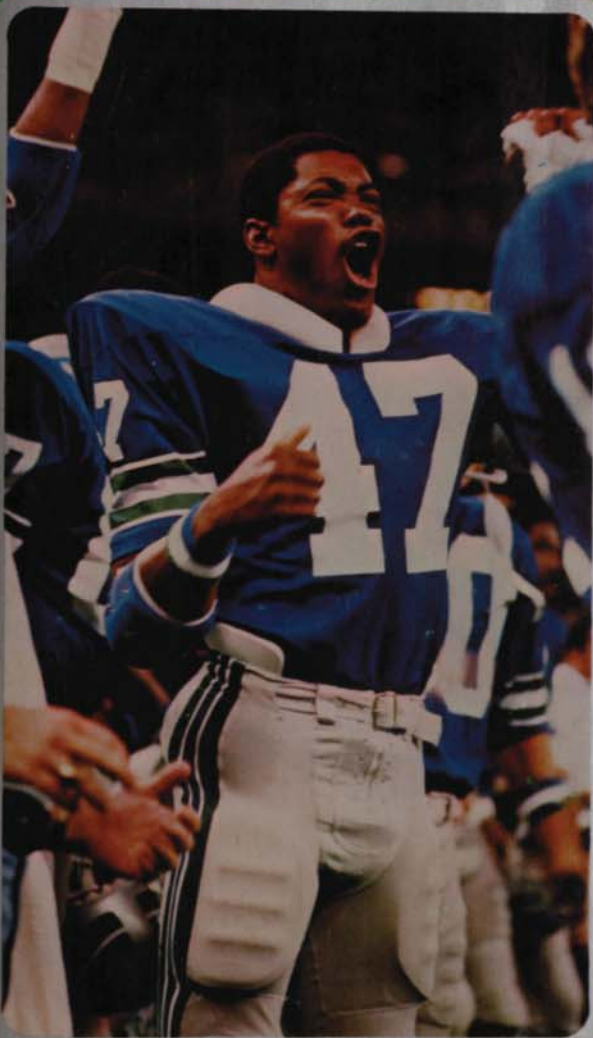




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Sat. Aug. 12	at San Francisco 49ers	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Aug. 17	Los Angeles Rams	7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Aug. 24	Chicago Bears	
<b>Championship Season</b>		1:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 3	San Diego Chargers	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept. 10	at Pittsburgh Steelers	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Sept. 17	at New York Jets	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 24	Detroit Lions	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 1	at Denver Broncos	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 8	Minnesota Vikings	11:00 a.m.
Sun. Oct. 15	at Green Bay Packers (Milw)	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 22	Oakland Raiders	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Oct. 29	Denver Broncos	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 5	at Chicago Bears	11:00 a.m.
Sun. Nov. 12	at Chicago Colts	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 19	at Kansas City Chiefs	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 26	Oakland Raiders	1:00 p.m.
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## MEDIA INFORMATION

We hope this media guide will be of some assistance during the Seattle Seahawks' 1978 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, 5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, WA 98033.

- Don Andersen, Public Relations Director, home phone (206) 641-3807
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Colors ..... Blue, Green, Silver  
Conference .. American Football Conference (Western Division)

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Business Manager ..... Bob Anderson  
Secretary ..... Sharon Davidson  
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Director of Pro Scouting ..... Chuck Allen  
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Charlie Hall, Vic Lindskog  
Training Camp Director, Scouting Assistant .... Rick Thompson  
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Director of Group Sales, Special Events ..... Bob Ferguson  
Staff ..... June Ball, Jodi Zimbelman

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Assistant Trainer ..... Jim Whitesel  
Equipment Manager ..... Tim Ryan  
Assistant Equipment Manager ..... Earl Leggett, Jr.  
Film Director ..... Tom Fermstad  
Secretary ..... Mary Lou Metsch  
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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Jack Patera  
Defensive Coach, Linebackers ..... Larry Peccatiello  
Offensive Coach, Quarterbacks-Receiver ..... Jerry Rhome  
Defensive Backs ..... Jack Christiansen  
Offensive Backs ..... Andy MacDonald  
Defensive Line ..... Jim Mora  
Offensive Line ..... Howard Mudd

# NEW LOOK '78

When the Seattle Seahawks and San Diego Chargers meet on September 3 in the 1978 season opener at the Kingdome, they will help inaugurate the National Football League's new look.

For the Seahawks, the new look will begin with a home-and-home series within the American Football Conference's Western Division. In Seattle's first year of operation, 1976, the Seahawks played one game against each NFC team, while last year they were scheduled against each AFC team, plus Tampa Bay.

The new look continues with a 16-game regular season schedule, instead of the 14-game format that has been played in the National Football League since 1961. When the regular season is over, another phase of the new look will begin — the playoffs.

Two additional wild card teams have been added to the playoffs to bring the total number of playoff teams to 10 bidding for Super Bowl XIII on January 21, 1979 in Miami's Orange Bowl.

The six division winners will be able to rest the first week of the playoffs while the two wild cards in each conference battle for the right to make the final eight.

Each team's schedule this year has been based on a competitive formula, insuring a more balanced schedule. All teams will play round-robin home-and-home schedules within their divisions. This gives each team in a five-team division (AFC West, AFC East, NFC Central and NFC East) eight games and each team in a four-team division (AFC Central, NFC West) six games.

A team in a four-team division brings its total to eight games by playing one game against each of the two fifth-place teams in the other divisions of the conference. This then adds four games to the schedule of each fifth-place team, bringing its total number of games to 12. To complete the 16-game schedule for the fifth-place finishers, the two in each conference will play home-and-home against each other and then play one game with each of the two fifth-place teams in the other conference.

Teams that finish first through fourth will bring their total games to 12 by playing each of the teams that finish first through fourth in a division of the other conference. For example, the Seahawks will play the first four finishers in the NFC Central Division (Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay). The divisional matchups will be rotated each year.

The 16-game schedule for first through fourth teams is completed by matching the first place teams against the other two first place teams in their conference, and against the fourth place teams in the other divisions. Therefore, the Seahawks will face AFC East champion Baltimore and AFC Central champion Pittsburgh, plus AFC East fourth place finisher New York and AFC Central fourth place finisher Cleveland.

Second and third place teams in each conference will be matched in a similar manner.

## SEAHAWKS HIGHLIGHT FILM

A Success Story, the Seahawks highlight film from the 1977 season, is available to groups through the Seattle Seahawks Public Relations Office. Any group wishing to view the film should contact Sandy Gregory at the Seahawks, 5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, WA 98033, or call (206) 827-9777.

# HERMAN SARKOWSKY

## Managing General Partner



Herman Sarkowsky, the Seahawks' Managing General Partner, carries a strong combination of business experience and sports management knowledge. Prior to investing in the Seahawks, Sarkowsky served as President of the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association. In addition to helping build the Trail Blazers, Sarkowsky is a member of the Washington Horse Breeders Association.

Sarkowsky currently serves on two National Football League committees, the Finance Committee and the Retirement Board.

In addition to his sports activities, Sarkowsky is the former President of United Homes Corporation; former Vice Chairman of Levitt and Sons, Inc. and serves on the latter company's Board of Directors; and is a former member of the board for National Association of Home Builders. He is currently on the Board of Directors of Glass Rock Products, Inc., CHG International and Cimarron Homes, Inc.

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





FRONT OFFICE



# JOHN THOMPSON

## General Manager



**Appointed:** Named General Manager of the Seattle Seahawks on March 6, 1974. In addition to serving as the Seahawks' General Manager, Thompson is on three National Football League committees — the Management Council's Executive Committee, College-Pro Relations committee and the Pre-Season Schedule committee.

**NFL Experience:** His first NFL position was as Publicity Director of the Minnesota Vikings, when the club was formed in 1960. Thompson later served as Assistant General Manager of the Vikings before assuming the position of Assistant to the President of the National Football Conference in 1970. In 1971, he became the first full-time Executive Director of the NFL's Management Council.

**Previous Experience:** Prior to moving into professional football, Thompson was Sports Information Director at the University of Washington.

**College:** He graduated from the University of Washington as a Journalism major.

**High School:** Attended South Bend High School in South Bend, Washington.

**Personal:** Thompson and his wife Mimi are residents of Mercer Island, a Seattle suburb. They have three children, Rick, a graduate of Hamline (Minn.) University and the Seahawks' Training Camp Director; Mike, a graduate of Colorado College; and Kathi, a student at Washington State.



## **MARK DUNCAN**

**Assistant General Manager**



Mark Duncan carries 22 years of National Football League experience with his position of Assistant General Manager with the Seahawks. He assumed his duties with Seattle in April of 1975 and is credited with the planning and directing of the club's Kirkland office and practice complex. Before coming to Seattle, he was Director of Player Personnel with the Los Angeles Rams for two years. Duncan spent 10 years in the NFL

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

## **DON ANDERSEN**

**Director of Public Relations**



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

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

## **DICK MANSPERGER**

**Director of Player Personnel**



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

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

## CHUCK ALLEN

Director of Pro Scouting



Chuck Allen is in his fourth year as a member of the Seattle Seahawks staff. He joined the organization in June of 1975 as Director of Pro Scouting. A former all-coast and all-conference player at the University of Washington, Allen was an assistant coach with the Huskies (1973-74) prior to taking his current position. Allen played nine seasons with the San Diego Chargers and was named to the All-American Football League team in 1961 as a rookie.

He was a second-team choice in 1964. During his playing career, Allen served as the Chargers' defensive captain. He spent 1970, 1971 and part of the 1972 season with the Pittsburgh Steelers and finished his career in 1972 with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was recently selected to the All-Time All-Northwest team for his play at the University of Washington and in professional football.

## BOB ANDERSON

Business Manager



Bob Anderson is in his second year as Business Manager for the Seattle Seahawks. A Certified Public Accountant, Anderson was with Niemi, Holland and Scott for four years prior to joining the Seahawks. He also worked for Arthur Andersen and Company in Portland for four years. Anderson is a graduate of Central Washington State College in Ellensburg, Wash. A native of the state, he was born in Wenatchee and attended Rainier Beach High School in Seattle.

## TOM FERMSTAD

Film Director



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

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bebout	BEE-bout	Leypoldt	LIE-pole
Bullard	BULL-erd	Niehaus	KNEE-haus
Coder	CO-dur	Ochs	OAKS
Coffield	CO-field	Raible	RAY-bul
Dufek	DU-feck	Rayhle	RAY-lee
Grimmett	GRIM-it	Roche	Row-SHAY
Kuehn	CUE-n		

## **BOB FERGUSON**

**Dir. of Group Sales, Special Events**



Bob Ferguson, who has worked in the Seahawks scouting and ticket departments since July of 1975, assumed his duties as Director of Group Sales and Special Events in June of 1978. Ferguson was a three-year football letterman at the University of Washington and earned first team All-Coast honors in 1971 and 1972 as a linebacker. He graduated with a degree in Radio and Television Communications. Following his collegiate career, he had tryouts with

the San Diego Chargers and Los Angeles Rams. He is a graduate of Federal Way High School in Federal Way, Wash.

## **MIKE KELLER**

**Asst. to the General Manager**



Mike Keller is in his third year as a member of the Seahawks organization and was recently promoted to the post of Assistant to the General Manager. He had previously been a staff scout. A third-round draft choice by Dallas in 1972 after an All-America career as a defensive end at Michigan, Keller spent the 1973 season on Dallas' injured reserve list and worked in the Cowboys scouting department under the direction of Dick Mansperger, now Seattle's

Director of Player Personnel. The following year he joined Dallas as a full-time scout and then joined the Seahawks in May of 1975.

## **EARL LEGGETT, JR.**

**Assistant Equipment Manager**



Earl Leggett, Jr., who served as visiting clubhouse attendant in 1976, is in his second year as Assistant Equipment Manager. He is the son of Earl Leggett, former Seattle defensive line coach now with San Francisco. The 22-year-old Leggett worked in the Texas Christian University equipment room for two years and then spent two seasons assisting the Southern California Sun equipment staff.

## **JAMES NAGAOKA**

**Assistant Ticket Director**



James Nagaoka joined the Seahawks staff in June of 1978 as Assistant Ticket Director. Prior to joining the Seattle staff, he was Assistant Director of Ticket Sales and Promotion at the University of Washington, a position he held since April of 1976. A graduate of the University of Washington, he is the former President of Husky Winter Sports and worked as a public relations consultant for Goodrich, Snyder and Ohlenkamp, a public relations firm in

Seattle, prior to joining the Washington staff.



## TIM RYAN

Equipment Manager



Tim Ryan, former assistant equipment manager with the Los Angeles Rams, is in his second season with the Seattle Seahawks as Equipment Manager. Ryan accepted his current position in January of 1977. Ryan, 24-years old, was an assistant equipment manager with the Rams for six years and worked with the National Football Conference squad in the 1977 Pro Bowl game held in Seattle.

## BRUCE SCOTT

Trainer



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

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

## RICK THOMPSON

Training Camp Director



Rick Thompson joined the Seattle Seahawks staff in 1975 and has assisted the scouting department until June of 1978 when he assumed the position of Training Camp Director. Thompson will also continue to assist the scouting department. He is a graduate of Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn., where he earned a degree as a Sports Administration major. As an undergraduate, Thompson worked for the Minnesota Vikings for five years.

A graduate of Lincoln High School in Bloomington, Minn., Thompson played high school football with linebacker Monte Johnson of the Oakland Raiders and linebacker Tom Ruud of the Buffalo Bills.

## **CHUCK VELTE**

**Ticket Director**



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

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

## **JIM WHITESEL**

**Assistant Trainer**



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

## **GARY WRIGHT**

**Director of Publicity**



Gary Wright is in his third year as Director of Publicity for the Seattle Seahawks. He joined the club after two years in the same capacity with the World Football League and Southern California Sun. He has also worked as Vice President of Operations for the Phoenix Racquets of World Team Tennis. Wright was Sports Information Director at Long Beach State for four years. While at Long Beach, he also served as color commentator for football and basketball radio broadcasts. Wright has also been a high school football coach and journalism instructor.

## SCOUTING STAFF

### CHARLES GARCIA

Staff Scout



Charles Garcia, a former scout for CEPO, is in his third season as a staff scout. Garcia played at Prairie View and graduated in 1957. After one year as athletic director and head coach at Cuero, Tex., High School, Garcia spent three years in the Army. He then served as head coach and athletic director at Hitchcock, Tex., and followed that as defensive coordinator at Pinkston High in Dallas, Tex. Prior to joining CEPO in 1972, Garcia was

defensive coordinator at Bishop College for four seasons.

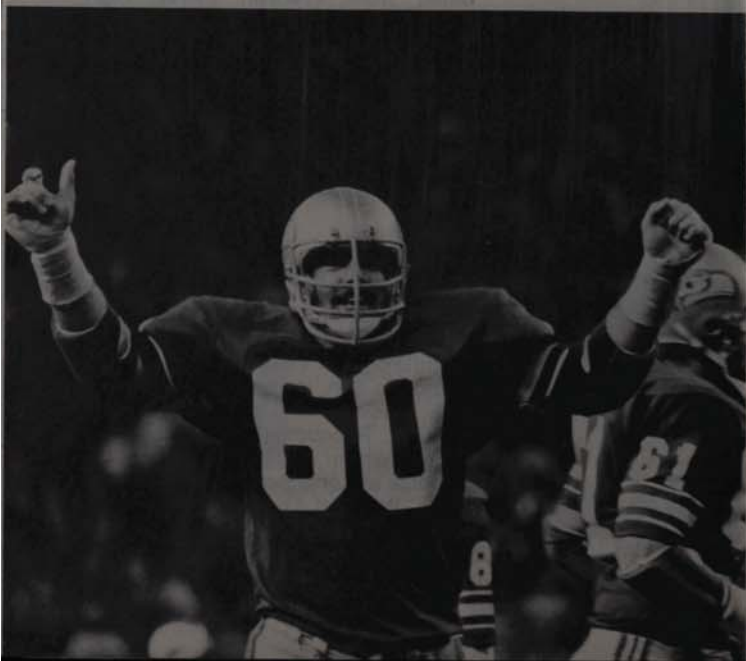
### RALPH GOLDSTON

Staff Scout



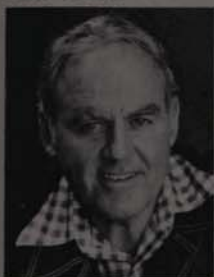
Ralph Goldston, in his third year as a staff scout, came to the Seahawks from the Chicago Bears, where he had been offensive backfield coach. Goldston played college football at Indiana and Youngstown State and then was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1952. He played four years with the Eagles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

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



## CHARLIE HALL

Staff Scout



Charlie Hall is in his second year as a member of the Seattle organization as a staff scout. Prior to joining the Seahawks he was with the QUADRA scouting combine for six years. Prior to joining QUADRA, Hall was Director of Player Personnel for five years with the Houston Oilers. After graduating from Whittier College, Hall coached at Bellflower, Calif., High School and Cerritos Junior College in Norwalk, Calif., before joining John McKay's

staff at the University of Southern California. He was an assistant under McKay from 1960 through 1965.

## VIC LINDSKOG

Staff Scout



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

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

## TICKET INFORMATION

Seattle Seahawks individual game tickets are more convenient to buy than ever before. Without having to drive to Seattle or Kirkland or even standing in line at the Kingdome, you can see the Seahawks face an attractive 1978 home schedule that includes San Diego, Los Angeles, Chicago, Detroit, Minnesota, Oakland, Denver, Baltimore, Cleveland and Kansas City.

Seahawks individual game tickets priced at \$11 and \$7 will be on sale for all games (beginning July 17) at all 27 Ernst Home Centers and 10 Sports West Stores in the state of Washington as well as Yardbirds.

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

Seahawks fans can pick up actual game tickets by stopping in at their nearest ticket outlet. A telephone call from the ticket outlet to the Seahawks offices guarantees the best available seating.

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

Tickets are also available in person or by writing to the Seattle Seahawks Ticket Office, 5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, WA 98033. For further ticket information call (206) 827-9766.





COACHING STAFF

# JACK PATERA

## Head Coach



**Appointed:** Named head coach of the Seattle Seahawks Jan. 3, 1976. Patera originally signed a three-year contract and was given an extension through the 1980 season following last year's 5-9 season. Patera coached the Seahawks to a 2-12 season in their first year of operation and followed that up with a 5-9 mark, which established the best second-year expansion record in NFL history.

**Coaching Experience:** Patera's first coaching assignment was as defensive line coach for the Los Angeles Rams, where he coached the original Fearsome Foursome of Lamar Lundy, David (Deacon) Jones, Rosey Grier and Merlin Olsen. He left the Rams in 1967 to coach the defensive line for the New York Giants and then joined the Minnesota Vikings coaching staff in 1969. At Minnesota, he coached another of pro football's great defensive lines, the Purple People Eaters of Jim Marshall, Carl Eller, Alan Page and Gary Larsen. During his tenure with the Vikings, Minnesota played in three Super Bowls and four National Football Conference championship games and compiled a 76-22 regular season record.

**Pro Playing Experience:** A fourth-round draft choice of the Baltimore Colts, Patera played from 1955 through 1957 with the Colts. He then played two years, 1958 and 1959, with the Chicago Cardinals before closing out his career with the expansion Dallas Cowboys in 1960 and 1961. A guard and linebacker during his seven years in the NFL, Patera intercepted five passes and recovered four fumbles during his career.

**College:** Patera graduated from the University of Oregon in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He lettered four seasons under Len Casanova from 1951 through 1954 and earned All-Pacific Coast Conference honors in 1954. He culminated his collegiate career with performances in the College All-Star, Hula Bowl and East-West games.

**High School:** A graduate of Washington High in Portland, Oregon, Patera lettered three years as a tackle.

**Personal:** Married the former Susan Bennett. They have four children, Michael, 23; Mary, 18; John, 16; and Beth, 15. The Pateras reside on Mercer Island, a suburb of Seattle. He has two brothers who have been active in athletics, Dennis and Ken. Dennis was a kicker with the San Francisco 49ers in 1968, while Ken is a former Olympic weightlifter and current professional wrestler. He was born August 1, 1933 in Bismarck, North Dakota.

## PATERA ON THE SEAHAWKS

**After the selection of Keith Simpson in the 1978 draft —** I think we'll look back in five years and be able to say this decision started our defense on its way to respectability.

**On the offense —** Our skilled positions were probably our strength the first year and all they did was get better in the second. One thing we did was put points on the board. We continued to improve on offense last year and now we have two young quarterbacks in Jim Zorn and Steve Myer. We have two qualified players at a very important position.

## LARRY PECCATIELLO

Defensive Coach, Linebackers



After exclusively coaching the Seattle linebackers for the first two years of the franchise, Larry Peccatiello assumes the additional role of defensive coach this season. Before coming to Seattle, he was with the Houston Oilers for four years. An all-conference receiver and a member of the William & Mary Hall of Fame, he became an assistant coach at his alma mater in 1961 and stayed there until moving to the U.S. Naval Academy in 1969. In 1970, he joined

Bill Peterson's staff at Florida State and followed Peterson to Rice in 1971, where he served as defensive coordinator before moving into the NFL with the Oilers.

## JERRY RHOME

Offensive Coach, Quarterbacks



Jerry Rhome is in his first season as offensive coach in addition to handling the quarterbacks and receivers. He joined the Seahawks in 1976 as quarterbacks and receivers coach after breaking into coaching in 1973 at Tulsa. As a collegian at Tulsa, he broke 16 NCAA passing records on his way to earning All-America recognition and being selected the Washington Touchdown Club and Associated Press Back of the Year as a senior. He was also

runner-up in the 1964 Heisman Trophy balloting. After college, Rhome played eight seasons in the NFL with Dallas (1965-68), Cleveland (1969), Houston (1970) and Los Angeles (1971-72). During his career, Rhome played on three conference championship teams and was in the playoffs a fourth time.



Larry Peccatiello



Jerry Rhome

## JACK CHRISTIANSEN

### Defensive Backs



Jack Christiansen, former head coach of the San Francisco 49ers and at Stanford University, is in his first year as defensive backfield coach for the Seahawks. He broke into coaching as an assistant with the 49ers in 1959 and became head coach three games into the 1963 season. He served as head coach through the 1967 season and had a 26-38-3 record. He joined John Ralston's staff at Stanford in 1968 and became head coach in 1972 and com-

pleted a five-year record of 30-22-3. He coached the Kansas City Chiefs' offensive backs in 1977. Following a standout collegiate career at Colorado State, Christiansen played eight seasons in the NFL with the Detroit Lions and earned All-Pro recognition six times. He played on four conference championship teams, three NFL title winners and in the Pro Bowl five times. He intercepted 46 passes during his career and scored 13 touchdowns, including eight as a punt returner.

## ANDY MacDONALD

### Offensive Backs



Andy MacDonald is entering his third season coaching the Seattle Seahawks offensive backs. In addition to coaching the backs, MacDonald is in charge of the Seahawks' special teams. Before coming to Seattle, MacDonald coached for three seasons at Michigan State where he was offensive coordinator. He has also coached at Colorado State (1970-71), Tulsa (1969) and Iowa (1961-64), along with being head coach at Northern Arizona (1965-68).

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



*Jack Christiansen*



*Andy MacDonald*



## JIM MORA

Defensive Line



Jim Mora is in his first season in the National Football League after an outstanding career as a college coach. Mora came to the Seahawks from the University of Washington, where he was defensive coordinator for last year's Rose Bowl champions. He joined the University of Washington staff in 1975 after spending one year at UCLA, six at Colorado and a season at Stanford. A graduate of Occidental College, he spent three years in the

Marine Corps, where he played one season at Quantico and two years at Camp Lejeune. He returned to Occidental in 1960 as an assistant coach and became head coach in 1964. His three-year head coaching record was 18-9.

## HOWARD MUDD

Offensive Line



Howard Mudd is in his first year as offensive line coach of the Seahawks. A former all-pro offensive guard with the San Francisco 49ers, Mudd joined the San Francisco coaching staff last season as offensive line coach after serving in a similar capacity for three years with the San Diego Chargers. He started his coaching career in 1972 as an assistant at the University of California. Mudd played six seasons with the 49ers and earned All-Pro honors

in 1967 and 1968 and participated in three Pro Bowls. He closed out his playing career with two seasons in Chicago. He was drafted by San Francisco on the ninth round in 1964 from Hillsdale College in Michigan.



*Jim Mora*



*Howard Mudd*



**OUTLOOK**

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## OFFENSE

**QUARTERBACKS: Veterans** — Jim Zorn has established himself as a solid National Football League starter in his two pro seasons and Steve Myer has proven to be a highly capable backup. Sam Adkins, who saw duty only against New England last year as a rookie, has also impressed the coaching staff. Seattle threw 23 touchdown passes last year, more than any other team in the league, as Zorn hit 16, Myer six and running back David Sims added one. Zorn threw four touchdowns against Buffalo and San Diego, while Myer tossed four against Tampa Bay. **Rookies** — Joining the veterans in camp will be three free agent prospects, Scott Palmer from Anderson, Jeff Tisdell from Nevada Reno and Bruce Trimmier from Trinity. Tisdell was a Division II All-America choice in both 1976 and 1977 and played in last year's East-West all-star game.

**RUNNING BACKS: Veterans** — Starters Sherman Smith and Don Testerman return at running back and fullback along with talented reserves Al Hunter, David Sims and Tony Benjamin. Smith has led the team in rushing in 1976 and 1977, followed by Testerman both seasons. Smith contributed 763 rushing yards on 163 carries last year, while Testerman added 459 yards on 119 carries. Hunter, who came to the Seahawks one week prior to the regular season opener in a special supplemental draft, averaged 5.5 on 32 carries and set a club kickoff return record by averaging 22.7 per runback. Sims scored eight touchdowns, five on the ground and three receiving, and passed for one, while Benjamin saw limited duty before suffering a knee injury in the sixth game of the year against Miami. **Rookies** — Jeff Bergeron was Seattle's 12th round draft choice from Lamar and will be joined in camp by free agent candidates Rufus Crawford from Virginia State, Skip Taylor from Oklahoma State, and Jeff Salta from Portland State.

**WIDE RECEIVERS: Veterans** — Steve Largent caught 10 touchdown passes last year to finish second in the league behind Miami's Nat Moore, who caught 12. Three returnees, Sam McCullum, Duke Ferguson and Steve Raible, will battle for playing time opposite Largent. Ferguson, who started eight games after coming to the Seahawks in a trade with Dallas last year, caught 19 passes for 374 yards and two touchdowns. McCullum, a starter in 13 games in 1976 and three last season, caught nine for 198 yards and one score, while Raible, who started three games, caught five passes for 79 yards. **Rookies** — Two draft choices will be among the rookie candidates, sixth-round pick Glenn Starks from Texas A&I and tenth-round selection Rob Stewart from Lafayette. Stewart was a college quarterback. Free agent candidates include Ricky Ellis from Cal State Fullerton and Howard Studdard from Southern California.



**TIGHT ENDS: Veterans** — Ron Howard has been the Seahawks' regular the past two years and has caught 37 and 17 passes in 1976 and 1977, respectively. Also returning is backup John Sawyer, who caught 10 for 105 yards after joining the team on waivers from Houston, and Fred Rayhle, who spent most of the year on the injured reserve list. Both Howard and Rayhle were college basketball players and did not play football as undergraduates. **Rookies** — Another basketball player, Elton Gross from Guilford, will get a look in training camp along with Brian Peets from Pacific.

**OFFENSIVE LINE: Veterans** — The offensive line has done a fine job of protecting the Seattle passers in its first two years of operation. In 1976 the Seahawks were sacked 28 times for 225 yards and last year were sacked 21 times for 131 yards lost. The 131 yards represented the lowest figure in the AFC last year and was second to only St. Louis' 109 yards lost attempting to pass in the entire National Football League. Starters at the end of the season last year were Nick Bebout and Norm Evans at tackles, Tom Lynch and Ron Coder at guards and Art Kuehn at center. Top reserves include tackle Steve August, first-round draft choice in 1977, guard Bob Newton, guard Gordon Jolley, center John Yarno, center Geoff Reece and tackle Carl Van Valkenberg, who was on the injured reserve list in 1977. **Rookies** — The Seahawks will take two draft choices, Louis Bullard, a fifth-round pick from Jackson State, and Rich Grimmatt, a ninth-round choice from Illinois, to camp. Both are 6-6, 265-pounds. Free agent candidates include guards Tim Ochs and Jon Clemons.



## DEFENSE

**DEFENSIVE LINE: Veterans** — Jack Patera is looking for improvement up front from within. Steve Niehaus, who was the NFL Players NFC Defensive Rookie of the Year in 1976, missed most of last year with a shoulder injury. He will be tested at defensive end during training camp. Another key returnee is tackle Bill Sandifer, who spent virtually the entire regular season on the injured reserve list after suffering a broken leg against Baltimore in the opener. Starters returning are ends Richard Harris and Alden Roche, and tackle Ron East. East missed just two plays through both the pre-season and regular season last year. Bob Lurtsema, who started 25 games in two years with the Seahawks, has retired. Also back is second-year performer Dennis Boyd, who can play both tackle and end and started five games as a rookie. Off the injured reserve list is Ruben Hodges. **Rookies** — Four free agent candidates will battle for spots on the roster, Steve Midboe from Minnesota, Steve Fefer from Texas A&I, Mark Stefl from Long Beach State and Joe Volinsky from Penn State. Midboe was an All-Big Ten selection, while Stefl played basketball in college.



**LINEBACKERS: Veterans** — Terry Beeson helped solidify the linebacking corps in the middle last year as a rookie by making 136 tackles to lead the team. Starters back along with Beeson, who was named to the various All-Rookie teams in 1977, are Sammy Green and Ken Geddes. Green ranked third in tackles compiled from unofficial press box statistics with 98, while Geddes had a career high three interceptions. Other returnees include Peter Cronan, Mike Jones and Charles McShane, plus two players off the injured reserve list, Randy Coffield and Amos Martin. **Rookies** — Second round-draft choice Keith Butler from Memphis State will challenge for playing time on the outside. Other top candidates include George Halas, an eleventh-round draft choice from Miami, plus free agents Gene Dales from Oregon State and Tim Eberle from Canisius.

**CORNERBACKS: Veterans** — Eddie McMillan and Dave Brown are returning starters. In fact, they are the only Seahawks to have started all 28 games in the club's history. McMillan has been a fixture at left cornerback, while Brown started on the right side last year after operating as a free safety in 1976. Both intercepted four passes in 1977. Cornell Webster, a top reserve last year as a rookie, also returns. **Rookies** — First-round draft choice Keith Simpson from Memphis State will bid for a spot as will free agent candidates Jerome Carter from Delaware State, Lance Garrett from South Carolina and Kerry Justin from Oregon State.

**SAFETIES: Veterans** — Autry Beamon led the team in interceptions with six and was second in tackles with 128, according to unofficial press box statistics, and scored a touchdown after blocking a punt against Baltimore. Beamon came to the Seahawks in a trade with Minnesota and started nine games at strong safety. Steve Preece, another newcomer in 1977, started all 14 games at free safety and was one of the team's co-captains along with Eddie McMillan and Norm Evans. Preece, who signed as a free agent in 1977, had a career high four interceptions. Don Dufek, who started five games at strong safety, offers reserve strength along with contributing heavily on special teams. Also back are George Adzick and Doug Long, both of whom spent 1977 on the injured reserve list. **Rookies** — Third-round draft choice Bob Jury from Pittsburgh will get a look at free safety as will seventh-round pick John Harris from Arizona State. Other candidates include free agents Mike O'Brien from California, Bill McCadden from Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo), and Frank Stephens from UCLA.

## SPECIALISTS

**KICKER: Veteran** — John Leyboldt converted 33 of 37 extra point attempts and nine of 18 field goal tries in 1977, his seventh year in the National Football League. His 51-yarder against Houston was the longest in the American Football Conference during the regular season last year. He had a career high 55-yarder against San Francisco during the pre-season last year. **Rookies** — Rich Sorenson, who had a trial with the Seahawks during training camp last year, is back for a second look. Also going to camp will be Ralph Lowe from Idaho.

**PUNTER: Veteran** — Herman Weaver improved the Seahawks' kicking game last year after joining the club in the second regular season game. He averaged 39.5 on 58 punts and has a 40.5 average in his pro career that is entering its ninth season. **Rookies** — Free agent prospects include Ralph Lowe from Idaho, Scott Palmer from Anderson and Mike Korvas from Weber State. Lowe will also get a look as a placekicker and Palmer will be tried at quarterback.



**VETERAN BIOGRAPHIES**



## 12 SAM ADKINS QB

**Height:** 6-2

**Weight:** 214

**College:** Wichita State

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (10th round 77)

**Birthdate:** 5/21/55

**Birthplace:** Van Nuys, Calif.

**Residence:** Kirkland, Wash.

**PRO:** Was with the Seahawks all season but participated in only one game during the pre-season and regular season. Rushed for six yards on three carries and was sacked one time for eight yards against New England. Drafted by the Seahawks on the tenth round in the 1977 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at Wichita State who completed 336 of 661 passes for 3,882 yards during his career. As a senior, he hit 108 of 214 passes for 1,201 yards and five touchdowns. Team captain in 1976. Selected as Wichita State's Most Valuable Player in 1974, 1975 and 1976. Was a three-time second team All-Missouri Valley Conference pick. Business Administration major.

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



## 46 GEORGE ADZICK S

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 199

**College:** Minnesota

**NFL Experience:** 1st Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (9th Round 1977)

**Birthdate:** 1/16/55

**Birthplace:** Minneapolis, Minn.

**Residence:** Eden Prairie, Minn.

**PRO:** Spent the entire regular season on Seattle's injured reserve list last year after injuring his wrist prior to the final pre-season game. Played in three pre-season games as a backup at strong safety. Drafted by the Seahawks on the ninth round in 1977.

**COLLEGE:** All-Big Ten selection as a senior and participated in the East-West all-star game. Pre-law major in college.

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

**QUOTABLE:** George Adzick on adjusting to professional football — "The players do hit hard, but it's more of a mental adjustment than a physical one. On the one hand, you do have to be able to pick it up a notch in terms of hitting and being hit and, more so than in college, you always have to be prepared to strike somebody hard. But more important than the simple force of the hit is the technique involved. In college you could get away with blasting somebody and knocking them down. Here, you can blast 'em and still not knock 'em down. More than just hitting somebody hard, it's a matter of when to hit, how to hit and how to use the hit."





## 76 STEVE AUGUST T

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 254  
**College:** Tulsa  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (1st round 77)  
**Birthdate:** 9/4/54  
**Birthplace:** Jeannette, Pa.  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Was Seattle's first-round draft choice in 1977 and the 14th player selected overall. Suffered an ankle injury prior to training camp and missed all but the final six games of the regular season. Played behind Norm Evans at right tackle.

**COLLEGE:** Participated in the East-West and Senior Bowl all-star games after earning third team All-America honors as selected by Associated Press. Was an All-Missouri Valley Conference choice. Was a three-year starter at Tulsa. Redshirted in 1974. As a junior he was a teammate of wide receiver Steve Largent. Current Seattle offensive coach Jerry Rhome was a member of the coaching staff at Tulsa at that time. A Special Education major.

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



## 27 AUTRY BEAMON S

**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 190  
**College:** East Texas State  
**NFL Experience:** 4th Year  
**How Acquired:** Trade (Minn.)  
**Birthdate:** 11/12/53  
**Birthplace:** Terrell, Texas  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Obtained by the Seahawks along with linebacker Amos Martin in a trade for a future draft choice with Minnesota. Played in all 14 games with the Seahawks and started the last nine. Led the club in interceptions with six. Had two interceptions against Tampa Bay. Blocked a punt and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown against Baltimore. Played two seasons with the Vikings after being a twelfth-round draft choice in 1975. Played in every regular season game and playoff contest for Minnesota in 1976, including the Super Bowl.

**COLLEGE:** Named to the All-Lone Star Conference team all four years he played. Redshirted as a 16-year old freshman. Intercepted eight passes as a senior and finished his career with 32 interceptions. Graduated as a Business Administration major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Kaufman High School in Kaufman, Texas, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. His father is a football and track coach. Has worked during the off-season for the National Alliance of Businessmen in an NFL-sponsored program recruiting jobs for disadvantaged students.

### BEAMON'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Minnesota	1	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Minnesota	1	41	41.0	41	0
1977	Seattle	6	36	6.0	16	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Statistics:** Punt Returns, 1 for 0 yards in 1975, 7 for 19 yards, 2.7 average in 1976; Recovered Fumbles, 2 in 1975, 1 in 1976; Blocked Kicks, 1 in 1977; Scoring, 1 safety in 1975, 1 touchdown on blocked punt return in 1977.





## 63 NICK BEBOUT T

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 260

**College:** Wyoming

**NFL Experience:** 6th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 5/5/51

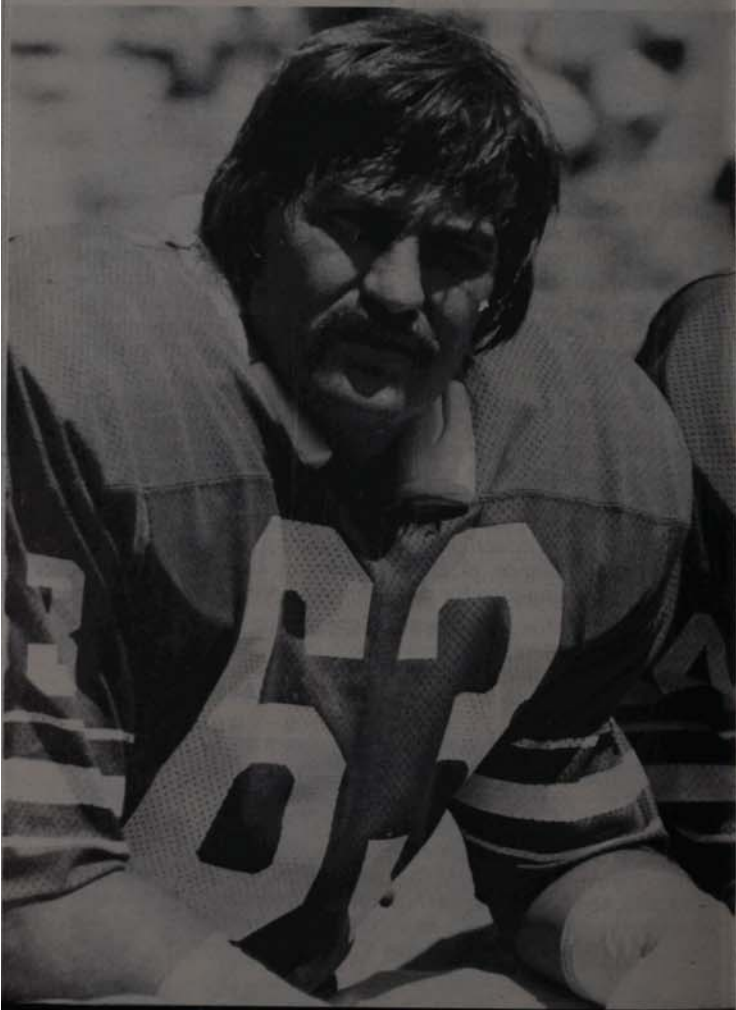
**Birthplace:** Riverton, Wyo.

**Residence:** Hudson, Wyo.

**PRO:** Started 12 games last year and 14 games in 1976 for Seattle. Missed the New York Jets and Houston games with a shoulder injury. Part of an offensive line that has yielded only 49 sacks in two seasons — fourth best in the entire NFL behind St. Louis (32), New England (33) and Cleveland (43). Was a sixth-round draft choice by Atlanta in 1973 and came to the Seahawks in the veteran allocation. Missed only one game in his three years with the Falcons and was a part-time starter his final two seasons in Atlanta.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year All-Western Athletic Conference selection. Second team All-America pick by UPI despite missing four games with a shoulder injury as a senior. Math major in college.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Shoshoni High in Wyoming. Brother Eli played basketball at the Air Force Academy. Vice President of a uranium exploration company during the off-season. Has also raced stock cars.



## 58 TERRY BEESON LB

Height: 6-3

Weight: 240

College: Kansas

NFL Experience: 2nd Year

How Acquired: Draft (2nd Round 1977)

Birthdate: 9/19/55

Birthplace: Coffeyville, Kansas

Residence: Afton, Okla.



**PRO:** Named to virtually every All-Rookie team in 1977. Selected as the All-Rookie middle linebacker by the Pro Football Writers of America, UPI, Pro Football Weekly and Football Digest. Was second in the voting for Rookie of the Year by Associated Press and UPI. Started 13 games and played in all 14 last season. A pulled hamstring prior to the opener against Baltimore kept him out of the first half. Was credited with 136 unofficial tackles, compiled from weekly press box statistics, which surpassed Dave Brown's one-year old record of 111. Had single game high of 18 against Houston. Recovered a fumble against Tampa Bay. Took over the starting job from Greg Collins, now with Buffalo, in the third pre-season game in 1977 against Oakland. Came to the Seahawks on the second round of the selection process as one of four players in a draft day deal with Dallas.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-Big 8 honors as a senior as selected by UPI. Led Kansas in tackles as a junior and senior. His 130 tackles as a senior was the third best ever in the school's history and his 288 career tackles also ranked as the third best in Kansas history. His single-game high tackle marks came in 1976 with 22 against Nebraska and 21 against Oklahoma. As a junior, he was selected as ABC-TV's Defensive Player of the Game against both Iowa State and Colorado. As a freshman in 1973, he blocked a punt and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown against Iowa State. A four-year varsity letterman. Played in the Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray and East-West all-star games following his collegiate career. Majored in Chemical Engineering.

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

**QUOTABLE:** Terry Beeson on hitting — "Hitting is a necessary part of being a middle linebacker. You can't play without hitting. There's a lot of traffic around that position, what with ball carriers, blockers and pass receivers. You have to stand your ground. Most good middle linebackers have the hitter reputation."





## 31 TONY BENJAMIN FB

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 225  
**College:** Duke  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (6th Round 1977)  
**Birthdate:** 10/27/55  
**Birthplace:** Monessen, Pa.  
**Residence:** Monessen, Pa.

**PRO:** Played in six regular season games last year as a rookie prior to suffering a knee injury and being placed on the injured reserve list. Finished the season with 48 yards on 13 carries and caught four passes for 27 yards. Biggest game was a 37-yard performance on 10 carries against Cincinnati. Gained 93 yards on 22 carries during the pre-season, including 42 yards on 10 carries and one-touchdown against San Diego. Came to Seattle on the sixth-round of the 1977 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for 2,251 yards on 513 carries during his career at Duke. Scored 15 touchdowns as a four-year starter. Gained 624 yards on 156 carries as a senior in 1976. Had his most productive season as a junior when he netted 674 yards on 136 carries. Scored four touchdowns against Wake Forest in 1975. Played in seven games as a freshman and rushed for 572 yards on 114 carries and earned Football News freshman All-America honors. Played both tailback and fullback in college. Was one of Duke's tri-captains as a senior. Participated in the Blue-Gray game and American Bowl. Management Science major and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Monessen, Pa., High School. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and active in the Big Brothers. Enjoys playing the electronic organ and the piano and played the organ for the Duke choir.

### BENJAMIN'S NFL RECORD

		Rushing				
	Club	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	13	48	3.6	10	0
		Receiving				
	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	4	27	6.7	9	0



## 68 DENNIS BOYD DT

**Height:** 6-6  
**Weight:** 255  
**College:** Oregon State  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (3rd Round 1977)  
**Birthdate:** 11/5/55  
**Birthplace:** Washington, D.C.  
**Residence:** Corvallis, Oregon

**PRO:** Played in all 14 regular season games and started the first five. Played both defensive end and defensive tackle. Was credited with a sack against Oakland and Cleveland. Came to Seattle in the third round of the 1977 draft.

**COLLEGE:** Played in four all-star games following his senior year — East-West, Blue-Gray, Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Cracked a bone on the outside of his foot in the third game against Louisiana State but missed just one game and came back against the University of Washington. Was a second team All-Coast choice by both AP and UPI. Second team All-Pacific 8 as selected by the coaches. Was a four-year starter. Earned his degree in Chemical Engineering this past off-season.



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

**QUOTABLE:** Dennis Boyd on his reserve role — "After starting for four years at Oregon State, it was quite an adjustment to sit on the bench. I collected enough splinters to build my own bench."

## 22 DAVE BROWN CB

**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 190  
**College:** Michigan  
**NFL Experience:** 4th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 1/16/53  
**Birthplace:** Akron, Ohio  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.



**PRO:** One of only two players to start every game in the Seahawks' two seasons. The other is fellow cornerback Eddie McMillan. Brown started all 14 games in 1976 as free safety and then was moved to right cornerback last year. Intercepted four passes both years. Had a 27-yard interception return against Kansas City for a touchdown in 1977. Finished in a tie for second with McMillan and Steve Preece in interceptions last year after tying for the club lead in 1976 with Rolly Woolsey. Had two interceptions against Atlanta in 1976 and two against Kansas City in 1977. Was Pittsburgh's No. 1 draft choice in 1976 and played almost exclusively on special teams for the Super Bowl champions. Came to Seattle the next year in the veteran allocation. Has also returned punts and kickoffs during his professional career.

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

**PERSONAL:** Quarterback at Garfield High in Akron, Ohio, and also lettered in basketball. While with Pittsburgh, he worked with WIIC-TV in the off-season.

### BROWN'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Pittsburgh	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Seattle	4	70	17.5	33	0
1977	Seattle	4	68	17.0	29	1

**NFL TOTALS** 8 138 17.2 33 1

#### Punt Returns

	Club	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Pittsburgh	22	9	217	9.9	48	0
1976	Seattle	13	4	74	5.6	19	0
1977	Seattle	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

**NFL TOTALS** 35 13 291 8.3 48 0

**Additional statistics:** Safety, 1, 1976; Kickoff returns, 6 for 126 yards, 21.0 average, 26 long in 1975.





## 60 RON CODER G

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 250

**College:** Penn State

**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year

**How Acquired:** Trade (Pitt.)

**Birthdate:** 5/24/54

**Birthplace:** Savannah, Ga.

**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks prior to the 1976 season opener in a trade with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Was a reserve guard and special teams player in 1976 as a rookie and played in 13 of 14 games. Developed into an outstanding prospect last year starting all 14 games. Helped protect Seattle quarterbacks who were sacked only 21 times last year — second best in the AFC. Was a third-round draft choice by Pittsburgh in 1976.

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

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



## 52 RANDY COFFIELD LB

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 215

**College:** Florida State

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (10th Round 1976)

**Birthdate:** 12/12/53

**Birthplace:** Miami, Fla.

**Residence:** Dunnellon, Fla.

**PRO:** Injured a knee in training camp prior to the first pre-season game and missed the entire year on Seattle's injured reserve list last year. Played in 13 games as a rookie in 1976 used mainly as a reserve outside linebacker and special teams performer. Recovered one fumble and was credited with 26 tackles in 1976. Selected by the Seahawks in the 10th round of the 1976 draft.

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

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hialeah, Fla., High, where he played running back and was an offensive lineman. Spent the off-season working towards his real estate license in Florida.

## CUTDOWN DATES

National Football League clubs will observe the following cutdown dates for the 1978 season: Rosters must be trimmed to 60 players by August 15; 50 players by August 22; and 43 players by August 28. Teams will then be allowed to add two players to their active list.

## 57 PETER CRONAN LB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 238  
**College:** Boston College  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd Round 1977)  
**Birthdate:** 1/13/55  
**Birthplace:** Bourue, Mass.  
**Residence:** Framingham, Mass.



**PRO:** Came to Seattle in the second round of the 1977 draft after a trade with Los Angeles. Played in all 14 regular season games and started the season opener at middle linebacker for injured Terry Beeson. Saw duty mainly as a special teams player and reserve linebacker. Tied with Eddie McMillan for the club lead in fumble recoveries with three. Was credited with a partially blocked punt against the New York Jets. Had 12 tackles in season finale against Cleveland, according to unofficial press box statistics, and had ten against Baltimore and eight against both New England and Miami.

**COLLEGE:** Was named the East's Player of the Year by the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference in 1976. Boston College's team captain as a senior. Awarded the Swede Nelson Trophy presented by the Boston Gridiron Club to the area's outstanding player and citizen. New England sportswriters selected Cronan as the most outstanding player in New England in 1976. Was Sports Illustrated's Lineman of the Week for his play against the University of Texas when he made 22 tackles. Participated in the North-South and Blue-Gray all-star games. Was an All-East defensive tackle as a junior. A four-year letterman. Graduated as an Elementary Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Graduate of Marian High in Framingham, Mass., where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball, track and hockey. Spent the past off-season assisting the Boston College coaching staff in spring practice.

## 25 DON DUFEK S

**Height:** 6-0  
**Weight:** 195  
**College:** Michigan  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (5th Round 1976)  
**Birthdate:** 4/28/54  
**Birthplace:** Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**Residence:** Ann Arbor, Mich.



**PRO:** Standout special teams player who played in 13 games last year and started the first five at strong safety before suffering a knee injury against Tampa Bay. Intercepted two passes last year, one against Cincinnati and one against Houston. Was credited with 15 tackles against Pittsburgh and 14 against Baltimore. Played in all 14 games as a rookie in 1976 and blocked punts against Dallas, Green Bay and Minnesota. Also blocked a punt against Chicago during the 1976 pre-season schedule. Was awarded the team's Special Teams Player of the Year trophy by the media at the Seahawks' 1976 Awards Banquet. Came to Seattle on the fifth round of the 1976 draft.

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

## DUFEK *cont.*

**PERSONAL:** Attended Pioneer High in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he lettered in football, hockey and baseball. Was drafted by the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League on the sixth round in 1974. Spent the past off-season assisting the coaching staff during spring practice at Kent State, where his father is athletic director. His dad, Don, is a former Michigan fullback and ex-assistant coach. Brother Bill redshirted last year at Michigan after earning All-Big Ten honors as a junior in 1976.

### DUFEK'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1976	Seattle	0	0	0.0	0
1977	Seattle	2	26	13.0	0

**Additional statistics:** Blocked Punts, 3 in 1976; Kickoff Returns, 9 for 177 yards a 19.6 average in 1976, 1 for 21 yards in 1977.



## 74 RON EAST DT

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 248

**College:** Montana State

**NFL Experience:** 11th Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent (1977)

**Birthdate:** 8/26/43

**Birthplace:** Portland, Ore.

**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks as a free agent just prior to training camp last season and became a fixture at defensive left tackle. Missed only two plays the entire year and those were during the pre-season. Was credited with 68 tackles and three-and-a-half sacks in unofficial defensive statistics compiled in the press box. Started his career as a free agent with Dallas in 1967. Played on four Dallas playoff teams and participated in Super Bowl V. Lists Super Bowl V and NFL Championship game against Green Bay in 1967 as his most memorable pro football experiences. Was traded to San Diego with tight end Pettis Norman and tackle Tony Liscio for wide receiver Lance Alworth in 1971. Played the 1974 season with the Hawaiians of the World Football League. Cleveland obtained his rights from San Diego in 1975 and he started all 14 games at defensive end for the Browns that year. Played the 1976 season with Atlanta. Has missed only three games in his previous ten NFL seasons.

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-Big Sky Conference honors in 1966 at Montana State under Jim Sweeney. Played in the Camellia Bowl that season. Won the Big Sky Conference javelin throw.

**PERSONAL:** Played two years at Columbia Basin Junior College in Pasco, Wash., before transferring to Montana State. Lettered in football, wrestling and track at Lincoln High in Portland, Ore.

**QUOTABLE:** Ron East on missing only two plays during the entire 20-game season last year — "I don't even recall why I came out then. I like to play a lot, but not the 86 plays we had on defense against Houston. That's too much. I really got tired."

### EAST'S NFL RECORD

**Statistics:** Kickoff returns, 1 for 0 yards in 1967, 1 for 8 yards in 1973; Fumble Recovery, 2 in 1971, 1 in 1973, 1 in 1976; Safety, 1 in 1975.



## 73 NORM EVANS T

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 250

**College:** Texas Christian

**NFL Experience:** 14th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 9/28/42

**Birthplace:** Santa Fe, N.M.

**Residence:** Issaquah, Wash.



**PRO:** First Seahawks player to be inducted into the Kingdome Hall of Fame. One of Seattle's co-captains the past two seasons. Member of an offensive line that has ranked fourth in NFL pass protection the past two years allowing only 49 sacks. Seahawks nominee for Seattle Sports Star of the Year in a vote of fans conducted by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Played and started in 13 games at right offensive tackle last year missing the Cincinnati game with a knee injury. Missed four games in 1976 but has missed only eight games in his 13 pro seasons. Has played in 174 regular season games. Selected as Seattle's 1976 Dodge-NFL Man of the Year by a vote of the fans. Seattle is his second expansion club. He was originally drafted by Houston on the 14th round in 1965 and selected by Miami in the 1966 veteran allocation. Was a starter for 10 straight seasons with Miami and played in a club record 138 games. He was twice voted Miami's outstanding offensive lineman. Played in the 1973 and 1975 Pro Bowls, along with being in three Super Bowls and on two Super Bowl championship teams.

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

**PERSONAL:** Attended Donna, Tex., High School, where he earned 10 letters and was all-state in football. Also participated in basketball and was a 220 and 440 man on the school's track team. Has authored two books, *On God's Squad* and *On The Line*. Is the outgoing Executive Vice President of Pro Athletes Outreach.

**QUOTABLE:** Jack Patera on Norm Evans — "Norm has given us great leadership, on and off the field. He has been very, very valuable to me as a coach, because the younger players respect his experience and leadership."







## 89 DUKE FERGERSON WR

**Height:** 6-1  
**Weight:** 193  
**College:** San Diego State  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Trade (Dallas)  
**Birthdate:** 4/21/54  
**Birthplace:** Boise, Idaho  
**Residence:** San Diego, Calif.

**PRO:** Came to Seattle last year in a trade with the Dallas Cowboys for a second round draft choice. Started eight games for the Seahawks and played in 13 after missing the opener with a hand injury. Caught 19 passes for 374 yards, a 19.6 average and two touchdowns. Had six receptions for 68 yards against Denver and made four catches for 113 yards and one score against Buffalo. Also returned kickoffs and punts with respective averages of 21.8 and 6.7 yards per return. Had a sensational pre-season catching TD passes in three of his four games. Originally drafted on the third round by Dallas in 1976 but spent the regular season that year on the Cowboys' injured reserve list after surgery for a torn tendon on the ring finger of his right hand. Prior to the injury in the fifth pre-season game, he had caught four passes for 48 yards and two touchdowns.

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

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

### FERGERSON'S NFL RECORD

#### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	19	374	19.6	45	2

**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 11 for 240 yards, 21.8 average, 39 long gain; Punt returns, 8 for 54 yards, 6.7 average, 14 long gain, 3 fair catches.

## 36 KEN GEDDES LB



**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 235  
**College:** Nebraska  
**NFL Experience:** 8th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 9/27/47  
**Birthplace:** Jacksonville, Fla.  
**Residence:** Long Beach, Calif.

**PRO:** A starter at left linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams for three seasons and with the Seahawks in 1976, Geddes was moved to right linebacker last year and responded with an outstanding season. He intercepted three passes, including two against Buffalo, to equal his career total. His previous single season high came in 1974 when he intercepted two passes. One of his biggest games of 1977 was against Kansas City when he intercepted a pass and was credited with two sacks. While in Los Angeles, the Rams won three consecutive NFC Western Division titles. He came to Seattle in the veteran allocation and started nine games and played in 11 in 1976 and then started all 14 last year. A seventh-round draft choice by Detroit in 1970, Geddes was the

last player released by the Lions that season. Signed as a free agent by the Rams in 1971. He missed all but two games in 1972 with a broken arm and broken leg. Geddes became a starter in 1973.

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

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

#### GEDDES' NFL RECORD

##### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1971	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974	Los Angeles	2	15	7.5	15	0
1975	Los Angeles	1	4	4.0	4	0
1976	Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Seattle	3	9	3.0	6	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>





## 56 SAMMY GREEN LB

**Height:** 6-2

**Weight:** 230

**College:** Florida

**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd round 1976)

**Birthdate:** 10/12/54

**Birthplace:** Bradenton, Fla.

**Residence:** Bowling Green, Fla.

**PRO:** Finished third in unofficial tackling statistics compiled in the press box with 98 tackles behind Terry Beeson (136) and Autry Beamon (128). Started all 14 games last year after earning five starts as a rookie. Has played in 28 consecutive league games since joining the Seahawks as a second round draft choice in 1976 when he was the first player taken in the second round. Intercepted his first pass last year against the New York Jets and returned it nine yards. Credited with 14 tackles in season opener against Baltimore. As a rookie he finished with 77 tackles and three sacks. Had 16 individual tackles and two sacks against the New York Giants in 1976. Made his first pro start against Atlanta when Ken Geddes was sidelined with a pulled hamstring. In that 30-13 win over the Falcons, Green had 14 tackles and one sack.

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

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

**QUOTABLE:** Defensive coordinator Larry Peccatiello on Sammy Green — "Sammy's basic ingredients are speed, quickness, and an innate ability to shed blockers to get to the ball carrier."

### GREEN'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Seattle	1	9	9.0	0	0



## 77 RICHARD HARRIS DE

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 258

**College:** Grambling

**NFL Experience:** 8th Year

**How Acquired:** Waivers (Chicago 1976)

**Birthdate:** 1/21/48

**Birthplace:** Shreveport, La.

**Residence:** Jennings, La.

**PRO:** Started all 14 games last year at left defensive end after performing at defensive tackle for the Seahawks in 1976. Was credited with two sacks last year and was in on 68 tackles according to unofficial press box statistics. Started 11 games in 1976 and played in all 14. Had 63 tackles in 1976, two sacks and blocked a field goal. Started against the Seahawks for Chicago during the 1976 pre-season but joined Seattle prior to the start of the regular season via waivers from the Bears. Played two seasons with the Bears. Was originally drafted by Philadelphia on the first round



in 1971 and was the fifth player selected and first defensive lineman chosen. Traded in 1974 to Chicago for defensive back Charlie Ford.

**COLLEGE:** Was the Most Valuable Player in the 1971 College All-Star game after earning All-America honors as selected by Sporting News and UPI as a senior at Grambling. Also played in the Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray and Coaches All-America games.

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



## 62 RUBEN HODGES DE

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 260

**College:** Mississippi Valley St.

**NFL Experience:** 1st Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 8/29/53

**Birthplace:** Tunica, Miss.

**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Missed the entire 1977 season on the injured reserve list after hurting his knee in training camp. Had a trial as a free agent in 1976 and was given a second chance last summer.

**COLLEGE:** Did not play football in college but earned four letters in basketball at Mississippi Valley State in Itta Bena, Miss. Was named Most Improved Player in 1974 and the Leadership Award in 1976. Graduated as a Health, Physical Education and Recreation major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football and basketball at Rosa Fort High School in Tunica, Miss. Has worked as a substitute teacher during the off-season.



## 87 RON HOWARD TE

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 225

**College:** Seattle

**NFL Experience:** 5th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 3/3/51

**Birthplace:** Oakland, Calif.

**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Has started 25 games over two seasons with the Seattle Seahawks at tight end and has caught 50 passes. Caught 37 passes for 422 yards in 1976 after coming to the Seahawks in the veteran allocation from Dallas. Last season he caught 17 for 177 yards, including his first regular season professional touchdown — a seven-yard pass from Steve Myer against Denver. Howard missed two games last year after suffering a knee injury against San Diego but came back strong in the season finale by catching three passes for 40 yards against Cleveland. He also had three catches against Tampa Bay, Miami and the New York Jets in 1977. Prior to coming to the Seahawks, Howard had not caught a pass in a regular season game. He played with Dallas for two years being mainly used on special teams. However, it didn't take him long to break in with the Seahawks. In his first regular season game, he caught seven passes for 88 yards against St. Louis. During the 1976 pre-season, Howard caught a three-yard touchdown pass with 13 seconds remaining in a 17-16 win over San Diego — Seattle's first ever win. Signed by Dallas as a free agent in 1974.



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

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

### HOWARD'S NFL RECORD

		Receiving				
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1974	Dallas	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	Dallas	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Seattle	37	422	11.4	30	0
1977	Seattle	17	177	10.4	24	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>54</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>



## 24 AL HUNTER RB

**Height:** 5-11

**Weight:** 195

**College:** Notre Dame

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (4th Round 1978)

**Birthdate:** 2/21/55

**Birthplace:** Greenville, N.C.

**Residence:** Greenville, N.C.

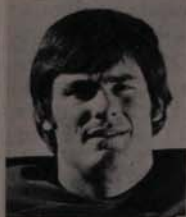
**PRO:** Selected by the Seahawks on the fourth round of a supplemental draft conducted by the NFL in August 1977. Draft choice used to select Hunter was deducted from Seattle's 1978 total. Had a fine rookie season playing in 12 games and leading the club in kickoff returns with a 22.8 average on 36 runbacks. Finished in a tie for seventh in the AFC in kickoff returns. Saw spot duty as a running back and averaged 5.6 yards per carry on 32 rushes for 179 yards. Biggest game was against Buffalo when he gained 56 yards on 11 carries and scored on a one-yard run.

**COLLEGE:** Became the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 1,000 yards in 1976 when he gained 1,058 yards on 233 carries and scored 12 touchdowns. As a freshman in 1973, he set a school record with a 93-yard kickoff return against Alabama to help the Irish win the National Championship. Gained 558 yards on 117 carries and scored eight touchdowns in 1975. Finished his college career with 1,766 yards on 382 attempts.

**PERSONAL:** Spent the off-season finishing up work on his degree at Notre Dame. Ran a 9.3 100-yard dash as a senior at J.H. Rose High in Greenville, N.C. Also lettered in football and basketball, along with track, in high school. Has one brother who played football at West Point and another brother is a graduate of Harvard.

### HUNTER'S NFL RECORD

		Rushing				
	Club	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	32	179	5.5	20	1
		Receiving				
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	5	42	8.4	20	0
		Kickoff Returns				
	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	36	820	22.7	41	0



## 64 GORDON JOLLEY T

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 245  
**College:** Utah  
**NFL Experience:** 7th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 5/22/49  
**Birthplace:** Provo, Utah  
**Residence:** Sandy, Utah

**PRO:** Started 11 games last year playing both offensive guard and tackle and participated in 13 contests. Started four games and played in all 14 games in 1976 after coming to Seattle in the veteran allocation. Has been part of an offensive line that has yielded only 49 sacks in two seasons, which is fourth best in the entire NFL behind St. Louis (32), New England (33), and Cleveland (43). Was originally drafted on the 17th round and released by Detroit in 1971. Returned to the Lions in 1972 and played in five regular season games. Occasional starter at tackle in 1973 and 1974 with the Lions and opened season as a starter at guard in 1975 but injured in second game and underwent knee surgery.  
**COLLEGE:** All-Western Athletic Conference as a senior and honorable mention All-WAC as a junior. Weighed 196 pounds as a sophomore tackle. Started every game for three years. Played freshman basketball in college. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Valedictorian of his class at Granite High in Salt Lake City, Utah, and was all-state in football and basketball as well as lettering in baseball. Spent the off-season taking a real estate course and working in the construction industry. Four years ago he contracted out his own home in Sandy, Utah.



## 53 MIKE JONES LB

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 224  
**College:** Jackson State  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent  
**Birthdate:** 7/12/54  
**Birthplace:** Chicago, Ill.  
**Residence:** Jackson, Miss.

**PRO:** Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent prior to the third regular season game (Denver) last year. Played in 11 contests being used mainly on special teams. Had a free agent tryout earlier in the year with Dallas and played against the Seahawks in the Kingdome during the 1977 pre-season.

**COLLEGE:** Finished his college career at Jackson State but also played at Alcorn State. Also lettered in basketball in college. Was a Physical Therapy major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Male High School in Louisville, Kentucky and lettered in football, basketball and track. While in the Air Force, he was stationed at Fairchild AFB in Spokane, Wash. Spent the off-season in school at Jackson State.



## 54 ART KUEHN C

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 255  
**College:** UCLA  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 2/12/53  
**Birthplace:** Victoria, B.C.  
**Residence:** San Jose, Calif.

**PRO:** Started all 14 games last year at center holding off stiff competition from Geoff Reece and John Yarno. Played in all 14 games

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as an NFL rookie in 1976 and started first seven before breaking his hand in the Los Angeles game. Joined the Seahawks in the veteran allocation from the Washington Redskins. Was drafted by the Redskins on the 15th round in 1975 but signed with the Southern California Sun of the World Football League instead. Regarded as an excellent deep snapper.

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

**PERSONAL:** Prepped at Cubberley High in Palo Alto, Calif., where he scored his only career touchdown despite playing center. Also lettered in wrestling and track. Comes from a family of seven children. Spent the off-season earning his secondary teaching credential at San Jose State.

**80 STEVE LARGENT WR****Height:** 5-11**Weight:** 184**College:** Tulsa**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year**How Acquired:** Trade (Houston 1976)**Birthdate:** 9/28/54**Birthplace:** Tulsa, Okla.**Residence:** Woodinville, Wash.

**PRO:** Has been Seattle's leading receiver the last two years. Was third among NFC receivers in 1976 when he caught 54 passes for 705 yards, a 13.0 average and four touchdowns as a rookie. Last year he caught 33 for 643 yards, a 19.4 average and 10 touchdowns. Had a streak of catching at least two passes in every game snapped at 17 when he was blanked against New England last year. Established a club yardage record against Buffalo when he caught four passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns. Also scored twice against Tampa Bay and San Diego. Returned three punts in 1977 for a 10.6 average. Has started every game for the Seahawks except the first. In that game against St. Louis, Largent came off the bench to catch five passes for 86 yards in his professional debut. Earned All-Rookie honors as voted by AP and UPI in 1976. Had two seven-catch games as a rookie against San Francisco and Philadelphia. Joined Seattle during the 1976 pre-season in a trade for a draft choice from Houston. Was drafted by Houston on the fourth round of the 1976 draft.

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

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

**LARGENT'S NFL RECORD**

		Receiving				
	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	54	705	13.0	45	4
1977	Seattle	33	643	19.4	74	10
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>87</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>14</b>



**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 8 for 156 yards, 19.5 average in 1976; Punt returns, 4 for 36 yards, 9.0 average in 1976, 3 for 32 yards, 10.6 average in 1977; Rushing, 4 carries for -17 yards in 1976.



### 3 JOHN LEYPOLDT K

**Height:** 6-2

**Weight:** 230

**College:** None

**NFL Experience:** 8th Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 3/31/46

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

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

**PRO:** Finished in a tie with wide receiver Steve Largent to lead the Seahawks in scoring last year with 60 points. Converted 33 of 37 extra points and nine of 18 field goal chances. His 51-yarder against Houston was the longest in the American Football Conference in 1977. Recovered a fumble against Kansas City. Had



## LEYPOLDT *cont.*

a string of participating in 79 straight games as an active player snapped against New England when he did not attempt a place-kick or even kickoff. Led Seattle in scoring in 1976 after joining the team as a free agent for the fourth game of the season. Played in one regular season game with Buffalo in 1976 after holding down the regular kicking job with the Bills since 1971. Was three-for-three on PATs and zero-for-three on field goals with the Bills in 1976. Hit 19 of 22 PAT attempts and 8 of 12 field goal tries, with a long of 48, as a member of the Seahawks in 1976. Went into the 1976 season tied with O.J. Simpson as Buffalo's all-time career scoring leader. Tied Buffalo record with a 52-yard field goal against Baltimore in 1973, which still ranks as his longest ever in a regular season game. Booted a 55-yarder against San Francisco last year in the pre-season. Also had a 50-yarder against Denver in the pre-season in 1977. Was signed by Buffalo as a free agent in 1971.

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

**PERSONAL:** Attended Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, Va. and lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball. During the off-season he operates his Cue & Chalk Family Billiards parlor in Buffalo. Teamed up with wide receiver Sam McCullum this past off-season to finish second in the NFL Players Association Foosball Tournament, losing to San Francisco's Ed Galigher and Jim O'Bradovich in the finals.

### LEYPOLDT'S NFL RECORD

#### Scoring

	Club	PAT-ATT	FG-ATT	PTS
1971	Buffalo	12-12	9-15	39
1972	Buffalo	29-30	16-24	77
1973	Buffalo	27-27	21-30	90
1974	Buffalo	25-29	19-33	82
1975	Buffalo	51-57	9-16	78
1976	Buffalo-Seattle	22-25	8-15	46
1977	Seattle	33-37	9-18	60

#### NFL TOTALS

199-217

91-151

472



## 23 DOUG LONG S

**Height:** 5-11

**Weight:** 189

**College:** Whitworth

**NFL Experience:** 1st Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 5/24/55

**Birthplace:** Spokane, Wash.

**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Spent the entire 1977 season on the injured reserve list. Signed as a free agent wide receiver candidate but was moved to safety during the pre-season. Caught one pass for 23 yards against Oakland during the pre-season.

**COLLEGE:** Played in the East-West all-star game after earning NAIA All-America honors as both a junior and senior. Was first-team choice in 1975 and a second-team selection in 1976. Also named all-district and all-conference two years. Caught 132 passes for 2,171 yards and 23 touchdowns during his career. As a senior, he caught 57 for 1,025 yards, an 18.0 average and 13 touchdowns. Also played basketball for three years and lettered in rugby. Was a Social Science major.

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



## 61 TOM LYNCH G

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 260  
**College:** Boston College  
**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd 1977)  
**Birthdate:** 5/24/55  
**Birthplace:** Chicago, Ill.  
**Residence:** Whitman, Mass.

**PRO:** Drafted on the second round by the Seahawks after a trade with Dallas. Was the second player taken on the second round and the 30th overall. Played in all 14 games and started five of the final six games at left guard. First starting assignment was in 17-0 victory over the New York Jets.

**COLLEGE:** Selected by UPI and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference as All-East as a senior in 1976. Played in the Senior Bowl. Was presented the Scanlan Award as BC's scholar-athlete of the year. Lettered four years and spent one season on defense as a tackle. Graduated as a Marketing major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Whitman-Hanson Regional High School in Whitman, Mass., where he lettered in football and track. Enjoys skiing. Spent the past off-season as a substitute teacher in his home town.



## 50 AMOS MARTIN LB

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 228  
**College:** Louisville  
**NFL Experience:** 6th Year  
**How Acquired:** Trade (Minn. 1977)  
**Birthdate:** 1/30/49  
**Birthplace:** Indianapolis, Ind.  
**Residence:** Louisville, Ky.

**PRO:** Came to Seattle along with Autry Beamon from Minnesota in a trade for a draft choice. Injured a knee in the second regular season game against Cincinnati last year and was out for the remainder of the season. Played in every regular season game and every post-season contest in 1976 for the Vikings, including the Super Bowl. Started at middle linebacker in the NFC Championship game in 1976 for injured Jeff Siemon. Played in five games in 1975 before suffering a knee injury. Intercepted three passes to lead the Minnesota linebackers and recovered a fumble for a touchdown in 1974. Drafted by Minnesota on the sixth round in 1972.

**COLLEGE:** Was an All-Missouri Valley Conference selection in 1971 at Louisville and played in the Pasadena Bowl. Played primarily as a linebacker in college but also saw duty as an offensive guard. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Anthony Irl Martin. Attended Bardstown High School in Bardstown, Ky. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



## 84 SAM McCULLUM WR

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 203  
**College:** Montana State  
**NFL Experience:** 5th Year  
**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation  
**Birthdate:** 11/30/52  
**Birthplace:** McComb, Miss.  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Started three games and played in 13 contests after coming back from off-season knee surgery. Caught nine passes for 198

## McCULLUM *cont.*

yards, a 22.0 average and one touchdown in 1977. Had a 65-yard touchdown catch against Pittsburgh. Had three catches for 59 yards against San Diego. Scored the first Seattle touchdown in history — in both the pre-season and regular season. Caught a 12-yard TD pass from Jim Zorn against San Francisco in the pre-season and a 15-yard Zorn pass for a score in the 1976 regular season opener against St. Louis. Also caught a 72-yard TD pass from Zorn against the Cardinals. In 1976, McCullum caught 32 passes for 506 yards, a 15.8 average, and four touchdowns. He had five catches for 64 yards against Tampa Bay in 1976. Came to Seattle in the veteran allocation from Minnesota and started 13 games his first year with the Seahawks. As a rookie with Minnesota in 1974, he caught seven passes for 138 yards, including a six-catch, 118-yard and three touchdown performance against Kansas City. Missed five games in 1975 because of a shoulder separation. Drafted by Minnesota on the ninth round in 1974.

**COLLEGE:** Caught 70 passes for 1,259 yards and a school record 16 touchdowns during his three seasons at Montana State. Named All-Big Sky Conference and honorable mention small college All-America. Majored in Sociology.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Flathead High in Kalispell, Montana, where he was all-state in football and basketball, along with being a 49-second quarter-miler on the school's track team. Has four brothers and three sisters. One brother, George, was a football player at Augsburg College. Has been active in the Big Brothers organization, the Heart Fund drive and the Montana Junior Olympics.

### McCULLUM'S NFL RECORD

		Receiving				
	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1974	Minnesota	7	138	19.7	34	3
1975	Minnesota	2	25	12.5	20	0
1976	Seattle	32	506	15.8	72	4
1977	Seattle	9	198	22.0	65	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>50</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>

**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 12 for 300 yards, 25.0 average in 1974, 9 for 221 yards, 24.6 in 1975; Punt returns, 12 for 191 yards, 7.6 average in 1974, 12 for 22 yards, 1.8 average in 1975.



## 41 EDDIE McMILLAN CB

**Height:** 6-0

**Weight:** 190

**College:** Florida State

**NFL Experience:** 6th Year

**How Acquired:** Veteran Allocation

**Birthdate:** 11/25/51

**Birthplace:** Tampa, Fla.

**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Only McMillan and Dave Brown have started all 28 Seattle Seahawks games. Intercepted four passes and recovered three fumbles last season. Set a club record for returning intercepted passes 157 yards, including a 57-yarder against Houston and a 51-yarder against Cleveland. Was a team co-captain in 1977. His four interceptions last year now give him a career total of 12 and equalled his single season high of four when he was a rookie with Los Angeles in 1973. Intercepted just one pass with Seattle in 1976. Came to Seattle in the veteran allocation from Los Angeles, where he had started all but four games during his three years. While in Los Angeles, the Rams won three





successive Western Division titles. Drafted by the Rams on the fourth round in 1973, McMillan earned UPI All-Rookie honors.

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

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

#### McMILLAN'S NFL RECORD

##### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1973	Los Angeles	4	20	5.0	15	0
1974	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	Los Angeles	3	64	21.3	31	0
1976	Seattle	1	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Seattle	4	157	39.2	57	0

**NFL TOTALS** 12 241 20.0 57 0

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

## 59 CHARLES McSHANE LB

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 230

**College:** Cal Lutheran

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 1/4/54

**Birthplace:** Long Beach, Calif.

**Residence:** Long Beach, Calif.



**PRO:** Signed as a free agent with the Seahawks in 1977 and played in all 14 games seeing action mainly on the special teams. Was credited with 10 tackles and a forced fumble against Buffalo and blocked a field goal against Houston. Had a fine pre-season and was instrumental in Seattle's 23-17 overtime win over Dallas. Originally drafted on the 12th round by Dallas in 1976.

**COLLEGE:** Played defensive tackle at Cal Lutheran. Lettered two seasons at Cal Lutheran and earned All-Coast and NAIA All-America recognition. Also lettered as a javelin thrower. Graduated as an Administrative Justice major.

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





## 16 STEVE MYER QB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 200  
**College:** New Mexico  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (4th round 1976)  
**Birthdate:** 7/17/54  
**Birthplace:** Covina, Calif.  
**Residence:** Kirkland, Wash.

**PRO:** Started four games last year when Jim Zorn was injured and responded well. Finished the season with 70 completions in 130 attempts for 729 yards with six touchdowns and 12 interceptions. Passed for 252 yards and four scores against Tampa Bay. Completed 20 of 30 against the Bucs and a club record 20 of 29 against Denver, when he passed for 165 yards. Was active for seven games as a rookie but did not play during the regular season. Was selected on the fourth round by the Seahawks in the 1976 draft.

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

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

### MYER'S NFL RECORD

#### Passing

	Club	ATT	COM	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG	LOST/ATT
1976	Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
1977	Seattle	130	70	729	.538	6	12	45	9/80

#### Rushing

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Seattle	6	1	0.1	4	0



## 78 BOB NEWTON G

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 260  
**College:** Nebraska  
**NFL Experience:** 8th Year  
**How Acquired:** Waivers (Chi. 1976)  
**Birthdate:** 8/16/49  
**Birthplace:** Pomona, Calif.  
**Residence:** Woodinville, Wash.

**PRO:** Veteran offensive lineman who played in 13 games last year and started against Cincinnati. Joined the Seahawks via waivers from the Chicago Bears just prior to the season opener in 1976. Played in 12 games in 1976 and started seven. Had been a regular with the Bears since 1973. Started 14 games with Chicago in 1974. Recovered two fumbles that year. Drafted by the Bears on the third round in 1971.

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

**PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at Cerritos, Calif., Junior College, the same school that produced Jim Zorn. Attended Glenn High School in Norwalk, Calif. Has worked as a salesman during the off-season.

## 71 STEVE NIEHAUS DE

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 255

**College:** Notre Dame

**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (1st round 1976)

**Birthdate:** 9/25/54

**Birthplace:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Residence:** Reading, Ohio



**PRO:** Was Seattle's first-ever draft choice being the second player selected in the 1976 draft. Had an outstanding rookie season and was named by the NFL Players as the National Football Conference's Defensive Rookie of the Year. Also earned All-Rookie honors as selected by Associated Press and United Press International. Underwent shoulder surgery prior to start of training camp last year and missed the first five games of the season. Was moved to defensive end after playing defensive tackle as a rookie and participated in eight games but did not start in 1977. Led the team in sacks in 1976 with eight-and-a-half. He had two sacks against both St. Louis and Tampa Bay in 1976.

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

**PERSONAL:** Attended Moeller High in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was a two-time prep All-America selection. His high school team won three consecutive city titles. Also competed in track with best marks of 58-0 and 170-3 in the shotput and discus throw. He also lettered in basketball and wrestling. Brother John played at Alabama and his father, Ralph, had a trial with the Cleveland Rams. Another brother, Tim, played on Moeller's state championship team last year and is a senior this fall.

## 20 STEVE PREECE FS

**Height:** 6-1

**Weight:** 195

**College:** Oregon State

**NFL Experience:** 10th Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 2/15/47

**Birthplace:** Boise, Idaho

**Residence:** Portland, Ore.



**PRO:** Signed as a free agent by Seattle in 1977 and became a starter at free safety. Started in all 14 games last year and was one of the team's tri-captains along with Norm Evans and Eddie McMillan. Intercepted passes against Tampa Bay, the New York

## PREECE *cont.*

Jets, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. His interception on the goal line in the third quarter against the Jets helped preserve Seattle's first shutout. Recovered a fumble against Houston. Was credited with 96 unofficial tackles, according to press box statistics, to finish fourth on the team behind Terry Beeson (136), Autry Beamon (128) and Sammy Green (98). Played out his option with Los Angeles in 1976. Joined the Rams in 1973 and started all 14 games during a 12-2 season that year. Also started 10 games in 1974. His last two years with Los Angeles, he played as a reserve in addition to being the holder on placekicks. Originally signed as a free agent with New Orleans in 1969 and was released in 1970 and then with Philadelphia. Played two years with the Eagles and joined Denver in 1972. Has recovered 13 fumbles and intercepted 14 passes in his career.

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

**PERSONAL:** Attended Borah High in Boise, Idaho, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. Has served as a volunteer with the American Cancer Society. Spent his eighth off-season selling commercial investment property last year for Gilbert Brothers Realty in Portland.

**QUOTABLE:** Steve Preece on superstitions — "I put on my pads the same way every gameday, right stocking first then left, and kick the goalline markers on both sides of the field when we come on the field for pre-game warmups. I eat the same meal every Saturday — bran, 7-grain wheat, yeast, lecithin, yogurt and assorted vitamins. And eat the same pre-game meal on Sunday — three candy bars, one at 10 a.m., one at 11 a.m. and one at noon. They're usually Nestles Crunch or Hershey Bars." He also makes sure he's standing on the 47-yard line during the playing of the National Anthem. "If someone is already standing there, I ask him to move."

### PREECE'S NFL RECORD

#### Interceptions

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1969	New Orleans	1	6	6.0	6	0
1970	Philadelphia	2	19	9.5	19	0
1971	Philadelphia	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	Denver	1	30	30.0	30	0
1973	Los Angeles	2	25	12.5	25	0
1974	Los Angeles	3	38	12.7	17	0
1975	Los Angeles	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Los Angeles	1	6	6.0	6	0
1977	Seattle	4	55	13.7	29	0

**NFL TOTALS** 14 179 5.6 30 0

**Additional statistics:** Fumble recoveries, 2 in 1969, 1 for a TD in 1970, 2 in 1972, 6 in 1973, 1 in 1974, 1 in 1977; Scoring, 1 TD on fumble return in 1970, 1 TD rushing in 1973; Kickoff returns, 1 for 0 yards in 1969, 1 for 0 yards in 1972; Passing, 1 attempt, 0 completions in 1977; Rushing, 1 for 11 yards and a TD in 1973, 1 for -4 in 1974, 1 for 0 yards in 1976.

### MEDIA LINE

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## 83 STEVE RAIBLE WR

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 195  
**College:** Georgia Tech  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd round 1976)  
**Birthdate:** 6/2/54  
**Birthplace:** Louisville, Ky.  
**Residence:** Kirkland, Wash.

**PRO:** Played in all 14 games last year and started three. Finished the season with five catches for 79 yards and a 15.8 average. Caught three during the pre-season, including a 63-yard touchdown against Denver. Made four catches as a rookie and combined with Jim Zorn on an 80-yard touchdown pass play against Minnesota. Also picked up a blocked punt and ran it 27 yards for a touchdown against Green Bay. Biggest day as a pro was in 1976 against the Vikings, where in addition to the 80-yard TD reception, he also caught two other passes for 32 yards. Was Seattle's third choice on the second round of the 1976 draft.

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

**PERSONAL:** Was the 1978 honorary state chairman for the Washington State Special Olympics. Worked during the off-season for Gilles Rivet and Associates in Bellevue, a management consultant firm dealing with continuing education in the construction industry. Attended Trinity High in Louisville, Ky., where he lettered in football and track. Won the Kentucky state 100-yard dash championship as a senior.

### RAIBLE'S NFL RECORD

#### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	4	126	31.5	80	1
1977	Seattle	5	79	15.8	23	0

**Additional statistics:** Rushing, 1 attempt for 2 yards in 1976; Returns, 1 blocked punt returned 27 yards for a touchdown in 1976, 2 kickoff returns for 19 yards in 1977.



## 82 FRED RAYHLE TE

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 225  
**College:** Tenn.-Chattanooga  
**NFL Experience:** 1st Year  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent  
**Birthdate:** 4/9/54  
**Birthplace:** Covington, Ky.  
**Residence:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**PRO:** Still considered a first year player because he was not on the Seahawks active list for three games last year. Participated in two games after signing as a free agent at mid-season and then was placed on the injured reserve list. Had a free agent tryout with Dallas earlier in 1977.



## RAYHLE *cont.*

**COLLEGE:** Did not play football in college but lettered in basketball on Tennessee-Chattanooga's 1977 NCAA Division II championship team. Averaged 9.5 points and 7.4 rebounds per game on a 27-5 team. Was named Best Defensive Player as a junior as the team finished second in the national Division II tournament which lost to the University of Puget Sound, 83-74.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Oak Hills High in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 55 GEOFF REECE C

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 247

**College:** Washington State

**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year

**How Acquired:** Trade (L.A. 1977)

**Birthdate:** 5/16/52

**Birthplace:** Everett, Wash.

**Residence:** Woodinville, Wash.

**PRO:** Obtained by the Seahawks in a trade with the Rams on draft day 1977. Played in just three regular season games last year. Played in all 14 games in 1976 with Los Angeles. Missed the 1975 season on the Rams' injured reserve list after suffering a knee injury in the College All-Star game.

**COLLEGE:** A first team All-America pick as selected by Time Magazine and the Walter Camp Foundation. Played in the East-West, Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl all-star games. Named to Associated Press' All-Coast team and was also an All-Pacific 8 pick as a junior and senior. Graduated as a Parks and Recreation major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Cascade High in Everett, Wash., where he lettered in football and was a hurdler and half-miler on the track team.



## 75 ALDEN ROCHE DE

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 255

**College:** Southern

**NFL Experience:** 9th Year

**How Acquired:** Free Agent

**Birthdate:** 5/9/45

**Birthplace:** New Orleans, La.

**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.

**PRO:** Signed with Seattle as a free agent prior to the second regular season game in 1977 after being released by Baltimore. Played in 13 games with the Seahawks and started nine. Recorded four-and-a-half sacks last year, including a club record two-and-a-half against the New York Jets. He also recovered a fumble against Kansas City. Traded earlier in 1977 from Green Bay to Baltimore. Played six NFL seasons with Green Bay after breaking in as a rookie with Denver in 1970. Was Green Bay's Most Valuable Defensive Player in 1971. Shared team lead in sacks with Mike McCoy in 1976 with eight-and-a-half. Had four sacks in both 1972 and 1973 and three in 1975. Was a second-round draft choice by Denver in 1970.

**COLLEGE:** Earned Scholastic All-America honors at Southern. Won an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. Earned Pittsburgh Courier All-America recognition and was All-Southwestern Athletic Conference. Scored two touchdowns as a senior — one on a fumble recovery and the other on a pass interception return. Received a BS degree in Electronics Technology. Maintained a 3.5 grade point average.

**PERSONAL:** Army veteran and saw 28 months of active duty in Germany. Attended Xavier Prep in New Orleans, La.



## 66 BILL SANDIFER DT

**Height:** 6-6  
**Weight:** 260  
**College:** UCLA  
**NFL Experience:** 4th Year  
**How Acquired:** Trade (S.F. 1977)  
**Birthdate:** 1/5/52  
**Birthplace:** Quantico, Va.  
**Residence:** Oceanside, Calif.

**PRO:** Missed virtually the entire 1977 season last year when he suffered a broken ankle in the regular season opener against Baltimore. Started all six pre-season games at defensive right tackle and started the Colts game. Came to Seattle in a trade for the Seahawks' 1976 starting middle linebacker Ed Bradley. Started for the 49ers in 1975 but was a reserve in 1976. Originally drafted by the 49ers on the first round in 1974.

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

**PERSONAL:** Attended Oceanside High in Oceanside, Calif., where he lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 81 JOHN SAWYER TE

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 230  
**College:** Southern Mississippi  
**NFL Experience:** 4th Year  
**How Acquired:** Waivers (Houston 1977)  
**Birthdate:** 7/26/53  
**Birthplace:** Brookhaven, Miss.  
**Residence:** Woodinville, Wash.

**PRO:** Came to Seattle via waivers from Houston prior to the start of the regular season and played in 14 games, starting two. Caught 10 passes for 105 yards with Seattle. Started four games in 1976 with Houston and played in all 14 games. Caught 18 passes for 208 yards, including a 53-yarder and a touchdown in 1976. Also recovered a fumble on special teams with Houston in 1976 and served as a back-up punter. As a rookie in 1975, he caught seven passes for 144 yards, a 20.6 average, including a 51-yarder and a touchdown.

**COLLEGE:** Finished his college career with 79 catches for 971 yards and four touchdowns. Played in the Senior Bowl and All-America all-star games. Named to the All-Southern Independent team as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Baker High in Baker, Louisiana. Nickname is Country.

### SAWYER'S NFL RECORD

	Club	Receiving				
		PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	Houston	8	144	20.6	51	1
1976	Houston	18	208	11.5	53	1
1977	Seattle	10	105	10.5	27	0
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>

**Additional statistics:** Punting, 1 for 32 yards in 1976; Fumble recoveries, 1 in 1976.



## 35 DAVID SIMS FB-RB

**Height:** 6-3

**Weight:** 216

**College:** Georgia Tech

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (7th round 1977)

**Birthdate:** 10/26/55

**Birthplace:** Atlanta, Ga.

**Residence:** Decatur, Ga.

**PRO:** Seventh round draft choice in 1977 who had an impressive rookie year scoring eight touchdowns, five rushing and three receiving. Gained 369 yards on 99 carries for a 3.7 average to finish third on the team and caught 12 passes for 176 yards, including a team record 82-yard score from Jim Zorn against Cincinnati. Played in all 14 games and started at fullback against Pittsburgh. Saw action at both running back spots. Rushed for 68 yards against the New York Jets on 17 carries and caught three passes for 26 yards and a touchdown. Completed one of four pass attempts last year — a 43-yard touchdown to Steve Largent against Denver.

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for 803 yards on 163 carries for a 4.9 average and nine touchdowns as a senior. Earned All-Southern Independent honors and played in the North-South game. Finished his career with a school record 2,274 yards rushing. Also scored 21 career touchdowns and 126 points. Three-year letterman. Played tight end as a freshman. Industrial Management major in school.

**PERSONAL:** Played high school football at Decatur High in Decatur, Ga., where he was a quarterback. Also lettered in basketball and track. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Spent the past off-season finishing up work on his degree.

### SIMS' NFL RECORD

#### Rushing

	Club	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	99	369	3.7	17	5

#### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1977	Seattle	12	176	14.6	82	3

**Additional statistics:** Passing, 4 attempts, 1 completion, 1 interception, 43 yards, 1 touchdown.



## 47 SHERMAN SMITH RB

**Height:** 6-4

**Weight:** 225

**College:** Miami (Ohio)

**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year

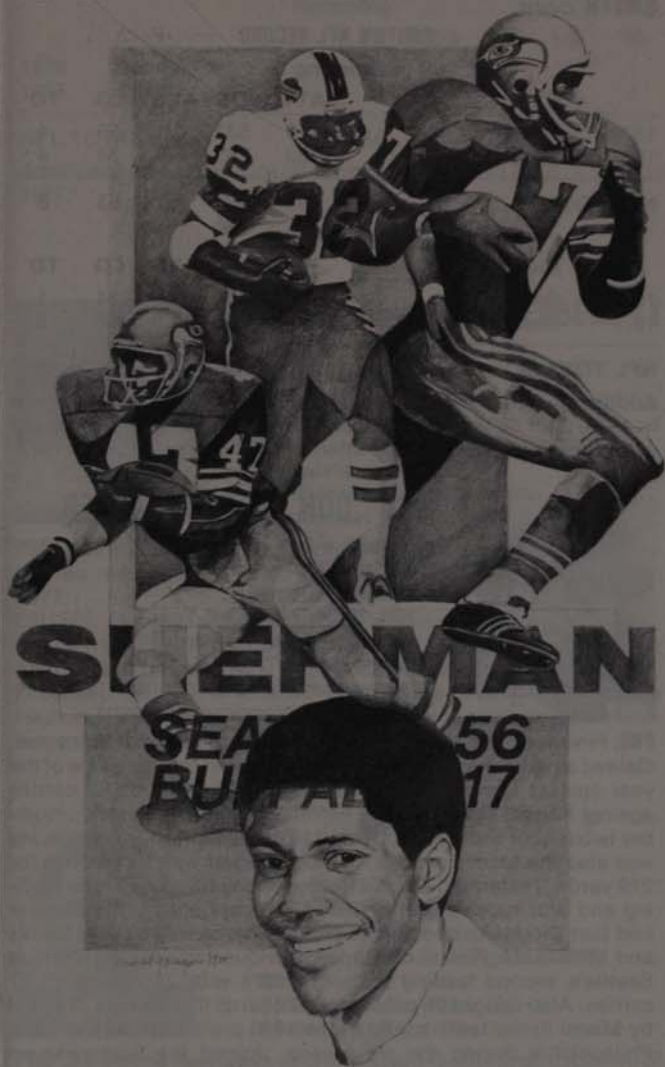
**How Acquired:** Draft (2nd round 76)

**Birthdate:** 11/1/54

**Birthplace:** Youngstown, Ohio

**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Has put together back-to-back outstanding seasons. Led the Seahawks in rushing last year by gaining 763 yards on 163 carries and averaging 4.7 per carry. He also caught 30 passes for 419 yards and a 13.9 average. Smith scored six times in 1977, four rushing and two receiving. Started all 14 games last year and started nine as a rookie. Has six of the team's top ten single-game rushing performances, including the top three headed by a career high 124 yards on 14 carries against Atlanta in 1976. Also led the Seahawks in rushing as a rookie by gaining 537 yards on 119 carries for a 4.5 average and was third in receiving with 36 catches for 384 yards. Caught seven passes for 93 yards against Detroit as



Artist Michael Reagan depicts Sherman Smith as a young O.J. Simpson

a rookie. Biggest rushing game of 1977 was against Tampa Bay when he picked up 94 yards on 19 carries. Caught four passes against Tampa Bay and Miami.

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

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





### Receiving

	Club	PC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	25	232	9.2	25	1
1977	Seattle	31	219	7.0	25	4
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>

**Additional statistics:** Kickoff returns, 2 for 29 in 1976, 1 for 4 in 1977.

## 67 CARL VAN VALKENBERG T

**Height:** 6-5  
**Weight:** 240  
**College:** Washington  
**NFL Experience:** 1st Year  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent (1977)  
**Birthdate:** 2/16/55  
**Birthplace:** Pocatello, Idaho  
**Residence:** Seattle, Wash.



**PRO:** Was injured in training camp and spent the entire year on the injured reserve list. Signed by the Seahawks as a free agent in 1977.

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman and two-year starter at the University of Washington. Earned the Huskies' Offensive Lineman of the Year Award following the 1976 season. Public Relations major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Inglesmoor High in Bothell, Wash. Brother Scott is currently an outside linebacker at the University of Washington.

## 18 HERMAN WEAVER P

**Height:** 6-4  
**Weight:** 210  
**College:** Tennessee  
**NFL Experience:** 9th Year  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent (1977)  
**Birthdate:** 11/17/48  
**Birthplace:** Villa Rica, Ga.  
**Residence:** Knoxville, Tenn.



**PRO:** Joined the Seahawks as a free agent for the final 13 games of the season and responded with a 39.5 punting average, fifth best in the American Football Conference. Set a club record with a 59-yard punt against New England and his 43.7 average on seven punts against Houston set a single game mark. Was with Denver during the pre-season in 1977 after being acquired in a trade from Detroit. Has averaged 40.5 during his eight professional seasons. Was a ninth round draft choice by Detroit in 1970. Led the NFC in punting in 1975 with a 42.0 average. Had the longest punt of his career in 1976, a 69-yarder. Had 15 punts fielded inside the 20 in 1976 and his net punting average of 34.3 was third best in the NFL that season. Had 10 kicks inside the 20 last year.

**COLLEGE:** Had 14 punts in one game at Tennessee and went through his career with 181 punts for 40.1 average and never had one blocked. Had a 72-yard punt as a sophomore. Started his college career as a wide receiver. Participated in the Orange, Cotton and Gator Bowls. Earned his degree in Health and Physical Education.

**PERSONAL:** Never punted in high school at Villa Rica, Georgia. Lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Active golfer in the off-season. Has worked as a salesman during the off-season. Nickname is Thunderfoot.



## 51 JOHN YARNO C

**Height:** 6-5

**Weight:** 251

**College:** Idaho

**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year

**How Acquired:** Draft (4th Round 1977)

**Birthdate:** 12/17/54

**Birthplace:** Spokane, Wash.

**Residence:** Bellevue, Wash.



**PRO:** Selected by Seattle on the fourth round of the 1977 draft. Played in 10 games as a rookie. Also learned offensive tackle, in addition to center.

**COLLEGE:** All-America center as selected by Associated Press. Played in the East-West and Senior Bowl all-star games. Four-year letterman. First lineman ever to be named Big Sky Conference Most Valuable Player. Inland Empire Athlete of the Year. Majored in Accounting.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Gonzaga Prep in Spokane, Wash., for three years and played his senior year and graduated from Ferris High in Spokane. Also lettered in track as a prep. Younger brother George is a nose guard at Washington State. Worked during the off-season as a salesman.



Artist Michael Reagan depicts Jim Zorn as a young Fran Tarkenton





## 10 JIM ZORN QB

**Height:** 6-2  
**Weight:** 200  
**College:** Cal Poly (Pomona)  
**NFL Experience:** 3rd Year  
**How Acquired:** Free Agent  
**Birthdate:** 5/10/53  
**Birthplace:** Whittier, Calif.  
**Residence:** Redmond, Wash.

**PRO:** Missed four games in 1977 after suffering a knee injury against Cincinnati but still threw for 1,683 yards with 16 touchdowns. During his two-year career, Zorn has thrown for over 200 yards in nine games with his single game high coming against Buffalo when he completed 11 of 23 for 296 yards with four touchdowns in Seattle's 56-17 win in 1977. Also threw for four touchdowns against San Diego. Threw for a score in all but two of the 10 games he played in last year. As a rookie, Zorn was selected as the NFC's Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players following a tremendous first season that saw him establish both first-year and expansion passing records. Broke Dennis Shaw's rookie passing record of 2,507 yards which was established by the former Buffalo quarterback in 1970 and Fran Tarkenton's expansion passing yardage record of 1,997 yards set by the Minnesota quarterback in 1961. Started all 14 games in 1976 and 10 last year. Won starting job in second half of the team's first ever pre-season game when he came in to rally the club from a 24-0 deficit against San Francisco and nearly pulled out a tie when he was tackled on the two when the game ended with the score 27-20. His 439 pass attempts in 1976 were the most in the NFL. Rushed for 141 yards on 25 carries and scored once in 1977 after finishing in a tie with Don Testerman as Seattle's second leading rusher in 1976 with 246 yards on 52 carries and four touchdowns. Was sacked only 25 times as a rookie and just 12 times last year. Signed as a free agent in 1976. Was originally signed as a free agent by Dallas in 1975 but was released just two days before the season opener. Left-handed.

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

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

### ZORN'S NFL RECORD

#### Passing

	Club	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	LG	LOST/ATT
1976	Seattle	439	208	2571	.473	12	27	80	25/196
1977	Seattle	251	104	1683	.414	16	19	82	12/51
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>690</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>4254</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>37/247</b>

#### Rushing

	Club	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Seattle	52	246	4.7	19	4
1977	Seattle	25	141	5.6	15	1
<b>NFL TOTALS</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>



ROOKIE BIOGRAPHIES



### 33 JEFF BERGERON

RB Lamar D12  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200 Born: 9/16/54

**COLLEGE:** Rushed for 426 yards on 99 carries for a 4.3 average and three touchdowns as a senior last year at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. Played two seasons at Stephen F. Austin University, where he played as a running back

and quarterback. Entered the University of Houston as a freshman and played in one varsity game. Health and Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Former prep All-American and two-time all-state choice at Port Neches-Groves, Texas, where he was known as "Jeff the Jet." Gained 3,928 yards and scored 408 points during his prep career and rushed for 347 yards in one game. Also lettered in basketball as a prep.



### 72 LOUIS BULLARD

T Jackson State D5  
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 265 Born: 5/6/56

**COLLEGE:** First team All-Southwestern Athletic Conference choice as an offensive tackle. Honorable mention All-America as picked by Associated Press. First team All-America as selected by the Pittsburgh Courier, the National

Black Network and the Mutual Black Network. Honored by the Jackson Touchdown Club as the outstanding senior on his team. Four-year letterman. His coach, W.C. Gordon, credits his agility to taking ballet in college. Carried a B-plus scholastic average and graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Was a tight end, fullback and defensive tackle at Horn Lake, Miss., where he also played basketball. Played high school football only as a 285-pound senior. A member of the Board of Directors at Jackson State.



### 90 KEITH BUTLER

LB Memphis State D2  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 225 Born: 5/16/56

**PERSONAL:** Three-year All-Southern Independent selection. Played in the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray game. Holds three Memphis State defensive records. His 92 solo tackles in 1977 is a school mark, along with his 226 career solo

stops and 158 career assists. Finished with 384 career tackles. Four-year letterman. Intercepted seven passes in his career, including a 37-yard return for a touchdown against Louisville in 1976. Recovered one fumble and blocked 11 passes. Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Played football and baseball at Lee High in Huntsville, Alabama. Brother Zacky was a fullback at Memphis State.



## 21 JEROME CARTER

CB Delaware State FA  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 180 Born: 11/5/55

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman. Had three interceptions against Kentucky State last year. Played in the Orange Blossom Classic. Also lettered in track. Physical Education and Recreation major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Booker T. Washington High in Norfolk, Virginia. Was a running back as a prep.



## 62 JON CLEMONS

G Arkansas Tech FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 245 Born: 8/8/56

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Arkansas Tech. Honorable mention All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference. A Recreation and Parks Administration major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Catoosa High in Catoosa, Oklahoma, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball and track.



## 34 RUFUS CRAWFORD

RB Virginia State FA  
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 180 Born: 5/21/55

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman in football and track. All-Carolinas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as a junior and senior. Four-time CIAA high jump champion with a best of 6-10. Health and Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Played football and high jumped at Hunter Huss High in Gastonia, N.C. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



## 93 GENE DALES

LB Oregon State FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 220 Born: 1/3/55

**COLLEGE:** Played in the Challenge Bowl last year after earning three letters at Oregon State. Sat out the 1976 season because of knee surgery after playing as a part-time starter in 1975. Intercepted a pass against Brigham Young

and returned it 79 yards for a touchdown last year. Only one of three players signed after Seattle's free agent tryout that attracted 198 prospects.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, and track at Bellarmine Prep in Tacoma. Ran 10.1 100-yard dash in high school. Has worked for the Corvallis Parks and Recreation Department.





## 94 TIM EBERLE

LB Canisius FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 235 Born: 4/26/55

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at Canisius after transferring from Boston College. Also attended Hilbert Junior College in Hamburg, New York. Played fullback in addition to linebacker in college. Participated in basketball. A

Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Played football and basketball at Frontier Central High in Hamburg, New York. Has worked as a youth counselor in Buffalo, New York.



## 85 RICKY ELLIS

WR Cal St. Fullerton FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 Born: 6/27/55

**COLLEGE:** Played two years at Cal State Fullerton and caught 23 passes for 346 yards, a 15.0 last year as a senior. Caught 14 for 193 yards, a 13.7 average, as a junior. Also lettered in junior varsity basketball for two years. Graduated as a

Physical Education major. School intramural 100-yard dash champion at 9.7.

**PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at Los Angeles City College and was on California state championship team as a freshman. Played high school football, basketball and ran track at Daniel Murphy High in Los Angeles, California.



## 67 STEVE FEFER

DT Texas A&I FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 245 Born: 3/22/55

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman. Was in on 55 tackles as a senior and 51 as a junior. Three-year starter. Played on three NAIA National Championship teams. All-Lone Star Conference as a senior. Played in five exhibition games

in three-week tour of Europe with his college team in 1976. General Business major.

**PERSONAL:** Played basketball and football at Bellaire High in Bellaire, Texas.



## 43 LANCE GARRETT

S South Carolina FA  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 195 Born: 4/9/56

**COLLEGE:** Three-year letterman at South Carolina. Played both cornerback and safety in college. Intercepted four passes, including two against Notre Dame, and recovered three fumbles as a junior. Intercepted two passes as a

senior. Broadcast Journalism major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended 71st High in Fayetteville, N.C., where he lettered in football, baseball and track. Brother Ken was a running back at Wake Forest.



## 65 RICH GRIMMETT

T Illinois D9  
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 265 Born: 6/23/55

**COLLEGE:** Started ten games for Illinois last year after earning job in spring practice. Lettered only as a senior. Played in the Challenge Bowl. Graduated as a Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football and track at Harvey-Thornton High in the Chicago area. Brother Keevan plays at Purdue. Has worked as a bus driver in Chicago during the summer.



## 90 ELTON GROSS

TE Guilford FA  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 225 Born: 3/20/56

**COLLEGE:** Standout college basketball player, who was an All-Carolinas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pick. Four-year letterman. Most Valuable Player on his team and the school's Athlete of the Year. Shot 57 percent for

his career. Winner of the school's Athletic Leadership Award. Averaged 16.7 points and 8.7 rebounds per game as a senior. History major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Bayside High in Virginia Beach, Virginia. A brother, Norman Billups, is a basketball player at Virginia Wesleyan.



## 91 GEORGE HALAS

LB Miami D11  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 235 Born: 3/8/56

**COLLEGE:** Three-year starter at line-backer. Was in on 74 tackles as a senior and had 165 tackles in his three-year career. Had three sacks in 1977 and one fumble recovery. Geography major.

**PERSONAL:** Father is a distant cousin to George Halas, Sr. of the Chicago Bears. Attended Key West High in Key West, Florida, where he played seven positions in football and lettered in track. Has worked as a security officer.



## 44 JOHN HARRIS

S Arizona State D7  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 200 Born: 6/13/56

**COLLEGE:** Two-time All-Western Athletic Conference choice. Intercepted five passes and returned them 50 yards in 1977. Finished his career with 16 interceptions, including seven as a junior. Returned 15 punts for a 11.6 average last

year. Had a 73-yard punt return for a score against New Mexico in 1976. Earned Academic All-WAC honors three seasons. Played one year of baseball in college. Graduated as a Political Science major.

**PERSONAL:** Graduate of Jackson High in Miami, Florida, where he was valedictorian of his graduating class. Lettered and captained his high school football and baseball teams. His mother, Glenda, is a school principal.



## 92 MARCUS HATLEY

TE Tulsa FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 230 Born: 9/22/55

**COLLEGE:** Signed by the Seahawks as a free agent. Earned first team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors as a junior and senior as selected by both Associated Press and United Press International. Caught 84 passes for 1,219 yards and eight touchdowns to rank ninth on Tulsa's career receiving list. Caught 35 passes for 533 yards, a 15.2 average, and two touchdowns as a senior. Three-year letterman. Played as a freshman but did not letter. Played varsity basketball at Tulsa as a junior.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Atlanta High in Atlanta, Texas, where he was an all-state basketball player and lettered in football as a tight end and linebacker.



## 28 BOB JURY

S Pittsburgh D3  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 200 Born: 10/5/55

**COLLEGE:** Shattered Pittsburgh's career interception record with 19. The old mark was 14 by Carl DePasqua, 1946-49. Consensus All-America chosen by Football Writers, Associated Press, Walter Camp Foundation, Sporting News and was second team by UPI and Football News. Also All-East in 1977 by AP and UPI. Played in Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. His 10 interceptions in 1976 was a school single season record. Had six interceptions as a senior. Third team AP All-America as a junior and honorable mention pick by UPI. Was All-East by both wire services in 1976. Criminology major.

**PERSONAL:** Earned 10 letters at South Park High in the Pittsburgh area, where he played football, basketball and baseball.



## 26 KERRY JUSTIN

CB Oregon State FA  
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 175 Born: 5/3/55

**COLLEGE:** Two-year letterman. Intercepted one pass and returned it 63 yards last season and had two interceptions as a junior. Liberal Studies major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended and played football for two seasons at East Los Angeles

College, where he was an all-conference choice. Attended Crenshaw High in Los Angeles, Calif. Brother, Sidney, played football at Long Beach State.



## 8 TREVOR KENNERD

K No. Alberta Tech FA  
Ht: 5-6 Wt: 165 Born: 12/23/55

**COLLEGE:** Did not play college football but is finishing up work on a Business degree in marketing at Northern Alberta Tech. Has also attended the University of Alberta.

**PERSONAL:** Played four seasons with the Edmonton Huskies of the Prairie Junior Football Conference in Canada. Led the league in scoring in both 1974 and 1975 and booted five field goals in one 1975 game. Attended Bonnie Doon Composite High School in Edmonton, Alberta, where he played football, basketball, soccer and baseball.



## 9 MIKE KORVAS

P Weber State FA  
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 183 Born: 9/29/56

**COLLEGE:** Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent. Lettered two seasons at Weber State and averaged 42.2 per punt as a junior and 39.0 per punt as a senior. Physical Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Columbia Basin Junior College in Pasco, Wash., for two years before transferring to Weber State. Graduate of Lindbergh High in Renton, Wash., where he lettered in football and golf.



## 1 RALPH LOWE

K-P Idaho FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 195 Born: 7/20/56

**COLLEGE:** Two-year letterman, who converted 27 of 28 extra point attempts last year and eight of 17 field goal tries to finish with 51 points. Averaged 41.2 on 54 punts as a senior in his first year as a punter. Longest field goal was a 53-

yarder as a junior. Hit 24 of 26 conversion attempts in 1976 and six of 17 field goals. Graduated as a General Science major.

**PERSONAL:** Played two seasons at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario, Oregon. Also played baseball and basketball as a freshman. Attended Meridian High in Meridian, Idaho, where he kicked a 50-yard field goal and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



## 39 BILL McCADDEN

S Cal Poly (SLO) FA  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 200 Born: 4/2/55

**PRO:** Signed with the Seahawks as a free agent after a trial last year as a free agent with Dallas.

**COLLEGE:** Played four seasons and earned All-California Collegiate Athletic Association honors as a senior in 1976.

Intercepted three passes as a senior. Also played baseball in college as a catcher. Graduated as an Industrial Relations major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football and baseball at Glendora High in Glendora, Calif.



## 92 STEVE MIDBOE

DE Minnesota FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 240 Born: 9/14/55

**COLLEGE:** First team All-Big Ten choice by Associated Press and United Press International as a senior. Team captain in 1977. Played in the Challenge Bowl. Finished second on the team in tackles with 81 despite missing the final two

contests with a sprained ankle. Recovered four fumbles in 1977, including one for a touchdown against UCLA. Voted his team's Most Valuable Player. Three-year starter.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Barron High in Barron, Wisconsin and earned seven letters participating in football, basketball and track.



# 1978 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
33	Bergeron, Jeff	RB	6-0	200
72	Bullard, Louis	T	6-6	265
90	Butler, Keith	LB	6-4	225
21	Carter, Jerome	CB	6-0	180
62	Clemons, Jon	G	6-4	245
34	Crawford, Rufus	RB	5-10	180
93	Dales, Gene	LB	6-2	220
94	Eberle, Tim	LB	6-2	235
85	Ellis, Ricky	WR	6-3	210
67	Fefer, Steve	DT	6-4	245
43	Garrett, Lance	S	6-0	195
65	Grimmett, Rich	T	6-6	265
90	Gross, Elton	TE	6-5	225
91	Halas, George	LB	6-2	235
44	Harris, John	S	6-2	200
92	Hatley, Marcus	TE	6-2	230
28	Jury, Bob	S	6-2	200
26	Justin, Kerry	CB	5-11	175
8	Kennerd, Trevor	K	5-6	165
9	Korvas, Mike	P	5-10	183
1	Lowe, Ralph	K-P	6-2	195
39	McCadden, Bill	S	6-1	200
92	Midboe, Steve	DE	6-4	240
85	Moore, Chris	DE	6-2	250
45	O'Brien, Mike	S	6-1	195
95	Ochs, Tim	G	6-3	250
11	Palmer, Scott	QB-P	6-3	205
91	Peets, Brian	TE	6-4	225
32	Salta, Jeff	FB	6-1	215
48	Simpson, Keith	CB	6-1	195
4	Sorenson, Rich	K	6-1	190
86	Starks, Glenn	WR	5-10	180
96	Stefl, Mark	DE	6-10	235
40	Stephens, Frank	S	6-2	205
88	Stewart, Rob	WR	6-5	205
94	Studdard, Howard	WR	6-4	208
29	Taylor, Skip	RB	5-11	200
13	Tisdel, Jeff	QB	6-0	200
17	Trimmier, Bruce	QB	6-4	210
97	Volinsky, Joe	DE	6-4	235

# 1978 SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

1	Ralph Lowe	K-P	32	Jeff Salta	FB
3	John Leypoldt	K	33	Jeff Bergeron	RB
4	Rich Sorenson	K	34	Rufus Crawford	RB
8	Trevor Kennerd	K	35	David Sims	RB-FB
9	Mike Korvas	P	36	Ken Geddes	LB
10	Jim Zorn	QB	38	Cornell Webster	CB
11	Scott Palmer	QB-P	39	Bill McCadden	S
12	Sam Adkins	QB	40	Frank Stephens	S
13	Jeff Tisdel	QB	41	Eddie McMillan	CB
16	Steve Myer	QB	42	Don Testerman	FB
17	Bruce Trimmier	QB	43	Lance Garrett	CB
18	Herman Weaver	P	44	John Harris	S
20	Steve Preece	S	45	Mike O'Brien	S
21	Jerome Carter	CB	46	George Adzick	S
22	Dave Brown	CB	47	Sherman Smith	RB
23	Doug Long	S	48	Keith Simpson	CB
24	Al Hunter	HB	50	Amos Martin	LB
25	Don Dufek	S	51	John Yarno	C
26	Kerry Justin	CB	52	Randy Coffield	LB
27	Autry Beamon	S	53	Mike Jones	LB
28	Bob Jury	S	54	Art Kuehn	C
29	Skip Taylor	RB	55	Geoff Reece	C
31	Tony Benjamin	FB	56	Sammy Green	LB

# FIRST-YEAR AND ROOKIE ROSTER

[As of June 15, 1978]

Birthdate	NFL Exp	How Acq.	College
9/16/54	R	D12-78	Lamar
5/6/56	R	D5-78	Jackson State
5/16/56	R	D2-78	Memphis State
11/5/55	R	FA	Delaware State
8/8/56	R	FA	Arkansas Tech
5/21/55	R	FA	Virginia State
1/3/55	R	FA	Oregon State
4/26/55	R	FA	Canisius
6/27/55	R	FA	Cal St. Fullerton
3/22/55	R	FA	Texas A&I
4/9/56	R	FA	South Carolina
6/23/55	R	D9-78	Illinois
3/20/56	R	FA	Guilford
3/8/56	R	D11-78	Miami
6/13/56	R	D7-78	Arizona State
9/22/55	R	FA	Tulsa
10/5/55	R	D3-78	Pittsburgh
5/3/55	R	FA	Oregon State
12/23/55	R	FA	No. Alberta Tech
9/29/56	R	FA	Weber State
7/20/56	R	FA	Idaho
4/2/55	1	FA	Cal Poly (SLO)
9/14/55	R	FA	Minnesota
9/20/56	R	FA	Virginia State
4/25/56	R	FA	California
10/21/54	R	FA	Washington State
12/3/55	R	FA	Anderson
7/15/56	R	FA	Pacific
12/7/55	R	FA	Portland State
3/9/56	R	D1-78	Memphis State
7/13/54	1	FA	Chico State
1/11/54	R	D6-78	Texas A&I
4/17/56	R	FA	Long Beach State
1/13/56	R	FA	UCLA
5/21/56	R	D10-78	Lafayette
8/8/54	R	FA	Southern California
12/2/55	R	FA	Oklahoma State
1/10/56	R	FA	Nevada Reno
12/11/54	R	FA	Trinity
8/12/53	R	FA	Penn State

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

57	Peter Cronan	LB	81	John Sawyer	TE
58	Terry Beeson	LB	82	Fred Rayhle	TE
59	Charles McShane	LB	83	Steve Raible	WR
60	Ron Coder	G	84	Sam McCullum	WR
61	Tom Lynch	G	85	Chris Moore	DE
62	Ruben Hodges	DT	85	Ricky Ellis	WR
62	Jon Clemons	G	86	Glenn Starks	WR
63	Nick Bebout	T	87	Ron Howard	TE
64	Gordon Jolley	T	88	Rob Stewart	WR
65	Rich Grimmett	T	89	Duke Ferguson	WR
66	Bill Sandifer	DT	90	Keith Butler	LB
67	Carl Van Valkenberg	T	90	Elton Gross	TE
67	Steve Fefer	DT	91	George Halas	LB
68	Dennis Boyd	DT	91	Brian Peets	TE
71	Steve Niehaus	DE	92	Marcus Hatley	TE
72	Louis Bullard	T	92	Steve Midboe	DE
73	Norm Evans	T	93	Gene Daies	LB
74	Ron East	DT	94	Tim Eberle	LB
75	Alden Roche	DE	94	Howard Studdard	WR
76	Steve August	T	95	Tim Ochs	G
77	Richard Harris	DE	96	Mark Steff	DE
78	Bob Newton	G	97	Joe Volinsky	DE
80	Steve Largent	WR			

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
12	Adkins, Sam	QB	6-2	214
76	August, Steve	T	6-5	254
46	Adzick, George	S	6-3	199
27	Beamon, Autry	S	6-1	190
63	Bebout, Nick	T	6-5	260
58	Beeson, Terry	LB	6-3	240
31	Benjamin, Tony	FB	6-3	225
68	Boyd, Dennis	DT	6-6	255
22	Brown, Dave	CB	6-1	190
60	Coder, Ron	G	6-4	250
52	Coffield, Randy	LB	6-3	215
57	Cronan, Peter	LB	6-2	238
25	Dufek, Don	S	6-0	195
74	East, Ron	DT	6-4	248
73	Evans, Norm	T	6-5	250
89	Ferguson, Duke	WR	6-1	193
36	Geddes, Ken	LB	6-3	235
56	Green, Sammy	LB	6-2	230
77	Harris, Richard	DE	6-5	258
62	Hodges, Ruben	DE	6-5	260
87	Howard, Ron	TE	6-4	240
24	Hunter, Al	RB	5-11	195
64	Jolley, Gordon	T	6-5	245
53	Jones, Mike	LB	6-3	224
54	Kuehn, Art	C	6-3	255
80	Largent, Steve	WR	5-11	184
3	Leypoldt, John	K	6-2	230
23	Long, Doug	S	5-11	189
61	Lynch, Tom	G	6-5	260
50	Martin, Amos	LB	6-3	228
84	McCullum, Sam	WR	6-2	203
41	McMillan, Eddie	CB	6-0	190
59	McShane, Charles	LB	6-3	230
16	Myer, Steve	QB	6-2	200
78	Newton, Bob	G	6-5	260
71	Niehaus, Steve	DE	6-4	255
20	Preece, Steve	S	6-1	195
83	Raible, Steve	WR	6-2	195
82	Rayhle, Fred	TE	6-5	225
55	Reece, Geoff	C	6-4	247
75	Roche, Alden	DE	6-4	255
66	Sandifer, Bill	DT	6-6	260
81	Sawyer, John	TE	6-2	230
35	Sims, David	RB-FB	6-3	216
47	Smith, Sherman	RB	6-4	225
42	Testerman, Don	FB	6-2	230
67	Van Valkenberg, Carl	T	6-5	240
18	Weaver, Herman	P	6-4	210
38	Webster, Cornell	S	6-0	180
51	Yarno, John	C	6-5	251
10	Zorn, Jim	QB	6-2	200

\*Adzick, Coffield, Hodges, Van Valkenberg missed entire '77 se  
 Legend: D — Draft Choice; FA — Free Agent; TR — Trade; VA

# VKS VETERAN ROSTER

15, 1978]

Birthdate	NFL Exp	Games in '77	How Acq	College
5/21/55	2	1	D10-77	Wichita State
9/4/54	2	6	D1-77	Tulsa
1/16/55	1	0*	D9-77	Minnesota
11/12/53	4	14	TR	East Texas State
5/5/51	6	12	VA	Wyoming
9/19/55	2	14	D2b-77	Kansas
10/27/55	2	6	D6-77	Duke
11/5/55	2	14	D3-77	Oregon State
1/16/53	4	14	VA	Michigan
5/24/54	3	14	TR	Penn State
12/13/53	2	0*	D10-76	Florida State
1/13/55	2	14	D2c-77	Boston College
4/28/54	3	13	D5a-76	Michigan
8/26/43	11	14	FA	Montana State
9/28/42	14	13	VA	Texas Christian
4/21/53	2	13	TR	San Diego State
9/27/47	8	14	VA	Nebraska
10/12/54	3	14	D2a-76	Florida
1/21/48	8	14	WA	Grambling
8/29/53	1	0*	FA	Mississippi Valley
3/3/51	5	12	VA	Seattle
2/21/55	2	12	SD	Notre Dame
5/22/49	7	13	VA	Utah
7/12/54	2	12	FA	Jackson State
2/21/53	3	14	VA	UCLA
9/28/54	3	14	TR	Tulsa
3/31/46	8	13	FA	None
5/24/55	1	1	FA	Whitworth
5/24/55	2	14	D2a-77	Boston College
1/30/49	7	2	TR	Louisville
11/30/52	5	13	VA	Montana State
11/25/51	6	14	VA	Florida State
1/4/54	2	14	FA	Cal Lutheran
7/17/54	3	7	D4a-76	New Mexico
8/16/49	8	13	WA	Nebraska
9/25/54	3	8	D1-76	Notre Dame
2/15/47	10	14	FA	Oregon State
6/2/54	3	14	D2c-76	Georgia Tech
4/9/54	1	2	FA	Tennessee Chattanooga
5/16/52	3	3	TR	Washington State
5/9/45	9	13	FA	Southern
1/5/52	5	1	TR	UCLA
7/26/53	4	14	WA	Southern Mississippi
10/26/55	2	14	D7-77	Georgia Tech
11/1/54	3	14	D2b-76	Miami (Ohio)
11/7/52	3	14	WA	Clemson
2/16/55	1	0*	FA	Washington
11/17/48	9	13	FA	Tennessee
11/2/54	2	14	FA	Tulsa
12/17/54	2	10	D4a-77	Idaho
5/10/53	3	10	FA	Cal Poly (Pomona)

son due to injuries.

- Veteran Allocation; WA — Waivers; SD — Supplemental Draft.



# DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

- WR — 84 SAM McCULLUM, 89 DUKE FERGERSON, 83 STEVE RAIBLE, 85 Ricky Ellis, 94 Howard Studdard  
LT — 63 NICK BEBOUT, 67 CARL VAN VALKENBERG, 72 Louis Bullard  
LG — 61 TOM LYNCH, 64 GORDON JOLLEY, 95 Tim Ochs  
C — 54 ART KUEHN, 51 JOHN YARNO, 55 GEOFF REECE  
RG — 60 RON CODER, 78 BOB NEWTON, 62 John Clemons  
RT — 73 NORM EVANS, 76 STEVE AUGUST, 65 Rich Grimmett  
TE — 87 RON HOWARD, 81 JOHN SAWYER, 82 FRED RAYHLE, 90 Elton Gross, 91 Brian Peets, 92 Marcus Hatley  
WR — 80 STEVE LARGENT, 86 Glenn Starks, 88 Rob Stewart  
QB — 10 JIM ZORN, 16 STEVE MYER, 12 SAM ADKINS, 11 Scott Palmer, 13 Jeff Tisdell, 17 Bruce Trimmier  
RB — 47 SHERMAN SMITH, 24 AL HUNTER, 33 Jeff Bergeron, 34 Rufus Crawford, 29 Skip Taylor  
FB — 42 DON TESTERMAN, 35 DAVID SIMS, 31 TONY BENJAMIN, 32 Jeff Salta

## DEFENSE

- LE — 77 RICHARD HARRIS, 92 Steve Midboe, 96 Mark Stefl, 97 Joe Volinsky  
LT — 74 RON EAST, 62 RUBEN HODGES, 67 Steve Fefer  
RT — 68 DENNIS BOYD, 66 BILL SANDIFER  
RE — 75 ALDEN ROCHE, 71 STEVE NIEHAUS, 85 Chris Moore  
LLB — 56 SAMMY GREEN, 59 CHARLES McSHANE, 91 George Halas, 93 Gene Dales  
MLB — 58 TERRY BEESON, 57 PETER CRONAN, 50 AMOS MARTIN  
RLB — 36 KEN GEDDES, 53 MIKE JONES, 52 RANDY COFFIELD, 90 Keith Butler, 94 Tim Eberle  
LCB — 41 EDDIE McMILLAN, 48 Keith Simpson, 21 Jerome Carter  
RCB — 22 DAVE BROWN, 38 CORNELL WEBSTER, 43 Lance Garrett, 26 Kerry Justin  
SS — 27 AUTRY BEAMON, 25 DON DUFEK, 46 GEORGE ADZICK, 45 Mike O'Brien, 40 Frank Stephens  
FS — 20 STEVE PREECE, 23 DOUG LONG, 28 Bob Jury, 44 John Harris, 39 Bill McCadden

## SPECIALISTS

- K — 3 JOHN LEYPOLDT, 4 Rich Sorenson, 1 Ralph Lowe  
P — 18 HERMAN WEAVER, 1 Ralph Lowe, 11 Scott Palmer, 9 Mike Korvas

CAPS indicate player was on Seahawks roster at end of 1977 season.

## COACHING STAFF

- Jack Patera ..... Head Coach  
Larry Peccatiello ..... Defensive Coach, Linebackers  
Jerry Rhome ..... Offensive Coach, Quarterbacks  
Jack Christiansen ..... Defensive Backs  
Andy MacDonald ..... Offensive Backs  
Jim Mora ..... Defensive Line  
Howard Mudd ..... Offensive Line



## 85 CHRIS MOORE

DE Virginia State FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 250 Born: 9/20/56

**COLLEGE:** Played four years at Virginia State and was an All-Carolinas Inter-collegiate Athletic Association selection in addition to being named All-America by the Pittsburgh Courier. Home Economics and Business major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Glass High in Lynchburg, Virginia. Has worked as a playground director for the Recreation Department in Lynchburg, Virginia and is a karate instructor.



## 45 MIKE O'BRIEN

S California FA  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 195 Born: 4/25/56

**COLLEGE:** Played two seasons at the University of California. As a backup in 1976, he intercepted three passes. Intercepted two passes last year despite missing three games with a broken arm. Centered on punts. Carried a 3.0 grade

point average in Economics.

**PERSONAL:** Played two years at Olympic College in Bremerton, Wash., and earned first team Junior College All-America honors. Intercepted 14 passes in two junior college seasons. Attended West Bremerton high in Bremerton for two years and lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Played his sophomore year at Shorecrest High in Seattle.



## 95 TIM OCHS

G Washington State FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 250 Born: 10/21/54

**PRO:** Signed by the Seahawks following the club's annual free agent tryout camp that attracted 198 players. Only Ochs, linebacker Gene Dales and punter Mike Korvas were signed. Played in 1977 with the Pierce County Bengals of the North-

west International Football League.

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman at Washington State. Was his team's Most Inspirational Player in 1976. Was in on 52 tackles as a defensive lineman as a senior and recovered two fumbles. Graduated as a History major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Fife High in Fife, Wash., and lettered in football, basketball and track.



## 11 SCOTT PALMER

QB-P Anderson FA  
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 205 Born: 12/3/55

**COLLEGE:** Earned All-Hoosier-Buckeye College Conference honors in 1976 and was an NAIA All-District selection the same year. Played four years at Anderson. Completed 20 of 38 for 245 yards and three touchdowns against

Indiana Central. Graduated as a Business Administration and Marketing major.

## PALMER *cont.*

**PERSONAL:** Attended Lahser High in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan and participated in football, basketball and baseball. His father, Jim Palmer, played football at Ohio State in the late 1940s.



### 91 BRIAN PEETS

TE Pacific FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 225 Born: 7/15/56

**COLLEGE:** Four-year letterman. Team captain in 1977. Team's second leading receiver last year with 14 catches for 281 yards, a 20.1 average, and three touchdowns. Second team All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association as a senior.

Finished his career with 36 catches for 674 yards and four touchdowns. Graduated as a Biology major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Linden High in Linden, California, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. His father is an elementary school principal.



### 32 JEFF SALTA

FB Portland State FA  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 215 Born: 12/7/55

**COLLEGE:** Lettered two seasons at Portland State and scored 28 touchdowns. Gained 673 yards on 155 carries for a 4.3 average and rushed for 21 touchdowns as a junior, while catching 43 passes for 553 yards and two additional touchdowns.

As a senior, he gained 447 yards on 96 rushing attempts for a 4.7 average and three touchdowns and caught 31 passes for 385 yards and two scores. History major.

**PERSONAL:** Played for Darrell (Mouse) Davis, his college coach, in high school at Hillsboro High in Hillsboro, Oregon. Lettered in football, wrestling and baseball as a prep. Played two seasons at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon before transferring to Portland State.



### 48 KEITH SIMPSON

CB Memphis State D1  
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 195 Born: 3/9/56

**COLLEGE:** Sporting News first team All-America. Named second team All-America by Associated Press. Named to the All-Southern Independent team as a junior and senior. Four-year letterman. Selected for the Blue-Gray and Senior

Bowl all-star games. Intercepted four passes, including three against North Texas State, as a senior and recovered four fumbles. Finished his career with eight interceptions, six fumble recoveries and 22 blocked passes. Had 90 career solo tackles and 43 assists. Criminal Justice major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Hamilton High in Memphis, where he was a high school All-America running back. Also lettered in baseball. Comes from a family of six brothers and two sisters.





## 4 RICH SORENSON

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

**PRO:** Back for his second trial as a free agent with the Seahawks. Drafted by Detroit on the eighth round in 1976. He also had a tryout with Buffalo.

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

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



## 86 GLENN STARKS

WR Texas A&I D6  
Ht: 5-9 Wt: 180 Born: 1/11/54

**COLLEGE:** First team All-NAIA selection as a senior. Led the Lone Star Conference in receiving as a junior with 60 catches for 1,157 yards and 14 touchdowns to earn All-NAIA honors. Caught 41 passes for 794 yards, a 19.4 average

and eight touchdowns as a senior. Finished his career with 177 catches. Returned 23 punts in 1977 for a 7.4 average. Played on three NAIA National Championship teams. History major.

**PERSONAL:** Was a walk-on at Texas A&I after transferring from Prairie View. Played football and basketball at Jones High in Houston, Texas. Has a vertical leap of 41 inches. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



## 96 MARK STEFL

DE Long Beach State FA  
Ht: 6-10 Wt: 235 Born: 4/17/56

**COLLEGE:** Did not play football in college but lettered two seasons in basketball at Long Beach State. As a reserve he averaged 1.5 points and 1.3 rebounds per game as a senior and 1.3 points and 1.2 rebounds as a junior.

Communications major in college.

**PERSONAL:** Played football in high school at Tulare High in Tulare, Calif., where he also lettered in basketball and swimming. Played two years of basketball at Yavapai College in Prescott, Ariz., before transferring to Long Beach State.

## TRAINING CAMP

The Seattle Seahawks will open training camp on July 16 when rookies report to Eastern Washington State University in Cheney, Wash. Veterans will report on July 22. The media will be headquartered in Streeter Hall on the EWSU campus. All requests for admission to practices and player interviews should be made in advance through the Public Relations Department (206) 235-8436. The players will be housed in Louise Anderson Hall and all personnel will dine at Tawanka Commons. The Seahawks only public showing in the eastern part of the state will be the annual intra-squad scrimmage on Saturday, July 29, at Eastern Washington State University.





## 40 FRANK STEPHENS

S UCLA FA  
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 205 Born: 1/13/56

**COLLEGE:** Finished his career with four interceptions, including two as a senior. Played outside linebacker at UCLA and started since his sophomore year. Three-year letterman. Second team All-Pacific-8 as a junior and senior. Played

in the Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. Had 21 career sacks. Caused two fumbles and recovered two as a senior. Sociology major.

**PERSONAL:** Attended San Diego High in San Diego, Calif., and lettered in football, soccer, basketball, baseball and track.



## 88 ROB STEWART

WR Lafayette D10  
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 205 Born: 5/21/56

**COLLEGE:** Former Lafayette quarterback who threw for 1,659 yards hitting 152 of 295 passes with six touchdowns. Completed 226 passes on 457 attempts for 2,656 yards and nine touchdowns. First Lafayette player drafted by an NFL

club since 1941 when Walt Zurinski was drafted by the Cleveland Rams. Lafayette's Offensive Player of the Year. Honorable mention Little All-America as chosen by AP. Graduated as an Economics major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball, track and volleyball in high school at Elk County Christian High in St. Marys, Pa. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Centered on punts in high school.



## 94 HOWARD STUDDARD

WR Southern California FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 208 Born: 8/8/54

**COLLEGE:** Reserve during his career at Southern California at both wide receiver and tight end. Caught eight passes for 125 yards and a 15.6 average last year. Caught two as a junior for 10 yards. Played quarterback on the junior

varsity as a freshman. Business Marketing major.

**PERSONAL:** Was an All-L.A. City third team quarterback at Manual Arts High in Los Angeles, Calif. Also lettered in basketball and track. Once threw five touchdowns in a game. Played on championship intramural basketball team at USC.



## 29 SKIP TAYLOR

RB Oklahoma State FA  
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 200 Born: 12/2/55

**COLLEGE:** Finished his four-year varsity career with 1,129 yards on 256 carries. Gained 310 yards on 63 carries for a 4.9 average and two touchdowns as a senior in 1977. Rushed for 106 yards on 20 attempts against Missouri in 1976 and

had 102 yards on 12 carries against Iowa State in 1974. Academic All-America pick in 1976. Participated in the Fiesta Bowl and Tangerine Bowl. Business Marketing major.

**PERSONAL:** Former Ohio state sprint champion from Woodward High in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.7 and the 220-yard dash in 21.9. Also lettered in football.



### 13 JEFF TISDEL

QB Nevada Reno FA  
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200 Born: 1/10/56

**COLLEGE:** Little All-America pick as both a junior and senior. Also earned All-Coast recognition. Played in the East-West game. Completed 148 of 266 passes for 2,387 yards and 25 touchdowns with just eight interceptions as

a senior. Hit 170 of 307 for 2,542 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior. Carried a double major in college, Physical Education and Journalism.

**PERSONAL:** Captained his high school football team at Christian Brothers High in Sacramento, Calif. Also lettered in basketball and baseball.



### 17 BRUCE TRIMMIER

QB Trinity FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 215 Born: 12/11/54

**COLLEGE:** Earned all-conference honors at Trinity University. Lettered three-years. Started his career at North Texas State and then transferred to Southwest Texas State before moving to Trinity. Also lettered in basketball.

Graduated as a Deaf Education major.

**PERSONAL:** Lettered in football, basketball and track at Lee High in San Antonio, Texas. Played on the same team as Minnesota quarterback Tommy Kramer. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Has worked as a deaf education teacher.



### 97 JOE VOLINSKY

DE Penn State FA  
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 235 Born: 8/12/53

**COLLEGE:** Played just two years of college football. Started his career at Villanova in 1971 and then finished at Penn State. Graduated as an Agricultural Business Management major.

**PERSONAL:** Played football and basketball in high school at Central Catholic in Kingston, Pa.

## 1978 AFC AIR MILES

SEATTLE .....	24,396
Oakland .....	23,244
San Diego .....	22,142
Miami .....	19,284
Cincinnati .....	17,030
New England .....	16,536
Kansas City .....	16,214
Houston .....	15,966
Denver .....	15,804
Pittsburgh .....	15,404
Baltimore .....	12,542
Cleveland .....	11,874
Buffalo .....	11,130
N.Y. Jets .....	8,296

Figures are for regular season roundtrip air miles.



OPPONENTS

## SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Aug. 4, Kingdome,  
7:30 p.m. (Pre-season)  
Sept. 3, Kingdome, 1 p.m.  
Dec. 10, San Diego Stadium  
1 p.m.



ADDRESS: 9449 Friars Rd.,  
San Diego, CA 92120

PHONE: (714) 280-2111

PRESIDENT: Eugene V. Klein

GENERAL MANAGER: John R. Sanders

HEAD COACH: Tommy Prothro

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Rick Smith

ASSISTANT COACHES: Jackie Simpson, Earnel Durden, Bobb  
McKittrick, Larrye Weaver, Jerry Smith, Ray Perkins.

STADIUM [CAPACITY]: San Diego Stadium (52,568)

TEAM COLORS: Blue, Gold, White

1977 RECORD: 7-7

'77 RUSHING LEADER: Rickey Young, 157 att., 543 yds.

'77 PASSING LEADER: James Harris, 109 of 211, 51.7%, 1,240 yds,  
5 TD.

'77 RECEIVING LEADER: Rickey Young, 48 for 423 yds.

'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Mike Fuller, 5.

'77 SCORING LEADER: Rolf Benirschke, 72 points.

## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Aug. 12, Candlestick Park,  
6 p.m. (Pre-season)



ADDRESS: 711 Nevada St., Redwood  
City, Calif. 94061

PHONE: (415) 365-3420

PRESIDENT: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.

GENERAL MANAGER: Joe Thomas

HEAD COACH: Pete McCulley

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: David Frei

ASSISTANT COACHES: Fred O'Connor, Dan Radakovich, Mike White,  
Les Steckel, Earl Leggett, Jimmy Carr, Frank Gansz, Floyd  
Reese

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

TEAM COLORS: 49er Red, Gold

1977 RECORD: 5-9

'77 RUSHING LEADER: Delvin Williams, 268 att., 931 yds.

'77 PASSING LEADER: Jim Plunkett, 128 of 248, 51.6%, 1,693 yds, 9  
TD.

'77 RECEIVING LEADER: Gene Washington, 32 for 638 yds.

'77 INTERCEPTION LEADERS: Dave Washington, Mel Phillips, 2.

'77 SCORING LEADER: Delvin Williams, 54 points.

## LOS ANGELES RAMS

Aug. 17, Kingdome,  
7:30 p.m. (Pre-season)



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

PHONE: (213) 277-4700

PRESIDENT: Carroll Rosenbloom

GENERAL MANAGER: Don Klosterman

HEAD COACH: George Allen

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Jerry Wilcox

ASSISTANT COACHES: LaVern Torgeson, Ray Malavasi, Bud Carson,  
Charlie Waller, Max Coley, Lionel Taylor, Frank Lauterbur, Paul  
Lanham, Jack Faulkner, Bill Hickman, Clyde Evans



## **RAMS** *cont.*

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (71,039)

**TEAM COLORS:** Royal Blue, Gold and White

**1977 RECORD:** 10-4

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Lawrence McCutcheon, 294 att., 1,238 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Pat Haden, 122 of 216, 56.5%, 1,551 yds, 11 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** Harold Jackson, 48 for 666 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Bill Simpson, 6.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Rafael Septein, 86 points.

## **CHICAGO BEARS**

**Aug. 24, Kingdome,**

**7:30 p.m. (Pre-season)**

**Nov. 5, Soldier Field, 12 noon**

**ADDRESS:** 55 East Jackson, Chicago,

Illinois 60604

**PHONE:** (312) 663-5100

**PRESIDENT:** George S. Halas, Jr.

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Jim Finks

**HEAD COACH:** Neill Armstrong

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Ted Haracz

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jerry Frei, Hank Kuhlmann, Jim LaRue, Ken

Meyer, Buddy Ryan, Doug Scovil, Clyde Emrich.

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Soldier Field (57,359)

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

**1977 RECORD:** 9-5

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Walter Payton, 339 att., 1,852 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Bob Avellini, 154 of 293, 52.6%, 2,004 yds,  
11 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** James Scott, 50 for 809 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Allan Ellis, 6.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Walter Payton, 96 points.



## **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

**Sept. 10, Three Rivers**

**Stadium, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 300 Stadium Circle,

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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

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

Rooney

**PRESIDENT:** Daniel M. Rooney

**HEAD COACH:** Chuck Noll

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:** Joe Gordon

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Rollie Dotsch, Dick Hoak, Tom Moore,

George Perles, Lou Riecke, Paul Uram, Dick Walker, Woody  
Widenhofer

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

**TEAM COLORS:** Black, Gold

**1977 RECORD:** 9-5

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Franco Harris, 300 att., 1,162 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Terry Bradshaw, 162 of 314, 51.6%, 2,523 yds,  
17 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** Lynn Swann, 50 for 789 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Mel Blount, 6.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Franco Harris, 66 points.



## NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 17, Shea Stadium,  
1 p.m.

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

PHONE: (212) 421-6600

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Leon Hess

PRESIDENT: Jim Kensil

HEAD COACH: Walt Michaels

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Frank Ramos

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

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Shea Stadium (60,000)

TEAM COLORS: Kelly Green, White

1977 RECORD: 3-11

'77 RUSHING LEADER: Clark Gaines, 158 att., 595 yds.

'77 PASSING LEADER: Richard Todd, 133 of 265, 50.2%, 1,863 yds,  
11 TD.

'77 RECEIVING LEADER: Clark Gaines, 55 for 469 yds.

'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Burgess Owens, 3.

'77 SCORING LEADER: Pat Leahy, 63 points.



## DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 24, Kingdome  
1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 1200 Featherstone,  
Pontiac, Mich. 48057

PHONE: (313) 335-4131

PRESIDENT: William Clay Ford

GENERAL MANAGER: Russ Thomas

HEAD COACH: Monte Clark

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Don Kremer

ASSISTANT COACHES: Doug Gerhart, Billy Atkins, Don Doll, Fred  
Hoaglin, Floyd Peters, Jimmy Raye, Bob Schnelker, Marty  
Schottenheimer.

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Silverdome (80,638)

TEAM COLORS: Honolulu Blue, Silver

1977 RECORD: 6-8

'77 RUSHING LEADER: Horace King, 155 att., 521 yds.

'77 PASSING LEADER: Greg Landry, 135 of 240, 56.3%, 1,359 yds,  
6 TD.

'77 RECEIVING LEADER: Horace King, 40 for 238 yds.

'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER: James Hunter, 6.

'77 SCORING LEADER: Steve Mike-Mayer, 43 points.



## DENVER BRONCOS

Oct. 1, Mile High Stadium  
1 p.m.

Oct. 29, Kingdome,  
1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 5700 Logan,  
Denver, CO 80216

PHONE: (303) 623-8778

CHAIRMAN OF THE

BOARD: Gerald H. Phipps

GENERAL MANAGER: Fred Gehrke

HEAD COACH: Red Miller

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Bob Peck

ASSISTANT COACHES: Marv Braden, Ken Gray, Babe Parilli, Fran  
Polsoot, Paul Roach, Joe Collier, Stan Jones, Richie McCabe,  
Bob Zeman.



## BRONCOS *cont.*

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Mile High Stadium (75,087)

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

**1977 RECORD:** 12-2

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Otis Armstrong, 130 att., 489 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Craig Morton, 131 of 254, 51.6%, 1,929 yds., 14 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** Riley Odoms, 37 for 429 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Billy Thompson, 5.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Jim Turner, 76 points.

## MINNESOTA VIKINGS

**Oct. 8, Kingdome, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** 7110 France Ave., South,  
Medina, MN 55435

**PHONE:** (612) 920-4805

**PRESIDENT:** Max Winter

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Mike Lynn

**HEAD COACH:** Bud Grant

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Merrill Swanson

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Jerry Burns, John Michels, Bus Mertes, Bob Hollway, Murray Warmath, Jocko Nelson

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Metropolitan Stadium (48,446)

**TEAM COLORS:** Purple, White

**1977 RECORD:** 9-5

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Chuck Foreman, 270 att., 1,112 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Fran Tarkenton, 155 of 258, 60.1%, 1,734 yds., 9 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** Ahmad Rashad, 51 for 681 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Bobby Bryant, 4.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Chuck Foreman, Sammy White, 54 points.



## GREEN BAY PACKERS

**Oct. 15, 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

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Chuck Lane

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR:** Lee Rimmel

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Zeke Bratkowski, Lew Carpenter, Bill Curry, Burt Gustafson, Dave Hanner, Dick LeBeau, Bob Lord, John Meyer, Ernie McMillan.

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

**TEAM COLORS:** Green, Gold

**1977 RECORD:** 4-10

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Barty Smith, 166 att., 554 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Lynn Dickey, 113 of 220, 51.4%, 1,346, 5 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** Barty Smith, 37 for 340 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Steve Luke, M.C. McCoy, 4.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Chester Marcol, 50 points.



## OAKLAND RAIDERS

Oct. 22, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

Nov. 26, Oakland-Alameda

Coliseum, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: 7811 Oakport St.,  
Oakland, CA 94621

PHONE: (415) 562-5900

MANAGING GENERAL PARTNER: Al Davis

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT: Al LoCasale

HEAD COACH: John Madden

ASSISTANT COACHES: Oliver Spencer, Tom Dahms, Tom Flores,  
Lew Erber, Jim Sweeney, Myrel Moore, Ray Wilsey.

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (54,615)

TEAM COLORS: Silver, Black

1977 RECORD: 11-3

'77 RUSHING LEADER: Mark van Eeghen, 327 att., 1,273 yds.

'77 PASSING LEADER: Ken Stabler, 169 of 294, 57.5%, 2,176 yds,  
20 TD.

'77 RECEIVING LEADER: Dave Casper, 48 for 584 yds.

'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Jack Tatum, 6.

'77 SCORING LEADER: Errol Mann, 99 points.



## BALTIMORE COLTS

Nov. 12, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: Executive Plaza III, Hunt  
Valley, MD 21031

PHONE: (301) 667-4400

PRESIDENT: Robert Irsay

GENERAL MANAGER: Richard Szymanski

HEAD COACH: Ted Marchibroda

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Jim Husbands

ASSISTANT COACHES: Maxie Baughan, Dick Bielski, George  
Boutselis, Whitey Dovell, Ralph Hawkins, Ed Khayat.

STADIUM (CAPACITY): Memorial Stadium (60,763)

TEAM COLORS: Royal Blue, White

1977 RECORD: 10-4

'77 RUSHING LEADER: Lydell Mitchell, 301 att., 1,159 yds.

'77 PASSING LEADER: Bert Jones, 224 of 393, 57.0%, 2,686 yds,  
17 TD.

'77 RECEIVING LEADER: Lydell Mitchell, 71 for 620 yds.

'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER: Lyle Blackwood, 10.

'77 SCORING LEADER: Toni Linhart, 83 points.



## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Nov. 19, Arrowhead

Stadium, 1 p.m.

Dec. 17, Kingdome, 1 p.m.

ADDRESS: One Arrowhead Drive,  
Kansas City, MO 64129

PHONE: (816) 924-9300

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Lamar Hunt

PRESIDENT: Jack Steadman

GENERAL MANAGER: Jim Schaaf

HEAD COACH: Marv Levy

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: Bob Sprenger

ASSISTANT COACHES: Rod Rust, Walt Corey, Dick Roach, Tom  
Pagna, Joe Spencer, Kay Dalton, Bobby Ross





## CHIEFS *cont.*

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Arrowhead Stadium (78,000)

**TEAM COLORS:** Red, Gold

**1977 RECORD:** 2-12

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Ed Podolak, 133 att., 550 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Mike Livingston, 143 of 282, 50.7%, 1,823 yds,  
9 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** Walter White, 48 for 674 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Gary Barbaro, 8.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Jan Stenerud, 51 points.

## CLEVELAND BROWNS

**Dec. 3, Kingdome, 1 p.m.**

**ADDRESS:** Cleveland Stadium,  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

**PHONE:** (216) 696-5555

**PRESIDENT:** Arthur B. Modell

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Peter Hadzazy

**HEAD COACH:** Sam Rutigliano

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Nate Wallack

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Buck Buchanan, John Petercuskie, Jim  
Garrett, Jim Shofner, Rich Kotite, Rod Humenuik, Chuck  
Weber, Dick McPherson.

**STADIUM (CAPACITY):** Cleveland Stadium (80,165)

**TEAM COLORS:** Burnt Orange, Seal Brown, White

**1977 RECORD:** 6-8

**'77 RUSHING LEADER:** Greg Pruitt, 236 att., 1,086 yds.

**'77 PASSING LEADER:** Brian Sipe, 112 of 195, 57.4%, 1,233 yds, 9 TD.

**'77 RECEIVING LEADER:** Cleo Miller, 41 for 291 yds.

**'77 INTERCEPTION LEADER:** Thom Darden, 6.

**'77 SCORING LEADER:** Don Cockroft, 81 points.



## 1978 SCHEDULE DIFFICULTY

(Combined 1977 won-loss percentage of 1978 opponents.)

1. New York Jets	.576
2. Philadelphia	.554
3. San Diego	.549
4. St. Louis	.540
5. SEATTLE	.536
6. New England	.531
7. Green Bay	.522
Miami	.522
Washington	.522
10. Baltimore	.513
Oakland	.513
12. Kansas City	.509
13. Houston	.505
Cincinnati	.505
15. New Orleans	.500
16. Detroit	.496
17. Cleveland	.491
Dallas	.491
19. San Francisco	.487
20. Minnesota	.478
21. Buffalo	.473
Denver	.473
23. Atlanta	.469
Chicago	.469
25. Pittsburgh	.464
26. New York Giants	.446
27. Los Angeles	.438
28. Tampa Bay	.429



BUILDING THE FRANCHISE

# SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

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**June 15, 1972** Seattle Professional Football, a group of business and community leaders, announce their intention to attempt to secure a National Football League franchise for the City of Seattle. Herman Sarkowsky serves as spokesman for the group.

**November 2, 1972** Construction began on the Kingdome.

**June 4, 1974** The National Football League announces that Seattle will have a franchise for the 1976 season.

**December 5, 1974** The National Football League announces that it has voted membership to Seattle Professional Football, Inc., headed by Lloyd W. Nordstrom with partners Herman Sarkowsky, D. E. "Ned" Skinner, Howard S. Wright, M. Lamont Bean, and Lynn P. Himmelman.

**March 6, 1975** John Thompson, Executive Director of the NFL Management Council, named General Manager of the Seattle franchise.

**June 17, 1975** Nickname "Seahawks" selected from 20,365 entries and 1,741 different names. One hundred fifty-one suggested "Seahawks."

**July 25, 1975** Mailed season ticket applications.

**July 28, 1975** Season ticket applications accepted — 24,168 received the first day.

**August 5, 1975** Chamber of Commerce-sponsored kick-off luncheon attended by 1,700 including Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

**August 23, 1975** Season ticket sales closed after 27 days — 59,000 tickets sold.

**November 6, 1975** Agreement reached between KIRO and Seahawks for radio broadcast rights.

**December 18, 1975** Seahawks agree to a 20-year lease agreement to play all games in The Kingdome.

**January 3, 1976** Jack Patera, assistant coach of the Minnesota Vikings, named head coach of the Seahawks.

**January 20, 1976** Lloyd W. Nordstrom, spokesman for the Nordstrom family, the Seahawks' majority owners, dies of a heart attack while vacationing in Mexico.

**January 22, 1976** Pete Gross of KIRO named play-by-play announcer for Seahawks radio broadcasts.

**February 27, 1976** Kirkland site selected for Seahawks office and practice facilities.

**March 30, 1976** Veteran allocation held in New York City. Seahawks select 39 NFL veterans.

**April 8-9, 1976** College draft. Seahawks select 25 collegians in their first college draft. Notre Dame's Steve Niehaus is the first choice and he flies to Seattle for evening news conference on April 8.

**April 23-25, 1976** Rookie orientation. Jack Patera greets 53 rookies for three-day session including physicals, equipment fittings, team meetings, two light workouts and boat tour of Seattle's Lake Washington.

**May 3-5, 1976** Veteran orientation. Forty-one veterans report for orientation session similar to that of rookies.

**June 1, 1976** Seahawks and KIRO-TV sign a five-year agreement whereby the station will carry the club's pre-season games in the Seattle area.

# CHRONOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**July 17, 1977** Seahawks open their second training camp at Eastern Washington State College.

**August 7, 1977** Steve Myer comes off the bench to help the Seahawks past San Francisco, 34-24, in pre-season opener.

**August 13, 1977** Seattle drives 71 yards in three plays of overtime to defeat the Dallas Cowboys, 23-17.

**August 18, 1977** Seattle defense holds Oakland to just 50 yards in the second half, while the offense is running up 236 yards. Seattle wins 12-10 for its third straight of the pre-season.

**October 16, 1977** Steve Myer passes for a club record four touchdowns as he completes 20 of 30 passes for 252 yards in 30-23 victory over Tampa Bay.

**October 30, 1977** After missing four games with an injury, Jim Zorn returns to lead Seattle in its biggest victory ever — a 56-17 triumph over Buffalo. The Seahawks set 15 club records and equal six, including Zorn's four TD passes.

**November 13, 1977** Seattle defense blanks the New York Jets, 17-0, in Shea Stadium. It's the first time an established team is shutout by an expansion team in its second year.

**December 18, 1977** Seahawks win their fifth game of the year, a 20-19 decision over Cleveland before 61,583 fans in the Kingdome, to establish a record for most wins ever by a second-year expansion team.

**May 3, 1978** Keith Simpson, cornerback from Memphis State, selected as Seattle's first-round draft choice followed by his college teammate Keith Butler, a linebacker, on the second round.



# ALL-TIME ROSTER

(83 players)

Name (Pos)	Years	GP	Starts	College
Adkins, Sam (QB)	1977	1	0	Wichita State
August, Steve (T)	1977	6	0	Tulsa
Bachman, Ted (CB)	1976	5	0	New Mexico State
Barisich, Carl (DT)	1976	14	6	Princeton
Beamon, Autry (S)	1977	14	9	East Texas State
Bebout, Nick (T)	1976-77	26	26	Wyoming
Beeson, Terry (LB)	1977	14	13	Kansas
Benjamin, Tony (FB)	1977	6	0	Duke
Bitterlich, Don (K)	1976	3	0	Temple
Blackwood, Lyle (S)	1976	11	0	Texas Christian
Bolton, Andrew (RB)	1976	5	2	Fisk
Boyd, Dennis (DT-DE)	1977	14	5	Oregon State
Bradley, Ed (LB)	1976	14	14	Wake Forest
Brown, Dave (S-CB)	1976-77	28	28	Michigan
Clune, Don (WR)	1976	10	1	Pennsylvania
Coder, Ron (G)	1976-77	27	14	Penn State
Coffield, Randy (LB)	1976	13	0	Florida State
Collins, Greg (LB)	1976	13	0	Notre Dame
Cowlings, Al (DE)	1976	1	0	So. California
Cronan, Peter (LB)	1977	14	1	Boston College
Curtis, Mike (LB)	1976	14	14	Duke
Darby, Alvis (TE)	1976	1	0	Florida
Demarie, John (G)	1976	9	8	Louisiana State
Dorris, Andy (DE)	1977	4	1	New Mexico State
Dufek, Don (S)	1976-77	27	5	Michigan
East, Ron (DT)	1977	14	14	Montana State
Engles, Rick (P)	1976-77	15	0	Tulsa
Evans, Norm (T)	1976-77	23	23	Texas Christian
Ferguson, Duke (WR)	1977	13	8	San Diego State
Geddes, Ken (LB)	1976-77	25	23	Nebraska
Graff, Neil (QB)	1976	0*	0	Wisconsin
Green, Sammy (LB)	1976-77	28	19	Florida
Hansen, Don (LB)	1976	2	0	Illinois
Harris, Richard (DE-DT)	1976-77	28	25	Grambling
Hoaglin, Fred (C)	1976	13	7	Pittsburgh
Howard, Ron (TE)	1976-77	26	25	Seattle
Hunter, Al (RB)	1977	12	0	Notre Dame
Jolley, Gordon (T-G)	1976-77	27	15	Utah
Jones, Ernie (CB)	1976	9	3	Miami
Jones, Horace (DE)	1977	1	0	Louisville
Jones, Mike (LB)	1977	12	0	Jackson State



Kuehn, Art (C)	1976-77	28	21	UCLA
Largent, Steve (WR)	1976-77	28	27	Tulsa
Leyboldt, John (K)	1976-77	24	0	None
Long, Doug (S)	1977	1	0	Whitworth
Lurtsema, Bob (DE-DT)	1976-77	27	25	Western Michigan
Lynch, Tom (G)	1977	14	5	Boston College
Marinaro, Ed (FB)	1977	1	0	Cornell
Martin, Amos (LB)	1977	2	0	Louisville
Matthews, Al (S)	1976	14	14	Texas A&I
McCullum, Sam (WR)	1976-77	27	16	Montana State
McKinnis, Hugh (FB)	1976	11	5	Arizona State
McMakin, John (TE)	1976	13	1	Clemson
McMillan, Eddie (CB)	1976-77	28	28	Florida State
McShane, Charles (LB)	1977	14	0	Cal Lutheran
Munson, Bill (QB)	1976	5	0	Utah State
Myer, Steve (QB)	1976-77	7	4	New Mexico
Nelson, Ralph (RB)	1976	8	3	None
Newton, Bob (G)	1976-77	25	8	Nebraska
Niehaus, Steve (DT-DE)	1976-77	22	14	Notre Dame
Olds, Bill (FB)	1976	1	1	Nebraska
Packer, Walter (CB-KR)	1977	10	0	Mississippi State
Penchion, Bob (G)	1976	14	13	Alcorn State
Preece, Steve (S)	1977	14	14	Oregon State
Raible, Steve (WR)	1976-77	27	4	Georgia Tech
Rayhle, Fred (TE)	1977	2	0	Tenn. Chattanooga
Reece, Geoff (C)	1977	3	0	Washington State
Roche, Alden (DE)	1977	13	9	Southern
Ross, Oliver (RB)	1976	10	0	Alabama A&M
Sandifer, Bill (DT)	1977	1	1	UCLA
Sawyer, John (TE)	1977	14	2	So. Mississippi
Simonson, Dave (T)	1976	5	0	Minnesota
Sims, David (RB-FB)	1977	14	1	Georgia Tech
Smith, Sherman (RB)	1976-77	26	23	Miami (Ohio)
Testerman, Don (FB)	1976-77	28	21	Clemson
Tipton, Dave (DE)	1976	12	12	Stanford
Weaver, Herman (P)	1977	13	0	Tennessee
Webster, Cornell (CB)	1977	14	0	Tulsa
White, Jim (DE)	1976	2	0	Colorado State
Woods, Larry (DT)	1976	6	0	Tennessee State
Woolsey, Rolly (CB)	1976	14	11	Boise State
Yarno, John (C)	1977	10	0	Idaho
Zorn, Jim (QB)	1976-77	24	24	Cal Poly (Pomona)

\*denotes was on active roster but did not play in a game

The Seattle Seahawks have had 83 players on the club's active roster during its two regular seasons representing 61 colleges and universities. Tulsa has contributed the most Seahawks with four, followed by Nebraska and Notre Dame with three each. Two players did not attend college.

Tulsa 4; Nebraska, Notre Dame 3; Boston College, Clemson, Duke, Florida, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Louisville, Michigan, Montana State, New Mexico State, Oregon State, Texas Christian, UCLA 2; Alabama A&M, Alcorn State, Arizona State, Boise State, Cal Lutheran, Cal Poly (Pomona), Colorado State, Cornell, East Texas State, Fisk, Grambling, Idaho, Illinois, Jackson State, Kansas, Louisiana State, Miami, Miami (Ohio), Minnesota, Mississippi State, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Princeton, San Diego State, Seattle, Southern, Southern California, Southern Mississippi, Stanford, Temple, Tennessee, Tennessee Chattanooga, Tennessee State, Texas A&I, Utah, Utah State, Wake Forest, Washington State, Western Michigan, Whitworth, Wichita State, Wisconsin, Wyoming 1.

# 1976 VETERAN ALLOCATION

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

\*Denotes currently playing in Canada.

Bold face denotes still with Seahawks.



## 1976 COLLEGE DRAFT

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

## 1977 COLLEGE DRAFT

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

## 1978 COLLEGE DRAFT

1. Keith Simpson, DB	Memphis State
2. Keith Butler, LB	Memphis State
3. Bob Jury, DB	Pittsburgh
4. (choice used to select Al Hunter, HB, Notre Dame, in 1977 supplemental draft)	
5. Louis Bullard, T	Jackson State
6. Glenn Starks, WR	Texas A&I
7. John Harris, DB	Arizona State
8. (traded to Minnesota in 1977 for Autry Beamon, Amos Martin)	
9. Rich Grimmett, T	Illinois
10. Rob Stewart, WR	Lafayette
11. George Halas, LB	Miami
12. Jeff Bergeron, RB	Lamar



## THE KINGDOME

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

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

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

The first professional football game in the Kingdome, August 1, 1976, between the Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers drew 60,825 fans. Since that time, the Seahawks have finished sixth in NFL attendance in both 1976 and 1977. The Kingdome is also the home of the American League Seattle Mariners, National Basketball Association Seattle SuperSonics and North American Soccer League Seattle Sounders. Among other events held in the Kingdome have been the Auto Show, Seattle Boat Show, rock concerts, and the Billy Graham Crusade. The Billy Graham Crusade on May 14, 1976, which attracted 74,000 people, still ranks as the single event attendance leader in the Kingdome.

### KINGDOME REGULAR SEASON SELLOUTS

1976	Dallas	62,027
	New Orleans	61,865
	Chicago	60,510
1977	Buffalo	61,180

### REGULAR SEASON KINGDOME CROWDS OVER 60,000

1. Dallas	62,027	1976
2. New Orleans	61,865	1976
3. Houston	61,519	1977
4. Detroit	61,280	1976
5. Buffalo	61,180	1977
6. Chicago	60,510	1976

### KINGDOME PRE-SEASON CROWDS OVER 60,000

1. Los Angeles	62,532	1976
2. Oakland	62,187	1977
3. San Francisco	60,825	1976



## KIRKLAND COMPLEX

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

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

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



## RADIO



**PETE GROSS**

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

## RADIO NETWORK

The following stations will comprise the Seahawks' radio network, with KIRO of Seattle as the flagship station: KAST, Astoria, OR; KBRC, Mt. Vernon, WA; KGY, Olympia, WA; KIHR, Hood River, OR; KIT, Yakima, WA; KLOG, Kelso, WA; KONA, Tri-Cities, WA; KONP, Pt. Angeles, WA; KOZI, Chelan, WA; KPQ, Wenatchee, WA; KPUG, Bellingham, WA; KNOI, Pullman, WA; KSEM, Moses Lake, WA; KTEL, Walla Walla, WA; KXLE, Ellensburg, WA; KXRO, Aberdeen, WA; KXLY, Spokane, WA; KVAC, Forks, WA; KYXI, Portland, OR; KJNO, Juneau, AK; KIFW, Sitka, AK; KTKN, Ketchikan, AK; KLAM, Cordova, AK; KFAR, Fairbanks, AK; KBYR, Anchorage, AK; KICY, Nome, AK; KVOK, Kodiak, AK; KUGN, Eugene, OR; KUMA, Pendleton, OR; CKWX, Vancouver, BC.

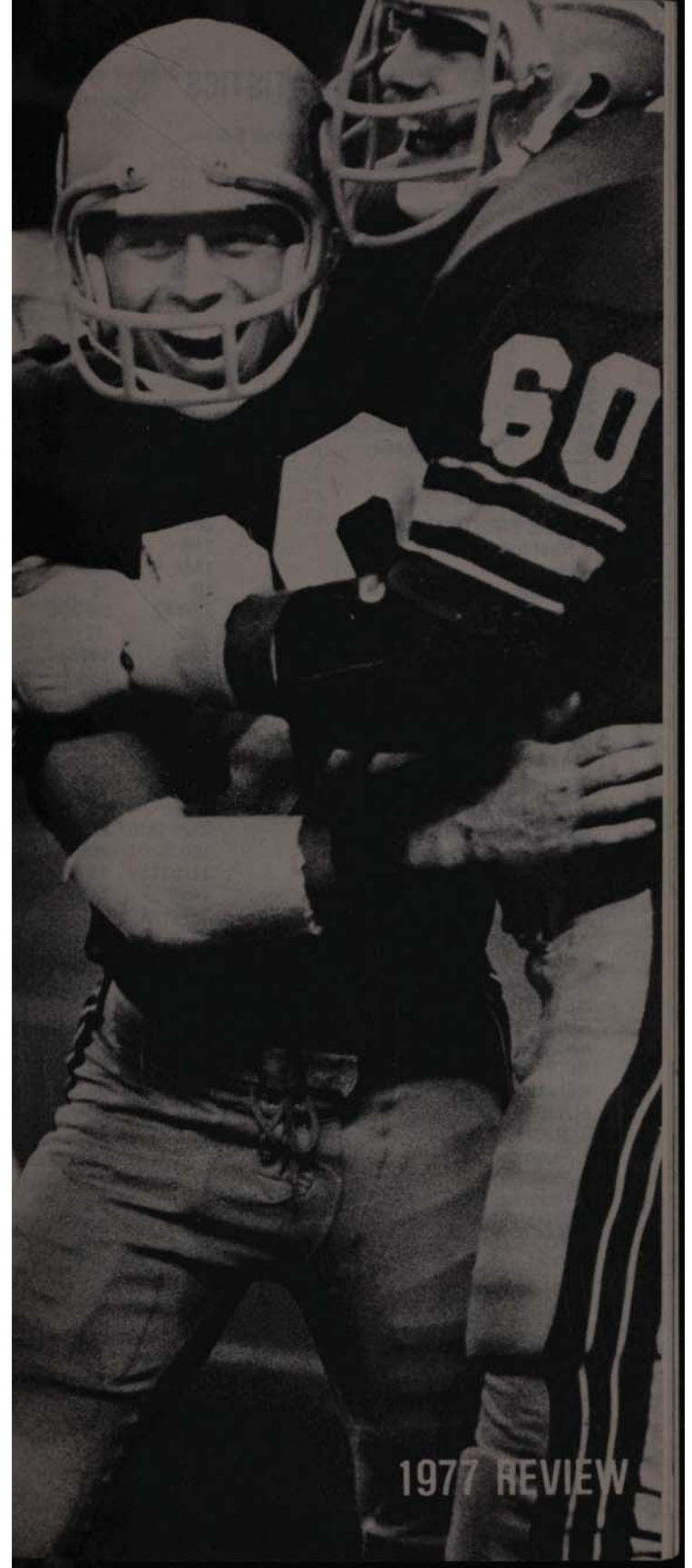
## TELEVISION

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

Pre-season games will be carried by KIRO-TV (Channel 7). Seattle's Saturday, August 12, game from San Francisco will be televised live at 6 p.m., while the three home pre-season games will be shown on a delayed tape basis. The home games will be shown at 11:30 p.m. the night of the contest and again at 11 a.m. that Saturday.

## PATERA TV SHOW

The Jack Patera Television Show, hosted by Ray McMackin, will be aired by KING-TV (Channel 5) on Sunday evenings starting September 3. The half-hour show will be televised at 6 p.m. and will feature a live studio audience, highlights from that day's game and interviews with Jack Patera even when the Seahawks are on the road.



1977 REVIEW



# FINAL STATISTICS

## Regular Season 5-9

14	Baltimore	29	58,991
20	at Cincinnati	42	45,579
13	Denver	24	53,108
0	at New England	31	45,929
30	Tampa Bay	23	54,783
13	at Miami	31	29,855
56	Buffalo	17	61,180
7	at Oakland	44	50,929
17	at New York Jets	0	43,973
10	Houston	22	61,519
28	San Diego	30	55,338
20	at Pittsburgh	30	45,429
34	at Kansas City	31	22,562
20	Cleveland	19	61,583

### Team Statistics

	Seahawks	Opponent
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	251	295
Rushing	116	152
Passing	116	125
Penalty	19	18
Third Down: Made/Att.	72/187	88/206
Third Down Efficiency	.385	.427
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	4292	4818
Avg. Per Game	306.5	344.1
Total Plays	869	963
Avg. Per Play	4.9	5.0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	1964	2485
Avg. Per Game	140.2	177.5
Total Rushes	461	596
Avg. Per Rush	4.3	4.1
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	2328	2333
Avg. Per Game	166.2	166.6
Tackled/Yards Lost	21/131	18/131
Gross Yards	2459	2464
Attempts/Completions	387/175	349/196
Pct. of Completions	.452	.561
Had Intercepted	32	25
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	64/37.9	54/35.9
<b>NET PUNTING AVERAGE</b>	30.9	30.8
<b>PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE</b>	31/7.0	41/9.0
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE</b>	73/20.5	50/24.8
<b>INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RETURN</b>	25/14.2	32/18.5
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	76/666	96/794
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	26/13	20/11
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	37	43
Rushing	12	21
Passing	23	19
Returns	2	3
<b>EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS</b>	33/37	42/43
<b>FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS</b>	9/18	23/31
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	282	373

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att.
Zorn	251	104	1683	.414	6.70
Myer	130	70	729	.538	5.60
Sims	4	1	43	.250	10.75
Smith	1	0	0	.000	0.0
Preece	1	0	0	.000	0.0
Adkins	0	0	0	.000	0.0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2459</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>6.35</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2464</b>	<b>.561</b>	<b>7.06</b>

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
SEAHAWKS	52	106	57	67	—	282
Opponents	101	105	65	102	—	373

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDR1	PAT	FG	TP
Largent	0	10	0	0	0	60
Leypoldt	0	0	0	33-37	9-18	60
Sims	5	3	0	0	0	48
Smith	4	2	0	0	0	36
Testerman	1	4	0	0	0	30
Ferguson	0	2	0	0	0	12
Beamon	0	0	1	0	0	6
Brown	0	0	1	0	0	6
Howard	0	1	0	0	0	6
Hunter	1	0	0	0	0	6
McCullum	0	1	0	0	0	6
Zorn	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	12	23	2	33-37	9-18	282
<b>Opponents Total</b>	21	19	3	42-43	23-31	373

Rushing	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Smith	163	763	4.7	39	4
Testerman	119	459	3.8	20	1
Sims	99	369	3.7	17	5
Hunter	32	179	5.5	20	1
Zorn	25	141	5.6	15	1
Benjamin	13	48	3.6	10	0
Adkins	3	6	2.0	4	0
Myer	6	1	0.1	4	0
Weaver	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	461	1964	4.2	39	12
<b>Opponents Total</b>	596	2485	4.1	41	21

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Largent	33	643	19.4	74	10
Testerman	31	219	7.0	25	4
Smith	30	419	13.9	44	2
Ferguson	19	374	19.6	45	2
Howard	17	177	10.4	24	1
Sims	12	176	14.6	82	3
Sawyer	10	105	10.5	27	0
McCullum	9	198	22.0	65	1
Raible	5	79	15.8	23	0
Hunter	5	42	8.4	20	0
Benjamin	4	27	6.7	9	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	175	2459	14.0	82	23
<b>Opponents Total</b>	196	2464	12.5	67	19

TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
16	6.3	19	7.5	82	12/51	54.2
6	4.6	12	9.2	45	9/80	47.6
-1	25.0	1	25.0	43	0/0	—
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	—
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	—
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	1/8	—
23	5.9	32	8.2	82	21/131	51.7
19	5.4	25	7.1	67	18/131	66.6

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Beamon	6	36	6.0	16	0
McMillan	4	157	39.2	57	0
Brown	4	68	17.0	29	1
Preece	4	55	13.7	29	0
Geddes	3	9	3.0	6	0
Dufek	2	26	13.0	27	0
Green	1	9	9.0	9	0
Webster	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In 20</b>	<b>LG</b>
Weaver	58	2293	39.5	4	10	59
Engles	4	137	34.3	0	0	41
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Largent	3	1	32	10.6	12	0
Ferguson	8	3	54	6.7	14	0
Packer	20	0	131	6.5	31	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Hunter	36	820	22.7	41	0
Ferguson	11	240	21.8	39	0
Packer	13	280	21.5	44	0
Dufek	1	21	21.0	21	0
Smith	3	56	18.6	21	0
Testerman	1	14	14.0	14	0
Sims	4	52	13.0	19	0
Raible	2	19	9.5	12	0
<b>Seahawks Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1502</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Total</b>
Leyboldt	1-2	2-3	2-4	3-4	1-5	9-18
<b>Opponents Total</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>23-31</b>



# PRE-SEASON

## Seattle 34, San Francisco 24

August 7, Candlestick Park

Seattle	3	10	7	14 — 34
San Francisco	7	10	7	0 — 24

SEA — Leypoldt 32 FG

SF — Williams 5 run (Kemble kick)

SF — Williams 22 run (Posey kick)

SEA — Ferguson 22 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SF — Posey 23 FG

SEA — Leypoldt 55 FG

SEA — Testerman 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

SF — Bull 1 run (Kemble kick)

SEA — Smith 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Testerman 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

Att. — 38,024

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	SF
First Downs	16	17
Total Net Yards	283	325
Net Yards Rushing	139	193
Net Yards Passing	144	132
Att-Com-Int.	18-13-1	20-12-2
Punts-Average	4-42.5	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-51	9-86

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA — Testerman 12 for 43, 2 TD; Smith 15 for 33, 1 TD; Myer 2 for 38.

SF — Williams 11 for 60, 2 TD; Hofer 11 for 45; Ferrell 9 for 44; Jackson 7 for 33.

#### Passing

SEA — Zorn 11 of 13 for 115, 1 TD, 1 int; Myer 2 of 5 for 43.

SF — Plunkett 9 of 11 for 91; Bull 1 of 2 for 16; Sullivan 2 of 7 for 35, 2 int.

#### Receiving

SEA — Raible 3 for 24; Ferguson 2 for 34, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 22; Testerman 2 for 22; Largent 2 for 17.

SF — Ferrell 2 for 39; Lash 2 for 33; Jackson 2 for 21; Johnson 2 for 18; Williams 2 for 13.

## Seattle 23, Dallas 17 (overtime)

August 13, Kingdome

Dallas	3	0	14	0	0 — 17
Seattle	0	3	7	7	6 — 23

DAL — Herrera 21 FG

SEA — Leypoldt 46 FG

DAL — P. Pearson 23 pass White (Herrera kick)

SEA — Ferguson 37 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

DAL — Harris 18 interception (Herrera kick)

SEA — Largent 38 pass Myer (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Testerman 2 run (no conversion attempt)

Att. — 58,789



### TEAM STATISTICS

	DAL	SEA
First Downs	18	20
Total Net Yards	387	368
Net Yards Rushing	201	109
Net Yards Passing	186	259
Att-Com-Int.	26-18-2	32-13-2
Punts-Average	3-33.0	2-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	13-110	4-30

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

DAL — McIntyre 6 for 62; Jensen 14 for 55; Dennison 10 for 38; P. Pearson 4 for 25.

SEA — Smith 17 for 61; Testerman 12 for 30, 1 TD.

#### Passing

DAL — Staubach 11 of 14 for 106; White 7 of 10 for 80, 1 TD.

SEA — Zorn 12 of 25 for 229, 1 TD, 1 int; Myer 1 of 7 for 38, 1 TD, 1 int.

#### Receiving

DAL — P. Pearson 5 for 57, 1 TD; Dupree 3 for 47; Johnson 2 for 17; Saldi 2 for 15; D. Pearson 2 for 14.

SEA — Ferguson 4 for 76, 1 TD; Largent 3 for 79, 1 TD; Smith 3 for 62.

## Seattle 12, Oakland 10

### August 18, Kingdome

Oakland	10	0	0	0 — 10
Seattle	0	0	6	6 — 12

OAK — Branch 7 pass Stabler (Benirschke kick)

OAK — Mann 36 FG

SEA — McKinnis 5 pass Zorn (kick blocked)

SEA — Nelson 2 run (bad snap, no attempt)

Att. — 62,187

### TEAM STATISTICS

	OAK	SEA
First Downs	14	19
Total Net Yards	211	343
Net Yards Rushing	123	160
Net Yards Passing	88	183
Att-Com-Int.	22-9-1	23-12-1
Punts-Average	7-44.0	7-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-91	8-55

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

OAK — van Eeghen 14 for 41; Garrett 5 for 33; Davis 7 for 31.

SEA — McKinnis 9 for 49; Testerman 9 for 44; Smith 10 for 42; Nelson 7 for 17, 1 TD.

#### Passing

OAK — Stabler 8 of 16 for 95, 1 TD; Rae 1 of 6 for 8, 1 int.

SEA — Zorn 12 of 23 for 183, 1 TD, 1 int.

#### Receiving

OAK — Branch 5 for 56, 1 TD; Biletnikoff 2 for 17.

SEA — Largent 2 for 33; Smith 2 for 26; McKinnis 2 for 20, 1 TD.

**Detroit 16, Seattle 14**  
**August 27, Kingdome**

Detroit	2	14	0	0 — 16
Seattle	0	7	0	7 — 14

DET — Safety, Zorn tackled in endzone  
 DET — Kane 1 run (Steinfort kick)  
 DET — Blue 69 punt return (Steinfort kick)  
 SEA — Sims 4 run (Leypoldt kick)  
 SEA — Fergerson 40 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)  
 Att. — 56,345

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	DET	SEA
First Downs	12	17
Total Net Yards	238	212
Net Yards Rushing	121	102
Net Yards Passing	117	110
Att-Com-Int.	29-16-0	33-14-4
Punts-Average	9-35.7	7-38.9
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	16-112	6-58

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

DET — Kane 11 for 49, 1 TD; Hubbard 8 for 26; Reed 3 for 22.  
 SEA — Sims 15 for 80, 1 TD; Nelson 5 for 14.

**Passing**

DET — Reed 9 of 16 for 59; Danielson 7 of 13 for 83.  
 SEA — Zorn 6 of 17 for 83, 1 TD, 4 int; Myer 8 of 16 for 56.

**Receiving**

DET — Kane 4 for 26; Sanders 3 for 37; J.D. Hill 2 for 12; D. Hill 2 for 7.  
 SEA — Sims 3 for 45; Waddell 3 for 19; Benjamin 2 for 14; McMakin 2 for 6.

**Denver 27, Seattle 10**  
**Sept. 2, Kingdome**

Denver	10	0	10	7 — 27
Seattle	0	3	0	7 — 10

DEN — Egloff 5 pass Morton (Turner kick)  
 DEN — Turner 25 FG  
 SEA — Leypoldt 50 FG  
 DEN — Turner 33 FG  
 DEN — Lytle 3 run (Turner kick)  
 DEN — Perrin 6 run (Turner kick)  
 SEA — Raible 63 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)  
 Att. — 54,916

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	DEN	SEA
First Downs	20	13
Total Net Yards	291	259
Net Yards Rushing	171	90
Net Yards Passing	120	169
Att-Com-Int.	26-16-0	26-12-3
Punts-Average	6-32.0	5-33.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	7-65

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

DEN — Lytle 10 for 49, 1 TD; Perrin 7 for 41, 1 TD; Armstrong 7 for 29; Keyworth 7 for 28.

SEA — Smith 14 for 39; Benjamin 6 for 26; Testerman 9 for 21.

### Passing

DEN — Morton 13 of 19 for 101, 1 TD; Penrose 2 of 5 for 24; Weese 1 of 2 for 6.

SEA — Zorn 12 of 26 for 180, 1 TD, 3 int.

### Receiving

DEN — Keyworth 4 for 28; Perrin 3 for 32; Odoms 2 for 21; Dolbin 2 for 17; Lytle 2 for 17.

SEA — Smith 5 for 36; Raible 2 for 78; Largent 2 for 39.

## San Diego 38, Seattle 20

### September 11, San Diego Stadium

Seattle	6	0	14	0 — 20
San Diego	7	21	0	10 — 38

SEA — Testerman 13 run (kick failed)

SD — Young 2 pass Harris (Fritsch kick)

SD — Young 2 run (Fritsch kick)

SD — Young 6 run (Fritsch kick)

SD — Joiner 12 pass Munson (Fritsch kick)

SEA — Benjamin 6 run (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Sims 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

SD — Fritsch 41 FG

SD — Matthews 5 run (Fritsch kick)

Att. — 27,505

## TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	SD
First Downs	24	20
Total Net Yards	371	355
Net Yards Rushing	125	86
Net Yards Passing	246	269
Att-Com-Int.	30-17-2	29-21-1
Punts-Average	5-33.2	6-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-67	15-134

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SEA — Sims 7 for 47, 1 TD; Benjamin 10 for 42, 1 TD; Testerman 6 for 33, 1 TD.

SD — Matthews 10 for 23, 1 TD; C. Williams 4 for 23; Young 5 for 16, 2 TD.

### Passing

SEA — Zorn 17 of 28 for 281, 2 int; Myer 0 of 2.

SD — Harris 7 of 9 for 113, 1 TD, 1 int; Munson 13 of 19 for 147, 1 TD; West 1 of 1 for 13.

### Receiving

SEA — Largent 6 for 154; Sims 6 for 77.

SD — Joiner 5 for 80, 1 TD; J. Washington 4 for 65; Rodgers 4 for 55; Dorsey 2 for 44; Young 2 for 2, 1 TD.

# REGULAR SEASON

## Baltimore 29, Seattle 14

Sept. 18, Kingdome

Baltimore	7	7	5	10 — 29
Seattle	0	7	0	7 — 14

BALT — McCauley 6 run (Linhart kick)

SEA — Testerman 1 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

BALT — Leaks 10 run (Linhart kick)

BALT — Safety, blocked punt

BALT — Linhart 38 FG

BALT — Linhart 42 FG

SEA — Beamon 17 blocked punt (Leypoldt kick)

BALT — Carr 21 pass Jones (Linhart kick)

Att. — 58,991

### TEAM STATISTICS

	BALT	SEA
First Downs	23	16
Total Net Yards	426	255
Net Yards Rushing	206	104
Net Yards Passing	220	151
Att-Com-Int.	26-17-0	35-14-4
Punts-Average	5-28.6	5-27.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-15

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

BALT — Mitchell 32 for 114; McCauley 10 for 48, 1 TD; Leaks 8 for 44, 1 TD.

SEA — Smith 15 for 58; Testerman 7 for 28; Zorn 3 for 18.

#### Passing

BALT — Jones 17 of 26 for 220, 1 TD.

SEA — Zorn 14 of 34 for 164, 1 TD, 4 int; Smith 0 for 1.

#### Receiving

BALT — McCauley 6 for 42; Mitchell 5 for 31; Carr 2 for 66, 1 TD; Scott 2 for 52.

SEA — Largent 4 for 73; Testerman 3 for 23, 1 TD; McCullum 2 for 32; Raible 2 for 28; Smith 2 for 5.

## Cincinnati 42, Seattle 20

Sept. 25, Riverfront Stadium

Seattle	0	7	13	0 — 20
Cincinnati	21	7	0	14 — 42

CIN — Davis 2 run (Bahr kick)

CIN — Johnson 10 run (Bahr kick)

CIN — Anderson 5 run (Bahr kick)

CIN — Williams 54 interception (Bahr kick)

SEA — Sims 82 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Sims 2 run (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Leypoldt 32 FG

SEA — Leypoldt 42 FG

CIN — Curtis 32 pass Anderson (Bahr kick)

CIN — Elliott 18 pass Griffin (Bahr kick)

Att. — 45,579



### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	CIN
First Downs	15	27
Total Net Yards	282	424
Net Yards Rushing	110	199
Net Yards Passing	172	225
Att-Com-Int.	28-10-3	30-18-1
Punts-Average	5-42.4	4-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-59	12-103

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA — Benjamin 10 for 37; Sims 11 for 32; Zorn 3 for 21.  
 CIN — Griffin 17 for 79; Johnson 13 for 56; Elliott 5 for 51.

#### Passing

SEA — Zorn 10 of 28 for 176, 1 TD, 3 int.  
 CIN — Anderson 17 of 29 for 219, 1 TD, 1 int; Griffin 1 of 1 for 18, 1 TD.

#### Receiving

SEA — Sims 4 for 105, 1 TD; Largent 3 for 41.  
 CIN — Griffin 6 for 41; Curtis 3 for 100, 1 TD; McDaniel 5 for 51; Elliott 2 for 25; Brooks 2 for 20.

## Denver 24, Seattle 13

### Oct. 2, Kingdome

Denver	10	0	14	0 — 24
Seattle	7	0	6	0 — 13

DEN — Perrin 1 run (Turner kick)  
 SEA — Howard 7 pass Myer (Leypoldt kick)  
 DEN — Turner 36 FG  
 DEN — Lytle 47 pass Morton (Turner kick)  
 SEA — Largent 43 pass Sims (kick failed)  
 DEN — Morton 1 run (Turner kick)  
 Att. — 53,108

### TEAM STATISTICS

	DEN	SEA
First Downs	19	19
Total Net Yards	330	272
Net Yards Rushing	153	81
Net Yards Passing	177	191
Att-Com-Int.	21-12-1	31-21-1
Punts-Average	4-36.5	4-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-92	7-40

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

DEN — Perrin 14 for 55; 1 TD; Morton 5 for 35, 1 TD; Armstrong 11 for 29; Keyworth 6 for 23.  
 SEA — Smith 13 for 47; Testerman 10 for 16.

#### Passing

DEN — Morton 12 of 21 for 181, 1 TD, 1 int.  
 SEA — Myer 20 of 29 for 165, 1 TD, 1 int; Sims 1 of 1 for 43, 1 TD; Preece 0 of 1.

#### Receiving

DEN — Moses 5 for 92; Armstrong 3 for 7; Odoms 2 for 24.  
 SEA — Ferguson 6 for 68; Testerman 5 for 19; Largent 3 for 71, 1 TD; Smith 3 for 27; Howard 2 for 10, 1 TD.

## New England 31, Seattle 0

Oct. 9, Schaefer Stadium

Seattle	0	0	0	0 — 0
New England	7	7	17	0 — 31

NE — Hasselbeck 2 pass Grogan (Smith kick)

NE — Francis 1 pass Grogan (Smith kick)

NE — Calhoun 18 run (Smith kick)

NE — Smith 36 FG

NE — Stingley 24 pass Grogan (Smith kick)

Att. — 45,929

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	NE
First Downs	6	19
Total Net Yards	145	333
Net Yards Rushing	95	196
Net Yards Passing	50	137
Att-Com-Int.	23-5-4	15-9-1
Punts-Average	8-38.5	4-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-20	2-25

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA — Sims 11 for 33; Smith 9 for 26; Testerman 5 for 25.

NE — Cunningham 31 for 101; Calhoun 13 for 50, 1 TD; Grogan 2 for 28.

#### Passing

SEA — Myer 5 of 23 for 71, 4 int.

NE — Grogan 9 of 15 for 137, 3 TD, 1 int.

#### Receiving

SEA — Testerman 2 for 17.

NE — Stingley 3 for 51, 1 TD; Morgan 2 for 63; Cunningham 2 for 20.

## Seattle 30, Tampa Bay 23

Oct. 16, Kingdome

Tampa Bay	6	7	3	7 — 23
Seattle	7	10	0	13 — 30

SEA — Largent 8 pass Myer (Leypoldt kick)

TB — Leavitt 40 FG

TB — Leavitt 37 FG

SEA — Largent 4 pass Myer (Leypoldt kick)

TB — Davis 1 run (Leavitt kick)

SEA — Leypoldt 43 FG

TB — Leavitt 20 FG

SEA — Fergerson 45 pass Myer (Leypoldt kick)

TB — Owens 67 pass Huff (Leavitt kick)

SEA — Smith 44 pass Myer (kick failed)

Att. — 54,783

### TEAM STATISTICS

	TB	SEA
First Downs	22	21
Total Net Yards	384	375
Net Yards Rushing	167	134
Net Yards Passing	217	241
Att-Com-Int.	32-18-4	30-20-2
Punts-Average	1-47.0	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-51	4-40

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

TB — Davis 14 for 83, 1 TD; Williams 8 for 39; DuBose 8 for 37.  
SEA — Smith 19 for 94; Sims 10 for 28.

### Passing

TB — Huff 18 of 32 for 217, 1 TD, 4 int.  
SEA — Myer 20 of 30 for 252, 4 TD, 2 int.

### Receiving

TB — Owens 9 for 166, 1 TD; McKay 2 for 19; Davis 2 for 13; Williams 2 for 13; Carter 2 for 4.  
SEA — Smith 4 for 57, 1 TD; Largent 4 for 44, 2 TD; Testerman 4 for 26; Fergerson 3 for 65, 1 TD; Howard 3 for 44; Benjamin 2 for 16.

## Miami 31, Seattle 13 Oct. 23, Orange Bowl

Seattle	3	7	0	3 — 13
Miami	0	24	0	7 — 31

SEA — Leypoldt 31 FG

MIA — Moore 12 pass Griese (Yepremian kick)

MIA — Nottingham 1 run (Yepremian kick)

SEA — Largent 13 pass Myer (Leypoldt kick)

MIA — Moore 4 pass Griese (Yepremian kick)

MIA — Yepremian 29 FG

SEA — Leypoldt 41 FG

MIA — Nottingham 3 run (Yepremian kick)

Att. — 29,855

## TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	MIA
First Downs	14	19
Total Net Yards	222	222
Net Yards Rushing	79	136
Net Yards Passing	143	86
Att-Com-Int.	33-17-3	18-11-1
Punts-Average	4-43.0	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-42	2-15

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Rushing

SEA — Testerman 11 for 50; Smith 9 for 17.

MIA — Malone 21 for 74; Bulaich 9 for 44; Nottingham 6 for 27.

### Passing

SEA — Myer 17 of 32 for 160, 1 TD, 3 int; Sims 0 of 1.

MIA — Griese 11 of 18 for 105, 2 TD, 1 int.

### Receiving

SEA — Smith 4 for 33; Testerman 3 for 17; Howard 3 for 17; Fergerson 2 for 36; Largent 2 for 28, 1 TD; Sawyer 2 for 27.

MIA — Moore 5 for 46; Bulaich 3 for 23; Harris 2 for 29.

**Seattle 56, Buffalo 17****Oct. 30, Kingdome**

Buffalo	3	0	7	7 — 17
Seattle	14	28	7	7 — 56

BUF — Long 25 FG

SEA — Largent 31 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Ferguson 37 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Largent 48 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Zorn 4 run (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Smith 13 run (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Testerman 10 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Sims 17 run (Leypoldt kick)

BUF — Kimbrough 38 pass Ferguson (Long kick)

SEA — Hunter 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

BUF — Ferguson 4 run (Long kick)

Att. — 61,180

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	BUF	SEA
First Downs	17	30
Total Net Yards	338	559
Net Yards Rushing	117	226
Net Yards Passing	221	333
Att-Com-Int.	37-14-3	29-15-3
Punts-Average	5-35.2	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	4-30

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS****Rushing**

BUF — Braxton 10 for 42; Simpson 9 for 32; Hooks 7 for 22.

SEA — Smith 10 for 73, 1 TD; Sims 8 for 58, 1 TD; Hunter 11 for 56, 1 TD; Testerman 8 for 31.

**Passing**

BUF — Ferguson 17 of 37 for 227, 1 TD, 3 int.

SEA — Zorn 11 of 23 for 296, 4 TD, 2 int; Myer 4 of 6 for 37, 1 int.

**Receiving**

BUF — Braxton 7 for 65; Kimbrough 4 for 81, 1 TD; Gant 2 for 33; Chandler 2 for 29.

SEA — Largent 4 for 134, 2 TD; Ferguson 4 for 113, 1 TD; Testerman 3 for 33, 1 TD.

**Oakland 44, Seattle 7****Nov. 6, Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum**

Seattle	0	0	7	0 — 7
Oakland	3	24	10	7 — 44

OAK — Mann 35 FG

OAK — Biletznikoff 3 pass Stabler (Mann kick)

OAK — Mann 39 FG

OAK — Davis 2 run (Mann kick)

OAK — Siani 12 pass Stabler (Mann kick)

OAK — Mann 37 FG

OAK — Casper 15 pass Stabler (Mann kick)

SEA — Smith 16 run (Leypoldt kick)

OAK — Robiskie 1 run (Mann kick)

Att. — 50,929



### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	OAK
First Downs	13	29
Total Net Yards	177	397
Net Yards Rushing	134	248
Net Yards Passing	43	149
Att-Com-Int.	23-8-3	26-16-0
Punts-Average	6-31.0	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-59	10-65

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA — Smith 10 for 74, 1 TD; Hunter 5 for 29; Testerman 5 for 24.  
 OAK — Davis 18 for 100, 1 TD; van Eeghen 21 for 91; Garrett 7 for 37.

#### Passing

SEA — Zorn 7 of 20 for 47, 2 int; Sims 0 of 1; Myer 1 of 2 for 8.  
 OAK — Stabler 14 of 22 for 145, 3 TD; Rae 2 of 4 for 13.

#### Receiving

SEA — Smith 3 for 18; Sims 2 for 13.  
 OAK — Siani 6 for 67, 1 TD; Biletnikoff 3 for 27, 1 TD; Casper 2 for 22, 1 TD; van Eeghen 2 for 16.

## Seattle 17, New York Jets 0

### Nov. 13, Shea Stadium

Seattle	7	0	7	3 — 17
NY Jets	0	0	0	0 — 0

SEA — Testerman 18 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Sims 9 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Leypoldt 33 FG

Att. — 43,973

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	NYJ
First Downs	26	8
Total Net Yards	445	124
Net Yards Rushing	232	99
Net Yards Passing	213	25
Att-Com-Int.	37-16-0	18-6-3
Punts-Average	3-43.0	9-33.1
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	6-45

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA — Testerman 12 for 65; Smith 8 for 49; Sims 17 for 68; Hunter 7 for 50.

NYJ — Dierking 12 for 53; Gaines 9 for 38.

#### Passing

SEA — Zorn 16 of 37 for 219, 2 TD.

NYJ — Robinson 4 of 9 for 32, 2 int.; Domres 2 of 9 for 20, 1 int.

#### Receiving

SEA — Hunter 3 for 45, Howard 2 for 28; Sims 3 for 26, 1 TD; Smith 2 for 35; Raible 2 for 31; Testerman 2 for 27, 1 TD.

NYJ — Gaines 3 for 27; Newton 2 for 12.

## Houston 22, Seattle 10

Nov. 20, Kingdome

Houston	0	10	3	9 — 22
Seattle	0	3	0	7 — 10

SEA — Leypoldt 51 FG

HOU — Dempsey 27 FG

HOU — Burrough 13 pass Pastorini (Dempsey kick)

HOU — Dempsey 37 FG

HOU — Coleman 1 run (Dempsey kick)

SEA — Smith 2 run (Leypoldt kick)

HOU — Safety, Myer tackle in end zone

Att. — 61,519

### TEAM STATISTICS

	HOU	SEA
First Downs	25	12
Total Net Yards	432	129
Net Yards Rushing	195	102
Net Yards Passing	237	27
Att-Com-Int.	36-21-2	24-5-2
Punts-Average	4-30.8	7-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-75	8-68

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

HOU — Carpenter 25 for 97; Coleman 17 for 53, 1 TD; Burrough 1 for 28.

SEA — Smith 13 for 47, 1 TD; Testerman 10 for 36.

#### Passing

HOU — Pastorini 21 of 36 for 237, 1 TD, 2 int.

SEA — Zorn 2 of 15 for 19, 1 int; Myer 3 of 8 for 36, 1 int; Sims 0 of 1.

#### Receiving

HOU — Burrough 5 for 80, 1 TD; Johnson 4 for 76; Carpenter 4 for 17; Foster 3 for 29; Coleman 2 for 14; Giles 2 for 13.

SEA — Testerman 1 for 25.

## San Diego 30, Seattle 28

Nov. 27, Kingdome

San Diego	10	3	3	14 — 30
Seattle	0	14	7	7 — 28

SD — Young 1 run (Benirschke kick)

SD — Benirschke 40 FG

SD — Benirschke 26 FG

SEA — Testerman 5 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Largent 27 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Largent 74 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SD — Benirschke 39 FG

SD — Joiner 17 pass Fouts (Benirschke kick)

SD — Dean 22 interception (Benirschke kick)

SEA — Sims 16 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

Att. — 55,338

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SD	SEA
First Downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	323	390
Net Yards Rushing	131	109
Net Yards Passing	192	281
Att-Com-Int.	26-19-1	26-16-2
Punts-Average	4-41.3	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-64

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SD — Young 19 for 80, 1 TD; Washington 9 for 26; Woods 9 for 20.  
SEA — Smith 14 for 56; Zorn 3 for 22.

#### Passing

SD — Fouts 19 of 26 for 199, 1 TD, 1 int.  
SEA — Zorn 16 of 26 for 291, 4 TD, 2 int.

#### Receiving

SD — Joiner 5 for 72, 1 TD; Young 5 for 32; Washington 4 for 35; Curran 3 for 43.  
SEA — Testerman 5 for 19, 1 TD; Largent 4 for 116, 2 TD; McCullum 3 for 59; Smith 2 for 54.

## Pittsburgh 30, Seattle 20

### Dec. 4, Three Rivers Stadium

Seattle	0	3	10	7 — 20
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	17 — 30

PITT — Bradshaw 5 run (Gerela kick)

SEA — Leypoldt 20 FG

PITT — Gerela 22 FG

PITT — Gerela 28 FG

SEA — McCullum 65 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Leypoldt 27 FG

PITT — Gerela 43 FG

PITT — Swann 22 pass Bradshaw (Gerela kick)

PITT — Bradshaw 3 run (Gerela kick)

SEA — Largent 30 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

Att. — 45,429

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	PITT
First Downs	17	22
Total Net Yards	376	393
Net Yards Rushing	166	236
Net Yards Passing	210	157
Att-Com-Int.	31-10-1	21-13-1
Punts-Average	4-39.0	4-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-55	10-70

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA — Smith 12 for 70; Zorn 5 for 44; Sims 12 for 50.

PITT — Harris 23 for 103; Harrison 17 for 58; Bradshaw 4 for 40, 2 TD; Thornton 3 for 30.



#### Passing

SEA — Zorn 10 of 31 for 210, 2 TD, 1 int.

PITT — Bradshaw 13 of 21 for 158, 1 TD, 1 int.

#### Receiving

SEA — Largent 4 for 71, 1 TD; Sawyer 2 for 14.

PITT — Swann 4 for 67, 1 TD; Stallworth 3 for 41; Grossman 3 for 35; Lewis 2 for 17.

### Seattle 34, Kansas City 31

#### Dec. 11, Arrowhead Stadium

Seattle	14	20	0	0 — 34
Kansas City	21	0	3	7 — 31

KC — White 30 pass Livingston (Stenerud kick)

SEA — Sims 1 run (Leypoldt kick)

KC — Barbaro 102 interception (Stenerud kick)

SEA — Sims 5 run (Leypoldt kick)

KC — Podolak 1 run (Stenerud kick)

SEA — Testerman 2 run (kick failed)

SEA — Smith 35 pass Zorn (Leypoldt kick)

SEA — Brown 27 interception (Leypoldt kick)

KC — Stenerud 23 FG

KC — Bailey 1 run (Stenerud kick)

Att. — 22,262



### TEAM STATISTICS

	SEA	KC
First Downs	21	21
Total Net Yards	332	334
Net Yards Rushing	209	145
Net Yards Passing	133	189
Att-Com-Int.	14-8-2	26-15-3
Punts-Average	5-37.4	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-13	5-40

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SEA — Smith 19 for 86; Testerman 15 for 70, 1 TD; Sims 8 for 44, 2 TD.

KC — Podolak 21 for 92, 1 TD; Bailey 7 for 24, 1 TD; Brockington 8 for 23.

#### Passing

SEA — Zorn 8 of 14 for 129, 1 TD, 2 int.

KC — Livingston 8 of 13 for 92, 1 TD, 1 int; Adams 7 of 13 for 135, 2 int.

#### Receiving

SEA — Smith 3 for 63, 1 TD; Sawyer 2 for 37; Largent 2 for 31.

KC — Podolak 7 for 75; White 4 for 58, 1 TD; Brunson 3 for 95.

## Seattle 20, Cleveland 19

### Dec. 18, Kingdome

Cleveland	6	10	0	3 — 19
Seattle	0	7	0	13 — 20

CLE — Luck 4 pass Pruitt (kick failed)

CLE — Pruitt 5 run (Cockroft kick)

SEA — Smith 20 run (Leypoldt kick)

CLE — Cockroft 24 FG

SEA — Sims 5 run (Leypoldt kick)

CLE — Cockroft 38 FG

SEA — Largent 15 pass Zorn (kick failed)

Att. — 61,583

### TEAM STATISTICS

	CLE	SEA
First Downs	23	21
Total Net Yards	360	323
Net Yards Rushing	259	191
Net Yards Passing	101	132
Att-Com-Int.	17-7-4	24-10-2
Punts-Average	1-50.0	4-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-104	12-86

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

CLE — G. Pruitt 22 for 127, 1 TD; Miller 18 for 98; M. Pruitt 8 for 38.

SEA — Testerman 16 for 79; Smith 10 for 54, 1 TD; Zorn 3 for 34.

#### Passing

CLE — Luck 6 of 15 for 105, 4 int; G. Pruitt 1 of 2 for 4, 1 TD.

SEA — Zorn 10 of 24 for 132, 1 TD, 2 int.

#### Receiving

CLE — Logan 4 for 78; Rucker 2 for 27.

SEA — Howard 3 for 40; McCullum 2 for 34; Smith 2 for 32; Testerman 2 for 11.

# FINAL 1977 STANDINGS

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	295	221
Miami	10	4	0	.714	313	197
New England	9	5	0	.643	278	217
N.Y. Jets	3	11	0	.214	191	300
Buffalo	3	11	0	.214	160	313

### Central Division

Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643	283	243
Houston	8	6	0	.571	299	230
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	238	235
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269	267

### Western Division

Denver	12	2	0	.857	274	148
Oakland	11	3	0	.786	351	230
San Diego	7	7	0	.500	222	205
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	282	373
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143	225	349

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Dallas	12	2	0	.857	345	212
Washington	9	5	0	.643	196	189
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500	272	287
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	220	207
N.Y. Giants	5	9	0	.357	181	265

### Central Division

Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	231	227
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	255	253
Detroit	6	8	0	.429	183	252
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286	134	219
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	103	223

### Western Division

Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714	302	146
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	179	129
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	220	260
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214	232	336

### AFC Divisional Playoffs

Oakland 37, Baltimore 31 (2 OT)  
 Denver 34, Pittsburgh 21

### NFC Divisional Playoffs

Dallas 37, Chicago 7  
 Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 7

### AFC Championship

Denver 20, Oakland 17

### NFC Championship

Dallas 23, Minnesota 6

### Super Bowl

Dallas 27, Denver 10

# HOW THE 1977 SEAHAWKS WERE BUILT

## VETERAN ALLOCATION (9)

Nick Bebout, T	(Atlanta)
Dave Brown, CB	(Pittsburgh)
Norm Evans, T	(Miami)
Ken Geddes, LB	(Los Angeles)
Ron Howard, TE	(Dallas)
Gordon Jolley, G-T	(Detroit)
Art Kuehn, C	(Washington)
Sam McCullum, WR	(Minnesota)
Eddie McMillan, CB	(Los Angeles)

## TRADES (7)

Autry Beamon, S	(Minnesota)
Ron Coder, G	(Pittsburgh)
Duke Fergerson, WR	(Dallas)
Steve Largent, WR	(Houston)
*Amos Martin, LB	(Minnesota)
Geoff Reece, C	(Los Angeles)
*Bill Sandifer, DT	(San Francisco)

## 1976 COLLEGE DRAFT (7)

*Randy Coffield, LB	10th round
Don Dufek, S	5th round (a)
Sammy Green, LB	2nd round (a)
Steve Myer, QB	4th round (a)
Steve Niehaus, DT	1st round
Steve Raible, WR	2nd round (c)
Sherman Smith, RB	2nd round (b)

## 1977 COLLEGE DRAFT (10)

Sam Adkins, QB	10th round
*George Adzick, S	9th round
Steve August, T	1st round
Terry Beeson, LB	2nd round (b)
*Tony Benjamin, FB	6th round
Dennis Boyd, DT	3rd round
Peter Cronan, LB	2nd round (c)
Tom Lynch, G	2nd round (a)
David Sims, RB-FB	7th round
John Yarno, C	4th round (a)

## SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT (1)

Al Hunter, RB	4th round '78
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## WAIVERS (5)

Richard Harris, DE	Chicago
Bob Lurtsema, DT	Minnesota
Bob Newton, G	Chicago
John Sawyer, TE	Houston
Don Testerman, FB	Philadelphia

## FREE AGENTS (15)

Ron East, DT	Steve Preece, S
*Ruben Hodges, DT	*Fred Rayhle, TE
*Horace Jones, DE	Alden Roche, DE
Mike Jones, LB	*Carl Van Valkenberg, T
John Leyoldt, K	Herman Weaver, P
*Doug Long, S	Cornell Webster, CB
Ed Marinaro, FB	Jim Zorn, QB
Charles McShane, LB	

\*denotes on the injured reserve list at the conclusion of the season.

# 1977 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

## STEVE LARGENT

Third Down Trophy as Seattle's MVP presented by Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Marcus Nalley MVP selected by Seattle players.

## TERRY BEESON

All-Rookie Team selected by Pro Football Writers of America.

All-Rookie Team selected by United Press International.

All-Rookie Team selected by Pro Football Weekly.

All-Rookie Team selected by Football Digest.

# 1976 TRADES

- 8/26 Eighth round 1977 draft choice to Houston for WR Steve Largent.
- 9/6 Fifth round 1977 draft choice to Detroit for QB Bill Munson.
- 9/6 Exchange of 12th round 1977 draft choices with Pittsburgh for G Ron Coder.
- 9/7 WR Ahmad Rashad to Minnesota for fourth round 1977 draft choice.
- 9/7 S Terry Brown to Cleveland for CB Ted Bachman.

# 1977 TRADES

- 5/3 Second round 1977 draft choice to Los Angeles for C Geoff Reece and Los Angeles' second round 1977 draft choice.
- 5/3 First round 1977 draft choice to Dallas for first round and three second round 1977 draft choices.
- 5/3 Second round 1977 draft choice to Dallas for WR Duke Ferguson.
- 5/3 LB Ed Bradley to San Francisco for DT Bill Sandifer.
- 7/30 DT Carl Barisich traded to Miami for an 11th round 1978 draft choice.
- 8/30 WR Larry Seivers traded to Tampa Bay for an undisclosed draft choice. Seattle gives draft choice to Buffalo as voluntary compensation for Ahmad Rashad signing in 1976.
- 9/5 Eighth round 1978 draft choice to Minnesota for S Autry Beamon and LB Amos Martin.
- 9/6 Eleventh round 1978 draft choice to New Orleans for DE Andy Dorris.

# ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Total Pre-Season Attendance:	297,766	(49,627)
4 Home:	232,237	(58,059)
2 Road:	65,529	(32,764)
Total Regular Season Attendance:	690,458	(49,318)
7 Home:	406,402	(58,071)
7 Road:	283,956	(40,565)
1977 Total Attendance:	988,244	(49,411)
1977 Total Home Attendance:	638,739	(58,067)
1977 Total Road Attendance:	349,485	(38,831)

# SEAHAWKS SIXTH IN ATTENDANCE AGAIN

For the second consecutive year, the Seattle Seahawks finished sixth in regular season home attendance in the National Football League by averaging 58,071 fans for their seven Kingdome contests. In 1976, Seattle was sixth by averaging 60,173 fans. Finishing ahead of the Seahawks last year were Denver (74,749), Cleveland (68,311), the New York Giants (66,337), Detroit (65,356), and Dallas (61,840). Others in the top ten included New England (57,907), Washington (54,247), Los Angeles (53,585) and Philadelphia (52,678).





**RECORDS**

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## SCORING

### Most Points, Season

- 60, Steve Largent, 1977 (10 TD)
- 60, John Leypoldt, 1977 (33 PAT, 9 FG)

### Most Points, Rookie Season

- 48, David Sims, 1977 (8 TD)

### Most Points, Game

- 12, Sam McCullum, vs. St Louis 9/12/76
- 12, Hugh McKinnis, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- 12, Hugh McKinnis, vs. Detroit 10/24/76
- 12, Sherman Smith, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76
- 12, David Sims, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77
- 12, Steve Largent, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77
- 12, Steve Largent, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- 12, David Sims, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

### Most Touchdowns, Season

- 10, Steve Largent, 1977

### Most Touchdowns, Rookie Season

- 8, David Sims, 1977

### Most Touchdowns, Game

- 2, Sam McCullum, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76
- 2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- 2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. Detroit 10/24/76
- 2, Sherman Smith, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76
- 2, David Sims, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77
- 2, Steve Largent, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77
- 2, Steve Largent, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- 2, David Sims, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

### Most Points After Touchdown, Season

- 33, John Leypoldt, 1977 (33 of 37)

### Most Points After Touchdown, Game

- 8, John Leypoldt, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

### Most Consecutive Points After Touchdown

- 21, John Leypoldt, 1977

### Most Field Goals, Season

- 9, John Leypoldt, 1977 (9 of 18)

### Most Field Goals, Game

- 2, John Leypoldt, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76
- 2, John Leypoldt, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76
- 2, John Leypoldt, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- 2, John Leypoldt, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77
- 2, John Leypoldt, vs. Miami 10/23/77
- 2, John Leypoldt, vs. Pittsburgh 12/4/77

### Most Field Goals Attempted, Season

- 18, John Leypoldt, 1977

### Most Field Goals Attempted, Game

- 3, Don Bitterlich, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- 3, John Leypoldt, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76
- 3, John Leypoldt, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76
- 3, John Leypoldt, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77
- 3, John Leypoldt, vs. Miami 10/23/77

### Longest Field Goal

- 51, John Leypoldt, vs. Houston 11/20/77

### Longest Field Goal Attempted

- 52, John Leypoldt, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77
- 52, John Leypoldt, vs. Denver 10/2/77

### Most Safeties, Game

- 1, Dave Brown, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76



## RUSHING

### **Most Attempts, Season**

163, Sherman Smith, 1977

### **Most Attempts, Game**

19, Sherman Smith, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77

19, Sherman Smith, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

### **Most Yards Gained, Season**

763, Sherman Smith, 1977

### **Most Yards Gained, Game**

124, Sherman Smith, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

### **Longest Run From Scrimmage**

53, Sherman Smith, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

### **Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season**

5, David Sims, 1977

### **Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game**

2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

2, Hugh McKinnis, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

2, Sherman Smith, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

2, David Sims, vs. Kansas City, 12/11/77

## PASSING

### **Most Passes Attempted, Season**

439, Jim Zorn, 1976

### **Most Passes Attempted, Game**

49, Jim Zorn, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76 (24 comp.)

### **Most Passes Completed, Season**

208, Jim Zorn, 1976

### **Most Passes Completed, Game**

24, Jim Zorn, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76 (49 att.)

### **Most Consecutive Passes Completed**

10, Jim Zorn, vs. San Diego 11/27/77

### **Highest Completion Percentage, Season (Min. 140 att.)**

47.3, Jim Zorn, 1976 (208 of 439)

### **Highest Completion Percentage, Game (Min. 20 att.)**

68.9, Steve Myer, vs. Denver 10/2/77 (20 of 29)

### **Most Yards Gained, Season**

2,571, Jim Zorn, 1976

### **Most Yards Gained, Game**

296, Jim Zorn, vs. Buffalo 10/30 (11 of 23)

### **Longest Pass Completion**

82, Jim Zorn to David Sims, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77

80, Jim Zorn to Steve Raible, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

**Most Touchdown Passes, Season**

16, Jim Zorn, 1977

**Most Touchdown Passes, Game**

4, Steve Myer, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77

4, Jim Zorn, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

4, Jim Zorn, vs. San Diego 11/27/77

**Most Consecutive Passes Attempted, None Intercepted**

64, Jim Zorn, 1976

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

6, Jim Zorn, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

## RECEIVING

**Most Pass Receptions, Season**

54, Steve Largent, 1976

**Most Pass Receptions, Game**

7, Ron Howard, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

7, Steve Largent, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

7, Sherman Smith, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

7, Steve Largent, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76

**Most Consecutive Games, Pass Receptions**

17, Steve Largent, 1976-77

**Most Yards Gained, Season**

705, Steve Largent, 1976

**Most Yards Gained, Game**

134, Steve Largent, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

**Longest Pass Reception**

82, David Sims from Jim Zorn, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77

80, Steve Raible from Jim Zorn, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

**Most Touchdowns Receiving, Season**

10, Steve Largent, 1977

**Most Touchdowns Receiving, Game**

2, Sam McCullum, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

2, Steve Largent, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77

2, Steve Largent, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

## INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Interceptions, Season**

6, Autry Beamon, 1977

**Most Interceptions, Game**

2, Dave Brown, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

2, Autry Beamon, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77

2, Ken Geddes, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

2, Dave Brown, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

**Most Yards Returned, Season**

157, Eddie McMillan, 1977

**Most Yards Returned, Game**

57, Eddie McMillan, vs. Houston 11/20/77

**Longest Return**

57, Eddie McMillan, vs. Houston 11/20/77

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

1, Al Matthews, 1976

1, Dave Brown, 1977

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

1, Al Matthews, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

1, Dave Brown, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77



## PUNTING

### **Most Punts, Season**

80, Rick Engles, 1976

### **Most Punts, Game**

8, Rick Engles, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

8, Herman Weaver, vs. New England 10/9/77

### **Longest Punt**

59, Herman Weaver, vs. New England 10/9/77

### **Highest Punting Average, Season**

39.5, Herman Weaver, 1977

### **Highest Punting Average, Game (Min. 4 punts)**

43.7, Herman Weaver, vs. Houston 11/20/77

## PUNT RETURNS

### **Most Punt Returns, Season**

20, Walter Packer, 1977

### **Most Punt Returns, Game**

5, Lyle Blackwood, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### **Most Fair Catches, Season**

4, Dave Brown, 1976

### **Most Fair Catches, Game**

2, Dave Brown, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

2, Dave Brown, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

### **Most Yards Returned, Season**

132, Lyle Blackwood, 1976

### **Most Yards Returned, Game**

50, Lyle Blackwood, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### **Longest Punt Return**

31, Walter Packer, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

### **Highest Average, Season (Min. 14 att.)**

6.9, Lyle Blackwood, 1976

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### **Most Kickoff Returns, Season**

36, Al Hunter, 1977

### **Most Kickoff Returns, Game**

7, Oliver Ross, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

7, Al Hunter, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77

### **Most Yards Returned, Season**

820, Al Hunter, 1977



**Most Yards Returned, Game**

174, Oliver Ross, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

**Longest Kickoff Return**

45, Oliver Ross, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

45, Lyle Blackwood, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Highest Average, Season (Min. 14 att.)**

22.7, Al Hunter, 1977

## FUMBLES

**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season**

3, Peter Cronan, 1977

3, Eddie McMillan, 1977

**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Game**

2, Dave Tipton, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

## BLOCKED KICKS

**Most Blocked Kicks, Season**

3, Don Dufek, 1976

**Most Blocked Punts, Season**

3, Don Dufek, 1976

**Most Blocked Placekicks, Season**

2, Lyle Blackwood, 1976

**Most Blocked Punts Returned for Touchdowns, Game**

1, Steve Raible, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76 (Dufek block)

1, Autry Beamon, vs. Baltimore 9/18/77 (Beamon block)

## SACKS

**Most Sacks, Season**

8½, Steve Niehaus, 1976

**Most Sacks, Game**

2½, Alden Roche, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77

## TEAM RECORDS

### SCORING

**Most Points, Season**

282, 1977

**Most Points, Game**

56, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

**Most Points Against, Season**

429, 1976

**Most Points Against, Game**

51, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Fewest Points, Season**

229, 1976

**Fewest Points, Game**

0, vs. New England 10/9/77

**Fewest Points Allowed, Season**

373, 1977

**Fewest Points Allowed, Game**

0, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77

**Most Points, Both Teams**

78, vs. New Orleans (27-51) 11/21/76

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

37, 1977

- Most Touchdowns, Game**  
8, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- Most Touchdowns Against, Season**  
53, 1976
- Fewest Touchdowns Against, Season**  
43, 1977
- Most Touchdowns Against, Game**  
6, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76
- Most Touchdowns Rushing, Season**  
14, 1976
- Most Touchdowns Rushing, Game**  
4, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- Most Touchdowns Rushing Against, Season**  
21, 1977
- Most Touchdowns Rushing Against, Game**  
4, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76
- Fewest Touchdowns Rushing Against, Season**  
20, 1976
- Most Touchdowns Passing, Season**  
23, 1977
- Most Touchdowns Passing, Game**  
4, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77  
4, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77  
4, vs. San Diego 11/27/77
- Most Touchdowns Passing Against, Season**  
27, 1976
- Most Touchdowns Passing Against, Game**  
4, vs. Chicago 12/5/76
- Fewest Touchdowns Passing Against, Season**  
19, 1977
- Most Points After Touchdown, Season**  
33, 1977
- Most Points After Touchdown, Game**  
8, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- Most Points After Touchdown Against, Game**  
6, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- Most Points After Touchdown Against, Season**  
51, 1976
- Most Field Goals, Season**  
9, 1976  
9, 1977
- Most Field Goals, Game**  
2, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76  
2, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76  
2, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76  
2, vs. Cincinnati 9/25/77  
2, vs. Miami 10/23/77  
2, vs. Pittsburgh 12/4/77

## HOTELS ON THE ROAD

San Francisco ..	Cabana Hyatt House .....	(415) 493-0800
Pittsburgh .....	Marriott .....	(412) 922-8400
New York .....	Essex House .....	(212) 247-0300
Denver .....	Stouffer's Denver Inn .....	(303) 321-3333
Milwaukee .....	Marriott .....	(414) 786-1100
Chicago .....	Continental Plaza .....	(312) 943-7200
Kansas City ....	Crown Center .....	(816) 474-4400
Oakland .....	Edgewater Hyatt House ....	(415) 562-6100
San Diego .....	Islandia Hyatt House .....	(714) 224-3541

**Most Field Goals Against, Season**

23, 1977

**Most Field Goals Against, Game**

3, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

3, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

3, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

3, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77

3, vs. Oakland 11/6/77

3, vs. San Diego 11/27/77

3, vs. Pittsburgh 12/4/77

**Most Field Goals Blocked, Season**

4, 1976

**Most Field Goals Blocked, Game**

2, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

2, vs. Houston 11/20/77

**Biggest Winning Margin**

39, vs. Buffalo (56-17) 10/30/77

**Biggest Losing Margin**

39, vs. Los Angeles (45-6) 10/31/76

## FIRST DOWNS

**Most First Downs, Season**

251, 1977

**Most First Downs, Game**

30, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

**Most First Downs Allowed, Season**

323, 1976

**Most First Downs Allowed, Game**

29, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

29, vs. Oakland, 11/6/77

**Fewest First Downs, Season**

237, 1976

**Fewest First Downs, Game**

6, vs. New England 10/9/77

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Season**

295, 1977

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Game**

8, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77

**Most First Downs Rushing, Season**

116, 1977

**Most First Downs Rushing, Game**

15, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

**Most First Downs Rushing Allowed, Season**

166, 1976

**Most First Downs Rushing Allowed, Game**

19, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

**Fewest First Downs Rushing, Season**

75, 1976

**Fewest First Downs Rushing Allowed, Season**

156, 1977

**Fewest First Downs Rushing, Game**

0, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Fewest First Downs Rushing Allowed, Game**

4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

4, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77



- Most First Downs Passing, Season**  
140, 1976
- Most First Downs Passing, Game**  
14, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76  
14, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- Most First Downs Passing Allowed, Season**  
136, 1976
- Most First Downs Passing Allowed, Game**  
15, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76
- Fewest First Downs Passing, Season**  
116, 1977
- Fewest First Downs Passing, Game**  
3, vs. Oakland, 11/6/77  
3, vs. Houston 11/20/77
- Fewest First Downs Passing Allowed, Season**  
125, 1977
- Fewest First Downs Passing Allowed, Game**  
4, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77
- Most First Downs Penalty, Season**  
22, 1976
- Most First Downs Penalty, Game**  
5, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76
- Most First Downs Penalty Allowed, Season**  
21, 1976
- Most First Downs Penalty Allowed, Game**  
4, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76
- Fewest First Downs Penalty, Season**  
19, 1977
- Fewest First Downs Penalty Allowed, Season**  
18, 1977

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most Yards Gained, Season**  
4,292, 1977
- Most Yards Gained, Game**  
559, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season**  
4,062, 1976
- Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game**  
129, vs. Houston 11/20/77
- Most Net Yards Allowed, Season**  
5,405, 1976
- Most Net Yards Allowed, Game**  
456, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76
- Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season**  
4,818, 1977
- Most Offensive Plays, Season**  
882, 1976
- Most Offensive Plays, Game**  
82, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77
- Most Offensive Plays Allowed, Season**  
1,008, 1976
- Most Offensive Plays Allowed, Game**  
86, vs. Houston 11/20/77
- Fewest Offensive Plays, Season**  
869, 1977
- Fewest Offensive Plays, Game**  
50, vs. Washington 9/19/76

**Fewest Offensive Plays Allowed, Season**  
963, 1977

**Fewest Offensive Plays Allowed, Game**  
59, vs. Miami 10/23/77

## RUSHING

**Most Yards Gained, Season**  
1,964, 1977

**Most Yards Gained, Game**  
232, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77

**Most Rushing Attempts, Season**  
461, 1977

**Most Rushing Attempts, Game**  
47, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

**Fewest Yards Gained, Season**  
1,413, 1976

**Fewest Yards Gained, Game**  
50, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Most Yards Allowed, Season**  
2,881, 1976

**Most Yards Allowed, Game**  
281, vs. St. Louis 9/12/76

**Fewest Yards Allowed, Season**  
2,881, 1976

**Fewest Yards Allowed, Game**  
99, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77

**Most Rushing Attempts Allowed, Season**  
614, 1976

**Most Rushing Attempts Allowed, Game**  
55, vs. New England 10/9/77

**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season**  
374, 1976

**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game**  
19, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

**Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed, Season**  
596, 1977

**Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed, Game**  
27, vs. New York Jets 11/17/77



## PASSING

- Most Net Yards Gained, Season**  
2,649, 1976
- Most Net Yards Gained, Game**  
333, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- Fewest Net Yards Gained, Season**  
2,328, 1977
- Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game**  
27, vs. Houston 11/20/77
- Most Net Yards Allowed, Season**  
2,524, 1976
- Most Net Yards Allowed, Game**  
244, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76
- Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season**  
2,333, 1977
- Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game**  
25, vs. New York Jets, 11/13/77
- Most Passes Attempted, Season**  
480, 1976
- Most Passes Attempted, Game**  
49, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76
- Fewest Passes Attempted, Season**  
387, 1977
- Fewest Passes Attempted, Game**  
14, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77
- Most Passes Opponent Attempted, Season**  
367, 1976
- Most Passes Opponent Attempted, Game**  
37, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77
- Fewest Passes Opponent Attempted, Season**  
349, 1977
- Fewest Passes Opponent Attempted, Game**  
15, vs. New England 10/9/77
- Most Passes Completed, Season**  
229, 1976
- Most Passes Completed, Game**  
24, vs. Philadelphia 12/12/76
- Fewest Passes Completed, Season**  
175, 1977
- Fewest Passes Completed, Game**  
5, vs. New England 10/7/77  
5, vs. Houston 11/20/77
- Most Passes Opponent Completed, Season**  
223, 1976
- Most Passes Opponent Completed, Game**  
26, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76
- Fewest Passes Opponent Completed, Season**  
196, 1977
- Fewest Passes Opponent Completed, Game**  
6, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77
- Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**  
32, 1977
- Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**  
6, vs. Detroit 10/24/76
- Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season**  
30, 1976



## PASSER TACKLED ATTEMPTED TO PASS

### **Most Times Sacked, Season**

28, 1976

### **Most Times Sacked, Game**

5, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

### **Fewest Times Sacked, Season**

21, 1977

### **Most Times Opponent Sacked, Season**

27, 1976

### **Most Times Opponent Sacked, Game**

5, vs. New York Giants 11/28/76

5, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

### **Fewest Times Opponent Sacked, Season**

18, 1977

### **Most Yards Lost Att. to Pass, Season**

225, 1976

### **Most Yards Lost Att. to Pass, Game**

42, vs. Los Angeles, 10/31/76

### **Fewest Yards Lost Att. to Pass, Season**

131, 1977

### **Fewest Yards Opponent Lost Att. to Pass, Season**

131, 1977

### **Most Yards Opponent Lost Att. to Pass, Season**

246, 1976

### **Most Yards Opponent Lost Att. to Pass, Game**

54, vs. New York Giants 11/28/76

## INTERCEPTIONS

### **Most Interceptions, Season**

25, 1977

### **Most Interceptions, Game**

4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

4, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77

4, vs. Cleveland 12/18/77

### **Fewest Interceptions, Season**

15, 1976

### **Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**

32, 1977

### **Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

6, vs. Detroit 10/24/76



**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season**

30, 1976

**Most Yards Returned, Season**

346, 1977

**Most Yards Returned, Game**

86, vs. Cleveland 12/18/77

**Fewest Yards Returned, Season**

218, 1976

**Most Yards Opponent Returned, Season**

594, 1977

**Most Yards Opponent Returned, Game**

136, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

**Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Season**

1, 1976

1, 1977

**Most Touchdowns By Interceptions, Game**

1, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

1, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77

**Most TDs By Interception Allowed, Season**

4, 1976

**Most TDs By Interception Allowed, Game**

2, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

## PUNTING

**Most Punts, Season**

82, 1976

**Most Punts, Game**

8, vs. Los Angeles 10/31/76

8, vs. New England 10/9/77

**Fewest Punts, Season**

64, 1977

**Most Punts By Opponent, Season**

65, 1976

**Most Punts By Opponent, Game**

9, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77

**Fewest Punts By Opponent, Season**

54, 1977

**Highest Punting Average, Season**

37.9, 1977

**Highest Punting Average By Opponents, Season**

35.9, 1977

**Most Punts Blocked, Season**

3, 1976

**Most Punts Blocked, Game**

1, vs. Dallas 10/3/76

1, vs. Green Bay 10/10/76

1, vs. Minnesota 11/14/76

1, vs. Baltimore 9/18/77

**Most Punts Had Blocked, Season**

2, 1976

2, 1977

**Most Punts Had Blocked, Game**

1, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

1, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

1, vs. Baltimore 9/18/77

1, vs. Oakland 11/6/77

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most Punt Returns, Season

39, 1976

### Most Punt Returns, Game

7, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

7, vs. New York Jets 11/13/77

### Most Yardage, Season

246, 1976

### Most Yardage, Game

69, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### Most Opponent Punt Returns, Season

56, 1976

### Most Opponent Punt Returns, Game

6, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### Most Yardage By Opponent, Season

534, 1976

### Most Yardage By Opponent, Game

73, vs. Washington 9/19/76

### Most Touchdowns By Opponent, Season

1, 1976

### Most Touchdowns By Opponent, Game

1, vs. San Francisco 9/26/76

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most Kickoff Returns, Season

79, 1976

### Most Kickoff Returns, Game

9, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

### Most Kickoff Returns By Opponent, Season

50, 1977

### Most Kickoff Returns By Opponent, Game

9, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77

### Most Yardage, Season

1605, 1976

### Most Yardage, Game

251, vs. New Orleans 11/21/76

### Most Yardage By Opponent, Season

1,240, 1977

### Most Yardage By Opponent, Game

217, vs. Buffalo 10/30/77



## PENALTIES

### **Most Penalties, Season**

80, 1976

### **Most Penalties, Game**

15, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### **Most Opponent Penalties, Season**

106, 1976

### **Most Opponent Penalties, Game**

20, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### **Most Yards Penalized, Season**

684, 1976

### **Most Yards Penalized, Game**

120, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

### **Most Yards Opponent Penalized, Season**

926, 1976

### **Most Yards Opponent Penalized, Game**

190, vs. Tampa Bay 10/17/76

## FUMBLES

### **Most Fumbles, Season**

30, 1976

### **Most Fumbles, Game**

5, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

### **Most Fumbles By Opponent, Season**

23, 1976

### **Most Fumbles By Opponent, Game**

4, vs. Detroit 10/24/76

### **Most Fumbles Lost, Season**

18, 1976

### **Most Fumbles Lost, Game**

4, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

### **Most Opponent Fumbles Lost, Season**

13, 1976

### **Most Opponent Fumbles Lost, Game**

2, vs. Washington 9/19/76

2, vs. Atlanta 11/7/76

2, vs. New York Giants 11/28/76

2, vs. New England 10/9/77

2, vs. Tampa Bay 10/16/77

2, vs. Kansas City 12/11/77





## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

### RUSHING

	ATT	YDS	OPPONENT
1. Sherman Smith	14	124	vs. Atlanta 1976
2. Sherman Smith	19	94	vs. Tampa Bay 1977
3. Sherman Smith	19	86	vs. Kansas City 1977
4. Don Testerman	16	79	vs. Cleveland 1977
5. Sherman Smith	10	73	vs. Buffalo 1977

### PASSING

	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD	OPPONENT
1. Jim Zorn	23	11	296	4	vs. Buffalo 1977
2. Jim Zorn	37	17	292	2	vs. St. Louis 1976
3. Jim Zorn	26	16	291	4	vs. San Diego 1977
4. Jim Zorn	29	17	278	2	vs. Minnesota 1976
5. Jim Zorn	42	20	264	1	vs. San Francisco 1976
6. Steve Myer	30	20	252	4	vs. Tampa Bay 1977
7. Jim Zorn	37	18	249	0	vs. Detroit 1976
8. Jim Zorn	49	24	237	1	vs. Philadelphia 1976
9. Jim Zorn	37	16	219	2	vs. New York Jets 1977
10. Jim Zorn	31	10	210	2	vs. Pittsburgh 1977

### RECEIVING

	PC	YDS	TD	OPPONENT
1. Steve Largent	4	134	2	vs. Buffalo 1977
2. Steve Largent	7	128	1	vs. San Francisco 1976
3. Steve Largent	4	116	1	vs. San Diego 1977
4. Duke Ferguson	4	113	1	vs. Buffalo 1977
5. Sam McCullum	4	112	2	vs. St. Louis 1976
6. Steve Raible	3	112	1	vs. Minnesota 1976
7. David Sims	4	105	1	vs. Cincinnati 1977
8. Steve Largent	6	101	1	vs. New Orleans 1976

## TOP OPPONENT PERFORMANCES

### RUSHING

	ATT	YDS
1. Walter Payton (Chicago '76)	27	183
2. Mike Thomas (Washington '76)	27	143
3. Jim Otis (St. Louis '76)	27	140
4. Greg Pruitt (Cleveland '77)	22	127
5. Tom Sullivan (Philadelphia '76)	23	121
6. Robert Newhouse (Dallas '76)	19	120
7. Lydell Mitchell (Baltimore '77)	32	114
8. Terry Metcalf (St. Louis '76)	16	113
9. Mike Hogan (Philadelphia '76)	19	104
10. Franco Harris (Pittsburgh '77)	23	103
11. Sam Cunningham (New England '77)	31	101
12. Sonny Collins (Atlanta '76)	17	100
13. Chuck Foreman (Minnesota '76)	17	100



## PASSING

	ATT	COMP	YDS	TD
1. Fran Tarkenton (Minnesota '76)	31	26	274	2
2. Jim Plunkett (San Francisco '76)	29	16	239	3
3. Dan Pastorini (Houston '77)	36	21	237	1
4. Greg Landry (Detroit '76)	37	18	233	3
5. Joe Ferguson (Buffalo '77)	37	17	227	1
6. Bert Jones (Baltimore '77)	26	17	220	1
7. Ken Anderson (Cincinnati '77)	29	17	219	1
8. Gary Huff (Tampa Bay '77)	32	18	217	1
9. Lynn Dickey (Green Bay '76)	24	16	215	1
10. Bob Avellini (Chicago '76)	24	12	209	3
11. James Harris (Los Angeles '76)	25	14	208	2
12. Roger Staubach (Dallas '76)	20	14	200	2

## RECEIVING

	PC	YDS	TD
1. Morris Owens (Tampa Bay '77)	9	166	1
2. James Scott (Chicago '76)	3	106	2
3. Willie McGee (San Francisco '76)	5	104	1

## ALL-TIME SCORES

1976		1977	
Pre-Season	1-5	Pre-Season	3-3
20 San Francisco	27 60,825	34 at San Francisco	24 38,024
16 Chicago at Spok.	27 14,484	*23 Dallas	17 58,789
13 Los Angeles	16 62,532	12 Oakland	10 62,187
7 at Denver	52 22,887	14 Detroit	16 56,345
17 San Diego	16 59,092	10 Denver	27 54,916
28 at Oakland	45 51,487	20 at San Diego	38 27,505
Regular Season	2-12	Regular Season	5-9
24 St. Louis	30 58,441	14 Baltimore	29 58,991
7 at Washington	31 53,174	20 at Cincinnati	42 45,579
21 San Francisco	37 59,108	13 Denver	24 53,108
13 Dallas	28 62,027	0 at New England	31 45,929
20 Gr. Bay at Milw.	27 54,983	30 Tampa Bay	23 54,783
13 at Tampa Bay	10 43,812	13 at Miami	31 29,855
14 Detroit	41 61,280	56 Buffalo	17 61,180
6 at Los Angeles	45 52,035	7 Oakland	44 50,929
30 Atlanta	13 57,985	17 at N.Y. Jets	0 43,973
21 at Minnesota	27 45,087	10 Houston	22 61,519
27 New Orleans	51 61,865	28 San Diego	30 55,338
16 at N.Y. Giants	28 65,111	20 at Pittsburgh	30 45,429
7 Chicago	34 60,510	34 at Kansas City	31 22,562
10 at Philadelphia	27 37,949	20 Cleveland	19 61,583

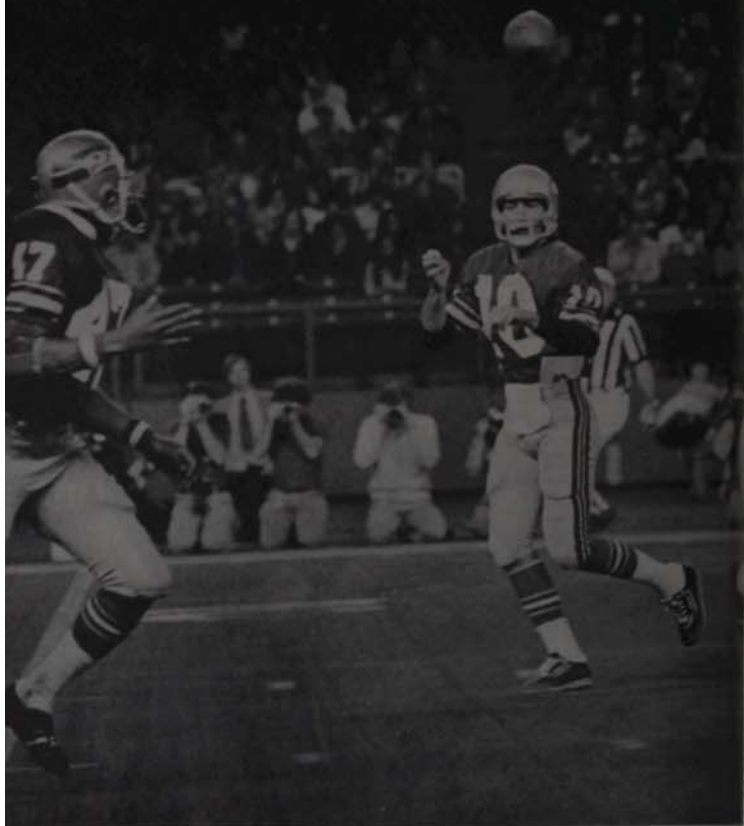
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## LONGEST FIELD GOAL

John Leyppoldt's 51-yard field goal against Houston last season was not only a Seattle record but it was the longest field goal in the AFC in 1977. It was the AFC's only successful field goal from 50 or more yards last year. Washington's Mark Moseley had the longest field goal in the league last year with a 54-yarder.



NFL SCHEDULE



# 1978 NFL PRESEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times P.M. Local)

DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME	DATE	GAME	LOCAL TIME
July			12	N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants	8:00
29	Hall of Fame Game		12	Atlanta at Pittsburgh	8:00
	Miami vs. Philadelphia at Canton, Ohio (ABC)	3:30	14	Philadelphia at Houston	7:00
<b>FIRST WEEK</b>			<b>THIRD WEEK</b>		
Aug.			17	Los Angeles at Seattle	7:30
4	San Diego at Seattle	7:30	18	Minnesota at Miami (ABC)	9:00
5	Cincinnati at Tampa Bay	8:00	18	Washington at Baltimore	8:00
5	Oakland at Chicago	6:00	19	Tampa Bay at New Orleans	7:00
5	Kansas City at Green Bay	8:00	19	Chicago at Cincinnati	8:00
5	Washington at Minnesota	8:00	19	St. Louis at Green Bay	8:00
5	San Francisco at Dallas	8:00	19	Houston at Dallas	8:00
5	Philadelphia - New Orleans (Mexico City)	3:00	19	Denver at Buffalo	7:30
5	New England at Los Angeles	7:00	19	Philadelphia at Atlanta	7:00
5	St. Louis at Miami	7:00	19	Pittsburgh at New York Giants	8:00
5	Pittsburgh at Baltimore	6:00	19	New York Jets at San Diego	6:00
5	Denver at Houston	8:00	20	Kansas City at New England	1:45
5	Buffalo at Detroit	8:00	20	Oakland at San Francisco (NBC)	1:00
7	Atlanta vs. New York Jets (Giants Stadium)	8:00	21	Detroit at Cleveland	8:00
7	New York Giants at Cleveland	8:00	<b>FOURTH WEEK</b>		
<b>SECOND WEEK</b>			Aug.		
Aug.			24	Chicago at Seattle	7:30
11	Green Bay at Washington	7:30	25	Atlanta at Washington	7:30
12	Baltimore at Tampa Bay	8:00	25	New York Jets at Philadelphia	8:00
12	St. Louis at Chicago	6:00	25	Miami at Tampa Bay	8:00
12	Dallas at Denver (CBS)	1:00	25	San Francisco at Denver (ABC)	7:00
12	Miami at New Orleans	7:00	26	Cincinnati vs. Gr. Bay at Milw.	8:00
12	San Diego at Los Angeles	7:00	26	Pittsburgh at Dallas	8:00
12	Seattle at San Francisco	6:00	26	Los Angeles at Oakland (NBC)	6:00
12	Cleveland at Buffalo	7:30	26	New Orleans at Houston	8:00
12	New England at Oakland	6:00	26	Buffalo at Minnesota	8:00
12	Detroit at Cincinnati	8:00	26	Baltimore at Detroit	8:00
12	Minnesota at Kansas City	7:30	26	San Diego at New York Giants	8:00
			26	St. Louis at Kansas City	7:30
			27	Cleveland at New Eng. (CBS)	1:45

# 1978 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All Time P.M. Local)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (First Weekend)

1. N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay ..... 8:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

14. Baltimore at Dallas ..... 8:00 (ABC)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 (Second Weekend)

15. Detroit at Tampa Bay ..... 8:00

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

16. Atlanta at Los Angeles ..... 1:00  
17. Chicago at San Francisco ..... 1:00  
18. Cincinnati at Cleveland ..... 1:00  
19. Dallas at New York Giants ..... 1:00  
20. Houston at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
21. Miami at Baltimore ..... 4:00 (NBC)  
22. New England at St. Louis ..... 1:00  
23. N. Orleans vs. Gr. Bay at Milw. .... 1:00  
24. New York Jets at Buffalo ..... 4:00  
25. Oakland at San Diego ..... 1:00  
26. Philadelphia at Washington ..... 1:00  
27. Seattle at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

28. Denver at Minnesota ..... 8:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (Third Weekend)

29. Buffalo at Miami ..... 4:00  
30. Chicago at Detroit ..... 1:00  
31. Cleveland at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
32. Dallas at Los Angeles ..... 1:00  
33. Kansas City at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00  
34. Oakland at Green Bay ..... 1:00  
35. Philadelphia at New Orleans ..... 1:00  
36. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... 1:00  
37. San Diego at Denver ..... 2:00  
38. San Francisco at Houston ..... 1:00  
39. Seattle at New York Jets ..... 1:00  
40. Tampa Bay at Minnesota ..... 1:00  
41. Washington at St. Louis ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

42. Baltimore at New Eng. .... 9:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (Fourth Weekend)

43. Atlanta at Tampa Bay ..... 4:00  
44. Baltimore at Buffalo ..... 1:00  
45. Cleveland at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00  
46. Denver at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
47. Detroit at Seattle ..... 1:00  
48. Green Bay at San Diego ..... 1:00  
49. Los Angeles at Houston ..... 1:00  
50. Miami at Philadelphia ..... 1:00  
51. New Eng. at Oakland ..... 6:00 (ABC)  
52. New Orleans at Cincinnati ..... 1:00  
53. New York Jets at Washington ..... 1:00  
54. St. Louis at Dallas ..... 3:00 (CBS)  
55. San Francisco at N.Y. Giants ..... 4:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

56. Minnesota at Chicago ..... 8:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 (Fifth Weekend)

57. Cincinnati at San Francisco ..... 1:00  
58. Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw. .... 1:00  
59. Houston at Cleveland ..... 1:00  
60. Kansas City at Buffalo ..... 1:00  
61. Los Angeles at New Orleans ..... 1:00  
62. Minnesota at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00  
63. New York Giants at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
64. Oakland at Chicago ..... 3:00 (NBC)  
65. Philadelphia at Baltimore ..... 2:00  
66. Pittsburgh at New York Jets ..... 1:00  
67. St. Louis at Miami ..... 1:00  
68. San Diego at New England ..... 1:00  
69. Seattle at Denver ..... 2:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

70. Dallas at Washington ..... 9:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 (Sixth Weekend)

71. Atlanta at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00  
72. Baltimore at St. Louis ..... 1:00  
73. Buffalo at New York Jets ..... 1:00  
74. Chicago at Green Bay ..... 1:00  
75. Cleveland at New Orleans ..... 1:00  
76. Denver at San Diego ..... 1:00  
77. Houston at Oakland ..... 1:00  
78. Minnesota at Seattle ..... 1:00  
79. New York Giants at Dallas ..... 1:00  
80. Philadelphia at New England ..... 1:00  
81. San Fran. at Los Ang. .... 1:00 (CBS)  
82. Tampa Bay at Kansas City ..... 1:00  
83. Washington at Detroit ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

84. Cincinnati at Miami ..... 8:30 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 (Seventh Weekend)

85. Buffalo at Houston ..... 1:00  
86. Dallas at St. Louis ..... 1:00  
87. Detroit at Atlanta ..... 1:00  
88. Kansas City at Oakland ..... 1:00  
89. Los Ang. at Minnesota ..... 3:00 (CBS)  
90. Miami at San Diego ..... 1:00  
91. New England at Cincinnati ..... 1:00  
92. New Orleans at San Francisco ..... 1:00  
93. New York Jets at Baltimore ..... 2:00  
94. Pittsburgh at Cleveland ..... 1:00  
95. Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milw. .... 1:00  
96. Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants ..... 1:00  
97. Washington at Philadelphia ..... 1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

98. Chicago at Denver ..... 7:00 (ABC)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 (Eighth Weekend)

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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

112. Houston at Pittsburgh ..... 9:00 (ABC)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 (Ninth Weekend)

113. Minnesota at Dallas ..... 7:30 (ABC)



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- 114. Baltimore at Miami . . . . . 4:00 (NBC)
- 115. Buffalo at Cleveland . . . . . 1:00
- 116. Denver at Seattle . . . . . 1:00
- 117. Detroit at Chicago . . . . . 1:00
- 118. Houston at Cincinnati . . . . . 1:00
- 119. Kansas City at Pittsburgh . . . . . 1:00
- 120. N.Y. Giants at New Orleans . . . . . 1:00
- 121. N.Y. Jets at New England . . . . . 1:00
- 122. St. Louis at Philadelphia . . . . . 1:00
- 123. San Diego at Oakland . . . . . 1:00
- 124. San Francisco at Washington . . . . . 1:00
- 125. Tampa Bay at Green Bay . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- 126. Los Angeles at Atlanta . . . 9:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
(Tenth Weekend)**

- 127. Cincinnati at San Diego . . . . . 1:00
- 128. Cleveland at Houston . . . . . 1:00
- 129. Dallas at Miami . . . . . 4:00 (CBS)
- 130. Detroit at Minnesota . . . . . 1:00
- 131. Green Bay at Philadelphia . . . . . 1:00
- 132. New England at Buffalo . . . . . 1:00
- 133. New Orleans at Pittsburgh . . . . . 1:00
- 134. N.Y. Giants at St. Louis . . . . . 12:00
- 135. New York Jets at Denver . . . . . 2:00
- 136. Oakland at Kansas City . . . . . 1:00
- 137. San Francisco at Atlanta . . . . . 1:00
- 138. Seattle at Chicago . . . . . 12:00
- 139. Tampa Bay at Los Angeles . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

- 140. Wash. at Baltimore . . . . . 9:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
(Eleventh Weekend)**

- 141. Atlanta at New Orleans . . . . . 1:00
- 142. Baltimore at Seattle . . . . . 1:00
- 143. Chicago at Minnesota . . . . . 3:00 (CBS)
- 144. Dallas vs. Green Bay at Milw. . . . . 1:00
- 145. Denver at Cleveland . . . . . 1:00
- 146. Houston at New England . . . . . 1:00
- 147. Kansas City at San Diego . . . . . 1:00
- 148. Miami at Buffalo . . . . . 1:00
- 149. N.Y. Giants at Washington . . . . . 1:00
- 150. New York Jets at Philadelphia . . . . . 1:00
- 151. Pittsburgh at Los Ang. . . . . 5:00 (ABC)
- 152. St. Louis at San Francisco . . . . . 1:00
- 153. Tampa Bay at Detroit . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

- 154. Oakland at Cincinnati . . . 9:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
(Twelfth Weekend)**

- 155. Atlanta at Chicago . . . . . 1:00
- 156. Buffalo at Tampa Bay . . . . . 1:00
- 157. Cincinnati at Philadelphia . . . . . 4:00
- 158. Cleveland at Baltimore . . . . . 2:00
- 159. Detroit at Oakland . . . . . 1:00
- 160. Green Bay at Denver . . . . . 2:00
- 161. Los Ang. at San Fran. . . . . 1:00 (CBS)
- 162. New England at New York Jets . . . . . 1:00
- 163. New Orleans at Dallas . . . . . 1:00
- 164. Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants . . . . . 1:00
- 165. St. Louis at Washington . . . . . 1:00
- 166. San Diego at Minnesota . . . . . 1:00
- 167. Seattle at Kansas City . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

- 168. Miami at Houston . . . . . 8:00 (ABC)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
(Thirteenth Weekend)  
(Thanksgiving Day)**

- 169. Denver at Detroit . . . . . 12:30 (NBC)
- 170. Washington at Dallas . . . . . 2:30 (CBS)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

- 171. Cincinnati at Houston . . . . . 1:00
- 172. Los Angeles at Cleveland . . . . . 1:00
- 173. Minnesota at Green Bay . . . . . 1:00
- 174. New Eng. at Baltimore . . . . . 4:00 (NBC)
- 175. New York Giants at Buffalo . . . . . 1:00
- 176. New York Jets at Miami . . . . . 1:00
- 177. New Orleans at Atlanta . . . . . 1:00
- 178. Philadelphia at St. Louis . . . . . 1:00
- 179. San Diego at Kansas City . . . . . 1:00
- 180. Seattle at Oakland . . . . . 1:00
- 181. Tampa Bay at Chicago . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

- 182. Pittsburgh at San Fran. . . . . 6:00 (ABC)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3  
(Fourteenth Weekend)**

- 183. Atlanta at Cincinnati . . . . . 1:00
- 184. Baltimore at New York Jets . . . . . 1:00
- 185. Buffalo at Kansas City . . . . . 1:00
- 186. Cleveland at Seattle . . . . . 1:00
- 187. Denver at Oakland . . . . . 6:00 (ABC)
- 188. Detroit at St. Louis . . . . . 1:00
- 189. Green Bay at Tampa Bay . . . . . 1:00
- 190. Los Angeles at N.Y. Giants . . . . . 1:00
- 191. Miami at Washington . . . . . 1:00
- 192. New England at Dallas . . . . . 3:00 (NBC)
- 193. Philadelphia at Minnesota . . . . . 1:00
- 194. Pittsburgh at Houston . . . . . 1:00
- 195. San Francisco at New Orleans . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

- 196. Chicago at San Diego . . . . . 6:00 (ABC)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9  
(Fifteenth Weekend)**

- 197. Baltimore at Pittsburgh . . . . . 1:00 (NBC)
- 198. Minnesota at Detroit . . . . . 4:00 (CBS)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- 199. Buffalo at New England . . . . . 1:00
- 200. Dallas at Philadelphia . . . . . 1:00
- 201. Green Bay at Chicago . . . . . 1:00
- 202. Houston at New Orleans . . . . . 1:00
- 203. Kansas City at Denver . . . . . 2:00
- 204. New York Jets at Cleveland . . . . . 1:00
- 205. Oakland at Miami . . . . . 4:00 (NBC)
- 206. St. Louis at N.Y. Giants . . . . . 1:00
- 207. Seattle at San Diego . . . . . 1:00
- 208. Tampa Bay at San Francisco . . . . . 1:00
- 209. Washington at Atlanta . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**

- 210. Cincinnati at Los Ang. . . . . 6:00 (ABC)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16  
(Sixteenth Weekend)**

- 211. Chicago at Washington . . . . . 1:00 (CBS)
- 212. Pittsburgh at Denver . . . . . 2:00 (NBC)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

- 213. Atlanta at St. Louis . . . . . 1:00
- 214. Buffalo at Baltimore . . . . . 2:00
- 215. Cleveland at Cincinnati . . . . . 1:00
- 216. Dallas at New York Jets . . . . . 1:00
- 217. Green Bay at Los Angeles . . . . . 1:00
- 218. Kansas City at Seattle . . . . . 1:00
- 219. Minnesota at Oakland . . . . . 1:00 (CBS)
- 220. New Orleans at Tampa Bay . . . . . 1:00
- 221. N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia . . . . . 1:00
- 222. San Diego at Houston . . . . . 3:00
- 223. San Francisco at Detroit . . . . . 1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**

- 224. New England at Miami . . . . . 9:00 (ABC)

**PLAYOFF DATES**

- Sunday, December 24 . . . . . NFL Playoffs (First Round)
- Saturday, December 30 . . . . . Divisional Playoffs
- Sunday, December 31 . . . . . Divisional Playoffs
- Sunday, January 7 . . . . . Conference Championship Games
- Sunday, January 21 . . . . . Super Bowl XIII at Miami
- Monday, January 29 . . . . . AFC-NFC Pro Bowl Game at Los Angeles

# 1978 NATIONALLY TELEVISED GAMES

## SUNDAY-THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

(All times local; televised by ABC)

Sunday, September 24	New England at Oakland	6:00
Thursday, October 26	Minnesota at Dallas	7:30
Sunday, November 12	Pittsburgh at Los Angeles	5:00
Sunday, December 3	Denver at Oakland	6:00

## TV DOUBLEHEADER GAMES

(Following Sunday games are scheduled to be seen in many areas as part of television doubleheaders)

Sept. 3	Oakland at Denver (NBC)
Sept. 10	Miami at Baltimore (NBC)
Sept. 17	Dallas at Los Angeles (CBS)
Sept. 24	St. Louis at Dallas (CBS)
Oct. 1	Oakland at Chicago (NBC)
Oct. 8	San Francisco at Los Angeles (CBS)
Oct. 15	Los Angeles at Minnesota (CBS)
Oct. 22	Denver at Baltimore (NBC)
Oct. 29	Baltimore at Miami (NBC)
Nov. 5	Dallas at Miami (CBS)
Nov. 12	Chicago at Minnesota (CBS)
Nov. 19	Los Angeles at San Francisco (CBS)
Nov. 26	New England at Baltimore (NBC)
Dec. 3	New England at Dallas (NBC)
Dec. 10	Oakland at Miami (NBC)
Dec. 17	Minnesota at Oakland (CBS)



## REGULAR SEASON

Monday, September 4	Baltimore at Dallas (night, ABC)
Monday, September 11	Denver at Minnesota (night, ABC)
Monday, September 18	Baltimore at New England (night, ABC)
Sunday, September 24	New England at Oakland (night, ABC)
Monday, September 25	Minnesota at Chicago (night, ABC)
Monday, October 2	Dallas at Washington (night, ABC)
Monday, October 9	Cincinnati at Miami (night, ABC)
Monday, October 16	Chicago at Denver (night, ABC)
Monday, October 23	Houston at Pittsburgh (night, ABC)
Thursday, October 26	Minnesota at Dallas (night, ABC)
Monday, October 30	Los Angeles at Atlanta (night, ABC)
Monday, November 6	Washington at Baltimore (night, ABC)
Sunday, November 12	Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (night, ABC)
Monday, November 13	Oakland at Cincinnati (night, ABC)
Monday, November 20	Miami at Houston (night, ABC)
Thursday, November 23	(Thanksgiving) Denver at Detroit (day, NBC) Washington at Dallas (day, CBS)
Monday, November 27	Pittsburgh at San Fran. (night, ABC)
Sunday, December 3	Denver at Oakland (night, ABC)
Monday, December 4	Chicago at San Diego (night, ABC)
Saturday, December 9	Baltimore at Pittsburgh (day, NBC) Minnesota at Detroit (day, CBS)
Monday, December 11	Cincinnati at Los Angeles (night, ABC)
Saturday, December 16	Chicago at Washington (day, CBS) Pittsburgh at Denver (day, NBC)
Monday, December 18	New England at Miami (night, ABC)

## POST SEASON

Sunday, December 24	NFL First Round Playoffs (CBS and NBC)
Saturday, December 30	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, December 31	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, January 7	AFC Championship Game (NBC) NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, January 21	Super Bowl XIII in Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. (NBC)
Monday, January 29	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Los Angeles (night ABC)

## MONDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

(All times local; televised by ABC)

Sept. 4	Baltimore at Dallas	8:00
Sept. 11	Denver at Minnesota	8:00
Sept. 18	Baltimore at New England	9:00
Sept. 25	Minnesota at Chicago	8:00
Oct. 2	Dallas at Washington	9:00
Oct. 9	Cincinnati at Miami	8:30
Oct. 16	Chicago at Denver	7:00
Oct. 23	Houston at Pittsburgh	9:00
Oct. 30	Los Angeles at Atlanta	9:00
Nov. 6	Washington at Baltimore	9:00
Nov. 13	Oakland at Cincinnati	9:00
Nov. 20	Miami at Houston	8:00
Nov. 27	Pittsburgh at San Francisco	6:00
Dec. 4	Chicago at San Diego	6:00
Dec. 11	Cincinnati at Los Angeles	6:00
Dec. 18	New England at Miami	9:00

# ON THE SIDELINES

## SEA GALS

The Sea Gals, a squad of 16 women under the direction of Cherie Tucker and Donna Marshall, will entertain Seattle fans in 1978. Ms. Tucker is a former member of the University of Washington songleaders while Mrs. Marshall performed in the same capacity at Washington State University. The Sea Gals: Donna Marshall, Kim Santy, Keri Truscan, Vicki Hanson, Lorrie Slougher, Candy Stone, Kathi Tuttle, Taffy Frost, Wanda Miles, Ann Bullis, Simone Haydel, Julie Berger, Paris Brown, Carol Meehan, Sheri Jones, Helena Parker.

## SEAHAWKS BAND

Roy Cummings, trumpet instructor and director of the jazz ensemble at the University of Washington, directs the 25-member Seahawks Band. The group performs before, during and after all Seahawks home games.

## HALFTIME

The University of Washington Husky Marching Band makes its third appearance for the Seahawks in the Kingdome (Nov. 12) as a headliner of Seahawks halftime shows. The University of Oregon Marching Band (Oct. 22), University of Idaho (Sept. 24) and Eastern Washington University (Oct. 8) are other collegiate bands scheduled to entertain. High school bands from Mead High in Spokane (Oct. 29) and the combined high school bands of Shoreline District (Sept. 3) are slated for regular season appearances. In the pre-season, the Black Watch Drum and Bugle Corps (Aug. 4) and the Cascades Drum and Bugle Corps (Aug. 24) will provide the halftime entertainment. Ford's Punt, Pass and Kick competition will take place at halftime on Dec. 3.

## SEA HAWKERS

The ten-chapter Sea Hawk's Booster Club is the official support organization of the Seahawks. Dick Little of Kirkland is President of the group's central council. Area chapters are: Sea Hawk's East, South End Sea Hawk's, South Sound Sea Hawk's, Metropolitan Sea Hawk's, Sea Hawk's North, Sou'West Sea Hawk's, Cascade Sea Hawk's, Northgate Sea Hawk's, Kirkland Sea Hawk's and the Midnight Sun Sea Hawk's in Alaska.





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