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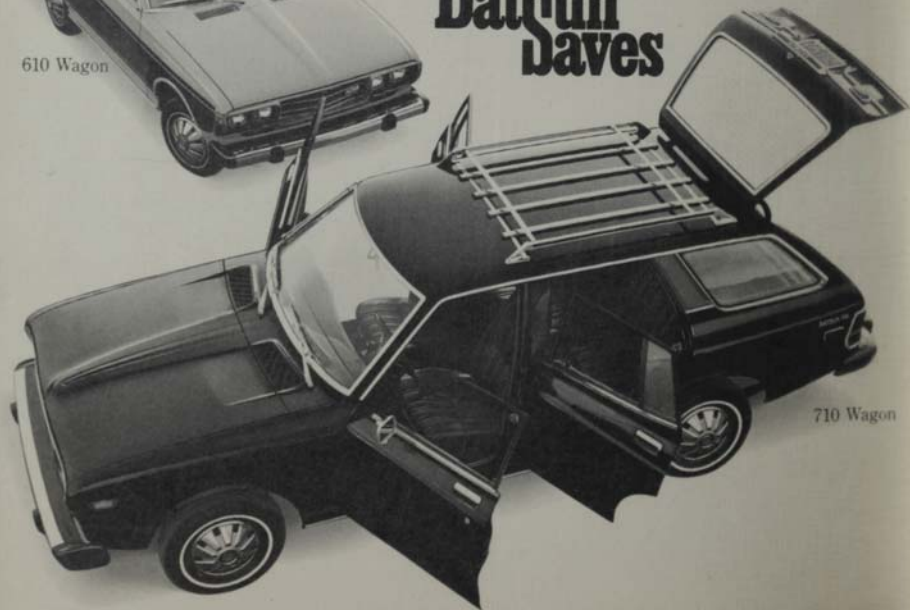
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MEDIA INFORMATION

The inaugural season of the Seattle Seahawks is upon us. We hope this media guide will be of assistance throughout the season. 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, 1200 Westlake Ave. North, Seattle, WA 98109.

- Don Andersen, Public Relations Director, home phone (206) 641-3807
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In late August, the Seahawks will move to our new Kirkland facility located at 5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, WA 98033. The new club phone number will be (206) 827-9777.

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Assistant Trainer Jim Whitesel
Equipment Manager Harry Yalacki
Asst. Equipment Manager Tom Le Compte
Scouting Staff Charlie Garcia (Midwest),
Ralph Goldston (East), Mike Keller (West Coast)
Head Coach Jack Patera
Assistant Coaches Bob Hollway, Sam Boghosian,
Earl Leggett, Andy MacDonald, Larry Peccatiello, Jerry Rhome
Film Director Tom Fermstad
Team Physicians Dr. Ernest M. Burgess,
Dr. Ivar W. Birkeland, Jr., Dr. James Trombold
Team Dentist Dr. Robert L. Flennaugh

TRAINING CAMP

The Seattle Seahawks will open training camp on July 9 and continue through late August at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney, Wash. The media will be headquartered in Streeter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004, (509) 359-7577. Over 100 players will be housed at Louise Anderson Hall and all personnel will dine at Tawanka Commons. The Seahawks will play one pre-season game in the eastern part of the state, August 7, against the Chicago Bears in Spokane's Joe Albi Stadium. Prior to selecting Eastern Washington State College as the club's training site, the Seahawks had also considered Washington State University in Pullman, University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma and Gonzaga University in Spokane.

THE NORDSTROM FAMILY

Majority Owners

"The problems are different, but the solutions are about the same," says Elmer J. Nordstrom on comparing running a football club to his previous business experience.

Football is new to the Nordstrom Family but certainly not business. The Nordstrom Family is recognized as business and community leaders in the Northwest and is now embarking on a new career — as majority owners of the Seattle Seahawks.

Spokesman for the Nordstrom's is Elmer J. Nordstrom, who succeeded Lloyd Nordstrom, when the latter passed away last winter while on vacation in Mexico. Elmer, although retired from Nordstrom, Inc., is President of the Northwest Kidney Center, a member of the Swedish Hospital Board of Trustees along with being a member of the board of the Arthritis Foundation and Pacific Northwest Research Foundation. He and his wife, Katharine, are Seattle residents.



ELMER NORDSTROM

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.

John McMillan is Executive Vice President of Nordstrom, Inc. and is also active in Seattle community affairs as a trustee of the Seattle Repertory Theater, a member of the Washington Athletic Club Board of Governors, and a board of trustee for the Bellevue Boys Club.

Bruce Nordstrom is Chairman of the Board of Nordstrom, Inc., and serves as a trustee for the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Seattle Goodwill, along with being Treasurer of the King County American Bi-Centennial Commission.

John Nordstrom is President and Director of Nordstrom, Inc. and a board member of the University of Washington Alumni Association.

James Nordstrom is Executive Vice President of Nordstrom, Inc. and a member of the Executive Committee of the Seattle Downtown Development Association, as well as director for Family Savings & Loan Association, University District Parking Association and Alaska Pacific Bank.

HERMAN SARKOWSKY

Managing General Partner

Herman Sarkowsky brings a combination of business know-how and sports management to his position as Managing General Partner of the Seattle Seahawks. Prior to his investing in the NFL's newest franchise, Sarkowsky served as President of the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association. He is also a partner in the Seattle Sounders of the North American Soccer League. A graduate of the University of Washington, Sarkowsky is a member of the Washington Horse Breeders Association. In addition to his sports activities, he 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 Association. Sarkowsky is Chairman of the Board of Trail Capital Corporation and a Board Member of the Council of Housing Producers. He is also active in the community and is National Chairman of the University of Washington Alumni Fund. He is a Board Member for the Seattle Repertory Theatre and Seattle Symphony along with being Past President and a Board Member for PONCHO.

PARTNERS

Joining the Nordstrom Family and Herman Sarkowsky in the ownership group of the Seahawks are four other equally impressive community and business leaders, D. E. (Ned) Skinner, Howard S. Wright, M. Lamont Bean and Lynn P. Himmelman.

Skinner is President and Director of the Skinner Corporation and serves on the boards of seven companies, corporations and banks, including the Boeing Company. Wright is President of Howard S. Wright Construction Company and part-owner and builder of the Space Needle. Bean is President and Chief Executive of the Pay 'n Save Corporation, along with being chairman of the Seattle-King County Convention and Tourist Bureau. Himmelman is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Western International Hotels, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rainier Club and Director of United Airlines.



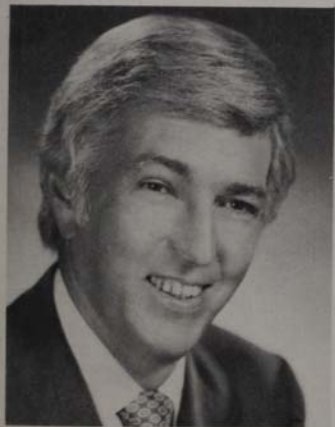
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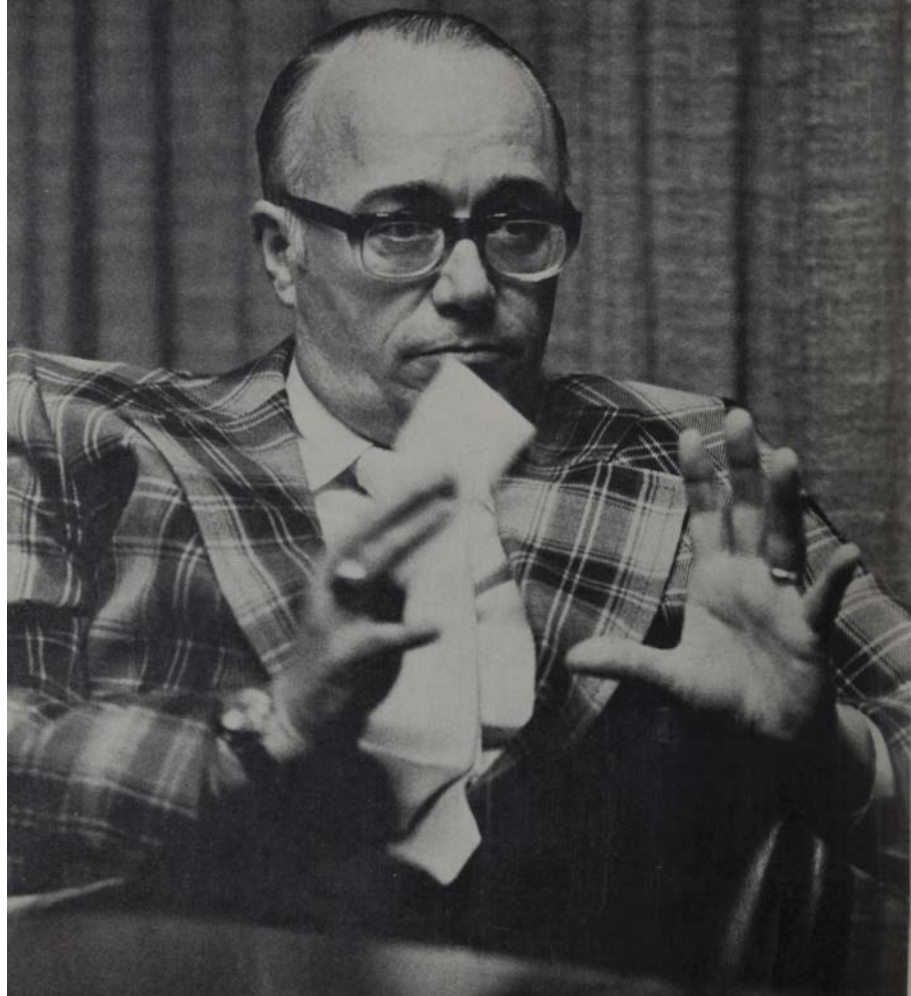
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FRONT OFFICE

JOHN THOMPSON

General Manager

It was March 6, 1975, when the Seattle Seahawks named their general manager. It was no surprise however. The choice was easy.

John Thompson was the logical choice — a University of Washington graduate, a former UW employee and a successful administrator in the National Football League for 16 years.

"Seattle could not have made a better choice," said New York Giants President Wellington Mara. "John Thompson has experienced success at every level of professional football, and when my opinion was asked by the Seattle people, he was my only candidate."

What Thompson has already accomplished in just over a year affirms that it was a wise selection. Not only has he built solid administrative and coaching staffs, but the Seahawks are already a success at the box office with over 59,000 in season ticket sales.

"We hope to build our club along the lines of other successful expansion teams, such as Minnesota and Dallas, by building a strong foundation," says Thompson.

"We think that the players we acquired in our first college draft and the veteran allocation lead us to believe we are on the right track."

Prior to assuming the Seattle position, 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.

"We're fortunate to have a man like John," said Elmer Nordstrom after coming out of his first NFL meeting and seeing his team's general manager at work. "In the meetings, when a question arises, they often ask John and he has all the answers."

A native of the Northwest who served as Sports Information Director at the University of Washington, Thompson joined the Minnesota Vikings as the team's first publicity director when the 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 NFL President George Halas to serve as liaison between the league office and the conference members.

He is married and the father of three. He and his wife, Mimi, live on Mercer Island, a Seattle suburb, with sons Rick, a graduate of Hamline (Minn.) University and Mike, a graduate of Colorado College. Daughter, Kathi, is a student at Michigan State.





MARK DUNCAN

Assistant General Manager

In his 40th year as a player, coach or football executive, Mark Duncan assumed the post of Assistant General Manager with the Seahawks in April of 1975. He was Director of Player Personnel with Los Angeles for two years before accepting his current post. Prior to joining the Rams, Duncan spent 10 years in the NFL office as Director of Personnel and Supervisor of Officials. He broke into the NFL as an aide with San Francisco (1955-62). He played college ball at Denver University and then served as an assistant coach at Colorado College and Denver before being named head coach at his alma mater in 1946. He was an assistant at Colorado State for seven years before joining the 49ers.



DON ANDERSEN

Director of Public Relations

Don Andersen, former Director of the Athletic News Service at the University of Southern California and World Football League executive, joined the Seattle staff as Director of Public Relations in December of 1975. After seven years at USC, Andersen spent the last two years with the World Football League (1974) and Southern California Sun (1975), respectively, as Vice President of Public Relations. 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 Interscholastic Federation.

DICK MANSPERGER

Director of Player Personnel

Dick Mansperger, Director of Player Personnel with the Dallas Cowboys since 1972, heads the same department for Seattle. Prior to being promoted in the Dallas organization, Mansperger was a Cowboy scout for six years. After lettering for two seasons at Arizona State, he joined the ASU staff in 1958 and was 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, where he worked with Seahawks offensive line coach Sam Boghosian, 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

A former all-star linebacker with the San Diego Chargers, Chuck Allen is Seattle's Director of Pro Scouting. He joined the Seahawks staff in June of 1975 coming from an assistant coaching post at the University of Washington (1973-74). Following an All-Coast and all-conference career at Washington, Allen played nine seasons with the Chargers. He made the All-American Football League team in 1961 and was a second team choice in 1964. He also served as the Chargers' defensive captain. He spent 1970, 1971 and part of 1972 with Pittsburgh and finished his professional career in 1972 with the Philadelphia Eagles.





VINCE LOMBARDI

Administrative Assistant

Vince Lombardi joined the Seattle organization in July of 1975 as Administrative Assistant to General Manager John Thompson. It will be Lombardi's first official venture into professional football but he's been close to the game since childhood. Son of the late Vince Lombardi, legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins, young Vince is a graduate of St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn., where he played fullback on his college team. He served as an assistant coach for one year following his graduation. Since that time, he has been an attorney in Minneapolis, Minn., and a representative in the Minnesota State Legislature (1973-74).



HAL SOUFFAY

Business Manager

Hal Souffay is serving as Seattle's business manager after working as controller for the Sudden Valley Community Assn. in Bellingham, Wash. A native of Seattle and a graduate of Washington State University, Souffay spent five years with Touche Ross and Company as an auditor and consultant prior to joining Sudden Valley in 1975. He began his duties with the Seahawks on Feb. 1, 1976. He is a graduate of Ballard High School in Seattle, Wash. and an Army veteran who saw duty in Viet Nam in 1967 and 1968.

GORDON GREEN

Ticket Manager

Gordon Green, former assistant director of sports programs and ticket manager at the University of Washington, is the Seahawks' ticket manager. Green worked in the UW athletic department for 17 years prior to joining the NFL's expansion franchise. He was first hired as assistant publicity director in 1958 and was then named sports publicity director in 1960 and sports information director in 1963. Green has also held the position of director of events. Prior to joining the University of Washington, Green spent a year in public relations for the Boeing Company and was with Associated Press for six years. He is a 1951 graduate of Washington and is a native of Wilbur, Wash.



GARY WRIGHT

Publicity Director

Gary Wright joins the Seattle staff as publicity director after two years in the same capacity with the World Football League (1974) and Southern California Sun (1975). 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 and was the school's media liaison at three NCAA basketball tournaments and the Pasadena Bowl football game. While in Long Beach, he worked two years as color commentator for football and basketball radio broadcasts. He has also been a high school coach and journalism instructor.





BRUCE SCOTT

Trainer

Bruce Scott, former assistant trainer with the Detroit Lions, is Seattle's head trainer. Scott attended Ball State University and the D. T. Watson School of Physiatics 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. From Arkansas he went to the Lions, where he spent four years as assistant trainer.



JIM WHITESEL

Assistant Trainer

Jim Whitesel brings a long list of credentials to his position as assistant trainer with the 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 (two years) and the University of Washington (one year) after serving as a student trainer for four years at the University of Washington. Whitesel is a UW graduate and earned his Masters Degree in Sports Medicine. He is also a member of the Certified Athletic Trainers Association. A Seattle resident, Whitesel graduated from Pierce High School in Parkland, Wash.

HARRY YALACKI

Equipment Manager

Harry Yalacki is serving as the Seahawks' equipment manager after five years in a similar position at the University of Washington. He spent three years as assistant equipment manager at Washington prior to assuming the top position. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Yalacki retired from the Navy in 1964 after a 20-year service career. He was a chief aviation machinist mate while in the Navy.



TOM LeCOMPTE

Assistant Equipment Manager

Tom LeCompte, former equipment manager at the University of Puget Sound, is Seattle's assistant equipment manager. A native of Aberdeen, Washington, LeCompte worked the past year as Puget Sound's equipment manager and assistant field house superintendent. He has also worked as a teacher in the Tacoma School District. He graduated from Puget Sound with degrees in Elementary Education and Physical Education. He attended Aberdeen High School and Grays Harbor Community College prior to enrolling at Puget Sound.



TOM FERMSTAD

Film Director

Tom Fermstad is the Seattle Seahawks' first film director. After spending one year in the army in Viet Nam, Tom became interested in film making as a possible career. In 1972, Fermstad started working for the Minnesota Vikings, and spent three years as their assistant film director. Aside from working with football films, Tom became interested in doing nature documentaries and working on short dramatic presentations in and around Minnesota. Tom has also had experience in starting film labs in Minneapolis.



SCOUTING STAFF

CHARLES GARCIA

Midwest

Charles Garcia, a former scout for CEPO, joins the Seahawks as the club's Midwest 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

East

Ralph Goldston joins the Seattle scouting staff after serving as offensive backfield coach with the Chicago Bears last year. Goldston played college football at both Indiana and Youngstown. He was drafted by Philadelphia in 1952 and played four years with the Eagles. He then played nine seasons with Hamilton in the Canadian Football League and closed out his career with Montreal in 1965. He served as defensive coach for Montreal between 1966 and 1969 and then scouted for the New York Giants. He coached at Harvard (1971-72) and Colorado (1973) before joining the Bears.



MIKE KELLER

West Coast

Mike Keller, former Dallas Cowboys linebacker, will serve the Seahawks as West Coast scout and a player personnel assistant. He was a third round draft choice by the Cowboys in 1972 after an All-America career at Michigan. He spent the 1973 season on Dallas' Injured Reserve List and worked under Dick Mansperger, now Seattle's Director of Player Personnel, in the scouting department. He joined Dallas as a full-time scout in 1974. Keller was a defensive end at the University of Michigan.





COACHING STAFF

JACK PATERA

Head Coach

From Seattle general manager John Thompson to Minnesota defensive end Jim Marshall, National Football League people believe the Seahawks made an excellent choice in naming Jack Patera as their first head coach.

Patera, 42-years old, moves to Seattle with a proven winning record as an NFL assistant coach. He has coached the Minnesota defensive line for the past seven years and prior to that was an assistant with the New York Giants (1967-1968) and Los Angeles Rams (1963-1966).

"One of the earliest criteria in our search was to find someone who had been associated with winning programs," said Thompson. "That's certainly true of Jack."

In his years with the Vikings, Minnesota played in two Super Bowl games and four NFC championship games while compiling a 76-22 regular season record.

"He's had the experience and he's the right age to make the jump," says Minnesota head coach Bud Grant. "He has the temperament, and he's attuned to the modern-day football player."

"Technically, he has all the knowledge and he's got the capacity for work that he needs. He doesn't look at the clock — he just works until the job is done. And he's had the respect of all the players he's worked with."

Patera has worked with an impressive list of players, like the Purple People Eaters in Minnesota and the original Fearsome Foursome in Los Angeles.

"Jack's the kind of person you hate to lose," says Marshall. "He's absolutely the best person Seattle could have hired."

Marshall's teammate Alan Page agrees.

"I have personally enjoyed working with Jack, and the Vikings will be hard pressed to replace him. He's a good person, he knows football."

Prior to entering the coaching field, Patera played seven seasons in the NFL as a guard and linebacker. He played with Baltimore from 1955 through 1957, was with the Chicago Cardinals in 1958 and 1959, and then played for two years with the expansion Dallas Cowboys.

"I'm just happy being back in the Northwest," says the former University of Oregon star, "and I hope it's a long stay."

Patera lettered four years at Oregon (1951 through 1954) and was named to the All-Pacific Coast Conference team and played in the College All-Star, Hula Bowl and East-West games.

One of the coaches on the Oregon staff during Patera's years was John McKay, now head coach at Tampa Bay.

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

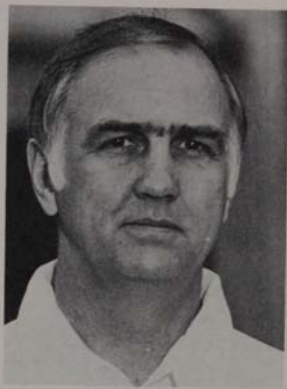
Patera and his wife Susan have four children, Michael, 20, Mary, 16, John, 14, and Beth, 12.



BOB HOLLWAY

Defensive Backs and Coordinator

Bob Hollway, former St. Louis Cardinals head coach, will coordinate Seattle's defense this fall along with coaching the defensive backs. After coaching the Cards in 1971 and 1972, Hollway has served as an assistant with the Detroit Lions (1973-74) and San Francisco 49ers (1975). He broke into coaching in 1951 at Maine after lettering for three seasons as an end at Michigan. Following two years at Maine and one at Eastern Michigan, Hollway returned to his alma mater as an assistant (1954-65). He spent 1966 as a radio broadcaster and then joined the Vikings, where he was an assistant for four years. His final two seasons with Minnesota, Hollway served as defensive coordinator.



SAM BOGHOSIAN

Offensive Line and Coordinator

Sam Boghosian joins the Seattle staff after two seasons with the Houston Oilers. Boghosian developed the Oilers' offensive line, which helped transform the club into a contender. Broke into coaching at UCLA under Henry "Red" Sanders in 1955 after earning All-Coast honors on the Bruins' 1954 national championship team. During his three years as a player at UCLA, the Bruins compiled a 25-3 record. He coached at UCLA through 1964 when he moved to Oregon State as offensive coordinator and line coach. Among his proteges at OSU were current Seattle players John Didion and Rocky Rasley. He coached under Dee Andros with the Beavers until moving to the NFL in 1974.





EARL LEGGETT

Defensive Line

A 12-year National Football League veteran, Earl Leggett will coach the Seahawks' defensive line. After an All-America career at Louisiana State, Leggett was drafted on the first round by the Chicago Bears in 1956. He played nine years as a defensive lineman with Chicago and helped the Bears win the 1963 NFL championship. He then played one year with the Los Angeles Rams (1966) and two years with the New Orleans Saints (1967-1968). He broke into coaching in 1971 at Nicholls State and then moved to Texas Christian for the 1972 and 1973 seasons. The past two years he coached the defensive line for the Southern California Sun of the World Football League.



ANDY MacDONALD

Offensive Backs

Andy MacDonald, former offensive coordinator at Michigan State, will coach the Seahawks' offensive backs this year. MacDonald worked at Michigan State for three seasons after serving as offensive coordinator at Colorado State (1970-71) and as backfield coach at Tulsa (1969). Prior to moving to Tulsa, he was head coach at Northern Arizona (1965-68) after four years as an aide at Iowa (1961-64). He was head coach at Flint Northern High in Flint, Mich. from 1954 through 1960. MacDonald was a national college division passing leader and Little All-American quarterback at Central Michigan in 1950 and 1951.

LARRY PECCATIELLO

Linebackers

An assistant coach with the Houston Oilers for the past four seasons, Larry Peccatiello will coach the Seattle linebackers this fall. An All-Southern Conference receiver and co-captain at William & Mary before his graduation as a Dean's List student in 1958, he returned to his alma mater in 1961 as an assistant coach. He stayed at William & Mary until 1969 when he moved to the U.S. Naval Academy as an assistant under Rick Forzano, current Detroit coach. In 1970 he joined Bill Peterson's staff at Florida State and followed Peterson to Rice in 1971, where Peccatiello served as defensive coordinator. When Peterson became head coach of the Oilers he made the move with him.



JERRY RHOME

Quarterbacks and Receivers

Runner-up in the 1964 Heisman Trophy balloting as a senior at the University of Tulsa, Jerry Rhome will coach Seattle's 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 joined the coaching staff at Tulsa in 1973. As an undergraduate, he broke 16 NCAA records. His 68.7 percent accuracy and 198 attempts without an interception still stand as records. Rhome was named All-America, Back of the Year by Associated Press and the Washington TD Club and led the nation in passing and total offense following his senior season in 1964.





OUTLOOK

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The Seattle Seahawks first-ever training camp will be conducted on a note of optimism.

"Controlled optimism," cautions Jack Patera, the 13-year National Football League assistant coach, who makes his head coaching debut with the expansion Seahawks.

Twenty-five collegiate draft choices, 38 players attained in the veteran allocation and an assortment of free agents will form the first-ever Seahawks training camp roster.

"We have to control our optimism," says Patera. "We must remember that while we feel our collegiate draft was very successful, the reason we have the 38 veterans is that other teams thought them expendable."

In the collegiate draft the Seahawks selected Notre Dame's giant defensive tackle Steve Niehaus on the first round and Florida's gifted linebacker Sammy Green on the second.

"Niehaus obviously gives us more quality in the defensive line. As a rookie, however, he may not perform as well as he and the spectators might like," Patera cautions. "He's mature enough to know he will get both credit and criticism he doesn't deserve."

Green (6-2, 228) led Florida in tackles with 202 last season and was credited with six sacks, forced four fumbles and recovered one.

"Many people around the league have told us that Sammy may have been the best pick of the entire draft," noted Patera.

"Normally an NFL team figures that your first, second and third draft choices have a good chance to make the team," Patera said. "We'd probably say that about our first seven. In fact, you can figure that there will be more than seven rookies making this team," he added.

The Seahawks also figure to strengthen themselves through acquisition of players waived by other NFC teams. The Seahawks have first choice on players waived by NFC clubs.

But back to the controlled optimism.

"I love to shuffle the linebackers' names on paper," said Patera. "They look so good. The best quality on the team is most likely at linebacker. We feel we can be pretty strong at that position," said Patera, himself a former linebacker.

Patera can start with the likes of veteran all-pro Mike Curtis from Baltimore, who Jack says is "probably the premier middle linebacker in the league."

Ken Geddes has been a three-year starter for the Los Angeles Rams and Don Hansen of Atlanta, Ed Bradley of Pittsburgh, and Ken Hutcherson from Green Bay give the Seahawks a solid nucleus.

Add draft choices Sammy Green and Randy Coffield (6-3, 215, Florida State) and free agent Gordon Riegel (6-5, 230, Stanford) and you can see Jack's reason for optimism.

On offense, Patera admits, the Seahawks could use some added firepower.

"It is quite obvious we don't have a proven corps of running backs," Patera said. "It is an area that we will continue to try to better ourselves."

OUTLOOK

Baltimore's Bill Olds, a three-year veteran from Nebraska, and Kerry Marbury, out of West Virginia by way of the CFL, have the most playing experience among the veteran selectees. Gary Hayman, starting his third year from Penn State, was O.J.'s backup at Buffalo and, obviously, had little playing time.

Marbury scored 18 touchdowns in his junior year at West Virginia, then played in Toronto in 1973 and Ottawa in '74 and '75.

Eight quarterbacks are in the Seahawks picture going into training camp. Gary Keithley and Neil Graff from St. Louis and New England, respectively, are the veterans acquired in the allocation. Steve Myer was a fourth round draft choice from New Mexico and Jim Zorn is a free agent who was Dallas' final cut before the 1975 season. Others are free agents Scott Christman from Oklahoma State, Herb Singleton from Oregon, Bob Cason from Puget Sound, and Chris Rowland from the University of Washington, a 17th round selection.

In the offensive line Patera counts on help from veteran Miami star Norm Evans, a 10-year starter for the Dolphins. Along with Evans on the offensive line, the Seahawks picked up Cleveland's John Demarie, who can play any line position; San Francisco guard Bob Penchion; Atlanta tackle Nick Bebout; Houston center Fred Hoaglin; Kansas City guard Rocky Rasley; Detroit tackle Gordon Jolley; and center Art Kuehn, who was selected from Washington, but was a starter with Southern California in the World Football League.

Heading a fine corps of receivers is free agent signee Ahmad Rashad, former St. Louis Cardinals and Buffalo Bills star. Other wide receivers include veterans Sam McCullum, Bob Picard, Dave Williams, and Don Clune, plus draft choices Steve Raible and Sherman Smith.

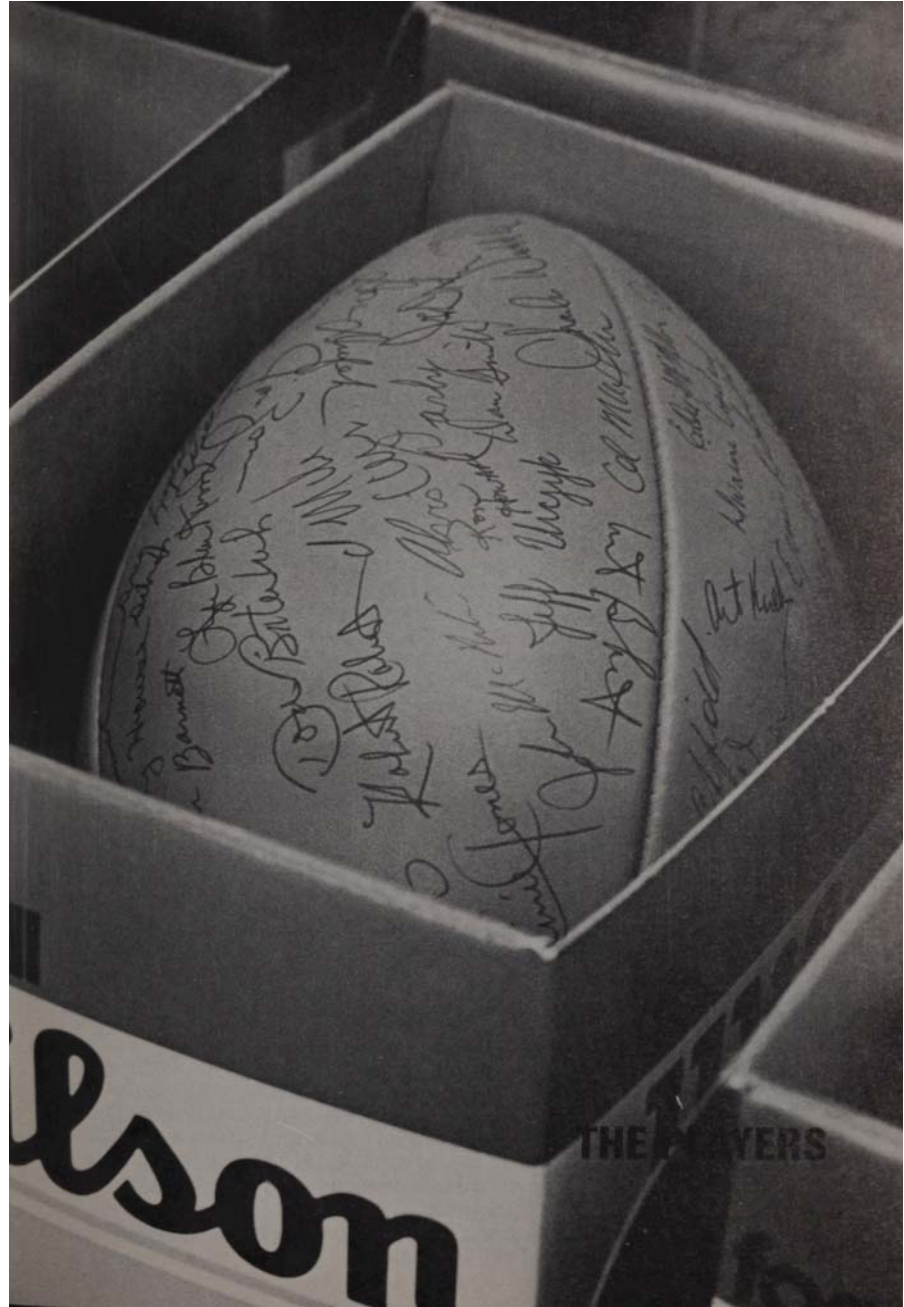
Tight end candidates include Ron Howard, John McMakin and Charles Waddell, all selected in the veteran allocation, along with sixth round draft choice Alvis Darby and free agents Reggie Brown, Greg DenBoer, and Ruben Hodges.

"Defensively, we've got some good players with talent and good experience. Offensively, we were helped by the availability of some veteran linemen," said Patera.

To go along with the linebacking unit on defense are nine defensive backs and five linemen from the veteran allocation.

Seahawks up front are Carl Barisich from Cleveland; Larry Woods from the Jets; Dave Tipton from San Diego; Joe Owens from New Orleans; and Wayne Baker from San Francisco.

Seattle's secondary includes Eddie McMillan, a starter from Los Angeles; Lyle Blackwood from Cincinnati; Steve Taylor from Denver; Jerry Davis from the Jets; Rolly Woolsey from Dallas; Al Matthews from Green Bay; Rondy Colbert from the Giants; Dave Brown from Pittsburgh; and Dwayne Crump from St. Louis.



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WAYNE BAKER

78

Defensive Tackle **Brigham Young** **2nd Year**
Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 269 **Born: 7/7/53** **VA**

PRO: Played in 14 games with San Francisco in 1975 after being the 49ers' third round draft choice in the 1975 draft.

COLLEGE: Was a three-year starter at Brigham Young and earned All-Western Athletic Conference honors as a senior. Second team All-America as selected by NEA.

PERSONAL: One of seven children in lumberjacking family in Plains, Mont. (pop. 1,300). His three brothers are all football players. Played eight-man football at Plains, Mont. High and also competed in basketball and track (6-2 high jumper).

QUOTABLE: Wayne Baker on lumberjacking — "My daddy and I are quite a team. I pull the trees out of the ground and he cuts them up."



CARL BARISICH

74

Defensive Tackle **Princeton** **4th Year**
Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 255 **Born 7/12/51** **VA**

PRO: Was swing tackle between Walter Johnson and Jerry Sherk during much of his three years with the Cleveland Browns. Drafted by the Browns in the 11th round in 1973. Appeared in all 14 games in 1975 and has missed only one game in previous three years as a pro. Has also played defensive end.

COLLEGE: All-Ivy League choice at Princeton and was named All-East. Earned degree in Civil Engineering.

PERSONAL: Also competed in track (as a weightman) at Princeton. Attended Bergen Catholic High in Oradell, New Jersey.

QUOTABLE: Carl Barisich on the Ivy League — "I realize the Ivy League hasn't produced nearly as many good football players as other leagues but it really comes down to the man you are, not the team you played for."



RON BARNETT

92

Wide Receiver **Texas Arlington** **Rookie**
Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 183 **Born: 12/6/53** **D-12**

COLLEGE: Two-year All-Southland Conference choice in football and was an all-conference outfielder as a junior. In his three years at Arlington he caught 58 passes for 1,162 yards, averaged 20.0 per catch and scored 13 touchdowns. In 1975 he caught 30 for 529 yards, 17.6 average and six touchdowns. Attended Southern Methodist as a freshman.

PERSONAL: All-district pick in four sports, football, basketball, baseball and track (sprinter), at Lancaster, Tex. High School.



LARRY BATES

40

Running Back

Miami

Rookie

Ht.: 6-0½ Wt.: 218

Born: 3/21/54

D-5b

COLLEGE: Injured most of his career at Miami. Played only four games before surgery in 1975. Rushed for 349 yards on 71 carries in his two-year career.

PERSONAL: Was a two-time junior college All-America choice at Arizona Western. Prepped at Forrest High in Jacksonville, Fla.



NICK BEBOUT

63

Tackle

Wyoming

4th Year

Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 260

Born: 5/5/51

VA

PRO: Has been a part-time starter the last two years with Atlanta. Broke in as a special teams player in 1973 after being the Falcons' sixth round draft choice.

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.

PERSONAL: Two-year all-state pick at Shoshoni High in Wyoming as a tackle, tight end, guard and nose guard. Also played basketball.

QUOTABLE: Nick Bebout on pass protection — "Pass protection is the toughest thing to learn. These guys are tough. They come at you all kinds of ways. Sometimes they'll head slap you, or try a pull and jerk. And then a lot of times they'll simply try to run over you."



DON BITTERLICH

4

Kicker

Temple

Rookie

Ht.: 5-7 Wt.: 166

Born: 1/5/54

D-3b

COLLEGE: Set five NCAA records in 1975 — most field goals in a season (21), most points in a season by a kicker (95), career average points per game (7.1), seasonal average field goals per game (1.9), consecutive points after touchdown (87). Hit 21 field goals (1.9 per game) to rank first in country last year and scored 95 points (8.6 per game) to rank fifth in scoring. Longest field goal in college was 56 yards.

PERSONAL: In high school he played only soccer at Tennent High in Warminster, Pa. Was a member of the Temple soccer team when he went out for football to kick for the Owls.

QUOTABLE: Wayne Hardin, Temple Coach — "Don Bitterlich is the best kicker in the country. He will be as good as Nick Mike-Mayer before he finishes "



LYLE BLACKWOOD

28

Defensive Back **Texas Christian** **4th Year**
Ht.: 6-0 **Wt.: 190** **Born: 5/2/51** **VA**

PRO: A ninth round draft choice by Denver in 1973. Cincinnati obtained him from Denver shortly before the start of the 1973 season. Played safety and cornerback with the Bengals, along with special teams. Was the Bengals' top punt return man in 1975, running back 23 for 123 yards. He broke loose for 31 yards against New Orleans, setting up the touchdown that put the game out of reach. He also intercepted two passes and returned them 44 yards.

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.

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.

BLACKWOOD'S NFL RECORD

Punt Returns

	Club	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD
1973	Cincinnati	4	4	12	3.0	0
1974	Cincinnati	10	3	29	2.9	0
1975	Cincinnati	23	0	123	5.3	0

Additional statistics: 1975, 2 interceptions, 44 yards returned.



JARVIS BLINKS

46

Defensive Back **Northwest. St.** **Rookie**
Ht.: 5-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ **Wt.: 184** **Born: 11/18/54** **D-14**

COLLEGE: Intercepted four passes in 1974.

PERSONAL: Product of Many, La. High School where he starred in football, basketball and track.

QUOTABLE: George Doherty, former Northwestern State head coach — "He's a great young man with a tremendous attitude."



ANDREW BOLTON

33

Running Back **Fisk** **Rookie**
Ht.: 6-1 **Wt.: 205** **Born: 5/23/54** **D-4b**

COLLEGE: First running back ever drafted by the Seahawks. Rushed for 1,090 yards in nine games, an average of 121.1 yards per game as Fisk finished 7-2. Set a school single game rushing standard against Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.) with 272 yards on 27

carries. Three-year letterman. Fisk was 9-0 in Bolton's sophomore year and 5-4 when he rushed for over 900 yards as a junior.

PERSONAL: A native of Memphis, Tenn.



BOB BOS

61

Tackle

Iowa St.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 258

Born: 9/21/54

D-9

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at guard for Iowa State. Earned second team All-Big Eight honors, as selected by AP & UPI, last year. In 1973 was chosen on the Sophomore All-America team as chosen by Football News. Iowa State co-captain. Played in the Hula

Bowl and Japan Bowl. Industrial Administration major in school.

PERSONAL: Married. Now calls Minnetonka, Minn. his hometown but attended East High in Brookfield, Wis., where he was captain of the football and wrestling teams.

QUOTABLE: Earle Bruce, Iowa State head coach — "Bob is one of the finest blockers in Iowa State history."



SKIP BOYD

3

Punter

Washington

1st Year

Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 205

Born: 2/12/53

FA

PRO: Had tryout with the Los Angeles Rams last summer after being their 17th round 1975 draft choice.

COLLEGE: Averaged more than 42 yards per kick in both 1974 and 1973 at the University of Washington.

Earned Sporting News All-America honors in 1974. Holds two UW records, career average (41.2 on 194 punts) and single season average (42.95 on 69 punts). Majored in Physical Education.

PERSONAL: Attended Chelan, Wash. High School.



ED BRADLEY

38

Linebacker

Wake Forest

4th Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 239

Born: 4/22/50

VA

PRO: Played behind Jack Lambert as MLB for the Steelers, taking over for Lambert in Super Bowl IX at New Orleans after injury to starter. Also used as Pittsburgh's fourth linebacker in third down situations. Selected on the fourth round by Pittsburgh in the 1972

college draft. Missed one game in 1975 because of thigh injury.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter as an outside linebacker at Wake Forest. Played in East-West and Senior Bowl games. Physical Education major in college.

BRADLEY cont.

PERSONAL: Wears contact lenses. Holds Wake Forest shot put record. Son of former Chicago Bear guard, Ed Bradley. Attended Stratford High in Bridgeport, Conn., where he was a standout quarterback.

QUOTABLE: Ed Bradley on coming to Seattle — "It's what I wanted. I made my intentions known that I wanted on the expansion list. It's a great opportunity for me to play on a regular basis and get off the specialty teams. I intend to be Seattle's No. 1 middle linebacker for quite a few years."

**DAVE BROWN****37****Defensive Back****Michigan****2nd Year****Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 190****Born: 1/16/53****VA**

PRO: Used almost exclusively on special teams by Pittsburgh in 1975 after being the Steelers' No. 1 draft choice. He appeared in 13 games and returned 22 punts for 217 yards and six kickoffs for 126 yards. He had a 48-yard punt return vs. Cleveland and ranked eighth in the AFC among punt returners with a 9.9 average. Also used as a backup cornerback and safety.

COLLEGE: Unanimous All-America pick in 1974 and consensus choice in 1973 and All-Big Ten three years. Michigan went 30-2-1 during Brown's career. Co-captain in 1974. Finished with nine career interceptions. Played in East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games. Had an 88-yard punt return against Wisconsin in 1974. Speech, Radio & TV major.

PERSONAL: Quarterback at East High, Akron, Ohio. Worked with WIIC-TV (Pittsburgh) in the off-season as a production director.

QUOTABLE: Dave Brown on coming to Seattle — "I'm really glad. It will be my chance to do a lot of playing. I'm very optimistic."

BROWN'S NFL RECORD

	Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
1975 Pittsburgh	22	9	217	9.9	0	6	126	21.0	0	

REGGIE BROWN**91****Tight End****Washington****1st Year****Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 220****Born: 4/1/53****FA**

PRO: Signed as a free agent with the Seahawks after a trial with Atlanta in 1975.

COLLEGE: Lettered for two seasons at the University of Washington under Jim Owens. Caught 22 passes for 365 yards and two touchdowns as a wide receiver and tight end.

PERSONAL: Played at Merritt J.C. in Oakland, Calif. before transferring to UW. Lettered in football and baseball at Castlemont High in Oakland.



BOB CASON

18

Quarterback

Puget Sound

1st Year

Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 190

Born: 1/22/49

FA

PRO: Received free agent tryout with the Washington Redskins in 1972. After his release from the Redskins, he has played semi-pro football in Seattle for the past four years.

COLLEGE: Still holds eight Puget Sound school total offense and passing records. From 1967 through 1970 he was credited with 3,448 yards in total offense and passed for 2,794 yards. His single season records in both categories came in 1970 when he totaled 1,261 yards, 1,050 of which were passing. Other school marks held by Cason are most pass completions in a single game (20 vs. Lewis & Clark in 1970), most passes completed in a season (86, 1970) and career completions (197). He also shares the single game record for passing touchdowns with four. He graduated with majors in History and Education.

PERSONAL: Attended Cleveland High in Seattle.



SCOTT CHRISTMAN

14

Quarterback

Oklahoma State

1st Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 200

Born: 3/17/52

FA

PRO: Joins the Seahawks after a tryout with the Dallas Cowboys in 1975.

COLLEGE: Played college football at Oklahoma State. Graduated with a Business Management and Marketing major.

PERSONAL: Prepped at Burroughs High in Ridgecrest, Calif. and attended Porterville J.C., where he was all-conference as a sophomore throwing for 1,263 yards and 10 touchdowns.



PHIL CLABO

77

Tackle

Tennessee

Rookie

Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 286

Born: 11/22/52

FA

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Tennessee, who was signed by Seattle as a free agent. Played both offense and defense for the Vols.

PERSONAL: Comes from a football family. Prepped at Young High in Knoxville, Tenn., where he played under his father, John. Cousin Neil Clabo is Minnesota Viking punter. Uncle Bill Clabo is also a high school coach.



DON CLUNE

88

Wide Receiver

Pennsylvania

3rd Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 195

Born: 7/31/52

VA

PRO: Fifth round draft choice of the New York Giants in 1974. Clune's NFL career total of five pass receptions for 97 yards came in 1975.

COLLEGE: All-Ivy League for three years at Penn, where he caught 121 passes for 2,158 yards. Also earned All-East and honorable mention All-America recognition and played in the East-West game. As a sophomore caught eight passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns against Harvard.

PERSONAL: Versatile track star at Penn, where he ran on winning IC4A 440-relay team and posted best marks of 9.9 (100), 6-5 (high jump), 14.0 (120 highs) and over 6,500 points (decathlon). Enjoys music, reading and writing. Part-time manager of a rock group, Tyger. Attended Cardinal O'Hara High School in Springfield, Pa. Father was a basketball player at Pennsylvania.

CLUNES'S NFL RECORD

Receiving

Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1975 N.Y. Giants	5	97	19.4	0



RANDY COFFIELD

52

Linebacker

Florida St.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 215

Born: 12/12/53

D-10

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman. Credited with 93 tackles last season, 38 unassisted and deflected one pass. As a sophomore he led his team in fumble recoveries with three.

PERSONAL: Attended Hialeah, Fla. High.



RONDY COLBERT

35

Defensive Back

Lamar

2nd Year

Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 165

Born: 1/7/54

VA

PRO: A 17th round draft choice with the New York Giants who became one of the NFL's top return specialists while handling backup cornerback duties in 1975. Had 27 punt returns for 238 yards and 8.8 average. Returned 17 kickoffs for 408 yards and 24.0 average. Had a 65-yard touchdown on a return of a punt last year. Had 71-yard punt return for a score during 1975 pre-season game against Cleveland in Seattle.

COLBERT cont.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years and earned All-Southland Conference honors three seasons. Captain as a senior. His longest college punt returns were 77 and 56 yards. Recorded 18 tackles in game against Mississippi State.

PERSONAL: Also lettered in track with best marks of 9.8 for the 100-yard dash and 14.0 for the 120 highs. Attended Sterling High in Houston, Tex. Enjoys listening to music, basketball and playing air hockey. Brother, Danny, plays safety for San Diego. Another brother, James, played QB at Cameron State.

QUOTABLE: Rondy Colbert — "I never worry about size. I just make the best of what I have. I can jump high and I compensate with speed and quickness and reading offenses."

COLBERT'S NFL RECORD

Club	Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns			
	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1975 N.Y. Giants	27	1	238	8.8	1	17	408	24.0	0

**DWAINE COPELAND 22**

Running Back Middle Tenn. St. 1st Year
Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 175 Born: 1/11/52 FA

PRO: Was a 17th round draft choice of the Miami Dolphins in 1975. Versatile performer who will be looked at as a running back by the Seahawks but can also play wide receiver, defensive back and return kicks.

COLLEGE: Was clocked in 9.4 100-yard dash in college. Was a Health, Physical Education and Recreation major in college.

PERSONAL: Attended Southeast High in Bradenton, Fla. and Mantee J.C. in Bradenton before enrolling at Middle Tennessee St.

**DWAYNE CRUMP 26**

Defensive Back Fresno State 4th Year
Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180 Born: 8/9/50 VA

PRO: Has played in all 14 games over the last three years with the Cardinals. Started three games in 1975 and seven in 1973. Picked up a blocked field goal and returned it 64 yards against Detroit last year. Sixth round draft choice in 1973. Intercepted his only NFL

pass in 1974.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman under Darryl Rogers, now head coach at Michigan State. Earned All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association honors twice. Finished career with nine interceptions. Physical Education major in college.

PERSONAL: Also attended Pasadena, Calif. and Fresno, Calif. Community Colleges. Attended Madera, Calif. High where he lettered in football, basketball and track. Fashion consultant in the off-season. Born in Madera, Calif.



MIKE CURTIS

32

Middle Linebacker Duke

12th Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 232

Born: 3/27/43

VA

PRO: 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. Colts' Most Valuable Player and team captain in 1974. After starting the 1975 season as MLB, Curtis was placed on the injured reserve list because of a knee injury. He played six games last season. 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 win over Dallas in Super Bowl V. Since joining the Colts as a No. 1 draft choice from Duke in 1965, he has intercepted 21 passes and scored two touchdowns. Was given a trial as a running back as a rookie. Had his best overall year in 1974 when he led the Colts in primary tackles (101), pass knockdowns (9) and interceptions (3). Also had two quarterback sacks in '74.

COLLEGE: Fullback and linebacker at Duke. All-Atlantic Coast Conference pick in 1964 and 1962 plus Academic All-ACC in 1963. Rushed 1,033 yards on 278 carries and intercepted four passes in his three-year career.

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

QUOTABLE: Jack Patera on Curtis — "He's just a super football player and the kind we believe will be a leader for our defense."

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

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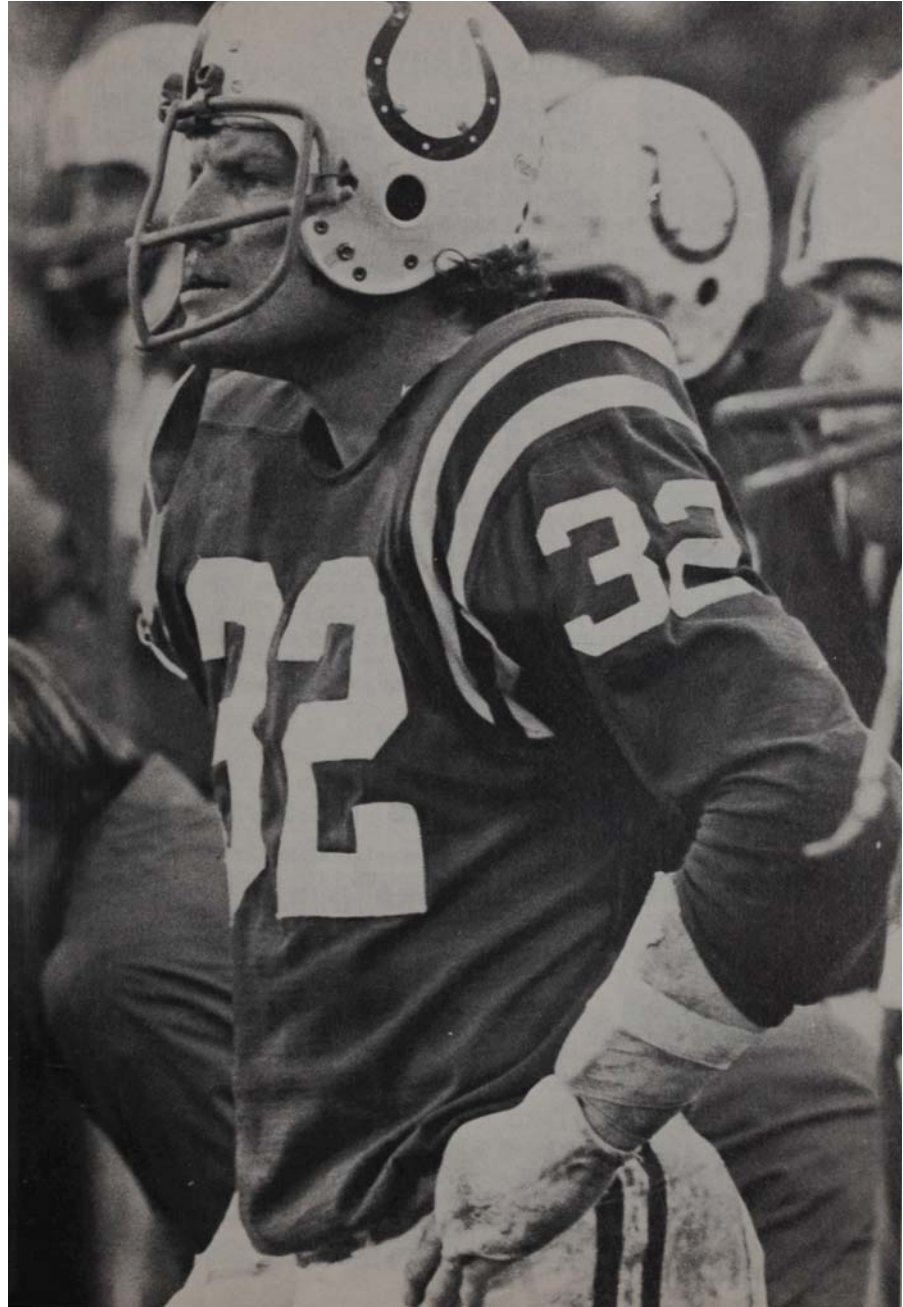
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Additional statistics: Carried six times for one yard and caught one pass for five yards, 1965; recovered one fumble for a touchdown, 1966; recovered one fumble, 1967; recovered three fumbles, 1968; recovered two fumbles, 1973.





ALVIS DARBY

96

Tight End

Florida

Rookie

Ht.: 6-4½ Wt.: 216 Born: 9/14/54 D-6

COLLEGE: Three-year starter under Doug Dickey at Florida. Was clocked in 4.7 for 40-yard dash at Florida. Caught 21 passes for 282 yards in his career. Biggest catch was a 63-yard touchdown to win the 1974 Florida State game.

PERSONAL: Was all-state in high school on state championship Edison of Miami, Fla. team. Also played high school basketball.



JERRY DAVIS

23

Defensive Back

Morris Brown

2nd Year

Ht: 5-11 Wt.: 182 Born: 2/5/51 VA

PRO: The New York Jets signed Jerry Davis last November on the recommendation of Larry Grantham, an ex-Jet, who had coached him at San Antonio in the World Football League. Played six games with the Jets last year as a backup cornerback. Played with Jacksonville of WFL in 1974. Had a trial with Kansas City in 1973.

COLLEGE: Captain two years at Morris Brown where he played wide receiver before moving to defense. Was a three-year letterman.

PERSONAL: Also lettered in track for three years at Morris Brown.



NED DEANE

60

Guard

Mass.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-2½ Wt.: 235 Born: 2/7/54 FA

COLLEGE: Earned College Division All-America honors as selected by both Associated Press and Kodak. Team captain.

PERSONAL: Lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Minnechaug High in Wilbraham, Mass.



JOHN DEMARIE

65

Guard:

Louisiana St.

10th Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 248 Born: 8/28/45 VA

PRO: A versatile offensive lineman whose normal position is guard but he has played tackle and even center. Was drafted No. 6 in 1967 and became a starter for the Browns a year later when he took over John Wooten's regular guard job. Opened the 1975 season at center.

COLLEGE: Played in Blue-Gray and Hula Bowl all-star games. Used mainly

DEMARIE *cont.*

on defense in college as a nose guard and defensive tackle but also saw duty with offensive line.

PERSONAL: All-state prep at LaGrange High in Lake Charles, La.

QUOTABLE: John Demarie on coming to Seattle — "There are very few times in a man's life when he gets to be the first ever to do something. Whatever will be done in Seattle this season will be the first and will give us a chance to make a little history."



GREG DEN BOER

89

Tight End

Michigan

1st Year

Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 240

Born: 1/6/53

FA

PRO: Eighth round draft choice by the Baltimore Colts in 1975. Signed as free agent with Seattle.

COLLEGE: Caught eight passes for 103 yards and two touchdowns (third leading receiver on the team) as a senior with the Wolverines. Was two-year backup

to Paul Seal (New Orleans Saints) before starting as a senior.

PERSONAL: Also lettered in track at Michigan as a shot putter. Attended East High in Kentwood, Mich., where he was an all-state pick in football and basketball.



JOHN DIDION

51

Center

Oregon St.

7th Year

Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 255

Born: 10/24/47

FA

PRO: Seventh round draft choice of the Redskins in 1969, he spent two years in Washington and four years in New Orleans before being released by the Chicago Bears last year during the pre-season. In 1974 he was selected as the Saints' Most Valuable

Player as voted by his teammates.

COLLEGE: Unanimous All-America center at Oregon State as a senior. Played in the East-West game, Hula Bowl, Senior Bowl and Coaches All-American game. His line coach at Oregon State was Sam Boghosian, now Seattle's offensive coordinator. Was a History major in college.

PERSONAL: Graduate of Woodland High in Woodland, Calif.

ALAN DIXON

44

Running Back

Harding College

1st Year

Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 206

Born: 12/4/50

FA

PRO: Dixon was drafted by the Minnesota Vikings and went to training camp before the 1974 season. He went into the pre-season as their number one running back of the rookies. An injury on his first play ended his first season on a sad note. He remained on the injured reserved list for the Vikings.

COLLEGE: At Harding, Dixon gained 4,224 yards on 773 carries during his college career. He scored 35 touchdowns, scored 210 points, returned kicks 1,010 yards and was selected to his all-conference team three times. His 5.5 yard average per carry put Dixon among the all-time leaders at Harding. In his junior year, "Snake," as he is nicknamed, gained 1,348 yards and as a senior gained 1,027 yards, but missed the last game because of an injury.

QUOTABLE: Stanley Green, sports information director, on Dixon — "Snake is very durable and extremely tough, he played six games for us with a broken hand, and still performed well."



DICK DIXON

79

Defensive Tackle

Arkansas St.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 240

Born: 5/8/54

D-7

COLLEGE: A two-year All-Southland Conference pick. Was named All-Arkansas last year by Arkansas Writers after team went 11-0. A starter since his freshman year. In on 79 tackles last year, including 14 behind the line of scrimmage. He recovered two fumbles and deflected two passes in 1975.

PERSONAL: First name Lodie but prefers to go by Dick. Lettered in three sports, football, basketball and track, at Magnet Cove, Ark. High where he was president of the student council. Enjoys camping, motorcycle riding and horseback riding.



JAY DOUGLAS

71

Tackle

Memphis St.

3rd Year

Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 260

Born: 9/1/50

FA

PRO: Did not play in 1975 after appearing in all 14 regular season games with the San Diego Chargers in both 1974 and 1973. Played center with the Chargers but is also capable of playing offensive tackle. Was an 11th round draft choice by San Diego in 1973.

COLLEGE: All-Missouri Valley Conference as a senior. Played in the North-South and American Bowl Classic. Majored in Secondary Education.

PERSONAL: Attended North Little Rock, Ark. High School.



DON DUFEK

25

Defensive Back

Michigan

Rookie

Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 195

Born: 4/28/54

D-5

COLLEGE: First team All-America selection as picked by American Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp Foundation, Football News. Second team as chosen by UPI. First team All-Big Ten as chosen by AP & UPI. Played in Japan Bowl. Played

wolfman position (strong safety) for three years at Michigan. Was a speech major.

PERSONAL: Earned three letters in hockey at Michigan. Father, Don, is a former Michigan fullback and brother, Bill, currently plays for the Wolverines. Attended Pioneer High in Grand Rapids, Mich.



STEVE DUNCANSON

70

Guard

Idaho

Rookie

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 225

Born: 3/26/54

FA

COLLEGE: All-Big Sky choice at Idaho, where he played four seasons.

PERSONAL: Graduated from Idaho with a degree in Finance.



NORM EVANS

73

Tackle

Texas Christian

12th Year

Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 250

Born: 9/28/42

VA

PRO: Joining his second expansion team after being the last of the original Miami Dolphins. Went to the Dolphins in 1966 after being selected from Houston. Was a starter for Miami for 10 straight seasons. Played in 138 games for the Dolphins, a club record, and

twice was voted the team's outstanding offensive lineman. Played in the 1973 and 1975 Pro Bowl. Drafted by Houston on the 14th round in 1965.

COLLEGE: Team captain at Texas Christian in 1964. Played tackle and defensive end. All-Southwest Conference as a senior.

PERSONAL: Actively involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Attended Donna, Tex. High School, where he earned 10 letters and was all-state in football. Wrote a book, On God's Squad. Has his own insurance agency, Norm Evans and Associates.



RICK ENGLÉS

5

Punter

Tulsa

Rookie

Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 170

Born: 8/18/54

D-3a

COLLEGE: First team All-America pick in 1975 as selected by Sporting News. First team All-Missouri Valley Conference. Second in the nation in punting with a 46.6 average on 36 punts. Averaged 40.5 per punt as a junior and 36.8 as a sophomore. Has worked with ex-Green Bay Packer Don Chandler and improved his distance and accuracy toward the coffin corner. Majored in Recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Central High in Tulsa, Okla.



SOLOMON FREELON

69

Guard

Grambling

4th Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 246

Born: 2/19/51

FA

PRO: Comes to Seattle after three seasons with the Houston Oilers but did not play last year. Was a part-time starter since his rookie year after being selected on the third round by Houston in the 1972 college draft.

COLLEGE: Named to the Little All-America team as a senior at Grambling and was a two-time All-Southwestern Athletic Conference choice. Graduated from Grambling after majoring in Accounting.

PERSONAL: Attended Carroll High in Monroe, La.



G. G. GALLOWAY

89

Defensive End

Clemson

Rookie

Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 238

Born: 9/10/53

FA

COLLEGE: Signed with Seahawks after a four-year career at Clemson. Team captain and All-South Carolina choice.

PERSONAL: Prepped at Hanna High in Anderson, S.C. Enjoys hunting and skiing.



KEN GEDDES

36

Linebacker

Nebraska

6th Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 235

Born: 9/27/47

VA

PRO: A starter at left linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams for the past three seasons as Rams won three consecutive NFC Western Division titles. A seventh round draft choice of Detroit in 1970, Geddes was last player released by the Lions that season. Signed as a

free agent by Rams in 1971. Missed all but two games in 1972 with a broken arm and broken leg. Became a starter in 1973.

GEDDES cont.

COLLEGE: All-Big Eight selection in both his junior and senior sessions. Played both linebacker and nose guard at Nebraska. Participated in the Senior Bowl and Coaches All-American game.

PERSONAL: Born in Jacksonville, Fla., Geddes is one of 17 children. He entered Boys Town, Neb., at age 13 when his mother died. Participated in football, basketball and track at Boys Town. He is involved in Operation Teamwork, a youth activity in the Los Angeles Area, and recently received the Hospital Charity Fund's Red Rose Award for outstanding community service.

GEDDES' NFL RECORD

		Interceptions			
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1971	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0
1972	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0
1973	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0
1974	Los Angeles	2	15	7.5	0
1975	Los Angeles	1	4	4.0	0

**TED GERELA****11****Kicker****Washington St.****1st Year****Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 195****Born: 3/12/45****FA**

PRO: A first-year player in the National Football League but certainly no stranger to professional football. Gerela played seven years in the Canadian Football League with the British Columbia Lions and ranks fourth on the CFL's all-time field goals list with 124. He also set a CFL single season field goal record with 30 in 1968. Joined the Lions in 1967 and played through 1974.

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman at Washington State, who left to join CFL after junior year. Led Cougars in scoring in 1966 with 42 points. Versatile performer in college who, in addition to placekicking, rushed for 361 yards on 91 carries and averaged 49.5 per punt on seven kicks.

PERSONAL: Older brother of the Pittsburgh Steelers' Roy Gerela. A soccer-style kicker. A native of Powell River, B.C., he attended Gonzaga Prep in Spokane, Wash., before enrolling at Washington State.

**GREG GIBSON****57****Linebacker****Oregon****Rookie****Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 225****Born: 11/20/53****FA**

COLLEGE: Free agent prospect from Oregon, where he played two seasons as a defensive tackle.

PERSONAL: Was a standout wrestler at Oregon and finished second in NCAA heavyweight finals twice. Played two years at Shasta J.C. in Calif. At

Shasta High in Redding, Calif., he was a wide receiver and defensive end. Enjoys fishing and archery.



NEIL GRAFF

15

Quarterback

Wisconsin

3rd Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 200

Born: 1/12/50

VA

PRO: Started first two games of 1975 for New England when Jim Plunkett was out with a shoulder injury. Completed 18 of 35 passes for 221 yards and a 51.4 percentage. Threw two touchdowns and three interceptions. Appeared in 11 games. Drafted by Minnesota on the 16th round in 1972. Spent 1972 on Vikings' taxi squad and then returned to college in 1973. Signed as a free agent by New England in 1974.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Wisconsin. Earned All-Big Ten and All-Big Ten Academic honors. Played in Blue-Gray and American Bowl all-star games. Threw three touchdowns to beat Penn State, 29-16, in 1970. Led Big Ten in passing as a junior when he completed 83 of 174 for 1,313 yards and 11 touchdowns. During his career he completed 273 for 551 passes for 3,699 yards and 23 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Attended Lincoln High in Sioux Falls, S.D. Enjoys photography.

GRAFF'S NFL RECORD

Passing

	Club	ATT	PC	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
1974	New England	1	1	1.000	20	0	0
1975	New England	35	18	.514	221	2	3



SAMMY GREEN

56

Linebacker

Florida

Rookie

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 228

Born: 10/12/54

D-2

COLLEGE: Selected first team All-America by AP, NEA and Football Writers. UPI named Green to its honorable mention All-America team. Participated in the Senior Bowl. First team All-Southeastern Conference as chosen by AP & 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: All-state prep selection at Ft. Meade, Florida, High School. Bench presses over 400 pounds. College teammates nicknamed him "Odd-Job."

QUOTABLE: Sammy Green — "I was pretty excited when I heard the news about the draft. I wanted to go on the first round, but I felt very happy to go to Seattle. I want to be a team leader and I think coming to a new team will help me in that respect."



ALLEN HAIGLER

51

Linebacker

Tennessee St.

1st Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 220

Born: 10/16/50

FA

PRO: Free agent prospect who had a tryout with the Atlanta Falcons last season.

COLLEGE: Besides playing guard in college was used as a linebacker on occasion. Earned degree as a Physical Education major.

PERSONAL: Prepped at Wilkinson High in Orangeburg, S.C.



DON HANSEN

58

Linebacker

Illinois

10th Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 228

Born: 8/20/44

VA

PRO: Atlanta's regular outside linebacker since coming out of one-year retirement in 1969. Was Minnesota's No. 3 draft choice in 1966 and played two seasons with the Vikings before sitting out the 1968 season. Has 10 career interceptions, including one for

a touchdown in 1971. Has 13 fumble recoveries, including a club record 11 with Atlanta. Was named Falcon Player of the Year in 1971. Was Minnesota's Rookie of the Year in 1966.

COLLEGE: All-Big Ten selection at Illinois. Played on Rose Bowl team with Dick Butkus. Participated in East-West, Hula Bowl and Coaches All-American game. Was Illini captain as a senior.

PERSONAL: Was a high school All-America at Reitz High in Evansville, Ind., and All-city baseball player. Active in Christian youth activities.

HANSEN'S NFL RECORD

	Club	Interceptions				Fumble
		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	Rec. NO
1966	Minn.	0	0	0	0	0
1967	Minn.	0	0	0	0	2
1969	Atlanta	2	51	25.5	0	0
1970	Atlanta	1	15	15.0	0	0
1971	Atlanta	3	56	18.7	1	3
1972	Atlanta	1	0	0.0	0	2
1973	Atlanta	1	0	0.0	0	3
1974	Atlanta	1	0	0.0	0	2
1975	Atlanta	1	1	1.0	0	1

9-YR NFL TOTALS

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BILLY HARDEE **31**
Defensive Back **VPI** **Rookie**
Ht.: 6-0½ Wt.: 184 **Born: 8/12/54** **FA**

COLLEGE: Three-year varsity letterman at Virginia Poly. Played in American Bowl in Tampa. Against South Carolina, as a sophomore in 1973, he caught a 74-yard TD pass on the second play of the game and also had a 96-yard kickoff return.

PERSONAL: Three-sport (football, basketball and baseball) letterman at Mulberry, Florida High. Played one year of baseball at VPI. Brother Ray is a football player at Iowa State.



GARY HAYMAN **21**
Running Back **Penn State** **3rd Year**
Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 202 **Born: 9/8/51** **VA**

PRO: Moved to running back from wide receiver by Buffalo after being selected on the fifth round of the 1974 draft. Suffered broken leg in 1974 opener and missed remainder of the season. Used primarily as a return specialist in 1975. Returned 25 punts for 216 yards and eight kickoffs for 179 yards. Rushed for 30 yards on 10 carries.

COLLEGE: Led the nation in punt returns as a senior with a 19.2 return average on 23 attempts. Also averaged 29.6 on kickoff returns and caught 30 passes for 525 yards. As a junior he carried 31 times for 163 yards and caught 14 passes for 205 yards. Missed his sophomore season.

PERSONAL: Captain of football, basketball and baseball teams at Newark, Del. High. Newark was 33-0 in football during Hayman's era. Has worked for Buffalo employment agency during the off-season.

HAYMAN'S NFL RECORD

		Rushing							
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD				
1974	Buffalo	7	31	4.4	0				
1975	Buffalo	10	30	3.0	0				

Punt Returns

Kickoff Returns

	Club	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1974	Buffalo	2	0	13	6.5	0	0	0	0.0	0
1975	Buffalo	25	8	216	8.6	0	8	179	22.3	0

QUOTABLE: Gary Hayman on coming to Seattle — "It's an opportunity. Just what I've been looking for. I've been behind O.J. Simpson for two years, and that's a rather remote position. I learned a great deal from that, but what's needed now is for me to play."



FRED HOAGLIN

53

Center

Pittsburgh

11th Year

Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 250

Born: 1/28/44

VA

PRO: Appeared in all 14 games for Houston on special teams and as a backup center in 1975. Originally drafted No. 6 by Cleveland in 1966. Started for the Browns and played 69 consecutive games before being sidelined with a calf injury in 1971.

Started eight games for the Oilers in 1974. Traded to Baltimore from Cleveland in 1973 and then to Houston in 1974. Played in Pro Bowl following 1969 season. Excellent deep snapper on punts and field goals.

COLLEGE: Was a two-way player at the University of Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL: Played high school football at East Palestine, Ohio High School. Deacon in Presbyterian Church. Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Has made several trips to Viet Nam to visit troops.

QUOTABLE: Fred Hoaglin on coming to Seattle — "There's a challenge in trying to build a team from scratch. I've never been in a situation like that, and I'm looking forward to it."

RUBEN HODGES JR.

86

Tight End

Miss. Valley St.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 233

Born: 8/29/53

FA

PRO: Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent.

COLLEGE: Attended Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, Miss., where he was a varsity basketball player. Hodges has not played football since high school where he was a standout tight end. He has good size and speed (4.9—40).



RON HOWARD

87

Tight End

Seattle

3rd Year

Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 225

Born: 3/3/51

VA

PRO: Signed as a free agent by Dallas in 1974. Has been used mainly on special teams. Has yet to catch his first NFL pass.

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

PERSONAL: High school All-America in basketball and all-conference in football as a tight end and defensive back at Pasco, Wash. High School.

QUOTABLE: Mike Ditka, Cowboys' tight end coach — "I like Ron's attitude. He's a good learner and plays hurt without complaining at all. He's also smart enough to ask questions about something he doesn't understand."

1976 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	NFL Year	How ACQ	College
78	Wayne Baker	DT	6-6	269	7/7/53	2	VA	Brigham Young
74	Carl Barisich	DT	6-4	255	7/12/51	4	VA	Princeton
92	Ron Barnett	WR	5-11	183	12/6/53	R	D-12	Texas Arlington
40	Larry Bates	RB	6-0½	218	3/21/54	R	D-5b	Miami
63	Nick Bebout	T	6-5	260	5/5/51	4	VA	Wyoming
4	Don Bitterlich	K	5-7	166	1/5/54	R	D-3b	Temple
28	Lyle Blackwood	DB	6-0	190	5/2/51	4	VA	Texas Christian
46	Jarvis Blinks	DB	5-11¾	184	11/18/54	R	D-14	Northwestern State
33	Andrew Bolton	RB	6-1	205	5/23/54	R	D-4b	Fisk
61	Bob Bos	T	6-5	258	9/21/54	R	D-9	Iowa State
3	Skip Boyd	P	6-1	206	2/12/53	1	FA	Washington
38	Ed Bradley	LB	6-2	239	4/22/50	4	VA	Wake Forest
37	Dave Brown	DB	6-1	190	1/16/53	2	VA	Michigan
91	Reggie Brown	TE	6-3	220	4/1/53	1	FA	Washington
18	Bob Cason	QB	6-1	190	1/22/49	1	FA	Puget Sound
14	Scott Christman	QB	6-2	200	3/17/52	1	FA	Oklahoma State
77	Phil Clabo	T	6-7	286	11/22/52	R	FA	Tennessee
88	Don Clune	WR	6-3	195	7/31/52	3	VA	Pennsylvania
52	Randy Coffield	LB	6-3	215	12/12/53	R	D-10	Florida State
35	Rondy Colbert	DB	5-9	165	1/7/54	2	VA	Lamar
22	Dwaine Copeland	RB	5-11	175	1/11/52	1	FA	Middle Tennessee St.
26	Dwayne Crump	DB	5-11	180	8/9/50	4	VA	Fresno State
32	Mike Curtis	LB	6-2	232	3/27/43	12	VA	Duke
96	Alvis Darby	TE	6-4½	216	9/14/54	R	D-6	Florida
23	Jerry Davis	DB	5-11	182	2/5/51	2	VA	Morris Brown
60	Ned Deane	G	6-2½	235	2/7/54	R	FA	Massachusetts
65	John Demarie	G	6-3	248	8/28/45	10	VA	Louisiana State
89	Greg Den Boer	TE	6-6	240	1/6/53	1	FA	Michigan
51	John Didion	C	6-4	255	10/24/47	7	FA	Oregon State
44	Alan Dixon	RB	6-0	206	12/4/50	R	FA	Harding College
79	Dick Dixon	DT	6-6	240	5/8/54	R	D-7	Arkansas State
71	Jay Douglas	T	6-6	240	9/1/50	3	FA	Missphis State
25	Don Dufek	DB	6-0	195	4/28/54	R	D-5	Michigan
70	Steve Duncanson	G	6-3	225	3/26/54	R	FA	Idaho
73	Norm Evans	T	6-5	250	9/28/42	12	VA	Texas Christian
5	Rick Engles	P	5-10	170	8/18/54	R	D-3a	Tulsa
69	Solomon Freelon	G	6-3	246	2/19/51	4	FA	Grambling
89	G. G. Galloway	DE	6-4	238	9/10/53	R	FA	Clemson
36	Ken Geddes	LB	6-3	235	9/27/47	6	VA	Nebraska
11	Ted Gerela	K	5-10	195	3/12/45	1	FA	Washington State
57	Greg Gibson	LB	6-3	225	11/20/53	R	FA	Oregon
15	Neil Graff	QB	6-3	200	1/12/50	3	VA	Wisconsin
56	Sammy Green	LB	6-2	228	10/12/54	R	D-2	Florida
51	Allen Haigler	LB	6-3	220	10/16/50	1	FA	Tennessee State
58	Don Hansen	LB	6-2	228	8/20/44	10	VA	Illinois
31	Billy Hardee	DB	6-0½	184	8/12/54	R	FA	VPI
21	Gary Hayman	RB	6-1	202	9/8/51	3	VA	Penn State
53	Fred Hoaglin	C	6-4	250	1/28/44	11	VA	Pittsburgh
86	Ruben Hodges	TE	6-5	233	8/29/53	R	FA	Mississippi Valley St.
87	Ron Howard	TE	6-4	225	3/3/51	3	VA	Seattle University
42	Larry Howse	DB	6-1	195	5/21/51	1	FA	Tennessee State
59	Ken Hutcherson	LB	6-0	225	7/14/52	2	VA	Livingston
1	Lauriberto Ignacio	K	6-1	195	6/4/49	1	FA	San Pedro, Brazil
62	Randy Johnson	G	6-2	250	1/2/53	R	D-4a	Georgia

TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

(As of July 1, 1976)

No	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Birthdate	NFL Year	How ACQ	College
97	Wayne Johnson	WR	5-11	175	2/24/54	R	FA	Oregon
64	Gordon Jolley	T-G	6-5	245	5/22/49	5	VA	Utah
49	Ernie Jones	DB	6-3	180	1/3/53	R	D-5a	Miami
12	Gary Keithley	QB	6-3	215	1/11/51	4	VA	Texas El Paso
—	Al Kelso	C	6-6	255	11/11/50	1	FA	Washington
19	Al Knapp	K	6-1	220	5/18/52	1	FA	Utah State
8	Brad Kramer	K	6-0	180	8/14/53	R	FA	Azusa Pacific
54	Art Kuehn	C	6-3	270	2/12/53	R	VA	UCLA
80	Jerry Lee	DE	6-6	232	3/5/53	R	FA	Seattle University
86	Stan Lewis	DE	6-4	245	9/11/53	2	FA	Wayne (Neb.) State
90	Bill Lide	WR	5-11	180	2/14/50	1	FA	Johnson C. Smith
57	Larry Lilja	C	6-2	245	8/28/53	1	FA	Northwestern
80	Jeff Lloyd	DE	6-6	255	3/14/54	R	D-3	West Texas State
20	Kerry Marbury	RB	5-10	180	3/21/52	R	VA	West Virginia
48	Clifton Marcus	RB	6-2	205	12/12/51	R	FA	Washington
2	Johnny Masters	P	5-9	180	11/20/53	R	FA	Hawaii
29	Al Matthews	DB	5-11	190	11/7/47	7	VA	Texas A&I
84	Sam McCullum	WR	6-2	203	11/30/52	3	VA	Montana State
81	John McMakin	TE	6-3	225	9/24/50	5	VA	Clemson
41	Eddie McMillan	DB	6-0	190	11/25/51	4	VA	Florida State
7	Peter Miskov	K	5-9	188	1/5/54	R	FA	Northern Illinois
6	Keith Muehr	P	5-11	189	5/3/53	R	D-11	Southwestern Louisiana
16	Steve Myer	QB	6-2	188	7/17/54	R	D-4	New Mexico
76	John Neuman	DT	6-3	260	4/26/54	R	FA	Central Michigan
71	Steve Niehaus	DT	6-4	270	9/25/54	R	D-1	Notre Dame
39	Bill Olds	RB	6-1	222	2/21/51	4	VA	Nebraska
72	Joe Owens	DE	6-2	250	11/8/46	7	VA	Alcorn A&M
67	Bob Penchion	G	6-6	252	8/11/49	5	VA	Alcorn A&M
82	Bob Picard	WR	6-3	205	11/29/49	4	VA	Eastern Washington
93	Steve Raible	WR	6-1½	195	6/2/54	R	D-2b	Georgia Tech
27	Ahmad Rashad	WR	6-2	200	11/19/49	4	FA	Oregon
66	Rocky Rasley	G	6-3	255	4/27/47	7	VA	Oregon State
34	Andy Reid	RB	6-0	194	2/26/54	R	D-13	Georgia
50	Ernie Richardson	LB	6-4	225	2/3/54	R	FA	Oregon State
55	Gordon Riegel	LB	6-5	230	4/24/52	1	FA	Stanford
95	Preston Roberts	WR	6-0	175	10/5/52	1	FA	Bishop
43	Darwin Robinson	RB	6-1	200	12/4/51	1	FA	Dakota State
13	Chris Rowland	QB	6-1¾	212	11/2/52	R	D-17	Washington
9	Dan Shepherd	K	6-3	205	6/11/53	R	FA	Cincinnati
94	Larry Shipp	WR	6-2½	181	5/15/54	R	D-8	Louisiana State
17	Herb Singleton	QB	6-3	230	5/15/52	R	FA	Oregon
76	Dan Smith	T	6-3	257	7/12/53	R	D-15	Washington State
83	Sherman Smith	WR	6-4	217	11/1/54	R	D-2a	Miami (Ohio)
30	Steve Taylor	DB	5-11	180	3/19/53	1	VA	Georgia
75	Dave L. Tipton	DE-DT	6-6	246	4/23/49	6	VA	Stanford
79	Jeff Urczyk	G	6-2½	238	1/10/55	R	D-16	Georgia Tech
85	Charles Waddell	TE	6-5	233	2/18/53	1	VA	North Carolina
—	Mark Wahl	K	6-1	215	1/23/54	R	FA	Huron
80	Dave Williams	WR	6-3	215	8/10/45	8	FA	Washington
47	Lydell Williams	RB	5-11	194	3/11/53	R	FA	Missouri Southern St.
24	Vaughn Williams	RB	6-1	210	8/24/54	R	FA	Washington State
70	Larry Woods	DT	6-6	270	5/11/48	7	VA	Tennessee State
23	Sears Woods	RB	5-8	202	5/16/55	R	FA	North Texas St.
45	Rolly Woolsey	DB	6-1	182	8/11/53	2	VA	Boise State
10	Jim Zorn	QB	6-2	200	5/10/53	1	FA	Cal Poly (Pomona)



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LARRY HOWSE

42

Defensive Back **Tennessee St.** **1st Year**
Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 **Born: 5/21/51** **FA**

PRO: Free agent prospect who was in the Atlanta Falcons' camp last year.

COLLEGE: Graduated from Tennessee State after majoring in Physical Education.

PERSONAL: Attended Glenciff High in Nashville, Tenn.



KEN HUTCHERSON

59

Linebacker **Livingston** **2nd Year**
Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 225 **Born: 7/14/52** **VA**

PRO: Fourth round draft choice of Dallas in 1974. Was a standout on the special teams with the Cowboys. Traded to San Diego during the 1975 pre-season, he was hampered by a leg injury and waived by the Chargers. Claimed by Green Bay, he missed the

entire 1975 season with injuries.

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: Born in Anniston, Ala. Has a Doberman named "Jade the Warlock."

QUOTABLE: Ken Hutcherson on playing with an expansion team — "The harder we work and get to trust each other, the quicker we'll learn to win. I'm looking forward to a great season this fall."

LAURIBERTO IGNACIO

1

Kicker **San Pedro, Bra.** **1st Year**
Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 **Born: 6/4/49** **FA**

PRO: Had tryouts in 1974 with both the Los Angeles Rams and the Houston Oilers. He has been out of football since then.

PERSONAL: Before becoming involved in football, Ignacio played professional soccer in 1973 with Dallas of the North American Soccer League. He played soccer for two teams in Brazil. In 1968, he played with Santos of Brazil, the same team as the famed Pele. In 1969, he played with Palmeiras of Brazil.



RANDY JOHNSON

62

Guard

Georgia

Rookie

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 250

Born: 1/2/53

D-4a

COLLEGE: First team All-America pick as chosen by AP, UPI, American Football Coaches and Walter Camp Foundation. Two-year All-Southeastern Conference choice. Offensive team captain in 1975. Won Jacobs Award as SEC's top blocker as a senior.

Played in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Participated in Cotton, Tangerine and Peach Bowls with his Bulldog teammates. Starter since his sophomore year.

PERSONAL: Attended Pepperell High in Lindale, Ga., where he was a standout wrestler in addition to football.

QUOTABLE: Vince Dooley, Georgia head coach — "Randy has the unique combination which includes the greatest assets of two former Georgia All-Americans. He possesses the quickness of Edgar Chandler (ex-Buffalo and New England) and the strength of Royce Smith (Atlanta)."

WAYNE JOHNSON

97

Wide Receiver

Oregon

Rookie

Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 175

Born: 2/24/54

FA

COLLEGE: Johnson was signed to a Seahawks contract after impressive showings at free agent tryout camps in Spokane and Seattle. He was captain of the 1975 Oregon team, caught 29 passes and ranked fifth in the Pacific-8 in kickoff returns. He has 4.6 speed.

PERSONAL: Johnson attended Centennial High in Compton and Compton College before his transfer to Oregon.



GORDON JOLLEY

64

Tackle

Utah

5th Year

Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 245

Born: 5/22/49

VA

PRO: Drafted 17th 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 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.

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



ERNIE JONES

49

Defensive Back

Miami

Rookie

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 180

Born: 1/3/53

D-5a

COLLEGE: Played in East-West, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl all-star games after 1975 season. As a junior he was selected to the AP All-Southern Independent team. Three-year starter with the Hurricanes. Finished with nine career interceptions,

including a season high of five in 1973. Majored in Sociology.

PERSONAL: In junior college at Miami-Dade he high jumped 6-8 and was second in National JuCo meet. Attended Boca Raton, Fla. High School.



GARY KEITHLEY

12

Quarterback

Texas El Paso

4th Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 215

Born: 1/11/51

VA

PRO: Entering his fourth NFL season but did not participate in a single play during the 1974 and 1975 seasons. A second round choice by the Cardinals in 1973. Completed 32 of 73 passes for 369 yards as a rookie and was the Cardinals' punter with a 37.5 average on 77 punts. Started against the N.Y. Giants in 1973, when Jim Hart was injured, and completed 16 of 30 for 228 yards. Also led Cards to upset over Atlanta that same year. During the 1975 pre-season, Keithley completed 16 of 30 for 182 yards and one touchdown.

COLLEGE: Earned All-Western Athletic Conference Academic honors as a senior. Completed 123 of 218 (56.4 percent) for 1,375 yards as a junior and 144 of 252 (57.2 percent) for 1,870 yards the following season. Had punting averages of 41.3 and 42.6 in 1971 and 1972, respectively with a long of 73. Attended the University of Texas as a freshman and Alvin, Tex. J.C. as a sophomore. Majored in Business.

PERSONAL: Born and lives in Alvin, Tex. Attended Alvin High, the same school as baseball star Nolan Ryan. Enjoys fishing, hunting and golf.

QUOTABLE: Gary Keithley on playing QB in the NFL — "All the quarterbacks in the National Football League have good arms, but the good ones are the guys who have experience and think well. So much of playing quarterback is mental."

KEITHLEY'S NFL RECORD

Passing

	Club	ATT	PC	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
1973	St. Louis	73	32	.438	369	1	5
1974	St. Louis	0	0	.000	0	0	0
1975	St. Louis	0	0	.000	0	0	0

Additional statistics: Rushed for 29 yards on 8 carries, 1973; averaged 37.5 per punt on 66 kicks with one blocked, 1973.

AL KNAPP**19****Punter and Kicker Utah State****1st Year****Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 220****Born: 5/18/52****FA**

PRO: Drafted by Green Bay in 1974, and remained with the team through part of the pre-season and then was released.

COLLEGE: After transferring from Santa Barbara City College in 1973, Knapp went on to have a fine career at Utah State. In 1974, Knapp made 16-24 field goals, 19-19 PATs, for a total of 67 points. Knapp also did the punting for Utah State and had 70 punts for 2,691 yards for a 38.4 average. Knapp set many records while at Utah State. Most field goals: career, 26; season, 16; and most field goals made in one game: 3 against BYU in 1974.

BRAD KRAMER**8****Kicker****Azusa Pacific****Rookie****Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 180****Born:****FA**

COLLEGE: Kramer averaged 44 yards per punt as a senior and 41 yards per attempt as a junior at Azusa Pacific. He averaged 66 yards per kickoff, hit 21 of 23 PATs and 10 of 28 field goals including two over 55 yards and three game-winners.

**ART KUEHN****54****Center****UCLA****Rookie****Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 270****Born: 2/12/53****VA**

PRO: Selected from Washington but played with Southern California of the World Football League in 1975. Was a 15th round draft choice by Redskins in 1975 but signed with WFL. Started all 12 games for Sun at center last year. Excellent deep snapper.

COLLEGE: Played in both the East-West and Hula Bowl all-star games following his senior season at UCLA.

PERSONAL: Prepped at Cubberley High in Palo Alto, Calif., and lettered in football, track and wrestling. Won All-Northern Calif. recognition in football. Was born in Victoria, British Columbia.

JERRY LEE**80****Tight End****Seattle U.****Rookie****Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 232****Born: 3/5/53****FA**

PRO: Signed as a free agent with the Seahawks.

COLLEGE: Nicknamed "Horse," Lee has not played football since his high school days at Martin Luther King High School in Detroit. Attended Seattle University where he was a member of the varsity basketball team for two years. He was voted most inspirational player on the 1976 Chieftains basketball team. In two seasons Lee had 93 and 86 rebounds for Seattle U.



STAN LEWIS

86

Defensive End

Wayne St.

2nd Year

Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 245

Born: 9/11/53

FA

PRO: Free agent prospect with the Seahawks who played in nine regular season games with the Cleveland Browns last year. Was Cleveland's 10th round draft choice in 1975.

COLLEGE: Earned All-NAIA and all-conference honors at Wayne State in 1974. Physical Education major in college.

PERSONAL: Lewis graduated from Fenger High in Chicago, Ill., where he starred in basketball and track in addition to football.



BILL LIDE

90

Wide Receiver

J. C. Smith

1st Year

Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180

Born: 2/14/50

FA

PRO: Joins the Seahawks after a tryout with the Houston Oilers.

COLLEGE: Lide was an All-NAIA pick in college both his junior and senior seasons. In 1971 he caught 56 passes and added 62 catches the following year. In

addition he played defensive back and was a kick returner.

PERSONAL: He has an all-time best of 9.3 for the 100-yard dash. Lide prepped at Spaulding High in Lamar, S.C.



LARRY LILJA

57

Center

Northwestern

1st Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 245

Born: 8/28/53

FA

PRO: Free agent candidate who tried out with the Atlanta Falcons in 1975.

COLLEGE: Was a three-year starter at Northwestern. Earned his degree as an Economics major.

PERSONAL: Attended Richards High in Oaklawn, Ill.



JEFF LLOYD

80

Defensive End

West Texas St.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 255

Born: 3/14/54

D-3

COLLEGE: First team All-Missouri Valley Conference as a senior at tight end and a junior at offensive tackle. Played two games on defense in 1975, one game at outside linebacker and the other at defensive end. Entered West Texas State as a running back.

PERSONAL: All-league in both football and basketball at Cameron County High in Emporium, Pa., where he also participated in track.



KERRY MARBURY

20

Running Back

West Virginia

Rookie

Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 180

Born: 3/21/52

VA

PRO: Selected from New England but has played the last two seasons with Ottawa of the Canadian Football League. Played the 1973 season with Toronto of the CFL after skipping his senior season at West Virginia. Drafted by the Patriots on the 16th round of the 1975 draft.

COLLEGE: Passed up senior season to join CFL. As a junior he scored 18 touchdowns and led the nation in rushing until being sidelined with an ankle injury in the next to last game. Finished 1972 with 706 yards on 150 attempts after picking up 890 yards on 145 carries as a sophomore. Averaged 27.7 on 20 kickoff returns as a junior and broke a 100-yarder against Penn State.

PERSONAL: Had a sensational high school career at Moonongah High in Carolina, W.V. Was prep All-America and all-state and led his team to two consecutive state titles and a runner-up spot as a sophomore. Rushed for 406 yards in one game. Won 10 letters in high school, four in football, three in basketball and track. Has an all-time best of 9.6 for the 100-yard dash.

QUOTABLE: Kerry Marbury on coming to Seattle — "I'm really excited. All I needed was the break, and this is it I really do believe."

CLIFTON MARCUS

48

Running Back

Washington

Rookie

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 205

Born: 12/12/51

WA

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman at Washington as a linebacker under Jim Owens in 1973 and 1974. Signed as a free agent running back prospect by Seattle.

PERSONAL: Attended Cleveland High in Seattle, Wash., where he played running back and was a defensive end.

JOHNNY MASTERS

2

Punter

Hawaii

Rookie

Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 180

Born: 11/20/53

HI

COLLEGE: Masters impressed Seahawk scouts at a free agent tryout camp in Seattle in May with his booming kicks. His first five kicks in the tryout carried 45, 59, 63, 50 and 47 yards. In 1974 at Hawaii he kicked 72 times for a 39.1 average.

PERSONAL: Masters is a native of Kennewick, Washington, who moved to Hawaii when he was 13. He attended McKinley High in Honolulu before enrolling at the University of Hawaii. Said he started kicking in Pop Warner football and his first kick was for 56 yards and rolled dead on the opposition four-yard line.



AL MATTHEWS

29

Defensive Back

Texas A&I

7th Year

Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 190

Born: 11/7/47

VA

PRO: Second round selection by the Packers in 1970. He has played in 84 consecutive games. 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. Two interceptions

in 1975 lifted his career total to ten. Had a 58-yard touchdown return of an interception against New Orleans in 1973. Has seven career fumble recoveries.

COLLEGE: Second team Little All-America at Texas A&I in 1969. Played in the College All-Star game. In addition to defense, he also played halfback and wide receiver in college. All-Lone Star Conference selection.

PERSONAL: Student body Vice-President at Texas A&I. Attended S.F. Austin High in Austin, Tex. Enjoys golf and tennis. Has a best of 9.8 for the 100-yard dash. Assistant coach under Darrell Royal at the University of Texas for 1974 spring practice. Rejected offer to become full-time assistant to continue playing.

MATTHEWS' NFL RECORD

Interceptions

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

6-YR NFL TOTALS

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Additional statistics: Recovered one fumble, 1970; recovered two fumbles, 1972; recovered two fumbles, 1973; recovered two fumbles, 1975.



SAM McCULLUM

84

Wide Receiver

Montana St.

3rd Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 203

Born: 11/30/52

VA

PRO: Missed five games in 1975 because of a shoulder separation. In his two previous seasons, he has caught nine passes for 162 yards and three touchdowns. Selected on the ninth round by Minnesota in 1974. Caught six passes for 118 yards and three scores against Kansas City in 1974. Has returned 24 punts for 213 yards and an 8.9 average. Has returned 21 kickoffs for 521 yards and a 24.8 average.

COLLEGE: Set school record with 16 career touchdown catches. Caught 70

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passes for 1,259 yards in his three seasons. Majored in Sociology.

PERSONAL: Born in McComb, Miss. Attended Flathead High in Kalispell, Mont., where he was all-state in football and basketball. Ran a 49-second quarter-mile in high school. Active in the Big Brothers organization.

McCULLUM'S NFL RECORD

		Receiving				
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
1974	Minnesota	7	138	19.7	3	
1975	Minnesota	2	24	12.0	0	

Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD
1974	12	300	25.0	0	12	2	191	7.6	0
1975	9	221	24.6	0	12	2	22	1.8	0

**JOHN McMAKIN****81****Tight End****Clemson****5th Year****Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 225****Born: 9/24/50****VA**

PRO: Made UPI All-Rookie team in 1972 with the Pittsburgh Steelers after being their third round draft choice. Started all but one game in his first two seasons. Rib and collarbone injuries slowed him in 1974 and he was traded to Detroit in 1975. Played behind Charlie Sanders with the Lions. Caught two passes for 43 yards last year. Highlight of 1973 season was a diving catch in the end zone for winning fourth-quarter touchdown against Detroit.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter. Played in East-West game and All-American Bowl. Earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors in 1971. During his career, he caught 93 passes for 1,255 yards and 12 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Attended Tucker, Ga. High School. Brother David was a three-year starter as a defensive back at Alabama. Wears contact lenses.

McMAKIN'S NFL RECORD

		Receiving			
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1972	Pittsburgh	21	277	13.2	1
1973	Pittsburgh	13	195	15.0	1
1974	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0
1975	Detroit	2	43	21.5	0
4-YR NFL TOTALS		36	515	14.3	2



EDDIE McMILLAN **41**
Defensive Back **Florida St.** **4th Year**
Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 190 **Born: 11/25/51** **VA**

reign as NFC Western Division champions. His three interceptions in 1975 raised his career total to seven. Knee problems sent McMillan to the bench after 10 games of the 1974 season and cartilage was repaired during the off-season.

COLLEGE: Played in North-South and American Bowl all-star games.

PERSONAL: Also lettered in track at Florida State, recording a best of 9.6 for the 100-yard dash. Born in Tampa, Fla. and attended Blake High in that city.

McMILLAN'S NFL RECORD

Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1973	Los Angeles	4	20	5.0	0
1974	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0
1975	Los Angeles	3	64	21.3	0
3-YR NFL TOTALS		7	84	12.0	0



PETER MISKOV **7**
Kicker **Northern Illinois** **Rookie**
Ht.: 5-9 Wt.: 188 **Born: 1/5/54** **FA**

COLLEGE: Played one year at Northern Illinois and three seasons at Wisconsin Milwaukee.

PERSONAL: Played football, soccer, baseball and basketball at Boys' Technical High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



KEITH MUEHR **6**
Punter **Southwest. La.** **Rookie**
Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 189 **Born: 5/3/53** **D-11**

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman as a punter for Ragin' Cajuns. Also a pitcher on Southwestern Louisiana baseball team. Averaged 38.8 per punt as a junior and 39.5 as a senior.

PERSONAL: Attended Wharton Junior College in Texas for two years. Graduated from Sharpstown High in Houston, Tex.



STEVE MYER

16

Quarterback

New Mexico

Rookie

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 188

Born: 7/17/54

D-4

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 last year and seven as a junior. In 1974, he completed 105 of 196 (53.6 percent) 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 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, Calif. High School and participated in football, basketball and baseball.



JOHN NEUMAN

76

Defensive Tackle

Central Mich.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-3½ Wt.: 260

Born: 4/26/54

FA

COLLEGE: Played in American Bowl all-star game in Tampa following senior season. All-conference choice at Central Michigan in 1975 and played on school's 1974 Division II national championship team.

PERSONAL: Versatile prep athlete at Central Catholic in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he played football, basketball, wrestling and track.



STEVE NIEHAUS

71

Defensive Tackle

Notre Dame

Rookie

Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 270

Born: 9/25/54

D-1

COLLEGE: First draft choice ever by the Seattle Seahawks. Unanimous All-America selection and second to Leroy Selmon in the Outland Trophy balloting. Selected All-America in 1975 by Football Writers, AP, UPI, NEA, American Football Coaches, Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and Football News. Picked as an All-America by Football News as a junior. Starter for the Irish since his freshman year. Played four games before undergoing knee surgery in both his freshman and sophomore seasons. Earned Notre Dame's Hering Award as the school's Comeback Player of the Year in 1974. Played both defensive end and defensive tackle in college.

PERSONAL: Attended Moeller High in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was a

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two-year prep All-America as a two-way performer. 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. Brother John is a defensive end at the University of Alabama. Father, Ralph, had a trial with the Cleveland Rams.

QUOTABLE: Steve Niehaus on the draft — "Seattle was really the place I wanted to go. I'm glad to be going with an expansion team."





BILL OLDS

39

Running Back

Nebraska

4th Year

Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 222

Born: 2/2/51

VA

PRO: Baltimore's starting fullback as the Colts rebounded from 1-4 start to finish first in the AFC East with a 10-4 record. Rushed for 281 yards on 94 carries last year and caught 30 passes for 194 yards. Used sparingly as a rookie after being the Colts' third round

draft choice in 1973. In his second year, Olds gained 475 yards on 129 carries and caught 21 passes for 153 yards.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman and two-year starter at Nebraska as Cornhuskers won national championships in 1970 and 1971. Finished his career with 955 yards on 150 carries for a 6.6 average. Used primarily as a lead-blocker in I-formation attack.

PERSONAL: Attended Sumner High in Kansas City, Kans., where he lettered in football, track and wrestling.

OLDS' NFL RECORD

	Club	Rushing				Receiving			
		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1973	Baltimore	26	100	3.8	2	2	-4	-4.0	0
1974	Baltimore	129	475	3.7	1	21	153	7.2	2
1975	Baltimore	94	281	3.0	2	30	194	6.5	2
3-YR NFL TOTALS		249	856	3.4	5	53	343	6.4	4



JOE OWENS

72

Defensive End

Alcorn A&M

7th Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 250

Born: 11/8/46

VA

PRO: A backup defensive end for New Orleans last season after several years as a starter and the club's primary pass rusher. After being the Saints' ninth round draft choice in 1969, Owens played for New Orleans' minor league team in Richmond, Va. In 1970 he was traded to San Diego and became a starter but was released the following season and claimed on waivers by the Saints. In 1974, he was credited with ten quarterback sacks.

COLLEGE: All-Southwestern Athletic Conference choice at Alcorn A&M as a linebacker on a 9-1 team.

PERSONAL: Attended Jefferson High in Columbia, Miss., where he was an all-around athlete. Played four positions in high school including fullback. As a track man, Owens long jumped over 23-feet and shot putted beyond 59-feet. Makes his home on his farm in Columbia, Miss.



BOB PENCHION

67

Guard

Alcorn A&M

5th Year

Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 252

Born: 8/11/49

VA

PRO: Has been an occasional starter and finished 1975 season as San Francisco's regular left guard. Fifth round draft choice of Buffalo in 1972, he was acquired in a trade by the 49ers in 1974. Can also play tackle and center.

COLLEGE: Played in Senior Bowl after small college All-America career at Alcorn A&M. Alcorn compiled a 30-12 record during Penchion's years.

PERSONAL: Attended high school in Courtland, Ala. Lists music and traveling as hobbies.



BOB PICARD

82

Wide Receiver

Eastern Wash.

4th Year

Ht: 6-3 Wt.: 205

Born: 11/29/49

VA

PRO: Selected by Philadelphia on the sixth round of the 1973 draft. Eagles' special teams co-captain. His only NFL statistic is one fumble recovery.

COLLEGE: NAIA All-America at Eastern Washington, where he caught 15 passes in one game.

Caught 107 passes over his last two seasons.

PERSONAL: Born and resides in Omak, Wash. Played football at Omak High. Of American Indian descent. Hobby is skiing. Was an honor student in Psychology at Eastern Washington. Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

QUOTABLE: Bill Lyon, Philadelphia Inquirer, on Bob Picard — "Of all the Philadelphia Eagles, the easiest one to find in the locker room after a game is Bobby Picard. He's the one covered with all the blood. Number 82 in your program but No. 1 in the kamikaze ranks. The guy who looks like a walking transfusion."



STEVE RAIBLE

93

Wide Receiver

Georgia Tech

Rookie

Ht.: 6-1½ Wt.: 195

Born: 6/2/54

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COLLEGE: Earned first team All-Southern Independent honors as chosen by Associated Press in 1975. Honorable mention AP All-America. Clocked 4.35 for 40-yard dash at Georgia Tech and was his team's fastest player. Played tight end for wishbone

team. Caught 24 passes in his three years for 452 yards, 18.8 average per catch and five touchdowns. As a senior he carried five times on the end-around for 47 yards, 9.4 average and two touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Was state high school 100-yard dash champ at Trinity High in Louisville, Ky. Has an all-time best of 9.5 for the 100.



AHMAD RASHAD

27

Wide Receiver

Oregon

4th Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 200

Born: 11/19/49

FA

PRO: Signed by Seattle as a free agent after playing out his option with Buffalo last year. Missed the 1975 season with injuries. Led the Bills in receiving in 1974 with 36 catches for 433 yards and four touchdowns. Also recovered two O. J. Simpson fumbles in the end zone for touchdowns. Named second team All-AFC by UPI in 1974. Went to Buffalo from St. Louis in a trade for Dennis Shaw after the 1973 season. Number one draft choice by the Cardinals in 1972 and was named to UPI's All-Rookie team. During his two seasons in St. Louis, he caught 59 passes for 909 yards and six touchdowns. As a rookie, Rashad teamed with Jim Hart for an NFL record on a 98-yard pass against Los Angeles in the league's longest non-scoring play in history.

COLLEGE: Known as Bobby Moore during a brilliant three-year varsity career at Oregon. Set 14 school records, including most touchdowns (36), most points (226), most yards rushing (2,306) and most pass receptions (131). Played as a wide receiver as a sophomore in 1969 and as a tailback his final two seasons. As a ball carrier, he rushed for 2,306 yards on 474 carries for a 4.9 average. His 131 catches were worth 1,565 yards. Including his lone kickoff return of 27 yards, he finished with an all-purpose running total of 3,930 yards. In his first collegiate game against Utah, he caught a school record three touchdowns. Earned All-Pacific-8 honors three consecutive years. After receiving All-America recognition as a senior, he played in the East-West, Hula Bowl and College All-Star post season games.

PERSONAL: Former prep All-America from Mt. Tahoma High School in Tacoma, Wash., where he also lettered in basketball and track. Was an Education major at Oregon. Toured Western Pacific military bases in 1975 on a USO-sponsored trip.

RASHAD'S NFL RECORD

		Receiving			
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1972	St. Louis	29	500	17.2	3
1973	St. Louis	30	409	13.6	3
1974	Buffalo	36	433	12.0	4
1975	Buffalo	Injured Reserve			
4-YR NFL TOTALS		95	1342	14.1	10

Additional statistics: Rushed for 44 yards on 9 carries, 1972; Returned 20 kickoffs for 437 yards, 21.9 average, 1972; Returned 1 kickoff for 0 yards, 1974; Scored two touchdowns on fumble recoveries, 1974.

**ROCKY RASLEY****Guard****Oregon St.****66****7th Year****Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255****Born: 4/27/47****VA**

PRO: Started at left guard for the Chiefs in the second half of 1975 after moving over from New Orleans. Originally drafted in the ninth round by Detroit in 1969. Was on Lions' taxi squad in 1971. Became a part-time starter in Detroit before being released just

prior to the 1974 season and was claimed by the Saints. Started several games for New Orleans in 1974.

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman at Oregon State and was All-Pacific-8 Conference choice as a senior.

PERSONAL: Also lettered in wrestling at Oregon State. Played two years at Bakersfield, Calif. J.C. before moving on to Oregon State. Attended South High in Bakersfield, Calif.

**ANDY REID****Running Back****Georgia****34****Rookie****Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 194****Born: 2/26/54****D-13**

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman and two year co-regular at Georgia. Played in three straight bowl games, Cotton, Tangerine and Peach. Picked up 468 yards on 83 carries for a 5.6 average and three touchdowns as a senior. In his career, Reid gained

837 yards on 160 carries. Business major in college.

PERSONAL: Son of former Georgia and Green Bay Packers star Floyd "Breezy" Reid. Attended Taft High in Hamilton, Ohio.

**ERNIE RICHARDSON****Linebacker****Oregon St.****50****Rookie****Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 225****Born: 2/3/54****FA**

COLLEGE: Former Oregon State linebacker, who signed with Seahawks as a free agent.

PERSONAL: Attended New York Community College for one year. Prepped at Seward Park High in New York City.

**GORDON RIEGEL****Linebacker****Stanford****55****1st Year****Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 230****Born: 4/24/52****FA**

PRO: Joins the Seahawks after playing for the Southern California Sun of the World Football League in 1975. Was a ninth round draft choice of the Los Angeles Rams and went to the WFL after failing to make the Rams.

COLLEGE: Three-year starter. Played in the East-West and American Bowl all-star games. Was first team All-Coast as selected by Associated Press and

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first team All-Pac-8. He was selected as a scholar athlete by the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. Graduated as an Anthropology major.

PERSONAL: Lettered in rugby at Stanford. Attended Cheyenne Mountain High in Colorado Springs, Colo.



PRESTON ROBERTS

95

Wide Receiver **Bishop** **1st Year**
Ht.: 6-0 $\frac{3}{4}$ Wt.: 175 **Born: 10/5/52** **FA**

PRO: Joins Seahawks after a free agent tryout with Philadelphia in 1975.

COLLEGE: Named to the NAIA's All-District 8 team as a senior. Bishop team captain and three-year letterman.

PERSONAL: One of 12 children in his family. Attended San Augustine, Tex. High School.



DARWIN ROBINSON

43

Running Back **Dakota St.** **1st Year**
Ht: 6-1 Wt.: 200 **Born: 12/4/51** **FA**

PRO: Signed with Seattle as a free agent. Drafted on the eighth round by Washington in 1974 and spent that season on injured reserve list. Failed to make the Redskins last year.

COLLEGE: Played running back and wide receiver at Dakota State, where he rushed for 1,963 yards and caught 110 passes for 1,743 yards. Was a two-time all-conference pick.

PERSONAL: Attended Redfield, South Dakota High School. Enjoys hunting and golf.



CHRIS ROWLAND

13

Quarterback **Washington** **Rookie**
Ht.: 6-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Wt.: 212 **Born: 11/2/53** **D-17**

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Washington, who set a school record for most touchdown passes in a single game when he hit five against California in 1973 as a sophomore. His five touchdown performance equalled a Pac-8 Conference record. Playing in nine games in 1975, he completed 45 of 117 for 597 yards and four touchdowns. In his three seasons, he completed 201 of 475 passes for 2,966 yards and 24 touchdowns (including 15 touchdown passes as a sophomore). Ran for eight career touchdowns. Was a Business major.

PERSONAL: Attended Blanchet High in Seattle, Wash., where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball and was all-league in football and baseball.



LARRY SHIPP

94

Wide Receiver

Louisiana St.

Rookie

Ht.: 6-2½ Wt.: 181

Born: 5/15/54

D-8

COLLEGE: Did not compete in football but was the 1975 NCAA 120-yard high hurdle champion. His all-time best of 13.1 is only one-tenth of a second off the world record. Ranked fifth in the world in his specialty by Track & Field News in 1975.

PERSONAL: High school track All-America at St. Alban's High in Washington, D.C., where he also played football. His father is a government official. Was born in Japan.

HERB SINGLETON

17

Quarterback

Oregon

Rookie

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 230

Born: 5/12/52

FA

COLLEGE: Has been out of football for the past two years after an outstanding junior year at Oregon in 1973. He completed 109 of 234 passes for 1,333 yards and 10 touchdowns. He ran for two additional scores. A broken hand kept him out of the 1974 season.

PERSONAL: Singleton played at Compton High School and Compton College in California before his transfer to Oregon. He earned a chance with the Seahawks at two free agent tryout camps in May.



DAN SMITH

76

Tackle

Washington St.

Rookie

Ht: 6-3 Wt.: 257

Born: 7/12/53

D-15

COLLEGE: Two-year letterman and two-year starter for the Cougars. Was named Most Improved player in offensive line after 1975 spring practice.

PERSONAL: Played two years at Olympia Junior College and earned team's best blocker award as a

sophomore. A football and basketball letterman at East Bremerton High in Bremerton, Wash.



SHERMAN SMITH

83

Wide Receiver

Miami (Ohio)

Rookie

Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 217

Born: 11/1/54

D-2a

COLLEGE: Three-year starter at quarterback for Miami (Ohio) and led the Redskins to three consecutive Mid-American Conference titles, three straight Tangerine Bowl wins and a 33-1-1 record. Lettered four years. Honorable mention All-America as chosen

by AP. First team all-conference choice 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 at Tampa and caught a touchdown. Physical Education major.

PERSONAL: Earned seven letters at North High in Youngstown, Ohio.



STEVE TAYLOR

30

Defensive Back **Georgia** **1st Year**
Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180 **Born: 3/19/53** **VA**

PRO: Broke an arm in Broncos' final workout at training camp and spent the 1975 season on the Injured Reserve List. Drafted by Denver on the fourth round of the 1975 draft.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Georgia and a two-year starter. All-Southeastern Conference selection in 1974 and honorable mention All-SEC as a junior. Played in Coaches All-American game. Had six career interceptions, including five as a senior.

PERSONAL: Attended Jenkins High in Savannah, Ga., where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Father is a minister in Savannah, Ga.



DAVE TIPTON

75

Defensive End **Stanford** **6th Year**
Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 246 **Born: 4/23/49** **VA**

PRO: David L. Tipton moved to the Chargers on waivers from the New York Giants during the 1974 season and played in all 14 games for San Diego in 1975. Opened the season at defensive left end and also played defensive tackle in 1975. Drafted on the

fourth round by the New York Giants in 1971.

COLLEGE: Earned second team All-America recognition at Stanford. Was named first team All-Coast and All-Pacific-8. Played in Coaches All-American game and the Rose Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended Gavilan Junior College before transferring to Stanford. Prepped at San Benito High in Hollister, Calif. Middle initial stands for Lance. Should not be confused with David J. Tipton, also a defensive lineman with the Chargers, from Western Illinois.



JEFF URZYK

79

Guard **Georgia Tech** **Rookie**
Ht.: 6-2½ Wt.: 238 **Born: 1/10/55** **D-16**

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman and two-year starter at offensive tackle. Played defensive tackle as a sophomore. Was a General Management major.

PERSONAL: Played high school football at Montour High of McKees Rocks, Pa. Also lettered in basketball and track as a prep.

MARK WAHL

Kicker

Huron

Rookie

Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 215

Born: 1/23/54

FA

PRO: Signed as a free agent with the Seahawks.

COLLEGE: Played varsity football and handled the kicking at Huron. In 1972, he was six of six in field goals and 32 of 36 PATs; in 1973, he was six of nine in FGs and 25 of 26 PATs; in 1974, Wahl was four of seven in field goals and 13 of 16 in PATs; and in 1975, five of 12 in FGs and 10 of 12 in PATs. His longest career field goal is 53 yards.



CHARLES WADDELL

85

Tight End

North Carolina

1st Year

Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 233

Born: 2/18/53

VA

PRO: Saw no action as a rookie in 1975 with the San Diego Chargers after being placed on the Injured Reserve List with a shoulder injury suffered in pre-season. Drafted on the fifth round in 1975.

COLLEGE: First team All-America as selected by The Sporting News. 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. Caught 41 passes for 518 yards during his three seasons.

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



DAVE WILLIAMS

80

Wide Receiver

Washington

8th Year

Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 215

Born: 8/10/45

FA

PRO: The first player signed by the Seahawks. Returns to Seattle for his eighth NFL season after playing at the University of Washington. Played the last two years with the Southern California Sun of the World Football League. A first round draft choice by the St.

Louis Cardinals in 1967. Williams played five years with the Cardinals and two with San Diego. He was also with the Pittsburgh Steelers part of the 1973 season. During his NFL career he caught 183 passes for 2,768 yards and 25 touchdowns. In his two WFL seasons, he caught 80 passes for 1,306 yards and 20 touchdowns.

COLLEGE: At Washington, Williams caught 62 passes for 1,133 yards and 10 touchdowns. His best season was in 1965 when he caught 38 for 795 yards, averaged 20.9 per catch and scored 10 touchdowns on his way to All-Coast honors. His 10 touchdown catches still stands as a school single-season record and his 257 yards receiving against UCLA in 1965 is a single-game

D. WILLIAMS *cont.*

mark. He graduated with a degree in Education.

PERSONAL: He was a prep star at Lincoln High in Tacoma, Wash.

WILLIAMS' NFL RECORD

Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	TD
1967	St. Louis	28	405	14.5	5
1968	St. Louis	43	682	15.9	6
1969	St. Louis	56	702	12.5	7
1970	St. Louis	23	364	15.8	3
1971	St. Louis	12	182	15.2	1
1972	San Diego	14	315	22.5	3
1973	San Diego	7	118	16.9	0

7-YR NFL TOTALS

183 2,768 15.1 25



LYDELL WILLIAMS 47

Running Back Missouri So. St. Rookie

Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 194 Born: 3/11/53 FA

COLLEGE: Four-year letterman in college. Played on 1972 NAIA national championship team.

PERSONAL: He attended Hannibal, Mo. High School.



VAUGHN WILLIAMS 24

Running Back Washington St. Rookie

Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 210 Born: 8/24/54 FA

PRO: Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent.

COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Washington State as a running back. Gained 243 yards as a junior and 662 yards as a senior.

PERSONAL: Attended Laney J.C. in Oakland, Calif. before moving on to Washington State. Prepped at Oakland's Fremont High. Enjoys music and fishing.



LARRY WOODS 70

Defensive Tackle Tennessee St. 7th Year

Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 270 Born: 5/11/48 VA

PRO: Played in 12 games with the New York Jets in 1975 as a backup defensive lineman and special teams player. Fourth round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1971. Started 12 games with the Lions in 1972. Played with Miami in 1973 and went to the Jets in 1974.

COLLEGE: Three-year letterman at Tennessee State.

PERSONAL: Brother of Jets' tackle Robert Woods. Attended high school in Rogersville, Ala. Lives in Houston, Tex.

SEARS WOODS

23

Running Back

N. Texas St. U.

Rookie

Ht.: 5-8 Wt. 202

Born: 5/16/53

FA

PRO: Signed in June as a free agent with the Seahawks.

COLLEGE: Transferred after three years from Northwestern Oklahoma State University to North Texas State University. In 1975 at NTSU, Woods gained 446 yards in 131 attempts for a 3.4-yard rushing average. He scored seven touchdowns, all of which came in the last four games. His big game was State's upset win over Tennessee. Woods scored all three North Texas touchdowns, including a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that won the game in the fourth quarter. Also in that same game, Sears gained 121 yards on 26 carries and returned 3 kickoffs for 133 yards in the 21 to 14 victory. Woods' performance won him the Offensive Player of the Week award from Sports Illustrated.



ROLLY WOOLSEY

45

Defensive Back

Boise St.

2nd Year

Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 182

Born: 8/11/53

VA

PRO: Backup cornerback and special teams player with Dallas after being chosen on the sixth round of the 1975 draft. Returned six punts for 25 yards and a 6.3 average. Returned 12 kickoffs for 247 yards and a 20.6 average.

COLLEGE: All-Big Sky Conference pick at Boise State. Intercepted six passes as a senior and led his team in punt returns.

PERSONAL: Ran 9.6 100-yard dash at Boise State and 6.2 60-yard dash. Played eight-man football at Grandview, Idaho High School.



JIM ZORN

10

Quarterback

CAL Poly (Pom.)

1st Year

Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 200

Born: 5/10/53

FA

PRO: Talented left-handed quarterback who was waived by the Dallas Cowboys just two days before the season opener to make room for Preston Pearson in 1975. Originally signed by the Cowboys as a free agent.

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. He was a Physical Education major in college.

PERSONAL: Prior to attending Cal Poly, Zorn played two seasons at Cerritos, Calif. J.C. He is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He attended Gahr High in Artesia, Calif.

QUOTABLE: Chuck Allen, Seahawks' Director of Pro Scouting — "He is an outstanding athlete and great competitor who displays leadership and poise both on and off the field."



OPPONENTS

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

Aug. 1, Kingdome, 1 p.m. (Pre-season)

Sept. 26, Kingdome, 1 p.m.



ADDRESS: 1255 Post St., Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94109

PHONE: (415) 771-1149

PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER: Louis G. Spadia

HEAD COACH: Monte Clark

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Jack White

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): George McFadden (415) 591-4905

ASSISTANT COACHES: Floyd Peters, Ed Beard, Billy Atkins, Dick Enright, Doug Gerhart, Jim Spavital, Ed Alzman

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

TEAM COLORS: 49er Red, Gold

1975 RECORD: 5-9-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Delvin Williams, 117 att., 631 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Norm Snead, 108 of 189, 57.1%, 1,337 yds., 9 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Gene Washington, 44 for 735 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Bruce Taylor, 3.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Steve Mike-Mayer, 69 pts.

CHICAGO BEARS

Aug. 7, Joe Albi Stadium, 7 p.m.

(Pre-season)

Dec. 5, Kingdome, 1 p.m.



ADDRESS: 55 East Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604

PHONE: (312) 663-5100

PRESIDENT: George S. Halas, Sr.

GENERAL MANAGER: James E. Finks

HEAD COACH: Jack Pardee

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Carl Marasco

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Ted Haracz (312) 991-3829

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ray Callahan, Brad Ecklund, John Hilton, Ross Fichtner, Fred O'Connor, Jerry Stoltz, Bob Bowser

STADIUM (Capacity): Soldier Field (57,455)

TEAM COLORS: Orange, Navy Blue, White

1975 RECORD: 4-10-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Walter Payton, 196 att., 679 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Gary Huff, 114 of 205, 55.6%, 1,083, 3 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Bo Rather, 39 for 685 yds.

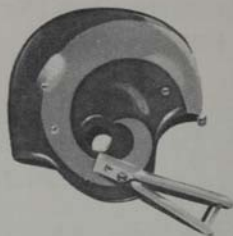
'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Craig Clemons, Allan Ellis, Virgil Livers, and Doug Plank, 2 each.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Bob Thomas, 57 pts.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Aug. 14, Kingdome, 7:30 p.m. (Pre-season)

Oct. 31, Memorial Coliseum, 1 p.m.



ADDRESS: 10271 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90064

PHONE: (213) 277-4700

PRESIDENT: Carroll Rosenbloom

GENERAL MANAGER: Don Klosterman

HEAD COACH: Chuck Knox

DIR. OF COLLEGE SCOUTING: Norm Pollom

DIRS. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Jerry Wilcox (714) 894-0920
Jack Geyer (213) 823-3517

ASSISTANT COACHES: Leeman Bennett, Tom Catlin, Jack Faulkner, Ray Malavasi, Ken Meyer, Elijah Pitts, Ray Prochaska, Jim Wagstaff

STADIUM (Capacity): Memorial Coliseum (91,038)

TEAM COLORS: Royal Blue, Gold, White

1975 RECORD: 12-2-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Lawrence McCutcheon, 213 att., 911 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: James Harris, 157 of 285, 55.1%, 2,148 yds, 14 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Harold Jackson, 43 for 786 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Bill Simpson, 6.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Tom Dempsey, 94 pts.

DENVER BRONCOS

Aug. 21, Mile High Stadium, 8 p.m.
(Pre-season)



ADDRESS: 5700 Logan, Denver, CO 80216

PHONE: (303) 623-8778

CH. OF THE BOARD: Gerald H. Phipps

GENERAL MANAGER: John Ralston

HEAD COACH: John Ralston

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Fred Gehrke

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Bob Peck (303) 986-0772

ASSISTANT COACHES: Max Coley, Joe Collier, Kay Dalton, Doc Urich, Stan Jones, Myrel Moore, Bob Gambold, Mike Giddings

STADIUM (Capacity): Mile High Stadium (63,500)

TEAM COLORS: Orange, Blue, White

1975 RECORD: 6-8-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Jon Keyworth, 182 att., 725 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Steve Ramsey, 128 of 233, 54.9%, 1,562 yds, 9 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Jon Keyworth, 42 for 314 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Randy Gradishar, 3.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Jim Turner, 86 pts.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Aug. 29, Kingdome, 1 p.m. (Pre-season)

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 (Home Phone): Jerry Wynn (714) 286-2338

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jackie Simpson, Bill Walsh, Earnel Durden, Rudy Feldman, Bobb McKittrick, Howard Mudd, Ernie Zampese

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

TEAM COLORS: Blue, Gold, White

1975 RECORD: 2-12-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Rickey Young, 138 att., 577 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Dan Fouts, 106 of 195, 54.5%, 1,396 yds, 2 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Pat Curran, 45 for 619 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Chris Fletcher, 6.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Ray Wersching, 56 pts.



OAKLAND RAIDERS

**Sept. 4, Oakland-Alameda Coliseum,
6 p.m. (Pre-season)**

ADDRESS: 7811 Oakport St., Oakland, CA 94621

PHONE: (415) 562-5900

MANAGING GEN. PARTNER: Al Davis

EXEC. ASST.: Al LoCasale

HEAD COACH: John Madden

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Ken Herock

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Tom Grimes

ASSISTANT COACHES: Tom Dahms, Tom Flores, Don Shinnick, Joe Scan-
nella, Ollie Spencer, Bob Zeman

STADIUM (Capacity): Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,037)

TEAM COLORS: Silver, Black

1975 RECORD: 11-3-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Pete Banaszak, 187 att., 672 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Ken Stabler, 171 of 293, 58.4%, 2,296, 16 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Cliff Branch, 51 for 893 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADERS: Charles Phillips, Alonzo Thomas, 6.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Pete Banaszak, 96 pts.



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Sept. 12, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 200 Stadium Plaza, St. Louis, MO
63102

PHONE: (314) 421-0777

MANAGING GEN. PARTNER: William V. Bidwill

DIR. OF OPERATIONS: Joe Sullivan

HEAD COACH: Don Coryell

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: George Boone

DIR. OF PRO SCOUTING: Larry Wilson

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Joe Rhein (618) 233-1431

ASSISTANT COACHES: Joe Gibbs, Harry Gilmer, Jim Hanifan, Chuck Weber,
Ray Willsey, Willie Zapalac, Jim Curzi

STADIUM (Capacity): Busch Memorial Stadium (51,392)

TEAM COLORS: Cardinal Red, White, Black

1975 RECORD: 11-3-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Jim Otis, 269 att., 1,076 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Jim Hart, 182 of 345, 52.8%, 2,507 yds, 19 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Mel Gray, 48 for 926 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Norm Thompson, 7.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Jim Bakken, 97 pts.



WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 19, R. F. Kennedy Stadium, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 13832 Redskin Dr., Washington, D.C.
20041

PHONE: (703) 620-9204

PRESIDENT: Edward Bennett Williams

GENERAL MANAGER: George Allen

HEAD COACH: George Allen

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Tim Temerario

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Michael Menchel (703) 620-9204

ASSISTANT COACHES: Charlie Waller, Bill Austin, Joe Walton, Lavern

Torgeson, Ralph Hawkins, Paul Lanhan, Bill Hickman, Kirk Mee

STADIUM: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium (55,000)

TEAM COLORS: Burgundy, Gold

1975 RECORD: 8-6-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Mike Thomas, 235 att., 919 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Bill Kilmer, 178 of 346, 51.4%, 2,440 yds, 23 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Charley Taylor, 53 for 744 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADERS: Mike Bass, Ken Houston, 4.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Mark Moseley, 85 pts.



DALLAS COWBOYS

Oct. 3, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

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 (Home Phone): Doug Todd (214) 231-4766

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

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

TEAM COLORS: Royal Blue, Metallic Blue, White

1975 RECORD: 10-4-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Robert Newhouse, 209 att., 930 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Roger Staubach, 198 of 348, 56.9%, 2,666 yds, 17 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Drew Pearson, 46 for 822 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Lee Roy Jordan, 6.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Toni Fritsch, 104 pts.



GREEN BAY PACKERS

**Oct. 10, Milwaukee County Stadium,
1 p.m.**

ADDRESS: 1265 Lombardi Ave., Green Bay, WI
54303

PHONE: (414) 494-2351

PRESIDENT: Dominic Olejniczak

GENERAL MANAGER: Bart Starr

HEAD COACH: Bart Starr

DIRS. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Dick Corrick, Lloyd Eaton

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Chuck Lane (414) 866-2545

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR (Home Phone): Lee Rimmel (414) 432-0609

ASSISTANT COACHES: Paul Roach, Zeke Bratkowski, Leon McLaughlin, Lew
Carpenter, Dave Hanner, John Meyer, Dick LeBeau, Bob Lord

STADIUMS (Capacity): Lambeau Field (56,267), Milwaukee County Stadium
(55,896)

TEAM COLORS: Green, Gold

1975 RECORD: 4-10-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: John Brockington, 144 att., 434 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: John Hadl, 191 of 353, 54.1%, 2,095 yds, 6 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Ken Payne, 58 for 766 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Perry Smith, 6.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Joe Danelo, 53 pts.



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Oct. 17, Tampa Stadium, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 1 Buccaneer Place, Tampa, FL 33607

PHONE: (813) 870-2700

PRESIDENT: Hugh F. Culverhouse

V.P. OPERATIONS: Ron Wolf

HEAD COACH: John McKay

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Tom Bass

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Dick Maxwell (813) 885-4415

ASSISTANT COACHES: Willie Brown, Wayne Fontes, Jerry Frei, Dennis Fryzel,

Abe Gbron, Phil Krueger, John Rauch, Dick Voris, Dick Beam

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

TEAM COLORS: Florida Orange, White, Red



DETROIT LIONS

Oct. 24, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 1200 Featherstone, Pontiac, MI 48057

PHONE: (313) 335-4131

PRESIDENT: William Clay Ford

GENERAL MANAGER: Russ Thomas

HEAD COACH: Rick Forzano

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Tommy Hudspeth

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Elliott Trumbull (313) 647-1776

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bruce Beatty, Joe Bugel, Jim Carr, Bob Gibson, Jerry

Glanville, Floyd Reese, Fritz Shurmur, Ken Shipp, Art Zeleznik

STADIUM (Capacity): Pontiac Stadium (80,638)

TEAM COLORS: Honolulu Blue, Silver

1975 RECORD: 7-7-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Dexter Bussey, 157 att., 696 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Joe Reed, 86 of 191, 45.0%, 1,181 yds, 9 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Charlie Sanders, 37 for 486 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Lem Barney, 5.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Errol Mann, 67 pts.



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Nov. 14, Metropolitan Stadium, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 7100 France Ave. So., Edina, MN
55435

PHONE: (612) 920-4805

PRESIDENT: Max Winter

GENERAL MANAGER: Mike Lynn

HEAD COACH: Bud Grant

COORDINATOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS: Jerry Reichow

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Frank Gilliam

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Merrill Swanson (612) 473-4407

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jerry Burns, John Michels, Bus Mertes, Neill Armstrong, Jocko Nelson, Buddy Ryan

STADIUM (Capacity): Metropolitan Stadium (48,446)

TEAM COLORS: Purple, Gold, White

1975 RECORD: 12-2-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Chuck Foreman, 280 att. 1,070 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Fran Tarkenton, 273 of 425, 64.2%, 2,994 yds, 25 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Chuck Foreman, 73 for 691 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Paul Krause, 10.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Chuck Foreman, 132 pts.



ATLANTA FALCONS

Nov. 7, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 521 Capitol Ave., SW, Atlanta, GA
30312

PHONE: (404) 688-8684

PRESIDENT: Frank Wall

GENERAL MANAGER: Pat Pepler

HEAD COACH: Marion Campbell

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Tom Braatz

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Wilt Browning (404) 972-0672

ASSISTANT COACHES: Bill Nelson, Jimmy Orr, Bill Walsh, Ed Khayat, Fred Brune, Marv Matuzsak, Al Lavan

STADIUM: Atlanta-Fulton-County Stadium (60, 489)

TEAM COLORS: Black, Red, White, Gold

1975 RECORD: 4-10-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Dave Hampton, 250 att., 1,002 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Steve Bartkowski, 115 of 255, 45.1%, 1,662 yds, 13 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Al Jenkins, 38 for 767 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Rolland Lawrence, 9.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Nick Mike-Mayer, 42 pts.



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Nov. 21, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 944 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans,
LA 70130

PHONE: (504) 524-1421

PRESIDENT: John W. Mecom, Jr.

EXECUTIVE V.P.: Richard F. Gordon, Jr.

HEAD COACH-VICE PRESIDENT: Hank Stram

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Bob Whitman

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Larry Liddell

ASSISTANT COACHES: John Beake, Buck Buchanan, Whitey Campbell, Jim
Garrett, Alvin Roy, Sam Rutigliano, Doug Shively, Dick Stanfel, Dick Wood

STADIUM (Capacity): Louisiana Superdome (71,000)

TEAM COLORS: Old Gold, Black, White

1975 RECORD: 2-12-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Mike Strachan, 161 att., 668 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Archie Manning, 159 of 338, 47.0%, 1,683 yds, 7 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Alvin Maxson, 41 for 234 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Tom Myers, 5.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Richie Szaro, 47 pts.



NEW YORK GIANTS

Nov. 28, Giants Stadium, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 15 Columbus Circle, NY 10023

PHONE: (212) 582-2010

PRESIDENT: Wellington Mara

GENERAL MANAGER: Raymond Walsh

HEAD COACH: Bill Arnsparger

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Jim Lee Howell

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Ed Croke (914) 631-1631

ASSISTANT COACHES: Ray Wietecha, Hunter Enis, Ted Plumb, John Symank,
Jay Fry, Marty Schottenheimer, Allan Webb, Ed Rutledge, John McVay

STADIUM (Capacity): Giants Stadium (76,500)

TEAM COLORS: Blue, Red, White

1975 RECORD: 5-9-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Joe Dawkins, 129 att., 438 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Craig Morton, 186 of 363, 51.2%, 2,359 yds, 11 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADER: Walker Gillette, 43 for 600 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Bobby Brooks, 4.

'75 SCORING LEADER: George Hunt, 42 pts.



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Dec. 12, Veterans Stadium, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: Broad and Pattison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19148

PHONE: (215) 463-2500

PRESIDENT: Leonard H. Tose

GENERAL MANAGER: Jim Murray

HEAD COACH: Dick Vermeil

DIR. OF PLAYER PERSONNEL: Herman Ball

DIR. OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (Home Phone): Jim Gallagher (215) 463-0341

ASSISTANT COACHES: Chuck Clausen, Dick Coury, John Idzik, Ken Iman, John Mazur, Carl Peterson, Duane Putnam, Johnny Roland, Rod Rust

STADIUM (Capacity): Veterans Stadium (66,000)

TEAM COLORS: Green, White, Silver

1975 RECORD: 4-10-0

'75 RUSHING LEADER: Tom Sullivan, 173 att., 632 yds.

'75 PASSING LEADER: Roman Gabriel, 151 of 292, 51.7%, 1,644 yds., 13 TD.

'75 RECEIVING LEADERS: Charlie Young, 49 for 659 yds.; Harold Carmichael, 49 for 639 yds.

'75 INTERCEPTION LEADERS: Bill Bradley, John Outlaw, 5.

'75 SCORING LEADER: Horst Muhlmann, 81 pts.



1975 STANDINGS

National Football Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Opp
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Wash.	8	6	0	.571	325	276
NY Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Phila.	4	10	0	.286	225	302

Central Division

Minn.	12	2	0	.857	377	180
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	245	262
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	191	379
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	226	285

Western Division

L.A.	12	2	0	.857	312	135
S.F.	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
N.O.	2	12	0	.143	165	360

American Football Conference

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	Opp
Balt.	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New Eng.	3	11	0	.214	258	358
NY Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433

Central Division

Pitt.	12	2	0	.857	373	162
Cinc.	11	3	0	.786	340	246
Houston	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleve.	3	11	0	.214	218	372

Western Division

Oakland	11	3	0	.786	375	255
Denver	6	8	0	.429	254	307
K.C.	5	9	0	.357	282	341
San Diego	2	12	0	.143	189	345

NFC Playoffs

L.A. 35, St. Louis 23
Dallas 17, Minn. 14

Championship

Dallas 37, L.A. 7

AFC Playoffs

Pittsburgh 28, Balt. 10
Oakland 31, Cinc. 28

Championship

Pittsburgh 16, Oak. 10

Super Bowl

Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17



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."
- June 25, 1975** 1977 Pro Bowl awarded to Seattle.
- 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.
- September 7, 1975** Cleveland Browns vs. New York Giants at University of Washington Stadium sponsored by Seahawks.
- November 6, 1975** Agreement reached between KIRO and Seahawks for radio broadcast rights.
- November 24, 1975** Dave Williams, former University of Washington All-America, becomes first Seahawk player to sign contract.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, left, and Seattle Managing General Partner Herman Sarkowsky inspect the construction of The Kingdome.

- 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 first head coach of the Seahawks.
- January 13, 1976** Seattle and Tampa Bay file joint legal action against NFL Players Association seeking judicial declaration of legality of plan to stock new teams.
- 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 20, 1976** Judge Joseph Eaton dismisses Seattle and Tampa Bay suit when NFL Players Association agrees not to challenge legality of veteran allocation or finance challenging action by individual players. Way is cleared for veteran allocation and college draft to be held.
- February 27, 1976** Kirkland site selected for Seahawk 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.
- May 27, 1976** Ahmad Rashad, veteran wide receiver, signs as a free agent.
- 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.

VETERAN ALLOCATION

The Seattle Seahawks added 38 names and one future to its first roster in the National Football League's recent veteran allocation.

Some were familiar all-pro names like Mike Curtis and Norm Evans. Others were names of young stars like Ken Geddes and Eddie McMillan. And yet others like Kerry Marbury and Ron Howard carry plenty of potential.

"We had a plan established going into the allocation and followed it closely," said Seahawks head coach Jack Patera. "It turned out favorably and we are very pleased with our selections.

"Defensively, we got some good players with talent and good experience. Offensively, we were helped by the availability of some veteran linemen."

The one future player is defensive end Jesse O'Neal, who was selected from Houston's list but is under contract to Saskatchewan in the Canadian Football League.

The average Seahawk selected in the veteran allocation is 6-2, 222 pounds, just under 26 years old and is entering his fourth NFL season.

VETERAN ALLOCATION

ATL	Nick Bebout, T Don Hansen, LB	MIA	Norm Evans, T
BALT	Mike Curtis, LB Bill Olds, RB	MINN	Sam McCullum, WR
BUFF	Gary Hayman, RB	N.E.	Neil Graff, QB Kerry Marbury, RB
CINC	Lyle Blackwood, DB	N.O.	Joe Owens, DE
CLEVE	Carl Barisich, DT John Demarie, G	NYG	Don Clune, WR Rondy Colbert, DB
DALL	Ron Howard, TE Rolly Woolsey, DB	NYJ	Jerry Davis, DB Larry Woods, DT
DENV	Steve Taylor, DB	PHIL	Bob Picard, WR
DET	Gordon Jolley, T John McMakin, TE	PITT	Ed Bradley, LB Dave Brown, DB
G.B.	Ken Hutcherson, LB Al Matthews, DB	ST.L.	Dwayne Crump, DB Gary Keithley, QB
HSTN	Fred Hoaglin, C *Jesse O'Neal, DE	S.D.	Dave Tipton, DE-DT Charles Waddell, TE
K.C.	Rocky Rasley, G	S.F.	Wayne Baker, DT Bob Penchion, G
L.A.	Ken Geddes, LB Eddie McMillan, DB	WASH	Art Kuehn, C

*Playing in Canada

COLLEGE DRAFT

"We feel Steve Niehaus will be as valuable to us as a quarterback would be to many teams," said Seattle coach Jack Patera in announcing the first ever draft choice of the Seahawks.

"He can be an anchor for our defense, who will be here for 10 years."

Patera could very easily be right. Expansion teams in the past have had remarkable success with their very first choice — in fact, all but one achieved all-star recognition.

Dallas went for Bob Lilly, a 14-year veteran and perennial all-pro. Minnesota went for Tommy Mason, who had an 11-year star-studded career. Atlanta went for all-star linebacker Tommy Nobis, who will start his 11th season this fall, and the Bengals went for talented center Bob Johnson, who enters his ninth campaign.

When New Orleans entered the NFL they traded away their first pick and Miami's initial choice, Jim Grabowski, signed with Green Bay.

Including Niehaus, Seattle selected five players who earned All-America honors, Sammy Green, Rick Engles, Randy Johnson and Don Dufek.

1975 COLLEGE DRAFT

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| 1. Steve Niehaus, DT | Notre Dame |
| 2. Sammy Green, LB | Florida |
| Sherman Smith, WR | Miami (Ohio) |
| Steve Raible, WR | Georgia Tech |
| 3. Jeff Lloyd, DE | West Texas St. |
| Rick Engles, P | Tulsa |
| Don Bitterlich, K | Temple |
| 4. Steve Myer, QB | New Mexico |
| Randy Johnson, G | Georgia |
| Andrew Bolton, RB | Fisk |
| 5. Don Dufek, DB | Michigan |
| Ernie Jones, DB | Miami |
| 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 |



THE KINGDOME

The country's newest domed stadium — The Kingdome — will be the home of the country's newest professional football team — The Seattle Seahawks.

Both will make their National Football League debut this fall.

At a cost of \$67 million and with a seating capacity of 65,000 for football, The Kingdome is the least expensive domed, air-conditioned stadium of its size anywhere in the world.

Despite its relative low cost, The Kingdome will not take a backseat to any facility in the country.

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.

At The Kingdome's grand opening March 27, 1976, over 50,000 curious spectators came to see everything from the AstroTurf to the scoreboard, while anticipating a monumental traffic jam.

Tommy Walker produced a three-and-a-half-hour entertainment extravaganza that included 7,000 participants and traffic problems were minimal. Best of all, everything worked — the television screen, the water fountains, the elevators, and the sound system. Lines at the 36 concession stands moved briskly and the food was good.

The traffic was kept down because of the varied mode of travel by Seattle sports fans. They came by car, by bus, by boat and by train.

For those that came by car there were 17,000 on and off-street parking spaces within a nine-block perimeter and they are serviced by shuttle bus.

The Kingdome's second public appearance was just as impressive when over 58,000 fans were attracted to a North American Soccer League contest between the legendary Pele, his New York Cosmos teammates and the Seattle Sounders.

The following are Kingdome statistics:

SEATING CAPACITY

Football	65,000
Auto Races, Baseball, Circuses, Motorcycle Races, Rodeos, Track and Field	60,000
Basketball	30,000
Concerts, Conventions, Personality Shows, Political Rallies, Religious Crusades	80,000
Tennis	70,000

BUILDING

Square ft., total	415,600
Square ft., arena floor	153,000
Square ft., under stands	74,000
Square ft., lower level	72,800
Square ft., middle level	60,600
Square ft., upper level	58,200



SEAHAWKS ON RADIO



PETE GROSS

KIRO Newsradio 7 and the Seattle Seahawks reached a five-year agreement in November, 1975, whereby KIRO will have exclusive radio broadcast rights for games of the new NFL franchise. The agreement was announced jointly by KIRO Vice President/Station Manager Jack Adamson and Seahawks General Manager John Thompson. KIRO will serve as the "flagship" station for a regional broadcasting network which the 50,000-watt station will organize. Pete Gross, veteran play-by-play announcer and KIRO Newsradio Sports Director, will call the Seattle action. KIRO Newsradio 7 is owned by Bonneville International Corporation.

THE FOLLOWING STATIONS will comprise the Seahawks' radio network, with KIRO of Seattle as the flagship station: KPUG — Bellingham; KBRC — Mt. Vernon; KGY — Olympia; KXRO — Aberdeen; KLOG — Kelso; KPQ — Wenatchee; KXLE — Ellensburg; KIT — Yakima; KSEM — Moses Lake; KONA — Tri Cities; KOZI — Chelan; KONP — Port Angeles; KPUL — Pullman; KTEL — Walla Walla; KXLY — Spokane; KYXI — Portland, Ore.; KAST — Astoria, Ore.; KIHR — Hood River, Ore.; KODL — The Dalles, Ore.; KLSM — Salem, Ore.; and KUGN — Eugene, Ore.

PRE-SEASON TV

The Seattle Seahawks and television station KIRO-TV (Channel 7) have agreed to a five-year contract whereby the station will carry the new NFL team's pre-season games in the Seattle area. Announcement of the agreement was made jointly by KIRO-TV's Station Manager Ken Hatch and Seahawks General Manager John Thompson. KIRO-TV will telecast live all Seahawks pre-season road games and delay telecast all home pre-season games. KIRO-TV Sports Director Gary Justice will head a three-man announce crew. KIRO-TV will also televise the seven regular season road games.



GARY JUSTICE

NEW HOME

The Seattle Seahawks will have one of the finest office and practice facilities in the NFL when construction is completed on their Kirkland complex. In late August the Seahawks will be located at:

**5305 Lake Washington Blvd.
Kirkland, WA 98033
(206) 827-9777**

The site is located on waterfront property owned by the Skinner Corp. An existing building on the property is being renovated to house the entire Seahawks staff.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (First Weekend)

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| 1. Baltimore at New England | 1:00 |
| 2. Denver at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 3. Detroit at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 4. Los Angeles at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 5. Minnesota at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 6. New York Giants at Washington | 1:00 |
| 7. New York Jets at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 8. Philadelphia at Dallas | 1:00 |
| 9. Pittsburgh at Oakland | 1:00 |
| 10. St. Louis at Seattle | 1:00 |
| 11. San Diego at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 12. San Francisco at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 13. Tampa Bay at Houston | 1:00 |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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| 14. Miami at Buffalo | 9:00 |
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (Second Weekend)

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| 15. Atlanta at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 16. Chicago at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 17. Cincinnati at Baltimore | 2:00 |
| 18. Cleveland at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 19. Dallas at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 20. Green Bay at St. Louis | 1:00 |
| 21. Houston at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 22. Los Angeles at Minnesota | 3:00 |
| 23. Miami at New England | 1:00 |
| 24. New York Giants at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 25. New York Jets at Denver | 2:00 |
| 26. San Diego at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| 27. Seattle at Washington | 1:00 |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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| 28. Oakland at Kansas City | 8:00 |
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (Third Weekend)

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| 29. Atlanta at Chicago | 1:00 |
| 30. Baltimore at Dallas | 3:00 |
| 31. Buffalo at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| 32. Cleveland at Denver | 2:00 |
| 33. Green Bay at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 34. Minnesota at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 35. New England at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 36. New Orleans at Kansas City | 1:00 |
| 37. New York Giants at Los Angeles | 1:00 |
| 38. New York Jets at Miami | 1:00 |
| 39. Oakland at Houston | 1:00 |
| 40. St. Louis at San Diego | 1:00 |
| 41. San Francisco at Seattle | 1:00 |

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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| 42. Washington at Philadelphia | 9:00 |
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 (Fourth Weekend)

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| 43. Cincinnati at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 44. Dallas at Seattle | 1:00 |
| 45. Detroit at Green Bay | 1:00 |
| 46. Houston at New Orleans | 1:00 |
| 47. Kansas City at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 48. Los Angeles at Miami | 4:00 |
| 49. New York Giants at St. Louis | 1:00 |
| 50. New York Jets at San Francisco | 1:00 |
| 51. Oakland at New England | 1:00 |
| 52. Philadelphia at Atlanta | 1:00 |

NFL SCHEDULE cont.

- 53. San Diego at Denver 2:00
- 54. Tampa Bay at Baltimore 2:00
- 55. Washington at Chicago 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 56. Pittsburgh at Minnesota 8:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
(Fifth Weekend)**

- 57. Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00
- 58. Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00
- 59. Chicago at Minnesota 1:00
- 60. Dallas at New York Giants 1:00
- 61. Denver at Houston 1:00
- 62. Kansas City at Washington 1:00
- 63. Miami at Baltimore 4:00
- 64. New England at Detroit 1:00
- 65. Oakland at San Diego 1:00
- 66. Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00
- 67. St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00
- 68. Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
- 69. Tampa Bay at Cincinnati 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 70. San Francisco at Los Angeles 6:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
(Sixth Weekend)**

- 71. Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00
- 72. Chicago at Los Angeles 1:00
- 73. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
- 74. Cleveland at Atlanta 1:00
- 75. Dallas at St. Louis 3:00
- 76. Detroit at Washington 1:00
- 77. Houston at San Diego 1:00
- 78. Kansas City at Miami 1:00
- 79. New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
- 80. New York Giants at Minnesota 1:00
- 81. Oakland at Denver 2:00
- 82. Philadelphia at Green Bay 1:00
- 83. Seattle at Tampa Bay 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 84. New York Jets at New England 9:00

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
(Seventh Weekend)**

- 85. Atlanta at San Francisco 7:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 86. Baltimore at New York Jets .. 1:00
- 87. Chicago at Dallas 1:00
- 88. Cincinnati at Houston 3:00
- 89. Denver at Kansas City 1:00
- 90. Detroit at Seattle 1:00
- 91. Green Bay at Oakland 1:00
- 92. Los Angeles at New Orleans .. 1:00
- 93. Miami at Tampa Bay 1:00
- 94. Minnesota at Philadelphia ... 1:00
- 95. New England at Buffalo 1:00
- 96. Pittsburgh at New York Giants 1:00
- 97. San Diego at Cleveland 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 98. St. Louis at Washington 9:00

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
(Eighth Weekend)**

- 99. Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00
- 100. Dallas at Washington 4:00
- 101. Denver at Oakland 1:00
- 102. Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
- 103. Kansas City at Tampa Bay ... 1:00
- 104. Minnesota at Chicago 1:00
- 105. New England at Miami 1:00
- 106. New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
- 107. New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00
- 108. Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00
- 109. San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00
- 110. San Francisco at St. Louis ... 1:00
- 111. Seattle at Los Angeles 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 112. Houston at Baltimore 9:00

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
(Ninth Weekend)**

- 113. Atlanta at Seattle 1:00
- 114. Baltimore at San Diego 1:00
- 115. Buffalo at New England 1:00
- 116. Cleveland at Houston 1:00
- 117. Detroit at Minnesota 3:00
- 118. Miami at New York Jets 1:00
- 119. New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
- 120. New York Giants at Dallas ... 1:00
- 121. Oakland at Chicago 1:00
- 122. Philadelphia at St. Louis 12:00
- 123. Pittsburgh at Kansas City ... 1:00
- 124. Tampa Bay at Denver 2:00
- 125. Washington at San Francisco 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 126. Los Angeles at Cincinnati ... 9:00

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
(Tenth Weekend)**

- 127. Chicago at Green Bay 1:00
- 128. Denver at San Diego 1:00
- 129. Detroit at New Orleans 1:00
- 130. Houston at Cincinnati 1:00
- 131. Kansas City at Oakland 1:00
- 132. Miami at Pittsburgh 4:00
- 133. New England at Baltimore ... 2:00
- 134. Philadelphia at Cleveland ... 1:00
- 135. St. Louis at Los Angeles 1:00
- 136. San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
- 137. Seattle at Minnesota 1:00
- 138. Tampa Bay at New York Jets 1:00
- 139. Washington at New York Giants 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 140. Buffalo at Dallas 8:00

NFL SCHEDULE cont.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
(Eleventh Weekend)**

- 141. Chicago at Detroit 1:00
- 142. Cincinnati at Kansas City 1:00
- 143. Cleveland at Tampa Bay 1:00
- 144. Dallas at Atlanta 1:00
- 145. Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00
- 146. Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:00
- 147. Minnesota vs. Green Bay
at Milw. 1:00
- 148. New England at New York Jets 1:00
- 149. New Orleans at Seattle 1:00
- 150. New York Giants at Denver 2:00
- 151. Oakland at Philadelphia 1:00
- 152. San Diego at Buffalo 1:00
- 153. Washington at St. Louis 3:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 154. Baltimore at Miami 9:00

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
(Twelfth Weekend)
(Thanksgiving Day)**

- 155. Buffalo at Detroit 12:30
- 156. St. Louis at Dallas 2:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 157. Atlanta at Houston 1:00
- 158. Denver at New England 1:00
- 159. Green Bay at Chicago 1:00
- 160. Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
- 161. Miami at Cleveland 1:00
- 162. New Orleans at Los Angeles 1:00
- 163. New York Jets at Baltimore 2:00
- 164. Philadelphia at Washington 1:00
- 165. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 3:00
- 166. Seattle at New York Giants 1:00
- 167. Tampa Bay at Oakland 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 168. Minnesota at San Francisco 6:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
(Thirteenth Weekend)**

- 169. Atlanta at Los Angeles 12:30
- 170. Baltimore at St. Louis 12:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 171. Buffalo at Miami 4:00
- 172. Chicago at Seattle 1:00
- 173. Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00
- 174. Detroit at New York Giants 1:00
- 175. Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00
- 176. Houston at Cleveland 1:00
- 177. Kansas City at Denver 2:00
- 178. New Orleans at New England 1:00
- 179. San Francisco at San Diego 1:00
- 180. Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh 1:00
- 181. Washington at New York Jets 1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 182. Cincinnati at Oakland 6:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
(Fourteenth Weekend)**

- 183. Los Angeles at Detroit 9:00
- 184. Minnesota at Miami 1:00
- 185. Pittsburgh at Houston 3:00

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 186. Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00
- 187. Cincinnati at New York Jets 1:00
- 188. Cleveland at Kansas City 1:00
- 189. Denver at Chicago 1:00
- 190. Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00
- 191. New England at Tampa Bay 1:00
- 192. St. Louis at New York Giants 1:00
- 193. San Diego at Oakland 1:00
- 194. San Francisco at New Orleans 1:00
- 195. Seattle at Philadelphia 1:00
- 196. Washington at Dallas 3:00

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Barisich	Bar-eh-sich	Lilja	Lil-ja
Bebout	Bee-bout	McMakin	Mac-make-in
Bitterlich	Bitter-lick	Miskov	Mis-kov
Bos	Boss	Muehr	Mue-er
Clabo	Clay-bo	Neuman	New-man
Demarie	De-mar'-ee	Niehaus	Knee-house
DenBoer	Den Boar	Penchion	Pen-she-on
Didion	Did-dee-in	Picard	Pick-ard
Dufek	Doo-fek	Raible	Ray-ble
Gerela	Jer-ella	Ahmad Rashad	Ach-mod Rash-shod
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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

1976 SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sun., Aug. 1	San Francisco 49ers	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 7	Chicago Bears	Albi Stadium, Spokane	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 14	Los Angeles Rams	Kingdome	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 21	at Denver Broncos	Mile High Stadium	8:00 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 29	San Diego Chargers	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 4	at Oakland Raiders	Oakland Coliseum	6:00 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 12	St. Louis Cardinals	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 19	at Washington Redskins	Kennedy Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 26	San Francisco 49ers	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 3	Dallas Cowboys	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 10	at Green Bay Packers	Co. Stadium, Milwaukee	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 17	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tampa Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 24	Detroit Lions	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 31	at Los Angeles Rams	Memorial Coliseum	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 7	Atlanta Falcons	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 14	at Minnesota Vikings	Metropolitan Stadium	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 21	New Orleans Saints	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 28	at New York Giants	Hackensack, N.J.	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 5	Chicago Bears	Kingdome	1:00 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 12	at Philadelphia Eagles	Veterans Stadium	1:00 p.m.

DATSUN B-210. BUILT TO KEEP ITS FIGURE.

(41 MPG highway, 29 city*)

Tough all over. All Datsuns, like our B-210, are designed to get good car mileage as well as good gas mileage. For instance, the steel body is of one-piece unibody construction. So it will stay in one piece.

Tough match. In the B-210, power is supplied by a spunky 1400cc high cam engine. Which is matched with a durable 4-speed manual transmission. (Fully automatic 3-speed is available.)

Tough Choice. Three B-210 models: Hatchback plus 2 and 4-Door Sedans. All come with such high standards as fully reclining buckets, comfortable seating for 4, and power-assist front disc brakes.

Tough backing. Your Datsun is backed by nearly 4,000 factory-trained



service technicians and a computerized parts network.

We figure the longer your Datsun survives the longer you'll save.

**EPA dynamometer estimate. B-210 with manual transmission. Actual MPG may be more or less, depending on the condition of your car and how you drive.*

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