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## Preseason

| <u>Date</u>  | <u>Opponent</u>  | <u>Time</u> | <u>TV</u> |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mon. Aug. 5  | vs. N.Y. Giants* | 7 p.m.      | ABC       |
| Sat. Aug. 10 | @ New Orleans    | 7 p.m.      | KTRK      |
| Sat. Aug. 17 | @ Kansas City    | 7:30 p.m.   | KTRK      |
| Sat. Aug. 24 | <b>MIAMI</b>     | 7 p.m.      | KTRK      |
| Fri. Aug. 30 | <b>TAMPA BAY</b> | 7 p.m.      | KTRK      |

## Regular Season

| <u>Date</u>   | <u>Opponent</u>     | <u>Time</u> | <u>TV</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sun. Sept. 8  | <b>DALLAS</b>       | 7:35 p.m.   | ESPN      |
| Sun. Sept. 15 | @ San Diego         | 3:15 p.m.   | CBS       |
| Sun. Sept. 22 | <b>INDIANAPOLIS</b> | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Sept. 29 | @ Philadelphia      | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Oct. 6   | <b>BYE</b>          |             |           |
| Sun. Oct. 13  | <b>BUFFALO</b>      | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Oct. 20  | @ Cleveland         | 3:05 p.m.   | CBS       |
| Sun. Oct. 27  | @ Jacksonville      | 3:15 p.m.   | CBS       |
| Sun. Nov. 3   | <b>CINCINNATI</b>   | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Nov. 10  | @ Tennessee         | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Nov. 17  | <b>JACKSONVILLE</b> | 3:15 p.m.   | CBS       |
| Sun. Nov. 24  | <b>N.Y. GIANTS</b>  | 3:15 p.m.   | FOX       |
| Sun. Dec. 1   | @ Indianapolis      | 3:05 p.m.   | CBS       |
| Sun. Dec. 8   | @ Pittsburgh        | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Dec. 15  | <b>BALTIMORE</b>    | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Dec. 22  | @ Washington        | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |
| Sun. Dec. 29  | <b>TENNESSEE</b>    | 12 p.m.     | CBS       |

\* Pro Football Hall of Fame Game (Canton, Ohio)

Home Games **Bold** and CAPS

All Kickoff Times Central



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### HOUSTON TEXANS

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### STADIUM

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Ground Broken: Mar. 9, 2000  
First Game: Texans vs. Miami, Aug. 24, 2002

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### FIRST PRESEASON GAME

Aug. 5, 2002, vs. N.Y. Giants at Canton, OH  
(Pro Football Hall of Fame Game)

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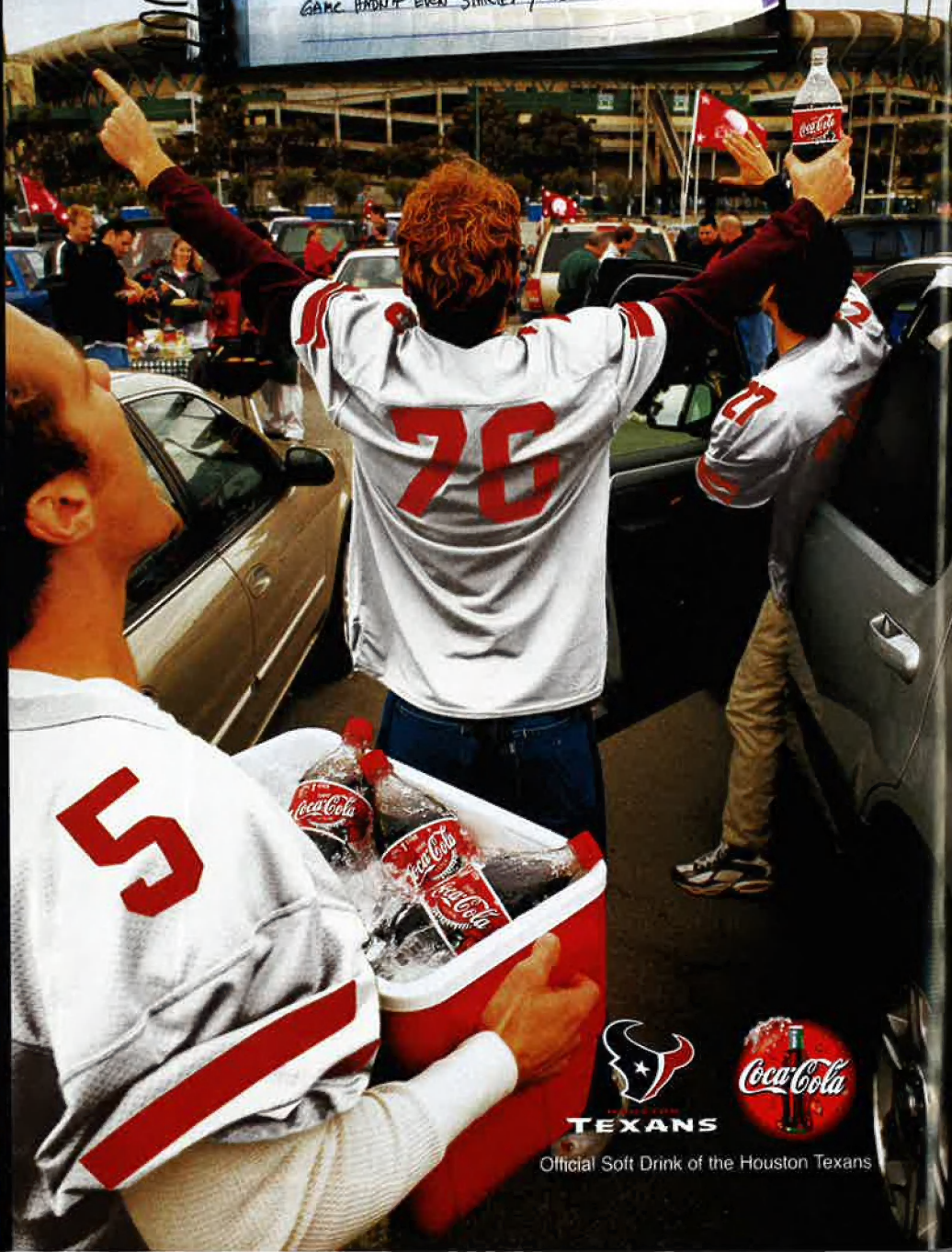
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It was easily THE BEST tailgate party of all time. We got the grills, the hotdogs, the coolers of Coke all jacked-up and ready to go. The sun beat down on us with no mercy but we swarmed the parking lot like killer bees and practically turned our car into party central. We were pumped, and the game hadn't even started yet.



TEXANS

Official Soft Drink of the Houston Texans



## ROBERT C. McNAIR

Founder, Chairman and  
Chief Executive Officer

Robert C. McNair is perhaps best known in the business community as the founder of Cogen Technologies, which was sold in 1999 to Enron Corp. Cogen was the largest privately owned cogeneration company in the world with aggregate capacity of 1,400 megawatts. Today, he retains ownership in a 345-megawatt plant in New York and a 50-megawatt plant in West Virginia.

Mr. McNair now serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The McNair Group, headquartered in Houston, Texas, where he oversees an investment portfolio including cogeneration assets in the eastern United States. Mr. McNair also owns Palmetto Partners, Ltd., a private investment company that manages the McNairs' public and private equity investments, and is Chairman of the McNair Foundation. In June 2000, Mr. McNair formed a biotechnology capital fund, Cogene Biotech Ventures, where he serves as Chairman.

Committed to bringing a National Football League team to Houston, Mr. McNair formed Houston NFL Holdings in 1998. On October 6, 1999, the NFL announced that the 32nd NFL franchise had been awarded to Mr. McNair, returning football to the City of Houston in the year 2002 and Super Bowl XXXVIII in 2004. On September 6, 2000, at an event held in downtown Houston, Mr. McNair

announced the name of the NFL team - the Houston Texans.

Mr. McNair's two football-related hires have been lauded throughout the league. He hired former Washington Redskins general manager Charley Casserly within three months of securing the franchise. Casserly helped build three Super Bowl winners over a 23-year career in Washington. Mr. McNair then hired Dom Capers as the first head coach of the Texans. Capers previously served as head coach of the expansion Carolina Panthers, leading them to the NFC Championship Game in just their second season of existence.

Stonerside Stable, a major thoroughbred horse farm in Kentucky, is also among the latest McNair successes. A 1,500-acre thoroughbred horse farm and racing stable, Stonerside is home to more than 150 racehorses, broodmares, yearlings and weanlings. In 1999 Mr. McNair was elected to the Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and in 2001 to the Board of the Breeders' Cup.

Mr. McNair is a current or past member of the Boards of Trustees of a number of institutions including Rice University, Baylor College of Medicine, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston Grand Opera, the Greater Houston Partnership,





the Free Enterprise Institute and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

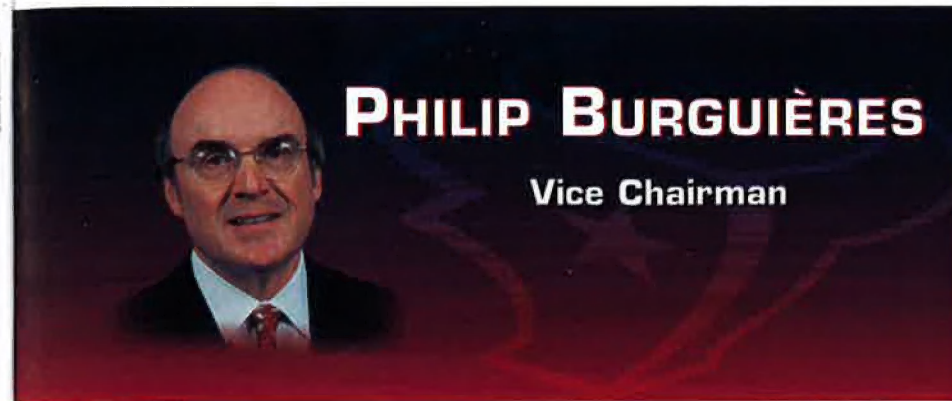
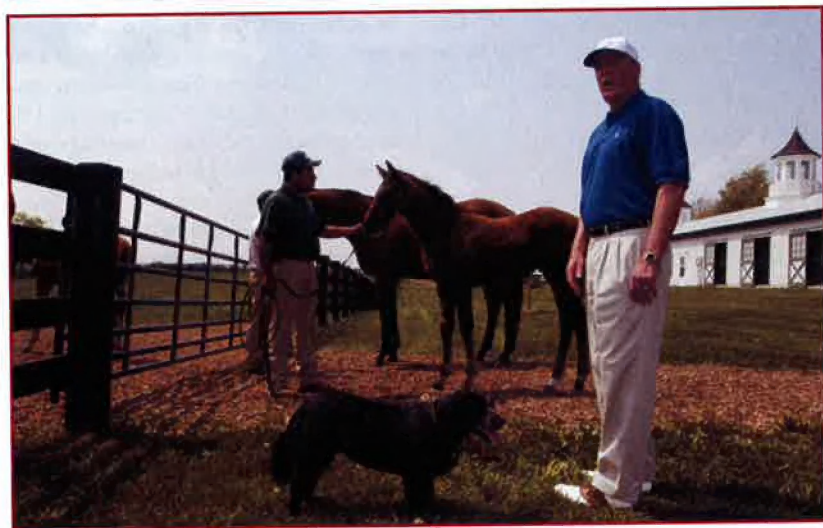
Mr. McNair is a member of the Texas Business Hall of Fame and a recipient of the Anti-Defamation League's Torch of Liberty Award, the Northwood University Outstanding Business Leader Award and the Association for Private Enterprise Education's Herman W. Lay Memorial Award. He recently received the Distinguished American Award from the Houston Chapter of the National Football Foundation and the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Rotary Club of Houston. In April 2002 The South Main Center Association presented McNair with the

prestigious City Builder Award. He also is a founder of the Cotswold project, a revitalization project focused on downtown Houston.

Born in Tampa, Fla., Mr. McNair has been a resident of Houston since 1960. He graduated from the University of South Carolina in Columbia in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree. In 1999, Mr. McNair received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from the University of South Carolina. He is an Elder at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church. McNair and his wife, Janice, have four grown children and 12 grandchildren.

**"Bob McNair is going to win. He's going to win because he's made the commitment to having a winning franchise in Houston."**

— Jerry Jones, President and General Manager, Dallas Cowboys



## PHILIP BURGUIÈRES

Vice Chairman

Philip Burguières, one of Houston's most innovative leaders, serves as Vice Chairman of the Houston Texans.

Burguières also serves as Chairman and CEO of EMC Holdings, LLC, an investment management company specializing in oil services and exploration and production industries. Additionally, he serves as Chairman Emeritus of Weatherford International, an international energy company. Until 1996, Burguières was Weatherford International's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Prior to joining Weatherford in 1990, Burguières was Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Panhandle Eastern Corporation. He worked for 20 years at Cameron Iron Works, Inc., an international oil service company, where he served as Chairman and CEO for ten years.

Burguières is also on the board of directors at McDermott International, Newfield Exploration Company and J.P. Morgan Chase. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The J.M. Burguières Co., Ltd. (a family-owned limited

partnership). He is a member of the National Petroleum Council and the World's Presidents' Organization and is past president of the Petroleum Club of Houston and the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association and past chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association. In May of 2000, Burguières was awarded the prestigious Ima Hogg Award from the Mental Health Association of Greater Houston. He is a Director of Catholic Charities, The Mental Health Association, M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital and The Texas Heart Institute.

A native of Franklin, La., Burguières graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Louisiana, where a Chair in the engineering department has been named in his honor. He was a recipient of his alma mater's Outstanding Alumni Award in 1992. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years, reaching the rank of Lieutenant. Burguières received his master's in business administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. He and his wife Cheryl have two children.







## CHUCK WATSON

Vice Chairman

Chuck Watson, one of the Texans' limited partners, also serves as the club's Vice Chairman along with Philip Burguières

Watson was the chairman and chief executive officer of Dynegy Inc. He established NGC Corp., Dynegy's predecessor, in 1985 and served as president until becoming chairman and chief executive officer in 1989.

Watson serves on the National Petroleum Council and is a member of the Texas Governor's Business Council. He is a board member of Baker Hughes Inc. and a founding member of the Natural Gas Council. Watson is a board member and serves on the executive committee of Edison Electric Institute (EEI) and is on the Board of Trustees for the Baylor College of Medicine. In June of 2001, Watson was named Master Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young and in October of 2001, Watson was inducted into the Texas Business Hall of Fame.

Educated in business and economics at Oklahoma State University, Watson served as chairman, trustee and governor of the OSU Foundation. He is a board

member of Theater Under the Stars, Houston 2012 Foundation, Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, and the Greater Houston Partnership. He served as the chairman of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society 1998-99 Campaigns for the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast and as citywide chairman of the United Way's 1999-2000 fundraising campaign.

Watson and his wife, Kim, have also served as co-chairpersons of several community organizations and currently are co-chairs of the Cypress Creek Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment. In 1998, Child Advocates named the Watsons "Family of the Year." The Watsons have three children and have been Houston residents for the past 21 years.



# HOUSTON TEXANS LIMITED PARTNERS



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# CHARLEY CASSERLY

Senior Vice President  
and General Manager, Foot-  
ball Operations

Starting from scratch? Charley Casserly's been there.

It was 1977 and Casserly jumped out of bed one morning in a cold sweat. The 27-year-old had quit his job as a high school teacher and coach in Wilbraham, Massachusetts. He had agreed to take a one-year internship with the Washington Redskins that paid nothing and didn't guarantee a full-time job at its conclusion. Plus, Casserly had no furniture, just \$500 in the bank and 120,000 miles on his car.

"I was wondering 'What on earth have I done?'" Casserly says. "But I had already quit my job. There was no turning back. I had to go."

Casserly headed to Redskin Park, got a room at an area YMCA for eight bucks a night and went about his work. He scouted, broke down film, cut players, fetched George Allen a milkshake from time to time, anything that the legendary head coach asked him to do. After the season concluded, Casserly declined an offer to move to the Los Angeles Rams with Allen and accepted a scouting position with Washington. Four years later, the Redskins promoted him to assistant general manager and the club went on to capture Super Bowl XVII. In 1990, he was elevated to general manager, a position he held for 10 years. Not bad for a high school coach who 23 years ago was just looking to get his foot in the door.

Now Casserly gets to start from scratch again and it's a challenge that he eagerly embraces. On January 19, 2000, Casserly

was named Senior Vice President/ General Manager of Houston's NFL expansion franchise. He heads all football operations for the NFL's newest team.

"We are so fortunate to be able to attract a world-class football man like Charley Casserly," Texans founder Bob McNair says. "Charley did it all with the Redskins -- he assembled playoff teams and Super Bowl champions. His knowledge of the NFL and football personnel is impeccable. We really did our homework and talked to many owners, general managers and coaches in the NFL about Charley. Quite simply, they all raved about his abilities and his knowledge."

"This is an exciting time for this franchise and an exciting time for the city of Houston," Casserly says. "Bob McNair was aggressive in landing this expansion club and we will be equally aggressive in building this team. Football is a vital part of Houston's heritage. And by starting a team from scratch, we are offering something that our fans will relate to. They can watch us develop from an expansion club getting its feet wet to a legitimate championship contender."

Over his 23 years with the Redskins, Casserly was known for his tireless work ethic and a keen eye for football talent. Washington went to four Super Bowls during his tenure, winning three. Most recently, Casserly is largely credited for assembling the Redskins roster that captured the 1999 NFC Eastern Division title. In addition, his personnel acumen allowed the Redskins to stockpile three first-round

draft choices in the April 2000 draft and utilize a substantial amount of cap room to sign free agents. After leaving the Redskins, Casserly worked for NFL Films and ESPN Radio.

Casserly's abilities and intense knowledge of the game were chief reasons why NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue appointed him to the NFL's prestigious Competition Committee. While serving as GM of the Redskins, Casserly's work on the committee was a driving force behind the revival of instant replay in the NFL.

During his early years with the Redskins as a scout, Casserly unearthed free agents Joe Jacoby and Jeff Bostic, who were original members of the famed "Hogs" offensive line and key components of Washington's first two Super Bowl teams. Jacoby was selected to four Pro Bowls and Bostic made one trip to Honolulu.

In 1987, Casserly faced perhaps the biggest challenge of his Redskins career when NFL players went on strike. League owners decided on replacement players, sending personnel men scrambling to fill roster spots. With about a week to assemble a full complement of replacement players, Casserly put together a team that won all three of its games before the strike ended, including a Monday Night win against a Dallas team that featured a number of its star players. That experience was the subject of the Warner Bros. feature film, "The Replacements," starring Keanu Reeves and Gene Hackman.

When he was elevated to general manager in 1990, Casserly sustained the Redskins' history of uncovering high-quality players in the later rounds of the draft. He used a fifth-round pick in 1990 to select Southwest Louisiana quarterback Brian Mitchell. Washington then converted Mitchell to a running back/kick returner, where he later joined Jim Brown as the only players in NFL history to lead the league in combined net yards four times. In 1996, Casserly plucked Auburn running back Stephen Davis in the fourth round. Davis paced the NFC in rushing in 1999 with 1,450 yards. In 1997, Casserly tabbed Texas A&M wide receiver Albert Connell

in the fourth round. Connell enjoyed a breakthrough 1999 campaign with 62 catches for 1,132 yards.

And during the 1999 off-season, Casserly made moves that immediately benefited the Redskins. First, he traded three draft choices to Minnesota signal-caller Brad Johnson. The eight-year veteran responded with a Pro Bowl season, throwing for 4,005 yards and 24 TDs. Casserly then fired the shot heard 'round the league on draft day, acquiring all of the New Orleans Saints' 1999 selections, plus their first and third-round picks in 2000. To do so, Casserly simply swapped the Redskins' fifth selection in the first round for New Orleans' 12th choice. He still managed to obtain the player that Washington wanted, ultimately selecting Georgia cornerback Champ Bailey with the seventh pick in the first round. In part for those efforts, *Sports Illustrated*, *Pro Football Weekly* and *USA Today* named Casserly their Executive of the Year.

"Charley is a bulldog. He gets his teeth into something and works hard at it. He has a lot of energy, which is very important, especially for an expansion team."

-- the late George Young, former  
NFL senior vice president and  
Giants general manager

Casserly is determined to build a similar track record in Houston. He has already crafted one of the league's best scouting staffs.

"The scouting staff is crucial for any expansion franchise," Casserly says. "Mr. McNair has provided us the means to assemble one of the most experienced staffs in the NFL. Seven of our scouts have worked more than 20 years in the league. Every scout with NFL experience has been on a division winner or a playoff team. Eight scouts have been to a Super Bowl."

The Texans have also hired a proven head coach in Dom Capers, who previously





guided the expansion Carolina Panthers to the NFC Championship Game in just their second season.

"I've always been an admirer of Dom Capers," Casserly says. "Dom has the unique experience of having gone through an expansion franchise but that isn't why we hired him. We hired him because he's an excellent football coach and he had great success with an expansion franchise."

In all, Casserly can boast a football staff with 28 Super Bowl rings. That is not by accident. "You win with people," Casserly says.

Those people include players, and Casserly helped build a solid foundation for the Texans in the expansion draft, acquiring four Pro Bowlers and nine starters among the team's 19 selections. "I am very impressed with how this organization has been put together from top to bottom," NFL.com's Gil Brandt wrote on the day of the expansion draft. "I don't know how it could have been done any better."

Houston further boosted its talent base by signing a solid core of unrestricted free agents and selecting 12 players in the col-

lege draft, including Fresno State quarterback David Carr, the top overall selection. In all, the Texans can expect 90 players for their first training camp, putting preparation at a premium for Casserly.

"In putting this organization together, you have to do the best job you possibly can," Casserly says. "We're not going to have the continuity with players at the outset so we'll need a solid organization to maintain us through a changing situation."

Casserly began his career as an assistant coach at Cathedral High School in Springfield, Massachusetts, from 1969-72 before moving to a similar post at his alma mater, Springfield (MA) College from 1973-74. He returned to Cathedral High School to serve as the school's athletic director for two years before becoming head football coach at Minnechaugh High School from 1975-76. He holds a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in guidance from Springfield College, where he also played football. He is a member of the Springfield College Sports Hall of Fame.

A native of River Edge, N.J., Casserly and his wife of 22 years, Beverley, have a daughter, Shannon, who is attending Southern Methodist University. The family lives in Houston.



## STEVE PATTERSON

Senior Vice President and  
Chief Development Officer

As senior vice president and chief development officer of

the Houston Texans, Steve Patterson oversees all of the club's negotiations for the lease, design, financing and construction of Reliant Stadium. He is also the driving force in planning and implementing the design and construction for the Texans training facility and related infrastructure.

Reliant Stadium, Houston's new 1.9 million square foot state-of-the-art sports showcase, boasts the world's first retractable fabric roof football stadium with a grass playing surface. The roof can open and close to adjust to weather conditions, resulting in year-round, climate-controlled comfort.

Patterson joined Houston NFL Holdings in September 1997 to help lead Bob McNair's efforts to bring the NFL to Houston after spending more than three years as president, general manager and governor of the Houston Aeros of the International Hockey League. Under Patterson's leadership, the Aeros doubled the previous league record for season tickets sold and ticket revenue while setting additional marks for ticket and merchandise sales. For his efforts, Patterson was named the 1995 winner of the Andy Mulligan Trophy as the league's Executive of the Year.

In addition to his roles with the Aeros, Patterson also served as the president of and partner in the Arena Operating Company, which manages and operates Compaq Center, Houston's premier sports and entertainment facility. He coordinated the six-year, \$7.5 million naming rights and

sponsorship deal with the Compaq Computer Corporation and the \$5 million renovation of the arena.

Patterson joined the Aeros following a nine-year stint with the NBA Houston Rockets, during which he was the chief architect of the 1993-94 Rockets squad that captured the first World Championship in franchise history. Patterson was the club's general manager and alternate governor from 1989-93. Patterson led the club's successful bid to host the 1989 NBA All-Star Game, which still holds the all-time attendance record of 44,735. In 1992, he negotiated, produced and promoted the NBA's first games in Mexico, drawing sellout crowds of more than 19,500 to the Sports Palace in Mexico City.

Born and raised in Beaver Dam, Wis., Patterson graduated with honors from the University of Texas Business School in 1980 and UT Law School in 1984.

Patterson currently sits on the Board of Texas Special Olympics and the Sam Houston Area Boy Scouts. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association, the Sports Lawyers Association and the Texas Lyceum.

He and his wife, Yasmin, are the parents of two sons, Austin and Dylan, and a daughter, Leila.







## JAMEY ROOTES

Senior Vice President, Chief Sales & Marketing Officer

Jamey Rootes accepted the position of Vice President Sales & Marketing of the Houston Texans in February of 2000 and was promoted to Senior Vice President in May of the same year. Now, as Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, he oversees a staff of 33 and is responsible for all revenue generating and branding activities of the team. Since joining the Texans, Rootes has led the team's efforts to secure stadium naming rights, coordinated radio and TV broadcasting relationships, engineered the club's successful PSL and suite sales campaigns, led the successful development and launch of the team's identity, and developed the team's customer service strategy. In 2002, the Texans were recognized by the American Marketing Association with the "Crystal Award" for the best marketing campaign in Houston. In the community, Rootes helped lead the Super Bowl Task Force that secured Super Bowl XXXVIII for Houston, served as a chairman on the Sam Houston Scout Fair committee and is now an active board member for the Downtown Houston Association and Junior Achievement.

Rootes joined the Texans with a solid track record of success both inside and outside the sports and entertainment industry. Prior to joining the club, Rootes was the President of the Columbus Crew Major League Soccer club and Crew Stadium. Under his leadership, the Crew developed the league's largest season ticket base, highest average atten-

dance and strongest brand. Also, the Crew broke new ground by introducing the first-ever major league, soccer-specific stadium in the United States. In 2000, Crew Stadium edged the Staples Center to earn the "Foremost Sports Facility of the Year" award by the International Sport Summit.

While managing a team and stadium staff of 40, Rootes helped the Crew advance to the Eastern Conference finals for three consecutive years from 1997-1999. In 1996, Rootes was named MLS Executive of the Year. In 1998, Rootes was selected by Business First in Columbus as a member of their distinguished "40 under 40". In 1999, the American Marketing Association's Columbus Chapter recognized The Crew as Marketer of the Year and Rootes was selected as Major League Soccer's Marketing Executive of the Year.

A native of Stone Mountain, Ga., Rootes attended Clemson University and was a member of the Tigers' soccer team that captured two NCAA titles and served as Student Body President. While earning an MBA at Indiana University, he served as an assistant soccer coach for the Hoosiers. Rootes has previously held marketing and sales positions at IBM and Procter & Gamble. Rootes lives in the Rice Village area of Houston with his wife Melissa and their son Christopher.



## SCOTT SCHWINGER

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Scott Schwinger was named the Texans' Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer in August of 2000. He was promoted to his current position in May of 2001.

For the past seven years, Schwinger has held positions with various companies owned, directly or indirectly, by Robert C. McNair, including Vice President of Palmetto Partners, Ltd. and Cogene Biotech Ventures, L.P., both private equity investment companies, and Cogen Technologies, an independent power company. Schwinger also serves as Managing Director of EMC Holdings, L.L.C., a private energy investment fund.

Schwinger oversees a staff of 20 and is responsible for financial reporting, budget-

ing, cash management, risk management, management information systems and all debt and equity financings of the Texans and other McNair Group companies. He provided the financial analysis support in the effort beginning in 1998 to bring professional football back to Houston. In addition, he provides investment management oversight and venture capital due diligence, and negotiates deal structuring for Cogene, Palmetto, and EMC.

Schwinger received a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics from Vanderbilt University and a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. In the community, he serves on the boards of the Wiess Energy Hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science and the YES College Preparatory School. He is married and has two children.



## SUZIE THOMAS

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

Suzie Thomas joined the McNair Group and the Houston Texans in March of 2000 after serving as General Counsel and Vice President of Human Resources of Corporate Brand Foods America, Inc., since October 1998. CBFA is a meat processing business that has subsequently been purchased by Tyson Foods.

Prior to her stint at CBFA, Thomas spent 16 years at Weatherford International, Inc., an international energy service and manufacturing company, the last 12

years as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. She previously worked as an associate attorney at Baker & Botts, L.L.P. in Houston.

Thomas earned her law degree from the University of Houston's Bates College of Law. She earned her undergraduate degree in Spanish from the University of Texas. Thomas is a member of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas, where she served as Chair of the Corporate Counsel section from 1994-95. Thomas is a director of Child Advocates and serves as its general counsel. Thomas and her husband, Ray White, live in Houston.







**DAVID PEART**  
Vice President of Corporate Sales

A 20-year sports marketing professional, David Peart was hired as Vice President of Corporate Sales for the Texans in January of 2000. Peart oversees the Texans Alliance Partnership program and directs the corporate sales efforts including sales of radio, television, Reliant Stadium signage, print, promotions and managed the suite sales efforts for the team. Peart has recruited a talented team of sales and service experts to help create a partnership program that will deliver world-class service and exceptional marketing value to the team's roster of corporate clients.

Prior to joining the Texans, Peart was Assistant VP of Advertising Sales for the Southwest Sports Group in Dallas. Peart was responsible for sponsorship sales for the Dallas Stars, Texas Rangers, the Ballpark in Arlington and the Mesquite Rodeo. He also developed the Stars' new media strategies and the team's first web site.

Prior to his stint in Dallas, Peart served as Regional VP of Sales for Network International/SMG, handling sponsorship sales

for more than 55 sports and entertainment facilities, including Three Rivers Stadium, Anaheim Stadium, Soldier Field and the Pittsburgh Civic Arena. He also consulted numerous professional and college teams on sports marketing projects.

From 1987-1993, he was Director of Advertising Sales for the Pittsburgh Civic Arena Corporation where he was responsible for the sales of integrated sponsorships of the team's in-house rights for the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins and the Pittsburgh Civic Arena (now the Mellon Arena).

Peart has been a member of the host organization for the 1990 NHL All Star Game and the 1994 MLB All Star Game. He has been involved in six professional sports venue naming rights projects in four U.S. cities, most recently Reliant Stadium.

A Pittsburgh native, Peart earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Point Park College in Pittsburgh. He was named the college's outstanding journalism and communications graduate in 1984. Peart attended Carnegie Mellon University for his graduate studies. He lives in The Woodlands with his wife Julie and two children, Tyler and Kelsey.



**TONY WYLLIE**  
Vice President/Communications

Tony Wyllie is entering his third season with the Texans and his 10th in the NFL. He was hired as the club's vice president/communications in

the summer of 2000 and is responsible for shaping and molding the image of the team in the public and the community. He serves as the Texans' liaison between the local and national media and the Texans front office, coaches and players. Wyllie coordinates all inter-

views and generates publicity for the club while serving as the club's spokesman. He also oversees the Texans public relations, community relations, internet and publications departments.

He began his NFL career as a summer intern with San Diego Chargers PR department in 1992, and earned a Super Bowl ring after spending the 1993 season with Dallas Cowboys as an intern. He spent 1994 to 1998 as the assistant director of public relations with Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams before becoming the youngest PR director in the NFL when he was hired by the Tennessee Oilers in 1998. He picked up an AFC championship ring with the Titans in 1999 before joining the Texans staff in 2000.

Wyllie is a two-time recipient (1997, 2000) of the Pete Rozelle award, which is presented annually by Pro Football Writers of America to the outstanding NFL public relations staff. He also was chosen by the NFL to work the 1996 and 1997 NFC Championship Games, the

1999 Pro Bowl in Hawaii and the last two Super Bowls. In 2000, *Business Nashville* magazine named Wyllie to its "Top 40 under 40" list.

Wyllie serves on numerous Board of Directors including the Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club (St. Louis, Mo.), the Nashville Urban League, the Ensemble Theatre in Houston and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He also is member of Houston Association of Black Journalists, a sports task force officer with the National Association of Black Journalists and a 1987 initiate of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

A proud alumnus of Texas Southern University, Wyllie worked three years in the Tigers sports information department. He also was a part-time reporter for the *Houston Chronicle*, *Houston Post* and Associated Press.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Wyllie grew up in Northwest Houston and attended Cy-Fair High School.



**MARILAN LOGAN**  
Controller

Marilan Logan joined the Texans as the team's controller in February 2001. She is responsible for maintaining the team's financial records.

Logan came to the Texans after serving as controller/treasurer for the Houston Aeros Hockey Club, Aerodromes Ice Rinks and Houston Aeros Foundation for two seasons. Prior to joining the Houston Aeros Logan was the controller

for the Houston Oilers (now Tennessee Titans) from 1978-97. Her responsibilities included accounting for player contracts, maintaining the club's financial records and aiding club management with special projects. Prior to the Oilers, she was a cost accounting specialist for Reed Tool Company.

Logan and her husband, Rick, have a daughter, Sandy, two sons Jeff and Roy, and two grandsons Kyle and Todd. The couple resides in Kingwood.







## DOM CAPERS

Head Coach

Dom Capers built a gridiron winner where stock car racing and college basketball reign supreme. Now he takes another shot in a place where football is king.

And while he knows the task ahead is a daunting one, the Texans head coach is determined to see it through.

"I look at this job as not only an exciting opportunity but also a tremendous challenge," he says. "I know the type of work that's involved in building an expansion team. You have to work hard, have a plan and not take shortcuts.

"What really impresses me about Bob McNair is that he has a vision for the Texans. He understands that we have to earn the right to win in this league and it doesn't happen overnight."

The Texans introduced Capers as their first head coach on Jan. 21, 2001. The former Carolina Panthers head coach signed a six-year contract.

Capers served as the defensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars during the 1999 and 2000 seasons. Prior to his stint in Jacksonville, he spent four seasons as head coach of the Panthers, guiding that expansion franchise from its infancy to a playoff berth.

"Dom's experience with an expansion team at Carolina played a significant role in this decision," McNair says. "He did a remarkable job with the Panthers and has

a reputation throughout this league as a strong tactician and motivator.

"Our plan was to wait until 2001 to hire a head coach. But we soon determined that Dom was the perfect fit and you have to strike while the iron is hot."

Capers compiled a 30-34 record in four seasons with the Panthers. The Panthers' 7-9 record set an NFL mark for most victories by an expansion team. Carolina also posted the first four-game winning streak in expansion history, the first winning home record by an expansion club and the first win over a defending Super Bowl champion (San Francisco) in expansion annals.

In 1996, the Panthers shook up the league by winning their final seven regular-season games, resulting in a 12-4 record and the NFC West title. Carolina then defeated defending Super Bowl champion Dallas in the divisional playoffs before bowing to Green Bay in the NFC Championship Game at Lambeau Field. The Panthers, riding a defensive unit that ranked second in the league in points allowed, posted a 9-0 home record (including playoffs). Eight Panthers played in the Pro Bowl. Capers was named Coach of the Year by the Associated Press, among numerous other honors.

"I've always been an admirer of Dom Capers," Texans general manager Charley Casserly says. "Dom has the unique expe-

rience of having gone through an expansion franchise but that isn't why we hired him. We hired him because he's an excellent football coach and he had great success with an expansion franchise."

The Panthers posted records of 7-9 and 4-12 the next two seasons, resulting in Capers' dismissal. The Jaguars signed him six weeks later and the hiring paid immediate dividends.

Under Capers, the Jaguars improved from 25th in the NFL in total defense in 1998 to fourth in 1999. Jacksonville also yielded the fewest points (217) in the NFL, an average of 13.6 points per game. Since the advent of the 16-game schedule in 1978, only 11 teams had allowed fewer points in a season. Capers' unit set club records for sacks (57) and interceptions (19), while tying the team mark record for takeaways (30). Three Jaguars defenders made the AFC Pro Bowl squad (DE Tony Brackens, LB Kevin Hardy and S Carnell Lake), marking the first time any Jacksonville defensive player had earned a trip to Honolulu. Capers was named NFL Assistant Coach of the Year by Pro Football Writers of America/*Pro Football Weekly* and *USA Today*. In 2000, the Jaguars ranked 12th in the league in total defense and again tied the club single-season record for takeaways with 30.

Capers arrived in Houston one year before the Texans began building their roster, a luxury he did not have in Charlotte. The early start enabled him to quickly tab former Browns head coach Chris Palmer as his offensive coordinator and develop a working relationship with Houston's veteran scouting staff.

"I do think it's been an advantage to arrive a year early," Capers says. "There are just so many things you have to address when you're starting from the ground level that you wouldn't necessarily have to address with an existing team. Everything we're doing, we're doing for the first time so it's critical that we have everything spelled out in all areas of our operation."

Capers' attention to detail is legendary in league circles. He has recorded the date, time and details about every event in his day since his late father, Eugene, gave him his first leather-bound notebook for Christmas in 1981.

"He was my toughest critic, but also my biggest supporter," Capers says. "And he always believed that you got back out of things what you put into them. If you come in every day, expend all the energy you have and do things right, opportunities will present themselves.

"Since the first day I started coaching, that's the approach I've tried to take."

Capers cut his NFL teeth with veteran NFL head coach Jim Mora. After winning two USFL titles with the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars, Mora accepted the Saints' head coaching position in 1986 and brought Capers along with him as defensive backs coach. Capers served in that capacity through the 1991 season, helping the Saints to the first three playoff berths in franchise history.

Capers has helped four different teams lead the league in sacks and rank either first or second in scoring defense.

- 1991 New Orleans Saints (60 sacks, 1st scoring defense - 13.2 ppg)
- 1994 Pittsburgh Steelers (55 sacks, 2nd scoring defense - 14.6 ppg)
- 1996 Carolina Panthers (60 sacks, 2nd scoring defense - 13.6 ppg)
- 1999 Jacksonville Jaguars (57 sacks, 1st scoring defense - 13.5 ppg)

Capers then accepted the defensive coordinator's post with the Pittsburgh Steelers, helping the team win two AFC Central titles. In his three seasons with the Steelers, no team in the NFL yielded fewer touchdowns. LB Greg Lloyd and CB Rod Woodson made three consecutive trips to the Pro Bowl under Capers' watch.

Capers began his coaching career in 1972 at Kent State, where he was a graduate





## CAPERS' NFL HEAD COACHING RECORD

| Year                 | Team     | W  | L  | T | Pct. | Place | Notes                       |
|----------------------|----------|----|----|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| 1995                 | Carolina | 7  | 9  | 0 | .438 | T3    | Most wins by expansion team |
| 1996                 | Carolina | 12 | 4  | 0 | .750 | 1     | NFC West champions          |
| 1997                 | Carolina | 7  | 9  | 0 | .438 | T2    |                             |
| 1998                 | Carolina | 4  | 12 | 0 | .250 | T4    |                             |
| <b>Postseason</b>    |          |    |    |   |      |       |                             |
| 1996                 | Carolina | 1  | 1  | 0 | .500 |       |                             |
| <b>Career Totals</b> |          |    |    |   |      |       |                             |
| Regular Season       |          | 30 | 34 | 0 | .469 |       |                             |
| Postseason           |          | 1  | 1  | 0 | .500 |       |                             |
| All Games            |          | 31 | 35 | 0 | .470 |       |                             |

assistant for three seasons while earning a master's degree in administration. In 1975 he served as a graduate assistant at the University of Washington. Capers became a full-time coach the following year, and then matriculated to Hawaii, San Jose State, California, Tennessee and Ohio State.

Capers was born August 7, 1950, in Cambridge, Ohio, and he was raised in nearby Buffalo, Ohio. He was a star athlete at Meadowbrook High School. He graduat-

ed with a degree in physical education and a minor in psychology from Mount Union College in 1972, where he played a combination of safety-linebacker.

Capers hosts an annual charity golf tournament in the Buffalo, Ohio, area which has raised thousands of dollars for the American Heart Association. He and his wife, Karen, live in Houston.

## CAPERS' COACHING LEDGER

|                   |   |                 |  |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| <b>2001-2002:</b> | Head Coach, Houston Texans                    | <b>1980-81:</b> | Defensive Backs, University of Tennessee     |
| <b>1999-00:</b>   | Defensive Coordinator, Jacksonville Jaguars   | <b>1978-79:</b> | Defensive Backs, University of California    |
| <b>1995-98:</b>   | Head Coach, Carolina Panthers                 | <b>1977:</b>    | Defensive Backs, San Jose State              |
| <b>1992-94:</b>   | Defensive Coordinator, Pittsburgh Steelers    | <b>1976:</b>    | Defensive Backs, University of Hawaii        |
| <b>1986-91:</b>   | Defensive Backs, New Orleans Saints           | <b>1975:</b>    | Graduate Assistant, University of Washington |
| <b>1984-85:</b>   | Defensive Backs, Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars | <b>1972-74:</b> | Graduate Assistant, Kent State               |
| <b>1982-83:</b>   | Defensive Backs, Ohio State                   |                 |  |

## CAPERS' COACHING HONORS

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| <b>1994:</b> | <i>Pro Football Weekly/PFWA</i> Assistant Coach of the Year   | the Year, <i>USA Today</i> Coach of the Year, <i>College and Pro Football Newsweekly</i> Coach of the Year, Maxwell Club Coach of the Year, UPI NFC Coach of the Year |
| <b>1995:</b> | <i>Pro Football Weekly/PFWA</i> Coach of the Year   |   |
| <b>1996:</b> | Associated Press Coach of the Year, <i>Pro Football Weekly/PFWA</i> Coach of the Year, <i>The Sporting News</i> Coach of the Year, <i>Football News</i> Coach of the Year, <i>Sports Illustrated</i> Coach of | <b>1999:</b> <i>Pro Football Weekly/PFWA</i> Assistant Coach of the Year, <i>USA Today</i> Assistant Coach of the Year  |

## What They're Saying About Dom Capers

**Steelers head coach Bill Cowher:** "Dom is an outstanding football coach and person. He has a proven and successful track record as a head coach in the NFL, and I am confident he will do an excellent job in Houston."

**Cowboys linebacker Kevin Hardy:** "His style of defense helped a lot of guys become the player they knew they could be. Everyone on the team had tremendous respect for Dom and the way he went about his job. I'm thrilled he has another opportunity to be a head coach in the National Football League."

**Saints head coach Jim Haslett:** "Dom is a proven head coach in the league. He was able to bring the expansion Carolina Panthers to the NFC Championship Game in his second year, so he knows what it takes to build a winner. He is well respected not only among NFL coaches but the players as well and that is important in today's league."

**ESPN's Tom Jackson:** "Dom is a very fine defensive coordinator and has experience in the league as a head coach. He has always been a class act wherever he has been."

**Redskins defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis:** "Dom Capers is a highly organized, very efficient coach who is extremely knowledgeable about the Xs and Os of football. He'll do a great job managing the entire football program."

**Former Pitt and Tennessee coach Johnny Majors:** "Dom Capers is one of the outstanding coaches I've worked with. He is the top of the order. He is an outstanding coach and handles himself extremely well. He's smart, alert and aware and possesses great loyalty and honesty. Dom is as fine as they come."

**The Sporting News' Dan Pompei:** "Dom Capers couldn't be a better fit for the Texans because he already coached an expansion team and is more aware of the potential pitfalls than any other candidate."

**Raiders safety Rod Woodson:** "I think he's good at communicating with players and being disciplined, but also fair with the players. He has all the qualities to be a successful head coach for Houston. He has always done well, whether in Pittsburgh, Jacksonville or Carolina."





## CHRIS PALMER

### Offensive Coordinator

The Texans named former Cleveland Browns head coach Chris Palmer as the team's first offensive coordinator on February 2, 2001.

Palmer spent the previous two seasons as head coach of the expansion Browns, leading Cleveland to a 2-14 mark in its inaugural season and an injury-ravaged club to a 3-13 record in 2000.

"We're fortunate to get a person with Chris Palmer's experience and background," Texans head coach Dom Capers says. "Not only is he an outstanding coach and offensive coordinator, but his experience going through the expansion process the last two years will also be of great value to us."

Palmer, a 13-year NFL coaching veteran, is best known for developing quarterbacks, including Browns fourth-year QB Tim Couch, the top pick in the 1999 NFL Draft.

Palmer spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons as the offensive coordinator on Tom Coughlin's staff in Jacksonville. He helped the Jaguars claim the AFC Central Division title in 1998 as the club approached the 400-point mark in both seasons (394 in 1997, 392 in 1998).

Palmer served as an instrumental tutor to Pro Bowl QB Mark Brunell, who has developed into one of the most explosive

quarterbacks in the NFL. In 1997, Brunell led the AFC with a 91.2 passer rating and made the Pro Bowl. But Palmer's influence on Jacksonville's other young signal-callers was also evident. Five Jaguars QBs (Brunell, Rob Johnson, Steve Matthews, Jamie Martin and Jonathan Quinn) won at least one game for Jacksonville under Palmer's guidance.

Prior to joining the Jaguars in 1997, Palmer spent four seasons on Bill Parcells' staff in New England. As the Patriots' quarterbacks coach in 1996, Palmer retooled the mechanics of Drew Bledsoe, who ended the season leading the NFL in passing attempts and completions and finishing third in passing yards and touchdowns. The Patriots defeated Jacksonville in the AFC Championship Game to advance to the Super Bowl for the first time in 11 years and Bledsoe made his second Pro Bowl. When Palmer was the Patriots' wide receivers coach in 1994, the team set an NFL first when five different players caught more than 50 passes.

Palmer's first NFL coaching experience came with the Houston Oilers, where he was wide receivers coach from 1990-92 under Jack Pardee. During Palmer's three-year stay in Houston, the Run 'N Shoot Oilers boasted the top-ranked passing offense in the NFL. Four Oilers wide receivers - Curtis Duncan, Ernest Givins (twice), Drew Hill and Haywood Jeffires (twice) - made the Pro Bowl during

Palmer's three seasons in Houston.

Palmer was the head coach at Boston University from 1988-89, installing the Run 'N Shoot offense and producing one of the country's most prolific units. He was the head coach at the University of New Haven in 1986 and 1987, where the Chargers posted consecutive 8-2 records and set more than 50 school records.

Palmer's first professional coaching experience came in 1983 when he was the offensive line coach for the Montreal Concordes in the Canadian Football League. In 1984, he coached receivers for the USFL's New Jersey Generals, and the following season he was promoted to quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator. That year, Palmer's offense featured QBs Doug Flutie and Brian Sipe and RB Herschel Walker, who set a professional football single-season rushing record with 2,411 yards.

Palmer launched his coaching career as an assistant at the University of Connecticut in 1972, coaching the defensive line and wide receivers. In 1975, he moved to Lehigh as the wide receivers coach. The following season he was named the offensive coordinator at Colgate, where he coached for seven years (1976-82). In 1977, the Red Raiders led the nation in offense, averaging 486 yards per game.

Palmer played quarterback for Southern Connecticut State from 1968-71 and was selected to the New Haven Gridiron Club following his senior season. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees at SCSU, where he was recently inducted into the school's athletic hall of fame. He is also a member of the hall of fame at the University of New Haven and Immaculate High School.

A native of Brewster, N.Y., Palmer and his wife, Donna, have two children, Mark and Kristin, and one granddaughter, Annette

Grace. The couple lives in Houston.

#### PALMER'S COACHING LEDGER

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>2001-2002:</b> | Offensive Coordinator, Houston Texans                    |
| <b>1999-2000:</b> | Head Coach, Cleveland Browns                             |
| <b>1997-98:</b>   | Offensive Coordinator, Jacksonville Jaguars              |
| <b>1996:</b>      | Quarterbacks, New England Patriots                       |
| <b>1993-95:</b>   | Wide Receivers, New England Patriots                     |
| <b>1990-92:</b>   | Wide Receivers, Houston Oilers                           |
| <b>1988-89:</b>   | Head Coach, Boston University                            |
| <b>1986-87:</b>   | Head Coach, University of New Haven                      |
| <b>1985:</b>      | Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks, New Jersey Generals  |
| <b>1984:</b>      | Wide Receivers, New Jersey Generals                      |
| <b>1983:</b>      | Offensive Line, Montreal Concordes                       |
| <b>1976-82:</b>   | Offensive Coordinator, Colgate                           |
| <b>1975:</b>      | Wide Receivers, Lehigh                                   |
| <b>1972:</b>      | Wide Receivers/Defensive Line, University of Connecticut |







**VIC FANGIO**  
Defensive Coordinator

Vic Fangio enters his first season as defensive coordinator for the Houston Texans after serving in the same capacity for the Indianapolis Colts the past three seasons. Fangio is thus reunited with Texans head coach Dom Capers - he served as Carolina's defensive coordinator during Capers' four-year stint as head coach of the Panthers.

Fangio tutored a young defense that helped the Colts post a 29-19 record over three seasons with two playoff berths and one AFC East title after the club was 6-26 the previous two seasons. In his first season in Indianapolis, the Colts jumped from 29th in the league to 15th in total defense. His 2000 defense racked up 42 sacks, the most for the Colts in 11 years, and ranked 15th in points allowed.

Fangio orchestrated one of the league's more fearsome units in Charlotte, helping the Panthers win the NFC West title in just their second season. In 1995, the expansion Panthers tied for seventh in the NFL in total defense and ranked sixth in scoring defense, 10th in rushing defense, fifth in takeaways and second in defensive passer rating. Fangio's defense allowed just 218 points in 1996, ranking second in the NFL as Carolina posted a 12-4 mark. That unit also ranked 10th in total defense, first in third down defense, first in sacks, second in first downs allowed and fifth in takeaways. The Panthers yielded just five touchdowns and 56 points in the second

half, breaking Chicago's 1985 record of 71 points. Fangio's 1997 unit ranked seventh in points allowed, sixth in first downs allowed and ninth in pass defense. His 1998 group ranked seventh in the NFL in takeaways.

Like Capers, Fangio cut his professional coaching teeth under veteran NFL head coach Jim Mora, his head coach in Indianapolis. Mora hired Fangio as a defensive assistant for the USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars in 1984. After winning two USFL titles, Fangio followed Mora to the New Orleans Saints as outside linebackers coach for eight seasons. He spent 1994 as the Saints' linebackers coach. During his tenure in the Crescent City, Fangio helped five different linebackers - Rickey Jackson, Vaughn Johnson, Sam Mills, Pat Swilling and Renaldo Turnball - reach a combined 16 Pro Bowls. The Saints' defense cracked the league's top 10 in total defense four times and the NFL's top 10 in rushing defense six times, including a first-place finish in 1989. New Orleans advanced to the playoffs for the first time in 1987, making return trips in 1990, 1991 and 1992.

Fangio launched his coaching career in 1979 at his alma mater, Dunmore (PA) High School, coaching linebackers for one season before becoming defensive coordinator. He was defensive coordinator at Milford Academy in 1982 before moving on to the University of North Car-

olina, where he coached for one season. Fangio was inducted into the Northeast Chapter of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame in 1993.

A native of Dunmore, Pa., Fangio and his wife, Patty, have a son, Christian and a daughter, Cassandra. The family now lives in Houston.

#### FANGIO'S COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2002:</b>      | Defensive Coordinator, Houston Texans     | <b>1985:</b>    | Defensive Assistant, Baltimore Stars    |
| <b>1999-2001:</b> | Defensive Coordinator, Indianapolis Colts | <b>1984:</b>    | Defensive Assistant, Philadelphia Stars |
| <b>1995-98:</b>   | Defensive Coordinator, Carolina Panthers  | <b>1983:</b>    | Graduate Assistant, North Carolina      |
| <b>1994:</b>      | Linebackers, New Orleans Saints           | <b>1982:</b>    | Milford (PA) Academy                    |
| <b>1986-93:</b>   | Outside Linebackers, New Orleans Saints   | <b>1979-81:</b> | Dunmore (PA) High School                |



**JOE MARCIANO**  
Special Teams Coordinator

Joe Marciano enters his first season as special teams coordinator for the Houston Texans after spending the previous six seasons in the same capacity for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Regarded as one of the league's top coaches in his field, Marciano has directed special teams for 16 NFL seasons.

In Houston, Marciano is reunited with Dom Capers, with whom he spent his first nine professional coaching seasons, and his brother, Tony, who will serve as the Texans offensive line coach.

Under Marciano, the Bucs boasted one of the NFC's most consistent special teams units. Tampa Bay blocked 20 kicks, registered nine of the 10 longest punt and kickoff returns in club annals and recorded 10 NFC Special Teams

Player of the Week awards during his six seasons.

Kicker Martin Gramatica, who signed a seven-year extension with Tampa Bay during the off-season, posted remarkable numbers during his first three NFL seasons. Gramatica nailed 84 of 101 field goal attempts (counting playoffs) and earned a Pro Bowl berth in 2000, breaking his own club single-season records in points scored (126), field goals (28), consecutive field goals (16), 50-plus-yard field goals (5) and extra points (42). Also in 2000, Tampa Bay set a team mark and tied a league mark by blocking seven kicks (four field goals, three punts), returning two for touchdowns.

In 1999, starting linebacker Shelton Quarles broke a 10-year Bucs single-





season record with 31 special teams tackles. Punter Mark Royals finished third in the NFC with a franchise-best gross average of 43.13 yards. Royals' net average of 37.4 ranked second in the conference. Meanwhile, Gramatica set single-season team marks in points (106) and field goals (27), hitting 84.4 percent of his field goal attempts. Tampa Bay opponents averaged just 17.6 yards per kickoff return, which set a club record for lowest opponent kickoff return average.

In 1998, Marciano's charges set single-season club marks in both kickoff return average (23.7) and punt return average (13.7). In 1997, wide receiver Karl Williams finished as the NFC's second-leading punt returner and the Bucs finished first in the NFL in opponent net punting and opponent field goal percentage.

Marciano joined the Bucs after spending the previous 10 years as the special teams coach for the New Orleans Saints. For the first nine of those campaigns, he also coached the team's tight ends. In 1995, the Saints ranked third in the league in lowest punt return average allowed (6.5) and sixth in lowest kickoff return average permitted (19.8). During Marciano's New Orleans tenure, he coached three special teams players who were selected for the Pro Bowl (Morten Andersen, Tyrone Hughes, Bennie Thompson).

Marciano's first professional football job came as the special teams/tight ends coach for the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars of the USFL, helping the club win two league championships. Marciano joined the Stars after spending 1982 as the tight ends/special teams coach at Temple.

In 1981, Marciano tutored the tight ends for Joe Paterno at Penn State. There, he coached future NFL offensive lineman

Ron Heller who played TE for the Nit-tany Lions. Marciano also coached tight ends at Villanova (1980) and Rhode Island (1978-79). He began his college coaching career overseeing the tight ends at East Stroudsburg University in 1977. Marciano coached at Wyoming Area High School in West Pittston, Pa., in 1976.

A native of Dunmore, Pa., Marciano was a quarterback at Temple, where he earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education. He is an avid fisherman who has conducted various fishing tournaments and has appeared on numerous ESPN fishing shows. In 1993, Marciano was inducted into the Northeast Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He is single and now resides in Houston with his son, Joseph.

#### MARCIANO'S COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2002:</b>      | Special Teams, Houston Texans                          |
| <b>1996-2001:</b> | Special Teams, Tampa Bay Buccaneers                    |
| <b>1995:</b>      | Special Teams, New Orleans Saints                      |
| <b>1986-94:</b>   | Special Teams/Tight Ends, New Orleans Saints           |
| <b>1983-85:</b>   | Special Teams/Tight Ends, Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars |
| <b>1982:</b>      | Special Teams/Tight Ends, Temple                       |
| <b>1981:</b>      | Tight Ends, Penn State                                 |
| <b>1980:</b>      | Tight Ends, Villanova                                  |
| <b>1978-79:</b>   | Tight Ends, Rhode Island                               |
| <b>1977:</b>      | Tight Ends, East Stroudsburg State                     |

## KIPPY BROWN

### Wide Receivers Coach



Kippy Brown enters his first season as wide receivers coach for the Houston

Texans. Brown, a 10-year NFL coaching veteran, most recently served as head coach of the XFL's Memphis Maniax.

Prior to his stint in Memphis, Brown spent one season with the Green Bay Packers as their running backs coach, helping Ahman Green break through with his first 1,000-yard rushing campaign.

Before arriving in Green Bay, Brown spent four seasons with the Miami Dolphins under Jimmy Johnson, the final two seasons as offensive coordinator. Brown arrived in Miami as the running backs coach, helping Karim Abdul-Jabbar set a club rookie record with 1,116 rushing yards. In the process, Abdul-Jabbar became the first Dolphins back to crack the 1,000-yard barrier in 18 years. The following season, Abdul-Jabbar tied for the NFL lead in rushing touchdowns with 15.

Johnson elevated Brown to offensive coordinator in 1998, where he worked with future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino. The Dolphins earned a wild card berth in both of Brown's seasons calling the plays.

Brown served one season as the running backs coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1995. Prior to that, he returned to the University of Tennessee, serving two seasons as the assistant head coach and wide receivers coach. The Volunteers outscored their opponents 847-383 over those two seasons en route to an 18-6 mark. Brown helped tutor future No. 1 draft pick Peyton Manning as a freshman.

Brown's first NFL coaching stop came in New York, where he spent three seasons (1990-92) as the running backs coach for the Jets. In 1991, the Jets ranked fifth in the league in rushing and advanced to the

playoffs for the first time in five seasons. Brown's initial stint at Tennessee was as wide receivers coach from 1983-89. He helped develop such prolific Vols receivers as Anthony Miller, Tim McGee, Alvin Harper and Carl Pickens. Prior to arriving in Knoxville, Brown coached wide receivers at Louisville, including future Dolphins standout Mark Clayton.

Brown launched his coaching career at his alma mater, Memphis State, coaching running backs in 1978 and wide receivers in 1979-80. Brown was a starter for the Tigers at quarterback. He graduated from MSU in 1977 with a degree in communications. Brown prepped at Sweetwater (TN) High School, leading his charges to the consecutive state titles in 1972-73.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Brown and his wife, Deon, have two children, Jerome and Jennifer. The couple lives in Houston.

#### BROWN'S COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2002:</b>    | Wide Receivers, Houston Texans                               |
| <b>2001:</b>    | Head Coach, Memphis Maniax                                   |
| <b>2000:</b>    | Running Backs, Green Bay Packers                             |
| <b>1998-99:</b> | Offensive Coordinator, Miami Dolphins                        |
| <b>1996-97:</b> | Running Backs, Miami Dolphins                                |
| <b>1995:</b>    | Running Backs, Tampa Bay Buccaneers                          |
| <b>1993-94:</b> | Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers, University of Tennessee |
| <b>1990-92:</b> | Running Backs, New York Jets                                 |
| <b>1983-89:</b> | Wide Receivers, University of Tennessee                      |
| <b>1982:</b>    | Wide Receivers, University of Louisville                     |
| <b>1979-80:</b> | Wide Receivers, Memphis State                                |
| <b>1978:</b>    | Running Backs, Memphis State                                 |



**JEDD FISCH****Defensive Quality Control Coach**

Jedd Fisch joined the Texans in May of 2001 as their first quality control coach. Fisch will assist Reggie Herring coaching the club's linebackers, as well as assisting the coaching staff in all aspects of game preparation, including scouting reports and opponent breakdown.

Fisch spent the previous two years as a graduate assistant at the University of Florida. The Gators posted a 19-7 record over those two seasons, advancing to two New Year's Day bowl games (Florida Citrus, Sugar) and winning one Southeastern Conference title. Fisch graduated from UF

with a bachelor's degree in criminology and law and a master's degree in sports management.

During his undergraduate years, Fisch served as an assistant coach at PK Yonge High School. Before embarking on his graduate degree, he served as a quality control and wide receivers coach for the New Jersey Red Dogs of the Arena Football League.

Fisch, 26, is single and lives in Houston.

**FISCH'S COACHING LEDGER**

- 2001-2002:** Defensive Quality Control, Houston Texans  
**1999-2000:** Graduate Assistant, University of Florida

All-America honors as a senior. Grantham earned a bachelor's degree in sports management.

A native of Pulaski, Va., Grantham and his wife, Paige, have a son, Corbin. The family lives in Houston.

**GRANTHAM'S COACHING LEDGER**

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| <b>2002:</b>      | Defensive Line, Houston Texans                      | <b>1994-95:</b> | Defensive Line, Virginia Tech                    |
| <b>1999-2001:</b> | Defensive Line, Indianapolis Colts                  | <b>1992-93:</b> | Defensive Tackles, Virginia Tech                 |
| <b>1998:</b>      | Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Line, Michigan State | <b>1990-91:</b> | Defensive Ends/Inside Linebackers, Virginia Tech |
| <b>1996-97:</b>   | Defensive Line, Michigan State                      |                 |  |

**CHICK HARRIS****Running Backs Coach**

Chick Harris enters his first season as running backs coach for the Houston Texans after spending the past seven seasons in the same capacity for the Carolina Panthers. Harris is thus reunited with Dom Capers, who hired Harris before the Panthers' inaugural season in 1995.

Prior to his stint with the Rams, Harris served nine seasons as the offensive backfield coach for the Seattle Seahawks. Seattle advanced to the AFC Championship Game in Harris' initial season and made three other playoff appearances during his tenure. In 1988, Harris helped Curt Warner establish a single-season franchise record with 1,481 rushing yards.

Harris launched his NFL coaching career with the Buffalo Bills in 1981, coaching two seasons. He entered the coaching profession at Colorado State in 1970, coaching three seasons before heading to Long Beach State. After one season with the 49ers, Harris joined the Detroit Wheels of the World Football League in 1974. He then moved on to the University of Washington, where he spent six seasons, helping the Huskies to two bowl wins, including a Rose Bowl triumph over Michigan.

Harris lettered in football and track at Northern Arizona, where he is a member of the Lumberjacks' athletic hall of fame. Born in Durham, N.C., Harris (9/21/45) attended Long Beach (CA) Polytechnic High School. He has a son, Tyler, and a daughter, Tarana. Harris and his wife, Karen, have a daughter, Kara. The family now lives in Houston.

Harris can boast two decades of NFL coaching experience, which served him well in Charlotte, where injuries forced the Panthers to suit up a bevy of running backs, from Tshimanga Biakabutuka to Richard Huntley to Brad Hoover to Fred Lane to Anthony Johnson to Derrick Moore. Harris' attention to detail and encouragement helped each of those young backs succeed at the highest level. Harris helped Carolina set an expansion record with seven wins in 1995, then helped the Panthers reach the NFC Championship Game the following season.

Harris joined the Panthers after spending three seasons with the Rams in Los Angeles, the last season as offensive coordinator. In 1993, Harris helped rookie running back Jerome Bettis earn NFL Co-Rookie of the Year honors after rushing for 1,429 yards and seven touchdowns.

**TODD GRANTHAM****Defensive Line Coach**

Todd Grantham enters his first season as defensive line coach for the Houston Texans after spending the previous three seasons in the same capacity for the Indianapolis Colts.

Grantham's charges registered 96 sacks over three seasons, helping the Colts post a 29-19 record and advance to the playoffs twice. Indianapolis' 10-win improvement from 1998 to 1999 marked the greatest one-season turnaround in league history. In 1999 and 2000, the Colts posted 56 sacks, the highest two-year total for the club since it moved to Indianapolis.

Prior to his stint in Indianapolis, Grantham served three seasons as the defensive line

coach at Michigan State. He added the title of assistant head coach in his final season in East Lansing. MSU ranked 19th in total defense in 1996 and 13th in 1997, making consecutive bowl trips.

Grantham spent six seasons (1990-95) at his alma mater, Virginia Tech, the final two as defensive line coach. In 1995, the resurgent Hokies ranked first nationally in rushing defense, fifth in scoring defense and 10th in total defense. Tech racked up 50 sacks en route to the Big East title and a Sugar Bowl triumph over Texas. Grantham coached defensive ends and inside linebackers from 1990-91 and defensive tackles from 1992-93.

Grantham played guard and tackle for the Hokies from 1984-88. He earned second-team All-South and honorable mention



## HARRIS' COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2002:</b>      | Running Backs, Houston Texans           | <b>1983-91:</b> | Offensive Backfield, Seattle Seahawks  |
| <b>1995-2001:</b> | Running Backs, Carolina Panthers        | <b>1981-82:</b> | Running Backs, Buffalo Bills           |
| <b>1994:</b>      | Offensive Coordinator, Los Angeles Rams | <b>1975-80:</b> | University of Washington               |
| <b>1992-93:</b>   | Running Backs, Los Angeles Rams         | <b>1974:</b>    | Detroit Wheels (World Football League) |
|                   |   | <b>1973:</b>    | Long Beach State                       |
|                   |   | <b>1970-72:</b> | Colorado State                         |



**REGGIE HERRING**  
Linebackers Coach

Reggie Herring enters his first season as the linebackers coach for the

Houston Texans after serving as the defensive coordinator for Clemson the past five seasons. He signed on as the defensive coordinator at Ole Miss after the 2001 season before assuming his current post in Houston.

Before he was named defensive coordinator at Clemson, Herring tutored the Tigers' linebackers unit for three seasons and kept that position after taking over the entire defensive corps.

In 2000, Herring and his defense played a key role in the Tigers' 9-3 record and No. 14 national ranking. Clemson ranked 18th in the country against the rush and 23rd in scoring defense. Just one year earlier, Herring's defense led the ACC in quarterback sacks with a school record total (47) and also ranked 17th in the country in passing efficiency defense. That season, the Tigers faced five of the top eight-rated passers in the country.

In his five years as defensive coordinator, Clemson ranked in the Top 20 in the nation in rushing defense three times,

including a No. 6 ranking in 1997. Many players have flourished under Herring, including Keith Adams, a 2000 Butkus Award finalist who earned first-team All-America honors for two consecutive seasons while setting Clemson records for season tackles for loss (35), sacks (16) and tackles (186).

Prior to his eight-year stretch at Clemson, Herring was the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Texas Christian for two seasons. He previously spent six years at Auburn as linebackers coach, helping the Tigers reach five bowl games, including two Sugar Bowls (1988, 1989). Herring launched his coaching career in 1981 at Oklahoma State as a defensive graduate assistant. He was elevated to linebackers coach the following season, spending a total of five seasons in Stillwater and helping the team to three bowl games.

Herring was a three-year starter at linebacker at Florida State. In his four years with the Seminoles, FSU posted a 38-6 record while making three bowl appearances (two Orange, one Tangerine). He played on three FSU teams that finished the season with a top 15 AP ranking, including a No. 6 finish in 1979 and No. 5 finish in 1980. As a senior, Herring earned



second-team Associated Press All-American honors and served as team captain. He was inducted into the Florida State Hall of Fame in 1989.

Overall, Herring has been a part of 18 bowl teams in his career, three as a player and 15 as a coach.

Herring and his wife, Lisa, have a daughter, Caroline and a son, Adam. The family now lives in Houston.



**JON HOKE**  
Defensive Backs Coach

Jon Hoke enters his first season as the Houston Texans defensive backs coach after spending the past three seasons as defensive coordinator at the University of Florida.

Hoke replaced current University of Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops at Florida in 1999, initially serving as defensive coordinator and secondary coach. In 2000, he added the title of assistant head coach.

Under Hoke, the Gators went to three consecutive New Year's Day bowl games (Citrus, Sugar, Orange), won the 2000 Southeastern Conference championship and finished as high as No. 3 in both national polls (2001). Hoke's ball-hawking defensive units forced 88 turnovers over three seasons.

Last season, Florida led the SEC in total defense, scoring defense, first downs allowed, passing efficiency defense and third-down conversion defense. UF ranked ninth nationally in total defense, fifth in scoring defense, 12th in rushing defense and 13th in passing defense - the only SEC school to rank in the top 15 in all four categories. The Gators yielded just 19 touchdowns, the fourth-fewest in the country, and only five aerial scores, tying

## HERRING'S COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2002:</b>      | Linebackers, Houston Texans                            |
| <b>1997-2001:</b> | Defensive Coordinator/<br>Linebackers, Clemson         |
| <b>1994-2001:</b> | Linebackers, Clemson                                   |
| <b>1992-93:</b>   | Defensive Coordinator/<br>Linebackers, Texas Christian |
| <b>1986-91:</b>   | Linebackers, Auburn                                    |
| <b>1982-85:</b>   | Linebackers, Oklahoma State                            |
| <b>1981:</b>      | Defensive Graduate<br>Assistant, Oklahoma State        |

national champion Miami for fewest nationally.

In 2000, Hoke's defense led the country with 40 turnovers. His 1999 unit ranked ninth in the nation in rushing defense and paced the conference with 43 sacks.

Hoke arrived in Gainesville after five seasons tutoring the defensive backs at Missouri. The Tigers earned bowl bids (Holiday, Insight.com) in Hoke's last two seasons, thanks in large part to a defense that forced 48 turnovers, leading to 208 points. Hoke helped Mizzou rank 22nd in the nation in scoring defense in 1998, yielding UM's fewest points in 15 years. Hoke also coached the Tigers' kick block team, which blocked 11 extra points, seven punts and five field goals in his five seasons in Columbia.

Prior to coaching at Missouri, Hoke spent four years at Kent State, coaching defensive backs all four seasons and adding the title of defensive coordinator in his final season. He coached defensive backs and special teams at San Diego State from 1987-88 and launched his coaching career in the same capacity at Bowling Green in 1983, helping the Falcons win the Mid-American Conference title with an 11-0 mark in 1985.

Hoke was a four-year letterman at Ball State (1976-79), earning All-MAC honors





as a defensive back. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education before playing in 11 games for the Chicago Bears in 1980.

A native of Kettering, Ohio, Hoke and his wife, Jody, have four children - Mallory, Kyle and twins Kendall and Carly. The family now lives in Houston.

### HOKE'S COACHING LEDGER

**2002:** Defensive Backs, Houston Texans  
**2000-01:** Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Secondary, University of Florida  
**1999:** Defensive Coordinator/Secondary, University of Florida

**1994-98:** Defensive Backs, University of Missouri  
**1993:** Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach, Kent State  
**1989-92:** Defensive Backs, Kent State  
**1987-88:** Defensive Backs/Special Teams, San Diego State  
**1983-86:** Secondary Coach/Special Teams, Bowling Green



**TONY MARCIANO**  
Offensive Line Coach

Tony Marciano enters his first season as offensive line coach for

the Houston Texans after spending the past four seasons as tight ends coach for the Indianapolis Colts.

In his four seasons with the Colts, Marciano tutored one of the most productive tight end duos in the league in Marcus Pollard and Ken Dilger. Pollard posted a career-high 47 receptions for 739 yards and eight touchdowns in 2001. Dilger hauled in 150 passes and scored 18 times over his four seasons under Marciano. Both players earned their first trip to the Pro Bowl in February, though Pollard couldn't play due to injury.

Prior to his stint with the Colts, Marciano spent three seasons as the offensive line coach for the Canadian Football League's Calgary Stampeders, adding offensive coordinator duties for his final season. He spent the 1994 campaign as the offensive line coach for the Toronto Argonauts.

Before joining the professional coaching ranks, Marciano spent two years at Kent State as its assistant head coach/offensive line coach. He launched his college coaching career at Texas Christian, serving as the assistant offensive line coach for two seasons, as well as the strength and conditioning coach. Marciano then coached tackles, tight ends and kickers at Southern Methodist for six seasons before serving as the offensive coordinator at Brown (1987-88) and the offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Richmond (1989-90).

Marciano graduated from Indiana (PA) University, where he was a three-year starter on the offensive line and team captain as a senior. His brother, Joe, is a 16-year NFL coaching veteran who was hired as the Texans special teams coordinator two weeks after Marciano assumed Houston's offensive line post.

A native of Scranton, Pa., Marciano and his wife, Kelly, have a son, Anthony, and a daughter, Anna. The family now lives in Houston.

### MARCIANO'S COACHING LEDGER

**2002:** Offensive Line, Houston Texans  
**1998-2001:** Tight Ends, Indianapolis Colts  
**1997:** Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line, Calgary Stampeders  
**1995-96:** Offensive Line, Calgary Stampeders  
**1994:** Offensive Line, Toronto Argonauts  
**1993:** Massillon High School (Massillon, Ohio)

**1991-92:** Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line, Kent State  
**1989-90:** Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line, Richmond  
**1987-88:** Offensive Coordinator, Brown  
**1981-86:** Tackles/Tight Ends/Kickers, Southern Methodist  
**1979-80:** Assistant Offensive Line/Strength & Conditioning Coach, Texas Christian



**STEVE MARSHALL**  
Assistant Offensive Line Coach

Steve Marshall enters his first season as the assistant offensive line coach

for the Houston Texans after spending the past two years as the University of Colorado's offensive line coach. Marshall also led the Buffaloes' offensive field goal/PAT and kickoff return units on special teams.

Marshall's 2001 offensive line paved the way for CU's mammoth, 380 rushing-yard performance against then-No. 2 Nebraska in a 62-36 upset win in Boulder. Marshall's unit also played a key role in the Buffaloes' win over Texas in the Big 12 Championship the next week that sent Colorado to the Fiesta Bowl. Under Marshall, the offensive unit ranked eighth nationally in total rushing, 20th in total offense and was second in total offense in the Big 12 Conference.

Prior to his dual years in Colorado, Marshall spent two seasons as the North Carolina offensive coordinator and served as the instructor of the Tar Heels' offensive line. Although the North Carolina offensive unit was beset by injuries, he played a significant role as the team increased its scoring against six common opponents

from the previous year. Before his stint in Chapel Hill, Marshall served in the same capacity for Texas A&M during the 1997 season. He came to College Station from UCLA where he tutored the Bruins offensive line for one year.

From 1993-95, Marshall led the Tennessee offensive line and spent his last year as the team's offensive coordinator. He was also the running game coordinator from 1994-95. The Volunteers earned two bowl bids (Gator, Citrus), while Marshall's offensive line protected quarterback Peyton Manning and paved the way for running back James Stewart. It marked the second occasion in Marshall's 22-year collegiate coaching career that he spent time in Tennessee, the first being from 1980-81 when he served as a part-time assistant offensive line coach.

Before coaching at Tennessee, Marshall spent six seasons as the Virginia Tech offensive coordinator/offensive line coach under Frank Beamer, whom he served under in the same capacity at Murray State for two seasons prior to his stint with the Hokies. In 1984, Marshall led the offensive line and tight ends at his alma mater, the University of Louisville. Before his return to Louisville, Marshall coached the offensive line and kicking



team at Marshall for two seasons. He launched his coaching career as the offensive line coach at Plymouth State in 1979.

Marshall has coached 194 Division I-A games as well as seven bowl games, four on New Year's Day (two Citrus, one Cotton, one Fiesta). He has also been a mentor to All-America and Outland Trophy winner Kris Farris and All-America Jim

Pyne, two of his 13 eventual NFL players.

Marshall was a one-year letterman both at guard and tight end at Louisville, playing in the Independence Bowl as a junior. He earned a bachelor's degree in both history and physical education.

A native of Hartford, Conn., Marshall and his wife, Karin, now reside in Houston.

### MARSHALL'S COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2002:</b>      | Assistant Offensive Line, Houston Texans                           | <b>1988-1992:</b> | Offensive Coordinator, Virginia Tech                |
| <b>2000-2001:</b> | Offensive Line, University of Colorado                             | <b>1987:</b>      | Offensive Line, Virginia Tech                       |
| <b>1998-1999:</b> | Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line, University of North Carolina | <b>1985-86:</b>   | Offensive Coordinator, Murray State                 |
| <b>1997:</b>      | Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line, Texas A&M                    | <b>1984:</b>      | Offensive Line/Tight Ends, University of Louisville |
| <b>1996:</b>      | Offensive Line, UCLA   | <b>1982-83:</b>   | Offensive Line/Kicking Game, Marshall               |
| <b>1994-95:</b>   | Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator, University of Tennessee   | <b>1980-81:</b>   | Assistant Offensive Line, University of Tennessee   |
| <b>1993:</b>      | Offensive Line, University of Tennessee                            | <b>1979:</b>      | Offensive Line, Plymouth State                      |

### DAN RILEY

#### Strength & Conditioning Coach



Dan Riley joined the Texans as the expansion club's first strength and conditioning coach on Feb. 1, 2001.

Riley spent the previous 19 seasons in the same capacity with the Washington Redskins. Riley served as an integral part of three Super Bowl champions, four NFC champions and five AFC East champions during his tenure in Washington.

Riley has authored four books on weight training. In addition, he wrote a physical

fitness column for the *Washington Post*.

Prior to his stint with the Redskins, Riley spent five years as the strength coach at Penn State. The Nittany Lions won their first national championship after his last season. Before arriving at Penn State, Riley served as the strength coach at Army from 1974-77.

A native of Manchester, N.H., Riley graduated from Keene State in Keene, N.H. He and his wife, Brenda, have two sons -- Marty, who works for Microsoft, and T, who is employed at the University of Houston's athletic department.

### RILEY'S COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2001-2002:</b> | Strength & Conditioning, Houston Texans      | <b>1977-81:</b> | Strength & Conditioning, Penn State            |
| <b>1982-2000:</b> | Strength & Conditioning, Washington Redskins | <b>1974-77:</b> | Strength & Conditioning, U.S. Military Academy |

### GREG ROMAN

#### Tight Ends Coach



Greg Roman enters his first season as the tight ends coach for the

Houston Texans after spending seven years with the Carolina Panthers, beginning with their expansion season to his most recent stint as the team's assistant offensive line coach.

Roman initially served as the Panthers' defensive quality control coach and strength and conditioning assistant. Over that span, Roman was a key cog in forming the Carolina defensive unit that set an NFL record for fewest second-half points allowed in a season in 1996. In 1998, Roman moved to the offensive side of the ball, overseeing offensive quality control. In 1999, Roman assisted with all aspects of a Panthers offense that finished second in the NFL in passing offense and fifth in yards per rush. Last season, Roman moved to the offensive line, where the Panthers lowered their sacks allowed total by more than 50 percent.

Roman was a part of the defensive line and was also a linebacker at John Carroll University, where he was a four-time letter winner, All-America selection and an academic all-conference recipient.

A native of Atlantic City, N.J., Roman was an All-South Jersey guard for Holy Spirit High School. Roman and his wife, Dana, live in Pearland.

### ROMAN'S COACHING LEDGER

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| <b>2002:</b>      | Tight Ends, Houston Texans   |
| <b>2001:</b>      | Assistant Offensive Line, Carolina Panthers                                      |
| <b>1999-2000:</b> | Offensive Assistant, Carolina Panthers   |
| <b>1998:</b>      | Offensive Quality Control, Carolina Panthers                                     |
| <b>1995-1997:</b> | Strength and Conditioning Assistant/Defensive Quality Control, Carolina Panthers |

### BRIAN STEWART

#### Assistant Defensive Backs Coach



Brian Stewart enters his first season as the Houston Texans assistant defensive backs coach after spending the previous year as the defensive backs

coach for Syracuse University.

Last season, Stewart's defensive backs helped the 10-3 Orangemen to a second-place finish in turnovers in the Big East as well as a victory against Kansas State in the Insight.com Bowl to finish the





season ranked 14th in the nation.

Prior to his lone season at Syracuse, Stewart served as the defensive backs coach for Missouri, where he was formerly a graduate assistant for defense in 1996. During his second stint with the Tigers, he mentored two-time All-Big 12 free safety Julian Jones, who led the conference in interceptions with six in 1999. The next season, Stewart produced two additional all-conference selections in cornerback Antoine Duncan and safety Clarence Jones.

From 1997-98, Stewart coached the defensive backs at San Jose State for two years. His group recorded 20 interceptions and included 1998 All-Western Athletic Conference selections Lyle West and Omar Smith, who led the conference with seven interceptions. Prior to his stint with San Jose State, he spent just over one season at his alma mater, Northern Arizona, as the squad's tight ends coach. Stewart began his coaching career at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo where he served as the wide receivers coach in 1993 and the running backs coach in 1994. The Mustangs won the American West championship in 1994. In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Stewart has worked with the

National Football League's minority fellowship program with the Seattle Seahawks and Washington Redskins. Stewart played at NAU after transferring from Santa Monica City College.

A native of West Covina, Calif., Stewart and his wife, Kimberly, now live in Houston with their daughter, Leila.

#### STEWART'S COACHING LEDGER

- 2002:** Assistant Defensive Backs, Houston Texans  
**2001:** Defensive Backs, Syracuse  
**1998-2000:** Defensive Backs, University of Missouri  
**1997-98:** Defensive Backs, San Jose State  
**1996:** Defensive Graduate Assistant, University of Missouri  
**1995-1996:** Tight Ends/Offensive Special Teams, Northern Arizona  
**1994:** Running Backs, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo  
**1993:** Wide Receivers, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo  
**1991-1992:** Varsity boys and girls track and field, Locke (CA) High School



**ERIC SUTULOVICH**  
 Assistant Special Teams Coach/  
 Administrative Assistant

Eric Sutulovich enters his first season as the assistant special teams coach/administrative assistant for the Houston Texans after serving as the offensive coordinator for Fort Scott Community College in Fort Scott, Kan., where he held that position for almost one

year. Sutulovich's duties included overseeing the running backs and tight ends as well as developing game plans and tutoring the special teams unit in punt protection and kickoff returns.

Prior to his one-year stint at Fort Scott, Sutulovich served as the offensive graduate assistant at the University of Pittsburgh, primarily concentrating on tutoring

the tackles. After the 2000 season, the Panthers finished third in the Big East with a 4-3 record and made a trip to the Insight.com Bowl in Phoenix. Sutulovich played a role in the Pittsburgh offense ranking seventh nationally in pass efficiency and 18th in total passing.

Before assisting the Pittsburgh offensive staff, Sutulovich served one season as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for the Indoor Football League's Casper Calvary in Casper, Wyo. Prior to his time there, he served as an assistant coach and passing coordinator for Bishop Ward High School in Kansas City, Kan.

Sutulovich was a standout tight end for Louisiana Tech from 1993-95. He went on to function as the Bulldogs assistant strength and conditioning coach before tutoring the offense as a graduate assistant when Louisiana Tech ranked as one of the top offensive teams in the country.



**RAY WRIGHT**  
 Assistant Strength &  
 Conditioning Coach

Ray Wright enters his first season as assistant strength and condition-

ing coach for the Houston Texans.

Wright spent the past season as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Maryland, helping the Terps capture the Atlantic Coast Conference title and a berth in the Orange Bowl.

Prior to his stint in College Park, Wright spent six months with the Chicago Bears as a college and pro personnel assistant. He spent the 2000 season as the recruiting coordinator at Cornell University.

Wright launched his NFL career with the Washington Redskins in 1997, serving as

Sutulovich was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from 1992-99 and is a member of the American Football Coaches Association. He now lives in Houston.

#### SUTULOVICH'S COACHING LEDGER

- 2002:** Assistant Special Teams/  
 Administrative Assistant,  
 Houston Texans  
**2001:** Offensive Coordinator, Fort  
 Scott Community College  
**2000-2001:** Offensive Graduate  
 Assistant, University of  
 Pittsburgh  
**2000:** Assistant Head Coach/  
 Offensive Coordinator,  
 Casper Cavalry  
**1999:** Assistant Football Coach,  
 Bishop Ward High School  
**1997-99:** Offensive Graduate  
 Assistant, Louisiana Tech  
 University

a scouting intern. He was promoted to college/pro scouting administrator in 1998, then to the club's director of player programs in 1999.

Wright played football at Duke from 1990-95 before working as a personal trainer for one year at Gold's Gym in Durham, N.C.

A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Wright is single and now lives in Houston.

#### WRIGHT'S COACHING LEDGER

- 2002:** Assistant Strength &  
 Conditioning, Houston  
 Texans  
**2001:** Assistant Strength &  
 Conditioning, University of  
 Maryland



## CHUCK BANKER

### Director of Pro Scouting



Chuck Banker was hired in February 2000 as Houston's first director of pro scouting. Banker has 21 years of NFL experience, both in player personnel/scouting and as an assistant coach.

In his current post, Banker oversees Houston's pro scouting department, which will include scouting players on the other 31 NFL teams, as well as monitoring the talent in the Canadian Football League (CFL), and the Arena Football League (AFL).

Banker came to Houston after spending the previous three years (1997-99) as the scouting coordinator for the Washington Redskins. It was Casserly, then the Redskins' GM, who hired him for what was his second stint with Washington. Prior to that, Banker worked for the Philadelphia Eagles for three years, first as the team's director of player personnel (1994-95) before being promoted to director of scouting in 1996. With the Eagles, Banker was responsible for evaluating pro and college players, and for making recommendations on potential player acquisitions through free agency, trades and waivers. Philadelphia posted two 10-win seasons during Banker's tenure.

Banker's first association with the Redskins lasted from 1987-94. He coached Washington's special teams for Joe Gibbs for two seasons (1987-88), helping the club capture Super Bowl XXII. From 1989-94, he served as a scout for the Redskins, and was a part of the organization that won Super Bowl XXVII. Banker accepted his first NFL position as an assistant coach under Jim Hanifan with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1980-85 (special teams 1980-84, running backs 1985), and then worked as the assistant head coach/defensive ends coach at Iowa State in 1986.

Prior to coaching for the Cardinals, Banker was the defensive coordinator at Boise State from 1976-79. From 1974-75, he was the head coach at Viewmont High School in Bountiful, Utah. Banker coached the offensive line at the University of Utah from 1971-73 after serving as the head coach (1970) and defensive coordinator (1968-69) at Westminster College in Salt Lake City. From 1966-67, Banker was the linebackers coach at Utah after beginning his coaching career in a similar capacity at Glendale (CA) Junior College.

Banker earned a bachelor's of science degree in physical education from Westminster College after previously attending Cal State-Los Angeles. He has two daughters, Christy and Sara, and a son, Bryan. Chuck and his wife, Mary, reside in Missouri City.

## BOBBY GRIER

### Associate Director of Pro Scouting



May 16, 2000. Grier previously held the

Bobby Grier was tabbed as Houston's associate director of pro scouting on

title of vice president/player personnel for the New England Patriots.

Grier spent 18 years as a player personnel executive and as a coach with the Patriots, serving in his VP role for four-plus years. In that capacity, he was responsible for

overseeing all aspects of New England's pro and college scouting departments, player evaluations, free agency and the annual NFL draft. From 1995 until being promoted to his most recent post, Grier served as the team's director of player personnel. He worked as the Patriots' director of college scouting from 1993-95.

From 1985-92, Grier was New England's running backs coach, working under three different head coaches (Raymond Berry, Rod Rust, Dick MacPherson). The '85 squad captured the franchise's first AFC championship before losing to the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XX. That season, Grier's backs had 2,331 rushing yards, including 1,227 by Houston native Craig James. Grier was a college scout for New England from 1982-84 after spending '82 as the offensive coordinator at Northwestern for head coach Dennis Green. Grier's first NFL position came in New England in 1981 when he was the running backs coach under Ron Erhardt.

Grier spent 1978-80 as the running backs coach at Boston College under Ed Chlebek, helping the team improve from 0-11 to 7-4. Grier's initial college coaching post came at Eastern Michigan where he coached the running backs for George Mans and then Chlebek from 1974-77. From 1970-73, Grier was the head coach at Detroit's Martin Luther King High School where his team captured the city championship in '73 with a 9-1 mark. Grier's first coaching assignment came as an assistant at Kettering (MI) High School from 1966-69.

Grier is a native of Detroit, Mich. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Iowa, where he was a three-year starter at running back as well as a two-time Honorable Mention All-Big Ten selection. As a senior, Grier led the Hawkeyes in rushing. He and his wife Wendy live in Houston. They have two sons, Chris, who is a regional scout for the Miami Dolphins, and Michael, who plays for the NHL's Edmonton Oilers.

## MILLER MCCALMON

### Associate Director of Pro Scouting



Miller McCalmon was originally hired as Houston's assistant director of pro scouting

before being elevated to associate director of pro scouting on May 16, 2000.

McCalmon can boast 25 years of experience as a pro football coach, scout and administrator. He joined the Texans after spending the past 10 years as a college scout for the Washington Redskins. Prior to that, McCalmon worked from 1988-89 as a scout for BLESTO, which is a national scouting combine that presently represents 13 NFL teams.

From 1986-87, McCalmon served as an assistant coach in charge of special teams and tight ends for the Houston Oilers. He had spent a year in private business (1985) after working for the Buffalo Bills from 1980-84. While with the Bills, McCalmon spent three years as a special assignment assistant before working as the club's special teams coach under head coach Kay Stephenson from 1983-84. He was an administrative assistant for defensive planning for the Baltimore Colts and head coach Ted Marchibroda from 1978-79, after breaking into the NFL as a personnel scout for head coach George Allen's Redskins from 1976-77. Ironically, one of his fellow personnel scouts with Washington in 1977 was Texans general manager Casserly.





McCalmon's coaching career began as a graduate assistant at Tulsa University in 1970 while he earned his master's degree in educational administration. He coached the receivers for Colorado State from 1971-72 before becoming the head coach at Erie (CO) High School from 1973-75. McCalmon played defensive back for Tulsa from

1967-69.

McCalmon is a native of Denver, Colo. He and his wife, Georgia, have three daughters -- Piper, Katherine and Jennifer -- plus four grandchildren. The family has resided in Missouri City for the past 16 years.

## MIKE MACCAGNAN

### Coordinator of College Scouting



Mike Maccagnan was Charley Casserly's first Texans hire. After initially

joining the club as a pro scout on Jan. 25, 2000, Maccagnan was promoted to his current post on May 24 on that year.

Maccagnan coordinates all of the Texans' college scouting efforts, managing one of the most experienced staffs in the league. Before arriving in Houston, Maccagnan spent the previous six years as a scout for the Washington Redskins. He served as a college scout (1994) for the Redskins before becoming a pro scout in 1995.

Prior to joining Washington, Maccagnan worked for the Canadian Football

League's Ottawa Rough Riders as the club's Director of Scouting (1992) and Director of Player Personnel (1993). In 1994, he was the Director of Player Personnel for the CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders. He also was the Director of Player Personnel for the World League's London Monarchs when that franchise captured the league championship in 1991. In 1990, Maccagnan worked in the World League office in Dallas as a league scout.

A native of Hightstown, N.J., Maccagnan holds a B.A. degree in economics from Trinity (CT) College. While a student at Trinity, Maccagnan served as a Redskins training camp scouting intern for Casserly in 1990. Mike and his wife, Betty, live in Houston.

## GEORGE SAIMES

### National Scout



The Texans hired George Saimes as their first national scout on March 24,

2000. Saimes, who has 28 years of experience in pro football scouting, is not confined to any particular region as he scouts college talent all over the country.

Saimes joined the Texans after spending the previous 16 years with the Washington Redskins, including the last 11 as Director of College Scouting. He originally joined the Redskins in 1984 as a college scout after spending two years (1982-83) in a similar post for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Prior to that, Saimes worked as a BLESTO scout for eight years from 1974-81.

As a player, Saimes was a defensive back for 10 years for the Buffalo Bills (1963-69) and Denver Broncos (1970-72). A member of the American Football League's All-Time Defensive Team, Saimes was also named to the Bills' Silver Anniversary Team. He earned All-AFL honors in five of his seven Buffalo seasons. Saimes has been inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame and the Buffalo Bills Wall of Fame. In college,

Saimes starred at Michigan State and is a member of the Spartans' All-Time Defensive Team. He was inducted into the Michigan State Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2000.

Saimes is a native of Canton, Ohio. He and his wife, Betsy, currently reside in North Canton, Ohio. They have three daughters -- Kelley, Linda and Stephanie.

## LARRY BRYAN

### Western Regional Scout



Larry Bryan was hired by Houston on April 26, 2000, the second scout tabbed

by the club. Bryan is responsible for scouting college talent in the Western Region.

Bryan spent the previous 10 years in a similar capacity for the Washington Redskins. He joined Washington in 1990 when he was hired by Texans general manager Charley Casserly. For his first four Redskin seasons, Bryan was the team's BLESTO scout before becoming a college scout in 1994. Prior to that, Bryan worked as a coach and in scouting/player personnel on the high school, college and pro levels. From 1988-89, he coached at Corona Del Mar High School in Newport Beach, Calif. During that span, Bryan also published the Orange County (CA) Football Magazine, which detailed high school football in that area. During the 1988 season he also worked as a part-time scout for the Kansas City Chiefs. Bryan spent 1987 scouting for the San Diego Chargers after working in 1986 as a scout for the Canadian Combine.

Bryan was affiliated with the USFL for the league's entire tenure. From 1982-84,

he served as the running backs coach for the Oakland Invaders. During the Invaders' off-seasons, Bryan worked in player personnel scouting NFL games. In 1985, he moved to the USFL's New Orleans Breakers as their scouting director just before the franchise relocated to Portland for the league's final season.

From 1977-79, Bryan coached the running backs (1977-78) and quarterbacks (1979) at Oregon State after having directed the secondary at Utah State from 1975-76. In 1974, he worked as a scout for the World Football League's Hawaiians after serving as the Head Coach/Athletic Director at Salesian High School in Los Angeles from 1972-74. Bryan's first college coaching job came as the running backs coach for John McKay at USC from 1969-70. Bryan began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Bishop Amat High School in Los Angeles (1966-68).

Bryan holds a B.A. in physical education from Utah State (where he played running back) and a master's degree in secondary education from Cal State-Los Angeles. A native of Huntington Park, Calif., he and his wife, Gayle, reside in Balboa Island, Calif. They have two sons, Derrick and Pete.





## RALPH HAWKINS

### Eastern Regional Scout



Ralph Hawkins, a 30-year NFL veteran, joined the Texans as a

college scout in May of 2000 after serving the previous two seasons as a regional scouting director for the Indianapolis Colts. He covers the eastern region for Houston.

Prior to joining the Colts, Hawkins was a regional scout for the Carolina Panthers from 1994-97 after working as an area scout for the Arizona Cardinals from 1991-93. For 22 years prior to that, Hawkins was a highly-respected NFL assistant coach. In 1989, he served as the New York Jets' defensive coordinator. From 1983-88, Hawkins worked as the defensive backs coach for the Seattle Seahawks under Chuck Knox, after tutoring the DBs for Knox with the Buffalo Bills in 1982. Hawkins served as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach for the New York Giants from 1979-81 after spending the 1978 campaign as defensive backs coach for the Baltimore Colts. From

1972-77, Hawkins was the defensive backs coach for the Washington Redskins under George Allen. Hawkins began his NFL coaching career from 1969-71 as Buffalo's linebackers coach.

Hawkins was also a successful college coach before moving to the NFL. He served as defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Cincinnati in 1968 after coaching in an identical role at Maryland in 1967. He coached the defensive backs at both Army (1966) and Kentucky (1962-65), and was in charge of the running backs at SMU (1961). After coaching at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, Va., in 1958, Hawkins served the following season as a graduate assistant at Maryland.

A native of Washington, D.C., Hawkins played quarterback, running back and defensive back at the University of Maryland where he earned his degree in physical education. He and his wife, Carol, currently reside in Bethany Beach, Del. They have three daughters, Kathleen, Kristin and Karianne, a son, Andrew, and three grandchildren.

## ROB KISIEL

### Eastern/Midwestern Regional Scout



Rob Kisiel was promoted to regional scout this past May. The Texans

originally hired Kisiel as the team's pro administrator in May of 2000. In his new role, Kisiel will serve as a college scout in the east and midwest regions.

Kisiel came to the Texans after serving as the draft coordinator for the Washing-

ton Redskins for one season. In that role, Kisiel worked with team scouts in scheduling and coordinating college visits, while also conducting research as it pertained to player contracts and the NFL salary cap. Prior to that, Kisiel worked as an intern in the operations department of the NFL's Management Council. He served as a Redskin training camp intern during the summers of 1995 (public relations) and 1996-97 (scouting). In addition, Kisiel interned for the World League's London Monarchs dur-

ing the 1997 season.

Kisiel is a native of Clearwater, Fla., and holds a bachelor's degree in business communications from Florida State. During his four-year tenure as a student

## JOEL PATTEN

### Southeastern Regional Scout



southeastern portion of the country.

Prior to joining the Texans, Patten spent three years in a similar position with the Washington Redskins, where he was initially hired by Charley Casserly. Patten was also a part-time Washington scout in 1996.

Patten played eight seasons in the NFL and three years in the USFL as an offensive tackle. He initially signed as an undrafted free agent with the Cleveland Browns in 1980. In his NFL career, Patten played a total of 56 games for the Browns (1980-82), Indianapolis Colts (1987-88), San Diego Chargers (1989-90) and Los

The Texans hired Joel Patten in May of 2000. He is responsible for scouting the

Angeles Raiders (1991-92). Patten played all three seasons of the USFL's existence for the Washington Federals (1983-84) and the Orlando Renegades (1985). As a player, he lists his two biggest NFL thrills as being a member of the Browns' playoff team in his rookie season of 1980 and making his first Monday Night Football start for the Colts (vs. Chicago) in 1987.

Patten holds a degree in history from Duke, where he played tight end and was a co-captain for the Blue Devils. The son of a career Army man, Patten was born in Augsburg, Germany, moving to the United States at the age of seven. He and his wife of 19 years, Betsy, live in Fairfax, Va., with their three children, Jake, Christina and Kimberly. Patten previously owned and operated two General Nutrition Center (GNC) franchises in Fairfax.

## PAUL "PETE" RUSSELL

### Southeastern Regional Scout



southeastern region for the Texans.

Russell joined Houston after serving as a college scout for the St. Louis Rams from 1994-99. Prior to that, he was the tight

The Texans hired Paul "Pete" Russell in May of 2000. Russell scouts the

ends coach at James Madison in 1993. From 1990-92, Russell worked as a graduate assistant coach (offensive line, tight ends) at Arizona.

A standout baseball player, Russell was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a catcher in the Cardinals organization for four years before retiring from baseball in 1986. Russell then enrolled at City College of San Francisco where he played



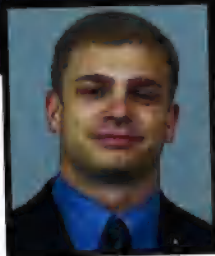


football for two seasons (1986-87). He transferred to Arizona and was a fullback, tight end and nose tackle for Dick Tomey's Wildcats from 1988-89. In both of his seasons at Arizona, Russell won the school's Bronko Nagurski Award, symbolic of UA's top two-way player. Russell is the only two-time recipient of that

honor. He holds a BA degree in sociology from Arizona.

Russell is a native of San Francisco and played football and baseball at that city's Sacred Heart High School. He is married to CNN sports anchor Laura Okmin and the couple resides in Alpharetta, Ga.

### DAVE SEARS Central Regional Scout



The Texans hired Dave Sears to scout the central region on May 8, 2000.

Sears came to Houston after three seasons with the Washington Redskins, where he worked in the scouting department. Sears served as a scouting administrator in 1997 before being promoted to serve as Washington's BLESTO scout for the next two seasons. BLESTO is the national scouting combine that presently represents 13 NFL teams. Sears was initially hired by

Charley Casserly as a Redskins scouting/player personnel intern in 1996. Sears also worked as an intern for the Springfield Falcons in the American Hockey League.

Sears holds a degree in sports management from Springfield (MA) College, the same school that Casserly attended. Sears played four years as a linebacker for the Springfield football team. He attended Hauppauge High School in his hometown of Hauppauge, N.Y., lettering in football, basketball and lacrosse. Sears is single and lives in Houston.

### TOM THROCKMORTON BLESTO Scout



The Texans appointed Tom Throckmorton as their BLESTO

scout in May of 2000. BLESTO is the national scouting combine that presently represents 13 NFL teams, including the Texans.

Throckmorton is a veteran of 28 years as a college coach. Before coming to Houston, he served as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at William & Mary. Prior to his arrival at W&M, Throckmor-

ton coached the linebackers at Richmond (1997) and Boston College (1996), and was the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at VMI (1994-95). In 1990, he worked as a scout for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Throckmorton also had stints as the linebackers coach at Wake Forest (1987-89) and Virginia Tech (1985-86), and as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach for East Carolina (1983-84). He tutored the linebackers at VMI from 1980-82, and oversaw the defensive ends for Richmond from 1973-79. Throckmorton's first two collegiate positions came as the lineback-

ers coach at Randolph-Macon (1972) and North Carolina State (1971). His 1983 East Carolina squad (8-3) and his 1986 Virginia Tech team (9-2-1) both finished in the Top 20. Throckmorton's 1973 Richmond defense led the nation with five shutouts.

Throckmorton is a native of Richmond, Va. He holds a degree in history and sociology from Randolph-Macon College, where he played tight end and defensive end. Throckmorton also attended Ferrum (VA) Junior College. He and his wife, Jane, reside in Saluda, Va. They have one son, Chris.

### KEVIN BASTIN Head Athletic Trainer



The Texans hired Kevin Bastin as their first head athletic trainer on Feb. 14, 2001.

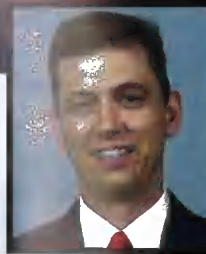
Bastin spent the previous 12 seasons as the assistant athletic trainer for the Washington Redskins, helping the team to four playoff appearances and a Super Bowl XXVI triumph.

Bastin spent two years working with Morgantown (WV) Physical Therapy

Associates before assuming his post with the Redskins. He previously worked as an assistant athletic trainer at the University of Louisville. Bastin also worked with the University of Miami football team while he earned his master's degree in health and athletic training at UM.

Bastin, a native of Quiet Dell, W. Va., graduated from West Virginia University. He and his wife, Carrie, have two children - daughter Shelby and son Blake.

### TOM COLT Coordinator of Rehabilitation



Tom Colt enters his first season as coordinator of rehabilitation for the Texans.

In his current role, Colt will coordinate all player rehabilitation and assist with daily athletic training duties.

Prior to coming to Houston, Colt worked as a physical therapist and athletic trainer for Physiotherapy Associates in Phoenix. Before his stint in Phoenix, Colt spent six years at Morgantown (WV) Physical

Therapy Associates. During his time at that clinic, he served as the head athletic trainer at West Virginia University for one year, as well as the head athletic trainer for NFL Europe's Frankfurt Galaxy.

Colt graduated from West Virginia in 1986 before earning his master's degree in adapted physical education from Arizona State University. In 1996, he graduated from WVU's School of Physical Therapy.

Colt and his wife, Kristy, who is also a physical therapist, now live in Houston.







**JON ISHOP**  
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Jon Ishop enters his first season as the Texans' assistant athletic trainer. Ishop will oversee inventory and injury record keeping in addition to assisting the staff with daily athletic training duties.

Ishop previously served as the head ath-

letic trainer at Dunbar High School in Dallas. He broke into the NFL as a training camp assistant for two summers for the Washington Redskins. He graduated with a degree in kinesiology from the University of Texas in 1998, then earned his master's degree in sports administration from the University of Houston last December.

Ishop resides in Kingwood with his wife, Kedra, and their son, Aedan.

**JAY BRUNETTI**  
Director of Equipment Services



tor on April 2, 2001.

Brunetti came to Houston from Washington, where he spent the past 26 years with the Redskins. Brunetti joined the George Allen-led Redskins on a part-time basis in 1975 when he was in junior high. He then became a full-time assistant in 1979 before

The Texans hired Jay Brunetti as the team's first equipment direc-

becoming the youngest equipment manager in the league in 1981 at the age of 19. Coach Joe Gibbs' teams advanced to four Super Bowls and won three world championships with Brunetti heading the equipment staff.

For the past four years, Brunetti has served on NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue's appointed sub-committee on mild traumatic brain injuries. He is also a certified member of the AEMA. Brunetti and his wife Linda have two sons, Jimmy and Drew, and a daughter, Tori. The family lives in Houston.

**MATTHEW GRUPP**  
Assistant Equipment Manager



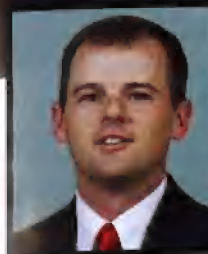
the Texans. Grupp spent the past three seasons in a similar role for the St. Louis Rams, helping the club win two NFC titles

Matthew Grupp enters his first season as assistant equipment manager for

and Super Bowl XXXIV.

Prior to his stint with the Rams, Grupp served on the Carolina Panthers equipment staff for three seasons (1996-98) under then-head coach Dom Capers.

Grupp and his wife, Autumn, reside in Pearland.



**GREG READ**  
Assistant Equipment Manager

Greg Read enters his first season as assistant equipment manager for the Texans. Read spent the past three years in the same capacity at the University of Texas.

Prior to his stint in Austin, Read served two seasons as a graduate assistant equip-

ment manager at his alma mater, Mississippi State University. Read earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from MSU, then earned his master's of sports administration in Starkville.

Read, a native of Quitman, Miss., is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. He is single and lives in Houston.

**KEN SPARACINO**  
Director of Video Operations



Ken Sparacino returned to Houston as the Texans' first video director in April of 2001. He will oversee all videotaping, editing and production for the Texans, breaking down practice and game tape for the coaching staff. In addition, he will oversee the club's game film library and maintain videotapes on all draft-eligible

players for coaches and scouts.

Sparacino spent 18 seasons with the Oilers/Titans, the past 15 as video director. The Houston native attended Waltrip High, then attended Stephen F. Austin. He worked part-time for the Oilers in film production and cinematography before earning a full-time position with the club.

Sparacino and his wife, Marilyn, have a son, Bobby, and a daughter, Angela. The couple lives in Houston.

**JOE MALOTA**  
Assitant Video Director



Joe Malota returned to Houston as assistant video director in February. He spent the previous five seasons as the video director for the New Orleans Saints.

Malota broke into the league as the assistant video director for the Houston Oilers in 1989. He spent eight seasons with the Oilers before the club moved to Nashville.

Malota attended Southwest Texas State University. He and his wife, Jen, have a daughter, Molly. The family lives in Houston.





## ROBERT WELLS

### Video Assistant

Robert Wells joined the Texans in February after spending the 2001 season as a graduate assistant football coach at Louisiana College in Pineville, La. Wells served as an intern in the Miami Dolphins video department during the 2000 season.

Wells played defensive end at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, where he graduated with a degree in exercise and sports science in 1999. Wells earned academic all-conference honors as a junior and senior. He then earned his master's degree in sports administration from the University of Miami.

A native of Baytown, Wells is single and now lives in Houston.



## DAN FERENS

### Director of Negotiations

The Texans hired Dan Ferens as their first director of negotiations on Aug. 1, 2001.

Ferens spent the previous year as vice president for McCormack Advisors International, the financial arm of International Management Group in Cleveland. IMG is one of the world's largest athlete management and sports marketing agencies.

Prior to his stint with IMG, Ferens spent 20 years with the Pittsburgh Steelers as

the club's chief negotiator/business coordinator. The Steelers advanced to the playoffs 10 times during that span, including an appearance in Super Bowl XXX. In 1998, Ferens was one of two unanimous selections for best capologist in a poll of 50 NFL executives conducted by *USA Today*.

Ferens, a native of Connellsville, Pa., earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa. He later received a master's degree from Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh.



## TOM HALLIGAN

### Manager of Player Information

Tom Halligan was one of Charley Casserly's first hires, joining the Texans as manager of player information in March of 2000. Halligan is responsible for player contract

research and planning, as it pertains to the NFL's salary cap. He maintains an active player contract database to assist the club as it prepares for player acquisitions leading up to the 2002 season. In addition, Halligan will provide valuable assistance to Casserly in designing and implementing the team's scouting and player personnel

computer software system.

Halligan joined the NFL Management Council in 1993, serving as a Salary Cap Analyst. In that position, he assisted NFL team executives in compiling and studying salary cap information. Halligan also designed, managed and coordinated several league-wide player contract-related databases, as well as the NFL Management Council's internet site. He also helped in compiling various information that was utilized in the NFL's negotiations with its players union (NFLPA). Using his computer expertise, Halligan was respon-

sible for recommending software, hardware and network technologies to the NFL's executive staff. In addition to those responsibilities, Halligan worked with players, coaches and game officials as a National Game Representative.

A native of Rockville Centre, Long Island, Halligan holds a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from Adelphi University. Halligan is married to Holly Perkins and lives in Houston.



## BARRY ASIMOS

### Director of Operations

Barry Asimos joined the Texans in February, 2001, after six seasons with the Washington Red-

skins. Asimos assists Texans general manager Charley Casserly, as well as coordinating team travel and Texans training camp.

In addition, Asimos will oversee game day operations from a competition standpoint to include any aspect that deals directly with the game or the Texans and the visiting team. On game day, he will be responsible for setting up the field, equipment, team catering, player and coaches parking, and serve as the team liaison with the NFL. During the week, Asimos will oversee the

team practice facility and Texans areas in the Reliant Stadium, including scheduling, cleaning and maintenance.

Asimos started as an intern in Washington's scouting department before being promoted to the clubs director of administration. Prior to joining the Redskins, he interned with the Baltimore Orioles public relations and baseball operations departments. Asimos also interned with the public relations and customer service staffs of the Washington Bullets (now Wizards).

Asimos graduated from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., with a degree in sports administration and business. He and his wife, Heather, live in Missouri City with their daughter, Abby Reese.

## Super Cities

Here are the Super Bowl sites for the next four seasons:

- Super Bowl XXXVII -- Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego (1/26/03)
- Super Bowl XXXVIII -- Reliant Stadium, Houston (2/1/04)
- Super Bowl XXXIX -- ALLTEL Stadium, Jacksonville (2/6/05)
- Super Bowl XL -- Ford Field, Detroit (2/5/06)







### TODD SCOTT

#### Director of Player Programs

Todd Scott enters his first season as director of player programs for the

Texans. Scott, a former NFL defensive back, assists the players with relocation, continuing education programs, financial and educational seminars and career internships.

Scott was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings in 1991 out of Southwest Louisiana Univer-

sity. He played seven seasons for the Vikings, Jets, Buccaneers and Chiefs, making one trip to the Pro Bowl as a Viking in 1993.

Following his retirement, Scott worked under Guy Troupe with the NFL's Player Development office in New York. He also made national appearances with the NFL/NCAA Life Skills Program. A native of Galveston, Scott and his wife, Angelia, have three children, Collin, Canyon and Cana. The family lives in Houston.



### KIM BABIAK

#### Director of Marketing

Kim Babiak joined the Houston Texans as director of marketing in 2001 after spending the

previous five seasons as the director of advertising & promotions with the Philadelphia Eagles. As marketing director, Babiak oversees all branding and logo usage, advertising and creative, broadcast partnerships, special events and promotions, game entertainment, youth and grass roots outreach programs, merchandise and the cheerleaders/mascot/pep band entertainment groups.

During her time with the Eagles, Babiak

created and oversaw all special events, game entertainment, advertising, promotions and the entertainment department. She also sold corporate partnerships and hospitality opportunities to the corporate community.

Prior to the Eagles, Babiak served as director of marketing for the Baltimore Bandits in their inaugural season in the American Hockey League. From 1993-1995, Babiak served as project manager for the Women's Final Four with the University of Minnesota. From 1991-1993, she worked in the athletics marketing and operations department for Jacksonville University, while earning her master's of business administration.

A native of Toms River, N.J., Babiak currently resides in Houston.



### LINDA DODDS

#### Director of Client Services

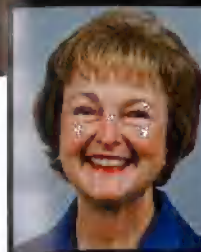
The Texans hired Linda Dodds as their first Director of Client Ser-

vices on Aug. 2, 2001.

Dodds comes to Houston after serving as director of sponsor services for Philips

Arena Sports Marketing, home to the National Basketball Association's Atlanta Hawks and the National Hockey League's Atlanta Thrashers. She previously worked in sponsor services for the Hawks from 1993-99.

Dodds graduated from the University of South Carolina, where she was a member of the Gamecocks' tennis squad. Dodds later earned a master's degree in sports administration from Georgia State University. Dodds and her husband, Derek, reside in Houston.



### JOANIE HALEY

#### Executive Director, Houston Texans Foundation

Joanie Haley serves as the executive director of the Houston Texans Foundation and

the Robert and Janice McNair Foundation. She joined the McNair Group in 1995 as an assistant to the executive director of the McNair Foundation after having served as an active community leader in the Houston area for over 20 years. She was elevated to executive director of the Robert and Janice McNair Foundation in 1999 and, concurrently, to her dual role when the Houston Texans Foundation was established this year.

Haley is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was named a Cactus Outstanding Student and the Silver Spur's Outstanding Senior Woman. She taught math in the Spring Branch Independent School District, served as the math department chairman and was a private math tutor for

15 years. Haley was named an "Outstanding Secondary Educator of Texas".

Haley's fund-raising experiences included serving as the first Corporate Fund-Raising Chairman for the Children's Museum, helping to raise the initial funds for the Spring Branch ISD Educational Foundation and serving as a founding Board member of Camp for All. Her other community activities included serving on the Junior League of Houston Board of Directors as Public Relations Chairman, Placement Chairman and editor of the Newsheet. Her present Board responsibilities include serving on the Partners in Education Boards for the Spring Branch and Katy Independent School Districts, the Texas Business and Education Coalition, the Neuhaus Education Center and the Board of Stewards for St. Luke's United Methodist Church where she chairs the Council on Ministries.

Haley and her husband, Don, are the parents of two children and two granddaughters.



### NICK IGNATIEV

#### Director of Information Technology

Nick Ignatiev joined the Houston Texans as director of information technology in January of

2002. As the IT director, Ignatiev is responsible for all network and telecommunications

infrastructure for the Houston Texans and The McNair Group.

Before joining the Texans, Ignatiev worked for four years as the Director of IT for Luminant Worldwide, a nationwide consulting company focusing on e-business solutions. During that time, Ignatiev's primary focus was designing, implementing and maintain-





ing LAN/WAN infrastructure as well as the organizational and technical set up of the corporate IT department.

Raised in Houston, Ignatiev received a BBA in MIS from the University of Houston. Nick and his wife, Sheila, live in Bellaire with daughter Nina and son Alex.

### DIANE OZZOLEK Director of Customer Service



Diane Ozzolek joined the Texans in June as the team's Director of Customer Service. She

oversees all aspects of customer service for the Texans and is responsible for managing all suite and club seat holder accounts. She also serves as a liaison to SMG, the management company for Reliant Stadium, and Aramark, the exclusive food and beverage provider.

Prior to her current position with the Texans, Ozzolek was the Director of the Premium Club and Guest Services for the FleetCenter in Boston. Home of the NHL's Boston Bruins and NBA's Boston Celtics, the 20,000-seat FleetCenter hosts over 200 major events per year and has played host to such events as the 1996 NHL All-Star Game, the 1996 and 2000 U.S. Gymnastics Olympic Trials, the 1998 NCAA men's Frozen Four tournament, the 1999 NCAA

men's basketball East regionals and the 2001 U.S. Figure Skating Championships. During her tenure, Ozzolek was responsible for the implementation of the Premium Club concept for all suite and club seat holders. She was also instrumental in the planning and execution of the Premium Cruise - a seven-day cruise to Bermuda exclusively for club seat and suite patrons of the FleetCenter. In addition, Ozzolek also managed the FleetCenter's service staff.

Prior to joining the FleetCenter, Ozzolek completed her master's of science in sport studies from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Before earning her graduate degree, she completed a 10-month internship at Rice University in the Office of Academic Advising for Student-Athletes. She also holds a bachelor's degree in marketing with a minor in Sociology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is originally from Northampton, Mass., and currently resides in Houston.

### RYAN REICHERT Director of Security



Ryan Reichert joined the Texans as director of security on October 7, 1999, one day after the NFL

awarded its 32nd franchise to Houston. Reichert is responsible for all aspects of stadium security, player security and team travel. He also serves as a liaison between the Texans and federal, state and local law enforcement.

Reichert is a former Houston police officer and served nearly 10 years with the depart-

ment before assuming his current post. He was stationed at the Westside Command Substation as a patrolman and finished his career in the HPD's community service division, developing community involvement programs and serving as a public speaker.

Reichert joined the Houston Police Department in 1990 upon graduating from Angelo State University with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in criminal justice.

Reichert hails from Jourdanton, just south of San Antonio. He and his wife, Melissa, and their five daughters reside in west Houston.

### JOHN SCHRIEVER Director of Ticket Operations



John Schriever joined the Texans in July of 2000. He oversees all aspects of PSL and tick-

et sales for the team.

Prior to his current position with the Texans, Schriever worked for four years at Texas Motor Speedway in Ft. Worth, Texas, as the speedway's ticket director. He also assisted on

the opening of the Speedway in 1997. Before working at the speedway, Schriever worked for 12 years with the Texas Rangers, where he was the team's director of ticket operations and worked on the opening of The Ballpark in Arlington in 1994.

Schriever is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He and his wife, Dana, have two children, Nicholas and Sarah. The family resides in Houston.

### PATRICK STREKO Director of Corporate Sales



Patrick Streko joined the Texans as the team's corporate sales director in April of

2001. Streko is responsible for establishing corporate partnerships for the team through the sale of stadium signage, television, radio, promotions, publications and hospitality opportunities.

Streko came to Houston after serving as Associate General Manager for Villanova Sports Properties at Villanova University. While at Villanova, Streko's efforts includ-

ed the sale of corporate partnerships for the university's Athletic Department. From 1993-2000, Streko served as Director of Sales for Network International's South Region. Based at the Louisiana Superdome, his responsibilities included the creation, sale and implementation of corporate partnerships through advertising and marketing opportunities at stadiums, arenas and convention centers throughout the United States.

A native of Lafayette, N.J., and a graduate of Villanova University, Streko currently resides in Pearland.

### CARTER TOOLE Director of Internet Services & Publications



Carter Toole joined the Texans as Director of Internet Services and Publications on

August 8, 2000. He runs the team's website and serves as chief editor for all team

publications, including the media guide, yearbook, newsletter and game programs.

Toole came to Houston after spending one season as communications manager for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he edited all team publications and served as one of the team's media liaisons. Prior to his stint with the Bucs, he worked for the



Tennessee Oilers/Titans as a media relations assistant. Toole broke into the league as a public relations intern for the NFC champion Green Bay Packers in 1997. Toole has also worked in media relations for Arizona State University and the Oakland Athletics. He has worked six Super Bowls and two national championship games.

Toole earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1995. He worked in UNC's sports information office after serving as sports editor for *The Daily Tar Heel*. Toole is a native of Alexandria, Va. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Belaire.

### BRENT WILLIAMSON Director of Media Relations



Brent Williamson joined the Texans on February 15, 2002 as director of

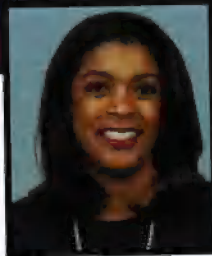
media relations. He is responsible for overseeing all team press releases and media access to players and staff.

Prior to joining the Texans, Williamson worked for five seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars, the last four as coordinator of media relations. With the Jaguars he participated in the playoffs three seasons, including the 1999 AFC Championship

game. Prior to joining the Jaguars, Williamson worked for two seasons as a public relations intern for the Atlanta Falcons. He has also worked for the NFL at the last four Super Bowls.

Williamson earned a degree in history at Wake Forest University in 1994. At Wake Forest he worked in the Sports Information Office and was editor-in-chief of the yearbook. In addition, he earned a master of sports management degree from the University of Richmond in 1996. Williamson is a native of Greenville, S.C. and currently resides in Houston.

### REGINA WOOLFOLK Director of Community Relations



The Texans hired Regina Woolfolk as their first community relations

director in February of 2002. Woolfolk handles all community appearances for the club's staff, coaches and players.

Prior to joining the Texans, Woolfolk

worked at KTRK/ABC-13 for 9 1/2 years, serving as community relations manager and public affairs director. Woolfolk moved to Houston in 1990 following reporting stints in Memphis, Jacksonville and New York.

Woolfolk received her degree in mass communications from Loyola University in Chicago. She resides in Houston with her husband, Butch, and her two sons.

## HOUSTON TEXANS STAFF



Roberta Anding  
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Angela Balch  
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Manager



Trini Barton  
Payroll Specialist



Kelli Bartsch  
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Representative



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Ticket Sales  
Representative



Martha Carmona  
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Administrative Assistant



Dr. Tom Clanton  
Team Orthopedist



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Assistant



Amber Connolly  
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Coordinator



Kevin Cooper  
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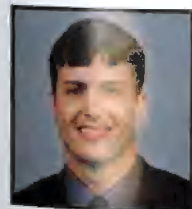
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Executive Assistant to  
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Patsy Doucette  
Secretary to  
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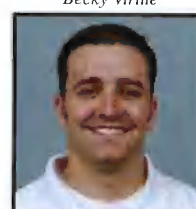
Mark Eubanks  
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Paul Flores  
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Steve Patterson



Jonathan Frost  
Mascot Coordinator



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Cheerleading  
Coordinator



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Assistant Director of  
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Entertainment Manager



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Senior Network  
Administrator



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to Marilan Logan



**Glenda Morrison**  
Human Resources  
Administrator



**Bryan Moynihan**  
Ticket Service Manager



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Team Internist



**Carol Nelson**  
Navigant Travel



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Ticketing Administrative  
Assistant



**Sue Anna O'Hara**  
Executive Assistant to  
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**Anthony Pass**  
Strength & Conditioning/  
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**Kim Phillips**  
Executive Assistant to  
Dom Capers



**Fran Pirozzolo**  
Player Development  
Coach



**Shari Rainey**  
Corporate Account  
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Human Resources  
Assistant



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Team Mascot



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Executive Assistant to  
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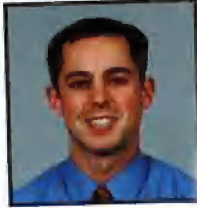
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*IT Support Manager*



**Becky Virtue**  
*Executive Assistant to  
Robert C. McNair*



**Greg Watson**  
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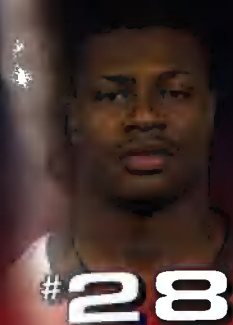


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## HAKIM AKBAR

### Safety

Height: 6' 0"  
Weight: 212 lbs  
Born: 8-11-80

College: Washington  
2nd NFL Season  
Acquired: W (NE), 2002

**PRO:** Young, aggressive, hard-hitting safety...claimed off waivers from New England by the Texans on 3/25/02 from New England...played in six games for the Super Bowl XXXVI champions last season...drafted by the Patriots in the fifth round (163rd overall) of the 2001 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Saw action on special teams in six games of rookie campaign...placed on the Reserve/Non-Football injury list on 11/16...made NFL debut at Miami (10/7)...saw special teams action and recorded two tackles versus San Diego (10/14)...made one special teams tackle at Indianapolis (10/21)...tallied one special teams tackle at Denver (10/28)...recorded one tackle on the special teams unit at Atlanta (11/4).

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterwinner at Washington...played in 33 games, with 26 consecutive starts at safety...started at both strong and free safety while recording 225 tackles with four INTs for 52 yards...added five fumble recoveries and forced two fumbles...played integral role in Huskies' 11-1 record and No. 3 overall ranking in both polls as a junior...led team with 97 tackles, including career-high 19 against Oregon State (10/7/00)...intercepted two passes for 31 yards and deflected six other while recovering pair of fumbles...earned first-team All-America honors by CNN/SI and *The*

*NFL Draft Report*...had nine tackles and forced fumble in fourth quarter in 34-24 Rose Bowl victory over Purdue...second-team All-Pacific 10 choice as a sophomore...started all 11 games at strong safety...finished fourth on team with 69 tackles, one INT, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...freshman All-America first-team selection in 1998...played in 11 games at free safety, starting final four contests...finished third on squad with 59 tackles, adding one INT, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

### Winning Route

Hakim helped Washington win the Pac-10 title and the Rose Bowl before heading to the eventual Super Bowl champion Patriots last fall.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...All-CIF, all-county and all-league pick as a senior at Riverside Polytechnic (CA) High School...registered 91 tackles, six INTs, three fumble recoveries and seven forced fumbles as a senior...named to *Tacoma News-Tribune's* 'Western 100' team...ranked eighth-best defensive back in the Western Region by Prep Star...born Akmal Hakim Akbar, Aug. 11, 1980, in Riverside, Calif.





## AKBAR'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year Team     | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2001 NE       | 6/0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>6/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |



## ALLEN ALDRIDGE

## Linebacker

Height: 6'1" College: Houston  
 Weight: 254 lbs 9th NFL Season  
 Born: 5-30-72 Acquired: UFA (DET), 2001

**PRO:** Strong, versatile defender who will compete for an inside linebacker slot...can jump into pass coverage effectively as well as stop the run...has played middle, strong and weak-side linebacker over his eight-year career...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 5/9/02...returns home to where he starred in high school (Missouri City Willowridge) and college (University of Houston)...spent the past four seasons in Detroit after four years with the Broncos, where he helped Denver capture Super Bowl XXXII...has started 104 of 128 career games, including 59 of 64 contests in Detroit...central figure in Broncos' Super Bowl run in 1997 by making several big plays in the playoffs, including a clutch interception of Pittsburgh's Kordell Stewart in the Denver end zone late in the AFC Championship Game...originally selected in the second round (51st overall) by the Broncos in the 1994 NFL Draft.

**2001:** One of only three players on the defensive side of the ball to start all 16 games for the Lions at the same position (SLB)...ranked sixth on the team with 70 tackles...posted six tackles in season open-

er at Green Bay (9/9)...registered three tackles at Cleveland (9/23)...made four tackles in home opener vs. St. Louis (10/8)...posted a season-high nine tackles versus Tennessee (10/14)...recorded first sack of the season for 16 yards versus Cincinnati (10/28)...also registered seven tackles, putting him over the 600-career tackle mark...collected four tackles and two special teams tackles at San Francisco (11/4)...posted six tackles in back-to-back games at Arizona (11/18) and versus Tampa Bay (11/11)...made six tackles at Chicago (12/2)...sidelined after suffering a stinger at Buccaneers (12/9)...tied season high with nine tackles at Pittsburgh (12/23).

**2000:** Started 14 of 16 games at SLB...also served as team's long snapper on punts and recorded six special teams tackles...tallied 84 tackles (fourth on squad), two sacks, first career INT and two forced fumbles...recorded his 500th career tackle versus Washington (9/10)...also had season-high eight tackles, a forced fumble and first sack of season...played in 100th career game at Chicago (9/24)...collected his first career INT (four-yard return) at Minnesota (11/30) to set up first Lions TD...also made

five tackles...made four stops at Jets (12/17) and collected second sack of season for five-yard loss...accumulated six tackles versus Chicago (12/24) and set up game-tying FG late in the fourth quarter when he forced and recovered a James Allen fumble at the Lions 9.

**1999:** Started 14 of 16 games, plus wild card game, at SLB...equaled career-high (1998) with three sacks, all coming in the season's first four games...finished with 81 tackles, including season-high nine stops versus Green Bay (9/19) and at Carolina (10/24)...made eight stops versus Denver (12/25)...scored first career TD versus Tampa Bay (10/31) after scooping up fumble and rambling 21 yards for the score...recorded two stops in wild card game at Washington (1/8).

**1998:** Started 15 of 16 games at WLB in first season with Detroit...signed with the Lions as an unrestricted free agent on 2/14...also served as team's long-snapper for punts...recorded 53 of his 91 tackles on the year in the final eight games...had two double-digit tackle games with career-high 14 stops at Philadelphia (11/8) and 10 tackles at Tampa Bay (11/22)...recorded first of three sacks on the year versus Cincinnati (9/13)...marked first multi-sack outing of career versus Pittsburgh (11/26) with two sacks for four yards...collected eight special teams tackles.

**1997:** Started 15 of 16 games at MLB and ranked sixth on the team with 77 tackles, one forced fumble and six passes defended...recorded season-high eight tackles at Seattle (9/7)...tied season-high with eight tackles versus Cincinnati (9/21)...tied season-high with eight tackles and caused a fumble versus Carolina (11/9)...started all four playoff games and posted 15 tackles with one fumble recovery, an INT and one pass defended...amassed four tackles in Super Bowl XXXII versus Green Bay...made five tackles, one pick and a pass defended in AFC Championship Game at Pittsburgh (1/4)...recovered fumble in

wild card win over Jacksonville (12/28), thwarting a scoring threat in the third quarter.

**1996:** Started all 16 games at MLB...finished second on squad with career-high 121 tackles, plus six passes defended and two forced fumbles...knocked down career-high three passes versus Tampa Bay (9/15)...posted 11 tackles the following week at Kansas City (9/22)...accrued team-high 12 tackles versus Kansas City (10/27)...matched career-high with 13 tackles versus Chicago (11/10)...led club with 12 stops in regular-season finale at San Diego (12/22).

**1995:** Played in all 16 games, starting final 12 contests on the weak side...registered 110 tackles, 1 1/2 sacks, three passes defended and a fumble recovery...collected six tackles and caused a fumble on special teams...made first start of the year at LLB at Seattle (10/1)...tallied seven tackles and first career sack...moved to RLB the following week and stayed in that position for the remainder of the season...had team-high 11 tackles the following week versus Kansas City (10/23)...recorded first career fumble recovery versus Arizona (11/5)...collected 12 tackles at Philadelphia (11/12)...set then-career-high with 13 tackles at Kansas City (12/17).

**1994:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie, including two early-season starts at LLB...recorded eight tackles, five of which came in first career start at Jets (9/11)...saw majority of playing time on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-America and All-Southwest Conference first-team honors by

## Local Legend

Allen returns to Houston, where he starred at Willowridge High School and the University of Houston.





several pre-draft publications as a senior SLB at Houston...finished fourth on squad with 81 tackles and had four sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery...named Defensive MVP in the Blue-Gray All-Star game... registered 191 tackles, 14 sacks, 14 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery over four seasons...also competed on the Cougars track team in 1993, finishing third in the shot put (55-0) at the SWC Indoor Championships...top outdoor shot put mark (56-8) came at the prestigious Texas Relays later that spring... two-time "Ironman" winner in the Cougars' weight room.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Houston...earned three letters each in football and track at Willowridge High School in Missouri City, Texas...worked closely with the Pontiac Rescue Mission in Pontiac, Mich...participated in the Lions' hospital visits and school assembly programs...member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...father, Allen, spent time in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Browns and Houston Oilers...born Allen Aldridge on May 30, 1972, in Missouri City, Texas.

#### ALDRIDGE'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S            | Solo       | Asst.      | Total      | Sacks       | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD        |
|---------------|------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1994          | DEN  | 16/2           | 1          | 7          | 8          | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 1995          | DEN  | 6/12           | 77         | 33         | 110        | 1.5         | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 3         |
| 1996          | DEN  | 16/16          | 74         | 47         | 121        | 0           | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 6         |
| 1997          | DEN  | 16/16          | 55         | 25         | 80         | 0           | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 1998          | DET  | 16/15          | 48         | 43         | 91         | 3           | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2         |
| 1999          | DET  | 16/14          | 44         | 37         | 81         | 3           | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         |
| 2000          | DET  | 16/14          | 51         | 33         | 84         | 2           | 1        | 2        | 1        | 4        | 3         |
| 2001          | DET  | 16/16          | 36         | 34         | 70         | 1           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>128/104</b> | <b>386</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>645</b> | <b>10.5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>22</b> |

#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | GP/GS      | Solo      | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1995          | DEN  | 1/1        | 5         | 1        | 6         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 1996          | DEN  | 1/1        | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1997          | DEN  | 3/3        | 12        | 2        | 14        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| 1999          | DET  | 1/1        | 0         | 2        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>6/6</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

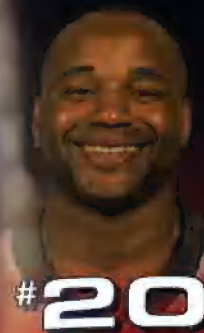
**Tackles** - 14, at Philadelphia (11/8/98)  
**Sacks** - 2, vs. Pittsburgh (11/26/98)

**Passes Defensed** - 3, vs. Tampa Bay (9/15/96)

#### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 34 (1994: 0, 1995: 6, 1996: 1, 1997: 3, 1998: 8, 1999: 8, 2000: 6, 2001: 2)

**Touchdowns** - 1 (21-yard fumble return vs. Tampa Bay, 10/31/99)



## JAMES ALLEN

### Running Back

Height: 5' 10" College: Oklahoma  
 Weight: 215 lbs 5th NFL Season  
 Born: 3-28-75 Acquired: UFA (CHI), 2002

**PRO:** Quick, darting back who runs hard between the tackles...possesses good speed to the outside...legitimate receiving threat out of the backfield...acquired by the Texans on 3/15/02 as an unrestricted free agent...carried 515 times for 1,978 yards and four TDs in four seasons with Chicago...rushed for career-high 1,120 yards in 2000, becoming the fifth running back in Bears history to rush for more than 1,100 yards in a season (Neal Anderson, Rick Casares, Walter Payton and Gale Sayers) and fourth to accumulate more than 1,400 combined rushing and receiving yards (Anderson, Payton and Sayers)...joined Chicago from Philadelphia's practice squad at the end of 1997 season...originally signed by Tennessee as an undrafted free agent on 5/14/97.

**2001:** Played in 16 games, rushing for 469 yards on 135 attempts with one TD...served as the backup to rookie Anthony Thomas...ranked fourth on the team with 30 receptions for 203 yards and one TD...paced club at Baltimore (9/9) with 21 carries for 43 yards and eight receptions for 32 yards...led Bears versus Minnesota (9/23) with 15 carries for 45 yards, including two first downs on game-tying fourth quarter TD drive...rushed for 75 yards and one score versus Arizona (10/14)...turned in one of the most spectacular plays of the season in win over Cleveland (11/4), snaring last-second 34-yard TD pass on last play of regulation to

send game to overtime...recorded five receptions for 65 yards...started for injured Thomas at Minnesota (11/25), rushing for 107 yards on 27 carries...tallied 100 total yards versus Detroit (12/2) on 25 rushes for 93 yards and two receptions for seven yards...saw action in divisional playoff loss to Philadelphia (1/19), rushing twice for seven yards and catching one pass for nine yards.

**2000:** Played in 16 games with 15 starts...topped 1,000-yard rushing mark for first time with career and team-high 1,120 yards on 290 carries...added career-high 39 receptions for 291 yards...recorded 641 yards in second half of season...rushed for 71 yards and scored first TD of season versus Minnesota (10/15)...paced club with 85 rushing yards versus Indianapolis (11/5)...posted 87 yards at Buffalo (11/12), eclipsing 1,000-yard rushing mark for his career...accumulated career-high 173 all-purpose yards, including career-high 93 receiving yards, versus Green Bay (12/3)...his 11 receptions were highest sin-

#### Select Company

After rushing for 1,120 yards in 2000, James became just the fifth Bears running back to eclipse that number in a season, joining Neal Anderson, Rick Casares, Walter Payton and Gale Sayers.





gle-game total for a running back in Bears history... set career-high with 37 carries versus New England (12/10), netting 97 yards and one TD to surpass 1,000-yard mark for the season...added one receiving TD.

**1999:** Played in 12 games with three starts, missing four games with an injury...ranked third on team with 119 rushing yards on 32 carries...caught nine passes for 91 yards...inactive for first two regular season contests due to pulled hamstring...made first start at San Diego (11/21) and produced 21 yards on five carries...served as reserve for injured Curtis Enis at St. Louis (12/26) and had five receptions for 63 yards, while leading team with 30 rushing yards on 12 attempts...started season finale versus Tampa Bay (1/2), posting season-best 12 carries for 43 yards.

**1998:** Played in six games with two starts...finished third on team in rushing with 270 yards on 58 carries... signed to Bears practice squad on 8/31 after being waived in training camp...moved to active roster on 10/13...inactive for three games...made NFL debut at Atlanta (11/22), carrying two times for five yards...led club in rushing with 31 yards on seven carries versus Tampa Bay (11/29)...totaled 35 yards on two catches at Minnesota (12/6)...made first NFL start against Baltimore (12/20), rushing for career-high 163 yards on 23 carries with one TD...started versus Green Bay (12/27), posting two receptions for two yards with

one TD...added 60 rushing yards.

**1997:** Signed by Bears from Philadelphia practice squad on 12/9...inactive for final two games of the season...spent training camp with Eagles before being waived on 8/19...re-signed to practice squad on 8/27...originally signed by Tennessee as undrafted free agent 5/14.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letter winner at Oklahoma...earned All-Big 12 honorable mention honors as a senior after gaining 768 yards on 163 carries...started all but one game as a junior and rushed for 338 yards on 87 carries with 10 catches for 121 yards...finished sophomore year with 136 rushes for 543 yards and two TDs...gained career-high 111 yards and two TDs versus Iowa State...first true freshman in Sooners history to start opening game of season.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...helped team capture state championships in 1991 and 1992 at Wynnewood (OK) High School...*USA Today* and *Parade* first-team All-America...rushed for 2,308 yards and 35 TDs as a senior despite missing two games...gained 2,620 yards and 44 TDs as a junior...recipient of school's Black History Club Scholarship after serving two years as the club's president...Wynnewood created the James Allen Academic Scholarship in his honor...Apr. 7, 2001 was declared "James Allen Day" by hometown...born James Allen, March 28, 1975, in Wynnewood, Okla.

#### ALLEN'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | No.        | Rushing      |            |           |          | No.       | Receiving  |            |            |          |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
|               |      |              |            | Yds.         | Avg.       | LG        | TD       |           | Yds.       | Avg.       | LG         | TD       |
| 1998          | CHI  | 6/2          | 8          | 270          | 4.7        | 57        | 1        | 8         | 77         | 9.6        | 33         | 1        |
| 1999          | CHI  | 12/3         | 32         | 119          | 3.7        | 13        | 0        | 9         | 91         | 10.1       | 7          | 0        |
| 2000          | CHI  | 16/15        | 290        | 1,120        | 3.9        | 29        | 2        | 39        | 291        | 7.5        | 26         | 1        |
| 2001          | CHI  | 16/7         | 135        | 469          | 3.5        | 19        | 1        | 30        | 203        | 6.8        | 34t        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>50/27</b> | <b>515</b> | <b>1,978</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>662</b> | <b>7.7</b> | <b>34t</b> | <b>3</b> |



#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | No.      | Rushing  |            |          |          | No.      | Receiving |            |          |          |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
|               |      |            |          | Yds.     | Avg.       | LG       | TD       |          | Yds.      | Avg.       | LG       | TD       |
| 2001          | CHI  | 1/0        | 2        | 7        | 3.5        | 4        | 0        | 1        | 9         | 9.0        | 9        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>1/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>9.0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Rushes** - 37, vs. New England (12/10/00)

**Rushing Yards** - 163, vs. Baltimore (12/20/98)

**Longest Rush** - 57, vs. Baltimore (12/20/98)

**Receptions** - 11, vs. Green Bay (12/3/00)

**Receiving Yards** - 93, vs. Green Bay (12/3/00)

**Longest Reception** - 34t, vs. Cleveland (11/4/02)



## JOHN BAKER

### Punter

Height: 6' 2"

Weight: 223 lbs

Born: 4-22-77

College: North Texas

3rd NFL Season

Acquired: W (STL), 2002

**PRO:** Young, consistent punter with playoff experience...spent first two seasons with the Rams...claimed off waivers by the Texans on 4/25/02...obtained by St. Louis in a trade with Indianapolis on 8/22/00...originally signed by the Colts as an undrafted free agent on 4/20/00.

**2001:** Played in all 16 games for the NFC champion Rams...averaged 42.1 yards on 43 punts, placing nine inside the 20 with a long of 58...ranked ninth in the conference in punting

average...averaged 42.7 yards on six punts in season-opening win at Philadelphia (9/9)...punted five times for 227 yards against Giants (10/14)...placed two punts inside the 20 at New England (11/18)...nailed season-long 58-yarder in season finale against Atlanta (1/6)...tied postseason career high with five boots for 210 yards in divisional playoff win over Green Bay (1/20)...placed two inside the 20...pinned opposition inside the 20 three times versus Patriots (2/3) in Super Bowl XXXVI.

#### Perfect Placement

John pinned the Patriots inside the 20 three times in Super Bowl XXXVI.

**2000:** Played in 15 games...one of two undrafted free agents to make roster...averaged 40.4 yards on 43 punts, placing 13 inside the 20 with a long of 59...averaged 51.3 yards on three punts versus San Francisco





(9/17)...nailed career-long 59-yarder at Kansas City (10/22)...punted career-high six times for 239 yards at Giants (11/12)...averaged 54 yards on two punts versus Washington (11/20)...averaged 43 yards on five punts in wild card loss at New Orleans (12/30).

**COLLEGE:** Lettered three seasons at North Texas after playing one season at Blinn (TX) Junior College...earned All-Big West honors as a senior, averaging 43.1 yards on 82 punts...placed 23 punts inside the 20 and forced 20 fair catches...averaged 42.2 yards per kick as a

junior...earned second-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors...earned third-team All-America accolades from the Associated Press as a sophomore, breaking school record with 47.2-yard average...helped Blinn JC win national title...majored in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...two-time all-state selection at Brenham (TX) High School...also earned all-state honors in baseball...born John Baker, Apr. 22, 1977, in Brenham, Texas.

#### BAKER'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | No.       | Yds.         | Avg.        | Net LG      | In20      | TB        | BLK       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2000          | STL  | 15/0        | 43        | 1,736        | 40.4        | 34.2        | 59        | 13        | 5         |
| 2001          | STL  | 16/0        | 43        | 1,809        | 42.1        | 34.9        | 58        | 9         | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>31/0</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>3,504</b> | <b>40.7</b> | <b>34.6</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>12</b> |

#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | No.       | Yds.       | Avg.        | Net LG      | In20      | TB       | BLK      |
|---------------|------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | STL  | 1/0        | 5         | 215        | 43.0        | 36.6        | 53        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | STL  | 3/0        | 12        | 504        | 42.0        | 36.2        | 53        | 6        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>4/0</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>719</b> | <b>42.3</b> | <b>36.4</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Punts** - 6 (twice), last at Philadelphia (9/9/01)

**Playoffs** - 5 (twice), last vs. Green Bay (1/20/02)

**Yards** - 256, at Philadelphia (9/9/01)

**Playoffs** - 215, at New Orleans (12/30/00)

**Average** - 45.4, vs. Giants (10/14/01)

**Playoffs** - 45, vs. Philadelphia (1/27/02)

**Long** - 59, at Kansas City (10/22/00)

**Playoffs** - 53 (twice), last vs. Green Bay (1/20/02)

**Inside the 20** - 3, at Giants (11/12/00)

**Playoffs** - 3, vs. New England (2/3/02)

## AVION BLACK

### Wide Receiver

#88

Height: 5' 11"

Weight: 181 lbs

Born: 4-24-77

College: Tennessee State

3rd NFL Season

Acquired: ED (BUF), 2002

**PRO:** Fast, elusive receiver who can also return kicks...saw limited action the past two seasons in Buffalo, catching eight passes for 90 yards...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...originally drafted by the Bills in the fourth round (121st overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 14 games, catching career-best eight passes for 90 yards...also returned one punt for 34 yards and 25 kickoffs for 498 yards (19.9 avg.)...made five special teams stops...inactive for two games...returned lone punt in season opener against New Orleans (9/9)...caught career-high two passes for 14 yards versus Pittsburgh (9/30)...hailed in career-long 25-yard reception at Jacksonville (10/18)...returned four punts for career-best 104 yards versus Indianapolis (11/4), including career-long 29-yard effort...caught one pass for 16 yards at San Francisco (12/2)...recovered fumble on kickoff coverage at Jets (12/30)...made one catch for 15 yards in season finale at Miami (1/6).

**2000:** Saw action in two games as a rookie...inactive for the other 14 contests...made NFL debut against Miami (12/3), returning five kickoffs for 97 yards...played in the season finale at Seattle (12/23), returning four kickoffs for 68 yards.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered three years at TSU, leaving as the school's all-time leader in kickoff return average (31.4)...returned four kickoffs for scores...first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection as a junior, hauling in 47 passes for 893 yards (19.0 avg.) and eight TDs...led the nation with 786 yards on 23 kickoff returns (34.2 avg.) and three scores...averaged 161.5 all-purpose yards per contest...scored twice on 100-yard kickoff returns, tying 42-year-old school mark...caught 28 passes for 487 yards and three TDs as a sophomore...also returned 16 kickoffs for 462 yards and one score...saw action in nine games as a freshman...majored in arts and sciences.

#### Home Run Hitter

Avion led the nation in kickoff return average his last season at Tennessee State, averaging 34.2 yards per return and scoring three times.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...all-metro and all-district selection at Maplewood High School in Nashville, Tenn....played running back, wide receiver and defensive back...also lettered in track...timed at 10.4 in the 100m...born Avion Carlos Black, Apr. 24, 1977, in Nashville, Tenn.



## BLACK'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S  | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|----|----|
| 2000   | BUF  | 2/0  | 0    | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2001   | BUF  | 14/0 | 8    | 90   | 11.3 | 25 | 0  |
| Totals |      | 14/0 | 8    | 90   | 11.3 | 25 | 0  |

## Kickoff Returns

| Year   | Team | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|--------|------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| 2000   | BUF  | 9   | 165  | 18.3 | 26 | 0  |
| 2001   | BUF  | 25  | 498  | 19.9 | 29 | 0  |
| Totals |      | 34  | 663  | 19.5 | 29 | 0  |

## Single-Game Highs

**Receptions** - 2, vs. Pittsburgh, (9/30/01)      **Longest Reception** - 25, at Jacksonville, (10/18/01)  
**Receiving Yards** - 25, at Jacksonville, (10/18/01)

## Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 5 (2001)      **Punt Returns** - 1 for 34 yards (2001)  
**Fumble Recoveries** - 1 (2001)

## DORIAN BOOSE

## Defensive End

Height: 6' 5"      College: Washington State  
Weight: 292 lbs      5th NFL Season  
Born: 1-29-74      Acquired: FA, 2002

#90

**PRO:** Quick, explosive lineman...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/12/02...played eight games last season for Washington after a three-year stint with the Jets...originally drafted by the Jets in the second round (56th overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Waived by the Jets on 5/18...signed by the Redskins as a free agent on 8/6...played in eight games, starting two

at right end in place of Bruce Smith...collected eight tackles and one pass defended...posted career-high three tackles at Dallas (10/15)...waived on 12/25.

**2000:** Played in nine games for the Jets...inactive for six contests and did not play at Buffalo (10/29)...registered eight tackles...saw initial action in Monday Night win over Dolphins (10/23).

**1999:** Played in 12 games, posting five tackles and one fumble recovery...split time with Rich Lyle at left end...posted first tackle of season versus Washington (9/26)...recovered first career fumble at Giants (12/5)...had one stop in win over Miami (12/12)...recorded two tackles at Dallas (12/19).

**1998:** Saw action in 13 games as a rookie, primarily on special teams...notched two tackles and one forced fumble...recorded first career tackle at St. Louis (10/11)...registered one tackle and one forced fumble in season finale against New England (12/27)...inactive for both playoff games...tied for NFL lead with five sacks in preseason.

**COLLEGE:** Two-year starter for the Cougars...registered 14 1/2 career sacks...first-team All-Pacific-10 Conference selection as a senior as WSU captured conference crown and Rose Bowl berth...collected 47 tackles, eight

sacks and four passes defended...second-team All-Pac-10 choice as a junior, recording 36 tackles and 6 1/2 sacks...also scored two TDs on fumble returns...red-

## Coming Up Roses

Dorian posted 47 tackles and eight sacks as a senior at Washington State, helping the Cougars reach the Rose Bowl.

shirted after transferring from Walla Walla Junior College...first-team all-regional JC selection...majored in sociology at WSU.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Brenda, couple now lives in Houston with their son, Taylor (5)...lettered in football and basketball at Foss High School in Tacoma, Wash....played defensive end and tight end and earned all-league honors with a 37.2-yard punting average...born Dorian Boose, Jan. 29, 1974, in Frankfurt, Germany.

## BOOSE'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S  | Solo | Asst. | Total | Sacks | FR | FF | INT | Yds. | PD |
|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|------|----|
| 1998   | NYJ  | 13/0 | 2    | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0    | 0  |
| 1999   | NYJ  | 12/0 | 4    | 1     | 5     | 0     | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  |
| 2000   | NYJ  | 9/0  | 8    | 0     | 8     | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  |
| 2001   | WAS  | 8/2  | 8    | 0     | 8     | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  |
| Totals |      | 42/2 | 22   | 1     | 23    | 0     | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0    | 1  |

## Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 3, at Dallas (10/15/01)



# TONY BOSELLI

## Tackle

#71

Height: 6' 7" College: Southern California  
Weight: 322 lbs 8th NFL Season  
Born: 4-17-72 Acquired: ED (JAX), 2002

**PRO:** Five-time Pro Bowler who is widely considered one of the league's top offensive tackles...selected by the Texans with the first pick in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...boasts remarkable foot speed for a lineman...first draft choice in Jaguars history back in 1995...named to the second-team 1990s NFL All-Decade team, even though he played only half of the decade...first-team Associated Press All-Pro selection from 1997-99...has started 90 and 91 career games, yielding just 15 1/2 sacks...has also started six career playoff games...played in only three games last season due to a shoulder injury...originally drafted by the Jaguars in the first round (second overall) of the 1995 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started three games at left tackle before being placed on injured reserve with a shoulder injury...started season-opening win over Pittsburgh (9/10)...started in victory over Tennessee (9/23), yielding sack to Titans DE Jevon Kearse...marked first sack he had allowed Tennessee in 13 career matchups...placed on the inactive list (shoulder) versus Cleveland (9/30)...started at Seattle (10/7) before leaving game in fourth quarter with strained shoulder...underwent arthroscopic surgery on 10/15 to repair torn labrum in right shoulder...inactive versus Buffalo (10/18)...placed on IR on 10/22...underwent arthroscopic surgery on left shoulder on 11/7.

**2000:** Returned from a serious knee injury to start all 16 games and earn fifth Pro Bowl invitation...marked third time in six NFL seasons that he started all 16 games...returned to starting lineup eight months and one day after tearing ACL in 1999 season finale versus Bengals...practiced just one day per week...allowed 5 1/2 sacks, the most of his career...earned All-Madden honors and was also voted All-AFC by *Football News*...received game ball along with RB Fred Taylor, TE Kyle Brady and rest of offensive line after Taylor rushed for 234 yards in win at Pittsburgh (11/19)...did not play in Pro Bowl after undergoing arthroscopic surgery on his right ankle.

**1999:** Started all 16 games for AFC Central champions, earning fourth Pro Bowl nod and numerous postseason honors...named first-team All-Pro by Associated Press, Pro Football Writers of America/*Pro Football Weekly*, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News*, *USA Today*, *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*, *Football News* and *Football Digest*...received game ball along with rest of offensive line and tight ends after team-record 214 rushing yards at Carolina (9/19)...suffered sprained right ankle with nine minutes left at Cincinnati (10/31) and did not return...received offensive game ball along with rest of line after 152-yard rushing output at Atlanta (11/7)...received third offensive game ball versus Denver (12/13)...suffered torn ACL in his right

knee in third quarter of regular season finale against Cincinnati (1/2) and missed both playoff games...placed on injured reserve two days later and underwent surgery on 1/13...missed Pro Bowl.

**1998:** Started 15 games for AFC Central champions, missing one contest with sprained ankle...earned third Pro Bowl berth, plus All-Pro honors from Associated Press, Pro Football Writers of America/*Pro Football Weekly*, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News*, *USA Today*, *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*, *Football Digest*, *Football News*, NFL Films and Fox Sports...yielded 3 1/2 sacks...selected as recipient of the Jasper Award for Jaguars Most Valuable Player...received offensive game ball along with rest of offensive line after holding Chiefs DE Derrick Thomas without a sack (9/13)...Thomas had bagged six sacks the previous week...made touchdown-saving tackle at the 15-yard line on CB Artrell Hawkins against Cincinnati (11/8) as Hawkins was returning a fumble...received lone offensive game ball...suffered sprained right ankle in first quarter at Cincinnati (11/29) and did not return, marking his first snaps missed since sitting out 1997 season finale...inactive versus Detroit (12/6), ending string of 12 consecutive starts...returned to starting lineup for the final three regular-season games and both playoff contests...started Pro Bowl.

**1997:** Started 12 games, missing four with high ankle sprain...permitted just 1 1/2 sacks (Cincinnati DT Dan Wilkinson (.5, 10/5), Dallas DE Shante Carver (1, 10/19)...earned second Pro Bowl nod...named All-Pro by Associated Press, Pro Football Writers of America/*Pro Football Weekly*, *The Sporting News*, *USA Today* and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly*...earned All-AFC honors by *Football News*...earned offensive game ball along with rest of offensive line and RB James Stewart against Philadelphia (10/12) after Stewart scored five

TDs...suffered right ankle sprain with 2:23 left in the fourth quarter at Tennessee (11/2)...missed next three games before returning to lineup versus Baltimore (11/30)...missed two plays at Buffalo (12/14), but received game ball along with rest of offensive line after holding Bills DE Bruce Smith to four tackles and no sacks...sat out season finale at Oakland (12/21)...started wild card loss at Denver (12/27)...started at left tackle in Pro Bowl for first time.

**1996:** Started all 16 games and three playoff games, playing every offensive snap...earned first Pro Bowl trip as first alternate after Denver's Gary Zimmerman pulled out with an injury...named to *Sports Illustrated* All-Pro team, UPI All-AFC second team and *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* All-Pro second team...allowed only three sacks all season...earned game ball in wild card win at Buffalo (12/28) after holding Defensive Player of the Year Bruce Smith to three tackles and no sacks.

**1995:** Saw action in 13 games as a rookie, starting 12 at left tackle...sat out entire preseason after suffering left knee injury in training camp (7/17)...underwent arthroscopic surgery on 7/21 to remove loose pieces of cartilage...made NFL debut against Green Bay (9/24), entering game on Jacksonville's third possession and playing remainder of game at left tackle...made first NFL start the following week at Houston (10/1), where Jaguars won first game in franchise history...permitted lone sack of season to Bengals DE Todd Kelly (11/26)...received all-rookie honors from Pro Football Writers of America/*Pro Football Weekly*, *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football News*...signed on 6/1 after becoming first offensive lineman chosen in the draft and highest-drafted offensive lineman since 1989 (Green Bay's Tony Mandarich).





**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at USC, where he drew comparisons to Pro Football Hall of Famer Ron Yary for his toughness and fellow Hall of Famer Anthony Munoz for his great foot speed...earned consensus first-team All-America honors and first-team All-Pacific-10 honors at left tackle as a senior...Lombardi Award finalist...helped Trojans averaged 394.6 yards per game...missed five games with a knee injury as a junior, but still earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors and was semifinalist for Lombardi Award...first-team All-America choice by Walter Camp Foundation and first-team All-Pac 10 selection as a sophomore...started 10 games at right tackle...started all 11 games at right tackle as a freshman, earning first-team Freshman All-America honors from *Football News*...earned first team Academic All-Pac-10 honors in 1991 and 1992...added honorable mention all-academic accolades in 1993...graduated with a degree in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Angi, couple now lives in Houston with sons, Andrew (5) and Adam (3), and daughter Ashley (1)...Angi is a former Miss California...*SuperPrep* All-America selection, earning all-state first-team honors on offense and second-team recognition on defense as a senior at Fairview High School in Boulder, Colo....all-state and all-county choice on offense as a junior...also lettered in basketball that year, averaging 6.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game...named Jaguars' 1997 True Value/NFL Man of the Year in recognition of his community involvement and talents as a professional athlete...established the Boselli Foundation with Angi in 1995 to help children become champions at home, school and on the playing field...foundation strives to provide opportunities for all children, especially those with limited financial resources, to help them reach their fullest potential and get access to quality programs that help build character, promote

Christian values and enhance each child's opportunity to excel in school and athletic endeavors...has received NFL Charities grants totaling \$105,000 over the last five years to support foundation programs...received the 2002 Otis F. Smith Civic Award for contributions outside of athletics to the Jacksonville community...successful foundation programs include the Christian Scholar-Athlete College Scholarships, a charity golf tournament that includes a youth football clinic, the Most Valuable Teacher Award, Shop with a Jock and Destiny, a new mentoring initiative...in three years, the annual Boselli Foundation Celebrity Golf Classic has netted more than \$400,000...started high school youth mentoring program called Victory Clubs in Jacksonville...in addition to his foundation programs, has made commitment to fund athletic program for Safe Harbor Boys Home in Jacksonville, a

### Giving Back

Tony has received NFL Charities grants totaling \$105,000 to support his various foundation programs.

Christian group home for boys ages 15-18...nominated by his teammates in 1999 for the NFL Players Association's most prestigious award, the Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian Award, which honors a player who best personifies the spirit of Justice White's service to team, community, and country...2000 recipient of Community Service Award presented by the Jacksonville chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children...received 2001 Jasper for the Hometown Hero Award...featured with Angi in 1998 in statewide public service campaign for Florida's "Ounce of Prevention Fund" focusing on shaken baby syndrome...also active visiting local elementary schools and with Champions for Christ ministry...enjoys hunting, golf and scuba diving...born Don Anthony Boselli, Jr., Apr. 17, 1972, in Boulder, Colo.

### BOSELLI'S NFL STATISTICS

**Games/Starts:** 1995: 13/12, 1996: 16/16 (playoffs 3/3), 1997: 12/12 (playoffs 1/1), 1998: 15/15 (playoffs 2/2), 1999: 16/16 (playoffs IR), 2000: 16/16, 2001: 3/3. **Totals:** 91/90 (playoffs 6/6).



**COREY BRADFORD**

**Wide Receiver**

|                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Height: 6' 1"   | College: Jackson State   |
| Weight: 197 lbs | 5th NFL Season           |
| Born: 12-8-75   | Acquired: UFA (GB), 2002 |

**#85**

**PRO:** Fast, explosive receiver and precise route-runner with ability to stretch defense and make big plays...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 3/10/02...played in 42 games over four seasons with 10 starts for the Packers...spent most of 2000 season on the sidelines with a fractured left fibula and right knee/quad strain...returned in 2001 to play in all 16 games, starting six...accumulated 71 career receptions for 1,190 yards with seven TDs...served as one of Packers' top special teams coverage players...selected by his teammates as Packers' recipient of 1999 NFL Players Association 'Unsung Hero Award'...played just one season of college football at Jackson State after transferring from Hinds (MS) Community College, where he was attending on a track scholarship...originally drafted by Green Bay in the fifth round (150th overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in all 16 games with six starts...registered 31 receptions for 526 yards with two TDs and a long catch of 56 yards...started in season opener versus Detroit (9/9) and hauled in two catches for 20 yards...played but did not start against Washington (9/24) and caught three passes

for 36 yards...started at Carolina (9/30) and finished the day with four receptions for 49 yards...caught five-yard TD pass, his first of the season, from Brett Favre in the fourth quarter...played at Tampa Bay (10/7) and had one catch for nine yards...tallied one reception for 47 yards versus Baltimore (10/14)...started at Minnesota (10/21) and registered four catches for 32 yards...recorded first 100-plus-yard receiving game of the year versus Atlanta (11/18), catching three passes for career-high 117 yards, with long of 56...started on Thanksgiving Day at Detroit (11/22) in the fullback position in

### Big-Play Ability

Corey averaged 16.8 yards per reception over his four seasons in Green Bay and 27.7 yards on his seven touchdown grabs.

the opening offensive formation...recorded two receptions for 14 yards...made two catches for 16 yards at Jacksonville (12/3)...accumulated 30 yards on two receptions versus Chicago (12/9)...had one catch at Tennessee (12/16) for 12 yards...had one catch for 11 yards versus



Cleveland (12/23)...recorded two catches for 22 yards against Minnesota (12/30)...had an active day in regular season finale versus New York Giants (1/6) with second 100+ receiving game of the season...compiled three catches for 111 yards in season finale at Giants (1/6), including season-long 54-yard scoring grab...registered 56 yards on two catches in wild card win over San Francisco (1/13)...posted five catches for 79 yards in divisional playoff loss at St. Louis (1/20).

**2000:** Played in and started just two games in an injury-plagued season...suffered fractured left fibula in preseason game at Denver (8/13) while covering a second-half kickoff...missed first six games of regular season before returning to practice on 10/11...inactive against San Francisco (10/15)...saw initial action at Miami (10/29), starting as third wide receiver...forced a fumble by Dolphins LB Larry Izzo after running down a successful fake punt attempt...started the following week versus Minnesota (11/6) but suffered a right knee/quad strain late in game...inactive for next six weeks before being placed on injured reserved on 12/22, two days before season finale...underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove scar tissue from right knee on 12/27.

**1999:** Played in all 16 games for the first time in his career, starting two in three-wideout set...ranked fourth on squad with 37 catches for 637 yards and five TDs (all career highs), including club-high 17.2 yards-per-reception average among teammates with three or more catches...played crucial role in season-opening 28-24 victory over Oakland (9/12)...caught 19-yard pass from Favre to reach Raiders 1, setting up game-winning TD on next play...earlier caught first career TD on an eight-yard Favre strike...hauled in four receptions for 72 yards in 23-20 victory over Vikings (9/26)...scored game-winning TD on a 23-yard strike from Favre with 12 seconds remaining...registered five special teams coverage stops in win over Tampa Bay

(10/10)...notched three more special teams tackles following week at Denver (10/17) and hauled in 54-yard fingertip snag to set up Green Bay's lone TD...caught three passes for 106 yards versus Seattle (11/1), including career-long 74-yard TD pass...registered career-high six receptions for 94 yards in 26-17 win over Detroit (11/21)...had one-handed TD grab in the corner of the end zone and also forced two long pass interference penalties on drives that resulted in 10 points...recorded 13-yard TD catch at San Francisco (11/29).

**1998:** Saw action in eight games as a rookie, posting three receptions for 27 yards...contributed five special teams tackles and two kickoff returns for 33 yards...inactive for first three regular season games...made NFL debut at Carolina (9/27), participating mainly on special teams...inactive versus Minnesota (10/5)...saw first offensive action at Detroit (10/15) following knee injury to Derrick Mayes 10 days earlier...inactive versus Baltimore (10/25)...saw extensive action against San Francisco (11/1) replacing injured Bill Schoeder (ankle) at wide receiver...returned first NFL kickoff 24 yards...recorded 18-yard reception at Giants (11/15) and posted two special teams stops...caught one pass for 10 yards and registered two special teams tackles at Tampa Bay (12/7)...left late in contest with hamstring injury that forced him to miss final three regular season games...recorded two receptions for 53 yards, including a 47-yard catch to set up final Packers' TD, in wild card playoff loss at San Francisco (1/3).

**COLLEGE:** Played just one season of college football at Jackson State (1997)...transferred from Hinds (MS) Community College where he had a track scholarship from 1994-95...started in all 11 games as a senior, registering 48 catches for 937 yards (19.5 average), third best in school-history...had team-high nine TDs, four of which covered 50-or-more yards...first-team All-Southwestern

Conference selection and was named SWAC "Newcomer of the Year"...tallied 282 yards and one TD on 10 kickoff returns (28.2 average)...hauled in 81-yard TD pass in first collegiate game, against Alabama State...had impressive performance against Texas Southern when he recorded 10 receptions for 200 yards and three TDs...earned two letters in track at Hinds, finishing eighth in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump nationally in 1995...majored in recreation administration.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now resides in Houston with daughter, Kacey (2)...four-

year letterwinner and all-state defensive back as senior at Clinton (LA) High School...also played quarterback during junior and senior seasons...four-time letterman in basketball and track...all-district in basketball and captured state long jump title as a senior...taking correspondence courses to complete college degree...conducted youth football camp in Jackson, Miss...served as guest speaker at PeeWee football banquet in Clinton, La...cousin, Tim Sensly, has had training camp stints with Giants and Panthers...born Corey Lamon Bradford, Dec. 8, 1975, in Baton Rouge, La.

### BRADFORD'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | No.       | Yds.         | Avg.        | LG         | TD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1998          | GB   | 8/0          | 3         | 27           | 9.0         | 18         | 0        |
| 1999          | GB   | 16/2         | 37        | 63           | 17.2        | 74t        | 5        |
| 2000          | GB   | 2/2          | 0         | 0            | 0.0         | 0          | 0        |
| 2001          | GB   | 16/6         | 31        | 526          | 17.0        | 56         | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>42/10</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>1,190</b> | <b>16.8</b> | <b>74t</b> | <b>7</b> |

### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | No       | Yds        | Avg         | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1998          | GB   | 1/0        | 2        | 53         | 26.5        | 47        | 0        |
| 2001          | GB   | 2/0        | 7        | 135        | 21.9        | 51        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>3/0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>24.2</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Receptions** - 6, vs. Detroit (11/21/99)  
**Playoffs** - 5, at St. Louis (1/20/02)  
**Receiving Yards** - 117, vs. Atlanta (11/18/01)  
**Playoffs** - 79, at St. Louis (1/20/02)

**Longest Reception** - 74t, vs. Seattle (11/1/99)  
**Playoffs** - 47, at San Francisco (1/3/99)  
**TD Receptions** - 1 (seven times), last at Giants (1/6/02)

### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 28 (1998: 5, 1999: 16, 2001: 7), 3 playoffs (1998: 2, 2001: 1)  
**Forced Fumbles** - 1 (2001 playoffs)  
**Fumble Recoveries** - 1 (2001 playoffs)  
**Kickoff Returns** - 2 for 33 yards, 16.5 avg., 24 long

**Two-Pt. Conversions** - 1, vs. Detroit (11/21/99)  
**Defensive Tackles** - 1 (2000)  
**Defensive Forced Fumbles** - 1 (2000)  
**Miscellaneous Tackles** - 4 (1999: 3, 2001: 1)





# KRIS BROWN

## Kicker

Height: 5' 10" College: Nebraska  
Weight: 206 lbs 4th NFL Season  
Born: 12-23-76 Acquired: RFA (PIT), 2000

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**PRO:** Talented kicker who enjoyed a strong rookie season and has followed with two solid campaigns...diligent worker who is always looking to improve...has kicked in 48 career games...signed by the Texans on 3/25/02 as a restricted free agent from Pittsburgh...has connected on 80 of 103 career FG attempts (77.7 percent), including 3 of 4 from 50-plus yards...originally drafted by the Steelers in the seventh round of the 1999 NFL Draft.

### Pinball Wizard

Kris lit up the scoreboard during his four years at Nebraska, ranking seventh in NCAA history with 388 career points, including 57 field goals.

**2001:** Played in all 16 games and finished with career-high 124 points, topping the 100-point mark for third consecutive season, although he recorded the lowest FG percentage (67.4) of his career...ranked second in the AFC in points (Colts' Mike Vanderjagt, 125)...filled in for punter Josh Miller versus Jacksonville (9/9) and averaged 35.3 yards on three punts, including a 46-yarder...also scored only points of the game with 41-yard FG...kicked two FGs at Buffalo (9/30), including career-tying long of 52 yards that clinched

win...made all three FG attempts, including game-winning 48-yarder with 1:52 left versus Cincinnati (10/7)...tied Steelers record for longest FG with 55-yarder at Kansas City (10/14)...had 10-point night versus Tennessee (10/29) with two FGs (three attempts) and four PATs...converted first down on fake field goal after Josh Miller pitched him the ball...missed four of five FG attempts versus Baltimore (11/4)...made 38-yarder and TD-saving tackle on a Jermaine Lewis kickoff return...rebounded to nail game-winning 32-yarder in overtime at Cleveland (11/11), tying career-high with five FGs...scored eight points, including two field goals (48, 28) against Jacksonville (11/18)...scored 10 points, converting all four PAT attempts and hitting 2 of 3 FGs at Tennessee (11/25)...hit 2 of 3 FG attempts (22, 33) versus Jets (12/9)...made 2 of 4 FG attempts against Detroit (12/23), moving into sixth place on Steelers' all-time scoring list with 327 career points...made all three PAT attempts and 2 of 3 FG attempts, including a long of 46 yards, in AFC divisional playoff win over Baltimore (1/20)...converted both PAT attempts and 1 of 2 FG attempts in AFC Championship Game versus New England (1/27)...had 34-yarder blocked and returned for a TD.

**2000:** Played in all 16 games and led team in scoring with 107 points...con-

verted 32 of 33 PAT attempts and 25 of 30 FG attempts...made both FG attempts (41, 31) at Cleveland (9/17)...also made TD-saving tackle on David Patten's 62-yard kickoff return...connected on only FG attempt (19) and three PATs for six points at Jacksonville (10/1)...nailed 43 and 29-yarder at Jets (10/8)...continued string of consecutive PATs made to 40 versus Cincinnati (10/15)...scored career-high 16 points, including five FGs, versus Browns (10/22)...made game-winning, 24-yarder in third quarter versus Baltimore (10/29)...scored 11 points, including three FGs, versus Philadelphia (11/12)...booted then-career-long 52-yarder...netted six points with one FG (28) and three PATs versus Washington (12/16).

**1999:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie and led club in scoring with 105 points...nailed 25 of 29 FG attempts and 30 of 31 PATs...boasted streak of 13 consecutive FGs made after missing first career attempt...made NFL debut at Cleveland (9/12), connecting on 3 of 4 FG attempts and all three PAT attempts...missed first career attempt (39), then connected from 48, 49 and 19 yards...kicked four FGs, including 36-yard game-winner with no time remaining in 23-20 victory at Baltimore (9/19)...named AFC Special Teams Player of the Week...made then career-long 48 yard FG versus Jacksonville (10/3)...saved TD by pushing Reggie Barlow out of bounds on 56-yard return...hit two FGs, including 51-yarder, in Monday Night win over Atlanta (10/25), earning AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors...established club record for FGs by a rookie versus Cincinnati (11/28) with two FGs (35, 33)...surpassed 100-point mark versus Carolina (12/26) after scoring six points, including 46-yard FG.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterwinner at Nebraska, where he holds numerous school career records and left ranking seventh in NCAA history with 388 points...holds Cornhusker marks in career FGs (57 of 77), PATs (217 of 222), consecutive PATs (125) and consecutive FGs (17)...also holds NCAA record for PATs (217)...first-team All-Big 12 pick and first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection as a senior...scored 89 points, connecting on 14 of 21 FGs and 47 of 48 PATs...GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American and Academic All-Big 12 as a junior...Associated Press All-Big 12 second-team choice...semifinalist for Lou Groza Award, given to the nation's top kicker...scored 116 points on 18 of 21 FGs and converted all 62 PATs...set school records for points (116), FGs (18) and FG percentage (.857)...booted 54 of 88 kickoffs out of end zone for touchbacks...All-Big 12 honorable mention selection as a sophomore...kicked career-long 51-yarder against Texas in Big 12 Championship Game...set school single-season freshman record for kickers with 97 points...majored in education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Amy, couple now lives in Houston...earned first-team all-district and honorable mention all-state honors at Carroll High School in Southlake, Texas...also earned honorable mention All-America honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated*...made 16 of 18 FG attempts as a senior, including long of 50 yards...also lettered as a quarterback during final two seasons...very active in the Pittsburgh community during his three seasons there...assisted The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and Junior Achievement's "Kickin' for Kids" program...named to 1997 and 1998 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team...born Kris Brown, Dec. 23, 1976, in Southlake, Texas.





## CHRIS CARTER

## Free Safety

Height: 6' 2"

College: Texas

Weight: 212 lbs

6th NFL Season

Born: 9-27-74

Acquired: UFA (CIN), 2002

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## BROWN'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G         | PATs          | FGs<br>Pct.   | FG          | Blk      | LG        | Pts.       |
|---------------|------|-----------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1999          | PIT  | 16        | 30/31         | 25/29         | 86.2        | 1        | 51        | 105        |
| 2000          | PIT  | 16        | 32/33         | 25/30         | 82.1        | 0        | 52        | 107        |
| 2001          | PIT  | 16        | 34/37         | 30/44         | 67.4        | 0        | 55        | 124        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>48</b> | <b>96/101</b> | <b>80/103</b> | <b>77.7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>336</b> |

## Field Goal Accuracy

| Year          | 1-19       | 20-29        | 30-39        | 40-49        | 50-plus    | LG        | Total         |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1999          | 2/2        | 5/5          | 9/10         | 8/11         | 1/1        | 51        | 25/29         |
| 2000          | 1/1        | 8/8          | 9/10         | 6/9          | 1/2        | 52        | 25/30         |
| 2001          | 0/0        | 7/7          | 15/20        | 6/15         | 2/2        | 55        | 30/44         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>3/3</b> | <b>20/20</b> | <b>33/40</b> | <b>20/35</b> | <b>4/5</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>80/103</b> |

## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G        | PATs       | FGs<br>Pct. | FG          | Blk      | LG        | Pts.      |
|---------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2001          | PIT  | 2        | 5/5        | 3/5         | 60.0        | 1        | 46        | 14        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>2</b> | <b>5/5</b> | <b>3/5</b>  | <b>60.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>14</b> |

## Postseason Field Goal Accuracy

| Year          | 1-19       | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-4       | 50-plus    | LG        | Total      |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 2001          | 0/0        | 1/1        | 1/3        | 1/1        | 0/0        | 46        | 3/5        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>1/1</b> | <b>1/3</b> | <b>1/1</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>3/5</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

Points - 16, vs. Cleveland (10/22/00)

Playoffs - 9, vs. Baltimore (1/20/02)

FG Attempts - 6 (two times), last vs.

Jets (12/9/01)

Longest FG - 55, at Kansas City  
(10/14/01)PATs - 4 (three times), last at  
Tennessee (11/25/01)

## Additional Career Statistics

Punts - 3, vs. Jacksonville (9/9/01)

Long Punt - 46, vs. Jacksonville  
(9/9/01)Punting Average - 35.3, vs.  
Jacksonville (9/9/01)Punting Yards - 106, vs. Jacksonville  
(9/9/01)

**PRO:** Fast, aggressive and durable safety...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/5/02...played the past two seasons in Cincinnati after spending his initial three seasons with the Patriots...has 253 career tackles and five INTs...originally drafted by New England in the third round (89th overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in all 16 games for Cincinnati, starting four...finished fourth on the team in tackles with 81...added one fumble recovery, one INT, five passes defended and 17 special teams tackles...started first four games of the season before moving to nickel and dime slots...amassed 10 tackles in season-opening win over New England (9/9)...posted 10 stops against Baltimore (9/23)...paced the club with career-high 13 tackles at Pittsburgh (10/7)...led team with three special teams stops versus Chicago (10/21)...picked off fifth career pass at Cleveland (11/25)...collected two stops and returned Mike Alstott fumble 12 yards against Tampa Bay (12/2)...registered five tackles versus Jacksonville (12/9)...recorded six stops at Jets (12/16)...posted five tackles at Ravens (12/23)...collected three tackles in season-ending win at Tennessee (1/6).

**2000:** Played in all 16 games, starting 10...picked up off waivers by Cincinnati after final roster cutdown...registered 60 tackles, one sack, two forced fumbles, one

fumble recovery, one INT, two passes defended and six special teams stops...played primarily on special teams in first five games...stepped in for injured Cory Hall (concussion) at strong safety at Pittsburgh (10/15), leading team with nine tackles...assumed starting role the following week against Denver (10/22), posting six tackles and one fumble recovery...recorded three tackles and one sack at Cleveland (10/29)...collected six tackles against Baltimore (11/5)...added five stops and one forced fumble at Dallas (11/12)...registered seven tackles at New England (11/19)...posted seven stops at Tennessee (12/10)...added seven tackles in win over Jacksonville (12/17).

**1999:** Played in and started 15 games for the Patriots...finished fourth on the team with career-high 94 tackles...also picked off career-high three passes and broke up career-best 10 passes...earned first NFL start at Jets (9/12), posting seven tackles...intercepted career-high two passes in win over Indianapolis (9/19)...recorded season-high 10 tackles at Kansas City (10/10)...broke up three passes in win at Arizona (10/31)...collected nine tackles at Miami (11/21)...pulled hamstring versus Buffalo (12/26), causing him to miss season finale against Baltimore (1/2).

**1998:** Saw action in all 16 games...posted 17 tackles, one sack, one pass defended and career-high 20 special teams stops...recorded season-high five tackles





in win over Colts (9/13)...registered first career sack versus San Francisco (12/20), dropping Steve Young for five-yard loss in win that secured playoff berth...saw action in wild card loss at Jacksonville (1/3).

**1997:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie...recorded one tackle and 11 special teams stops...made NFL debut in win over San Diego (8/31)...saw action in both playoff games.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at Texas,

### Runnin' Horn

Chris shattered the school record for interception return yardage at Texas, averaging 24.9 yards on 14 interception returns.

### CARTER'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.      | Total Sacks | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD        |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1997          | NE   | 16/0         | 1          | 0          | 1           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 1998          | NE   | 16/0         | 7          | 10         | 17          | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| 1999          | NE   | 15/15        | 52         | 42         | 94          | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3        | 10        |
| 2000          | CIN  | 16/10        | 49         | 11         | 60          | 1        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 6         |
| 2001          | CIN  | 16/4         | 42         | 39         | 81          | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 10        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>79/29</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>253</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>29</b> |

### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total Sacks | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1997          | NE   | 2/0        | 0        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1998          | NE   | 1/0        | 0        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>3/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 13, at Pittsburgh (10/7/01)

**Interceptions** - 2, vs. Indianapolis (9/19/99)

### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 60 (1997: 11, 1998: 20, 1999: 6, 2000: 6, 2001: 17)



amassing 429 career tackles...picked off 14 passes, ranking fourth in Longhorn annals...shattered school record for INT return yardage (348, 24.9 avg.)...paced club with 120 tackles as a senior...picked off career-high six passes as a junior...majored in kinesiology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...earned first-team All-America honors at John Tyler High School in Tyler, Texas...played wide receiver and safety...posted 87 tackles, five INTs and 37 catches for 778 yards and eight TDs as a senior...also lettered in basketball and baseball...National Honor Society member...born Christopher Gary Carter, Sept. 27, 1974, in Tyler, Texas.

## ERIC CHEW

### Wide Receiver

Height: 6' 1"  
Weight: 183 lbs  
Born: 10-20-75

College: McNeese State  
1st NFL Season  
Acquired: FA, 2002

#17

**PRO:** Young, fast receiver with sure handsing by the Texans as a free agent on 2/12/02...played in the XFL in 2001...waived by the 49ers on 8/22/00...originally signed by San Francisco as an undrafted free agent on 4/26/00.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at McNeese State...caught 59 career passes for 983 yards and four TDs...paced squad with 28 grabs for 545 yards and two scores as a senior...hailed in 18 aerals for 291 yards and two TDs as a junior...redshirted in 1995.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Faith, couple now lives in Houston...all-state selection as a senior at Alexandria (LA) Senior High School...caught 49 passes for 936 yards and seven TDs that season...also lettered in track...born Eric Donnell Chew, Oct. 20, 1975, in Alexandria, La.

### Team Leader

Eric paced McNeese State with 545 receiving yards as a senior.

## MARCUS COLEMAN

### Cornerback

Height: 6' 2"  
Weight: 210 lbs  
Born: 5-24-74

College: Texas Tech  
7th NFL Season  
Acquired: ED (NYJ), 2002

#42

**PRO:** One of the league's most physically-imposing corners...can boast 47 career regular season starts...picked up by the Texans in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...has registered 248 career tackles, 14 INTs for 259 yards, 72 passes defended, three fumble recoveries and one forced fumble...emerged as fixture in Jets

secondary during breakout 1999 campaign, where he paced club with six INTs and 24 passes defended at RCB...also fixture on special teams units with 37 career tackles...recorded one TD reception for 45 yards on a Hail Mary in 2000...originally drafted by the Jets in the fifth round (133rd overall) of the 1996 NFL Draft.





**2001:** Started all 16 games at RCB, ranking sixth on team with a career-high 86 tackles...also forced one fumble, recovered another, picked off two passes and broke up team-high 14 aerials...started at RCB in season opener against Indianapolis (9/9), recording six tackles and one INT...recorded six tackles in the team's 10-3 win at eventual Super Bowl champion New England (9/23)...credited with six tackles versus San Francisco (10/1)...led all DBs with nine tackles, plus one pass defended and one fumble recovery in win at Buffalo (10/7)...had three tackles in comeback victory over Miami (10/14)...registered four tackles and one pass defended versus St. Louis (10/21)...recorded two passes defended and four tackles as Jets defense turned in dominating performance in win at Carolina (10/28)...held quarterback Chris Weinke to 76 passing yards on 34 attempts with a long gain of 11 yards...accumulated six tackles and one pass defended at New Orleans (11/4)...recorded second INT of season against Kansas City (11/11) picking off Trent Green to set up FG...made four tackles and forced WR James McKnight to fumble in 24-0 whitewashing of Dolphins (11/18)...marked one of five turnovers forced at Miami as Jets blanked Dolphins for first time since 1970...had six tackles and one pass defended versus Patriots (12/2)...recorded season-high nine tackles at Pittsburgh (12/9)...registered four tackles and one pass defended in victory over Cincinnati (12/16)...posted six stops in win at Colts (12/23)...registered three tackles and two passes defended in the Jets' playoff-clinching win over Oakland (1/6)...posted eight tackles in wild card loss at Raiders (1/12).

**2000:** Started all 16 games at RCB, posting 56 tackles, four INTs and team-high 19 passes defended...registered season-high seven tackles in comeback win over New England (9/12)...won the DirectTV "NFL Play of the Week" award for 45-yard Hail Mary catch from Vinny Testaverde versus Buffalo (9/17)...

marked lone career reception...also posted seven tackles...held former Jet Keyshawn Johnson to one catch for one yard in 21-17 comeback win at Tampa Bay (9/24)...picked off career-high three passes in dramatic Monday Night win over Miami (10/23)...added three tackles, six passes defended and three special teams stops...snagged Jay Fiedler pass to stall Dolphins drive at Jets 12 in third quarter...intercepted Fiedler twice in overtime, the latter setting up game-winning, 40-yard FG by John Hall seven plays later...first player to pick off two OT passes in one game since Browns CB Frank Minnifield...had six tackles and one pass defended at Indianapolis (11/12)...also notched first career two-point conversion in fourth quarter when he caught a pass from Testaverde...limited WR Marcus Robinson to one reception for minus three yards in win over Chicago (11/26)...made leaping interception in the first quarter at Baltimore (12/24), setting up TD...helped Jets limit Ravens to 78 net passing yards.

### Run After Theft

Marcus has averaged 18.5 yards per interception return in his career, including a 98-yarder for a touchdown in 1999.

**1999:** Played in all 16 games, starting 10...led club with six INTs and 24 passes defended...added 64 tackles, one fumble recovery and six special teams stops...began the season as the team's nickel back for the first four games of the season before replacing injured RCB Otis Smith (fractured clavicle) at Denver (10/3)...recorded first career multiple INT game when he picked off two Bobby Brister passes in the fourth quarter of the team's 21-13 win...started first game at RCB versus Jacksonville (10/11), collecting five tackles, one pass defended and one fumble recovery...played but didn't start versus Indianapolis (10/17), posting six tackles...moved into the starting RCB

slot permanently versus Arizona (11/7), registered six tackles and one pass defended...picked off two passes in Monday Night win at New England (11/15), earning AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors...tied for team lead with nine tackles at Indianapolis (11/28)...held Deion Sanders to no receptions at Dallas (12/19)...recorded second-longest INT return in team history in 38-31 win at Miami (12/27)...intercepted Dan Marino pass and raced 98 yards for first career TD...collected three tackles and two passes defended...picked off sixth pass of season, returning it 34 yards in season-ending win over Seattle (1/2).

**1998:** Played in 14 games, primarily seeing time in dime coverage...recorded six tackles and four passes defended...posted four tackles and set up Jets FG with first INT of season versus Buffalo (9/7)...inactive versus Carolina (11/29)...replaced injured Aaron Glenn (ankle) at LCB versus Seattle (12/6)...collected two special teams tackles in divisional playoff win over Jacksonville (1/10)...registered two tackles and three special teams stops in AFC Championship Game at Denver (1/17)

**1997:** Played in all 16 games...started first two games of the season at free safety before being replaced by Jerome Henderson...switched to RCB and spent remainder of season backing up Otis Smith...finished with seven tackles, two passes defended, one INT and one fumble return...ranked fourth on the team with 10

special teams stops.

**1996:** Played in 13 games as a rookie, starting final three contests at RCB...had 29 tackles and finished third on the team with 10 passes defended...added four special teams stops...replaced injured Gary Jones at Miami (9/15) at free safety and recorded five tackles...earned first NFL start at RCB against Houston (12/1), posting three tackles...registered five tackles and one pass defended at New England (12/8)...recorded first career INT versus Philadelphia (12/14), picking off Ty Detmer and returning it 23 yards to set up TD...also posted five tackles and two passes defended.

**COLLEGE:** Started 36 consecutive games for the Red Raiders...set Southwest Conference record with four returns for TDs, falling just one return short of the NCAA mark...had nine career INTs for 246 yards, returning four for scores...also recorded 256 tackles and blocked six kicks...competed in the triple jump and long jump for Tech's track and field team, earning all-conference honors...majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...has a daughter, Gabriella (4)...detailed cars as a summer job throughout college...earned all-district and all-city honors as a safety for the Lake Highland High School Wildcats in Dallas, Texas...born Marcus Coleman, May 24, 1974, in Dallas, Texas.

COLEMAN'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT       | Yds.       | PD        |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1996          | NYJ  | 13/3         | 22         | 7         | 29         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 23         | 10        |
| 1997          | NYJ  | 16/2         | 5          | 2         | 7          | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 24         | 2         |
| 1998          | NYJ  | 14/0         | 5          | 1         | 6          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0          | 4         |
| 1999          | NYJ  | 16/10        | 53         | 11        | 64         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 6         | 165        | 24        |
| 2000          | NYJ  | 16/16        | 50         | 6         | 56         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 6          | 18        |
| 2001          | NYJ  | 16/16        | 56         | 30        | 86         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 2         | 41         | 14        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>91/47</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>72</b> |





## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | NYJ  | 2/0        | 2        | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | NYJ  | 1/1        | 6        | 2        | 8         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>3/1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 9 (three times), last at Pittsburgh (12/9/01)

**Interceptions** - 3, vs. Miami (10/23/00)

## Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 37 (1996: 4, 1997: 11, 1998: 7, 1999: 6, 2000: 6, 2001: 3); Playoffs: 5 (1998)

**Two-point Conversions** - 1 (reception at Indianapolis, 11/12/00)

**Touchdowns** - 2 (45-yard reception vs. Buffalo, 9/17/00; 98-yard INT return at Miami, 12/27/99)

## CALVIN COLLINS

Center/Guard

Height: 6' 2"

Weight: 310 lbs

Born: 1-5-74

College: Texas A&amp;M

6th NFL Season

Acquired: FA, 2002

#68

**PRO:** Versatile lineman who has started at center and both guard slots...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 6/5/02...played last season in Minnesota after four seasons in Atlanta, where he was a former all-rookie selection...originally drafted by the Falcons in the sixth round (180th overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft.

## Fast Learner

Calvin started as a freshman on Texas A&M's offensive line alongside four seniors.

**2001:** Played in seven games for the Vikings, starting three...waived by Atlanta on 8/20...signed by Minnesota on 10/15...made Vikings debut against Green Bay (10/21)...earned first start at left guard in Monday Night win over Giants (11/19)...also started versus Chicago (11/25) and at Green Bay (12/30).

**2000:** Started all 16 games for the Falcons, the first eight at center and the final eight at left guard...started at center for the first time since rookie season...helped offense rack up 359 total yards in season-opening win over San Francisco (9/3)...started at center versus

New Orleans (10/22) but switched to left guard when Chris Banks was injured on game's second play...helped RB Jamal Anderson gain season-high 119 yards at Detroit (11/12)...helped offense chew up 41:18 in season-ending win over Kansas City (12/24).

**1999:** Played in 14 games, starting eight games at right guard...replaced injured Gene Williams against Jacksonville (11/7) and held onto spot for the remainder of season...did not play versus Minnesota (9/12) and St. Louis (10/17)...helped offense net season-high totals in points (37), total yards (393) and rushing yards (163) in win over Arizona (12/26).

**1998:** Started all 16 games at left guard for NFC champions...helped Anderson gain club-record 1,846 rushing yards, which led the conference...also helped QB Chris Chandler and Anderson earn Pro Bowl trips...started all three playoff contests, including Super Bowl XXXIII loss to Denver (1/31).

**1997:** Played in 15 games, starting 13 at center as a rookie...earned first NFL

start at San Francisco (9/21) in place of an injured Roman Fortin...helped Chandler earn Pro Bowl berth and post 95.1 passer rating, ranking second in the league.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter for the Aggies, earning either first or second-team all-conference honors every season...helped A&M average 230 yards rushing per game as a senior, earning second-team All-Big 12 honors...first-team All-Southwest Conference selection as a freshman, sophomore and junior...lone underclassman to start on the offensive line as a freshman...majored in business analysis.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Felisha, couple now lives in Houston with their daughter, Felise (1)...earned All-America honors from *Blue Chip Illustrated* and *SuperPrep* as a senior at West Brook High in Beaumont, Texas...played guard, center and long snapper...named student-athlete of the year by the *Beaumont Enterprise*...National Honor Society member...born Calvin Lewis Collins, Jan. 5, 1974, in Beaumont, Texas.

## COLLINS' NFL STATISTICS

**Games/Starts:** 1997: 15/13, 1998: 16/16 (playoffs 3/3), 1999: 14/8, 2000: 16/16, 2001: 7/3. **Totals:** 68/56 (playoffs 3/3).







## LARRY DAVIS

### Wide Receiver

Height: 5' 9"      College: New Mexico  
Weight: 185 lbs      1st NFL Season  
Born: 11-5-77      Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Quick, versatile wide receiver who returns to his hometown...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/21/02...had brief stint in 49ers training camp last summer before being waived on 7/27/01...originally signed by San Francisco as an undrafted free agent on 4/26/01.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered one season at New Mexico after transferring from Illinois...caught 27 passes for 413 yards and two TDs for the Lobos...averaged conference-best 26.8 yards per kickoff return...started five of 11 games at Illinois as a junior, hauling in 17 passes for 263 yards, averaging a team-leading 15.5 yards per grab...played two seasons at Blinn (TX) Junior College...caught 30 passes for 400

yards and two TDs as a sophomore...helped Blinn win the national championship as a freshman...majored in communications.

### Home Again

Larry starred at Lamar High School in Houston, catching 45 passes for 600 yards and 10 TDs as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Houston...all-state selection as a senior for the Lamar High School Redskins in Houston, catching 45 passes for 600 yards and 10 TDs...also lettered in track...raised by his older sister, Patricia...born Larry Dewayne Davis, Nov. 5, 1977, in Houston, Texas.

## JERRY DeLOACH

### Defensive Tackle



Height: 6' 2"      College: California  
Weight: 315 lbs      2nd NFL Season  
Born: 7-17-77      Acquired: T (WAS), 2002

**PRO:** Young, strong defensive tackle with tremendous upside...solid at the point of attack...acquired by the Texans in

a trade with Washington on 3/4/02...originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Washington on 4/27/00...waived

### Historic Trade

The Texans acquired Jerry from Washington in their first-ever trade.

8/27/00...signed to practice squad 8/29/00 and was activated to active roster 2/1/01.

**2001:** Played in 15 games with four starts for Washington...tallied 11 tackles, one sack and one pass defended...made NFL debut at San Diego (9/9), registering one tackle...recorded two tackles at Green Bay (9/24)...made first start at right tackle versus Kansas City (9/30), recording two tackles...started at right tackle at Giants (10/7) and had one tackle...sacked Anthony Wright for two-yard loss at Dallas (10/15), adding two tackles and one pass defended...started at right tackle versus Carolina (10/21) and tallied one tackle...helped defense limit running back Ron Dayne to 19 rushing yards in win over Giants (10/28)...posted one tackle against Seattle (11/4)...helped defense limit Denver to 186 total yards at

Broncos (11/18)...inactive versus Dallas (12/2).

**2000:** Waived on 8/27, then re-signed to the practice squad on 8/29...spent the remainder of the season on the practice squad.

**COLLEGE:** Played in first two games as a senior at California but neck and shoulder injuries limited him to just three games...posted six tackles and two sacks...entered senior year ranked by *The Sporting News* as the nation's fifth-best defensive tackle...invited to play in the All-Star Gridiron Classic, as well as the Shrine Game and Senior Bowl...made eight tackles for a loss his junior season...ranked second among Cal defensive tackles with five tackles-for-loss as a sophomore...played in all 12 games as a freshman, collecting 45 tackles...redshirted in 1995...majored in biology and sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...earned a 3.8 grade point average at Valley (CA) High School...born Jerry DeLoach, July 17, 1977.

### DeLOACH'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo     | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2001          | WAS  | 11/4        | 9        | 2        | 11        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>11/4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 2 (three times), last at Dallas (10/15/01)  
**Sacks** - 1, at Dallas (10/15/01)

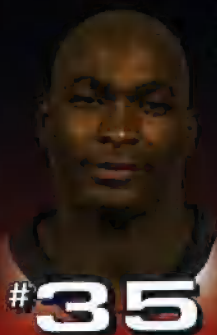
### Weekend Getaways

In their first season, the Texans will hit the road for 11 games -- three preseason and eight regular season contests. Overall, the club will log 10,515 miles. The longest trip? A 1,339-mile trek to Philadelphia in Week 4 of the regular season. Houston's shortest trip is a quick 310-mile jaunt over to New Orleans for its second preseason game.



# LEOMONT EVANS

## Strong Safety



Height: 6' 2"      College: Clemson  
Weight: 213 lbs      5th NFL Season  
Born: 7-12-74      Acquired: FA, 2001

**PRO:** Hard-hitting, physical safety with solid coverage skills...participated in the Texans' first-ever individual workouts on 11/5/01...signed as a free agent on 12/29/01...has 31 career starts, counting playoffs...spent four seasons in Washington, where he was a member of the Redskins' 1999 team that captured the NFC East title...became an unrestricted free agent after that season...signed by Detroit on 8/7/00 before being released by the Lions on 8/27/00...played for the XFL's Los Angeles Xtreme in 2001...originally drafted by then-Redskins GM Charley Casserly in the fifth round (138th overall) of the 1996 NFL Draft.

### Hello, Again

Leomont was drafted by then-Redskins GM Charley Casserly in the 1996 NFL Draft.

**1999:** Started 16 games for the Redskins at strong safety, plus two playoff games...ranked third on the squad in tackles with 98...broke up seven passes and recovered one fumble.

**1998:** Played in 16 games, starting 13...posted career-best 117 tackles, good for third on the team...broke up six passes and picked off career-best three passes, tying for the club lead...also recovered a fumble on special

teams...earned first career start at Seattle (9/20), replacing the injured Stanley Richard...posted five tackles versus Dallas (10/5)...intercepted first career pass at Philadelphia (10/11)...collected 11 tackles at Minnesota (10/18)...added 11 stops and his first career sack at Arizona (11/8)...posted nine tackles and one interception two weeks later against the Cardinals (11/22)...racked up career-high 12 tackles, plus a game-clinching interception, in win over Chargers (12/6)...duplicated that tackle effort the following week at Carolina (12/13).

**1997:** Saw action in 16 games as a back-up safety...collected 23 tackles and one pass defended...replaced an injured Jesse Campbell at Tennessee (10/19) and posted 11 tackles and one pass defended...recovered a Barry Sanders fumble in win over Detroit (11/9).

**1996:** Played in 12 games, primarily on special teams...posted four tackles, plus an additional 12 stops on special teams.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Clemson...posted 62 tackles and three interceptions as a senior, leading the Tigers to the Gator Bowl...played in just five games as a junior due to injury...collected career-best 70 stops his sophomore season, adding 10 tackles in a Peach Bowl win over Kentucky...majored in psychology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Felicia, couple lives in Houston with daughters Kamyia (7) and Cierra (1), and son, Leomont, Jr. (5)... *SuperPrep* All-America and honorable mention *USA Today* All-America at Abbeville (SC) High School...picked

off 15 passes over his last two seasons and rushed for 1,737 yards on 216 carries...team MVP for the football and basketball teams...born Leomont Evans, July 12, 1974, in Abbeville, S.C.

### EVANS' NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.      | PD        |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1996          | WAS  | 12/0         | 3          | 1         | 4          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         |
| 1997          | WAS  | 16/0         | 13         | 10        | 23         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         |
| 1998          | WAS  | 16/13        | 77         | 40        | 117        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 3        | 77        | 6         |
| 1999          | WAS  | 16/16        | 55         | 43        | 98         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 7         |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>60/29</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>242</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>15</b> |

### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | WAS  | 2/2        | 5        | 0        | 5        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>2/2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 12 (twice), last at Carolina (12/13/98)  
**Playoffs** - 5, at Tampa Bay (1/15/00)  
**Sacks** - 1, at Arizona (11/8/98)

**Interceptions** - 1 (three times), last vs. San Diego (12/6/98)  
**Interception Return Yards** - 54, vs. Arizona (11/22/98)

### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 17 (1996: 12, 1997: 4, 1998: 1)

### Getting to Know You

In anticipation of Houston's arrival in 2002, the NFL voted to realign its 32 teams into eight divisions of four teams each. The Seahawks were the lone team to switch conferences, moving from the AFC West to the NFC West. Here is the league's new lineup:

AFC East: Buffalo, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets  
AFC North: Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh  
AFC South: Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Tennessee  
AFC West: Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego  
NFC East: Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Washington  
NFC North: Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota  
NFC South: Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, Tampa Bay  
NFC West: Arizona, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle





# TROY EVANS

## Linebacker



#54

Height: 6' 3" College: Cincinnati  
Weight: 243 lbs 1st NFL Season  
Born: 12-3-77 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Fast, aggressive linebacker who spent the latter portion of 2001 on the Rams practice squad...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/12/02...signed by St. Louis to the practice squad on 11/21/01 after being waived on 8/27...originally signed by the Rams as an undrafted free agent on 4/25/01.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and two-year starter at outside linebacker for the Bearcats...second-team All-Conference USA selection as a senior after pacing team with 107 tackles...added 5 1/2 sacks...earned UC's Jim Kelly Coaches Spirit Award for leadership on and off the field...recorded 98 tackles as a junior...played

### Hustle Award

Troy earned Cincinnati's Jim Kelly Coaches Spirit Award for leadership on and off the field as a senior.

in every game as a sophomore...red-shirted after making the team as a walk-on his freshman year...majored in finance.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...earned all-state honors in both football and basketball at Lakota High School in Cincinnati, Ohio...born Troy Lyn Evans, Dec. 3, 1977, in Bay City, Mich.

### Musical Chairs

Under the NFL's new scheduling rotation, every team's 16-game slate will unfold as follows:

Home and away games against its three division opponents (6)

Four games against teams from another division within its conference on a rotating three-year cycle (4)

Four games against teams from a division in the other conference on a rotating four-year cycle (4)

Two intraconference games based on prior year's standings (2)



# DEVON FINN

## Defensive End



#93

Height: 6' 5" College: Illinois State  
Weight: 280 lbs 1st NFL Season  
Born: 5-6-78 Acquired: FA, 2001

**PRO:** Powerful lineman with quick feet...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 12/27/01...waived by the Dolphins on 8/28/01 after signing with Miami as an undrafted free agent on 4/26.

### Reaching Out

Devon participated in the Texans Outreach Tour this past spring, traveling to Austin with fellow defensive lineman Seth Payne.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and three-year starter at Illinois State...amassed 151 tackles and 13 1/2 sacks...posted career-high 45 tackles as a senior, earning first-team All-Gateway Conference honors...helped Redbirds reach I-AA semifinals as a junior, earning second-team all-conference accolades...majored in social work.

**PERSONAL:** Lives in Houston...all-state selection for the Warrenville South High School Tigers in Wheaton, Ill....born Devon Christopher Finn, May 6, 1978, in Winfield, Ill.

# JAY FOREMAN

## Linebacker



#56

Height: 6' 1" College: Nebraska  
Weight: 240 lbs 4th NFL Season  
Born: 2-18-76 Acquired: T (BUF), 2002

**PRO:** Fast linebacker who also excels on special teams...acquired by the Texans in a trade with Buffalo for RB Charlie Rogers on 4/17/02...spent his first three seasons in Buffalo, starting 19 of 38 career games and posting 155 tackles...also collected 39 special teams stops...originally drafted by the Bills in the fifth round (156th overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started all 16 games for the first time in his career...posted career-high 95 tackles, plus 2 1/2 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two passes defended and one forced fumble...added seven special teams stops...recorded three tackles in season opener against New Orleans (9/9)...collected six tackles at Indianapolis (9/23)...registered eight tackles versus





Pittsburgh (9/30)...had five stops and one forced fumble against Jets (10/7)...posted five tackles and first sack of season in win at Jacksonville (10/18)...recorded seven stops and one sack versus Colts (11/4)...had six tackles and recovered a fumble at New England (11/11)...posted seven tackles against Seattle (11/18)...collected six stops and two special teams tackles versus Miami (11/25)...racked up season-high nine tackles and one fumble recovery in win over Carolina (12/9)...matched that total with nine stops at Atlanta (12/23)...recorded eight tackles in season finale at Dolphins (1/6).

**2000:** Played in 15 games, starting three...registered 60 tackles and career-high 30 special teams stops...inactive for season-opening win over Tennessee (9/3)...forced a fumble and made three special teams stops against Green Bay (9/10)...posted four tackles at Jets (9/17)...paced club with four special teams stops at New England (11/5)...replaced injured Sam Cowart at Tampa Bay (11/26), finishing with three tackles...made first NFL start against Miami (12/3), racking up 14 tackles...posted eight tackles at Indianapolis (12/11)...registered career-high 17 stops against Patriots (12/17)...recorded 11 tackles in season finale at Seattle (12/23).

**1999:** Played in seven games as a rookie...posted four special teams tackles...inactive for first six games of the sea-

son...made NFL debut at Seattle (10/24), posting one special teams stop...inactive for wild card loss at Tennessee (1/8).

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at Nebraska...finished with 233 career tackles, finishing 12th on Cornhuskers' all-time list...earned second-team All-Big 12 honors as a junior and senior...posted 61 tackles as a junior, helping team win share of national championship...graduated with a degree in business administration.

### Father Figure

Jay's father, Chuck, rushed for 5,950 yards and 53 touchdowns over eight NFL seasons. He ranks second on the Vikings' career rushing list with 5,879 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...son of former Vikings RB Chuck Foreman...switched his number at Nebraska from 56 to his father's 44 prior to his junior season...played running back and defensive back at Eden Prairie (MN) High School...set a school record with 17 TDs as a senior, earning All-America honors...earned all-state honors in track and led the conference in scoring in basketball...born Jamal A. Foreman, Feb. 18, 1976, in Eden Prairie, Minn.

### FOREMAN'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo      | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks      | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | BUF  | 7/0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | BUF  | 15/3         | 33        | 27        | 60         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | BUF  | 16/16        | 56        | 39        | 95         | 2.5        | 2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>38/19</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 17, vs. New England (12/17/00)

**Sacks** - 1 (twice), last vs. Indianapolis (11/4/01)

### Additional Career Statistics:

**Special Teams Tackles** - 41 (1999: 4, 2000: 30, 2001: 7)



# SHERROD GIDEON

## Wide Receiver

Height: 5' 11"

Weight: 171 lbs

Born: 2-21-77

College: Southern Mississippi

1st NFL Season

Acquired: FA, 2002

#19

**PRO:** Quick, multi-talented receiver who logged time on the St. Louis and Miami practice squads...signed as a free agent with the Texans on 2/8/02...signed by Rams on 1/12/01 as a free agent...signed to practice squad on 9/4/01...terminated from practice squad on 9/25/01 and was re-signed on 10/1/01...spent latter half of 2000 campaign on Dolphins practice squad, signing on 11/28/00...contract expired on 1/15/01...waived by Saints on 8/22/00...originally drafted by New Orleans in the sixth round (200th overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft.

**COLLEGE:** Holds almost every season and career receiving record at Southern Mississippi...concluded college career with 193 receptions for 3,214 yards and 30 TDs...finished senior season second on team with 40 receptions for 520 yards and seven scores...earned first-team All-Conference USA selection as a junior after placing ninth in the nation in

### Golden Eagle

Sherrod rewrote the Southern Miss receiving record book, catching 193 career passes for 3,214 yards and 30 touchdowns.

receiving yards...ranked fourth in nation in yards per reception (18.7) among receivers with at least 50 catches as a sophomore...ranked 19th in the nation in receiving yards per game...played in all 11 games as a freshman, starting last five and earning Conference USA All-Freshman accolades...redshirted in 1995...majored in business.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...attended Greenwood (MS) High School, where he played both wide receiver and quarterback...selected Greenwood Commonwealth Player of the Year...also lettered in basketball...born Sherrod Gideon, February 21, 1977, in Greenwood, Miss.

### Home Sweet Home

The Texans are one of just three NFL teams to hold training camp, practices and home games at one facility. Houston will hold its training camp and all in-season practices at the Texans training facility across the street from Reliant Stadium. Other than the Jaguars and Packers, every other team in the league either holds training camp at another site or plays its home games at a stadium separate from its practice facility.





# AARON GLENN

## Cornerback

Height: 5' 9" College: Texas A&M  
 Weight: 185 lbs 9th NFL Season  
 Born: 7-16-72 Acquired: ED (NYJ), 2002

#31

**PRO:** One of the league's top cover corners...combines blazing speed, excellent instincts, athleticism and outstanding understanding of the game...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft (2/18/02)...first Jets cornerback to ever be selected to Pro Bowl (1997-98)...has started 120 out of 121 regular season games, missing his first start in 2001 due to a sprained knee... has missed just seven games in his career -- one in his rookie season (turf toe), three in 1998 (sprained ankle) and three last season (sprained knee)...can boast 422 career tackles, 106 passes defended, 24 INTs, five forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries... his 24 career INTs place him in a tie for third with Victor Green for third most picks in Jets history...owns distinction of having recorded the longest play in Jets history, a

### Iron Man

Aaron has started 120 of his 121 career games, missing his lone start last season with a knee sprain.

104-yard return of a missed FG attempt at Indianapolis (11/15/98)...recorded 100-yard INT return at Miami (9/15/96) and 96-yard kickoff return for a score at Miami (11/30/97)...extremely dangerous kickoff return man with career average of 23.4 yards per return...originally drafted by the Jets in the first round (12th overall) of the 1994 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 13 games, starting 12 at LCB...missed three games with sprained knee and returned to action for one game but didn't start...marked the first contest in his eight-year pro career where he wasn't in the starting lineup...made 39 tackles and was second on the team with 13 passes defended...picked off team-high five passes for 82 yards, and recovered one fumble...started at LCB in the season opener against Indianapolis (9/9) and recorded seven tackles...recorded three tackles and his 20th career INT at New England (9/23)...pick led to 26-yard John Hall FG...posted two tackles versus San Francisco (10/1)... recorded 21st career INT in win at Buffalo (10/7)...registered five tackles and one pass defended in the Jets' 21-17 victory over Miami (10/14)...amassed two tackles, one pass defended and recovered fumble against St. Louis (10/21)...posted two tackles, one INT and three passes defended in 13-12 win at Carolina (10/28)...picked off Chris Weinke pass at Panthers 43, returning it 22 yards to set up Hall's 34-yard game-winning FG with 4:57 left...forced fumble on first Saints offensive snap in victory at New Orleans (11/4) and also picked off 23rd career pass...posted two tackles and two passes defended against Kansas City (11/11)...opened the scoring for the Jets in the first quarter at Miami (11/18) when he intercepted a ball intended for wide receiver James McKnight at the Jets 40 and took it back 60 yards for a score...marked second career INT return for a TD (100 yards

at Miami 9/3/95)...marked 24th career INT, moving him into tie for third place on team's all-time list...injured early in the second quarter versus New England (12/2) after making spectacular break-up of a Tom Brady pass intended for wide receiver David Patten deep in Jets territory...diagnosed with sprained knee and was forced out of action for remainder of contest...first time he missed playing time since late in the 1998 season when he suffered high-ankle sprain...inactive for next three games...returned to lineup in game versus Buffalo (12/30) and played primarily as nickel back with one tackle on the day...returned to starting lineup in playoff-clinching win at Oakland (1/6) tying for second on the team 10 tackles...started at LCB in wild card loss to Raiders (1/12), posting five tackles.

**2000:** Started all 16 games for the fifth time in his seven-year career...registered 37 tackles, 14 passes defended and four INTs... named as first alternate to AFC Pro Bowl squad...picked off Shaun King pass intended for Keyshawn Johnson at Tampa Bay (9/24)...recorded season-high seven tackles from starting left cornerback position versus Pittsburgh (10/8)...matched up against WR Marvin Harrison at Indianapolis (11/12) and limited him to four receptions for 34 yards (8.5 avg.), posting three tackles and one pass defended...amassed three tackles in the Jets' 27-17 win over Indianapolis (12/3) and helped defense limit Colts to only 49 yards rushing on the day...intercepted Rich Gannon pass at Oakland (12/11) and returned it 34 yards...closed out season by picking off quarterback Trent Dilfer in season finale at Baltimore (12/24).

**1999:** Started all 16 games at LCB, posting 47 tackles, 12 passes defended, three INTs and one fumble recovery...also ran back 27 kickoff returns for 601 yards (22.3 avg.) with a long return of 50 yards... had five tackles and three kickoff returns for 96 yards (32.0 average) in season opener against New England (9/12)...accumulat-

ed three tackles and recovered an Antowain Smith fumble at Buffalo (9/19)...recorded first INT of season at Denver (10/2), picking off Brian Griese pass in the fourth quarter to set up game-winning TD strike...held Harrison to season-low 40 receiving yards on six catches versus Indianapolis (10/17)...collected season-high seven tackles and intercepted Rich Gannon pass in fourth quarter to set up FG at Oakland (10/24)...had two tackles, two passes defended and picked off Dan Marino to set up score in 38-31 at Miami (12/27)...held WR Joey Galloway to one catch in season-ending 19-9 win over Seattle (1/2).

**1998:** Started 13 games and earned second consecutive Pro Bowl berth... registered 48 tackles and led team with career-high six INTs...third on team in passes defended (11)...led team with 24 kickoff returns for 585 yards (24.4 avg., long of 62)...paced club with eight tackles versus Baltimore (9/13) and recorded first INT of season...posted four tackles and made leaping grab in end zone to halt Patriots' scoring threat at New England (10/19)...recorded third INT of the season versus Atlanta (10/25)...made another huge game-breaking play at Kansas City (11/1) when he returned kickoff 62 yards...Vinny Testaverde hit TE Kyle Brady two plays later for game-tying score... led team with nine tackles, one INT and three passes defended at Indianapolis (11/15)...also earned AFC Special Teams Player of the week honors after cementing longest play in team history, a 104-yard scoring return of a missed Mike Vanderjagt FG...posted fifth interception of season along with two tackles versus Carolina (11/29)...injured ankle while picking off pass against Seattle (12/6) and did not return...missed remaining three regular season contests...returned as the team's nickel back for playoffs...collected one tackle in the divisional playoff versus Jacksonville (1/10)...posted two tackles in AFC Championship Game at Denver (1/17)...saw limited action in Pro Bowl due





to ankle injury.

**1997:** Started all 16 games, becoming first Jet to earn starting nod in Pro Bowl...finished seventh on team in tackles with 65...finished first in AFC and second in NFL with 26.5-yard avg. and one TD on 28 kickoff returns...returned kickoff 96 yards for a score versus Buffalo (9/7), adding five tackles and two passes defended...marked first return for a TD by a Jet since Bobby Humphrey accomplished the feat at Cincinnati (12/21/86)...recorded lone INT of the season at Indianapolis (10/5).

**1996:** Started all 16 games at LCB and posted breakthrough season...picked off four passes and returned two for scores...recorded 48 tackles, two forced fumbles and team-high 14 passes defended, pacing club for third straight season...stepped in front of a Marino pass at Miami (9/15) on 4th and goal and returned it then-club-record 100 yards...recorded six tackles, three passes defended and one INT versus Patriots (11/10)...forced to leave game versus New England (12/8) with bruised ribs...picked off Ty Detmer pass intended for Irving Fryar and returned it 13 yards for TD against Philadelphia (12/14).

**1995:** Started all 16 games at LCB...amassed 63 tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one INT and team-leading 17 passes defended...tallied season-high nine tackles in win versus Miami (10/22)...recorded first career INT against Seattle (11/26), snagging Rick Mirer offering.

**1994:** Started 15 games at LCB, posting 69 tackles, two forced fumbles and team-leading 13 passes defended...earned all-rookie honors from *Football News* and *College &*

*Pro Football Newsweekly*...ranked ninth in AFC in kickoff return average (21.6)...racked up career-high 10 tackles versus San Diego (12/18), plus one forced fumble and one pass defended...inactive at Green Bay (11/13) with turf toe...Jets traded first (13th overall) and fifth-round pick to New Orleans to move up to 12th overall slot to select him.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time All-America and All-Southwest Conference selection for the Aggies...holds school records for passes defended in a season (20), single-season punt return average (19.2) and most punt return yardage in a game...recorded 27 tackles, 13 passes defended and one fumble recovery as senior...led nation in punt return average with 17 returns for 339 yards (19.2 avg.) and two TDs...posted three INTs for 40 yards and a touch-down...set Southwest Conference and school record with 20 passes defended as junior...transferred from Navarro (TX) Junior College, where he earned All-America and all-conference honors...majored in kinesiology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Devaney, couple now lives in Houston with son, Aaron II (4), and daughter, Tristen (1)...seventh of 11 children...younger brother, Jason, was selected in the sixth round of 2001 draft by Detroit Lions and was later claimed on waivers prior to beginning of 2001 season by Jets...inducted into Texas A&M Sports Hall of Fame in 2000...rushed for over 1,000 yards, chalked up over 200 yards receiving and also recorded seven INTs as a senior at Nimitz High School in Humble, Texas...also lettered in basketball and track...avid golfer who shoots consistently in the mid-80s despite learning to play just a few years ago...born Aaron Glenn, July 16, 1972 in Humble, Texas.

## GLENN'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S            | Solo       | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks      | FR       | FF       | INT       | Yds.       | PD         |
|---------------|------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1994          | NYJ  | 15/15          | 56         | 13        | 69         | 0-0        | 0        | 2        | 0         | 0          | 13         |
| 1995          | NYJ  | 16/16          | 43         | 20        | 63         | 0-0        | 1        | 1        | 1         | 0          | 17         |
| 1996          | NYJ  | 16/16          | 43         | 6         | 49         | 0-0        | 0        | 2        | 4         | 113        | 14         |
| 1997          | NYJ  | 16/16          | 54         | 11        | 65         | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 5          | 12         |
| 1998          | NYJ  | 13/13          | 47         | 1         | 48         | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6         | 23         | 11         |
| 1999          | NYJ  | 16/16          | 47         | 5         | 52         | 0-0        | 1        | 0        | 3         | 20         | 12         |
| 2000          | NYJ  | 16/16          | 29         | 8         | 37         | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 34         | 14         |
| 2001          | NYJ  | 13/12          | 26         | 13        | 39         | 0-0        | 1        | 0        | 5         | 82         | 13         |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>121/120</b> | <b>345</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>422</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>277</b> | <b>106</b> |

## Kickoff Returns

| Year          | Team | No.        | Yards        | Avg.        | LG         | TD       |
|---------------|------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1994          | NYJ  | 27         | 582          | 21.6        | 45         | 0        |
| 1995          | NYJ  | 1          | 12           | 12.0        | 12         | 0        |
| 1996          | NYJ  | 1          | 6            | 6.0         | 6          | 0        |
| 1997          | NYJ  | 28         | 741          | 26.5        | 96t        | 1        |
| 1998          | NYJ  | 24         | 585          | 24.4        | 62         | 0        |
| 1999          | NYJ  | 27         | 601          | 22.3        | 50         | 0        |
| 2000          | NYJ  | 3          | 51           | 17.0        | 22         | 0        |
| 2001          | NYJ  | 0          | 0            | 0.0         | 0          | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>111</b> | <b>2,578</b> | <b>23.2</b> | <b>96t</b> | <b>1</b> |

## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks      | INT      | Yds.     | PD       | FF       | FR       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | NYJ  | 2/0        | 3        | 0        | 3        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | NYJ  | 1/1        | 2        | 3        | 5        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>3/1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 9, at Indianapolis (11/15/98)

**Interception Return Yards** - 100, at Miami (9/15/96)

**Kickoff Return Yards** - 96, vs. Buffalo (9/7/97)





# DEMINGO GRAHAM

Guard

Height: 6' 3" College: Hofstra  
Weight: 310 lbs 5th NFL Season  
Born: 9-10-73 Acquired: UFA (SD), 2002

#70

**PRO:** Tough, athletic lineman who has played in 46 career games with 27 starts...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/9/02...earned starting right guard spot for San Diego after starting as an undrafted rookie free agent just three seasons earlier...valuable contributor on the special teams unit, seeing action on both the kickoff return and FG protection units...joined Chargers in 1998 as an undrafted free agent.

**2001:** Started in all 16 games at the right guard post...helped plow the way for rookie RB LaDainian Tomlinson to rush for 1,236 yards with 10 rushing TDs, the most among NFL rookies and most ever by a Chargers rookie...helped Tomlinson post four 100-yard rushing games...helped pave the way for Tomlinson to rush for career-high 145 yards at Kansas City (12/23).

**2000:** Saw action in 14 games with one start...started at right guard at Baltimore (12/10)...contributed significantly on special teams with FG protection unit.

**1999:** Played in all 16 games and made 10 starts at right guard...started first NFL game at right guard at Detroit (10/10)...returned to the starting lineup

versus Chicago (11/21) and remained in that role for the remaining seven contests.

**1998:** Was on the active roster for the season but was placed on the inactive list for all 16 regular season games...joined the squad as an undrafted rookie free agent.

## Fast Riser

DeMingo went from an undrafted free agent to a starter in San Diego in just two seasons.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter in the trenches at Hofstra University...led the squad to a 9-3 record and Division I-AA playoffs his senior year in 1997...anchored front line that averaged 453.9 yards per game...allowed just one sack in 415 regular season passing attempts...majored in business administration.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...lettered in wrestling, football and track at Central High School in Newark, N.J....earned all-county, all-city and all-state honors for football...born DeMingo Graham, Sept. 10, 1973, in Newark, N.J.

## GRAHAM'S NFL STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1998: 0/0, 1999: 16/10, 2000: 14/1, 2001: 16/16. Totals: 46/27.



# KENT GRAHAM

Quarterback

Height: 6' 6" College: Ohio State  
Weight: 248 lbs 11th NFL Season  
Born: 11-1-68 Acquired: UFA (WAS), 2002

#10

**PRO:** Durable veteran signal-caller who will suit up for sixth NFL team...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/8/02...has started 38 career games over 10 seasons, throwing for 7,801 career yards with 39 TDs and 33 INTs...played three games for Washington last season in a reserve role...has also played for Pittsburgh, Arizona, Detroit and the Giants...originally drafted by the Giants in the eighth round (211th overall) of the 1992 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in three games for the Redskins...did not play in nine games and was inactive for two other contests...waived by the Steelers on 9/2, then signed by Washington on 9/26...designated as the third quarterback versus Kansas City (9/30)...elevated to second quarterback at Dallas (10/15)...came into the game for two plays versus Carolina (10/21) after hand injury to Tony Banks...replaced Banks (concussion) in the second quarter at Denver (11/18)...completed 12 of 18 passes for 123 yards and two TDs, rallying team from 10-0 deficit to 17-10 victory...replaced Banks in fourth quarter of season-ending win over Arizona (1/6), completing lone pass attempt for eight yards.

**2000:** Played in 14 games for Pittsburgh, starting five...signed by the Steelers as an unrestricted free agent on 3/1...com-

pleted 66 of 148 passes for 878 yards with one TD and one INT...opened season as starter, completing 17 of 38 passes for 199 yards against Baltimore (9/3)...connected on 14 of 28 passes for 183 yards at Cleveland (9/17)...completed 18 of 33 passes for 254 yards versus Tennessee (9/24)...did not start the next two weeks due to hip injury...returned to starting lineup against Cincinnati (10/15)...completed 13 of 33 passes for 173 yards and one TD, a 77-yard scoring strike to WR Hines Ward...started against Browns (10/22) but was replaced by Kordell Stewart in the second quarter...played in fourth quarter at Bengals (11/26)...guided five offensive series versus Oakland (12/3) in relief of injured Stewart.

**1999:** Started nine games for the Giants, completing 160 of 271 passes for career-high 1,697 yards, nine TDs and nine INTs...completed career-best 59 percent of his passes...earned starting slot in training camp...completed 12 of 24 passes for 91 yards in season-opening win at Tampa Bay (9/12)...completed 20 of 31 passes for 268 yards with one TD and one INT against Washington (9/19)...connected on 23 of 36 passes for 216 yards and two TDs at New England (9/26)...hit RB LeShon Johnson on a six-yard TD toss and lofted a one-yard strike to RB Tiki Barber...completed 15 of 29 passes for 171 yards and one score against





Philadelphia (10/3)...replaced by Kerry Collins after concussion late in the third quarter...hit WR Ike Hilliard on a nine-yard TD pass on first offensive series...inactive at Arizona (10/10)...returned to starting lineup versus Dallas (10/18)...connected on 15 of 21 passes for 183 yards...engineered 18-play, 80-yard drive that gobbled up 9:47, the Giants' longest drive in 11 years...had most productive game in 31-3 win over New Orleans (10/24), completing 19 of 29 passes for 239 yards, two TDs and one pick...fired a 27-yard scoring strike to Toomer and hit WR Joe Jurevicius on a 53-yard TD pass to end the first half...also scored on a six-yard TD scamper...completed 26 of 42 passes for 240 yards and one TD at Eagles (10/31)...rushed four times for team-high 40 yards...connected on season-high 27 of 50 passes for 253 yards, two TDs and two INTs versus Indianapolis (11/14)...started at Redskins (11/21) but completed just 3 of 10 passes for 36 yards before suffering concussion in second quarter...inactive the following week against Cardinals (11/28)...spent remainder of season as the team's backup quarterback.

**1998:** Played in 11 games, starting final six games of the season...helped Giants rally from 3-7 start to 8-8 finish...signed as an unrestricted free agent on 2/20...completed 105 of 205 passes for 1,219 yards, seven TDs and five INTs...saw action in final offensive series versus Dallas (9/21)...replaced Danny Kanell with six minutes remaining against Atlanta (10/11)...completed 11 of 16 passes for 105 yards...completed 2 of 5 passes for 12 yards in relief of Kanell against Green Bay (11/15)...named starter prior to contest versus Philadelphia (11/22)...completed 10 of 21 passes for 153 yards, one TD and one pick in 20-0 victory...hit Barber on career-long 87-yard TD pass at Arizona (12/6)...completed 21 of 33 passes for 265 yards and two scores in

20-16 win over defending Super Bowl champion Denver (12/13)...Broncos entered game 13-0...fired a 37-yard scoring strike to Toomer with 48 seconds left to give Giants late lead...earned NFC Offensive Player of the Week and Miller Lite NFL Player of the Week for his efforts...completed 12-yard TD pass to Toomer in win over Kansas City (12/20)...hit Chris Calloway on two second half scoring strikes in season-ending triumph over Eagles (12/27)...awarded offensive game ball.

**1997:** Played in eight games for Cardinals, starting first six games before hurting his ankle...completed 130 of 250 passes for 1,408 yards, four TDs and five INTs...completed 26 of 36 passes for 249 yards and two TDs in win over Dallas (9/7)...connected on 22 of 38 passes for 293 yards versus Minnesota (10/5)...suffered ankle injury in pileup against Giants (10/12)...replaced Jake Plummer versus Philadelphia (11/2), completing 5 of 9 passes for 33 yards and scoring twice on quarterback sneaks...completed 5 of 14 passes for 74 yards in relief of Plummer at Cowboys (11/9).

**1996:** Played in 10 games, starting eight...signed by Arizona as an unrestricted free agent on 3/8...completed 146 of 274 passes for 1,624 yards, a career-high 12 TDs and seven INTs...led NFC and finished third in the league in third-down passing (96.4 rating)...completed 13 of 19 passes for 133 yards and one TD in relief of Boomer Esiason against Miami (9/8)...earned first Cardinals start versus New Orleans (9/22)...completed 37 of 58 passes for 366 yards and four TDs in 31-28 win over St. Louis (9/29)...set career highs in all four categories and set club records with 37 completions and 14 consecutive completions...earned NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors...suffered sprained left knee at

Giants (11/3)...inactive for next three games...started against Washington (12/15), completing 20 of 46 passes for 232 yards and two scores in 27-26 win.

**1995:** Released by the Giants on 8/31...signed by Detroit on 9/5, two days after season opener...inactive for all 15 games.

**1994:** Played in 13 games for the Giants, starting one...completed 24 of 53 passes for 295 yards, three TDs and two INTs...completed 9 of 14 passes for 98 yards, one TD and one INT at Dallas (11/7)...started the following week against Arizona (11/13), completing 9 of 26 passes for 92 yards, with one TD and one pick...relieved Brown at Oilers (11/21), earning game ball after rallying team to 13-10 win.

**1993:** Played in nine games...completed 8 of 22 passes for 79 yards.

**1992:** Played in six games as a rookie, starting three in place of Jeff Hostetler...completed 42 of 97 passes for 470 yards, one TD and four INTs...saw first NFL action at Rams (10/18), connecting on 2 of 4 passes for

39 yards and one pick...earned first NFL start at Dallas (11/26)...completed 12 of 28 passes for 151 yards...started versus Washington (12/6) and completed 8 of 16 passes for 73 yards...also started at Cardinals (12/12).

### Winning Ways

Kent's high school team won an Illinois state title and he helped Notre Dame win a national championship two years later.

**COLLEGE:** Played two seasons at Ohio State after transferring from Notre Dame...completed 94 of 179 passes for 1,213 yards...started 10 of 12 games as a senior...saw action in six games in reserve role as a junior...backed up Tony Rice for two seasons in South Bend, hitting the field in 17 games.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Courtney, couple lives in Houston with son Taylor and daughters Lauren, Cassidy and Dakota...led Wheaton (IL) North High School Falcons to state title...born Kent Graham, Nov. 1, 1968, in Wheaton, Ill.

### GRAHAM'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S   | Att.  | Com. | Yds.  | Pct. | TD | INT | LG  | Sacks   | Rating |
|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| 1992   | NYG  | 6/3   | 97    | 42   | 470   | 43.3 | 1  | 4   | 44  | 7-49    | 44.6   |
| 1993   | NYG  | 9/0   | 22    | 8    | 79    | 36.4 | 0  | 0   | 18  | 3-28    | 47.3   |
| 1994   | NYG  | 13/1  | 53    | 24   | 295   | 45.3 | 3  | 2   | 55  | 2-22    | 66.2   |
| 1995   | DET  | 0/0   | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0.0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0-0     | 0.0    |
| 1996   | AZ   | 10/8  | 274   | 146  | 1,624 | 53.3 | 12 | 7   | 69t | 19-120  | 75.1   |
| 1997   | AZ   | 8/6   | 250   | 130  | 1,408 | 52.0 | 4  | 5   | 47  | 16-115  | 65.9   |
| 1998   | NYG  | 11/6  | 205   | 105  | 1,219 | 51.2 | 7  | 5   | 87t | 12-75   | 70.8   |
| 1999   | NYG  | 9/9   | 271   | 160  | 1,697 | 59.0 | 9  | 9   | 56  | 26-184  | 74.6   |
| 2000   | PIT  | 14/5  | 148   | 66   | 878   | 44.6 | 1  | 1   | 77t | 13-70   | 63.4   |
| 2001   | WAS  | 3/0   | 19    | 13   | 131   | 68.4 | 2  | 0   | 16  | 2-16    | 122.9  |
| Totals |      | 83/38 | 1,339 | 694  | 7,801 | 51.8 | 39 | 33  | 87t | 100-679 | 69.0   |



## Single-Game Highs

**Passing Attempts** - 58, vs. St. Louis (9/29/96)  
**Completions** - 37, vs. St. Louis (9/29/96)  
**Passing Yards** - 366, vs. St. Louis (9/29/96)  
**Longest Pass** - 87t, at Arizona (12/6/98)  
**TD Passes** - 4, vs. St. Louis (9/29/96)

**Interceptions** - 2 (five times), last at Arizona (12/6/98)  
**Rushing Attempts** - 6 (three times), last at Philadelphia (12/27/98)  
**Yards Rushing** - 40 (twice), last at Philadelphia (10/31/99)  
**Longest Run** - 23, vs. Denver (12/13/98)  
**TDs Rushing** - 2, vs. Philadelphia (11/2/97)



## BILLY GRANVILLE

## Linebacker

Height: 6' 3" College: Duke  
 Weight: 246 lbs 5th NFL Season  
 Born: 3-11-74 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Versatile linebacker who can rotate between both middle and outside slots...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/8/02...solid against the run in short-yardage situations...played in the 3-4 defensive scheme under Dick LeBeau for three seasons in Cincinnati...standout on special teams, concluding 1999 season with 292 total special teams snaps for second consecutive year...signed by the Bengals as an undrafted free agent on 4/25/97.

## Two-Sport Standout

The *Trenton Times* named Billy its state player of the year in both football and lacrosse when he was a high school senior.

**2000:** Played in 14 games and finished

fourth on squad in special teams snaps (243)...finished third on team in special teams tackles with eight...inactive for season opener versus Cleveland (9/10) and at Pittsburgh (10/15)...recovered muffed Mac Cody punt at Arizona 33-yard line versus Arizona (12/3)...also recorded two special teams tackles.

**1999:** Played in all 16 games for second straight season...accumulated 10 special teams tackles, good for fourth on the team...credited with two special teams tackles versus Baltimore (11/21), against San Francisco (12/5), and at Jacksonville (1/2)...collected one tackle on goal-line stand at Jacksonville (1/2), stopping RB Fred Taylor for no gain on Bengals 1.

**1998:** Played in all 16 games...tied with RB Eric Bieniemy for club lead in special teams tackles (14)...finished second behind TE Marco Battaglia in total special

teams snaps (292)...had at least one special teams tackle in 10 of 16 games...recorded one tackle and one pass defended in win at Detroit (9/13)...forced fumble from PR Roell Preston against Green Bay (9/20) and recovered it, setting up field goal...posted two tackles at Baltimore (9/27)...registered two special teams stops against Oakland (10/25)...registered two special teams stops at Indianapolis (12/13).

**1997:** Played in 12 games as a rookie, starting four in place of injured Ricardo McDonald...made NFL debut versus Jets (9/28), recording one tackle...posted three tackles at Jacksonville (10/5)...racked up career-high five stops against Pittsburgh (10/19)...made first NFL start against San Diego (11/2), registering two tackles...paced special teams with two stops at Steelers (11/16)...collected three

tackles in season finale versus Baltimore (12/21).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Duke...led team in tackles (134) and forced fumbles (three) as a senior...finished career with 374 tackles, sixth on school's all-time tackle list...graduated with a degree in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Gretchen, couple now lives in Houston with son, Life Elijah (2), and daughter, Zoe (1)...named state Player of the Year by *Trenton Times* at Lawrenceville High School in football and lacrosse...earned a black belt in karate...enjoys racquetball and traveling...member of CAUSE (Christian Athletes United for Spiritual Empowerment)...born Billy Granville, March 11, 1974 in Trenton, N.J.

## GRANVILLE'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1997          | CIN  | 12/4        | 16        | 4        | 20        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| 1998          | CIN  | 16/0        | 4         | 5        | 9         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 1999          | CIN  | 16/0        | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | CIN  | 14/0        | 2         | 0        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>58/4</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> |

## Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 41 (1997: 9, 1998: 14, 1999: 10, 2000: 8)

## Head of the Class

As an expansion team, the Texans were awarded the top overall selection in the 2002 NFL Draft. Houston picked Fresno State QB David Carr. At the NBA Draft Lottery on May 19, the Houston Rockets won the rights to the top overall selection in the 2002 NBA Draft, to be held June 26. If the Rockets keep the pick, it will mark just the third time that a city has had the top picks in both drafts. In 1965, the N.Y. Giants selected Tucker Frederickson and the Knicks picked Bill Bradley. In 1975, the Atlanta Falcons selected Steve Bartkowski, while the Hawks took David Thompson.



## CLIF GROCE

Fullback

Height: 5' 11" College: Texas A&M  
 Weight: 240 lbs 5th NFL Season  
 Born: 7-30-72 Acquired: FA, 2002

#33

**PRO:** Aggressive blocking back with good hands out of the backfield...signed with the Texans as a free agent on 3/15/02...spent the 2001 season out of football after two seasons in Cincinnati...launched his career with the Colts...originally signed by Indianapolis as an undrafted free agent on 4/27/95.

**2001:** Waived by the Bengals on 9/2.

**2000:** Played in eight games for Cincinnati, starting six...rushed three times for four yards and made 11 catches for 45 yards...caught three passes for 12 yards in season opener against Cleveland (9/12)...posted season-high four receptions for 24 yards at Baltimore (9/24)...helped RB Corey Dillon set NFL single-game rushing record (278 yards) versus Denver (10/22)...suffered right MCL sprain against Broncos, landing him on inactive list for next two games...returned to action at Dallas (11/12) but re-aggravated knee...placed on inactive list for remaining six games.

**1999:** Played in all 16 games, starting 15...carried eight times for 22 yards and one TD...caught career-best 25 passes for career-high 154 yards...waived on 8/20, but re-signed on 9/2...helped Bengals rank sixth in the league in rushing offense...hauled in career-high five passes for 26 yards against Ravens (11/21)...posted season-high 14 yards

on three carries versus Browns (12/12), scoring first career TD on one-yard plunge.

**1998:** Waived by Colts on 8/30...signed by New England as a free agent on 12/16...spent one week on inactive list...waived on 12/23, then signed by Bengals on 12/24...inactive for Cincinnati's regular-season finale against Tampa Bay (12/27).

**1997:** Played in seven games for Indianapolis...carried 10 times for 66 yards...rushed six times for 52 yards against Miami (12/14), including career-long 29-yarder.

**1996:** Played in 15 games, starting eight...rushed for career-high 184 yards on 46 carries...also caught 13 passes for 106 yards...assumed starting role after FB Zack Crockett sustained season-ending injury on 10/6...made first career start against Baltimore (10/13), rushing for career-high 55 yards on 11 carries...hauled in three passes for career-high 31 yards at San Diego (11/3)...started wild card loss at Pittsburgh (12/29), rushing twice for 11 yards.

**1995:** Waived by Colts on 8/22, then signed to practice squad six days later...signed to active roster on 12/7...made NFL debut on special teams versus New England (12/23)...saw

## Patriotic Pipes

When he played for the Colts, Clif belted out the national anthem before a game against the Chargers in 1995.

action in all three playoff games, including AFC Championship Game at Pittsburgh (1/14).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Texas A&M, where he started his final two campaigns...amassed 525 yards on 101 carries (5.1 avg.) and 398 yards on 33 receptions as a senior...majored in business.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Houston...played for the A&M Consolidated Tigers in College Station...sang the national anthem prior to Colts-Chargers game on 12/17/95...born Clifton Allen Groce, July 30, 1972, in College Station, Texas.

## GROCE'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S   | Rushing |      |      |    |    | Receiving |      |      |    |    |
|--------|------|-------|---------|------|------|----|----|-----------|------|------|----|----|
|        |      |       | Att.    | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD | Rec.      | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1995   | IND  | 1/0   | 0       | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0         | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1996   | IND  | 15/8  | 46      | 184  | 4.0  | 24 | 0  | 13        | 106  | 8.2  | 24 | 0  |
| 1997   | IND  | 7/0   | 10      | 66   | 6.6  | 29 | 0  | 0         | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1998   | NE   | 0/0   | 0       | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0         | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
|        | CIN  | 0/0   | 0       | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0         | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| 1999   | CIN  | 16/15 | 8       | 22   | 2.8  | 8  | 1  | 25        | 154  | 6.2  | 14 | 0  |
| 2000   | CIN  | 8/6   | 3       | 4    | 1.3  | 5  | 0  | 11        | 45   | 4.1  | 14 | 0  |
| Totals |      | 47/29 | 67      | 276  | 4.1  | 29 | 1  | 49        | 305  | 6.2  | 24 | 0  |

## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S | Att.       | Yds.     | Avg.      | LG         | TD       | Rec.     | Yds.     | Avg.       | LG       | TD       |
|---------------|------|-----|------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1995          | IND  | 3/0 | 0          | 0        | 0.0       | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1996          | IND  | 1/1 | 2          | 11       | 5.5       | 6          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      |     | <b>4/1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

**Rushing Yards** - 55, vs. Baltimore (10/13/96)

**Rushing Attempts** - 11, vs. Baltimore (10/13/96)

**Longest Rush** - 29, vs. Miami (12/14/97)

**Receptions** - 5, vs. Baltimore (11/21/99)

**Receiving Yards** - 31, vs. San Diego (11/3/96)

**Longest Reception** - 24, vs. San Diego (11/3/96)

## Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 5 (1996: 2, 1997: 3)

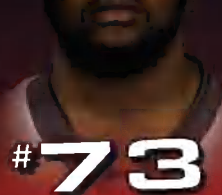
**Kickoff Returns** - 2 for 33 yards (1996: 1 for 18, 1997: 1 for 15)





## UHURU HAMITER

## Defensive End



Height: 6' 4" College: Delaware State  
Weight: 280 lbs 5th NFL Season  
Born: 3-14-73 Acquired: UFA (PHI), 2002

**PRO:** Fast, aggressive rush end who has seen limited action over his first four seasons...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 5/30/02...originally signed by Philadelphia as an undrafted free agent on 6/18/98.

### Perseverance Pays Off

Uhuru worked two years as a juvenile counselor while playing semi-pro ball before getting his NFL shot.

**2001:** Released by the Eagles on 8/24...claimed by Chicago on 8/27, then waived by the Bears on 9/2...signed by Philadelphia on 12/31...played in season finale at Tampa Bay (1/6)...posted two tackles and one pass defended...did not see action in any of the team's three play-off games.

**2000:** Played in career-high seven games for the Eagles, plus two playoff contests...collected career-best nine tackles and two passes defended...waived by New Orleans on 8/29, then signed to

Philadelphia's practice squad...elevated to active roster on 10/31...made Eagles debut against Dallas (11/5)...posted career-high four tackles at Pittsburgh (11/12).

**1999:** Played in five games for the Saints, registering six tackles and one fumble recovery...released on 9/28, then signed to practice squad the following day...elevated to active roster on 11/14.

**1998:** Released by Eagles on final training camp cutdown...signed by New Orleans...dressed but did not play for one game...inactive for other 15 games.

**COLLEGE:** Amassed 203 tackles and six sacks at Delaware State, including career-best 81 stops as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...first-team all-city selection as a senior wide receiver at Mastbaum Technical High School in Philadelphia...played two years of semi-pro football in south New Jersey after college (1996-97)...worked as a counselor for juvenile delinquents at the Ferris Detention Center in Newcastle, Del....born Uhuru Hamiter, Mar. 14, 1973, in Kingstree, S.C.

## HAMITER'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | NO   | 0/0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1999          | NO   | 5/0         | 5         | 1        | 6         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | PHI  | 7/0         | 8         | 1        | 9         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| 2001          | PHI  | 1/0         | 1         | 1        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>13/0</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> |

## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | PHI  | 2/0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>2/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 4, at Pittsburgh (11/12/00)

## CRAIG HEIMBURGER

## Center/Guard



Height: 6' 2" College: Missouri  
Weight: 312 lbs 3rd NFL Season  
Born: 2-3-77 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Solid offensive line prospect who should provide depth to Houston's strong unit...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 6/5/02...played in a career-high 11 games for Buffalo last season...originally drafted by the Packers in the fifth round (163rd overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 11 games for the Bills, primarily on special teams...waived by Cincinnati on 5/8 before being claimed by Buffalo three days later...active for the season opener against New Orleans (9/9) but did not play...made Bills debut versus Indianapolis (9/23), substituting

at center for injured Bill Conaty... also spelled Conaty in win at Jacksonville (10/28)...made two key blocks on special teams versus Miami (11/25).

**2000:** Spent most of the season on Green Bay's practice squad before being signed to Cincinnati's active roster on 12/14...inactive for the Bengals' remaining two regular season games...started 10 games at right guard, plus World Bowl, for NFL Europe's Rhein Fire, earning all-league honors.

**1999:** Played in two games as a Packers rookie...waived by Green Bay on 9/5,



then signed to the practice squad two days later...signed to active roster on 11/23 when Joe Andruzzi (knee) went on injured reserve...made NFL debut on special teams versus Carolina (12/12)...also saw action in season finale against Arizona (1/2).

### Winning Pair

Before Craig earned All-Big 12 honors at Missouri, his wife Dawn helped the Tigers win the Big 12 softball title.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and two-year starter at guard for the Tigers...earned first-team All-Big 12 honors as a senior...helped Mizzou rank in the nation's top nine in rushing in each

of his final three seasons...third-team All-America selection by *The Sporting News* as a senior...also received school's Ed "Brick" Travis Offensive Lineman of the Year Award after grading out at 84 percent...majored in history.

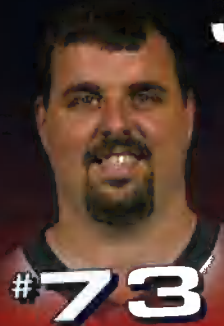
**PERSONAL:** Married to Dawn, couple now lives in Houston...first-team all-city and all-state selection as a senior at Belleville (IL) East High School...played right tackle and defensive end...also lettered four years in track...Dawn played catcher on the Mizzou softball team, helping the Tigers win the 1997 Big 12 title...she worked as a sports producer at WGBA-TV during Craig's stint with the Packers...born Craig Andre Heimbürger, Feb. 3, 1977, in Belleville, Ill.

### HEIMBURGER'S NFL STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1999: 2/0 2000: 0/0, 2001: 11/0. Totals: 13/0.

## JIMMY HERNDON

### Tackle



Height: 6' 8"  
Weight: 318 lbs  
Born: 8-30-73

College: Houston  
7th NFL Season  
Acquired: UFA (CHI), 2000

**PRO:** Tall, agile tackle who returns to his hometown...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/3/02...played the past five seasons for Chicago after spending his rookie campaign in Jacksonville...originally drafted by the Jaguars in the fifth round (146th overall) of the 1996 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in all 16 games for the NFC Central champion Bears, seeing

action on special teams and in short-yardage situations...saw action in wild card loss to Philadelphia (1/12).

**2000:** Played in 10 games, starting two at left tackle in place of the injured Blake Brockermeyer...inactive for first three games...earned first start of season against Detroit (9/24)...started the following week at Green Bay (10/1) before leaving the game in the first half with a

### Academic Excellence

Jimmy, who earned the President's Award at the University of Houston, visits high schools on behalf of Academic Champions for Christ.

ruptured right bicep...missed one game before returning to lineup against Minnesota (10/15)...dressed but did not play in next two games...saw reserve action in the final seven games of the season.

**1999:** Spent season on injured reserve after tearing ACL in preseason finale at Cleveland (8/28).

**1998:** Played in nine games with two starts...earned first career start versus Vikings (9/27), replacing injured Andy Heck at left tackle...also started the following week against the Lions (10/4)...lined up at left tackle on final drive at Detroit (11/15)...saw reserve action in Weeks 13-16...did not play in season finale versus Green Bay (12/27).

**1997:** Traded to Bears on 8/24 in exchange for a seventh-round draft pick...played in seven games as a reserve tackle.

**1996:** Inactive for eight games as a rookie...dressed but did not play in the other eight contests...backed up current teammate Tony Boselli.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter at left tackle for the Cougars...earned first-team All-Southwest Conference honors as a senior, recording 79 knock-downs...earned academic all-conference accolades for third consecutive season as a junior...received UH's Tom Wilson "Iron Man" Award as team's offensive MVP...redshirted in 1991...graduated with a degree in sociology...earned President's Award, given to school's top student-athlete.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Cassie, couple lives in Houston with daughter Hannah and sons Caleb and Isaac...played for the Lee High School Ganders in Baytown, Texas...born Jimmy Herndon, Aug. 30, 1973, in Baytown, Texas.

### HERNDON'S NFL STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1996: 0/0 (playoffs 0/0), 1997: 7/0, 1998: 9/2, 1999: 0/0 (IR), 2000: 10/2, 2001: 16/0 (playoffs 1/0). Totals: 42/4 (playoffs 1/0).

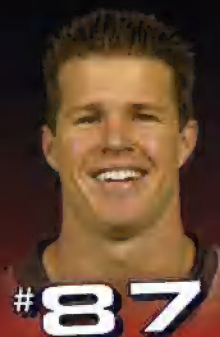
### Southern Success

All four head coaches in the new AFC South have taken teams to a conference championship game:

| TEAM         | HEAD COACH                              |
|--------------|---|
| Houston      | Dom Capers (Carolina, 1996)             |
| Indianapolis | Tony Dungy (Tampa Bay, 1999)            |
| Jacksonville | Tom Coughlin (Jacksonville, 1996, 1999) |
| Tennessee    | Jeff Fisher (Tennessee, 1999)           |







# TREVOR INSLEY

Wide Receiver

Height: 6' 0" College: Nevada  
Weight: 190 lbs 3rd NFL Season  
Born: 12-25-77 Acquired: W (IND), 2002

**PRO:** Young, talented receiving prospect with sure hands...has also returned kicks...claimed off waivers from Indianapolis by the Texans on 3/1/02...played in 11 games in 2001 after spending his rookie campaign on injured reserve...originally signed by the Colts as an undrafted free agent on 4/17/00.

**2001:** Played in 11 games, posting 14 catches for 165 yards with one touchdown...inactive first two games...made NFL debut as reserve wide receiver at New England (9/30), catching two passes for 12 yards...played versus Oakland (10/14) in a reserve role...recorded one catch for 13 yards versus Patriots (10/21)...did not play at Buffalo (11/4) and was listed as inactive the following week versus Miami (11/11)...made one reception for 14 yards at New Orleans (11/18)...amassed career-high five catches for 62 yards with (long of 26) against San Francisco (11/25)...inactive at Baltimore (12/2)...saw action at wide receiver and on special teams with two fair catches as a punt returner at Miami (12/10)...hailed in his first career TD -- a 19-yarder from Peyton Manning -- versus Atlanta (12/16)...totaled three catches for 53 yards...registered two receptions for 11 yards against Jets (12/23)...recorded two punt returns for 37 yards and one kickoff return for 23 yards in season-ending win over Denver (1/6).

**2000:** Played in all five preseason games before landing on injured reserve list (ribs)

on 8/29...played for Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe in 2001...named NFL EL Special Teams Player of the Week after 76-yard punt return for a score versus Scottish Claymores (6/16).

**COLLEGE:** Started 43 of 44 career games at Nevada, accumulating 298 receptions for 5,005 yards and 35 TDs over four seasons...added eight kickoff returns for 151 yards and 176 yards on 16 punt returns...set Division I-A record for career receiving yards, previously held by Marcus Harris (4,518)...career reception total broke the old NCAA all-time record of 295, set by Nevada's Geoff Noisy...had 100-plus yards receiving in 26 games...started all 11 games as a senior and totaled 134 catches for 2,060 yards and 13 TDs...earned SportsPage.com All-America first-team honors...earned AP, Football News, The Sporting News All-America second-team honors...All-Big West first-team and Offensive Player of the Year...finalist for Fred Biletnikoff Award, given to nation's top receiver...started all 11 games as a junior and caught 69 passes for 1,220 yards and 11 TDs...earned All-Big-West first-team honors...started all 11 games as a sophomore and finished second on team with 59 receptions for 151 yards and six scores...earned second-team all-conference honors...posted 36 catches for 574 yards and five TDs...earned freshman All-America accolades from The Sporting News...majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Nicki, couple now lives in Houston...played for the San Clemente (CA) High School Tritons, amassing over 1,000 yards receiving and nine TDs as a senior...born Trevor Insley, Dec. 25, 1977, in San Clemente, Calif.

## Extreme Insley

Trevor enjoys surfing and off-road racing in his spare time.

### INSLEY'S NFL STATISTICS

#### Receiving

| Year          | Team | G/S         | No.             | Yds.       | Avg.        | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 2000          | IND  |             | injured reserve |            |             |           |          |
| 2001          | IND  | 11/0        | 14              | 165        | 11.8        | 26        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>11/0</b> | <b>14</b>       | <b>165</b> | <b>11.8</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### Punt Returns

| Year          | Team | G/S         | No.      | Yds.      | Avg.        | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 2001          | IND  | 11/0        | 2        | 37        | 18.5        | 33        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>11/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### Kickoff Returns

| Year          | Team | G/S  | No.      | Yds.      | Avg.        | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 2001          | IND  | 11/0 | 1        | 23        | 23.0        | 23        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      |      | <b>1</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Receptions** - 5, vs. San Francisco (11/25/01)

**Receiving yards** - 53, vs. San Francisco (11/25/01)

**Longest Reception** - 26, vs. San Francisco (11/25/01)

**TD Receptions** - 1, vs. Atlanta (12/16/01)

### Pro Bowl Texans

The Texans can boast four Pro Bowl players on their inaugural roster. All four were selected in the expansion draft on Feb. 18.

| PLAYER         | POSITION         | PRO BOWL YEARS               |
|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Tony Boselli   | Left Tackle      | 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 |
| Aaron Glenn    | Cornerback       | 1997, 1998                   |
| Jermaine Lewis | Wide Receiver*   | 1998, 2001                   |
| Gary Walker    | Defensive Tackle | 2001                         |

\*made Pro Bowl squad as a kick returner





# JABARI ISSA

## Defensive End

Height: 6' 6" College: Washington  
Weight: 300 lbs 3rd NFL Season  
Born: 4-18-78 Acquired: ED (AZ), 2002

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**PRO:** Fluid, athletic end with tremendous upside...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...has played in 25 games with five starts in his first two seasons in the NFL...collected 39 career tackles and one sack...originally drafted by the Cardinals in the sixth round (176th overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 13 games with five starts at LDE...posted 22 tackles...earned first NFL start versus Denver (9/23), registering three tackles...started and posted career-high seven tackles versus Atlanta (9/30)...started and recorded two tackles at Philadelphia (10/7)...posted one tackle in start at Chicago (10/14)...inactive against Detroit (11/18)...also inactive at Giants (12/15) and versus Dallas (12/23)...returned to action at Carolina (12/30), collecting two tackles...recorded four tackles in season finale at Washington (1/6).

**2000:** Participated in 12 games as a rookie, collecting 17 tackles and one sack...made NFL debut at Giants (9/3), recording three tackles...saw extensive second half action at Dallas (10/22), posting four tackles...sacked Jeff George

for nine-yard loss versus Washington (11/5), forcing Redskins FG in Cardinals' 16-15 win...registered four stops the following week at Minnesota (11/12)...saw extended playing time in season finale at Washington (12/24), producing three tackles.

### Bear Down

Jabari is nicknamed "Disco Bear" for his dancing style.

**COLLEGE:** Finished career at Washington with 97 tackles and 11 sacks...registered 29 tackles and two sacks as a senior...received first-team All-Pacific-10 honors as a junior with 41 tackles (12 for loss) and eight sacks...majored in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...named All-Bay Area as senior at San Mateo (CA) High School...played offensive tackle and defensive end...didn't play organized football until his sophomore year...started on basketball team and lettered three years in track...born Jabari Issa, Apr. 18, 1978, in Foster City, Calif.

### ISSA'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S  | Solo | Asst. | Total | Sacks | FR | FF | PD |
|--------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|----|
| 2000   | AZ   | 12/0 | 9    | 8     | 17    | 1/9   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2001   | AZ   | 13/5 | 11   | 11    | 22    | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals |      | 25/5 | 20   | 19    | 39    | 1/9   | 0  | 0  | 0  |

### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 7, vs. Atlanta (9/30/01) Sacks - 1, vs. Washington (11/5/00)

# MICHAEL JENKINS

## Running Back

Height: 5' 7" College: Arkansas  
Weight: 217 lbs 1st NFL Season  
Born: 8-27-76 Acquired: FA, 2002

#25

**PRO:** Strong, elusive runner who has enjoyed tremendous success north of the border...spent two seasons with the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts, racking up franchise-best 2,534 yards on 454 carries (5.6 avg.) with 10 TDs...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 1/11/02.

### Cool Runnings

Michael tore up CFL defenses for the Argonauts, rushing for a franchise-record 2,534 yards in just two seasons.

win over Saskatchewan (7/28)...rushed for a season-high 166 yards in 32-17 win over British Columbia (9/8).

**2000:** Played in 18 games, finishing third in the CFL with 1,050 yards on 183 carries with two TDs...also hauled in 37 passes for 400 yards...finished second in CFL Rookie of the Year balloting...rushed for 148 yards and first career score in debut versus Saskatchewan (7/6)...tallied career-high 178 yards on 28 carries in season finale against Montreal (11/5).

**COLLEGE:** Played one season at Arkansas after transferring from Wyoming...rushed for 224 yards on 33 carries, pacing the Razorbacks with 6.8 yards per tote...scored three TDs...capped brief UA career by carrying six times for 82 yards in Cotton Bowl win over Texas, including 46-yard TD...redshirted in 1998...earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors in 1997 at Wyoming, tallying 1,300 all-purpose yards and 12 TDs...played two sea-

**2001:** Played in 16 games, pacing Toronto with league-leading 1,484 yards on 271 carries (5.5 avg.) and eight TDs...posted eight 100-yard rushing performances...also caught 43 passes for 360 yards (8.7 avg.) and five scores...earned All-CFL honors and team MVP honors...rushed for 127 yards and career-best three scores in 50-24



sons at Coffeyville (KS) Junior College before suiting up for the Cowboys.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...born Michael Bernard Jenkins, Aug. 27, 1976, in Bethesda, Md.

## DWAUNE JONES

### Wide Receiver

#18

Height: 6' 1" College: Richmond  
Weight: 194 lbs 1st NFL Season  
Born: 7-11-77 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Quick receiver who is looking to snag a roster spot after lighting up NFL Europe last spring...possesses good hands and runs precise routes...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 1/15/02...originally signed by the Browns as an undrafted free agent on 4/17/00.

### Thunderous Roar

Dwaune caught the game-winning touchdown pass in World Bowl IX, helping the Berlin Thunder defeat the Barcelona Dragons.

**2001:** Caught two passes for 20 yards in four preseason games before being waived by the Seahawks on 9/2...previously allocated by Seattle to NFL Europe's Berlin Thunder, where he caught 33 passes for 577 yards and five

scores...hailed in the winning TD pass from Jonathan Quinn in World Bowl IX, leading Berlin to a 24-17 win over Barcelona...finished the game with six receptions for 161 yards and two TDs.

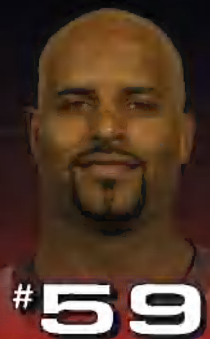
**2000:** Released by Cleveland on 8/21...signed to Seattle's practice squad on 12/12.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Spiders...caught 148 career passes for 2,034 yards and 15 TDs...posted 55 catches for 755 yards and nine scores as a senior, earning first-team All-Atlantic 10 honors...his 55 receptions ranked fifth on Richmond's all-time single-season list...also ran track.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...born Dwaune Jones, July 11, 1977, in Washington, D.C.

### Spirit of the Bull

The Texans' logo, unveiled on Sept. 5, 2000, features the head of the bull draped in a distinctive and modern interpretation of the Texas state flag: Battle Red, Deep Steel Blue and Liberty White. The five points of the star represent five qualities that all Texans possess -- courage, pride, strength, independence and tradition.



## GREG JONES

### Linebacker

Height: 6' 4" College: Colorado  
Weight: 248 lbs 6th NFL Season  
Born: 5-22-74 Acquired: UFA (CHI), 2002

**PRO:** Tough, hard-nosed linebacker who also excels on special teams...signed as an unrestricted free agent with the Texans on 3/15/02...played last season for the NFC Central Division champion Bears after four seasons in Washington...originally drafted by the Redskins and then-GM Charley Casserly in the second round (51st overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in all 16 games as a reserve linebacker...signed as an unrestricted free agent with the Bears on 4/27...posted two tackles and led Chicago with career-high 26 special teams stops...recorded one tackle against Arizona (10/14), adding three special teams tackles...notched two special teams stops in overtime win over San Francisco (10/28)...recorded two special teams tackles against Green Bay (11/11)...registered season-high four special teams stops at Minnesota (11/25)...posted one tackle in season-ending win over Jacksonville (1/6), matching season high with four special teams tackles...played in divisional playoff loss to Philadelphia (1/19).

**2000:** Played in all 16 games for the Redskins, starting four...recorded 16 tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery...added four special teams stops...posted season-high three tackles in season-opening win over Carolina (9/3)...registered three stops at Detroit (9/10)...collected three tackles and one

sack against Philadelphia (11/26)...recovered fumble and made three tackles at Pittsburgh (12/16).

**1999:** Started 15 games at LOLB, registering career-high 68 tackles...collected five tackles versus Dallas (9/12)...posted six tackles at Giants (9/19)...recorded five stops against Carolina (10/3)...matched career high with eight tackles against Buffalo (11/7)...collected seven stops at Indianapolis (12/19)...missed regular-season finale versus Miami (1/2) due to back spasms...returned to start both playoff games.

**1998:** Saw action in all 16 games, starting five...amassed 34 tackles, one sack and first career INT...added nine special teams stops...tallied sack in season opener at Giants (9/6)...earned first start of season at Oakland (11/29), posting three tackles...collected seven stops versus San Diego (12/6)...racked up career-high eight tackles in win over Tampa Bay (12/19), picking off Trent Dilfer for first career INT.

**1997:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie, starting three...registered 23 tackles, career-high 3 1/2 sacks and one fumble recovery...made NFL debut in win over Panthers (8/31)...earned first NFL start as extra linebacker at Pittsburgh (9/7)...posted first career tackle against Jacksonville (9/28)...bagged first career sack in Monday Night win over Cowboys (10/13).





**COLLEGE:** Lettered four seasons for the Buffaloes, starting his final two at defensive end...earned second-team All-Big 12 honors as a senior, posting 78 tackles, 7 1/2 sacks and three forced fumbles...earned

### Rarefied Air

Greg won the Colorado state triple jump title in high school with a leap of 47-8 3/4.

second-team All-Big 8 accolades as a junior, collecting 62 tackles, eight sacks and three forced fumbles...recorded 67 tackles and team-high 6 1/2 sacks as a sophomore...red-shirted prior to sophomore season after injuring knee in summer camp...played in 10 games as a true freshman...graduated with a degree in small business management.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Valerie, couple now lives in Houston with their daughters, Avery and Ciara...first-team All-America selection by *USA Today*, *Parade* and *Super Prep* at John F. Kennedy High School in Denver, Colo....also played tight end...lettered in basketball and track, earning McDonald's All-America honors in the former and winning the state triple jump title (47-8 3/4) in the latter...member of the National Honor Society, graduating with a 3.9 grade point average...awarded *The Rocky Mountain News* Fred Steinmark Award for excellence in academics, athletics and citizenship in 1992...active in both the Chicago and Washington communities...born Greg Jones, May 22, 1974, in Denver, Colo.

### JONES' NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1997          | WAS  | 16/3         | 21         | 2         | 23         | 3.5      | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1998          | WAS  | 16/5         | 24         | 10        | 34         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 9        | 1        |
| 1999          | WAS  | 15/15        | 47         | 21        | 68         | .5       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | WAS  | 16/4         | 9          | 7         | 16         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 2001          | CHI  | 16/0         | 2          | 0         | 2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>79/27</b> | <b>103</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> |

### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | WAS  | 2/2        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | CHI  | 1/0        | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>3/2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 8 (twice), last vs. Buffalo (11/7/99)  
**Playoffs** - 2 (twice), last vs. Philadelphia (1/19/02)

**Interceptions** - 1, vs. Tampa Bay (12/19/98)  
**Sacks** - 1 (four times), last vs. Philadelphia (11/26/00)  
**Playoffs** - 1, vs. Detroit (1/8/00)

### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 55 (1997: 16, 1998: 9, 2000: 4, 2001: 26)



## TOYA JONES

### Free Safety

Height: 6' 1" College: Texas A&M  
 Weight: 199 lbs 1st NFL Season  
 Born: 10-28-76 Acquired: FA, 2002

#27

**PRO:** Quick, young defensive back with good instincts...played for the XFL's Birmingham Thunderbolts in 2001...also played for the Canadian Football League's British Columbia Lions...waived by Denver on 6/9/00 after the Broncos claimed him off waivers from San Francisco on 2/11/00...waived by the 49ers on 9/6/99 after originally signing with San Francisco as an undrafted free agent on 4/23/99.

### Backyard Bonding

Toya likes to do yard work with his mother back home in Refugio.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Texas A&M...posted 87 career tackles...helped Aggies win Big 12 title as a senior, making game-saving tackle on "Hail Mary" in conference title game win over No. 2 Kansas State...posted career-best 30 tackles and two forced fumbles as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...earned Texas 2A Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior for the Refugio (TX) High School Bobcats, where he was named to Dave Campbell's Football Magazine Texas Super Team...won 17 medals (14 gold) at state track meet...born Toya Cardin Jones, Oct. 28, 1976, in Victoria, Texas.

## JASON LAMAR

### Linebacker

Height: 6' 0" College: Toledo  
 Weight: 228 lbs 1st NFL Season  
 Born: 11-10-78 Acquired: FA, 2002

#58

**PRO:** Quick, aggressive linebacker who earned all-league honors in the Canadian Football League this past summer... signed by the Texans as a free agent on 1/22/02...

originally signed by San Francisco as an undrafted free agent on 6/6/00.

**2001:** Started all 18 games for the Hamilton





Tiger-Cats, pacing the club with 96 tackles, good for third in the CFL...also posted five sacks, one fumble recovery and 12 special teams stops...earned East Division all-star

### Eye of the Tiger-Cat

Jason paced the CFL's Hamilton Tiger-Cats with 96 tackles last year.

accolades...led Hamilton to the playoffs, where the Tiger-Cats defeated Montreal before losing to Winnipeg in the Eastern Division final...recorded 10 postseason tackles.

**2000:** Signed by the 49ers on 6/6, then released on 8/15.

**COLLEGE:** Two-time first-team All-Mid-American Conference selection at Toledo...collected 103 tackles as a senior, adding one sack and one forced fumble...posted career-best 119 stops his junior season, including career-high 19 tackles versus Central Florida...had 74 tackles and two sacks as a sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...born Jason Lamar, Nov. 10, 1978, in Detroit, Mich.

## MAX LANE

Tackle/Guard



Height: 6' 6" College: Navy  
Weight: 310 lbs 8th NFL Season  
Born: 2-22-71 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Tough, versatile lineman who has started 77 career games, including six playoff contests...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 5/16/02...spent first seven seasons with New England...has played both tackle and guard...originally drafted by the Patriots in the sixth round (168th overall) of the 1994 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Released by New England on 5/4.

**2000:** Played in six games, starting two at right guard and two at right tackle...started season opener against Tampa Bay (9/3)...inactive for the next four games with a broken thumb...returned to start at right guard versus Indianapolis (10/8)...started three consecutive games at right tackle

before suffering a leg injury at Cleveland (11/12)...placed on injured reserve on 11/14.

**1999:** Played in all 16 games with six starts...lined up at four of the five offensive line slots, starting three at left guard, two at right tackle and one at right guard...started all three of New England's 400-yard outputs...helped Patriots gain season-high 451 yards in win over Cleveland (10/3)...named special teams co-captain at Philadelphia (12/19), starting at right guard.

**1998:** Played in all 16 games, starting 11...started first nine games of the season at left guard, adding two starts at right tackle in place of the injured Zefross Moss (knee)...helped Patriots

rack up 206 rushing yards in 40-10 win over Kansas City (10/11)...New England set club records with 31 first downs...helped QB Drew Bledsoe complete 28 of 54 passes for 423 yards in win over Miami (11/23)...started at left guard in wild card loss at Jacksonville (1/3).

**1997:** Started all 16 games for the third consecutive season...lined up at left guard for 15 games, adding one start at right tackle at Buffalo (11/9)...helped Patriots yield just 30 sacks, one for every 18.7 pass attempts...that average ranked fourth in the league...started both playoff games.

**1996:** Started all 16 games at right tackle, plus all three playoff games...helped RB Curtis Martin top the 1,000-yard rushing mark for second consecutive season...recovered three offensive fumbles...started in Super Bowl XXXI loss to Green Bay.

**1995:** Started all 16 games at right tackle...helped Patriots amass 1,866 rushing yards, including a club-record 1,487 by Martin...gained 30 yards after snaring a Troy Brown fumble in mid-air at Kansas City (10/15), setting up a TD.

**1994:** Played in 14 games as a rookie, primarily on special teams...inactive for first two games of the season...made NFL debut in win at Cincinnati (9/18)...saw action on special teams and short yardage in wild card loss at Cleveland (1/1).

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at the Naval Academy...finished career with 32 consecutive starts...moved from left to right tackle in 1992...majored in general studies.

### Role Reversal

Max lined up at fullback and scored on a four-yard run in Navy's 1993 win over Colgate.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Melanie, couple now lives in Houston with their daughter, Alexis (2)...all-state selection as a tight end at Norborne (MO) High School...also earned all-district honors in basketball...lettered as an offensive tackle at the Naval Academy Prep School...born Max Aaron Lane, Feb. 22, 1971, in Norborne, Mo.

### LANE'S NFL STATISTICS

**Games/Starts:** 1994: 14/0 (playoffs 1/0), 1995: 16/16, 1996: 16/16 (playoffs 3/3), 1997: 16/16 (playoffs 2/2), 1998: 16/11 (playoffs 1/1), 1999: 16/6, 2000: 6/5. **Totals:** 100/71 (playoffs 7/6).

### Sunday Night Lights

The Texans will open their inaugural season on Sept. 8 against Dallas in a nationally-televised prime time showdown on ESPN. Here's how the last three expansion clubs fared in their first regular season game:

Cleveland: Steelers 43, Browns 0 (Cleveland Browns Stadium, 9/12/99)  
Jacksonville: Oilers 10, Jaguars 3 (Jacksonville Municipal Stadium, 9/3/95)  
Carolina: Falcons 23, Panthers 20, OT (Georgia Dome, 9/3/95)





## ARON LANGLEY

### Punter



Height: 6' 0"      College: Wyoming  
Weight: 196 lbs      1st NFL Season  
Born: 5-31-76      Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Talented young punter who has logged training camp time with Tampa Bay, Chicago and Jacksonville...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 1/15/02...signed by the Jaguars on 4/2/01, then released on 8/18 after averaging 37.1 yards on seven punts during the preseason...picked up by the Bucs on 8/20, then released eight days later...previously signed by the Bears on 1/21/00 before being waived on 8/22/00 after averaging 37.3 yards on eight preseason punts...initially signed as an undrafted free agent by Tampa Bay on 4/19/99...punted seven times for a 44.1-yard average in preseason before being released on 8/30/99.

### Overseas Effort

Aron averaged 42 yards per punt this past spring for NFL Europe's Scottish Claymores.

### Tough Sledding

Since 1960, the NFL has welcomed nine expansion teams. Those nine teams have totaled 24 wins, an average of less than three victories.

1960: Dallas (0-11-1)  
1961: Minnesota (3-11)  
1966: Atlanta (3-11)  
1967: New Orleans (3-11)  
1976: Tampa Bay (0-14)

1976: Seattle (2-12)  
1995: Carolina (7-9)  
1995: Jacksonville (4-12)  
1999: Cleveland (2-14)  
2002: Houston (?)

**COLLEGE:** Lettered four seasons for the Cowboys, averaging 43.4 yards on 54 career punts with a long of 68...ranked eighth in the nation as a junior with a 45.2-yard average...earned second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors and third-team All-America honors that season...second-team All-WAC and first-team Academic All-WAC as a sophomore...College Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete...majored in geography.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...two-time all-state punter at Niwot High School in Longmont, Colo...also earned all-conference honors as a punter, kicker, wide receiver and defensive back...all-state selection in baseball, earning spot on Colorado All-Star squad...born Aron Nathaniel Langley, May 31, 1976, in Kansas City, Mo.

## JERMAINE LEWIS

### Wide Receiver



Height: 5' 7"      College: Maryland  
Weight: 180 lbs      7th NFL Season  
Born: 10-16-74      Acquired: ED (BAL), 2002

**PRO:** One of the league's most electrifying return men...scoring threat every time he touches the ball...two-time Pro Bowler as a Raven, making trek to Honolulu after 1998 and 2001 seasons...led NFL in punt return yards in 2001 with 519...led league with 16.1-yard punt return average on 36 returns in 2000, highest for a player with at least 30 punt returns in a season in NFL history...marked second time he led NFL (15.6 in 1997) in that category...has twice returned two punts for scores in one game...capped tremendous 2000 campaign with 84-yard kickoff return for a score in Super Bowl XXXV, giving Ravens a commanding 24-7 lead...led NFL with 15.6-yard punt return average (two for TDs) and caught six scoring strikes as a rookie...has returned six punts for touchdowns (two in 1997, two in 1998 and two in 2000)...has punt returns of 89, 89, 88, 87, 69, 66 and 54 yards for touchdowns in his career...has accounted for 8,182 combined yards in six seasons...can also boast four career 100-yard receiving games, and five games with both receiving and return scores...originally drafted by Baltimore in the fifth round (153rd overall) of the 1996 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 15 games with two starts...earned second trip to Pro Bowl as a return specialist...caught four passes for 32 yards and nine rushed nine

times for 33 yards...amassed 42 punt returns for 519 yards (12.4 average), good for sixth in the league...ranked fifth in the NFL with 42 kickoff returns for 1,039 yards (24.7 average)...recorded nine fair catches...started at wide receiver in season opener versus Chicago (9/9) and recorded one reception for six yards...contributed to special teams with two punt returns totaling 32 yards and three kickoff returns for 70 yards...inactive at Cincinnati (9/23)...returned two punts for 13 yards and three kickoff returns for 55 yards at Denver (9/30)...saw action on special teams with four punt returns for 28 yards and one kickoff return for 14 yards in 26-7 win over Tennessee (10/7)...returned four kickoffs for 76 yards and three punts for 76 yards at Green Bay (10/14)...returned most kickoffs of the season with five for 101 yards, plus three punts for 59 yards at Cleveland (10/21)...saw action in the backfield with one rush for 14 yards against Jacksonville (10/28)...added two punt returns for 11 yards and four kickoff returns for 90 yards versus...returned three punts for 39 yards and two kickoffs for 73 yards in 13-10 victory over Pittsburgh (11/4)...returned two kickoffs for 93 yards at Titans (11/12)...added three punt returns for 44 yards and four kickoff returns for 84 yards versus Browns (11/18)...collected three punts for 39 yards and 36 kickoff



return yards on two returns at Jaguars (11/25)...started at running back in first offensive formation of the game and rushed three times for nine yards with one 12-yard reception versus Indianapolis (12/2)...also returned one punt for 13 yards and four kickoff returns for 122 yards...had one reception for nine yards against Pittsburgh (12/6) with 62-yard punt return and two kickoff returns for 67 yards...ran for four yards on one attempt versus Cincinnati (12/23) and collected six punt returns for 59 yards...returned three punts for 16 yards and five kickoffs for 130 yards at Tampa Bay (12/29)...rushed for eight yards on two attempts in season finale versus Minnesota (1/7)...gained four yards on two rushes in AFC wild card win at Miami (1/13)...returned Josh Miller punt 88 yards for score in third quarter of divisional playoff loss at Pittsburgh (1/20)...totaled 99 yards on three punt returns and also registered 82 yards on four kickoff returns.

**2000:** Played in all 16 games for the eventual Super Bowl champions...earned *Football News* All-AFC honors and *Football Digest* All-Pro honors...returned two punts for scores in the regular season and one kickoff return for a TD in Super Bowl XXXV...led NFL with 16.1-yard punt return average on 36 returns during the regular season, the highest for a player with at least 30 punt returns in a season in league annals...marked second time he led league (15.6 in 1997)...added 19 receptions for 161 yards, three rushing attempts for 38 yards, one 23-yard kickoff return and one three-yard pass completion...had five punt returns for 50 yards in 16-0 opening-day win at Pittsburgh (9/3)...caught 12-yard TD pass from Tony Banks in the fourth quarter of 39-36 come-from-behind victory over Jacksonville (9/10)...also had direct snap rush for 23 yards in second

quarter, the longest carry of the game for either team...returned two punts for 37 yards in 37-0 win versus Cincinnati (9/24)...also had two catches for 33 yards...returned three punts for 69 yards, including season-long 40-yarder, in win at Cleveland (10/1)...started in four-wide set at Jacksonville (10/8) and had two receptions for 19 yards...also returned two punts for 24 yards...caught three passes for 24 yards and rushed once for 11 yards at Washington (10/15)...caught three passes for 18 yards versus Tennessee (10/22)...also threw three-yard shovel pass to RB Priest Holmes...gained 25 yards on season-high four catches in 27-7 win at Bengals (11/5)...caught two passes for 15 yards and averaged 17 yards on two punt returns in win at Tennessee (11/12), the Titans' first-ever loss in Adelphia Coliseum...returned four punts for 55 yards in 44-7 win over Browns (11/26) before leaving game with rib injury...had 32-yard punt return in fourth quarter of playoff-clinching win versus San Diego (12/10)...inactive at Arizona (12/17)...scored twice on punt returns in season-ending win over the Jets (12/24)...bolted 54 and 89 yards to the end zone in the second half...became third player in NFL history to score two TDs on punt returns in the same game twice (12/7/97 versus Seattle), joining Eric Metcalf and Jack Christiansen...the 89-yard return equaled his own team mark of 89 set against Seattle (12/7/97)...marked fifth and sixth punt return for scores of his career...earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance...returned four punts for 26 yards in wild card win over Denver (12/31)...returned two kickoffs for 49 yards in the divisional playoff win at Titans (1/7)...posted 58 yards on three punt returns and 29 yards on one kickoff return in AFC Championship Game at Oakland (1/14), helping Ravens win first conference title in club history...sealed Super Bowl

XXXV victory over Giants (1/28) with 84-yard kickoff return for a TD in the third quarter...return followed 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Giants WR Ron Dixon...first-ever back-to-back kickoff returns for scores in Super Bowl history...also returned three punts for 34 yards.

**1999:** Played in all 16 games...posted 25 catches for 281 yards and two TDs, 57 punt returns for 452 yards (7.9-yard avg.) and eight kickoff returns for 158 yards (19.8-yard avg.)...did not touch ball in opener at St. Louis (9/12), as Rams punted ball out of bounds on all four of their punts...caught three passes for 48 yards against Pittsburgh (9/19), including 24-yarder late in the fourth quarter to set up tying TD...suffered bruised back on that reception...registered three catches for 23 yards in win over Cleveland (9/26)...added six punt returns for 63 yards and one-yard rush...had two receptions for six yards in overtime win at Atlanta (10/3)...tied for team-high with four receptions for 58 yards at Tennessee (10/10)...last reception was 100th of his career...caught three passes for 13 yards at Jacksonville (11/14)...had three punt returns for 35 yards...returned six kickoffs for 124 yards and four punts for 29 yards at Cincinnati (11/21)...had season-long 46-yard reception versus Jaguars (11/28)...snagged first two TD catches of season in 41-14 win over Titans (12/5), tying career high and snapping 17-game scoreless streak...caught scoring strikes of 39 and six yards among five receptions for 72 yards...also had four punt returns for 13.7-yard average...became club's all-time TD leader with 19, surpassing Michael Jackson and Derrick Alexander...inactive with knee injury at Steelers (12/12)...returned three punts for 47 yards in win over Cincinnati (12/26), including season-long 33 yard return...also had one rush for four yards.

**1998:** Played in 13 games, earning first Pro Bowl berth as return specialist...also named to *The Sporting News* and Associated Press All-Pro teams...finished fifth in NFL with 12.7-yard punt return average...one of four players to return two punts for scores in 1998 (Deion Sanders, Desmond Howard and Joey Galloway)...tied for 13th in AFC with eight combined TDs (despite missing three games)...scored five TDs in first four games, but only three over his final 10 contests...posted 41 catches for 784 yards and six TDs...averaged score every 6.8 receptions...had 1,354 combined yards on 84 touches (16.1-yard avg.) and eight TDs...raced 64 yards for TD on Eric Zeier pass in season opener versus Pittsburgh (9/6)...opened scoring with 69-yard touchdown at Jets (9/13)...punctuated 31-24 win versus Cincinnati (9/27) with 73-yard TD reception and 87-yard punt return for score...totaled 236 yards (fifth career game over 200 combined yards) on only nine touches, including 122 yards receiving on four catches...earned AFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors...later named AFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September...*Pro Football Weekly* created new "special" category for him after the Bengals game called "Best Overall Football Player of the Week"...caught four passes for 117 yards, including 56-yard TD catch against Titans (10/11)...racked up 183 all-purpose yards, adding 65 yards on two kickoff returns...had six receptions for 62 yards and 57 yards on three kickoff returns at Pittsburgh (10/18)...caught 46-yard TD pass at Green Bay (10/25), snapping Ravens' 13-quarter streak without offensive TD...totaled six catches for 79 yards...had four catches for 57 yards and scored seventh TD of season on six-yard reception versus Jacksonville (11/1)...surpassed 1,000 combined yardage mark for third straight season in 13-10 win versus Oakland (11/8)...caught 58-yard





scoring strike at San Diego (11/15)...also had 90-yard punt return for TD called back... hauled in four passes for 48 yards in win at Cincinnati (11/22)...caught 53-yard third bomb to set up TD in 38-31 win over Colts (11/29), but suffered high ankle sprain on the play...missed next three games...returned to lineup for season finale versus Detroit (12/27) and tied career high with eight receptions for 74 yards.

**1997:** Played in 11 games, leading NFL with 15.6-yard punt return average, the highest seasonal average since Mike Martin of Cincinnati averaged 15.7 yards in 1984...had 2,025 total combined yards, fifth in the NFL, despite missing five starts due to injury...finished second on the team with eight TDs (six receiving, two punt returns)...finished eighth in the AFC with 22.1-yard kickoff return average...caught career-high two TDs (17, 42) and totaled 215 combined yards in season opener versus Jacksonville (8/31)...suffered knee sprain and was placed on inactive list versus Cincinnati (9/7)...racked up career-high 124 yards and one TD on career-high eight receptions at Tennessee (9/21)...totaled 204 combined yards...caught two passes for 70 yards and one TD at San Diego (9/28)...hauled in four passes for 28 yards and returned six kickoffs for 140 yards versus Pittsburgh (10/5)...caught six passes for 105 yards versus Miami (10/19)...suffered ankle injury against Jets (11/2)...missed start following week at Steelers (11/9)...inactive versus Philadelphia (11/16)...caught two passes for 13 yards in reserve role against Arizona (11/23)...hauled in 15-yard TD pass at Jaguars (11/30)...tied league record by returning two punts for scores (89, 66 yards) in win over Seahawks (12/7)...also posted TD catch...returned four kickoffs for 108 yards against Oilers (12/14).

**1996:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie,

finishing season with 9.4-yard punt return average, tops among AFC rookies...also posted 21.5-yard kickoff return average...339 punt return yards ranked fourth in AFC...collected five receptions for 78 yards and one TD...made NFL debut against Oakland (9/1), returning first kickoff for 19 yards...had 31-yard punt return in second quarter of 17-10 win over New Orleans (9/29)...left game at San Francisco (11/17) with mild concussion...had season-long 44-yard kickoff return versus Jacksonville (11/24)...totaled 113 yards on returns...also recorded two tackles on kickoff coverage...raced 46 yards on punt return versus Pittsburgh (12/1)...made first career start at Cincinnati (12/8) and responded with three catches for 43 yards, including six-yard TD catch.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered four years at Maryland, ending career as Atlantic Coast Conference record holder with 193 career receptions (now second behind Peter Warrick's 207)...also finished third (now fourth) on ACC's all-time list with 2,932 receiving yards...All-time leader in both categories in Maryland history...also holds school record with 21 career TD receptions (18, Greg Hill)...fifth in Terrapins history with 26 overall TDs...led Maryland with 66 catches for 937 yards and three scores as a senior...also rushed for 58 yards and two scores...returned 12 punts for 152 yards (12.7 average) and one TD...finished second on squad and third in ACC with 45 receptions for 692 yards (15.4 avg.) and nine TDs as a junior...set school record by gaining 100-plus yards receiving in four straight games (Georgia Tech, Tulane, North Carolina State, Virginia)...started in eight games as a sophomore, still managing to lead conference with an 19.2-yard per catch average...finished with 52 receptions for 957 yards and three TDs...caught 30

passes for 346 yards and two scores as a freshman...formed one leg of the Maryland 4x100 relay team at the Penn Relays in 1992...majored in family studies.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Imara, couple now lives in Houston with their son, Ali...first-team All-Metro selection as running back and two-time team MVP at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Lanham, Md....lettered twice in football...gained 1,022 yards rushing in just six contests as a senior for the Raiders...posted over 900 yards rushing as a junior...participated in Maryland-Pennsylvania "Big 33" high school all-star game...Gatorade Circle of Champion's Maryland Track Player of the Year in 1991... named Indoor Athlete of the Year by *Track and Field* as a senior...two-time indoor and outdoor All-Metro choice by *The Washington Post*...won state Class 4A 100 and 200m dashes...set national record in 200m with 20.8 clocking at 1991 National Scholastic Indoor Championships...registered prospective youth football players for new Pop Warner football team in the Sandtown-Winchester Community in Baltimore...sponsored several benefit autograph sessions to raise funds for their football team...keynote speaker at Harlem Park Middle School's Sports Week Awards ceremony and at the AIDS Youth Awareness Convention at US Air Arena in Landover, Md....spoke at banquet fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Annapolis and makes regular appearances at his hometown Boys and Girls Club in Lanham, MD....established The Jermaine Lewis Foundation, which benefits underprivileged children...foundation started a little league (ages 11 under) football team in 2000 in the Sandtown-Winchester community of Baltimore, donating uniforms and equipment and in 2001, the Foundation added

a second age group to the program...the foundation has endowed 16 college scholarships for D.C. area high schoolers...along with Imara, founded The Geronimo Lewis Foundation in memory of their son, Geronimo, who was stillborn on 12/13/00...points to the sky after every TD as a salute to Geronimo...The Geronimo Lewis Foundation is a non-profit organization providing a financial trust that will serve to support the interest of under served families and expectant mothers that will help maintain the health of their infants...focuses on raising money for programs that fund the following services: prenatal care, after school care, parenting classes, smoking cessation, family violence prevention

### Lasting Legacy

Jermaine and his wife, Imara, founded the Geronimo Lewis Foundation in memory of their son, who was stillborn on Dec 13, 2000.

and substance abuse treatment...initial fundraiser (4/29/01) netted thousands of dollars...foundation also supports The Women of Tomorrow Foundation, in conjunction with the Maryland Commission for Women, with a monetary donation...bought new track uniforms for his high school alma mater's boys and girls track teams...the same week he bought the uniforms, both teams won the 2001 state titles for the first time, the first time ever in the school's history...picked the 2001 Preakness Stakes post-position draw at the race's annual event held at the ESPNZone in Baltimore...born Jermaine Edward Lewis, Oct. 16, 1974, in Lanham, Md.



## LEWIS' NFL STATISTICS

| Rushing |      |       |     |       |      |     |    | Receiving |     |      |    |    |
|---------|------|-------|-----|-------|------|-----|----|-----------|-----|------|----|----|
| Year    | Team | G/S   | No  | Yds.  | Avg  | LG  | TD | No.       | Yds | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1996    | BAL  | 16/1  | 5   | 78    | 15.6 | 24  | 1  | 1         | -3  | -3.0 | -3 | 0  |
| 1997    | BAL  | 14/7  | 42  | 648   | 15.4 | 42t | 6  | 3         | 35  | 11.7 | 24 | 0  |
| 1998    | BAL  | 13/13 | 41  | 784   | 19.1 | 73t | 6  | 5         | 20  | 4.0  | 9  | 0  |
| 1999    | BAL  | 15/6  | 25  | 281   | 11.2 | 46  | 2  | 5         | 11  | 2.2  | 4  | 0  |
| 2000    | BAL  | 15/1  | 19  | 161   | 8.5  | 26  | 1  | 3         | 38  | 12.7 | 24 | 0  |
| 2001    | BAL  | 15/2  | 4   | 32    | 8.0  | 12  | 0  | 9         | 33  | 3.7  | 14 | 0  |
| Totals  |      | 88/30 | 136 | 1,984 | 13.0 | 73t | 16 | 26        | 134 | 6.2  | 24 | 0  |

| Kickoff Returns |      |     |       |      |    |    | Punt Returns |       |      |     |    |
|-----------------|------|-----|-------|------|----|----|--------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Year            | Team | No. | Yds.  | Avg. | LG | TD | No.          | Yds.  | Avg. | LG  | TD |
| 1996            | BAL  | 41  | 883   | 21.5 | 44 | 0  | 36           | 339   | 9.4  | 46  | 0  |
| 1997            | BAL  | 41  | 905   | 22.1 | 51 | 0  | 28           | 437   | 15.6 | 89t | 2  |
| 1998            | BAL  | 6   | 145   | 24.2 | 37 | 0  | 32           | 405   | 12.7 | 87t | 2  |
| 1999            | BAL  | 8   | 158   | 19.8 | 25 | 0  | 57           | 452   | 7.9  | 33  | 0  |
| 2000            | BAL  | 1   | 23    | 23.0 | 23 | 0  | 36           | 578   | 16.1 | 89t | 2  |
| 2001            | BAL  | 42  | 1,039 | 24.7 | 76 | 0  | 42           | 519   | 12.4 | 62  | 0  |
| Totals          |      | 139 | 3,153 | 22.6 | 76 | 0  | 231          | 2,730 | 12.6 | 89t | 6  |

## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Rushing |      |     |    |     |      |    |    | Receiving |      |      |    |    |
|---------|------|-----|----|-----|------|----|----|-----------|------|------|----|----|
| Year    | Team | G/S | No | Yds | Avg. | LG | TD | No.       | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 2000    | BAL  | 4/1 | 1  | 6   | 6.0  | 6  | 0  | 3         | 7    | 2.3  | 5  | 0  |
| 2001    | BAL  | 2/0 | 0  | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 2         | 4    | 2.0  | 5  | 0  |
| Totals  |      | 6/1 | 1  | 6   | 6.0  | 6  | 0  | 5         | 11   | 2.2  | 5  | 0  |

| Kickoff Returns |      |     |      |      |     |    | Punt Returns |     |      |     |    |
|-----------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|----|--------------|-----|------|-----|----|
| Year            | Team | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG  | TD | No           | Yds | Avg  | LG  | TD |
| 2000            | BAL  | 5   | 189  | 37.8 | 84t | 1  | 11           | 9   | 11.1 | 38  | 0  |
| 2001            | BAL  | 6   | 104  | 15.8 | 28  | 0  | 5            | 102 | 17.3 | 88t | 1  |
| Totals          |      | 11  | 293  | 26.8 | 84t | 1  | 16           | 111 | 14.2 | 88t | 1  |

## Single-Game Highs

## Receiving Highs

Receptions - 8, at Tennessee (9/21/97)  
 Receiving Yards - 124, at Tennessee (9/21/97)

Longest Reception - 73t, vs. Cincinnati (9/27/98)  
 Touchdowns - 2 (twice), last vs. Tennessee (12/5/99)

## Kickoff Return Highs

Number - 6 (three times), last at Cincinnati (11/21/99)  
 Yards - 140, vs. Pittsburgh (10/5/97)

Longest Return - 51, vs. Tennessee (12/14/97)

## Punt Return Highs

Number - 7 (twice), last vs. New Orleans (12/19/99)  
 Yards - 184, vs. Seattle (12/7/97)

Longest Gain - 89t (twice), last v.s. Jets (12/24/00)  
 Touchdowns - 2 (twice), last vs. Jets (12/24/00)

## Postseason Single-Game Highs

## Receiving Highs

Receptions - 1, vs. Giants (1/28/01)      Long Gain - 6, vs. Giants (1/28/01)

## Kickoff Return Highs

Number - 4, at Pittsburgh (1/20/02)      Longest Gain - 84t, vs. Giants (1/28/01)  
 Yards - 111, vs. Giants (1/28/01)      Touchdowns - 1, vs. Giants (1/28/01)

## Punt Return Highs

Number - 4, vs. Denver (12/31/00)      Longest Gain - 88t, at Pittsburgh (1/20/02)  
 Yards - 99, at Pittsburgh (1/20/02)      Touchdowns - 1, at Pittsburgh (1/20/02)



## CHRIS LORENTI

## Center

Height: 6' 5"      College: Central Florida  
 Weight: 290 lbs      1st NFL Season  
 Born: 1-11-78      Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Powerful lineman who moves well for his size...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/8/02...waived by the Titans on 9/3/01 after signing with Tennessee as an undrafted free agent on 4/22/01...signed by the Dolphins to their practice squad on 9/12 before being released on 9/18.

**COLLEGE:** Started all 44 games at center for UCF...twice named to *Football News* All-Independent team...did not allow a sack his senior season and recorded 106 knockdowns, grading out at 80 percent or better in nine of 11 games...named Knights' Outstanding Offensive Lineman as a





## Quick Initiation

In his third career game at UCF, Chris graded out at 83 percent against eventual co-national champion Nebraska in Lincoln.

junior, surrendering just 1 1/2 sacks...graded out at 80 percent or better in nine of 11 games...earned UCF's

Outstanding Offensive Rookie Player Award as a freshman...redshirted in 1996...majored in criminal justice.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...played center at Port Orange Atlantic High School in Port Orange, Fla....named team's offensive MVP and earned all-county and all-state honors as a senior...born Chris Lorenti, Jan. 11, 1978, in Norwalk, Conn.

# ANTHONY MALBROUGH

Cornerback

Height: 5' 9" College: Texas Tech  
Weight: 180 lbs 2nd NFL Season  
Born: 12-9-76 Acquired: FA, 2002

#21

**PRO:** Quick, aggressive corner looking to snag a roster spot in the Texans' secondary...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 1/8/02...played one season in Cleveland under Texans offensive coordinator Chris Palmer...allocated by the Browns to NFL Europe's Barcelona Dragons before being waived by Cleveland on 9/3/01...originally drafted by the Browns in the fifth round (130th overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft.

**2000:** Played in nine games with one start at RCB as a rookie...collected 16 tackles and broke up one pass...inactive for the first three games before making his NFL debut against the Ravens (10/1), lining up on special teams...registered a career-best seven tackles the following week at Arizona (10/8)...added two special teams stops...recorded three tackles at Denver (10/15)...racked up three tackles and three special teams stops at Pittsburgh (10/22)...posted three tackles

and first career pass defended at Tennessee (11/19)...started for the injured Daylon McCutcheon at Baltimore (11/26), recording two tackles...saw his last action at Jacksonville (12/3), making one tackle as a nickel corner.

## Switching Sides

Anthony played running back at West Brook High School in Beaumont, rushing for 1,347 yards as a senior. He started out at running back at Texas Tech before switching to cornerback.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Texas Tech, where he began his career as a running back...collected 65 career tackles and two INTs...carried eight times for 37 yards in a reserve role as a freshman...switched to cornerback as a

sophomore, recording 23 tackles, 6 passes defended and one INT...won the J.T. King Award as the Red Raiders' most improved player...started at LCB as a junior, posting 42 tackles, a team-high 11 passes defended and one INT.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Lavenda, couple lives in Houston...*Houston Post* Top 100 choice as a running back at West Brook High School in Beaumont...

rushed for 1,347 yards and 17 TDs, also averaging 27.4 yards on kickoff returns as a senior...started at cornerback as a junior, leading the team to an 11-2 mark and the 5A quarterfinals...also lettered in track and basketball...ran the third leg on the state 1600m relay team as a sophomore...older brother, Jerry Ball, played 13 years in the NFL...born Anthony Malbrough, Dec. 9, 1976, in Beaumont, Texas.

## MALBROUGH'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S | Solo | Asst. | Total | Sacks | FR | FF | INT | Yds. | PD |
|--------|------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|-----|------|----|
| 2000   | CLE  | 9/1 | 13   | 3     | 16    | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  |
| Totals |      | 9/1 | 13   | 3     | 16    | 0     | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 1  |

## Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 7, at Arizona (10/8/00)

## Additional Career Statistics

Special Teams Tackles - 8

## Strength in Small Numbers

The Texans bucked recent expansion trends at their Feb. 18 expansion draft by selecting just 19 players, the lowest total in NFL annals. Those 19 players came from 14 different teams. Here is how many players the league's most recent expansion teams selected in their respective expansion drafts:

1966: Atlanta (42)

1967: New Orleans (42)

1976: Tampa Bay (39); Seattle (39)

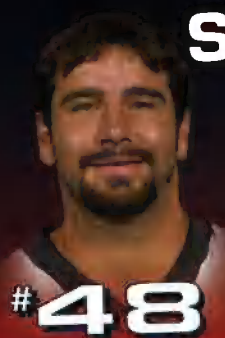
1995: Carolina (35); Jacksonville (27)

1999: Cleveland (37)



## SEAN McDERMOTT

## Long Snapper/Tight End



Height: 6' 4" College: Kansas  
Weight: 250 lbs 2nd NFL Season  
Born: 12-5-76 Acquired: ED (TB), 2002

#48

**PRO:** Dependable long snapper who did a solid job for Tampa Bay as undrafted free agent...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft...handled all snapping duties on punts and placekicking for the Bucs...saw limited time at tight end during goal-line situations...originally signed by Tampa Bay as an undrafted free agent on 6/4/01.

**2001:** Played in all 16 games, as well as wild card game at Philadelphia (1/12)...collected five special teams tackles...showed poise in first NFL game at Dallas (9/9), snapping accurately deep in Tampa Bay territory in late stages of game...participated as long snapper against Minnesota (10/28) and saw action at tight end in fourth quarter...served as long snapper and contributed one special teams tackle at Detroit (11/11)...served as long snapper against Chicago (11/18) and recorded two special teams tackles...served as long snapper at Chicago (12/16) and also posted one special teams tackle...served as long snapper and saw limited time at tight end against New Orleans (12/23)...played tight end in season finale against Eagles (1/6).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at

Kansas...handled the long-snapping duties and also played tight end...played in 44 career games...received medical redshirt in 1998 after suffering a stress fracture in his foot...saw action in 11 games with four starts as a fifth-year senior...caught four passes for 58 yards and one TD...participated in all 11 games as a junior, including his first career start at tight end against Texas Tech...played in 11 games as a sophomore...joined roster as a walk-on and earned long-snapping job as a freshman...saw action in 11 contests...majored in communication studies.

**Bass Master**

Sean likes to fish for bass in Sam Rayburn Lake in Lufkin.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...three-year letterman for the Arlington Heights High School Yellow Jackets in Fort Worth, Texas...earned first-team all-district honors as a center in junior and senior seasons...also served as long snapper...born Sean McDermott, Dec. 5, 1976, in Lufkin, Texas.

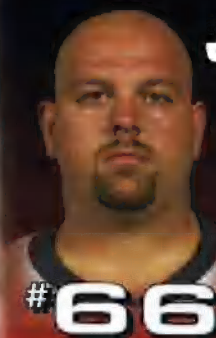
**McDERMOTT'S NFL STATISTICS**

Games/Starts: 2001: 16/0 (playoffs 1/0). Totals: 16/0 (playoffs 1/0).



## JEREMY McKINNEY

## Guard



Height: 6' 6" College: Iowa  
Weight: 301 lbs 3rd NFL Season  
Born: 1-6-76 Acquired: ED (CLE), 2002

#66

**PRO:** Tall, athletic lineman who saw his first significant playing time last season in Cleveland...originally signed as an undrafted free agent by St. Louis on 4/24/98.

**2001:** Played in 15 games, starting nine at right guard...made NFL debut against Seattle (9/9), lining up on special teams before replacing RG Tre Johnson (foot) in the fourth quarter...also spelled Johnson against Detroit (9/23) and at Jacksonville (9/30)...earned first career start in place of Johnson in win over San Diego (10/7)...helped offense score two rushing TDs and allow no sacks in win at defending Super Bowl champion Baltimore (11/18)...posted final start of season at New England (12/9)...returned to reserve role the following week versus Jaguars (12/16)...inactive at Tennessee (12/30).

**2000:** Suffered right knee injury in second preseason game at Chicago (8/12)...placed on reserve-injured list on 8/16, missing entire regular season.

**1999:** Waived by the Rams on 9/7/99...signed to Detroit's practice squad on 10/12...waived by the Lions on 11/9...re-signed by the Rams to their practice squad on 11/24...signed by Cleveland to active roster on 12/16.

**1998:** Waived by St. Louis on 8/31...signed to Rams practice squad the following day...signed to active roster on 12/19...placed on inactive list for final two regular season games.

**COLLEGE:** Started all 12 games at RT in both junior and senior seasons for the Hawkeyes...started five games at LT as a sophomore...played both offensive and defensive tackle as a true freshman...posted 22 tackles, one sack and one pass defense...majored in sociology.

**Stepping Up**

Jeremy replaced guard Tre Johnson in his NFL debut, eventually starting nine games in place of the veteran last season.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Anya, couple now lives in Houston with their son, Brayden...*SuperPrep*, Tom Lemming and *Blue Chip* All-America selection as a senior at Horizon High School in Brighton, Colo...*Rocky Mountain News* Defensive Player of the Year... Lettered three years in football, basketball and baseball for the Hawks... born Jeremy McKinney, Jan. 6, 1976, in Huntington Park, Calif.

**McKINNEY'S NFL STATISTICS**

Games/Starts: 2001: 15/9. Totals: 15/9





# STEVE McKINNEY

Center/Guard

#76

Height: 6' 4" College: Texas A&M  
Weight: 302 lbs 5th NFL Season  
Born: 10-15-75 Acquired: UFA (IND), 2002

**PRO:** Versatile and athletic offensive lineman who the Texans plan to line up at center...signed with the Texans on 3/6/02 as the club's first unrestricted free agent...spent his first four seasons in Indianapolis, starting all 60 career games at left guard...part of offensive line that allowed QB Peyton Manning to be sacked just 56 times in 1,736 dropbacks (one for every 31 attempts) from 1998-00...originally drafted by the Colts in the fourth round (93rd overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started 14 games at left guard...helped RB Edgerrin James rush for 135 yards and two TDs in season-opening win at Jets (9/9)...helped James amass 111 yards on the ground versus Buffalo (9/23)...paved way for James to gain 116 yards against Oakland (10/14)...registered one special teams tackle versus New England (10/21) and helped James gain 143 yards...listed as inactive at New Orleans (11/18) and versus San Francisco (11/25)...started remaining six games of the season.

**2000:** Started all 16 games at left guard and played vital role in club allowing only 20 sacks, tied with Jets for lowest in NFL...paved way for James to win second consecutive NFL rushing title (1,709 yards)...opened holes for James to rush for 100-plus yards in nine contests, including a franchise-record 219 yards at Seattle (10/15)...started at left guard in

wild card loss at Miami (12/30).

**1999:** Started 14 games at left guard...missed first snap of his career when inactive at Philadelphia (11/21)...also inactive versus Jets (11/28) after emergency appendectomy...played role in club record-low 14 sacks allowed, the fewest in the NFL...helped James become 13th rookie to win NFL rushing title (1,553 yards) and produce Colts season and NFL rookie records with 10 100-plus-yard games...started at left guard in divisional playoff loss to Tennessee (1/16).

**1998:** Started all 16 games at left guard...one of only four NFL rookie offensive linemen to start each game and only guard...fourth guard in Colts history to earn all-rookie honors...member of line that allowed 22 sacks, second-lowest total in the NFL behind Dallas...helped set club record with league-best ratio of one sack allowed per 27.2 pass attempts...assisted RB Marshall Faulk in posting 1,319 rushing yards and 908 receiving yards...helped Colts post seven 100-plus-yard rushing outings...earned first-team all-rookie honors from *Pro Football Weekly*.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and three year starter for the Aggies...started final 32 games of career at left guard...started 12 games as a senior at left guard and earned first-team All-Big 12

honors...helped offense average 205.4

## True Texan

Steve, a native of Clear Lake and a former Texas A&M Aggie, was the Texans' first unrestricted free agent signing.

yards per game rushing...started at left guard as a junior, earning second-team All-Big 12 honors...started final eight games of sophomore season at left guard...saw action as reserve defensive

end as freshman and accumulated three tackles...majored in journalism.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Tiffany, couple now lives in Houston with daughters Jordan (3) and Grace (1)...attended Clear Lake High School in Houston...lettered in basketball and saw action as defensive end and tight end in football for the Falcons...earned AP all-state honors as a senior...brother, Seth, was drafted by Miami in the third round of the 2002 draft...born Stephen Michael McKinney, Oct. 15, 1975, in Galveston, Texas.

## McKINNEY'S NFL STATISTICS

**Games/Starts:** 1998: 16/16, 1999: 14/14 (playoffs 1/1), 2000: 16/16 (playoffs 1/1), 2001: 14/14. **Totals:** 60/60 (playoffs 2/2).

# BILLY MILLER

Tight End

#82

Height: 6' 3" College: Southern California  
Weight: 230 lbs 4th NFL Season  
Born: 4-24-77 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Athletic tight end with good hands and quickness...runs precise routes...also excels on special teams...former wide receiver in college...has played in 22 career games, all with Denver...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/8/02...originally drafted by the Broncos in the seventh round (218th overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in six games with the Broncos in a reserve role before being released on 10/23...recorded one tackle and three special teams stops...signed by the Packers on 11/20...played in Green Bay's Thanksgiving Day win at

Detroit before being waived on 11/27.

**2000:** Played in 12 games...inactive for the remaining four contests...caught lone pass of season for seven yards against Seattle (12/10)...returned one kickoff 13 yards at Oakland (9/17)...posted five special teams tackles...declared inactive for Denver's wild card game at Baltimore (12/31).

**1999:** Spent six weeks on Denver's practice squad before being signed to the active roster on 10/19...saw action in 10 games, catching five passes for 59 yards (11.8 avg.)...ranked second on the team



with 14 special teams tackles...also returned four kickoffs for 79 yards (19.8 avg.)...made NFL debut at New England (10/24), catching one pass for 11 yards and posting three special teams stops...caught one pass for four yards against Minnesota (10/31)...hauled in career-best two passes for career-high 36 yards at San Diego (11/7), including career-high 26-yarder...also collected career-high and team-best four special

### Prolific Trojan

Billy caught 125 career passes at USC, ranking fourth on the Trojans' all-time list.

teams tackles...caught one pass for eight yards versus Raiders (11/22)...returned two kickoffs for 49 yards at Jacksonville (12/13)...posted career-best 30-yard kickoff return against Seattle (12/19).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at USC, where he finished fourth on the Trojans' career receptions list with 125...his 1,572 career receiving yards ranks ninth in school history...paced club with 46 catches for 623 yards (12.7 avg.) as a senior, scoring three times...caught 56 passes for 649 yards (11.6 avg.) and two TDs as a junior...earned a degree in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Rachael, couple now lives in Houston...consensus prep All-America selection at Westlake High School in Westlake Village, Calif...National Top 100 pick by *The Dallas Morning News*...posted 187 career receptions for 3,017 yards and 34 scores...hauled in 69 passes for 1,087 yards and 14 TDs as a senior...also three-year starter on Westlake's basketball team, earning all-league honors...born Billy RoShawn Miller, Apr. 24, 1977, in Los Angeles, Calif.

### MILLER'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S  | Receiving |      |      |    | Kickoff Returns |     |      |      |    |    |
|--------|------|------|-----------|------|------|----|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|
|        |      |      | No.       | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD              | No. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
| 1999   | DEN  | 10/0 | 5         | 59   | 11.8 | 26 | 0               | 4   | 79   | 19.8 | 30 | 0  |
| 2000   | DEN  | 12/0 | 1         | 7    | 7.0  | 7  | 0               | 1   | 13   | 13.0 | 13 | 0  |
| 2001   | DEN  | 6/0  | 0         | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0               | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
|        | GB   | 1/0  | 0         | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0               | 0   | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals |      | 29/0 | 6         | 66   | 11.0 | 26 | 0               | 5   | 92   | 18.4 | 30 | 0  |

### Single-Game Highs

**Receptions** - 2, at San Diego (11/7/99)      **Longest Reception** - 26, at San Diego (11/7/99)  
**Receiving Yards** - 36, at San Diego (11/7/99)

### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 22 (1999: 14, 2000: 5, 2001: 3)



## JAKE MORELAND

### Tight End

#89

Height: 6' 3"

College: Western Michigan

Weight: 255 lbs

3rd NFL Season

Born: 1-18-77

Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Big, athletic tight end with solid hands...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 3/12/02...played four games last season for Cleveland after seeing action in seven games as a Jets rookie in 2000...originally signed by the Jets as an undrafted free agent on 4/20/00.

**2001:** Waived by Jets on 9/17, then signed to practice squad on 9/19...signed to active roster on 10/10...waived by New York on 12/5...claimed off waivers by the Browns on 12/6...played in Cleveland's four remaining regular season games, catching three passes for 15 yards...made first NFL catch in win at Tennessee (12/30)...caught career-best two passes for 10 yards in season finale at Pittsburgh (1/6).

**2000:** Played in seven games as a rookie...waived by the Jets on 9/4, then signed to the practice squad two days later...elevated to active roster on 10/21...made NFL debut in dramatic Monday Night overtime win over Miami (10/23)...played but did not have any receptions at Buffalo (10/29)...inactive for the next three contests...played on special teams and in certain offensive situations for the remaining five games.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered four years for the Broncos, finishing his career fourth on WMU's career reception list with 134 catches...amassed 1,414 yards receiving

and scored 11 times...earned second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors as a senior, hauling in 35 passes for 345 yards and three TDs...also named team's offensive MVP...earned first-team all-conference accolades as a junior, snagging career-best 44 passes for 457 yards and six scores...paced team with 36 catches as a sophomore, totaling 406 yards with three TDs...posted 28 receptions for 206 yards and one score as a redshirt freshman...majored in marketing.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...first-team all-region selection in leading his Milwaukee high school to state title as a senior...also lettered in basketball...active in the Boys and Girls Club during his WMU career...born Jake Moreland, Jan. 18, 1977, in Milwaukee, Wis.

### Memorable Debut

Jake saw his first NFL action in the Jets' dramatic Monday Night contest against Miami, when New York rallied from a 30-7 deficit for an overtime win.



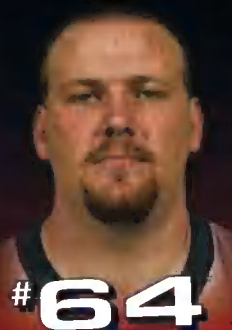


## MORELAND'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year   | Team | G/S  | Rec. | Yds. | Avg. | LG | TD |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|----|----|
| 2000   | NYJ  | 7/0  | 0    | 0    | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2001   | CLE  | 4/0  | 3    | 15   | 5.0  | 6  | 0  |
| Totals |      | 11/0 | 3    | 15   | 5.0  | 6  | 0  |

## Single-Game Highs

**Receptions** - 2, at Pittsburgh (1/6/02)      **Longest Reception** - 6, at Pittsburgh (1/6/02)  
**Receiving Yards** - 10, at Pittsburgh (1/6/02)



## MIKE NEWELL

Center

Height: 6' 4"      College: Colorado State  
 Weight: 300 lbs      1st NFL Season  
 Born: 7-22-76      Acquired: FA, 2002

#64

**PRO:** Tall, versatile lineman who spent the past two seasons on the Rams practice squad...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/12/02...originally signed by Green Bay as an undrafted free agent on 4/23/99.

**2001:** Signed with St. Louis on 2/2 after spending the previous season on the club's practice squad...waived by the Rams on 9/2...signed to the practice squad on 9/4...released on 12/3...signed back to the practice squad for the balance of the season on 12/10.

**2000:** Allocated by the Packers to NFL Europe's Scottish Claymores, where he started 11 games...waived by Green Bay on 8/28...signed to Rams practice squad on 10/9.

**1999:** Placed on the reserve/non-football injury list on 8/30...activated on

11/15...inactive for the remainder of the regular season.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and three-year starter at CSU...started 35 games...majored in landscape architecture.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...played both sides of the line at Littleton (CO) High School, where he earned team MVP honors as a senior...two-time all-conference selection for the Lions...also lettered in basketball and track...born Michael Alan Newell, July 22, 1976, in Denver, Colo.

## Rocky Mountain High

Mike, a native of Denver, enjoys backpacking and snowshoeing in his spare time.



## CHAD OVERHAUSER

Guard

Height: 6' 4"      College: UCLA  
 Weight: 314 lbs      4th NFL Season  
 Born: 6-17-75      Acquired: FA, 2002

#79

**PRO:** Tall, athletic interior lineman with quick feet...can play both guard and tackle...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 1/15/02, one day after being terminated from the Falcons' practice squad...originally drafted by Chicago in the seventh round (217th overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

## Line Stalwart

Chad started all four years at UCLA, lining up at both tackle and guard and twice earning all-conference honors.

**2001:** Waived by Seattle on 9/2...signed to Atlanta's practice squad on 10/22.

**2000:** Acquired by the Seahawks in a trade with Chicago on 8/27...inactive for 14 games...dressed but did not play at Miami (9/3) and against Indianapolis (10/14).

**1999:** Placed on injured reserve by the Bears for the entire season.

**1998:** Placed on the inactive list for all 16 regular season games.

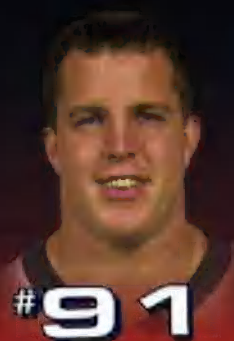
**COLLEGE:** Four-year starter for the Bruins, lining up at both tackle and guard...first-team All-Pacific-10 and All-America selection as a senior...first-team all-conference choice as a junior, allowing one sack in 11 games...started three games at right tackle and eight at right guard as a sophomore, helping UCLA average 212.5 yards per game...started eight games at right tackle as a freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Tamara, couple now lives in Houston with daughter, Rebekah (2)...*Blue Chip* and *Scholastic Coach* All-America selection at Rio Americano High School in Sacramento, Calif...also averaged 19 points and 14 rebounds as a senior on the Raiders basketball team...born Chad Overhauser, June 17, 1975, in Sacramento, Calif.

## Hello, Again

Entering training camp, the Texans will have seven players on their roster who played for a future AFC South rival last season -- four former Jaguars (Tony Boselli, Seth Payne, Jeff Posey, Gary Walker) and three former Colts (Trevor Insley, Steve McKinney, Tony Simmons).





# SETH PAYNE

## Defensive Tackle

Height: 6' 4" College: Cornell  
 Weight: 303 lbs 6th NFL Season  
 Born: 2-12-75 Acquired: ED (JAXI), 2002

**PRO:** Strong, determined and versatile lineman...can play either tackle slot...regularly ties up two blockers...can lift well over 700 pounds in the power squat...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...has started 46 of 48 regular season games the last three seasons...boasts 265 career tackles and 8 1/2 sacks...forced into starting lineup for five of the final six games of his rookie season in 1997 after the loss of three veteran defensive tackles...played in six games in 1998 due to a shoulder injury...originally drafted by the Jaguars in the fourth round (114th overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started all 16 games for the second time in his career...finished fifth on team with career-high 86 tackles and career-best five sacks...posted four tackles in season-opening win over Pittsburgh (9/9)...collected five tackles and one sack against Tennessee (9/23)...registered five tackles versus Cleveland (9/30)...amassed five tackles at Seattle (10/7)...collected six tackles and one sack at Baltimore (10/28)...registered four tackles and matched career high with two sacks at Tennessee (11/4)...recorded seven tackles and one sack versus Cincinnati (11/11)...posted five tackles at Pittsburgh (11/18)...had five tackles versus Ravens (11/25)...registered five stops against Green Bay

(12/3)...recorded seven tackles at Bengals (12/9)...made 50th NFL start and recorded four tackles at Cleveland (12/16)...recorded three tackles versus Kansas City (12/30)...registered season-high eight tackles in season finale at Chicago (1/6).

**2000:** Played in all 16 games, starting 14 and posting career-high 74 tackles...missed two starts when team opened in nickel defenses...also recorded two sacks and lined up at end on occasion...collected seven tackles at Indianapolis (9/25)...received defensive game ball along with 13 other players for team's first shutout versus Cincinnati (9/17)...posted seven stops versus Baltimore (10/8)...started at LDE at Dallas (10/29) due to injured Renaldo Wynn and Joel Smeenge but played mostly at tackle...had best game of season at Cincinnati (12/17), bagging career-high two sacks and seven tackles...registered eight tackles at Giants (12/23) in 50th NFL game.

### Big Red Sack Machine

Seth, an All-Ivy League selection as a senior, is Cornell's all-time career sacks leader with 19.

**1999:** Started all 16 games as Jaguars allowed league-low 217 points under new defensive coordinator Dom Capers...amassed 60 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks...recorded first half sack (shared with Tony Brackens) of his career when he downed Neil O'Donnell versus Tennessee (9/26)...posted excellent final month, registering 24 tackles in final four games...earned defensive game ball after recording career-high nine tackles versus Denver (12/13)...also recorded nine tackles at Tennessee (12/26)...bagged first full career sack in season finale versus Cincinnati (1/2)...missed divisional playoff start versus Miami (1/15) when Jaguars opened in nickel defense...collected two tackles...started in AFC Championship Game versus Tennessee (1/23), posting six tackles.

**1998:** Played in six of the first 10 games but was forced out of lineup three times with recurring left shoulder dislocation...placed on injured reserve on 11/18...finished with 13 tackles...earned lone start of season versus Kansas City (9/13) and dislocated left shoulder in third quarter...inactive next two games...returned versus Miami (10/12) and at Buffalo (10/18), when he re-injured his shoulder...inactive again next two games and returned to play versus Cincinnati (11/8) and versus Tampa Bay (11/15)...re-injured shoulder after four plays in first quarter before landing on injured reserve three days later.

**1997:** Played in 12 games as a rookie, starting five...catapulted from fifth on depth chart to starting role after knee injuries sidelined three veteran starters...started five of the last six regular season games and played in the wild card contest at Denver...totaled 32 tackles...inactive for first three regular season games...made NFL debut at Washington (9/28), posting one tackle...moved into starting lineup versus Tennessee (11/16) following injury to Don Davey and finished with three tack-

les, earning defensive game ball...registered six tackles at Cincinnati (11/23)...made fifth straight start at Buffalo (12/14) and played despite suffering dislocated left shoulder in the third quarter...inactive for regular season finale at Oakland (12/21)...posted four tackles in wild card loss at Denver (12/27).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Cornell...named first-team All-Ivy League once and snagged second-team honors twice...holds school career record with 19 sacks...led team with nine sacks en route to all-conference accolades as a senior...also ranked fifth on team with 85 tackles...recipient of Defensive "Big Play" Award, Most Improved Player Award, Most Valuable Down Lineman Award and the Red Helmet Award (for defensive linemen)...second-team all-league and second-team All-American Farm Football as a junior...team's co-leader with four sacks and ranked eighth with 43 tackles...recipient of Most Valuable Down Lineman Award...second-team all-conference as a sophomore, leading team with six sacks...added 47 tackles...played in four games as a freshman, making eight tackles...missed four games with a right ankle sprain...majored in history.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Brandi, couple lives in Bellaire...lettered twice in football and wrestling at Victor Central High School in Clifton Springs, N.Y....team captain in football...earned first-team All-Finger Lakes East and team MVP honors as a senior...worked on a dairy farm in summers...frequently spoke at assemblies and read to children at local elementary schools in Jacksonville...supported the Playbooks reading initiative and other programs implemented by the Jaguars Foundation...appeared in 1998 public service announcement for United Way of St. Johns County...born Seth Copeland Payne, Feb. 12, 1975, in Clifton Springs, N.Y.





## JEFF POSEY

## Linebacker

Height: 6' 4" College: Southern Miss  
 Weight: 249 lbs 5th NFL Season  
 Born: 8-14-75 Acquired: UFA (JAX), 2002

#98

## PAYNE'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year         | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.      | Total      | Sacks      | FR       | FF       |
|--------------|------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1997         | JAX  | 12/ 5        | 13         | 19         | 32         | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1998         | JAX  | 6/ 1         | 5          | 8          | 13         | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1999         | JAX  | 16/16        | 20         | 40         | 60         | 1.5        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000         | JAX  | 16/14        | 31         | 43         | 74         | 2.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001         | JAX  | 16/16        | 46         | 40         | 86         | 5          | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> |      | <b>66/52</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>8.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year         | Team | G/S                        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks      | FR       | FF       |
|--------------|------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1997         | JAX  | 1/0                        | 2        | 2        | 4         | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1998         | JAX  | Injured Reserve (shoulder) |          |          |           |            |          |          |
| 1999         | JAX  | 2/ 1                       | 5        | 3        | 8         | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> |      | <b>3/ 1</b>                | <b>7</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 9 (twice), last at Tennessee 12/26/99  
**Sacks** - 2 (twice), last at Tennessee (11/4/01)

## Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 2 (1999)

## Helping Hand

As an expansion club, the Texans are slated to receive additional selections in the 2003 NFL Draft. These picks will vary depending upon Houston's won-lost percentage this season. If the Texans make the playoffs, they would receive no picks. Otherwise, here is how the selections break down:

Texans' League Standing  
 #25-#32

Extra Picks  
 One pick in Rounds 3, 4 and 5  
 Two picks in Rounds 6 and 7

#19-#24

One pick in Rounds 4 and 5  
 Two picks in Round 6  
 Three picks in Round 7

#13-#18

One pick in Round 5  
 Two picks in Round 6  
 Four picks in Round 7

#1-#12

No extra picks

**PRO:** Quick, agile pass rusher who will suit up for his fourth team...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/18/02...converted defensive end... has 84 career tackles and 40 special teams stops...played in seven games for Jacksonville and four games for Carolina last season...spent his first three campaigns in San Francisco... originally signed by the 49ers as an undrafted free agent on 5/2/97.

**2001:** Played in 11 games, seven with the Jaguars and four with the Panthers...signed as a free agent by Philadelphia on 6/18...waived by the Eagles on 8/31...signed by Carolina on 10/23...registered one tackle and three special teams stops in four games...made Panthers debut against Jets (10/28)...waived by the Panthers on 11/20...claimed off waivers by Jacksonville on 11/21...registered 13 tackles over seven games, starting five...made Jaguars debut versus Baltimore (11/25), seeing action on special teams...made first Jaguars start against Green Bay (12/3), recording three tackles and two special teams stops...posted two tackles at Cincinnati (12/9)...collected three tackles and team-high four special teams stops against Kansas City (12/30).

**2000:** Played in 16 games for the 49ers, starting nine...switched from defensive end to linebacker at the start of the season...recorded a career-high 42 tackles, plus 1/2 sack, one pass defended and 14 special teams stops...made first NFL start at linebacker at Atlanta (9/3)... posted four tackles at Green Bay (10/15)...collected career-high seven tackles against St. Louis (10/29).

**1999:** Played in all 16 games with six starts at defensive end...posted 19 tackles, two sacks and two passes defended...made first career start at Minnesota (10/24)...sacked Mark Brunell at Jacksonville (9/12) and Chris Chandler at Atlanta (12/12).

**1998:** Played in all 16 games and two playoff contests as a rookie...recorded nine tackles and 1/2 sack...tied for team lead with 17 special teams stops.

## Well Traveled

After spending his first three seasons in San Francisco, Jeff has been on the roster of four different teams (Eagles, Panthers, Jaguars, Texans) over the past 12 months.





**COLLEGE:** Played two seasons at Southern Miss after transferring from Pearl River (MS) Community College...started 11 games as a senior, posting 64 tackles, 7 f sacks and two forced fumbles...earned JUCO All-America honors at Pearl River...majored in coaching and sports administration.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Latalia, couple lives in Houston...played for the Bassfield (MS) High School Yellow Jackets...born Jeff Posey, Aug. 14, 1975, in Bassfield, Miss.

### POSEY'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo      | Asst.     | Total     | Sacks      | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | SF   | 16/0         | 7         | 2         | 9         | 0.5        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1999          | SF   | 16/6         | 13        | 6         | 19        | 2.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | SF   | 16/9         | 24        | 18        | 42        | 0.5        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | CAR  | 4/0          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|               | JAX  | 7/5          | 5         | 8         | 13        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>59/20</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 7, vs. St. Louis (10/29/00)

**Sacks** - 1 (twice), last at Atlanta (12/12/99)

### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 48 (1998: 17, 1999: 6, 2000: 14, 2001: 11)

### True Colors

The Texans unveiled their uniforms at a ceremony before 12,000 fans in downtown Houston on Sept. 25, 2001. Texan celebrities such as Eric Dickerson, A.J. Foyt, Mary Lou Retton, Clay Walker and ZZ Top joined club founder Bob McNair on stage to model the uniforms. The Houston Texans Cheerleaders also made their debut.

# #34

## TRAVIS PRENTICE

### Running Back

Height: 5' 11"      College: Miami (Ohio)  
Weight: 221 lbs      3rd NFL Season  
Born: 12-8-76      Acquired: W (MIN), 2002

**PRO:** Fast runner with solid hands coming out of the backfield...claimed by the Texans off waivers from Minnesota on 5/2/02...has rushed for 525 yards and nine TDs over two seasons...led Cleveland in rushing yards as a rookie...originally drafted by the Browns in the third round (63rd overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 14 games for the Vikings...acquired by Minnesota from Cleveland along with QB Spergon Wynn on 9/2 in exchange for conditional draft picks...carried 14 times for 13 yards with two TDs...also had one catch for 10 yards and five special teams tackles...saw first action as a Viking in win over Tampa Bay (9/30)...scored on a one-yard plunge versus Detroit (10/14), his first Vikings rushing attempt...scored from one yard out at Buccaneers (10/28)...had season-long six-yard run in win over Giants (11/19)...posted team-high three special teams stops at Pittsburgh (12/2).

**2000:** Played in all 16 games as a Browns rookie, starting 11...paced club with 173 carries for 512 yards and seven TDs...also caught 37 passes for 191 yards and one score...made NFL debut against Jacksonville (9/3), seeing action on special teams...rushed eight times for 46 yards and one TD in win at Cincinnati (9/10)...gained 17 yards on first career carry...capped that drive

with a 16-yard TD scamper...caught career-high five passes for 45 yards at Oakland (9/24)...made first NFL start at Arizona (10/8), rushing for career-high 97 yards on career-best 28 carries...scored three TDs (1, 1, 6) and moved the chains seven times...caught first career TD pass (three-yarder) at Denver (10/15)...carried 14 times for 48 yards at Pittsburgh (10/22)...rushed 19 times for 84 yards in win over New England (11/12)...scored one rushing TD at Baltimore (11/26)...rushed 17

### Record-Setting RedHawk

Travis left Miami as the NCAA's all-time I-A leader in points scored (468), rushing TDs (73) and total TDs (78).

times for 46 yards and two TDs against Philadelphia (12/10)...tied Kevin Mack (1985) and Rob Johnson (1969) for second place on Browns list for single-season rushing TDs by a rookie...carried 12 times for 32 yards in season finale versus Tennessee (12/17).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman for Miami, where he departed as the NCAA's all-time I-A leader in points scored (468), rushing TDs (73) and total TDs (78)...also established NCAA marks in most games scoring a TD (35), most games with more than one TD (25), most consecutive 1,500-yard rushing



seasons (3) and consecutive carries without a fumble (862)...holds 35 Miami single-game, season and career records... rushed for 5,596 career yards and netted 6,118 career all-purpose yards...set Mid-American Conference records in both and became first player in MAC history to lead conference in rushing three consecutive seasons...had 28 100-yard rushing games...carried 354 times for 1,659 yards and 17 TDs as a senior, earning first-team All-MAC honors for the third time...rushed for career-high 1,787 yards as a

junior...two-time semi-finalist for the Doak Walker Award...majored in elementary education.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...all-district choice as a senior at Manual High School in Louisville, Ky....rushed for 1,510 yards and 17 TDs that season...earned the Cleveland Browns Extra Effort Award in September 2000 for his support of charitable causes in the Cleveland area...born Travis Jason Prentice, Dec. 8, 1976, in Louisville, Ky.

### PRENTICE'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Rushing    |            |            |           | Receiving |           |            |            | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
|               |      |              | No.        | Yds.       | Avg.       | LG        | TD        | No.       | Yds.       | Avg.       |           |          |
| 2000          | CLE  | 16/11        | 173        | 512        | 3.0        | 17        | 7         | 37        | 191        | 5.2        | 13        | 1        |
| 2001          | MIN  | 14/0         | 14         | 13         | 0.9        | 6         | 2         | 1         | 10         | 10.0       | 10        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>30/11</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>525</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>38</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>1</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Rushes** - 28, at Arizona (10/28/00)

**Rushing Yards** - 97, at Arizona (10/28/00)

**Longest Rush** - 17 (twice), last at Jacksonville (12/3/00)

**Rushing TDs** - 3, at Arizona (10/28/00)

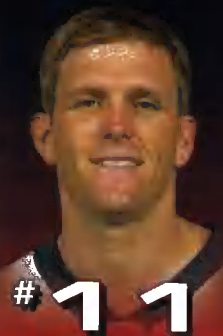
**Receptions** - 5, at Oakland (9/24/00)

**Receiving Yards** - 45, at Oakland (9/24/00)

**Longest Reception** - 13, at Oakland (9/24/00)

### Immediate Impact

When Texans head coach Dom Capers arrived in Jacksonville as its defensive coordinator in 1999, he instantly transformed the Jaguars defense into one of the league's top units. Jacksonville improved from 25th in the NFL in total defense to fourth, posting a league-best 14-2 record. The Jaguars yielded the fewest points in the NFL (217) and set club marks for sacks (57) and interceptions (19). In addition, DE Tony Brackens, LB Kevin Hardy and FS Carnell Lake became the first Jaguars defensive players to make the Pro Bowl.



## MIKE QUINN

### Quarterback

Height: 6' 4"

Weight: 215 lbs

Born: 4-15-74

College: Stephen F. Austin

5th NFL Season

Acquired: FA, 2001

**PRO:** Veteran signal-caller who possesses a strong arm...signed as a free agent on 12/27/01...has played for four NFL teams, most recently Miami...waived by the Dolphins on 9/2/01 after completing 21 of 38 passes for 223 yards and one TD during the preseason...originally signed by the Steelers as an undrafted free agent.

**2000:** Designated as Miami's third QB for 14 regular season games and two playoff contests...released on 11/10 but re-signed three days later...absent from roster for Miami's game against San Diego (11/12)...served as backup at Indianapolis (11/26)...originally signed by the Dolphins on 5/23.

**1999:** Designated as the Cowboys' third quarterback for 14 regular season contests.

**1998:** Claimed by Dallas after being waived by the Colts on 9/8...appeared in three games for the Cowboys, all in a reserve role...Attempted one pass, completing it for 10 yards in a Monday Night game at Philadelphia (11/2)...designated as the third quarterback for Indianapolis' season opener...started training camp with the Steelers before signing with the Colts...spent the spring as quarterback for NFL Europe's Rhein Fire...earned all-league honors after completing 133 of 264 passes for 1,997 yards, 13 TDs and three INTs...suffered an ankle injury in the season finale, preventing him from playing in the World Bowl.

**1997:** Made Pittsburgh's roster as an undrafted free agent...played in one game, completing 1 of 2 passes for 10 yards vs. Baltimore (11/9)...designated as the Steelers' third quarterback for the remainder of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Stephen F. Austin, starting as a senior...completed 176 of 272 career attempts for 2,641 yards, with 23 TDs and 13 INTs...earned All-Southland Conference honors his senior season, leading the Lumberjacks to a 7-4 mark and No. 21 I-AA final ranking...graduated with a degree in accounting.

### Serving Notice

Mike arrived at Pittsburgh's 1997 training camp as an unknown rookie free agent but earned a spot on the eventual AFC champions' roster after compiling a remarkable 147.3 passer rating during the preseason.

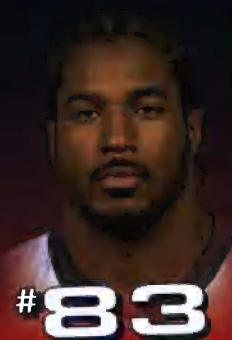
**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Houston...attended Robert E. Lee High School in Houston his senior year after moving from Las Vegas...earned honorable mention all-state honors...born Michael Patrick Quinn, April 15, 1974, in Las Vegas, Nev.





## QUINN'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Att.     | Com.     | Yds.      | Pct.        | TD       | INT      | LG        | Sacks    | Rating      |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 1997          | PIT  | 1/0        | 2        | 1        | 10        | 50.0        | 0        | 0        | 10        | 0        | 64.6        |
| 1998          | DAL  | 1/0        | 1        | 1        | 10        | 100.0       | 0        | 0        | 10        | 0        | 108.3       |
| 1999          | DAL  | 0/0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0           |
| 2000          | MIA  | 0/0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0           |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>2/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>66.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>85.4</b> |



## ROD RUTLEDGE

## Tight End

Height: 6' 5"      College: Alabama  
 Weight: 265 lbs      5th NFL Season  
 Born: 8-12-75      Acquired: UFA (NE), 2000

#83

**PRO:** Powerful blocking tight end with solid hands...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/10/02...spent his first four seasons with New England, helping Patriots win their first Super Bowl this past January...has 27 career receptions for 204 yards and one TD...originally drafted by New England in the second round (54th overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 15 games, starting 14...also saw action in all three playoff contests, starting one...caught five passes for 35 yards...hauled in two passes for 10 yards against Jets (9/23)...inactive at Atlanta (11/4)...helped team rush

## Punishing Pats

Rod, one of the league's top blocking tight ends, helped the Patriots average 5.3 yards per carry in their Super Bowl XXXVI triumph over the Rams.

for 134 yards versus Buffalo (11/11)...caught two passes for season-high 16 yards against St. Louis (11/18)...posted one reception for nine yards in win at Jets (12/2)...helped club rush for season-high 198 yards in win over Miami (12/22)...started in divisional playoff win over Oakland (1/19)...saw reserve action in AFC Championship Game at Pittsburgh (1/27)...saw action in Super Bowl XXXVI win over Rams (2/3), helping Patriots rush for 133 yards and average 5.3 yards per tote.

**2000:** Played in all 16 games, starting 11...caught career-high 15 passes for career-best 103 yards and one TD...recorded three catches for 24 yards at Indianapolis (10/22), including season-long 16-yarder...made first career TD reception (two-yarder) at Cleveland (11/12)...caught career-high four passes for 25 yards at Detroit (11/23)...hauled in three passes for career-high 27 yards in Monday Night win over Kansas City (12/3).

**1999:** Played in all 16 games, starting two...caught seven passes for 66 yards...made first NFL reception at Jets (9/12), a nine-yarder from QB Drew Bledsoe...hauled in season-long 15-yard pass versus Jets (11/15)...made first start of the season at Miami (11/21)...also started versus Dallas (12/5).

**1998:** Played in all 16 games as a rookie, starting four...also started wild card game at Jacksonville (1/3)...did not catch any passes...made NFL debut at Denver (9/7)...started first career game against Indianapolis (9/13) when Patriots opened in double-tight end formation.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Alabama, starting 16 of 47 career games...caught 23 passes for 259 yards

and one TD...started all 11 games as a senior, hauling in 15 passes for 160 yards and lone score...credited with 75 knockdowns...started three of 11 games as a junior, catching seven passes for 91 yards...seven of his 63 knockdowns resulted in Crimson Tide TDs...started two of 11 games as a sophomore...played in all 13 games as a true freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Roydena, couple now lives in Houston with their daughter, Rodrika (5)...all-state selection at Erwin High School in Birmingham, Ala....caught 19 passes for 331 yards and four scores as a senior...rated Alabama's sixth-best prospect by *The Birmingham Post-Herald*...born Rodrick Almar Rutledge, Aug. 12, 1975, in Birmingham, Ala.

## RUTLEDGE'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | No.       | Yds.       | Avg.       | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1998          | NE   | 16/4         | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0        |
| 1999          | NE   | 16/2         | 7         | 66         | 9.4        | 13        | 0        |
| 2000          | NE   | 16/11        | 15        | 103        | 6.9        | 16        | 1        |
| 2001          | NE   | 15/14        | 5         | 35         | 7.0        | 9         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>63/31</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>204</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>1</b> |

## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | No.      | Yds.     | Avg.       | LG       | TD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | NE   | 1/1        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | NE   | 3/1        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>4/2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

Receptions - 4, at Detroit (11/23/00)

Receiving Yards - 27, vs. Kansas City (12/4/00)



# KHARI SAMUEL

## Linebacker



Height: 6' 3" College: Massachusetts  
Weight: 240 lbs 4th NFL Season  
Born: 10-14-76 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Solid linebacker and special teams performer...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 3/20/02...spent most of last season with Detroit after two-plus seasons with the Bears...originally drafted by Chicago in the fifth round (144th overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft.

### Peacock Production

Khari worked for NBC during the network's coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

**2001:** Played in Chicago's season opener at Baltimore (9/9)...waived by the Bears on 9/28...signed by the Lions on 10/17...played in nine games for Detroit, posting two special teams tackles.

**2000:** Played in all 16 games for Chicago, primarily on special teams...tied for second on the squad with 14 special teams stops...also made four tackles in reserve linebacker role...posted season-high two special teams tackles against Tampa Bay (11/19) and at Detroit (12/24)

**1999:** Played in 13 games as a rookie with one start...collected career-high 17 tackles and one fumble recovery...added eight

special teams stops...made NFL debut against New Orleans (10/3)...registered six tackles versus Philadelphia (10/17)...earned first career start at Tampa Bay (10/24), filling in for injured Sean Harris at middle linebacker and posting career-high nine tackles.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at UMass, helping Minutemen capture I-AA national championship as a senior...finished second on school's career tackles list with 490...added 18 career sacks...earned I-AA All-America honors as a senior, also winning Atlantic 10 Defensive Player of the Year...posted career-best 155 tackles...registered 123 tackles as a junior, earning second-team all-conference honors...collected 118 stops as a sophomore...played in 11 games as a freshman, starting two...amassed 94 tackles...majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...first-team all-state selection at Framingham (MA) High School...played running back and linebacker...also lettered in lacrosse for the Flyers...worked for NBC at 1996 Summer Olympic Games...born Khari Iman Mitchell, Oct. 14, 1976 in Framingham, Mass.

## SAMUEL'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.     | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | CHI  | 13/1        | 8         | 9         | 17        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | CHI  | 16/0        | 4         | 1         | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | CHI  | 1/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
|               | DET  | 9/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>39/1</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 9, at Tampa Bay (10/24/99)

### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 24 (1999: 8, 2000: 14, 2001: 1)

# BEN SANKEY

## Quarterback



Height: 6' 2" College: Wake Forest  
Weight: 215 lbs 1st NFL Season  
Born: 12-5-76 Acquired: FA, 2002

**PRO:** Signed by the Texans as an undrafted free agent on 3/7/02...signed by Calgary Stampeders of Canadian Football League on 7/19/00 where he played for two seasons...played in 16 games in 2000

### Determined Deacon

As a senior, Ben led Wake Forest to an Aloha Bowl win over Arizona State, the Demon Deacons' first bowl triumph in seven years and only the third in school history.

with four completions on four attempts, 87 yards, and a long of 46...returned in 2001 to complete 93 of 156 passes (59.6 percent) for 1,255 yards and 14

TDs...originally signed by Green Bay in 2000 as an undrafted free agent, then waived during training camp.

**COLLEGE:** Played four years at Wake Forest...played in 11 games as a senior, completing 133 of 244 passes for 1,496 yards and nine TDs...added 405 rushing yards on 150 carries with five TDs...helped lead Deacons to Aloha Bowl win over Arizona State...played in five games as a sophomore with one start...completed 33 of 52 attempts for 355 yards...also rushed 28 times for 78 yards and two TDs...played in 11 games as a freshman with 180 yards on 13 completions.

**PERSONAL:** Born Ben Sankey, Dec. 5, 1976, in Chicago, Ill.





## RYAN SCHAU

### Tackle

Height: 6' 6" College: Illinois  
Weight: 300 lbs 4th NFL Season  
Born: 12-30-75 Acquired: ED (PHI), 2002

#65

**PRO:** Talented lineman with quick feet...acquired by the Texans in the expansion draft...has the ability to play all five positions along the offensive line... only rookie free agent to earn a spot on Philadelphia's 53-man roster in 1999...originally signed by the Eagles as an undrafted free agent on 4/19/99.

**2001:** Signed a one-year contract with the Eagles on 3/16/01... held reserve role at left tackle position...played in two games, starting one...saw initial action versus Dallas (9/30)...made first career start at Tampa Bay (1/6), helping line limit Buccaneers defense to one sack...inactive for 14 contests.

**2000:** Dressed for all 16 regular season games, seeing action in 10 contests...saw action at right tackle in the fourth quarter at Dallas (9/3)...played on special teams unit in his remaining nine appearances...dressed but did not play in Philadelphia's two play-off games.

**1999:** Spent the entire season on the club's 53-man roster, but saw action in only one game versus Dallas (10/10)...dressed but did not play versus New York Giants (10/31)...de-activated for the remaining 14 games.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-Big Ten

### SCHAU'S NFL STATISTICS

Games/Starts: 1999: 1/0, 2000: 10/0 (playoffs 0/0), 2001: 2/1 (playoffs 0/0).  
Totals: 13/1 (playoffs 0/0).



## COREY SEARS

### Defensive End

Height: 6' 3" College: Mississippi State  
Weight: 319 lbs 4th NFL Season  
Born: 4-15-73 Acquired: FA, 2002

#92

**PRO:** Explosive defensive lineman with good instincts off the snap...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/8/02...did not play last season after stints with St. Louis (1998) and Arizona (1999-2000)...originally signed by Baltimore as an undrafted free agent in 1996.

**2000:** Played in eight games with two starts...placed on inactive/injured for the remaining eight contests due to hip flexor injury... started at right defensive end and posted five tackles at Giants (9/3)...recorded six tackles and key fumble recovery when Kwamie Lassiter stripped Emmitt Smith of the ball versus Dallas (9/10)...takeaway converted into TD to put Cardinals up 10-7 in second quarter... accumulated three tackles against Green Bay (9/24)...posted one solo stop versus Cleveland (10/8)...registered three tackles including one tackle for loss at Dallas (10/22)... had one tackle against New Orleans (10/29).

**1999:** Claimed off waivers by the Cardinals on 9/7...appeared in nine games, primarily in latter half of season...inactive for five of first seven games...amassed 14 tackles and one hurry at defensive tackle...worked into rotation on defensive line after starting tackle Jerry Drake suffered ankle injury...saw initial action in win over Giants (10/10)...contributed four stops and one hurry in 23-19 win versus Detroit (11/14)...recorded five tackles in reserve role at Atlanta (12/26)...started first NFL game in season finale at Green Bay (1/2), posting two tackles.

**1998:** Signed by St. Louis on 4/24...claimed off waivers by San Francisco on 8/26...released two days later...re-signed to Rams practice squad on 9/1 and was promoted to active roster on 11/20...posted six tackles in four games.

**1996:** Signed by Ravens as free agent on 4/29...placed on injured reserve on 8/20 due to chronic tendonitis in left knee...spent first eight weeks of season on injured reserve...waived on 11/7.

**COLLEGE:** Played in 22 career games at Mississippi State with 11 starts...registered 135 tackles, three sacks, two passes defended and five tackles for loss...started 11 games as a senior with 85 tackles and one sack...majored in interdisciplinary studies...transferred to MSU from Navarro (TX) Junior College.

### Instant Impact

Corey racked up 135 tackles in just two seasons at Mississippi State after transferring from Navarro (TX) Junior College.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...led Converse Judson High School Rockets in Converse, Texas, to state semifinals during junior season and state championship during senior year...born Corey Sears, April 15, 1973 in San Antonio, Texas.



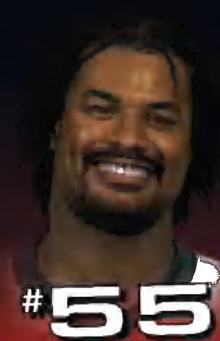


## SEARS' NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.     | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | BAL  | 0/0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1998          | STL  | 4/0         | 3         | 3         | 6         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1999          | AZ   | 9/1         | 6         | 8         | 14        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | AZ   | 8/2         | 10        | 9         | 19        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>21/3</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 6, vs. Dallas (9/10/00)



## JAMIE SHARPER

## Linebacker

Height: 6' 3" College: Virginia  
 Weight: 240 lbs 6th NFL Season  
 Born: 11-23-74 Acquired: ED (BAL), 2000

**PRO:** Quick, hard-hitting linebacker who was an integral part of one of the NFL's top defensive units in Baltimore...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...expected to provide veteran leadership to a young expansion defense...has started 75 consecutive games and 85 of 86 career games (counting playoffs)...coming off his best season to date, one in which he finished second on the Ravens with a career-high 134 tackles...helped Ravens set NFL single-season records for points allowed (165) and rushing yards allowed (950) in 2000 en route to capturing Super Bowl XXXV...finished in the top four on the team in tackles in all five of his seasons in Baltimore...originally drafted by the Ravens in the second round (34th overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started all 16 games at RLB, post-

ing career numbers in tackles (134) and sacks (6)...added one fumble recovery, one special teams tackle and 12 passes defended...opened season with 13 tackles and two passes defended versus Chicago (9/9)...registered seven tackles and one sack at Cincinnati (9/23)...collected four tackles and one pass defended at Denver (9/30)...posted seven stops versus Titans (10/7)...had eight stops at Green Bay (10/14)...collected 10 tackles and one sack at Browns (10/21)...registered six tackles against Jaguars (10/28)...posted nine stops in win at Pittsburgh (11/4)...racked up 11 tackles, three sacks and two passes defended in Monday Night victory at Tennessee (11/12)...collected 10 stops and 1/2 sack versus Cleveland (11/18)...posted six tackles in win at Jacksonville (11/25)...registered 11 tackles at Tampa Bay (12/29)...recorded five tackles in 19-3 Monday Night win over



Minnesota (1/7) that clinched playoff berth...scooped up a Spergon Wynn fumble in the fourth quarter and coasted eight yards into the end zone, recording the first fumble return for a score in Ravens history...posted six tackles, one sack, one pass defended and one forced fumble in 20-3 wild card win at Miami (1/13)...paced club with 12 tackles in divisional playoff loss at Pittsburgh (1/20).

**2000:** Started all 16 games at RLB, finishing third on the squad with 102 tackles...added team-leading five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four passes defended, one INT and five special teams stops...posted 20 tackles, two sacks and two INTs during Baltimore's remarkable four-game postseason run...registered six stops and two forced fumbles against Jacksonville (9/10)...racked up 13 tackles at Miami (9/17)...collected four stops in 37-0 win over Cincinnati (9/24), helping Ravens hold Bengals to four yards rushing...posted seven stops at Jaguars (10/8)...had 11 tackles and one forced fumble at Washington (10/15)...posted 10 tackles versus Pittsburgh (10/29)...recorded five tackles and one forced fumble in win at Tennessee (11/12)...registered 10 stops versus San Diego (12/10)...earned AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors after 13-7 win at Arizona (12/17)...had eight tackles, one forced fumble and returned Jake Plummer INT 55 yards to set up score...posted two tackles and one pass defended in wild card win over Denver (12/31)...posted six stops in divisional playoff win at Titans (1/7)...paced team with nine tackles in AFC Championship Game triumph at Oakland (1/14)...added two sacks and one INT, which halted Raiders drive at Ravens 2...posted three tackles and one INT in 34-7 win over Giants in Super Bowl XXXV (1/28).

**1999:** Started all 16 games, registering then-career-high 122 tackles, along with four sacks, four passes defended and 10 special teams stops...posted nine tackles

in season opener at St. Louis (9/19)...racked up 10 tackles against Cleveland (9/26)...collected 10 stops at Tennessee (10/10)...posted nine tackles and three special teams stops against Kansas City (10/21)...registered six tackles and one sack at Browns (11/7)...had 11 stops and two sacks at Jacksonville (11/14)...recorded eight tackles at Cincinnati (11/21)...added eight more tackles in rematch versus Bengals (12/26)...paced team with 11 tackles and one sack in season finale at New England (1/2).

**1998:** Started all 16 games, finishing fourth on the team with 84 tackles...added three passes defended and one sack...posted seven tackles in season opener against Pittsburgh (9/6)...paced team with 10 tackles and one sack against Bengals (9/27)...collected eight stops versus Tennessee (10/10)...had three tackles at Green Bay (10/25) in first game against brother, Darren, the Packers' starting free safety...recorded seven tackles against Jacksonville (11/1)...registered seven stops at Cincinnati (11/22)...posted season-high nine tackles at Tennessee (12/6).

## Sharper Image

In his spare time, Jamie runs two websites:  
[www.sharpersports.net](http://www.sharpersports.net) and  
[www.nflstyle.com](http://www.nflstyle.com).

**1997:** Started 15 of 16 games as a rookie, recording 79 tackles, three sacks, three passes defended, one forced fumble and one INT...made NFL debut against Jacksonville (8/31), starting and registering five tackles...posted five tackles in win over Giants (9/14)...picked off first career pass in 36-10 win at Tennessee (9/21), returning Steve McNair attempt four yards...did not start versus Miami (10/19)...regained starting role the following week at Washington (10/16), posting four tackles, first career forced fumble





and first career sack...recorded 10 stops at Jets (11/2)...collected eight tackles and one sack against Seattle (12/7).

**COLLEGE:** Departed Charlottesville as Virginia's all-time tackles leader, racking up 435 stops over four seasons...also registered 12 sacks, four forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and five INTs...posted 123 tackles and 6 1/2 sacks as a senior, earning first-team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors, as well as first-team All-America honors from The Gridiron Report...recorded 95 tackles and two sacks as a junior despite missing two games with a knee injury...paced Wahoos with 118 stops and 3 1/2 sacks as a sophomore, earning second-team All-ACC honors...racked up 99 tackles as a freshman, winning the Bill Dudley Award for outstanding first-year player...also earned Freshman All-America honors from *Football News*...redshirted in 1992...earned degree in psychology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...*SuperPrep* All-America selection at Hermitage High School in Richmond, Va., where he played linebacker and running back...rushed for over 1,000 yards and recorded 90 tackles as a senior...also lettered in basketball and track and field...brother, Darren, played at William & Mary and was also drafted in the second round of the 1997 draft (Green Bay)...Darren paced the league with nine

INTs in 2000 en route to the Pro Bowl...father, Harry, Sr., was an All-America selection at Virginia State...plays the tenor saxophone...contributed over \$50,000 to Baltimore community projects during his Ravens career...contributed \$50 for every sack, tackle or INT (matched by sponsors) to the Police Athletic League of Baltimore County, Mission Baltimore and the St. Peter's Youth Group of Richmond...program netted over \$20,000...participated in a fundraiser for Toys for Tots during the Christmas holidays and a cystic fibrosis fundraiser...joined National Bone Marrow Registry and led bone marrow drive among some of his teammates in response to fill the need of his next door neighbor, Michael Ross, who required a bone marrow transplant...member of the St. Peter Baptist Church's youth ministry in Richmond...holds football camp with Darren every summer at Hermitage...participated in Mission Baltimore, an annual outreach program at the Ravens' training facility sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes...teamed with Susquehanna Bank to donate money to the Baltimore County PAL program based on his statistics...co-hosted the College Bound Scholarship Fundraiser last summer...has two websites, [www.sharper-sports.net](http://www.sharper-sports.net) and [www.nflstyle.com](http://www.nflstyle.com)...born Harry James Sharper, Jr., Nov. 23, 1974, in Richmond, Va.

#### SHARPER'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.      | Total      | Sacks     | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.      | PD        |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1997          | BAL  | 16/15        | 57         | 22         | 79         | 3         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 4         | 3         |
| 1998          | BAL  | 16/16        | 49         | 35         | 84         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3         |
| 1999          | BAL  | 16/16        | 85         | 37         | 122        | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4         |
| 2000          | BAL  | 16/16        | 68         | 34         | 102        | 0         | 2        | 5        | 1        | 45        | 4         |
| 2001          | BAL  | 16/16        | 101        | 34         | 135        | 6         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 12        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>80/79</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>522</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>26</b> |

#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo      | Asst.     | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.      | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 2000          | BAL  | 4/4        | 14        | 6         | 20        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 19        | 2        |
| 2001          | BAL  | 2/2        | 14        | 4         | 18        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>6/6</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>3</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 13, vs. Chicago (9/9/01)

**Playoffs** - 12, at Pittsburgh (1/20/02)

**Interceptions** - 1 (twice), last at Arizona (12/17/00)

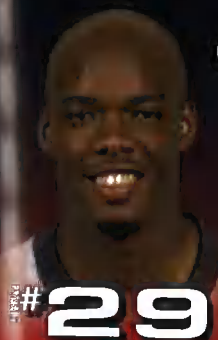
**Playoffs** - 1 (twice), last vs. Giants (1/28/01)

**Sacks** - 3, at Tennessee (11/12/01)

**Playoffs** - 2, at Oakland (1/14/01)

#### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 12 (1997: 2, 1999: 10, 2000: 5)



## JACOBY SHEPHERD

### Cornerback

Height: 6' 1"

Weight: 195 lbs

Born: 8-31-79

College: Oklahoma State

3rd NFL Season

Acquired: T (STL), 2002

**PRO:** Tough, hard-nosed corner who is difficult to shake at the point of contact...solid leaper...acquired by the Texans from the Rams for a future draft pick on 3/28/02...originally drafted by St. Louis in the second round (62nd overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in seven games for the NFC champion Rams, primarily on special teams...inactive for three other contests...posted six special teams stops...paced club with three special teams tackles in Monday Night win at Detroit (10/8)...placed on reserve/injured list on 11/27.

**2000:** Played in 15 games as a rookie, starting one...posted 17 tackles, one INT and three passes defended, plus seven special teams stops...made NFL debut in Monday Night win over Denver (9/4)...picked off Jim Harbaugh for first

### Bright Lights

Jacoby made his NFL debut in a Monday Night Football matchup between the Rams and Broncos.

career INT versus San Diego (10/1)...earned first NFL start against Carolina (11/5)...registered career-high five tackles...recorded four tackles and





one pass defended in season finale at New Orleans (12/24)...saw action in wild card loss to Saints (12/30).

**COLLEGE:** Played one season at OSU after transferring from Tyler (TX) Junior College...played in all 11 games for the Cowboys with two starts...posted 22 tackles, two INTs and six passes defended...earned All-Southwest JC hon-

ors at Tyler in 1997, recording 40 tackles, one sack and four INTs...also earned conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year honors...majored in physical education.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...lettered in football, basketball and track for the Lufkin (TX) High School Panthers...born Jacoby Lamar Shepherd, Aug. 31, 1979, in Lufkin, Texas.

#### SHEPHERD'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | STL  | 15/1        | 13        | 4        | 17        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2        |
| 2001          | STL  | 7/0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>22/1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | STL  | 1/0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>1/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 5, vs. Carolina (11/5/00)

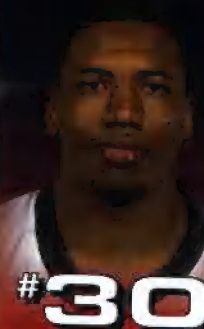
#### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 13 (2000: 7, 2001: 6)

#### Cozy Confines

The Texans will play their home games at Reliant Stadium, which will be the NFL's first retractable-roof structure. The stadium's roof is made of translucent Teflon-coated fiberglass fabric. It takes approximately 10 minutes to open and close. When opening, the roof splits at midfield and docks in the end zones.

While Reliant Stadium will mark the NFL's first venture into retractable roofs, five Major League Baseball teams boast retractable-roof parks, including the Houston Astros, who play at Minute Maid Park in downtown Houston. The Arizona Diamondbacks, Milwaukee Brewers, Seattle Mariners and Toronto Blue Jays also play in retractable-roof stadiums.



## JASON SIMMONS

### Cornerback

Height: 5' 9"

College: Arizona State

Weight: 198 lbs

5th NFL Season

Born: 3-30-76

Acquired: UFA (PIT), 2002

**PRO:** Quick cover corner who should provide depth to the secondary...also a standout special teams player...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/8/02...recorded 35 tackles, three forced fumbles and 49 special teams stops in 50 games with Pittsburgh...originally drafted by the Steelers in the fifth round of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 12 games and both post-season contests...notched four tackles, adding eight special teams stops...participated in 13 defensive snaps and posted one tackle in season opener at Jacksonville (9/9)...had one tackle at Buffalo (9/30)...notched two special teams tackles at Kansas City (10/14)...made two stops at Tampa Bay (10/21)...inactive at Cleveland (11/11) with hamstring injury...active but didn't play versus Jacksonville (11/18)...returned to lineup for first time in three weeks versus Jets (12/9) and registered one special teams stop...notched one special teams tackle at Baltimore (12/6)...made two stops on special teams before leaving the game with a hamstring injury early in the first quarter at Cincinnati (12/30)...had one special teams tackle in divisional playoff win over Baltimore (1/20).

**2000:** Played in all 16 games...finished the campaign with career-high 14 tackles, two forced fumbles and 17 special teams stops...registered one special teams tack-

le versus Baltimore (9/3)...downed two punts inside the five-yard line, including one spotted at the 1, at Cleveland (9/17)...added one special teams stop and a forced fumble...made two special teams tackles and forced one fumble versus Tennessee (9/24)...made two tackles at Jacksonville (10/1)...registered one tackle and two passes defended at Jets (10/8)...had solid day on the special teams unit at Baltimore (10/29)...helped force Corey Harris fumble that led to Steelers' eventual game-winning

#### Special Delivery

Jason has racked up 47 special teams tackles over four seasons.

FG...added one tackle and two special teams stops...posted two tackles in 34 defensive snaps versus Philadelphia (11/12)...inactive due to calf injury at Cincinnati (11/26)...recorded two tackles and one special teams stop versus Oakland (12/3)...made impact on defense versus Washington (12/16), punching the ball out of Redskins TE Stephen Alexander's arms at Steelers 2...also recorded one tackle...registered two tackles in season-ending win at San Diego (12/24).

**1999:** Played in 16 games as a reserve cornerback while finishing the season with five tackles and one pass





defensed...tied for third on the team with 17 special teams tackles...also forced a fumble and recovered one on special teams...made one special teams stop in season opener at Cleveland (9/12)...accumulated two tackles and four special teams stops at Baltimore (9/19)...credited with two special teams tackles in Monday Night game win over Atlanta (10/25)...downed two punts inside the 10-yard line versus Baltimore (12/12) and added one special teams tackle.

**1998:** Played in six games as a rookie while registering 12 tackles and five special teams stops...also notched one pass defensed and a forced fumble...made NFL debut in season opener at Baltimore (9/6)...recorded career-high seven tackles and two special teams stops...made two tackles versus Chicago (9/13)...had one tackle at Miami (9/20)...finished the day with one tackle and one special teams tackle versus Seattle (9/27)...also forced a Seahawks fumble to set up Pittsburgh FG...suffered a fractured left hand on final kickoff at Cincinnati (10/11) after accumulating one defensive tackle and one special teams tackle...returned to play at Jacksonville (12/28).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman for the Sun Devils, earning second-team All-

Pacific-10 honors as a senior...served as team captain and started 10 games at LCB...posted 41 tackles with 10 passes defensed and three INTs...honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection as a junior in 1996, helping Sun Devils post 11-0 regular season mark...started every game at RCB and notched 43 tackles with an INT and nine passes defensed...registered 62 tackles and two INTs during sophomore campaign, earning honorable mention all-conference honors...played in every game as a freshman...majored in political science.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Tiffany, couple now lives in Houston with children Taelyr (3) and Jason, Jr. (1)...honorable mention all-state selection and two-time All-Bay League choice at Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, Calif...played cornerback and quarterback for the Olympians...also voted to *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* "Best of the West" squad...earned MVP honors after throwing for 950 yards with 10 TDs and 713 rushing yards with eight TDs his senior year...also amassed 68 tackles, four interceptions and six pass break-ups...lettered four times in track and earned first-team all-state honors in the 4x100m relay...born Jason Lawrence Simmons, March 30, 1976, in Inglewood, Calif.

#### SIMMONS' NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | PIT  | 6/0         | 12        | 0        | 12        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 1999          | PIT  | 16/0        | 2         | 3        | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 2000          | PIT  | 16/0        | 11        | 3        | 14        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | PIT  | 12/0        | 4         | 0        | 4         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>50/0</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

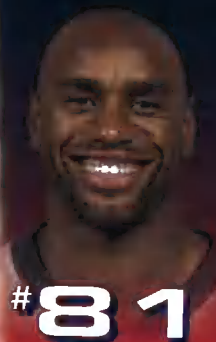
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|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2001          | PIT  | 2/0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>2/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 7, at Baltimore (9/6/98)

#### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 47 (1998: 5, 1999: 17, 2000: 17, 2001: 8 (playoffs 1) )



## TONY SIMMONS

### Wide Receiver

Height: 6' 1"

Weight: 212 lbs

Born: 12-8-74

College: Wisconsin

5th NFL Season

Acquired: UFA (IND), 2002

**PRO:** Speedy receiver with sure hands...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 3/26/02...played for the Colts last season after three seasons with the Patriots...has 58 career receptions for 998 yards (17.2 avg.) and six TDs...can also return kicks...originally drafted by New England in the second round (52nd overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Waived by the Patriots on 9/2...signed by Indianapolis on 10/8...played in seven games, hauling in two passes for 17 yards...saw first action of the season against New England (10/21)...caught one pass for five yards at Kansas City (10/25)...made one catch for 12 yards at Baltimore (12/2)...allocated by Patriots to NFL Europe's Barcelona Dragons...caught 32 passes for 538 yards and seven TDs.

**2000:** Played in 12 games for New England, starting two...caught 14 passes for 231 yards and one score...also returned four kickoffs for 82 yards (20.5 avg.)...started season opener versus Tampa Bay (9/3), making one catch for nine yards...caught one pass for 11 yards

at Denver (10/1)...caught 44-yard Hail Mary for score at the end of the first half versus Indianapolis (10/8)...set up play by returning squib kick 39 yards and running out of bounds with three seconds on the clock...snared season-high three passes for 76 yards against Jets (10/15), including season-long 46-yarder...made two grabs for 21 yards at Cleveland (11/12).

**1999:** Played in 15 games with one start...caught 19 passes for 276 yards and

#### On Wisconsin

Tony set a Badger record with 23 career touchdown receptions, breaking former Jets WR Al Toon's mark of 19.

two TDs...hailed in 58-yard scoring strike from Drew Bledsoe in season-opening win over Jets (9/12)...caught four passes for 29 yards versus Browns (10/3)...hailed in career-high seven passes for 107 yards at Kansas City (10/10).

**1998:** Played in 11 games as a rookie, starting six...caught career-best 23 passes for



474 yards and three TDs...averaged 20.6 yards per grab, ranking second on team...made NFL debut versus Jets (10/18)...earned first career start the following week at Miami (10/24)...snared 47-yard aerial from Bledsoe for first career reception...caught four passes for career-high 109 yards at Indianapolis (11/1), including career-long 63-yard scoring grab...paced club with 95 yards receiving against Atlanta (11/8)...caught two passes for 48 yards and one TD at Buffalo (11/28)...hauled in four passes for 53 yards against Dolphins (11/23)...paced club with five catches for 56 yards versus San Francisco (12/20)...hauled in 44-yard TD pass in season finale at Jets (12/27)...caught three passes for 42 yards in wild card loss at Jacksonville (1/3).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman for the Badgers, starting 32 of 44 career games...caught 99 passes for 1,991 yards (20.1 avg.)...set school record with 23 career TD receptions, breaking Al Toon's

mark of 19, set in 1983...caught 28 passes for 553 yards and five scores as a senior, earning honorable mention All-Big Ten honors...hauled in 20 passes for 346 yards and three TDs as a junior before fracturing his foot, causing him to miss the final five games of the season...caught career-high 29 passes for 504 yards and seven scores as a sophomore...made 22 catches for 588 yards and career-high eight TDs as a freshman...redshirted in 1993...graduated with degree in construction administration.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Blythe, couple splits residence between Massachusetts and Houston...earned All-America honors at St. Rita High School in Chicago, Ill....caught 36 passes for 628 yards as a senior...also lettered in track, capturing 100 and 200m state titles...named *Chicago Sun-Times* Prep Athlete of the Year...worked for Gilbane Construction in Providence during 2000 off-season...born Tony De'Angelo Simmons, Dec. 8, 1974, in Chicago, Ill.

#### SIMMONS' NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | No.       | Yds.       | Avg.        | LG         | TD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1998          | NE   | 11/6        | 23        | 474        | 20.6        | 63t        | 3        |
| 1999          | NE   | 15/1        | 19        | 276        | 14.5        | 58t        | 2        |
| 2000          | NE   | 12/2        | 14        | 231        | 16.5        | 46         | 1        |
| 2001          | IND  | 7/0         | 2         | 17         | 8.5         | 12         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>45/9</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>998</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>63t</b> | <b>6</b> |

#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | No.      | Yds.      | Avg.        | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1998          | NE   | 1/0        | 3        | 42        | 14.0        | 16        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>1/0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>14.0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Receptions** - 7, at Kansas City (10/10/99)

**Receiving Yards** - 109, at Indianapolis (11/1/98)

**Longest Reception** - 63t, at Indianapolis (11/1/98)

**TD Receptions** - 1 (five times), last vs. Miami (10/17/99)



#### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 3 (1999)

**Miscellaneous Tackles** - 3 (1998: 1, 2000: 2)

**Kickoff Returns** - 10 for 214 yards, 21.4 avg., 29 long



## KASEEM SINCENO

### Tight End

Height: 6' 4"

College: Syracuse

Weight: 255 lbs

5th NFL Season

Born: 3-26-76

Acquired: UFA (CHI), 2002

**PRO:** Strong, athletic tight end who has been plagued by injuries over his first four seasons...signed by the Texans as an unrestricted free agent on 4/9/02...has played for Philadelphia and Chicago but spent the 1999 and 2001 seasons on injured reserve...has caught 26 career passes for 248 yards and one TD...originally signed by the Eagles as an undrafted free agent on 4/27/98.

**2001:** Placed on injured reserve on 8/13 after fracturing right ankle in preseason game at Tennessee (8/11).

**2000:** Played in and started 11 games for Chicago...signed with the Bears on 10/3 after being waived by Green Bay at the end of training camp...inserted into the starting lineup after John Allred suffered a season-ending injury...caught a career-high 23 passes for 206 yards...made Bears debut against New Orleans (10/8), catching two passes for 16 yards...snagged career-high four passes for 32 yards versus Minnesota (10/15)...matched that reception total with four catches for career-high 47 yards against Green Bay (12/3)...caught three passes for 20 yards in season-ending win at Detroit (12/24)...acquired by

the Packers in a trade with Philadelphia on 3/16.

**1999:** Returned to training camp after ankle injury but placed on injured reserve by Eagles with foot injury on 9/6.

### Say Uncle

Kaseem is the nephew of former world heavyweight boxing champion Riddick Bowe.

**1998:** Played in 10 games as a rookie for Philadelphia...caught three passes for 42 yards and one TD...waived by the Eagles on 8/30, then signed to the practice squad on 9/1...elevated to the active roster on 9/16...made NFL debut at Arizona (9/20)...made first NFL reception versus Kansas City (9/27), a 22-yarder to set up TD...caught first career TD pass against Washington (10/11), a three-yarder from QB Rodney Peete...suffered an ankle injury at Green Bay (11/29)...placed on injured reserve on 12/1.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at





Syracuse...started 27 of 48 career games, catching 25 passes for 271 yards and eight TDs...posted career-best 11 receptions and three scores as a junior...earned degree in speech communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now resides in Houston...*SuperPrep* All-America

selection at Liberty (NY) High School...also lettered in basketball, track and baseball...nephew of former world heavyweight boxing champion Riddick Bowe...interned at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in the summer of 1999...born Kaseem Tyrone Sinceno, Mar. 26, 1976, in Bronx, N.Y.

#### SINCENO'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | No.             | Yds.       | Avg.       | LG        | TD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1998          | PHI  | 10/0         | 3               | 42         | 14.0       | 22        | 1        |
| 1999          | PHI  |              | injured reserve |            |            |           |          |
| 2000          | CHI  | 11/11        | 23              | 206        | 9.0        | 28        | 0        |
| 2001          | CHI  |              | injured reserve |            |            |           |          |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>21/11</b> | <b>26</b>       | <b>248</b> | <b>9.5</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

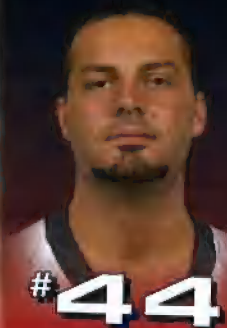
**Receptions** - 4 (twice), last vs. Green Bay (12/3/00)

**Receiving Yards** - 47, vs. Green Bay (12/3/00)

#### Canton Calling

The Texans will open their five-game preseason slate against the N.Y. Giants in the annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio. The Hall of Fame Game has been played in Canton every year since 1962, with the exception of 1966. The game is played at Fawcett Stadium (capacity 22,364) adjacent to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. The current AFC versus NFC format was adopted in 1971.

The last time a team from Houston played in the Hall of Fame Game was in 1985, when the Oilers played the Giants. The men from Gotham jumped out to a 21-6 lead and withstood an Oilers rally for a 21-20 victory. The Oilers also participated in the 1971 contest, a 17-6 loss to the Los Angeles Rams.



## MATT SNIDER

### Fullback

Height: 6' 3" College: Richmond  
Weight: 242 lbs 4th NFL Season  
Born: 1-26-76 Acquired: FA, 2001

**PRO:** Tough, hard-nosed performer who blocks well and possesses good hands coming out of the backfield...also excels on special teams...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 12/29/01...spent two seasons in Green Bay and briefly played for the Vikings this past season...originally signed by the Panthers as an undrafted free agent on 4/27/99.

**2001:** Played in four games for the Vikings, posting three special teams tackles...waived by the Packers on 9/3, then signed by Minnesota on 9/6...recorded two special stops in the Vikings' season opener versus Carolina (9/9)...added another special teams tackle in win over Tampa Bay (9/30)...waived by Minnesota on 10/9.

**2000:** Played in all 16 games for the Packers, serving as the primary backup to William Henderson...ranked fourth on the team with 10 special teams tackles...saw spot duty in the backfield but did not register a carry or catch...posted a career-best three special teams stops at Detroit (10/8)...added two more special teams tackles in win over Lions (12/10)...scored on a 66-yard TD reception in Green Bay's preseason finale versus Cleveland (8/26).

**1999:** Played in eight games as a rookie...inactive for the remaining eight contests...collected four special teams tackles...waived by Carolina on 6/21, then

acquired on waivers by the Packers on 7/1...survived training camp and made his NFL debut against the Jets at Lambeau Field (9/3)...saw action in the next three games...recorded first special teams tackle against Minnesota (9/26)...posted season-best two special teams stops in season finale versus Arizona (1/2/00).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and two-year starter at fullback at the University of Richmond...carried 127 times for 463 career yards and one TD...also caught 21 career passes for 202 yards and two scores...rushed 39 times for a career-best 190 yards as a senior...played linebacker his freshman season, posting four tackles...redshirted in 1994...earned a degree in sports science with a minor in health.

#### Animal House

Matt owns a black lab, a bearded dragon lizard and eight tropical fish.

**PERSONAL:** Single, splits residence between Houston and Wynnewood, Pa...lettered in football, basketball and baseball for the Lower Merion High School Aces in Wynnewood...all-district selection and team captain as a senior...born Matthew Kale Snider, Jan. 26, 1976, in Des Moines, Iowa.





## SNIDER'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Att.     | Rushing  |            |  | LG       | TD       | Receiving |            |  | LG       | TD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--|----------|----------|-----------|------------|--|----------|----------|
|               |      |             |          | Yds.     | Avg.       |  |          |          | Yds.      | Avg.       |  |          |          |
| 1999          | GB   | 8/0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0        |  | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0        |  | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | GB   | 16/0        | 0        | 0        | 0.0        |  | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0        |  | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | MIN  | 4/0         | 0        | 0        | 0.0        |  | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0.0        |  | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>28/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0.0</b> |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## Additional Career Statistics

Special Teams Tackles - 17 (1999: 4, 2000: 10, 2001: 3)

## CHAD STANLEY

Punter

Height: 6' 3" College: Stephen F. Austin  
 Weight: 205 lbs 4th NFL Season  
 Born: 1-29-76 Acquired: FA, 2002

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**PRO:** Talented punter who spent the 2001 season with the Cardinals after spending two seasons with San Francisco...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 2/6/02...ranks 10th all-time in 49ers history with 5,464 career punting yards...boomed 70-yard punt in 1999 that was longest any 49ers punter had recorded since Jim Miller's 80-yard kick in 1982.

**2001:** Signed with the Cardinals on 11/7 after being released by San Francisco on 9/2...saw action in four games and averaged 39.5 yards on 19 punts for 751 yards with four inside the 20...released by Arizona on 12/5.

**2000:** Averaged 39.5 yards on 69 punts...against Carolina (9/10) averaged 44.3 yards on four punts, including long of 55...averaged 40 yards on six punts, including one inside the 20, at St. Louis

(9/17)...only punt in Dallas (9/24) went inside 20-yard line...averaged 43.8 yards on six punts, including long of 49, versus St. Louis (10/29)...downed two punts inside the 20 versus Kansas City (11/12)...punted five times versus New Orleans (12/10) for average of 43.6 yards, including long of 53...downed two punts inside the 20 versus Chicago (12/17), averaging 44.7 yards on six punts, including long of 54 yards...averaged 41.5 yards on four punts and put two punts inside 20 at Denver (12/23)...nailed season-long 56-yarder at Broncos (12/23).

**1999:** Averaged career-best 39.7 yards on 69 punts...averaged 46.5 yards on eight punts, including career long of 70 yards at Jacksonville (9/12)...punted seven times against Arizona (9/27), averaging 45.3 yards with three inside 20...punted five times for 36.8-yard

average and four inside 20 against Carolina (10/17)...punted three times for 45-yard average, including one

## Strong-Legged Lumberjack

Chad led the nation with a 46.6-yard punting average as a senior at Stephen F. Austin.

inside 20 versus Pittsburgh (11/7)...averaged 36.3 yards on six punts, including three inside 20 versus Green Bay (11/29)...replaced by Wade Richey after suffering concussion in third quarter versus Washington (12/26)...punted four times for 39.8-yard average at Atlanta (1/3).

**COLLEGE:** Earned first-team All-America and first-team All-Southland Conference honors as a senior for the Lumberjacks...led nation with 46.6-yard average...earned third-team All-America honors and first-team All-Southland Conference honors as a junior...averaged 44.7 yards per punt...played in all 11 games as sophomore and averaged 38.5 yards per kick...79-yard punt against Northwestern set school record...attended Kilgore Junior College as freshman...earned degree in kinesiology.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Jennifer, couple now lives in Houston...earned All-District honors as punter at Ore City (TX) High School...lettered in baseball, basketball and track...born Benjamin Chadwick Stanley, Jan.29, 1976, in Ore City, Texas.

## STANLEY'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S         | No.        | Yds.         | Avg.        | Net         | TB        | In20      | LG        | BK       |
|---------------|------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1999          | SF   | 16/0        | 69         | 2,737        | 39.7        | 30.7        | 9         | 20        | 70        | 2        |
| 2000          | SF   | 16/0        | 69         | 2,727        | 39.5        | 32.2        | 7         | 15        | 56        | 1        |
| 2001          | AZ   | 4/0         | 19         | 751          | 39.5        | 34.2        | 1         | 4         | 54        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>36/0</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>6,215</b> | <b>39.6</b> | <b>32.4</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>3</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

**Punts** - 8, at Jacksonville (9/12/99)  
**Punting Yards** - 372, at Jacksonville (9/12/99)  
**Average** -- 52.0, at Dallas (9/24/00)

**Long Punt** - 70, at Jacksonville (9/12/99)  
**Inside 20** - 3, vs. Green Bay (11/29/99)

## Reaching Out

The Texans launched their first Texans Outreach Tour this past May. The club visited nine cities (Austin, Beaumont, College Station, Corpus Christi, Lufkin, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Victoria and Waco) over a one-week stretch. Players such as Aaron Glenn, Steve McKinney, Seth Payne and Mike Quinn joined TORO and the Houston Texans Cheerleaders to meet Texans fans from all across the Lone Star State.





# MATT STEVENS

## Strong Safety

Height: 6' 0" College: Appalachian State  
 Weight: 205 lbs 7th NFL Season  
 Born: 6-14-73 Acquired: ED (NE), 2002

#26

**PRO:** Sharp, hard-hitting safety who has suited up for four NFL teams...earned Super Bowl ring as key component of Patriots secondary last season...has picked off 11 career passes...originally drafted by Buffalo in the third round (87th overall) of the 1996 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Played in 15 games, starting four at free safety...registered 37 tackles, two passes defended, one fumble recovery, one INT and six special teams stops...paced club with eight tackles in season opener at Cincinnati (9/9)...inactive at Miami (10/7)...posted three tackles against San Diego (10/14)...picked off Brian Griese for lone INT at Denver (10/28)...also recovered fumble by teammate Tedy Bruschi...made two tackles against Buffalo (11/11)...posted two tackles versus Rams (11/18)...registered two stops at Bills (12/16)...recorded one tackle and one special teams stop in divisional playoff win over Oakland (1/19)...collected two tackles in AFC Championship Game triumph at Pittsburgh (1/27)...saw action in Super Bowl XXXVI win over St. Louis (2/3).

**2000:** Played in 15 games for the Redskins, starting four, before being waived on 12/18...registered 41 tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one INT, two passes defended and 11 special teams stops...posted five tackles at Detroit (9/10)...recorded team-leading six stops at Jacksonville (10/22)...also picked

off Mark Brunell and forced a fumble...recovered a fumble at St. Louis (11/20), leading to FG...recorded season-high nine tackles at Dallas (12/10)...waived by Washington on 12/18...signed by the Patriots on 12/20...suited up for season finale against Miami (12/24), making one special teams stop.

**1999:** Played in 15 games, starting just one, yet led Washington with a career-high six INTs...also tallied career-high 54

### Basic Instincts

Matt has displayed a nose for the ball during his six-year career, forcing 20 turnovers counting playoff action.

tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and 12 passes defended...posted five tackles and one pick against Dallas (9/12)...collected two tackles and one INT at Giants (9/19)...picked off two passes and stopped RB Curtis Enis on 4th and 1 versus Chicago (10/31)...racked up career-high 12 stops and one sack against Buffalo (11/7)...recorded two tackles and one INT versus Arizona (12/12)...helped Redskins clinch NFC East title with eight tackles and one INT at San Francisco (12/26)...picked off Gus Frerotte in wild card win over Lions (1/8).



**1998:** Played in 10 games overall, seven with Philadelphia and three with Washington...posted 18 tackles, one pass defended and four special teams stops for the Eagles...signed by the Redskins on 12/8...registered four special teams stops.

**1997:** Played in 11 games for Philadelphia...waived by Buffalo on 8/24...claimed off waivers by the Eagles on 8/25...posted nine tackles, one fumble recovery, one INT, four passes defended and a team-leading 16 special teams stops...recovered a fumble on a kickoff return and picked off a pass in the end zone in win over Pittsburgh (11/23).

**1996:** Played in 13 games as a Bills rookie, starting a career-high 11 contests...collected 49 tackles, one fumble recovery, two INTs and eight passes defended...made NFL debut against Dallas (9/22)...replaced injured Henry Jones at strong safety versus Indianapolis (10/6) and started the rest of the season...picked off first career pass at Jets (10/20)...posted 10 tackles at

Philadelphia (11/10)...intercepted pass in end zone as time expired against Cincinnati (11/17)...recorded five tackles in wild card loss to Jacksonville (12/28).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at ASU, where he earned first-team I-AA All-America accolades as a junior and senior...one of only four Mountaineers to ever garner All-America honors twice...finished second on the school's career INT list with 21...also earned All-Southern Conference honors his final two seasons...set a school single-season record with 10 picks as a junior...majored in biology and secondary education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Terri, couple now lives in Houston with their daughter, Cassidie...earned all-area and all-conference honors as a defensive back and wide receiver at Chapel Hill (NC) High School...also earned all-conference honors in track and lettered in basketball and wrestling for the Tigers...born Matthew Brian Stevens, June 14, 1973, in Chapel Hill, N.C.

### STEVENS' NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT       | Yds.      | PD        |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1996          | BUF  | 13/11        | 30         | 19        | 49         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2         | 0         | 8         |
| 1997          | PHI  | 11/0         | 9          | 0         | 9          | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 4         |
| 1998          | PHI  | 7/1          | 10         | 8         | 18         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         |
|               | WAS  | 3/0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 1999          | WAS  | 15/1         | 36         | 18        | 54         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 6         | 61        | 12        |
| 2000          | WAS  | 15/4         | 27         | 14        | 41         | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1         | 0         | 2         |
|               | NE   | 1/0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 2001          | NE   | 15/4         | 24         | 13        | 37         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 9         | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>79/21</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>29</b> |

### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1996          | BUF  | 1/1        | 2        | 3        | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1999          | WAS  | 2/0        | 3        | 0        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| 2001          | NE   | 3/0        | 3        | 0        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>6/1</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |





**Single-Game Highs****Total Tackles** - 12, vs. Buffalo  
(11/7/99)**Interceptions** - 2, vs. Chicago  
(10/31/99)**Additional Career Statistics:****Special Teams Tackles** - 45 (1996: 1, 1997: 16, 1998: 8, 1999: 3, 2000: 11, 2001: 6)**Additional Career Postseason Statistics****Special Team Tackles** - 2 (1999, 2001)**JASON SUTTLE****Cornerback**

Height: 5' 10"      College: Wisconsin  
 Weight: 182 lbs      3rd NFL Season  
 Born: 12-2-74      Acquired: FA, 2001

#24

**PRO:** Young, aggressive corner looking to snag a roster spot in the Texans' secondary...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 12/27/01...played two seasons in Denver before being waived on 9/2/01.

**2000:** Played in Denver's final five games after being signed to the active roster from the practice squad on 11/24...joined the Broncos for training camp but was waived on 8/22...signed with the Packers before being released on 8/27...re-signed to Denver's practice squad two days later...saw his first action of the season at Seattle (11/26), recording one special teams tackle...collected his first two career tackles the following week at New Orleans (12/3)...recovered a fumble in the end zone at Kansas City (12/17) for his first career touchdown...saw his first career playoff action in wild card game at Baltimore, posting one tackle.

**1999:** Played in five games in two sepa-

rate stints on Denver's active roster as a rookie...initially waived on 9/5, then signed to the practice squad the next day...activated on 9/18 and saw his first NFL action at Kansas City (9/19), playing on special teams...released again on 11/9, then signed back to the practice squad on 12/31...saw special teams action in the season finale against San Diego (1/2/00).

**Easy Enough**

Jason scored a touchdown in just his fourth career game, pouncing on a blocked punt in the end zone at Kansas City.

**1998:** Signed as a rookie free agent with the Chargers on 4/24...waived by San Diego on 7/23...signed with the Patriots on 8/4 but was waived on 8/24.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Wisconsin, helping the Badgers earn three bowl bids...finished third in Badgers history with 24 career passes defended...tied for ninth on UW's all-time list with nine career INTs...honorable mention All-Big Ten selection as a sophomore...earned a degree in sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Single, lives in Houston...*SuperPrep* All-America and USA Today honorable mention All-America selection at Burnsville (MN) High School...born Jason John Suttle, Dec. 2, 1974, in Minneapolis, Minn.

**SUTTLE'S NFL STATISTICS**

| Year          | Team | G/S         | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | DEN  | 5/0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | DEN  | 5/0         | 2        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>10/0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

**CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS**

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | DEN  | 1/0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>1/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

**Single-Game Highs****Total Tackles** - 2, at New Orleans (12/3/00)**Additional Career Statistics****Special Teams Tackles** - 4 (1999: 2, 2000: 2)**Touchdowns** - 1 (fumble recovery in end zone at Kansas City, 12/17/00)**Experience Counts**

When Houston hired general manager Charley Casserly in January of 2000, he went right to work assembling one of the league's most decorated scouting staffs. Seven of Houston's scouts have 20 or more years of NFL experience. Every scout with league experience has been on a division winner or playoff team. And eight scouts have been to a total of 14 Super Bowls. In all, Casserly can boast a football operations staff with 28 Super Bowl rings. "You win with people," he says.





## CASEY TISDALE

### Linebacker

Height: 6' 6" College: New Mexico  
Weight: 256 lbs 1st NFL Season  
Born: 6-18-76 Acquired: FA, 2001

#49

**PRO:** Tall, hard-nosed linebacker... signed by the Texans as a free agent on 12/29/01 after spending time in Chiefs camp...originally signed with the Patriots as an undrafted free agent on 4/16/00.

**2001:** Allocated to NFL Europe's Scottish Claymores by the Chiefs...played in 10 games for the Claymores, starting one...posted 13 tackles, three passes defended and five special teams stops...waived by Kansas City on 9/3.

**2000:** Waived by New England on 8/21...signed by the Chiefs to their practice squad on 12/21.

**COLLEGE:** Started two seasons at New Mexico after transferring from San Diego Mesa Junior College...amassed 120 tackles, 9 1/2 sacks, one INT, six passes defended, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries...ranked third on the team with 74 stops as a senior...played

one season at Mesa JC, earning first-team All-Mission Conference honors...recorded 64 tackles, four sacks and six passes defended...majored in management at UNM.

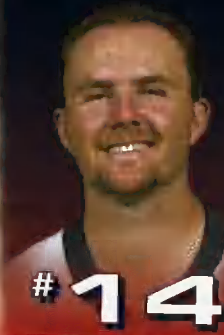
### Northern Exposure

Casey spent his first two years in high school in Adak, Alaska, an island town situated halfway between Seattle and Japan.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now splits time between Albuquerque, N.M., and Houston...lettered in football and basketball for the University High School Dons in San Diego...moved to San Diego from Adak, Alaska, where he spent his first two years of high school...born Casey Tisdale, June 18, 1976, in Oakland, Calif.

### Wall of Honor

The Texans are in the process of erecting a PSL Monument in the southeast corner of Reliant Stadium. A panel selected by the Texans and the Cultural Arts Council of Houston/Harris County reviewed the submissions and the proposal submitted by James Turner and Walter Matia of Curlew Castings was chosen. The PSL Monument will be approximately 240 linear feet and includes the names of approximately 16,000 charter PSL holders.



## JAMES TUTHILL

### Kicker

Height: 6' 2" College: Cal Poly  
Weight: 250 lbs 1st NFL Season  
Born: 3-25-76 Acquired: FA, 2002

#14

**PRO:** Talented young kicker with a strong leg...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 1/22/02... originally signed by the 49ers as an undrafted free agent on 7/5/00.

**2001:** Signed by San Francisco on 2/20, then released on 7/10...signed by the Packers on 11/15...placed on the game-day inactive list for Green Bay's game against Atlanta (11/18)...released by the Packers the following day.

### Conference Mark

James hit a 48-yard field goal as a senior at Cal Poly, setting a conference record

**2000:** Hit one 33-yard FG in preseason contest against San Diego (8/5) and nailed lone PAT attempt...released by San Francisco on 8/21.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered two seasons at Cal Poly...connected on 20 of 38 career FG attempts...also handled punting chores, averaging 39.3 yards on 52 career attempts...earned second-team All-American West Conference honors as a senior...career-long 48-yarder against Cal State-Northridge set a conference record.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...played at Upland (CA) High School, where he nailed school-record 57-yard FG...born James Joseph Tuthill, Mar. 25, 1976, in Upland, Calif.

### Texas Ties

Entering training camp, the Texans will have 21 players from the Lone Star State and 12 players who went to Texas colleges.







# GARY WALKER

## Defensive Tackle

Height: 6' 2" College: Auburn  
Weight: 305 lbs 8th NFL Season  
Born: 2-28-73 Acquired: ED (JAX), 2002

#96

**PRO:** Tough, resilient run-stopper who is fresh off his first Pro Bowl trip...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...returning to the city where he launched his NFL career as a Houston Oiler...has missed just three games over the past six seasons, starting 102 of 109 regular season games...posted career-high 10 sacks in his first season with the Jaguars (1999), the most ever by a Jacksonville defensive tackle...can boast 38 1/2 career sacks, 22 1/2 over the past three seasons...has registered 411 career tackles, plus five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...has bench-pressed 493 pounds and hit 400 pounds on the incline bench...signed with Jacksonville as an unrestricted free agent in 1999 following four seasons with the Oilers...originally drafted by the Oilers in the fifth round (159th overall) of the 1995 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started all 16 games, ranking seventh on team with 73 tackles and second on club with 7 1/2 sacks, which was third among NFL defensive tackles...named first alternate for Pro Bowl...made first trip to Honolulu after Denver's Trevor Pryce pulled out with an injury...made four tackles and broke up a pass against Pittsburgh (9/19)...collected eight tackles and first sack of the season versus Tennessee (9/23)...recorded five tackles against Cleveland (9/30)...amassed six tackles at Seattle (10/7)...sacked Rob Johnson twice and

recorded seven tackles versus Buffalo (10/18)...posted five tackles and 1 1/2 sacks at Baltimore (10/28)...registered six tackles and sacked Steve McNair once at Tennessee (11/4)...injured left elbow in the second quarter and saw limited action for remainder of contest against Cincinnati (11/11)...still recorded one sack, marking fourth consecutive game with a sack, tying club record held by Tony Brackens and Kevin Hardy...underwent MRI on 11/12...posted three tackles at Pittsburgh (11/18)...collected 10 stops versus Baltimore (11/25)...had three tackles versus Green Bay (12/3)...recorded two tackles at Cleveland (12/6)...registered four tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery at Minnesota (12/23), earning defensive game ball...collected three tackles and one pass defended at Chicago (1/6).

**2000:** Started 14 of 15 games played, missing one game with knee injury...played through strained groin (suffered in preseason) and knee injury sustained versus Pittsburgh (10/1) much of the season, ranking seventh on team with 68 tackles...added five sacks, two passes defended and two forced fumbles...tied career high with two sacks of Cincinnati's Akili Smith in home opener (9/17)...received defensive game ball along with 13 other players for team's first shutout...posted five tackles but left game after sustaining knee injury in

fourth quarter versus Pittsburgh (10/1)...did not start next week versus Baltimore (1/8), ending team-leading streak of 44 consecutive starts...still managed four tackles...returned to starting lineup at Tennessee (10/16), registering season-high eight tackle...started versus Washington (10/22) and played 15 snaps before leaving game with knee injury...missed following game at Dallas (10/29) and snapped streak of 47 consecutive games played dating back to 11/2/97...marked only third missed game of career...returned to starting lineup versus Seattle (11/12), posting five tackles and one forced fumble...collected one sack and one forced fumble at Steelers (11/19)...collected six tackles versus Titans (11/26)...bagged fourth sack of season against Cleveland (12/3)...tied for team lead with six tackles and one sack versus Arizona (12/10).

**1999:** Started all 16 games in first season with Jaguars, finished with career-high 10 sacks...ranked fourth among defensive tackles behind Pryce (13), Warren Sapp (12 1/2) and Bryant Young (11)...also amassed 71 tackles...added two more sacks in the playoffs...took down Jeff Garcia in season opener against San Francisco (9/12)...recorded second multi-sack game of career the following week at Carolina (9/19), receiving defensive game ball...matched career high with nine tackles at Pittsburgh (10/3)...earned second defensive game ball of season in Monday Night win at Jets (10/11) after collecting seven tackles and one sack...bagged fifth sack of season versus Cleveland (10/17)...posted three tackles and another sack one week later at Atlanta (11/7), receiving third defensive game ball...recorded four tackles and one sack at Ravens (11/28)...hit double digits with his 10th sack of the season in season finale versus Cincinnati (1/2)...racked up five tackles and two sacks in divisional playoff win over Miami

(1/15)...collected eight tackles in AFC Championship Game against Titans (1/23)...signed by the Jaguars as an unrestricted free agent on 2/12.

**1998:** Started all 16 games for the Oilers, pacing their defensive line with a career-high 78 tackles...recorded career-high nine tackles in season-opening win at Cincinnati (9/6)...tallied half-sack of Drew Bledsoe and made six tackles at New England (9/20)...collected six tackles, including half-sack of Kordell Stewart in victory over Pittsburgh (11/15)...recorded defensive play of the game, breaking through line to trip up Stewart for four-yard loss on 4th and 1 late in the game...matched his career high and led the team in tackles with nine at Jacksonville (12/13).

**1997:** Started 15 games, missing one contest with an injured shoulder...led defensive line with 44 tackles and seven sacks...led team with seven stops and one sack versus Cincinnati (10/12)...added another sack against Washington (10/19)...bagged sack in third consecutive game at Arizona (10/26)...placed on inactive list with an injured shoulder versus Jacksonville (11/2)...registered then-career-high eight tackles, plus one sack, at Jaguars (11/16)...credited with seven-yard sack of Troy Aikman in win over Dallas (11/27)...collected career-best two sacks at Baltimore (12/14).

**1996:** Started all 16 games for the first time in his career...finished third on the team in with 5 1/2 sacks...paced defensive line with 45 stops...only defensive lineman on the team to start all 16 games...collected five tackles, one sack and one pass defended at Pittsburgh (9/29)...forced fumble that resulted in a TD in win over Pittsburgh (10/20)...sacked Steve Young in loss to San Francisco (10/27)...recovered first career fumble at Jets (12/1).

**1995:** Played in 15 games, starting nine





games at LDT as a rookie...also saw action at right defensive tackle...amassed 32 tackles, 2 1/2 sacks and one forced fumble...received all-rookie honors from Pro Football Writers of America/*Pro Football Weekly*, *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football News*...became first Oilers defensive lineman to earn all-rookie honors since current Texans limited partner Ray Childress (1985)...made NFL debut at Jacksonville (9/3), collecting one tackle...made first NFL start at Chicago (10/22), replacing an injured Childress at LDT...posted three tackles

### Aloha Reward

Gary earned his first Pro Bowl nod last season after recording 73 tackles and 7 1/2 sacks for the Jaguars.

and forced first career fumble, leading to FG...recorded first career sack versus Tampa Bay (10/29)...recorded first career multi-sack game versus Jets (12/17)...added season-high six tackles

before leaving game with torn cartilage in left knee...inactive for season finale at Buffalo (12/24)...underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair damage to his knee on 1/11/96.

**COLLEGE:** Accumulated 148 tackles and 15 sacks in two seasons at Auburn, earning second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors as a senior...transferred from Hinds (MS) Junior College...All-America and all-region selection as a sophomore with 80 tackles and 11 sacks...graduated with degree in adult education.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Sabrina, couple now lives in Houston with sons, Gary, Jr. (5), and Gavin (2)...all-state selection at Franklin County High School in Carnerville, Ga....recorded 10 sacks as a senior...also lettered in track and baseball...would like to coach high school football once his playing career concludes...hosts annual golf tournament to benefit the Auburn University Scholarship Fund...born Gary Lamar Walker Feb. 28, 1973, in Royston, Ga.

### WALKER'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S            | Solo       | Asst.      | Total      | Sacks       | FR       | FF       |
|---------------|------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1995          | HOU  | 15/9           | 22         | 10         | 32         | 2.5         | 0        | 1        |
| 1996          | HOU  | 16/16          | 30         | 15         | 45         | 5.5         | 1        | 1        |
| 1997          | TN   | 15/15          | 31         | 13         | 44         | 7.0         | 0        | 0        |
| 1998          | TN   | 16/16          | 47         | 31         | 78         | 1.0         | 0        | 0        |
| 1999          | JAX  | 16/16          | 34         | 37         | 71         | 10.0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | JAX  | 15/14          | 30         | 38         | 68         | 5.0         | 0        | 2        |
| 2001          | JAX  | 16/16          | 42         | 31         | 73         | 7.5         | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>109/102</b> | <b>235</b> | <b>176</b> | <b>411</b> | <b>38.5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> |

### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

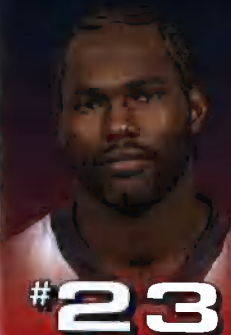
| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks      | FR       | FF       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | JAX  | 2/2        | 5        | 8        | 13        | 2.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>2/2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |



### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 9 (three times), last at Pittsburgh (10/3/99)  
**Playoffs** - 8, vs. Tennessee (1/23/00)

**Sacks** - 2 (four times), last at Minnesota (12/23/01)  
**Playoffs** - 2, vs. Miami (1/15/00)



## KEVIN WILLIAMS

### Free Safety

Height: 6' 0"

Weight: 192 lbs

Born: 8-4-75

College: Oklahoma State

4th NFL Season

Acquired: FA, 2001

**PRO:** Speedy safety who participated in the Texans' first-ever individual workouts on 11/5/01...also dangerous on kick returns...signed as a free agent on 12/29/01...released by the Eagles during training camp (8/27/01) after signing as a free agent on 7/30...previously released by Miami on 7/11...played last two regular season games for the Dolphins in 2000, plus one playoff game...originally drafted by the Jets in the third round (87th overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft...released by New York on 11/7/00 before Miami signed him.

**2000:** Played in 11 total games, nine with the Jets and two with the Dolphins...started first seven games of the season for New York at free safety...collected 14 tackles...also returned 21 kickoffs for a 25.6-yard average, ranking second in the AFC and fifth in the league...returned kickoff 97 yard for a touchdown in win over Buffalo (9/17)...inactive for first two games with Miami...saw reserve action versus Indianapolis (12/17) and at New England (12/24)...played in wild card game versus the Colts (12/30) but declared inactive for divisional playoff contest at Oakland (1/6).

**1999:** Played in just four games for the Jets due to a throat infection that required hospitalization...posted two tackles in four reserve appearances...also returned six kickoffs for a 27.7-yard average...inactive versus Jacksonville (10/11) and Indianapolis (10/17)...placed on the non-football injury list on 10/18.

### Deep Threat

Kevin finished the 2000 season ranked second in the AFC with a 25.6-yard average on kickoff returns.

**1998:** Played in 15 games as a rookie, starting six at free safety...recorded 32 tackles, three passes defended and one interception for 34 yards...also returned 11 kickoffs for a 20.9 average and posted one special teams stop...earned first career start in season opener at San Francisco (9/6), registering five tackles and intercepting 49ers QB Steve Young...collected four tackles and forced a fumble versus Baltimore (9/13)...posted career-high six tackles at





St. Louis (10/11)...saw action in both Jets playoff games as a reserve.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Oklahoma State (1993-95, 1997)...took 1996 season off to concentrate on academics...picked off nine passes, including a career-best six as a senior, when he earned first-team All-Big 12 honors...served as the Cowboys' co-captain that season, leading OSU to its best record (8-3) in nine seasons and a berth in the

Alamo Bowl...majored in communications.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...has a son, Taje...earned all-conference and all-state honors at Watson Chapel High School in Pine Bluff, Ark....also lettered in track and captured the state 4A pole vault title for the Wildcats...born Kevin Williams, August 4, 1975, in Pine Bluff, Ark.

#### WILLIAMS' NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo      | Asst.     | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.      | PD       |
|---------------|------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1998          | NYJ  | 15/6         | 27        | 5         | 32        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 34        | 3        |
| 1999          | NYJ  | 4/0          | 1         | 1         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| 2000          | NYJ  | 9/7          | 7         | 7         | 14        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
|               | MIA  | 2/0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>30/13</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>3</b> |

#### Kickoff Returns

| Year          | Team | No.       | Yds.         | Avg.        | LG         | TD       |
|---------------|------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1998          | NYJ  | 11        | 230          | 20.9        | 31         | 0        |
| 1999          | NYJ  | 6         | 166          | 27.7        | 81         | 0        |
| 2000          | NYJ  | 21        | 551          | 26.2        | 97t        | 1        |
|               | MIA  | 3         | 64           | 21.3        | 24         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>41</b> | <b>1,011</b> | <b>24.6</b> | <b>97t</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | NYJ  | 2/0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | MIA  | 1/0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>3/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 6, at St. Louis (10/11/98)

**Interceptions** - 1, at San Francisco (9/6/98)

**Interception Return Yards** - 34, at San Francisco (9/6/98)

#### Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 1 (1998)

#### Additional Career Postseason Statistics

**Special Team Tackles** - 2 (1998, 2000); **Kickoff Returns** - 3 for 59 yards, 19.7 avg. (2000)



## JERRY WISNE

### Tackle

#78

Height: 6' 7"

College: Notre Dame

Weight: 324 lbs 3rd NFL Season

Born: 7-28-76 Acquired: FA, 2001

**PRO:** Strong, athletic tackle who has displayed versatility at the college and pro level...signed by the Texans as a free agent on 12/29/01...played in seven games with one start in 1999 with Chicago...originally drafted by the Bears in the fifth round (143rd overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Waived by Chicago on 9/3...signed by Minnesota on 9/6...inactive for the Vikings' season opener against Carolina (9/9)...waived by Minnesota on 9/11.

**1999:** Played in seven games as a rookie, starting one at left tackle...made NFL debut versus Seattle (9/19), subbing for the injured Blake Brockmeyer...earned first career start the following week at Oakland (9/26)...played in five of Chicago's final six games.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Notre Dame, starting final two seasons at "quick" guard...posted 40 knockdowns as a senior for Irish unit that rushed for 212 yards per game...recorded 38 knockdowns as a junior...played in nine games with three starts as a sophomore...saw limited action versus Vanderbilt his freshman season...majored in sociology.

#### Irish Pride

Jerry played his college ball in South Bend, the second of three in his family to do so. His father, Gerard, played on Notre Dame's 1966 national championship team and his younger brother, Andy, played nose guard for the Irish.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Shannon, couple lives in Houston with their daughter, Arielle...first-team All-America selection as a defensive lineman at Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla....also played tight end for the Trojans...amassed 110 tackles and 25 sacks...two-time all-state choice...born Jerry Wisne, July 28, 1976, in Tulsa, Okla.

**2000:** Placed on the inactive list for 15 of Chicago's 16 games...dressed but did not play versus Detroit (9/24).

#### WISNE'S NFL STATISTICS

**Games/Starts:** 1999: 7/1, 2000: 0/0. **Totals:** 7/1.







# KAILEE WONG

## Linebacker

Height: 6' 2" College: Stanford  
Weight: 250 lbs 5th NFL Season  
Born: 5-23-76 Acquired: UFA (MIN), 2002

#52

**PRO:** Speedy, aggressive, high-motor linebacker who is seeking to flourish in the Texans' 3-4 defensive alignment... signed by Houston as an unrestricted free agent on 3/7/02 after four seasons in Minnesota... played inside linebacker for the Vikings the past two seasons but will focus as an outside rusher for Vic Fangio's unit... has started 40 of 60 career games and can boast 325 career tackles, 6 1/2 sacks, 12 passes defended and three INTs... paced the Vikings in tackles in both seasons as a full-time starter, including a career-best 134 stops in 2000... saw action at defensive end as a rookie... originally drafted in the second round (51st overall) of the 1998 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started all 16 games, leading Minnesota with 116 tackles... added three sacks, one INT and six passes defended... recorded five tackles versus Carolina (9/9)... posted six tackles at Chicago (9/23)... registered nine stops and one pass defended in win over Tampa Bay (9/30)... notched four tackles at New Orleans (10/7)... posted six stops and one sack against Detroit (10/14)... recorded four tackles and returned Brett Favre pass 27 yards for first career TD in win over Green Bay (10/21)... collected eight tackles at Buccaneers (10/28)... posted six tackles and one sack at Philadelphia (11/11)... registered four stops in Monday Night win over Giants (11/19)... left game versus Bears (11/25) in second quarter with knee injury... returned following

week at Pittsburgh (12/2), collecting 10 tackles... also posted 10 tackles, plus one sack and two passes defended, in win over Tennessee (12/9)... racked up 10 stops at Lions (12/16)... collected nine tackles versus Jacksonville (12/23)... recorded 11 tackles and one sack at Packers (12/30)... tied career high with 12 tackles in season finale at Baltimore (1/7).

**2000:** Earned MLB slot in training camp and started all 16 games... paced team with career-best 134 tackles... added two sacks, two INTs and three passes defended... posted 10 or more tackles in eight games... earned first NFL start at MLB versus Chicago (9/3), collecting 11 tackles... recorded three tackles and one sack against Miami (9/10)... notched seven stops at New England (9/17)... posted five tackles at Bears (10/15)... registered seven tackles and one sack versus Buffalo (10/22)... collected nine stops at Green Bay (11/6)... paced team with career-best 12 tackles against Arizona (11/12)... posted 10 tackles and picked off first career pass versus Carolina (11/19)... collected 11 tackles in Thanksgiving win at Dallas (11/23)... matched career high with 12 stops against Detroit (11/30), also picking off one pass... registered 10 tackles at St. Louis (12/10)... posted eight tackles in season finale at Indianapolis (12/24)... recorded seven tackles and intercepted Aaron Brooks in divisional playoff win over New Orleans

(1/6)... racked up 13 tackles in NFC Championship Game loss at Giants (1/14).

**1999:** Played in 13 games, starting eight at OLB... amassed 62 tackles, two passes defended and one fumble recovery... earned first NFL start in season-opening win at Atlanta (9/12), posting three tackles... recorded four tackles versus Oakland (9/19), but injured his hamstring... inactive for next three contests... returned against Detroit (10/17) and made five tackles... collected four stops and one pass defended at Denver (10/31)... posted six tackles versus Dallas (11/8) and at Chicago (11/14)... registered season-high seven tackles and one fumble recovery versus San Diego (11/28)... matched that tackle total at Buccaneers (12/6)... posted six stops against Green Bay (12/20)... recorded two tackles in wild card win over Cowboys (1/9)... started and recorded four tackles in divisional playoff loss at St. Louis (1/16).

**1998:** Played in 15 games as a rookie for the 15-1 Vikings, collecting 13 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks... added 12 special teams stops... made NFL debut against Tampa Bay (9/6)... posted three tackles and one-half sack against Washington (10/18)... sacked Billy Joe Tolliver in win over New Orleans (11/8)... recorded two tackles against Cincinnati (11/15)... broke up first career pass versus Chicago (12/6)... registered season-high three special teams stops at Baltimore (12/13)... suffered ankle injury against

Jacksonville (12/20), causing him to miss season finale at Tennessee (12/26)... placed on injured reserve on 12/31... missed both playoff contests.

**COLLEGE:** Played at Stanford under current Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham, a former NFL assistant... *Football News* All-America first-team selection as a senior, also earning first-team All-Pacific-10 Conference and honorable mention AP All-America honors... named team MVP... also team MVP and first-team All-Pac-10 selection as a junior... named MVP of Sun Bowl win over Michigan State after recording 10 tackles and two sacks... majored in economics.

### Sitcom Sibling

Kailee's wife, Marissa, is the sister of Mario Lopez, who starred as Slater in the "Saved By the Bell" TV series.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Marissa, couple now lives in Houston... All-America selection at outside linebacker at North Eugene High School in Eugene, Ore... also earned all-Northwest, all-Far West and all-state honors for the Highlanders... also played fullback and set league rushing record with 1,658 yards and 21 TDs as a senior... lettered three years in basketball... born Kailee Wong, May 23, 1976, in Eugene, Ore.

### WONG'S NFL STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks      | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.      | PD        |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1998          | MIN  | 15/0         | 9          | 4         | 13         | 1.5        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 1         |
| 1999          | MIN  | 13/8         | 41         | 21        | 62         | 0          | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 2         |
| 2000          | MIN  | 16/16        | 94         | 40        | 134        | 2          | 0        | 0        | 2        | 28        | 3         |
| 2001          | MIN  | 16/16        | 90         | 26        | 116        | 3          | 0        | 0        | 1        | 27        | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>60/40</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>12</b> |





## CAREER POSTSEASON STATISTICS

| Year          | Team | G/S        | Solo      | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | MIN  | 2/1        | 6         | 0        | 6         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | MIN  | 2/2        | 13        | 7        | 20        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |      | <b>4/3</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 12 (three times), last at Baltimore (1/7/02)      **Playoffs** - 1, vs. New Orleans (1/6/01)  
**Playoffs** - 13, at Giants (1/14/01)      **Sacks** - 1 (six times), last at Green Bay (12/30/01)  
**Interceptions** - 1 (three times), last vs. Green Bay (10/21/01)

## Additional Career Statistics

**Special Teams Tackles** - 16 (1998: 12, 1999: 2 (playoffs 2), 2000: 2)      **Touchdowns** - 1 (27-yd. INT return vs. Green Bay, 10/21/01)

## RYAN YOUNG

## Tackle

Height: 6' 5"      College: Kansas State  
 Weight: 320 lbs      4th NFL Season  
 Born: 6-28-76      Acquired: ED (NYJ), 2002

#74

**PRO:** Massive, quick, aggressive blocker who hasn't missed a snap since his NFL starting debut...selected by the Texans in the expansion draft on 2/18/02...stepped in as Jets right tackle in Week 9 of rookie campaign and now boasts streak of 40 consecutive regular season starts...helped Jets RB Curtis Martin rush for 3,435 yards over those 40 starts, a streak in which New York yielded just one sack per contest...originally drafted by the Jets in the seventh round (223rd overall) of the 1999 NFL Draft.

**2001:** Started all 16 games at right tack-

le...helped Jets rank second in the AFC and fourth in the NFL in rushing offense...part of line that yielded just 19 sacks, good for first in the AFC and second in the league (Chicago, 17)...helped RB Curtis Martin reach fourth Pro Bowl with club single-season record 1,513 yards...Martin had six 100-yard rushing games...line set a club record by not allowing a sack in four consecutive games (12/9-12/30)...helped Jets average 4.7 yards per carry in season opener against Indianapolis (9/9)...helped Jets eat up 36:37 in 13-12 win at Carolina (10/28)...helped club rush for 142 yards in Sunday Night win at New Orleans

(11/4)...aided offense that racked up 353 yards and allowed no sacks versus Kansas City (11/11)...helped keep Steelers' top-ranked defense off QB Vinny Testaverde at Pittsburgh (12/9)...aided offense that produced 302 yards in playoff-clinching triumph at Oakland (1/6)...started the following week in wild card loss to Raiders (1/12).

**2000:** Started all 16 games at right tackle...helped Jets lead the league in sacks allowed per pass and tie Indianapolis for fewest sacks allowed (20)...contained eventual sack leader Trace Armstrong as Jets rolled up 455 yards in wild, 40-37 overtime Monday Night win over Dolphins (10/23)...aided offense that racked up 381 yards versus Denver (11/5)...sprung RB Bernie Parmalee on two fourth quarter TD runs in win at Miami (11/19)...helped Martin gain club single-game record 203 yards versus Colts (12/3)...helped offense rack up 524 yards in season finale at eventual Super Bowl champion Baltimore (12/24), allowing just one sack in 69 pass attempts.

**1999:** Played in 16 games, starting final eight games of the season at right tackle...helped Martin rush for 1,464

yards...made NFL debut on special teams versus New England (9/12)...earned first NFL start in Monday Night win at Patriots (11/15).

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Wildcats...team captain as a senior, leading KSU to 11-1 regular season mark...helped Wildcats average 478.4 yards per contest...started at both tackle positions...majored in social sciences.

## Any Given Sunday

Ryan is a self-professed fan of Al Pacino movies.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Julie, couple now lives in Houston with son, Michael (1)...all-state and two-time all-conference selection at Parkway Central High School in St. Louis, Mo....competed on both sides of the line...wants to pursue a career in real estate or the restaurant business in St. Louis once his playing days are over...interned at the LORD group during the 2000 off-season, doing research and public relations work for websites...born Ryan Young, June 28, 1976, in St. Louis, Mo.

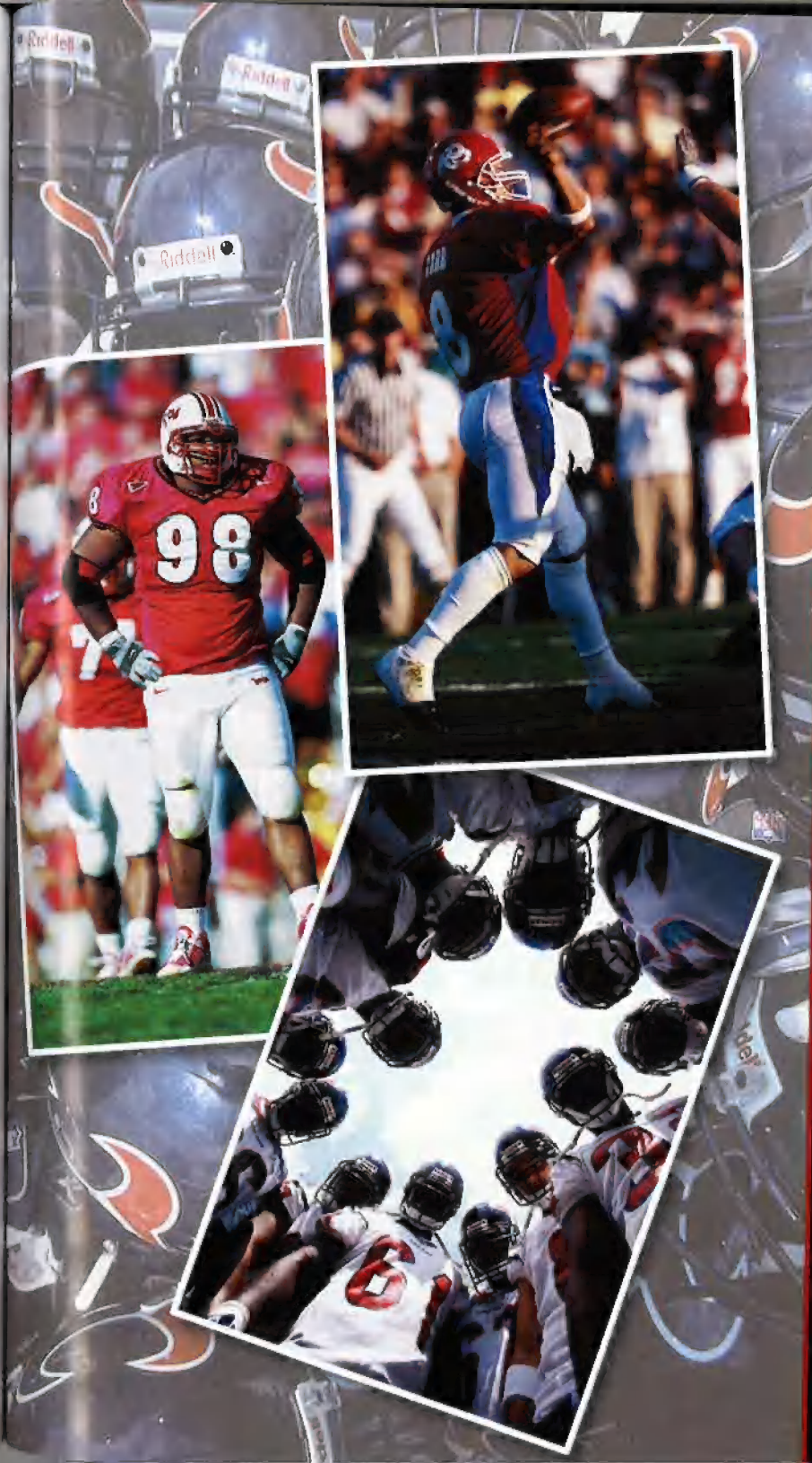
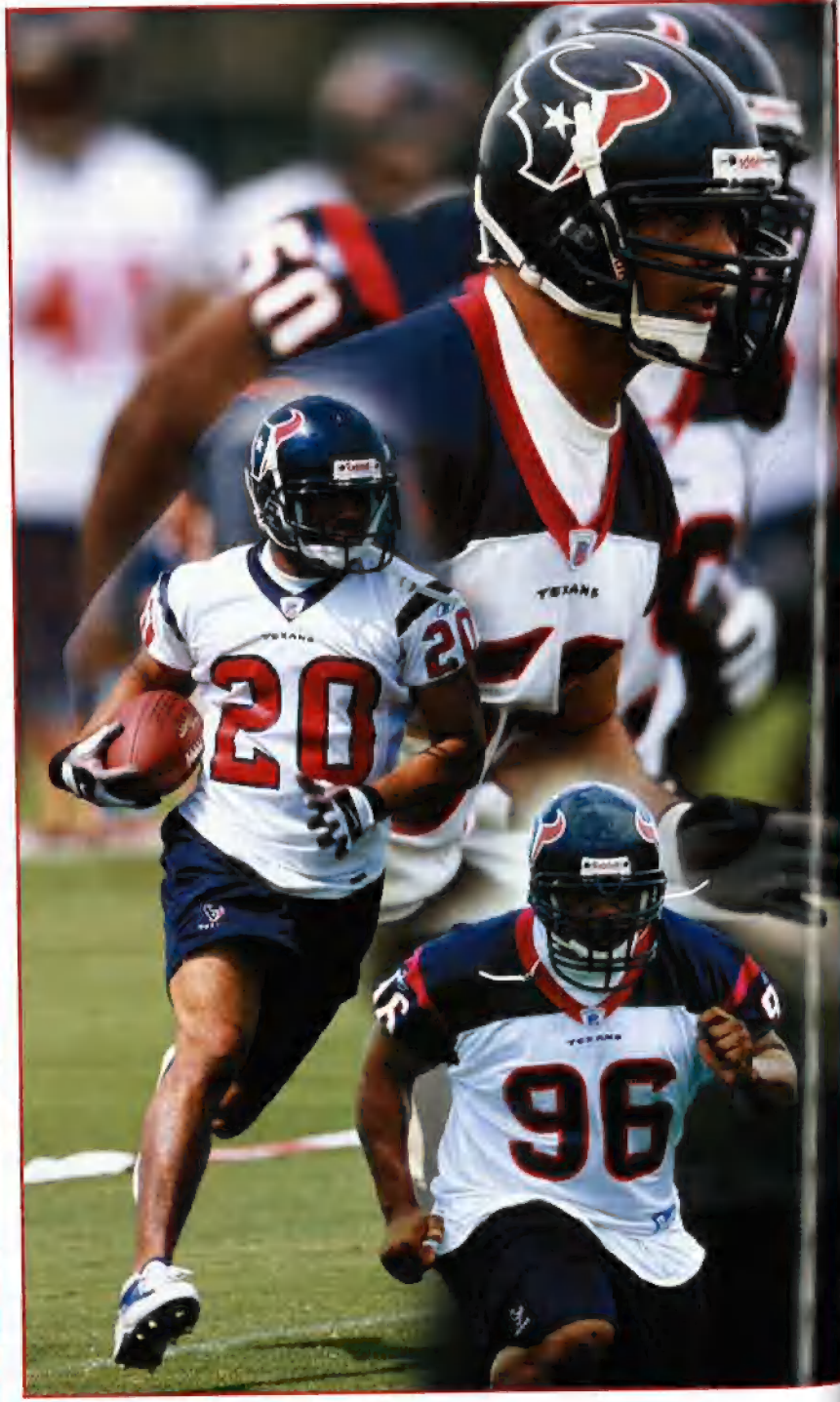
## YOUNG'S NFL STATISTICS

**Games/Starts:** 1999: 16/8, 2000: 16/16, 2001: 16/16 (playoffs 1/1). **Totals:** 48/40 (playoffs 1/1).

## Roster Demographics

Heading into training camp, the Texans will feature players that collectively suited up for 21 different NFL teams during the 2001 season. The teams not represented on Houston's roster are Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans, N.Y. Giants, Oakland, San Francisco, Seattle and Tennessee.







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## Texans Rookie Class of 2002



## Texans 2002 NFL Draft Selections

- Round 1:** David Carr (QB, Fresno State, first overall)
- Round 2:** Jabar Gaffney (WR, Florida, 33);  
Chester Pitts (T, San Diego State, 50)
- Round 3:** Fred Weary (G/C, Tennessee, 66);  
Charles Hill (DT, Maryland, 83)
- Round 4:** Jonathan Wells (RB, Ohio State, 99)
- Round 5:** Jarrod Baxter (FB, New Mexico, 136);  
Ramon Walker (FS, Pittsburgh, 153)
- Round 6:** DeMarcus Faggins (CB, Kansas State, 173);  
Howard Green (DT, LSU, 190)
- Round 7:** Greg White (LB, Minnesota, 229);  
Ahmad Miller (DT, UNLV, 261)





## DAVID CARR

## Quarterback



Height: 6' 3" College: Fresno State  
Weight: 230 lbs Draft: 1st Round (1)  
Born: 7-21-79

**COLLEGE:** First overall selection in the 2002 NFL Draft and the first draft pick in Texans history...12th quarterback selected No. 1 overall since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger...prototype quarterback with cannon arm...accurate and productive throughout career at Fresno State...completed 62.6 percent of his career tosses...completed 587 of 934 passes for 7,849 yards, 70 TDs and 23 INTs in 37 career contests (counting two bowl games)...started final 26 games of collegiate career, leading Bulldogs to an 18-8 mark and two bowl berths...led the nation in both passing yards (4,308) and TD passes (42) as a senior, helping FSU rise to as high as No. 8 in the national polls and post an 11-2 mark...became the sixth quarterback in NCAA annals to top 4,000 passing yards and 40 TD passes in the same season...cracked the 300-yard passing barrier 11 times in 14 games in 2001...won the Johnny Unitas Award, Sammy Baugh Award and the Pop Warner Award...Football News Offensive Player of the Year...finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting...majored in kinesiology.

**2001:** Started all 14 games, counting bowl appearance...completed 309 of 477 passes (64.8 percent) for 4,308 yards, 42 TDs and seven INTs...also rushed for five TDs...led Bulldogs to 11-2 regular season record...team climbed to as high as eighth in the Associated Press poll...first-team All-Western Athletic Conference selection and WAC Offensive Player of the

Year...earned third-team AP All-America honors...completed 21 of 34 passes for 340 yards and four scores in upset win over No. 11 Oregon State...connected on 28 of 37 passes for 389 yards and two TDs in comeback win at Colorado State...completed 21 of 33 aerials for 343 yards and five TDs versus Rice...hit 23 of 34 passes for 368 yards with four TDs and one pick against Nevada...threw for 432 yards and career-best six TDs in final home game, a 70-24 victory over Utah State...closed career by completing 35 of 56 passes for career-high 531 yards with five TDs and two INTs in Silicon Valley Football Classic against Michigan State.

**2000:** Started all 12 games, counting bowl appearance...completed 194 of 318 passes for 2,338 yards, 18 TDs and 11 INTs...guided Bulldogs to 7-4 regular season record, earning second-team All-WAC honors...threw four picks in first career start at Ohio State...rebounded to complete 20 of 33 passes for 249 yards and three TDs at UCLA...threw for four scores against Tulsa, completing 16 of 23 passes for 249 yards...connected on 23 of 28

## Hitting the Mark

David completed 64.8 percent of his passes as a senior, throwing for 42 touchdowns and just seven interceptions



passes (career-best 82.1 percent) for 257 yards and two TDs versus Hawai'i...completed 22 of 31 passes for 391 yards and five TDs against Air Force in Silicon Valley Football Classic.

**1999:** Elected to redshirt...served as scout team quarterback.

**1998:** Served as the backup to current Titans QB Billy Volek...saw action in seven games, completing 22 of 41 passes for 228 yards, one TD and one pick...connected on 7 of 10 passes for 73 yards and first career scoring toss versus Hawai'i.

**1997:** Played in four games as a true freshman...completed 5 of 11 passes for 53 yards and one INT.

**PERSONAL:** Married to Melody, the couple lives in Sugar Land with their son, Austin (2)...earned all-league honors and honorable mention all-area honors at Stockdale High School in Bakersfield, Calif....completed 276 of 511 passes for 3,496 yards and 27 TDs in two seasons as a starter, setting 16 school records...born David Carr, July 21, 1979, in Bakersfield, Calif.

## CARR'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S          | Att.       | Com.       | Yds.         | Pct.        | TD        | INT       | LG        | Rating       |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1997          | 4/0          | 11         | 5          | 53           | 45.5        | 0         | 1         | 19        | 73.1         |
| 1998          | 7/0          | 41         | 22         | 228          | 53.7        | 1         | 1         | 26        | 106.1        |
| 1999          |              |            |            | redshirted   |             |           |           |           |              |
| 2000          | 11/11        | 318        | 194        | 2,338        | 61.0        | 18        | 11        | 71        | 124.2        |
| 2001          | 13/13        | 477        | 309        | 4,308        | 64.8        | 42        | 7         | 70        | 148.9        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>35/24</b> | <b>847</b> | <b>530</b> | <b>6,927</b> | <b>62.6</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>141.4</b> |

## Single-Game Highs

**Attempts** - 49, vs. Boise State (2001)  
**Completions** - 30, vs. Boise State (2001)  
**Passing Yards** - 432, vs. Utah State (2001)

**Longest Pass** - 71, vs. Tulsa (2000)  
**TD Passes** - 6, vs. Utah State (2001)  
**Interceptions** - 4, at Ohio State (2000)

## JABAR GAFFNEY

## Wide Receiver



Height: 6' 1" College: Florida  
Weight: 193 lbs Draft: 2nd Round (33)  
Born: 12-1-80

**COLLEGE:** Exceptional athlete with tremendous body power and balance...acrobatic receiver who is able to outrun defenders and position his body

to go up in traffic and catch the ball...played two years at UF after redshirting...holds NCAA I-A record for single-season TD receptions (14) and





single-season receiving yards (1,184) by a freshman... consensus All-America first-team selection and finalist for the Fred Biletnikoff Award as a sophomore...two-time All-Southeastern Conference selection...named National Freshman of the Year for 2000 by The Sporting News...voted SEC Freshman Player of the Year in 2000 by coaches and AP...received the Ray Graves Award as the team's MVP in 2000 and was voted the squad's most outstanding receiver...majored in recreation program delivery.

**2001:** Started all 11 games...consensus All-America first-team selection and earned All-SEC Conference first-team honors for the second straight year...ranked second in the conference and eighth in the nation with an average of 108.3 receiving yards per game...second in the SEC with 67 receptions for career-high 1,191 yards (17.8 avg.)...his 13 TD catches ranked sixth on the school's single-season list...gained over 100 receiving yards in eight contests, tying a school season-record...had at least five catches in eight games...had five catches for 102 yards against Marshall...gained 102 yards on eight receptions with TDs of 10 and 24 yards versus Louisiana-Monroe...hauled in six receptions for 80 yards and two TDs against Kentucky...caught nine passes for 159 yards versus Mississippi State...gained 164 yards on five catches with two TDs at LSU...notched four receptions for 110 yards, including an 80-yard TD, at Auburn...80-yarder was the longest reception by a Gator since Jacques Green's 85-yarder versus Alabama in 1996...recorded a seven-yard TD reception against Vanderbilt...gained 110 yards on six catches with TDs of 11 and 59 yards versus South Carolina...made a 28-yard TD catch versus Florida State...caught seven passes for 101 yards and a 21-yard TD against Tennessee...amassed seven receptions for 118 yards, including two TDs, in Orange Bowl win over Maryland.

**2000:** Played in 12 games with eight

starts...had career-high 71 catches for 1,184 yards and 14 TDs...led team in all three categories...reception total ranked third and receiving yards total fourth on UF's single-season records list...had at least 100 receiving yards in six consecutive games, tying a school record held by Darrel Jackson (1999) and Carlos Alvarez (1969)...had at least one TD catch in nine of 12 games, ranking second in school history...14 TD catches led SEC and ranked second nationally...caught six passes for 91 yards and one TD versus Tennessee...recorded 43-yard TD reception against Kentucky...made eight catches for 135 yards and two TDs at Mississippi State...amassed 128 yards on eight receptions with three TDs against LSU...registered three TDs for second consecutive week on four receptions for 101 yards against Auburn...hauled in eight catches for 138 yards and one TD versus Georgia...gained 101 yards on seven receptions with one TD at Vanderbilt...cracked 100-yard barrier for sixth straight game versus South Car-

### Family Affair

The Texans drafted Jabar seven picks after the Eagles selected his cousin, fellow Gator Lito Sheppard.

olina with seven receptions for 168 yards and one TD...made seven catches for 95 yards at Florida State...hauled in five receptions for 84 yards and one TD in SEC Championship Game versus Auburn...gained 75 yards on seven receptions against Miami in the Sugar Bowl...redshirted and worked with the scout team in 1999.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...son of former Florida Gator and New York Jets WR Derrick Gaffney...cousin is former fellow Florida teammate, cornerback Lito Sheppard, drafted 26th overall by Philadelphia in the

2002 draft...two-year starter for Raines High School in Jacksonville, Fla....part of squad that won the state title in 1997...caught game-winning fourth-quar-

ter pass in championship game for the Vikings...born Derrick Jabar Gaffney, Dec. 1, 1980, in San Antonio, Texas.

### GAFFNEY'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year         | G/S          | No.        | Yds.         | Avg.        | LG         | TD        |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 2000         | 12/8         | 71         | 1,184        | 16.7        | 70t        | 14        |
| 2001         | 11/11        | 67         | 1,191        | 17.8        | 80t        | 13        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>23/19</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>2,375</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>80t</b> | <b>27</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Receptions** - 9, vs. Mississippi State (2001)

**Receiving Yards** - 168, vs. South Carolina (2000)

**Long Reception** - 80t, at Auburn (2001)

**TD Receptions** - 3 (twice), last vs. Auburn (2000)

## CHESTER PITTS

### Guard/Tackle

Height: 6' 3"

College: San Diego State

Weight: 320 lbs Draft: 2nd Round (50)

Born: 6-26-79

**COLLEGE:** Quick, physical lineman with tremendous versatility and upside...allowed just one sack in two seasons as the Aztecs' starting left tackle...accelerates off the snap and sustains blocks well...didn't play football until he walked on at SDSU...majored in public administration.

**2001:** Started all 11 games at "quick" tackle...did not allow a sack while registering 108 knockdowns on 762 snaps...earned first-team All-Mountain West Conference honors and third-team All-America accolades...helped offense average 323.1 yards per contest...finished 11 blocks that resulted in Aztec TDs.

**2000:** Started nine games at "quick" tackle...yielded just one sack and graded out at 83 percent...posted 60 knockdowns, helping offense average 305 yards

### Chance Encounter

After meeting Chester at a grocery store, future Saints tackle Kyle Turley suggested he try out for the San Diego State football team. Chester had never played a down because his high school, the California Academy for Math and Science, didn't field a football team.



per game...graded out at 96 percent at Arizona State in first career start.

**1999:** Played in one game, lining up for 30 snaps against Kansas.

**1998:** Joined the team as a walk-on...saw action on the scout team.

**PERSONAL:** Now lives in Houston...attended California Academy for Math and Science in Los Angeles, which didn't have a football team...lettered in track, earning all-league honors

and setting school records in the shot put and discus...father is a police detective...born Chester Morise Pitts II, June 26, 1979, in Inglewood, Calif.

#### PITTS' COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Games/Starts   |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1999:          | 1/0          |
| 2000:          | 11/9         |
| 2001:          | 11/11        |
| <b>Totals:</b> | <b>23/20</b> |

## FRED WEARY

### Guard/Center

Height: 6' 5" College: Tennessee  
Weight: 307 lbs Draft: 3rd Round (66)  
Born: 9-30-77

**COLLEGE:** Powerful lineman who combines excellent size, strength and footwork...shows quickness coming out of his stance...effective, agile trap blocker who can line up at both guard or center...recruited as defensive tackle, then moved to guard as a redshirt freshman...played center as a junior and guard again as a senior...earned All-America honors his final season...majored in economics.

**2001:** Started every game at left guard...All-Southeastern Conference first-team pick...graded a team-high 84.1 percent for blocking consistency...registered 112 knockdown blocks for an offense that generated 4,829 total yards...had 12 knockdown blocks versus Syracuse...registered 11 knockdowns against Arkansas, opening up a hole for Travis Stephens'

game-deciding three-yard TD...had eight blocks, including one that helped Stephens race for a 60-yard TD versus Alabama...paved the way for Stephens' game-winning one-yard TD plunge to beat South Carolina 17-10...made a pivotal block on Vanderbilt's Nate Morrow to give QB Chris Clausen time to throw an 80-yard TD bomb to receiver Donte Stallworth...finished season with 10 knockdown blocks as Tennessee amassed 406 passing yards against Michigan in the Citrus Bowl.

**2000:** Moved from guard to center, starting the first two games...made first start against Southern Miss and made key block to allow QB Joey Matthews to lob a five-yard scoring TD to Cedrick Wilson...suffered ankle sprain in first half of Florida game...forced to sit out remainder of con-

test and remainder of season...underwent ankle surgery during the fall.

**1999:** Started all 12 games at left guard with 76 knockdowns for an offense that averaged 406.2 yards per game.

**1998:** Played in 10 games as a reserve left defensive tackle...recorded eight tackles on the year...caused a fumble against Kentucky...collected a pair of tackles against both Syracuse and Houston...redshirted in 1997.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now splits time between Houston and Knoxville, Tenn....second-team *USA Today* All-America selection and was a two-time all-state honoree as a two-way tackle at Robert

#### Block Party

Fred graded out at 84.1 percent for blocking consistency last season, tops among Tennessee offensive linemen.

E. Lee High School in Montgomery, Ala....earned all-area honors as a defensive lineman...had 68 tackles, two blocked FGs and one caused fumble as a senior...made 55 tackles and two sacks junior season while playing with a shoulder injury...three-time state heavyweight wrestling champion...volunteers with Boys and Girls Club of Knoxville...born Fred Edward Weary, Jr., on Sept. 30, 1977, in Montgomery, Ala.

#### WEARY'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

##### Defensive Statistics

| Year         | G/S         | Solo     | Asst.    | Total    | Sacks    | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998         | 10/0        | 4        | 4        | 8        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10/0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

##### Offensive Statistics

Games/Starts: 1999: 12/12, 2000: 2/2, 2001: 12/12. Totals: 26/26.

## CHARLES HILL

### Defensive Tackle

Height: 6' 3" College: Maryland  
Weight: 320 lbs Draft: 3rd Round (83)  
Born: 11-1-80

**COLLEGE:** Fast, determined and powerful interior lineman with huge upside...engages blockers quickly off the

snap...expected to compete for playing time at nose tackle...started 26 of 39 games, recording 165 tackles and six



sacks...helped Terps capture first Atlantic Coast Conference title since 1985 as a senior...majored in economics.

**2001:** Started all 11 games, plus Orange Bowl against Florida...ranked second on team with career-high 81 tackles, adding two sacks...collected eight tackles in season-opening win over North Carolina...had seven tackles and one sack versus West Virginia...racked up career-best 12 tackles and one sack at Florida State...matched that tackle total against Clemson in final home game...posted nine stops in conference-clinching win at N.C. State.

### Late Bloomer

Charles didn't start playing football until his junior year of high school, but eventually helped Maryland win its first ACC title in 16 years.

**2000:** Started nine games, missing two contests with dislocated elbow...posted

43 tackles and a career-high three sacks...registered season-high nine stops versus Temple...posted eight tackles against Middle Tennessee State...earned ACC All-Academic honors.

**1999:** Played in 10 games, starting final three contests...recorded 23 tackles, 18 of them in UM's final five games...collected season-high eight stops at N.C. State...saw time at center early in the season due to injuries on the Terps' offensive line.

**1998:** Played in nine games as a true freshman, starting last three contests...posted 16 tackles and one sack...earned first career start at North Carolina...registered season-high six tackles in season finale versus N.C. State.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...two-way starter (DT/OT) as a senior at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Palmer Park, Md...amassed 114 career tackles for the Raiders...didn't play football until junior year...also lettered three seasons in basketball...born Charles LeDawnta Hill, Nov. 1, 1980 in Palmer Park, Md.

### HILL'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S          | Solo      | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks       | FR       | FF       | PD       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1998          | 9/3          | 7         | 9         | 16         | 1/6         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 1999          | 10/3         | 11        | 12        | 23         | 0/0         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | 9/9          | 22        | 21        | 43         | 3/23        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | 11/11        | 44        | 37        | 81         | 2/17        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>39/26</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>6/46</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 12 (twice), last vs. Clemson (2001)

**Sacks** - 1 (six times), last at Florida State (2001)



## JONATHAN WELLS

### Running Back

Height: 6' 1"

College: Ohio State

Weight: 231 lbs

Draft: 4th Round (99)

Born: 7-21-79

**COLLEGE:** Tough, physical back who came on strong towards the end of his Buckeye career...possesses power to run inside the tackles and speed to bounce outside the end...resilient runner who gets stronger as the game progresses...despite starting only 15 of 45 career games, carried 446 times for 2,292 yards and 26 TDs, ranking 12th on the school's all-time rushing yards list...also caught 26 passes for 233 yards...majored in African studies.

**2001:** Played in 11 games, starting 10...led team with 251 carries for 1,331 yards (5.2 avg.) and 16 TDs...added 117 yards on 11 receptions...ran for over 100 yards in seven contests...earned first-team All-Big Ten first-team honors and honorable mention All-America honors by The NFL Draft Report...voted team MVP...began the season with 24 carries for 119 yards and two TDs versus Akron...amassed 179 yards on 24 carries, including a 71-yard TD run, versus Northwestern...launched string of five consecutive 100-yard performances with 143 yards on 19 carries and a 65-yard TD at Penn State...had 24 carries for 152 yards and two TDs at Minnesota...picked up 101 yards on 21 attempts with a 15-yard TD against Purdue...rushed 23 times for career-high 192 yards and one score versus Illinois...amassed 129 yards on 25 carries with three TDs in 26-20 victory at Michigan...had one TD in last career game against South Carolina in the Outback Bowl.

**2000:** Played in 11 games, starting at tail-

back in four contests...finished second on the team with 136 carries for 598 yards (4.4 avg.) and six TDs...caught nine passes for 88 yards (9.8 avg.) and returned 10 kickoffs for 168 yards...had one-yard TD run, gaining 34 yards on 9 carries against Arizona...rushed for 113 yards on 17 attempts and two TDs against Miami (Ohio)...registered 75 yards on 17 carries versus Wisconsin...had 14 carries for 55 yards and a TD against Minnesota...gained season-high 131 yards on 27 attempts at Illinois...added five catches for 50 yards...ran for two TDs against Michigan...totaled 52 yards rushing and four receiving yards against South Carolina in the Outback Bowl.

### All-Around Athlete

Jonathan earned 12 varsity letters in high school - four each in football, basketball and track.

**1999:** Played in nine games and rushed for 292 yards on 51 carries (5.7 avg.) with three TDs...caught five passes for 17 yards (3.4 avg.)...scored game-winning TD on a two-yard run in 25-22 win over Purdue...rushed nine times for 51 yards and two TDs versus Iowa...rushed three times for 85 yards, including a 76-yard run to set up a score at Michigan.

**1998:** Played in every game as a true freshman...gained 197 yards with a pair of TDs





on 41 carries (4.8 avg.)...added an 11-yard reception.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now resides in Houston...All-American and top-rates prospect in the state of Louisiana as a senior at John Curtis High School in River Ridge, La....rushed for 1,407 yards and averaged

9.9 yards per carry as a senior...scored 88 career TDs...earned 12 varsity letters -- four each in football, basketball and track...cousin, Matthew Dorsett, played for the Green Bay Packers...enjoys fishing...born Jonathan Wells, July 21, 1979, in River Ridge, La.

### WELLS' COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S          | No.        | Rushing      |            |           |           | Receiving |            |            |           |          |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
|               |              |            | Yds.         | Avg.       | LG        | TD        | No.       | Yds.       | Avg.       | LG        | TD       |
| 1998          | 12/0         | 41         | 197          | 4.8        | 25        | 2         | 1         | 11         | 11.0       | 11        | 0        |
| 1999          | 9/0          | 51         | 292          | 5.7        | 76        | 3         | 5         | 17         | 3.4        | 9         | 0        |
| 2000          | 11/4         | 122        | 546          | 4.5        | 31        | 6         | 9         | 88         | 9.8        | 25        | 0        |
| 2001          | 11/11        | 232        | 1,257        | 5.4        | 71t       | 15        | 11        | 114        | 10.6       | 23        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>43/15</b> | <b>446</b> | <b>2,292</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>8.8</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Kickoff Returns

| Year          | No.       | Yds.       | Avg.        | TD       | Long      |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 1998          | 4         | 82         | 20.5        | 0        | 23        |
| 1999          | 0         | 0          | 0           | 0        | 0         |
| 2000          | 10        | 168        | 16.8        | 0        | 31        |
| 2001          | 1         | 18         | 18.0        | 0        | 18        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>268</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>31</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Rushing Attempts** - 27, vs. Illinois (2000)    **Longest Rush** - 79, at Michigan (1999)  
**Rushing Yards** - 179, vs. Northwestern (2001)

## JARROD BAXTER

### Fullback

Height: 6' 0"    College: New Mexico  
 Weight: 245 lbs    Draft: 5th Round (136)  
 Born: 3-9-79

**COLLEGE:** Thick, punishing runner who will compete for the starting fullback slot...lined up at tailback and fullback as a four-year starter for the Lobos, rushing

for 2,090 yards on 462 carries (4.5 avg.) with 19 TDs...also caught 15 passes for 114 yards...former walk-on who eventually served as team captain two seasons...majored in criminology with a minor in family studies.

**2001:** Started 10 games, seven at running back and three at fullback...paced team with 203 carries for 907 yards (4.5 avg.) and 11 TDs...also caught seven passes for 49 yards...first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection...his TD total ranked fifth on the school's all-time single-season list...carried 25 times for career-high 184 yards and two scores in

### Larger Train

Jarrold is a cousin of former Chargers running back Lionel "Little Train" James.

season opener against UTEP...rushed 23 times for 106 yards and two TDs at Texas Tech...rushed for 95 yards and one TD versus Utah...closed career with 21 carries for 131 yards and two scores against New Mexico State.

**2000:** Played in 12 games, starting seven at fullback...carried 138 times for 559 yards and four TDs...earned honorable mention all-conference honors...rushed for 99 yards and one TD versus Boise State...had 61 yards and one TD versus Northern Arizona...carried 29 times for a season-high 135 yards against Utah.

**1999:** Played in 11 games, starting eight at fullback...earned team MVP honors, rushing for 434 yards and four TDs on 83 carries...also caught seven passes for 61 yards...carried 12 times for a season-high 131 yards and one score against Colorado State...rushed for 101 yards on 17 carries versus Wyoming.

**1998:** Played in 12 games, starting eight at fullback...carried 38 times for 190 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...rushed for 851 yards and 16 TDs as a senior at Highland High School in Albuquerque, N.M....earned all-city honors for the Hornets...two-time city champion in wrestling, placing third in the state at 189 pounds as a junior...cousin of former Chargers RB Lionel "Little Train" James...born Jarrod Anthony Baxter, Mar. 9, 1979, in Dayton, Ohio.

### BAXTER'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S          | No.        | Rushing      |            |           |           | Receiving |            |            |           |          |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
|               |              |            | Yds.         | Avg.       | LG        | TD        | No.       | Yds.       | Avg.       | LG        | TD       |
| 1998          | 12/8         | 38         | 190          | 5.0        | 24        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0        |
| 1999          | 11/8         | 83         | 434          | 5.2        | 41        | 4         | 7         | 61         | 8.7        | 32        | 0        |
| 2000          | 12/7         | 138        | 559          | 4.1        | 32        | 4         | 1         | 4          | 4.0        | 4         | 0        |
| 2001          | 11/10        | 203        | 907          | 4.5        | 58        | 11        | 7         | 49         | 7.0        | 39        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>46/33</b> | <b>462</b> | <b>2,090</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>7.6</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Rushes** - 29, vs. Utah (2000)  
**Rushing Yards** - 184, vs. UTEP (2001)  
**Longest Rush** - 58, vs. UTEP (2001)

**Receptions** - 2, at Wyoming (1999)  
**Receiving Yards** - 39, at Texas Tech (2001)  
**Longest reception** - 39, at Texas Tech (2001)



# RAMON WALKER

## Free Safety

Height: 5' 11" College: Pittsburgh  
Weight: 207 lbs Draft: 5th Round (153)  
Born: 11-8-79

**COLLEGE:** Aggressive safety who excels in run support...jams well and is fluid in his backpedal...shows good sideline range and is physical with receivers in the end zone...ranks seventh on the Panthers' all-time list with 307 career tackles over just three seasons...deflected 14 passes and intercepted two...majored in justice administration.

**2001:** Started in all 11 games at free safety while earning first-team All-Big East honors...All-America second-team selection by The NFL Draft Report...earned Player of the Game honors against Boston College, Notre Dame, Miami and East Tennessee...led team with 120 tackles...had 18-yard INT return with 11 tackles against East Tennessee State...posted 11 tackles versus South Florida...recorded career-high 22 tackles versus top-ranked Miami...had 20 tackles and caused a fumble against Notre Dame...had 15 tackles, one behind the line of scrimmage against Boston College...deflected a pass and made six hits versus Temple...amassed five tackles, two passes defended and one sack against Virginia Tech...had 11 tackles versus West Virginia...made six tackles and one pass defended against N.C. State in the Tangerine Bowl.

**2000:** Played in seven games with six starts at free safety...earned second-team All-Big East honors...recorded 56 tackles with two passes defended...made 10 tack-

les and set up TD drive after causing a fumble against Penn State...credited with season-high 15 tackles versus Syracuse...registered 10 tackles versus Boston College...posted eight tackles and a pass defended against Temple...made five stops and one pass defended versus West Virginia...registered 15 tackles and two forced fumbles against Iowa State in the Insight.com Bowl.

**1999:** Started all 11 games at free safety...earned Freshman All-America first-team honors by The Sporting News and Football News...became first freshman defensive back to ever earn first-team All-Big East honors...led team with 131 tackles...had one sack, seven passes defended and one interception...added three forced fumbles with one recovery...made 14 stops against both Bowling Green and Penn State...had 13 tackles in games against Kent State, Temple and Boston College...deflected two passes, made one INT and amassed 16 tackles versus Miami...registered eight tackles, two passes defended and one forced fumble and recovery against Notre Dame...redshirted in 1998.

### Serving Notice

Ramon racked up a career-high 22 tackles against eventual national champion Miami last season.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now resides in Houston...Ohio Defensive Player of the Year and Northeast Ohio Player of the Year at John R. Buchtel High School in Akron, Ohio...also earned all-state honors...blocked three punts and had 17 sacks with 29 tackles on defense and added 126 car-

ries for 1,203 yards as a tailback his final season...lettered twice in football and helped Griffins to two state championship games...played in Ohio North-South All-Star Game...born Ramon D. Walker, Nov. 8, 1979, in Akron, Ohio.

### WALKER'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S          | Solo       | Asst.      | Total      | Sacks       | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.      | PD        |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1999          | 11/11        | 84         | 47         | 131        | 1/9         | 1        | 3        | 1        | 0         | 7         |
| 2000          | 7/6          | 32         | 24         | 56         | 0/0         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0         | 2         |
| 2001          | 11/11        | 74         | 46         | 120        | 1/11        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 18        | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>29/28</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>307</b> | <b>2/20</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>14</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

Total Tackles - 22, vs. Miami (2001)

# DeMARCUS FAGGINS

## Cornerback

Height: 5' 10" College: Kansas State  
Weight: 178 lbs Draft: 6th Round (173)  
Born: 6-13-79

**COLLEGE:** Fast, fluid cover corner who will look to secure a spot in the nickel package...physical hitter who closes well...played two years at KSU after transferring from Navarro (TX) Junior College...amassed 50 tackles and five INTs...majored in social science.

picked off two passes against New Mexico State...recorded five tackles, one forced fumble and two INTs at Texas Tech.

**2000:** Played in 13 games, starting one (Texas Tech) in dime package...recorded

### Disruptive Force

DeMarcus broke up 10 passes and picked off five as a senior at Kansas State.

**2001:** Played in 11 games, starting seven...posted career-high 31 tackles, 10 passes defended and five INTs...totaled 89 yards on INT returns...earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors...registered season-high seven tackles and





19 tackles, one sack and eight passes defended...posted career-high eight tackles against Louisiana Tech...collected three tackles and broke up four passes versus Red Raiders...picked off a pass in Cotton Bowl win over Tennessee.

**1998-99:** Started two seasons at Navarro, earning first-team all-conference honors and honorable mention All-America hon-

ors as a sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...first-team all-city and second-team all-state selection during senior season for Irving (TX) High School Tigers...nicknamed "Petey"...born DeMarcus Faggins, June 13, 1979, in Irving, Texas.

#### FAGGINS' COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.    | Total     | Sacks       | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.      | PD        |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2000          | 13/1        | 14        | 5        | 19        | 1/12        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 8         |
| 2001          | 11/7        | 27        | 4        | 31        | 0           | 0        | 1        | 5        | 89        | 10        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>24/8</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>1/12</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>18</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 8, vs. Louisiana Tech (2000)  
**Interceptions** - 2 (twice), last at Texas Tech (2001)

**Passes Defended** - 5, vs. New Mexico State (2001)

## HOWARD GREEN

### Defensive Tackle

Height: 6' 2" College: Louisiana State  
Weight: 320 lbs Draft: 6th Round (190)  
Born: 1-12-79

**COLLEGE:** Powerful lineman with tremendous leg drive...garnered 77 tackles and four sacks in two seasons at LSU...transferred from Southwest Mississippi Community College...majored in general studies.

**2001:** Played in 13 games...accumulated 41 tackles with two sacks and one forced fumble...posted four tackles in games against Tulane and Kentucky...recorded six stops

versus Florida...made three tackles and one sack against Mississippi...had best game of the season versus Middle Tennessee State with six tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble...collected three tackles in Sugar Bowl win over Illinois.

**2000:** Played in 10 games with eight starts...also was active in Peach Bowl win against Georgia Tech...registered 39 tackles, one sack and tied for team-high nine tackles

for loss...had back-to-back six-tackle games against Houston and Auburn...picked up a fumble recovery against Houston...made critical sack against Tennessee.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...recorded 105 tackles and 10 sacks as a senior at Donaldsonville (LA) High School...all-state selection during both junior and senior seasons...named all-state in 1996 as an offensive lineman and made 72 tackles and eight sacks as an all-district member on Tigers defense...born Howard

### No Breather

Howard played both offensive and defensive line as a senior in high school, earning all-state honors in the former and all-district honors in the latter.

Green Jr., Jan. 12, 1979, in Donaldsonville, La.

#### GREEN'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S         | Solo      | Asst.     | Total     | Sacks       | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2000          | 10/8        | 18        | 21        | 39        | 1/21        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | 12/0        | 21        | 17        | 41        | 3/16        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>22/8</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>4/37</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

#### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 6 (four times), last vs. Middle Tennessee State (2001)

**Sacks** - 2, vs. Middle Tennessee State (2001)

## GREG WHITE

### Linebacker

Height: 6' 3" College: Minnesota  
Weight: 268 lbs Draft: 7th Round (229)  
Born: 7-25-79

**COLLEGE:** Aggressive upfield pass rusher who will compete for an outside linebacker slot in the Texans' 3-4 scheme...lined up as both a defensive end and outside linebacker for the Gophers...amassed 132 tackles and 11 sacks over three seasons...majored in youth studies.

**2001:** Started all 11 games at "Sam" (strongside outside) linebacker...record-

ed 58 tackles and five sacks, totaling 35 yards...also forced five fumbles, recovered one fumble and broke up two passes...posted six tackles and six sacks against Louisiana-Lafayette...had five tackles and one sack versus Michigan State...collected season-high eight tackles and forced two fumbles against Ohio State...posted one sack and blocked a kick at Michigan.





**2000:** Played in 11 games, starting 10...finished third on the team with career-high 67 tackles and six sacks...added five passes defended and a fumble recovery...collected career-best 13 tackles in season opener against Ohio...posted nine tackles versus Penn State...recorded 10 stops and one fumble recovery at Indiana...registered seven tackles and one sack in win over Iowa...made two tackles and deflected a pass in Micronpc.com Bowl versus N.C. State.

**1999:** Played in 11 games, posting seven tackles...had one tackle against Ohio in first career games...posted three tackles and one sack in Sun Bowl loss to Oregon...redshirted in 1998.

### Outside Rush

Greg lined up at both defensive end and outside linebacker at Minnesota and will vie for a spot at the latter position in Houston.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...All-America selection as a senior at Malcolm X Shabazz High School in Newark, N.J....posted 125 tackles that season for the Bulldogs...two-time all-state selection...also lettered in wrestling and baseball...born Greg White, July 25, 1979, in Newark, N.J.

### WHITE'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S          | Solo      | Asst.     | Total      | Sacks        | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | 11/0         | 5         | 2         | 7          | 0/0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | 11/10        | 48        | 19        | 67         | 6/36         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5        |
| 2001          | 11/11        | 38        | 20        | 58         | 5/35         | 1        | 5        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>33/21</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>11/71</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> |

### Single-Game Highs

**Total Tackles** - 13, vs. Ohio (2000)

**Sacks** - 2, vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (2001)

## AHMAD MILLER

### Defensive Tackle

Height: 6' 3" College: UNLV  
Weight: 306 lbs Draft: 7th Round (261)  
Born: 4-10-78

**COLLEGE:** Strong, active run-stopper...twice earned honorable mention All-Mountain West Conference accolades...played one season at Southwest Mississippi Community College...started 33 games in the defensive trenches for the Rebels...finished career at UNLV with 96 tackles, five sacks and three forced fumbles...majored in social science studies.

**2001:** Started in 11 games...amassed 22 tackles with two sacks and two passes defended...posted season-best four tackles and one sack against BYU.

**2000:** Started in 12 regular season games at defensive tackle...had 38 tackles during the regular season...recorded at least one takedown in all 13 games...registered one sack with a forced fumble...started and added another one-half sack in Las Vegas Bowl win over Arkansas.

**1999:** Played in 11 games with 10 starts...began year at end before making

### Mr. Irrelevant

Ahmad was the final pick of the 2002 draft, earning the title of "Mr. Irrelevant" and an all-expenses paid trip to Newport Beach, Calif.

the transition to tackle for the final six contests...finished with 36 tackles and tied for second on the team in sacks with two...also caused two fumbles...spent 1998 season at Manatee Community College in Bradenton, Fla., but did not play football...played 1997 season at Southwest Mississippi Community College.

**PERSONAL:** Single, now lives in Houston...two-year starter on defense at Bradenton (FL) Southeast High School...named all-area after registering 80 tackles and two sacks for the Seminoles at both end and linebacker...born Ahmad Rasheed Miller, Apr. 10, 1978, in Bradenton, Fla.

### MILLER'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

| Year          | G/S          | Solo      | Asst.     | Total     | Sacks       | FR       | FF       | INT      | Yds.     | PD       |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1999          | 11/10        | 18        | 18        | 36        | 2/6         | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2000          | 12/12        | 18        | 20        | 38        | 1/1         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 2001          | 11/11        | 14        | 8         | 22        | 2/7         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>34/33</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>5/14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |





## Rookie Free Agents

Larry Austin, C.B. 5-8, 189 (Virginia Tech)

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...tough, competitive corner with outstanding open-field speed...returned to starting line-up in 2001 after missing most of the 2000 season with a knee injury...played in 11 games with nine starts as a senior and recorded 22 tackles, one INT, four passes defended and one fumble recovery...saw action on 163 defensive plays during first three contests of 2000...tallied 22 tackles and four passes defended before suffering a torn ACL in his left knee versus Boston College...underwent surgery and was named Super Iron Hokie during the off-season program...played in every game at cornerback during his sophomore campaign...amassed 38 tackles, one sack and one interception with two passes defended and one forced fumble...won Iron Hokie in the fall and Super Iron Hokie honors in the spring...ran a leg on the 4x100m relay team that won the Atlantic 10 outdoor title...saw action in every game during 1998 with five defensive tackles and two blocked punts on the special teams unit...redshirted in 1997 and competed for the Hokies' indoor track team...set school indoor record in 60m dash (6.84)...majored in residential property management...lettered four years as a tailback and cornerback at Norview (VA) High School...earned all-district honors as a running back senior season...helped school's track team to an Eastern District championship and won all-district honors as a sprinter...born Larry Darrell Austin, May 17, 1979, in Norfolk, Va.

Tony Donald, L.B. 6-4, 225 (Western State College of Colorado)

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on June 13, 2002...big, strong, physical player who is able to play both the run and pass effectively...college safety who will compete for a roster spot at the linebacker position in the 3-4 defense...served as punt and kick returner for the Mountaineers...ended the 2001 season sixth in the Division II in punt returns...amassed 258 tackles, 15 INTs and 723 yards on 47 punt returns in four seasons at Western State...collected 66 tackles and returned 35 punts for 514 yards as a senior...added four INTs for 87 return yards...Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference first-team selection and Special Teams Player of the Year in 2000 with 77 tackles, three picks and 12 punt returns for 209 yards...registered 63 stops in 1999 with four INTs and was named to All-RMAC first-team...made 52 tackles with four pick during 1998 season and was RMAC honorable mention...went to Fort Carson High School in Fountain, Colo....born Anthony Dupree Donald, June 4, 1979, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Delvon Flowers, RB, 6-0, 210 (Arizona State)

Signed with the Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...led the Sun Devils in rushing during the 2001 season with 1,041 yards on 188 carries (5.5 avg.)...missed the 2000 season after suffering a torn ACL in a preseason scrimmage...winner of the team's Clyde B. Smith Academic Award...honorable mention All-Pacific-10 selection in 1999...played in all 12 games and was second on the team in rushing with 512 yards...recorded 1,085 all-purpose yards, second-best on the squad...majored in interdisciplinary studies...spent the 1998 season at El Camino



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Junior College in California...listed as number one junior college player in the nation by SuperPrep Magazine...earned first-team all-state honors by the all-California Community College Bureau after finishing the season with 1,098 yards with 18 TDs...named Bay League Offensive Player of the Year in 1996 at Inglewood (CA) High School...earned all-city and all-conference accolades while rushing for 1,842 yards and 29 TDs...born Delvon I. Flowers, March 19, 1979, in Inglewood, Calif.

Kenny Harney, L.B. 6-2, 239 (South Carolina)

Signed with the Texans as an undrafted free agent on June 3, 2002...four-year letterman and three-year starter at inside linebacker for the Gamecocks, posting 272 career tackles, five sacks, seven fumble recoveries and three INTs...started 10 game as a senior, ranking third on the team with 82 tackles...missed four games with a fractured fibula as a junior, but still registered 45 tackles...racked up career-high 91 stops as a sophomore...made career-best 13 tackles at Florida...played in all 11 games with three starts as a true freshman, posting 54 tackles...majored in African American studies...all-state selection as a senior at Allendale-Fairfax High School in Allendale, S.C....named South Carolina Defensive Player of the Year by SuperPrep...born Kenny Harney, July 29, 1980, in Allendale, S.C.

Jelani Hawkins, T. 6-4, 309 (San Jose State)

Signed by the Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...saw action at left tackle for San Jose State while spending some time on the defensive line during his two years as a Spartan...topped the depth chart at tackle in 2001 after spending the 2000 season in a reserve role...majored in sociology...joined the team after earning all-conference honors two times at Los Angeles Harbor College...was a first-team pick in 1999 and received 1998 second-time honors...named Most Valuable Lineman during his senior season at Serra High School in Gardena, Calif....also lettered in football and basketball when he attended Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles, Calif....avid bowler, rolling over 200 in several games...born Jelani Hawkins, Nov. 26, 1980, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Rashod Kent, T.E. 6-6, 275 (Rutgers)

Signed by the Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 28, 2002...former Scarlet Knights basketball player...has not played football since freshman year of high school...earned second team All-Big East honors in 2002, averaging 10.5 points per game and a conference-high 10.2 rebounds per game...finished career fourth on Rutgers' all-time list in rebounding and second in steals...third player in Rutgers basketball history to score more than 1,000 career points and grab more than 1,000 career rebounds...majored in sociology...has 39-inch vertical jump and 4.7 clocking in the 40-yard dash...played football for a half of a season at Fairmont (WV) High School...born Rashod Kent, June 7, 1980, in Fairmont, W. Va.





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**Joey Knapp, TE, 6-3, 243 (Texas El-Paso)**

Signed by Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...played in 11 games with eight starts for UTEP last season...finished second on the team with 29 receptions for 351 yards and two TDs...added one carry for five yards...former walk-on that registered 20 catches for 307 yards as a junior...four TD receptions tied for second among all tight ends nationally...played in 10 games after making the move from fullback to tight end in 1999...made 13 receptions for 119 yards...originally started at tight end, moved to safety and then settled in at fullback during freshman campaign...played in all 11 games and recorded eight catches for 45 yards and one TD...lettered in football, baseball, basketball and track at Haltom High School in Fort Worth, Texas...born Joey Knapp, Feb. 7, 1980, in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Robert Mackey, LB, 6-3, 260 (Winston-Salem State)**

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...played in 11 games with one start during senior campaign with 53 tackles, 18 tackles for loss, six passes defended and one quarterback pressure...led conference with 12 sacks...born Robert Mackey, May 31, 1978, in Fort Mill, S.C.

**John Miller, T, 6-6, 330 (Duke)**

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...three-year starter at both guard and tackle with 28 career starts...started in 10 games his senior season...started in all 11 games in 2000 and was named Duke's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman after leading the squad in knockdown blocks with 60...saw action in nine games with seven starts as a sophomore...earned first varsity letter in 1998 as a backup offensive tackle...majored in history...played on both sides of the ball at Bassett (VA) High School...named by Richmond-Times Dispatch as Virginia top 25 prospect...first-team all-state and All-America selection as a senior...played in East-West All-Star game after senior year...earned four letters in football and three each in wrestling and track...two-time all-state wrestling pick and two-time state powerlifting champion...born John Miller, Sept. 27, 1978, in Bassett, Va.

**Jimmy McClain, LB, 6-0, 231 (Troy State)**

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...started in 10 games and registered 77 tackles, fourth-highest on the squad, with three sacks for 29 yards...added four passes defended and one forced fumble...named second-team All-Southland Football League after starting every game in 2000...second on team with 107 tackles and two INTs...finished third on the squad with 79 tackles as a sophomore...played in 11 regular season games as a true freshman, starting in the final two games of the season...majored in computer science...logged 38 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks with one pass defended...three-year starter at Enterprise (AL) High School...collected 150 tackles as a senior, earning first-team all-state honors...born Jimmy McClain, July 23, 1980, in Enterprise, Ala.



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**John Minardi, WR, 6-1, 196 (Colorado)**

Signed by Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...played in four games at Colorado in 2001 with 11 catches, 67 yards and two TDs before a lateral ligament tear sidelined him for the remainder of the season...played in 11 games and earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors as a junior...tied for team lead with 48 receptions and was second in receiving yards with 592 and two TDs...played in 11 games with 20 catches for 312 yards in 1999...played in all 12 games on the special teams unit as a freshman and in seven contests on defense...moved from wide receiver to free safety to assist the injured secondary unit...made 18 tackles with three passes defended...majored in communications...caught 70 passes for 1,469 yards and 19 TDs as a senior at Santa Margarita High School in Laguna Niguel, Calif...earned PrepStar All-America honors and was a USA Today All-America honorable mention selection...first-team all-state selection...helped team win CIF district titles in 1996 and 1997...also lettered in basketball...born John Minardi, Oct. 19, 1979, in San Jose, Calif.

**Josh Phillips, FS, 6-0, 193 (Yale)**

Signed with the Texans as a free agent on Feb. 21, 2002...allocated to NFL Europe to play for the Amsterdam Admirals, where he recorded 29 tackles, one sack and three passes defended...lettered all four years for the Bulldogs...recorded 50 tackles, four INTs and one fumble recovery as a senior...started all 10 games as a junior...ranked eighth on team in tackles with 42...third on team in rushing as a sophomore with 295 yards and one TDs...threw 38-yard TD pass at Penn...appeared in all 10 games and had seven tackles...registered 11 tackles as a freshman with one pick...born Joshua H. Phillips, Aug. 6, 1979, in Orlando, Fla.

**Ed Stansbury, FB, 6-0, 257 (UCLA)**

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...played in 10 games with nine starts during 2001 season...notched 14 carries for 52 yards (3.6 avg.) and one TD...started six of last nine games in 2000, including Sun Bowl, in his first season as a fullback for the Bruins...had 24 rushing yards, plus 10 catches for 41 yards and three TDs...played in seven games with two starts at MLB in 1999...registered 13 tackles and one forced fumble while contributing on special teams...saw some action at linebacker and on special teams unit in 1998...served as the team's third quarterback in 1997...majored in history...earned four letters in football at Irvin High School in El Paso, Texas...completed 145 passes for 2,503 yards, 27 TDs and had over 200 yards rushing as a quarterback during his senior season...rushed for over 1,000 yards and 17 TDs as a junior...named all-district punter during sophomore campaign...state champion in the discus as a sophomore and runner-up as a junior...also played basketball...born Edmund Elisala Jeremia-Stansbury, May 3, 1979, in El Paso, Texas.

**Aaron Thompson, LB, 6-0, 232 (Maryland)**

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...recorded 238 career tackles and 15 1/2 sacks...started all 44 games of his career at outside linebacker for the Terrapins...had 11 starts and ranked fifth on the team as a senior in tackles with 60 and tied for second on the squad with 4 1/2 sacks...started all 11 games and amassed 81 tackles, 6 1/2 sacks, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in 2000...started every game during sophomore season and earned All-





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Atlantic Coast Conference honors after making 111 tackles, 3 1/2 sacks and one pass defended...started in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman with 87 tackles, one sack and two fumble recoveries...majored in criminology and criminal justice...finished his career at Mt. St. Joseph High School in Baltimore as all-time leading rusher in the state of Maryland...named Baltimore Sun's All-Metro Offensive Player of the Year as a senior after rushing for 2,325 yards and 35 TDs...born Aaron G. Thompson, May 4, 1978, in Baltimore, Md.

**Terrell Washington, L.B. 6-2, 249 (Illinois)**

Signed with Texans as an undrafted free agent on April 25, 2002...played in all 12 games for Illinois as a senior, recording 50 tackles, eight tackles for loss and four sacks...led the team in sacks in 2000 with eight, the eighth-best single-season performance in school history...started in all 11 games with 68 tackles, 17 for loss, one fumble recovery and one pass defended...played as a reserve defensive end in 1999 with 22 tackles and three sacks...majored in speech communications...All-Jayhawk Conference selection as a defensive end at Hutchinson (KS) Junior College in 1998...All-America, all-conference and all-region pick at Hazelwood (MO) High School, where he was a tight end and defensive end...helped lead the squad to a state championship...also played basketball...born Terrell Washington, Sept. 11, 1979, in St. Louis, Mo.



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|-----|-------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 28  | Akbar, Hakim      | S   | 6-0  | 212 | 8/11/80  | 2       | Washington            | Riverside, Calif.      | W-'02 (NE)   |
| 50  | Aldridge, Allen   | LB  | 6-1  | 254 | 5/30/72  | 9       | Houston               | Missouri City, Texas   | UFA-'02      |
| 20  | Allen, James      | RB  | 5-10 | 215 | 3/28/75  | 5       | Oklahoma              | Wynnewood, Okla.       | UFA-'02      |
| 22  | Austin, Larry     | CB  | 5-8  | 189 | 5/17/79  | R       | Virginia Tech         | Norfolk, Va.           | FA-'02       |
| 4   | Baker, John       | P   | 6-2  | 223 | 4/22/77  | 3       | North Texas           | Brenham, Texas         | W-'02(STL)   |
| 47  | Baxter, Jarrod    | FB  | 6-1  | 245 | 3/9/79   | R       | New Mexico            | Albuquerque, N.M.      | D5-'02       |
| 88  | Black, Avion      | WR  | 5-11 | 185 | 4/24/77  | 3       | Tennessee State       | Nashville, Tenn.       | ED- BUF      |
| 90  | Boose, Dorian     | DE  | 6-5  | 292 | 1/29/74  | 5       | Washington State      | Tacoma, Wash.          | FA-'02       |
| 71  | Boselli, Tony     | OT  | 6-7  | 322 | 4/17/72  | 8       | Southern California   | Boulder, Colo.         | ED-JAX       |
| 85  | Bradford, Corey   | WR  | 6-1  | 197 | 12/8/75  | 5       | Jackson State         | Clinton, La.           | UFA-'02      |
| 3   | Brown, Kris       | PK  | 5-11 | 206 | 12/23/76 | 4       | Nebraska              | Southlake, Texas       | RFA-'02      |
| 8   | Carr, David       | QB  | 6-3  | 223 | 7/21/79  | R       | Fresno State          | Bakersfield, Calif.    | D1-'02       |
| 36  | Carter, Chris     | SS  | 6-2  | 212 | 9/27/74  | 6       | Texas                 | Tyler, Texas           | UFA-'02      |
| 17  | Chew, Eric        | WR  | 6-1  | 183 | 10/20/75 | 1       | McNeese State         | Alexandria, La.        | FA-'02       |
| 42  | Coleman, Marcus   | CB  | 6-2  | 210 | 5/24/74  | 7       | Texas Tech            | Dallas, Texas          | ED-NYJ       |
| 68  | Collins, Calvin   | C   | 6-2  | 310 | 1/5/74   | 6       | Texas A&M             | Beaumont, Texas        | FA-'02       |
| 16  | Davis, Larry      | WR  | 5-9  | 185 | 11/5/77  | 1       | New Mexico            | Houston, Texas         | FA-'02       |
| 95  | DeLoach, Jerry    | DT  | 6-2  | 315 | 7/17/77  | 2       | California            | Valley, Calif.         | T-'02 (WAS)  |
| 51  | Donald, Tony      | LB  | 6-4  | 225 | 6/4/79   | R       | Western State (Colo.) | Fountain, Colo.        | FA-'02       |
| 35  | Evans, Leomont    | S   | 6-2  | 213 | 7/12/74  | 5       | Clemson               | Abbeville, S.C.        | FA-'01       |
| 54  | Evans, Troy       | LB  | 6-3  | 243 | 12/3/77  | 1       | Cincinnati            | Cincinnati, Ohio       | FA-'02       |
| 38  | Faggins, Demarcus | CB  | 5-10 | 178 | 6/13/79  | R       | Kansas State          | Irving, Texas          | D6-'02       |
| 93  | Finn, Devon       | DE  | 6-5  | 280 | 5/6/78   | 1       | Illinois State        | Wheaton, Ill.          | FA-'02       |
| 39  | Flowers, Delvon   | RB  | 6-0  | 210 | 3/19/79  | R       | Arizona State         | Los Angeles, Calif.    | FA-'02       |
| 56  | Foreman, Jay      | LB  | 6-1  | 240 | 2/18/76  | 4       | Nebraska              | Eden Prairie, Minn.    | T-'02 (BUF)  |
| 86  | Gaffney, Jabar    | WR  | 6-1  | 193 | 12/1/80  | R       | Florida               | Jacksonville, Fla.     | D2-'02       |
| 19  | Gideon, Sherrod   | WR  | 5-11 | 171 | 2/21/77  | 1       | Southern Mississippi  | Greenwood, Miss.       | FA-'02       |
| 31  | Glenn, Aaron      | CB  | 5-9  | 185 | 7/16/72  | 9       | Texas A&M             | Humble, Texas          | ED-NYJ       |
| 70  | Graham, DeMingo   | G   | 6-3  | 310 | 9/10/73  | 5       | Hofstra               | Newark, N.J.           | UFA-'02      |
| 10  | Graham, Kent      | QB  | 6-6  | 248 | 11/1/68  | 11      | Ohio State            | Wheaton, Ill.          | UFA-'02      |
| 53  | Granville, Billy  | LB  | 6-3  | 246 | 3/11/74  | 5       | Duke                  | Trenton, N.J.          | FA-'02       |
| 67  | Green, Howard     | DT  | 6-2  | 331 | 1/12/79  | R       | Louisiana State       | Donaldsonville, La.    | D6-'02       |
| 33  | Groce, Clif       | FB  | 5-11 | 240 | 7/30/72  | 5       | Texas A&M             | College Station, Texas | FA-'02       |
| 73  | Hamiter, Uhuru    | DE  | 6-4  | 280 | 3/14/73  | 5       | Delaware State        | Philadelphia, Pa.      | FA-'02       |
| 97  | Harney, Kenny     | LB  | 6-2  | 239 | 7/29/80  | R       | South Carolina        | Allendale, S.C.        | FA-'02       |
| 5   | Harris, Atnaf     | WR  | 6-1  | 182 | 2/27/79  | R       | Cal State-Northridge  | Fresno, Calif.         | FA-'02       |
| 72  | Hawkins, Jelani   | OT  | 6-4  | 309 | 11/26/80 | R       | San Jose State        | Los Angeles, Calif.    | FA-'02       |
| 60  | Heimbarger, Craig | C/G | 6-2  | 312 | 2/3/77   | 3       | Missouri              | Belleville, Ill.       | FA-'02       |
| 75  | Herndon, Jimmy    | OT  | 6-8  | 318 | 8/30/73  | 7       | Houston               | Baytown, Texas         | UFA-'02      |
| 63  | Hill, Charles     | DT  | 6-2  | 293 | 11/1/80  | R       | Maryland              | Palmer Park, Md.       | D3-'02       |
| 87  | Insley, Trevor    | WR  | 6-0  | 190 | 12/25/77 | 3       | Nevada-Reno           | San Clemente, Calif.   | W-'02 (IND)  |
| 72  | Issa, Jabari      | DE  | 6-5  | 296 | 4/18/78  | 3       | Washington            | San Mateo, Calif.      | ED-ARZ       |
| 25  | Jenkins, Michael  | RB  | 5-7  | 217 | 8/27/76  | 1       | Arkansas              | Cupertino, Calif.      | FA-'02       |
| 18  | Jones, Dwayne     | WR  | 6-1  | 194 | 7/11/77  | 1       | Richmond              | Washington, D.C.       | FA-'02       |
| 59  | Jones, Greg       | LB  | 6-4  | 248 | 5/22/74  | 6       | Colorado              | Denver, Colo.          | UFA-'02      |
| 27  | Jones, Toya       | FS  | 6-1  | 199 | 10/28/76 | 1       | Texas A&M             | Refugio, Texas         | FA-'02       |
| 93  | Kent, Rashaad     | TE  | 6-6  | 275 | 6/7/80   | R       | Rutgers               | Fairmont, W.Va.        | FA-'02       |
| 94  | Knapp, Joey       | TE  | 6-3  | 243 | 2/7/80   | R       | Texas-El Paso         | Ft. Worth, Texas       | FA-'02       |
| 58  | Lamar, Jason      | LB  | 6-0  | 228 | 11/10/78 | 1       | Toledo                | Detroit, Mich.         | FA-'02       |
| 77  | Lane, Max         | OT  | 6-6  | 310 | 2/22/71  | 8       | Naval Academy         | Norborne, Mo.          | FA-'02       |
| 6   | Langley, Aron     | P   | 6-0  | 196 | 5/31/76  | 1       | Wyoming               | Longmont, Colo.        | FA-'02       |
| 84  | Lewis, Jermaine   | WR  | 5-7  | 180 | 10/16/74 | 7       | Maryland              | Lanham, Md.            | ED-BAL       |





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|-----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 62  | Lorenti, Chris      | C   | 6-5  | 290 | 1/11/78  | 1          | Central Florida      | Port Orange, Fla.        | FA-'02          |
| 48  | Mackey, Robert      | LB  | 6-3  | 260 | 5/31/78  | R          | Winston-Salem State  | Fort Mill, S.C.          | FA-'02          |
| 21  | Malbrough, Anthony  | CB  | 5-9  | 180 | 12/9/76  | 2          | Texas Tech           | Beaumont, Texas          | FA-'02          |
| 61  | McClain, Jimmy      | LB  | 6-0  | 231 | 7/23/80  | R          | Troy State           | Enterprise, Ala.         | FA-'02          |
| 48  | McDermott, Sean     | TE  | 6-4  | 250 | 12/5/76  | 2          | Kansas               | Ft. Worth, Texas         | ED-TB           |
| 66  | McKinney, Jeremy    | G   | 6-6  | 301 | 1/6/76   | 3          | Iowa                 | Brighton, Colo.          | ED-CLV          |
| 76  | McKinney, Steve     | C   | 6-4  | 295 | 10/15/75 | 5          | Texas A&M            | Houston, Texas           | UFA-'02         |
| 66  | Miller, Ahmad       | DT  | 6-3  | 306 | 4/10/78  | R          | Nevada-Las Vegas     | Bradenton, Fla.          | D7-'02          |
| 82  | Miller, Billy       | TE  | 6-3  | 230 | 11/17/74 | 4          | Southern California  | Westlake Village, Calif. | FA-'02          |
| 67  | Miller, John        | OT  | 6-6  | 330 | 9/27/78  | R          | Duke                 | Bassett, Va.             | FA-'02          |
| 15  | Minardi, John       | WR  | 6-1  | 196 | 10/19/79 | R          | Colorado             | Laguna Niguel, Calif.    | FA-'02          |
| 89  | Moreland, Jake      | TE  | 6-3  | 255 | 1/18/77  | 3          | Western Michigan     | Milwaukee, Wisc.         | FA-'02          |
| 64  | Newell, Mike        | C   | 6-4  | 300 | 7/22/76  | 1          | Colorado State       | Littleton, Colo.         | FA-'02          |
| 79  | Overhauser, Chad    | G   | 6-4  | 214 | 6/17/75  | 4          | UCLA                 | Sacramento, Calif.       | FA-'02          |
| 91  | Payne, Seth         | DT  | 6-4  | 303 | 2/12/75  | 6          | Cornell              | Victor, N.Y.             | ED-JAX          |
| 39  | Phillips, Josh      | FS  | 5-11 | 186 | 8/6/79   | R          | Yale                 | Orlando, Fla.            | FA-'02          |
| 69  | Pitts, Chester      | G   | 6-4  | 320 | 6/26/79  | R          | San Diego State      | Los Angeles, Calif.      | D2-'02          |
| 98  | Posey, Jeff         | LB  | 6-4  | 249 | 8/14/75  | 5          | Southern Mississippi | Bassfield, Miss.         | UFA-'02         |
| 34  | Prentice, Travis    | RB  | 5-11 | 221 | 12/8/76  | 3          | Miami (Ohio)         | Louisville, Kent.        | W-'02 (MIN)     |
| 11  | Quinn, Mike         | QB  | 6-4  | 216 | 4/15/74  | 5          | Stephen F. Austin    | Houston, Texas           | FA-'01          |
| 83  | Rutledge, Rod       | TE  | 6-5  | 265 | 8/12/75  | 5          | Alabama              | Birmingham, Ala.         | UFA-'02         |
| 99  | Samuel, Khari       | LB  | 6-3  | 240 | 10/14/76 | 4          | Massachusetts        | Framingham, Mass.        | FA-'02          |
| 2   | Sankey, Ben         | QB  | 6-2  | 215 | 12/5/76  | 1          | Wake Forest          | Chicago, Ill.            | FA-'02          |
| 65  | Schau, Ryan         | G/T | 6-6  | 300 | 12/30/76 | 4          | Illinois             | Bloomington, Ill.        | ED-PHI          |
| 92  | Sears, Corey        | DE  | 6-3  | 319 | 4/15/73  | 4          | Mississippi State    | Converse, Texas          | FA-'02          |
| 55  | Sharper, Jamie      | LB  | 6-3  | 240 | 11/23/74 | 6          | Virginia             | Richmond, Va.            | ED-BAL          |
| 29  | Shepherd, Jacoby    | CB  | 6-1  | 195 | 8/31/79  | 3          | Oklahoma State       | Lufkin, Texas            | T-'02 (STL)     |
| 30  | Simmons, Jason      | CB  | 5-9  | 198 | 3/30/76  | 5          | Arizona State        | Lawndale, Calif.         | UFA-'02         |
| 81  | Simmons, Tony       | WR  | 6-1  | 212 | 12/8/74  | 5          | Wisconsin            | Chicago, Ill.            | UFA-'02         |
| 80  | Sinceno, Kaseem     | TE  | 6-4  | 255 | 3/26/76  | 5          | Syracuse             | Liberty, N.Y.            | UFA-'02         |
| 44  | Snider, Matt        | FB  | 6-3  | 242 | 1/26/76  | 4          | Richmond             | Wynnewood, Pa.           | FA-'01          |
| 7   | Stanley, Chad       | P   | 6-3  | 205 | 1/29/76  | 4          | Stephen F. Austin    | Ore City, Texas          | FA-'02          |
| 40  | Stansbury, Ed       | FB  | 6-0  | 257 | 5/3/79   | R          | UCLA                 | El Paso, Texas           | FA-'02          |
| 26  | Stevens, Matt       | SS  | 6-0  | 205 | 6/14/73  | 7          | Appalachian State    | Chapel Hill, N.C.        | ED-NE           |
| 24  | Suttle, Jason       | CB  | 5-10 | 181 | 12/2/74  | 3          | Wisconsin            | Burnsville, Minn.        | FA-'01          |
| 64  | Thompson, Aaron     | LB  | 6-0  | 232 | 5/4/78   | R          | Maryland             | Baltimore, Md.           | FA-'02          |
| 49  | Tisdale, Casey      | LB  | 6-6  | 256 | 6/18/76  | 1          | New Mexico           | San Diego, Calif.        | FA-'01          |
| 14  | Tuthill, James      | K   | 6-2  | 250 | 3/25/76  | 1          | Cal-Poly             | Upland, Calif.           | FA-'02          |
| 96  | Walker, Gary        | DT  | 6-2  | 305 | 2/28/73  | 8          | Auburn               | Carnerville, Ga.         | ED-JAX          |
| 41  | Walker, Ramon       | FS  | 6-0  | 197 | 11/8/79  | R          | Pittsburgh           | Akron, Ohio              | D5-'02          |
| 60  | Washington, Terrell | LB  | 6-2  | 249 | 9/11/79  | R          | Illinois             | St. Louis, Mo.           | FA-'02          |
| 61  | Weary, Fred         | G   | 6-4  | 308 | 9/30/77  | R          | Tennessee            | Montgomery, Ala.         | D3-'02          |
| 32  | Wells, Jonathan     | RB  | 6-1  | 243 | 7/21/79  | R          | Ohio State           | River Ridge, La.         | D4-'02          |
| 62  | White, Greg         | LB  | 6-3  | 268 | 7/25/79  | R          | Minnesota            | Newark, N.J.             | D7-'02          |
| 23  | Williams, Kevin     | S   | 6-0  | 192 | 8/4/75   | 4          | Oklahoma State       | Pine Bluff, Ark.         | FA-'01          |
| 78  | Wisne, Jerry        | OT  | 6-7  | 324 | 7/28/76  | 3          | Notre Dame           | Tulsa, Okla.             | FA-'01          |
| 52  | Wong, Kailee        | LB  | 6-2  | 250 | 5/23/76  | 5          | Stanford             | Eugene, Ore.             | UFA-'02         |
| 74  | Young, Ryan         | OT  | 6-5  | 320 | 6/28/76  | 4          | Kansas State         | St. Louis, Mo.           | ED-NYJ          |



# Texans 2000-2002 Transactions

## 2000

**Jan. 19:** Hired Charley Casserly as the team's first general manager.

## 2001

**Jan. 21:** Hired Dorn Capers as the team's first head coach.

**Feb. 1:** Hired Dan Riley as strength and conditioning coach.

**Feb. 2:** Hired Chris Palmer as offensive coordinator.

**May 1:** Hired Jedd Fisch as quality control coach.

**Dec. 29:** Signed free agent RB Michael Basnight, SS Leomont Evans, T Robert Hicks, DT Jason Nikolao, QB Mike Quinn, FB Matt Snider, CB Jason Suttle, LB Casey Tisdale, FS Kevin Williams and T Jerry Wisne.

## 2002

**Jan. 8:** Signed free agent G Jim Jones, CB Anthony Malbrough and RB Frank Moreau.

**Jan. 11:** Signed free agent DE Devon Finn, RB Michael Jenkins and LS Mitch Palmer.

**Jan. 14:** Hired Vic Fangio as defensive coordinator.

**Jan. 15:** Signed free agent WR Dwayne Jones, P Aron Langley and G Chad Overhauser.

**Jan. 16:** Hired Tony Marciano as offensive line coach.

**Jan. 22:** Signed free agent LB Shane Elam, LB Jason Lamar and K James Tuthill.

**Jan. 24:** Hired Ray Wright as assistant strength and conditioning coach.

**Jan. 29:** Hired Jon Hoke as defensive backs coach.

**Feb. 1:** Hired Chick Harris as running backs coach and Greg Roman as tight ends coach.

**Feb. 5:** Hired Kippy Brown as wide receivers coach and Todd Grantham as defensive line coach.

**Feb. 6:** Signed free agent P Chad Stanley and TE Adam Young.

**Feb. 7:** Hired Joe Marciano as special teams coordinator and Reggie Herring as linebackers coach.

**Feb. 8:** Hired Steve Marshall as assistant offensive line coach and Brian Stewart as assistant defensive backs coach; signed free agent WR Sherrod Gideon, LB Billy Granville, C Chris Lorenti, TE Billy Miller and DE Corey Sears.

**Feb. 14:** Hired Eric Sutulovich as assistant special teams coach/administrative assistant.

**Feb. 18:** Selected T Tony Boselli, T Ryan Young, CB Aaron Glenn, DT Gary Walker, LB Jamie Sharper, WR Jermaine Lewis, CB Marcus Coleman, DT Seth Payne, G Matt Campbell, S Matt Stevens, G Jeremy McKinney, T Ryan Schau, RB Charlie Rogers, TE/LS Sean McDermott, DE Jabari Issa, WR Avion Black, QB Danny Wuerffel, LB Brian Allen and TE Johnny Huggins in the expansion draft.

**Feb. 21:** Signed free agent WR Larry Davis and FS Josh Phillips.

**Mar. 1:** Claimed WR Trevor Insley off waivers from Indianapolis.

**Mar. 4:** Traded QB Danny Wuerffel to Washington in exchange for DT Jerry DeLoach.

**Mar. 6:** Signed unrestricted free agent C/G Steve McKinney; signed free agent QB Ben Sankey.

**Mar. 7:** Signed unrestricted free agent LB Kailee Wong.

**Mar. 10:** Signed unrestricted free agent WR Corey Bradford.

**Mar. 12:** Signed free agent TE Jake Moreland.

**Mar. 15:** Signed unrestricted free agent RB James Allen and unrestricted free agent LB Greg Jones; signed free agent FB Cliff Groce.

**Mar. 20:** Signed free agent LB Khari Samuel.

**Mar. 25:** Signed restricted free agent K Kris Brown.

**Mar. 26:** Signed unrestricted free agent WR Tony Simmons; claimed S Hakim Akbar off waivers from New England.

**Mar. 28:** Traded future draft pick to St. Louis in exchange for CB Jacoby Shepherd.

**Apr. 3:** Signed unrestricted free agent T Jimmy Herndon.

**Apr. 5:** Signed unrestricted free agent SS Chris Carter.

**Apr. 8:** Signed unrestricted free agent QB Kent Graham and CB Jason Simmons.

**Apr. 9:** Signed unrestricted free agent G DeMingo Graham and TE Kaseem Sinceno.

**Apr. 10:** Signed unrestricted free agent TE Rod Rutledge.

**Apr. 17:** Traded RB Charlie Rogers to Buffalo in exchange for LB Jay Foreman.

**Apr. 18:** Signed unrestricted free agent LB Jeff Posey.

**Apr. 20:** On the first day of the NFL Draft, selected and signed QB David Carr (Round 1, 1st overall); selected WR Jabar Gaffney (Round 2, 33rd overall), OL Chester Pitts (Round 2, 50th overall), OL Fred Weary (Round 3, 66th overall) and DT Charles Hill (Round 3, 83rd overall).

**Apr. 21:** On the second day of the NFL Draft, selected RB Jonathan Wells (Round 4, 99th overall), FB Jarrod Baxter (Round 5, 136th overall), FS Ramon Walker (Round 5, 153rd overall), CB DeMarcus Faggins (Round 6, 173rd overall), DT Howard Green (Round 6, 190th overall), LB Greg White (Round 7, 229th overall) and DT Ahmad Miller (Round 7, 261st overall); traded fourth-round pick (116th overall) to Atlanta for 2003 third-round pick.

**Apr. 23:** Released RB Michael Basnight and G Jim Jones.

**Apr. 25:** Signed unrestricted free agent LB Robert Jones and 13 undrafted free agents — CB Larry Austin, RB Delvon Flowers, T Jelani Hawkins, LB Tyrone Jones, TE Joey Knapp, LB Robert Mackey, LB Jimmy McClain, T John Miller, WR John Minardi, WR Eric Parker, FB Ed Stansbury, LB Aaron Thompson and LB Terrell Washington; claimed P John Baker off waivers from St. Louis; released DT Jason Nikolao.

**Apr. 28:** Signed free agent TE Rashod Kent.

**May 2:** Claimed RB Travis Prentice off waivers from Minnesota.

**May 9:** Signed unrestricted free agent LB Allen Aldridge.

**May 16:** Signed free agent T/G Max Lane.

**May 20:** Released LB Brian Allen, TE Johnny Huggins, T Robert Hicks, LB Shane Elam and TE Adam Young.

**May 22:** Signed undrafted free agent WR Atnaf Harris.

**May 28:** Released G Matt Campbell.

**May 30:** Signed free agent DE Uhuru Hamiter.

**June 5:** Signed free agent C/G Calvin Collins and free agent G/C Craig Heimburger.

**June 13:** Signed undrafted free agent LB Tony Donald; released LB Tyrone Jones, RB Frank Moreau and LS Mitch Palmer.





## How the Texans Were Built

### Expansion Draft (14)

WR Avion Black  
OT Tony Boselli  
CB Marcus Coleman  
DB Aaron Glenn  
DE Jabari Issa  
WR Jermaine Lewis  
TE Sean McDermott  
G Jeremey McKinney  
DT Seth Payne  
G/T Ryan Schau  
LB Jamie Sharper  
S Matt Stevens  
DT Gary Walker  
OT Ryan Young

### College Draft (12)

QB David Carr (1)  
WR Jabar Gaffney (2)  
G Chester Pitts (2)  
G Fred Weary (3)  
DT Charles Hill (3)  
RB Jonathan Wells (4)  
FB Jarrod Baxter (5)  
FS Ramon Walker (5)  
CB DeMarcus Faggins (6)  
DT Howard Green (6)  
LB Greg White (7)  
DT Ahmad Miller (7)

### Trades (3)/ Waivers (4)

S Hakim Akbar (W)  
P John Baker (W)  
DT Jerry DeLoach (T)  
LB Jay Foreman (T)  
WR Trevor Insley (W)  
RB Travis Prentice (W)  
CB Jacoby Shepherd (T)

### Veteran Free Agents (37)

LB Allen Aldridge  
RB James Allen  
DE Dorian Boose  
WR Corey Bradford  
PK Kris Brown (RFA)  
SS Chris Carter  
C/G Calvin Collins  
WR Larry Davis  
S Leomont Evans  
G DeMingo Graham  
QB Kent Graham  
LB Billy Granville  
FB Clif Groce  
DE Uhuru Hamiter  
C/G Craig Heimburger  
OT Jimmy Herndon  
LB Greg Jones  
OT Max Lane  
CB Anthony Malbrough  
C Steve McKinney  
TE Billy Miller  
TE Jake Moreland  
G Chad Overhauser  
LB Jeff Posey  
QB Mike Quinn  
TE Rod Rutledge  
LB Khari Samuel  
DE Corey Sears  
CB Jason Simmons  
WR Tony Simmons  
TE Kaseem Sinceno  
FB Matt Snider  
P Chad Stanley  
CB Jason Suttle  
S Kevin Williams  
OT Jerry Wisne  
LB Kailee Wong  
TE Adam Young

### Rookie and First Year Free Agents (30)

CB Larry Austin  
WR Eric Chew  
LB Tony Donald  
LB Troy Evans  
DE Devon Finn  
RB Delvon Flowers  
WR Sherrod Gideon  
LB Kenny Harney  
WR Atnaf Harris  
OT Jelani Hawkins  
RB Michael Jenkins  
WR Dwaune Jones  
FS Toya Jones  
TE Rashod Kent  
TE Joey Knapp  
LB Jason Lamar  
P Aron Langley  
C Chris Lorenti  
LB Robert Mackey  
LB Jimmy McClain  
OT John Miller  
WR John Minardi  
C Mike Newell  
FS Josh Phillips  
FB Ed Stansbury  
QB Ben Sankey  
LB Aaron Thompson  
LB Casey Tisdale  
K James Tuthill  
LB Terrell Washington





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## TEXANS TEAM HISTORY

## 1997

**June 18:** The NHL bypasses Chuck Watson and Bob McNair's efforts to bring an expansion hockey club to Houston. The pair moves on to their next project - returning the NFL to Houston.

**July 3:** Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams gets the green light to move his team to Nashville, Tennessee. U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes signs the final consent judgment in the lawsuit against the team after all parties involved agree to a settlement.

**October 15:** NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue praises the early plans of Bob McNair and Houston for an expansion franchise at the NFL Owners' Meetings.



**October 17:** In reaction to Tagliabue's comments, officials from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLS&R) say they will push for the building of a domed stadium that the Rodeo will share with an NFL team, as opposed to renovating the Astrodome. It marks the Rodeo's first public statement in support of McNair's efforts.

## 1998

**March 23:** The NFL expansion committee awards an expansion team to Cleveland. McNair, Harris County Judge Robert Eckels and Mayor Lee Brown meet with Tagliabue for the first time as a group at the owners' meeting held in Houston.

**May 7:** Los Angeles-based entertainment broker Michael Ovitz announces he will spearhead a \$750-million proposal to build a stadium in Carson, California, in an effort to bring the NFL back to L.A.

**June 30:** Tagliabue and NFL Stadium Committee head Jerry Richardson visit Houston to see plans for the city's retractable-roof stadium, meeting for several hours with McNair, Houston Sports Authority Jack Rains, Brown, Eckels and HLS&R president Jim Bloodworth.

**September 25:** The HLS&R votes unanimously to approve paying a \$1.5 million annual lease to use the proposed retractable-roof NFL stadium.

**October 27:** Tagliabue announces that NFL owners will have a decision on the league's newest expansion team by April.



  
  
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### 1999

**February 16:** The NFL Expansion Committee meets, but does not pick a winning bidder from the three finalists. Tagliabue says the decision will come within a month.

**March 16:** The NFL Expansion Committee votes 29-2 to give Los Angeles until September 15 to work out a feasible stadium and ownership plan. If L.A. cannot get a plan together, the committee will then recommend Houston for the 32nd franchise.

**May 25:** Ovitiz unveils a new plan for a 60-acre spread of parks, parking garages and a new stadium where the Los Angeles Coliseum currently sits. The plan impresses the NFL, but the league remains concerned about a lack of financial planning for the proposed project.

**June 3:** In a two-hour meeting with Tagliabue, McNair is encouraged to step up his efforts for an expansion team.

**July 28:** Los Angeles presents an exclusive negotiating agreement to the NFL but the league does not sign it, stating that it does not address the financial situation behind the New Coliseum at Exposition Park.

**September 9:** NFL executives tell the Houston group to be prepared to come to the owners' meetings in Atlanta on October 6.

**September 28:** Marvin Davis, one of the bidders for the Los Angeles franchise, bows out of the expansion race.

**October 6:** The National Football League owners vote 29-0 to award the 32nd NFL franchise to Houston and Bob McNair for a record amount of \$700 million.

**November:** McNair and Houston NFL executives start the first of 40 separate focus group sessions, which eventually total 500 individual participants. The sessions are conducted not just in Houston, but in Galveston, Austin, Beaumont, San Antonio and Corpus Christi as well. Fans are asked for their opinions on the image of Houston and its surrounding areas, the image of the NFL and the expectations for the Houston franchise.

**November 24:** Houston NFL debuts its "transition" logo, which serves as the organization's mark until a team name is selected, and the corresponding official logo, team colors and uniform are developed. The "transition" logo is created by NFL Properties, the New York-based licensing and marketing arm of the NFL.



### 2000

**January 19:** Houston NFL hires Charley Casserly as Executive Vice President/General Manager. Casserly comes to Houston after 23 years with the



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Washington Redskins, the last 10 as general manager. The Redskins captured Super Bowls XVII, XXII and XXVI during his tenure in Washington.

**February:** The National Football League and the club begin researching and developing computerized designs for potential logos. Additional focus groups are conducted in Houston and San Antonio.

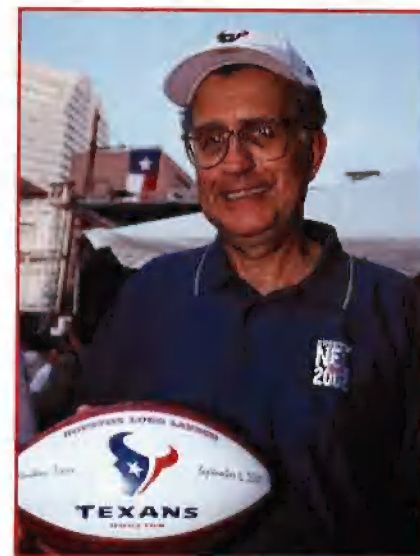
**March 2:** Houston NFL announces that its team name search has been narrowed to five choices: Apollos, Bobcats, Stallions, Texans and Wildcatters. The five names were determined after several months of research conducted jointly by Houston NFL 2002 and National Football League Properties. That research included multiple focus group studies performed in both English and Spanish in not only Houston, but also in numerous surrounding markets such as San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and Beaumont.

**March 9:** Houston NFL 2002 celebrates the official groundbreaking of the new stadium that will house the team when it begins play in 2002. The 69,500-seat state-of-the-art facility will be the world's first retractable-roof football stadium. Houston NFL 2002 will be a co-tenant of the new stadium with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Participants in the groundbreaking ceremony include Bob McNair, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo President Mike Wells, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Commissioner Steve Hatchell, Houston Mayor Lee Brown, Harris County Judge Robert Eckels, Harris County Commissioner (Precinct 1) El Franco Lee, Harris County Sports & Convention Corporation Chairman Mike Surface and Harris County-Houston Sports Authority Chairman Billy Burge.

**April:** The list of five team names is shaved to three - Apollos, Stallions and Texans. Color logo designs are presented to focus groups for feedback.

**August 10:** McNair and other club officials view the final proofs of the selected team logo at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. NFL Properties conducts television and photo testing of the logo as well.

**September 6:** The NFL's 32nd franchise is officially christened the Houston Texans before thousands at a downtown rally on Texas Avenue. NFL commissioner Tagliabue introduces McNair, who then unveils his team's name, colors and logo to the crowd. The ceremony, televised live on ESPN2, includes simultaneous unveilings in Austin and San





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Antonio. McNair then heads to Enron Field, where he throws out the first "pitch" (actually a Texans football) to Houston Astros Owner Drayton McLane before the Astros play the Florida Marlins.

**September 7:** The Texans are honored by the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco. Club officials present the Hall of Fame with a Texans helmet, football and other merchandise, which is placed in a display case in the football wing of the Hall of Fame.



**October 26:** Reliant Energy acquires the naming rights for Houston's new state-of-the-art football stadium and the sports, entertainment and convention complex currently known as the Astrodome Complex. Reliant Energy's 32-year agreement to acquire the naming rights for five different buildings and the complex is the most comprehensive naming rights agreement in history. Reliant Park will be a partnership of mutual support between the Harris County Sports and Convention Corporation, the Houston Texans, RodeoHouston and Reliant Energy. The facilities at Reliant Park will include Reliant Stadium, Reliant Astrodome, Reliant Arena, Reliant Hall and Reliant Center.

**November 1:** At its owners' meetings in Atlanta, the NFL announces that Reliant Stadium will host Super Bowl XXXVIII on February 1, 2004. Houston becomes the seventh city to host multiple Super Bowls. Rice Stadium hosted Super Bowl VIII in 1974. Jacksonville is awarded Super Bowl XXXIX and Detroit earns Super Bowl XL.

## 2001

**January 21:** The Texans introduce Dom Capers as the club's first head coach. Capers comes to Houston from Jacksonville, where he served the previous two seasons as the Jaguars' defensive coordinator. From 1995-98, Capers was the head coach of the expan-



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sion Carolina Panthers, leading the team to the NFC West title and a berth in the NFC Championship Game in 1996.

**February 2:** Chris Palmer is hired as the Texans' first offensive coordinator. Palmer spent the previous two seasons as head coach of the expansion Cleveland Browns.

**May 22:** The NFL formally unveils its realignment plan for the 2002 season at league meetings in Chicago. The league will feature eight four-team divisions. The Texans are placed in the AFC South with Indianapolis, Jacksonville and Tennessee.

**June 12:** Bob McNair and Titans owner Bud Adams each donate \$100,000 to the Red Cross in an effort to aid Houston flood victims. NFL Charities matches the donation. More than 20,000 Houston-area families were displaced from their homes by raging flood waters the previous weekend.

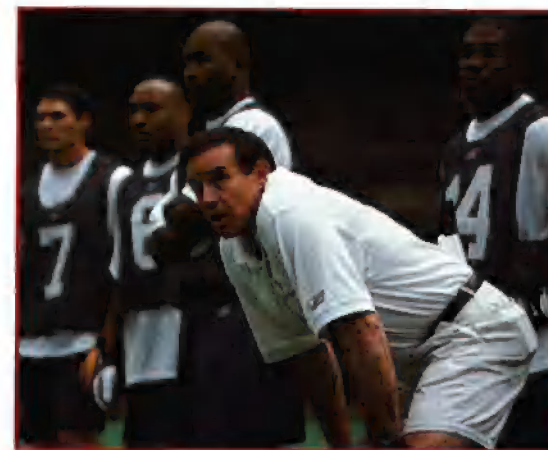
**August 15:** The NFL announces its new schedule rotation for 2002. In addition to their home-and-away series with AFC South rivals Indianapolis, Jacksonville and Tennessee, the Texans will host Baltimore, Cincinnati, Dallas, the New York Giants and the fourth-place team from the AFC East (Buffalo) in 2002. Houston will then travel to Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington and the fourth-place team from the AFC West (San Diego).

**September 25:** The Texans unveil their team uniforms before a crowd of 12,000 fans in downtown Houston. Local dignitaries and numerous Texan celebrities join Bob McNair on stage for the ceremony. The Houston Texans Cheerleaders also make their debut.

**November 5:** The Texans hold their first player workouts, evaluating a group of defensive backs.

**December 29:** The Texans sign 10 players to the first contracts in club history. The team's first players are running back Michael Basnight, safety Leomont Evans, tackle Robert Hicks, defensive tackle Jason Nikolao, quarterback Mike Quinn, fullback Matt Snider, cornerback

Jason Suttle, linebacker Casey Tisdale, safety Kevin Williams and tackle Jerry Wisne.



## 2002

**January 14:** The Texans hire former Indianapolis Colts defensive coordinator Vic Fangio as their first defensive coordinator.





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**February 18:** The Texans selected T Tony Boselli, T Ryan Young, CB Aaron Glenn, DT Gary Walker, LB Jamie Sharper, WR Jermaine Lewis, CB Marcus Coleman, DT Seth Payne, G Matt Campbell, S Matt Stevens, G Jeremy McKinney, T Ryan Schau, RB Charlie Rogers, TE/LS Sean McDermott, DE Jabari Issa, WR Avion Black, QB Danny Wuerffel, LB Brian Allen and TE Johnny Huggins in the expansion draft.

**March 4:** The Texans execute the first trade in club history, shipping QB Danny Wuerffel to Washington in exchange for DT Jerry DeLoach.

**March 6:** The Texans sign their first unrestricted free agent, inking former Colts offensive lineman Steve McKinney.

**March 25:** The Texans launch their off-season program at Reliant Astrodome. All 65 players report.

**April 20:** The Texans select Fresno State quarterback David Carr with the first overall selection of the 2002 NFL Draft. Carr flies back to Houston from New York that afternoon to sign a seven-year contract. He is the first of 12 players Houston selects over seven rounds.

**April 26:** The Texans open their first mini-camp with 99 players, including 25 rookies.

**April 28:** The Texans launch their first Texans Outreach Tour, taking players to Austin, Beaumont, College Station, Corpus Christi and Lufkin over a five-day stretch.



## Expansion Draft

The Texans held their expansion draft at the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston on Monday, Feb. 18, 2002. The two-hour event was televised live on ESPN. The Texans selected a total of 19 players. The first eight selections were present at the draft.

"I think anyone from Houston has to feel like this is a great day to be a Texan," Texans founder Bob McNair said. "We're excited about the quality of players and we think it's a solid foundation that we're building here."

Houston's 19 selections came from 14 NFL teams. The average age of the players selected was 26.3 years old, and the average NFL experience of the selected players was 4.9 seasons.



### Texans Expansion Draft Selections

Tony Boselli, OT, Jacksonville  
Ryan Young, OT, N.Y. Jets  
Aaron Glenn, CB, N.Y. Jets  
Gary Walker, DT, Jacksonville  
Jamie Sharper, LB, Baltimore  
Jermaine Lewis, WR, Baltimore  
Marcus Coleman, CB, N.Y. Jets  
Seth Payne, DT, Jacksonville  
Matt Campbell, G, Washington  
Matt Stevens, FS, New England

Jeremy McKinney, G, Cleveland  
Ryan Schau, OT, Philadelphia  
Charlie Rogers, RB, Seattle  
Sean McDermott, TE/LS, Tampa Bay  
Jabari Issa, DE, Arizona  
Avion Black, WR, Buffalo  
Danny Wuerffel, QB, Chicago  
Brian Allen, LB, St. Louis  
Johnny Huggins, TE, Dallas





## Houston NFL/AFL Records

**Best Single-Season Home Record**  
7-1 (1988, 1991, 1993)

**Last Monday Night game**  
Giants 13, Oilers 10 (11/21/94)

**Last Sunday Night game**  
Oilers 24, Jets 0 (1/2/94)

**Largest Margin of Victory**  
55 points, Oilers 55, Raiders 0 (9/9/61)

**Largest Single-Game Attendance**  
64,011, Chiefs 28, Oilers 20 (1/16/94)

**Largest Single-Season Attendance Average**  
60,341 (1991)

### Game

**Longest Field Goal**  
56, Al Del Greco (HOU) vs. San Francisco (10/27/96); Jason Elam (DEN) 11-26-95

**Most Field Goal Attempts**  
7, Jack Dempsey (PHI), 11/12/72

**Most Field Goals Made**  
6, Jack Dempsey (PHI), 11/12/72

**Most Rushing Touchdowns**  
4, Earl Campbell (HOU) vs. Miami (11/20/78); Lorenzo White (HOU) vs. Cleveland (12/9/90)

**Most Rushing Attempts**  
39, Earl Campbell (HOU) vs. Seattle (10/11/81)

**Most Rushing Yards**  
203, Earl Campbell (HOU) vs. Tampa Bay (10/19/80)

**Longest Rushing Touchdown**  
91, Sid Blanks (HOU) vs. Jets (12/13/64)

**Most Passing Yards**  
432, Warren Moon (HOU) vs. Dallas (11/10/91)

**Most Passing Attempts**  
60, George Blanda (HOU) vs. Oakland (11/7/65)

**Most Pass Completions**  
41, Warren Moon (HOU) vs. Dallas (11/10/91)

**Most Touchdown Passes**  
7, George Blanda (HOU) vs. N.Y. Titans (11/19/61)

**Most Passes Intercepted**  
6, George Blanda (HOU) vs. Denver (11/14/65); Bobby Hebert (ATL), 12/5/93

**Longest Pass Play**  
98t, Jackey Lee to Willard Dewveall (HOU) vs. San Diego (1/25/62)

### Most Receptions

13, Haywood Jeffires (HOU) vs. Jets (10/13/91)

### Most Receiving Yards

210, Bake Turner (NYJ), 11/10/63

### Most Receiving TDs

3, Drew Hill (HOU) vs. Washington (10/30/88)

### Most Punts

11, Rich Camarillo (HOU) vs. Pittsburgh (11/6/94); Mark Royals (PIT), 11/6/94; Bob Parsons (CHI), 11/6/77

### Longest Punt

79, Jim Norton (HOU) vs. Kansas City (11/22/64)

### Most Punt Returns

7, by five different players, last Eric Metcalf (CLE), 11/8/92

### Most Punt Return Yards

127, Billy Johnson (HOU) vs. Cincinnati (10/5/75)

### Longest Punt Return

93t, Bill Baird (NYJ), 11/10/63

### Most Kickoff Returns

8, Bobby Jancik (HOU) vs. Boston (12/8/63); Brian Baschnagel (CHI), 11/6/77

### Most Kickoff Return Yards

221, Bobby Jancik (HOU) vs. Boston (12/8/63)

### Longest Kickoff Return

97t, Carl Roaches (HOU) vs. Pittsburgh (9/18/83)



## College Draft/Trade History

### TEXANS 2002 NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS

- Round 1:** David Carr (QB, Fresno State, first overall)
- Round 2:** Jabar Gaffney (WR, Florida, 33); Chester Pitts (T, San Diego State, 50)
- Round 3:** Fred Weary (G/C, Tennessee, 66); Charles Hill (DT, Maryland, 83)
- Round 4:** Jonathan Wells (RB, Ohio State, 99)
- Round 5:** Jarrod Baxter (FB, New Mexico, 136); Ramon Walker (FS, Pittsburgh, 153)
- Round 6:** DeMarcus Faggins (CB, Kansas State, 173); Howard Green (DT, LSU, 190)
- Round 7:** Greg White (LB, Minnesota, 229); Ahmad Miller (DT, UNLV, 261)

### TEXANS TRADE HISTORY

- Mar. 4, 2002:** Traded QB Danny Wuerffel to Washington in exchange for DT Jerry DeLoach.
- Mar. 25, 2002:** Traded first of three 2002 seventh-round draft picks to Pittsburgh as compensation for restricted free agent K Kris Brown.
- Mar. 28, 2002:** Traded future draft pick to St. Louis in exchange for CB Jacoby Shepherd.
- Apr. 17, 2002:** Traded RB Charlie Rogers to Buffalo in exchange for LB Jay Foreman.
- Apr. 21, 2002:** Traded fourth-round draft pick (116th overall) to Atlanta in exchange for 2003 third-round pick.

### TEXANS FREE AGENCY SIGNINGS

- Mar. 6, 2002:** C Steve McKinney, Indianapolis
- Mar. 7, 2002:** LB Kailee Wong, Minnesota
- Mar. 10, 2002:** WR Corey Bradford, Green Bay
- Mar. 15, 2002:** RB James Allen, Chicago; LB Greg Jones, Chicago
- Mar. 25, 2002:** K Kris Brown, Pittsburgh (restricted)
- Mar. 26, 2002:** WR Tony Simmons, Indianapolis
- Apr. 3, 2002:** T Jimmy Herndon, Chicago
- Apr. 5, 2002:** SS Chris Carter, Cincinnati
- Apr. 8, 2002:** QB Kent Graham, Washington; CB Jason Simmons, Pittsburgh
- Apr. 9, 2002:** G DeMingo Graham, San Diego; TE Kaseem Sinceno, Chicago
- Apr. 10, 2002:** TE Rod Rutledge, New England
- Apr. 18, 2002:** LB Jeff Posey, Jacksonville
- Apr. 25, 2002:** LB Robert Jones, Washington
- May 9, 2002:** LB Allen Aldridge, Detroit
- May 30, 2002:** DE Uhuru Hamiter, Philadelphia



## Expansion Records

### NFL Expansion Leaders

#### Passing

| TEAM         | PLAYER         | ATT. | CMP. | YDS.  | TDs | INT |
|--------------|----------------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|
| Dallas       | Eddie LeBaron  | 225  | 111  | 1,736 | 12  | 25  |
| Minnesota    | Fran Tarkenton | 280  | 157  | 1,997 | 18  | 17  |
| Atlanta      | Randy Johnson  | 295  | 129  | 1,795 | 12  | 21  |
| New Orleans  | Gary Cuozzo    | 260  | 134  | 1,562 | 7   | 12  |
| Seattle      | Jim Zorn       | 439  | 208  | 2,571 | 12  | 27  |
| Tampa Bay    | Steve Spurrier | 311  | 156  | 1,628 | 7   | 12  |
| Carolina     | Kerry Collins  | 433  | 214  | 2,717 | 14  | 19  |
| Jacksonville | Mark Brunell   | 346  | 201  | 2,168 | 15  | 7   |
| Cleveland    | Tim Couch      | 399  | 223  | 2,447 | 15  | 13  |

#### Rushing

| TEAM         | PLAYER         | ATT. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|--------------|----------------|------|------|------|-----|
| Dallas       | L.G. Dupre     | 104  | 362  | 3.5  | 3   |
| Minnesota    | Hugh McElhenny | 120  | 570  | 4.8  | 3   |
| Atlanta      | Junior Coffey  | 199  | 722  | 3.6  | 4   |
| New Orleans  | Jim Taylor     | 130  | 390  | 3.0  | 2   |
| Seattle      | Sherman Smith  | 119  | 537  | 4.5  | 4   |
| Tampa Bay    | Louis Carter   | 171  | 521  | 3.0  | 1   |
| Carolina     | Derrick Moore  | 195  | 740  | 3.8  | 4   |
| Jacksonville | James Stewart  | 137  | 525  | 3.8  | 2   |
| Cleveland    | Terry Kirby    | 130  | 452  | 3.5  | 6   |

#### Receiving

| TEAM         | PLAYER           | ATT. | YDS.  | AVG. | TDs |
|--------------|------------------|------|-------|------|-----|
| Dallas       | Jim Doran        | 31   | 554   | 17.9 | 3   |
| Minnesota    | Jerry Reichow    | 50   | 859   | 17.2 | 11  |
| Atlanta      | Alex Hawkins     | 44   | 661   | 15.0 | 2   |
| New Orleans  | Danny Abramowicz | 50   | 721   | 14.4 | 6   |
| Seattle      | Steve Largent    | 54   | 705   | 13.1 | 4   |
| Tampa Bay    | Morris Owens     | 30   | 390   | 13.0 | 6   |
| Carolina     | Mark Carrier     | 66   | 1,002 | 15.2 | 3   |
| Jacksonville | Willie Jackson   | 53   | 589   | 11.1 | 5   |
| Cleveland    | Kevin Johnson    | 66   | 986   | 14.9 | 8   |

## Expansion Records

#### Kickoff Returns

| TEAM         | PLAYER           | NO. | YDS.  | AVG. | TDs |
|--------------|------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| Dallas       | Tom Franckhauser | 26  | 526   | 20.2 | 0   |
| Minnesota    | Tommy Mason      | 25  | 603   | 24.1 | 0   |
| Atlanta      | Ron Smith        | 43  | 1,013 | 23.6 | 0   |
| New Orleans  | Walter Roberts   | 28  | 737   | 26.3 | 1   |
| Seattle      | Oliver Ross      | 30  | 655   | 21.8 | 0   |
| Tampa Bay    | Rod McNeil       | 17  | 384   | 22.6 | 0   |
| Carolina     | Butler By'not'e  | 18  | 335   | 18.6 | 0   |
| Jacksonville | Jimmy Smith      | 24  | 540   | 22.5 | 1   |
| Cleveland    | Ronnie Powell    | 44  | 986   | 22.4 | 0   |

#### Punt Returns

| TEAM         | PLAYER         | NO. | YDS. | AVG. | TDs |
|--------------|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| Dallas       | Bill Butler    | 13  | 131  | 10.1 | 0   |
| Minnesota    | Tommy Mason    | 14  | 146  | 10.4 | 0   |
| Atlanta      | Ron Smith      | 11  | 80   | 7.3  | 0   |
| New Orleans  | Walter Roberts | 11  | 50   | 4.5  | 0   |
| Seattle      | Lyle Blackwood | 19  | 132  | 6.9  | 0   |
| Tampa Bay    | Danny Reece    | 20  | 143  | 7.2  | 0   |
| Carolina     | Eric Guliford  | 43  | 475  | 11.0 | 1   |
| Jacksonville | Desmond Howard | 24  | 246  | 10.3 | 0   |
| Cleveland    | Kevin Johnson  | 19  | 128  | 6.7  | 0   |

#### Interceptions

| TEAM         | PLAYER           | NO. |
|--------------|------------------|-----|
| Dallas       | Don Bishop       | 3   |
|              | Tom Franckhauser | 3   |
| Minnesota    | Rip Hawkins      | 5   |
| Atlanta      | Jerry Richardson | 5   |
| New Orleans  | Dave Whitsell    | 10  |
| Seattle      | Dave Brown       | 4   |
|              | Roland Woolsey   | 4   |
| Tampa Bay    | Mark Cotney      | 3   |
| Carolina     | Brett Maxie      | 6   |
| Jacksonville | Harry Colon      | 3   |
| Cleveland    | Marquez Pope     | 2   |





## Expansion Records

## Scoring

| TEAM         | PLAYER         | FG | FGA | PAT | PATA | PTS |
|--------------|----------------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Dallas       | Fred Cone      | 6  | 13  | 21  | 23   | 39  |
| Minnesota    | Mike Mercer    | 9  | 21  | 36  | 37   | 63  |
| Atlanta      | Lou Kirouac    | 9  | 18  | 19  | 24   | 46  |
| New Orleans  | Charlie Durkee | 14 | 32  | 27  | 27   | 69  |
| Seattle      | John Leyboldt  | 8  | 12  | 19  | 22   | 43  |
| Tampa Bay    | Dave Green     | 8  | 14  | 11  | 14   | 35  |
| Carolina     | John Kasay     | 26 | 33  | 27  | 28   | 105 |
| Jacksonville | Mike Hollis    | 20 | 27  | 27  | 28   | 87  |
| Cleveland    | Phil Dawson    | 8  | 12  | 23  | 24   | 53  |

## Punting

| TEAM         | PLAYER          | NO. | AVG. |
|--------------|-----------------|-----|------|
| Dallas       | Dave Sherer     | 57  | 42.5 |
| Minnesota    | Mike Mercer     | 63  | 39.0 |
| Atlanta      | Billy Lothridge | 73  | 40.7 |
| New Orleans  | Tom McNeil      | 74  | 42.9 |
| Seattle      | Rick Engles     | 80  | 38.3 |
| Tampa Bay    | Dave Green      | 92  | 39.3 |
| Carolina     | Tommy Barnhardt | 95  | 41.1 |
| Jacksonville | Bryan Barker    | 82  | 43.8 |
| Cleveland    | Chris Gardocki  | 106 | 43.8 |

## NFL Expansion Coaching Records

Chris Palmer, Browns, 5-27 (two seasons)  
 Dom Capers, Panthers, 31-35 (four seasons)  
 Tom Coughlin\*, Jaguars, 66-54 (seven seasons)  
 John McKay, Buccaneers, 45-91-1 (nine seasons)  
 Jack Patera, Seahawks, 35-59 (6-plus seasons)  
 Tom Fears, Saints, 13-34-2 (3-plus seasons)  
 Norb Hecker, Falcons, 4-26-1 (2-plus seasons)  
 Norm Van Brocklin, Vikings, 29-51-4 (six seasons)  
 Tom Landry, Cowboys, 250-162-6 (29 seasons)

\*active

## NOTES

*Patera was fired during the 1982 players' strike after coaching the first two games of his seventh season.*

*Fears was fired after a 26-6 loss at Cincinnati 11 games into his fourth season.*

*Hecker was fired after a 28-13 loss at San Francisco three games into his third season.*



## Expansion Firsts

## 1960 DALLAS COWBOYS

- First Draft Choice: Bob Lilly, DT, TCU, 1961.
- First Regular-Season Game: 35-28 loss to Pittsburgh, 9/24/60.
- First Regular-Season Points: 76-yard pass from Eddie LeBaron to Jim Doran.
- First Regular-Season Victory: 27-24 win over Pittsburgh Steelers, 9/17/61.
- First Winning Season: 1966 (10-3-1).
- First Playoff Appearance: 34-27 loss to Green Bay, 1/1/67.
- First Super Bowl Appearance: 16-13 loss to Baltimore in Super Bowl V, 1/17/71.
- First Super Bowl Win: 24-3 victory over Miami in Super Bowl VI, 1/16/72.
- First to Rush 100 Yards in a Game: Don Perkins, 108 vs. Minnesota, 9/24/61.
- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Calvin Hill, 1,036 yards (1972).
- First To Pass 400 Yards in a Game: Don Meredith, 460 at San Francisco 49ers, 11/10/63.

## 1961 MINNESOTA VIKINGS

- First Draft Choice: Tommy Mason, HB, Tulane, 1961.
- First Regular-Season Game: 37-13 victory over Chicago, 9/17/61.
- First Regular-Season Points: 12-yard FG by Mike Mercer.
- First Winning Season: 1964 (8-5-1).
- First Playoff Appearance: 24-14 loss at Baltimore, 12/22/68.
- First Super Bowl Appearance: 23-7 loss to Kansas City in Super Bowl IV, 1/11/70.
- First To Rush 100 Yards in a Game: Raymond Hayes, 123 vs. L. A. Rams, 12/3/61.
- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Chuck Foreman, 1,070 yards (1975).
- First To Pass 400 Yards in a Game: Fran Tarkenton, 407 at San Francisco, 10/24/65.

## 1966 ATLANTA FALCONS

- First Draft Choice: Tommy Nobis, LB, Texas, 1966.
- First Regular-Season Game: 19-14 loss to L.A. Rams, 9/11/66.
- First Regular-Season Points: 53-yard TD pass from Randy Johnson to Gary Barnes.
- First Regular-Season Win: 27-16 victory at N.Y. Giants, 11/20/66.
- First Winning Season: 1971 (7-6-1).
- First Playoff Game: 14-13 victory vs. Philadelphia, 12/24/78.
- First Super Bowl Appearance: 34-19 loss to Denver in Super Bowl XXXIII, 1/31/99





## Expansion Firsts

- First to Rush 100 Yards in a Game: Junior Coffee, 117 vs. Cleveland, 10/30/66.
- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Dave Hampton, 1,002 yards (1975).
- First to Pass 400 Yards in a Game: Steve Bartkowski, 416 vs. Pittsburgh, 11/15/81.

### 1967 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

- First Draft Choice: Les Kelley, FB, Alabama, 1967.
- First Regular-Season Game: 27-13 loss to L.A. Rams, 9/17/67.
- First Regular-Season Touchdown: 94-yard kickoff return by John Gilliam.
- First Regular-Season Win: 31-24 victory over Philadelphia, 11/5/67.
- First Winning Season: 1987 (12-3).
- First Playoff Appearance: 44-10 loss to Minnesota, 1/3/88.
- First to Rush For 100 Yards in a Game: Don McCall, 127 vs. Washington, 9/22/68.
- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Chuck Muncie, 1,198 yards (1979).
- First to Pass For 300 Yards in a Game: Billy Kilmer, 345 at St. Louis, 11/2/69.

### 1976 TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

- First Draft Choice: Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Oklahoma, 1976.
- First Regular-Season Game: 20-0 loss at Houston, 9/12/76.
- First Regular-Season Points: 39-yard FG by Dave Green, vs. Buffalo, 9/26/76.
- First Regular-Season Victory: 33-14 win at New Orleans, 12/11/77.
- First Winning Season: 1979 (10-6).
- First Playoff Appearance: 24-17 victory over Philadelphia, 12/29/79.
- First to Rush 100 Yards in a Game: Jimmy DuBose, 109 vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/15/78.
- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Ricky Bell, 1,263 yards (1979).
- First to Pass 400 Yards in a Game: Doug Williams, 486 at Minnesota, 11/16/80.

### 1976 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

- First Draft Choice: Steve Niehaus, DT, Notre Dame, 1976.
- First Regular-Season Game: 30-24 loss to St. Louis, 9/12/76.
- First Regular-Season Points: 27-yard field goal by Don Bitterlich.
- First Regular-Season Victory: 13-10 win at Tampa Bay, 10/17/76.
- First Winning Season: 1978 (9-7).
- First Playoff Appearance: 31-7 victory over Denver, 12/24/83.
- First to Rush 100 Yards in a Game: Sherman Smith, 124 vs. Atlanta, 11/7/76.



## Expansion Firsts

- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Curt Warner, 1,449 yards (1983).
- First to Pass 400 Yards in a Game: Dave Krieg, 418 at Denver, 11/20/83.

### 1995 CAROLINA PANTHERS

- First Draft Choice: Kerry Collins, QB, Penn State, 1995.
- First Regular-Season Game: 23-20 OT loss at Atlanta, 9/3/95.
- First Regular-Season Points: 8-yard TD pass from Frank Reich to Pete Metzelaars.
- First Regular-Season Victory: 26-15 win over N.Y. Jets, 10/15/95.
- First Winning Season: 1996 (12-4).
- First Playoff Appearance: 26-17 victory over Dallas, 1/5/97.
- First to Rush 100 Yards in a Game: Derrick Moore, 123 vs. Tampa Bay, 10/1/95.
- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Anthony Johnson, 1,120 yards (1996).
- First to Pass 300 Yards in a Game: Frank Reich, 329 at Atlanta, 9/3/95.

### 1995 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

- First Draft Choice: Tony Boselli, T, Southern California, 1995.
- First Regular-Season Game: 10-3 loss to Houston, 9/3/95.
- First Regular-Season Points: 26-yard FG by Mike Hollis.
- First Regular-Season Victory: 17-16 victory at Houston, 10/1/95.
- First Winning Season: 1996 (9-7).
- First Playoff Appearance: 30-27 win at Buffalo, 12/28/96.
- First to Rush 100 Yards in a Game: James Stewart, 112 at St. Louis, 10/20/96.
- First 1,000-Yard Rusher: Fred Taylor, 1,223 yards (1998).
- First to Pass 400 Yards in a Game: Mark Brunell, 432 at New England, 9/22/96.





## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1960 Dallas Cowboys (0-11-1)

Head Coach: Tom Landry



|          |               |          |
|----------|---------------|----------|
| Sept. 24 | PITTSBURGH    | L, 35-28 |
| Sept. 30 | PHILADELPHIA  | L, 27-25 |
| Oct. 9   | @ Washington  | L, 26-14 |
| Oct. 16  | CLEVELAND     | L, 48-7  |
| Oct. 23  | @ St. Louis   | L, 12-10 |
| Oct. 30  | BALTIMORE     | L, 45-7  |
| Nov. 6   | LOS ANGELES   | L, 38-13 |
| Nov. 13  | @ Green Bay   | L, 41-7  |
| Nov. 20  | SAN FRANCISCO | L, 26-14 |
| Nov. 27  | @ Chicago     | L, 17-7  |
| Dec. 4   | @ New York    | T, 31-31 |
| Dec. 11  | @ Detroit     | L, 23-14 |

Clint Murchison, Jr. and Bedford Wynne were awarded an expansion franchise on January 28, 1960, at the annual league meetings in Miami Beach. They had already hired a coach a month earlier - Giants defensive assistant Tom Landry. The Cowboys were designated a "swing" team for their initial season, meaning they would play each team once. The 12 existing clubs froze 25 players from their respective rosters. Dallas was allowed to select three players from each club for a total of 36 players. The Cowboys nearly won their first two contests before taking some severe lumps. Dallas managed to tie the Giants in their second-to-last game before finishing 0-11-1. But in the next four drafts, the Cowboys would select the likes of Bob Lilly, Lee Roy Jordan, Mel Renfro, Bob Hayes and Roger Staubach.



## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1961 Minnesota Vikings (3-11)

Head Coach: Norm Van Brocklin



|          |                 |          |
|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Sept. 17 | CHICAGO         | W, 37-13 |
| Sept. 24 | @ Dallas        | L, 21-7  |
| Oct. 1   | @ Baltimore     | L, 34-33 |
| Oct. 8   | DALLAS          | L, 28-0  |
| Oct. 15  | SAN FRANCISCO   | L, 38-24 |
| Oct. 22  | GREEN BAY       | L, 33-7  |
| Oct. 29  | @ Green Bay*    | L, 28-10 |
| Nov. 5   | @ Los Angeles   | L, 31-17 |
| Nov. 12  | BALTIMORE       | W, 28-20 |
| Nov. 19  | DETROIT         | L, 37-10 |
| Nov. 26  | @ San Francisco | L, 38-28 |
| Dec. 3   | LOS ANGELES     | W, 42-21 |
| Dec. 10  | @ Detroit       | L, 13-7  |
| Dec. 17  | @ Chicago       | L, 52-35 |

\*Milwaukee

Minnesota was granted an expansion franchise by NFL owners at the annual league meeting in Miami Beach on January 28, 1960. The ownership group - consisting of Max Winter, E. William Boyer, H.P. Skoglund, Ole Haugrud and Bernard H. Ridder, Jr. - named Bert Rose as the team's first general manager later that summer. Rose came up with the nickname "Vikings," then tabbed former NFL QB Norm Van Brocklin as head coach. Minnesota was allowed to select three unprotected players from each existing NFL team except Dallas, which had just completed its first season. In the Vikings' first regular-season game, third-round pick Fran Tarkenton came off the bench to lead Minnesota to a stunning upset over Chicago. Tarkenton completed 17 of 23 passes for 250 yards and four scores. The Vikings wouldn't taste victory again for nearly two months but finished a respectable 3-11 on their maiden voyage. Minnesota won its first division title seven years later.





## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1966 Atlanta Falcons (3-11)

Head Coach: Norb Hecker



|          |                |          |
|----------|----------------|----------|
| Sept. 11 | LOS ANGELES    | L, 19-14 |
| Sept. 18 | @ Philadelphia | L, 23-10 |
| Sept. 25 | @ Detroit      | L, 28-10 |
| Oct. 2   | DALLAS         | L, 47-14 |
| Oct. 9   | @ Washington   | L, 33-20 |
| Oct. 16  | SAN FRANCISCO  | L, 44-7  |
| Oct. 23  | @ Green Bay    | L, 56-3  |
| Oct. 30  | CLEVELAND      | L, 49-17 |
| Nov. 13  | BALTIMORE      | L, 19-7  |
| Nov. 20  | @ New York     | W, 27-16 |
| Nov. 27  | @ Chicago      | L, 23-6  |
| Dec. 4   | @ Minnesota    | W, 20-13 |
| Dec. 11  | ST. LOUIS      | W, 16-10 |
| Dec. 18  | PITTSBURGH     | L, 57-33 |

On June 30, 1965, the NFL awarded an Atlanta expansion franchise to Rankin Smith, a 41-year-old executive vice president of Life Insurance Company of Georgia. The price was \$8.5 million. Norb Hecker left Vince Lombardi's staff in Green Bay to become the Falcons' first head coach. The Falcons were allotted three picks from each of the 14 other NFL teams, which were asked to leave 11 players unprotected. Atlanta selected Outland Trophy winner Tommy Nobis out of Texas with the first pick of the college draft. Atlanta dropped its first nine games of the 1966 season before rallying to win three of their last five contests. The Falcons' initial victory was a 27-16 triumph over the Giants at Yankee Stadium. Atlanta yielded more than 31 points per game during its first season.



## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1967 New Orleans Saints (3-11)

Head Coach: Tom Fears



|          |                 |          |
|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Sept. 17 | LOS ANGELES     | L, 27-13 |
| Sept. 24 | WASHINGTON      | L, 30-10 |
| Oct. 1   | CLEVELAND       | L, 42-7  |
| Oct. 8   | @ New York      | L, 27-21 |
| Oct. 15  | @ Dallas        | L, 14-10 |
| Oct. 22  | @ San Francisco | L, 27-13 |
| Oct. 29  | PITTSBURGH      | L, 14-10 |
| Nov. 5   | PHILADELPHIA    | W, 31-24 |
| Nov. 12  | DALLAS          | L, 27-10 |
| Nov. 19  | @ Philadelphia  | L, 48-21 |
| Nov. 26  | ATLANTA         | W, 27-24 |
| Dec. 3   | @ St. Louis     | L, 31-20 |
| Dec. 10  | @ Baltimore     | L, 30-10 |
| Dec. 17  | @ Washington    | W, 30-14 |

On November 1, 1966, the NFL awarded an expansion franchise to New Orleans. John Mecom, Jr., of Houston is designated majority stockholder and president of the club on December 15. The team is dubbed the Saints on January 9, 1967, due in part to the fact that the team was awarded to the city on All Saints' Day. New Orleans was allowed to pick three unprotected players from each existing team except Atlanta, which had kicked off the previous season. The Saints are handed a bizarre schedule, one in which they twice play three consecutive games at home and twice play three consecutive games on the road. New Orleans drops its first seven games before defeating Philadelphia at Tulane Stadium. The Saints would not post a winning record until 1987 and earned their first playoff win following the 2000 season.





## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1976 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (0-14)

Head Coach: John McKay



|          |              |          |
|----------|--------------|----------|
| Sept. 12 | @ Houston    | L, 20-0  |
| Sept. 19 | SAN DIEGO    | L, 23-0  |
| Sept. 26 | BUFFALO      | L, 14-9  |
| Oct. 3   | @ Baltimore  | L, 42-17 |
| Oct. 10  | @ Cincinnati | L, 21-0  |
| Oct. 17  | SEATTLE      | L, 13-10 |
| Oct. 24  | MIAMI        | L, 23-20 |
| Oct. 31  | KANSAS CITY  | L, 28-19 |
| Nov. 7   | @ Denver     | L, 48-13 |
| Nov. 14  | @ N.Y. Jets  | L, 34-0  |
| Nov. 21  | CLEVELAND    | L, 24-7  |
| Nov. 28  | @ Oakland    | L, 49-16 |
| Dec. 5   | @ Pittsburgh | L, 42-0  |
| Dec. 12  | NEW ENGLAND  | L, 31-14 |

Tampa was awarded the league's 26th franchise on April 24, 1974. Later that year, Jacksonville attorney Hugh Culverhouse gains ownership. Tampa Stadium is enlarged from 46,700 seats to 72,000 seats to accommodate the Buccaneers. John McKay, who won four national titles at USC, is named head coach on October 31, 1975. McKay would need every ounce of his legendary sense of humor to survive what would transpire over the next two years. The Bucs, placed in the AFC West for their inaugural season, lose all 14 games. Tampa Bay was then moved to the NFC Central for the 1977 campaign, but the losses still mounted. The Bucs dropped their first 12 games of the 1977 season before beating New Orleans 33-14. But McKay's patience paid off. Just two seasons later, Tampa Bay won the NFC Central Division title and advanced to the NFC Championship Game, starting a run of three playoff appearances in four seasons.



## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1976 Seattle Seahawks (2-12)

Head Coach: Jack Patera



|          |                |          |
|----------|----------------|----------|
| Sept. 12 | ST. LOUIS      | L, 30-24 |
| Sept. 19 | @ Washington   | L, 31-7  |
| Sept. 26 | SAN FRANCISCO  | L, 37-21 |
| Oct. 3   | DALLAS         | L, 28-13 |
| Oct. 10  | @ Green Bay*   | L, 28-20 |
| Oct. 17  | @ Tampa Bay    | W, 13-10 |
| Oct. 24  | DETROIT        | L, 41-14 |
| Oct. 31  | @ Los Angeles  | L, 41-6  |
| Nov. 7   | ATLANTA        | W, 31-13 |
| Nov. 14  | @ Minnesota    | L, 27-21 |
| Nov. 21  | NEW ORLEANS    | L, 51-27 |
| Nov. 28  | @ N.Y. Giants  | L, 28-16 |
| Dec. 5   | CHICAGO        | L, 34-7  |
| Dec. 12  | @ Philadelphia | L, 27-10 |

\*Milwaukee

The NFL granted Seattle an expansion franchise on June 4, 1974, 19 months after construction began on the Kingdome. Lloyd W. Nordstrom heads the ownership group. The Seahawks tab Vikings defensive line coach Jack Patera as their first head coach. Seattle and Tampa Bay each stock their roster with 39 allocated veterans. The Seahawks drop their first five contests before facing the Bucs in what was dubbed the Expansion Bowl. LB Mike Curtis blocked a FG attempt with 42 seconds left to preserve a 13-10 victory. Seattle would later beat Atlanta at home before losing its final five games. But the Seahawks would win five games the following season, then race to a 9-7 mark in just their third NFL campaign.





## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1995 Carolina Panthers (7-9)

Head Coach: Dom Capers



|          |                 |               |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Sept. 3  | @ Atlanta       | L, 23-20 (OT) |
| Sept. 10 | @ Buffalo       | L, 31-9       |
| Sept. 17 | ST. LOUIS       | L, 31-10      |
| Oct. 1   | TAMPA BAY       | L, 20-13      |
| Oct. 8   | @ Chicago       | L, 31-27      |
| 10/15    | N.Y. JETS       | W, 26-15      |
| 10/22    | NEW ORLEANS     | W, 20-3       |
| 10/29    | @ New England   | W, 20-17 (OT) |
| 11/5     | @ San Francisco | W, 13-7       |
| 11/12    | @ St. Louis     | L, 28-17      |
| 11/19    | ARIZONA         | W, 27-7       |
| 11/26    | @ New Orleans   | L, 34-26      |
| 12/3     | INDIANAPOLIS    | W, 13-10      |
| 12/10    | SAN FRANCISCO   | L, 31-10      |
| 12/17    | ATLANTA         | W, 21-17      |
| 12/24    | @ Washington    | L, 20-17      |

More than 17 years after expanding to 28 teams, the NFL finally added a 29th club, awarding the Carolinas a franchise on October 26, 1993, at league meetings in Chicago. The Panthers, headed by former Colt Jerry Richardson, would be based in Charlotte and begin play in 1995 at Clemson University. Carolina tabbed Steelers defensive coordinator Dom Capers as their first head coach. The Panthers then stockpiled their roster with 35 unprotected players, then hit the free agent market, signing 17 unrestricted free agents. The plan to go after veteran players paid immediate dividends. After losing its first five games, Carolina reeled off four consecutive wins, starting with a home victory over the Jets. The Panthers finished their first season 7-9, setting an NFL record for most victories by an expansion team. The following season, Carolina would advance to the NFC Championship Game, its lone playoff appearance to date.



## NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

### 1995 Jacksonville Jaguars (4-12)

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin



|          |              |          |
|----------|--------------|----------|
| Sept. 3  | HOUSTON      | L, 10-3  |
| Sept. 10 | @ Cincinnati | L, 24-17 |
| Sept. 17 | @ N.Y. Jets  | L, 27-10 |
| Sept. 24 | GREEN BAY    | L, 24-14 |
| Oct. 1   | @ Houston    | W, 17-16 |
| Oct. 8   | PITTSBURGH   | W, 20-16 |
| Oct. 15  | CHICAGO      | L, 30-27 |
| Oct. 22  | @ Cleveland  | W, 23-15 |
| Oct. 29  | @ Pittsburgh | L, 24-7  |
| Nov. 12  | SEATTLE      | L, 47-30 |
| Nov. 19  | @ Tampa Bay  | L, 17-16 |
| Nov. 26  | CINCINNATI   | L, 17-13 |
| Dec. 3   | @ Denver     | L, 31-23 |
| Dec. 10  | INDIANAPOLIS | L, 41-31 |
| Dec. 17  | @ Detroit    | L, 44-0  |
| Dec. 24  | CLEVELAND    | W, 24-21 |

Jacksonville, considered an NFL underdog for most of the proceedings, beat out the likes of Baltimore, St. Louis and Memphis to secure its first major professional sports franchise. The league awarded its 30th franchise to Jacksonville on November 30, 1993, in Chicago. The Jaguars hired Boston College head coach Tom Coughlin as their first head coach three months later. Jacksonville selected 31 players in the expansion draft and inked nine unrestricted free agents. But the Jaguars' most important move was their first trade, when they sent third and fifth-round picks to the Packers for QB Mark Brunell, who now has three Pro Bowl trips to his credit. Jacksonville won four games in its inaugural season, overshadowed a bit by Carolina's seven victories. But in 1996, the Jaguars parlayed a 9-7 mark into a wild-card berth and advanced to the AFC Championship Game. They made the playoffs the next three seasons, securing two AFC Central Division titles in the process.





# NFL Expansion History (1960-1999)

## 1999 Cleveland Browns (2-14)

Head Coach: Chris Palmer



|          |                |          |
|----------|----------------|----------|
| Sept. 12 | PITTSBURGH     | L, 43-0  |
| Sept. 19 | @ Tennessee    | L, 26-9  |
| Sept. 26 | @ Baltimore    | L, 17-10 |
| Oct. 3   | NEW ENGLAND    | L, 19-7  |
| Oct. 10  | CINCINNATI     | L, 18-17 |
| Oct. 17  | @ Jacksonville | L, 24-7  |
| Oct. 24  | @ St. Louis    | L, 34-3  |
| Oct. 31  | @ New Orleans  | W, 21-16 |
| Nov. 7   | BALTIMORE      | L, 41-9  |
| Nov. 14  | @ Pittsburgh   | W, 16-15 |
| Nov. 21  | CAROLINA       | L, 31-17 |
| Nov. 28  | TENNESSEE      | L, 33-21 |
| Dec. 5   | @ San Diego    | L, 23-10 |
| Dec. 12  | @ Cincinnati   | L, 44-28 |
| Dec. 19  | JACKSONVILLE   | L, 24-14 |
| Dec. 26  | INDIANAPOLIS   | L, 29-28 |

NFL expansion took an odd twist on September 8, 1998, when the league awarded its 31st team to Al Lerner, the chairman and CEO of MBNA. That team was the Cleveland Browns, a franchise that dates back to 1950 but was moved to Baltimore and renamed the Ravens after the 1995 season. The new Browns were allowed to keep all the history from their previous years. Cleveland named Jaguars offensive coordinator Chris Palmer as their head coach, then selected 37 players in the allocation draft. With the first pick in the college draft, they tabbed Kentucky QB Tim Couch, who became a starter in Week 2. But the new Browns struggled during their initial season, allowing the most points in the league and scoring the fewest. Cleveland won its first game at New Orleans on a Hail Mary pass, then scored a sweet victory at Pittsburgh on a last-second FG.

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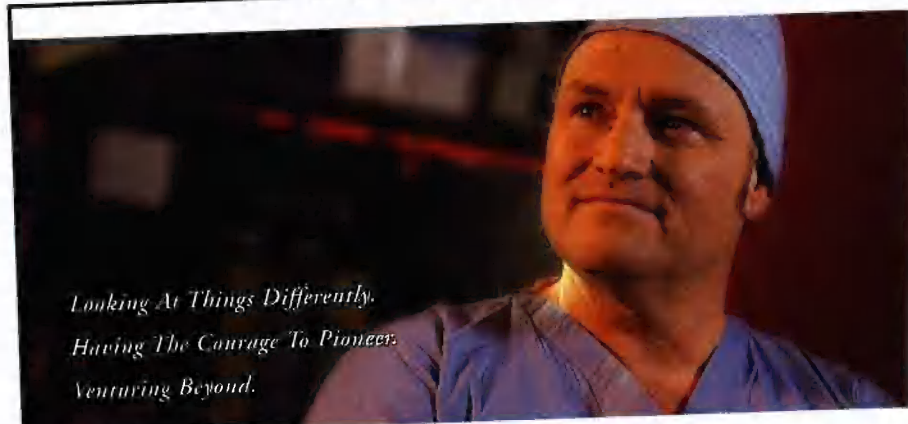


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Having The Courage To Pioneer.  
Venturing Beyond.*

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In sports and in science, there are those who do not accept second best. This is the spirit at Methodist, home to the Baylor Sports Medicine Institute, the most comprehensive program in the region. These renowned orthopedic experts are legendary—official team physicians, in fact, for both the Houston Astros and Houston Texans.

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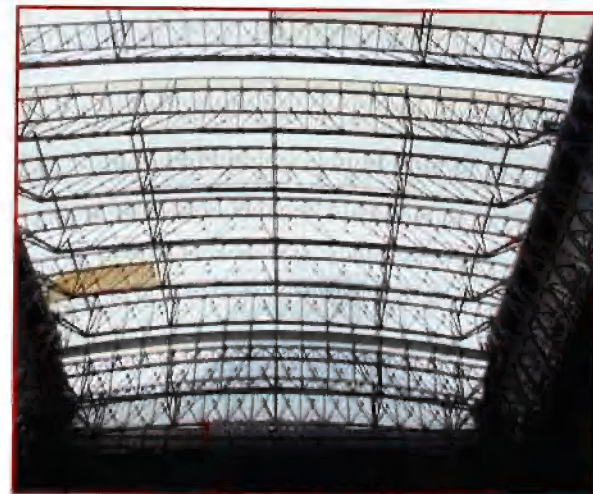
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# Reliant Stadium

The city of Houston has always been on the cutting edge of stadium development. Houston first introduced the Astrodome, which opened in 1965 as the world's first dome stadium. The trend continues in 2002 with the debut of Reliant Stadium.

On March 9, 2000, ground was broken on the new home for the Texans and

RodeoHouston. Reliant Stadium, which stands adjacent to Reliant Astrodome, is the first retractable-roof stadium in the



National Football League. The 69,500-seat stadium, covering 1.9 million square feet, will feature 44,000 seats on the sideline.

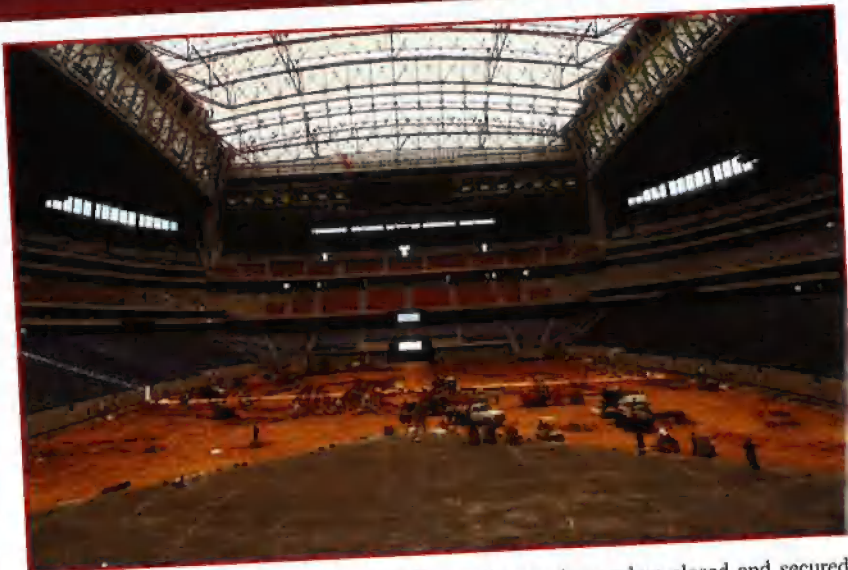
There will be 8,200 club seats and 166 luxury suites. Those luxury suites are the closest to the field in the NFL.

With the innovation of the retractable roof, Houston will have outdoor NFL action for





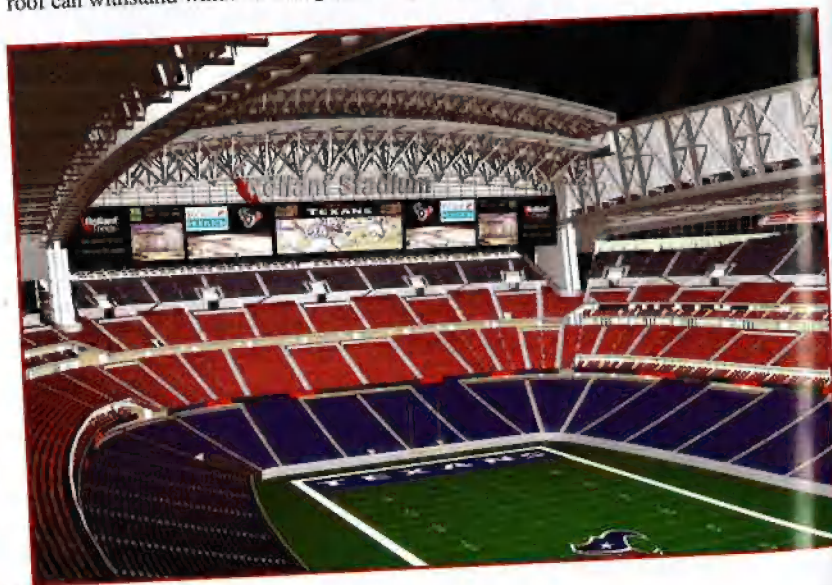
## Reliant Stadium



the first time since Super Bowl VIII between Miami and Minnesota at Rice Stadium in 1974. The roof is made of translucent Teflon-coated fiberglass fabric, and takes 10 minutes to open and close. When opening, the roof splits at the 50-yard line and docks in the end zones. The roof can withstand winds as strong as 140

miles per hour when closed and secured. The climate-controlled stadium also features a natural grass-playing surface. The grass is grown on eight-foot square trays, then transported to the stadium.

Reliant Stadium will feature an open view of the playing field from the main concourse



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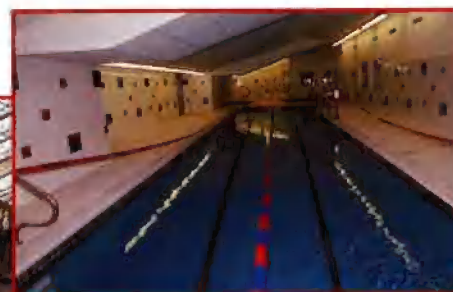


and on the club level. The main concourse is 40 feet wide, which makes it the largest in the NFL. Each concession stand will feature multiple televisions enabling Texans fans to stay on top of the action at all times.

Reliant Stadium can also boast a larger than life scoreboard. Following the trend that was started with the Astrodome scoreboard, Reliant Stadium will house two of the largest in the league. Both will include out of town scores, down

and distance, the game clock and a host of other traits. The video boards are the largest in the NFL.

The Texans front office is located at the south end of the stadium. The club's day-to-day operations will now be under one roof. Players will report to the stadium for in film sessions, practice, treatment





## Reliant Stadium

and training. The club's 10,000-square-foot weight room is the largest in the league. The players can also take advantage of a three-lane lap pool adjacent to their locker room.

Houston's working media will have its own offices and library on the ground level of the stadium. Texans head coach Dom Capers will conduct his weekly and post-game press conferences from either of the two media auditoriums on the ground level. The stadium's press box is located on the fifth level on the west side.

Across the street, the Texans training facility features three grass practice fields. One field is lit for night sessions during training camp. The Texans also have an indoor practice field outfitted with Field Turf. The air-supported structure offers the team a seamless transition from outdoor to indoor practice in case of inclement weather. The state-of-the-art facility will also double as

the team's training camp headquarters. The players and coaches will be housed at the Radisson Astrodome. The Texans report July 20 for camp.

During the off-season, Reliant Stadium will be transformed for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Two million patrons enter the Reliant Park grounds to enjoy the three-week Rodeo annually in late February/early March. RodeoHouston is the largest rodeo event in the United States.

Reliant Stadium will also host the 2002 Big 12 Championship Game this December and the Rolling Stones in late January. The NFL awarded Super Bowl XXXVIII to Reliant Stadium at the 2000 fall league meetings. The world's greatest sports spectacle will be played in Houston on Feb. 1, 2004. In addition, other events, such as concerts, conventions and motor sports, will be held at the stadium.



The Texans will hold their first training camp at their state-of-the-art training facility across the street from Reliant Stadium. Players report July 20 and hit the field two days later.



## Reliant Stadium Seating



- A
- B
- C
- D
- BULL PEN
- CLUB I
- CLUB II
- LOGE
- LOGE II
- E
- MEZZANINE
- I1
- I2
- I3





# RELIANT STADIUM FEATURES

- The NFL's first retractable-roof stadium
- Total seating capacity: 69,500
- Total club seating: 8,200
- 166 total private suites at 16 and 22 people each
- First row of suites will be the closest to the field in the NFL
- Spacious club lounges with exterior balcony, restaurants, and bars
- Club bar seating with direct view to event
- Modern locker room facilities, meeting rooms and support services
- 60-foot wide main concourse with food courts, interactive kiosks, retail and toilet facilities
- Open view to the event from the concourses
- State-of-the-art retractable roof opens and closes in 10 minutes
- Flexible enough to host a multitude of events
- Host venue for 2002 Big 12 Championship Game and Super Bowl XXXVIII in 2004

 **Reliant  
Stadium**



# RELIANT ENERGY

Houston-based Reliant Energy is a rapidly growing provider of electricity, natural gas and related energy services to wholesale and retail customers in the U.S. and Western Europe, with total assets of more than \$19 billion. Our primary focus is on the competitive segments of the electric power industry, but we offer a broad range of energy and other products and services to meet our customers' needs.



Our wholesale energy business is among the top energy merchants in North America. With more than 21,000 MW currently in operation, under contract or under construction in the U.S., Reliant Energy is one of the largest owners of merchant power generation. We also have the option to purchase almost 14,000 MW of generating assets in Texas in 2004. We maximize the value of our assets through our trading and marketing operation, which ranks among the top 10 electricity and natural gas marketers in the nation.

On the retail side, open competition in Texas began on January 1, 2002, allowing us to compete as a retail electric provider across the state. Reliant Energy provides a complete suite of energy products and services to 1.7 million electricity customers in Texas, ranging from residences and small businesses to large commercial, institutional and industrial customers.

The company also has wholesale trading and marketing operations and nearly 3,500 megawatts of power generation in operation in Western Europe. Our European marketers trade electricity, oil, natural gas and financial products for the Dutch, German, Austrian, Swiss, Scandinavian and U.K. markets, as well as fuels for our power generation business in the Netherlands.

## Reliant Energy in the Community

At Reliant Energy, we are committed to continuing a tradition of community involvement and service. We strive to make a positive impact through both financial support and volunteer activities.

For many years, we have supported the United Way with our network of employee committees and individuals working on the company-wide campaign. As a strong proponent of educational programs, Reliant has been a major longtime supporter of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo through program sponsorships and grants to its scholarship fund. Reliant Energy is also committed to the environment, and is actively involved in protecting our land and air while fulfilling our responsibility to safely provide reliable energy and related services.

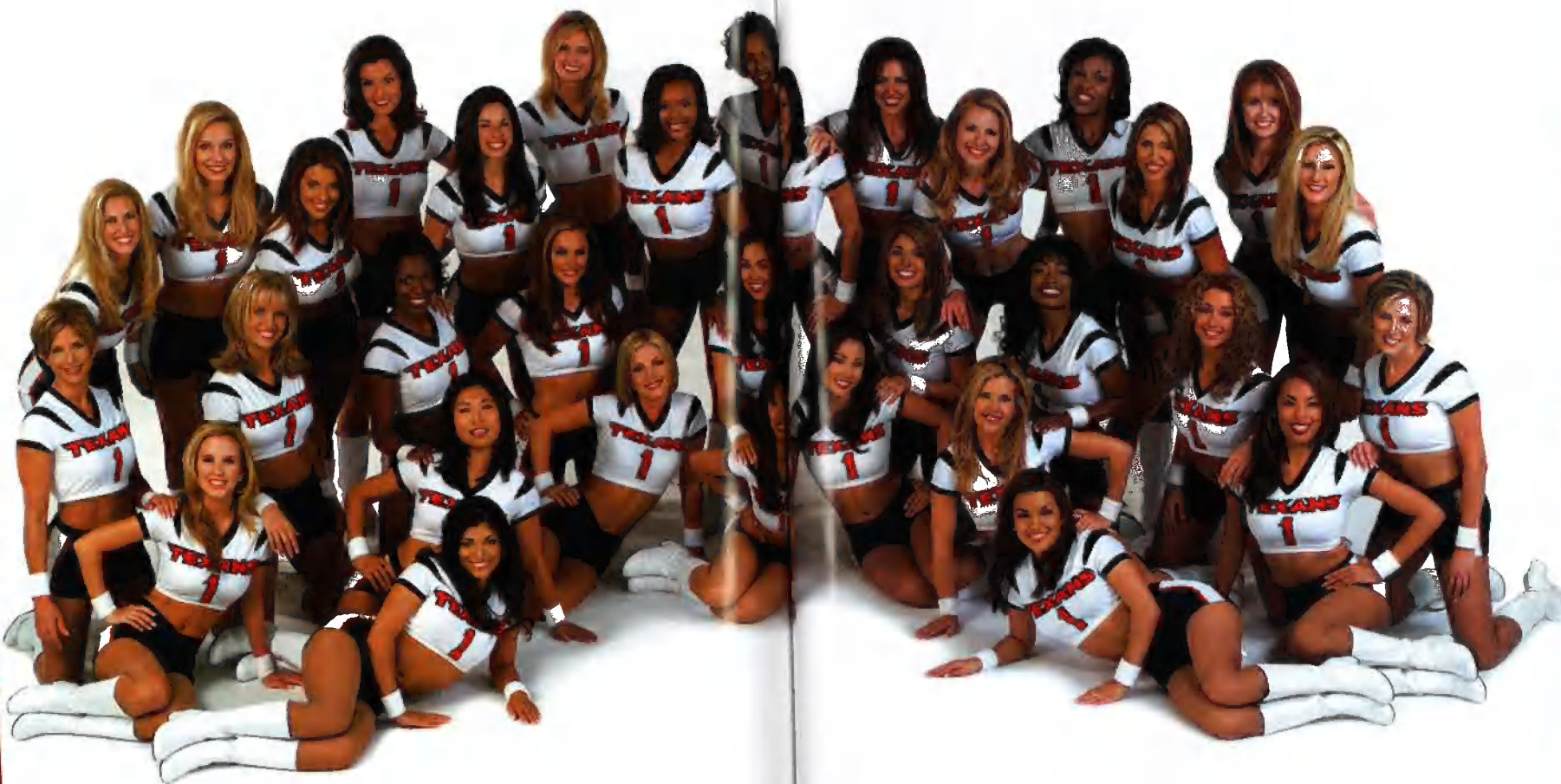
## Reliant Energy and the Houston Texans

Reliant Energy is proud to support the Houston Texans and help bring the NFL back to Houston! Beginning August 24, 2002, the new Reliant Stadium will be the home of the Texans. The stadium represents a major investment in the future of Harris County and Houston and will benefit Houstonians and Texans for many years to come!

For more information about Reliant Energy, please visit our Web site at [www.reliant.com](http://www.reliant.com).







The Houston Texans Cheerleaders debuted on September 25, 2001, in conjunction with the team's uniform unveiling ceremony. Since then, the squad has made numerous appearances in the greater Houston community each week on behalf of the NFL's newest team.

The diverse group of women donates much of its time to community efforts and played a major role in the Texans Outreach Tour, Health & Safety Tour and the Big Brother/Big Sister Program. More information about the Houston Texans Cheerleaders and requests for involvement in public and charity events can be obtained by accessing [www.houstontexans.com](http://www.houstontexans.com).



# TEXANS IN THE COMMUNITY

When Bob McNair began to form the league's 32nd franchise, he envisioned that both the Texans squad and organization would embody certain characteristics. The foundation of the team would reside in its character, attitude and enthusiasm. Those traits form the building blocks for success on and off the field.

The Texans take great pride in the greater Houston community. Whether showing their support through community, civic or charitable efforts, with the teamwork of coaches, players, cheerleaders, TORO and the front office staff, the Texans are able to impact those who are in need of assistance. The organization is committed to support the community that has been there to encourage and cheer on the Texans from the outset. Here is a glance of some of the club's continuing community efforts.

## Community Ties

The Texans' attitude and dedication on the playing field is just as strong as their dedication to the state of Texas. Beginning Sunday, April 28, members of the team, cheerleading squad and TORO embarked upon a tour that took them to Beaumont, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Waco, College Station, Austin, Corpus Christi and Victoria.

The tour branched out into all aspects of the community, from hospital and school visits to business and Chamber of Commerce events. The players, cheerleaders and TORO appeared at local malls along the tour route to



*Defensive lineman Seth Payne spends the afternoon at Children's Hospital of Austin (Brackenridge).*

sign autographs and meet fans. Contests, promotions, prize giveaways and interactive games were also a part of the activities.

## Future Journalists

More than 100 area high school students joined the Texans at practice on Saturday, April 27, to cover a day at mini-camp. One journalism student was chosen from either their school paper or yearbook staff to interview Texans



*General manager Charley Casserly talks with students about his 25-year journey through the NFL.*

# Texans In The Community

founder Bob McNair, general manager Charley Casserly, head coach Dom Capers, cornerback Aaron Glenn and center Steve McKinney. With pen, paper and tape recorders in hand, the students documented their day at Texans camp and returned to their high schools to put together a feature story for the school publication.



*Enthusiastic fans wear their Texans pride for the three-mile course.*

## Draft Day Festivities

More than 10,000 fans came out to Reliant Astrodome on Saturday, April 20, to show their Texans pride and share in the enthusiasm surrounding the first-ever college draft for the Texans. Fans were able to take part in interactive games, watch live broadcasts, register for prize giveaways and meet Texans players, TORO and the cheerleaders. In addition, the club introduced the Houston Texans Bull Pen Pep Band.

The day kicked off with 2,500 runners participating in the First Annual Running of the Bulls 5K race, presented by Methodist Health Care System. Race proceeds benefited the Houston Texans Foundation and the local YMCAs of Greater Houston.

## Stop, Drop and Roll

The Texans teamed up with Methodist Health Care System to hold their first Health & Safety Tour. The tour is a program to educate elementary students



*Texans cheerleaders and TORO demonstrate fire safety.*





## Texans In The Community

on health and safety issues. The tour involved one-hour assemblies at a number of elementary schools around the Houston area. The assemblies included performances and lectures by the Houston Texans Cheerleaders and TORO while integrating interactive games and skits.



*Tight End Billy Miller stresses the importance of education to a group of youth football players.*

### Junior Player Development

Texans tight end Billy Miller spoke to a group of 13-14-year-old participants who are involved in the Junior Player Development Program, an introductory tackle football instructional camp sponsored by the Texans. Junior Player Development took place at various locations throughout Houston with as many as 150 children at each site every Monday and Tuesday afternoon during the month of April. At Delmar High School, led by Madison High School coach Ray Seals, the children learned

the fundamentals of football in a step-by-step progression with plenty of hands-on interaction, including a 30-minute competition at the close of each practice.

### Gatorade Junior Training Camp

Even before the Texans had actual players, they made a commitment to athletic improvement and life skills development of youth in the Houston area. The Gatorade Junior Training Camp is a community outreach program



*Future football hopefuls learn the fundamentals of football, Texans Style.*



## Texans In The Community



*Cornerback Aaron Glenn met fans at Academy Sports & Outdoors on draft weekend.*

designed to provide a fun opportunity for youth fans to interact with the Texans. The program introduces the fundamentals of football through a curriculum of physical instruction and educational messages. These half-day camps, free to all boys and girls ages 8-15, take place during the school year and along with the Junior Player Development Program, are part of the Texans' on-going goal to re-direct and increase participation in area football programs as well as strengthen the classroom skills of student athletes.

### Houston School Shuffle

The day after the expansion draft, some of the newest Texans visited schools throughout the area. Left tackle Tony Boselli and linebacker Jamie Sharper visited Ima Hogg Middle School, right tackle Ryan Young and defensive tackle Seth Payne visited Sutton Middle School, while cornerback Aaron Glenn hit Nimitz High School, his alma mater.

### Meeting the Fans

Texans players and coaches team up with Academy Sports & Outdoors of Houston to hold autograph sessions where fans are able to meet their favorite team members up close and personally. Houstonians have already had the opportunity to meet head coach Dom Capers as well as some of the NFL's best in cornerback Aaron Glenn and center Steve McKinney.

### Houston Texans Foundation

The Houston Texans Foundation is committed to encouraging and enabling all youth and families in Houston and the surrounding area to reach their full potential and to achieve success. The Houston Texans Foundation works closely with the Texans community relations and marketing departments, providing assistance through educational, financial, volunteer and collaborative support. The Foundation administers programs that develop strong minds and bodies, with an emphasis on leadership, integrity and character for the youth who will become the leaders of the next generation.





## Texans In The Community



Over the next three years, the Houston Texans Foundation will provide major financial support to the United Way, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Harris County Precinct 1 Street Olympics and youth football initiatives.

"As we prepare for our inaugural season, we have received a tremendous level of support from the Houston community," McNair said. "With the formation of the Houston Texans Foundation, we are looking to give back to the community in a significant and direct way with the support of these organizations."

Other programs currently in the development stages include the Texans All Stars Ticket Program, where students can earn the privilege of attending a home game by organizing and completing a community service project and attaining set goals. Also on the slate are promotional in-game themes for the season that include a Book and Toy Drive, School Supply Drive, Food Drive, Blanket Drive and Blood Drive.

The Houston Texans Foundation is also committed to administering programs like the NFL Community Quarterback Award, NFL Play it Smart Program, NFL Grassroots Program, NFL Youth Football Fund and the NFL Hometown Huddle. In addition, the Houston

Texans Foundation will be involved in several fundraising events with charity partners, some including the Running of the Bulls to benefit the YMCA and the preseason scrimmage against the Dallas Cowboys to benefit Juvenile Diabetes, the Salvation Army and the Boys and Girls Club. Other fundraising efforts include the Pancakes and Pigskins Breakfast to support Junior Achievement and a Players' Wives Style Show to benefit the Family Service Center.

### Houston Texans Kids' Club

The Texans will launch their Houston Texans Kids' Club in the summer of 2002. Kids can register to receive many great Texans items and be invited to special Kids' Club events.



Cornerback Aaron Glenn became the first Texans player to be featured in the NFL's popular United Way ad campaign.



# TORO

## Houston Texans Mascot

Height: 6' 0"  
Hoof Size: 10 1/2"  
Barn: 4-21-01

Weight: Big enough to  
BULL you over

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## TORO, The Official Houston Texans Mascot

### TORO Profile

**Occupation:** Houston Texans Mascot  
**Zodiac Sign:** Taurus  
**Parents:** Tex and Ann  
**Education:** MA (Masters of Acrobatics)

### Favorites:

**Colors:** Deep Steel Blue, Battle Red & Liberty White

**Songs:** *Wooly BULLy* and *Deep in the Heart of Texas*

**Food:** Chips with Salsa & Queso, BBQ Chicken and stadium foods

**Vacation Spots:** Pamplona, Spain, for the annual Running of the BULLS and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

**Activity:** Bucking Cowboys to the turf



TORO shares a laugh with Texans line-backer Jamie Sharper.



To have TORO appear at your upcoming event or party, call (832) 667-2026





# PRESEASON TV

## ABC-13/KTRK-TV - Television Home of the Houston Texans

ABC-13/KTRK-TV is the television home of the Houston Texans and the flagship station of the Houston Texans Television Network. Anchoring all four preseason games of the Texans' inaugural season will be veteran broadcaster Craig James. James has spent the last two years as an analyst for CBS Sports' NFL pre-game studio show, The NFL Today.



For Houston's games at New Orleans (Aug. 10), at Kansas City (Aug. 17) and the Reliant Stadium debut against Miami (Aug. 24), ABC play-by-play veteran Terry Gannon will join James. For the final preseason game against Tampa Bay, James will be paired with his CBS play-by-play partner Kevin Harlan.

On the sidelines and hosting pre and post-game coverage will be ABC-13's Eyewitness Sports Team members Bob Allen (sports director), Tim Melton (weekend sports director) and Bob Slovak (sports reporter/anchor).

### Preseason Television Affiliates

KEYE-TV Ch. 42 Austin  
KLBK-TV Ch. 13 Lubbock  
KAMR-TV Ch. 4 Amarillo  
KTRE-TV Ch. 9 Lufkin  
KLTU-TV Ch. 7 Tyler  
KBTU-TV Ch. 4 Beaumont



Kevin Harlan & Craig James

Terry Gannon

ABC-13/KTRK-TV is also home for the Texans' official, season-long, weekly pre- and post-game shows. EXTRA Points-Houston Texans Edition airs Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. and is hosted by Tim Melton. Houston Texans: Inside the Game airs Sundays at 10:35 p.m. and is hosted by Bob Allen. The show features Texans general manager Charley Casserly, as well as one-on-one interviews with Texans head coach Dom Capers. Beginning August 12th you can catch exclusive, on-set, post-game analysis with Capers. Called "Capers Recaps," this segment is hosted by Bob Allen and will air during Eyewitness News at 6 p.m. In addition, ABC-13/KTRK-TV will broadcast the Pro Football Hall of Fame Game between the Texans and Giants (Aug. 5), and Houston's inaugural season opener against Dallas (Sept. 8).



Bob Allen



Tim Melton



Bob Slovak



# TEXANS RADIO NETWORK

In September of 2000, the Infinity Broadcasting Corporation signed a 10-year agreement with the Houston Texans. Infinity currently owns four radio stations in the Houston market and received the exclusive right to broadcast Houston Texans football games and produce numerous ancillary programs featuring the team. Infinity will simulcast all Texans games on Country station 100.3 KILT-FM and SportsRadio 610 AM. Infinity/Houston radio stations Country 95.7 KIKK-FM and Business Radio 650 will be promotional partners with the Houston Texans as well. Infinity/Houston has built a radio network to broadcast Houston Texans games. The game broadcasts will include a three-hour pre-game show and a two-hour post-game show hosted by Rich Lord, Charlie Pallilo and Lance Zierlein on SportsRadio 610.

In February of 2002, Marc Vandermeer was tabbed as the "Voice of the Houston Texans." Vandermeer brings a solid 13 years of radio broadcasting experience to Houston. Most recently, he spent the past three seasons as the voice of the University of Miami Hurricanes football and basketball teams. Prior to his stint in Coral Gables, Vandermeer worked at the University of Massachusetts and Central Michigan University. He currently serves as a talk show host on SportsRadio 610. Joining Vandermeer in the booth to provide analysis is former quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware. Ware, a native Houstonian, played his college football at the University of Houston and was a first-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions. After his football career, Ware made the jump into the broadcast booth as color commentator for the Houston Cougars before moving on as analyst for SEC games broadcast on CBS.



SportsRadio 610 talk show host John Granato will handle sideline reporting during all Texans games. Granato has worked in television and radio with a wide range of experience. He currently hosts the Houston Astros television post-game show and serves as a co-host of SportsRadio 610's morning show.



### Houston Texans Radio Network (as of 6/17/02)

| Market          | Affiliate | Dial Position | Market           | Affiliate | Dial Position |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Texas</b>    |           |               | Liberty          | KSHN      | 99.9 FM       |
| Houston         | KILT-AM   | 610 AM        | Lufkin/          |           |               |
|                 | KILT-FM   | 100.3 FM      | Nacogdoches      | KUEZ      | 99.3 FM       |
| San Antonio     | KTKR      | 760 AM        | Madisonville     | KMVL      | 100.5 FM      |
| Austin          | KJCE      | 1370 AM       | New Braunfels    | KGNB      | 1420 AM       |
| Corpus Christi  | KNCN      | 101.3 FM      | Orange           | KOGT      | 1600 AM       |
| Beaumont        | KIKR      | 1450 AM       | Marble Falls/    |           |               |
| Tyler           | KFRO      | 95.3 FM       | Burnett          | KHLB      | 1340 AM       |
| Midland/Odessa  | KMCM      | 96.9 FM       | Big Spring       | KBTS      | 94.3 FM       |
| Amarillo        | KPUR      | 1440 AM       | Columbus         | KLUM      | 98.3 FM       |
| Texarkana       | KTFS      | 940 AM        | Longview/        |           |               |
| Temple          | KTEM      | 1400 AM       | Pittsburgh       | KDVE      | 103.1 FM      |
| Brenham         | KWHI      | 1280 AM       | Longview/        |           |               |
| Bryan/          |           |               | Tatum            | KXAL      | 100.3 FM      |
| College Station | KZNE      | 1150 AM       | <b>Louisiana</b> |           |               |
| Carthage        | KGAS      | 104.3 FM      | Lake Charles     | KEZM      | 1310 AM       |
| Center          | KQBB      | 92.5 FM       | Baton Rouge      | WIBR      | 1300 AM       |
| Crockett        | KBHT      | 93.5 FM       |                  |           |               |





# SPANISH RADIO NETWORK

## KLAT "La Tremenda" 1010 AM and 100.7 FM



KLAT La Tremenda is proud to be the flagship Spanish-language radio broadcaster of the Houston Texans. With 37.4 percent of Houston's 1.9 million people, Hispanics offer a huge fan base for the Texans. As they enter their inaugural season, the Texans realize the power of Hispanic Houston

and recognize how many long-time fans they stand to gain. It's no wonder they've turned to Houston's Heritage Spanish Station, La Tremenda, to reach these fans with their broadcast. So get your team spirit pumping, strap on the pads and ask yourself: Are you ready for some fútbol Americano?

La Tremenda 1010 AM/100.7FM is owned and operated by Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation, which owns 47 radio stations in 13 of the top Hispanic markets in the U.S. In Houston, they also broadcast KLTN-FM (102.9 FM, Estereo Latino), KOVE-FM (106.5 FM, KLOVE), KQBU-FM (93.3 FM, Que Buena) and KPTY-FM (Party 104.9 FM).



An avid sports fan, Rolando Becerra will serve as the play-by-play voice for the Texans on La Tremenda. Becerra is the only Hispanic commentator to have done play-by-play broadcasts for four major sports: the Houston Astros (1986-1992), the Houston Rockets (1988-1993), the Houston Oilers (1995-1997) and the Houston Aeros (1999-2000).

Becerra, originally from Cuba, began his radio career in Miami in 1973. He's been a Houston resident and radio constant for more than 20 years. You can also catch him on KLAT-AM/FM as host of the The "Rolando Becerra Show", which airs Monday through Friday from 2-4 p.m. Becerra has been married to his wife, Jenny, for 33 years and they are parents to four children: Barbra, Jason, Jaron and Megan.



Enrique Vasquez will handle color commentary duties for Texans broadcasts on La Tremenda. Vasquez returns to the Houston football scene after a two-year run doing color commentary for the Dallas Cowboys, where he also did play-by-play in the late 1990s. He has also done sports broadcasting for Fox Sports, covering everything from basketball to Olympics to Super Bowls. Some Texans fans and La Tremenda listeners may remember Vasquez as one of the Spanish broadcast voices for the Houston Oilers from 1992 to 1995.



## Medical Glossary

- A-C Joint** - Acromioclavicular joint; joint of the shoulder where acromion process (of the scapula) and the distal end of the clavicle meet; most shoulder separations occur at this point.
- Abduct** - Movement of any extremity away from the body.
- Abrasion** - Any injury which rubs off the surface of the skin.
- Abscess** - An infection which produces pus; can be the result of a blister, callus, penetrating wound or laceration.
- Achilles Tendon** - The tendon at the back of the heel.
- Abductor** - Any muscle which moves a part toward the median axis of the body.
- Adhesion** - Abnormal adherence of collagen fibers to surrounding structures during immobilization following trauma or as a complication of surgery which restricts normal elasticity of the structures involved.
- Aerobic** - Exercise in which energy needed is supplied by oxygen inspired; required for sustained periods of hard work and vigorous exercise.
- Anabolic Steroids** - Testosterone, or a steroid hormone resembling testosterone, that stimulates growth in the body as a whole.
- Anaerobic** - Exercise without the use of oxygen as an energy source; short bursts of vigorous exercise.
- Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)** - Ligament of knee attaching to anterior tibial plateau and posterior medial aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from coming forward.
- Anterior Compartment Syndrome** - Condition in which swelling within the anterior compartment of the lower leg (comprising of muscles, nerves and arteries to the foot) jeopardizes the viability of the muscles and nerves within the compartment.
- Anti-Inflammatory** - Any agent which prevents inflammation (such as aspirin or ibuprofen).
- Arteriogram** - Film demonstrating arteries after injection of opaque medium (dye).
- Arthrogram** - X-ray technique for joints using air and/or dye injected in affected area (to show torn cartilage or rotator cuff tears).
- Arthroscope** - An instrument used for visualization of the interior of a joint cavity; sometimes referred to as "scope."
- Arthroscopy** - Examination of the internal structures of a joint by means of surgical viewing apparatus (arthroscope) inserted into the joint.
- Aspiration** - The withdrawal of fluids from a body cavity by means of a suction or siphonage apparatus (syringe).
- Asymptomatic** - Without symptoms.
- Atrophy** - To shrivel or shrink from disuse, as in muscular atrophy.
- Avascular Necrosis** - Death of a part due to lack of circulation (can occur in the elbow from throwing).
- Avulsion** - A tearing away forcibly of a part of structure.
- Axilla** - The armpit.
- Baker's Cyst** - Indicates that there is trauma inside the knee joint that leads to excessive joint-fluid production; inflammation of the gastrocnemius bursa. Usually produces localized swelling behind the knee.
- Bennett's Fracture** - Fracture dislocation of the base of the first metacarpal (or the thumb).
- Biceps** - Muscle on the front of the upper arm responsible for bending the elbow.
- Bone scan** - "Radionuclide Imaging," which is useful to demonstrate stress fracture not evident on routine x-rays.
- Brachial Plexus** - Network of nerves originating from the cervical vertebrae running down the arm.
- Bruise** - A discoloration of the skin due to an extravasation of the blood into the underlying tissues.
- Burner** - Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck. Usually results in burning or tingling sensation into the shoulder or arm when the neck is forced beyond the normal range of motion.
- C.P.R.** - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; artificial establishment of circulation of the blood and movement of air into the lungs in a pulseless, non-breathing person.
- Calcaneus** - The heel bone.
- Calf** - Also known as gastrocnemius; muscle responsible for plantarflexing, or pointing the toes down the foot.
- Capsule** - An enclosing structure which surrounds the joint and contains ligaments which stabilize that joint.
- Cartilage** - Smooth, slippery substance preventing two ends of bones from rubbing together and grating.
- Cellulitis** - Inflammation of cellular or connective tissue.
- Charley Horse** - A bruise to the quadriceps resulting from a direct blow to the front of the thigh, characterized by intramuscular bleeding. No other injury should be called a charley horse.
- Chondral Fracture** - Fracture to the chondral (cartilaginous) surfaces of bone.
- Chondromalacia** - A roughening of the cartilage surface. Best known for the roughening of the underside of the kneecap.
- Clavicle** - The collar bone.
- Collagen** - A substance existing in commonly injured tissues of the body, including skin, cartilage, ligaments and bone.
- Concussion** - Jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. Can be graded mild, moderate or severe depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.
- Congenital** - Existing before birth; to be born with.
- Contusion** - An injury to the muscles and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.
- Cortisone** - An anti-inflammatory medication.
- Costochondral** - The cartilage that separates the bones within the rib cage.
- Cyst** - Abnormal sac containing liquid or semisolid matter.
- Degenerative Joint Disease** - Changes in the joint surfaces as a result of repetitive trauma.
- Dehydration** - Loss of body water.
- Deltoids** - Muscles at top of arm, just below shoulder.
- Disc** - A flat, round-like, plate structure usually referring to cartilage between vertebrae.





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**Dislocation** - Complete displacement of joint surfaces.  
**Echymosis** - Bleeding into the surface tissue below the skin, resulting in a "black and blue" effect.  
**Ectomy** - Suffix connoting the affected part (e.g. meniscectomy, appendectomy).  
**Edema** - Accumulation of fluid in organs and tissues of the body (swelling).  
**Effusion** - Accumulation of fluid, or the fluid itself, in various spaces in the body. Commonly found in the knee following injury.  
**Electrolyte** - Ionized salts in blood, tissue fluids and cells including salts of sodium, potassium and chlorine.  
**Electrolyte Drink** - Fluid for replacing electrolytes, such as Gatorade Thirst Quencher.  
**EMG** - Electromyogram test to check nerve function.  
**Epicondylitis** - Inflammation in the elbow due to overuse of either the flexor or extensor muscles attaching to the medial or lateral epicondyle of the humerus.  
**Eversion** - Turning outward.  
**Extension** - Motion of straightening a joint.  
**Extensor** - A muscle which upon contraction results in straightening a joint.  
**External Rotation** - Lateral movement of a joint or extremity to the outside.  
**Fascia** - A connective tissue sheath consisting of fibrous tissue and fat which unites the skin to the underlying tissues.  
**Femur** - Thigh bone.  
**Fibula** - The smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located to the outside.  
**Flexibility** - The ability of muscle to relax and yield to stretch force.  
**Flexibility Exercise** - A general term used to describe exercise performed by a person to passively or actively elongate soft tissues without the assistance of a therapist.  
**Flexion** - Bending a joint, as in flexing the arm or leg.  
**Flexor** - A muscle which upon contraction flexes or bends.  
**Fracture** - Breach in continuity of a bone. Types of fractures include simple, compound, comminuted, greenstick, incomplete, impacted, longitudinal, oblique, stress or transverse.  
**Gamekeeper's Thumb** - Tear of the ulnar collateral ligament of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb.  
**Glenohumeral** - The shoulder socket, containing the glenoid, the humeral head and the labrum.  
**Glenoid** - A cavity of the scapula into which the head of the humerus fits to the form of the shoulder joint (the shoulder socket).  
**Groin** - Junction of the thigh and abdomen.  
**Hamstring** - Muscle running from the buttocks to behind the knee. Often injured as a result of improper conditioning or lack of muscle flexibility. Muscle responsible for flexing the knee joint.  
**Heat Stroke** - Condition of rapidly rising internal body temperature that overwhelms the body's mechanisms for release of heat.  
**Heat Exhaustion** - Mild form of shock caused by loss of fluid and electrolyte from the circulation because of excessive sweating when exposed to heat.  
**Heat Cramps** - Painful muscle spasms of arms or legs caused by excessive body heat and depletion of fluids and electrolyte.  
**Hematoma** - A tumor-like mass produced by an accumulation of coagulated blood in a cavity.  
**Hip Pointer** - Contusion to the iliac crest.  
**Humerus** - Bone of the upper arm.  
**Hyperextension** - Extreme extension, or straightening, of a limb or body part.  
**Iliotibial Band** - A thick, wide fascial layer from the iliac crest to the knee joint.  
**Impingement Syndrome** - Pinching together of the supraspinatus muscle and other soft tissue in the shoulder, which is common in throwing.  
**Isokinetic Exercise** - A form of active resistive exercise in which the speed of movement of the limb is controlled by a pre-set rate-limiting device, such as Cybex, Biodex, etc.  
**Isometric (static) Contraction** - A muscle contraction in which tension is developed but no mechanical work is done. There is not appreciable joint movement and the overall length of the muscle remains the same.  
**Isokinetic** - A constant speed and consistent resistance exercise.  
**Isotonic (dynamic) Contraction** - A concentric or eccentric muscular contraction that results in movement of a joint or body part (lifting a free weight).  
**Iris** - Suffix connoting inflammation (e.g. tendinitis, bursitis).  
**Joint Mobilization** - Passive traction and/or gliding movements applied to joint surfaces that maintain or restore the joint play normally allowed by the capsule, so that the normal roll-slide joint mechanic can occur as a person moves.  
**Lateral Collateral Ligament (LCL)** - Ligament of knee attaching lateral femoral condyle to the fibula head. It provides lateral stability to the knee.  
**Ligament** - Band of fibrous tissue that connects bone to bone or bone to cartilage and supports and strengthens joints.  
**Lumbosacral** - Region of low back comprised of lumbar and sacral spine.  
**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)** - Provides highly detailed pictures of the body's interior, using highly magnetic fields. MRI does not require radiation.  
**Malleolus** - Rounded projections on either side of the ankle joint.  
**Medial** - Pertaining to or near the middle.  
**Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL)** - Ligament of knee attaching medial femoral condyle to medial tibia. It provides medial stability to the knee.  
**Meniscus** - Crescent shaped cartilage usually pertaining to the knee joint.  
**Miscectomy** - An intra-articular procedure at the knee by which meniscus (fibrocartilage) is removed surgically.  
**Metacarpals** - Five long bones of hand, just below fingers.  
**Metatarsals** - Five long bones of foot, just below toes.  
**Mobilization** - Passive stretching movements performed by a therapist at a slow speed slow enough that a patient can stop the movement.  
**Myositis** - Inflammation of a muscle.  
**Myositis Ossificans** - Inflammation in muscle resulting in the formation of bone-like substance.

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**Necrotic** - Relating to death of a portion of tissue.  
**Neuritis** - Inflammation of a nerve.  
**Orthotic** - Any device applied to or around the body in the care of physical impairment or disability, commonly used to control foot mechanics.  
**Osteochondritis Dissecans** - A piece of bone and/or cartilage loosened from its attachment after trauma and a cause of a lesion.  
**Osteomyelitis** - An inflammatory disease of bone caused usually by infection with streptococcus or staphylococcus.  
**Paresthesia** - Sensation of numbness or tingling, indicating nerve irritation.  
**Patella** - The kneecap.  
**Patella Tendinitis** - Inflammation of the patella tendon.  
**Pathology** - Study of the nature and cause of disease.  
**Pectorals** - Chest muscles beneath the breast, leading up to shoulder.  
**Peroneal** - Muscles of the lateral lower leg responsible for everting the foot.  
**Plantar Fascia** - The tight band of muscle beneath the arch of the foot.  
**Plica** - A fold of tissue in the joint capsule and a common result of knee injury.  
**PNE (Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation)** - An approach to therapeutic exercise based on the principles of functional human anatomy and neurophysiology.  
**Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL)** - Ligament of the knee attaching to posterior tibial plateau and anterior lateral aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from going backward.  
**Quadriceps (Quads)** - The four powerful muscles in the front of the thigh, responsible for extending the knee joint.  
**Radiography** - Taking of X-rays.  
**Radius** - Forearm bone on thumb side.  
**Reconstruction** - Surgical rebuilding of an injured joint.  
**Referred Pain** - Pain felt in undamaged area of body away from actual injury.  
**Rotator cuff** - Comprised of four muscles in the shoulder area; supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, and subscapularis. Often irritated by overuse.  
**S-C joint** - Sternoclavicular joint; articulation between the sternum and the clavicle.  
**Sacroiliac** - Relating to the junction of the hip bone and lower part of the spine.  
**Scan** - Injection of radioactive fluid (equal in radioactivity to about one x-ray) which may then be displayed on a computer/monitor or film (e.g. bone scan).  
**Scapula** - The shoulder blade.  
**Sciatic Nerve** - Largest nerve in body located in back of leg which controls most of its function.  
**Sciatica** - Irritation of the sciatic nerve, resulting in pain or tingling running down the inside of the leg.  
**Sesamoid Bones** - Lies within and adds strength to tendons as they cover bony surface. The most commonly known is the kneecap.  
**Shin splint** - A catch-all syndrome describing pain either in the front of the lower leg or on the inner aspect of the leg.  
**Spasm** - Sudden, violent, involuntary contraction of a muscle.  
**Spleen** - Large, solid organ responsible for the normal production and destruction of blood cells.  
**Spondylitis** - Inflammation of one or more vertebrae.  
**Spondylolisthesis** - Forward displacement of one lumbar vertebra.  
**Spondylosis** - Abnormal vertebral fixation or immobility.  
**Sprain** - A joint injury. A violent twisting, stretching, pulling or tearing of a ligament.  
**Stinger** - Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck.  
**Strain** - A muscle injury. The stretching, pulling or twisting of a muscle of a tendon.  
**Stress X-Ray** - A continual x-ray taken when a portion of the body is stressed to its maximum to see if the ligaments are intact.  
**Stress Fracture** - A hair-line type of break in bone caused by overuse.  
**Stretching** - Any therapeutic maneuver designed to lengthen (elongate) pathologically shortened soft-tissue structures and thereby increase range of motion.  
**Subluxation** - Partial dislocation of a joint. Term usually implies that joint can return to normal position without formal reduction.  
**Synovial Fluid** - Lubricating fluid for joints and tendons, produced in synovium, or inner lining of the joint.  
**Synovitis** - Inflammation of the synovium.  
**Talus** - The ankle bone that articulates with the tibia and fibula.  
**Tarsus** - Arch of foot.  
**Tendinitis** - Inflammation of the tendon and/or tendon sheath, often caused by chronic overuse and/or sudden injury.  
**Tendon** - Fibrous tissue that connects muscles to other structures.  
**Tennis Elbow** - General term for lateral elbow pain.  
**Tibia** - Larger of the two bones in lower leg; weight-bearing bone.  
**Tomograph** - A special type of x-ray apparatus that demonstrates the organ or tissue is a particular depth.  
**Trachea** - The windpipe.  
**Trapezius** - A flat triangular muscle covering the posterior surface of the neck and shoulder.  
**Triceps** - Muscle of the posterior upper arm, opposite the biceps, that extends the elbow.  
**Turf Toe** - Sprain of the metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint of the great toe.  
**Turf Burn** - Abrasion resulting from contact with artificial turf in which one or more layers of skin are removed.  
**Ulna** - One of two bones in forearm; extends from point of elbow and found on outer (little finger) side.  
**Ulnar Nerve** - Nerve in the elbow commonly irritated from excessive throwing or repeated trauma.  
**Wrist** - The junction between the two forearm bones (radius and ulna) and the eight wrist bones (trapezium, trapezoid, capitate, pisiform, triquetrum, lunate and scaphoid).



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All times Eastern.

## WEEK 1

Thursday, Sept. 5

San Francisco at N.Y. Giants .....8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8

Arizona at Washington .....1:00 p.m.  
Atlanta at Green Bay .....1:00 p.m.  
Baltimore at Carolina .....1:00 p.m.  
Detroit at Miami .....1:00 p.m.  
Indianapolis at Jacksonville .....1:00 p.m.  
Kansas City at Cleveland .....1:00 p.m.  
Minnesota at Chicago .....1:00 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo .....1:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Tennessee .....1:00 p.m.  
San Diego at Cincinnati .....1:00 p.m.  
New Orleans at Tampa Bay .....4:15 p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland .....4:15 p.m.  
St. Louis at Denver .....4:15 p.m.  
**Dallas at Houston .....8:30 p.m.**

Monday, Sept. 9

Pittsburgh at New England .....9:00 p.m.

## WEEK 2

Sunday, Sept. 15

Chicago at Atlanta .....1:00 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Cleveland .....1:00 p.m.  
Detroit at Carolina .....1:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at New Orleans .....1:00 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Kansas City .....1:00 p.m.  
Miami at Indianapolis .....1:00 p.m.  
New England at N.Y. Jets .....1:00 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Baltimore .....1:00 p.m.  
Tennessee at Dallas .....1:00 p.m.  
Arizona at Seattle .....4:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis .....4:05 p.m.  
Buffalo at Minnesota .....4:15 p.m.  
Denver at San Francisco .....4:15 p.m.  
**Houston at San Diego .....4:15 p.m.**  
Oakland at Pittsburgh .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16

Philadelphia at Washington .....9:00 p.m.

## WEEK 3

Sunday, Sept. 22

Carolina at Minnesota .....1:00 p.m.  
Cleveland at Tennessee .....1:00 p.m.  
Dallas at Philadelphia .....1:00 p.m.  
**Indianapolis at Houston .....1:00 p.m.**  
Kansas City at New England .....1:00 p.m.  
New Orleans at Chicago .....1:00 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Miami .....1:00 p.m.  
Buffalo at Denver .....4:05 p.m.  
San Diego at Arizona .....4:05 p.m.  
Green Bay at Detroit .....4:15 p.m.  
Seattle at N.Y. Giants .....4:15 p.m.  
Washington at San Francisco .....4:15 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Atlanta .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23

St. Louis at Tampa Bay .....9:00 p.m.  
Open date: Baltimore, Jacksonville, Oakland, Pittsburgh

## WEEK 4

Sunday, Sept. 29

Carolina at Green Bay .....1:00 p.m.  
Chicago at Buffalo .....1:00 p.m.  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh .....1:00 p.m.  
Dallas at St. Louis .....1:00 p.m.  
**Houston at Philadelphia .....1:00 p.m.**  
Miami at Kansas City .....1:00 p.m.  
New Orleans at Detroit .....1:00 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville .....1:00 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Arizona .....4:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati .....4:05 p.m.  
New England at San Diego .....4:15 p.m.  
Tennessee at Oakland .....4:15 p.m.  
Minnesota at Seattle .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30

Denver at Baltimore .....9:00 p.m.

Open date: Atlanta, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Washington

## WEEK 5

Sunday, Oct. 6

Arizona at Carolina .....1:00 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Indianapolis .....1:00 p.m.  
New England at Miami .....1:00 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Dallas .....1:00 p.m.  
Oakland at Buffalo .....1:00 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at New Orleans .....1:00 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Atlanta .....1:00 p.m.  
Washington at Tennessee .....1:00 p.m.  
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets .....4:05 p.m.  
San Diego at Denver .....4:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Jacksonville .....4:15 p.m.  
St. Louis at San Francisco .....4:15 p.m.  
Baltimore at Cleveland .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 7

Green Bay at Chicago .....9:00 p.m.

Open date: Detroit, Houston, Minnesota, Seattle

## WEEK 6

Sunday, Oct. 13

Atlanta at N.Y. Giants .....1:00 p.m.  
Baltimore at Indianapolis .....1:00 p.m.  
**Buffalo at Houston .....1:00 p.m.**  
Carolina at Dallas .....1:00 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota .....1:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at New England .....1:00 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Tennessee .....1:00 p.m.  
New Orleans at Washington .....1:00 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati .....1:00 p.m.  
Cleveland at Tampa Bay .....4:15 p.m.  
Kansas City at San Diego .....4:15 p.m.

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Oakland at St. Louis .....4:15 p.m.  
Miami at Denver .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 14

San Francisco at Seattle .....9:00 p.m.  
Open date: Arizona, Chicago, N.Y. Jets, Philadelphia

## WEEK 7

Sunday, Oct. 20

Buffalo at Miami .....1:00 p.m.  
Carolina at Atlanta .....1:00 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit .....1:00 p.m.  
Denver at Kansas City .....1:00 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Baltimore .....1:00 p.m.  
Minnesota at N.Y. Jets .....1:00 p.m.  
Seattle at St. Louis .....1:00 p.m.  
San Francisco at New Orleans .....1:00 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia .....1:00 p.m.  
**Houston at Cleveland .....4:05 p.m.**  
San Diego at Oakland .....4:05 p.m.  
Dallas at Arizona .....4:15 p.m.  
Washington at Green Bay .....4:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh .....9:00 p.m.

Open date: Cincinnati, New England, N.Y. Giants, Tennessee

## WEEK 8

Sunday, Oct. 27

Atlanta at New Orleans .....1:00 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota .....1:00 p.m.  
Cleveland at N.Y. Jets .....1:00 p.m.  
Detroit at Buffalo .....1:00 p.m.  
Oakland at Kansas City .....1:00 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Baltimore .....1:00 p.m.  
Seattle at Dallas .....1:00 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Carolina .....1:00 p.m.  
Tennessee at Cincinnati .....1:00 p.m.  
Arizona at San Francisco .....4:05 p.m.  
Denver at New England .....4:15 p.m.  
**Houston at Jacksonville .....4:15 p.m.**  
Indianapolis at Washington .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28

N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia .....9:00 p.m.

Open date: Green Bay, Miami, San Diego, St. Louis

## WEEK 9

Sunday, Nov. 3

Baltimore at Atlanta .....1:00 p.m.  
**Cincinnati at Houston .....1:00 p.m.**  
Dallas at Detroit .....1:00 p.m.  
Minnesota at Tampa Bay .....1:00 p.m.  
New England at Buffalo .....1:00 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Chicago .....1:00 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Cleveland .....1:00 p.m.  
Tennessee at Indianapolis .....1:00 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at San Diego .....4:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Oakland .....4:15 p.m.  
St. Louis at Arizona .....4:15 p.m.  
Washington at Seattle .....4:15 p.m.  
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 4

Miami at Green Bay .....9:00 p.m.

Open date: Carolina, Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans

## WEEK 10

Sunday, Nov. 10

Atlanta at Pittsburgh .....1:00 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Baltimore .....1:00 p.m.  
Detroit at Green Bay .....1:00 p.m.  
**Houston at Tennessee .....1:00 p.m.**  
Indianapolis at Philadelphia .....1:00 p.m.  
New Orleans at Carolina .....1:00 p.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota .....1:00 p.m.  
San Diego at St. Louis .....1:00 p.m.  
Seattle at Arizona .....4:05 p.m.  
Washington at Jacksonville .....4:05 p.m.  
Kansas City at San Francisco .....4:15 p.m.  
New England at Chicago .....4:15 p.m.  
Miami at N.Y. Jets .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11

Oakland at Denver .....9:00 p.m.

Open date: Buffalo, Cleveland, Dallas, Tampa Bay

## WEEK 11

Sunday, Nov. 17

Arizona at Philadelphia .....1:00 p.m.  
Baltimore at Miami .....1:00 p.m.  
Buffalo at Kansas City .....1:00 p.m.  
Cleveland at Cincinnati .....1:00 p.m.  
Dallas at Indianapolis .....1:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at Minnesota .....1:00 p.m.  
New Orleans at Atlanta .....1:00 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Tennessee .....1:00 p.m.  
Washington at N.Y. Giants .....1:00 p.m.  
Carolina at Tampa Bay .....4:05 p.m.  
San Francisco at San Diego .....4:05 p.m.  
Denver at Seattle .....4:15 p.m.  
**Jacksonville at Houston .....4:15 p.m.**  
N.Y. Jets at Detroit .....4:15 p.m.  
New England at Oakland .....8:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 18

Chicago at St. Louis .....9:00 p.m.

## WEEK 12

Sunday, Nov. 24

Atlanta at Carolina .....1:00 p.m.  
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets .....1:00 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh .....1:00 p.m.  
Cleveland at New Orleans .....1:00 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago .....1:00 p.m.  
Green Bay at Tampa Bay .....1:00 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Dallas .....1:00 p.m.



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| Minnesota at New England      | 1:00 p.m.        |
| San Diego at Miami            | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Tennessee at Baltimore        | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Kansas City at Seattle        | 4:05 p.m.        |
| Oakland at Arizona            | 4:05 p.m.        |
| <b>N.Y. Giants at Houston</b> | <b>4:15 p.m.</b> |
| St. Louis at Washington       | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Indianapolis at Denver        | 8:30 p.m.        |

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| <b>Monday, Nov. 25</b>        |           |
| Philadelphia at San Francisco | 9:00 p.m. |

### WEEK 13

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| <b>Thursday, Nov. 28</b> |            |
| New England at Detroit   | 12:30 p.m. |
| Washington at Dallas     | 4:05 p.m.  |

### Sunday, Dec. 1

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| Arizona at Kansas City         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Atlanta at Minnesota           | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Baltimore at Cincinnati        | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Carolina at Cleveland          | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Chicago at Green Bay           | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Miami at Buffalo               | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Pittsburgh at Jacksonville     | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Tennessee at N.Y. Giants       | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Denver at San Diego            | 4:05 p.m.        |
| <b>Houston at Indianapolis</b> | <b>4:05 p.m.</b> |
| Seattle at San Francisco       | 4:15 p.m.        |
| St. Louis at Philadelphia      | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Tampa Bay at New Orleans       | 8:30 p.m.        |

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| <b>Monday, Dec. 2</b> |           |
| N.Y. Jets at Oakland  | 9:00 p.m. |

### WEEK 14

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| <b>Sunday, Dec. 8</b>        |                  |
| Atlanta at Tampa Bay         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Buffalo at New England       | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Cincinnati at Carolina       | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Cleveland at Jacksonville    | 1:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Houston at Pittsburgh</b> | <b>1:00 p.m.</b> |
| Indianapolis at Tennessee    | 1:00 p.m.        |
| N.Y. Giants at Washington    | 1:00 p.m.        |
| San Francisco at Dallas      | 1:00 p.m.        |
| St. Louis at Kansas City     | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Detroit at Arizona           | 4:05 p.m.        |
| New Orleans at Baltimore     | 4:05 p.m.        |
| Philadelphia at Seattle      | 4:05 p.m.        |
| Denver at N.Y. Jets          | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Oakland at San Diego         | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Minnesota at Green Bay       | 8:30 p.m.        |

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| <b>Monday, Dec. 9</b> |           |
| Chicago at Miami      | 9:00 p.m. |

### WEEK 15

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| <b>Sunday, Dec. 15</b>      |                  |
| <b>Baltimore at Houston</b> | <b>1:00 p.m.</b> |
| Carolina at Pittsburgh      | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Indianapolis at Cleveland   | 1:00 p.m.        |

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| Jacksonville at Cincinnati | 1:00 p.m. |
| Minnesota at New Orleans   | 1:00 p.m. |
| N.Y. Jets at Chicago       | 1:00 p.m. |
| Oakland at Miami           | 1:00 p.m. |
| San Diego at Buffalo       | 1:00 p.m. |
| Seattle at Atlanta         | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tampa Bay at Detroit       | 1:00 p.m. |
| Washington at Philadelphia | 1:00 p.m. |
| Kansas City at Denver      | 4:05 p.m. |
| Dallas at N.Y. Giants      | 4:15 p.m. |
| Green Bay at San Francisco | 4:15 p.m. |
| Arizona at St. Louis       | 8:30 p.m. |

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| <b>Monday, Dec. 16</b>   |           |
| New England at Tennessee | 9:00 p.m. |

### WEEK 16

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| <b>Saturday, Dec. 21</b> |           |
| Miami at Minnesota       | 1:30 p.m. |
| San Francisco at Arizona | 5:00 p.m. |
| Philadelphia at Dallas   | 8:30 p.m. |

### Sunday, Dec. 22

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| Buffalo at Green Bay         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Chicago at Carolina          | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Detroit at Atlanta           | 1:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Houston at Washington</b> | <b>1:00 p.m.</b> |
| New Orleans at Cincinnati    | 1:00 p.m.        |
| N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis  | 1:00 p.m.        |
| San Diego at Kansas City     | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Tennessee at Jacksonville    | 1:00 p.m.        |
| St. Louis at Seattle         | 4:05 p.m.        |
| Cleveland at Baltimore       | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Denver at Oakland            | 4:15 p.m.        |
| N.Y. Jets at New England     | 8:30 p.m.        |

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| <b>Monday, Dec. 23</b>  |           |
| Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay | 9:00 p.m. |

### WEEK 17

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| <b>Saturday, Dec. 28</b>    |           |
| Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants | 1:30 p.m. |
| Kansas City at Oakland      | 5:00 p.m. |

### Sunday, Dec. 29

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| Atlanta at Cleveland         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Baltimore at Pittsburgh      | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Carolina at New Orleans      | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Cincinnati at Buffalo        | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Dallas at Washington         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Miami at New England         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| Minnesota at Detroit         | 1:00 p.m.        |
| <b>Tennessee at Houston</b>  | <b>1:00 p.m.</b> |
| Jacksonville at Indianapolis | 4:05 p.m.        |
| Arizona at Denver            | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Green Bay at N.Y. Jets       | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Seattle at San Diego         | 4:15 p.m.        |
| Tampa Bay at Chicago         | 8:30 p.m.        |

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| <b>Monday, Dec. 30</b>     |           |
| San Francisco at St. Louis | 9:00 p.m. |

## Texans Media Policy

**CREDENTIAL REQUESTS:** Only credential requests from working media on specific assignment for a recognized news organization or sports publication will be honored credential requests. Credentials will not be issued to free-lance writers or photographers unless requested by a recognized news organization or sports publication. All credential requests must be submitted in writing on company letterhead to Tony Wyllie, Vice President/Communications, Houston Texans, Two Reliant Park, Houston, TX 77054.

**PARKING:** Parking for Texans games also must be applied for via written request. The appropriate parking pass will be required for access to media parking lots on gameday.

**MEDIA ENTRANCE AND WILL CALL:** The media entrance is located at the press gate on Murworth/Kirby intersection on the West side of the stadium. The will-call window is located inside the press gate in the hallway next to the daily press workroom. The appropriate game credential must be presented at the media entrance for admission into the stadium. Game credentials not picked up in advance will be available on game day at the credential will-call window. The window will open three hours prior to kickoff.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Photographers who are credentialed on a season-long basis for sideline access will be required to wear an armband. Photographers on a game-by-game basis will have a different credential. Sideline access for NFL games is limited to photographers on assignment for recognized or sports publication. No one except network television personnel and authorized game personnel will be admitted to the field without a camera. All field photographers must remain outside the bench areas and outside the yellow border surrounding the playing field.

**POSTGAME INTERVIEWS AND LOCKER ROOM ACCESS:** Members of the media needing to conduct post game interviews will be given access to the Texans' and visiting interview rooms after the game, as well as the home and visiting locker rooms. **NO STILL PHOTOGRAPHERS OR AUTOGRAPHS ARE ALLOWED IN THE TEXANS LOCKER ROOM.** With six minutes remaining in the game take the media elevator the field level. With two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, media members will be allowed on the field. **NO INTERVIEWS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELD.** Dom Capers' post game interview session with the media will begin approximately 10 minutes following the conclusion of the game and will be held in the Texans team meeting room across from their locker room. Electronic media covering the press conference are asked to use the multi-box to ease congestion at the podium. Players also will be available approximately 10 minutes after the game when the locker room is open. The visiting head coach will be available in the visitor's interview room adjacent to the visiting locker room.

**PRESS BOX:** The press box phone numbers for home and visiting PR were not known at press time. Contact the Texans media relations office for more information.

## DURING THE WEEK

**MEDIA WORKROOM:** The media workroom is located on the concourse level at Reliant Stadium across from the Texans locker room. The room is available to working media throughout the week. Phones, Texans information, NFL news releases and other information are available. The phone number in the media workroom was not known at press time. Contact the Texans media relations office for more information.

**DOM CAPERS INTERVIEWS:** Head coach Dom Capers will conduct a weekly news conference at 3:00 p.m. (CST) on Mondays in the team meeting room. He also will be available after practice on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS:** The Texans locker room is open to accredited media for specific interview periods during the week. Tuesday is the players' day off. The locker room is open to the media from 3:30-4:00 p.m. (CST) on Mondays, from 11:45-12:15 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 2:15-2:35 on Fridays. All interviews should be arranged through the Texans media relations office. Interviews may be conducted in person or by phone. Please call in advance when possible to schedule.

**PRESS RELEASES:** The Texans' weekly press releases, as well as other news and information on the club, can be accessed on the team's official website at [HoustonTexans.com](http://HoustonTexans.com). Members of the media also can access league information from the NFL's media site at [www.nflmedia.com](http://www.nflmedia.com). The NFL's official web site address is [www.nfl.com](http://www.nfl.com).





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