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PRE-SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sat., Aug. 4	at New York Giants	8:00
SAT., AUG. 11	BALTIMORE COLTS	8:00
Sat., Aug. 18	at Detroit Lions	8:00
Fri., Aug. 24	at Washington Redskins	7:30

REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 2	at New York Jets	4:00
Sun., Sept. 9	at Kansas City Chiefs	3:00
SUN., SEPT. 16	BALTIMORE COLTS	1:00
MON., SEPT. 24	DALLAS COWBOYS	9:00
Sun., Sept. 30	at Houston Oilers	1:00
SUN., OCT. 7	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	1:00
SUN., OCT. 14	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	1:00
SUN., OCT. 21	CINCINNATI BENGALS	1:00
Sun., Oct. 28	at St. Louis Cardinals	1:00
Sun., Nov. 4	at Philadelphia Eagles	1:00
SUN., NOV. 11	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	1:00
SUN., NOV. 18	MIAMI DOLPHINS	1:00
Sun., Nov. 25	at Pittsburgh Steelers	1:00
SUN., DEC. 2	HOUSTON OILERS	1:00
Sun., Dec. 9	at Oakland Raiders	1:00
Sun., Dec. 16	at Cincinnati Bengals	1:00

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL

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HOME PRACTICE FIELD: Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio

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ARTHUR B. MODELL, Owner

Born: June 23, 1925 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Confident that a period of change has the organization strengthened for both the immediate and long-range future, Art Modell moves into his 18th year as owner of the Cleveland Browns with even more enthusiasm than usual.



"We have a good organization and I'm very proud of it," says Modell. The Browns have been his first love and interest since the day he purchased them, March 21, 1961.

While a good deal of his time always has been channeled toward fulfilling civic and business projects, Modell's primary devotion to the Browns has remained unchanged. A three-year restructuring of the club at the top is the latest example.

Moves designed to make the Browns even more competitive in the National Football League included the hiring of Peter Hadzazy three years ago to assume some of the growing operational burden, the signing of Sam Rutigliano last year as the team's sixth head coach and the addition this winter of Tommy Prothro as director of player personnel.

Along with his dedication to excellence in the organization, Modell has continued to work hard in other important areas. Primary projects have been heading the Cleveland Stadium Corp., and a leading role in saving a financially-plagued downtown hotel.

The Stadium Corp., a major commitment to the city, has been time-consuming and tied to the solving of monumental problems regarding refurbishing and upgrading of the facility. Significant progress now is evident throughout the ballpark.

The former Cleveland Sheraton Hotel has been completely refurbished and reopened as a downtown showpiece under the name Stouffer's Inn on the Square. When it appeared that the hotel might be demolished to create a parking lot on Cleveland's Public Square, Modell persuaded seven of the largest and most prestigious corporations in Cleveland to band together to save it.

Modell also has been continuously involved in league affairs. He served as president of the league from May, 1967 to March, 1970, and played an important role in the current contract between NFL owners and the Players Assn., a follow-up to his years of work on television and other committees.

It was Modell who took another major and dramatic step in the spring of 1969 by agreeing to shift the Browns, along with Pittsburgh and Baltimore, to what had been the American Football League. The realignment cleared up a large roadblock in the merging of the NFL and AFL.

Modell was 15 when he got his first job as an electrician's helper in a Brooklyn, N.Y., shipyard to help his struggling parents through the Depression. He went nights to finish high school.

A fair athlete by his own standards, with being a baseball catcher his strongest suit, Modell was forced to forego sports at an early age because of financial conditions at home. He later joined the Air Force in 1943 and following World War II enrolled in a New York City television school.

It was the same foresight and imagination which have served him so well in pro football that helped Modell formulate and direct the first regular daytime television show in New York City, and probably the entire nation. In 1954, he moved into the advertising business with one of the country's most successful agencies, the L. H. Hartman Co. in New York.

Modell takes pride in the fact the Browns remained at or

near the top longer than most other teams in pro football. Included among the rewards were an NFL championship in 1964 and trips to post-season playoffs or championship games in 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971 and 1972. Home attendance records rose accordingly with season ticket sales climbing from 15,000 in 1961 to more than 50,000 at the peak. During his ownership there have been 57 crowds of more than 80,000 in the Stadium.

Innovations developed by Modell include the pre-season doubleheader idea that proved so popular for a decade. When economics led to a return to single games, he still directed a portion of the proceeds to charities sponsored by The Cleveland Press and The Plain Dealer.

For his services and accomplishments in sports he has been honored by the New York Football Writers Assn. and Sports Media Assn. of Cleveland and Ohio in recent years.

Modell's commitment to Cleveland has been as active as his devotion to the Browns. He has served as a fund raiser for St. Vincent Charity Hospital; is a trustee of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation; serves on the executive committee of the Greater Cleveland Growth Board as well as on the board of the Downtown Cleveland Corporation. He is a trustee of University School and has been chosen by Hiram College to be a member of its prestigious Garfield Society. Last May John Carroll University awarded him an honorary LL.D. degree.

Modell is a member of the board of directors of the Cleveland Indians, National City Bank, Higbee Co. and Lake Erie Radio Co., operator of radio station WJW.

Several years ago Wilberforce University honored him for Outstanding Citizenship. Modell served a few years back as foreman of the Cuyahoga County Grand Jury. Almost since the time he came to Cleveland he has been the chief sponsor of the Muny Football Assn.

Sharing Modell's many humanitarian interests that benefit the Cleveland community is his wife, the former movie and television actress Pat Breslin. They have two sons, John 19, and David, 17, and reside in suburban Waite Hill.

PETER HADHAZY, Executive Vice-President, General Manager

Born: February 4, 1944 at Debrecen, Hungary

Familiarity with the intricacies of club administration and a thorough knowledge of National Football League affairs are areas of expertise Peter Hadhazy brought with him to the Browns three years ago.



Hadhazy's entire employment since graduating from Iona College has been intricately involved in professional football. Working in the league office and five years in the New England Patriots' front office formed the basis for his eventual appointment to the Browns' organization.

Hired originally as Executive Assistant to the President in 1976, Hadhazy took on the additional duties as general manager a year later. The association with Modell dates back to the start of Hadhazy's work in league headquarters as a part-time high school youngster during the period Modell served as president of the NFL in the late 1960's.

The arrival of Hadhazy, and the subsequent upgrading of his authority with the Browns, has relieved much of the operational burden of the team from Modell.

Hadhazy enrolled at Iona on a tennis scholarship after coming to the United States from Hungary with his parents as a young boy. His enthusiasm for tennis remains strong today.

After establishing himself at league headquarters, Hadhazy did specialized work on financial projects, contracts and player relations. The full range of responsibilities served as a firm background for his work with the Patriots and the Browns.

He also handled many administrative duties in connection with staging the conference championship games and the Super Bowl.

Hadhazy was elevated to the position of Director of Player Personnel for the NFL in 1969, a post he held until joining New England in July, 1971, as administrative assistant to then General Manager Upton Bell.

In January, 1973, Hadhazy advanced to Assistant General Manager when Chuck Fairbanks assumed the dual jobs of General Manager and Head Coach of the Patriots.

Hadhazy has been a member of the NFL's important Competition Committee the last several years. Rule changes recommended by the committee a year ago already have resulted in some dramatic improvements in the game.

Hadhazy and his wife Rita have two daughters — Andrea, 5, and Deana, 2. The family resides in suburban Kirtland Hills.

TOMMY PROTHRO, Executive Vice-President, Director of Player Personnel

Born: July 20, 1920 at Dyersburg, Tenn.

As the newest member of the Browns' organization, Prothro brings to his latest role a vast background in evaluating talent. More than three and a half decades of professional and collegiate coaching have prepared him for this fresh challenge.



Says Owner Art Modell, "We wanted a little more stress in the personnel end, with a man to work closely with the coaching staff, and we found the one we wanted in Tommy."

"He will take over the research, acquisition and development program of the Browns. All conversations about trades will originate under Tommy's supervision."

Prothro originally did not intend to continue in football when he resigned as head coach of the San Diego Chargers last year, but five months away from the sport eventually convinced him otherwise.

"I really never thought I'd work for the rest of my life," he says. "But that's a long time of just playing bridge and traveling." Prothro is a grand master at contract bridge.

He also is a master at building, strengthening and maintaining quality gridiron teams. Much of the Los Angeles Rams' recent success can be traced back to Prothro's term as head coach in 1971 and 1972. Same goes for the up-and-coming San Diego team he headed from 1974 to the early weeks of last season.

Prior to joining the pro ranks, Prothro compiled a 104-55 record in 16 years as head coach at Oregon State (1955-1964) and UCLA (1965-1970).

Prothro is the son of former major league baseball player, Thompson (Doc) Prothro, a third baseman in the early 1920's

and manager of the Philadelphia Phillies for three years starting in 1939. An uncle, Gen. Clifton B. Cates, served as commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Prothro participated in four sports at Memphis (Tenn.) Central High School and later attended Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga. He was a star blocking back in the single wing for Wallace Wade at Duke, and a fifth-round draft choice of the New York Giants in 1942.

Never played pro football, however, choosing instead to go immediately into college coaching at Western Kentucky. Served as an officer in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1945, then resumed assistant coaching at Vanderbilt and UCLA.

Tom and his wife Shirley reside in Lakewood. They have one daughter, Ann.



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BROWNS' HEAD COACHES

1946 - 1962 — Paul Brown

1963 - 1970 — Blanton Collier

1971 - 1974 — Nick Skorich

1975 - 1977 — Forrest Gregg

*1977 — Dick Modzelewski

1978 - 1979 — Sam Rutigliano

*One game only

SAM RUTIGLIANO, Head Coach

2nd season with the Browns, 26th in coaching

Born: July 1, 1932

Graduated University of Tulsa

"Sam will be a great, great coach, if he isn't already, and he's deserving of this kind of support from me," said Cleveland Browns' owner Art Modell when he extended Rutigliano's contract through 1983 on the final day of last season.



"When you've got a winner, you make sure you keep him," Modell added.

Rutigliano realized a dream going back to his collegiate years when he was named the sixth head coach in the Browns' history a year ago. The club showed marked improvement from the start and finished 8-8 with an offense that became explosive down the stretch as the players began to fully grasp Rutigliano's concepts.

Says Modell, "I feel that Sam has really captured the town, in a public relations sense if not on the scoreboard, although that (winning) will come. I really believe that the fans are delighted with Sam's presence because they like what he has done so far, his approach to the team."

Rutigliano, after completing a thorough evaluation of the Browns following his first season, says, "We've got to be encouraged about a lot of things, especially our offense and the work of our special teams, although we've got much work to do."

This is the 13th year in the NFL for Rutigliano, who has earned a reputation as a fine tactician and highly-regarded individual inside and outside of the sport. Although he worked as both an offensive and defensive coach in 11 pro seasons as an assistant, the bulk of his experience was with the offense.

A popular figure in NFL circles, he was given the choice assignment of working as a consultant for the National Broadcasting Company during the 1977 Super Bowl in Pasadena, California, and repeated the role at Super Bowl XIII in Miami, Fla., last January.

Rutigliano prepped at Erasmus Hall High School where he was an all-scholastic end on the New York City championship team in 1949. After gaining junior college All-America honors at East Central Junior College in Decatur, Miss., he enrolled at Tennessee; there he was a member of General Bob Neyland's national championship team in 1951. Rutigliano then transferred to Tulsa where he lettered under another former West Pointer, Coach Bobby Dobbs.

Following graduation from Tulsa, he started his coaching career on the high school level in the New York and Connecticut areas — Lafayette High School in Brooklyn; Greenwich (Conn.) High School and Chappaqua (N. Y.) High School. During this period he also earned his M.A. degree at Columbia University.

Rick Forzano invited Rutigliano to join his University of Connecticut staff as offensive coordinator in 1964 and in that same season the UConn's whipped Yale for the first time in their history.

He joined Saban at Maryland in 1966 as the Terps' freshman coach and was elevated to offensive coordinator after the spring sessions. When Saban accepted the general manager-head coach post with Denver in 1967, Rutigliano accompanied him as pass offense coordinator.

In 1971, he went to New England and was the lone staff member retained by Chuck Fairbanks when he assumed the Patriots' helm in 1973.

Offered the opportunity to return to the New York area as defensive backfield coach of the Jets under newly appointed head coach Charley Winner, Rutigliano accepted.

Two years later he joined Hank Stram when the latter became New Orleans' head coach.

Rutigliano is an accomplished lecturer and after-dinner speaker, having been invited to address such prestigious groups as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the U. S. Military Academy's Lettermen's Club, and Montreal Ad and Sales Club and others.

Rutigliano is married to the former Barbara Abe and is the father of three children — Paul, 22; Alison, 14 and Kerry, 12. They reside in Waite Hill.

ASSISTANT COACHES



DAVE ADOLPH

Coach, Defensive Line

BIRTHDATE—June 6, 1937

BIRTHPLACE—Akron, Ohio

COLLEGE—Akron U.

SEASONS IN COACHING—18

SEASONS WITH BROWNS—1

Dave Adolph is the only new member of Sam Rutigliano's staff this season and has the important task of remolding the Browns' defensive line.

Having grown up in nearby Akron, he readily admits to being a longtime Browns' fan, but this marks his first full-time venture into the pro level. He did spend two summers as a part-time defensive coach with Montreal Alouettes a few years ago, however.

Adolph was an outstanding student and athlete at Akron, where he won a special citation for scholarship and leadership, played guard and linebacker, and was chosen top lineman in the Ohio Conference in 1958.

Served four years as a commissioned officer in the Air Force following graduation in 1959 and began his coaching career at Shaw High School in East Cleveland in 1962. Named Akron's offensive line coach in 1963 and first met Sam Rutigliano after joining Rick Forzano's staff at the University of Connecticut in 1965.

Moved to Kentucky in 1969 as defensive coordinator under John Ray, became linebacker coach at Illinois in 1973, and went with Woody Hayes at Ohio State as defensive line coach in 1977.

He and his wife Julie live in Bath, Ohio with their three sons: Michael 16, Mark 14 and Thomas 9.

JIM GARRETT

Coach, Running Backs;
Special Personnel Assistant

BIRTHDATE—June 19, 1930

BIRTHPLACE—Rutherford, N.J.

COLLEGE—Utah State

SEASONS IN COACHING—19

SEASONS WITH BROWNS—2



The emergence of Mike Pruitt, the blending of Calvin Hill, and the first steps in the development of rookie Larry Collins

were among the important accomplishments of Jim Garrett in his first season in charge of the Browns' running backs.

A pro coach and scout since 1966, Garrett has a well-rounded background of more than two decades on all levels of football.

Won four letters in football and baseball at Utah State where he was All-Skyline Conference. Saw two years of service in the Army, then played briefly with Philadelphia and the New York Giants of the NFL and British Columbia and Ottawa of the Canadian League.

Garrett moved into coaching in various capacities at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Lehigh and Susquehanna before casting his lot with the pros in 1966 as a scout for the NFL BLESTO combine. Joined the Dallas Cowboys as a talent scout in 1968, and was appointed an assistant coach with the Giants in 1970, handling the special teams, offense and defense during a four-year stay.

Returned to the Cowboys as an assistant coach in 1974, but shortly thereafter was named head coach of the Houston Texans of the World Football League. Once again rejoined Dallas as a scout in late 1974, then was invited by Hank Stram to serve on the New Orleans staff, where one of his fellow coaches was Sam Rutigliano.

Garrett and his wife, Jane, are parents of eight children ranging from 19 to 12 — Jim, Jane, Jennifer, Janine, Jill, John, Jason and Judd — and live in Cleveland Heights.

ROD HUMENUIK

Coach, Offensive Line



BIRTHDATE—June 17, 1938

BIRTHPLACE—Detroit, Mich.

COLLEGE—Southern California

SEASONS IN COACHING—16

SEASONS WITH BROWNS—5

A master at assembling sound, effective offensive lines by imparting and teaching the intricacies of run and pass blocking, that's Rod Humenuik.

An average gain of 5.2 yards by the Cleveland offense was one of the results of Humenuik's work last season. Rushing average climbed to a lofty 4.45 yards in 1978 after two years at a fine 4.3 figure. Line permitted only 19 sackings in 1976, and 24 in 1977.

After starring at guard for USC from 1956 through 1958, Humenuik played three seasons under Bud Grant at Winnipeg in the Canadian Football League. Entered coaching as an assistant at Fullerton Junior College in 1964, then joined the staff of John McKay at USC in 1966. Trojans appeared in four consecutive Rose Bowl games during Humenuik's five years there.

Moved over to Cal State-Northridge in 1971, then coached the Toronto Argonauts' line under John Rauch for two seasons before coming to Cleveland. Humenuik was the only Browns' assistant held over when Sam Rutigliano became head coach in 1978.

Rod and his wife, Susie, have three daughters: Kim 19, Kerry 17, and Kelly 13, and one son, Mike, 11. The Humenuiks live in Brecksville, Ohio.

Browns' Retired Uniform Numbers

14	Otto Graham	45	Ernie Davis
32	Jim Brown	46	Don Fleming
	76	Lou Groza	



RICH KOTITE

Coach, Receivers

BIRTHDATE—October 13, 1942

BIRTHPLACE—Brooklyn, N.Y.

COLLEGE—Wagner

SEASONS IN COACHING—6

SEASONS WITH BROWNS—2

Only seven teams in the entire NFL averaged better than the Browns' 178.7 aerial yards per game last season, attesting in part to the work of the receivers coached by Rich Kotite.

Kotite began his pro coaching in 1977 on the New Orleans staff with Sam Rutigliano. He was in charge of quality control, consisting largely of breaking down and analyzing films.

First taste of coaching was four years of work under his ex-New York Giants' teammate Joe Morrison at Tennessee-Chattanooga commencing in 1973.

Kotite earned Little All-America honors as a player at Wagner College on Staten Island, N.Y., where he rewrote the school's record book in receiving. Signed by the Giants in 1967, spent the following season with Pittsburgh, then rejoined the Giants for a four-year period in 1969.

Rich and his wife, Elizabeth, have a two-year-old daughter, Alexandra, and live in Berea, Ohio.



DICK MacPHERSON

Coach, Linebackers

BIRTHDATE—November 4, 1930

BIRTHPLACE—Old Town, Maine

COLLEGE—Springfield

SEASONS IN COACHING—21

SEASONS WITH BROWNS—2

Breaking in a pair of first-round draft choices, Robert Jackson and Clay Matthews, was part of the pleasant assignment inherited by Dick MacPherson in his first season as Cleveland's linebacker coach last year.

A previous association with Sam Rutigliano under Lou Saban at Maryland in 1966 and the Denver Broncos in 1967 through 1970 led to MacPherson returning to the pro ranks a year ago.

MacPherson had been a highly successful head coach at the University of Massachusetts from 1971 to 1977 during which his teams captured four Yankee Conference titles and posted an overall 47-23-1 mark. He was named New England College Coach of the Year in 1972 and 1977.

BROWNS IN PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Otto Graham, 1965

Paul Brown, 1967

Marion Motley, 1968

Jim Brown, 1971

Lou Groza, 1974

Dante Lavelli, 1975

Len Ford, 1976

Bill Willis, 1977

MacPherson had a distinguished college playing career at Springfield where he won All-New England honors and was recipient of the school's outstanding scholar-athlete award.

Coached on the Illinois staff in 1958, at Massachusetts in 1959 and 1960, and at the University of Cincinnati under Chuck Studley from 1961 through 1965. Named 1977 District 1 candidate for the American College Football Coaches' Assn. award for Coach of the Year.

MacPherson and his wife, Sandra, have two daughters, Maureen 18 and Janet 12, and reside in Berea, Ohio.

JOHN PETERCUSKIE

Coach, Special Teams



BIRTHDATE—January 31, 1925

BIRTHPLACE—Old Forge, Pa.

COLLEGE—East Stroudsburg Teachers

SEASONS IN COACHING—29

SEASONS WITH BROWNS—2

Much of the credit for the vast improvement in the Browns' special teams performance last season goes to the work of John Petercuskie who was in his first year on the pro level.

Petercuskie began establishing a firm reputation as a high school and college coach after four years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II, including participation in the invasion of Okinawa.

Following graduation from college in 1950, he began a 15-year span in the high school ranks that made him regarded as one of the leading coaches in eastern Pennsylvania. His teams at Neshaminy High School in Langhorne, Pa., compiled the remarkable record of 59 victories, one loss and five ties.

Served as defensive line coach at Dartmouth (1966-68); defensive line coach and defensive coordinator at Boston College (1969-72), and in similar capacities at Princeton (1973-77).

Petercuskie and his wife, Dorothy, live in Strongsville, Ohio, and have three grown sons — John, Jerry and Gary.

JIM SHOFNER

Coach, Quarterbacks



BIRTHDATE—December 18, 1935

BIRTHPLACE—Grapevine, Texas

COLLEGE—Texas Christian

SEASONS IN COACHING—15

SEASONS WITH BROWNS—8

(2 as coach, 6 as player)

Quarterback Brian Sipe enjoyed his most productive pro season last year in his first campaign under the guidance of Jim Shofner. It was a return 'home' for Shofner, who filled an important defensive back role with the Browns from 1958 through 1963.

Shofner began coaching as a part-time aide at TCU following his retirement as a player, then moved into fulltime status before joining the staff of the San Francisco 49ers as defensive secondary coach under Jack Christiansen in 1967.

Shofner stayed on with the 49ers when Dick Nolan succeeded Christiansen in 1968 and two years later was switched from defense to offense as coach of the quarterbacks and receivers, and in charge of overall offensive strategy. Shofner

returned to his alma mater, TCU, as head coach from 1974 through 1976 before going back to the 49ers as defensive backfield coach in 1977.

Was considered one of the best performers in TCU history and returned a punt 90 yards to defeat Ohio State 18-14 in 1957. Detroit Tigers signed him as a third baseman, but Shofner chose pro football instead, and was Cleveland's No. 1 pick in 1958.

Shofner and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of Mike, 16; and Elizabeth, 13, and live in Bath, Ohio. Jim has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

CHUCK WEBER

Coach, Defensive Backs



BIRTHDATE—March 25, 1930
BIRTHPLACE—Philadelphia, Pa.
COLLEGE—West Chester State
SEASONS IN COACHING—18
SEASONS WITH BROWNS—4
(2 as coach, 2 as player)

Chuck Weber's first year in charge of the Browns' defensive backfield saw Thom Darden set a team season record of 10 interceptions and the club total climb to 27 despite serious injuries to starting cornerbacks Ron Bolton and Oliver Davis.

Weber began his pro playing career as a linebacker on Cleveland's 1955 championship team and later helped Philadelphia capture the NFL crown in 1960. Prior to that, was an outstanding athlete at West Chester, earned an M.A. degree from Temple and served two years in the Marine Corps.

Also played with the Chicago Cardinals in 1957 and 1958, and retired to go into high school coaching after the 1961 season. Moved back into the pros in 1964 as an assistant coach with the Boston Patriots, went to the San Diego Chargers in 1968 and to the Cincinnati Bengals in 1970.

Credited with the rapid development of Lemar Parrish, Tom Casanova and Ken Riley during six years with the Bengals. Before rejoining the Browns, Weber was defensive backfield coach for the St. Louis Cardinals for two seasons.

Weber and his wife, Ginnie, have five children: Charles 21, Wayne 19, Tracey 17, Bruce 12 and Scott 10. The family lives in Hinckley, Ohio.

ED ULINSKI

Film Coordinator



Eddie Ulinski is in his 29th year as a valuable member of the Browns in the capacities of player, assistant coach and a coach's administrative aide.

Retired from coaching seven years ago and since then has been in charge of the coaching films, including film exchange, an important assignment in pro football.

One of the original Browns, Ulinski played guard from 1946 through 1949 when the team was in the All-America Conference. Began coaching at Santa Clara, then at Purdue, before rejoining the Browns in 1954. Served in a number of positions on the staff before becoming the full-time film coordinator.

Ed is married to the former Gerry Kelly. They live in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, with their two children, Karin and Kevin.

LEO MURPHY

Trainer



Leo Murphy is one of the most respected trainers in all of professional sports and has administered to the Browns' aches and pains for more than a quarter of a century.

His sparkling sense of humor is a valuable asset in the training room where his expertise is a vital factor in helping keep the club healthy and sound.

A 1947 graduate of Notre Dame, Murphy worked with the Chicago Rockets and the New York Yankees before joining the Browns in 1950, the year the club joined the National Football League.

Murphy and his wife Betty have two children and two grandchildren, and reside in Medina, Ohio.

CHARLES CUSICK

Equipment Manager



The ever more important task of overseeing the purchase, use and maintenance of the Browns' vast amount of player equipment was turned over to Charles Cusick as veteran Morrie Kono began winding down his lengthy career five years ago.

Cusick, a hard-working, affable young man, comes from an athletic family which includes his brother, Pete, an outstanding player at Ohio State before turning pro where a series of injuries has held back his career. Cusick himself was a fine high school athlete until a knee injury ended his playing days.

Cusick is single and lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

MORRIE KONO

Equipment Consultant



Certainly one of a kind and an original Cleveland Brown who joined the organization at its inception in 1946, Morrie Kono five years ago requested of owner Art Modell that he be assigned to part-time duties as the club's equipment manager.

Kono, a bachelor who lives in Cleveland, continues to stay close to the club by assisting in the locker room during training camp and the regular season and accompanying the club on road trips.



BILL TESSENDORF
Assistant Trainer



CHIP FALIVENE
Administrative Asst.



BOB GLENN
Equipment Aide

PLAYER PERSONNEL DEPT.

MIKE NIXON

Director of College Scouting

This will be Mike Nixon's sixth season as head of the important department of college scouting. He had worked as a scout in that area for five years prior to 1974.

One of the most respected men in the NFL, Nixon has had a lengthy career in the league for over 25 seasons. He was head coach for the Washington Redskins and Pittsburgh Steelers for several years.

An All-American player at Pitt under Doc Sutherland, Nixon later coached at Pittsburgh and West Virginia after playing in the NFL for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

He and his wife Thelma reside in Brecksville, Ohio. They have one married daughter.



ALLAN WEBB

Director of Pro Scouting

Allan Webb is the newest member of the Browns' staff, the former player, scout and assistant coach for the New York Giants having joined the Browns in mid-May.

In his new capacity, Webb will work closely with head coach Sam Rutigliano and director of player personnel Tom Prothro in scouting Browns' future opponents and in evaluating all players in the National Football League.

Webb has had a diversified background both as a player and coach and brings good credentials to his new position. After gaining Little All-America honors as a running back and defensive back at Arnold College in Connecticut, he had a brief trial with the Los Angeles Rams, served two years in the U.S. Navy and then played with Montreal of the Canadian League until he joined the New York Giants as a safety in 1961.

He was a starter on the Giants' 1962-63 teams that reached the NFL title games. He, of course, opposed the Browns several times during his career in the 60's when the Browns-Giants rivalry was the most heated in the NFL. After his retirement as a player in 1965, he coached for several seasons in the Atlantic Coast Football League, then rejoined the Giants as a scout in 1972. Subsequently, he was transferred to the coaching staff, first as a film coordinator plus advance scouting and then as the offensive backfield coach through 1978.

A native of Washington, D.C., Webb is married. He and his wife have a 20-year-old daughter, Lisa, and a 13-year-old son, Marc. He lives in Berea, Ohio.



BILL LONG

Area Scout

Bill Long concentrates on the Rocky Mountain area colleges including the Big Eight and Western Athletic Conferences. He starts his fifth season with the Browns in this capacity.

Long played briefly at Pittsburgh in 1949 and 1950 when Mike Nixon was the Steelers' head coach. Following that came 10 years as a high school coach plus 11 years at Austin and Oklahoma State.



In 1972 and 1973, Long coached at Winnipeg of the CFL. A widower, Long resides in Kingston, Okla. He has three children.



ROBERT "SARGE" MacKENZIE

Area Scout

A professor of political science at the University of San Francisco, Sarge scouts the West Coast for the Browns. He is the first USF grad to become head coach at another college, coaching Regis College of Denver in the 1940's. Later he returned to his alma mater as an assistant coach in football and as a faculty member in history govern-

ment studies. He and his wife, Margaret Jean, have 12 children and 10 grandchildren. Their home is in San Francisco.

TOM MINER

Area Scout

Tom Miner was player personnel director and vice-president, player relations for the San Diego Chargers before joining the Browns.

He was an All-Missouri Conference end and place-kicker at Tulsa University and later played in the Canadian League before joining Pittsburgh of the NFL in 1958. He set a club mark of 14

field goals that year including a 47-yarder against Cleveland.

After coaching at Tulsa as an assistant and then operating a sporting goods business, Miner joined San Diego on a part-time scouting basis in 1963 until he was offered a full-time post in 1966. He joined Cleveland in 1975.

He and his wife, Pat reside in La Mesa, Cal., a San Diego suburb. They have two daughters.



AL SATTERFIELD

Area Scout

This will be the eighth season of scouting for Al Satterfield, who surveys the important pro territory of the Southwest Conference plus Texas and New Mexico.

Al coached at Virginia Tech., Maryland and Virginia Military until joining the Browns. Satterfield played a year of pro football with San Francisco.

He and his wife, Bobbie Sue, live in Greenville, Tex. They have one daughter.

AL TABOR

Area Scout

Al Tabor, who previously worked as a high school and college coach and pro scout before joining the Browns as special teams coach in 1972 returned to the scouting department in 1978.

A very popular man on many college campuses where he has a host of friends in the coaching ranks, Tabor will primarily cover colleges located in the Southeast.



During his eight years at Southern University, Tabor developed such players who went on to pro stardom as Rich Jackson, Isiah Robertson, Frank Pitts, Al Beauchamp and Pete Barnes.

He also coached at Texas Southern, Wiley and Ft. Valley State before joining the New Orleans Saints as a scout for two years. He and his wife, Ernestine, live in Elyria, Ohio with their three children — twins Reginald and Regina, and Alvin.

BROWNS' ASSISTANT COACHES 1946-1979

Dave Adolph 79.

Raymond Berry 76-77; Paul Bixler 54-62; John Brickels 46-48; Howard Brinker 52-73; Buck Buchanan 1978.

Blanton Collier 46-53, 62, 75-76; William (Red) Conkright 46; Walt Corey 75-77; John David Crow 72-73.

Bill Edwards 47-48; Dick Evans 60-63; Weeb Ewbank 49-53.

Dick Gallagher 47-49, 55-59; Jim Garrett 78-79; Doug Gerhart 75; Forrest Gregg 74.

Fritz Heisler 46-70; Rod Humenuik 75-79.

William (Dub) Jones 63-67.

Howard Keys 70-71; Billy Kinard 76-77; Rich Kotite 78-79; Dale Lindsey 74.

Dick MacPherson 78-79; Richie McCabe 71-75; Dick Modzelewski 68-77.

Bob Nussbaumer 66-71.

John Petercuskie 78-79; Fran Polsfoot 72-74; Ray Prochaska 71-72.

George Sefcik 75-77; Jim Shofner 78-79; Nick Skorich 64-70; Jerry Smith 73.

Al Tabor 72-77; Timmy Temerario 50-51.

Ed Ulinski 54-70.

Bob Voigts 46.

Jerry Williams 71.

Chuck Weber 78-79; Dick Wood 74.

STADIUM INFORMATION

LOCATION: Foot of West 3rd at Erieside Ave.

BUILT: Started in 1930, and completed in 1931 at a cost of \$3,500,000.

SEATING CAPACITY: 80,385 for football; 76,713 for baseball.

FIELD AREA: Approximately three and a half acres.

STADIUM LIGHTING: 1,310 metallic halide lamps of 1,500 watts each. These produce 130,000 foot candles at the playing field level.

FIRST NFL GAME: Saturday, Sept. 26, 1931 — Cleveland Indians defeated Brooklyn Dodgers, 6 to 0.

FIRST BROWNS' GAME: FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1946 — BROWNS DEFEATED MIAMI SEAHAWKS, 44 to 0 before 60,135.

FIRST BROWNS' TOUCHDOWN: Sept. 6, 1946 — Mac Speedie on 19 yard pass from Cliff Lewis.

FIRST TOUCHDOWN VS. BROWNS: Sept. 19, 1946 — Jack Russell of New York Yankees on four-yard pass from Spec Sanders.

NEW SCOREBOARD: Has complete message capabilities with total of 23,000 lamps. Its dimensions are 137 feet wide by 54 feet high. The lamp matrix, which flashes messages and scores, measure 86 feet by 29 feet.

PRESS GATE: At Gate B.

WILL CALL WINDOW: Browns' Ticket Department, Gate B.

FOOTBALL PRESS BOX: At top of Sections 7, 8 and 9, upper stands.

VETERAN PLAYERS

DICK AMBROSE - Linebacker



BIRTHDATE—January 17, 1953
BIRTHPLACE—New Rochelle, N.Y.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (12th in '75)
COLLEGE—Virginia
HIGH SCHOOL—Iona Prep
 (New Rochelle)
HEIGHT—6-0
WEIGHT—235
YEARS PRO—5

PRO: "I don't know if it's me rising to the challenge, or people underestimating me. I simply do the best I can. It's easier for a person to get motivated when the challenging situation arises."

With that comment alone, Dick sums up his four-year pro career quite well. Last year, in particular, as he retained a solid hold on the Browns' middle linebacker post despite the presence of 1977 top draftee Robert Jackson and veteran challenger Bob Babich.

Dick led the team in tackling with 119 solos, intercepted passes against Atlanta and the Jets, and recovered a fumble against San Francisco to set up Cleveland's first touchdown of the season.

"I went to training camp prepared for almost any eventuality," says Dick. "I was determined to work hard and play my position the best I could, and let the coaches make the decisions. I guess it's part of the discipline you learn in football." Not even the drafting of yet another linebacker, Clay Matthews, in the first round last year fazed Dick.

Dick came from virtual obscurity as a 12th-round choice in 1975 to earn a starting job as a rookie with a resounding physical approach that gained him the nickname "Bam Bam." A severe ankle problem played a large part in Ambrose relinquishing first string status to Babich a year later, but in 1977 Dick bounded back with all his former ability with well over 100 tackles and 40 assists.

Dick's work that season was further rewarded when the Cleveland Touchdown Club named him the Browns' Defensive Player of the Year.

PERSONAL: Married Barbara Yanke of Berea, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1977. Owns home in North Ridgeville in Lorain County, about 25 miles from Cleveland. He and wife are sales reps for Bishop Realty Co. in off-season.

INTERCEPTIONS						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1978	2	46	23.0	39	0	
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED						
Year	No.					
1975	1					
1977	2					
1978	1					
TOTALS				4		
KICKOFF RETURNS						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1975	1	3	3.0	3	0	
1976	1	16	16.0	16	0	
1977	1	20	20.0	20	0	
TOTALS		3	39	13.0	20	0



LEO BIEDERMANN —

Offensive Tackle

BIRTHDATE—October 19, 1955
BIRTHPLACE—Omaha, Neb.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (12th in '78)
COLLEGE—California
HIGH SCHOOL—Westmoor
 (Daly City, Cal.)
HEIGHT—6-7
WEIGHT—260
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: "Leo has all the attributes — size, quickness, etc. — and his whole world is ahead of him yet," says General Manager Peter Hadhazy. "Now it's up to him to put it all together."

Despite being the last man chosen by the Browns in last year's draft, Leo beat out a number of competitors to win a job as the club's third offensive tackle. This season he is among a large group of second-year players seeking to fill even more important roles.

PERSONAL: Earned letters in football, basketball, track and wrestling in high school in Daly City outside San Francisco, and spent one year at Diablo Valley Jr. College before going on to gain All-PAC 8 honorable mention with his aggressive play at the University of California. Single, his home is in Clayton, Cal. But he spent most of this year in Cleveland and worked out faithfully at club's Baldwin-Wallace College complex.

RON BOLTON — Cornerback



BIRTHDATE—April 16, 1950
BIRTHPLACE—Petersburg, Va.
HOW ACQUIRED—Trade (see bio.)
COLLEGE—Norfolk State
HIGH SCHOOL—Peabody (Petersburg)
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—170
YEARS PRO—8

PRO: Eager to re-establish himself as one of the fine cornerbacks in the NFL after missing nearly half of last season because of a broken left forearm.

Despite being unable to play in six complete games and large portions of three others, Ron tied for the team lead by recovering three enemy fumbles and compiled a creditable 39 tackles.

Ready now to pick up where he left off as the regular left-side cornerback, the position he stepped into ahead of Clarence Scott for the final five games in 1977. Latter move promptly paid off as Ron tied a club record with three interceptions of Pat Haden passes against Los Angeles. Career total stands at 24.

Ron actually started only five games at left corner last year, however, a dislocated elbow suffered by Oliver Davis three games into the season resulted in Ron moving over to the right side and Scott returning to left corner.

No sooner had Ron begun to readjust to the position he had played in 1976 after being acquired from New England than he broke his arm in a fall on the artificial turf at the Superdome against New Orleans.

Ron was fitted with a special protective device after the arm healed and helped out on the 'nickel' defense against Los Angeles and Seattle, then started the last two weekends against the Jets and Cincinnati.

"That late-season work will make the off-season shorter," said Ron. "You always wonder whether you've lost anything not being in for a long period of time."

Patriots drafted Ron in the fifth round out of Norfolk State in 1972. Led the team in interceptions the following three years. Had a 56-yard return against Philadelphia in 1973, longest of his career.

Came to Browns in exchange for offensive tackle Bob McKay in the spring of 1976 and fitted into the new system fairly easily. Took over at right corner three games into the season. A back problem and the rapid rise of Davis resulted in Ron becoming the fifth defensive back in passing situations during 1977, along with being an outstanding wide man going down on kickoff and punt coverage.

PERSONAL: Had 19 interceptions in college where he covered such star receivers as Raymond Chester, Moses Denson and Frank Lewis. Single, purchased large home in Cleveland Heights and spent much of off-season doing a great deal of work in it. Also enrolled in real estate sales school.

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1972	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	6	65	10.8	56	0
1974	7	18	2.6	10	0
1975	5	33	6.6	15	0
1976	3	76	25.3	39	1
1977	3	50	16.7	43	0
TOTALS	24	242	10.1	56	1
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year	No.				
1973	1				
1978	3				
TOTALS	4				

GEORGE BUEHLER — Guard

BIRTHDATE—August 10, 1947
BIRTHPLACE—Whittier, Cal.
HOW ACQUIRED—Trade (see bio.)
COLLEGE—Stanford
HIGH SCHOOL—Whittier
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—270
YEARS PRO—11



PRO: "I know what kind of a player George has been, and I know he can help us," commented Sam Rutigliano after the Browns obtained the veteran guard from Oakland for a draft choice five games into last season.

The move worked out well with Buehler (pronounced Beeler) putting his wealth of playing experience to good use during an injury emergency on the offensive line. He saw service at right guard while Bob Jackson moved over to right tackle for ailing Barry Darrow for a few games.

"When I'm fresh, I'm as good now as I ever was," says George, a veteran of 10 NFL seasons, including a 1977 Super Bowl victory over Minnesota and 112 consecutive starting assignments with the Raiders.

Was Oakland's No. 2 draft pick in 1969 after gaining All-America stature at Stanford and named the Raiders' "Lineman of the Year" in 1974. Three years later, George helped Oakland set a club single-season rushing record of 2,627 yards with his blocking.

PERSONAL: Participated in NFL-USO tour of U.S. military bases in Europe in 1976. Brother, father and uncle are physicians and his sister is a technologist. Married Sandra Drake of Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 25, 1977. Plans to become in-

volved in construction business in the Bay Area near Alameda where he resides.



DON COCKROFT — Placekicker

BIRTHDATE—February 6, 1945
BIRTHPLACE—Cheyenne, Wyo.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (3rd in '67)
COLLEGE—Adams State
HIGH SCHOOL—Fountain (Colo.)
HEIGHT—6-1
WEIGHT—195
YEARS PRO—12

PRO: Don continues to move closer to Lou Groza's seemingly untouchable club scoring record of 1,349 points with 94 more points last season. Don led the Browns for the 10th consecutive year and boosted his career total to 904.

"Total points aren't all that important to me, although that may change if I start getting really close to Lou's figure," said Don. "Percentage of field goal attempts is the name of the game."

Made good on 19 of 28 last autumn to bring his all-time

PLACEKICKING					
Year	XPA	XP	FGA	FG	TP
1968	48	46	24	18	100
1969	45	45	23	12	81
1970	35	34	22	12	70
1971	34	34	28	15	79
1972	29	28	27	22	94
1973	24	24	31	22	90
1974	30	29	16	14	71
1975	24	21	23	17	72
1976	30	27	28	15	72
1977	31	30	23	17	81
1978	40	37	28	19	94
TOTALS	370	355	273	183	904

FIELD GOAL ACCURACY						
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 +	
	25-28	66-76	45-70	44-85	3-14	
Pct.	89.3	86.8	64.3	51.8	21.4	TOTAL 67.0

PUNTING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1968	61	2,297	37.7	59
1969	57	2,138	37.5	55
1970	71	3,023	42.6	71
1971	62	2,508	40.5	59
1972	81	3,498	43.2	65
1973	82	3,321	40.5	71
1974	90	3,643	40.5	64
1975	82	3,317	40.5	67
1976	64	2,487	38.9	51
1977	1	30	30.0	30
TOTALS	651	26,262	40.3	71

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1971	1	12	12.0	12	0
1973	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
TOTALS	2	9	4.5	12	0

PASSING								
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Long	TD	Av. Gn.	Int.
1974	1	1	100.0	27	27	0	27.0	0
1975	2	2	100.0	0	1	0	0.0	0
1976	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	4	3	75.0	27	27	0	6.8	0

totals to 183 of 273 for a career percentage of 67.0, best ever among NFL placekickers. Included were two more clutch three-pointers in overtime, making three such thrillers Don has won in the last two years.

A 27-yard kick defeated Cincinnati 13-10 at 4:30 of sudden death play, and a 21-yarder 3:07 into the extra period turned back the Jets 37-34. The previous year, Don booted a 37-yarder at 4:45 into overtime to repulse the New England Patriots, 30-27, in a nationally-televised Monday night game.

Don's accuracy has become legendary in 11 seasons with the Browns. In 1974, his 87.5 percent was second-highest in league history, behind only Groza's 88.5 in 1953. Two years ago, 17 field goals in 23 attempts averaged out to 73.9 and tied him with San Diego's Rolf Benirschke as the NFL's most accurate kicker.

Named captain of the Browns' special teams last year, and finished third in the American Conference in scoring. Made good on all but three of 40 extra points to bring his career totals in that category to 355 out of 370.

Also handled the team's punting for nine years and averaged a fine 40.3 yards on 651 kicks before turning his attention completely to placekicking. Erased many previous club records established by Horace Gillom in the 1950's.

Drafted in the third round out of Adams State College in Colorado in 1967 when the Browns still had Groza. Became the club's regular kicker, one of the few in the league capable of handling all phases of that area, in 1968, and has played a vital role in Cleveland's fortunes ever since.

PERSONAL: Married Dianna Gayle Heikes of Fountain, Colo., Dec. 19, 1964. Two daughters: Michelle Lee (9-7-70) and Melinda Gale (2-12-73). Is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and does much public speaking in connection with this group. Named in 1969 as Colorado's Pro Athlete of Year by state's Sports Hall of Fame. Resides in Lake George, Colo.

LARRY COLLINS — Running Back



BIRTHDATE—August 8, 1955
BIRTHPLACE—San Antonio, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (3a in '78)
COLLEGE—Texas A&I
HIGH SCHOOL—Thomas Edison
(San Antonio)
HEIGHT—5-11
WEIGHT—189
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: Larry is being counted on to shoulder a larger share of the Browns' offense burden after making good strides as a rookie.

Was the club's busiest kickoff return man and averaged 22.2 yards, second only to Keith Wright's conference-leading 26.3. Returned 32 kickoffs 709 yards, the most notable being a 41-yarder at the start of overtime to trigger a 13-10 triumph over Cincinnati.

"Special teams performance is a great barometer to the ability and desire of rookies and Collins showed us things there," says Sam Rutigliano. "We've seen flashes of brilliance."

"I like everything about pro football," says the former Texas A&I speedster. "I even look forward to practice." Should be able to exhibit more of his inborn swiftness now with a year of learning behind him.

Only player in NCAA history other than Tony Dorsett to gain over 1,000 yards rushing in each of four seasons. Had 5,300 yards for remarkable per carry average of 7.4 yards. Surpassed even Earl Campbell in becoming the state of Texas all-time college rushing leader. Has 4.5 speed in the 40, and does the 100 in 9.5.

PERSONAL: Single, resides in San Antonio where two of his brothers are policemen.

RUSHING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	22	64	2.9	19	1
RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	1	4	4.0	4	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	32	709	22.2	41	0



THOM DARDEN — Safety

BIRTHDATE—August 28, 1950
BIRTHPLACE—Sandusky, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (1st in '72)
COLLEGE—Michigan
HIGH SCHOOL—Sandusky
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—193
YEARS PRO—7

PRO: Thom accomplished a number of long-sought goals last year in his sixth and most productive season with the Browns. He also was the most honored of all the team's players in 1978.

On the field, Thom set a club season record by intercepting 10 enemy passes. The former mark of nine was established by Tommy James in 1950. Next goal is the team career high of 40 thefts by the late Warren Lahr from 1950 to 1959; Thom now has 35.

The Browns' fine free safety also erased the team's previous career standard in return yardage on interceptions last year. His total of 585 is four more than Ross Fichtner recorded from 1960 to 1967. Thom's 200 yards in returns last year was second in Browns' history only to the 238 run up by Bernie Parrish in 1960.

Three times Thom had two interceptions in a game last season. Opponents were Atlanta, Pittsburgh and Buffalo. The record 10th one was at the expense of the New York Jets. First theft of the day at Atlanta led to the Browns' clinching TD, and he wrapped up the game with a 46-yard return, the club's longest of the year. Also recovered his fourth enemy fumble.

Off the field, the Browns' No. 1 pick in 1972 from Sandusky, Ohio, and the University of Michigan was honored three times. He was Cleveland's lone representative in the Pro Bowl, named the club's Defensive Player of the Year by the Cleveland Touchdown Club and voted Northern Ohio's Pro of the Year by the Sports Media Assn. of Cleveland and Ohio.

"It's the recognition for being the best at your position that all professional athletes strive for," says Thom. "For a long time I felt like my contributions weren't being recognized outside of Cleveland. Maybe things are going to be different now."

Has been a key member of the Browns' secondary since the outset of his pro career after earning All-Big Ten honors as both a junior and senior with the Wolverines. Played in 1969 and 1972 Rose Bowls, and the Hula Bowl as a senior.

Previous season high was eight interceptions in 1974. Came back strong in 1976 with seven more after missing the previous campaign because of knee surgery during pre-

season. Was injured fielding a punt against Philadelphia. Lone previous injury as a pro was a badly contused hip that cost him three games in 1973.

PERSONAL: Now a permanent resident of the Greater Cleveland area, having bought a new home this winter in Beachwood. A very busy person in offseason as time sales rep for WHK, flagship station of the Browns' radio network. Also has a one-hour Sunday night jazz show on WMMS. Is Browns' representative in McDonald's Ronald McDonald House program, a temporary home in the University Circle area of Cleveland for families whose children are receiving treatment for serious illnesses (primarily cancer) at Rainbow Babies' and Children's Hospital.

INTERCEPTIONS						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1972	3	64	21.3	20	0	
1973	1	36	36.0	36	0	
1974	8	105	13.1	31	0	
1976	7	73	10.4	21	0	
1977	6	107	17.8	49	1	
1978	10	200	20.0	46	0	
TOTALS	35	585	16.7	49	1	

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED	
Year	No.
1972	1
1974	1*
1976	1
1978	1
TOTALS	4

* Return for TD

PUNT RETURNS						
Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1972	15	7	61	4.1	37	0
1973	9	10	51	5.7	11	0
1974	21	0	173	8.2	45	0
TOTALS	45	17	285	6.3	45	0



OLIVER DAVIS — Cornerback

BIRTHDATE—August 29, 1954
BIRTHPLACE—Columbus, Ga.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (4a in '77)
COLLEGE—Tennessee State
HIGH SCHOOL—Mt. Olive
 (Ft. Mitchell, Ala.)
HEIGHT—6-1½
WEIGHT—205
YEARS PRO—3

PRO: Showed remarkable courage last season in returning to action after missing only three games following a dislocated elbow three weeks into the season at Atlanta.

"You've got to give him credit," says Sam Rutigliano. "He was playing with pain and it was a difficult thing to do. The normal player wouldn't have done it."

Oliver had begun the campaign on a high note with two interceptions in the opener against San Francisco. Both led to touchdowns. Following the elbow injury, he ran his season theft total to six, second only to Thom Darden. Included was the club's lone TD on an interception, against Baltimore. Longest was a 33-yarder against Houston.

"He's everything you look for in a cornerback," says defensive backfield coach Chuck Weber. "Good cornerbacks are an unusual breed. The most important thing needed is a great mental attitude, and Davis has it."

Oliver was an instant hit as a fourth-round pick out of Tennessee State in 1977. Moved in on the right side and was the only Browns' rookie to hold a full time assignment throughout that season.

"There was a lot of pressure on me," he now admits. "A great deal was going through my mind as I tried to cover top-notch receivers for the first time. I had one goal, to do the best I could. I tried to do as I was told and give it all I got."

PERSONAL: Earned All-America honorable mention at Tennessee State, intercepted three passes in North-South Shrine Game and also appeared in Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray games. Described by college coach John Merritt as one of the better defensive backs sent to the NFL by the University. Enjoys many hobbies and sports including tennis, racquet ball, swimming, cycling and billiards. Now resides in Nashville where he is director of a health club. Single.

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1977	3	71	23.7	32	0
1978	6	65	10.8	33	1
TOTALS	9	136	15.1	33	1



TOM DeLEONE — Center

BIRTHDATE—August 13, 1950
BIRTHPLACE—Kent, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—Ohio State
HIGH SCHOOL—Roosevelt (Kent)
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—248
YEARS PRO—8

PRO: "Being a center is like being an umpire," says Tom. "The only time you notice either is when he messes up, or blows a call. If you don't notice him, he probably is doing an excellent job."

Tom has consistently been doing an excellent job with his quickness and seven years experience at probably the least glamorous of all positions on a football team. But teammates and opponents alike are very much aware of him.

Has played all but one of 53 games as the Browns' regular center since a year after being signed as a free agent in 1974. Had been traded by Cincinnati and released by Atlanta and Houston, all in a matter of weeks. Originally a fifth-round draft pick by the Bengals out of Ohio State in 1972.

"Not everybody can snap the ball and block, too," points out Tom. "It's a lot tougher than it might look from upstairs."

"There's nothing hard about handing the ball to the quarterback, but you've got to remember it's important to do it the same way every time, in a matter of a split second. Timing is such a key factor in making a play successful."

Was promoted to starting status in place of veteran John Demarie six games into the 1975 season. Says Tom, "Centers are right there and can see everything that's going on better than anybody else. You know, once I get outside the hashmarks, I feel lost."

PERSONAL: Was an All-America first team choice at Ohio State where he was also judged Most Valuable Player. Married Mindy Karn of Gahanna, Ohio April 15, 1977. They reside in Medina, Ohio, 30 miles south of Cleveland.



DOUG DIEKEN — Offensive Tackle

BIRTHDATE—February 12, 1949
BIRTHPLACE—Streator, Ill.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (6th in '71)
COLLEGE—Illinois
HIGH SCHOOL—Streator
HEIGHT—6-5½
WEIGHT—252
YEARS PRO—9

PRO: The most experienced of all the Browns' regular offensive linemen enters his ninth pro season with 105 consecutive games as the regular left tackle.

It's an impressive accomplishment, made even more so because Doug never had played the position before turning pro as a sixth-round draft choice from Illinois, where he played tight end.

Maintains a consistently high level of performance no matter the quality of the opposition, or the pain of injury he accepts as part of the game. Often has continued playing despite ailments that would sideline lesser men.

Went through the entire 1977 campaign with an extremely painful forearm injury picked up in the season opener, and a sore foot that hampered him through the final six games.

Recognized for a number of years as one of the club's "enforcers" who helps protect beleaguered teammates. But is even more known for his sense of humor away from the field, including practical jokes inflicted on fellow athletes.

Succeeded Dick Schafrath as the starter at left tackle 10 games into his rookie year. Only previous experience on the inner line was one quarter of the Blue-Gray Game shortly before Cleveland drafted him.

HOW THE BROWNS WERE BUILT

Year	Draft (ROUND)	Trade (FROM)	Free Agent/Waivers
1978	Leo Biedermann (12) Larry Collins (3A) Johnny Evans (2) Clay Matthews (1A) Mark Miller (3B) Ozzie Newsome (1B) Jesse Turnbow (8) Keith Wright (5)	George Buehler (Oak.)	Calvin Hill Tom London Ken Novak Randy Rich
1977	Robert L. Jackson (1) Oliver Davis (4A) Mickey Sims (4B)		Ricky Jones
1976	Dave Logan (3) Mike Pruitt (1) Henry Sheppard (5) Mike St. Clair (4B)	Ron Bolton (N.E.) Gerald Irons (Oak.)	Ricky Feacher (N.E.)
1975	Dick Ambrose (12) Dave Graf (17) Mack Mitchell (1) Tony Peters (4)	Reggie Rucker (N.E.)	Robert E. Jackson Cleo Miller Gary Parriss (S.D.)
1974	Gerry Sullivan (7B)		Tom DeLeone
1973	Greg Pruitt (2A)		
1972	Thom Darden (1) Brian Sipe (13)		
1971	Doug Dieken (5) Charlie Hall (3) Clarence Scott (1)		
1970	Jerry Sherk (2B)		
1967	Don Cockroft (3)		

Scored seven times as a sophomore split end and two-year tight end at Illinois, and fulfilled a pro dream last pre-season against Detroit with a TD catch from Mark Miller off a fake field goal play. "You've got to go where the strength is," quipped Doug. "But if I'd dropped it, I would have kept on going right out of the Stadium into Lake Erie, anchor and all."

PERSONAL: Has resided in the Greater Cleveland area since joining the club and this past winter purchased a lovely lakefront home in Bay Village, a western suburb. Works in the off-season as sales manager for George Lamb Chevrolet Co. of Wooster, Ohio. Makes many appearances in and out of season before youth and hospital groups. Always willing to lend a hand to community projects. Single.

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year		No.			
1976		1			
SAFETY					
Year		No.			
1971		1			
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1971	1	16	16.0	16	0
1973	2	14	7.0	7	0
TOTALS	3	30	10.0	16	0



JOHNNY EVANS — Punter - Quarterback

BIRTHDATE— February 18, 1956
BIRTHPLACE— High Point, N.C.
HOW ACQUIRED— Draft (2nd in '78)
COLLEGE— North Carolina State
HIGH SCHOOL— T. W. Andrews
 (High Point)
HEIGHT— 6-1
WEIGHT— 197
YEARS PRO— 2

PRO: Should feel more comfortable this second season, after having the difficult double task as a rookie of both punting and starting to learn the intricacies of quarterbacking.

Finished with a punting average of 39.1 yards, seventh in the American Conference. Longest went 65 yards against Kansas City. Completed his lone pass, a 19-yarder, to fellow rookie Keith Wright off a fake punt formation against Seattle. Certain to be utilized in that capacity more in the future.

Considered a promising quarterback of the future and will continue to be brought along with Mark Miller behind Brian Sipe this season.

PUNTING								
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long				
1978	79	3,091	39.1	65				
RUSHING								
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
1978	2	12	6.0	12	0			
PASSING								
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Long	TD	Av. Gn.	Int.
1978	1	1	100.0	19	19	0	19.0	0

PERSONAL: Was the Browns' second-round choice in last year's draft after recording the third-highest career punting average in NCAA history, 44.0 yards. Once had an 89-yard kick against Penn State.

A running back initially, Johnny switched to quarterback and was the regular passer his last two seasons at North Carolina State. Completed 93 of 203 throws for eight TD's as a senior. Played in three Bowl games with the Wolfpack.

Married Beth Quinn of Marion, N.C., July 8, 1978. Returned to N.C. State this year to work toward his degree. Also aided Coach Bo Rein in recruiting and did some coaching.



RICKY FEACHER — Wide Receiver

BIRTHDATE—February 11, 1954
BIRTHPLACE—Crystal River, Fla.
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—Mississippi Valley State
HIGH SCHOOL—Brooksville (Fla.)
HEIGHT—5-10
WEIGHT—174
YEARS PRO—4

PRO: Special teams work has been where Ricky has made his most valuable contributions since joining the Browns after the fourth game of the 1976 season.

PUNT RETURNS						
Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	13	1	142	10.9	49	0
1977	2	0	15	7.5	15	0
TOTALS	15	1	157	10.5	49	0

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	24	551	23.0	46	0
1977	11	219	19.9	26	0
TOTALS	35	770	22.0	46	0

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	4	76	19.0	42	0

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED	
Year	No.
1977	1
1978	1
TOTALS	2

BROWNS ON MONDAY NIGHTS

*Sept. 21, 1970 CLEVELAND 31, N.Y. Jets 21 at Cleve.
 Dec. 7, 1970 CLEVELAND 21, Houston 10 at Hou.
 Oct. 4, 1971 Oakland 34, CLEVELAND 20 at Cleve.
 Nov. 13, 1972 CLEVELAND 21, San Diego 17 at S. D.
 Oct. 15, 1973 Miami 17, CLEVELAND 9 at Cleve.
 Sept. 16, 1977 CLEVELAND 30, New England 27 (OT) at Cleve.
 W 4, L 2

*First game ever on Monday night TV.

Enjoyed best day so far as a receiver with three catches for 57 yards against Atlanta. Included was a spectacular, diving catch for a 42-yard gain after flying down the left sideline.

Drafted by New England in the 10th round out of Mississippi Valley State in 1976, and drew Cleveland's attention returning kicks in pre-season against the Browns. Signed as a free agent after being released by the Patriots.

PERSONAL: Single, his home is Brooksville, Fla., north of Tampa. Remained in Greater Cleveland area this year.

DAVE GRAF — Linebacker



BIRTHDATE—August 5, 1953
BIRTHPLACE—Dunkirk, N. Y.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (17th in '75)
COLLEGE—Penn State
HIGH SCHOOL—Dunkirk
HEIGHT—6-2½
WEIGHT—221
YEARS PRO—5

PRO: Misfortune struck prior to the sixth game last season when Dave twisted a knee. Underwent surgery a short time later and was lost for the balance of the year.

Has earned his mark as a valued special teams member and linebacker replacement in four seasons with the Browns. Gained early recognition with his hitting and a rare lengthy linebacker opportunity when John Garlington was injured early in a 1975 game against Baltimore.

That was Dave's rookie year after being drafted in the 17th round out of Penn State, where his quiet intensity as a linebacker helped the Nittany Lions win 32 of 36 games. Credited with 73 solo tackles and 96 assists during college career.

PERSONAL: Last year established his home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. after having lived in Dunkirk all his life. Biggest booster is his dad who manages to see most of the Browns' games both at home and on road. Single, he is a life guard in off-season.

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	1	19	19.0	19	0
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year		No.			
1975		2			
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	1	15	15.0	15	0

CHARLIE HALL — Linebacker



BIRTHDATE—December 2, 1948
BIRTHPLACE—Yoakum, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (3rd in '71)
COLLEGE—Houston
HIGH SCHOOL—Yoakum
HEIGHT—6-3½
WEIGHT—235
YEARS PRO—9

PRO: Charlie goes into his ninth season with 99 consecutive starts.

Was second on the club in tackles last year with 85 solos and 37 assists. Also had his eighth career interception against

Houston, recovered his ninth enemy fumble and was credited with 2½ quarterback sacks.

Charlie has earned consistently high grades for his work against both the run and the pass.

"I got more chances to go to the ball in 1978 and that meant more tackles than in the past," he explains. "Actually, I didn't work any harder than before, but I felt a lot better. The year before, I had a pulled muscle early in the season and I'm not used to sitting on the bench."

Although quiet and pleasant off the field, Charlie is a fierce competitor in games. Stunned the Browns when he first reported at only 205 pounds after being a third-round pick out of the University of Houston in 1971. Quickly built up to 225, however, and now plays at about 235.

Moved in as the regular left linebacker a year after the Browns gave up defensive end Marvin Upshaw to Kansas City for the draft choice that made it possible for Cleveland to draft Charlie.

PERSONAL: Married Ruby Riley of Houston, July 1, 1968. Son Roderic Charles (9-17-71) and daughter Michelyn DeShaun (9-7-75). Lives in Yoakum, Texas where he operates a cattle ranch.

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1972	1	12	12.0	12	0
1974	2	54	18.0	29t	1
1975	2	28	14.0	19	0
1976	1	12	12.0	12	0
1977	1	2	2.0	2	0
1978	1	6	6.0	6	0
TOTALS	8	114	14.3	29t	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED	
Year	No.
1972	2
1974	1
1975	2*
1976	1
1977	2
1978	1
TOTALS	9

* Recovered one for TD

PUNT RETURNS						
Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1973	1	0	10	10.0	10	0



CALVIN HILL — Running Back

BIRTHDATE — January 2, 1947
BIRTHPLACE — Baltimore, Md.
HOW ACQUIRED — Free Agent
COLLEGE — Yale
HIGH SCHOOL — Riverdale Country
 (Bronx, N.Y.)
HEIGHT — 6-4
WEIGHT — 227
YEARS PRO — 10

PRO: "I can't begin to tell you how much Calvin has added to our team," says quarterback Brian Sipe. "He is intelligent, mature, and does everything that is expected of him. I call him a thinking man's football player."

Sipe's comments are typical of the Browns' high regard for the veteran running back and the work he did after being signed as a free agent four weeks into the season last year after Greg Pruitt was hurt.

Calvin rushed for 289 yards, caught 25 passes for gains of 334 yards, and in general was an inspiration to the entire club in his 10th pro season. His six scoring catches were high in the entire league for running backs.

Biggest game as a Brown came against Baltimore as Calvin turned passes of 53, 37, and 23 yards into touchdowns. Only six other Cleveland receivers had accomplished that scoring feat previously. Best rushing days were for 53 yards against New Orleans, and 50 yards against Denver.

Calvin also made a fine catch of an 18-yard pass from Sipe to bring the Browns even with the New York Jets, 34-34, in the closing seconds. Browns then won in overtime, 37-34.

After the final 1978 game, Calvin said, "It's sad to see the season end. I've enjoyed being with the Browns, even the drudgery of practice, everything. It'll be tough to wake up in the morning and not have to go to a workout."

Drafted in the first round out of Yale University in 1969, Calvin went to immediate stardom with the Dallas Cowboys. Gained 5,009 yards rushing, 1,359 receiving, and scored 45 TD's in six years with Dallas. Played in Super Bowls V and VI.

Calvin played out his option and joined Hawaii in the World Football League in 1975, but was sidelined by a knee injury. After WFL folded, went to Washington Redskins and saw limited service in 1976 and 1977.

"I've been pretty lucky with injuries considering I had a reckless style of running," he says. Longtime friend Jim Garrett, now the Browns' offensive backfield coach, adds, "Calvin is a great 'reader' of defenses and blocks, and he's a fine example setter."

Played in Pro Bowl following the 1972 and 1974 seasons, and was named Sporting News Rookie of the Year in 1969.

PERSONAL: Has business interests in Texas and Virginia but recently accepted assignment as Senator John Glenn's representative in the Cleveland area for the campaign to seek summer jobs for high school students. Married Janet McDonald, Jan. 30, 1971. Son Grant (10-5-72). His wife is an administrative aide to Secretary of the Army in the Pentagon.

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1969	204	942	4.6	55	8
1970	153	577	3.8	20	4
1971	106	468	4.4	17	8
1972	245	1,036	4.2	26	6
1973	273	1,142	4.2	21	6
1974	185	844	4.6	27	7
1976	79	301	3.8	15	1
1977	69	257	3.7	34	0
1978	80	289	3.6	21	1
TOTALS	1,394	5,856	4.2	55	41
RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1969	20	232	11.6	28	0
1970	13	95	7.3	21	0
1971	19	244	12.8	27	3
1972	43	364	8.5	33	3
1973	32	290	9.1	29	0
1974	12	134	11.2	39	0
1976	7	100	14.3	23	0
1977	18	154	8.5	23	1
1978	25	334	13.4	53t	6
TOTALS	189	1,947	10.3	53t	13



GERALD IRONS — Linebacker

BIRTHDATE—May 2, 1947
BIRTHPLACE—Gary, Ind.
NOW ACQUIRED—Trade (see bio.)
COLLEGE—Maryland-Eastern Shore
HIGH SCHOOL—Roosevelt (Gary)
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—230
YEARS PRO—10

PRO: "I approach each day, each practice, with the same attitude," says Gerald. "I try to remain the same and work as hard as ever, competition or not."

That philosophy helped the veteran rightside linebacker to another excellent season in 1978 after he was named captain of the Browns' defensive unit.

Interceptions against Atlanta and Seattle lifted his nine-year pro total to 13. Also recorded 3½ quarterback sacks, and was fifth on the team in tackles with 60 solos and 31 assists.

"I don't fall into the category of those who work harder only because of competition," Gerald explains. "I try to not let anything negative interfere. You can't let outside situations affect your drive and objective. You just hope you can make a contribution to the team."

His teammates voted Gerald the Browns' Most Valuable Player in 1977 in a poll conducted by the Newspaper Enterprise Assn. for its Third Down Award. Scored his first pro TD that season on a 53-yard return against the New York Giants, but more important overall has been Gerald's dedication and inspiration.

A late-season ailment resulted in Gerald being placed on the injured reserve list for Cleveland's final game last December and brought to an end his consecutive game streak at 106.

Oakland drafted him in the third round out of Maryland-Eastern Shore in 1970, and he contributed to the Raiders' success for six years before coming to the Browns in 1976 in exchange for a second-round draft choice. Cleveland also received a ninth-round pick.

"The performance in 1978 said a lot for Irons and Hall," said Sam Rutigliano. "They came back, worked their butts off, and never came to me and asked where they stood. You can win with people like that."

The reference was to the drafting of Clay Matthews in the first round a year ago and the resulting challenge by the rookie as a potential outside linebacker starter.

One of seven children born to a steelworker and his wife, Gerald says, "Both my mother and father worked to support us. They lived each day so each of us could have it better than they did. They were two very beautiful parents. They laid a good

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1972	2	18	9.0	11	0
1973	2	19	9.5	10	0
1974	2	23	11.5	12	0
1975	1	9	9.0	9	0
1976	1	1	1.0	1	0
1977	3	99	33.0	53t	1
1978	2	9	4.5	9	0
TOTALS	13	178	13.7	53t	1
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year	No.				
1973	1				
1974	1				
1977	1				
TOTALS	3				

foundation for all of us — hard work, good living, and honesty were the highest virtues."

PERSONAL: Has settled his family in Cleveland suburb of North Royalton on a year round basis. Married Myrna J. Wise of Gary, Ind., July 6, 1970. Two sons: Gerald Jr. (5-12-71) and Jarrett (12-14-73). Has his M.A. in Business Administration from University of Chicago and is now a sales analyst on the staff of Cole Consumers Products, where he is developing a national sales training program.



ROBERT E. JACKSON — Guard

BIRTHDATE—April 1, 1953
BIRTHPLACE—Charlotte, N. C.
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—Duke
HIGH SCHOOL—North Mecklenberg
 (Huntersville, N. C.)
HEIGHT—6-5
WEIGHT—260
YEARS PRO—5

PRO: A continuously effective running game has long been a hallmark of the Browns, and the work of this unheralded guard is one of the reasons it has remained so.

Bypassed in the draft four years ago, Bob came from virtual obscurity as a Duke University lineman to startle nearly everyone by not only making the club but nailing down a starting assignment as a rookie.

Has been a fixture at right guard ever since, and last season extended his usefulness even farther by moving over to right tackle on several occasions because of injuries to Barry Darrow. The emergency switch was made possible by the acquisition of longtime Oakland guard George Buehler after the season began.

A capsule evaluation of Bob's performance by one close observer: "He's intelligent and very aggressive. When you hit him, you better be prepared to be hit back. He pulls well, believes in himself, and made so much progress in a short period that it's unbelievable."

Bob admits that being ignored by NFL teams in the draft was disturbing. As a result, he said, "I didn't build myself up with great hopes about making the team. There were times in training camp that first year when I'd think, 'Tell me to go home,' but they never did."

Originally went to Duke as a quarterback, then found himself at tight end, center, and finally tackle by his junior year. Says, "On the offensive line you can relax a lot more and let your emotions take charge. You can't do that at quarterback."

PERSONAL: Now a permanent resident of the Greater Cleveland area, holding down an off-season job as sales representative for Rossborough Mfg. Co. and owning a home in suburban Bay Village. Married Linda Oldenburg of Rocky River on June 2. Linda is the daughter of the Wilson Sporting Goods Co. rep in the Cleveland district.

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year		No.			
1975		1			
1977		1			
TOTALS		2			
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	1	16	16.0	16	0
1977	1	21	21.0	21	0
1978	1	19	19.0	19	0
TOTALS	3	56	18.7	21	0



ROBERT L. JACKSON — Linebacker

BIRTHDATE—August 7, 1954
BIRTHPLACE—Houston, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (1st in '77)
COLLEGE—Texas A&M
HIGH SCHOOL—M. B. Smiley (Houston)
HEIGHT—6-1
WEIGHT—230
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: This very well could be the year Robert blossoms as the outstanding linebacker the Browns envisioned when they drafted him No. 1 two years ago.

Experienced and learned a great deal last year in what really amounted to his rookie season after being forced to miss all of 1977 with a serious knee injury suffered at the outset of training camp.

"Last season was a year well spent for him," says Sam Rutigliano. "Robert crossed a bridge regarding his knee, and now he's in a better position to make his bid. It was a credit to him the way he worked to regain his shape, and the way he came back. He passed so many big tests."

Robert has the ability of all great middle linebackers to make a lot of plays," says Rutigliano. "He has great upper body strength and when he hits 'em, they go one way — and not an inch forward. He was at his best against Houston when he made nine individual tackles."

Nicknamed "Stonewall" for obvious reasons, Robert says, "I'm satisfied I will do everything people expected I would, although I know it will take time. I'm not worried anymore because I know my knee will be okay."

PERSONAL: Pro scouts had Robert rated the fifth best athlete in the nation two years ago behind only Tony Dorsett, Ricky Bell, Wilson Faumuina and Marv Powell. Had been named first team by Associated Press, United Press International, Football News, NEA, Kodak and Pro Football Writers. Single, he lives in Houston



BRODERICK "RICKY" JONES — Linebacker

BIRTHDATE—March 9, 1955
BIRTHPLACE—Birmingham, Ala.
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—Tuskegee
HIGH SCHOOL—Woodlawn
(Birmingham)
HEIGHT—6-1
WEIGHT—222
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: Made a full recovery from a groin injury that cost him most of the 1977 season to regain his role as a devastating special teams' tackler, in addition to backing up the starting safeties in the defensive backfield. Browns' special teams showed marked improvements in 1978 and Ricky was one of the reasons. Is being switched to linebacker this year.

Ricky uses his speed to fullest advantage on kickoff coverage, and his hits on opposing ball carriers and blockers earned him the nickname "Captain Crunch" even before he turned pro.

PERSONAL: Was signed as a free agent in 1977 after playing at Tuskegee Institute and being chosen the team's Most Valuable Player in 1975. Also was voted Mutual Black Network Player of Week that year. Resides in Birmingham and is single.



DAVE LOGAN — Wide Receiver

BIRTHDATE—February 2, 1954
BIRTHPLACE—Fargo, N. D.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (3rd in '76)
COLLEGE—Colorado
HIGH SCHOOL—Wheatridge (Colo.)
HEIGHT—6-4
WEIGHT—216
YEARS PRO—4

PRO: "Dave has proven he's a Gary Collins with speed," says Sam Rutigliano. "He gets better and better each day, and has the opportunity to be a great receiver."

Stepped in as a regular wide receiver after two years of understudying famed Paul Warfield, and had excellent production. Was third on the club in yardage with 585, and fourth in catches with 37. Average of 15.8 yards per catch was second only to Reggie Rucker among the regulars.

Failed to catch at least one pass in only one of 16 games, and had busiest day against Atlanta with five receptions for 63 yards. Biggest gainer was 44-yard catch against Cincinnati in season finale as he enjoyed largest single-game total of 86 yards on only three receptions.

"It's nice being able to concentrate on one position," says Logan after also seeing some duty at tight end his first two seasons, and being tried as a quarterback in rookie camp two years ago. "The stable situation last year helped motivate me for camp.

"Reggie has helped me a great deal as a receiver, and I'm glad I had the opportunity to work with Warfield for two years. The coach called me in May (1978), told me where I would be playing and said everything else was in the past. I was grateful the decision was made early."

PERSONAL: Drafted in third round out of Colorado University in 1976 after winning four letters in football and three in basketball. Was the Buffalo's second-most prolific receiver in history with 68 catches for 1,078 yards, and averaged almost 15 points as a cage forward.

A rare athlete who was actually drafted by three pro sports teams. Kansas City Kings of NBA drafted him as did Cincinnati Reds who were impressed by his efforts as pitcher-first baseman in high school. Single, he lives in Lakewood, Colo., a Denver suburb. Studied for a real estate license this off-season.

		RECEIVING						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
1976	5	104	20.8	52	0			
1977	19	284	14.9	42	1			
1978	37	585	15.8	44	4			
TOTALS	61	973	16.0	52	5			
		PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Long	TD	Av. Gn.	Int.
1977	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—

TOM LONDON — Cornerback



BIRTHDATE—June 15, 1954
BIRTHPLACE—Shelby, N. C.
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—North Carolina State
HIGH SCHOOL—Shelby
HEIGHT—6-1
WEIGHT—197
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: "Tommy has the toughness, quickness and agility

you look for in a defensive back," says Assistant Coach Chuck Weber, in charge of the secondary. "He has done the job we've asked him to do, and I have confidence in him. He has a good future."

As a rookie out of North Carolina State last year, Tommy was unique on the Browns' roster as the only free agent first-year candidate to make it through training camp and win a place among the final 45. Had been a teammate of Browns' punter-quarterback Johnny Evans.

Provided insurance at the cornerback posts, and saw some action as a result of injuries to Oliver Davis and Ron Bolton. Also did well in special teams' work.

PERSONAL: Married Sharon Elizabeth Houston of Greensboro, N. C. last March 10. In high school was one of greatest players in North Carolina history. Enjoys tennis, basketball and checkers.



CLAY MATTHEWS — Linebacker

BIRTHDATE—March 15, 1956
BIRTHPLACE—Palo Alto, Cal.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (1a in '78)
COLLEGE—Southern California
HIGH SCHOOL—New Trier
 (E. Winnetka, Ill.)
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—230
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: Became the 12th collegiate player chosen in the 1978 draft when the Browns picked him in the first round. Chipped ankle bone cost Clay most of the pre-season schedule, and first four games of the regular season. Bruised his shoulder on opening kickoff of fifth game against Houston and missed more playing time.

Began gaining valuable experience as season wore on, and is being counted on for a great deal of work this year. Says Clay, "I want to prove to the fans, the organization, and myself that I'm able to play. I expect a lot out of myself."

Only Earl Campbell, Wes Chandler, Terry Miller and Steve Little were rated higher than Clay going into last year's draft. Aggressive and highly intelligent, he was third leading defensive player in tackles as a senior despite missing first three games due to an ankle injury.

Played middle linebacker at University of Southern California, but was moved to the outside by the Browns. Says Sam Rutigliano, "He could play all three positions with his speed, strength, size, rhythm and fluidness. Clay is a quality player who can help us now and in the future."

PERSONAL: Was defensive team leader of the Trojans. Chosen on Sporting News first team All-America, and AP first team All-Pac 8. Married Leslie Zdenek of Encino, Cal. last Jan. 13. Was marketing-research trainee for Aerojet Corp. this past off-season.

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	1	5	5.0	5	0

CLEO MILLER — Fullback

BIRTHDATE—September 5, 1952
BIRTHPLACE—Pine Bluff, Ark.
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—Arkansas AM&N
HIGH SCHOOL—Merrill (Pine Bluff)
HEIGHT—5-11
WEIGHT—214
YEARS PRO—5



PRO: Although his playing time was cut back by the

emergence of Mike Pruitt and a broken wrist bone shortly before the season opener, Cleo still finished third in team rushing with 336 yards.

Had his best day against New Orleans in the Superdome with 21 carries for 93 yards and his lone touchdown of the season. Raised his four-year totals since joining Cleveland as a free agent to 411 rushes for 1,708 yards, second only to Greg Pruitt on the club.

All-time best rushing day as a pro came in 1977 at Buffalo. Gained 117 yards on 21 carries. Finished 1977 season with 756 yards, a figure surpassed by only Pruitt and Leroy Kelly in the Browns' post-Jim Brown era.

Makes up for somewhat modest size as a fullback with quickness, determination and good blocking ability. Says, "I'll be a hungry player as long as I'm in football. You can't get in the lineup and relax, dwell on past performances. You've got to keep on producing and producing."

Originally signed by Kansas City as a free agent in 1974 after attending Arkansas AM&N, and broke in mainly as a kickoff returner. Signed by Cleveland after Larry Poole fractured an arm in the eighth game of 1975, and was on the roster briefly before injuring a leg.

PERSONAL: Lives in Pine Bluff, Ark. where he was born. Employed in marketing department of National Bank of Commerce in off-season. Married Lenel Stribling, March 20, 1971. Two children: Latricia Denice (8-18-72) and Cleo III. (9-19-75).

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1974	40	184	4.6	47	0
1975	6	3	0.5	6	1
1976	153	613	4.0	21	4
1977	163	756	4.6	38	4
1978	89	336	3.8	18	1
TOTALS	451	1,892	4.2	47	10

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1974	14	149	10.6	34	0
1975	2	20	10.0	10	0
1976	16	145	9.1	38	0
1977	41	291	7.1	28	1
1978	20	152	7.6	23	0
TOTALS	93	757	8.1	38	1

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1974	14	310	11.1	19	0
1975	12	241	20.1	31	0
1976	1	23	23.0	23	0
1978	1	15	15.0	15	0
TOTALS	28	589	21.0	31	0



MARK MILLER — Quarterback

BIRTHDATE—August 13, 1956
BIRTHPLACE—Canton, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (3b in '78)
COLLEGE—Bowling Green
HIGH SCHOOL—Canton South
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—176
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: "Mark has all the qualities to be an outstanding quarterback in a few years," says Sam Rutigliano. "He's very intelligent, has a lot of poise, fine mobility and gets a lot on the ball."

Was the second of two Cleveland choices in the third round of last year's draft. Most extensive playing time came in final game at Cincinnati after Brian Sipe suffered a head injury in the first quarter.

Scored his first pro touchdown in same game on a five-yard quarterback draw. Gives the Browns a new dimension with his running ability, and gained 63 yards on seven carries during the season.

PERSONAL: Set 14 career, season and single-game passing records at Bowling Green University. Total offense of 6,329 yards was 11th best in NCAA history. Four-year passing statistics were 455 completions in 851 attempts for a 53.5 percentage. Also scored 33 times on rushes. Led MAC in passing his last two years. Voted team's MVP in 1976 and 1977. Married BG cheerleader Barbara Reardon of Fremont, Ohio, May 13, 1978. Spent past off-season at Bowling Green continuing work toward his degree.

PASSING								
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Long	TD	Av. Gn.	Int.
1978	39	13	33.3	212	44	1	5.4	4

RUSHING						
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1978	7	63	9.0	17	1	



MACK MITCHELL — Defensive End

BIRTHDATE—August 16, 1952

BIRTHPLACE—Diboll, Texas

HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (1st in '75)

COLLEGE—Houston

HIGH SCHOOL—Diboll

HEIGHT—6-7 1/2

WEIGHT—253

YEARS PRO—5

PRO: Led the Browns in quarterback sacks for the second straight year, despite missing some playing time because of an ankle sprain and a hyperextended elbow. Recorded 4 1/2 sacks against Cincinnati alone in the home-and-home series.

Also recovered fumbles against Houston and Los Angeles to bring his career total to five in regaining fulltime status as Cleveland's defensive right end.

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED	
Year	No.
1975	1
1977	2
1978	2
TOTALS	5

SAFETY	
Year	No.
1976	1

"Mack, like Mike St. Clair, has been involved in a clinical-type program designed to strengthen the upper body during the off-season," says Sam Rutigliano. The hope is that Mack can gain the consistency of play and increased quarterback pressure sought by the Browns.

Cleveland's first-round choice in 1975 from the University of Houston is a giant among giants at six feet, 7 1/2 inches, yet still has been clocked at 4.65 seconds in the 40-yard sprint.

PERSONAL: Went to Houston on a combination football-basketball scholarship, but found himself on the cage bench watching future pro players Dwight Davis and Dwight Jones compete. Began concentrating on football after his sophomore year.

Captained his college team as a senior and had 33 quarterback sacks. Named unanimous All-America and rated with Maryland's Randy White as nation's best defensive linemen in 1974. Single, resides in Diboll, Texas, where he built a home for his mother.

Completed his practice teaching requirement last off-season to acquire teaching certificate.



OZZIE NEWSOME — Tight End

BIRTHDATE—March 15, 1956
BIRTHPLACE—Muscle Shoals, Ala.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (1b in '78)
COLLEGE—Alabama
HIGH SCHOOL—Colbert County
 (Leighton, Ala.)
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—232
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: Few Browns' rookies in recent years have contributed so much in their first season as did Ozzie in 1978. Lived up to his collegiate nickname "Wizard of Oz" and then some. Says Sam Rutigliano, "He has all the qualities to be a great, great tight end."

Finished second in team receiving with 38 catches for 589 yards, highest figures for a Cleveland tight end in years. Milt Morin had 611 yards in 1970, and Oscar Roan 41 receptions in 1975.

Best day came against Houston with four catches for 124 yards. Caught scoring passes against Atlanta and New Orleans. Longest reception was 47 yards against Oilers. Ran end-around 13 times; scored on his very first one, a 33-yarder against San Francisco in the opener, and repeated from nine yards out against Los Angeles.

"I'd say Ozzie is the best tight end to come out of the college ranks last year," says Rutigliano. "He did an excellent job and has so much in front of him. He's going to be even better when he refines his ability. Right now he is doing everything on sheer talent."

		RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1978	38	589	15.5	47	2	
		RUSHING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1978	13	96	7.4	33	2	
		PUNT RETURNS				
Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	2	1	29	14.5	24	0

Described by his college coach, Bear Bryant, as "the finest receiver we've ever had at Alabama" and it should be remembered Hall of Famer Don Hutson also played for the Crimson Tide. Says Ozzie, "I'm enjoying every minute and I appreciate The Bear getting me ready for the pros."

Played wide receiver at Alabama, but was ticketed for tight end from the moment the Browns drafted him because of his fine combination of size and speed. Has the ability to get downfield quickly, but also has the strength to block and catch the ball in a crowd.

Was voted the Browns' Offensive Player of the Year by the Cleveland Touchdown Club, first time in the 25-year history of the awards a rookie was so honored. Returned two punts 29 yards. Was drafted with his kick return talent in mind, but that duty was set aside when Ozzie took charge at tight end from the early days in camp and became firmly entrenched there.

PERSONAL: In four years at Alabama caught 102 passes for 2,070 yards, and 16 touchdowns. Averaged 20.3-yards per reception. Selected on the AP first team All-America and UPI first team All-Southeastern Conference. Single, returned to Alabama to aid Bryant in recruiting and coaching.



KEN NOVAK — Defensive Tackle-End

BIRTHDATE—July 3, 1954
BIRTHPLACE—Willowick, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—Purdue
HIGH SCHOOL—St. Joseph (Cleveland)
HEIGHT—6-7
WEIGHT—269
YEARS PRO—3

PRO: Ken is getting a fresh start in his hometown area after signing with the Browns as a free agent prior to the final game of the 1978 season. Drafted in the first round by Baltimore in 1976 and appeared in 11 games as a backup defensive tackle.

Injuries have hampered Ken the last two years. A torn chest muscle required surgery prior to the 1977 training camp, but he still saw action in 12 games. Last year a shoulder injury occurred and he was released during pre-season.

PERSONAL: Was tri-captain of Purdue in 1975, two-time All-Big Ten selection, and voted to Football Writers and Sporting News All-America teams as a senior. Played in East-West Shrine and Hula Bowl games.

"I know I can play," says Ken. "I'm determined. I'd like to make my living this way in Cleveland. There is great motivation here, the chance to play in front of my family and friends."

Was a six-letter winner at St. Joseph High School. Twice named Scholastic All-America. Won state discus title in 1972 with throw of 179 feet, 6 inches. Married Kathy Jean Hicks of Indianapolis, April 22, 1978. They reside in Willoughby Hills, Ohio.



GARY PARRIS — Tight End

BIRTHDATE—June 13, 1950
BIRTHPLACE—East St. Louis, Ill.
HOW ACQUIRED—Waivers
COLLEGE—Florida State
HIGH SCHOOL—Vero Beach (Fla.)
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—226
YEARS PRO—7

PRO: Special teams once again became Gary's area of major contribution last year when rookie Ozzie Newsome took a firm hold on the tight end job and wouldn't let go.

Caught only one pass for four yards, but still was valuable with his blocking in double-tight end formations, and put his hitting ability to good use in the special teams work.

Had his best pro season in 1977 when he led all Cleveland receivers with five touchdown catches, and was instrumental in the winning of several games. Every fourth reception he made that season wound up in the end zone.

Aggressiveness and tremendous enthusiasm are Gary's trademarks. "I don't have great speed, big hands, or long fingers like some receivers have," he says. "My style is aggression. That's my motivation."

Originally selected by San Diego in the 15th round of the 1973 draft, and came to the Browns two years later on waivers.

PERSONAL: Married Bobbie Atkins, Aug. 11, 1969. Four children: Gary Jr. (3-21-70), Matthew (6-6-71), Kelly Marie (2-11-75) and Heather Ann (11-14-78). Resides in Vero Beach, Fla. where he is a used car salesman.

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	1	12	12.0	12	0
1976	5	73	14.6	20	0
1977	21	213	10.1	26t	5
1978	1	4	4.0	4	0
TOTALS	28	302	10.8	26t	5
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year		No.			
1978		1			

TONY PETERS — Safety



BIRTHDATE—April 28, 1953
BIRTHPLACE—Oklahoma City, Okla.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (4th in '75)
COLLEGE—Oklahoma
HIGH SCHOOL—Pauls Valley (Okla.)
HEIGHT—6-1½
WEIGHT—185
YEARS PRO—5

PRO: Added to his reputation as a solid tackler and sound strong safety with another good season in 1978. Finished seventh in tackles, including 47 solos.

Tony overcame injuries to a hand and a foot and had interceptions against New Orleans and Los Angeles to bring his four-year pro figure to five. Underwent surgery to repair ligaments in his hand during the spring of last year.

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	1	0	—	—	0
1977	2	29	14.5	25	0
1978	2	7	3.5	7	0
TOTALS	5	36	7.2	25	0
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year		No.			
1975		1			

Tony has been the answer to a Browns' problem at the strong safety post the last two seasons after breaking in at right cornerback as a fourth-round draft pick from Oklahoma in 1975. Gives Cleveland a good deep defense against passing in teaming up with free safety Thom Darden, the league's leading interceptor last season.

Looked on switching to safety as a new opportunity after losing corner job to Ron Bolton in 1976. "I thought it might strengthen the team and give me the opportunity to play regularly again," he says, which is exactly the way it has worked out.

"And the fact that I have played the corner helps when I do get wide receivers to cover at safety now," he points out.

PERSONAL: Continued his studies at Oklahoma and also purchased home in Norman this year. Married Jewell Penny, Feb. 25, 1976. Planning to open a day-care center in Norman.

GREG PRUITT — Running Back



BIRTHDATE—August 18, 1951
BIRTHPLACE—Houston, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (2a in '73)
COLLEGE—Oklahoma
HIGH SCHOOL—Elmore (Houston)
HEIGHT—5-10
WEIGHT—190
YEARS PRO—7

PRO: "There is no doubt Greg is the most versatile running back in the National Football League," says Sam Rutigliano. "He makes such a big difference in everything we try to accomplish, and our players get such a tremendous lift from him. There is the feeling that he can break loose every game."

Although Greg fell short of his fourth straight 1,000-yard rushing season, the fact that he still came within 40 yards despite a serious leg injury was more remarkable than his previous accomplishments.

Finished with a furious rush of 576 yards in the final five games to rank seventh in the American Conference. Average gain of 5.5 yards was best in the entire league and his best for a season. Raised career average to an excellent 4.9 yards on 1,025 carries.

"I've got confidence in myself, and now I've proven I can come off an injury, too," says Greg. "That's behind me now."

A badly-contused calf acquired in the second game of the season landed Greg in the hospital last year and kept him out of four full games and parts of two others. A hyperextension of the elbow also cost him most of the Denver game.

Yet despite all that lost time, Greg still put together 1,252 yards running and receiving, scored five touchdowns, threw three passes and returned his only kickoff 31 yards at the start of overtime to trigger a 37-34 victory over the New York Jets.

Boosted his career total of 100-yard rushing games to 17. Had 182 and 120 in encounters with Cincinnati, 138 against the Jets, 113 against Seattle and 106 against San Francisco. Longest run was 70 yards in final game at Cincinnati. Put the

GREG PRUITT 100-YARD GAMES (17)

	1973	
Dec. 2	Kansas City	110
	1974	
Dec. 15	Houston	102
	1975	
Nov. 16	Oakland	103
Nov. 23	*Cincinnati	121
Dec. 14	*Kansas City	214
	1976	
Sept. 12	*New York Jets	124
Oct. 17	Atlanta	191
Oct. 31	Cincinnati	124
	1977	
Sept. 26	*New England	151
Oct. 30	*Kansas City	153
Nov. 14	Pittsburgh	108
Dec. 18	Seattle	127
	1978	
Sept. 3	*San Francisco	106
Sept. 10	*Cincinnati	120
Dec. 3	Seattle	113
Dec. 10	*New York Jets	138
Dec. 17	Cincinnati	182

*At Cleveland Stadium

Los Angeles game out of the Rams' reach with a 57-yard gallop and went 44 against Seattle a week later.

Capped the season by outperforming numerous other outstanding athletes to capture the annual "Superstars" competition on ABC television. Latest winnings brought his two-year total in that area alone to nearly \$100,000.

"I had a lot of disappointments last season," says Greg, "but they don't stop the game until you recover. It wasn't only the games I missed, either, but the meetings and practices, too. Finally, there was a question in my mind whether I could come back, or would have to struggle the rest of my career.

"But Sam said one of the reasons he came to Cleveland was the chance to coach me, so I started re-tracking the basic things."

One of the most exciting runners in NFL history with his darting moves and lightning-like acceleration, Greg has been the Browns' leading rusher five consecutive seasons. Has pulled even with Dante Lavelli as 11th highest scorer in Cleveland history, each with 198 points.

Broke in as a major kickoff and punt return threat after being drafted in the second round out of Oklahoma in 1973. Led club in punt returns his first three years and was honored by the Cleveland Touchdown Club in 1974 as the Browns' Of-

RUSHING								
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
1973	61	369	6.0	65t	4			
1974	126	540	4.3	54	3			
1975	217	1,067	4.9	50	8			
1976	209	1,000	4.8	64	4			
1977	236	1,086	4.6	78t	3			
1978	176	960	5.5	70t	3			
TOTALS	1,025	5,022	4.9	78t	25			
RECEIVING								
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
1973	9	110	12.2	42	1			
1974	21	274	13.0	43	1			
1975	44	299	6.8	48	1			
1976	45	341	7.6	27	1			
1977	37	471	12.7	60	1			
1978	38	292	7.7	26t	2			
TOTALS	194	1,787	9.2	60	7			
PUNT RETURNS								
Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD		
1973	16	3	180	11.3	46	0		
1974	27	0	349	12.9	72	0		
1975	13	1	130	10.0	30	0		
TOTALS	56	4	659	11.8	72	0		
KICKOFF RETURNS								
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
1973	16	453	28.3	54	0			
1974	22	606	27.5	88t	1			
1975	14	302	21.6	40	0			
1976	1	27	27.0	27	0			
1978	1	31	31.0	31	0			
TOTALS	54	1,419	26.3	88t	1			
PASSING								
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Long	TD	Av. Gn.	Int.
1973	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	2	2	100.0	115	60t	2	57.5	0
1976	3	2	66.7	39	29	1	13.0	0
1977	9	4	44.4	28	13	3	3.1	0
1978	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	2
TOTALS	18	8	44.4	182	60t	6	10.1	2

fensive Player of the Year. Honored again by the TD Club in 1977, when he also was selected for the Pro Bowl a third time and named second-team All-Pro by NEA.

PERSONAL: At Oklahoma, he rushed for 1,665 yards in 1971 and 938 yards in 1972 despite having opponents keying on him. Scored career total of 40 touchdowns in college and was named runner-up to Nebraska's Johnny Rodgers in voting for 1972 Heisman Trophy.

Stood only 4-3 when he began participating in sports in junior high and was 5-7½ when he entered Oklahoma. Played tight end in high school and caught over 80 passes as a senior.

Returned to Oklahoma after each of first three seasons with Cleveland and earned his degree in journalism. Has been wintering in Cleveland area and owns his home in Shaker Heights.

MIKE PRUITT — Fullback

BIRTHDATE—April 3, 1954
BIRTHPLACE—Chicago, Ill.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (1st in '76)
COLLEGE—Purdue
HIGH SCHOOL—Wendell Phillips
 (Chicago)
HEIGHT—6-0
WEIGHT—225
YEARS PRO—4



PRO: "Mike gained so much self-assurance last year," says Sam Rutigliano. "He realizes now he really can play. He's young, and he's going to get better and better. We expect to see much more improvement in him this season, too."

Finished second to Greg Pruitt in team rushing last year with 560 yards, far above the 343 Mike had totalled his first two pro seasons. Led the Browns in rushing touchdowns with five, and his 4.1-yard average per carry was behind only Greg Pruitt's 5.5.

Had a personal high 173 yards and two TD's against Buffalo including a 71-yard scoring burst up the middle for Cleveland's longest run of the year. All of his TD's came in last half of season. Followed up Buffalo splurge with scores against Denver, Baltimore and Los Angeles on successive weekends.

Only previous pro score came on a run against Kansas City in 1977. Although drafted first out of Purdue in 1976, spent most of his first two campaigns on the bench.

"There were times I cried, I hurt so much (not playing),"

RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	52	138	2.7	18	0
1977	47	205	4.4	21	1
1978	135	560	4.1	71t	5
TOTALS	234	903	3.9	71t	6
RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	8	26	3.3	15	0
1977	3	12	4.0	6	0
1978	20	112	5.6	15	0
TOTALS	31	150	4.8	15	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	6	106	17.7	30	0
1977	6	131	21.8	31	0
TOTALS	12	237	19.8	31	0

says Mike. "It was only my faith in God that got me through. Now, in retrospect, I think it was all a test to see if I wanted to succeed badly enough."

PERSONAL: Was Purdue's Most Valuable Player in 1975 while rushing for 899 yards and three touchdowns. Three-year totals were 1,588 yards in 351 carries for a 4.5-yard average and six TD's. Gained All-Big Ten honorable mention. Married Karen Boulware of Gary, Ind., July 10, 1976. A resident of Greater Cleveland area, having purchased a home in Westlake. Does community relations work for Teamsters Union in off-season.



RANDY RICH — Cornerback

BIRTHDATE—December 28, 1953
BIRTHPLACE—Bakersfield, Cal.
HOW ACQUIRED—Free Agent
COLLEGE—New Mexico
HIGH SCHOOL—North (Bakersfield)
HEIGHT—5-10
WEIGHT—181
YEARS PRO—3

PRO: Came to the Browns as a free agent during the 1978 season to ease a critical situation in the defensive backfield created by serious injuries to cornerbacks Oliver Davis and Ron Bolton.

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	2	43	21.5	24	0
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year		No.			
1978		1			

Signed by Denver as a free agent out of the University of New Mexico in 1976, but released in the final cutdown. Trained with Detroit in 1977 and played in two pre-season games. Rejoined Denver as a free agent late that season and was active for both the playoffs and Super Bowl XII.

PERSONAL: Married Nancy Griggs of Alamogordo, N. M., July 8, 1978. Resides in Albuquerque where he is involved in Rocky Mountain Seminars, an outdoor youth ministry group.

REGGIE RUCKER — Wide Receiver



BIRTHDATE—September 21, 1947
BIRTHPLACE—Washington, D. C.
HOW ACQUIRED—Trade (see bio.)
COLLEGE—Boston U.
HIGH SCHOOL—Anacostia (D. C.)
HEIGHT—6-2
WEIGHT—190
YEARS PRO—10

PRO: "I always felt Reggie was a good receiver, and now he is an accomplished one," says Sam Rutigliano. "He contributes concepts to our plans during the week, and always has something he feels he can do during a game."

Reggie last year became one of only nine active players to gain the 300-mark in career receptions. Led the Browns for the fourth consecutive year in season yardage with 893 on 43 catches. Yardage total was a career high, as was his average gain of 20.8 per catch.

Best day was six catches for 123 yards against Baltimore, and three for 113 against San Francisco. Latter game also saw him grab the club's longest pass of the year, a 69-yarder for a

touchdown. Season total of eight TD's matched the career high he set in 1976.

Acquired by Cleveland from New England for a modest fourth-round draft choice the spring of 1975, and has been a starting wide receiver ever since. Had a streak of 59 consecutive games in which he caught at least one pass finally ended against Houston five games into the 1977 season.

Has overcome a number of serious injuries over the years, including a broken shoulder, fractured wrist and surgery on both knees and a foot. Refers to himself as another "Bionic Man" and says, "I am a complete reclamation project and I kind of like the way things have turned out. Those are the reasons I'm especially proud of what I've been able to do in pro football.

"I'm also proud of my streak when I look back at how things began for me, some of the hard times I went through, how close I came to not even staying in football back in 1971."

First caught on as a free agent with Dallas in 1968, and started for injured Lance Rentzel against Baltimore in Super Bowl V. Released by both the Cowboys and New York Giants in 1971 before striking it big with New England a year later.

Reggie now has compiled career figures of 325 catches for 5,016 yards and 33 TD's. His figures since joining the Browns are 188 receptions for 2,904 yards and 21 TD's. No Cleveland player in history had caught a pass in 32 straight games until Reggie came along.

Conditioning is one of the secrets to Reggie's longevity. "I always try to be in better shape than the competition," he explains. "That's one thing that helped push me to the front at Dallas. All things being equal, condition can be the difference."

Makes a fine target with his smooth, gliding gait, sure hands, and leaping ability. Became one of only seven players in Browns' history to catch three TD passes in a game in 1976 opener against the New York Jets. In January of that year had knee surgery to remove torn cartilage, a condition he played with through the last 10 games of 1975 season.

PERSONAL: Resides in Cleveland suburb of Beachwood

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1970	9	200	22.2	52t	1
1971	4	52	13.0	19t	1
1972	44	681	15.5	62	3
1973	53	743	14.0	64	3
1974	27	436	16.1	69t	4
1975	60	770	12.8	40t	3
1976	49	676	13.8	45	8
1977	36	565	15.7	40	2
1978	43	893	20.8	69t	8
TOTALS	325	5,016	15.4	69t	33
RUSHING					
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1971	1	14	14.0	14	0
1972	3	5	1.7	8	0
1976	2	30	15.0	27	0
1977	2	6	3.0	3	0
1978	2	14	7.0	9	0
TOTALS	10	69	6.9	27	0
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1972	8	227	28.4	43	0
1978	1	1	1.0	1	0
TOTALS	9	228	25.3	43	0

with his wife Carole, and their three children: Derek (10-2-66), Shannon (1-15-70) and Sean (2-18-71).



MIKE ST. CLAIR — Defensive End

BIRTHDATE—September 2, 1953
BIRTHPLACE—Cleveland, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (4b in '76)
COLLEGE—Grambling
HIGH SCHOOL—East Tech (Cleveland)
HEIGHT—6-5
WEIGHT—253
YEARS PRO—4

PRO: This is a key year for Mike as he bids to keep a regular job at defensive end and continue to develop as a pass rusher. A vigorous off-season weight program to increase his upper body strength was designed to help him reach the objectives.

Although Mike took over as the Browns' starting left end early last season in place of Joe Jones, he also has worked the right side. Says Sam Rutigliano, "There are a number of ends in this league who can't do that."

Recorded 49 tackles, including 31 solos, in 1978, and tied Ron Bolton in team leadership with three fumble recoveries apiece.

Aggressiveness and enthusiasm are Mike's trademarks. Admits "I really get wrapped up in things whether I'm on the field, or the sideline. I get excited when anybody on our team does something well. It keeps me in the flow of the game. My adrenalin picks up."

Mike was promoted to starting right end for the last four games of 1976 and kept the job the following season. Has had a taste of right tackle, too, having also filled in briefly there in 1977.

PERSONAL: A product of Cleveland East Tech High School, Mike invariably has a large rooting section in the bleachers for Browns' home games. After gaining All-State honors in football and basketball with the Scarabs, gained additional experience in two years at Iowa Central Junior College before accepting a scholarship from Grambling in preference to Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma and others. Drafted in the fourth round by Cleveland and returned as a performer to the same Cleveland Stadium in which he often watched from the bleachers as a youth. Single, lives in Cleveland and devotes much of his time just working with youngsters in his old neighborhood.

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Year	No.
1976	1
1977	1
1978	3
TOTALS	5

CLARENCE SCOTT — Safety



BIRTHDATE—April 9, 1949
BIRTHPLACE—Atlanta, Ga.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (1st in '71)
COLLEGE—Kansas State
HIGH SCHOOL—Trinity (Decatur, Ga.)
HEIGHT—6-0
WEIGHT—190
YEARS PRO—9

PRO: The elder statesman in the Browns' secondary con-

tinues to fill a vigorous role in the team's fortunes after eight seasons. Ticketed for a thorough testing at strong safety this year. Says Sam Rutigliano, "Clarence has been a fine cornerback, and he can be an outstanding strong safety."

Began last year as the fifth back in Cleveland's 'nickel' defense, and his first of three interceptions for the season killed a Cincinnati scoring threat and helped lead to a 13-10 victory in overtime. Picked off another one in the Browns' 37-34 overtime thriller over the Jets. Career total now stands at 25.

Regained starting left cornerback job three games into the season when Oliver Davis dislocated an elbow and Ron Bolton moved over to the right side. Clarence remained there most of the season when Bolton then broke a forearm in the sixth game at New Orleans and missed seven weeks.

INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1971	4	47	11.8	21	0
1973	5	71	14.2	45t	1
1974	4	42	10.5	25	0
1975	2	4	2.0	4	0
1976	4	11	2.8	5	0
1977	3	72	24.0	49t	1
1978	3	15	5.0	7	0
TOTALS	25	262	10.5	49t	2
OPPONENTS'S FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year	No.				
1975	1				
1976	2				
1978	1				
TOTALS	4				
TOUCHDOWN					
1972 — Returned blocked field goal attempt 55 yards					

Clarence, although quiet by nature, has been a team leader since being drafted No. 1 out of Kansas State in 1971 and immediately stepping in for veteran Erich Barnes at left corner. Not even giving way to Bolton 10 games into 1977 after suffering a thigh injury could dampen his spirit.

"If I'd been younger, it might have had a greater effect on me, but I've been around long enough to know all the possible things that can happen to a player and a team. I knew I'd always given my best and always will. I'm determined all the time and I know my best bet is to work my hardest and keep on concentrating."

PERSONAL: Lives in Decatur near Atlanta where he was born. Attends John Marshall Law School in Atlanta in off-season. Married Regina Barnett, June 13, 1975. Daughter Kawana Chanelle (9-27-78).



HENRY SHEPPARD — Guard

BIRTHDATE—November 12, 1952
BIRTHPLACE—Cuero, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (5th in '76)
COLLEGE—Southern Methodist
HIGH SCHOOL—Cuero
HEIGHT—6-6
WEIGHT—263
YEARS PRO—4

PRO: In three short years, Henry has become one of the best and most dependable young offensive linemen to join the Browns in the 1970's.

Originally brought in as a tackle, he was found to fit in perfectly at left guard early in the 1976 training camp and has remained there since. Played both guard and tackle at

Southern Methodist University before being drafted in the fifth round by Cleveland.

"You have to be dedicated to details to be an offensive lineman in the pros," says Henry. "Especially considering the many types of blocking we employ. You play with controlled aggressiveness. You can't go crazy out there."

Ligament injury in a knee forced Henry to miss two games last season, but he quickly regained his effectiveness and helped the Browns' offense come with a rush late in the season. Rates as a hustler and a hitter, and does a good job helping protect the passer.

PERSONAL: Earned All-America honorable mention in 1975 and twice was voted All-Southwest Conference after gaining All-State honors at Cuero (Texas) High School. Was named on scholastic coaches' All-America team. Cuero, population less than 7,000, also had running backs Art Whittington from SMU and Alois Blackwell from Houston playing with Oakland and Dallas, respectively, last year. Married Rachel Newsom, July 14, 1973. Resides in Cuero.

JERRY SHERK — Defensive Tackle



BIRTHDATE—July 7, 1948

BIRTHPLACE—Grants Pass, Ore.

HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (2nd in '70)

COLLEGE—Oklahoma State

HIGH SCHOOL—Grants Pass

HEIGHT—6-4½

WEIGHT—250

YEARS PRO—10

PRO: "I expect Jerry to come back and be the Sherk of old," says Sam Rutigliano. "He is a very integral part of our program."

Jerry made a strong start last year in his bid to regain full effectiveness following his first encounters with serious knee trouble in 1977. Both knees were affected and one required surgery.

Jerry once again was a major contributor and cornerstone of the Browns' defensive line last season despite missing much of training camp and playing only in the final pre-season game while bringing his right knee along slowly.

"I know I'll never be the same player I was in 1975 when I won the Mack Truck Award (as the NFL's best defensive lineman as voted by the league's offensive linemen), but I can get very close to what I was," says Jerry.

There were indications of that in 1978 as Jerry participated in 105 tackles, third-highest total on the team, and recorded three quarterback sacks.

Now entering his 10th campaign with the Browns, the 1976 All-Pro tackle and longtime inspirational leader is being counted on as a major stabilizing factor in the front four's work under new assistant coach Dave Adolph.

Quickness, mobility, determination and excellent pursuit have been among Jerry's finest athletic qualities from the time Cleveland drafted him in the second round out of Oklahoma State in 1970. He was the team's only rookie starter that year and became a fixture at right tackle until damaging his left knee in the fifth pre-season game at Green Bay in August, 1977.

Missed the first six games because of a partially-torn ligament, the first serious injury of his career, but started all but one of the final seven games. Unfortunately, a fall on the artificial turf in Seattle's Kingdome in the final game resulted in bone chips in the right knee.

Cleveland Touchdown Club named Jerry the Browns' Defensive Player of the Year in 1972 and again in 1974. Also in 1974, Newspaper Enterprise Assn. awarded Jerry the Third Down Trophy as the Browns' Most Valuable Player. He also was named to the Pro Bowl for the fourth time in 1976.

Has recovered 10 enemy fumbles in his career. Captured Big Eight heavyweight wrestling title in college and credits experience on the mat in high school, junior college, and at OSU for his early effectiveness as a pro gridder.

PERSONAL: Returned to Cleveland area this winter and purchased home in Medina, Ohio. Has started photography business. Married Marta Scalone, April 3, 1976.

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED					
Year		No.			
1970		1			
1971		2			
1972		1			
1974		2			
1975		1			
1976		1			
1977		2			
TOTALS		10			
INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1971	2	3	1.5	3	0
1976	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	3	1.0	3	0
SAFETY					
Year		No.			
1977		1			

ROBERT "MICKEY" SIMS — Defensive Tackle



BIRTHDATE—March 5, 1955
BIRTHPLACE—Union, S. C.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (4th in '77)
COLLEGE—South Carolina State
HIGH SCHOOL—Lockhart (N. C.)
HEIGHT—6-5
WEIGHT—270
YEARS PRO—3

PRO: Enters his third pro season with an opportunity to establish himself as a full-time defensive tackle for years to come.

Already has gained a reputation as a "big play" man. Typical was a fumble recovery in last season's opener. Mickey pounced on a ball lost by O. J. Simpson in the fourth quarter and the Browns promptly went in for the touchdown that iced the game.

Recovered another fumble against Buffalo, and was credited with 19 tackles despite limited playing time at the two tackles posts. Saw his most service when Earl Edwards moved out to right end during the injury absence of Mack Mitchell.

Mickey made remarkable progress at the outset of his rookie season two years ago, and was ready to step into a starting role at right tackle after Jerry Sherk suffered a serious knee injury two weeks before the opener.

In his very first pro game, Mickey deflected a Ken Anderson pass into the hands of Joe Jones deep in Cleveland

territory to preserve an opening day victory over Cincinnati. Recovered a fumble against Oakland, and finished well up in solo tackles and assists his rookie year.

PERSONAL: Collegiate honors included being named first team Kodak All-America, first team NAIA All-America and second team Associated Press Little All-America.

Sparked S. C. State's fine defense which led the conference and NCAA Division 2 schools in nearly every category in 1976. Opponents scored only 34 points in 10 games, and were shut out six times. Co-captain his senior year. Lives in Union, S. C. where he was born but spends off-seasons continuing work at S. C. State for his degree.

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED	
Year	No.
1977	1
1978	2
TOTALS	3



BRIAN SIPE — Quarterback

BIRTHDATE—August 8, 1949
BIRTHPLACE—San Diego, Cal.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (13th in '72)
COLLEGE—San Diego State
HIGH SCHOOL—Grossmont
 (La Mesa, Cal.)
HEIGHT—6-1
WEIGHT—195
YEARS PRO—6

PRO: "There is no doubt in my mind we will have a high-scoring machine this year," says Brian. "We have all the tools, and we have a new motivation, a sense of direction. I'm excited about it."

A major reason for optimism in general throughout the club is the veteran quarterback himself. Says Sam Rutigliano, "Brian came of age as a professional quarterback in Baltimore last year. He is like any of us, he just needed some success to convince himself as well as everybody else."

Four outstanding late-season performances shot Brian to new heights last year, starting with a 309-yard passing attack against the Colts. Previous career high had been 290 against Cincinnati in 1976. Also had his third and fourth most productive games ever with 283 yards against the New York Jets and 250 against Seattle.

Pitched four scoring passes (three to Calvin Hill, the other to Reggie Rucker) at Baltimore. Threw three TD passes against both Buffalo and Seattle. Had at least one scoring strike in 11 games, and scored himself on short runs against Atlanta, Houston and the Jets.

Brian explains his late-season surge this way: "It was like a light going on upstairs. All of a sudden, everything started falling into place."

The 13th-round 1972 draft pick from San Diego State last year set Browns' season records with 399 attempts and 222 completions; Frank Ryan held previous highs with 200 of 383 in 1966. Except for being kayoed on a two-way sacking and knocked out of the final game at Cincinnati in the first quarter, Brian also would have surpassed Ryan's season yardage mark of 2,974, also set 13 years ago. Brian finished with 2,906, nearly 800 beyond his top season to then of 2,113 in 1976.

Fired the Browns' longest completion of the year, a 69-yarder to Rucker, in an Opening Day triumph over the 49ers. Most dramatic drive engineered by Brian covered 73 yards in 62 seconds to pull into a 34-34 tie with the Jets in the final minute, a game won by the Browns in overtime.

Not even the great Otto Graham ever produced aerial figures to equal Brian's work in the four-game home stretch last year. He wound up the year with 21 touchdown passes.

Says Rutigliano, "Brian is a perfect guy because he's a winner, he's so easy to work with, he doesn't have any kind of an ego problem, and he's a leader. He has the kind of intangible quality that Bob Griese has."

"I've said all along I can throw as long a ball as is necessary," says Brian in answer to a long-heard but never proven rap. "Throwing deep successfully is a matter of design, however. I needed coaching in all that. I didn't have the ideas or the philosophy of getting the ball deep, but I always knew that once I understood it, my arm would get it there."

Credits Jim Shofner, former Browns' defensive back who rejoined the team last year as quarterback coach, with much of his advancement in his fifth year on the roster. Spent two seasons on the taxi squad after being drafted. Threw first NFL pass in 1974. Two years later set a pair of club records with an 82.1 percent passing efficiency against San Diego and 26 completions against Cincinnati.

Surpassed several other Cleveland records by attempting 42 passes without an interception against the Bengals, and completing 12 consecutive throws against the Chargers. Repeated the latter against Miami five weeks later.

Suffered a broken shoulder blade in the ninth game against Pittsburgh in 1977, but obviously made a full recovery by last summer. Says, "That really was a minor injury, and the first time I ever missed games because of an injury. I feel fortunate."

PERSONAL: Lives in San Diego suburb of Encinitas where his hobby is a continuous program of rehabilitating an older home he purchased. Married Jeri Frame of San Diego, June 24, 1973. Daughter, Lani Seville (10-21-76).

PASSING								
Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Long	TD	Av. Gn.	Int.
1974	108	59	54.6	603	37	1	5.6	7
1975	88	45	51.1	427	22	1	4.9	3
1976	312	178	57.1	2,113	52	17	6.8	14
1977	195	112	57.4	1,233	52 ¹	9	6.3	14
1978	399	222	55.6	2,906	69 ¹	21	7.3	15
TOTALS	1,102	616	55.9	7,282	69¹	49	6.6	53
RUSHING								
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD			
1974	16	44	2.8	17	4			
1975	9	60	6.7	21	0			
1976	18	71	3.9	17	0			
1977	10	14	1.4	9	0			
1978	28	87	3.1	35	3			
TOTALS	81	276	3.4	35	7			
POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN								
Year						No.		
1976						1*		
	* Run							



GERRY SULLIVAN — Center-Offensive Tackle

BIRTHDATE—January 15, 1952
BIRTHPLACE—Oak Park, Ill.
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (7b in '74)
COLLEGE—Illinois
HIGH SCHOOL—Oak Park
HEIGHT—6-4
WEIGHT—250
YEARS PRO—6

PRO: "Gerry is like that sixth man they talk about in the NBA," says offensive line coach Rod Humenuik. "He's the John Havlicek of our team. When a man can play several positions and do them so well, he becomes very valuable."

The former Illinois lineman showed his versatility anew last year by stepping in at left guard and center during injury emergencies. Actually has the capability of playing any of the five interior positions.

"He's done the job every time we called on him," says Humenuik. "And he also snaps the ball on punts, extra points and field goal tries."

Gerry, although seldom in the limelight, has a quiet dedication that reveals itself on the field. Says Sam Rutigliano, "He went to camp last year with real self-determination to play."

Went the distance for Henry Sheppard at left guard against New Orleans, and filled in for Tom DeLeone at center against Los Angeles. Browns won both games. Started his first nine games at right tackle as a rookie before leg problems hobbled him and continued through his second year.

PERSONAL: Single, moved from Illinois to Missoula, Mont. this winter.

JESSE TURNBOW — Defensive Tackle



BIRTHDATE—October 8, 1956
BIRTHPLACE—Cincinnati, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (8th in '78)
COLLEGE—Tennessee
HIGH SCHOOL—Princeton (Cincinnati)
HEIGHT—6-7
WEIGHT—272
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: Seldom have the Browns drafted a player as large as Jesse, yet he has surprising quickness and agility and has the opportunity this year to secure his status as a defensive tackle.

Earned a place as a fourth tackle as a rookie last season. Played only a minor role as a pro newcomer but could be a much more important factor with a year of experience behind him.

PERSONAL: Began as an offensive lineman with the Vols, then missed all of his second year (1975) because of an injury. Played defense his last two seasons Married Teresa Canton of Hampton, Va., Sept. 21, 1978. Is year-round resident of Greater Cleveland, residing in Olmsted Falls.

KEITH WRIGHT — Wide Receiver



BIRTHDATE—January 30, 1956
BIRTHPLACE—Mercedes, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED—Draft (5th in '78)
COLLEGE—Memphis State
HIGH SCHOOL—Warren Central
(Vicksburg, Miss.)
HEIGHT—5-9½
WEIGHT—175
YEARS PRO—2

PRO: "Keith was a great pick for us in the 1978 draft,"

says Sam Rutigliano. "You rarely find one man who can do so much. He's talented and has a bright future."

Made an immediate impression at the start of training camp with his fine pass catching ability, then went on to lead the American Conference in kickoff returns with a 26.3-yard average. Just nosed out of NFL lead in final week-end. Also led the Browns in punt returns, including a team season-high 42 yarder against Buffalo.

Recorded the Browns' longest kickoff runback of the season, too, with an 86-yard return against Kansas City. Total of 30 returns was one more than the previous club record set by Homer Jones in 1970. Also broke Rolly Woolsey's year-old club punt return mark by running back 32.

"Keith is a tough kid, and a runner with great awareness," says Rutigliano. "He has a tremendous capacity for making big plays. All he needs is experience, because he has everything else — good hands, speed, quickness, everything."

Saw limited service as a wide receiver, and caught eight for 76 yards, but will be used a great deal more in that capacity this season.

The former Memphis State star from Texas says, "My one ambition was to play professional football. As far back as I can remember, when I was just a little-bitty kid, all I ever wanted to do was play in the NFL, even though everywhere I went everybody said I was too small.

"They said it when I went into high school, when I went into college, and when I graduated from college, but I wouldn't pay any attention. Performance has a lot to say about size. If I do well, I figure I won't have to worry about my size, and so far I believe I've met the challenge."

PERSONAL: Earned four letters in football at Memphis State, where he averaged nearly 20 yards per catch. Holds every school punt return record, and was second in NCAA in 1976. Had career average of 10.4 yards, and fumbled only once.

His 97-yard return against North Texas State is one of longest in NCAA records. Played in Blue-Gray, Hula and Japan Bowl games, and was MVP in Japan Bowl.

Married Jane Weisinger of Gilmer, Texas, March 5, 1978. His father is football coach-athletic director of Vicksburg (Miss.) High School, brother Lummy is an assistant at Memphis State.

RECEIVING						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1978	8	76	9.5	20	0	
PUNT RETURNS						
Year	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	37	16	288	7.8	42	0
KICKOFF RETURNS						
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	
1978	30	789	26.3	86	0	
OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED						
Year		No.				
1978		1				

DRAFTEES, FREE AGENTS

ADAMS, WILLIS

WR

HOUSTON

6-2, 194

Born: 8-22-56, Weimar, Texas

D1

COLLEGE: One scouting report of Adams stated "you must give him room or he'll run right by you. He has excellent speed, size and strength that we look for in outside receivers." Moreover, Adams has had experience as a tight end also which speaks well for his toughness and blocking ability.

Caught 29 passes in his senior year for 534 yards, four touchdowns and a fine average of 18.4 yards per reception. Has good hands and blazing 4.4 speed in the 40. Was fifth rated player in the country by Browns' scouting group, only Kellen Winslow, Mike Bell, Jack Thompson and Tom Cousineau were higher. Played in East-West Shrine and Japan Bowl games.

PERSONAL: All-state performer in football and track sprints at Schulenberg (Tex.) High School. One of his three sisters on basketball varsity at Stephen F. Austin College. Hopes to follow coaching career some day. Hobbies are baseball and billiards. Lives in Schulenberg. Single.

BOSARGE, WADE

S

TULSA

5-11, 180

Born: 9-14-55, Mobile, Ala.

FA

PRO: Signed in 1977 by Miami as free agent. Released and picked up by New Orleans for whom he played entire 1977 season, mostly on special teams. Cut by Saints last pre-season.

COLLEGE: Played football for four seasons at Tulsa, mainly as cornerback although Browns plan to utilize him at safety.

PERSONAL: Has been working for his father who is oil distributor. Married, has two children. Resides in Theodore, Ala.

BRADFORD, JON

RB

CENTRAL STATE, OHIO

6-1½, 215

Born: 1-27-53, New York, N. Y.

FA

PRO: Drafted 11th by New York Jets in 1975, did not make roster. Had brief trial with Tampa Bay in 1976. Played semi-pro in 1978 with New Jersey Rams.

COLLEGE: Gained over 2,000 yards rushing in career including 1,046 as senior when he scored 13 TD's rushing and six on passes.

PERSONAL: Married, resides in Manhattan.

BURRELL, CLINTON

CB

LOUISIANA STATE

6-1½, 192

Born: 9-4-56, Franklin, La.

D6a

COLLEGE: Browns' personnel chief Tom Prothro has stated that "if Burrell is sound physically, we picked a first rounder in the sixth round." In 1976, his third season, Burrell was rated one of the elite defensive backs in the nation. He was injured in LSU's fifth game and required surgery. He needed further surgery in November 1977, then twisted his knee last year in the opening game. While the sprain was mild, he was advised to forego football for 1978. Now the knee is mended. Intercepted nine passes in three seasons and also doubled as punt return man.

PERSONAL: Father is police officer in Franklin, La. where Burrell resides. Single, plans to pursue career in business.

CASSADY, CRAIG

S

OHIO STATE

5-11, 185

Born: 12-21-53, Columbus, Ohio

FA

PRO: Eighth round choice by New Orleans in 1976 but on injured reserve with broken wrist all year. Played with Saints in 1977 mainly as special teams player. Released prior to 1978 season.

COLLEGE: Played in three Rose Bowl games at Ohio State, used mainly as cornerback in college. Also played in Coaches All-America game in Lubbock, Tex. in 1976.

PERSONAL: Son of 1955 Heisman Trophy winner Howard Cassady who played one year with Browns and later Detroit. Single, sales rep for Columbus, Ohio chemical firm.

CHRISTIE, RICH **DE** **KENT STATE**
6-5, 250 **Born: 12-10-55, Meadville, Pa.** **FA**

PRO: Was with Dallas Cowboys for much of pre-season in 1977 and had tryout with New England Patriots last summer.

COLLEGE: Played three seasons, earning Don McCafferty scholarship for leadership and being voted MVP in 1976 All-Ohio Shrine Bowl.

PERSONAL: Has been a part-time coaching aide at Orrville (O.) and Meadville high schools past two years and has worked in a foundry at other times. Hopes to pursue law career. Single, lives in Meadville.

CLAPHAN, SAM **T** **OKLAHOMA**
6-6, 271 **Born: 10-10-56, Talequah, Okla.** **D2b**

COLLEGE: Two year starter for one of nation's top college teams. Claphan teamed with guard Greg Roberts to make a super tandem of blockers on right side of country's leading rushing club. Sooners averaged 427.5 yards on ground per game last year and these two helped greatly. Although he lacks experience as pass blocker, since Oklahoma went to the air infrequently, scouts report that he has good feet moves quickly and possesses fine balance. Selected by both wire services on All-Big 8 second team. Played in 1979 Challenge Bowl.

PERSONAL: Name is pronounced "clap-in". All-state performer in football and basketball, shotputter on track team in high school at Stilwell, Okla. Father is retired serviceman. Enjoys fishing, hunting and basketball as hobbies. Plans teaching career. Married in 1975, lives in Stilwell.

DAVIS, DARRELL **S** **N.W. MISSOURI STATE**
6-2, 191 **Born: 5-17-56, Braymer, Mo.** **FA**

PRO: Had brief tryout with Dallas Cowboys last year.

COLLEGE: All-conference defensive back who also played flanker on offense.

PERSONAL: Three sport star—football, basketball and track in high school. Plays the drums, enjoys hunting and fishing. Single, lives in Braymer.

DELGADO, EDWARD **K** **GEORGETOWN**
5-9, 180 **Born: 9-18-55, Mexico City, Mexico** **FA**

COLLEGE: Set new career, season and single game kicking records for his school. Had a 44-yard field goal against John Carroll in 1976.

PERSONAL: Single, now makes his home in Washington, D. C. although his family still resides in Mexico. Plans to return to grad school to pursue career in dentistry.

DIMLER, RICH **DT** **SOUTHERN, CALIFORNIA**
6-6, 260 **Born: 7-18-56, Bayonne, N. J.** **D5**

COLLEGE: A rugged defensive lineman who played nose guard at USC, will be a defensive tackle with the Browns. Described by Trojan defensive line coach Marvin Goux as "the toughest player I've seen in 22 years of coaching."

Head Coach John Robinson says, "Rich is one of the great defensive linemen in America. He's strong, extremely aggressive, intelligent, uses his hands well and technically, he's excellent. He's one of our top leaders."

Received honorable mention on just about everybody's

All-America and first team All-Pac 10. Co-captained Trojans as he anchored nation's No. 2 team against the rush and was second among teammates in tackles. Had 3.30 grades in speech communications and made first team Academic All-America. Played in three Rose Bowl games plus the East-West Shrine and Challenge Bowl games this year.

PERSONAL: Survived the high school war zones in the Bayonne-Hoboken N. J. area where he states that football was more war than sport. Claims that the Hoboken field had a sewer cover on the 50-yard line. Enjoys camping and fishing. Single, home is in Bayonne.

FECHTMAN, DONALD P NORTH TEXAS STATE
6-1, 185 Born: 3-26-56, Ft. Worth, Tex. FA

PRO: Tried out briefly with Dallas Cowboys in 1978.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention on All-America squad as punter in 1977. Played wide receiver on offense. Holds all career punting records at North Texas State.

PERSONAL: Plans to enter home construction business. Likes skiing and hunting. Single, resides in Duncanville, Tex.

HEALY, PAT RB COLGATE
6-0, 200 Born: 12-30-55, Mayorthrope, Alberta, Canada FA

PRO: Had brief trial as free agent with Green Bay last summer.

COLLEGE: All-East choice for three years, broke school rushing mark of Mark van Eeghen of Oakland who has been a star runner in the NFL. Awarded four letters in football. Was economics major.

PERSONAL: Plans a business career after football. Single, lives in Springfield, Mass.

HEISE, LARRY G DRAKE
6-6, 270 Born: 4-16-56, Evanston, Ill. FA

PRO: Signed as free agent by Kansas City in May, 1978 but released after early camp two weeks later.

COLLEGE: Captained his college team where he played both guard and tackle on offense. All Missouri Conference choice in 1976 and 1977.

PERSONAL: Single, lives in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

HENRY, JOE WR MISSOURI WESTERN STATE
6-1, 193 Born: 7-8-55, New York, N. Y. FA

PRO: Has never had tryout with NFL club but did play for Jersey Oaks of semi-pro New York Football League. Caught TD passes for 88 and 89 yards in one game.

COLLEGE: Established many season and single game records. Named in senior year for honorable mention by A.P. on its Little All-America team.

PERSONAL: Hobbies are baseball and skiing. Single, lives in Cresskill, N. Y.

HIGGINS, TOM LB NORTH CAROLINA STATE
6-2, 239 Born: 7-13-54, Newark, N. J. FA

PRO: Played with Calgary of Canadian League in 1976-1977. Was in New York Giants' training camp last year.

COLLEGE: All-Atlantic Conference Player of Week five times as middle guard on defense. Played in four post-season Bowl games. AAC heavyweight wrestling champ in 1976 and eighth in NCAA tourney.

PERSONAL: Has been teaching and coaching in high school in New Jersey. His father, Tom Sr., played three seasons in 50's with Philadelphia Eagles and Chicago Cardinals. Single, lives in Piscataway, N. J.

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CLEVELAND BROWNS' 1979 ROSTER

VETERANS

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	NFL EXP.	BIRTH- DATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	GAMES IN '78
52	Ambrose, Dick	LB	6-0	235	5	1-17-53	New Rochelle, N.Y.	Virginia	North Ridgeville, Ohio	16
69	Biedermann, Leo	T	6-7	260	2	10-19-55	Omaha, Neb.	California	Clayton, Calif.	16
28	Bolton, Ron	CB	6-2	170	8	4-16-50	Petersburg, Va.	Norfolk State	Cleveland, Ohio	10
38	Bosarge, Wade	S	5-11	180	2	9-14-55	Mobile, Ala.	Tulsa	Theodore, Ala.	0
64	Buehler, George	G	6-2	270	11	8-10-47	Whittier, Calif.	Stanford	Alameda, Calif.	12
26	Cassady, Craig	S	5-11	185	2	12-21-53	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	0
12	Cockroft, Don	K	6-1	195	12	2-6-45	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Adams State	Lake George, Colo.	16
23	Collins, Larry	RB-KR	5-11	189	2	8-8-55	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas A&I	San Antonio, Tex.	15
27	Darden, Thom	S	6-2	193	7	8-28-50	Sandusky, Ohio	Michigan	Beachwood, Ohio	16
21	Davis, Oliver	CB	6-1 1/2	205	3	8-29-54	Columbus, Ga.	Tennessee State	Seale, Ala.	13
54	DeLeone, Tom	C	6-2	248	8	8-13-50	Kent, Ohio	Ohio State	Medina, Ohio	16
73	Dieken, Doug	T	6-5	252	9	2-12-49	Streator, Ill.	Illinois	Bay Village, Ohio	16
8	Evans, Johnny	P-QB	6-1	197	2	2-18-56	High Point, N.C.	North Carolina State	High Point, N.C.	16
83	Feacher, Ricky	WR	5-10	174	4	2-11-54	Crystal River, Fla.	Mississippi Valley	Warrens Heights, Ohio	16
55	Graf, Dave	LB	6-2 1/2	221	5	8-5-53	Dunkirk, N.Y.	Penn State	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	7
59	Hall, Charlie	LB	6-3 1/2	235	9	12-2-48	Yoakum, Tex.	Houston	Yoakum, Tex.	16
35	Hill, Calvin	RB	6-4	227	10	1-2-47	Baltimore, Md.	Yale	Reston, Va.	12
86	Irons, Gerald	LB	6-2	230	10	5-2-47	Gary, Ind.	Maryland - E. Shore	North Royalton, Ohio	14
68	Jackson, Robert E.	G	6-5	260	5	4-1-53	Charlotte, N.C.	Duke	Bay Village, Ohio	16
56	Jackson, Robert L.	LB	6-1	230	2	8-7-54	Houston, Tex.	Texas A&M	Houston, Tex.	14

47	Jones, Ricky	LB	6-1	215	3	3-9-55	Birmingham, Ala.	Tuskegee	Birmingham, Ala.	15
85	Logan, Dave	WR	6-4	216	4	2-2-54	Fargo, N.D.	Colorado	Lakewood, Colo.	16
40	London, Tom	CB	6-1	197	2	6-15-54	Shelby, N.C.	North Carolina State	Middleburg Heights, Ohio	15
57	Matthews, Clay	LB	6-2	230	2	3-15-56	Palo Alto, Calif.	Southern California	Arcadia, Calif.	15
30	Miller, Cleo	FB	5-11	214	6	9-5-52	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Arkansas AM&N	Pine Bluff, Ark.	15
15	Miller, Mark	QB	6-2	176	2	8-13-56	Canton, Ohio	Bowling Green	Canton, Ohio	8
70	Mitchell, Mack	DE	6-7 1/2	253	5	8-16-52	Diboll, Tex.	Houston	Diboll, Tex.	14
82	Newsome, Ozzie	TE	6-2	232	2	3-15-56	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	Alabama	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	16
75	Novak, Ken	DT-DE	6-7	269	3	7-3-54	Willowick, Ohio	Purdue	Willowick, Ohio	0
84	Parris, Gary	TE	6-2	226	7	6-13-50	East St. Louis, Ill.	Florida State	Vero Beach, Fla.	16
20	Peters, Tony	S	6-1 1/2	185	5	4-28-53	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	16
34	Pruitt, Greg	RB	5-10	190	7	8-18-51	Houston, Tex.	Oklahoma	Shaker Heights, Ohio	12
43	Pruitt, Mike	FB	6-0	225	4	4-3-54	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue	Westlake, Ohio	16
24	Rich, Randy	CB	5-10	181	3	12-28-53	Bakersfield, Calif.	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	9
33	Rucker, Reggie	WR	6-2	190	10	9-21-47	Washington, D.C.	Boston U.	Beachwood, Ohio	15
74	St. Clair, Mike	DE	6-5	253	4	9-2-53	Cleveland, Ohio	Grambling	Cleveland, Ohio	16
22	Scott, Clarence	CB	6-0	190	9	4-9-49	Atlanta, Ga.	Kansas State	Decatur, Ga.	16
65	Sheppard, Henry	G	6-6	263	4	11-12-52	Cuero, Tex.	Southern Methodist	Cuero, Tex.	14
72	Sherk, Jerry	DT	6-4 1/2	250	10	7-7-48	Grants Pass, Ore.	Oklahoma State	Medina, Ohio	16
78	Sims, Mickey	DT	6-5	270	3	3-5-55	Union, S.C.	South Carolina State	Union, S.C.	15
17	Sipe, Brian	QB	6-1	195	6	8-8-49	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego State	Encinitas, Calif.	16
79	Sullivan, Gerry	C-T	6-4	250	6	1-15-52	Oak Park, Ill.	Illinois	Missoula, Mont.	16
42	Thompson, Woody	FB	6-1	228	4	8-20-52	Erie, Pa.	Miami	Houston, Tex.	0
71	Turnbow, Jesse	DT	6-7	272	2	10-8-56	Cincinnati, Ohio	Tennessee	Olmsted Falls, Ohio	16
89	Wright, Keith	WR-KR	5-9 1/2	175	2	1-30-56	Mercedes, Tex.	Memphis State	Vicksburg, Miss.	16

ROOKIES

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH- DATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	HOW ACQ.
80	Adams, Willis	WR	6-2	194	8-22-56	Weimar, Tex.	Houston	Schulenburg, Tex.	D1
39	Bradford, John (1)	RB	6-1½	210	1-27-53	New York, N.Y.	Central State, Ohio	New York, N.Y.	FA
49	Burrell, Clinton	CB	6-1½	192	9- 4-56	Franklin, La.	Louisiana State	Franklin, La.	D6a
96	Christie, Rich (1)	DE	6-5	245	12-10-55	Meadville, Pa.	Kent State	Cambridge Springs, Pa.	FA
60	Claphan, Sam	T	6-6	271	10-10-56	Talequah, Okla.	Oklahoma	Stilwell, Okla.	D2b
41	Davis, Darrell	S	6-2	191	5-17-56	Braymer, Mo.	NW Missouri State	Braymer, Mo.	FA
7	Delgado, Edward	K	5-9	180	9-18-55	Mexico City, Mex.	Georgetown	Washington, D.C.	FA
92	Dimler, Rich	DT	6-6	260	7-18-56	Bayonne, N.J.	Southern California	Bayonne, N.J.	D5
9	Fechtman, Don (1)	P	6-1	185	3-26-56	Fl. Worth, Tex.	North Texas State	Duncanville, Tex.	FA
31	Healy, Pat (1)	RB	6-0	200	12-30-55	Mayerthorpe, Alta., Can.	Colgate	Springfield, Mass.	FA
90	Heise, Larry	G	6-6	270	4-16-56	Evanston, Ill.	Drake	Mt. Prospect, Ill.	FA
19	Henry, Joe	WR	6-1	193	7- 8-55	New York, N.Y.	Missouri, Western State	Cresskill, N.J.	FA
51	Higgins, Tom (1)	LB	6-1½	235	7-13-54	Newark, N.J.	South Carolina State	Piscataway, N.J.	FA
48	Johnson, Lawrence	CB	5-11½	204	9-11-57	Gary, Ind.	Wisconsin	Gary, Ind.	D2a
53	Laboy, Cliff (1)	DE	6-3	235	8- 1-53	Honolulu, Hawaii	Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	FA
58	McGee, Carl	LB	6-3	227	7-15-56	Cincinnati, Ohio	Duke	Cincinnati, Ohio	D9a
50	Methvin, Dee	C	6-5	263	3-23-56	Alexandria, La.	Tulane	Alexandria, La.	D12
77	Miller, Matt	T	6-6	270	7-30-56	Durango, Colo.	Colorado	Durango, Colo.	D4
25	Moriarty, Pat	RB	6-0	195	5-19-55	Cleveland, Ohio	Georgia Tech	University Heights, Ohio	FA
37	Mullens, Kenneth (1)	LB	6-2	235	10-17-53	Portsmouth, Va.	Florida A&M	St. Petersburg, Fla.	FA

95	Patton, Rickey (1)	WR	6-1	204	7-28-55	Camden, Ark.	Henderson State	Little Rock, Ark.	FA
99	Perkov, Kent	DE	6-6	262	1- 2-53	Burbank, Calif.	San Diego State	Burbank, Calif.	D8
67	Pullara, Pete (1)	G	6-2	251	6- 8-56	New York, N.Y.	Tennessee-Chattanooga	Staten Island, N.Y.	D4 ('78)
93	Ramey, James	DE	6-4	247	3- 9-57	Louisville, Ky.	Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	D3
63	Risien, Cody	G	6-7	255	3-22-57	Bryan, Tex.	Texas A&M	Houston, Tex.	D7
61	Ronan, Jim	DT	6-5	255	12-23-56	West Chester, Pa.	Minnesota	West Chester, Pa.	D6b
81	Senini, Steve (1)	WR	6-4	215	11- 2-55	Sacramento, Calif.	Nevada-Reno	Reno, Nev.	Waivers
88	Smith, John	WR	6-0	175	1-27-56	Tuskegee, Ala.	Tennessee State	Tuskegee, Ala.	D10
16	Smith, Ken (1)	WR	6-1	185	11- 1-53	Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Little Rock, Ark.	FA
18	Tiagwad, Mike (1)	WR	6-0	175	11- 6-56	Norwalk, Conn.	Central Connecticut	Norwalk, Conn.	FA
62	Watson, Brent	G	6-4	256	12-16-55	Twin Falls, Ida.	Tennessee	Twin Falls, Ida.	D10 ('78)
87	Weathers, Curtis	TE	6-5	220	9-16-56	Memphis, Tenn.	Mississippi	Memphis, Tenn.	D9b

(1) Reported to an NFL training camp in a previous year but was not on the active squad.

NUMERICAL TOTAL ROSTER

7	DELGADO	20	PETERS	30	C. MILLER	41	D. DAVIS	53	LABOY	62	WATSON	71	TURNBOW	80	ADAMS	88	J. SMITH
8	EVANS	21	O. DAVIS	31	HEALY	42	THOMPSON	54	DeLEONE	63	RISIEN	72	SHERK	81	SENINI	89	WRIGHT
9	FECHTMAN	22	SCOTT	33	RUCKER	43	M. PRUITT	55	GRAF	64	BUEHLER	73	DIEKEN	82	NEWSOME	90	HEISE
12	COCKROFT	23	COLLINS	34	G. PRUITT	47	JONES	56	R. L. JACKSON	65	SHEPPARD	74	ST. CLAIR	83	FEACHER	92	DIMLER
15	MARK MILLER	24	RICH	35	HILL	48	JOHNSON	57	MATTHEWS	67	PULLARA	75	NOVAK	84	PARRIS	93	RAMEY
16	K. SMITH	25	MORIARTY	37	MULLENS	49	BURRELL	58	McGEE	68	R. E. JACKSON	77	MATT MILLER	85	LOGAN	95	PATTON
17	SIPE	26	CASSADY	38	BOSARGE	50	METHVIN	59	HALL	69	BIEDERMANN	78	SIMS	86	IRONS	96	CHRISTIE
18	TIAGWAD	27	DARDEN	39	BRADFORD	51	HIGGINS	60	CLAPHAN	70	MITCHELL	79	SULLIVAN	87	WEATHERS	99	PERKOV
19	HENRY	28	BOLTON	40	LONDON	52	AMBROSE	61	RONAN								

BROWNS' TRAINING CAMP DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE
85 Logan 83 Feacher •88 J. Smith •18 Tiagwad •16 K. Smith •19 Henry	73 Dieken •77 Matt Miller	65 Sheppard •67 Pullara •90 Heise	54 DeLeone 79 Sullivan •50 Methvin	68 R. E. Jackson 64 Buehler •63 Risten •62 Watson	69 Biedermann •80 Claphan	82 Newsome 84 Parris •87 Weathers
RB	FB	QB	P	K	WR	
34 G. Pruitt 35 Hill 23 Collins •25 Moriarty	43 M. Pruitt 30 C. Miller 42 Thompson •39 Bradford •31 Healy	17 Sipe 15 Mark Miller 8 Evans	8 Evans • 9 Fechtman	12 Cockroft • 7 Delgado	33 Rucker 89 Wright •80 Adams •95 Patton •81 Senini	

DEFENSE

LE	LT	MLB	RT	RE
75 Novak •93 Ramey •99 Perkov •96 Christie •53 LaBoy	78 Sims •92 Dimler	52 Ambrose 56 R. L. Jackson •51 Higgins	72 Sherk 71 Turnbow •61 Ronan	74 St. Clair 70 Mitchell
LCB	FS	MLB	SS	RCB
28 Bolton •49 Burrell	27 Darden 24 Rich 26 Cassidy •41 D. Davis	52 Ambrose 56 R. L. Jackson •51 Higgins	20 Peters 22 Scott 38 Bosarge	21 O. Davis 40 London •48 Johnson
		LLB	RLB	
		59 Hall 55 Graf •37 Mullens	86 Irons 57 Matthews 47 Jones •37 Mullens	

• Denotes Rookie

JOHNSON, LAWRENCE **CB** **WISCONSIN**
5-11½, 204 **Born: 9-11-57, Gary, Ind.** **D2a**

COLLEGE: Selected for All-America first team by Sporting News and College and Pro Football Newsweekly. Also chosen by Associated Press for its All-Big Ten first team. Was fastest man on Wisconsin team past three years. MVP on Badger track team in 1976 and 1977, winning the Big Ten 60 and 300-yard dashes indoors and the 100 and 200 meters outdoors as a freshman. Repeated in the 300-yard indoors and 100 meters outdoors in 1977. New Wisconsin coach asked him to forego track for spring football thereafter. Had four TD saving tackles last season.

Played in East-West Shrine and Japan Bowl games. Scouts from every pro combine rated him best college defensive back in college last season.

PERSONAL: Outstanding athlete at Gary (Ind.) Roosevelt High School where Browns' linebacker Gerald Irons began his career. Made All-State first team two years in row. Single, resides in Gary. Plans to continue his studies with thought of making career in correctional institution administration.

LABOY, CLIFF **DE** **HAWAII**
6-3, 235 **Born: 8-1-53, Honolulu, Hawaii** **FA**

PRO: Has been in summer training camps of Denver and San Francisco but has not played in regular season game.

COLLEGE: Outstanding defensive player at Hawaii. Played in post-season Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl games in 1975.

PERSONAL: All-state in football and basketball in high school in Honolulu where he still resides. Outstanding tight end who caught 26 passes as senior for 736 yards. Married.

McGEE, CARL **LB** **DUKE**
6-3, 227 **Born: 7-15-56, Cincinnati, Ohio** **D9a**

COLLEGE: Tri-captain of his team last year when he also received honorable mention on Sporting News All-America. Participated in 134 tackles in 1978 including 49 solos. Had six interceptions in his career including one for 68 yard touchdown in his freshman season. Played in East-West Shrine game. Came back strong in 1978 after hamstringing surgery in spring of that year.

PERSONAL: Plans to continue schooling, hopefully in graduate school of dentistry. Hobbies are arts, crafts and dancing. Single, lives in Cincinnati.

METHVIN, DEE **C** **TULANE**
6-5½, 263 **Born: 3-23-56, Alexandria, La.** **D12**

COLLEGE: Comes off football very well and despite his selection in final round, may turn out to be sleeper. Impressed Browns' coaches at May mini-camp with size, strength and ability to move. Missed several games due to injury in 1977 and club missed him sorely. Selected for All-South first team and played in Blue-Gray post season contest.

PERSONAL: All-state in both football and basketball in high school. Aspires for career in business, having been economics major at Tulane. His father is an attorney and one of his four sisters is the assistant U.S. attorney in Shreveport, La. Single, lives in Alexandria. His first name is actually Dewitt.

MILLER, MATT **T** **COLORADO**
6-6, 270 **Born: 7-30-56, Durango, Colo.** **D4a**

COLLEGE: Three year starter and one of nation's leading interior linemen. Picked by the United Press on its first team All-America, awarded honorable mention by the Associated Press and Sporting News. Both wire services picked him for their All-Big 8 first team. Came back strong last

season after knee surgery in the spring. Has good speed and agile for his size. Has lowered footspeed from 5.5 to 5.02 in the 40 and can bench press 400 in the weight room. Arrived at Colorado as a marginal prospect but built self up to become excellent player. Two time Academic All-Big 8 selection with B plus average in classroom. Majored in geology. Played in 1979 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl games.

PERSONAL: Lettered in football, wrestling and track in high school in Durango. Hobbies are golf and fishing. Single, still resides in Durango.

MORIARTY, PAT **RB** **GEORGIA TECH**
6-0, 195 **Born: 5-19-55, Cleveland, Ohio** **FA**

COLLEGE: Running back at Georgia Tech where he earned four letters. Also member of track team one year in sprints. Graduated in 1978. First pro trial.

PERSONAL: All-state performer in football and track at Benedictine High School in Cleveland, Brother Tom is defensive back with Atlanta Falcons of NFL. Single, lives in University Heights, Ohio.

MULLENS, KEN **LB** **FLORIDA A&M**
6-2, 235 **Born: 10-19-53, Portsmouth, Va.** **FA**

PRO: New York Giants' ninth round choice in 1977 draft. Did not play in any games and waived in September. Played most of pre-season with Detroit last year but did not make roster.

COLLEGE: Played his entire career as defensive tackle and had outstanding stats of 133 solo tackles, 110 assists, seven fumble recoveries and 19 quarterback sacks in three campaigns. Runs the 40 in 4.3 seconds, good time for his size.

PERSONAL: Single, resides in St. Petersburg, Fla.

PATTON, RICKEY **WR** **HENDERSON STATE**
6-2, 210 **Born: 7-28-55, Camden, Ark.** **FA**

PRO: Signed as free agent by Buffalo last year but did not make roster.

COLLEGE: Versatile performer who played slot, flanker and running back on offense, safety on defense. Comes from same school as Billy Lefear who was with Browns 1972-75.

PERSONAL: Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Has been leader in recreation program for handicapped people in Little Rock where he now resides. Single.

PERKOV, KENT **DE** **SAN DIEGO STATE**
6-6, 262 **Born: 1-2-53, Burbank, Calif.** **D8**

COLLEGE: Played two years at Pierce (Calif.) Junior College where he was all-conference, then transferred to San Diego State for final two seasons. Captained the Aztecs and was honorable mention on All-Western Athletic Conference honor team. Had 48 solo tackles in 1978, credited with helping out on 75 others and sacked the quarterback seven times.

PERSONAL: Hobbies are the outdoor sports of hunting, fishing and camping. Married, lives in Burbank, Calif.

PULLARA, PETE **G** **TENNESSEE-CHATTANOOGA**
6-2, 251 **Born: 5-8-56, New York, N. Y.** **D4 ('78)**

PRO: Suffered knee injury in pre-season scrimmage against Buffalo last summer that required surgery and idled him for the year.

COLLEGE: Played in college for former New York Giants' star Joe Morrison. Lettered four years and gained reputation as an aggressive, mobile lineman.

PERSONAL: Has worked very hard on rehabilitation pro-

gram for his knee. Continued to reside in Cleveland area this past off-season. Single. Enjoys racquetball and music.

RAMEY, JIM **DE** **KENTUCKY**
6-4, 247 **Born: 3-9-57, Louisville, Ky.** **D3**

COLLEGE: Mainstay of Kentucky's defensive line, had 28 solo tackles and assisted on 32 more last year as Kentucky went 10-1. First defensive end chosen by Browns in 1979 draft. One of his best games occurred in 1976 Peach Bowl. Awarded four letters and had reputation of playing while hurt. Claims that while he doesn't make a point of being obnoxious on the field, can be as mean and intense as anyone when occasion demands.

PERSONAL: Participated in five sports—football, basketball, wrestling, track and baseball—at Belfry (Ky.) High School. Was All-State in football and his 41-yard goal was school mark. Has been a construction worker during summers. Married, now resides in Stone, Ky.

RISIEN, CODY **G** **TEXAS A&M**
6-7, 255 **Born: 3-22-57, Bryan, Texas** **D7**

COLLEGE: Given honorable mention honors on All-America squads of Sporting News, Associated Press and College and Pro Football Newsweekly. Also selected by AP on its first team All-Southwest Conference as well as that of the UPI. Played in a bowl game in each of his three seasons and appeared in 1979 Hula Bowl and started in Senior Bowl. Big and strong, he barrels out quickly.

PERSONAL: His name is pronounced "rise-un". Outstanding in football and track in high school, set school shot-put mark of almost 60 feet. Father is senior vice-president of San Antonio bank. Cody's brother Flint is starting guard for Texas A&M. Was married last June 2 and now makes his home in Houston where he ultimately plans to follow building construction business.

RONAN, JIM **DT** **MINNESOTA**
6-5, 255 **Born: 12-23-56, Minneapolis, Minn.** **D6b**

COLLEGE: Came back from serious surgery in 1975 for neck injury to become one of Big Ten's better defensive linemen. Given honorable mention on Associated Press All-Big Ten team in 1978. A very strong player who uses weight, size and agility to maximum ability. Had nine solo tackles against Illinois in 1977. Earned four letters in football. Played in Blue-Gray and Japan Bowl games.

PERSONAL: Has great attitude and wants more than anything else to play in NFL. Hobbies are basketball and weight lifting. Business and sociology major in college, plans ultimate career in business. Single, resides in West Chester, Pa.

SENINI, STEVE **WR** **NEVADA-RENO**
6-4, 210 **Born: 11-2-55, Savannah, Ga.** **Waivers**

PRO: Signed as free agent by Denver last year, played in all pre-season games and then released. Re-signed this year by Broncos but claimed by Browns.

COLLEGE: Set two school receiving records (9 TD's in season, 3 in game) and was MVP in senior year. Second team Little All-America. Centerfielder on baseball team.

PERSONAL: Grandson of Joyner (Jo-Jo) White, former well known major league baseball player who served as Cleveland Indians' coach at one time. Single, resides in Reno.

SMITH, JOHN **WR** **TENNESSEE STATE**
6-0, 175 **Born: 1-27-56, Tuskegee, Ala.** **D10**

COLLEGE: Quickness and glue-type hands make him an exciting receiver. Set school total yardage career mark for

a receiver and despite his size was a most dangerous pass-catcher who was usually hawked by opposing defensive backs. His favorite receiver always has been Paul Warfield.

PERSONAL: All-state in high school in hometown of Tuskegee where he still resides. Single, he plans career as recreational therapist. Enjoys camping and hiking.

SMITH, KEN **WR** **ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF**
6-1, 185 **Born: 11-1-53, Little Rock, Ark.** **FA**

PRO: New England's seventh draft pick in 1977 but did not make the roster.

COLLEGE: Four year letterman who was team captain as senior. Has speed and good moves.

PERSONAL: Single, lives in Little Rock.

THOMPSON, WOODY **FB** **MIAMI**
6-1, 228 **Born: 8-20-52, Erie, Pa.** **FA**

PRO: Selected in third round by Atlanta in 1975 draft. Played three seasons with Falcons, his best occurring in 1977 when he was Falcons' second leading rusher. His three year NFL stats show 242 carries for 877 yards and a 3.6 average. Released last August by Atlanta and did not play in 1978.

COLLEGE: Teammate of Minnesota's Chuck Foreman at Miami. Gained 1,339 yards in his first two seasons, idled by injury as a senior.

PERSONAL: Native of Erie, Pa., was state high school heavyweight wrestling champ. Married and lives in Houston.

TIAGWAD, MIKE **WR** **CENTRAL CONNECTICUT**
6-0, 175 **Born: 11-6-56, Norwalk, Conn.** **FA**

PRO: Had brief tryout last summer in New England Patriots' camp.

COLLEGE: Established school season and career records for pass receiving. Selected on All-New England and ECAC first teams, third team UPI All-America, Div. II.

PERSONAL: Resides in Norwalk, Conn. where he has been sales rep for life insurance firm. Single.

WATSON, BRENT **G** **TENNESSEE**
6-4, 256 **Born: 12-16-55, Twin Falls, Ida.** **D 10 ('78)**

PRO: Played for Montreal Alouettes of Canadian League in 1978.

COLLEGE: Earned four letters in football and was team captain. Voted outstanding lineman of Vols in 1977. Second team All-Southeastern Conference and first team All-SEC Academic team. Played in Blue-Gray game.

PERSONAL: Psychology major in college, he still may pursue career in medicine. Idaho state discus champ in high school. Single, lives in Twin Falls.

WEATHERS, CURTIS **TE** **MISSISSIPPI**
6-5, 220 **Born: 9-16-56, Memphis, Tenn.** **D9b**

COLLEGE: His 71 receptions in four seasons at Ole Miss tied him for fifth place on school's all-time pass catching list. His 1,196 yards were second best total ever. Sidelined in 1975 with broken wrist. Caught seven passes against Auburn in 1977 and duplicated feat against Georgia last year. Rated as perhaps the fastest split end in the Southeastern Conference. Has great hands and his size make him good target. Sporting News gave him honorable mention on its All-America team. Political science major. Played in Blue-Gray and Japan Bowl post-season affairs.

PERSONAL: Football, basketball and track star in high school. Captured west Tennessee decathlon title, finishing second in state meet. Single, lives in Memphis.

1978 REVIEW

Sunday, Sept. 3 BROWNS 24, 49ers 7 (68,973) at Cleve.

The Browns proved opportunists as interceptions by Oliver Davis and Thom Darden, along with fumble recoveries by Dick Ambrose and Mickey Sims led to all of Cleveland's points.

Greg Pruitt put the Browns on the board with the season only 2:54 old by taking a pitchout over from the 2 and finished the day with 106 yards rushing, the 13th time in his career he reached 100.

Cleveland showed its 'big play' potential as rookie tight end Ozzie Newsome scored on a 33-yard reverse, and Reggie Rucker made it 21-7 with a 69-yard TD pass from Brian Sipe. Cleveland's defense forced six turnovers and turned back the 49ers seven times in Browns' territory.

Sunday, Sept. 10

BROWNS 13, Bengals 10 (OT) (72,691) at Cleve.

Cleveland won the overtime toss and rookie Larry Collins promptly returned the kickoff 41 yards to trigger a drive climaxed by Don Cockroft's winning 27-yard field goal with 4:30 gone.

It was Cockroft who also started a Browns' comeback from a 10-0 deficit with a 32-yard field goal late in the third quarter after three Brian Sipe passes covered 72 yards. Less than seven minutes later Cleveland finished a 52-yard march with a 13-yard scoring pass from Sipe to Reggie Rucker.

Clarence Scott helped preserve the 10-10 tie with a late interception, and Chris Bahr was wide on a 37-yard field goal try as regulation time ran out. Greg Pruitt, who rushed for 120 yards, suffered a serious calf injury late in the game that was to idle him for a month.

Sunday, Sept. 17 BROWNS 24, Falcons 16 (56,648) at Atlanta

With Cleveland clinging to a 17-16 lead late in the fourth quarter, Thom Darden intercepted a Steve Bartkowski pass and the Browns promptly swept to the clinching TD with a 64-yard drive. Brian Sipe took it over himself with 1:19 remaining for Cleveland's third straight victory.

Playing the first of four straight games without Pruitt, the Browns leaned heavily on Sipe's passing, and he responded with 20 completions for 219 yards and scoring passes to Reggie Rucker and Ozzie Newsome. The defense contributed four interceptions.

A 17-point second quarter put Cleveland ahead to stay, but Atlanta closed to 17-16 midway through the final quarter, a missed conversion by Fred Steinfort averting a tie. Right cornerback Oliver Davis suffered a dislocated elbow early in the fourth quarter and was lost for three weeks.

Sunday, Sept. 24 Steelers 15, BROWNS 9 (OT) (49,573) at Pitt.

After a fumble recovery by Ricky Feacher on the kickoff to Pittsburgh to open the overtime was incorrectly disallowed, the Steelers went 79 yards with the winning TD coming on a trick play ultimately ending with a 37-yard pass to Bennie Cunningham with 3:43 gone.

Field goals of 43, 30 and 41 yards by Don Cockroft had given Cleveland a 9-3 advantage by late in the third quarter, but Roy Gerela countered with his second and third kicks, the last with 2:35 left in regulation play.

Sunday, Oct. 1 Oilers 16, BROWNS 13 (72,776) at Cleve.

Another disputed call and another heartbreaking finish for the Browns. A 44-yard pass from Dan Pastorini was ruled a simultaneous catch by Ken Burrough and defender Ron Bolton, and ruled complete at the Cleveland 4 with 54 seconds left. Tony Fritsch then foiled a determined Cleveland goal line stand with a winning 19-yard field goal at 14:16.

The Browns had taken a 10-0 halftime lead on a 41-yard field goal by Don Cockroft and a seven-yard scoring pass from

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Brian Sipe to Dave Logan, the latter four seconds before intermission.

Houston rebounded to take a 13-10 lead, but a conversion kick blocked by rookie defensive tackle Jesse Turnbow kept the Oilers' margin narrow enough for Cockroft to tie the score midway in the fourth quarter with a 40-yard field goal, his ninth in five games.

Sunday, Oct. 8 BROWNS 24, Saints 16 (50,158) at New Orleans

The Browns, stressing an effective running attack led by Cleo Miller and recently-acquired Calvin Hill, went 61 and 57 yards to an early 14-0 lead and were never headed.

Brian Sipe took to the air in the third quarter and capped a 57-yard drive with a 14-yard TD pass to Ozzie Newsome, and Don Cockroft lifted the advantage to a comfortable 24-9 with a 40-yard field goal.

Cornerback Ron Bolton fractured a bone in his left forearm falling on the Superdome artificial turf and was lost for seven weeks.

Sunday, Oct. 15 Steelers 34, BROWNS 14 (81,302) at Cleve.

Browns took a 7-6 lead shortly before the half on a 17-yard pass from Brian Sipe to Dave Logan, but Larry Anderson's 95-yard runback on the resulting kickoff put Pittsburgh ahead 13-7 at the intermission.

Cleveland's only other score came on an 18-yard TD from Sipe to Reggie Rucker after the Steelers had stretched their margin to 27-7 in the third quarter.

Sunday, Oct. 22 Chiefs 17, BROWNS 3 (41,157) at K.C.

Rookie Keith Wright returned the opening kickoff 86 yards for an auspicious start, and Don Cockroft kicked a 20-yard field goal with the game less than four minutes old, but it was all downhill from there as the Browns' record dipped to 4-4.

Mark Miller relieved Brian Sipe at the start of the second half, yet Cleveland never got closer to the Chiefs' goal line than the 41 in the club's poorest offensive showing of the season.

Sunday, Oct. 29 BROWNS 41, Bills 20 (51,409) at Cleve.

Mike Pruitt's finest day as a pro spearheaded a near-record Browns' offense of 532 net yards. Pruitt rushed for 173 yards, including a club season-high 71-yarder, and scored twice.

Brian Sipe regained his accuracy with 12 or 15 passes for 217 yards and TD's covering 44 and 16 yards to Reggie Rucker, and 16 yards to Calvin Hill. Mark Miller also hit Hill with a 14-yard TD.

Thom Darden boosted his interception total for the season to seven with two more thefts, and Keith Wright ran back a punt 42 yards, Cleveland's longest of the season.

Sunday, Nov. 5 Oilers 14, BROWNS 10 (45,827) at Houston

Brian Sipe drew first blood in a tight defensive battle with a two-yard run for a 7-0 lead shortly before the half. The TD had been set up by consecutive passes of 21 and 47 yards to Ozzie Newsome.

After Dan Pastorini tied the game with a 72-yard pass play to Mike Barber, Don Cockroft put Cleveland ahead again with a 40-yard field goal late in the third quarter. The Browns never again threatened and Houston won with a 66-yard drive.

Sunday, Nov. 12 Broncos 19, BROWNS 7 (70,856) at Cleve.

Cleveland fell below .500 for the first time despite another strong defensive effort that limited Denver to a 7-0 margin at the half. The Browns had five scoring opportunities before the intermission, but were unable to cash in.

Gary Parris recovered a Denver fumble on a punt return to set up the Browns' lone TD on a one-yard run by Mike Pruitt to trim the deficit to 10-7 midway in the third quarter, but the rest was all Broncos.

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Sunday, Nov. 19 BROWNS 45, Colts 24 (45,341) at Balt.

The Browns' largest point total in two years came as Brian Sipe had his most productive day as a pro with 309 yards on 15 of 22 attempts.

Baltimore moved ahead 10-0 midway through the second quarter before Calvin Hill got Cleveland going with a 53-yard scoring catch. Hill later scored twice more on pass plays covering 37 and 24 yards, while Reggie Rucker pulled in Sipe's fourth TD throw of the day on a 25-yarder to wrap up the scoring.

Rucker had six receptions to exactly match Hill's 123 yards. Only six other players in Cleveland history had caught three scoring passes in one game before Hill. Oliver Davis scored Cleveland's only TD of the season on an interception with a 29-yard return.

Sunday, Nov. 26 BROWNS 30, Rams 19 (55,158) at Cleve.

The Browns scored in every quarter to register their most impressive victory over the playoff-bound Rams and boost their record to 7-6.

Ozzie Newsome's second end-around TD of the season helped Cleveland to a 17-9 lead. Brian Sipe, who completed 15 of 23 for 246 yards, hit Reggie Rucker with a 31-yard scoring pass and Greg Pruitt applied the finishing touch with a 57-yard TD dash down the left side after taking a pitchout.

Sunday, Dec. 3 Seahawks 47, BROWNS 24 (62,262) at Seattle

Despite Greg Pruitt's best day since early in the season and a 250-yard passing game by Brian Sipe, the Browns fell too far behind at the outset to make a serious run at the Seahawks.

Cleveland fell behind 23-0 before a 44-yard run by Pruitt set up a seven-yard TD pass from Sipe to Dave Logan and it was 23-10 at the half.

Sipe later hit Pruitt with a 26-yarder and Logan with a five-yarder to lift his season total to 19 scoring passes, and Pruitt averaged 9.4 yards in netting 113 on the ground. Thom Darden had his ninth interception.

Sunday, Dec. 10 BROWNS 37, Jets 34 (OT) (36,681) at Cleve.

For the third time in two seasons a Don Cockroft field goal provided the winning points in overtime. This time it was a 21-yarder with 3:07 gone after Greg Pruitt returned the kickoff 31 yards, then carried three straight times to move the ball to the Jets' 5.

Cleveland appeared to have the game in hand with a 27-10 lead entering the fourth quarter, but a furious 24-point rush put the Jets ahead 34-27 with 1:16 left. Brian Sipe rallied the Browns with a 73-yard drive in 62 seconds with the tying TD coming on an 18-yard toss to Calvin Hill.

Sipe completed 20 of 32 for 283 yards, Greg Pruitt rushed for 138, and Cleveland had a net offense of 519. The Browns' defense had its third four-interception game of the year with thefts by Dick Ambrose, Clarence Scott, Oliver Davis and Thom Darden. Darden's established a club season record of 10.

Sunday, Dec. 17 Bengals 48, BROWNS 16 (46,985) at Cincy

Greg Pruitt's gallant bid for a fourth straight 1,000-yard season rushing was one of the few saving features as Cincinnati avenged an earlier loss to the Browns. Pruitt had a season-high 182 yards, including a 70-yard TD run, to finish with 960.

Brian Sipe was lost for the day when he suffered a head injury at the conclusion of Cleveland's opening series, and Mark Miller finished. Miller guided the Browns 77 yards on his first series, and scored on a five-yard quarterback draw for a 6-0 lead that held up until late in the second quarter.

Pruitt's scoring dash and a 19-yard field goal by Don Cockroft brought the Browns back to within eight points, 24-16, during the third quarter, but the rest was all Bengals.

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TEAM STATISTICS

	BROWNS	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	293	329
Rushing	133	116
Passing	130	175
Penalty	30	38
Third Down: Made/Att.	85/217	96/230
Third Down Efficiency	39.2%	41.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS	5,347	5,352
Avg. Per Game	334.2	334.5
Total Plays	1,036	1,083
Avg. Per Play	5.2	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	2,488	2,149
Avg. Per Game	155.5	134.3
Total Rushes	559	563
NET YARDS PASSING	2,859	3,203
Avg. Per Game	178.7	200.2
Tackled/Yards Lost	35/278	31/232
Gross Yards	3,137	3,435
Attempts/Completions	442/236	489/265
Pct. of Completions	53.4	54.2
Had Intercepted	21	27
PUNTS/AVERAGE	79/39.1	82/38.4
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	32.5	32.3
PENALTIES/YARDS	128/1,170	131/1,110
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	50/29	35/18
TOUCHDOWNS	40	42
Rushing	17	19
Passing	22	20
Returns	1	3
TOTAL POINTS	334	356

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT.
BROWNS	50	115	85	78	6	334
Opponents	46	99	60	145	6	356

RUSHING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
G. Pruitt	176	960	5.5	170	3
M. Pruitt	135	560	4.1	171	5
C. Miller	89	336	3.8	18	1
Hill	80	289	3.6	21	1
Newsome	13	96	7.4	133	2
Sipe	28	87	3.1	35	3
Collins	22	64	2.9	19	1
M. Miller	7	63	9.0	17	1
Rucker	2	14	7.0	9	0
Evans	2	12	6.0	12	0
T. Sullivan	5	7	1.4	5	0
BROWNS TOTAL	559	2,488	4.5	171	17
Opponents Total	563	2,149	3.8	39	19

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT.
Cockroft	1/2	6/7	2/ 5	10/12	0/2	19/28
Opponents Total	2/2	9/9	5/10	6/ 8	—	22/29

Cockroft (33, 26, 23) (33, 32, 27) (43) (48, 43, 30, 41) (41, 40) (40) (-) (20) (-) (52, 40) (45, 19) (45) (41) (51, 40) (39, 26, 22, 22) (19)

Opponents: (-) (37, 30, 37) (24, 36) (19, 33, 46, 36) (19) (20) (23, 44, 42) (21) (-) (30) (44, 20) (23) (25, 46, 33, 27, 28) (38) (45, 39) (23, 49)

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RECEIVING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Rucker.....	43	893	20.8	169	8
Newsome.....	38	589	15.5	47	2
G. Pruitt.....	38	292	7.7	126	2
Logan.....	37	585	15.8	44	4
Hill.....	25	334	13.4	153	6
C. Miller.....	20	152	7.6	23	0
M. Pruitt.....	20	112	5.6	15	0
Wright.....	8	76	9.5	20	0
Feacher.....	4	76	19.0	42	0
T. Sullivan.....	1	20	20.0	20	0
Collins.....	1	4	4.0	4	0
Parris.....	1	4	4.0	4	0
BROWNS TOTAL.....	236	3,137	13.3	169	22
Opponents Total.....	265	3,435	13.0	172	20

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRT	FG	PAT	TP
Cockroft.....	—	—	—	19/28	37/40	94
Rucker.....	0	8	0	—	—	48
Hill.....	1	6	0	—	—	42
M. Pruitt.....	5	0	0	—	—	30
G. Pruitt.....	3	2	0	—	—	30
Logan.....	0	4	0	—	—	24
Newsome.....	2	2	0	—	—	24
Sipe.....	3	0	0	—	—	18
Collins.....	1	0	0	—	—	6
Davis.....	0	0	1	—	—	6
C. Miller.....	1	0	0	—	—	6
M. Miller.....	1	0	0	—	—	6
BROWNS TOTAL.....	17	22	1	19/28	37/40	334
Opponents Total.....	19	20	3	22/29	36/41	356*

*Includes safety

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Darden.....	10	200	20.0	46	0
Davis.....	6	65	10.8	33	1
Scott.....	3	15	5.0	7	0
Ambrose.....	2	46	23.0	7	0
Irons.....	2	9	4.5	9	0
Peters.....	2	7	3.5	7	0
Hall.....	1	6	6.0	6	0
Matthews.....	1	5	5.0	5	0
BROWNS TOTAL.....	27	353	13.1	46	1
Opponents Total.....	21	343	16.3	65	2

PASSING

	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	TD	INT.	LG	LOST/ ATT.
Sipe.....	399	222	2,906	55.6	21	15	169	29/229
M. Miller.....	39	13	212	33.3	1	4	—	5/ 47
G. Pruitt.....	3	0	—	—	—	2	—	1/ 2
J. Evans.....	1	1	19	100.0	—	0	—	—
BROWNS TOTAL.....	442	236	3,137	53.4	22	21	169	35/278
Opponents Total.....	489	265	3,435	54.2	20	27	172	31/232

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PUNTING

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG
Evans	79	3,089	39.1	8	16	65
BROWNS TOTAL.	79	3,089	39.1	8	16	65
Opponents Total .	82	3,146	38.4	9	14	56

PUNT RETURNS

	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Wright.....	37	16	288	7.8	42	0
Newsome.....	2	1	29	14.5	24	0
BROWNS TOTAL.	39	17	317	8.1	42	0
Opponents Total .	41	6	366	8.9	39	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
Wright.....	30	789	26.3	86	0
Collins.....	32	709	22.2	41	0
T. Sullivan.....	4	90	22.5	27	0
Rich.....	2	43	21.5	24	0
G. Pruitt 1/31, R. E. Jackson 1/19, C. Miller 1/15, Rucker 1/1.					
BROWNS TOTAL.....	72	1,697	23.6	86	0
Opponents Total	72	1,469	20.4	195	1

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Bolton..... 3	Ambrose..... 1..	Parris..... 1
St. Clair..... 3	Darden..... 1	Rich..... 1
Mitchell..... 2	Feacher..... 1	Scott..... 1
Sims..... 2	Hall..... 1	Wright..... 1

QB SACKS

Mitchell..... 7	Sherk..... 3	Matthews..... 1
St. Clair..... 5	Hall..... 2½	Scott..... 1
Edwards..... 4½	Peters..... 2	Ambrose..... ½
Irons..... 3½	J. Jones..... 1	

PRE-SEASON GAMES

1950 (5-0)		L. A. at L. A. (58,567)..... 10-38
G. B. at Toledo (10,000)..... 38-7	N. Y. Yks at Akr. (25,820)..... 34-7	S. F. at S. F. (46,877)..... 21-38
Det. at Akron (23,670)..... 35-14	Chi. Brs at Cleve. (51,076)..... 27-23	Det. at Dallas (42,000)..... 31-56
Pitt. at Buff. (15,259)..... 41-31		Chi. Brs at Cleve. (17,631)..... 35-7
1951 (4-1)		1955 (1-5)
College All-Stars (92,180)..... 33-0	N. Y. Yks at Akr. (25,820)..... 52-0	College All-Stars (75,000)..... 27-30
Det. at Det. (35,165)..... 20-21	Chi. Brs at Chi. (67,342)..... 32-21	G. B. at Akron (22,000)..... 13-7
L. A. at Cleve. (38,851)..... 7-6		S. F. at S. F. (41,604)..... 14-17
1952 (2-2)		L. A. at L. A. (35,948)..... 21-38
G. B. at G. B. (22,215)..... 21-14	Chi. Brs at Cleve. (37,976)..... 14-7	Det. at Cleve. (29,581)..... 3-19
Det. at Syracuse (26,000)..... 21-28	S. F. at Akron (30,119)..... 31-35	Chi. Brs at Chi. (43,067)..... 21-24
1953 (4-1-1)		1956 (2-5)
S. F. at S. F. (36,273)..... 20-7	L. A. at L. A. (21,440)..... 9-27	College All-Stars (75,000)..... 26-0
Det. at Det. (39,985)..... 24-24	Balt. at Akron (20,000)..... 23-21	S. F. at S. F. (38,741)..... 17-28
Chi. Brs at Chi. (36,796)..... 20-14	G. B. at Cleve. (22,336)..... 21-13	L. A. at L. A. (40,175)..... 6-17
1954 (2-3)		G. B. at Cleve. (15,456)..... 20-21
G. B. at G. B. (15,747)..... 14-13		Det. at Det. (48,105)..... 0-17
		Det. at Akron (28,201)..... 14-31
		Chi. Brs at Chi. (56,543)..... 24-14
		1957 (2-4)
		Det. at Det. (40,150)..... 10-20
		Pitt. at Akron (26,669)..... 28-13
		S. F. at S. F. (32,840)..... 17-21
		L. A. at L. A. (45,011)..... 14-20
		Det. at Cleve. (34,369)..... 23-7
		Chi. Brs at Chi. (47,354)..... 3-29

PRE-SEASON GAMES

1958 (3-3)

Pitt. at Akron (27,202)	10-0
Det. at Det. (36,662)	7-17
L. A. at L. A. (41,387)	13-10
S. F. at S. F. (31,339)	16-21
Chi. Brs at Chi. (52,669)	31-42
Det. at Cleve. (35,343)	41-7

1959 (2-4)

Pitt. at Pitt. (27,432)	20-34
Det. at Akron (22,654)	3-9
S. F. at S. F. (24,737)	14-17
L. A. at L. A. (55,883)	27-24
Det. at Det. (33,435)	28-31
Chi. Brs at Cleve. (25,316)	33-31

1960 (5-1)

Det. at Det. (24,620)	28-14
Pitt. at Pitt. (16,360)	27-24
L. A. at L. A. (48,175)	17-22
S. F. at Portland (25,898)	26-24
Chi. at Akron (21,568)	16-10
Det. at Cleve. (25,911)	14-10
Jan. 7, 1961 Playoff Bowl	
Det. at Miami (34,981)	16-17

1961 (3-2)

Det. at Det. (25,602)	7-35
S. F. at S. F. (38,759)	27-24
L. A. at L. A. (40,086)	34-17
Pitt. at Akron (27,758)	38-6
Det. at Cleve. (41,374)	17-35

1962 (5-0)

Det. at Det. (34,241)	17-14
Pitt. at Cleve. (77,683)	33-10
S. F. at Portland (27,161)	34-27
L. A. at L. A. (43,118)	26-24
Chi. at Chi. (57,878)	28-24

1963 (2-3)

Det. at Det. (37,248)	10-24
Balt. at Cleve. (83,218)	7-21
S. F. at S. F. (28,335)	24-7
L. A. at L. A. (45,623)	23-14
Pitt. at Canton (18,462)	7-16
Jan. 5, 1964 Playoff Bowl	
G. B. at Miami (54,921)	23-40

1964 (4-1)

S. F. at S. F. (27,404)	7-26
L. A. at L. A. (43,183)	56-31
Pitt. at Akron (27,255)	42-7
Det. at Det. (36,946)	35-14
G. B. at Cleve. (83,736)	20-17

1965 (5-1)

College All-Stars (68,000)	24-16
S. F. at S. F. (22,000)	37-21
L. A. at L. A. (29,508)	21-19
Det. at Det. (28,803)	28-14
G. B. at Cleve. (83,118)	14-30
Pitt. at Akron (23,162)	28-16

1966 (3-2)

L. A. at L. A. (63,285)	6-16
S. F. at S. F. (27,867)	28-17
Atl. at Atl. (48,548)	42-3
Balt. at Cleve. (83,418)	17-24
Pitt. at Birming. (23,590)	13-10

1967 (1-5)

Phil. at Canton (17,500)	13-28
S. F. at S. F. (27,482)	14-42
L. A. at L. A. (36,942)	17-24
Atl. at Atl. (52,240)	31-34
G. B. at Cleve. (84,236)	21-30
Minn. at Minn. (40,012)	42-14
Jan. 7, 1968 Playoff Bowl	
L. A. at Miami (37,102)	6-30

1968 (2-3)

L. A. at L. A. (64,020)	21-23
S. F. at S. F. (26,801)	31-17
N. O. at N. O. (70,045)	27-40
Buff. at Buff. (45,448)	22-12
G. B. at Cleve. (84,918)	9-31

1969 (3-2-1)

S. F. at Seattle (32,219)	21-16
L. A. at L. A. (54,937)	10-7
K. D. at S. D. (36,005)	19-19
G. B. at Cleve. (85,532)	17-27
Wash. at Wash. (45,994)	20-10
Minn. at Akron (28,561)	16-23

1970 (2-4)

L. A. at L. A. (71,559)	17-30
S. F. at Tampa (41,851)	17-10
K. C. at Memphis (31,532)	13-16
Cin. at Cin. (57,112)	24-31
Minn. at Cleve. (83,043)	21-24
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. (62,461)	30-29

1971 (1-5)

S. F. at S. F. (40,000)	24-38
L. A. at L. A. (52,503)	5-17
Dal. at Dal. (69,099)	15-16
Chi. at S. Bend (43,568)	19-20
N. Y. G. at Cleve. (82,710)	30-7
St. L. at St. L. (46,171)	13-27

1972 (0-6)

L. A. at L. A. (64,803)	3-13
S. F. at S. F. (58,364)	13-20
Det. at Ann Arbor (58,422)	7-34
Minn. at Cleve. (70,583)	17-20
Cin. at Columbus (84,816)	21-27
N. Y. G. at N. Y. (60,152)	21-28

1973 (2-3-1)

S. F. at Cleve. (65,707)	16-27
L. A. at L. A. (54,385)	21-21
Cin. at Columbus (73,421)	24-6
Atl. at Knoxville (40,831)	20-17
Det. at Cleve. (64,088)	13-16
N. Y. G. at Akron (30,751)	10-21

1974 (2-4)

L. A. at L. A. (28,021)	21-24
S. F. at Cleve. (24,008)	21-20
Balt. at Tampa (25,116)	3-37
Wash. at Cleve. (44,528)	17-20
Cin. at Columbus (36,326)	21-17
Det. at Det. (42,905)	7-21

1975 (2-4)

S. F. at S. F. (45,560)	13-17
Phil. at Cleve. (35,769)	14-6
Wash. at Wash. (15,513)	14-23
Buff. at Cleve. (31,155)	20-34
N. Y. G. at Seattle (20,000)	24-20
Det. at Cleve. (32,341)	24-27

1976 (4-2)

Balt. at Lincoln (20,304)	0-21
Atl. at Stillwater (24,227)	31-7
Minn. at Cleve. (44,336)	31-7
Phil. at Phil. (20,600)	21-17
N. E. at Cleve. (36,016)	30-27
Buff. at Buff. (37,951)	10-28

1977 (3-3)

Wash. at Cleve. (32,554)	14-16
Minn. at Minn. (45,370)	33-34
St. L. at Cleve. (31,308)	19-10
Chi. at Cleve. (36,598)	14-7
G. B. at G. B. (53,180)	19-14
Det. at Det. (49,168)	20-24

1978 (2-2)

N.Y.G. at Cleve. (30,636)	7-21
Buff. at Buff. (23,241)	20-10
Det. at Cleve. (31,345)	14-10
N.E. at N.E. (42,696)	10-21

BROWNS' SCORES

ALL-AMERICA CONFERENCE

— 1946 —

CLE.	OPP.	CLE.	OPP.
44	Miami (60,135) (N) 0	20	San Francisco (70,385) . . 34
20	at Chicago (51,962) (N) 6	16	at Los Angeles (24,800) . . . 17
28	at Buffalo (30,302) 0	14	at San Francisco (41,061) . . . 7
24	New York (57,084) (N) 7	51	Chicago (60,457) 14
26	Brooklyn (43,713) 7	42	Buffalo (37,054) 17
7	at New York (34,252) 0	34	at Miami (9,083) (N) 0
31	Los Angeles (71,134) 14	66	at Brooklyn (14,600) 14

CHAMPIONSHIP: 14 New York (40,469) 9

WON 12 LOST 2

POINTS: 423 OPPONENTS: 137

— 1947 —

30	Buffalo (63,263) (N) 14	14	at San Francisco (54,483) . . . 7
55	at Brooklyn (18,876) (N) 7	28	at Buffalo (43,167) 7
28	Baltimore (44,257) 0	13	Brooklyn (30,279) 12
41	at Chicago (18,450) 21	37	San Francisco (76,504) . . . 14
26	New York (80,067) 17	28	at New York (70,060) 28
10	Los Angeles (63,124) 13	27	at Los Angeles (45,009) . . . 17
31	Chicago (35,266) 28	42	at Baltimore (20,574) 0

CHAMPIONSHIP: 14 at New York (61,879) 3

WON 12 LOST 1 TIED 1

POINTS: 410 OPPONENTS: 185

— 1948 —

19	Los Angeles (60,193) (N) 14	35	New York (46,912) 7
42	at Buffalo (35,340) 13	28	Baltimore (32,314) 7
28	at Chicago (30,874) 7	14	San Francisco (82,769) . . . 7
21	Chicago (37,190) (N) 10	34	at New York (52,518) 21
14	at Baltimore (22,359) (N) . . 10	31	at Los Angeles (60,031) . . . 14
30	Brooklyn (31,187) 17	31	at San Francisco (59,785) . . 28
31	Buffalo (28,054) 14	31	at Brooklyn (9,821) 21

CHAMPIONSHIP: 49 Buffalo (22,981) 7

WON 14 LOST 0

POINTS: 389 OPPONENTS: 190

— 1949 —

28	at Buffalo (31,839) 28	61	at Los Angeles (27,427) . . . 14
21	Baltimore (21,621) 0	30	San Francisco (72,189) . . 28
14	New York (26,312) 3	35	Chicago (16,506) 2
28	at Baltimore (36,837) 20	7	Buffalo (22,511) 7
42	Los Angeles (30,465) 7	31	at New York (50,711) 0
28	at San Francisco (59,720) . . 56	14	at Chicago (5,031) 6

PLAYOFF: 31 Buffalo (17,270) 21

CHAMPIONSHIP: 21 San Francisco (22,550) 7

WON 9 LOST 1 TIED 2

POINTS: 340 OPPONENTS: 171

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

— 1950 —

35	at Philadelphia (71,237) (N) 10	45	Pittsburgh (40,714) 7
31	at Baltimore (15,201) 0	10	at Chicago Cards (38,456) . . . 7
0	New York (37,647) 6	34	San Francisco (28,786) . . . 14
30	at Pittsburgh (35,590) 17	20	Washington (21,908) 14
34	Chicago Cards (33,774) 24	13	Philadelphia (37,490) 7
13	at New York (41,734) 17	45	at Washington (30,143) . . . 21

PLAYOFF: 8 New York (33,054) 3

CHAMPIONSHIP: 30 Los Angeles (29,751) 28

WON 10 LOST 2

POINTS: 310 OPPONENTS: 144

BROWNS' SCORES

— 1951 —

10 at San Francisco (52,219)	24	20 Philadelphia (36,571)	17
38 at Los Angeles (67,186)	23	10 at New York (52,215)	0
45 Washington (33,968)	0	42 Chicago Bears (40,969)	21
17 Pittsburgh (32,409)	0	49 Chicago Cards (30,550)	28
14 New York (56,947)	13	28 at Pittsburgh (24,229)	0
34 at Chicago Cards (19,742)	17	24 at Philadelphia (16,263)	9

CHAMPIONSHIP: 17 at Los Angeles (57,540) 24

WON 11 LOST 1

POINTS: 331 OPPONENTS: 152

— 1952 —

37 Los Angeles (57,832)	7	28 Chicago Cards (34,097)	13
21 at Pittsburgh (27,923)	20	29 Pittsburgh (34,973)	28
9 New York (51,858)	17	20 Philadelphia (28,948)	28
49 at Philadelphia (27,874)	7	48 at Washington (22,679)	24
19 Washington (32,496)	15	10 at Chicago Cards (24,541)	0
6 at Detroit (56,029)	17	34 at New York (41,610)	37

CHAMPIONSHIP: 7 Detroit (50,934) 17

WON 8 LOST 4

POINTS: 310 OPPONENTS: 213

— 1953 —

27 at (Mil.) G.B. (22,604)	0	34 Pittsburgh (35,592)	16
27 at Chicago Cards (24,374)	7	23 San Francisco (80,698)	21
37 Philadelphia (45,802) (N)	13	20 at Pittsburgh (32,904)	16
30 at Washington (33,963)	14	27 Chicago Cards (24,499)	16
7 at New York (30,773)	0	62 New York (40,235)	14
27 Washington (47,845)	3	27 at Philadelphia (38,564)	42

CHAMPIONSHIP: 16 at Detroit (54,577) 17

WON 11 LOST 1

POINTS: 348 OPPONENTS: 162

— 1954 —

10 at Philadelphia (26,546)	28	39 at Chicago Bears (48,773)	10
31 Chicago Cards (24,101)	7	6 Philadelphia (41,537)	0
27 at Pittsburgh (33,262)	55	16 at New York (45,936)	7
35 at Chicago Cards (23,823)	3	34 at Washington (21,761)	14
24 New York (30,448)	14	42 Pittsburgh (28,064)	7
62 Washington (25,158)	3	10 Detroit (34,168)	14

CHAMPIONSHIP: 56 Detroit (34,168) 10

WON 9 LOST 3

POINTS: 336 OPPONENTS: 162

— 1955 —

17 Washington (30,041)	27	24 New York (56,524)	14
38 at San Francisco (46,150)	3	17 at Philadelphia (39,303)	33
21 Philadelphia (43,974)	17	41 Pittsburgh (53,509)	14
24 at Washington (29,168)	14	35 at New York (45,699)	35
41 Green Bay (51,482)	10	30 at Pittsburgh (31,101)	7
26 at Chicago Cards (29,471)	20	35 Chicago Cards (25,914)	24

CHAMPIONSHIP: 38 at Los Angeles (87,695) 14

WON 9 LOST 2 TIED 1

POINTS: 349 OPPONENTS: 218

— 1956 —

7 at Chicago Cards (20,966)	9	7 Baltimore (42,404)	21
14 at Pittsburgh (35,398)	10	16 at Philadelphia (25,894)	0
9 New York (60,042)	21	17 Washington (22,878)	20
9 at Washington (23,332)	20	17 Philadelphia (20,654)	14
16 Pittsburgh (50,358)	24	24 at New York (27,707)	7
24 at Green Bay (28,590)	7	7 Chicago Cards (25,312)	24

WON 5 LOST 7

POINTS: 167 OPPONENTS: 177

BROWNS' SCORES

— 1957 —

6 New York (58,095)	3	24 Pittsburgh (53,709)	0
23 at Pittsburgh (35,570)	12	30 at Washington (27,722)	30
17 at Chicago Cards (26,341)	7	45 Los Angeles (65,407)	31
24 Philadelphia (53,493)	7	31 Chicago Cards (40,525)	0
7 at Philadelphia (22,443)	17	7 at Detroit (55,814)	20
21 Washington (52,936)	17	34 at New York (54,294)	28

CHAMPIONSHIP: 14 at Detroit (56,263) 59

WON 9 LOST 2 TIED 1

POINTS: 269 OPPONENTS: 172

— 1958 —

30 at Los Angeles (69,993)	27	10 Detroit (75,563)	30
45 at Pittsburgh (31,130)	12	20 at Washington (32,372)	10
35 Chicago Cards (65,403)	28	28 Philadelphia (51,319)	14
27 Pittsburgh (66,852)	10	21 Washington (33,240)	14
38 at Chicago Cards (30,933)	24	21 at Philadelphia (36,773)	14
17 New York (78,404)	21	10 at New York (63,192)	13

PLAYOFF: 0 at New York (61,174) 10

WON 9 LOST 3

POINTS: 302 OPPONENTS: 217

— 1959 —

7 at Pittsburgh (33,844)	17	28 Philadelphia (58,275)	7
34 at Chicago Cards (19,935)	7	31 at Washington (32,266)	7
6 New York (65,534)	10	20 Pittsburgh (68,563)	21
17 Chicago Cards (46,422)	7	20 San Francisco (56,854)	21
34 Washington (42,732)	7	7 at New York (68,436)	48
38 at Baltimore (57,557)	31	28 at Philadelphia (45,952)	21

WON 7 LOST 5

POINTS: 270 OPPONENTS: 214

— 1960 —

41 at Philadelphia (56,303)	24	28 St. Louis (49,192)	27
28 Pittsburgh (67,692)	20	10 at Pittsburgh (35,215)	14
48 at Dallas (28,500)	7	17 at St. Louis (26,146)	17
29 Philadelphia (64,850)	31	27 Washington (35,211)	16
31 at Washington (32,086)	10	42 Chicago (38,155)	0
13 New York (82,872)	17	48 at New York (56,517)	34

WON 8 LOST 3 TIED 1

POINTS: 362 OPPONENTS: 217

— 1961 —

20 at Philadelphia (60,671)	27	13 Pittsburgh (62,723)	17
20 St. Louis (50,443)	17	17 at Washington (28,975)	6
25 Dallas (43,638)	7	45 Philadelphia (68,399)	24
31 Washington (46,186)	7	21 New York (80,455)	37
17 Green Bay (75,042)	49	38 at Dallas (23,500)	17
30 at Pittsburgh (29,266)	28	14 at Chicago (38,717)	17
21 at St. Louis (26,696)	10	7 at New York (61,084)	7

WON 8 LOST 5 TIED 1

POINTS: 319 OPPONENTS: 270

— 1962 —

17 New York (81,115)	7	14 Philadelphia (63,848)	14
16 Washington (57,491)	17	9 at Washington (48,169)	17
7 at Philadelphia (60,671)	35	38 St. Louis (41,815)	14
19 Dallas (44,041)	10	35 Pittsburgh (53,601)	14
14 Baltimore (80,132)	36	21 at Dallas (24,226)	45
34 at St. Louis (23,256)	7	13 at New York (62,794)	17
41 at Pittsburgh (35,417)	14	13 at San Francisco (35,274)	10

WON 7 LOST 6 TIED 1

POINTS: 291 OPPONENTS: 257

BROWNS' SCORES

— 1963 —

37	Washington (57,618) . . .	14	23	at Philadelphia (60,671) . . .	17
41	at Dallas (28,710)	24	7	at Pittsburgh (54,497)	9
20	Los Angeles (54,713)	6	14	St. Louis (72,932)	20
35	Pittsburgh (84,684) (N) . . .	23	27	Dallas (55,096)	17
35	at New York (62,986)	24	24	at St. Louis (32,531)	10
37	Philadelphia (75,174)	7	10	at Detroit (51,382)	38
6	New York (84,213)	33	27	at Washington (40,865)	20
WON 10 LOST 4			POINTS: 343 OPPONENTS: 262		

— 1964 —

27	at Washington (47,577) . . .	13	30	at Pittsburgh (49,568)	17
33	St. Louis (76,954)	33	34	Washington (76,385)	24
28	at Philadelphia (60,671)	20	37	Detroit (83,064)	21
27	Dallas (72,062)	6	21	at (Mil.) G.B. (48,065)	28
7	Pittsburgh (80,530) (N) . . .	23	38	Philadelphia (79,289)	24
20	at Dallas (37,456)	16	19	at St. Louis (31,585)	28
42	New York (81,050)	20	52	at New York (63,007)	20
CHAMPIONSHIP: 27 Baltimore (79,544)			0		
WON 10 LOST 3 TIED 1			POINTS: 415 OPPONENTS: 293		

— 1965 —

17	at Washington (48,208)	7	38	Philadelphia (72,807)	34
13	St. Louis (80,161)	49	34	New York (82,426)	21
35	at Philadelphia (60,579)	17	24	at Dallas (76,251)	17
24	Pittsburgh (80,187) (N) . . .	19	42	at Pittsburgh (42,757)	21
23	Dallas (80,432)	17	24	Washington (77,765)	16
38	at New York (62,864)	14	7	at Los Angeles (49,048)	42
17	Minnesota (83,505)	27	27	at St. Louis (29,348)	24
CHAMPIONSHIP: 12 at Green Bay (50,852)			23		
WON 11 LOST 3			POINTS: 363 OPPONENTS: 325		

— 1966 —

38	at Washington (48,643)	14	6	at Pittsburgh (39,690)	16
20	Green Bay (83,943)	21	27	Philadelphia (77,968)	7
28	St. Louis (74,814)	34	14	Washington (78,566)	3
28	at New York (62,916)	7	14	at Dallas (75,504)	26
41	Pittsburgh (82,687) (N) . . .	10	49	New York (61,651)	40
30	Dallas (84,721)	21	21	at Philadelphia (58,074)	33
49	at Atlanta (57,235)	17	38	at St. Louis (47,721)	10
WON 9 LOST 5			POINTS: 403 OPPONENTS: 259		

— 1967 —

14	Dallas (81,039)	21	34	at Pittsburgh (47,131)	14
14	at Detroit (57,383)	31	7	at (Mil.) G.B. (50,074)	55
42	at New Orleans (77,045)	7	14	Minnesota (68,431)	10
21	Pittsburgh (82,949) (N) . . .	10	42	Washington (72,798)	37
20	St. Louis (77,813)	16	24	New York (78,594)	14
24	Chicago (83,183)	0	20	at St. Louis (47,782)	16
34	at New York (62,903)	38	24	at Philadelphia (60,658)	28
PLAYOFF: 14 at Dallas (70,786)			52		
WON 9 LOST 5			POINTS: 334 OPPONENTS: 297		

— 1968 —

24	at New Orleans (74,215)	10	33	at San Francisco (31,359)	21
7	at Dallas (68,733)	28	35	New Orleans (70,125)	17
6	Los Angeles (82,514) (N) . . .	24	45	at Pittsburgh (41,572)	24
31	Pittsburgh (81,865)	24	47	Philadelphia (62,388)	13
21	St. Louis (79,349)	27	45	New York (83,193)	10
30	at Baltimore (60,238)	20	24	at Washington (50,661)	21
30	Atlanta (67,723)	7	16	at St. Louis (39,746)	27
PLAYOFF: 31 Dallas (81,497)			20		
CHAMPIONSHIP: 0 Baltimore (80,628)			34		
WON 10 LOST 4			POINTS: 394 OPPONENTS: 273		

BROWNS' SCORES

— 1969 —

27 at Philadelphia (60,658)	20	3 at Minnesota (47,900)	51
27 Washington (82,581)	23	24 at Pittsburgh (47,670)	3
21 Detroit (82,933)	28	28 New York (80,595)	17
27 at New Orleans (71,274)	17	28 at Chicago (45,050)	24
42 Pittsburgh (84,078) (N)	31	20 Green Bay (82,137)	7
21 St. Louis (81,186)	21	27 at St. Louis (44,924)	21
42 Dallas (84,850)	10	14 at New York (62,966)	27

PLAYOFF: 38 at Dallas (69,321) 14

CHAMPIONSHIP: 7 at Minnesota (47,900) 27

WON 10 LOST 3 TIED 1

POINTS: 351 OPPONENTS: 300

— 1970 —

31 N.Y. Jets (85,703) (N)	21	20 at Oakland (54,463)	23
31 at San Francisco (37,502)	34	10 at Cincinnati (60,007)	14
15 Pittsburgh (84,349) (N)	7	28 Houston (74,723)	14
30 Cincinnati (83,520)	27	9 at Pittsburgh (50,214)	28
24 Detroit (83,577)	41	21 at Houston (50,582) (N)	10
28 at Miami (75,313)	0	2 Dallas (75,458)	6
10 San Diego (80,047)	27	27 at Denver (51,001)	13

WON 7 LOST 7

POINTS: 286 OPPONENTS: 265

— 1971 —

31 Houston (73,387)	0	9 at Pittsburgh (50,202)	26
14 at Baltimore (56,837)	13	7 at Kansas City (50,388)	13
20 Oakland (84,285) (N)	34	27 New England (65,238)	7
27 Pittsburgh (83,391)	17	37 at Houston (37,921)	24
27 at Cincinnati (60,284)	24	31 Cincinnati (82,705)	27
0 Denver (75,674)	27	21 at New Orleans (72,794)	17
14 Atlanta (76,825)	31	20 at Washington (53,041)	13

PLAYOFF: 3 Baltimore (74,082) 20

WON 9 LOST 5

POINTS: 285 OPPONENTS: 273

— 1972 —

10 Green Bay (75,771)	26	20 Houston (61,985)	0
27 at Philadelphia (65,720)	17	21 at San Diego (54,205) (N)	17
27 Cincinnati (81,564)	6	26 Pittsburgh (83,009)	24
7 Kansas City (83,819)	31	27 Buffalo (70,104)	10
0 Chicago (72,339)	17	0 at Pittsburgh (50,350)	30
23 at Houston (38,113)	17	27 at Cincinnati (59,524)	24
27 at Denver (54,656)	20	26 at New York Jets (62,614)	10

PLAYOFF: 14 Miami (80,010) 20

WON 10 LOST 4

POINTS: 268 OPPONENTS: 249

— 1973 —

24 Baltimore (74,303)	14	3 at Minnesota (45,590)	26
6 at Pittsburgh (49,396)	33	23 at Houston (37,230)	13
12 N.Y. Giants (76,065)	10	7 at Oakland (47,398)	3
17 Cincinnati (70,805)	10	21 Pittsburgh (67,773)	16
9 Miami (72,070) (N)	17	20 at Kansas City (70,296)	20
42 Houston (61,146)	13	17 at Cincinnati (58,266)	34
16 San Diego (68,244)	16	17 at Los Angeles (73,948)	30

WON 7 LOST 5 TIED 2

POINTS: 234 OPPONENTS: 255

— 1974 —

7 at Cincinnati (53,113)	33	35 at San Diego (35,683)	36
20 Houston (58,988)	7	21 at New England (57,263)	14
7 at St. Louis (43,472)	29	16 Pittsburgh (77,739)	26
24 Oakland (65,247)	40	10 Buffalo (66,504)	15
24 Cincinnati (70,897)	34	7 San Francisco (24,559)	0
16 at Pittsburgh (48,100)	20	17 at Dallas (48,754)	41
23 Denver (60,478)	21	24 at Houston (33,299)	28

WON 4 LOST 10

POINTS: 251 OPPONENTS: 344

BROWNS' SCORES

— 1975 —

17 at Cincinnati (52,874)	24
10 Minnesota (68,064)	42
6 Pittsburgh (73,595)	42
10 Houston (46,531)	40
15 at Denver (52,590)	16
7 Washington (56,702)	23
7 at Baltimore (35,235)	21

WON 3 LOST 11

10 at Detroit (75,283)	21
17 at Oakland (50,461)	38
35 Cincinnati (56,427)	23
17 New Orleans (44,753)	16
17 at Pittsburgh (47,962)	31
40 Kansas City (44,368)	14
10 at Houston (43,770)	21

POINTS: 218 OPPONENTS: 372

— 1976 —

38 New York Jets (67,496)	17
14 at Pittsburgh (49,169)	31
13 at Denver (62,973)	44
24 Cincinnati (75,817)	45
18 Pittsburgh (76,411)	16
20 at Atlanta (33,364)	17
21 San Diego (60,018)	17

WON 9 LOST 5

6 at Cincinnati (54,776)	21
21 at Houston (39,328)	7
24 Philadelphia (62,120)	3
24 at Tampa Bay (36,390)	7
17 Miami (74,715)	13
13 Houston (56,025)	10
14 at Kansas City (34,340)	39

POINTS: 267 OPPONENTS: 287

— 1977 —

13 at Cincinnati (52,847)	3
30 New Eng. (76,418) (N)	27 (OT)
14 Pittsburgh (80,588)	28
10 Oakland (80,236)	26
24 at Houston (47,888)	23
27 at Buffalo (60,905)	16
44 Kansas City (60,381)	7

WON 6 LOST 8

7 Cincinnati (81,932)	10
31 at Pittsburgh (47,055)	35
21 at New York Giants (72,576)	7
0 Los Angeles (70,352)	9
14 at San Diego (37,312)	37
15 Houston (30,898)	19
19 at Seattle (61,583)	20

POINTS: 269 OPPONENTS: 267

— 1978 —

24 San Francisco (68,973)	7
13 Cincinnati (72,691)	10 (OT)
24 at Atlanta (56,648)	16
9 at Pittsburgh (49,513)	15 (OT)
13 Houston (72,776)	16
24 at New Orleans (50,158)	16
14 Pittsburgh (81,302)	34
3 at Kansas City (41,157)	17

WON 8 LOST 8

41 Buffalo (51,409)	20
10 at Houston (45,827)	14
7 Denver (70,856)	19
45 at Baltimore (45,341)	24
30 Los Angeles (55,158)	19
24 at Seattle (62,262)	47
37 N.Y. Jets (36,881)	34 (OT)
16 at Cincinnati (46,985)	48

POINTS: 334 OPPONENTS: 356

BROWNS VS. NFL TEAMS

	WON	LOST	TIED
Atlanta Falcons	4	1	0
Baltimore Colts	6	3	0
Buffalo Bills	3	1	0
Chicago Bears	5	2	0
Cincinnati Bengals	9	9	0
Dallas Cowboys	12	6	0
Denver Broncos	3	4	0
Detroit Lions	1	9	0
Green Bay Packers	4	5	0
Houston Oilers	12	6	0
Kansas City Chiefs	2	4	1
Los Angeles Rams	6	4	0
Miami Dolphins	2	1	0
Minnesota Vikings	1	4	0
New England Patriots	3	0	0
New Orleans Saints	7	0	0
New York Giants	24	15	2
New York Jets	4	0	0
Oakland Raiders	1	5	0
Philadelphia Eagles	28	10	1
Pittsburgh Steelers	36	22	0
St. Louis Cardinals	29	9	3
San Diego Chargers	2	3	1
San Francisco 49ers	7	3	0
Seattle Seahawks	0	2	0
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	1	0	0
Washington Redskins	31	6	1
TOTALS	PCT. .641	243	134
		9	

BROWNS' 1979 RIVALS

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 2 at New York

COACH: Walt Michaels, third year. 1978 record: 8-8. 359 points to 364. Third place in Eastern Division of AFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 4-0.

1978 SCORE: Browns won, 37-34 in overtime.

Jets' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Kevin Long, 214 carries for 954 yards (4.5 avg.) and 10 touchdowns.

PASSING: Matt Robinson, 124 completed of 266 (46.6%) for 2,002 yards and 13 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Wesley Walker, 48 for 1,169 yards (24.4 avg.) and 8 touchdowns.

SCORING: Pat Leahy, 41 extra points and 22 field goals (in 30 attempts) for 107 points.

PUNTING: Chuck Ramsey, 74 for 40.1 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Bruce Harper, 30 for 378 yards (12.6 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Bruce Harper, 55 for 1,280 yards (23.3 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Burgess Owens, 5 for 156 yards (31.2 avg.) and 1 touchdown and Bobby Jackson, 5 for 26 yards (5.2 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Marty Lyons (DE) Alabama; (2) Mark Gastineau (DE) East Central Oklahoma; (3) Donald Dykes (DB) S. E. Louisiana.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 9 at Kansas City

COACH: Marv Levy, second year. 1978 record: 4-12. 243 points to 327. Fifth place in Western Division of AFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Kansas City, 4-2-1.

1978 SCORE: Browns lost, 17-3.

Chiefs' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Tony Reed, 206 carries for 1,053 yards (5.1 avg.) and 5 touchdowns.

PASSING: Mike Livingston, 159 completed of 290 (54.8%) for 1,573 yards and 5 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Tony Reed, 48 for 483 yards (10.1 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

SCORING: Jan Stenerud, 25 extra points and 20 field goals (in 30 attempts) for 85 points.

PUNTING: Zenon Andrusyshyn, 79 for 41.1 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Eddie Payton, 32 for 364 yards (11.4 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Eddie Payton, 30 for 775 yards (25.8 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Tim Gray, 6 for 118 yards (19.7 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1-A) Mike Bell (DE) Colorado State; (1-B) Steve Fuller (QB) Clemson; (2) Traded; (3) Traded; (4) Frank Manumaleuna (LB) San Jose State; (5) Earl Gant (RB) Missouri.

BALTIMORE COLTS

SEPT. 16 AT CLEVELAND

COACH: Ted Marchibroda, fifth year. 1978 record: 5-11. 239 points to 421. Tied with Buffalo for fourth place in Eastern Division of AFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 6-5.

1978 SCORE: Browns won, 45-24.

Colts' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Joe Washington, 240 carries for 956 yards (4.0 avg.) and no touchdowns.

PASSING: Bill Troup, 154 completed of 296 (52.0%) for 1,882 yards and 10 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Joe Washington, 45 for 377 yards (8.4 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

SCORING: Toni Linhart, 27 extra points and 8 field goals (in 17 attempts) for 51 points.

PUNTING: David Lee, 92 for 38.2 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Marshall Johnson, 25 for 143 yards (5.7 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Joe Washington, 19 for 499 yards (26.3 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

INTERCEPTIONS: Norm Thompson, 6 for 52 yards (8.7 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Barry Krauss (LB) Alabama; (2) Traded; (3-A) Traded; (3-B) Kim Anderson (DB) Arizona State; (4) Traded; (5) Larry Braziel (DB) Southern California.

DALLAS COWBOYS

SEPT. 24 AT CLEVELAND (Night)

COACH: Tom Landry, 20th year. 1978 record: 12-4. 384 points to 208. First place in Eastern Division of NFC. Defeated Atlanta in NFC division playoff; defeated Los Angeles for NFC championship; lost to Pittsburgh in Super Bowl.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Cleveland, 12-6.

LAST MET: Dec. 7, 1974, Browns lost, 41-17.

Cowboys' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Tony Dorsett, 290 carries for 1,325 yards (4.6 avg.) and 7 touchdowns.

PASSING: Roger Staubach, 231 completions of 413 (55.9%) for 3,190 yards and 25 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Tony Hill, 46 for 823 yards (17.9 avg.) and 6 touchdowns.

SCORING: Rafael Septien, 46 extra points and 16 field goals (in 26 attempts) for 94 points.

PUNTING: Danny White, 76 for 40.5 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Butch Johnson, 51 for 401 yards (7.9 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Butch Johnson, 29 for 603 yards (20.8 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Benny Barnes, 5 for 72 yards (14.4 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Robert Shaw (C) Tennessee; (2) Aaron Mitchell (DB) Nevada-Las Vegas; (3) Doug Cosbie (TE) Santa Clara.

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 30 at Houston

DEC. 2 AT CLEVELAND

COACH: O. A. "Bum" Phillips, fifth year. 1978 record: 10-6. 283 points to 298. Second place in Central Division of AFC. Defeated Miami in AFC wild card playoff; defeated New England in AFC division playoff; lost to Pittsburgh for AFC championship.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 12-6.

1978 SCORES: Browns lost, 16-13 and 14-10.

Oilers' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Earl Campbell, 302 carries for 1,450 yards (4.8 avg.) and 13 touchdowns.

PASSING: Dan Pastorini, 199 completed of 368 (54.1%) for 2,473 yards and 16 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Ken Burrough, 47 for 624 yards (13.3 avg.) and 2 touchdowns.

SCORING: Earl Campbell, 13 touchdowns rushing for 78 points.

PUNTING: Cliff Parsley, 91 for 38.9 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Ronnie Coleman, 16 for 142 yards (8.9 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Johnnie Dirden, 32 for 780 yards (24.4 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Willie Alexander, 5 for 51 yards (10.2 avg.)

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Traded; (2-A) Mike Stensrud (DE) Iowa State; (2-B) Jesse Baker (DE) Jacksonville State; (3) Kenny King (RB) Oklahoma.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

OCT. 7 AT CLEVELAND

Nov. 25 at Pittsburgh

COACH: Chuck Noll, eleventh year. 1978 record: 14-2. 356 points to 195. First place in Central Division of AFC. Defeated Denver in AFC division playoff; defeated Houston for AFC championship; defeated Dallas in Super Bowl.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 36-22.

1978 SCORES: Browns lost, 15-9 in overtime and 34-14.

Steelers' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Franco Harris, 310 carries for 1,082 yards (3.5 avg.) and 8 touchdowns.

PASSING: Terry Bradshaw, 207 completed of 368 (56.3%) for 2,915 yards and 28 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Lynn Swann, 61 for 880 yards (14.4 avg.) and 11 touchdowns.

SCORING: Roy Gerela, 44 extra points and 12 field goals (in 26 attempts) for 80 points.

PUNTING: Craig Colquitt, 66 for 40.0 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Randy Reutershan, 20 for 148 yards (7.4 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Larry Anderson, 37 for 930 yards (25.1 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

INTERCEPTIONS: Tony Dungy, 6 for 95 yards (15.8 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Greg Hawthorne (RB) Baylor; (2) Zack Valentine (LB) East Carolina; (3) Choice Forfeited; (4-A) Russell Davis (RB) Michigan; (4-B) Calvin Sweeney (WR) Southern California.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

OCT. 14 AT CLEVELAND

COACH: Jack Pardee, second year. 1978 record: 8-8. 273 points to 283. Third place in Eastern Division of NFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 31-6-1.

LAST MET: Oct. 26, 1975, Browns lost, 23-7.

Redskins' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: John Riggins, 248 carries for 1,014 yards (4.1 avg.) and 5 touchdowns.

PASSING: Joe Theismann, 187 completed of 390 (47.9%) for 2,593 yards and 13 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Danny Buggs, 36 for 575 yards (16.0 avg.) and 2 touchdowns.

SCORING: Mark Moseley, 30 extra points and 19 field goals (in 30 attempts) for 87 points.

PUNTING: Mike Bragg, 103 for 39.4 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Tony Green, 42 for 443 yards (10.5 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Tony Green, 34 for 870 yards (25.6 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

INTERCEPTIONS: Jake Scott, 7 for 72 yards (10.3 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1), (2), (3), (4) Traded; (4-B) Don Warren (TE) San Diego State; (5), (6), (7) Traded; (7-B) Rich Milot (LB) Penn State; (8) Traded; (9) Kris Haines (WR) Notre Dame.

CINCINNATI BENGALS

OCT. 21 AT CLEVELAND

Dec. 16 at Cincinnati

COACH: Homer Rice, second year. 1978 record: 4-12. 252 points to 284. Fourth place in Central Division of AFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Tied, 9-9.

1978 SCORES: Browns won, 13-10; lost, 48-16.

Bengals' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Pete Johnson, 180 carries for 762 yards (4.2 avg.) and 7 touchdowns.

PASSING: Ken Anderson, 173 completed of 319 (54.2%) for 2,219 yards and 10 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Isaac Curtis, 47 for 737 yards (15.7 avg.) and 3 touchdowns.

SCORING: Chris Bahr, 26 extra points and 16 field goals (in 30 attempts) for 74 points.

PUNTING: Pat McNally, 91 for 43.1 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Tony Davis, 22 for 130 yards (5.9 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Ray Griffin, 37 for 787 yards (21.3 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Dick Jauron, 4 for 52 yards (13.0 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1-A) Jack Thompson (QB) Washington State; (1-B) Charles Alexander (RB) Louisiana State; (2) Dan Ross (TE) Northeastern; (3) Barney Cotton (G) Nebraska.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Oct. 28 at St. Louis

COACH: Bud Wilkinson, second year. 1978 record: 6-10, 248 points to 296. Tied for fourth place with N.Y. Giants in Eastern Division of NFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 29-9-2.

LAST MET: Sept. 29, 1974. Browns lost, 29-7.

Cardinals' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Jim Otis, 197 carries for 664 yards (3.4 avg.) and 8 touchdowns.

PASSING: Jim Hart, 240 completed of 477 (50.3%) for 3,121 yards and 16 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Pat Tilley, 62 for 900 yards (14.5 avg.) and 3 touchdowns.

SCORING: Jim Bakken, 27 extra points and 11 field goals (in 22 attempts) for 60 points.

PUNTING: Steve Little, 46 for 38.0 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Willard Harrell, 21 for 196 yards (9.3 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Willard Harrell, 19 for 389 yards (20.5 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Ken Stone, 9 for 139 yards (15.4 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Otis Anderson (RB) Miami; (2-A) Theotis Brown (RB) UCLA; (2-B) Calvin Favron (LB) S. E. Louisiana; (3) Joe Bostick (T) Clemson.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Nov. 4 at Philadelphia

COACH: Dick Vermeil, fourth year. 1978 record: 9-7. 270 points to 250. Second place in Eastern Division of NFC. Lost to Atlanta in NFC wild card playoff.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 28-10-1.

LAST MET: Nov. 14, 1976, Browns won, 24-3.

Eagles' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Wilbert Montgomery, 259 carries for 1,220 yards (4.7 avg.) and 9 touchdowns.

PASSING: Ron Jaworski, 206 completed of 398 (51.8%) for 2,487 yards and 16 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Harold Carmichael, 55 for 1,072 yards (19.5 avg.) and 8 touchdowns.

SCORING: Wilbert Montgomery, 9 touchdowns rushing and 1 receiving for 60 points.

PUNTING: Mike Michel, 58 for 35.8 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: John Sciarra, 37 for 251 yards (6.8 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Bill Campfield, 18 for 368 yards (20.4 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Herman Edwards, 7 for 59 yards (8.4 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Jerry Robinson (LB) UCLA; (2) Petey Perot (G) N. W. Louisiana; (3) Tony Franklin (K) Texas A&M.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

NOV. 11 AT CLEVELAND

COACH: Jack Patera, fourth year. 1978 record: 9-7. 345 points to 358. Tied for second place with Oakland and San Diego in Western Division of AFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Seattle, 2-0.

1978 SCORE: Browns lost, 47-24.

Seahawks' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Sherman Smith, 165 carries for 805 yards (4.9 avg.) and 6 touchdowns.

PASSING: Jim Zorn, 248 completed of 443 (56.0%) for 3,283 yards and 15 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Steve Largent, 71 for 1,168 yards (16.5 avg.) and 8 touchdowns.

SCORING: David Sims, 14 touchdowns rushing and 1 receiving for 90 points.

PUNTING: Herman Weaver, 66 for 37.0 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Rufus Crawford, 34 for 284 (8.4 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Al Hunter, 16 for 385 yards (24.1 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Cornell Webster, 5 for 9 yards (1.8 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Manu Tuaiasosopo (DT) UCLA; (2) Joe Norman (LB) Indiana; (3) Michael Jackson (LB) Washington; (4) Mark Bell (TE) Colorado State.

MIAMI DOLPHINS

NOV. 18 AT CLEVELAND

COACH: Don Shula, tenth year. 1978 record: 11-5. 372 points to 254. Tied for first place with New England in Eastern Division of AFC. Lost to Houston in wild card playoff.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Browns, 2-1.

LAST MET: Nov. 28, 1976; Browns won, 17-13.

Dolphins' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Delvin Williams, 272 carries for 1,258 yards (4.6 avg.) and 8 touchdowns.

PASSING: Bob Griese, 148 completed of 235 (63.0%) for 1,791 yards and 11 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Nat Moore, 48 for 645 yards (13.4 avg.) and 10 touchdowns.

SCORING: Garo Yepremian, 41 extra points and 19 field goals (in 23 attempts) for 98 points.

PUNTING: George Roberts, 81 for 40.3 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Jimmy Cefalo, 28 for 232 yards (8.3 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Duriel Harris, 29 for 657 yards (22.7 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Tim Foley, 6 for 12 yards (2.0 avg.).

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Jon Giesler (T) Michigan; (2) Jeff Toews (T) Washington; (3-A) Tony Nathan (RB) Alabama; (3-B) Mel Land (LB) Michigan State; (3-C) Ron Lee (TE) Baylor.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

Dec. 9 at Oakland

COACH: Tom Flores, first year, 1978 record: 9-7, 311 points to

283. Tied for second place with Seattle and San Diego in Western Division of AFC.

ALL-TIME SERIES: Oakland, 5-1.

LAST MET: Oct. 9, 1977, Browns lost, 26-10.

Raiders' 1978 Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Mark van Eeghen, 270 carries for 1,080 yards (4.0 avg.) and 9 touchdowns.

PASSING: Ken Stabler, 237 completed of 406 (58.4%) for 2,944 yards and 16 touchdowns.

RECEIVING: Dave Casper, 62 for 852 yards (13.7 avg.) and 9 touchdowns.

SCORING: Errol Mann, 33 extra points and 12 field goals (in 20 attempts) for 69 points.

PUNTING: Ray Guy, 81 for 42.7 avg.

PUNT RETURNS: Neal Colzie, 47 for 310 yards (6.6 avg.).

KICKOFF RETURNS: Arthur Whittington, 23 for 473 yards (20.6 avg.).

INTERCEPTIONS: Charles Phillips, 6 for 121 yards (20.2 avg.) and 1 touchdown.

TOP DRAFT PICKS: (1) Traded; (2) Willie Jones (DE) Florida State; (3), (4), (5) Traded; (6-A) Ira Matthews (KR) Wisconsin; (6-B) Henry Williams (DB) San Diego State.

1979 DRAFT

1. Choice to San Diego—Willis Adams, WR (Houston) from San Diego
2. Lawrence Johnson CB (Wisconsin), Sam Claphan T (Oklahoma) from San Diego
3. James Ramey DE (Kentucky)
4. Matt Miller T (Colorado)
5. Choice to Los Angeles—Rich Dimler DT (Southern California) from Washington through Los Angeles
6. Clint Burrell CB (Louisiana State), Jim Ronan DT (Minnesota) from Los Angeles
7. Choice to Philadelphia—Cody Risien G (Texas A&M) from Oakland
8. Kent Perkov DE (San Diego State)
9. Carl McGee LB (Duke), Curtis Weathers TE (Mississippi) from Oakland
10. John Smith WR (Tennessee State)
11. Randy Poeschl DE (Nebraska)
12. Dee Methvin C (Tulane) from Washington
Choice traded to Oakland

FIRST ROUND DRAFT CHOICES 1950-79

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| 1950 Ken Carpenter, HB,
Oregon State | 1964 Choice traded to San Francisco |
| 1951 Ken Konz, HB, Louisiana
State | 1966 Milt Morin, TE, Massachusetts |
| 1952 Bert Rechichar, HB,
Tennessee | 1967 Bob Matheson, LB, Duke |
| 1953 Doug Atkins, DE, Tennessee | 1968 Marvin Upshaw, DE,
Trinity University |
| 1954 Bob Garrett, QB, Stanford
(BONUS PICK)
John Bauer, G, Illinois | 1969 Ron Johnson, RB, Michigan |
| 1955 Kurt Burris, C, Oklahoma | 1970 Mike Phipps, QB, Purdue |
| 1956 Preston Carpenter, HB,
Oklahoma | Bob McKay, T, Texas |
| 1957 Jim Brown, FB, Syracuse | 1971 Clarence Scott, CB,
Kansas State |
| 1958 Jim Shofner, HB, Texas
Christian | 1972 Thom Darden, CB, Michigan |
| 1959 Rich Kreitling, WR, Illinois | 1973 Steve Holden, WR, Arizona
State; Pete Adams, G,
Southern California |
| 1960 Jim Houston, DE, Ohio State | 1974 Choice traded to San Diego |
| 1961 Bob Crespino, HB,
Mississippi | 1975 Mack Mitchell, DE, Houston |
| 1962 Ernie Davis, HB, Syracuse
Gary Collins, WR, Maryland | 1976 Mike Pruitt, RB, Purdue |
| 1963 Tom Hutchinson, TE, Kentucky | 1977 Robert L. Jackson, LB,
Texas A&M |
| 1964 Paul Warfield, WR, Ohio State | 1978 Clay Matthews, LB, Southern
California; Ozzie Newsome,
WR, Alabama |
| | 1979 Willis Adams, WR, Houston |

1978 NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*Pitt.	14	2	0	.875	356	195
#Hou.	10	6	0	.625	283	298
CLEVE.	8	8	0	.500	334	356
Cin.	4	12	0	.250	252	284

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*Den.	10	6	0	.625	282	198
Oak.	9	7	0	.563	311	283
Sea.	9	7	0	.563	345	358
S.D.	9	7	0	.563	355	309
K.C.	4	12	0	.250	243	327

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*N.E.	11	5	0	.688	358	286
#Miami	11	5	0	.688	372	254
N.Y.J.	8	8	0	.500	359	364
Buff.	5	11	0	.313	302	354
Balt.	5	11	0	.313	239	421

WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Houston 17, Miami 9

DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Houston 31, New England 14
Pittsburgh 33, Denver 14

CONFERENCE TITLE GAME

Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

CENTRAL

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*Minn.	8	7	1	.531	294	306
G.B.	8	7	1	.531	249	269
Det.	7	9	0	.438	290	300
Chi.	7	9	0	.438	253	274
T.B.	5	11	0	.313	241	259

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*L.A.	12	4	0	.750	316	245
#At.	9	7	0	.563	240	290
N.O.	7	9	0	.438	281	298
S.F.	2	14	0	.125	219	350

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
*Dal.	12	4	0	.750	384	208
#Phila.	9	7	0	.563	270	250
Wash.	8	8	0	.500	273	283
St. L.	6	10	0	.375	248	296
N.Y.G.	6	10	0	.375	264	298

WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 13

DIVISION PLAYOFFS

Dallas 27, Atlanta 20
Los Angeles 34, Minnesota 10

CONFERENCE TITLE

Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0

SUPER BOWL

Pittsburgh 35, Dallas 31

*Division Champion
#Wild Card for Playoffs

LONGEST PLAYS OF 1978

TOUCHDOWN RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE — 71 yards by Mike Pruitt vs. Buffalo at Cleveland, Oct. 29.

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE — same as above

FORWARD PASS — 69 yards (for TD) from Brian Sipe to Reggie Rucker vs. San Francisco at Cleveland, Sept. 3.

KICKOFF RETURN — 86 yards by Keith Wright vs. Kansas City at Kansas City, Oct. 22.

PUNT RETURN — 42 yards by Keith Wright vs. Buffalo at Cleveland, Oct. 29.

INTERCEPTION RETURN — 46 yards by Thom Darden vs. Atlanta at Atlanta, Sept. 17.

BROWNS' ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS

- 1950 — Marion Motley (UP, AP), Mac Speedie (UP), Bill Willis (UP)
- 1951 — Tony Adamle (UP), Frank Gatski (UP, AP), Otto Graham (UP, AP), Lou Groza (UP, AP), Dub Jones (UP, AP), Dante Lavelli (UP)
- 1952 — Len Ford (UP, AP), Frank Gatski (AP), Otto Graham (UP), Lou Groza (UP, AP), Mac Speedie (UP), Bill Willis (UP, AP)
- 1953 — Len Ford (UP, AP), Frank Gatski (UP, AP), Ken Gorgal (UP), Otto Graham (UP, AP), Lou Groza (UP, AP), Dante Lavelli (UP), Tommy Thompson (UP), Bill Willis (AP)
- 1954 — Len Ford (UP, AP), Otto Graham (UP, AP), Lou Groza (UP, AP)
- 1955 — Don Colo (UP), Len Ford (UP), Frank Gatski (UP, AP), Abe Gibron (UP), Otto Graham (UP, AP), Lou Groza (UP, AP), Don Paul (UP)
- 1956 — None
- 1957 — Jim Brown (UP, AP), Lou Groza (UP)
- 1958 — Jim Brown (UPI, AP)
- 1959 — Jim Brown (UPI, AP), Jim Ray Smith (UPI, AP)
- 1960 — Jim Brown (UPI, AP), Jim Ray Smith (UPI, AP)
- 1961 — Jim Brown (UPI, AP, NEA), Jim Ray Smith (UPI, AP, NEA)
- 1962 — Jim Ray Smith (NEA)
- 1963 — Jim Brown (UPI, AP, NEA), Dick Schafrath (AP)
- 1964 — Jim Brown (UPI, AP, NEA), Jim Houston (NEA), Dick Schafrath (AP, UPI), Paul Warfield (NEA)
- 1965 — Jim Brown (UPI, AP, NEA), Gary Collins (UPI), Jim Houston (UPI), Dick Schafrath (UPI, AP)
- 1966 — Gene Hickerson (NEA), Leroy Kelly (UPI, AP, NEA)
- 1967 — Gene Hickerson (AP, NEA, UPI), Leroy Kelly (AP, NEA, UPI)
- 1968 — Gene Hickerson (AP, NEA, UPI), Leroy Kelly (AP, NEA, UPI), Paul Warfield (NEA, UPI)
- 1969 — Gary Collins (AP, UPI), Gene Hickerson (AP, UPI), Leroy Kelly (NEA), Paul Warfield (NEA)
- 1970 — Gene Hickerson (UPI, PFWA)
- 1971 — Leroy Kelly (NEA)
- 1972 — Don Cockroft (NEA)
- 1973 — Clarence Scott (UPI)
- 1974 — None
- 1975 — None
- 1976 — Jerry Sherk (AP, NEA, PFWA)
- 1977 — None
- 1978 — Thom Darden (NEA, PFWA)

PRO BOWL BROWNS

- 1951 — Tony Adamle, Otto Graham, Lou Groza, Weldon Humble, Marion Motley, Mac Speedie, Bill Willis.
- 1952 — Tony Adamle, Ken Carpenter, Len Ford, Otto Graham, Lou Groza, Dub Jones, Dante Lavelli, Bill Willis.
- 1953 — Len Ford, Abe Gibron, Horace Gillom, Otto Graham, Lou Groza, Bill Willis.
- 1954 — Len Ford, Abe Gibron, Otto Graham, Lou Groza, Harry Jagade, Tommy James, Dante Lavelli, Ray Renfro.
- 1955 — Don Colo, Len Ford, Frank Gatski, Abe Gibron, Otto Graham, Lou Groza, Dante Lavelli.
- 1956 — Darrell Brewster, Don Colo, Abe Gibron, Lou Groza, Ken Konz, Fred Morrison.
- 1957 — Darrell Brewster, Mike McCormack, Walter Michaels, Don Paul.
- 1958 — Jim Brown, Bob Gain, Lou Groza, Mike McCormack, Walter Michaels, Don Paul, Ray Renfro.
- 1959 — Jim Brown, Don Colo, Bob Gain, Lou Groza, Walter Michaels, Don Paul, Jim Ray Smith.
- 1960 — Jim Brown, Bob Gain, Lou Groza, Art Hunter, Walter Michaels, Jim Ray Smith.
- 1961 — Jim Brown, Mike McCormack, Bobby Mitchell, Bernie Parrish, Milt Plum, Ray Renfro, Jim Ray Smith.
- 1962 — Jim Brown, Bob Gain, Mike McCormack, John Morrow, Milt Plum, Jim Ray Smith.
- 1963 — Jim Brown, Galen Fiss, Bob Gain, Bill Glass, Mike McCormack, Jim Ray Smith.
- 1964 — Jim Brown, Galen Fiss, Bill Glass, John Morrow, Bernie Parrish, Dick Schafrath.
- 1965 — Jim Brown, Bill Glass, Jim Houston, Dick Modzelewski, Frank Ryan, Dick Schafrath, Paul Warfield.
- 1966 — Jim Brown, Gary Collins, Gene Hickerson, Jim Houston, Frank Ryan, Dick Schafrath, Paul Wiggin, John Wooten.
- 1967 — Johnny Brewer, Gary Collins, Ernie Green, Leroy Kelly, Gene Hickerson, Frank Ryan, Dick Schafrath, John Wooten.
- 1968 — Bill Glass, Ernie Green, Gene Hickerson, Walter Johnson, Leroy Kelly, Dick Schafrath, Paul Wiggin.
- 1969 — Erich Barnes, Gene Hickerson, Walter Johnson, Ernie Kellermann, Leroy Kelly, Milt Morin, Dick Schafrath, Paul Warfield.
- 1970 — Jack Gregory, Gene Hickerson, Fred Hoaglin, Jim Houston, Walter Johnson, Leroy Kelly, Bill Nelsen, Paul Warfield.
- 1971 — Gene Hickerson, Jim Houston, Leroy Kelly.
- 1972 — Leroy Kelly, Milt Morin.
- 1973 — None.
- 1974 — Greg Pruitt, Clarence Scott, Jerry Sherk.
- 1975 — Greg Pruitt, Jerry Sherk.
- 1976 — Jerry Sherk.
- 1977 — Greg Pruitt, Jerry Sherk.
- 1978 — Greg Pruitt.
- 1979 — Thom Darden.

ATTENDANCE DATA

10 LARGEST STADIUM CROWDS*

85,703	New York Jets	1970
85,532	Doubleheader	1969
84,918	Doubleheader	1968
84,850	Dallas	1969
84,721	Dallas	1966
84,684	Pittsburgh	1963
84,349	Pittsburgh	1970
84,285	Oakland	1971
84,236	Doubleheader	1967
84,213	New York Giants	1963

*There have been 58 crowds over 80,000

Kansas City	83,819	1972
Los Angeles	82,514	1968
Miami	72,070	1973
Minnesota	83,505	1965
New England	76,418	1977
New Orleans	70,125	1968
New York Giants	84,213	1963
New York Jets	85,703	1970
Oakland	84,285	1971
Philadelphia	79,289	1964
Pittsburgh	84,684	1963
St. Louis	81,186	1969
San Diego	80,047	1970
San Francisco	80,698	1953
Washington	82,251	1969

10 LARGEST ROAD CROWDS

92,180	Chicago All-Star	1951
87,695	Los Angeles	1955
80,010	Miami	1972
77,045	New Orleans	1967
76,251	Dallas	1965
75,504	Dallas	1966
75,313	Miami	1970
75,283	Detroit	1975
75,000	Chicago All-Star	1955
75,000	Chicago All-Star	1956

BROWNS' RECORDS IN EACH CITY — NFL

Atlanta	57,235	1966
Baltimore	60,238	1968
Buffalo	60,905	1977
Chicago	48,773	1954
Cincinnati	60,284	1971
Dallas	76,251	1965
Denver	62,973	1976
Detroit	75,283	1975
Green Bay	50,852	1965
Green Bay (Milwaukee)	50,074	1967
Houston	50,582	1970
Kansas City	70,296	1973
Los Angeles	87,695	1955
Miami	80,010	1972
Minnesota	47,900	1969
New England	57,263	1974
New York Giants	72,576	1977
New York Jets	62,614	1972
New Orleans	77,045	1967
Oakland	54,463	1970
Philadelphia	71,237	1950
Pittsburgh	54,497	1963
San Diego	54,205	1972
St. Louis	47,782	1967
San Francisco	52,219	1951
Seattle	62,262	1978
Tampa Bay	36,390	1976
Washington	53,041	1971

NFL CLUB RECORDS IN CLEVELAND

Atlanta	76,825	1971
Baltimore	80,628	1968
Buffalo	70,104	1972
Chicago	83,183	1967
Cincinnati	83,520	1970
Dallas	84,850	1969
Denver	75,674	1971
Detroit	83,577	1970
Green Bay	83,943	1966
Houston	74,723	1970

1978 ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

HOME

2 Pre-Season Games	61,981
8 League Games	510,046
Total Home Attendance	572,027

ROAD

2 Pre-Season Games	65,937
8 League Games	397,891
Total Road Attendance	463,828
Total Attendance	1,035,855

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year	Home Games	Home Attend.	Road Attend.	Pre-Season Attend.	Playoffs and Championship	Total Attend.
1946	7	399,962	206,060	35,964	40,469	682,455
1947	7	392,760	270,619	33,106	61,879	758,364
1948	7	318,619	270,728	43,279	22,981	655,607
1949	6	189,604	211,565	63,997	39,820	504,986
1950	6	200,319	232,361	125,642	62,805	621,127
1951	6	231,414	231,854	259,359	57,540	780,167
1952	6	240,204	200,656	116,310	50,934	608,104
1953	6	274,671	183,272	189,571	54,577	702,091
1954	6	183,476	200,101	182,255	43,827	609,659
1955	6	251,444	220,892	247,200	87,695	807,231
1956	6	221,648	161,887	302,221		685,756
1957	6	324,165	222,185	226,348	55,263	827,961
1958	6	370,781	264,375	224,602	61,174	920,932
1959	6	338,380	257,990	191,477		787,847
1960	6	337,972	234,767	*197,513		770,252
1961	7	426,886	268,909	173,603		869,398
1962	7	422,043	289,807	240,081		951,931
1963	7	487,430	331,642	*267,807		1,086,879
1964	7	549,334	337,929	218,544	79,544	1,185,351
1965	7	557,283	369,055	254,591	50,852	1,231,781
1966	7	544,250	389,783	246,708		1,180,741
1967	7	544,807	402,976	*295,514	70,786	1,314,083
1968	7	527,107	366,524	291,232	162,125	1,346,988
1969	7	578,360	380,442	283,248	117,221	1,359,271
1970	7	567,377	379,082	347,558		1,294,017
1971	7	541,505	381,467	334,051	74,082	1,331,105
1972	7	528,591	382,182	397,140	80,010	1,387,923
** 1973	7	490,406	382,124	329,183		1,201,713
1974	7	424,412	319,684	200,904		945,000
1975	7	390,440	358,175	180,338		928,953
1976	7	472,602	310,340	183,434		966,376
1977	7	480,805	380,166	248,178		1,109,149
1978	8	510,046	397,891	127,918		1,035,855
Totals		13,319,103	9,797,490	7,058,876	1,273,584	31,449,053

* Includes Miami Playoff bowl games at end of season

** First year of new method for announcing attendance

Browns' Championship Playoff Game Scores — NFL

1950	Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28
1951	Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17
1952	Detroit 17, Cleveland 7
1953	Detroit 17, Cleveland 16
1954	Cleveland 56, Detroit 10
1955	Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14
1957	Detroit 59, Cleveland 14
1964	Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0
1965	Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12
1968	Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0
1969	Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7

Browns' Conference Playoff Game Scores

1950	Cleveland 8, New York 3
1957	New York 10, Cleveland 0
1967	Dallas 52, Cleveland 14
1968	Cleveland 31, Dallas 20
1969	Cleveland 38, Dallas 14

Browns' Divisional Playoff Game Scores

1971	Baltimore 20, Cleveland 3
1972	Miami 20, Cleveland 14

Browns' College All-Star Game Scores

1951	Cleveland 33, All-Stars 0
1955	All-Stars 30, Cleveland 27
1956	Cleveland 26, All-Stars 0
1965	Cleveland 24, All-Stars 16

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Adamle, Tony (Ohio State)	47-51, 54	Davis, Dick (Nebraska)	69
Adams, Chet (Ohio U.)	46-48	Davis, Oliver (Tenn. State)	77-78
Adams, Pete (So. California)	74, 76	Davis, Willie (Grambling)	58-59
Agase, Alex (Illinois)	48-51	Dawson, Len (Purdue)	60-61
Akins, Al (Wash. State)	46	DeLoone, Tom (Ohio State)	74-78
Aldridge, Allen (Prairie View)	74	Dellerba, Spiro (Ohio State)	47
Allen, Ermal (Kentucky)	47	DeMarco, Bob (Dayton)	72-74
Ambrose, Dick (Virginia)	75-78	Demarie, John (Louisiana St.)	67-75
Amstutz, Joe (Indiana)	57	Dennis, Al (Grambling)	76-77
Anderson, Preston (Rice)	74	Denton, Bob (College of Pacific)	60
Andrews, Billy (S.E. Louisiana)	67-74	Deschaine, Dick (No College)	58
Athas, Pete (Tennessee)	75	Devrow, Billy (So. Mississippi)	67
Atkins, Doug (Tennessee)	53-54	Dewar, Jim (Indiana)	47
		Dieken, Doug (Illinois)	71-78
Babich, Bob (Miami-Ohio)	73-78	Donaldson, Gene (Kentucky)	53
Baker, Sam (Oregon State)	60-61	Dunbar, Jubilee (Southern U.)	74
Barisich, Carl (Princeton)	73-75	Duncan, Brian (So. Methodist)	76-77
Barnes, Erich (Purdue)	65-71	Duncan, Ron (Wittenberg)	67
Barney, Eppie (Iowa State)	67-68		
Bassett, Maurice (Langston)	54-56	East, Ron (Montana State)	75
Battle, Jim (Southern U.)	66	Edwards, Earl (Wichita)	76-78
Beach, Walter (Central Mich.)	63-66	Ellis, Ken (Southern U.)	77
Benz, Larry (Northwestern)	63-65	Engel, Steve (Colorado)	70
Bettridge, Ed (Bowling Green)	64	Evans, Fred (Notre Dame)	46
Beutler, Tom (Toledo)	70	Evans, Johnny (N. Carolina State)	78
Biedermann, Leo (California)	78		
Blandin, Ernie (Tulane)	46-47	Fairchild, Greg (Tulsa)	78
Boedeker, Bill (No College)	47-49	Feacher, Ricky (Miss. Valley)	76-78
Bolden, Leroy (Michigan State)	58-59	Fekete, Gene (Ohio State)	46
Bolton, Ron (Norfolk State)	76-78	Ferguson, Charley (Tenn. A&I)	61
Borton, John (Ohio State)	57	Fichtner, Ross (Purdue)	60-67
Bradley, Harold (Iowa)	54-57	Fiss, Galen (Kansas)	56-66
Brewer, Johnny (Mississippi)	61-67	Fleming, Don (Florida)	60-62
Brewster, Darrell (Purdue)	52-58	Ford, Henry (Pittsburgh)	55
Briggs, Bob (Heidelberg)	71-73	Ford, Len (Michigan)	50-57
Brooks, Clifford (Tenn. State)	72-74	Forester, Herschel (SMU)	54-57
Brown, Dean (Ft. Valley State)	69	Franklin, Bobby (Mississippi)	60-66
Brown, Eddie (Tennessee)	74-75	Freeman, Bob (Auburn)	57-58
Brown, Jim (Syracuse)	57-65	Furman, John (Texas-El Paso)	62
Brown, John (Syracuse)	62-66		
Brown, Ken (No College)	70-75	Gain, Bob (Kentucky)	52, 54-66
Brown, Stan (Purdue)	71	Garcia, Jim (Purdue)	65
Brown, Terry (Oklahoma State)	76	Garlington, John (Louisiana St.)	68-77
Buehler, George (Stanford)	78	Gartner, Chris (Indiana)	74
Bumgardner, Rex (West Va.)	50-52	Gatski, Frank (Marshall)	46-56
Bundra, Mike (So. California)	64	Gaudio, Bob (Ohio State)	47-49, 51
		Gault, Don (Hofstra)	70
Caleb, Jamie (Grambling)	60-65	Gault, Prentice (Oklahoma)	60
Campbell, Milt (Indiana)	57	George, Tim (Carson-Newman)	74
Carollo, Joe (Notre Dame)	72-73	Gibron, Abe (Purdue)	50-56
Carpenter, Ken (Oregon State)	50-53	Gillom, Horace (Nevada)	47-56
Carpenter, Lew (Arkansas)	57-58	Glass, Bill (Baylor)	62-68
Carpenter, Preston (Arkansas)	56-59	Glass, Chip (Florida State)	69-73
Cassady, Howard (Ohio State)	62	Goosby, Tom (Baldwin-Wallace)	63
Catlin, Tom (Oklahoma)	53-54, 57-58	Gorgal, Ken (Purdue)	50, 53-54
Caylor, Lowell (Miami-Ohio)	64	Goss, Don (So. Methodist)	56
Cherokee, George (Ohio State)	46	Graf, Dave (Penn State)	75-78
Clark, Monte (So. California)	63-69	Graham, Otto (Northwestern)	46-55
Clarke, Frank (Colorado)	57-59	Grant, Wes (UCLA)	72
Clarke, Leon (So. California)	60-62	Green, Ernie (Louisville)	62-68
Cline, Ollie (Ohio State)	48	Green, Ron (North Dakota)	67-68
Cockroft, Don (Adams State)	68-78	Green, Van (Shaw)	75-76
Cole, Emerson (Toledo)	50-52	Greenwood, Don (Illinois)	46-47
Colella, Tom (Canisius)	46-48	Gregory, Jack (Delta State)	67-71
Coleman, Greg (Florida A&M)	77	Grigg, Forrest (Tulsa)	48-51
Collins, Gary (Maryland)	62-71	Groves, George (Marquette)	46
Collins, Larry (Texas A&I)	78	Groza, Lou (Ohio State)	46-59, 61-67
Colo, Don (Brown)	53-58		
Conjar, Larry (Notre Dame)	67	Hall, Charlie (Houston)	71-78
Connolly, Ted (Tulsa)	63	Hanulak, Chet (Maryland)	54, 57
Copeland, Jim (Virginia)	67-74	Harrington, John (Marquette)	46
Coppage, Alton (Oklahoma)	46	Harraway, Charley (San Jose St.)	66-68
Cornell, Bo (Washington)	71-72	Hawkins, Ben (Arizona State)	74
Costello, Vince (Ohio U.)	57-66	Helluin, Jerry (Tulane)	52-53
Cotton, Fest (Dayton)	72	Herring, Hal (Auburn)	50-52
Cowan, Bob (Indiana)	47-48	Hickerson, Gene (Miss.)	58-60, 62-73
Craig, Neal (Fisk)	75-76	Hill, Calvin (Yale)	78
Craig, Reggie (Arkansas)	77	Hill, Jim (Texas A&I)	75
Craven, Bill (Harvard)	76	Hoaglin, Fred (Pittsburgh)	66-72
Crespino, Bob (Mississippi)	61-63	Holden, Steve (Arizona State)	73-76
Cureton, Will (E. Texas State)	75	Holloway, Glen (N. Texas State)	74
Cverko, Andy (Northwestern)	63	Hooker, Fair (Arizona State)	69-74
		Horn, Don (San Diego State)	73
Daniell, Jim (Ohio State)	46	Horvath, Les (Ohio State)	49
Darden, Thom (Michigan)	72-74, 76-78	Houston, Jim (Ohio State)	60-72
Darrow, Barry (Montana)	74-78	Houston, Lin (Ohio State)	46-53
Davis, Ben (Defiance)	67-68, 70-73	Howard, Sherman (Nevada)	52-53

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- Howell, Mike (Grambling) 65-72
 Howton, Bill (Rice) 59
 Humble, Weldon (Rice) 47-50
 Hunt, Bob (Heidelberg) 74
 Hunter, Art (Notre Dame) 56-59
 Hutchinson, Tom (Kentucky) 63-65
 Hutchison, Chuck (Ohio State) 73-75
 Hynoski, Henry (Temple) 75

 Ilgenfritz, Mark (Vanderbill) 74
 Irons, Gerald (Md.-E. Shore) 76-78
 Isbell, Joe Bob (Houston) 66

 Jackson, Rich (Southern U.) 72
 Jackson, Robert E. (Duke) 75-78
 Jackson, Robert L. (Texas A&M) 78
 Jagade, Harry (Indiana) 51-53
 James, Nathaniel (Florida A&M) 68
 James, Tommy (Ohio State) 48-55
 Jenkins, Al (Tulsa) 69-70
 Johnson, Mark (Missouri) 77
 Johnson, Mitch (UCLA) 71
 Johnson, Ron (Michigan) 69
 Johnson, Walter (Cal. St.-LA) 63-76
 Jones, Dave (Kansas State) 69-71
 Jones, Dub (Tulane) 48-55
 Jones, Edgar (Pittsburgh) 46-49
 Jones, Homer (Texas Southern) 70
 Jones, Joe (Tenn. St.) 70-71, 73, 75-78
 Jones Ricky (Tuskegee) 77-78
 Jordan, Henry (Virginia) 57-58

 Kanicki, Jim (Michigan State) 63-69
 Kapter, Alex (Northwestern) 46-47
 Kellermann, Ernie (Miami-Ohio) 66-71
 Kelly, Leroy (Morgan State) 64-73
 Kinard, Billy (Mississippi) 56
 King, Don (Kentucky) 54
 Kingrea, Rick (Tulane) 71-72
 Kissell, John (Bos. Col.) 50-52, 54-56
 Kolesar, Bob (Michigan) 46
 Konz, Ken (Louisiana State) 53-59
 Kosikowski, Frank (Notre Dame) 48
 Kreitling, Rich (Illinois) 59-63
 Kuechenberg, Rudy (Purdue) 70

 Lahr, Warren (Western Reserve) 48-59
 Lane, Gary (Missouri) 66-67
 Lavelli, Dante (Ohio State) 46-56
 Lefear, Billy (Henderson State) 72-75
 Leigh, Charles (No College) 68-69
 LeVeck, Jack (Ohio U.) 75
 Lewis, Cliff (Duke) 46-51
 Lewis, Stan (Wayne-Neb.) 75
 Linden, Errol (Houston) 61
 Lindsey, Dale (W. Kentucky) 65-72
 Lingenfeller, Bob (Nebraska) 77
 Loyd, Dave (Georgia) 59-61
 Logan, Dave (Colorado) 76-78
 London, Tom (North Carolina St.) 78
 Long, Mel (Toledo) 72-74
 Lucci, Mike (Tennessee) 62-64
 Long, Mel (Toledo) 72-74
 Lucci, Mike (Tennessee) 62-64
 Luck, Terry (Nebraska) 77
 Lund, Bill (Case Tech) 46-47

 Maceau, Mel (Marquette) 46-48
 Macerelli, John (St. Vincent) 56
 Majors, Bobby (Tennessee) 72
 Marshall, Jim (Ohio State) 60
 Martin, Jim (Notre Dame) 50
 Massey, Carlton (Texas) 54-56
 Matheson, Bob (Duke) 67-70
 Matthews, Clay (So. California) 78
 Mayne, Lewis (Texas) 47
 Mays, David (Texas Southern) 76-77
 McClung, Willie (Florida A&M) 58-59
 McCormack, Mike (Kansas) 54-62
 McCusker, Jim (Pittsburgh) 63
 McDonald, Tommy (Oklahoma) 68
 McKay, Bob (Texas) 70-75
 McKinnis, Hugh (Arizona St.) 73-75
 McNeil, Clifton (Grambling) 64-67
 Mommelaar, Dale (Wyoming) 64-65
 Meylan, Wayne (Nebraska) 68-69
 Michaels, Walter (Wash. & Lee) 52-61

 Miller, Cleo (Arkansas AM&N) 75-78
 Miller, Mark (Bowling Green) 78
 Miller, Willie (Colorado State) 75-76
 Minniear, Randy (Purdue) 70
 Mitchell, Alvin (Morgan State) 68-69
 Mitchell, Bobby (Illinois) 58-61
 Mitchell, Mack (Houston) 75-78
 Modzelewski, Dick (Maryland) 64-66
 Modzelewski, Ed (Maryland) 55-59
 Morin, Milt (Massachusetts) 66-75
 Morris, Chris (Indiana) 72-73
 Morrison, Fred (Ohio State) 54-56
 Morrison, Reece (S.W. Tex. St.) 68-72
 Morrow, John (Michigan) 60-66
 Morze, Frank (Boston College) 62-63
 Mosselle, Dom (Superior Tchrs.) 50
 Mostardo, Richard (Kent State) 60
 Motley, Marion (Nevada) 46-53
 Murphy, Fred (Georgia Tech) 60
 Nagler, Gern (Santa Clara) 60-61

 Nagler, Gern (Santa Clara) 60-61
 Nelsen, Bill (So. California) 68-72
 Newsome, Ozzie (Alabama) 78
 Ninowski, Jim (Mich. St.) 58-59, 62-66
 Noll, Chuck (Dayton) 53-59
 Nutting, Ed (Georgia Tech) 61

 O'Brien, Francis (Michigan St.) 59
 O'Connell, Tom (Illinois) 56-57
 O'Connor, Bill (Notre Dame) 49
 Oliver, Bob (Abilene Christian) 69
 Oristaglio, Bob (Pennsylvania) 51

 Palmer, Darrell (Tex. Christian) 49-53
 Palumbo, Sam (Notre Dame) 55-56
 Parilli, Vito (Kentucky) 56
 Parker, Frank (Okla. St.) 62-64, 66-67
 Parris, Gary (Florida State) 75-78
 Parrish, Bernie (Florida) 59-66
 Parseghian, Ara (Miami-Ohio) 48-49
 Paul, Don (Washington State) 54-58
 Payton, Eddie (Jackson State) 77
 Pena, Bob (Massachusetts) 72
 Perini, Pete (Ohio State) 55
 Peters, Floyd (San Fran. State) 59-62
 Peters, Tony (Oklahoma) 75-78
 Pettibon, John (Notre Dame) 55-56
 Phelps, Don (Kentucky) 50-51
 Phipps, Mike (Purdue) 70-76
 Pietrosante, Nick (Notre Dame) 66-67
 Piskor, Ray (Niagara) 47
 Pitts, Frank (Southern U.) 71-73
 Pitts, John (Arizona State) 75
 Plum, Milt (Penn State) 57-61
 Poole, Larry (Kent State) 75-77
 Powell, Preston (Grambling) 61
 Prestel, Jim (Idaho) 60
 Pritchett, Billy (W. Texas St.) 75
 Pruitt, Greg (Oklahoma) 73-78
 Pruitt, Mike (Purdue) 76-78
 Ptacek, Bob (Michigan) 59
 Pucci, Ben (No College) 48
 Putnam, Duane (Col. of Pacific) 61

 Quinlan, Bill (Michigan State) 57-58
 Quinlan, Volney (San Diego St.) 56

 Raimey, Dave (Michigan) 64
 Ratterman, George (N. Dame) 52-56
 Rechichar, Bert (Tennessee) 52
 Renfro, Ray (N. Texas St.) 52-63
 Reynolds, Billy (Pittsburgh) 53-54, 57
 Reynolds, Chuck (Tulsa) 69-70
 Rhome, Jerry (Tulsa) 69
 Rich, Randy (New Mexico) 78
 Richardson, Gloster (Jack. St.) 72-74
 Righetti, Joe (Waynesburg) 69-70
 Roan, Oscar (So. Methodist) 75-78
 Roberts, Walter (San Jose St.) 64-66
 Robinson, Fred (Washington) 57
 Rokisky, John (Duquesne) 46
 Roman, Nick (Ohio State) 72-74
 Romaniszyn, Jim (Edinboro St.) 73-74
 Rucker, Reggie (Boston U.) 75-78
 Ryan, Frank (Rice) 62-68
 Rymkus, Lou (Notre Dame) 46-51

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Saban, Lou (Indiana)	46-49	Stienke, Jim (S.W. Texas State)	73
Sabatino, Bill (Colorado)	68	Sullivan, Dave (Virginia)	73-74
St. Clair, Mike (Grambling)	76-78	Sullivan, Gerry (Illinois)	74-78
Sandusky, John (Villanova)	50-55	Sullivan, Tom (Miami)	78
Scales, Charley (Indiana)	62-65	Summers, Fred (Wake Forest)	69-71
Scarry, Mike (Waynesburg)	46-47	Summer, Walt (Florida State)	69-74
Schafrath, Dick (Ohio State)	59-71	Sustersic, Ed (Findlay)	49
Schoen, Tom (Notre Dame)	70	Taffoni, Joe (Tenn.-Martin)	67-70
Schultz, Randy (Iowa State Tchrs.)	66	Taseff, Carl (John Carroll)	51
Schwenk, Bud (Washington U.)	46	Terlep, George (Notre Dame)	48
Scott, Bo (Ohio State)	69-74	Terrell, Ray (Mississippi)	46-47
Scott, Clarence (Kansas State)	71-78	Thaxton, Jim (Tennessee State)	74
Sczrek, Stan (Purdue)	63-65	Thompson, Tommy (Wil. & Mary)	49-53
Seifert, Mike (Wisconsin)	74	Tidmore, Sam (Ohio State)	62-63
Selawski, Gene (Purdue)	60	Tierney, Leo (Georgia Tech)	78
Sensanbaugher, Dean (Ohio St.)	48	Turnbow, Jesse (Tennessee)	78
Sharkey, Ed (Duke)	53	Ulinski, Ed (Marshall)	46-49
Sheppard, Henry (SMU)	76-78	Upshaw, Marvin (Trin.-San Ant.)	68-69
Sheriff, Stan (California Poly)	57	Ward, Carl (Michigan)	67-68
Sherk, Jerry (Oklahoma State)	70-78	Warfield, Paul (Ohio St.)	64-69, 76-77
Shiner, Dick (Maryland)	67	Watkins, Tom (Iowa State)	61
Shoals, Roger (Maryland)	63-64	Webb, Ken (Presbyterian)	63
Shofner, Jim (Texas Christian)	58-63	Weber, Chuck (W. Chester St.)	55-56
Shorter, Jim (Detroit)	62-63	White, Bob (Stanford)	55
Shula, Don (John Carroll)	51-52	Whitlow, Bob (Arizona)	68
Shurnas, Marshall (Missouri)	47	Wiggin, Paul (Stanford)	57-67
Sikich, Mike (Northwestern)	71	Williams, A.D. (Col. of Pacific)	60
Simonetti, Len (Tennessee)	46-48	Williams, Lawrence (Texas Tech)	77
Sims, Mickey (So. Carolina St.)	77-78	Williams, Sidney (Southern U.)	64-66
Sipe, Brian (San Diego State)	74-78	Willis, Bill (Ohio State)	46-53
Skibinski, Joe (Purdue)	52	Wilson, Tom (No College)	62
Smith, Bob (Nebraska)	55-56	Woolsey, Rolly (Boise State)	77
Smith, Gaylon (Southwestern)	46	Woolen, John (Colorado)	59-67
Smith, Jim Ray (Baylor)	56-62	Wren, Junior (Missouri)	56-59
Smith, Ken (New Mexico)	73	Wright, George (Sam Houston)	72
Smith, Ralph (Mississippi)	65-68	Wright, Keith (Memphis State)	78
Snidow, Ron (Oregon)	68-72	Wycinsky, Craig (Mich. State)	72
Speedie, Mac (Utah)	46-52	Yanchar, Bill (Purdue)	70
Spencer, Joe (Oklahoma State)	49	Yonakor, John (Notre Dame)	46-49
Staroba, Paul (Michigan)	72	Young, George (Georgia)	46-53
Steinbrunner, Don (Wash. State)	53	Youngblood, George (Cal. St.-L.A.)	67
Stephens, Larry (Texas)	60-61	Youngelman, Sid (Alabama)	59
Steuber, Bob (Missouri)	46		
Stevenson, Rickey (Arizona)	70		

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Abilene Christian 1, Adams State 1, Alabama 2, Arizona 2, Arizona State 5, Arkansas 3, Arkansas AM&N 1, Auburn 2, Baldwin-Wallace 1, Baylor 2, Boise State 1, Boston College 2, Boston U. 1, Bowling Green 2, Brown 1, California 1, California Poly 1, California State (L.A.) 2, Canisius 1, Carson-Newman 1, Case Tech 1, Cent. Michigan 1, Coll. Pacific 3, Colorado 5, Colorado State 1, Dayton 3, Defiance 1, Delta State 1, Detroit 1, Duke 4, Duquesne 1, E. Texas State 1, Edinboro State 1,

Findlay 1, Fisk 1, Florida 2, Florida A&M 3, Florida State 3, Ft. Valley State 1, Georgia 2, Georgia Tech 3, Grambling 7, Harvard 1, Heidelberg 2, Henderson State 1, Hofstra 1, Houston 4, Idaho 1, Illinois 7, Indiana 9, Iowa 1, Iowa State 2, Iowa State Teachers 1, Jackson State 2, John Carroll 2, Kansas 2, Kansas State 2, Kent State 2, Kentucky 7, Langston 1, Louisiana State 3, Louisville 1,

Marquette 3, Marshall 2, Maryland 6, Maryland-Eastern Shore 1, Massachusetts 2, Memphis State 1, Miami 1, Miami-Ohio 4, Michigan 9, Michigan State 6, Mississippi 7, Mississippi Valley 1, Missouri 5, Montana 1, Montana State 1, Morgan State 2, Nebraska 5, Nevada 3, New Mexico 2, Niagara 1, No College 6, Norfolk State 1, North Carolina State 2, North Dakota 1, North Texas State 2, Northwestern 5, Notre Dame 15, Ohio State 27, Ohio U. 3, Oklahoma 6, Oklahoma State 4, Oregon 1, Oregon State 2,

Pennsylvania 1, Penn State 2, Pittsburgh 5, Prairie View 1, Presbyterian 1, Princeton 1, Purdue 16, Rice 4, St. Vincent 1, Sam Houston State 1, San Diego State 3, San Francisco State 1, San Jose State 2, Santa Clara 1, Shaw University 1, South Carolina State 1, Southeastern Louisiana 1, Southern California 6, Southern Methodist 5, Southern Mississippi 1, Southern University 6, Southwest Texas State 2, Southwestern 1, Stanford 3, Superior Teachers 1, Syracuse 2,

Temple 1, Tennessee 8, Tennessee-Martin 1, Tennessee A&I 1, Tennessee State 4, Texas 4, Texas A&I 2, Texas A&M 1, Texas Christian 2, Texas-El Paso 1, Texas Southern 2, Texas Tech 1, Toledo 3, Trinity University-San Antonio 1, Tulane 4, Tulsa 6, Tuskegee 1, UCLA 2, Utah 1, Vanderbilt 1, Villanova 1, Virginia 4, Wake Forest 1, Washington 2, Washington U. 1, Waynesburg 2, West Virginia 1, West Chester State 1, West Texas State 1, Western Kentucky 1, Western Reserve 1, Wichita 1, William & Mary 1, Wisconsin 1, Wittenberg 1, Wyoming 1, Yale 1.

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RUSHING

SCORING

	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.
1946			
Motley	73	601	8.2
1947			
Motley	146	889	6.1
1948			
Motley	157	964	6.1
1949			
Motley	113	570	5.0
1950			
Motley	140	810	5.8
1951			
W. Jones	104	492	4.8
1952			
Motley	104	444	4.3
1953			
Jagade	86	344	4.0
1954			
Bassett	144	588	4.0
1955			
Morrison	156	824	5.3
1956			
P. Carpenter	188	756	4.0
1957			
J. Brown	200	942	4.7
1958			
J. Brown	257	1527	5.9
1959			
J. Brown	290	1329	4.6
1960			
J. Brown	215	1257	5.8
1961			
J. Brown	305	1408	4.6
1962			
J. Brown	230	996	4.3
1963			
J. Brown	291	1863	6.4
1964			
J. Brown	280	1446	5.2
1965			
J. Brown	289	1544	5.3
1966			
Kelly	209	1141	5.5
1967			
Kelly	235	1205	5.1
1968			
Kelly	248	1239	5.0
1969			
Kelly	196	817	4.2
1970			
Kelly	206	656	3.2
1971			
Kelly	234	865	3.7
1972			
Kelly	224	811	3.6
1973			
K. Brown	161	537	3.3
Kelly	132	389	2.9
1974			
G. Pruitt	126	540	4.3
McKinnis	124	519	4.2
1975			
G. Pruitt	217	1067	4.9
McKinnis	71	259	3.6
1976			
G. Pruitt	209	1000	4.8
C. Miller	153	613	4.0
1977			
G. Pruitt	236	1086	4.6
C. Miller	163	756	4.6
1978			
G. Pruitt	176	960	5.5
M. Pruitt	135	560	4.1

	TD	PAT	FG	TOT.
1946				
Groza	0	45	13	84
1947				
Groza	0	39	7	60
1948				
Groza	0	51	8	75
1949				
Motley	8	0	0	48
1950				
Groza	1	29	13	74
1951				
Groza	0	43	10	73
1952				
Groza	0	32	19	89
1953				
Groza	0	39	23	108
1954				
Groza	0	37	16	85
1955				
Groza	0	44	11	77
1956				
Groza	0	18	11	51
1957				
Groza	0	32	15	77
1958				
J. Brown	18	0	0	108
1959				
J. Brown	14	0	0	84
1960				
Baker	0	44	12	80
1961				
Groza	0	37	16	85
1962				
J. Brown	18	0	0	108
1963				
J. Brown	15	0	0	90
1964				
Groza	0	49	22	115
1965				
J. Brown	21	0	0	126
1966				
Kelly	16	0	0	96
1967				
Kelly	13	0	0	78
1968				
Kelly	20	0	0	120
1969				
Cockroft	0	45	12	81
1970				
Cockroft	0	34	12	70
1971				
Cockroft	0	34	15	79
1972				
Cockroft	0	28	22	94
1973				
Cockroft	0	24	22	90
Phipps	5	0	0	30
G. Pruitt	5	0	0	30
1974				
Cockroft	0	14	19	71
K. Brown	6	0	0	36
1975				
Cockroft	0	21	17	72
G. Pruitt	9	0	0	54
1976				
Cockroft	0	27	15	72
Rucker	8	0	0	48
1977				
Cockroft	0	30	17	81
C. Miller	5	0	0	30
Parris	5	0	0	30
1978				
Cockroft	0	37	19	94
Rucker	8	0	0	48

BROWNS' LEADERS

1946-1978

PASSING

RECEIVING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Int.	TD
		1946			
Graham . . .	174	95	1834	5	17
		1947			
Graham . . .	269	163	2753	11	25
		1948			
Graham . . .	333	173	2713	15	25
		1949			
Graham . . .	285	161	2785	10	19
		1950			
Graham . . .	253	137	1943	20	14
		1951			
Graham . . .	265	147	2205	16	17
		1952			
Graham . . .	364	181	2816	24	20
		1953			
Graham . . .	258	167	2722	9	11
		1954			
Graham . . .	240	149	2141	18	11
		1955			
Graham . . .	185	98	1721	8	15
		1956			
O'Connell . .	96	42	551	8	4
		1957			
O'Connell . .	110	63	1229	9	8
		1958			
Plum	189	102	1619	11	11
		1959			
Plum	266	156	1992	8	14
		1960			
Plum	250	151	2297	5	21
		1961			
Plum	302	177	2416	10	18
		1962			
Ryan	194	112	1541	7	10
		1963			
Ryan	256	135	2026	13	25
		1964			
Ryan	334	174	2404	19	25
		1965			
Ryan	243	119	1751	13	18
		1966			
Ryan	382	200	2974	14	29
		1967			
Ryan	280	136	2026	16	20
		1968			
Nelsen	293	152	2366	10	19
		1969			
Nelsen	352	190	2743	19	23
		1970			
Nelsen	313	159	2156	16	16
		1971			
Nelsen	325	174	2319	23	13
		1972			
Phipps	305	144	1994	16	13
		1973			
Phipps	299	148	1719	20	9
		1974			
Phipps	256	117	1384	17	9
		1975			
Phipps	313	162	1749	19	4
Sipe	88	45	427	3	1
		1976			
Sipe	312	178	2113	14	17
Phipps	37	20	146	0	3
		1977			
Sipe	195	112	1233	14	9
Mays	121	67	797	10	6
		1978			
Sipe	399	222	2906	15	21

	NO.	YDS.	TD
	1946		
Lavelli	40	843	8
	1947		
Speedie	67	1146	6
	1948		
Speedie	58	816	4
	1949		
Speedie	62	1028	7
	1950		
Speedie	42	548	1
	1951		
Lavelli	43	586	6
	1952		
Speedie	62	911	5
	1953		
Lavelli	45	783	6
	1954		
Lavelli	47	802	7
	1955		
Brewster	34	662	6
	1956		
Brewster	28	417	1
	1957		
Brewster	30	614	2
	1958		
P. Carpenter . .	29	474	1
	1959		
Howton	39	510	1
	1960		
Mitchell	45	612	6
	1961		
Rentro	48	834	6
	1962		
J. Brown	47	519	5
	1963		
Collins	43	674	13
	1964		
Warfield	52	920	9
	1965		
Collins	50	884	10
	1966		
Collins	56	946	12
	1967		
E. Green	39	269	6
	1968		
Warfield	50	1067	12
	1969		
Collins	54	786	11
	1970		
Scott	40	351	4
	1971		
Hooker	45	649	1
	1972		
Pitts	36	620	8
	1973		
Pitts	31	317	4
	1974		
McKinnis	32	258	0
	1975		
Rucker	60	710	3
G. Pruitt	44	299	1
	1976		
Rucker	49	676	8
G. Pruitt	45	341	1
	1977		
C. Miller	41	291	1
G. Pruitt	37	471	1
Rucker	36	565	2
	1978		
Rucker	43	893	8
Newsome	38	589	2
G. Pruitt	38	292	2

BROWNS' LONGEST PLAYS

LONG RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 90 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Washington, Nov. 15, 1959 (TD).
- 80 — Jim Brown vs. Washington, Sept. 15, 1963 (TD).
- 78 — Greg Pruitt vs. Kansas City, Oct. 30, 1977 (TD).
- 73 — Ernie Green vs. Detroit, Dec. 8, 1963.
- 71 — Jim Brown vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1960 (TD).
- 71 — Jim Brown vs. Dallas, Sept. 23, 1963 (TD).
- 71 — Jim Brown vs. Dallas, Oct. 18, 1964 (TD).
- 71 — Mike Pruitt vs. Buffalo, Oct. 29, 1978 (TD).

LONG FORWARD PASSES

- 87 — Bill Nelsen to Milt Morin vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 24, 1969.
- 86 — Milt Plum to Leon Clarke vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 23, 1960 (TD).
- 83 — Frank Ryan to Jim Brown vs. Washington, Sept. 15, 1963 (TD).
- 82 — Bill Nelsen to Paul Warfield vs. St. Louis, Dec. 14, 1969 (TD).
- 81 — Otto Graham to Dub Jones vs. San Francisco, Sept. 30, 1951 (TD).
- 80 — Frank Ryan to Walter Roberts vs. Washington, Sept. 19, 1965 (TD).
- 80 — Mike Phipps to Frank Pitts vs. N. Y. Jets, Dec. 17, 1972 (TD).

LONG PUNT RETURNS

- 78 — Bobby Mitchell vs. New York, Dec. 6, 1959 (TD).
- 74 — Leroy Kelly vs. Denver, Oct. 24, 1972.
- 72 — Greg Pruitt vs. Denver, Oct. 27, 1974.
- 68 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1958 (TD).
- 68 — Leroy Kelly vs. New York, Oct. 25, 1964 (TD).
- 67 — Leroy Kelly vs. Dallas, Nov. 21, 1965 (TD).

LONG PUNTS

- 80 — Horace Gillom vs. New York, Nov. 25, 1954.
- 75 — Horace Gillom vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950.
- 73 — Horace Gillom vs. Washington, Oct. 26, 1952.
- 73 — Gary Collins vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 5, 1963.
- 71 — Gary Collins vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1965.
- 71 — Don Cockroft vs. Houston, Nov. 22, 1970.
- 71 — Don Cockroft vs. Kansas City, Dec. 2, 1973.

LONG KICKOFF RETURNS

- 104 — Carl Ward vs. Washington, Nov. 5, 1968 (TD).
- 102 — Leroy Bolden vs. Chi. Cardinals, Oct. 26, 1958 (TD).
- 98 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1958 (TD).
- 94 — Homer Jones vs. New York Jets, Sept. 21, 1970 (TD).
- 92 — Billy Lefear vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1975.
- 91 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1961 (TD).

LONG INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 92 — Bernie Parrish vs. Chicago, Dec. 11, 1960 (TD).
- 88 — Ross Fichtner (lateral from Erich Barnes) vs. Dallas, Oct. 1, 1967.
- 88 — Walt Sumner vs. Dallas, Dec. 28, 1969 (TD) (Playoff).
- 79 — Jim Houston vs. New York, Dec. 3, 1967 (TD).
- 70 — Johnny Brewer vs. Washington, Nov. 26, 1967 (TD).
- 68 — Mike Howell vs. Washington, Dec. 19, 1971.

LONG FUMBLE RETURNS

- 89 — Don Paul vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1957 (TD).
- 54 — Lennie Ford vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1955.
- 44 — Junior Wren vs. Chi. Cardinals, Oct. 4, 1959 (TD).
- 42 — Jerry Helluin vs. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1953 (TD).
- 39 — Chuck Noll vs. Green Bay, Nov. 4, 1956 (TD).
- 37 — Tom James vs. Chi. Cardinals, Nov. 29, 1953 (TD).

LONG FIELD GOALS

- 57 — Don Cockroft vs. Denver, Oct. 29, 1972.
- 52 — Lou Groza vs. New York, Oct. 12, 1952.
- 52 — Lou Groza vs. Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1951.
- 51 — Lou Groza vs. Chi. Cardinals, Dec. 16, 1956.
- 50 — Lou Groza vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 22, 1953.
- 50 — Don Cockroft vs. St. Louis, Dec. 14, 1968.
- 50 — Don Cockroft vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 1976.

BROWNS' BIGGEST DAYS

RUSHING

- 237 — Jim Brown vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 24, 1957 (31 carries).
- 237 — Jim Brown vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1961 (34 carries).
- 232 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Washington, Nov. 15, 1959 (14 carries).
- 232 — Jim Brown vs. Dallas, Sept. 23, 1963 (20 carries).
- 223 — Jim Brown vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1963 (28 carries).
- 214 — Greg Pruitt vs. Kansas City, Dec. 14, 1975 (26 carries).

PASSING

- 401 — Otto Graham vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952 (21 of 49).
- 369 — Otto Graham vs. Chi. Cards, Oct. 15, 1950 (22 of 35).
- 367 — Frank Ryan vs. St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1966 (17 of 30).
- 346 — Otto Graham vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1950 (21 of 38).
- 339 — Jim Ninowski vs. St. Louis, Oct. 21, 1962 (19 of 29).
- 334 — Frank Ryan vs. Washington, Sept. 15, 1963 (21 of 31).

RECEIVING

- 182 — Pete Brewster vs. New York, Dec. 6, 1953 (7 catches).
- 166 — Ray Renfro vs. New York, Nov. 26, 1961 (7 catches).
- 161 — Dub Jones vs. Washington, Dec. 10, 1950 (10 catches).
- 161 — Mac Speedie vs. New York, Oct. 12, 1952 (8 catches).
- 161 — Ray Renfro vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 22, 1959 (5 catches).
- 161 — Paul Warfield vs. St. Louis, Dec. 17, 1966 (6 catches).

THE LAST TIME . . .

PUNT RETURNED FOR TD

- By Browns — Ben Davis (52 yds.) vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 5, 1967.
- By Opponent — Billy Johnson, Houston (72 yds.), Dec. 11, 1977.

KICKOFF RETURNED FOR TD

- By Browns — Greg Pruitt (88 yds.) vs. New England, Nov. 10, 1974.
- By Opponent — Larry Anderson, Pittsburgh (95 yds.) Oct. 15, 1978.

INTERCEPTED PASS RETURNED FOR TD

- By Browns — Oliver Davis (29 yds.) vs. Baltimore, Nov. 19, 1978.
- By Opponent — Scott Perry, Cincinnati (16 yds.) Dec. 17, 1978.

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TD

- By Browns — Joe Jones (0 yds., recovered in end zone), vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 21, 1976.
- By Opponent — Calvin Jones, Denver (43 yds.), Sept. 26, 1976.

PUNT BLOCKED

- By Browns — Joe Jones vs. Kansas City, Dec. 14, 1975.
- By Opponent — Ted Thompson, Houston, Dec. 5, 1976.

SHUTOUT SCORED

- By Browns — Cleveland 7, San Francisco 0, Dec. 1, 1974.
- By Opponent — Los Angeles 9, Cleveland 0, Nov. 27, 1977.

PAT UNSUCCESSFUL

- By Browns — Don Cockroft vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 17, 1978.
- By Opponent — Jim Turner, Denver, Nov. 12, 1978.

OPPONENTS' BEST SINGLE

SCORING

MOST POINTS

- 24 Ray Mathews, Pitt., Oct. 17, 1954
Jim Taylor, G.B., Oct. 15, 1961

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

- 4 Same as above

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED

- 8 Paul Held, Pitt., Oct. 17, 1954
* Jim Martin, Det., Dec. 29, 1957
Paul Hornung, G.B., Oct. 15, 1961

MOST PATs MADE

- 8 * Jim Martin, Det., Dec. 29, 1957
7 Paul Held, Pitt., Oct. 17, 1954
Paul Hornung, G.B., Oct. 15, 1961
Don Chandler, G.B., Nov. 12, 1967

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

- 6 Roy Gerela, Pitt., Nov. 7, 1971
Chester Marcol, G.B., Sept. 17, 1972
Skip Butler, Hou., Oct. 12, 1975

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

- 4 10 times by seven players including Roy Gerela three times and Don Chandler twice; last accomplished by Skip Butler, Hou., Oct. 12, 1975.

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE (YARDS)

- 53 Jim Turner, Den., Oct. 19, 1975

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

- 30 John Henry Johnson, Pitt., Oct. 10, 1964
John Fuqua, Pitt., Nov. 7, 1971

MOST YARDS GAINED

- 200 John Henry Johnson, Pitt., Oct. 10, 1964

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN (YARDS)

- 11.6 Tim Brown, Phil., Nov. 7, 1965 (16 carries for 186 yards)

LONGEST GAIN (YARDS)

- 80 Essex Johnson, Cin., Dec. 5, 1971

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

- 4 Jim Taylor, G.B., Oct. 15, 1961

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

- 50 Sonny Jurgenson, Wash., Nov. 26, 1967

MOST COMPLETIONS

- 32 Same as above

MOST YARDS

- 418 Same as above

PASSING EFFICIENCY

- 88.2 Bart Starr, G.B., Oct. 15, 1961 (15 completions in 17 attempts)

LONGEST COMPLETION (YARDS)

- 99 George Izo, Wash. (to Bobby Mitchell), Sept. 15, 1963

MOST TD PASSES

- 6 Charley Johnson, St. L., Sept. 26, 1955

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

- 6 * Bobby Layne, Det., Dec. 26, 1954
* Norm Van Brocklin, L.A., Dec. 26, 1955
5 Zeke Bratkowski, Chi., Dec. 11, 1960

PASS RECEPTIONS

MOST RECEPTIONS

- 11 Raymond Berry, Balt., Nov. 1, 1959 (156 yards)
Charley Taylor, Wash., Nov. 26, 1967 (123 yards)

GAME MARKS VS. BROWNS

MOST YARDS

- 200 Tommy McDonald, L.A., Dec. 12, 1965
Charlie Joiner, Cin., Nov. 23, 1975

AVERAGE GAIN (YARDS)

- 48.0 John Gilliam, St. L., Oct. 26, 1969 (4 catches for 192 yards)

LONGEST GAIN (YARDS)

- 99 Bobby Mitchell, Wash. (from George Izo), Sept. 15, 1963
* Tom Moore, G.B. (from Bart Starr), Jan. 5, 1964

TOUCHDOWNS

- 3 By 7 players; last accomplished by Isaac Curtis, Cin., Dec. 9, 1973

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

- 3 By 6 players; last accomplished by Bobby Bryant, Minn., Nov. 9, 1969

INTERCEPTION YARDAGE

- 115 Larry Wilson, St. L., Dec. 19, 1965 (3 returns)

AVERAGE GAIN (2 MIN.)

- 38.3 Same as above

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN (YARDS)

- 96 Same as above

TOUCHDOWNS

- 1 By many players

PUNTING

NUMBER

- 11 Charlie Conerly, N.Y., Nov. 18, 1951
Ray Guy, Oak., Nov. 18, 1973

MOST YARDS

- 491 Ray Guy, Oak., Nov. 18, 1973

HIGHEST AVERAGE (YARDS)

- 54.1 Don Chandler, N.Y., Oct. 11, 1959 (8 punts for 433 yards)

LONGEST (YARDS)

- 75 Verl Lillywhite, S.F., Sept. 30, 1951

PUNT RETURNS

NUMBER

- 7 Russ Craft, Phil., Dec. 3, 1950

MOST YARDS

- 125 Rick Upchurch, Den., Sept. 26, 1976

HIGHEST AVERAGE (YARDS)

- 31.1 Rick Upchurch, Den., Sept. 26, 1976 (4 returns)

LONGEST (YARDS)

- 87 Billy Johnson, Hou., Oct. 16, 1977

TOUCHDOWNS

- 2 Rick Upchurch, Den., Sept. 26, 1976

KICKOFF RETURNS

NUMBER

- 6 Rick Upchurch, Den., Oct. 19, 1975

MOST YARDS

- 197 Same as above

HIGHEST AVERAGE (YARDS)

- 86.0 Travis Williams, G.B., Nov. 12, 1967 (2 returns)

LONGEST (YARDS)

- 105 Tim Brown, Phil., Sept. 17, 1961

TOUCHDOWNS

- 2 Travis Williams, G.B., Nov. 12, 1967

* Denotes post-season playoff or championship game

CLEVELAND BROWNS' ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS

NOTE: The following individual records relate to service with the Cleveland Browns only. They include National Football League statistics only. * Current

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SERVICE

MOST SEASONS

- 17 Lou Groza 1950-59, 61-67
- 15 Gene Hickerson 1958-60, 62-73

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

- 13 Dick Schafrath 1959-71
- 12 Ray Rentro 1952-63
- Gene Hickerson 1962-73
- Walter Johnson 1965-76

MOST GAMES

- 216 Lou Groza 1950-59, 61-67
- 202 Gene Hickerson 1958-60, 62-73

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES

- 168 Walter Johnson 1965-76
- 165 Gene Hickerson 1962-73

SCORING

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

- 1 Lou Groza 1957
- Jim Brown 1958
- Leroy Kelly 1968

MOST POINTS, LIFETIME

- 1,349 Lou Groza 1950-59, 61-67
- 904 Don Cockroft 1968-78*

MOST POINTS, SEASON

- 126 Jim Brown 1965
- 120 Leroy Kelly 1968

MOST POINTS, GAME

- 36 Dub Jones vs Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951
- 30 Jim Brown vs Balt., Nov. 1, 1959

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

- 107 Lou Groza (1950 (9) - 1959 (2))
- 42 Lou Groza 1963 (7) - 1966 (7)

TOUCHDOWNS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

- 3 Jim Brown 1958-59, 63
- 2 Leroy Kelly 1966, 68

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

- 126 Jim Brown 1957-65
- 90 Leroy Kelly 1964-73

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 21 Jim Brown 1965
- 20 Leroy Kelly 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 6 Dub Jones vs. Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951
- 5 Jim Brown vs Balt., Nov. 1, 1959

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING TOUCHDOWNS

- 10 Jim Brown 1965
- 9 Leroy Kelly 1968

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL, ATTEMPTS

- 1 Lou Groza 1955
- Don Cockroft 1969

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED, LIFETIME

- 658 Lou Groza 1950-59, 61-67
- 370 Don Cockroft 1968-78*

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED, SEASON

- 52 Lou Groza 1966
- 50 Lou Groza 1964

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED, GAME

- 8 Lou Groza vs N.Y., Dec. 6, 1953
- 7 Lou Groza vs Chi. Cards, Dec. 2, 1951
- vs Phil., Oct. 19, 1952
- vs Wash., Nov. 30, 1952
- vs N.Y., Dec. 12, 1964; Dec. 4, 1966
- vs Atl., Oct. 30, 1966
- Sam Baker vs Dall., Oct. 16, 1960
- vs N.Y., Dec. 18, 1960

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL, MADE

- 2 Lou Groza 1951, 55
- 1 Sam Baker 1960
- Don Cockroft 1969

MOST PATs MADE, LIFETIME

- 641 Lou Groza 1950-59, 61-67
- 355 Don Cockroft 1968-78*

MOST PATs MADE, SEASON

- 51 Lou Groza 1966
- 49 Lou Groza 1964

MOST PATs MADE, GAME

- 8 Lou Groza vs N. Y., Dec. 6, 1953
- 7 Lou Groza vs Chi. Cards, Dec. 2, 1951
- vs Phil., Oct. 19, 1952
- vs N. Y., Dec. 12, 1964, Dec. 4, 1966
- vs Atl., Oct. 30, 1966

MOST CONSECUTIVE PATs MADE

- 138 Lou Groza 1963-66
- 105 Lou Groza 1950-53

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

- 4 Lou Groza 1950-53

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, LIFETIME

- 405 Lou Groza 1950-59, 61-67
- 273 Don Cockroft 1968-78*

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON

- 33 Lou Groza 1952, 64
- 31 Lou Groza 1962
- Don Cockroft 1973

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, GAME

- 7 Don Cockroft vs Den., Oct. 19, 1975
- 6 Lou Groza vs N. Y., Oct. 12, 1952
- vs Wash., Sept. 23, 1962
- Don Cockroft vs Pitt., Oct. 10, 1976

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL, MADE

- 5 Lou Groza 1950, 52-54, 57
- 1 Sam Baker 1960

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, LIFETIME

- 234 Lou Groza 1950-59, 61-67
- 183 Don Cockroft 1968-78*

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON

- 23 Lou Groza 1953
- 22 Lou Groza 1964
- Don Cockroft 1972, 73

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME

- 5 Don Cockroft vs Den., Oct. 19, 1975
- 4 Lou Groza vs Wash., Oct. 26, 1952
- vs St. L., Sept. 20, 1964; Dec. 6, 1964
- Don Cockroft vs S. F., Nov. 3, 1968
- vs Pitt., Nov. 19, 1972
- vs N. Y. G., Sept. 30, 1973
- vs Pitt., Oct. 10, 1976

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, FIELD GOALS MADE

- 14 Lou Groza 1950 (10) - 1951 (4)

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

- 16 Don Cockroft 1974-75

LONGEST FIELD GOAL (YARDS)

- 57 Don Cockroft vs Den., Oct. 29, 1972
- 52 Lou Groza vs N. Y., Oct. 12, 1952

MISCELLANEOUS SCORING**SAFETIES, LIFETIME**

- John Kissell vs Pitt., Oct. 7, 1950
- George Young vs Pitt., Nov. 16, 1952
- Len Ford vs Chi. Bears, Nov. 14, 1954
- Chuck Noll vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 30, 1955
- Junior Wren vs N. Y., Oct. 14, 1956
- Ron Snidow vs Pitt., Oct. 3, 1970
- Walter Johnson vs Cin., Oct. 11, 1970
- Chuck Reynolds vs Dal., Dec. 12, 1970
- Doug Dieken vs Cin., Oct. 17, 1971
- Ron East vs K. C., Dec. 14, 1975
- Mack Mitchell vs Hou., Nov. 7, 1976
- Jerry Sherk vs Hou., Dec. 11, 1977

BLOCKED PUNT RECOVERY (TD)

- Horace Gillom vs Pitts., Oct. 21, 1951 (38 yards)
- Ray Renfro vs Pitt., Nov. 8, 1953 (79 yards)
- Sid Williams vs Phil., Nov. 29, 1964 (end zone recovery)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RECOVERY (TD)

- Clarence Scott vs G. B., Sept. 17, 1972 (55 yards)

RUSHING**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL, ATTEMPTS**

- 6 Jim Brown 1958-59, 61, 63-65
- 2 Leroy Kelly 1967-68

MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME

- 2,359 Jim Brown 1957-65
- 1,727 Leroy Kelly 1964-73

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

- 305 Jim Brown 1961
- 291 Jim Brown 1963

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

- 37 Jim Brown vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 4, 1959
- 34 Jim Brown vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 12, 1958
vs Phil., Nov. 19, 1961

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL, YARDAGE

- 8 Jim Brown 1957-61, 63-65
- 2 Leroy Kelly 1967-68

MOST YARDS GAINED, LIFETIME

- 12,312 Jim Brown 1957-65
- 7,274 Leroy Kelly 1964-73

MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON

- 1,863 Jim Brown 1963
- 1,544 Jim Brown 1965

MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME

- 237 Jim Brown vs L. A., Nov. 24, 1957
vs Phil., Nov. 19, 1961
- 232 Bobby Mitchell vs Wash., Nov. 15, 1959
Jim Brown vs Dall., Sept. 22, 1963
- 214 Greg Pruitt vs K. C., Dec. 14, 1975

LONGEST (YARDS)

- 90 Bobby Mitchell vs. Wash., Nov. 15, 1959 (TD)
- 80 Jim Brown vs. Wash., Sept. 15, 1963 (TD)

AVERAGE GAIN**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 2 Bobby Mitchell 1959, 61
Jim Brown 1963, 64
Leroy Kelly 1966, 67
- 1 Marion Motley 1950

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (450 ATTS)

- 5.22 Jim Brown 1957-65 (2,359-12,312)
- 4.90 Greg Pruitt 1973-78* (1,025-5,022)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (100 ATTS)

- 6.40 Jim Brown 1963 (291-1,863)
- 5.94 Jim Brown 1958 (257-1,527)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (10 ATTS)

- 17.09 Marion Motley vs Pitt., Oct. 29, 1950 (11-188)
- 16.57 Bobby Mitchell vs Wash., Nov. 15, 1959 (14-232)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 5 Jim Brown 1957-59, 63, 65
- 3 Leroy Kelly 1966-68

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, LIFETIME

- 106 Jim Brown 1957-65
- 74 Leroy Kelly 1964-73

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEASON

- 17 Jim Brown 1958, 65
- 16 Leroy Kelly 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, GAME

- 5 Jim Brown vs Balt., Nov. 1, 1959
- 4 Dub Jones vs Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951
Jim Brown vs L. A., Nov. 24, 1957
vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 26, 1958
vs Phil., Nov. 19, 1961
vs St. L., Nov. 18, 1962
Leroy Kelly vs N. Y., Dec. 1, 1968

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

- 9 Leroy Kelly 1968
- 7 Jim Brown 1957 (1) - 1958 (6); 1962 (2) - 1963 (5)

PASSING**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 2 Otto Graham 1953, 55
Milt Plum 1960-61
- 1 Tommy O'Connell 1957

PASSING ATTEMPTS**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 1 Otto Graham 1952

MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME

- 1,755 Frank Ryan 1962-68
- 1,565 Otto Graham 1950-55

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

- 399 Brian Sipe 1978
- 382 Frank Ryan 1966

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

- 49 Otto Graham vs Pitt., Oct. 4, 1952
- 42 Mike Phipps vs Hou., Dec. 21, 1975
Brian Sipe vs Cin., Oct. 3, 1976

COMPLETIONS**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 1 Otto Graham 1952

MOST COMPLETIONS, LIFETIME

- 907 Frank Ryan 1962-68
- 872 Otto Graham 1950-55

MOST COMPLETIONS, SEASON

- 222 Brian Sipe 1978
- 200 Frank Ryan 1966

MOST COMPLETIONS, GAME

- 26 Brian Sipe vs Cin., Oct. 3, 1976
- 24 Mike Phipps vs Hou., Dec. 21, 1975

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS

- 12 Brian Sipe vs S.D., Oct. 24, 1976
- Brian Sipe vs Mia., Nov. 28, 1976
- 11 George Ratterman vs Pitt., Oct. 6, 1956
- Milt Plum vs Wash., Oct. 30, 1960

PASSING EFFICIENCY (Pct.)**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 3 Otto Graham 1953-55
- Milt Plum 1959-61

PASSING EFFICIENCY, LIFETIME

- 57.9 Milt Plum 1957-61 (1,083-627)
- 55.7 Otto Graham 1950-55 (1,565-872)

PASSING EFFICIENCY, SEASON

- 64.7 Otto Graham 1953 (258-167)
- 60.4 Milt Plum 1960 (250-151)

PASSING EFFICIENCY, GAME (20 ATTS)

- 82.1 Brian Sipe vs S.D., Oct. 24, 1976 (28-23)
- 78.6 Otto Graham vs Pitt., Oct. 17, 1954 (28-22)

PASSING YARDAGE**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 2 Otto Graham 1952-53

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 13,499 Otto Graham 1950-55
- 13,361 Frank Ryan 1962-68

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 2,974 Frank Ryan 1966
- 2,906 Brian Sipe 1978

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 401 Otto Graham vs Pitt., Oct. 4, 1952
- 369 Otto Graham vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 15, 1950

LONGEST (YARDS)

- 87 Bill Nelsen vs Phil., Nov. 24, 1968 (to M. Morin)
- 86 Milt Plum vs Phil., Oct. 23, 1960 (to L. Clarke-TD)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL**

- 2 Frank Ryan 1964, 66
- 1 Otto Graham 1952

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

- 134 Frank Ryan 1962-68
- 88 Otto Graham 1950-55

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 29 Frank Ryan 1966
- 25 Frank Ryan 1963, 64

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 5 Frank Ryan vs N.Y., Dec. 12, 1964
- Bill Nelsen vs Dall., Nov. 2, 1969
- 4 Otto Graham vs Wash., Dec. 10, 1950
- vs Chi. Cards, Dec. 2, 1951
- vs Phil., Oct. 19, 1952
- Milt Plum vs Wash., Oct. 25, 1959
- vs N.Y., Dec. 15, 1960
- Frank Ryan vs Phil., Oct. 20, 1963
- vs Atl., Oct. 30, 1966
- vs St. L., Dec. 17, 1966
- Bill Nelsen vs N.O., Nov. 10, 1968
- vs Phil., Nov. 24, 1968
- Brian Sipe vs Balt., Nov. 19, 1978

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, TD PASSES

- 23 Frank Ryan 1965 (1) - 67 (8)
- 18 Milt Plum 1959 (1) - 61 (5)

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL, FEWEST**

- 1 Tommy O'Connell 1957

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL, MOST

- 1 Otto Graham 1952

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, LIFETIME

- 39 Milt Plum 1957-61

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, LIFETIME

- 94 Otto Graham 1950-55

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON

- 5 Milt Plum 1960 (250 atts)
- 7 Frank Ryan 1962 (194 atts)

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON

- 24 Otto Graham 1952 (364 atts)
- 23 Bill Nelsen 1971 (325 atts)

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME (MOST ATTS)

- 0 Brian Sipe vs Cin., Oct. 3, 1976 (42)
- Brian Sipe vs Atl., Sept. 17, 1978 (35)

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME

- 5 Otto Graham vs Pitt., Oct. 17, 1954 (29)
- Frank Ryan vs Pitt., Nov. 6, 1966 (37)

MOST CONSECUTIVE ATTEMPTS, NONE INTERCEPTED

- 208 Milt Plum 1959-60

PASS RECEPTIONS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

1 Mac Speedie 1952

MOST RECEPTIONS, LIFETIME

331 Gary Collins 1962-71

281 Ray Renfro 1952-63

MOST RECEPTIONS, SEASON

62 Mac Speedie 1952

60 Reggie Rucker 1975

MOST RECEPTIONS, GAME

11 Mac Speedie vs Chi. Cards, Nov. 9, 1952

10 Dub Jones vs Wash., Dec. 10, 1950

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, RECEPTIONS

32 Reggie Rucker 1975 (14) - 76 (14) - 77 (4)

YARDAGE RECEIVING

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

None

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

5,508 Ray Renfro 1952-63

5,299 Gary Collins 1962-71

MOST YARDS, SEASON

1,067 Paul Warfield 1968

946 Gary Collins 1966

MOST YARDS, GAME

182 Darrell Brewster vs N.Y., Dec. 6, 1953 (7)

166 Ray Renfro vs N.Y., Nov. 26, 1961 (7)

LONGEST (YARDS)

87 Milt Morin vs Phil., Nov. 24, 1968 (B. Nelsen)

86 Leon Clarke vs Phil., Oct. 23, 1960 (M. Plum - TD)

AVERAGE GAIN

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

2 Ray Renfro 1955, 57

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME

19.6 Ray Renfro 1952-63 (281)

19.2 Paul Warfield 1964-69, 76-77 (271)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (20 MIN.)

29.0 Ray Renfro 1957 (21-589)

23.9 Ray Renfro 1958 (24-573)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (4 MIN.)

39.3 Fair Hooker vs S.F., Sept. 27, 1970 (4-157)

34.3 Dante Lavelli vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 4, 1953 (4-137)

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

1 Paul Warfield 1968 (12)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

70 Gary Collins 1962-71

52 Paul Warfield 1964-69, 76-77

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

13 Gary Collins 1963

12 Gary Collins 1966

Paul Warfield 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

3 Mac Speedie vs Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

Darrell Brewster vs N.Y., Dec. 6, 1953

Ray Renfro vs Pitt., Nov. 22, 1959

Gary Collins vs Phil., Oct. 20, 1963

Reggie Rucker vs N.Y.J., Sept. 12, 1976

Larry Poole vs Pitt., Nov. 13, 1977

Calvin Hill vs Balt., Nov. 19, 1978

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, TD RECEPTIONS

7 Gary Collins 1963 (2) - 64 (5)

6 Paul Warfield 1968

INTERCEPTIONS BY

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

1 Thom Darden 1978

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, LIFETIME

40 Warren Lahr 1950-59

35 Thom Darden 1972-78*

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, SEASON

10 Thom Darden 1978

9 Tommy James 1950

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, GAME

3 Tommy James vs Chi. Cards, Nov. 15, 1950

vs Wash., Nov. 1, 1953

Bobby Franklin vs Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960

Bernie Parrish vs Dall., Dec. 3, 1961

Ross Fichtner vs Dall., Oct. 23, 1966

Ron Bolton vs L.A., Nov. 27, 1977

2 By many

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, INTERCEPTIONS
7 Ben Davis 1968

INTERCEPTION YARDAGE

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL
Ben Davis 1968
Thom Darden 1978

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME
585 Thom Darden 1972-74, 76-78*
581 Ross Fichtner 1960-67

MOST YARDS, SEASON
238 Bernie Parrish 1960
200 Thom Darden 1978

MOST YARDS, GAME
115 Bernie Parrish vs Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960 (2)
98 Ross Fichtner vs Dall., Oct. 23, 1966 (3)

LONGEST (YARDS)
92 Bernie Parrish vs Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960 (TD)
88 Ross Fichtner vs N.O., Oct. 1, 1967
(lateral from Erich Barnes)

AVERAGE GAIN ON INTERCEPTIONS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL
1 Bernie Parrish 1960
Erich Barnes 1966

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME
21.5 Ross Fichtner 1960-67 (27)
19.2 Bernie Parrish 1959-66 (29)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (4 MIN.)
39.7 Bernie Parrish 1960 (6)
32.0 Erich Barnes 1966 (4)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (2 MIN.)
57.5 Bernie Parrish vs Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960 (2)
41.5 Ken Konz vs. N.Y., Nov. 2, 1958 (2)

TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTIONS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL
2 Warren Lahr 1950-51
1 Walt Michaels 1953
Ken Konz 1954
Bernie Parrish 1959
Bobby Franklin 1960

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME
5 Warren Lahr 1950 (2) - 51 (2) - 54
4 Ken Konz 1954 (2) - 55, 58

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
2 Warren Lahr 1950, 51
Ken Konz 1954
Bobby Franklin 1960
Jim Houston 1967

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME
2 Bobby Franklin vs Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960

PUNTING

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL
2 Horace Gillom 1951-52
1 Gary Collins 1965

PUNTS (Number)

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL
None

MOST PUNTS, LIFETIME
651 Don Cockroft 1968-78*
385 Horace Gillom 1950-56

MOST PUNTS, SEASON
90 Don Cockroft 1974
82 Don Cockroft 1973, 74, 75

MOST PUNTS, GAME
12 Horace Gillom vs Phil., Dec. 3, 1950
11 Horace Gillom vs Chi., Cards, Oct. 4, 1953
Gary Collins vs L.A., Dec. 12, 1965

YARDAGE PUNTING

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL
1 Horace Gillom 1951

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME
26,262 Don Cockroft 1968-78*
16,872 Horace Gillom 1950-56

MOST YARDS, SEASON
3,643 Don Cockroft 1974
3,498 Don Cockroft 1972

MOST YARDS, GAME
510 Horace Gillom vs Phil., Dec. 3, 1950
497 Gary Collins vs L.A., Dec. 12, 1965

LONGEST (YARDS)
80 Horace Gillom vs N.Y., Nov. 28, 1954
75 Horace Gillom vs Pitt., Oct. 29, 1950

AVERAGE YARDAGE PUNTING

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

- 2 Horace Gillom 1951-52
- 1 Gary Collins 1965

HIGHEST AVG., LIFETIME (100 MIN.)

- 43.8 Horace Gillom 1950-56 (385)
- 42.6 Sam Baker 1960-61 (108)

HIGHEST AVG., SEASON

- 46.7 Gary Collins 1965 (65)
- 45.7 Horace Gillom 1952 (61)

HIGHEST AVG., GAME (4 MIN.)

- 54.8 Horace Gillom vs N.Y., Nov. 28, 1954 (4)
- 54.3 Gary Collins vs Dall., Oct. 17, 1965 (6)

PUNT RETURNS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

- 1 Chet Hanulak 1954
- Ben Davis 1967

MOST PUNT RETURNS, LIFETIME

- 94 Leroy Kelly 1964-73
- 68 Ken Konz 1953-59

MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEASON

- 37 Keight Wright 1978
- 32 Rolly Woolsey 1977

MOST PUNT RETURNS, GAME

- 7 Chet Hanulak vs Wash., Nov. 7, 1954
- 6 Bert Rechichar vs Phil., Oct. 19, 1952
- vs Wash., Oct. 26, 1952
- Ray Renfro vs N.Y., Oct. 25, 1953
- Billy Reynolds vs N.Y., Nov. 28, 1954
- Rolly Woolsey vs Hou., Dec. 11, 1977

YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

None

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 990 Leroy Kelly 1964-73
- 659 Greg Pruitt 1973-78*

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 349 Greg Pruitt 1974
- 292 Leroy Kelly 1971

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 109 Leroy Kelly vs Pitt., Nov. 28, 1965 (4)
- 101 Ken Carpenter vs Wash., Nov. 30, 1952 (4)

LONGEST (YARDS)

- 78 Bobby Mitchell vs N.Y., Dec. 6, 1959 (TD)
- 74 Leroy Kelly vs Den., Oct. 24, 1971

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

- 1 Ken Konz 1956
- Leroy Kelly 1965
- Ben Davis 1967

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (25 MIN.)

- 11.8 Greg Pruitt 1973-78* (56)
- 11.2 Bobby Mitchell 1958-61 (54)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (15 MIN.)

- 15.6 Leroy Kelly 1965 (17)
- 12.9 Greg Pruitt 1974 (27)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (3 MIN.)

- 27.7 Bobby Mitchell vs Wash., Oct. 8, 1961 (3)
- 27.3 Leroy Kelly vs Pitt., Nov. 28, 1965 (4)
- Greg Pruitt vs Den., Oct. 27, 1974 (3)

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING PUNTS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

- 1 Ken Konz 1956
- Bobby Mitchell 1958
- Leroy Kelly 1965

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

- 3 Bobby Mitchell 1958-61
- Leroy Kelly 1964-73
- 1 By 5 players

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

- 2 Leroy Kelly 1965
- 1 By 7 players

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

- 1 Don Phelps vs Wash., Dec. 10, 1950
- Ken Carpenter vs Wash., Nov. 30, 1952
- Don Paul vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 30, 1955
- Ken Konz vs Wash., Nov. 25, 1956
- Bobby Mitchell vs Phil., Nov. 23, 1958
- vs N.Y., Dec. 6, 1959
- vs Wash., Oct. 8, 1961
- Leroy Kelly vs N.Y., Oct. 25, 1964
- vs Dall., Nov. 21, 1965
- vs Pitts., Nov. 28, 1965
- Ben Davis vs Pitt., Nov. 5, 1967

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

1 Billy Reynolds 1954

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, LIFETIME

76 Leroy Kelly 1964-73
62 Bobby Mitchell 1958-61
Walter Roberts 1964-66

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEASON

30 Keith Wright 1978
29 Homer Jones 1970

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, GAME

6 Ernie Green vs Pitt., Oct. 5, 1963
5 Walter Roberts vs N.Y., Dec. 4, 1966
Leroy Kelly vs Phil., Dec. 11, 1966
Homer Jones vs S.D., Nov. 1, 1970
Ricky Feacher vs K.C., Dec. 12, 1976
Keith Wright vs. Pitt., Oct. 15, 1978
Keith Wright vs Cin., Dec. 17, 1978

YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

1 Bo Scott 1969

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

1,781 Leroy Kelly 1964-73
1,608 Walter Roberts 1964-66

MOST YARDS, SEASON

789 Keith Wright 1978
739 Homer Jones 1970

MOST YARDS, GAME

165 Greg Pruitt vs S.D., Nov. 3, 1974
142 Ernie Green vs Pitt., Oct. 5, 1963

LONGEST (YARDS)

104 Carl Ward vs Wash., Nov. 26, 1967 (TD)
102 Leroy Bolden vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 26, 1958 (TD)

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

1 Billy Reynolds 1954

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (25 MIN.)

28.9 Bo Scott 1969-73 (25)
26.2 Greg Pruitt 1973-78* (53)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (15 MIN.)

28.9 Bo Scott 1969 (25)
28.3 Greg Pruitt 1973 (16)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (3 MIN.)

37.0 Leroy Kelly vs St. L., Sept. 26, 1965 (3)
34.0 Leroy Kelly vs Phil., Nov. 7, 1965 (4)
vs N.Y., Dec. 4, 1966 (3)

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING KICKOFFS

MOST SEASONS LEADING NFL

2 Bobby Mitchell 1960, 61

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, LIFETIME

3 Bobby Mitchell 1958-61
1 Leroy Bolden 1958-59
Carl Ward 1967-68
Homer Jones 1970
Greg Pruitt 1973-78*

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

1 5 players

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

1 Leroy Bolden vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 26, 1958
Bobby Mitchell vs Phil., Nov. 23, 1958; Nov. 19, 1961
vs Dall., Oct. 16, 1960
Carl Ward vs Wash., Nov. 26, 1967
Homer Jones vs N.Y.J., Sept. 21, 1970
Greg Pruitt vs N.E., Nov. 10, 1974

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES, LIFETIME

57 Jim Brown 1957-65
47 Greg Pruitt 1974-78*

MOST FUMBLES, SEASON

12 Brian Sipe 1978
Greg Pruitt 1978

MOST FUMBLES, GAME

4 Otto Graham vs N.Y., Oct. 25, 1953
Ken Brown vs K.C., Oct. 8, 1972
3 Vito Parilli vs Wash., Oct. 21, 1956
Milt Plum vs Dall., Dec. 3, 1961
Jim Brown vs Balt., Oct. 14, 1962
Greg Pruitt vs Oak., Oct. 6, 1974
Billy Lefear vs Pitt., Nov. 17, 1974
Greg Pruitt vs K.C., Dec. 14, 1975
Cleo Miller vs K.C., Dec. 12, 1976
Brian Sipe vs Oak., Oct. 9, 1977
Brian Sipe vs L.A., Nov. 26, 1978
Keith Wright vs N.Y.J., Dec. 10, 1978

OWN RECOVERIES

MOST RECOVERED, LIFETIME

- 12 Otto Graham 1950-55
- 10 Ernie Green 1962-68
- Brian Sipe 1974-78*

MOST RECOVERED, SEASON

- 5 Otto Graham 1953
- Ernie Green 1965
- Bill Nelsen 1971
- 3 Ken Carpenter 1950
- Otto Graham 1955
- Milt Plum 1961
- Frank Ryan 1963
- Brian Sipe 1974, 78
- Greg Pruitt 1977

MOST RECOVERED, GAME

- 4 Otto Graham vs N.Y., Oct. 25, 1953
- 2 Vito Parilli vs Wash., Oct. 21, 1956
- Darrell Brewster vs N.Y., Nov. 2, 1958
- Leroy Kelly vs N.Y., Oct. 29, 1967
- Greg Pruitt vs Oak., Oct. 6, 1974
- Brian Sipe vs Oak., Oct. 9, 1977

OPPONENTS' RECOVERIES

MOST RECOVERED, LIFETIME

- 19 Len Ford 1950-57
- 18 Paul Wiggin 1958-67

MOST RECOVERED, SEASON

- 5 Len Ford 1954
- 4 Tony Adamle 1950
- Len Ford 1951
- Tommy Thompson 1951
- Bob Gain 1957
- Galen Fiss 1958, 62
- Walt Michaels 1959
- Vince Costello 1964
- Paul Wiggin 1966, 67
- Bob Matheson 1968
- Nick Roman 1974

MOST RECOVERED, GAME

- 2 Cliff Lewis vs S.F., Sept. 30, 1951
- Len Ford vs Chi. Cards, Dec. 2, 1951
- vs Phil., Oct. 19, 1952; Sept. 26, 1954
- Bob Gain vs Pitt., Oct. 5, 1957
- vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 18, 1959
- Walt Michaels vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 4, 1959
- Bernie Parrish vs Pitt., Oct. 9, 1965
- Johnny Brewer vs St. L., Sept. 25, 1966
- Paul Wiggin vs Phil., Dec. 17, 1967
- Bob Matheson vs Phil., Nov. 24, 1968
- Chuck Reynolds vs Chi., Nov. 30, 1969
- Rick Kingrea vs N.Y.J., Dec. 17, 1972
- Ben Davis vs Cin., Oct. 7, 1973
- John Garlington vs Pitt., Nov. 17, 1974
- Mack Mitchell vs Buff., Oct. 23, 1977

YARDAGE RETURNING FUMBLES

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

- 108 Junior Wren 1956-59 (5-opp.)
- 106 Don Paul 1954-58 (6-opp.)

MOST YARDS, SEASON

- 89 Don Paul 1957 (1-opp.)
- 64 Junior Wren 1958 (3-opp.)

MOST YARDS, GAME

- 89 Don Paul vs Pitt., Nov. 10, 1957 (1-opp.)
- 54 Len Ford vs Phil., Nov. 13, 1955 (1-opp.)

LONGEST (YARDS)

- 89 Don Paul vs. Pitt., Nov. 10, 1957 (TD)
- 54 Len Ford vs Phil., Nov. 13, 1955

TOUCHDOWNS ON FUMBLES

OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED

- 1 Otto Graham vs Chi. Cards, Dec. 2, 1951
- Paul Warfield vs Pitt., Oct. 8, 1966
- Ralph Smith vs N.O., Oct. 1, 1967

OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

- 2 Vince Costello vs Dall., Dec. 3, 1961
- vs Pitt., Oct. 28, 1962
- Walter Johnson vs N.O., Oct. 12, 1969
- vs N.O., Dec. 12, 1971
- 1 George Young vs Wash., Oct. 14, 1951
- Len Ford vs Phil., Oct. 19, 1952
- Jerry Helluin vs Phil., Oct. 10, 1953
- Tommy James vs Chi. Cards, Nov. 29, 1953
- Chuck Noll vs G.B., Nov. 4, 1956
- Don Paul vs Pitt., Nov. 10, 1957
- Junior Wren vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 4, 1959
- Bernie Parrish vs Dall., Dec. 3, 1961
- Charlie Scales vs N.Y., Oct. 25, 1964
- Roger Shoals vs Phil., Nov. 29, 1964
- Paul Wiggin vs N.Y., Oct. 25, 1964
- Bill Glass vs N.Y., Dec. 4, 1966
- Bob Briggs vs Cin., Oct. 1, 1972
- Van Green vs Cin., Dec. 2, 1973
- Thom Darden vs N.E., Nov. 10, 1974
- Charlie Hall vs Cin., Sept. 21, 1975
- Willie Miller vs Pitt., Dec. 7, 1975
- Joe Jones vs T.B., Nov. 21, 1976

COMBINED NET YARDS GAINED

(Includes Rushes, Pass Receptions, Runbacks of Interceptions,
Punts, Kickoffs and Fumbles)

ATTEMPTS

MOST ATTEMPTS, LIFETIME

2,658 Jim Brown 1957-65
1,987 Leroy Kelly 1964-73

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON

354 Jim Brown 1961
323 Jim Brown 1965

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME

39 Jim Brown vs Chi. Cards, Oct. 4, 1959
38 Jim Brown vs Phil., Nov. 19, 1961

COMBINED YARDAGE

MOST YARDS, LIFETIME

15,459 Jim Brown 1957-65
12,329 Leroy Kelly 1964-73

MOST YARDS, SEASON

2,131 Jim Brown 1963
2,014 Leroy Kelly 1966

MOST YARDS, GAME

313 Jim Brown vs Phil., Nov. 19, 1961
299 Leroy Kelly vs N.Y., Dec. 4, 1966

AVERAGE GAIN

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, LIFETIME (500 ATTS)

8.84 Bobby Mitchell 1958-61 (669-5,916)
6.68 Greg Pruitt 1973-78* (1,329-8,887)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, SEASON (150 ATTS)

9.25 Bobby Mitchell 1961 (163-1,508)
9.03 Greg Pruitt 1974 (196-1,769)

HIGHEST AVG. GAIN, GAME (15 ATTS)

14.95 Leroy Kelly vs N.Y., Dec. 4, 1966 (20-299)
14.82 Bobby Mitchell vs Wash., Nov. 15, 1959 (17-252)

TEAM RECORDS, OFFENSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEASONS, LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

4 1950, 54-55, 64

SEASONS, CONSECUTIVE, LEAGUE CHAMPION

2 1954-55

SEASONS, CONFERENCE LEADER

11 1950-55, 57, 64-65, 68-69

SEASONS, CONSECUTIVE, CONFERENCE LEADER

6 1950-55
2 1964-65, 68-69

SCORING

MOST POINTS, SEASON

415 1964

FEWEST POINTS, SEASON

167 1956

MOST POINTS, GAME

62 New York, Dec. 6, 1953
Washington, Nov. 7, 1954

FEWEST POINTS, GAME

0 New York, Oct. 1, 1950
Denver, Oct. 24, 1971
Chicago, Oct. 15, 1972
Pittsburgh, Dec. 3, 1972
Los Angeles, Nov. 27, 1977

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

54 1966

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON

19 1956

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

8 New York, Dec. 6, 1953
Washington, Nov. 7, 1954

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, SEASON

52 1966

FEWEST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, SEASON

18 1956

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN, GAME

8 New York, Dec. 6, 1953
Washington, Nov. 7, 1954

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON

33 1952, 64

FEWEST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, SEASON

16 1959, 1974

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, GAME

7 Denver, Oct. 19, 1975

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON
23 1953

FEWEST FIELD GOALS MADE, SEASON
5 1959

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE, GAME
5 Denver, Oct. 19, 1975

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, SCORING
274 Oct. 7, 1950 thru Oct. 17, 1971

MOST POINTS, EACH QUARTER
1st: 21 Dallas, Dec. 3, 1961
2nd: 24 Pittsburgh, Nov. 8, 1953
3rd: 24 New York, Dec. 6, 1953
4th: 28 New York, Oct. 25, 1964

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS, SEASON
293 1978

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, SEASON
173 1956

MOST FIRST DOWNS, GAME
34 Kansas City, Oct. 30, 1977

MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, SEASON
135 1963

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, SEASON
79 1953

MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING, GAME
21 Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1959

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, SEASON
142 1966

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, SEASON
63 1956

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING, GAME
18 Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1956

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, SEASON
33 1977

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, SEASON
4 1952

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY, GAME
7 Buffalo, Oct. 23, 1977

NET YARDS GAINED

(Rushing & Passing)

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON
5,347 1978

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON
3,020 1956

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME
550 Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON
559 1978

FEWEST ATTEMPTS, SEASON
379 1953

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME
60 San Francisco, Oct. 2, 1955

MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON
2,639 1963

FEWEST YARDS GAINED, SEASON
1,558 1971

MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME
338 Pittsburgh, Oct. 29, 1950

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
24 1958

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
8 1956

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME
6 Los Angeles, Nov. 24, 1957

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON
442 1978

FEWEST ATTEMPTS, SEASON
195 1957

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME
49 Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952

MOST COMPLETIONS, SEASON
236 1978

FEWEST COMPLETIONS, SEASON
105 1956

MOST COMPLETIONS, GAME
26 Cin., Oct. 3, 1976

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON
2,905 1966

FEWEST NET YARDS GAINED, SEASON
1,175 1956

MOST NET YARDS GAINED, GAME
401 Pittsburgh, Oct. 4, 1952

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
33 1966

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
7 1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME
6 New York, Dec. 12, 1965
Atlanta, Oct. 30, 1966

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON
31 1977

FEWEST HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON
5 1960

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED, GAME
6 Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1954
St. Louis, Sept. 26, 1965

INTERCEPTIONS BY

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY, SEASON
32 1968

FEWEST INTERCEPTIONS BY, SEASON
10 1975

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY, GAME
7 Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960

MOST YARDS GAINED, SEASON
624 1960

FEWEST YARDS GAINED, SEASON
107 1975

MOST YARDS GAINED, GAME
213 Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
6 1960

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
0 1952, 57, 61-62, 78

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME, 78
3 Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS, SEASON
90 1974

FEWEST PUNTS, SEASON
45 1962

MOST PUNTS, GAME
12 Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1950

MOST YARDS, SEASON
3,643 1974

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON
1,856 1959

MOST YARDS, GAME
510 Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1950

HIGHEST AVG., SEASON
45.7 1952, 65
(Note: 1965 = 45.695 1952 = 45.689)

LOWEST AVG., SEASON
37.1 1959, 67

HIGHEST AVG., GAME (4 MIN.)
54.8 New York, Nov. 28, 1954

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS, SEASON
61 1954

FEWEST RETURNS, SEASON
20 1962, 64

MOST RETURNS, GAME
8 Washington, Nov. 7, 1954
New York, Nov. 28, 1954
Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1956

MOST YARDS, SEASON
523 1974

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON
96 1968

MOST YARDS, GAME
137 Pittsburgh, Nov. 17, 1974

HIGHEST AVG., SEASON
15.6 1950

LOWEST AVG., SEASON
4.0 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
2 1965

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
0 1951, 53-54, 57, 60, 62-63, 66, 68-78

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME
1 11 times

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS, SEASON
72 1978

FEWEST RETURNS, SEASON
27 1951

MOST RETURNS, GAME
9 Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1954

MOST YARDS, SEASON
1,697 1978

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON
496 1951

MOST YARDS, GAME
256 Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1965

HIGHEST AVG., SEASON
25.4 1967

LOWEST AVG., SEASON
17.7 1952

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
2 1958

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS, SEASON
0 1950-57, 59, 62-66, 68-69, 71-73, 75-78

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME
1 See individuals' records

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES, SEASON
128 1978

FEWEST PENALTIES, SEASON
36 1959

MOST PENALTIES, GAME
21 Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

MOST YARDS, SEASON
1,170 1978

FEWEST YARDS, SEASON
329 1959

MOST YARDS, GAME
209 Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES, SEASON
50 1978

FEWEST FUMBLES, SEASON
8 1959

MOST FUMBLES, GAME
7 New York, Oct. 25, 1953
New Orleans, Dec. 12, 1971

MOST OWN RECOVERED, SEASON
23 1976

FEWEST OWN RECOVERED, SEASON
3 1959

MOST OWN RECOVERED, GAME
6 Chi. Cards, Oct. 15, 1950
New York, Oct. 25, 1953

MOST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, SEASON
28 1951

FEWEST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, SEASON
8 1956, 65

MOST OPPONENTS' RECOVERED, GAME
6 San Francisco, Nov. 12, 1950

MOST TOTAL RECOVERED, SEASON
38 1950 (14-24)

FEWEST TOTAL RECOVERED, SEASON
14 1956 (6-8)

MOST TOTAL RECOVERED, GAME
8 San Francisco, Nov. 12, 1950 (2-6)

TOUCHDOWNS — see individuals' records

TEAM RECORDS, DEFENSE

SCORING

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, SEASON
144 1950

MOST POINTS ALLOWED, SEASON
372 1975

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME — (Browns' score in parenthesis)

0 Balt., Sept. 24, 1950 (31)
 N.Y., Nov. 18, 1951 (10); Oct. 25, 1953 (57)
 Pitt., Oct. 21 (17), Dec. 9 (28), 1951; Nov. 10, 1957 (24)
 Wash., Oct. 14, 1951 (45)
 Chi. Cards, Dec. 7, 1952 (10); Dec. 1, 1957 (31)
 G.B., Sept. 27, 1953 (27)
 Phil., Nov. 21, 1954 (6); Nov. 18, 1956 (16)
 Chi. Bears, Dec. 11, 1960 (42)
 Chi. Bears, Oct. 22, 1967 (24)
 Miami, Oct. 25, 1970 (28)
 Houston, Sept. 19, 1971 (31)
 Houston, Nov. 5, 1972 (20)
 San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1974 (7)

MOST POINTS ALLOWED, GAME

55 Pittsburgh, Oct. 17, 1954
 Green Bay, Nov. 12, 1967

FIRST DOWNS**FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON**

147 1954

MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON

329 1978

FEWEST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME

4 Washington, Nov. 7, 1954

MOST TOTAL FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED, GAME

31 Philadelphia, Dec. 13, 1953
 Oakland, Oct. 6, 1974

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, SEASON

56 1954

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, SEASON

130 1972

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, GAME

0 Chi. Cards, Dec. 7, 1952

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING ALLOWED, GAME

20 Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 1964

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, SEASON

62 1956

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, SEASON

175 1978

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, GAME

1 New York, Oct. 1, 1950
 Washington, Nov. 17, 1954
 Chi. Cards, Dec. 16, 1956; Dec. 11, 1957

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING ALLOWED, GAME

20 Baltimore, Nov. 1, 1959

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PENALTY ALLOWED, SEASON

10 1961

MOST FIRST DOWNS PENALTY ALLOWED, SEASON

38 1978

MOST FIRST DOWNS PENALTY ALLOWED, GAME

9 Chi. Bears, Nov. 25, 1951

NET YARDS GAINED

(Rushing & Passing)

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON

2,658 1954

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON

5,352 1978

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

64 Washington, Nov. 7, 1954

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

582 Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1965

RUSHING**FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON**

351 1955

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON

563 1978

FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, GAME

15 Houston, Sept. 19, 1971

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, GAME

64 Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 1964

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON

1,050 1954

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON

2,227 1971

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

4 New York, Nov. 28, 1954

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME

354 Pittsburgh, Oct. 10, 1964

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON

4 1954

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
21 1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, GAME
6 Green Bay, Oct. 15, 1961

PASSING

FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON
226 1956

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, SEASON
489 1978

FEWEST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, GAME
8 Chi. Cards, Dec. 16, 1956

MOST ATTEMPTS ALLOWED, GAME
50 Washington, Nov. 26, 1967

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, SEASON
105 1957

MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, SEASON
265 1978

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, GAME
1 Buffalo, Nov. 24, 1974

MOST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED, GAME
32 Washington, Nov. 26, 1967

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON
1 103 1956

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, SEASON
3,203 1978

FEWEST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME
3 Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1956

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED, GAME
401 New York, Dec. 16, 1959

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
7 1956

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, SEASON
31 1965

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED, GAME
6 St. Louis, Sept. 26, 1965

BROWNS' HOTELS

New York Giants (Meadowlands Hilton)	(201)	348-6900
Detroit Lions (Northfield Hilton)	(313)	879-2100
Washington Redskins (Stouffer's National)	(703)	979-6800
New York Jets (Marriott's Essex House)	(212)	247-0300
Kansas City Chiefs (Crown Center)	(816)	474-4000
Houston Oilers (Stouffer's Greenway Plaza)	(713)	629-1200
St. Louis Cardinals (Marriott Breckenridge)	(314)	421-1776
Philadelphia Eagles (Cherry Hill [N.J.] Hyatt)	(609)	662-3131
Pittsburgh Steelers (Marriott)	(412)	922-8400
Oakland Raiders (Berkeley Marriott)	(415)	548-7920
Cincinnati Bengals (Terrace Hilton)	(513)	381-4000

1979 NFL SCHEDULE

(All Times Local)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1 (1st Week)

Detroit at Tampa Bay 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00

Baltimore at Kansas City 3:00

Cincinnati at Denver 2:00

CLEVELAND AT

NEW YORK JETS 4:00

Dallas at St. Louis 1:00

Green Bay at Chicago 1:00

Houston at Washington 1:00

Miami at Buffalo 1:00

New York Giants at Philadelphia 1:00

Oakland at Los Angeles 1:00

San Diego at Seattle 1:00

San Francisco at Minnesota 12:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

Pittsburgh at New England 9:00

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6 (2nd Week)

Los Angeles at Denver 6:30

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

Cincinnati at Buffalo 1:00

CLEVELAND AT KANSAS CITY 3:00

Dallas at San Francisco 1:00

Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00

Minnesota at Chicago 12:00

New Orleans vs. Green Bay

at Milw. 12:00

New York Jets at New England 4:00

Oakland at San Diego 1:00

St. Louis at New York Giants 1:00

Seattle at Miami 4:00

Tampa Bay at Baltimore 2:00

Washington at Detroit 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

Atlanta at Philadelphia 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16 (3rd Week)

BALTIMORE AT CLEVELAND 1:00

Buffalo at San Diego 1:00

Chicago at Dallas 3:00

Denver at Atlanta 1:00

Detroit at New York Jets 1:00

Kansas City at Houston 1:00

Miami at Minnesota 1:00

New England at Cincinnati 1:00

Oakland at Seattle 1:00

Philadelphia at New Orleans 12:00

Pittsburgh at St. Louis 3:00

San Francisco at Los Angeles 1:00

Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

New York Giants at Washington 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23 (4th Week)

Atlanta at Detroit 1:00

Baltimore at Pittsburgh 1:00

Chicago at Miami 4:00

Green Bay at Minnesota 12:00

Houston at Cincinnati 1:00

Los Angeles at Tampa Bay 4:00

New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00

New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00

Oakland at Kansas City 1:00

Philadelphia at New York Giants 4:00

San Diego at New England 1:00

Seattle at Denver 2:00

Washington at St. Louis 1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

DALLAS AT CLEVELAND 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 (5th Week)

Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00

Cincinnati at Dallas 3:00

CLEVELAND AT HOUSTON 1:00

Denver at Oakland 1:00

Kansas City at Seattle 1:00

Miami at New York Jets 1:00

Minnesota at Detroit 1:00

New York Giants at

New Orleans 12:00

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 1:00

St. Louis at Los Angeles 1:00

San Francisco at San Diego 1:00

Tampa Bay at Chicago 1:00

Washington at Atlanta 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 1

New England at Green Bay 8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 7 (6th Week)

Chicago at Buffalo 1:00

Dallas at Minnesota 3:00

Detroit at New England 1:00

Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00

Kansas City at Cincinnati 1:00

Los Angeles at New Orleans 3:00

New York Jets at Baltimore 4:00

Philadelphia at Washington 1:00

PITTSBURGH AT CLEVELAND 1:00

St. Louis at Houston 1:00

San Diego at Denver 2:00

Seattle at San Francisco 1:00

Tampa Bay at New York Giants 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 8

Miami at Oakland 6:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 14 (7th Week)

Atlanta at Oakland 1:00

Buffalo at Miami 1:00

Denver at Kansas City 1:00

Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw. 3:00

Houston at Baltimore 2:00

Los Angeles at Dallas 8:00

New England at Chicago 1:00

New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1:00

Philadelphia at St. Louis 12:00

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00

San Francisco at

New York Giants 1:00

Seattle at San Diego 1:00

WASHINGTON AT CLEVELAND 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 15

Minnesota at New York Jets 9:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 21 (8th Week)

Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00

Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00

Chicago at Minnesota 1:00

CINCINNATI AT CLEVELAND 1:00

Detroit at New Orleans 1:00

Green Bay at Tampa Bay 1:00

Houston at Seattle 1:00

Miami at New England 1:00

New York Giants at Kansas City 3:00

Oakland at New York Jets 1:00

St. Louis at Dallas 1:00

San Diego at Los Angeles 1:00

Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 22

Denver at Pittsburgh 9:00

THURSDAY, OCT. 25 (9th Week)

San Diego at Oakland 6:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Buffalo at Detroit 1:00
 Chicago at San Francisco 1:00
 CLEVELAND AT ST. LOUIS 1:00
 Dallas at Pittsburgh 1:00
 Green Bay at Miami 4:00
 Kansas City at Denver 2:00
 New England at Baltimore 2:00
 New York Giants at Los Angeles 1:00
 New York Jets at Houston 12:00
 Philadelphia at Cincinnati 4:00
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota 1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 29

Seattle at Atlanta 9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 4 (10th Week)

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

MONDAY, NOV. 5

Houston at Miami 9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 11 (11th Week)

Atlanta at New York Giants 4:00
 Baltimore at Miami 1:00
 Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00
 Los Angeles at Chicago 1:00
 Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
 New England at Denver 2:00
 Pittsburgh at Kansas City 12:00
 Oakland at Houston 12:00
 St. Louis at Washington 1:00
 San Diego at Cincinnati 1:00
 San Francisco at New Orleans 1:00
 SEATTLE AT CLEVELAND 1:00
 Tampa Bay at Detroit 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 12

Philadelphia at Dallas 8:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 18 (12th Week)

Baltimore at New England 1:00
 Cincinnati at Houston 3:00
 Dallas at Washington 1:00
 Denver at San Francisco 1:00
 Detroit at Minnesota 1:00
 Green Bay at Buffalo 1:00
 Kansas City at Oakland 1:00
 MIAMI AT CLEVELAND 1:00
 New Orleans at Seattle 1:00
 New York Giants at Tampa Bay 4:00
 New York Jets at Chicago 12:00
 Pittsburgh at San Diego 1:00
 St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 19

Atlanta at Los Angeles 6:00

THURSDAY, NOV. 22 (13th Week)
 (Thanksgiving Day)

Chicago at Detroit 12:30
 Houston at Dallas 3:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

Buffalo at New England 1:00
 CLEVELAND AT PITTSBURGH 1:00
 Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
 Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:00
 Miami at Baltimore 4:00
 Minnesota at Tampa Bay 1:00
 New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
 Oakland at Denver 2:00
 Philadelphia at Green Bay 1:00
 St. Louis at Cincinnati 1:00
 Washington at New York Giants 1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 26

New York Jets at Seattle 6:00

THURSDAY, NOV. 29 (14th Week)

New England at Miami 8:30

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Atlanta at San Diego 1:00
 Baltimore at New York Jets 1:00
 Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00
 Denver at Buffalo 1:00
 Detroit at Philadelphia 1:00
 Green Bay at Washington 1:00
 HOUSTON AT CLEVELAND 1:00
 Minnesota at Los Angeles 1:00
 New York Giants at Dallas 3:00
 San Francisco at St. Louis 1:00
 Seattle at Kansas City 1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Oakland at New Orleans 8:00

SATURDAY, DEC. 8 (15th Week)

Dallas at Philadelphia 12:30
 Denver at Seattle 1:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Buffalo at Minnesota 1:00
 Chicago at Green Bay 12:00
 Cincinnati at Washington 1:00
 CLEVELAND AT OAKLAND 1:00
 Kansas City at Baltimore 2:00
 Los Angeles at Atlanta 1:00
 Miami at Detroit 1:00
 New England at New York Jets 4:00
 New York Giants at St. Louis 12:00
 San Diego at New Orleans 3:00
 Tampa Bay at San Francisco 1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 10

Pittsburgh at Houston 8:00

SATURDAY, DEC. 15 (16th Week)

Green Bay at Detroit 4:00
 New York Jets at Miami 12:30

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Baltimore at New York Giants 1:00
 Buffalo at Pittsburgh 1:00
 CLEVELAND AT CINCINNATI 1:00
 Kansas City at Tampa Bay 1:00
 Minnesota at New England 1:00
 New Orleans at Los Angeles 1:00
 Philadelphia at Houston 3:00
 St. Louis at Chicago 1:00
 San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
 Seattle at Oakland 1:00
 Washington at Dallas 3:00

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Denver at San Diego 6:00





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