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1969 BRONCOS SCHEDULE

Pre-Season

Saturday, July 26 — Kansas City at Kansas City (Rookie Game)	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 9 — Minnesota at Minneapolis	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 16 — NEW ORLEANS at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 23 — SAN FRANCISCO at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 31 — Boston at Jacksonville, Florida	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 6 — Cincinnati at Cincinnati	8:00 p.m.

Regular Season

Sunday, September 14 — BOSTON at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 21 — NEW YORK at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 28 — Buffalo at Buffalo	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 5 — KANSAS CITY at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 12 — OAKLAND at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19 — Cincinnati at Cincinnati	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 26 — Houston at Houston	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 2 — SAN DIEGO at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 9 — Oakland at Oakland	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 16 — HOUSTON at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 23 — San Diego at San Diego	1:00 p.m.
Thursday (Thanksgiving), November 27 — Kansas City at Kansas City	12:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 7 — Miami at Miami	1:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 14 — CINCINNATI at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.*

*Time subject to change.

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL.

BRONCO 1969 PREVIEW

If the Denver Broncos show the same improvement in 1969 that they did in 1968, Bronco fans will be happy.

Denver was 3-11 in 1967, the year that new General Manager and Head Coach Lou Saban began his rebuilding program, and 5-9 despite a rash of injuries last fall. A continuation of the same improvement factor would make the Broncos a happy 7-7 in 1969.

The improvement to 5-9 in 1968 was accomplished despite major injuries to quarterback Steve Tensi and star receiver Al Denson (both suffered broken left collarbones twice), plus assorted injuries to Floyd Little and others. Looking ahead to 1969, Bronco fans find it hard to believe that their club could be hit as hard in the injury department again.

Saban, who has kept the Bronco emphasis on youth, feels that Denver enters the '69 training camp with a solid defensive line and quality outside receiving on offense. All-League end Rich Jackson and tackle Dave Costa anchor the defensive line. A healthy Denson should team with soph Billy Van Heusen and tight end Tom Beer to provide provide quality pass receiving.

Saban believes that Little is a potential star at one running back position, and he indicates that considerable improvement has been made in the offensive line. Defensively, John Huard has developed into a capable middle linebacker.

The major trouble area is the defensive secondary, particularly the cornerback positions. The Broncos would also like improvement at the outside linebacker posts. Offensively, Denver needs a big running back to team with Little.

And, the key quarterback position will find a healthy Tensi dueling second-year man Marlin Briscoe and former Canadian star Pete Liske. The Broncos signed Liske on June 1 after the former Penn State quarterback's option with Calgary of the CFL had expired.

"The big question mark area has to be quarterback," Saban said. "A team is never any better than its quarterback. With Steve, Marlin and Pete we have an interesting, and competitive, situation. We like that. We just hope that one of the three can come through and do the job for us."

Denver's claim to fame in 1968 was a 21-13 upset triumph over the World Champion New York Jets at Shea Stadium.

Saban hopes that the claim to fame in 1969 is a winning team.

THE OFFENSE

Improvement at the quarterback position is the key to needed Bronco offensive improvement in 1969. With Steve Tensi riddled by shoulder injuries and Marlin Briscoe a rookie, Denver had spotty quarterbacking, and a resultant spotty offense, in 1968. The lack of offensive prowess put additional stress on the defense, especially early in the season. The offensive strong points are solid receiving from Al Denson and Billy Van Heusen, and a talented runner in Floyd Little. The offensive line needs just a shade of help, but a running back to team with Little is a must.

QUARTERBACKS

Someone must come through, if the Broncos are to continue their climb up the pro football ladder. Steve Tensi, Marlin Briscoe and Pete Liske will all be given every chance to win the No. 1 job. Based upon experience, Tensi is the man to beat. Steve played in seven games last season, and the Broncos won four. It was Tensi who quarterbacked the Broncos to their triumph over the Jets. During his limited appearances, Steve completed 48 of 119 passes for 709 yards and five touchdowns. Briscoe, an exciting scrambler, connected on 93 of 224 tosses for 1,589 yards and 13 TDs. Marlin engineered last second wins over both Miami and Buffalo. Liske, a 27-year-old four-year veteran of Canadian play, led Calgary to a Western Conference title in 1967 and its first Grey Cup berth in 19 years last fall. In four seasons, he completed 843 of 1,490 passes for 12,836 yards and 95 touchdowns.

Pete holds a batch of CFL records. He signed with the Broncos this past June. Draftees Alan Pastrana (No. 11) and taxi man Joe DiVito are the other main challengers at the present time. If Tensi can perform the way that he did against the World Champion Jets last fall, Bronco quarterbacking will be solid.

RUNNING BACKS

Floyd Little, the only player in the AFL to rank in the league's Top Ten in rushing and as a punt and kickoff returner in 1968, is solid at one position. Little rushed for 584 yards last fall, although he missed three games with an ankle injury. He set an all-time Bronco one-game record with 147 yards from scrimmage against the Boston Patriots. Little moved the ball 1,825 yards for the Broncos as a ball-carrier, receiver and on punt and kickoff returns. But, Floyd needs some help. Saban hopes that either returnees Brendan McCarthy or Garrett Ford, or draftees Mike Coleman (No. 6b) or Henry Jones (No. 9), will be able to come through at the fullback position . . . and team with Little to give the Broncos a one-two running punch. Third-year man Fran Lynch, soph Terry Erwin and rookies Frank Quayle (No. 5) and Wandy Williams (No. 6a) all seek a spot on the roster. If someone can step out of the pack and team with Little, the Broncos will be improved.

RECEIVERS

With a healthy Al Denson, outside receiving should be Denver's long suit on the offense. An All-Leaguer in 1967, when he snared 46 passes for 899 yards, Denson suffered a broken collarbone in the 1968 opener and missed half of the season. Still, he caught 34 aerials for 586 yards in just eight games to almost catch Eric Crabtree (35 for 601 yards) for the team lead. Denson and soph Billy Van Heusen should give Denver a solid outside receiving duo. Van Heusen topped the outside receivers with an 18.6-yard average on 19 catches as a rookie last season. Versatile Mike Haffner, who doubled as a tight end last year, returnee Jimmy Jones and rookie John Sias (No. 13) lead the other jobseekers at flanker and split end. Tom Beer almost doubled his pass catching output (11 to 20) at tight end in 1968. Haffner, Curt Lucas and others will challenge. If all departments were as solid as receiving, Denver would be a sure winner.

OFFENSIVE LINE

If Denver makes the same progress up front in 1969 that it did in 1968, the situation will be a pleasant one. Sam Brunelli and Mike Current are now solid at the tackle positions, and George Goddeke has a stranglehold on the left guard spot. Tom Beer is a solid blocker at tight end. That makes the set-up a lot more workable than at this time a year ago. The major problem spot is right guard, where Saban hopes that former defensive lineman Bob Young can make it. Ex-center Walter Highsmith, former minor leaguer Myron Bayless, rookie Errol Kahoun (No. 15) and soph Bob Vaughan also have a shot. Larry Kaminski will have to ward off Jay Bachman and Bob Hendrix at center. Wallace Dickey and George Gaiser will try to get into the picture at tackle. If the problem at right guard is solved, the Broncos will be competitive.

DEFENSE

The Broncos didn't do a bad job against the run in 1968, due to considerable improvement in the defensive line. However, despite getting to the passer twice as often in 1968 as in 1967, inexperience and some deficiencies in the secondary and at the outside linebacking positions resulted in opponent TD passes and over-all defensive problems. The inability of the Bronco offense to mount sustained drives, or put points on the scoreboard, also put additional stress on the defense. Tackle and captain Dave Costa and end Rich Jackson rank with the AFL's best. But, improvement in the secondary, particularly at the corners, is mandatory.

DEFENSIVE LINE

The line is the defensive strongpoint, as evidenced by the fact that Denver did not draft a defensive lineman. End Rich Jackson, a thorn in the side of Joe Namath and others in 1968, was a solid All-

Leaguer who could bid for All-Pro honors this season. Tackle Dave Costa, the defensive captain, has been an all-star for the past two seasons. Sophomore Paul Smith and third-year man Pete Duranko should wage a dandy duel for the other end post. Ditto Jerry Inman and Rex Mirich for the second tackle post. Veteran Larry Cox and some free agents will try to break in, but it will take some quality work to unseat any of the top six. Overall, the Bronco defensive line compares well with the best in the AFL.

LINEBACKERS

Middle linebacker John Huard, who begins his third season, came along well in 1968 and will be hard to outdistance for the center position. Fred Forsberg, who also plays the outside, and rookie Al Giffin (No. 7), will try. At the outside positions, where vets Carl Cunningham, Chip Myrtle and Frank Richter are the leaders, there are a number of applicants. Second-year man Gordon Lambert, former minor leaguers Jesse Chavis and Jeff Kuhman and draft choices Mike Schnitker (No. 4a) and Gary Crane (No. 14) have the best chance to break in. Former Canadian performer Billy Ray Locklin will also give it a try. This is the year of decision for most of the third-year linebackers — Huard, Cunningham, Myrtle and Richter. Saban wants a better job, particularly at the outside posts.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

Since Denver drafted cornerbacks with three of its first four selections in the Common Draft, the main Bronco problem is somewhat obvious. The difficulty in the secondary, and most specifically at the corners. Drake Garrett and Charley Greer played the corners in 1968. Greer is likely to be moved to a safety position, if rookies and newcomers pan out at the corners. With experience, Garrett may improve. With the number of contenders for jobs, he probably will have to. Grady Cavness (No. 2), Bill Thompson (No. 3) and Ed Hayes (No. 4b) are the top draftees who will be bidding for corner positions. Jimmy Smith (No. 10) and Billy Woods (No. 16) will also challenge for posts, as will former Canadian star Phil Brady. Strong safeties Pete Jaquess and Gus Hollomon and free safetymen Jack Lentz and Tom Oberg will duel. Draftee Wes Plummer (No. 12) and others will challenge at the safety positions. "This is our major problem area," says Saban of the secondary. "We must have improvement."

PUNTING

Billy Van Heusen took over from popular and productive Bob Scarpitto in 1968 and did a bang-up job. Billy ranked second in the AFL with a fine 43.8 average that included a 68-yard boot. Joe Di Vito could be a back-up man. Punting should again be solid for the Broncos.

PLACEKICKING

Bobby Howfield, the British soccer-style booter, improved throughout the 1968 season and will be difficult to unseat. Bobby made nine of 18 field goal attempts last season, hit 30 for 30 on PATs, and did an excellent job on kickoffs. There is no question about his range on field goal tries, but Saban and his aides would like more consistency. Newcomers Paul Romano and Joe Hightower are the current leading challengers. With experience, Howfield has a chance to develop into one of the best.

PUNT AND KICKOFF RETURNS

In Floyd Little, Denver has one of pro football's top punt and kickoff return men. As a rookie, Floyd was first in the AFL in punt returns and third in kickoff returns. Last season, Little ranked second in kickoff returns (with a 25.0 average to 25.1 for George Atkinson of Oakland) and fourth in punt returns. If others can step to the fore, Saban would like to give Floyd some relief in one department of returning or the other. Vets Drake Garrett, Charley Greer and Gus Hollomon and rookie draftees Bill Thompson, Ed Hayes and Billy Woods all have credentials. Denver should again be potent in kickoff and punt returning.

DENVER BRONCOS, 1969

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Defensive Line Coach	STAN JONES
Defensive Linebacker Coach	DICK MacPHERSON
Defensive Backfield Coach	JOE COLLIER

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Denver Mile High Stadium
Stadium Capacity	50,000
Ticket Office	W. 19th Ave. and Eliot St.
Bronco Administrative Office	5700 Logan Street
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, 54, 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.

1968 RECORD

Won 5, Lost 9

Date	Opponents and Score	Paid Attendance
Sept. 15	At Cincinnati 24, Denver 10	25,049
Sept. 22	At Kansas City 34, Denver 2	45,821
Sept. 29	Boston 20, At Denver 17	37,024
Oct. 6	At DENVER 10, Cincinnati 7	41,257
Oct. 13	DENVER 21, At New York 13	62,052
Oct. 20	At San Diego 55, Denver 24	42,953
Oct. 27	At DENVER 21, Miami 14	44,115
Nov. 3	DENVER 35, At Boston 14	18,304
Nov. 10	Oakland 43, At Denver 7	50,002
Nov. 17	At Houston 38, Denver 17	36,075
Nov. 24	At DENVER 34, Buffalo 32	35,201
Dec. 1	San Diego 47, At Denver 23	35,312
Dec. 8	At Oakland 33, Denver 27	47,754
Dec. 14	Kansas City 30, At Denver 7	38,463

1968 ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance	559,382	Avg. Attendance	39,956
Home Attendance	281,374	Avg. Home Attendance	40,196
Road Attendance	278,008	Avg. Road Attendance	39,715
Largest Crowd on Road—October 13 at New York			62,052
Largest Crowd at Home—November 10 vs. Oakland			50,002

All Attendance Figures Listed Are Bronco Records

1968 AFL STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
*Oakland	12	2	0	.857	453	233
*Kansas City	12	2	0	.857	371	170
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	382	310
Denver	5	9	0	.357	264	404
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214	215	329

*Oakland defeated Kansas City 41-6 at Oakland for the Western Division Championship.

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
New York	11	3	0	.786	419	280
Houston	7	7	0	.500	303	248
Miami	5	8	1	.385	276	355
Boston	4	10	0	.286	229	406
Buffalo	1	12	1	.077	199	367

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME —

New York defeated Oakland, 27-23 (At New York)

AFL-NFL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME —

New York defeated Baltimore, 16-7 (At Miami)



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, 56, 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 degree in Jurisprudence 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 1969 DRAFT LIST

Round	Player	Position	School
2	Grady Cavness	CB	Texas at El Paso
3	Bill Thompson	CB	Maryland State
4	(From Boston through Kansas City) Mike Schnitker	LB	Colorado
4	Ed Hayes	CB	Morgan State
5	Frank Quayle	RB	Virginia
6	(From Buffalo) Wandy Williams	RB	Hofstra
6	Mike Coleman	RB	Tampa
7	Al Giffin	LB	Auburn
9	Henry Jones	RB	Grambling
10	Jimmy Smith	S	Utah State
11	Al Pastrana	QB	Maryland
12	Wes Plummer	S	Arizona State
13	John Sias	WR	Georgia Tech
14	Gary Crane	LB	Arkansas State
15	Errol Kahoun	G	Miami (Ohio)
16	Billy Woods	CB	North Texas State
17	Buster O'Brien	QB	Richmond

BRONCO ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Pre-Season

July 26—Rookie Game at Kansas City—**Hilton Inn**

August 9—At Minnesota Vikings—**Saint Paul Hilton**,
St. Paul, Minnesota

August 31—Boston at Jacksonville, Florida—
The Thunderbird

September 6—At Cincinnati—**Terrace Hilton**

Regular Season

September 28—At Buffalo—**Statler Hilton**

October 19—At Cincinnati—**Terrace Hilton**

October 26—At Houston—**Marriott Hotel**

November 9—At Oakland—**Edgewater Inn**

November 23—At San Diego—**Stardust Motor Hotel**

November 27—At Kansas City—**Hilton Inn**

December 7—At Miami—**The Balmoral**

All locations are tentative. Bronco party will ordinarily arrive one day ahead of the playing date.



Lou Saban

General Manager —
Head Coach

Lou Saban, the man who has the Denver Broncos climbing up the ladder, begins his third season as chief executive of pro football's Rocky Mountain entry. He signed a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach in December, 1966.

Saban's first two-seasons were transitional years. They were also years marked by progress.

Following a 3-11 year in 1967 that saw the new Bronco boss bring in new players by the score, Denver jumped to 5-9 last season despite key injuries to quarterback Steve Tensi, receiver Al Denson and running back Floyd Little. Saban, a former two-time AFL Coach-of-the-Year at Buffalo in 1964 and 1965, feels that he has a solid working nucleus for the years ahead.

"If we can steer clear of the type of injuries we experienced a year ago," Saban said, "we feel that we can improve over our 1968 record. We know that we'll be a better football team. We hope this pays off in the victory column."

Saban and his staff have been busy off the field, as well as on. During the winter of 1967-68, the Bronco organization was 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 to 50,000 seats for 1968. The successful drive and a \$3 million revenue bond issue netted the current Denver Mile High Stadium.

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 47-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.

William "Whitey" Dovell

Offensive Line Coach

Whitey Dovell, 42, 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, 11, Patricia 9, and Lisa 7.



Sam Rutigliano

Offensive Receiver Coach

Sam Rutigliano, 37, serves as receiver coach for the Denver Broncos. He moved into the AFL two years 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 13, Alison 4, and Kerry 2.



Hunter Enis

Offensive Backfield Coach

A quarterback with the Denver Broncos during part of the 1962 season, Hunter Enis, 32, 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.

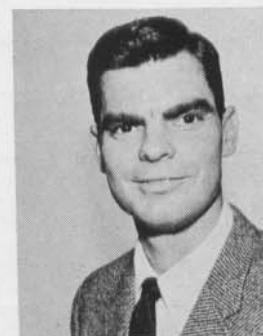
After receiving his B.A. Degree in math and geology in 1959, Enis signed with the old Chicago Cardinals. Released after five games, Hunter returned to TCU as an assistant coach and to work on his Master's Degree.

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 five, and a boy, James Hunter, age two.



Stan Jones

Defensive Line Coach

Stan Jones, 37, 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 14 years. They have a girl, Sherrie, 13, and a boy, Kevin, 11.



Dick MacPherson

Defensive Linebacker Coach

Dick MacPherson, 38, moved from Maryland to the professional ranks with Lou Saban following the 1966 season. With the addition of Joe Collier to the Bronco coaching staff this year, Dick is now the linebacker coach, after having coached the defensive backs for the past two years.

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.

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 11 years and have two girls, Maureen 9 and Janet 6.



Joe Collier

Defensive Backfield Coach

The newest addition to the Bronco staff is Joe Collier, 37, who was named defensive backfield coach in January of 1969. He came to Denver from the Buffalo Bills where he served as head coach for two-plus seasons.

Joe was born in Rock Island, Ill., and was graduated from Rock Island High. He attended Northwestern University and lettered three years at offensive end. In 1953, he captained the Wildcats and was named to the All-Big Ten team. Post season he played in the Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Game.

He was drafted by the New York Giants, but elected to by-pass pro ball. Joe served in the Army from 1954-56 prior to joining the coaching staff at Western Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1957.

A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Head Coach Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to the Boston Patriots in 1960 and on to the Buffalo Bills two years later. Joe was named Buffalo head coach in 1966 when Saban shifted to the college field.

Collier and his wife, Shirley, have three children—Julie, 11, Lisa, 10, and Joel, 5.



Fred Gehrke

Director of Player Personnel

Fred Gehrke, 51, 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 20, and Cathy 19. 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 Filchock 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 Filchock 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.
- October 21—Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

1963

- 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.
- 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 Hewitt 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.
- 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.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

- 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 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

- 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.
- 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 Ma'avasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie who resigned the previous day.
- October 2—Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6—Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Choboian to Al Denson.
- December—John Bramlett, Goose Gosoulin, 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.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

- March 1—Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training.
- March 7—Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- September 21—Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street.
- September 28—Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure.
- September—Denver will open 1969 home season in 50,000-seat Bears Stadium.
- October 13—Broncos defeat eventual World Champion New York Jets 21-13 in Shea Stadium before 62,052 fans.
- November 10—Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders.
- December 14—Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

1969

- January 19—Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida.
- April 1—Lou Saban elected to Board of Directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- May 10—Announcement by Commissioner Rozelle that Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh of the National Football League will join the American Conference of the National Football League in 1970.
- May 13—Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is expected to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.

BRONCO STATISTICS, 1968

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS	217	251
Rushing	75	94
Passing	217	217
Penalties	18	12
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	3971	5024
Total No. Plays	897	916
Avg. Gain per Play	4.4	5.5
NET RUSHING OFFENSE	1614	1861
Total Rushing Plays	411	457
Avg. Gain per Play	3.9	4.1
NET PASSING OFFENSE	2357	3163
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass	51-469	31-256
Attempts - Completions	427-179	429-217
Pct. Completions	.419	.506
Had Intercepted	27	20
Touchdowns	20	25
Avg. Gain per Attempt	5.5	7.3
Avg. Gain per Completion	13.2	14.6
PUNTING (No.-Avg)	96-42.7	76-43.0
Had Blocked	1	1
PUNT RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	38-332	46-282
Avg. per Return	8.7	6.1
KICKOFF RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	60-1361	29-704
Avg. per Return	22.7	24.3
YARDS INTERCEPTS RETURNED	20-165	27-328
PENALTIES (No.-Yds.)	73-772	64-750
FUMBLES (No.-Ball Lost)	28-13	24-12
TOTAL POINTS	255	404
TOUCHDOWNS	32	48
Rushing	11	20
Passing	20	25
Others (Ret.)	1	3
Others - Safety	1	2
PAT (Kicking)	31-31	47-47
PAT (Passing)	1-0	1-1
PAT (Rushing)	0	0
FIELD GOALS	23-10	34-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Run
Little	158	584	3.7	3	55T
Briscoe	41	308	7.5	3	34
Lynch	66	221	3.3	4	19
Ford	41	186	4.5	1	23
McCarthy	28	89	3.1	0	12
Erwin	24	76	3.1	0	9
Van Heusen	1	6	6.0	0	6
Haffner	2	2	1.0	0	1
Jones	1	—1	—1.0	0	0
Others	49	143	2.9	0	14
TOTALS	411	1614	3.9	11	55T
OPP. TOTALS	457	1861	4.1	20	65T

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long Pass
Briscoe	224	93	13	1589	.415	14	66T
Tensi	119	48	8	709	.403	5	72T
DiVito	6	1	0	16	.166	0	16
Haffner	1	1	0	18	1.000	0	18
Lynch	2	1	0	4	.500	0	4
Little	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Others	73	36	6	506	.461	1	50
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass	—	—	—	469	—	—	—
TOTALS	427	179	27	2357	.419	20	72T
OPP. TOT.	429	217	20	3163	.506	25	94T

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BRONCO STATISTICS, 1968

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RECEIVING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Gain
Crabtree	35	601	17.2	5	72T
Denson	34	586	17.2	5	44T
Beer	20	276	13.8	1	31
Van Heusen	19	353	18.6	3	51
Little	19	331	17.4	1	66T
Jones	13	190	14.6	2	60T
Haffner	12	232	19.3	1	52
McCarthy	7	69	9.8	2	40T
Ford	6	40	6.7	0	12
Lynch	4	52	13.0	0	22
Erwin	2	21	10.5	0	17
Myrtle	1	18	18.0	0	18
Others	7	57	8.1	0	16
TOTALS	179	2826	15.8	20	72T
OPP. TOTALS	217	3419	15.8	25	94T

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt
Van Heusen	88	3853	43.8	68
DiVito	8	242	30.2	47
TOTALS	96	4095	42.7	68
OPP. TOTALS	76	3271	43.0	87

RETURNS

Player	Punts No.-Yds.-Avg.	Kickoffs No.-Yds.-Avg.	Interceptions No.-Yds.-Avg.
Little	24-261-10.9	26- 649-25.0	0- 0- 0
Greer	9- 53- 5.9	2- 41-20.5	4- 18- 4.5
Erwin	0- 0- 0	3- 55-18.3	0- 0- 0
Garrett	0- 0- 0	3- 77-25.6	2- 6- 3.0
Jaquess	2- 5- 2.5	1- 0- 0	5- 64-12.6
Hollomon	0- 0- 0	7- 194-27.7	1- 16-16.0
Huard	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2- 35-17.5
Stokes	0- 0- 0	5- 106-21.2	0- 0- 0
Oberg	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3- 17- 5.6
Dickey	0- 0- 0	1- 13-13.0	0- 0- 0
Lentz	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 0- 0
Forsberg	0- 0- 0	2- 16- 8.0	1- 6- 6.0
Cunningham	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	1- 3- 3.0
Crabtree	0- 0- 0	1- 30-30.0	0- 0- 0
Others	3- 13- 4.3	9- 180-23.4	0- 0- 0
TOTALS	38-332- 8.7	60-1361-22.7	20-165- 8.2
OPP. TOTALS	46-282- 6.1	29- 704-24.3	27-328-12.1

SCORING

Player	TD	Kick	— PAT — Pass	Run	FG A - M	Total
Howfield	0	30-30	—	—	18-9	57
Crabtree	5	—	—	—	—	30
Little	5	—	—	—	—	30
Denson	5	—	—	—	—	30
Lynch	4	—	—	—	—	24
Briscoe	3	—	—	—	—	18
Van Heusen	3	—	—	—	—	18
Jones	2	—	—	—	—	12
McCarthy	2	—	—	—	—	12
Haffner	1	—	1-0	—	—	6
Beer	1	—	—	—	—	6
Ford	1	—	—	—	—	6
Others	0	1-1	—	—	5-1	4
Team Safety (1)	—	—	—	—	—	2
TOTALS	32	31-31	1-0	0	23-10	255
OPP. TOTALS	48	47-47	1-1	0	34-21	404

LEADING BRONCOS

BEER, THOMAS JOHN (Tom)

6-4, 235, Tight End, 3rd Year, Houston

Born 12/21/44, Detroit, Michigan

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #2, 1967

A starter for most of 1967, his rookie year, and all of last year . . . A solid blocker who improved rapidly as a receiver . . . Grabbed 20 passes for 276 yards and his first professional TD last season, almost doubled his 1967 productivity 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
1968	20	276	13.8	1
TOTALS	31	431	13.9	1

BRADY, PHILIP A. (Phil)

6-3, 210, Cornerback, 4th Year, Brigham Young

Born 4/22/43, Tempe, Arizona

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

Signed after he had played out option with Montreal in Canadian League . . . Was three-year starter in defensive secondary for Alouettes . . . Only allowed three touchdowns to be thrown in his area in three seasons . . . Also saw offensive duty as runner, receiver and return specialist . . . One of few two-way performers in league . . . In college played tailback in single-wing offense . . . Will be tried by Broncos at cornerback or safety . . . Hometown now Littleton, Colorado.

BRISCOE, MARLIN (The Magician)

5-10, 177, Quarterback, 2nd Year, Omaha

Born 9/10/45, Omaha, Nebraska

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #14, 1968

Took over as Denver's No. 1 quarterback as a rookie for part of last season due to injuries to Steve Tensi . . . Great agility and a strong arm . . . Completed 93 of 224 passes for 1,589 yards and 14 touchdowns . . . His longest completion, a 66-yarder to Floyd Little against Buffalo, carried some 60 yards in the air . . . Came off the bench in relief of Tensi to pull out a 21-14 win over Miami, running 10 yards on a quarterback sneak for the winning touchdown . . . Started five games . . . Saw service for a few plays as a running back . . . On

the season, Marlin ran 41 times from scrimmage for 308 yards and 3 TDs. His average was a sky-high 7.5 per try . . . 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 . . . Competed 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1968	224	93	13	1589	.415	14
RUSHING						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
1968	41	308	7.5	3		

BRUNELLI, SAMUEL A.

6-2, 260, Guard, 4th Year, Colorado State College

Born 2/13/43, Fort Morgan, Colorado

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

A versatile athlete who has developed into a steady offensive forward . . . The starter at left tackle last season, and for the latter part of 1967 . . . Will be hard to unseat . . . Became a Bridegroom last winter . . . Did some part-time coaching at Colorado State College during off-season . . . Took a crack at defense early in '67 . . . Played three years of varsity football at Colorado State College, where he was named "Line-man 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 . . . Calls Weldona, Colorado home.

BURNETT, BOBBY CLELL (Mouse)

6-2, 210, Halfback, 3rd Year, Arkansas

Born 1/4/43, Smackover, Arkansas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

Rookie-of-Year in AFL in 1966 with Buffalo Bills . . . Injured left knee during '67 season . . . Picked by Cincinnati in expansion draft in January 1968 but was placed on waivers and did not play in '68 . . . Doctors report knee solid . . . In '66 at Buffalo beat out Kansas City's Mike Garrett for Rookie-of-Year honors as Bills posted 9-4-1 record and won Eastern Division title . . . On season carried ball 187 times for team-leading 766 yards and four touchdowns . . . Averaged 4.1 yards per carry and also caught 34 passes for 419 yards and four TDs . . . Played college ball at University of Arkansas . . . Now makes home in Cincinnati.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966—Buffalo	187	766	4.1	4
1967—Buffalo	45	96	2.1	0
TOTALS	232	862	3.7	4

PASS RECEIVING				
Year-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1966—Buffalo	34	533	15.7	4
1967—Buffalo	11	114	10.4	0
TOTALS	45	647	14.4	4

SCORING				
Year-Team	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1966—Buffalo	8	0	0	48
1967—Buffalo	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	0	48

CAVNESS, GRADY

5-11, 187, Cornerback, 1st Year, U. of Texas (El Paso)

Born 3/1/47, Houston, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #2, 1969

Three-year starter at cornerback at UTEP . . . Durable. Never missed a game in junior high school, high school or college due to injuries . . . Selected All-Western Athletic Conference in 1968 . . . Team captain in 1968 . . . Had 63 tackles, 28 assists and four interceptions in 1968 . . . Intercepted 11 passes during career . . . Timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40 in shorts . . . Helped lead UTEP to a 7-2-1 record and a Sun Bowl bid as a junior in 1967 . . . UTEP assistant coach Bill Turnbow says: "Grady is a tremendous athlete. He can really fly. He just intimidates our receivers in practice" . . . Cavness says: "This is a tremendous opportunity for me. I'll do everything I can to help the Denver team."

COLEMAN, MICHAEL F. (Mike)

6-3, 223, Running Back, 1st Year, Tampa

Born 2/6/46, Johnston, S.C.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6b, 1969

Rated as a fine blocker . . . Played at Wichita before transferring to Tampa . . . Runs well after catching ball . . . Could add poundage . . . At Tampa last season, he rushed for 344 yards on 93 carries, averaging 3.7 yards per carry and scoring 2 TDs. Also, caught 29 passes for 311 yards and four scores.

COSTA, DAVID JOSEPH (Dave)

6-1, 255, Defensive Tackle, 7th Year, Utah

Born 10/27/41, Yonkers, New York

Joined Broncos: Trade with Buffalo, 1967

A standout during both of his seasons with the Broncos, Dave was elected defensive captain in 1967 and again in 1968 . . . He was also selected to perform in the AFL All-Star game both seasons . . . Paced the Bronco forwards in tackles in 1967 . . . Teamed with Rich Jackson and others to give Denver a quality Front Four in 1968 . . . Excellent speed for a man his size . . . 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, 4th Year, Abilene Christian

Born 11/12/43, Anson, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #10, 1966

Capable backup defensive tackle in 1967 and again in 1968 . . . 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 Catharine) . . . now makes home in Abilene, Texas.

CRABTREE, ERIC LESLIE (Tree)

5-11, 182, Wide Receiver, 4th Year, Pittsburgh

Born 11/3/44, Monessen, Pa.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1966

Denver's pass reception leader in 1968 with 35 grabs for 601 yards and five touchdowns . . . Averaged 17.2 yards per catch . . . Snared the Broncos' longest reception of the year, a 72-yarder from Steve Tensi against the Jets in Shea Stadium. More important, the catch locked up a 21-13 upset win over the eventual World Champions . . . 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 . . . 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 successful 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
1968	35	601	17.2	5	1968	1	30	30.0
TOTALS	82	1355	16.5	10	TOTALS	7	185	26.4

PUNT RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1967	2	24	12.0

CRANE, GARY D.

6-4, 230, Linebacker, 1st Year, Arkansas State

Born 5/19/46, Dexter, Missouri

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #14, 1969

College defensive end, who is a possibility at linebacker, defensive end or offensive guard with the Broncos . . . Played some offensive end as a junior in college . . . Played football only as a junior and senior . . . Lettered four years in basketball. Team captain as a junior . . . Football co-captain as a senior . . . High school football All-America.

CUNNINGHAM, CARL MADISON

6-3, 241, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Houston

Born 7/23/44, Houston, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4, 1967

A starter at outside linebacker for the major portion of his rookie and sophomore years . . . Hopes to lock up an opening post again in '69, but will have a number of competitors . . . Improved last fall over his first-year effort . . . 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 . . . Lived in Denver last winter.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	2	12	6.0	0
1968	1	3	3.0	0
TOTALS	3	15	5.0	0

CURRENT, MICHAEL WAYNE (Mike)

6-4, 260, Offensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Ohio State

Born 9/17/45, Lima, Ohio

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

A solid starter at offensive right tackle last fall, who will be hard to dislodge in 1969 . . . Improved throughout the campaign . . . Impressive in training camp as a rookie in 1967, 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 after '67 season, then worked to strengthen his body . . . 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 (Al)

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

Born 1/2/42, Jacksonville, Florida

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6a, 1964

One of the AFL's premiere receivers, with a rare combination of size, speed and pass catching ability . . . Suffered a broken left collarbone in the 1968 season-opener at Cincinnati, and missed the next six games . . . Despite missing almost half the season, Denson caught 34 passes (one behind team leader Eric Crabtree) for 586 yards and five TDs. Averaged 17.2 yards per grab . . . Re-fractured his collarbone in the '68 finale against KC . . . Now hale and hearty . . . 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 after the season . . . Bronco MVP in 1966 and 1967 . . . 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 . . . Physical 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
1968	34	586	17.2	5
TOTALS	150	2695	18.0	20

DURANKO, PETER NICHOLAS (Pete)

6-2, 250, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Notre Dame

Born 12/15/43, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Joined Broncos: 1966 Future Draft Choice #2, 1967

A starter at right defensive tackle most of 1968, when he duelled rookie Paul Smith throughout the campaign for the opening job . . . Will have to battle Smith and others in camp again this summer . . . One of the nation's top collegiate players in 1966, Duranko opened the 1967 season with the Broncos as a middle linebacker . . . He was later shifted to defensive end and came on strongly at the close of the year . . . Drafted No. 4 by the Cleveland Browns . . . Named to AP, UPI and Coaches All-America teams . . . Started out as a fullback for the Irish, but from junior year on became a bulwark in the defensive line . . . 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.

FORD, GARRETT

6-2, 230, Running Back, 2nd Year, West Virginia

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

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3a, 1968

Shared starting fullback post with Brendan McCarthy and others during rookie 1968 season . . . Carried 41 times for 186 yards and one TD, the latter a 23-yard dash against Boston . . . Averaged 4.5 yards per carry . . . Must work on blocking . . . 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	41	186	4.5	1	1968	6	40	6.7	0

FORSBERG, FRED CARL

6-1, 230, Linebacker, 4th Year, Washington

Born 7/4/44, Tacoma, Wash.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

A former center, he worked at both middle and outside linebacker for Broncos in 1968 . . . Got the starting nod at right linebacker on occasion . . . Good speed . . . Worked hard on his coverage of passes . . . Will get a long look this summer . . . 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" . . . Very tough and agile . . . Education major . . . Single . . . Now makes his home in Denver.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0	1968	2	16	8.0	0

GAISER, GEORGE

6-4, 255, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, SMU

Born 5/9/45, San Antonio, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

A starter at offensive guard early in 1968, he later saw some duty at tackle . . . Will take aim at a tackle berth this summer . . . An All-Conference selection in his senior year at Southern Methodist, Gaiser joined the Broncos in 1968 after being a regular with the San Antonio Toros of the Texas Professional League . . . Started pro career 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 . . . Makes home in San Antonio.

GARRETT, DRAKE

5-9, 183, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Michigan State

Born 3/19/46, Dayton, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4b, 1968

A starter at a cornerback position for most of 1968, Drake will have to ward off a number of challengers . . . Gained experience a year ago . . . Has to make up for a lack of size . . . Intercepted two passes for six yards . . . Co-captain and

defensive regular at Michigan State in 1967 . . . Steady performer for three seasons . . . Topped Spartans in interceptions in '67 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.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	2	6	3.0	0	1968	3	77	25.6	0

GIFFIN, ALLEN R. (Al)

6-3, 230, Linebacker, 1st Year, Auburn

Born 10/12/47, Gainesville, Ga.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #7, 1969

Runs 4.8 in the 40 . . . Defensive end as a sophomore . . . As a junior fullback, carried 121 times for 392 yards and five touchdowns . . . Shifted from linebacker to tight end after first game of senior year . . . Caught seven passes for 99 yards in 1968 . . . Honor student in textile engineering.

GOEDDEKE, GEORGE ALOYSIUS (Mouse)

6-3, 245, Offensive Guard, 3rd Year, Notre Dame

Born 7/29/45, Detroit, Michigan

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3b, 1967

A determined athlete who continued to improve as an offensive guard as a sophomore last season . . . A solid starter . . . Moves well . . . Shifted to a guard position by the Broncos when he reported in 1967, following an excellent career as a center at Notre Dame . . . Earned starting status during rookie season . . . 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 . . . Married . . . Still calls Detroit home.

GREER, CHARLES ANTHONY

6-0, 205, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Colorado

Born 4/4/46, College Park, Georgia

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1968

A starter at cornerback for the Broncos as a rookie last season, Greer will move to a safety post this season if others can step to the fore at the corners . . . Intercepted four passes for 18 yards in 1968, including a pair of steals against the New York Jets during Denver's 21-13 upset of the eventual World Champions at Shea Stadium . . . Standout defensive back and punt and kick returner at nearby University of Colorado . . . Runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds . . . Combative athlete who helped steer the Buffs to a Bluebonnet Bowl berth . . . Married.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	4	18	4.5	0	1968	2	41	20.5	0
PUNT RETURNS									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	9	53	5.9	0					

HAFFNER, MICHAEL (Mike)

6-2, 205, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, UCLA

Born 6/7/42, Waterloo, Iowa

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Dedicated former UCLA single wing tailback and T quarterback who was Denver's "Super Sub" in 1967 . . . He played three offensive positions, and was also the holder for field goal and PAT attempts . . . Worked as a back-up man at outside receiver and tight end, and also wound up as the fifth Bronco running back . . . The hero of Denver's 10-7 win over Cincinnati, he caught three straight Steve Tensi passes in the fourth quarter, the last for the winning come-from-behind TD . . . For his efforts, he was named the AFL's Defensive Player-of-the-Week . . . On the season, snared 12 for 232 yards and a team-leading 19.3 average . . . Played in the Continental League in 1967 . . . Married . . . Now lives in Denver.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PROFESSIONAL RECORD						
RUSHING						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
1968	2	2	1.0	0		
PASS RECEIVING						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		
1968	12	232	19.3	1		
PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1968	1	1	0	18	1.000	0

HAYES, EDWARD R. (Ed)

6-1, 185, Cornerback, 1st Year, Morgan State

Born 8/14/46, Jacksonville, Florida

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4b, 1969

Runs 4.5 in 40 in shorts . . . Pittsburgh Courier All-America defensive team in 1968 . . . Starter at Morgan State in secondary four years . . . Second team THE SPORTING NEWS All-America in 1968 . . . Intercepted 11 passes as a freshman, 10 as a sophomore, nine as a junior and seven as a senior . . . Friend of Bronco 3rd round draft choice, Bill Thompson . . . Ran kickoff back 97 yards for a TD versus Maryland State in 1967 . . . Coach Earl Banks: "Ed was one of our unsung heroes."

HENDRIX, ROBERT ELVIN JR.

6-5, 245, Center, 1st Year, Mississippi

Born 3/13/46, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #12, 1968

Played for Seattle of the Continental League a year ago, gaining considerable pro experience . . . Will get an initial trial at center . . . Drafted by Broncos in 1968 . . . A high school sprinter who has fine speed for a lineman . . . Played both offensive guard and tackle for Ole Miss . . . A solid collegiate blocker along the line and on pass protection . . . Teammate of 1968 draft choice Bob Vaughn . . . Geological engineering major . . . All-State tackle and oratorical winner at Petal High School.

HOLLOMON, GUS (Chopper)

6-3, 195, Safety, 2nd Year, Houston

Born 12/23/45, Beaumont, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4c, 1968

Good-sized athlete who was a starter at strong safety late last season . . . Good hitting ability and agility . . . Will have to battle a number of challengers to retain opening status . . . Intercepted one pass for 16 yards . . . Did some kickoff re-

turning . . . Holds University of Houston records for most career pass interceptions (14) and most pass interception yardage (200) . . . Intercepted five passes in 1967, and six as a junior in 1966 . . . Also punted seven times for a 49.1 average as a senior . . . A three-year regular in the Cougar secondary, he led the defensive unit in minutes played in both 1965 and 1966 . . . Education major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTION RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	16	16.0	0	1968	7	194	27.7	0

HUARD, JOHN ROLAND (Big John)

6-0, 230, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Maine

Born 3/9/44, Waterville, Maine

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5b, 1967

Starting middle linebacker as a rookie in 1967 and as a sophomore last year . . . Paced the linebackers in tackling in '67 and the entire squad a year ago . . . Knocked down nine opponent passes last season and improved his reading of defenses considerably . . . Named AFL Defensive Player-of-the-Week for a fine game against Boston. Made 10 unassisted tackles and had four assists as the Broncos downed the Pats 35-14 . . . 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 in 1967 and 1968 . . . 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 . . . Now resides in Denver.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	19	19.0	0
1968	2	35	17.5	0
TOTALS	3	54	18.0	0

INMAN, JERRY FRANKLIN

6-2, 260, Defensive Tackle, 4th Year, Oregon

Born 2/4/40, Manhattan, Kansas

Joined Broncos: 1965 Future Draft Choice #6, 1966

The starting defensive left tackle most of 1967 and again last season, until he was sidelined with a broken wrist . . . Bounced back with some steady late-season play . . . Excellent techniques . . . Will make a strong bid for an opening position again this season . . . 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, 4th Year, Southern U.

Born 7/22/41, New Orleans, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Trade With Oakland, 1967

Denver's most improved football player in 1968, he was named All-League and later selected to play in the AFL All-Star game in Jacksonville, Florida . . . Led the Bronco linemen in tackles with 91 . . . Knocked 15 opponent passes out of the air and tackled enemy quarterbacks 10 times . . . After Denver upset New York at Shea Stadium, Jets' coach Weeb Ewbank said: "I thought No. 87 (Jackson) wasn't blocked all day. He was giving us fits. Once, he hooked Joe's (Namath) arm. Other times he knocked him down. We just couldn't stop Jackson" . . . Boston quarterback Mike Taliaferro said to Jackson: "Isn't anyone ever going to block you?" . . . A part-time performer with the Oakland Raiders as a linebacker 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 in 1967 . . . Has the physical equipment to be a super-star . . . Deputy sheriff and school teacher in Baton Rouge, La., in the off season . . . Married.

JAQUESS, LINDEL GLENN (Pete)

5-11, 182, Safety, 6th Year, Eastern New Mexico

Born 12/25/40, Earth, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

Veteran who joined the Broncos in 1967, after release by the Miami Dolphins . . . Had played for the Houston Oilers in 1964 and 1965 . . . Performed in the AFL All-Star game following the 1964 campaign . . . A part-time performer for the Broncos in 1967 and a starter for part of 1968 . . . Will duel Hollomon and newcomers for starting strong safety post.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964 (Hous.)	8	141	17.6	1	1965 (Hous.)	13	280	21.5	0
1966 (Miami)	3	27	9.0	1	1966 (Miami)	5	77	15.4	0
1968	5	64	12.6	0	1968	1	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	16	232	14.5	0	TOTALS	19	357	13.5	0

PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1965 (Houston)	4	17	4.3	1965 (Houston)	4	17	4.3
1968	2	5	2.5	1968	2	5	2.5
TOTALS	6	22	3.7	TOTALS	6	22	3.7

JONES, HENRY D.

6-2, 235, Running Back, 1st Year, Grambling

Born 2/24/46, Baton Rouge, La.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #9, 1969

In 1968, carried 126 times for 509 yards. Helped Grambling to an 8-2 record, plus a 34-7 Junior Rose Bowl win over Sacramento State . . . Carried 118 times for 541 yards as a junior in 1967 . . . Considered an excellent blocker . . . Married . . . Runs 40 in 4.8 in shorts.

JONES, JAMES CLYDE (Jimmy)

6-3, 195, Wide Receiver, 5th Year, Wisconsin

Born 3/3/41, Henderson, N.C.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Lanky receiver with three years experience with the Chicago Bears in the NFL before joining the Broncos last season . . .

As a back-up man in 1968, he caught 19 passes for 331 yards and two TDs, and had a 14.6 average . . . His longest grab was a 60-yarder from Marlin Briscoe for a touchdown versus the San Diego Chargers . . . Caught 56 passes for 992 yards in three seasons with the Bears.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965—Chicago	2	13	6.5	0
1966—Chicago	1	—7	—7.0	0
1967—Chicago	4	19	4.8	0
1968—Denver	1	—1	—1.0	0
TOTALS	8	24	3.0	0

PASS RECEIVING				
Year-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1965—Chicago	21	350	16.7	4
1966—Chicago	28	504	18.0	5
1967—Chicago	7	138	19.7	0
1968—Denver	13	190	14.6	2
TOTALS	69	1182	17.1	11

SCORING				
Year-Team	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1965—Chicago	4	0	0	24
1966—Chicago	5	0	0	30
1967—Chicago	0	0	0	0
1968—Denver	2	0	0	12
TOTALS	11	0	0	66

KAHOUN, ERROL

6-3, 255, Guard, 1st Year, Miami (Ohio)

Born 6/7/47, Millersburg, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #15, 1969

Collegiate defensive tackle and three-year letterman. Started as a junior and senior . . . 5.0 speed in the 40 . . . Has added 15 pounds since last year . . . Considered a tough athlete . . . Played fullback in high school.

KAMINSKI, LARRY MICHAEL

6-2, 245, Center, 4th Year, Purdue

Born 1/6/45, Cleveland, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Denver's starting center for the better part of the past three seasons . . . Showed considerable improvement last season . . . The man to beat for the opening job in 1969 . . . Selected by Saban, who coached the West, to play in the AFL All-Star game following the 1967 campaign . . . Has worked hard in the 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 . . . Employed in public relations in the off-season.

LAMBERT, GORDON OLEF (The Tree)

6-5, 245, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Tennessee (Martin)

Born 7/5/45, Leckie, West Virginia

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4a, 1968

Injured in August prior to the start of the 1967 season, Lambert did not make it back to the active list until October . . . Tested initially as a defensive end, but wound up as a spot-duty linebacker and special team performer . . . Hopes to

break in at linebacker as a second-year man . . . 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 . . . Key man in Tennessee (Martin) allowing just 46.1 yards per game in his senior year . . . A weight-lifting buff who has also worked on summer construction jobs to keep in shape . . . Married . . . A physical education major.

LENTZ, HENRY EDGAR JR. (Jack)

6-0, 195, Defensive Back, 3rd Year, Holy Cross

Born 2/22/45, Baltimore, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #16, 1967

Aggressive athlete who was a starter at free safety as a rookie for most of the 1967 season and a starter again last year until slowed by an ankle injury . . . Also saw spot service in '67 as a strong safety . . . will have to battle Hollomon and others for a starting berth this summer . . . Intercepted four passes for 72 yards in '67 and one more a year ago . . . The defensive standout of Denver's 33-24 upset of the Jets in 1967 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 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
1968	1	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	5	72	14.5	0

LISKE, PETER A. (Pete)

6-2, 205, Quarterback, 6th Year, Penn State

Born 5/24/42, Plainfield, New Jersey

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

Signed by Broncos after having played out option with Calgary of Canadian League . . . Will vie with Steve Tensi and Marlin Briscoe for No. 1 QB spot . . . Twice was at helm of Penn State teams that went to the Gator Bowl . . . Quarterbacked at Toronto in '65 and at Calgary from '66-'68 . . . In '67 he was named league's outstanding player as Stampede won Western Conference title . . . Last season directed Calgary to its first Grey Cup (league championship) game berth in 19 years . . . In four seasons completed 843 of 1,490 passes for 12,836 yards and 95 touchdowns (figures excluding play-off games) . . . Completion average was .566 Originally drafted by New York in AFL . . . Saw spot duty with Jets in '64 . . . Went to Buffalo under Lou Saban following year but found himself behind Jackie Kemp and Daryle Lamonia . . . Moved on to Canada upon Saban's recommendation . . . In '67 completed 303 passes in 508 attempts for 4,479 yards and 40 TDs . . . All except yardage mark stand as all-time Canadian League standards . . . Last fall, despite missing three games, completed 271 of 438 passes for 4,333 yards and 31 touchdowns . . . Now lives in Arvada . . . Married with two children.

LITTLE, FLOYD DOUGLAS

5-10, 195, Running Back, 3rd Year, Syracuse

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

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #1, 1967

The only player in the AFL to rank in the Top Ten in three major departments—rushing, kickoff returns and punt returns . . . Little rushed for 584 yards as a sophomore last fall, although he missed three games with ankle injury . . . He set an all-time Bronco one-game record by carrying for 147 yards from scrimmage against the Boston Patriots . . . Also had a 126-yard day the previous week against Miami . . . Moved the ball 1,825 yards for the Broncos in '68 as a ball-carrier, receiver and on punt and kickoff returns . . . Ranked second in the AFL in kickoff returns (with a 25.0 average to 25.1 for George Atkinson of Oakland) and fourth in punt returns . . . Was No. 10 in rushing . . . Improved considerably as a receiver in 1968, and also picked up as a blocker . . . Paced the AFL in punt returning with 16 for 270 yards and a 16.9 average in 1967, 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 as a rookie with 35 for 942 yards and a 26.9 average . . . 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 . . . Worked as a special assistant to Colorado Governor John Love last winter.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	130	381	2.9	1
1968	158	584	3.7	3
TOTALS	288	965	3.4	4

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	7	11	1.6	0
1968	19	331	17.4	1
TOTALS	26	342	13.2	1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	16	270	16.9	1
1968	24	261	10.9	1
TOTALS	40	531	13.3	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	35	942	26.9	0
1968	26	649	25.0	0
TOTALS	61	1591	26.1	0

Year	SCORING				Total
	TD	PAT	FG		
1967	2	0	0		12
1968	5	0	0		30
TOTALS	7	0	0		42

LYNCH, FRANCIS XAVIER (Fran)

6-1, 194, Running Back, 3rd Year, Hofstra

Born 12/3/45, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5a, 1967

Versatile performer who worked at both running back positions as a second-year man in 1968 . . . Filled in as a starter during Floyd Little's ankle injury and had bang-up effort against New York Jets at Shea Stadium, scoring two TDs during Denver's 21-13 upset win . . . Rushed for 221 yards on 66 carries during the '68 season, and also grabbed four passes for 52 yards . . . Played in only six games as a rookie in '67, then entered military service . . . Had an 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, Conn.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RUSHING				Year	PASS RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	66	221	3.3	4	1968	4	32	13.0	0
Year	KICKOFF RETURNS				Year	SCORING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		TD	PAT	FG	Total
1967	1	27	27.0	0	1968	4	0	0	24

MCCARTHY, BRENDAN

6-3, 220, Running Back, 2nd Year, Boston College

Born 8/6/45, Washington, D.C.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Joined Broncos midway through the 1968 season after a rapid trip through three NFL cities . . . Drafted in January 1968 by the Green Bay Packers, he moved to Detroit and then on to Atlanta prior to the start of his rookie year . . . A starter for the Falcons, he was dropped when a new coach made sweeping personnel changes . . . Selected Denver over a number of AFL clubs who were anxious for his services . . . At Denver, where he stepped into a starting post alongside Floyd Little, Brendan rushed 28 times for 89 yards . . . He caught seven passes for 69 yards, including a 40-yarder for a touchdown . . . Considered a capable blocker.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year-Team	RUSHING				Year-Team	PASS RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968—Atlanta	31	86	2.8	1	1968—Atlanta	13	117	9.2	0
1968—Denver	28	89	3.1	0	1968—Denver	7	69	9.8	2
TOTALS	59	175	3.0	1	TOTALS	20	186	9.3	2
Year-Team	SCORING				Year-Team	INTERCEPTIONS			
	TD	PAT	FG	Total		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968—Atlanta	1	0	0	6	1968	3	17	5.6	0
1968—Denver	2	0	0	12					
TOTALS	3	0	0	18					

MIRICH, REX

6-4, 250, Offensive Tackle, 6th Year, Northern Arizona U.

Born 3/11/41, San Manuel, Arizona

Joined Broncos: Trade with Oakland, 1967

Starting defensive left tackle for part of the 1968 season . . . Strong against the run . . . Blocked a pair of field goal attempts . . . Will duel Jerry Inman and others for a starting post in 1969 . . . A starter at defensive end for a major portion of the 1967 season, after opening the year as an offensive tackle . . . 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 Northern Arizona U. for two years . . . Drafted by Oakland as a future in 1963 . . . Education major . . . Married (Lynn) . . . One child (Gina) . . . Denver resident during the off-season.

MYRTLE, CHARLES (Chip)

6-2, 225, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Maryland

Born 2/6/45, Hyattsville, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

An outside linebacker as a rookie in 1967, he shifted between linebacker and tight end in 1968 . . . Saw most tight end service in short yardage situations on "double tight end" arrangements . . . Former collegiate end at Maryland under Lou Saban . . . Signed as a free agent . . . A starting outside linebacker for most of 1967, and part of 1968 . . . Has fine speed . . . Will have to hustle to stay ahead of newcomers . . . Single . . . Still makes home in College Park, Maryland . . . Will report late due to military duty.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				Year	PASS RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD		No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	1	1.0	0	1968	1	18	18.0	0

OBERG, THOMAS H. (Tom)

6-0, 185, Safety, 2nd Year, Portland State

Born 8/7/45, Milwaukie, Oregon

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Combative youngster who signed as a free agent, then went on to earn a spot on the roster . . . Became a starter during latter stages of his rookie season . . . Tough, with good reactions, but must work on strength . . . Intercepted three passes for 17 yards . . . Will compete with Jack Lentz and rookies for opening post.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	3	17	5.6	0

PASTRANA, CHARLES A. (Al)

6-1, 190, Quarterback, 1st Year, Maryland

Born 11/20/44, Annapolis, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #11, 1969

In 1968, completed 81 of 172 for 1,053 yards and six touchdowns . . . As a sophomore, in 1966, playing under Lou Saban at Maryland, threw 17 touchdown passes to establish an Atlantic Coast Conference record . . . Holds Terp record for most passing yardage in a season, 1,499 in 1966 . . . All-America lacrosse player.

PLUMMER, WESLEY A. (Wes)

6-3, 205, Safety, 1st Year, Arizona State
Born 4/5/47, New York, N.Y.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #12, 1969

Intercepted two passes in 1968 . . . Named to All-Western Athletic Conference second team . . . Intercepted eight passes for 161 yards as junior, and named to All-Western Athletic Conference first team. The eight interceptions ranked No. 3 in nation . . . Two-way performer as a sophomore. Caught 14 passes for two touchdowns on offense . . . Runs 40 in 4.7 seconds.

QUAYLE, FRANK J.

5-10, 195, Running Back, 1st Year, Virginia
Born 1/15/47, Garden City, N.Y.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5, 1969

Was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference last year . . . Led nation in all purpose yardage in junior year . . . As a senior, rushed 175 times for 1,213 yards . . . Scored 12 touchdowns rushing . . . Had a total of 14 touchdowns which ranked him 13th in nation in scoring . . . Ranked 9th in nation in rushing . . . Three-year total of 2,695 yards rushing and 35 touchdowns . . . Has excellent balance with fine acceleration . . . Considered outstanding blocker.

RICHTER, FRANK ASHTON IV

6-3, 235, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Georgia
Born 12/24/44, Toccoa, Georgia

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #7, 1967

A former collegiate tight end and split end who was shifted to outside linebacker by the Broncos . . . A starter late in 1967 and early in 1968 . . . Good size and hitting ability . . . Will have to hustle to stay ahead of challenge of newcomers . . . 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, Georgia, home.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD**INTERCEPTIONS**

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

SCHNITKER, JAMES M. (Mike)

6-3, 235, Linebacker, 1st Year, Colorado
Born 12/30/46, Atcheson County, Missouri

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4a, 1969

Unanimous All-Big Eight defensive end in junior year . . . Voted S. Nelson Hicks Award this past season by his teammates, signifying Most Valuable Player . . . Had 32 tackles, 53 assists and recovered three fumbles . . . Participated in North-South post-season game . . . Recovered two fumbles and caused a fumble in last minute of play to preserve North victory . . . Also played in Hula Bowl . . . Head Coach Eddie Crowder said: "He was the best defensive end in the country."

SIAS, JOHN R.

6-1, 190, Wide Receiver, 1st Year, Georgia Tech
Born 3/20/47, Winter Park, Florida

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1969

Pronounced SIGH-us . . . Runs 40 in 4.6 . . . Three-year starter . . . Set Tech records in 1968 by catching 61 passes for 902 yards, plus 14 in one game (Navy) . . . Also holds Tech career records of 110 receptions for 1,727 yards . . . Caught 78-yard and 80-yard TD tosses during career . . . Single . . . Determined athlete.

SMITH, JAMES E. (Jimmy)

6-3, 190, Cornerback, 1st Year, Utah State
Born 7/12/45, Stockton, Calif.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #10, 1969

Transfer from San Joaquin Junior College . . . Played two years basketball at Utah State, averaging 21.9 per game final year (1967-1968) . . . Played cornerback sparingly in football as a senior (1968) only . . . Bothered by ankle injuries early in season . . . Runs 40 in 4.6 in shorts . . . Fine speed, good attitude.

SMITH, PAUL EDWARD (Chick)

6-3, 250, Linebacker, 2nd Year, New Mexico
Born 8/13/45, Roswell, New Mexico

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #9, 1968

One of Denver's most pleasant surprises of the 1968 season . . . Began his rookie camp as a linebacker, but was shifted back to collegiate defensive line position . . . Fine quickness, balance and speed . . . A starter at defensive end at times, who can also play tackle . . . Will duel Pete Duranko for an opening end position . . . Has the tools to be a successful pro . . . New Mexico co-captain in 1967 . . . 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.

TENSI, STEPHEN MICHAEL (Steve)

6-5, 215, Quarterback, 5th Year, Florida State
Born 12/8/42, Cincinnati, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Trade with San Diego, 1967

A classic drop-back thrower who was hampered by severe injuries in 1968 . . . Suffered a broken left collarbone during pre-season, and fractured the same collarbone again during regular season . . . Played in only seven games, but Denver won four . . . After missing the first three regular-season games, he came off the bench in the second half to spark a 10-7 win over Cincinnati . . . The following week, Steve directed the Broncos to a 21-13 upset win over the Jets in New York. He locked up the game with a 72-yard TD toss to Eric Crabtree . . . Had his best game at Boston, completing 11 of 17 passes for 206 yards and two TDs as the Broncos blitzed the Pats 35-14 . . . Missed the final four games of the campaign after re-injuring shoulder . . . Now hale and hearty and ready to battle for the No. 1 quarterback job . . . On the

year, completed 48 of 119 passes for 709 yards and five touchdowns . . . Came to Denver during the 1967 pre-season in a trade with San Diego (Denver gave up its 1968 and 1969 first round draft choices) and immediately sparked the Broncos to pre-season wins over Minnesota and Oakland and a season-opening verdict over Boston . . . 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 . . . 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 three children.

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
1968	119	48	8	709	.403	5
TOTALS	496	200	26	3029	.403	26

THOMPSON, BILL

6-1, 200, Cornerback, 1st Year, Maryland State

Born 10/10/47, Greenville, S.C.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice, #3, 1969

Started every game for three years. Never injured . . . Also a punt and kick returner . . . In 1968, led NAIA in interceptions with 12, including four for touchdowns . . . All-America (NAIA) and All-Conference (CIAA) the past two years . . . Played one game as a running back in 1968 and rushed for 109 yards and one touchdown . . . Had six touchdowns in 1968, four on interceptions, one rushing and one on an 80-yard punt return . . . Has 4.6 speed in 40 in shorts . . . Coach Roosevelt Gilliam says: "Bill is one of the finest players we've ever had at Maryland State. He's really something."

VAN HEUSEN, WILLIAM P. (Billy)

6-1, 200, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Maryland

Born 8/27/46, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Free agent who made the grade in a solid way as a rookie last season . . . Filled in for injured wide receiver Al Denson early in the season, then spelled Denson and Eric Crabtree later in the campaign . . . Caught 19 passes for 353 yards and three TDs. Had a fine 18.6 average . . . Snared a long Tensi pass for a 51-yard touchdown against the Boston Patriots . . . Runs with strength after catching the ball . . . Replaced Bob Scarpitto as Denver's punter and had dandy 43.8 average that ranked No. 2 in the AFL . . . Could press Crabtree and others for a starting berth . . . Single.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1968	1	6	6.0	0	
PASS RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1968	19	353	18.6	3	
PUNTING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.		
1968	85	3853	43.8		
SCORING					
Year	TD	PAT	FG		Total
1968	3	0	0		18

VAUGHAN, ROBERT CURTIS

6-4, 240, Offensive Guard, 2nd Year, Mississippi

Born 6/8/45, Memphis, Tennessee

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3b, 1968

Sidelined with injuries for the major part of his rookie year, Bob will bid for an offensive guard spot again this summer . . . Played both offensive and defensive tackle at Ole Miss . . . Great speed for a forward and former high school sprinter. Clocks at 4.7 seconds in the 40 . . . Defensive tackle as a sophomore and for part of his junior year . . . Three-year letterman at Mississippi . . . All-State at East High in Memphis as a high schooler . . . Liberal Arts student.

WILLIAMS, WANDY

6-1, 193, Running Back, 1st Year, Hofstra

Born 1/3/46, West Hempstead, N.Y.

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6a, 1969

Runs the 40 in 4.5 . . . Though he will get his first look at running halfback, Williams could also be tested at cornerback . . . Married . . . Considered a prospect equal to Bronco back Fran Lynch, drafted from Hofstra two years ago . . . As a senior, rushed 123 times for 468 yards and four TDs. Caught 13 passes for 200 more yards.

WOODS, BILLY R.

6-1, 205, Cornerback, 1st Year, North Texas State

Born 7/2/46, Midland, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #16, 1969

A collegian at North Texas State in 1966 only, after transferring from Murray (Okla.) Junior College . . . All Missouri Valley . . . Led team in interceptions (six for 138 yards) and punt returns (20 for 351 yards). Played with Norfolk Neptunes of Continental League in 1967 . . . Played with Montreal Alouettes in 1968.

YOUNG, ROBERT ALLEN

6-2, 260, Defensive End, 4th Year, Howard Payne

Born 9/3/42, Marshall, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

A starter at right guard for the better part of 1968, after missing most of 1967 due to injuries . . . Saw limited duty as a rookie in 1966, playing mostly as a defensive end . . . Excellent speed, but still must make the complete transition from defense . . . Has a chance to be a starter in 1969 . . . 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, 5.

OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE
Al Denson Mike Haffner Herman Lewis John Sias John Embree Paul Romano	Sam Brunelli Wallace Dickey Ron Lillquist	George Goeddeke Bob Vaughan Errol Kahoun	Larry Kaminski Jay Bachman Bob Hendrix Paul Latzke John Frantz	Bob Young Walter Highsmith Myron Bayless	Mike Current George Gaiser Tom Hunt Rex Pitts	Tom Beer Al Giffin Tim DeWan Curt Lucas
QB		RB		RB		WR
Steve Tensi Marlin Briscoe Pete Liske Joe DiVito Al Pastrana Charlie Green Roger May Ed Gorman		Floyd Little Fran Lynch Terry Erwin Frank Quayle Wandy Williams Bobby Burnett Bob Paremore Larry Zurich		Brendan McCarthy Garrett Ford Mike Coleman Henry Jones Bobby Hayes Bob Jackson Bob Rohde Jim Oliver Bill Rucinski		Eric Crabtree Billy Van Heusen Jimmy Jones Henry McKay Bobby Moten Jim Paul

Placekickers: Bobby Howfield, Paul Romano, Joe Hightower
Punters: Billy Van Heusen, Joe DiVito

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

LE	LT	MLB	RE	RLB	RCB
Rich Jackson Dave Seifer Ian MacDonald	Jerry Inman Rex Mirich Lawrence Jarman	John Huard Fred Forsberg Ken Criter Rocky Martin	Dave Costa Larry Cox David Hass Joe Pabian	Chip Myrtle Frank Richter Jesse Chavis Lou Andrus Billy Ray Locklin Avery Summer Wes Bean Gene Jackson John Conley	Drake Garrett Bill Thompson Jesse Stokes Billy Woods Fred Bristo
LLB	LS	LCB			
Carl Cunningham Gordon Lambert Jeff Kuhman Mike Schnitker Gary Crane William Stetz Dick Paaso Argle Whitfield Mike Counsell	Pete Jaquess Gus Hollomon Wes Plummer Art Zachary Joe Hightower George Burrell Mark Drake Bill Watson Ted Alfien	Charlie Greer Grady Cavness Ed Hayes Phil Brady Tom Rowland Fred Dawston			

DENVER BRONCOS ROSTER, 1969

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	College	Pro Yrs.
Alflen, Ted	S	22	6-0	195	Massapequa, New York	Springfield College	R
Andrus, Lou	LB	25	6-6	255	Provo, Utah	Brigham Young	2
65 Bachman, Jay	C	23	6-3	250	Sharonville, Ohio	Cincinnati	2
Bayless, Myron	G	23	6-4	255	Northridge, California	San Fernando Valley	R
Bean, Wes	LB	23	6-3	230	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Grambling	R
85 Beer, Tom	TE	24	6-4	235	Detroit, Michigan	Houston	3
Brady, Phil	CB	26	6-2	210	Tempe, Arizona	Brigham Young	4
15 Briscoe, Marlin	CB	23	5-10	177	Omaha, Nebraska	Omaha	2
Bristo, Fred	CB	25	6-0	190	Chicago, Illinois	Tennessee A&I	R
72 Brunetti, Sam	RB	26	6-2	260	Weldona, Colorado	Colorado State College	4
Burnett, Bobby	T	26	6-2	210	Smackover, Arkansas	Arkansas	3
Burrell, George	S	21	5-10	180	Penns Grove, New Jersey	Pennsylvania	R
Cavness, Grady	CB	21	5-11	187	Houston, Texas	Texas at El Paso	R
Chavis, Jesse	LB	23	6-1	240	Columbia, South Carolina	Virginia Union	R
Coleman, Mike	RB	24	6-3	223	Johnston, South Carolina	Tampa	R
Conley, John	LB	21	6-3	232	Azusa, California	Purdue	R
63 Costa, Dave	DT	27	6-1	255	Yonkers, New York	Utah	7
Counsell, Mike	LB	22	6-3	245	Oconomowoc, Wisconsin	Wisconsin State	R
66 Cox, Larry	DT	25	6-2	255	Anson, Texas	Abilene Christian	4
41 Crabtree, Eric	WR	24	5-11	182	Monessen, Pennsylvania	Arkansas State	R
Crane, Gary	LB	22	6-4	230	Dexter, Missouri	Wisconsin	R
Criter, Ken	LB	22	6-0	225	Malone, Wisconsin	Houston	3
50 Cunningham, Carl	LB	25	6-3	241	Houston, Texas	Ohio State	3
74 Current, Mike	T	24	6-4	260	Lima, Ohio	South Carolina State	R
Dawson, Fred	CB	25	6-1	196	Miami, Florida	Florida A&M	6
88 Denson, Al	WR	27	6-2	210	Jacksonville, Florida	Arizona	R
DeWan, Tim	TE	24	6-5	235	Phoenix, Arizona	S.W. Texas State	2
71 Dickey, Wallace	T	28	6-3	260	Orlando, Florida	Boston College	2
12 Divito, Joe	QB	23	6-2	205	Lynn, Massachusetts		

Donabedian, Jay	.....	S	22	5-11	195	Salem, New Hampshire	Boston University	R
Drake, Mark	.....	DE	25	6-0	190	Englewood, Colorado	Western State College	R
55 Duranko, Pete	.....	WR	25	6-2	250	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	Notre Dame	3
46 Embree, John	.....	WR	24	6-4	207	Compton, California	Compton Junior College	R
Erwin, Terry	.....	S	22	6-0	190	Marblehead, Massachusetts	Boston College	R
Fisher, Bill	.....	LB	22	6-4	205	Thousand Oaks, California	San Fernando Valley	2
32 Ford, Garrett	.....	RB	25	6-2	230	Washington, D.C.	West Virginia	2
52 Forsberg, Fred	.....	LB	25	6-1	230	Tacoma, Washington	Washington	2
Frantz, John	.....	C	24	6-3	255	Nevada City, California	California	2
Gaiser, George	.....	CB	23	6-4	255	San Antonio, Texas	SMU	2
23 Garrett, Drake	.....	TE	21	5-9	183	Dayton, Ohio	Michigan State	R
Giffin, Al	.....	G	21	6-3	230	Gainesville, Florida	Auburn	3
67 Goeddeke, George	.....	QB	22	6-3	245	Detroit, Michigan	Notre Dame	R
Gorman, Ed	.....	QB	22	6-4	215	Portland, Oregon	Portland State	2
Green, Charlie	.....	CB	22	6-1	200	W. Milton, Ohio	Wittenberg	2
20 Greer, Charlie	.....	CB	26	6-1	205	College Park, Georgia	Colorado	2
84 Hafner, Mike	.....	WR	23	6-0	205	Waterloo, Iowa	UCLA	R
Hass, Dave	.....	DT	22	6-2	205	Gary, Indiana	Culver-Stockton	R
Hayes, Bobby	.....	RB	22	6-5	280	Martin, Tennessee	Tennessee (Martin)	R
Hayes, Ed	.....	CB	22	6-2	220	Jacksonville, Florida	Morgan State	R
Hendrix, Bob	.....	G	22	6-1	185	Petal, Mississippi	Mississippi	R
56 Hightower, Walter	.....	C	22	6-5	245	Lake Wales, Florida	Florida A&M	2
34 Hollomon, Gus	.....	S	26	6-4	230	Norfolk, Virginia	Appalachian State	R
3 Howfield, Bobby	.....	S	26	6-2	215	Beaumont, Texas	Houston	2
57 Huard, John	.....	K	26	6-3	195	Bushy, England	None	2
Hunt, Tom	.....	LB	25	5-9	180	Waterville, Maine	Maine	3
62 Inman, Jerry	.....	T	25	6-0	230	New Haven, Connecticut	Southern Conn. State	R
Jackson, Bob	.....	DT	29	6-2	260	Vancouver, Washington	Oregon	4
Jackson, Gene	.....	RB	29	6-3	235	Riverside, California	New Mexico State	5
87 Jackson, Rich	LB	25	6-3	245	Phoenix, Arizona	Texas at El Paso	R
	DE	27	6-2	255	New Orleans, Louisiana	Southern	4

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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	HT.	WT.	Hometown	College	Pro Yrs.
43	Jaquess, Pete	S	30	5-11	182	Roswell, New Mexico	Eastern New Mexico	6
	Jarman, Lawrence	DT	22	6-8	275	Los Angeles, California	Los Angeles State	R
80	Jones, Jimmy	RB	22	6-2	235	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Grambling	R
	Kahoun, Errol	WR	28	6-3	195	Clinton, Maryland	Wisconsin	5
59	Kaminski, Larry	G	21	6-3	255	Millersburg, Ohio	Miami (Ohio)	R
	Kuhman, Jeff	C	24	6-2	245	Cleveland, Ohio	Purdue	4
76	Lambert, Gordon	LB	22	6-3	216	Toledo, Ohio	Vermont	R
	Latzke, Paul	C	24	6-5	245	Leckie, West Virginia	Tennessee (Martin)	2
28	Lentz, Jack	S	27	6-4	250	San Diego, California	Pacific	4
	Lewis, Herman	C	24	6-0	195	Baltimore, Maryland	Holy Cross	3
	Lillquist, Ron	WR	26	6-2	188	Triangle, Virginia	Virginia Union	2
14	Liske, Pete	T	22	6-4	240	Chicago, Illinois	N.E. Missouri State	R
44	Little, Floyd	QB	27	6-2	205	Plainfield, New Jersey	Penn State	6
	Locklin, Billy Ray	RB	31	5-10	195	New Haven, Connecticut	Syracuse	3
	Lucas, Curt	TE	25	6-2	245	Rockdale, Texas	New Mexico State	10
	Luke, Tommy	RB	27	6-5	247	Providence, Rhode Island	Albany State	R
22	Lynch, Fran	S	27	6-0	190	Louisville, Mississippi	Mississippi	2
	Martin, Rocky	LB	22	6-1	194	Fairfield, Connecticut	Hofstra	3
	May, Roger	LB	22	6-0	233	Denver, Colorado	Colorado	R
40	McCarthy, Brendan	QB	23	6-1	185	Pensacola, Florida	Vanderbilt	R
	McKay, Henry	RB	24	6-3	220	Washington, D.C.	Boston College	2
75	Mirich, Rex	WR	24	6-0	193	Norfolk, Virginia	Guilford College	R
	Moten, Bobby	DT	28	6-4	250	San Manuel, Arizona	Northern Arizona	6
89	Myrtle, Chip	WR	26	6-4	212	Dallas, Texas	Bishop College	2
27	Oberg, Tom	LB	24	6-2	225	College Park, Maryland	Maryland	3
	O'Brien, Jack	S	23	6-0	185	Milwaukee, Oregon	Portland State	2
	Oliver, Jim	S	22	6-1	196	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Colorado State College	R
	Paaso, Dick	RB	23	6-3	250	East Orange, New Jersey	Colorado State	R
	Pabian, Joe	LB	25	6-1	223	Newton, Massachusetts	Oklahoma	R
	Parenmore, Bob	DT	25	6-4	295	Adena, Ohio	West Virginia	R
		RB	29	5-11	210	Tallahassee, Florida	Florida A&M	7

Pastrana, Al	QB	23	6-1	190	Annapolis, Maryland	Maryland	R	
Paul, Jim	WR	22	6-4	215	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Adams State	R	
Pitts, Rex	T	22	6-4	260	Fontana, California	Los Angeles State	R	
Plummer, Wes	S	21	6-3	205	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Arizona State	R	
58	Quayle, Frank	RB	21	5-10	195	Garden City, New York	Georgia	3
	Richter, Frank	LB	24	6-3	235	Cairo, Georgia	Wisconsin State	R
	Rohde, Bob	WR	22	6-1	230	Watertown, Wisconsin	Springfield College	R
	Romano, Paul	WR	22	6-3	195	Andover, Massachusetts	Illinois College	R
	Rowland, Tom	CB	24	5-11	180	Rushville, Illinois	Adams State	R
	Rucinski, Bill	RB	21	6-2	220	Lyndhurst, New Jersey	Colorado	R
	Schnitzer, Mike	LB	22	6-3	235	Lakewood, Colorado	Bowling Green	R
	Seiter, Dave	DE	24	6-3	250	East Palestine, Ohio	Georgia Tech	R
	Sias, John	WR	21	6-1	190	Winter Park, Florida	Utah State	R
	Smith, Jimmy	S	23	6-3	190	Stockton, California	New Mexico	2
70	Smith, Paul	DE	24	6-3	250	Roswell, New Mexico	Boston College	2
	Stetz, William	LB	24	6-2	250	Clementon, New Jersey	Corpus Christi	4
	Stokes, Jesse	CB	25	6-0	190	San Antonio, Texas	Florida State	R
	Sumner, Avery	LB	27	6-2	230	Sparks, Georgia	Florida State	5
13	Tensi, Steve	QB	26	6-5	215	Cincinnati, Ohio	Maryland State	R
	Thompson, Bill	CB	21	6-1	200	Greenville, South Carolina	Colorado State College	R
	Tomasini, Mike	DE	23	6-3	275	Greeley, Colorado	Maryland	R
42	Van Heusen, Billy	WR	22	6-1	200	Mamaroneck, New York	Mississippi	2
61	Vaughan, Bob	G	24	6-4	240	Memphis, Tennessee	Colorado School of Mines	R
	Watson, Bill	S	23	5-11	185	Estes Park, Colorado	Elizabeth City State	2
	Whitfield, Argle	LB	26	6-3	240	Brooklyn, New York	Hofstra	R
	Williams, Wendy	RB	23	6-1	193	West Hempstead, New York	North Texas State	2
	Woods, Billy	CB	22	6-1	205	Midland, Texas	Howard Payne	4
60	Young, Bob	G	27	6-2	260	Brownwood, Texas	Miami (Florida)	R
	Zachary, Art	S	23	6-4	216	Virginia Beach, Virginia	Richmond	R
	Zunich, Larry	RB	24	6-1	210	Wheeling, West Virginia		R

Note: Ages of players are as of August 1, 1969.

BRONCOS ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

RADIO

All Denver Bronco games in 1969, home and away, pre-season and regular season, will be broadcast live and direct over station KTLK (1280 Kc) and a 50-station network that spans the Rocky Mountain-West. (KTLK was formerly KTLN.)

Joe McConnell, a newcomer to the area, will handle the play-by-play with Bob McCullough adding the color.

The tentative list of network stations:

Colorado	Nebraska
Alamosa—KGIW	Alliance—KCOW
Boulder—KBOL	Scottsbluff—KNEB
Burlington—KNAB	
Colorado Springs—KVOR	Nevada
Cortez—KVFC	Elko—KELK
Denver—KTLK	
Durango—KIUP	New Mexico
Ft. Collins—KCOL	Albuquerque—KGGM
Ft. Morgan—KFTM	Farmington—KINN
Grand Junction—KEXO	Gallup—KYVA
Greeley—KYOU	
Gunnison—KGUC	Utah
La Junta—KBZZ	Moab—KURA
Lamar—KLMR	Ogden—KVOG
Leadville—KBRR	Price—KOAL
Loveland—KLOV	Provo—KOVV
Montrose—KUBC	St. George—KDXU
Pueblo—KKAM	Salt Lake City—KALL
Salida—KVRH	
Sterling—KGEK	Wyoming
Trinidad—KCRT	Casper—KVOG
	Cheyenne—KFBC
Idaho	Jackson—KSGT
Burley—KBAR	Laramie—KOWB
Twin Falls—KLIX	Riverton—KVOW
	Rock Springs—KVRB
Montana	Thermopolis—KTRE
Billings—KGHL	Torrington—KGOS
Butte—KBOW	Worland—KWOR
Great Falls—KMON	
Libby—KLCB	
Livingston—KPRK	

TELEVISION

All Denver Bronco regular season road games will be telecast to the Denver area by NBC-TV affiliate, KOA-TV, Channel 4. Weekly highlights of regular-season and pre-season games will be telecast on KOA-TV on Tuesday evenings at 10:35 p.m.

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
1968	***281,374	***278,008	***559,382
TOTALS	1,519,962	1,662,985	3,182,947

ATTENDANCE BY CLUB

Club	Home	Road	Total
Boston	211,539	170,771	382,310
Buffalo	176,381	235,092	411,473
Cincinnati	41,257	25,049	66,306
Houston	197,687	234,343	432,030
Kansas City*	216,345	218,796	435,141
Miami	77,421	52,774	130,195
New York	159,024	299,513	458,537
Oakland	218,791	178,374	397,165
San Diego**	221,517	248,273	469,790
TOTALS	1,519,962	1,662,985	3,182,947

*Dallas in 1960, 1961, 1962

**Los Angeles in 1960

***Bronco all-time records

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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
1968	New York	New York	Oakland

AFL LIFETIME LEADERS

TEN TOP RUSHERS

	Yrs.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Clem Daniels	8	1134	5101	4.5	30
Paul Lowe	8	1016	4962	4.9	39
Abner Haynes	8	1036	4630	4.5	46
Cookie Gilchrist	6	1010	4293	4.3	37
Jim Nance	4	856	3588	4.2	27
Keith Lincoln	8	758	3383	4.5	19
Wray Carlton	8	819	3368	4.1	29
Matt Snell	5	802	3309	4.1	19
Charley Tolar	7	907	3277	3.6	21
Bill Mathis	9	948	3234	3.4	33

TEN TOP PASSERS

(1,000 or More Attempts)

	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	Int.	Pct.	Gn.
1. Len Dawson	7	2186	1237	56.6	17,576	173	104	4.8	8.04
2. Joe Namath	4	1682	841	50.0	12,753	78	87	5.2	7.58
3. John Hadl	7	2188	1081	49.4	16,773	133	134	6.1	7.67
4. Tom Flores	8	1709	835	48.9	11,910	92	92	5.4	6.97
5. D. Lamonica	6	1194	576	48.2	8,972	71	58	4.9	7.51
6. Babe Parilli	9	2655	1256	47.3	18,151	142	151	5.7	6.84
7. George Blanda	9	2871	1392	48.5	19,956	174	194	6.8	6.95
8. Jack Kemp	8	2711	1258	46.4	19,149	101	159	5.9	7.06
9. Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	51.8	7,676	51	85	6.7	6.01
10. C. Davidson	8	1686	742	44.0	11,451	73	102	6.1	6.79

TEN TOP RECEIVERS

	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Lionel Taylor	9	567	7195	12.7	45
Don Maynard	9	498	9349	18.8	78
Art Powell	8	478	8015	16.8	81
Charley Hennigan	7	410	6823	16.6	51
Lance Alworth	7	394	7973	20.2	73
Chris Burford	8	391	5505	14.1	55
Elbert Dubenion	9	294	5294	18.0	35
Gino Cappelletti	9	291	4568	15.7	42
Abner Haynes	8	287	3535	12.3	20
Jim Colclough	9	283	5001	17.7	39

TEN TOP INTERCEPTIONS

	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Jim Norton	9	45	592	13.2	1
Austin Gonsoulin	7	43	542	12.6	2
Dave Grayson	8	39	776	19.9	4
Bobby Hunt	7	38	689	18.1	1
Fred Williamson	7	36	479	13.3	2
Johnny Robinson	9	35	375	10.7	1
Freddie Glick	6	30	390	13.0	1
George Byrd	5	29	508	17.5	3
Ron Hall	7	29	476	16.4	1
Dick Harris	6	29	413	14.2	5

TEN TOP SCORERS

	Yrs.	TDs	PATs	FGs	Pts.
Gino Cappelletti	9	42	312*	156	1032
George Blanda	9	4	411	132	831
Gene Mingo	8	13	152	91	503
Art Powell	8	81	0	0	486
Jim Turner	5	0	177	102	483
Don Maynard	9	78	2*	0	470
Lance Alworth	7	75	2*	0	452
Abner Haynes	8	69	0	0	414
Mike Mercer	6	0	180	69	387
Billy Cannon	9	61	2*	0	368

*Includes 2-pt. plays.

AFL LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1968

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PASSING

Year	Player, Team	Ath. Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	Avg. Gain
1960	Kemp, Los Angeles	406	211	25	3018	20	.520 7.4
1961	Blanda, Houston	362	187	22	3330	36	.517 9.2
1962	Dawson, Dallas	310	189	17	2759	29	.609 8.9
1963	Rote, San Diego	286	170	17	2510	20	.594 8.8
1964	Dawson, Kansas City	354	199	18	2879	30	.562 8.1
1965	Hadl, San Diego	348	174	21	2798	20	.500 8.0
1966	Dawson, Kansas City	284	159	10	2527	26	.560 8.9
1967	Lamonica, Oakland	425	220	20	3228	30	.518 7.6
1968	Dawson, Kansas City	224	131	9	2109	17	.585 9.4

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
1968	Turner, New York	0	43	34	145

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
1968	Wilson, Kansas City	63	2841	45.1	70

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Gonsoulin, Denver	11	98	8.9	0	
1961	Atkins, Buffalo	10	158	15.8	0	29
1962	Riley, New York	11	122	11.1	0	30
1963	Glick, Houston	12	180	15.0	1	45
1964	Paulson, New York	12	157	13.1	1	42
1965	Hicks, Houston	9	156	17.3	0	31
1966	Robinson, Kansas City	10	136	13.6	1	29
1967	Farr, Houston	10	264	26.4	3	67
1968	Grayson, Oakland	10	195	19.5	1	54

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
1968	Smith, Kansas City	18	270	15.0	1	80

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
1968	Atkinson, Oakland	32	802	25.1	0	60

AFL LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1968

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
1968	Robinson, Cincinnati	238	1023	4.3	8	87

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
1968	Alworth, San Diego	68	1312	10	19.3	80

AFL LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1968

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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
1968	Turner, New York	34	46	.739	49

American Football League 1969 Schedule

(All Times Local)

FIRST WEEK

Sept. 14	(Sun.)—Boston at Denver, 2:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	(Sun.)—Houston at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	(Sun.)—Kansas City at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	(Sun.)—Miami at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	(Sun.)—New York at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.

SECOND WEEK

Sept. 20	(Sat.)—Miami at Oakland, 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	(Sun.)—Houston at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	(Sun.)—Kansas City at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	(Sun.)—New York at Denver, 2:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	(Sun.)—San Diego at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.

THIRD WEEK

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

FOURTH WEEK

Oct. 4	(Sat.)—Cincinnati at San Diego, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	(Sat.)—Oakland at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	(Sun.)—Boston at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	(Sun.)—Buffalo at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	(Sun.)—Kansas City at Denver, 2:00 p.m.

FIFTH WEEK

Oct. 11	(Sat.)—Boston at Buffalo, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	(Sat.)—Cincinnati at New York, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	(Sat.)—San Diego at Miami, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	(Sun.)—Houston at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	(Sun.)—Oakland at Denver, 2:00 p.m.

SIXTH WEEK

Oct. 19	(Sun.)—Buffalo at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	(Sun.)—Denver at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	(Sun.)—Houston at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	(Sun.)—Miami at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	(Sun.)—San Diego at Boston, 1:30 p.m.

American Football League 1969 Schedule

(All Times Local)

SEVENTH WEEK

Oct. 26	(Sun.)—Buffalo at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	(Sun.)—Cincinnati at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	(Sun.)—Denver at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	(Sun.)—New York at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	(Sun.)—Oakland at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.

EIGHTH WEEK

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

NINTH WEEK

Nov. 9	(Sun.)—Boston vs. Miami at Tampa, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	(Sun.)—Buffalo at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	(Sun.)—Cincinnati at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	(Sun.)—Denver at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	(Sun.)—San Diego at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.

TENTH WEEK

Nov. 16	(Sun.)—Boston at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	(Sun.)—Houston at Denver, 2:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	(Sun.)—Kansas City at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	(Sun.)—Miami at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	(Sun.)—San Diego at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.

ELEVENTH WEEK

Nov. 23	(Sun.)—Buffalo at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	(Sun.)—Denver at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
Nov. 23	(Sun.)—Houston at Miami, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	(Sun.)—New York at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	(Sun.)—Oakland at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.

TWELFTH WEEK

Nov. 27	(Thurs.)—Denver at Kansas City, 12:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	(Thurs.)—San Diego at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
Nov. 30	(Sun.)—Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	(Sun.)—Miami at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	(Sun.)—Oakland at New York, 1:30 p.m.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 6	(Sat.)—New York at Houston, 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	(Sun.)—Boston at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	(Sun.)—Buffalo at Kansas City, 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	(Sun.)—Cincinnati at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 7	(Sun.)—Denver at Miami, 1:30 p.m.

FOURTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 13	(Sat.)—Kansas City at Oakland, 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 14	(Sun.)—Boston at Houston, 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 14	(Sun.)—Buffalo at San Diego, 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 14	(Sun.)—Cincinnati at Denver, 2:00 p.m.*
Dec. 14	(Sun.)—New York at Miami, 1:30 p.m.

*Time Subject to Change

Dec. 20-21	(Sat.-Sun.)—Inter-Divisional Playoffs (Sites in home cities of divisional winners).
Jan. 4	(Sun.)—AFL Championship Game (Western divisional site).
Jan. 11	(Sun.)—AFL-NFL World Championship Game (Tulane Stadium, New Orleans, Louisiana)

DENVER SERIES RECORDS, AFL

BOSTON-DENVER SERIES

Boston Won 10, Denver Won 7

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
9-29-68	Denver	Boston 20, Denver 17	37,024
11- 3-68	Boston	DENVER 35, BOSTON 14	18,304

BUFFALO-DENVER SERIES

Buffalo Won 10, Denver Won 5, 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
11-24-68	Denver	DENVER 34, BUFFALO 32	35,201

CINCINNATI-DENVER SERIES

Cincinnati Won 1, Denver Won 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
9-15-68	Cincinnati	Cincinnati 24, Denver 10	25,049
10- 6-68	Denver	DENVER 10, CINCINNATI 7	41,257

HOUSTON-DENVER SERIES

Houston Won 13, 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	Houston	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 38, Denver 24	24,087
9-27-64	Denver	Houston 33, 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	Houston	Houston 20, Denver 18	30,392
11-17-68	Houston	Houston 38, Denver 17	36,075

KANSAS CITY (Dallas)-DENVER SERIES

Chiefs (Texans) Won 17, 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
9-22-68	Kansas City	Kansas City 34, Denver 2	45,821
12-14-68	Denver	Kansas City 30, Denver 7	38,463

DENVER SERIES RECORDS, AFL

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MIAMI-DENVER SERIES

Miami Won 2, Denver Won 2

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
10-27-68	Denver	DENVER 21, MIAMI 14	44,115

NEW YORK-DENVER SERIES

New York Won 9, Denver Won 6, 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	New York	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
10-13-68	New York	DENVER 21, NEW YORK 13	62,052

OAKLAND-DENVER SERIES

Oakland Won 13, 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
11-10-68	Denver	Oakland 43, Denver 7	50,002
12- 8-68	Oakland	Oakland 33, Denver 27	47,754

SAN DIEGO (Los Angeles)-DENVER SERIES

Chargers Won 14, 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
10-20-68	San Diego	San Diego 55, Denver 24	42,953
12- 1-68	Denver	San Diego 47, Denver 23,	35,312

BOSTON PATRIOTS

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 Trainer: William Bates
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1969 OUTLOOK

The name of the Patriots' highlight film of 1968 is "A Changing Face." In the wake of the biggest changeover in the team's history, the title was no misnomer. . .

Clive Rush, the architect of the World Champion New York Jet offense, has taken over from Mike Holovak as Boston's Head Coach. Coming with him from New York was the Pats' new General Manager, George Sauer. They also brought in an almost entirely new six man coaching staff. . . The Pats' offense will come in for the most immediate and concentrated attention. The starting quarterback will probably come from the trio of Mike Taliaferro, Tom Sherman and newcomer Kim Hammond. . . Whoever wins out will be hoping for a healthy Jim Nance. The two-time AFL rushing champion is coming back from off-season ankle surgery. . . Top draft choice Ron Sellers and former Houston Oiler speedster Charley Frazier should augment All-League tight end Jim Whalen as the pass catching trio. . . Spirited veteran Charley Long should regain a key position in an offensive line that features center Jon Morris, guard Len St. Jean and tackle Tom Neville. . . Defensively, Jim Hunt, Houston Antwine and Larry Eisenhauer still man the trenches with last year's big rookies. . . The pass defense, the team's most improved area in 1968, features mostly first and second year men. Jim Cheyonski replaces the traded Nick Buoniconti as middle linebacker. . . "We'll make any changes necessary to win," said Rush as he admired the miniature Super Bowl trophy he held high in his hand, "and this is what it's all about."

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
8	Jim Nance	177	593	3.4	4
20	R. C. Gamble	78	311	4.0	1

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
9	Tom Sherman	226	90	16	1199	.398	12

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
8	Jim Whalen	47	718	15.3	7	87

BOSTON PATRIOTS

1968 RESULTS (4-10)

16	At BUFFALO	7
31	Vs. New York at Birmingham, Ala.	47
20	At DENVER	17
10	At Oakland	41
0	Houston	16
23	BUFFALO	6
14	At New York	48
14	Denver	35
17	San Diego	27
17	At Kansas City	31
10	Miami	34
33	CINCINNATI	14
7	At Miami	38
17	At Houston	45

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	At Denver
Sept. 21	KANSAS CITY
Sept. 28	OAKLAND
Oct. 5	At New York
Oct. 11	At Buffalo*
Oct. 19	SAN DIEGO
Oct. 26	NEW YORK
Nov. 2	HOUSTON
Nov. 9	Vs. Miami at Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 16	At Cincinnati
Nov. 23	BUFFALO
Nov. 30	MIAMI
Dec. 7	At San Diego
Dec. 14	At Houston

*Night Game

BOSTON-DENVER GAMES IN 1968

Sept. 29, 1968—at Denver

Boston 20, Denver 17

Attendance—37,024

The Bronco home opener saw the Boston Patriots take advantage of key Denver errors to hand the home team its third straight loss of the young season, 20-17. The Broncos, still looking for a quarterback to replace the injured Steve Tensi were deadlocked with the Pats 10-10 at intermission. However, Floyd Little bobbled a long third period punt by ex-Bronco Bob Scarpitto and the Patriots recovered just one foot from the Denver goal line. Larry Garron punched over and a subsequent Gino Cappelletti field goal gave Boston a 20-10 lead that could not be overcome by the late game heroics of Bronco newcomer Marlin Briscoe. The diminutive Briscoe made his pro debut with 9:52 remaining in the game, immediately connected on a 22-yard pass to Eric Crabtree, and later scrambled 12 yards for a Bronco TD. The Bronco defenders, led by Rich Jackson and Drake Garrett, had a respectable day. But, the lack of offensive thrust and key mistakes extended the Bronco skinn of setbacks.

Score by quarters:

Boston	7	3	7	3	— 20
Denver	3	7	0	7	— 17

Nov. 3, 1968—at Boston

Denver 35, Boston 14

Attendance—18,304

Roaring to their most convincing triumph of the season, the Broncos scored 14 quick points and went on to blitz the Patriots 35-14. The win gave the Rocky Mountain team four victories in five tries. Steve Tensi passed to Tom Beer for a touchdown the first time Denver took possession of the football. After holding the Pats, Denver used mostly an overland attack to grab a second TD. Tensi and running back Floyd Little both enjoyed their finest afternoons of the campaign. Tensi completed 11 of 17 passes for 206 yards and a pair of scores, the second a 51-yarder to rookie Billy Van Heusen. Little, who sprinted 55 yards for the clinching Bronco tally, rushed for over 100 yards for the second straight week. His 147 yard total (on 30 carries) shattered Cookie Gilchrist's Denver one-game rushing standard. Linebacker John Huard, who was later named AFL Defensive Player-of-the-Week for his efforts, took part in 14 tackles and led a rugged Bronco defense.

Score by quarters:

Denver	14	7	7	7	— 35
Boston	0	0	7	7	— 14

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1969 OUTLOOK

The major question to be resolved for the Buffalo Bills in '69 is that of quarterback. Both Jack Kemp and Tom Flores, the proven veterans, missed the '68 season. Youngsters Dan Darragh and Kay Stephenson both showed promise as replacements before they, too, were injured . . . With new Head Coach John Rauch, a passing game proponent, it's obvious that the signal calling spot must have more stability than last year . . . Rauch hopes for a large improvement in Buffalo's running game, too, with rookies O. J. Simpson and Bill Enyart joining such talented young backs as Ben Gregory, Max Anderson, Bob Cappeladona, and Gary McDermott . . . Up front, the return of guard Joe O'Donnell should help bulk up the offensive line . . . The possibility also exists that Paul Costa could successfully move from tight end to tackle . . . Defensively, the Bills were the fifth best team in the AFL last year—even with a 1-12-1 record . . . Veterans abound in that unit, with some promising rookies in defensive and Julian Nuna-maker of Tennessee Martin, Ben Mayes of Drake, and cornerback Ron Baines . . . The Bills defeated the Super Bowl champion New York Jets in their lone triumph last year. With luck, they could be one of the Eastern Division contenders for the Jets crown this year.

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
12	Max Anderson	147	525	3.6	2
22	Ben Gregory	52	283	5.4	1

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
10	Dan Darragh	215	92	14	917	.428	3

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
11	Haven Moses	42	633	15.1	2	55
26	Richard Trapp	24	235	9.8	0	27

BUFFALO BILLS

1968 RESULTS (1-12-1)

7	Boston	16
6	Oakland	48
23	At Cincinnati	34
37	NEW YORK	35
7	Kansas City	18
14	At Miami	14
6	At Boston	23
7	Houston	30
21	At New York	25
17	Miami	21
6	San Diego	21
32	At Denver	34
10	At Oakland	13
6	At Houston	35

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	—NEW YORK
Sept. 21	—HOUSTON
Sept. 28	—DENVER
Oct. 5	—At Houston
Oct. 11	—Boston*
Oct. 19	—At Oakland
Oct. 26	—At Miami
Nov. 2	—KANSAS CITY
Nov. 9	—At New York
Nov. 16	—MIAMI
Nov. 23	—At Boston
Nov. 30	—CINCINNATI
Dec. 7	—At Kansas City
Dec. 14	—At San Diego

*Night Game

DENVER-BUFFALO GAME IN 1968

Nov. 24, 1968—at Denver

Denver 34, Buffalo 32

Attendance—35,142

In Denver's most exciting game of the season, the Broncos held a comfortable 31-22 lead with less than two minutes remaining, almost blew the triumph with a pair of major errors, then bounced back with the big play and won 34-32. Four Marlin Briscoe touchdown passes (to Brendan McCarthy, Eric Crabtree, Floyd Little and Al Denson) netted the Broncos a 28-22 advantage, and Bobby Howfield's 42-yard field goal made it nine points midway through the fourth quarter. But, a blocked Bronco punt led to a quick Bills' tally with 1:33 remaining. After the kickoff, Little fumbled on a sweep and, after George Saines scooped up the pigskin and ran it deep into Denver territory, a field goal gave the visiting team a 32-31 edge with 26 seconds on the clock. Denver ran the kickoff out of bounds to stop the clock, and Little begged Briscoe to throw the ball to him deep. Marlin did. Little caught a bomb on a play that covered 66 yards, and Howfield's field goal with 10 seconds left gave the Broncos a thrilling 34-32 victory. Briscoe completed 12 of 29 passes for 335 yards, with Denson grabbing five for 107 yards and Little four for 165, including a 66-yard screen pass dash for a TD.

Score by quarters:

Buffalo	0	7	7	18	—	32
Denver	0	21	7	6	—	34

THE DENVER BRONCOS IN 1970

Next season, in 1970, the Denver Broncos will join the Oakland Raiders, San Diego Chargers and Kansas City Chiefs to form a Western Division of the American Conference of the National Football League. Houston, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh will make up a Central Division, with the New York Jets, Baltimore, Boston, Miami and Buffalo comprising an Eastern Division.

In 1970, the Broncos will play a six-game home-and-home series with the other members of the Western Division, play four games with Central and Eastern Division teams, and play four games with teams from the National Conference.

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Ticket Manager: Roger Noble

1969 OUTLOOK

Head Coach Paul Brown hopes his young Cincinnati Bengals will continue to improve and better the 3-11 mark registered in their first season in the American Football League. "We went with young players most of the way and hope that they have matured some with a year's experience," said Brown whose Bengals tied an expansion team record with their three victories . . . "It'll be tough again but we hope to be better than we were a year ago," Brown continued. "We can devote more time to individuals now because we know our personnel a lot better than we did last year and this should help us a lot." . . . The Bengals will boast the 1968 AFL Rookie-of-the-Year in Paul Robinson who also topped the league in rushing with 1023 yards . . . Other young Bengals who Brown hopes will step up and be counted this season are center Bob Johnson, offensive tackle Howard Fest, tight end Bob Trumpy, wide receiver Warren McVea, defensive tackle Bill Staley and linebacker Al Beauchamp, just to mention a few . . . Brown also is hoping for steady play again from veterans Bobby Hunt, Ernie Wright, Frank Buncom, Andy Rice, Pat Matson and Charley King . . . The all-important quarterback position is up for grabs between Sam Wyche, first round draft choice Greg Cook, John Stofa and Dewey Warren . . . "I believe we put down a solid foundation in our first season and hope that the experience our team gained will help us along in this second year," said Brown.

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING					
AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Paul Robinson	238	1023	4.3	8

PASSING							
AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
6	John Stofa	177	85	5	896	.480	5

RECEIVING						
AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
14	Bob Trumpy	37	639	17.3	3	80

CINCINNATI BENGALS

1968 RESULTS (3-11)

13	At San Diego	29
24	DENVER	10
34	BUFFALO	23
10	San Diego	31
7	At Denver	10
3	At Kansas City	13
22	Miami	24
10	At Oakland	31
17	Houston	27
9	Kansas City	16
38	At MIAMI	21
0	Oakland	34
14	At Boston	33
14	At New York	27

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	—MIAMI
Sept. 21	—SAN DIEGO
Sept. 28	—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 4	—At San Diego*
Oct. 11	—At New York*
Oct. 19	—DENVER
Oct. 26	—At Kansas City
Nov. 2	—OAKLAND
Nov. 9	—At Houston
Nov. 16	—BOSTON
Nov. 23	—NEW YORK
Nov. 30	—At Buffalo
Dec. 7	—At Oakland
Dec. 14	—At Denver

*Night Games

DENVER-CINCINNATI GAMES IN 1968

Sept. 15, 1968—at Cincinnati

Cincinnati 24, Denver 10

Attendance—25,049

The first teacher-pupil confrontation in a regular season game between Cincy Coach Paul Brown and his former star linebacker and defensive captain with the Cleveland Browns, Bronco skipper Lou Saban, saw the teacher prevail 24-10 in the first home game of the year for the AFL's newest entry. Defense prevailed in the first half, as both teams failed to put points on the scoreboard. After the Bengals took a 10-0 lead in the third period, Jim Leclair replaced John McCormick at quarterback for Denver and followed Bob Humphreys field goal with a five-yard toss to Eric Crabtree that got Denver even 10-10. But, John Stofa's 54-yard bomb to Warren McVea and Essex Johnson's 35-yard dash gave the Bengals a 24-10 triumph. Denver got strong defensive play from Rich Jackson, John Huard and others, but couldn't muster enough offense when the chips were down. Star receiver Al Denson suffered a broken left collarbone in the fourth period. He missed Denver's next six games.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	0	3	7	—	10
Cincinnati	0	0	10	14	—	24

Oct. 6, 1968—at Denver

Denver 10, Cincinnati 7

Attendance—41,257

Steve Tensi, sidelined for six weeks, including the first three regular season games, came off the bench in the second half to direct the Broncos to a 10-7 come-from-behind win that evened 1968 accounts with the fledgling Cincinnati Bengals. Down 7-0 at intermission when Cincy netted a second quarter score on a fake field goal play, Denver Coach Lou Saban replaced rookie Marlin Briscoe with Tensi. A 34-yard Bobby Howfield field goal got the Broncos on the board in the third period. Then, in the final stanza, Tensi connected with relief receiver Mike Haffner three straight times and got the winning tally. Haffner, who snared passes of 15 and five yards first, grabbed a four-yarder for the TD. The blond jack-of-all-trades was later named the AFL's Offensive Player-of-the-Week for his eye-catching performance. The Bronco defense allowed Cincy quarterback John Stofa to complete just 15 of 38 passes. The win, following three successive setbacks, was Denver's first of the campaign.

Score by quarters:

Cincinnati	0	7	0	0	—	7
Denver	0	0	3	7	—	10

HOUSTON OILERS

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Stadium: Astrodome (52,000)
Colors: Scarlett, Columbia Blue and White

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President: K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr.
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Equipment Manager: Johnny Gonzales
Ticket Manager: Dan Downs

1969 OUTLOOK

Head Coach Wally Lemm is looking for more consistent quarterbacking and better place-kicking from his 1969 Oilers . . . It should be a real battle at quarterback between Pete Beathard, Don Trull and Bob Davis. Each had his moments during the 1968 season and each has outstanding potential . . . Rookie receivers Mac Haik and Jim Beirne came through with flying colors in '68 and teamed with second year man Alvin Reed to give the Oilers possibly the youngest set of receivers in pro football. Add '69 draftees Charlie Joiner of Grambling and Jerry Levias of SMU to the receiver corps and it gets even stronger . . . The offensive line remains solid and ranks with the best . . . Third year running back Roy Hopkins will be moved to Woody Campbell's starting spot since Campbell is in Vietnam. Hopkins should team with Hoyle Granger to give the Oilers a powerful ground game. Leading rookie candidates are Mike Richardson of SMU and Rich Johnson of Illinois . . . The defense looks even stronger with Leroy Mitchell coming to the Oilers in the off-season in a trade. Mitchell will team with Miller Farr to give the Oilers one of the finest set of cornerbacks in pro football. Mitchell, Farr, linebacker George Webster, safety Kenny Houston, linebacker Garland Boyette, defensive end Pat Holmes and tackles George Rice and Willie Parker are the key cogs in the Oilers' fine defense. Rookie defensive end Elvin Bethea had a great season in '68. Top rookie help should come from linebacker Ron Pritchard, the No. 1 choice from Arizona State, safety Johnny Peacock of Houston, linebacker Loyd Wainscott of Texas and defensive end Glenn Woods of Prairie View.

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
4	Hoyle Granger	202	848	4.2	7
15	Woody Campbell	115	436	3.8	6

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
8	Pete Beathard	223	105	16	1559	.471	7

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
9	Alvin Reed	46	747	16.2	5	60
19	Mac Haik	32	584	18.3	8	59

HOUSTON OILERS

1968 RESULTS (7-7)

21	Kansas City	26
24	At MIAMI	10
14	At San Diego	30
15	Oakland	24
7	Miami	24
16	At BOSTON	0
14	New York	20
30	At BUFFALO	17
27	At CINCINNATI	17
7	At NEW YORK	26
38	DENVER	17
10	At Kansas City	24
35	BUFFALO	6
45	BOSTON	17

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	At Oakland
Sept. 21	At Buffalo
Sept. 28	MIAMI
Oct. 5	BUFFALO
Oct. 12	At Kansas City
Oct. 19	At New York
Oct. 26	DENVER
Nov. 2	At Boston
Nov. 9	CINCINNATI
Nov. 16	At Denver
Nov. 23	At Miami
Nov. 27	SAN DIEGO
Dec. 6	NEW YORK
Dec. 14	BOSTON

DENVER-HOUSTON GAME IN 1968

Nov. 17, 1968—at Houston

Houston 38, Denver 17

Attendance—36,075

Quarterback Pete Beathard steered the Oilers to a convincing 38-17 win over the Broncos, as Denver lost signal-caller Steve Tensi for the balance of the season with a re-broken left collarbone. Houston led all the way, as Beathard rolled out for a pair of scores and completed 17 of 29 passes for 234 yards and two additional TDs. Coach Wally Lemm called it Beathard's best performance of the year. The Oilers led 17-3 at intermission on Beathard's 10-yard run, a TD pass to Mac Haik and a field goal, but Floyd Little got Denver back into contention early in the third period with a 67-yard punt return for a touchdown. After Beathard slipped over for another Oiler TD, sub Bronco quarterback Marlin Briscoe pegged a 17-yarder to Al Denson that again got Denver back into the ball game at 24-17. Beathard subsequently connected with Woody Campbell on a key third down situation, and then hit Haik with a 50-yard bomb for the clinching score. The Oilers added another TD on a pass interception and cruised to victory. Tensi was injured in the second quarter, after delivering his first completion of the contest.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	3	7	7	— 17
Houston	7	10	7	14	— 38

NEW NAME FOR BRONCO PLAYING FIELD

The site for Bronco home football games, though unchanged, has a new name. Formerly called Bears Stadium, the expanded 50,000-seat Bronco arena is now called "Denver Mile High Stadium." The new name was announced at the final game of the 1968 season.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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

DIRECTORY

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 Ticket-Stadium Manager: Bob Wachter
 Trainer: Wayne Rudy
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1969 OUTLOOK

The Chiefs will enter 1969 with a solid foundation and must be considered a strong contender for the Western Division title . . . The most significant changes for 1969 are the shift of tight end Fred Arbanas to tackle, and the moving of Curtis McClinton from fullback to tight end. Stram feels the moves will prolong the careers of both players and give the Chiefs attack more versatility . . . One of the prerequisites for a contending team is an established quarterback. In Len Dawson the Chiefs have one of the most accomplished field generals in the game. He is the AFL's all-time passing leader, and last year annexed his fourth passing title in seven years . . . Dawson's passing ability is complemented by a stable of running backs which led the league in rushing last season with an average of 159 yards a game. Top horses in the stable are Robert "The Tank" Holmes, the AFL's second leading rusher with 866 yards in 174 carries, and elusive Mike Garrett who picked up 564 yards despite numerous injuries. Garrett was also the Chiefs leading pass receiver with 33 catches . . . Last season the Chiefs were forced to use twice as many rushing plays as pass plays due to the many injuries to the receiving corps. This year the Chiefs should have a more balanced attack with the anticipated return of wide receiver Otis Taylor, who missed eight games due to injuries . . . Defensively the Chiefs should be as strong as last year when they led the AFL in nine categories, including fewest points allowed (170), fewest touchdowns (18), and interceptions (37) . . . "We will definitely be a better team in 1969," states Coach Stram. "It will be difficult, however, to improve on our 1968 record."

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
2	Robert Holmes	174	866	5.0	7
10	Mike Garrett	164	564	3.4	3

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1	Len Dawson	224	131	9	2109	.585	17

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
18	Mike Garrett	33	359	10.9	3	43
23	Frank Pitts	30	655	21.8	6	90

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1968 RESULTS (12-2)

26	At HOUSTON	21
19	New York	20
34	DENVER	2
48	At MIAMI	3
18	At BUFFALO	7
13	CINCINNATI	3
24	OAKLAND	10
27	SAN DIEGO	20
21	At Oakland	38
16	At CINCINNATI	9
31	BOSTON	17
24	HOUSTON	10
40	At SAN DIEGO	3
30	At DENVER	7

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	—At San Diego
Sept. 21	—At Boston
Sept. 28	—At Cincinnati
Oct. 5	—At Denver
Oct. 12	—HOUSTON
Oct. 19	—MIAMI
Oct. 26	—CINCINNATI
Nov. 2	—At Buffalo
Nov. 9	—SAN DIEGO
Nov. 16	—At New York
Nov. 23	—OAKLAND
Nov. 27	—DENVER
Dec. 7	—BUFFALO
Dec. 13	—At Oakland

DENVER-KANSAS CITY GAMES IN 1968

Sept. 22, 1968—at Kansas City

Kansas City 34, Denver 2

Attendance—45,821

Despite a stout defensive effort that forced KC quarterback Len Dawson to the sidelines at intermission, the Broncos succumbed to superior Chief's pressure in the late going and dropped the 1968 season-opener 34-2. The hard-hitting Broncos limited the Chiefs to a pair of Jan Stenerud field goals in the first half, and held Kansas City to just 13 points over three periods. But, playing without the injured Steve Tensi, the Broncos were never able to muster offense to match their defense. Trailing 3-0 in the first period, Denver had a chance to go ahead. But, quarterback Jim Leclair fumbled on the KC one-yard line. Jackie Lee replaced Dawson at half-time and directed the Chiefs to their late-game surge. He also completed eight of nine passes for 99 yards, including two fourth quarter TD tosses to Otis Taylor. Eric Crabtree snared seven Denver passes, Billy Van Heusen five. Rich Jackson played so strongly in the first half, that KC benched Rich's personal adversary, offensive tackle Dave Hill.

Score by quarters:

Denver	..... 2	0	0	0	— 2
Kansas City	.... 3	3	7	21	— 34

Dec. 14, 1968—at Denver

Kansas City 30, Denver 7

Attendance—38,463

The Chiefs built up a 20-0 lead during the first 22 minutes of play and went on to down the Broncos 30-7 in Denver's 1968 finale. Key Bronco errors—fumbles by Drake Garrett and Garrett Ford—gave the visiting team important early-game opportunities that the talent-rich Kansas City club was not about to pass up. The Broncos crossed the KC goal line just once, late in the second quarter, on a 12-yard pass from Marlin Briscoe to rookie Billy Van Heusen. The Chiefs, battling for the Western Division title, saw Len Dawson complete nine of 18 passes. With Jerry Mays and Aaron Brown leading the way, the KC defenders dropped Briscoe seven times and limited the rookie to just 10 completions in 31 attempts. Late in the fourth quarter, Bronco receiver Al Denson again fractured the left collarbone that was initially broken in the season-opener at Cincinnati.

Score by quarters:

Kansas City 6	17	7	0	— 30
Denver 0	7	0	0	— 7

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Stadium: Orange Bowl (75,385)
Colors: Aqua and Orange

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Executive Assistant and Director of Player Personnel:
Joe Thomas
Publicity Director: Charley Callahan
Promotions Director: Earl Truax
Publicity Assistant: To Be Named
Trainer: Bob Lundy
Equipment Manager: Danny Dowe
Ticket Manager: Jack McGowan

1969 OUTLOOK

The Dolphins have improved each season. Their initial season, 1966, they won three games. In 1967, the figure was four. Last year, it was five . . . Dolphin Coach George Wilson feels that the AFL's second newest team will be further improved in 1968 . . . Miami has one of the top young quarterbacks in the game in Bob Griese. Bob was an All-Star game selection last January. Wilson says: "In the next two years, Bob will compare with anybody in football." . . . Karl Noonan, who tied Oakland's Warren Wells for the AFL lead in TD passes caught (11) last season, is a quality receiver. Jack Clancey, out most of '68 with injuries, will be back. Doug Moreau has ability at tight end . . . Second-year men Jim Kiick and Larry Csonka should develop as ball-carriers and receivers. Kiick rushed for 621 yards as a rookie, the oft-injured Csonka 540 . . . The offensive line features a number of veterans . . . Nick Buoniconti, acquired from Boston by trade, will strengthen the linebacker corps . . . Wilson seeks improvement in the defensive line, where draftees such as No. 1 man Bill Stanfill have a real chance . . . Most spots in the secondary seem solid . . . The Dolphins, still building, expect to bring a number of men into camp.

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
7	Jim Kiick	165	621	3.8	4
11	Larry Csonka	138	540	3.9	6

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
4	Bob Griese	355	186	16	2473	.524	21

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
4	Karl Noonan	58	760	13.1	11	50
10	Jim Kiick	44	422	9.6	0	38

MIAMI DOLPHINS

1968 RESULTS (5-8-1)

10	Houston	24
21	Oakland	47
3	Kansas City	48
24	At HOUSTON	7
14	Buffalo	14
24	CINCINNATI	22
14	At Denver	21
28	At San Diego	34
21	At BUFFALO	17

21	At Cincinnati	38
34	BOSTON	10
17	At New York	35
38	At BOSTON	7
7	New York	31

GAME WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	—At Cincinnati
Sept. 20	—At Oakland*
Sept. 28	—At Houston
Oct. 4	—OAKLAND*
Oct. 11	—SAN DIEGO*
Oct. 19	—At Kansas City
Oct. 26	—BUFFALO
Nov. 2	—At New York
Nov. 9	—BOSTON at Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 16	—At Buffalo
Nov. 23	—HOUSTON
Nov. 30	—At Boston
Dec. 7	—DENVER
Dec. 14	—NEW YORK

*Night Games

DENVER-MIAMI GAME IN 1968

Oct. 27, 1968—at Denver

Denver 21, Miami 14

Attendance—44,115

Marlin Briscoe came off the bench in the second half in relief of Steve Tensi and sparked the Broncos to a 21-14 triumph . . . With the Dolphins ahead 14-0, Briscoe directed the Broncos to three second half TD drives. The Denver quarterback scrambled seven yards for the first Denver score, then checked into a first-and-10 quarterback sneak from 10 yards out for the winning tally. Floyd Little got the in-between touchdown on a one-yard plunge . . . Briscoe completed seven of 13 passes for 114 yards, including a 41-yarder to rookie Billy Van Heusen that got Denver moving toward the winning touchdown . . . Little had his first big day of the season, rushing 126 yards on 25 carries . . . Miami quarterback Bob Griese completed 16 of 26 passes for 246 yards, but was rushed hard by Bronco defenders. Rich Jackson and Pete Duranko got to Griese twice each . . . The Bronco defensive line gave Briscoe near-perfect protection.

Score by quarters:

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

BRONCO PRONUNCIATIONS

Gaiser	.....	GUY zer
Goeddeke	.....	GET a key
Jaquess	.....	JAY quiz
Kuhman	.....	CUE man
Liske	.....	Rhymes with risk
Mirich	MEER itch
Paaso	PASS o
Rohde	ROW de
Seiter	SI ter
Sias	SIGH us

NEW YORK JETS

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Colors: Green and White

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Trainer: Jeff Snedeker
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1969 OUTLOOK

The mark of a champion is repeating, and that's the goal of the 1969 Jets . . . The team will have essentially the same personnel that led the way to the Super Bowl crown a year ago, and with the experience gained enroute to the world championship, the squad should be better . . . Joe Namath became the finest quarterback in pro football last year, winning a spot on every all-pro team, every all-AFL team, and winning the Hickok Belt . . . Namath went through a period of six games without throwing a touchdown pass, but the Jets won five of those games behind Namath's leadership . . . With Babe Parilli and rookie Al Woodall as backups, the quarterback slot is in top shape this year . . . In George Sauer, Don Maynard and Pete Lammons, Namath has perhaps the best trio of receivers in the league . . . Sauer and Maynard both were among the top five in receptions last year . . . The trio of Texans accounted for 155 catches and 16 touchdowns . . . Emerson Boozer and Matt Snell should both return to peak effectiveness this year, making the Jets' running attack even stronger . . . To complement the passing of Namath and the running of Boozer and Snell, Coach Weeb Ewbank can count on the kicking of Jim Turner, the AFL's leading scorer last year . . . Turner booted 34 field goals and 43 extra points for a total of 145 points, more than any pure kicker has ever recorded . . . Defensively, the Jets should be just as strong as their league-leading performance a year ago . . . In the front line, Gerry Philbin, Verlon Biggs, Paul Rochester and John Elliott give a bruising reception to their opponents . . . Linebackers Ralph Baker, Al Atkinson and Larry Grantham all return as well . . . The secondary is back intact and should continue to improve . . . In the draft, New York picked up Dave Foley, a 6-5, 255-pound tackle as its No. 1 choice.

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
6	Matt Snell	179	747	4.2	6
14	Emerson Boozer	143	441	3.1	5

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
3	Joe Namath	380	187	17	3147	.492	15

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2	George Sauer	66	1141	17.3	3	43
5	Don Maynard	57	1297	22.8	10	87

NEW YORK JETS

1968 RESULTS (11-3)

20	At KANSAS CITY	19
47	Vs. BOSTON at Birmingham, Ala.	31
35	At Buffalo	37
23	SAN DIEGO	20
13	Denver	21
20	At HOUSTON	14
48	BOSTON	14
25	BUFFALO	21
26	HOUSTON	7
32	At Oakland	43
37	At SAN DIEGO	15
35	MIAMI	17
27	CINCINNATI	14
31	At MIAMI	7

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	At Buffalo
Sept. 21	At Denver
Sept. 28	At San Diego
Oct. 5	BOSTON
Oct. 11	CINCINNATI*
Oct. 19	HOUSTON
Oct. 26	At Boston
Nov. 2	MIAMI
Nov. 9	BUFFALO
Nov. 16	KANSAS CITY
Nov. 23	At Cincinnati
Nov. 30	OAKLAND
Dec. 6	At Houston
Dec. 14	At Miami
	*Night Game

DENVER-NEW YORK GAME IN 1968

Oct. 13, 1968—at New York

Denver 21, New York 13

Attendance—62,052

The Broncos spotted the Jets an early touchdown, then came back to whip Joe Namath and the eventual 1969 World Champions 21-13 before 62,052 at packed Shea Stadium. It was Denver's second straight triumph over the Jets, and at Shea. The Broncos prevailed 33-24 in December, 1967. Steve Tensi, playing in just his second game after a six-week layoff with a broken left collarbone, directed the Bronco offense. Tensi completed 10 of 22 passes for 201 yards. Included was a 72-yard bomb to Eric Crabtree (on a Tensi checkoff at the line of scrimmage on the first Bronco offensive play of the second half) that gave Denver a 21-10 margin. Fran Lynch, subbing for the injured Floyd Little, scored a pair of Denver TDs on four- and six-yard bursts . . . Rich Jackson, badgering Namath all day, actually defended five passes from his defensive end position. Weeb Ewbank said: "We just couldn't stop Jackson." Crabtree led the Bronco receivers with five catches for 148 yards. Namath completed 20 of 41 tosses for 341 yards, but the Broncos intercepted five tosses. Charlie Greer picked off two, and John Huard, Pete Jaquess and Jack Lentz got one each.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	7	7	0	— 21
New York	7	3	0	3	— 13

HALFTIME and PRE-GAME ACTIVITY, 1969

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 1969. 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.

Aug. 16—New Orleans CHEYENNE ALL-CITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Aug. 23—San Francisco LOVELAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Sept. 14—Boston RANUM HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Sept. 21—New York CASPER TROOPERS DRUM & BUGLE CORPS
Oct. 5—Kansas City LARAMIE, WYOMING, HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Oct. 12—Oakland LONGMONT HIGH SCHOOL BAND
Nov. 2—San Diego TO BE ANNOUNCED
Nov. 16—Houston POUDRE HIGH SCHOOL BAND, FORT COLLINS
Dec. 14—Cincinnati AIR FORCE ACADEMY DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

OAKLAND RAIDERS

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Colors: Black and Silver

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Richie McCabe, Dick Wood, Sid Hall,
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Business Manager: Bob Bestor
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Trainer: George Anderson
Equipment Manager: Dick Romanski
Ticket Manager: George Glace

1969 OUTLOOK

Maintaining the level of excellence achieved in past seasons is the Raider challenge for 1969 . . . Club has best record in AFL over past six years and is 25-3 for '67 and '68 . . . New coach John Madden, at 32 the youngest head man in pro football, says: "To stay on top is a greater accomplishment than getting there in the first place." . . . Raiders start '69 with question marks . . . Top defenders Tom Keating (defensive tackle) and Bill Laskey (linebacker) missed all of last season after surgery and all-league cornerback Kent McCloughan missed most of the year with a knee injury . . . Others, including Rodger Bird (safety), Hewitt Dixon (fullback), Fred Biletnikoff (flanker), Dan Birdwell (defensive tackle), and John Roderick (end) had off-season surgery . . . Another uncertainty is back-up to quarterback Daryle Lamonica. At 42, George Blanda still is counted on to kick placements and to help out at quarterback, but top '68 draftees Eldridge Dickey and Ken Stabler will probably battle for the second spot behind Lamonica . . . Charlie Smith, who had fine rookie season, will get stiff challenge for starting halfback berth from tough Pete Banaszak and explosive Larry Todd. Todd had great start in '68 but an early season broken arm kept him sidelined . . . Offensive line, headed by nine time all-leaguer Jim Otto at center, is young but fast gaining maturity and experience. Should improve in '69 . . . Wide receivers Fred Biletnikoff and Warren Wells caught 114 passes for over 2,000 yards and 17 touchdowns between them . . . If Laskey, Keating and McCloughan can come back, defense could improve on excellent '68 performance. Overall, Raiders should again be contenders.

1968 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
3	Hewitt Dixon	206	865	4.2	2
13	Charlie Smith	95	504	5.3	5

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
2	Daryle Lamonica	416	206	15	3245	.495	25

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
3	Fred Biletnikoff	61	1037	17.0	6	82
6	Warren Wells	53	1137	21.5	11	94

OAKLAND RAIDERS

1968 RESULTS (12-2)

48	At BUFFALO	6
47	At MIAMI	21
24	At HOUSTON	15
41	BOSTON	10
14	San Diego	23
10	At Kansas City	24
31	CINCINNATI	10
38	KANSAS CITY	21
43	At DENVER	7
43	NEW YORK	32
34	At CINCINNATI	0
13	BUFFALO	10
33	DENVER	27
34	At SAN DIEGO	27

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1969 SCHEDULE

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*Night Games

DENVER-OAKLAND GAMES IN 1968

Nov. 10, 1968—at Denver

Oakland 43, Denver 7

Attendance—50,002

An all-time record home crowd watched Denver's string of four wins in five tries come to an abrupt end as 42-year-old George Blanda paced the Oakland Raiders to a 43-7 triumph. Blanda, filling in for the injured Daryle Lamonica, completed 14 of 26 passes for 295 yards. He connected on touchdown passes of 17 and six yards to Warren Wells, and 22 and 16 yards to Fred Biletnikoff . . . The Raiders forged a 12-0 lead in the game's early minutes on a Blanda-Wells TD pass, a safety and a 42-yard Blanda field goal. Denver got back into contention on an 18-yard toss from Steve Tensi to Al Denson, but a 64-yard touchdown burst from scrimmage by rookie Charlie Smith again gave the visitors some breathing room. Oakland completely dominated the second half, putting 17 points on the board to none for the Broncos. Floyd Little had an 89-yard kickoff return for the Broncos, but also gave Oakland its early-game safety.

Score by quarters:

Oakland	12	14	7	10	— 43
Denver	7	0	0	0	— 7

Dec. 8, 1968

Oakland 33, Denver 27

Attendance—47,754

Denver allowed the Raiders a quick touchdown, bounced back to take a 20-10 lead, and took the eventual Western Division champions right down to the game's next to last series before losing 33-27. After Charlie Smith pranced 65 yards for the initial Oakland TD, Marlin Briscoe hit Al Denson for a 44-yard score. Floyd Little followed with a 10-yard touchdown sweep and Bobby Howfield added a 48-yard field goal. George Blanda and Howfield then traded field goals, but a Hewitt Dixon plunge from the one and another Blanda field goal got the Raiders even by intermission. Oakland took a 30-20 margin into the final stanza, but Briscoe hit Denson from 26 yards out. A Blanda fielder gave the Raiders a 33-27 advantage going into the final minutes, but Briscoe scrambled 17 yards to the Oakland 45 for a first-and-10 with 1:28 left. The Broncos had the Raiders in trouble, but Briscoe threw an interception and Oakland ran the clock out. Denson caught six passes for 131 yards, including two for TDs. Briscoe was 15 of 41 for 251 yards.

Score by quarters:

Denver	14	6	0	7	— 27
Oakland	7	13	10	3	— 33

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16	Russ Smith	88	426	4.8	4
17	Gene Foster	109	394	3.6	1

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RECEIVING

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7	Gary Garrison	52	1103	21.2	10	84

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

1968 RESULTS (9-5)

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DENVER-SAN DIEGO GAMES IN 1968

Oct. 20, 1968—at San Diego

San Diego 55, Denver 24

Attendance—42,953

San Diego exploded for 28 second period points, racked up Bronco quarterback Steve Tensi in the second quarter, and went on to blitz Denver 55-24. Charger quarterback John Hadl, having a banner afternoon, completed nine of 18 passes for 321 yards and four long touchdowns. John hit Gary Garrison with 55- and 22-yard TD strikes, and chipped in with a 74-yarder to Lance Alworth and a 50-yarder to Jacque MacKinnon. Keeping up their long distance parade, the Chargers got other tallies on a 62-yard run by Dick Post, a 35-yard pass interception by Joe Beauchamp, and on a 17-yard Jon Brittenum-MacKinnon pass play. With Tensi injured in the second period, Marlin Briscoe came on to complete 17 of 30 passes for 237 yards and three TDs. Marlin fired 60- and six-yarders to Jimmy Jones, plus a 28-yard strike to Billy Van Heusen. Jones totaled 128 yards on eight receptions.

Score by quarters:

Denver	3	7	7	7	—	24
San Diego	3	28	10	14	—	55

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DENVER BRONCOS ALL-TIME SCORES

(Games Won in Caps)

1960			1961		
		Attend.			Attend.
13	At BOSTON	10	22	At BUFFALO	10
27	At BUFFALO	21	17	At Boston	45
24	At New York	28	28	At New York	35
31	OAKLAND	14	19	At Oakland	33
19	Los Angeles	23	12	Dallas	19
31	BOSTON	24	27	OAKLAND	24
14	Dallas	17	27	NEW YORK	10
25	Houston	45	0	At San Diego	37
7	At Dallas	34	14	Houston	55
10	At Houston	20	16	San Diego	19
38	Buffalo	30	0	Buffalo	23
27	New York	38	14	At Houston	45
33	At Los Angeles	41	24	Boston	28
10	At Oakland	48	21	At Dallas	49
Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1			Won 3, Lost 11		

1962			1963		
		Attend.			Attend.
30	SAN DIEGO	21	7	Kansas City	59
23	At BUFFALO	20	14	At Houston	20
16	At Boston	41	14	BOSTON	10
32	At NEW YORK	10	40	SAN DIEGO	34
44	OAKLAND	7	24	Houston	33
23	At OAKLAND	6	21	At Boston	40
20	HOUSTON	10	35	At New York	35
38	Buffalo	45	28	Buffalo	30
23	At SAN DIEGO	20	17	At Buffalo	27
29	Boston	33	9	New York	14
3	Dallas	24	10	Oakland	26
45	New York	46	21	At Kansas City	52
17	At Houston	34	31	At Oakland	35
10	At Dallas	17	20	At San Diego	58
Won 7, Lost 7			Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1		

1964			1965		
		Attend.			Attend.
6	At New York	30	31	At San Diego	34
13	At Buffalo	30	15	Buffalo	30
17	Houston	38	27	At BOSTON	10
10	Boston	39	16	NEW YORK	13
33	KANSAS CITY	27	23	Kansas City	31
14	At San Diego	42	28	HOUSTON	17
7	At Oakland	40	13	At Buffalo	41
39	At Kansas City	49	10	At New York	45
20	San Diego	31	21	San Diego	35
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7	At Boston	12	20	Oakland	28
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15	At Houston	34	35	At Kansas City	45
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1966			1967		
		Attend.			Attend.
7	At Houston	45	26	BOSTON	21
10	Boston	24	0	At Oakland	51
7	New York	16	21	At Miami	35
40	HOUSTON	38	24	New York	38
10	At Kansas City	37	6	At Houston	10
7	At Miami	24	16	Buffalo	17
10	Kansas City	56	21	San Diego	33
17	At San Diego	24	9	At Kansas City	52
17	At BOSTON	10	17	Oakland	21
3	Oakland	17	18	Houston	20
20	SAN DIEGO	17	20	At BUFFALO	20
17	MIAMI	7	20	At San Diego	24
10	At Oakland	28	33	At NEW YORK	24
21	At Buffalo	38	24	Kansas City	38
Won 4, Lost 10			Won 3, Lost 11		

1968					
		Attend.			Attend.
10	At Cincinnati	24	35	At BOSTON	14
2	At Kansas City	34	7	Oakland	43
17	Boston	20	17	At Houston	38
10	CINCINNATI	7	34	BUFFALO	32
21	At NEW YORK	13	23	San Diego	47
24	At San Diego	55	27	At Oakland	33
21	MIAMI	14	7	Kansas City	30
Won 5, Lost 9					

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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
Steve Tensi	2	474	2630	5.55

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
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22
John McCormick	3	518	199	32	2702	17
Steve Tensi	2	444	179	25	2624	21
Jacky Lee	2	345	177	23	2314	16

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

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

Best average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

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	5	150	2695	20	17.97
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	2	40	531	13.28
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.
Abner Haynes	2	43	1130	26.28
Floyd Little	2	61	1591	26.08
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	11	117-123	72-118	399
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0	300
Bob Scarpitto	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152
Gary Kroner	3	0	57-58	29-56	144
Al Denson	5	20	0	0	120

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
Marlin Briscoe	1968	265	1897	7.16
Jacky Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12

Best average gain per play (12½ or more plays)—7.53—Don Breau, 1963

RUSHING

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
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Frank Tripucka	1961	344	167	21	1690	10	.485
Jacky Lee	1964	265	133	20	1622	11	.502

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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
Floyd Little	1968	24	261	10.88
Charlie Mitchell	1963	14	141	10.07

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
Floyd Little	1968	26	649	24.97

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
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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)
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- 1.000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (20 of 20)

Best field goal percentage—

- .692—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most rushing and passing plays—

- 56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64
- 56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

Most yards gained—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62
- 376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

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

- 11.68—Jacky Lee, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
- 11.45—George Shaw, vs. Boston, 11-11-62
- 10.88—Frank Tripucka, at Boston, 9-9-60

RUSHING

Most times carried ball—

- 32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9-24-65
- 30—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11-3-68

Most yards gained—

- 147—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11-3-68
- 142—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9-2-65

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

- 11.00—Dave Rolfe, vs. Oakland, 10-2-60
- 10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10-18-63

Longest scoring run—

- 82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10-5-62
- 68—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10-18-63
- 63—Bob Scarpitto, at San Diego, 10-30-66

Longest non-scoring run—

- 68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10-16-60
- 51—Billy Joe, vs. New York, 11-15-64

FORWARD PASSING

Most passes attempted—

- 56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62
- 53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

Most passes completed—

- 34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64
- 30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Most passes had intercepted—

- 6—George Herring, at Houston, 11-26-61
- 5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each)

Most yards passing—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62
- 376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
- 375—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

- .733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10-8-61
- .690—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9-30-62

Most touchdown passes—

- 5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10-28-62
- 4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11-24-68
- 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
- 165—Floyd Little, vs. Buffalo, 11-24-68

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
 12—Bill Van Heusen, vs. Cincinnati, 10-6-68
- 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
 68—Bill Van Heusen, vs. Boston, 9-29-68

PUNT RETURNS

- Most punt returns—**
 6—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11-3-68
 6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61
- Most yards, punt returns—**
 102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12-3-67
 90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11-17-68
 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
 67—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11-17-68
- 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—**
 89—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 11-10-68
 77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10-23-66

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 Gonsoulin, 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—Bobby Howfield, at Boston, 11-3-68 (made all five)
 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)
 21—At Boston, 11-3-68 (35-14)
- 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
 47—At Boston, 11-3-68
- Most yards rushing—**
 238—At Boston, 11-3-68
 220—At Boston, 9-24-65
 216—At Kansas City, 12-8-63
- Best average gain per rush—**
 6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10-30-60

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—**
 56—At Buffalo, 9-15-62
 56—At Boston, 9-21-62
- Most passes completed—**
 35—At Houston, 12-20-64
 31—Vs. Houston, 11-6-60
- Most passes had intercepted—**
 8—At Houston, 12-2-62
 6—Vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61
 6—At Houston, 11-26-61
- Most yards passing—**
 428—At Buffalo, 9-15-62
 384—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
- Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**
 .719—At New York, 9-30-62 (23 of 32)
 .667—At Boston, 9-9-60 (10 of 15)
- Most touchdown passes—**
 5—Vs. Buffalo, 10-28-62
 4—Vs. Buffalo, 11-24-68
 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. Kansas City, 12-14-68
 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
1.68—Vs. Boston, 9-29-68

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
6—Vs. San Diego, 12-1-68

SCORING

- Fewest points allowed—
6—At Oakland, 10-14-62
7—Vs. Cincinnati, 10-6-68
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—**
21—San Diego, 12-1-68
19—Three teams
- 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 Haynes, at Miami, 9-17-67
11.00—Dick Post, at San Diego, 10-20-68
- Longest scoring run—**
69—Curtis McClinton, at Dallas, 12-9-62
66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63
65—Charlie Smith, at Oakland, 12-8-68
- 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—Five 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—**
4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12-1-68
3—Seven players

PUNTING

- Longest punt—**
87—Bob Scarpitto, Boston, 9-29-68
73—Curley Johnson, New York, 10-3-65
72—Two players

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—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12-1-68
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—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12-1-68
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—
 1057—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10-20-68
 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
 392—Denver 181, at San Diego 211, 10-20-68

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most yards passing—
 665—Denver 295, at San Diego 370, 10-20-68
 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 3, San Diego 5, 12-1-68
 8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10-20-68
 8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11-1-64
 8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10-6-63
 8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11-22-62

FUMBLES

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

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

PENALTIES

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

Fewest yards penalized—
 25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10-30-60
 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
 17—Denver 10, Cincinnati 7, 10-6-68

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 - 1968

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
BACHMAN, Jay	C	Cincinnati	1968
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	1967-68
BEHRMAN, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
BELL, Henry	HB	None	1960
BERNARDI, Frank	HB	Colorado	1965-66
BERNET, Lee	OT	Wisconsin	1963
BREAUX, Don	QB	McNeese State	1965-66
BRAMLETT, John	LB	Memphis State	1965-67
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Tulsa	1968
BRISCOE, Marlin	QB	Omaha	1960
BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	1960
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1963-66
BRUNELLI, Sam	G	Colorado State College	1966-68
BUKATY, Fred	HB	Kansas	1965
BUSSELL, Gerry	DB	Georgia Tech	1960-61
CARMICHAEL, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1965
CARMICHAEL, Paul	HB	El Camino JC	1960
CAROTHERS, Don	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	E	Oregon State	1961-62
CASH, John E.	E	Allen	1967
CASSESE, Tom	DB	C. W. Post	1966
CHOBOLIAN, Max	QB	San Fernando State	1967-68
CICHOWSKI, Tom	OT	Maryland	1963
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1964-65
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1967-68
COSTA, Dave	DT	Utah	1966-68
COX, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1966-68
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1965
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Stanford	1967-68
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967-68
CURRENT, Mike	OT	Ohio State	1960-65
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1966
DAVIS, Marvin	DT	Wichita State	1960
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1964-68
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1962
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1968
DICKEY, Wallace	OT	S.W. Texas State	1962-63
DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1963-65
DIXON, Hewritt	HB-QB	Florida A&M	1968
DiVITO, Joe	HB	Boston College	1960
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1967
DUNCAN, Rick	K	Eastern Montana	1967-68
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Notre Dame	1961
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Colorado State U.	1962
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Texas Christian	1960
EPPELSON, John P.	E	Adams State	1962-65
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Washington State	1968
ERWIN, Terry	HB	Boston College	1961
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Kansas	1964
FANNING, Stan	E	Idaho	1965
FARR, Miller	DB	Wichita	1966
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	OE	Memphis State	1968
FORD, Garrett	FB	West Virginia	1968
FORSBERG, Fred	LB	Washington	1966
FRANCI, Jason	OE	Santa Barbara	1962-64
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1961-63
FRAZIER, Al	HB	Florida A&M	1968
GAISER, George	OT	SMU	1963
GAITERS, Bob	HB	New Mexico State	1968
GARRETT, Drake	DB	Michigan State	1960-63
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennessee State	1965, 1967
GILCHRIST, Cookie	FB	Duke	1966-67
GLACKEN, Scotty	QB	Tennessee	1966
GLASS, Glenn	DB	Notre Dame	1967-68
GOEDDEKE, George	G	Baylor	1960-66
GONSOLIN, Austin (Goose)	DB	None	1966
GONZAGA, John	DB	Colorado	1968
GREER, Charles	E	Elizabeth, N. C. State	1960
GREER, James D.	HB	Memphis State	1964-66
GRIFFIN, John	HB-E	Heidelberg	1964
GROMAN, Bill	T	West Virginia	1964
GUESMAN, Dick	LB	North Dakota	1966
GULSETH, Donald	G	Duke	1961-62
GUY, Melwood N. (Buzz)			

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
HAFFNER, Mike	OE	UCLA	1968
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	Sul Ross State	1960
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Xavier	1961
HAYES, Wendell	HB	Humboldt State	1965-67
HAYNES, Abner	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
HENSON, Gary	E	Colorado	1964
HERRING, George W.	QB	Southern Mississippi	1960-61
HICKEY, Bo	FB	Maryland	1967
HIGHSMITH, Walter	C	Florida A&M	1968
HILL, JACK	HB	Utah State	1961
HOHMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
HOLLOMON, Gus	DB	Houston	1968
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
HOWFIELD, Bobby	K	None	1968
HUARD, John	LB	Maine	1967-68
HUDSON, Robert	LB	Clemson	1960-61
HUMPHREYS, Bob	K	Wichita State	1967-68
INMAN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966-68
JACKSON, Richard	DE	Southern	1967-68
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
JAQUESS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico	1967-68
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JETER, Eugene	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1965-67
JOE, William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64
JONES, Jimmy	OE	Wisconsin	1968
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962
KAMINSKI, Larry	C	Purdue	1966-68
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
LAMB, Ron	FB	South Carolina	1968
LAMBERT, Gordon	LB	Tennessee (Martin)	1968
LAMBERT, 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	1967-68
LECLERC, Roger	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1967
LEE, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
LEETZOW, Max	DE	Idaho	1965-66
LENTZ, Jack	DB	Holy Cross	1967-68
LESTER, Darrell	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
LEWIS, Herman	OE	Virginia Union	1968
LINDSEY, Hub	HB	Wyoming	1968
LITTLE, Floyd	HB	Syracuse	1967-68
LUKE, Tommy	DB	Mississippi	1968
LYNCH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1967-68
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
McCARNEY, Brendan	FB	Boston College	1968
McCORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963, 65-66, 68
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	1967-68
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67
MOORE, Alex	HB	Norfolk State	1968
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
MOTEN, Bobby	OE	Bishop College	1968
MYRTLE, Chip	LB	Maryland	1967-68
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
OBERG, Tom	DB	Portland State	1968
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

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
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	1967-68
ROEHNELT, William E.	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROLLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	1966
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
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, Paul	DE	New Mexico	1968
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
STINNETTE, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STOKES, Jesse	DB	Corpus Christi	1968
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	1967-68
THIBERT, Jim	LB	Toledo	1965
THOMPSON, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
TOBEY, Dave	LB	Oregon	1968
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-63
TYSON, Richard	G	Tulsa	1967
VAN HEUSEN, Bill	OE	Maryland	1968
VAUGHAN, Bob	G	Mississippi	1968
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WASHINGTON, Dave	OE	USC	1968
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	1966-68
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

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