

The Denver Broncos lost a beloved and valued member of the family on January 4 with the passing of defensive backfield coach Richie McCabe. Not only is he missed as a friend, but as a co-worker and true professional. Richie was the Broncos' defensive backfield coach from 1978 through 1982.

# Denver Broncos 1983 Media Guide

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## SCHEDULE - 1983

## **Regular Season**

| Sunday, Sept. 4                    | at Pittsburgh, 1:00 p.m. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday, Sept. 11                   | at Baltimore, 4:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday, Sept. 18                   | PHILADELPHIA, 2:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday, Sept. 25                   | L.A. RAIDERS, 2:00 p.m.  |
| Sunday, Oct. 2                     |                          |
| Sunday, Oct. 9                     |                          |
| Sunday, Oct. 16                    | CINCINNATI, 2:00 p.m.    |
| Sunday, Oct. 23                    |                          |
| Sunday, Oct. 30                    |                          |
| Sunday, Nov. 6                     | 10 111- 100              |
| Sunday, Nov. 13                    |                          |
| Sunday, Nov. 20                    |                          |
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| Sunday, Nov. 27<br>Sunday, Dec. 4  |                          |
| Sunday, Dec. 4                     | BALTIMORE, 2:00 p.m.     |
| Sunday, Dec. 11<br>Sunday, Dec. 18 |                          |
| ounday, boo. 10                    |                          |

All Times Local at Game Sites Homes Games (Mile High Stadium) Capitalized

## Preseason

| Friday, Aug. 5     |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Saturday, Aug. 13  | ATLANTA, 7:00 p.m.      |
| Saturday, Aug. 20. | CLEVELAND, 7:00 p.m.    |
| Friday, Aug. 26    | at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m. |

## The Denver Broncos.

#### **Executive Offices**

5700 Logan Street Denver, Colorado 80216 Telephone: (303) 296-1982

#### **Ticket Office**

Denver Mile High Stadium 1900 Eliot Street Denver, Colorado 80204 Telephone: (303) 433-7466

#### Training Camp (through Aug. 18)

Lawrenceson Hall University of Northern Colorado Greeley, Colorado 80639

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| Ticket AssistantBertie Mark   |
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| Account Executive   |
| Team Physicians Dr. James F. McElhinney, Dr. Roger Greenberg  |
| COACHING STAFF  |

#### COACHING STAFF

| Head Coach Dan Reeves (South Carolina, 1965)<br>Special Assistant Marvin Bass (William & Mary, 1942) |
|--|
| Assistant Head Coach/Defense   |
| (Northwestern, 1954)   |
| Strength/ConditioningI.J. Gorman   |
| (California State-Fullerton, 1979)   |
| Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers John Hadl (Kansas, 1962)   |
| Defensive Line Stan Jones (Maryland, 1953)   |
| Linebackers Myrel Moore (Cal-Davis, 1957)  |
| Running Backs  |
| (Southorn Connecticut State 195/)  |
| Fran Polsfoot  |
| Tight Ends/Special Teams Fran Polsfoot<br>(Washington State, 1950)                                   |
| Offensive Line Dan Radakovich (Penn State, 1957)   |
| Defensive Backs Charlie West (UTEP, 1968)  |
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### SCOUTING STAFF

| Coordinator of College Scouting                            | Reed Johnson                                     |
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| Coordinator of Combine Scouting                            | Carroll Hardy                                    |
| College Scouts Bill Daddio, Hug<br>Jack Hennemier, Lide Hu | h Davidson, Jerry Frei,<br>uggins, Hank Johnson, |
| George Karras, Bob   | by Marks, Bernie Reid,<br>Al Satterfield         |

#### MISCELLANEOUS

| Stadium Denver Mile High Stadium (75,103)                   |
|---|
| Stadium Ticket Office Address 1900 Eliot, Denver 80204      |
| Broncos Administrative Offices 5700 Logan St., Denver 80216 |
| Coaching Offices  |
| Telephones Administrative and Coaching Offices - 296-1982   |
| Ticket Office and Stadium – 433-7466                        |
| Team Colors Orange, Blue & White                            |

## CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

## EDGAR F. KAISER, JR. Chairman of the Board



Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr. is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Kaiser Resources Ltd., and Chairman of the Board of The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, one of the nation's largest philanthropic organizations.

Mr. Kaiser, 41, was elected Chairman of the Board of Kaiser Resources Ltd. in 1978, succeeding his father. He had served as president and chief executive officer of the corporation since 1973. As well, he served as chairman and chief executive officer of Kaiser Steel Corporation.

His operational experience includes assignments with other Kaiser companies in cement, automotive, mining,

oil and gas exploration, steel, engineering and construction businesses in many parts of the world.

Mr. Kaiser is also a trustee of the California Institute of Technology and a member of the Visiting Committee for the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.

He is active on the Canada-Japan Business Cooperation Committee as well as serving on numerous government, civic and charitable committees and organizations.

Mr. Kaiser was born in Portland, Oregon in 1942. He received his B.A. from Stanford University in 1965 and an M.B.A. from Harvard University in 1967.

After a year and a half in Vietnam with the Agency for International Development, he served President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 as a White House Fellow and during 1969 was assistant to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Walter J. Hickel.

Mr. Kaiser was the recipient of the American Academy of Achievement 1978 Golden Plate Award and in 1979 was named the British Columbia Businessman of the Year.



## VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL MANAGER

#### HEIN POULUS Vice President/General Manager



Hein Poulus is in his first full season as Vice President and General Manager of the Denver Broncos in 1983.

Poulus, 36, has been closely involved with the Broncos since their purchase by Edgar Kaiser in 1981. He is a member of the board of directors of both the Broncos and the Denver Broncos Youth organization.

After practicing as a trial and appellate lawyer for a number of years Poulus joined the Kaiser organization and served in several roles, including executive assistant to the chairman and executive vice president.

Born in Indonesia and raised there and in Holland, Poulus earned his

undergraduate degree at the University of British Columbia in 1969. He holds law degrees from the University of British Columbia (1972) and from the London School of Economics (1973).

Mr. Poulus was a Commonwealth Scholar at the London School of Economics.

He serves as a director of several corporations, including Kaiser Resources Ltd. and E. F. Kaiser & Co. Ltd.



## **ASSISTANT COACHES**

## **HEAD COACH**

## DAN REEVES Head Coach



Dan Reeves enters his third season as the Denver Broncos' head coach with the goal of returning the team to the role of playoff contender which it had in his first year in the Mile High City.

When Reeves assumed command of the coaching staff in 1981, he did so as the youngest head coach in the National Football League, at age 37. His first year at the Denver helm produced an impressive 10-6 record with a Bronco team that barely missed the playoffs.

Despite a disappointing 2-7 record in 1982, everything in Reeves' back-

ground points to a man eminently capable of turning the Bronco fortunes around in 1983.

Recognized as one of the most successful offensive coaches in the NFL, Reeves spent his earlier professional career, both as a player and as a coach, with the Dallas Cowboys. He was offensive coordinator for the Cowboys for three seasons, years when the Dallas offense was consistently at or near the top of the NFL.

Reeves had been a member of the Dallas coaching staff since 1970, when he undertook the difficult dual role of player-coach for two seasons. He was full-time offensive backfield coach in 1972, but spent the 1973 season in private business before rejoining the staff, again as backfield coach, in 1974.

In 1977, he took on the job of offensive coordinator where his duties included coaching the quarterbacks and wide receivers.

A native of Americus, GA. (1/19/44), Reeves began his pro career as a free agent running back in 1965. He had been a quarterback at the University of South Carolina as a college player and was inducted into South Carolina's Hall of Fame six years ago.

An all-purpose offensive back during his eight seasons (1965-72) on the Dallas roster, Reeves finished his career as the Cowboys' fifth all-time leading rusher, despite a series of knee injuries that slowed him in the later stages of his career.

He rushed for 1,990 yards and 25 TDs, and caught 129 passes for 1,693 yards and 17 TDs.

Because of his collegiate QB background, Reeves was also a respected halfback option passer, completing 30 such attempts for a pair of TDs during his career. In addition, he returned some kickoffs and punts along the way, and played in the NFL champion-ship games of 1966, 1967 and 1970.

Reeves and wife Pam are the parents of three children, daughters Dana (9/21/65) and Laura (9/19/70), and son Lee (11/4/67).



#### MARVIN BASS Special Assistant

With nearly 40 years experience as a coach and administrator in college and professional football, Marvin Bass is in his second year as a special assistant on the Denver Broncos' coaching staff in 1983.

Bass came to Denver from the Canadian Football League, where he had been defensive coordinator of the Calgary Stampeders from 1978-1981.



A native of Norfolk, Virginia who was an All-American at William and Mary in 1942, he elected to go into college coaching after graduation and joined the staff at his alma mater in 1944.

In addition to William and Mary, Bass coached on the college level at North Carolina, Georgia Tech, South Carolina, and the University of Richmond. While head coach at South Carolina Bass coached Dan Reeves, who was the starting quarterback for the Gamecocks.

On the pro level, he was on the Buffalo Bills staff from 1969-71 and spent two years with the Birmingham franchise in the World Football League, including one season as head coach (1975). After the WFL ceased operations Bass rejoined the Buffalo Bills, this time as Director of Pro Scouting from 1975-77, prior to moving to Calgary in 1978.

Marvin and his wife, Audrey, have one son, Randy, and two grandsons. Lee and Rhett.

#### JOE COLLIER Assistant Head Coach/Defense

The senior member of the Denver Broncos' coaching staff, Joe Collier was promoted to the position of assistant head coach/defense prior to the 1982 campaign. Recognized as the mastermind of Denver's strong defensive unit, Collier begins his 15th season with the Broncos in 1983.

Collier was on Lou Saban's staff at Western Illinois from 1957 through 1959, then moved with Saban to the

Boston Patriots of the American Football League in 1960-61, and on to Buffalo in 1962.

He served as head coach of the Bills in 1966-67-68, then rejoined Saban's staff with the Broncos in 1969.

Collier was an All-Big Ten selection as an end during his college days at Northwestern, and played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game. Drafted by the New York Giants, he chose instead to spend the next two years in the Army, after which he joined the coaching ranks at Western Illinois.

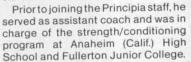
Joe and his wife, Shirley, have three children, Julie, Lisa, and Joe.

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#### I. J. GORMAN Strength/Conditioning

I. J. Gorman joined the Broncos as their first fulltime strength/conditioning coach in June, coming to Denver from Principia College in Elsah, Ill., where he was the assistant coach in charge of the defensive line and special teams in 1981-82.



From 1971 to 1975, Gorman worked with two of the top coaches in the country in the field of strength and conditioning, Bob Ward of the Dallas Cowboys and Russ Snipp, an Olympic Gold Medal winner in weight lifting.

Gorman has a degree in physical education from Cal State-Fullerton.

I. J. and his wife, China, now make their home in the Denver area.

#### JOHN HADL

Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers

John Hadl, a veteran of 16 seasons as a pro quarterback, joins the Broncos as quarterbacks/wide receivers coach in 1983.

Hadl was offensive coordinator for the Los Angeles Rams in 1982 and held the same post at the University of Kansas from 1978-81.

In the 16 seasons prior to that, Hadl amassed some outstanding passing

statistics. His career totals include being ranked fourth all-time in attempts (4,687), passing yards (33,513), and touchdown passes (244), and eighth in completions (2,363).

After 11 seasons (1962-72) with the San Diego Chargers and one American Football League championship, Hadl was traded to Los Angeles, where he led the Rams to the 1973 NFC Western Division title and was named NFC Player of the Year.

He played with Green Bay in 1974-75 and with Houston in 1976-77.

Hadl attended Lawrence High School and the University of Kansas. An All-America halfback in 1960 and an All-America quarterback in 1961, Hadl led the Jawhawks to their only bowl win ever, a 33-7 victory over Rice in the 1961 Bluebonnet Bowl.

John and his wife Barbara have two children, John, Jr., and Jackie.

#### STAN JONES Defensive Line

One of the leading linemen in the National Football League in his playing days, Stan Jones is marking his 30th consecutive year in pro football in 1983.

This is the 13th season as defensive line coach of the Broncos for Jones, who is on his second tour of duty in the Mile High City.

Jones served on the Bronco staff under Lou Saban from 1967 to 1971.

spent the next four years with Saban in Buffalo, then rejoined the Broncos in 1976.

Jones was an All-American tackle at Maryland in 1953 and was named the nation's Lineman of the Year. In 1977, he was named to the Atlantic Coast Conference's 25-year All-Star team. He has been honored by the Maryland Alumni Association as Man of the Year, and is a member of Pennsylvania's Sports Hall of Fame.

He played 12 years with the Chicago Bears and one with the Washington Redskins, gaining All-Pro honors as an offensive guard four times and appearing in seven Pro Bowls.

Stan and his wife, Darlis, have a daughter, Sherrie, and two sons, Kevin and Tony.

#### MYREL MOORE Linebackers

Myrel Moore returns to his former role as linebacker coach for the Broncos in 1983, after having rejoined the club's coaching staff as an offensive line coach in 1982.

His previous stint in Denver came from 1972-77. Moore coached the offensive line and special teams in 1972, then took over as linebacker coach the following year.

He was a tight end and linebacker

at the University of California-Davis from 1954-56 and played defensive back for the Washington Redskins in 1957-58 before beginning his coaching career.

Moore joined the staff at Santa Ana JC in 1959 and became head coach in 1963 before moving on to the University of California, where he coached from 1964-71.

He was on the Oakland Raiders' staff in 1978-79 before returning to the Broncos as a scout in 1981.

Myrel is married (Sondra) and has four children, daughters Michelle, Meagan, and Mayce, and a son Michael.

#### NICK NICOLAU Running Backs

Nick Nicolau once again will coach Bronco running backs this year, having assumed that role in 1982 after joining the club as a special assistant the previous season.

A veteran of 25 years as a coach on every level—high school, small college, major college, and both the NFL and Canadian Football League—Nicolau came to Denver from the New Orleans Saints, where he coached in 1980.







He was Director of Player Personnel and running back coach at Montreal (CFL) in 1978-79, with the Alouettes winning the conference championship and playing in the Grey Cup both years. Nicolau was a running back at Southern Connecticut State

College and began his coaching career there in 1960.

Nick graduated from Southern Connecticut after serving in the United States Marine Corps. He went on to earn a master's degree from Indiana University and a doctorate from Springfield College.

Nicolau and his wife Eleanor have four daughters, Tracy, Shari, Vickie, and Wendy, and two sons, Duane and Randy.

### FRAN POLSFOOT

#### Tight Ends/Special Teams

This season marks Fran Polsfoot's 22nd as a coach in the NFL and his seventh as a member of the Bronco staff. Polsfoot will coach both tight ends and special teams again in 1983. He coached all the receivers for his first four seasons in Denver.

He has been in the pro ranks since 1962 when he began a six-year hitch with the St. Louis Cardinals, following that as a member of the Houston Oilers' staff from 1968-71.

Polsfoot spent the next three years with the Cleveland Browns before rejoining the Oilers for 1975-76.

A native of Monsanto, Washington, Polsfoot is a graduate of Washington State, where he played end for the Cougars.

He played pro football with the Chicago Cardinals from 1950-52 and with the Washington Redskins in 1953, earning a berth in the NFL's second annual Pro Bowl game following the 1951 season.

Fran and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Sally, and a son, Tommy.

#### DAN RADAKOVICH Offensive Line

Dan Radakovich, a former defensive coordinator at the University of Colorado who has coached on three Super Bowl teams in the NFL, is the new offensive line coach of the Denver Broncos.

Radakovich comes to Denver from North Carolina State, where he coached during the 1982 season.

He coached the Los Angeles Rams' offensive line from 1979-81, with the

1979 Rams winning the NFC championship and the 1980 club leading the entire NFL in rushing yardage.

This season will be the 27th year in coaching for Radakovich, who was defensive coordinator of the San Francisco 49ers in 1978 and coached the Pittsburgh Steelers' offensive line from 1974-77, earning two Super Bowl championships in Pittsburgh.

A native of Kennywood, Pa., Radakovich attended Penn State, where he was a center-linebacker in 1954-56. In 1957 he joined the coaching staff at Penn State, where he stayed for 13 years.

Radakovich went to the University of Cincinnati in 1970 and broke into the NFL coaching ranks the following year as Pittsburgh's defensive line coach. He spent the 1972-73 seasons at Colorado as the Golden Buffaloes' defensive coordinator, returning to Pittsburgh the following year.

Dan and his wife Nancy have four children, Dan, Lisa, Leslie, and Lori.



#### CHARLIE WEST Defensive Backs

Charlie West, who concluded his NFL playing career as a Bronco defensive back in 1978-79, rejoins the team as defensive backfield coach in 1983.

West comes to Denver from the University of California, where he coached outside linebackers and coordinated special teams in 1982. He spent the previous season as the defensive backfield coach at Macalester College in St. Paul., Minn.



He had a 12-year NFL career that began with Minnesota from 1968-73 and continued with Detroit from 1974-77 before West was traded to the Broncos.

A second-round draft choice from the University of Texas at El Paso, he had a 98-yard punt return as a rookie to tie the NFL record.

West won 10 letters at UTEP, where he was one of that school's greatest athletes, and was named All-America by The Sporting News.

He has the unique distinction of also having played professional baseball, spending the 1968 baseball season in the Cincinnati Reds organization as an outfielder.

Charlie and his wife Barbara have two children, son Michael and daughter Sandra.

## ADMINISTRATION

#### JOHN BEAKE Director of Football Operations

This marks John Beake's fifth season as a member of the Denver Broncos and his first as the club's Director of Football Operations. His responsibilities include player negotiations, training camp, and mini camps.

John previously was the Broncos' Director of Player Personnel for two seasons, and he was the Director of Pro Personnel for his first two years in Denver.

An assistant coach for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1968 through 1974, John was the offensive backfield coach for the New Orleans Saints in 1976-77.

On the college level, he coached at Penn State in 1961-62 and was the offensive coordinator at Colorado State University in 1975. John coached on the high school level for six years prior to joining the Penn State staff in 1961.

He has a degree from Trenton State College in New Jersey and a master's degree from Penn State.

John and his wife, Marcia, have three children, Jerilyn, Chip, and Christopher, and the family makes its home in Fort Collins.



### ROBERT M. HURLEY

#### Treasurer

Robert M. (Bob) Hurley was promoted to the position of club Treasurer in 1981, after having served as the Broncos' accountant from 1977 through 1980.

In his position as the organization's Treasurer, Hurley oversees all financial activities of the Denver Broncos.

A fifth generation native of Denver, Hurley graduated from Regis High School and the University of Colorado,

where he received a BS degree in finance. Before joining the Broncos he served as a Corporate Development Officer and National Loan Officer at the First National Bank of Denver.

Bob and his wife, Sallie, are the parents of three children, sons Ryan and Daniel, and daughter Erin, and the family lives in Denver.

## SANDY WATERS

#### **Director of Administration**

Alexander (Sandy) Waters is in his second year with the Denver Broncos and his first as Director of Administration.

Waters came to the Broncos as Business Manager last year, a veteran of 22 years experience with The Kaiser Companies.

He is responsible for pensions, insurance and benefits, data processing, facilities, purchasing, office services, and traffic for the NFL club.

His prior experience included work in the planning and implementation of operations, administration, budget development, and personnel management for the Kaisers.

Waters attended Oakland City College and the University of California at Berkeley.

Sandy and his wife, Connie, are the parents of two sons, Colin and Brian.

#### CHARLIE LEE

#### **Director of Public Relations**

Now in his second year as Director of Public Relations is Charlie Lee, who joined the Broncos in 1981 as the team's running back coach.

Charlie came to Denver from the University of Texas at Austin, where he tutored the Longhorns' wide receivers from 1977-80.

Prior to his experience at Texas, Lee coached at Arizona from 1974-76 and at Northwest Missouri State in 1973.

He began his coaching career as a highly successful prep



School for five years. His track teams won five consecutive state titles. Lee was a leading scorer and rusher at Northern Arizona, and

twice earned honorable mention to the Little All-America teams. He is a 1968 graduate of Northern Arizona with a BS degree in education and is completing a master's degree in secondary school administration.

coach in football and track at Kansas City (Missouri) Central High

Charlie has a son, Charles, Jr.

#### REED JOHNSON Coordinator of College Scouting

Reed Johnson, who enters his third season with the Denver Broncos in 1983, is the Coordinator of College Scouting for the NFL club and as such is in charge of Denver's entire scouting program.

He came to Denver as special teams coach in 1981 and served as Coordinator of Pro Scouting last year.

Johnson spent eight years as a scout for the Dallas Cowboys before

coming to Denver. Prior to his stint with Dallas, he was an assistant coach on the college level at New Mexico, Oklahoma State, and Tulsa.

A graduate of the University of Colorado, Johnson played in the Buffaloes' defensive backfield for four years and was a member of the school's Big Eight championship team in 1961.

He coached high school football in Texas for five seasons, including four at Highland Park High School in Dallas, where Johnson himself had played on a state championship team in 1957.

Reed has two daughters, Jill, 20, and Holly, 18. He and his wife Pegav reside in Denver.

#### GAIL STUCKEY

#### **Ticket Manager**

Gail Stuckey begins his ninth season as the Broncos' Ticket Manager in 1983.

A San Diego native, he joined the Broncos in 1975 after serving ten years as assistant ticket manager for the San Diego Chargers. He began his tenure with the Chargers in 1965.

Stuckey attended San Diego State University, where he played baseball and basketball, and he is a veteran of

a four-year stint in the United States Air Force, stationed in Germany.

Gail and his wife, Pat, have two daughters, Lynette and Gail Rene.





#### JIM SACCOMANO

**Publicity Director** 

Denver native Jim Saccomano is in his sixth year as a member of the Denver Broncos organization and his fourth as Publicity Director.

He is a graduate of Metropolitan State College in Denver and has a master's degree in journalism from the University of Colorado.

Prior to joining the Broncos, Saccomano worked for three seasons as Director of Public Relations

for the Denver Bears baseball team, and also spent four years in Denver broadcasting as a sports reporter. He is a veteran of the United States Army.

Saccomano is a member of the board of directors of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame.

Jim and his wife, Jo Ann, have two children, Jennifer and Jeffrey, and reside in Adams County.

#### **BILL HARPOLE**

#### Equipment Manager

This marks the fifth year in the Denver Broncos organization and first as Equipment Manager for Denver native Bill Harpole.

A 1978 graduate of Colorado State University, Harpole served the club in a number of capacities prior to his most recent appointment, including work as an assistant in both the equipment and photography departments.

Bill is single and resides in Denver.

#### STEVE ANTONOPULOS

#### Head Athletic Trainer

Now in his third year as Head Athletic Trainer is Steve Antonopulos, who was Director of Rehabilitation in 1980 and the Broncos' Assistant Trainer for four years previously. This is his eighth year with the team.

Antonopulos came to the Broncos from Fort Hays (Kansas) State, where he was the head athletic trainer and an instructor in the physical education department for three years.

A Hugo, Colorado native, Antonopulos holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. He is the current president of the Colorado Athletic Trainers Association.

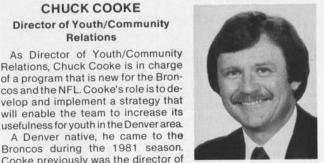
Steve and his wife, Kathy, have three children, Nick, Matt, and Kristi, and the family resides in Arvada.



### CHUCK COOKE **Director of Youth/Community**

Relations

As Director of Youth/Community Relations, Chuck Cooke is in charge of a program that is new for the Broncos and the NFL. Cooke's role is to develop and implement a strategy that will enable the team to increase its usefulness for youth in the Denver area. A Denver native, he came to the



Cooke previously was the director of Metro Denver Young Life and has been involved with Young Life for 16 years.

He is a graduate of Wheat Ridge High School and the University of Colorado.

Chuck and his wife, Gwen, have two sons, Chuck and Wade, and make their home in Wheat Ridge.

#### **RUSTY NAIL**

#### **Director of Photography**

Now in his fifth year as the Denver Broncos' Director of Photography, Rusty Nail is in charge of the club's entire film deaprtment. This includes the filming of all Bronco games and practice sessions, as well as film processing and editing.

Nail's prior experience takes in five years of handling the film work of the Kansas City Chiefs, as well as two years spent in television handling a variety of free lance film projects.

A native of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Nail is a graduate of the Winona School of Professional Photography.

Rusty and his wife, Peggy, have two daughters, Katie and Diana, and live in Longmont.

#### CARROLL HARDY **Coordinator of Combine Scouting** and Area Scout

Carroll Hardy, the Coordinator of Combine Scouting and an area scout for the Broncos, begins his 20th year with the club in 1983.

A 10-letter winner at the University of Colorado, Hardy is considered one of the greatest athletes ever in the state of Colorado.

He played pro football for the San Francisco 49ers and major league baseball with the Cleveland Indians,

Boston Red Sox, Houston Astros, and Minnesota Twins, in 1960 earning a niche in sports history by becoming the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

A native of South Dakota, Hardy is a member of the Sports Halls of Fame in both South Dakota and Colorado.

Carroll and his wife, Janice, have three children, Jay, Jill, and Lisa, and make their home in Boulder.



#### RONNIE BILL

#### Superintendent of Facilities

This season marks Ronnie Bill's 23rd as a member of the Denver Broncos organization and his fourth as the Superintendent of Facilities. As such, he is responsible for the team's entire physical plant, including maintenance of the buildings and practice fields which make up the Broncos' complex.

Most of Bill's tenure with the club

was spent as Assistant Equipment Manager. He worked for the Denver Bears baseball team for three years before the Broncos began operation.

He is a Denver native and a graduate of Denver North High School.

Ronnie and his wife, Myrna, have a son, Jerry, and live in Wheat Ridge.

#### JIM CLARK

#### **Director of Data Processing**

As Director of Data Processing for the Broncos, Jim Clark is in charge of all computer operations for the team. These include tickets, scouting information, game statistics, and general accounting. A 26-year veteran in the data processing field, Clark has been with the Broncos for seven years.

A native of Springfield, Illinois, Clark has been a Certified Data

Processor since 1965. He is a graduate of Metropolitan State College in Denver with a BS degree in computers and management science.

Jim and his wife, Gloria, have two daughters, Kimberly and Gail, and live in Littleton.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STA



Ed Seiler Assistant Trainer



Mike Voss Assistant Director of Photography





Lorraine Dieleman Administrative Assistant



**Yolanda Saltus** Administrative Assistant



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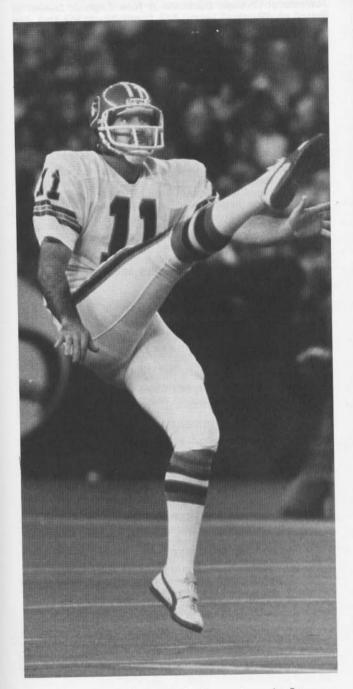


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# THE 1983 SEASON



Luke Prestridge, the NFL's leading punter and a Pro Bowl participant in 1982.

## **1983 NFL SCHEDULE**

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 (First Weekend)

Atlanta at Chicago, Baltimore at New England, Denver at Pittsburgh, Detroit at Tampa Bay, Green Bay at Houston, Los Angeles Raiders at Cincinnati, Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants, Miami at Buffalo, Minnesota at Cleveland, New York Jets at San Diego, Philadelphia at San Francisco, St. Louis at New Orleans, Seattle at Kansas City.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Dallas at Washington.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 (Second Weekend)

San Francisco at Minnesota.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Buffalo at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Detroit, Dallas at St. Louis, Denver at Baltimore, Houston at Los Angeles Raiders, New England at Miami, New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, New York Giants at Atlanta, Pittsburgh at Green Bay, Seattle at New York Jets, Tampa Bay at Chicago, Washington at Philadelphia.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

San Diego at Kansas City.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (Third Weekend)

Cincinnati at Cleveland.

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Atlanta at Detroit, Baltimore at Buffalo, Chicago at New Orleans, Kansas City at Washington, Los Angeles Rams vs. Green Bay at Milw., Minnesota at Tampa Bay, New York Giants at Dallas, New York Jets at New England, Philadelphia at Denver, Pittsburgh at Houston, San Diego at Seattle, San Francisco at St. Louis.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Miami at Los Angeles Raiders.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 (Fourth Weekend)

Atlanta at San Francisco, Chicago at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, Cleveland at San Diego, Detroit at Minnesota, Houston at Buffalo, Kansas City at Miami, Los Angeles Raiders at Denver, Los Angeles Rams at New York Jets, New England at Pittsburgh, New Orleans at Dallas, St. Louis at Philadelphia, Washington at Seattle.

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Green Bay at New York Giants.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 (Fifth Weekend)

Baltimore at Cincinnati, Dallas at Minnesota, Denver at Chicago, Detroit at Los Angeles Rams, Houston at Pittsburgh, Los Angeles Raiders at Washington, Miami at New Orleans, Philadelphia at Atlanta, St. Louis at Kansas City, San Diego at New York Giants, San Francisco at New England, Seattle at Cleveland, Tampa Bay at Green Bay.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

New York Jets at Buffalo.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 (Sixth Weekend)

Buffalo at Miami, Denver at Houston, Green Bay at Detroit, Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco, Minnesota at Chicago, New England at Baltimore, New Orleans at Atlanta, New York Jets at Cleveland, Philadelphia at New York Giants, Seattle at San Diego, Tampa Bay at Dallas, Washington at St. Louis.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 (Seventh Weekend)

Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, Buffalo at Baltimore, Chicago at Detroit, Cincinnati at Denver, Cleveland at Pittsburgh, Dallas at Philadelphia, Houston at Minnesota, Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle, Miami at New York Jets, New York Giants at Kansas City, St. Louis at Tampa Bay, San Diego at New England, San Francisco at New Orleans.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Washington at Green Bay.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 (Eighth Weekend)

Atlanta at New York Jets, Chicago at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Cincinnati, Detroit at Washington, Kansas City at Houston, Los Angeles Raiders at Dallas, Miami at Baltimore, Minnesota at Green Bay, New England at Buffalo, New Orleans at Tampa Bay, Pittsburgh at Seattle, San Diego at Denver, San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams.

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

New York Giants at St. Louis.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 (Ninth Weekend)

Baltimore at Philadelphia, Dallas at New York Giants, Detroit at Chicago, Green Bay at Cincinnati, Houston at Cleveland, Kansas City at Denver, Los Angeles Rams at Miami, Minnesota at St. Louis, New England at Atlanta, New Orleans at Buffalo, New York Jets at San Francisco, Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh.

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Washington at San Diego.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (Tenth Weekend)

Atlanta at New Orleans, Baltimore at New York Jets, Buffalo at New England, Chicago at Los Angeles Rams, Cincinnati at Houston, Cleveland vs. Green Bay at Milw., Denver at Seattle, Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City, Miami at San Francisco, Philadelphia at Dallas, St. Louis at Washington, San Diego at Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay at Minnesota.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

New York Giants at Detroit.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (Eleventh Weekend)

Buffalo at New York Jets, Cincinnati at Kansas City, Dallas at San Diego, Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, Detroit at Houston, Green Bay at Minnesota, Miami at New England, New Orleans at San Francisco, Philadelphia at Chicago, Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Seattle at St. Louis, Tampa Bay at Cleveland, Washington at New York Giants.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (Twelfth Weekend)

Baltimore at Miami, Chicago at Tampa Bay, Cleveland at New England, Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw., Houston at Cincinnati, Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, Kansas City at Dallas, Minnesota at Pittsburgh, New York Giants at Philadelphia, San Diego at St. Louis, San Francisco at Atlanta, Seattle at Denver, Washington at Los Angeles Rams.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

New York Jets at New Orleans.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (Thirteenth Weekend)

(Thanksgiving Day)

Pittsburgh at Detroit, St. Louis at Dallas.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Baltimore at Cleveland, Buffalo at Los Angeles Rams, Denver at San Diego, Green Bay at Atlanta, Houston at Tampa Bay, Kansas City at Seattle, Minnesota at New Orleans, New England at New York Jets, New York Giants at Los Angeles Raiders, Philadelphia at Washington, San Francisco at Chicago.

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Cincinnati at Miami.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 (Fourteenth Weekend)

Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Atlanta at Washington, Buffalo at Kansas City, Chicago at Green Bay, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Cleveland at Denver, Dallas at Seattle, Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia, Miami at Houston, New Orleans at New England, New York Jets at Baltimore, St. Louis at New York Giants, Tampa Bay at San Francisco.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Minnesota at Detroit.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 (Fifteenth Weekend)

Atlanta at Miami, Pittsburgh at New York Jets.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Baltimore at Denver, Chicago at Minnesota, Cleveland at Houston, Detroit at Cincinnati, Kansas City at San Diego, New England at Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Los Angeles Raiders, San Francisco at Buffalo, Seattle at New York Giants, Washington at Dallas.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Green Bay at Tampa Bay.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 (Sixteenth Weekend)

New York Jets at Miami.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Cincinnati at Minnesota, New York Giants at Washington.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Buffalo at Atlanta, Denver at Kansas City, Green Bay at Chicago, Houston at Baltimore, Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, New England at Seattle, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, Tampa Bay at Detroit. Dallas at San Francisco.

## POSTSEASON

Saturday, December 24 — AFC First Round Playoff (NBC). Monday, December 26 — NFC First Round Playoff (CBS). Saturday, December 31 — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS). Sunday, January 1 — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS). Sunday, January 8 — AFC and NFC Championship Games (NBC and CBS). Sunday, January 22 — Super Bowl XVIII at Tampa Stadium, Tampa, Florida (CBS). Sunday, January 29 — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (ABC).

## **1983 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 30: AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game Pittsburgh-New Orleans, Canton, Ohio (ABC-TV).

#### FIRST WEEK

Thursday, August 4: Baltimore at Houston. Friday, August 5: Detroit at Philadelphia, Seattle at Denver. Saturday, August 6: Buffalo at Chicago, Cleveland at Green Bay, Kansas City at Cincinnati, Miami at Dallas, Minnesota vs. St. Louis, New England vs. Pittsburgh at Knoxville, New Orleans at Tampa Bay, San Diego at Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco at Los Angeles Raiders, Washington at Atlanta. Sunday, August 7: New York Jets at New York Giants.

#### SECOND WEEK

Friday, August 12: Cincinnati at Washington, Green Bay at Seattle, New York Giants at Pittsburgh (ABC-TV). Saturday, August 13: Atlanta at Denver, Baltimore at Minnesota, Chicago at St. Louis, Cleveland at Buffalo, Detroit at Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders at New York Jets, New Orleans at Miami, Philadelphia at San Diego, Tampa Bay at Houston. Sunday, August 14: New England at San Francisco (NBC-TV). Monday, August 15: Dallas at Los Angeles Rams.

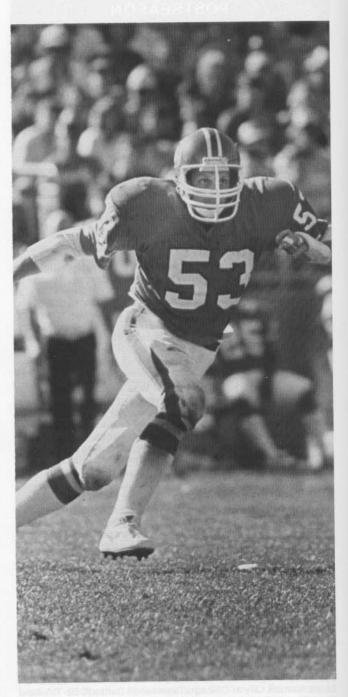
#### THIRD WEEK

Thursday, August 18: New York Jets at Cincinnati (CBS-TV). Friday, August 19: Miami at Washington (ABC-TV), Minnesota at Seattle. Saturday, August 20: Atlanta at Tampa Bay, Baltimore at New York Giants, Buffalo at Detroit, Chicago at Los Angeles Raiders, Cleveland at Denver, Houston at New Orleans, New England at Los Angeles Rams, Philadelphia at Green Bay (CBS-TV), Pittsburgh at Dallas (NBC-TV), St. Louis at Kansas City, San Francisco at San Diego.

#### FOURTH WEEK

Thursday, August 25: Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Friday, August 26: Baltimore at Atlanta, Denver at Minnesota, Los Angeles Raiders at Cleveland (NBC-TV), Los Angeles Rams at San Diego, Miami at New York Giants, New England at Tampa Bay. Saturday, August 27: Cincinnati at Detroit, Green Bay at St. Louis, Kansas City at Chicago, Houston at Dallas (CBS-TV), New York Jets at New Orleans, Seattle at San Francisco, Washington at Buffalo.

## **VETERAN PLAYER PROFILES**



Linebacker Randy Gradishar, who made his sixth Pro Bowl appearance in 1982.

## No. 54 KEITH BISHOP Center/Guard



Birthdate-March 10, 1957 Birthplace-La Jolla, Calif. Residence-Englewood, Colo. How Acquired-Draft #6, 1980 College-Baylor High School-Lee HS, Midland, Tex. Height-6-3 Weight-265 Pro Year-3rd Year with Broncos-3rd

Keith Bishop made a strong recovery from a 1981 foot injury and played in every game last year, snapping for every kick from scrimmage which the Broncos attempted in 1982. Complete recovery from that injury, which was a torn tendon on the bottom of his right foot, should find him as a challenger at guard in 1983. He played in all 16 games in 1980, mostly on special teams, but saw relief work at both center and guard. Regarded by Denver coaches as the best kick snapper in the NFL, Bishop can bench press his body weight more than 17 times. He participated in NBC's 1981 World's Strongest Men competition and placed sixth overall, winning the sumo wrestling championship of the United States Sumo Association in the process.

COLLEGE: Keith began his career at the University of Nebraska. He played two years at Nebraska then transferred to Baylor, where he started every game at center in 1978 and was elected a tri-captain for 1979, but suffered a knee injury in the first game and missed the remainder of the season. He majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Keith is married (Mary). At Lee HS in Midland, Texas, he lettered twice each in football and baseball. In football he played guard and center on offense and tackle on defense. Bishop was a pitcher in baseball. Keith lists hunting, fishing, and archery as his hobbies.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1980 (16), 1981 (Injured reserve), 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: None.

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1982.

## No. 77 GREGORY EARL (Greg) BOYD **Defensive End**



Birthdate-Sept. 15, 1953 Birthplace-Merced, Calif. Residence-Denver, Colo. How Acquired-FA, 1980 College-San Diego State High School-Edison HS, Fresno, Calif. Height-6-6 Weight-280 Pro Year-6th Year with Broncos-4th

Greg Boyd has played in all but one of Denver's games since making the team as a free agent in 1980. Last year he was in on 16 tackles and was credited with a safety in the final game of the season at Seattle. Boyd, who was in on 32 tackles in 1981 and 42 in 1980, was second on the club in quarterback sacks with nine in 1980. Greg came to the Broncos after three injury-plagued seasons with the New England Patriots. He was a sixth-round draft choice of the Patriots in 1976, but missed that entire season due to a knee injury, so this is actually his seventh year with an NFL organization. Boyd played in 13 games in 1977 and 10 in 1978, despite having broken an ankle in the preseason that year. He has bench pressed 545 pounds and has been timed at 4.75 seconds in the 40-yard dash.

COLLEGE: Greg played his first football at Fresno JC, as he had not played the sport in high school. He moved to San Diego State in 1974, where he became a starter that season. Boyd then became a standout performer for the Aztecs in 1973. He was a teammate of Bronco tackle Claudie Minor at San Diego State.

PERSONAL: Greg is single and is pursuing a career in the recording industry as engineer, producer, and artist. His offseason activities include body building and speaking to high school groups on the benefits of proper nutrition, exercise, and body building. Boyd also does programs with youth correctional centers. Born in Merced, Calif., Greg attended Edison HS in Fresno, where he did not participate in high school athletics.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1976 (0-Injured reserve), 1977 (13), 1978 (10),

1980 (16), 1981 (15), 1982 (9).

GAMES STARTED: None. ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1980; recoved one fumble, 1981; credited with one safety, 1982.

## No. 64 WILLIAM KIRBY (Billy) BRYAN

Center



Birthdate—June 21, 1955 Birthplace—Burlington, N.C. Residence—Burlington, N.C. How Acquired—Draft #4, 1977 College—Duke High School—Williams HS, Burlington, N.C. Height—6-2 Weight—258 Pro Year—6th Year with Broncos—6th

**B**illy Bryan was voted by his teammates as Denver's offensive most valuable player in 1982, an honor which he also won in 1980. A strong contributor to the club's offensive line strength of the past four seasons, he started all nine games in 1982 and started 14 the previous year, missing two due to injury. After joining the Broncos as a fourth-round draft choice in 1977, he missed all but one game that year because of injury, but took over the starting job in 1978 and has held it ever since. Aside from the two games missed due to injury in 1981, Bryan has started every game Denver has played from 1979 to the present.

COLLEGE: Billy was a first team All-Atlantic Coast player at Duke, received several All-America honors, and earned four varsity letters, all at center. He capped his senior season by playing in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco. Bryan graduated from Duke with a degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Billy is married (Susan), and they make their offseason home in Burlington, N.C., where he is 50% owner of a sporting goods store which has been operated by his family for many years. His father was a Little All-America at Elon College in North Carolina, and he has an uncle who was an outstanding player at Clemson. At Williams HS in Burlington, Bryan earned three football letters as a defensive tackle and two in track as a shot put and discus thrower. Billy lists sailing and target shooting as his hobbies.

#### Professional Record

GAMES PLAYED: 1977 (1), 1978 (13), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (14), 1982 (9).

GAMES STARTED: 1978 (12), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (14), 1982 (9).

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered two fumbles, 1979; fumbled twice for minus 20 yards, recovered one fumble, 1980; fumbled once, 1981.

## No. 58 STEVE RAY BUSICK Linebacker



Birthdate—December 10, 1958 Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif. Residence—Aurora, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #7, 1981 College—Southern California High School—Temple City HS, Temple City, Calif. Height—6-4 Weight—227 Pro Year—3rd Year with Broncos—3rd

Steve Busick has played in every Bronco game over the past two seasons, mostly as a special teams performer. He is expected to challenge for a starting role as Denver's left inside linebacker in 1983, after working as a reserve at that position in his first two NFL campaigns. Busick had two fumble recoveries in his rookie year, after which he underwent off-season surgery to correct a recurring shoulder problem that had begun in training camp.

COLLEGE: Steve was hampered by injuries during his freshman and sophomore seasons, but he played well as a junior and as a senior earned honorable mention Pac-10 honors. In 1980 he posted 102 tackles, second highest total on the USC defensive unit. Busick closed out his college career with an appearance in the Blue-Grey game.

PERSONAL: He graduated from Temple City (Calif.) HS, where he lettered three times as a linebacker. Steve is single and his hobbies include music, snow skiing, fishing, and when in California, going to the beach.

### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1981 (16), 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: None. ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered two fumbles for three

yards, 1981.

## No. 68 RUBIN CARTER

Nose Tackle



Birthdate—Dec. 12, 1952 Birthplace—Pompano Beach, Fla. Residence—Aurora, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #5b, 1975 College—Miami (Fla.) High School—Stranahan HS, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Height—6-0 Weight—256 Pro Year—9th Year with Broncos—9th

Rubin Carter played in every game and started five in 1982, despite being hampered by chronic tendonitis throughout the year. He posted 51 tackles while sharing time at nose tackle with Don Latimer, giving Denver one of the NFL's stronger situations at that position. A very consistent performer since joining the Broncos in 1975, he has missed just one game in his career. Carter's career tackle total is 790, while his career sack total is 24. Rubin has started 103 of the 114 pro games in which he has played, first winning a starting job midway through his rookie season. Carter has recovered eight fumbles, and he returned one for a touchdown against New England in 1979. Carter gained acclaim in Super Bowl XII when he was credited with six tackles, two assists, two quarterback sacks, and a fumble recovery.

COLLEGE: Rubin was a two-year letterman at the University of Miami (Fla.), and was selected to the Kodak and UPI All-America teams after his senior year. He also was selected his team's MVP on defense in the Hula Bowl. He graduated from Miami with a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Rubin is married (Diana), and he has a son, Rubin Andre (5/12/79). He sells both real estate and insurance in the offseason, and is very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and in Pro Athletes Outreach. At Stranahan HS in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Carter earned three varsity football letters as a defensive tackle and three as a shot putter in track and field. Rubin lists chess, tennis, ping-pong, swimming, basketball, backgammon, and pool as his hobbies.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (15), 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9).

GAMES STARTED: 1975 (7), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (15), 1980 (16) 1981 (16), 1982 (5).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1976; recovered one fumble, 1978; recovered two fumbles for 10 yards and one touchdown, 1979; recovered two fumbles, blocked PAT, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 79 BARNEY LEWIS CHAVOUS Defensive End



Birthdate—March 22, 1951 Birthplace—Aiken, S.C. Residence—Aurora, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #2, 1973 College—South Carolina State High School—Schofield HS, Aiken, S.C. Height—6-3 Weight—258 Pro Year—11th Year with Broncos—11th

Barney Chavous, the senior member of the Broncos' defensive line corps, has not missed a game or a starting assignment for the past five seasons. One of the steadiest performers on the team, Chavous has had seven campaigns in which he has started every game which Denver has played. In 1982, his 10th NFL campaign, he was in on 62 tackles and led the team in quarterback sacks with five. His career totals now reflect 911 tackles and 51 sacks, along with six fumble recoveries. He was named the Pittsburgh Courier's NFL Defensive Lineman of the Year following the 1978 season, and earned NFLPA Defensive Rookie of the Year honors in 1973.

COLLEGE: Barney was All-Conference and defensive MVP at South Carolina State, where he earned four varisty letters as a defensive end. A three-year starter, he was named All-America by AP, The Football News, and the Pittsburgh Courier, the latter of which also named him collegiate Defensive Lineman of the Year. Chavous capped his college play with appearances in the North-South game, the Senior Bowl, and the Coaches' All-America game. He graduated with a major in physical education.

PERSONAL: Barney is married (Odessa), and they are the

parents of three children, son Shedric (2/10/70), and daughters Jasmine (11/18/76) and Nikeya Monique (6/28/78). At Schofield HS in his hometown of Aiken, S.C., he earned one letter in football, as a linebacker, but lettered twice in track and field as a weight man with the shot and discus. Barney works in real estate and does some farming in the off-season. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, target shooting, and pool.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (9), 1976 (13), 1977 (13), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: 1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (9), 1976 (13), 1977 (11), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9). ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumble recoveries—1973 (2), 1974 (2), 1980 (1), 1981 (1); credited with one safety, 1982.

## No. 78 BRIAN ERWIN CLARK

Tackle



Birthdate—Sept. 22, 1960 Birthplace—Anderson, S.C. Residence—St. Petersburg, Fla. How Acquired—Draft #12, 1982 College—Clemson High School—Cypress Lake HS, Ft. Myers, Fla. Height—6-6 Weight—6-6 Weight—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

**B**rian Clark was one of the pleasant surprises of the 1982 training camp, as the young tackle developed well enough to earn a berth on the final roster. Although he did not see any action in regular season play, he came along well as the season progressed.

COLLEGE: Brian was one of the most versatile linemen for the 1981 national champion Clemson Tigers. He earned three letters and twice was named South Carolina player of the week during a college career in which he played tackle, guard, and tight end. In addition to the national championship, he played in the Gator Bowl (1978), the Peach Bowl (1980), and the Orange Bowl (1982), graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering.

PERSONAL: Brian was married (Joyce) in July, 1983 and made his off-season residence in St. Petersburg, Fla. He worked for an engineering firm in Tampa during the off-season. A native of Anderson S.C., Clark earned three letters in football and two as a basketball center at Cypress Lake HS in Ft. Myers, Fla.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1982 (0).

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## No. 59 DARREN COMEAUX Linebacker



Birthdate—April 15, 1960 Birthplace—San Diego, Calif. Residence—San Diego, Calif. How Acquired—FA, 1982 College—Arizona State High School—San Diego HS, San Diego, Calif. Height—6-1 Weight—227 Pro Year—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

Darren Comeaux signed with the Broncos as a free agent after the 1982 draft and spent most of the season on the team's injured reserve list, having suffered a stress fracture in his lower right leg during training camp. Comeaux played in the final three games of the season, with most of his action coming on special teams.

COLLEGE: Darren was honorable mention All-Pac 10 and earned Arizona State's Glen Hawkins Sportsmanship Award as a senior linebacker for the Sun Devils. He lettered at Arizona State in 1980 and 1981 after transferring from San Diego Mesa JC.

PERSONAL: Darren is single and makes his off-season home in his native San Diego, where he is pursuing a degree in business administration at San Diego State. He also spent much of the offseason working as a youth counselor for the Southeast Involvement Program in San Diego. He lettered twice each in football, basketball, and track at San Diego HS. Darren likes to play racquetball and basketball in his spare time.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1982 (3). GAMES STARTED: None.

## No. 17 STEVE DeBERG

#### Quarterback



Birthdate—Jan. 19, 1954 Birthplace—Oakland, Calif. Residence—Littleton, Colo. How Acquired—Trade with San Francisco, 1981 College—San Jose State High School—Savanna HS, Anaheim, Calif. Height—6-3 Weight—205 Pro Year—7th Year with Broncos—3rd

Steve DeBerg earned a promotion to the role of starting quarterback for the Broncos last year and will enter the 1983 training camp with that designation. He played in every game and started five, finishing eighth among AFC passers with a rating of 67.2. DeBerg completed 131 of 223 attempts, a 58.7 percentage, for 1,405 yards and seven touchdowns. His best game of the season, and best as a Bronco, came at Los Angeles against the Rams when he completed 23 of 31 for 307 yards and two TDs, at one point completing 17 straight passes to tie the NFL record. He completed his first pass the following week against Kansas City to set a new pro record (since broken) of 18 consecutive pass completions. Acquired from San Francisco in exchange for a future draft choice less than one week prior to the 1981 regular season, he played in nine games for Denver that year and started once, going 21 for 34 for 305 yards and two TDs at Cincinnati. DeBerg's twoyear completion percentage of 58.9 is the Denver career record among all-time Bronco quarterbacks. Drafted by Dallas in the 10th round of the 1977 draft, he was a late cut of the Cowboys and subsequently signed with the San Francisco 49ers as a free agent. He was on the 49ers roster for five games in 1977, but did not play. In 1978 he started 11 games, sat out four with a wrist injury, and ended the season with a knee injury that required surgery. DeBerg recovered to have a record-setting campaign in 1979, a season in which he set a San Francisco team record with 3,652 passing vards and set an NFL record for completions and attempts (347 of 578), playing every game and starting 15. In 1980 with the 49ers he came back from an early season voice problem, caused by a blow to the throat during preseason play, to finish with 1,998 passing yards.

COLLEGE: Steve set nine school records at San Jose State in just one season as a starter. His 1976 statistics for the Spartans included 141 completions in 262 attempts for 2,084 yards, 19 touchdowns and a 53.8 completion percentage. He was named Pacific Coast Athletic Association Offensive Player of the Year as a senior. DeBerg transferred to San Jose State from Fullerton Junior College, where he was a JC All-America. In 1980 he finished his BS degree studies at San Jose State.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Marcia have two children, daughter Amy Marie (2/15/80) and son Andrew Mitchell (3/30/83), and the family resides in Littleton, Colo. Born in Oakland, DeBerg grew up in Southern California and graduated from Savanna HS in Anaheim. Steve's hobbies include tennis, sailing, and skiing.

#### **Professional Record**

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| Year Club          | Games | Starts | Att. | Comp | Pct. | Yds. | TD | Int. |
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| 1978-San Francisco | 12    | 11     | 302  | 137  | 45.4 | 1570 | 8  | 22   |
| 1979—San Francisco | 16    | 15     | 578  | 347  | 60.0 | 3652 | 17 | 21   |
| 1980-San Francisco | 11    | 9      | 321  | 186  | 57.9 | 1998 | 12 | 17   |
| 1981—Denver        | 14    | 1.     | 108  | 64   | 59.3 | 797  | 6  | 6    |
| 1982—Denver        | 9     | 5      | 223  | 131  | 58.7 | 1405 | 7  | 11   |
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| Year Club          | Att   | Yds.   | Avg. | TD   |      |      |    |      |
| 1977-San Francisco | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0    |      |      |    |      |
| 1978-San Francisco | 15    | 20     | 1.3  | 1    |      |      |    |      |
| 1979—San Francisco | 17    | 10     | 0.6  | 0    |      |      |    |      |
| 1980-San Francisco | 6     | -2     | -0.3 | 0    |      |      |    |      |
| 1981-Denver        | 9     | 40     | 4.4  | 0    |      |      |    |      |
| 1982-Denver        | 8     | 27     | 3.4  | 1    |      | -    | -  |      |
| TOTALS             | 55    | 95     | 1.7  | 2    |      |      |    |      |
|                    |       |        |      |      |      |      |    |      |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled nine times for minus five yards and recovered two fumbles, 1978; fumbled six times for minus 17 yards and recovered two fumbles, 1979; fumbled four times for minus six yards, 1980; fumbled twice, 1981; fumbled four times, 1982.

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## No. 55 RICK STEVEN DENNISON

Linebacker



Birthdate—June 22, 1958 Birthplace—Kalispel, Mont. Residence—Fort Collins, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1982 College—Colorado State High School—Rocky Mountain HS, Fort Collins, Colo. Height—6-2 Weight—215 Pro Year—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

**R**ick Dennison finally got a taste of NFL action last year after having been in three pro camps since 1980. He is a fine athlete who played in every game for the Broncos, with most of his action coming on special teams. Dennison had a free agent tryout with the Buffalo Bills in 1980 and with Denver the following year, finally joining the Broncos after the Bills again cut him, this time just prior to the regular season in 1982.

COLLEGE: Rick was a second team Academic All-America at Colorado State University, where he played tight end for the Rams from 1976-79, graduating with a degree in civil engineering. He earned three letters at CSU.

PERSONAL: Rick is a native of Kalispel, Mont., and graduated from Rocky Mountain HS in Fort Collins, Colo., where he lettered twice each in football, basketball, and baseball. He received a master's degree in civil engineering in the spring of 1982, specializing in fluid mechanics. Rick likes fishing and music.

**Professional Record** 

GAMES PLAYED: 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: 1982 (0).

## No. 85 RON EGLOFF

**Tight End** 



Birthdate—Oct. 3, 1955 Birthplace—Plymouth, Mich. Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1977 College—Wisconsin High School—Plymouth Salem HS, Plymouth, Mich. Height—6-5 Weight—235 Pro Year—7th Year with Broncos—7th

**R**on Egloff had another fine season in 1982, playing every game and leading Denver's tight ends in receptions with 10. Egloff played primarily in two-tight end situations and is involved in a great deal of movement in the Bronco offense. He had his best season in 1981, catching 17 passes for 231 yards and one score. Egloff has missed just one game over the last four years, and he has earned considerable playing time during the last two seasons. He has started 15 games for the Broncos.

COLLEGE: Ron earned four varsity letters at Wisconsin, all as a tight end. He majored in sociology.

PERSONAL: Ron and his wife Julee have a son, Dayton Barry (3/26/83), and the family makes its home in Denver. At Plymouth Salem HS in his hometown of Plymouth, Mich., he was a nine-letter man, earning three as a tight end in football, three as a basketball forward, and three as a first baseman on the baseball team.

#### Professional Record

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| Year  | Club    | Games | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
|-------|---------|-------|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| 1977- | -Denver | 13    | 0      | 2   | 27   | 13.5 | 0  |
| 1978- | -Denver | 8     | 0      | 4   | 33   | 8.3  | 1  |
| 1979- | -Denver | 15    | 4      | 5   | 70   | 14.0 | 0  |
| 1980- | -Denver | 16    | 4      | 4   | 85   | 14.4 | 0  |
| 1981- | -Denver | 16    | 6      | 17  | 231  | 13.6 | 1  |
| 1982- | -Denver | 9     | 1      | 10  | 96   | 9,6  | 0  |
|       | TOTALS  | 77    | 15     | 44  | 542  | 12.3 | 2  |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Returned one kickoff for no yards, 1979; returned one kickoff for seven yards, fumbled twice, recovered one fumble for six yards, 1981.

## No. 56 LARRY EUGENE EVANS

Linebacker



Birthdate—July 11, 1953 Birthplace—Mountrose, Miss. Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #14, 1976 College—Mississippi College High School—Biloxi HS, Biloxi, Miss. Height—6-2 Weight—220 Pro Year—8th Year with Broncos—8th

Larry Evans started every game for the second straight year in 1982 and once again was the fourth leading tackler on the Bronco defense, posting 80 tackles to go along with his total of 125 the previous season. He ran his consecutive games played streak to 101, and has not missed a game in seven years with Denver. Before taking over as one of the club's starting inside linebackers, Evans demonstrated his versatility by playing at all four of the linebacking positions at one time or another.

COLLEGE: Larry earned four letters as a linebacker at Mississippi College, was named defensive MVP as a sophomore, and earned the school's outstanding senior athlete award. He graduated with a degree in education.

PERSONAL: Larry has two children, son Chavous (4/4/78) and daughter Amaris Esteola (11/28/80). Chavous is named for Denver defensive end Barney Chavous. In high school at Biloxi, Evans earned four football letters as a defensive end and one in basketball as a forward.

#### **Professional Record**

INTERCEPTIONS

| Year  | Club                | Games | Starts   | No. | Yds.          | Avg. | TD |
|-------|---------------------|-------|----------|-----|---------------|------|----|
| 1976- | -Denver             | 14    | 0        | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0  |
| 1977- | -Denver             | 14    | 0        | 1   | 0             | 0    | 0  |
| 1978- | -Denver             | 16    | 0        | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0  |
| 1979- | -Denver             | 16    | 4        | 0   | 0             | 0    | 0  |
|       | -Denver             | 16    | 12       | 1   | 13            | 13.0 | 0  |
|       | -Denver             | 16    | 16       | 1   | 1             | 1.0  | 0  |
| 1982- | -Denver             | 9     | 9        | 0   | 0             | 0.0  | 0  |
|       | TOTALS              | 101   | 41       | 3   | 14            | 4.7  | 0  |
|       | ITIONAL STATISTICS. | Deen  | in a set |     | for an in Law | 40   |    |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered two fumbles, 1976; blocked one kick, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1981.

#### No. 43 STEPHEN JAMES (Steve) FOLEY Safety



Birthdate—Nov. 11, 1953 Birthplace—New Orleans, La. Residence—New Orleans, La. How Acquired—Draft #8, 1975 College—Tulane High School—Jesuit HS, New Orleans, La.

Height—6-2 Weight—190 Pro Year—7th Year with Broncos—7th

Steve Foley will be attempting to come back from an injury in 1983, having broken his right forearm in a goal line collision with San Diego wide receiver Wes Chandler on opening day last year. He is expected to make a full recovery by the start of training camp. Prior to 1982. Foley had been Denver's interception leader for four straight seasons and in 1981 picked off five passes in his first full year as a free safety. He now has a career total of 28 interceptions, third in team history behind Goose Gonsoulin and Bill Thompson His shift to free safety for the eighth game of the 1980 campaign marked the second position change of his career-he was a college quarterback at Tulane. Drafted by the Broncos in 1975, he opted instead for the WFL as a quarterback, eventually was shifted to the defensive backfield at Jacksonville, and subsequently came to Denver as an experienced defender. Foley did not miss a game from 1978-81 and was named to UPI's All-AFC team after the 1978 season.

COLLEGE: Steve lettered three times as a quarterback at Tulane and led the Green Wave to the 1973 Blue Bonnet Bowl. He holds Tulane's individual career total offense record and graduated with a degree in business.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Cindy have a son, David (5/24/ 82) and make their off-season home in his native New Orleans. He comes from a large family, with 12 brothers and sisters. At Jesuit HS in New Orleans, Foley was a two-year letterman at quarterback and earned two track letters as a long jumper, high jumper, and javelin thrower. Steve lists hunting, fishing, tennis and "most outdoor sports" as hobbies.

#### **Professional Record**

|             | INTERCEPTIONS |        |     |      |      | PUNT RETURNS |     |      |      |    |
|-------------|---------------|--------|-----|------|------|--------------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year Club   | Games         | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD           | No. | Yds, | Avg. | TE |
| 976-Denver  | 14            | 6      | 4   | 95   | 23.8 | 0            | 5   | 42   | 8.4  | 0  |
| 1977-Denver | 13            | 13     | 3   | 22   | 7.3  | 0            |     | None |      |    |
| 1978-Denver | 16            | 16     | 6   | 84   | 14.0 | 0            |     | None |      |    |
| 1979—Denver | 16            | 15     | 6   | 14   | 2.3  | 0            |     | None |      |    |
| 1980—Denver | 16            | 16     | 4   | 115  | 28.8 | 0            |     | None |      |    |
| 1981-Denver | 16            | 13     | 5   | 81   | 16.2 | 0            |     | None |      |    |
| 1982-Denver | 1             | 1      | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0            |     | None |      |    |
| TOTALS      | 92            | 80     | 28  | 411  | 14.7 | 0            | 5   | 42   | 8.4  | 0  |
|             |               |        |     |      |      |              |     |      |      |    |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled once, 1976; rushed once for 14 yards, 1978; fumbled once, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 62 THOMAS JOSEPH (Tom) GLASSIC





Birthdate—April 17, 1954 Birthplace—Elizabeth, N.J. Residence—Littleton, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #1, 1976 College—Virginia High School—Watchung Hills Regional HS, Warren, N.J. Height—6-3 Weight—260 Pro Year—8th Year with Broncos—8th

Tom Glassic this year enters his eighth season with the unusual distinction of having started every game in which he has played over seven years with the Denver Broncos. He started all nine contests last year to bring his career total to 93 in seven regular season campaigns. He has become a fixture at left guard for the Broncos. Only the second offensive lineman ever drafted and signed in the first round by Denver (Marv Montgomery was the first in 1971), Glassic played much of the 1980 season with a broken hand, missing three games that year due to the injury. He also missed three games due to injury in 1978.

COLLEGE: Tom was an All-Conference selection while lettering four times at left guard for the University of Virginia. He played in both the College All-Star game and the Senior Bowl. Glassic was a Dean's list student and graduated with a degree in English.

PERSONAL: An avid student of military history, especially the Napoleonic Wars, Glassic possesses a valuable collection of minature soldiers and has done special television appearances and programs about his avocation. Tom's personal collection numbers more than 10,000 miniature soldiers, and he spends much of his free time visiting with other hobbyists. Single, he lists "general housekeeping" as his off-season occupation.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (11), 1979 (16), 1980 (13), 1981 (16) 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (11), 1979 (16),

1980 (13), 1981 (16) 1982 (9). ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1977, 1978.

1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982.

## No. 53 RANDY CHARLES GRADISHAR

Linebacker



Birthdate—March 3, 1952 Birthplace—Warren, Ohio Residence—Littleton, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #1, 1974 College—Ohio State High School—Champion HS, Champion, Ohio Height—6-3 Weight—230 Pro Year—10th Year with Broncos—10th

**R**andy Gradishar once again led all Bronco defenders in tackles in 1982, marking the eighth consecutive year in which he has accomplished that feat. Last year's total was 151, earning Gradishar his sixth Pro Bowl appearance, a Denver record for allstar game representation by a single player. His career tackle total now is up to 1,825, by far the highest published total in football over the past nine seasons. Last year Gradishar started all nine games and now has played in 129 consecutive games, never having missed a contest in his nine pro campaigns. Randy has missed just one starting assignment since his rookie year. He has accounted for 29 turnovers as a pro, including 19 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries, and holds the club record for the longest interception return in Bronco annals, a 93-yarder for a touchdown at Cleveland in 1980. That marks one of the four TDs which he has scored in the NFL. In addition to his Pro Bowl status in 1982, Gradishar was named All-NFL by the Football Digest and made UPI's All-AFC squad. Following the 1978 season Gradishar was named All-NFL in virtually every poll taken and was named Defensive Player of the Year by AP, UPI, Pro Football Weekly, and NEA (George Halas Award). His teammates voted him Denver's defensive MVP in 1978 and 1980. Randy has been named either All-NFL or All-AFC by a major press service or publication for six consecutive seasons.

COLLEGE: Randy was described by former Ohio State coach Woody Hayes as "the best linebacker I ever coached at Ohio State." He started for three years for the Buckeyes and was named to every All-America Team following his senior season, concluding his career with appearances in the Hula Bowl and the Coaches' All-America game. Gradishar was a member of two Rose Bowl teams at Ohio State, was an Academic All-America selection, and graduated with a degree in distributive education.

PERSONAL: Randy and his wife Janet are the parents of two daughters, Paige (11/15/77) and Meredith (11/12/81), and the family resides in the Denver suburb of Littleton. He is a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and also has worked with the Chuck Colson Prison Ministry. Randy is on the executive committee of Denver Focus on the Family, and spent the off-season working as a marketing trainee for the American Home Security Company.

## Professional Record

INTERCEPTIONS

| INTER        | CEPTION | IS     |     |      |      |    |  |
|--------------|---------|--------|-----|------|------|----|--|
| Year Club    | Games   | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg  | TD |  |
| 1974-Denver  | 14      | 4      | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |  |
| 1975-Denver  | 14      | 14     | 3   | 77   | 25.7 | 1  |  |
| 1976—Denver  | 14      | 14     | 3   | 44   | 14.7 | 1  |  |
| 1977-Deriver | 14      | 14     | 3   | 56   | 18.7 | 0  |  |
| 1978—Deriver | 16      | 16     | 4   | 19   | 4.8  | 0  |  |
| 1979—Deriver | 16      | 15     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |  |
| 1979—Deriver | 16      | 16     | 2   | 96   | 38.0 | 1  |  |
| 1980—Deriver | 16      | 16     | 4   | 38   | 9.5  | 0  |  |
| 1982-Denver  | 9       | 9      | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |  |
| TOTALS       | 129     | 118    | 19  | 330  | 17.4 | 3  |  |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Recovered one fumble, 1975 and 1976; recovered four fumbles for 33 yards and fumbled once, 1977; recovered two fumbles for 30 yards and one touchdown and fumbled once, 1978; recovered one fumble for 8 yards, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1982.

## No. 31 MICHAEL (Mike) HARDEN

Birthdate—Feb. 16, 1958 Birthplace—Memphis, Tenn. Residence—Aurora, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #5a, 1980 College—Michigan High School—Central HS, Detroit Mich. Height—6-1 Weight—192 Pro Year—4th Year with Broncos—4th

Safety

Mike Harden began the 1982 season as Denver's nickel back and became the club's starting free safety in the second week of the season, starting four games before a knee sprain sustained in practice forced him to miss the campaign's final four games. Harden played in five games and was in on 51 tackles, in addition to making two interceptions and recovering a fumble. Along with Jim Ryan, he also was a co-captain of Denver's special teams. He played in every game of his first two pro seasons, primarily as a valuable special teams performer, making his first three starts late in the 1981 campaign. Harden was second on the club in kickoff returns with 11 in 1981 and had a key fumble recovery to set up a touchdown in the Broncos' 42-24 victory over San Diego that year.

COLLEGE: Mike was All-Big Ten in 1978 and 1979, closing out his college career with an appearance in the Japan Bowl. A fouryear letterman at Michigan, Harden led Wolverine defensive backs in tackles with 50 as a senior and posted seven career interceptions. He also returned punts in college, handling 24 for a 7.4 average, and graduated from Michigan with a degree in social studies.

PERSONAL: Mike is single and makes his off-season home in the Denver suburb of Aurora, and is very active in various community youth programs. He has worked with the Detroit police department as a youth counselor. Harden has taken law courses at the University of Michigan, and during the past off-season took courses at the University of Denver in pursuit of a law degree. He once worked in the sports department of Detroit television WXYZ-TV, and Mike's interests include travel, sports cars, fashion modeling, and horticulture.

#### **Professional Record**

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|---|---------|-------------|------|------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Year Club<br>1980-Denver                      | Games   | Starts<br>0 |      |      |                         | TD<br>0<br>0           | No. 2 | Yds.<br>36<br>0 | Avg.<br>18.0<br>0 | TD<br>O<br>O |
| 1981—Denver<br>1982—Denver                    | 16<br>5 | 4           | 2    | 34   | 1.5                     | 0                      | õ     | 0               | 0                 | 0            |
| TOTALS  | 37      | 7           | 4    | 37   | 9.2                     | 0                      | 2     | 36              | 18.0              | 0            |
|   | KI      | CKOFF       | RETL | IRNS |                         |                        |       |                 |                   |              |
| Year Club<br>1980—Den<br>1981—Den<br>1982—Den | ver     |             |      |      | Yds.<br>214<br>178<br>0 | Avg<br>17.<br>16.<br>0 | 8 (   | C               |                   |              |
|   |         |             |      |      |                         |                        |       |                 |                   |              |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled once, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981; recovered one fumble for 13 yards, 1982.

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## No. 60 PAUL EUGENE HOWARD

Guard



Birthdate—Sept. 12, 1950 Birthplace—San Jose, Calif. Residence—Redding, Calif. How Acquired—Draft #3a, 1973 College—Brigham Young High School—Central Valley HS, Central Valley, Calif. Height—6-3 Weight—260 Pro Year—10th Year with Broncos—10th

**P**aul Howard played in every game at his customary right guard spot in 1982, his ninth full season in the Denver organization. Howard now has played 124 games at guard for the Broncos since joining the club as a third round draft choice in 1973. Paul first earned a starting job halfway through the 1974 season and has been a fixture at right guard ever since, with the exception of the 1976 campaign, which he missed with a back injury.

COLLEGE: Paul earned three varsity letters during an outstanding career at BYU. He was first team All-WAC, played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game, and was selected for the Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games after his senior season. Howard played defensive end for two years in college before switching to the offensive line. A dedicated weight lifter, he set Utah State records for the bench press, squat, and dead lift.

PERSONAL: Paul and his wife Kathy have two daughters, Nicole and Melissa. At Central Valley HS in northern California he earned varsity letters in football as a guard, in basketball as a forward, and in track and field as a weight man.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1973 (14), 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (Injured reserve), 1977 (14), 1978 (13), 1979 (16), 1980 (14), 1981 (16), 1982 (9).

GAMES STARTED: 1973 (0), 1974 (5), 1975 (14), 1977 (13), 1978 (13), 1979 (16), 1980 (14), 1981 (15), 1982 (0).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1975 and 1977.

## No. 28 ROGER JACKSON

Cornerback



Birthdate—Feb. 28, 1959 Birthplace—Macon, Ga. Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1982 College—Bethune-Cookman High School—Central HS, Macon, Ga. Height—6-0 Weight—186 Pro Year—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

Roger Jackson played in every game of his rookie season, mostly as a special teams performer, although he did get in on five tackles in limited duty as a cornerback. Signed as a free agent following the 1982 college draft, Jackson earned a spot on the regular season roster with his aggressive special teams play and his ability to perform at several positions in the defensive backfield. COLLEGE: Roger earned four letters and made All-SIAC as a defensive back at Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla. He also returned punts for the Wildcats, was a team captain in football, and competed in track as a long jumper, winning two letters. Jackson graduated from Bethune-Cookman with a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Roger has a daughter, Andrika (10/21/77), and makes his off-season home in Denver, where he worked as a physical therapist aide. Jackson graduated from Central HS in his native Macon, Ga., where he lettered three times each in football and track and once in basketball. His hobbies include drag racing and horseback riding.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: None. ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1982.

No. 57 TOM JACKSON

Linebacker



Birthdate—April 4, 1951 Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #4, 1973 College—Louisville High School—John Adams HS, Cleveland, Ohio Height—5-11 Weight—220 Pro Year—11th Year with Broncos—11th

Tom Jackson was named by his teammates as the Broncos' most inspirational player for the second consecutive season in 1982, a campaign in which he started every game for the third straight year and finished second only to fellow linebacker Randy Gradishar in tackles with 86. Last year Jackson made his 19th career interception, a figure which ties him with Gradishar for the all-time club record among linebackers. A big play performer throughout his Bronco career, Jackson has returned three interceptions for touchdowns in the NFL, including a 73-yarder to clinch a critical win against Baltimore in 1977. His total of seven interceptions in 1976 is Denver's single season record by a linebacker, and Tom's career interception return yardage of 340 and his return average of 17.9 both are club highs by a linebacker. Jackson has made three appearances in the Pro Bowl (1977, 1978, and 1979) had has been named All-Pro twice (1977 and 1978). He was named by his teammates as Denver's defensive most valuable player in 1974, 1976, and 1977.

COLLEGE: Tom was one of the most publicized players in the history of the University of Louisville, having made All-Missouri Valley Conference for three consecutive years, and being named to the Walter Camp All-America team. Tom was also named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year twice, as a sophomore in 1970 and again as a senior in 1972. He played in the American Bowl and Blue-Gray game following his senior season. Jackson majored in business.

PERSONAL: Tom lists chess, pool, and swimming as his hobbies. As a high school athlete at John Adams HS in Cleveland, Jackson earned two letters in football as a linebacker, two in baseball, and three in wrestling.

### Professional Record

INTERCEPTIONS

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|-------------|---------|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year Club   | Games   | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1973—Denver | 8       | 4      | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
|             | 13      | 12     | 1   | 39   | 39.0 | 0  |
| 1974—Denver | 14      | 14     | 2   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1975-Denver |         | 14     | 7   | 136  | 19.4 | 1  |
|             | 13      | 13     | 4   | 95   | 23.8 | 1  |
| 1977—Denver | 16      | 16     | 3   | 28   | 9.3  | 1  |
| 1978-Denver |         | 13     | 1   | 34   | 34.0 | 0  |
| 1979-Denver | 16      | 16     | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1980-Denver | 16      | 16     | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1981-Denver | 9       | 9      | 1   | 8    | 8.0  | 0  |
| TOTALS      | 132     | 127    | 19  | 340  | 17.9 | 3  |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled once and recovered two fumbles, 1976; fumbled once, 1977; recovered two fumbles for 70 yards, 1979; recovered one fumble, 1981.

### No. 75 RULON KENT JONES Defensive End

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Birthdate—March 25, 1958 Birthplace—Salt Lake City, Utah Residence—Thornton, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #2, 1980 College—Utah State High School—Weber HS, Ogden, Utah Height—6-6 Weight—260 Pro Year—4th Year with Broncos—4th

**R**ulon Jones started every Denver game at right defensive end for the second straight year and led all Bronco defensive linemen in tackles with 64, also recording two quarterback sacks in 1982. Jones now has 23 sacks in three seasons and is solidly entrenched as one of the team's defensive starters. He had 9½ sacks in 1981 and in the previous season earned All-Rookie honors (UPI, Pro Football Weekly) as he paced the squad with 11½ sacks, the most by any Bronco since 1971. Jones had 71 tackles in 1981 and 82 in his rookie campaign, giving him a three-year total of 217. Denver's first pick in the 1980 draft, he has not missed a game as a professional. Rulon's best single-game performance was against Oakland at Denver in 1980, when he recorded three sacks and seven tackles.

COLLEGE: Rulon was a four-year letterman and starter at Utah State, where he missed only one game during his collegiate career. In 1979 he was selected to second team spots on both the AP and NEA All-America squads and was named honorable mention by UPI. As a senior he was All-Pacific Coast Athletic Assn. and was named PCAA Defensive Player of the Year. Rulon's best college performance was a game against Fresno State in which he posted 15 tackles and three sacks. Jones played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL: Rulon and his wife Kathy have two sons, Garet (4/4/78) and Dalton (11/23/81), and the family makes its home in Thornton, Colo. At Weber HS in Ogden, Utah, he earned two letters each in football and basketball. Rulon loves to hunt and fish, and his hobbies include oil painting, particularly Western art, and sculpting.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: 1980 (3), 1981 (16), 1982 (9). ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, credited with one safety, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 3 RICHARD JOHN (Rich) KARLIS

Kicker



Birthdate—May 23, 1959 Birthplace—Salem, Ohio Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1982 College—Cincinnati High School—Salem HS, Salem, Ohio Height—6-0 Weight—180 Pro Year—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

**R**ich Karlis was named to the Football Digest All-Rookie team to cap an outstanding first year performance in which he connected on his first 11 field goal attempts and led the AFC in field goal percentage with an .846 mark. A barefoot, soccer-style kicker, Karlis emerged from a 478-player free agent walk-on camp in May of 1982 to win the kicking job. He was 15 for 16 on extra point attempts and led the Broncos in scoring. He was in the Houston Oilers training camp in 1981.

COLLEGE: Rich earned three letters at Cincinnati and led the Bearcats in scoring as a senior with 41 points, including 12 extra points and 10 of 15 field goal attempts, including six from beyond the 40-yard line. Primarily a kickoff specialist as a Sophomore and junior, Karlis had a successful 50-yard field goal attempt as a senior. He has his degree in economics from Cincinnati.

PERSONAL: Single, Rich resides in Denver. He worked for Phil Lang Ford of Colorado Springs during the off-season. He is a graduate of Salem HS in his native Salem, Ohio.

#### **Professional Record**

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|-------------|-------|---------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| Year Club   | Games | NoAtt.  | Pct. | NoAtt. | Pct.  | Points |
| 1982-Denver | 9     | 15-16   | .937 | 11-13  | .846  | 48     |
| TOTALS      | 9     | 15-16   | .937 | 11-13  | .846  | 48     |

## No. 76 KENNETH WAYNE (Ken) LANIER



Birthdate—July 8, 1959 Birthplace—Columbus, Ohio Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #5, 1981 College—Florida State High School—Marion Franklin HS, Columbus, Ohio Height—6-3 Weight—269 Pro Year—3rd Year with Broncos—3rd

Ken Lanier took over as the Broncos' starting right tackle last year and showed great promise for the future as a member of Denver's offensive line. He emerged as the fulltime starter at his position after a rookie season in which he had limited playing time, seeing action in eight games and starting one. He was named as Denver's offensive player of the game for the only start of his rookie year, which came against the Cleveland Browns in place of the injured Claudie Minor.

COLLEGE: Ken was known as the "Ironman" of Florida State's team because of his string of 46 consecutive games started during his four-year Seminole career. He was named to several AllAmerica teams during his junior and senior seasons. In addition to his football career at FSU, Lanier performed weight duty for the Seminole track team and holds the school record in the shot put with a heave of 60'2". He was the Metro Conference champion in that event in his junior and senior years. Ken closed out his college football career with an appearance in the Senior Bowl, and graduated from Florida State with an industrial arts degree.

PERSONAL: Ken is single and resides in Denver, where he spent the off-season working as a sales representative for a local Chrysler dealership. A Columbus, Ohio native, he earned All-Ohio honors and three letters each in football and track at Marion Franklin HS in his hometown. Lanier set the Ohio state record with a heave of 66'5" in the shot put as a senior.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1981 (8), 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: 1981 (1), 1982 (9). ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1982.

## No. 72 DON BERTSTROM LATIMER





Birthdate—March 1, 1955 Birthplace—Fort Pierce, Fla. Residence—Aurora, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #1, 1978 College—Miami (Fla.) High School—Fort Pierce Central HS, Fort Pierce, Fla. Height—6-2 Weight—265 Pro Year—6th Year with Broncos—6th

Don Latimer alternated with Rubin Carter as Denver's starting nose tackle in the Broncos' 3-4 defense last year, playing in every game and starting four. He was in on 48 tackles and posted a quarterback sack in 1982. In 1981 Latimer shared the defensive line's Gold Star award made by the Broncos' defensive coaching staff, and was in on 71 tackles in both 1980 and 1981. He missed two games due to injury in 1980 but has played in every game since then. Latimer scored a touchdown in 1981, intercepting a Jim Zorn pass and returning it 15 yards for a score against Seattle. Like Denver's other nose tackle, Rubin Carter, he played college football at Miami (Florida).

COLLEGE: Don lettered four times at the University of Miami (Fla.), where he played for former Bronco coach Lou Saban. He capped his college career with appearances in the Blue-Gray Game and Senior Bowl, graduating with a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Don and his wife Cynthia have a daughter, Siobhan (4/7/81), and a son, Don, Jr. (7/4/82). At Central HS in Fort Pierce, Florida he earned three letters each in football, basketball, and track. Latimer was a prep All-American in basketball and a sprinter in track, with a 22.2 time in the 220-yard dash.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1978 (14), 1979 (15), 1980 (14), 1981 (16), 1982 (9).

GAMES STARTED: 1979 (1), 1982 (4).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble for four yards, 1979; intercepted a pass and returned it 15 yards for a TD, 1980; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 41 ROB WILLIAM LYTLE

#### **Running Back**



Birthdate—Nov. 12, 1954 Birthplace—Fremont, Ohio Residence—Fremont, Ohio How Acquired—Draft #2, 1977 College—Michigan High School—Fremont-Ross HS, Fremont, Ohio Height—5-11 Weight—195 Pro Year—7th Year with Broncos—7th

Rob Lytle played in every game last year and was one of the Broncos' best special teams performers, being named by his teammates as Denver's most valuable player on that unit. He blocked two punts, one in each of Denver's 1982 victories, and recovered one fumble as well. Last year he made the conversion to fullback and played a reserve role there while becoming accustomed to the new position. Despite numerous injuries as a professional, including several requiring surgery on both shoulders and bonk knees, Lytle has missed only five games in six years and none since 1979. His career rushing yardage of 1,451 is fifth in Denver history. He was very effective as a short yardage back in 1981, scoring five touchdowns to rank second on the team, despite handling the ball only 36 times. The best game of his career was against Green Bay in 1978, when Lytle ran for 110 yards and one TD in 16 carries against the Packers.

COLLEGE: Rob was a unanimous All-America selection during his great career at Michigan. He won the Big 10 rushing title as well as the league's all-purpose running championship (including kick returns), and was described by Michigan coach Bo Schembechler as "the greatest back I've ever coached or been around." He was third in 1977 Heisman Trophy voting, and as a senior ran 203 times for 1,402 yards, a 6.9 average, and scored 13 TDs, capping his career with a Hula Bowl appearance.

PERSONAL: Rob and his wife Tracy are the parents of a daughter, Erin (4/12/80). The family makes its off-season home in Lytle's hometown of Fremont, Ohio, where he is involved in the family clothing business.

#### Professional Record

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| Year C  | Club   | Games | Starts | Att   | Yds.  | Avg | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg.  | TD |
| 1977-0  | Jenver | 14    | 4      | 104   | 408   | 3.9 | 1  | 17  | 198  | 11.6  | 1  |
| 1978-0  |        | 13    | 7      | 81    | 341   | 4.2 | 2  | 6   | 37   | 6.2   | 0  |
| 1979-0  |        | 15    | 12     | 102   | 371   | 3.6 | 4  | 13  | 93   | 7.1   | 0  |
| 1980-0  |        | 16    | 0      | 57    | 223   | 3.9 | 1  | 18  | 177  | 9.8   | 0  |
| 1.7.7.7 | Denver | 16    | 0      | 30    | 106   | 3.5 | 4  | 6   | 47   | 7.8   | 1  |
|         | Denver | 9     | 0      | 2     | 2     | 1.0 | 0  | 1   | 10   | 10.0  | 0  |
| 1       | TOTALS | 83    | 23     | 376   | 1,451 | 3.9 | 12 | 61  | 562  | 9.2   | 2  |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled once, returned one kickoff for 14 yards, 1977; recovered one fumble for -3 yards, 1978; fumbled once, recovered three fumbles, 1979; fumbled once, returned one kickoff for 19 yards, 1980; fumbled once, returned five kickoffs for 80 yards, 1981; recovered one fumble, blocked two punts, 1982.

## No. 83 WADE RONALD ARTHUR MANNING Wide Receiver



Birthdate—July 25, 1955 Birthplace—Meadville, Pa. Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—Trade with Buffalo, 1981 College—Ohio State High School—Shaker Heights HS, Shaker Heights, Ohio Height—5-11 Weight—190 Pro Year—4th Year with Broncos—3rd

Wade Manning led the Denver Broncos and finished fifth in the AFC in kickoff returns with his 23.1 yard average in 1982, the second straight year in which he was the club's kickoff return leader. He was utilized as the third wide receiver in passing situations for the Broncos last year. Acquired from Buffalo in exchange for an eighth round draft choice just prior to the 1981 regular season, the former Ohio State centerfielder not only made the conversion from cornerback to wide receiver, but also led the club in punt returns with 378 yards and a 9.2 average, sixth best mark in the AFC. Manning did not play college football, but earned a spot on the Dallas roster as a free agent cornerback and return specialist in 1979, playing nine games for the Cowboys. He was on injured reserve in 1980, after having had cartilage surgery on his right knee.

COLLEGE: Wade was a three-year centerfielder for Ohio State, batting .325 with a team-leading six home runs and a school record 23 stolen bases to earn All-Big 10 honors as a senior. He stole 44 bases in his career.

PERSONAL: Wade and his wife Emma Jean reside in Denver. He has a son, Jason Wade (10/27/78). An outstanding baseball player at Shaker Heights (Ohio) HS, Manning was drafted by the Cleveland Indians out of high school and by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1976. Prior to his pro career, the last time he played football was as 5-1, 135-pound high school safety. Wade is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and spoke to many Christian and youth groups in the off-season.

Professional Record

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|             |      |        | PUN    | RETU   | IRNS   |      |        | KIC | KOFF  | RETUR | RNS |
| Year Club   | 4    | Games  | Starts | No.    | Yds.   | Avg  | TD     | No. | Yds.  | Avg.  | TD  |
| 1979-Dallas |      | 9      | 0      | 10     | 55     | 5.5  | 0      | 7   | 145   | 20.7  | 0   |
| 1980-Dallas |      |        | Injur  | ed Res | erve   |      |        |     |       |       |     |
| 1981-Denver |      | 16     | 0      | 41     | 378    | 9.2  | 0      | 26  | 514   | 19.8  | 0   |
| 1982-Denver |      | 9      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.0  | 0      | 15  | 346   | 23.1  | 0   |
| TOTALS      |      | 34     | 0      | 51     | 433    | 8.5  | 0      | 48  | 1,005 | 20.9  | 0   |
|             |      |        |        |        |        | REC  | EIVING | i.  |       |       |     |
|             | Year | Club   |        |        | No     | Yds. | Avg.   | TD  |       |       |     |
|             |      |        | er     |        | 3      | 49   | 16.3   | 0   |       |       |     |
|             |      | 2-Denv |        |        |        | 46   | 15.3   | 0   |       |       |     |
|             |      | TOTA   | LS     |        | 6      | 95   | 15.8   | 0   | -     |       |     |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled once, 1979; fumbled three times, 1981.

## No. 66 BRISON MANOR, JR.

#### **Defensive End**



Birthdate—Aug. 10, 1952 Birthplace—Bridgeton, N.J. Residence—North Little Rock, Ark. How Acquired—FA, 1976 College—Arkansas High School—Bridgeton HS, Bridgeton N.J. Height—6-4 Weight—248 Pro Year—7th

Year with Broncos-7th

**B**rison Manor last year played in every game for the fourth straight season and was used primarily in pass-rush situations for the Broncos. He was in on 20 tackles and had two quarterback sacks, giving him the distinction of pacing all non-starters in sacks for the second straight season. Manor was originally drafted in the 15th round of the 1975 draft by the New York Jets, but was waived by the Jets and signed with the Broncos in 1976, sitting out that season on injured reserve. A good pass rusher, his best day in that capacity came at Seattle in 1981, when he sacked quarterback Jim Zorn twice and intercepted a pass, returning it 16 yards. That was the first interception of Manor's pro career.

COLLEGE: Brison started at defensive tackle for two seasons at the University of Arkansas after transferring from Pratt (Kansas) Community JC, where he had been selected as a JC all-America at defensive end. He majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Brison and his wife DeLois make their home in North Little Rock, Arkansas. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and playing basketball. At Bridgeton HS in Bridgeton, New Jersey, Manor earned three letters as a defensive tackle in football and three more in wrestling.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1977 (13), 1978 (14), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9).

GAMES STARTED: 1977 (1), 1979 (16), 1980 (13).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1979; recovered one fumble for 5 yards, 1980; intercepted one pass for 16 yards, 1981.

## No. 82 ORLANDO KEITH McDANIEL Wide Receiver



Birthdate—Dec. 1, 1960 Birthplace—Shreveport, La. Residence—Baton Rouge, La. How Acquired—Draft #2, 1982 College—Louisiana State High School—Lake Charles HS, Lake Charles, La. Height—6-0 Weight—180 Pro Year—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

Orlando McDaniel joined the Broncos as the second round draft choice last year and played in three games during his rookie campaign, being used exclusively as a third wide receiver. He has outstanding speed and was a world-class hurdler while in college.

COLLEGE: Orlando was a second-team All-SEC choice at Louisiana State in 1981 and played in both the Blue-Gray and

Senior Bowl games. He caught 41 passes for a 17.5 yard average as a senior, scoring two touchdowns. A two-time track All-America at LSU, McDaniel was the runner-up in the high hurdles in the NCAA championships in both 1980 and 1981. He earned four letters each in football and track while majoring in broadcast journalism.

PERSONAL: Orlando was married (Donna) during the off-season and makes his home in Baton Rouge, La. His hobbies include running and editing film. A native of Shreveport, La., McDaniel was a 1977 prep All-America, All-District, and All-State in football at Lake Charles HS, where he earned three letters each in football and track. His 13.5 120-yard high hurdles time was the country's fastest by a high school senior.

#### **Professional Record**

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|--------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Year Club<br>1982—Denver | Games<br>3 | Starts<br>0 | No.<br>O | Yds.<br>0 | Avg.<br>0.0 | TD<br>0 |
| TOTALS                   | 3          | 0           | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0       |

## No. 71 CLAUDIE DEE MINOR, JR.

Tackle



Birthdate—April 21, 1951 Birthplace—Pomona, Calif. Residence—Englewood, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #3, 1974 College—San Diego State High School—Garey HS, Pomona, Calif. Height—6-4 Weight—278 Pro Year—10th Year with Broncos—10th

Claudie Minor enters his tenth professional season with the distinction of having started all but two games in which he has appeared as a Bronco, a total of 123 starts in 125 games through the 1982 campaign. Left knee and left ankle sprains prevented him from starting at Los Angeles against the Rams last December 12, ending that streak at 121 games. Minor has missed just four games in nine seasons, three in 1981 and one in 1980. Along with guard Paul Howard, Claudie is the senior member of Denver's offensive line. Until he was forced to miss a start against the New York Jets in 1980 due to a hip injury, Minor had started 98 consecutive games, a streak that had spanned seven campaigns and served as testimony to his durability. He has started at both left and right tackle for the Broncos.

COLLEGE: Claudie started every game at San Diego State for two seasons after transferring from Mt. San Antonio JC. He was selected as the most valuable defensive lineman at Mt. San Antonio. Minor was tabbed the most valuable offensive lineman for the Aztecs and was selected to play in the Coaches' All-America Game. He graduated with a degree in recreation administration.

PERSONAL: Claudie and his wife Vicki have three daughters, Maisha (8/19/76), Keesha (8/31/78), and Sharinn (4/21/80), and the family resides in Englewood, Colo. He has many business interests, including construction and real estate development. Minor is president of Premier Drilling Fluids, a director of and shareholder in Skyline Cablevision, and a member of the Quality Investor Company. Claudie is very active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities, and lists racquetball, fishing, pool, and "relaxing" as his hobbies. At Garey HS in Pomona, Calif., Minor played both offense and defense in earning three football letters, also lettering twice in track and field as a weightman.

#### Professional Record

GAMES PLAYED: 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (15), 1981 (13), 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: 1974 (14), 1975 (14), 1976 (14), 1977 (14), 1978 (16), 1979 (16), 1980 (15), 1981 (13), 1982 (7).

## No. 88 RILEY ODOMS



Birthdate—March 1, 1950 Birthplace—Luling, Tex. Residence—Houston, Tex. How Acquired—Draft #1, 1972 College—Houston High School—West Oso HS, Corpus Christi, Texas Height—6-4 Weight—235 Pro Year—12th Year with Broncos—12th

**Tight End** 

Riley Odoms will be attempting to rebound from a disappointing 1982 season in which he caught his professional low of eight passes for 82 yards and a 10.3 average. He had off-season shoulder surgery to correct a dislocation which kept the veteran tight end out of one game and forced limited duty in two others. Odoms comes into the 1983 campaign needing just eight receptions to reach the 400 mark. The only Denver offensive player to participate in four NFL Pro Bowl games, Odoms has been a model of consistency over most of his Bronco career, catching 30 or more passes for nine consecutive years from 1973 through 1981. Riley's career totals as a pass receiver now show 392 receptions (second in Denver history behind Lionel Taylor's 543) for 5,693 yards (second to Taylor's 6,872) and 41 touchdowns (trailing only Taylor and Haven Moses, both of whom scored 44). Odoms has scored 44 touchdowns overall as a Bronco. His single game reception high as a professional is eight catches (for 128 yards) against Oakland in 1980. Odoms did not miss a game in his first seven seasons in the NFL and has missed only six overall. He played part of the 1979 season with a broken arm, part of the 1980 campaign with a fractured bone in his left shoulder, and part of last season with a dislocating left shoulder. Riley has played 11 years in a Bronco uniform, a total exceeded only by former defensive back Bill Thompson, who played here for 13 seasons.

COLLEGE: Riley was an All-America tight end at the University of Houston in 1971, and played in both the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and the Senior Bowl. He was the fifth player taken in the 1972 NFL draft.

PERSONAL: Riley and his wife Alnetia are the parents of a daughter, Veronica (9/7/71), and the family makes its home in Houston. He went to West Oso HS in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he was a star athlete in both football and track.

**Professional Record** 

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| Year        | Club    | Games | Starts | No.   | Yds.  | Avg.   | TD | Att. | Yds. | Avg.     | TD  |
| Street on a |         | 14    | 0      | 21    | 320   | 15.2   | 1  | 5    | 72   | 14.4     | 0   |
|             | -Denver | 0.070 | 0.70   | -     | 629   | 14.6   | 7  | 5    | 53   | 10.6     | 0   |
| 1973-       | -Denver | 14    | 14     | 43    |       | 100000 |    | 4    | 25   | 6.3      | 0   |
| 1974        | -Denver | 14    | 14     | 42    | 639   | 15.2   | 6  |      |      |          |     |
|             | -Denver | 14    | 14     | 40    | 544   | 13.6   | 3  | 5    | 27   | 5.4      | 0   |
| 1.00.1.00   |         |       | 14     | 30    | 477   | 15.9   | 3  | 3    | 36   | 12.0     | 2   |
|             | -Denver |       | 14     | 37    | 429   | 11.6   | 3  |      | No   | one      |     |
| 1977        | -Denver |       |        |       |       |        | 6  | 2    | 5    | 2.5      | 0   |
| 1978        | -Denver | 16    | 16     | 54    | 829   | 15.4   | 0  |      | 1.00 |          | 1.1 |
|             | -Denver | 13    | 12     | 40    | 638   | 15.9   | 1  | - 1  | -7   |          | 0   |
|             | -Denver | 15    | 15     | 39    | 590   | 15.1   | 6  |      | N    | one      |     |
|             |         |       | 15     | 38    | 516   | 13.6   | 5  |      | N    | one      |     |
|             | -Denver |       | 6      | 8     | 82    | 10.3   | 0  |      | N    | one      |     |
| 1982        | -Denver | 8     | 0      | 0     | 02    | 10.0   |    | -    |      |          |     |
|             | TOTALS  | 151   | 134    | 392   | 5,693 | 14.5   | 41 | 25   | 211  | 8.4      | 2   |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1972; recovered one fumble for a touchdown, 1975; fumbled twice and recovered one fumble, 1978; recovered one fumble, 1980; fumbled once, 1981.

## No. 24 RICK U. PARROS Running Back



Birthdate-June 14, 1958

Birthplace-Brooklyn, N.Y. Residence-Denver, Colo. How Acquired-Draft #4, 1980 College-Utah State High School-Granite HS, Salt Lake City, Utah Height-5-11 Weight-200 Pro Year-3rd Year with Broncos-3rd

Rick Parros started every game for the second consecutive season in 1982, leading the Broncos in receptions with 37, which ranked him 10th in the conference, and rushing a team high 77 times for 277 yards. His yardage total was second on the Broncos and 17th in the AFC. He scored three touchdowns in 1982, which was the high total among Bronco backs. A fourth round draft choice in 1980, Parros missed that entire season due to a training camp knee injury, but rebounded in 1981 to win a starting berth at fullback and lead the team in rushing with 749 yards and a 4.3 average. Converted from halfback to fullback by Head Coach Dan Reeves in 1981, Parros gained his pro high of 965 yards (combined rushing and receiving) that year and scored three touchdowns. His best rushing performance was in the second Seattle game of 1981, in which he gained 82 yards on 16 carries, scoring once. Parros caught his pro high of nine passes (for 59 yards) at San Diego last year.

COLLEGE: Rick rushed for 3,621 yards and caught 70 passes in four years at Utah State, once gaining 252 yards on the ground against Fresno State. The all-time Utah State rushing leader, he scored 27 touchdowns and twice had 1,000-yard campaigns, and in 1979 led the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference in rushing and scoring. Parros made AP honorable mention All-America and first team All-PCAA in both 1978 and 1979, ending his college career as the leading rusher in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray Game.

PERSONAL: Rick is single and resides in Denver. His hobbies include dogs, art, and water skiing. He won six letters, three each in football and track, at Granite HS in Salt Lake City.

#### **Professional Record**

|                   |         |         | R           | USHIN   | IG          |      |    |     | RECE | IVING |    |
|-------------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|------|----|-----|------|-------|----|
| Year              | Club    | Games   | Starts      | Att.    | Yds.        | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg.  | TD |
| 0.5.5.5           | -Denver | 10      | Injui<br>16 | red res | erve<br>749 | 4.3  | 2  | 25  | 216  | 8.6   | 1  |
| 1.1.1.2.1.1.1.1.1 | -Denver | 16<br>9 | 9           | 77      | 277         | 3.6  | 1  | 37  | 259  | 7.0   | 2  |
|                   | TOTALS  | 25      | 25          | 253     | 1,026       | 4.0  | 3  | 62  | 475  | 7.7   | 3  |

## No. 34 NATHAN POOLE Running Back



Birthdate-December 17, 1956 Birthplace-Alexander City, Ala. Residence-Cincinnati, Ohio How Acquired-FA, 1982 College-Louisville High School-Benjamin Russell HS, Alexander City, Ala. Height-5-9 Weight-212 Pro Year-4th Year with Broncos-4th

Nathan Poole played in every game for the Broncos last year, primarily as a special teams performer, although he did see some action at the fullback position. He averaged 5.1 yards on seven carries, and had a 20-yard run against the Los Angeles Raiders. He was signed as a free agent prior to the 1982 campaign. A 10th round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1979, he was used mainly on special teams for the Bengals in 1979 and 1980. Waived during training camp in 1981, Poole spent that season with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. He can bench press more than 400 pounds.

COLLEGE: Nathan was one of the top runners ever to come out of the University of Louisville, where he averaged five yards per carry over his college career.

PERSONAL: Nathan is married (Sharen) and has a daughter, Alicia (5/1/79). He attended the University of Colorado at Denver during the off-season, in pursuit of a degree in medicine, and also worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. In addition to medicine, Nathan's interests include children, physical fitness, sports cars, chess, and traveling with his wife. He was recruited to Louisville from Benjamin Russell HS in his hometown of Alexander City, Alabama.

#### Professional Record

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|---|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-------|
| Year Club   | Games                                      | Starts      | Att.                                  | Yds.          | Avg.                  | TD          | No.         | Yds.           | Avg.                 | TD    |
| 1979—Cincinnati<br>1980—Cincinnati<br>1982—Denver | 16<br>16<br>9                              | 0<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>5<br>7                           | -3<br>6<br>36 | -3.0<br>1.2<br>5.1    | 0<br>0<br>0 | 1<br>2<br>0 | -10<br>-4<br>0 | -10.0<br>-2.0<br>0.0 | 0 0 0 |
| TOTALS  | 41   | 0           | 13                                    | 39            | 3.0                   | 0           | 3           | -14            | -4.7                 | 0     |
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| 19  | ar Club<br>79—Cinci<br>80—Cinci<br>82—Denv | nnati       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1             | Yds.<br>128<br>8<br>0 | 18.3<br>8.0 | 0           |                |                      |       |
|   | TOTA                                       | LS          |                                       | . 9           | 136                   | 15.1        | 0           |                |                      |       |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled twice and recovered two fumbles, 1979; fumbled once and recovered one fumble, 1980.

## No. 46 RICHARD DAVID (Dave) PRESTON Running Back



Birthdate—May 29, 1955 Birthplace—Dayton, Ohio Residence—Englewood, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1978 College—Bowling Green High School—Defiance HS, Defiance, Ohio

Height-5-11 Weight-195 Pro Year-6th Year with Broncos-6th

Dave Preston started five of the eight games in which he played last season, catching 14 passes for a 9.6 yard average and posting a 4.3 average on 19 carries from scrimmage. His best season came in 1981, when he carried the ball 183 times for 640 yards and caught 52 passes for 507 yards, giving him a total of 1,417 yards and making Dave the first Bronco back to account for 1,000 yards since 1976. Preston's 52 catches in 1981 represent the highest total by a Denver running back since Bo Dickinson caught 60 in 1962, and his career rushing total of 1,571 yards is fourth among all-time Bronco backs. He caught at least one pass in 29 consecutive games over the 1980-82 seasons, with the Los Angeles Rams snapping his streak last year. His best rushing performance was against the Raiders in Denver in 1981, when he gained 87 yards on 19 carries. Preston's single-game reception high was a total of eight for 67 yards against the New York Jets in 1980. Selected by New England in the 12th round of the 1977 draft, Dave was later released and subsequently signed by the Broncos as a free agent. A versatile athlete, he also has returned kickoffs and punts for the Broncos.

COLLEGE: Dave earned four letters as a tailback at Bowling Green University, making All-Conference and honorable mention All-America. He won an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. An academic All-America, Preston graduated with a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Dale and his wife Mary have two daughters, Sara (8/27/79) and Caitlin (11/3/80). He is very active in the Denver community and was the Broncos' Miller NFL Man of the Year in 1982. Dave serves as chairman of the Colorado Sports Committee for Muscular Dystrophy, in addition to being a member of the National Sports Committee. Preston was inducted into the Bowling Green University Athletic Hall of Fame during the offseason. At Centerville HS in Centerville, Ohio and Defiance HS in Defiance, Dave was a three-year letterman in both football and track, as a hurdler and long jumper.

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|            |         |       | R      | USHIN  | G      |      |    |     | RECE  | IVING |     |
| Year       | Club    | Games | Starts | Att.   | Yds.   | Avg. | TD | No. | Yds.  | Avg.  | TD  |
|            | -Denver | 16    | 0      | 66     | 296    | 4.5  | 1  | 24  | 199   | 8.3   | 1   |
| 1          | -Denver | 10    | 3      | 43     | 169    | 3.9  | 1  | 19  | 137   | 7.2   | 1   |
| 10000      | -Denver | 12    | 10     | 111    | 385    | 3.5  | 4  | 35  | 309   | 8.8   | 0   |
| 100000-004 | -Denver | 16    | 16     | 183    | 640    | 3.5  | 3  | 52  | 507   | 9.8   | 0   |
|            | -Denver | 8     | 5      | 19     | 81     | 4.3  | 0  | 14  | 134   | 9.6   | 0   |
|            | TOTALS  | 63    | 34     | 422    | 1,571  | 3.7  | 9  | 144 | 1,286 | 8.9   | 2   |
|            |         |       | F      | UNT F  | RETUR  | INS  |    | KIC | KOFF  | RETUR | RNS |
| Year       | Club    |       | No.    | Yds    | AV     | g. 1 | D  | No. | Yds.  | Avg.  | TD  |
| 1078       | -Denver |       | 10     | 68     | 8 6    | .8   | 0  | 7   | 154   | 22.0  | 0   |
|            | -Denver |       |        | 71     |        |      | 0  | 13  | 336   | 25.8  | 0   |
|            | -Denver |       |        |        |        |      | 0  | 5   | 106   | 21.2  | 0   |
| 3000       |         |       |        |        |        | 233  | 0  | 1   | 1     | 1.0   | 0   |
|            | -Denver |       | 08 (Q  |        | 5 C C  |      | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0.0   | 0   |
|            | TOTALS  |       | 18     | 15     | 1 8    | 3.4  | 0  | 26  | 597   | 23.0  | 0   |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Fumbled four times and recovered one fumble, 1978; fumbled once and passed once (incomplete), 1979; fumbled twice and recovered one fumble, 1980; fumbled four times, 1981; fumbled three times, 1982.

## No. 11 LUKE EARL PRESTRIDGE

Punter



Birthdate—Sept. 17, 1956 Birthplace—Houston, Tex. Residence—Englewood, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #7, 1979 College—Baylor High School—Sharpstown HS, Houston, Tex. Height—6-5 Weight—235 Pro Year—5th Year with Broncos—5th

Luke Prestridge had his best season in 1982, leading the entire NFL in punting with a 45.0 average and earning both All-NFL honors (AP) and a trip to the Pro Bowl. His net punting average of 37.8 is an all-time Bronco single season record and was the top figure in the NFL last year, while his 14 punts inside the opposition's 20-yard line was the high mark in the AFC. Now in his fifth year as Denver's punter, Prestridge has never missed a game as a professional and in 1980 was the AFC's leading punter with a 43.9 average. The conference's leading kicker in two of the past three seasons, Luke had the longest punt of his career in 1981, a 67yarder against the Bills at Buffalo, where he also set a team record with 12 punts for a 44.3 average. He placed three punts inside the 20 in that game, and his 20 such punts for the 1981 season rank as his career high. The Broncos' seventh round draft choice in 1979, Prestridge has placed 61 punts inside the 20 during his pro career.

COLLEGE: Luke lettered three times as a punter at Baylor. As a junior his 43.7 average set a school record and was seventh in the nation, while his senior mark of 42.7 was 13th in the nation. He lettered four times as a first baseman and was All-Southwestern Conference in 1978 and 1979. Baylor won south central region titles and played in the College World Series both years. Prestridge has a degree in business.

PERSONAL: Luke and his wife Diane have a daughter, Kristin (9/30/82), and the family resides in Englewood, Colo. Diane has a degree in education and a master's in speech pathology from Baylor. Luke lists flying as a hobby, and he also is a good golfer. At Sharpstown HS in Houston he won three football letters as a quarterback, linebacker, and punter. Prestridge also lettered twice in basketball as a forward and three times in baseball as a third baseman.

#### **Professional Record**

|             |       |     | P      | UNTIN | G  |       |    |          |
|-------------|-------|-----|--------|-------|----|-------|----|----------|
| Year Club   | Games | No. | Yds.   | Avg.  | TB | In 20 | LG | Blk      |
| 1979-Denver | 16    | 89  | 3555   | 39.9  | 7  | 17    | 63 | 0        |
| 1980-Denver | 16    | 70  | 3076   | 43.9  | 6  | 10    | 57 | 0        |
| 1981-Denver | 16    | 86  | 3478   | 40.4  | 5  | 20    | 67 | 0        |
| 1982—Denver | 9     | 45  | 2026   | 45.0  | 5  | 14    | 65 | 0        |
| TOTALS      | 57    | 290 | 12,135 | 41.8  | 23 | 61    | 67 | 0        |
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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Rushed once for 29 yards, passed once, incomplete, 1979; fumbled once, 1981.

## No. 50 JAMES JOSEPH (Jim) RYAN



Linebacker

Birthdate—May 18, 1957 Birthplace—Bellmawr, N.J. Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1979 College—William and Mary High School—Bishop Eustace HS, Pennsauken, N.J.

Height—6-1 Weight—215 Pro Year—5th Year with Broncos—5th

Jim Ryan was fourth among Bronco defenders in tackles with 84 last season, his first as one of Denver's starting linebackers. He started all nine games at left outside linebacker, and was a special teams captain for the second consecutive year. A versatile player who has never missed a game in four seasons since making the club as a free agent in 1979, Ryan was named by his teammates as Denver's special teams most valuable player in 1981. He has played all four linebacker positions for the Broncos.

COLLEGE: Jim won four letters as a linebacker at William and Mary, and as a senior he was player of the year and earned a berth on the Eastern College Athletic Conference all-star team. Ryan graduated with a degree in business management.

PERSONAL: Jim is single and resides in Denver, where he is working toward a master's degree in business administration (real estate-construction orientation) at Denver University. Ryan earned 12 varsity letters at Bishop Eustace HS in Pennsauken, N.J., four as a linebacker and tight end in football, four as a basketball forward, and four as a baseball catcher.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (16), 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: 1982 (9).

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1979; intercepted one pass for 21 yards, 1980; returned one kickoff for two yards, 1981.

## No. 49 DENNIS SMITH



Birthdate—Feb. 3, 1959 Birthplace—Santa Monica, Calif. Residence—Santa Monica, Calif. How Acquired—Draft #1, 1981 College—Southern California High School—Santa Monica HS, Santa Monica, Calif. Height—6-3 Weight—200

Safety

Pro Year—3rd Year with Broncos—3rd

Dennis Smith had an outstanding season in his first year as Denver's starting strong safety, leading all Bronco defensive backs in tackles with 65. He started eight of the nine 1982 games, missing the season finale due to a hamstring injury. Smith intercepted a pass and returned it 29 yards to set up the winning field goal in Denver's win over the World Champion San Francisco 49ers, also blocking a field goal attempt in that game. Smith played in every game as a rookie in 1981, starting the last three games of that season at right cornerback. He was in on 45 tackles and accounted for three turnovers as a rookie. In Denver's overtime win over Cleveland in 1981 Smith both forced and recovered the fumble which gave the Broncos possession for their winning drive against the Browns. He made his first pro interception at Chicago in 1981 and returned it 65 yards, the longest interception return by a Bronco in the past two years. Because of his great jumping ability, he has been utilized occasionally as a wide receiver in obvious long passing situations.

COLLEGE: Dennis earned four letters in football and three more in track at Southern California, making several All-America teams following his senior season. His four-year totals included 205 tackles and 16 pass interceptions, including a team high of seven in 1978. Smith played in the Rose Bowl following the 1978 and 1979 seasons and in the Bluebonnet Bowl after the 1977 campaign. He demonstrated his athletic prowess as a seven-foot high jumper for the Trojan track team.

PERSONAL: Dennis and his wife, Andree, make their offseason home in Redondo Beach, Calif. Cooking is one of his favorite hobbies. Smith lettered twice as a wide receiver and defensive back at Santa Monica HS, also earning three prep letters in track and one more in basketball. The high jump was Smith's event throughout his track career.

#### **Professional Record**

|             | INTERCE | PTIONS |     |      |      |    |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year Club   | Games   | Starts | No. | Yds. | Avg. | TD |
| 1981-Denver | 16      | 4      | 1   | 65   | 65.0 | 0  |
| 1982-Denver | 8       | 8      | 1   | 29   | 29.0 | 0  |
| TOTALS      | 24      | 12     | 2   | 94   | 47.0 | 0  |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered two fumbles, 1981; blocked one kick, 1982.

## No. 70 DAVID DERALD (Dave) STUDDARD Guard



Birthdate—Nov. 22, 1955 Birthplace—San Antonio, Tex. Residence—Littleton, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1979 College—Texas High School—Pearsall HS, Pearsall, Tex. Height—6-4 Weight—260 Pro Year—5th Year with Broncos—5th

Dave Studdard made the transition from tackle to guard in 1981 and started all nine of Denver's games at right guard. He has not missed a game due to injury in the past two seasons. A threeyear starter at tackle prior to the position change, Studdard is one of the best athletes in the Broncos' offensive line. Signed as a free agent in 1979, he has displayed his versatility with two pass receptions while playing tight end on short yardage formations, including one for a touchdown in a victory over Seattle in 1979. Originally a ninth round draft choice of the Baltimore Colts, he was waived by Baltimore at the end of their 1978 training camp and sat out that season. Studdard signed with Denver for 1979, became a starting tackle immediately and made the NFL All-Rookie team.

COLLEGE: Dave lettered three times and was an All-Southwest Athletic Conference player at the University of Texas, where he was a teammate of Houston running back Earl Campbell. He graduated with a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Dave and his wife Cecilia have a daughter, Katie (4/1/83) and make their home in the Denver suburb of Littleton. An

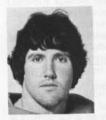
avid outdoorsman, he lists hunting as his favorite hobby. At Pearsall (Texas) HS he earned 11 letters, three in football as a tight end, three in basketball as a center, three as a weight man in track and field, and two more in baseball as a first baseman. Studdard is a nephew of Howard Fest, former guard with Cincinnati and Tampa Bay.

#### **Professional Record**

|              | RECE  | IVING  |     |      |      |    |
|--------------|-------|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| Year Club    | Games | Starts | No. | Yds, | Avg. | TD |
| 1979-Denver  | 16    | 16     | 1   | 2    | 2.0  | 1  |
| 1979—Deriver | 16    | 12     | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1980—Denver  | 16    | 16     | 1   | 10   | 10.0 | 0  |
| 1982—Denver  | 9     | 9      | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  |
| TOTALS       | 57    | 53     | 2   | 12   | 6.0  | 1  |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1980.

## No. 51 ROBERT CHARLES (Bob) SWENSON Linebacker



Birthdate—July 1, 1953 Birthplace—Stockton, Calif. Residence—Longmont, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1975 College—California High School—Tracy HS, Tracy, Calif. Height—6-3 Weight—225 Pro Year—8th Year with Broncos—8th

Bob Swenson will be attempting to regain his position as the Broncos' starting left outside linebacker in 1983, following a season in which he played in just the final four games of the season. A free agent prior to the 1982 campaign, Swenson missed the entire training camp and signed his new contract and rejoined the club in November. He had an outstanding season in 1981, making the AFC Pro Bowl team and being named All-Pro by AP, NEA, and The Sporting News. He was Denver's second leading 1981 tackler with 145 and was in on a significant number of big plays, including three interceptions, three fumble recoveries, and three quarterback sacks. Swenson was voted the defensive most valuable player by his teammates, an honor which he also received in 1979. He missed the entire 1980 regular season because of a broken arm suffered in preseason play against the Los Angeles Rams. The injury required surgical repair and a lengthy rehabilitation program prior to the 1981 season, and he then had postseason surgery to remove a plate and screw from his left arm. With the exception of the 1980 and 1982 seasons, Swenson has played in every Denver game in the last eight years. He became a starter as a free agent rookie in 1975 and held the job through 64 consecutive regular season games until his injury forced him out of action in 1980. In 1979 he was in on 163 tackles, made three interceptions, and recovered four fumbles, one of which he returned 88 yards for a touchdown at San Francisco. Swenson earned UPI All-AFC second team honors in 1979. He has a career total of 11 interceptions and nine fumble recoveries. This will be his ninth year in the Denver organization.

COLLEGE: Bob earned three letters as a linebacker at the University of California at Berkeley, where he was a teammate of other NFL players such as Steve Bartkowski, Wesley Walker, and Chuck Muncie. Swenson also played rugby at Cal and graduated with a degree in marketing.

PERSONAL: Bob and his wife, the former Mary Bower, have a daughter, Lauren (1/15/83), and the family resides in Longmont,

Colo., where he is involved in private business. At Tracy (Calif.) HS he earned two letters as a football linebacker, two as a basketball forward, and one as a baseball centerfielder. Bob lists acrylic painting, watercolors, tennis, racquetball, and rugby as hobbies, and describes himself as "the self-proclaimed greatest monopoly player in the world."

#### **Professional Record**

|             | INTERCE | PTIONS |           |        |      |    |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|------|----|
| Year Club   | Games   | Starts | No.       | Yds.   | Avg. | TD |
| 1975-Denver | 14      | 0      | 1         | 4      | 4.0  | 0  |
| 1976-Denver | 14      | 14     | 2         | 31     | 15.5 | 0  |
| 1977-Denver | 14      | 14     | 1         | 0      | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1978-Denver | 16      | 15     | 1         | 0      | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1979-Denver | 16      | 16     | 3         | 0      | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1980-Denver |         |        | Injured r | eserve |      |    |
| 1981-Denver | 16      | 16     | 3         | 53     | 17.7 | 0  |
| 1982-Denver | 4       | 0      | 0         | 0      | 0.0  | 0  |
| TOTALS      | 94      | 75     | 11        | 88     | 8.0  | 0  |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble for a five yard return, lateral to Randy Poltl for touchdown against Tampa Bay, 1976; recovered one fumble for four yards, 1978; recovered four fumbles, returned one 88 yards for a touchdown at San Francisco, 1979; recovered three fumbles, 1981.

## No. 26 JAMES (J.T.) THOMAS, JR.

#### Safety



Birthdate—April 22, 1951 Birthplace—Macon, Ga. Residence—Monroeville, Pa. How Acquired—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1982 College—Florida State High School—Lanier Central HS, Macon, Ga. Height—6-2 Weight—196 Pro Year—10th

Year with Broncos-2nd

J.T. Thomas came to the Broncos from Pittsburgh in exchange for an eighth round draft choice in 1982 and played primarily as the nickel back in Denver's defensive alignment. He played in every game, starting the season finale at strong safety, and made an end zone interception in that contest at Seattle. That interception was the 20th for Thomas in a pro career which began as a number one draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1973. He did not miss a game during his first five NFL seasons and earned Pro Bowl honors in 1976. He had an exceptional season during the Steelers' world championship 1979 season, starting 17 of 19 games (including postseason). Especially noteworthy about his 1979 campaign is the fact that he was bouncing back from a blood disorder (Boeck's Sarcoid) which caused him to miss the entire 1978 season and broke his consecutive games played streak at 70. Thomas has scored two career touchdowns, both on lateral returns after fumble recoveries. J.T. has intercepted five passes against Cleveland in his career, including two in one game in 1974, the year he first earned a starting job. Thomas made two critical interceptions in playoff competition, one against Oakland in the 1974 AFC championship game and the other against Dallas in Super Bowl X.

COLLEGE: J.T. was a three-year starter who began his career at Florida State as a cornerback before moving over to strong safety as a senior. Thomas closed out his college career with appearances in the Senior Bowl, East-West, and College All-Star games after earning Time, Pro Football Weekly, and NEA All-America honors. He holds a degree in business from Florida State.

PERSONAL: J.T. and his wife Debbie have a daughter, Kimberly Nicole (8/31/75), and a son, James T. (3/22/79), and the family makes its home in Monroeville, Pa. He is the owner of Mountaineer-Keystone Coal Sales. Thomas is a graduate of Lanier Central HS in his native Macon, Ga.

#### **Professional Record**

|                                    | INTERCE | PTIONS |           |         |      |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|------|----|
| Year Club                          | Games   | Starts | No.       | Yds.    | Avg. | TD |
| 1973—Pittsburgh                    | 14      | 0      | 1         | 10      | 10.0 | 0  |
| 1974—Pittsburgh                    |         | 14     | 5         | 22      | 4.4  | 0  |
| 1975—Pittsburgh                    |         | 14     | 3         | 44      | 14.7 | 0  |
| 1976—Pittsburgh                    |         | 14     | 2         | 43      | 21.5 | 0  |
| 1977—Pittsburgh                    | 14      | 14     | 2         | 10      | 5.0  | 0  |
|                                    |         |        | Injured I | reserve |      |    |
| 1978—Pittsburgh<br>1979—Pittsburgh |         | 13     | 0         | 0       | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1979—Pittsburgh                    |         | 3      | 2         | 0       | 0.0  | 0  |
|                                    |         | 16     | 4         | 18      | 4.5  | 0  |
| 1981-Pittsburgh                    | 9       | 1      | 1         | 0       | 0.0  | 0  |
| TOTALS                             | 125     | 89     | 20        | 147     | 7.3  | 0  |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled once and ran 14 yards for a touchdown with a lateral following a fumble recovery, 1974; ran 21 yards for a touchdown with a lateral following a fumble recovery, 1975; fumbled once, 1976; recovered one fumble, 1981.

## No. 37 STEVEN GARFIELD (Steve) TRIMBLE Safety



Birthdate—May 11, 1958 Birthplace—Cumberland, Md. Residence—Denver, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1981 College—Maryland High School—Fort Hill HS, Cumberland, Md. Height—5-10

Weight—181 Pro Year—3rd Year with Broncos—3rd

Steve Trimble played in six games and started one last year, the latter at free safety at Los Angeles against the Rams. He was in on 20 tackles as a defensive back and also performed on Denver's special teams in 1982. Trimble gives the Broncos excellent depth at free safety. Signed as a free agent after the 1981 draft, he was one of the final cuts before the regular season and subsequently rejoined the club for the final three games of the year.

COLLEGE: Steve won three letters as a defensive back and punt return specialist at Maryland, intercepting six passes in his college career. His punt return average was 8.2 as a junior and 7.5 as a senior. Trimble played in the Sun Bowl in 1978 and the Tangerine Bowl in 1980. He graduated from Maryland with a degree in criminology.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Gretchen make their home in Denver, where he worked as a counselor with area youth during the off-season. He earned seven prep letters at Fort Hill HS in his hometown of Cumberland, Md., including four in track and two in football. Trimble captained a state championship team on which he made all-state at halfback, and one year rushed for 1,677 yards and scored 32 touchdowns. Steve's hobbies include photography and the martial arts.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1981 (3), 1982 (6). GAMES STARTED: 1982 (1).

## No. 67 RICHARD KEITH (Keith) UECKER Tackle



Birthdate—June 29, 1960 Birthplace—Hollywood, Fla. Residence—Hollywood, Fla. How Acquired—Draft #9, 1982 College—Auburn High School—Hollywood Hills HS, Hollywood Hills, Fla. Height—6-5 Weight—270 Pro Year—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

Keith Uecker played in five games and started two at left tackle in his rookie season, impressing Bronco coaches with his aggressiveness, hard work, and maturity. A ninth round choice in the 1982 draft, Uecker earned a berth on the final roster because of his strong showing in training camp and continued to develop as the campaign progressed.

COLLEGE: Keith was a four-year letterman who earned All-SEC honors at Auburn in 1981, closing out his college career with appearances in the Blue-Gray, East-West, and Senior Bowl games. A four-year starter, he was named the Tigers' outstanding lineman in 1980, then moved from tackle to guard for the 1981 season.

PERSONAL: Keith is single and makes his off-season home in his native Hollywood, Fla., where he was a prep star at Hollywood Hills HS. He earned three prep letters each in football, baseball, and wrestling. Keith spent the off-season finishing his degree in accounting at Auburn, and includes weight lifting, fishing, diving, four wheeling, and skiing at Aspen as his hobbies.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1982 (5). GAMES STARTED: 1982 (2). ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Returned one kickoff for 12 yards, fumbled once, 1982.

## No. 80 RICKIE (Rick) UPCHURCH

## Wide Receiver



Birthdate—May 20, 1952 Birthplace—Toledo, Ohio Residence—Englewood, Colo. How Acquired—Draft #4b, 1975 College—Minnesota High School—Springfield HS, Holland, Ohio Height—5-10 Weight—180 Pro Year—9th Year with Broncos—9th

**R**ick Upchurch had a banner season as a punt return artist in 1982, leading the NFL in that department for the third time with a 16.1 average and earning both All-NFL honors (AP, Football Digest) and his fourth trip to the Pro Bowl as a result. He was named Special Teams Player of the Year by Football Digest and Kick Returner of the Year by the NFL Alumni, in addition to sharing with Rob Lytle Denver's special teams most valuable player award for 1982. He returned two punts for touchdowns last year, including a 78-yarder against Kansas City that tied the NFL record for career punt return TDs with eight. The leading punt returner in NFL history, Upchurch also holds the following NFL records: most yards on punt returns (2,956), most touchdowns on punt returns in one season (four, 1976), most touchdowns on combined kick returns in one season (four, 1976), most touchdowns on combined kick returns in one game (two, against Cleveland in 1976), and most combined yards gained in first pro game (284, which included three receptions for 153, three kickoff returns for 88, one punt return for 30, and one flanker reverse for 13, an average of 35.5 yards per touch in 1975 against Kansas City). In addition to his 1982 punt return statistics, Upchurch caught 26 passes for 407 yards and a teamhigh three touchdowns. His TD total of five was the overall Bronco high. His best game as a receiver last year was on opening day against San Diego, when he caught six passes for 97 yards. Going into his ninth pro season, Upchurch has caught 227 passes for 3,730 yards and 22 TDs, and he has had three 100-yard games. Upchurch's best pro game in number of catches came in 1979 against Kansas City (10/14), when he had eight receptions. His longest career reception was in the first game of his rookie year against the Chiefs, when he caught a 90-yard TD pass. Prior to last season, Upchurch had twice led the NFL in punt return average with a 13.7 average, first in 1976 and then in 1978. His previous Pro Bowl appearances came in 1976, 1978, and 1979, all years in which Rick was named All-NFL as well. His 2,355 yards on kickoff returns for the Broncos trail only Floyd Little, who had 2,523 in his Denver career. Against Dallas in Super Bowl XII Upchurch set a record (since broken) with a 67-yard kickoff return.

COLLEGE: Rick played running back at Minnesota for two seasons and for two years at Indian Hills JC before that, earning two letters at each school. He also competed in track as a sprinter and long-jumper, again earning two letters at each school. He played in the Hula Bowl and was a business administration major at Minnesota.

PERSONAL: Rick and his wife Diana have two sons, Daillo (9/ 10/78) and Sharif (10/12/79), and two daughters, Stacie (2/26/ 69) and Richelle (8/8/70). At Springfield HS in Holland, Ohio he earned two letters as a football running back, two as a basketball guard, and four as a sprinter and long jumper on the track

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|       | TOTALS  | 107                                     | 49                                      | 43       | 33   | 0    | 7.7                                      | 3   | 22  | 27 3,73 | 0 16.4 | 22   |
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|       | Club    |   | No.                                     | Yd       |      | Avg. |  |     | No. | Yds.    | Avg.   | TD   |
| Year  |         |   |   |          | 12   | 11.6 |  |     | 40  | 1.084   | 27.1   | 0    |
|       | -Denver |   |   |          | 36   | 13.7 | 1. |     | 22  | 514     | 23.4   | 0    |
|       | -Denver |   |   |          | 53   | 12.8 |  |     | 20  | 456     | 22.8   | 0    |
|       | -Denver |   |   |          | 93   | 13.7 |  |     | 8   | 222     | 27.8   | 0    |
|       | -Denver |   |   |          | 04   | 10.1 |  |     | 5   | 79      | 15.8   | 0    |
|       | -Denver |   |   | 10 10    | 53   | 9.5  |  |     |     |         | None   |      |
|       | -Denver |   |   | -        | 63   | 7.0  |  |     |     |         | None   |      |
|       | -Denver |   |   | 56 B B B | 42   | 16.1 |  |     |     |         | None   |      |
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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled three times and recovered one fumble, 1975; fumbled five times and recovered three fumbles; 1976; fumbled six times and recovered two fumbles, 1977; fumbled twice, 1978; passed once (incomplete), fumbled five times and recovered one fumble, 1979; fumbled twice and recovered one fumble, 1980; tackled once (for minus three yards) attempting to pass, fumbled four times, recovered one fumble, 1982.

## No. 81 STEPHEN ROSS (Steve) WATSON Wide Receiver



Birthdate—May 28, 1957 Birthplace—Baltimore, Md. Residence—Arvada, Colo. How Acquired—FA, 1979 College—Temple University High School—St. Mark's HS, Wilmington, Del. Height—6-4 Weight—195 Pro Year—5th Year with Broncos—5th

Steve Watson caught 36 passes for 555 yards to lead the Broncos in both categories last year, ranking 12th in the AFC in receptions and ninth in the conference in yardage. He started all nine 1982 games and caught two touchdown passes. Steve caught at least one pass in each game last year and now has stretched that consecutive reception streak to 28 straight games spanning three seasons, in the process establishing a career average per catch of 18.7, the second best such figure in team history. Watson had a brilliant season in 1981, leading the AFC in reception yardage with 1,244 and pacing the entire NFL in reception touchdowns with 13. His rise to prominence was one of the NFL's most remarkable stories in 1981, as the former free agent from Temple moved into the starting lineup in the second week of the season and rewrote the Bronco record books. He caught 60 passes and set new team records for reception yards (the previous record was 1,235, set by Lionel Taylor in 1960) and TDs (the previous record was 12 by Taylor in 1960). His 13 TDs tied the Denver single season total recorded by Floyd Little in 1972 and 1973. He was named All-AFC by UPI, earned a trip to the Pro Bowl, and was voted the club's offensive MVP by his teammates in 1981. Watson has had seven 100-yard games, with his high yardage total of 183 coming at Los Angeles against the Rams in 1982, also posting his single game reception high of 10 in that contest. He has caught touchdown passes of 95 and 93 yards, and holds the Denver record for longest non-scoring reception with an 86-yard play against Kansas City in 1981. Steve caught three TD passes against Baltimore in 1981, scored twice in three other games, and had a streak of at least one TD pass in five straight games that year. Not drafted, Watson signed with Denver in 1979 and has played in every Bronco game since then, being used primarily as a special teams player until two years ago.

COLLEGE: Steve was a four-year letterman at wide receiver for Temple and was selected to the All-East team, playing in the East-West Shrine Game to close out his college career. He also won three letters and two conference championships as a long jumper, graduating with a degree in parks administration.

PERSONAL: Steve is single and lives in Arvada, Colo. Watson was a nine-letter man at St. Mark's HS in Wilmington, Del., earning three in football, three as a basketball guard, and three as a long jumper and sprinter in track.

#### **Professional Record**

|      |         | RECE  | IVING  |     |       |      |       |
|------|---------|-------|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|
|      | Chilt   | Games | Starts | No. | Yds.  | Avg. | TD    |
| Year | Club    | 16    | 0      | 6   | 83    | 13.8 | 0     |
|      | -Denver | 16    | 1      | 6   | 146   | 24.3 | 0     |
|      | -Denver | 16    | 13     | 60  | 1,244 | 20.7 | 13    |
|      | -Denver |       | 9      | 36  | 555   | 15.4 | 2     |
| 1905 | TOTALS  | 57    | 23     | 108 | 2,028 | 18.8 | 15    |
|      | IUIALS  |       |        |     |       |      | .000. |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1980; rushed twice for six yards, recovered two fumbles, 1981; rushed once for minus four yards, fumbled once, 1982.

## No. 47 GERALD WILLIAM WILLHITE Running Back



Birthdate—May 30, 1959 Birthplace—Sacramento, Calif. Residence—Rancho Cordova, Calif. How Acquired—Draft #1, 1982 College—San Jose State High School—Cordova HS, Rancho Cordova, Calif. Height—5-10

Weight-200 Pro Year-2nd Year with Broncos-2nd

Gerald Willhite had an excellent rookie year for the Broncos, leading the club in rushing with 347 yards, which ranked him 15th among all AFC backs. His rushing average of 5.0 also was tops on the team and second in the NFL, and he caught 26 passes for 227 yards and an 8.7 average. Willhite played in every game last year and started twice, against Atlanta and the Los Angeles Rams. A versatile athlete, he also returned 17 kickoffs for 337 yards and a 19.8 average and six punts for 63 yards and a 10.5 mark, giving him 974 all-purpose yards in just nine games. Denver's number one draft choice and the 15th player selected in the 1982 draft, Willhite's trademark is a backflip in the end zone after scoring, a feat which he performed twice in his rookie year. His best 1982 rushing performance was against Seattle, when he gained 70 yards on nine carries, and his reception high was six against Atlanta. Willhite is expected to challenge for the Broncos' starting halfback role in 1983.

COLLEGE: Gerald made honorable mention All-America and earned All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association honors as a senior at San Jose State, finishing his career as the leading ballcarrier in Spartan history. Willhite rushed for 2,364 yards in two seasons, also catching 107 passes for 927 yards and scoring 28 touch downs. He had two consecutive seasons with over 1,000 yards rushing and more than 50 receptions, making him one of only two players ever to accomplish that feat. Gerald capped his college career with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the Olympia Gold Bowl. He also made All-PCAA in 1980 and was the conference's offensive player of the year as a junior. Willhite transferred to San Jose State from American River JC in Sacramento, which was where he first played organized football as a freshman. A recreation major, he also lettered four times in track as a sprinter.

PERSONAL: Gerald is single and makes his off-season home in Rancho Cordova, Calif. where he earned prep letters in track and wrestling at Cordova HS. His hobbies include fishing and horseback riding.

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| Year  | Club    | Games | Starts | Att.  | Yds.  | Avg.  | TD | No. | Yds. | Avg.  | TD  |
| 1982- | -Denver | 9     | 2      | 70    | 347   | 5.0   | 2  | 26  | 227  | 8.7   | 0   |
|       | TOTALS  | 9     | 2      | 70    | 347   | 5.0   | 2  | 26  | 227  | 8.7   | 0   |
|       |         |       |        | PUNT  | RETU  | RNS   |    | KIC | KOFF | RETUR | RNS |
| Year  | Club    |       | No.    | Yds.  | Avg   | ). Ti | D  | No. | Yds. | Avg.  | TD  |
| 1982- | -Denver |       | 6      | 63    | 10.   | 5 0   | )  | 17  | 337  | 19.8  | 0   |
|       | TOTALS  |       | 6      | 63    | 10.   | 5 0   | )  | 17  | 337  | 19.8  | 0   |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Passed twice, once incomplete and one intercepted, and fumbled five times, 1982.

## No. 45 STEVEN ANTHONY (Steve) WILSON Cornerback



Birthdate—Aug. 24, 1957 Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif. Residence—Richardson, Tex. How Acquired—FA, 1982 College—Howard High School—Northern HS, Durham, N.C. Height—5-10 Weight—195 Pro Year—5th Year with Broncos—2nd

Steve Wilson was signed by the Broncos as a free agent after Steve Foley broke his arm in the first game of the season, and he not only played in all of Denver's remaining eight games but started the last three at right cornerback. Wilson became the starting corner when Aaron Kyle moved over to free safety in response to a rash of injuries in the defensive backfield. Steve intercepted two passes, one against the Raiders and another which came in the closing seconds and secured Denver's win over the Rams. He was in on 48 tackles last year and recovered one fumble, in addition to seeing some duty returning kickoffs. Originally signed by Dallas as a free agent wide receiver, Wilson led the Cowboys in punt returns in 1979 while catching three passes for a 25.3 average. He converted to cornerback in 1980 and started 11 games there, intercepting four passes in the regular season and two more in the playoffs. He led the Cowboys in passes defensed with 41 that year and started the first four games of 1981 before being displaced by Everson Walls. Wilson was moved back to wide receiver last year, but was a late cut and subsequently joined the Broncos. He is an excellent athlete, as his pro experience on offense, defense, and special teams indicates. and is expected to challenge for increased playing time in 1983.

COLLEGE: Steve finished his four-year Howard University career as the Washington, D.C. school's all-time leading receiver and kick returner. Wilson caught 94 passes for 1,339 yards and 12 touchdowns, all Howard records. He earned All-Mid-Eastern Conference honors in 1978, and has a degree in marketing from Howard.

PERSONAL: Steve and his wife Cathy have a son, Ryen Anthony (11/2/82), and the family makes its home in Richardson, Tex. A Los Angeles native, he was raised in Durham, N.C., and graduated from Durham's Northern HS. Steve is the son of "Touchdown" Tommy Wilson, a two-time Pro Bowl running back with the Los Angeles Rams (1956-61) who also played for the Cleveland Browns and Minnesota Vikings.

|        | RECE  | IVING   |   |
|--------|---|---|---|
| TD No. | Yds.  | Avg.  | TD  |
| 0 3    | 76  | 25.3  | 0   |
| 0 0    | 0   | 0.0   | 0   |
| 0 0    | 0   | 0.0   | 0   |
| 0 0    | 0   | 0.0   | 0   |
| 0 3    | 76  | 25.3  | 0   |
| P      | UNTR  | ETUR  | IS  |
| No.    | Yds.  | Avg.  | TD  |
| 35     | 236   | 6.8   | 0   |
| 0      | 0   | 0.0   | 0   |
| 0      | 0   | 0.0   | 0   |
| 0      | 0   | 0.0   | 0   |
| 35     | 236   | 6.8   | 0   |
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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble, 1981; recovered one fumble for one yard, 1982.

## No. 23 SAMMY WINDER Running Back



Birthdate—July 15, 1959 Birthplace—Madison, Miss. Residence—Jackson, Miss. How Acquired—Draft #5, 1982 College—Southern Mississippi High School—Ridgeland HS, Madison, Miss. Height—5-11 Waiseht—202

Weight-203 Pro Year-2nd Year with Broncos-2nd

Sammy Winder had an excellent rookie year for the Broncos, rushing for 259 yards and ranking 19th in the AFC in that department. He played in eight games and started the last two contests of 1982, alternating for most of the season with Dave Preston and Gerald Willhite at the halfback position for Denver. Winder also caught 11 passes in his pro debut. A fifth round draft choice by Denver last year, he impressed Bronco coaches with his continuous improvement and excellent work habits, and could challenge for a starting position in 1983.

COLLEGE: Sammy was an extremely productive player at Southern Mississippi, setting school career records for rushing attempts (736), rushing touchdowns (39), and points (234). The second all-time leading Southern Mississippi rusher, he gained 3,114 yards there and led the nation in scoring in 1980 with 20 TDs for 120 points. A two-time All-South Independent selection and honorable mention All-America, Winder had nine 100-yard games in his career and had a personal high of 175 rushing yards against Memphis State in 1981. He earned four college letters.

PERSONAL: Sammy is single and makes his off-season home in Jackson, Miss. He graduated from Ridgeland HS in his native Madison, Miss., lettering three times as a fullback and four times in track and field. Sammy lists hunting and fishing as his favorite hobbies.

#### Professional Record

|           | RUSHING |            |             |            |             |             |         | RECEIVING |            |             |         |  |
|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------|--|
| Year Club |         | Games<br>8 | Starts<br>2 | Att.<br>67 | Yds.<br>259 | Avg.<br>3.9 | TD<br>1 | No.<br>11 | Yds.<br>83 | Avg.<br>7.5 | TD<br>0 |  |
| TOTALS    |         | 8          | 2           | 67         | 259         | 3.9         | 1       | 11        | 83         | 7.5         | 0       |  |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Fumbled once, recovered one fumble, 1982.

## No. 52 KENNETH EMIL (Ken) WOODARD Linebacker



Birthdate—Jan. 22, 1960 Birthplace—Detroit, Mich. Residence—Detroit, Mich. How Acquired—Draft #10, 1982 College—Tuskegee Institute High School—Martin Luther King HS, Detroit, Mich. Height—6-1 Weight—218 Pro Year—2nd Year with Broncos—2nd

Ken Woodard played in every game for the Broncos last year, with most of his action coming as a special teams member. An outside linebacker, Woodard has been timed at 4.6 seconds in the 40-yard dash and is listed on the Denver depth chart behind Tom Jackson at right outside linebacker.

COLLEGE: Ken was a four-year letter winner at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala., where recorded 10 quarterback sacks, intercepted three passes, and recovered two fumbles in a banner 1981 campaign. Woodard made All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference three times, won a berth on the Sheridan Black Network small college All-America team, and played in both the Blue-Gray and Black College All-Star games as a senior. He was team captain in his second year.

PERSONAL: Ken is single and makes his off-season home in his native Detroit, Mich., where he earned seven prep letters at Martin Luther King HS. He lettered three times each in football and swimming and once in track (440 and 880-yard relays). Ken lists swimming as his hobby.

#### **Professional Record**

GAMES PLAYED: 1982 (9). GAMES STARTED: None.

### No. 87 JAMES W. (Jim) WRIGHT Tight End



Birthdate—Sept. 1, 1956 Birthplace—Ft. Hood, Texas Residence—Houston, Texas How Acquired—FA, 1980 College—Texas Christian High School—Brenham HS, Brenham, Texas

Height—6-3 Weight—240 Pro Year—4th Year with Broncos—3rd

Jim Wright played in every game for the second straight year and developed into Denver's starting tight end for the last three games of the 1982 season, finishing with nine catches for 120 yards, a 13.3 average, and one touchdown. His TD reception came against Atlanta, the team with which he began his pro career. In 1981 he played primarily on special teams and in formations which called for two tight ends. Wright scored his first pro touchdown on a pass from Craig Morton in Denver's 42-24 victory over San Diego. He joined the Broncos as a free agent at the end of the 1980 campaign, playing in the final game of the year. Drafted in the seventh round by Atlanta in 1978, he stuck with the Falcons as a rookie, catching two passes for 26 yards in a reserve role. Wright missed the entire 1979 season on injured reserve, then was waived by Atlanta at the close of preseason in 1980, subsequently joining the Broncos. His best progame as a receiver was at Seattle last year, when he caught three passes for 64 yards, including his long gain of 39 yards, all thrown by Mark Herrmann.

COLLEGE: Jim played two seasons as a tight end at Texas Christian University, earning two letters while catching 27 passes for the Horned Frogs. He was used primarily as a blocking tight end in the TCU offense. Wright graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

PERSONAL: Jim and his wife Glenda have a daughter, Stephanie (9/21/80), and a son, James III (9/28/82), and the family resides in Houston, Tex. Jim is enrolled in graduate school (public administration) at the University of Houston in the off-season, and he also took some computer programming courses at Houston this year. His hobbies are landscaping and classic cars—he has restored a 1952 Chevy coupe and a 1953 Ford pickup truck and presently is working on a 1963 Chevy Impala. He also does extensive work in youth programs. At Brenham HS in Brenham, Tex., Wright won three letters in football and two in track as a sprinter.

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|--------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|------|----|
|              | RECE   | IVING  |          |         |      |    |
| Year Club    | Games  | Starts | No.      | Yds.    | Avg. | TD |
| 1978-Atlanta | 15     | 0      | 2        | 26      | 13.0 | 0  |
| 1979-Atlanta |        | 1      | njured F | Reserve |      |    |
| 1980-Denver  | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0.0  | 0  |
| 1981-Denver  | 16     | 0      | 3        | 22      | 7.3  | 1  |
| 1982-Denver  | 9      | 3      | 9        | 120     | 13.3 | 1  |
| TOTALS       | 41     | 3      | 14       | 168     | 12.0 | 2  |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Returned two kickoffs for 31 yards, 1978; rushed once for 11 yards, recovered one fumble, 1981; rushed once for minus four yards, 1982.

## No. 20 LOUIS DONNEL WRIGHT

Cornerback



Birthdate—Jan. 31, 1953 Birthplace—Gilmer, Texas Residence—Los Angeles, Calif. How Acquired—Draft #1, 1975 College—San Jose State High School—Bakersfield HS, Bakersfield, Calif. Height—6-2 Weight—200 Pro Year—9th Year with Broncos—9th

Louis Wright had an outstanding season in 1982, being named by his teammates as the Broncos' defensive most valuable player for a campaign in which he started every game, posted 54 tackles, intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble as well. Wright thus completed a successful comeback from a calf strain that caused him to miss the entire second half of the 1981 season. That injury occurred during pre-game warmups prior to Denver's Monday night contest against the Minnesota Vikings. Wright was a unanimous All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl in 1977, 1978, and 1979, and he goes into his ninth Denver campaign with 11 career interceptions and an excellent 19.0 return average. He also has recovered seven opposition fumbles, and has scored twice in his pro career. Prior to missing the first Seattle game of the 1979 season with an eye injury, Wright had started in 89 consecutive regular season games. A first round draft choice by the Broncos from San Jose State in 1975, Louis has recorded a 4.4 second time in the 40-yard dash.

COLLEGE: Louis had an outstanding two-year career at San Jose State after transferring from Bakersfield JC, lettering twice as a defensive back and capping his career with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game. He was an All-Coast football selection, and also won two letters as a 9.6 sprinter in the 100, posted a 21.2 time in the 220, a 47.6 in the 440, and had a long jump of 25'7" for the track team. Wright majored in business management.

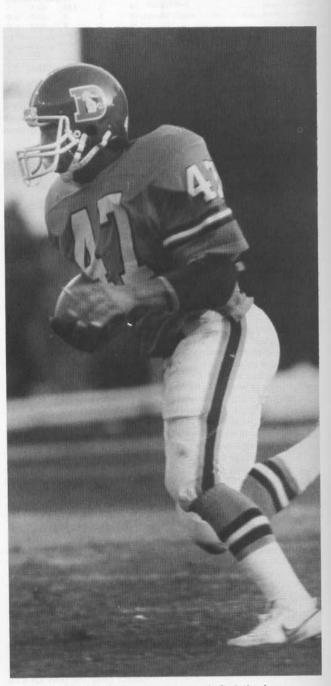
PERSONAL: Louis and his wife Vicki have two daughters, Summer Marie (3/12/79) and Kyla Lynn (10/1/82) and the family makes its off-season home in Los Angeles, Calif. At Bakersfield (Calif.) HS, Louis played wide receiver and defensive end in earning two varsity letters, in addition to winning two track letters as a sprinter and long jumper.

#### **Professional Record**

|       |         | INTERCE | PTIONS |     |       |            |        |
|-------|---------|---------|--------|-----|-------|------------|--------|
| Year  | Club    | Games   | Starts | No. | Yds.  | Avg.       | TD     |
| 1975. | -Denver | 11      | 9      | 2   | 9     | 4.5        | 0      |
|       | -Denver |         | 14     | 0   | 32 (y | ds. on lat | 10 (17 |
|       | -Denver |         | 14     | 3   | 128   | 42.7       | 1      |
|       | -Denver |         | 16     | 2   | 2     | 1.0        | 0      |
|       | -Denver | 10      | 16     | 2   | 2     | 10.0       | 0      |
|       | -Denver |         | 15     |     | None  |            |        |
|       | -Denver | 8       | 8      |     | None  |            |        |
|       | -Denver | 9       | 9      | 2   | 18    | 9.0        | 0      |
|       | TOTALS  | 103     | 101    | 11  | 209   | 19.0       | .1     |

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Recovered one fumble for four yards, 1975; recovered one fumble, 1976; recovered two fumbles, 1978; recovered one fumble for four yards, ran 78 yards for a touchdown after a lateral from Randy Gradishar, and blocked one kick, 1979; recovered one fumble for -5 yards, 1981; recovered one fumble, 1982.

## **1983 DRAFT CHOICES**



Gerald Willhite, 1982 number one draft choice from San Jose State.

## **1983 DRAFT CHOICES**

| Round | Player               | Pos.        | Ht.      | Wt.     | School                  |
|-------|----------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1     | Chris Hinton         | G           | 6-4      | 276     | Northwestern (traded to |
|       | Baltimore Colts for  | QB John E   | lway, wh | o was # | 1 choice in NFL draft)  |
| 1     | John Elway           | QB          | 6-3      | 202     | Stanford                |
| 2     | Mark Cooper          | т           | 6-5      | 267     | Miami (Fla.)            |
| 3     | Clint Sampson        | WR          | 5-11     | 183     | San Diego State         |
| 4     | Traded to San France | cisco for C | B Stev   | e DeBe  | rg                      |
| 5a    | Weedy Harris         | LB          | 6-2      | 223     | Houston                 |
| 5b    | Bruce Baldwin        | CB          | 6-1      | 200     | Harding (Ark.)          |
| 6     | Victor Heflin        | CB          | 6-0      | 184     | Delaware State          |
| 7     | Myron Dupree         | CB          | 5-11     | 188     | North Carolina Central  |
| 8     | Gary Kubiak          | QB          | 6-0      | 192     | Texas A & M             |
| 9     | Brian Hawkins        | CB/S        | 6-1      | 190     | San Jose State          |
| 10    | Walt Bowyer          | DE          | 6-4      | 245     | Arizona State           |
| 11    | Don Bailey           | C           | 6-3      | 250     | Miami (Fla.)            |
| 12    | Karl Mecklenburg     | NT/DE       | 6-3      | 250     | Minnesota               |

#### WILLIAM DONALD (Don) BAILEY

6-3, 250 DOB: March 24, 1961 Draft Choice #11



Don Bailey did not miss a down on offense due to injury during the 1981 and 1982 seasons, and he never had a fumble on an exchange during his entire career as the Golden Hurricanes' center. He made all long snaps in the 1979, 1980, and 1982 campaigns, while coaches relieved him of that assignment to give him a breather in 1981. Bailey concluded his college career with an appearance in the Japan Bowl. Called a tough, consistent, and durable player by Miami coaches, he earned four letters and was second only to Bronco draftee Mark Cooper in Miami strength rankings. Bailey squats 525 pounds and can bench press 400. He was a physical education major. Don prepped at Hialeah-Miami Lakes HS in Miami Lakes, where he was second team allcity as a senior. His hobby is fishing.

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Miami (Fla.)

#### BRUCE EDWARD BALDWIN 6-1, 200 DOB: Sept. 5, 1959 Draft Choice #5b



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#### Harding (Ark.)

Bruce Baldwin was a first team NAIA All-America in 1982, as well as earning All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference and all-district honors as a defensive back. He intercepted 11 passes last year to set a new school and AIC record, breaking his own mark of nine set in 1981. Baldwin's 23 career interceptions also rank as the AIC record. He also returned 28 punts for 202 yards as a senior, and was in on 205 tackles during his Harding career. Baldwin was the AIC triple jump champion as a freshman and has a 47' 10" best in that department, along with a 6' 6" in the high jump. He also was a starting guard on the Bison basketball team for two years. A native of Jacksonville, III., Bruce earned eight prep letters at Jacksonville HS, three in football, two each in basketball and baseball, and one in track, winning the conference triple jump championship as a senior. Bruce has a degree in physical education from Harding.

#### WALT NATHANIEL BOWYER, JR.

6-4, 245 DOB: Sept. 8, 1960 Draft Choice #10



t. 8, 1960 Arizona State Walt Bowyer (pronounced "boy-er") last year was in on 58 tackles and had three quarterback sacks for the Arizona State Sun Devils, bringing his career totals to 244 tackles and 14 sacks. He started as a sophomore and

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junior at defensive end after originally going to Arizona State as a linebacker. A liberal arts major, Bowyer also was a reserve member of the 1980-81 Sun Devil basketball team while at ASU. A graduate of Wilkinsburg HS in his native Wilkinsburg, Pa, Bowyer earned eight prep letters in football and basketball. One of the nation's most highly regarded prep defensive players, he earned All-America honors as a senior and was named the outstanding defensive player in his league. Walt played in the prestigious Dapper Dan Basketball Classic. Walt and his wife, Patty, have a daughter, Tammar (8/29/82.)

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#### MARK SAMUEL COOPER 6-5, 267 DOB: Feb. 14, 1960 Draft Choice #2





A second team All-South Independent choice (AP) as a senior, Mark Cooper closed out his college career with appearances in the East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl. A fouryear letterman. Cooper was converted from tight end to tackle for the final game of the 1981 season against Notre Dame when injuries drained the Hurricane offensive line. He steadily improved in 1982, capping his senior campaign with an impressive showing in the Senior Bowl. The strongest lineman on the Miami team, his 405 pound bench press has been surpassed only by his 555 pound squat. Red-shirted in 1979 due to a knee injury. Cooper caught 19 passes for 214 yards and four touchdowns during his 33-game career as a tight end. A Miami native, he was a two-year starter at Miami Killian HS, earning three football letters along with three more in basketball and one in track. An All-America selection by Adidas and Scholastic Coach Magazine, Cooper also earned all-city and all-state honors. Mark set a Killian HS record with a 44.7 punting average. His father played pro football at Green bay, and Mark has a cousin who pitched in the Oakland Athletics organization and an uncle who played football at Rutgers. A communications graduate of Miami, Mark enjoys hunting, fishing, scuba diving, and working on cars.

#### MYRON RAY DUPREE CB

5-11, 180 DOB: Oct. 15, 1961 North Carolina Central Draft Choice #7



Myron Dupree was a strong safety and cornerback during most of his college career, getting in on 100 tackles and intercepting nine passes at North Carolina Central. He intercepted four as a sophomore, three as a junior, and two last year while playing on a defense that was ranked third in division II and sixth in the NAIA in 1982, Dupree was named the NAIA District 26 Defensive Player of the Week once. He has triple jumped 44'5" and long jumped 21'8". Born in Rocky Mount, N.C., Myron graduated from Rocky Mount Senior HS, where he lettered three times each in football and track and once in baseball. He enjoys reading and listening to music.

#### JOHN ALBERT ELWAY QB 6-3, 202 DOB: June 28, 1960 Draft Choice #1 by Baltimore

Stanford



John Elway was the first selection in the 1983 NFL draft, and joined the Broncos in a trade which sent Denver's number one draft choice Chris Hinton, quarterback Mark Herrmann, and the Broncos' 1984 number one draft choice to Baltimore. Denver signed Elway to a five-year contract on May 2. An exceptional pure passer whose talents were honed by the pro-style offense employed at Stanford,

he concluded his college career with five major NCAA Division 1-A records and nine major Pac-10 marks. Elway completed 62.1 percent of his career passes (774 of 1,243, both NCAA highs) for 9,349 yards and 77 touchdowns, while setting an NCAA record for the lowest percentage of passes intercepted in a career (3.13 percent). He passed for over 200 yards in 30 of 42 games. As a senior, John was a consensus All-American and finished second in Heisman Trophy balloting while setting virtually every Pac-10 and Stanford career record for total offense and passing. In 1982 he passed for over 2,500 yards for an NCAA record third straight season, capping his career as the East-West Shrine Offensive Playerof the Game. He threw for two or more TDs in all but three games as a senior. As a junior Elway received All-America recognition and was named All-West Coast first team by UPI. John was the first sophomore ever named Pac-10 Player-of-the-Year and also the first sophomore quarterback in 18 years to be named a first team All-American (The Sporting News). He compiled amazing 1980 statistics, completing 65.4 percent of his attempts for 2,889 yards and 27 TDs. In limited action as a freshman he completed 50 of 96 attempts for 544 yards, setting a school record for freshmen by hurling six TD passes. Elway earned numerous Player-of-the-Week and Player-of-the-Year honors during his glittering career. A two-sport star, John played baseball for the New York Yankees' Oneonta (N.Y.) single-A farm club in 1982, hitting for a .318 average and knocking in a team-high 24 runs batted in. He was the Yankees' first selection in the 1981 summer draft. He hit .349 with nine homers and 50 RBI in 49 games in his final college baseball season as a sophomore. A native of Port Angeles, Wash., Elway was the most highly recruited prep athlete in the nation in 1979 and was listed on Parade, Scholastic Coach, Football News, and National Coaches Association All-America teams. He had an unparalleled football-baseball career at Granada Hills HS. John was 129 of 200 for 1,837 yards and 19 TDs as a senior, while leading the baseball team to the Los Angeles City Championship with a .491 batting average and a 4-2 pitching record. He completed 60 percent of his high school passes for 5,711 yards and 49 TDs. The Kansas City Royals selected him in the 1979 summer draft, although he already had signed a national letter of intent with Stanford. John's father, Jack, is the head coach at San Jose State. Jack coached his son in the East-West Shrine contest in which John earned Offensive MVP laurels. John graduated from Stanford with a degree in economics in June.

#### CAREER AT A GLANCE

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|---------|----|-------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| Year    | G  | Att   | Comp | INT | Yds   | Pct  | TDs |
| 1979**  | 9  | 96    | 50   | 3   | 544   | .521 | 6   |
| 1980#   | 11 | 379   | 248  | 11  | 2,889 | .654 | 27  |
| 1981+   | 11 | 366   | 214  | 13  | 2,674 | .584 | 20  |
| 1982*   | 11 | 405   | 262  | 12  | 3,242 | .647 | 24  |
| Totals: | 42 | 1,246 | 774  | 39  | 9,349 | .621 | 77  |

\* ranked 1st PAC-10...3rd Division 1-A Passing...5th Division 1-A Total Offense

+ ranked 3rd PAC-10...15th Division 1-A Passing...11th Division 1-A Total Offense # ranked 1st PAC-10...3rd Division 1-A Passing...5th Division 1-A Total Offense \*\* ranked 7th PAC-10

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON (Weedy) HARRIS, JR. Houston LB

#### 6-2, 223 DOB: Dec. 2, 1960 **Draft Choice #5a**



Weedy Harris started eight of the nine games in which he played before missing the last two 1982 contests due to a knee injury which required arthroscopic surgery. Despite missing two games, Harris was Houston's leading tackler with 128, including 88 unassisted. His best game of the season was a 22 tackle performance against Arkansas, He also led the Cougars in tackles in 1981 with 121, and had four games of 14 or more as a junior. Harris's career totals show 290 tackles and two pass interceptions. He made first team All-Southwest Conference (AP and UPI) in 1982. A graduate of Richfield HS in his native Waco, Texas, Harris was an all-state and Cen-Tex selection as a senior. A three-year football letterman as a prepster, he played both fullback and linebacker, also earning two letters each in basketball and track. A business major at Houston, Weedy likes to hunt, fish, and play the bass guitar in his spare time. Married (Jacqueline), Weedy and his wife have a son, Delvin (8/24/79).

#### **BRIAN KEITH HAWKINS** CB/S

#### 6-1, 190 DOB: July 26, 1959 Draft Choice #9



#### San Jose State

Brian Hawkins started at both strong and free safety for San Jose State last year, posting two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, and two quarterback sacks to go along with his 54 tackles. He led the Spartans with 12 passes defensed in 1982. A three-year letterman, Hawkins began his career as a walkon in 1979 and was redshirted in 1980. He intercepted four passes and recovered two fumbles in 1981, getting in on 38 tackles that season. An all-league defensive back and tight end at Long Beach Polytechnic HS, Brian earned nine prep letters, three each in football and basketball, two in track, and one in baseball. A native of Clinton, Okla., his relatives include former Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Ben Hawkins and Chicago Bulls guard Reggie Theus. Brian has a business management degree, and enjoys horseback riding, tennis, and bowling.

#### VICTOR HEFLIN CB 6-0, 184 DOB: July 7, 1960 **Draft Choice #6**



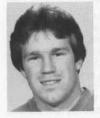
### **Delaware State**

Victor Heflin made the Sheridan Broadcasting Network All-America team in 1982, a season in which he intercepted eight passes and recovered one fumble while taking part in 74 tackles for the Delaware State Hornets. Heflin made the All-Mideastern Athletic Conference team and earned Little All-America honorable mention from AP. His career totals include 12 interceptions and 20 more passes which he broke up. Victor is a graduate of Wayne HS in his native Dayton, Ohio, where he lettered four times each in football and track. He twice made allconference in both track and football, playing tailback, guarterback, and the defensive backfield as a prepster. He majored in business administration at Delaware State.

### GARY WAYNE KUBIAK

Texas A & M

6-0, 192 DOB: Aug. 15, 1961 Draft Choice #8



Gary Kubiak was one of the nation's finest passing quarterbacks in 1981 and 1982. Last year he made the Players' All-Southwest Conference team and earned appearances in the Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl games for a season in which he led the SWC in attempts (324), completions (181), percentage (55.9), yardage (1,948), touchdowns (19), and total offense (1,885). As a junior he set conference records for single game TDs (six against Rice) and single game percentage (19 of 21 for 90.5 percent against Arkansas). In 1981 he ranked second in the SWC in passing (1,08 yards) and total offense (1,986 yards). Kubiak had a five-TD performance against Rice in 1982 and his 306 passing yards in that game marked the season high in the SWC. His 52.7 career percentage (314 completions in 595 attempts) is a Texas A & M record. A good, well-rounded athlete with a fine throwing arm and the ability to elude the rush, Kubiak made all-district, all-state, and All-America at St. Pius HS in his native Houston, where he set the state passing record with 6,190 yards. A brilliant prep athlete, Gary lettered all four years in football, basketball, and baseball, and made all-state in all three sports in both his junior and senior years. He also was all-state in track twice in high school. A physical education major at Texas A & M. Gary is married (Rhonda).

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### KARL BERNARD MECKLENBURG

Minnesota

NT/DE

#### 6-3, 250 DOB: Sept 1, 1960 Draft Choice #12



Karl Mecklenburg had 54 solo tackles and 21 assists as a senior at Minnesota, including 11 tackles for losses and four quarterback sacks, a performance which earned him second team All-Big Ten honors (AP and UPI). He started his college career at Augustana College (South Dakota), but transferred to Minnesota in 1980, sitting out that season as a redshirt. He became a starter early in 1981 and never lost that role. Mecklenburg earned two varsity letters as a defensive end at Augustana before being moved to tackle by the Golden Gophers. He was an all-conference selection and also earned all-state honors at Edina West HS in his native Edina, Minn. Karl's mother is Undersecretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and his father is a physician in the Washington, D.C. area. Karl has a degree in biology and is an accomplished guitarist who also likes to hunt and fish.

### CLINTON BERNARD (Clint) SAMPSON WR

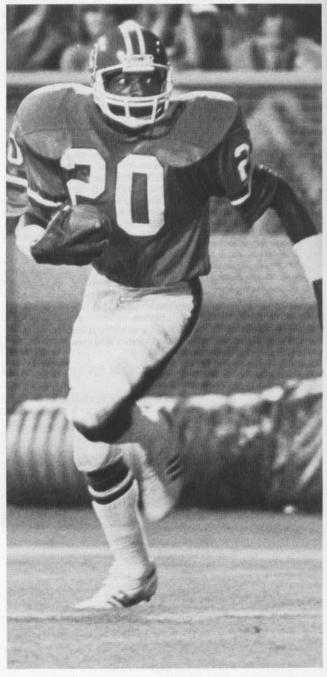
### San Diego State

5-11, 183 DOB: Jan. 4, 1961 Draft Choice #3



Clint Sampson posted two-year totals of 52 receptions for 973 yards, an 18.7 average, and eight touchdowns at San Diego State, earning honorable mention All-WAC honors as a senior. He gained a starting role as a senior for the Aztecs, catching 32 passes for 665 yards (a 20.8 average) and seven TDs. He caught four passes for 141 yards and two scores against Oklahoma State, and five for 99 yards and one TD against Long Beach State. As a junior he caught 20 passes for a 15.4 average as one of three rotating receivers. Sampson's best game of 1981 came in the Mirage Bowl against the Air Force Academy, when he caught six passes for 86 vards and one TD. He averaged an outstanding 23.9 yards per catch at Mt. San Antonio JC in 1979 (30 catches for 717 yards, including seven TDs). Sampson also was a member of the 440 relay team that broke the state JC record, and he was the 100 and 400-meter dash champion in the 1979 International track meet in Mexico. Clint was an Academic All-America selection at Crenshaw HS in his native Los Angeles, Calif., where he lettered three times in track, and twice each in football, and basketball. Clint has his degree in public administration and business management, and his hobbies include swimming, cycling, music, and video games.

## **THE 1982 SEASON**



Louis Wright, named by teammates as Denver's defensive most valuable player in 1982.

### **FINAL STATISTICS**

### **RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE**

| L    | Denver 3, San Diego 23               | 73,564 |
|------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| W    | Denver 24, San Francisco 21          | 73,899 |
| Ľ    | Denver 10, Seattle 17                | 73,916 |
| Ē    | Denver 20, at San Diego 30           | 47,629 |
|      | Denver 27, Atlanta 34                | 73,984 |
| W    | Denver 27, at Los Angeles Rams 24    | 48,112 |
|      | Denver 16, Kansas City 37            | 74,192 |
| Ē    | Denver 10, at Los Angeles Raiders 27 | 44,160 |
| Ē.   | Denver 11, at Seattle 13             | 43,145 |
| 1000 |                                      |        |

### **TEAM STATISTICS**

|  |      |      | Brond | os   | Oppo | onents      |
|--|------|------|-------|------|------|-------------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS                        |      |      | 1     | 70   |      | 176         |
| Rushing                                  |      |      |       | 52   |      | 53          |
| Passing                                  |      |      | 1     | 03   |      | 104         |
| Penalty                                  |      |      |       | 15   |      | 19          |
| Third Down Made/Attemp                   | ts   |      | 43/1  |      | 4    | 18/132      |
| Third Down Efficiency                    |      |      |       | 6%   |      | 36%         |
| TOTAL NET YARDS                          |      |      |       | 337  |      | 3169        |
| Average Per Game                         |      |      |       | 5.2  |      | 352.1       |
| Total Plays                              |      |      |       | 592  |      | 616         |
| Average Per Play                         |      |      |       | 4.8  |      | 5.1         |
| NET YARDS RUSHING                        |      |      |       | 018  |      | 935         |
| Average Per Game                         |      |      |       | 3.1  |      | 103.9       |
| Total Rushes                             |      |      |       | 257  |      | 293         |
| Average Per Rush                         |      |      |       | 4.0  |      | 3.2<br>2234 |
| NET YARDS PASSING                        |      |      |       | 319  |      | 248.2       |
| Average Per Game                         |      |      |       | 2.1  |      | 240.2       |
| Tackled/Yards Lost                       |      |      | 24/2  | 019  |      | 2350        |
| Gross Yards Passing                      |      |      | 311/1 |      | 20   | 07/172      |
| Attempts/Completions                     |      |      |       | 8%   | 30   | 56%         |
| Pct. of Completions                      |      |      | 0     | 19   |      | 12          |
| Had Intercepted<br>Average Per Pass Play |      |      |       | 5.4  |      | 6.9         |
| PUNTS/AVERAGE                            |      |      | 45/4  |      | 4    | 2/39.4      |
| NET PUNTING AVERAGE                      |      |      |       | 7.8  |      | 31.1        |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE                     |      |      |       | 229  |      | 1199        |
| Punts Returns/Average                    |      |      | 21/1  |      |      | 25/9.1      |
| Kickoff Returns/Average                  |      |      | 40/2  |      | 2    | 6/20.8      |
| Interception Returns/Ave                 | rade |      |       | 8.8  | 1    | 9/22.7      |
| PENALTIES/YARDS                          |      |      | 54/5  |      |      | 63/571      |
| FUMBLES/BALL LOST                        |      |      |       | /17  |      | 17/7        |
| TOUCHDOWNS                               |      |      |       | 16   |      | 25          |
| Rushing                                  |      |      |       | 6    |      | 8           |
| Passing                                  |      |      |       | 8    |      | 14          |
| Returns                                  |      |      |       | 2    |      | 3           |
| Extra Points Made/Attempt                | s    |      |       | /16  |      | 25/25       |
| Field Goals Made/Attempts                |      |      |       | /13  |      | 17/24       |
| TOTAL POINTS                             |      |      |       | 148  |      | 226         |
| SCORE                                    | BY   | PEF  | RIOD  | S    |      |             |
|  | 1    | 2    | 3     | 4    | OT   | Total       |
| BRONCOS                                  | 26   | 47   | 33    | 42   | -    | 148         |
| Opponents                                | 40   | 79   | 40    | 67   | -    | 226         |
|  | USH  | IINC | 3     |      |      |             |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·    | No   |      | Yds.  | Avg  | . L0 | G TD        |
| Willhite                                 |      | 0    | 347   | 5.0  |      |             |
| Parros                                   | 7    |      | 277   | 3.6  |      |             |
| Winder                                   | 6    |      | 259   | 3.9  | 9 1  | 8 1         |
| Preston                                  | 1    | 9    | 81    | 4.3  |      |             |
| Poole                                    |      | 7    | 36    | 5.   |      |             |
| DeBerg                                   |      | 8    | 27    | 3.4  |      | 6T 1        |
| Herrmann                                 |      | 3    | 7     | 2.3  |      | 6T 1        |
| Lytle                                    |      | 2    | 2     | 1.0  |      | 2 0<br>4 0  |
| Watson                                   |      | 1    | -4    | -4.0 |      | 4 0         |
| Wright                                   |      | 1 2  | -10   | -4.  |      | 4 0<br>3 0  |
| Upchurch                                 |      |      |       |      | 2    | 10 U.S.     |
| BRONCOS TOTAL                            | 25   |      | 1018  | 4.   | _    |             |
| Opp. Total                               | 29   | 3    | 935   | 3.   | 2 4  | 0 8         |
|  |      |      |       |      |      |             |

### PASSING

|               | Att. | Comp. | Yds. | Pct. | Avg./<br>Att. | TD |  |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|---------------|----|--|
| DeBerg        | 223  | 131   | 1405 | .587 | 6.30          | 7  |  |
| Herrmann      | 60   | 32    | 421  | .533 | 7.02          | 1  |  |
| Morton        | 26   | 18    | 193  | .692 | 7.42          | 0  |  |
| Upchurch      | 0    | 0     | 0    | .000 | 0.00          | 0  |  |
| Willhite      | 2    | 0     | 0    | .000 | 0.00          | 0  |  |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 311  | 181   | 2019 | .582 | 6.49          | 8  |  |
| Opp. Total    | 307  | 172   | 2350 | .560 | 7.65          | 14 |  |

### PASSING

| Pct.<br>TD | Int.   | Pct.<br>Int.  | LG   | TKD/<br>Lost   | Rating   |   |
|------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| .031       | 11   | .049  | 51T  | 16/130   | 67.1   |   |
| .017       | 4  | .067  | 39   | 4/48   | 53.4   |   |
| .000       | 3  | .115  | 20   | 3/19   | 51.0   |   |
| .000       | 0  | .000  | 0  | 1/3  | 39.5   |   |
| .000       | 1  | .500  | 0  | 0/0  | 0.0  |   |
| .026       | 19   | .061  | 51T  | 24/200   | 60.8   |   |
| .046       | 12   | .039  | 86T  | 16/116   | 79.6   |   |
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### RECEIVING

|               | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG  | TD |  |
|---------------|-----|------|------|-----|----|--|
| Parros        | 37  | 259  | 7.0  | 24  | 2  |  |
| Watson        | 36  | 555  | 15.4 | 41  | 2  |  |
| Upchurch      | 26  | 407  | 15.7 | 51T | 3  |  |
| Willhite      | 26  | 227  | 8.7  | 27  | 0  |  |
| Preston       | 14  | 134  | 9.6  | 20  | 0  |  |
| Winder        | 11  | 83   | 7.5  | 22  | 0  |  |
| Egloff        | 10  | 96   | 9.6  | 17  | 0  |  |
| Wright        | 9   | 120  | 13.3 | 39  | 1  |  |
| Odoms         | 8   | 82   | 10.3 | 18  | 0  |  |
| Manning       | 3   | 46   | 15.3 | 30  | 0  |  |
| Lytle         | 1   | 10   | 10.0 | 10  | 0  |  |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 181 | 2019 | 11.2 | 51T | 8  |  |
| Opp. Total    | 172 | 2350 | 13.7 | 86T | 14 |  |

### INTERCEPTIONS

|               | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |  |
|---------------|-----|------|------|----|----|--|
| Kyle          | 3   | 26   | 8.7  | 14 | 0  |  |
| Wilson        | 2   | 22   | 11.0 | 16 | 0  |  |
| Wright        | 2   | 18   | 9.0  | 18 | 0  |  |
| Harden        | 2   | 3    | 1.5  | 3  | 0  |  |
| Smith         | 1   | 29   | 29.0 | 29 | 0  |  |
| Jackson       | 1   | 8    | 8.0  | 8  | 0  |  |
| Thomas        | 1   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |  |
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 12  | 106  | 8.8  | 29 | 0  |  |
| Opp. Total    | 19  | 431  | 22.7 | 60 | 3  |  |
|               |     |      |      |    |    |  |

### PUNTING

| Prestridge    |    | Yds.<br>2026 |      | <b>тв</b><br>5 | In 20<br>14 | <b>LG</b><br>65 | Blk<br>_ |
|---------------|----|--------------|------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| BRONCOS TOTAL | 45 | 2026         | 45.0 | 5              | 14          | 65              | 0        |
| Opp. Total    | 40 | 1653         | 41.3 | 2              | 9           | 80              | 2        |

|   |  | CORI   |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   | TDR T  | DP 1   | TDRT  | PAT  | FG   | TP   |
| Karlis  |  |  | -   | 15/16  | 11/13  | 48   |
| Upchurch  |  | 3  | 2   |  |  | 30   |
| Parros  | 1  | 2  |   |  |  | 18<br>12   |
| Willhite  | 2  | 2  |   |  |  | 12   |
| Watson<br>DeBerg  | 1  | 2  |   |  |  | 6  |
| Winder  | 1  |  |   |  |  | 6  |
| Herrmann  | 1  |  |   |  |  | 6  |
| Wright  |  | 1  |   |  |  | 6  |
| BRONCOS TOTAL   | 6  | 8  | 2   | 15/16  | 11/13  | 148**  |
| Opp. Total  | 8  | 14   | 3   | 25/25  | 17/24  | 226  |
| **Includes 2 safeti   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
| monuces 2 salen   | PUNT   | RE   | TURN  | IS   |  |  |
|   | No.  | FC   | Yd  |  | . L  | G TD   |
| Upchurch  | 15   | 3  | 24  |  |  | 8T 2   |
| Willhite  | 6  | 4  | 6   | 3 10   | 0.5 2  | 3 0  |
| <b>BRONCOS TOTAL</b>  | 21   | 7  | 30  | 5 14   | 4.5 7  | 8T 2   |
| Opp. Total  | 25   | 3  | 22  | 17   | 9.1 2  | 5 0  |
| 1   | ICKO   | FF R   | ETU   | RNS  |  |  |
|   |  | No.  | Yd  |  | /g. L(   |  |
| Willhite  |  | 17   | 33  |  | 9.8 2  |  |
| Manning   |  | 15<br>6  | 34  |  | C. 102.  | 4 0 0  |
| Wilson<br>Uecker  |  | 1  |   |  |  | 2 0  |
| Poole   |  | 1  | _   |  |  | 0 0  |
| BRONCOS TOTAL   |  | 40   | 81  | 8 2  | 0.5 3  | 4 0  |
| Opp. Total  |  | 26   | 54  | 1.77   |  | 8 0  |
|   | FIE  | LD G   | OAL   | s  |  |  |
|   | 1-19   | 20-29  | 30-3  | 9 40-4   | 9 50+  | Total  |
| Karlis  | 0.0  |  |   |  |  | 44 40  |
| Nama  | 2-2  | 3-3  | 5 3   | 4 3-   | 4 0-0  | 11-13  |
| BRONCOS TOTAL   | 2-2  | 3-3  |   | 100  |  | 11-13  |
|   |  |  | 3.  | 4 3-   | 4 0-0  | and the second                                   |
| BRONCOS TOTAL   | 2-2<br>3-3   | 3-3<br>4-6   | 3 3.<br>3 3.  | 4 3-   | 4 0-0  | 11-13  |
| BRONCOS TOTAL<br>Opp. Total<br>1982 I   | 2-2<br>3-3   | 3-3<br>4-6<br>NSIV   | 3<br>3<br>E ST  | 4 3-<br>4 4-<br>ATIST  | 4 0-0<br>5 3-6   | 11-13  |
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### **BRONCOS DEPTH CHART**

### **TOP PERFORMANCES OF 1982**

### Individual

RUSHING - Gerald Willhite, 9-70, vs. Seattle (11/21). PASSING - Percentage: Craig Morton, .750 on 15 of 20, vs. San Diego (9/12). Yards: Steve DeBerg, 307, at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). Touchdowns: Steve DeBerg, 2, vs. San Francisco (9/19), vs. Atlanta (12/5), and at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). RECEIVING - Number and Yards: Steve Watson, 10 for 183, at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). INTERCEPTIONS - Number: Several players with one each. Yards: Dennis Smith, 29, vs. San Francisco (9/19). KICKOFF RETURNS - Number: Wade Manning, 4, at San Diego (11/28). Yards: Wade Manning, 80, vs. Atlanta (12/5). PUNT RETURNS - Number: Rick Upchurch, 5, at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). Yards: Rick Upchurch, 94, vs. San Francisco (9/19). SCORING - Rick Upchurch, 12, vs. San Francisco (9/19). TOUCHDOWNS - Rick Upchurch, 2, vs. San Francisco (9/19).

#### Team

TOTAL OFFENSE - 387 (199 rushing, 188 passing), at Seattle (1/2/83). RUSHING - 199 at Seattle (1/2/83). PASSING - 307 at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). SCORING - 27, vs. Atlanta (12/5) and at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). TOTAL DEFENSE -253 at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). RUSHING DEFENSE - 61 at Los Angeles Raiders (12/26). PASSING DEFENSE - 161 at Los Angeles Rams (12/12). SCORING DEFENSE - 13 at Seattle (1/2/83).

### **Longest Plays**

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE - Gerald Willhite, 23, vs. Seattle (11/21). PASS PLAY - Steve DeBerg to Rick Upchurch, 51 yards (TD), vs. San Francisco (9/19). KICKOFF RETURN - Wade Manning, 34, at San Diego (11/28). PUNT RETURN - Rick Upchurch, 78 (TD), vs. Kansas City (12/19). INTERCEPTION RETURN - Dennis Smith, 29, vs. San Francisco (9/19). PUNT -Luke Prestridge, 65, vs. Kansas City (12/19). FIELD GOAL - Rich Karlis, 47, at Los Angeles Rams (12/12).



1982 Starters Listed First, 1983 Draftees in Italics.

### OFFENSE

| WR 80 Rick Upchurch                 | 82 |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| the second second                   |    |
| LT 71 Claudie Minor                 | 67 |
| LG 62 Tom Glassic                   | 54 |
| C 64 Billy Bryan                    | 54 |
| RG 70 Dave Studdard                 | 60 |
| RT 76 Ken Lanier                    | 78 |
| TE 87 Jim Wright/<br>88 Riley Odoms | 85 |
| WR 81 Steve Watson                  | 83 |
| QB 17 Steve DeBerg                  |    |
| RB 46 Dave Preston                  | 47 |
| RB 24 Rick Parros                   | 41 |

#### DEFENSE

LE 79 Barney Chavous 77 Greg Boyd 72 Don Latimer

LOLE 50 Jim Ryan LILB 56 Larry Evans RILB 53 Randy Gradishar 58 Steve Busick ROLB 57 Tom Jackson LCB 20 Louis Wright RCB 45 Steve Wilson SS 49 Dennis Smith FS 43 Steve Foley/

### SPECIALISTS

Punter - 11 Luke Prestridge Kicker - 3 Rich Karlis PR - 80 Rick Upchurch KB - 47 Gerald Willhite Snapper - 54 Keith Bishop Holder- 17 Steve DeBerg

31 Mike Harden

Ron Egloff John Elway (#1/trade)

Rob Lytle

**BB Brison Manor** 

58 Steve Busick

52 Ken Woodard

28 Roger Jackson

26 J.T. Thomas

Bruce Baldwin (#5b)

Clinton Sampson (#3) Mark Cooper (#2)

Don Bailey (#11)

Gary Kubiak (#8)

23 Sammy Winder

34 Nathan Poole

Karl Mecklenburg (#12)

Wall Bowyer (#10) 59 Darren Comeaux 55 Rick Dennison Weedy Harris (#5a)

Victor Heflin (#6)

Myron Dupree (#7) Brian Hawkins (#9)

37 Steve Trimble

47 Gerald Willhite 45 Steve Wilson 64 Billy Bryan **11 Luke Prestridge** 

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**DENVER BRONCOS 1983 VETERAN ROSTER** 

## VETERAN ROSTER ANALYSIS

|                                    |   |  | -   | Free<br>Agents/<br>Walvers  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Year                               | Draft   |  | Trades  | diamana /   |
| 1972<br>5-9-0                      | TE Riley Odom   | is (1)   |   |   |
| 3rd,<br>AFC West                   |   |  |   |   |
| 1973<br>7-5-2<br>2nd,<br>AFC West  | DE Barney Chu<br>G Paul Howa<br>LB Tom Jacks                    | rd (3a)  |   |   |
| 1974<br>7-6-1<br>2nd,<br>AFC West  | LB Randy Gra<br>T Claudie Mi                                    |  |   |   |
| 1975<br>6-8-0<br>2nd,<br>AFC West  | CB Louis Wrig<br>WR Rick Upch<br>DT Rubin Cart<br>CB Steve Fole | urch (4b)<br>ter (5b)                                  |   | LB Bob<br>Swenson   |
| 1976<br>9-5-0<br>2rid,<br>AFC West | G Tom Glass<br>LB Larry Evan                                    |  |   |   |
| 1977<br>12-2-0<br>1st,             | RB Rob Lytle<br>C Bill Bryan                                    |  |   | TE Ron<br>Egloff<br>DE Brison<br>Manor  |
| AFC West<br>AFC<br>Champions       |   |  |   | RB Dave   |
| 1978<br>10-6-0<br>1st,<br>AFC West | DT Don Latin  | ner (1)  |   | Preston   |
| 1979<br>10-6-0<br>2nd,<br>AFC West | P Luke Pres   | stridge (7)  |   | LB Jim Ryan<br>T Dave<br>Studdard<br>WR Steve<br>Watson   |
| 1980<br>8-8-0<br>4th,<br>AFC West  | DE Rulon Jo<br>RB Rick Parr<br>DB Mike Har<br>C/G Keith Bis     | os (4)<br>den (5a)                                     |   | TE James<br>Wright<br>DE Greg<br>Boyd   |
| 1961<br>10-6-0<br>2nd,<br>AFC West | DB Dennis S<br>OB Mark Her<br>T Ken Lani<br>LB Steve Bu         | rmann (4)<br>er (5)                                    | 3 Steve<br>DeBerg<br>(from San<br>Francisco)  | S Steve<br>Trimble  |
| AT C WHAT                          |   | W  | R Wade<br>Manning<br>(from<br>Buffalo)        |   |
| 1982<br>2-7-0<br>51h,<br>AFC West  | WR Orlando<br>RB Sammy V<br>T Keith Ue                          | McDaniel (2)<br>Winder (5)<br>Icker (9)<br>Iodard (10) | S J.T.<br>Thomas<br>(from<br>Pitts-<br>burgh) | LB Darren<br>Corneaux<br>LB Rick<br>Dennison<br>DB Roger<br>Jackson<br>K Rich<br>Karlis<br>RB Nathan<br>Poole |
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| the states                   | NFL Leader | Renirschke. SD-80 | McNeil, NY Jets-786                | Anderson, Cin-30.0              | n Clark SF-60     | Chandler, SD-1032    | Prestridge, Den-45.0          | Walls, Dal-1      | Mosley, Bur-21.1 | Obcilation, point             |                        | NFL Leader |               | 000 00   | SD-288<br>SD-233 | SD-617        | SD-4048           | BUT-1371<br>SD-2927 |                                |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                              | NFL Rank   |                   | 28th                               | 21st                            | 7 4 5 4 5         | 4401                 | 1st                           | T-4th             | 9th              | 1st                           |                        | NFL Rank   |               |          | 20th             | 12th          | 15th              | 17th<br>15th        |                                |
| NTAL LEADERS                 | AFC Leader |                   | Benirschke, SD-80<br>McNeil NY-786 | Anderson, Cin-95.5              |                   | Winstow, SD-54       | Chandler, SD-1032             | Fleatings, both 5 | Mosley, Buf-27.1 | Upchurch, Den-16.1            | COS RANKED             | AFC Leader | 0             | ISE      | SD-288           | SD-233        | SD-61/<br>SD-4048 | Buf-1371            | SD-2921                        |
| BRONCOS DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS | AFC Dank   | ALC DAILY         | 8th (Kickers)                      | 15th<br>8th                     |                   | 10th                 | 9th                           | 1st               | T-3rd            | 1st                           | HOW THE BRONCOS RANKED |            | ALCHA         | OFFENSE  | oth              | 7th           | 7th               | 9th                 | 6th                            |
| BF                           | i          | Plaver            | Karlis—48                          | Willhite-347<br>DeBerg-131-223, | 1405 yards, 7 TD, | 11 int., 67.2 rating | Parros-3/<br>Wateon-555 vards | Prestridae-45.0   | Kyle-3           | Manning-23.1<br>Hochurch-16.1 |                        |            | Broncos Total |          |                  | 148           | 592               | 2837                | 1819                           |
|                              |            |                   | Category                           | Rushing                         | Passing           |                      | Receiving                     | n ution           | Punting          | Kickoff returns               | Punt returns           |            | Catadow       | Calegory |                  | Points scored | First downs       | Total yards         | Rushing yards<br>Passing yards |

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### GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

### CHARGERS 23, BRONCOS 3

| Sunday, Se            | pten   | nber    | 12 at D  | )enve   | r        |      |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|----------|------|
| San Diego             | 3      | з       | 10       | 7       | -        | 23   |
| Denver                | 0      | 3       | 0        | 0       | 0        | 3    |
| SD-Benirschke 50 FG   |        |         |          |         |          |      |
| Den-Karlis 40 FG      |        |         |          |         |          |      |
| SD-Benirschke 24 FG   |        |         |          |         |          |      |
| SD-Benirschke 40 FG   | -      |         | irechl   | kick)   |          |      |
| SD-Fitzkee 18 pass fr | om Fo  | buts (B | enirschr | E KICK) |          |      |
| SD-Muncie 10 run (Be  | enirsc | пке ки  | ск)      |         |          |      |
| ATT-73,564            |        |         |          |         |          |      |
| TE                    | AM S   | TATIS   | TICS     |         |          |      |
|                       |        |         | SD       |         | D        | en   |
| First downs           |        |         | 23       |         | 1.5/52   | 17   |
| Total net yards       |        |         | 379      |         |          | 23   |
| Net yards rushing     |        |         | 140      |         |          | 01   |
| Net yards passing     |        |         | 239      |         | 2        | 22   |
| Total plays           |        |         | 72       |         | -        | 62   |
| Passes                |        |         | 33-19    |         |          | 23-2 |
| Return yards          |        |         | 60       |         |          | 50   |
| Penalty yards         |        |         | 53       |         |          | 50   |
| INDIV                 | IDUA   | LSTA    | TISTICS  | S       |          |      |
|                       | Sar    | Dieg    | 0        |         |          |      |
| RUSHING-Muncie 18     | -79, ( | Chand   | ler 4-11 | , Capp  | pelletti | 5-16 |

RUSHING—Muncie 18-79, Chandler 4-11, Cappelletti 5-16, Brooks 10-37, Fouts 1-(-3). PASSING—Fouts 19-32-0, 253 yards, Muncie 0-1-0. RECEIVING—Winslow 2-17, Muncie 3-28, Joiner 3-31, Sievers 3-23, Chandler 4-120, Fitzkee 1-18, Brooks 3-16.

### Denver

RUSHING—Parros 10-30, Winder 6-38, Willhite 7-22, Preston 2-11. PASSING—Morton 15-20-2, 153 yards, DeBerg 8-16-0,71 yards. RECEIVING—Preston 2-14, Willhite 4-23, Odoms 1-4, Upchurch 6-97, Parros 2-11, Egloff 3-31, Winder 4-37, Watson 1-7.

### BRONCOS 24, 49ERS 21 Sunday, September 19 at Denver

| San Francisco  | 14  | 7  | 0                                | 0                      | - | 21          |
|--|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------|
| Donver   | 7   | 7  | 0                                | 10                     | - | 24          |
| SF—Solomon 46<br>Den—Upchurch 6<br>SF—Moore 1 run<br>Den—Parros 4 pas<br>SF—Clark 24 pas<br>Den—Upchurch 3<br>Den—Karlis 18 F0<br>ATT—73,899 | 7 punt retu<br>(Wersching<br>ss from De<br>s from Mor<br>37 pass from | irn (Kar<br>g kick)<br>Berg (K<br>ntana (V | lis kick<br>(arlis ki<br>Verschi | )<br>ick)<br>ing kick) |   |             |
|  | TEAM S  | TATIS                                      | TICS                             |                        |   |             |
|  |   |  | SF                               |                        | D | en          |
| First downs  |   |  | 2                                |                        |   | 17          |
|  |   |  | 41                               | -                      | 2 | 83          |
| Total net yards  |   |  | 9                                | 5 A                    | 1 | 00          |
| Net yards rushing  |   |  | 32                               | -                      | 1 | 83          |
| Net vards passing  |   |  | 01                               | -                      |   | 1997 (1997) |

| Total net yards         413         283           Net yards rushing         90         100           Net yards passing         323         183           Total plays         69         60           Passes         37-26-2         26-17- |   |
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| Net yards rushing 323 183<br>Net yards passing 69 60<br>Total plays 27.26-2 26-17-   |   |
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| Return yards 37 216  |   |
| Penalty yards 106 91   |   |

| Femalues<br>Fumbles                 | 54<br>516<br>24 | 9th<br>6th<br>T-1st | LA86<br>LA840<br>Bal24<br>Den24 | 16th<br>10th<br>T-4th | LA Halders—86<br>LA Raiders—840<br>Dal—29 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                                     | 71              | 1. T                | DEFENSE                         |                       |   |
| Points allowed<br>Total TDs allowed | 226<br>25       | 12th<br>11th        | Mia—131<br>Buf—15<br>Mia—15     | 25th<br>23rd          | Wash-128<br>Buf-15<br>Mia-15              |
| Touchdowns rushing                  | 8               | T-6th               | NY-5<br>Pit-5                   | T-12th                | Chi-4                                     |
| Touchdowns passing                  | 14              | 12th<br>8th         | Sea-4<br>Mia-147                | T-21st<br>20th        | Sea-4<br>Mia-147                          |
| CIIN                                | 23              | T-1st               | Den-53<br>LA-53                 | T-2nd                 | Wash-47                                   |
|                                     | 104             | 10th<br>12th        | Mia-65<br>Mia-5                 | 23rd<br>T-24th        | Mia-65<br>Mia-5                           |
| Total yards allowed                 | 3169            | 11th<br>4th         | Mia-2312<br>Pit-762             | 24th<br>7th           | Mia-2312<br>Pit-762                       |
|                                     | 2234            | 12th                | Mia-1027                        | 26th                  | Mia-1027                                  |
| Passer tackled                      | 16              | 11th                | LA-38                           | 24th                  | LA Raiders-38                             |
| nterceptions                        | 12              | T-10th              | Mia-19                          | T-14th                | Mia-19                                    |
| overed                              | 7               | 12th                | Hou-14                          | T-22nd                | Atl-15                                    |
| Takeawavs-Giveaways                 | -17             | 14th                | NY(+8)                          | 28th                  | NY Jets-(+8)                              |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### San Francisco

RUSHING-Cooper 4-10, Moore 7-33, Montana 2-2, V. Williams 16-45, Ring 1-0. PASSING-Montana 26-37-2, 336 yards. RECEIVING-Nehemiah 1-9, Solomon 4-109, Young 4-47, D. Clark 9-127, Cooper 1-(-2), V. Williams 1-8, Ramson 1-6, Moore 4-17, Ring 1-15.

#### Denver

RUSHING-Preston 3-15, Parros 9-18, Willhite 4-21, Upchurch 1-6, Winder 12-38, Lytle 2-2. PASSING-Morton 3-4-1, 40 yards, DeBerg 14-22-0, 157 yards. RECEIVING-Upchurch 5-77, Odoms 3-28, Parros 3-12, Willhite 1-27, J. Wright 1-11, Winder 1-8, Preston 1-6. Watson 2-28.

### SEAHAWKS 17, BRONCOS 10 Sunday, November 21 at Denver

| Seattle        | 0              | 0        | 7        | 10      | -     | 17 |
|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|----|
| Denver         | 0              | 7        | 3        | 0       | -     | 10 |
| Den-Willhite 1 |                |          |          |         |       |    |
| Sea-Scholtz 3  | 1 interception | n return | 1 (N. Jo | hnson k | kick) |    |
| Den-Karlis 21  | FG             |          |          |         |       |    |

Sea-N, Johnson 25 FG

Sea-Largent 34 pass from Zorn (N. Johnson kick)

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### TEAM STATISTICS

|                   | Sea     | Den     |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs       | 21      | 10      |
| Total net yards   | 387     | 250     |
| Net yards rushing | 92      | 136     |
| Net yards passing | 295     | 129     |
| Total plays       | 73      | 54      |
| Passes            | 41-22-1 | 27-12-2 |
| Return yards      | 168     | 24      |
| Penalty yards     | 49      | 82      |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Seattle

RUSHING-Smith 11-56, T. Brown 6-9, Hughes 6-21, Ivory 3-(-1), Largent 1-8, Zorn 2-(-1). PASSING-Zorn 22-41-1, 318 yards. RECEIVING-Largent 3-59, Johns 5-103, T. Brown 3-21, Carr 1-22, Metzelaars 1-23, Tice 1-12, Hughes 3-18, Smith 4-43, Sawver 1-17.

#### Denver

RUSHING-Preston 4-10, Willhite 9-70, Upchurch 1-(-7), Parros 11-63. PASSING-Morton 0-2-0, DeBerg 12-25-2, 129 yards. RECEIVING-Winder 1-(-5), Parros 4-42, Willhite 3-34, Watson 3-47, Preston 1-11.

### CHARGERS 30, BRONCOS 20 Sunday November 28 at San Diego

| Sunday          | , 140401111   |          |          |           | 9- |    |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|----|----|
| Denver          | 3             | 7        | 7        | 3         | -  | 20 |
| San Diego       | 0             | 17       | 3        | 10        | -  | 30 |
| Den-Karlis 27 F | G             |          |          |           |    |    |
| SD-Winslow 3    | bass from Fe  | outs (Be | nirsch   | ke kick)  |    |    |
| SD-Benirschke   | 41 FG         |          |          |           |    |    |
| SD-Winslow 28   | pass from     | Fouts (B | Benirsc  | hke kicl  | k) |    |
| Den-Upchurch    | 15 pass fro   | m DeBe   | erg (Kar | lis kick) | )  |    |
| Den-DeBerg 6    | run (Karlis k | (ick)    |          |           |    |    |
| SD-Benirschke   | 18 FG         |          |          |           |    |    |
| Den-Karlis 38 I | FG            |          |          |           |    |    |
| SD-Winslow 2    | pass from F   | outs (Be | enirsch  | ke kick)  |    |    |
| SD-Benirschke   | 42 FG         |          |          |           |    |    |
| ATT-47.629      |               |          |          |           |    |    |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                   | Den     | SD      |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| -                 | 20      | 28      |
| First downs       | 294     | 436     |
| Total net yards   | 119     | 106     |
| Net yards rushing | 175     | 330     |
| Net yards passing | 55      | 78      |
| Total plays       | 28-19-2 | 40-27-1 |
| Passes            | 178     | 146     |
| Return yards      | 55      | 100     |
| Penalty yards     |         |         |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

RUSHING-Preston 7-40, Willhite 10-30, Parros 6-37, DeBerg 3-12. PASSING-DeBerg 19-28-2, 184 yards. RECEIVING-Parros 9-59, Preston 2-22, Odoms 2-28, Willhite 1-10, Upchurch 1-15, Egloff 1-10, Watson 3-40.

### San Diego

RUSHING-Muncie 13-41, Brooks 19-56, Cappelletti 4-5, Fouts 1-4. PASSING-Fouts 27-40-1, 337 yards. RECEIVING-Joiner 7-121, Muncie 2-35, Scales 3-42, Winslow 8-107, Brooks 4-15, Cappelletti 3-17.

### FALCONS 34, BRONCOS 27

### Sunday, December 5 at Denver

|                | 7                | 7       | 10       | 10        |         | 34 |
|----------------|------------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----|
| Atlanta        |                  | 2       | 3        | 7         | -       | 27 |
| Denver         | 14               | 3       | -        | '         |         |    |
| Atl-Andrews 8  | 3 run (Luckhurs  | st kick | )        |           |         |    |
| Den Winder 3   | run (Karlis kic  | :k)     |          |           |         |    |
| D Matataan     | 6 page from DP   | Hera    | Karlis I | kick)     |         |    |
| Den-watson     | ass from Bartk   | owski   | (Luckh)  | urst kick | ()      |    |
| Atl-Miller 9 p | ass nom Dank     | onon    | (====    |           | 1       |    |
| Den-Karlis 3   | 1 FG             |         |          |           |         |    |
| Den-Karlis 20  | 6 FG             |         |          | - I-hours | + kick) |    |
| Atl-Andrews    | 86 pass from E   | Bartkov | WSKI (LL | ICKNUIS   | I KICK) |    |
| Atl-Luckhurs   | t 51 FG          |         |          |           |         |    |
| Atl-Luckhurs   | 151 FG           |         |          |           |         |    |
| Ati-Luckiluis  | 0 mm /Luckhur    | et kick | 6        |           |         |    |
| Atl-Andrews    | 2 run (Luckhur   | DePor   | a (Karli | s kick)   |         |    |
| Den-J. Wrigh   | at 5 pass from I | Jepen   | y (Name  | 5 KION    |         |    |
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#### TEAM STATISTICS

|                   | Atl     | Den     |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
|                   | 19      | 23      |
| First downs       | 342     | 350     |
| Total net yards   | 137     | 101     |
| Net yards rushing | 205     | 249     |
| Net yards passing | 63      | 73      |
| Total plays       | 23-14-1 | 44-24-2 |
| Passes            | 89      | 99      |
| Return yards      | 40      | 20      |
| Penalty yards     |         |         |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Atlanta

RUSHING-Andrews 16-73, Cain 6-8, Riggs 9-48, Bartkowski 4-(-5), Robinson 2-13. PASSING-Bartkowski 14-23-1, 229 yards. RECEIVING-Jenkins 5-49, A. Jackson 2-22, Miller 2-20, Riggs 1-3, Andrews 3-106, Robinson 1-29.

#### Denver

RUSHING-Willhite 7-38, DeBerg 2-3, Winder 8-27, Parros 10-33. PASSING-DeBerg 24-43-2, 271 yards, Willhite 0-1-0. RECEIVING-Willhite 6-33, Watson 5-101, Odoms 1-11, Parros 4-30, Lytle 1-10, Upchurch 2-27, Winder 1-8, Egloff 1-8, J. Wright 2-13, Manning 1-30.

### BRONCOS 27, RAMS 24 Sunday, December 12 at Anaheim

| Denver              | 0         | 14      | 3        | 10        | _ | 27 |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|---|----|
| Los Angeles Rams    | 7         | 14      | 0        | 3         | - | 24 |
| LA-Guman 1 run (L   | ansford   | kick)   |          |           |   |    |
| LA-Tyler 1 run (Lan | sford ki  | ck)     |          |           |   |    |
| LA-Cromwell 17 ru   |           |         | ()       |           |   |    |
| Den-Upchurch 51     |           |         |          | lis kick) |   |    |
| Den-Parros 7 pass   | from De   | Berg (K | arlis ki | ck)       |   |    |
| Den-Karlis 47 FG    |           |         |          |           |   |    |
| Den-Karlis 18 FG    |           |         |          |           |   |    |
| Den-Parros 2 run (I | Karlis ki | ck)     |          |           |   |    |
| LA-Lansford 39 FG   |           |         |          |           |   |    |
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### TEAM STATISTICS

|                   | Den     | LA      |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs       | 22      | 14      |
| Total net yards   | 385     | 253     |
| Net yards rushing | 127     | 92      |
| Net yards passing | 258     | 161     |
| Total plays       | 70      | 61      |
| Passes            | 31-23-1 | 33-14-3 |
| Return yards      | 128     | 142     |
| Penalty yards     | 38      | 45      |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

RUSHING—Parros 9-25, Willhite 10-43, Winder 14-57, DeBerg 1-2. PASSING—DeBerg 23-31-1, 307 yards. RECEIVING— Parros 3-20, Watson 10-183, Odoms 1-11, J. Wright 1-2, Willhite 2-11, Upchurch 2-68, Egloff 2-11, Winder 2-1.

Los Angeles

**RUSHING**—Tyler 12-29, Guman 6-17, J. Thomas 7-29, Cromwell 1-17. **PASSING**—Ferragamo 14-33-3, 181 yards. **RECEIVING**— Tyler 4-23, Dennard 1-22, Barber 3-31, Miller 2-28, Guman 2-52, D. Hill 2-25.

### CHIEFS 37, BRONCOS 16 Sunday, December 19 at Denver

| Kansas City                              | 3        | 7        | 10       | 17       | -  | 37 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|----|
| Denver                                   | 0        | 13       | 3        | 0        | _  | 16 |
| KC-Lowery 47 FG                          | -        |          | -        | -        |    |    |
| KC-Harris 56 interc                      |          |          | Lowery   | kick)    |    |    |
| Den-Willhite 2 run (                     |          |          | die bieb |          |    |    |
| Den-Upchurch 78 p<br>KC-Dixon 1 pass fro |          |          |          |          |    |    |
| Den-Karlis 44 FG                         | JIII Ken | ney (LO  | WEIYKI   | CR)      |    |    |
| KC-Lowery 19 FG                          |          |          |          |          |    |    |
| KC-Lowery 22 FG                          |          |          |          |          |    |    |
| KC-Carson 33 pass                        | from K   | enney (  | Lowery   | kick)    |    |    |
| KC-Barbaro 43 inte                       | rceptio  | n return | (Lowe    | ry kick) |    |    |
| ATT-74,192                               |          |          |          |          |    |    |
| A Graph and the rate                     | FEAM S   | TATIS    | TICS     |          |    |    |
|  |          |          | KC       |          | D  | en |
| First downs                              |          |          | 1        | 7        |    | 17 |
| Total net yards                          |          |          | 27       | 0        |    | 20 |
| Net yards rushing                        |          |          | 9        | 70.      |    | 74 |
| Net yards passing                        |          |          | 17       | 2        | 1. | 46 |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Kansas City

RUSHING—Hadnot 13-49, Jackson 19-49, Kenney 1-0. PASSING —Kenney 12-26-1, 188 yards. RECEIVING—Carson 3-110, Marshall 3-30, Dixon 3-36, Hadnot 2-9, Scott 1-3.

#### Denver

RUSHING—Willhite 12-46, Parros 4-7, Watson 1-(-4), Winder 8-28, Upchurch 1-(-3). PASSING—DeBerg 19-30-2, 163 yards. RECEIVING—Preston 5-49, Watson 4-28, Upchurch 3-27, Parros 1-1, Willhite 3-13, Egloff 1-15, J. Wright 2-30.

### RAIDERS 27, BRONCOS 10

### Sunday, December 26 at Los Angeles

| Denver               | 0         | 0         | 0          | 10        |    | 10 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----|----|
|                      | 3         | 24        | 0          | 0         | -  | 27 |
| Los Angeles Raiders  | 0         |           | 10000      |           |    |    |
| LA-Bahr 19 FG        |           |           | 12-14      |           |    |    |
| LA-Allen 4 pass from | n Plunk   | cett (Bar | hr KICK)   |           |    |    |
| LA-King 5 run (Bahr  | kick)     |           |            |           |    |    |
| LA-Allen 51 pass fro | m Dhu     | kott (Ba  | ahr kick   | <)        |    |    |
|                      | JIII FIUI | inett (De | 1111 10101 | 4         |    |    |
| LA-Bahr 36 FG        |           |           |            |           |    |    |
| Den-Karlis 31 FG     |           |           |            |           |    |    |
| Den-Watson 18 pas    | s from    | Herrma    | inn (Ka    | rlis kick | .) |    |
| Dell watson to par   |           |           |            |           |    |    |

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### TEAM STATISTICS

|  | Den     | LA      |
|--|---------|---------|
| Et al de une                           | 25      | 16      |
| First downs                            | 345     | 312     |
| Total net yards                        | 61      | 61      |
| Net yards rushing<br>Net yards passing | 284     | 251     |
|  | 85      | 66      |
| Total plays                            | 56-26-5 | 16-34-1 |
| Passes                                 | 130     | 250     |
| Return yards                           | 90      | 76      |
| Penalty yards                          |         |         |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Denver

RUSHING—Willhite 6-22, Parros 7-15, Winder 6-4, Poole 1-20, DeBerg 1-4, J. Wright 1-(-4). PASSING—DeBerg 12-28-2, 123 yards, Herrmann 14-28-3, 233 yards. RECEIVING—Upchurch 5-79, Parros 5-55, Watson 4-81, Willhite 4-46, Winder 2-34, Preston 2-24, Egloff 2-21, Manning 2-16.

### Los Angeles

RUSHING—King 9-37, Allen 12-16, Willis 5-12, Plunkett 3-(-7), Branch 1-3. PASSING—Plunkett 16-32-1, 261 yards, Allen 0-2-0. RECEIVING—Allen 5-91, Christensen 5-68, Barnwell 3-78, Branch 2-24, King 1-0.

### SEAHAWKS 13, BRONCOS 11

### Sunday, January 2, 1983 at Seattle

| Destror         | 2             | 0        | 7      | 2       | - | 11 |
|-----------------|---------------|----------|--------|---------|---|----|
| Denver          | -             | 0        | 0      | 10      |   | 13 |
| Seattle         | 3             | 0        | 0      | 10      |   |    |
| Sea-N. Johnson  | 22 FG         |          |        |         |   |    |
| Den-Safety Boy  | d tackled T   | Brown    | in end | zone    |   |    |
| Den-Safety Boy  | u lackieu I.  | Liek     |        |         |   |    |
| Den-Herrmann    | 6 run (Karlis | KICK)    |        |         |   |    |
| Sea-N Johnson   | 34 FG         |          |        |         |   |    |
| Den-Safety Cha  | vous tackle   | d Kried  | in end | zone    |   |    |
| Den-Salety Cha  | wous tackie   | - /hl la | hncor  | kick)   |   |    |
| Sea-Carr 19 pas | ss from Krie  | g (N. J. | Junson | I KICK) |   |    |
| ATT-43,145      |               |          |        |         |   |    |
| A11 40,110      |               |          |        |         |   |    |
|                 |               |          |        |         |   |    |

Total plays

Penalty yards

Passes Return yards 61

26-12-1

246

33

59

30-19-2

247

76

#### TEAM STATISTICS

|                   | Den     | Sea     |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| First downs       | 19      | 18      |
| Total net yards   | 387     | 363     |
| Net yards rushing | 199     | 129     |
| Net yards passing | 188     | 247     |
| Total plays       | 74      | 73      |
| Passes            | 33-18-2 | 39-22-2 |
| Return yards      | 83      | 63      |
| Penalty yards     | 14      | 55      |

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Denver

RUSHING—Winder 13-67, Willhite 4-52, Parros 12-52, Poole 6-16, Herrmann 2-8, Preston 3-5. PASSING—Herrmann 18-32-1, 188 yards, Willhite 0-1-1. RECEIVING—Parros 6-29, Watson 4-40, J. Wright 3-64, Willhite 2-30, Upchurch 2-17, Preston 1-8.

#### Seattle

**RUSHING**—Doornink 10-70, Zorn 1-28, Smith 5-17, Hughes 4-18, T. Brown 8-5, Krieg 3-(-9). **PASSING**—Krieg 12-18-1, 142 yards, Zorn 9-19-1, 78 yards, N. Johnson 1-1-0, 27 yards, Lane 0-1-0. **RECEIVING**—Doornink 5-67, Smith 4-11, Carr 3-40, Largent 3-36, Johns 2-35, Metzelaars 2-15, Zorn 1-27, Walker 1-10, Tice 1-6.

### NFL PLAYER PERSONNEL DATES

| July 5 - | 24-hour | waivers | period | begins. |  |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--|
|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--|

- Aug. 16 Rosters must be reduced to 60 players.
- Aug. 23 Rosters must be reduced to 50 players.
- Aug. 29 Rosters must be reduced to 45 players.
- Oct. 11 Trading deadline.

### 1982 FINAL STANDINGS American Football Conference

|  | Easte                             | rn Divi                    | ision            |  |   |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| *Miami<br>*N. Y. Jets<br>*New England<br>Buffalo<br>Baltimore    | <b>W</b><br>7<br>6<br>5<br>4<br>0 | L<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>8 | т<br>0<br>0<br>0 | Pct.<br>.778<br>.667<br>.556<br>.444<br>.056 | Pts.<br>198<br>245<br>143<br>150<br>113 | 0P.<br>131<br>166<br>157<br>154<br>246 |
|  | Cent                              | ral Div                    | ision            |  |   |  |
| *Cincinnati<br>*Pittsburgh<br>*Cleveland<br>Houston              | 7<br>6<br>4<br>1                  | 2<br>3<br>5<br>8           | 0<br>0<br>0      | .778<br>.667<br>.444<br>.111                 | 232<br>204<br>140<br>136                | 177<br>146<br>182<br>145               |
|  | West                              | ern Di                     | vision           |  |   |  |
| *L. A. Riaders<br>*San Diego<br>Seattle<br>Kansas City<br>Denver | 8<br>6<br>4<br>4<br>2             | 1<br>3<br>5<br>5<br>7      | 000000           | .889<br>.667<br>.444<br>.444<br>.222         | 260<br>288<br>127<br>176<br>148         | 200<br>221<br>147<br>184<br>226        |

### National Football Conference

|  | Easte                             | rn Divi                    | ision            |  |   |                                       |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| *Washington<br>*Dallas<br>*St. Louis<br>N. Y. Giants<br>Philadelphia | <b>w</b><br>8<br>6<br>5<br>4<br>3 | L<br>1<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6 | т<br>0<br>0<br>0 | Pct.<br>.889<br>.667<br>.556<br>.444<br>.333 | Pts.<br>190<br>226<br>135<br>164<br>191 | ор<br>128<br>145<br>170<br>160<br>195 |
|  | Cent                              | ral Div                    | ision            |  |   | Aut                                   |
| *Green Bay<br>*Minnesota<br>*Tampa Bay<br>*Detroit<br>Chicago        | 5<br>5<br>5<br>4<br>3             | 3<br>4<br>4<br>5<br>6      | 1<br>0<br>0<br>0 | .611<br>.556<br>.556<br>.444<br>.333         | 226<br>187<br>158<br>181<br>141         | 169<br>198<br>178<br>176<br>174       |
|  | West                              | ern Di                     | vision           |  |   |                                       |
| *Atlanta<br>New Orleans<br>San Francisco<br>L. A. Rams               | 5<br>4<br>3<br>2                  | 4<br>5<br>6<br>7           | 0000             | .556<br>.444<br>.222<br>.222                 | 183<br>129<br>200<br>200                | 199<br>160<br>250<br>250              |

\*Clinched Playoffs

### FINAL 1982 STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS (By conference for 1982 season only)

### American Football Conference

|                | w | L | т  | Pct. | Pts. | Op  |
|----------------|---|---|----|------|------|-----|
| *L. A. Raiders | 8 | 1 | 0  | .889 | 260  | 200 |
| *Miami         | 7 | 2 | 0  | .778 | 198  | 131 |
| *Cincinnati    | 7 | 2 | 0  | .778 | 232  | 177 |
| *Pittsburgh    | 6 | 3 | 0. | .667 | 204  | 146 |
| *San Diego     | 6 | 3 | 0  | .667 | 208  | 221 |
| *N.Y. Jets     | 6 | 3 | 0  | .667 | 245  | 166 |
| *New England   | 5 | 4 | 0  | .556 | 143  | 157 |
| *Cleveland     | 4 | 5 | 0  | .444 | 140  | 182 |
| Buffalo        | 4 | 5 | 0  | .444 | 113  | 138 |
| Seattle        | 4 | 5 | 0  | .444 | 127  | 147 |
| Kansas City    | 3 | 6 | 0  | .333 | 176  | 184 |
| Denver         | 2 | 7 | 0  | .222 | 148  | 226 |
| Houston        | 1 | 8 | 0  | .111 | 136  | 145 |
| Baltimore      | 0 | 8 | 1  | .056 | 113  | 236 |

### National Football Conference

|               | W | L | т | Pct. | Pts. | Op  |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|------|-----|
| *Washington   | 8 | 1 | 0 | .889 | 190  | 128 |
| *Dallas       | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | 226  | 145 |
| *Green Bay    | 5 | 3 | 1 | .611 | 226  | 169 |
| *Minnesota    | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 187  | 198 |
| *Atlanta      | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 183  | 199 |
| *St. Louis    | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 135  | 170 |
| *Tampa Bay    | 5 | 4 | 0 | .556 | 158  | 178 |
| *Detroit      | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 181  | 176 |
| New Orleans   | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 129  | 160 |
| N. Y. Giants  | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | 164  | 160 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 209  | 206 |
| Chicago       | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 141  | 174 |
| Philadelphia  | 3 | 6 | 0 | .333 | 191  | 195 |
| L. A. Rams    | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | 200  | 250 |

\*Clinched Playoffs

AFC NOTE: Miami finished ahead of Cincinnati based on better conference record (6-1 to 6-2). Pittsburgh won common games tie-breaker with San Diego (3-1 to 2-1) after New York was eliminated from three-way tie based on conference record (Pittsburgh, San Diego 5-3 vs. New York 2-3).

NFC NOTE: Minnesota (4-1), Atlanta (4-3), St. Louis (5-4), Tampa Bay (3-3) seeds determined by best won-lost percentage in unequal number of conference games.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT THE 1982 SEASON

The 1982 NFL regular season was interrupted by a 57-day players' strike which eliminated 98 games from the schedule. Following are some attendance and statistical totals and averages for the 126 regular season games played in 1982 compared to totals for the 224-game regular season schedules in 1981 and 1977, the first season during which several rules changes adopted to open up the offenses were in effect.

### **1982 ATTENDANCE**

| Preseason<br>57 Games              | Total<br>Avg. | 2,943,357<br>(down 35,102 from 1981 total)<br>51,638 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Regular Season (Paid)<br>126 Games | Total<br>Avg. | 7,367,438<br>58,472<br>(5th highest in NFL history)  |

NOTE: The 882,042 tickets sold for the 14 NFL games on the weekend of Sept. 12-13, 1982 established an NFL record for an opening weekend. The 887,620 tickets sold on the weekend of Dec. 18-19-20, 1982 were the third highest total in NFL history, and the 886,323 sold on the weekend of Sept. 16-19-20, 1982 were the fourth highest total.

### **1982 SUPER BOWL TOURNAMENT**

(Announced attendance in parentheses, home team in capitals)

### **NFC First Round**

WASHINGTON 31, Detroit 7 (55,045) GREEN BAY 41, St. Louis 16 (54,282) MINNESOTA 30, Atlanta 24 (60,560) DALLAS 30, Tampa Bay 17 (65,042)

### NFC Second Round

WASHINGTON 21, Minnesota 7 (54,593) DALLAS 37, Green Bay 26 (63,972)

### **NFC Championship Game**

WASHINGTON 31, Dallas 17 (55,045)

### AFC First Round

MIAMI 28, New England 13 (68,842) LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 27, Cleveland 10 (56,555) New York Jets 44, CINCINNATI 17 (57,560) San Diego 31, PITTSBURGH 28 (53,546)

### **AFC Second Round**

New York Jets 17, LOS ANGELES RAIDERS 14 (90,037) MIAMI 34, San Diego 13 (71,383)

### **AFC Championship Game**

MIAMI 14, New York Jets 0 (67,396)

### Super Bowl XVII at Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California

WASHINGTON 27, Miami 17 (103,667)

### AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii

NFC 20, AFC 19 (47,201)

## HISTORY AND RECORDS

### NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

### THE LAST TIME

- 014 10/10/92

PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN-



Rick Upchurch, who made his fourth Pro Bowl appearance and led the NFL in punt returns in 1982.

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| Broncos:<br>Opponent:                 | Will Lewis, 75 yards, vs. Seattle, 11/23/80.  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| KICKOFF RETU<br>Broncos:<br>Opponent: | JRN FOR TOUCHDOWN—<br>Randy Montgomery, 94 yards, at San Diego, 9/24/72.<br>James Owens, 85 yards, at San Francisco, 11/18/79.      |
| Broncos:<br>Opponent:                 | N RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—<br>Don Latimer, 15 yards, vs. Seattle, 11/23/80.<br>Gary Barbaro, 43 yards, vs. Kansas City, 12/19/82.      |
| Broncos:<br>Opponent:                 | JRN FOR TOUCHDOWN (DEFENSE)—<br>Bill Thompson, 32 yards, vs. Dallas, 9/14/80.<br>Whitney Paul, 47 yards, at Kansas City, 10/18/81.  |
| Broncos:<br>Opponent:                 | NT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—<br>Rob Nairne, 22 yards, vs New England, 11/11/79.<br>Jim Stienke, 1 yard, vs. New York Giants, 11/21/76.  |
| BLOCKED FIE<br>Broncos:<br>Opponent:  | LD GOAL RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN—<br>John Bramlett, 86 yards, vs. San Diego, 11/27/66.<br>Les Duncan, 72 yards, at San Diego, 11/23/67. |
| SAFETY-<br>Broncos:                   | Barney Chavous tackled Jim Krieg in end zone at Seattle, 1/2/83.  |
| Opponent:                             | Willie Lanier tackled Otis Armstrong in end zone, vs.<br>Kansas City, 11/18/74.   |
| SHUTOUT-<br>Broncos:<br>Opponent:     | Denver 17, at Oakland 0, 10/4/81.<br>Denver 0, at San Diego 23, 10/8/78.  |
| 100 YARDS R<br>Broncos:               | Otis Armstrong, 25-106 yards, 1 TD, at New York Glants,<br>10/26/80   |
| Opponent:                             | Joe Cribbs, 24-123, O TD, at Buffalo, 10/25/81.   |
| 300 YARDS P<br>Broncos:               | Steve DeBerg, 23-31, 307 yards, 2 TD, at Los Angeles<br>Rams, 12/12/82  |
| Opponent:                             | Dan Fouts, 27-40, 337 yards, 3 TD, at San Diego,<br>11/28/82.   |
| 100 YARDS F<br>Broncos:               | RECEIVING—<br>Steve Watson, 10-183 yards, 0 TD, at Los Angeles Rams   |
| Opponent:                             | 12/12/82.<br>Carlos Carson, 3-110 yards, 1 TD, vs. Kansas City,<br>12/19/82.  |
|                                       |   |

### 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS OTIS ARMSTRONG, 1974–1,407 yards and 9 TDs

|  |                 | Carries | Yards | Cumulative |
|--|-----------------|---------|-------|------------|
| 9/15   | vs. Los Angeles | 12      | 31    | 12-31      |
| and a state of the | vs. Pittsburgh  | 19      | 131   | 31-162     |
| 9/22   | at Washington   | 11      | 32    | 42-194     |
| 9/30   | at Kansas City  | 14      | 48    | 56-242     |
| 10/6   | vs. New Orleans | 13      | 57    | 69-299     |
| 10/13  | vs. San Diego   | 20      | 98    | 89-397     |
| 10/20  | at Cleveland    | 17      | 142   | 106-539    |
| 11/3   | vs. Oakland     | 20      | 88    | 126-627    |
| 11/10  | at Baltimore    | 19      | 110   | 145-737    |
| 11/18  | vs. Kansas City | 16      | 55    | 161-792    |
| 11/24  | at Oakland      | 29      | 146   | 190-938    |
| 11/24  | at Detroit      | 24      | 144   | 214-1,082  |
| 16.14.8  | vs. Houston     | 31      | 183   | 245,1,265  |
| 12/8<br>12/15  | at San Diego    | 18      | 142   | 263,1,407  |

### 1,000-YARD RUSHING SEASONS (Continued)

### FLOYD LITTLE, 1971-1,133 yards and 6 TDs

|       |                 | Carries | Yards | Cumulative |
|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|------------|
| 9/19  | vs. Miami       | 23      | 70    | 23-70      |
| 9/26  | at Green Bay    | 16      | 53    | 39-123     |
| 10/3  | vs. Kansas City | 13      | 27    | 52-150     |
| 10/10 | vs. Oakland     | 16      | 39    | 68-189     |
| 10/17 | vs. San Diego   | 17      | 62    | 85-251     |
| 10/24 | at Cleveland    | 25      | 113   | 110-364    |
| 10/31 | at Philadelphia | 24      | 123   | 134-487    |
| 11/7  | vs. Detroit     | 22      | 91    | 156-578    |
| 11/14 | vs. Cincinnati  | 22      | 101   | 178-679    |
| 11/21 | at Kansas City  | 13      | 63    | 191-742    |
| 11/28 | at Pittsburgh   | 22      | 91    | 213-833    |
| 12/5  | vs. Chicago     | 29      | 125   | 242-958    |
| 12/12 | at San Diego    | 18      | 96    | 260-1,054  |
| 12/19 | at Oakland      | 24      | 79    | 284-1,133  |

### OTIS ARMSTRONG, 1976-1,008 yards and 5 TDs

|       |                     | Carries | Yards | Cumulative |
|-------|---------------------|---------|-------|------------|
| 9/12  | at Cincinnati       | 24      | 96    | 24-95      |
| 9/19  | vs. New York Jets   | 17      | 94    | 41-190     |
| 9/26  | vs. Cleveland       | 18      | 23    | 59-213     |
| 10/3  | vs. San Diego       | 23      | 91    | 82-304     |
| 10/10 | at Houston          | 12      | 47    | 94-351     |
| 10/17 | vs. Oakland         | 21      | 70    | 115-421    |
| 10/24 | at Kansas City      | 16      | 101   | 131-522    |
| 10/31 | at Oakland          | 14      | 63    | 145-585    |
| 11/7  | vs. Tampa Bay       | 18      | 116   | 163-701    |
| 11/14 | at San Deigo        | 13      | 35    | 176-736    |
| 11/21 | vs. New York Giants | 24      | 97    | 200-833    |
| 11/28 | at New England      | 4       | 14    | 204-947    |
| 12/5  | vs. Kansas City     | 17      | 45    | 221-892    |
| 12/12 | at Chicago          | 26      | 116   | 247-1,008  |

### **100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

#### Performance Opponent

| Player           | Performance  | Opponent                         |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Don Stone        | 17-104, 1 TD | Oct. 6, 1963 vs. San Diego       |
| Billy Joe        | 20-105, O TD | Nov. 17, 1963 vs. New York       |
| Billy Joe        | 16-108, 1 TD | Nov. 15, 1964 vs. New York       |
| Cookie Gilchrist | 32-142, 0 TD | Sept. 24, 1965 at Boston         |
| Cookie Gilchrist | 16-119,0 TD  | Nov. 14, 1965 at Houston         |
| Floyd Little     | 25-126, 1 TD | Oct. 27, 1968 vs. Miami          |
| Floyd Little     | 30-147, 1 TD | Nov. 3, 1968 at Boston           |
| Floyd Little     | 21-105, 1 TD | Sept. 14, 1969 vs. Boston        |
| Floyd Little     | 15-104, 1 TD | Sept. 21, 1969 vs. New York Jets |
| Floyd Little     | 29-166, 1 TD | Oct. 19, at Cincinnati           |
| Floyd Little     | 16-140, 1 TD | Oct. 25, 1970 at San Francisco   |
| Bobby Anderson   | 25-106, 1 TD | Oct. 17, 1971 vs. San Diego      |
| Floyd Little     | 25-113, 1 TD | Oct. 24, 1971 at Cleveland       |
| Floyd Little     | 24-123, 1 TD | Oct. 31, at Philadelphia         |
| Floyd Little     | 22-101, 0 TD | Nov. 14, 1971 vs. Cincinnati     |
| Floyd Little     | 29-125, 0 TD | Dec. 5, 1971 vs. Chicago         |
| Floyd Little     | 22-101, 0 TD | Sept. 17, 1972 vs. Houston       |
| Floyd Little     | 18-100, 2 TD | Oct. 15, 1972 vs. Minnesota      |
| Floyd Little     | 14-124, 1 TD | Nov. 5, 1972 at New York Giants  |
| Joe Dawkins      | 30-117, 0 TD | Oct. 28, 1973 at New York Jets   |
| Floyd Little     | 19-123, 1 TD | Oct. 14, 1973 at Houston         |
| Floyd Little     | 22-109, 2 TD | Nov. 11, 1973 vs. San Diego      |
| Otis Armstrong   | 19-131, 0 TD | Sept. 22, 1974 vs. Pittsburgh    |
| Otis Armstrong   | 17-142,1 TD  | Oct. 27, 1974 at Cleveland       |
| Otis Armstrong   | 19-110, 1 TD | Nov. 10, 1974 at Baltimore       |
| Otis Armstrong   | 29-146, 0 TD | Nov. 24, 1974 at Oakland         |
| Jon Keyworth     | 15-148, 1 TD | Nov. 24, 1974 at Oakland         |
| Otis Armstrong   | 24-144, 1 TD | Nov. 28, 1974 at Detroit         |

### **100 YARD RUSHING GAMES (continued)**

| Otis Armstrong | 31-183, 3 TD | Dec. 8, 1974 vs. Houston         |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Otis Armstrong | 18-142, 0 TD | Dec. 15, 1974 at San Diego       |
| Jon Keyworth   | 20-132, 0 TD | Nov. 30, 1975 vs. San Diego      |
| Otis Armstrong | 16-101, 1 TD | Oct. 24, 1976 at Kansas City     |
| Otis Armstrong | 18-116, 0 TD | Nov. 7, 1976 vs. Tampa Bay       |
| Otis Armstrong | 26-116, 1 TD | Dec. 12, 1976 at Chicago         |
| Norris Weese   | 12-120, 0 TD | Dec. 12, 1976 at Chicago         |
| Otis Armstrong | 21-120, 0 TD | Nov. 20, 1977 at Kansas City     |
| Rob Lytle      | 16-110, 1 TD | Nov. 19, 1978 vs. Green Bay      |
| Rob Lytle      | 18-102, 1 TD | Nov. 25, 1979 vs. Oakland        |
| Otis Armstrong | 22-107, 1 TD | Oct. 13, 1980 vs. Washington     |
| Otis Armstrong | 25-106, 1 TD | Oct. 26, 1980 at New York Giants |
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TOTALS-Floyd Little 15, Otis Armstrong 13, Billy Joe 2, Cookie Gilchrist 2, Jon Keyworth 2, Rob Lytle 2, Donnie Stone 1, Bobby Anderson 1, Joe Dawkins 1, Norris Weese 1.

### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

| Player          | Performance                 | Opponent                          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Frank Tripucka  | 30-52-2, 375 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 6, 1960 vs. Houston          |
| Frank Tripucka  | 19-41-5, 328 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Buffalo         |
| Frank Tripucka  | 28-47-2, 376 yards and 2 TD | Sept. 7, 1962 vs. San Diego       |
|                 | 29-56-3, 447 yards and 2 TD | Sept. 15, 1962 at Buffalo         |
| Frank Tripucka  | 26-40-1, 308 yards and 1 TD | Oct. 21, 1962 vs. Houston         |
| Frank Tripucka  | 11-36-1, 370 yards and 1 TD | Dec. 5, 1965 at Oakland           |
| Jacky Lee       | 13-37-3, 328 yards and 3 TD | Dec. 18, 1966 at Buffalo          |
| John McCormick  | 12-29-2, 335 yards and 4 TD | Nov. 24, 1968 vs. Buffalo         |
| Marlin Briscoe  | 19-26-1, 301 yards and 3 TD | Nov. 23, 1969 at San Diego        |
| Steve Tensi     | 20-28-0, 361 yards and 2 TD | Oct. 22, 1972 at Oakland          |
| Charley Johnson | 24-39-2, 326 yards and 1 TD | Sept. 20, 1973 vs. Chicago        |
| Charley Johnson | 28-42-2, 445 yards and 2 TD | Nov. 18, 1974 vs. Kansas City     |
| Charley Johnson | 12-20-2, 329 yards and 3 TD | Sept. 21, 1975 vs. Kansas City    |
| Charley Johnson | 27-39-2, 306 yards and 2 TD | Nov. 16, 1980 vs.New York Jets    |
| Craig Morton    | 18-30-1, 338 yards and 1 TD | Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Oakland         |
| Craig Morton    | 17-18-0, 308 yards and 4 TD | Sept. 27, 1981 vs. San Diego      |
| Craig Morton    | 25-38-1, 342 yards and 2 TD | Oct. 18, 1981 at Kansas City      |
| Craig Morton    |                             | Nov. 22, 1981 at Cincinnati       |
| Steve DeBerg    | 21-34-2, 305 yards and 2 TD | Dec. 12, 1982 at Los Angeles Rams |
| Steve DeBerg    | 23-31-1, 307 yards and 2 TD | Dor in toor at a set in a         |

TOTALS—Frank Tripucka 5, Charley Johnson 4, Craig Morton 4, Steve DeBerg 2, Jacky Lee 1, John McCormick 1, Marlin Briscoe 1, Steve Tensi 1.

### **100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

| Player        | Performance  | Opponent                     |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Al Carmichael | 6-130, 1 TD  | Sept. 9, 1960 at Boston      |
| Lionel Taylor | 6-125, 1 TD  | Sept. 23, 1960 at New York   |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-101, 2 TD  | Oct. 2, 1960 vs. Oakland     |
| Al Carmichael | 3-109, 2 TD  | Oct. 23, 1960 vs. Boston     |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-106, 1 TD | Oct. 23, 1960 vs. Boston     |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-140, 1 TD | Nov. 6, 1960 vs. Houston     |
| Al Carmichael | 7-117, 2 TD  | Nov. 6, 1960 vs. Houston     |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-138, 0 TD | Nov. 20, 1960 at Houston     |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-199, 3 TD  | Nov. 27, 1960 vs. Buffalo    |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-171, 1 TD  | Dec. 10, 1960 at Los Angeles |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-132, 2 TD  | Sept. 10, 1961 at Buffalo    |
| Lionel Taylor | 11-126, 0 TD | Sept. 24, 1961 at New York   |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-118,0 TD   | Oct. 1, 1961 at Oakland      |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-120, 1 TD  | Oct. 8, 1961 vs. Dallas      |
| Al Frazier    | 7-166, 1 TD  | Oct. 15, 1961 vs. Oakland    |
| Al Frazier    | 6-126, 1 TD  | Oct. 22, 1961 vs. New York   |
| Al Frazier    | 5-125, 1 TD  | Nov. 12, 1961 vs. San Diego  |
| Lionel Taylor | 10-119, 0 TD | Nov. 12, 1961 vs. San Diego  |
| Donnie Stone  | 9-137, 1 TD  | Dec. 3, 1961 vs. Boston      |
| Lionel Taylor | 9-133, 0 TD  | Sept. 15, 1962 at Buffalo    |
| Al Frazier    | 4-125, 1 TD  | Sept. 15, 1962 at Buffalo    |
| Lionel Taylor | 12-119,0 TD  | Sept. 21, 1962 at Boston     |
| Jerry Tarr    | 4-152, 2 TD  | Sept. 21, 1962 at Boston     |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-110, 0 TD  | Dec. 9, 1962 at Dallas       |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-169, 1 TD  | Sept. 29, 1963 vs. Boston    |
| Lionel Taylor | 7-142, 2 TD  | Oct. 6, 1963 vs. San Diego   |
| Bob Scarpitto | 4-134, 2 TD  | Oct. 13, 1963 vs. Houston    |

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### **100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (Continued)**

|                                 |               | Des 45 4000 st Ostiland            |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Lionel Taylor                   | 10-116, 1 TD  | Dec. 15, 1963 at Oakland           |
| Gene Prebola                    | 4-106, 1 TD   | Dec. 15, 1963 at Oakland           |
| Lionel Taylor                   | 8-149, 0 TD   | Sept. 27, 1964 vs. Houston         |
| Hewritt Dixon                   | 4-109, 0 TD   | Oct. 25, 1964 at Oakland           |
|                                 |               | Nov. 1, 1964 at Kansas City        |
| Hewritt Dixon                   | 5-121, 1 TD   |                                    |
| Al Denson                       | 3-113, 1 TD   | Nov. 1, 1964 at Kansas City        |
| Lionel Taylor                   | 13-112,0 TD   | Nov. 29, 1964 vs. Oakland          |
| Bob Scarpitto                   | 11-111, 1 TD  | Dec. 20, 1964 at Houston           |
| Bob Scarpitto                   | 5-108, 2 TD   | Sept. 11, 1965 at San Diego        |
|                                 | 0.170.1 TD    |                                    |
| Lionel Taylor                   | 9-172, 1 TD   | Sept. 19, 1965 vs. Buffalo         |
| Lionel Taylor                   | 7-114, 0 TD   | Nov. 7, 1965 vs. San Diego         |
| Lionel Taylor                   | 11-141, 2 TD  | Nov. 21, 1965 vs. Oakland          |
| Lionel Taylor                   | 8-164, 0 TD   | Dec. 5, 1965 at Oakland            |
| Wendell Hayes                   | 5-126, 1 TD   | Dec. 5, 1965 at Oakland            |
|                                 |               |                                    |
| Al Denson                       | 5-158, 1 TD   | Oct. 2, 1966 vs. Houston           |
| Charlie Mitchell                | 4-126, 1 TD   | Dec. 4, 1966 vs. Miami             |
| Bob Scarpitto                   | 5-123, 3 TD   | Dec. 18, 1966 at Buffalo           |
| Al Denson                       | 4-131, 2 TD   | Sept. 3, 1967 vs. Boston           |
| Al Denson                       | 7-134, 1 TD   | Sept. 24, 1967 vs. New York Jets   |
|                                 |               |                                    |
| Eric Crabtree                   | 6-123, 1 TD   | Oct. 22, 1967 vs. San Diego        |
| Al Denson                       | 4-107, 1 TD   | Oct. 29, 1967 at Kansas City       |
| Al Denson                       | 7-102, 2 TD   | Nov. 19, 1967 at Buffalo           |
| Eric Crabtree                   | 8-107, 1 TD   | Nov. 23, 1967 at San Diego         |
| Eric Crabtree                   | 6-129, 1 TD   | Dec. 17, 1967 vs. Kansas City      |
|                                 |               |                                    |
| Al Denson                       | 8-115, 0 TD   | Sept. 15, 1968 at Cincinnati       |
| Eric Crabtree                   | 7-113, 0 TD   | Sept. 22, 1968 at Kansas City      |
| Eric Crabtree                   | 5-148, 1 TD   | Oct. 13, 1968 at New York Jets     |
| Jimmy Jones                     | 8-128, 2 TD   | Oct. 20, 1968 at San Diego         |
| Floyd Little                    | 4-165, 1 TD   | Nov. 24, 1968 vs. Buffalo          |
|                                 |               |                                    |
| Al Denson                       | 6-131, 2 TD   | Dec. 8, 1968 at Oakland            |
| Mike Haffner                    | 4-122, 0 TD   | Dec. 14, 1968 vs. Kansas City      |
| Al Denson                       | 6-138, 1 TD   | Sept. 28, 1969 at Buffalo          |
| Mike Haffner                    | 6-102, 1 TD   | Oct. 26, 1969 at Houston           |
| Al Denson                       | 6-140, 2 TD   | Nov. 23, 1969 at San Diego         |
|                                 |               |                                    |
| John Embree                     | 9-122, 1 TD   | Nov. 23, 1969 at San Diego         |
| Jerry Simmons                   | 6-153, 0 TD   | Nov. 21, 1971 at Kansas City       |
| Rod Sherman                     | 4-110,0 TD    | Sept. 17, 1972 vs. Houston         |
| Jerry Simmons                   | 6-118, 1 TD   | Oct. 22, 1972 at Oakland           |
| Bobby Anderson                  | 13-143, 0 TD  | Sept. 10, 1973 vs. Chicago         |
|                                 |               | Nov. 4, 1973 at St. Louis          |
| Riley Odoms                     | 5-114, 1 TD   |                                    |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-108, 2 TD   | Nov. 25, 1973 vs. Kansas City      |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-132, 0 TD   | Oct. 13, 1974 vs. New Orleans      |
| Floyd Little                    | 7-127, 0 TD   | Oct. 20, 1974 vs. San Diego        |
| Riley Odoms                     | 7-125, 0 TD   | Nov. 18, 1974 vs. Kansas City      |
|                                 |               | Sept. 21, 1975 vs. Kansas City     |
| Rick Upchurch                   | 3-153, 1 TD   |                                    |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-168, 2 TD   | Jan. 1, 1978 vs. Oakland           |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-115, 0 TD   | Nov. 12, 1978 at Cleveland         |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-101, 1 TD   | Nov. 19, 1978 vs. Green Bay        |
| Riley Odoms                     | 7-165, 2 TD   | Dec. 10, 1978 vs. Kansas City      |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-116, 1 TD   | Dec. 16, 1978 vs. Pittsburgh       |
|                                 |               |                                    |
| Riley Odoms                     | 5-125, 0 TD   | Sept. 23, 1979 vs. Seattle         |
| Haven Moses                     | 4-107, 1 TD   | Oct. 14, 1979 at Kansas City       |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-133, 1 TD   | Oct. 22, 1979 at Pittsburgh        |
| Riley Odoms                     | 7-114,0 TD    | Oct. 28, 1979 vs. Kansas City      |
| Haven Moses                     | 5-103, 1 TD   | Sept. 21, 1980 vs. San Diego       |
|                                 |               |                                    |
| Haven Moses                     | 6-141, 0 TD   | Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Oakland          |
| Riley Odoms                     | 8-128, 1 TD   | Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Oakland          |
| Steve Watson                    | 7-143, 3 TD   | Sept. 20, 1981 vs. Baltimore       |
| Steve Watson                    | 8-178, 2 TD   | Sept. 27, 1981 vs. San Diego       |
|                                 | 5-182, 2 TD   | Oct. 11, 1981 vs. Detroit          |
| Steve Watson                    |               |                                    |
| Rick Upchurch                   | 5-138,0 TD    | Oct. 18, 1981 at Kansas City       |
| Steve Watson                    | 5-102, 1 TD   | Nov. 22, 1981 at Cincinnati        |
| Steve Watson                    | 2-103, 0 TD   | Dec. 6, 1981 vs. Kansas City       |
| Rick Upchurch                   | 6-102, 2 TD   | Dec. 20, 1981 at Chicago           |
|                                 | 5-101, 1 TD   | Dec. 5, 1982 vs. Atlanta           |
| Steve Watson                    |               |                                    |
| Steve Watson                    | 10-183, 0 TD  | Dec. 5, 1982 at Los Angeles Rams   |
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**TOTALS**—Lionel Taylor 24, Al Denson 10, Haven Moses 10 (includes one playoff game), Steve Watson 7, Riley Odoms 6, Eric Crabtree 5, Al Frazier 4, Bob Scarpitto 4, Al Carmichael 3, Rick Upchurch 3, Hewritt Dixon 2, Mike Haffner 2, Floyd Little 2, Jerry Simmons 2, Jimmy Jones 1, Gene Prebola 1, Jerry Tarr 1, Donnie Stone 1, Wendell Hayes 1, Charlie Mitchell 1, John Embree 1, Rod Sherman 1, Bobby Anderson 1.

1982—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Luke Prestridge, Rick Upchurch, All-NFL: Randy Gradishar (Football Digest), Luke Prestridge (AP, Football Digest), Rick Upchurch (AP, Football Digest), All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (UPI), Luke Prestridge (UPI). Hartman Award Winners: Billy Bryan, Louis Wright, Rick Upchurch and Rob Lytle. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson.

1981—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Bob Swenson, Billy Thompson, Steve Watson. All-NFL: Bob Swenson (AP, NEA, The Sporting News), Randy Gradishar (AP-2nd team, NEA-2nd team, Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News). All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (UPI), Billy Thompson (UPI), Steve Watson (UPI), Bob Swenson (UPI-2nd team), Louis Wright (UPI-2nd team). Hartman Award Winners: Steve Watson, Bob Swenson, Jim Ryan. Bob Peck Memorial Award (Most Inspirational Player): Tom Jackson.

1980—All NFL: Randy Gradishar (The Sporting News), Fred Steinfort (Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News). All-AFC: Fred Steinfort (UPI). Pro Football Weekly Golden Toe Award: Fred Steinfort. Hartman Award Winners: Bill Bryan, Randy Gradishar, Fred Steinfort.

1979—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch, Louis Wright, All-NFL: Randy Gradishar (PFWA, Pro Football Weekly, AP-2nd team), Rick Upchurch (PFWA, Pro Football Weekly, AP-2nd team), Louis Wright (AP, NEA, PFWA, Pro Football Weekly), All-AFC: Randy Gradishar (Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News, UPI-2nd team), Bob Swenson (UPI-2nd team), Bill Thompson (UPI), Rick Upchurch (Pro Football Weekly), Louis Wright (UPI, Pro Football Weekly, The Sporting News). Hartman Award Winners: Craig Morton, Bob Swenson, Larry Canada.

1978—Pro Bowl: Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Riley Odoms, Bill Thompson, Rick Upchurch, Louis Wright, All-NFL: Lyle Alzado (AP), Randy Gradishar (AP, PFWA, PFW, NEA), Tom Jackson (AP), Rick Upchurch (AP, PFWA, PFW), Louis Wright (AP, PFWA, PFW, NEA), All-AFC: Lyle Alzado (UPI, PFW, TSN), Steve Foley (UPI), Randy Gradishar (UPI, PFW, TSN), Tom Jackson (UPI, Bill Thompson (UPI, PFW, TSN), Rick Upchurch (PFW), Louis Wright (UPI, PFW, TSN), NFL Defensive Player of the Year: Randy Gradishar (AP, PFW, NEA). AFC Defensive Player of the Year: Randy Gradishar (UPI, Kansas City 101 Club). Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Randy Gradishar. Hartman Award Winners: Riley Odoms, Randy Gradishar, Maurice Harvey.

1977—Pro Bowl: Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Billy Thompson, Louis Wright. All-NFL: Lyle Alzado (AP, UPI, PFW), Randy Gradishar (AP, UPI, PFW), Tom Jackson (AP, UPI, PFW), Billy Thompson (AP). All-AFC: Louis Wright (PFW), Billy Thompson (PFW). AFC Defensive Player of the Year: Lyle Alzado (Kansas City 101 Club). Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Craig Morton. Hartman Award Winners: Craig Morton, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch.

1976—Pro Bowl: Rick Upchurch, Otis Armstrong, All-NFL: Rick Upchurch, Hartman Award Winners: Riley Odoms, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch.

1975—Pro Bowl: Randy Gradishar, Riley Odoms. All-Pro: Riley Odoms. Hartman Award Winners: Bobby Maples, Lyle Alzado, Jim Turner.

1974--Pro Bowl: Otis Armstrong, Riley Odoms. All-Pro: Riley Odoms, Otis Armstrong, Hartman Award Winners: Otis Armstrong, Tom Jackson, Ken Criter.

1973—Pro Bowl: Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Paul Smith, Riley Odoms. All-Pro: Riley Odoms. Hartman Award Winners: Charley Johnson, Paul Smith. Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Paul Smith.

1972—Pro Bowl: Floyd Little, Paul Smith, Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Floyd Little.

1971-Pro Bowl: Floyd Little, Rich Jackson.

1970—Pro Bowl: Rich Jackson, All-Pro: Rich Jackson. Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Pro Athlete of the Year: Rich Jackson.

1969—All-AFL: Floyd Little, Rich Jackson. AFL All-Star Game: Rich Jackson, Al Denson, Mike Current, George Goeddeke, Floyd Little, Dave Costa.

1968—All-AFL: Rich Jackson. AFL All-Star Game: Floyd Little, Dave Costa, Rich Jackson.

1967-AFL All-Star Game: Al Denson, Larry Kaminski, Dave Costa, Nemiah Wilson.

1966—All-AFL: Bob Scarpitto. AFL All-Star Game: Bob Scarpitto, Jerry Sturm, Goose Gonsoulin, John Bramlett.

1965—All-AFL: Cookie Gilchrist, Lionel Taylor, Eldon Danenhauer. AFL All-Star Game: Eldon Danenhauer, Cookie Gilchrist.

1964—All-AFL: Willie Brown, AFL All-Star Game: Willie Brown, Jerry Sturm, Goose Gonsoulin, Jim Fraser.

1963-All-AFL: Goose Gonsoulin. AFL All-Star Game: Bud McFadin, Goose Gonsoulin.

1962—All-AFL: Bud McFadin, Goose Gonsoulin, Eldon Danenhauer, Bob Zeman, AFL All-Star Game: Eldon Danenhauer, Bud McFadin, Gene Mingo, Bob Zeman, Goose Gonsoulin, Jim Fraser, Lionel Taylor, Frank Tripucka.

1961 — All-AFL: Lionel Taylor, Bud McFadin. AFL All-Star Game: Bud McFadin, Ken Adamson. Goose Gonsoulin, Don Stone.

1960-All-AFL: Lionel Taylor, Bud McFadin, Goose Gonsoulin.

### ALL-TIME SCORES

### **REGULAR SEASON RESULTS**

|     | 1960              | C  |         |                              | 196          | 1            |        |
|-----|-------------------|----|---------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Coa | ch: Frank Filchoc |    | Attend. | Coach: Frank Filchock 3-11-0 |              | 11-0 Attend. |        |
| 13  | At Boston         | 10 | 21,597  | 22                           | At Buffalo   | 10           | 16,636 |
| 27  | At Buffalo        | 21 | 15,229  | 17                           | At Boston    | 45           | 14,479 |
| 24  | At New York       | 28 | 20,462  | 28                           | At New York  | 35           | 14,381 |
| 31  | Oakland           | 14 | 18,372  | 19                           | At Oakland   | 33           | 8,361  |
| 19  | Los Angeles       | 23 | 19,141  | 12                           | Dallas       | 19           | 14,500 |
| 31  | Boston            | 24 | 12,683  | 27                           | Oakland      | 24           | 11,129 |
| 14  | Dallas            | 17 | 13,002  | 27                           | New York     | 10           | 12,508 |
| 25  | Houston           | 45 | 14,489  | 0                            | At San Diego | 37           | 32,584 |
| 7   | At Dallas         | 34 | 21,000  | 14                           | Houston      | 55           | 11,564 |
| 10  | At Houston        | 20 | 20,778  | 16                           | San Diego    | 19           | 7,859  |
| 38  | Buffalo           | 38 | 7,785   | 10                           | Buffalo      | 23           | 7,645  |
| 27  | New York          | 30 | 5,861   | 14                           | At Houston   | 45           | 27,874 |
| 33  | At Los Angeles    | 41 | 9,928   | 24                           | Boston       | 28           | 9,303  |
| 10  | At Oakland        | 48 | 7,000   | 21                           | At Dallas    | 49           | 8,000  |

|     | 1962              |       |         |     | 196              | 3        |         |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------|-----|------------------|----------|---------|
| Coa | ch: Jack Faulkner | 7-7-0 | Attend. | Coa | ch: Jack Faulkne | r 2-11-1 | Attend. |
| 30  | San Diego         | 21    | 28,000  | 7   | Kansas City      | 59       | 21,115  |
| 23  | At Buffalo        | 20    | 30,577  | 14  | At Houston       | 20       | 23,047  |
| 16  | At Boston         | 41    | 21,038  | 14  | Boston           | 10       | 18,636  |
| 32  | At New York       | 10    | 17,213  | 50  | San Diego        | 34       | 19,137  |
| 44  | Oakland           | 7     | 22,452  | 24  | Houston          | 33       | 24,896  |
| 23  | At Oakland        | 6     | 7,000   | 21  | At Boston        | 40       | 25,418  |
| 20  | Houston           | 10    | 34,496  | 35  | At New York      | 35       | 22,553  |
| 38  | Buffalo           | 45    | 26.051  | 28  | Buffalo          | 30       | 19,424  |
| 23  | At San Diego      | 20    | 20.827  | 17  | At Buffalo       | 27       | 30,989  |
| 29  | Boston            | 33    | 28,187  | 9   | New York         | 14       | 14,247  |
| 3   | Dallas            | 24    | 23,523  | 10  | Oakland          | 26       | 14,763  |
| 45  | New York          | 46    | 15.776  | 21  | At Kansas City   | 52       | 17,433  |
| 17  | At Houston        | 34    | 30,650  | 31  | At Oakland       | 35       | 15,223  |
| 10  | At Dallas         | 17    | 19,137  | 20  | At San Diego     | 58       | 31,312  |

|     | 196             | 64     |         |     | 196              | 5      |         |
|-----|-----------------|--------|---------|-----|------------------|--------|---------|
| Coa | ch: Jack Faulkn | -      | es) and | Coa | ich: Mac Speedie | 4-10-0 | Attend. |
| Mad | Speedie (10 ga  | mes)   |         |     |                  |        |         |
|     |                 | 2-11-1 | Attend. |     |                  |        |         |
| 6   | At New York     | 30     | 45,665  | 31  | At San Diego     | 34     | 27,022  |
| 13  | At Buffalo      | 30     | 25,141  | 15  | Buffalo          | 30     | 30,656  |
| 17  | Houston         | 38     | 22,155  | 27  | At Boston        | 10     | 26,782  |
| 10  | Boston          | 39     | 17,851  | 16  | New York         | 13     | 34,988  |
| 33  | Kansas City     | 27     | 16,885  | 23  | Kansas City      | 31     | 31,001  |
| 14  | At San Diego    | 42     | 23,242  | 28  | Houston          | 17     | 32,492  |
| 7   | At Oakland      | 40     | 16,825  | 13  | At Buffalo       | 31     | 45,046  |
| 39  | Kansas City     | 49     | 15,053  | 10  | At New York      | 45     | 55,572  |
| 20  | San Diego       | 31     | 19,670  | 21  | San Diego        | 35     | 33,073  |
| 20  | New York        | 16     | 11.309  | 31  | At Houston       | 21     | 28,126  |
| 7   | At Boston       | 12     | 24,979  | 20  | Oakland          | 28     | 30,369  |
| 20  | Oakland         | 20     | 15,958  | 13  | At Oakland       | 24     | 19,023  |
| 19  | Buffalo         | 30     | 14,431  | 20  | Boston           | 28     | 27,207  |
| 15  | At Houston      | 34     | 15,839  | 35  | At Kansas City   | 45     | 14,421  |

|      | 196   | 6      |         | 1967 |                |        |         |  |
|------|---|--------|---------|------|----------------|--------|---------|--|
|      | Coach: Mac Speedie (2 games)<br>and Ray Malavasi (12 games) |        |         | Coa  | ich: Lou Saban | 3-11-0 | Attend. |  |
| 1000 |   | 4-10-0 | Attend. |      |                |        |         |  |
| 7    | At Houston  | 45     | 30,156  | 26   | Boston         | 21     | 35,488  |  |
| 10   | Boston  | 24     | 25,160  | 0    | At Oakland     | 51     | 25,423  |  |
| 7    | New York  | 16     | 28,770  | 21   | At Miami       | 35     | 29,381  |  |
| 40   | Houston   | 38     | 27,203  | 24   | New York       | 38     | 35,565  |  |
| 10   | At Kansas City  | 37     | 33,929  | 6    | At Houston     | 10     | 21,798  |  |
| 7    | At Miami  | 24     | 23,393  | 16   | Buffalo        | 17     | 35,188  |  |
| 10   | Kansas City   | 56     | 26,196  | 21   | San Diego      | 33     | 34,465  |  |
| 17   | At San Diego  | 24     | 25,819  | 9    | At Kansas City | 52     | 44,002  |  |
| 17   | At Boston   | 10     | 18,154  | 17   | Oakland        | 21     | 29,043  |  |
| 3    | Oakland   | 17     | 26,703  | 18   | Houston        | 20     | 30,392  |  |
| 20   | San Diego   | 17     | 24,860  | 21   | At Buffalo     | 20     | 30,891  |  |
| 17   | Miami   | 7      | 33,306  | 20   | At San Diego   | 24     | 34,586  |  |
| 10   | At Oakland  | 28     | 31,765  | 33   | At New York    | 24     | 61,615  |  |
| 21   | At Buffalo  | 38     | 40,583  | 24   | Kansas City    | 38     | 31,660  |  |

### REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

| 1968 |                |       | 1969    |         |                |       |         |
|------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|---------|
|      |                |       | Attend. | Cos     | ch: Lou Saban  | 5-8-1 | Attend. |
| Coa  | ch: Lou Saban  | 5-9-0 |         | 26      | Boston         | 21    | 35,488  |
| 10   | At Cincinnati  | 24    | 25,049  | -       | New York       | 19    | 50,583  |
| 2    | At Kansas City | 34    | 45,821  | 21      |                | 41    | 40,302  |
| 17   | Boston         | 20    | 37,024  | 28      | At Buffalo     |       | 50,564  |
|      | Cincinnati     | 7     | 41,257  | 13      | Kansas City    | 26    |         |
| 10   |                | 13    | 62.052  | 14      | Oakland        | 24    | 49,511  |
| 21   | At New York    |       | 42,953  | 30      | At Cincinnati  | 23    | 27,920  |
| 24   | At San Diego   | 55    |         | 21      | At Houston     | 24    | 45,348  |
| 21   | Miami          | 14    | 44,115  | TT C 11 | San Diego      | 0     | 45,511  |
| 35   | At Boston      | 14    | 18,304  | 13      |                | 41    | 54,416  |
| 7    | Oakland        | 43    | 50,002  | 10      | At Oakland     |       | 45,002  |
| 17   | At Houston     | 38    | 36,075  | 20      | Houston        | 20    |         |
|      |                | 32    | 35,201  | 24      | At San Diego   | 45    | 34,664  |
| 34   | Buffalo        | 47    | 35.312  | 17      | At Kansas City | 31    | 48,773  |
| 23   | San Diego      |       | 47.754  | 24      | At Miami       | 27    | 25,332  |
| 27   | At Oakland     | 33    |         | 27      | Cincinnati     | 16    | 42,196  |
| 7    | Kansas City    | 30    | 38,463  | 21      | Gillonniau     |       |         |

| 1970   |   |   |  |  | 1971  |   |   |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
|  |   | Attend.   | Coa  | ch: Lou Saban (9<br>Jerry Smith (5 ga  | mes)  |   |   |
| 25<br>16<br>26<br>23<br>24<br>14<br>3<br>21<br>19<br>31<br>21<br>0<br>17<br>13 | At Buffalo<br>Pittsburgh<br>Kansas City<br>At Oakland<br>Atlanta<br>At San Francisco<br>Washington<br>At San Diego<br>Oakland<br>At New Orleans<br>At Houston<br>At Kansas City<br>San Diego<br>Cieveland | 10<br>13<br>35<br>10<br>19<br>24<br>24<br>6<br>31<br>16<br>17<br>27 | 34,882<br>50,705<br>54,436<br>50,705<br>39,515<br>50,705<br>48,327<br>50,959<br>66,837<br>35,733<br>50,454<br>50,959<br>51,001 | 10<br>13<br>3<br>16<br>20<br>27<br>16<br>20<br>10<br>10<br>22<br>6<br>17<br>13 | Miami<br>At G. Bay (Milw.)<br>Kansas City<br>Oakland<br>San Diego<br>At Cleveland<br>At Philadelphia<br>Detroit<br>Cincinnati<br>At Kansas City<br>At Pittsburgh<br>Chicago<br>At San Diego<br>At Oakland | 4-9-1<br>10<br>34<br>16<br>27<br>16<br>0<br>17<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>24<br>28<br>10<br>3<br>45<br>21 | Attend.<br>51,200<br>47,957<br>51,200<br>51,200<br>51,200<br>75,674<br>65,358<br>51,200<br>51,200<br>49,945<br>39,710<br>51,200<br>44,347<br>54,651 |
|  |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |

| Coach: John Raiston         5-9-0         Attend.         Coach: John Raiston         7-5-2         Attend.           30         Houston         17         51,656         28         Cincinnati         10         40           14         At San Diego         37         49,048         34         San Francisco         36         50,           24         Kansas City         45         51,656         14         Chicago         33         51,           10         At Cincinnati         21         55,812         14         At Kansas City         16         71,           20         Minnesota         23         51,656         48         At Houston         20         32,         54,810         23         51,856         53,551         23         Adkland         23         51,556         53,551         23         Adkland         23         51,556         53,551         23         54,510         24         53,551         23         54,510         24         54,510         24         24,510         26         32         51,556         54         54,510         24         55,512         23         54,510         23         51,510         23         54,510         23         54,510  | 1973  |      |       |                  |     | 1972    |    |                         |      |
|---|-------|------|-------|------------------|-----|---------|----|-------------------------|------|
| Coach: Joint Matter         17         51,656         28         Cincinnati         10         49,<br>14           At San Diego         37         49,048         34         San Francisco         36         50,<br>24           Kansas City         45         51,656         14         Chicago         33         51,<br>10         At Cincinnati         10         71,<br>20         55,812         14         At Kansas City         16         71,<br>20         23         51,656         48         At Houston         20         32,<br>23         51,656  |       | Atte | 7-5-2 | ch: John Ralston | Coa | Attend. |    |                         |      |
| 30         Houston         37         49,048         34         San Francisco         36         50,           14         At San Diego         37         49,048         34         San Francisco         36         50,           14         At San Diego         37         51,656         14         Chicago         33         51,           10         At Cincinnati         21         55,812         14         At Kansas City         16         71,           20         Minnesota         23         51,656         48         At Houston         20         32,51           20         Minnesota         23         51,656         48         At Houston         20         32,51  | ,059  |      |       | Cincinnati       | 28  |         |    |                         | 1000 |
| 14         Ar Gan Digge         35         51,656         14         Chicago         33         51,           24         Kansas City         45         51,656         14         Chicago         33         51,           24         Kansas City         15         51,656         14         Chicago         33         51,           10         At Cincinnati         21         55,812         14         At Kansas City         16         71,           20         Minnesota         23         51,656         48         At Houston         20         32,251           20         Minnesota         23         52,551         23         Oakland         23         51.   | ,966  |      | 36    | San Francisco    | 34  |         |    |                         | 1222 |
| 24         Kansas City         45         55,812         14         At Kansas City         16         71,           10         At Cincinnati         21         55,812         14         At Kansas City         16         71,           20         Minnesota         23         51,656         48         At Houston         20         32,           20         Minnesota         23         51,656         48         At Houston         20         32,   | ,159  |      | 33    | Chicago          | 14  |         |    |                         |      |
| 10 Af Cincinnati 21 51,656 48 At Houston 20 32,<br>20 Minnesota 23 51,656 48 At Houston 23 51,<br>51,656 48 At Houston 20 32,<br>51,656 51 51,656 51 51,556 51 51,556 | ,414  |      | 16    | At Kansas City   |     |         |    |                         |      |
| 20 Minnesota 23 531 23 Oakland 23 51.   | ,801  |      | 20    | At Houston       |     |         |    |                         |      |
|   | ,270  |      | 23    | Oakland          | 23  | 53,551  | 23 | 6 Micro On a Rippids P. |      |
| 30 At Oakianu 23 51,656 40 at N.Y. Jets 28 55   | 5,108 |      | 28    | at N.Y. Jets     |     |         |    |                         |      |
| 20 Cleveland 27 67,660 17 At St. Louis 17 46  | 6,567 |      | 17    |                  |     |         |    |                         |      |
| 17 At N.Y. Giants 29 02,000 20 San Diego 19 51  | 1,034 | 51,  | 19    |                  |     |         |    |                         | 17   |
| 16 At Los Angeles 10 stress 23 At Pittsburgh 13 48  | 3,580 | 48,  | 13    |                  |     |         |    |                         | 16   |
| 20 Oakland 37 51,050 14 Kansas City 10 51   | 1,331 | 51,  | 10    |                  | -   |         |    |                         | 20   |
| 20 At Atlanta 23 Jonato 10 Dollars 22 51  | 1,508 | 51,  | 22    |                  |     |         |    |                         | 20   |
| 21 At Kansas City 24 00.723 is at Ora Diago 28 44   | 4,954 | 44.  | 28    |                  |     |         |    | At Kansas City          | 21   |
| 38 San Diego 13 51,473 42 At Oakland 21 51  | 1,910 | 51.  |       |                  |     |         |    |                         | 38   |
| 45 New England 21 51,656 17 At Oakland 21 51  |       |      | -     | At Canalia       | 17  | 51,656  | 21 | 5 New England           | 45   |

|          | 1974                           |          |                   |           | 1975                            |             |                   |  |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
| 1000     | ch: John Ralston               | 7-6-1    | Attend.<br>51,121 | Coa<br>37 | ch: John Ralston<br>Kansas City | 6-8-0<br>33 | Attend.<br>51,858 |  |
| 10<br>35 | Los Angeles<br>Pittsburgh (OT) | 17<br>35 | 51,068            | 23        | Green Bay                       | 13          | 51,621<br>79,864  |  |
| 30       | At Washington                  | 30       | 54,395            | 14        | At Buffalo<br>At Pittsburgh     | 38<br>20    | 49,164            |  |
| 17       | At Kansas City<br>New Orleans  | 14<br>17 | 67,298<br>50.881  | 16        | Cleveland                       | 15          | 52,590            |  |
| 33<br>27 | San Diego                      | 7        | 50,928            | 13        | At Kansas City                  | 26<br>42    | 70,043 52,868     |  |
| 21       | At Cleveland                   | 23<br>28 | 60,478<br>45,946  | 17<br>16  | Oakland<br>Cincinnati           | 17          | 49,919            |  |
| 17       | Oakland<br>At Baltimore        | 6        | 33,244            | 27        | At San Diego                    | 17          | 26,048<br>28,686  |  |
| 34       | Kansas City                    | 42       | 50,236<br>51,224  | 21        | At Atlanta<br>San Diego (OT)    | 35<br>10    | 46,802            |  |
| 20       | At Oakland<br>At Detroit       | 17<br>27 | 51,224            | 10        | At Oakland                      | 17          | 51,075            |  |
| 31<br>37 | Houston                        | 14       | 47,142            | 25        | Philadelphia<br>At Miami        | 10<br>14    | 37,080<br>43,064  |  |
| 0        | At San Diego                   | 17       | 36,571            | 13        | At Miami                        |             |                   |  |

### REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

|     | 1976             |       |         | 1977 |                |        |         |
|-----|------------------|-------|---------|------|----------------|--------|---------|
| Coa | ch: John Ralston | 9-5-0 | Attend. | Coa  | ch: Red Miller | 12-2-0 | Attend. |
| 7   | At Cincinnati    | 17    | 53,464  | 7    | St. Louis      | 0      | 75,002  |
| 46  | New York Jets    | 3     | 62,660  | 26   | Buffalo        | 6      | 74,897  |
| 44  | Cleveland        | 13    | 62,975  | 24   | At Seattle     | 13     | 53,108  |
| 26  | San Diego        | 0     | 63,369  | 23   | Kansas City    | 7      | 74,878  |
| 3   | At Houston       | 17    | 47,928  | 30   | At Oakland     | 7      | 53,616  |
| 10  | Oakland          | 17    | 63,431  | 24   | At Cincinnati  | 13     | 54,305  |
| 35  | At Kansas City   | 26    | 57,961  | 14   | Oakland        | 24     | 75,007  |
| 6   | At Oakland       | 19    | 52,169  | 21   | Pittsburgh     | 7      | 74,967  |
| 48  | Tampa Bay        | 13    | 62,703  | 17   | At San Diego   | 14     | 45,211  |
| 17  | At San Diego     | 0     | 32,017  | 14   | At Kansas City | 7      | 54,050  |
| 14  | New York Giants  | 13    | 63,151  | 27   | Baltimore      | 13     | 74,939  |
| 14  | At New England   | 38    | 61,128  | 24   | At Houston     | 14     | 46,875  |
| 17  | Kansas City      | 16    | 58,170  | 17   | San Diego      | 9      | 74,905  |
| 28  | At Chicago       | 14    | 44,459  | 6    | At Dallas      | 14     | 63,752  |
| 20  | At Officago      |       |         |      | Playe          | offs   |         |
|     |                  |       |         | 34   | Pittsburgh     | 21     | 75,011  |
|     |                  |       |         | 20   | Oakland        | 17     | 74,982  |
|     |                  |       |         |      | Super          | Bowl   |         |
|     |                  |       |         | 10   | Dallas         | 27     | 76,400  |

|     | 1978               |        |         | 1979 |                  |        |         |
|-----|--------------------|--------|---------|------|------------------|--------|---------|
| Coa | ch: Red Miller     | 10-6-0 | Attend. | Coa  | ch: Red Miller   | 10-6-0 | Attend. |
| 14  | Oakland            | 6      | 74,904  | 10   | Cincinnati       | 0      | 74,788  |
| 9   | At Minnesota (OT)  | 12     | 46,508  | 9    | Los Angeles      | 13     | 74,884  |
| 27  | San Diego          | 14     | 74,983  | 20   | At Atlanta (OT)  | 17     | 57,677  |
| 23  | At Kansas City (OT | 17     | 60,593  | 37   | Seattle          | 34     | 74,897  |
| 28  | Seattle            | 7      | 74,989  | 3    | At Oakland       | 27     | 52,632  |
| 0   | At San Diego       | 23     | 50.077  | 7    | San Diego        | 0      | 74,997  |
| 16  | Chicago            | 7      | 75,008  | 24   | At Kansas City   | 10     | 74,292  |
| 6   | At Baltimore       | 7      | 54,057  | 7    | At Pittsburgh    | 42     | 49,699  |
| 20  | At Seattle (OT)    | 17     | 62,948  | 20   | Kansas City      | 3      | 74,908  |
| 28  | New York Jets      | 31     | 74,983  | 10   | New Orleans      | 3      | 74,482  |
| 19  | At Cleveland       | 7      | 70,856  | 45   | New England      | 10     | 74,379  |
| 16  | Green Bay          | 3      | 74,965  | 38   | At San Francisco | 28     | 42,910  |
| 14  | At Detroit         | 17     | 71,785  | 10   | Oakland          | 14     | 74,186  |
| 21  | At Oakland         | 6      | 53,932  | 19   | At Buffalo       | 16     | 37,886  |
| 24  | Kansas City        | 3      | 74,149  | 23   | At Seattle       | 28     | 60,038  |
| 17  | Pittsburgh         | 21     | 74,104  | 7    | At San Diego     | 17     | 51,906  |
|     | Playof             | fs     |         |      | Playot           | fs     |         |
| 10  | At Pittsburgh      | 33     | 48,921  | 7    | At Houston       | 13     | 48,776  |

| 1980 |                 |       |         |     | 1981           |        |         |  |  |
|------|-----------------|-------|---------|-----|----------------|--------|---------|--|--|
| Coa  | ch: Red Miller  | 8-8-0 | Attend. | Coa | ch: Dan Reeves | 10-6-0 | Attend. |  |  |
| 6    | At Philadelphia | 27    | 70,307  | 9   | Oakland        | 7      | 74,796  |  |  |
| 41   | Dallas          | 20    | 74,919  | 10  | At Seattle     | 13     | 58,513  |  |  |
| 13   | San Diego       | 30    | 74,970  | 28  | Baltimore      | 10     | 74,804  |  |  |
| 14   | At New England  | 23    | 59,602  | 42  | San Diego      | 24     | 74,844  |  |  |
| 19   | At Cleveland    | 16    | 81,065  | 17  | At Oakland     | 0      | 51,035  |  |  |
| 20   | Washington      | 17    | 74,657  | 27  | Detroit        | 21     | 74,816  |  |  |
| 17   | Kansas City     | 23    | 74,459  | 14  | At Kansas City | 28     | 74,672  |  |  |
| 14   | At N.Y. Giants  | 9     | 67,598  | 7   | At Buffalo     | 9      | 77,757  |  |  |
| 16   | Houston         | 20    | 74,717  | 19  | Minnesota      | 17     | 74,834  |  |  |
| 20   |                 | 13    | 51,435  | 23  | Cleveland (OT) | 20     | 74,850  |  |  |
| 31   | New York Jets   | 24    | 72,114  | 24  | At Tampa Bay   | 7      | 64,518  |  |  |
| 36   |                 | 20    | 73,274  | 21  | At Cincinnati  | 38     | 57,207  |  |  |
| 30   |                 | 9     | 51,583  | 17  | At San Diego   | 34     | 51,533  |  |  |
| 14   |                 | 31    | 40,237  | 16  | Kansas City    | 13     | 74,744  |  |  |
| 21   |                 | 24    | 73,974  | 23  | Seattle        | 13     | 74,527  |  |  |
| 25   |                 | 17    | 51,853  | 24  | At Chicago     | 35     | 40,125  |  |  |

1982

| Coa | ch: Dan Reeves  | 2-7-0 | Attend. |
|-----|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 3   | San Diego       | 23    | 73,564  |
| 24  | San Francisco   | 21    | 73,899  |
| 10  | Seattle         | 17    | 73,916  |
| 20  | At San Diego    | 30    | 47,629  |
| 27  | Atlanta         | 34    | 73,984  |
| 27  | At L.A. Rams    | 24    | 48,112  |
| 16  | Kansas City     | 37    | 74,192  |
| 10  | At L.A. Raiders | 27    | 44,160  |
| 11  | At Seattle      | 13    | 43,145  |

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### ALL-TIME PRE-SEASON RESULTS

### 1960 (0-5)

|   | 1960 (0-5)                   |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| 6 | Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.) |  |

- 14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester) 3 At Houston 42
- 0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock) 30 At Los Angeles 36

### 1962 (2-2)

- 17 Houston 33 (Atlanta) 24 At San Diego 31
- 27 At Dallas 24
- 41 At Oakland 12 (Stockton, Calif.)

### 1964 (2-3)

| 20 | At San Diego 34            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 7  | Oakland 20                 |
| 32 | At Houston 20              |
| 10 | Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth) |
| 28 | Boston 17                  |

#### 1966 (1-3)

| 30  | Kansas City 32         |
|-----|------------------------|
| 3   | At Buffalo 25          |
| 1 T | the stand of the stand |

- 28 Miami 16 (Memphis) 21 Oakland 52

#### 1968 (2-3)

- 15 Cincinnati 13
- 16 Minnesota 39 6 San Francisco 22
- 6 San Diego 3 (San Antonio)
- 7 Oakland 23 (Portland)

### 1970 (3-2)

- 26 St. Louis 16 Baltimore 24 7 7 S. Francisco 23 (Eugene, Ore.)
- 30 Chicago 17
- 16 Boston 14 (Salt Lake City)

#### 1972 (2-3)

- 0 At Washington 41 13 At St. Louis 17
- 27 At San Francisco 24
- 49 New England 24
- 13 Baltimore 20

### 1974 (4-2)

| 19 | New York Jets 41           |
|----|----------------------------|
| 27 | Minnesota 21               |
| 10 | At San Francisco 3         |
| 31 | At Green Bay 21            |
| 27 | New England 21 (At Spokane |

14 Atlanta 20

### 1976 (5-2) 10 Detroit 7 (Hall of Fame Game

|   | at Canton, Ohio)    |
|---|---------------------|
| 4 | Chicago 15          |
| 7 | At San Francisco 17 |
| 3 | At Dallas 9         |
| 2 | Seattle 7           |
| 1 | At St. Louis 17     |

30 Minnesota 17

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### 1961 (1-4)

- 13 At Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.)
- 48 Oakland 21 (Spokane)
- 27 At Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)
- 10 Houston 42 (Mobile)
- 12 At Oakland 49

#### 1963 (2-3)

- 27 Houston 10
- 10 At Oakland 35
- 31 San Diego 25
- 16 At Kansas City 30
- 14 Buffalo 21 (Winston-Salem)

#### 1965 (1-4)

- 24 Kansas City 30 27 Oakland 17 (Salt Lake City)
- 6 San Diego 21
- 3 Houston 25 (San Antonio)
- 20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento)

- 1967 (3-1) 2 Miami 19 (Akron)
- 13 Detroit 7
- 14 Minnesota 9
- 21 Oakland 17 (N. Platte, Neb.)

### 1969 (1-4)

- 6 At Minnesota 26
- 22 New Orleans 28
- 19 San Francisco 15
- 10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville)
- 11 At Cincinnati 13

### 1971 (1-4)

- 13 Washington 17
- 10 Atlanta 27 (Memphis)
- 17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane)
- 14 Minnesota 7
- 17 At Chicago 33

#### 1973 (2-3)

- 10 At Washington 14
- 38 St. Louis 17
- 7 At San Francisco 43
- 16 Buffalo 14
- 10 Baltimore 17

#### 1975 (3-3)

- 20 Baltimore 23
- 21 At New Orleans 24
- 27 Houston 21
- 13 At Chicago 0
- 10 At San Francisco 44
- 21 St. Louis 17

#### 1977 (5-1)

- 14 Baltimore 8 15 St. Louis 7
- 10 At Atlanta 2

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- 24 At Philadelphia 28
- 27 At Seattle 10
- 20 At San Francisco 0

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#### 1978 (2-2)

- 17 At Houston 12
- 14 Dallas 21 23 At Buffalo 13
- 13 San Francisco 24

#### 1980 (2-2)

- Cincinnati 6 17
- At New York Giants 9 6
- 13 Los Angeles 26 38
- At Green Bay 0
- 1982 (4-0)
- At Los Angeles Rams 20 33
- 17 Miami 14
- Minnesota 17 27
- 20 At New York Jets 13

### REGULAR SEASON SERIES RECORDS

#### ATLANTA FALCONS

1970-At Den 24, Atl 10 1972-At Atl 23, Den 20 1975-At Atl 35, Den 21 1979-Den 20, At Atl 17 (OT) 1982-Atl 34, At Den 27 (Broncos 2, Falcons 3)

#### BALTIMORE COLTS

1974-Den 17, At Bal 6 1977-At Den 27, Bal 13 1978-At Bal 7, Den 6 1981-At Den 28, Bal 10 (Broncos 3, Colts 1)

#### **BUFFALO BILLS**

1960-Den 27. At Buf 21 1960-At Den 38, Buf 38 (tie) 1961-Den 22. At Buf 10 1961-Buf 23, At Den 10 1962-Den 23, At Buf 20 1962-Buf 45, At Den 38 1963-Buf 30, At Den 28 1963-At Buf 27, Den 17 1964-At Buf 30, Den 13 1964-Buf 30, At Den 19 1965-Buf 30, At Den 15 1965-At Buf 31, Den 13 1966-At Buf 38, Den 21 1967-Buf 17, At Den 16 1967-Den 21, At Buf 20 1968-At Den 34, Buf 32 1969-At Buf 41, Den 28 1970-Den 25, At Buf 10 1975-At Buf 38, Den 14 1977-At Den 26, Buf 6 1979-Den 19, At Buf 16 1981-At Buf 9, Den 7 (Broncos 8, Bills 13, 1 tie)

#### CHICAGO BEARS

1971-At Den 6, Chi 3 1973-Chi 33, At Den 14 1976-Den 28, At Chi 14 1978-At Den 16, Chi 7 1981-At Chi 35, Den 24 (Broncos 3, Bears 2)

### **CINCINNATI BENGALS**

1979

1981 (2-2)

At San Francisco 0

New York Jets 33

At Miami 24

Green Bay 7

24 At Cincinnati 20

New England 17 (OT)

6 At Dallas 7

13 Washington 6

1968-At Cin 24, Den 10 1968-At Den 10, Cin 7 1969-Den 30, At Cin 23 1969-At Den 27, Cin 16 1971-Cin 24, At Den 10 1972-At Cin 21, Den 10 1973-At Den 28, Cin 10 1975-Cin 17, At Den 16 1976-At Cin 17, Den 7 1977-Den 24, At Cin 13 1979-At Den 10, Cin 0 1981-At Cin 38, Den 21 (Broncos 6, Bengals 6)

### **CLEVELAND BROWNS**

1970-Cle 27, At Den 13 1971-Den 27, At Cle 0 1972-Cle 27, At Den 20 1974-At Cle 23, Den 21 1975-At Den 16, Cle 15 1976-At Den 44, Cle 13 1978-Den 19, At Cle 7 1980-Den 19, At Cle 16 1981-At Den 23, Cle 20 (OT) (Broncos 6, Browns 3)

#### DALLAS COWBOYS

1973-Dal 22, At Den 10 1977-At Dal 14, Den 6 1980-At Den 41, Dal 20 (Broncos 1, Cowboys 2)

#### DETROIT LIONS

1971-Det 24, At Den 20 1974-Den 31, At Det 27 1978-At Det 17, Den 14 1981-At Den 27. Det 21 (Broncos 2, Lions 2)

### **GREEN BAY PACKERS**

1971-At GB 34, Den 13 1975-At Den 23, GB 13 1978-At Den 16, GB 3 (Broncos 2, Packers 1) SERIES RECORDS (Continued)

### HOUSTON OILERS

1960-Hou 45, At Den 25 1960-At Hou 20, Den 10 1961-Hou 55, At Den 14 1961-At Hou 45, Den 14 1962-At Den 20, Hou 10 1962-At Hou 34, Den 17 1963-At Hou 20, Den 14 1963-Hou 33, At Den 24 1964-Hou 38, At Den 17 1964-At Hou 34, Den 15 1965-At Den 28, Hou 17 1965-Den 31, At Hou 21 1966-At Hou 45, Den 7 1966-At Den 40, Hou 38 1967-At Hou 10, Den 6 1967-Hou 20, At Den 18 1968-At Hou 38, Den 17 1969-At Hou 24, Den 21 1969-At Den 20, Hou 20 1970-At Hou 31, Den 21 1972-At Den 30, Hou 17 1973-Den 48, At Hou 20 1974—At Den 37, Hou 14 1976—At Hou 17, Den 3 1977-Den 24, At Hou 14 1980-Hou 20, At Den 16 (Broncos 8, Oilers 17, 1 tie)

#### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (Dallas Texans 1960-62)

1960-Dal 17, At Den 14 1960-At Dal 34, Den 7 1961-Dal 19, At Den 12 1961-At Dal 49, Den 21 1962-Dal 24, At Den 3 1962-At Dal 17, Den 10 1963-KC 59, At Den 7 1963-At KC 52, Den 21 1964-At Den 33, KC 27 1964-At KC 49, Den 39 1965-KC 31, At Den 23 1965-At KC 45, Den 35 1966-At KC 37, Den 10 1966-KC 56, At Den 10 1967-At KC 52, Den 9 1967-KC 38, At Den 24 1968-At KC 34, Den 2 1968-KC 30, At Den 7 1969-KC 26, At Den 13 1969-At KC 31, Den 17 1970-At Den 26, KC 13 1970-At KC 16, Den 0 1971-KC 16, At Den 3 1971-At KC 28, Den 10 1972-KC 45, At Den 24 1972-At KC 24, Den 21 1973-At KC 16, Den 14 1973-At Den 14, KC 10 1974-Den 17, At KC 14 1974-KC 42, At Den 34 1975-At Den 37, KC 33 1975-At KC 26, Den 13 1976-Den 35, At KC 26 1976-At Den 17, KC 16 1977-At Den 23, KC 7 1977-Den 14, At KC 7 1978-Den 23, At KC 17 (OT) 1978-At Den 24, KC 3 1979-Den 24, At KC 10 1979-At Den 20, KC 3 1980-KC 23, At Den 17 1980-At KC 31, Den 14

1981-At KC 28, Den 14 1981-At Den 16, KC 13 1982-KC 37, At Den 16 (Broncos 14, Chiefs 31)

#### LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (Oakland Raiders 1960-81)

1960-At Den 31, Oak 14 1960-At Oak 48, Den 10 1961-At Oak 33, Den 19 1961-At Den 27, Oak 24 1962-At Den 44, Oak 7 1962-Den 23, At Oak 6 1963-Oak 26, At Den 10 1963-At Oak 35, Den 31 1964-At Oak 40, Den 7 1964-At Den 20, Oak 20 1965-Oak 28, At Den 20 1965-At Oak 24, Den 13 1966-Oak 17, At Den 3 1966-At Oak 28, Den 10 1967-At Oak 51, Den 0 1967-Oak 21, At Den 17 1968-Oak 43, At Den 7 1968-At Oak 33, Den 27 1969-Oak 24, At Den 14 1969-At Oak 41, Den 10 1970-At Oak 35, Den 23 1970-Oak 24, At Den 19 1971-Oak 27, At Den 16 1971-At Oak 21, Den 13 1972-Den 30, At Oak 23 1972-Oak 37, At Den 20 1973-At Den 23, Oak 23 1973-At Oak 21, Den 17 1974-Oak 28, At Den 17 1974-Den 20, At Oak 17 1975-Oak 42, At Den 17 1975-At Oak 17, Den 10 1976-Oak 17, At Den 10 1976-At Oak 19, Den 3 1977-Den 30, At Oak 7 1977-Oak 24, At Den 14 1978-At Den 14, Oak 6 1978-Den 21, At Oak 6 1979-At Oak 27, Den 3 1979-Oak 14, At Den 10 1980-At Oak 9, Den 3 1980-Oak 24, At Den 21 1981-At Den 9, Oak 7 1981-Den 17, At Oak 0 1982-At LA 27, Den 10 (Broncos 11, Raiders 32, 2 ties)

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

1972-Den 16, At LA 10 1974-LA 17, At Den 10 1979-LA 13, At Den 9 1982-Den 27, At LA 24 (Broncos 2, Rams 2)

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

1966-At Mia 24, Den 7 1966-At Den 17, Mia 7 1967-At Mia 35, Den 21 1968—At Den 21, Mia 14 1969—At Mia 27, Den 24 1971-At Den 10, Mia 10 1975-At Mia 14, Den 13 (Broncos 2, Dolphins 4, 1 tie)

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### SERIES RECORDS (Continued)

#### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

1972—Min 23, At Den 20 1978—At Min 12, Den 9 (OT) 1981—At Den 19, Min 17 (Broncos 1, Vikings 2)

#### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (Boston Patriots 1960-70)

1960-Den 13, At Bos 10 1960-At Den 31, Bos 24 1961-At Bos 45, Den 17 1961-Bos 28, At Den 24 1962-At Bos 41, Den 16 1962-Bos 33, At Den 29 1963-At Den 14, Bos 10 1963-At Bos 40, Den 21 1964-Bos 39, At Den 10 1964-At Bos 12, Den 7 1965-Den 27, At Bos 10 1965-Bos 28, At Den 20 1966-Bos 24, At Den 10 1966-Den 17, At Bos 10 1967-At Den 26, Bos 21 1968-Bos 20, At Den 17 1968-Den 35, At Bos 14 1969-At Den 35, Bos 7 1972-At Den 45, NE 21 1976-At NE 38, Den 14 1979-At Den 45, NE 10 1980-At NE 23, Den 14 (Broncos 10, Patriots 12)

#### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

1970—Den 31, At NO 6 1974—At Den 33, NO 17 1979—At Den 10, NO 3 (Broncos 3, Saints 0)

#### NEW YORK GIANTS

1972—At NY 29, Den 17 1976—At Den 14, NY 13 1980—Den 14, At NY 9 (Broncos 2, Giants 1)

#### NEW YORK JETS

(New York Titans 1960-62) 1960-At NY 28. Den 24 1960-NY 30, At Den 27 1961-At NY 35, Den 28 1961-At Den 27, NY 10 1962-Den 32, At NY 10 1962-NY 46, At Den 45 1963-Den 35, NY 35 1963-NY 14, At Den 9 1964-At NY 30, Den 6 1964-At Den 20, NY 16 1965-At Den 16, NY 13 1965-At NY 45, Den 10 1966-NY 16, At Den 7 1967-NY 38, At Den 24 1967-Den 33, At NY 24 1968-Den 21, At NY 13 1969-At Den 21, NY 19 1973-Den 40, At NY 28 1976-At Den 46, NY 3 1978-NY 31, At Den 28 1980-At Den 31, NY 24 (Broncos 10, Jets 10, 1 tie)

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

1971—At Phi 17, Den 16 1975—At Den 25, Phi 10 1980—At Phi 27, Den 6 (Broncos 1, Eagles 2)

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

1970-At Den 16, Pit 13 1971-Den 22, At Pit 10 1973-Den 23, At Pit 13 1974-At Den 35, Pit 35 (OT) 1975-At Pit 20, Den 9 1977-At Den 21, Pit 7 1978-Pit 21, At Den 17 1979-At Pit 42, Den 7 (Broncos 4, Steelers 3, 1 tie)

#### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

(Los Angeles Chargers 1960) 1960-LA 23, At Den 19 1960-At LA 41, Den 33 1961-At SD 37, Den 0 1961-SD 19, At Den 16 1962-At Den 30, SD 21 1962-Den 23, At SD 20 1963-At Den 50, SD 34 1963-At SD 58, Den 20 1964-At SD 42, Den 14 1964-SD 31, At Den 20 1965-At SD 34, Den 31 1965-SD 35, At Den 21 1966-At SD 24, Den 17 1966-At Den 20, SD 17 1967-SD 38, At Den 21 1967-At SD 24, Den 20 1968-At SD 55, Den 24 1968-SD 47, At Den 23 1969-At Den 13, SD 0 1969-At SD 45, Den 24 1970-At SD 24, Den 21 1970-At Den 17, SD 17 1971-At Den 20, SD 16 1971-At SD 45, Den 17 1972-At SD 37, Den 14 1972-At Den 38, SD 13 1973-At Den 30, SD 19 1973-Den 42, At SD 28 1974-At Den 27, SD 7 1974-At SD 17, Den 0 1975-Den 27, At SD 17 1975-At Den 13, SD 10 (OT) 1976-At Den 26, SD 0 1976-Den 17, At SD 0 1977-Den 14, At SD 10 1977-At Den 17, SD 9 1978-At Den 27, SD 14 1978-At SD 23, Den 0 1979-At Den 7, SD 0 1979-At SD 17, Den 7 1980-SD 30, At Den 13 1980-Den 20, At SD 13 1981-At Den 42, SD 24 1981-At SD 34, Den 17 1982-SD 23, At Den 3 1982-At SD 30, Den 20 (Broncos 20, Chargers 25, 1 tie)

#### SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

1970—At SF 19, Den 14 1973—SF 36, At Den 34 1979—Den 38, At SF 28 1982—At Den 24, SF 21 (Broncos 2, 49ers 2)

### SERIES RECORDS (Continued)

### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

1977-Den 24, At Sea 13 1978-At Den 28, Sea 7 1978-Den 20, At Sea 17 (OT) 1979-At Den 37, Sea 34 1979-At Sea 28, Den 23 1980-At Den 36, Sea 20 1980-Den 25, At Sea 17 1981-At Sea 13, Den 10 1981-At Den 23, Sea 13 1982-Sea 17, At Den 10 1982-At Sea 13, Den 11 (Broncos 7, Seahawks 4)

#### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

1973—Den 17, AT SL 17 1977—At Den 7, SL 0 (Broncos 1, Cardinals 0, 1 tie)

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

1976—At Den 48, TB 13 1981—Den 24, At TB 7 (Broncos 2, Buccaneers 0)

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

1970—Was 19, At Den 3 1974—At Was 30, Den 3 1980—At Den 20, Was 17 (Broncos 1, Redskins 2)



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### **BRONCOS COACHING HISTORY**

### **BRONCO COACHING RECORDS**

| Season<br>1960<br>1961               | Coach<br>Frank Filchock<br>Frank Filchock   | Record<br>4-9-1  |      |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|------|
| 1901                                 | Filchock's totals   | 3-11-0<br>7-20-1   | .268 |
| 1962<br>1963<br>1964                 | Jack Faulkner<br>Jack Faulkner<br>Jack Faulkner<br><b>Faulkner's totals</b>             | 7-7-0<br>2-11-1<br>0-4-0<br><b>9-22-1</b>                    | .297 |
| 1964<br>1965<br>1966                 | Mac Speedie<br>Mac Speedie<br>Mac Speedie<br><b>Speedie's totals</b>                    | 2-7-1<br>4-10-0<br>0-2-0<br><b>6-19-1</b>                    | .250 |
| 1966                                 | Ray Malavasi<br>Malavasi's totals   | 4-8-0<br><b>4-8-0</b>  | .333 |
| 1967<br>1968<br>1969<br>1970<br>1971 | Lou Saban<br>Lou Saban<br>Lou Saban<br>Lou Saban<br>Lou Saban<br><b>Saban's totals</b>  | 3-11-0<br>5-9-0<br>5-8-1<br>5-8-1<br>2-6-1<br><b>20-42-3</b> | .331 |
| 1971                                 | Jerry Smith<br>Smith's totals   | 2-3-0<br><b>2-3-0</b>  | .400 |
| 1972<br>1973<br>1974<br>1975<br>1976 | John Ralston<br>John Ralston<br>John Ralston<br>John Ralston<br><b>Ralston's totals</b> | 5-9-0<br>7-5-2<br>7-6-1<br>6-8-0<br>9-5-0<br><b>34-33-3</b>  | .507 |
| 1977                                 | Red Miller<br>Playoffs  | 12-2-0<br>2-1-0  |      |
| 1978                                 | Red Miller<br>Playoffs  | 10-6-0<br>0-1-0  |      |
| 1979<br>1980                         | Red Miller<br>Playoffs  | 10-6-0<br>0-1-0  |      |
| 1300                                 | Red Miller<br>Miller's totals   | 8-8-0<br>40-22-0<br>42-25-0                                  | .645 |
| 1981<br>1982                         | Dan Reeves<br>Dan Reeves<br><b>Reeves' totals</b>                                       | 10-6-0<br>2-7-0<br><b>12-13-0</b>                            | .480 |

### ASSISTANT COACH ROSTER

Marvin Bass 1982; Marv Braden 1977-1980; Ken Carpenter 1961; Jim Cason 1960; Max Coley 1972-1976; Joe Collier 1969-1982; Dick Coury 1972-1973; Kay Dalton 1974-1976; George Dickson 1964-1965; Dale Dodrill 1960-1963, 1966; Whitey Dovell 1967-1971, 1979-1980; Rod Dowhower 1980-1982; Hunter Enis 1967-1971; Jerry Frei 1972-1975, 1981-1982; Bob Gambold 1972-1977; Mike Giddings 1976; Gary Glick 1962; Ken Gray 1977-1978; Bob Griffin 1966; Ed Hughes 1963; Charley Johnson 1976; Reed Johnson 1981; Stan Jones 1967-1971, 1976-1982; Charlie Lee 1981; Dick MacPherson 1967-1970; Ray Malavasi 1964-1966; Jim Martin 1962; Marv Matusak 1966; Richie McCabe 1978-1982; Bus Mertes 1965-1966; Bob Miller 1963-1965; Myrel Moore 1972-1977, 1982; Nick Nicolau 1981-1982; Babe Parilli 1977-1979; Fran Polsfoot 1977-1982; Paul Roach 1977-1980; Sam Rutigliano 1967-1970; Jerry Smith 1971; Mac Speedie 1962-1964; Doc Urich 1972-1976; Bob Zeman 1978-1982.

### BRONCOS LARGEST CROWDS

|        | BRUNCUS LANGE        | Sichom         |                |
|--------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
|        | At Home-Mile H       | igh Stadiur    | n              |
| 75,011 | vs. Pittsburgh (Play | offs)          | Dec. 24, 1977  |
| 75,008 | vs. Chicago          |                | Oct. 16, 1978  |
| 75,007 | vs. Oakland          |                | Oct. 30, 1977  |
| 75,002 | vs. St. Louis        |                | Sept. 18, 1977 |
| 74,997 | vs. San Diego        |                | Oct. 7, 1979   |
| 74,989 | vs. Seattle          |                | Oct. 1, 1978   |
| 74,983 | vs. San Diego        |                | Sept. 17, 1978 |
| 74,983 | vs. New York Jets    |                | Nov. 5, 1978   |
| 74,982 | vs. Oakland (Playo   | ffs)           | Jan. 1, 1978   |
| 74,970 | vs. San Diego        |                | Sept. 21, 1981 |
| 74,967 | vs. Pittsburgh       |                | Nov. 6, 1977   |
| 74,965 | vs. Green Bay        |                | Nov. 19, 1978  |
| 74,939 | vs. Baltimore        |                | Nov. 27, 1977  |
| 74,919 | vs. Dallas           |                | Sept. 14, 1981 |
| 74,908 | vs. Kansas City      |                | Oct. 28, 1979  |
|        | On the R             | oad            |                |
| 81,065 | at Cleveland         |                | Oct. 5, 1981   |
| 79,864 | at Buffalo           |                | Oct. 5, 1975   |
| 77,757 | at Buffalo           |                | Oct. 25, 1981  |
| 76,400 | at New Orleans (S    | uper Bowl XII) | Jan 15, 1978   |
| 75,674 | at Cleveland         |                | Oct. 24, 1971  |
| 74,672 | at Kansas City       |                | Oct. 18, 1981  |
| 74,292 | at Kansas City       |                | Oct. 14, 1979  |
| 71,785 | at Detroit           |                | Nov. 23, 1978  |
| 71,414 | at Kansas City       |                | Oct. 7, 1973   |
| 70,856 | at Cleveland         |                | Nov. 12, 1978  |
| 70,307 | at Philadelphia      |                | Sept. 7, 1981  |
| 70,043 | at Kansas City       |                | Oct. 26, 1975  |
| 67,598 | at New York Giant    | S              | Oct. 26, 1981  |
| 67,298 | at Kansas City       |                | Oct. 6, 1974   |
| 66,837 | at New Orleans       |                | Nov. 22, 1970  |
|        | ATTENDANCE E         | BY SEASON      | N              |
| 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        |

| 91.333    | 115,994  | 207,327  |
|-----------|--|--|
|           | 122.315  | 196,823  |
|           | 146,442  | 324,927  |
|           | 165,995  | 298,213  |
|           |  | 285,003  |
|           |  | 435,778  |
|           |  | 395,997  |
|           |  | 479,497  |
|           |  | 559,382  |
|           |  | 603,606  |
|           |  | 685,923  |
|           |  | 736,042  |
|           |  | 773,487  |
|           |  | 707,661  |
|           |  | 701,689  |
|           |  | 690,319  |
|           |  | 785,594  |
|           |  | 895,512  |
|           |  | 1.068,841  |
|           |  | 1.024,561  |
|           |  | 1,066,764  |
|           |  | *1,073,584   |
|           |  | 552,601  |
| 369,555   | 103,040  |  |
| 7,685,922 | 6,863,209  | 14,549,131   |
|           |  |  |
|           | 91,333<br>74,508<br>178,485<br>132,218<br>118,259<br>219,786<br>192,198<br>231,801<br>281,374<br>326,851<br>355,739<br>368,400<br>361,414<br>356,327<br>347,322<br>342,375<br>436,468<br>524,595<br>598,085<br>598,085<br>597,521<br>593,084<br>*598,224<br>369,555<br>7,685,922 | 74,508         122,315           178,485         146,442           132,218         165,995           118,259         166,744           219,786         215,992           192,198         203,799           231,801         247,696           281,374         278,008           326,851         276,755           355,739         330,184           358,400         377,642           361,414         412,073           356,327         351,334           347,322         354,367           342,375         347,944           436,468         349,126           524,595         370,917           598,085         470,756           597,521         427,040           593,084         473,680           *598,224         *475,360           369,555         183,046 |

### ATTENDANCE (Continued) SEASON TICKET SALES

| 1960- 2,675  | *1972-48,000 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1961- 5,775  | *1973-48,000 |
| 1962- 5.042  | *1974-49,000 |
| 1963- 7,624  | *1975-49,000 |
| 1964- 8,002  | *1976-62,215 |
| 1965-22,905  | *1977-73,089 |
| 1966-18,898  | *1978-73,092 |
| 1967-24,650  | *1979-73,313 |
| 1968-27,348  | *1980-73,298 |
| 1969-31,936  | *1981-73,380 |
| 1970-43,580  | *1982-73,380 |
| *1971-47.500 |              |

\*Season tickets sold out. Since and including the 1970 season, every Bronco game at Mile High Stadium has been a sellout, giving the Broncos 93 consecutive sellouts in the regular season through the final game of the 1982 season.

### **BRONCOS STATISTICAL HISTORY**

### **OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR**

|                |  |  | The second second second   |  |   |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| Total<br>Plays | First<br>Downs   | Rush<br>Yards  | Pass<br>Yards  | Total<br>Yards   | Total<br>Points   |
| 958            | 248  | 1195   | 3247   | 4442   | 309   |
| 934            | 219  | 1091   | 2720   | 3811   | 251   |
| 885            | 270  | 1298   | 3404   | 4702   | 353   |
|                |  | 1508   | 2487   | 3995   | 301   |
|                | 211  | 1311   | 2021   | 3332   | 240   |
|                | 255  | 1829   | 2640   | 4469   | 303   |
|                | 171  | 1173   | 1995   | 3168   | 196   |
|                | 172  | 1265   | 1682   | 2947   | 256   |
|                | 217  | 1614   | 2357   | 3971   | 255   |
|                | 243  | 1637   | 2524   | 4161   | 297   |
|                | 217  | 1802   | 2025   | 3827   | 253   |
|                | 217  | 2093   | 2065   | 4158   | 203   |
|                |  | 1838   | 2634   | 4472   | 325   |
|                |  | 1954   | 2519   | 4473   | 354   |
| 861            | 258  | 2157   | 2328   | 4485   | 302   |
| 964            | 268  | 1993   | 2541   | 4534   | 254   |
| 901            | 239  | 1932   | 2204   | 4136   | 315   |
|                | 223  | 2043   | 1863   | 3906   | 274   |
| 1039           | 294  | 2451   | 2378   | 4829   | 282   |
| 1044           | 306  | 2040   | 3102   | 5142   | 289   |
| 992            | 286  | 1865   | 2777   | 4642   | 310   |
| 1062           | 306  | 1895   | 3531   | 5426   | 321   |
| 592            | 170  | 1018   | 1819   | 2837   | 148   |
|                | Plays<br>958<br>934<br>885<br>832<br>905<br>959<br>816<br>852<br>897<br>841<br>883<br>891<br>883<br>891<br>831<br>893<br>861<br>964<br>901<br>887<br>1039<br>1044<br>992<br>1062 | Plays         Downs           958         248           934         219           885         270           832         230           905         211           959         255           816         171           852         172           897         217           841         243           883         217           891         217           891         217           893         253           861         258           964         268           901         239           887         223           1039         294           1044         306           992         286           1062         306 | Plays         Downs         Yards           958         248         1195           934         219         1091           885         270         1298           832         230         1508           905         211         1311           959         255         1829           816         171         1173           852         172         1265           897         217         1614           841         243         1637           883         217         1802           891         217         2093           831         237         1838           893         253         1954           861         258         2157           964         268         1993           901         239         1932           887         223         2043           1039         294         2451           1044         306         2040           992         286         1865           1062         306         1895 | Plays         Downs         Yards         Yards           958         248         1195         3247           934         219         1091         2720           885         270         1298         3404           832         230         1508         2487           905         211         1311         2021           959         255         1829         2640           816         171         1173         1995           852         172         1265         1682           897         217         1614         2357           841         243         1637         2524           891         217         2093         2065           831         237         1838         2634           893         253         1954         2519           861         258         2157         2328           964         268         1993         2541           901         239         1932         2204           887         223         2043         1863           1039         294         2451         2378           964 | Plays         Downs         Yards         Yards         Yards           958         248         1195         3247         4442           934         219         1091         2720         3811           885         270         1298         3404         4702           832         230         1508         2487         3995           905         211         1311         2021         3332           959         255         1829         2640         4469           816         171         1173         1995         3168           852         172         1265         1682         2947           897         217         1614         2357         3971           841         243         1637         2524         4161           883         217         1802         2025         3827           891         217         2093         2065         4158           831         237         1838         2634         4472           893         253         1954         2519         4473           861         258         2157         2328         4485      < |

#### DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

|                | LILING   | E IEAN  |  |   |   |
|----------------|--|---|--|---|---|
| Total<br>Plays | First<br>Downs   | Rush<br>Yards   | Pass<br>Yards  | Total<br>Yards  | Total<br>Points   |
| 927            | 254  | 2145  | 2987   | 5132  | 393   |
| 899            | 233  | 1633  | 2785   | 4418  | 432   |
| 862            | 234  | 1868  | 2670   | 4538  | 332   |
| 828            | 254  | 1687  | 3394   | 5081  | 473   |
| 902            | 270  | 2064  | 2906   | 4970  | 438   |
| 850            | 244  | 1337  | 2960   | 4297  | 392   |
| 871            | 251  | 2029  | 2515   | 4544  | 381   |
| 921            | 276  | 2076  | 3125   | 5201  | 409   |
| 916            | 251  | 1861  | 3163   | 5024  | 404   |
| 918            | 278  | 1709  | 2932   | 4641  | 344   |
| 838            | 199  | 1351  | 2354   | 3705  | 264   |
| 825            | 206  | 1834  | 1985   | 3819  | 275   |
| 876            | 251  | 1668  | 2183   | 3851  | 350   |
| 872            | 239  | 1795  | 2440   | 4235  | 296   |
| 945            | 265  | 1808  | 2583   | 4391  | 294   |
| 901            | 247  | 1974  | 2032   | 4006  | 307   |
| 903            | 222  | 1709  | 2026   | 3735  | 206   |
| 941            | 217  | 1530  | 2244   | 3774  | 148   |
| 1016           | 251  | 1979  | 2469   | 4448  | 198   |
| 1033           | 273  | 1693  | 3159   | 4852  | 262   |
| 1043           | 303  | 2117  | 3125   | 5242  | 323   |
| 999            | 268  | 1992  | 2868   | 4860  | 289   |
| 616            | 176  | 935   | 2234   | 3169  | 226   |
|                | Plays<br>927<br>899<br>862<br>828<br>902<br>850<br>871<br>921<br>916<br>918<br>838<br>825<br>876<br>872<br>945<br>901<br>903<br>941<br>1016<br>1033<br>1043<br>999 | Total<br>PlaysFirst<br>Downs927254899233862234828254902270850244871251921276916251918278838199825206876251872239945265901247903222941217101625110332731043303999268 | Total<br>PlaysFirst<br>DownsRush<br>Yards9272542145899233163386223418688282541687902270206485024413378712512029921276207691625118619182781709838199135182520618348762511668872239179594526518089012471974903222170994121715301016251197310332731693104330321179992681992 | Total<br>Plays         First<br>Downs         Rush<br>Yards         Pass<br>Yards           927         254         2145         2987           899         233         1633         2785           862         234         1868         2670           828         254         1687         3394           902         270         2064         2906           850         244         1337         2960           871         251         2029         2515           921         276         2076         3125           916         251         1861         3163           918         278         1709         2932           838         199         1351         2354           825         206         1834         1985           876         251         1668         2183           872         239         1795         2440           945         265         1808         2583           901         247         1974         2032           903         222         1709         2026           941         217         1530         2244 | Total<br>PlaysFirst<br>DownsRush<br>YardsPass<br>YardsTotal<br>Yards927254214529875132899233163327854418862234186826704538828254168733945081902270206429064970850244133729604297871251202925154544921276207631255201916251186131635024918278170929324641838199135123543705825206183419853819876251166821833851872239179524404235945265180825834391901247197420324006903222170920263735941217153022443774101625119792469444810332731693315948521043303211731255242999268199228684860 |

### YEARLY LEADERS (Continued)

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|      | Yards          | Attempts               | Average                | TDs               |
|------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1960 | Rolle-501      | Rolle-130<br>Stone-127 | Mingo-3.9<br>Stone-4.0 | Mingo-<br>Bukaty- |
| 1961 | Stone-505      | Stone-94               | Stone-3.8              | Mingo-            |
| 1962 | Stone-360      | Joe-154                | Joe-4.2                | Joe-4             |
| 1963 | Joe-649        | Mitchell-177           | Joe-3.7                | Mitchel           |
| 1964 | Mitchell-590   | Gilchrist-252          | Hayes-4.1              | Gilchris          |
| 1965 | Gilchrist-954  | Haynes-129             | Hayes-3.9              | Haynes            |
| 1966 | Hayes-411      | Haynes-120             |                        | Choboi            |
| 1967 | Little-381     | Little-130             | Mitchell-3.8           | Hickey<br>Hayes-  |
|      | Little-584     | Little-158             | Little-3.7             | Lynch-            |
| 1968 | Little-729     | Little-146             | Little-5.0             | Little-           |
| 1969 | Little-901     | Little-209             | Anderson-4.4           | Crensh            |
| 1970 | Little-1133    | Little-284             | Dawkins-4.4            | Little-           |
| 1971 | Little-859     | Little-216             | Anderson-4.4           | Little-           |
| 1972 |                | Little-256             | Dawkins-4.4            | Little-           |
| 1973 | Little-979     | Armstrong-263          | Armstrong-5.3          | Keywo             |
| 1974 | Armstrong-1407 | Keyworth-182           | Keyworth-4.0           | Keywo             |
| 1975 | Keyworth-725   | Reyworth               | Antes surger to to to  | Lynch             |
|      |                | Armstrong-247          | Armstrong-4.1          | Armstr            |
| 1976 | Armstrong-1008 | Armstrong-130          | Perrin-4.1             | Armstr            |
| 1977 | Armstrong-489  | Armstrong-112          | Canada-4.6             | Perrin            |
| 1978 | Perrin-455     | Keyworth-112           |                        |                   |
| 1979 | Armstrong-453  | Armstrong-108          | Armstrong-4.2          | Lytle-            |
| 1979 | Jensen-476     | Preston-111            | Jensen-4.7             | Armst             |
| 1980 | Jensen 410     |                        |                        | Presto            |
| 1981 | Parros-749     | Preston-183            | Parros-4.3             | Lytle-<br>Willhi  |
| 1982 | Willhite-347   | Parros-77              | Willhite-5.0           | Willhi            |
| 1905 |                |                        |                        |                   |

#### Passing Attempts

Morton-301

DeBerg-223

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### YEARLY LEADERS (Continued)

### Receiving

|      | No.                      | Yards        | Average         | TD                     |
|------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1960 | Taylor-92                | Taylor-1235  | Carmichael-19.3 | Taylor-12              |
| 1961 | Taylor-100               | Taylor-1176  | Frazier-17.0    | Frazier-6              |
| 1962 | Taylor-77                | Taylor-908   | Scarpitto-19.0  | Scarpitto-6            |
| 1963 | Taylor-78                | Taylor-1101  | Groman-16.2     | Taylor-10              |
| 1964 | Taylor-76                | Taylor-873   | Dixon-15.4      | Taylor-7               |
| 1965 | Taylor-85                | Taylor-1131  | Scarpitto-18.3  | Taylor-6               |
| 1966 | Haynes-46                | Denson-725   | Denson-20.1     | Scarpitto-4            |
| 1967 | Denson-46<br>Crabtree-46 | Denson-899   | Denson-19.5     | Denson-11              |
| 1968 | Crabtree-35              | Crabtree-601 | Denson-17.2     | Crabtree-5<br>Denson-5 |
| 1969 | Denson-53                | Denson-809   | Embree-16.2     | Denson-10              |
| 1970 | Denson-47                | Denson-646   | Whalen-14.0     | Whalen-3               |
| 1971 | Anderson-37              | Simmons-403  | Simmons-16.1    | Harrison-2             |
| 1972 | Sherman-38               | Sherman-661  | Sherman-17.4    | Moses-5                |
| 1973 | Odoms-43                 | Odoms-629    | Moses-18.5      | Moses-8                |
| 1974 | Odoms-42                 | Odoms-639    | Moses-16.4      | Odoms-6                |
| 1975 | Keyworth-42              | Odoms-544    | Moses-17.4      | Dolbin-3<br>Odoms-3    |
| 1976 | Armstrong-39             | Moses-498    | Moses-19.9      | Moses-7                |
| 1977 | Odoms-37                 | Moses-539    | Moses-20.0      | Moses-4                |
| 1978 | Odoms-54                 | Odoms-829    | Moses-20.1      | Odoms-6                |
| 1979 | Upchurch-64              | Moses-943    | Moses-17.5      | Upchurch-7             |
| 1980 | Jensen-49                | Moses-674    | Moses-17.7      | Odoms-6                |
| 1981 | Watson-60                | Watson-1244  | Watson-20.7     | Watson-13              |
| 1982 | Parros-37                | Watson-555   | Upchurch-15.7   | Upchurch-3             |

### Interceptions

|         | ionsoulin-11 |                              |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------|
|         |              | Gonsoulin-98                 |
| 1961 N  | lugent-7     | McNamara-85                  |
| 1962 G  | ionsoulin-7  | Zeman-133                    |
| 1963 G  | ionsoulin-6  | Gonsoulin-64                 |
| 1964 B  | rown—9       | Brown-140                    |
| 1965 G  | ionsoulin-6  | Wilson-118                   |
| 1966 B  | rown—3       | Brown-37                     |
| S       | ellers-3     | AND IN COMPANY OF THE OWNER. |
| 1967 S  | ellers-7     | Wilson-153                   |
|         | aquess-5     | Jaquess-64                   |
| 1969 T  | hompson-3    | Thompson-92                  |
| 1970 N  | fartha-6     | Martha-99                    |
|         | hompson-5    | Thompson-83                  |
| 1972 N  | titchell-3   | Preece-30                    |
| 1973 J  | ones-4       | Thompson-96                  |
| 1974 J  | ones-5       | Thompson-105                 |
| T       | hompson-5    |                              |
| 1975 G  | radishar-3   | Thompson-97                  |
| 1976 Ji | ackson—7     | Jackson-136                  |
| 1977 T  | hompson-5    | Wright-128                   |
| 1978 B  | Jackson-6    | B. Jackson-128               |
|         | oley-6       |                              |
| 1979 F  | oley-6       | Thompson-57                  |
|         | oley-4       | Foley-115                    |
|         | oley-5       | Foley-81                     |
| 1982 K  | yle-3        | Smith-29                     |

### Interception Returns for Touchdowns

|            | Date     | Opponent          | Yards |
|------------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Latimer    | 11/23/80 | vs. Seattle       | 15    |
| Gradishar  | 10/5/80  | at Cleveland      | 93    |
| T. Jackson | 11/5/78  | vs. New York Jets | 28    |
| T. Jackson | 11/27/77 | vs. Baltimore     | 73    |
| Wright     | 10/16/77 | at Oakland        | 18    |
| Jackson    | 11/14/76 | at San Diego      | 46    |
| Rowser     | 11/7/76  | vs. Tampa Bay     | 32    |
| Gradishar  | 11/7/76  | vs. Tampa Bay     | 31    |
| Rowser     | 9/19/76  | vs. N. Y. Jets    | 41    |
| Gradishar  | 9/29/75  | vs. Green Bay     | 44    |
| Thompson   | 10/13/74 | vs. New Orleans   | 38    |
| Mitchell   | 10/28/73 | at N. Y. Jets     | 40    |
| Thompson   | 10/14/73 | at Houston        | 59    |
| Forsberg   | 10/24/71 | at Cleveland      | 40    |
| Burrell    | 12/7/69  | at Miami          | 38    |
| Thompson   | 11/16/69 | vs. Houston       | 57    |

### YEARLY LEADERS (Continued)

### Interception Returns for Touchdowns

|           | Date     | Opponent        | Yards |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------|
| Wilson    | 12/17/67 | vs. Kansas City | 70    |
| Wilson    | 10/22/67 | vs. San Diego   | 40    |
| Sellers   | 9/3/67   | vs. Boston      | 24    |
| Bramlett  | 11/14/65 | at Houston      | 25    |
| Wilson    | 11/7/65  | vs. San Diego   | 65    |
| Griffin   | 10/17/65 | vs. Houston     | 44    |
| Janik     | 11/1/64  | at Kansas City  | 22    |
| Gonsoulin | 10/6/63  | vs. San Diego   | 43    |
| McMillin  | 11/22/62 | vs. New York    | 59    |
| McGeever  | 10/5/62  | vs. Oakland     | 48    |
| Gonsoulin | 10/5/62  | vs. Oakland     | 64    |
| Zeman     | 9/30/62  | at New York     | 30    |
| Yelverton | 10/2/60  | vs. Oakland     | 20    |
| Pyeatt    | 9/18/60  | at Buffalo      | 40    |

### **Other Defensive Returns** For Touchdowns

|   | Date     | Opponent          | Yards                      |
|---|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Thompson (fumble)                         | 9/14/80  | vs. Dallas        | 32                         |
| Wright (fumble—lateral<br>from Gradishar) | 12/2/79  | at Buffalo        | 86                         |
| Swenson (fumble)                          | 11/18/79 | at San Francisco  | 88                         |
| Nairne (blocked punt)                     | 11/11/79 | vs. New England   | 22                         |
| Carter (fumble)                           | 11/11/79 | vs. New England   | 2                          |
| Thompson (fumble-<br>fumble by Swenson)   | 10/14/79 | at Kansas City    | 2                          |
| Gradishar (fumble)                        | 12/3/78  | at Oakland        | 30                         |
| Thompson (fumble)                         | 11/5/78  | vs. New York Jets | 4                          |
| Polti (fumble-lateral from Swenson)       | 11/7/76  | vs. Tampa Bay     | 26                         |
| Jones (fumble)                            | 9/23/76  | vs. Cleveland     | 43                         |
| Smith (fumble)                            | 11/23/75 | at Atlanta        |                            |
| Thompson (fumble)                         | 10/22/73 | vs. Oakland       | 80                         |
| Bramlett (blocked FG)                     | 11/27/66 | vs. San Diego     | 86                         |
| Griffin (blocked punt)                    | 10/17/65 | vs. Houston       | 10                         |
| Bramlett (fumble)                         | 9/24/65  | at Boston         | (recovered<br>in end zone) |
| McMillin (fumble)                         | 11/8/64  | vs. San Diego     | (recovered<br>in end zone) |
| Cooke (fumble)                            | 11/1/64  | at Kansas City    | 46                         |
| McFadin (fumble)                          | 10/13/63 | vs. Houston       | 6                          |
| McMillin (fumble)                         | 12/9/62  | at Dallas         | 9                          |
| McFadin (fumble)                          | 11/22/62 | vs. New York      | 69                         |
| Gavin (blocked punt)                      | 12/10/61 | at Dallas         | 23                         |

### **Punt Returns**

|      | No.           | Yards          | Average        |
|------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1960 | Carmichael-15 | Carmichael-101 | Carmichael-6.7 |
| 1961 | Frazier-18    | Frazier-231    | Frazier-12.8   |
| 1962 | Mingo-7       | Zeman-59       | Zeman-11.8     |
| 1963 | Mitchell-12   | Mitchell-141   | Mingo-12.1     |
| 1964 | Barry-16      | Barry-149      | Mitchell-12.0  |
| 1965 | Barry-21      | Barry-210      | Barry-10.0     |
| 1966 | Haynes-10     | Haynes-119     | Haynes-11.9    |
| 1967 | Little-16     | Little-270     | Little-16.9    |
| 1968 | Little-24     | Little-261     | Little-10.9    |
| 1969 | Thompson-25   | Thompson-288   | Thompson-11.5  |
| 1970 | Thompson-23   | Thompson-233   | Thompson-10.1  |
| 1970 | Thompson-29   | Thompson-274   | Thompson-9.4   |
| 1972 | Sherman-10    | Sherman-89     | Sherman-8.9    |
| 1972 | Thompson-30   | Thompson-366   | Thompson-13.2  |
|      | Thompson-26   | Thompson-350   | Thompson-13.5  |
| 1974 | Upchurch-27   | Upchurch-312   | Thompson-12.2  |
| 1975 | Upchurch-39   | Upchurch-536   | Upchurch-13.7  |
| 1976 | Upchurch-51   | Upchurch-653   | Upchurch-12.8  |
| 1977 |               | Upchurch-493   | Upchurch-13.7  |
| 1978 | Upchurch-36   | Upchurch-304   | Upchurch-10.1  |
| 1979 | Upchurch-30   | Upchurch-353   | Upchurch-9.5   |
| 1980 | Upchurch-37   |                | Manning-9.2    |
| 1981 | Manning-41    | Manning-378    | Upchurch-16.1  |
| 1982 | Upchurch-15   | Upchurch-242   | openation-10.1 |

### YEARLY LEADERS (Continued)

### **Kickoff Returns**

|      | NICK                     | on neturns   |                 |           |            |
|------|--------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|------------|
|      | No.                      | Yards  | Average         |           |            |
| 1960 | Carmichael-22            | Carmichael-581   | Carmichael-26.4 |           | Game       |
| 1961 | Frazier-18               | Frazier-504  | Frazier-28.0    |           | co Televis |
| 1962 | Frazier-19               | Frazier-388  | Frazier-20.4    | Plays     | 56-Tripud  |
| 1963 | Mitchell-37              | Mitchell-954   | Mitchell-25.7   |           | at Buffalo |
| 1964 | Barry-47                 | Barry-1245   | Barry-26.5      |           | 56-Slaug   |
| 1965 | Haynes-34                | Haynes-901   | Haynes-26.5     |           | at Housto  |
| 1966 | Sellers-19               | Sellers-540  | Sellers-28.4    |           | 55-Tripu   |
| 1967 | Little-35                | Little-942   | Little-26.9     |           | vs. Houst  |
| 1968 | Little-26                | Little-649   | Little-25.0     |           | 55-Liske   |
| 1969 | Williams-23              | Williams-574   | Thompson-28.5   |           | at Buffald |
| 1970 | Anderson-21              | Anderson-520   | Anderson-24.8   | al and a  | 447-Trip   |
| 1971 | Anderson-8               | Little-199   | Little-28.3     | Yards     | at Buffal  |
| 1972 | Montgomery-29            | Montgomery-756   | Montgomery-26.1 | gained    | 445-Joh    |
| 1973 | Armstrong-20             | Armstrong-472  | Armstrong-23.6  |           | vs. Kansi  |
| 1974 | Armstrong-16             | Armstrong-386  | Armstrong-24.1  |           | 11/24/7    |
| 1975 | Upchurch-40              | Upchurch-1084  | Upchurch-27.1   |           |            |
| 1976 | Upchurch-22              | Upchurch-514   | Perrin-27.9     |           | 376-Trip   |
| 1977 | Upchurch-20              | Upchurch-456   | Upchurch-22.8   |           | vs. Sant   |
| 1978 | Perrin-12                | Perrin-256   | Upchurch-27.8   | file colo | (Min. of 1 |
| 1979 | Pane-18                  | Pane-354   | Pane-19.7       |           | 15.70-N    |
| 1980 | Brunson-40               | Brunson-923  | Brunson-23.1    | per play  | San Die    |
| 1981 | Manning-26               | Manning-514  | Manning-19.8    |           | 14.20-N    |
| 1982 | Willhite-17              | Manning-346  | Manning-23.1    |           | Detroit 1  |
|      |                          |  |                 |           | 13.58-J    |
|      |                          |  |                 |           | vs. Kans   |
|      |                          |  |                 |           | 9/21/75    |
|      |                          |  |                 |           | 9/21/10    |
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|      |                          | States and the state of the sta | Points          |           |            |
|      | TD                       | FG   |                 |           |            |
| 1960 | Taylor-12                | Mingo 18-28, .643  | Mingo-123       |           | Game       |
| 1961 | Frazier-8                | Hill 5-15, .333  | Frazier-50      |           |            |
|      | Stone-8                  |  |                 | Yards     | 183-Ar     |
| 1962 | Scarpitto-6              | Mingo 27-39, .692  | Mingo-137       | gained    | vs. Hou    |
| 1963 | Taylor-10                | Mingo 16-30, .533  | Mingo-83        |           | 166-Li     |
| 1964 | Taylor-7                 | Mingo 8-12, .667   | Taylor-42       |           | at Cinc    |
| 1965 | Hayes-7                  | Kroner 13-29, .448   | Kroner-71       |           | 10/19/     |
|      | Gilchrist-7              |  |                 |           | 148-Ke     |
| 1966 | Scarpitto-5              | Kroner 14-25, 560  | Kroner-62       |           | at Oak     |
| 1967 | Denson-11                | Humphreys 7-15, .467   | Denson-66       |           | 32-Gik     |
|      |                          | Handlald 0 10 E00  | Howfield-57     | Carries   | 32-610     |

| 1968         | Little-5      | HOWING 3-10, 1000     | fiornera or   |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|              | Denson-5      |                       |               |
| 1969         | Denson-10     | Howfield 13-29, .448  | Howfield-75   |
| 1970         | Crenshaw-6    | Howfield 18-32, .563  | Howfield-81   |
| 1971         | Little-6      | Turner 25-38, .658    | Turner-93     |
| 1972         | Little-13     | Turner 20-29, .690    | Turner-97     |
| 1973         | Little-13     | Turner 22-33, .667    | Turner-106    |
| 1974         | Armstrong-12  | Turner 11-21, .524    | Armstrong-72  |
| 1975         | *5 players-4  | Turner 21-29, .724    | Turner-86     |
| 1976         | Moses-7       | Turner 15-21, 714     | Turner-81     |
| 1977         | **5 players-4 | Turner 13-19, .684    | Turner-76     |
| 1978         | Odoms-6       | Turner 11-22, .500    | Turner-64     |
| 1979         | Upchurch-7    | Turner 13-21, .619    | Turner-71     |
| 1980         | Odoms-6       | Steinfort 26-34, 765  | Steinfort-110 |
|              | Watson-13     | Steinfort 17-30, .567 | Steinfort-87  |
| 1981<br>1982 | Upchurch-5    | Karlis 11-13, .846    | Karlis-48     |
|              |               |                       |               |

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\*Keyworth, Dolbin, Little, Lynch, Odoms.

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\*\*Armstrong, Moses, Morton, Perrin, Upchurch.

### **BRONCOS RECORDS**

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Career Season 1.693-Morton, 1977-82 515-Tripucka, 1960 icka 442-Tripucka, 1962 1,650-Little, 1967-75 lo 9/15/62 1,283-Tripucka, 1960-63 392-Morton, 1979 ahter 994-Johnson, 1972-75 ton 12/20/64 ucka ston 11/6/60 lo 9/28/69 12,137-Morton, 1977-82 3.213-Morton, 1981 pucka 7,651-Tripucka, 1960-63 3,038-Tripucka, 1960 lo 9/15/62 7.255-Johnson, 1972-75 2,902-Tripucka, 1962 hnson 6,545-Ramsey, 1971-76 2.643-Morton, 1979 sas City 74 ipucka Diego 9/7/62 (Min. of 200 plays) (Min. of 125 plays) 10 plays) 7.30-Johnson, 1972-75 8.37-Morton, 1981 Morton vs. 7.17-Morton, 1977-82 7.93-Johnson, 1974 ego 9/27/81 7.16-Briscoe, 1968 7.53-Breaux, 1963 Morton vs. 10/11/81 Johnson nsas City 5 RUSHING Career Season 6,323-Little, 1967-75 1,407-Armstrong, 1974 rmstrong 4,453-Armstrong, 1973-80 uston 12/8/74 1,133-Little, 1971 2,653-Keyworth, 1974-80 1,008-Armstrong, 1976 ittle cinnati /69 (eyworth kland 11/24/74 1,641-Little, 1967-75 284-Little, 1971 32-Gilchrist Carries 1,023-Armstrong, 1973-80 263-Armstrong, 1974 at Boston 9/24/65 699-Keyworth, 1974-80 256-Little, 1973 31-Armstrong vs. Houston 12/8/74 30-Little at Boston 11/3/68 30-Dawkins at N.Y. Jets 10/28/73 (Min. of 100 carries) (Min. of 100 carries) (Min. of 8 carries) 5.35-Armstrong, 1974 4.39-Dawkins, 1971-73 11.00-Rolle Ave. per 4.35-Amstrong, 1973-80 vs. Oakland 10/2/60 4.99-Little, 1969 Carry 4.20-Canada, 1978-79, 1981 471-Jensen, 1980 10.38-Joe 4.62-Keyworth, 1974 at Boston 10/18/63 4.62-Canada, 1978 10.33-Dawkins at Kansas City 10/7/73 43-Little, 1967-75 12-Little, 1973 3-Armstrong TDs 25-Armstrong, 1973-80 10-Keyworth, 1974 vs. Houston 12/8/74 22-Keyworth, 1974-80 9-Little, 1972 3-Keyworth 9-Armstrong, 1974 vs. Kansas City 11/18/74 3-Little

### **Other Rushing Records**

Longest scoring run—82, Mingo vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 80, Little at San Francisco, 10/25/70 72. Dawkins at Kansas City, 10/7/73

vs. Cincinnati 9/16/73

Longest non-scoring run—68, Bell vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60 63, Krieg vs. San Diego, 12/10/72 62, Perrin vs. Baltimore, 11/27/77

### **RUSHING RECORDS (Continued)**

### **Top Ten Season Marks**

|                       | Attempts | Yards | Average | TDs |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|---------|-----|
| Otis Armstrong-1974   | 263      | 1407  | 5.3     | 9   |
| Floyd Little-1971     | 284      | 1133  | 4.0     | 6   |
| Otis Armstrong-1976   | 247      | 1008  | 4.1     | 5   |
| Floyd Little—1973     | 256      | 979   | 3.8     | 12  |
| Cookie Gilchrist-1965 | 252      | 954   | 3.8     | 6   |
| Floyd Little-1970     | 209      | 901   | 4.3     | 3   |
| Floyd Little-1972     | 216      | 859   | 4.0     | 9   |
| Rick Parros-1981      | 176      | 749   | 4.3     | 2   |
| Floyd Little-1969     | 146      | 729   | 5.0     | 6   |
| Jon Keyworth-1975     | 182      | 725   | 4.0     | 3   |
| Joe Dawkins-1973      | 160      | 706   | 4.4     | 2   |

### **Top Career Marks**

|                          | Attempts | Yards | Average | TDs |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|---------|-----|
| Floyd Little-1967-75     | 1641     | 6323  | 3.9     | 43  |
| Otis Armstrong-1973-80   | 1023     | 4453  | 4.3     | 25  |
| Jon Keyworth-1973-80     | 699      | 2653  | 3.8     | 22  |
| Dave Preston-1978-82     | 422      | 1571  | 3.7     | 9   |
| Rob Lytle-1977-82        | 376      | 1451  | 3.9     | 12  |
| Bobby Anderson-1970-73   | 313      | 1281  | 4.1     | 9   |
| Donnie Stone-1961-64     | 329      | 1273  | 3.9     | 10  |
| Fran Lynch-1967-75       | 304      | 1258  | 4.1     | 12  |
| Wendell Hayes-1965-67    | 320      | 1198  | 3.7     | 10  |
| Charlie Mitchell-1963-67 | 352      | 1142  | 3.3     | 5   |

#### PASSING

|                  |  | Auguna   |  |
|------------------|--|--|--|
|                  | Game   | Season   | Career   |
| Yards<br>gained  | 447—Tripucka<br>at Buffalo 9/15/62<br>445—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City 11/18/74<br>376—Tripucka<br>vs. San Diego 9/7/62                                | 3,195—Morton, 1981<br>3,038—Tripucka, 1960<br>2,902—Tripucka, 1962                   | 11,895—Morton, 1977-82<br>7,676—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>7,238—Johnson, 1972-75<br>6,437—Ramsey, 1971-76 |
| Comple-<br>tions | 34—Slaughter<br>at Houston 12/20/64<br>30—Tripucka<br>vs. Houston 11/6/60<br>29—Tripucka<br>at Buffalo 9/15/62                                       | 248—Tripucka, 1960<br>240—Tripucka, 1962<br>225—Morton, 1981                         | 907—Morton, 1977-82<br>662—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>517—Johnson, 1972-75                                 |
| Attempts         | 56—Tripucka<br>at Buffalo 9/15/62<br>53—Slaughter<br>at Houston 12/20/64<br>52—Tripucka<br>vs. Houston 11/6/60<br>52—Tripucka<br>at Houston 11/20/60 | 478—Tripucka, 1960<br>440—Tripucka, 1962<br>376—Morton, 1981                         | 1,594—Morton, 1977-82<br>1,277—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>970—Johnson, 1972-75<br>919—Ramsey, 1971-76      |
| Pct.             | (Min. of 10 attempts)<br>.944—Morton<br>vs. San Diego<br>.9/27/81<br>.864—Morton<br>vs. KC. 12/10/78<br>.833—Ramsey<br>vs. Cleveland 10/19/75        | (Min. of 100 attempts)<br>.632—Weese, 1978<br>.608—Morton, 1980<br>.598—Morton, 1981 | (Min. of 100 attempts)<br>.589—DeBerg, 1981-82<br>.570—Weese, 1976-79<br>.569—Morton, 1977-82        |
| TDs              | 5—Tripucka<br>vs. Buffalo 10/28/62<br>4—Six times  | 24—Tripucka, 1960<br>21—Morton, 1981<br>20—Johnson, 1973                             | 74—Morton, 1977-81<br>52—Johnson, 1972-75<br>51—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>38—Tensi, 1967-70               |
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### PASSING RECORDS (Continued)

|                                    | Game  | Season  | Career  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Inter-<br>ceptions                 | 6—Hom<br>at Green Bay 9/26/71<br>6—Herring<br>at Houston 11/26/71<br>5—7 times  | 34—Tripucka, 1960<br>25—Tripucka, 1962<br>22—Herring, 1961                                | 85—Tripucka, 1960-63<br>65—Morton, 1977-82<br>58—Ramsey, 1971-76                          |
| inter-<br>cept.<br>avoid-<br>dance | .000—by many  | .030—Morton, 1978<br>.031—Morton, 1977<br>.031—Weese, 1979                                | .041—Morton, 1977-82<br>.043—Breaux, 1963<br>.054—Johnson, 1972-75                        |
| Ave. per<br>comple-<br>tion        | (Min. of 12 attempts)<br>33.64—Lee<br>at Oakland 12/5/65<br>27.92—Briscoe<br>vs. Buffaio 11/24/68<br>27.42—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City<br>9/21/75                              | (Min. of 50 attempts)<br>17.93—Hufnagel,1975<br>17.09—Briscoe, 1968<br>16.15—Ramsey, 1972 | (Min. of 100 attempts)<br>17.09—Briscoe, 1968<br>15.98—Shaw, 1962<br>15.09—Tensi, 1967-70 |
| Ave. per<br>attempt                | 17.1—Morton<br>vs. San Diego<br>9/27/81<br>16.45—Johnson<br>vs. Kansas City<br>9/21/75<br>15.7—Morton<br>vs. Detroit<br>10/11/81<br>13.41—Weese<br>vs. Pittsburgh<br>12/16/78 | 8.65—Lee, 1965<br>8.50—Morton, 1981<br>8.31—Weese, 1978                                   | 7.56—Johnson, 1972-75<br>7.52—Weese, 1976-79<br>7.46—Morton, 1977-82                      |

### **Other Passing Records**

Most Consecutive Games with TD Pass-

- 10—Johnson, 1973-74 (Last 8 games of 1973 and first 2 games of 1974). 9—Morton, 1977 (5th through 13th games).
- 9-Tripucka, 1962 (Span of 10 games, did not play one game).

### Most Consecutive Completions-

18—DeBerg at Los Angeles Rams (17), 12/12/82 and vs. Kansas City (1), 12/19/82 16—Morton vs. Kansas City, 12/10/78 11—Morton vs. San Diego, 9/27/81 11—Tensi at San Diego, 11/23/69 10—Tripucka vs. Dallas, 10/8/61

#### Longest Scoring Pass-

97-Shaw to Tarr at Boston, 9/21/62

- 96-Tripucka to Frazier at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 95-Morton to Watson vs. San Diego, 9/27/81
- 93-Morton to Watson vs. Detroit, 10/11/81

#### Longest Non-Scoring Pass-

- 86—Morton to Watson vs. Kansas City, 12/6/81 74—Liske to Van Heusen at New Orleans, 11/22/70 74—Horn to Little vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
- 72-Johnson to Little vs. San Diego, 10/29/74

### PASSING RECORDS (Continued)

### **Top Ten Season Marks**

|               | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds. | TD | Pct. |
|---------------|------|-------|------|------|----|------|
| Morton-1981   | 376  | 225   | 14   | 3195 | 21 | .598 |
| Tripucka-1960 | 478  | 248   | 34   | 3038 | 24 | .519 |
| Tripucka-1962 | 440  | 240   | 25   | 2902 | 17 | .545 |
| Morton-1979   | 370  | 204   | 19   | 2626 | 16 | .551 |
| Johnson-1973  | 346  | 184   | 17   | 2465 | 20 | .532 |
| Morton-1980   | 301  | 183   | 13   | 2150 | 12 | .608 |
| Tensi-1969    | 286  | 131   | 12   | 1990 | 14 | .458 |
| Johnson-1974  | 244  | 136   | 9    | 1969 | 13 | .557 |
| Ramsey-1976   | 270  | 128   | 13   | 1931 | 11 | .474 |
| Morton-1977   | 254  | 131   | 8    | 1929 | 14 | .516 |
| Tensi-1967    | 325  | 131   | 17   | 1915 | 16 | .403 |

### **Top Ten Career Marks**

|                   | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yds.  | TD | Pct. |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------|----|------|
| Morton-1977-82    | 1594 | 907   | 65   | 11895 | 74 | .569 |
| Tripucka-1960-63  | 1277 | 662   | 85   | 7676  | 51 | .518 |
| Johnson-1972-75   | 970  | 517   | 52   | 7238  | 52 | .533 |
| Ramsey-1971-76    | 919  | 456   | 58   | 6437  | 35 | .496 |
| Tensi-1967-70     | 810  | 348   | 45   | 5153  | 38 | .430 |
| Slaughter-1963-66 | 584  | 291   | 37   | 3607  | 22 | .498 |
| McCormick-1963-68 | 537  | 207   | 33   | 2791  | 17 | .385 |
| Lee-1964-65       | 345  | 177   | 23   | 2303  | 16 | .513 |
| Liske-1969-70     | 353  | 173   | 22   | 2185  | 16 | .490 |
| DeBerg-1981-82    | 331  | 195   | 17   | 2202  | 13 | .589 |

Career Touchdown Passes-Morton 74, Johnson 52, Tripucka 51, Tensi 38, Ramsey 35, Slaughter 22, McCormick 17, Lee 16, Liske 16, Briscoe 14, DeBerg 13, Breaux 7, Weese 7, Herring 5, Penrose 5, Shaw 4, Choboian 4, Horn 3, Robinson 2, LeClair 2, Mingo 2, Glacken 1, Hufnagel 1, Pastrana 1, Stone 1, Little 1, Anderson 1, Keyworth 1.

| Game   | ECEIVING<br>Season  | Career   |
|--|---|--|
| 13—Anderson<br>vs. Chicago<br>9/30/73<br>13—Taylor<br>vs. Oakland<br>11/29/64<br>12—Taylor<br>at Boston 9/21/62  | 100—Taylor, 1961<br>92—Taylor, 1960<br>85—Taylor, 1965  | 543—Taylor, 1960-66<br>392—Odoms, 1972-82<br>302—Moses, 1972-81  |
| 199—Taylor<br>vs. Buffalo<br>11/27/60<br>183—Watson<br>at Los Angeles Rams<br>12/12/82<br>182—Watson<br>vs. Detroit<br>10/11/81                          | 1,244—Watson, 1981<br>1,235—Taylor, 1960<br>1,178—Taylor, 1961  | 6,872—Taylor, 1960-66<br>5,693—Odoms, 1972-82<br>5,450—Moses, 1972-81  |
| 3-Watson<br>vs. Baltimore<br>9/20/81<br>3-Moses<br>at Houston<br>10/4/73<br>3-Scarpitto<br>at Buffalo<br>12/18/66<br>3-Taylor<br>vs. Buffalo<br>11/27/60 |   |  |
| (Min. of 4 Catches)<br>41.25—Little<br>at Buffalo<br>38.00—Tarr<br>at Boston 9/12/62<br>36.4—Watson<br>vs. Detroit<br>10/11/81                           | (Min. of 20 Catches)<br>22.05—Scarpitto, 1963<br>20.73—Watson, 1961<br>20.14—Denson, 1966   | (Min. of 50 Catches)<br>20.54—Van Heusen,<br>1968-76<br>18.05—Moses, 1972-81<br>17.41—Frazier,<br>1961-63  |
|  | Game<br>13-Anderson<br>vs. Chicago<br>9/30/73<br>13-Taylor<br>vs. Oakland<br>11/29/64<br>12-Taylor<br>at Boston 9/21/62<br>199-Taylor<br>vs. Buffalo<br>11/27/60<br>183-Watson<br>at Los Angeles Rams<br>12/12/82<br>182-Watson<br>vs. Detroit<br>10/11/81<br>3-Watson<br>vs. Batimore<br>9/20/81<br>3-Moses<br>at Houston<br>10/4/73<br>3-Scarpitto<br>at Buffalo<br>12/18/66<br>3-Taylor<br>vs. Buffalo<br>11/27/60<br>(Min. of 4 Catches)<br>41.25-Little<br>at Buffalo<br>11/27/62<br>(Min. of 4 Catches)<br>41.25-Little<br>at Buffalo<br>11/27/62 | 13Anderson         100Taylor, 1961           ys. Chicago         92Taylor, 1960           9/30/73         85Taylor, 1965           13Taylor         s5Taylor, 1965           13Taylor         85Taylor, 1965           13Taylor         1/29/64           12Taylor         1.244Watson, 1981           xs. Dakland         1,235Taylor, 1960           11/27/60         1,178Taylor, 1961           183Watson         1,235Taylor, 1961           183Watson         1,244Watson, 1981           182Watson         1,178Taylor, 1960           10/11/81         12Taylor, 1960           3Watson         13Watson, 1981           vs. Baltimore         12Taylor, 1960           9/20/81         11Denson, 1967           3Scarpitto         at Houston           10/4/73         3Scarpitto           3Taylor         vs. Buffalo           11/27/60         (Min. of 20 Catches)           (Min. of 20 Catches)         20.73Watson, 1981           38.00Tarr         20.14Denson, 1966           36-A-Watson         vs. Detroit |

### **RECEIVING RECORDS (Continued)**

### **Other Receiving Records**

### Most Consecutive Games with TD Reception-

6-Taylor, 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960, first 2 games of 1961)

| 6-Denson, 1969    |
|-------------------|
| 5-Watson, 1981    |
| 4-Scarpitto, 1963 |
| 4-Denson, 1967    |
| 4-Odoms, 1973     |
| 4-Upchurch, 1979  |

### Most Consecutive Games with Reception-

| 62-Taylor, 1960-64  |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 41-Odoms, 1976-79   |  |
| 33-Odoms, 1973-76   |  |
| 29-Preston, 1980-82 |  |
| 28-Watson, 1980-82  |  |
| 21-Little, 1973-74  |  |
| 19-Taylor, 1964-65  |  |
| 19-Denson, 1968-69  |  |
| 18-Prebola, 1961-62 |  |
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|                | Top Season | Marks |    |      |
|----------------|------------|-------|----|------|
|                | No.        | Yards | TD | Ave. |
| Taylor-1961    | 100        | 1176  | 4  | 11.8 |
| Taylor-1960    | 92         | 1235  | 12 | 13.4 |
| Taylor-1965    | 85         | 1131  | 6  | 13.3 |
| Taylor-1963    | 78         | 1101  | 10 | 14.1 |
| Taylor-1962    | 77         | 908   | 4  | 11.7 |
| Taylor-1964    | 76         | 873   | 7  | 11.5 |
| Upchurch-1979  | 64         | 937   | 7  | 14.6 |
| Watson-1981    | 60         | 1244  | 13 | 20.7 |
| Dickinson-1962 | 60         | 554   | 4  | 9.2  |
| Moses-1979     | 54         | 943   | 6  | 17.5 |
|                | Top Career | Marks |    |      |

|                                       | No. | Yards | TD | Ave. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|----|------|
| Taylor-1960-66                        | 543 | 6872  | 44 | 12.7 |
| Odoms-1972-82                         | 392 | 5693  | 41 | 14.5 |
|                                       | 302 | 5450  | 44 | 18.0 |
| Moses-1972-81                         | 250 | 4150  | 32 | 16.6 |
| Denson-1964-70                        | 227 | 3730  | 22 | 16.4 |
| Upchurch-1975-82                      | 215 | 2418  | 9  | 11.2 |
| Little-1967-75                        | 145 | 2439  | 24 | 16.8 |
| Scarpitto-1962-67                     | 144 | 1286  | 2  | 8.9  |
| Preston-1978-82                       | 141 | 1097  | 3  | 7.8  |
| Keyworth—1974-80<br>Armstrong—1973-80 | 131 | 1302  | 7  | 9.9  |

#### PUNTING Career Season Game 574-Van Heusen, 1968-76 105-Scarpitto, 1967 12-Prestridge No. 290-Prestridge, 1979-82 at Buffalo 10/25/81 96-Dilts, 1978 248-Scarpitto, 1965-67 90-Dilts, 1977 12-Scarpitto 88-Van Heusen, 1968 at Oakland 9/10/67 12-Van Heusen vs. Cincinnati 10/6/68 (Min. of 50 punts) (Min. of 4 punts) 46.1-Frazer, 1963 53.8-Scarpitto Ave. 45.8-Scarpitto, 1966 vs. San Diego

10/22/67 53.5-Fraser vs. New York 11/17/63 52.5-Fraser at San Diego 12/22/63 52.5-Fraser vs. Kansas City 10/11/64

45.1-Van Heusen, 1973

(Min of 50 punts) 45.2-Fraser, 1962-64 44.4-Scarpitto, 1965-67 41.8-Prestridge, 1979-82

### **Other Punting Records**

Longest punt-78-Van Heusen vs. Dallas, 12/2/73 75-Fraser at Oakland, 10/14/62 75-Fraser vs. Boston, 11/11/62 73-Dilts vs. New York Jets, 11/5/78 73-Scarpitto vs. Boston, 9/3/67

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Continued) INTEROFFICIONO

| INT  | ERCEPTIONS  |   |
|--|---|---|
| Game   | Season  | Career  |
| 4—Brown<br>vs. New York<br>11/15/64<br>4—Gonsoulin<br>at Buffalo 9/18/60<br>3—Four times | 11—Gonsoulin, 1960<br>9—Brown, 1964<br>7—Five players | 43—Gonsoulin, 19<br>40—Thompson, 19<br>28—Foley, 1976-8 |
| 93—Gradishar<br>at Cleveland, 10/5/80  | 153-Wilson, 1967<br>140-Brown, 1964                   | 784—Thompson, 1<br>542—Gonsoulin, 1                     |

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60-66

69-81

969-81

Return yards

No.

No.

Return

Average

yards

> at Kansas City 10/6/74

7-Upchurch

11/30/75

6-7 times

11/6/77

9/26/76

vs. San Deigo

167-Upchurch

vs. Pittsburgh

125-Upchurch

vs. Cleveland

105-Upchurch

vs. Buffalo 9/25/77

91-Brown vs. New York 11/15/64 73-T. Jackson vs. Baltimore

11/27/77

960-66 136-T. Jackson, 1976 411-Foley, 1976-82

### **Other Interception Records**

Best interception return average, career (10 or more interceptions)-

- 19.6, Thompson, 1969-81 17.9, T. Jackson, 1973-82
- 17.6, McMillin, 1960-62, 1964-65

#### Longest scoring interception return-

93. Gradishar at Cleveland, 10/5/80 73. T. Jackson vs. Baltimore, 11/27/77 70, Wilson vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67

#### Longest non-scoring interception return-

- 70. Moore at Boston 11/20/64
- 65, Alliston at Buffalo 9/18/60
- 65, Foley-Gradishar-Wright, vs. New York Giants. 11/14/76 (Foley intercepted and returned 23, lateral to Gradishar for 10, lateral to Wright for 32). 65, D. Smith at Chicago 12/20/81

|  | PUNT RETURNS   |                     |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Game   | Season   | Car                 |
| 8—Upchurch<br>at Baltimore<br>10/22/78<br>7—Thompson | 51—Upchurch, 1977<br>41—Manning, 1981<br>39—Upchurch, 1976 | 244-<br>157-<br>81- |

### 653-Upchurch, 1977 2956-Upchurch, 1975-82 536-Upchurch, 1976 1814-Thompson, 1969-81 493-Upchurch, 1978 893-Little, 1967-75 (10 or more returns) (15 or more returns) 16.88-Little, 1967 12.11-Upchurch, 1975-82

13.74-Upchurch, 1976 11.89-Mingo, 1960-64 13.69-Upchurch, 1978 11.55-Thompson, 1969-81 13.46-Thompson, 1974

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-Upchurch, 1975-82

-Thompson, 1969-81

-Little, 1967-75

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Continued)

### **Other Punt Returns**

### Longest scoring punt return-

- 92, Upchurch vs. San Diego 10/3/76
  - 87, Upchurch vs. Pittsburgh 11/6/77
  - 78, Upchurch vs. Kansas City 12/19/82
  - 76, Mingo at Boston 9/9/60

### Longest non-scoring punt return-

Game

60, Thompson at Baltimore 11/10/74 59, Thompson vs. New England 12/17/72 54, Mitchell at Buffalo 9/20/64

#### KICKOFF RETURNS Career Season

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|-----------------|---|--|---|
| No.             | 7-Barry<br>at Kansas City<br>11/1/64<br>6-R. Montgomery<br>at San Diego<br>9/24/72<br>6-Upchurch<br>vs. Cleveland<br>10/19/75 | 47—Barry, 1964<br>40—Brunson, 1980<br>40—Upchurch, 1975<br>37—Mitchell, 1963 | 104—Little, 1967-75<br>95—Upchurch, 1975-82<br>73—Barry, 1964-65      |
| Return<br>yards | 201—R. Montgomery<br>at San Diego<br>9/24/72<br>197—Upchurch<br>vs. Cleveland<br>10/19/75<br>185—Little<br>at Miami 9/17/67   | 1245—Barry, 1964<br>1084—Upchurch, 1975<br>954—Mitchell, 1963                | 2523—Little, 1967-75<br>2355—Upchurch, 1975-82<br>1856—Barry, 1964-65 |
| Average         | born in Partie Pa   | (14 or more returns)<br>28.50—Thompson, 1969<br>28.47—Sellers, 1966          | (40 or more returns)<br>26.28—Haynes, 1965-66<br>25.42—Barry, 1964-65 |

### Other Kickoff Return Records

28.00-Frazier, 1961

25.13-Thompson, 1969-81

24.79-Upchurch, 1975-82

Longest scoring kickoff return-

9/27/81

100, Sellers vs. Houston 10/2/66 100, Wilson at Kansas City 10/8/66 94, Montgomery at San Diego 9/24/72

#### Longest non-scoring kickoff return-89, Little vs. Oakland 11/10/68 88, Montgomery at Oakland 10/22/72 77, Scott vs. Kansas City 10/23/66

SCORING Career Season Game 54-Little, 1967-75 13-Little, 1972 TDs \* 3-9 times 45-Moses, 1972-81 13-Little, 1973 44-Taylor, 1960-66 13-Watson, 1981 44-Odoms, 1972-82 151-Turner, 1971-79 27-Mingo, 1962 5-Mingo FG 72-Mingo, 1960-64 26-Steinfort, 1980 vs. San Diego 43-Steinfort, 1979-81 25-Turner, 1971 10/6/63 4-10 times (Turner 3, Mingo 3, Steinfort 2 Howfield, Kroner) 283-Turner, 1971-79 40-Turner, 1973 PAT 6-Turner 120-Mingo, 1960-64 37-Turner, 1972 vs. New England 93-Howfield, 1968-70 36-Howfield, 1969 12/17/72 36-Turner, 1976 6-Turner at Houston 10/14/73 36-Steinfort, 1981 6-Turner vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76 6-Turner vs. New England 11/11/79 6-Steinfort vs. San Diego

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### SCORING RECORDS (Continued)

#### Game

20-Mingo vs. San Diego 10/6/63

Points

Season 21-Mingo 137-Mingo, 1962 at Los Angeles 10/10/60 20-Scarpitto 106-Turner, 1973 at Buffalo 12/18/66

Career

742-Turner, 1971-79

123-Mingo, 1960

408-Mingo, 1960-64 110-Steinfort, 1980 324-Little, 1967-75

\*Taylor vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60; Stone at San Diego, 11/4/62; Scarpitto at Buffalo, 12/18/66; Little vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72; Little vs. Cincinnati, 9/16/73; Moses at Houston, 1/14/73; Keyworth vs. Kansas City, 11/18/74; Armstrong vs. Houston, 12/8/74; Watson vs. Baltimore, 9/20/81.

### Other Scoring Records

Most consecutive games scoring— 55—Turner, 1971-74 47—Turner, 1975-78 32-Howfield, 1968-70 36-Mingo, 1960-64

#### Most consecutive games scoring by a non-kicker-

6-Taylor, 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960 and first 2 games of 1961)

6-Denson, 1969 6-Little, 1972

### Most consecutive games scoring by rushing-

4-Little, 1969 4-Keyworth, 1974 3-Hayes, 1965 3-Armstrong, 1974

#### Most consecutive games scoring by reception-

6-Taylor, 1960-61 (Last 4 games of 1960 and first 2 games of 1961) 6-Denson, 1969

5-Watson, 1981

4-Scarpitto, 1963

4-Denson, 1967

4-Odoms, 1973

4-Upchurch, 1979

### TEAM-GENERAL SEASON

#### Most consecutive victories-

8-1976-77 (Last 2 games of 1976 and first 6 games of 1977) 6-1977 4-1962, 1979, and 1981

3-ten times

#### Most consecutive games without a loss-

8-1976-77 7 - 1973

6 - 1977

#### Most consecutive defeats-11-1963-64

9-1967

Most consecutive games without victory-

14-1963-64 9 - 1967

### TEAM-GENERAL GAME

| Largest margin of victory—  | 43-vs. New York Jets 9/19/76 (46-3)<br>37-vs. Oakland 10/5/62 (44-7)<br>35-vs. New England 11/11/79 (45-10)<br>35-vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76 (48-13) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Most points in one half—    | 38—vs. New England 11/11/79<br>38—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76<br>33—vs. San Diego 10/6/63<br>32—vs. New York 11/22/62                                 |
| Most points in one quarter- | -26—at New York Jets 12/3/67<br>24—vs. Buffalo 11/27/60<br>24—vs. San Diego 10/6/63<br>24—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76<br>24—vs. New England 11/11/79  |

### **TEAM-OFFENSE**

### Scoring

|                  | Game   | Season   |
|------------------|--|--|
| Most Points      | 50—vs. San Diego 10/6/63<br>48—at Houston 10/14/73<br>48—vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76   | 354—1973<br>353—1962<br>325—1972                         |
| Fewest Points    | 0—San Diego 37, Denver 0—10/29/61<br>0—at Oakland 51, Denver 0—9/10/67<br>0—at Kansas City 16, Denver 0—12/6/70<br>0—at San Diego 17, Denver 0—12/15/74<br>0—at San Diego 23, Denver 0—10/8/78 | 148—1982<br>196—1966<br>203—1971<br>240—1964<br>251—1961 |
| Most touchdowns  | 6—8 times<br>Most recent: vs. San Diego 9/27/81  | 41—1973<br>39—1962<br>39—1974<br>39—1976<br>39—1981      |
| Most field goals | 5—vs. San Diego 10/6/63<br>4—10 times  | 27-1962<br>26-1980<br>25-1971<br>22-1973<br>21-1975      |

### **Total Offense**

|                    | Game  | Season   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Most plays         | 88—at Seattle 10/29/78 (OT)<br>86—vs. San Diego 11/30/75<br>86—at Chicago 12/12/76<br>85—at Los Angeles Raiders 12/26/82  | 1062—1981<br>1044—1979<br>1039—1978<br>992—1980  |
| Most total yards   | 543—vs. New York Jets, 9/19/76<br>532—vs. Kansas City, 11/18/74<br>507—vs. Oakland, 12/14/80<br>505—vs. San Diego, 9/7/62 | 5426—1981<br>5142—1979<br>4829—1978<br>4707—1962 |
| Ave. gain per play | 8.56—vs. San Diego 9/7/62<br>8.21—at Houston 10/14/73<br>7.77—vs. New England 12/17/72                                    | 5.38—1972<br>5.21—1974<br>5.20—1962              |
| Fewest yards       | 5—at Oakland 9/10/67<br>26—at Houston 9/3/66<br>117—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64  | 2837—1982<br>3168—1966<br>3332—1964<br>3811—1961 |

### **Rushing Offense**

|                    | Game  | Season   |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Rushing plays      | 60—vs. San Diego 11/30/75<br>59—at Chicago 12/12/76<br>59—at Kansas City (OT) 9/24/78 | 601—1978<br>524—1979<br>523—1977<br>515—1981     |
| Rushing yards      | 356—at Chicago 12/12/76<br>328—vs. San Diego 11/30/75<br>292—at Oakland 11/24/74      | 2451—1978<br>2157—1974<br>2093—1971<br>2043—1977 |
| Ave. gain per rush | 6.68—vs. Dallas 10/30/60<br>6.64—vs. Houston 9/17/72<br>6.59—vs. Buffalo 11/19/61     | 4.50—1972<br>4.44—1974<br>4.15—1969              |
| Fewest yards       | 13-at Oakland 10/22/72<br>20-at Dallas 12/10/61<br>27-at Buffalo 9/15/62              | 1018—1982<br>1091—1961<br>1173—1966<br>1195—1960 |

### TEAM RECORDS (Continued)

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### Passing Offense

|   | Game  | Season                                   |
|---|---|--|
| Passes attempted                                  | 56—at Los Angeles Raiders 12/26/82<br>56—at Buffalo 9/15/72<br>56—at Boston 9/21/62<br>55—at Houston 12/20/64 | 568—1961<br>559—1962<br>508—1960         |
| Passes completed                                  | 35—at Houston 12/20/64<br>32—vs. Kansas City 11/18/74<br>31—vs. Houston 11/6/60                               | 292—1962<br>289—1981<br>265—1961         |
| Passes had<br>intercepted                         | 8-at Houston 12/2/62<br>6-6 times   | 45—1961<br>40—1962                       |
| Completion<br>percentage                          | .875—vs. San Diego 9/27/81<br>.870—vs. Kansas City 12/10/78<br>.773—vs. Houston 11/2/80                       | .596—1981<br>.582—1982<br>.561—1980      |
| Touchdown<br>passes                               | 5—vs. Buffalo 10/28/62<br>4—7 times   | 27-1981<br>24-1960<br>23-1969<br>23-1963 |
| Net yards passing                                 | 459—vs. Kansas City 11/18/74<br>431—vs. Oakland 12/14/80<br>428—at Buffalo 9/15/62                            | 3531—1981<br>3404—1962<br>3247—1960      |
| Fewest net yards                                  | -53—at Oakland 9/10/67<br>- 7—at Houston 9/3/66<br>6—vs. New York 11/15/64                                    | 1682—1967<br>1819—1982<br>1995—1966      |
| Fewest times<br>Denver passers<br>thrown for loss | 0—Many times  | 22-1971<br>24-1982<br>24-1965<br>27-1973 |
| Most times<br>Denver passers<br>thrown for loss   | 11—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64<br>11—vs. Oakland 11/5/67<br>10—at Oakland 12/8/75<br>10—at Oakland 10/31/76          | 63—1963<br>61—1981<br>61—1964<br>58—1967 |
| thrown for loss                                   | 95—vs. Oakland 11/5/67<br>84—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64<br>78—vs. Boston 9/29/63<br>78—vs. Kansas City 12/14/68     | 590—1963<br>520—1964<br>508—1967         |

### First Downs

|                        | Game  | Season                                       |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Most first downs       | 34—vs. Kansas City 11/18/74<br>31—vs. New York Jets 9/19/76<br>29—vs. New York Jets 11/16/80      | 306—1979<br>294—1978<br>286—1980             |
| First downs<br>rushing | 19—vs. San Diego 11/30/75<br>19—at Chicago 12/12/76<br>17—at Seattle 10/29/78 (OT)                | 130—1979<br>129—1978<br>120—1974             |
| First downs<br>passing | 25—vs. Kansas City 11/24/74<br>23—at Houston 12/20/64<br>22—vs. Oakland 12/14/80                  | 177—1962<br>158—1980<br>149—1979             |
| First downs<br>penalty | 6—vs. Houston 9/7/64<br>5—5 times   | 28-1978<br>27-1979<br>27-1965                |
| Fewest first<br>downs  | 0—at Houston 9/3/66<br>3—at Oakland 9/10/67<br>7—at Kansas City 12/6/70<br>7—vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 | 170—1982<br>171—1966<br>172—1967<br>207—1964 |

### TEAM RECORDS (Continued)

### Punts

|  | Punts   |   |
|--|---|---|
|  | Game  | Season  |
| Most punts   | 12—at Oakland 9/10/67<br>12—vs. Cincinnati 10/6/68<br>12—at Buffalo 10/25/81  | 105—1967<br>96—1968<br>96—1978                      |
| Fewest punts   | 0—vs. Dallas 10/8/61<br>1—vs. San Diego 11/27/66<br>1—vs. N.Y. Jets 9/19/76<br>1—at Kansas City 12/7/80<br>1—at San Diego 11/28/82                | 45—1982<br>59—1962<br>60—1972<br>63—1975            |
| Best average   | (Min. of 4 punts)<br>53.75—vs. San Diego 10/22/67<br>53.50—vs. New York 11/17/63<br>52.50—at San Diego 12/22/63<br>52.50—vs. Kansas City 10/11/64 | 45.2—1966<br>45.1—1973<br>45.0—1982                 |
| Poorest average  |   | 35.1-1976<br>36.4-1978<br>37.3-1960                 |
| Best net average<br>(category origi-<br>nated in 1976) | (Min. of 4 punts)<br>52.3—at Houston 12/4/77<br>48.3—vs. San Francisco 9/19/82<br>43.7—vs. Dallas 9/14/80   | 37.8—1982<br>35.9—1980<br>34.8—1981                 |
|  | Punt Returns  |   |
|  | Game  | Season  |
| Most returns   | 8—at Buffalo 9/20/70<br>8—at Kansas City 10/6/74<br>8—vs. San Diego 11/30/75<br>8—at Baltimore 10/22/78   | 63-1970<br>58-1977<br>51-1976<br>51-1978<br>51-1981 |
| Most return yards                                      | 167—vs. Pittsburgh 11/6/77<br>128—vs. San Francisco 9/19/82<br>126—at New York 12/3/67  | 712—1977<br>640—1976<br>582—1978                    |
| Best average   | in Tricking are u   | 14.5—1982<br>13.5—1967<br>12.9—1963                 |
|  | Kickoff Returns   |   |
|  | Game  | Season  |
| Most returns   | 10—vs. Boston 10/4/64<br>10—at San Diego 12/22/63<br>9—at Boston 10/18/63<br>9—vs. Kansas City 9/7/63   | 78—1963<br>76—1964<br>71—1965                       |
| Most return yards                                      | 295—vs. Boston 10/4/64<br>289—vs. Kansas City 9/7/63<br>238—at Kansas City 10/8/63  | 1801—1963<br>1758—1964<br>1731—1965                 |
| Best average   |   | 26.9—1966<br>25.3—1967<br>24.5—1975                 |
|  | Fumbles   |   |
|  | Game  | Season  |
| Most fumbles   | 6—5 times   | 40—1961<br>36—1966<br>35—1979                       |
| Most fumbles lost                                      | 5—vs. Cleveland 10/19/75<br>5—vs. Chicago 9/30/73<br>4—7 times  | 23—1961<br>18—1981<br>18—1979                       |
| Fewest fumbles   | 0—Many times  | 15—1969<br>21—1973<br>23—4 times                    |
| Fewest fumbles<br>lost                                 | 0—Many times  | 8—1964<br>9—1969<br>9—1973                          |

### **TEAM RECORDS (Continued)** Penalties

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|  | Penalties  |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
|  | Game   | Season                              |
| Most penalties   | 15-vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76   | 132-1978                            |
|  | 14-vs. Oakland 10/17/76  | 116-1979                            |
|  | 14-at N. Y. Jets 10/28/73  | 105-1976                            |
| Most yards   | 160-vs. Tampa Bay 11/7/76  | 1097-1978                           |
| penalized  | 134-vs. Pittsburgh 11/6/77   | 1006-1979                           |
|  | 132-vs. Oakland 10/17/76   | 986-1976                            |
| Fewest penalties   | 0-vs. Kansas City 12/17/67   | 48-1967                             |
|  | 1-9 times  | 54-1960                             |
| -  |  | 54-1982                             |
| Fewest yards   | 0-vs. Kansas City 12/17/67   | 501-1960                            |
| penalized  | 0-at Boston 9/21/62<br>5-3 times   | 512-1967<br>516-1982                |
|  |  | 510 1302                            |
|  | TEAM-DEFENSE   |                                     |
|  | Total Defense  |                                     |
|  | Game   | Season                              |
| Fewest plays<br>allowed  | 40-vs. San Diego 10/6/63   | 616-1982                            |
| allowed  | 42-vs. San Diego 11/30/75  | 826-1971                            |
|  | 44-at Boston 9/24/65<br>44-vs. Boston 9/29/63  | 838-1970                            |
| -  | 44 V3. 203(01 3/23/03  | 847-1963                            |
| Fewest yards<br>allowed  | 50 at 01- 11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-1  | 3169-1982                           |
| anoweu   | 60—at Cleveland 10/24/71<br>66—vs. Chicago 12/5/71   | 3705-1970                           |
|  | 70-vs. San Diego 11/2/69   | 3722-1976                           |
|  | 70-Vs. Sali Diego 11/2/69  |                                     |
| Lowest yield   | 1.12-vs. Chicago 12/5/71   | 4.01-1977                           |
| per play   | 1.25-vs. San Diego 11/2/69   | 4.14-1976                           |
|  | 1.30-at Cleveland 10/24/71   | 4.38-1978                           |
|  | Rushing Defense  |                                     |
|  | Game   | Season                              |
| Fewest rushes  |  | 293-1982                            |
| allowed  | 11-at N. Y. Jets 12/3/67   | 384-1965                            |
|  | 14-at N. Y. Jets 10/28/73  | 409-1970                            |
|  | 14-at Tampa Bay 11/15/81   |                                     |
| Fewest yards   |  | 935-1982                            |
| allowed  | 0-at Kansas City 12/19/65  | 1337-1965                           |
|  | 18-vs. Pittsburgh 9/27/70  | 1351-1970                           |
| and the state of the   | 24-at Cleveland 10/24/71   | 1530-1977                           |
| Lowest yield   | 0.00-at Kansas City 12/19/65   | 3.19-1982                           |
| per rush   | 0.64-vs. Pittsburgh 9/27/70  | 3.26-1977                           |
|  | 1.47-at Cincinnati 12/14/69  | 3.30-1970                           |
|  | Passing Defense  |                                     |
|  | Game   | Season                              |
| Fewest attempts  | 10-at Kansas City (OT) 9/24/78   | 307-1982                            |
| by opponents   | 12-at Kansas City 10/18/81   | 348-1975                            |
|  | 14—Four times  | 356-1971                            |
| ewest  | 2-at Chicago 12/12/76  | 150-1971                            |
| ompletions   |  | 172-1982                            |
|  |  |                                     |
| y opponents  | 5-at Green Bay 9/26/71   | 181-1975                            |
| by opponents   | 5—at Green Bay 9/26/71<br>5—vs. Dallas 10/8/61   | 181—1975                            |
| owest completion   |  | Carlor and the state                |
| owest completion   | 5-vs. Dallas 10/8/61<br>.118-at Chicago 12/12/76<br>.226-vs. Chicago 12/5/71                               | .421-1975<br>.421-1971<br>.448-1961 |
| owest completion   | 5—vs. Dallas 10/8/61<br>.118—at Chicago 12/12/76   | .421-1971                           |
| owest completion<br>ercentage<br>llowed  | 5-vs. Dallas 10/8/61<br>.118-at Chicago 12/12/76<br>.226-vs. Chicago 12/5/71<br>.259-at Cleveland 10/24/71 | .421—1971<br>.448—1961<br>.459—1965 |
| ov opponents<br>cowest completion<br>percentage<br>illowed<br>rewest net<br>ards allowed | 5-vs. Dallas 10/8/61<br>.118-at Chicago 12/12/76<br>.226-vs. Chicago 12/5/71                               | .421—1971<br>.448—1961              |

### **TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (Continued)**

### **PASSING DEFENSE (Continued)**

|  | Game  | Season                                   |
|--|---|--|
| Fewest TD passes allowed                                 | 0—Many times  | 8-1976<br>9-1978<br>11-1979<br>11-1977   |
| Highest percentage<br>interception of<br>opponent passes | 9   | .073—1964<br>.071—1978<br>.070—1960      |
| Most opponent<br>passes intercepted                      | 7—at Oakland 10/16/77<br>6—4 times  | 32—1964<br>31—1978<br>28—1967            |
| Most yards<br>interceptions<br>returns                   | 133—at Buffalo 9/18/60<br>117—vs. Oakland 10/5/62<br>110—vs. Kansas City 10/9/77      | 491—1977<br>483—1962<br>465—1965         |
| Most times<br>opponent passers<br>thrown for loss        | 10—at Cincinnati 10/19/69<br>9—vs. Chicago 12/5/71<br>9—vs. Buffalo 11/19/61          | 50—1970<br>45—1969<br>44—1971<br>44—1964 |
| Most yardage<br>opponent passers<br>thrown for loss      | 95—vs. New York 11/15/64<br>76—vs. Kansas City 10/4/70<br>75—vs. New England 12/17/72 | 456—1970<br>447—1964<br>435—1971         |
| Lowest yield per<br>pass attempt                         |   | 5.00—1964<br>5.49—1961<br>5.52—1972      |
| Lowest yield per pass completion                         | North Providence  | 10.60—1976<br>10.64—1972<br>10.67—1979   |

### Punting

#### Season

|                 | (4 or more punts)              |           |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Lowest opponent | 30.0-vs. Buffalo 11/27/60      | 37.3-1976 |
| average         | 30.3-at Minnesota (OT) 9/11/78 | 39.0-1960 |
|                 | 30.4-at Houston 10/26/69       | 39.4-1982 |

### **Punt Returns**

### Game

Game

Season 4.81-1978 6.13-1968 7.03-1969

### **Kickoff Returns**

Game Lowest opponent average

Lowest opponent

average

Season 17.14-1961 20.13-1960 20.39-1973

### **Fumbles**

|                   | Game                   | Season  |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------|
| Most opponent     | 6-at Buffalo 12/2/79   | 23-1981 |
| fumbles recovered | 5-at Boston 11/6/66    | 21-1964 |
|                   | 5-vs. Buffalo 12/13/64 | 20-1963 |
|                   | 5-at Oakland 10/14/62  | 20-1971 |
| Fewest opponent   | 0—Many times           | 7-1982  |
| fumbles recovered |                        | 11-1974 |
|                   |                        | 12-1980 |
|                   |                        | 12-1972 |
|                   |                        | 12-1968 |
|                   |                        | 12-1967 |

### **TEAM DEFENSE RECORDS (Continued)**

### **First Downs**

|   | Game   | Season                                       |
|---|--|--|
| Fewest opponent<br>first downs            | 3—vs. San Diego 11/30/75<br>5—at Chicago 12/12/76<br>6—vs. Oakland 11/20/66<br>6—at Cleveland 10/24/71         | 176—1982<br>199—1970<br>206—1971<br>217—1977 |
| Fewest opponent<br>first downs<br>rushing | 1—vs. Cincinnati 12/14/69<br>1—at Cleveland 10/24/71<br>1—at Los Angeles 12/12/72<br>1—at Los Angeles 12/12/72 | 53—1982<br>67—1970<br>77—1977<br>83—1971     |
| Fewest opponent<br>first downs<br>passing | 1—San Diego 11/30/75<br>1—at Chicago 12/12/76<br>2—Dallas 10/8/61  | 91-1971<br>104-1976<br>104-1982<br>106-1975  |
| Fewest opponent<br>first downs<br>penalty | 0—Many Times   | 12-1968<br>14-1970<br>15-1962                |

|                                       | Penalties   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Most opponent<br>penalties            | Game<br>16—vs. Chicago 10/16/78<br>13—at Houston 10/26/69<br>13—vs. Cleveland 9/26/76   | <b>Season</b><br>118—1979<br>114—1978<br>104—1981 |
| Most yards<br>opponent<br>penalized   | 147—vs. Chicago 10/16/78<br>145—at Seattle 12/8/79<br>140—at Houston 10/26/69   | 1033—1979<br>949—1981<br>901—1969                 |
| Fewest yards<br>opponent<br>penalized | 0—at Oakland 12/19/71<br>4—at Miami 12/20/75<br>5—at Houston 9/3/66<br>5—vs. Boston 11/11/62  | 516—1963<br>571—1982<br>573—1964<br>576—1966      |
|                                       | Scoring   |   |
|                                       | Game  | Season  |
| Fewest points                         | 0vs. San diego 11/2/69<br>0at Cleveland 10/24/71<br>0vs. San Diego 10/3/76<br>0at San Diego 11/14/76<br>0vs. St. Louis 9/18/77<br>0vs. Cincinnati 9/2/79<br>0vs. San Diego 10/7/79<br>0at Oakland 10/4/81 | 148—1977<br>198—1978<br>206—1976                  |
| Fewest<br>touchdowns<br>allowed       | 0—Many times  | 18—1977<br>21—1978<br>25—1976<br>25—1982          |
| Fewest field                          | 0—Many times  | 8-1977  |

### **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

goals allowed

### **Total Offense**

12-1976 13-1961

MOST PLAYS-60, Joe Namath, at N.Y. Jets, 12/3/67. YARDS GAINED-448, Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64. GAIN PER PLAY-(10 or more plays)-21.62, Jacky Lee, at Houston 11/29/60.

### Rushing

MOST RUSHES-36, Earl Campbell, Houston, 11/2/80. YARDS GAINED-185, Billy Sims, Detroit, 10/11/81. GAIN PER RUSH (8 or more rushes)-12.50, Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67. and 12.50 Booker Russell, vs. Oakland, 11/25/79. LONGEST SCORING RUN-82, Joe Delaney, at Kansas City, 10/18/81. LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN-76. Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60, and 76, Walter Payton, Chicago, 10/16/78.

### **OPPONENT RECORDS (Continued)**

### Passing

ATTEMPTS-60, Joe Namath, at N. Y. Jets, 12/3/67. COMPLETIONS-31, Joe Gilliam, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. HAD INTERCEPTED-7, Ken Stabler, at Oakland, 10/16/77. YARDS GAINED-435, Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64. COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)-.813, Bob Berry, at Atlanta, 11/26/72. TOUCHDOWNS-6, Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64. LONGEST SCORING PLAY-92, Len Dawson to Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62, Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60. LONGEST NON-SCORING PLAY-77, Tom Flores to Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64.

### Receiving

RECEPTIONS-12, Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61. 12, Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 10/7/73. 12, Ken Payne, at Green Bay, 9/29/75. YARDS GAINED -213. Curtis McClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65. TOUCHDOWNS-4, Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68.

### Punting

MOST PUNTS-11, Dennis Partee, San Diego, 11/30/75. 11, Bob Parsons, at Chicago, 12/12/76. AVERAGE (4 or more punts)-57.40, Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69. LONGEST PUNT-98, Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69.

### **Punt Returns**

MOST RETURNS-9, Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67. RETURN YARDS-143, Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67. LONGEST SCORING RETURN-82, Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12/20/64. LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN-72, Greg Pruitt, at Cleveland, 10/27/74.

### **Kickoff Returns**

MOST RETURNS-5, held by ten players. RETURN YARDS-164, Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64. LONGEST SCORING RETURN-106, Noland Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67. LONGEST NON-SCORING RE-TURN-80, Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64.

### Interceptions

MOST INTERCEPTIONS-3 held by nine players. RETURN YARDS-99, Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63. LONGEST SCORING RETURN -80, Coy Bacon, San Diego, 11/11/73. LONGEST NON-SCORING RETURN-87, Ron Hall, Boston 9/18/66.

### Scoring

TOUCHDOWNS-4, Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61. 4, Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66. 4, Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68. 4, Chuck Muncie, at San Diego, 11/29/81. FIELD GOALS-6, Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64. LONGEST FIELD GOAL-57, Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 10/29/72. POINTS-24, Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61.24, Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66. 24, Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68. 24, Chuck Muncie, at San Diego, 11/29/81.

### **OPPONENT SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS**

### Scoring

POINTS-59, Kansas City, 9/7/63.

### **Total Offense**

PLAYS-93, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. YARDS GAINED-634, at Oakland, 10/25/64. GAIN PER PLAY-10.30, San Diego, 10/6/63. FEWEST YARDS GAINED-60, at Cleveland, 10/24/71.

### **OPPONENT RECORDS (Continued)**

### Rushing

RUSHES-62, at New England, 11/28/76. YARDS GAINED-380, Kansas City, 10/23/66. GAIN PER RUSH-9.27, Kansas City, 10/23/66. FEWEST YARDS GAINED-0, at Kansas City, 12/19/65.

### Passing

ATTEMPTS—62, at New York, 12/3/67. COMPLETIONS—31, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. HAD INTERCEPTED—7, at Oakland, 10/16/77. MOST YARDS GAINED—427, at Oakland, 10/25/64. FEWEST YARDS GAINED—(-7), Chicago, 12/5/71. COMPLETION PERCENTAGE—.813, at Atlanta, 11/26/72.

### **First Downs**

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS—33, Pittsburgh (OT), 9/22/74. RUSHING—21, at New England, 11/28/76. PASSING—21, San Diego, 12/1/68. PENALTY —6, Miami, 12/4/66. 6, at Oakland, 11/9/69.

### Punting

MOST PUNTS-11, San Diego, 11/30/75, and at Chicago, 12/12/76. BEST AVERAGE (4 or more punts)-57.40, NY Jets, 9/21/69.

### **Punt Returns**

MOST RETURNS-9, at Oakland, 9/10/67. RETURN YARDS-143, at Oakland, 9/10/67.

### **Kickoff Returns**

MOST RETURNS-9, at Houston, 10/14/73, and at San Diego, 12/9/73. RETURN YARDS-238, at Kansas City, 10/8/66.

### **TWO TEAM RECORDS**

Scoring

POINTS-91-N.Y. Titans, 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62.

### **Total Offense**

PLAYS-161-Denver 88, Seattle 73 (OT), 10/29/78. YARDS GAINED -1.057-Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68.

#### Rushing

MOST RUSHES-100-Denver 59, at Kansas City 41 (OT), 9/24/78. YARDS GAINED-472-Denver 356, at Chicago 116, 12/12/76.

#### Passing

ATTEMPTS—97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62. COMPLETIONS —53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64. HAD INTERCEPTED—13— Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62. YARDS GAINED—708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68.

### Other

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS-58-Denver 34, Kansas City 24, 11/18/74. FUMBLES-12-Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66, and Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64. FUMBLES LOST-10-Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66. YARDS PENALIZED-273-Denver 128, at Seattle 145, 12/8/79. FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED-25-Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10/30/60.

### **PLAYER HISTORY**

### ALL-TIME DRAFT CHOICES

**1960 (First selections)**—Harry Ball, T, Boston College; Charley Britt, OB, Georgia; Dave Canary, E, Cincinnati; Paul Candro, HB, Boston U.; Bill Carrico, G, N. Texas St.; Larry Cundiff, C, Mich. State; Bernard Darre, T, Tulane; Roger Davis, T, Syracuse; Lonnie Dennis, G, Brig. Young; John Dingens T-G, Detroit; Maurice Doke, G, Texas; Mike Dowdle, FB, Texas; Wayne Hawkins, T, COP; Gary Huber, C, Miami (O.); Dave Hudson, E, Florida; Claude King, HB, Houston; Don Klochak, FB, N. Carolina; Roger LeClerc, C, Trinity; Dean Look, QB, Mich. State; Bill Mathis, HB, Clemson; Ken McNeece, T-G, San Jose St.; James Monroe, CB, Arkansas; Ray Norton, HB, San Jose St.; Robert Rosbaugh, HB, Miami (Fla.); Mel Semenko, E, Colorado; Lebron Shields, T, Tennessee; Jack Spikes, FB, TCU; Howard Turley, E, Louisville; Jim Walden, QB, Wyoming; Willie West, HB, Oregon; John Willener, G, Oregon; Bob Yates, T, Syracuse; Ken Young, E, Valparaiso; Bob Zimpter, T-G, Bowling Gr.

1960 (Second selections)—Mel Branch, T-G, LSU; Ronnie Cain, E, Kentucky; Jack Campbell, E, Toledo; Tom Chapman, E, Detroit; LaVelle Coleman, HB, West Mich.; Jim Colvin, T-G, Houston; Teddy Foret, T-G, Auburn; Bobby Green, HB, Florida; Jack Hanlon, HB, Penn.; G. Hershberger, T-G, Wichita; Sam Homer, HB, VMI; Bob Hudson, E, Lamar Tech.; Vic Jones, HB, Indiana; Billy Luplow, T-G, Arkansas; George Phelps, HB, Cornell C. Ia.; Tom Roberts, T-G, Georgia Tech; Sam Stenger, C. Denver; Olin Treadway, QB, Iowa; John Wilkins, T-G, So. California; Emmet Wilson, T-G, Georgia Tech.

**1961**—1, Bob Gaiters, HB, N. Mex. St. 2, Jerry Hill, HB, Wyoming. 3, Chas. Strange, C, LSU. 4, Roland McDole, T, Nebraska. 4a, (NY), Sonny Davis, E, Baylor. 5, Charles Cowan, E, NM H'Ids. U. 6, Dale Evans, HB, Kansas State. 7, Pat Patchen, E, Florida. 9, Phil Nugent, QB, Tulane. 10, Chas. Sturgeon, HB, Kentucky. 11, John Simko, E, Augustana. 12, Jerry Miller, E, H. Payne. 13, Ron Greene, G, Wash. St. 14, Bill Cooper, FB, Muskingum. 15, Willie Crafts, G. Texas A&I. 16, Jim Larkin, T, Hillsdale, 17, Chuck Weiss, FB, Colordo. 18, Chick Graning, HB, Georgia Tech. 19, John Hobbs, G, Maryland St. 20, Buck McLeod, T, Baylor. 21, Jim Morgan, HB, Iowa St. Tech. 22, Tom Hackler, E, Tenn. Tech. 23, Tom Jewell, T, Idaho St. 24, E. A. Simms, E, N. Mex. St. 25, Pete Samms, T, Central Okla. 26, Sam Smith, HB, Florence St. 27, Donald Olson, HB, Nebraska. 30, Dave Mills, HB, NE Mo. St. Tech.

1962—1, Merlin Olsen, T, Utah St. 2, Jerry Hillebrand, E, Colorado. 3, Charles Holmes, FB, Maryland St. 4, John Furman, QB, Texas Western. 7, John McGeever, HB, Auburn. 8, Elbert Harris, HB, S.E. Louisiana. 9, Larry Jepson, C, Furman. 10, Gale Weidner, QB, Colorado. 11, Mike Kline, G, Oregon St. 13, Bob Cegelski, C, Montana St. 14, Sonny Gibbs, QB, TCU. 15, Bill Louden, G, Benedict Coll. 16, Gary Ballman, HB, Mich. St. 17, Jerry Tarr, E, Oregon. 18, Pete Schenk, E, Washington St. 20, Mike Martin, E, Washington St. 21, Jim Perkins, T, Colorado. 22, Don Kasso, HB, Oregon St. 23, Ken Tureaud, HB, Michigan. 24, Neil Thomas, G, Hillsdale. 25, Dave Edwards, E, Auburn. 26, Jim Roberts, T, Mississippi. 27, A. Von Sonn, C, UCLA. 28, Paul Holmes, T, Georgia. 29, Lynn Hoyem, C, Long Beach St. 30, Walter Mince, HB, Arizone. 31, Bill Williamson, T, Bakersfield JC. 32, Vester Flanagan, T, Humboldt St. 33, Duane Allen, E, Mt. S.A. Coll. 34, S, Stonebraker, E, Detroit.

1963-1, K. Alexander, HB, UCLA. 2a, (NY), Ray Poage, FB, Texas. 2b, Tom Nomina, T. Miami (O.). 3, Tommy Janik, HB, Texas A&I. 4, Lou Slaby, LB, Pittsburgh. 5, Ray Mansfield, C, Washington. 6, Anton Peters, T, Florida. 7a, (San Diego), M. Slaughter, QB, Louisiana Tech. 7b, Paul Flatley, E, Northwestern, 8a, (Buf.), H. Dixon, FB, Florida A&M, 8b, John Griffin, HB, Memphis St. 9, Mary Fleming, E, Utah. 10a, Lonnie Sanders, HB, Michigan St. 10b, (Hous.), Pat Richter, E, Wisconsin. 11, Billy Joe, FB, Villanova. 12, John Gamble, E, U. of Pacific. 13, James Maples, C, Baylor. 15, W. Freeman, E, North Texas. 16, Davd Crossan, G, Maryland. 17, Bob Paremore, HB, Florida A&M. 18, Charles Mitchell, HB, Washington. 19a, Frank Baker, FB, Toledo. 19b, (Dallas), Bruce Starling, HB, Florida. 20, Dan Grimm, G, Colorado. 21, Ross Nolan, E, NE Louisiana. 22, Dave Mathiesen, QB, Washington St. 23, Billy Mooty, HB, Arkansas, 24, C. B. Simons, LB, Stanford, 25, Forest Farmer, LB, Purdue. 26, Monte Day, T, Fresno St. 27, John Sellers, T, Bakersfield JC. 28, Bill Reddell, HB, Occidental. 29, Kern Carson, HB, San Diego St.

1964—1, Bob Brown, T, Nebraska. 3, Marv Woodson, DB, Indiana. 3a, Matt Snorton, DE-E, Michigan St. 6, Don Shackleford, T, Pacific 6a, Al Denson, FL, Florida A&M. 7, Ray Kubala, C-T, Texas A&M. 7a, Jerry Richardson, LB, W. Texas St. 8, W. Hilgenberg, G-LB, Iowa. 9, John Mims, T, Rice. 12, Paul Krause, DB, Iowa. 13, Charley Parker, G, So. Mississippi. 14, Bob Hayes, HB, Florida A&M. 15, Chuck Logan, E, Northwestern. 16, Bob Cherry, E, Wittenburg, 17, J. McNaughton, E, Utah St. 18, George Mira, QB, Miami. 19, Odell Barry, FL, Findlay. 21, Dick Herzing, T, Drake. 22, Gary Lewis, HB, Arizona St. 23, Ken Brusvan, T, Oregon St. 24, Mickey Bitsko, LB, Dayton. 25, Jim Jones, E, Wisconsin. 26, Bob Berry, QB, Oregon.

1965—2, Dick Butkus, LB, Illinois. 3, Glen Ressler, C, Penn St. 4, Geo. Donnelly, DB, Illinois. 5a, Bob Breitenstein, T, Tulsa. 5b, Max Leetzow, DT, Idaho. 6, Tom Wilhelm, T. Syracuse. 7, Jim Garcia, DE, Purdue. 8, John Holman, G, Wisconsin. 9, Gary Bussell, DB, Georgia Tech. 10, Gene Jeter, LB, AM&N. 11, Tom Vaughan, HB, Iowa St. 12, Tom Myers, QB, Northwestern. 13, Mike Strofalino, LB, Villanova. 14, John Frick, G, Ohio U. 15, Jeff Jordan, DB, Tulsa. 16, Brian Schweda, T, Kansas. 18, Larry Dupree, HB, Florida. 19, R. Oelschlager, HB, Kansas. 20, Terry Metchner, G, Albion.

**1966**—1, Jerry Shay, T, Purdue. 2, Freeman White, E, Nebraska. 3, Bob Hadrick, E, Purdue. 4, Randy Johnson, QB, Texas A&I. 5, Billy Clay, DB, Mississippi. 6, James Fulgham, T, Minnesota. 7, Jerry Jone, G. Bowling Green. 7a, (Buf.), Scotty Glacken, QB, Duke. 8, Goldie Sellers, DB, Grambling. 9, Ron Sbranti, LB, Utah St. 10, Larry Cox, T, Abilene CC. 11, James Burns, G, Northwestern. 13, Eric Crabtree, DB, Pittsburgh. 14, Fred Forsberg, DT, Washington. 15, Mike Ringer, DB, Oklahoma. 16, Frank Rogers, K, Colorado. 17, Gary Eickman, DE, Illinois. 18, Tom Talaga, T, Notre Dame. 19, Tom Coughlin, DE, Miami. 20, Cliff Hysell, T, Montana St.

1967—1, Floyd Little, HB, Syracuse. 2, Thomas Beer, TE, Houston. 3a, Mike Current, T, Ohio State. 3b, Geo. Goeddeke, C, Notre Dame. 4, C, Cunningham, DE, Houston. 5a, Fran Lynch, FB, Hofstra. 5b, John Huard, LB, Maine. 6, Neal Sweeney, E, Tulsa. 7, Frank Richter, G, Georgia. 8, Tom Cassese, E, C. W. Post. 9, James Summers, DB, Michigan St. 10, Paul Krause, OB, Dubuque. 11, Lou Andrus, DE, Brigham Young. 13, Dennis Furjanic, DE, Houston. 14, Tom Francisco, HB, Virginia Tech. 15, Donald Smith, G, Florida A&M. 16, Jack Lentz, QB, Holy Cross. 17, W. Valley, Jr., T, Oregon St.

1968—2, Curley Culp, DE, Arizona St. 3a, Garrett Ford, RB, West Virginia. 3b, (KC.), Robert Vaughan, T, Mississippi. 4b, (Miami), Gordon Lambert, LB, Tenn. Martin. 4c, (K.C.), Drake Garrett, DB, Michigan St. 4d, (Cincy), Gus Holloman, DB, Houston. 8, Steve Holloway, DB, Weber St. 9, Paul Smith, LB, New Mexico. 10, Bob Langford, T, Middle Tenn. 12, Robert Hendrix, T, Mississippi. 13, Charles Greer, DB, Colorado. 14, Marlin Briscoe, RB, Omaha. 15, Jeff Kuhman, LB, Vermont. 16, Adin Brown, LB, William & Mary. 17, Steve Grady, RB, So. California.

1969—2. Grady Cavness, DB, Texas-El Paso. 3, Bill Thompson, DB, Maryland St. 4a, Mike Schnitker, LB, Colorado (From Boston thru K.C.). 4b, Edward Hayes, DB, Morgan St. 5, Frank Quayle, RB, Virginia. 6a, (Buf.), Wandy Williams, RB, Hofstra. 6b, Mike Coleman, RB, Tampa. 7, Al Giffin, TE, Auburn. 9, Henry Jones, RB, Grambling. 10, Jim Smith, DB, Utah St. 11, Alan Pastrana, QB, Maryland. 12, Wes Plummer, DB, Arizona St. 13, John Sias, SE, Georgia Tech. 14, Gary Crane, LB, Arkansas St. 15, Errol Kahoun, G. Miami (O.). 16, Billy Woods, DB, No. Texas St. 17, Buster O'Brien, QB, Richmond.

1970—1, Bob Anderson, RB, Colorado. 2, Alden Roche, DE, Southern. 3, John Kohler, T, South Dakota. 4, Jerry Hendren, WR, Idaho. 5, Bill McKoy, LB, Purdue. 6, John Mosier, TE, Kansas. 7, R. Montgomery, CB, Weber St. 8, (KC), L. Porter, RB, Southern. 9, D. Washington, LB, Alcorn A&M. 10, M. Fullerton, DT, Tuskegee Inst. 11, Cleve Bryant, DB, Ohio University. 12, Greg Jones, RB, Wisconsin St. 13, Jim McKoy, CB, Parsons College. 14, Jeff Slipp. LB, Brigham Young. 15, Maher Barakat, K, So. Dakota Tech. 16, Bob Stewart, QB, Northern Ariz. 17, Frank Kalfoss, K, Montana St.

1971—1, M. Montgomery, OT, So. California. 2, Dwight Harrison, WR, Texas A&I. 4a, Lyle Alzado, DE, Yankton Col. 4b, C. Johnson, CB, Alcorn A&M. 6, Howard Phillips, C, Michigan St. 7, Doug Adams, CB, Ohio St. 8, Tom Beard, LB, Michigan St. 9, John Handy, LB, Purdue. 10, Carlis Harris, WR, Idaho St. 11, Roger Roitsch, DT, Rice. 12, Floyd Franks, WR, Mississippi. 13, Craig Blackford, OB, Evansville. 14, Tommy Lyons, C, Georgia. 15, Lawrence James, RB, Norfolk St. 16, Steve Thompson, DT, Minnesota. 17, Jack Simcsak, P-K, Virginia Tech.

1972-1, Riley Odoms, TE, Houston, 3, Bill Phillips, LB, Arkansas St. 4, (Minn.), Tom Graham, LB, Oregon, 5, (Phila.), Jim Krieg, WR, Washington, 8, Ronnie Estay, LB, LSU. 9, Floyd Priester, DB, Boston U. 10, Richard Wilkins, DE, Maryland St. 11, Larry Brunson, WR, Colorado. 12, R, McDougall, DB, Weber St. 13, Bob Warner, RB, Bloomsburg St. 14, Jerome Kundich, G, UTEP. 15, Skip Parmenter, DT, Massachusetts. 16, Tom Bougus, RB, Boston College. 17, Lou Harris, RB, Southern California.

1973—1, Otis Armstrong, RB, Purdue. 2, Barney Chavous, DE, S. Carolina St. 3a, Paul Howard, OG, Brigham Young. 3b, John Wood, DT, LSU. 4, Tom Jackson, LB, Louisville. 5, Charles McTorry, DB, Tennessee St. 7a, Mike Askea, OT, Stanford. 7b, John Grant, DE, So. California. 9, Lyle Blackwood, DB, Texas Christian. 10, Al Marshall, WR, Boise State. 11, Elton Brown, DT, Utah State. 12, Jim O'Malley, LB, Notre Dame. 13a, Ed Smith, DE, Colorado Col. 13b, Ed White, RB, Tulsa. 14, John Hufnagel, QB, Penn State. 15, Calvin Jones, DB, Washington. 16a, Oliver Ross, RB, Alabama A&M. 16b, Ken Muhlbeier, C, Idaho State. 17, Kenneth Morgan, TE, Elon College.

1974—1, Randy Gradishar, LB, Ohio State. 2, Carl Wafer, DT, Tenn. State. 3, Claudie Minor, T, San Diego St. 4, Ozell Collier, CB, Colorado. 6a, John Winesberry, WR, Stanford. 10, Charlie Johnson, CB, Southern. 11, Steve Buchanan, RB, Holy Cross. 12, Larry Cameron, LB, Alcorn A&M. 13, John Clerkley, DT, Fort Valley St. 14, Rich Marks, DS, No. Illinois. 15, Piel Pennington, QB, U. of Mass. 16, Darrell Austin, T, So. Carolina. 17, Boyd Brown, TE, Alcorn A&M.

1975—1, Louis Wright, CB, San Jose St. 2, Charlie Smith, DE, N. Carolina Cen. 3a, (N.Y.G.), Mike Franckowiak, QB-KS, Central Mich. 3b, Drew Mahalic, LB, Notre Dame. 4a, (KC) Steve Taylor, DB, Georgia. 4b, Rick Upchurch, WR Spec., Minnesota. 5a, Stan Rogers, T, Maryland. 5b, Rubin Carter, DT, Miami (Fla). 8, Steve Foley, S-QB, Tulane. 9, Roussell Williams, DB, Arizona. 10, (KC), Hank Englehardt, C, Pacific. 10, Steve Haggerty, WR, Nev.-Las Vegas. 12, Harry Walters, LB, Maryland. 13, Eric Penick, RB, Notre Dame. 14, Jerry Arnold, G, Oklahoma. 15, Ken Shelton, TE, Virginia. 16, Bubba Bridges, DT, Colorado. 17, Lester Sherman, Ret. Spec., Albany St.

1976—1, Tom Glassic, G, Virginia. 2, Kurt Knoff, S, Kansas. 4, Craig Penrose, QB, San Diego St. 5, Lonnie Perrin, RB, Illinois. 8, James Betterson, RB, North Carolina. 9a, Jim Czirr, C, Michigan. 9b, (St. Louis), Jim Lisko, LB, Arkansas St. 10, Art Gilliam, DE, Grambling. 11, Greg Pittman, LB, Iowa St. 12, Randy Moore, DT, Arizona St. 13, Donnie McGraw, CB, Houston. 14, Larry Evans, LB, Mississippi Col. 15, Wilbur Summers, KS, Louisville. 16, John Huddleston, LB, Utah. 17, Randy Cozens, LB, Pittsburgh.

1977—1, Steve Schindler, G, Boston College. 2, Rob Lytle, RB, Michigan. 4, Bill Bryan, C, Duke. 7, Larry Swider, P, Pittsburgh. 8, Calvin Culliver, RB, Alabama. 9, Charles Jackson, NT, Washington. 10, Orna Middlebrook, WR, Arkansas state. 11, Phil Heck, LB, California. 12, Scott Levenhagen, TE, Western Illinois.

1978-1, Don Latimer, DT, Miami (Fla.). 2, Bill Gay, TE, USC. 8, Frank Smith, OT, Alabama A&M. 10, Vince Kinney, WR, Maryland. 11, Lacy Brumley, OT, Clemson.

1979—1, Kelvin Clark, T, Nebraska. 3, Bruce Radford, DE, Grambling. 4, Charles Jefferson, DB, McNeese State. 5, Rick Leach, QB, Michigan. 6, Jeff McIntyre, LB, Arizona State. 7, Luke Prestridge, P, Baylor. 9, Charley Taylor, WR, Rice. 11, Zachary Dixon, RB, Temple. 12, David Jacobs, K, Syracuse.

1980—2, Rulon Jones, DE, Utah State. 3, Larry Carter, DB, Kentucky. 4, Rick Parros, RB, Utah State. 5a, Mike Harden, S, Michigan. 5b, Laval Short, NT, Colorado. 6, Keith Bishop, G, Baylor. 7, John Havekost, G, Nebraska. 8, Don Coleman, WR, Oregon. 9, Greg Bracelin, LB, California. 10, Virgil Seay, Ret. Spec., Troy State. 11, Phil Farris, WR, North Carolina.

1981—1, Dennis Smith, S, Southern California. 2, Clay Brown, TE, Brigham Young. 4, Mark Herrmann, QB, Purdue. 5, Ken Lanier, T, Florida State. 6, Alvin Lewis, RB, Colorado State. 7, Steve Busick, LB, Southern California. 9, Rusty Olsen, DE, Washington. 11, Pat Walker, WR, Miami (Fla.). 12a, John Hankerd, LB, Notre Dame. 12b, Mandel Robinson, RB, Wyoming.

1982—1, Gerald Willhite, RB, San Jose State. 2, Orlando McDaniel, WR, Louisiana State. 4, Dan Plater, WR, Brigham Young. 5, Sammy Winder, RB, Southern Mississippi. 7, Alvin Ruben, DE, Houston. 9, Keith Uecker, T, Auburn. 10, Ken Woodard, LB, Tuskegee Institute. 11, Stuart Yatsko, G, Oregon. 12, Brian Clark, G, Clemson.

1983—1, Chris Hinton, G. Northwestern. 2, Mark Cooper, T, Miami (Fla.). 3, Clinton Sampson, WR, San Diego State. 5a, Weedy Harris, LB, Houston. 5b, Bruce Baldwin, CB, Harding. 6, Victor Heflin, CB, Delaware State. 7, Myron Dupree, CB, North Carolina Central. 8, Gary Kubiak, QB, Texas A & M. 9, Brian Hawkins, CB, San Jose State. 10, Walt Bowyer, DE, Arizona State. 11, Don Bailey, C, Miami (Fla.). 12, Karl Mecklenburg, NT/DE, Minnesota.

### MAJOR TRADES

### 1983

Obtained rights to QB John Elway from Baltimore for 1st-1983 (Chris Hinton), 1st-1984, and QB Mark Herrmann.

### 1982

Obtained linebacker Robert L. Jackson from Cleveland for 6th-1982. Obtained 4th-1982 (Plater) from Buffalo Bills in exchange for switching positions in first round of 1982 draft.

#### 1981

Obtained QB Steve DeBerg from San Francisco for 4th-1983. Obtained WR Wade Manning from Buffalo for 8th-1982.

Obtained future undisclosed draft choice from New Orleans for LB Rob Nairne.

Obtained RB Tony Reed from Kansas City for 3rd-1981 and 4th-1982.

### 1980

Obtained WR Emery Moorehead from New York Giants for 8th-1981. Obtained RB Don Hardeman from Baltimore for 12th-1980. Obtained CB Perry Smith from St. Louis for 8th-1980 and 10th-1981. Obtained RB Lawrence McCutcheon from Los Angeles for 3rd-1982. Obtained QB Matt Robinson from New York Jets for 1st-1980, 2nd-1980, and QB Craig Penrose.

### 1979

Obtained 8th-1980 (Coleman) from Baltimore for P Bucky Dilts. Obtained 2nd-1980 (Jones) and 5th-1980 (Short) and 3rd-1981 (traded to Kansas City) for DE Lyle Alzado.

### 1978

Obtained OT Tom Neville from New England for 10th-1979. Obtained DB Charlie West and 6th-1979 (McIntyre) for TE Bill Gay. Obtained future undisclosed draft choice from Detroit for center Mike Montler.

### 1977

Obtained RB Jim Jensen from Dallas for 6th-1979.

Obtained OT Andy Maurer from San Francisco for 9th-1978.

Obtained C Mike Montler from Buffalo for 2nd-1979.

Obtained DB Bernard Jackson from Cincinnati for 3rd-1978 and 7th-1978. Obtained QB Craig Morton from the New York Giants for QB Steve Ramsey and 5th-1978.

#### 1976

Obtained LB Godwin Turk from New York Jets for 5th-1977. Obtained OT Bill Bain from Green Bay for 3rd-1977. Obtained 9th-1976 (Likso) from St. Louis for DB Jeff Severson.

#### 1975

Obtained DB Jeff Severson from Houston for 7th-1976.

Obtained past considerations from Kansas City for TE Billy Masters.

Obtained C Phil Olsen from Los Angeles for WR Otto Stowe and 3rd-1976 and 6th-1977.

Obtained DB Clarence Ellis from Atlanta for DB Charles Greer, WR Jerry Simmons and 6th-1976.

Obtained DT Greg Marx and 5th-1975 (Rogers) from Atlanta for OG Larron Jackson.

### 1974

Obtained 4th-1975 (Taylor) from Kansas City for LB Tom Graham. Obtained 10th-1975 (Englehardt) from Kansas City for OT Tom Drougas. Obtained 3rd-1975 (Franckowiak) from New York Giants for RB Joe Dawkins.

Obtained RB Jon Keyworth from Washington for 6th-1975 and 11th-1975. Obtained DB John Rowser from Pittsburgh for 6th-1974 and 9th-1974.

#### 1973

Obtained LB Ray May from Baltimore for 3rd-1974 and 8th-1974. Obtained DB Dale Hackbart from St. Louis for 10th-1974. Obtained LB Bill Laskey from Baltimore for 7th-1974.

Obtained WR Gene Washington from Minnesota for WR Rod Sherman and 5th-1974.

### 1972

Obtained 3rd-1974 (Minor) and 6th-1974 (traded to Pittsburgh) from Cleveland for QB Don Horn.

Obtained WR Haven Moses from Buffalo for WR Dwight Harrison. Obtained 3rd-1973 (Howard) from Cleveland for DE Rich Jackson.

Obtained C Bobby Maples from Pittsburgh for 6th-1973.

Obtained OT Rick Sharp from Pittsburgh for 8th-1973.

Obtained DE-OT Lloyd Voss from Pittsburgh for 5th-1973.

Obtained QB Charley Johnson from Houston for 3rd-1973.

Obtained RB Eddie Ray and 3rd-1973 (Wood) from San Diego for DT Dave Costa.

Obtained 7th-1973 (Grant) from Baltimore for TE John Mosier. Obtained LB AI Andrews from Buffalo for LB Dave Washington.

Obtained 5th-1973 (traded to Pittsburgh) from New Orleans for LB John Huard.

### 1971

Obtained RB Joe Dawkins from Houston for RB Dickie Post. Obtained OG Larron Jackson and 5th-1972 from Houston for DB Cleophus Johnson.

Obtained LB Olen Underwood from Houston for OG Bob Young.

Obtained 5th-1972 (Krieg) from Philadelphia for QB Pete Liske.

Obtained RB Dickie Post from San Diego for 2nd-1972.

Obtained QB Steve Ramsey from New Orleans for 4th-1972.

Obtained OT Roger Shoals from Detroit for LB Carl Cunningham.

Obtained QB John Stofa from Miami for 7th-1972.

Obtained DB Butch Byrd from Buffalo for 5th-1972.

Obtained DB Leroy Mitchell from Houston for DB John Charles.

Obtained DB John Charles and 4th-1972 (Graham from Minnesota for WR Al Denson.

Obtained QB Don Horn from Green Bay for DE Alden Roche and exchange of first round positions in 1972 draft.

Obtained K Jim Turner from New York Jets for K Bobby Howfield.

### 1970

Obtained DB Cornell Gordon from New York Jets for DB Gus Hollomon. Obtained TE Jim Whalen from Boston for TE Tom Beer. Obtained DB Paul Martha from Pittsburgh for C Walter Highsmith and OT

Wallace Dickey.

Obtained RB Booker Edgerson from Buffalo for 5th-1972.

Obtained FB Willis Crenshaw from St. Louis for 3rd-1971.

Obtained TE Billy Masters from Buffalo for 5th-1971.

Obtained 8th-1971 (Beard) from Houston for RB Tom Smiley. Obtained 4th-1971 (Alzado) from Boston for K Charlie Gogolak.

### 1969

Obtained RB Tom Smiley from Cincinnati for WR Eric Crabtree. Obtained OT Walt Barnes from Kansas City for 8th-1970.

### 1968

Obtained a future draft choice from the New York Jets for DB Nemiah Wilson, later cancelled when Wilson was cut by the Jets. Obtained 4th-1969 (Schnitker) from Kansas City for DT Curley Culp. Obtained 3rd-1968 (Vaughan) from Kansas City for DB Goldie Sellers. Obtained 4th-1968 from Kansas City for RB Wendell Haves. Obtained 6th-1969 (Williams) from Buffalo for RB Charlie Mitchell.

#### 1967

Obtained QB Steve Tensi for 1st-1968 and 1st-1969.

Obtained OG Dick Tyson, LB Ray Scmautz, DE Rich Jackson from Oakland for WR Lionel Taylor and C Jerry Sturm.

Obtained RB Cookie Gilchrist, QB George Wilson, OG Ernie Park, and DE Earl Faison from Miami for DE Dan LaRose, LB Jerry Hopkins RB Abner Havnes, and 6th-1968.

Obtained WR Bill Cronin from Miami for DT Ray Jacobs.

Obtained DT Dave Costa from Buffalo for 4th-1968.

Obtained DT Rex Mirich and draft choice from Oakland for DB Willie Brown and QB Mickey Slaughter.

#### 1966

Obtained 3rd-1967 (Current) and 5th-1967 (Lynch) from Miami for RB Cookie Gilchrist.

Obtained LB Archie Matsos from Oakland for RB Hewritt Dixon.

#### 1965

Obtained RB Cookie Gilchrist from Buffalo for RB Billy Joe. Obtained RB Abner Haynes from Kansas City for LB Jim Fraser.

### 1964

Obtained DT Stan Fanning and draft choice from Oakland for RB Gene Mingo.

Obtained QB Jacky Lee for two years use from Houston for 1st-1965 and DT Bud McFadin.

Obtained LB Marv Matuszak and DB Billy Atkins from Buffalo for C Walt Cudzik.

Obtained DT-K Dick Guesman, DE Ed Cooke, DT Charlie Janerette, OG Sid Fournet and LB Jim Price from New York Jets for DB Bob Zeman, LB Wahoo McDaniel, WR Gene Prebola and DT Gordy Holz.

#### 1962

Obtained RB Bo Dickinson from Dallas for OB Carl Larpenter.

Obtained HB Bob Scarpitto, DB Bob Zeman and OE Luther Hayes from San Diego for cash.

### 1960

Obtained DB Goose Gonsoulin from Dallas for FB Jack Spikes.

### EQUALIZATION, EXPANSION DRAFTS

- 1976-Expansion Draft: Broncos lost OT Mike Current and DT Bubba Bridges to Tampa Bay and DB Steve Taylor to Seattle.
- 1968—Expansion Draft: Broncos lost RB Cookie Gilchrist, OG Pat Matson, LB Henry Sorrell, RB Mike Kellogg and DB Lonnie Wright to Cincinnati.
- 1966—Expansion Draft: Broncos lost LB Tom Erlandson, DE Ed Cooke, OG Tommy Nomina and DB John McGeever to Miami.
- 1962—AFL Equalization Draft: Broncos obtain OG John Denvir from San Diego, OE Jerry Richardson from San Diego, QB Richie Lucas from Buffalo, DT Ike Lassiter from Dallas and HB Charles Bolden from Houston.

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|   | Pacific             | 1975          |
|   | Notre Dame          | 1960-62       |
|   | San Jose State      | 1970          |
|   | Springfield College |               |
|   | Utah State          | 1961          |
|   | Texas               | 1960          |
|   |                     | 1977          |
|   | San Diego State     |               |
|   | Mississippi         | 1960          |
|   | Yankton College     | 1971-78       |
|   | Richmond            | 1961          |
|   | Colorado            | 1970-73       |
|   | Brigham Young       | 1967          |
|   | Purdue              | 1973-80       |
|   | Oregon              | 1974          |
|   | Stanford            | 1973          |
|   | Auburn              | 1964          |
|   | Stanford            | 1964          |
|   |                     |               |
|   | Morris Brown        | 1979          |
|   | Cincinnati          | 1968-71       |
|   | So. California      | 1976, 1978    |
|   | No. Carolina Col.   | 1963-64       |
|   | Nebraska            | 1969-71       |
|   | Findlay             | 1964-65       |
|   | Marshall            | 1961-62       |
|   |                     | 1976-77       |
|   | UCLA<br>Pacific     |               |
|   |                     | 1964          |
|   | Houston             | 1967-69       |
|   | Michigan State      |               |
|   | No college          | 1960          |
|   | Colorado            | 1960          |
|   | Wisconsin           | 1965-66       |
|   | Baylor              | 1980, 1982    |
|   | Michigan State      | 1971          |
|   | San Diego State     | 1980-82       |
|   | California          | 1980          |
|   | Brigham Young       | 1969          |
|   |                     |               |
|   | Memphis State       | 1965-66       |
|   | McNeese State       | 1963          |
|   | Tulsa               | 1965-67       |
|   | Omaha               | 1968          |
|   | Louisiana State     | 1960          |
|   | Alcorn A&M          | 1974-76       |
|   | Tulsa               | 1960          |
|   | New Mexico          | 1979          |
|   | Grambling           | 1963-66       |
|   | Colorado St. Col.   |               |
|   | Colorado            | 1980          |
|   | Duke                | 1977-82       |
|   |                     |               |
|   | Texas A&M           | 1969          |
|   | Kansas              | 1961          |
|   | Arkansas            | 1969          |
|   | Pennsylvania        | 1969          |
|   | Southern California | 1981-82       |
|   | Georgia Tech        | 1965          |
|   | San Fernando Valley | 1970          |
|   | Boston University   | 1971          |
|   |                     |               |
|   | Weber State         | 1971          |
|   |                     | 1978-79, 1981 |
|   | So. California      | 1960-61       |
|   | El Camino JC        | 1965          |
|   | Bradley             | 1960          |
|   | Oregon State        | 1960          |
|   | Miami (Fla.)        | 1975-82       |
|   | Oregon              | 1969          |
|   | Allen               | 1961-62       |
|   | C. W. Post          | 1967          |
|   | Texas-El Paso       |               |
|   |                     | 1969          |
|   | So. Carolina State  | 1973-81       |
|   | San Fernando State  |               |
|   | Maryland            | 1979-81       |
|   | Pittsburgh          | 1974          |
|   | Clemson             | 1982          |
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| Kelvin Clark                                 | T                                       | Nebraska            | 1979-81                               |
| Don Coffey                                   | E                                       | Memphis State       | 1963                                  |
| Steve Coleman                                | DE                                      | Delaware State      | 1974                                  |
| Darren Comeaux                               | LB                                      | Arizona State       | 1982                                  |
| Ed Cooke                                     | DE                                      | Maryland            | 1964-65                               |
| Dave Costa                                   | DT                                      | Utah                | 1967-71                               |
| Bill Cottrell                                | G                                       | Delaware Valley     | 1972                                  |
| Larry Cox                                    | DT                                      | Abilene Christian   | 1966-68                               |
| Eric Crabtree                                | FL                                      | Pittsburgh          | 1966-68                               |
| Gary Crane                                   | LB                                      | Arkansas State      | 1969                                  |
| Willis Crenshaw                              | FB                                      | Kansas State        | 1970                                  |
| Ken Criter                                   | LB                                      | Wisconsin           | 1969-74                               |
| Ed Cummings                                  | LB                                      | Stanford            | 1965                                  |
| Carl Cunningham                              | LB                                      | Houston             | 1967-70                               |
| Mike Current                                 | Т                                       | Ohio State          | 1967-75                               |
| Eldon V. Danenhauer                          | Т                                       | Pittsburg (Kan.)    | 1960-65                               |
| William A. Danenhauer                        | E                                       | Emporia College     | 1960                                  |
| Dick Davis                                   | RB                                      | Nebraska            | 1970                                  |
| Jack T. Davis                                | Т                                       | Arizona             | 1960                                  |
| Marvin Davis                                 | DT                                      | Wichita State       | 1966                                  |
| Joe Dawkins                                  | RB                                      | Wisconsin           | 1971-73                               |
| Albert E. Day                                | Т                                       | Eastern Michigan    | 1960                                  |
|  | QB                                      | San Jose State      | 1981-82                               |
| Steve DeBerg                                 | LB                                      |                     | 1981-82                               |
| Rick Dennison                                |   | Colorado State      |                                       |
| Al Denson                                    | FL                                      | Florida A&M         | 1964-70                               |
| John Denvir                                  | G                                       | Colorado            | 1962                                  |
| Wallace Dickey                               | T                                       | S.W. Texas State    | 1968-69                               |
| Richard L. (Bo) Dickinson                    | FB                                      | So. Mississippi     | 1962-63                               |
| Doug (Bucky) Dilts                           | P                                       | Georgia             | 1977-78                               |
| Hewritt Dixon                                | FB-TE                                   | Florida A&M         | 1963-65                               |
| Zachary Dixon                                | RB                                      | Temple              | 1979                                  |
| Joe DiVito                                   | QB                                      | Boston College      | 1968                                  |
| Jack Dolbin                                  | WR                                      | Wake Forest         | 1975-79                               |
| Tom Domres                                   | DT                                      | Wisconsin           | 1971-72                               |
| Richard A. (Skip) Doyle                      | HB                                      | Ohio State          | 1960                                  |
| Tom Drougas                                  | Т                                       | Oregon              | 1974                                  |
| Rick Duncan                                  | К                                       | Eastern Montana     | 1967                                  |
| Pete Duranko                                 | DE                                      | Notre Dame          | 1967-70, 72-74                        |
| Booker Edgerson                              | CB                                      | Western Illinois    | 1970                                  |
| Ron Egloff                                   | TE                                      | Wisconsin           | 1977-82                               |
| Jim Elfrid                                   | LB                                      | Colorado State      | 1961                                  |
| John Embree                                  | WR                                      | Compton JC          | 1969-70                               |
| George Hunter Enis                           | QB                                      | Texas Christian     | 1962                                  |
|  | E                                       | Adams State         | 1962                                  |
| John P. Epperson                             |   |                     | 1962-65                               |
| Thomas D. Erlandson                          | LB                                      | Washington State    |                                       |
| Mike Ernst                                   | QB                                      | Cal-Fullerton       | 1972                                  |
| Terry Erwin                                  | HB                                      | Boston College      | 1968                                  |
| Jay Dale Evans                               | HB                                      | Kansas State        | 1961                                  |
| Larry Evans                                  | LB                                      | Mississippi College | 1976-82                               |
| Stan Fanning                                 | DE                                      | Idaho               | 1964                                  |
| Miller Farr                                  | DB                                      | Wichita State       | 1965                                  |
| Billy Ray Fletcher                           | E                                       | Memphis State       | 1966                                  |
| Steve Foley                                  | DB                                      | Tulane              | 1976-82                               |
| Garrett Ford                                 | FB                                      | West Virginia       | 1968                                  |
| Fred Forsberg                                | LB                                      | Washington          | 1968, 70-73                           |
| Jason Franci                                 | E                                       | Santa Barbara       | 1966                                  |
|  |   |                     |                                       |
| Mike Franckowiak                             | RB                                      | Central Michigan    | 1975-76                               |
| James G. Fraser                              | LB-P                                    | Wisconsin           | 1962-64                               |
| Al Frazier                                   | HB                                      | Florida A&M         |                                       |
| George Gaiser                                | Т                                       | Southern Methodist  |                                       |
| Bob Gaiters                                  | HB                                      | New Mexico State    | 1963                                  |
| Drake Garrett                                | DB                                      | Michigan State      | 1968-70                               |
| Charles E. Gavin                             | DE                                      | Tennessee State     | 1960-63                               |
| Bob Geddes                                   | LB                                      | UCLA                | 1972                                  |
| Jack Gehrke                                  | WR                                      | Utah                | 1971                                  |
|  | FB                                      | No college          | 1965, 1967                            |
| Cookie Gilchrist                             | QB                                      | Duke                | 1966-67                               |
|  | - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C |                     | 1966                                  |
| Scotty Glacken                               | DB                                      |                     |                                       |
| Scotty Glacken<br>Glenn Glass                | DB                                      | Tennessee           |                                       |
| Scotty Glacken<br>Glenn Glass<br>Tom Glassic | G                                       | Virginia            | 1976-82                               |
| Glenn Glass                                  |   |                     |                                       |

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| Brian Goodman  | G          |
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| Harvey Goodman   | G          |
| Control donation   | CB         |
| Randy Gradishar  | LB         |
| Tom Graham   | LB         |
| John Grant   | DT-DE      |
| Charles Greer  | DB         |
| James D. Greer   |            |
| John Griffin   | HB<br>HB-E |
| Bill Groman  | T-K        |
| Dick Guesman<br>Donald Gulseth   | LB         |
|  | G          |
| Melwood N. (Buzz) Guy  | u          |
| Dale Hackbart  | S          |
| Mike Haffner   | E          |
| Steve Haggerty   | DB         |
| Wayne Hammond  | DT         |
| Billy Hardee   | DB         |
| Mike Harden  | S          |
| Tony Harris  | WR         |
| Dwight Harrison  | WR         |
| Maurice Harvey   | DB         |
| Johnny Ray Hatley  | Т          |
| Arthur A. Hauser   | т          |
| Wendell Hayes  | HB         |
| Abner Haynes   | HB         |
| Alfred Haywood   | RB         |
| Jerry Hendren  | WR         |
| Gary Henson  | E          |
| Lonnie Hepburn   | CB         |
| George W. Herring  | QB-P       |
| Mark Herrmann  | QB         |
| Bo Hickey  | FB         |
| Walter Highsmith   | С          |
| Jack Hill  | HB         |
| George Hoey  | DB         |
| John Hoffman   | DE         |
| John Hohman  | G          |
| Gus Holloman   | DB         |
| Gordon Holz  | DT         |
| Jerry Hopkins  | LB         |
| Don Horn   | QB         |
| Paul Howard  | G          |
| Bobby Howfield   | K          |
| John Huard   | LB         |
| Robert Hudson  | LB         |
| John Hufnagel  | QB         |
| Bob Humphreys  | K          |
| Glenn Hyde   | G-T        |
| Martin Imhof   | DE         |
| Jerry Inman  | DT         |
| the second s |            |
| Bernard Jackson  | DB         |
| Larron Jackson   | G          |
| Richard Jackson  | DE         |
| Roger Jackson  | DB         |
| Tom Jackson  | LB         |
| Frank Jackunas   | C          |
| Ray Jacobs   | DT         |
| Charlie Janerette  | DT         |
| Tom Janik  | DB-P       |
| Pete Jaquess   | DB         |
| Jim Jensen   | RB         |
| William Jessup   | E          |
| Eugene Jeter   | LB<br>FB   |
| William (Billy) Joe  |            |
| Charley Johnson  | QB         |
| Calvin Jones   | CB<br>RB   |
| Henry Jones  | WR         |
| Jimmy Jones  | DE         |
| Rulon Jones  | E-LB       |
| Larry Jordan<br>Donald G. Joyce  | E-LB<br>E  |
| Donald G. Soyce  | 1.1        |

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|----|---|-----------------------|
|    | UCLA  | 1975                  |
|    | Colorado  | 1976                  |
|    | No. Carolina A&T  | 1970-72<br>1974-82    |
|    | Ohio State  | 1972-74               |
|    | Oregon<br>So. California  | 1973-79               |
|    | Colorado  | 1968-74               |
|    | Elizabeth, N.C. State   |                       |
|    | Memphis State   | 1964-66               |
|    | Heidelberg  | 1963                  |
|    | West Virginia   | 1964                  |
|    | North Dakota  | 1966                  |
|    | Duke  | 1961-62               |
|    | Wisconsin   | 1973                  |
|    | UCLA  | 1968-70               |
|    | Colorado  | 1975                  |
|    | Montana State   | 1976                  |
|    | Virginia Tech   | 1976                  |
|    | Michigan  | 1980-82               |
|    | Toledo  | 1972                  |
|    | Texas A&I<br>Ball State   | 1971-72<br>1978, 1980 |
|    | Sul Ross State  | 1960                  |
|    | Xavier  | 1961                  |
|    | Humboldt State  | 1965-67               |
|    | North Texas State   | 1965-66               |
|    | Bethune-Cookman   | 1975                  |
|    | Idaho   | 1970                  |
|    | Colorado  | 1964                  |
|    | Texas Southern  | 1974                  |
|    | So. Mississippi   | 1960-61               |
|    | Purdue  | 1981-82               |
|    | Maryland  | 1967<br>1968-69       |
|    | Florida A&M<br>Utah State   | 1968-69               |
|    | Michigan  | 1975                  |
|    | Hawaii  | 1972                  |
|    | Wisconsin   | 1965-66               |
|    | Houston   | 1968-69               |
|    | Minnesota   | 1960-63               |
|    | Texas A&M   | 1963-66               |
|    | San Diego State   | 1971-72               |
|    | Brigham Young 19  |                       |
|    | No college  | 1968-70               |
|    | Maine   | 1967-69<br>1960-61    |
|    | Clemson<br>Penn State   | 1974-75               |
|    | Wichita State   | 1967-68               |
|    | Pittsburgh  | 1976-81               |
|    | and the state of the | 1976                  |
|    | San Diego State<br>Oregon   | 1966-71, 73           |
|    |   |                       |
|    | Washington State  | 1977-80               |
|    | Missouri  | 1971-74<br>1967-72    |
|    | Southern<br>Bethune-Cookman   |                       |
|    | Louisville  | 1973-82               |
|    | Detroit   | 1963                  |
|    | Howard Payne  | 1963-66               |
|    | Penn State  | 1964-65               |
|    | Texas A&I   | 1963-64               |
|    | E. New Mexico   | 1967-70               |
|    | lowa  | 1977, 1979-80         |
|    | Southern California   |                       |
|    | Arkansas AM&N   | 1965-67               |
|    | Villanova   | 1963-64               |
|    | New Mexico State<br>Washington  | 1972-75<br>1973-76    |
|    | Grambling   | 1969                  |
|    | Wisconsin   | 1968                  |
|    | Utah State  | 1980-82               |
| i. | Youngstown  | 1962-64               |
|    | Tulane  | 1962                  |
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| Larry Kaminski   | С    | Purdue   | 1966-73         |
|--|------|--|-----------------|
| Bob Kampa  | DT   | California   | 1974            |
| Rich Karlis  | K    | Cincinnati   | 1982            |
| Bill Keating   | DT   | Michigan   | 1966-67         |
| Mike Kellogg   | FB   | Santa Clara  | 1966-67         |
| Jon Keyworth   | RB   | Colorado   | 1974-80         |
| Jim Kiick  | RB   | Wyoming  | 1976-77         |
| Donald W. King   | E    | Kentucky   | 1960            |
| Vince Kinney   | WR   | Maryland   | 1978-79         |
| Jeff Knapple   | QB   | Northern Colorado  | o 1980          |
| Robert E. Konovsky   | E    | Wisconsin  | 1961            |
| Jim Krieg  | WR   | Washington   | 1972            |
| Gary Kroner  | к    | Wisconsin  | 1965-67         |
| Ray Kubala   | C    | Texas A&M  | 1964-67         |
| Frank W. Kuchta  | č    | Notre Dame   | 1960            |
| Aaron Kyle   | DB   | Wyoming  | 1980-82         |
|  |      | and the second |                 |
| Ron Lamb   | FB   | South Carolina   | 1968            |
| Gordon Lambert   | LB   | Tennessee-Martin   |                 |
| Patsy C. Lamberti, Jr.   | LB   | Richmond   | 1961            |
| Ken Lanier   | т    | Florida State  | 1981-82         |
| Dan LaRose   | DE   | Missouri   | 1966            |
| Carl James Larpenter   | G    | Texas  | 1960-61         |
| Bill Larson  | TE   | Colorado State   | 1980            |
| Bill Laskey  | LB   | Michigan   | 1973-74         |
| saac T. Lassiter   | E    | St. Augustine  | 1962-64         |
| Kit Lathrop  | DE   | Arizona State  | 1979            |
| Don Latimer  | DT   | Miami (Fla.)   | 1978-82         |
| Jim Leclair  | QB   | C. W. Post   | 1967-68         |
| Roger LeClerc  | C    | Trinity (Conn.)  | 1967            |
| Jacky Lee  | QB   | Cincinnati   | 1964-65         |
| Max Leetzow  | DE   | Idaho  | 1965-66         |
| Mike Lemon   | LB   | Kansas   | 1975            |
| Jack Lentz   | S    | Holy Cross   | 1967-68         |
|  |      |  |                 |
| Darrell Lester   | FB   | McNeese State  | 1965-66         |
| Herman Lewis   | DE   | Virginia Union   | 1968            |
| Hub Lindsey  | HB   | Wyoming  | 1968            |
| Pete Liske   | QB   | Penn State   | 1969-70         |
| Floyd Little   | HB   | Syracuse   | 1967-75         |
| Fommy Luke   | LB   | Mississippi  | 1968            |
| Fran Lynch   | HB   | Hofstra  | 1967-75         |
| Fom Lyons  | G    | Georgia  | 1971-76         |
| Rob Lytle  | RB   | Michigan   | 1977-82         |
| Ernest G. (Pete) Mangum  | LB   | Mississippi  | 1960            |
| Wade Manning   | WR   | Ohio State   | 1981-82         |
| Brison Manor   | DE   | Arkansas   |                 |
|  |      |  | 1977-82         |
| Bobby Maples   | C    | Baylor   | 1972-78         |
| Charles E. Marshall  | HB   | Oregon State   | 1962            |
| Paul Martha  | S    | Pittsburgh   | 1970            |
| Billy Masters  | TE   | LSU  | 1970-74         |
| Pat Matson   | G    | Oregon   | 1966-67         |
| Archie Matsos  | LB   | Michigan State   | 1966            |
| Jack Mattox  | Т    | Fresno State   | 1961-62         |
| Marv Matuszak  | LB   | Tulsa  | 1964            |
| Andy Maurer  | Т    | Oregon   | 1977            |
| Ray May  | LB   | So. California   | 1973-75         |
| Brendan McCarthy   | FB   | Boston College   | 1968-69         |
| John McCormick   | QB   | Massachusetts  | 1963, 65-66, 68 |
| Robert V. McCullough   | G    | Colorado   | 1962-65         |
| Lawrence McCutcheon  | RB   | Colorado State   | 1980            |
| Ed (Wahoo) McDaniel  | LB   | Oklahoma   | 1961-63         |
| Orlando McDaniel   | WR   | Louisiana State  | 1982            |
| Lewis B. (Bud) McFadin   |      |  |                 |
|  | DT   | Texas  | 1960-63         |
| John McGeever  | DB   | Auburn   | 1962-65         |
| Bill McKoy   | LB   | Purdue   | 1970-72         |
| James R. McMillin  | DB   | Colorado State 19  |                 |
| Robert McNamara  | HB   | Minnesota  | 1960-61         |
| Mark Merrill   | LB   | Minnesota  | 1981-82         |
| Eugene Mingo   | HB-K | No college   | 1960-64         |
|  | Т    | San Diego State  | 1974-82         |
| Jaudie Minor   | HB   | Baylor   | 1962            |
|  |      |  |                 |
| Tommy Earl Minter  |      |  |                 |
| Tommy Earl Minter<br>Rex Mirich  | DE   | Northern Arizona   | 1967-69         |
| Claudie Minor<br>Tommy Earl Minter<br>Rex Mirich<br>Alvin Mitchell<br>Charlie Mitchell |      |  |                 |

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| Marv Montgomery                     | T        |
| Randy Montgomery<br>Mike Montler    | CB       |
| Alex Moore                          | НВ       |
| Bob Moore                           | TE       |
| Leroy Moore                         | DE       |
| Randy Moore                         | DT       |
| Emery Moorehead                     | WR-RB    |
| Craig Morton                        | QB<br>WR |
| Haven Moses<br>John Mosier          | TE       |
| Bobby Moten                         | TE       |
| Chip Myrtle                         | LB       |
| Rob Nairne                          | LB       |
| Tom Neville                         | T        |
| Ron Nery                            | E        |
| Lee (Mike) Nichols                  | C        |
| John Nocera                         | LB       |
| Tom Nomina                          | T        |
| Ben Norman<br>Philip H. Nugent      | RB<br>HB |
| -                                   |          |
| Tom Oberg                           | S<br>TE  |
| Riley Odoms<br>Phil Olsen           | C        |
| Harold Olson                        | Т        |
| John Olszewski                      | FB       |
| Jim O'Malley                        | LB       |
| Chris Pane                          | DB       |
| Ernie Park                          | G        |
| Charlie Parker                      | G        |
| Don Parish                          | LB       |
| Rick Parros                         | RB       |
| Al Pastrana<br>Craig Penrose        | QB<br>QB |
| James W. Perkins                    | T        |
| Lonnie Perrin                       | RB       |
| Anton Peters                        | Т        |
| John Pitts                          | S        |
| Dave Pivec                          | TE       |
| Bobby Ply                           | DB<br>RB |
| Nathan Poole<br>Dickie Post         | RB       |
| Randy Poltl                         | DB       |
| Eugene Prebola                      | E        |
| Steve Preece                        | S        |
| Dave Preston                        | HB       |
| Luke Prestridge<br>James Price      | PLB      |
| Errol Prisby                        | DB       |
| John J. Pyeatt                      | HB       |
| Frank Quayle                        | RB       |
| and the second second second second | DE       |
| Bruce Radford<br>Steve Ramsey       | QB       |
| Leo T. Reed                         | T        |
| Tony Reed                           | RB       |
| Randy Rich                          | DB       |
| Bob Richardson                      | DB       |
| Frank Richter                       | LB       |
| Larry Riley                         | DB       |
| Joe Rizzo<br>Matt Robinson          | LB<br>QB |
| Alden Roche                         | DE       |
| William E. Roehnelt                 | LB       |
| Stan Rogers                         | Т        |
| David S. Rolle                      | FB       |
| Albert Romine                       | HB       |
| Oliver Ross<br>Tobin Rote           | RB<br>QB |
| Justin D. Rowland                   | HB       |
| John Rowser                         | DB       |
| Jim Ryan                            | LB       |
| Tom Rychlec                         | E        |
|                                     |          |

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| т        | So. California                             | 1971-76            |
| CB       | Weber State                                | 1971-73            |
| C        | Colorado                                   | 1977               |
| HB       | Norfolk State                              | 1968<br>1978       |
| TE       | Stanford<br>Fort Valley (Ga.)              | 1964-65            |
| DT       | Arizona State                              | 1976               |
| RB       | Colorado                                   | 1980               |
| QB       | California                                 | 1977-82            |
| WR       | San Diego State                            | 1972-81            |
| TE       | Kansas                                     | 1971               |
| TE       | Bishop College                             | 1968               |
| LB       | Maryland                                   | 1967-72            |
| LB       | Oregon State                               | 1977-80            |
| Т        | Mississippi State                          | 1978               |
| E        | Wisconsin                                  | 1963               |
| C        | Arkansas A&M                               | 1960-61            |
| LB       | Iowa<br>Miami (Obio)                       | 1963<br>1963-65    |
| RB       | Miami (Ohio)<br>Colorado State             | 1980               |
| HB       | Tulane                                     | 1961               |
|          | Portland State                             | 1968-69            |
| S        | Houston                                    | 1972-82            |
| C        | Utah State                                 | 1975-76            |
| T        | Clemson                                    | 1963-64            |
| FB       | California                                 | 1962               |
| LB       | Notre Dame                                 | 1973-75            |
| DB       | Chico State                                | 1976-79            |
| G        | McMurry State                              | 1967               |
| G        | So. Mississippi                            | 1965               |
| LB       | Stanford                                   | 1972               |
| RB       | Utah State                                 | 1981-82            |
| QB       |  | 1969-70            |
| QB       |  | 1976-79            |
| T        | Colorado                                   | 1962-64<br>1976-78 |
| RB       | Illinois<br>Florida                        | 1963               |
| s        | Arizona State                              | 1973-75            |
| TE       | Notre Dame                                 | 1969               |
| DB       | Baylor                                     | 1967               |
| RB       | Louisville                                 | 1982               |
| RB       | Houston                                    | 1971               |
| DB       | Stanford                                   | 1975-77            |
| E        |  | 1961-63            |
| S        | Oregon State                               | 1972<br>1978-82    |
| HB       | Bowling Green<br>Baylor                    | 1978-82            |
| LB       | Auburn                                     | 1964               |
| DB       | Cincinnati                                 | 1967               |
| HB       | No college                                 | 1960               |
| RB       | Virginia                                   | 1969               |
|          |  | 1979               |
| DE<br>QB | Grambling<br>North Texas State             | 1979               |
| T        | Colorado State                             | 1961               |
| RB       | Colorado                                   | 1981               |
| DB       | New Mexico                                 | 1977               |
| DB       | UCLA                                       | 1966               |
| LB       | Georgia                                    | 1967-69            |
| DB       | Salem College                              | 1977               |
| LB       | Merchant Marines                           | 1974-80<br>1980    |
| QB<br>DE | Georgia<br>Southern University             | 1980               |
| LB       | Bradley                                    | 1961-62            |
| T        | Maryland                                   | 1975               |
| FB       | Oklahoma                                   | 1960-61            |
| HB       | Florence State                             | 1960               |
| RB       | Alabama A&M                                | 1973-75            |
| QB       | Rice                                       | 1966               |
| HB       | Texas Christian                            | 1962               |
| DB       | Michigan                                   | 1974-76            |
| LB       | William and Mary<br>American International | 1979-82<br>1963    |
| E        | Allendari international                    | 1003               |
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| George Saimes  | S        | Michigan State               | 1070 70 |
|--|----------|------------------------------|---------|
| Ron Sbranti  | LB       | Utah State                   | 1970-72 |
| Robert Scarpitto   | WR-P     | Notre Dame                   | 1966    |
| Carl Schaukowitch  | G        | Penn State                   | 1962-67 |
| Steve Schindler  | G        |                              | 1975    |
| Mike Schnitker   |          | Boston College               | 1977-78 |
| John Schultz   | G        | Colorado                     | 1969-74 |
|  | WR       | Maryland                     | 1976-78 |
| Lew Scott  | DB       | Oregon State                 | 1966    |
| James H. Sears   | HB       | So. California               | 1960-61 |
| Goldie Sellers   | DB       | Grambling                    | 1966-67 |
| Jeff Severson  | DB       | Long Beach State             | 1975    |
| Don Shackelford  | G        | Pacific                      | 1964    |
| Rick Sharp   | Т        | Washington                   | 1972    |
| George H. Shaw   | QB       | Oregon                       | 1962    |
| Rod Sherman  | WR       | Southern California          | 1972    |
| Roger T. Shoals  | Т        | Maryland                     | 1972    |
| Laval Short  | DT       | Colorado                     |         |
| Jerry Simmons  | WR       | Bethune-Cookman              | 1980    |
| Leon Simmons   | LB       |                              | 1971-74 |
| Mike Simone  |          | Grambling                    | 1963    |
| Jack M. Simpson  | LB       | Stanford                     | 1972-74 |
|  | LB       | Mississippi                  | 1961    |
| John Sklopan   | HB       | So. Mississippi              | 1963    |
| Milton (Mickey) Slaughter                                  | QB       | Louisiana Tech               | 1963-66 |
| Tom Smiley   | RB       | Lamar Tech                   | 1969    |
| Art Smith  | LB       | Hawaii                       | 1980    |
| Daniel Eugene Smith  | HB       | Northeast Oklahoma           | 1961    |
| Dennis Smith   | DB-WR    | Southern California          | 1981-82 |
| Don Smith  | G        | Florida A&M                  | 1967    |
| Ed Smith   | DE       | Colorado College             | 1973-75 |
| Harold Smith   | T        | UCLA                         |         |
| Hugh B. Smith  | Ē        | Kansas                       | 1960    |
| James Smith  | S        | Utah State                   | 1962    |
| Paul Smith   |          |                              | 1969    |
| Perry Smith  | DT-DE    | New Mexico                   | 1968-78 |
| Willie Smith   | DB       | Colorado State               | 1980-81 |
|  | G        | Michigan                     | 1960    |
| Matt Snorton   | TE       | Michigan State               | 1964    |
| Roland Solomon   | CB       | Utah                         | 1981    |
| Henry Sorrell  | LB       | Chattanooga                  | 1967    |
| Jerry N. Stalcup   | LB       | Wisconsin                    | 1961-62 |
| Bruce Starling   | HB       | Florida                      | 1963    |
| Larry Steele   | P        | Santa Rosa                   | 1974    |
| Fred Steinfort   | к        | Boston College               | 1979-81 |
| James E. Stinnette   | FB-LB    | Oregon State                 | 1961-62 |
| Jesse Stokes   | DB       | Corpus Christi               |         |
| Don E. Stone   | FB       | Arkansas                     | 1968    |
| Otto Stowe   | WR       | Iowa State                   | 1961-64 |
| Robert J. Stransky   | HB       |                              | 1974    |
| David Strickland   |          | Colorado                     | 1960    |
|  | T-G      | Memphis State                | 1960    |
| Dave Studdard  | T-G      | Texas                        | 1979-82 |
| Jerry G. Sturm   | C-T-G    | Illinois                     | 1961-66 |
| Jim Summers  | DB       | Michigan State               | 1.967   |
| Neal Sweeney   | FL       | Tulsa                        | 1967    |
| Bob Swenson  | LB       | California 1975-79.          | 1981-82 |
| Gene Sykes   | DB       | Louisiana State              | 1967    |
| Coores Terresula   |          |                              |         |
| George Tarasovic   | DE       | Louisiana State              | 1967    |
| Jerry L. Tarr  | E        | Oregon                       | 1962    |
| ionel T. Taylor  | E        | New Mexico Highlands         | 1960-66 |
| Steve Tensi  | QB       | Florida State                | 1967-70 |
| lim Thibert  | LB       | Toledo                       | 1965    |
| Earlie Thomas  | DB       | Colorado State               | 1975    |
| . T. Thomas  | S        | Florida State                | 1982    |
| Arland Thompson  | G        | Baylor                       | 1982    |
| Bill Thompson  | DB       | Maryland State               |         |
| im Thompson  | DT       | Southern Illinois            | 1969-81 |
| Dave Tobey   | LB       |                              | 1965    |
| lerry Traynham   |          | Oregon                       | 1968    |
|  | HB       | Southern California          | 1961    |
| Steve Trimble  | DB       | Maryland                     | 1981-82 |
|  | QB       | Notre Dame                   | 1960-63 |
|  |          |                              |         |
| Godwin Turk  | LB       | Southern Univ.               | 1976-78 |
| Frank Tripucka<br>Godwin Turk<br>Clem Turner<br>Jim Turner | LB<br>RB | Southern Univ.<br>Cincinnati | 1976-78 |

| Maurice Tyler<br>Richard Tyson   | SG  | Morgan State<br>Tulsa  | 1973-74<br>1967  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Keith Uecker<br>Rick Upchurch<br>Olen Underwood  | T<br>WR<br>LB                                       | Auburn<br>Minnesota<br>Texas   | 1982<br>1975-82<br>1971  |
| Bill Van Heusen<br>Bob Vaughan<br>Lloyd Voss   | WR-P<br>G<br>T                                      | Maryland<br>Mississippi<br>Nebraska  | 1968-76<br>1968<br>1972  |
| Bob Wade<br>Clarence Walker<br>Dave Washington<br>Dave Washington<br>Steve Watson<br>Norris Weese<br>Theodore A. Wegert<br>Bill West<br>Charlie West<br>Willie West<br>Max Wettstein<br>Jim Whalen<br>Andre White<br>Jim White<br>Gerald Willhite<br>Harold Williams<br>Wandy Williams<br>Nemiah Wilson<br>Steve Wilson<br>Steve Wilson<br>Sammy Winder<br>Malcolm Richard Wood<br>Ken Woodard<br>James Earl Wright<br>Jim Wright<br>Lonnie Wright | CB HB L E WR WB BB BB B E E E E E B B B B B B B B B | Morgan State<br>Southern Illinois<br>Alcorn A&M<br>Southern California<br>Michigan State<br>Temple<br>Mississippi<br>No college<br>Tennessee State<br>UTEP<br>Oregon<br>Florida State<br>Boston College<br>Florida A&M<br>Colorado State<br>San Jose State<br>Miami (Ohio)<br>Hofstra<br>Grambling<br>Howard<br>Southern Mississippi<br>Auburn<br>Tuskegee Institute<br>Memphis State<br>Texas Christian<br>Colorado State<br>San Jose State | 1970<br>1963<br>1971<br>1968<br>1973<br>1979-82<br>1976-79<br>1961<br>1978-79<br>1964<br>1966<br>1970-71<br>1967<br>1965-67<br>1982<br>1962<br>1962<br>1962<br>1982<br>1962<br>1982<br>1964<br>1980-82<br>1964 |
| William G. Yelverton<br>Joseph A. Young<br>Robert Young  | E<br>G  | Mississippi<br>Arizona<br>Howard Payne   | 1960<br>1960-61<br>1966-70   |
| E. Robert Zeman  | DB  | Wisconsin  | 1962-63  |
| Cak  |   |  |  |

#### Schools Represented

Colorado 17, Wisconsin 15, Southern California 12, Colorado State 11, Maryland 11, Oregon 11, Michigan State 8, Notre Dame 8, Utah State 8, Baylor 7, Michigan 7, Mississippi 7, San Diego State 7, Stanford 7, Boston College 6, UCLA 6, Auburn 5, California 5, Cincinnati 5, Florida A&M 5, Houston 5, Louisiana State 5, Southern Mississippi 5, Texas 5, Tulsa 5, Washington 5, Florida State 4, Georgia 4, Kansas 4, Minnesota 4, Nebraska 4, Ohio State 4, Penn State 4, Pittsburgh 4, Purdue 4, San Jose State 4, 18 with three each, 35 with two each, 90 with one each. Seven players did not attend college.

NOTE: 178 schools are represented.

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### Service

THIRTEEN YEARS - Bill Thompson 1969-81. TWELVE YEARS - None.

ELEVEN YEARS - Riley Odoms 1972-82; Paul Smith 1967-78.

TEN YEARS - Barney Chavous 1973-82; Tom Jackson 1973-82; Haven Moses 1972-81.

NINE YEARS - Mike Current 1967-75; Randy Gradishar 1974-82; Paul Howard 1973-75, 1977-82; Floyd Little 1967-75; Fran Lynch 1967-75; Claudie Minor 1974-82; Jim Turner 1971-79; Billy Van Heusen 1968-76. EIGHT YEARS - Lyle Alzado 1971-78; Otis Armstrong 1973-80; Rubin Carter 1975-82; Larry Kaminski 1966-73; Rick Upchurch 1975-82; Louis Wright 1975-82.

SEVEN YEARS - Al Denson 1964-70; Pete Duranko 1967-70, 1972-74; Larry Evans 1976-82; Steve Foley 1976-82; Tom Glassic 1976-82; Goose Gonsoulin 1960-66; John Grant 1973-79; Charles Greer 1968-74; Jerry Inman 1966-71, 1973; Jon Keyworth 1974-80; Bobby Maples 1972-78; Joe Rizzo 1974-80; Bob Swenson 1975-79, 1981-82; Lionel Taylor 1960-66. SIX YEARS - Sam Brunelli 1966-71; Billy Bryan 1977-82; Ken Criter 1969-74; Ron Egloff 1977-82; George Goeddeke 1967-72; Glenn Hyde 1976-81; Richard Jackson 1967-72; Tommy Lyons 1971-76; Rob Lytle 1977-82; Brison Manor 1977-82; Marv Montgomery 1971-76; Craig Morton 1977-82; Chip Myrtle 1967-72; Steve Ramsey 1971-76; Bob Scarpitto 1962-67; Mike Schnitker 1969-74; Jerry Sturm 1961-66.

### **HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

### 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. 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. JUNE 9—AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company. JULY—First Bronco training camp opens 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. OCTOBER 2—Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-24, before crowd of 18,372. 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 ceremony of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intrasquad game. AUGUST 24—Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. DECEMBER—Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in 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. DECEMBER—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

### 1964

JANUARY—Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL, Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDaniel, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet. JANUARY 29—AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000. AUGUST 14—Broncos obtained 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).

### **HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)**

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 choice Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

### 1965

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 the sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time. MARCH 5-Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day. APRIL 1-Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1. MAY 17-Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors. MAY 29-Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports. Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager. 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. 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. Lionel Taylor wins fifth pass receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

#### 1966

JUNE 8—Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office. SEPTEMBER 19—Ray Malavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day. 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 10year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos.

### 1967

FEBRUARY-Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee. MARCH 1-Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training. MARCH 7-Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver. 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 the club. AUGUST 5-Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in preseason 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. 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.

### **HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)**

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. **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. 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 to hit 31,936 before regular season opens. OCTOBER 19—Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati, at Cincinnati...Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league. NOVEMBER 2— Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0) ... First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL. DECEMBER— Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All League. 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.

#### 1970

JANUARY 17—Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team. SEPTEMBER— Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584. DECEMBER 20—Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

### 1971

JANUARY—Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all-star team. JANUARY—Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game. MAY 12 —Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500. SEPTEMBER 19 —Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry, Miami. OCTOBER 24—Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. NOVEMBER 17—Lou Saban resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach. DECEMBER 19—Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

#### 1972

JANUARY 5-John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager. MARCH 16-For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets, it is reported. Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets. APRIL 5-Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman was Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death. AUGUST 16-Charley Johnson, NFL veteran quarterback, becomes a Bronco as Ralston trades third round choice to Houston. Johnson will become Denver's most accurate passer (.555) in the upcoming season. OCTOBER 29-Floyd Little is given his "day" at Mile High Stadium before a sell-out crowd. Floyd's day was in honor of his winning NFL rushing championship in 1971. DECEMBER 10-San Diego is on short end of 38-13 score played at Mile High Stadium with the temperature at kickoff reportedly nine degrees. This is the coldest kickoff ever for a Denver team.

#### 1973

JANUARY 30-Otis Armstrong, all-star running back from Purdue is Denver's first round selection in annual draft. MARCH 3-Season ticket

holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season ducats. OCTOBER 14-Charley Johnson also becomes the 18th quarterback in pro football history to go over 20,000 yards lifetime as he connects for 214 yards plus three TDs to Haven Moses in a 48-20 win at Houston. OCTOBER 22-With "Orange Monday" banners waving, the Broncos perhaps play the most important game to date in the club's history against Oakland on national television. Denver comes back to knot the contest, 23-23, on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Turner. NOVEMBER 25-Denver defeats Kansas City, 14-10, on two Charley Johnson to Haven Moses passes to take over first place in the AFC West with three games to go. The win moves the Broncos to 6-3-2-the six victories the second best mark ever for a Denver team to date. DECEMBER 9-Denver 42, San Diego 28! The Broncos are winners at last, as Denver clinches the team's seventh victory of the season, assuring the club of a winning year. Jim Turner contributed 16 points in San Diego. DECEMBER 16-A tie or loss would do no good in this afternoon's game in Oakland. A win would give the Broncos the Western Division title in the AFC, but the Broncos lose 21-17.

#### 1974

JANUARY-Four Broncos, Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Riley Odoms and Paul Smith, are invited to play in the Pro Bowl. John Ralston is named AFC Coach of the Year for guiding Denver to its first winning season ever. Odoms is named All-Pro by NEA. Additional honors go to Charley Johnson on offense and Paul Smith on defense for being the team's most valuable players as voted by their teammates. These two men are the 1973 winners of the Earl Hartman Memorial awards. SEPTEMBER 10-Denver voters pass a \$25 million bond issue to expand and improve Mile High Stadium to over 75,000 seats. The stadium was projected to be finished in time for the 1976 regular season. SEPTEMBER 22-The Broncos and the Pittsburgh Steelers play in the first regular season overtime game as a 35-35 score was present at the end of regulation play. Neither team scored in the sudden death period. NOVEMBER 28-Before a television audience estimated at 35 million, the Broncos riddle the Detroit Lions 31-27 on Denver's first Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit. DECEMBER 8-Denver assures itself of the team's second consecutive winning season and Otis Armstrong sets a single game rushing mark of 183 yards as the Broncos down Houston 37-14. DECEMBER 15-Otis Armstrong finishes the season with 1407 yards and the NFL rushing title becoming one of a half dozen players ever to average more than 100 yards per game in pro football.

### 1975

JANUARY—Otis Armstrong and Riley Odoms represent the Broncos in the annual Pro Bowl game in Miami, Fla. Additional honors go to Armstrong as he is voted the top offensive player on the team. Tom Jackson was voted the top Defender and Ken Criter the top Specialist. **FEBRUARY**—Expansion of Mile High Stadium begins which will provide 63,500 capacity for the 1976 season and an ultimate capacity of 75,000 in 1977. **SEPTEMBER 29**—The Broncos defeat Green Bay, 23-13, for their first victory ever on Monday Night Football. **DECEMBER 14**—Playing his last home game as a Denver Bronco, Floyd Little goes out with a bang. The club's first No. 1 draft choice to sign, Little rushes for 56 yards and one TD, catches five passes for 94 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown, to lead the Broncos to a 25-10 win over Philadelphia. Little winds up his career as the seventh all-time rusher in the NFL with 6,323 yards.

### 1976

JANUARY 26—Tight end Riley Odoms and linebacker Randy Gradishar are the Broncos representatives in the Pro Bowl in New Orleans. For Odoms, it is the third straight year he has played in the game, while Gradishar, making his first appearance, keeps alive the string of John Ralston's first draft choices playing in the game after their second year in the league. MARCH 28—Quarterback Charley Johnson announces his retirement from the National Football League after a 15-year career. Johnson led the club to its first two winning seasons in 1973 and 1974. JUNE 27—Lyle Alzado is one of three finalists for the man of the Year Award and Rick Upchurch is honored as the American Conference Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association. SEPTEMBER 19—In the expanded Mile High Stadium,

### **HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)**

the Broncos whip the Jets, 46-3, before 62,669 fans, the largest crowd ever to witness a sporting event in the state of Colorado. The record will fall for each of the next three home games, the final mark being 63,431 against Oakland on October 17. SEPTEMBER 26-Rick Upchurch ties an NFL record by returning two punts for touchdowns in a 44-13 win over the visiting Cleveland Browns. OCTOBER 24-Rick Upchurch ties an NFL record with his fourth punt return touchdown of the season in a 35-26 win over Kansas City. NOVEMBER 7-With two field goals and six extra points, Jim Turner becomes the fifth player in pro football history to surpass 1,200 points in a 48-13 win over Tampa Bay. NOVEMBER 14-The Broncos blank San Diego, 17-0, for Denver's second shutout of the season, a figure matching the team's total in its first 16 years of play. DECEMBER 12-The Broncos stop Chicago, 28-14, for the ninth win of the season, highest total in Denver history. Otis Armstrong rushes for 116 yards to reach 1,008 for the season, his second 1,000-yard year in his career. DECEMBER 18-Fred Gehrke, long-time Bronco administrator, is named general manager as the club divides duties of head coach and general manager for the first time since 1967.

#### 1977

JANUARY 17-Rick Upchurch and Otis Armstrong are the Bronco participants in the annual AFC-NFC Pro Bowl in Seattle, won by the AFC, 24-14. JANUARY 31-John Ralston resigns as Head Coach of the Denver Broncos. FEBRUARY 1-Robert (Red) Miller, a former Bronco assistant coach, is named as the team's eighth head coach. FEBRUARY 7-Former Bronco great Floyd Little is inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame. APRIL 7-In a Denver Post series by Irv Moss, it is revealed that the Broncos generated revenues of more than \$891,000 for the city of Denver in 10 home games in 1976, making the Broncos the top producer of revenue for the city of Denver among tenants of special events facilities. JUNE 12-Lyle Alzado is named winner of the National Football League Players Association's Byron (Whizzer) White Award as the group's Man of the Year. Rick Upchurch is honored at the same Chicago banquet as the NFL's top punt returner. SEPTEMBER 18-The Broncos open their season before a record crowd of 75,007 in Mile High Stadium, shutting out the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-0. OCTOBER 16-Pushing their season record to 5-0, the Broncos use seven interceptions and a touchdown pass to kicker Jim Turner to trounce the defending world champion Oakland Raiders, 30-7. NOVEMBER 27-In a showdown of the two best records in the NFL, the Broncos get a 73-yard interception return for a touchdown by Tom Jackson to dump Baltimore, 27-13, and run their record to 10-1. DECEMBER 4-With a 24-14 win at Houston the Broncos clinch a playoff berth, first in the club's history. Later in the day, the Broncos clinch the AFC Western Division championship when the Raiders fall to the Los Angeles Rams. DECEMBER 18-The Broncos lose to Dallas in the regular season finale, 14-6, but post the best record in the history of the franchise, 12-2, tied with Dallas for the best in the NFL. DECEMBER 24-Before the largest crowd ever to watch a sporting event in the state of Colorado, 75,011, the Broncos stop the Pittsburgh Steelers in the first round of playoff action, 34-21.

#### 1978

JANUARY 1-"The miracle has happened," said KOA sports director Bob Martin. "The Broncos are going to the Super Bowl." In a hard-fought game at Mile High Stadium, the Broncos dethrone the Raiders, 20-17, for the AFC championship and a trip to the Super Bowl in New Orleans. JANUARY 15-"We'll be back" and "We love our Broncos" the Denver faithful chant as the Broncos fall to the Cowboys, 27-10, in the Super Bowl. JANUARY 23 -Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Billy Thompson and Louis Wright represent the Broncos in the Pro Bowl, the largest Denver contingent in history. MARCH-Only 143 season tickets are not renewed, a new all-time low. OCTOBER 29-Broncos beat Seattle, 20-17 in overtime, becoming the first NFL team ever to participate in three overtime contests in one season. DECEMBER 3-Broncos win by 21-6 score at Oakland, holding the Raiders without a touchdown for the second time in the season, and moving within one game of AFC West crown. DECEMBER 10-Denver downs Kansas City, 24-3, winning second straight division championship, as QB Craig Morton goes 19-for-22 with 16 straight completions, both second best all-time NFL marks. DECEMBER 30-Denver loses in the playoffs to eventual Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers, 33-10.

### **HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (Continued)**

### 1979

JANUARY 29-Broncos are represented by an all-time high of seven players in the NFL Pro Bowl, including Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Riley Odoms, Bill Thompson, Rick Upchurch, and Louis Wright. MARCH-Only 161 season tickets are not renewed, virtually assuring the Broncos of their tenth straight sellout season. OCTOBER 7-Denver shuts out San Diego, 7-0, marking first time ever for Broncos to record two shutouts in one season. Denver had opened the campaign with 10-0 win over Cincinnati. NOVEMBER 11-Rick Upchurch becomes the all-time pro football record holder in career punt return yardage. He set the record vs. New England, surpassing the late Emlen Tunnell's total of 2,209 yards. Upchurch concluded 1979 play with 2,288 career punt return yards. DECEMBER 17-San Diego defeats Denver by a 17-7 margin on final Monday night game of the season, winning Western Division title in the process. However, Denver clinched a playoff berth for the third straight year. DECEMBER 23-Denver loses in wild card playoff game at Houston, 13-7.

#### 1980

JANUARY 27—The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Tom Jackson, Rick Upchurch, and Louis Wright. MARCH —Only 146 season tickets are not renewed for 1980, virtually assuring the club of its 11th consecutive sellout campaign. OCTOBER 5—Randy Gradishar returns interception 93 yards for a touchdown vs. Cleveland, the longest such return in team history and the NFL's longest for 1980 season. OCTOBER 13—Fred Steinfort kicks 57-yard field goal, tying record for thirdlongest kick in NFL history.

#### 1981

JANUARY-Fred Steinfort is named by Pro Football Weekly as that publication's Golden Toe Award winner for the 1980 season, having tied for the league lead with 26 field goals. FEBRUARY 25-At a news conference at the Broncos' complex, Edgar F. Kaiser, Jr. is introduced as the new owner of the Denver Broncos, having purchased the club from principal owners Gerald H. Phipps and Allan R. Phipps. MARCH 10-Grady Alderman is named new General Manager of the Broncos and Dan Reeves is named as the new Head Coach. MARCH-The Broncos are sold out for their 12th consecutive season. SEPTEMBER-Craig Morton throws four touchdown passes in each of two consecutive games, vs. Baltimore and San Diego, a first in franchise history. Wide receiver Steve Watson ties a team record with three touchdown receptions against the Colts on September 20. NOVEMBER 22-Watson catches a touchdown pass at Cincinnati to set a new team record with 13 TD catches in one season. DECEMBER 20-Watson gains 82 yards on receptions at Chicago, establishing a new Bronco single season mark with 1,244 reception yards. Individually, Morton set single season records for yards gained (3,213), yards passing (3,195), and average gain per play (8.37), while Watson led the AFC in reception vardage and in touchdown receptions (13).

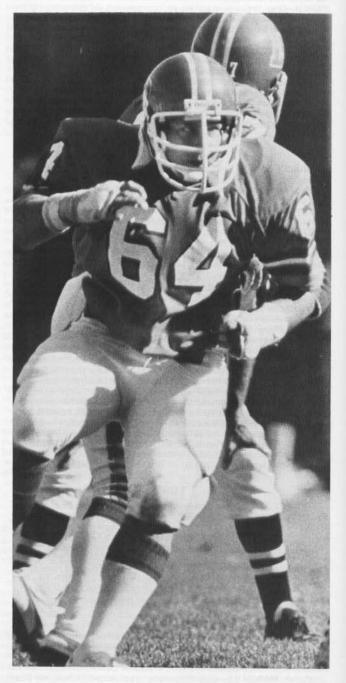
#### 1982

JANUARY 31—The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Bob Swenson, Bill Thompson, and Steve Watson. MARCH —Only 49 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for 1982, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 13th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Stadium. SEPTEMBER 21—The NFL Players Association begins the first regular season strike in NFL history, resulting in the cancellation of games for eight consecutive weeks. DECEMBER 3—Hein Poulus is named Vice President and General Manager of the Broncos. DECEMBER 19—Rick Upchurch returns a punt 78 yards for a touchdown against Kansas City to tie the all-time pro football record of eight career touchdowns on punt returns.

#### 1983

JANUARY 3—Final NFL statistics show Rick Upchurch as the NFL's punt return leader with a 16.1 average and Luke Prestridge as the league's leading punter with a 45.0 mark. FEBRUARY 6—The Broncos are represented in the Pro Bowl game by Randy Gradishar, Luke Prestridge, and Rick Upchurch. MARCH 15—Only 89 season ticket accounts have not been renewed for 1983, virtually assuring the Broncos of their 14th consecutive sellout season in Mile High Statium.

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Billy Bryan, named by his teammates as Denver's offensive most valuable player in 1982.

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### **CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY**

### AFL-AFC TITLE GAMES

1982 Miami 14, New York Jets 0 1981 Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7 1980 Oakland 34, San Diego 27 1979 Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13 1978 Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5 1977 Denver 20, Oakland 17 1976 Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7 1975 Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10 1974 Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13 1973 Miami 27, Oakland 10 Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17 1972 Miami 21, Baltimore 0 1971

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- New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7 at Miami 1967
- Green Bay 33, Oakland 14 at Miami
- 1966 Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10 at Los Angeles

### DENVER BRONCOS **1983 PRE-GAME AND HALFTIME SCHEDULE**

### **GUEST PERFORMERS**

| August 5     |   | Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps    |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| August 13    | - | Pueblo Pride City Band               |
| August 20    | - | St. Vrain Valley Combined Bands      |
| September 18 | - | Casper Troopers Drum and Bugle Corps |
| September 25 | - | Colorado State University Band       |
| Ocober 16    |   | University of Texas at El Paso Band  |
| October 23   | - | University of Utah Band              |
| October 30   | - | University of Wyoming Band           |
| November 20  | - | Abilene Christian University Band    |
| December 4   | - | Overland High School Band            |
| December 11  | - | Thornton High School Band            |

### DENVER BRONCOS 1983 ROAD HOTELS

| Minnesota   | Marriott-Bloomington   | (612) 854-7441 |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Pittsburgh  | Marriott Inn-Greentree | (412) 922-8400 |
| Baltimore   | Hilton Inn             |                |
|             | (Reisterstown Road)    | (301) 653-1100 |
| Chicago     | Marriott               | (312) 836-6142 |
| Houston     | Stouffer's Greenway    |                |
|             | Plaza                  | (713) 629-1200 |
| Seattle     | Sheraton               | (206) 621-9000 |
| Los Angeles | Hyatt Regency-         |                |
|             | Broadway Plaza         | (213) 683-1234 |
| San Diego   | Islandia Hyatt House   | (619) 224-3541 |
| Kansas City | Crown Center           | (816) 474-4400 |

### **MILE HIGH STADIUM**

Mile High Stadium, home of the Denver Broncos, once again was filled for every home date during the 1982 National Football League regular season. The Broncos brought their consecutive regular season sellout streak to 93 games and concluded 13 years of sellouts at Mile High Stadium.

Expansion of the stadium, begun in 1975, was completed for the 1977 season to give the Broncos the seventh largest home facility in the league.

Denver voters passed a \$25 million bond issue in 1974 to expand and improve the stadium from its capacity of 51,706 to 75,123. The stadium held 63,532 for the 1976 season, halfway through the project.

Making Mile High Stadium unique, however, is its movable east stands. The east stands move in a single section which, when fully extended, is in a horseshoe configuration for football. When'the section is retracted, the stadium is in position for baseball.

The dynamics involved in the move are fascinating. First, bear in mind that the east stands section is a three-tired structure, 535 feet long, 135 feet tall and 200 feet deep, weighing nearly nine million pounds. Second, the stands must be moved a distance of 145 feet.

How is it done? The answer, says DMJM-Phillips-Reister, the engineering-architectural firm in charge of the project, is water.

More than 90,000 square feet of runways serve as the operating surfaces over which the stands will move. Water is pumped onto the runways and form a .003 inch sheet upon which the stands rest. Hydraulic rams than push the stands forward at the rate of three feet per minute, making the move last somewhere around two hours.

Originally called Bears Stadium, the facility was built in 1948 for the Denver Bears of baseball's old Western League, with longrange plans to utilize it for football as well. When Denver became a charter member of the American Football League in 1959, the south stands (8,100 seats) and portable east stands (9,616 seats) were added to give a capacity of 34,657 for football.

After Denver voters turned down a stadium bond issue to build an all-purpose metropolitan stadium in 1967, a non-profit group began a fund-raising drive with the goal of purchasing the stadium for the city.

In February of 1968, the group bought the stadium from Rocky Mountain Empire Sports for \$1.8 million and presented it to the city of Denver. A 16,000-seat upper deck was immediately constructed over the west stands, raising the capacity to over 50,000 for the 1968 season. In December of 1968, the stadium was renamed Denver Mile High Stadium.



### SCHEDULING

The Master NFL schedule, as it applies to the Denver Broncos (and also to the other AFC West teams) for 1984 is as follows:

#### EACH TEAM:

A. Home-and-home games with the four teams in the AFC West (Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles Raiders, San Diego, and Seattle). Total: 8 games.

B. One game with teams #1-4 (referring to placings) in a division of the other conference. In 1984, this will be the NFC Central. Sites will depend upon order of finish within the divisions (see subsequent notes). This step does not apply to the fifth place team in the AFC West.

#### FIRST PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B \*Home: NFC Central #2 and NFC Central #4; Away: NFC Central #1 and NFC Central #3. Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other first place teams in the AFC and each of the two other fourth place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #1 and AFC Central #4; Away: AFC East #4 and AFC Central #1. Total: 4 games.

### SECOND PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. \*Home: NFC Central #1 and NFC Central #3; Away: NFC Central #2 and NFC Central #4. Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other second place teams in the AFC and each of the two other third place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #3 and AFC Central #2; Away: AFC East #2 and AFC Central #3. Total: 4 games.

#### THIRD PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. \*Home: NFC Central #2 and NFC Central #4; Away: NFC Central #1 and NFC Central #3, Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other second place teams in the AFC and each of the two other third place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #4 and AFC Central #1; Away: AFC East #4 and AFC Central #1. Total: 4 games.

#### FOURTH PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. \*Home: NFC Central #1 and NFC Central #3; Away: NFC Central #2 and NFC Central #4. Total: 4 games.

C. One game with each of the two other first place teams in the AFC and each of the two other fourth place teams in the AFC. Home: AFC East #1 and AFC Central #4; Away: AFC East #4 and AFC Central #1. Total: 4 games.

#### FIFTH PLACE TEAM IN AFC WEST:

B. One game with each of teams #1-4 of the four-team division in the AFC. Home: AFC Central #2 and AFC Central #4; Away: AFC Central #1 and AFC Central #3. Total: 4 games.

C. Home-and-home games with the other fifth place team in the AFC. Home: AFC East #5; Away: AFC East #5. Total: 2 games.

D. One game with each of the fifth place teams in the NFC. Home: NFC Central #5; Away: NFC East #5. Total: 2 games.

\*For interconference games between teams 1 through 4 in a division, sites will be assigned so that those teams will not play a second consecutive home or road game with the interconference opponents played in 1981, when the same divisions were last paired (AFC East-NFC East, AFC Central-NFC West, AFC West-NFC Central).

Note: A "proxy" team is a team which played a 5th place schedule in 1981. If this team finishes 1 through 4 in a division in 1983, it will inherit the site priorities from the team in the division that finishes 5th.

### **Broncos Radio Network**

For the fourteenth consecutive season, Denver's 50-thousand watt station KOA (850) will serve as the flagship station for the Denver Broncos game broadcast network.

Bob Martin, radio voice of the Broncos since 1964, will again be calling the play-by-play account of the games, with Larry Zimmer, who joined the broadcast team in 1971, again doing the color commentary.

Martin was named Colorado Sportscaster of the Year for the fourteenth consecutive year in 1982.

The confirmed list of network stations is as follows:

#### COLORADO

| KGIW | Alamosa           | ARIZONA  |                 |  |
|------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| KBOL | Boulder           | KCKY     | Coolidge        |  |
| KLGT | Breckenridge      | MONTANA  |                 |  |
| KCMP | Brush/Ft. Morgan  | KBMY     | Billings        |  |
| KRLN | Canon City        | NEBRASKA |                 |  |
| KRDO | Colorado Springs  | КМСХ     | Ogallala        |  |
| KRAI | Craig             |          | NEW MEXICO      |  |
| KRSJ | Durango           | KZIA     | Albuquerque     |  |
| KCOL | Fort Collins      | KENN     | Farmington      |  |
| KMTS | Glenwood Springs  | KOVO     | Gallup          |  |
| KREX | Grand Junction    | KRSN     | Los Alamos      |  |
| KFKA | Greeley           | UTAH     | cos Alalitos    |  |
| KVLE | Gunnison          | KVNU     | Logan           |  |
| KBZZ | La Junta          | WYOMING  |                 |  |
| KLMR | Lamar             | KTWO     | Casper          |  |
| KLRR | Leadville         | KUUY     | Cheyenne        |  |
| KLMO | Longmont          | KODI     | Cody/Powell     |  |
| KUBC | Montrose          | KEVA     | Evanston        |  |
| KPAG | Pagosa Springs    | KMMZ     | Greybull        |  |
| KZLO | Pueblo            | KSGT     | Jackson         |  |
| KVRH | Salida            | KMER     | Kemmerer        |  |
| KBCR | Steamboat Springs | KOVE     | Lander/Riverton |  |
| KCRT | Trinidad          | којо     | Laramie         |  |
| KVMT | Vail              | KQSW     | Rock Springs    |  |
| KRQZ | Wray              | KTHE     | Thermopolis     |  |
| KJCO | Yuma              | E        | mermopolis      |  |
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### MEDIA INFORMATION

The Broncos' media guide was prepared to assist in coverage of Denver's 1983 NFL season. Should additional materials, information, or services be required, contact:

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When making requests for working press credentials, please allow time for mailing. Press credentials are normally issued approximately 10 days before the game. Should transmission facilities be required, please arrange for same through local representatives.

WORKING PRESS: Admittance to the Broncos' press box is restricted to the WORKING PRESS ONLY. Credentials are marked with a row and seat number. Passes are non-transferable.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photographers are asked to take special note of the following conditions for use of press credentials, as set by the National Football League:

"This working credential is issued to an organization for the sole purpose of providing stadium access to an accredited individual who has a legitimate working function (media or game service) in connection with this game. It is non-transferable. Any unauthorized use of this credential subjects the bearer to ejection from the stadium and prosecution for criminal trespass. Any secondary non-editorial use of any picture, film/tape or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued (including but not limited to use in advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the National Football League. Additionally, television stations are prohibited from making available game film or tape to any other organization even though the planned use may be editorial in nature without advance written permission from the NFL or one of its member clubs. Such film or tape may be aired only by the specific station or entity to whom this credential is issued.

Television stations filming or taping NFL games recognize that any films or tapes may only be used in connection with a regularly scheduled television newscast within a seven-day period following the game and the film clip or taped portion of each such showing will not exceed two (2) minutes in length.

Additionally, television stations agree not to use more than *six* (6) *minutes* of filmed or taped "*same-day*" highlights from NFL games on any regularly scheduled news programs (i.e. no more than six minutes of highlights on Sunday night). This is the only exception to the two-minute limitation.

Television stations wishing to use NFL film or tape in any other manner must obtain written permission for such usage from the National Football League.

Acceptance of the credential constitutes agreement by the bearer and his organization to abide by the foregoing conditions. Thank you for your cooperation."

Sideline photo passes will be tightly controlled by the Public Relations Department and are generally limited to photographers shooting for a daily newspaper, wire service, or magazine of national circulation on specific assignment, or television station.

TELEPHONE SERVICE: Three telephones will be provided for the exclusive use of visiting team writers. Additional telephone service should be arranged with Mountain Bell in Denver. Please contact Verne Olsen of Mountain Bell at (303) 624-1628.

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RADIO-TELEVISION: In making requests for broadcast credentials, please specify requirements for spotters and/or statisticians.

CODE-A-PHONE: The Broncos' Code-A-Phone will be in operation after the club begins training camp at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. New entries, generally including an interview with a player or coach, will be made daily at approximately 6:00 p.m. This recorded interview service will continue throughout the season.

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Coors and the Denver Broncos look forward to a winning 1983. With the addition of exciting new personnel for both teams — John Elway and others for the Broncos and Al Unser Jr. for Coors future coverage by national media should be most newsworthy, and lift Denver sports into the forefront once again.

To all of the media, teams and players, the very best of luck in the 1983 NFL season from your friends in Coors Community Affairs Department and Coors Sports.



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