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ABOUT THE COVER

On the cover is a touchdown the hard way. That's Mike Haffner snaring a Pete Liske pass with a dive into the end zone. The action came at Mile High Stadium last season against the then defending Super Bowl Champion New York Jets. Denver won, 21-19.

1970 BRONCOS SCHEDULE

Pre-Season

ST. LOUIS at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 22 — BALTIMORE at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 29 — San Francisco at Eugene, Oregon	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 5 — CHICAGO at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 11 — Boston at Salt Lake City, Utah	7:30 p.m.

Regular Season

Sunday, September 20 — Buffalo at Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 27 — PITTSBURGH at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 4 — KANSAS CITY at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 11 — Oakland at Oakland	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18 — ATLANTA at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25 — San Francisco at San Francisco	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 1 — WASHINGTON at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8 — San Diego at San Diego	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15— OAKLAND at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 22 — New Orleans at New Orleans	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 29 — Houston at Houston	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 6 — Kansas City at Kansas City	
Sunday, December 13 — SAN DIEGO at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 20 — CLEVELAND at DENVER MILE HIGH STADIUM	2:00 p.m.

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL

A Quick Glance at the 1970 Broncos

Improved quarterbacking and better over-all performances at linebacker and in the defensive secondary. Those are Coach Lou Saban's major goals for the Denver Broncos in 1970.

And, if the Broncos can attain a major share of the goals, Saban feels that Denver will evidence its improvement with a better won-lost record and a run at a .500 campaign.

If either Steve Tensi or Pete Liske can come through at the signal-calling post, the Bronco offense could take off. Halfback Floyd Little has blossomed as a super-star. Rookie Bobby Anderson, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, will get a chance to run in the same backfield with co-captain Little. The receiving, with Al Denson, Mike Haffner, et al., is top drawer. And, George Goeddeke, Mike Current and Sam Brunelli headline a continually improving front line.

Defensively, the line dumped opponent quarterbacks 45 times in 1969. All-Leaguer Rich Jackson and co-captain Dave Costa head a fine cast that could be reinforced by rookie Alden Roche, Denver's No. 2 draftee. Cornerback Billy Thompson, who doubled as the AFL's leading punt and kickoff returner, had a fine rookie season in '69. Safety Charles Greer also had solid credentials.

Saban seeks better work from linebackers John Huard, Chip Myrtle and Carl Cunningham. Experience could help. So could the return of the injured Fred Forsberg. Newcomers will press other veterans in the secondary.

If some of the pieces fall into place and the Broncos can avoid the almost unbelievable injury hex of the past two seasons, 1970 could be the year Denver goes over the hump.

Coach Lou Saban Says

"We feel we are headed in the right direction. The days of constant shuffling of personnel are over in Denver. We feel that we have a number of the men who can take us where we want to go . . . the Littles, the Jacksons, the Costas, the Thompsons, the Goeddekes and so on.

"Last year, we were competitive with the better teams in a lot of ways. But, major injuries hurt us badly . . . and we didn't have the depth to bridge the gap. You can't lose Floyd Little for half the season and be the same football team.

"In 1970, we should be better both offensively and defensively. The only problem is that the other clubs will be better too. And, there is no question that our division—Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, and San Diego—is the toughest in professional football.

"Offensively, we hope that Bobby Anderson, our No. 1 draft choice, can team with Little in the starting backfield. It would give us real explosiveness. We also expect help from Willis Crenshaw, obtained in a trade with St. Louis, and veterans Fran Lynch, Frank Quayle and Wandy Williams. The receiving, with Al Denson, Mike Haffner, John Embree and Billy Van Heusen, could rate with the best. Our offensive line has improved a great deal. Quarterbacks Steve Tensi and Pete Liske will both get all the work they can handle during the preseason. Their performances will decide which man is the starter at the most important position on our football team.

"Defensively, Rich Jackson and Dave Costa anchor a line that we think is solid. Cornerback Billy Thompson is a standout in the secondary, but we must improve at some of the linebacker and deep secondary positions. Over-all, we look for a better Denver Bronco football team in 1970."

DENVER BRONCOS, 1970 CLUB DIRECTORY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board	GERALD H. PHIPPS
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Board Member	LOU SABAN

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

General Manager	LOU SABAN
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Director of Player Personnel	FRED GEHRKE
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Ticket Manager	
Director of Public Relations	
Assistant Director of Public Relation	ons JOHN CULWELL
Bookkeeper	GORDON KOCH
Team Physician	
Trainer	ALLEN HURST
Equipment Manager	LARRY ELLIOTT
Assistant Equipment Manager	RONNIE BILL
Secretaries	

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	LOU SABAN
Offensive Line Coach	WHITEY DOVELL
Receiver Coach	
Offensive Backfield Coach	HUNTER ENIS
Defensive Line Coach	STAN JONES
Linebacker Coach	DICK MacPHERSON
Defensive Backfield Coach	JOE COLLIER

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Denver Mile High Stadium
Stadium Capacity	50,500
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 Oran	ge, Academy Blue and White

1969 RECORD

Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1

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Date	Opponents and Score	Paid Attendance
Sept.	14-At DENVER 35, Boston 7	43,482
Sept.	21-At DENVER 21, New York 19	50,583
Sept.	28-At Buffalo 41, Denver 28	40,302
Oct.	5-Kansas City 26, At Denver 13	50,564
Oct.	12-Oakland 24, At Denver 14	49,511
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Oct.	26-At Houston 24, Denver 21	45,348
Nov.	2-At DENVER 13, San Diego 0	45,511
Nov.	9-At Oakland 41, Denver 10	54,416
Nov.	16-At Denver 20, Houston 20	45,002
Nov.	23-At San Diego 45, Denver 24	34,664
	27-At Kansas City 31, Denver 17	
Dec.	7-At Miami 27, Denver 24	25,332
Dec.	14-At DENVER 27, Cincinnati 16	42,198

1969 ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance .	603,606*	Avg. Attendance	43,115*
Home Attendance	326,851*	Avg. Home Attendance	e. 46,693*
Road Attendance	276,755	Avg. Road Attendance	e 39 536
Largest Crowd on	Road-November	9 at Oakland	54,416
Largest Crowd at I	Home—September	21 vs. New York	50,583*
	*Bronco F		

1969 AFL STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Oakland	12	1	1	.923	377	242
Kansas City	11	3	0	.786	359	177
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	288	276
Denver	5	8	1	.385	297	344
Cincinnati	4	9	1	.308	280	367

EASTERN DIVISION

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Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
New York	10	4	0	.714	353	269
Houston	6	6	2	.500	278	279
Boston	4	10	0	.286	266	316
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	230	359
Miami	3	10	1	.231	233	332

In 1969 Playoffs, Kansas City defeated New York 13-6 at New York, and Oakland defeated Houston 56-7 at Oakland.

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME -

Kansas City defeated Oakland, 17-7 (At Oakland)

AFL-NFL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME -

Kansas City defeated Minnesota, 23-7 (At New Orleans)

Gerald H. Phipps Chairman of the Board



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

Phipps, 55, 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 Corporation, Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad. He also is a trustee of Colorado College.

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

Allan R. Phipps



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.

Phipps, 57, 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 a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and 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.

Lou Saban

General Manager — Head Coach

Lou Saban knows what it takes to be a winner. In 1964-65, when he was Head Coach of the Buffalo Bills, his teams won the title in the American Football League and Saban was named Coach-of-the-Year.



When the 1970 campaign gets underway, Saban will be beginning his fourth year as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos. He hopes this will be the season when his rebuilding program will begin to pay dividends. "We've stressed youth," he said, "and have had to pay the price for growing pains. But we now have the nucleus, and are beginning to achieve a look of stability."

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 to Head Coach. He 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 48-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 seven plus seasons is 55-58-1.

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 one-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.

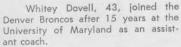
From 1950 through 1952, Saban was head coach at Case Institute of Technology. From there he went to the University of Washington as an assistant coach. Lou joined the staff at Northwestern in 1954 as an assistant for the Wildcats, and the following year became their head coach.

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.

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

William "Whitey" Dovell

Offensive Line 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 and in 12 seasons coached the offensive line, defensive line and linebackers.

During his 15 years at Maryland, Whitey saw 22 of his players go on to play professional ball.

Dovell and his wife, Claire, have three children—Audrey 12, Patricia 10, and Lisa 8.

Sam Rutigliano

Receiver Coach

Sam Rutigliano, 38, serves as receiver coach for the Denver Broncos. He moved into the AFL three 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.

Rutigliano is married to the former Barbara Abe. They have three children—Paul 14, Alison 5, and Kerry 3.

Hunter Enis

Offensive Backfield Coach

A quarterback with the Denver Broncos during part of the 1962 season, Hunter Enis, 33, 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, 6, and a boy, James Hunter, 3.

Stan Jones

Defensive Line Coach

Stan Jones, 38, 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 in the nation.

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 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 15 years. They have a girl, Sherrie, 14, and a boy, Kevin, 12.



Dick MacPherson

Linebacker Coach



Dick MacPherson, 39, moved from Maryland to the professional ranks with Lou Saban following the 1966 season. His first year he coached the

defensive backs, and this season will start his second as coach of the

linebackers.

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

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 12 years and

have two girls-Maureen 10, and Janet 7.

Joe Collier

Defensive Backfield Coach



The newest addition to the Bronco staff is Joe Collier, 38, 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

Joe was born in Rock Island, III., 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.

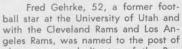
A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Head Coach Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to the Boston Patriots in 1960 and on to the Buffalo Bills two years later. Joe was named Buffalo head coach in 1966 when Saban shifted to the college field.

Collier and his wife, Shirley, have three children-Julie, 12, Lisa,

11, and Joel, 6.

Fred Gehrke

Director of Player Personnel



player personnel director of the Broncos in January, 1965.

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 war-time Pacific Coast League from 1941 through 1944. During that time he also worked in the Engineering Design Division of the Northrup Aircraft Co. a technical artist, he is responsible for the helmet design presently worn by th Los Angeles Rams. 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 five children — four daughters and a son. Fred and his wife, Jean, live in Arvada.

Carroll Hardy

Director of Scouting

Carroll Hardy, 37, assumed the duties of Director of Scouting in June of 1970. He is responsible for assessing the talent of hundreds of college athletes that become eligible for the pros each year, and deciding

which of them can play football professionally.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track.)

After his graduation from the U. of Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49er's.

The '56 and '57 seasons were spent in the Army, but he returned to Cleveland in 1958 and was used as an outfielder until 1960 when he was traded to the Red Sox. In 1961 Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

The year 1963 found Hardy with the expansion Houston Colt 45's, where he remained until 1965 when he was traded to Minnesota. During the fall of '65 he became associated with the Broncos as a scout.

In 1969 Carroll became assistant ticket manager for the Broncos and held the position until being named to his new post. Hardy and his wife, the former Janice Mitchell, were married in 1956 and have three children—Jay, 13; Jill, 12 and Lisa, 9. They reside in Boulder.



Allen Hurst

The duties of trainer fall on the shoulders of Allen Hurst, a man who has been in the business since he was 15.

Hurst, 29, was born in Houston, Texas, and took up training in his freshman year in high school. After his graduation in 1959, he accepted a four-year scholarship to train at Texas Christian University.

During his stint as student trainer at TCU, he commuted to Houston where he was on the staff of the Oilers. While with the Oilers training staff, Houston played in the AFL Championship Games of 1960, 1961, and 1962.

He was graduated from TCU in 1963 with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology. He then joined the Broncos and has been in the post of head trainer since.

Allen and his wife, the former Patty Jean Shuler, were married in 1963 and live in Lakewood.



Equipment Manager

Responsible for handling the large amount of equipment needed by a professional football team is Larry Elliott, 33, a native of Seneca, Kansas.

Larry began his career in athletics at the age of 13 when his parents moved the family to Colorado. At St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs, he won a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. A number of scholarship offers in both football and baseball followed his graduation in 1955, but Larry opted for the Air Force.

During his four years in the service at such spots as Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Japan and Tripoli, athletics were not forgotten. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Following his discharge from the service, Elliott worked as an assistant manager of a finance company, bookkeeper and as assistant athletic equipment manager for the Air Force Academy. He was recommended for the Bronco position in 1965 by Air Force Academy equipment manager Artus Smith; a position he has held sinee.

Elliott and his wife, Margaret, who reside in Lakewood, were married in 1959 and have five children—Timothy 10, Troy 8, Thomas 6, Terry 3, and Tammie 1.

He is assisted by Ronnie Bill.



A Position-By-Position Analysis GENERAL

When LOU SABAN arrived on the Denver scene in 1967, he stated he would completely rebuild the Broncos. He anticipated it would take in the vicinity of five years for the Broncos to become a consistent winner. He hopes the timetable may be stepped-up and a winning season may be feasible in 1970, his fourth year at the helm as General Manager and Head Coach.

That the Broncos are becoming competitive is evident. Two Denver losses last season came at the hands of the Kansas City Chiefs, but it could be noted that Denver lost by fewer points than did the Minnesota Vikings in the Super Bowl.

Barring a repeat of an almost unbelievable rash of injuries that struck the Bronco entry the past two seasons, Denver should be in a position to make a bonafide run at the .500 goal that only one out of 10 previous Bronco squads has been able to attain.

THE OFFENSE

Improvement at quarterback and how well BOBBY ANDERSON can perform as a rookie are two keys to Bronco offensive success in 1970. Quarterbacks STEVE TENSI and PETE LISKE are expected to duel during the pre-season for the starting quarterback job. The winner must step in and do a job. SABAN hopes that ANDERSON can team with FLOYD LITTLE, the best back in football in 1969, in the starting backfield. The receiving with AL DENSON, MIKE HAFFNER and others, again looks like a long suit and the offensive line continues to improve.

Quarterbacks

The Broncos anticipate greeting four quarterbacks when practice commences in July. They are veterans STEVE TENSI and PETE LISKE, second year man AL PASTRANA and rookie draftee BOB STEWART (No. 16). When TENSI is right, he's great. In one game (against San Diego on the road) he connected on 11 passes in a row. His average gain per completion was a creditable 15.2. LISKE started two games, but perhaps his best performance came against the New York Jets when he came off the bench to relieve the injured TENSI and passed the Broncos to a 21-19 win. In the final game of the season, against Cincinnati, LISKE completed 13 of 17 attempts for 207 yards and three touchdowns. The Broncos won: 27-16. PASTRANA spent the entire year learning, and did not have an offensive play from scrimmage at quarterback during the regular season. STEWART brings impressive credentials from Northern Arizona U. LISKE or TENSI must come through if the Bronco offense is to improve.

Running Backs

Denver will trump anyone's ace with FLOYD LITTLE. When healthy there is no better back around. Although he missed almost half the season due to injuries (knee, shoulder), FLOYD still managed to gain 729 yards and average five yards per tote. Add to this the drafting of All-America BOBBY ANDERSON (No. 1) from the U. of Colorado and things are looking up. Another plus is the addition of Willis Crenshaw, obtained from St. Louis in a trade for Denver's No. 3 collegiate draft choice in 1971. FRAN LYNCH had his best year ever, gaining 407 yards and averaging 4.2 yards per carry. Second year men FRANK QUAYLE and WANDY WILLIAMS will both have added experience. Rookies LEWIS PORTER (No. 8) and GREG JONES (No. 12) are long shots. LITTLE and ANDERSON could team to give Denver it's most exciting backfield combo in history.

Receivers

Talent seems to abound, as it did a year ago. In 1969, unfortunately, MIKE HAFFNER, BILLY VAN HEUSEN and TOM BEER went to the sidelines with knee injuries which subsequently required surgery. AL DENSON, the AFL's No. 3 receiver with 53 grabs for 809 yards was plagued with minor ailments and missed the season's finale with a shoulder injury. A pleasant surprise was the performance late last season of JOHN EMBREE, who scored twice from across midfield, the longest from 79 yards. Wide receiver JERRY HENDREN (No. 4) of the U. of Idaho, (the leading major college receiver in the nation in '69), and tight end JOHN MOSIER (No. 6) head the newcomer array. Returnees DAVE PIVEC and TOM BUCKMAN also lend strength to the tight end slot. A major trade in this area saw BEER go to the Boston Patriots in exchange for tight end-wide receiver JIM WHALEN. If all hands stay hale and hearty, receiving could again be Denver's longest suit.

Offensive Line

One does not have to view a great deal of film of Bronco games to determine that the offensive line is coming of age. The films indicate that the offensive line is opening holes and providing the quarterbacks ample protection. Tackles SAM BRUNELLI and MIKE CURRENT, guards GEORGE GOEDDEKE and BOB YOUNG and center LARRY KAMINSKI are likely to start their third year together as a unit. The group improved rapidly last season. Add back-up men GEORGE GAISER and PAUL LATZKE (both coming off knee surgery), MIKE SCHNITKER and JAY BACHMAN, plus the addition of Little All-America JOHN KOHLER (No. 3) and the interior depth problem begins to clear up. Over-all, the line situation should improve.

DEFENSE

The defensive line was once again the bulwark of the Bronco defense. In 1969, the opposing passer was thrown 45 times for losses, a team record. Marks were also set for lowest average yield per rush, so improvement was made. The linebacking was good at times, and the play of the defensive secondary was spirited, if not totally consistent. A year's experience could mean much in the problem spots at linebacker and the secondary.

Defensive Line

Things have to be shipshape when you consider the return of All-League RICH JACKSON at end and defensive captain DAVE COSTA at tackle. Add the improved play of end PETE DURANKO and tackles PAUL SMITH, JERRY INMAN and REX MIRICH and another solid season seems in the offing. The Broncos are high on end ALDEN ROCHE (No. 2), an athlete who is rated on a par with RICH JACKSON at the same stage of development. Both attended Southern U. in Louisiana. ROCHE was also an outstanding student, winning a post season NCAA graduate scholarship. MAURICE FULLERTON (No. 10) will also try to make the squad. Once again, the defensive line should rate with the best.

Linebackers

The Broncos have three men with experience, middle man JOHN HUARD and outside linebackers CARL CUNNINGHAM and CHIP MYRTLE. They were the starters for most of 1969. Improvement is definitely needed throughout the linebacking corps, but added experience has helped each season. All begin their fourth campaign. MYRTLE has good speed. CUNNINGHAM had his best year in 1969. FRED FORSBERG, who missed the entire '69 campaign after a preseason knee injury, will bid strongly for a starting post. The top newcomer is BILL McKOY (No. 6), who will try to make the transition

from collegiate end. KEN CRITER backed up HUARD last year. DAVE WASHINGTON (No. 9) and JEFF SLIPP (No. 14) are the other rookie candidates. SID WILLIAMS, acquired in a trade with Pittsburgh, could be a factor. Improved linebacking could help the defensive secondary.

Defensive Backs

Denver had to have one of the least experienced secondaries ever to play professional football in 1969. Manning the positions most of the year were three rookies and a one-year veteran who was playing a new position. With a year of experience, the defensive backs should get better. The headliner of the group is BILL THOMPSON, the talented cornerback who allowed just two TD passes and led the AFL in punt and kickoff returning. THOMPSON was the only player in the AFL's 10-year history to lead the league in both departments. Other starters were GRADY CAVNESS at corner, GEORGE BURRELL, a free agent, at free safety and CHARLES GREER, a sophomore, at strong safety. Backup men were PETE JAQUESS and GUS HOLLOMON. PAUL MARTHA, safety, was obtained from Pittsburgh and should lend experience. It is hoped help is also on the way from the college ranks in the persons of RANDY MONTGOMERY (No. 7), CLEVE BRYANT (No. 11) and JIM McKOY (No. 13). THOMPSON and GREER had substantial seasons in '69, but CAVNESS and BURRELL will have to continue to improve to ward off challengers.

Punting

The punting should be handled capably by a healthy BILLY VAN HEUSEN. As a rookie in '68, BILL ranked second in the league with a 43.8 average. Last season he was sidelined by a pulled hamstring and later by a knee injury which required surgery. VAN HEUSEN was replaced by GUS HOLLOMON who averaged right at 40 yards per kick. MAHER BARAKAT (No. 15) will challenge.

Placekicking

BOBBY HOWFIELD was inconsistent in 1969. However, there is little doubt he possesses one of the strongest legs in football. Only 21 of his 64 kickoffs were returned, a figure that led the AFL. A major addition is CHARLIE GOGOLAK, signed as a free agent after being waived by the Washington Redskins. He was Washington's No. 1 collegiate pick in 1966 and scored 105 points for the Redskins that season, a team record. GOGOLAK, MAHER BARAKAT (No. 15) of South Dakota Tech and FRANK KALFOSS (No. 17) of Montana State will provide stern competition for HOWFIELD, who made 13 of 29 field goal tries last year. The kicking job will be up for grabs—winner take all.

Punt and Kickoff Returns

With AFL leader BILLY THOMPSON and FLOYD LITTLE, Denver may have the top two returners in football. THOMPSON paced the AFL in punt returning (with an 11.5 average) and in kickoff returning (with a 28.5 average) in 1969. LITTLE, hampered by injuries last fall, was first in punt returning and third in kickoff returning as a rookie in 1967, and second in kickoff returning and fourth in punt returning in 1968. WANDY WILLIAMS could help. LEWIS PORTER (No. 8) and GREG JONES (No. 12) head the rookie contingent.

THE 1969 SEASON IN REVIEW

The Denver Broncos were an improved team in 1969, although it didn't show to a major degree in the win column. However, the Broncos did get closer to being truly competitive despite injuries to key men.

As an example, in two losses to the powerful Kansas City Chiefs, the Broncos margin of defeat was less than that of the Minnesota Vikings in the Super Bowl. Most important is that Lou Saban, General Manager and Head Coach, feels that he now has the nucleus around which to build a winner. He was also highly pleased with results of a 1970 collegiate draft which saw Denver nab as its No. 1 choice, All-America running back Bobby Anderson from Colorado.

On an individual basis the names Floyd Little and Bill Thompson come to the fore as one reviews 1969. Despite missing almost six games due to an assortment of injuries (knee, shoulder), Little amassed 729 yards rushing. It was the second best one-season total in Bronco annals (Cookie Gilchrist's 954 yards in 1965 heads the list).

"Little had a great year," said Saban, "especially when you note that he played little more than half the season. One of our goals for '70 is to provide him with more help."

Floyd's three-year total of 1,694 yards from scrimmage makes the bandy-legged former Syracuse All-America the all-time Bronco ground gainer . . . and by a wide margin. The former No. 1 man, Don Stone, gained 1,273 yards in four seasons.

Floyd also ran for 166 yards on October 19 against the Bengals in Cincinnati. That total was (1) the best day ever for a Bronco running back, and (2) the best rushing total compiled by any back in either league last season.

Thompson led the American Football League in both punt and kickoff returns, marking the first and only time in the 10-year history of the league that one individual led both departments. He returned 25 punts for 288 yards and an 11.5 average. He raced back 18 kickoffs for 513 yards and a 28.5 average. Playing cornerback, Thompson allowed but two touchdown passes to be thrown in his area . . . quite a feat for the rookie from Maryland State.

A stellar spot for Denver in '69 was the defense, headed by All-League Rich Jackson and defensive captain Dave Costa of the ever improving front four. In all, 15 Bronco defensive marks went into the record book last season.

Included in the records set were most times opponents' passers thrown for losses (45), lowest average yield per pass completed (13.15), fewest touchdowns allowed (40), fewest touchdown passes allowed (19) and fewest yards allowed rushing (1,709).

A red letter day came on November 2 at Denver Mile High Stadium when the Broncos downed the San Diego Chargers, 13-0. It marked the first time in history that the Broncos had held the opposition without a point.

Another highlight was a 21-19 early season victory over the New York Jets, at that time the defending Super Bowl Champions.

"We've got a long way to go," said Saban, in summing up the 1969 season, "but we think we have also come a long way in three seasons. We had a better record than four of the 10 teams in our league, and we're no longer the tail-end Charlie."

BRONCO STATISTICS, 1969

TEAM STATISTICS

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	DENVER	OPP.
FIRST DOWNS	. 243	278
Rushing	. 87	95
Passing		151
Penalties		30
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	4161	4688
Total No. Plays		918
Avg. Gain per Play		5.1
NET RUSHING OFFENSE		1709
Total Rushing Plays		436
Avg. Gain per Play		3.9
NET PASSING OFFENSE		2932
Yds. Lost Att, to Pass		45/363
Attempts-Completions		437/223
		.510
Pct. Completions		14
Had Intercepted		19
Touchdowns		
Avg. Gain per Attempt	. 6.3	6.7
Avg. Gain per Completion	. 13.1	13.1
PUNTS (No./Avg.)		71/43.1
Had Blocked		0
PUNT RETURNS	37/450	35/246
Avg. per Return		7.0
KO RETURNS	56/1323	21/471
Avg. per Return	23.6	22.4
INT. RETURNS		23/421
PENALTIES (No./Yds.)		84/901
FUMBLES (No./Lost)		24/14
TOTAL POINTS.		344
TOUCHDOWNS		40
Rushina	2020	15
Passing		19
Others—Safety		6
PAT (Kicking)	50 miles (10 mil	39/38
PAT (Passing)		1-0
PAT (Rushing)		0-0
FIELD GOALS		32/22
FIELD GOALS	. 27/10	02/22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Little146	729	5.0	6	48T
Lynch	407	4.2	2	54
Quayle 57	183	3.2	0	17
Smiley 56	166	3.0	3	26
Tensi 12	63	5.3	0	17
Liske 10	50	5.0	0	19
Williams 10	18	1.8	1	8
Denson 1	9	9.0	0	9
Burnett 5	9	1.8	0	5
Jones 1	3	3.0	0	3
BRONCOS394	1637	4.2	12	54
OPP436	1709	3.9	15	43T

PASSING

				5/5/55						
A	tt.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Tkd/Yds		Avg. Comp.	LG
	86 115	131 61	12 11	1990 845	.458 .530	14 9	29/208 15/103		15.2 13.9	
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	103 137	192 223	23 14	2835 3295	.476 .510	23 19	44/311 45/363	7.0 7.5	14.8 14.8	79T 86T

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Cgt.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Denson53	809	15.3	10	62T
Haffner35	563	16.1	5	46
Embree29	469	16.2	5	79T
Little19	218	11.5	1	67T
Quayle11	167	15.2	0	71
Beer 9	200	22.2	0	48
Pivec 9	117	13.0	0	18
Lynch 9	86	9.6	0	19
Williams 5	56	11.2	0	14
Smiley 5	23	4.6	1	17
Buckman 4	48	12.0	1	20
Van Heusen 3	64	31.3	0	36
Pastrana 1	15	15.0	0	15
BRONCOS192	2835	14.8	23	79T
OPP223	3295	14.8	19	86T

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blk.	LG
Van Heusen Hollomon	25 47	1021 1868	40.8 39.7	0	61 57
BRONCOS	72	2889 3059	40.1 43.1	1 0	61 98

PUNT RETURNS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	FC	LG
Thompson 25 Little	288 70 56 36	11.5 11.7 11.2 36.0	0 0 0	5 2 2 0	40 52 42 36
BRONCOS37 OPP35	450 246	12.2	0	9 20	52 36

KICKOFF RETURNS

Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
513	28.5	0	63
574	25.0	0	38
108	18.0	0	30
81	27.0	0	30
31	10.3	0	14
16	16.0	0	16
0	.0	0	****
0	.0	0	222
1323	23.6	0	63
471	22.4	1	53T
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INTERCEPTION RETURNS

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Thompson	92	30.7	1	57T
Burrell 2	65	32.5	1	38T
Cavness 2	30	15.0	0	29
Huard 2	18	9.0	0	18
Greer 2	13	6.5	0	13
Cunningham 2	10	5.0	0	5
Hollomon1	0	.0	0	****
BRONCOS14	228	16.3	2	57T
OPP23	421	18.3	4	66

SCORING

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		P/	Ts				
	TDs R-P-Oth-Tot	Kick A-M	Run A-M	Pass A-M	FGs A-M-LG	s	TP
Howfield	0-0-0-0	37-36	0-0	0-0	29-13-51	0	75
Denson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	60
Little		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	42
Haffner		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	30
Embree		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	30
Smiley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	24
Lynch		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	12
Thompson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	6
Burrell		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	6
Buckman		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	6
Williams		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	6
BRONCOS	12-23-2-37	37-36	0-0	0-0	29-13-51	0	297
	15-19-6-40	39-38	0-0	1-0	32-22-54	0	344

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
	PtsAvg.	PtsAvg.	PtsAvg.	PtsAvg.	PtsAvg.
BRONCOS	72-5.1	89-6.4	61-4.4	75-5.4	297-21.2
	67-4.8	86-6.1	86-6.1	105-7.5	344-24.6

1st DOWNS

	Run	Pass	Pen.	Total
	NoAvg.	NoAvg.	NoAvg.	NoAvg.
BRONCOS	87-6.2	130-9.3	26-1.9	243-17.4
	95-6.8	151-10.8	30-2.1	278-19.9

PENALTIES		FUMBLES
NoAvg.	YdsAvg	NoAvg.

BRONCOS 79-5.4 738-52.7

OPP. 84-6.0 901-64.4

	NoAvg.	Lost-Avg.
BRONCOS	15-1.1	86
OPP	24-1.7	14-1.0

1969 AFL LEADERS

Thompson (Punt and Kickoff Returns). Howfield (Fewest Kickoffs Returned, 21 of 64).

DENVER BRONCOS 1970 DRAFT LIST

Roun	d Player	Position	School
1	Bob Anderson	RB	Colorado
2	Alden Roche	DE	Southern
2	John Kohler	T	South Dakota
	Jerry Hendren	WR	Idaho
4 5	Bill McKoy	LB	Purdue
6	John Mosier	TE	Kansas
7	Randy Montgomery	CB	Weber State
8	(From Kansas City)		
	Lewis Porter	RB	Southern
9	Dave Washington	LB	Alcorn A&M
10	Maurice Fullerton	DT	Tuskegee Institute
11	Cleve Bryant	DB	Ohio University
12	Greg Jones	RB	Wisconsin State
13	Jim McKoy	CB	Parsons College
14	Jeff Slipp	LB	Brigham Young
15	Maher Barakat	K	South Dakota Tech
16	Bob Stewart	QB	Northern Arizona
17	Frank Kalfoss	K	Montana State

LEADING BRONCOS

BRUNELLI, SAMUEL ALDINO (Sam)

6-2, 265, Tackle, 5th Year, Northern Colorado University Born 2/13/43, Fort Morgan, Colorado Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

A starter at left offensive tackle the past two seasons . . . Started the '67 season on defense but was moved to offense where he started the latter part of the campaign . . . asked Broncos for a tryout just before the start of camp in '66 . . . Was activated for the last game of that season after spending most of the year on the cab squad . . . Played three years of varsity football at Northern Colorado University at Greeley where he was named "Lineman of the Year" as a senior . . . In past off-season served as Head Track Coach at Mesa Junior College (Grand Junction, Colo.) . . . Was mathematics and physical education major at NCU . . . Taught a year at Greeley West High before trying out with Denver ... A weight lifting addict . . . Married (Judy).

BUCKMAN, THOMAS HARRY (Tom)

6-4, 230, Tight End, 2nd Year, Texas A&M Born 3/7/47, Ft. Worth, Texas Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

A starter in Denver's final game of the '69 season . . . Caught four passes for 48 yards and one touchdown in that contest and also graded high in blocking . . . Was originally drafted by Green Bay, but was subsequently placed on waivers . . . Was civil engineering major at Texas A&M and captained the '68 squad . . . Married (Ellen).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	PAS	S RECEIVING		-
Year 1969	No.	Yds. 48	Avg. 12.0	TD
		SCORING		-
Year 1969	TD	PAT	FG 0	Total 6

BURRELL, GEORGE REED, JR.

5-10, 177, Safety, 2nd Year, Pennsylvania Born 1/4/48, Camden, New Jersey Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

The starter at free safety the latter part of the '69 campaign . . . Also saw action as a punt and kickoff returner . . . Won All-East, All-Ivy League and Most Valuable Player honors as a quarterback, flanker and defensive back at Pennsylvania . . . was an honor student and was graduated with a degree in marketing . . . He and his wife Delores have a son, Wesley, 3.

	PUI	NT RETURNS		-
Year 1969	No.	Yds. 56	Avg. 11.2	0
Year 1969	No.	KOFF RETURN Yds. 108	Avg. 18.0	TD 0
Year 1969	No.	Yds. 65	Avg. 32.5	TD
Year 1969	TD 1	SCORING PAT 0	FG 0	Total 6

CAVNESS, GRADY CRAYTON

5-11, 185, Cornerback, 2nd Year, U. of Texas (El Paso) Born 3/1/47, Houston, Texas

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #2, 1969

A starter as a rookie last season at left cornerback . . . Led team in passes defended (61) . . . In off-season served sixmonth Army hitch . . . 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 . . . In college 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 . . . He and his wife, Barbara, have a daughter, Marlo, 2.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year No. Yds. Avg. TD 1969 2 30 15.0 0

COSTA, DAVID JOSEPH (Dave)

6-1, 265, Defensive Tackle, 8th Year, Utah Born 10/27/41, Yonkers, New York Joined Broncos: Trade with Buffalo, 1967

A standout during his three seasons with the Broncos, Dave was elected defensive captain in 1967 and again in 1968 and 1969 . . . He was also selected to perform in the AFL All-Star game all three seasons . . . Paced the Bronco forwards in tackles in 1967 and in tackling the passer in 1969 (12 times) . . . 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 the 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) . . . Makes home in Denver . . . A food broker in off season.

CRENSHAW, WILLIS CLARENCE

6-1, 230, Running Back, 7th Year, Kansas State Born 7/16/41, St. Louis, Missouri Joined Broncos: Trade with St. Louis, 1970

Obtained off-season by the Broncos in a trade with St. Louis for Denver's No. 3 collegiate draft choice in '71 . . . Was the Cards No. 3 rusher in '69 with 55 carries for 172 yards and three touchdowns . . . Led the Cards in rushing the year before with 203 carries for 813 yards and six TDs . . . Originally drafted by St. Louis in ninth round in '64 . . . He and his wife Julie have one child.

PROFESSIONAL	

KUSHI	NG		PASS REC	CEIVIN	G	
Year-Team No.	Yds. Avg.	TD	Year-Team No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964-St. Louis 60		1	1964-St. Louis 8	58	7.3	0
1965-St. Louis 127	437 3.4	0	1965-St. Louis 23	232	10.1	1
1966-St. Louis 94	360 3.8	0	1966-St. Louis 15	46	3.1	O
1967-St. Louis 44	149 3.4	0	1967-St. Louis 6	30	5.0	0
1968-St. Louis 203	813 4.0	6	1968-St. Louis 23	232	10.1	1
1969-St. Louis 55	172 3.1	3	_	Trend.		-
_		-	TOTALS 75	598	8.0	2
TOTALS 583	2228 3.9	10			0.10	- 5

	KIC	KOFF RETUR	NS	
Year-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964-St. Loui 1965-St. Loui 1967-St. Loui 1968-St. Loui	s 2 s 2	340 23 14 104	26.2 11.5 7.0 17.3	0 0 0
TOTALS	23	481	20.9	0
		SCORING		
Year-Team	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1964-St. Lou 1965-St. Lou 1966-St. Lou 1967-St. Lou 1968-St. Lou 1969-St. Lou	is 1 is 0 is 0 is 7	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	6 6 0 0 42 18
TOTALS	12	0	0	72

CRITER, KENNETH W. (Ken)

5-11, 223, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Wisconsin Born 2/17/47 at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

Teamed with Dave Pivec as the headhunters on the specialty teams . . . Was second leading tackler on punt and kickoff squads . . . Saw limited duty behind John Huard at middle linebacker in '69 Was all-conference twice and All-America once as a linebacker at Wisconsin . . . Set a Big Ten record for most tackles in one season . . . Received his degree in landscape architecture from Wisconsin in June of '70 . . . Married (Kim).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| KICKOFF RETURNS | Year | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TE | 1969 | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 0

CUNNINGHAM, CARL MADISON

6-3, 230, Linebacker, 4th Year, Houston Born 7/23/44, Houston, Texas Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4, 1967

A starter at left linebacker during the '69 season and the major portion of the '67 and '68 campaigns . . . Ranked highest among outside linebackers in defensive points (179) in '69 . . . 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 . . . He and his wife Sherry have two sons-Carl, 6, and Shane, 2. Cunningham makes his off-season home in Denver and works as a sales development trainer for a financial programs corporation.

	INT	ERCEPTIONS		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	2	12	6.0	0
1968	1	3	3.0	0
1969	2	10	5.0	0
TOTALS	5	25	5.0	0

CURRENT, MICHAEL WAYNE (Mike)

6-5, 270, Offensive Tackle, 4th Year, Ohio State Born 9/17/45, Lima, Ohio

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

A steadily improving player who was named last season to the AFL All-Star Game . . . a solid starter at offensive right tackle the past two seasons . . 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 . . . 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) . . . Makes his home in Denver and worked off-season as a sales consultant with a management engineering firm . . . Nicknamed "Rhino."

DENSON, ALFRED FREDDIE (AI)

6-2, 210, Wide Receiver, 7th Year, Florida A&M Born 1/2/42, Jacksonville, Florida Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6a, 1964

Leads Broncos in terms of years of service with the team . . Led team in receiving in '69 (53 catches for 809 yards and 10 TDs) and was selected to play in AFL All-Star game . . . Missed final game of season with shoulder injury . . . 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 . . . 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 . . . in 1967, caught 46 passes for 899 yards and the 11 TDs. Averaged 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

	17/	455 RECEIVING		
Year 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969	No. 25 9 36 46 34 53	Yds. 383 102 725 899 586 809	Avg. 15.3 11.3 20.1 19.5 17.2 15.3	10 0 3 11 5 10
TOTALS	203	3504	17.2	30
		RUSHING		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	1	9	9.0	0

DURANKO, PETER NICHOLAS (Pete)

6-2, 256, Defensive End, 4th Year, Notre Dame Born 12/15/43, Johnstown, Pennsylvania Joined Broncos: 1966 Future Draft Choice #2, 1967

The starter at right defensive end during the entire '69 season . . . Led team in fumble recoveries with three . . . A starter at right defensive tackle most of 1968, when he dueled 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 . . . Economics major . . . Makes his home in Denver and offseason worked with a data processing firm. He and his wife Janet have a son, Nicholas, 2.

EMBREE, JOHN WILLIAM

6-4, 194, Wide Receiver, 2nd Year, Compton JC Born 7/13/44, St. Louis, Missouri Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

One of the biggest surprises of the '69 campaign . . . Was sent into action when knee injuries decimated the receivers corps and responded by catching 29 for 469 yards and five TDs . . . Was the team's third leading receiver . . . Had the longest touchdown of the season, a 79-yarder on a pass from Steve Tensi against Houston at Denver . . . Came to Denver from the Wheeling Ironmen of the Continental League . . . At Compton won letters in football, basketball and track . . . He and his wife Linda have a son, John Jr., 3.

		RECEIVING		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	29	469	16.2	5
		SCORING		
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1969	5	0	0	30

FORSBERG, FRED CARL

6-1, 240, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Washington Born 7/4/44, Tacoma, Washington Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Won the starting job at outside linebacker in 1969 in preseason play and then missed all of regular season due to knee injury which required surgery . . . A former center, he worked at both middle and outside linebacker for Broncos in 1968 . . . Got the starting nod at right linebacker on occasion . . . 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" . . . He and his wife Kaye Anne have two children —Robin, 2, and Jeff, 1 . . . Education major.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS			KICKOFF RETURNS			NS			
Year 1968	No.	Yds.	Avg. 6.0	TD O	Year 1968	No. 2	Yds.	Avg. 8.0	TD

GAISER, GEORGE

6-4, 260, Offensive Tackle, 2nd Year, SMU

Born 5/9/45, San Antonio, Texas Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Missed entire 1969 season with knee injury (which required surgery) suffered in pre-season play . . . A starter at offensive guard early in 1968, he later saw some duty at tackle . . . 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 . . . Makes his off-season home in San Antonio where he owns a computer franchise and also works as a professional wrestler . . . He and his wife Phyllis have two sons—George Jr. and Glenn Ray.

GOEDDEKE, GEORGE ALOYSIUS

6-3, 250, Offensive Guard, 4th Year, Notre Dame

Born 7/29/45, Detroit, Michigan Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #3b, 1967

A solid starter at offensive left guard . . . Named to AFL All-Star game upon completion of '69 season . . . 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 . . . 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 (Geneva) . . . Works off-season for a construction company in Detroit.

GOGOLAK, CHARLES PAUL (Charlie)

5-10, 167, Kicking Specialist, 4th Year, Princeton Born 12/29/44, Rabahidveg, Hungary Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1970

Signed off-season as a free agent after being waived by the Washington Redskins . . . Younger brother of Kicker Pete Gogolak of the New York Giants . . . Was first round collegiate draft choice of Washington in 1966—the first kicker ever to go in the first round . . . That year set a team record in scoring with 105 points and connected on 22 of 34 field goal attempts . . . Suffered a leg injury and kicked in only one game in '67 . . . Scored only 57 points in '68 while hitting nine of 19 field goal attempts . . . Was on taxi squad in '69 . . . Was graduated from Princeton in 1966 and went on to gain a law degree from George Washington University in 1969.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	SCORI	NG - PLAC	E KICKING		
Year-Team 1966-Wash. 1967-Wash. 1968-Wash.	XP 39 3 30	XPA 41 3 31	FG 22 1 9	FGA 34 4 19	Total Points 105 6 57
TOTALS	72	75	32	57	168

GREER, CHARLES ANTHONY

5-11, 195, Safety, 3rd Year, Colorado Born 4/4/46, College Park, Georgia Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #13, 1968

A starter at strong safety during the '69 season and at corner in '68 . . . Was late joining the team in '69 due to a military commitment and missed first two regular season games . . . 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 (Betty Jo) . . . Makes off-season home in Denver.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCE	PTION	S			KICKOFF		5
Year No. 1968 4 1969 2	Yds. 18 13	Avg. 4.5 6.5	0	Year 1968	No. 2	Yds. 41	20.5
TOTALS 6	31	5.2	0				
			TNU	RETURNS	Acces	TD	
Year		No.		Yds.	Avg.	0	
1968 1969		9		53 36	36.0	0	
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TO	TALS	10		89	8.9	0	

HAFFNER, MICHAEL (Mike)

6-2, 200, Wide Receiver, 3rd Year, UCLA Born 6/7/42, Waterloo, Iowa Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

The team's second leading receiver in '69 (35 catches for 563 yards and five TDs) despite missing five games due to a knee injury which required surgery. Made "THE" catch of the year when he dove into the end zone to fingertip a Pete Liske effort for a TD against the Jets (Denver won, 21-19) . . . Former UCLA single wing tailback and T quarterback who was Denver's "Super Sub" in 1968 . . . 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 in '68—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 Offensive 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 (Paulette) . . . Works in public relations in Denver in the off-season.

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	Year 1968 1969	No. 12 35	Ydr. 232 563	Avg. 19.3 16.1	1 5	
	TOTALS	47	795	16.9	-6	
	Year 1968	No.	RUSHING Yds. 2	Avg. 1.0	TD O	
Year 1968	Att.	Comp.	PASSING Int.	Yds. 18	Pct. 1.000	TD

HOLLOMON, GUS

6-3, 195, Safety, 3rd Year, Houston Born 12/23/45, Beaumont, Texas Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #4c, 1968

A starter at strong safety early last season . . . Also handled punting chores when Billy Van Heusen suffered a knee injury and performed adequately (39.7 average on 47 boots) . . . 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 . . . Single . . . Worked on Grandmother's farm near Merryville, La., during off-season.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEP	TIONS		KICKOFF	RETURNS	
Year No. 1968 1 1969 1	Yds. Avg. 16 16.0 0 0.0	0 0	Year No. 1968	Yds. Av 194 27 0 0	g. TD 7.7 0
TOTALS 2	16 8.0	0	TOTALS 8	194 24	1.3 0
		PUNT	ING		
Year 1969	No. 47		Yds. 1868	Avg. 39.7	

HOWFIELD, ROBERT MICHAEL (Bob)

5-9, 180, Kicking Specialist, 3rd Year, No College Born 12/3/36, Bushey, England Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Possesses one of the strongest legs in pro football . . . Only 21 of 64 of his kickoffs in '69 were returned, a figure that led the AFL . . . Also was Denver's top scorer with 75 points . . . Did not attend college . . . Came to United States in 1968 from England where he had played soccer to try-out with the Kansas City Chiefs . . . Was cut by the Chiefs and signed by the Broncos in September of '68 . . . Makes his home in Denver . . . He and his wife Margaret have three children—Janice, 7; Gary, 5, and lan, 4.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	SCORI	NG - PLAC	CE KICKING		
Year	XP	XPA	FG	FGA	Total Points
1968 1969	30 36	30 37	13	18 29	57 75
TOTALS	66	67	22	47	132

HUARD, JOHN ROLAND

6-0, 225, Linebacker, 4th Year, Maine Born 3/9/44, Waterville, Maine Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5b, 1967

The starting middle linebacker the three years he has been on the squad . . . Led the team in unassisted tackles the past two seasons (137 in '69) and had more defensive points than anyone else last year (334) . . . Led linebackers in tackles his first year . . . In '68 was 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 . . . 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 . . . An education major . . . He and his wife Helen have three children -Kimberly, 3; John Jr., 2, and Kristi, 1 . . . The Huards make their off-season home in Winslow, Maine.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	11	TERCEPTION	IS	
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967	1	19	19.0	0
1968	2	35	17.5	0
1969	2	18	9.0	0
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TOTALS	5	72	144	0

INMAN, JERRY FRANKLIN

6-2, 260, Defensive Tackle, 5th Year, Oregon Born 2/4/40, Manhattan, Kansas Joined Broncos: 1965 Future Draft Choice #6, 1966

A periodic starter at defensive left tackle the better part of three seasons . . . Has been plagued by injuries—a broken wrist in '68 and a sprained ankle followed by a virus infection last season . . . A taxi squad member and later a backup 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 . . . He and his wife Barbara have a son, Scott, 2 . . . They reside in Denver.

JACKSON, RICHARD SAMUEL (Rich)

6-3, 256, Defensive End, 5th Year, Southern U. Born 7/22/41, New Orleans, Louisiana Joined Broncos: Trade With Oakland, 1967

For second straight year won first team All-AFL honors and was named to the All-Star Game . . . Was second in defensive points in '69 (277, John Huard had 334) . . . Led the team in harassing the passer (25 times) and was second in tackling the passer (11) and unassisted tackles (69) . . . in 1968 led the Bronco linemen in tackles with 91 and tackled the quarterback 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" . . . Boston quarterback Mike Taliafero said to Jackson: "Isn't anyone ever going to block you?" . . . A part-time performer with the Oakland Raiders at 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 . . . Deputy sheriff in Baton Rouge, La., in the off season . . . He and his wife Jewell Anne have a daughter, Gina Marie, 2.

JAQUESS, LINDEL GLENN (Pete)

5-11, 185, Safety, 7th Year, Eastern New Mexico Born 12/25/40, Lambco, 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, a starter for part of 1968, and a back-up man last season . . . He and his wife Berta have two children — Debbie, 6, and Glenn, 4.

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INTERCE	PTIONS				KICKOFF	RETURN	15	
Year No. 1964 (Hous.) 8 1966 (Miami) 3 1968	Yds. 141 27 64	Avg. 17.6 9.0 12.6	1 1 0	Year 1965 1966 1968	(Hous.)13 (Miami) 5	Yds. 280 77 0	Avg. 21.5 15.4 0.0	0 0 0
TOTALS 16	232	14.5	0	TO	TALS 19	357	13.5	0
		1	TAUP	RETURNS				
	65 (Hous	ston)	No. 4 2	Yds. 17 5	Avg. 4.3 2.5	0 0		
	TOTALS		. 6	22	3.7	0		

KAMINSKI, LARRY MICHAEL

6-2, 240, Center, 5th Year, Purdue Born 1/6/45, Cleveland, Ohio Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

Denver's starting center for the better part of the past four seasons . . . The man to beat for the opening job in 1970 . . . Selected by Saban, who coached the West, to play in the AFL All-Star game following the 1967 campaign . . . 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 . . . Makes his home in Arvada . . . Works in off-season as a merchandising representative for a local brewery . . He and his wife Mitzi have two children—Chris, 3, and Kevin, 1.

LITTLE, FLOYD DOUGLAS

5-10, 198, Running Back, 4th Year, Syracuse Born 7/4/42, Waterbury, Connecticut Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #1, 1967

Was named to the first unit All-AFL team and picked to the All-Star game . . . Holds four Bronco rushing records: Most rushing plays in a career (434 in three seasons), Most yards gained in a career (1,714 in three seasons), Best average gain per rush in one season (4.99 in 1969) and Most yards gained in one game (166 at Cincinnati, 10/19/69) . . . His 166 yards against the Bengals was the top one game performance by a back in either the AFL or NFL in '69 . . . Was the leading rusher in the AFL until sidelined by a knee injury . . . In all he missed almost six full games with injuries, yet finished fifth in the league with 146 carries for 729 yards and six TDs . . . In '68 he was 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 in 1968 although he missed three games with ankle injury . . . 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 . . . 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 fourtouchdown games and four three-TD games . . . The bandylegged 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 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 . . . Toured Viet Nam early in '70 with a pro football entourage co-sponsored by the USO and NFL.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	RUSH	ING			P	ASS RE	CEIVIN	G	
Year 1967 1968 1969	No. 130 158 146	Yds. 381 584 729	Avg. 2.9 3.7 5.0	TD 1 3 6		No. 7 19	Yds. 11 331 218	Avg. 1.6 17.4 11.5	0 1 1
TOT	ALS434	1694	3.9	10	TOTALS	45	560	12.4	2
	PUNT RE	ETURNS			KIC	KOFF	RETURN	S	
Year 1967 1968 1969	No. 16 24 6 ALS 46	Yds. 270 261 70 601	Avg. 16.9 10.9 11.7	TD 1 0 0 - 2	Year 1967 1968 1969	26	Yds. 942 649 81	Avg. 26.9 25.0 27.0	TD 000 0
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	Year 1967 1968 1969		7D 2 5 7	PA 0 0	T FC 0 0 0 0 0		Total 12 30 42		
	TOT	AIS	14	0	0		84		

LISKE, PETER A. (Pete)

6-2, 195, Quarterback, 3rd Year, Penn State Born 5/24/42, Plainfield, New Jersey Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

The hero of Denver's 21-19 win over the then defending Super Bowl Champion New York Jets . . . Came off the bench in that game to replace an injured Steve Tensi and complete 11 of 20 passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns . . . In '69 set two team records: Best completion percentage in one game (13 for 17 against Cincinnati, 12/14/69 at Denver) and longest non-scoring pass (71 yards to Frank Quayle against Cincinnati, 12/14/69 at Denver) . . . Signed by Broncos after having played out option with Calgary of Canadian League . . . 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 Stampeders won Western Conference title . . . In 1968 directed Calgary to its first Grey Cup (league championship) game berth in 19 years . . . In four seasons in Canada 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 Lamonica . . . 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 vardage mark stand as all-time Canadian League standards . . . In '68, despite missing three games, completed 271 of 438 passes for 4,333 yards and 31 touchdowns . . . Pete and his wife Carol Ann have two children-Kim, 6, and Tucker, 4. They reside in Arvada.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

			PASSING			
Year 1969	Att. 115	Comp.	Int.	Yds. 845	Pct. .530	TD 9
			RUSHING			
	Year 1969	No. 10	Yds. 50	Avg. 5.0	TD	

LYNCH, FRANCIS XAVIER (Fran)

6-1, 215, Running Back, 4th Year, Hofstra Born 12/3/45, Bridgeport, Connecticut Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5a, 1967

The Broncos second leading rusher with 96 carries for 407 yards and two touchdowns . . . Had the team's longest run from scrimmage in '69, a 54-yarder against the Bengals at Cincinnati . . . His top games rushing came at home against Cincinnati (96 yards) and on the road against Oakland (70 yards) and Kansas City (65 yards) . . . In '68 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 . . . He and his wife Elizabeth have a son, Kevin, born in January . . . The Lynchs make their home in Arvada and in the off-season Fran worked as a public relations consultant for a glass company . . . Fran is also a member of the Arvada High School Committee on Drug Abuse.

			PROFE	SSIONA	L RECC	ORD				
	RUSHI	NG				PAS	S REC	EIVING		
Year 1968 1969	No. 	Yds. 221 407	Avg. 3.3 4.2	TD 4 2	Year 1968 1969		-00	Yds. 52 86	Avg. 13.0 9.6	0 0
TOT	ALS 162	628	3.9	6	TO	TALS	13	138	10.6	0
11.00017			K	CKOFF F	ETURNS	,				
	Year		No.	Ye	s.	Avg.		TD		
	1967		1	2	7	27.0		0		
				SCORIN	NG					
	Year		TD	PA	T	FG		Total		
	1968		4	()	0		24		
	1969		2	0)	0		12		
			-	-		-		*****		
	TOTA	ALS	6	C)	0		36		

MARTHA, JOHN PAUL (Paul)

6-0, 186, Safety, 7th Year, Pittsburgh Born 6/22/42, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Joined Broncos: Trade with Pittsburgh, 1970

Obtained from the Steelers for Walter Highsmith and Wallace Dickey with linebacker Sid Williams . . . In six years with the Steelers was used as a running back, receiver, punt and kickoff returner and in the defensive secondary where he intercepted a personal high of five passes last season which tied him for the team lead . . . Consensus All-America at U. of Pittsburgh in 1963 . . . The Steelers No. 1 draft pick in 1964 . . . Received juris doctorate degree from Duquesne in 1969 and passed Pennsylvania bar exam in 1970 . . Currently associated with Pittsburgh law firm . . . A solid starter (started all 14 games for Pittsburgh in 1969) and considered a fine tackler.

	PROFES			
Year-Team 1964-Pittsburgh 1965-Pittsburgh	No. 4 2	Yds. 12 3	Avg. 3.0 1.5	0 0
TOTALS	6	15	2.5	0

PASS REC	EIVING		PUNT RE	TURNS		
Year-Team No. 1964-Pitts 6	Yds. Avg. 145 24.2	TD O	Year-Team No. 1964-Pitts13	Yds.	Avg. 4.9	TD
1965-Pitts11	171 15.5	0	KICKOFF	RETURN	S	
TOTALS17	316 18.6	0	Year-Team No. 1966-Pitts 2		Avg. 19.5	TD O
Year-Team No.	Yds. Avg.	TD	1967-Pitts18	403	22.4	0
1966-Pitts 3	44 14.7	0	TOTALS20	442	22.1	0
1967-Pitts 4	41 10.3	0	SCOR	ING		
1968-Pitts 3 1969-Pitts 5	37 7.4	0	Year-Team TD 1968-Pitts 1	PAT	FG 0	Tot.
TOTALS15	165 11.0	0	Scored on a 60-yar	d fumbl	e recov	ery.

MIRICH, REX

6-4, 260, Tackle, 7th Year, Northern Arizona U. Born 3/11/41, San Manuel, Arizona Joined Broncos: Trade with Oakland, 1967

A sometimes starter at defensive left tackle for part of the 1968 and 1969 seasons . . . Blocked a pair of field goal attempts in '68 . . . 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) . . . Two children—Gina 6, and Cori 1 . . . Denver resident during the off-season.

MYRTLE, CHARLES (Chip)

6-2, 225, Linebacker, 4th Year, Maryland Born 2/6/45, Hyattsville, Maryland Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1967

Battled his way into the starting line-up after missing the first two regular season games in '69 due to a military commitment . . 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 . . . Single . . . Still makes home in College Park, Md.

			PROFE	SSIO	NAL RECO	ORD			
	INTERCEPT	TIONS				PASS REC	EIVING	1	
Year 1967	No.	Yds.	Avg. 1.0	TD	Year 1968	No.	Yds.	Avg. 18.0	TD
	Year 1969		No.	CKOF	Yds.	Avg. 0.0	TD		

OBERG, THOMAS H. (Tom)

6-0, 185, Safety, 3rd 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 . . . Started in the early portion of '69, but was sidelined with an injury . . . Intercepted three passes for 17 yards as a rookie . . . Married (Dodie).

	PROFESS	SIONAL RE	CORD	
	IN	ERCEPTIONS		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	3	17	5.6	0

PASTRANA, CHARLES A. (AI)

6-1, 193, Quarterback, 2nd Year, Maryland Born 11/20/44, Annapolis, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #11, 1969

The taxi squad quarterback through most of the '69 season . . . Was activated and saw duty late in the season as a wide receiver . . . In college 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 . . . Recently married.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

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Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	1	15	15.0	0

PIVEC, DAVID JOHN (Dave)

6-3, 230, Tight End, 5th Year, Notre Dame Born 9/25/43, Baltimore, Maryland Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1969

Saw some starting duty at tight end when Tom Beer suffered a knee injury . . . Also led specialty teams in tackles . . . Came to Broncos as free agent after being cut by the Los Angeles Rams in '69 . . . Was originally drafted 14th by Chicago in 1965 . . . Was subsequently waived and played in Canada (Toronto) prior to joining the Rams in '66 . . . Was graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in communication arts . . . He and his wife Helen make their off-season home in Baltimore and have a daughter, Robynne, 2.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	PA	SS RECEIVING		
Year-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1967-L.A.	2	2	1.0	1
1968-L.A. 1969-Denver	9	117	9.0 13.0	0
TOTALS	14	146	10.4	1
		SCORING		
Year-Team	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1967-L.A.	1	0	0	6
	KIC	KOFF RETURNS		
Year-Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968-L.A.	2	0	0.0	0

QUAYLE, FRANK J.

5-10, 195, Running Back, 2nd Year, Virginia Born 1/15/47, Garden City, N.Y. Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #5, 1969

The third leading rusher in '69 (57 carries for 183 yards) . . . Teamed with Pete Liske to record the longest non-scoring pass in Bronco annals (71 yards against Cincinnati at Denver, 12/14/69) . . . In '68 at Virginia was an All-Atlantic Coast Conference . . 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 . . . Single.

			PROFE	SSION	AL RECORD				
	RUSH	ING				PASS REC	EIVING		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	57	183	3.2	0	1969	11	167	15.2	0

SMITH, PAUL EDWARD (Chick)

6-3, 255, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, New Mexico Born 8/13/45, Roswell, New Mexico Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #9, 1968

A starter in the latter stages of the '69 season . . . Led the Broncos in blocked kicks (two) . . . 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 . . . 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 . . . Three year letterman at Roswell, N.M., high school . . . single.

TENSI, STEPHEN MICHAEL (Steve)

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

Joined Broncos: Trade with San Diego, 1967

The starting quarterback for a major portion of the '69 season . . . Holder of two Bronco team records: Best interception avoidance in a season (.042 in 1969) and most consecutive completions (11 at San Diego, 11/23/69) . . . Best game came on the road against San Diego when he completed 19 of 26 attempts for 301 yards and three touchdowns . . . 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 . . . In '68 directed the Broncos to a 21-13 upset win over the Jets in New York . . . 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 . . . 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 seasonopening verdict over Boston . . . 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 . . . Makes his home in Denver and in the off-season works in public relations for a savings and loan company . . . He and his wife Barbara have three children-Barbara, 5; Steve, Jr., 4, and Holly, 1.

PROFESSIONAL	BECORD

		-	PASSING			
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds. 405	Pct. .404	TD
1966-(S.D.)	52 325	131	17	1915	.403	16
1967 1968	119	48	8	709	.403	5
1969	286	131	12	1990	.458	14
TOTALS	782	331	38	5019	.423	40
			RUSHING			
	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
	1969	12	63	5.3	0	

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THOMPSON, BILL

6-1, 201, Cornerback, 2nd Year, Maryland State Born 10/10/47, Greenville, S.C. Joined Broncos: Draft Choice, #3, 1969

Led the AFL in punt and kickoff returns—the only player in the 10-year history of the league to do so . . . Started every game at right corner as a rookie . . . Only had two touchdown passes thrown over him during the campaign . . . Was named AFL Rookie-of-the-Year by the Pittsburgh Courier . . . In college, 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) two seasons . . 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 . . . Spent six months in the off-season serving with the National Guard on active duty . . . Single.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	PUNT RE	TURNS				KICKOFF	RETURN	15	
Year 1969	No. 25	Yds. 288	Avg. 11.5	TD O	Year 1969	No.	Yds. 513	Avg. 28.5	TD
	INTERCE	PTION	S			SCOR	NG		
Year 1969	No. 3	Yds.	Avg. 30.7	TD	Year 1969	TD	PAT	FG T	otals 6

VAN HEUSEN, WILLIAM P. (Billy)

6-1, 204, Wide Receiver, 3rd Year, Maryland Born 8/27/46, Mamaroneck, N.Y. Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1968

Hampered most of the '69 season by injuries—first a hamstring and then a knee injury which subsequently required surgery . . . Saw action in only five games . . . Had a 61-yard punt against the Jets . . . Free agent who made the grade in a solid way as a rookie in '68 . . . 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 . . . Replaced Bob Scarpitto as Denver's punter and had dandy 43.8 average that ranked No. 2 in the AFL . . . Single.

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Year 1968	No.	Yds.	Avg. 6.0	O
	PAS	S RECEIVING	;	
Year 1968 1969	No. 19 3	Yds. 353 64	Avg. 18.6 21.3	3 0 -3
TOTALS	22	417	19.0	3
		PUNTING		
Year 1968 1969	No. 88 25	31	'ds. 353 021	Avg. 43.8 40.8
TOTALS	113	41	374	43.1
		SCORING		
Year 1968	TD 3	PAT	FG 0	Total 18

WHALEN, JAMES FRANCIS, JR. (Jim)

6-2, 210, Tight End-Wide Receiver, 6th Year, Boston College Born 5/20/43, Cambridge, Massachusetts Joined Broncos: Trade with Boston, 1970

Was obtained by Denver in the off-season via a trade with the Boston Patriots (for Tom Beer) , . . Led all tight ends in the AFL in receiving in 1968 when he caught 47 for 718 yards and seven touchdowns . . . Also led his team in receiving that year and won consensus all-league honors . . . Was graduated from Boston College in 1965 with a degree in business administration.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year-Team 1965-Boston 1966-Boston 1967-Boston 1968-Boston 1969-Boston	No. 22 29 39 47 16	PASS	RECEIVING Yds. 381 502 651 718 235	Avg. 17.3 17.3 16.7 15.3 14.7	TD 0 4 5 7 1
TOTALS	153	sc	2487 ORING	16.3	17
Year-Team 1966-Boston 1967-Boston 1968-Boston 1969-Boston	TD 4 5 7 1		PAT 0 0 0	FG 0 0 0 0 0	Total 24 30 42 6
TOTALS	17		0	0	102

WILLIAMS, WANDY

6-1, 205, Running Back, 2nd Year, Hofstra Born 1/3/46, West Hempstead, New York Joined Broncos: Draft Choice #6a, 1969

All purpose player who saw action in '69 as a running back, wide receiver and kickoff returner . . . Teamed with Fran Lynch late in the season to give Denver an All-Hofstra running back tandem . . . Runs the 40 in 4.5 . . . As a senior in college rushed 123 times for 468 yards and four TDs. Caught 13 passes for 200 more yards . . . He and his wife Barbara have two children-Kathy, 5, and Henry, 3 . . . Off-season attended Hofstra to pick up credits toward his master's degree.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

		RUSHING		
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	10	18	1.8	1
	PAS	S RECEIVING	3	
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	5	56	11.2	0
	KICK	OFF RETURN	IS	
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	23	574	25.0	0
		SCORING		
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1969	1	0	0	6

YOUNG, ROBERT ALLEN

6-2, 255, Guard, 5th Year, Howard Payne Born 9/3/42, Marshall, Texas Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1966

A solid starter at right guard during the entire '69 season and the better part of '68 . . . Missed most of '67 with injuries ... Saw limited duty as a rookie in 1966, playing mostly as a defensive end . . . 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 . . . He and his wife Judy have three children-Kathy, 5; Jill, 3, and West, 1.

		OFFENS	OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHAKI	HAKI		
WR Al Denson Jerry Hendren Jim Paul	LT Sam Brunelli John Kohler Rex Pitts	LG George Goeddeke Steve Alexakos	C Larry Kaminski Jay Bachman Paul Latzke	RG Bob Young Mike Schnitker	RT Mike Current George Gaiser Tom Lintz	Jim Whalen Tom Buckm Dave Pivec John Mosie Odell Sumt
Pete Liske Steve Tensi Al Pastrana Bob Stewart	ke nnsi ana wart	Floyd Little Fran Lynch Wandy Williams Frank Quayle Ted Alflen Lewis Porter Greg Jones		Bob Anderson Willis Crenshaw Henry Jones Randy Cayce Dick Davis Wallace Richardson	Mike Ha John Em Billy Var Monte H	WR Mike Haffner John Embree Billy Van Heusen Monte Huber

Bobby Howfield, Charlie Gogolak, Frank Kalfoss, Maher Barakai Gus Hollomon, Maher

Billy Van Heusen,

Placekickers:

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

Thompson Duranko Pete Jaquess Cleve Bryant Alden Roche Jim McKoy Pete Dave Washington Forsberg Myrtle Bill McKoy Fred Gus Hollomon Charles Greer Glenn Lafleur John Johnson Kahoun Dave Costa Rex Mirich RT Errol Mike Kennedy John Huard Ken Criter Al Giffin Maurice Fullerton George Burrell Jerry Inman Paul Martha Oberg Paul Smith Brady Phil Cunningham Mike Veeder Sid Williams Butler Jeff Slipp Randy Montgomery Grady Cavness Tomasini Drake Garrett Barnes Jackson Jim Smith Mike Walt Rich

1969 One-Game Superlatives

TEAM (Offense)

MOST POINTS SCORED: 35 vs. Boston at Denver, 9/14. MOST FIRST DOWNS: 23 vs. San Diego at San Diego, 11/23. MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 421 vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, *MOST YARDS RUSHING: 272 vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, 10/19. MOST RUSHING PLAYS: 46 vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, 10/19. MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 45 vs. Buffalo at Buffalo, 9/21. MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 26 vs. San Diego at San Diego, 11/23. MOST YARDS PASSING (NET): 329 vs. San Diego at San Diego,

MOST FIELD GOALS: 3 vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, 10/19.

TEAM (Defense)

*LOWEST OPPONENT'S SCORE: 0, San Diego at Denver, 11/2. LOWEST OPPONENT'S FIRST DOWNS: 10, San Diego at Denver, 11/2. *LOWEST TOTAL YARDS GAINED BY OPPONENT: 70, San Diego at Denver, 11/2. LOWEST YARDS RUSHING BY OPPONENT: 28, Cincinnati at Denver,

LOWEST YARDS NET PASSING BY OPPONENT: 20, San Diego at Denver, 11/2.

*MOST TIMES OPPONENT THROWN FOR LOSS ATTEMPTING TO PASS: 10, Cincinnati at Cincinnati, 10/19. MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED: 4, Boston at Denver, 9/14.

INDIVIDUAL

MOST POINTS SCORED: 12, Tom Smiley vs. Boston at Denver, 9/14; John Embree vs. Cincinnati at Denver, 12/14; Mike Haffner vs. Buffalo at Buffalo, 9/28; and Al Denson twice, vs. Boston at Denver, 9/14. and vs. San Diego at San Diego, 11/23.

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE: 287, Steve Tensi vs. San Diego at

San Diego, 11/23.

*MOST YARDS RUSHING: 166, Floyd Little vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, MOST RUSHING PLAYS: 29, Floyd Little vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati,

MOST YARDS PASSING: 301, Steve Tensi vs. San Diego at San Diego,

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED: 45, Pete Liske vs. Buffalo at Buffalo, 11/23

MOST PASSES COMPLETED: 19, Steve Tensi (twice) vs. Oakland at

Oakland, 11/9, and vs. San Diego at San Diego, 11/23. MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED: 5, Pete Liske vs. Buffalo at Buf-

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS: 9, John Embree vs. San Diego at San Diego,

LONGEST RUSHING PLAY: 54, Fran Lynch vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati,

LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 52, Floyd Little vs. New York at Denver,

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN: 63, Bill Thompson vs. Kansas City at Kansas City, 11/27

LONGEST PUNT: 61, Billy Van Heusen vs. New York at Denver, 9/21. LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 51, Bobby Howfield vs. Cincinnati at Denver,

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED: No player had as many as two in one

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN: 57TD, Billy Thompson vs. Houston at Denver, 11/16.

*Club Record

DENVER BRONCOS ALL-TIME-SCORES

(Games Won in Caps)

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1960	Attend.		1961		Attend.
13 At BOSTON 27 At BUFFALO 24 At New York 31 OAKLAND 19 Los Angeles 31 BOSTON 14 Dallas 25 Houston 7 At Dallas 10 At Houston 38 Buffalo 27 New York 33 At Los Angeles 10 At Oakland Won 4, Lost 9,	10 21,597 21 15,229 28 20,462 14 18,372 23 19,141 24 12,683 17 13,002 45 14,489 34 21,000 20 20,778 38 7,785 30 5,861 41 9,928 48 7,000	0 14 16 10 14 24	Houston San Diego Buffalo	10 45 35 33 19 24 10 37 55 19 23 45 28 49	16,636 14,479 14,381 8,361 14,500 11,129 12,508 32,584 11,564 7,859 7,645 27,874 9,303 8,000
1962	Assert		1963		Attend.
20 HOUSTON 38 Buffalo 23 At SAN DIEGO 29 Boston 3 Dallas	33 28,187 24 23,523 46 15,776 34 30,650 17 19,137	7 14 14 40 24 21 35 28 17 9 10 21	Kansas City At Houston BOSTON SAN DIEGO Houston At Boston At New York Buffalo At Buffalo New York Oakland At Kansas City At Oakland At San Diego Won 2, Lost 11,	27 14 26 52 35 58	21,115 23,047 18,636 19,137 24,896 25,418 22,553 19,424 30,989 14,247 14,763 17,433 15,223 31,312
1964	Attend.		1965		Attend.
6 At New York 13 At Buffalo 17 Houston 10 Boston 33 KANSAS CITY 14 At San Diego 7 At Oakland 39 At Kansas City 20 San Diego 20 NEW YORK 7 At Boston 20 Oakland 19 Buffalo 15 At Houston Won 2, Lost 11	31 19,670 16 11,309 12 24,979 20 15,958 30 14,431 34 15,839	15 27 16 23 28 13 10 21 31 20 13	HOUSTON At Buffalo At New York San Diego At HOUSTON Oakland At Oakland Boston At Kansas City Won 4, Los	21 28 24 28 45	27,022 30,656 26,782 34,988 31,001 32,492 45,046 55,572 33,073 28,126 30,369 19,023 27,207 14,421
1966	Attend.		1967		Attend.
3 Oakland 20 SAN DIEGO 17 MIAMI 10 At Oakland 21 At Buffalo Won 4, Los	45 30,156 24 25,160 16 28,770 38 27,203 37 33,929 24 23,393 56 26,196 24 25,819 10 18,154 17 26,703 17 24,860 7 33,306 28 31,765 38 40,583	26 0 21 24 6 16 21 9 17 18 21 20 33	BOSTON At Oakland At Miami New York At Houston Buffalo San Diego At Kansas City Oakland Houston At BUFFALO At San Diego At NEW YORK Kansas City Won 3, Los	20 20 24 24 38	35,488 25,423 29,381 35,565 21,798 35,188 34,465 44,002 29,043 30,392 30,891 34,586 61,615 31,660
1968	Attend.		1969		Attend.
10 At Cincinnati 2 At Kansas City 17 Boston 10 CINCINNATI 21 At NEW YORK 24 At San Diego 21 MIAMI 35 At BOSTON 7 Oakland 17 At Houston 34 BUFFALO 23 San Diego 27 At Oakland 7 Kansas City Won 5, Lo	24 25,049 34 45,821 20 37,024 7 41,257 13 **62,052 55 42,953 14 44,115 14 18,304 43 50,002 38 36,075 32 35,201 47 35,312 33 47,754 30 38,463	35 21 28 13 14 30 21 13 10 20 24 17	BOSTON NEW YORK At Buffalo Kansas City Oakland At CINCINNATI At Houston SAN DIEGO At Oakland Houston At San Diego At Kansas City At Miami CINCINNATI Won 5, Lost 8,	7 19 41 26 24 23 24 0 41 20 45 31 27 16 Tied	43,482 *50,583 40,302 50,564 49,511 27,920 45,348 45,511 54,416 45,002 34,664 48,773 25,332 42,198

*Denver Mile High Stadium Attendance Record **Attendance Record for Road Game

BRONCO ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Pre-Season

August 29—San Francisco at Eugene, Oregon—The Country
Squire
September 11—Boston at Salt Lake City—To be announced

Regular Season

September 20—At Buffalo—Statler Hilton
October 11—At Oakland—Edgewater Hyatt House
October 25—At San Francisco—Mark Hopkins
November 8—At San Diego—Stardust Motor Hotel
November 22—At New Orleans—Fontainebleau
November 29—At Houston—Marriott Motor Hotel
December 6—At Kansas City—Hilton Inn

BRONCO PRONUNCIATIONS

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HALFTIME and PRE-GAME ACTIVITY, 1970

Jess Gerardi, Director of Entertainment

The Denver Broncos, with cooperation from various band units from throughout the Rocky Mountain area, will present expanded pre-game and halftime programs in 1970. 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.

August 15 St. Louis	Koshare Indians
August 22 Baltimore	Hutchinson Skyriders Drum &
	Bugle Corps
September 5 Chicago	Fairview High School Band
September 27 Pittsburgh	Casper Troopers Drum and
September -	Bugle Corps
October 4 Kansas City	Laramie High School Band
October 18 Atlanta	Arvada High School Band
November 1 Washington	Englewood High School Band
November 15 Oakland	Univ. of Northern Colorado Band
December 13 San Diego	Walsenburg High School Band
December 20 Cleveland	Cheyenne East High School Band
December Lo	

Hometown	Walnut Creek, Calif.	Massapequa, N.Y.	Boulder, Colo.	Sharonville, Ohio	Kuwait, Arabia	Chicago, III.	Detroit, Mich.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Greeley, Colo.	Canton, Ohio	Fort Worth, Tex.	Penns Grove, N.J.	Reseda, Calif.	Houston, Tex.	Crystal City, Mo.	Yonkers, N.Y.	St. Louis, Mo.	Riverside, III.	Houston, Tex.	Lima, Ohio	Omaha, Neb.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Johnstown, Pa.	Compton, Calif.	Tacoma, Wash.	West Chester, Pa.	San Antonio, Tex.	Dayton, Ohio
College	San Jose State	Springfield, Mass	Colorado	Cincinnati	So. Dakota Tech	Nebraska	Albion State	Brigham Young	Northern Colorado	Ohio U.	Texas A&M	Pennsylvania	San Fernando Valley	Texas-El Paso	Wichita State	Utah	Kansas State	Wisconsin	Houston	Ohio State	Nebraska	Florida A&M	Notre Dame	Compton, J.C.	Washington	Tuskegee Institute	SMU	Michigan State
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Gainsville, Fla. Detroit, Mich.	Bethesda, Md.	College Park, Ga.	Waterloo, Iowa	Spokane, Wash.	Beaumont, Tex.	Bushey, England	. Waterville, Maine	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Vancouver, Wash.	New Orleans, La.	Roswell, N.M.	Homewood, III.	Baraboo, Wis.	Baton Rouge, La.	Millersberg, Ohio	Kjellmyra, Norway	Cleveland, Ohio	Tucson, Ariz.	Boston, Mass.	Ville Platte, La.	San Diego, Calif.	Hermosa, S.D.	Plainfield, N.J.	New Haven, Conn.	Fairfield, Conn.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Passaic, N.J.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	San Manuel Ariz
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1970 DRAFT SELECTIONS

1st Round Bob Anderson, RB, 6-0, 208, 22, Colorado

Hometown: Boulder, Colo. . . . Twice won All-Big Eight first team honors . . . Was named first team All-America in almost every poll in 1969 . . . His older brother, Dick, was a consensus All-America in 1967 . . . Set a one-game Colorado rushing record with 254 yards on 35 carries against Alabama in the '69 Liberty Bowl. Was named MVP. (CU won 47-33) . . . In all, Anderson holds 18 CU football records including career total offense (5,017 yards); career rushing (2,738 yards); and career points scored (242) . . . His 5,017 total offense yards is an all-time Big Eight record . . . Was named Most Valuable Player in '70 Hula Bowl Game (played quarterback) . . . Only played on one losing team (in the sports of football, basketball and baseball) during his entire career (in 1968 CU had a 4-6 football record) . . . Was a Buff captain last season.

2nd Round Alden Roche, DE, 6-4, 250, 25, Southern

Hometown: Gretna, La. . . Nicknamed "Little Abner" . . . Was converted from defensive tackle to defensive end his senior year . . . Defensive captain his senior year . . . Electronics technology major . . . Was All-SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference), Pittsburgh Courier All-America, and honorable mention Little All-America, Associated Press . . . Won NCAA \$1,000 post-graduate scholarship . . . Was nominated for scholastic All-America (CoSIDA) . . . Had two touchdowns his senior year, one on a fumble recovery and the other on a pass interception . . . Army veteran . . . Single . . . Maintained a 3.5 (out of 4.0) grade point average in his major field . . . Was top academic athlete at Southern for four straight years.

3rd Round John Kohler, T, 6-5, 255, 23, South Dakota

Hometown: Boston, Mass. . . . Was twice first team all-conference (All-North Central Conference), all-district (NCAA District 6 College Division), and Little All-America (Kodak, picked by Football Coaches Association). As a junior he was second team Little All-America as picked by Associated Press and this past season won first team honors . . . Was a tricaptain this past season . . . Single . . . Was a starter three years . . . Was graduated in January with a degree in physical education.

4th Round Jerry Hendren, WR, 6-0, 180, 22, Idaho

Hometown: Spokane, Wash. . . . Won all-city, all-state and All-America honors in football in high school . . . Physical education major . . . Was graduated in June . . . Was State of Idaho Amateur Athlete of the Year in 1968 . . . Started

every game from sophomore year in high school on through senior year at Idaho (63 straight games) . . . In post-season action in Senior Bowl (Lou Saban was head coach of Hendren's North squad) caught 10 passes for 240 yards and 2 TDs . . . Set Senior Bowl record for longest touchdown pass (77 yards from Dennis Shaw) . . . Married . . . Senior year stats — 95 catches (led NCAA major college division) for 1,452 yards and 12 TDs; post-season — 24 catches for 551 yards and 4 TDs; career (includes post-season) — 254 catches for 3,986 yards and 31 touchdowns.

5th Round Bill McKoy, LB, 6-3, 235, 22, Purdue

Hometown: Winston-Salem, N.C. . . . Started every game for Purdue as a junior and senior . . . As junior led team in minutes played with 240 . . . Saw duty as a tight and defensive end as a sophomore, was a defensive end and line-backer as junior and was strictly a defensive end as senior . . . Physical education major . . . Was three-sport athlete at Atkins High in Winston-Salem and won MVP honors in football . . . His father played football at J. C. Smith University.

6th Round John Mosier, TE, 6-3, 220, 22, Kansas

Hometown: Wichita, Kan. . . . Was named Sophomore of the Year in the Big Eight and a year later won first team All-Big Eight honors . . . Holds school records for most passes caught in a career (92), most yards pass receptions in a career (1,192) and most passes caught in one season (37, sophomore season) . . . His 92 career receptions ranks him fourth in Big Eight history and his 1,192 yards ranks him sixth . . In high school (Wichita West) he won All-America honors as a quarterback.

7th Round Randy Montgomery, CB, 5-11, 182, 23, Weber State

Hometown: Seattle, Wash. . . . Came to Weber as sophomore from Everett (Wash.) Junior College . . . In two seasons of football played wide receiver as junior and cornerback as senior . . . Holds Weber track records in the 100-yard dash (9.3), 220 (20.7) and broad jump (23.9) . . . Has also triple jumped 48.5 . . Art major who specializes in modernistic athletic paintings . . . Made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

8th Round Lewis Porter, RB, 5-11, 178, 23, Southern

Hometown: Clarksdale, Miss. . . . Stats for senior year: rushing—119 rushes for 471 yards (4.0 average per carry); receiving—six catches for 175 yards (29.2 average); punt returns—10 for 103 yards; kickoff returns—10 for 350 yards . . . Had an 84-yard kickoff return against Florida A&M . . . As junior led team in rushing, receiving and kickoff returns . . Runs 40 in 4.4 . . . Marketing and management major . . . Twice won All-SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference) honors (first team as junior, second as senior). Also made second team All-America as picked by Pittsburgh Courier.

9th Round David Washington, LB, 6-5, 220, 21, Alcorn A&M

Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala. . . . Chemistry major . . . "B" student in his major field . . . Kicked off for football team, also saw duty at safety (some) and outside linebacker (most) . . . Was a member of the school's basketball team . . . 4.75 speed in the 40 . . . A standout in Rookie Camp.

10th Round Maurice Fullerton, DT, 6-6, 265, 22, Tuskegee Institute

Hometown: West Chester, Pa. . . . Three-year letterman . . . Physical education major . . . Also an accomplished gymnast and swimmer . . . Mother is a member of the faculty at Tuskegee Institute.

11th Round Cleve Bryant, CB, 5-11, 175, 23, Ohio

Hometown: Canton, Ohio . . . Missed last three games of senior year with knee injury . . . Underwent surgery, but in late January was playing intramural basketball . . . Played quarterback during entire career but is projected by Broncos at cornerback spot . . . Has 4.6 speed in the 40 . . . Holds all Ohio U. passing records . . . As junior won All-America honorable mention . . . Was named by Columbus Touchdown Club as the Mid-American Conference Player of the Year after junior year.

12th Round Greg Jones, RB, 6-1, 205, 22, Wisconsin State (Whitewater)

Hometown: Baraboo, Wis. . . . Only player in school history to play every game for four straight seasons . . . Was never injured during the 39 games he played . . . Holds three school career records: most carries from scrimmage (524), most yards gained rushing (2,075) and most passes caught (123) . . . Had great year . . . Senior stats: rushing—133 carries for 500 yards and 6 TDs; receiving—29 catches for 381 yards and 4 TDs; kickoff returns—6 for 120 yards; punt returns—8 for 70 yards.

13th Round Jim McKoy, CB, 5-10, 175, 23, Parsons College

Hometown: Passaic, N.J. . . . A three-year letterman . . . Intercepted three passes as senior . . . Also returned 20 punts for 225 yards (11.3 average) and 13 kickoffs for 419 yards (32.2 average) . . . Had an 84-yard touchdown on a punt return . . . Runs the 40 in 4.5 . . . History major . . . Better than average student . . . Was Little All-America nominee his senior year.

14th Round

Jeff Slipp, LB, 6-2, 230, 22, Brigham Young

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nev. . . . Was first team All-Western Athletic Conference as senior and was named WAC Lineman of the Year by UPI and the conference coaches . . . Set school record for defensive points acquired (248) . . . Was in on 32 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and deflected nine passes his senior year . . . Played defensive end during his entire career . . . PE major . . . At Las Vegas High School, he was all-state in football and baseball and captained both teams.

15th Round Maher Barakat, Kicking Specialist, 5-10, 160, 27, South Dakota Tech

Hometown: Kuwait, Arabia . . . Soccer style kicker . . . Had never played football before arriving at SDT . . . Followed his older brother to school . . . Mechanical engineering major . . . His senior year connected on six of 11 field goals (two of the misses were blocked) . . . His field goals last season were 23, two 38s, 43, 45 and 55 (wind was not a major factor in any of them) . . . Missed one from 58 that was far enough but wide . . . Made 9 of 11 extra points (one was blocked) . . . Kicked off 30 times and had 10 in the end zone for no return . . . Punted 59 times for 40.6 average with long punt of 67 yards (had one blocked).

16th Round Bob Stewart, QB, 6-2, 205, 24, Northern Arizona

Hometown: Long Beach, Calif. . . . Played only one year at NAU after transferring from U. of Texas at El Paso . . . At NAU his senior year he set the school record for yards gained passing (2,123) and tied the mark for completions (139) in 274 attempts (.507 pct.) for 2,123 yards and 18 TDs (he was intercepted 17 times) . . . Married . . . Transferred back to UTEP in January to complete his education.

17th Round Frank Kalfoss, Kicking Specialist, 5-9, 185, 25, Montana State

Hometown: Kjellmyra, Norway . . . Was born and raised in same country as Jan Stenerud (Norway), attended the same college as Stenerud (Montana State) and his kicking statistics his senior year were better than those compiled by Stenerud in his senior year . . . He connected on 10 of 19 field goals with the longest being 46 yards . . . He had no misses under 40 . . . Also, he had a 51-yarder hit the crossbar, a 55-yarder hit the upright and had two blocked.

THE OPPONENTS ATLANTA FALCONS

October 18, at Denver — 2:00 p.m. MDT

Address: 521 Capitol Avenue, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Telephone: (404) 688-8684 Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin Public Relations: Jan Van Duser

Home Phone: (404) 451-9486 Home Field: Atlanta Stadium (56,990)

1969 Record: 6-8

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

 Scorer:
 Bob Etter—78 pts., 15 FG, 33 PAT

 Rusher:
 Jim Butler—163 att., 655 yds., 4.0 avg.

 Passer:
 Bob Berry, 124 att., 71 comp., 1087 yds.,

10 TD

Receiver: Paul Flatley-45 for 834 yds., 18.5 avg.,

6 TD

BRONCO-FALCON SERIES

(No previous games)

BALTIMORE COLTS

August 22, at Denver—8:00 p.m. MDT

Address: 600 North Howard Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Telephone: (301) 685-6400 Head Coach: Don McCafferty Public Relations: Ernie Accorsi

Home Phone: (301) 828-5489 Home Field: Memorial Stadium (60.238)

1969 Record: 8-5-1

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Tom Matte—78 pts., 13 TD (11 run,

2 pass)

Rusher: Tom Matte—235 att., 909 yds., 3.9 avg.

Passer: John Unitas—327 att., 178 comp., 2342

yds., 12 TD

Receiver: Willie Richardson—43 for 646 yds., 15.0

avg., 3 TD

BRONCO-COLT SERIES

(No previous games)

BOSTON PATRIOTS

September 11, at Salt Lake City, Utah—7:30 p.m. MDT

Address: 400 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Telephone: (617) 266-7241 Head Coach: Clive Rush

Public Relations: Jack Nicholson

Home Phone: (617) 829-5654

Home Field: To Be Announced

1969 Record: 4-10

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Gino Cappelletti-68 pts., 14 FG, 26 PAT Rusher: Jim Nance-193 att., 750 yds., 3.9 avg. Passer: Mike Taliaferro-331 att., 160 comp.,

2160 yds., 19 TD

Receiver: Carl Garrett-29 for 267 vds., 9.2 avg.,

BRONCO-PATRIOT SERIES

(Patriots lead series 10-8) 1960-Broncos, 13-10 (B) 1965-Broncos, 27-10 (B)

Broncos, 31-24 (D) Patriots, 28-20 (D) 1961-Patriots, 45-17 (B) 1966-Patriots, 24-10 (D) Patriots, 28-24 (D) Broncos, 17-10 (B) 1962-Patriots, 41-16 (B) 1967-Broncos, 26-21 (D) Patriots, 33-29 (D) 1968-Patriots, 20-17 (D) 1963-Broncos, 14-10 (D) Broncos, 35-14 (B)

Patriots, 40-21 (B) 1964-Patriots, 39-10 (D) Patriots, 12-7 (B)

BUFFALO BILLS

1969-Broncos, 35-7 (D)

September 20, at Buffalo-1:00 p.m. EDT

Address: 69 West Mohawk Street Buffalo, New York 14202

Telephone: (716) 856-1567 Head Coach: John Rauch Public Relations: Jack Horrigan

Home Phone: (716) 627-7073

Home Field: War Memorial Stadium (45,748) 1969 Record: 4-10

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Bruce Alford, 74 pts., 17 FG, 23 PAT Scorer:

O. J. Simpson-181 att., 697 vds., 3.9 Rusher:

Passer: Jack Kemp-344 att., 170 comp., 1981

yds., 13 TD

Receiver: Haven Moses-39 for 752 yds., 19.3

avg., 5 TD

BRONCO-BILL SERIES

(Bills lead series 11-5-1)

1964-Bills, 30-13 (B) 1960-Broncos, 27-21 (B) Tie, 38-38 (D) Bills, 30-19 (D) 1961-Broncos, 22-10 (B) 1965-Bills, 30-15 (D) Bills, 31-13 (B) Bills, 23-10 (D) 1962-Broncos, 23-20 (B) 1966-Bills, 38-21 (B) Bills, 45-38 (D) 1967-Bills, 17-16 (D) 1963-Bills, 30-28, (D) Broncos, 21-20 (B) 1968-Broncos, 34-32 (D) Bills, 27-17 (B) 1969-Bills, 41-28 (B)

CHICAGO BEARS

September 5, at Denver-8:00 p.m. MDT

Address: 173 West Madison Street Chicago, Illinois 60602 Telephone: (312) 332-5400

Head Coach: Jim Dooley Public Relations: Dan Desmond

Home Phone: (312) 465-8218 Home Field: Wrigley Field (46,200)

1969 Record: 1-13

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Mac Percival-50 pts., 8 FG, 26 PAT

Rusher: Gale Sayers-236 att., 1032 yds., 4.4 avg. Passer: Jack Concannon-160 att., 87 comp., 783

yds., 4 TD

Receiver: Bob Wallace-47 for 553 yds., 11.8 avg.,

BRONCO-BEAR SERIES

(No previous games)

CLEVELAND BROWNS

December 20, at Denver-2:00 p.m. MST

Address: Municipal Stadium Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Telephone: (216) 696-5555 Head Coach: Blanton Collier Public Relations: Nate Wallack

Home Phone: (216) 464-1685

Home Field: Cleveland Municipal Stadium (79.282)

1969 Record: 10-3-1

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Don Cockroft-81 pts., 12 FG, 45 PAT Scorer: Rusher: Leroy Kelly-196 att., 817 vds., 4.2 avg.

Passer: Bill Nelsen-352 att., 190 comp., 2743 yds., 23 TD

Receiver: Gary Collins-54 for 786 yds., 14.6 avg.,

11 TD

BRONCO-BROWN SERIES

(No previous games)

HOUSTON OILERS

November 29, at Houston-1:00 p.m. CST

Address: 6910 Fannin Street Houston, Texas 77001 Telephone: (713) RI 8-2780 Head Coach: Wally Lemm Public Relations: Jim McLemore

Home Phone: (713) 729-3640

Home Field: Astrodome (52,000)

1969 Record: 6-6-2

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Roy Gerela-86 pts., 19 FG, 29 PAT

Rusher: Hoyle Granger-186 att., 740 vds., 4.0 avq.

Passer: Pete Beathard-370 att., 180 comp.,

2455 yds., 10 TD

Receiver: Alvin Reed-51 for 664 yds., 13.0 avg.,

2 TD

BRONCO-OILER SERIES

(Oilers lead series 14-4-1)

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1960—Oilers, 45-25 (D)	1965—Broncos, 28-17 (D)
Oilers, 20-10 (H)	Broncos, 31-21 (H)
1961—Oilers, 55-14 (D)	1966—Oilers, 45-7 (H)
Oilers, 45-14 (H)	Broncos, 40-38 (D)
1962—Broncos, 20-10 (D)	1967—Oilers, 10-6 (H)
Oilers, 34-17 (H)	Oilers, 20-18 (D)
1963-Oilers, 20-14 (H)	1968-Oilers, 38-17 (H)
Oilers, 33-24 (D)	1969—Oilers, 24-21 (H)
1964-Oilers, 38-17 (D)	Tie, 20-20 (D)
Oilers, 34-15 (H)	

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

October 4, at Denver-2:00 p.m. MDT December 6, at Kansas City-1:00 p.m. CST

Address: 5605 East 63rd Trafficway Kansas City, Missouri 64130

Telephone: (816) 924-9300 Head Coach: Hank Stram Public Relations: Bill Hamilton

Home Phone: (816) 444-0177 Home Field: Municipal Stadium (49,002)

1969 Record: 11-3

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Jan Stenerud-119 pts., 27 FG, 38 PAT Scorer: Mike Garrett-168 att., 732 yds., 4.4 Rusher:

Mike Livingston-161 att., 84 comp., Passer:

1123 yds., 4 TD

Mike Garrett-43 for 432 yds., 10.0 avg., Receiver:

2 TD

BRONCO-CHIEF (Texan) SERIES

(Chiefs lead series 19-1)

1960-Texans, 17-14 (Denver)	1965-Chiefs, 31-23 (D)
Texans, 34-7 (Dallas)	Chiefs, 45-35 (KC)
1961—Texans, 19-12 (Denver)	1966-Chiefs, 37-10 (KC)
Texans, 49-21 (Dallas)	Chiefs, 56-10 (D)
1962-Texans, 24-3 (Denver)	1967—Chiefs, 52-9 (KC)
Texans, 17-10 (Dallas)	Chiefs, 38-24 (D)
1963—Chiefs, 59-7 (D)	1968—Chiefs, 34-2 (KC)
Chiefs, 52-21 (KC)	Chiefs, 30-7 (D)
1964—Broncos, 33-27 (D)	1969—Chiefs, 26-13 (D)
Chiefs, 49-39 (KC)	Chiefs, 31-17 (KC)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

November 22, at New Orleans-1:00 p.m. CST

Address: 944 St. Charles

New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Telephone: (504) 524-1421 Head Coach: Tom Fears Public Relations: Harry Hulmes Home Field: Tulane Stadium (80,997) 1969 Record: 5-9

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1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Tom Dempsey, 99 pts., 22 FG, 33 PAT Scorer: Andy Livingston-181 att., 761 yds., Rusher:

4.2 avg.

Bill Kilmer-360 att., 193 comp., 2532 Passer:

yds., 20 TD

Receiver: Dan Abramowicz-73 for 1015 yds., 13.9 avg., 7 TD

BRONCO-SAINT SERIES

1969-Saints, 28-22 (D) - Pre-Season Game

OAKLAND RAIDERS

October 11, at Oakland-1:00 p.m. PDT November 15, at Denver-2:00 p.m. MST

Address: 7811 Oakport Street

Oakland, California 94621

Telephone: (415) 562-5900 Head Coach: John Madden Public Relations: Tom Grimes:

Home Phone: (415) 522-0429

Home Field: Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (53,800)

1969 Record: 12-1-1

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: George Blanda-105 pts., 20 FG, 45 PAT Charlie Smith-177 att., 600 yds., 3.4 Rusher:

Passer: Daryle Lamonica-426 att., 221 comp.,

3302 vds., 34 TD

Fred Biletnikoff-54 for 837 yds., 15.5 Receiver:

avg., 12 TD

BRONCO-RAIDER SERIES

(Raiders lead series 15-4-1)

1960-Broncos, 31-14 (D) 1965-Raiders, 28-20 (D) Raiders, 48-10 (O) Raiders, 24-13 (O) 1961-Raiders, 33-19 (O) 1966-Raiders, 17-3 (D) Broncos, 27-24 (D) Raiders, 28-10 (O) 1962-Broncos, 44-7 (D) 1967-Raiders, 51-0 (O) Broncos, 23-6 (O) Raiders, 21-17 (D) 1963-Raiders, 26-10 (D) 1968-Raiders, 43-7 (D) Raiders, 35-31 (O) Raiders, 33-27 (O) 1969-Raiders, 24-14 (D) 1964-Raiders, 40-7 (O) Tie, 20-20 (D) Raiders, 41-10 (O)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

September 27, at Denver-2:00 p.m. MDT

Address: 139 Sixth Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Telephone: (412) 391-1200 Head Coach: Chuck Noll Public Relations: Joe Gordon

Home Phone: (412) 421-1374 Home Field: Three Rivers Stadium (50,000)

1969 Record: 1-13

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Gene Mingo-62 pts., 12 FG, 26 PAT Scorer: Dick Hoak-151 att., 531 yds., 3.5 avg. Rusher: Dick Shiner-209 att., 97 comp., 1422 Passer:

yds., 7 TD

Roy Jefferson-67 for 1079 yds., 16.1 Receiver: avg., 9 TD

> **BRONCO-STEELER SERIES** (No previous games)

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

August 15, at Denver-8:00 p.m. MDT

Address: 200 Stadium Plaza St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Telephone: (314) GA 1-0777 Head Coach: Charley Winner

Public Relations: Joe Pollack

Home Phone: (314) JE 5-3321

Home Field: Civic Center Busch Memorial Stadium (49,818)

1969 Record: 4-9-1

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Jim Bakken-74 pts., 12 FG, 38 PAT Rusher: Cid Edwards—107 att., 504 vds., 4.7 avg. Passer: Charley Johnson-260 att., 131 comp.,

1847 yds., 13 TD

Receiver: Dave Williams-56 for 702 yds., 12.5

avg., 7 TD

BRONCO-CARDINAL SERIES

(No previous games)

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

November 8, at San Diego-1:00 p.m. PST December 13, at Denver-2:00 p.m. MST

Address: 2223 El Cajon Boulevard San Diego, California 92104

Telephone: (714) 297-4461 Head Coach: Charley Waller Public Relations: Jerry Wynn

Home Phone: (714) 286-2338 Home Field: San Diego Stadium (50,000)

1969 Record: 8-6

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Dennis Partee-78 pts., 15 FG, 33 PAT Rusher: Dick Post-182 att., 873 yds., 4.8 avg. John Hadl-324 att., 158 comp., 2253 Passer:

yds., 10 TD

Lance Alworth-64 for 1003 yds., 15.7 Receiver:

avg., 4 TD

BRONCO-CHARGER SERIES

(Chargers lead series 15-5)

1960-Chargers, 23-19 (D) 1965-Chargers, 34-31 (SD) Chargers, 41-33 (LA) Chargers, 35-21 (D) 1961-Chargers, 37-0 (SD) 1966-Chargers, 24-17 (SD) Chargers, 19-16 (D) Broncos, 20-17 (D) 1962-Broncos, 30-21 (D) 1967-Chargers, 33-21 (D) Broncos, 23-20 (SD) Chargers, 24-20 (SD) 1963-Broncos, 40-34 (D) 1968-Chargers, 55-24 (SD) Chargers, 58-20 (SD) Chargers, 47-23 (D) 1964-Chargers, 42-14 (SD) 1969-Broncos, 13-0 (D) Chargers, 31-20 (D) Chargers, 45-24 (SD)

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

October 25, at San Francisco—1:00 p.m. PST Address: 1255 Post Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, California 94109

Telephone: (415) 771-1149 Head Coach: Dick Nolan

Public Relations: George McFadden Home Phone: (415) 349-0971 Home Field: Kezar Stadium (59,636)

1969 Record: 4-8-2

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Ken Willard-60 pts., 10 TD (7 run, 3 Scorer:

pass)

Rusher: Ken Willard-171 att., 557 yds., 3.3 avg. John Brodie-347 att., 194 comp., 2405 Passer:

yds., 16 TD

Receiver: Gene Washington-51 for 711 yds., 13.9 avg., 3 TD

BRONCO-49ER SERIES

Pre-Season Games

1968-49ers, 22-6 (D) 1969-Broncos, 19-15 (D)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

November 1, at Denver-2:00 p.m. MST Address: Connecticut Avenue at L Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 296-1456

Head Coach: Vince Lombardi Public Relations: Joe Blair

Home Phone: (301) 587-2220

Home Field: Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium (50,366)

1969 Record: 7-5-2

1969 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Scorer: Kurt Knight-83 pts., 16 FG, 35 PAT Larry Brown-202 att., 888 yds., 4.4 avg. Rusher: Passer: Sonny Jurgensen-442 att., 274 comp.,

3102 yds., 22 TD

Receiver: Charley Taylor-71 for 883 yds., 12.4

avg., 8 TD

BRONCO-REDSKIN SERIES

(No previous games)

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
1969	*326,851	276,755	*603,606
	LS1,846,813	1,939,740	3,786,553
*Bronco all-tir	me records.		

1969 BRONCO SEASON REVIEW Broncos 35, Boston 7

September 14, at Denver

Broncos	14	14	7	0 - 35
Boston	0	0	0	7 - 7
Broncos-Smiley, 1	run (Howfield	kick)		
Broncos-Smiley, 17	pass from To	ensi (How	field kick)	
Broncos-Little, 3 ru	in (Howfield I	cick)	. Constitution	
Broncos-Denson, 9			ield kick)	
Broncos-Denson, 3				
Boston-Garrett, 4 r				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Boston
First downs	16	21
Rushing yardage	135	89
Passing yardage	186	237
Passes	15-10-0	38-19-4
Punts	5-41.8	4-45.8
Yards penalized Attendance: 43,769	51	74

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Broncos—Little, 21 for 105 yds, 1 TD; Smiley, 5 for 9 yds., 1 TD; Burnett, 4 for 8 yds.; Tensi, 2 for 6 yds.; Lynch, 1 for 7 yds.
Boston—Nance, 12 for 70 yds.; Gamble, 5 for 20 yds.; Garrett, 4 for 8 yds., 1 TD; Blanks, 1 for 1 yd.; Frazier, 1 for —10 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Tensi, 10 of 15 for 205 yds., 3 TDs. Boston—Taliaferro, 19 of 38 for 257 yds., 0 TD, 4 PI.

Receiving

Broncos—Denson, 5 for 68 yds., 2 TDs; Haffner, 3 for 72 yds.; Beer, 1 for 48 yds.; Smiley, 1 for 17 yds., 1 TD. Boston—Gamble, 5 for 71 yds.; Whalen, 4 for 45 yds.; Marsh,

3 for 40 yds.; Garrett, 2 for 43 yds.; Frazier, 2 for 27 yds.; Nance, 2 for 18 yds.; Blanks, 1 for 13 yds.

Broncos 21, New York 19

September 21, at Denver

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New York	13	0	0	
New York-Turner, 15 FG				
New York-Mathis, 1 run	(Turne	r kick)		
New York-Turner, 49 FG				
Broncos-Little, 1 run (Ho	wfield	kick)		
Broncos-Haffner, 23 pass	from	Liske (How	field kick)	
Broncos-Denson, 41 pass	from I	liske (How	field kick)	
New York-Boozer, 3 run	(Pass f	ailed)		

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	New York
First downs	18	22
Rushing yardage	151	108
Passing yardage	141	262
Passes	24-12-2	37-19-0
Punts	5-45.2	5-57.4
Yards penalized	37	124

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Broncos—Little, 15 for 104 yds., 1 TD; Quayle, 7 for 29 yds.; Smiley, 3 for —1 yds.; Liske, 2 for 8 yds.; Tensi, 1 for 10 yds.; Burnett, 1 for 1 yd.

New York—Snell, 11 for 35 yds.; Mathis, 9 for 28 yds., 1 TD; Boozer, 6 for 31 yds., 1 TD; White, 4 for 14 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Liske, 11 of 20 for 138 yds., 2 TD, 2 PI; Tensi, 1 of 4 for 21 yds., 0 TD, 1 PI.

New York-Namath, 19 of 37 for 283 yds., 0 TD.

Receiving

Broncos—Denson, 4 for 64 yds., 1 TD; Haffner, 4 for 60 yds., 1 TD; Smiley, 3 for 14 yds.; Beer, 1 for 21 yds.

New York—Sauer, 5 for 77 yds.; Boozer, 4 for 58 yds.; Maynard, 4 for 44 yds.; Snell, 3 for 86 yds.; Lammons, 2 for 12 yds.; Dockery, 1 for 6 yds.

Buffalo 41, Broncos 28

September 28, at Buffalo

Broncos	14	0	7	7 — 28
Buffalo	3	17	21	0 - 41
Broncos-Smiley, 1 run (Ho	owfield	d kick)		
Buffalo-Alford, 27 FG		ATTENNESS (
Broncos-Haffner, 11 pass	from I	Liske (Hov	field kick	()
Buffalo-Simpson, 3 pass f	rom K	emp (Alfo	rd kick)	
Buffalo-Alford, 30 FG		CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	11/01/12/11/17/14	
Buffalo-Moses, 55 pass fr	om Ke	mp (Alfor	d kick)	
Broncos-Denson, 62 pass				1
Buffalo-Patrick, 4 run (Alt				
Buffalo-Byrd, 12 pass inte			kick)	
Buffalo-Masters, 6 pass fr				
Broncos-Haffner, 15 pass				c)
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TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Buffalo
First downs	20	28
Rushing yardage	69	159
Passing yardage	233	247
Passes	45-17-5	42-21-0
Punts	4-36.0	6-43.5
Yards penalized	77	72
Attendance: 40,302		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Broncos—Quayle, 9 for 27 yds.; Smiley, 5 for 10 yds., 1 TD; Liske, 3 for 32 yds.

Buffalo—Simpson, 24 for 110 yds.; Patrick, 4 for 7 yds., 1 TD; Enyart, 3 for 15 yds.; Kemp, 2 for 16 yds.; Harris, 2 for 11 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Liske, 17 of 45 for 289 yds., 3 TD, 5 Pl. Buffalo—Kemp, 19 of 38 for 249 yds., 3 TDs; Harris, 2 of 4 for 17 yds., 0 TD.

Receiving

Broncos—Denson, 6 for 138 yds., 1 TD; Haffner, 4 for 48 yds., 2 TDs; Quayle, 4 for 40 yds.; Beer, 3 for 63 yds.

Buffalo—Masters, 5 for 63 yds., 1 TD; Simpson, 5 for 45 yds., 1 TD; Moses, 4 for 80 yds., 1 TD; Thornton, 3 for 29 yds.; Patrick, 2 for 21 yds.; Briscoe, 1 for 17 yds.; Enyart, 1 for 11 yds.

Kansas City 26, Broncos 13

October 5, at Denver

Octobe	or of all r	renver	
Broncos 0	3	0	10 - 13
Kansas City	6	3	14 - 26
Kansas City-Stenerud, 20 FG			
Broncos-Howfield, 13 FG			
Kansas City-Stenerud, 12 FG			
Kansas City-Stenerud, 54 FG			
Kansas City-Stenerud, 11 FG			
Kansas City-McVea, 12 run (Stenerud ki	ck)	
Kansas City—Kearney, 60 pas	s interception	on (Steneru	d kick)
Broncos-Howfield, 47 FG	70. VIII VIII PERSONA (*** ** **)		27 (1927)
Broncos-Denson, 22 pass fro	m Liske (Ho	wfield kick	}

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Kansas City
First downs	15	19
Rushing yardage	80	168
russing yardage	132	182
Passes	30-15-1	27-14-0
Punts	6-42.7	5-44.2
Yards penalized	31	62
Attendance: 50,564		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushina

Broncos—Little, 13 for 63 yds.; Smiley, 4 for 12 yds.; Liske, 3 for 2 yds.; Jones, 1 for 3 yds.

Kansas City—Garrett, 13 for 67 yds.; Holmes, 8 for 55 yds.; Hayes, 10 for 29 yds.; McVea, 4 for 17 yds., 1 TD.

Passing

Broncos—Liske, 13 of 22 for 149 yds., 1 TD, 1 PI; Tensi, 2 of 8 for 12 yds., 0 TD.

Kansas City-Livingston, 14 of 27 for 214 yds., 0 TD.

Receiving

Broncos—Little, 8 for 70 yds.; Haffner, 3 for 44 yds.; Denson, 2 for 35 yds., 1 TD; Beer, 2 for 12 yds.

Kansas City—Taylor, 3 for 71 yds.; Pitts, 3 for 45 yds.; Arbanas, 2 for 33 yds.; Hayes, 2 for 26 yds.; Holmes, 2 for 20 yds..; Richardson, 1 for 12 yds.; Garrett, 1 for 7 yds.

Oakland 24, Broncos 14

October 12, at Denver

Broncos	0	7	0	7	_	14
Oakland	0	10	7	7	_	24
Oakland-Banaszak, 4 pas	s from	Lamonica	(Blanda k	ick)		
Broncos-Denson, 4 pass f	rom Te	nsi (Howfi	ield kick)			
Oakland-Blanda, 24 FG						
Oakland-Biletnikoff, 19 p	ass fro	m Lamoni	ca (Blanda	a kick)		
Broncos-Little, 4 run (Hov	wfield	kick)	-	- 5		
Oakland-Cannon, 2 pass	from L	amonica (B	landa kic	k)		

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Oakland
First downs	18	20
Rushing yardage	121	79
Passing yardage	113	244
Passes	34-12-2	37-19-0
Punts	6-35.0	7-38.4
Yards penalized Attendance: 49.511	24	28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Broncos—Little, 20 for 92 yds., 1 TD; Smiley, 6 for 23 yds.; Quayle, 1 for 6 yds.

Oakland—Smith, 17 for 42 yds.; Banaszak, 7 for 23 yds.; Todd, 3 for 5 yds.; Lamonica, 1 for 9 yds.; Hubbard, 1 for 0 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Tensi, 12 of 34 for 130 yds., 1 TD, 2 Pl. Oakland—Lamonica, 19 of 37 for 253 yds., 3 TDs.

Receiving

Broncos—Haffner, 6 for 94 yds.; Denson, 4 for 35 yds., 1 TD; Embree, 1 for 10 yds.; Little, 1 for —9 yds.

Oakland—Biletnikoff, 7 for 92 yds., 1 TD; Wells, 4 for 82 yds.; Banaszak, 4 for 38 yds., 1 TD; Cannon, 2 for 23 yds., 1 TD; Todd, 1 for 10 yds.; Smith, 1 for 8 yds.

Broncos 30, Cincinnati 23

October 19, at Cincinnati

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Cincinnati	0	6	14	3 -
Broncos-Denson, 39 pass	from Te	nsi (Hov	rfield kick)
Broncos-Howfield, 12 FC	,			
Broncos-Howfield, 23 FC	,			
Broncos-Howfield, 45 FC	,			
Cincinnati-Thomas, 29 p.	ass from	Wyche I	kick block	red)
Broncos-Little, 48 run (H	owfield I	kick)		
Broncos-Haffner, 12 pass	from Te	ensi (Hov	vfield kick)
Cincinnati-Trumpy, 23 pa	ass from	Wyche (Muhlmann	kick)
Cincinnati-Crabtree, 8 pa				
Cincinnati-Muhlmann, 10				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Cincinnati
First downs	17	20
Rushing yardage	272	97
Passing yardage	149	159
Passes	16-7-1	29-17-1
Punts	3-43.7	5-39
Yards penalized	35	39
Attendance: 27,920		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushina

Broncos—Little, 29 for 166 yds., 1 TD; Smiley, 11 for 33 yds.; Lynch, 4 for 56 yds.; Denson, 1 for 9 yds.; Tensi, 1 for 8 yds. Cincinnati—E. Johnson, 9 for 48 yds.; Robinson, 8 for 23 yds.; Phillips, 5 for 18 yds.; Wyche, 1 for 8 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Tensi, 7 of 14 for 149 yds., 2 TDs; Little, 0 of 1; Liske, 0 of 1, 1 Pl.

Cincinnati—Wyche, 15 of 27 for 202 yds., 3 TDs, 1 Pl; Livingston, 1 of 1 for 17 yds., 0 TD; Gehrke, 1 of 1 for 13 yds., 0 TD.

Receiving

Broncos—Denson, 3 for 72 yds., 1 TD; Haffner, 3 for 61 yds., 1 TD; Embree, 1 for 16 yds.

Cincinnati—Thomas, 9 for 155 yds., 1 TD; Trumpy, 5 for 57 yds., 1 TD; Riley, 1 for 17 yds.; Crabtree, 1 for 8 yds., 1 TD; Robinson, 1 for —5 yds.

Houston 24, Broncos 21

October 26, at Houston

Broncos	7	7	7	0 — 21
Houston	14	0	0	10 - 24
Broncos—Haffner, 13 pa Houston—Hopkins, 1 rur Houston—Levias, 43 pas Broncos—Smiley, 1 run (Broncos—Little, 3 run (H Houston—Hopkins, 43 ru Houston—Gerela, 22 FG	n (Gerela s from Be Howfield owfield k	kick) athard (G kick) ick)		

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Houston
First downs	17	19
Rushing yardage	96	219
Passing yardage	218	239
Passes	33-14-0	28-14-2
Punts	8-34.2	5-30.4
Yards penalized	45	140
Attendance: 45.348		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushina

Broncos-Little, 17 for 65 yds.; Smiley, 4 for 28 yds., 1 TD: Lynch, 1 for 3 yds.

Houston-Hopkins, 14 for 107 yds., 2 TDs; Granger, 15 for 63 yds.; Burrell, 11 for 39 yds.; Levias, 2 for 10 yds.; Beathard, 1 for

Passing

Broncos-Tensi, 14 of 32 for 243 yds., 1 TD; Little, 0 of 1. Cincinnati-Beathard, 8 of 16 for 168 yds., 1 TD, 2 PI; Trull, 6 of 12 for 109 yds., 0 TD.

Receiving

Broncos-Haffner, 6 for 102 yds., 1 TD; Beer, 2 for 56 yds.; Denson, 2 for 13 yds.; Little, 2 for 45 yds.; Quayle, 1 for 14 yds.; Embree, 1 for 13 yds.

Broncos 13, San Diego 0

November 2, at Denver

Broncos	0	0	13	0 - 13
San Diego	0	0	0	0 - 0
Broncos—Denson, 2 pass Broncos—Little, 2 run (Ho		Ye was a second	olocked)	

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	San Diego
First downs	19	10
Rushing yardage	114	50
Passing yardage	199	20
Passes	32-15-2	30-11-0
Punts	6-39.0	10-48.6
Yards penalized	72	20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing

Broncos-Little, 10 for 42 yds., 1 TD; Lynch, 13 for 34 yds.; Quayle, 9 for 30 yds.; Tensi, 1 for 8 yds.

San Diego-Hadl, 4 for 23 yds.; Post, 9 for 11 yds.; Foster, 5 for 9 yds.; Domres, 1 for 7 yds.; Hubbert, 1 for 0 yds.

Passing

Broncos-Tensi, 15 of 32 for 219 yds., 1 TD, 2 Pl. San Diego-Hadl, 8 of 20 for 51 yds.; Domres, 2 of 9 for 8 yds.; Foster, 1 of 1 for 9 yds.

Receiving

Broncos-Denson, 6 for 93 yds., 1 TD; Haffner, 4 for 56 yds.; Little, 4 for 56 yds.; Pivec, 1 for 14 yds.

San Diego-Frazier, 3 for 19 yds.; Foster, 3 for 1 yd.; Smith, 2 for 30 yds.; Alworth, 2 for 13 yds.; Eber, 1 for 5 yds.

Oakland 41, Broncos 10

November 9, at Oakland

Broncos Oakland	0	7	3	0 — 10
Oakland—Oliver, 29 pass Broncos—Lynch, 1 run (Ho	interce wfield	ption (Bla		10 — 41
Oakland—Biletnikoff, 53 p Oakland—Smith, 11 pass f	ass fro	m Lamoni anda (Blai	nda kick)	
Oakland—Biletnikoff, 28 p Oakland—Blanda, 45 FG	ass fro	m Lamoni	ca (Bland	a kick)
Broncos—Howfield, 21 FG Oakland—Biletnikoff, 15 p Oakland—Blanda, 17 FG	ass fro	m Lamoni	ca (Bland	a kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Oakland
First downs	21	20
Rushing yardage	125	89
Passing yardage	177	270
Passes	36-19-1	25-12-0
Punts	5-41.6	3-46.3
Yards penalized	123	75

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing

Broncos-Lynch, 18 for 70 yds., 1 TD; Smiley, 10 for 27 yds.; Tensi, 2 for 22 yds.; Quayle, 1 for 6 yds.

Oakland-Hubbard, 6 for 39 yds.; Todd, 11 for 21 yds.; Smith, 7 for 19 yds.; Dixon, 5 for 10 yds.

Passing

Broncos-Tensi, 19 of 36 for 214 yds., 0 TD, 1 Pl. Oakland-Lamonica, 11 of 21 for 268 yds., 3 TDs; Blanda, 1 of 4 for 11 yds., 1 TD.

Receiving

Broncos-Denson, 6 for 57 yds.; Van Heusen, 3 for 64 yds.; Pivec, 3 for 36 yds.; Lynch, 3 for 26 yds.; Haffner, 2 for 26 yds.; Embree, 1 for 13 yds.; Smiley, 1 for —8 yds.

Oakland-Biletnikoff, 4 for 110 yds., 3 TDs; Smith, 4 for 45 yds., 1 TD; Wells, 2 for 96 yds.; Todd, 2 for 28 yds.

Broncos 20, Houston 20

November 16, at Denver

Broncos	10	0	0	10 - 20
Houston	0	3	0	17 - 20
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Broncos-Embree, 79 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

Broncos-Howfield, 27 FG

Houston-Gerela, 18 FG

Broncos-Howfield, 9 FG

Broncos—Thompson, 57 pass interception (Howfield kick)

Houston-Domres, 38 fumble recovery (Gerela kick)

Houston-Levias, 86 pass from Beathard (Gerela kick)

Houston-Gerela, 19 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Houston
First downs	8	19
Rushing yardage	99	90
Passing yardage	113	364
Passes	21-7-1	51-24-2
Punts	9-43.8	5-36.6
Yards penalized	52	54
Attendance: 45.002		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing

Broncos—Lynch, 16 for 33 yds.; Quayle, 13 for 31 yds.; Smiley, 8 for 25 yds.; Tensi, 3 for 10 yds. Houston—Hopkins, 14 for 52 yds.; Burrell, 10 for 38 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Tensi, 7 of 21 for 134 yds., 1 TD, 1PI. Houston—Beathard, 20 of 41 for 338 yds., 1 TD, 1PI; Trull, 4 of 10 for 34 yds., 0 TD, 1 PI.

Receiving

Broncos—Embree, 3 for 96 yds., 1 TD; Denson, 3 for 31 yds.; Quayle, 1 for 7 yds.

Houston—Levias, 7 for 150 yds., 1 TD; Hopkins, 2 for 6 yds.; Beirne, 6 for 76 yds.; Reed. 6 for 76 yds.; Burrell, 1 for 8 yds.; Haik, 2 for 56 yds.

San Diego 45, Broncos 24

November 23, at San Diego

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Broncos	7	10	7	
San Diego	14	3	21	
Broncos-Denson, 6 pass	from Te	nsi (How	ield kick)	
San Diego-Post, 7 run (P				
San Diego-Post, 1 run (P				
Broncos-Denson, 38 pass			field kick)	
San Diego-Partee, 33 FG			11919 111911	
Broncos-Howfield, 22 FO				
San Diego-Domres, 10 rd		ee kick)		
San Diego-Post, 10 run				
Broncos—Embree, 10 pass			field kick	
San Diego—Domres, 8 rur			ricia kicki	
San Diego—Foster, 14 pas			artee kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

First downs	Broncos 23	San Diego 27
Rushing yardage	34	235
Passing yardage	329	227
Passes	36-26-3	22-11-2
Punts	4-37.8	1-38.0
Yards penalized Attendance: 34,664	87	87

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing

Broncos—Quayle, 5 for 22 yds.; Lynch, 5 for 8 yds.; Williams, 1 for 4 yds.

San Diego—Post, 17 for 128 yds., 3 TDs; Domres, 6 for 58 yds., 2 TDs; Foster, 11 for 23 yds.; Smith, 4 for 17 yds.; Sayers, 2 for 9 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Tensi, 19 of 26 for 301 yds., 3 TDs, 1 PI; Liske, 7 of 10 for 62 yds., 0 TD, 2 PI.

San Diego—Domres, 11 of 20 for 235 yds., 1 TD, 2 PI; Foster, 0 of 2.

Receiving

Broncos—Embree, 9 for 122 yds., 1 TD; Denson, 6 for 140 yds., 2 TDs; Quayle, 4 for 35 yds.; Pivec, 3 for 34 yds.; Lynch, 3 for 23 yds.; Williams, 1 for 9 yds.

San Diego—Garrison, 3 for 55 yds.; Foster, 3 for 48 yds., 1 TD; Smith, 2 for 69 yds.; Alworth, 2 for 52 yds.; Queen, 1 for 11 yds.

Kansas City 31, Broncos 17

November 27, at Kansas City

Broncos	0	3	0	14 —	17
Kansas City		14	0	14 - 3	31
Kansas City-Stenerud, 16	FG				or i
Kansas City-McVea, 1 rur		erud kickl			
Broncos-Howfield, 42 FG					
Kansas City—McVea 4 run		and kick			
Kansas City—Thomas, 45 p	pass in	terception	(Steneruc	d kick)	
Broncos—Lynch, 1 run (Ho	whela	KICK)			
Broncos-Williams, 1 run (10 90.		
Kansas City-Bell 53 kicket	att roti	irn IStanor	red biolet		

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Kansas City
First downs.	17	17
Rushing yardage	85	152
Passing yardage	151	133
Passes	33-12-2	14-9-1
Punts	3-34.7	5-42.8
Yards penalized	25	62
Attendance: 48,773		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing

Broncos—Lynch, 12 for 65 yds., 1 TD; Williams, 9 for 14 yds., 1 TD; Tensi, 1 for 6 yds.

Kansas City—Garrett, 20 for 88 yds.; McVea, 14 for 29 yds., 2 TDs; Holmes, 10 for 19 yds.; Livingston, 2 for 10 yds.; Pitts, 1 for 6 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Tensi, 12 of 33 for 179 yds., 0 TD, 2 Pl. Kansas City—Livingston, 4 of 8 for 50 yds., 0 TD, 1 Pl; Dawson, 5 of 6 for 95 yds., 0 TD.

Receiving

Broncos—Denson, 6 for 63 yds.; Embree, 3 for 72 yds.; Pivec, 2 for 33 yds.; Williams, 1 for 11 yds.

Kansas City—Pitts, 3 for 22 yds.; Arbanas, 2 for 67 yds.; Garrett, 2 for 21 yds.; Taylor, 1 for 20 yds.; Holmes, 1 for 15 yds.

Miami 27, Broncos 24

December 7, at Miami

Broncos	7	0	10	7	_	24
Miami	7	7	3	10	_	27
Broncos-Little, 67 pass fro	om Tens	i (Howfiel	d kick)			200
Miami-Seiple, 9 pass from	n Nortor	(Kremsei	r kick)			
Miami-Seiple, 4 pass from	n Nortor	(Kremsei	kick)			

Miami—Kremser, 34 FG Broncos—Howfield, 41 FG

Broncos—Burrell, 38 pass interception (Howfield kick)

Miami—Kiick, 1 run (Kremser kick) Miami—Kremser, 15 FG

Broncos—Embree, 3 pass from Tensi (Howfield kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Miami
First downs	13	20
Rushing yardage	68	146
Passing yardage	176	76
Passes	31-13-2	27-14-1
Punts	6-41.1	6-48
Yards penalized Attendance: 25,332	43	36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Broncos—Little, 8 for 40 yds.; Lynch, 12 for 35 yds.; Tensi, 1 for —7 yds.

Miami—Kiick, 20 for 71 yds., 1 TD; Csonka, 16 for 67 yds.; Norton, 1 for 6 yds.; Morris, 2 for 2 yds.

Passing

Broncos—Tensi, 13 of 31 for 183 yds., 2 TDs, 2 Pl. Miami—Norton, 14 of 27 for 123 yds., 2 TDs, 1 Pl.

Receiving

Broncos—Embree, 6 for 63 yds., 1 TD; Little, 3 for 58 yds., 1 TD; Williams, 2 for 28 yds.; Lynch, 1 for 19 yds.; Pastrana, 1 for 15 yds.

Miami—Seiple, 5 for 49 yds., 2 TDs; Noonan, 3 for 37 yds.; Csonka, 3 for 20 yds.; Milton, 2 for 11 yds.; Kiick, 1 for 6 yds.

Broncos 27, Cincinnati 16

December 14, at Denver

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Broncos	0	7	7	13
Cincinnati	3	6	7	0
Cincinnati-Muhlmann, 43	FG			
Cincinnati-Mulhmann, 14	FG			
Cincinnati-Muhlmann, 30) FG			
Broncos-Embree, 37 pass	from L	iske (How	field kick	()
Broncos-Buckman, 4 pass	from L	iske (How	field kick	()
Cincinnati-Thomas, 24 pa	ss from	Cook (M	uhlmann	kick)
Broncos-Howfield, 51 FG				
Broncos-Embree, 3 pass f	rom Lis	ke (Howfi	eld kick)	
Broncos-Howfield, 9 FG				

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Cincinnati
First downs	21	14
Rushing yardage	188	28
Passing yardage	207	272
Passes	17-13-1	30-19-1
Punts	2-50.5	4-35.8
Yards penalized	34	30
Attendance: 42,198		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Broncos—Lynch, 14 for 96 yds.; Little, 13 for 52 yds.; Quayle, 12 for 32 yds.; Liske, 2 for 8 yds.

Cincinnati—Robinson, 11 for 15 yds.; Cook, 2 for 9 yds.; Turner, 3 for 3 yds.; Phillips, 3 for 1 yd.

Passing

Broncos—Liske, 13 of 17 for 207 yds., 3 TDs, 1 Pl. Cincinnati—Cook, 19 of 30 for 291 yds., 1 TD, 1 Pl.

DENVER BRONCOS FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - CAREER

TOTAL OFFENSE						
Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.		
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96		
Steve Tensi Mickey Slaughter	3	806	4433	5.50		
John McCormick	5	656 547	3884 2774	5.92 5.07		

RUSHING					
Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.	
Floyd Little	3	434	1714	3.95	
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	2.00	

		P	ASSING				
Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	.518
Steve Tensi	3	730	310	37	4614	35	.425
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22	.522
John McCormick	5	537	207	33	2791	17	.385
Jacky Lee	2	345	177	23	2314	16	.513
Best interception a	voidance	(100 or)	more parrer	1 0/2	Don Bro	2042	

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
Al Denson	6	203	3504	30	17.26
Bob Scarpitto	7	154	2602	26	17.00
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 3	202	45.2
Bob Scarpitto		248	44.4

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin Willie Brown	7	43	542	12.6
Jim McMillin	3	15	195 176	13.0
Goldie Sellers	2	10	102	10.2

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	3	46	601	13.07
Bill Thompson Al Frazier	1	25	288	11.52
Odell Barry	2	23 33	263 357	11.43
Charlie Mitchell	5	24	251	10.46

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson Abner Haynes Floyd Little	1 2	18 43	513 1130	28.50 26.28
Odell Barry	3 2	64 74	1672 1856	26.13 25.08

SCORING

Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	5	11	117-123	72-118	399
Lionel Taylor	7	50	0	0	300
Al Denson	6	30	0	0	180
Bob Scarpitto	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152
Gary Kroner	3	0	57-58	29-56	144

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
Rest average gain per	play (125 or mo	re plays -7.5	3-Don Breaux, 19	263

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Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Cookie Gilchrist Floyd Little Billy Joe Charlie Mitchell Floyd Little	1965 1969 1963 1964 1968	252 146 154 174 158	954 729 642 590 584	3.79 4.99 4.17 3.39 3.69

PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	.519
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	.545
Steve Tensi	1969	286	131	12	1990	14	.458
Steve Tensi	1967	325	131	17	1915	16	.403
Frank Tripucka	1961	344	167	21	1690	10	.485
Book Intercention	avaldance (60 c		marcant	0.40	John McC	nomine	1042

and Steve Tensi, 1969. Best average gain per attempt-7.85-Don Breaux, 1963. Highest average gain per completion-17.09-Marlin Briscoe, 1968.

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 Bob Scarpitto,		receptions)—		

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
Bill Thompson	1969	25	288	11.52

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson	1969	18	513	28.50
Goldie Sellers	1966	19	540	28.42
Al Frazier	1961	18	504	28.00
Floyd Little	1967	35	942	26.94
Abner Haynes	1965	34	901	26.50

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gonsoulin	1960	11	98	8.91
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Goose Gonsoulin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gonsoulin	1962	7	88	12.57
Goldie Sellers	1967	7	78	11.14

SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Bobby Howfield	1969	0	36-37	13-29	75
Lionel Taylor	1960	12	0	0	72

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 11.44—Steve Tensi, at Boston, 11/3/68

RUSHING

Most times carried ball-

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

Most yards gained-

166—Floyd Little, at Cincinnati, 10/19/69 147—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)-11.00—Dave Rolle, vs. Oakland, 10/2/60 10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

Longest scoring run-

82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 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-

George Herring, at Houston, 11/26/61
 Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each), Pete Liske, at Buffalo, 9/28/69

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)—

(21/4/60

.765—Pete Liske, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69 .733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61 .731—Steven Tensi, at San Diego, 11/23/69

Most touchdown passes— 5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62

4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68 4—Don Breaux, vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63

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

Most consecutive games with TD pass—

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

8—Steve Tensi, 1967

8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

Most consecutive completions-

11—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 11/23/69 10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61 9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9/30/62

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—
71—Pete Liske—Frank Quayle, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

66—Frank Tripucka—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 10/14/62 66—Jacky Lee—Wendell Hayes, at Oakland, 12/5/65

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, 9/19/65 171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60

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—Billy 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 72—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

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 91—Bill Thompson, vs. Kansas City, 10/5/69 90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68 82—Odell Barry, vs. New York, 11/15/64

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—Fifteen 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-

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—teroy 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—Lercy 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—

Most Ricking conversions attempted—
5—Bobby Howfield, vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (made all five)
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, four times (made all 5 four times)

Most field goals attempted—
7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Most field goals made-

Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

Longest field goal-

teld goal— 53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62 52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11/28/63 51—Bobby Howfield, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

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

Best percentage kicking conversions—
1.000—Gene Mingo, 1963 (35 of 35)
1.000—Gary Kroner, 1965 (32 of 32)
1.000—Bobby Howfield, 1968 (30 of 30)
1.000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (20 of 20)

Best field goal percentage— .692—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

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] 28—Vs. Boston, 9/14/69 [35-7] 22— at New York, 9/30/62 [32-10]

Most points, one half— 33—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63 32—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

Most points, one quarter-

26—At New York, 12/3/67 24—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63 24—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays— 84—Vs. Boston, 12/3/61

Most yards, total offense-

505—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62 492—Vs. Houston, 11/6/60

Highest average gain per play— 8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes— 49—At Boston, 9/24/65 47—At Boston, 11/3/68

Most yards rushing— 272—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69 238—At Boston, 11/3/68 220—At Boston, 9/24/65

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)—

.765—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69 (13 of 17) .722—At San Diego, 11/23/69 (26 of 36) 722—At San Diego, 11/23/69 (26 of 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 varie lost attempting to pass—

Most yards lost attempting to pass— 95—Vs. Oakland, 11/5/67 84—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64

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-12-At Oakland, 11/9/69

Most yards penalized-130—Vs. New York, 11/22/62 123—At Oakland, 11/9/69 121—At New York, 12/3/67

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-20-At Dallas, 12/10/61

Fewest yards, passing offense— —53—At Oakland, 9/10/67 —7—At Houston, 9/3/66

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-70—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69 110—At Boston, 11/6/66

Lowest yield per play-1.25-Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69

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 28—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

Lowest yield per rush— 0.00—At Kansas City, 12/19/65 1.47—Vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest attempts by opponents—
14—At Kansas City, 11/27/69
14—At Houston, 11/20/60
Fewest completions by opponents—
5—Vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
6—Two teams

6—Two 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-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— Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—
95—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
73—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69

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-140—At Houston, 10/26/69 124—Vs. New York, 9/21/69 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— 0—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69 6—At Oakland, 10/14/62

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-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
24—Vs. Houston, 11/16/69

Most passes had intercepted—
6—Boston, 9/3/67 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— .739—At Kansas City, 9/22/68 .731—At San Diego, 10/30/66

Most touchdown passes— 6—At Kansas City, 11/1/64 5—Nine 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 15—At San Diego, 11/23/69

Most first downs passing— 21—San Diego, 12/1/68 19—Three teams

Most first downs penalties-6-Miami, 12/4/66 6-At Oakland, 11/9/69

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-238-At Kansas City, 10/8/66

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 INDIVIDUAL - 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

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—Eight players

PUNTING

Longest punt— 98—Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69 87—Bob Scarpitto, Boston, 9/29/68

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 returm— 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 60—Jim Kearney, Kansas City 10/5/69

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—Four games

Longest field goal-

54—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69 54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10/1/61

Most points scored-

nts 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-

708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68 652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11/1/64

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-

Robert 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, 11/29/64 198—Denver 123, at Oakland 75, 11/9/69

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 23, at San Diego 27, 11/23/69 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-

13—Denver 13, San Diego 0, 11/2/69 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 - 1969

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMSON, Kenneth M. ALFLEN, Ted	G RB	Notre Dame	1960-62
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Springfield College Utah State	1969
ALLEN, Donald R.	FB	Texas	1960
ALLISTON, Vaughn S. (Buddy) AMES, David R.	LB HB	Mississippi	1961 1960 1960 1961 1967 1964 1964
ANDRUS, Lou	LB	Richmond Brigham Young	1961
ATKINS, Billy ATKINSON, Frank BACHMAN, Jay	DB	Auburn	1964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1964
BARNES Ernie	C	Cincinnati	1968-69
BARNES, Ernie BARNES, Walter	DE	Nebraska	1969
BARRY, Odell	HB	Cincinnati North Carolina College Nebraska Findlay	1964-65
BARTON, James BASS, Norman	C DB	Marshall	1961-62
BEER, Tom	OE	Houston	1967-69
BEHRMAN, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
BELL, Henry BERNARDI, Frank	HB HB	Housestry of Pacific House on Michigan State None Colorado Wisconsin Brigham Young Memphis State	1960
BERNET, Lee BRADY, Phil	OT	Wisconsin	1965-66
BRADY, Phil	S	Brigham Young	1969
BRAMLETT, John BREAUX, Don	LB QB	Memphis State McNeese State	1965-66
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Tulsa	1965-67
BRISCOE, Marlin BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	QB	Omaha	1968
BROWN Hardy	FB LB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Hardy BROWN, Willie	DB	Tulsa Grambling	1960 1963-66
BRUNELLI, Sam BUCKMAN, Tom	G	Colorado State College	1966-69
BUKATY, Fred	TE FB		
BURNETT, Bobby	RR	Kansas Arkansas	1969 1961 1969
BURRELL, George	S	Pennsylvania	1969
CARMICHAEL Albert P	DB	Georgia Tech	1965
BURRELL, George BUSSELL, Gerry CARMICHAEL, Albert R. CARMICHAEL, Paul CAROTHERS, Don	HB	El Camino IC	1960-61
CAROTHERS, Don CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L. CASEY, Tim	I B	Oregon State	1960
CASH, John E.	E	Allen	1969
CASSESE, Tom CAVNESS, Grady	DB	C. W. Post	1967
CHOBOIAN, Max	CB QB	Texas at El Paso	1969
CICHOWSKI, Iom	OT	San Fernando State	1966
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COOKE, Ed COSTA, Dave COX, Larry CRABTREE, Eric CRANE, Gary CRITER, KEN CUMMINGS, Ed	DT	Kansas Arkansas Pennsylvania Georgia Tech Southern California El Camino JC Bradley Oregon State Oregon Allen C. W. Post Texas at El Paso San Fernando State Maryland Memphis State Maryland Utah Abilene Christian Pittsburgh Arkansas State Wisconsin Stanford	1964-65
COX, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1967-69
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-68
CRANE, Gary CRITER, KEN	LB LB	Arkansas State	1969
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Wisconsin Stanford	1969 1965
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967-69
CURRENT, Mike	OT T	Ohio State	1967-69
DANENHAUER, Eldon V. DANENHAUER, William A.	T E T	Kansas State Teachers Kansas State Teachers Arizona	1960-65 1960
DAVIS, Jack T.			1960
DAVIS, Marvin DAY, Albert E.	DT	Wichita State	1966
DENSON, AI	FL	Eastern Michigan Florida A&M	1960
DENVIR, John DICKEY, Wallace	G	Colorado	1042
DICKEY, Wallace DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	OT FB	S.W. Texas State Southern Mississippi Florida A&M Boston College Ohio State	1962 1968-69
DIVON Haveries	HB-E	Florida A&M	1962-63
DIVITO, Joe DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip) DUNCAN, Rick DURANKO, Pete	QB	Boston College	1963-65 1968 1960 1967 1967-69 1961
DUNCAN Pick	HB K	Ohio State	1960
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Eastern Montana Notre Dame	1967
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Colorado State U.	1961
EMBREE, John ENIS, George Hunter	WR	Complon 3C	1404
EPPERSON, John P.	QB E	Texas Christian Adams State	1962 1960
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Washington State	1962-65
ERWIN, Terry	HB	Boston College	1968
EVANS, Jay Dale FANNING, Stan	HB E	Kansas Idaho	1961
FARR, Miller	DB	Wichita	1964 1965
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	OE	Memphis State	1966
FORD, Garrett FORSBERG, Fred	FB LB	West Virginia Washington	1968
FRANCI, Jason FRASER, James G. FRAZIER, AI	OE	Santa Barbara	1968 1966
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
GAISER, George	OT OT	Florida A&M	1961-63
GAITERS, Bob	HB	SMU New Mexico State	1968 1963
GARRETT, Drake	DB	Michigan State	1968
GARRETT, Drake GAVIN, Charles E. GILCHRIST, Cookie	E FB	Tennessee State None	1968 1960-63 1965, 1967

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AYER ASS, Glenn	POS. DB	SCHOOL Tennessee	YEARS 1966	PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YE
DEDDEKE, George	G	Notre Dame	1967-69	NERY, Ron	Č	Wisconsin	196
ONSOULIN, Austin (Goose)	DB	Baylor	1960-66	NICHOLS, Lee (Mike) NOCERA, John	LB	Arkansas A&M Iowa	196
NZAGA, John	G		1966	NOMINA, Tom	G	Miami (Ohio)	196
EER, Charles	DB		1968-69	NUGENT, Phillip H.	НВ	Tulane	196
EER, James D.	E		1960 1964-66	OBERG, Tom	DB	Portland State	196
FFIN, John	HB-E		1963	OLSON, Harold	T	Clemson	196
OMAN, Bill SMAN, Dick	T T	West Virginia	1964	OLSZEWSKI, John	FB	California	196
SETH, Donald	LB		1966	PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry	196
, Melwood N. (Buzz)	G	Duke	1961-62	PARKER, Charlie PASTRANA, AI	QB	Southern Mississippi Maryland	196
FNER, Mike	OE		1968-69	PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	196
LEY, Johnny Ray	T	Sul Ross State	1960	PETERS. Anton	T	Florida	196
ISER, Arthur A.	T		1961 1965-67	PETERS, Anton PIVEC, Dave	TE	Notre Dame	196
ES, Wendell	HB HB		1965-66	PLY, Bobby	DB	Baylor	196
NES, Abner SON, Gary	E		1964	PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	196
RING, George W.	QB		1960-61	PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	196
KEY, Bo	FB	Maryland	1967	PRISBY, Errol	DB HB	Cincinnati None	196
HSMITH, Walter	C	Florida A&M	1968-69	PYEATT, John J. QUAYLE, Frank	RB	Virginia	196
, Jack	HB	Utah State	1961	REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	196
IMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66	RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	UCLA	196
LOMON, Gus	DB		1968-69	RICHTER, Frank	LB	Georgia	196
Z, Gordon	T		1960-63 1963-66	ROEHNELT, William E.	LB	Bradley	196
KINS, Jerry	LB		1968-69	ROLLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	196
VFIELD, Bobby	K LB	Maine	1967-69	ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	196
RD, John SON, Robert	LB	Clemson	1960-61	ROTE, Tobin	QB	Rice	196
IPHREYS, Bob	K	Wichita State	1967-68	ROWLAND, Justin D.	HB	Texas Christian	196
AN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966-69	RYCHLEC, Tom SBRANTI, Ron	E LB	American International Utah State	196
KSON, Richard	DE	Southern	1967-69	SCARPITTO, Robert	FL	Notre Dame	196
KUNAS, Frank	C	Detroit	1963	SCHNITKER, Mike	Ğ	Colorado	196
OBS, Ray	Ţ	Howard Payne	1963-66	SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	196
ERETTE, Charlie	T	Penn State Texas A&I	1964-65 1963-64	SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	196
IK, Tom	HB DB		1967-69	SELLERS, Goldie	DB	Grambling	196
UESS, Pete UP, William	E	Southern California	1960	SHACKELFORD, Don	G	University of Pacific	196
R, Eugene	LB	Arkansas AM&N	1965-67	SHAW, George H.	QB	Oregon	196
William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64	SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	196
ES, Henry	RB	Grambling	1969	SIMPSON, Jack M.	LB HB	Mississippi Southern Mississippi	196
ES, Jimmy	OE	Wisconsin	1968	SKLOPAN, John SLAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey)	QB	Louisiana Tech	196
DAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64	SMILEY, Tom	RB	Lamar Tech	196
CE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962	SMITH, Daniel Eugene	НВ	Northeast Oklahoma	196
IINSKI, Larry	C	Purdue	1966-69 1966-67	SMITH, Don	G	Florida A&M	196
TING, Bill	DT FB	Michigan Santa Clara	1966-67	SMITH, Harold	T	UCLA	196
LOGG, Mike G, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960	SMITH, Hugh B.	E	Kansas	196
NOVSKY, Robert E.	Ē	Wisconsin	1961	SMITH, James	S	Utah State	196
NER, Gary	K	Wisconsin	1965-67	SMITH, Paul	DE G	New Mexico Western Michigan	196
ALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964-67	SMITH, Willie SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	196
HTA, Frank W.	C	Notre Dame	1960	SORRELL, Henry	LB	Chattanooga	196
IB, Ron	FB	South Carolina	1968 1968-69	STALCUP, Jerry N.	LB	Wisconsin	196
BERT, Gordon	LB LB	Tennessee (Martin) Richmond	1961	STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	196
BERTI, Patsy C., Jr.	DE	Missouri	1966	STINNETTE, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	196
DSE, Dan PENTER, Carl James	G	Texas	1960-61	STOKES, Jesse	DB	Corpus Christi	196
SITER, Isaac T.	E	St. Augustine	1962-64	- STONE, Don E.	FB	Arkansas	196
AIR, Jim	QB		1967-68	STRANSKY, Robert J. STRICKLAND, David	HB	Colorado	196
ERC, Roger	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1967	STRICKLAND, David	T-G	Memphis State	196
Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65	STURM, Jerry G. SUMMERS, Jim	C-T-G DB	Michigan State	196
ZOW, Max	DE	100110	1965-66	SWEENEY, Neal	OE	Tulsa	196
IZ, Jack	DB		1967-68 1965-66	SYKES, Gene	DB	LSU	196
ER, Darrell	FB OE		1968	TARASOVIC, George	DE	LSU	196
IS, Herman DSEY, Hub	HB	Wyoming	1968	TARR, Jerry L.	E	Oregon	196
E, Pete	QB	Penn State	1969	TAYLOR, Lionel T.	E	New Mexico Highlands	196
LE, Floyd	HB	Syracuse	1967-69	TENSI, Steve	QB	Florida State	196
E, Tommy	DB	Mississippi	1968	THIBERT, Jim	LB CB	Toledo Maryland State	196
CH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1967-69	THOMPSON, BILL	DT	Southern Illinois	196
IGUM, Ernest G. (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1960	THOMPSON, Jim	LB	Oregon	196
SHALL, Charles E.	НВ	Oregon State	1962 1966-67	TOBEY, Dave TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	196
SON, Pat	G	Oregon Michigan State	1966	TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	196
SOS, Archie TOX, Jack	LB T	Fresno State	1961-62	TYSON, Richard	G	Tulsa	196
USZAK Mary	LB	Tulsa	1964	VAN HEUSEN, BIII	OE	Maryland	196
USZAK, Marv USZAK, Marv ARTHY, Brendan ORMICK, John ULLOUGH, Robert V. ANIEL, Ed Wahoo ADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	FB	Boston College	1968-69	VAUGHAN, Bob	G	Mississippi	196
ORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts 1963, 6	5-66, 68	WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois USC	196
ULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-65	WEGERT Theodore A	FB	None	196
ANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63	WALKER, Clarence WASHINGTON, Dave WEGERT, Theodore A. WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	196
ADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63 1962-65	WETTSTEIN, Max	OE	Florida State	196
ELVEN, JOHN	HB	Auburn Colorado State U. 1960-62,		WHITE, Andre	OE	Florida A&M	196
AILLIN, James R.	HB HB	Minnesota	1960-61	WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Florida A&M Miami (Ohio)	196
IAMARA, Robert	HB	None	1960-64	WETTSTEIN, Max WHITE, Andre WILLIAMS, Harold WILLIAMS, Wandy	RB	Hofstra	196
IGO, Eugene ITER, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962	WILSON, Nemiah	DB	Grambling	196
ICH, Rex	DE	Northern Arizona	1967-69	WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	196
CHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67	WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	196
ORE, Alex	HB	Norfolk State	1968	WRIGHT, Lonnie	DB	Colorado State	196
ORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65	YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi Arizona	196
TEN, Bobby	OE LB	Bishop College	1968 1967-69	YOUNG, Joseph A. YOUNG, Robert	E E G	Howard Payne	196
RTLE, Chip		Maryland	1907-09	TOURG, RODETT	0	CIVITUIN LUYING	196

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)

December—Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in the AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

1963

July 18—Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played.

August—Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.

September 16-Frank Tripucka retires.

October 13—John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.

Season—Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewritt Dixon.

December—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

1964

January—Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo Mc-Daniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet,

January 29—ASL 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.

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 vicepresident 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 Bronco 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 Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day.
- October 2—Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6—Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Dision leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Chobolan to Al Denson.
- December—John Bramlett, Goose Gonsoulin, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry
 Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.
- December 19—Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

1967

- January—Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.
- February—Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee.

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-American 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 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

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS (Continued)	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Kansas City at Baltimore
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	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 (Third Week) Oakland at Miami 8:00 Pittsburgh at Cleveland 9:00
to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.	J.O.
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
1969	Boston at Baltimore 2:00 New York Giants
Sept. 21—Denver Broncos win over 1969 World Champion New York	Dallas at St. Louis 1:00 at New Orleans 1:00
Jets (21-19).	Houston at Cincinnati1:00 New York Jets at Buffalo1:00
Sept. 21—Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by	Kansas City at Denver 2:00 San Diego at Los Angeles 1:00
playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York	Minnesota vs. Green Bay San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00 at Milwaukee 3:00 Washington at Philadelphia 1:00
Jets.	at Milwaukee 3:00 Washington at Philadelphia 1:00
Oct. 19-Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati at Cincinnati	MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
Top single game rushing effort by running back in either	Chicago at Detroit (EST) 8:00
league.	(EST) 0.00
Nov. 2—Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0) First shutout for Broncos in 10-year	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 (Fourth Week) Miami at New York Jets 8:00
history in AFL.	AUNIDAY ASSAULT 44
December—Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All-	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
League.	Atlanta at Dallas 1:00 Detroit at Washington 1:00 Baltimore at Houston 1:00 Minnesota at Chicago 1:00
December—Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff	
returns First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.	
DOM MIES.	Buffalo at Pittsburgh 1:00 Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00 Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00 San Francisco at Los Angeles 1:00
1970	Denver at Oakland 1:00 Sail Francisco at Los Angeles 1:00
January—Lou Saban head coach of the North team in Senior Bowl at	
Mobile, Alabama. Game ended in 37-37 tie.	MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
Jan. 17—Lou Saban head coach of victorious West team in All-Star	Green Bay at San Diego
game at Houston, Texas. (West 26, East 3.)	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 (Fifth Week)
Jan. 17—Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and	Atlanta at Denver 2:00 Miami at Buffalo 1:00
George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team.	Baltimore at New York Jets1:00 New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
May 7—Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held Jan-	Dallas at Minnesota
uary 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos.	Detroit at Cleveland 1:00 Pittsburgh at Houston 1:00
June 15—Val Pinchbeck, Jr., Director of Public Relations for the Denver	Kansas City at Cincinnati 4:00 St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00
Broncos the last three years, appointed Assistant to the President of the American Football Conference in New York.	Los Angeles at Green Bay 1:00 San Diego at Chicago 1:00
July—Season ticket sales continue to set a record. Approximately	MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
41,000 were sold by first week in July. This is over 9,000 more	Washington at Oakland
than the 1969 season ticket sales which were 31,936.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 (Sixth Week)
	Baltimore at Boston 1:00 Houston at San Diego 1:00
	Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00 New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	Cincinnati at Washington 1:00 Philadelphia vs. Green Bay
	Cleveland at Miami
1970 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE	Dallas at Kansas City
(All times Local, Daylight or Standard)	Denver at San Francisco 1:00 St. Louis at New York Giants 1:00
	Detroit at Chicago1:00
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (First Week)	MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
St. Louis at Los Angeles	Los Angeles at Minnesota 8:00
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	Green Bay at San Francisco 1:00 Oakland at Kansas City 3:00
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Detroit at Green Bay 1:00 Washington at San Francisco 1:00	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 9:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	
New York Jets at Cleveland	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (Eighth Week) Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00 Detroit at New Orleans 1:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (Second Week)	Atlanta at Los Angeles 1:00 Detroit at New Orleans 1:00 Boston at St. Louis 1:00 Houston at Kansas City 1:00
Atlanta at Green Bay	Cincinnati at Buffalo 1:00 Miami at Philadelphia 1:00
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Cleveland at San Francisco 1:00 Oakland at San Diego 1:00	Dallas at New York Giants 1:00 New York Jets at Pittsburgh 1:00
Los Angeles at Buffalo	Denver at San Diego
Miami at Houston 1:00 Pittsburgh at Denver 2:00	
	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
New Orleans at Minnesota 1:00 Washington at St. Louis 1:00	Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 8:00

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	BER 22 (Tenth Week)
Baltimore at Miami1:00	Houston at Cleveland1:00
Boston at New York Jets1:00	Los Angeles at Atlanta1:00
Buffalo at Chicago1:00	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati1:00
Dallas at Washington1:00	St. Louis at Kansas City3:00
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MONDAY, N	NOVEMBER 23
New York Giants at Philadelphia	9:00
THURSDAY, NOVEMB	ER 26 (Eleventh Week)
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Miami at Atlanta	IOVEMBER 30 9:00
SATURDAY, DECEMB	BER 5 (Twelfth Week)
SUNDAY, I	DECEMBER 6
Atlanta at San Francisco1:00	New Orleans at Los Angeles1:00
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Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00	New York Jets at Miami 4:00 Philadelphia at Washington 1:00 Pittsburgh at Atlanta 1:00
Cincinnati at Houston 1:00	Philadelphia at Washington 1:00
Green Bay at Chicago 1:00	Pittsburgh at Atlanta 1:00
Minnesota at Boston1:00	San Diego at Denver
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Detroit at Los Angeles	ECEMBER 14 6:00
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NFL POST-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Saturday, December 26-

American Conference Divisional Playoff National Conference Divisional Playoff

Sunday, December 27-

American Conference Divisional Playoff National Conference Divisional Playoff

Sunday, January 3-

American Conference Championship Game National Conference Championship Game

Sunday, January 17-

Colorado

KCOW-Alliance

KGGM-Albuquerque

KENN—Farmington KYVA—Gallup

KSID-Sidney

New Mexico

Super Bowl Championship Game at Miami, Fla.

BRONCOS ON RADIO AND TELEVISION

All Denver Bronco games in 1970, at home and away, pre-season and regular season, will be broadcast live and direct over station KOA (850 Kc) and a 41-station network that spans the Rocky Mountain-West.

Bob Martin, Sportscaster of the Year in 1969 in Colorado, will handle the play-by-play with Dick Carlson adding the color. Bob Rubin, third man on the team, will assist.

The tentative list of network stations:

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Wyoming KVOC—Casper KFBC—Cheyenne

TELEVISION

KSGT—Jackson KMER—Kemmerer

KOWB-Laramie

KWOR-Worland

KVRS—Rock Springs KGOS—Torrington

KRAL—Rawlins

All Denver Bronco regular season road games will be telecast to the Denver area. Games against Buffalo, Oakland, San Diego, Houston and Kansas City may be viewed over the NBC affiliate in Denver, KOATV, Channel 4. Games against San Francisco and New Orleans may be seen over the CBS affiliate, KLZ-TV, Channel 7.

Denver's two-pre-season games on the road—against San Francisco at Eugene, Ore., and against Boston at Salt Lake City—will be telecast by KOA-TV.

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