	1967
JACKUNAS, Frank	C	Detroit	1963
JACOBS, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1963-66
JANERETTE, Charlie	T	Penn State	1964-65
JANIK, Tom	HB	Texas A&I	1963-64
JAUQUSS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico	1967
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JETER, Eugene	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1965-67
JOE, William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962
KAMINSKI, Larry	C	Purdue	1966-67
KEATING, Bill	DT	Michigan	1966-67
KELLOGG, Mike	FB	Santa Clara	1966-67
KING, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	Wisconsin	1961
KRONER, Gary	K	Wisconsin	1965-67
KUBALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964-67
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
LECLAIR, Jim	QB	C. W. Post	1967
LECLERC, Roger	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1967
LEE, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
LEETZOW, Max	DE	Idaho	1965-66
LENTZ, Jack	DB	Holy Cross	1967
LESTER, Darrell	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
LITTLE, Floyd	HB	Syracuse	1967
LYNCH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1967
MANGUM, Ernest G. (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1960
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1962
MATSON, Pat	G	Oregon	1966-67
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
MIRICH, Rex	DE	Northern Arizona	1967
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
MYRTLE, Chip	LB	Maryland	1967
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
PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry	1967
PARKER, Charlie	G	Southern Mississippi	1965
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PLY, Bobby	DB	Baylor	1967
PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PRISBY, Errol	DB	Cincinnati	1967
PYEATT, John J.	HB	None	1960
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	UCLA	1966
RICHTER, Frank	LB	Georgia	1967
ROEHNELT, 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	1962-67
SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	1966
SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
SELLERS, Goldie	DB	Grambling	1966-67

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
SHACKELFORD, 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, Don	G	Florida A&M	1967
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
SORRELL, Henry	LB	Chattanooga	1967
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	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G.	C-T-G	Illinois	1961-66
SUMMERS, Jim	DB	Michigan State	1967
SWEENEY, Neal	OE	Tulsa	1967
SYKES, Gene	DB	LSU	1967
TARASOVIC, George	DE	LSU	1966
TARR, Jerry L.	E	Oregon	1962
TAYLOR, Lionel T.	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-66
TENSI, Steve	QB	Florida State	1967
THIBERT, Jim	LB	Toledo	1965
THOMPSON, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-63
TYSON, Richard	G	Tulsa	1967
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WEGERT, Theodore A.	FB	None	1961
WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	1964
WETTSTEIN, Max	OE	Florida State	1966
WHITE, Andre	OE	Florida A&M	1967
WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WILSON, Nemiah	DB	Grambling	1965-67
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	1962
WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	1964
WRIGHT, Lonnie	DB	Colorado State	1966-67
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi	1960
YOUNG, Joseph A.	E	Arizona	1960-61
YOUNG, Robert	G	Howard Payne	1966-67
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

HALFTIME and PRE-GAME ACTIVITY, 1968

Jess Gerardi, Director of Entertainment

The Denver Broncos, with fine cooperation from various band units from throughout the Rocky Mountain area, will present expanded pre-game and halftime programs in 1968. In addition to the visiting band units which will be featured at halftime, the Bronco entertainment program will include the BRONCETTES girl dancing troupe and the BRONCO BAND.

The tentative schedule of special band appearances is as follows:

Aug. 10—Cincinnati (DU)	To Be Announced
Aug. 17—Minnesota (DU)	PUEBLO PRIDE CITY BAND
Aug. 23—San Francisco (DU)	AIR FORCE ACADEMY DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
Sept. 29—Boston	CASPER TROOPERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
Oct. 6—Cincinnati	ARVADA HIGH SCHOOL
Oct. 27—Miami	ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Nov. 10—Oakland	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Nov. 24—Buffalo	WALSBERG HIGH SCHOOL
Dec. 1—San Diego	LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
Dec. 14—Kansas City	COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

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Bob Bowie	Denver Post	650 - 15th St.	297-1296
Chet Nelson	Rocky Mountain News	400 W. Colfax Ave.	892-5000
Leonard Cahn	Rocky Mountain News	400 W. Colfax Ave.	892-5000
Bob Collins	Rocky Mountain News	400 W. Colfax Ave.	892-5000
Frank Pitman	Associated Press	650 - 15th St.	825-6353
Loudon Kelly	Associated Press	650 - 15th St.	825-6353
Les Kojis	United Press Int.	650 - 15th St.	255-1427
Brad Smith	United Press Int.	650 - 15th St.	255-1427
Bill Jones	Daily Coloradoan	Ft. Collins, Colo.	482-7800
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