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1977 MEDIA GUIDE



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New England Patriots 1977 Schedule

(ALL TIMES LOCAL) PRE-SEASON GAMES

August 6	vs. New York Giants
	at Giants Stadium, 8:00 p.m.
August 13	vs. Green Bay Packers
	at County Stadium, 8:00 p.m.
August 22	vs. Philadelphia Eagles
	at Veterans Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
August 28	vs. Pittsburgh Steelers
	at Schaefer Stadium, 2:00 p.m.
September 4	vs. Washington Redskins
	at Schaefer Stadium, 2:00 p.m.
September 11	vs. Atlanta Falcons
	at Schaefer Stadium, 2:00 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON GAMES

September 18	vs. Kansas City Chiefs
	at Schaefer Stadium 1:00 p.m.
September 26 (Monday Night)	vs. Cleveland Browns
	at Cleveland Stadium, 9:00 p.m.
October 2	vs. New York Jets
	at Shea Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
October 9	vs. Seattle Seahawks
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
October 16	vs. San Diego Chargers
	at San Diego Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
October 23	vs. Baltimore Colts
	at Schaefer Stadium, 4:00 p.m.
October 30	vs. New York Jets
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
November 6	vs. Buffalo Bills
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
November 13	vs. Miami Dolphins
	at Orange Bowl, 1:00 p.m.
November 20	vs. Buffalo Bills
	at Rich Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
November 27	vs. Philadelphia Eagles
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
December 4	vs. Atlanta Falcons
	at Atlanta Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
December 11	vs. Miami Dolphins
	at Schaefer Stadium, 1:00 p.m.
December 18	vs. Baltimore Colts
	at Memorial Stadium, 4:00 p.m.

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Patriots Club Directory

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General Manager — Chuck Fairbanks

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Quarterbacks	John Polonchek
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Defensive Backfield	Dick Walker
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Coaches Administrative Aide	Ernie Adams

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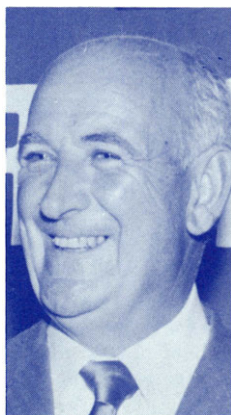
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WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, JR.

PRESIDENT

Until 1959 New England had been a graveyard for more than a half dozen professional football teams. William H. "Billy" Sullivan, Jr. changed that.

On November 18, 1959, Billy was awarded the eighth franchise in the fledgling American Football League. He has made an indelible impact on the nation's No. 1 sport since that great day. He did get a team on the field. From 1961 to 1964 he was President of the AFL and served on the television committee that authored a \$36 million contract with NBC to guarantee survival of the young league. He was a key member of the AFL's team that hammered out the merger format with the NFL, he still serves as a director of both NFL Properties and Films.



Since starting his love affair with pro football, Billy has travelled through many valleys and over many peaks. By undaunted determination and a boundless capacity for hard work, he kept the Patriots alive until locating the team in its present 61,279-seat Schaefer Stadium home, and assumed full control of the franchise by purchasing 88 per cent of the voting stock on Nov. 7, 1975 and all of the non-

voting stock on Dec. 8, 1976.

Billy graduated from Boston College in 1937, served as Publicity Director at his alma mater from 1938-1940. In 1941 he went to Notre Dame as special assistant to the Director of Athletics. After a hitch on the staff of the U. S. Naval Academy, he joined the Boston Braves baseball team as Director of Public Relations in 1946. During his six-year tenure with the Braves he conceived the "Jimmy Fund" that has since grown to be an internationally known cancer research program studying leukemia in children.

In 1955 he joined Metropolitan Petroleum Co. and became President of the company in 1958. And, although no one can figure out how he does it, Billy also serves on the Board of Directors of a dozen or more major businesses, banks and charities.

Whether it's the Metropolitan oil business or the Patriots fortunes in the NFL, Billy Sullivan has the same, unwavering philosophy, "The best is yet to come."

CHUCK FAIRBANKS

GENERAL MANAGER AND HEAD COACH

Charles Leo "Chuck" Fairbanks became the sixth in a line of Patriots' head coaches when he joined the organization in the dual capacity of general manager-head coach on January 26, 1973.

Coach Fairbanks came to the Patriots from a remarkably successful career as a college football coach during which he led Oklahoma to a fantastic 52-15-1 record over six years. Prior to his term with the Sooners, his coaching career had run the full cycle from high school ranks through collegiate assistant, and has spanned more than two decades.

Since assuming control of the helm of the Patriots forces, coach Fairbanks has more than lived up to the reputation that preceded him to New England—strong organizer, promotes the image of oneness among his charges, strives for solidarity and believes in esprit de corps. All of these qualities are applied on the field via his role as head coach, and in the front office which he directs as the General Manager.

In 1976, after three patient years of rebuilding, led the Patriots to an 11-3 record, best in the history of the franchise, and into the playoffs for the first time in 13 years where they lost a last second tilt to the eventual Super Bowl Champion.



Coach Fairbanks was born in Detroit on June 10, 1933 and was educated at Charlevoix (Mich.) High School and Michigan State ('55). An all-State end in high school, he played under Biggie Munn with the Spartans' 1952 national champion team and the '53 Big Ten champs who defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl. He finished off his collegiate career under Duffy Daugherty and earned a berth in the Blue-Gray all-star classic.

He launched his coaching career in 1955 as a student assistant at Michigan State's spring drills. His first head coaching assignment was at Ishpeming (Mich) High School, 1955-57, and he moved to the collegiate ranks under Frank Kush at Arizona State where he served as defensive backfield coach from 1958-61. From 1962 to 64 he was backfield coach at Houston and in '65 he was named assistant head coach under Bill Yeoman. The following year he became defensive backfield coach at Oklahoma and took over the top post in 1967.

ASSISTANT COACHES

HANK BULLOUGH

Michigan State

Ass't Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator/Line

Born 1-24-34 at Scranton, Pa. . . . standout defensive tackle on same Michigan State team as coach Fairbanks . . . on 1955 College All-Star team that beat Cleveland . . . played guard for Packers in '55 and '58 . . . Spartans' defensive coordinator for 11 years before moving to pro ranks . . . three seasons with Baltimore grooming linebackers before joining Patriots in 1973.

RON ERHARDT

Jamestown

Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs

Born 2-27-32 at Mandan, N.D. . . . played his college football as a quarterback for Jamestown (N.D.) College . . . followed two year hitch in military with seven seasons as high school coach during which he had a 45-9-2 record . . . became defensive chief at North Dakota State in '63 and head coach in '66 . . . four time coach of the year in college division with 62-7-1 record.

LEON McLAUGHLIN

UCLA

Offensive Line

Born 5-30-25 at San Diego . . . four year starter at linebacker and center for UCLA . . . centered the Los Angeles Rams line for five years, 1951-55 . . . coaching career has spanned more than two decades with stops at high school, collegiate and professional levels . . . has worked with the lines at Los Angeles, Detroit Pittsburgh and Green Bay . . . joined the Patriots for the 1977 season.

RAY PERKINS

Alabama

Receivers

Born 11-6-41 at Mount Olive, Miss. . . . all-America receiver at Alabama in '66, played on two national championship teams with Crimson . . . in final college season caught 33 passes for 490 yards . . . seventh round choice of Colts . . . five seasons with Baltimore caught 93 for 1538 yards and 11 scores . . . played in two Super Bowl games . . . joined Patriots staff in 1974.

JOHN POLONCHEK

Michigan State

Quarterbacks

Born 1-1-28 at Granastov, Czechoslovakia . . . four year DB-RB at MS 1946-49 . . . graduate assistant at MS until called to military service 1952-55 . . . joined Duffy Daugherty's MS staff 1956-58, Colorado offensive backs coach 1959-61 . . . spent next five years as businessman and parttime scout for Jets . . . Raiders offensive backfield coach 1967-71, receivers coach with Packers 1972-74.

CHARLIE SUMNER

William & Mary

Linebackers

Born 10-19-30 at Radford, Va. . . . affiliated with pro football for over two decades since playing quarterback and running back at W&M . . . starting defensive back with Bears in rookie season, played six years . . . to Minnesota in expansion . . . coached Oakland secondary for six years, with Pittsburgh in '69 (defensive backs three years, linebackers one), joined Patriots in 1973.

DICK WALKER

John Carroll

Defensive Backs

Born 1-21-33 at Cleveland . . . four year performer at center and linebacker for John Carroll, '55 . . . launched coaching career as high school assistant . . . head job seven years brought 51-11-3 record . . . two years at Toledo before joining Ohio State as DB coach in '69 . . . major role in Buckeyes successes, produced seven all-Americans in eight seasons . . . joined Patriots for 1977 season.

TOM YEWCIC

Michigan State

Special Teams, Pro Scouting

Born 5-9-33 at Conemaugh, Pa. . . . two-time, two-sport all-American for Spartans . . . outstanding catcher, four years in Detroit Tiger organization . . . teammate of Coach Fairbanks and quarterbacked 1954 Rose Bowl win over UCLA . . . played with Toronto Argonauts in 1960, with Patriots as punter and QB from 1961-66 . . . coached backs for Patriots 67-68, college coaching 69-72, NE Colonials head coach 73, joined Patriots 1974.

ERNIE ADAMS

Northwestern

Coaches Administrative Aide

Born 3-31-53 at Waltham . . . a 1975 product of Northwestern university . . . joined Patriots organization immediately after graduation on a training program basis . . . handles many of the administrative needs of the coaching staff with primary responsibilities in the areas of computer analysis, statistics and film exchange.

HEAD COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Seasons	Years	W-L-T Record	Pct.
LOU SABAN	1½	1960-61	7-12-0	.368
MIKE HOLOVAK	7½	1961-68	53-47-9	.530
CLIVE RUSH	1½	1969-70	5-16-0	.238
JOHN MAZUR	2	1970-72	9-21-0	.300
PHIL BENGTON	½	1970	1- 4-0	.200
CHUCK FAIRBANKS	4	1973-76	26-30	.464

ALL-TIME COACHES ROSTER

Name	Position	Total Years	Years of Service
Beatty, Bruce	Offensive Line	4	1969-1972
Bengtson, Phil	Head Coach (Int.)	½	1972
Bruney, Fred	Defensive Backfield	2	1962-1963
Bullough, Hank	Defensive Line	4	1973-1976
Campbell, Marion	Defensive Line	2	1962-1963
Collier, Joel D.	Defensive Backfield	2	1960-1961
Dotsch, Rollie	Outside Linebackers	2	1975-1976
Elias, Bill	Defensive Backfield	2	1969-1970
Erhardt, Ron	Offensive Backfield	4	1973-1976
Evans, Dick	Defensive Line	2	1971-1972
Fairbanks, Chuck	Head Coach	4	1973-1976
Fletcher, Tom	Defensive Backfield	2	1971-1972
Gibson, Claude	Defensive Backfield	1	1968
Holovak, Mike	Offensive Backfield	1½	1960-1961
	Head Coach	7½	1961-1968
Loudd, Rommie	Linebackers	1	1966
Mazur, John	Offensive Backfield	1½	1969-1970
	Head Coach	2	1970-1972
Meyer, John	Linebackers	4	1969-1972
Miller, Red	Offensive Line	6	1960-61, 73-76
Nelsen, Bill	Quarterbacks	2	1973-1974
Perkins, Ray	Receivers	3	1974-1976
Polonchek, John	Quarterbacks	2	1975-1976
Richardson, Jesse	Defensive Line	5	1965-1969
Rush, Clive	Head Coach	1½	1969-1970
Rutigliano, Sam	Off. Backs-Receivers	3	1971-1973
Saban, Lou	Head Coach	1½	1960-1961
Smith, Jerry	Defensive Line	2	1960-1961
Soinney, Art	Offensive Line	7	1962-1968
Stoltz, Jerry	Receivers	4	1969-1972
Sumner Charlie	Linebackers	4	1973-1976
Taseff, Carl	Defensive Backfield	1	1964
Valek, Jim	Special Teams	3	1973-1975
Weaver, Larrye	Defensive Backfield	4	1973-1976
Waber, Chuck	Def. Line/Backfield	4	1964-1967
Yewcic, Tom	Off. Backs/Spec. Teams	4	1967-68, 75-76

The New England Patriots have had seven head coaches since the start of the franchise in 1960 . . . Mike Holovak's seven and one-half year term ranks him at the top of the longevity listing: Chuck Fairbanks now in his fifth year, is No. 2 on the list . . . The team has had 30 different assistant coaches over the years . . . Art Spinney served as the offensive line coach for seven years to head the longevity listing of assistant coaches.

VETERANS' BIOGRAPHIES

JULIUS THOMAS ADAMS **DE**
6-4, 260 **Texas Southern** **7th Yr. (D-2, 71)**

Born 4-26-48 at Macon, Ga. . . . great collegiate career at Texas Southern where he was a four year starter, two time all-conference choice . . . Patriots No. 2 draft choice in '71 who had a great game in the annual College All-Star affair . . . AP defensive lineman of the week honors for leading 34-13 upset win over Miami 12-5-71 . . . UPI all-rookie team in 1971 . . . standout season in '74 in which his 7½ sacks led team . . . honorable mention UPI all-AFC, rated among top defensive linemen in NFL by Pro Quarterback Magazine . . . Foxboro Jaycees MVP for '74 season . . . to prove versatility has started at three different positions for Patriots—DE, DT and LB . . . foot injury limited his play to nine games in '75, including eight starts . . . credited with five sacks . . . in 1976 he played major role in team leading the NFL in sack differential and least scored on team in AFC-East . . . took part in more plays (875) and had more tackles (47½) than another other defensive lineman while also turning in six sacks and a dozen pressures. PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1971; recovered one fumble in 1973. Blocked one PAT in 1974. Games played — 1971-14, 1972-11, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-9, 1976-14.

SAM EDWARD (SARDINES) ADAMS **G**
6-3, 255 **Prairie View** **6th Yr. (W-Dallas, 71)**

Born 9-20-48 at Jasper, Texas . . . three year regular at Prairie View where he played both tackle and guard . . . originally selected by Los Angeles in the supplemental draft of 1970 . . . released by Rams, he signed on with Dallas and was subsequently picked up by the Patriots prior to the '71 season and served on cab squad . . . started seven games at guard in '72 . . . moved to tackle (played both sides) in '73 and started eight games while playing in 12 games . . . underwent successful knee surgery after '73 season . . . came back strong in '74, shifted from tackle to right guard and had great year . . . in 1976 gained national attention by revealing that a can of sardines was his lucky charm, accounting for new nickname . . . played major part in team being second best rushing club in NFL, best in Patriots' history . . . has started 40 of 42 regular season games over past three years.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1972. Games played — 1972-7, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14.

PETER G. (PETE) BARNES **OLB**
6-1, 240 **Southern Univ.** **11th Yr. (W-Tampa, 76)**

Born 8-31-45 at Keatchie, La. . . . three time all-conference choice while at Southern U. . . . NAIA all-America choice in both football and baseball . . . drafted by Dodgers as centerfielder, selected in sixth round of pro football draft by Houston . . . played two years with Oilers (including 1967 AFC title game against Oakland), traded to San Diego and after playing out his option signed on with St. Louis in 1973 . . . played three years with Cardinals and missed only two games before being traded to Tampa on 9-8-76 . . . waived by Buccaneers two days later and signed on as free agent with Patriots on 9-13-76 . . . in 1976 he took part in 13 games and started last seven . . . turned in eight sacks, including two big ones in crucial game against Colts late in season, to lead this department in NFL for linebackers . . . has played in 130 games as a pro.

PRO STATS: Intercepted five passes in 1969, three in 1970, two in 1971, one in 1972, one in 1973, two in 1975; Recovered one fumble in 1976. Games played: 1967-8, 1968-14, 1969-13, 1970-14, 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-13.

DOUGLAS LEE (DOUG) BEAUDOIN **S**
6-1, 195 **Minnesota** **2nd Yr. (D-9, 76)**

Born 5-15-54 at Dickinson, North Dakota . . . North Dakota's high school "Athlete of the Year" in 1972 while attending Jamestown (ND) High School . . . earned all-State and all-America honors as a senior

in both football and basketball . . . moved to Minnesota where he became four-year varsity starter . . . spent freshman year as a runningback (513 yards rushing, 4 TDs), before switching to free safety for last three years . . . credited with being finest pure athlete on Minnesota squad . . . led team in interceptions (4) as a sophomore . . . earned all-Big 10 second team honors in 1975 . . . good speed, strong tackler . . . in his rookie season with Patriots he played in nine games . . . illness forced him to sit out the last three games of the season.

PRO STATS: Fumbled once in 1976. Games played: 1976-9.

RICHARD ALLEN BISHOP **NT**
6-1, 260 **Louisville** **2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 3-23-50 at Cleveland . . . three year starter at Louisville . . . fifth round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1974 and stuck with Bengals until final cut before start of regular season . . . spent 1975 and 1976 seasons as regular performer in CFL for Hamilton and Ottawa . . . re-signed with Cincinnati as free agent and waived during 1976 pre-season . . . signed as free agent with Patriots on 9-5-76 . . . played in opener against Baltimore, waived next day, resigned five days later and played in remaining 13 games . . . turned in 6½ sacks and 33 tackles.

PRO STATS: Recovered two fumbles in 1976. Games played: 1976-14.

GREGORY EARL (GREG) BOYD **DE**
6-6 270 **San Diego State** **1st Yr. (D-6, 76)**

Born 9-15-52 at Merced, California . . . prepped at Edison High School in Fresno, California, but didn't play football . . . began athletic career at Fresno Junior College where he was all-conference for two years in football and also participated in track (shotput) . . . earned honorable mention JC all-America honors in football as a sophomore . . . became part-time starter during first season at San Diego State (1974) and blossomed into full-time starting defensive end as a senior . . . strongest member of Aztec team with bench press of 450-pounds . . . nicknamed "Too Strong" by teammates . . . good size, strength and speed . . . in 1976 he had to sit out the entire season with a knee injury.

MARLIN OLIVER BRISCOE **WR**
5-11, 176 **Nebraska (Omaha)** **10th Yr. (T-Det., 76)**

Born 9-10-45 at Oakland, Calif. . . NAIA All-American quarterback . . . Denver's 14th round draft choice in 1968 . . . played 11 games as quarterback during rookie year . . . completed 93 of 224 passes (41.5 per cent) for 1589 yards, 14 touchdowns and 13 interceptions . . . released by Broncos, he signed as free agent with Buffalo on 8-21-69 . . . Bills moved him to WR spot and he responded with 32 catches and five TD's . . . selected to Pro Bowl in 1970 when he led AFC with 57 catches for 1036 yards . . . traded to Miami on 6-7-72 and played on Dolphins Super Bowl teams in '73 and 74 . . . traded to St. Louis 5-6-75 and from Cardinals to San Diego 8-20-75 . . . waived after three games and signed as free agent with Detroit on 10-16-75 and was Lions third best receiver . . . acquired by Patriots via trade on 9-6-76 . . . took part in all 14 games during 1976 season and had 13.6 reception average.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1968	Denver	11	As quarterback				
1969	Buffalo	14	32	532	16.6	50	5
1970	Buffalo	14	57	1036	18.2	48	8
1971	Buffalo	14	44	603	13.7	75†	5
1972	Miami	10	16	279	17.4	51†	4
1973	Miami	14	30	447	14.9	53	2
1974	Miami	4	11	132	12.0	20	1
1975	SanDiego/Det.	11	24	372	15.5	89†	4
1976	Patriots	14	10	136	13.6	21	1
Totals	9 Years	106	224	3527	15.8	75†	30

OTHER STATS: Passed for 224-93-1589-14-13 and rushed for 41-308-3 in 1968; rushed three times for 19 yards in 1970; rushed twice for minus five yards in 1973; rushed once for 17 yards in 1974; rushed twice for minus three yards in 1975; thrown for nine yard loss while attempting one pass in 1976.

PETER ANTHONY (PETE) BROCK**G/T****6-5, 260****Colorado****2nd Yr. (D-1b, 76)**

Born 7-14-54 at Portland, Oregon . . . great size, speed, strength and intelligence . . . prep all-American at Jesuit High School in Beaverton, Oregon as a fullback and center . . . three-year starter at Colorado as a center . . . great size and speed for an offensive lineman . . . co-captained Buffalos to 9-2 season year and earned all-America honors from Time and Sporting News in addition to a bevy of other honors . . . second offensive lineman selected in 1976 draft, 12th player chosen . . . in rookie season he served as backup center, snapped long ones, and had spots as second tight end in two-tight end formation . . . in latter role caught a TD pass against Jets . . . played in all 14 games and was standout on special teams.

PRO STATS: Caught one pass (TD) for six yards, recovered one fumble in 1976. Games played: 1976-14.

STEVEN BRUCE (STEVE) BURKS**WR****6-5, 210****Arkansas State****3rd Yr. (D-4b, 75)**

Born 8-6-53 at Little Rock, Arkansas . . . all-America and all-state at Cabot (Ark.) High . . . won state decathlon and lettered in three sports . . . one of the best offensive players ever to play at ASU . . . played four different positions during varsity career (QB, Punter, WR, RB) . . . rushed for 1351 yards on 347 attempts (3.9 avg.) and scored 26 rushing TDs in four-year career . . . punted for last three years (145 punts, 5653 yds., 39.0 avg.) . . . caught 29 passes for 552 yards (19.0 avg.), 4 TDs . . . also team's leading passer last two seasons completing 61 of 134 (45.5 avg.) for 698 yards, 4 TDs, 7 interceptions . . . all-conference punter in 1972 . . . set Southland Conference scoring records in 1973 for one game (42 points on 7 TDs against Abilene Christian) and season (110 pts.) . . . in rookie year played 13 games as WR and special teams man, also caught longest pass of the season with 76-yarder against Dallas . . . in 1976 he was hottest receiver in training camp until knee injury interfered . . . forced him to miss six games, first five of the season.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	13	6	158	26.3	76	0
1976	Patriots	8	2	27	13.5	17	0

Totals 2 years	21	8	185	23.1	76	0
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OTHER STATS: Returned four kickoffs for 65 yards in 1975; rushed once for two yards in 1976.

DONALD C. (DON) CALHOUN**FB****6-0, 215****Kansas State****4th Yr. (FA, 75)**

Born 4-29-52, at Muskogee, Oklahoma . . . gained 1300 yards in varsity career at Kansas State as both fullback and halfback . . . teammate of QB Steve Grogan . . . led Wildcats in rushing as a junior with 608 yards (4th best in K-State history) . . . drafted on 10th round in 1974 by Buffalo . . . played in all 14 games as a rookie and first six games of 1975 before being waived by Bills . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 11/22/75 . . . played final five games for Patriots . . . earned starting assignment vs. NY Jets on 12/7/75 and rushed for 103 yards on 15 carries including 38-yard TD . . . caught longest scoring pass of season (62 yards) from Steve Grogan vs. Buffalo . . . 1976 big year for him as he contributed 721 yards (5.6 avg. best in NFL) to team's record 2948 ground yards . . . ranked as 21st best rusher in NFL, 12th in AFC . . . in late season drive towards playoff spot he had four games in a row over 100 yards including 177 against Denver, third best in club's history . . . 1976 Club "Unsung Hero" of season.

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Buffalo	14	21	88	4.2	15	0
1975	Buffalo/Patriots	11	42	184	4.4	38+	1
1976	Patriots	14	129	721	5.6	54	1
Totals	3 Years	39	192	993	5.2	54	2

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1974	Buffalo	14	2	10	5.0	—	0
1975	Buf./Pats.	11	5	111	22.2	—	1

1976	Patriots	14	12	56	4.7	12	0
Totals	3 Years	39	19	177	9.3	—	1

OTHER STATS: Returned 6 kickoffs for 90 yards in 1974; returned one kickoff for 17 yards in 1975; returned 9 kickoffs for 183 yards, fumbled four times and recovered two fumbles in 1976.

ALBERT MORRIS (AL) CHANDLER TE 6-3, 228 Oklahoma 4th Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 11-18-50, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma . . . earned all-Big 8 honors two straight years and named to several all-America teams at Oklahoma under Chuck Fairbanks . . . college roommate of Ray Hamilton for four years at OU . . . drafted on second round in 1973 by Cincinnati . . . played 27 of possible 28 regular season games for Bengals over two seasons, mostly as special teams performer (caught one pass for 9 yards) . . . rated as an outstanding blocker . . . traded to San Francisco June 11, 1975, for a 1976 draft choice . . . waived on final cut by 49ers . . . signed as free agent with Patriots April 6, 1976 . . . standout performer on special teams as well as being extremely competent backup tight end . . . filled in as starter in three games and had three touchdowns to show for his five receptions.

PRO STATS: Caught one pass for nine yards in 1974; caught five passes for 49 yards and three touchdowns, recovered two fumbles in 1976. Games played: 1973-13, 1974-14, 1976-14.

RICHARD RAYMOND (DICK) CONN S 6-0, 185 Georgia 4th Yr. (FA, 75)

Born 1-9-51, at Louisville, Kentucky . . . signed as free agent with Pittsburgh in 1974 after three-year varsity career at the University of Georgia (teammate of Andy Johnson's) . . . played in 12 regular season games for Steelers in 1974 and appeared in Super Bowl IX, mostly as special teams player and fifth defensive back . . . waived during 1975 training camp and signed with Jacksonville of WFL until league folded . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 11-26-75 and played in three games . . . played in 13 games in 1976, one starting assignment and most special teams.

PRO STATS: Returned 10 punts for 69 yards and one kickoff for 34 yards in 1974; returned two kickoffs for 29 yards in 1976. Games played: 1974-12, 1975-13, 1976-13.

STEPHEN PAUL (STEVE) CORBETT G 6-4, 255 Boston College 2nd Yr. (D-2a, 74)

Born 8-11-51 at Dover, N.H. . . . High School all-America and all-New Hampshire at St. Thomas Aquinas in Dover, N.H. . . . Two-year starter at guard at B.C., before switching to center as a senior . . . outstanding speed made him one of the fastest linemen in collegiate football in 1973 . . . as a youngster, he served as ballboy for Patriots basketball team during team's off-season charity appearance in Dover, N.H. . . . named first string center on Sporting News all-America team and Time magazine squad . . . sidelined by injury during '74 training camp and had to sit out entire season . . . in 1975 he played all 14 games on special teams and both guard positions . . . in 1976 a pre-season injury forced him to the sidelines for the entire campaign.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1975-14, 1976-0.

SAMUEL LEWIS (SAM BAM) CUNNINGHAM, JR. FB 6-3, 230 Southern Cal. 5th Yr. (D-1b, 73)

Born 8-15-50 at Santa Barbara, Calif. . . . schoolboy all-America choice at Santa Barbara High where he was a linebacker . . . three year veteran at Southern Cal . . . squad's second most productive rusher as a sophomore (488 yds.), led the list in '71 with 755 yards until knee injury sidelined him for last two games . . . used as blocking back during his senior year and paced Trojans to national championship and Rose Bowl win over Ohio State in which he scored four TDs . . . ranks high among Southern Cal's all-time rushers with 1569 yards . . . crunching blocker and capable pass receiver . . . noted for his daring dives and short yardage bursts . . . outstanding track man who won two CIF shot put titles, also a 9.8 sprinter . . . SC

track coach Vern Wolfe says he is the fastest sprinter for the first 10 yards he's ever coached . . . grid coach John McKay has said that using him as a blocking back instead of a running back may be the biggest mis-use of a player in his coaching career . . . made Kodak Coaches and NEA all-America teams . . . knee ligament strain curtailed his activity in annual Chicago All-Star game . . . Patriots second choice in the first round of the 1973 draft . . . played in all 14 games and started 10 in 1973 . . . led team in rushing with 516 yards which ranks as best rookie total in club's history, among the best by any Patriot ball carrier . . . one of five finalists for AFC Rookie of the Year title . . . well on his way to a sensational year in '74 until he suffered a broken leg vs. Jets in 10th game . . . three rushing TDs vs. Bills on 10-20-74 set new club record . . . had 1025 yards in rushing and receiving . . . named UPI second team all-AFC . . . earned 1974 MVP honors from 1776 Club, NEA Third Down Trophy winner . . . leading rusher, second in scoring (48 pts.), third in receiving in 1975 . . . in 1976 he led club in rushing with 824 yards despite missing three games with shoulder injury . . . ranked 8th in AFC, 13th in NFL . . . 4.8 avg. was third best (OJ with 5.2 and teammate Calhoun with 5.6) in entire league . . . led club in its record year of 2948 yards, fifth best in NFL history . . . nearing 3000 yard mark in career . . . now third in all-time club rushing list, fifth in scoring with 162 points . . . had four 100 yard games, eight in four years.

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	155	516	3.3	25	4
1974	Patriots	10	166	811	4.9	75†	9
1975	Patriots	13	169	666	3.9	17	6
1976	Patriots	11	172	824	4.8	24	3
Totals	4 years	48	662	2817	4.3	75†	22

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	15	144	9.6	34†	1
1974	Patriots	10	22	214	9.7	37	2
1975	Patriots	13	32	253	7.9	24	2
1976	Patriots	11	27	299	11.1	41	0
Totals	4 years	48	96	910	9.5	41	5

OTHER STATS: Fumbled 10 times, recovered two fumbles for minus 2 yards in 1973; fumbled twice in 1974; fumbled 12 times, recovered two fumbles in 1975; fumbled five times and recovered one fumble in 1976.

PETER MARTIN (PETE) CUSICK

NT/G

6-1, 255

Ohio State

2nd Yr. (D-3, 75)

Born 10-27-52 at San Bernadino, California . . . played six different positions on the Lakewood (Ohio) High School team . . . went to Ohio State as a fullback/linebacker, played three years as starting DT . . . all-Big Ten DT as a junior and senior . . . named to three all-America squads in 1974: Sporting News (first team), UPI (second team), AP (third team) . . . noted for great strength and quickness . . . played in three straight Rose Bowl games . . . played in post-season North-South, and Senior Bowl all-star games . . . uncle Pete Manning was a WR at Wake Forest who was drafted in 1960 by the Patriots and later played two years with the Chicago Bears . . . another uncle, Chuck Cusick is equipment manager for the Cleveland Browns . . . spent summer vacations at Hudson (Mass.) as a young-Patriots and later played two years with the Chicago Bears . . . another uncle, Chuck Cusick is equipment manager for the Cleveland Browns . . . spent summer vacations at Hudson (Mass.) as a youngster, visiting maternal grandparents . . . in rookie season he took part in all but one game as nose tackle and special teams performer . . . in 1976 a pre-season training camp injury forced him to the shelf for the entire campaign.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1975-13, 1976-0.

DONALD RAY (IKE) FORTE

HB

6-0, 202

Arkansas

2nd Yr. (D-2, 76)

Born 3-8-54 at Texarkana, Texas . . . launched collegiate career at Tyler (Texas) Jr. College where he earned JC all-America honors

... in soph year he gained 1175 yards ... switched to Arkansas for next two years ... second leading rusher in SWC as junior (983 yards, 10 TD's) ... third leading all-time rusher for Razorbacks with 361-1957-19 ... team MVP and outstanding offensive player award as senior ... all-SWC honors ... nicknamed after late President Dwight Eisenhower as an infant ... 35th player selected in 1976 draft, fourth by Patriots ... in rookie season he took part in 10 games as hamstring injury had him on the shelf early in season ... rushed for 100 yards and made major contribution on special teams.

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	10	25	100	4.0	26	1

OTHER STATS: Caught six passes for nine yards (one TD), fumbled once, returned three kickoffs 62 yards in 1976.

TIMOTHY RICHARD (TIM) FOX S 5-11, 190 Ohio State 2nd Yr. (D-1c, 76)

Born 11-1-53 at Canton, Ohio ... 21st player selected in 1976 NFL draft ... third first round pick of Patriots (Houston's choice acquired from San Francisco in Jim Plunkett trade) ... four-year letterman and three-year starter under Woody Hayes at OSU ... defensive co-captain of 1975 Buckeye squad which earned an 11-0 regular season record ... as a senior he led Big Ten in punt returns (22 for 256 yards, 1 TD) and ranked 12th nationally (just behind Mike Haynes) ... played in 43 of 46 games during collegiate career, including four Rose Bowl games ... during his stay at OSU, Buckeyes posted a 40-5-1 won-lost record ... career stats include five interceptions for 45 yards (9.0 avg., one TD) and 24 punt returns for 289 yards (12.0 avg., one TD) ... named first-team all-America in 1975 by UPI, NEA, Kodak (American Football Coaches Assn.), Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and Football Writers ... all-Big Ten first team choice by AP and UPI ... played in Japan Bowl post-season all-star game ... academic all-conference as a communications major ... outstanding rookie season in 1976 as he played all but one game at the crucial free safety spot ... also turned in top effort on special teams, especially in blocking ... graded out among best members of secondary ... turned in 52 tackles and 27 assists ... also contributed three interceptions and four fumble recoveries ... earned UPI and Pro FB Writers all-rookie honors.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	13	3	67	22.3	29	0

OTHER STATS: Recovered four fumbles in 1976.

RUSSELL ROSS (RUSS) FRANCIS TE 6-6, 240 Oregon 3rd Yr. (D-1, 75)

Born 4-3-53 at Seattle, Washington ... moved to Hawaii at a young age ... father (Ed) was professional wrestler and wrestling promoter (still active) ... attended schools in Honolulu ... excellent three-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball) at Kailua High ... quarterback and team captain in football ... moved to Dexter, Oregon, midway through senior year ... outstanding baseball pitcher (Kansas City Royals' 9th round choice in 1974 draft) ... tried throwing javelin for track team as a senior, set national prep record of 259'9" which still stands ... ranked as the number three javelin thrower in the country by Track and Field News ... potential competitor in Olympics before sore arm sidetracked career ... switched to tight end on Oregon frosh team ... as sophomore with varsity he was starting tight end until ankle injury in third game of the season (68-3 loss to Oklahoma) ... came back in junior year to catch 31 passes for 495 yards (15.9 avg.) and tie for third in Pac-8 ... as junior he was named to all-Pac 8 first team, all-West Coast (by both AP and UPI) and honorable mention all American ... did not play football in 1974 ... career pass receiving stats: 39 catches for 588 yards (15.1 avg.), 4 touchdowns (longest reception, 67 yards) ... 16th player chosen in 1975 draft ... standout performance in College all-star game in 1975 ... played 14 games started 11 as a rookie ... caught passes in 13 consecutive games before breaking streak in season's finale at Baltimore ... named to all-rookie team by UPI and Football Digest ...

second leading Patriot receiver (35 catches) . . . strong runner after pass reception, tough to bring down one-on-one . . . flies single and twin-engine airplanes (earned pilot's license in 1974) . . . in 1976 he won rave notices from every head coach in the NFL and was voted to Pro Bowl team . . . also earned numerous other all-star honors . . . great year blocking and also chipped in with 367 reception-yards and three touchdowns . . . great playoff game performance against Raiders in which he caught four passes for 96 yards and one score . . . biggest day of the year was against Steelers with six catches for 139 yards and one TD.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	14	35	636	18.2	48	4
1976	Patriots	13	26	367	14.1	48	3
Totals	2 years	27	61	1003	16.4	48	7

OTHER STATS: Fumbled once in 1975; fumbled once, recovered one fumble and rushed twice for 12 yards in 1976.

WILLIE JAMES GERMANY, JR.

CB

6-0, 198

Morgan State

5th Yr. (W-Hou., 76)

Born 5-9-49 at Columbus, Ga. . . . outstanding performer at Morgan State in Baltimore and selected in seventh round of 1971 draft by Washington Redskins . . . rode cab squad in '71 and traded to Atlanta on 8-31-72 . . . played a dozen games for Falcons during 1972 season before being waived to Detroit during 1973 pre-season . . . played six games for Lions in 1973 before being traded to Philadelphia and then released . . . signed as free agent with Houston in 1975 and started every regular season game as strong safety . . . beat Patriots in '75 opener when he recovered fumble and went 48 yards for game's only score . . . waived to Patriots on 9-23-76 and played in 10 games during regular season.

PRO STATS: Returned two kickoffs for five yards, fumbled twice, recovered one fumble in 1972; returned one kickoff for no yards in 1973; intercepted two passes and recovered two fumbles in 1975. Games played: 1972-12, 1973-6, 1975-14, 1976-10.

LEON GRAY

OT

6-3, 255

Jackson State

5th Yr. (W-Miami, 73)

Born 11-15-51 at Olive Branch, Miss. . . . all-around student/athlete throughout high school and college careers . . . great schoolboy performer who was also president of the Student Government Association and high school band (trumpet player) . . . four year performer at Jackson State . . . flood of honors in senior year—team MVP, all-SWAC, Playboy and Ebony all-America squads, Pittsburgh Courier squad . . . National Football Hall of Fame Honor Student, in Who's Who Among College Athletes and American College Students . . . one of 10 children . . . known as "Big Dog" at Jackson State because of his size (295 pounds) . . . third round draft choice of Miami in 1973 . . . Patriots picked him up on waivers from Dolphins on final cut . . . played in last nine games of the season, eight starting assignments at left tackle . . . continued great development during '74 season . . . in 1976 he continued to win plaudits for his work against some of the best defensive linemen in the NFL and was rewarded with Pro Bowl berth . . . key factor in club's rushing accomplishments which ranked as fifth best in history of NFL . . . Coca-Cola "Gold Helmet" winner, UPI all-AFC . . . has started in 50 consecutive games since Joining Patriots in 1973.

PRO STATS: recovered one fumble in 1973, recovered two fumbles in 1975; recovered one fumble in 1976. Games Played: 1973-9, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-14.

STEVEN JAMES (STEVE) GROGAN

QB

6-4, 205

Kansas State

3rd Yr. (D-5a, 75)

Born 7-24-53 at San Antonio, Texas . . . all-state selection in football and basketball at Ottawa (Ka.) High . . . at K-State became third ranked all-time passer behind Lynn Dickey (Houston) and Dennis Morrison (49ers) . . . backup to Morrison when sophomore . . . took over starting job for past two years . . . career passing stats: 166 completions in 371 attempts (44.7 pct.), 2213 yards, 12 touchdowns,

26 interceptions . . . career rushing: 339 attempts for 585 yards, 6 touchdowns . . . most productive year was as a junior when he had 1050 yards through the air and rushed for 664 yards while passing for four scores and rushing for five others . . . served as 1974 tri-captain . . . part-time punter last two years (7 punts, 279 yards, 39.9 avg.) . . . caught one pass in career, a 22-yarder for TD in 1974 . . . top student in physical education, two-time Big Eight all-academic team selectee . . . played in 1974 Blue-Gray and All-America bowl games . . . fifth round draft choice in 1975 . . . played 13 regular season games, starting seven of last eight . . . led club in all passing categories . . . tied Patriots' single-game record with 25 pass completions at Buffalo, Nov. 23 . . . his 365 yards passing helped establish club total offense record of 498 yards in that game . . . in 1976 he had a banner season leading team to all-time best mark of 11-3 . . . top rusher in NFL among quarterbacks with 397 yards, 27th in AFC among all ball-carriers . . . this contribution helped team set new rushing mark of 2948 yards . . . 18 TD passes put him in tie for 4th place among NFL quarterbacks . . . scored 13 times for 78 points to rank third among non-kickers in NFL . . . 12 rushing touchdowns established new all-time record for quarterbacks (Johnny Lujack, Bears 1950; Tobin Rote, Packers, 1956) . . . 13 TD's is new Patriots record . . . developed outstanding leadership qualities . . . took part in Super Stars competition and became first player to ever score in all seven events . . . earned flock of post-season award.

PASSING									
Year	Club	G	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	Lg.
1975	Patriots	13	274	139	50.7	1976	11	18	62t
1976	Patriots	14	302	145	48.0	1903	18	20	58t
Totals	2 years	27	576	284	49.3	3879	29	38	62t

RUSHING							
Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1975	Patriots	13	30	110	3.7	14	3
1976	Patriots	14	60	397	6.6	41t	12
Totals	2 years	27	90	507	5.6	41t	15

OTHER STATS: Fumbled six times, recovered one fumble in 1975, fumbled seven times and recovered three fumbles, one for a touchdown in 1976.

RAYMOND LEE (SUGAR BEAR) HAMILTON NT 6-1, 250 Oklahoma 5th Yr. (D-14, 73)

Born 1-20-51 at Omaha, Neb. . . . one of 12 children . . . outstanding 3-sport star (football, track and wrestling) in high school . . . three year varsity veteran at Oklahoma who had a shot at five different positions . . . settled at defensive tackle and because of his speed and quickness was regarded as the kingpin of the OU pass rush . . . honored as the National Lineman of the Week on one occasion . . . two-time all-Big 8 all-star . . . Dean's List student . . . nickname of "Sugar Bear" has hung over from his teenage days . . . Patriots 14th round selection in 1973 draft, originally projected as linebacker . . . outstanding rookie season in which he started every game as left defensive end . . . tied for team lead in quarterback sacks with seven . . . won Foxboro Jaycees "Unsung Hero" Award . . . defensive line coach Hank Bullough feels that Hamilton has the all-important reach to be able to make the first move on the opposing linemen . . . rated as one of the best pass-rushers since Bob Dee and Larry Eisenhauer . . . moved into nose tackle spot in '74 as Patriots switched to three-man front . . . ranked as one of the top defensive linemen in NFL by Pro Quarterback magazine survey in 1975 . . . has started 56 consecutive games, more than other active Patriot player . . . credited with 24½ quarterback sacks in four years . . . tied club record by scoring TD on fumble recovery (23 yards) at St. Louis in 1975 . . . named "Unsung Hero" for 1975 by 1776 Club . . . in 1976 ranked second among defensive linemen for number of Tackles with 45 as he took part in more than 600 plays . . . had 6½ sacks to show for his efforts . . . continues great off-season work for National Alliance of Businessmen in placement of youngsters in education-related positions . . . winner of the highly coveted Unitas Award.

PRO STATS: Recovered two fumbles in 1973; recovered two fumbles in 1974; recovered two fumbles (one for TD) in 1975; recovered two fumbles in 1976. Games played: 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-14.

JOHN ALLEN (HOG) HANNAH**G****6-2, 265****Alabama****5th Yr. (D-Ia, 73)**

Born 4-4-51 at Canton, Ga. . . . three sport (football, track, wrestling) standout in high school and college . . . nicknamed "Ham Hocks" by college line coach . . . earned eight varsity letters at Alabama as well as coach Bear Bryant naming him as the best offensive lineman he had ever coached . . . two-time all-America choice who swept up every award available to an offensive lineman during his final season with the Crimson Tide — included were all-America honors from Walter Camp, NEA, Football News, AP, UPI, Gridiron Magazine, Time, Sporting News, Universal Sports; Lineman of the Year from Touchdown Clubs in Columbus (Ohio), Miami, Birmingham, Washington, Atlanta . . . all-SEC three times . . . Jacobs Awards for blocking . . . one of four finalist for Lombardi Award . . . heaviest player in Alabama history . . . father (Herb) played in NFL with Giants . . . Patriots first of three choices in the first round of 1973 draft, fourth player selected from college ranks, after great showing in Cotton and Hula Bowl games . . . made good showing against Miami Dolphins in College all-star game . . . dispelled all fears about his ability to make the switch from straight ahead blocking required in Wishbone to drop-back and pulling required in pros . . . freak accident produced a broken leg and caused him to miss final game of the 1973 season after starting 13 straight games . . . outstanding rookie season produced more honors — on Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest all-Rookie teams, Rookie of Year with Foxboro Jaycees and 1776 Club, Cardinal Cushing Trophy as Patriots MVP on offense . . . development continued during '74 as he was key factor in protecting the quarterback and helping running game to go over 2000-yards for first time in club's history . . . started all 14 games . . . named starter on Sporting News and Pro Quarterback all-AFC teams, honorable mention on UPI all-AFC . . . started all 14 regular season games in 1975 . . . in 1976 he earned league-wide recognition as one of the best guards in the NFL and was named to Pro Bowl squad . . . joins with Leon Gray (LT) to give Patriots best left side in the league . . . key factor in club rushing to record 2948 yards . . . dynamite blocker, great speed . . . earned countless post-season honors . . . has started 55 of 56 games since becoming a Patriot.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble and returned one kickoff for 0 yards in 1973; recovered one fumble for two yards and TD in 1974. Games played: 1973-13, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-14.

CRAIG LEWIS HANNEMAN**DE****6-4, 245****Oregon State****5th Yr. (T-Pitt., 74)**

Born 7-1-49 at Salom, Oregon . . . outstanding defensive tackle for OS for three seasons . . . earned second team AP all-America honors as senior, played in three post-season bowl games . . . Pittsburgh's sixth round draft choice in 1971 . . . on cab squad first year, made squad as DE (goal line defense and special teams) in 1972 when he played in all but one game . . . Steelers third DE in 1973 . . . started all six pre-season games for Pittsburgh in 1974 . . . acquired by Patriots via trade on 9-11-74 . . . missed five games during 1974 season, but saw a lot of action . . . started first three games in 1975, played in eight others before broken leg sidelined him for last three contests . . . did not play during 1976 season . . . is capable of playing both inside and outside on defensive line.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1974. Games played—1972-13, 1973-14, 1974-9, 1975-11, 1976-0.

MICHAEL JAMES (MIKE) HAYNES**CB****6-2, 195****Arizona State****2nd Yr. (D-7a, 76)**

Born 7-1-53 at Dennison, Texas . . . fifth player selected in the NFL draft, first defensive back chosen . . . grew up in Los Angeles . . . four-year letterman and three-time all-conference (WAC) selection under coach Frank Kush at ASU . . . earned all-WAC honors at two positions as a junior (CB and return specialist) . . . ranked as top defensive back in the nation for two seasons . . . projected as a wide receiver as a freshman, but immediately earned starting right corner slot and remained top defensive player all four years . . . holds ASU career record for interceptions with 17, including 11 in 1974 when he led the nation . . . also lead team in return yardage

for two years . . . scored six TDs in four years (three on punt returns, two interceptions, one kickoff return) . . . 11th in the nation just ahead of Tim Fox) in punt returns as a senior . . . named to first team all-America squads by AP, NEA, Kodak (American Football Coaches Assn.), Sporting News, Football News, Time Magazine (pro scouts poll) . . . played in three post-season all-star games, East-West Shrine, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . selected as outstanding defensive player in 1976 Japan Bowl . . . also participated in track in which he was WAC long-jump champ as a sophomore . . . first defensive back chosen by the Patriots on the first round since John Charles in 1967 . . . sensational freshman year in 1976 earned him an avalanche of honors ranging from Pro Bowl squad to Bert Bell Award . . . in addition to leading the club (runnerup for honors in AFC) in interceptions with eight, he wiped out eight different team records . . . he wrote seven new records in the area of punt returns . . . became first player in Patriot history to return a punt for TD when he scampered 89-yards with one against Bills . . . handled 45 returns (no fair catches), most in the AFC . . . 608 return yards led AFC, second in NFL . . . 13.5 avg. ranks No. 1 in NFL on all-time listing . . . graded out tops among defensive backs while turning in 54 tackles and three fumble recoveries.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	14	8	90	11.3	28	0

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	Patriots	14	45	608	13.5	89†	2

OTHER STATS: Recovered three fumbles, fumbled three times in 1976.

ROBERT LEE (BOB) HOWARD

CB

6-2, 177 San Diego State 11th Yr. (T-S.D., 75)

Born 11-24-44, at Tallulah, Louisiana . . . former San Diego State standout who was drafted by Chargers on second round in 1967 . . . starting cornerback for eight consecutive seasons for Chargers . . . played 116 of possible 126 regular season games through 1975 season . . . listed among top active interceptors in AFC . . . acquired by trade 7-2-75 from San Diego for Patriots' fifth draft choice in 1976 . . . started all 14 games at left cornerback in 1975 . . . scored first pro TD on interception (44 yards) at San Diego . . . in 1976 he had one of the best year's of his long career . . . graded out among the best DB's on squad as he took part in nearly 1000 plays . . . led secondary in defending against 23 passes and had 43 tackles . . . three interceptions upped his career total to 27 to put him in a tie for 7th place among active DB's in AFC.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Team	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1967	San Diego	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1968	San Diego	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
1969	San Diego	14	6	50	8.3	19	0
1970	San Diego	14	2	19	9.5	19	0
1971	San Diego	14	4	47	11.8	29	0
1972	San Diego	5	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	San Diego	13	5	25	5.0	25	0
1974	San Diego	14	3	52	17.3	23	0
1975	Patriots	14	3	52	17.3	44†	1
1976	Patriots	14	3	28	9.3	15	0
Totals	10 years	130	27	273	10.1	44†	1

OTHER STATS: Recovered two fumbles, 1968; fumbled once and recovered two fumbles, 1969; recovered one fumble for seven yards, 1970; recovered two fumbles, 1971; recovered two fumbles for two yards, 1973; recovered one fumble in 1975.

SAMUEL KAY (SAM) HUNT

ILB

6-1, 250 Stephen F. Austin 4th Yr. (D-15, 74)

Born 8-6-51 at Longview, Texas . . . four year starter . . . led team to best-ever 9-3 record in '73 . . . defensive MVP in Poultry Game at Gainesville, Ga. . . two-time Defensive Player of the Week in Lone Star Conf. in 1973 . . . anchored defense as middle linebacker and team co-captain . . . seven interceptions, one for TD in '73 . . . averaged 10 tackles per game during 35 varsity games . . . conference "Freshman of the Year" in '70 . . . surprise of the '74 draft

for Patriots . . . stepped into starting job as inside linebacker in 3-4 defense . . . had one sack and three interceptions to his credit . . . made all-Rookie teams of Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest . . . named Rookie of the Year by 1776 Club . . . second on team in '75 with 99 tackles . . . also had two sacks and three fumble recoveries for fine all-around season . . . in 1974 he led the inside linebackers in tackles with 74 . . . returned an interception 68 yards against Tampa, third longest interception return for a TD in the NFL . . . this was bi ghelph in having Patriots as the NFL leader in interception return yardage.

PRO STATS: three interceptions for 66 yards, one kickoff return for 21 yards in 1974; recovered three fumbles for 13 yards in 1975; recovered two fumbles and two interceptions for 106 yards (one for TD) in 1976. Games played: 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14.

ANDERSON SIDNEY (ANDY) JOHNSON **HB**
6-0, 202 **Georgia** **4th Yr. (D-5a, 74)**

Born 10-18-52 at Athens, Ga. . . . all-America quarterback in 1969 at Athens High School and led team to the State AAA title, all-region selection in basketball and baseball . . . star quarterback on Georgia freshman team in 1970 with a total offense of 1978 yards in five games (681 yards passing on 39 out of 84 and 397 rushing on 73 attempts) . . . his rushing total set a freshman record . . . took over varsity spot in 1971 and was named the nation's top sophomore quarterback by Football News as he was No. 2 rusher in the SEC with 87 yards per game and runnerup for SEC scoring honors with 78 points on 13 touchdowns . . . defeated Maryland 17-16 in thrilling '74 Peach Bowl . . . 1799 total rushing figure set SEC record . . . averaged 4.2 yards per carry rushing for three varsity seasons, 431 carries for 1799 yards . . . drafted by Orioles in baseball but opted for pro football career . . . played in every game as rookie in NFL, three starting assignments as wide receiver and rest as running back and special teams performer . . . blossomed into fulltime RB at mid-season 1975, started final nine games . . . second leading rusher with 488 yards . . . 66-yard TD scamper vs. Colts was longest by a Patriot in '75 . . . became only second Patriot to rush for over 100 yards in two consecutive games (124 vs. Colts and 103 vs. 49ers) versatile performer, returns punts and kickoffs, could fill-in as emergency QB . . . nicknamed "A.J." by teammates . . . versatile performer who proved this out during the 1976 season by being club's third highest scorer (60), third best rusher (699) and leading receiver (29-343) . . . his 10 touchdowns was second only to Steve Grogan in this department . . . his 69-yard TD jaunt against Tampa was longest rush of the year . . . Foxboro JC "Unsung Hero" of the year.

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Patriots	14	2	-4	-2.0	-2	0
1975	Patriots	14	117	488	4.2	66t	3
1976	Patriots	14	169	699	4.1	69t	6
Totals	3 years	42	288	1183	4.1	69t	9

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1974	Patriots	14	8	147	18.4	34	0
1975	Patriots	14	26	294	11.3	29	1
1976	Patriots	14	29	343	11.3	53	4
Totals	3 years	42	63	784	12.4	87	5

OTHER STATS: Returned 15 kickoffs for 303 yards, rushed twice for minus 4 yards, recovered 1 fumble, had 3 fair catches in 1974; returned 10 kickoffs for 188 yards, returned six punts for 60 yards, four fair catches and four fumbles in 1975; fumbled five times and threw two incomplete passes in 1976.

SHELBY LEWIS JORDAN **OT**
6-7, 260 **Washington (Missouri)** **2nd Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 1-23-52 at St. Louis, Mo. . . . small college all-American and honorable mention AP Little all-America in 1972 . . . four year varsity performer, three as defensive tackle and senior year as all-conference linebacker . . . Houston's 7th round choice in 1973 . . . cab squad, injured reserved and waived during '73 . . . signed as free

agent with Patriots 4-2-74 . . . showed great promise during '74 training camp before injury sidelined him for entire season . . . started all 14 regular season games at right tackle in '75, replacing injured Tom Neville . . . did not play during the 1976 season.

PRO STATS: recovered two fumbles for 12 yards in 1975. Games played — 1975-14, 1976-0.

GEORGE STEPHEN (STEVE) KING **OLB**
6-4, 228 **Tulsa** **5th Yr. (FA, 73)**

Born 6-10-51 at Quinton, Okla. . . . played three seasons at Tulsa as linebacker and defensive end . . . as a junior he made 20 tackles against Louisville and was named Missouri Valley lineman of the week . . . honored as league's top tackling lineman in 1972 . . . signed as free agent in 1973 and played in seven games, mostly as a special teams performer . . . earned starting spot as outside linebacker in '74 as team went to four linebacker alignment . . . had 3½ sacks to his credit during standout season . . . started first four games of '75 right outside LB spot, switched to left side and started four other games after George Webster suffered season-ending knee injury . . . in 1976 he started the first seven games of the season at outside spot before injury sidelined him for three games. He returned to play in the last four games.

PRO STATS: Intercepted one pass for 9 yards in 1974. Games played — 1973-7, 1974-14, 1975-14, 1976-11.

WILLIAM EDWARD (LENK) LENKAITIS **C**
6-4, 252 **Penn State** **10th Yr. (W-S.D., 71)**

Born 6-30-46 at Cleveland, Ohio . . . "The Doctor" received his dental degree during the 1973-74 off-season . . . Science major (Dean's List and National Honor Society) at Penn State where he played center for three seasons under Rip Engle and Joe Paterno . . . captained the Lions in 1967 . . . all-East and honorable mention all-America in senior year . . . played in Gator, Hula, All-American and College All-Star games . . . second round draft choice of San Diego in 1968 . . . joined Chargers mid-way through '68 season and made kickoff tackle on his first pro play . . . became starting guard in 1970 . . . Patriots picked him up on waivers prior to start of 1971 season during which he was fulltime guard, part time center and solid special teams performer . . . waived on final pre-season cut in '73 but recalled after second game when center Jon Morris injured his knee . . . played remaining 12 games at center despite fact he had hardly played the position since 1967 . . . started every game at center during '74 season . . . his experience big factor in continued development of offensive line . . . for his steady work, he was named winner of the Unsung Hero award by 1776 Club . . . only practicing dentist among active NFL players . . . knee injury caused him to miss final three games of '75, after starting 37 consecutive games at center since 1973 . . . in 1976 he came back strong and started every game in what many observers feel was his best season ever . . . experience and ability made it possible for him to "quarterback" the offensive line to the team's best rushing accomplishments in history . . . voted the Dodge-NFL Man of the Year among the Patriots . . . budding dental practice in Foxboro area is bringing him wide off-field recognition — and position as team's official dentist . . . teamed with Randy Vataha to open racquetball facility in local suburb.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1970; fumbled once and recovered two fumbles in 1975. Games played — 1968-6, 1969-14, 1970-9, 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-11, 1976-14.

MELVIN T. (MEL) LUNSFORD **DE**
6-3, 260 **Central St. (Ohio)** **5th Yr. (T-Wash., 73)**

Born 6-13-50 at Cincinnati, Ohio . . . standout three year performer at Central State,, Ohio where he played in 35 straight games . . . NAIA all-America choice in 1970 and '71 . . . three time District 22 all-star . . . played in Blue-Gray and Black all-star bowl games . . . Oakland's third choice in the 1972 draft . . . stops at Atlanta and Washington before arriving at Patriots in trade for draft choice during 1973 pre-season . . . was on 47-man roster for entire season, played in four games . . . another player whose input increased greatly with

switch to three man front . . . missed one game in 1974, but started all others at end spot . . . turned in five sacks and had a fumble recovery . . . started first four games of '75, then retired from football for personal reasons . . . returned to the NFL wars in 1976 and had a great season with 40 tackles and 12 pressures to show for his 678 plays as defense allowed fewer points than any team in the AFC-East.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1974, recovered two fumbles in 1976. Games played: 1974-13, 1975-4, 1976-14.

PRENTICE MCCRAY, JR. **S**
6-1, 190 **Arizona State** **4th Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 3-1-51 at Stockton, Calif. . . . two-year starter at cornerback for Arizona State and also served as punt return specialist . . . four interceptions over career, returned two for touchdowns to equal college record . . . Detroit's 8th round choice in 1973 draft . . . Lions' cut him late in pre-season . . . signed on with Patriots as a free agent on 4-3-74 . . . strong training camp showing earned him starting safety job which he held for entire season . . . had three interceptions for 61 yards and one fumble recovery during '74 . . . made all-rookie teams chosen by Football Digest and Pro Football Weekly . . . has missed only one defensive play in three full seasons (42 straight games) . . . recorded 89 tackles and one QB sack in 1975. . . . another banner year in 1976 as he took part in 932 plays and led secondary with 67 tackles while contributing 23 assists . . . set two club records by returning two interceptions for touchdowns and 118 return yards against Jets on 11-21 . . . was first Patriot in history to return two interceptions for TD's, 11th in NFL history . . . 182 yards in interception returns was best in AFC, 36.4 average was best in NFL.

INTERCEPTIONS							
1974	Patriots	14	3	61	20.3	33	0
1975	Patriots	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Patriots	14	5	182	36.4	63†	2
Totals	3 Years	42	8	243	30.4	63†	2

OTHER STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1974; recovered two fumbles in 1976.

ANTHONY EUGENE (TONY) MC GEE **DE**
6-4, 250 **Bishop (Texas)** **7th Yr. (T-Chi., 74)**

Born 1-18-49 at Battle Creek, Mich. . . . two year performer at Wyoming before switching to Bishop (Dallas) to finish collegiate career . . . Chicago's third round draft choice in 1971 . . . played in 42 consecutive games for Bears over three seasons as regular defensive lineman (tackle and end) . . . figured in 16 sacks and seven fumbles while at Chicago . . . traded to the Patriots just prior to opening of the 1974 season . . . played in all 14 games (started against Cleveland and turned in 4½ sacks . . . ankle injury limited playing time early in '75 season . . . moved into starting lineup for last 10 games . . . led club with 6½ QB sacks . . . has played in 83 of 84 regular season games as a pro . . . in 1976 he paced the team in sacks for the second straight year as he turned in 12½ . . . during his 457 plays he also had 29 tackles and 17 pressures . . . his big sack tally was major factor in Patriots being third in this department in entire NFL.

PRO STATS: Recovered three fumbles in 1971; recovered four fumbles in 1973. Games played — 1971-14, 1972-14, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14.

ROBERT CHARLES (BOB) MC KAY **OT**
6-5, 265 **Texas** **8th Yr. (T-Clev., 76)**

Born 12-27-47 at Seminole, Texas . . . three-year starter for Texas' famed Longhorn championship teams . . . earned all-America honors in 1969 . . . Cleveland's first round draft choice in 1970, 21st player selected in the '70 draft . . . played tackle for first four pro years, also saw duty as a guard in 1974 and '75 . . . acquired by trade from Cleveland for CB Ron Bolton on 4-8-76 . . . in 1976 he stepped in to Patriots picture by starting every game at right tackle . . . with Tommy Neville sharing the responsibilities, club had benefit

of talents of two experienced linemen on way to numerous offensive records.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble, 1973. Games Played — 1970-8, 1971-14, 1972-10, 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-5, 1976-14.

ARTHUR CLARK (ART) MOORE **NT**
6-5, 260 **Tulsa** **3rd Yr. (W.-S.-F., 73)**

Born 4-4-51 at Daingerfield, Texas . . . three year performer at Tulsa who earned all-Missouri Valley honors in 1972 . . . once made 23 tackles in a game against Montana . . . in senior year he had 32 tackles and 58 assists . . . sixth round draft choice of San Francisco in 1973 . . . 49ers worked him at defensive tackle but also took a look at him on the offensive line . . . Patriots picked him up via waivers in the final cut of 1973 . . . played in all but one regular season game as a rookie . . . led team with two blocked field goals, also had four sacks to his credit . . . shared nose tackle spot with Ray Hamilton during 1974 until sidelined by injury . . . was having a standout year until knee injury forced him to the sidelines for last three games . . . placed on physically unable to perform list for 1975 season . . . played in first four games of 1974 before being forced to the sidelines for the remainder of the year with a gastric condition.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble, blocked two field goals in 1973. Blocked one field goal and one PAT in 1974. Games played—1973-13, 1974-11, 1975-0, 1976-0.

STEVEN (STEVE) NELSON **ILB**
6-2, 228 **N. Dakota State** **4th Yr. (D-2b, 74)**

Born 4-26-51 at Farmington, Minn. . . . aggressive, hard-hitting player . . . known for making the big play in crucial situations . . . played under former NDSU coach Ron Erhardt, Patriots' offensive back-field coach . . . MVP of squad as both junior and senior . . . team captain in 1973 . . . played defensive end as a sophomore, strong-side linebacker for last two years . . . earned all-North Central Conference honors at both DE and LB . . . three-sport standout at Anoka (Minn.) High, earning all-state honors in football under tutelage of his father, Stan, a highly-successful coach for more than 20 years . . . played freshman season at Augsburg College (Minn.) before joining Bisons as a sophomore . . . in rookie year with Patriots he had starting inside linebacker spot in 1974 opener but injury forced him to miss next three games . . . won back starting job for last 10 games of the year . . . had one fumble recovery and one sack . . . outstanding sophomore season in 1975 climaxed by team MVP awards from 1776 Club, Foxboro Jaycees and NEA Third Down Trophy . . . started every game and led team with 142 tackles . . . also picked off two interceptions and had two QB sacks . . . set club record with 18 individual tackles vs. Jets . . . another banner year in 1976 as he turned in 63 tackles . . . suffered dislocated knee cap in second Baltimore game and missed remainder of regular season but returned in time to take part in the playoff game against Raiders.

PRO STATS: recovered one fumble in 1974; intercepted two passes for eight yards in 1975, recovered three fumbles in 1976. Games played: 1974-11, 1975-14, 1976-10.

THOMAS OLIVER (TOM) NEVILLE, JR. **OT**
6-4, 255 **Mississippi State** **12th Yr. (D-7, 65)**

Born 8-12-43 at Montgomery, Alabama . . . three year performer at Miss. State . . . two-time all-SEC choice and second team all-America selection . . . standout in Liberty Bowl and Blue-Gray game . . . was drafted 9th by Pittsburgh, but accepted offer from Patriots who selected him seventh in the 1965 draft . . . quiet but effective performer who broke into starting lineup as rookie in 1965 and was AFL all-star as a sophomore . . . his home town of Montgomery honored him with a "Tommy Neville Appreciation Day" on April 19, 1971 . . . has played 146 games for Patriots, only two players have played more . . . broken leg in 1975 training camp placed him on injured reserve list for entire season . . . teammates selected him honorary captain for '75 following training camp injury . . . made strong comeback in 1976 and took part in all 14 games sharing the RT spot with Bob McKay . . . won the Jim Hunt Memorial Award as the team's outstanding lineman.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1967, 1970, 1971, and 1973. Games played—1965-14, 1966-14, 1967-14, 1968-14, 1969-14, 1970-13, 1971-14, 1972-13, 1973-8, 1974-14, 1975-0, 1976-14.

WILLIS THOMAS (TOM) OWEN **QB**
6-1, 200 **Wichita State** **4th Yr. (T-S.F., 76)**

Born 9-1-52 at Shreveport, Louisiana . . . schoolboy rival of QB Steve Grogan (Ottawa, Kansas) while at Turner High, Kansas City . . . Three-year starter at Wichita State, becoming the QB following tragic air crash that virtually wiped out school's football team . . . once threw two TD passes in the final two minutes to win 14-12 over Arkansas . . . 13th round draft choice of San Francisco in 1974 . . . started seven games as a rookie . . . emerged as 49ers' top QB in second half of season, leading the club to four victories in last five games . . . named on Pro Football Weekly 1974 all-rookie team . . . played four games in 1975 as 49ers' top reserve QB . . . came to New England along with three draft choices in the Jim Plunkett trade 4-5-76 . . . known as more traditional drop-back passer rather than scrambler . . . strong, accurate thrower . . . active for the entire 1976 season as Grogan's backup but got into just two games . . . threw five passes during the campaign.

PASSING

Year	Club	G	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	LAP
1974	San Francisco	10	184	88	1327	47.8	10	15	68†	25-202
1975	San Francisco	4	51	24	318	47.1	1	2	24	6-57
1976	Patriots	2	5	1	7	20.0	0	0	7	0-0
Totals 3 years		16	240	113	1652	47.0	12	17	68†	31-259

OTHER STATS: Rushed 16 times for 36 yards and 1 TD, fumbled four times and recovered one fumble in 1974; rushed once for one yard, fumbled once and recovered one fumble in 1975.

CHARLES MICHAEL (MIKE) PATRICK **P**
6-0, 195 **Mississippi State** **3rd Yr. (FA, 75)**

Born 9-6-52 at Austin, Texas . . . native of Biloxi, Mississippi . . . standout punter at Mississippi State where he set school record for longest punt and highest career punting average (three varsity seasons) . . . 1974 Playboy Magazine pre-season all-America selection . . . played in the Sun Bowl at conclusion of 1974 season . . . signed as free agent by Patriots on February 20, 1975 . . . had fine rookie season as club's regular punter . . . finished 10th among AFC punters (rated on average) . . . booted 62-yarder in season's opener vs. Houston, longest punt by a Patriot since 1968 . . . ranks as third all-time Patriot punters after only two seasons . . . strong leg with ability to put the ball out of bounds inside the 20 . . . in 1976 his 40.1 average ranked him within the top one-third in the NFL . . . only five punters in the NFL had less return yards . . . had a dozen inside the 20, another dozen touchbacks, and just 37 returned out of 67.

PUNTING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Blk.
1975	Patriots	14	83	3223	38.8	62	0
1976	Patriots	14	67	2688	40.1	52	0
Totals	2 Years	28	150	5911	39.4	62	0

JESS WILLARD PHILLIPS, JR. **FB**
6-1, 210 **Michigan State** **10th Yr. (W-Oak., 76)**

Born 2-28-47 at Beaumont, Tex. . . . one of the finest athletes ever produced in Beaumont which is a mecca of standout high school athletes . . . all-Big Ten defensive back on Spartans super teams of mid-60's . . . fourth round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1968 . . . played rookie season as defensive back and switched to running back next year . . . traded to New Orleans for two draft choices 1973 and became Saints leading rusher in first season, second best the following year . . . traded to Oakland on 7-10-75 and became Raiders fourth most productive rusher . . . broke off 66-yarder for Oakland's longest rush of the 1975 campaign . . . acquired by Patriots via waivers from Oakland on 9-13-76 . . . played in 13 games during 1976 as well as playoff game against Raiders in which he contributed one TD in 24-21 loss . . . rushed for 164 yards . . . led club in kickoff returns with 397 yards for 28.4 average which was third best in entire NFL . . . had a 71-yarder, only six had longer

ones . . . has rushed for 3541 yards during his nine seasons to rank No. 11 among AFC active ball carriers.

RUSHING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1968	Cincinnati	14	1	7	7.0	7	0
1969	Cincinnati	14	118	578	4.9	83	3
1970	Cincinnati	14	163	648	4.0	76	4
1971	Cincinnati	14	94	420	4.5	31	0
1972	Cincinnati	13	48	207	4.3	20	1
1973	New Orleans	14	198	663	3.3	20	0
1974	New Orleans	14	174	556	3.2	14	2
1975	Oakland	14	63	298	4.7	66	1
1976	Patriots	13	24	164	6.8	46	1
Totals	9 Years	124	883	3541	4.0	83	12

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1968	Cincinnati	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1969	Cincinnati	14	13	128	9.8	31	0
1970	Cincinnati	14	31	124	4.0	17	1
1971	Cincinnati	14	22	125	5.7	19	1
1972	Cincinnati	13	10	50	5.0	15	0
1973	New Orleans	14	22	169	7.7	34	0
1974	New Orleans	14	11	55	5.0	17	0
1975	Oakland	14	4	25	6.3	22	0
1976	Patriots	13	1	18	18.0	18	0
Totals	9 Years	124	114	694	6.1	34	2

OTHER STATS: Intercepted three passes in 1968; fumbled once in 1976.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER (JIM) ROMANISZYN ILB 6-1, 230 Edinboro State (Pa.) 4th Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 9-17-51, at Titusville, PA . . . outstanding football and basketball player at Edinboro State . . . offensive player throughout college as runningback, tight end, flanker and even quarterback . . . first runningback in college's history to gain 1,000 yards both rushing and receiving . . . drafted on 13th round by Cleveland in 1973 . . . converted to linebacker upon entering the pros, played in 28 regular season games for the Browns over two seasons . . . good special teams player . . . waived just before regular season opener in 1975 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots on 12-22-75 . . . in his first season with club he played in 11 games, had two starting assignments . . . missed last three games with shoulder injury.

PRO STATS: Returned two kickoffs for 21 yards and recovered one fumble in 1973; returned five kickoffs for 48 yards and fumbled once in 1974; recovered one fumble in 1976. Games played: 1973-14, 1974-14, 1975-0, 1976-11.

JOHN MAURICE (DEAC) SANDERS CB 6-1, 175 South Dakota 3rd Yr. (FA, 74)

Born 1-11-50 at Chicago, Ill. . . three-year collegiate veteran who played corner, safety and wide receiver in addition to serving as punt return specialist . . . all-Conference honors two years, honorable Little all-America as senior . . . was a world history teacher in Kansas City when Patriots signed him as free agent on 4-3-74 . . . back-up safety at outset of 1974 season but became starting cornerback after four games . . . switched to free safety and started all 14 games in '75 . . . great sense of timing and nose for the ball . . . led club in fumble recovering (4), blocked extra points (2) and blocked punts (1) . . . third leading tackler with 94 . . . achilles injury in second game of 1976 season forced him to the sidelines for the balance of the campaign.

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1974	Patriots	14	5	57	11.4	23†	1
1975	Patriots	14	1	18	18.0	18	0
1976	Patriots	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	3 years	30	6	75	12.5	23†	1

PRO STATS: recovered one fumble in 1974; recovered four fumbles, blocked two extra points and blocked one punt in 1975.

STEVEN DONALD (STEVE) SCHNARR **FB**
6-2, 220 **Otterbein (Ohio)** **2nd Yr. (FA, 76)**

Born 7-30-52 at Philadelphia . . . three year veteran at Otterbein (Ohio) where he had great senior year . . . set team records for most carries in season (161), most yards in a game (222) as he racked up 756 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . top offensive player in Ohio AC . . . signed as free agent with Buffalo and stuck with Bills as team's outstanding special teams performer . . . sidelined throughout 1976 season.

PRO STATS: Returned 4 kickoffs 80 yards in 1975. Games played — 1975-12, 1976-0.

RODERICK (ROD) SHOATE **OLB**
6-1, 215 **Oklahoma** **2nd Yr. (D-2, 75)**

Born 4-26-53 at Spiro, Oklahoma . . . played fullback and linebacker for Spiro High . . . was standout linebacker in all-state game in 1971 . . . three year regular at Oklahoma . . . Barry Switzer, who replaced Chuck Fairbanks as head coach, says, "He is the best linebacker to ever pull on a uniform at Oklahoma" . . . great speed and movement to the ball . . . physique is along the lines of a lineman upstairs and a running back from the hips down . . . referred to as the Spiro Superman . . . three-time Big 8 choice, three-time all-America . . . consensus all-America in 1974 (AP, UPI, Walter Camp, Kodak, Football Writers, Football News, etc.) . . . 41st played selected in 1975 draft . . . played in North-South and Senior Bowl all-star games . . . appeared in first four 1975 regular season games as captain of special teams . . . suffered broken leg at Cincinnati and was placed on injured reserve list for remainder of season . . . was having great comeback in 1976 until he suffered a knee injury in final pre-season game and had to sit out the season.

PRO STATS: Games played — 1975-4, 1976-0.

JOHN MICHAEL SMITH **K**
6-0, 190 **Southampton (Eng).** **4th Yr. (FA, 74)**

Born 12-30-48 at Leafeld, England . . . visited this country as soccer instructor at summer camp and was asked to try kicking football . . . earned free agent tryout with Patriots in 1973 and was traded to Pittsburgh mid-way through training camp . . . waived by Steelers, returned to this area to gain experience kicking for NE Colonials . . . led Atlantic Coast League scoring, his 36 straight conversions and 19 of 21 field goals including a 48-yarder . . . powerful left-footed kicker re-signed with Patriots as free agent on 4-7-74 and won kicking job during training camp . . . great 1974 season in which he accounted for 90 points to rank runnerup to Roy Gereia for AFC scoring title, fourth highest in the NFL . . . outkicked every opponent and had 11 no-returns . . . earned all-rookie honors with Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest . . . Foxboro Jaycees' Rookie of the Year . . . led club in scoring (60 points) in 1975 for second straight year . . . only regular NFL kicker who did not miss an extra point in '75 . . . ranks as second best Patriots kicker in every category behind Gino Cappelletti . . . fifth best scorer with 237 points . . . 87 points in 1976 had him as team leader for third straight year . . . third in scoring among AFC kickers, 7th in the NFL . . . had a 49-yarder, longest by a Patriot since 1971.

KICKING

Year	Club	G	PATs	FGM-FGA	PTS.
1974	Patriots	14	42-43	16-22	90
1975	Patriots	14	33-33	9-17	60
1976	Patriots	14	42-46	15-25	87
Totals	3 years	42	117-122	40-64	237

DARRYL STINGLEY **WR**
6-0, 193 **Purdue** **5th Yr. (D-1c, 73)**

Born 9-18-51 at Chicago, Ill. . . high school honor student and two sport star who was named Chicago schoolboy athlete of the year in 1968 . . . all-star, all-America, National Football Hall of Fame and Knute Rockne Award in senior year of high school . . . burning speed made him sensational receiver for three seasons at Purdue . . . ranks with school's all-time receiver with 69 catches for 1256 yards . . .

top season was as junior when he caught 36 for 734 yards . . . rushed 112 times during final two seasons for 474 yards . . . also handled punt and kickoff returns . . . had 2083 yards to his credit as a Boilermaker . . . all-Big Ten choice, played in North-South, Coaches All-America, Chicago All-Star and Senior Bowl games . . . Patriots third choice (acquired from Chicago in Carl Garrett trade) in first round of 1973 draft . . . played all 14 games as rookie, started 10 of them . . . Patriots' third best receiver with 23 catches for 339 yards . . . 1973 AFC All-Rookie team by PFW . . . was showing great progress until broken arm in fifth game sidelined him for the remainder of the 1974 season . . . started all 14 games in 1975 . . . versatile performer, emerged as club's top punt returner with 15 returns for 113 yards . . . in 1976 he topped club's wide receivers with 17 catches . . . his 21.8 average ranks as third best in AFC among regular WR's . . . had 58-yarder for TD, longest reception of his career . . . ran eight reverses with 5.6 yard average.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1973	Patriots	14	23	339	14.7	25	2
1974	Patriots	5	10	139	13.9	20†	1
1975	Patriots	14	21	378	18.0	45	2
1976	Patriots	13	17	370	21.8	58†	4
Totals	4 years	46	71	1226	17.3	58†	9

OTHER STATS: Returned six kickoffs for 143 yards, returned three punts for 21 yards, fumbled once, rushed six times for 64 yards in 1973; rushed five times for 63 yards and one TD in 1974; returned 15 punts for 113 yards, two fair catches, two kickoff returns for 44 yards, two fumbles and one fumble recovery in 1975; one fumble, eight rushes for 45 yards in 1976.

FREDERICK NEIL (FRED) STURT

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6-4, 255

Bowling Green

3rd Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 1-6-51, at Toledo, Ohio . . . played defensive line as a sophomore, switched to offense and saw action as both a guard and tackle in final two years at Bowling Green . . . two-year starter, gained all-conference honors and all-America honorable mention as a senior . . . 3rd round draft choice of St. Louis in 1973 . . . spent rookie season on Cardinals' injured reserve list . . . traded to Washington for a player and two draft choices in 1974, played seven regular season games for Redskins . . . waived late in 1975 pre-season by Washington . . . signed as free agent with Patriots January 3, 1976. . . . took part in all 14 games in 1976 with some outstanding work on special teams in addition to backing up on the offensive line.

PRO STATS: Games Played — 1974-7, 1975-0, 1976-14.

DAVID JOE (DAVE) TIPTON

C

6-2, 252

Western Illinois

3rd Yr. (FA, 76)

Born 12-10-53 at Superior, Wis. . . . played four varsity seasons at Western Illinois as a defensive tackle . . . also capable of long snaps from center . . . originally signed as free agent with Patriots in 1975 but waived on final pre-season cut . . . later signed back with Patriots and played in four regular season games before being released . . . signed with San Diego as free agent and played two games . . . released by Chargers during 1976 pre-season and joined Patriots on 10-6-76 . . . played in eight games.

PRO STATS: Recovered one fumble in 1976. Games played: 1975-6, 1976-8.

RANDEL EDWARD (RANDY) VATAHA

WR

5-10, 170

Stanford

7th Yr. (FA, 71)

Born 12-4-48 at Santa Maria, Calif. . . . schoolboy running back who entered Golden West Jr. College (Calif) when not sought by college recruiters . . . switched to Stanford where sensational career produced 83 receptions for 1535 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . capped things off by helping out in big upset win over Ohio State in 1971 Rose Bowl . . . made all-Coast and Pac 8 star teams, played in All-American Bowl game . . . holds Stanford record with 97-yard TD catch . . . LA's 17th round draft choice in 1971 . . . cut by Rams with three games remaining in pre-season, picked up by Patriots with nine days left

before seasonal opener . . . sensational rookie year earned him a spot on the UPI's AFC all-rookie team, a Gipper Award for receiving and the Johnny Unitas Award . . . tied the club record with 51 catches in 1971, set new marks with 88-yard TD catch and 872 yards as he played in all 14 games . . . thigh bruise forced him to miss two games during 1974 season, first misses since junior high school days . . . led club in receiving in 1975 . . . cheek bone injury forced him to miss first two regular season games of 1976 . . . now ranks seventh on all-time scoring list and fifth on listing of receivers with 178 which makes him No. 1 among active players.

RECEIVING

Year	Club	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1971	Patriots	14	51	872	17.1	88†	9
1972	Patriots	14	25	369	14.8	44	2
1973	Patriots	14	20	341	17.1	48	2
1974	Patriots	12	25	561	22.4	59†	3
1975	Patriots	14	46	720	15.7	47	6
1976	Patriots	12	11	192	17.5	44	1
Totals 6 years		80	178	3055	17.2	88†	23

OTHER STATS: Rushed twice for minus 15 yards and recovered one fumble for 46 yards and a TD in 1973; rushed three times for 21 yards, fumbled once and recovered one fumble in 1974; rushed once for four yards in 1975.

GEORGE D. WEBSTER

OLB

6-4, 235 Michigan State 11th Yr. (T-Pitt., 74)

Born 11-25-45 at Anderson, South Carolina . . . two-time all-America choice at Michigan State . . . college's greatest player in history . . . twice team MVP . . . Houston's first round draft choice in 1967, fifth player selected . . . AFL Rookie of the Year in '67 . . . all-Pro in '67, '68 and '69 . . . outstanding defensive player in 1969 all-star game . . . named on AFL all-time team . . . traded to Pittsburgh mid-way through 1972 season . . . acquired by Patriots during 1974 pre-season training camp . . . experience enabled him to anchor four linebacker alignment . . . had 4½ sacks, recovered one fumble during great season in which he played every game and started last 12 . . . named Unsung Hero by Jaycees in 1974 . . . started 10 games in '75 before knee injury forced him to sidelines for last four games . . . during 1976 he played in all but one game as he made very strong comeback . . . has played in 114 games over his 10 year career.

PRO STATS: Intercepted one pass for 23 yards in 1967, intercepted one pass for nine yards in 1968, intercepted two passes for 35 yards and recovered one fumble in 1969; recovered two fumbles in 1972; returned one kickoff nine yards in 1973; recovered one fumble in 1974; one interception in 1975; one fumble recovery in 1976. Games played: 1967-14, 1968-14, 1969-14, 1970-7, 1971-10, 1972-6, 1973-12, 1974-14, 1975-10, 1976-13.

STEVEN GREGORY (STEVE) ZABEL

OLB

6-4, 228 Oklahoma 8th Yr. (T-Phil., 75)

Born 3-20-48 at Minneapolis, Minnesota . . . attended University of Oklahoma where he played tight end and linebacker for Chuck Fairbanks . . . earned all-America and all-Big 8 honors . . . team captain . . . played in East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star game . . . drafted by Philadelphia in first round of 1970 NFL draft . . . played tight end, middle linebacker and outside linebacker for Eagles during five-year tenure . . . defensive captain last two years . . . acquired by Patriots in trade on July 15, 1975 . . . started nine games at right outside linebacker in '75 . . . credited with 72 tackles, three QB sacks and a fumble recovery . . . 1976 was one of his best ever as he turned in 88 tackles to lead all the linebackers . . . started all 14 games and earned Foxboro JC award as Defensive MVP.

PRO STATS: Caught eight passes for 119 yards and one TD in 1970; caught two passes for four yards, one interception for four yards, carried once in minus five yards, recovered two fumbles and returned one kickoff for no yards in 1971; two interceptions for 13 yards in 1973; two interceptions for 12 yards, recovered two fumbles in 1974; recovered one fumble in 1975; recovered three fumbles in 1976. Games played: 1970-14, 1971-14, 1972-7, 1973-11, 1974-14, 1975-13, 1976-14.

BUILDING THE PATRIOTS

Year	Draft	Trades	WAIVERS/FA
1965	Neville (7)		
1971	J. Adams (2)		S. Adams (W-Dal) Lenkaitis (W-SD) Vataha (FA)
		FAIRBANKS ERA	
1973	Cunningham (1b) Hamilton (14) Hannah (1a) Stingley (1c)	Lunsford (Wash)	Gray (W-Mia) King (FA) Moore (W-SF)
1974	Corbett (2a) Hunt (15) Johnson (5a) Nelson (2b)	Hanneman (Pitt) McGee (Chi) Webster (Pitt)	McCray (FA) Sanders (FA) Smith (FA)
1975	Burks (4) Cusick (3) Francis (1) Grogan (5) Shoate (2)	Howard (SD) Zabel (Phil)	Calhoun (FA) Conn (FA) Jordan (FA) Patrick (FA)
1976	Beaudoin (9) Boyd (6) Brock (1b) Forte (2) Fox (1c) Haynes (1a) Thomas (11)	Briscoe (Det) McKay (Clev) Owen (SF)	Barnes (W-Tam) Bishop (FA) Chandler (FA) Germany (W-Hous) Phillips (W-Oak) Romanilzyn (FA) Sturt (FA) Tipton (FA)
1977	Alexander (10b) Benson (8) Brown (3) Clayborn (1a) Costict (11) Hasselbeck (2b) Ivory (2a) Morgan (1b) Preston (12) Rasmussen (10a) Skinner (4) Smith, K. (7) Vogele (9)		Bateman (FA) Cunniff (FA) Hieber (FA) Hillier (FA) Jackson (FA) Jerome (FA) LaFargue (FA) Lake (FA) Lobdell (FA) Martin (FA) Mazzetti (FA) McCartney (FA) McClinton (FA) Schnarr (FA) Sergienko (FA) Seymour (FA) Thompson (FA) Wasick (FA) Westbrook (FA) White (FA)

BEST DAYS OF '76

RUSHING: Don Calhoun, 177 yards on 25 attempts vs. Denver on November 28.

PASSING: Steve Grogan, 257 yards on 13 of 32 vs. Pittsburgh on September 26.

RECEIVING: Russ Francis, 139 yards on six receptions vs. Pittsburgh on September 26.

SCORING: Two touchdowns by many players.

1977 VETERAN ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	NFL		College
				Exp.	Birthdate	
ADAMS, Julius	DE	6-4	260	7	4-16-48	Texas Southern
ADAMS, Sam	G	6-3	255	6	9-20-48	Prairie View
BARNES, Pete	OLB	6-1	240	11	8-31-45	Southern Univ.
BEAUDOIN, Doug	S	6-1	195	2	5-15-54	Minnesota
BISHOP, Richard	NT	6-1	260	2	3-23-50	Louisville
BOYD, Greg	DE	6-6	270	1	9-15-52	San Diego St.
BRISCOE, Marlin	WR	5-11	176	10	9-10-45	Nebraska-Omaha
BROCK, Pete	G/T	6-5	260	2	7-14-54	Colorado
BURKS, Steve	WR	6-5	210	3	8-6-53	Arkansas St.
CALHOUN, Don	FB	6-0	215	4	4-29-52	Kansas State
CHANDLER, Al	TE	6-3	228	4	1-18-50	Oklahoma
CONN, Dick	S	6-0	185	4	1-9-51	Georgia
CORBETT, Steve	G	6-4	255	2	8-11-51	Boston College
CUNNINGHAM, Sam	FB	6-3	230	5	8-15-50	Southern Cal.
CUSICK, Pete	NT/G	6-1	255	2	10-27-52	Ohio State
FORTE, Ike	HB	6-0	202	2	3-8-54	Arkansas
FOX, Tim	S	5-11	190	2	11-1-53	Ohio State
FRANCIS, Russ	TE	6-6	240	3	4-3-53	Oregon
GERMANY, Willie	CB	6-0	198	5	5-9-49	Morgan State
GRAY, Leon	OT	6-3	255	5	11-15-51	Jackson State
GROGAN, Steve	QB	6-4	205	3	7-24-53	Kansas State
HAMILTON, Raymond	NT	6-1	250	5	1-20-51	Oklahoma
HANNAH, John	G	6-2	265	5	4-4-51	Alabama
HANNEMAN, Craig	DE	6-4	245	5	7-1-49	Oregon State
HAYNES, Mike	CB	6-2	195	2	7-1-53	Arizona State
HOWARD, Bob	CB	6-2	177	11	12-24-44	San Diego St.
HUNT, Sam	ILB	6-1	250	4	8-6-51	S. F. Austin
JOHNSON, Andy	HB	6-0	202	4	10-18-52	Georgia
JORDAN, Shelby	OT	6-7	260	2	1-23-52	Washing. (MO)
KING, Steve	OLB	6-4	228	5	6-10-51	Tulsa
LENKAITIS, Bill	C	6-4	252	10	6-30-46	Penn State
LUNSFORD, Mel	DE	6-3	260	5	6-13-50	Central S. (OH)
MC CRAY, Prentice	S	6-1	190	4	3-1-51	Arizona State
MC GEE, Tony	DE	6-4	250	7	1-18-49	Bishop (TX)
MC KAY, Bob	OT	6-5	265	8	12-27-47	Texas
MOORE, Arthur	NT	6-5	260	4	4-4-51	Tulsa
NELSON, Steve	ILB	6-2	228	4	4-26-51	N. Dakota St.
NEVILLE, Tom	OT	6-4	255	12	8-12-43	Mississippi St.
OWEN, Tom	QB	6-1	200	4	9-1-52	Wichita State
PATRICK, Mike	P	6-0	195	3	9-6-52	Mississippi St.
PHILLIPS, Jess	FB	6-1	210	10	2-28-47	Michigan State
ROMANISZYN, Jim	ILB	6-1	230	4	9-17-51	Edinboro (PA)
SANDERS, John	CB	6-1	175	3	1-11-51	South Dakota
SCHNARR, Steve	FB	6-2	220	2	7-30-53	Otterbein
SHOATE, Rod	OLB	6-1	215	2	4-26-53	Oklahoma
SMITH, John	K	6-0	190	4	12-30-49	Southampton
STINGLEY, Darryl	WR	6-0	193	5	9-18-51	Purdue
STURT, Fred	G	6-4	255	3	1-6-51	Bowling Green
TIPTON, Dave	C	6-2	252	3	12-10-53	W. Illinois
VATAHA, Randy	WR	5-10	170	7	12-4-48	Stanford
WEBSTER, George	OLB	6-4	235	11	11-25-45	Michigan St.
ZABEL, Steve	OLB	6-4	228	8	3-20-48	Oklahoma

ROSTER NOTES: At press time for our 1977 Media Guide, the Patriots veteran and first year rosters list 84 players . . . offensive tackle Tommy Neville has No. 1 billing in length of service as he enters his 12th season, all with the Patriots . . . Tommy also has top spot in age, 34 last August 12 . . . youngest player on either roster is kicker Tim Mazzetti who did not turn 21 until February first of this year . . . rookie tight end Don Hasselbeck and offensive tackle Shelby Jordan top the height chart at 6.7 each, five players hold up the other end at 5.10 . . . Greg Boyd carries the most weight at 270 pounds and Randy Vataha is the lightweight at 170 . . . in addition to one punter and two kickers, there are 46 offensive players, 35 defensive and one (Pete Cusick) who is listed on both sides of the line.

1977 FIRST YEAR ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	NFL		College
				Exp.	Birthdate	
ALEXANDER, Giles	DE	6-6	250	R	10-4-54	Tulsa
BATEMAN, Bob	QB	6-5	195	1	2-15-54	Brown
BENSON, Brad	G	6-3	255	R	11-25-55	Penn State
BROWN, Sidney	CB	6-0	180	R	1-27-56	Oklahoma
CLAYBORN, Raymond	CB	6-1	181	R	1-22-55	Texas
COSTICT, Ray	ILB	6-0	214	R	3-19-55	Mississippi St.
CUNNIFF, Kevin	OLB	6-2	230	R	3-25-54	Boston College
HASSELBECK, Don	TE	6-7	245	R	4-1-55	Colorado
HIEBER, Lynn	QB	6-2	202	1	3-6-54	Indiana (Pa.)
HILLIER, Stan	NT	6-3	240	R	12-30-53	Northeastern
IVORY, Horace	HB	6-0	197	R	8-8-54	Oklahoma
JACKSON, Levi	HB	5-10	210	R	1-18-55	Michigan St.
JEROME, James	OLB	6-4	225	1	2-8-54	Syracuse
LA FARGUE, Rich	C	6-4	251	1	3-12-54	Arkansas
LAKE, Ricky	FB	6-1	225	1	2-16-50	Georgia
LOBDELL, Felix	HB	5-10	195	1	1-8-51	Western Illinois
MARTIN, Clifford	FB	6-3	215	R	2-18-54	Grambling
MAZZETTI, Tim	K	6-1	174	R	2-1-56	Pennsylvania
MC CARTNEY, Ed	TE	6-3	230	1	4-26-52	NE Oklahoma
MC CLINON, Rury	CB	6-2	200	1	9-21-52	Xavier
MORGAN, Stanley	WR	5-10	180	R	2-17-55	Tennessee
PRESTON, Dave	HB	5-11	198	R	7-29-55	Bowling Green
RASMUSSEN, John	OT	6-4	260	R	3-3-55	Wisconsin
SERGIENKO, George	C	6-2	255	1	7-9-51	American Int'l.
SEYMOUR, Mark	TE	6-3	220	1	10-10-54	Wyoming
SKINNER, Gerald	OT	6-4	260	R	9-12-54	Arkansas
SMITH, Ken	WR	6-1	190	R	11-1-53	Arkansas (PB)
THOMPSON, Ralph	WR	6-1	185	1	10-19-54	Vermont
VOGELE, Jerry	ILB	6-3	240	R	4-25-55	Michigan
WASICK, Dave	ILB	6-3	235	1	12-25-53	San Jose St.
WESTBROOK, Don	WR	5-10	188	1	11-1-52	Nabraska
WHITE, Paul	S	6-0	185	R	1-31-54	Towson

NOTE: R denotes player making first appearance in NFL camp, while players designated with 1 have attended an AFL camp in the past.

BIOGRAPHIES OF 1977 FIRST YEAR PLAYERS

GILES LEIGH ALEXANDER **DE**
6-6, 260 **Tulsa** **(D-10b, 77)**

Born 10-4-54 at Houston . . . outstanding all-State performer in high school . . . great size and outside pass rush . . . three year veteran who earned AP honorable mentions as senior . . . good footwork and knows how to use his hands . . . outstanding junior year in which he turned in 59 tackles . . . has led team's defense for two seasons.

ROBERT WILLIAM (BOB) BATEMAN **QB**
6-5, 194 **Brown** **(FA, 77)**

Born 2-15-54 at Darien, Conn. . . . two year starter at Vermont who switched to Brown after latter dropped football . . . at Vermont he was 452-214-2821-20 . . . at Brown he earned all-New England honors and honorable mention in all-American listings as he finished 13th in NCAA total offense with 1553 yards, second in division II passing . . . Cincinnati's seventh round draft choice in 1976 . . . stuck with Bengals through most of pre-season training camp before going to Toronto for a testing.

BRAD WILLIAM BENSON **G**
6-3, 255 **Penn State** **(D-8, 77)**

Born 11-25-55 at Altoona, Pa. . . . standout high school football star and state wrestling champion . . . competed as heavyweight wrestler

at Penn State for two years . . . earned starting tackle spot with three games left in sophomore season and went on to play in 27 straight games as both tackle and guard . . . Joe Paterno's offensive captain as senior . . . AP honorable mention all-America as junior . . . numerous honors after senior season.

SIDNEY LOUIS BROWN **CB**
6-0, 180 **Oklahoma** **(D-3, 77)**

Born 1-27-56 at New Orleans . . . standout at St. Augustine High School and joined Sooners as a linebacker before being converted to defensive back . . . has size and speed to go with quick hands and feet . . . excellent on deep man-to-man coverage and deadly open field tackler . . . regarded as a big play type of player . . . third game injury prevented him from going much higher in the draft than the 82nd spot in which he was selected by Patriots . . . turned in five interceptions during his career and had 114 tackles with big 31 solos and 20 assists as junior . . . led team in tackles as junior, was No. 2 as sophomore.

RAYMOND DE WAYNE CLAYBORN **CB**
6-1, 181 **Texas (Austin)** **(D-1a, 77)**

Born 1-2-55 at Fort Worth . . . 16th player selected in 1977 draft, Patriots first choice in opening round . . . ranked as one of the most versatile athletes in Longhorn history because of football and track accomplishments . . . two-time track MVP who has been electronically timed at 9.46 for the 100 . . . runs third leg on 440-relay team (46 seconds) and has done 21.7 in the 220 . . . running back as sophomore, picked up 209 yards on 74 carries, had 23 more on pass receptions, five touchdowns . . . also played a little in secondary . . . converted to fulltime defensive back for last two seasons and turned in six interceptions along with 23 pass blocks . . . also a return specialist who turned in more than 1000 yards in this department — 477 on punts and 582 on kickoffs . . . his 35 punt returns in 1976 ranks as school record . . . turned a kickoff 95 yards for a TD against BC in 1974 . . . had TD punt returns of 64, 65 and 85 yards . . . because of speed and ability to read defenses he has great range . . . outstanding acceleration and hitting ability.

RAY CHARLES COSTICT **ILB**
6-0, 214 **Mississippi State** **(D-11, 77)**

Born 3-19-55 at Moss Point, La. . . 4.8 yard average fullback as freshman before being converted to linebacker with Bulldogs . . . three year starter on strong side and turned in an incredible 462 tackles, many during his outstanding work on special teams . . . great senior year in which he had 175 hits (67 solos, 88 assists), 3 fumble recoveries and 10 sacks . . . this followed a junior year of 156 tackles and seven sacks . . . AP third team all-America, unanimous all-SEC two years, SEC defensive player of the year in '76 . . . big play guy who was Patriots 11th round choice.

KEVIN GERARD CUNNIFF **OLB**
6-2, 230 **Boston College** **(FA, 77)**

Born 3-25-54 at Medford, Mass. . . high school quarterback, tailback and defensive back . . . hard-hitting linebacker with Boston College where he played key role in Eagles defense.

DONALD WILLIAM (DON) HASSELBECK **TE**
6-7, 245 **Colorado** **(D-2b, 77)**

Born 4-1-55 at Cincinnati . . . outstanding football/basketball star at LaSalle High . . . took over tight end spot for Buffs with two games remaining in freshman season when J. V. Cain (Cardinals) was injured and started every game from then on . . . during regular season play he caught 51 passes for 612 yards and three TDs, added 7-102-1 in bowl games . . . ranks fourth in all-time CU receptions, fifth in yardage . . . numerous all-America and academic honors throughout collegiate career . . . good speed and agility . . . can catch the ball in a crowd . . . has exceptional strength and is rated as an outstanding blocker . . . Fine Arts major who is an accomplished metal sculptor and painter . . . 52nd player selected in 1977 draft, Patriots second choice in second round.

LYNN ALAN HIEBER **QB**
6-2, 202 **Indiana (Pa)** **(FA, 77)**

Born 3-6-54 at Allison Park, Pa. . . . AP and NAIA College Division all-America choice in addition to being ECAC Player of the Year in 1975 . . . ranked third among College Division passers as he hit on 157 of 300 for 2179 yards and 11 scores . . . led the nation in total offense averaging 250.3 yards per game . . . during his three year career he was 707-371-4941-30 . . . Cincinnati's 15th round choice in 1976 who lasted until late pre-season cut.

STANLEY ROBERT (STAN) HILLIER **NT**
6-3, 240 **Northeastern** **(FA, 77)**

Born 12-30-53 at Holbrook, Mass. . . . three year veteran for the Huskies . . . regarded as the king pin to the Northeastern defense during his senior year . . . strength and speed make him an aggressive pass rusher.

HORACE ORLANDO IVORY **HB**
6-0, 197 **Oklahoma** **(D-2a, 77)**

Born 8-8-54 at Fort Worth . . . launched collegiate career at Javaro (Tx) Junior College . . . two outstanding seasons for Sooners . . . excellent outside runner, explosive inside . . . has many speeds, above average blocker, good hands . . . has played both fullback and halfback . . . 655 yards rushing (6.4 avg) as a junior and 741 yards (6.7 avg) as senior . . . scored 16 touchdowns for OU . . . his 6.7 per carry average was best in the nation in '76 . . . big play guy . . . named Chevrolet offensive player of the game for 102 yard performance vs. Nebraska during 20-17 win, 62 yards for TD to break 10-10 with Iowa, 33-yarder beat Texas in '75, had 159 yard day against Missouri . . . Patriots first choice in second round of 1977 draft, 44th player taken.

LEVI JACKSON **HB**
5-10, 210 **Michigan State** **(FA, 77)**

Born 1-18-55 at Detroit . . . explosive, powerful runner who has excellent speed . . . solid blocker and very durable . . . was heading towards MSU all-time rushing record until switch in offense before senior year put emphasis on passing game and restricted him to just 80 carries . . . sensational junior year in which he had 1063 yards on 230 attempts . . . as a sophomore he clicked for a 6.2 per carry average on 153 attempts . . . four year tally came out to 2287 yards on 474 attempts . . . he ranks as the No. 2 rushing man on MSU's all-time listing just 367 yards away from the top spot . . . turned in a dozen touchdowns during his career . . . signed as free agent with Patriots on 5-10-77.

JAMES LLOYD (JIM) JEROME **OLB**
6-4, 225 **Syracuse** **(FA, 77)**

Born 2-8-54 at Watertown, N.Y. . . . three year starter with Syracuse who tried out with the Patriots in 1976 . . . played defensive end for Orangemen . . . good tackler and pass rusher . . . was low hurdles champ in college.

RICHARD DAVID (RICH) LA FARGUE **C**
6-4, 251 **Georgia** **(FA, 77)**

Born 3-12-54 at Dewitt, Ark. . . . three year performer who started for two seasons . . . earned all-SWC honors . . . handled crucial post in veer offense . . . also long snapper . . . played in Senior and Cotton bowls . . . Philadelphia's 8th round choice in 1976 and lasted through most of pre-season camp . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 12-14-76.

RICHARD ALAN (RICKY) LAKE **FB**
6-1, 225 **Georgia** **(FA, 77)**

Born 2-16-50 at Dalton, Georgia . . . Southeast Conference sophomore of the year at Georgia where he had great three year career . . . free agent with Atlanta in 1973, spent past two seasons with Jacksonville of WFL . . . power runner who is top blocker and good pass receiver . . . with Patriots during 1976 pre-season camp and stuck until late cut . . . resigned with Patriots.

FELIX EDWARD LOBDELL**5-10, 195****Western Illinois****HB****(FA, 77)**

Born 1-8-51 at Peoria, Ill. . . . versatile performer in college and had great senior year in which he rushed for 906 yards on 162 carries and had 10 touchdowns . . . excellent speed . . . signed as free agent with Washington on 1-30-75 but missed entire season with injury . . . was with Houston last year and signed with Patriots as free agent on 12-14-76.

CLIFFORD JEROME MARTIN**6-3, 215****Grambling****FB****(FA, 77)**

Born 2-18-54 at Stanford, Fla. . . . outstanding three year career . . . operates best out in the open . . . capable pass receiver and blocker . . . led team in rushing three years in a row . . . one of the most productive running backs in Grambling history . . . clicked for 2010 yards on 374 attempts for 5.3 average every time he rushed with the ball . . . contributed 19 touchdowns to Tigers cause . . . signed as free agent with Patriots on 5-5-77.

TIMOTHY ALAN (TIM) MAZZETTI**6-1, 174****Pennsylvania****K****(FA, 77)**

Born 2-1-56 at Sao Paulo, Brazil . . . brought up kicking a soccer ball . . . as sophomore at Penn. he spent afternoons with soccer team (all-Ivy fullback) and evening's practicing with football kicks . . . served both sports as a junior as he led soccer team with six goals and was 14-for-15 in PATs and seven field goals (pair of school record 42-yarders) for grid squad . . . as senior he was 7/7 in PATs, 7-for-12 in FGs with a new record of 54 yards . . . can boom the ball into the end zone with consistency . . . joined Patriots as a free agent on 5-5-77.

CLARENCE EDWARD (ED) MC CARTNEY**6-3, 230****NE Oklahoma****TE****(FA, 76)**

Born 4-16-52 at Baird, Texas . . . caught 93 passes for 1385 yards and 12 touchdowns during two outstanding college seasons . . . earned many collegiate honors . . . Patriots 9th round choice in 1974 . . . with New York Giants in 1975 and stuck until the final pre-season cut . . . resigned with Patriots in 1976 but did not play . . . back for another shot with determination to make the club.

RUDOLPH (RUDY) MC CLINON, JR.**6-2, 191****Xavier****CB****(FA, 77)**

Born 9-21-52 at Cincinnati . . . good hitter who served as starter for three seasons . . . has speed and quick reactions, enough to block nine kicks during his junior year . . . Cincinnati's 12th round choice in 1974 . . . has been in CFL for past two seasons.

STANLEY DOUGLAS MORGAN**5-10, 180****Tennessee****WR****(D-1b, 77)**

Born 2-17-55 at Easley, S. C. . . . the "Stanley Steamer" had a fantastic and versatile record while a Volunteer . . . in four seasons with varsity he moved from wide receiver to running back to wingback without much drop-off in productivity . . . accounted for 4713 yards during his career, 9.2 yard average for every time he touched the ball . . . as a freshman wide receiver he collected 511 yards for his best-ever in this department . . . the next two years as a running back he hit for 750 and 831 respectively . . . switched to wingback as a senior he responded with 715 combined yards on rushing and receiving . . . his 236 points makes him No. 2 on the Vols all-time scoring list . . . also second in rushing with 2023 yards for a 5.6 average . . . 10th in receiving with 48-1075-22.4-8 . . . second in return yards with 852 on punts and 763 on kickoffs . . . holds team record for single game output with 202 yards vs Hawaii in 1975 . . . great speed, acceleration and cutting ability make him difficult to cover . . . great hands . . . makes the big play, makes things happen . . . on May 9th nearly 700 Easley friends and neighbors honored him at "Stanley Morgan Day" . . . numerous honors earned after senior campaign . . . Patriots second choice in first round of 1977 draft, 25th player selected.

RICHARD DAVID (DAVE) PRESTON **HB**
5-11, 198 **Bowling Green** **(D-12, 77)**

Born 5-29-55 at Dayton, Ohio . . . rushed for 1007 yards as high school senior . . . strong, fluid runner who has great balance . . . three year starter at BG who had thirteen 100-yard games during career . . . during four seasons he rushed for 3423 yards and scored 246 points . . . sophomore season with 1414 yards and 114 points was his best . . . set 10 conference records . . . numerous football and academic honors (NCAA Post-Graduate scholarship winner in 1976) . . . Patriots 12th round choice in '77, he was 333rd of 335 players taken in the draft.

JOHN CHARLES (RAZZ) RASMUSSEN **OT**
6-4, 260 **Wisconsin** **(D-10a, 77)**

Born 3-3-55 at Milwaukee . . . three year veteran who has slimmed down from 310 pounds he carried as a sophomore . . . size is now one of his most important assets . . . aggressive pass rusher who has strength and persuit . . . gets off the ball quickly, is tough to run against . . . to be played on offensive.

GEORGE MICHAEL SERGIENKO **C**
6-2, 255 **American International** **(FA, 77)**

Born July 9, 1951 at Chicopee, Mass. . . . played both tackle and center for four varsity seasons at AIC . . . had tryout with Ottawa (CFL) and Dallas Cowboys in 1974 . . . waived by Cowboys and signed as free agent by Patriots in 1975 . . . cut late in training camp . . . his father (George, Sr.) played for Boston Yanks and Brooklyn Dodgers for four years in old AAFC . . . back for another shot with Patriots.

MARK HERBERT SEYMOUR **TE**
6-3, 220 **Wyoming** **(FA, 77)**

Born 10-10-54 at Detroit . . . went to Wyoming as tight end but when hole opened in offensive line he made switch to guard and had great season . . . moved back to tight end and developed into one of the best in school's history . . . strong blocker, good hands and speed . . . three brothers (John, Jim and Paul) were outstanding collegiate players . . . Jim and Paul known in pro ranks . . . tried out with Denver in 1976 . . . signed as free agent with Patriots' on 2-10-77.

GERALD LYNN (GERRY) SKINNER **OT**
6-4, 260 **Arkansas** **(D-4, 77)**

Born 9-12-54 at Malvern, Ark. . . . was over 300 pounds as freshman, but back to improve speed and maneuverability . . . became starter for Razorbacks mid-way through freshman year and played in 40 games, 33 in a row . . . coach Frank Broyles says he could be best offensive lineman to come out of Arkansas . . . good balance and body control, has speed off ball . . . all-SWC in '75, played in East-West and Senior bowl games . . . AP and FB News all-American honorable mention . . . Patriots fourth round choice in '77 draft, 109th player selected.

KENNETH WAYNE (KEN) SMITH **WR**
6-1, 190 **Arkansas (Pine Bluff)** **(D-7, 77)**

Born 11-1-53 at Little Rock, Ark. . . . regarded as explosive starter off the line with above average hands . . . three year starter at Pine Bluff who has had some duty as a return specialist . . . during his career he pulled in 44 passes for 637 yards and five touchdowns . . . best season was as a junior when he had 22 for 331 yards . . . Patriots 7th round choice in '77, 193rd player selected.

RALPH EDWARD (ROCKY) THOMPSON **WR**
6-1, 185 **Vermont** **(FA, 77)**

Born 10-19-54 at Newburgh, N.Y. . . . starter for Vermont as sophomore and led all receivers with 25 catches . . . when school dropped football program did not play in 1975, was with Toronto during 1976 pre-season . . . signed on with Patriots as free agent . . . has speed and hands to do the job.

JERRY MICHAEL VOGEL **ILB**
6-3, 240 **Michigan** **(D-9, 77)**
 Born 4-25-55 at Cincinnati . . . all-star basketball and football honors in high school . . . ran at fullback for Wolverine's freshman team . . . switched to linebacker when he joined varsity . . . three year performer who has been a key to Michigan defenses . . . great senior year in which he was in on 77 stops . . . Patriots 9th round choice in '77.

DAVID WASICK **ILB**
6-3, 235 **San Jose State** **(FA, 77)**
 Born 12-25-53 at Los Angeles . . . outstanding three year performer at San Jose State . . . drafted by Kansas City in 1975 cut pre-season injury put him on the shelf . . . waived by Chiefs in 1976, he was picked up by Jets but again injury forced him to sit out season . . . Patriots picked him up as free agent.

DONALD JOSEPH WESTBROOK, JR. **WR**
5-10, 188 **Nebraska** **(FA, 77)**
 Born 11-1-52 at Cheyenne, Wyoming . . . great three year career for Nebraska . . . picked up 581 yards rushing as he played I-back as sophomore and wing back for two years . . . No. 2 receiver in Big Eight in '74 with 33 catches for 508 yards . . . Baltimore's sixth round draft choice in 1975 who was late camp cut . . . played briefly for Philadelphia of WFL . . . claimed by Tampa as free agent a year ago . . . signed as free agent with Patriots 12-14-76.

PAUL RICHARD WHITE **S**
6-0, 185 **Towson (Md)** **(FA, 77)**
 Born 1-31-54 at Jarrettsville, Md. . . . three year starter who earned reputation as hitter . . . has speed to be a good coverage man . . . one of the first free agents signed by Patriots after 1977 draft.

1976 AWARDS

CHUCK FAIRBANKS: Football News "Man of the Year"; NFL "Coach of the Year" by Football Digest, New York Daily News, Pro Football Weekly and Sporting News; AFC Coach of the Year by Kansas City 101 Club, AP, UPI, Pro Football Writers, New York Daily News, inducted into the Oklahoma University Hall of Fame.

PETE BROCK: PFBWA Rookie team (second).

DON CALHOUN: 1776 Club Unsung Hero.

SAM CUNNINGHAM: UPI all-AFC (HM).

TIM FOX: UPI all-Rookie; PFBWA and Football Digest all-Rookie.

RUSS FRANCIS: Pro Bowl, New York Daily News all-Pro; AP all-Pro (2nd); NEA all-Pro (2nd); PFBWA all-Pro (2nd).

LEON GRAY: Pro Bowl; Coca-Cola Gold Helmet; UPI all-AFC (2nd).

STEVE GROGAN: Foxboro Jaycee Offense MVP; AP Offense Payer of the Year (HM); AP all-Pro (HM); UPI all-AFC (HM); 1776 Club MVP; RCA/AA Quarterback of the Year (Runnerup).

RAYMOND HAMILTON: Utitas Award.

JOHN HANNAH: Pro Bowl (starter); All-Pro honors from PFBWA, AP, Pro FB Weekly, New York Daily News, UPI, Sporting News, Sports Publications of America; NEA all-Pro (2nd); all-AFC from AP, UPI, Pro FB Weekly; Football Digest "Lineman of the Year" NFL; Coca-Cola Gold Helmet.

MIKE HAYNES: Pro Bowl; NEA/Old Spice Bert Bell Award as AFC Rookie of the Year; NFL Rookie of the Year by Foxboro Jaycees, 1776 Club, New York Daily News; Defensive Rookie of the Year by Football Digest, AP and Pro FB Weekly; Defensive Player of the Year by UPI (runnerup); AFC Rookie of the Year by UPI, Sporting News, New York Daily News; All-Pro by Sporting News, SPA, AP (second team), PFBWA (second team), NEA (second team); All-AFC by AP and UPI; all-Rookie team by PFBWA, UPI and Football Digest.

ANDY JOHNSON: Foxboro Jaycees Unsung Hero.

BILL LENKAITIS: Patriots "Man of the Year" by NFL/Dodge.

PRENTICE McCRAY: All-AFC by UPI (HM).

TOM NEVILLE: 1776 Club Hunt Memorial Award (Outstanding Line-man).

JOHN SMITH: All-AFC by UPI (HM).

STEVE ZABEL: Foxboro Jaycee Defense MVP.

Pre-Season Opponents

NEW YORK GIANTS



National Conference Eastern Division

AUGUST 6 — AT E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

Head Coach: John McVay

Public Relations: Ed Croke (Tom Powers)

Office: (201) 935-8111

Colors: Red, White and Blue

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-15-71	Foxboro	20	14	60,423	W
8-27-72	Foxboro	10	31	51,470	L
8-12-73	Foxboro	7	13	49,209	L
8-11-74	Foxboro	6	21	17,992	L
8-10-75	Foxboro	14	28	40,726	L
8- 1-76	Foxboro	13	7 (OT)	30,032	W
Giants lead 4-2		70	114	249,852	

GREEN BAY PACKERS



National Conference Central Division

AUGUST 13 — AT MILWAUKEE

Head Coach: Bart Starr

Public Relations: Chuck Lane (Lee Rummel)

Office: (414) 494-2351

Colors: Green and Gold.

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-30-75	Milwaukee	20	17 (OT)	51,769	W
8-15-76	Foxboro	14	16	30,552	L
Series tied 1-1		34	33	82,321	

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES



National Conference Eastern Division

AUGUST 22 — AT PHILADELPHIA

Head Coach: Dick Vermeil

Public Relations: Jimmy Gallagher (Chick McElrone)

Office: (215) 463-0341

Colors: Green, White and Silver

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9- 2-68	Boston	20	22	31,404	L
8-12-72	Philadelphia	20	29	30,000	L
9- 8-74	Foxboro	27	17	35,412	W
8-22-75	Philadelphia	24	10	40,156	W
9- 5-76	Foxboro	20	7	32,254	W
Patriots lead 3-2		111	85	169,226	

PITTSBURGH STEELERS



American Conference Central Division

AUGUST 28 — AT FOXBORO

Head Coach: Chuck Noll

Public Relations: Ed Kiely (Joe Gordon)

Office: (412) 323-1200

Colors: Black and Gold

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9- 4-70	Shreveport, La.	3	31	22,000	L

Pre-Season Opponents

WASHINGTON REDSKINS



National Conference Eastern Division

SEPT. 4 — AT FOXBORO

Head Coach: George Allen

Public Relations: Mike Menchel (Charlie Taylor)

Office: (703) 471-9100

Colors: Burbundy and Gold

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-26-67	Boston	7	13	15,523	L
8-16-70	Boston	21	45	25,584	L
9- 2-73	Foxboro	14	35	50,369	L
8- 2-75	Washington	21	16	16,405	W
Redskins lead 3-1		63	109	107,881	

ATLANTA FALCONS



National Conference Western Division

SEPT. 11 — AT FOXBORO

Head Coach: Leeman Bennett

Public Relations: Wilt Browning (Hal Hayes)

Office: (404) 577-7486

Colors: Red, Black, White and Old Gold

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-17-69	Boston	16	34	24,084	L
9- 5-71	Foxboro	35	45	48,631	L
8-18-73	Atlanta	10	27	56,239	L
8-21-76	Atlanta	28	17	30,619	W
Falcons lead 3-1		89	123	159,537	

Pre-Season Record vs. All Opponents

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Attendance
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	89	123	159,573
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	3	33	29,313
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	178	178	192,317
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	27	17	50,892
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	21	13	16,900
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	27	30	36,016
Denver	2	4	0	.333	145	135	116,609
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	64	86	106,000
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	34	33	82,321
Houston	0	4	0	.000	43	106	90,616
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	21	58	26,157
Los Angeles	0	1	0	.000	21	31	53,271
Miami	1	1	0	.500	19	30	33,003
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	46	27	72,031
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	58	54	171,117
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333	70	114	249,852
N.Y. Jets	2	10	0	.167	129	298	238,110
Oakland	2	3	1	.400	127	117	156,334
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	97	99	169,226
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	31	22,000
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	101	145	110,526
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	7	20	19,685
Washington	1	3	0	.250	63	109	107,881
TOTALS	28	57	1	.325	1393	1887	2,309,750

PRE-SEASON RESULTS

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Date	Site	Attendance	Score
1960	(4-1-0)		
7/30	at Buffalo (16,000)		Patriots 28, Bills 7
8/ 5	at Providence (4,706)		Patriots 43, Broncos 6
8/14	at Boston (11,000)		Texans 24, Patriots 14
8/21	at Worcester (7,500)		Patriots 21, Bills 7
8/28	at Amherst (4,000)		Patriots 28, Raiders 14
1961	(3-1-0)		
8/10	at Boston (15,387)		Patriots 14, Titans 3
8/19	at Philadelphia (73,916)		Titans 17, Patriots 7
8/25	at Providence (4,762)		Patriots 28, Bills 10
9/ 1	at Buffalo (9,022)		Patriots 15, Bills 12
1962	(2-3-0)		
8/11	at Providence (9,000)		Raiders 21, Patriots 20
8/15	at Buffalo (22,112)		Patriots 12, Bills 7
8/18	at New Orleans (31,000)		Oilers 20, Patriots 10
8/25	at Lowell (11,118)		Patriots 17, Titans 10
9/ 1	at Boston (8,783)		Bills 7, Patriots 6
1963	(0-5-0)		
8/ 4	at Oakland (9,721)		Raiders 24, Patriots 17
8/10	at San Diego (16,427)		Chargers 50, Patriots 17
8/14	at Lowell (9,387)		Oilers 21, Patriots 20
8/24	at Buffalo (17,697)		Bills 24, Patriots 14
9/ 1	at New Brunswick, N.J. (12,500)		Jets 22, Patriots 20
1964	(0-5-0)		
8/ 9	at Boston (20,087)		Oilers 38, Patriots 7
8/18	at Lowell (6,390)		Jets 23, Patriots 7
8/22	at New Brunswick, N.J. (11,500)		Jets 21, Patriots 20
8/28	at Buffalo (12,566)		Bills 24, Patriots 14
9/ 5	at Denver (20,568)		Broncos 27, Patriots 17
1965	(0-5-0)		
8/ 8	at Boston (23,674)		Bills 23, Patriots 0
8/13	at Allentown, Pa. (18,000)		Jets 26, Patriots 16
8/21	at Houston (30,142)		Oilers 27, Patriots 6
8/28	at Norfolk, Va. (9,217)		Jets 17, Patriots 0
9/ 4	at Kansas City (15,157)		Chiefs 34, Patriots 7
1966	(1-3-0)		
8/ 7	at Boston (23,291)		Bills 19, Patriots 13
8/20	at Anaheim (36,038)		Patriots 21, Raiders 10
8/27	at San Diego (11,894)		Chargers 31, Patriots 13
9/ 1	at Mobile (22,000)		Jets 41, Patriots 3
1967	(1-3-0)		
8/ 4	at Bridgeport, Conn. (16,000)		Jets 55, Patriots 13
8/13	at Boston (29,313)		Colts, 33, Patriots 3
8/20	at Rochester, N.Y. (15,300)		Patriots 13, Bills 10
8/26	at Boston (15,523)		Redskins 13, Patriots 7
1968	(1-3-0)		
8/10	at New Orleans (54,400)		Saints 19, Patriots 0
8/17	at Richmond, Va. (14,000)		Jets 25, Patriots 3
8/23	at Jacksonville (15,003)		Patriots 19, Dolphins 17
9/ 2	at Boston (31,404)		Eagles 22, Patriots 20
1969	(2-3-0)		
8/10	at Bowling Green (16,900)		Patriots 21, Bengals 13
8/17	at Boston (24,084)		Falcons 34, Patriots 16
8/25	at Montreal (8,212)		Lions 22, Patriots 9
8/31	at Jacksonville (18,375)		Patriots 26, Broncos 10
9/ 6	at Birmingham (18,000)		Dolphins 13, Patriots 0
1970	(0-4-0)		
8/16	at Boston (25,584)		Redskins 45, Patriots 21
8/29	at Jackson, Miss. (32,000)		Saints 26, Patriots 20
9/ 4	at Shreveport, La. (22,000)		Steelers 31, Patriots 3
9/11	at Salt Lake City (17,832)		Broncos 16, Patriots 14
1971	(1-5-0)		
8/ 8	at Minneapolis (31,813)		Vikings 17, Patriots 10
8/15	at Foxboro (60,423)		Patriots 20, Giants 14
8/22	at Buffalo (31,610)		Bills 28, Patriots 14
8/29	at Foxboro (53,271)		Rams 31, Patriots 21
9/ 5	at Foxboro (48,631)		Falcons 45, Patriots 35
9/10	at Memphis (28,082)		Jets 38, Patriots 9

1972 (2-4-0)		
8/ 5 at Oakland (53,661)	Raiders 31, Patriots 24	
8/12 at Philadelphia (30,000)	Eagles 29, Patriots 20	
8/20 at Foxboro (50,892)	Patriots 27, Bears 17	
8/27 at Foxboro (51,470)	Giants 31, Patriots 10	
9/ 2 at Denver (37,128)	Broncos 49, Patriots 24	
9/10 at Foxboro (47,684)	Patriots 34, Lions 30	
1973 (1-5-1)		
7/28 at Canton, Ohio (19,685)	49ers 20, Patriots 7	
8/ 5 at Foxboro (43,914)	Patriots 17, Raiders 17	
8/12 at Foxboro (49,209)	Giants 13, Patriots 7	
8/18 at Atlanta (56,239)	Falcons 27, Patriots 10	
8/25 at New Orleans (64,131)	Patriots 31, Saints 6	
9/ 2 at Foxboro (50,369)	Redskins 35, Patriots 14	
9/ 7 at Detroit (50,104)	Lions 34, Patriots 21	
1974 (4-2-0)		
8/ 2 at Washington (16,405)	Patriots 21, Redskins 16	
8/11 at Foxboro (17,992)	Giants 21, Patriots 6	
8/18 at Foxboro (20,546)	Patriots 7, Saints 3	
8/24 at San Diego (18,903)	Patriots 23, Chargers 14	
8/31 at Spokane, Wash. (18,000)	Broncos 27, Patriots 21	
9/ 8 at Foxboro (35,412)	Patriots 27, Eagles 17	
1975 (3-2-0)		
8/10 at Foxboro (40,726)	Giants 28, Patriots 14	
8/17 at Foxboro (40,218)	Patriots 36, Vikings 10	
8/22 at Philadelphia (40,156)	Eagles 24, Patriots 10	
8/30 at Milwaukee (51,769)	Patriots 20, Packers 17 (OT)	
9/ 7 at Foxboro (39,502)	Patriots 31, Chargers 24	
1976: (3-3-0)		
8/ 1 at Foxboro (30,032)	Patriots 13, Giants 7 (OT)	
8/ 6 at Norman, Ok. (23,800)	Chargers 26, Patriots 17	
8/15 at Foxboro (30,552)	Packers 16, Patriots 14	
8/21 at Atlanta (30,619)	Patriots 28, Falcons 17	
8/30 at Cleveland (36,016)	Browns 30, Patriots 27	
9/ 5 at Foxboro (32,254)	Patriots 27, Eagles 7	
Seventeen year record: 28-57-1		

PRE-SEASON RESULTS TEAM-BY-TEAM

BALTIMORE					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-13-67	Boston (Harvard)	3	33	29,313	L
BUFFALO					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
7-30-60	Buffalo	28	7	16,000	W
8-21-60	Worcester	21	7	7,500	W
8-25-61	Providence	28	10	4,762	W
9- 1-61	Buffalo	15	12	9,022	W
8-15-62	Buffalo	12	7	22,112	W
9- 1-62	Boston (BU)	6	7	8,783	L
8-24-63	Buffalo	14	24	17,697	L
8-28-64	Buffalo	14	24	12,566	L
8- 8-65	Boston (BC)	0	23	23,674	L
8- 7-66	Boston (BC)	13	19	23,291	L
8-20-67	Rochester, N.Y.	13	10	29,313	W
8-22-71	Buffalo	14	28	31,610	L
SERIES TIED 6-6.		178	178	206,330	
CHICAGO					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-20-72	Foxboro	27	17	50,892	W
CINCINNATI					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-10-69	Bowling Green, Ky.	21	13	16,990	W
CLEVELAND					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-30-76	Cleveland	27	30	36,016	L

DENVER					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8- 5-60	Providence	43	6	4,706	W
9- 5-64	Denver	17	27	20,568	L
8-31-69	Jacksonville	26	10	18,375	W
9-11-70	Salt Lake City	14	16	17,832	L
9- 2-72	Denver	24	49	27,128	L
8-31-74	Spokane	21	27	18,000	L
BRONCOS LEAD 4-2.		145	135	116,609	

DETROIT					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-25-69	Montreal	9	22	8,212	L
9-10-72	Foxboro	34	30	47,684	W
9- 7-73	Detroit	21	34	50,014	L
LIONS LEAD 2-1.		64	86	105,910	

HOUSTON					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-18-62	New Orleans	10	20	31,000	L
8-14-63	Lowell	20	21	9,387	L
8- 9-64	Boston (Fenway)	7	38	20,087	L
8-21-65	Houston	6	27	30,142	L
OILERS LEAD 4-0.		43	106	90,616	

KANSAS CITY					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-14-60	Boston (Harvard)	14	24	11,000	L
9- 4-65	Kansas City	7	34	15,157	L
CHIEFS LEAD 2-0.		21	58	26,157	

LOS ANGELES					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-29-71	Foxboro	21	31	53,271	L

MIAMI					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-23-68	Jacksonville	19	17	15,003	W
9- 6-69	Birmingham	0	13	18,000	L
SERIES TIED 1-1.		19	30	33,003	

MINNESOTA					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8- 8-71	Minneapolis	10	17	31,813	L
8-17-75	Foxboro	36	10	40,218	W
SERIES TIED 1-1.		46	27	72,031	

NEW ORLEANS					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-10-68	New Orleans	10	19	54,400	L
8-29-70	Jackson, Miss.	20	26	32,000	L
8-25-73	New Orleans	31	6	64,131	W
8-18-74	Foxboro	7	3	20,546	W
SERIES TIED 2-2.		68	54	171,077	

NEW YORK JETS					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-10-61	Boston (BU)	14	3	15,387	W
8-19-61	Philadelphia	7	17	73,916	L
8-25-62	Lowell	10	17	11,118	W
9- 1-63	New Brunswick, NJ	20	22	12,500	L
8-18-64	Lowell	7	23	6,390	L
8-22-64	New Brunswick, NJ	20	21	11,500	L
8-13-65	Allentown, PA	16	26	18,000	L
8-28-65	Norfolk, VA	0	17	9,217	L
9- 1-66	Mobile, AL	3	41	22,000	L
8- 4-67	Bridgeport, CT	13	55	16,000	L
8-17-69	Richmond, VA	3	25	14,000	L
9-10-71	Memphis, TN	9	38	20,082	L
JETS LEAD 10-2.		129	298	230,110	

OAKLAND

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-28-60	Amherst	28	14	4,000	W
8-11-62	Providence	20	21	9,000	L
8- 4-63	Oakland	17	24	9,721	L
8-20-66	Anaheim, CA	21	10	36,038	W
8- 5-72	Oakland	24	31	53,661	L
8- 5-73	Foxboro	17	17	43,914	T

RAIDERS LEAD 3-2-1. 127 117 156,334

SAN DIEGO

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
8-10-63	San Diego	17	50	16,427	L
8-27-66	San Diego	13	31	11,894	L
8-24-74	San Diego	23	14	18,903	W
9- 7-75	Foxboro	31	24	39,502	W
8- 6-76	Norman, OK	17	26	23,800	L

CHARGERS LEAD 3-2. 101 145 110,526

SAN FRANCISCO

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
7-28-73	Canton, Ohio	17	20	19,685	L

POST-SEASON AWARDS

1776 CLUB

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: 1962—Ron Burton; 1963—Babe Parilli; 1964—Babe Parilli; 1965—Nick Buoniconti; 1966—Jim Nance; 1967—Jim Nance; 1968—Jim Whalen; 1969—Carl Garrett; 1970—John Bramlett; 1971—Jim Plunkett; 1972—Reggie Rucker; 1973—Mack Herron; 1974—Sam Cunningham; 1975—Steve Nelson; 1976—Steve Grogan.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: 1962—Nick Buoniconti; 1963—Art Graham; 1964—Jon Morris; 1965—Tom Hennessey; 1966—Robert Cappadonna; 1967—Ed Philpott; 1968—Tom Sherman; 1969—Carl Garrett; 1970—Odell Lawson; 1971—Randy Vataha; 1972—Josh Ashton; 1973—John Hannah; 1974—Sam Hunt; 1975—Russ Francis; 1976—Mike Haynes.

UNSUNG HERO: 1962—Larry Garron; 1963—Milt Graham; 1964—Charlie Long; 1965—Jon Morris; 1966—Len St. Jean; 1967—Don Webb; 1968—Houston Antwine; 1969—Jim Cheyunski; 1970—Len St. Jean; 1971—Tom Beer; 1972—Jon Morris; 1973—Ron Bolton; 1974—Bill Lenkaitis; 1975—Ray Hamilton; 1976—Don Calhoun.

LEADERSHIP AWARD: 1975—Steve Grogan.

HUNT MEMORIAL: 1976—Tom Neville.

FOXBORO JAYCEES

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: 1970—Houston Antwine; 1971—Jim Plunkett; 1972—Reggie Rucker; 1973—Mack Herron; 1974—Julius Adams; 1975—Sam Cunningham (O) and Steve Nelson (D); 1976—Steve Grogan (O) and Steve Zabel (D).

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: 1970—Odell Lawson; 1971—Randy Vataha; 1972—Josh Ashton; 1973—John Hannah; 1974—John Smith; 1975—Russ Francis; 1976—Mike Haynes.

UNSUNG HERO: 1970—Ron Berger; 1971—Steve Kiner; 1972—Jim Cheyunski; 1973—Ray Hamilton; 1974—George Webster; 1975—Bill Lenkaitis; 1976—Andy Johnson.

SEPTEMBER 18 — AT FOXBORO

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

AFC, Western Division
 Head Coach: Paul Wiggin
 (3rd Year, 10-18-0)
 PR: Bob Sprenger (Doug Kelly)
 Phone: (816) 924-9300
 Series: Patriots trail 5-11-3
 (Home 3-5-2, Away 2-6-1)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11-18-60	Boston	42	14	14,721	W
12-11-60	Dallas	0	34	12,000	L
10-29-61	Dallas	18	17	20,500	W
11-3-61	Boston	28	21	25,063	W
9-8-62	Dallas	28	42	32,000	L
10-12-62	Boston	7	27	23,874	L
11-17-63	Boston	24	24	17,270	T
12-14-63	Kansas City	3	35	12,598	L
10-23-64	Boston	24	7	27,400	W
12-6-64	Kansas City	31	24	13,166	W
10-3-65	Kansas City	17	27	26,773	L
11-21-65	Boston	10	10	13,056	T
9-25-66	Boston	24	43	22,641	L
11-20-66	Kansas City	27	27	41,475	T
11-12-67	Boston	10	33	23,010	L
11-17-68	Kansas City	17	31	48,271	L
9-21-69	Boston	0	31	22,002	L
10-11-70	Kansas City	10	23	50,698	L
9-23-73	Foxboro	7	10	57,918	L
Totals		427	480	504,436	

1976 RESULTS: Chargers L 16-30; Raiders L 21-24; Saints L 17-27; Bills L 17-50; Redskins W 33-30; Dolphins W 20-17 (OT); Broncos L 26-35; Bucs W 28-19; Steelers L 0-45; Raiders L 10-21; Bengals L 24-27; Chargers W 23-20; Broncos L 16-17; Browns W 39-14.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 at New England; 9-25 San Diego; 10-3 Oakland; 10-9 at Denver; 10-16 Baltimore; 10-23 at San Diego; 10-30 at Cleveland; 11-16 Green Bay; 11-13 at Chicago; 11-20 Denver; 11-27 at Houston; 12-4 Cincinnati; 12-11 Seattle; 12-18 at Oakland.

CHIEFS LEADERS IN 1976...

SCORING	—	Jan Stenerud, 90
RUSHING	—	MacArthur Lane, 162-542-5
PASSING	—	Mike Livingston, 338-189-2682-12
RECEIVING	—	MacArthur Lane, 66-686-1
KO RETURNS	—	Larry Williams, 25-688-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Larry Brunson, 31-387-0

PATRIOTS HOTELS

Game	Hotel	Phone
Giants	Sheraton	(201) 288-6100
Packers	Marc Plaza	(414) 271-7250
Eagles	Sheraton	(215) 365-4150
Browns	Marriott	(216) 252-5333
Jets	Sheraton	(914) 576-3700
Chargers	Sheraton	(714) 291-2900
Dolphins	Sonesta Beach	(305) 361-2021
Bills	Sheraton	(716) 681-2400
Falcons	Sonesta	(404) 231-1234
Colts	Hilton	(301) 752-1100

SEPTEMBER 26 — AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND BROWNS

AFC, Central Division
 Head Coach: Forrest Gregg
 (3rd Year, 12-16-0)
 PR: Nate Wallack (Ed Uhas)
 Phone: (216) 696-5568
 Series: Patriots trail 0-2.
 (Home 0-1-0, Away 0-1-0)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11-21-71	Cleveland	7	27	65,238	L
11-10-74	Foxboro	14	21	61,279	L
Totals		21	48	126,517	

1976 RESULTS: Jets W 38-17; Steelers L 14-31; Broncos L 13-44; Bengals L 24-45; Steelers W 18-16; Falcons W 20-17; Chargers W 21-17; Bengals L 6-21; Houston W 21-7; Eagles W 24-3; Bucs W 24-7; Dolphins W 17-13; Oilers W 13-10; Chiefs L 14-39.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 at Cincinnati; 9-26 New England; 10-2 Pittsburgh; 10-9 Oakland; 10-16 at Houston; 10-23 at Buffalo; 10-30 Kansas City; 11-6 Cincinnati; 11-13 at Pittsburgh; 11-20 at Giants; 11-27 Los Angeles; 12-4 at San Diego; 12-11 Houston; 12-18 at Seattle.

BROWNS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Don Cockroft, 72
RUSHING	—	Greg Pruitt, 209-1000-4
PASSING	—	Brian Sipe, 312-178-2113-17
RECEIVING	—	Reggie Rucker, 49-676-8
KO RETURNS	—	Steve Holden, 19-461-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Rickey Feacher, 13-142-0

WON-LOST, HOME AND AWAY

Year	Home Record					Away Record				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
1960	3	4	0	150	158	2	5	0	136	191
1961	4	2	1	223	166	5	2	0	190	147
1962	6	1	0	177	127	3	3	1	169	168
1963	5	1	1	190	90	2	5	0	137	167
1964	4	2	1	161	141	6	1	0	204	156
1965	1	4	2	112	141	3	4	0	132	161
1966	4	2	1	158	146	4	2	1	157	137
1967	2	4	0	123	171	1	6	1	157	218
1968	2	4	0	97	132	2	6	0	132	274
1969	2	5	0	122	143	2	5	0	144	173
1970	1	6	0	92	171	1	6	0	57	190
1971	5	2	0	150	129	1	6	0	88	196
1972	2	5	0	127	203	1	6	0	65	243
1973	3	4	0	128	134	2	5	0	130	166
1974	3	4	0	171	133	4	3	0	177	156
1975	2	5	0	132	153	1	6	0	126	205
1976	6	1	0	217	95	5	2	0	159	141
Totals	55	56	6	2530	2433	45	73	3	2360	3089
(POST SEASON GAMES)										
1963	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	0	36	57
1976	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	0	21	24
Totals	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	0	57	81
Gr. Totals	55	56	6	2530	2433	46	75	3	2417	3170

Note: Six home and eight away games in 1967 and 1968.

OCTOBER 2 — AT NEW YORK
OCTOBER 30 — AT FOXBORO

NEW YORK JETS

AFC, Eastern Division

Head Coach: Walt Michaels
(First Year)

PR: Frank Ramos (Ed Wisneski)

Phone: (212) 421-6600

Series: Patriots trail 11-22-1

(Home 6-9-1, Away 5-13-0*)

***Including loss at Birmingham, Ala.**



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-16-60	New York	28	24	19,220	W
11-11-60	Boston	38	21	11,653	W
9- 9-61	Boston	20	21	16,683	L
10- 1-61	New York	30	37	15,189	L
10- 6-62	New York	43	14	14,412	W
11-30-62	Boston	24	17	20,015	W
9- 8-63	Boston	38	14	24,120	W
10- 5-63	New York	24	31	16,769	L
9-27-64	Boston	26	10	22,176	W
10-31-64	New York	14	35	45,033	L
11-14-65	Boston	20	30	18,589	L
11-28-65	New York	27	23	59,334	W
10- 2-66	Boston	24	24	27,255	T
12-18-66	New York	28	38	58,921	L
10-29-67	New York	23	30	62,784	L
11-19-67	Boston	24	29	26,790	L
9-22-68	Birmingham	31	47	29,192	L
10-27-68	New York	14	48	62,351	L
10- 5-69	Boston	14	23	25,584	L
10-26-69	New York	17	23	62,298	L
9-27-70	Boston	21	31	36,040	L
11-22-70	New York	3	17	61,822	L
10-10-71	Foxboro	20	0	61,357	W
12-12-71	New York	6	13	63,175	L
10-15-72	Foxboro	13	41	60,999	L
10-29-72	New York	10	34	62,867	L
10-14-73	Foxboro	7	9	58,659	L
11-11-73	New York	13	33	60,737	L
10-13-74	New York	24	0	61,400	W
11-17-74	Foxboro	16	21	61,279	L
10- 5-75	New York	7	36	61,415	L
12- 7-75	Foxboro	28	30	57,539	L
10-18-76	Foxboro	41	7	51,236	W
11-21-76	New York	38	24	58,509	W
Totals		754	835	1,455,942	

1976 RESULTS: Browns L 17-38; Broncos L 3-46; Dolphins L 0-16; 49ers L 6-17; Bills W 17-14; Patriots L 7-41; Colts L 0-20; Bills W 19-14; Dolphins L 7-27; Bucs W 34-0; Patriots L 24-38; Colts L 16-33; Redskins L 16-37; Bengals L 3-42.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 at Houston; 9-25 Baltimore; 10-2 New England; 10-9 at Buffalo; 10-16 at Miami; 10-23 Oakland; 10-30 at New England; 11-6 Miami; 11-13 Seattle; 11-20 at Baltimore; 11-27 Pittsburgh; 12-4 at New Orleans; 12-11 Buffalo; 12-18 at Philadelphia.

JETS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Pat Leahy, 49
RUSHING	—	Clark Gaines, 157-724-3
PASSING	—	Joe Namath, 230-114-1090-4
RECEIVING	—	Clark Gaines, 41-400-2
KO RETURNS	—	Lou Piccone, 31-788-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Lou Piccone, 21-173-1

OCTOBER 9 — AT FOXBORO

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

AFC, Western Division

Head Coach: Jack Patera

(2nd Year, 2-12-0)

PR: Don Anderson (Gary Wright)

Phone: (206) 827-9777

Series: First meeting



1976 RESULTS: Cardinals L 24-30; Redskins L 7-31; 49ers L 21-37; Cowboys L 13-28; Packers L 20-27; Bucs W 13-10; Lions L 14-41; Rams L 6-45; Falcons W 30-13; Vikings L 21-27; Saints L 27-51; Giants L 16-28; Bears L 7-34; Eagles L 10-27.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 Baltimore; 9-25 at Cincinnati; 10-2 Denver; 10-9 at New England; 10-16 Tampa Bay; 10-23 at Miami; 10-30 Buffalo; 11-6 at Oakland; 11-13 at Jets; 11-20 Houston; 11-27 San Diego; 12-4 at Pittsburgh; 12-11 at Kansas City; 12-18 Cleveland.

SEAHAWKS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	John Leypoldt, 43
RUSHING	—	Sherman Smith, 119-537-4
PASSING	—	Jim Zorn, 439-208-2571-12
RECEIVING	—	Steve Largent, 54-705-4
KO RETURNS	—	Lyle Blackwood, 9-215-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Lyle Blackwood, 19-132-0

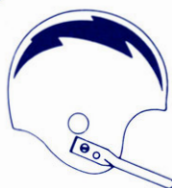
100-PLUS RUSHING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT.	YARDS
10-23-60	Ron Burton	Denver	16	127
11-11-60	Dick Christy	New York Titans	11	105
10-22-61	Larry Garron	Buffalo	10	116
9-16-62	Ron Burton	Houston	17	118
10-26-62	Larry Garron	Oakland	13	140
12- 8-63	Larry Garron	Houston	17	107
10- 4-64	J.D. Garrett	Denver	12	121
9-18-66	Jim Nance	Denver	24	126
10-23-66	Jim Nance	San Diego	25	108
10-30-66	Jim Nance	Oakland	38	208
11-13-66	Jim Nance	Houston	22	104
11-20-66	Jim Nance	Kansas City	22	107
11-27-66	Jim Nance	Miami	23	133
12- 4-66	Jim Nance	Buffalo	24	109
12-11-66	Jim Nance	Houston	17	146
9-24-67	Jim Nance	Buffalo	34	185
10- 8-67	Jim Nance	San Diego	29	127
10-15-67	Jim Nance	Miami	20	113
11- 5-67	Jim Nance	Houston	26	108
11-26-67	Jim Nance	Houston	18	109
12-17-67	Jim Nance	Miami	24	164
12- 8-68	Jim Nance	Miami	19	111
11- 9-69	Jim Nance	Miami	17	109
11-16-69	Jim Nance	Cincinnati	24	125
10-10-71	Carl Garrett	New York Jets	15	111
11-28-71	Carl Garrett	Buffalo	21	127
10- 1-72	Josh Ashton	Washington	23	108
10-20-74	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	11	125
10-27-74	Sam Cunningham	Minnesota	22	129
11-17-74	Sam Cunningham	New York Jets	21	113
10-12-75	Mack Herron	Cincinnati	13	119
10-19-75	Andy Johnson	Baltimore	18	124
10-26-75	Andy Johnson	San Francisco	21	103
11-23-75	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	19	100
12- 7-75	Don Calhoun	New York Jets	15	103
9-19-76	Sam Cunningham	Miami	21	106
10- 3-76	Sam Cunningham	Oakland	21	101
10-18-76	Steve Grogan	New York Jets	7	103
10-24-76	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	22	118
11- 7-76	Sam Cunningham	Buffalo	25	141
11-14-76	Don Calhoun	Baltimore	24	141
11-21-76	Don Calhoun	New York Jets	22	109
11-28-76	Don Calhoun	Denver	25	177
12- 5-76	Don Calhoun	New Orleans	22	177
12-12-76	Andy Johnson	Tampa	14	127

OCTOBER 16 — AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

AFC, Western Division
 Head Coach: Tommy Prothro
 (4th Year, 13-29-0)
 PR: Rick Smith (Jerry Prosi)
 Phone: (714) 280-2111
 Series: Patriots trail 8-12-2
 (Home 3-7-1, Away 5-5-1)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10- 8-60	Los Angeles	0	35	18,226	L
10-28-60	Boston	16	45	13,988	L
10- 7-61	Boston	27	38	17,748	L
12-17-61	San Diego	41	0	21,339	W
10-19-62	Boston	24	20	20,888	W
12- 9-62	San Diego	20	14	19,887	W
9-14-63	San Diego	13	17	26,097	L
11-10-63	Boston	6	7	28,402	L
9-20-64	San Diego	33	28	20,568	W
10- 9-64	Boston	17	26	35,096	L
10-17-65	Boston	13	13	20,924	T
10-31-65	San Diego	22	6	33,366	W
9-10-66	San Diego	0	24	29,539	L
10-23-66	Boston	35	17	32,371	W
9- 9-67	San Diego	14	28	39,337	L
10- 8-67	San Diego	31	31	23,620	T
11-10-68	Boston	17	27	19,278	L
10-19-69	Boston	10	13	18,346	L
12- 7-69	San Diego	18	28	33,146	L
11-15-70	Boston	14	16	30,595	L
12- 2-73	Foxboro	30	14	58,150	W
11- 9-75	San Diego	33	19	26,090	W
Totals		469	431	587,003	

1976 RESULTS: Chiefs W 30-16; Bucs W 23-0; Cardinals W 43-24; Broncos L 0-26; Raiders L 17-27; Oilers W 30-27; Browns L 17-21; Steelers L 0-23; Colts L 21-37; Broncos L 0-17; Bills W 34-13; Chiefs L 20-23; 49ers W 13-7 (OT); Raiders L 0-24.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 at Oakland; 9-25 at Kansas City; 10-2 Cincinnati; 10-9 at New Orleans; 10-16 New England; 10-23 Kansas City; 10-30 at Miami; 11-6 at Detroit; 11-13 Denver; 11-20 Oakland; 11-27 at Seattle; 12-4 Cleveland; 12-11 at Denver; 12-18 Pittsburgh.

CHARGERS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Charlie Joiner, 42
RUSHING	—	Rickey Young, 162-802-4
PASSING	—	Dan Fouts, 359-208-2535-14
RECEIVING	—	Charlie Joiner, 50-1056-7
KO RETURNS	—	Terry Owens, 25-551-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Mike Fuller, 33-436-0

SAN DIEGO SERIES NOTES: The 22 games played between the Patriots and Chargers have been played at eight different sites ranging from the Coliseum in LA when they were the Los Angeles Chargers to Schaefer Stadium in Foxboro. In between were Boston University, Balboa, Fenway Park, San Diego Stadium, Boston College and Harvard Stadium . . . the largest crowd to ever see the two teams face each other was 58,150 at Foxboro on 12-2-73 . . . the smallest crowd was 13,988 at Boston University on 10-28-60.

OCTOBER 23 — AT FOXBORO
DECEMBER 18 — AT BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE COLTS

AFC, Eastern Division
Head Coach: Ted Marchibroda
(3rd Year, 21-8-0)
PR: Wilt Browning (Marge Blatt)
Phone: (301) 667-4400
Series: Patriots trail 6-8-0
(Home 3-4-0, Away 3-4-0)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10- 4-70	Boston	6	14	38,235	L
10-25-70	Baltimore	3	27	60,240	L
10- 3-71	Foxboro	3	23	61,232	L
12-19-71	Baltimore	21	17	57,942	W
11- 6-72	Foxboro	17	24	60,999	L
11-26-72	Baltimore	0	31	54,907	L
10- 7-73	Foxboro	24	16	57,044	W
12-16-73	Baltimore	13	18	52,065	L
10- 6-74	Foxboro	42	3	59,502	W
11-24-74	Baltimore	27	17	38,971	W
10-19-75	Foxboro	21	10	56,844	W
12-21-75	Baltimore	21	34	50,801	L
9-12-76	Foxboro	13	27	43,637	L
11-14-76	Baltimore	21	14	60,020	W
Totals		232	275	752,439	

1976 RESULTS: Patriots W 27-13; Bengals W 28-27; Cowboys L 27-30; Bucs W 2-17; Dolphins W 28-14; Bills W 31-13; Jets W 20-0; Oilers W 38-14; Chargers W 37-21; Patriots L 14-21; Dolphins W 17-16; Jets W 33-16; Cardinals L 17-24; Bills W 58-20.

Additional games in 1976 — Lost to Pittsburgh 24-30 in AFC playoff.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 at Seattle; 9-25 at Jets; 10-2 Buffalo; 10-9 Miami; 10-16 at Kansas City; 10-23 at New England; 10-30 Pittsburgh; 11-7 Washington; 11-13 at Buffalo; 11-20 Jets; 11-27 at Denver; 12-5 at Miami; 12-11 Detroit; 12-18 New England.

COLTS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Toni Linhart, 109
RUSHING	—	Lydell Mitchell, 289-1200-5
PASSING	—	Bert Jones, 343-207-3104-24
RECEIVING	—	Lydell Mitchell, 60-555-3
KO RETURNS	—	Howard Stevens, 30-710
PUNT RETURNS	—	Howard Stevens, 39-315-0

WBZ AND THE PATRIOTS

The New England Patriots and WBZ will have a total relationship during the 1977 season. As usual, all 20 Patriots games will be aired over WBZ radio and its network of more than a dozen stations scattered throughout New England with Gil Santos (play-by-play) and Gino Cappelletti (color commentary). In addition, five Patriots pre-season games will be televised via WBZ-TV (Channel 4) with Len Berman (play-by-play) and Jim Nance (color commentary) handling the assignment.

NOVEMBER 6 — AT FOXBORO
NOVEMBER 20 — AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO BILLS

AFC, Eastern Division
 Head Coach: Jim Ringo

(2nd Year, 0-9)

PR: Budd Thalman (Rusty Martin)

Phone: (716) 648-1800

Series: Patriots trail 15-18-1 (a)

(Home 8-9-0, Away 7-9-1)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-23-60	Boston	0	13	20,732	L
12- 4-60	Buffalo	14	38	14,335	L
9-23-61	Buffalo	23	21	21,504	W
10-22-61	Boston	52	21	9,398	W
11- 3-62	Buffalo	28	28	33,247	T
11-23-62	Boston	21	10	20,021	W
10-26-63	Buffalo	21	28	29,243	L
12- 1-63	Boston	17	7	16,981	W
11-15-64	Buffalo	36	28	42,308	W
12-20-64	Boston	14	24	38,021	L
9-11-65	Buffalo	7	45	45,502	L
11- 7-65	Boston	7	23	24,415	L
10- 8-66	Buffalo	20	10	45,542	W
12- 4-66	Boston	14	3	39,350	W
9-24-67	Buffalo	23	0	45,748	W
12- 9-67	Boston	16	44	20,627	L
9- 8-68	Buffalo	16	7	38,865	W
10-20-68	Boston	23	6	21,082	W
10-11-69	Buffalo	16	23	46,201	L
11-23-69	Boston	35	21	25,584	W
11- 1-70	Boston	10	45	31,148	L
11-29-70	Buffalo	14	10	31,427	W
11-14-71	Foxboro	38	33	57,446	W
11-28-71	Buffalo	20	27	27,166	L
10- 8-72	Buffalo	14	38	41,749	L
11-19-72	Foxboro	24	27	60,999	L
9-16-73	Foxboro	13	31	56,114	L
12- 9-73	Buffalo	13	37	75,841	L
10-20-74	Buffalo	28	30	80,020	L
11- 3-74	Foxboro	28	29	61,279	L
11-23-75	Buffalo	31	45	69,207	L
12-14-75	Foxboro	14	34	59,646	L
10-24-76	Buffalo	26	22	50,383	W
11- 7-76	Foxboro	20	10	61,279	W
Totals		696	797	1,360,862	

(a)—12-28-62 East Playoff Games at Buffalo — Patriots won 26-6 (Att. 33,044). Not included in above list.

1976 RESULTS: Dolphins L 21-30; Oilers L 3-13; Bucs W 14-9; Chiefs W 50-17; Jets L 14-17; Colts L 13-31; Patriots L 22-26; Jets L 14-19; Patriots L 10-20; Cowboys L 10-17; Chargers L 13-34; Lions L 14-27; Dolphins L 27-47; Colts L 20-58.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 Miami; 9-25 at Denver; 10-2 at Baltimore; 10-9 Jets; 10-16 Atlanta; 10-23 Cleveland; 10-30 at Seattle; 11-6 at New England; 11-13 Baltimore; 11-20 New England; 11-28 at Oakland; 12-4 Washington; 12-11 at Jets; 12-17 at Miami.

BILLS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Bob Chandler, 60
RUSHING	—	O. J. Simpson, 290-1503-8
PASSING	—	Joe Ferguson, 151-74-1086-9
RECEIVING	—	Bob Chandler, 61-824-10
KO RETURNS	—	Keith Moody, 26-605-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Keith Moody, 16-166-1

NOVEMBER 13 — AT MIAMI
DECEMBER 11 — AT FOXBORO

MIAMI DOLPHINS

AFC, Eastern Division
 Head Coach: Don Shula
 (15th Year, 155-53-5)
 PR: Bob Kearney (Charlie Callahan)
 Phone: (305) 379-1851
 Series: Patriots trail 7-14-0
 (Home 5-5-0, Away 2-9-0)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11-27-66	Miami	20	14	22,754	W
10-15-67	Boston	41	10	23,955	W
12-17-67	Miami	32	41	25,969	L
11-24-68	Boston	10	34	18,305	L
12- 8-68	Miami	7	38	24,242	L
11- 9-69	Boston	16	17	19,821	L
11-30-69	Tampa	38	23	32,121	W
9-20-70	Boston	27	14	32,607	W
12- 6-70	Miami	20	37	51,032	L
10-17-71	Miami	3	41	58,822	L
12- 5-71	Foxboro	34	13	61,457	W
11-12-72	Miami	0	52	80,010	L
12- 3-72	Foxboro	21	37	60,999	L
9-30-73	Miami	23	44	80,047	L
10-28-73	Foxboro	14	30	61,279	L
9-15-74	Foxboro	34	24	55,006	W
12-15-74	Miami	27	34	79,420	L
9-28-75	Foxboro	14	22	61,279	L
12- 1-75	Miami	7	20	68,480	L
9-19-76	Foxboro	30	14	46,227	W
10-31-76	Miami	3	10	57,984	L
Totals		421	569	1,017,285	

1976 RESULTS: Bills W 30-21; Patriots L 14-30; Jets W 16-0; Rams L 28-31; Colts L 14-28; Chiefs L 17-20 (OT); Bucs W 23-20; Patriots W 10-3; Jets W 27-7; Steelers L 3-14; Colts L 16-17; Browns L 13-17; Bills W 45-27; Vikings L 7-29.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 at Buffalo; 9-25 at San Francisco; 10-2 Houston; 10-9 at Baltimore; 10-16 Jets; 10-23 Seattle; 10-30 San Diego; 11-6 at Jets; 11-13 New England; 11-20 at Cincinnati; 11-24 at St. Louis; 12-5 Baltimore; 12-11 at New England; 12-17 Buffalo.

DOLPHINS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Garo Yepremian, 77
RUSHING	—	Benny Malone, 186-797-4
PASSING	—	Bob Griese, 272-162-2097-11
RECEIVING	—	Nat Moore, 33-625-4
KO RETURNS	—	Duriel Harris, 17-559-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Freddie Solomon, 13-205-1

300-PLUS PASSING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS
10- 5-63	Tom Yewcic	New York Jets	38	18	304
10-18-63	Babe Parilli	Denver	31	21	331
11-17-63	Babe Parilli	Kansas City	45	25	354
10-16-64	Babe Parilli	Oakland	47	25	405
11-29-64	Babe Parilli	Houston	36	20	333
12-17-66	Babe Parilli	New York Jets	38	21	379
11-18-73	Jim Plunkett	Green Bay	32	18	348
11-23-75	Steve Grogan	at Buffalo	46	25	365

NOVEMBER 27 — AT FOXBORO

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

NFC, Eastern Division

Head Coach: Dick Vermeil

(2nd Year, 4-10-0)

PR: Jim Gallagher (Chick McElrone)

Phone: (215) 463-2500

Series: Patriots trail 0-1

(Home 0-0, Away 0-1)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11- 4-73	Philadelphia	23	24	65,070	L

1976 RESULTS: Cowboys L 7-27; Giants W 20-7; Redskins L 17-20; Falcons W 14-13; Cardinals L 14-33; Packers L 13-28; Vikings L 12-31; Giants W 10-0; Cardinals L 14-17; Browns L 3-24; Raiders L 7-26; Redskins L 0-24; Cowboys L 7-26; Seahawks W 27-10.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 Tampa Bay; 9-25 at Los Angeles; 10-2 at Detroit; 10-9 at Giants; 10-16 St. Louis; 10-23 Dallas; 10-30 at Washington; 11-6 New Orleans; 11-13 Washington; 11-20 at St. Louis; 11-27 at New England; 12-4 at Dallas; 12-11 Giants; 12-18 Jets.

EAGLES LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Horst Muhlmann, 51
RUSHING	—	Mike Hogan, 123-561-0
PASSING	—	Mike Boryla, 246-123-1247-9
RECEIVING	—	Harold Carmichael, 42-503-5
KO RETURNS	—	Larry Marshall, 30-651-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Larry Marshall, 27-290-0

DECEMBER 4 — AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA FALCONS

NFC, Western Division

Head Coach: Leeman Bennett

(First Year)

PR: Charlie Dayton

Phone: (404) 688-8684

Series: Patriots lead 1-0.

(Home 1-0, Away 0-0)



ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-24-72	Foxboro	21	20	60,999	W

1976 RESULTS: Rams L 14-30; Lions L 10-24; Bears W 10-0; Eagles L 13-14; Saints L 0-30; Browns L 17-23; 49ers L 0-15; Saints W 23-20; Seahawks L 13-30; 49ers W 21-16; Cowboys W 17-10; Oilers L 14-20; Rams L 0-60; Packers L 20-24.

1977 SCHEDULE: 9-18 Los Angeles; 9-25 at Washington; 10-2 Giants; 10-9 at San Francisco; 10-16 at Buffalo; 10-23 at Chicago; 10-30 Minnesota; 11-6 San Francisco; 11-13 Detroit; 11-20 at New Orleans; 11-27 at Tampa Bay; 12-4 New England; 12-11 at Los Angeles; 12-18 New Orleans.

FALCONS LEADERS IN 1976 . . .

SCORING	—	Nick Mike-Mayer, 49
RUSHING	—	Bubba Bean, 124-428-2
PASSING	—	Steve Bartkowski, 120-57-677-2
RECEIVING	—	Alfred Jenkins, 41-710-6
KO RETURNS	—	Rolland Lawrence, 21-521-0
PUNT RETURNS	—	Rolland Lawrence, 54-376-0

PATRIOTS VS. ALL OPPONENTS

IN REGULAR SEASON PLAY

Team	W	L	T	.Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	21	20
Baltimore	6	8	0	.429	232	275
Buffalo	15	18	1	.455	696	797
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	13	10
Cincinnati	2	3	0	.400	82	131
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	21	48
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	52	78
Denver	11	9	0	.540	475	428
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	17	64
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	33	24
Houston	12	10	1	.545	543	462
Kansas City	5	11	3	.313	327	480
Los Angeles	1	0	0	1.000	20	14
Miami	7	14	0	.333	421	569
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	31	49
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	44	16
New York Giants	1	1	0	.500	28	36
New York Jets	11	22	1	.333	754	835
Oakland	10	9	1	.526	432	515
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	23	24
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	50	81
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	17	55
San Diego	9	11	2	.450	469	431
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	34	43
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	24	23
Tampa	1	0	0	1.000	31	14
Patriots' Total	100	129	9	.437	4890	5522

ALL-TIME ATTENDANCES

Year	Home Games	Att.	Away Games	Att.	Total
1960	7	118,260	7	110,316	228,576
1961	7	115,610	7	129,984	245,594
1962	7	150,626	7	170,983	321,609
1963	7	169,870	7	143,936	313,806
1964	7	199,652	7	175,246	374,898
1965	7	143,098	7	245,485	388,583
1966	7	190,138	7	240,668	430,806
1967(a)	6	138,861	8	287,279	426,140
1968(a)	6	127,267	8	318,396	445,663
1969	7	149,412	7	284,587	433,999
1970	7	245,537	7	361,842	607,379
1971	7	411,109	7	383,143	794,252
1972	7	426,993	7	402,159	829,152
1973	7	410,443	7	416,805	827,248
1974	7	420,903	7	411,595	832,498
1975	7	411,490	7	379,112	790,602
1976	7	378,994	7	387,432	766,426
Total's	117	4,208,263	121	4,848,968	9,057,231
(POST-SEASON GAMES)					
1963	—	—	2	64,314	64,314
1976	—	—	1	54,037	54,037
TOTALS	—	—	3	118,351	118,351
Grand Totals	117	4,208,263	124	4,967,319	9,175,582

(a) One home game rescheduled and played away from home.

ONE GAME RECORDS

Largest Home Crowd: 61,457 vs. Miami at Schaefer Stadium on Dec. 5, 1971.

Smallest Home Crowd: 8,446 vs. Oakland at Boston University Field on Nov. 11, 1960.

Largest Away Crowd: 80,047 at Miami, Sept. 30, 1973.

Smallest Away Crowd: 6,500 vs. Oakland at San Francisco on Dec. 9, 1961.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Nov. 16, 1959 — American Football League's eighth franchise awarded to William H. Sullivan, Jr.
- Nov. 22, 1959 — Selected Northwestern running back Ron Burton as first draft choice and Syracuse running back Gerhard Schwedes as first territorial choice.
- Dec. 20, 1959 — Clemson quarterback Harvey White first player signed.
- Feb. 20, 1960 — Public contest produced team name of Patriots. Red, white, and blue selected as team colors.
- April 1, 1960 — Boston University Field Patriots first home field.
- April 2, 1960 — First professional sports team in history to issue public stock.
- April 19, 1960 — Uniformed Patriot centering a football (creative work of Boston-Worcester cartoonist Phil Bissell) adopted as team insignia.
- July 4, 1960 — Open first pre-season training camp at UMass, 350 players attend.
- July 30, 1960 — In first pre-season game in AFL history Patriots defeated Bills 28-7 at Buffalo (War Memorial Stadium). DE Bob Dee recovered fumble for the league's first touchdown.
- Aug. 14, 1960 — First professional sports event ever staged in Harvard Stadium found Patriots losing 24-14 decision to Dallas Texans (to become Kansas City Chiefs) before 11,000 fans.
- Sept. 9, 1960 — A crowd of 21,597 was on hand at BU Field to welcome pro football back to Boston after 11-year absence. Patriots lost first regular season game 13-10 to Denver.
- Sept. 16, 1960 — Defensive back Chuck Shonta recovered a fumble on the final play of the game and ran for a touchdown to bring a 28-24 win over New York Titans (to become New York Jets) at Polo Grounds, N. Y. for Patriots first regular season victory.
- Oct. 11, 1963 — First game in Fenway Park, beat Oakland 20-14.
- Dec. 28, 1963 — Won Eastern Division (AFL) title in 26-8 victory over Buffalo in league's only playoff game ever held.
- Jan. 5, 1964 — Lost AFL title in 51-10 game with San Diego Chargers.
- Feb. 18, 1967 — Team's corporate title changed to Boston Patriots Football Club, Inc. from American League Professional Football Team of Boston, Inc.
- April 4, 1970 — Foxboro selected as site for Patriots new home. (Special town meeting gave okay on 4-13-70).
- March 22, 1971 — Team renamed New England Patriots.
- Aug. 15, 1971 — Schaefer Stadium dedication game (Gino Cappelletti's 36-yard field goal first points scored in 20-14 win over New York Giants before 60,423 fans).
- Jan. 26, 1973 — Chuck Fairbanks named head coach and general manager.
- Nov. 7, 1975 — President William H. Sullivan, Jr., became first majority owner in team's history when he purchased additional voting stock to give him 88 per cent of the franchise's voting stock.
- April 5, 1976 — Major trade sent quarterback Jim Plunkett to San Francisco for four draft choices (two firsts in 1976, first and second in 1977) and quarterback Tom Owen.
- July 10, 1976 — Open training camp at new site, Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I. Team had been at UMass from 1969 thru 1975.
- Dec. 5, 1976 — Patriots beat New Orleans 27-6 to qualify for a place in the playoffs — first time under current AFC-NFC system, first playoff opportunity since 1963.
- Dec. 8, 1976 — Non voting stockholders approve offer of \$15 per share made by Bill Sullivan to purchase all outstanding non-voting stock.
- Dec. 18, 1976 — Lost playoff game to Oakland, 24-21, in last 10 seconds.
- Jan. 31, 1977 — Filed articles of merger to reorganize the corporation under the New Patriots, Inc. headed by Bill Sullivan.

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

1960 (Fourth in AFL-East, 5-9-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 9	10	Denver	13	L	21,597
9/16	28	at New York	24	W	19,220
9/23	0	Buffalo	13	L	20,732
10/ 8	35	at Los Angeles	0	W	18,226
10/16	14	Oakland (at S. F.)	27	L	11,500
10/23	24	at Denver	31	L	12,683
10/28	16	Los Angeles	45	L	13,988
11/ 4	34	Oakland	28	W	8,446
11/11	38	New York	21	W	11,653
11/18	42	Dallas	14	W	14,721
11/25	10	Houston	24	L	27,123
12/ 4	14	at Buffalo	38	L	14,335
12/11	0	at Dallas	34	L	12,000
12/18	21	at Houston	37	L	22,352
Total	286		349		228,576

NOTE: All home games played at Boston University Field.

1961 (Second in AFL-East, 9-4-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 9	20	New York	21	L	16,683
9/16	45	Denver	17	W	14,479
9/23	23	at Buffalo	21	W	21,504
10/ 1	30	at New York	37	L	15,189
10/ 7	27	San Diego	38	L	17,748
10/13	31	Houston	31	T	15,070
10/22*	52	Buffalo	21	W	9,398
10/29	18	at Dallas	17	W	20,500
11/ 3	28	Dallas	21	W	25,063
11/12	15	at Houston	27	L	35,649
11/17	20	Oakland	17	W	17,169
12/ 3	28	at Denver	24	W	9,303
12/ 9	35	Oakland (at S. F.)	21	W	6,500
12/17	41	at San Diego	0	W	21,339
Total	413		313		245,594

* Hurricane threat postponed this originally scheduled night game from October 20.

NOTE: All home games played at Boston University Field.

1962 (Second in AFL-East, 9-4-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 8	28	at Dallas	42	L	32,000
9/16	34	Houston	21	W	32,276
9/21	41	Denver	16	W	21,038
10/ 6	43	at New York	14	W	14,412
10/12	7	Dallas	27	L	23,874
10/19	24	San Diego	20	W	20,888
10/26	26	Oakland	16	W	12,514
11/ 3	28	at Buffalo	28	T	33,247
11/11	33	at Denver	29	W	28,187
11/18	17	at Houston	21	L	35,250
11/23	21	Buffalo	10	W	20,021
11/30	24	New York	17	W	20,015
12/ 9	20	at San Diego	14	W	19,887
12/16	0	at Oakland	20	L	8,000
Total	346		295		321,609

NOTE: All home games played at Boston University Field with exception of 9/16 game vs. Houston which was played at Harvard Stadium.

1963 (First in AFL-East, 7-6-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 8	38	New York	14	W	24,120
9/14	13	at San Diego	17	L	26,097
9/22	20	at Oakland	14	W	17,131
9/29	10	at Denver	14	L	18,636
10/ 5	24	at New York	31	L	16,769
10/11	20	Oakland	14	W	26,494

10/18	40	Denver	21	W	25,418
10/26	21	at Buffalo	28	L	29,243
11/ 1	45	Houston	3	W	31,185
11/10	6	San Diego	7	L	28,402
11/17	24	Kansas City	24	T	17,270
12/ 1	17	Buffalo	7	W	16,981
12/ 8	46	at Houston	28	W	23,462
12/14	3	at Kansas City	35	L	12,598
Total	327		257		313,806

EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

12/28	26	at Buffalo	8	W	33,044
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AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

1/ 5	10	at San Diego	51	L	31,270
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Grand Total	363		316		378,120
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NOTE: All home games played at Fenway Park with exception of 9/8 vs. New York which was played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

1964 (Second in AFL-East, 10-3-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/13	17	at Oakland	14	W	21,126
9/20	33	at San Diego	28	W	20,568
9/27	26	New York	10	W	22,716
10/ 4	39	at Denver	10	W	15,485
10/ 9	17	San Diego	26	L	35,096
10/16	43	Oakland	43	T	23,279
10/23	24	Kansas City	7	W	27,400
10/31	14	at New York	35	L	45,033
11/ 6	25	Houston	24	W	28,161
11/15	36	at Buffalo	28	W	42,308
11/20	12	Denver	7	W	24,979
11/29	34	at Houston	17	W	17,560
12/ 6	31	at Kansas City	24	W	13,166
12/20	14	Buffalo	24	L	38,021
Total	365		297		374,898

NOTE: All home games played at Fenway Park with exception of 9/27 vs. New York which was played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

1965 (Third in AFL-East, 4-8-2)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/11	7	at Buffalo	24	L	45,502
9/19	10	at Houston	31	L	32,445
9/24	10	Denver	27	L	26,782
10/ 3	17	at Kansas City	27	L	26,773
10/ 8	10	Oakland	24	L	24,824
10/17	13	San Diego	13	T	20,924
10/24	21	at Oakland	30	L	20,858
10/31	22	at San Diego	6	W	33,366
11/ 7	7	Buffalo	23	L	24,415
11/14	20	New York	30	L	18,589
11/21	10	Kansas City	10	T	13,056
11/28	27	at New York	23	W	59,334
12/12	28	at Denver	20	W	27,207
12/18	42	Houston	14	W	14,508
Total	244		302		388,583

NOTE: All home games played at Fenway Park.

1966 (Second in AFL-East, 8-4-2)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/10	0	at San Diego	24	L	29,539
9/18	24	at Denver	10	W	25,337
9/25	24	Kansas City	43	L	22,641
10/ 2	24	New York	24	T	27,255
10/ 8	20	at Buffalo	10	W	45,542
10/23	35	San Diego	17	W	32,371
10/30	24	Oakland	21	W	26,941
11/ 6	10	Denver	17	L	18,154
11/13	27	Houston	21	W	23,426
11/20	27	at Kansas City	27	T	41,475
11/27	20	at Miami	14	W	22,754
12/ 4	14	Buffalo	3	W	39,350

12/11	38	at Houston	14	W	17,100
12/18	28	at New York	38	L	58,921
Total	315		283		430,806

NOTE: All home games played at Fenway Park.

1967 (Fifth in AFL-East, 3-10-1)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 3	21	at Denver	26	L	35,488
9/ 9	14	at San Diego	28	L	39,337
9/17	7	at Oakland	35	L	26,289
9/24	23	at Buffalo	0	W	45,748
10/ 8*	31	at San Diego	31	T	23,620
10/15	41	Miami	10	W	23,955
10/22	14	Oakland	48	L	25,057
10/29	23	at New York	30	L	62,784
11/ 5	18	Houston	7	W	19,422
11/12	10	Kansas City	33	L	23,010
11/19	24	New York	29	L	26,790
11/26	6	at Houston	27	L	28,044
12/ 9	16	Buffalo	44	L	20,627
12/17	32	at Miami	41	L	25,969
Total	280		389		426,140

* Scheduled as home game, played at San Diego because of World Series at Fenway Park.

NOTE: All home games played in Fenway Park with exception of 10/15 vs. Miami which was played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

1968 (Fourth in AFL-East, 4-10-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/ 8	16	at Buffalo	7	W	38,865
9/22*	31	New York	47	L	29,192
9/29	20	at Denver	17	W	37,024
10/ 6	10	at Oakland	41	L	44,253
10/13	0	Houston	16	L	32,502
10/20	23	Buffalo	6	W	21,082
10/27	14	at New York	48	L	62,351
11/ 3	14	Denver	35	L	18,304
11/10	17	San Diego	27	L	19,278
11/17	17	at Kansas City	31	L	48,271
11/24	10	Miami	34	L	18,305
12/ 1	33	Cincinnati	14	W	17,796
12/ 8	7	at Miami	38	L	24,242
12/15	17	at Houston	45	L	34,198
Total	229		406		445,663

* Scheduled as home game, played in Birmingham, Alabama, because of conflict with major league baseball.

NOTE: All home games played at Fenway Park.

1969 (Tied for third in AFL-East, 4-10-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/14	7	at Denver	35	L	43,679
9/21	0	Kansas City	31	L	22,002
9/28	23	Oakland	38	L	19,069
10/ 5	14	New York	23	L	25,584
10/11	16	at Buffalo	23	L	46,201
10/19	10	San Diego	13	L	18,346
10/26	17	at New York	23	L	62,298
11/ 2	24	Houston	0	W	19,006
11/ 9	16	Miami	17	L	19,821
11/16	25	at Cincinnati	14	W	27,927
11/23	35	Buffalo	21	W	25,584
11/30	38	Miami (at Tampa)	23	W	32,121
12/ 7	18	at San Diego	28	L	33,146
12/14	23	at Houston	27	L	39,215
Total	266		316		433,999

NOTE: All home games played at Boston College Alumni Stadium.

1970 (Fifth in AFC-East, 2-12-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/20	27	Miami	14	W	32,607
9/27	21	New York Jets	31	L	36,040

10/ 4	6	Baltimore	14	L	38,235
10/11	10	at Kansas City	23	L	50,698
10/18	0	New York Giants	16	L	39,091
10/25	3	at Baltimore	27	L	60,240
11/ 1	10	Buffalo	45	L	31,148
11/ 8	0	at St. Louis	31	L	46,466
11/15	14	San Diego	16	L	30,597
11/22	3	at New York Jets	17	L	61,822
11/29	14	at Buffalo	10	W	31,427
12/ 6	20	at Miami	37	L	51,032
12/13	14	Minnesota	35	L	37,819
12/20	7	at Cincinnati	45	L	60,157
Total	149		361		607,379

NOTE: All home games played at Harvard Stadium.

1971 (Third in AFC-East, 6-8-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/19	20	Oakland	6	W	55,405
9/26	7	Detroit	34	L	61,057
10/ 3	3	Baltimore	23	L	61,232
10/10	20	New York Jets	0	W	61,357
10/17	3	at Miami	41	L	58,822
10/24	21	at Dallas	44	L	65,708
10/31	10	at San Francisco	27	L	45,092
11/ 7	28	Houston	20	W	53,155
11/14	38	Buffalo	33	W	57,446
11/21	7	at Cleveland	27	L	65,238
11/28	20	at Buffalo	27	L	27,166
12/ 5	34	Miami	13	W	61,457
12/12	6	at New York Jets	13	L	63,175
12/19	21	at Baltimore	17	W	57,942
Total	238		325		794,252

NOTE: All home games played at Schaefer Stadium.

1972 (Fifth in AFC-East, 3-11-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/17	7	Cincinnati	31	L	60,999
9/24	21	Atlanta	20	W	60,999
10/ 1	24	Washington	23	W	60,999
10/ 8	14	at Buffalo	38	L	41,749
10/15	13	New York Jets	41	L	60,999
10/22	3	at Pittsburgh	33	L	46,081
10/29	10	at New York Jets	24	L	62,867
11/ 6	17	Baltimore	24	L	60,999
11/12	0	at Miami	52	L	80,010
11/19	24	Buffalo	27	L	60,999
11/26	0	at Baltimore	31	L	54,907
12/ 3	21	Miami	37	L	60,999
12/10	17	at New Orleans	10	W	64,889
12/17	21	at Denver	45	L	51,656
Total	192		446		829,152

1973 (Third in AFC-East, 5-9-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/16	13	Buffalo	31	L	56,114
9/23	7	Kansas City	10	L	57,918
9/30	23	at Miami	44	L	80,047
10/ 7	24	Baltimore	16	W	57,044
10/14	7	N. Y. Jets	9	L	58,659
10/21	13	at Chicago	10	W	55,701
10/28	14	Miami	30	L	61,279
11/ 4	23	at Philadelphia	24	L	65,070
11/11	13	at N. Y. Jets	33	L	60,737
11/18	33	Green Bay	24	W	61,279
11/25	32	at Houston	0	W	27,344
12/ 2	30	San Diego	14	W	58,150
12/ 9	13	at Buffalo	37	L	75,841
12/16	13	at Baltimore	18	L	52,065
Total	258		300		827,248

1974 (Tied third in AFC-East, 7-7-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/15	34	Miami	24	W	55,006
9/22	28	at New York Giants	20	W	49,267
9/29	20	Los Angeles	14	W	61,279
10/ 6	42	Baltimore	3	W	59,502
10/13	24	at New York Jets	0	W	61,400
10/20	28	at Buffalo	30	L	80,020
10/27	17	at Minnesota	14	W	48,497
11/ 3	28	Buffalo	29	L	61,279
11/10	14	Cleveland	21	L	61,279
11/17	16	New York Jets	21	L	61,279
11/24	27	at Baltimore	17	W	38,971
12/ 1	26	at Oakland	41	L	54,020
12/ 8	17	Pittsburgh	21	L	61,279
12/15	27	at Miami	34	L	79,420
Totals	348		289		832,498

1975 (Fifth in AFC-East, 3-11-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/21	0	Houston	7	L	54,212
9/28	14	Miami	22	L	61,279
10/ 5	0	at New York Jets	36	L	61,415
10/12	10	at Cincinnati	27	L	55,856
10/19	21	Baltimore	10	W	56,844
10/26	24	San Francisco	16	W	60,691
11/ 2	17	at St. Louis	24	L	47,263
11/ 9	33	at San Diego	19	W	26,090
11/16	31	Dallas	34	L	61,279
11/23	31	at Buffalo	45	L	69,207
12- 1	7	at Miami	20	L	68,480
12- 7	28	New York Jets	30	L	57,539
12/14	14	Buffalo	34	L	59,646
12/21	21	at Baltimore	31	L	50,801
Total	258		358		790,602

1976 (Tied First in AFC-East, 11-3-0)

Date	PF	Opponent	PA	Result	Attendance
9/12	13	Baltimore	27	L	43,637
9/19	30	Miami	14	W	46,227
9/26	30	at Pittsburgh	27	W	50,350
10/ 3	48	Oakland	17	W	61,279
10/10	10	at Detroit	30	L	63,711
10/18	41	New York Jets	7	W	51,236
10/24	26	at Buffalo	22	W	50,383
10/31	3	at Miami	10	L	57,984
11/ 7	20	Buffalo	10	W	61,279
11/14	21	at Baltimore	14	W	60,020
11/21	38	at New York Jets	24	W	58,509
11/28	38	Denver	14	W	61,279
12/ 5	27	New Orleans	6	W	54,057
12/12	31	at Tampa	14	W	46,475
Total	376		260		820,463
AFC PLAYOFF					
12/18	21	at Oakland	24	L	54,037
Gr. T.	397		260		820,463

10-4 vs. NFC SINCE '72

The Patriots have shown a remarkable turn-about in their success against NFC teams over the past five years as opposed to their efforts in the first two years after the AFL-NFL merger. The Patriots failed to show a single victory in the first two years, dropping six in a row. Since then, the Patriots have posted a 10-4 record and of the four losses, only one has been by more than a touchdown.

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

TEAM-BY-TEAM

CHICAGO					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-21-73	Chicago	13	10	55,701	W
CINCINNATI					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
12- 1-68	Boston	33	14	17,796	W
11-16-69	Cincinnati	25	14	27,927	W
12-20-70	Cincinnati	7	45	60,157	L
9-17-72	Foxboro	7	31	60,999	L
Bengals Lead 3-2.		82	131	222,738	
DALLAS					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-24-71	Dallas	21	44	65,708	L
11-16-75	Foxboro	31	34	61,279	L
	Totals	52	78	126,987	
Cowboys Lead 2-0.		52	78	126,987	
DENVER					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9- 9-60	Boston	10	13	21,597	L
10-23-60	Denver	24	31	12,683	L
9-16-61	Boston	45	17	14,479	W
12- 3-61	Denver	28	24	9,303	W
9-21-62	Boston	41	16	21,038	W
11-11-62	Denver	10	14	18,636	L
10-18-63	Boston	40	21	25,418	W
10- 4-64	Denver	39	10	15,485	W
11-20-64	Boston	12	7	24,979	W
9-24-65	Boston	10	27	27,782	L
12-12-65	Denver	28	20	27,207	W
9-18-66	Denver	24	10	25,337	W
11- 6-66	Boston	10	17	18,154	L
9- 3-67	Denver	21	26	35,488	L
9-29-68	Denver	20	17	37,024	W
11- 3-68	Boston	14	35	18,304	L
9-14-69	Denver	7	35	43,679	L
12-17-72	Denver	21	45	51,656	L
11-28-76	Foxboro	38	14	61,279	W
Patriots Lead 11-9.		475	428	537,915	
DETROIT					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-26-71	Foxboro	7	34	61,057	L
10-10-76	Detroit	10	30	63,711	L
Lions Lead 2-0.		17	64	124,768	
GREEN BAY					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11-18-73	Foxboro	33	24	61,279	W
HOUSTON					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11-25-60	Boston	10	24	27,123	L
12-18-60	Houston	21	37	22,352	L
10-13-61	Boston	31	31	15,070	T
11-12-61	Houston	15	27	35,649	L
9-16-62	Boston	34	21	32,276	W
11-18-62	Houston	17	21	35,250	L
11- 1-63	Boston	45	3	31,185	W
12- 8-63	Houston	46	28	23,462	W
11- 6-64	Boston	25	24	28,161	W
11-29-64	Houston	34	17	17,560	W
9-19-65	Houston	10	31	32,445	L
12-18-65	Boston	42	14	14,508	W
11-13-66	Boston	27	21	23,426	W
12-11-66	Houston	38	14	17,100	W
11- 5-67	Boston	18	7	19,422	W
11-26-67	Houston	6	27	28,044	L
10-13-68	Boston	0	16	32,502	L
12-15-68	Houston	17	45	34,198	L

11- 2-69	Boston	24	0	19,006	W
12-14-69	Houston	23	27	39,215	L
11- 7-71	Foxboro	28	20	53,153	W
11-25-73	Houston	32	0	27,344	W
9-21-75	Foxboro	0	7	54,212	L
Patriots Lead 10-1.		543	462	662,663	
LOS ANGELES					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
9-29-74	Foxboro	20	14	61,279	W
MINNESOTA					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
12- 3-70	Boston	14	35	37,819	L
10-27-74	Minneapolis	17	14	48,497	W
Series Tied 1-1.		31	49	86,316	
NEW ORLEANS					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
12-10-72	New Orleans	17	10	64,889	W
12- 5-76	Foxboro	27	6	54,057	W
Patriots Lead 2-0.		44	16	118,946	
NEW YORK GIANTS					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-18-70	Boston	0	16	39,091	L
9-22-74	New Haven	28	20	49,267	W
Series Tied 1-1.		28	36	88,358	
OAKLAND					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-16-60	San Francisco	14	27	11,500	L
11- 4-60	Boston	34	28	8,446	W
11-17-61	Boston	20	17	17,169	W
12- 9-61	San Francisco	35	21	6,500	W
10-26-62	Boston	26	16	12,514	W
12- 6-62	Oakland	0	20	8,000	L
9-22-63	Oakland	20	14	17,131	W
10-11-63	Boston	20	14	26,494	W
9-13-64	Oakland	17	14	21,126	W
10-16-64	Boston	43	43	23,279	T
10- 8-65	Boston	10	24	24,824	L
10-24-65	Oakland	21	30	20,858	L
10-30-66	Boston	24	21	26,941	W
9-17-67	Oakland	7	35	26,289	L
10-22-67	Boston	14	48	25,057	L
10- 6-68	Oakland	10	41	44,253	L
9-28-69	Boston	23	38	19,069	L
9-19-71	Foxboro	20	6	55,405	W
12- 1-74	Oakland	26	41	54,020	L
10- 3-76	Foxboro	48	17	61,279	W
Patriots Lead 10-9-1.		432	515	510,154	
PITTSBURGH					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-22-72	Pittsburgh	3	33	46,081	L
12- 8-74	Foxboro	17	21	61,279	L
9-26-76	Pittsburgh	30	27	50,350	W
Steelers Lead 2-1.		50	81	157,710	
ST. LOUIS					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
11- 8-70	St. Louis	0	31	46,466	L
11- 2-75	St. Louis	17	24	47,263	L
Cardinals Lead 2-0.		17	55	93,729	
SAN FRANCISCO					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10-31-71	San Francisco	10	27	45,092	L
10-26-75	Foxboro	24	16	60,691	W
Series Tied 1-1.		34	43	105,783	
TAMPA					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
12-12-76	Tampa Bay	31	14	46,476	W
WASHINGTON					
Date	Location	Pats	Opp	Att	Results
10- 1-72	Foxboro	24	23	60,999	W

1976 IN REVIEW

Sept. 12 at Foxboro:

Baltimore	3	14	3	7	—	27
New England	3	3	0	7	—	13

B—Linhart 28 FG; NE—Smith 31 FG; NE—Smith 27 FG; B—Dougherty 12 pass from Jones (Linhart kick); B—Doughty 6 pass from Jones (Linhart kick); B—Linhart 32 FG; NE—Johnson 4 run (Smith kick); B—Mitchell 10 run (Linhart kick). (A-43, 637)

Sept. 19 at Foxboro:

Miami	0	7	0	7	—	14
New England	0	13	7	10	—	30

NE—Johnson 15 pass from Grogan (kick blocked); M—Tillman 5 pass from Giese (Yeapremian kick); NE—Grogan 13 run (Smith kick); NE—Johnson 29 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Smith 22 FG; M—Bulaich 1 run (Yeapremian kick); NE—Francis 4 pass from Grogan (Smith kick). (A-46, 227)

Sept. 26 at Pittsburgh:

New England	6	3	14	7	—	30
Pittsburgh	7	6	7	7	—	27

P—Harris 3 run (Gerela kick); NE—Smith 42 FG; NE—Smith 40 FG; P—Gerela 32 FG; NE—Smith 26 FG; P—Gerela 41 FG; P—Harris 2 run (Gerela kick); NE—Francis 38 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Stingley 58 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Grogan 6 run (Smith kick); P—Grossman 11 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick). (A-50, 350)

Oct. 3 at Foxboro:

Oakland	0	10	0	7	—	17
New England	7	14	14	13	—	48

NE—Johnson 2 run (Smith kick); NE—Stingley 21 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); O—Biletnikoff 15 pass from Stabler (Steinfort kick); NE—Briscoe 16 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); O—Steinfort 44 FG; NE—Stingley 15 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Grogan 2 run (Smith kick); NE—Grogan 10 run (Smith kick); NE—Phillips 11 run (kick blocked); O—Rae 1 run (Steinfort kick). (A-61, 279)

Oct. 10 at Detroit:

New England	0	3	7	0	—	10
Detroit	13	7	0	10	—	30

D—Bussey 5 run (kick failed); D—D. Hill 21 pass from Landry (Mann kick); D—Sanders 5 pass from Landry (Mann kick); NE—Smith 41 FG; NE—Vataha 35 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); D—D. Hill 3 pass from Landry (Mann kick); D—Mann 36 FG. (A-63, 711)

Oct. 18 at Foxboro:

New York Jets	0	0	7	0	—	7
New England	7	13	21	0	—	41

NE—Johnson 4 run (Smith kick); NE—Grogan 6 fumble return (Smith kick); NE—Johnson 10 pass from Grogan (kick blocked); NE—Grogan 41 run (Smith kick); NY—Gaines 12 pass from Namath (Leahy kick); NE—Cunningham 14 run (Smith kick); NE—Calhoun 11 run (Smith kick). (A-51, 236)

Oct. 24 at Buffalo:

New England	0	6	13	7	—	26
Buffalo	0	3	6	13	—	22

NE—Smith 44 FG; B—Jakowenko 46 FG; NE—Smith 32 FG; NE—Francis 9 pass from Grogan (kick failed, bad snap); NE—Cunningham 1 run (Smith kick); B—Simpson 32 run (Chandler pass failed); NE—Grogan 10 run (Smith kick); B—Chandler 4 pass from Marangi (Jakowenko kick); B—Simpson 2 run (kick failed). (A-50, 383)

Oct. 31 at Miami:

New England	0	3	0	0	—	3
Miami	0	10	0	0	—	10

M—Mandich 16 pass from Giese (Yeapremian kick); M—Yeapremian 47 FG; NE—Smith 43 FG. (A-57, 984)

Nov. 7 at Foxboro:

Buffalo	0	3	0	7	—	10
New England	3	10	7	0	—	20

NE—Smith 46 FG; NE—Smith 33 FG; NE—Haynes 89 punt return (Smith kick); B—Jakowenko 31 FG; NE—Cunningham 8 run (Smith kick); B—Marangi 6 run (Jakowenko kick). (A-61, 279)

Nov. 14 at Baltimore:

New England	7	14	0	0	—	21
Baltimore	7	7	0	0	—	14

B—Carr 22 pass from Jones (Linhart kick); NE—Chandler 2 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Grogan 2 run (Smith kick); B—McCauley 3 run (Linhart kick); NE—Grogan 3 run (Smith kick). (A-60, 020)

Nov. 21 at New York:

New England	14	7	7	10	—	38
New York Jets	10	7	0	7	—	24

NY—Leahy 19 FG; NY—Buttle 23 fumble return (Leahy kick); NE—Johnson 15 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Stingley 17 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—McCray 63 interception return (Smith kick); NY—Barkum 11 pass from Namath (Leahy kick); NE—McCray 55 interception return (Smith kick); NE—Brock 6 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Smith 28 FG; NE—Gaines 26 pass from Todd (Leahy kick). (A-58, 509)

Nov. 28 at Foxboro:

Denver	0	0	7	7	—	14
New England	7	24	0	7	—	38

NE—Grogan 1 run (Smith kick); NE—Smith 49 FG; NE—Chandler 3 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Haynes 62 punt return (Smith kick); NE—Johnson 1 run (Smith kick); NE—Johnson 1 run (Smith kick); D—Keyworth, 1 run (Turner kick); NE—Forte 3 run (Smith kick); D—Odoms 11 pass from Penrose (Turner kick). (A-61, 279)

Dec. 5 at Foxboro:

New Orleans	0	3	0	3	—	6
New England	0	13	0	14	—	27

NE—Chandler 12 pass from Grogan (kick failed); NE—Grogan 11 run (Smith kick); NO—Szaro 50 FG; NO—Szaro 29 FG; NE—Grogan 10 run (Smith kick); NE—Forte 6 pass from Grogan (Smith kick). (A-50, 057).

Dec. 12 at Tampa:

New England	0	7	7	17	—	31
Tampa Bay	0	14	0	0	—	14

T—Williams 17 run (Green kick); NE—Johnson 69 run (Smith kick); T—M. Owens 27 pass from Spurrier (Green kick); NE—Johnson 9 run (Smith kick); NE—Hunt 68 interception return (Smith kick); NE—Smith 30 FG; NE Grogan 1 run (Zabel kick). (A-46,475).

Dec. 18 at Oakland:

New England	7	0	14	0	—	21
Oakland	3	7	0	14	—	24

NE—A. Johnson 1 run (Smith kick); O—Mann 40 FG; O—Biletnikoff 31 pass from Stabler (Mann kick); NE—Francis 26 pass from Grogan (Smith kick); NE—Phillips 3 run (Smith kick); O—VanEeghen 1 run (Mann kick); O—Stabler 1 run (Mann kick). (A-54, 037).

10 LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE THE PATRIOTS PLAY

Date	Crowd	City	Result
9-30-73	80,047	Miami	Dolphins 44, Patriots 23
10-20-74	80,020	Buffalo	Bills 30, Patriots 28
11-12-72	80,010	Miami	Dolphins 52, Patriots 0
12-15-74	79,420	Miami	Dolphins 34, Patriots 27
12- 9-73	75,841	Buffalo	Bills 37, Patriots 13
8-19-61	73,916	Philadelphia	N.Y. Titans 17, Patriots 7
11-23-75	69,207	Buffalo	Bill 45, Patriots 31
12- 1-75	68,480	Miami	Dolphins 20, Patriots 7
10-24-71	65,708	Dallas	Cowboys 44, Patriots 21
11-21-71	65,238	Cleveland	Browns 27, Patriots 7

PATRIOTS LEADERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg	TD
1960	Alan Miller	101	416	4.2	33	1
1961	Billy Lott	100	461	4.7	38	5
1962	Ron Burton	134	548	4.0	59	2
1963	Larry Garron	179	750	4.1	147	2
1964	Larry Garron	183	585	3.2	16	2
1965	Jim Nance	111	321	2.9	20	5
1966	Jim Nance	299	1458	4.9	165	11
1967	Jim Nance	269	1216	4.5	53	7
1968	Jim Nance	177	593	3.4	130	4
1969	Jim Nance	193	750	3.9	43	6
1970	Jim Nance	145	522	3.6	21	7
1971	Carl Garrett	181	784	4.3	38	1
1972	Josh Ashton	128	546	4.3	35	3
1973	Sam Cunningham	155	516	3.3	25	4
1974	Mack Herron	231	824	3.6	28	7
1975	Sam Cunningham	169	666	3.9	17	6
1976	Sam Cunningham	172	824	4.8	24	3

PASSING

Year	Player	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	Int	Lg	TD
1960	Butch Songin	392	187	47.7	2476	15	78	22
1961	Butch Songin	212	98	46.2	1429	9	158	14
1962	Babe Parilli	253	140	55.3	1988	8	167	18
1963	Babe Parilli	337	153	45.4	2335	24	177	13
1964	Babe Parilli	473	228	48.2	3465	27	180	31
1965	Babe Parilli	426	173	40.6	2597	26	173	18
1966	Babe Parilli	382	181	47.4	2721	20	163	20
1967	Babe Parilli	344	161	46.8	2317	24	179	19
1968	Tom Sherman	226	90	39.8	1199	16	187	12
1969	Mike Taliaferro	331	160	48.3	2160	18	77	19
1970	Joe Kapp	219	98	44.7	1104	17	48	3
1971	Jim Plunkett	328	158	48.2	2158	16	188	19
1972	Jim Plunkett	355	169	47.6	2196	25	62	8
1973	Jim Plunkett	376	193	51.3	2550	17	64	13
1974	Jim Plunkett	352	173	49.1	2457	22	169	19
1975	Steve Grogan	274	139	50.7	1976	18	162	11
1976	Steve Grogan	302	145	48.0	1903	20	158	18

PUNTING

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Long
1960	Tom Greene	59	2235	37.9	66
1961	Tom Yewcic	62	2406	38.8	64
1962	Tom Yewcic	68	2634	38.7	56
1963	Tom Yewcic	73	2880	39.4	65
1964	Tom Yewcic	72	2787	38.7	63
1965	Tom Yewcic	74	3094	41.8	70
1966	Jim Fraser	53	2044	38.6	68
1967	Terry Swanson	65	2632	40.5	62
1968	Bob Scarpitto	34	1382	40.6	87
	Terry Swanson	62	2449	39.5	57
1969	Tom Janik	70	2903	41.5	56
1970	Tom Janik	86	3364	39.1	57
1971	Tom Janik	87	3249	37.3	58
1972	Pat Studstill	75	2859	38.1	57
1973	Bruce Barnes	55	2134	38.8	53
1974	Bruce Barnes	45	1604	35.6	50
1975	Mike Patrick	83	3223	38.8	62
1976	Mike Patrick	67	2688	40.1	52

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Billy Wells	12	66	5.6	16	0
1961	Fred Bruney	23	109	4.7	11	0
1962	Ron Burton	21	122	5.8	22	0
1963	Bob Suci	25	233	9.3	22	0
1964	Dave Cloutier	20	136	6.8	40	0
1965	Ron Burton	15	61	4.1	12	0
1966	Tom Hennessey	7	39	5.6	11	0

1967	Jay Cunningham	17	105	6.2	44	0
	Joe Bellino	15	129	8.6	18	0
1968	Willie Porter	22	135	6.1	24	0
1969	Carl Garrett	12	159	13.3	45	0
1970	Carl Garrett	17	168	9.9	62	0
1971	Carl Garrett	8	124	15.5	50	0
1972	Carl Garrett	6	36	6.0	27	0
1973	Mack Herron	27	282	10.8	54	0
1974	Mack Herron	35	517	14.8	66	0
1975	Darryl Stingley	15	113	7.5	29	0
1976	Mike Haynes	45	608	13.5	189	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Dick Christy	24	617	25.7	46	0
1961	Larry Garron	16	438	27.4	89	1
1962	Larry Garron	24	686	28.5	195	1
1963	Larry Garron	28	693	24.7	58	0
1964	J.D. Garrett	32	749	23.4	42	0
1965	Jay Cunningham	17	374	22.0	45	0
1966	Joe Bellino	18	410	22.8	43	0
1967	Jay Cunningham	30	627	20.9	41	0
1968	Willie Porter	36	812	22.6	61	0
1969	Carl Garrett	28	792	28.3	63	0
1970	Odell Lawson	25	546	21.8	52	0
1971	Carl Garrett	24	538	22.4	37	0
1972	Carl Garrett	16	410	25.6	49	0
1973	Mack Herron	41	1092	26.6	192	1
1974	Mack Herron	28	629	18.0	62	0
1975	Allen Carter	32	879	27.5	199	1
1976	Jess Phillips	14	397	28.4	71	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Gino Cappelletti	4	68	17.0	24	0
1961	Don Webb	5	153	30.6	59	2
1962	Ross O'Hanley	5	83	16.6	28	0
1963	Bob Suci	8	294	36.7	98	2
1964	Ron Hall	11	148	13.5	50	0
1965	Ron Hall	3	35	11.7	29	0
1966	Ron Hall	6	159	26.5	87	0
1967	Don Webb	4	91	22.8	41	0
1968	Leroy Mitchell	7	41	5.9	20	0
1969	Larry Carwell	4	114	28.5	38	0
1970	Daryl Johnson	2	51	25.5	42	0
1971	Larry Carwell	5	72	14.4	153	1
1972	Honor Jackson	4	133	33.3	55	0
1973	Ron Bolton	6	65	10.8	56	0
1974	Ron Bolton	7	18	2.6	10	0
1975	Ron Bolton	5	33	6.6	15	0
1976	Mike Haynes	8	90	11.3	28	0

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1960	Gino Cappelletti	0	36	8	60
1961	Gino Cappelletti	8	48	17	147
1962	Gino Cappelletti	5	38	20	128
1963	Gino Cappelletti	2	35	22	113
1964	Gino Cappelletti	7	38	25	155
1965	Gino Cappelletti	9	27	17	132
1966	Gino Cappelletti	6	35	16	119
1967	Gino Cappelletti	3	29	16	95
1968	Gino Cappelletti	2	26	15	83
1969	Gino Cappelletti	0	26	14	68
1970	Jim Nance	7	0	0	42
1971	Charlie Gogolak	0	28	12	64
1972	Carl Garrett	5	0	0	30
1973	Jeff White	0	21	14	63
1974	John Smith	0	42	16	90
1975	John Smith	0	33	9	60
1976	John Smith	0	42	15	87

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1960	Jim Colclough	49	666	13.6	61	9
1961	Gino Cappelletti	45	768	17.1	53	8
1962	Jim Colclough	40	868	21.7	178	10
1963	Jim Colclough	42	793	18.8	156	3
1964	Gino Cappelletti	49	865	17.7	158	7
1965	Jim Colclough	40	677	16.9	41	3
1966	Art Graham	51	673	13.2	42	4
1967	Art Graham	41	606	14.8	179	4
1968	Jim Whalen	47	718	15.3	187	7
1969	Carl Garrett	29	267	9.2	34	2
1970	Ron Sellers	38	550	14.5	48	4
1971	Randy Vataha	51	872	17.1	188	9
1972	Reggie Rucker	44	681	15.5	62	3
1973	Reggie Rucker	53	743	14.0	64	3
1974	Mack Herron	38	474	12.5	18	5
1975	Randy Vataha	46	720	15.7	47	6
1976	Andy Johnson	29	343	11.8	53	4

EXTRA POINT SCORERS

Year	Player	PAT Kick	PAT Run	PAT Pass
1960	Cappelletti	30 - 32	3 - 4	0 - 0
	Crawford	- - -	0 - 0	1 - 1
1961	Cappelletti	48 - 50	1 - 2	0 - 0
1962	Cappelletti	38 - 40	0 - 0	1 - 1
1963	Cappelletti	35 - 36	0 - 1	0 - 0
1964	Cappelletti	36 - 36	1 - 1	0 - 0
	Colclough	- - -	0 - 0	2 - 2
	Parilli	- - -	0 - 2	0 - 0
1965	Cappelletti	27 - 27	0 - 0	0 - 0
1966	Cappelletti	35 - 36	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Cappadonna	- - -	0 - 0	1 - 1
	Romeo	- - -	0 - 0	1 - 1
1967	Cappelletti	29 - 30	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Canale	1 - 1	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Nance	- - -	0 - 1	0 - 0
	Parilli	- - -	0 - 0	0 - 1
1968	Cappelletti	26 - 26	0 - 0	0 - 0
1969	Cappelletti	26 - 27	0 - 0	0 - 0
	Hammond	- - -	1 - 1	0 - 0
	Taliaferro	- - -	- - -	0 - 1
	Janik	- - -	- - -	0 - 1
	Team (Bad snap & fumble)	0 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 0
1970	Cappelletti	12 - 13	- - -	- - -
	Gogolak	5 - 5	- - -	- - -
1971	Gogolak	28 - 28	- - -	- - -
	Team (fumble)	0 - 1	- - -	- - -
1972	Walker	15 - 15	- - -	- - -
	Gogolak	9 - 9	- - -	- - -
1973	White	21 - 25	- - -	- - -
	Bell	4 - 5	- - -	- - -
	Team	0 - 1	- - -	- - -
1974	J. Smith	42 - 43	- - -	- - -
1975	J. Smith	33 - 33	- - -	- - -
1976	J. Smith	42 - 46	- - -	- - -
	Zabel	1 - 1	- - -	- - -
	Team	0 - 1	- - -	- - -
All Time Totals		543 - 569	6 - 12	6 - 9

EXTRA POINTS BY KICK

Name	PAT Made	PAT Att.	Pct.
Gino Cappelletti	342	353	.969
John Smith	117	122	.959
Charlie Gogolak	42	42	1.000
Jeff White	21	25	.840
Mike Walker	15	15	1.000
Bill Bell	4	5	.800
Justin Canale	1	1	1.000
Team	0	4	.000
Totals	542	567	.955

F G KICKERS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Name	FGM	FGA	PCT.	LG
1960	Gino Cappelletti	8	21	.381	34
	Jim Crawford	0	1	.000	0
	Walter Cudzik	0	1	.000	0
1961	Gino Cappelletti	17	32	.531	46
1962	Gino Cappelletti	20	37	.541	46
1963	Gino Cappelletti	22	38	.578	47
1964	Gino Cappelletti	25	39	.641	51
1965	Gino Cappelletti	17	27	.630	53
1966	Gino Cappelletti	16	32	.500	49
1967	Gino Cappelletti	16	31	.516	45
1968	Gino Cappelletti	15	27	.555	42
1969	Gino Cappelletti	14	34	.412	43
1970	Gino Cappelletti	6	15	.409	41
	Charlie Gogolak	2	7	.286	32
1971	Charlie Gogolak	12	21	.571	51
1972	Charlie Gogolak	6	8	.750	42
	Mike Walker	2	8	.250	36
1973	Bill Bell	1	4	.250	36
	Jeff White	14	25	.560	48
1974	John Smith	16	22	.727	46
1975	John Smith	9	17	.529	46
1976	John Smith	15	25	.600	49
Team Total—17 Years		253	472	.536	—

POINTS BY KICKING

Name	Year	FGM	FGA	PAT Made	PAT Att.	Total Points
Gino Cappelletti	1964	25	39	36	36	111
Gino Cappelletti	1963	22	38	35	36	101
Gino Cappelletti	1961	17	32	48	50	99
Gino Cappelletti	1962	20	37	38	40	98
John Smith	1974	16	22	42	43	90
John Smith	1976	15	25	42	46	87
Gino Cappelletti	1966	16	32	35	36	83
Gino Cappelletti	1965	17	27	27	27	78
Gino Cappelletti	1967	16	31	29	30	77
Gino Cappelletti	1968	15	27	26	26	71
Gino Cappelletti	1969	14	34	26	27	68
Charlie Gogolak	1971	12	21	28	28	64
Jeff White	1973	14	25	21	25	63
John Smith	1975	9	17	33	33	60
Gino Cappelletti	1960	8	21	30	32	54
Gino Cappelletti	1970	6	15	12	13	30
Charlie Gogolak	1972	6	8	9	9	27
Mike Walker	1972	2	8	15	15	21
Charlie Gogolak	1970	2	7	5	5	11
Bill Bell	1973	1	4	4	5	7
Justin Canale	1967	0	0	1	1	1
Jim Crawford	1960	0	1	0	0	0
Walt Cudzik	1960	0	1	0	0	0
Team		0	0	0	4	0
TOTALS (9 Kickers)		238	447	500	521	1214

ALL TIME FIELD-GOAL KICKERS

Kicker	FGM	FGA	Pct.
Gino Cappelletti	176	333	.529
John Smith	40	64	.625
Charlie Gogolak	20	36	.556
Jeff White	14	25	.560
Mike Walker	2	8	.250
Bill Bell	1	4	.250
Jim Crawford	0	1	.000
Walt Cudzik	0	1	.000
Team Totals — 8 kickers	238	447	.532

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME ROSTER

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Acks, Ron	LB	Illinois	1972-1973
Adams, Bob	TE	Pacific	1973-1974
Adams, Julius	DT-DE	Texas Southern	1971-1976
Adams, Sam	OT	Prairie View	1972-1976
Addison, Tom	LB	South Carolina	1960-1967
Allard, Don	QB	Boston College	1962
Anderson, Bob	RB	Colorado	1975
Anderson, Ralph	S	W. Texas State	1973
Antwine, Houston	DT	Southern Illinois	1961-1971
Ashton, Josh	RB	Tulsa	1972-1974
Atchason, Jack	OE	Western Illinois	1960
Atessis, Bill	DE	Texas	1971
Avezzano, Joe	C	Florida State	1963
Bailey, Bill	RB	Cincinnati	1969
Baker, Melvin	WR	Texas Southern	1975
Ballou, Mike	LB	UCLA	1970
Banks, Willie	G	Alcorn A & M	1973
Barnes, Bruce	P	UCLA	1973-1974
Barnes, Pete	LB	Southern University	1976
Barnes, Rodrigo	LB	Rice	1974-1975
Beach, Walter	DB	Central Michigan	1960-1961
Beaudoin, Doug	S	Minnesota	1976
Beer, Tom	TE	Houston	1970-1972
Bell, Bill	K	Kansas	1973
Bellino, Joe	RB	Navy	1965-1967
Bennett, Phil	LB	Miami	1960
Berger, Ron	DE	Wayne State	1969-1972
Beverly, Randy	DB	Colorado State	1970-1971
Biscaha, Joe	OE	Richmond	1960
Bishop, Richard	NT	Louisville	1976
Blahak, Joe	CB	Nebraska	1976
Blanchard, Dick	LB	Tulsa	1972
Blanks, Sid	RB	Texas A & I	1969-1970
Bolton, Ron	DB	Norfolk State	1972-1975
Boudreaux, Jim	DE	Louisiana Tech	1966-1968
Boyd, Greg	S	Arizona	1973
Bramlett, John	LB	Memphis State	1969-1970
Briscoe, Marlin	WR	Nebraska (Omaha)	1976
Brock, Pete	C/TE	Colorado	1976
Brown, Barry	TE-LB	Florida	1969-1970
Brown, Bill E.	LB	Syracuse	1960
Bruney, Fred	DB	Ohio State	1960-1962
Bryant, Hubie	WR	Minnesota	1971-1972
Bugenhagen, Gary	OT-G	Syracuse	1969-1970
Buoniconti, Nick	LB	Notre Dame	1962-1968
Burks, Steve	WR	Arkansas State	1975-1976
Burton, Ron	RB	Northwestern	1960-1965
Byrd, Dennis	DT	North Carolina State	1968
Cagle, John	DT-LB-G	Clemson State	1969
Calhoun, Don	RB	Kansas State	1975-1976
Canale, Justin	G	Mississippi State	1965-1968
Canale, Whit	DE	Tennessee	1968
Cappadona, Bob	RB	Northeastern	1966-1967
Cappelletti, Gino	WR-K-DB	Minnesota	1960-1970
Carter, Allen	RB	Southern Cal.	1975-1976
Carter, Kent	LB	Southern Cal	1974
Carwell, Larry	DB	Iowa State	1969-1972
Cash, Rick	DT	N. E. Missouri	1972-1973
Caveness, Ron	LB	Arkansas	1968-1969
Chandler, Al	TE	Oklahoma	1976
Chandler, Edgar	LB	Georgia	1973
Chapple, Dave	P	Cal. (Santa Barbara)	1974
Charles, John	DB	Purdue	1967-1969
Cheyunski, Jim	LB	Syracuse	1968-1972
Christy, Richard	RB	North Carolina	1960
Cindrich, Ralph	LB	Pittsburgh	1972
Clark, Gail	LB	Michigan State	1974
Clark, Phil	DB	Northwestern	1971
Cloutier, Dave	DB	Maine	1964
Cohen, Abe	G	Chattanooga	1960
Coldough, Jim	WR	Boston College	1960-1968

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Coleman, Dennis	LB	Mississippi	1971
Conn, Dick	S	Georgia	1975-1976
Corbett, Steve	G	Boston College	1975
Corcoran, Jim	QB	Maryland	1968
Crabtree, Eric	WR	Pittsburgh	1971
Crawford, Jim	RB	Wyoming	1960-1964
Cross, Bob	OT	Kilgore Jr. College	1960
Crouthamel, Jake	RB	Dartmouth	1960
Crow, Albert	DT	William & Mary	1960
Crump, Harry	RB	Boston College	1963
Cudzik, Walt	C	Purdue	1960-1963
Cunningham, Jay	DB	Bowling Green	1965-1967
Cunningham, Sam	RB	Southern Cal	1973-1976
Cusick, Pete	NT	Ohio State	1975
Damkroger, Maury	LB	Nebraska	1974
Danenhauer, Bill	DE	Emporia	1960
Davis, Jack	G	Maryland	1960
Dawson, Bill	LB-TE-DE	Florida State	1965
Dee, Bob	DE	Holy Cross	1960-1967
Delucca, Gerry	OT	Mid. Tennessee State	1960-1964
Dimitroff, Tom	QB	Miami (O)	1960
Discenzo, Tony	OT	Michigan State	1960
Dorsey, Nate	DE	Mississippi Valley	1973
Dowling, Brian	QB	Yale	1972-1973
Dressler, Doug	RB	Chico State	1975
Dukes, Mike	LB	Clemson	1964-1965
Du Lac, Bill	G	Eastern Michigan	1974-1975
Dumler, Doug	C	Nebraska	1973-1975
Durko, Sandy	S	Southern Cal	1973-1974
Edmonds, Randy	LB	Georgia Tech	1971
Eisenhauer, Larry	DE	Boston College	1962-1969
Farmer, Lonnie	LB	Chattanooga	1964-1966
Feacher, Ricky	WR	Miss. Valley State	1976
Feldhausen, Paul	OT	Northland	1968-1969
Felt, Dick	DB	Brigham Young	1962-1966
Forte, Ike	RB	Arkansas	1976
Foster, Will	LB	E. Michigan	1973-1974
Fox, Tim	S	Ohio State	1976
Francis, Russ	TE	Oregon	1975-1976
Fraser, Jim	LB-P	Wisconsin	1966
Frazier, Charley	WR	Texas Southern	1969-1970
Funchess, Tommy	OT	Jackson State	1968-1970
Fussell, Tom	DE	LSU	1967
Gallaher, Allen	OT	Southern Cal	1974
Gamble, R. C.	RB	South Carolina State	1968-1969
Gardin, Ron	WR	Arizona	1971
Garrett, Carl	RB	New Mexico Highlands	1969-1972
Garrett, J. D.	RB	Grambling	1964-1967
Garron, Larry	RB	Western Illinois	1960-1968
Geddes, Bob	LB	UCLA	1973-1975
Germany, Willie	S	Morgan State	1976
Gipson, Paul	RB	Houston	1973
Gladieux, Bob	RB	Notre Dame	1969-1972
Gogolak, Charlie	K	Princeton	1970-1972
Gonzalez, Noe	RB	SW Texas State	1974
Graff, Neil	QB	Wisconsin	1974-1975
Graham, Art	WR	Boston College	1963-1968
Graham, Milt	OT	Colgate	1961-1963
Graves, White	DB	LSU	1965-1967
Gray, Leon	OT	Jackson State	1973-1976
Green, Jerry	RB	Georgia Tech	1960
Greene, Tom	QB	Holy Cross	1960
Grogan, Steve	QB	Kansas State	1975-1976
Hagen, Halvor	G-DE	Weber State	1971-1972
Haggerty, Mike	OT-DE	Miami	1971
Hall, Ron	DB	Missouri Valley	1961-1967
Hamilton, Ray	DE	Oklahoma	1973-1976
Hammond, Kim	QB	Florida State	1968-1970
Hannah, John	G	Alabama	1973-1976
Hanneman, Craig	DE	Oregon State	1974-1975
Harris, Rickie	DB	Arizona	1971-1972
Hauser, Art	DT	Xavier	1960
Hayman, Conway	G	Delaware	1972
Haynes, Mike	CB	Arizona State	1976

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Henke, Karl	OT	Tulsa	1969
Hennessey, Tom	DB	Holy Cross	1965-1966
Herock, Ken	LB	West Virginia	1969
Herron, Mack	RB	Kansas State	1973-1975
Hinton, Eddie	WR	Oklahoma	1974
Hoey, George	DB	Michigan	1972-1973
Howard, Bob	CB	San Diego State	1975-1976
Huarte, John	QB	Notre Dame	1966-1967
Hudson, Bill	DT	Clemson	1965
Hunt, Jim Lee	DT	Prairie View	1960-1970
Hunt, Kevin	OT	Doane	1973
Hunt, Sam	LB	S. F. Austin	1974-1976
Ilg, Ray	LB	Colgate	1967-1968
Imhof, Martin	DE	San Diego State	1975
Jackson, Honor	DB	Pacific	1972-1973
Jacobs, Harry	DE-LB	Bradley	1960-1962
Jacobs, Ray	DT	Howard Payne	1969
Jagielski, Harry	DT	Indiana	1960-1961
Janik, Tom	DB-P	Texas A & I	1969-1971
Jenkins, Ed	RB	Holy Cross	1974
Johnson, Andy	RB	Georgia	1974-1976
Johnson, Billy	DB	Nebraska	1966-1969
Johnson, Daryl	DB	Morgan State	1968-1971
Johnson, Ellis	RB	S. E. Louisiana	1965-1966
Johnson, Joe	OE	Boston College	1960-1961
Johnson, Preston	RB	Florida A & M	1968
Jones, Ezell	OT	Minnesota	1969-1970
Jordan, Shelby	OT	Washington (Mo.)	1975
Kadziel, Ron	LB	Stanford	1972
Kapp, Joe	QB	California	1970
Kecman, Dan	LB	Maryland	1970
Keeton, Durwood	S	Oklahoma	1975
Khayat, Ed	DT	Tulane	1966
Kimber, Bill	OE	Florida State	1961
Kiner, Steve	LB	Tennessee	1971, 1973
King, Claude	RB	Houston	1962
King, Steve	LB	Tulsa	1973-1976
Klein, Dick	OT	Iowa State	1961-1962
Knief, Gayle	WR	Morningside	1970
Koontz, Ed	LB	Catawba	1968
Larson, William	RB	Western Illinois	1960
Lassiter, Ike	DE	St. Augustine's	1970-1971
Lawson, Odell	RB	Langston	1970-1971
Lee, Robert	G	Missouri	1960
Lenkaitis, Bill	G-C	Penn State	1971-1976
Leo, Bobby	WR	Harvard	1967-1968
Leo, Charlie	G	Indiana	1960-1962
Lindquist, Paul	DT	New Hampshire	1961
Livingston, Walt	RB	Heidelberg	1960
Lofton, Oscar	OE	S. E. Louisiana	1960
Long, Charlie	OT	Chattanooga	1961-1969
Long, Mike	OE	Brandeis	1960
Lott, Billy	RB	Mississippi	1961-1963
Loudd, Rommie	LB	UCLA	1961-1962
Loukas, Angelo	G	Northwestern	1970
Lunsford, Mel	DT	Central (O.) State	1973-1976
Maitland, Jack	RB	Williams	1971-1972
Mallory, Irvin	DB	Virginia Union	1971
Mangum, John	DT	Southern Mississippi	1966-1967
Marsh, Aaron	WR	Eastern Kentucky	1968-1969
Marshall, Al	WR	Boise State	1974
Martin, Donald	CB	Yale	1973
Mason, Dave	S	Nebraska	1973
Massey, Jim	CB	Linfield	1974-1975
Mass, Wayne	OT	Miami	1972
Matthews, Henry	RB	Michigan State	1972
May, Art	DE	Tuskegee	1971
McCall, Bob	RB	Arizona	1973
McKay, Bob	OT	Texas	1976
McComb, Don	DE	Bradley	1960
McCray, Prentice	S	Arizona State	1974-1976
McCurry, Dave	S	Iowa State	1974
McGee, George	OT	Southern	1960
McGee, Tony	DE	Bishop (Tex.)	1974-1976

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
McKinnon, Don	LB	Dartmouth	1963-1964
McMahon, Art	DB	North Carolina State	1968-1972
McQuay, Leon	RB	Tampa	1975
Meixler, Ed	LB	Boston University	1965
Mildren, Jack	S	Oklahoma	1974
Miller, Al	RB	Boston College	1960
Mirich, Rex	DT	Northern Arizona	1970
Mitchell, Leroy	DB	Texas Southern	1967-1968
Montler, Mike	OT	Colorado	1969-1972
Moore, Arthur	DT	Tulsa	1973-1976
Moore, Leroy	DE	Ft. Valley State	1961-1962
Morris, Jon	C	Holy Cross	1964-1974
Mosier, John	TE	Kansas	1973
Moss, Roland	TE	Toledo	1971
Murphy, Bill	WR	Cornell	1968
Nance, Jim	RB	Syracuse	1965-1971
Neighbors, Billy	G	Alabama	1962-1965
Nelson, Steve	LB	North Dakota State	1974-1976
Neumann, Tom	RB	Northern Michigan	1963
Neville, Tommy	OT	Mississippi State	1965-74, 76
Nichols, Bob	TE	Boston University	1967-1968
Oakes, Don	OT	Virginia Tech	1963-1968
O'Hanley, Ross	DB	Boston College	1960-1965
Osley, Willie	CB	Illinois	1974
Outlaw, John	DB	Jackson State	1969-1972
Owen, Tom	QB	Wichita State	1976
Parilli, Babe	QB	Kentucky	1961-1967
Patrick, Mike	P	Mississippi State	1975-1976
Patton, Jerry	DE	Nebraska	1975
Perkins, Willis	G	Texas Southern	1961
Philpott, Ed	LB	Miami (O)	1967-1971
Phillips, Jess	RB	Michigan State	1976
Plunkett, Jim	QB	Stanford	1971-1975
Pope, Ken	CB	Oklahoma	1974
Porter, Willie	DB	Texas Southern	1968
Price, Kenny	LB	Iowa	1971
Pruett, Perry	DB	North Texas State	1971
Purvis, Vic	WR	Southern Mississippi	1966-1967
Pyne, George	OT	Olivet	1965
Rademacher, Bill	WR	Northern Michigan State	1969-1970
Ratkowski, Ray	RB	Notre Dame	1961
Ray, Eddie	RB-P	LSU	1970
Reilly, Kevin	LB	Villanova	1975
Reynolds, Bob	OT	Bowling Green	1972-1973
Reynolds, Tom	WR	San Diego State	1972
Richardson, Al	DE	Grambling	1960
Richardson, Jesse	DT	Alabama	1962-1964
Richardson, Tom	WR	Jackson State	1969-1970
Robotti, Frank	LB-RB	Boston College	1961
Romaniszyn, Jim	LB	Edinboro State (PA)	1976
Romeo, Tony	TE	Florida State	1962-1967
Romine, Al	DB	Florence State	1961
Rowe, Dave	DT	Penn State	1971-1973
Rucker, Reggie	WR	Boston University	1971-1974
Rudolph, Jack	LB	Georgia Tech	1960-1965
Sanders, John	S	South Dakota	1974-1976
Sardisco, Tony	G	Tulane	1960-1962
Satcher, Doug	LB	Southern Mississippi	1966-1968
Scarpitto, Bob	WR	Notre Dame	1968
Schmidt, Bob	OT	Minnesota	1964
Schottenheimer, Marty	LB	Pittsburgh	1969-1970
Schubert, Steve	WR	UMass	1974
Schwedes, Gerhardt	RB	Syracuse	1960-1961
Scott, Clarence	DB	Morgan State	1969-1972
Sellers, Ron	WR	Florida State	1969-1971
Sherman, Tom	QB-DB	Penn State	1968-1969
Shiner, Dick	QB	Maryland	1973-1974
Shoate, Rod	LB	Oklahoma	1975
Shonta, Chuck	DB	Eastern Michigan	1960-1967
Simerson, John	OT	Purdue	1961
Singer, Carl	OT	Purdue	1966-1968
Smith, Donnell	DE	Southern Univ.	1973-1974
Smith, Hal	DT	UCLA	1960
Smith, John	K	Southampton (England)	1974-1976

Name	Position	College	Year(s)
Snyder, Al	WR	Holy Cross	1964
Soltis, Bob	DB	Minnesota	1960-1961
Songin, Ed (Butch)	QB	Boston College	1960-1961
Stenger, Brian	LB	Notre Dame	1973
Stephens, Tom	DE-TE	Syracuse	1960-1964
Stingley, Darryl	WR	Purdue	1973-1976
St. Jean, Lennie	G	Northern Michigan	1964-1973
Stolberg, Eric	WR	Indiana	1971
Striegel, Bill	LB	College of Pacific	1960
Studstill, Pat	P	Houston	1972
Sturt, Fred	G	Bowling Green	1976
Suci, Bob	DB	Michigan State	1963
Swanson, Terry	K	Massachusetts	1967-1968
Sweet, Joe	WR	Tennessee State	1974
Sykes, Alfred	WR	Florida A & M	1971
Taliaferro, Mike	QB	Illinois	1968-1971
Tanner, John	LB-DE	Tennessee Tech	1973-1974
Tarver, John	RB	Colorado	1972-1974
Thomas, Donnie	LB	Indiana	1976
Thomas, Gene	RB	Florida A & M	1968
Tipton, Dave	NT	Western Illinois	1975-1976
Toner, Ed	DT	Massachusetts	1967-1970
Towns, Bobby	DB	Georgia	1961
Trull, Don	QB	Baylor	1967
Turner, Bake	WR	Texas Tech	1970
Vataha, Randy	WR	Stangord	1971-1976
Walker, Mike	K	None	1972
Washington, Clyde	DB	Purdue	1960-1961
Watson, Dave	G	Georgia Tech	1963-1964
Webb, Don	DB	Iowa State	1961-1971
Webster, George	LB	Michigan State	1974-1976
Weisacosky, Ed	LB	Miami	1971-1972
Welch, Claxton	RB	Oregon	1973
Wells, Billy	RB	Michigan State	1960
West, Mel	DB	Missouri	1961
Whalen, Jim	TE	Boston College	1965-1969
White, Harvey	QB	Clemson	1960
White, Jeff	K-P	Texas El Paso	1973
White, Jim	DE	Colorado State	1972
Whittingham, Fred	LB	California Poly	1970
Williamson, John (J.R.)	LB-C	Louisiana Tech	1968-1970
Wilson, Ed	QB	Arizona State	1965
Wilson, Joe	RB	Holy Cross	1974
Windsor, Bob	TE	Kentucky	1972-1975
Wirgowski, Dennis	DE	Purdue	1970-1972
Witt, Mel	DT	Arlington State	1967-1970
Wright, Elmo	WR	Houston	1975
Yates, Bob	OT-G-C	Syracuse	1960-1965
Yewcic, Tom	P-QB	Michigan State	1961-1966
Zabel, Steve	LB	Oklahoma	1975-1976

20-79-89 RETIRED



CAPPELLETTI



HUNT



DEE

Over the 16-year history of the Patriots only three players have been honored by having their jersey numbers retired from active service—No. 20 of kicker/wide receiver Gino Cappelletti; No. 79 of defensive tackle Jimmy Hunt; No. 89 of defensive end Bob Dee.

PATRIOTS WITH "100" GAMES

(REGULAR SEASON ONLY)

Player	Pos.	No. Games	Years Played
Gino Cappelletti	K-WR	153	1960-70
Jim Lee Hunt	DT	147	1960-70
Tommy Neville*	OT	146	1965-76
Len St. Jean	G	140 (c)	1964-73
Houston Antwine	DT	137	1961-71
Don Webb	DB	134	1961-71
Jon Morris	C	131	1964-74
Jimmy Colclough	WR	126	1960-68
Charlie Long	OT	124	1961-69
Larry Eisenhower	DE	115	1961-69
Bob Dee	DE	112 (c)	1960-67
Tommy Addison	LB	108	1960-67

* denotes still active.

(c) denotes consecutive games played.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD:

By Patriot: Allen Carter, at Baltimore, 12-21-75 (99 yards)

By Opponent: Greg Pruitt, Cleveland, 11-10-74 (88 yards)

PUNT RETURN FOR TD:

By Patriots: Mike Haynes vs. Denver, 11-28-76 (62 yards)

By Opponent: Terry Metcalf, at St. Louis, 11-2-75 (69 yards)

INTERCEPTION FOR TD:

By Patriot: Sam Hunt at Tampa, 12-12-76 (68 yards)

By Opponent: Nelson Munsey, at Baltimore, 12-21-75 (30 yards)

FUMBLE RETURN FOR TD:

By Patriot: Steve Grogan vs. NY Jets, 10-18-76 (6 yards)

By Opponent: Greg Butler at NY Jets, 11-21-76 (23 yards)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TD:

By Patriot: Roland Moss vs. Buffalo, 11-14-71 (10 yards)

By Opponent: Frank Emanuel at Miami, 12-8-68 (0 yards)

BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TD:

By Patriot: Larry Carwell vs. Cincinnati, 9-17-72 (45 yards)

By Opponent: Lloyd Mumphord at Miami, 12-6-70 (51 yards)

100-YARD RUSHING GAME:

By Patriot: Andy Johnson at Tampa, 12-12-76 (127 yards)

By Opponent: Benny Malone at Miami, 10-31-76 (119 yards)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAME:

By Patriot: Russ Francis at Pittsburgh, 9-26-76 (139 yards)

By Opponent: Bob Chandler, Buffalo, 11-7-76 (104 yards)

TOP DRAFT CHOICES, 1960-75

1960—Ron Burton (RB) Northwestern, territorial pick Gerhard Schwedes (RB) Syracuse; 1961—Tommy Mason (RB) Tulane; 1962—Gary Collins (TE) Maryland; 1963—Art Graham (WR) Boston College; 1964—Jack Concannon (QB) Boston College; 1965—Jerry Rush (DT) Michigan State; 1966—Karl Singer (OT) Purdue; 1967—John Charles (DB) Purdue; 1968—Dennis Byrd (DT) North Carolina State; 1969—Ron Sellers (WR) Florida State; 1970—Phil Olsen (DT) Utah State; 1971—Jim Plunkett (QB) Stanford; 1972—Tom Reynolds (WR) San Diego State; 1973—John Hannah (G) Alabama, Sam Cunningham (RB) Southern Cal., and Darryl Stingley (WR) Purdue; 1974—Steve Corbett (G) Boston College and Steve Nelson (LB) North Dakota State; 1975—Russ Francis (TE) Oregon; 1976—Mike Haynes (CB) Arizona State, Pete Brock (C) Colorado, Tim Rox (S) Ohio State. 1977—Raymond Clayborn (DB) Texas, Stanley Morgan (WR) Tennessee.

ALL-TIME DRAFT LIST

Name	Position	College	Selected
Adams, Dave	T	Arkansas	27-1963
Adams, Julius	DT	Texas Southern	2-1971
Ah You, Junior	LB	Arizona State	17-1972
Aldredge, Corwyn	E	NW Louisiana	5-1965
Alexakos, Steve	G-LB	San Jose State	9-1969
Alexander, Giles	OT	Tulsa	10b-1977
Allen, Buddy	HB	Utah State	1960
Alley, T. W.	T	William & Mary	7-1964
Ames, Dave	HB	Richmond	1960
Anderson, Todd	C	Stanford	17-1976
Archer, Dave	T	Syracuse	22-1964
Arrington, Dick	G	Notre Dame	4-1965
Asack, Bob	T	Columbia	22-1962
Ashton, Josh	RB	Tulsa	9-1971
Avery, Ken	LB	Southern Mississippi	2-1966
Avezzano, Joe	G	Florida State	6-1966
Ballou, Mike	LB	UCLA	3-1970
Balthazar, George	T	Tennessee A & I	16-1961
Barnes, Bruce	P	UCLA	12-1973
Barrett, John	HB	Boston College	11-1964
Bartolameoli, Larry	T	West Michigan	24-1964
Battle, Charles	DE	Grambling	5b-1974
Battles, Jim	T	Southern University	7-1966
Beard, Bobby	DB	Auburn	14-1967
Beaudoin, Doug	S	Minnesota	9-1976
Bell, Nathan	DT	Tulane	12-1976
Bellino, Joe	HB	Navy	19-1961
Bennett, Phil	RB	Boston College	13-1974
Benson, Brad	G	Penn State	8-1977
Betts, Stu	RB	Northern Michigan	8-1976
Beyrle, Steve	G	Kansas State	8-1972
Boeke, James	T-G	Heidelberg	1960
Bolton, Ron	DB	Norfolk, State	5a-1972
Booras, Steve	DE	Mesa Jr. College	12-1972
Boudreaux, Jim	T	Louisiana Tech	2-1966
Bowens, Cecil	RB	Kentucky	14-1974
Boyd, Greg	DE	San Diego State	6-1976
Bradshaw, Jim	HB	Chatanooga	20-1963
Bramlett, Dennis	T	Texas-El Paso	11-1970
Brewer, Billy	QB	Mississippi	1960
Brewster, Dennis	T	BYU	10-1966
Brock, Pete	C	Colorado	16-1976
Brooks, Perry	DT	Southern University	7-1976
Brown, Charlie	T	Tulsa	9-1965
Brown, Cliff	DT	Tuskegee	16-1976
Brown, Fred	E	Miami	8-1965
Brown, Henry	K-WR	Missouri	10-1970
Brown, Sidney	DB	Oklahoma	3-1977
Buoniconti, Nick	G	Notre Dame	13-1962
Burks, Steve	WR-P	Arkansas State	4b-1975
Burton, Ron	HB	Northwestern	1960
Byers, Ken	G	Cincinnati	16-1962
Cyrd, Dennis	DT	North Carolina State	1-1968
Cagle, John	LB	Clemson	14-1969
Callaway, Buster	OT	Texas A & M	9-1973
Canale, Justin	G	Mississippi State	6-1965
Capp, Dick	DE	Boston College	17-1966
Cappadonna, Bob	FB	Northeastern	3-1965
Caraway, Mel	DB	Northeast Oklahoma	10-1972
Carr, Tom	FB	Bates State	13-1966
Carter, Allen	RB	Southern California	4a-1975
Cason, Rod	T	Angelo State	11-1972
Caston, Brent	DB	Mississippi	7-1966
Chandler, Tom	T	Florida A & M	18-1962
Chamberlain, Dale	FB	Miami	1960
Charles, John	DB	Purdue	1-1967
Cheyunski, James	LB	Syracuse	12-1968
Childs, Clarence	HB	Florida A & M	20-1961
Christman, Don	C	Richmond	24-1962

Name	Position	College	Selected
Christopher, Henry	E	Southern Methodist	1960
Cioco, Lou	G	Boston College	5-1963
Clayborn, Raymond	DB	Texas	1a-1977
Clayton, Don	RB	Murray (KY) State	15-1975
Coleman, Bernard	WR	Bethune-Cookman	15-1976
Colle, Beau	DB	LSU	8-1965
Collins, Gary	E	Maryland	1-1962
Colichicco, Dan	WR	San Jose State	1960
Concannon, Jack	QB	Boston College	1-1964
Congedo, Emanuel	T-G	Villanova	1960
Conley, Brant	RB-P	Tulsa	15-1969
Corbett, Steve	OG	Boston College	2a-1974
Costict, Ray	LB	Mississippi State	11-1977
Craddock, Nate	FB	Parsons	22-1963
Crate, Walt	HB	Penn Military	23-1962
Craw, Garvie	RB-TE	Michiyan	14-1970
Cummings, Jack	QB	North Carolina State	1960
Cunningham, Jay	HB	Bowling Green	14-1965
Cunningham, Sam	RB	Southern California	1b-1973
Cusick, Pete	DT	Ohio State	3-1975
Dahl, Eric	DB	San Jose State	16-1972
Damkroger, Maury	LB	Nebraska	7-1974
Davis, Charles	RB	Alcorn A & M	3b-1973
Davis, Dave	T	Harvard	12-1967
Davis, James	C	Oklahoma	1960
Dawson, Bill	E	Florida State	19-1964
DeDecker, Darrel	C	Illinois	23-1961
Dentel, Bob	C	Miami	15-1963
Devlin, Dennis	DB	Wyoming	10-1969
Dickerson, Charles	T	Illinois	28-1962
Dumler, Doug	C	Nebraska	5-1973
Dusek, Brad	LB	Texas A & M	3a-1973
Dye, Pat	T-G	Georgia	1960
Eisenhauer, Larry	T	Boston College	6-1961
Ellis, Bob	HB	Massachusetts	10-1966
Elmore, Sam	DB	Eastern Michigan	13-1972
Ezell, Billy	DB	LSU	6-1965
Farmer, Lonnie	LB	Chattanooga	20-1964
Farrington, John	WR	Prairie View	1960
Feacher, Ricky	WR	Mississippi Valley State	10-1976
Feldhausen, Paul	T	Northern Wisconsin	11-1968
Ferrissi, Ralph	FB	S. Connecticut	13b-1963
Field, Jim	QB	LSU	24-1962
Fincke, Julius	T	McNeese State	29-1962
Finn, John L.	T	Louisville	30-1962
Folliard, Tom	LB	Mississippi State	17-1967
Forte, Ike	RB	Arkansas	2-1976
Foster, Eddie	OT	Oklahoma	12-1974
Foster, Rod	G	Ohio State	8-1963
Fox, Tim	S	Ohio State	1c-1976
Francis, Russ	TE	Oregon	1-1975
Frechette, John	T	Boston College	11-1965
Freeman, Steve	DB	Mississippi State	5b-1975
Fugazzi, Fred	FB	Missouri Valley	20-1965
Fugere, Dick	LB	Cincinnati	12-1966
Fugler, Max	C	LSU	1960
Futon, Charles	RB	Tennessee	16-1968
Funchess, Tom	T	Jackson State	2-1968
Fussell, Tom	DT	LSU	8-1967
Gallaher, Allen	OT	Southern California	4-1973
Gallup, Barry	SE	Boston College	11-1969
Gamble, R. C.	RB	South Carolina State	4-1968
Gambrell, Bill	HB	South Carolina	12a-1963
Gardner, Jim	T	Duke	1960
Garnett, Rene	DB	Idaho State	11-1975
Garrett, Carl	RB	New Mexico Highlands	3-1969
Garrett, J. D.	HB	Gramblinga	8-1964
Gaubatz, Dennis	G	Louisiana State U.	25-1963
Gaunter, Tim	HB	John Carroll	12b-1963

Name	Position	College	Selected
Generalovich, Bryan	E	Pittsburgh	25-1964
Gibbons, Tony	T	John Carroll	15-1964
Gibson, Archie	RB	Utah State	11-1974
Gladieux, Bob	RB	Notre Dame	8-1969
Goerlitz, Gerry	G	Northern Michigan	17-1962
Goodyear, James	T-G	Wake Forest	1960
Gossom, Tom	WR	Auburn	14-1975
Graham, Art	E	Boston College	1-1963
Granger, Charles	T	Southern University	26-1961
Graves, White	DB	LSU	17-1965
Grecni, Rich	C	Ohio University	1960
Green, Charles	QB	Wittenberg	13-1965
Grogan, Steve	QB	Kansas State	5a-1975
Gursky, Al	HB	Penn State	27-1962
Hackley, Rick	T	New Mexico	7-1969
Hall, Bob	DB	Brown	14-1966
Hall, Whaley	T	Mississippi	14-1963
Hamilton, Ray	LB	Oklahoma	14-1973
Hankinson, John	QB	Minnesota	7-1965
Hannah, John	G	Alabama	1a-1973
Hardt, David	TE	Kentucky	6-1971
Harris, Dave	HB	Kansas	1960
Harris, Wayne	C	Arkansas	12-1961
Harvard, Bryant	QB	Auburn	28-1961
Harvey, Joe	DE	Northern Michigan	13-1975
Hasselback, Don	TE	Colorado	2b-1977
Hawkins, Rip	C	North Carolina	2-1961
Hayes, Dave	FB	Penn State	11a-1963
Haynes, Mike	CB	Arizona State	1a-1976
Henderson, Al	T	Colorado State	1960
Hettema, Dave	T	New Mexico	10-1965
Hickman, James	T-G	Penn State	1960
Holloway, Condredge	DB	Tennessee	12b-1975
Horton, Myke	OT	UCLA	17-1975
Hoss, Clark	TE	Oregon State	7-1972
Huber, Max	T	Brigham Young	13-1968
Hudson, Gary	DB	Boston College	17-1974
Hulz, George	T	Southern Mississippi	30-1961
Humenick, Dave	T	Notre Dame	23-1964
Hunt, Sam	LB	Stephen F. Austin	15-1974
Huxhold, Terry	T	Wisconsin	27-1961
Ilg, Ray	LB	Colgate	13-1967
Ingram, Mike	G	Ohio State	31-1962
Irby, Dan	T	Louisiana Tech	6-1966
Ivory, Horace	RB	Oklahoma	2a-1977
Jackson, LeRoy	HB	Western Illinois	2-1962
Jackson, Onree	QB	Alabama A & M	5-1969
Jastrzemski, Steve	E	Pittsburgh	33-1962
Johnson, Andy	RB	Georgia	5a-1974
Johnson, Bob	E	Michigan	22-1961
Johnson, Darryl	DB	Morgan State	8-1968
Johnson, Ellis	HB	SE Louisiana	4-1965
Jones, Bud	WR	Southern Methodist Univ.	1960
Jones, Jim	S	Central Michigan	13-1976
Jordan, LeRoy	C	Alabama	2-1963
Kacmarek, Don	T-G	North Dakota	1960
Kelly, Dick	G	Georgia	29-1963
Kelly, Jim	E	Notre Dame	2-1964
Kelly, Tim	LB	Notre Dame	5-1971
Kelson, Mike	T	Arkansas	9-1972
Kendon, Matt	DT	Idaho State	12a-1975
Killingsworth, Joe	WR	Oklahoma	17-1970
Klimek, Joel	TE	Pittsburgh	15-1972
Knight, John	HB	Valparaiso	10-1962
Koontz, Ed	LB	Catawba	17-1968
Kowlowski, Bob	T	Virginia	2-1965
Kranz, Robert	RB	Penn State	1960
Kulbacki, Joe	RB	Purdue	1960
Kutter, Mike	LB	Concordia, MN	16-1973

Name	Position	College	Selected
Laird, Billy	QB	Louisiana Tech	15-1966
Lakes, Roland	C	Wichita	9-1961
LaLonde, Roger	T	Muskingum	8a-1964
Lardani, Ray	T	Miami (FL)	34-1962
LeRose, Danny	E	Missouri	3-1961
Lawrence, John	T-G	North Carolina	1960
Lawrence, Tony	T	Bowling Green	21-1964
Lawson, Odell	RB	Langston Oklahoma	7-1970
Leasey, Joe	LB	Alcorn A & M	13-1969
Lee, Dave	OE	Louisiana Tech	17a-1965
Lee, Richard	DT	Grambling	12-1969
Leight, Ronald	DE	Elizabeth City State	17-1971
Leo, Robert	HB	Harvard	7-1967
Long, Charles	G	Chattanooga	8-1961
Lowry, Alan	DB	Texas	13-1973
Lucas, Harold	T	Michigan State	3-1966
McAshan, Eddie	QB	Georgia Tech	17-1973
McCarthy, Pat	QB	Holy Cross	19-1963
McCartney, Ed	LB	Northeast Oklahoma	9-1974
McCormick, Dave	T	LSU	1-1965
McRae, Benny	HB	Michigan	8-1962
McDaniel, Otis	DE	Tuskegee	16-1970
McDowell, Layne	T	Iowa	10-1971
McGarry, Nick	TE	Massachusetts	15-1971
McKay, Henry	E	Guilford	14-1968
McKinnon, Don	C	Dartmouth	10-1963
McMahon, Art	DB	North Carolina State	15-1968
McMillan, Ernie	T	Illinois	29-1961
Mackey, Dee	E	East Texas State	1960
Maentz, Scott	E	Michigan	17-1962
Malone, Bob	T	Louisiana Tech	9-1965
Maltony, Bob	T-G	Purdue	1960
Mangum, John	T	Southern Mississippi	5-1966
Manley, Leon	G	West Texas State	1960
Manning, Cliff	T-G	Hardin-Simmons	1960
Manning, Pete	E	Wake Forest	1960
Marbury, Kerry	RB	West Virginia	16-1975
Marion, Jay	HB	Wyoming	11-1966
Marsh, Aaron	FL	Eastern Kentucky	2-1968
Mason, Tommy	HB	Tulane	1-1961
May, Homer	TE	Texas A & M	11-1973
Mazurek, Edward	T	Xavier OH	1960
Mazurek, Jim	G	Syracuse	6-1964
Medlen, Ron	DE	Southern Methodist	6-1967
Meglen, Bill	G	Utah State	1960
Meixler, Ed	LB	Boston University	18-1965
Mestnik, Frank	RB	Marquette	1960
Meyers, Ron	E	Villanova	19-1962
Minihane, Robert	T	Boston Unifersity	25-1961
Mitchell, Leroy	FL	Texas Southern	11-1967
Mix, Rox	T	Southern California	1960
Montgomery, Sam	DB	Southern	8-1966
Montler, Mike	G	Colorado	2-1969
Morgan, Stanley	WR	Tennessee	1b-1977
Morris, Jon	C	Holy Cross	4-1964
Mueller, Richard	E	Kentucky	10-1961
Muse, George	LB-DB	Grambling	17-1969
Nance, Jim	FB	Syracuse	19-1965
Neck, Tom	HB	LSU	20-1962
Neighbors, Bill	T	Alabama	6-1962
Nelson, Steve	LB	North Dakota State	2b-1974
Neumann, Tom	HB	Michigan	17-1963
Neville, Tom	T	Mississippi State	7-1965
Nichols, Bobby	TE	Boston University	17-1967
Niglio, Dick	HB	Yale	26-1964
Nikolai, Irving	WR	Stanford	25-1960
Nocera, Dick	HB	Southern Connecticut	16-1967
Novogratz, Joe	G	Pittsburgh	19-1966

Name	Position	College	Selected
Oakes, Dan	G	Virginia Tech	21-1961
O'Brien, Dave	T	Boston College	18-1963
Olsen, Bob	LB	Notre Dame	5-1970
Olsen, Phil	DT	Utah State	1-1970
Outlaw, John	DB	Jackson State	10-1968
Owens, Buddy	G	Michigan State	16-1966
Pate, Bobby	RB	Presbyterian	1960
Pedro, Pete	HB	West Texas State	16-1964
Perkins, Ray	E	Alabama	5-1966
Philpott, Ed	DE	Miami (OH)	4-1967
Pincavage, John	E-DB	Virginia	18-1966
Plunkett, Jim	QB	Stanford	1-1971
Prestel, Jim	T	Idaho	1960
Preston, Dave	RB	Bowling Green	12-1977
Pugh, Condie	RB	Norfolk State	15-1973
Pyne, George	T	Olivet	16-1965
Quehl, David	WR	Holy Cross	14-1976
Ramsey, Chuck	P	Wake Forest	6-1974
Rasmussen, John	OT	Wisconsin	10a-1977
Ratkowski, Ray	HB	Notre Dame	17-1961
Ray, Eddie	DB	LSU	4-1970
Reynolds, Bob	T	Bowling Green	4-1963
Reynolds, Tom	WR	San Diego State	2a-1972
Rideout, Ed	WR	Boston College	14-1972
Rodgers, Tom	HB	Kentucky	18-1961
Rodman, John	T	Northwestern	12-1971
Rodosevitch, Ted	G	Cincinnati	15-1965
Ruero, Greg	DT	New Mexico Highlands	12-1970
Rudolph, Jack	LB	Georgia Tech	1960
Runnels, John	LB	Penn State	10-1967
Rush, Jerry	T	Michigan State	1-1965
Ruster, Dan	DB	Oklahoma	10-1973
Salerno, Bob	G	Colorado	1960
Sally, Frank	T-G	California	1960
Sarafine, Fazio	C	Pittsburgh	1960
Satcher, Doug	LB	Southern Mississippi	9-1966
Scarpati, Joe	DB	North Carolina State	13-1964
Schaefer, Tom	FB	Chattanooga	8-1966
Schneider, John	QB	Toledo	7-1968
Schneiss, Dan	TE	Nebraska	11-1971
Schmidt, Roy	G	Long Beach State	11-1965
Schoolfield, Kent	WR	Florida A & M	15-1970
Schopf, John	T	Michigan	7-1962
Schultz, Dick	T	Ohio	24-1963
Schwedes, Gerhard	RB	Syracuse	1960
Sellers, Ron	SE	Florida State	1-1969
Selmon, Lucious	DT	Oklahoma	16-1974
Shelley, Ronnie	DB	Troy State	13-1970
Sherman, Gary	B	Bowling Green	21-1963
Shoate, Rod	LB	Oklahoma	2-1975
Sieminshi, Charles	T	Penn State	14-1962
Silas, Sam	T	Southern Illinois	6-1963
Simon, Jim	E	Miami	9-1963
Singer, Karl	T	Purdue	1-1966
Skinner, George	OT	Arkansas	4-1977
Smith, Dennis	DE	Cincinnati	5-1965
Smith, Ken	WR	Arkansas (Pine Bluff)	7-1977
Smithberger, Jim	DB	Notre Dame	5-1968
Snyder, Al	HB	Holy Cross	23-1963
Soergel, Richard	QB	Oklahoma State	1960
Soule, Paul	HB	Bowdoin	20-1966
Spada, Bob	E	Duke	1960
Standridge, Leon	E	San Diego State	12-1965
Ettem, Bob	C	Syracuse	25-1962
Stingley, Darryl	WR	Purdue	1c-1973
St. Jean, Leonard	DE	Northern Michigan	9-1964
Swain, Lewis	DB	Alabama A & M	13-1971
Sykes, Alfred	WR	Florida A & M	14-1971

Name	Position	College	Selected
Tarkenton, Fran	QB	Georgia	5-1961
Tarver, John	RB	Colorado	7a-1972
Taylor, Charles	HB	Mississippi	32-1962
Terhes, Paul	QB	Bucknell	7-1961
Thomas, Donnie	LB	Indiana	11-1976
Thornhill, Charlie	DB	Michigan State	9-1967
Thorson, Sherwyn	G	Iowa	3-1962
Tiller, Joe	T	Montana State	18-1964
Toner, Ed	G	Massachusetts	3-1966
Townes, Willie	T	Tulsa	1-1966
Trayham, John	HB	VMI	21-1962
Triplett, Bill	FB	Miami	9-1962
Tullis, Jim	HB	Florida A & M	26-1963
Tunney, Pete	HB	Occidental	1960
Underwood, Dan	T	McNeese State	13-1961
Vogel, Bob	T	Ohio State	3-1963
Vogele, Jerry	LB	Michigan	9-1977
Vuono, Jim	LB	Adams State	16-1969
Wagner, Larry	OT	Vanderbilt	1960
Walker, Joe	DE	Albany State	9a-1969
Watson, Dave	G	Georgia Tech	11b-1963
Weatherly, Jim	DB	Mississippi	12-1965
Webb, Don	HB	Iowa State	24-1966
Webster, Jim	HB	Marquette	1960
West, Mel	HB	Missouri	11-1961
Whalen, Jim	TE	Boston College	3-1965
Whaley, Ron	HB	Chattanooga	28-1963
White, Harvey	QB	Clemson	1960
White, Jack	QB	Penn State	9-1966
White, Jim	DE	Colorado State	3a-1973
Wilcox, John	T-G	Oregon	1960
Wilemon, Tiley	RB	Southern Methodist	1960
Williams, Lawrence	WR	Texas Tech	7-1975
Williamson, Dick	E	Alabama	7-1963
Wilson, Jim	T	Georgia	14-1964
Wingate, Heath	T	Bowling Green	4-1966
Wirgowski, Dennis	DE	Purdue	9-1970
Wisener, Gary	WR	Baylor	1960
Witt, Melvin	DE	Arlington State	5-1967
Wood, Gary	QB-HB	Cornell	17-1964
Wright, James	QB	Memphis State	14-1961
Zeno, Mike	G	Virginia Tech	4-1961
Zikmund, Jim	DB	Kearney State	16-1971

BOSTON AND PRO FOOTBALL

Pro football goes back more than 50 years in the Boston area, to the Bulldogs who played the 1926 season at Fenway Park. Folding after just one season, Bulldogs II didn't come along for their single season until 1929. In 1932 there was the Boston Braves, changed the name to Boston Redskins for the 1933-36 seasons and then became the Washington Redskins in 1937. The Boston Shamrocks lasted from 1936 thru 1938 and the Boston Bears came in for the 1940 season. The Boston Yanks were on the scene for 1944-48 before becoming the New York Bulldogs for two years, the New York Yanks for two seasons (1950-51), the Dallas Texans in 1952, and what is now the Baltimore Colts in 1953. The Patriots brought pro football back to the area in 1960.

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

The following records relate to service with the Patriots only.

SERVICE

MOST SEASONS

- 11 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- Houston Antwine, 1961-71
- Jon Morris, 1964-74

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 11 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- Houston Antwine, 1961-71
- Jon Morris, 1964-74

MOST GAMES

- 153 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 147 Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- Len St. Jean, 1964-73

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

- 152 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70

SCORING

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE

- 5 Gino Cappelletti, 1961, 63-66

MOST POINTS, LIFETIME

- 1130 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 276 Jim Nance, 1965-71

MOST POINTS, SEASON

- 155 Gino Cappelletti, 1964 (7-td, 38-xp*, 25-fg)
- 147 Gino Cappelletti, 1961 (8-td, 48-xp, 25-fg)

*includes one two-point conversion

MOST POINTS, GAME

- 28 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1965 (2-td, 4-xp, 4-fg)
- 24 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964 (3-td, 6-xp*)

*includes one two-point conversion

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

- 31 Gino Cappelletti, 1966-68
- 28 John Smith, 1975-76

TOUCHDOWNS

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

- 46 Jim Nance, 1965-71 (45-r, 1-p)
- 42 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70 (42-p)
- Larry Garron, 1960-68 (15-r, 26-p, 1rt)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 13 Steve Grogan, 1976 (12-r, 1-f)
- 12 Mack Herron, 1974 (7-r, 5-p)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 3 Billy Lott, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961 (3-p)
- Billy Lott, vs. Oak., Dec. 9, 1961 (2-r, 1-p)
- Larry Garron, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964 (1-r, 2-p)
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964 (3-p)
- Larry Garron, vs. S.D., Oct. 23, 1966 (1-r, 2-p)
- Jim Whalen, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1967 (3-p)
- Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, Oct. 20, 1974 (3-r)
- Mack Herron vs. Buffalo, Nov. 3, 1974 (1-r, 2-p)
- Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975 (2-r, 1-p)

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (KICKS)

MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME

- 353 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 122 John Smith, 1974-76

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

- 50 Gino Cappelletti, 1961
- 46 John Smith, 1976

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

- 7 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961
- 7 John Smith, vs. Oakland, Oct. 3, 1976

MOST MADE, LIFETIME

- 342 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 117 John Smith, 1974-76

MOST MADE, SEASON

- 48 Gino Cappelletti, 1961
- 42 John Smith, 1974 and 1976

MOST MADE, GAME

- 7 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961
- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Sept. 16, 1961
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Hou., Nov. 1, 1963
- John Smith, vs. Oak., Oct. 3, 1976
- John Smith, vs. Balt., Oct 6, 1974

MOST CONSECUTIVE PATS

- 106 Gino Cappelletti, 1963-66

FIELD GOALS**MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, ATTEMPTS**

- 3 Gino Cappelletti, 1961, 63-64

MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME

- 333 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 64 John Smith, 1974-76

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

- 39 Gino Cappelletti, 1964
- 38 Gino Cappelletti, 1963

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

- 7 Gino Cappelletti, vs. S.D., Sept. 20, 1964
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Sept. 24, 1967
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Cin., Nov. 16, 1969
- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 27, 1964
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Oct. 4, 1964
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1965

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (MADE)

- 3 Gino Cappelletti, 1961, 63-64

MOST MADE, LIFETIME

- 176 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 40 John Smith, 1974-76

MOST MADE, SEASON

- 25 Gino Cappelletti, 1964
- 22 Gino Cappelletti, 1963

MOST MADE, GAME

- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Oct. 4, 1964
- 4 done 9 times

Last: John Smith at San Diego, Nov. 9, 1975

MOST MADE, GAME (NO MISSES)

- 6 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Den., Oct. 4, 1964

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES MADE

- 11 Gino Cappelletti, Nov. 1, 1963 to Oct. 9, 1964

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

- 53 Gino Cappelletti, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 28, 1965
- 51 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Denver, Nov. 20, 1964
- Charlie Gogolak, vs. Miami, Oct. 17, 1971

MISCELLANEOUS SCORING**FIELD GOAL RETURN FOR TD**

- 91 Ron Burton, vs. Den., Nov. 11, 1962 (TD)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURN

- 45 Larry Carwell, vs. Cinci., Sept. 17, 1971 (TD)

BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

- 0 Leroy Moore vs. Oakland, Nov. 17, 1961
- 20 Don Webb vs. San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961

SAFETY

- Team vs. LA Chargers, Oct. 28, 1960
- Team vs. Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1963
- Jack Rudolph at Houston, Dec. 8, 1963
- Jack Rudolph vs. Denver, Nov. 20, 1964
- Jay Cunningham at San Diego, Oct. 31, 1965
- Team vs. Houston, Dec. 18, 1965 (ball out of end zone)
- Nick Buoniconti vs. Houston, Nov. 5, 1967
- Jim Hunt vs. Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1967
- Doug Satcher, vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1968
- Daryl Johnson at Cincinnati, Nov. 16, 1969
- Ezell Jones at Miami, Nov. 30, 1969 (at Tampa)
- Steve Kiner at Houston, Nov. 25, 1973

(NOTE: See fumble section for scoring on fumbles)

**RUSHING
ATTEMPTS****MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, ATTEMPTS**

- 3 Jim Nance, 1966-67, 69

MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME

- 1323 Jim Nance, 1965-71
- 763 Larry Garron, 1960-68

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

- 299 Jim Nance, 1966
- 269 Jim Nance, 1967

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

- 38 Jim Nance, vs. Oak., Oct. 30, 1966 (208 yards)
- 34 Jim Nance, vs. Buff., Sept. 24, 1967 (185 yards)

RUSHING YARDAGE

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, YARDAGE

2 Jim Nance, 1966-67

MOST YARDS GAINED, LIFETIME

5323 Jim Nance, 1965-71

2981 Larry Garron, 1960-68

MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON

1458 Jim Nance, 1966

1216 Jim Nance, 1967

MOST YARDS GAINED (GAME)

208 Jim Nance, vs. Oak., Oct. 30, 1966 (38 att)

185 Jim Nance, vs. Buff., Sept. 24, 1967 (34 att)

LONGEST

85 Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961 (td)

80 Carl Garrett, vs. Miami, Nov. 9, 1969 (td)

AVERAGE GAIN RUSHING

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (450 ATTS)

4.25 Sam Cunningham, 1973-76 (662-2817)

4.02 Jim Nance, 1965-71 (1,323-5,323)

3.93 Larry Garron, 1960-68 (759-2,981)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (100 ATTS)

5.59 Don Calhoun, 1976 (129-721)

5.04 Carl Garrett, 1969 (137-691)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (10 ATTS)

11.60 Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961 (10-116)

11.36 Sam Cunningham, at Buffalo Oct. 20, 1974

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE

1 Jim Nance, 1966

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

45 Jim Nance, 1965-71

22 Sam Cunningham, 1973-76

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

12 Steve Grogan, 1976

11 Jim Nance, 1966

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

3 Sam Cunningham at Buffalo, Oct. 20, 1974

2 by many players

Last: Andy Johnson at Tampa, Dec. 12, 1976

PASSING ATTEMPTS

MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME

2413 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67

1503 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

473 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

426 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1965

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

50 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 14, 1965

48 Tom Sherman, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1968

COMPLETIONS

MOST COMPLETIONS, LIFETIME

1140 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67

729 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

MOST COMPLETIONS, SEASON

228 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

193 Jim Plunkett, 1973

MOST COMPLETIONS, GAME

25 Ed (Butch) Soncin, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 18, 1960

Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1963

Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964

Steve Grogan, at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975

22 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 14, 1965

PASSING EFFICIENCY (Pct.)

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE

1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961

HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, LIFETIME (500 ATTEMPTS)

.4950 Steve Grogan, 1975-76

.4850 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)

.553 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1962

.525 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961

HIGHEST EFFICIENCY, GAME (20 ATTEMPTS)

- .800 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1967 (20-16)
- .714 Ed (Butch) Songin, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 18, 1960 (35-25)

PASSING YARDAGE

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE

- 1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 16,747 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 9,932 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 3,465 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964
- 2,721 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1966

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 422 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964
- 379 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Dec. 17, 1966

LONGEST COMPLETION

- 88 Jim Plunkett, vs. Balt., Dec. 19, 1971 (to Randy Vataha-td)
- 87 Tom Sherman, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 27, 1968 (to Jim Whalen-td)

TOUCHDOWNS (Passing)

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE

- 1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

- 132 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 62 Jim Plunkett, 1971-75

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 31 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964
- 22 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 5 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Miami, Oct. 15, 1967
- 4 Ed (Butch) Songin, vs. Den., Sept. 16, 1961
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1964
- Jim Plunkett, vs. Buff., Nov. 14, 1971

HAD INTERCEPTED

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (FEWEST)

- 2 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961 (tied) -62
- 1 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1961 (tied)

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (MOST)

- 1 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964 (tied)

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, LIFETIME (500 ATTEMPTS)

- 24 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960-61
- 40 Steve Grogan, 1975-76

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, LIFETIME

- 138 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)

- 8 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1962 (253 att)
- 9 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961 (198 att)
- Ed (Butch) Songin, 1961 (212 att)

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON

- 27 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964
- 26 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1965

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME (MOST ATTEMPTS)

- 0 Ed (Butch) Songin, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1960 (43 att)
- Jim Plunkett, at Miami, Dec. 15, 1974 (41 att.)
- Myron (Mike) Taliaferro, vs. Balt., Oct. 4, 1970 (38 att)

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME

- 6 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Den., Sept. 3, 1967
- 5 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 31, 1964
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Buff., Sept. 11, 1965
- Myron (Mike) Taliaferro, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 27, 1968
- Steve Grogan, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

MOST CONSECUTIVE ATTEMPTS, NONE INTERCEPTED

- 128 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960-61
- 105 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960

LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON

- 3.2 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1962 (8-253)
- 3.8 Ed (Butch) Songin, 1960 (15-392)

PASS RECEPTIONS

MOST RECEPTIONS, LIFETIME

- 292 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 283 Jim Colclough, 1960-68

MOST RECEPTIONS, SEASON

- 53 Reggie Rucker, 1973
- 51 Art Graham, 1966
- Randy Vataha, 1971

MOST RECEPTIONS, GAME

- 11 Art Graham, vs. K.C., Nov. 20, 1966 (134 yards)
- 10 Tony Romeo, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1963 (149 yards)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, RECEPTIONS

- 42 Jim Colclough, 1960-63
- 27 Gino Cappelletti, 1961-63

RECEPTION YARDAGE

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 5,001 Jim Colclough, 1960-68
- 4,589 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 872 Randy Vataha, 1971
- 868 Jim Colclough, 1962

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 167 Art Graham, vs. Hou., Nov. 6, 1964 (8)
- 158 Ron Sellers, vs. Hou., Dec. 14, 1969 (3)

LONGEST RECEPTION

- 88 Randy Vataha, vs. Balt., Dec. 19, 1971 (from Jim Plunkett-td)
- 87 Jim Whalen, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 27, 1968 (from Tom Sherman-td)

AVERAGE GAIN

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (150 MIN.)

- 17.7 Jim Colclough, 1960-68 (283-5,001)
- 17.2 Randy Vataha, 1971-76 (178-3055)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (35 MIN.)

- 21.7 Jim Colclough, 1962 (40-868)
- 18.4 Gino Cappelletti, 1965 (37-680)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (4 MIN.)

- 35.5 Jim Colclough, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 6, 1962 (4-142)
- 35.0 Aaron Marsh, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 22, 1968 (4-140)

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

- 42 Gino Cappelletti, 1960-70
- 39 Jim Colclough, 1960-68

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 10 Jim Colclough, 1962
- 9 Jim Colclough, 1960-61
- Gino Cappelletti, 1965
- Randy Vataha, 1971

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 3 Billy Lott, vs. Buff., Oct. 22, 1961
- Gino Cappelletti, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964
- Jim Whalen, vs. Mia., Oct. 15, 1967

INTERCEPTIONS BY

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, LIFETIME

- 27 Ron Hall, 1961-67
- 24 Nick Buoniconti, 1962-68

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON

- 11 Ron Hall, 1964
- 8 Bob Suci, 1963
- Mike Haynes, 1976

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, GAME

- 3 Gino Cappelletti, vs. Oak., Oct. 16, 1960
- Ross O'Hanley, vs. Hou., Nov. 18, 1962
- Ron Hall, vs. S.D., Sept. 20, 1964
- Nick Buoniconti, vs. Buff., Oct. 20, 1968
- Mike Haynes at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 21, 1976

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

- 4 Mike Haynes, 1976
- 3 By Eight Players

INTERCEPTION YARDAGE

MOST YEARS LEADING LEAGUE

- 1 Bob Suci, 1963

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 476 Ron Hall, 1961-67
- 366 Don Webb, 1961-62, 64-71

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 277 Bob Suci, 1963
182 Prentice McCray, 1976

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 118 Prentice McCray, at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 21, 1976 (2)
110 Bob Suci, vs. Hou., Nov. 1, 1963 (2)

LONGEST RETURN

- 98 Bob Suci, vs. Hou., Nov. 1, 1963 (TD)
87 Ron Hall, vs. Den., Sept. 18, 1966

INTERCEPTION TOUCHDOWNS**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME**

- 2 John Charles, 1967-69
Bob Suci, 1963
Don Webb, 1961-62, 64-71
Prentice McCray, 1976

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 2 Don Webb, 1961
Bob Suci, 1963
Prentice McCray, 1976

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 2 Prentice McCray at N.Y. Jets, Nov. 21, 1976

PUNTING**PUNTS****MOST PUNTS, LIFETIME**

- 377 Tom Yewcic, 1961-67
243 Tom Janik, 1969-71

MOST PUNTS, SEASON

- 87 Tom Janik, 1971
86 Tom Janik, 1970

MOST PUNTS, GAME

- 11 Jim Fraser, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 2, 1966
10 Tom Greene, vs. Hou., Dec. 18, 1960
Tom Yewcic, vs. Buff., Dec. 1, 1963
Tom Yewcic, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964
Bob Scarpitto, vs. Oak., Oct. 6, 1968

PUNTING YARDAGE**MOST YARDS, LIFETIME**

- 14,553 Tom Yewcic, 1961-67
9,516 Tom Janik, 1969-71

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 3,364 Tom Janik, 1970
3,249 Tom Janik, 1971

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 436 Bob Scarpitto, vs. Oak., Oct. 6, 1968 (10)
417 Tom Yewcic, vs. Buff., Nov. 15, 1964 (10)

LONGEST PUNT

- 87 Bob Scarpitto, vs. Den., Sept. 29, 1968
68 Jim Fraser, vs. Den., Sept. 18, 1966

AVERAGE YARDAGE**HIGHEST AVERAGE, LIFETIME (100 PUNTS)**

- 40.0 Terry Swanson, 1967-68 (127)
39.4 Mike Patrick 1975-76 (150)

HIGHEST AVERAGE, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)

- 41.5 Tom Janik, 1969
41.8 Tom Yewcic, 1965

HIGHEST AVERAGE, GAME (4 PUNTS)

- 50.8 Terry Swanson, vs. Cin., Dec. 1, 1968 (4)
48.8 Tom Yewcic, vs. Den., Sept. 29, 1963 (4)

PUNT RETURNS**MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE (RETURNS)**

- 1 Fred Bruney, 1961
Ron Burton, 1962

MOST PUNT RETURNS, LIFETIME

- 74 Mack Herron, 1973-75
56 Ron Burton, 1960-65

MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEASON

- 45 Mike Haynes, 1976
35 Mack Herron, 1974

MOST PUNT RETURNS, GAME

- 6 Fred Bruney, vs. Buff., Sept. 23, 1961
- Ron Burton, vs. Oak., Sept. 13, 1964
- Mack Herron vs. Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974
- 5 Ron Burton, vs. S.D., Dec. 17, 1961
- Billy Johnson, vs. K.C., Nov. 17, 1968

MOST PUNT RETURNS TD, CAREER

- 2 Mike Haynes, 1976

MOST PUNT RETURNS, TD, GAME

- 1 Mike Haynes vs. Buff., Nov. 7, 1976
- Mike Haynes vs. Den., Nov. 28, 1976

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 888 Mack Herron, 1973-75
- 608 Mike Haynes, 1976

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 608 Mike Haynes, 1976
- 517 Mack Herron, 1974

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 156 Mike Haynes vs. Buff., Nov. 7, 1976
- 126 Billy Johnson, vs. Hou., Nov. 5, 1967

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

- 89 Mike Haynes, vs. Buff., Nov. 7, 1976
- 66 Mack Herron vs. Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1974

AVERAGE YARDAGE

HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, LIFETIME (20 RETURNS)

- 12.0 Mack Herron, 1973-75 (74-888)
- 11.3 Carl Garrett, 1969-72 (43-487)

HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)

- 14.8 Mack Herron, 1974
- 10.8 Mack Herron, 1973

HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, GAME (3 RETURNS)

- 39.0 Mike Haynes vs. Buff., Nov. 7, 1976 (4)
- 33.0 Mike Haynes vs. Den., Nov. 28, 1976 (3)

TOUCHDOWNS ON PUNT RETURNS

None

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, LIFETIME

- 92 Carl Garrett, 1969-72
- 89 Larry Garron, 1960-68

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEASON

- 41 Mack Herron, 1973
- 36 Willie Porter, 1968

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, GAME

- 8 Willie Porter, vs. N.Y. Jets, Sept. 22, 1968
- 6 by many players.
- Last: Allen Carter, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

KO RETURN YARDAGE

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 2,299 Larry Garron, 1960-68
- 2,251 Carl Garrett, 1969-1972

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 1,092 Mack Herron, 1973
- 879 Allen Carter, 1975

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 206 Allen Carter, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975
- 175 Carl Garrett, vs. Buff., Oct. 11, 1969

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

- 99 Allen Carter, at Balt., Dec. 21, 1975 (TD)
- 95 Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Nov. 3, 1962 (TD)

AVERAGE YARDAGE

HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, LIFETIME (20 RETURNS)

- 27.5 Allen Carter, 1975 (32-879)
- 25.8 Larry Garron, 1960-68, (89-2,299)

HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, SEASON (QUALIFIERS)

- 28.6 Larry Garron, 1962
- 28.3 Carl Garrett, 1969

HIGHEST AVERAGE RETURN, GAME (3 RETURNS)

- 49.3 Ron Burton, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 3, 1961 (3)
- 46.0 Mack Herron, vs. S.D., Dec. 2, 1973 (3)

TOUCHDOWNS (Kickoff Returns)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

- 2 Larry Garron, 1960-68
- 1 Ron Burton, 1960-65
- Mack Herron, 1973-75
- Allen Carter, 1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 1 Ron Burton, 1961
- Allen Carter, 1975
- Larry Garron, 1961
- Larry Garron, 1962
- Mack Herron, 1973

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 1 Larry Garron, vs. Hou., Oct. 13, 1961 (89 yards)
- Ron Burton, vs. Dall. Texans, Nov. 3, 1961 (91 yards)
- Larry Garron, vs. Buff., Nov. 3, 1962 (95 yards)
- Mack Herron, vs. S.D., Dec. 2, 1973 (92 yards)
- Allen Carter, at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975 (99 yards)

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES, LIFETIME

- 42 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 37 Larry Garron, 1960-68

MOST FUMBLES, SEASON

- 12 Mack Herron, 1974
- Sam Cunningham, 1975
- 10 Jim Nance, 1967
- Sam Cunningham, 1973

MOST FUMBLES, GAME

- 4 Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. Den., Nov. 6, 1966
- 3 Tom Yewcic, vs. Oak., Dec. 16, 1962
- Tom Yewcic, vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 5, 1963
- Mack Herron vs. Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974
- Mack Herron at Balt., Nov. 24, 1974
- Mack Herron, at N.Y. Jets, Oct. 5, 1975
- Sam Cunningham at Buff., October 24, 1976

OWN RECOVERIES

MOST RECOVERED, LIFETIME

- 19 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1961-67
- 12 Larry Garron, 1960-68

MOST RECOVERED, SEASON

- 6 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1963
- 5 Vito (Babe) Parilli, 1964

MOST RECOVERED, GAME

- 2 Larry Garron, vs. Den., Sept. 21, 1962
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. S.D., Sept. 14, 1963
- Vito (Babe) Parilli, vs. K.C., Oct. 23, 1964
- Mack Herron, vs. Miami, Oct. 28, 1973
- Mack Herron vs. Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974

OPPONENTS' RECOVERIES

MOST RECOVERED, LIFETIME

- 15 Jim Hunt, 1960-70
- 13 Bob Dee, 1960-67

MOST RECOVERED, SEASON

- 5 Bob Dee, 1961
- 4 Jack Rudolph, 1960
- Larry Eisenhower, 1964
- John Sanders, 1975

MOST RECOVERED, GAME

- 2 By 14 Players
- Last: Tim Fox at Buff., Oct. 24, 1976

FUMBLE RETURN YARDAGE

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 82 Don Webb, 1961-62, 64-71
- 67 Jim Hunt, 1960-70

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 52 Chuck Shonta, 1960
- 51 Jim Hunt, 1968

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 52 Chuck Shonta, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 17, 1960 (1-opp)
- 51 Jim Hunt, vs. Hou., Dec. 15, 1968 (1-opp)

LONGEST RETURN

- 52 Chuck Shonta, vs. N.Y. Titans, Sept. 17, 1960 (TD)
- 51 Jim Hunt, vs. Hou., Dec. 15, 1968

TOUCHDOWNS (On Fumbles)

OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED FOR TD

1 Five Players

Last: Steve Grogan vs. N.Y. Jets, Oct. 18, 1976 (6 yds.)

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED FOR TD

1 Eight Players

Last: Ray Hamilton at St. Louis, Nov. 2, 1975 (23 yds.)

PATRIOTS ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS

OFFENSE VICTORIES

MOST VICTORIES, SEASON

11 1976

10 1964

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES

6 1976

5 1974, 1964

SCORING

MOST POINTS, SEASON

413 1961

376 1976

FEWEST POINTS, SEASON

149 1970

229 1968

MOST POINTS, GAME

52 Buffalo, Oct. 22, 1961

48 Oakland, Oct. 3, 1976

FEWEST POINTS, GAME (SHUTOUT)

0 10 times

Last: Houston, Sept. 21, 1975

MOST POINTS, EACH QUARTER

1st: 21 at Miami, Dec. 15, 1974

2nd: 24 Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1968

Denver, Nov. 28, 1976

3rd: 22 Dallas, Nov. 18, 1960

4th: 22 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, SCORING

42 1963 (Sept. 8) through 1965 (Dec. 18)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

52 1961

48 1976

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

18 1970

26 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

7 Buffalo, Oct. 22, 1961

Oakland, Oct. 3, 1976

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, SEASON

48 1961

43 1976

FEWEST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, SEASON

17 1970

26 1968

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, GAME

7 Buffalo, Oct. 22, 1961

6 Many times

Last: vs. Oakland, Oct. 3, 1976

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON

39 1964

38 1963

FEWEST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON

16 1972

17 1975

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, GAME

7 San Diego, Sept. 20, 1964

Buffalo, Sept. 24, 1967

Cincinnati, Nov. 16, 1969

6 New York Jets, Sept. 27, 1964

Denver, Oct. 4, 1964

Houston, Dec. 18, 1965

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON

25 1964
22 1963

FEWEST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON

8 1960, 1970, 1972
9 1975

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME

6 Denver, Oct. 4, 1964
4 Many times.

Last: John Smith, at San Diego, Nov. 9, 1975

FIRST DOWNS**MOST FIRST DOWNS, SEASON**

260 1976
255 1974

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, SEASON

166 1969
181 1968

MOST FIRST DOWNS, GAME

31 Houston, Dec. 11, 1966
29 Oakland, Dec. 9, 1961
New York Jets, Oct. 18, 1976

MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, SEASON

150 1976
123 1974

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, SEASON

55 1965
63 1970

MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, GAME

18 New York Jets, Oct. 18, 1976
17 Oakland, Dec. 9, 1961

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, SEASON

144 1964
133 1975

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, SEASON

87 1969
94 1968, 1971

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, GAME

20 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964
18 at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, SEASON

29 1965
26 1975

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, SEASON

11 1971
15 1969, 1976

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, GAME

7 Houston, Sept. 19, 1965
5 Miami, Dec. 17, 1967
Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973
at San Diego, Nov. 9, 1975

TOTAL OFFENSE

(Net Yards Rushing and Passing)

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON

4,736 1962
4,694 1976

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON

2,626 1970
3,127 1968

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME

498 at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975
475 New York Jets, Oct. 18, 1976

RUSHING OFFENSE**MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON**

591 1976
520 1974

FEWEST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

334 1970
363 1960

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

62 Denver, Nov. 28, 1976
55 Oakland, Oct. 30, 1966

MOST YARDS, SEASON

2,948 1976

2,134 1974

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON

1,040 1970

1,117 1965

MOST YARDS, GAME

332 Denver, Nov. 28, 1976

330 New York Jets, Oct. 18, 1976

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

24 1976

21 1974

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

7 1971

8 1965, 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

4 New York Jets, Sept. 8, 1963

Oakland, Oct. 3, 1976

New York Jets, Oct. 18, 1976

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

476 1964

475 1960

FEWEST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

309 1976

330 1971

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

50 Houston, Sept. 19, 1965

New York Jets, Nov. 14, 1965

MOST COMPLETIONS, SEASON

229 1964

223 1960

FEWEST COMPLETIONS, SEASON

146 1976

159 1971

MOST COMPLETIONS, GAME

27 Dallas, Nov. 18, 1960

26 Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1963

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON

3,166 1964

2,766 1962

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON

1,586 1970

1,746 1976

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME

405 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964

366 Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1963

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

31 1964

29 1961

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

7 1970

13 1973

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

5 Many times.

Last: Buffalo, Nov. 15, 1964

4 Many times.

Last: Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1971

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON

33 1968

32 1967

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON

13 1962

16 1971

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME

6 Denver, Sept. 3, 1967

Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1967

Kansas City, Oct. 11, 1970

5 Eight times

Last: Detroit, Oct. 10, 1976

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS, SEASON

96 1968

87 1971

FEWEST PUNTS, SEASON

61 1973
64 1961

MOST PUNTS, GAME

11 New York Jets, Oct. 2, 1966
10 Houston, Dec. 18, 1960
Buffalo, Dec. 1, 1963; Nov. 15, 1964
Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968

MOST YARDS, SEASON

3,831 1968
3,364 1970

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON

2,297 1973
2,406 1961

MOST YARDS, GAME

436 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968
417 Buffalo, Nov. 15, 1964

HIGHEST AVG., SEASON

41.5 1969
40.5 1967

LOWEST AVG., SEASON

35.8 1960
36.5 1966

HIGHEST AVG., GAME

50.8 Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1968
48.8 Denver, Sept. 29, 1963

PUNT RETURNS**MOST RETURNS, SEASON**

48 1976
43 1967

FEWEST RETURNS, SEASON

16 1972
23 1969

MOST RETURNS, GAME

7 Houston, Nov. 5, 1967
6 San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961
Oakland, Sept. 22, 1963
Denver, Oct. 18, 1963
Oakland, Sept. 13, 1964
Kansas City, Nov. 17, 1968
New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971
Cleveland, Nov. 10, 1974

MOST YARDS, SEASON

628 1976
533 1974

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON

37 1972
138 1962

MOST YARDS, GAME

167 Buffalo, Nov. 7, 1976
137 Houston, Nov. 5, 1967

HIGHEST AVG., SEASON

13.3 1974
13.1 1976

LOWEST AVG., SEASON

2.3 1972
5.3 1962, 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

2 1976

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

1 Buffalo, Nov. 7, 1976
Denver, Nov. 28, 1976

KICKOFF RETURNS**MOST RETURNS, SEASON**

73 1967
71 1968

FEWEST RETURNS, SEASON

46 1976
49 1961

MOST RETURNS, GAME

10 Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1967
9 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1964
New York Jets, Sept. 22, 1968
Dallas, Oct. 24, 1971

MOST YARDS, SEASON

1,520 1975

1,442 1968

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON

1,087 1976

1,095 1963

MOST YARDS, GAME

245 Dallas, Oct. 24, 1971

230 at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

HIGHEST AVG., SEASON

24.1 1973

23.7 1960

LOWEST AVG., SEASON

19.7 1967

19.8 1965

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

2 1961

1 1962, 1973, 1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

1 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961

Dallas, Nov. 3, 1961

Buffalo, Nov. 3, 1962

San Diego, Dec. 2, 1973

at Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1975

PENALTIES**MOST PENALTIES, SEASON**

102 1976

89 1975

FEWEST PENALTIES, SEASON

50 1973

52 1962

MOST PENALTIES, GAME

11 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968

at St. Louis, Nov. 2, 1975

at Buffalo, Nov. 23, 1975

at Miami, Oct. 31, 1976

MOST YARDS, SEASON

914 1976

849 1970

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON

456 1962

467 1964

MOST YARDS, GAME

124 Oakland, Oct. 3, 1976

122 at Minnesota, Oct. 27, 1974

FUMBLES**MOST FUMBLES, SEASON**

51 1973

43 1975

FEWEST FUMBLES, SEASON

15 1969

18 1970

MOST FUMBLES, GAME

8 Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973

6 Oakland, Oct. 16, 1960

Dallas, Oct. 12, 1962

Denver, Nov. 6, 1966

Kansas City, Nov. 12, 1967

Miami, Dec. 17, 1967

New York Jets, Nov. 11, 1973

at Miami, Dec. 15, 1974

MOST TOTAL RECOVERED, SEASON

43 1973

36 1975

FEWEST TOTAL RECOVERED, SEASON

19 1969

21 1965

MOST TOTAL RECOVERED, GAME

8 at Pittsburgh, Sept. 26, 1976 (2-6)

7 Kansas City, Oct. 23, 1964 (4-3)

MOST OWN RECOVERED, SEASON

25 1973

21 1975

FEWEST OWN RECOVERED, SEASON

5 1969, 1970

8 1968, 1971

MOST OWN RECOVERED, GAME
 5 Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1973
 4 Oakland, Dec. 16, 1962
 Kansas City, Oct. 23, 1964

MOST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, SEASON
 27 1976
 20 1960, 1961

FEWEST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, SEASON
 9 1965
 10 1962

MOST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, GAME
 6 at Pittsburgh, Sept. 26, 1976
 5 Denver, Nov. 6, 1966

DEFENSE

POINTS ALLOWED

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, SEASON
 236 1976
 257 1963

MOST POINTS ALLOWED, SEASON
 446 1972
 406 1968

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME
 0 Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1960
 San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961
 Buffalo, Sept. 24, 1967
 Houston, Nov. 2, 1969
 New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971
 Houston, Nov. 25, 1973
 at New York Jets, Oct. 13, 1974

MOST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME
 52 Miami, Nov. 12, 1972
 48 Oakland, Oct. 22, 1967
 New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968

MOST POINTS ALLOWED, SHUTOUT GAME
 52 Miami, Nov. 12, 1972
 41 San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961
 35 Los Angeles, Oct. 8, 1960

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
 219 1967
 215 1973

MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
 289 1972
 278 1969

FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME
 7 Houston, Dec. 18, 1965
 7 Houston, Sept. 21, 1975
 8 Kansas City, Oct. 23, 1964

MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME
 29 Miami, Nov. 12, 1972
 28 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968
 Minnesota, Dec. 13, 1970

FEWEST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
 59 1963
 61 1967

MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
 144 1972
 142 1969, 1973

FEWEST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME
 0 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963
 Miami, Oct. 15, 1967
 Buffalo, Oct. 20, 1968

MOST RUSHING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME
 19 New York Jets, Oct. 15, 1972
 19 vs. Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1975
 18 Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1973

FEWEST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
 105 1970
 67 1973

MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
 165 1964
 153 1966

FEWEST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME

- 1 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973
- 2 Miami, Nov. 9, 1969
- New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971
- New York Jets, Dec. 12, 1971
- San Diego, Dec. 2, 1973
- Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1973

MOST PASSING FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME

- 17 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961
- Minnesota, Dec. 13, 1970

FEWEST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON

- 6 1973
- 11 1974
- 13 1965

MOST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON

- 28 1968
- 24 1960

FEWEST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME

- 0 Many times.
- Last: at Tampa, Dec. 12, 1976

MOST PENALTY FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME

- 7 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1968
- 6 New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968

TOTAL DEFENSE*(Net Rushing and Passing)***FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON**

- 3,848 1963
- 4,022 1976

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON

- 5,248 1972
- 4,810 1969

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

- 115 Houston, Dec. 18, 1965
- 121 New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

- 540 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961
- 528 New York Jets, Dec. 17, 1966

RUSHING ALLOWED**FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON**

- 350 1961
- 310 1963

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON

- 560 1973
- 555 1975

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, GAME

- 58 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973
- 54 New York Jets, Oct. 15, 1972

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON

- 1,041 1961
- 1,107 1963

MOST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON

- 2,850 1973
- 2,717 1972

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, GAME

- 2 San Diego, Dec. 17, 1961
- 19 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963

MOST YARDS ALLOWED, RUSHING, GAME

- 360 Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1973
- 349 vs. Buffalo, Dec. 14, 1975

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON

- 7 1966
- 9 1961

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, RUSHING, SEASON

- 27 1972
- 22 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, RUSHING, GAME

- 6 New York Jets, Oct. 27, 1968
- 4 Oakland, Nov. 4, 1960
- Dallas, Sept. 8, 1962
- Buffalo, Sept. 16, 1973

OPPONENTS PASSING ALLOWED

FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

240 1973
325 1972

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

530 1964
509 1966

FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME

7 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973
Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1973
9 New York Jets, Oct. 15, 1972

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME

56 Denver, Sept. 21, 1962
New York Jets, Oct. 2, 1966

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

134 1973
170 1971

MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

261 1964
247 1966

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME

1 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973
2 Buffalo, Dec. 9, 1973

MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME

28 New York Jets, Oct. 2, 1966
27 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961
Denver, Sept. 21, 1962
Houston, Nov. 29, 1964

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

1,338 1973
2,154 1971

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

3,356 1966
3,217 1964

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME

0 New York Jets, Oct. 14, 1973
8 New York Jets, Oct. 10, 1971

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME

448 Houston, Oct. 13, 1961
392 Houston, Sept. 16, 1962

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

11 1973
16 1971

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, PASSING, SEASON

28 1967
27 1961

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, PASSING, GAME

5 Kansas City, Sept. 25, 1966
Oakland, Oct. 22, 1967

INTERCEPTIONS BY PATRIOTS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY, SEASON

31 1964
29 1963

FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS BY, SEASON

8 1970
10 1972

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY, GAME

7 at New York Jets, Nov. 21, 1976
6 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963
New York Jets, Sept. 27, 1964

MOST INTERCEPTIONS YARDS, SEASON

645 1963
505 1976

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON

105 1973
165 1975

MOST INTERCEPTION YARDS, GAME

204 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963
145 at New York Jets, Nov. 21, 1976

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BY INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON

3 1962, 1963, 1976
2 1974, 1971, 1967, 1961

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

0 1960, 1965, 1966, 1970, 1972, 1973
1 1964, 1968, 1969, 1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BY INTERCEPTION, GAME

2 Houston, Nov. 1, 1963
at New York Jets, Nov. 21, 1976

TOP 30 SCORERS

(Ranked by number of points scored)

Name	Years	R	P	O	K	R	P	FG	TP
Cappelletti, Gino	60-70	0	42	0	342	4	0	176	1130
Nance, Jim	65-71	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	276
Garron, Larry	60-68	14	26	2	0	0	0	0	252
Colclough, Jim	60-68	0	39	0	0	0	2	0	238
Smith, John*	74-76	0	0	0	117	0	0	40	237
Cunningham, Sam*	73-76	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	162
Vataha, Randy*	71-76	0	23	1	0	0	0	0	144
Graham, Art	63-68	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	120
Burton, Ron	60-65	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	114
Garrett, Carl	69-72	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	108
Gogolak, Charlie	70-72	0	0	0	42	0	0	20	102
Whalen, Jim	65-69	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	102
Grogan, Steve*	75-76	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	96
Herron, Mack	73-75	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	96
Parilli, Babe	61-67	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	92
Lott, Billy	61-63	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	90
Johnson, Andy*	74-76	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	84
Sellers, Ron	69-71	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	78
White, Jeff	1973	0	0	0	21	0	0	14	63
Rucker, Reggie	71-74	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	60
Stingley, Darryl*	73-76	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	60
Romeo, Tony	62-67	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	56
Plunkett, Jim	71-75	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Tarver, John	72-74	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	48
Crawford, Jim	60-64	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	46
Francis, Russ*	75-76	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
Frazier, Charlie	69-70	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	42
Christy, Dick	1960	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	36
Garrett, J. D.	64-67	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	36
Stephens, Tom	60-64	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	36
Windsor, Bob	72-75	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	36

TOP 10 PASSERS

(Ranked by number of pass attempts)

Name	Years	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	Int.
Babe Parilli	61-67	2413	1140	16747	132	138
Jim Plunkett	71-75	1503	729	9932	62	87
Mike Taliaferro	68-70	680	305	3920	27	44
Butch Songin	60-61	604	285	3905	36	24
Steve Grogan	75-76	576	284	3879	29	40
Tom Sherman	1968	226	90	1199	12	16
Joe Kapp	1970	219	98	1104	3	17
Tom Yewcic	61-66	206	87	1374	12	12
Don Trull	1967	81	27	442	1	7
Tom Greene	1960	63	27	251	1	6

TOP 10 INTERCEPTORS

(Ranked by number of career interceptions)

Name	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Ron Hall	61-67	29	476	16.4	87	1
Nick Buoniconti	62-68	24	223	9.3	41	0
Don Webb	61-70	21	366	17.4	59	2
Ron Bolton	72-75	18	116	6.4	56	0
Tom Addison	60-65	16	103	6.4	17	1
Ross O'Hanley	60-65	15	288	19.2	61	1
Chuck Shonta	60-67	15	261	17.4	52	0
Dick Felt	62-66	12	199	16.6	35	0
Larry Carwell	69-72	10	186	18.6	53†	1
Leroy Mitchell	67-68	10	50	5.0	20	0

TOP 30 RUSHERS

(Ranked by number of yards gained)

Player	Years	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Jim Nance	65-71	1323	5323	4.0	65†	45
Larry Garron	60-68	763	2981	3.9	85†	14
Sam Cunningham*	73-76	662	2817	4.3	75†	22
Carl Garrett	69-72	537	2235	4.2	80†	15
Ron Burton	60-65	429	1536	3.6	77	9
Mack Herron	73-75	353	1298	3.7	53	9
Andy Johnson*	74-76	288	1183	4.1	69†	9
Jim Crawford	60-64	302	1078	3.6	39†	5
Josh Ashton	72-74	247	950	3.8	35	3
Babe Parilli	61-67	228	949	4.2	33	15
Don Calhoun*	75-76	152	825	5.4	54	2
Jim Plunkett	71-75	159	817	5.1	37	9
Billy Lott	61-63	143	573	4.0	38	8
John Tarver	72-74	155	554	3.6	28	7
Steve Grogan*	75-76	90	507	5.6	41†	15
J. D. Garrett	64-67	116	434	3.7	58	3
Tom Yewcic	61-66	72	424	5.9	46	4
Alan Miller	1960	101	416	4.1	33	1
Dick Christy	1960	78	363	4.7	48	4
R. C. Gamble	68-69	94	346	3.7	45†	1
Bob Gladioux	69-72	65	239	3.7	31	0
Gene Thomas	1968	88	215	2.4	25	2
Darryl Stingley*	73-76	25	211	8.4	27	1
Bob Cappadonna	66-67	50	188	3.8	13	1
Jess Phillips*	1976	24	164	6.8	46	1
Tom Neumann	1963	44	148	3.4	17	0
Claude King	1962	21	144	6.8	71†	1
Harry Crump	1963	49	120	2.5	21	5
Odell Lawson	70-71	64	107	1.7	15	0
Ike Forte*	1976	25	100	4.0	26	1

TOP 30 RECEIVERS

(Ranked by number of pass receptions)

Players	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Gino Cappelletti	60-70	292	4589	15.7	63†	42
Jim Colclough	60-68	283	5001	17.7	78†	39
Art Graham	63-68	199	3107	15.6	80†	20
Larry Garron	60-68	185	2502	13.5	92	26
Randy Vataha*	71-76	178	3055	17.2	88†	23
Jim Whalen	65-69	153	2487	16.3	87†	17
Jim Nance	65-71	129	844	6.5	45	1
Reggie Rucker	71-74	126	1884	15.0	69†	10
Ron Burton	60-65	111	1205	10.9	73†	8
Tony Romeo	62-67	110	1724	15.7	62	10
Carl Garrett	69-72	107	1158	10.8	80†	3
Sam Cunningham*	73-76	96	910	9.5	41	5
Ron Sellers	69-71	79	1477	18.7	77	13
Bob Windsor	72-74	74	915	12.4	36	6
Darryl Stingley*	73-76	71	1226	17.3	58†	9
Andy Johnson*	74-76	63	784	12.4	53	5
Russ Francis*	75-76	61	1003	16.4	48	7
Mack Herron	73-75	61	789	12.9	29	6
Jim Crawford	60-64	52	501	9.6	44	2
Tom Stephens	60-64	41	506	12.3	53	5
Billy Lott	61-63	36	395	11.0	55†	7
Josh Ashton	72-74	33	320	9.7	51	1
Bob Adams	73-74	31	441	14.2	30	0
Alan Miller	1960	29	284	9.8	48†	2
John Tarver	72-74	29	200	6.9	22	1
Bake Turner	1970	28	428	15.3	43	2
Charley Frazier	68-70	28	392	14.0	50†	7
Aaron Marsh	68-69	27	439	16.3	70†	4
Dick Christy	1960	26	268	10.3	53	2
Tom Beer	70-72	25	381	15.2	31†	3

TOP 20 KO RETURNERS

(Ranked by yards gained)

Players	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Larry Garron	60-68	89	2299	25.8	95†	2
Carl Garrett	69-72	92	2251	24.5	63	0
Mack Herron	73-75	71	1796	25.3	92†	1
Jay Cunningham	65-67	64	1372	21.4	45	0
Ron Burton	60-65	46	1119	24.3	91†	1
J. D. Garrett	64-67	48	1054	22.0	42	0
Joe Bellino	65-67	43	905	21.0	43	0
Allen Carter*	75-76	33	898	27.2	99†	1
Willie Porter	1968	36	812	22.6	61	0
Dick, Christy (d)	1960	24	617	25.7	—	0
Odell Lawson	70-71	27	593	22.0	52	0
Andy Johnson*	74-76	25	491	15.6	73	0
Billy Johnson	66-69	24	453	18.9	36	0
Jess Phillips*	1976	14	397	28.4	71	0
Reggie Rucker	71-74	15	375	25.0	43	0
Bob Suci	1963	17	360	21.1	35	0
Ron Gardin	1971	14	321	22.9	34	0
Josh Ashton	72-74	15	309	20.6	31	0
Sid Blanks	69-70	13	283	21.8	29	0
Billy Wells	1960	11	275	28.5	33	0

TOP 20 PUNT RETURNERS

(Ranked by yards gained)

Players	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Mack Herron	73-75	74	888	12.0	66	0
Mike Haynes*	1976	45	608	13.5	89†	2
Carl Garrett	69-72	43	487	11.3	62	0
Ron Burton	60-65	56	389	6.9	62	0
Bob Suci	1963	25	233	9.3	22	0
Bill Johnson	66-69	23	195	8.6	52	0
Tom Stephens	60-64	19	151	7.9	37	0
Fred Bruney	60-62	30	148	4.9	18	0
Joe Bellino	65-67	19	148	7.8	31	0
Jay Cunningham	65-67	22	140	6.4	44	0
Dave Cloutier	1964	20	136	6.8	40	0
Darryl Stingley*	73-76	19	136	7.2	29	0
Willie Porter	1968	22	135	6.1	24	0
Sid Blanks	69-70	14	93	6.6	34	0
Larry Carwell	69-72	13	93	7.1	45	0
Dick Christy	1960	8	73	9.1	—	0
Billy Wells	1960	12	66	5.6	—	0
Bobby Leo	67-68	7	66	9.4	51	0
Tom Hennessey	65-66	12	60	5.0	11	0
Andy Johnson*	74-76	6	60	10.0	15	0

TOP 10 PUNTERS

(Career Statistics-ranked by number of punts)

Name	Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	BLK
Tom Yewcic	61-66	377	14,553	38.6	70	9
Tom Janik	69-71	243	9,516	39.2	58	1
Mike Patrick*	75-76	150	5,911	39.4	62	0
Terry Swanson	67-68	127	5,081	40.0	62	2
Bruce Barnes	73-74	100	3,738	37.4	53	0
Pat Studstill	1972	75	2,859	38.1	57	1
Tom Greene	1960	61	2,253	36.9	66	1
Jim Fraser	1966	55	2,044	37.2	68	2
Bob Scarpitto	1968	34	1,382	40.6	87	2
Dave Chapple	1974	26	967	37.2	57	0

1976 RECORDS

OFFENSIVE TEAM RECORDS BROKEN

Most victories in a season — 11 (10 in 1964)
Most consecutive victories — 6 (5 in 1964 and 1974)
Most Total 1st Downs — 260 (255 — 1974)
Most 1st Downs, rushing, season — 150 (123 — 1974)
Most 1st Downs, rushing, game — 18 vs.
 Jets 10-18-76 (17 Oakland 12-9-61)
Most rushing attempts, season — 591 (520 — 1974)
Most rushing attempts, game — 62 vs.
 Denver 11-28-76 (55 Oakland 10-30-66)
Most rushing yards, season — 2948 (2134 — 1974)
Most rushing yards, game — 332 vs.
 Denver 11-28-76 (281 vs. Oakland 10-30-66)
Most rushing TD's, season — 24 (21 — 1974)
Fewest pass attempts, season — 309 (330 — 1971)
Fewest pass completions, season — 146 (159 — 1971)
Most punt returns, season — 48 (43 — 1967)
Most punt return yards, season — 628 (533 — 1974)
Most punt return yards, game — 167 vs.
 Buffalo 11-7-76 (137 vs. Houston 11-5-67)
Most punt returns for TD, season — 2 (none)
Most punt returns for TD, game — 1 vs.
 Buffalo 11-7-76 and 1 vs. Denver 11-28-76 (none)
Fewest kickoff returns, season — 46 (49 — 1961)
Fewest kickoff return yards, season — 1087 (1095 — 1963)
Most penalties, season — 102 (89 — 1975)
Most penalty yards, season — 918 (849 — 1970)
Most penalty yards, game — 124 (122 at Minnesota 10-27-74)
Most opponents' fumbles recovered, season —
 27 (20 — 1960 and 1961)
Most opponents' fumbles recovered, game —
 6 at Pittsburgh 9-26-76 (5 Denver 11-6-66)

DEFENSIVE TEAM RECORDS BROKEN

Fewest points allowed, season — 236 (257 — 1963)
Most interceptions by Patriots, game —
 7 at NY Jets 11-21-76 (6 twice)

TEAM RECORDS TIED

Most TD's, game — 7 vs. Oakland 10-3-76 (Buffalo 10-22-61)
Most rushing TD's, game — 4 vs. Oakland 10-3-76 and vs.
 NY Jets 10-18-76 (vs. NY Jets 9-8-63)
Most penalties, game — 11 at Miami 10-31-76 (3 other times)
Most Patriots TD's by interception, season — 3 (ties in 1962 and 1963)
Most Patriots' TD's by interception, game —
 2 at NY Jets 11-21-76 (2 Houston, 11-1-63)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS BROKEN

Most TD's, season — 13 Steve Grogan (12 rush, 1 fum. ret.) (12 Mack Herron, 1974)
Highest career passing pct. (500 att.) — Steve Grogan 49.5 pct. (48.5 Jim Plunkett 1971-75)
Most rushing TD's, season — 12 Steve Grogan (11 Jim Nance, 1966)
Interceptions in most consecutive games —
 4, Mike Haynes (old record held by 8 players)
Most interception yards, game —
 118 Prentice McCray (2) and NY Jets 11-21-76 (110, Bob Suci)
Most interception TD's, game — 2 Prentice McCray at NY Jets
 11-21-76 (1 many players 1963)
Most punt returns, season — 45 Mike Haynes (35 Mack Herron, 1974)
Most punt return yards, season —
 608 Mike Haynes (517 Mack Herron, 1974)
Most punt return yards, game — 156 Mike Haynes vs.
 Buffalo, 11-7-76 (126 Billy Johnson vs. Houston, 11-5-67)
Longest punt return — 89 (TD) Mike Haynes vs.
 Buffalo 11-7-76 (66, Mack Herron vs. Baltimore, 10-6-74)
Most punt returns for TD, career & season — 2 Mike Haynes (none)
Most punt returns for TD, game —
 1 Mike Haynes (twice — vs. Buffalo 11-7-76 and vs.
 Denver 11-28-76) (none)
NOTE: Old record in parenthesis.

AFC '76 FINISH

EASTERN DIVISION

Baltimore	11	3	0	.786	417	246
New England	11	3	0	.786	376	236
Miami	6	8	0	.429	263	264
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	169	383
Buffalo	2	12	0	.143	245	363

CENTRAL DIVISION

Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	342	
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714	335	210
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643	267	287
Houston	5	9	0	.357	222	273

WESTERN DIVISION

Oakland	13	1	0	.929	350	237
Denver	9	5	0	.643	315	206
San Diego	6	8	0	.429	248	285
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357	290	376
Tampa Bay	0	14	0	.000	125	412

SCHAEFER STADIUM TEAM RECORDS

POINTS SCORED, ONE TEAM:

- 48, Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
- 42, Patriots vs. Baltimore, 10-6-74
- 41, Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76
- N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72

POINTS SCORED, TWO TEAMS:

- 71, Patriots (38) vs. Buffalo (33), 11-14-71
- 65, Patriots (48) vs. Oakland (17), 10-3-76
- Dallas (34) vs. Patriots (31), 11-16-75

POINTS SCORED, ONE PERIOD, ONE TEAM:

- 24, Patriots vs. Denver (2nd), 11-28-76
- 21, Patriots vs. Buffalo (2nd), 11-14-71
- Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets (3rd), 10-18-76

POINTS SCORED, ONE PERIOD, TWO TEAMS:

- 34, Patriots (21), vs. Buffalo (13) (2nd), 11-14-71

POINTS SCORED, ONE HALF, ONE TEAM:

- 31, Patriots vs. Denver (1st), 11-28-76
- 28, Patriots vs. Buffalo (1st), 11-14-71
- 27, Patriots vs. Oakland (2nd), 10-3-76

POINTS SCORED, ONE HALF, TWO TEAMS:

- 48, Patriots (28) vs. Buffalo (20) (1st), 11-14-71

TOUCHDOWNS, ONE TEAM, ONE GAME:

- 7, Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
- 6, Patriots vs. Baltimore, 10-6-74
- Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76

TOUCHDOWNS, TWO TEAMS:

- 9, Patriots (7) vs. Oakland (2), 10-3-76
- 8, Patriots (5) vs. Buffalo (3), 11-14-71

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, ONE TEAM:

- 4, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
- Buffalo, 9-16-73
- Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
- Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, TWO TEAMS:

- 5, Patriots (4) vs. Oakland (1), 10-3-76
- N.Y. Jets (3) vs. Patriots (2), 12-7-75

TOUCHDOWNS, PASSING, ONE TEAM:

- 4, Patriots vs. Buffalo, 11-14-71

TOUCHDOWNS, PASSING, TWO TEAMS:

- 5, Patriots (4) vs. Buffalo (1), 11-14-71
- 4, Patriots (3) vs. Miami (1), 9-16-76
- Patriots (3) vs. Oakland (1), 10-3-76

FIRST DOWNS, ONE TEAM:

- 29, Miami, 12-3-72
- Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76
- 27, Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
- 26, Buffalo, 12-14-75

FIRST DOWNS, TWO TEAMS:

- 52, Patriots (27) vs. Oakland (25), 10-3-76
- 49, Patriots (29) vs. N.Y. Jets (20), 10-18-76

FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, ONE TEAM:

- 21, Patriots vs. Denver, 11-28-76
- 19, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
- Buffalo, 12-14-75
- 18, Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76

FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, TWO TEAMS:

- 24, Patriots (15) vs. Oakland (9), 10-3-76
- Patriots (18) vs. N.Y. Jets (6), 10-18-76
- Patriots (21) vs. Denver (3), 11-28-76

FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, ONE TEAM:

- 14, Patriots vs. Green Bay, 11-18-73
- Baltimore, 10-3-71
- Baltimore, 9-12-76
- Buffalo, 11-3-74
- Oakland, 10-3-76
- 12, Buffalo, 11-7-76

FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, TWO TEAMS:

- 24, Miami (13) vs. Patriots (11), 9-15-74
- 23, Baltimore (14) vs. Patriots (9), 9-12-76
- Oakland (14) vs. Patriots (9), 10-3-76
- 22, Patriots (11), vs. N.Y. Jets (11), 10-18-76
- Buffalo (14) vs. Patriots (8), 11-3-74

TOTAL OFFENSE, ONE TEAM:

- 501, Miami, 12-3-72
- 475, Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76
- 468, Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
- 468, Patriots vs. Buffalo, 12-14-75
- 430, Patriots vs. Miami, 9-19-76

TOTAL OFFENSE, TWO TEAMS:

- 789, Patriots (468) vs. Oakland (321), 10-3-76
- 785, Patriots (424) vs. N.Y. Jets (361), 12-7-75
- 784, Patriots (475) vs. N.Y. Jets (309), 10-8-76

TOTAL PLAYS, ONE TEAM:

- 80, Patriots vs. Miami, 9-19-76
- 79, Buffalo, 11-7-76
- 78, Patriots vs. Houston, 9-21-75
- 77, Patriots vs. Denver, 11-28-76

TOTAL PLAYS, TWO TEAMS:

- 150, Patriots (75) vs. N.Y. Jets (75), 10-18-76
- 142, Buffalo (74) vs. Patriots (68), 12-14-75
- 141, Oakland (72) vs. Patriots (69), 10-3-76

RUSHING YARDS (NET), ONE TEAM:

- 360, Buffalo, 9-16-73
- 349, Buffalo, 12-14-75
- 333, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
- 332, Patriots vs. Denver, 11-28-76
- 330, Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76

RUSHING YARDS (NET), TWO TEAMS:

- 446, Patriots (330), vs. N.Y. Jets (116), 10-18-76
- 435, Buffalo (349) vs. Patriots (86), 12-14-75
- 410, Patriots (296) vs. Oakland (114), 10-3-76

RUSHING PLAYS, ONE TEAM:

62, Patriots vs. Denver, 11-28-76
58, N.Y. Jets, 10-14-73
54, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
53, Buffalo, 12-14-75
52, Patriots vs. Houston, 9-21-75
Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76

RUSHING PLAYS, TWO TEAMS:

85, Patriots (52) vs. Houston (33), 9-21-75
83, Buffalo (53) vs. Patriots (30), 12-14-75
Patriots (51) vs. Baltimore (32), 10-19-75
82, N.Y. Jets (53) vs. Patriots (29), 12-7-75

PASSING (NET) ONE TEAM:

340, Patriots vs. Green Bay, 11-18-73
261, Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-7-75
260, Houston, 11-7-71
224, Buffalo, 11-7-76

PASSING (GROSS), ONE TEAM:

348, Patriots vs. Green Bay, 11-18-73
273, Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-7-75
272, Patriots vs. Buffalo, 12-14-75
264, Patriots vs. Dallas, 11-16-75

PASS ATTEMPTS, ONE TEAM:

46, N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76
44, Oakland, 10-3-76

Patriots Best: 32, vs. N.Y. Jets, 11-17-74

PASS COMPLETIONS, ONE TEAM:

25, N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76
24, Oakland, 10-3-76

Patriots Best: 17, vs. Buffalo, 12-14-75

PUNTS, ONE TEAM:

11, Baltimore, 10-19-75
10, N.Y. Jets, 10-10-71
9, Patriots vs. Baltimore, 10-19-75
Houston, 9-21-75

PUNT YARDS, ONE TEAM:

403, Baltimore, 10-19-75
378, N.Y. Jets, 10-10-71
348, Houston, 9-21-75

Patriots Best: 321 vs. Houston, 9-21-75

PENALTIES, ONE TEAM:

11, Miami, 12-3-72
Buffalo, 9-16-73
10, Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76
Patriots vs. New Orleans, 12-5-76

PENALTIES, TWO TEAMS:

18, Patriots (10) vs. Oakland (8), 10-3-76
17, Miami (9) vs. Patriots (8), 9-28-75
Patriots (9) vs. N.Y. Jets (8), 11-17-74

PENALTY YARDS, ONE TEAM:

124, Patriots vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
115, Miami, 12-3-72
102, Patriots vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-10-71

PENALTY YARDS, TWO TEAMS:

209 Patriots (124) vs. Oakland (85), 10-3-76

RETURN YARDAGE, ONE TEAM:

285, Buffalo, 11-3-74
265, Patriots vs. Buffalo, 11-7-76
272, Miami, 12-5-71
249, Cleveland, 11-10-74
220, Patriots vs. Denver, 11-28-76

PUNT RETURN YARDS, ONE TEAM:

167, Patriots vs. Buffalo, 11-7-76
101, Patriots vs. Denver, 11-28-76
98, Buffalo, 11-14-71

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, ONE TEAM:

245, Miami, 12-5-71
196, Miami, 9-15-74
168, Patriots vs. Buffalo, 11-3-74
162, Patriots vs. Dallas, 11-16-75

SCHAEFER STADIUM INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOUCHDOWNS, TOTAL:

3, Emerson Boozer, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
Mack Herron, vs. Buffalo, 11-3-74
Five players (Vataha, Johnson, Stingley, Herron and Steve Owens of Detroit) have scored two.

TOUCHDOWNS, RUSHING

3, Emerson Boozer, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
Four players (Grogan twice, Johnson and Cunningham) have scored twice.

TOUCHDOWNS, RECEIVING:

2, by many players (Vataha and Stingley twice, Johnson, Rucker, Herron, Charlie Taylor of Washington, Glenn Doughty of Baltimore).

POINTS, TOTAL:

18, Emerson Boozer, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
Mack Herron, vs. Buffalo, 11-3-74
15, John Leypoldt, Buffalo, 11-14-71

POINTS, KICKING:

15, John Leypoldt, Buffalo, 11-14-71

RUSHING YARDS:

250, O. J. Simpson, Buffalo, 9-16-73
177, Don Calhoun vs. Denver, 11-28-76
168, John Riggins, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
141, Sam Cunningham vs. Buffalo, 11-7-76

RUSHING ATTEMPTS:

32, John Riggins, N.Y. Jets, 10-15-72
29, Franco Harris, Pittsburgh, 12-8-74
25, Sam Cunningham vs. Buffalo, 11-7-76
Don Calhoun vs. Denver, 11-28-76

RUSHING, LONGEST:

80, O. J. Simpson, Buffalo (TD), 9-16-73
50, Jim Nance vs. N.Y. Jets (TD), 10-10-71
46, Jess Phillips vs. N.Y. Jets, 10-18-76

PASSING YARDS:

340, Jim Plunkett vs. Green Bay, 11-18-73
273, Steve Grogan vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-7-75
272, Steve Grogan vs. Buffalo, 12-14-75
264, Jim Plunkett vs. Dallas, 11-16-75
260, Dan Pastorini, Houston, 11-7-71

PASSING ATTEMPTS:

- 41, Bert Jones, Baltimore, 10-6-74
- Norm Snead, San Francisco, 10-26-75
- 36, Dan Pastorini, Houston, 11-7-71
- 35, Ken Stabler, Oakland, 10-3-76
- 32, Jim Plunkett vs. N.Y. Jets, 11-17-74
- 30, (twice by Grogan and twice by Plunkett)

PASS COMPLETIONS:

- 22, Bert Jones, Baltimore, 10-6-74
- 22, Norm Snead, San Francisco, 10-26-75
- 20, Ken Stabler, Oakland, 10-3-76
- 18, Jim Plunkett vs. Baltimore, 11-6-72
- Dan Pastorini, Houston, 11-7-71
- 17, Steve Grogan vs. Buffalo, 12-14-75

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS:

- 4, Jim Plunkett vs. Buffalo, 11-14-71
- 3, Steve Grogan vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
- Steve Grogan vs. Miami, 9-19-76
- (Also done twice by Plunkett)

PASS, LONGEST:

- 80, Jim Plunkett to Carl Garrett (TD) vs. Buffalo, 11-14-71
- 76, Jim Plunkett to Steve Burks vs. Dallas, 11-16-75
- 74, Greg Landry to Steve Owens, Detroit, 9-26-71

RECEIVING YARDS:

- 149, Randy Vataha vs. N.Y. Jets, 12-7-75
- 141, Charley Taylor, Washington, 10-1-72
- 136, Dave Casper, Oakland, 10-3-76
- 129, Randy Vataha vs. Miami, 12-5-71

RECEIVING, TOTAL:

- 12, Dave Casper, Oakland, 10-3-76
- 9, Marlin Briscoe, Miami, 9-15-74
- 8, By four players including Carl Garrett vs. Baltimore, 11-6-72

RECEIVING, LONGEST:

- 80, Carl Garrett (from Plunkett) vs. Buffalo, 11-14-71
- 76, Steve Burks (from Plunkett) vs. Dallas, 11-16-75
- 74, Steve Owens (from Landry), Detroit, 9-26-71

INTERCEPTIONS:

- 3, Jackie Wallace, Baltimore, 9-12-76
- 2, By six players including Honor Jackson vs. Miami, 12-3-72

INTERCEPTIONS, TOUCHDOWNS:

- 1, Mike Lucci, Detroit, 9-26-71
- Larry Carwell vs. Miami, 12-5-71
- Ken Ellis, Green Bay, 11-18-73
- Russ Washington, Buffalo, 11-3-74

INTERCEPTIONS, LONGEST RETURN:

- 72, Russ Washington, Buffalo (TD), 11-3-74
- 53, Prentice McCray vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
- 52, Larry Carwell vs. Miami (TD), 12-5-71

PUNTS, TOTAL:

- 11, David Lee, Baltimore, 10-19-75
- 10, Steve O'Neal, N.Y. Jets, 10-10-71
- 9, Mike Patrick vs. Baltimore, 10-19-75

PUNTS, YARDS:

- 403, David Lee, Baltimore, 10-19-75
- 378, Steve O'Neal, N.Y. Jets, 10-10-71
- 338, Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 11-10-74
- 321, Mike Patrick vs. Houston, 9-21-75

PUNTS, LONGEST:

- 64, David Lee, Baltimore, 10-3-71
- 62, Mike Patrick vs. Miami, 9-21-75
- 61, Dick Seiple, Miami, 9-28-75

PUNT RETURNS, TOTAL:

- 6, Mack Herron vs. Cleveland, 11-10-74
Ike Hill, Buffalo, 11-14-71
- 5, Mack Herron vs. N.Y. Jets, 11-17-74
Mike Haynes vs. New Orleans, 12-5-76

PUNT RETURNS, YARDS:

- 156, Mike Haynes vs. Buffalo, 11-7-76
- 99, Mike Haynes vs. Denver, 11-28-76
- 98, Ike Hill, Buffalo, 11-14-71

PUNT RETURNS, LONGEST

- 89, Mike Haynes vs. Buffalo (TD), 11-7-76
- 68, Ike Hill, Buffalo (TD), 11-14-71
- 62, Mike Haynes vs. Denver (TD), 11-28-76

PUNT RETURNS, TOUCHDOWNS:

- 1, Mike Haynes vs. Buffalo, 11-7-76
Mike Haynes vs. Denver, 11-28-76
Ike Hill, Buffalo, 11-14-71
Bernie Parrish, Cincinnati, 9-17-72

KICKOFF RETURNS, TOTAL:

- 5, Mack Herron vs. Miami, 10-28-73
Nat Moore, Miami, 9-15-74
- 4, By seven players.

KICKOFF RETURNS, YARDS:

- 152, Wallace Francis, Buffalo, 11-3-74
- 146, Nat Moore, Miami, 9-15-74
- 138, Mack Herron vs. San Diego, 12-2-73

KICKOFF RETURNS, LONGEST:

- 94, Mercury Morris, Miami (TD), 12-5-71
- 88, Greg Pruitt, Cleveland (TD), 11-10-74

Patriots Best: 53, Eddie Hinton vs. Buffalo, 11-3-74

KICKOFF RETURNS, TOUCHDOWNS:

- 1, Mack Herron vs. San Diego, 12-2-73
Mercury Morris, Miami, 12-5-71
Greg Pruitt, Cleveland, 11-10-74

FIELD GOALS, TOTAL:

- 4, John Leypoldt, Buffalo, 11-14-71

FIELD GOALS, LONGEST:

- 50, Jim O'Brien, Baltimore, 10-3-71
Rich Szaro, New Orleans, 12-5-76
- 49, John Smith vs. Denver, 11-28-76

PAT, MADE:

- 6, John Smith vs. Oakland, 10-3-76
John Smith vs. Baltimore, 10-6-74
- 5, Four times, including twice by John Smith.

SCHAEFER STADIUM FANS

Year	Pre-Season	Regular	Total
1971	162,325	411,109	573,434
1972	150,046	426,993	577,039
1973	143,492	410,443	553,935
1974	73,950	420,903	494,853
1975	120,446	411,490	531,936
1976	92,838	378,994	471,832
Totals	743,097	2,459,932	3,203,029

SCHAEFER STADIUM

Schaefer Stadium was built at the cost of \$6.7 million and financed through the private sale of more than 400,000 shares of stock in Stadium Realty Trust. The official ground breaking ceremony took place on Sept. 23, 1970, and 326 days later (Aug. 15, 1971) the first game was played at the new Foxboro facility in which the Patriots posted a 20-14 victory over the New York Giants before 60,423 fans.

With space to park 16,000 automobiles surrounding the stadium, the site covers an area of 15 acres and is as long as it is wide, 700 feet. In the process of excavating the bowl shape for the stadium, 250,000 cubic yards of earth were removed from the 35-feet deep hole. The J. F. White Construction Co. then used 15,000 cubic yards of concrete and 660 tons of steel to erect the stadium.

In 1976 the original Poly-Turf playing surface was removed, an entirely new drainage system installed, the field crown raised four inches, and the entire field resurfaced with a new Super-Turf carpet. Lighting is provided by three towers with 324 mercury lamps (1500 watts per), 200 candle power per square foot on the playing field.

Seating is constructed of aluminum with a capacity of 61,279. There are 5604 special box (chairs) seats, 48,710 seats on the sidelines, and 6965 end zone seats.

Through the 1976 season there have been 60 pre-season and regular season games played in Schaefer Stadium. A total of 3,203,029 fans (53,383 per game) have watched the Patriots games at Schaefer Stadium.

NFL REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All times local)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (First Weekend):

Baltimore at Seattle	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Dallas at Minnesota	3:00
Detroit at Chicago	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	1:00
Kansas City at New England	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
New York Jets at Houston	3:00
St. Louis at Denver	2:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

San Francisco at Pittsburgh	9:00
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Second Weekend):	
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:	
Atlanta at Washington	1:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Buffalo at Denver	2:00
Chicago at St. Louis	1:00
Houston at Green Bay	1:00
Miami at San Francisco	1:00
New Orleans at Detroit	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	1:00
Oakland at Pittsburgh	4:00
Philadelphia at Los Angeles	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
Seattle at Cincinnati	1:00
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:	
New England at Cleveland	9:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 (Third Weekend):	
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cincinnati at San Diego	1:00
Denver at Seattle	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Houston at Miami	4:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
New Orleans at Chicago	1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at Detroit	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	4:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00
Tampa Bay at Dallas	1:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3:	
Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 (Fourth Weekend):	
Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Cincinnati vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	3:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
Miami at Baltimore	2:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Oakland at Cleveland	1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	1:00
San Diego at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at New England	1:00
Washington at Tampa Bay	4:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10:	
Los Angeles at Chicago	8:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 (Fifth Weekend):	
Atlanta at Buffalo	1:00
Baltimore at Kansas City	12:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
New England at San Diego	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Miami	4:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Francisco at New York Giants	1:00
Tampa Bay at Seattle	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17:	
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	9:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 (Sixth Weekend):	
Atlanta at Chicago	1:00
Baltimore at New England	4:00
Cleveland at Buffalo	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00
Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at San Francisco	1:00

	Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
	Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
	Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
	New Orleans at St. Louis	1:00
	New York Giants at Washington	1:00
	Oakland at New York Jets	1:00
	Seattle at Miami	1:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24:		
	Minnesota at Los Angeles	6:00
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 (Seventh Weekend):		
	Buffalo at Seattle	1:00
	Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
	Detroit at Dallas	1:00
	Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
	Kansas City at Cleveland	1:00
	Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
	Minnesota at Atlanta	1:00
	New York Jets at New England	1:00
	Oakland at Denver	2:00
	Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
	Pittsburgh at Baltimore	4:00
	San Diego at Miami	1:00
	Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31:		
	New York Giants at St. Louis	8:00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (Eighth Weekend):		
	Buffalo at New England	1:00
	Chicago at Houston	1:00
	Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
	Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
	Green Bay at Kansas City	1:00
	Miami at New York Jets	1:00
	New Orleans at Philadelphia	1:00
	Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00
	St. Louis at Minnesota	3:00
	San Diego at Detroit	1:00
	San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
	Seattle at Oakland	1:00
	Tampa Bay at Los Angeles	1:00
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7:		
	Washington at Baltimore	9:00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (Ninth Weekend):		
	Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
	Cincinnati at Minnesota	3:00
	Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
	Denver at San Diego	1:00
	Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
	Houston at Oakland	1:00
	Kansas City at Chicago	1:00
	Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	1:00
	New England at Miami	1:00
	New York Giants at Tampa Bay	1:00
	San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
	Seattle at New York Jets	1:00
	Washington at Philadelphia	1:00
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14:		
	St. Louis at Dallas	8:00
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (Tenth Weekend)		
	Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
	Cleveland at New York Giants	1:00
	Dallas at Pittsburgh	4:00
	Denver at Kansas City	1:00
	Houston at Seattle	1:00
	Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
	Miami at Cincinnati	1:00
	Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
	New England at Buffalo	1:00
	New York Jets at Baltimore	2:00
	Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
	Oakland at San Diego	1:00
	Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21:	
Green Bay at Washington	9:00
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 (Eleventh Weekend):	
Chicago at Detroit	12:30
Miami at St. Louis	2:30
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27:	
Atlanta at Tampa Bay	1:00
Baltimore at Denver	2:00
Dallas at Washington	4:00
Kansas City at Houston	1:00
Los Angeles at Cleveland	1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay	1:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Cincinnati	1:00
Philadelphia at New England	1:00
Pittsburgh at New York Jets	1:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28:	
Buffalo at Oakland	6:00
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 (Twelfth Weekend):	
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Kansas City	1:00
Cleveland at San Diego	1:00
Denver at Houston	1:00
Detroit at Green Bay	1:00
New England at Atlanta	1:00
New York Jets at New Orleans	3:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
Oakland at Los Angeles	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at Minnesota	1:00
Seattle at Pittsburgh	1:00
Washington at Buffalo	1:00
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5:	
Baltimore at Miami	9:00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 (Thirteenth Weekend):	
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	2:30
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11:	
Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Detroit at Baltimore	2:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
Minnesota at Oakland	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12:	
Dallas at San Francisco	6:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	1:00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 (Fourteenth Weekend):	
Los Angeles at Washington	1:00
Buffalo at Miami	4:00
Minnesota at Detroit	9:00
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18	
Chicago at New York Giants	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
Denver at Dallas	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
New England at Baltimore	4:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
New York Jets at Philadelphia	1:00
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