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### 1957 BALTIMORE COLTS SCHEDULE

#### PRE-SEASON:

Monday	August 12 (N)	Intra-Squad at Baltimore
Saturday	August 17 (N)	Philadelphia Eagles at Hershey, Pa.
Saturday (TV)	August 24 (N)	Chicago Bears at Cincinnati
Sunday	September 8	Washington Redskins at Baltimore
Sunday (TV)	September 15	Chicago Cards at Louisville
Saturday (TV)	September 21 (N)	Chicago Cards at St. Louis

#### LEAGUE:

Sunday	September 29	Detroit Lions at Baltimore
Saturday	October 5 (N)	Chicago Bears at Baltimore
Sunday (TV)	October 13	Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee
Sunday (TV)	October 20	Detroit Lions at Detroit
Sunday	October 27	Green Bay Packers at Baltimore
Sunday	November 3	Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore
Sunday (TV)	November 10	Washington Redskins at Washington, D. C.
Sunday (TV)	November 17	Chicago Bears at Chicago
Sunday	November 24	San Francisco 49ers at Baltimore
Sunday	December 1	Los Angeles Rams at Baltimore
Sunday (TV)	December 8	San Francisco 49ers at San Francisco
Sunday (TV)	December 15	Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles

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# 1957 Schedule 1957

## PRE-SEASON GAMES

<b>AUG. 12</b>	<b>7:30 P. M.</b>	<b>INTRA-SQUAD</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
Aug. 17	8:15 P. M.	Philadelphia Eagles	Hershey, Pa.
Aug. 24	8:35 P. M.	Chicago Bears	Cincinnati
<b>SEPT. 8</b>	<b>2:05 P. M.</b>	<b>WASHINGTON REDSKINS</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
Sept. 15	1:05 P. M.	Chicago Cardinals	Louisville
Sept. 21	9:05 P. M.	Chicago Cardinals	St. Louis

## LEAGUE GAMES

<b>SEPT. 29</b>	<b>2:05 P. M.</b>	<b>DETROIT LIONS</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
<b>OCT. 5</b>	<b>8:35 P. M.</b>	<b>CHICAGO BEARS</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
Oct. 13	1:05 P. M.	Green Bay Packers	Milwaukee
Oct. 20	1:35 P. M.	Detroit Lions	Detroit
<b>OCT. 27</b>	<b>2:05 P. M.</b>	<b>GREEN BAY PACKERS</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
<b>NOV. 3</b>	<b>2:05 P. M.</b>	<b>PITTSBURGH STEELERS</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
Nov. 10	2:05 P. M.	Washington Redskins	Washington
Nov. 17	1:05 P. M.	Chicago Bears	Chicago
<b>NOV. 24</b>	<b>2:05 P. M.</b>	<b>SAN FRANCISCO 49ers</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
<b>DEC. 1</b>	<b>2:05 P. M.</b>	<b>LOS ANGELES RAMS</b>	<b>BALTIMORE</b>
Dec. 8	1:35 P. M.	San Francisco 49ers	San Francisco
Dec. 15	1:35 P. M.	Los Angeles Rams	Los Angeles

## HOMES AWAY FROM HOME

### Pre-Season

<b>In Hershey, Pa.,</b> Community Inn	<b>In Louisville,</b> Hotel Seelbach
<b>In Cincinnati,</b> Sheraton-Gibson	<b>In St. Louis,</b> Hotel Coronado

### League Season

<b>In Milwaukee,</b> Hotel Pfister	<b>In Los Angeles,</b> Hotel Huntington,
<b>In Chicago,</b> Hotel Windermere	Pasadena
<b>In Washington,</b> Hotel DuPont-Plaza	<b>In San Francisco,</b> Hotel Sheraton
<b>In Detroit,</b> Hotel Fort Shelby	Palace

## 1956 LEAGUE RESULTS 1956

Colts		Rivals
28	Chicago Bears	21
14	Detroit Lions	31
33	Green Bay Packers	38
27	Chicago Bears	58
28	Green Bay Packers	21
21	Cleveland Browns	7
3	Detroit Lions	27
56	Los Angeles Rams	21
17	San Francisco 49ers	20
7	Los Angeles Rams	31
17	San Francisco 49ers	30
19	Washington Redskins	17

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# BALTIMORE

## Colts



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## *The Directors*

From various fields of business and manufacturing have come seven outstanding citizens who comprise the Baltimore Colts' board of directors. They form the administrative structure of the team and map its policy.

The major stockholder, chairman of the board and president is Carroll D. Rosenbloom, a native son and former athlete at Baltimore City College and the University of Pennsylvania. His interests are far-reaching, especially in the manufacture of textiles.

Holding the position of executive vice-president and general manager is Donald S. Kellett, also a former University of Pennsylvania athlete who was a major league baseball player, college coach and television executive before coming to Baltimore.

Vice-President of the Colts' Board is Zanvyl Krieger, a prominent Baltimore attorney. He, too, is a graduate of Baltimore City College, the Johns Hopkins University and the Harvard Law School. Besides his affiliation with the Colts, he is treasurer of the Baltimore Orioles.

The other vice-president is R. Bruce Livie, an automobile distributor, who served as chairman of the ticket drive in 1953 which enabled the Colts to return to football. He is a former pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force, a golf professional and owner of the Bobanet Racing Stable.

Thomas Mullan, Sr., serves as the Colts' secretary. He is a leading Maryland contractor, builder and developer. Mullan, like Krieger, is a member of the Oriole board. He has made an outstanding contribution to the youth of the city by working continually to improve recreational facilities.

William F. Hilgenberg is treasurer of the Colts. He is active in fraternal and community affairs and has received virtually every honor a city can pay to a civic leader. He is an outstanding business executive, president of the Baltimore Fire Board and member of the Civic Center Commission. Last June, he was presented the "Interfaith Award" for his example in furthering the ideals of brotherhood among all men.

William D. Macmillan, recognized as one of the foremost attorneys in Baltimore, is the other member of the Colts' board. He is the team's legal counsel. It was Macmillan's direction which resulted in Baltimore returning to the National Football League three years ago.

# President

## CARROLL D. ROSENBLOOM

Considerable reluctance—brought on by pressing business interests—preceded Carroll D. Rosenbloom's entrance into professional football. It was a question of finding enough hours in the day to adequately surmise his multiple enterprises without having to look after the Baltimore Colts, too.



C. D. Rosenbloom

But Rosenbloom accepted control of the Colts in 1953—the year of their restoration—and now says, "I have never experienced as much pride and pleasure in anything as I have in owning the Baltimore professional football team.

Rosenbloom is president of the Colts and also the corporation's majority stockholder. He is regarded as one of the country's outstanding business and industrial leaders.

Among his many enterprises are the Blue Ridge Manufacturing Company, the Imperial Shirt Company, the American Totalisator Company and the Marlboro Shirt Company.

The Colt president is a graduate of the Baltimore City College, where he was a pitcher on the baseball team and a football halfback. Only last spring, he was named to City College's alumni "Hall of Fame" along with such other prominent figures as Gary Moore of the entertainment world, Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri and Dr. Alan Chesney of the Johns Hopkins medical school.

After graduating from City College, Rosenbloom enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania. He was a standout runner and competitor as a varsity halfback.

Rosenbloom, married to the former Velma Anderson, has three children, Dan, Steve and Susie. He maintains residences in Baltimore, Margate City, N. J., and New York City. His main office is in New York but Carroll and his family have now moved to Baltimore.

He has introduced numerous innovations to football management. His contributions to the Colts—the youngest team in the NFL—have brought commendations from all parts of the country. And in just four short years he has been acclaimed one of the outstanding owners of a professional football franchise.

## *Executive Vice-President*

### **DONALD S. KELLETT**

Playing, coaching and the front office organization of sports have highlighted a distinguished career for Donald S. (Red) Kellett. He has been general manager of the Baltimore Colts for the last four years and this past spring was appointed executive vice-president.

Prior to coming to the Colts in 1953, Kellett was in charge of television operations at WFIL in Philadelphia, where he first worked as a sportscaster in 1946.

Kellett, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., was a four-letter man at Erasmus High School. He attended the Peekskill Military Academy and then matriculated at Pennsylvania, where he was graduated from the Wharton School of Finance.



**Don Kellett**

At Penn, Kellett played football, basketball and baseball. Upon graduation in 1934, he was signed by the Boston Red Sox as one of the game's first bonus boy infielders. He later played in the minor leagues at Little Rock, Syracuse and Lancaster.

From campus to the American League was a big jump, but Kellett stayed with the Red Sox of Manager Bucky Harris all of 1934. Two of his teammates, Dick Porter and Robert (Lefty) Grove, were outstanding Maryland contributions to baseball. Coaching also had appeal for Kellett and he spent almost ten years as a head coach and assistant.

From 1936 until 1940, he coached at Ursinus College. In 1941, Don returned to his alma mater's coaching staff. His 1944-45 basketball team won the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship. One of his players, Howie Dallmar, became an All-America and is now head coach at Stanford.

Kellett's outstanding front office job with the Colts brought him the first "Sportsman Of The Year" award made by the Baltimore Sports Reporters Association in 1956.

Don is married to the former Dorothea L. Tevis. They have two daughters, Dona, a student at the Moore Art Institute in Philadelphia and Dee, a junior at Towson High School.

# Professor

## WEEB EWBank

W. C. (WEEB) EWBank, Head Coach

Wilbur C. (Weeb) Ewbank's reign as head coach of the Baltimore Colts enters its fourth season—a span that is already longer than that of any other man in the city's nine-year professional football history.

A strict organizer and exacting fundamentalist, Ewbank directs what amounts to a "College of Football Knowledge." He works his team on a time-table during practice and there is little lost motion along the way.



Weeb Ewbank

Every workout is preceded by a classroom briefing. All players are graded individually off their performances in games and a week-to-week average is maintained. Ewbank and his assistants review movies of every game in this play-by-play, position-by-position analysis.

Prior to coming to Baltimore in 1954, Ewbank, a native of Richmond, Ind., served the Cleveland Browns as tackle coach for five years. Before that he was head coach at Washington (Mo.) University, where his teams won 14 out of 18 games.

In 1946, Ewbank was assistant football coach under Rip Engel and head basketball coach at Brown University. During the war, he helped coach the Great Lakes Naval Station team with Paul Brown—his later boss with the Cleveland Browns.

Ewbank is a graduate of Miami of Ohio—the same college which sent Brown, Earl (Red) Blaik and Walter Alston to coaching and managing prominence. Ewbank, in fact, spent 13 years coaching and teaching at his alma mater prior to entrance into the Navy as a commissioned officer in 1943.

His nickname, "Weeb," had its origin when his younger brother as a baby had trouble pronouncing Wilbur. Incidentally, two of Ewbank's daughters later married halfbacks he coached at Brown and Washington U. Another daughter, Jan, was a June graduate of the Towson High School.

"Weeb" is married to the former Lucy Massey. His hobby, his vocation, his recreation and, yes, his life has been football. It is and has been a 365-day a year pursuit.

## Faculty



### COLT COACHES

Studying game films is a daily procedure for Colt coaches.

*Left to right are:*

CHARLES WINNER, HERMAN BALL,  
HEAD COACH WEBB EWANK, BOB SHAW,  
and JOHN BRIDGERS.

## *Backfield Coach*

### **CHARLES WINNER**

The most aptly-named coach in all football—that's Charlie Winner, who is serving his fourth season as a member of the Baltimore Colts' coaching staff. Winner has the distinction of being the only former player coached by Weeb Ewbank who is now working for him.

At Washington (Mo.) University, Winner was a standout halfback and in 1948 received the St. Louis Quarterback Club Award as the leading back in the area. Before coming to the Colts, Winner was an aide at Case Tech for four years and served as a press-box scout for the Cleveland Browns.

With the Colts, Winner handled the ends in 1954 and the defensive backs the last two years. A veteran of World War II, "Chuck" was a gunner-radio operator with the Eighth Air Force and was shot down on his 17th mission. He spent two months in a German prison camp before being liberated.

The Colts' backfield boss was born in Sommerville, N. J., but now lives in Baltimore with his wife and two daughters.

## *Center-Guard Coach*

### **HERMAN BALL**

This is Herman Ball's fourteenth season of coaching service in the National Football League. He spent 11 years with the Washington Redskins, one with the Pittsburgh Steelers and now he is into his second campaign with the Colts.

Ball joined the Redskins in 1944 as a game scout. He became an assistant coach in 1946 and in 1949, 1950 and 1951 was the head coach of the Washington eleven. He also spent four years as an aide at the University of Maryland under Clarence (Doc) Spears and Clark Shaughnessy.

While guiding Allegany High School in Cumberland, Md., to three unbeaten seasons, Ball developed two players who went on to gain fame in college and pro play. They were Tommy Mont, the present Maryland coach, and Jim Gaffney of Tennessee.

A native of West Virginia, Herman was a running guard on the 1933 Davis-Elkins team which led the nation in scoring. Ball is married, has one son and lives in Baltimore.

## *Tackle Coach*

### **JOHN BRIDGERS**

At Johns Hopkins University, John Bridgers won the Mason-Dixon Conference football championship last fall and then was picked by the undergraduates as the faculty member who had contributed the most to the success of the student body.

Bridgers, a drawing native of Birmingham, Ala., played guard at Auburn in 1942. He was an honor student and received the award for putting up the highest four-year scholastic average in Business Administration and Economics. He later taught economics at Auburn and was an assistant coach of junior varsity football.

In 1947, he went to Sewanee as line coach and track coach and remained there until 1951—when he was recalled to active duty as a captain in the Army. He spent seven months in Japan and coached the First Calvary Division Artillery Football and track teams.

Following his release from active service, he accepted the football and track positions at Johns Hopkins. Bridgers is married, has three children and lives in Baltimore.

## *End Coach*

### **BOB SHAW**

As a player in the National Football League, Bob Shaw left a mark as one of the game's top performers. He holds the record for most touchdown passes caught in one game—five—a little feat he turned in against the Baltimore Colts in 1950 while playing for the Chicago Cardinals.

Shaw, a native of Freemont, Ohio, played on Paul Brown's National Championship Ohio State team in 1942 and was a consensus All-America. He fought in the European Theatre during World War II and, after discharge, was a member of the NFL champion Cleveland Browns in 1945.

He moved to Los Angeles in 1946 with the Ram franchise. The 1947 season saw him sustain a broken neck in a game against the New York Giants. He was out of football for a year, but was an assistant coach at Loyola of Los Angeles.

In 1949 he was back with the Rams and in 1950 was traded to the Cards. He is married, lives in Baltimore and has two children.

# Registrar

## KEITH F. MOLESWORTH

### *Personnel Director*

Talent is the life blood of a football team. And the man in charge of procuring same for the Baltimore Colts is Keith Molesworth, the club's able director of personnel who is fortified with an outstanding sports background.

Molesworth took over direction of the Colts' scouting system in 1954 after a year as head coach. He covers college games in the fall and spring practices on campuses in all parts of the country. He also receives periodical reports from 46 scouts around the nation.



**Keith Molesworth**

Molesworth graduated from Monmouth (Ill.) College and quarterbacked the Chicago Bears for six years. He also played shortstop for six different teams in the high minor leagues of baseball, including the Baltimore Orioles and Syracuse Chiefs, where he teamed-up in a double-play combination with Don Kellest,

now Colt general manager.

After leaving pro football, Molesworth served as varsity backfield coach at the Naval Academy. He resigned in 1946 and managed the Columbus team in the Sally League for the Cincinnati Redlegs. Three of his players, Herman Wehmeier, Frank Baumholtz and Ted Kluzewski, went on to establish themselves in the majors.

In 1946, '47 and '48, Keith coached the Honolulu Warriors to two titles in the Pacific Coast Football League. He then took over the Richmond Rebels and captured flags in 1949 and '50. In 1952, he was backfield coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers and came to the Colts the following season.

Keith is married to the former Doris Cabell of Richmond, Va. His one season as head coach of the Colts was highlighted by two victories over the Chicago Bears, his pro alma mater, and Molesworth is one of the few coaches in football to have a perfect record against his old teacher, Papa Bear George Halas.

A native of Washington, Iowa, the quiet, well-liked Molesworth played as many as 21 football games in a single season during his six years of service with the Bears. He was a member of two divisional title winners and one championship team—that in 1933.



## *Trainer*

### **ED BLOCK**

His life has been devoted to helping other people. Yes, Eddie Block, the Colts' trainer, is either repairing a damaged leg muscle so a behemoth-sized football player can play in next week's game or else is trying to show a little seven-year-old how to walk with braces.

Six months of the year finds Block training the Colts. The rest of the time he works with crippled children in the physio-therapy department at Kernan's Hospital. Block, himself, is from a family of ten children born and raised in St. Louis.

Eddie, starting his fourth season with the Colts, has a B.S. and M.A. in physical education from the University of Missouri, an Ed.D. degree from Columbia University Teachers' College and a physical therapy certificate from the Columbia Medical School.

In addition, he has been a high school teacher and coach, a physical therapist in four hospitals, playground and camp director, executive officer with a tank outfit in World War II and trainer for Coach Weeb Ewbank at Washington University prior to coming with the Colts.

## *Property Manager*

### **FRED SCHUBACH**

Long before the Colts arrive for practice or to play a game, Property Manager Fred Schubach is in the locker room preparing for their arrival. All issuance of uniforms and gear is cared for by Schubach, who virtually grew up in the equipment handling business.

He assisted his father, who has been with the Philadelphia Eagles for 18 years, prior to joining the Colts. Fred was a catcher in the Philadelphia Athletics' farm system and played at Federalburg in the Eastern Shore League, Martinsville in the Carolina League, Red Springs in the Tobacco State League and Kewanee in the Central Association.

Schubach was a batting practice and bull-pen catcher for the Athletics prior to serving two years in the Army Medical Corps during the Korean war.

Out of season, Fred is attached to the Colts' ticket department. He's married, has a son and lives in Baltimore.

## *Colts Associates*

The projects and undertakings of the Colts Associates are numerous but their purpose is two-fold: (1) To aid the Colts; (2) To promote the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

Membership in the Associates is limited to 25 and officerships change every year. They operate as a non-profit group and are without parallel in the National Football League.

The Associates, organized in 1948, were born of an idea developed by Charles P. McCormick, prominent Baltimore exporter and civic leader. The Colts Associates go all out in putting on the annual Intra-Squad game which benefits the Police Boys' Clubs of Baltimore.

A yearly "kickoff" dinner, excursions to road games and huge fan receptions, when the team returns home after a long trip, are other important promotions staged by the Colts Associates.

This year's chairman is Harry Schneider. He succeeds Walter Allen, who presided in 1956. Other officers are David P. Bendan, vice-chairman, and Walter Adolph, secretary.

The Associates gather every week during the regular season and once a month the rest of the year. Many of the members are former college athletes themselves. They stand ready at all times to assist Colt players in any and all respects.

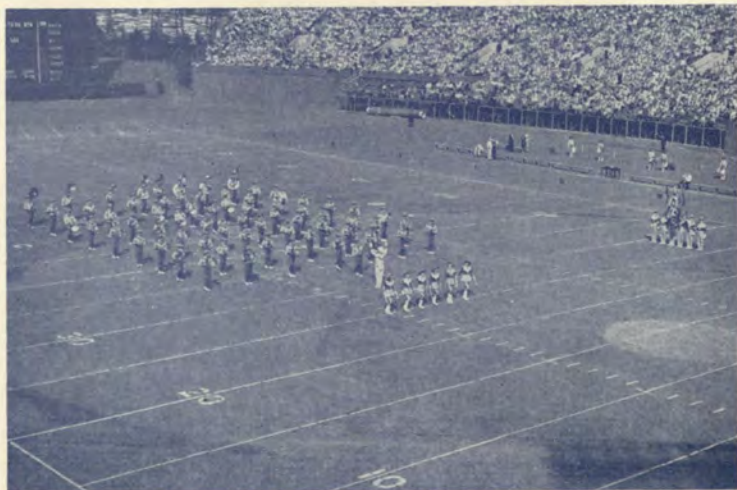
Two of the Associates, Ed Adams and Tommy Dukehart, were former publicity men for the Colts. Both, however, were charter members of the group. Although they have left football for other endeavors, their interest in the Colts hasn't diminished.

The creed of the Colts Associates typifies the spirit of the group—"What's good for the Colts is good for Baltimore and Maryland." They, the members, come from all fields of business and industry. Football and the Colts is their interest and, yes, avocation.

**REGULAR MEMBERS:**—Ed Adams, Walter Adolph, Tom Widerman, Dave Bendann, Charles Brown, Richard Campbell, Tim Thomason, Clarence Ditman, Tommy Dukehart, Charles Ellinger, John Free, William Kenny, John Lambros, A. H. LaMotte, William Macmillan, Walter Mangels, Edgar Rosenbloom, Jesse Sachse, Harry Schneider, Sam Silber, Dennis Smyth, Milton Vandenberg, William Wilson, LeRoy Witzke, Charles Plitt.

**HONORARY MEMBERS:**—John Donohue, Ralph Elsmo, Charles Griebel, Pel Schmidt, Harold Short, George Tilford, Walter Allen, Dic Catzen.

## *Band*



Colts' Cowboy Band Performs At All Home Games

Musically and artistically, the Baltimore Colts' band is one of the finest in the land. It has been organized for ten years and even paraded when Baltimore was without a franchise—making it the only football band in history which didn't have a team.

Bob Cissin, a charter member, is band director. It numbers more than 70 musicians, majorettes and color bearers. On two occasions it led the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City.

The band is comprised largely of amateur volunteers and includes men of all ages and occupation—teachers, policemen, taxi drivers, salesmen, students and mechanics.

The Colt Band appears at all home games and usually plays at one away contest. In 1955 it was New York, last season it was Cleveland and this year it will be Washington.

Officers of the band include Bob Cissin, director; George Coward, treasurer; George Linsky, secretary and property manager; Emelie Cissin, choreographer, and Samuel Skolnick, public relations.

## Majorettes



**COLT MAJORETTES ARE** (left to right): PAT MARKULIK, BETTY GERLACK, MARGARET SCHMIDT, DORIS SNYDER, ROBERTA CISSIN, JUNE DIAHL.

Pretty girls—especially those who can spin a baton and dance to music—are a part of every football game. And the Colt band never marches down the field without its six majorettes twirling the way.

The prim majorettes of the Colts appear at all games and parades attired in neatly tailored cowgirl uniforms. They are captained by Doris Snyder, who has been a member of the Colt majorette corps since the band was organized in 1947. Her sister, Margaret, joined her in 1948.

Practices are held in conjunction with the band and in private sessions, where they polish their own routines for half-time shows. Some of the girls are stenographers, receptionists, teachers and others are housewives.

Boosting and booming the Colts is a family matter with Margaret Schmidt, whose husband, Walter, plays a trumpet in the band.

## Cheer Leaders



**COLT CHEER LEADERS ARE** (*back row, left to right*): DORIS METCALFE, JOAN JOHNS, PAT PINKOWSKI, THELMA MACK, ALMA VITTEK, ROSEMARY STAFFORD; (*front row*) ELEANOR O'NEIL, BARBARA ORTT, JANICE LAMBDIN, MARIAN CHOLEWCZYNSKI, MARY LOU JOHNS, JOYCE WOODHAM.

Organized cheering at professional football games is a Baltimore innovation. It had been tried in other NFL stadia but never succeeded—until the Colts' all-girl cheer-leading team came along.

The leader of the troupe is Mrs. Thelma Mack, one of four married girls in an organization that is now in its fourth year of organization.

They bring yell-cards to the Stadium and display huge signs so the fans in the stands will be able to holler the same cheer at the same time. The cheer-leaders have become an important part of Baltimore Colt football, certainly a contributing reason why Baltimore is regarded as the most enthusiastic city in the entire league.

## Summer School



Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., Has Been Colts' Pre-Season Training Base For Seven Years

Western Maryland College and Westminster, Md., are a "second home" to the Baltimore Colts. It's where the team has set up summer training camp for seven of its nine years of football existence and where a hospitable welcome always awaits coaches and players.

The finest of facilities are available on Western Maryland's scenic 100-acre campus, including a new dormitory, recreation rooms, training fields, locker quarters, dining hall and even a nine-hole (par-34) golf course.

Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, president of the college; Charles Havens, retired athletic director; Byron Rice, director of the dining hall, and the complete staff at Western Maryland do everything possible to make the Colts' summer sojourn a pleasant and successful one.

City officials of Westminster fete the Colts annually at a banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce which attracts a capacity gathering of 450 guests. Westminster is located 30 miles west of Baltimore and has a population of 7,000.

## Charter Members



### VENERABLE VETERANS

ART DONOVAN (*left*) and ART SPINNEY

Oldest Colts in point of service. They came off the same team, Boston College, and graduated the same year. Both are linemen. Both have the same first name. And both joined the Colts in 1950.

## “Rookie Of The Year” Records

Alan (The Horse) Ameche in 1955 and Lenny Moore in 1956 provided the Baltimore Colts with successive “Rookie of The Year” winners in the National Football League. It was the first time one team had supplied the outstanding freshman player two straight seasons. Their complete game-by-game rushing records follow:

### ALAN AMECHE IN 1955

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Net Yds.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Long Run</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Chicago Bears . . . . .	21	194	9.2	79-Td	1
Detroit . . . . .	21	153	7.3	57-Td	2
Green Bay . . . . .	20	63	3.1	7	1
Chicago Bears . . . . .	15	72	4.8	18	1
Washington . . . . .	17	36	2.1	11	1
Green Bay . . . . .	22	117	5.3	14	0
Detroit . . . . .	13	32	2.4	9	0
New York . . . . .	13	40	3.0	8	0
Los Angeles . . . . .	22	73	3.3	14	1
San Francisco . . . . .	21	87	4.1	12	1
Los Angeles . . . . .	12	65	5.4	14	1
San Francisco . . . . .	16	29	1.8	9	0
	<hr/> 213	<hr/> 961	<hr/> 4.5	<hr/> 79-Td	<hr/> 9

### LENNY MOORE IN 1956

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Net Yds.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Long Run</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Chicago Bears . . . . .	7	—10	—1.4	7	1
Detroit . . . . .	5	14	2.8	6	0
Green Bay . . . . .	7	66	9.4	13	2
Chicago Bears . . . . .	2	78	39.0	56-Td	1
Green Bay . . . . .	13	185	14.2	79-Td	2
Cleveland . . . . .	11	120	10.9	70-Td	1
Detroit . . . . .	9	—14	—1.6	3	0
Los Angeles . . . . .	2	8	4.0	6	0
San Francisco . . . . .	8	25	3.1	19	0
Los Angeles . . . . .	7	77	11.0	40	0
San Francisco . . . . .	8	53	6.6	11	1
Washington . . . . .	7	47	6.7	30	1
	<hr/> 86	<hr/> 649	<hr/> 7.5	<hr/> 79-Td	<hr/> 9



## The Scholars

**ALAN AMECHE** Fullback 6'1" 217 Wisconsin

Led Colts in ground gaining in both seasons with club . . . Finished fourth among NFL rushers last year and first as rookie in 1955—when he won "Rookie of Year" honors . . . Rolled for 858-yards in 178 attempts and 4.8 average in 1956 . . . First rookie to lead league since Bill Paschal in 1944 . . . Played in last two Pro Bowl games . . . Made NEA second team last year after being named to AP, UP first eleven in 1955 . . . Ran 79-yards for score first time touched ball as pro . . . Believe it or not, this made Ripley . . . Excellent speed, power and agility for a fullback . . . Colts' first draft choice in 1955 . . . College football's most publicized player in 1954 and winner of Heisman Trophy . . . Nicknamed "The Horse" and about as hard to stop . . . Scored 25 TDs and gained 3,212 yards at Wisconsin for all-time NCAA record . . . Unanimous All-America . . . Distant relative of filmdom's Don Ameche . . . UCLA Coach Red Sanders said, "He's the strongest runner in history, not excepting Bronko Nagurski" . . . Visited Italy when 4-years-old and forced to wear Fascist youth uniform prescribed by Mussolini . . . Four-year regular at Wisconsin . . . All-State at Kenosha High in 1950 and state shotput champ . . . Admirers in hometown of Kenosha held "Ameche Day" on January 12, 1955 and presented him with a car, keys to the city, four dozen roses for his wife and \$3,212 in dollar bills—representing his college yardage totals . . . Played in 1955 North-South, Senior Bowl and College All-Star games . . . From Kenosha, Wis., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: June 1, 1933.



Ameche



Berry



Braase



Call



Chorovich



Danenhauer

**CONNIE BAIRD End 6'3" 193 Hardin-Simmons**

Third leading receiver in major college play last fall . . . Caught 37 for 455-yards and 1 TD . . . All-Border Conference selection . . . Coached at Hardin-Simmons by the onetime Washington Redskin combination of Sammy Baugh and Wayne Millner . . . In three seasons with Cowboys, he had 71 receptions for 854-yards and four TDs . . . Co-captained team last year . . . From: Amherst, Tex. . . . Born: April 28, 1934.

**RAYMOND BERRY End 6'2" 190 S.M.U.**

Ninth leading receiver in league last season with 37 receptions for 601-yards . . . His 54-yard TDer from John Unitas against Green Bay was longest pass play of season for Colts . . . Son of Texas high school football coach . . . Diligent worker, fast, elusive and student of game . . . Prefers being called Raymond instead of Ray because of family tradition . . . Second team all-Southwest Conference in 1954 . . . Outstanding student and was named to All-America Football Academic team . . . Hails from Paris, Tex., home of two other Baltimore favorites, Eddie Robinson, coach of the Baltimore Orioles and Dave Philley of the Detroit Tigers . . . Attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Tex., before entering S.M.U. . . . Drafted 20th 1954 . . . Co-captained Mustangs in 1954 . . . From Paris, Tex. . . . Born: February 27, 1933.

**ORDELL BRAASE End 6'4" 215 South Dakota**

With Colts in 1954 after being club's 14th draft choice . . . Played army football last two years . . . Was both tackle and end at South Dakota . . . Played 60 minutes in seven of eight varsity games while senior in college . . . All-North Central Conference selection in 1952 and '53 . . . From Mitchell, S. Dak. . . . Born: March 13, 1932.

**JOHN CALL      Halfback      6'1"      200      Colgate**

Leading ground gainer and scorer at Colgate last two years . . . Gained 402-yards rushing in 1955 and 479 in 1956 . . . Eighth leading scorer in U. S. with 66 points last season . . . Handles punt and kickoff returns . . . One of the better backs to play at Colgate since World War II . . . Drafted 13th . . . From Cortland, N. Y. . . . Born: July 30, 1935.

**DICK CHOROVICH      Tackle      6'4"      260      Miami**

Starting offensive tackle as rookie in 1955, but played in only three games last year because of rib injury . . . Served as interpreter for 12 Yugoslavia mining engineers when they visited U. S. in 1952 . . . Standout in little Miami's 1954 upset of Indiana and participated in Senior Bowl . . . Threw shotput in college . . . Strong, easy to coach . . . Drafted twelfth in 1955 . . . From St. Clairsville, Ohio but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: November 29, 1933.

**BILL DANENHAUER      End      6'4"      240      Emporia**

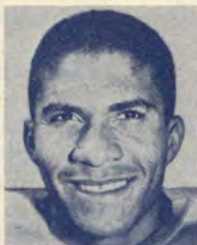
Comes back to club after making favorable training camp impression in 1956 . . . Bigger and stronger . . . As sophomore and senior received honorable mention Little All-America . . . Second player to join NFL from Emporia, the other being Lem Harkey of San Francisco . . . Four-year varsity basketball and football performer . . . Good defensive prospect . . . Captained unbeaten Emporia in 1955 . . . Drafted 17th in 1956 . . . From Clay Center, Kansas but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: June 3, 1934.

**FRANCIS DAVIDSON      Quarterback      6'1"      185      Baylor**

Nicknamed "Cotton" . . . Colts' first draft choice in 1954 . . . In service last two years and named "All-Army" quarterback in



**Davidson**



**Davis**



**Donovan**



**Dupre**



**Eggers**



**Feamster**

1955 . . . Passed 68 times, completed 28 for 309 yards in 1954 . . . In 22-21 win over Los Angeles, he hit on seven straight tosses to put Colts in position for winning field goal . . . Colts' regular punter in 1954 . . . Kicked 27-yard field goal in 1954 East-West game . . . Led Southwest Conference passers and finished 11th in U. S. as Baylor senior . . . Gifted with a powerful throwing arm . . . From Gatesville, Texas . . . Born: November 30, 1931.

**MILT DAVIS      Halfback      6'1"      190      U.C.L.A.**

Signed as free-agent after being with Detroit Lions for two games last year . . . Never played a minute of offense in college and in 1952 was picked on All-America defensive eleven . . . Drafted eighth by Detroit in 1954 and then served in the army . . . A dash man in track . . . From Los Angeles . . . Born: May 31, 1929.

**ART DONOVAN      Tackle      6'3"      265      Boston College**

Picked on NEA and Associated Press defensive team last year, marking third year in a row he has received All-Pro distinction . . . Co-captained West team in Pro Bowl at Los Angeles, where he has appeared four successive years . . . Strong, tough-to-trap . . . Son of the former boxing referee who handled more title fights, 14, than any other man in ring history . . . Grandfather was a middle-weight champion and boxing tutor for Teddy Roosevelt . . . Entered NFL with 1950 Colts as fourth draft pick in "frozen player pool" . . . Drafted by Cleveland when franchise folded and later traded to New York in 1951 . . . With Dallas in '52 but returned to Baltimore, where he makes his home, for 1953 campaign . . . Passed up on New York's All-Metropolitan team during high school and best he could make was All-New England second team while at Boston College . . . Great competitor and leader . . . Baltimore admirers

hired a hotel ballroom and held a testimonial banquet in his honor in 1955 . . . From New York City but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: June 5, 1925.

**L. G. DUPRE      Halfback      5'11"      190      Baylor**

Swivel-hipped runner . . . Excels on cut-backs . . . Vastly improved receiver in 1956, catching 16 for 216-yards . . . Averaged 3.7 on 49 rushes for 182-yards . . . Hero of College All-Star's 1955 victory over Cleveland Browns . . . Initials stand for Louis George but more frequently called "Long Gone" . . . Survivor of the Texas City, Texas, explosion disaster of 1947 which killed 650 people . . . Brother Charley, a fullback at Baylor, drafted by Chicago Cards . . . While at Baylor set a school rushing record in 1953 when he ambled 593 yards in 134 carries for a 4.4 mark . . . Southwest Conference's "sophomore of the year" in 1952 . . . Scored a Baylor TD on 38-yard run in 1955 Gator Bowl loss to Auburn . . . Drafted third in 1955 . . . From New Orleans, La. but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: September 10, 1932.

**DOUG EGGERS      Guard      6'0"      214      S. Dakota State**

Starting right side linebacker for Colts the last three years . . . Signed as a free agent when Colts spotted him playing service ball at Fort Belvoir . . . Sharp tackler . . . First player from S. Dakota State to make good in NFL . . . Son of a former S. Dak. State senator . . . Says if he wouldn't have been drafted in army he would not be playing pro ball today . . . Handles running plays exceptionally well . . . From Wagner, S. Dak. . . Born: September 21, 1930.

**TOM FEAMSTER      Tackle      6'6"      253      Florida State**

Picked up following release by Los Angeles Rams last year . . . Plays offensive tackle and defensive end . . . Holds Florida State



**Froehle**



**Girard**



**Glover**



**Grisham**



**Guido**



**Harmon**

pass receiving records . . . Originally attended William & Mary . . . Kicked 24 of 26 conversions last year and failed on three field goal attempts . . . From Warwick, Va. . . . Born: October 23, 1930.

**CHAS. FROEHLE Guard 6'1" 220 St. John's (Minn.)**

Member of Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference all-star eleven four years in a row . . . Credited with being in on 75 percent of his team's tackles last year . . . Guard and linebacker candidate . . . Second team Little All-America in 1956 . . . Co-captained college squad . . . From Aitken, Minn. . . . Born: January 24, 1935.

**EARL GIRARD Halfback 5'11" 170 Wisconsin**

Purchased from Detroit Lions last spring . . . Now in his tenth NFL season . . . Green Bay Packers' No. 1 draft pick in 1948 and also chosen that year by Colts of All-America Conference . . . Traded by Green Bay to Detroit in 1952 . . . Fine pass receiver, runner and punter . . . Nicknamed "Jug" . . . Filled in for injured Doak Walker in 1952 and helped Lions to first title since 1935 . . . Played in Cleveland Indians' farm system . . . Paratrooper in World War II . . . From Marinette, Wis., but now lives in Detroit . . . Born: January 25, 1927.

**JIM GLOVER Center 6'3" 220 Kentucky State**

Signed as free agent . . . Made Negro All-America team last year . . . Good tackler . . . From Cumberland, Ky., but now lives in Indianapolis . . . Born: January 11, 1933.

**JOE NEAL GRISHAM End 6'3" 193 Austin Peay**

Played for the same high school which sent Harlon Hill on road to All-Pro fame with the Chicago Bears . . . Caught three passes last season in excess of 50-yards . . . Coached in college by

ex-Colt Ken Cooper . . . Also attended Itawamba Junior College in Mississippi . . . Punted for 39-yard average in 1956 . . . Tenth draft pick . . . From Florence, Ala. . . Born: January 7, 1934.

**JOE GUIDO Halfback 5'11" 190 Youngstown**

Regarded as top defensive halfback while at Youngstown . . . Left school in 1955 to join Ottawa of Canadian League . . . Didn't play in 1956 . . . Sharp tackler . . . Placement kicker . . . Drafted 14th in 1957 . . . From Leetonia, Ohio . . . Born: October 17, 1933.

**JACK HARMON Halfback 5'11" 188 E. Oregon State**

Plays both offensive end and defensive halfback . . . Second team Little All-America . . . Made All-Oregon Collegiate Conference team three successive years . . . Has been timed in 9.9 for "100" . . . Placement kicker . . . Co-captain 1956 . . . Drafted eighth . . . From La Grande, Oregon . . . Born: June 1, 1935.

**JOHN HERMANN Halfback 6'1" 180 UCLA**

Picked up in middle of 1956 season by Colts after being released by New York . . . Giants' tenth draft choice in 1956 . . . Played in two Rose Bowl games while at UCLA . . . Works as part-time movie extra . . . Good speed . . . Saw action as defensive back last year . . . From San Fernando, Calif. . . Born: October 17, 1933.

**HARWOOD HOEFT End 6'4" 220 S. Dakota State**

Played end as sophomore and tackle his other two seasons in college . . . Best lineman on South Dakota State eleven . . . Co-captain 1956 . . . All North Central Conference choice . . . Drafted twenty-fourth . . . From Groton, S. Dak. . . Born: September 6, 1934.



**Hermann**



**Hoeft**



**Jackson**



Joyce



Lipscomb



Koman

**KEN JACKSON Tackle 6'2" 235 Texas**

Plays both guard and tackle . . . Came back with good season in 1956 after missing four games in 1955 due to knee injury . . . Drafted second by New York Yanks in 1951 but entered Navy and didn't join pros until 1952 with Dallas . . . While in Navy was a liberty pal of Eddie Mathews, young home run hitter of Milwaukee Braves . . . Played 1949 Orange Bowl, 1951 Cotton and Senior Bowl games . . . Good speed . . . Works for his father in Austin (Texas) Credit office during off-season . . . From Austin, Texas . . . Born: April 26, 1929.

**DON JOYCE End 6'3" 255 Tulane**

Played in every game last year . . . One of strongest men in football . . . Fine defensive end but also can play defensive or offensive tackle . . . Came to Baltimore in 1954 from Chicago Cardinals in a trade for Guard Bill Lange . . . Former National Guard boxing champion . . . Quiet chap with cherub-like appearance off the field but an all-out competitor once the whistle blows . . . His wife's name is Joyce Joyce . . . Drafted second by Cards in 1951 . . . From New Orleans . . . Born: October 8, 1929.

**BILL KOMAN Linebacker 6'2" 220 North Carolina**

Good speed and likes contact . . . Performed one year at center and then was moved to guard by Tar Heels . . . Played in 1956 Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . Drafted eighth by Colts in 1956 . . . From Aliquippa, Pa., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: September 16, 1934.

**JOHN LEE Halfback 6'2" 195 Georgia Tech**

Played as fullback and end at Georgia Tech in 1952 and 1953 . . . Drafted on 14th round in 1955 after performing at Quantico



and Camp Lejeune while on duty with Marines . . . From Rome, N. Y. . . . Born: January 6, 1933.

**GENE LIPSCOMB Tackle 6'6" 282 Miller (Det.) High**

Claimed on waivers from Los Angeles Rams last year . . . Filled in successfully for injured Tom Finnin . . . Known as "Big Daddy" because of tremendous size . . . Signed in 1953 by Rams and made pro bow against Colts in late season as defensive end . . . Played regular defensive tackle for Rams in 1954 . . . Went from Miller High School in Detroit to Marine Corps, where he played two seasons at Camp Pendleton . . . Possesses good lateral movement . . . From Detroit, Mich., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: August 9, 1931.

**WALT LIVINGSTON Halfback 5'11" 180 Heidelberg**

Voted outstanding back in 14-school Ohio Conference last season . . . Accumulated 3,711 yards on 576 efforts for 6.4 average and 58 TDs in four years of college . . . Holds school rushing and scoring records . . . Williamson Little All-America in 1956 and 1954 . . . All-Ohio Conference for last three years . . . Finished second among small college rushers in 1956 with 1,086 yards in 175 carries . . . Drafted twentieth . . . From Ravenna, Ohio . . . Born: September 12, 1934.

**GERRY LODGE Fullback 6'0" 210 Army**

Played three different positions at West Point . . . Signed by Colts as free agent while playing for Fort Belvoir in 1954 . . . Much sought-after player in service competition . . . Scored six touchdowns and ran for 578-yards in 132 attempts in senior year at West Point . . . Has been offensive guard, fullback and line-backer . . . From Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born: February 3, 1932.



Lee



Livingston



Lodge



**Marchetti**



**McMillan**



**Moore**

**GINO MARCHETTI End 6'4" 240 San Francisco**

Key figure with Art Donovan in defensive line that limited East to mere 52 yards rushing in West's 19-10 Pro Bowl win last January . . . His third straight appearance . . . Last season was "healthy" one for this NEA Player's All-Pro . . . Suffered shoulder dislocation in third game of 1955 season, against Green Bay, but returned to play with aid of a brace . . . Missed three contests in 1954 because of appendectomy but played within 20 days . . . Has been an offensive tackle but prefers defense . . . Puts violent pressure on passer . . . Fought in "Battle of the Bulge" when only 18 . . . Drafted second by New York Yanks in 1952 and played that season with Dallas . . . A real pro in every way . . . From Antioch, Calif. . . Born: January 2, 1927.

**CHARLES McMILLAN Halfback 6'3" 180 John Carroll**

Spent part of 1954 season with Hosses prior to entering Army . . . Quick reactions on pass defense . . . Honorable mention 1952 Little All-America . . . Led team in scoring in 1952 and 1953 . . . Drafted thirteenth by Colts in 1954 . . . From Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born: November 16, 1931.

**LENNY MOORE Halfback 6'1" 190 Penn State**

Colts first draft choice in 1956 . . . National Football League's "Rookie-of-the-Year" . . . Averaged 7.5 yards per carry with 649 yards in 86 attempts and 9 TDs . . . Longest was 79-yard touchdown dash against Green Bay . . . Exciting breakaway sprinter . . . Disc jockey in Baltimore during off-season . . . Played in East-West and College All-Star games . . . Named to 1957 Pro Bowl . . . "The greatest back I ever coached and the best two-way halfback in the game today," says Penn State coach Rip Engel . . . Scored 22 TDs

while at Reading (Pa.) High School for all-time Berks County record . . . Gained 2,380-yards for Penn State mark in three years and tallied 25 TDs . . . From Reading, Pa., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: November 25, 1933.

**JIM MUTSCHELLER End 6'1" 215 Notre Dame**

Voted Colts' outstanding lineman by press in 1956 . . . First to be so-named twice in a row . . . Led team for second straight year in pass receptions with 44 connections for 709 yards and six TDs . . . Fifth in NFL . . . Caught only one pass in 1954 rookie season but in 1955 led club with 33 grabs for 518 yards and seven TDs . . . Fine blocker . . . Regular on N.D.'s national champs of 1949 . . . Captained "Fighting Irish" in 1951 and then commissioned lieutenant in Marine Corps . . . Drafted twelfth by New York Yanks in 1952 . . . From Beaver Falls, Pa., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: March 31, 1930.

**STEVE MYRHA Guard 6'1" 235 North Dakota**

Named first team Little All-America by Associated Press in both 1955 and 1956 . . . Called outstanding lineman in history of North Dakota U. . . . Has been timed in 10.6 for 100-yard dash while wearing full uniform . . . Played offensive guard and defensive tackle in college . . . Placement kicker . . . Spent one year at Minnesota before transferring to North Dakota . . . Drafted on 12th round in 1956 . . . From Wahpeton, N. Dak. . . . Born: April 2, 1934.

**ANDY NELSON Halfback 6'1" 180 Memphis State**

Combination halfback-quarterback . . . Co-captained 1956 squad . . . Nicknamed "Bones" . . . Sprinter on track team . . . In four years of varsity competition, he rushed for 1,071 yards in 298



**Mutscheller**



**Myrha**



**Nelson**



**Nutter**



**Nyers**



**Owens**

carries and completed 74 passes in 209 for 952 yards . . . Also a punter in college . . . Played in 1956 Burley Bowl . . . One of seven children . . . Drafted eleventh . . . From Athens, Ala. . . .  
Born: May 27, 1933

**MADISON NUTTER      Center      6'4"      220      V.P.I.**

Tough, steady performer . . . As durable as steel cable . . . Can play center, linebacker or defensive end . . . The full name is Madison Monroe Nutter but you can call him "Buzz" . . . Had brief trial with Washington in 1953 . . . Teammate of George Preas in college . . . Drafted twelfth by Redskins in 1953 . . . From Huntington, W. Va. . . . Born: February 16, 1931.

**DICK NYERS      Halfback      5'10"      175      Indiana Central**

Signed as free agent the day training camp opened in 1956 . . . Saw limited action last year . . . In 1954 he scored 109 points to rank second among NCAA scorers . . . All-Hoosier Conference . . . Possesses quick start . . . Exceptional receiver . . . From Indianapolis, Indiana . . . Born: October 8, 1934.

**LUKE OWENS      Tackle      6'2"      242      Kent State**

Played four different positions—tackle, end, guard and fullback—at Kent . . . All-Ohio selection three years . . . Coached by ex-Colt aide Frank Lauterbur, now at West Point . . . First small college player taken in NFL draft . . . Grabbed on third round by Colts . . . Plans are to use him as offensive tackle . . . Nicknamed "Buffalo" . . . Holds school shot-put record of 48' 11½" and has been timed in 5.1 for 40-yard sprint in football uniform . . . From Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born: October 9, 1933.

**JIM PARKER      Tackle      6'3"      262      Ohio State**

Three year regular at Ohio State . . . All-America in 1956 . . . Colts' first draft choice . . . Plans call for him to be used offensively

but he also is capable on defense . . . Played in East-West and Hula Bowl games . . . Says the strongest runner he faced in college was Alan (The Horse) Ameche, now a teammate . . . One of seven children . . . Has unusual speed for his size . . . Won 1956 Outland Trophy, given by Football Writers Association of America as nation's outstanding college lineman . . . Played in 1955 Rose Bowl win over Southern Cal . . . Buckeye Coach Woody Hayes offers this evaluation: "Superior on defense and well above average on offense" . . . From Macon, Ga., but now lives in Toledo, Ohio . . . Born: April 3, 1934.

**JACK PATERA      Guard      6'1"      225      Oregon**

One of most improved linemen on squad last year . . . Equally as good playing middle guard or dropping back to defend against passes . . . Drafted fourth by Colts after being named All-Pacific Coast conference in 1954 . . . Four-year varsity performer at Oregon . . . Played in 1955 East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games . . . From Portland, Ore. . . Born: August 1, 1933.

**BILL PELLINGTON      Linebacker      6'2"      230      Rutgers**

Captained 1956 team . . . A regular linebacker since coming to Colts four years ago as a free agent . . . Cleveland dropped him in first squad cut of 1952 after using him only two scrimmage plays as a guard . . . Hard, bruising tackler . . . Adept at covering kicks . . . Played at Defiance College before transferring to Rutgers . . . Has played 48 straight games since joining Colts . . . From Ramsey, N. J. . . Born: September 25, 1927.

**GERALD PETERSEN      Tackle      6'3"      285      Texas**

Nicknamed "The Heap" for obvious reasons . . . Arrived in camp last year weighing 315 . . . Played briefly in one game—



**Parker**



**Patera**



**Pellington**



**Petersen**



**Pollard**



**Preas**

against Rams in Los Angeles . . . Defensive prospect . . . Drafted in 1955 as fifteenth choice . . . Attended Wharton J. C. . . . From El Campo, Texas . . . Born: October 8, 1934.

**BOB POLLARD    Halfback    6'1"    190    Penn State**

Signed as free agent after impressive play in service football while in Germany . . . In two years with Penn State he gained 831 yards . . . Rutgers game in 1951 saw him score on runs of 71 and 75 yards . . . With Philadelphia Eagles for training camp trial in 1953 . . . From Boyce, Va., but now lives in Berwyn, Pa. . . . Born: September 7, 1928.

**GEORGE PREAS    Tackle    6'2"    230    V.P.I.**

Rugged and mobile offensive starter at left tackle . . . Was guard in college . . . Hosses' fifth draft pick in 1955 . . . Started 40 Varsity games while in college for V.P.I. record . . . All-Southern Conference in 1954 . . . Has seen action as guard, tackle and defensive end . . . V.P.I. Coach Frank Moseley says, "He's the best lineman I ever coached" . . . Standout in 1955 Blue-Gray game . . . Lives in Roanoke, Va. . . . Born: June 25, 1933.

**BILLY PRICER    Fullback    5'10"    195    Oklahoma**

Made All-America Blocking team in 1956 . . . Averaged 5.4 yards per try on 63 missions for Oklahoma's National Collegiate Champions . . . Punted 11 times for lofty 48.6 yard mark . . . Scored three TDs and kicked 25 of 36 conversions in three years . . . Credited with 15 tackles, 10 unassisted, in East-West game . . . Active linebacker . . . Drafted sixth . . . One of a family of 13 children . . . From Perry, Okla. . . . Born: September 3, 1935.

**BERT RECHICHAR   Halfback   6'2"   210   Tennessee**

Voted most valuable player in West's 19-10 victory over East in 1957 Pro Bowl . . . Kicked four field goals, exceeding season output for Colts . . . His kicks were from 52, 44, 42, and 41 yards . . . Was last man picked on squad in making his second straight appearance in Pro Bowl . . . A great competitor who can play offensive end, and offensive and defensive half . . . Has footed 23 field goals for Hosses in four years and five exceeded 50-yards . . . Holds all-time league mark for field goal, 56-yards, in first attempt as pro . . . Came to Colts in five-for-ten trade with Cleveland in 1953 . . . Formerly played baseball in Cleveland Indians farm system and had four assists in one game while playing centerfield for Spartanburg in Tri-State League . . . Voted Colts' "Most Popular Player" in 1953 . . . Led Colts in scoring in 1955 with 55 points . . . Kicked three of 13 field goal attempts last year and eight of ten conversions . . . Drafted first by Detroit in 1952 and traded to Cleveland . . . From Belle Vernon, Pa., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: July 16, 1930.

**ALEX SANDUSKY   Guard   6'3"   225   Clarion**

Starting offensive guard in three previous years with Colts . . . Came to Hosses in 1954 as sixteenth draft pick . . . Made switch from end to guard in pro league . . . Good speed . . . Fine blocker protecting the passer . . . Honorable mention Little All-America in 1953 . . . His father was born in Baltimore but later moved to McKees Rocks, Pa., where he works as a postman . . . Captained Clarion (Pa.) Teachers as senior . . . From McKees Rocks, Pa., but now living in Severn, Md. . . . Born: August 17, 1932.



Pricer



Rechichar



Sandusky



**Schwanger**



**Shaw**



**Shinnick**

**TED SCHWANGER Halfback 6'1" 220 Tenn. Poly**

All-Ohio Valley Conference past two years . . . Played two seasons at Tennessee where as a sophomore he was regular fullback and averaged 5.7 yards per carry . . . Played in 1953 Cotton Bowl against Texas . . . Drafted on fourteenth round in 1955 . . . From Sandusky, Ohio . . . Born: October 19, 1934.

**GEORGE SHAW Quarterback 6'0" 190 Oregon**

Regarded as one of top pass and run quarterbacks in football . . . Finished eighth among NFL passers as rookie in 1955 with 119 completions in 237 attempts for 1,586 yards and ten TDs . . . Knee injury against Chicago Bears sidelined him most of last year . . . Nevertheless, he completed 45 of 75 tosses for 645 yards, three TDs . . . Ran for 63 yards in 20 carries last year after churning out 301-yards in 1955 . . . Was runnerup to Alan Ameche in "rookie of the year" balloting in 1955 . . . Bonus selection . . . Played offensive end, defensive and offensive half besides quarterback while a four year regular at Oregon . . . Led nation in total offense, 1,536, as college senior . . . Played in 1954 East-West game and made All-Pacific Coast Conference QB in 1953 and '54 . . . Set NCAA record as Oregon freshman when he intercepted 13 passes . . . Was 100-yard dash champ while a Portland schoolboy . . . Won "Pop" Warner trophy in 1954 as West Coast's top player . . . Member of 1955 College All-Star squad . . . Has three older brothers who were West Coast athletes . . . Passed up chance to play professional baseball to join Colts . . . Highly rated by Sammy Baugh . . . From Portland, Oregon . . . Born: July 25, 1933.

**DON SHINNICK Linebacker 6'0" 230 U.C.L.A.**

Voted "Most Valuable Lineman" in 1956 East-West game . . . Won Associated Press "Player Of Week" award off performance



against Stanford last fall . . . Played guard, fullback and linebacker at UCLA in three varsity years . . . Punted 17 times for 39.9 average in 1956 . . . Took part in rugby one year while in college . . . Brother Dick is pitcher in Pittsburgh Pirates' farm system . . . Attended Valley Junior College . . . From Reseda, California . . . Born: May 15, 1935.

**DON SHULA    Halfback    6'0"    190    John Carroll**

Came back last year after missing final three games of 1955 because of broken jaw sustained against Los Angeles . . . Drafted ninth by Cleveland in 1951 . . . Came to Baltimore from Browns in 1953 trade . . . Smart student of the game and someday should make a successful coach . . . Only halfback in NFL last year to call defensive signals . . . Had five interceptions in 1955 . . . From Grand River, Ohio . . . Born: January 4, 1930.

**DON SIMONIC    Tackle    6'4"    230    Tenn. Poly**

Regarded as possible offensive tackle or defensive end . . . Fine blocker . . . Played one year at Naval Academy . . . Drafted twelfth . . . Made All-Ohio Valley Conference team . . . Placement kicker . . . From Steelton, Pa. . . Born: March 27, 1933.

**ART SPINNEY    Guard    6'1"    230    Boston College**

Has improved steadily and now regarded as one of NFL's top guards . . . With Colts in 1950 as defensive end before going in the army and serving in Korea with the engineers . . . Converted to offensive guard in 1954 . . . Good speed . . . Fine competitor who will play despite injuries any time . . . Excellent man covering kicks . . . Drafted fifteenth by Colts in 1950 . . . Played in 1950 North-South game . . . Captained B.C. as senior in 1949 . . . From Saugus, Mass., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: November 8, 1927.



**Shula**



**Simonich**



**Spinney**

# Baltimore Colts' Pre-Camp Roster

Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	NFL		College	Born	Residence
				Wt.	Yr.			
Ameche, Alan	FB	24	6'0"	217	3	Wisconsin	Kenosha, Wis.	Baltimore, Md.
Baird, Connie	E	23	6'3"	193	1	Hardin-Simmons	Rule, Texas	Amherst, Texas
Berry, Raymond	E	24	6'2"	190	3	S.M.U.	Paris, Texas	Baltimore, Md.
Brasse, Ordell	E	25	6'4"	215	1	South Dakota	Mitchell, S. Dak.	Cortland, N. Y.
Call, John	HB	22	6'1"	200	1	Colgate	Cortland, N. Y.	Baltimore, Md.
Chorovich, Dick	T	23	6'4"	260	3	Miami (Ohio)	St. Clairsville, Ohio	Baltimore, Md.
Danenbauer, Bill	E	23	6'4"	240	2	Emporia	Clay Center, Kans.	Baltimore, Md.
Davidson, Francis	QB	26	6'1"	185	2	Baylor	Gatesville, Texas	Gatesville, Texas
Davis, Milt	HB	28	6'1"	190	1	U.C.L.A.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Donovan, Art	T	32	6'3"	265	8	Boston College	New York, N. Y.	Baltimore, Md.
Dupre, L. G.	HB	25	5'11"	190	3	Baylor	New Orleans, La.	Baltimore, Md.
Eggers, Doug	G	27	6'0"	214	4	South Dakota State	Wagner, S. Dak.	Wagner, S. Dak.
Feamster, Tom	T	27	6'6"	252	2	Florida State	Warwick, Va.	Warwick, Va.
Froehle, Charles	G	22	6'1"	220	1	St. John's (Minn.)	Aitken, Minn.	Aitken, Minn.
Girard, Earl	HB	30	5'11"	170	10	Wisconsin	Marinette, Wis.	Detroit, Mich.
Glover, Jim	C	24	6'3"	218	1	Kentucky State	Cumberland, Ky.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Grisham, Joe Neal	E	23	6'3"	193	1	Austin Peay	Florence, Ala.	Florence, Ala.
Guido, Joe	HB	24	5'11"	190	1	Youngstown	Leetonia, Ohio	Leetonia, Ohio
Harmon, Jack	HB	22	5'11"	188	1	E. Oregon State	LaGrande, Ore.	LaGrande, Ore.
Hermann, John	HB	24	6'1"	180	2	U.C.L.A.	San Fernando, Cal.	San Fernando, Cal.
Hoelt, Harwood	E	23	6'4"	220	1	South Dakota State	Groton, S. Dak.	Groton, S. Dak.
Jackson, Ken	T	28	6'2"	235	6	Texas	Austin, Texas	Austin, Texas
Joyce, Don	E	28	6'3"	250	7	Tulane	Steuenville, Ohio	New Orleans, La.
Koman, Bill	G	23	6'2"	220	2	North Carolina	Aliquippa, Pa.	Baltimore, Md.
Lee, John	HB	24	6'2"	195	1	Georgia Tech	Rome, N. Y.	Rome, N. Y.
Lipscomb, Gene	T	26	6'6"	282	5	Miller (Detroit) HS	Detroit, Mich.	Baltimore, Md.
Livingston, Walt	HB	23	5'11"	180	1	Heidelberg	Newberry, S. C.	Ravenna, Ohio
Lodge, Gerry	FB	25	6'0"	210	1	Army	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Marchetti, Gino	E	30	6'4"	240	6	San Francisco	Antioch, Cal.	Antioch, Cal.
McMillan, Charles	HB	26	6'3"	180	2	John Carroll	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio

Moore, Lenny.....	HB	24	6'1"	190	2	Penn State	Reading, Pa.
Mutscheller, Jim.....	E	27	6'1"	215	4	Notre Dame	Beaver Falls, Pa.
Myrha, Steve.....	G	23	6'1"	235	1	North Dakota	Wahpeton, N. Dak.
Nelson, Andy.....	HB	24	6'1"	180	1	Memphis State	Athens, Ala.
Nutter, Madison.....	C	26	6'4"	225	4	V.P.I.	Huntington, W. Va.
Nyers, Dick.....	HB	23	5'10"	175	2	Indiana Central	Indianapolis, Ind.
Owens, Luke.....	T	24	6'2"	242	1	Kent State	Cleveland, Ohio
Parker, Jim.....	T	23	6'3"	262	1	Ohio State	Macon, Ga.
Patera, Jack.....	G	24	6'1"	225	3	Oregon	Bismarck, N. Dak.
Pellington, Bill.....	LB	29	6'2"	230	5	Rutgers	Ramsey, N. J.
Petersen, Gerald.....	T	23	6'3"	285	2	Texas	El Campo, Texas
Pollard, Bob.....	HB	29	6'1"	190	1	Penn State	Boyce, Va.
Preas, George.....	T	24	6'2"	230	2	V.P.I.	Roanoke, Va.
Pricer, Billy.....	FB	22	5'10"	195	1	Oklahoma	Perry, Okla.
Rechichar, Bert.....	HB	27	6'2"	210	6	Tennessee	Belle Vernon, Pa.
Sandusky, Alex.....	G	25	6'3"	220	4	Clarion	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Schwanger, Ted.....	HB	23	6'1"	220	1	Tennessee Poly	Sandusky, Ohio
Shaw, George.....	QB	24	6'0"	190	3	Oregon	Portland, Ore.
Shinnick, Don.....	LB	22	6'0"	230	1	U.C.L.A.	Reeda, Calif.
Shula, Don.....	HB	27	6'0"	190	6	John Carroll	Grand River, Ohio
Simonic, Don.....	T	24	6'4"	230	1	Tennessee Poly	Steeton, Pa.
Spinney, Art.....	G	29	6'1"	228	6	Boston College	Saugus, Mass.
Stephenson, Al.....	T	27	6'2"	225	1	Idaho State	Los Angeles, Calif.
Sweeney, Terry.....	FB	24	6'2"	210	1	Middle Tenn. State	Lawrence, Mass.
Szymanski, Dick.....	C	25	6'3"	230	2	Notre Dame	Toledo, Ohio
Taseff, Carl.....	HB	29	5'11"	190	6	John Carroll	Parma, Ohio
Thomas, Jesse.....	HB	29	5'10"	180	3	Michigan State	Flint, Mich.
Underwood, Ronnie.....	HB	22	6'2"	190	1	Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark.
Unitas, Joe.....	T	22	6'3"	225	1	Louisville	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Unitas, John.....	QB	24	6'1"	190	2	Louisville	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Welch, Jerry.....	HB	23	5'11"	184	1	South Dakota State	Minneapolis, Minn.
White, Bob.....	T	22	6'2"	235	1	Otterbien	Westerville, Ohio
Womble, Royce.....	HB	26	6'0"	185	4	North Texas State	Mansfield, Texas
Young, Dick.....	FB	27	5'11"	205	3	Chattanooga	Trumbull, Conn.



**Stephenson**



**Sweeney**



**Szymanski**

**AL STEPHENSON Tackle 6'2" 225 Idaho State**

College career interrupted by four year hitch in the Navy . . . Heavyweight boxer in college . . . Drafted twenty-third in 1955 . . . From Los Angeles . . . Born: July 1, 1930.

**TERRY SWEENEY Fullback 6'2" 210 Mid. Tenn. State**

A wingback at Tennessee before transferring to Middle Tennessee . . . Gained 1,039 yards and put up 5.3 average last two years . . . In 1946 Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind., he was hottest back on the field, carrying 17 times for 116-yards . . . One of the most outstanding high school players in history of Massachusetts football . . . Ran "220" and threw shot-put in track . . . Originally enrolled at Notre Dame . . . Drafted on 30th round in 1956 . . . From Lawrence, Mass. . . Born: October 2, 1933.

**DICK SZYMANSKI Center 6'3" 230 Notre Dame**

Returns after military service in Germany, where he made All-Army team last season . . . Played with Colts in 1955, after being team's second draft choice . . . Called the "outstanding rookie lineman of 1955" . . . Played every second of offense for West team in 1956 Pro Bowl . . . Four year varsity performer at Notre Dame . . . Injured spleen in 1954 Penn game and underwent emergency surgery . . . Navy Coach Eddie Erdelatz says "he's one of the finest linebackers we have ever been called upon to face" . . . Participated in 1955 College All-Star game . . . From Toledo, Ohio . . . Born: November 7, 1932.

**CARL TASEFF Halfback 5'11" 190 John Carroll**

Dependable two-way halfback . . . Fine competitor . . . In 1954 took over for injured fullbacks Zollie Toth and John Huzvar and gained 120-yards in game against Green Bay . . . Only carried ball

once last year, but returned two punts for TDs . . . One was for 90-yards, a club record, against Green Bay . . . His three pass interceptions second highest on Colts . . . Little All-America in 1950, when he tallied 22 TDs as senior . . . "Control" type runner . . . Rolled up 3,045 yards during college career . . . Came to Colts from Cleveland in 1953 after being Browns' twenty-second draft choice in 1951 . . . Deadly tackler . . . Home is Parma, Ohio . . . Born: September 28, 1928.

**JESSE THOMAS Halfback 5'10" 180 Michigan State**

Won regular safety job as rookie with Colts in 1955 . . . Retrieved a loose ball last year and returned it 23 yards for a touchdown against Green Bay . . . Hurdler and high jumper at Michigan State . . . Drafted tenth by New York Yanks in 1951 but spent two years in Army and part of 1954 playing for Winnipeg Blue Bombers . . . Has been timed in 09.7 for 100-yards . . . From Flint, Mich., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: May 23, 1928.

**RONNIE UNDERWOOD Halfback 6'2" 190 Arkansas**

Rated one of finest defensive backs in Southwest Conference . . . Played in 1954 Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech . . . Fifth draft choice . . . Returned kickoff 88-yards against LSU in 1955 for TD . . . Converted end . . . From Little Rock, Ark. . . . Born: October 14, 1935.

**JOE UNITAS Tackle 6'3" 225 Louisville**

Cousin of John Unitas, rookie quarterback "find" of 1956 . . . Played at Lenoir Rhyne before transferring to Louisville . . . Two-way possibility . . . Drafted 26th in 1957 . . . From Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Born: August 25, 1935.



Taseff



Thomas



Underwood



**Joe Unitas**



**John Unitas**



**Welch**

**JOHN UNITAS Quarterback 6'1" 190 Louisville**

"Cinderella Kid of 1956" . . . Signed as free agent after being released by Pittsburgh Steelers in 1955 . . . Just a year after playing Pittsburgh sandlot ball, he triggered 110 completions for 1,498 yards and nine TDs in National League . . . His 55.6% pass completion percentage was highest ever recorded by a first year player in NFL . . . Carried 28 times for 155 yards and solid 5.5 average . . . Took over Colt controls after George Shaw was injured in October 21 game against Chicago Bears . . . Improved steadily in seven starts thereafter, culminating in "miracle" pitch to Jim Mutscheller for 52 yards and touchdown that beat the Redskins, 19-17, in last 25 seconds . . . Strong arm and can throw on the run . . . Was Steelers' ninth draft choice in '54 . . . Passed for over 3,000 yards and for 27 TDs while at Louisville . . . From Pittsburgh, but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: May 7, 1933.

**JERRY WELCH Halfback 5'11" 184 S. Dakota State**

Spent last two years in the army . . . Averaged 6.1 during four college seasons . . . A halfback, defensive safety and quarterback while at S. Dakota State . . . Gained 2,785 yards and scored 221 points for two school records . . . Co-captain in college . . . Twenty-second draft pick in 1955 . . . From Minneapolis . . . Born: February 2, 1934.

**BOB WHITE Tackle 6'2" 235 Otterbien**

Will be tried offensively . . . Hurdler on track team . . . Has quick charge . . . Co-captained 1956 team . . . Drafted ninth . . . From Westerville, Ohio . . . Born: February 17, 1935.

**ROYCE WOMBLE Halfback 6'0" 185 N. Texas State**

Brought along slowly after successful knee operation last year . . . Injury, suffered in 1955 opener against Chicago Bears, shelved him for almost the entire '55 season . . . Standout runner and receiver . . . Nine catches for 180 yards, 2 TDs last year . . . Works as mail carrier, walking 12 miles daily during off-season in Arlington, Texas . . . Speedy . . . Signed as free agent in 1954 . . . Played with Cleveland's Ray Renfro in college . . . Once had tryout as pitcher with Fort Worth of Texas League . . . Dubbed "Rolls Royce" because of his fleetness . . . Raised on farm in Mansfield, Texas but now lives in Arlington, Texas . . . Born: August 12, 1931.

**DICK YOUNG Fullback 5'11" 205 Chattanooga**

Understudied Alan Ameche last two years, but highly regarded as a running back . . . Plays on all kicking teams and likes contact . . . Used at both halfback and fullback . . . Secured in trade with the Chicago Cardinals in 1955 for Tom Keane, now a Card coach . . . Little All-America fullback in 1954 . . . Rushed 260 times for net of 1,386 yards, 13 TDs during three year college span . . . With Steeds, he has gained 46 yards in two years of seeing limited offensive service . . . Last year, for example, he only carried the ball seven times . . . Considered finest back to come out of Chattanooga since Gene (Choo-Choo) Roberts . . . Played in 1954 Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . Drafted nineteenth in 1954 by Cards while he still had another year of eligibility . . . From Trumbull, Conn., but lives in Baltimore . . . Born: August 25, 1930.



**White**



**Womble**



**Young**

# 1956 Colts Statistics 1956

## SCORING

	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Ex. Pts.</i>	<i>Ex. Pts. Missed</i>	<i>FG</i>	<i>FG Att.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lenny Moore .....	9	0	0	0	0	54
Alan Ameche .....	8	0	0	0	0	48
Jim Mutscheller .....	6	0	0	0	0	36
L. G. Dupre .....	4	0	0	0	0	24
Tom Feamster .....	0	24	2	0	3	24
Billy Vessels .....	3	0	0	0	0	18
Bert Rechichar .....	0	8	2	3	13	17
Raymond Berry .....	2	0	0	0	0	12
Carl Taseff .....	2	0	0	0	0	12
Royce Womble .....	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jesse Thomas .....	1	0	0	0	0	6
John Unitas .....	1	0	0	0	0	6
Gary Kerkorian .....	0	1	1	0	1	1

## RUSHING

	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yds. G.</i>	<i>Lg. G.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Alan Ameche .....	178	858	43	4.8	8
Lenny Moore .....	86	649	179	7.5	8
Billy Vessels .....	44	215	31	4.9	2
L. G. Dupre .....	49	182	21	3.7	2
John Unitas .....	28	155	34	5.5	1
Royce Womble .....	20	72	12	3.6	0
George Shaw .....	20	63	19	3.2	0
Dick Young .....	5	7	3	1.4	0
Carl Taseff .....	1	2	2	2.0	0
Bert Rechichar .....	1	1	0	1.0	0

## PASSING

	<i>Atts.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Avg. Gain Per Comp.</i>
Johnny Unitas .....	198	110	1,498	55.6	10	9	7.57
George Shaw .....	75	45	645	60.0	7	3	8.60
Gary Kerkorian .....	2	2	59	100.0	0	1	20.50
Lenny Moore .....	4	1	8	25.0	1	1	2.00

## RECEIVING

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. G.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Lg. G.</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Jim Mutscheller .....	44	715	16.3	153	6
Raymond Berry .....	37	601	16.2	54	2
Alan Ameche .....	26	189	7.3	22	0
L. G. Dupre .....	16	216	13.5	149	2
Billy Vessels .....	11	177	16.1	30	1
Lenny Moore .....	11	102	9.3	27	1
Royce Womble .....	9	180	20.0	143	2
Lloyd Colteryahn .....	3	29	9.7	16	0
Johnny Unitas .....	1	1	1.0	1	0



## KICKOFF RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. Ret.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Lg. Ret.</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Billy Vessels .....	16	379	23.7	42	0
Lenny Moore .....	10	129	12.9	21	0
Carl Taseff .....	9	206	22.9	34	0
L. G. Dupre .....	7	148	21.1	35	0
Dick Nyers .....	3	69	23.0	35	0
Dick Young .....	3	40	13.3	18	0
Alan Ameche .....	2	38	19.0	25	0
Alex Sandusky .....	1	24	24.0	24	0
John Herman .....	1	17	17.0	17	0
Art Spinney .....	1	10	10.0	10	0
Bill Pellington .....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Don Shula .....	1	0	0.0	0	0

## PUNTING

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Avg. Dist.</i>	<i>Longest</i>	<i>No. Blocked</i>
Bert Rechichar .....	33	38.7	56	0
L. G. Dupre .....	25	38.1	54	0

## PUNT RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. Ret.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Longest</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Carl Taseff .....	27	233	8.6	90td	1
Lenny Moore .....	8	38	4.8	15	0
Bert Rechichar .....	5	10	2.0	7	0
Dick Nyers .....	2	16	8.0	16	0
John Hermann .....	1	0	0.0	0	0

## INTERCEPTIONS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. Ret.</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Lg. Ret.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Bert Rechichar .....	4	63	0	42	15.8
Jesse Thomas .....	2	36	0	23	18.0
Carl Taseff .....	2	13	0	8	6.5
Jack Patera .....	2	10	0	10	5.0
Doug Eggers .....	1	6	0	6	6.0
Bill Pellington .....	1	4	0	4	4.0
Don Shula .....	1	2	0	2	2.0

## OPPONENTS FUMBLER RECOVERED

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yds. Ret.</i>	<i>Lg. Ret.</i>	<i>TDs</i>
Carl Taseff .....	2	15	15	0
Doug Eggers .....	2	0	0	0
Bill Koman .....	2	0	0	0
Jesse Thomas .....	1	25	25	1
Bert Rechichar .....	1	17	17	0
Don Shula .....	1	6	6	0
Gino Marchetti .....	1	0	0	0
Dick Nyers .....	1	0	0	0
Jack Patera .....	1	0	0	0
Bill Pellington .....	1	0	0	0
George Radosevich .....	1	0	0	0
Dick Young .....	1	0	0	0

# *Record Plays*

## **LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE**

*96—Yards*

Jim Spavital, Colts vs. Packers, November 5, 1950 (TD)

## **LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN**

*104—Yards*

Buddy Young, Colts vs. Eagles, November 15, 1953 (TD)

## **LONGEST PUNT RETURN**

*90—Yards*

Carl Taseff, Colts vs. Packers, October 14, 1956 (TD)

## **LONGEST PASS PLAY**

*82—Yards*

George Shaw to Buddy Young, Colts vs. Packers, October 8, 1955 (TD)  
(Includes Pass and Run)

## **LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

*56—Yards*

Bert Rechichar, Colts vs. Bears, September 27, 1953

## **LONGEST PUNT**

*68—Yards*

Adrian Burk, Colts vs. Yanks, December 10, 1950

## **LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN**

*99—Yards*

George Buksar Intercepted, Ran 16-Yards And Lateraled To Ernie  
Zalejski Who Ran 81-Yards, Colts vs. Redskins, November 26, 1950 (TD)

## **LONGEST RUN WITH RECOVERED FUMBLE**

*32—Yards*

Monte Brethaur, Colts vs. 49ers, December 13, 1953

## **LONGEST RETURN WITH BLOCKED**

### **FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT**

*96—Yards*

Carl Taseff, Colts vs. Bears, October 21, 1956

## **LONGEST WINNING STREAK**

*Three Games*

First Three of 1955 Season

## **LONGEST LOSING STREAK**

*Seven Games*

Last Seven of 1953 Season; Third Through Ninth of 1954 Season

# Colts Individual Records

## In The National Football League

### BALL CARRYING

#### **MOST ATTEMPTS (lifetime)—391**

Alan Ameche, 1955-'56 (Gained 1,819-yards, 4.6 average)

#### **MOST ATTEMPTS (one season)—213**

Alan Ameche, 1955. (Gained 961-yards, averaged 4.5)

#### **MOST ATTEMPTS (one game)—22**

Alan Ameche, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 29, 1955, gained 117-yards, averaged 5.3; Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 20, 1955, gained 73-yards, averaged 3.3.

#### **MOST YARDS GAINED (lifetime)—1,819**

Alan Ameche, 1955-'56, 391 attempts, averaged 4.6

#### **MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)—961**

Alan Ameche, 1955, gained 961-yards on 213 attempts, averaged 4.5

#### **MOST YARDS GAINED (one game)—194**

Alan Ameche, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955, 21 atts.

#### **LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE—96**

Jim Spavital, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950 (TD)

#### **LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN—104**

Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953 (TD)

#### **LONGEST PUNT RETURN—90**

Carl Taseff, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 14, 1956 (TD)

#### **LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN—99**

George Buksar intercepted on one-yard line, ran 16-yards, lateraled to Ernie Zalejski who ran 81-yards, Baltimore vs. Washington, November 26, 1950 (TD)

#### **LONGEST RUN WITH FUMBLE—32**

Monte Brethauer, Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953 (No TD)

#### **LONGEST RUN WITH BLOCKED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT—96**

Carl Taseff, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 21, 1956

#### **LEADING AVERAGE (one season)—7.5**

Lenny Moore, 1956. (Gained 649 yards on 86 attempts)

### PASSING

#### **MOST PASSES COMPLETED (lifetime)—164**

George Shaw, 1955-'56, 312 attempts

#### **MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)—161**

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 315 attempts

#### **MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—22**

Gary Kerkorian, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 31, 1954, 36 attempts

#### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (lifetime)—315**

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, completed 161

#### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)—315**

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 161 completions

#### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—37**

George Shaw, Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 4, 1955, 15 comp.

#### **MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)—19**

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 315 attempts; George Shaw, 1955, 237 attempts

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one game)—5**

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953, 24 attempts

Fred Enke, Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953, 15 attempts

**MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (lifetime)—2,231**

George Shaw, 1955-'56, 164 completions in 312 attempts

**MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one season)—1,884**

Y. A. Tittle, 1950, 161 completions in 315 attempts

**MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one game)—324**

John Unitas, Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 18, 1956, 17 completions in 30 attempts

**LONGEST COMPLETED PASS—82**

George Shaw to Buddy Young, October 8, 1955, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, TD. (Includes pass and run)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (lifetime)—13**

George Shaw, 1955-'56

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)—10**

George Shaw, 1955

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one game)—3**

Gary Kerkorian, Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954

John Unitas, Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 18, 1956

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES THROWING TD PASSES—5**

Fred Enke, 1953; Gary Kerkorian, 1954

**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (100 or more attempts)—55.6**

John Unitas, 1956, 110 completions in 198 attempts

**RECEIVING****MOST PASSES CAUGHT (lifetime)—78**

Jim Mutscheller, 1954-'55-'56

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one season)—50**

Paul Salata, 1950

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one game)—10**

Paul Salata, Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh, November 12, 1950

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (one season)—7**

Jim Mutscheller, 1955

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT (one game)—2**

Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954

Jim Mutscheller, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956

**MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING (lifetime)—1,276**

Jim Mutscheller, 1954-'55-'56, 78 catches

**MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING (one season)—715**

Jim Mutscheller, 1956, 44 catches

**MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING (one game)—155**

Raymond Berry, Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 18, 1956

**LONGEST COMPLETED PASS RECEIVED—82**

Buddy Young from George Shaw, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 8, 1955, TD (Includes Pass and Run)

**SCORING****MOST POINTS (lifetime)—124**

Bert Rechichar, 1953-'54-'55-'56, three touchdowns, 24 field goals, 34 extra points

- MOST POINTS (one season)—55**  
Bert Rechichar, 1955, ten field goals, 25 extra points
- MOST POINTS (one game)—18**  
Jim Spavital, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950, three touch-downs  
Billy Vessels, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956, three touch-downs
- MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING—12**  
Bert Rechichar, 1955
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS (lifetime)—17**  
Alan Ameche, 1955-'56
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one season)—9**  
Alan Ameche, 1955; Lenny Moore, 1956
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one game)—3**  
Jim Spavital, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 5, 1950  
Billy Vessels, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956
- MOST FIELD GOALS (lifetime)—24**  
Bert Rechichar, 1953-1954-1955-1956
- MOST FIELD GOALS (one season)—10**  
Bert Rechichar, 1955
- MOST FIELD GOALS (one game)—3**  
Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 4, 1954; Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955
- LONGEST FIELD GOAL—56**  
Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953. (Also kicked 52-yards twice, Baltimore vs. Washington, October 25, 1953; Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 29, 1955)
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (lifetime)—34**  
Bert Rechichar, 1 in 1954, 25 in 1955, 8 in 1956
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one season)—25**  
Bert Rechichar, 1955
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one game)—8**  
Tom Feamster, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956
- MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—20**  
Bert Rechichar kicked 1 in 1954 and 19 in row before missed in 1955.

## PUNTING

- MOST PUNTS (lifetime)—81**  
Adrian Burk, 1950, 40-yard average
- MOST PUNTS (one season)—81**  
Adrian Burk, 1950, 40-yard average
- MOST PUNTS (one game)—11**  
Cotton Davidson, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 10, 1954, 38.6 average and one blocked
- FEWEST PUNTS (one game)—1**  
Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956
- LONGEST PUNT—68**  
Adrian Burk, 1950, Baltimore vs. N. Y. Yanks, December 10, 1950
- BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (25 or more)—40.0**  
Adrian Burk, 1950, 81 punts

## RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS AND RECOVERIES

- MOST PUNT RETURNS (lifetime)**—51  
Carl Taseff, 1953-1954-1955-1956
- MOST PUNT RETURNS (one season)**—30  
Bert Rechichar, 1955
- MOST PUNT RETURNS (one game)**—5  
Buddy Young, Baltimore vs. Green Bay, November 13, 1954; Baltimore vs. Washington Redskins, October 23, 1955
- MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED (one season)**—276  
Herb Rich, 1950, 12 returns, 23-yard average
- MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (lifetime)**—33  
Buddy Young, 1953-1954-1955
- MOST KICKOFF RETURNS (one season)**—17  
Herb Rich, 1950, 434-yards, 25.5 average
- MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS (lifetime)**—908  
Buddy Young, 1953-1954-1955, 33 returns, 28.6 average
- MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS (one season)**—434  
Herb Rich, 1950, 17 returns, 25.5 average
- MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (lifetime)**—25  
Bert Rechichar, 1953-'54-'55-'56, returned 342 yards
- MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (one season)**—11  
Tom Keane, 1953, returned 118-yards
- MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS (one game)**—3  
Bert Rechichar, Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953; Tom Keane, Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953
- MOST OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED (one season)**—6  
Barney Poole, 1953

## *Colts Team Records*

### In The National Football League

#### GROUND GAINING

- MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)**—4,123, 1956
- MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one season)**—2,202, 1956
- MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one season)**—2,687, 1950
- MOST YARDS GAINED (one game)**—574  
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956 (258 rushing, 316 passing)
- MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING**—318  
Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 28, 1956
- MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING**—316  
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED (one season)**—2,716, 1953
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one season)**—1,148, 1950
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one season)**—1,459, 1953
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED (one game)**—69  
Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 6, 1954
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING (one game)**—19  
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, September 26, 1954
- FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one game)**—5  
Baltimore vs. Cleveland, November 11, 1956

## FIRST DOWNS

- MOST FIRST DOWNS (one season)**—216, 1956  
**MOST FIRST DOWNS (one game)**—29  
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956  
**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS (one season)**—141, 1953  
**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS (one game)**—6  
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 5, 1953  
Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 6, 1954

## FUMBLES

- MOST FUMBLES (one season)**—34, 1953  
**MOST FUMBLES (one game)**—5  
Baltimore vs. Detroit, October 3, 1953  
**FEWEST FUMBLES (one season)**—18, 1955, 1956  
**MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED (one season)**—27,  
1953  
**MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED (one game)**—4  
Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953

## INTERCEPTIONS

- BEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS (one season)**—11.2,  
1950  
**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one season)**—34, 1950  
**FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one season)**—13, 1956  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (one season)**—571,  
1950  
**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one game)**—6  
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953  
**MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED (one game)**—67  
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, November 15, 1953 (6 interceptions)

## FORWARD PASSING

- MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)**—206, 1950 (438 attempts)  
**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)**—438, 1950 (206 com-  
pletions)  
**BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY**—56.6, 1956 (158 completions, 279  
attempts)  
**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)**—31, 1950 (438  
attempts)  
**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)**—14, 1950 (438 at-  
tempts); 1956 (279 attempts)  
**MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)**—22  
Baltimore vs. Washington, October 31, 1954 (38 attempts)  
**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)**—38  
Baltimore vs. Washington, October 31, 1954 (22 completions)  
**FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)**—126, 1953 (319  
attempts)  
**FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)**—266, 1955 (134  
completions)

**LOWEST PASSING EFFICIENCY—39.5**, 1953 (126 completions, 319 attempts)

**FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)—4**

Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953 (15 attempts)

**FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one game)—12**

Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955 (7 completions)

**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one game)—5**

Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953 (30 attempts)

Baltimore vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953 (15 attempts)

**FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (one season)—18**

1956 (279 attempts)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one game)—4**

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956

## SCORING

**MOST POINTS (one season)—270**, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one season)—38**, 1956

**MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one season)—33**, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (one season)—24**, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (one season)—14**, 1950, 1956

**MOST FIELD GOALS (one season)—11**, 1954 and 1955

**MOST POINTS (one game)—56**

Baltimore, 56, Los Angeles, 21, November 25, 1956

**MOST POINTS (one half)—42**

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one game)—8**

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956

**MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (one game)—8**

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (one game)—4**

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING (one game)—4**

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956

**MOST FIELD GOALS (one game)—5**

Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, December 4, 1954

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING—32**

Last eight games 1954, all 24 games in 1955-'56

**FEWEST POINTS SCORED (one season)—131**, 1954

**LONGEST WINNING STREAK—3**, 1955

23-17 over Chicago Bears, September 25, 1955; 28-12 over Detroit Lions,

October 1, 1955; 24-20 over Green Bay Packers, October 8, 1955

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK (within one season)—7**

Third through ninth games of 1954. Last seven games of 1953

**MOST POINTS SCORED IN GAME (both teams)—97**

Los Angeles, 70, Baltimore, 27, October 22, 1950

## PUNTING

**MOST PUNTS (one season)—83**

1950 and 1953 (one blocked in 1950; none blocked in 1953)

**MOST PUNTS (one game)—11**

Baltimore vs. Chicago Bears, October 10, 1954



- FEWEST PUNTS (one season)**—55, 1955 (none blocked)  
**FEWEST PUNTS (one game)**—1  
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, November 25, 1956 (Bert Rechichar)

## PENALTIES

- MOST PENALTIES (one season)**—71, 1954 (662 yards)  
**MOST YARDS PENALIZED (one season)**—662, 1954 (71 penalties)  
**MOST PENALTIES (one game)**—12  
Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954 (97½ yards)  
**MOST YARDS PENALIZED (one game)**—97½  
Baltimore vs. New York, October 2, 1954 (12 penalties)  
**FEWEST PENALTIES (one season)**—53, 1956 (507 yards)  
**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED (one season)**—507, 1956 (53 penalties)  
**FEWEST PENALTIES (one game)**—2  
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, (20 yards), December 4, 1955; Baltimore vs. Detroit, (30 yards), November 6, 1954; Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 2, 1956, (10 yards)  
**FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED (one game)**—10  
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 2, 1956

## DEFENSE

- MOST POINTS ALLOWED (one season)**—462, 1950  
**MOST POINTS ALLOWED (one game)**—70  
Baltimore, 27; Los Angeles, 70, October 22, 1950  
**MOST POINTS ALLOWED (one half)**—48  
Baltimore 13; Chicago Cardinals 55, October 2, 1950  
**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (one season)**—239, 1954  
**FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED (one game)**—7  
Baltimore 6, Green Bay 7, October 24, 1954; Baltimore 21, Cleveland 7, November 11, 1956  
**MOST YARDS ALLOWED (one season)**—4,616, 1953  
**MOST YARDS ALLOWED (one game)**—597  
Baltimore vs. San Francisco, December 13, 1953  
**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED (one season)**—3,930, 1954  
**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED (one game)**—220  
Baltimore vs. Washington Redskins, December 23, 1956  
**MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one season)**—2,857, 1950  
**MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one game)**—423  
Baltimore vs. New York, November 19, 1950  
**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one season)**—1,630, 1954  
**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING (one game)**—20  
Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 28, 1956  
**MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one season)**—2,545, 1950  
**MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one game)**—403  
Baltimore vs. Los Angeles, September 26, 1954  
**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one season)**—2,087, 1955  
**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (one game)**—34  
Baltimore vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953

# Colts Outstanding Performances

*In the All-America Conference*

## BALL CARRYING

**MOST ATTEMPTS (lifetime)—276**

Bus Mertes, 1947-48-49 (three seasons). (Gained 1,082 yards, averaged 3.9)

**MOST YARDS GAINED (lifetime)—1,082**

Bus Mertes, 1947-48-49 (three seasons). (276 attempts, 3.9 average)

**MOST ATTEMPTS (season)—155**

Bus Mertes, 1948. (Gained 680 yards, averaged 4.4)

**MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)—680**

Bus Mertes, 1948. (155 attempts, averaged 4.4)

**BEST AVERAGE OVER 75 CARRIES—5.86**

Bus Mertes, 1947. (In 95 attempts, gained 321 yards)

## PASSING

**MOST ATTEMPTS (lifetime)—578**

Y. A. Tittle, 1948-49 (two seasons). (309 completions, 4,731 yards)

**MOST ATTEMPTS (one season)—327**

Bud Schwenk, 1947. (176 completions, 2,236 yards)

**MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (lifetime)—4,731**

Y. A. Tittle, 1948-49 (two seasons). (578 attempts, 309 completions)

**MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one season)—2,522**

Y. A. Tittle, 1948 (15 games). (289 attempts, 161 completions)

**MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASSES (one game)—346**

Y. A. Tittle, Baltimore vs. New York, September 5, 1948 (completed 11 out of 21, average gain 31.5)

**BEST PASS PERCENTAGE (one season)—55.7%**

Y. A. Tittle, 1948 (attempted 289, completed 161)

**LEAST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one season)—9**

Y. A. Tittle, 1948 (attempted 289). (This is an all-time pro football record for more than 250 attempts).

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (lifetime)—30**

Y. A. Tittle, 1948-49. (578 attempts)

**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)—16**

Y. A. Tittle, 1948. (289 attempts)

## RECEIVING

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (lifetime)—96**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1947-48 (two seasons). (1,747 yards)

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one season)—50**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1948. (970 yards)

**MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one game)—10**

Lamar Davis, Baltimore vs. San Francisco, 1947

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASS RECEIVING (one season)—970**

Billy Hillenbrand (50 catches, average gain 19.4 yards)

**MOST YARDS GAINED PASS RECEIVING (one game)—166**

Lamar Davis, Baltimore vs. Chicago Hornets, 1949

## INTERCEPTIONS

### **MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (lifetime)—6**

Lamar Davis, 1947-48-49 (returned 122 yards)

### **MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one season)—5**

Lamar Davis, 1948 (returned 110 yards); Jake Leicht, 1948 (returned 91 yards)

### **MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTIONS (lifetime)—122**

Lamar Davis, 1947-48-49 (six interceptions, averaged 20.4)

### **MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTIONS (one season)—110**

Lamar Davis, 1948 (five interceptions, averaged 22 yards)

## SCORING

### **MOST POINTS SCORED (lifetime)—138**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1947-48 (two seasons). (23 touchdowns)

### **MOST POINTS SCORED (one season)—78**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1948. (13 touchdowns)

Rex Grossman, 1948. (45 extra points, 11 field goals)

### **MOST POINTS SCORED (one game)—18**

Billy Hillenbrand, Baltimore vs. San Francisco, 1947, and vs. New York, 1948. Stormy Pfohl, Baltimore vs. Brooklyn, 1948.

### **MOST CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS—64**

Rex Grossman, 1948-49. (45 in 1948, 19 in 1949)

## PUNTING

### **MOST PUNTS (lifetime)—99**

Charlie O'Rourke, 1948-49 (3,855 yards, averaged 38.9)

### **MOST PUNTS (one season)—71**

Charlie O'Rourke, 1948 (2,758 yards, averaged 38.8)

### **BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (lifetime)—38.9**

Charlie O'Rourke, 1948-49 (99 punts, 3,855 yards)

### **BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (one season)—39.2**

Charlie O'Rourke, 1949 (28 punts, 1,097 yards)

### **MOST PUNT RETURNS (lifetime)—32**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1947-48 (gained 432 yards, averaged 13.2)

### **MOST PUNTS RETURNED (one season)—19**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1948 (gained 231 yards, averaged 12.2)

### **MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED (lifetime)—432**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1947-48 (32 punts, averaged 13.2)

### **MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED (one season)—231**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1948 (19 punts, averaged 12.2 yards)

## LONGEST PLAYS

### **LONGEST PASS—80**

Three times—Tittle to John North twice and once to Lamar Davis.

### **LONGEST PUNT RETURN—92**

Stormy Pfohl, 1948, Baltimore vs. Brooklyn.

### **LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN—54**

Ralph Stewart, 1948, Baltimore vs. Brooklyn.

### **LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN—96**

Billy Hillenbrand, 1948, Baltimore vs. Brooklyn

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT RETURN—74**

Jake Leicht, 1949, Baltimore vs. Cleveland.

**LONGEST PUNT—76**

Charlie O'Rourke, 1948, Baltimore vs. San Francisco

**TEAM RECORDS****LONGEST WINNING STREAK—Two games**

Twice, in 1948.

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK (all-time)—12**

1948-49 (18 in row including exhibitions).

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK (one season)—7 (1947)****MOST POINTS SCORED (one season)—333 (1948)****MOST POINTS SCORED (one game)—45**

Baltimore 45, N. Y. Yanks 28, in 1948.

**FEWEST POINTS SCORED (one season)—167 (1947)****MOST POINTS COLTS OUTSCORED BY (one game)—56**

Los Angeles Dons 56, Colts 0, in 1947.

**MOST POINTS SCORED AGAINST (one season)—377 (1947)****FEWEST POINTS SCORED AGAINST (one season)—327 (1948)****ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE****LARGEST HOME ATTENDANCE—51,583**

Baltimore vs. New York Yanks, 1947.

**AVERAGE YEARLY ATTENDANCE—27,557**

1947—28,466; 1948—29,181; 1949—25,027.

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE—1,136,563 (three seasons, 41 games)**

1947—398,524; 1948—437,715; 1949—300,324.

**LARGEST SEASON ATTENDANCE (average)—29,181 (1948)****Colt Year-By-Year Records****1947—A.A.C.**

16	Brooklyn .....	7
7	San Francisco .....	14
0	Cleveland .....	28
7	New York .....	21
28	San Francisco .....	(T) 28
15	Buffalo .....	20
10	Los Angeles .....	38
0	Los Angeles .....	56
21	New York .....	35
21	Chicago .....	27
14	Brooklyn .....	21
14	Buffalo .....	33
14	Chicago .....	7
0	Cleveland .....	42

Won—2; Lost—11; Tied—1

Coach: Cecil Isbell

**1948—A.A.C.**

45	New York .....	28
14	Chicago .....	21
27	New York .....	14
35	Brooklyn .....	20
10	Cleveland .....	14
14	San Francisco .....	56
29	Los Angeles .....	14
10	San Francisco .....	21
17	Buffalo .....	35
7	Cleveland .....	28
38	Chicago .....	24
14	Los Angeles .....	17
38	Brooklyn .....	20
35	Buffalo .....	15
17	*Buffalo .....	28

\*Eastern AAC Playoff

Won—7; Lost—8

Coach: Cecil Isbell

**1949—A.A.C.**

17	San Francisco	31
17	Los Angeles	49
0	Cleveland	21
7	Chicago	35
20	Cleveland	28
35	Buffalo	28
21	Brooklyn-N. Y.	24
7	Chicago	17
14	Brooklyn-N. Y.	21
10	San Francisco	28
10	Los Angeles	21
14	Buffalo	38

Won—1; Lost—11

Coach: Cecil Isbell, Walter Driskill

**1951**

Franchise Defunct

**1953—N.F.L.**

13	Chicago Bears	9
17	Detroit	27
16	Chicago Bears	14
14	Green Bay	37
27	Washington	17
24	Green Bay	35
7	Detroit	17
14	Philadelphia	45
13	Los Angeles	21
21	San Francisco	38
2	Los Angeles	45
14	San Francisco	45

Won—3; Lost—9

Coach: Keith Molesworth

**1955—N.F.L.**

23	Chicago Bears	17
28	Detroit	13
24	Green Bay	20
10	Chicago Bears	38
13	Washington	14
14	Green Bay	10
14	Detroit	24
7	New York	17
17	Los Angeles	(T) 17
26	San Francisco	14
14	Los Angeles	20
24	San Francisco	35

Won—5; Lost—6; Tied—1

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

**1950—N.F.L.**

14	Washington	38
0	Cleveland	31
13	Chicago Cards	55
14	Philadelphia	24
27	Los Angeles	70
14	San Francisco	17
41	Green Bay	21
7	Pittsburgh	17
20	New York	55
28	Washington	38
21	Detroit	45
14	N. Y. Yanks	51

Won—1; Lost—11

Coach: Clem Crowe

**1952**

Franchise Defunct

**1954—N.F.L.**

0	Los Angeles	48
20	New York	14
9	Chicago Bears	28
0	Detroit	35
6	Green Bay	7
21	Washington	24
3	Detroit	27
13	Green Bay	24
13	Chicago Bears	28
17	San Francisco	13
22	Los Angeles	21
7	San Francisco	10

Won—3; Lost—9

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

**1956—N.F.L.**

28	Chicago Bears	21
14	Detroit	31
33	Green Bay	38
27	Chicago Bears	58
28	Green Bay	21
21	Cleveland	7
3	Detroit	27
56	Los Angeles	21
17	San Francisco	20
7	Los Angeles	31
17	San Francisco	30
19	Washington	17

Won—5; Lost—7

Coach: Weeb Ewbank

## All-Time N. F. L. Results

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Paid Attendance</i>
9/17/50	Baltimore.....	Redskins 38, Colts 14	26,267
9/24/50	Baltimore.....	Browns 31, Colts 0	15,201
10/ 2/50	Chicago.....	Cards 55, Colts 13	14,439
10/15/50	Baltimore.....	Eagles 24, Colts 14	14,413
10/22/50	Los Angeles.....	Rams 24, Colts 27	16,026
10/29/50	San Francisco.....	49ers 17, Colts 14	15,091
11/ 5/50	Baltimore.....	COLTS 41, Packers 21	12,971
11/12/50	Pittsburgh.....	Steelers 17, Colts 7	24,141
11/19/50	Baltimore.....	Giants 55, Colts 20	14,081
11/26/50	Washington.....	Redskins 38, Colts 28	21,275
12/ 3/50	Baltimore.....	Lions 45, Colts 21	12,059
12/10/50	New York.....	Yanks 51, Colts 14	5,003
1950: Won—1; Lost—11		Coach: Clem Crowe	190,697

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Paid Attendance</i>
9/27/53	Baltimore.....	COLTS 13, Bears 9	23,100
10/ 3/53	Baltimore.....	Lions 27, Colts 17	24,490
10/11/53	Chicago.....	COLTS 16, Bears 14	31,463
10/18/53	Green Bay.....	Packers 37, Colts 14	17,965
10/25/53	Baltimore.....	COLTS 27, Redskins 17	33,354
10/31/53	Baltimore.....	Packers 35, Colts 24	33,797
11/ 7/53	Detroit.....	Lions 17, Colts 7	44,002
11/15/53	Philadelphia.....	Eagles 45, Colts 14	27,813
11/22/53	Baltimore.....	Rams 21, Colts 13	27,268
11/29/53	Baltimore.....	49ers 38, Colts 21	26,005
12/ 5/53	Los Angeles.....	Rams 45, Colts 2	18,418
12/13/53	San Francisco.....	49ers 45, Colts 14	22,938
1953: Won—3; Lost—9		Coach: Keith Molesworth	330,613

<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Paid Attendance</i>
9/26/54	Baltimore.....	Rams 48, Colts 0	36,215
10/ 2/54	Baltimore.....	COLTS 20, Giants 14	27,088
10/10/54	Chicago.....	Bears 28, Colts 9	25,930
10/16/54	Detroit.....	Lions 35, Colts 0	45,835
10/24/54	Baltimore.....	Packers 7, Colts 6	28,680
10/31/54	Washington.....	Redskins 24, Colts 21	20,567
11/ 6/54	Baltimore.....	Lions 27, Colts 3	25,287
11/13/54	Milwaukee.....	Packers 24, Colts 13	18,784
11/21/54	Baltimore.....	Bears 28, Colts 13	23,093
11/28/54	Baltimore.....	COLTS 17, 49ers 13	23,873
12/ 4/54	Los Angeles.....	COLTS 22, Rams 21	19,893
12/11/54	San Francisco.....	49ers 10, Colts 7	24,497
1954: Won—3; Lost—9		Coach: Weeb Ewbank	319,744

Date	Site	Results	Paid Attendance
9/25/55	Baltimore.....	COLTS 23, Bears 17	36,167
10/ 1/55	Baltimore.....	COLTS 28, Lions 13	40,030
10/ 8/55	Milwaukee.....	COLTS 24, Packers 20	39,367
10/16/55	Chicago.....	Bears 38, Colts 10	36,741
10/23/55	Baltimore.....	Redskins 14, Colts 13	51,587
10/29/55	Baltimore.....	COLTS 14, Packers 10	34,411
11/ 5/55	Detroit.....	Lions 24, Colts 14	51,565
11/13/55	New York.....	Giants 17, Colts 7	33,982
11/20/55	Baltimore.....	COLTS 17, Rams 17 (Tie)	41,146
11/27/55	Baltimore.....	COLTS 26, 49ers 14	33,485
12/ 4/55	Los Angeles.....	Rams 20, Colts 14	36,155
12/11/55	San Francisco.....	49ers 35, Colts 24	32,682
1955: Won—5; Tied—1; Lost 6		Coach: Weeb Ewbank	467,318

Date	Site	Results	Paid Attendance
9/30/56	Baltimore.....	COLTS 28, Bears 21	45,221
10/ 6/56	Baltimore.....	Lions 31, Colts 14	42,622
10/14/56	Milwaukee.....	Packers 38, Colts 33	22,782
10/21/56	Chicago.....	Bears 58, Colts 27	46,074
10/28/56	Baltimore.....	COLTS 28, Packers 21	40,086
11/11/56	Cleveland.....	COLTS 21, Browns 7	40,647
11/18/56	Detroit.....	Lions 27, Colts 3	52,672
11/25/56	Baltimore.....	COLTS 56, Rams 21	40,321
12/ 2/56	Baltimore.....	49ers 20, Colts 17	37,227
12/ 9/56	Los Angeles.....	Rams 31, Colts 7	36,291
12/16/56	San Francisco.....	49ers 30, Colts 17	39,035
12/23/56	Baltimore.....	COLTS 19, Redskins 17	32,994
1956: Won—5; Lost—7		Coach: Weeb Ewbank	475,972

## Colts vs. N. F. L. Foes

### Against

#### CHICAGO CARDINALS

Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 1

1950—13 Chicago ..... 55 L

### Against

#### CHICAGO BEARS

Baltimore—Won 4, Lost 4

1953—13 Chicago ..... 9 W  
 16 Chicago ..... 14 W  
 1954— 9 Chicago ..... 28 L  
 13 Chicago ..... 28 L  
 1955—23 Chicago ..... 17 W  
 10 Chicago ..... 38 L  
 1956—28 Chicago ..... 21 W  
 27 Chicago ..... 58 L

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### Against

#### GREEN BAY PACKERS

Baltimore—Won 4, Lost 5

1950—41 Green Bay..... 21 W  
 1953—14 Green Bay..... 37 L  
 24 Green Bay..... 35 L  
 1954— 6 Green Bay..... 7 L  
 13 Green Bay..... 24 L  
 1955—14 Green Bay..... 10 W  
 24 Green Bay..... 20 W  
 1956—33 Green Bay..... 38 L  
 28 Green Bay..... 21 W

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*Against*

**CLEVELAND BROWNS**

**Baltimore—Won 1, Lost 1**

1950—0	Cleveland	31	L
1956—21	Cleveland	7	W
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21		38	

*Against*

**DETROIT LIONS**

**Baltimore—Won 1, Lost 8**

1950—21	Detroit	45	L
1953—17	Detroit	27	L
7	Detroit	17	L
1954—0	Detroit	35	L
3	Detroit	27	L
1955—28	Detroit	13	W
14	Detroit	24	L
1956—14	Detroit	31	L
3	Detroit	27	L
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107		246	

*Against*

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

**Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 2**

1950—14	Philadelphia	24	L
1953—14	Philadelphia	45	L
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28		69	

*Against*

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

**Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 1**

1950—7	Pittsburgh	17	L
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*Against*

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**

**Balto.—Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1**

1950—27	Los Angeles	70	L
1953—13	Los Angeles	21	L
2	Los Angeles	45	L
1954—0	Los Angeles	48	L
22	Los Angeles	21	W
1955—17	Los Angeles	17	T
14	Los Angeles	20	L
1956—56	Los Angeles	21	W
7	Los Angeles	31	L
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158		294	

*Against*

**NEW YORK GIANTS**

**Baltimore—Won 1, Lost 2**

1950—20	New York Giants	55	L
1954—20	New York Giants	14	W
1955—7	New York Giants	17	L
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47		86	

*Defunct Series*

*Against* **NEW YORK YANKS**

**Baltimore—Won 0, Lost 1**

1950—14	New York Yanks	51	L
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*Against*

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers**

**Baltimore—Won 2, Lost 7**

1950—14	San Francisco	17	L
1953—21	San Francisco	38	L
14	San Francisco	45	L
1954—17	San Francisco	13	W
7	San Francisco	10	L
1955—26	San Francisco	14	W
24	San Francisco	35	L
1956—17	San Francisco	20	L
17	San Francisco	30	L
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157		222	

*Against*

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

**Baltimore—Won 2, Lost 4**

1950—14	Washington	38	L
28	Washington	38	L
1953—27	Washington	17	W
1954—21	Washington	24	L
1955—13	Washington	14	L
1956—19	Washington	17	W



# How Colts Finished

## ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Division Standing	For	Points Against
1947.....	2	11	1	.154	4th—E	167	377
1948*.....	7	8	0	.467	2nd—E	350	259
1949.....	1	11	0	.083	7th	172	341

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1950.....	1	11	0	.083	7th—W	213	462
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### 1951 and 1952—Franchise Defunct

1953.....	3	9	0	.250	5th—W	182	350
1954.....	3	9	0	.250	6th—W	131	279
1955.....	5	6	1	.455	4th—W	214	239
1956.....	5	7	0	.417	4th—W	270	322

\*Includes divisional playoff game.

## Colts' Pre-Season Record

Won 17; Lost 20; Tied 1

### 1956

Won—3; Lost—2

Colts, 24; Philadelphia Eagles, 13.....	Hershey, Pa.
New York Giants, 28; Colts, 10.....	Boston
Colts, 37; Pittsburgh Steelers, 16.....	Cincinnati
Philadelphia Eagles, 19; Colts, 14.....	Louisville
Colts, 21; Washington Redskins, 13.....	Baltimore

### 1955

Won—3; Lost—2; Tied—1

Philadelphia Eagles, 21; Colts, 6.....	Hershey, Pa.
Colts, 61; Fort Belvoir, 0.....	Westminster, Md.
Colts, 28; Washington Redskins, 28.....	Baltimore
New York Giants, 17; Colts, 14.....	Minneapolis
Colts, 24; Chicago Cardinals, 14.....	Chicago
Colts, 44; Pittsburgh Steelers, 17.....	Buffalo

## 1954

*Won—4; Lost—1*

Colts, 10; Philadelphia Eagles, 0.....	Hershey, Pa.
Colts, 27; Pittsburgh Steelers, 21.....	Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh Steelers, 21; Colts, 16.....	Tulsa, Okla.
Colts, 20; Chicago Cardinals, 2.....	Chicago
Colts, 49; Washington Redskins, 14.....	Baltimore

## 1953

*Won—3; Lost—3*

Philadelphia Eagles, 10; Colts, 7.....	Hershey, Pa.
Colts, 10; Chicago Cardinals, 7.....	Lubbock, Texas
Colts, 13; Pittsburgh Steelers, 6.....	Rochester, N. Y.
Cleveland Browns, 23; Colts, 21.....	Akron, Ohio
New York Giants, 10; Colts, 6.....	St. Louis
Colts, 9; Washington Redskins, 3.....	Baltimore

## 1950

*Won—0; Lost—7*

Pittsburgh Steelers, 30; Colts, 27.....	Baltimore
Cleveland Browns, 34; Colts, 7.....	Cincinnati
Chicago Bears, 21; Colts, 17.....	Baltimore
San Francisco 49ers, 27; Colts, 14.....	Baltimore
Los Angeles Rams, 70; Colts, 21.....	San Antonio
New York Yanks, 42; Colts, 17.....	Shreveport, La.
Green Bay Packers, 16; Colts, 14.....	Milwaukee

## 1949

*Won—3; Lost—1*

Colts, 28; Buffalo Bills, 12.....	Wilmington, Del.
Brooklyn-New York Yanks, 28; Colts, 14.....	Baltimore
Colts, 5; Brooklyn-New York Yanks, 0.....	Allentown, Pa.
Colts, 31; Charlotte Clippers, 0.....	Charlotte, N. C.

## 1948

*Won—1; Lost—2*

Los Angeles Dons, 27; Colts, 21.....	Portland, Ore.
San Francisco 49ers, 42; Colts, 14.....	San Francisco
Colts, 21; Cleveland Browns, 17.....	Toledo, Ohio

## 1947

*Won—0; Lost—2*

Buffalo Bills, 29; Colts, 20.....	Hershey, Pa.
Cleveland Browns, 28; Colts, 0.....	Akron, Ohio

# Colts N. F. L. Attendance

## TOTAL ATTENDANCE

1950	12 Games	190,967	Average—15,913
1953	12 Games	330,613	Average—27,551
1954	12 Games	319,744	Average—26,645
1955	12 Games	467,318	Average—38,943
1956	12 Games	475,972	Average—39,664

## HOME ATTENDANCE

1950	6 Games	94,992	Average—15,832
1953	6 Games	168,014	Average—28,002
1954	6 Games	164,238	Average—27,373
1955	6 Games	236,826	Average—39,471
1956	6 Games	238,571	Average—39,745

## ROAD ATTENDANCE

1950	6 Games	95,975	Average—15,996
1953	6 Games	162,559	Average—27,099
1954	6 Games	155,446	Average—25,908
1955	6 Games	230,492	Average—38,415
1956	6 Games	237,501	Average—39,584

## LARGEST HOME CROWD

1950	26,267	vs. Washington, September 17, 1950 (Lost—14-38)
1953	33,797	vs. Green Bay, October 31, 1953 (Lost—24-35)
1954	36,215	vs. Los Angeles, September 26, 1954 (Lost—0-48)
1955	51,587	vs. Washington Redskins, October 23, 1955 (Lost—13-14)
1956	45,221	vs. Chicago Bears, September 30, 1956 (Won—28-21)

## LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1950	24,141	vs. Pittsburgh, November 12, 1950 (Lost—7-17)
1953	44,002	vs. Detroit, November 7, 1953 (Lost—7-17)
1954	45,835	vs. Detroit, October 16, 1954 (Lost—0-35)
1955	51,565	vs. Detroit, November 5, 1955 (Lost—14-24)
1956	52,672	vs. Detroit, November 18, 1956 (Lost—3-27)

## SMALLEST HOME CROWD

1950	12,059	vs. Detroit, December 3, 1950 (Lost—21-45)
1953	23,100	vs. Chicago Bears, September 27, 1953 (Won—13-9)
1954	23,093	vs. Chicago Bears, November 21, 1954 (Lost—13-28)
1955	33,485	vs. San Francisco 49ers, November 27, 1955 (Won—26-14)
1956	32,994	vs. Washington Redskins, December 22, 1956 (Won—19-17)

## SMALLEST ROAD CROWD

1950	5,003	vs. N. Y. Yanks, December 10, 1950 (Lost—14-51)
1953	17,965	vs. Green Bay, October 18, 1953 (Lost—14-37)
1954	18,784	vs. Green Bay, November 13, 1954 (Lost—13-24)
1955	32,682	vs. San Francisco, December 11, 1955 (Lost—24-35)
1956	22,782	vs. Green Bay, October 14, 1956 (Lost—33-38)

## COLTS' SEASON TICKET SALES

1953.....	15,755	1955.....	19,041
1954.....	20,035	1956.....	25,641

# All-Time A. A. C. Results

Date	Site	Result
9/ 7/47	Baltimore.....	COLTS 16, Dodgers 7
9/14/47	San Francisco.....	49ers 14, Colts 7
9/21/47	Cleveland.....	Browns 28, Colts 0
9/28/47	Baltimore.....	Yanks 21, Colts 7
10/ 5/47	Baltimore.....	COLTS 28, 49ers 28 (T)
10/12/47	Buffalo.....	Bills 20, Colts 15
10/19/47	Baltimore.....	Dons 28, Colts 10
10/26/47	Los Angeles.....	Dons 56, Colts 0
11/ 2/47	New York.....	Yanks 35, Colts 21
11/ 7/47	Chicago.....	Rockets 27, Colts 21
11/16/47	Brooklyn.....	Dodgers 21, Colts 14
11/23/47	Baltimore.....	Bills 33, Colts 14
11/30/47	Baltimore.....	COLTS 14, Rockets 7
12/ 7/47	Baltimore.....	Browns 42, Colts 0
1947: Won—2; Lost—11; Tied—1		Attendance: 357,641

Coach: Cecil Isbell

9/ 5/48	Baltimore.....	COLTS 45, Yanks 28
9/10/48	Chicago.....	Hornets 21, Colts 14
9/16/48	New York.....	COLTS 27, Yanks 14
9/26/48	Baltimore.....	COLTS 35, Dodgers 20
10/ 5/48	Baltimore.....	Browns 14, Colts 10
10/10/48	Baltimore.....	49ers 56, Colts 14
10/15/48	Los Angeles.....	COLTS 29, Dons 14
10/24/48	San Francisco.....	49ers 21, Colts 10
10/31/48	Buffalo.....	Bills 35, Colts 17
11/ 7/48	Cleveland.....	Browns 28, Colts 7
11/14/48	Baltimore.....	COLTS 38, Rockets 24
11/21/48	Baltimore.....	Dons 17, Colts 14
11/28/48	Brooklyn.....	COLTS 38, Dodgers 20
12/ 5/48	Baltimore.....	COLTS 35, Bills 15
12/12/48	Baltimore.....	*Bills 28, Colts 17

\*(Playoff for Eastern Division Title)

1948: Won—7; Lost—8      Coach: Cecil Isbell      Attendance: 437,715

8/28/49	San Francisco.....	49ers 31, Colts 17
9/ 2/49	Los Angeles.....	Dons 49, Colts 17
9/11/49	Cleveland.....	Browns 21, Colts 0
9/16/49	Chicago.....	Hornets 35, Colts 7
9/25/49	Baltimore.....	Browns 28, Colts 20
10/ 2/49	Buffalo.....	COLTS 35, Bills 28
10/16/49	Baltimore.....	Bklyn-NY 24, Colts 21
10/23/49	Baltimore.....	Hornets 17, Colts 7
10/30/49	New York.....	Bklyn-NY 21, Colts 14
11/ 6/49	Baltimore.....	49ers 28, Colts 10
11/20/49	Baltimore.....	Dons 21, Colts 10
11/27/49	Baltimore.....	Bills 38, Colts 14

Coaches: Cecil Isbell, Walter Driskill

1949: Won—1; Lost—11

Attendance: 300,324

## *Historical Highlights*

**December 28, 1946**—All-America Football Conference franchise awarded Baltimore.

**September 7, 1947**—Colts won inaugural game, beating Brooklyn Dodgers, 16-7, in Stadium.

**September 28, 1947**—Crowd of 51,183 saw Colts lose to New York Yanks, 21-7.

**April 28, 1948**—New ownership of Colts, civic group headed by R. C. (Jake) Embry, president, announced.

**December 12, 1948**—Colts, playing for Eastern Division title, lost 28-17, to Buffalo Bills in game marked by near riot.

**February 24, 1949**—Walter S. Driskill, named Colt president and general manager.

**December 9, 1949**—All-America Conference and National League came to "peace" agreement.

**December 18, 1949**—Abraham Watner named Colt president.

**January 18, 1951**—Abraham Watner withdrew Baltimore franchise and was voted \$50,000 for Colt players by N.F.L. owners.

**December 1, 1952**—Newspaper headlines screamed news that Colts would return to National League in 1953 with former players of defunct Dallas team, providing 15,000 season tickets were bought in seven-week period.

**December 3, 1952**—Commissioner Bert Bell confirmed a team would be placed in Baltimore if 15,000 season tickets were sold.

**January 11, 1953**—Carroll Rosenbloom became 52 percent owner of new Colts. Other owners were William F. Hilgenberg, Zanvyl Krieger, Thomas Mullan, Sr., and R. Bruce Livie. Donald S. Kellett appointed president-general manager.

**January 22, 1953**—Colts officially restored to N.F.L.

**September 27, 1953**—New Colt team made glorious debut with 13-9 upset of Chicago Bears.

**November 28, 1954**—Colts scored touchdown in last two minutes to defeat San Francisco 49ers, 17-14, for first time in history.

**December 4, 1954**—An 11-yard field goal in last 10 seconds by Gary Kerkorian gave Colts first win over Los Angeles Rams, 22-21.

**October 8, 1955**—Colts beat Green Bay Packers, 24-20, for third win in row—longest streak to date.

**October 23, 1955**—Baltimore pro record crowd of 51,587 saw Colts bow to Washington Redskins, 14-13.

**February 4, 1957**—Carroll Rosenbloom named president.

## *Colts' First Draft Choices*

**1950**—Quarterback Adrian Burk, Baylor; **1953**—Halfback Billy Vessels, Oklahoma; **1954**—Quarterback Francis Davidson, Baylor; **1955**—Quarterback George Shaw, Oregon, Bonus Choice; Fullback Alan Ameche, Wisconsin; **1956**—Halfback Lenny Moore, Penn State; **1957**—Guard Jim Parker, Ohio State.

## Colts' 1957 Draft List

1—**Jim Parker**, T, Ohio State; 2—**Don Shinnick**, LB, UCLA; 3—**Luke Owens**, T, Kent State; 4—**Jackie Simpson**, HB, Florida; 5—**Ron Underwood**, HB, Arkansas; 6—**Billy Pricer**, FB, Oklahoma; 7—**Reuben Saage**, HB, Baylor; 8—**Jack Harmon**, HB, East Oregon State; 9—**Robert White**, T, Otterbien; 10—**Joe Grisham**, E, Austin Peay; 11—**Andy Nelson**, QB, Memphis State; 12—**Don Simonic**, T, Tennessee Poly; 13—**John Call**, HB, Colgate; 14—**Joe Guido**, HB, Youngstown; 15—**Hall Whitley**, C, Texas A. & I.; 16—**Joe Cannavino**, HB, Ohio State (In trade for fullback Charles Shepard); 16—**Ed Prelock**, T, Kansas; 17—**Dan Wisniewski**, G, Pittsburgh; 18—**Jim Villa**, HB, Allegheny; 19—**Charles Froehle**, T, St. John's of Minn.; 20—**Walt Livingstone**, HB, Heidelberg; 21—**Owen Mulholland**, HB, Houston; 22—**Chet Van Atta**, LB, Kansas; 23—**Connie Baird**, E, Hardin-Simmons; 24—**Harwood Hoefst**, E, South Dakota State; 25—**Harlon Geach**, T, College of Idaho; 26—**Joe Unitas**, T, Louisville; 27—**Len DeMalon**, LB, St. Vincent's of Pennsylvania; 28—**Walt Schneider**, T, Colorado; 29—**Bob Rasmussen**, G, Minnesota; 30—**Bob Bailey**, E, Thiel.

### N.F.L. BONUS CHOICES

1947—**Chicago Bears**: Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. & M.; 1948—**Washington**: Harry Gilmer, Alabama; 1949—**Philadelphia**: Chuck Bednarik, Pennsylvania; 1950—**Detroit**: Leon Hart, Notre Dame; 1951—**New York Giants**: Kyle Rote, S.M.U.; 1952—**Los Angeles**: Billy Wade, Vanderbilt; 1953—**San Francisco**: Harry Babcock, Georgia; 1954—**Cleveland**: Bobby Garrett, Stanford; 1955—**Baltimore**: George Shaw, Oregon; 1956—**Pittsburgh**: Gary Glick, Colorado A. & M.; 1957—**Green Bay**: Paul Hornung, Notre Dame.

## Last Time Shutout

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Opponent and Score</i>	<i>Games Since</i>
Baltimore	1954	Detroit (35)	32
Chicago Bears	1946	New York Giants (14)	129 (3 playoffs)
Detroit	1952	San Francisco (28)	61 (3 playoffs)
San Francisco	1955	Washington (7)	16
Green Bay	1954	San Francisco (35)	25
Los Angeles	1949*	Philadelphia (14)	89 (5 playoffs)

\* *Championship game. Last regular season shutout by Green Bay (16) in 1948. Since then, total of 110 games, including 6 playoffs.*

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago Cards	1955	Washington (31)	15
Cleveland	1950	New York Giants (6)	88 (7 playoffs)
Philadelphia	1956	Cleveland (16)	4
Pittsburgh	1955	Philadelphia (24)	18
New York	1953	Cleveland (7)	44 (1 playoff)
Washington	1956	Pittsburgh (23)	1

# 1956 All-League Teams 1956

## OFFENSE

**Ends:** Harlon Hill, Bears (AP, UP, NEA); Bill Howton, Packers (AP, UP, NEA).

**Tackles:** Roosevelt Brown, Giants (AP, UP, NEA); Lou Creekmur, Lions (AP, UP); Bob St. Clair, 49ers (NEA).

**Guards:** Dick Stanfel, Redskins (AP, UP, NEA); Stan Jones, Bears (AP, UP); Duane Putnam, Rams (NEA).

**Center:** Charlie Ane, Lions (UP, NEA); Larry Strickland, Bears (AP).

**Quarterback:** Bobby Layne, Lions (AP, UP, NEA).

**Halfbacks:** Frank Gifford, Giants (AP, UP, NEA); Ollie Matson, Cardinals (AP, UP, NEA).

**Fullback:** Rick Casares, Bears (AP, UP, NEA).

## DEFENSE

**Ends:** Gene Brito, Redskins (AP, UP, NEA); Andy Robustelli, Giants (AP, UP); **Gino Marchetti, Colts (NEA).**

**Tackles:** **Art Donovan, Colts (AP, NEA);** Roosevelt Grier, Giants (AP, UP); Ernie Stautner, Steelers (UP, NEA).

**Middle Guard:** Bill George, Bears (AP, UP, NEA).

**Linebackers:** Joe Schmidt, Lions (AP, UP, NEA); Chuck Bednarik, Eagles (UP, NEA); Les Richter (NEA).

**Halfbacks:** Dick Lane, Cardinals (AP, UP, NEA); Em Tunnell, Giants (AP, UP, NEA).

**Safety:** Jack Christianson, Lions (AP, UP, NEA); Jack Dillon, Packers (UP, NEA); Yale Lary, Lions (AP).

## All-League Colts

1948

Dick Barwegen, Guard, All-America Conference

1949

Dick Barwegen, Guard, All-America Conference

1953

Tom Keane, Halfback, National Football League

1954

Art Donovan, Tackle, National Football League

1955

Art Donovan, Tackle; Alan Ameche, Fullback; Bert Rechichar, Halfback

1956

Art Donovan, Tackle; Gino Marchetti, End

## *Colt Veterans' Game Numbers*

14	Shaw, QB	40	Thomas, HB	70	Donovan, T
16	Davidson, QB	44	Rechichar, HB	74	Jackson, T
19	Unitas, QB	45	Dupre, HB	76	Lipscomb, T
20	Hermann, HB	50	Nutter, C	78	Chorovich, T
23	Taseff, HB	52	Szymanski, C	79	Feamster, E
24	Moore, HB	60	Preas, T	80	Nyers, HB
25	Shula, HB	61	Patera, T	82	Berry, E
26	Womble, HB	63	Spinney, G	83	Joyce, E
31	Young, HB	65	Koman, G	84	Mutscheller, E
35	Ameche, FB	67	Eggers, G	89	Marchetti, E
36	Pellington, G	68	Sandusky, G		

## *Colts In The Pro Bowl Game*

1950

No Colts Selected

1953

Art Donovan, Tom Keane, George Taliaferro, Dick Barwegen

1954

Art Donovan, Buddy Young, Gino Marchetti

1955

Art Donovan, Gino Marchetti, Alan Ameche, Bert Rechichar, Dick Szymanski

1956

Art Donovan, Gino Marchetti, Alan Ameche, Bert Rechichar, Lenny Moore

## *Glitter Glaze Trophy Winners*

**Presented To Outstanding Colt Lineman**

1947—End Lamar Davis

1948—Guard Dick Barwegen

1949—End Bob Nowaskey

1950—No Award Given

1953—No Award Given

1954—Tackle Art Donovan

1955—End Jim Mutscheller

1956—End Jim Mutscheller

## **HOW TO PRONOUNCE 'EM**

Chor'-o-vich

Mar-ket'-ey

Mutsh'-el-ler

Rech'-i-char

Sizz-man-ski

U-nite-os



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### BALTIMORE COLTS

Address: 2023 N. Charles St., Baltimore 18, Maryland

Phone: HOplains 7-8080

Head Coach: W. C. Ewbank

Publicity: John Steadman

Home Field: Memorial Stadium

Colors: Royal Blue, White and Silver

### CHICAGO BEARS

Address: 233 W. Madison St., Chicago 6, Illinois

Phone: DEarborn 2-5400

Head Coach: J. L. "Paddy" Driscoll

Publicity: Frank Korch

Home Field: Wrigley Field

Colors: Burnt Orange, Navy Blue & White

### DETROIT LIONS

Address: 1401 Michigan Ave., Detroit 16, Michigan

Phone: WOodward 5-6644

Head Coach: Buddy Parker

Publicity: Bud Erickson

Home Field: Briggs Stadium

Colors: Honolulu Blue and Silver

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

Address: 349 S. Washington St., Green Bay, Wisconsin

Phone: HEmlock 2-4873

Head Coach: Lisle Blackbourn

Publicity: Tom Miller

Home Fields: Milwaukee County

Stadium; City Stadium, Green Bay

Colors: Navy Blue, Green and Gold

### LOS ANGELES RAMS

Address: 7813 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles 36, California

Phone: WEbster 3-8291

Head Coach: Sid Gillman

Publicity: Bert Rose

Home Field: Memorial Coliseum

Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Address: 760 Market St., S. F. 2, Calif.

Phone: DOuglas 2-3812

Head Coach: Frank C. Albert

Publicity: Dan F. McGuire

Home Field: Kezar Stadium

Colors: Cardinal and Silver

## Eastern Conference

### CHICAGO CARDINALS

Address: 511 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago 5, Illinois

Phone: WAbash 2-9334

Head Coach: Ray Richards

Publicity: Eddie McGuire

Home Field: Comiskey Park

Colors: Cardinal Red and White

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

Address: Cleveland Stadium, Tower B, Cleveland 14, Ohio

Phone: TOwer 1-3400

Head Coach: Paul Brown

Publicity: Harold Sauerbrei

Home Field: Cleveland Municipal

Stadium

Colors: Seal Brown, Orange Trim and White with Silver

### NEW YORK GIANTS

Address: Room 1670, Coliseum Tower, 10 Columbus Circle, N. Y. 19, N. Y.

Phone: JUdson 2-7272

Head Coach: Jim Lee Howell

Publicity: Robert Daley

Home Field: Yankee Stadium

Colors: Red, White and Blue

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Address: 15th and Locust Sts., Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Phone: PENnypacker 5-4014

Head Coach: Hugh J. Devore

Publicity: Ed Hogan

Home Field: Connie Mack Stadium

Colors: Kelly Green and White

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Address: 139 Sixth St., Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Phone: EXbrook 1-1200

Head Coach: Walter Kiesling

Publicity: Ed Kiely

Home Field: Forbes Field

Colors: Gold and Black

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Address: 9th and H Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Phone: DIstrict 7-6140

Head Coach: Joe Kuharich

Publicity: Dick McCann

Home Field: Griffith Stadium

Colors: Burgundy and Gold

# 1956-League Summary-1956

<b>Baltimore</b>		<b>Cleveland</b>		<b>Los Angeles</b>		<b>Pittsburgh</b>	
28 Bears	21	7 Cards	9	27 Eagles	7	30 Redskins	13
14 Lions	31	14 Steelers	10	30 49ers	33	10 Browns	14
33 Packers	38	9 Giants	21	21 Lions	24	21 Eagles	35
27 Bears	58	9 Redskins	20	17 Packers	42	10 Giants	38
28 Packers	21	16 Steelers	24	7 Lions	16	24 Browns	16
21 Browns	7	24 Packers	7	24 Bears	35	14 Giants	17
3 Lions	27	7 Colts	21	30 49ers	6	7 Eagles	14
56 Rams	21	16 Eagles	0	21 Bears	30	14 Cards	7
17 49ers	20	17 Redskins	20	21 Colts	56	27 Cards	38
7 Rams	31	17 Eagles	14	13 Steelers	30	39 Rams	13
17 49ers	30	24 Giants	7	31 Colts	7	7 Lions	45
19 Redskins	17	7 Cards	24	49 Packers	21	23 Redskins	0
270	322	167	177	291	307	217	250

<b>Chicago Bears</b>		<b>Detroit</b>		<b>New York</b>		<b>San Francisco</b>	
21 Colts	28	20 Packers	16	38 49ers	21	21 Giants	38
37 Packers	21	31 Colts	14	27 Cards	35	33 Rams	30
31 49ers	7	24 Rams	21	21 Browns	9	7 Bears	31
58 Colts	27	20 49ers	17	38 Steelers	10	17 Lions	20
38 49ers	21	16 Rams	7	20 Eagles	3	21 Bears	38
35 Rams	24	17 49ers	13	17 Steelers	14	13 Lions	17
38 Packers	14	17 Redskins	18	23 Cards	10	6 Rams	30
30 Rams	21	27 Colts	3	7 Redskins	33	17 Packers	16
17 Giants	17	20 Packers	24	17 Bears	17	10 Eagles	10
10 Lions	42	42 Bears	10	28 Redskins	14	20 Colts	17
10 Cards	3	45 Steelers	7	7 Browns	24	38 Packers	20
38 Lions	21	21 Bears	38	21 Eagles	7	30 Colts	17
363	246	300	188	264	197	233	284

<b>Chicago Cards</b>		<b>Green Bay</b>		<b>Philadelphia</b>		<b>Washington</b>	
9 Browns	7	16 Lions	20	7 Rams	27	13 Steelers	30
35 Giants	27	21 Bears	37	13 Redskins	9	9 Eagles	13
31 Redskins	3	38 Colts	33	35 Steelers	21	3 Cards	31
20 Eagles	6	42 Rams	17	6 Cards	20	20 Browns	9
14 Redskins	17	21 Colts	28	3 Giants	20	17 Cards	14
28 Eagles	17	7 Browns	24	17 Cards	28	18 Lions	17
10 Giants	23	14 Bears	38	14 Steelers	7	33 Giants	7
7 Steelers	14	16 49ers	17	0 Browns	16	20 Browns	17
38 Steelers	27	24 Lions	20	10 49ers	10	14 Giants	28
21 Packers	24	24 Bears	21	14 Browns	17	19 Eagles	17
3 Bears	10	20 49ers	38	17 Redskins	19	0 Steelers	23
24 Browns	7	21 Rams	49	7 Giants	21	17 Colts	19
240	182	264	342	143	215	183	225

**CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF GAME**  
**New York, 47 — Chicago Bears, 7**

# 1957-League Schedule-1957

## BALTIMORE

9/29—Detroit	2:05
10/ 5—Chi. Bears	8:35
10/13—Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:05
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## DECEMBER 29

Championship Playoff In City Of Western Conference  
Champion

# League Leaders

## SCORING

	<i>TDs</i>	<i>ExPts</i>	<i>FGs</i>	<i>Total</i>
1932—Dutch Clark, Portsmouth.....	4	6	3	39
1933—{Ken Strong, Giants.....	6	13	5	64
{Glenn Presnell, Portsmouth.....	6	10	6	64
1934—Jack Manders, Bears.....	3	31	10	79
1935—Dutch Clark, Lions.....	6	16	1	55
1936—Dutch Clark, Lions.....	7	19	4	73
1937—Jack Manders, Bears.....	5	15	8	69
1938—Clarke Hinkle, Packers.....	7	7	3	58
1939—Andy Farkas, Redskins.....	11	2	0	68
1940—Don Hutson, Packers.....	7	15	0	57
1941—Don Hutson, Packers.....	12	20	0	95
1942—Don Hutson, Packers.....	17	33	1	*138
1943—Don Hutson, Packers.....	12	36	3	117
1944—Don Hutson, Packers.....	9	31	0	85
1945—Steve Van Buren, Eagles.....	*18	2	0	110
1946—Ted Fritsch, Packers.....	10	13	9	100
1947—Pat Harder, Cards.....	7	39	7	102
1948—Pat Harder, Cards.....	6	53	7	110
1949—{Pat Harder, Cards.....	8	45	3	102
{Gene Roberts, Giants.....	17	0	0	102
1950—Doak Walker, Lions.....	11	38	8	128
1951—Elroy Hirsch, Rams.....	17	0	0	102
1952—Gordy Soltau, 49ers.....	7	34	6	94
1953—Gordy Soltau, 49ers.....	6	48	10	114
1954—Bob Walston, Eagles.....	11	36	4	114
1955—Doak Walker, Lions.....	7	27	9	96
1956—Bobby Layne, Lions.....	5	33	12	99

## FIELD GOALS

1933—{Jack Manders, Bears.....	6	1944—Ken Strong, Giants.....	6
{Glenn Presnell, Ports.....	6	1945—Joe Aguirre, Redskins....	7
1934—Jack Manders, Bears.....	10	1946—Ted Fritsch, Packers....	9
1935—{Armand Niccolai, Steelers... 6		1947—Pat Harder, Cardinals... 7	
{Bill Smith, Cardinals..... 6		1948—Cliff Patton, Eagles..... 8	
1936—{Jack Manders, Bears..... 7		1949—{Cliff Patton, Eagles..... 9	
{Armand Niccolai, Steelers... 7		{Bob Waterfield, Rams... 9	
1937—Jack Manders, Bears..... 8		1950—Lou Groza, Browns..... 13	
1938—{Ward Cuff, Giants..... 5		1951—Bob Waterfield, Rams..... 13	
{Ralph Kercheval, Brooklyn 5		1952—Lou Groza, Browns..... 19	
1939—Ward Cuff, Giants..... 7		1953—Lou Groza, Browns..... *23	
1940—Clarke Hinkle, Packers..... 9		1954—Lou Groza, Browns..... 16	
1941—Clarke Hinkle, Packers..... 6		1955—Fred Cone, Packers..... 16	
1942—Bill Daddio, Cardinals..... 5		1956—Sam Baker, Redskins.... 17	
1943—Don Hutson, Packers..... 3			

\* League Record.

## BALL CARRYING

	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>TDs</i>
1932—Bob Campiglio, Stapleton.....	504	104	4.8	—
1933—Cliff Battles, Redskins.....	737	146	5.1	—
1934—Beattie Feathers, Bears.....	1,004	101	9.9	—
1935—Doug Russell, Cards.....	499	140	3.6	—
1936—Tuffy Leemans, Giants.....	830	206	4.0	—
1937—Cliff Battles, Redskins.....	874	216	4.1	—
1938—Whizzer White, Steelers.....	567	152	3.7	4
1939—Bill Osmanski, Bears.....	699	121	5.8	7
1940—Whizzer White, Lions.....	514	146	3.5	5
1941—Clarence Manders, Brooklyn.....	486	111	4.4	7
1942—Bill Dudley, Steelers.....	696	162	4.3	5
1943—Bill Paschal, Giants.....	572	147	3.9	10
1944—Bill Paschal, Giants.....	737	196	3.8	9
1945—Steve Van Buren, Eagles.....	832	143	5.8	15
1946—Bill Dudley, Steelers.....	604	146	4.1	3
1947—Steve Van Buren, Eagles.....	1,008	217	4.6	14
1948—Steve Van Buren, Eagles.....	945	201	4.7	10
1949—Steve Van Buren, Eagles.....	*1,146	263	4.4	11
1950—Marion Mottley, Browns.....	810	140	5.8	3
1951—Eddie Price, Giants.....	971	*271	3.6	7
1952—Dan Towler, Rams.....	894	156	5.7	10
1953—Joe Perry, 49ers.....	1,018	192	5.3	10
1954—Joe Perry, 49ers.....	1,049	173	6.1	8
1955—Alan Ameche, Colts.....	961	213	4.5	9
1956—Rick Casares, Bears.....	1,126	234	4.8	12

## PUNTERS

	<i>Kicks</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Longest</i>
1939—John Pingel, Lions.....	32	43.0	66
1940—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	35	*51.4	85
1941—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	30	48.7	75
1942—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	37	46.6	74
1943—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	50	45.9	81
1944—Frank Sinkwich, Lions.....	45	41.0	73
1945—Roy McKay, Packers.....	44	41.2	73
1946—Roy McKay, Packers.....	64	42.7	64
1947—Frank Reagan, Giants.....	61	42.8	67
1948—Joe Muha, Eagles.....	57	47.2	82
1949—Mike Boyda, Bulldogs.....	56	44.2	61
1950—Fred Morrison, Bears.....	57	43.3	65
1951—Horace Gillom, Browns.....	73	45.5	66
1952—Horace Gillom, Browns.....	61	45.7	73
1953—Pat Brady, Steelers.....	80	46.9	64
1954—Pat Brady, Steelers.....	66	43.2	72
1955—Norm Van Brocklin, Rams.....	60	44.6	61
1956—Norm Van Brocklin, Rams.....	48	43.1	72

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## PASSING

	<i>Passes</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	<i>TDs</i>	<i>Intcp.</i>
1932—Arnie Herber, Packers.....	101	37	639	9	9
1933—Harry Newman, Giants.....	132	53	963	8	17
1934—Arnie Herber, Packers.....	115	42	799	8	12
1935—Ed Danowski, Giants.....	113	57	795	9	9
1936—Arnie Herber, Packers.....	173	77	1,239	9	13
1937—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	171	81	1,127	7	14
1938—Ed Danowski, Giants.....	129	70	848	8	8
1939—Parker Hall, Rams.....	208	106	1,227	9	13
1940—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	177	111	1,367	12	10
1941—Cecil Isbell, Packers.....	206	117	1,479	15	11
1942—Cecil Isbell, Packers.....	268	146	2,021	24	14
1943—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	239	133	1,754	23	19
1944—Frank Filchock, Redskins.....	147	84	1,139	13	9
1945—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	182	128	1,669	11	4
1946—Bob Waterfield, Rams.....	251	127	1,747	18	17
1947—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	*354	*210	*2,938	25	15
1948—Tommy Thompson, Eagles.....	246	141	1,965	25	11
1949—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	255	145	1,903	18	14
1950—Norm Van Brocklin, Rams.....	233	127	2,061	18	14
1951—Bob Waterfield, Rams.....	176	88	1,566	13	10
1952—Norm Van Brocklin, Rams.....	205	113	1,736	14	17
1953—Otto Graham, Browns.....	258	167	2,722	11	9
1954—Norm Van Brocklin, Rams.....	260	139	2,637	13	21
1955—Otto Graham, Browns.....	185	98	1,721	15	8
1956—Ed Brown, Bears.....	168	96	1,667	11	12

## INTERCEPTIONS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Longest</i>
1941—Marshall Goldberg, Cardinals.....	7	54	16
1942—Bulldog Turner, Bears.....	8	96	42
1943—Sam Baugh, Redskins.....	11	112	23
1944—Howie Livingston, Giants.....	9	172	40
1945—Roy Zimmerman, Eagles.....	7	90	23
1946—Bill Dudley, Steelers.....	10	242	80
1947—Frank Reagan, Giants.....	10	203	71
1948—Dan Sandifer, Redskins.....	13	258	54
1949—Bob Nussbaumer, Cardinals.....	12	157	68
1950—Orban Sanders, Yanks.....	13	199	29
1951—Otto Schnellbacher, Giants.....	11	194	46
1952—Dick Lane, Rams.....	*14	*298	80
1953—Jack Christiansen.....	12	238	92
1954—Dick Lane, Cardinals.....	10	181	64
1955—Willard Sherman, Rams.....	11	101	36
1956—Lindon Crow, Cardinals.....	11	170	42

\* *League Record.*

## RECEIVING

	<i>Caught</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Gain</i>	<i>TDs</i>
1932—Luke Johnsos, Bears.....	24	321	13.4	2
1933—John Kelley, Brooklyn.....	21	219	10.4	3
1934—Joe Carter, Eagles.....	16	237	14.8	3
1935—Tod Goodwin, Giants.....	26	432	16.6	4
1936—Don Hutson, Packers.....	34	526	15.5	9
1937—Don Hutson, Packers.....	41	552	13.5	7
1938—Gaynell Tinsley, Cards.....	41	516	12.6	1
1939—Don Hutson, Packers.....	34	846	24.9	6
1940—Don Looney, Eagles.....	58	707	12.2	4
1941—Don Hutson, Packers.....	58	738	12.7	10
1942—Don Hutson, Packers.....	74	1,211	16.4	*17
1943—Don Hutson, Packers.....	47	776	16.5	11
1944—Don Hutson, Packers.....	58	866	14.6	9
1945—Don Hutson, Packers.....	47	834	17.7	9
1946—Jim Benton, Rams.....	63	981	15.5	6
1947—Jim Keane, Bears.....	64	910	14.2	10
1948—Tom Fears, Rams.....	51	698	13.7	4
1949—Tom Fears, Rams.....	77	1,013	13.2	9
1950—Tom Fears, Rams.....	*84	1,116	13.3	7
1951—Elroy Hirsch, Rams.....	66	*1,495	22.7	*17
1952—Mac Speedie, Browns.....	62	911	14.7	5
1953—Pete Pihos, Eagles.....	63	1,049	16.7	10
1954—{Pete Pihos, Eagles.....	60	872	14.5	10
}Bill Wilson, 49ers.....	60	830	13.8	5
1955—Pete Pihos, Eagles.....	62	864	13.9	7
1956—Billy Wilson, 49ers.....	60	889	14.8	5

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
1942—Marshall Goldberg, Cardinals.....	15	393	26.2
1943—Ken Heineman, Dodgers.....	16	442	27.6
1944—Bob Thurbon, Steelers.....	12	291	24.2
1945—Steve Van Buren, Eagles.....	13	373	28.7
1946—Abe Karnofsky, Yanks.....	21	599	28.5
1947—Eddie Saenz, Redskins.....	29	797	27.4
1948—Joe Scott, Giants.....	20	569	28.5
1949—Don Doll, Lions.....	21	536	25.5
1950—V. T. Smith, Rams.....	22	742	33.7
1951—Lynn Chandnois, Steelers.....	12	390	32.5
1952—Lynn Chandnois, Steelers.....	17	599	35.2
1953—Joe Arenas, 49ers.....	16	551	34.4
1954—Billy Reynolds, Browns.....	14	413	29.5
1955—Al Carmichael, Packers.....	14	418	29.9
1956—Tom Wilson, Rams.....	15	477	31.8

\* *League Record.*



# Championship Play-offs

1933—Bears 23—Giants 21	1945—Cleve. Rams 15—Redskins 14
1934—Giants 30—Bears 13	1946—Bears 24—Giants 14
1935—Lions 26—Giants 7	1947—Cards 28—Eagles 21
1936—Packers 21—Bos. Redskins 6	1948—Eagles 7—Cards 0
1937—Redskins 28—Bears 21	1949—Eagles 14—Rams 0
1938—Giants 23—Packers 17	1950—Browns 30—Rams 28
1939—Packers 27—Giants 0	1951—Rams 24—Browns 17
1940—Bears 73—Redskins 0	1952—Lions 17—Browns 7
1941—Bears 37—Giants 9	1953—Lions 17—Browns 16
1942—Redskins 14—Bears 6	1954—Browns 56—Lions 10
1943—Bears 41—Redskins 21	1955—Browns 38—Rams 14
1944—Packers 14—Giants 7	1956—Giants 47—Bears 7

## ALL-STAR GAME RESULTS

1934—Chi. Bears 0—All-Stars 0	1945—Green Bay 19—All-Stars 7
1935—Chi. Bears 5—All-Stars 0	1946—All-Stars 16—Los Angeles 0
1936—Detroit 7—All-Stars 7	1947—All-Stars 16—Chi. Bears 0
1937—All-Stars 6—Green Bay 0	1948—Chi. Cards 28—All-Stars 0
1938—All Stars 28—Washington 16	1949—Philadelphia 38—All-Stars 0
1939—N. Y. Giants 9—All-Stars 0	1950—All-Stars 17—Philadelphia 7
1940—Green Bay 45—All-Stars 28	1951—Cleveland 33—All-Stars 0
1941—Chi. Bears 37—All-Stars 13	1952—Los Angeles 10—All-Stars 7
1942—Chi. Bears 21—All-Stars 0	1953—Detroit 24—All-Stars 10
1943—All-Stars 27—Washington 7	1954—Detroit 31—All-Stars 6
1944—Chi. Bears 24—All-Stars 21	1955—All-Stars 30—Cleveland 27
1956—Cleveland 26—All-Stars 0	
Pros have won 16, All-Stars 7	

## PRO-BOWL GAME RESULTS

1951—Amer. Conf. 28, Natl. Conf. 27	1954—East. Conf. 20, West. Conf. 9
1952—Natl. Conf. 30, Amer. Conf. 13	1955—West. Conf. 26, East. Conf. 19
1953—Natl. Conf. 27, Amer. Conf. 7	1956—East. Conf. 31, West. Conf. 30
1957—West. Conf. 19, East. Conf. 10	

## Box Office Information

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### TICKET OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00; Saturday, 9:00 to 12 Noon. During the week of Home Games, the ticket office will be open every night until 9:00. Tickets go on sale at Memorial Stadium at 12 Noon on Game Days (Sunday).

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Reserved Box Seats—Mezzanine or Field Boxes.....	\$25.20 each

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### DRIVING TO THE STADIUM

Memorial Stadium is easily accessible from U. S. highways No. 1, 40 and 301. It is located on 33rd Street between Ellerslie Avenue and Ednor Road. Parking space is available on lots adjoining and adjacent to the Stadium.

### BUS AND STREETCAR SERVICE

The No. 22 (Cross Town), No. 3 (Northwood) and No. 36 (Ednor Gardens) bus lines pass near the Stadium. The No. 8 streetcar also passes to within walking distance of the Stadium. All other city busses and streetcars transfer directly or indirectly to the above lines.

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Memorial Stadium is a double-tier horse-shoe shaped edifice seating 52,067 for football. The upper deck is reached by a series of ramps and large, spacious promenades comfortably handle the flow of spectator traffic.



1 Offside (Violation of scrimmage or free kick formation)



2 Crawling, Helping the Runner



3. Illegal Motion or Snap



4. Illegally Passing or Handing Ball Forward

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5 Unsportsmanlike Conduct



6. Forward Pass or Kick Catching Interference



7. Holding or Illegal Use of Hands and Arms



8. Personal Foul



9 Incomplete Forward Pass, Penalty Declined, No Play or No Score



10. First Down



11. Ball Dead; Neutral Zone Established



12. No Time-Out or Time-In with Whistle



13. Delay of Game



14. Touchdown or Field Goal



15. Safety



16. Loss of Down



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