



# Seattle Seahawks



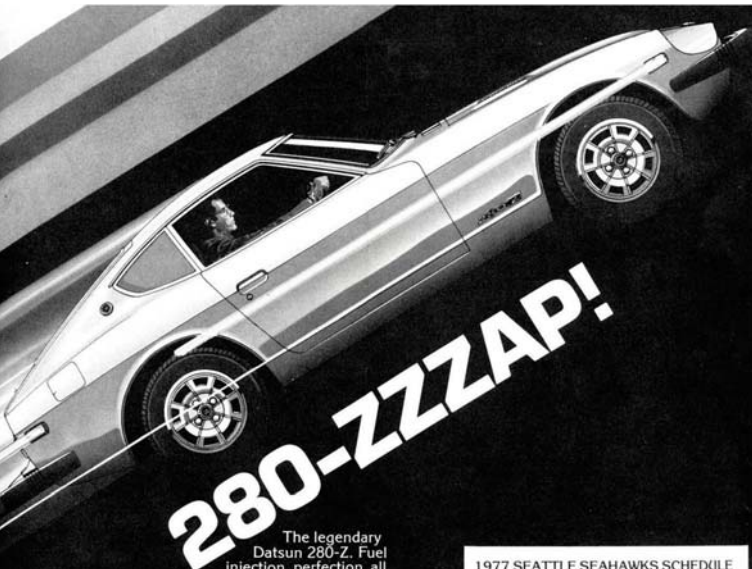
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## 1977 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS SCHEDULE

### Pre-Season

Sunday, August 7	at San Francisco	1 p.m.
Saturday, August 13	Dallas	6 p.m.
Thursday, August 18	Oakland	7 p.m.
Saturday, August 27	Detroit	6 p.m.
Friday, September 2	Denver	7 p.m.
Sunday, September 11	at San Diego	1 p.m.

### Championship Season

Sunday, September 18	Baltimore	1 p.m.
Sunday, September 25	at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 2	Denver	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 9	at New England	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 16	Tampa Bay	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 23	at Miami	1 p.m.
Sunday, October 30	Buffalo	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 6	at Oakland	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 13	at New York Jets	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 20	Houston	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 27	San Diego	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 4	at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 11	at Kansas City	1 p.m.
Sunday, December 18	Cleveland	1 p.m.



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## MEDIA INFORMATION

We hope this media guide will be of some assistance during the Seattle Seahawks first season in the American Football Conference. Public relations is a high priority with the Seahawks and if our Public Relations Office staff of Don Andersen, Gary Wright and Sandy Gregory can help you throughout the year, please feel free to call upon us. Media credential requests should be made in writing to Don Andersen, 5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, WA 98033.

- Don Andersen, Public Relations Director, home phone (206) 641-3807
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# DIRECTORY

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Home Field . . . . . Kingdome (64,752)  
Colors . . . . . Blue, Green, Silver  
Conference . . . . . American Football Conference (Western Division)

## CLUB PERSONNEL

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Assistant Trainer . . . . . Jim Whitesel  
Equipment Manager . . . . . Tim Ryan  
Assistant Equipment Manager . . . . . Earl Leggett, Jr.  
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Mike Keller, Charlie Hall, Vic Lindskog  
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Dr. Larry Pedegana, Dr. James Trombold  
Team Dentist . . . . . Dr. Robert L. Flennaugh

## TRAINING CAMP

The Seattle Seahawks will open training camp on July 17 when rookies report to Eastern Washington State College in Cheney, Wash. Veterans will report on July 22. The media will be headquartered in Streeter Hall on the EWSC campus. All requests for admission to practices and player interviews should be made in advance through the Public Relations department, (509) 235-6481. The players will be housed in Louise Anderson Hall and all personnel will dine at Tawanka Commons. The Seahawks only public showing in the eastern part of the state will be the club's intra-squad scrimmage on Saturday, July 30 at Eastern Washington State College.

# THE NORDSTROM FAMILY

## Majority Owners



ELMER NORDSTROM

The Nordstrom Family enjoyed its first year in professional football and is looking ahead to the future.

"It's been very exciting, very interesting and challenging," says Elmer J. Nordstrom, spokesman for the Nordstrom Family, the majority owners of the Seattle Seahawks.

"All of the owners are learning a lot going through the routine of professional football," he says. "We are pleased with the management and coaching staff

and feel that they are doing remarkably well."

Elmer Nordstrom succeeded Lloyd Nordstrom as spokesman for the family when the latter passed away while vacationing in Mexico prior to the club's initial NFL season.

Elmer and his wife, Katharine, are Seattle residents.

Other members of the Nordstrom Family involved in the Seahawks are John A. (Jack) McMillan and his wife Loyal Nordstrom McMillan; John N. Nordstrom and his wife Sally; Bruce A. Nordstrom and his wife Fran; James F. Nordstrom and his wife Sally; Mrs. Linda Nordstrom Mowat, one of Lloyd's daughters; Mrs. Anne Hopen, Everett Nordstrom's daughter; and Mrs. Illsley Nordstrom, Lloyd's widow.



*Included among the Nordstrom Family as majority owners of the Seahawks are, from left-to-right, Elmer Nordstrom, Bruce Nordstrom, Jack McMillan, Linda Nordstrom Mowat, Jim Nordstrom and John Nordstrom.*

# HERMAN SARKOWSKY

## Managing General Partner



Herman Sarkowsky, the Seahawks' Managing General Partner, carries a strong combination of business experience and sports management knowledge. Prior to investing in the Seahawks, Sarkowsky served as President of the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association.

In addition to helping build the Trail Blazers into an NBA Champion, Sarkowsky is a partner in the Seattle Sounders of the North American Soccer League. He is also a member of

the Washington Horse Breeders Association.

In addition to his sports activities, Sarkowsky is the former President of United Homes Corporation; Vice Chairman of Levitt and Sons, Inc. and serves on the latter company's Board of Directors. Sarkowsky is Chairman of the Board for Parking Structures International and is on the Board of Directors of Columbia Products, Inc. and National Association of Home Builders.

Also active in community affairs, Sarkowsky is a Board Member for the Seattle Repertory Theatre and Seattle Symphony along with being Past President and a Board Member for PONCHO. A graduate of the University of Washington, he is the former National Chairman of the UW Alumni Fund.

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FRONT OFFICE

# JOHN THOMPSON

## General Manager



"I feel that very few times in any man's lifetime there comes an opportunity where the right set of circumstances and the right combination of things that you value so much all come your way at the same time."

And with that John Thompson announced his acceptance of the general manager's position with the Seattle Seahawks.

"I think this is going to be one of the great franchises in the National Football League for many reasons — the fans, the area, the solid ownership and the community."

Since that March day in 1975, Thompson hasn't changed his mind about the Seahawks' potential. In fact, he's enhanced that potential by putting together solid administrative and coaching staffs.

"I think we have as fine a staff as there is in professional sports," says Thompson. "We have top people in every department."

In addition to staffing, Thompson was the catalyst in the Seahawks' remarkable first year attendance. Seattle finished sixth in NFL attendance last fall averaging 60,173 per game during the regular season.

Thompson brought to his position 16 years of previous administrative experience in the National Football League.

Prior to becoming Seattle's general manager, Thompson was the first full-time executive director of the NFL's Management Council, the collective bargaining agent of the league's clubs. When he assumed the position in 1971, he became the first non-owner to head management negotiations in collective bargaining situations. He is still an associate member of the Council's executive committee.

His first NFL position was as publicity director of the Minnesota Vikings, when that club was formed in 1960. Thompson later became assistant general manager of the Vikings.

In 1970, he assumed the position of assistant to the president of the National Football Conference, where he worked under NFC President George Halas to serve as liaison between the league office and the conference members.

A graduate of the University of Washington and a Northwest native who grew up in South Bend, Washington, Thompson broke into sports administration at UW as sports information director.

He and his wife, Mimi, live on Mercer Island. The Thompsons have three children, Rick, a graduate of Hamline (Minn.) University and an employee in the Seattle scouting department; Mike, a graduate of Colorado College; and Kathi, a student at Washington State.

## MARK DUNCAN

Assistant General Manager



Mark Duncan assumed the position as Assistant General Manager with the Seahawks in April of 1975. Duncan is credited with the planning and directing of the club's Kirkland office and practice complex. Before coming to Seattle, he was Director of Player Personnel with the Los Angeles Rams. Duncan spent 10 years in the NFL office as Director of Personnel and Supervisor of Officials before moving to Los Angeles. He broke into the NFL

as an assistant coach with San Francisco (1955-62). A member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, Duncan played college football and basketball at Denver University and then served as an assistant football coach at Colorado College and Denver before being named head coach at his alma mater in 1946. He was an assistant football coach and head baseball coach at Colorado State before joining the 49ers.

## DON ANDERSEN

Director of Public Relations



Don Andersen enters his second year as the Seahawks' Director of Public Relations. Andersen joined the Seattle staff in December of 1975 after serving two years in the World Football League, first as Vice President of Public Relations for the league office and then in a similar capacity for the Southern California Sun. Prior to moving into professional football, Andersen was the Director of the Athletic News Service at the University of

Southern California for seven years. While at USC, he served as press manager for five Rose Bowl games, two NCAA basketball championship tournaments and as color commentator on USC radio broadcasts. Prior to joining USC in 1967, Andersen had spent four years as an administrator with the California Inter-scholastic Federation.

## DICK MANSPERGER

Director of Player Personnel



Dick Mansperger is in his third year as Director of Player Personnel with the Seattle Seahawks. One of the first employees hired by the Seahawks, Mansperger came to Seattle from Dallas, where he had been Director of Player Personnel since 1972. Prior to being promoted, Mansperger had been a Dallas scout for six years. After playing under Dan Devine and Frank Kush at Arizona State, Mansperger joined the ASU coaching staff in 1958

and later became head coach at Palo Verde, Calif., J.C. for two years. He coached at West Texas State in 1961 and returned to Arizona State in 1962. Mansperger then joined the UCLA coaching staff for the 1963 and 1964 seasons. He went to Dallas as a scout for one year and then coached a season at Iowa (1966) before returning to the Cowboys.



## CHUCK ALLEN

Director of Pro Scouting



Chuck Allen, a former all-star line-backer with the San Diego Chargers, joined the Seattle organization in June of 1975 as Director of Pro Scouting. A former All-Coast and all-conference player at the University of Washington, Allen was an assistant coach with the Huskies (1973-74) before taking his current position. Allen played nine seasons with the Chargers and made the All-American Football League team in 1961 as a rookie. He was a second team

choice in 1964. Allen also served as the Chargers' defensive captain. He spent 1970, 1971 and part of 1972 with Pittsburgh and finished his career in 1972 with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was recently selected to the all-time All-Northwest team.

## VINCE LOMBARDI

Dir. of Ticket Sales and Marketing



Vince Lombardi assumed the duties of Director of Ticket Sales and Marketing for the Seahawks in April of 1977 after serving as the club's Administrative Assistant to the General Manager since July of 1975. In addition to his new position, Lombardi will continue to coordinate training camp and team travel. Son of the late Vince Lombardi, former Green Bay and Washington head coach, Vince is a graduate of St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn.,

where he played running back and then served as an assistant coach after his graduation. Prior to joining the Seahawks, Lombardi was an attorney in Minneapolis and served as a representative in the Minnesota State Legislature.

## CHUCK VELTE

Ticket Manager



Chuck Velte is in his first year as the Seahawks' Ticket Manager. Prior to joining the NFL club, he was with Northwest Orient Airlines where he had been in that company's sales office since 1973. During that time he handled commercial accounts, group sales tours, promotions and travel agency relations. Velte had been with Northwest Orient since 1966 in various capacities. He has served as a member on the Alaska Committee of the Seattle

Chamber of Commerce and is currently program chairman of the executive committee of the Alaska Visitors Association. A licensed private pilot, Velte is a graduate of St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

## GARY WRIGHT

Director of Publicity



Gary Wright is in his second year as Director of Publicity for the Seattle Seahawks. He joined the club after two years in the same capacity with the World Football League and Southern California Sun. He has also worked as Vice President of Operations for the Phoenix Racquets of World Team Tennis. Wright was Sports Information Director at Long Beach State for four years. While at Long Beach, he also served as color commentator for foot-

ball and basketball radio broadcasts. Wright has also been a high school coach and journalism instructor.

## BRUCE SCOTT

Trainer



Bruce Scott is in his second year as head trainer with the Seattle Seahawks after four years as assistant trainer with the Detroit Lions. In addition to his regular duties, Scott coordinates the club's off-season weight training program. He attended Ball State University and the D.T. Watson School of Physiatrics in Leetsdale, Pa., prior to becoming assistant trainer at the University of Washington. After three years at the University of Washington, he spent one

year as head trainer at the University of Arkansas prior to joining the Lions. He is a member of the Certified Athletic Trainers Association.

## TIM RYAN

Equipment Manager



Tim Ryan, former assistant equipment manager with the Los Angeles Rams, is in his first season with the Seattle Seahawks as Equipment Manager. Ryan accepted his current position in January of 1977. Ryan, 23-years old, was an assistant equipment manager with the Rams for six years and worked with the National Football Conference squad in last season's Pro Bowl game held in Seattle.

## TOM FERMSTAD

Film Director



Tom Fermstad became the Seattle Seahawks Film Director in April of 1976. Fermstad came to Seattle after three years as the Minnesota Vikings' Assistant Film Director. He has also worked on nature documentaries and short dramatic presentations in the Minnesota area. Fermstad has also had experience in starting film labs in Minneapolis. Prior to joining the Vikings, he was in the army and served a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

## JIM WHITESEL

Assistant Trainer



Jim Whitesel is in his second season as assistant trainer with the Seattle Seahawks. Prior to joining the Seahawks, Whitesel was head trainer at Seattle Pacific College for two years. He has also worked as an assistant trainer at Washington State and the University of Washington. Whitesel is a UW graduate and earned his Masters Degree in Sports Medicine. He is a member of the Certified Athletic Trainers Association. Whitesel graduated from Pierce High School in Parkland, Wash.

## EARL LEGGETT, JR.

Assistant Equipment Manager



Earl Leggett, Jr., who served as visiting clubhouse attendant last season, is in his first year as Assistant Equipment Manager. He is the son of the Seahawks' defensive line coach. The 21-year-old Leggett worked in the Texas Christian University equipment room for two years and then spent two seasons assisting the Southern California Sun equipment staff.





# SCOUTING STAFF

## CHARLES GARCIA

Staff Scout



Charles Garcia, a former scout for CEPO, is in his second season as a staff scout. Garcia played at Prairie View and graduated in 1957. After one year as athletic director and head coach at Cuero, Tex., High School, Garcia spent three years in the Army. He then served as head coach and athletic director at Hitchcock, Tex., and followed that as defensive coordinator at Pinkston High in Dallas, Tex. Prior to joining CEPO in

1972, Garcia was defensive coordinator at Bishop College for four seasons.

## RALPH GOLDSTON

Staff Scout

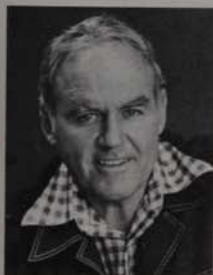


Ralph Goldston, in his second year as a staff scout, came to the Seahawks from the Chicago Bears, where he had been offensive backfield coach. Goldston played college football at Indiana and Youngstown and then was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1952. He played four years with the Eagles and then nine seasons with Hamilton in the Canadian Football League. He closed out his career with Montreal of the CFL in 1965. Goldston

served as defensive coach for Montreal from 1966 through 1969 and then scouted for the Giants. He then coached at Harvard (1971-72) and Colorado (1973) before going to the Bears.

## CHARLIE HALL

Staff Scout



Charlie Hall joins the Seattle organization as a staff scout after six years with the QUADRA scouting combine. Prior to joining QUADRA, Hall was Director of Player Personnel for five years with the Houston Oilers. After graduating from Whittier College, Hall coached at Bellflower, Calif., High School and Cerritos Junior College in Norwalk, Calif., before joining John McKay's staff at the University of Southern California. He was an assistant

under McKay from 1960 through 1965.

## MIKE KELLER

Staff Scout



Mike Keller serves as a staff scout for the Seahawks and Assistant Director of Player Personnel. A third-round draft choice by Dallas in 1972 after an All-America career as a defensive end at Michigan, Keller spent the 1973 season on Dallas' injured reserve list and worked in the Cowboys' scouting department under the direction of Dick Mansperger, now Seattle's Director of Player Personnel. The following year he joined Dallas as a full-time scout

and then joined the Seahawks in May of 1975.

## VIC LINDSKOG

Staff Scout



Vic Lindskog joined the Seattle scouting staff this spring after 13 years as a scout with QUADRA. Lindskog joined QUADRA in 1964 after a career as a player and coach in professional football. Prior to breaking into scouting he was an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Rams from 1961 through 1963. He also coached for four years with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League and three seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles after

playing with the Eagles for eight years. Lindskog played his college football at Stanford and coached at Stanford for two years prior to signing as a player with Philadelphia.

## TICKET INFORMATION

Now it is more convenient than ever to purchase individual game Seahawks tickets . . . without having to drive to Seattle or Kirkland.

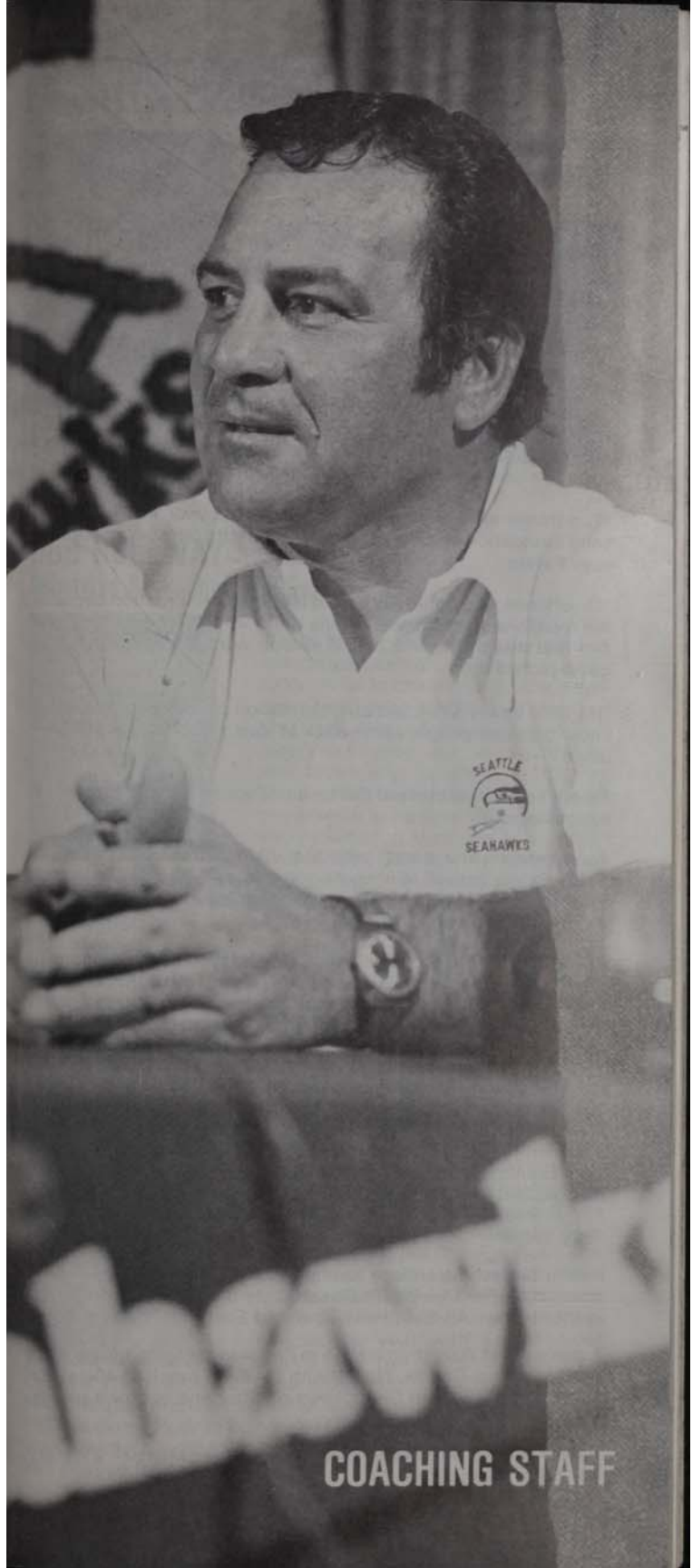
Seahawks individual game tickets priced at \$11 and \$7 will be on sale for all games (beginning July 22) at all 27 Ernst Home Centers and 10 Sports West Stores in the state of Washington.

Pay 'n Save stores in Moses Lake, Port Angeles, Bellingham and Lloyd Center in Portland will also serve as ticket outlets.

Seahawks fans will be able to pick up actual game tickets by stopping in at their nearest ticket outlet. A telephone call from the ticket outlet to the Seahawks office will guarantee the best available seating.

Individual game tickets will also be on sale at all Fidelity Lane ticket outlets in the Puget Sound Area.

Tickets are also available at the Seattle Seahawks Ticket Office, 5305 Lake Washington Blvd. in Kirkland. For further ticket information call (206) 827-9766 or out of the Seattle area within the state of Washington call (800) 562-8030.



COACHING STAFF

# JACK PATERA

## Head Coach



Expansion is nothing new for Seattle head coach Jack Patera.

He has seen expansion in its formative stage as both a player and coach and he has also seen expansion in its mature stage.

Patera, who starts his second season directing the Seahawks this fall, was a player with the Dallas Cowboys in their first year of existence. The first year, 1960, saw the Cowboys go 0-11-1, while the Seahawks were 2-12 in their initial campaign.

"The things we were looking for in our first year was to build a solid foundation on offense, defense and with our special teams," says Patera.

"On offense, you could say we did lay down a foundation because the results were there. We did the thing we felt we could do best and that was throw and, as the season went along, our running game picked up.

"It's hard to say if we laid our foundation on defense. We won't know until our people come back to camp after a year's experience."

Patera has also witnessed the result of sound organization in an expansion club.

As defensive line coach with the Vikings from 1969 through 1975, Patera helped Minnesota compile a 76-22 regular season record, play in two Super Bowls and four National Football Conference championship games.

Prior to breaking into coaching, Patera played seven seasons in the NFL as a guard and linebacker. He played with Baltimore from 1955 through 1957 after being a fourth-round draft choice. Patera then played in 1958 and 1959 with the Chicago Cardinals before joining the Cowboys for their first two seasons.

His first coaching experience was with the Los Angeles Rams, 1963 through 1966, where he coached the original Fearsome Foursome — Lamar Lundy, David (Deacon) Jones, Rosey Grier, and Merlin Olsen. Following two coaching seasons with the New York Giants, Patera joined Bud Grant's staff at Minnesota, where he coached another of pro football's great defensive lines, the Purple People Eaters — Jim Marshall, Carl Eller, Alan Page and Gary Larsen.

Patera played his college football at the University of Oregon, where he earned All-Pacific Coast Conference honors and played in the College All-Star, Hula Bowl and East-West games.

A graduate of Washington High in Portland, Oregon, he has three brothers. One, Dennis, played with the San Francisco 49ers, and another, Ken, was an Olympic weightlifter and is now a professional wrestler.

Patera and his wife Susan have four children, Michael, 21; Mary, 18; John, 15 and Beth, 14.



## SAM BOGHOSIAN

Offensive Line and Coordinator



Sam Boghosian is entering his second season with the Seattle Seahawks and fourth year as an assistant in the National Football League after two campaigns with the Houston Oilers. After earning All-Coast recognition on UCLA's 1954 national championship team, Boghosian broke into coaching at UCLA where he served until moving to Oregon State in 1965. He was Oregon State's offensive coordinator and line coach under Dee Andros until

moving on to Houston in 1974. In fact, Boghosian recruited Dennis Boyd, a Seattle draft choice, for the Beavers before joining the pros.

## BOB HOLLWAY

Defensive Backs and Coordinator



Bob Hollway, former St. Louis Cardinals head coach, is in his second season as Seattle's defensive coordinator. Prior to coming to Seattle, Hollway served as an assistant with the San Francisco 49ers. Following a standout career as a collegian at Michigan, Hollway broke into coaching in 1951 at Maine. After two years at Maine and one season at Eastern Michigan, Hollway returned to Michigan as an assistant coach (1954-66). He then joined

the Minnesota Vikings as an assistant for four years and then became head coach of the Cardinals for the 1971 and 1972 seasons. Following St. Louis, Hollway coached at Detroit for the 1973 and 1974 seasons.

## EARL LEGGETT

Defensive Line



Earl Leggett, a former standout for 12 years in the National Football League, will again coach the Seahawks' defensive line. Following an All-America career at Louisiana State, Leggett was drafted on the first round of the 1956 college draft by the Chicago Bears and played nine years as a defensive lineman for the Bears and helped his club to the 1963 NFL championship. He then played one year with Los Angeles (1966) and two seasons with New

Orleans (1967 and 1968). He broke into coaching in 1971 at Nicholls State and then moved to Texas Christian for the 1972 and 1973 seasons. Prior to coming to Seattle, Leggett was the defensive line coach for the Southern California Sun of the World Football League for two years.

## ANDY MacDONALD

Offensive Backs



Andy MacDonald is entering his second season of coaching the Seattle offensive backs. In addition to tutoring the backs, MacDonald is in charge of Seattle's special teams. MacDonald worked for three years as offensive coordinator at Michigan State before coming to Seattle. He also coached at Colorado State (1970-71), Tulsa (1969) and Iowa (1961-64), along with being head coach at Northern Arizona (1965-68). MacDonald was also a highly-

successful high school coach at Flint Northern in Flint, Michigan. As a collegian at Central Michigan in 1950 and 1951, he led the nation in college division passing and earned Little All-America recognition.

## LARRY PECCATIELLO

Linebackers



Larry Peccatiello is entering his sixth season as an NFL assistant coach and second with the Seattle Seahawks as linebacker coach. Before coming to Seattle, Peccatiello was with the Houston Oilers for four years. An all-conference receiver at William & Mary, he became an assistant coach at his alma mater in 1961 and stayed there until moving to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1969. In 1970, he joined Bill Peterson's staff at Florida State and

followed Peterson to Rice in 1971, where he served as defensive coordinator before moving into the NFL with the Oilers.

## JERRY RHOME

Quarterbacks and Receivers



Runner-up in the 1964 Heisman Trophy balloting as a senior at the University of Tulsa, Jerry Rhome is in his second year of coaching the Seattle quarterbacks and receivers. After an eight-year NFL career as a quarterback with Dallas (1965-68), Cleveland (1969), Houston (1970) and Los Angeles (1971-72), Rhome broke into coaching at Tulsa in 1973. As a collegian, he broke 16 NCAA passing records on his way to earning All-

America recognition and being selected the Washington Touchdown Club and Associated Press' Back of the Year as a senior.



**OUTLOOK**

# OUTLOOK

The real answer will come in three or four years.

An expansion team building to become a contender takes time, patience and success in the draft.

"I think this year's draft was outstanding," says Seattle head coach Jack Patera looking for help to improve the 2-12 Seahawks into that eventual contender.

"I feel much better about this year's draft than last year's and I thought we had a pretty good nucleus last year."

Seattle's first draft produced nine rookies who were joined by five other rookies obtained as free agents, through trades, the veteran allocation and waivers.

Of the 14 rookies on last year's squad eight were considered regulars. In fact, the Seahawks starting backfield was composed of rookies — quarterback Jim Zorn and running backs Sherman Smith and Don Testerman.

Patera looks for more new faces breaking into the 1977 lineup.

"Out of the whole bunch," says Patera, "I'd say around five have a chance of starting."

The "whole bunch" includes 13 draft choices and three veterans, center Geoff Reece, defensive tackle Bill Sandifer and wide receiver Duke Ferguson obtained in trades on draft day.

"If we had gotten one outstanding player he wouldn't have as much impact as five good football players," said Patera and with that announced the trade of the Seahawks first draft choice to Dallas for the Cowboys' first round pick and three second-round selections.

The first two rounds of the draft were plenty busy for the Seahawks. After the Dallas deal, Seattle traded its second-round choice to the Rams for Los Angeles' second and Reece and then traded Dallas back one of its seconds for Ferguson.

In all, Seattle obtained six new players in two rounds.

"What the trade did was give us a jump on being competitive earlier," said Patera. "As I look at those people," he said referring to the new acquisitions, "they all have pretty good talent and the basis for drafting is finding more talent than we have."

What it means is more competition for jobs at training camp.

Some of the hottest battles figure to come from the offensive line where tackles Nick Bebout and Norm Evans, guards Bob Penchion and Bob Newton and centers Fred Hoaglin and Art Kuehn (both of whom started seven games in 1976) hope to retain their positions

Among the challengers will be four veterans Dave Simonson, Gordon Jolley, Ron Coder and John Demarie, plus plenty of new faces including Reece and the team's two top draft choices — first-round choice Steve August and second-round selection Tom Lynch.

Both August (6-4, 243) and Lynch (6-5, 260) will be looked at as guards and Patera wouldn't be surprised to see them starting by the end of the season.

Other draft choices contending for positions on the offensive line, center John Yarno, a fourth-round pick, and tackle Bill Westbeld, an 11th-round choice.

Seattle's rookie backfield of 1976 will be bigger in 1977 and more experienced.



Smith, who led the club in rushing with 537 yards and a 4.5 average, is up 13-pounds to 230-pounds, while Testerman, who rushed for 246 yards, is up five pounds to 235.

Backing up Smith and Testerman figure to be veterans Hugh McKinnis, Ralph Nelson and Oliver Ross plus rookie Larry Bates, a fifth-round draft choice in 1976 who missed the season with a knee injury, and 1977 draft choices Tony Benjamin and David Sims.

Zorn is a threat as both a passer and runner. The NFL Players Association's NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year, Zorn broke both rookie and expansion records last year while completing 208 of 439 passes for 2,571 yards and 12 touchdowns.

When he wasn't passing, Zorn was running. His 246 yards rushing on 52 carries tied him with Testerman for second on the club.

In fact, with Zorn's scrambling ability and the protection offered by the Seahawks' offensive line led by tackles Bebout and Evans, Seattle quarterbacks were sacked just 28 times — third least in the NFC — despite attempting more passes than any other team in the league.

Defense is one place Patera is looking for immediate improvement.

"One move," says Patera, "the acquisition of Sandifer, made us stronger. Maybe he's not all-pro, but he can be solid."

Solid players are exactly what Patera is looking for up front on the defensive line to go along with Steve Niehaus, who was named the Players Association's NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year.

"The thing Steve did was improve consistently. He has strength and quickness. He's going to be a good one."

With the addition of Sandifer, Richard Harris, a starter at tackle last year, figures to move to defensive end where he will contend with incumbents Dave Tipton and Bob Lurtsema for a starting assignment.

Also bidding for a starting position at end will be rookie Dennis Boyd, a third-round draft choice. Among the other defensive line hopefuls are returnees Carl Barisich and Larry Woods, 12th-round draft choice I.V. Wilson and free agents Mark Chalmers and Bob Simpson.



To obtain Sandifer the Seahawks had to trade their starting middle linebacker Ed Bradley and there could be a four-man battle for the vacant position between veterans Greg Collins and Ken Hutcherson along with draft choices Terry Beeson and Pete Cronan.

Collins was used mainly in passing situations last year as Bradley's backup, while Hutcherson missed the entire season with a knee injury after coming to Seattle in the veteran allocation.

Beeson and Cronan were both second-round selections.

"It should be a very, very good year for our linebackers," says Patera. "We should be just that much stronger but remember we could be a lot stronger in raw talent but not see much of an improvement because of the inexperience of the group."

On the outside the Seahawks have both experience and youth. On the left side last year, veteran Ken Geddes split time with rookie Sammy Green. While on the right side Mike Curtis saw most of the action but is backed up by another fine young performer, Randy Coffield, and free agent Charles McShane.

McShane had a trial with Dallas last year.

Last year's starting cornerbacks both return, Eddie McMillan and Rolly Woolsey, plus their backup Ernie Jones. Jones, a rookie in 1976, started three games last year and could challenge for a more regular position this year.

The Seahawks picked up two new faces at safety in free agent Steve Preece, a ninth-year pro, and ninth-round draft choice Steve Adzick to challenge returning starters Al Matthews at strong safety and Dave Brown at free safety. Other challenges should come from returnees Lyle Blackwood and special teams star Don Dufek, who blocked three punts as a rookie a year ago.

Seattle's kicking in 1976 was handled by veteran John Leyboldt, while rookie Rick Engles won the punting job.

"We're coming out a better club," says Patera, "just through existing one year."





VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES

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## 74 CARL BARISICH DT

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 255  
**College:** Princeton  
**NFL Experience:** 5th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 7/12/51  
**Birthplace:** Jersey City, N.J.  
**Residence:** Medina, Ohio

**PRO:** Played in all 14 games with the Seahawks last season and started six games playing both defensive tackle and end. Started all six pre-season games. Finished regular season with 5½ sacks, second highest on the club, and recovered one fumble against the New York Giants. Recorded season high nine tackles against San Francisco. Played for three years with Cleveland before coming to Seattle in veteran allocation. Drafted by the Browns in the 11th round in 1973. Appeared in all 14 games in 1975 and has missed only one game in his previous four pro seasons.

**COLLEGE:** All-Ivy League, All-East and a participant in the North-South game while at Princeton. Earned degree in Civil Engineering. Also participated in track while in college as a weightman.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bergen Catholic High in Oradell, N.J., where he was a football and track star. Has worked as an engineer during the off-season.



## 40 LARRY BATES RB

**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 218  
**College:** Miami  
**NFL Experience:** 1st Year  
**How Acquired:** (5th round 76)  
**Birthdate:** 3/21/54  
**Birthplace:** Aken, S.C.  
**Residence:** Coral Gables, Fla.

**PRO:** Spent the entire 1976 season on injured reserve list after injuring knee in training camp. One of Seattle's bonus choices on the fifth round of the 1976 college draft.

**COLLEGE:** Injured most of his college career at Miami. Played in four games before surgery as a senior in 1975. Rushed for 349 yards on 71 carries during his two-year career at Miami.

**PERSONAL:** Was a two-time junior college All-America selection while playing at Arizona Western before transferring to Miami. Attended Forrest High in Jacksonville, Fla., and lettered in football, basketball and track. During the off-season has worked as tennis director for the National Junior Tennis League.



## 63 NICK BEBOUT T

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 260  
**College:** Wyoming  
**NFL Experience:** 5th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 5/5/51  
**Birthplace:** Riverton, Wyo.  
**Residence:** Hudson, Wyo.

**PRO:** Had an outstanding first season with the Seahawks, starting all 14 regular season games. Was part of offensive line that permitted just 28 sacks, third fewest in the NFC and tied for sixth in the NFL. Has missed only one game in his previous four seasons. Was sixth-round draft choice by Atlanta in 1973 and came to the Seahawks in the veteran allocation. Was a part-time starter his last two years with the Falcons.



**COLLEGE:** Three-year All-Western Athletic Conference selection. Second team All-America as selected by UPI despite missing four games with a shoulder injury as a senior. Math major in college.  
**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Shoshoni High in Wyoming. Vice President of a uranium exploration company, Nuclear Power and Energy Company (NUPEC), in the off-season. Also races stock cars during the off-season.



## 28 LYLE BLACKWOOD S

**Height:** 6-0

**Weight:** 190

**College:** Texas Christian

**NFL Experience:** 5th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 5/2/51

**Birthplace:** San Antonio, Tex.

**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Played in 11 games with the Seahawks last year seeing duty as a reserve strong safety and special teams player. Blocked field goals against Dallas and Tampa Bay. Returned 19 punts for a 6.9 average with a long of 26 and nine kickoffs for a 23.8 average and a long of 45 last year. Came to Seattle in the veteran allocation. A ninth-round draft choice by Denver in 1973, he was obtained by Cincinnati shortly before the start of the 1973 season and played three years with the Bengals. He intercepted two passes for Cincinnati in 1975.

**COLLEGE:** Co-captain at Texas Christian, where he still holds the school record for the longest interception return — an 83-yarder against the University of Washington in 1971. Intercepted nine passes in his two years and won All-Southwest Conference honors in both 1971 and 1972. Played in the North-South all-star game.

**PERSONAL:** Transferred to TCU from Blinn, Tex., J.C., where he intercepted 15 passes in two seasons. Attended Churchill High in San Antonio, Texas, and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Brother Mike played for TCU in 1975 and brother Glenn currently plays at Texas.

### BLACKWOOD'S NFL RECORD

#### Punt Returns

	Club	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1973	Cincinnati	4	4	12	3.0	4	0
1974	Cincinnati	10	3	29	2.9	7	0
1975	Cincinnati	23	0	123	5.3	31	0
1976	Seattle	19	2	132	6.9	26	0

**NFL TOTALS**                      56      9      296      4.8      31      0

**Additional statistics:** Interceptions, 2 for 44 yards returned in 1975; Kickoff Returns, 1 for 17 yards in 1974, 9 for 215 yards with long of 45 in 1976; Fumble Recovery, 1 in 1975; Blocked Kicks, 2 in 1976.





## 22 DAVE BROWN S

**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 190  
**College:** Michigan  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 1/16/53  
**Birthplace:** Akron, Ohio  
**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Became the Seahawks starting free safety after coming to the club in the veteran allocation from the Pittsburgh Steelers. Was Pittsburgh's No. 1 draft choice in 1975 but played almost exclusively on special teams for Super Bowl championship team. Led Seattle in tackles last year with 99 and tied for team lead in interceptions with four. Had season high of 14 tackles against St. Louis and scored safety against Atlanta. Had two interceptions against the Falcons. Had a 33-yard interception return against Green Bay and a 32-yard return against New Orleans. Averaged 9.9 on 22 punt returns as a rookie with the Steelers and 5.6 on 13 punt returns last year. Played as a backup cornerback and safety with Pittsburgh, but played exclusively at free safety with Seattle.

**COLLEGE:** Unanimous All-America pick in 1974 and consensus choice in 1973 while at Michigan. Also earned All-Big Ten honors three consecutive seasons as the Wolverines went 30-2-1. Played in the East-West, Hula Bowl, Coaches All-America and College All-Star games. Had an 88-yard punt return against Colorado in 1974. Graduated as a Speech, Radio & TV major.

**PERSONAL:** Quarterback at Garfield High in Akron, Ohio and also lettered in basketball. While with Pittsburgh, he worked with WIIC-TV in the off-season as a production director. This past off-season, he worked with Pacific Institute, a private educational corporation.

### BROWN'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Seattle	4	70	17.5	33	0

#### Punt Returns

	Club	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Pittsburgh	22	9	217	9.9	48	0
1976	Seattle	13	4	74	5.6	19	0

#### Kickoff Returns

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Pittsburgh	6	126	21.0	26	0
1976	Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0

**Additional statistics:** Safety, 1, 1976.



## 60 RON CODER G

**Height:** 6-4  
**Weight:** 250  
**College:** Penn State  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Trade (Pitt.)  
**Birthdate:** 5/24/54  
**Birthplace:** Savannah, Ga.  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks prior to the season opener in a trade with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Was a reserve guard and special teams player in 1976 as a rookie. Played in 13 of 14 games, missing the season opener against St. Louis. Was Pittsburgh's third-round draft choice in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Was a walk-on at Penn State and finished his career by participating in the Coaches All-America game and American Bowl all-star contests. Played in Orange, Cotton and Sugar Bowls with Penn State. Lettered two seasons as a tight end, defensive tackle and guard. Recovered a fumble for a touchdown as a junior against West Virginia. Blocked a punt that set up winning field goal as a senior against Maryland. Graduated as a Health and Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Yamato High School in Tokyo, Japan, and participated in football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, track and soccer while his father was stationed there while in the Air Force. Father played on the U.S. soccer team in the 1956 Olympics. Brother Craig currently on Penn State squad.



## 52 RANDY COFFIELD LB

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 225

**College:** Florida State

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (10th round 76)

**Birthdate:** 12/12/53

**Birthplace:** Miami, Fla.

**Residence:** Crystal River, Fla.

**PRO:** Selected by the Seahawks on the 10th round of the 1976 draft and used mainly as a reserve linebacker and special teams performer. Played in 13 games. Recovered one fumble and was credited with 26 tackles.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Florida State. Was in on 93 tackles as a senior, 38 unassisted and deflected one pass. As a sophomore he led his team in fumble recoveries with three. Majored in Hotel and Restaurant Administration.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hialeah, Fla., High, where he played running back and was an offensive lineman.



## 50 GREG COLLINS LB

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 227

**College:** Notre Dame

**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year

**How Acquired:** Waivers (S.F. 76)

**Birthdate:** 12/8/52

**Birthplace:** Detroit, Mich.

**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Obtained via waivers from San Francisco 49ers prior to start of the 1976 season. Played in 13 games last season. Was San Francisco's second-round draft choice in 1975 and played in all 14 games as a rookie. Credited with 41 tackles and a sack last year.

**COLLEGE:** Was voted Most Valuable Defensive Player as a junior and senior at Notre Dame and was his team's captain as a senior. Earned All-America recognition as a senior as selected by Associated Press and Football News. Played in two Orange Bowls and one Sugar Bowl. Also lettered in hockey as a collegian. Graduated with a Business Administration degree in management.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Brother Rice High School in Birmingham, Mich., where he was a standout football and hockey player. Has five brothers, including one, Kevin, who plays football at Central Michigan. Worked for National Alliance of Businessmen with their NFL-related Game Plan program during the off-season.





## 32 MIKE CURTIS LB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 232  
**College:** Duke  
**NFL Experience:** 13th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 3/27/43  
**Birthplace:** Washington, D.C.  
**Residence:** Towson, Md.

**PRO:** Came to Seattle in the veteran allocation after 11 outstanding seasons with the Baltimore Colts. Middle linebacker for the Colts since 1969 when he was switched from an outside position. Named to Pro Bowl squad in 1968, 1970, 1971 and 1974. Moved back outside last season at his own request. Served along with Norm Evans and Ed Bradley as one of Seattle's co-captains. Intercepted two passes in 1976 to raise his career total to 23. Blocked a field goal, the first of his career, with 42 seconds remaining to preserve win over Tampa Bay, 13-10. Also recovered a fumble last year, the eighth of his career, and was credited with a sack. Started in all 14 games after playing just six games in 1975 because of injuries. Was Baltimore's MVP and team captain in 1974. Curtis' play in Super Bowl V earned him MVP honors as selected by New York chapter of Professional Football Writers of America. Had clutch interception to set up the winning field goal in Colts' last second 16-13 victory over Dallas in Super Bowl V. Was Baltimore's first-round draft choice in 1965. Was given a trial as a running back as a rookie.

**COLLEGE:** Fullback and linebacker at Duke. All-Atlantic Coast Conference pick in 1964 and 1962 plus Academic All-ACC in 1963. Rushed for 1,033 yards on 278 carries and intercepted four passes in his three-year career. Also participated in track and won the Atlantic Coast Conference javelin throw in 1963. Graduated as a History major.

**PERSONAL:** Graduate of Montgomery High in Rockville, Md., and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Author of a book, *Keep Off My Turf*. Owns a restaurant in Baltimore and a 3,000-acre cattle ranch in Wyoming.

**QUOTABLE:** Linebacker coach Larry Peccatiello on Curtis — "I think Mike has tremendous inner pride. He wants to do everything expected of him the right way, every time. I don't think I've ever been around an athlete with more pride."

### CURTIS' NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1965	Baltimore	0	0	0.0	0
1966	Baltimore	0	0	0.0	0
1967	Baltimore	1	6	6.0	0
1968	Baltimore	2	38	19.0	1
1969	Baltimore	0	0	0.0	0
1970	Baltimore	5	50	10.0	0
1971	Baltimore	3	44	14.7	0
1972	Baltimore	4	74	18.5	1
1973	Baltimore	2	9	4.5	0
1974	Baltimore	3	24	8.0	0
1975	Baltimore	1	3	3.0	0
1976	Seattle	2	40	20.0	0

#### NFL TOTALS

23 288 12.5 2

**Additional statistics:** Rushing, 6 carries for one yard in 1965; Receiving, 1 pass for 5 yards in 1965; Fumble Recovery, 1 for touchdown in 1966, 1 in 1967, 3 in 1968, 2 in 1973, 1 in 1976; Blocked Kicks, 1 in 1976.





## 65 JOHN DEMARIE G

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 248  
**College:** Louisiana State  
**NFL Experience:** 11th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 8/28/45  
**Birthplace:** Lake Charles, La.  
**Residence:** Lake Charles, La.

**PRO:** Played in nine games and started eight for the Seahawks last season after coming from Cleveland in the veteran allocation. Hampered by injuries and played most of the year with a broken hand. Was drafted on the sixth round by Cleveland in 1967 and became a starter a year later when he took over John Wooten's regular guard job. A versatile performer, he has also played tackle and center.

**COLLEGE:** Played in Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl all-star games following an All-Southeastern Conference career. Used mainly on defense in college as a nose guard and defensive tackle but also saw duty with offensive line. Participated in one Sugar Bowl and one Cotton Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Attended La Grange High in Lake Charles, La., where he lettered in football and track. Operates Discount Tire Warehouse Inc. in Lake Charles during the off-season.

**QUOTABLE:** John Demarie on developing an expansion line — "With a veteran offensive line, like we have, you can work together effectively. Not immediately, but sooner than with all younger players. Perhaps the biggest adjustment is the change in philosophy and terminology and that takes some time to get used to."



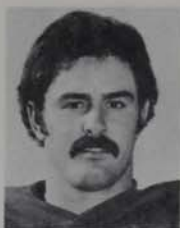
## 25 DON DUFEK S

**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 195  
**College:** Michigan  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (5th round 76)  
**Birthdate:** 4/28/54  
**Birthplace:** Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**Residence:** Ann Arbor, Mich.

**PRO:** Standout special teams player who blocked punts against Dallas, Green Bay and Minnesota last year. Also blocked a kick against Chicago during the pre-season. Was awarded the team's Special Teams Player of the Year trophy as selected by the media at the Seahawks' Awards Banquet. Played in all 14 games. Ran back nine kickoffs for a 19.6 average and had a 44-yarder against Philadelphia. Finished with 32 tackles. Selected by Seattle in the fifth round of the 1976 college draft.

**COLLEGE:** First team All-America choice as picked by American Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp Foundation and Football News. Second team as chosen by UPI. First team All-Big Ten as selected by AP and UPI. Played in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Was a three-year starter at Michigan in football as well as being a varsity hockey performer. Graduated as a Speech major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pioneer High in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he lettered in football, hockey and baseball. Was drafted by the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League on the sixth round in 1974. Father Don is a former Michigan fullback and is current athletic director at Kent State. Brother Bill, a senior tackle at Michigan, was All-Big Ten as chosen by AP and UPI last year.



## 5 RICK ENGLS P

**Height:** 5-11  
**Weight:** 180  
**College:** Tulsa  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (3rd round 76)  
**Birthdate:** 8/18/54  
**Birthplace:** Tulsa, Okla.  
**Residence:** Tulsa, Okla.

**PRO:** Drafted as the Seahawks first bonus choice on the third round of the 1976 draft. Averaged 38.3 on 80 punts last season. Had 13 kicks downed inside the 20 and only three touchbacks. Longest punt was a 55-yarder against Los Angeles. A versatile athlete, Engles completed one pass for eight yards and rushed three times for 37 yards. Had two kicks blocked last year. Performed in all 14 games.

**COLLEGE:** First team All-America pick in 1975 as selected by Sporting News. First team All-Missouri Valley Conference. Second in the nation as a senior with a 46.6 average on 36 punts. Averaged 40.5 per punt as a junior and 36.8 as a sophomore. Was also a placekicker in college and set a school record with a 49-yard field goal against Louisville in 1975. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Central High in Tulsa, Okla.



## 73 NORM EVANS T

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 250  
**College:** Texas Christian  
**NFL Experience:** 13th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 9/28/42  
**Birthplace:** Santa Fe, N.M.  
**Residence:** Issaquah, Wash.

**PRO:** Selected as Seattle's 1976 Dodge-NFL Man of the Year by a vote of the fans with a \$1,000 college scholarship fund established in his name. Co-captain last season along with Mike Curtis and Ed Bradley. Started 10 games and missed four contests with a knee injury. His first game back in the line-up was Seattle's 30-13 win over Atlanta. Seattle is Evans' second expansion team — he was one of the original Miami Dolphins in 1966. Was a starter for 10 straight seasons with Miami and played in a club record 138 games. He was twice voted the club's outstanding offensive lineman. Played in the 1973 and 1975 Pro Bowl, along with being in three Super Bowls and on two Super Bowl championship teams. Drafted by Houston on the 14th round in 1965 and selected by Miami in the 1966 veteran allocation.

**COLLEGE:** Team captain at Texas Christian in 1964. Played tackle and defensive end. Earned All-Southwest Conference recognition as a senior. Graduated as an Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Donna, Tex., High School, where he earned 10 letters and was all-state in football. Has authored two books, *On God's Squad*, and his latest release, *On the Line*. Runs his own insurance agency, Norm Evans and Associates. Actively involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

**QUOTABLE:** Norm Evans on coming to Seattle — "The change is one of the best things that ever happened to our family. When you live in one place for ten years, you get into a rut. The move helped us cut some ties that were weighing us down. Out here, we have more time to ourselves and we've actually become closer. Seattle is a very family-oriented place."



## 89 DUKE FERGERSON WR

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 193

**College:** San Diego State

**NFL Experience:** 1st Year

**How Acquired:** Trade (Dallas)

**Birthdate:** 4/21/54

**Birthplace:** Boise, Idaho

**Residence:** San Diego, Calif.

**PRO:** Drafted on the third round by Dallas in 1976 but spent the regular season on the Cowboys' injured reserve list. Injured in the fifth pre-season game and underwent surgery for a torn tendon on the ring finger of his right hand. Prior to the injury he had caught four passes for 48 yards and two touchdowns. Came to Seattle in a trade with Dallas for a second round draft choice.

**COLLEGE:** Caught 57 passes for 886 yards and four touchdowns his senior year at San Diego State. Played his junior season at Washington State, where he caught 10 for 123 yards and one score. As a senior at San Diego State, he was All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association and a second team All-Coast selection as chosen by Associated Press. Ran track at San Diego State and recorded a 9.4 100-yard dash.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Merced College in Merced, Calif. for two years prior to attending Washington State. Was an All-State Junior College receiver at Merced. Attended Merced High, where he lettered in football as a running back, basketball and track. Brother of former San Diego State receiver Nate Fergerson.



## 36 KEN GEDDES LB

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 235

**College:** Nebraska

**NFL Experience:** 7th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 9/27/47

**Birthplace:** Jacksonville, Fla.

**Residence:** Long Beach, Calif.

**PRO:** Was a starter at left linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams for three seasons prior to coming to Seattle in the veteran allocation. While in Los Angeles, the Rams won three consecutive NFC Western Division titles. Started nine games last fall and played in 11 contests. Was in on 64 tackles. Was credited with 10 tackles against both St. Louis and Washington and had nine tackles in the season finale against Philadelphia. A seventh-round draft choice of Detroit in 1970, Geddes was the last player released by the Lions that season. Signed as a free agent by the Rams in 1971. Missed all but two games in 1972 with a broken arm and broken leg. Became a starter in 1973.

**COLLEGE:** All-Big Eight selection both his junior and senior seasons. Played both linebacker and nose guard at Nebraska. Participated in the Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America game. Graduated with a degree in Elementary Education.

**PERSONAL:** Geddes comes from a family of 17 children. He entered Boys Town, Neb., at age 13 when his mother died. Participated in football, basketball and track at Boys Town. Actively involved in community work including the Puget Sound chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. His last year in Los Angeles he was awarded the Hospital Charity Fund's Red Rose Award for outstanding community service.



**GEDDES cont.****GEDDES' NFL RECORD****Interceptions**

	<b>Club</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
1971	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974	Los Angeles	2	15	7.5	15	0
1975	Los Angeles	1	4	4.0	4	0
1976	Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

**56 SAMMY GREEN LB****Height:** 6-2**Weight:** 228**College:** Florida**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd round 76)**Birthdate:** 10/12/54**Birthplace:** Bradenton, Fla.**Residence:** Bowling Green, Fla.

**PRO:** Played in all 14 games and started five contests as a rookie at outside linebacker. Credited with 77 tackles and three sacks. Had 16 individual tackles, including two sacks, against the New York Giants. Made his first start against Atlanta when Ken Geddes was sidelined with a pulled hamstring. In 30-13 win over Falcons.





Green had 14 tackles and one sack. Was the first player selected on the second round of the 1976 college draft and the 29th player overall.

**COLLEGE:** Selected first team All-America by Associated Press, NEA and Football Writers. Participated in Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. First team All-Southeastern Conference as chosen by AP and UPI. Lineman of the week in the South three times in 1975. Led Florida in tackles with 202, was credited with six sacks, forced four fumbles and recovered one. Was Gators' second leading tackler as a junior with 135. A four-year letterman and three-year starter who played nose guard as well as middle linebacker.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Ft. Meade, Florida, High School and lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. Bench presses over 400 pounds. College teammates nicknamed him "Odd-Job."

## 77 RICHARD HARRIS DT-DE

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 258

**College:** Grambling

**NFL Experience:** 7th Year

**How Acquired:** Waivers (Chi. 76)

**Birthdate:** 1/21/48

**Birthplace:** Shreveport, La.

**Residence:** Jennings, La.



**PRO:** Came to Seattle prior to the start of the 1976 regular season via waivers from the Chicago Bears. Played in all 14 games and had 11 starts. Recorded 63 tackles playing mostly as a defensive tackle. Also had two sacks and a field goal block last year. Started against the Seahawks for Chicago during the pre-season. Played two years as a regular with the Bears. Drafted on the first round by Philadelphia in 1971. Was the fifth player selected and first defensive lineman chosen in that year's draft. Traded in 1974 to Chicago for defensive back Charlie Ford. Made the All-Rookie team in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** Earned Sporting News and UPI All-America recognition at Grambling. Played in the Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray and Coaches All-America games in addition to being selected as the Most Valuable Player in the 1971 College All-Star game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bethune High School in Shreveport, La., where he was a sprinter and shot putter in addition to playing football. Has taught high school physical education during the off-season. While in Philadelphia, he worked at the local police department in a gang control program.

## 53 FRED HOAGLIN C

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 250

**College:** Pittsburgh

**NFL Experience:** 12th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

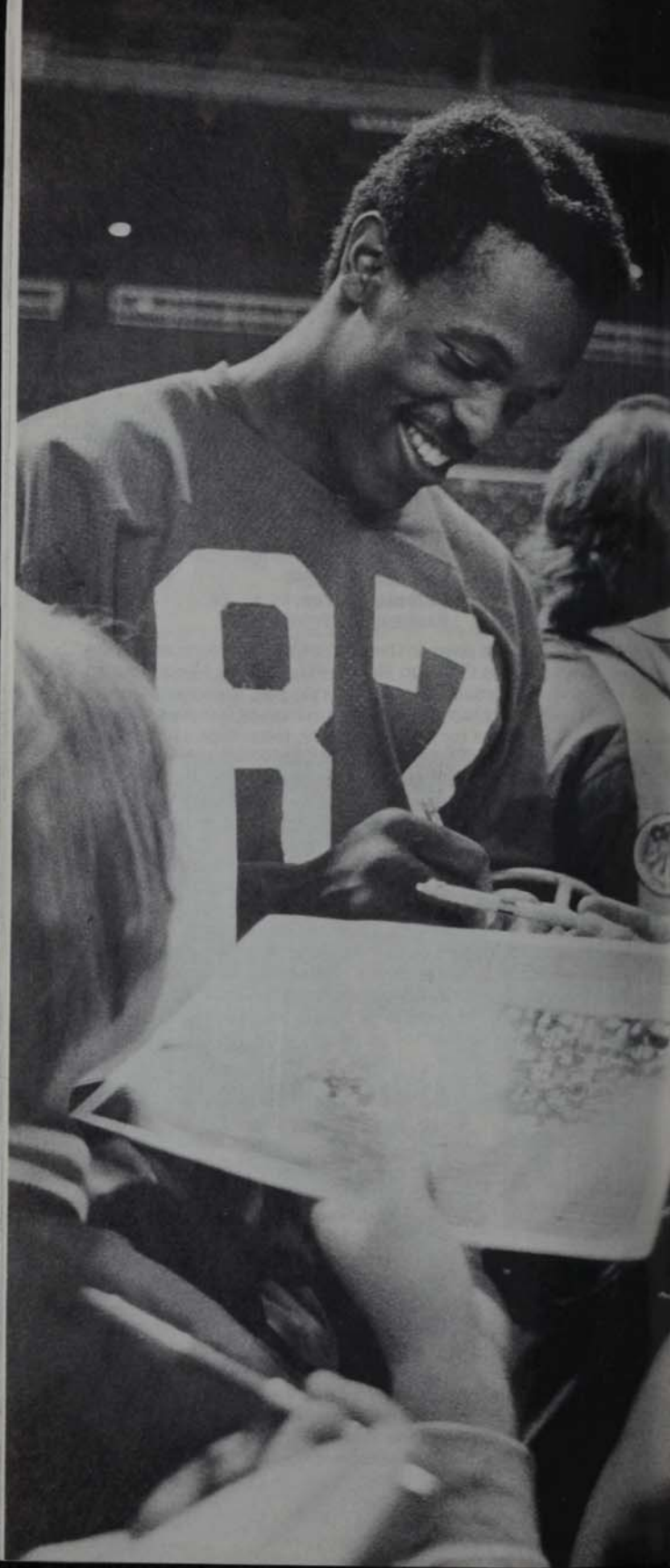
**Birthdate:** 1/28/44

**Birthplace:** Alliance, Ohio

**Residence:** Issaquah, Wash.



**PRO:** Came to Seattle from the Houston Oilers in the veteran allocation. Played in 13 games and started seven last year for the Seahawks. Appeared in all 14 games in 1975 for Houston. Originally drafted on the sixth round by Cleveland in 1966. Started for the Browns and played 69 consecutive games before being sidelined with a calf injury in 1971. Traded to Baltimore from Cleveland in 1973 and then to Houston in 1974. Played in the Pro Bowl following the 1969 season. Excellent deep snapper on punts and field goals.



## HOAGLIN cont.

**COLLEGE:** Was a two-way player at the University of Pittsburgh. Played in the North-South game following his senior season. Also participated in basketball and golf while in college. Graduated as an Industrial Engineering major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at East Palestine, Ohio, High School. Deacon in the Presbyterian Church. Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Has made trips to Viet Nam and West Germany to visit troops.



### 87 RON HOWARD TE

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 225

**College:** Seattle

**NFL Experience:** 4th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 3/3/51

**Birthplace:** Oakland, Calif.

**Residence:** Seattle, Wash.

**PRO:** Had not caught a pass in a regular season game until 1976 opener against St. Louis when he caught seven for 88 yards. Came to Seattle in the veteran allocation from Dallas, where he was used mainly on special teams. Finished the 1976 season as the team's second leading receiver with 37 catches for 422 yards. Did not score a touchdown during the regular season but made a three-yard diving reception with 13 seconds remaining in 17-16 pre-season win over San Diego — Seattle's first ever win. Caught a pass in every regular season game except Green Bay. Played in all 14 contests and started 13. Signed as a free agent by Dallas in 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Starter for two years at forward for Seattle University basketball team. Had an offer to play basketball professionally in France but turned it down for pro football. Graduated after majoring in Education.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pasco, Wash., High School and lettered in football, basketball and track. Very active in community work, including Easter Seals drive, Boys Club, and Veterans Hospital.

#### HOWARD'S NFL RECORD

##### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1974	Dallas	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	Dallas	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Seattle	37	422	11.4	30	0



### 59 KEN HUTCHERSON LB

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 235

**College:** Livingston

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 7/14/52

**Birthplace:** Anniston, Ala.

**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Has missed the last two seasons because of injuries after a fine rookie season with Dallas in 1974. Was a fourth-round draft choice by Dallas in 1974 and traded to San Diego during the 1975 pre-season. He was hampered by a leg injury and was waived by the Chargers. Claimed by Green Bay, he missed the entire 1975 season with injuries. Last season after being selected from Green Bay in the veteran allocation, Hutcherson suffered a knee injury

## HUTCHERSON *cont.*

against Chicago in the second pre-season game of the year and underwent surgery. Spent 1976 on Seattle's injured reserve list. **COLLEGE:** NAIA All-America selection at Livingston. Played in the Senior Bowl. Twice named to the Gulf South Conference team and was Gulf South Defensive Player of the Year as a junior. Co-captain.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Anniston, Ala., High School and lettered in football, basketball and track. Active in Christian youth activities. Has a Doberman named "Jade the Warlock."



## 64 GORDON JOLLEY T

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 245

**College:** Utah

**NFL Experience:** 6th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 5/22/49

**Birthplace:** Provo, Utah

**Residence:** Sandy, Utah

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks from Detroit in the veteran allocation. Played in all 14 games last season and started four contests. Was drafted on the 17th round and released by Detroit in 1971. Returned to Detroit in 1972 and split season between taxi squad and active roster. Occasional starter at tackle in 1973 and 1974. Opened season as a starter at guard in 1975 but injured in second game and underwent knee surgery.

**COLLEGE:** All-Western Athletic Conference as a senior and honorable mention All-WAC as a junior. Weighed 196 pounds as a sophomore tackle. Started every game for three years. Played freshman basketball in college. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Valedictorian of his class at Granite High in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was all-state in football and basketball as well as lettering in baseball.



## 49 ERNIE JONES CB

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 180

**College:** Miami

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (5th round 76)

**Birthdate:** 1/3/53

**Birthplace:** Boca Raton, Fla.

**Residence:** Miami, Fla.

**PRO:** Played in nine games with the Seahawks last season and started three of the team's last four games at cornerback. Played in all six pre-season games, including one start, but was released prior to the season opener. Was re-signed for the Tampa Bay game. Drafted on the fifth round in the 1976 college draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played in East-West, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl all-star games after 1975 season. As a junior was selected to the AP All-Southern Independent team. Was a three-year starter with the Hurricanes. Finished with nine career interceptions including a season high of five in 1973. Graduated as a Sociology major.

**PERSONAL:** Before moving on to Miami he attended Miami-Dade Community College and participated in track and basketball. He was a 6-8 high jumper and was second in the National JuCo meet. At Boca Raton, Fla., High School he participated in football, where he played linebacker and middle guard, basketball, baseball and track.





## 54 ART KUEHN C

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 255

**College:** UCLA

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 2/12/53

**Birthplace:** Victoria, B.C.

**Residence:** Palo Alto, Calif.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks in the veteran allocation from the Washington Redskins. Originally drafted on the 15th round by the Redskins but signed with the Southern California Sun of the World Football League instead for the 1975 season. Therefore, last season was Kuehn's rookie NFL campaign. Played in all 14 games and started seven. Held down starting assignment until he broke his hand in the Los Angeles game. Excellent deep snapper.

**COLLEGE:** Participated in the East-West and Hula Bowl all-star games following his senior year at UCLA. Was named UCLA's outstanding senior in 1974. Also played guard in college along with starting at center. Graduated as a Kinesiology major.

**PERSONAL:** Prepped at Cubberley High in Palo Alto, Calif., and lettered in football, wrestling and track. Comes from a family of seven children.



## 80 STEVE LARGENT WR

**Height:** 5-11

**Weight:** 184

**College:** Tulsa

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Trade (Houston 76)

**Birthdate:** 9/28/54

**Birthplace:** Tulsa, Okla.

**Residence:** Woodinville, Wash.

**PRO:** Had a tremendous rookie season finishing third among NFC pass receivers with 54 catches for 705 yards, a 13.0 average and four touchdowns. Earned All-Rookie honors as selected by both AP and UPI. Was voted Seattle's Offensive Player of the Year in a vote by local media and was voted as the Sea Hawk's Rookie of the Year in a vote of the Sea Hawk's Booster Club. After the first five games of the season he led the NFC in receiving with 23 catches. Caught five passes in his professional debut for 86 yards against St. Louis. Had two seven-catch games, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Caught at least two passes in every regular season game. Joined Seattle in the final two pre-season games after being obtained for a draft choice from Houston. Was drafted by Houston on the fourth-round of the 1976 draft. Caught only two passes in four pre-season games for the Oilers and added four catches in last two pre-season games with Seahawks.

**COLLEGE:** Led the nation in touchdown catches in 1974 and 1975 with 14 each year. Named second team All-America by Associated Press in 1975 and was a two-time All-Missouri Valley Conference choice. Caught 103 passes for 1,884 yards and 28 touchdowns his final two years in college and finished his career with 136 catches for 2,385 yards and 32 touchdowns. His receiver coach in college was Jerry Rhome, who coaches the quarterbacks and receivers with the Seahawks. Participated in the Senior Bowl. Graduated after majoring in Biology.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Putnam City High School in Oklahoma City, Okla. and lettered in football and baseball. Very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

## LARGENT *cont.*

### LARGENT'S NFL RECORD

#### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	54	705	13.0	45	4

**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 8 for 156 yards, 19.5 average in 1976; Punt returns, 4 for 36 yards, 9.0 average in 1976; Rushing, 4 carries for -17 yards in 1976.



### 3 JOHN LEYPOLDT K

**Height:** 6-2

**Weight:** 230

**College:** None

**NFL Experience:** 7th Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 3/31/46

**Birthplace:** Washington, D.C.

**Residence:** Buffalo, N.Y.

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent by Seattle for the fourth game of the 1976 regular season. Played in one regular season game with Buffalo in 1976 after holding down the regular kicking job with the Bills since 1971. Was three-for-three on PATs and zero-for-three on field goals with the Bills in 1976. Hit 19 of 22 PAT attempts and 8 of 12 field goal tries, with a long of 48, as a Seahawk. Led Seattle in scoring with 43 points. Went into the 1976 season tied with O.J. Simpson as Buffalo's all-time career scoring leader. Left Buffalo with 329 career points, 147 of 157 PATs and 74 of 121 FGs. Holds Buffalo career marks for total field goals and PATs. Also set single season mark with 51 extra points in 1975. Tied Buffalo record with a 52-yard field goal against Baltimore in 1973. Was originally signed by Buffalo as a free agent.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Northern Virginia Community College in Fairfax, Va. but did not participate in football.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, Va. and lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball.

### LEYPOLDT'S NFL RECORD

#### Scoring

	Club	PAT-ATT	FG-ATT	PTS
1971	Buffalo	12-12	9-15	39
1972	Buffalo	29-30	16-24	77
1973	Buffalo	27-27	21-30	90
1974	Buffalo	25-29	19-33	82
1975	Buffalo	51-57	9-16	78
1976	Buffalo-Seattle	22-25	8-15	46

**NFL TOTALS** 166-180 82-133 412



### 70 BOB LURTSEMA DE

**Height:** 6-6

**Weight:** 250

**College:** Western Michigan

**NFL Experience:** 11th Year

**How Acquired:** Waivers (Minn. 76)

**Birthdate:** 3/29/42

**Birthplace:** Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Residence:** Lakeville, Minn.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks after being claimed on waivers from Minnesota. Was reunited with Jack Patera, who was Lurtsema's line coach with both the Vikings and the New York Giants. Joined the team for the second regular season contest against Wash-

ington and started 13 games. Finished with 72 tackles, second among the defensive linemen, and had three sacks. Recorded 10 tackles against both Dallas and Atlanta and was in on nine stops against Minnesota and Chicago. Played mostly as a reserve with Minnesota, specializing in pass rush situations and sacked enemy quarterbacks four times in both 1975 and 1974. Originally signed as a free agent by Baltimore in 1966 and was traded to the Giants in 1967 for a draft choice. Was a starter with New York. Signed as a free agent with Minnesota in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Earned all-conference recognition in football at Western Michigan. Also lettered in baseball and basketball in college. Attended Grand Rapids, Mich., Junior College and Michigan Tech before transferring to Western Michigan. Graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

**PERSONAL:** Called "Benchwarmer Bob" in Minnesota because of a popular series of television commercials. In fact, when Seattle visited Minnesota last season, Lurtsema was honored at halftime in a special ceremony. Graduate of Ottawa Hills High in Michigan and lettered in football, basketball and baseball.



## 29 AL MATTHEWS SS

**Height:** 5-11

**Weight:** 190

**College:** Texas A&I

**NFL Experience:** 8th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 11/7/47

**Birthplace:** Austin, Tex.

**Residence:** Austin, Tex.

**PRO:** Came to Seattle from Green Bay in the veteran allocation and started all 14 games for the Seahawks at strong safety. Going into the 1977 season, Matthews has started in 98 consecutive games. Had three interceptions last season, including a 40-yard touchdown against Atlanta on his 29th birthday. Was in on 88 tackles, second highest among the defensive backs, including 11 against Washington and 10 against New Orleans. Originally a second round selection by the Packers in 1970. Played cornerback as a rookie and in 1971, when he was an occasional starter, but moved to strong safety in 1972 and has been a starter ever since. He has run two of his 13 career interceptions back for scores — the 40-yarder against Atlanta last season and a 58-yarder against New Orleans in 1973. Matthews also serves as Seattle's player representative.

**COLLEGE:** Second team Little All-America at Texas A&I in 1969. Played in the College All-Star game following his college career. In addition to defense, he also played halfback and wide receiver in college. Lettered two years in track at Texas A&I. Graduated with majors in History and Physical Education.

**PERSONAL:** Served as student body vice-president at Texas A&I. Attended S.F. Austin High in Austin, Tex., and lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. Has worked as an assistant coach during the spring at the University of Texas. Once rejected an offer to become a fulltime assistant to continue playing.

### MATTHEWS' NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1970	Green Bay	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971	Green Bay	1	20	20.0	20	0
1972	Green Bay	2	8	4.0	8	0
1973	Green Bay	2	58	29.0	58	1
1974	Green Bay	3	41	13.7	32	0
1975	Green Bay	2	42	21.0	40	0
1976	Seattle	3	60	20.0	40	1

**NFL TOTALS** 13 229 17.6 58 2



## McMAKIN *cont.*

### McMAKIN'S NFL RECORD

		Receiving				
	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1972	Pittsburgh	21	277	13.2	78	1
1973	Pittsburgh	13	195	15.0	44	1
1974	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	Detroit	2	43	21.5	30	0
1976	Seattle	9	158	17.5	37	2
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>

### 41 EDDIE McMILLAN CB



**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 190  
**College:** Florida State  
**NFL Experience:** 5th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 11/25/51  
**Birthplace:** Tampa, Fla.  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Started in all 14 games last season after coming to the Seahawks from Los Angeles in the veteran allocation. Finished with 77 tackles last season, third best in the secondary. Had 10 tackles against Minnesota. Intercepted a pass against New Orleans. Drafted by the Rams on the fourth round in 1973 and earned UPI All-Rookie honors that season. Became the first Los Angeles rookie to start at cornerback since Clarence Williams in 1965. A starter for all but four games for the Rams during his three-year career as Los Angeles won three successive Western Division titles.

**COLLEGE:** Played in the North-South and American Bowl all-star games following his senior season at Florida State. Opened his senior year by returning the opening kickoff of the year 96 yards for a touchdown against the University of Miami. Also ran track in college and recorded a 9.6 100-yard dash.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Blake High in Tampa, Florida and lettered in football, basketball and track. Spends most of the off-season working with youth groups.

### McMILLAN'S NFL RECORD

		Interceptions				
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1973	Los Angeles	4	20	5.0	15	0
1974	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	Los Angeles	3	64	21.3	31	0
1976	Seattle	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional statistics:** Punt returns, 1 for -1 yard, 1976.

### 19 BILL MUNSON QB



**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 205  
**College:** Utah State  
**NFL Experience:** 14th Year  
**How Acquired:** Trade (Det 76)  
**Birthdate:** 8/11/41  
**Birthplace:** Sacramento, Calif.  
**Residence:** Birmingham, Mich.

**PRO:** Came to Seattle prior to the beginning of the regular season in a trade with Detroit for a fifth round draft choice. Played in



five games and completed 20 of 37 passes for 295 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions. Completed his first pass with Seattle against San Francisco for 41 yards. Played eight years in Detroit after four seasons in Los Angeles. Was in just five games in 1975 because of knee injury but hit 65 of 109 passes for 59.6 percent, 626 yards and five touchdowns. During his career he has completed 53 percent of his passes. Has completed 1,023 of 1,901 passes for 12,312 yards and 79 touchdowns. Ranks second in Detroit history in touchdown passes and completions, while third in attempts and yardage. Holds Detroit record for most completions in one year (181 in 1968). Went from Los Angeles to Detroit in a trade for Milt Plum, Pat Studstill and Tom Watkins. Was a first round draft choice by the Rams in 1964.

**COLLEGE:** Played his college football at Utah State under former Denver head coach John Ralston and current Nevada Las Vegas coach Tony Knap. Finished his college career with 162 of 301 passes (53.8 percent) for 2,258 yards. Threw only three interceptions his senior year to lead the nation. Also played as a defensive back in college. Participated in the Senior Bowl and East-West game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Foothill Junior College in Northern California before transferring to Utah State. Graduate of Lodi, California, High School.

### MUNSON'S NFL RECORD

#### Passing

	Club	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG
1964	Los Angeles	223	108	1533	.484	9	15	95
1965	Los Angeles	267	144	1701	.539	10	14	47
1966	Los Angeles	50	30	284	.600	2	1	25
1967	Los Angeles	10	5	38	.500	1	2	18
1968	Detroit	329	181	2311	.550	15	8	86
1969	Detroit	166	84	1062	.506	7	8	62
1970	Detroit	158	84	1049	.532	10	7	56
1971	Detroit	38	21	216	.553	1	1	34
1972	Detroit	35	20	194	.571	1	1	29
1973	Detroit	187	95	1129	.508	9	8	54
1974	Detroit	292	166	1874	.568	8	7	56
1975	Detroit	109	65	626	.596	5	2	32
1976	Seattle	37	20	295	.540	1	3	44

**NFL TOTALS**                      **1,901 1,023 12,312 .530 79 77 95**

#### Rushing

	Club	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1964	Los Angeles	19	150	7.9	33	0
1965	Los Angeles	26	157	6.0	38	1
1966	Los Angeles	4	3	0.8	2	0
1967	Los Angeles	2	-22	-11.0	—	0
1968	Detroit	25	109	4.4	20	1
1969	Detroit	7	31	4.4	13	0
1970	Detroit	9	33	3.7	11	0
1971	Detroit	4	9	3.0	6	0
1972	Detroit	1	0	0.0	0	0
1973	Detroit	10	33	3.3	11	0
1974	Detroit	18	40	2.2	9	1
1975	Detroit	4	-3	—	2	0
1976	Seattle	1	6	6.0	6	0

**NFL TOTALS**                                      **129 546 4.2 38 3**



## 16 STEVE MYER QB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 188  
**College:** New Mexico  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (4th round 76)  
**Birthdate:** 7/17/54  
**Birthplace:** Covina, Calif.  
**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Active for seven games last season but did not play during the regular season. Played against Denver in the pre-season and completed six of 10 passes for 51 yards. Was selected on the fourth round by the Seahawks in the 1976 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Honorable mention All-America and twice Western Athletic Conference Player of the Week in 1975. As a senior he completed 190 of 353 passes for 2,501 yards and ranked second in the country in passing. Was third in the country in total offense with 2,369 yards. Threw 21 touchdowns in 1975 and seven as a junior. In 1974, he completed 105 of 196 for 1,103 yards. Was leading the nation in pass completions until he suffered a knee injury in the sixth game of his junior year. Named MVP in the 1976 Coaches All-America game.

**PERSONAL:** Was a two-time junior college All-America at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, Calif. Completed 308 of 576 for 3,643 yards and 29 touchdowns in his two seasons. Attended West Covina High in West Covina, Calif. and participated in football, basketball and baseball.



## 44 RALPH NELSON RB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 195  
**College:** None  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Waivers (Wash. 76)  
**Birthdate:** 1/23/54  
**Birthplace:** Los Angeles, Calif.  
**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Joined Seattle on waivers from the Washington Redskins prior to the start of the 1976 season. Rushed for 173 yards on 52 carries for the Seahawks while playing in eight games and starting three. Played the 1975 season with the Redskins after signing as a free agent. In 1974, he was with the Southern California Sun of the World Football League and rushed for 412 yards on 115 carries for a 3.6 average. Also averaged 25.1 on 13 kickoff returns and caught 16 passes for a 12.1 average. Signed by the Sun after he attended a tryout camp.

**PERSONAL:** Did not attend college. Played football at Centennial High in Compton, Calif. along with Wayne Simpson, now a pitcher with the California Angels, and Leonard Randle, an infielder with the New York Mets.

### NELSON'S NFL RECORD

		Rushing				
	Club	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Washington	31	139	4.5	16	0
1976	Seattle	52	173	3.3	25	1
		Receiving				
	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Washington	5	58	11.6	27	1
1976	Seattle	12	96	8.0	18	0

**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 5 for 107 yards, 21.4 average in 1975.



## 78 BOB NEWTON G

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 260

**College:** Nebraska

**NFL Experience:** 7th Year

**How Acquired:** Waivers (Chi. 76)

**Birthdate:** 8/16/49

**Birthplace:** Pomona, Calif.

**Residence:** Woodinville, Wash.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks via waivers from the Chicago Bears just prior to the season opener in 1976. Played in 12 games last season and started seven. Had been a regular with the Bears since 1973. Started 14 games with Chicago in 1974. Drafted by the Bears on the third round in 1971.

**COLLEGE:** A consensus All-America selection as a senior at Nebraska. Was a member of Nebraska's 1970 national championship team. Played in the Senior Bowl, Coaches All-America game, and College All-Star game. Named Big Eight Lineman of the Week a record four times.

**PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at Cerritos, Calif. Junior College — the same school that produced Jim Zorn — before transferring to Nebraska. Attended Glenn High in Norwalk, Calif.



## 71 STEVE NIEHAUS DT

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 270

**College:** Notre Dame

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (1st round 76)

**Birthdate:** 9/25/54

**Birthplace:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Residence:** Reading, Ohio

**PRO:** Had an outstanding rookie season after being selected as the Seahawks first draft choice and the second player overall in the 1976 draft. Was named as the National Football Conference's Defensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association. Also earned All-Rookie honors as selected by both Associated Press and United Press International. Was selected by the Seattle media as the Seahawks Defensive Player of the Year. Led the team in sacks with eight-and-a-half. Had two sacks against St. Louis and Tampa Bay. Had 12 tackles against both New Orleans and Philadelphia and had 10 against St. Louis. Was first among defensive linemen in tackles with 73.

**COLLEGE:** A unanimous All-America selection as a senior. Finished second to Leroy Selmon in the Outland Trophy balloting. Also earned All-America honors as a junior being selected by the Football News. Was a four-year starter. Played four games in both his freshman and sophomore seasons before undergoing knee surgery. Earned Notre Dame's Hering Award as the school's Comeback Player of the Year in 1974. Participated in the College All-Star game. Business Management major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Moeller High in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was a two-time prep All-America selection. His high school team won three consecutive city titles. Also competed in track with best marks of 58-0 in the shot put and 170-3 in the discus as well as lettering in basketball and wrestling. Brother John played at Alabama and his father, Ralph, had a trial with the Cleveland Rams.

**QUOTABLE:** Steve Niehaus on being a number one draft choice — "Once the draft is over, that's as far as it goes. Everybody is equal. It doesn't matter whether you're first or eighth. You've got to get the job done."





## 67 BOB PENCHION G

**Height:** 6-6

**Weight:** 252

**College:** Alcorn State

**NFL Experience:** 6th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 8/11/49

**Birthplace:** Town Creek, Ala.

**Residence:** Sheffield, Ala.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks from San Francisco in the veteran allocation. Played in 14 games and started 13 for the Seahawks last season. Was an occasional starter with the 49ers and finished the 1975 season as their regular left guard, the same spot he played with Seattle. Was a fifth round draft choice by Buffalo in 1972. Acquired in a trade by the 49ers in 1974. Can also play tackle or center.

**COLLEGE:** Played in the Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America game following a standout career at Alcorn State. School compiled a 30-12 record while he was there. He earned NAIA All-America recognition.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Central High in Courtland, Alabama, where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Has worked as a coach at Muscle Shoals, Ala. High School during the off-season.



## 20 STEVE PREECE S

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 195

**College:** Oregon State

**NFL Experience:** 9th Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 2/15/47

**Birthplace:** Boise, Idaho

**Residence:** Lake Oswego, Oregon

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent by Seattle after becoming a playout with Los Angeles in 1976. Joined the Rams in 1973 and started all 14 games during a 12-2 season. Also started 10 games in 1974. The last two years he played as a reserve in addition to being the holder on placekicks. Originally signed as a free agent with New Orleans in 1969 and was released in 1970 and then signed by Philadelphia for the 1971 season. He played with Denver in 1972. Preece has 10 career interceptions.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered three years at Oregon State. Team captain as a senior. Played quarterback and earned All-Pacific Eight honors in 1968 when he completed 55 of 126 passes for 881 yards and five touchdowns. Finished his career with 104 completions in 270 attempts for 1,651 yards and eight touchdowns. Also rushed for 729 yards at Oregon State.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Borah High in Boise, Idaho. During the off-season works in commercial property and investments. Also works with the American Cancer Society as a volunteer.

### PREECE'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1969	New Orleans	1	6	6.0	6	0
1970	Philadelphia	2	19	9.5	19	0
1971	Philadelphia	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	Denver	1	30	30.0	30	0
1973	Los Angeles	2	25	12.5	25	0
1974	Los Angeles	3	38	12.7	17	0
1975	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Los Angeles	1	6	6.0	6	0

**NFL TOTALS**

**10 124 12.4 30 0**





## 83 STEVE RAIBLE WR

**Height:** 6-2

**Weight:** 195

**College:** Georgia Tech

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd round 76)

**Birthdate:** 6/2/54

**Birthplace:** Louisville, Ky.

**Residence:** Louisville, Ky.

**PRO:** Caught just four passes last season as a rookie but scored two touchdowns — one on an 80-yard pass from Jim Zorn and the other on a 27-yard return of a blocked punt. His biggest day was against Minnesota where, in addition to catching the 80-yarder, he caught 2 other passes for 32 yards. Blocked punt return came against Green Bay. Was Seattle's third choice on the second round of the 1976 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Earned first team All-Southern Independent honors as chosen by Associated Press in 1975. Honorable mention AP All-America. Clocked 4.35 for the 40-yard dash at Georgia Tech. Played tight end and caught 24 passes for 452 yards, 18.8 average and five touchdowns during his three-year career. Also ran for two touchdowns on five carries for 47 yards as a senior. Was invited to the American Bowl and Senior Bowl. Lettered three years in track and recorded a best 100-yard dash of 9.5 and was named Georgia's Outstanding Collegiate Runner in 1975. Majored in Industrial Management.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Trinity High in Louisville, Ky. and lettered in football and track.

### RAIBLE'S NFL RECORD

#### Receiving

Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976 Seattle	4	126	31.5	80	1

**Additional statistics:** Rushing, 1 attempt for 2 yards in 1976; Returns, 1 blocked punt returned 27 yards for a touchdown in 1976.





## 55 GEOFF REECE C

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 247

**College:** Washington State

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Trade (L.A.)

**Birthdate:** 5/16/52

**Birthplace:** Everett, Wash.

**Residence:** Huntington Beach, Calif.

**PRO:** Played in all 14 games with the Los Angeles Rams last season after being drafted by the Rams in the third round of the 1975 draft. Obtained by the Seahawks in a trade with the Rams on draft day 1977. Suffered a knee injury in the College All-Star game and missed the 1975 season on the Rams' injured reserve list.

**COLLEGE:** A first team All-America selection as chosen by Time Magazine and the Walter Camp Foundation. Played in the East-West game, Blue-Gray game and Senior Bowl. He was an Associated Press All-Coast choice and was named All-Pacific Eight.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Cascade High in Everett, Wash.



Geoff Reece (54), ex-Ram



## 66 BILL SANDIFER DT

**Height:** 6-6

**Weight:** 262

**College:** UCLA

**NFL Experience:** 4th Year

**How Acquired:** Trade (S.F.)

**Birthdate:** 1/5/52

**Birthplace:** Quantico, Va.

**Residence:** Oceanside, Calif.

**PRO:** Came to Seattle in a trade for the Seahawks' 1976 starting middle linebacker Ed Bradley. Started for the 49ers in 1975 but was a reserve in 1976. Originally drafted by the 49ers on the first round in 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Played two years at UCLA and was the Bruins' Most Valuable Player on defense as a senior. Was credited with 86 tackles in 1973. Played in the East-West game.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Oceanside High in Oceanside, Calif., where he lettered in football, basketball and track. Has worked in landscaping during the off-season as well as participating in amateur moto-cross competition.



## 62 DAVE SIMONSON T

**Height:** 6-6

**Weight:** 258

**College:** Minnesota

**NFL Experience:** 4th Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 5/2/52

**Birthplace:** Austin, Minn.

**Residence:** Bothell, Wash.

**PRO:** Signed with Seattle as a free agent the fourth week of the regular season. Saw action in five games as a reserve offensive tackle. Was with Houston earlier in 1976. Originally a 12th round draft choice in 1974 by Baltimore. Played in 13 games with the Colts that year. Was released and signed by the New York Giants where he played in 1975. Traded earlier in 1976 from New York to Houston.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year football letterman at Minnesota. Was also a heavyweight wrestler in college and finished seventh in the NCAA championships and second in the Big Ten his senior year.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Central High in Austin, Minn. Has also played ice hockey and enjoys cross country skiing.





## 47 SHERMAN SMITH RB

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 230

**College:** Miami (Ohio)

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd round 76)

**Birthdate:** 11/1/54

**Birthplace:** Youngstown, Ohio

**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Had an outstanding rookie season making the adjustment to running back after playing quarterback in college. Led the Seahawks in rushing with 537 yards on 119 carries for a 4.5 average, was second in scoring with five touchdowns and 30 points and third in receiving with 36 catches for 384 yards. Became the first Seattle player to rush for 100 yards in a single game with a 124-yard performance (14 carries) against Atlanta. Caught seven passes for 93 yards against Detroit. Started nine games after being slowed by a stress fracture of the right leg suffered during the pre-season. Underwent knee surgery for cartilage damage during the off-season.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at quarterback for Miami (Ohio) and led his team to three consecutive Mid-American Conference titles and a 33-1-1 record. Lettered four years. First team all-conference in 1975. Ran for 938 yards and scored 11 touchdowns as a senior and passed for 592 yards and five scores. Rushed for 2,287 yards during his career and passed for 1,013 yards. Played wide receiver in the American Bowl and caught a touchdown. Was drafted in the second round in 1976 by the Seahawks as a wide receiver, but was converted to running back the day before camp opened.

**PERSONAL:** Earned seven letters at North High in Youngstown, Ohio, where he participated in football, basketball and track. His cousin is Mike Cobb, Cincinnati Bengals tight end.

**QUOTABLE:** Sherman Smith on his teammates — "I didn't expect the kind of teammates I found. I thought they would be a bunch of guys out for themselves, putting themselves on a pedestal, just going to a job. I didn't expect to be among so many I would consider my friends. The veterans made it easy to go talk to them and get help."

### SMITH'S NFL RECORD

#### Rushing

	Club	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	119	537	4.5	53	4

#### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	36	384	10.6	34	1

**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 6 for 93 yards a 15.5 average in 1976; Passing, 2 attempts with 0 completions in 1976.





## 42 DON TESTERMAN RB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 235  
**College:** Clemson  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Waivers (Phila. 76)  
**Birthdate:** 11/7/52  
**Birthplace:** Danville, Va.  
**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.



**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks on waivers from Philadelphia prior to regular season opener. Finished in a tie with quarterback Jim Zorn as the club's second leading rusher with 246 yards on 67 carries for a 3.6 average. Also caught 25 passes for 232 yards. Played in 12 games and started eight. Drafted by Miami in the tenth round of the 1976 draft but was traded to Philadelphia during the pre-season.

**COLLEGE:** Missed most of his senior year at Clemson because of a bone chip in his left foot. Rushed for 177 yards on 40 carries as a senior. As a junior he gained 368 yards on 64 carries for a 5.7 average and had 146 yards on 11 carries in a 29-28 loss to Tennessee.

**PERSONAL:** Played freshman football at Virginia Tech but transferred to Lenoir Rhyne, then Ferrum (Va.) Junior College before enrolling at Clemson. Attended Halifax, Va., County High.

### TESTERMAN'S NFL RECORD

#### Rushing

	Club	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	67	246	3.6	16	1

#### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	25	232	9.2	25	1

**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 2 for 29 yards in 1976.





## 75 DAVE TIPTON DE

**Height:** 6-6

**Weight:** 250

**College:** Stanford

**NFL Experience:** 7th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 4/23/49

**Birthplace:** Hollister, Calif.

**Residence:** Bonita, Calif.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks from San Diego in the veteran allocation. Started in 12 games, missing two others with a neck injury. Recorded 47 tackles, was credited with three sacks and two fumble recoveries. Against Atlanta, he had seven tackles, a fumble recovery and a sack. Was drafted in 1971 by the New York Giants and traded to San Diego during the 1974 season. Played in all 14 games in both 1975 and 1974 for San Diego.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-America honors as selected by The Sporting News. Was also first team All-Coast and All-Pacific 8 while playing at Stanford. Participated in the Rose Bowl, Coaches All-America game and the College All-Star game. Was a Political Science major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Gavilan Junior College before transferring to Stanford. Prepped at San Benito High in Hollister, Calif.



## 85 CHARLES WADDELL TE

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 233

**College:** North Carolina

**NFL Experience:** 1st Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 2/18/53

**Birthplace:** Southern Pines, N.C.

**Residence:** Southern Pines, N.C.

**PRO:** Still looking for his first pro season after being drafted on the fifth round by the San Diego Chargers in 1975. Missed last year with a knee injury suffered during training camp and spent the year on Seattle's injured reserve list. Missed 1975 with a shoulder injury and was on San Diego's injured reserve list. Came to Seattle in the veteran allocation.

**COLLEGE:** First team All-America as selected by The Sporting News as a senior at North Carolina. All-Atlantic Coast Conference choice. Set a school record with three touchdown catches against Clemson in 1974. Participated in the 1972 and 1974 Sun Bowl games. Played in the American Bowl all-star game. Caught 41 passes for 518 yards during his three varsity seasons.

## CUTDOWN DATES

National Football League clubs will observe the following cutdown dates for the 1977 season: Rosters must be trimmed to 60 players by August 9; 52 players by August 30; 48 players by Sept. 6; and 43 players by Sept. 12. Teams then will be allowed to add two players to their inactive list on Sept. 15. At 4 p.m. New York time, on the second day preceding the playing of a regular season or post-season game a club must declare the composition of its two-man inactive list and from that point on it may not sign any player until the playing of that game. However, it may, one hour prior to the playing of that game, change the composition of its inactive list from among those players available on its active roster.

**PERSONAL:** In 1972, Waddell became the first three-sport letterman at North Carolina since 1952 when he competed in basketball and track in addition to football. Had a best of 50-feet in the shot put. Was a Dean's List student. Attended Pinecrest High in Southern Pines, N.C., where he was a high school All-America in both football and basketball. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



## 45 ROLLY WOOLSEY CB

**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 182  
**College:** Boise State  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 8/11/53  
**Birthplace:** Provo, Utah  
**Residence:** Kirkland, Wash.



**PRO:** Came to Seattle in the veteran allocation from Dallas. Played in all 14 games last season and started 11 at cornerback. Tied for the club lead in interceptions with four. Was in on 59 tackles and recovered one fumble. Missed four pre-season games with a knee injury but recovered quickly. Was drafted by Dallas on the sixth round in 1975 and played as a backup cornerback and special teams player.

**COLLEGE:** All-Big Sky Conference pick at Boise State. Four-year letterman in both football and track. Intercepted six passes as a senior and led his team in punt returns. Ran a 9.6 100-yard dash and a 6.2 60-yard dash. Majored in Real Estate.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Rimrock High in Grandview, Idaho, where he played eight-man football and lettered in basketball as a center and sprinter in track.

### WOOLSEY'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Dallas	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Seattle	4	19	4.7	13	0





# 10 JIM ZORN QB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 200  
**College:** Cal Poly (Pomona)  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent  
**Birthdate:** 5/10/53  
**Birthplace:** Whittier, Calif.  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Selected as the NFC's Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association following a tremendous first season that saw him establish both first-year and expansion passing records. Was selected as KIRO Newsradio 71 Player of the Year in a vote of the fans and won the team's Marcus Nalley MVP award in a vote of the local media. Was also named as Seattle's Third Down Trophy winner presented by NEA and voted upon by the players. Broke Dennis Shaw's rookie passing record of 2,507 yards which was established by the former Buffalo quarterback in 1970 and Fran Tarkenton's expansion passing yardage record of 1,997 yards set with Minnesota in 1961. Had five 200-yard plus passing days with his most yardage coming in the opener against St. Louis when he completed 17 of 37 for 292 yards and two touchdowns. Started all 14 games. Won starting job in second half of the team's first game, a pre-season contest against San Francisco when he came in to rally the club from a 24-0 deficit and nearly pulled out a tie when he was tackled on the two when the game ended with the score 27-20. His 439 attempts were the highest in the NFL last season. Also finished in a tie with Don Testerman as the club's second leading rusher with 246 yards on 52 carries for a 4.7 average and four touchdowns. Because of his scrambling ability, he was sacked only 25 times last year. Engineered near upset of Minnesota, 27-21, with an 80-yard touchdown pass to Steve Raible, a seven-yard touchdown to Sam McCullum, a 53-yard non-scoring pass to McCullum and a 12-yard touchdown run. Signed as a free agent in 1976. Talented left-hander was originally signed as a free agent by Dallas in 1975 but was released just two days before the season opener.

**COLLEGE:** Earned Little All-America, Little All-Coast and was Southern California College Division Player of the Year in 1973 at Cal Poly (Pomona). In 1973, he completed 138 of 337 passes for 2,367 yards and 16 touchdowns. The following season, he was 126 of 262 for 1,783 yards and six touchdowns. Also rushed for 1,164 yards and scored 18 touchdowns in his two-year college career. Finished with 5,314 yards in total offense at Cal Poly, one of ten school records he established. Also threw the javelin in college. Was a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Prior to attending Cal Poly, Zorn played two seasons at Cerritos, Calif., Community College. He attended Gahr High in Cerritos, Calif. and lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track. Is also an accomplished speed skater. Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

### ZORN'S NFL RECORD

#### Passing

Club	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG	LOST/ATT
1976 Seattle	439	208	2571	.473	12	27	80	25/196

#### Rushing

Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976 Seattle	52	246	4.7	19	4





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## 12 SAM ADKINS

QB Wichita State D10  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 214 Born: 5/21/55

**COLLEGE:** Selected by Seattle on the 10th round of the 1977 college draft. Three-year starter at Wichita State who completed 336 of 661 passes for 3,882 yards during his career. As a senior, he hit 108 of 214 passes for 1,201 yards and

five touchdowns. Team captain in 1976. Selected as Wichita State's Most Valuable Player in 1974, 1975 and 1976. Was a three-time second team All-Missouri Valley Conference pick. Business Administration major.

**PERSONAL:** A graduate of Cleveland High in Reseda, Calif., where he lettered in football, basketball and tennis. Half-Indian, a descendant of the Chickahominy tribe of the Algonquian Nation.



## 46 GEORGE ADZICK

S Minnesota D9  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 205 Born: 1/16/55

**COLLEGE:** Drafted by Seattle on the ninth round of the 1977 college draft. All-Big Ten pick as a senior and participated in the East-West all-star game. Played both free safety and strong safety in college. Pre-law major.

**PERSONAL:** Won 12 high school letters at Eden Prairie High in Eden Prairie, Minn., and was all-conference eight times. Played football, basketball, baseball and ran track in high school.



## 17 JAMES ARMSTEAD

WR Langston FA  
Ht: 5-8 Wt: 155 Born: 3/3/53

**COLLEGE:** Speedy wide receiver-kick returner who was signed by the Seahawks as a free agent. Ran the 40-yard dash in 4.3 while in college. Lettered in track at Langston as well as football. A Business Management major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Texas Southern University before transferring to Langston. Graduate of Beggs, Okla., High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 76 STEVE AUGUST

G Tulsa D1  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 254 Born: 9/4/54

**COLLEGE:** Seattle's first-round draft choice in 1977 and the 14th player selected overall. Played in the East-West and Senior Bowl all-star games last season after earning third team All-America honors as selected by Associated Press.

Was an All-Missouri Valley Conference choice. Was a two-year starter at Tulsa. Redshirted in 1974. As a junior, he was a teammate of Seattle's Steve Largent and Rick Engles, while Jerry Rhome was on the coaching staff. A Special Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Jeannette High in Jeannette, Pa. and lettered in football, basketball, track and golf. Hobbies include playing tennis and golf.



### 43 MARLON BEAVERS

CB Nevada Las Vegas FA  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 200 Born: 3/19/55

**COLLEGE:** Signed by Seattle as a free agent after setting a school career record with 17 career interceptions at Nevada Las Vegas. Was a four-year starter for the Rebels. Intercepted six passes as a senior. As a junior, he finished

second in NCAA Division II punt returns with a 19.4 average. Hotel Management major.

**PERSONAL:** Graduate of Rancho High in Las Vegas, Nev. Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track in high school. Called "the Beav" by his teammates.



### 58 TERRY BEESON

LB Kansas D2b  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 240 Born: 9/19/55

**COLLEGE:** Came to Seattle on the second round of the 1977 draft in a trade with Dallas. Played in the Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray game and East-West game last season. Earned All-Big 8 honors as a senior as selected by UPI. Led Kansas in

tackles as a junior and senior. His 130 tackles as a senior is the third best ever in the school's history and his 288 career tackles is third best ever at Kansas. His single-game high tackle marks came last year with 22 against Nebraska and 21 against Oklahoma. As a junior, he was selected as ABC-TV's Defensive Player of the Game against both Iowa State and Colorado. As a freshman in 1973, he blocked a punt and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown against Iowa State. A four-year varsity letterman. Majored in Chemical Engineering.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Coffeyville, Kans., High School and lettered in football, basketball and track.



### 48 CHARLES BELL

CB-S Texas A&M FA  
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 185 Born: 10/21/55

**College:** A two-year letterman as a defensive back at Texas A&M, Bell signed with the Seahawks as a free agent. Played in the Liberty Bowl and Sun Bowl with the Aggies.

**PERSONAL:** Played two years at Henderson County Junior College in Athens, Texas, before transferring to Texas A&M. Was a two-time, all-conference pick in junior college and once rushed for 200 yards. Attended Johnston High in Austin, Texas.



### 31 TONY BENJAMIN

RB Duke D6  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 225 Born: 10/27/55

**COLLEGE:** Drafted by the Seahawks in the sixth round of the 1977 draft. Rushed for 2,251 yards on 513 carries during his career and 15 touchdowns. Played in the Blue-Gray game and American Bowl following his senior year. Gained 624 yards

on 156 carries in 1976. Four-year starter. Had his most productive

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season as a junior when he netted 674 yards on 136 carries. Scored four touchdowns against Wake Forest in 1975. Played in seven games as a freshman and rushed for 572 yards on 114 carries and earned Football News freshman All-America honors. Played both tailback and fullback. Was one of Duke's tri-captains as a senior. Management Science major and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree this spring.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Monessen, Pa., High School. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Enjoys playing the electronic organ and piano.



### 68 DENNIS BOYD

DE Oregon State D3  
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 255 Born: 11/5/55

**COLLEGE:** Drafted on the third round by the Seahawks in 1977. Played in four all-star games last season, East-West, Blue-Gray, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Cracked a bone on the outside of his foot in the third game against Louisiana State

but missed just one game and came back against the University of Washington. Was a second team All-Coast choice by both AP and UPI. Second team All-Pacific 8 as selected by the coaches. Was a four-year starter.

**PERSONAL:** Recalls his most memorable experience in college football as visiting the children in the Shrine Hospital prior to the East-West game. Attended Douglas High in Winston, Oregon, where he played defensive end and quarterback. He was also an all-state basketball player and finished second in the state discus throw and third in the javelin throw.



### 86 MARK CHALMERS

DE Texas FA  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 255 Born: 4/2/52

**PRO:** Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent for the 1977 season. Played with Hamilton of the Canadian Football League in 1975 and has had trials with Houston of the NFL and Montreal of the CFL.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered one season at Texas under Darrell Royal.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Austin High in Austin, Texas.



### 86 GREG CHAMPLIN

WR Denver FA  
Ht: 6-7 Wt: 220 Born: 8/21/54

**COLLEGE:** Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent after lettering for four years as a basketball player at Denver University. He scored 793 points during his career and had a career high of 26 against the Air Force Academy as a

junior. Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Was an all-conference football and basketball player at Timberline High School in Lacey, Wash., as well as starring in track and field, recording a 9.7 100-yard dash, a 23-7½ long jump and a 6-5¼ high jump.





## 55 JIM CRAMER

LB Pittsburgh FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 225 Born: 8/4/53

**COLLEGE:** Signed as a free agent for the Seahawks after helping lead the University of Pittsburgh to the National Championship in 1976. Two-year starter at Pitt after lettering for two seasons at Ohio State. Earned honorable mention All-

America recognition as a senior. Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football (as a quarterback), basketball and baseball at Jefferson High in Pittsburgh, Pa. His wife's uncle is Roger Valdiserri, Sports Information Director at Notre Dame.



## 57 PETE CRONAN

LB Boston College D2c  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 238 Born: 1/13/55

**COLLEGE:** Selected on the second round by the Seahawks after a trade with Los Angeles. Named as the East's Player of the Year by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Boston College's 1976 team captain. Awarded the Swede

Nelson Trophy presented by the Boston Gridiron Club to the area's outstanding player and citizen. New England sportswriters selected Cronan as the most outstanding player in New England last year. Was Sports Illustrated's Lineman of the Week for his play against the University of Texas when he made 22 tackles. Participated in the North-South and Blue-Gray all-star games. Was an All-East defensive tackle as a junior. A four-year letterman. Graduated during spring as an Elementary Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Graduate of Marian High in Framingham, Mass., where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball, track and hockey.



## 8 MURRAY CUNNINGHAM

K Tennessee Tech FA  
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 175 Born: 1/26/54

**COLLEGE:** Signed as a free agent by the Seahawks after setting 11 school kicking records and eight Ohio Valley Conference marks. Earned first team all-conference honors as a senior and second team recognition as a junior. Longest

field goal was a 53-yarder against Western Kentucky in 1974. Also participated in soccer at Tennessee Tech. Graduated as a Marketing major this past spring.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Princetown High in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Niskayuna High in Schenectady, New York. Lettered in golf, soccer and volleyball in high school. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

## SEAHAWKS HIGHLIGHT FILM

Chapter One, the Seahawks highlight film from the 1976 season, is available to groups through the Seattle Seahawks Public Relations Office. Any group wishing to view the film should contact Sandy Gregory at the Seahawks, 5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, WA 98033, or call (206) 827-9777.



## 51 STEVE DIONAS

LB Montana FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 225 Born: 4/22/54

**PRO:** Signed by the Seahawks as a free agent. Had a free agent trial with New Orleans in 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered two seasons at Montana. Played as a running back as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon, before transferring to Montana. Attended Sumner, Wash., High School and lettered in football, wrestling and track.



## 77 TOM FINE

T Notre Dame FA  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 250 Born: 11/10/53

**PRO:** Signed by Seattle as a free agent. Drafted in 1975 on the 16th round by Buffalo.

**COLLEGE:** Played four years at Notre Dame as a tight end and defensive lineman. Participated in two Orange Bowls

and one Sugar Bowl. Graduated as an Economics major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Apple Valley, Calif., High School and lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 79 ANDY GAGNON

G UC Davis FA  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 245 Born: 10/21/55

**COLLEGE:** Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent this spring after earning four letters at UC Davis. Named Division II Coaches All-America by Kodak. Also earned All-Far Western Conference honors. A Landscape Management major.

agement major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Davis, Calif., High School and participated in football and basketball.



## 89 JIM GAGNON

DE Wisc. (River Falls) FA  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 250 Born: 4/19/54

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Wisconsin (River Falls). Earned honorable mention all-conference recognition three consecutive years. Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Played football, basketball and participated in track at Regis High in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.





## 85 DICK GEDDES

DT Illinois Wesleyan FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 250 Born: 5/14/55

**COLLEGE:** Played four seasons at Illinois Wesleyan. Also lettered in track one year. Graduated as a Secondary Education major.

**Personal:** Attended Watseka Community High School in Watseka, Ill., where he

lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 68 DARRELL HILL

G Virginia Union FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 272 Born: 5/17/54

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-America recognition as selected by the Pittsburgh Courier. Named All-Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Lettered three seasons at Virginia Union after playing freshman football at California.

Biology major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Wilksburg High in Pittsburgh, Pa., and lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 69 RUBEN HODGES

DE Miss. Valley St. FA  
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 260 Born: 8/29/53

**PRO:** Had a free agent trial with the Seahawks last summer and was signed as a free agent again this year. Has gained 27 pounds since last year.

**COLLEGE:** Lettered four years in basketball at Mississippi Valley State Uni-

versity in Itta Bena, Miss. Was named Most Improved Player in 1974 and the Leadership Award in 1976. Graduated as a Health, Physical Education and Recreation major.

**PERSONAL:** Prior to last summer he had not played football since high school. Attended Rosa Fort High in Tunica, Miss.



## 21 MARTY JENKINS

DB Santa Clara FA  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 180 Born: 12/1/53

**COLLEGE:** Signed as a free agent after lettering three years at Santa Clara. Intercepted five passes as a senior in 1976 and was named honorable mention Little All-Coast by UPI. Graduated as a History major.

**PERSONAL:** Played one season at City College of San Francisco before transferring to Santa Clara. Brother Darrell Jenkins was drafted by San Francisco on the 17th round in 1976 after a stand-out career as a running back at San Jose State. Darrell recently signed as a free agent with Denver. Marty attended Lincoln High School in San Francisco, Calif., and played football and tennis.



## 61 GARY JOHNSON

DE-DT Willamette F  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 248 Born: 12/13/5

**COLLEGE:** Signed by the Seahawks as a free agent after an outstanding four-year career at Willamette. Was an NAIA All America selection last year as a senior. Also earned all-district and all-conference honors three consecutive years.

Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Played football, basketball and baseball at Woodburn, Ore., High School.



## 93 JOE JUSCEN

LB Idaho State FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 226 Born: 8/26/54

**COLLEGE:** Played two years at Idaho State after lettering two seasons at Vermont. Played defensive tackle and nose guard at Idaho State. Also lettered in track as a discus and javelin thrower.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Brattleboro, Vermont, High School and lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 88 DOUG LONG

WR Whitworth FA  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 189 Born: 5/24/55

**COLLEGE:** Played in the East-West all-star game after earning NAIA All America honors as both a junior and senior. Was a first-team choice in 1975 and a second-team selection in 1976. Also named all-district and all-conference

two years. Caught 132 passes for 2,171 yards and 23 touchdowns during his career. As a senior, Long caught 57 for 1,025 yards, an 18.0 average, and 13 touchdowns. Also played basketball for three years. Social Science major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Shelton High in Shelton, Wash. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His father, Leonard, was a Seahawks season ticket holder in 1976.



## 90 JOE LONGO

WR Morningside FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 194 Born: 10/12/55

**COLLEGE:** All-North Central Conference selection and all-district pick as a senior. Team captain in 1976. Played basketball as a freshman and sophomore. Graduated with a degree in Physical Education.

**PERSONAL:** Graduate of Dowling High in West Des Moines, Iowa. Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track in high school.



# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

- WR — 83 STEVE RAIBLE, 84 SAM McCULLUM, 89 Duke Ferguson, 17 James Armstead, 88 Doug Long, 48 Charles Williams
- LT — 63 NICK BEBOUT, 64 GORDON JOLLEY, 69 Bill Westbeld
- LG — 67 BOB PENCHION, 60 RON CODER, 61 Tom Lynch, 79 Andy Gagnon
- C — 53 FRED HOAGLIN, 54 ART KUEHN, 55 GEOFF REECE, 51 John Yarno
- RG — 78 BOB NEWTON, 65 JOHN DEMARIE, 76 Steve August, 68 Darrell Hill
- RT — 73 NORM EVANS, 62 DAVE SIMONSON, 77 Tom Fine, 66 Carl Van Valkenberg
- TE — 87 RON HOWARD, 81 JOHN McMAKIN, 85 Charles Waddell, 93 Phillip Richardson
- WR — 80 STEVE LARGENT, 24 Forry Smith, 82 Larry Seivers, 86 Greg Champlin, 90 Joe Longo, 91 Larry Williams
- QB — 10 JIM ZORN, 19 BILL MUNSON, 16 STEVE MYER, 12 Sam Adkins
- RB — 47 SHERMAN SMITH, 44 RALPH NELSON, 30 OLIVER ROSS, 35 David Sims, 33 Dave Lowry
- RB — 42 DON TESTERMAN, 37 HUGH McKINNIS, 40 Larry Bates, 31 Tony Benjamin

## DEFENSE

- LE — 77 RICHARD HARRIS, 75 DAVE TIPTON, 69 Ruben Hodges, 89 Jim Gagnon, 82 Willie Scroggins
- LT — 71 STEVE NIEHAUS, 72 LARRY WOODS, 85 Dick Geddes
- RT — 66 BILL SANDIFER, 74 CARL BARISICH, 86 Mark Chalmers, 79 I.V. Wilson
- RE — 70 BOB LURTSEMA, 88 Bill Simpson, 68 Dennis Boyd, 61 Gary Johnson
- LB — 56 SAMMY GREEN, 36 KEN GEDDES, 51 Steve Dionas, 93 Joe Juscen
- MLB — 50 GREG COLLINS, 59 KEN HUTCHERSON, 58 Terry Beeson, 57 Pete Cronan
- RLB — 32 MIKE CURTIS, 52 RANDY COFFIELD, 90 Charles McShane, 55 Jim Cramer, 53 Fred Marston
- LCB — 41 EDDIE McMILLAN, 49 ERNIE JONES, 43 Marlon Beavers, 21 Marty Jenkins
- RCB — 45 ROLLY WOOLSEY, 48 Charles Bell, 27 Larry Spinks, 34 Ralph Walker
- SS — 29 AL MATTHEWS, 28 LYLE BLACKWOOD, 25 DON DUFEK, 20 STEVE PREECE
- FS — 22 DAVE BROWN, 46 George Adzick, 26 Reggie Williams

## SPECIALISTS

- 3 JOHN LEYPOLDT, 4 Rich Sorenson, 8 Murray Cunningham, 9 Bob Ligda
- 5 RICK ENGLER

Veterans capitalized

# 1977 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
12	Adkins, Sam	QB	6-2	214
46	Adzick, George	S	6-3	205
17	Armstead, James	WR	5-8	155
76	August, Steve	G	6-5	254
43	Beavers, Marlon	CB	6-1	200
58	Beeson, Terry	LB	6-3	240
48	Bell, Charles	CB	5-10	185
31	Benjamin, Tony	RB	6-3	225
68	Boyd, Dennis	DE	6-6	255
86	Chalmers, Mark	DE	6-5	255
86	Champlin, Greg	WR	6-7	220
55	Cramer, Jim	LB	6-1	225
92	Crawford, Bob	LB	6-3	221
57	Cronan, Pete	LB	6-2	238
8	Cunningham, Murray	K	5-10	175
51	Dionas, Steve	LB	6-2	225
77	Fine, Tom	T	6-5	250
79	Gagnon, Andy	G	6-5	245
89	Gagnon, Jim	DE	6-5	250
85	Geddes, Dick	DT	6-4	250
68	Hill, Darrell	G	6-3	272
69	Hodges, Ruben	DE	6-6	260
21	Jenkins, Marty	DB	6-1	180
61	Johnson, Gary	DE-DT	6-4	248
93	Juscen, Joe	LB	6-2	220
9	Ligda, Bob	K	5-10	195
88	Long, Doug	WR	6-0	189
90	Longo, Joe	WR	6-2	194
33	Lowry, Dave	RB	6-2	194
61	Lynch, Tom	G	6-5	260
53	Marston, Fred	LB	6-3	240
90	McShane, Charles	LB	6-3	230
93	Richardson, Phillip	TE	6-3	230
82	Scroggins, Willie	DE	6-4	231
82	Seivers, Larry	WR	6-4	204
88	Simpson, Bob	DE	6-5	251
35	Sims, David	RB	6-3	216
24	Smith, Forry	WR	6-2	191
4	Sorenson, Rich	K	6-1	190
27	Spinks, Larry	CB	5-10	187
66	Van Valkenberg, Carl	T	6-5	253
34	Walker, Ralph	CB	6-3	200
69	Westbeld, Bill	T	6-7	263
48	Williams, Charles	WR	6-0	175
91	Williams, Larry	WR	6-2	185
26	Williams, Reggie	S	6-1	183
79	Wilson, I. V.	DT	6-5	260
51	Yarno, John	C	6-5	251

## PRONUNCIATION

Barisich	BEAR-uh-sich
Bebout	BEE-bout
Coder	CO-dur
Coffield	CO-field
Demarie	De-MAR-ee
Dionas	Dee-ON-as
Dufek	DU-feck
A. Gagnon	GAG-non

# FIRST-YEAR AND ROOKIE ROSTER

(As of July 1, 1977)

Birthdate	NFL Exp	How Acq	College
5/21/55	R	D10-77	Wichita State
1/16/55	R	D9-77	Minnesota
3/3/53	R	FA	Langston
9/4/54	R	D1-77	Tulsa
3/19/55	R	FA	Nevada Las Vegas
9/19/55	R	D2a-77	Kansas
10/21/55	R	FA	Texas A&M
10/27/55	R	D6-77	Duke
11/5/55	R	D3-77	Oregon State
4/2/52	1	FA	Texas
8/21/54	R	FA	Denver
8/4/53	R	FA	Pittsburgh
10/28/54	R	FA	UCLA
1/13/55	R	D2c-77	Boston College
1/26/54	R	FA	Tennessee Tech
4/22/54	1	FA	Montana
11/10/53	1	FA	Notre Dame
10/21/55	R	FA	UC Davis
4/19/54	R	FA	Wisc. (River Falls)
5/14/55	R	FA	Illinois Wesleyan
5/17/54	R	FA	Virginia Union
8/29/53	1	FA	Miss. Valley State
12/1/53	R	FA	Santa Clara
12/13/54	R	FA	Willamette
8/26/54	R	FA	Idaho State
10/22/54	R	FA	Butler
5/24/55	R	FA	Whitworth
10/12/55	R	FA	Morningside
3/11/55	R	FA	Brigham Young
5/24/55	R	D2a-77	Boston College
2/1/55	R	FA	Whitworth
1/4/54	1	FA	Cal Lutheran
9/25/52	R	FA	J.C. Smith
11/2/53	R	FA	Arizona State
3/30/54	R	D4b-77	Tennessee
3/29/54	1	FA	Colorado
10/26/55	R	D7-77	Georgia Tech
12/1/52	1	FA	Iowa State
7/13/54	1	FA	Chico State
6/5/55	R	FA	Illinois State
2/16/55	R	FA	Washington
6/28/53	R	FA	St. Mary's
9/22/54	R	D11-77	Dayton
9/14/53	R	FA	Southeast Missouri
1/11/53	R	FA	Colorado
5/29/55	R	FA	Texas A&M
6/4/56	R	D12-77	Tulsa
12/17/54	R	D4a-77	Idaho

## GUIDE

J. Gagnon	GAN-yon
Juscen	JUICE-en
Kuehn	CUE-n
Leypoldt	LIE-pole
Lurtsema	LURTS-a-ma
Niehaus	KNEE-haus
Penchion	PEN-she-on
Raible	RAY-bul

# 1977 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

(As of 1977)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
74	Barisich, Carl	DT	6-5	255
40	Bates, Larry	RB	6-1	218
63	Bebout, Nick	T	6-5	260
28	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-0	190
22	Brown, Dave	S	6-1	190
60	Coder, Ron	G	6-4	250
52	Coffield, Randy	LB	6-3	225
50	Collins, Greg	LB	6-3	227
32	Curtis, Mike	LB	6-2	232
65	Demarie, John	G	6-3	248
25	Dufek, Don	S	6-0	195
5	Engles, Rick	P	5-11	180
73	Evans, Norm	T	6-5	250
89	Ferguson, Duke	WR	6-1	193
36	Geddes, Ken	LB	6-3	235
56	Green, Sammy	LB	6-2	228
77	Harris, Richard	DE	6-5	258
53	Hoaglin, Fred	C	6-4	250
87	Howard, Ron	TE	6-4	240
59	Hutcherson, Ken	LB	6-1	235
64	Jolley, Gordon	T	6-5	245
49	Jones, Ernie	CB	6-3	180
54	Kuehn, Art	C	6-3	255
80	Largent, Steve	WR	5-11	184
3	Leyboldt, John	K	6-2	230
70	Lurtsema, Bob	DE	6-6	250
29	Matthews, Al	S	5-11	190
84	McCullum, Sam	WR	6-2	203
37	McKinnis, Hugh	RB	6-1	219
81	McMakin, John	TE	6-3	230
41	McMillan, Eddie	CB	6-0	190
19	Munson, Bill	QB	6-2	205
16	Myer, Steve	QB	6-2	188
44	Nelson, Ralph	RB	6-2	195
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-5	260
71	Niehaus, Steve	DT	6-4	270
67	Penchion, Bob	G	6-6	252
20	Preece, Steve	S	6-1	195
83	Raible, Steve	WR	6-2	195
55	Reece, Geoff	C	6-4	247
66	Sandifer, Bill	DT	6-6	262
62	Simonson, Dave	T	6-6	258
47	Smith, Sherman	RB	6-4	230
42	Testerman, Don	RB	6-2	235
75	Tipton, Dave	DE	6-6	250
85	Waddell, Charles	TE	6-5	233
45	Woolsey, Rolly	CB	6-1	182
10	Zorn, Jim	QB	6-2	200

\*Bates, Ferguson, Hutcherson, Waddell missed entire '76  
 Legend: D — Draft Choice; FA — Free Agent; TR — Trade



# VETERAN ROSTER

(1, 1977)

Birthdate	NFL Games Exp in '76	How Acq	College
7/12/51	5 14	VA	Princeton
3/21/54	1 0*	D5c-76	Miami
5/5/51	5 14	VA	Wyoming
5/2/51	5 11	VA	Texas Christian
1/16/53	3 14	VA	Michigan
5/24/54	2 13	TR	Penn State
12/13/53	2 13	D10-76	Florida State
12/8/52	3 13	WA	Notre Dame
3/27/43	13 14	VA	Duke
8/28/45	11 9	VA	Louisiana State
4/28/54	2 14	D5a-76	Michigan
8/18/54	2 14	D3b-76	Tulsa
9/28/42	13 10	VA	Texas Christian
4/21/54	1 0*	TR	San Diego State
9/27/47	7 11	VA	Nebraska
10/12/54	2 11	D2a-76	Florida
1/21/48	7 14	WA	Grambling
1/28/44	12 13	VA	Pittsburgh
3/3/51	4 14	VA	Seattle
7/14/52	2 0*	VA	Livingston
5/22/49	6 14	VA	Utah
1/3/53	2 9	D5b-76	Miami
2/12/53	2 14	VA	UCLA
9/28/54	2 14	TR	Tulsa
3/31/46	7 11	FA	None
3/29/42	11 13	WA	Western Michigan
11/7/47	8 14	VA	Texas A&I
11/30/52	4 14	VA	Montana State
6/9/48	5 11	WA	Arizona State
9/24/50	6 13	VA	Clemson
11/25/51	5 14	VA	Florida State
8/11/41	14 5	TR	Utah State
7/17/54	2 0*	D4a-76	New Mexico
1/23/54	3 8	WA	None
8/16/49	7 12	WA	Nebraska
9/25/54	2 14	D1-76	Notre Dame
8/11/49	6 14	VA	Alcorn State
2/15/47	9 14	FA	Oregon State
6/2/54	2 13	D2c-76	Georgia Tech
5/16/52	2 14	TR	Washington State
1/5/52	4 13	TR	UCLA
5/2/52	4 5	FA	Minnesota
11/1/54	2 12	D2b-76	Miami (Ohio)
11/7/52	2 14	WA	Clemson
4/23/49	7 12	VA	Stanford
2/18/53	1 0*	VA	North Carolina
8/11/43	3 14	VA	Boise State
5/10/53	2 14	FA	Cal Poly (Pomona)

on due to injuries; Myer active for 7 games but did not play.

A — Veteran Allocation; WA — Waivers.

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

3	John Leypoldt.....	K	58	Terry Beeson.....	LB
4	Rich Sorenson.....	K	59	Ken Hutcherson.....	LB
5	Rick Engles.....	P	60	Ron Coder.....	G
8	Murray Cunningham..	K	61	Tom Lynch.....	G
9	Bob Ligda.....	K	61	Gary Johnson.....	DE
10	Jim Zorn.....	QB	62	Dave Simonson.....	T
12	Sam Adkins.....	QB	63	Nick Bebout.....	T
16	Steve Myer.....	QB	64	Gordon Jolley.....	T
17	James Armstead....	WR	65	John Demarie.....	T
19	Bill Munson.....	QB	66	Bill Sandifer.....	DT
20	Steve Preece.....	S	66	Carl Van Valkenberg...	T
21	Marty Jenkins.....	CB	67	Bob Penchion.....	G
22	Dave Brown.....	S	68	Dennis Boyd.....	DE
24	Forry Smith.....	WR	68	Darrell Hill.....	G
25	Don Dufek.....	S	69	Bill Westbeld.....	T
26	Reggie Williams.....	S	69	Ruben Hodges.....	DE
27	Larry Spinks.....	CB	70	Bob Lurtsema.....	DE
28	Lyle Blackwood.....	S	71	Steve Niehaus.....	DT
29	Al Matthews.....	S	73	Norm Evans.....	T
31	Tony Benjamin.....	RB	74	Carl Barisich.....	DT
32	Mike Curtis.....	LB	75	Dave Tipton.....	DE
33	Dave Lowry.....	RB	76	Steve August.....	G
34	Ralph Walker.....	CB	77	Richard Harris.....	DE
35	David Sims.....	RB	77	Tom Fine.....	T
36	Ken Geddes.....	LB	78	Bob Newton.....	G
37	Hugh McKinnis.....	RB	79	I. V. Wilson.....	DT
40	Larry Bates.....	RB	79	Andy Gagnon.....	G
41	Eddie McMillan.....	CB	80	Steve Largent.....	WR
42	Don Testerman.....	RB	81	John McMakin.....	TE
43	Marlon Beavers.....	CB	82	Larry Seivers.....	WR
44	Ralph Nelson.....	RB	82	Willie Scroggins.....	DE
45	Rolly Woolsey.....	CB	83	Steve Raible.....	WR
46	George Adzick.....	S	84	Sam McCullum.....	WR
47	Sherman Smith.....	RB	85	Charles Waddell.....	TE
48	Charles Williams....	WR	85	Dick Geddes.....	DT
48	Charles Bell.....	CB	86	Greg Champlin.....	WR
49	Ernie Jones.....	CB	86	Mark Chalmers.....	DE
50	Greg Collins.....	LB	87	Ron Howard.....	TE
51	John Yarno.....	C	88	Doug Long.....	WR
51	Steve Dionas.....	LB	88	Bob Simpson.....	DE
52	Randy Coffield.....	LB	89	Duke Fergerson.....	WR
53	Fred Hoaglin.....	C	89	Jim Gagnon.....	DE
53	Fred Marston.....	LB	90	Joe Longo.....	WR
54	Art Kuehn.....	C	90	Charles McShane....	LB
55	Geoff Reece.....	C	91	Larry Williams.....	WR
55	Jim Cramer.....	LB	92	Bob Crawford.....	LB
56	Sammy Green.....	LB	93	Phillip Richardson....	TE
57	Pete Cronan.....	LB	93	Joe Juscen.....	LB

## PRESS WILL CALL

The press will call window is located in the stadium administration building on the west side of the stadium and open at 11:30 a.m. for a 1 p.m. contest. The press gate, located at game B in the southwest corner of the stadium, opens at 10 a.m. for a 1 p.m. game.



### 33 DAVE LOWRY

RB Brigham Young FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 194 Born: 3/11/55

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at BYU and earned All-Western Athletic Conference recognition one season. Rushed for 308 yards on 75 carries last year, along with catching 13 passes for 145. Had a 101-yard kickoff return in the

Tangerine Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** Played football, basketball, baseball and ran track at Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City, Utah.



### 61 TOM LYNCH

G Boston College D2a  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 260 Born: 5/24/55

**COLLEGE:** Drafted on the second round by the Seahawks after a trade with Dallas. Was the second player taken on the second round and 30th overall. Selected by UPI and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference as All-East.

Played in the Senior Bowl. Was presented the Scanlan Award, BC's scholar-athlete award. Lettered four years and spent one season on defense as a tackle. Graduated as a Marketing major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Whitman-Hanson High School in Whitman, Mass., where he played football and competed in track.



### 53 FRED MARSTON

LB Whitworth FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 240 Born: 2/1/55

**COLLEGE:** The only player signed by the Seahawks out of the 1977 free agent tryout camp. Played his senior year at Whitworth, where he was a Little All-Northwest pick and named All-Northwest Conference. Also played on offense

as a running back and scored four touchdowns. Intercepted two passes as a senior. Home Economics major.

**PERSONAL:** Played one year at Colorado State and two seasons at Grays Harbor Community College before transferring to Whitworth. Graduate of North Central High in Spokane, Wash.



### 90 CHARLES McSHANE

LB Cal Lutheran FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 230 Born: 1/4/54

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent with the Seahawks for 1977. Drafted in 1976 on the 12th round by Dallas.

**COLLEGE:** Played as a defensive tackle at Cal Lutheran. Lettered two seasons at Cal Lutheran and earned All-Coast and

NAIA All-America recognition. Graduated as an Administration of Justice major.

**PERSONAL:** Played two years at Long Beach City College in Long Beach, Calif., before transferring to Cal Lutheran. Attended Millikan High in Long Beach, Calif.



## 93 PHILLIP RICHARDSON

TE J. C. Smith FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 230 Born: 9/25/52

**COLLEGE:** Played four years of football at Johnson C. Smith and two seasons of basketball. Participated in the Freedom Classic. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bennett High School in Buffalo, N.Y., and lettered in football, basketball and baseball.



## 82 WILLIE SCROGGINS

DE Arizona State FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 231 Born: 11/2/53

**COLLEGE:** Played as both a defensive end and linebacker at Arizona State. All-conference as a junior. Lettered two seasons under Frank Kush.

**PERSONAL:** Played two years at Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, Ariz. Attended Safford, Ariz., High School and lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track.



## 82 LARRY SEIVERS

WR Tennessee D4b  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 204 Born: 3/30/54

**COLLEGE:** Consensus All-America selection as both a junior and senior. Played in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Caught 51 passes for 737 yards and two touchdowns as a senior. Finished his career with a school record of 117

catches for 1,924 yards and eight touchdowns. All-Southeastern Conference pick as a junior and senior. Three-year letterman. Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Clinton High in Clinton, Tenn., and lettered in football and basketball.



## 88 BOB SIMPSON

DE Colorado FA  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 251 Born: 3/29/54

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent for 1977. Drafted on the eighth round by Miami in 1976 but was tried as an offensive lineman after playing defense exclusively in college.

**COLLEGE:** Captain in 1975. Two-year starter. Art major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Arapahoe High in Littleton, Colorado, where he lettered in football and track.





**35 DAVID SIMS**  
 RB Georgia Tech 07  
 Ht: 6-3 Wt: 216 Born: 10/26/55

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for 803 yards on 163 carries for a 4.9 average and nine touchdowns as a senior. Earned All-Southern Independent honors and played in the North-South game. Finished his career with a school record 2,274 yards rushing.

Also scored 21 career touchdowns and 126 points. Three-year letterman. Industrial Management major.

**PERSONAL:** Played high school football at Decatur High in Decatur, Ga., where he was a quarterback. Also lettered in basketball and track. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



**24 FORRY SMITH**  
 WR Iowa State FA  
 Ht: 6-4 Wt: 191 Born: 12/1/52

**PRO:** Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent. Had a trial with Buffalo last year after being drafted on the 11th round by the Bills.

**COLLEGE:** All-Big 8 second-team selection in 1975. Two-time All-Big 8 Academic team. Led team in receiving as a senior with 31 catches for 493 yards and two touchdowns. Also lettered in track with a best of 48.0 for the 440. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Worked as a teacher last year. Graduated from West Waterloo High in Waterloo, Iowa, and lettered in football, basketball and track.



**27 LARRY SPINKS**  
 CB Illinois State FA  
 Ht: 5-10 Wt: 187 Born: 6/5/55

**COLLEGE:** Played running back in college but will be looked at as a defensive back with the Seahawks. Four-year letterman at Illinois State. Threw a touchdown pass in his first varsity play as a freshman. Corrections major.

**PERSONAL:** Played football, basketball and ran track at Central High in Lockport, Illinois.



**4 RICH SORENSON**  
 K Chico State FA  
 Ht: 6-1 Wt: 190 Born: 7/13/54

**PRO:** Signed as a free agent after trials last year with Detroit and Buffalo. Drafted in 1976 on the eighth round by Detroit.

**COLLEGE:** Holds six Chico State records. Four-year letterman. All-Far West Conference as a senior in 1975 and second team All-Coast. Along with being a kicker, he also punted his final two years and had a 38.1 average as a senior. Kicked 32 field goals in college with his longest a 50-yarder. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and golf at Chico, Calif., High School. Was a wide receiver and defensive back in high school.



## 66 CARL VAN VALKENBERG

T Washington FA  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 253 Born: 2/16/55

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman and two-year starter at the University of Washington. Earned the Huskies' Offensive Lineman of the Year Award last season. Public Relations major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Inglemoor High School in Bothell, Wash., where he lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 34 RALPH WALKER

CB St. Mary's FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 Born: 6/28/53

**PRO:** Signed with Seattle as a free agent. Had a trial with the Phoenix Suns of the National Basketball Association last year.

**COLLEGE:** Two-year letterman in basketball at St. Mary's, where he was All-West Coast Athletic Conference. Team captain. Led conference in scoring as a senior and was fourth in rebounding despite playing guard. Jumped center. Highest scorer in St. Mary's history for a two-year career with 978 points. Graduated as a History major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Henderson County Junior College in Athens, Texas before transferring to St. Mary's. Hasn't played football since high school at Orr High in Chicago, Ill. Also lettered in basketball and track as a prep. Nicknamed "the Rocket."



## 69 BILL WESTBELD

T Dayton D11  
Ht: 6-7 Wt: 263 Born: 9/22/54

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman and two-year starter. Hurt in the fifth game last season against Ball State. Knee injury did not require surgery and he has completely recovered.

**PERSONAL:** Brother, Tom, is Dayton's starting tight end. Played football and basketball at Carroll High in Dayton, Ohio.



## 48 CHARLES WILLIAMS

WR Southeast Missouri FA  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 175 Born: 9/14/53

**COLLEGE:** All-conference wide receiver. Played two seasons at Southeast Missouri. Also lettered in track. Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Also attended Nebraska Southern Community College in Fairbury, Neb., and Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Attended Roosevelt High in Washington, D.C. and lettered in basketball and track.



## 91 LARRY WILLIAMS

WR Colorado FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 185 Born: 1/11/53

**COLLEGE:** Played both offense and defense as a reserve at Colorado during his senior year. Graduated as a Recreation major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Sweeny, Tex., High School.



## 26 REGGIE WILLIAMS

S Texas A&M FA  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 183 Born: 5/29/55

**COLLEGE:** Earned honorable mention All-Southwest Conference honors as a senior despite starting just five games. Intercepted two passes and recovered three fumbles. Recreation and Parks Management major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Seguin, Tex., High School and lettered in football, baseball and track.



## 79 I. V. WILSON

DT Tulsa D12  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 260 Born: 6/4/56

**COLLEGE:** First team All-Missouri Valley Conference pick as selected by AP. Second team All-MVC as chosen by UPI. Earned his team's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award. Second leading tackler on the team as a senior with 105.

Had 14 tackles against Memphis State as a junior. Intercepted a pass and returned it 54 yards against Richmond as a senior. Graduated as a Business major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Marshall, Tex., High School.



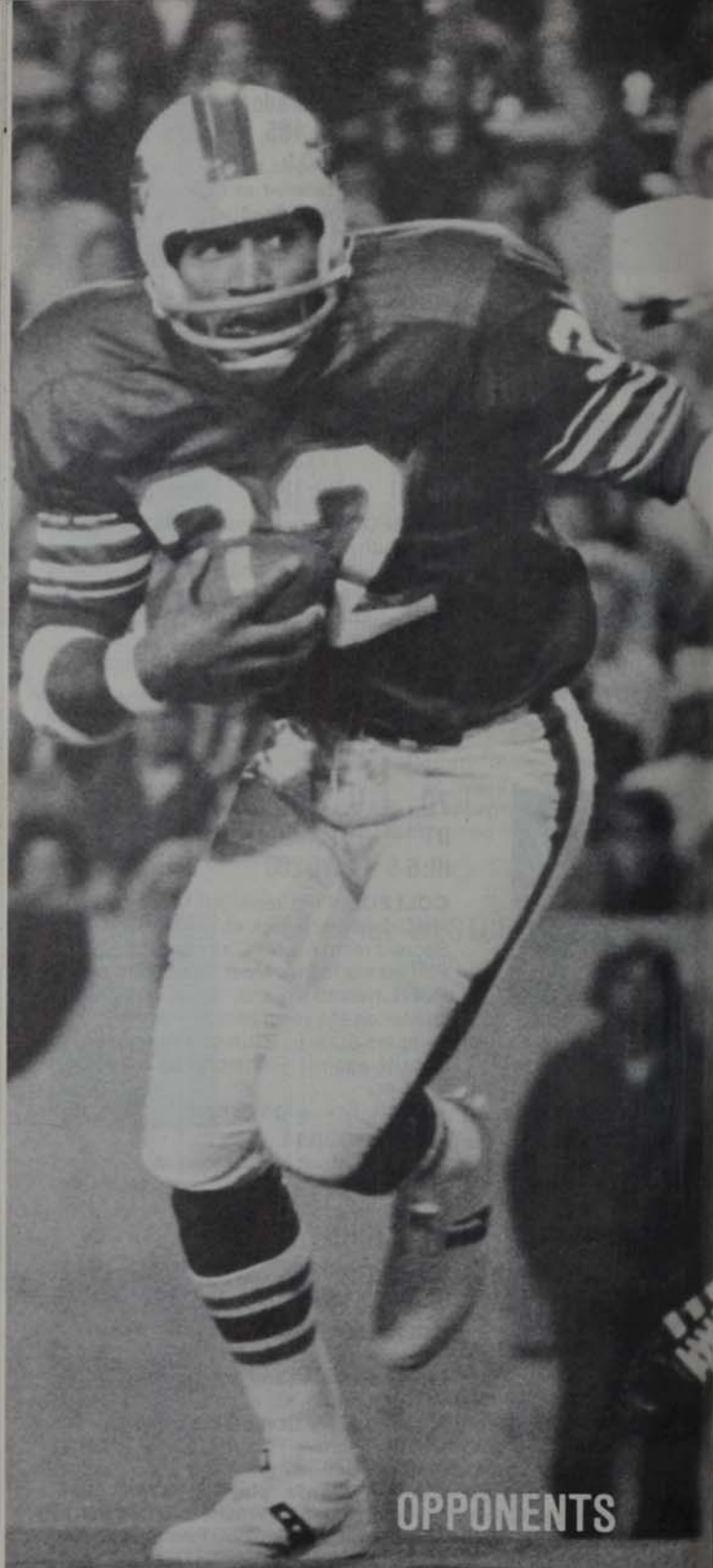
## 51 JOHN YARNO

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Ht: 6-5 Wt: 251 Born: 12/17/54

**COLLEGE:** All-America center as selected by Associated Press. Played in the East-West game and Senior Bowl. Four-year letterman. Only lineman in history of the Big Sky Conference to be named Most Valuable Player. Inland Empire

Athlete of the Year. Majored in Accounting.

**PERSONAL:** Younger brother, George, plays at Washington State. Attended Gonzaga Prep in Spokane, Wash., for three years and played senior year and graduated from Ferris High in Spokane.



OPPONENTS



## SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Aug. 7, Candlestick Park,  
1 p.m. (Pre-season)

ADDRESS: Candlestick Park  
San Francisco, CA 94124

PHONE: (415) 365-3420

PRESIDENT: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.

GENERAL MANAGER: Joe Thomas

HEAD COACH: Ken Meyer

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: George McFadden

ASSISTANT COACHES: Doug Gerhart, Howard Mudd, Jimmy Raye,  
Ed Beard, Floyd Peters, Jim Shofner, Ed Alzman.

STADIUM (Capacity): Candlestick Park (61,246)

TEAM COLORS: 49er Red, Gold

1976 RECORD: 8-6

'76 RUSHING LEADER: Delvin Williams, 248 att., 1,203 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Jim Plunkett, 126 of 243, 51.8%, 1,592 yds,  
13 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: Wilbur Jackson, 34 for 344 yds.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Bruce Rhodes, 3.

'76 SCORING LEADER: Steve Mike-Mayer, 74 pts.



## DALLAS COWBOYS

Aug. 13, Kingdome,  
6 p.m. (Pre-season)

ADDRESS: 6116 N. Central Expwy.,  
Dallas, TX 75206

PHONE: (214) 369-8000

PRESIDENT: Texas E. Schramm

GENERAL MANAGER: Texas E. Schramm

HEAD COACH: Tom Landry

V.P. PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT: Gil Brandt

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Doug Todd

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ermal Allen, Mike Ditka, Jim Myers,  
Dan Reeves, Gene Stallings, Ernie Stautner, Jerry Tubbs.

STADIUM (Capacity): Texas Stadium (65,101)

TEAM COLORS: Royal Blue, Metallic Blue, White

1976 RECORD: 11-3

'76 RUSHING LEADER: Doug Dennison, 153 att., 542 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Roger Staubach, 208 of 369, 56.4%, 2,715 yds,  
14 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: Drew Pearson, 58 for 806.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Mark Washington, 4.

'76 SCORING LEADER: Efren Herrera, 88 pts.



## OAKLAND RAIDERS

Aug. 18, Kingdome, 7 p.m.  
(Pre-season)

Nov. 6, Oakland-Alameda  
County Coliseum, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 7811 Oakport St.,  
Oakland, CA 94621

PHONE: (415) 562-5900

MANAGING GENERAL

PARTNER: Al Davis

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT: Al LoCasale

HEAD COACH: John Madden

COLLEGE PERSONNEL: Bob Mishak

PRO PERSONNEL: Tom Grimes



## RAIDERS *cont.*

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AIDES:** Steve Forsythe, Andy Olson  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Oliver Spencer, Tom Dahms, Bob Zeman, Tom Flores, Joe Scannella, Don Shinnick, Lew Erber.  
**STADIUM (Capacity):** Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,615)  
**TEAM COLORS:** Silver, Black  
**1976 RECORD:** 13-1  
**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Mark van Eeghen, 232 att., 1,012 yds.  
**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Ken Stabler, 194 of 291, 66.7%, 2,737 yds, 27 TD.  
**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Dave Capser, 53 for 691.  
**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Monte Johnson, 4.  
**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Cliff Branch, 72 pts.

## DETROIT LIONS

**Aug. 27, Kingdome, 6 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 1200 Featherstone,  
Pontiac, Mich. 48057

**PHONE:** (313) 335-4131

**PRESIDENT:** William Clay Ford

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Russ Thomas

**HEAD COACH:** Tommy Hudspeth

**DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Don Kremer

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Fritz Shurmur, Rollie Dotsch, Burnie Miller, John Payne, Wally English, Ed Hughes, Floyd Reese, Bill Belichick.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Silverdome (80,638)

**TEAM COLORS:** Honolulu Blue, Silver

**1976 RECORD:** 6-8

**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Dexter Bussey, 196 att., 858 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Greg Landry, 168 of 291, 57.7%, 2,191 yds, 17 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Ray Jarvis, 39 for 822.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** James Hunter, 7.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Benny Ricardo, 49 pts.



## DENVER BRONCOS

**Sept. 2, Kingdome,**

**7 p.m. (Pre-season)**

**Oct. 2, Kingdome, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 5700 Logan,  
Denver, CO 80216

**PHONE:** (303) 623-8778

**CHAIRMAN OF THE**

**BOARD:** Gerald H. Phipps

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Fred Gehrke

**HEAD COACH:** Red Miller

**DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL:** Carroll Hardy

**DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Bob Peck

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Marv Braden, Ken Gray, Babe Parilli, Fran Polsfoot, Paul Roach, Joe Collier, Stan Jones, Myrel Moore, Bob Gambold.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Mile High Stadium (75,000)

**TEAM COLORS:** Orange, Blue, White

**1976 RECORD:** 9-5

**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Otis Armstrong, 247 att., 1,008 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Steve Ramsey, 128 of 270, 47.4%, 1,931 yds, 11 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Otis Armstrong, 39 for 457.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Tom Jackson, 7.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Jim Turner, 81 pts.



## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 11, San Diego Stadium,  
1 p.m. (Pre-season)

Nov. 27, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 9449 Friars Rd.,

San Diego, CA 92120

PHONE: (714) 280-2111

PRESIDENT: Eugene V. Klein

GENERAL MANAGER: John R. Sanders

HEAD COACH: Tommy Prothro

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Aubrey Phillips

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Rick Smith

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jackie Simpson, Earnel Durden, Bobb McKittrick, Rudy Feldman, Larrye Weaver, Max Coley, Jerry Smith.

STADIUM (Capacity): San Diego Stadium (52,568)

TEAM COLORS: Blue, Gold, White

1976 RECORD: 6-8

'76 RUSHING LEADER: Rickey Young, 162 att, 802 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Dan Fouts, 208 of 359, 57.9%, 2,535 yds,  
14 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: Charlie Joiner, 50 for 1,056.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Don Goode, 6.

'76 SCORING LEADER: Charlie Joiner, 42 pts.



## BALTIMORE COLTS

Sept. 18, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: Executive Plaza III,

Hunt Valley, MD 21031

PHONE: (301) 667-4400

PRESIDENT: Robert Irsay

GENERAL MANAGER: Richard Szymanski

HEAD COACH: Ted Marchibroda

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Fred Schubach

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Wilt Browning

ASSISTANT COACHES: Maxie Baughan, Dick Bielski, George Boutselis, Whitey Dovell, Ed Khayat, Frank Lauterbur.

STADIUM (Capacity): Memorial Stadium (60,020)

TEAM COLORS: Royal Blue, White, Silver

1976 RECORD: 11-3

'76 RUSHING LEADER: Lydell Mitchell, 289 att, 1,200 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Bert Jones, 207 of 343, 60.4%, 3,104 yds,  
24 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: Lydell Mitchell, 60 for 555.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Jackie Wallace, 5.

'76 SCORING LEADER: Toni Linhart, 109 pts.



## CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 25, Riverfront Stadium,  
1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 200 Riverfront Stadium,

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

PHONE: (513) 621-3550

PRESIDENT: John Sawyer

GENERAL MANAGER: Paul Brown

HEAD COACH: Bill Johnson

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Pete Brown

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Al Heim



## BENGALS *cont.*

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Mike McCormack, Boyd Dowler, Jack Donaldson, Howard Brinker, Chuck Studley, Charley Winner, Kim Wood.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Riverfront Stadium (56,200)

**TEAM COLORS:** Orange, Black, White

**1976 RECORD:** 10-4

**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Boobie Clark, 151 att., 671 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Ken Anderson, 179 of 338, 53.0%, 2,376 yds, 19 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Isaac Curtis, 42 for 771.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Ken Riley, 9.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Chris Bahr, 81 pts.

## NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

**Oct. 9, Schaefer Stadium, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** Schaefer Stadium,

Route 1, Foxboro, Mass. 02035

**PHONE:** (617) 543-7911

**PRESIDENT:** William H. Sullivan, Jr.

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Chuck Fairbanks

**HEAD COACH:** Chuck Fairbanks

**DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL:** Bucko Kilroy

**DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Pat Horne

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Hank Bullough, Ron Erhardt, Leon McLaughlin, Ray Perkins, John Polonchek, Charlie Sumner, Dick Walker, Tom Yewcic, Ernie Adams.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Schaefer Stadium (61,279)

**TEAM COLORS:** Red, Blue, White

**1976 RECORD:** 11-3

**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Sam Cunningham, 172 att., 824 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Steve Grogan, 145 of 302, 48.0%, 1,903 yds, 18 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Andy Johnson, 29 for 343.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Mike Haynes, 8.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** John Smith, 87 pts.



## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

**Oct. 16, Kingdome, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** One Buccaneer Place,

Tampa, Florida 33607

**PHONE:** (813) 870-2700

**PRESIDENT:** Hugh F. Culverhouse

**VICE PRESIDENT OF**

**OPERATIONS:** Ron Wolf

**HEAD COACH:** John McKay

**DIR. OF PRO PERSONNEL:** Dick Voris

**DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Dick Maxwell

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Abe Gibron, Bill Nelson, Skip Husband, Jerry Frei, Willie Brown, Tom Bass, Phil Krueger, Wayne Fontes.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Tampa Stadium (71,000)

**TEAM COLORS:** Florida Orange, White, Red

**1976 RECORD:** 0-14

**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Louis Carter, 171 att., 521 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Steve Spurrier, 156 of 311, 50.2%, 1,628 yds, 7 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Morris Owens, 30 for 390.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Mark Cotney, 3.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Morris Owens, 36 points.





## MIAMI DOLPHINS

Oct. 23, Orange Bowl, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 330 Biscayne Blvd.,  
Suite 1100, Miami, Florida 33132

PHONE: (305) 379-1851

MANAGING GENERAL

PARTNER: Joseph Robbie

HEAD COACH: Don Shula

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Bobby Beathard

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Bob Kearney

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Arnsparger, Tom Keane, John Sandusky,  
Mike Scarry, Howard Schnellenberger, Carl Taseff.

STADIUM (Capacity): Orange Bowl (80,045)

TEAM COLORS: Aqua, Orange

1976 RECORD: 6-8

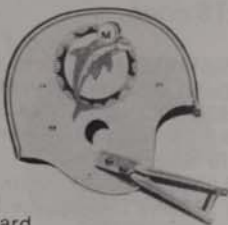
'76 RUSHING LEADER: Benny Malone, 186 att., 797 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Bob Griese, 162 of 272, 59.6%, 2,097 yds,  
11 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: Nat Moore, 33 for 625.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Ken Ellis, Bob Matheson, Charlie Babb,  
Jeris White, 2.

'76 SCORING LEADER: Garo Yepremian, 77 pts.



## BUFFALO BILLS

Oct. 30, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: One Bills Dr.,  
Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127

PHONE: (716) 648-1800

PRESIDENT: Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.

GENERAL MANAGER: Robert T. Lustig

HEAD COACH: Jim Ringo

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: L. Budd Thalman

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bruce Beatty, Jim Carr, Kay Dalton, Jim  
LaRue, Richie McCabe, Jerry Wampfler, Ray Wietecha.

STADIUM (Capacity): Rich Stadium (80,020)

TEAM COLORS: Scarlet Red, Royal Blue, White

1976 RECORD: 2-12

'76 RUSHING LEADER: O. J. Simpson, 290 att, 1,503 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Joe Ferguson, 74 of 151, 49.0%, 1,086 yds,  
9 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: Bob Chandler, 61 for 824.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Tony Greene, 5.

'76 SCORING LEADER: Bob Chandler, 60 pts.



## NEW YORK JETS

Nov. 13, Shea Stadium, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 598 Madison Ave.,  
N.Y., N.Y., 10022

PHONE: (212) 421-6600

ACTING PRESIDENT: Leon Hess

GENERAL MANAGER: Al Ward

HEAD COACH: Walt Michaels

DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING: Mike Holovak

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Frank Ramos



## JETS *cont.*

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** John Idzik, Bob Fry, Joe Gardi, Dan Henning, Bob Ledbetter, John Mazur, Dan Sekanovich.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Shea Stadium (60,000)

**TEAM COLORS:** Kelly Green, White

**1976 RECORD:** 3-11

**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Clark Gaines, 157 att., 724 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Joe Namath, 114 of 230, 49.6%, 1,090 yds., 4 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Clark Gaines, 41 for 400.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Rich Sowell, Ed Taylor, Greg Buttle, Bob Martin, 2.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Pat Leahy, 49.

## HOUSTON OILERS

**Nov. 20, Kingdome, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 6910 Fannin,

Houston, TX 77025

**PHONE:** (713) 797-9111

**PRESIDENT:** K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr.

**GENERAL MANAGER:** O. A. (Bum) Phillips

**HEAD COACH:** O. A. (Bum) Phillips

**DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Jack Cherry

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Ed Biles, Ken Shipp, Andy Bourgeois, Joe Bugel, King Hill, Richie Petitbon, Wade Phillips.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Astrodome (50,000)

**TEAM COLORS:** Scarlet, Columbia Blue, White

**1976 RECORD:** 5-9

**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Ronnie Coleman, 171 att., 684 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Dan Pastorini, 167 of 309, 53.5%, 1,785 yds., 10 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Ken Burrough, 51 for 932.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** C. L. Whittington, 5.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Skip Butler, 72 pts.



## PITTSBURGH STEELERS

**Dec. 4, Three Rivers, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 300 Stadium Circle,

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

**PHONE:** (412) 323-1200

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:** Arthur J. Rooney

**PRESIDENT:** Daniel M. Rooney

**HEAD COACH:** Chuck Noll

**DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL:** Dick Haley

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:** Joe Gordon

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Bud Carson, Dick Hoak, Tom Moore, George Perles, Dan Radakovich, Lou Riecke, Paul Uram, Woody Widenhofer.

**STADIUM (Capacity):** Three Rivers Stadium (50,350)

**TEAM COLORS:** Black, Gold

**1976 RECORD:** 10-4

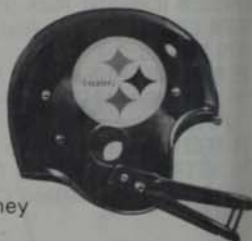
**'76 RUSHING LEADER:** Franco Harris, 289 att., 1,128 yds.

**'76 PASSING LEADER:** Terry Bradshaw, 92 of 192, 47.9%, 1,177 yds., 10 TD.

**'76 RECEIVING LEADER:** Lynn Swann, 28 for 516.

**'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Glen Edwards, Mel Blount, 6.

**'76 SCORING LEADER:** Franco Harris, 84 pts.



# KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Dec. 11, Arrowhead Stadium, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: One Arrowhead Drive,

Kansas City, MO 64129

PHONE: (816) 924-9300

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Lamar Hunt

PRESIDENT: Jack Steadman

GENERAL MANAGER: Jim Schaaf

HEAD COACH: Paul Wiggin

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Les Miller

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Bob Sprenger

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chet Franklin, Tom Bettis, Tom Pratt, Joe Spencer, Bob Schnelker, Jack Christiansen, Steve Ortmyer

STADIUM (Capacity): Arrowhead Stadium (78,000)

TEAM COLORS: Red, Gold

1976 RECORD: 5-9

'76 RUSHING LEADER: MacArthur Lane, 162 att, 542 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Mike Livingston, 189 of 338, 55.9%, 2,682 yds, 12 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: MacArthur Lane, 66 for 686.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Kerry Reardon, 5.

'76 SCORING LEADER: Jan Stenerud, 90 pts.



# CLEVELAND BROWNS

Dec. 18, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: Cleveland Stadium

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

PHONE: (216) 696-5555

PRESIDENT: Arthur B. Modell

GENERAL MANAGER: Peter Hadhazy

HEAD COACH: Forrest Gregg

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Nate Wallack

ASSISTANT COACHES: Raymond Berry, Walt Corey, Rod Humenuik, Billy Kinard, Dick Modzelewski, George Sefcik, Al Tabor.

STADIUM (Capacity): Cleveland Stadium (80,165)

TEAM COLORS: Burnt Orange, Seal Brown, White

1976 RECORD: 9-5

'76 RUSHING LEADER: Greg Pruitt, 209 att., 1,000 yds.

'76 PASSING LEADER: Brian Sipe, 178 of 312, 57.1%, 2,113 yes, 17 TD.

'76 RECEIVING LEADER: Reggie Rucker, 49 for 676.

'76 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Thom Darden, 7.

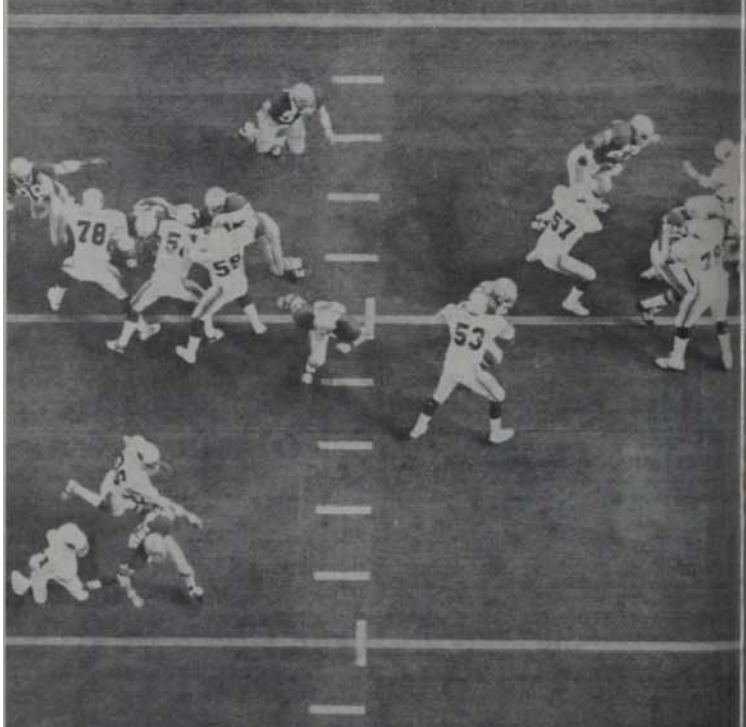
'76 SCORING LEADER: Don Cockroft, 72 pts.



## HOTELS ON THE ROAD

San Francisco . . .	Burlingame Hyatt House . . .	(415) 342-7741
San Diego . . . . .	Islandia Hyatt House . . . . .	(714) 224-3541
Cincinnati . . . . .	Stouffers . . . . .	(513) 721-8600
New England . . .	Boston Marriott . . . . .	(617) 969-1000
Miami . . . . .	Marriott . . . . .	(305) 649-5000
Oakland . . . . .	Edgewater Hyatt House . . .	(415) 562-6100
New York . . . . .	Marriott Saddlebrook . . . . .	(201) 843-9500
Pittsburgh . . . . .	Marriott . . . . .	(412) 922-8400
Kansas City . . . .	Crown Center . . . . .	(816) 474-4400

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BUILDING THE FRANCHISE





# CHRONOLOGY

- June 15, 1972** Seattle Professional Football, a group of business and community leaders, announce their intention to attempt to secure a National Football League franchise for the City of Seattle. Herman Sarkowsky serves as spokesman for the group.
- November 2, 1972** Construction began on the Kingdome.
- June 4, 1974** The National Football League announces that Seattle will have a franchise for the 1976 season.
- December 5, 1974** The National Football League announces that it has voted membership to Seattle Professional Football, Inc., headed by Lloyd W. Nordstrom with partners Herman Sarkowsky, D. E. "Ned" Skinner, Howard S. Wright, M. Lamont Bean, and Lynn P. Himmelman.
- March 6, 1975** John Thompson, Executive Director of the NFL Management Council, named General Manager of the Seattle franchise.
- June 17, 1975** Nickname "Seahawks" selected from 20,365 entries and 1,741 different names. One hundred fifty-one suggested "Seahawks."
- July 25, 1975** Mailed season ticket applications.
- July 28, 1975** Season ticket applications accepted — 24,168 received the first day.
- August 5, 1975** Chamber of Commerce-sponsored kick-off luncheon attended by 1,700 including Commissioner Pete Rozelle.
- August 23, 1975** Season ticket sales closed after 27 days — 59,000 tickets sold.
- November 6, 1975** Agreement reached between KIRO and Seahawks for radio broadcast rights.
- December 18, 1975** Seahawks agree to a 20-year lease agreement to play all games in The Kingdome.
- January 3, 1976** Jack Patera, assistant coach of the Minnesota Vikings, named head coach of the Seahawks.
- January 20, 1976** Lloyd W. Nordstrom, spokesman for the Nordstrom family, the Seahawks' majority owners, dies of a heart attack while vacationing in Mexico.
- January 22, 1976** Pete Gross of KIRO named play-by-play announcer for Seahawks radio broadcasts.
- February 27, 1976** Kirkland site selected for Seahawks office and practice facilities.
- March 30, 1976** Veteran allocation held in New York City. Seahawks select 39 NFL veterans.
- April 8-9, 1976** College draft. Seahawks select 25 collegians in their first college draft. Notre Dame's Steve Niehaus is the first choice and he flies to Seattle for evening news conference on April 8.
- April 23-25, 1976** Rookie orientation. Jack Patera greets 53 rookies for three-day session including physicals, equipment fittings, team meetings, two light workouts and boat tour of Seattle's Lake Washington.
- May 3-5, 1976** Veteran orientation. Forty-one veterans report for orientation session similar to that of rookies.
- June 1, 1976** Seahawks and KIRO-TV sign a five-year agreement whereby the station will carry the club's pre-season games in the Seattle area.



*Elmer Nordstrom and Pete Rozelle*

**July 9, 1976** Seahawks open training camp at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney.

**August 1, 1976** Seahawks play first game before 60,825 fans in the Kingdome. San Francisco holds on to defeat Seattle, 27-20, as Jim Zorn is tackled on the two-yard line when the gun sounds.

**August 29, 1976** Seahawks capture first victory, a 17-16 win over San Diego as Ron Howard catches a three-yard Jim Zorn pass for the winning touchdown with only 13 seconds remaining.

**September 12, 1976** Seattle opens regular season play with a near miss against St. Louis, 30-24. In typical exciting Kingdome action, the game ends with the Cardinals intercepting a pass in the end zone.

**October 17, 1976** Seahawks win Expansion Bowl with 13-10 victory over host Tampa Bay. Linebacker Mike Curtis blocked a Tampa Bay field goal attempt with 42 seconds remaining to preserve the victory.

**November 7, 1976** Seahawks capture their first regular season victory at home with a 30-13 win over Atlanta. Sherman Smith becomes the first Seattle back to rush for over 100 yards with 124 yards on 14 carries.

**January 17, 1977** Seahawks host the Pro Bowl and it is the first sellout in the 27-year history of the Pro Bowl and is the largest crowd under the AFC vs. NFC format. AFC scored a 24-14 win before 63,214 fans.

**May 3, 1977** Seattle trades its first-round draft choice, the second player in the draft, to Dallas for the Cowboys' first-round selection and three second round picks. The Seahawks select Steve August, offensive tackle from Tulsa, on the first round.

## 1976 VETERAN ALLOCATION

Wayne Baker	DT	San Francisco
Carl Barisich	DT	Cleveland
Nick Bebout	T	Atlanta
Lyle Blackwood	DB	Cincinnati
Ed Bradley	LB	Pittsburgh
Dave Brown	DB	Pittsburgh
Don Clune	WR	NY Giants
Rondy Colbert	DB	NY Giants
Dwayne Crump	DB	St. Louis
Mike Curtis	LB	Baltimore
Jerry Davis	DB	NY Jets
John Demarie	G	Cleveland
Norm Evans	T	Miami
Ken Geddes	LB	Los Angeles
Neil Graff	QB	New England
Don Hansen	LB	Atlanta
Gary Hayman	RB	Buffalo
Fred Hoaglin	C	Houston
Ron Howard	TE	Dallas
Ken Hutcherson	LB	Green Bay
Gordon Jolley	T	Detroit
Gary Keithley	QB	St. Louis
Art Kuehn	C	Washington
Kerry Marbury	RB	New England
Al Matthews	DB	Green Bay
Sam McCullum	WR	Minnesota
John McMakin	TE	Detroit
Eddie McMillan	DB	Los Angeles
Bill Olds	RB	Baltimore
*Jesse O'Neal	DE	Houston
Joe Owens	DE	New Orleans
Bob Penchion	G	San Francisco
Bob Picard	WR	Philadelphia
Rocky Rasley	G	Kansas City
Steve Taylor	DB	Denver
Dave Tipton	DE	San Diego
Charles Waddell	TE	San Diego
Larry Woods	DT	NY Jets
Rolly Woolsey	DB	Dallas

\*Denotes currently playing in Canada.



## 1976 COLLEGE DRAFT

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Steve Niehaus, DT   | Notre Dame       |
| 2a. Sammy Green, LB    | Florida          |
| 2b. Sherman Smith, WR  | Miami (Ohio)     |
| 2c. Steve Raible, WR   | Georgia Tech     |
| 3a. Jeff Lloyd, DE     | West Texas St.   |
| 3b. Rick Engles, P     | Tulsa            |
| 3c. Don Bitterlich, K  | Temple           |
| 4a. Steve Myer, QB     | New Mexico       |
| 4b. Randy Johnson, G   | Georgia          |
| 4c. Andrew Bolton, RB  | Fisk             |
| 5a. Don Dufek, DB      | Michigan         |
| 5b. Ernie Jones, DB    | Miami            |
| 5c. Larry Bates, RB    | Miami            |
| 6. Alvis Darby, TE     | Florida          |
| 7. Dick Dixon, DT      | Arkansas St.     |
| 8. Larry Shipp, WR     | Louisiana St.    |
| 9. Bob Bos, T          | Iowa St.         |
| 10. Randy Coffield, LB | Florida St.      |
| 11. Keith Muehr, P     | Southwestern La. |
| 12. Ron Barnett, WR    | Texas Arlington  |
| 13. Andy Reid, RB      | Georgia          |
| 14. Jarvis Blinks, DB  | Northwestern St. |
| 15. Dan Smith, T       | Washington St.   |
| 16. Jeff Urczyk, G     | Georgia Tech     |
| 17. Chris Rowland, QB  | Washington       |

## 1977 COLLEGE DRAFT

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Steve August, G    | Tulsa          |
| 2a. Tom Lynch, G      | Boston College |
| 2b. Terry Beeson, LB  | Kansas         |
| 2c. Pete Cronan, LB   | Boston College |
| 3. Dennis Boyd, DE    | Oregon State   |
| 4a. John Yarno, C     | Idaho          |
| 4b. Larry Seivers, WR | Tennessee      |
| 6. Tony Benjamin, RB  | Duke           |
| 7. David Sims, RB     | Georgia Tech   |
| 9. George Adzick, S   | Minnesota      |
| 10. Sam Adkins, QB    | Wichita State  |
| 11. Bill Westbeld, T  | Dayton         |
| 12. I. V. Wilson, DT  | Tulsa          |



*Draft choice Tom Lynch (61)*



## THE KINGDOME

The Seattle Seahawks finished sixth in regular season home attendance last year and they did it in the country's newest domed stadium — the Kingdome.

At a cost of \$67 million and with a seating capacity of 64,752 for football, the Kingdome is the least expensive domed, air-conditioned stadium of its size anywhere in the world.

Built on a 35.9-acre site just south of Seattle's central business district, the walls of the dome anchor the world's largest self-supporting concrete roof.

The project was completed by Peter Kiewit Sons' Construction Co. and was originally a bond issue passed by a 62 percent majority of the voters of King County and spearheaded by County Executive John Spellman. Construction began on November 2, 1972.

The first professional game in the Kingdome, August 1, 1976, between the Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers drew 60,825 fans.

The Kingdome is also the home of the American League Seattle Mariners and the North American Soccer League Seattle Sounders. Among other events held in the Kingdome during its first year of operation were three rock concerts, the Billy Graham Crusade, the Auto Show and Seattle Boat Show.

The Billy Graham Crusade was the single event attendance leader with 74,000 on May 14, 1976, while the Seattle Boat Show drew 119,007 people over a ten-day period.

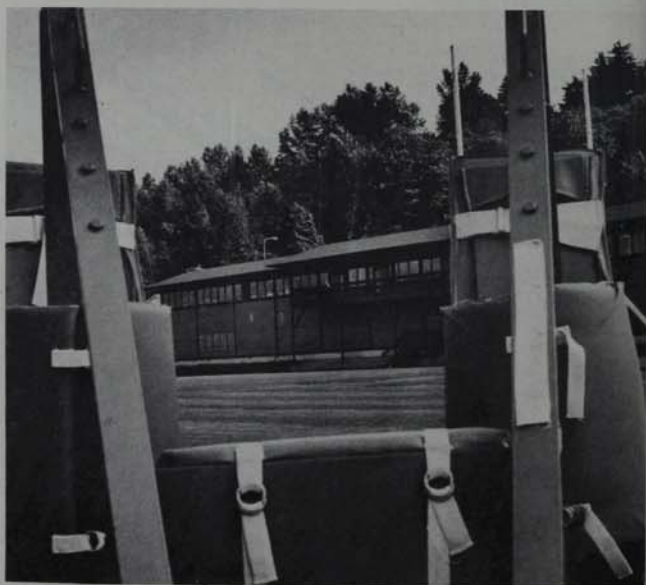


## KIRKLAND COMPLEX

The Seattle Seahawks office and practice complex located in Kirkland has to rank as one of the finest, if not the finest, of its kind in the National Football League.

Designed by Assistant General Manager Mark Duncan, the complex houses the Seahawks administrative and coaching staffs on the top floor of the 20,000-square foot building. On the bottom floor are player dressing facilities, a training room, weight room, equipment room, coaches dressing facilities and team meeting rooms.

Behind the building is the equivalent of two-and-one-half practice fields located on waterfront property on the eastside of Lake Washington owned by the Skinner Corp.



## RADIO



**PETE GROSS**

KIRO Newsradio 71 will again broadcast six hours of Seahawks football each Sunday during the regular season with a talented three-man team led by play-by-play announcer Pete Gross. Gross will be joined on the broadcasts by Wayne Cody, who reports developments from the sidelines, and color commentator Don Heinrich, former National Football League quarterback and assistant coach. Along with the play-by-play description of the game, KIRO Newsradio 71 will begin a regular season Sunday broadcast at 11:30 a.m. with NFL History, a review of the history of the Seahawks' opponent, followed at 11:45 a.m. by the Visiting Coaches Show. At 12:05 p.m. Cody roves through the stands and discusses Seahawks football with fans on the Seahawks Fan Club Show and at 12:40 p.m. the Seahawks Huddle, a pre-game show with player interviews, team records and lineups. After the game is the Seahawks Post-Game Show featuring statistics, scoring highlights, and press box personality interviews and then player interviews on the Locker Room Show. The Pro Football Scoreboard, scores and highlights of the other games around the NFL, is broadcast at 4:30 p.m. followed at 5 p.m. by the award-winning Seahawks Replay Show, taped highlights of scoring and important plays, with Gross and Dick Harris. The Jack Patera Show, with comments from the head coach, beginning at 5:15 p.m. concludes KIRO's game-day coverage.

## RADIO NETWORK

The following stations will comprise the Seahawks' radio network, with KIRO of Seattle as the flagship station: KGY — Olympia; KIT — Yakima; KLOG — Kelso; KONA — Tri-Cities; KPQ — Wenatchee; KPUG — Bellingham; KNOI — Pullman; KSEM — Moses Lake; KTEL — Walla Walla; KXLE — Ellensburg; KXRO — Aberdeen; KXLY — Spokane; KIHR — Hood River, Ore.; KAST — Astoria, Ore.; KJNO — Juneau, Alaska; KIFW — Sitka, Alaska; KLAM — Cordova, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska. KYXI, Portland, Ore.; KASH, Eugene, Ore.

## TELEVISION

Regular season road telecasts will be broadcast locally on KING-TV (Channel 5) in the Seattle area, while home games must be sold out 72-hours in advance of kickoff before they can be televised live.

Pre-season contests will be carried by KIRO-TV (Channel 7) with Gary Justice calling the play-by-play and former Denver head coach John Ralston serving as color commentator. The Seahawks' pre-season opener at San Francisco and the Sept. 11 game with San Diego will be carried live by KIRO-TV, while the four pre-season home games will be shown on a delayed tape basis.



**WAYNE CODY**



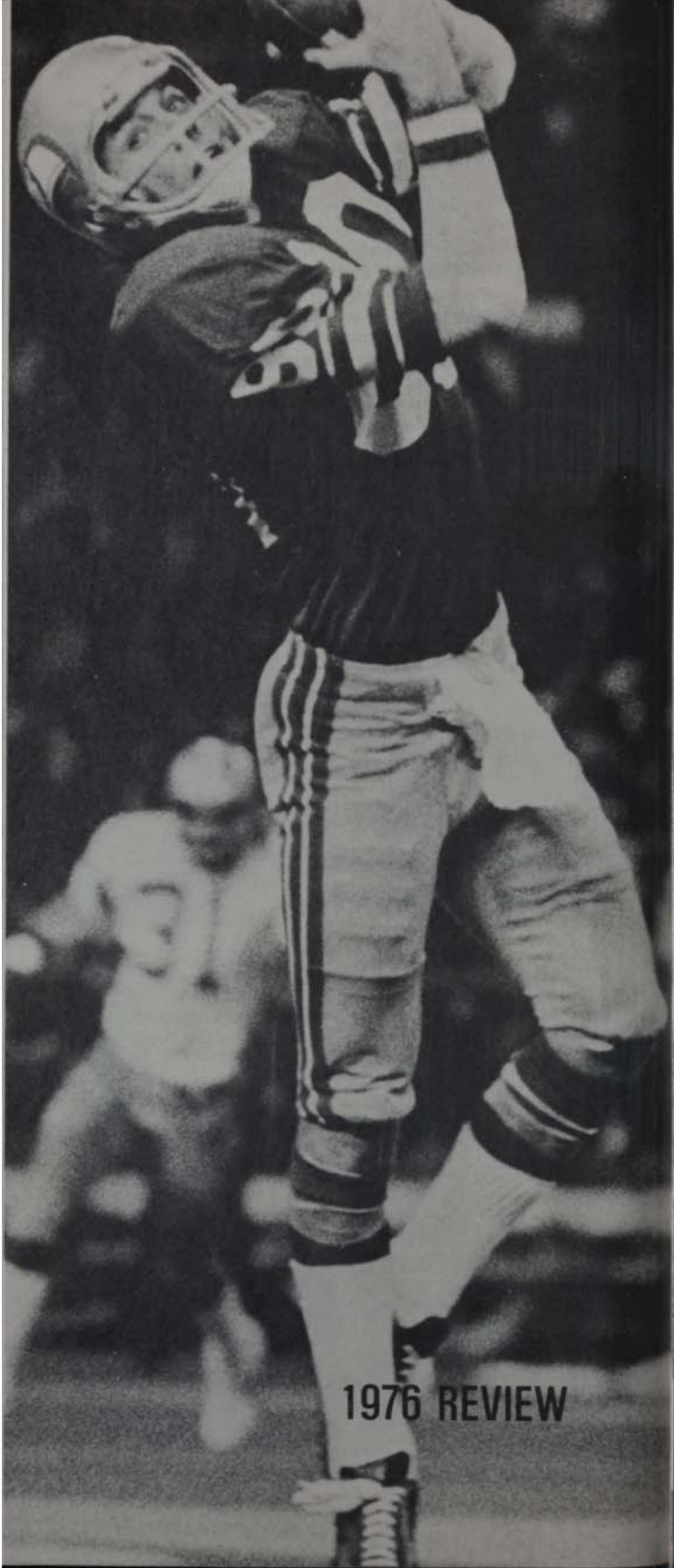
**DON HEINRICH**



**GARY JUSTICE**



**JOHN RALSTON**



1976 REVIEW



# FINAL STATISTICS

## Pre-Season 1-5

20	San Francisco	27	60,825
16	Chicago at Spokane	27	14,484
13	Los Angeles	16	62,532
7	at Denver	52	22,887
17	San Diego	16	59,092
28	at Oakland	45	51,487

## Regular Season 2-12

24	St. Louis	30	58,441
7	at Washington	31	53,174
21	San Francisco	37	59,108
13	Dallas	28	62,027
20	Green Bay at Milwaukee	27	54,983
13	at Tampa Bay	10	43,812
14	Detroit	41	61,280
6	at Los Angeles	45	52,035
30	Atlanta	13	57,985
21	at Minnesota	27	45,087
27	New Orleans	51	61,865
16	at New York Giants	28	65,111
7	Chicago	34	60,510
10	at Philadelphia	27	37,949

## Team Statistics

## Seahawks Opponents

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	237	323
Rushing	75	166
Passing	140	136
Penalty	22	21
Third Down Efficiency	59-221	96-219
TOTAL NET YARDS	4062	5405
Avg. Per Game	290.1	386.0
Total Plays	882	1008
Avg. Per Play	4.6	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1413	2881
Avg. Per Game	100.9	206.0
Total Rushes	374	614
Avg. Per Rush	3.7	4.6
NET YARDS PASSING	2649	2524
Avg. per Game	189.2	180.0
Tackled/Yards Lost	28/225	27/246
Gross Yards	2874	2770
Attempts/Completions	480/229	367/223
Pct. of Completions	.477	.607
Had Intercepted	30	15
PUNTS/AVERAGE	82/37.4	65/35.0
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	30.1	29.6
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	39/6.3	56/9.5
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVG.	79/20.3	46/22.6
MISC. RETURN/AVERAGE	4/11.0	5/6.6
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RETURN	15/14.5	30/12.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	80/684	106/926
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/18	23/13
TOUCHDOWNS	29	53
Rushing	14	20
Passing	13	27
Returns	2	6
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	26/29	51/53
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	9/16	20/30
TOTAL POINTS	229	429

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Smith	119	537	4.5	53	4
Zorn	52	246	4.7	19	4
Testerman	67	246	3.6	16	1
Nelson	52	173	3.3	25	1
McKinnis	46	105	2.2	14	4
Bolton	13	44	3.3	12	0
Engles	3	37	12.3	15	0
Ross	13	23	1.7	11	0
Olds	2	9	4.5	6	0
Munson	1	6	6.0	6	0
Howard	1	2	2.0	2	0
Raible	1	2	2.0	2	0
Largent	4	-17	-4.2	7	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1413</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>2881</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Largent	54	705	13.0	45	4
Howard	37	422	11.4	30	0
Smith	36	384	10.6	34	1
McCullum	32	506	15.8	72	4
Testerman	25	232	9.2	25	1
McKinnis	13	148	11.3	22	0
Nelson	12	96	8.0	18	0
McMakin	9	158	17.5	37	2
Raible	4	126	31.5	80	1
Clune	4	67	16.7	27	0
Ross	2	22	11.0	21	0
Blackwood	1	8	8.0	8	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2874</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Brown	4	70	17.5	33	0
Woolsey	4	19	4.7	13	0
Matthews	3	60	20.0	40	1
Curtis	2	40	20.0	26	0
Bradley	1	29	29.0	29	0
McMillan	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>
Bitterlich	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	0-0
Leypoldt	0-0	2-2	1-2	5-7	0-1
<b>Opp. Total</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>0-2</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Comp.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Avg./Att.</b>
Zorn	439	208	2571	.473	5.85
Munson	37	20	295	.540	7.97
Engles	1	1	8	1.000	8.00
Smith	2	0	0	.000	0
Largent	1	0	0	.000	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2874</b>	<b>.477</b>	<b>5.98</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>.607</b>	<b>7.54</b>

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDRT	FG	PAT	TP
Leyboldt	0	0	0	8-12	19-22	43
Smith	4	1	0	0	0	30
Largent	0	4	0	0	0	24
McCullum	0	4	0	0	0	24
McKinnis	4	0	0	0	0	24
Zorn	4	0	0	0	0	24
McMakin	0	2	0	0	0	12
Raible	0	1	1	0	0	12
Testerman	1	1	0	0	0	12
Bitterlich	0	0	0	1-4	7-7	10
Matthews	0	0	1	0	0	6
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	6
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	14	13	2	9-16	26-29	229
Opponents Total	20	27	6	20-30	51-53	429

Punt Returns	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Largent	4	0	36	9.0	11	0
Blackwood	19	2	132	6.9	26	0
Brown	13	4	74	5.6	19	0
Woolsey	2	0	5	2.5	5	0
McMillan	1	0	-1	-1.0	-1	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	39	6	246	6.3	26	0
Opponents Total	56	3	534	9.5	50	1

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
Engles	80	3067	38.3	3	13	55
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	82	3067	37.4	3	13	55
Opponents Total	65	2275	35.0	5	10	54

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Blackwood	9	215	23.8	45	0
Ross	30	655	21.8	45	0
Largent	8	156	19.5	30	0
Bolton	15	280	18.6	30	0
Dufek	9	177	19.6	44	0
Smith	6	93	15.5	26	0
Testerman	2	29	14.5	15	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	79	1605	20.3	45	0
Opponents Total	46	1041	22.6	41	0

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	Total
SEAHAWKS	39	73	61	56	229
Opponents	91	116	127	95	429

TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
12	2.7	27	6.1	80	25/196	49.4
1	2.7	3	8.1	44	3/29	—
0	0.0	0	0.0	8	0/0	—
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	—
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	—
13	2.7	30	6.2	80	28/225	49.9
27	7.3	15	4.0	66	27/246	91.7

# PRE-SEASON

## San Francisco 27, Seattle 20

August 1, Kingdome

San Francisco	7	10	10	0 — 27
Seattle	0	0	7	13 — 20

SF—Williams 8 run (Gossett kick)

SF—Gossett 22 FG

SF—Schreiber 4 pass Plunkett (Gossett kick)

SF—K. Johnson 17 run (Gossett kick)

SEA—McCullum 12 pass Zorn (Bitterlich kick)

SF—Gossett 20 FG

SEA—Howard 5 pass Zorn (kick failed)

SEA—Zorn 3 run (Bitterlich kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SF	SEA
First Downs	20	15
Total Net Yards	405	318
Net Yards Rushing	253	82
Net Yards Passing	152	236
Att.-Comp.-Int.	21-13-0	32-16-0
Punts-Average	4-43.5	6-41.1
Fumbles Lost	8-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	3-20

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SF—Williams 18 for 79, 1 TD; K. Johnson 11 for 57, 1 TD; McGee 1 for 53; Hofer 7 for 27.

SEA—Smith 8 for 23; Olds 7 for 19; Hayman 6 for 17; Zorn 2 for 16; 1 TD.

#### Passing

SF—Plunkett 9 of 12 for 122, 1 TD; Bull 4 of 9 for 30.

SEA—Zorn 10 of 19 for 151, 2 TD; Graff 5 of 12 for 68; Hayman 1 of 1 for 34.

#### Receiving

SF—Mitchell 4 for 74; Williams 2 for 23; Jackson 2 for 11.

SEA—McCullum 3 for 36, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 21; Howard 2 for 16, 1 TD; Hayman 2 for 10.

## Chicago 27, Seattle 16

August 7, Spokane, Wash.

Chicago	0	10	7	10 — 27
Seattle	0	3	0	13 — 16

CHI—Musso 22 pass Avellini (Thomas kick)

SEA—Bitterlich 47 FG

CHI—Thomas 20 FG

CHI—Adamle 2 run (Danmeier kick)

CHI—Parson 24 pass Huff (Danmeier kick)

SEA—Zorn 5 run (Bitterlich kick)

CHI—Danmeier 40 FG

SEA—Smith 34 pass Zorn (kick failed)



### TEAM STATISTICS

	CHI	SEA
First Downs	21	14
Total Net Yards	329	231
Net Yards Rushing	155	89
Net Yards Passing	174	142
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-13	29-11-2
Punts-Average	5-35.4	7-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-36	7-46

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

CHI—Musso 23 for 81; Harper 13 for 55.  
SEA—Zorn 4 for 41; Smith 11 for 38.

#### Passing

CHI—Avellini 7 of 15 for 79, 1 TD, 1 int; Carter 4 of 11 for 70, 1 int; Huff 2 of 5 for 37, 1 TD.  
SEA—Zorn 11 of 26 for 253, 1 TD, 1 int.

#### Receiving

CHI—Musso 6 for 95, 1 TD; Harper 3 for 22; Latta 2 for 32.  
SEA—Clune 5 for 79; Smith 3 for 47, 1 TD.

## Los Angeles 16, Seattle 13 August 14, Kingdome

Los Angeles	3	6	7	0 — 16
Seattle	0	0	0	13 — 13

LA—Dempsey 36 FG

LA—Dempsey 41 FG

LA—Dempsey 26 FG

LA—Harris 2 run (Dempsey kick)

SEA—McMakin 2 pass Graff (Bitterlich kick)

SEA—Hayman 13 run (kick failed)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	LA	SEA
First Downs	13	14
Total Net Yards	251	196
Net Yards Rushing	78	70
Net Yards Passing	173	126
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-12-1	33-17-1
Punts-Average	7-27.0	6-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-52	8-66

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

LA—McCutcheon 8 for 17; Phillips 4 for 16; Bertelson 9 for 16.  
SEA—Hayman 7 for 28; Zorn 3 for 23.

#### Passing

LA—Haden 5 of 9 for 101, 1 int; Jaworski 4 of 7 for 42; Harris 3 of 4 for 48.

SEA—Zorn 9 of 17 for 101, 1 int; Graff 8 of 16 for 49, 1 TD.

#### Receiving

LA—Scales 3 for 80; Johns 3 for 51.

SEA—Smith 3 for 30; Clune 2 for 37; Howard 2 for 29.

**Denver 52, Seattle 7**  
**August 21, at Denver**

Seattle	0	7	0	0 — 7
Denver	21	17	0	14 — 52

DEN—Upchurch 31 pass Ramsey (Turner kick)  
 DEN—Wright 27 fumble return (Turner kick)  
 DEN—Keyworth 1 run (Turner kick)  
 DEN—Turner 36 FG  
 DEN—Odoms 18 pass Hufnagel (Turner kick)  
 DEN—Armstrong 1 run (Turner kick)  
 SEA—Picard 14 pass Zorn (Bitterlich kick)  
 DEN—Schultz 26 pass Weese (Turner kick)  
 DEN—Perrin 10 run (Turner kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>SEA</b>	<b>DEN</b>
First Downs	11	27
Total Net Yards	229	491
Net Yards Rushing	73	191
Net Yards Passing	156	300
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-17-1	23-17-1
Punts-Average	7-39.4	3-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	7-40

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

SEA—Bolton 9 for 31; Robinson 10 for 23; Zorn 5 for 27.  
 DEN—Perrin 9 for 39, 1 TD; Upchurch 1 for 27; Keyworth 9 for 26, 1 TD; Armstrong 7 for 22, 1 TD.

**Passing**

SEA—Zorn 11 of 21 for 122, 1 TD; Myer 6 of 10 for 51, 1 int.  
 DEN—Hufnagel 6 of 10 for 149, 1 TD, 1 int; Ramsey 6 of 8 for 96, 1 TD; Weese 5 of 5 for 70, 1 TD.

**Receiving**

SEA—Bolton 4 for 35; Robinson 4 for 52; Smith 2 for 25; Howard 2 for 17.  
 DEN—Upchurch 2 for 43, 1 TD; Schultz 2 for 47, 1 TD; Odoms 2 for 34, 1 TD; Armstrong 2 for 14.

**Seattle 17, San Diego 16**  
**August 29, Kingdome**

San Diego	0	0	10	6 — 16
Seattle	0	3	7	7 — 17

SEA—Bitterlich 30 FG  
 SD—McDonald 24 pass Fouts (Delaney kick)  
 SEA—Hayman 96 kickoff return (Bitterlich kick)  
 SD—Delaney 21 FG  
 SD—Matthews 9 run (kick failed)  
 SEA—Howard 3 pass Zorn (Bitterlich kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>SD</b>	<b>SEA</b>
First Downs	23	13
Total Net Yards	391	298
Net Yards Rushing	164	80
Net Yards Passing	227	218
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-20-0	29-16-2
Punts-Average	5-41.4	4-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-45

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SD—Young 14 for 89; Woods 11 for 37; Matthews 7 for 29, 1 TD.  
SEA—Bolton 4 for 64.

### Passing

SD—Fouts 14 of 17 for 171, 1 TD; Jeffrey 6 of 9 for 74.  
SEA—Zorn 16 of 29 for 227, 1 TD, 2 int.

### Receiving

SD—Young 6 for 75; Joiner 3 for 72; Woods 3 for 13; Garrison 2 for 26; Scarber 2 for 13.  
SEA—McMakin 2 for 48; Raible 2 for 47; Largent 2 for 36; Rashad 2 for 27; Bolton 2 for 26.

## Oakland 45, Seattle 28

### Sept. 4, at Oakland

Seattle	7	0	0	21	— 28
Oakland	14	7	21	3	— 45

OAK—Biletnikoff 12 pass Stabler (Steinfort kick)  
SEA—Largent 8 pass Zorn (Bitterlich kick)  
OAK—Branch 60 pass Stabler (Steinfort kick)  
OAK—Branch 33 pass Stabler (Steinfort kick)  
OAK—Banaszak 12 run (Steinfort kick)  
OAK—Kwalick 10 pass Rae (Steinfort kick)  
OAK—Chapman 22 fumble return (Steinfort kick)  
OAK—Steinfort 26 FG  
SEA—Hayman 1 run (Bitterlich kick)  
SEA—Hayman 6 pass Graff (Bitterlich kick)  
SEA—Rashad 9 pass from Graff (Bitterlich kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	OAK
First Downs	22	21
Total Net Yards	316	415
Net Yards Rushing	100	195
Net Yards Passing	216	220
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-19-4	27-15-2
Punts-Average	6-32.5	4-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	4-1
Penalties-Yards	3-36	10-108

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SEA—Bolton 15 for 41; Smith 12 for 25; Largent 1 for 15.  
OAK—Banaszak 7 for 47, 1 TD; Kunz 11 for 44; Smith 6 for 32;  
Davis 5 for 26.

### Passing

SEA—Zorn 8 of 19 for 111, 1 TD, 4 int; Graff 11 of 18 for 120, 2 TD.  
OAK—Stabler 11 of 19 for 196, 3 TD, 2 int; Rae 2 of 3 for 18, 1 TD.

### Receiving

SEA—Smith 4 for 82; Clune 3 for 43; Rashad 3 for 20, 1 TD;  
McCullum 2 for 31; Largent 2 for 23, 1 TD; Picard 2 for 20.  
OAK—Branch 4 for 110, 2 TD; Casper 4 for 38; Biletnikoff 3 for 48, 1 TD.

# REGULAR SEASON

## St. Louis 30, Seattle 24

### Sept. 12, Kingdome

St. Louis	3	10	10	7 — 30
Seattle	3	0	7	14 — 24

ST. L—Bakken 28 FG

SEA—Bitterlich 27 FG

ST. L—Harris 12 pass Hart (Bakken kick)

ST. L—Bakken 22 FG

ST. L—Tilley 27 pass Hart (Bakken kick)

ST. L—Bakken 26 FG

SEA—McCullum 15 pass Zorn (Bitterlich kick)

ST. L—Otis 1 run (Bakken kick)

SEA—McCullum 72 pass Zorn (Bitterlich kick)

SEA—Zorn 8 run (Bitterlich kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ST. L	SEA
First Downs	25	17
Total Net Yards	456	352
Net Yards Rushing	281	73
Net Yards Passing	175	279
Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-15-1	37-17-2
Punts-Average	4-32.8	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-45	1-15

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

ST. L—Otis 27 for 140, 1 TD; Metcalf 16 for 113; Jones 4 for 28.  
SEA—Bolton 12 for 37; Zorn 4 for 26.

#### Passing

ST. L—Hart 15 of 23 for 180, 2 TD, 1 int.  
SEA—Zorn 17 of 37 for 292, 2 TD, 2 int.

#### Receiving

ST. L—Jones 4 for 26; Gray 3 for 59; Tilley 3 for 56; Metcalf 3 for 20.  
SEA—Howard 7 for 88; Largent 5 for 86; McCullum 4 for 112, 2 TD.

## Washington 31, Seattle 7

### Sept. 19, at Washington

Seattle	0	0	0	7 — 7
Washington	7	10	7	7 — 31

WASH—Thomas 5 run (Moseley kick)

WASH—Moseley 37 FG

WASH—Fugett 12 pass Kilmer (Moseley kick)

WASH—Thomas 10 pass Kilmer (Moseley kick)

SEA—Testerman 1 run (Bitterlich kick)

WASH—Grant 5 pass Kilmer (Moseley kick)



### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	WASH
First Downs	11	28
Total Net Yards	205	428
Net Yards Rushing	102	273
Net Yards Passing	103	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-9-2	25-17-1
Punts-Average	7-36.7	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-20	7-55

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA—Zorn 7 for 54; Ross 10 for 14; Testerman 5 for 12, 1 TD.  
 WASH—Thomas 27 for 143, 1 TD; Riggins 17 for 71; Hill 10 for 59.

#### Passing

SEA—Zorn 9 of 20 for 128, 2 int.  
 WASH—Kilmer 17 of 25 for 184, 3 TD, 1 int.

#### Receiving

SEA—Howard 3 for 48; McCullum 2 for 24; Largent 2 for 34.  
 WASH—Fugett 5 for 50, 1 TD; Riggins 4 for 40; Jefferson 3 for 49;  
 Grant 3 for 29, 1 TD; Thomas 2 for 16, 1 TD.

## San Francisco 37, Seattle 21

### Sept. 26, Kingdome

San Francisco	17	14	0	6 — 37
Seattle	7	0	7	7 — 21

SF—Mike-Mayer 45 FG

SF—McGill 50 punt return (Mike-Mayer kick)

SF—Washington 38 pass Plunkett (Mike-Mayer kick)

SEA—McKinnis 1 run (Bitterlich kick)

SF—Washington 15 pass Plunkett (Mike-Mayer kick)

SF—McGee 52 pass Plunkett (Mike-Mayer kick)

SEA—McKinnis 1 run (Bitterlich kick)

SEA—Largent 6 pass Zorn (Bitterlich kick)

SF—Mike-Mayer 31 FG

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SF	SEA
First Downs	19	29
Total Net Yards	381	421
Net Yards Rushing	142	130
Net Yards Passing	239	291
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-16-1	44-21-2
Punts-Average	5-30.6	3-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	11-106	4-45

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SF—Williams 18 for 87; Jackson 12 for 43.

SEA—Nelson 8 for 52; McKinnis 17 for 43; Zorn 2 for 19; Smith 8 for 16.

#### Passing

SF—Plunkett 16 of 29 for 239, 3 TD, 1 int.

SEA—Zorn 20 of 42 for 264, 1 TD, 2 int; Munson 1 of 1 for 41.

#### Receiving

SF—McGee 5 for 104, 1 TD; Washington 5 for 93; Mitchell 3 for 24;  
 Jackson 3 for 18.

SEA—Largent 7 for 128, 1 TD; Nelson 4 for 25; Howard 3 for 58;  
 McKinnis 3 for 50; Smith 3 for 32.

## Dallas 28, Seattle 13

Oct. 3, Kingdome

Dallas	0	14	7	7 — 28
Seattle	7	6	0	0 — 13

SEA—Testerman 9 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA—Largent 4 pass Zorn (kick failed)

DAL—D. Pearson 8 pass Staubach (Herrera kick)

DAL—Young 25 pass Staubach (Herrera kick)

DAL—Newhouse 24 run (Herrera kick)

DAL—Dennison 1 run (Herrera kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	DAL	SEA
First Downs	25	19
Total Net Yards	411	243
Net Yards Rushing	211	103
Net Yards Passing	200	140
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-14-1	41-19-1
Punts-Average	1-0.0	7-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-84

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

DAL—Newhouse 19 for 120, 1 TD; Dennison 11 for 49, 1 TD; Young 7 for 34.

SEA—Testerman 9 for 42; Nelson 10 for 26; Zorn 2 for 16.

#### Passing

DAL—Staubach 14 of 20 for 200, 2 TD, 1 int.

SEA—Zorn 19 of 41 for 153, 2 TD, 1 int.

#### Receiving

DAL—Dupree 5 for 77; P. Pearson 4 for 25; Young 2 for 31, 1 TD; Richards 1 for 53.

SEA—Testerman 5 for 37, 1 TD; Smith 4 for 31; Largent 4 for 26, 1 TD; Nelson 2 for 23.

## Green Bay 27, Seattle 20

Oct. 10, at Milwaukee

Seattle	0	13	7	0 — 20
Green Bay	7	0	7	13 — 27

GB—Smith 1 run (Marcol kick)

SEA—Raible 27 blocked punt (Leypoldt kick)

SEA—Leypoldt 48 FG

SEA—Leypoldt 44 FG

SEA—Nelson 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

GB—Odom 66 pass Dickey (Marcol kick)

GB—Smith 6 run (Marcol kick)

GB—Harrell 6 run (kick failed)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	GB
First Downs	17	24
Total Net Yards	227	380
Net Yards Rushing	58	187
Net Yards Passing	169	193
Att.-Comp.-Int.	33-18-1	24-16-2
Punts-Average	4-38.8	4-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-69	10-74

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SEA—Nelson 14 for 38, 1 TD; Testerman 8 for 19.  
 GB—Smith 20 for 84, 2 TD; Torkelson 6 for 35; Harrell 11 for 30;  
 Taylor 4 for 26.

### Passing

SEA—Zorn 17 of 32 for 194, 1 int.  
 GB—Dickey 16 of 24 for 215, 1 TD, 2 int.

### Receiving

SEA—Largent 5 for 39; Testerman 3 for 54; McCullum 3 for 29;  
 Nelson 2 for 11.  
 GB—Payne 6 for 64; Odom 3 for 96, 1 TD; Torkelson 3 for 29;  
 Smith 2 for 15.

## Seattle 13, Tampa Bay 10

### Oct. 17, at Tampa Bay

Seattle	0	13	0	0 — 13
Tampa Bay	3	0	7	0 — 10

TB—Green 38 FG

SEA—McCullum 15 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA—Leypoldt 25 FG

SEA—Leypoldt 39 FG

TB—Owens 1 pass Carter (Green kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	TB
First Downs	13	18
Total Net Yards	253	285
Net Yards Rushing	90	145
Net Yards Passing	163	140
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-12-1	31-19-0
Punts-Average	7-38.9	8-39.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	15-120	20-190

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SEA—Smith 10 for 45; Nelson 4 for 22.  
 TB—Carter 15 for 66; Johnson 12 for 54.

### Passing

SEA—Zorn 11 of 27 for 167, 1 TD, 1 int.  
 TB—Spurrier 18 of 30 for 170.

### Receiving

SEA—McCullum 5 for 64, 1 TD; Largent 3 for 49; Howard 2 for 45.  
 TB—Owens 5 for 24, 1 TD; McKay 4 for 38; Williams 4 for 42;  
 Carter 3 for 28.

## Detroit 41, Seattle 14

### Oct. 24, Kingdome

Detroit	13	7	14	7 — 41
Seattle	0	14	0	0 — 14

DET—Ricardo 25 FG

DET—Ricardo 44 FG

DET—Hill 20 pass Landry (Ricardo kick)

DET—Johnson 70 interception (Ricardo kick)

SEA—McKinnis 2 run (Leypoldt kick)

SEA—McKinnis 9 run (Leypoldt kick)

DET—Sanders 8 pass Landry (Ricardo kick)

DET—Gaines 9 pass Landry (Ricardo kick)

DET—Barney 24 interception (Ricardo kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	DET	SEA
First Downs	22	20
Total Net Yards	364	339
Net Yards Rushing	147	97
Net Yards Passing	217	242
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-19-0	38-18-6
Punts-Average	7-45.9	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-55	5-30

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

DET—Gaines 14 for 48; King 11 for 39; Bussey 7 for 37.  
SEA—Smith 15 for 62; McKinnis 8 for 20, 2 TD; Zorn 7 for 15.

#### Passing

DET—Landry 18 of 27 for 233, 3 TD.  
SEA—Zorn 18 of 37 for 249, 6 int.

#### Receiving

DET—Gaines 5 for 38, 1 TD; Sanders 4 for 89, 1 TD; Bussey 2 for 34; Hill 2 for 27, 1 TD; Walton 2 for 17.  
SEA—Smith 7 for 93; McKinnis 6 for 68; Howard 3 for 36; Largent 2 for 52.

## Los Angeles 45, Seattle 6

### Oct. 31, at Los Angeles

Seattle	0	3	3	0 — 6
Los Angeles	24	7	0	14 — 45

LA—Dempsey 20 FG

LA—Jackson 41 interception (Dempsey)

LA—McCutcheon 6 run (Dempsey)

LA—Jessie 15 pass Harris (Dempsey)

SEA—Leyboldt 43 FG

LA—Jackson 20 pass Harris (Dempsey)

SEA—Leyboldt 41 FG

LA—Scribner 1 run (Dempsey)

LA—Geredine 23 pass Haden (Dempsey)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	LA
First Downs	9	25
Total Net Yards	192	429
Net Yards Rushing	50	206
Net Yards Passing	143	223
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-13-2	28-16-0
Punts-Average	8-41.6	4-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	3-31

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA—Testerman 5 for 15; Nelson 5 for 11.  
LA—Phillips 12 for 86; Bertelsen 11 for 44; McCutcheon 6 for 33, 1 TD.

#### Passing

SEA—Munson 9 of 19 for 147, 1 int; Zorn 4 of 13 for 39, 1 int.  
LA—Harris 14 of 25 for 208, 2 TD; Haden 2 of 3 for 26, 1 TD.

#### Receiving

SEA—McCullum 3 for 70; Testerman 2 for 19; Nelson 2 for 20; Largent 2 for 14.  
LA—Jackson 5 for 85, 1 TD; Bertelsen 4 for 26; Klein 2 for 45; Jessie 2 for 36, 1 TD.



## Seattle 30, Atlanta 13

Nov. 7, Kingdome

Atlanta	0	3	3	7 — 13
Seattle	0	14	16	0 — 30

ATL—Mike-Mayer 18 FG

SEA—Smith 21 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA—McMakin 31 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA—Brown safety

ATL—Mike-Mayer 21 FG

SEA—Matthews 40 interception (Leypoldt kick)

SEA—Smith 53 run (Leypoldt kick)

ATL—Jenkins 15 pass McQuilken (Mike-Mayer kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ATL	SEA
First Downs	12	19
Total Net Yards	238	349
Net Yards Rushing	151	196
Net Yards Passing	87	153
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-10-4	28-15-0
Punts-Average	5-42.0	7-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-4
Penalties-Yards	5-25	6-39

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

ATL—Collins 17 for 100; Stanback 9 for 30; Bean 5 for 16.

SEA—Smith 14 for 124, 1 TD; Nelson 10 for 25; Zorn 6 for 24.

#### Passing

ATL—Hunter 5 of 17 for 74, 1 int; McQuilken 5 of 15 for 34, 1 TD, 3 int.

SEA—Zorn 12 of 23 for 145, 2 TD; Munson 3 of 4 for 35.

#### Receiving

ATL—Jenkins 2 for 34, 1 TD; Mitchell 2 for 28; Esposito 2 for 7.

SEA—Largent 3 for 22; Howard 3 for 22; McMakin 2 for 42, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 28, 1 TD; McCullum 2 for 27; McKinnis 2 for 12.

## Minnesota 27, Seattle 21

Nov. 14, at Minnesota

Seattle	7	0	7	7 — 21
Minnesota	7	7	6	7 — 27

MINN—McClanahan 1 run (Cox kick)

SEA—Zorn 12 run (Leypoldt kick)

MINN—White 29 pass Tarkenton (Cox kick)

SEA—Raible 80 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

MINN—Cox 43 FG

MINN—Cox 39 FG

SEA—McCullum 7 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

MINN—Voight 5 pass Tarkenton (Cox kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	MINN
First Downs	15	29
Total Net Yards	386	424
Net Yards Rushing	108	180
Net Yards Passing	278	244
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-17-3	31-26-0
Punts-Average	1-47.0	3-28.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-29	6-46

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SEA—Smith 17 for 62; Testerman 2 for 19; Zorn 2 for 22, 1 TD.  
MINN—Foreman 17 for 100; Miller 12 for 42; McClanahan 8 for 23.

### Passing

SEA—Zorn 17 of 29 for 278, 2 TD, 3 int.  
MINN—Tarkenton 26 of 31 for 274, 2 TD.

### Receiving

SEA—Testerman 5 for 47; Raible 3 for 112, 1 TD; McCullum 3 for 69, 1 TD; Howard, 3 for 24.  
MINN—Foreman 5 for 61; White 4 for 85, 1 TD; McClanahan 4 for 4; Voight 2 for 9, 1 TD.

## New Orleans 51, Seattle 27

### Nov. 21, Kingdome

New Orleans	3	17	28	3 — 51
Seattle	6	0	7	14 — 27

SEA—Smith 1 run (kick failed)

NO—Szaro 46 FG

NO—Douglass 1 run (Szaro kick)

NO—Douglass 3 run (Szaro kick)

NO—Szaro 36 FG

NO—Muncie 3 run (Szaro kick)

SEA—Largent 11 pass Munson (Leypoldt kick)

NO—Myers 20 fumble return (Szaro kick)

NO—Price 23 interception (Szaro kick)

NO—Galbreath 2 run (Szaro kick)

SEA—Smith 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

NO—Szaro 21 FG

SEA—Zorn 7 run (Leypoldt kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	NO	SEA
First Downs	28	18
Total Net Yards	399	269
Net Yards Rushing	258	105
Net Yards Passing	141	164
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-14-2	34-17-3
Punts-Average	3-39.7	5-30.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-58	4-35

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

NO—Galbreath 19 for 77, 1 TD; Muncie 12 for 76, 1 TD; Strachan 9 for 58; Maxson 6 for 31.

SEA—Smith 11 for 60, 2 TD; Zorn 5 for 29, 1 TD; Testerman 7 for 17.

### Passing

NO—Douglass 12 of 21 for 115, 2 int.

SEA—Zorn 11 of 22 for 106, 1 int; Munson 6 of 11 for 66, 1 TD, 2 int.

### Receiving

NO—Galbreath 4 for 28; Burton 3 for 27; Childs 2 for 34; Herrmann 2 for 16.

SEA—Largent 6 for 101, 1 TD; Smith 4 for 20; Testerman 2 for 23; Howard 2 for 14.

**N.Y. Giants 28, Seattle 16**  
**Nov. 28, at Giants Stadium**

Seattle	9	0	7	0 — 16
N.Y. Giants	0	14	7	7 — 28

- SEA—Smith 2 run (kick failed)  
 SEA—Leypoldt 45 FG  
 NYG—Shirk 2 pass Morton (Danelo kick)  
 NYG—Bell 2 run (Danelo kick)  
 NYG—Bell 21 run (Danelo kick)  
 SEA—Zorn 7 run (Leypoldt kick)  
 NYG—Marshall 19 pass Morton (Danelo kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	SEA	NYG
First Downs	15	20
Total Net Yards	244	279
Net Yards Rushing	128	164
Net Yards Passing	116	115
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-14-3	21-15-2
Punts-Average	7-34.3	7-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	9-60	6-57

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

- SEA—Testerman 11 for 51; Zorn 8 for 32, 1 TD; Smith 15 for 43, 1 TD.  
 NYG—Bell 10 for 56, 2 TD; Kotar 9 for 34; White 14 for 33; Watkins 6 for 20; Csonka 3 for 16.

**Passing**

- SEA—Zorn 14 of 32 for 137, 3 int.  
 NYG—Morton 15 of 21 for 169, 2 TD, 2 int.

**Receiving**

- SEA—Smith 5 for 54; McCullum 2 for 36; Howard 3 for 19; Testerman 2 for 19; Largent 2 for 9.  
 NYG—Bell 4 for 41; Gillette 3 for 46; Marshall 3 for 44, 1 TD; Kotar 2 for 17.

**Chicago 34, Seattle 7**  
**Dec. 5, Kingdome**

Chicago	0	6	21	7 — 34
Seattle	0	7	0	0 — 7

- CHI—Musso 2 run (kick failed)  
 SEA—McMakin 14 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)  
 CHI—Scott 63 pass Avellini (Thomas kick)  
 CHI—Scott 30 pass Avellini (Thomas kick)  
 CHI—Harper 39 pass Avellini (Thomas kick)  
 CHI—Burks 55 pass Carter (Thomas kick)

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	CHI	SEA
First Downs	22	16
Total Net Yards	509	286
Net Yards Rushing	262	105
Net Yards Passing	247	181
Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-14-1	34-15-3
Punts-Average	5-43.8	7-37.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-79	8-58

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

CHI—Payton 27 for 183; Harper 10 for 35; Musso 6 for 23.  
SEA—Smith 15 for 71; Testerman 5 for 30.

### Passing

CHI—Avellini 12 of 24 for 209, 3 TD, 1 int; Carter 2 of 4 for 61, 1 TD.  
SEA—Zorn 15 of 34 for 188, 1 TD, 3 int.

### Receiving

CHI—Scott 3 for 106, 2 TD; Harper 3 for 42, 1 TD; Payton 2 for 30;  
Adamle 2 for 18; Baschnagel 2 for 14.  
SEA—Largent 4 for 47; McMakin 3 for 54, 1 TD; McCullum 2 for  
32; Howard 2 for 28; Smith 2 for 17; Testerman 2 for 10.

## Philadelphia 27, Seattle 10 Dec. 12, at Philadelphia

Seattle	0	3	0	7 — 10
Philadelphia	7	7	10	3 — 27

PHILA—Sullivan 4 run (Muhlmann kick)

PHILA—Sullivan 1 run (Muhlmann kick)

SEA—Leypoldt 24 FG

PHILA—Muhlmann 33 FG

PHILA—Smith 3 run (Muhlmann kick)

PHILA—Muhlmann 37 FG

SEA—Largent 9 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	PHILA
First Downs	20	25
Total Net Yards	294	412
Net Yards Rushing	68	270
Net Yards Passing	226	142
Att.-Comp.-Int.	49-24-1	20-12-0
Punts-Average	6-36.3	4-32.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-30	6-60

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SEA—Smith 8 for 43; Testerman 8 for 26.

PHILA—Sullivan 23 for 121, 2 TD; Hogan 19 for 104; Lusk 5 for 29.

### Passing

SEA—Zorn 24 of 49 for 237, 1 TD, 1 int.

PHILA—Gabriel 10 of 13 for 121; Walton 2 of 7 for 21.

### Receiving

SEA—Largent 7 for 98, 1 TD; Smith 6 for 54; Testerman 3 for 22;  
McCullum 3 for 11; Howard 3 for 33; McMakin 2 for 19.

PHILA—Carmichael 4 for 65; Smith 3 for 60.

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# FINAL 1976 STANDINGS

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Dallas	11	3	0	.786	296	194
Washington	10	4	0	.714	291	217
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714	309	267
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	165	286
N.Y. Giants	3	11	0	.214	170	250

### Central Division

Minnesota	11	2	1	.821	305	176
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	253	216
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	262	220
Green Bay	5	9	0	.357	218	299

### Western Division

Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750	351	190
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571	270	190
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	172	312
New Orleans	4	10	0	.286	253	346
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	229	429

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
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	138
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

### NFC Divisional Playoffs

Minnesota 35, Washington 20  
Los Angeles 14, Dallas 12

### AFC Divisional Playoffs

Oakland 24, New England 21  
Pittsburgh 40, Baltimore 14

### NFC Championship

Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13

### AFC Championship

Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7

### Super Bowl

Oakland 32, Minnesota 14

# HOW THE 1976 SEAHAWKS WERE BUILT

## VETERAN ALLOCATION (22)

Carl Barisich, DT	(Cleve)
Nick Bebout, T	(Atl)
Lyle Blackwood, S	(Cinc)
Ed Bradley, LB	(Pitt)
Dave Brown, S	(Pitt)
Don Clune, WR	(NYG)
Mike Curtis, LB	(Balt)
John Demarie, G	(Cleve)
Norm Evans, T	(Miami)
Ken Geddes, LB	(LA)
Fred Hoaglin, C	(Hstn)
Ron Howard, TE	(Dallas)
Gordon Jolley, T	(Det)
*Art Kuehn, C	(Wash)
Al Matthews, S	(GB)
Sam McCullum, WR	(Minn)
John McMakin, TE	(Det)
Eddie McMillan, CB	(LA)
Bob Penchion, G	(SF)
Dave Tipton, DE	(SD)
Larry Woods, DT	(NYJ)
Rolly Woolsey, CB	(Dallas)

## TRADE (3)

*Ron Coder, G	(Pitt)
*Steve Largent, WR	(Hstn)
Bill Munson, QB	(Det)

## COLLEGE DRAFT (9)

*Randy Coffield, LB	(10)
*Don Dufek, S	(5a)
*Rick Engles, P	(3b)
*Sammy Green, LB	(2a)
*Ernie Jones, CB	(5b)
*Steve Myer, QB	(4a)
*Steve Niehaus, DT	(1)
*Steve Raible, WR	(2c)
*Sherman Smith, RB	(2b)

## WAIVERS (8)

Greg Collins, LB	(SF)
Richard Harris, DT	(Chi)
Bob Lurtsema, DE	(Minn)
Hugh McKinnis, RB	(Cleve)
Ralph Nelson, RB	(Wash)
Bob Newton, G	(Chi)
Oliver Ross, RB	(Denv)
*Don Testerman, RB	(Phila)

## FREE AGENT (3)

John Leypoldt, K	Dave Simonson, T	*Jim Zorn, QB
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## INJURED RESERVE

Three players, running back Larry Bates, linebacker Ken Hutcherson, and tight end Charles Waddell, all missed the entire 1976 season and were placed on injured reserve. Hutcherson and Waddell were both obtained in the Veteran Allocation from Green Bay and San Diego, respectively, while Bates was Seattle's third choice on the fifth round of the college draft.

\*denotes first-year player or rookie

# 1976 ROSTER

Name (Pos)	GP	College
Bachman, Ted (CB)	5	New Mexico State
Barisich, Carl (DT)	14	Princeton
Bebout, Nick (T)	14	Wyoming
Bitterlich, Don (K)	3	Temple
Blackwood, Lyle (S)	11	Texas Christian
Bolton, Andrew (RB)	5	Fisk
Bradley, Ed (LB)	14	Wake Forest
Brown, Dave (S)	14	Michigan
Clune, Don (WR)	10	Pennsylvania
Coder, Ron (G)	13	Penn State
Coffield, Randy (LB)	13	Florida State
Collins, Greg (LB)	13	Notre Dame
Cowlings, Al (DE)	1	Southern California
Curtis, Mike (LB)	14	Duke
Darby, Alvis (TE)	1	Florida
Demarie, John (G)	9	Louisiana State
Dufek, Don (S)	14	Michigan
Engles, Rick (P)	14	Tulsa
Evans, Norm (T)	10	Texas Christian
Geddes, Ken (LB)	11	Nebraska
Graff, Neil (QB)	0*	Wisconsin
Green, Sammy (LB)	14	Florida
Hansen, Don (LB)	2	Illinois
Harris, Richard (DT)	14	Grambling
Hoaglin, Fred (C)	13	Pittsburgh
Howard, Ron (TE)	14	Seattle
Jolley, Gordon (T)	14	Utah
Jones, Ernie (CB)	9	Miami
Kuehn, Art (C)	14	UCLA
Largent, Steve (WR)	14	Tulsa
Leypoldt, John (K)	11	None
Lurtsema, Bob (DE)	13	Western Michigan
Matthews, Al (S)	14	Texas A&I
McCullum, Sam (WR)	14	Montana State
McKinnis, Hugh (RB)	11	Arizona State
McMakin, John (TE)	13	Clemson
McMillan, Eddie (CB)	14	Florida State
Munson, Bill (QB)	5	Utah State
Myer, Steve (QB)	0*	New Mexico
Nelson, Ralph (RB)	8	None
Newton, Bob (G)	12	Nebraska
Niehaus, Steve (DT)	14	Notre Dame
Olds, Bill (RB)	1	Nebraska
Penchion, Bob (G)	14	Alcorn State
Raible, Steve (WR)	13	Georgia Tech
Ross, Oliver (RB)	10	Alabama A&M
Simonson, Dave (T)	5	Minnesota
Smith, Sherman (RB)	12	Miami (Ohio)
Testerman, Don (RB)	14	Clemson
Tipton, Dave (DE)	12	Stanford
White, Jim (DE)	2	Colorado State
Woods, Larry (DT)	6	Tennessee State
Woolsey, Rolly (CB)	14	Boise State
Zorn, Jim (QB)	14	Cal Poly (Pomona)

\*Graff did not play, but active 2 games;

\*Myer did not play, but active 7 games.

## 1976 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### DON DUFEK

Seattle Special Teams Player of the Year selected by the media.

### NORM EVANS

Seattle's NFL-Dodge Man of the Year selected by the fans.

### STEVE LARGENT

All-Rookie team selected by Associated Press.

All-Rookie team selected by United Press International.

Seattle Offensive Player of the Year selected by the media.

Sea Hawks Rookie of the Year selected by the Sea Hawks Booster Club.

### STEVE NIEHAUS

NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year selected by the NFL Players Association.

All-Rookie team selected by Associated Press.

All-Rookie team selected by United Press International.

Seattle Defensive Player of the Year selected by the media.

### JIM ZORN

NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year selected by the NFL Players Association.

All-Rookie team selected by Associated Press.

All-Rookie team selected by United Press International.

Third Down Trophy as Seattle's MVP presented by NEA and selected by Seattle players.

Marcus Nalley MVP selected by media.

KIRO Player of the Year selected by fans.

## 1976 TRADES

- 8/26 Eighth round 1977 draft choice to Houston for WR Steve Largent.
- 9/6 Fifth round 1977 draft choice to Detroit for QB Bill Munson.
- 9/6 Exchange of 12th round 1977 draft choices with Pittsburgh for G Ron Coder.
- 9/7 WR Ahmad Rashad to Minnesota for fourth round 1977 draft choice.
- 9/7 S Terry Brown to Cleveland for CB Ted Bachman.

## 1977 TRADES

- 5/3 Second round 1977 draft choice to Los Angeles for C Geoff Reece.
- 5/3 First round 1977 draft choice to Dallas for first round and three second round 1977 draft choices.
- 5/3 Second round 1977 draft choice to Dallas for WR Duke Ferguson.
- 5/3 LB Ed Bradley to San Francisco for DT Bill Sandifer.

## ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Total Pre-Season Attendance:	271,307	(45,217)
3 Home:	182,449	(60,816)
2 Road:	74,374	(37,187)
1 Neutral:	14,484	(14,484)
Total Regular Season Attendance:	773,367	(55,240)
7 Home:	421,216	(60,173)
7 Road:	352,151	(50,307)
1976 Total Home Attendance:	603,665	(60,366)
1976 Total Road Attendance*:	441,009	(44,100)
1976 Total Attendance:	1,044,674	(52,233)

\*includes neutral site game





RECORD

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## SCORING

### **Most Points, Season**

43, John Leypoldt, 1976 (19 pat, 8 fg)

### **Most Points, Rookie Season**

30, Sherman Smith, 1976 (5 td)

### **Most Points, Game**

12, Sam McCullum, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

12, Hugh McKinnis, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

12, Hugh McKinnis, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

12, Sherman Smith, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

### **Most Touchdowns, Season**

5, Sherman Smith, 1976

### **Most Touchdowns, Game**

2, Sam McCullum, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

2, Sherman Smith, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

### **Most Points After Touchdown, Season**

19, John Leypoldt, 1976 (19 of 22)

### **Most Points After Touchdown, Game**

4, John Leypoldt, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

### **Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown**

13, John Leypoldt, 1976

### **Most Field Goals, Season**

8, John Leypoldt, 1976

### **Most Field Goals, Game**

2, John Leypoldt, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76

2, John Leypoldt, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

2, John Leypoldt, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

### **Most Field Goals Attempted, Season**

12, John Leypoldt, 1976

### **Most Field Goals Attempted, Game**

3, Don Bitterlich, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

3, John Leypoldt, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76

3, John Leypoldt, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### **Longest Field Goal**

48, John Leypoldt, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76

### **Longest Field Goal Attempted**

51, John Leypoldt, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### **Most Safeties, Game**

1, Dave Brown, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

## RUSHING

### **Most Attempts, Season**

119, Sherman Smith, 1976

### **Most Attempts, Game**

17, Hugh McKinnis, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

17, Sherman Smith, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

### **Most Yards Gained, Season**

537, Sherman Smith, 1976

### **Most Yards Gained, Game**

124, Sherman Smith, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

### **Longest Run From Scrimmage**

53, Sherman Smith vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season**

4, Sherman Smith, 1976

4, Hugh McKinnis, 1976

4, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game**

2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

2, Sherman Smith, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

## PASSING

**Most Passes Attempted, Season**

439, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Passes Attempted, Game**

49, Jim Zorn, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76 (24 comp.)

**Most Passes Completed, Season**

208, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Passes Completed, Game**

24, Jim Zorn, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76 (49 att.)

**Most Consecutive Passes Completed**

6, Bill Munson, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Highest Completion Percentage, Season (Min. 140 att.)**

47.3, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Highest Completion Percentage, Game (Min. 20 att.)**

58.6, Jim Zorn, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76 (17 of 29)

**Most Yards Gained, Season**

2,571, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Yards Gained, Game**

292, Jim Zorn, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76 (17 of 37)

**Longest Pass Completion**

80, Jim Zorn to Steve Raible, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

72, Jim Zorn to Sam McCullum, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76



**Most Touchdown Passes, Season**

12, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Touchdown Passes, Game**

2, Jim Zorn, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

2, Jim Zorn, vs. Dallas 10/3/76

2, Jim Zorn, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

**Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted**

64, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**

27, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

6, Jim Zorn, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

## RECEIVING

**Most Pass Receptions, Season**

54, Steve Largent, 1976

**Most Pass Receptions, Game**

7, Ron Howard, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

7, Steve Largent, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

7, Sherman Smith, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

7, Steve Largent, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76

**Most Consecutive Games, Pass Receptions**

14, Steve Largent, 1976

**Most Yards Gained, Season**

705, Steve Largent, 1976

**Most Yards Gained, Game**

128, Steve Largent, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

**Longest Pass Reception**

80, Steve Raible from Jim Zorn, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

72, Sam McCullum from Jim Zorn, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

**Most Touchdowns Receiving, Season**

4, Steve Largent, 1976

4, Sam McCullum, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Receiving, Game**

2, Sam McCullum, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

## INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Interceptions, Season**

4, Dave Brown, 1976

4, Rolly Woolsey, 1976

**Most Interceptions, Game**

2, Dave Brown, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Yards Returned, Season**

70, Dave Brown, 1976

**Most Yards Returned, Game**

40, Al Matthews, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Longest Return**

40, Al Matthews, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

1, Al Matthews, 1976

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

1, Al Matthews, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76



## PUNTING

### Most Punts, Season

80, Rick Engles, 1976

### Most Punts, Game

8, Rick Engles, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

### Longest Punt

55, Rick Engles, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

### Highest Punting Average, Season

38.3, Rick Engles, 1976

### Highest Punting Average, Game (Min. 4 punts)

42.6, Rick Engles, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Punt Returns

19, Lyle Blackwood, 1976

### Most Punt Returns, Game

5, Lyle Blackwood, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### Most Fair Catches, Season

4, Dave Brown, 1976

### Most Fair Catches, Game

2, Dave Brown, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

2, Dave Brown, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

### Most Yards Returned, Season

132, Lyle Blackwood, 1976

### Most Yards Returned, Game

50, Lyle Blackwood, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### Longest Punt Return

26, Lyle Blackwood, vs. Chicago 12/5/76

### Highest Average, Season (Min. 14 att.)

6.9, Lyle Blackwood, 1976



## KICKOFF RETURNS

**Most Kickoff Returns, Season**

30, Oliver Ross, 1976

**Most Kickoff Returns, Game**

7, Oliver Ross, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

**Most Yards Returned, Season**

655, Oliver Ross, 1976

**Most Yards Returned Game**

174, Oliver Ross, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

**Longest Kickoff Return**

45, Oliver Ross, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

45, Lyle Blackwood, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Highest Average, Season (Min. 14 att.)**

21.8, Oliver Ross, 1976

## FUMBLES

**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season**

2, Dave Tipton, 1976

**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Game**

2, Dave Tipton, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

## BLOCKED KICKS

**Most Blocked Kicks, Season**

3, Don Dufek, 1976

**Most Blocked Punts, Season**

3, Don Dufek, 1976

**Most Blocked Placekicks, Season**

2, Lyle Blackwood, 1976

## SACKS

**Most Sacks, Season**

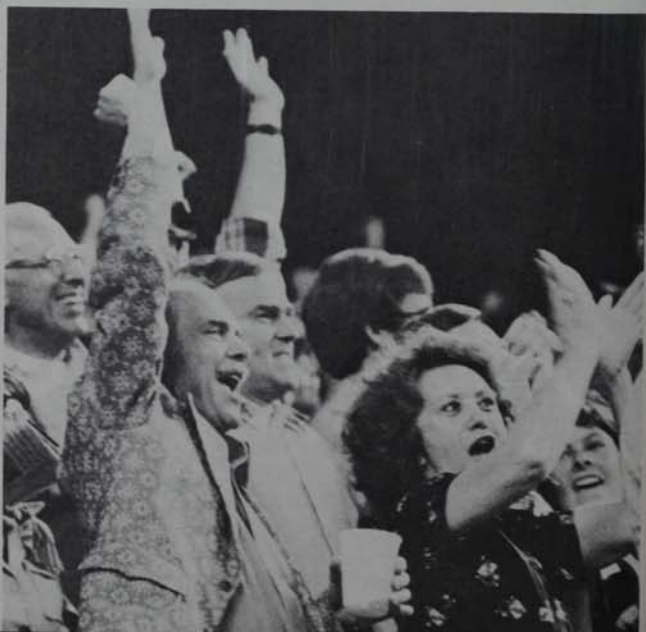
8½, Steve Niehaus, 1976

**Most Sacks, Game**

2, Steve Niehaus, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

2, Steve Niehaus, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

2, Dave Tipton, vs. Detroit 10/24/76



# TEAM RECORDS

## SCORING

**Most Points, Season**

229, 1976

**Most Points, Game**

30, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Points Against, Season**

429, 1976

**Most Points Against, Game**

51, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Fewest Points, Season**

229, 1976

**Fewest Points, Game**

6, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Fewest Points Allowed, Season**

429, 1976

**Fewest Points Allowed, Game**

10, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Points, Both Teams**

78, vs. New Orleans (27-51) 11/21/76

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

29, 1976

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Touchdowns Against, Season**

53, 1976

**Fewest Touchdowns Against, Season**

53, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Against, Game**

6, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season**

14, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game**

3, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Most Touchdowns Rushing Against, Season**

20, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Rushing Against, Game**

4, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Fewest Touchdowns Rushing Against, Season**

20, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Passing, Season**

13, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Passing, Game**

3, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

**Most Touchdowns Passing Against, Season**

27, 1976

**Most Touchdowns Passing Against, Game**

4, vs. Chicago 12/5/76

**Fewest Touchdowns Passing Against, Season**

27, 1976

**Most Points After Touchdown, Season**

26, 1976

**Most Points After Touchdown, Game**

4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76



**Most Points After Touchdown Against, Game**

6, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Most Points After Touchdown Against, Season**

51, 1976

**Most Field Goals, Season**

9, 1976

**Most Field Goals, Game**

2, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

2, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76

2, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Field Goals Against, Season**

20, 1976

**Most Field Goals Against, Game**

3, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

3, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

3, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

**Most Field Goals Blocked, Season**

4, 1976

**Most Field Goals Blocked, Game**

2, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Biggest Winning Margin**

17, vs. Atlanta (30-13) 11/7/76

**Biggest Losing Margin**

39, vs. Los Angeles (45-6) 10/31/76

## FIRST DOWNS

**Most First Downs, Season**

237, 1976

**Most First Downs, Game**

29, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

**Most First Downs Allowed, Season**

323, 1976

**Most First Downs Allowed, Game**

29, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

**Fewest First Downs, Season**

237, 1976

**Fewest First Downs, Game**

9, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Season**

323, 1976

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Game**

12, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76



- Most First Downs Rushing, Season**  
75, 1976
- Most First Downs Rushing, Game**  
10, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- Most First Downs Rushing Allowed, Season**  
166, 1976
- Most First Downs Rushing Allowed, Game**  
19, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76
- Fewest First Downs Rushing, Season**  
75, 1976
- Fewest First Downs Rushing Allowed, Season**  
166, 1976
- Fewest First Downs Rushing, Game**  
0, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- Fewest First Downs Rushing Allowed, Game**  
4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76
- Most First Downs Passing, Season**  
140, 1976
- Most First Downs Passing, Game**  
14, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- Most First Downs Passing Allowed, Season**  
136, 1976
- Most First Downs Passing Allowed, Game**  
15, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- Fewest First Downs Passing, Season**  
140, 1976
- Fewest First Downs Passing, Game**  
5, vs. Washington 9/19/76
- Fewest First Downs Passing Allowed, Season**  
136, 1976
- Fewest First Downs Passing Allowed, Game**  
7, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76  
7, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76
- Most First Downs Penalty, Season**  
22, 1976
- Most First Downs Penalty, Game**  
5, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- Most First Downs Penalty Allowed, Season**  
21, 1976
- Most First Downs Penalty Allowed, Game**  
4, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76
- Fewest First Downs Penalty, Season**  
22, 1976
- Fewest First Downs Penalty Allowed, Season**  
21, 1976

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Yards Gained, Season**  
4,062, 1976
- Most Yards Gained, Game**  
431, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season**  
4,062, 1976

- Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game**  
193, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- Most Net Yards Allowed, Season**  
5,405, 1976
- Most Net Yards Allowed, Game**  
456, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76
- Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season**  
5,405, 1976
- Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game**  
238, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76
- Most Offensive Plays, Season**  
882, 1976
- Most Offensive Plays, Game**  
80, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- Most Offensive Plays Allowed, Season**  
1,008, 1976
- Most Offensive Plays Allowed, Game**  
82, vs. Washington 9/19/76
- Fewest Offensive Plays, Season**  
882, 1976
- Fewest Offensive Plays, Game**  
50, vs. Washington 9/19/76
- Fewest Offensive Plays Allowed, Season**  
1,008, 1976
- Fewest Offensive Plays Allowed, Game**  
61, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

## RUSHING

- Most Yards Gained, Season**  
1,413, 1976
- Most Yards Gained, Game**  
196, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76
- Most Rushing Attempts, Season**  
374, 1976
- Most Rushing Attempts, Game**  
39, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76
- Fewest Yards Gained, Season**  
1,413, 1976
- Fewest Yards Gained, Game**  
50, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- Most Yards Allowed, Season**  
2,881, 1976
- Most Yards Allowed, Game**  
281, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76
- Fewest Yards Allowed, Season**  
2,881, 1976
- Fewest Yards Allowed, Game**  
142, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- Most Rushing Attempts Allowed, Season**  
614, 1976
- Most Rushing Attempts Allowed, Game**  
54, vs. Washington 9/19/76  
54, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76
- Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season**  
374, 1976

**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game**

19, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed, Season**

614, 1976

**Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed, Game**

32, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

32, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76



## PASSING

**Most Net Yards Gained, Season**

2,649, 1976

**Most Net Yards Gained, Game**

291, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

**Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season**

2,649, 1976

**Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game**

103, vs. Washington 9/19/76

**Most Net Yards Allowed, Season**

2,524, 1976

**Most Net Yards Allowed, Game**

244, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

**Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season**

2,524, 1976

**Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game**

108, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Passes Attempted, Season**

480, 1976

**Most Passes Attempted, Game**

49, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76

- Fewest Passes Attempted, Season**  
480, 1976
- Fewest Passes Attempted, Game**  
20, vs. Washington 9/19/76  
20, vs. Dallas 10/3/76
- Most Passes Opponent Attempted, Season**  
367, 1976
- Most Passes Opponent Attempted, Game**  
32, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76
- Fewest Passes Opponent Attempted, Season**  
367, 1976
- Fewest Passes Opponent Attempted, Game**  
20, vs. Dallas 10/3/76
- Most Passes Completed, Season**  
229, 1976
- Most Passes Completed, Game**  
24, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76
- Fewest Passes Completed, Season**  
229, 1976
- Fewest Passes Completed, Game**  
9, vs. Washington 9/19/76
- Most Passes Opponent Completed, Season**  
223, 1976
- Most Passes Opponent Completed, Game**  
26, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76
- Fewest Passes Opponent Completed, Season**  
223, 1976
- Fewest Passes Opponent Completed, Game**  
10, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76
- Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**  
30, 1976
- Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**  
6, vs. Detroit 10/24/76
- Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season**  
30, 1976

## PASSER TACKLED ATTEMPTING TO PASS

- Most Times Sacked, Season**  
28, 1976
- Most Times Sacked, Game**  
5, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- Fewest Times Sacked, Season**  
28, 1976
- Most Times Opponent Sacked, Season**  
27, 1976
- Most Times Opponent Sacked, Game**  
5, vs. New York Giants 11/28/76
- Fewest Times Opponent Sacked, Season**  
27, 1976
- Most Yards Lost Att. to Pass, Season**  
225, 1976
- Most Yards Lost Att. to Pass, Game**  
42, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76



**Fewest Yards Lost Att. to Pass, Season**

225, 1976

**Fewest Yards Opponent Lost Att. to Pass, Season**

246, 1976

**Most Yards Opponent Lost Att. to Pass, Season**

246, 1976

**Most Yards Opponent Lost Att. to Pass, Game**

54, vs. New York Giants 11/28/76

## INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Interceptions, Season**

15, 1976

**Most Interceptions, Game**

4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Fewest Interceptions, Season**

15, 1976

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**

30, 1976

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

6, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season**

30, 1976

**Most Yards Returned, Season**

218, 1976

**Most Yards Returned, Game**

62, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76

**Fewest Yards Returned, Season**

218, 1976

**Most Yards Opponent Returned, Season**

388, 1976

**Most Yards Opponent Returned, Game**

122, vs. Detroit 10/24/76



**Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Season**

1, 1976

**Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Game**

1, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most TDs by Interception Allowed, Season**

4, 1976

**Most TDs by Interception Allowed, Game**

2, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

## PUNTING

**Most Punts, Season**

82, 1976

**Most Punts, Game**

8, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Fewest Punts, Season**

82, 1976

**Most Punts By Opponents, Season**

65, 1976

**Most Punts By Opponent, Game**

8, vs. Tampa 10/17/76

**Fewest Punts By Opponents, Season**

65, 1976

**Highest Punting Average, Season**

37.4, 1976

**Highest Punting Average By Opponents, Season**

35.0, 1976

**Most Punts Blocked, Season**

3, 1976

**Most Punts Blocked, Game**

1, vs. Dallas 10/3/76

1, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76

1, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

**Most Punts Had Blocked, Season**

2, 1976

**Most Punts Had Blocked, Game**

1, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

1, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

## PUNT RETURNS

**Most Punt Returns, Season**

39, 1976

**Most Punt Returns, Game**

7, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Yardage, Season**

246, 1976

**Most Yardage, Game**

69, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Opponent Punt Returns, Season**

56, 1976

**Most Opponent Punt Returns, Game**

6, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Yardage By Opponent, Season**

534, 1976

**Most Yardage By Opponent, Game**

73, vs. Washington 9/19/76

**Most Touchdowns By Opponent, Season**

1, 1976

**Most Touchdowns By Opponent, Game**

1, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

## KICKOFF RETURNS

**Most Kickoff Returns, Season**

79, 1976

**Most Kickoff Returns, Game**

9, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Most Kickoff Returns By Opponent, Season**

46, 1976

**Most Kickoff Returns By Opponent, Game**

5, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

5, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Yardage, Season**

1605, 1976

**Most Yardage, Game**

251, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Most Yardage By Opponent, Season**

1041, 1976

**Most Yardage By Opponent, Game**

107, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

## PENALTIES

**Most Penalties, Season**

80, 1976

**Most Penalties, Game**

15, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Opponent Penalties, Season**

106, 1976

**Most Opponent Penalties, Game**

20, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Yards Penalized, Season**

684, 1976

**Most Yards Penalized, Game**

120, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

**Most Yards Opponent Penalized, Season**

926, 1976

**Most Yards Opponent Penalized, Game**

190, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

## SEAHAWKS SIXTH IN HOME ATTENDANCE

The Seattle Seahawks finished sixth in regular season home attendance in the National Football League last year averaging 60,173 fans for their seven Kingdome appearances. The Seahawks finished behind Detroit (69,098), the New York Giants (68,487), Cleveland (67,512), Los Angeles (68,136) and Denver (62,252). In the NFC the Seahawks finished fourth in attendance. Seattle had three sellouts at home — Dallas, New Orleans and Chicago.

## FUMBLES

**Most Fumbles, Season**

30, 1976

**Most Fumbles, Game**

5, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Fumbles By Opponent, Season**

23, 1976

**Most Fumbles By Opponent, Game**

4, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

**Most Fumbles Lost, Season**

18, 1976

**Most Fumbles Lost, Game**

4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

**Most Opponent Fumbles Lost, Season**

13, 1976

**Most Opponent Fumbles Lost, Game**

2, vs. Washington 9/19/76

2, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

2, vs. New York Giants 11/28/76

## DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKER

In the event that two or more teams tie for the championship in their division, there will not be a special playoff to determine the champion. A division champion will be selected by applying, in the order given, the following tie-breaking procedures until a winner is established:

1. The club with the best won-lost percentage in those games played between or among the involved clubs.
2. The club with the best won-lost percentage in intra-division games.
3. The club with the best won-lost percentage in intra-conference games.
4. The club with the best point differential in those games played between or among the involved clubs.
5. The club with the largest differential between regular season points and regular season points allowed, when it is applied only to all intra-division games played within the division.
6. The club with the largest positive point differential between regular season points scored and regular season points allowed when it is applied to only intra-conference games, or the average of same if the involved teams have played an unequal number of intra-conference games.
7. The club with the largest differential between regular season points scored and regular season points allowed, when it is applied to all teams and games played in the League's regular season schedule.
8. A coin flip between or among the involved clubs.

In the event that two or more teams are tied in determining the fourth team to enter the playoffs, the first step in breaking such tie shall be to apply the procedures of the above any time that two or more of the teams are from the same division, so that no more than one team from any division will remain in contention. If a tie still exists, the following tie-breaking procedures will be applied, in the order given, until a winner is established:



1. The club with the best won-lost percentage in those games played or among the involved clubs; providing, however, that this clause shall not be applicable unless each of the involved teams has played at least one of the other involved teams; and further providing that in the case of a tie involving three clubs this clause is only applicable if one club defeated both of the others or one club lost to both of the others.
2. The club with the best won-lost percentage in intra-conference games, provided the involved clubs have played an equal number of intra-conference games.
3. The club with the best point differential in those games played between or among the involved clubs; providing, however, that this clause shall not be applicable unless each of the involved teams has played at least one of the other involved teams.
4. The club with the largest differential between regular season points scored and regular season points allowed, when it is applied only to all intra-conference games played within the conference; provided, however, that if the involved clubs played an unequal number of intra-conference games the point differential will be divided by the number of applicable intra-conference games.
5. The club with the largest differential between regular season points and regular season points allowed, when it is applied to all teams and games played in the League's regular season schedule.
6. A coin flip between or among the involved clubs.





# 1977 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times P.M. Local)

## FIRST WEEKEND

DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME
July		
30	Chicago vs. N.Y. Jets at Canton, Ohio	3:30 (ABC)
Aug.		
5	Baltimore at Denver	7:00
5	Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Jets	8:00
6	New Orleans at Chicago	8:00
6	Minnesota at Los Angeles	7:00
6	San Diego at Dallas	8:00
6	New England at N.Y. Giants	8:00
6	Atlanta at St. Louis	7:00
6	Buffalo at Pittsburgh	8:00
6	Kansas City at Detroit	8:00
6	Cincinnati at Green Bay	8:00
6	Miami at Tampa Bay	8:00
7	Seattle at San Francisco	1:00
8	Washington at Cleveland	8:00
8	Houston at Oakland	8:00

## SECOND WEEKEND

Aug.		
13	Dallas at Seattle	6:00
13	Chicago at Oakland	6:00
13	Philadelphia at Los Angeles	7:00
13	N.Y. Giants at New Orleans	8:00
13	San Francisco at San Diego	6:00
13	Washington at Miami	8:00
13	Pittsburgh at Kansas City	8:00
13	Detroit at Buffalo	7:30
13	New Eng. vs Gr. Bay at Milw.	8:00
13	Cleveland at Minnesota	8:00
13	St. Louis at Denver	7:00
13	New York Jets at Atlanta	8:00
13	Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	8:00
14	Baltimore at Houston	2:45 (CBS)

## THIRD WEEKEND

Aug.		
18	Oakland at Seattle	7:00
18	Kansas City at Washington	8:00
19	Minnesota at Baltimore	8:30 (NBC)
19	St. Louis at Cleveland	8:00
20	Chicago at Houston	8:00
20	Miami at Dallas	8:00
20	N.Y. Giants at San Diego	6:00
20	Buffalo at New Orleans	8:00
20	Pittsburgh at New York Jets	8:00
20	Denver at Atlanta	8:00
20	Green Bay at Tampa Bay	8:00
21	Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
21	Cincinnati at Detroit	1:00 (CBS)
22	New England at Philadelphia	7:30

## FOURTH WEEKEND

DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME
Aug.		
25	Chicago at Cleveland	8:00
26	Miami at Minnesota	8:00 (ABC)
27	Wash. vs. Gr. Bay at Milw.	8:00
27	Baltimore at Dallas	8:00 (NBC)
27	Cincinnati at St. Louis	7:00
27	N.Y. Jets at New Orleans	8:00
27	Los Angeles at Kansas City	8:00
27	San Diego at Oakland	6:00
27	Detroit at Seattle	6:00
28	Denver at Philadelphia	7:30
28	Pittsburgh at New Eng.	2:00 (CBS)
29	San Francisco at Houston	8:00
29	Buffalo at New York Giants	8:00
29	Tampa Bay vs. Atlanta	8:00

## FIFTH WEEKEND

Sept.		
1	San Diego at Los Angeles	7:30
2	Chicago at St. Louis	7:00 (ABC)
2	Detroit at Baltimore	8:00
2	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	8:00
2	Denver at Seattle	7:00
3	Dallas at Houston	8:00
3	New Orleans at Miami	8:00
3	San Francisco at Oakland	6:00 (ABC)
3	Cleveland at Green Bay	8:00
3	Minnesota at Cincinnati	8:00
3	Tampa Bay at Buffalo	7:30
4	N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants	1:00
4	Washington at New England	2:00
5	Atlanta at Kansas City	4:00

## SIXTH WEEKEND

Sept.		
8	Pittsburgh at Dallas	7:30 (NBC)
9	N.Y. Jets at Washington	8:00
9	Oakland at Los Angeles	7:30
9	Cleveland at Detroit	8:00
10	Cincinnati at Chicago	8:00
10	Houston at New Orleans	8:00
10	Denver at San Francisco	6:00
10	Baltimore at Tampa Bay	8:00
10	St. Louis at Kansas City	8:00
10	Minnesota at Buffalo	7:30
11	Seattle at San Diego	1:00
11	Miami at New York Giants	1:00
11	Atlanta at New England	2:00
11	Philadelphia vs. Green Bay	TBA

# 1977 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (First Weekend)

1. Baltimore at Seattle ..... 1:00
2. Cleveland at Cincinnati ..... 1:00
3. Dallas at Minnesota ..... 3:00 (CBS)
4. Detroit at Chicago ..... 1:00
5. Green Bay at New Orleans ..... 1:00
6. Kansas City at New England ..... 1:00
7. Los Angeles at Atlanta ..... 1:00
8. Miami at Buffalo ..... 1:00
9. New York Jets at Houston ..... 3:00
10. St. Louis at Denver ..... 2:00
11. San Diego at Oakland ..... 1:00
12. Tampa Bay at Philadelphia ..... 1:00
13. Washington at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

14. San Fran. at Pittsburgh ..... 9:00 (ABC)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Second Weekend)

15. Minnesota at Tampa Bay ..... 8:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

16. Atlanta at Washington ..... 1:00
17. Baltimore at New York Jets ..... 1:00
18. Buffalo at Denver ..... 2:00
19. Chicago at St. Louis ..... 1:00
20. Houston at Green Bay ..... 1:00
21. Miami at San Francisco ..... 1:00
22. New Orleans at Detroit ..... 1:00
23. New York Giants at Dallas ..... 1:00
24. Oakland at Pittsburgh ..... 4:00 (NBC)
25. Philadelphia at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
26. San Diego at Kansas City ..... 1:00
27. Seattle at Cincinnati ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

28. New Eng. at Cleve. .... 9:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 (Third Weekend)

29. Buffalo at Baltimore ..... 2:00
30. Cincinnati at San Diego ..... 1:00
31. Denver at Seattle ..... 1:00
32. Green Bay at Minnesota ..... 1:00
33. Houston at Miami ..... 4:00
34. New England at N.Y. Jets ..... 1:00

35. New Orleans at Chicago ..... 1:00
36. New York Giants at Atlanta ..... 1:00
37. Philadelphia at Detroit ..... 1:00
38. Pittsburgh at Cleveland ..... 1:00
39. St. Louis at Wash. .... 4:00 (CBS)
40. San Francisco at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
41. Tampa Bay at Dallas ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

42. Oakland at Kan. City. .... 8:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 (Fourth Weekend)

43. Atlanta at San Francisco ..... 1:00
44. Cinc. vs. Gr. Bay at Milw. .... 1:00
45. Dallas at St. Louis ..... 3:00 (CBS)
46. Detroit at Minnesota ..... 1:00
47. Kansas City at Denver ..... 2:00
48. Miami at Baltimore ..... 2:00
49. New York Jets at Buffalo ..... 1:00
50. Oakland at Cleveland ..... 1:00
51. Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00
52. Pittsburgh at Houston ..... 1:00
53. San Diego at New Orleans ..... 1:00
54. Seattle at New England ..... 1:00
55. Washington at Tampa Bay ..... 4:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

56. Los Ang. at Chicago ..... 8:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 (Fifth Weekend)

57. Atlanta at Buffalo ..... 1:00
58. Baltimore at Kansas City ..... 12:00
59. Chicago at Minnesota ..... 1:00
60. Cleveland at Houston ..... 1:00
61. Denver at Oakland ..... 1:00 (NBC)
62. Green Bay at Detroit ..... 1:00
63. New England at San Diego ..... 1:00
64. New Orleans at Los Angeles ..... 1:00
65. New York Jets at Miami ..... 4:00
66. St. Louis at Philadelphia ..... 1:00
67. San Francisco at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00
68. Tampa Bay at Seattle ..... 1:00
69. Washington at Dallas ..... 3:00 (CBS)



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

70. Cincinnati at Pitts. .... 9:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23  
(Sixth Weekend)**

71. Atlanta at Chicago ..... 1:00  
 72. Balt. at New Eng. .... 4:00 (NBC)  
 73. Cleveland at Buffalo ..... 1:00  
 74. Dallas at Philadelphia ..... 1:00  
 75. Denver at Cincinnati ..... 1:00  
 76. Detroit at San Francisco ..... 1:00  
 77. Green Bay at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00  
 78. Houston at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00  
 79. Kansas City at San Diego ..... 1:00  
 80. New Orleans at St. Louis ..... 1:00  
 81. N.Y. Giants at Washington ..... 1:00  
 82. Oakland at New York Jets ..... 1:00  
 83. Seattle at Miami ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**

84. Minn. at Los Angeles ... 6:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30  
(Seventh Weekend)**

85. Buffalo at Seattle ..... 1:00  
 86. Chicago at Green Bay ..... 1:00  
 87. Detroit at Dallas ..... 1:00  
 88. Houston at Cincinnati ..... 1:00  
 89. Kansas City at Cleveland ..... 1:00  
 90. Los Angeles at New Orleans ..... 1:00  
 91. Minnesota at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
 92. N.Y. Jets at New England ..... 1:00  
 93. Oakland at Denver ..... 2:00  
 94. Philadelphia at Washington ... 1:00  
 95. Pittsburgh at Balt. .... 4:00 (NBC)  
 96. San Diego at Miami ..... 1:00  
 97. Tampa Bay at San Francisco ... 1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

98. N.Y. Giants at St. Louis .8:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
(Eighth Weekend)**

99. Buffalo at New England ..... 1:00  
 100. Chicago at Houston ..... 1:00  
 101. Cincinnati at Cleveland ..... 1:00  
 102. Dallas at New York Giants ..... 1:00  
 103. Green Bay at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
 104. Miami at New York Jets ..... 1:00  
 105. New Orleans at Philadelphia ... 1:00  
 106. Pittsburgh at Denver ..... 2:00  
 107. St. Louis at Minnesota ... 3:00 (CBS)  
 108. San Diego at Detroit ..... 1:00  
 109. San Francisco at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
 110. Seattle at Oakland ..... 1:00  
 111. Tampa Bay at Los Angeles ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

112. Wash. at Balt. .... 9:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13  
(Ninth Weekend)**

113. Baltimore at Buffalo ..... 1:00  
 114. Cincinnati at Minn. .... 3:00 (NBC)  
 115. Cleveland at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00  
 116. Denver at San Diego ..... 1:00  
 117. Detroit at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
 118. Houston at Oakland ..... 1:00  
 119. Kansas City at Chicago ..... 1:00  
 120. Los Ang. vs. Gr. Bay at Milw. ... 1:00  
 121. New England at Miami ..... 1:00  
 122. N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00  
 123. San Fran. at New Orleans ..... 1:00  
 124. Seattle at New York Jets ..... 1:00  
 125. Washington at Philadelphia ... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

126. St. Louis at Dallas ..... 8:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
(Tenth Weekend)**

127. Atlanta at New Orleans ..... 1:00  
 128. Cleveland at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00  
 129. Dallas at Pittsburgh ..... 4:00 (CBS)  
 130. Denver at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
 131. Houston at Seattle ..... 1:00  
 132. Los Angeles at San Fran. .... 1:00  
 133. Miami at Cincinnati ..... 1:00  
 134. Minnesota at Chicago ..... 1:00  
 135. New England at Buffalo ..... 1:00  
 136. New York Jets at Baltimore ... 2:00  
 137. Philadelphia at St. Louis ..... 1:00  
 138. Oakland at San Diego ..... 1:00  
 139. Tampa Bay at Detroit ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

140. Green Bay at Wash. .... 9:00 (ABC)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
(Eleventh Weekend)  
(Thanksgiving Day)**

141. Chicago at Detroit ..... 12:30 (CBS)  
 142. Miami at St. Louis ..... 2:30 (NBC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

143. Atlanta at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00  
 144. Baltimore at Denver ..... 2:00  
 145. Dallas at Washington ..... 4:00 (CBS)  
 146. Kansas City at Houston ..... 1:00  
 147. Los Angeles at Cleveland ..... 1:00  
 148. Minnesota at Green Bay ..... 1:00  
 149. New Orleans at San Fran. .... 1:00  
 150. N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati ..... 1:00  
 151. Philadelphia at New England ... 1:00  
 152. Pittsburgh at New York Jets ... 1:00  
 153. San Diego at Seattle ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

154. Buffalo at Oakland ..... 6:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4  
(Twelfth Weekend)**

155. Chicago at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00  
 156. Cincinnati at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
 157. Cleveland at San Diego ..... 1:00  
 158. Denver at Houston ..... 1:00  
 159. Detroit at Green Bay ..... 1:00  
 160. New England at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
 161. N.Y. Jets at New Orleans ..... 3:00  
 162. Philadelphia at Dallas ..... 1:00  
 163. Oakland at Los Angeles 1:00 (NBC)  
 164. St. Louis at New York Giants ... 1:00  
 165. San Francisco at Minnesota ... 1:00  
 166. Seattle at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00  
 167. Washington at Buffalo ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

168. Baltimore at Miami ..... 9:00 (ABC)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10  
(Thirteenth Weekend)**

169. Pitts. at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 (NBC)  
 170. Wash. at St. Louis ..... 2:30 (CBS)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

171. Atlanta at Los Angeles ..... 1:00  
 172. Buffalo at New York Jets ..... 1:00  
 173. Detroit at Baltimore ..... 2:00  
 174. Green Bay at Chicago ..... 1:00  
 175. Houston at Cleveland ..... 1:00  
 176. Miami at New England ..... 1:00  
 177. Minnesota at Oakland ... 1:00 (CBS)  
 178. N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia ... 1:00  
 179. Seattle at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
 180. San Diego at Denver ..... 2:00  
 181. Tampa Bay at New Orleans ..... 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

182. Dallas at San Fran. .... 6:00 (ABC)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17  
(Fourteenth Weekend)**

183. Los Angeles at Wash. ... 1:00 (CBS)  
 184. Buffalo at Miami ..... 4:00 (NBC)  
 185. Minnesota at Dallas ..... 9:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

186. Chicago at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00  
 187. Cincinnati at Houston ..... 1:00  
 188. Cleveland at Seattle ..... 1:00  
 189. Denver at Dallas ..... 1:00  
 190. Kansas City at Oakland ..... 1:00  
 191. New England at Balt. ... 4:00 (NBC)  
 192. New Orleans at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
 193. N.Y. Jets at Philadelphia ..... 1:00  
 194. Pittsburgh at San Diego ..... 1:00  
 195. St. Louis at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00  
 196. San Fran. vs. Gr. Bay at Milw. ... 1:00

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# ON THE SIDELINES

## SEA GALS

The Sea Gals, a new squad of 24 girls with new uniforms and under the direction of Camille Chrysler, will entertain Seattle fans in 1977. The uniforms will feature a nautical motif with a blue midriff-style top, silver skirt and boots. Ms. Chrysler, director of the Mercerart Studio, is a noted Mercer Island dance coach and choreographer.

## SEAHAWKS BAND

Roy Cummings, trumpet instructor and director of the jazz ensemble at the University of Washington, directs the 25-member Seahawks Band. The band performs before, during and after every Seattle home game featuring music all can identify with — rock, jazz, country and the big band sound.

## HALFTIME

Northwest football fans are in store for exciting halftime shows in 1977. One of the highlights will be the naming of an all-time, All-Northwest football team on Aug. 18. Among the featured groups this year will be Up With People on Sept. 18, the University of Washington Marching Band on Oct. 30, and the Washington State Band on Nov. 20. Other halftime festivities include the Eastside High School All-Star Band on Aug. 13; Black Watch Drum and Bugle Corps, Aug. 27; Cascades Drum and Bugle Corps, Sept. 2; Shorewood High School Band, Oct. 2; Davis High School Band, Oct. 16; Ford Punt, Pass and Kick competition, Nov. 27; and Dec. 18 the South Kitsap High School Band along with the presentation of a new Datsun to a Seahawks fan.

## SEA HAWKERS

The five-chapter Sea Hawks Boosters Club is the official Seahawks booster club under the leadership of President Dick Little of Kirkland. The five chapters of the Sea Hawks are: The Sea Hawks East (Bellevue-Kirkland-Redmond); South Sound (Tacoma-Olympia); South Enders (Renton-Kent-South Seattle); Metropolitan (Downtown Seattle) and the Sea Hawks North (Lynnwood-Edmonds-Everett). For membership information call Jim Stewart (206) 564-4565 in Tacoma or Betty Little (206) 827-7386 in Kirkland.



**CAMILLE CHRYSLER**  
Sea Gals



**ROY CUMMINGS**  
Seahawks Band



**DICK LITTLE**  
Sea Hawks

Suddenly it's going to dawn on you.

# DATSUN SAVES

