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General Information About

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Hugh (Bones) Taylor
Offensive Backs	Sammy Baugh
Offensive Line	Lou Rymkus
Defensive Coach	Walt Schlinkman
Defensive Line	Joe Spencer

Oiler Home Stadium.....	Rice Stadium (70,000)
Stadium Location	Rice University campus
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1965 SCHEDULE

Exhibition Games

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
Aug. 7	Sat	New York Jets	8:00	Alexandria, Va.
Aug. 14	Sat	Buffalo Bills	8:00	Buffalo, N. Y.
Aug. 21	Sat	Boston Patriots	8:00	HOUSTON
Aug. 28	Sat	Denver Broncos	8:00	San Antonio, Tex.
Sept. 4	Sat	San Diego Chargers	8:00	Little Rock, Ark.

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Sun	New York Jets	12:30	HOUSTON
Sept. 19	Sun	Boston Patriots	1:30	HOUSTON
Sept. 26	Sun	Oakland Raiders	1:30	Oakland, Calif.
Oct. 3	Sun	San Diego Chargers	1:30	San Diego, Calif.
Oct. 10		BYE		
Oct. 17	Sun	Denver Broncos	2:30	Denver, Colo.
Oct. 24	Sun	Kansas City Chiefs	1:30	HOUSTON
Oct. 31	Sun	Buffalo Bills	2:00	Buffalo, N. Y.
Nov. 7	Sun	Oakland Raiders	1:30	HOUSTON
Nov. 14	Sun	Denver Broncos	1:30	HOUSTON
Nov. 21	Sun	New York Jets	1:00	New York, N. Y.
Nov. 28	Sun	Kansas City Chiefs	2:30	Kansas City, Mo.
Dec. 5	Sun	Buffalo Bills	1:00	HOUSTON
Dec. 12	Sun	San Diego Chargers	1:30	HOUSTON
Dec. 18	Sat	Boston Patriots	1:00	Boston, Mass.

THE PRESIDENT



K. S. (BUD) ADAMS, JR.

K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr. is the sole owner and president of the Houston Oilers, Inc., and a man whose name in Houston is synonymous with pro football and the phrase "diversified business interests."

To the man on the street Bud Adams is the sportsman who brought pro football to Houston and a man who has been good for sports in this town for nearly 20 years. To Houston's business executive, Bud Adams is a man vitally interested in practically all forms of business, a man whose holdings run to dozens of different enterprises, and a business and civic leader.

After military service during World War II, Adams arrived on the scene in bustling Houston in 1946 to found the Ada Oil Co., now one of the nation's largest independent distributors of petroleum products. Ada is a diversified oil company, engaged in exploration, production, transportation and marketing in the area around the Gulf Coast.

Following his football playing days at Culver Military Academy and the University of Kansas, Adams has always found time to remain active in the ownership or management and promotion of various sports. Houstonians particularly interested in sports have been aware of Adams' presence ever since he joined this city's business family 19 years ago. He was once the owner of the Ada Oilers of the National Industrial Basketball League; he has always been a prominent supporter of AAU sponsored athletics; he was one of the original backers and planners of the now prominent Bluebonnet Bowl, and he has been an important figure on the local Golden Gloves and professional boxing scene.

A native Oklahoman with strong Cherokee Indian background, Adams now prefers to consider himself a Texan. In fact, a Texas rancher, because in recent years he has purchased several ranches and is a foremost leader in pioneering the Brangus breed of cattle in the Southwest.

HEAD COACH HUGH (BONES) TAYLOR



Hugh (Bones) Taylor, 42, a native of Wynne (pronounced WIN), Arkansas and one of pro football's all-time great pass receivers, is now the head coach of the Houston Oilers.

When the 1964 season was over and head coach Sammy Baugh announced that he preferred a parttime, season-only assistant coaching job, the Oilers immediately snapped up Taylor, who was then Baugh's defensive backfield coach. Taylor, in turn, immediately snapped up Baugh as his offensive backfield coach.

Thus continues one of pro football's closest friendships, one that began when 179-pound Hugh Taylor reported all 6-feet, 5-inches of him—to the Washington Redskins. That was in 1947 and free agent Taylor had passed up an opportunity to sign with the Detroit Lions, hoping for a chance to play with the great Slingin' Sam as a Redskin.

The very moment of the friendship's beginning was when rookie Taylor was introduced to the 10-year veteran quarterback, and responded with, "Glad to meetcha, Mr. Baugh." Baugh shot back, "Listen kid, you're up here on the same club with me now, and my name is Sam."

That started it. And when Taylor was wobbling to the showers one day and Sam remarked, "Man, you ain't nothin' but a hank of hair and a rack of bones," the country boy from the Ozarks had himself a nickname that would stick through nine years of pro play and forever after.

The dreaded Slingin' Sam-to-Bones Taylor combination lasted until Baugh's retirement from play in 1952. Then Taylor teamed with colorful little Eddie Lebaron until 1955 when Taylor called it quits, ending his own brilliant nine year career.

From the playing field Bones stepped to the sideline as an assistant coach at Florida State for two years, then as head coach in his native Arkansas at Arkansas State.

After two years at State, Bones got the call from Baugh that sent him back into pro ball. Baugh had been hired as head coach of the New York Titans (now Jets) and wanted Bones to coach the ends. Taylor remained at New York for three seasons before being summoned to San Diego to assist on the Charger staff of Sid Gillman. Baugh had left the Titans a year earlier.

When Baugh was elevated to the head job at Houston, the call went out again and Taylor came running to Houston. Then, after one year as a head coach, Baugh realized that he missed his West Texas ranch too much to hold a fulltime

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job, and Taylor succeeded him at Houston.

Now, as a rookie head coach, Taylor heads a staff with two former Oiler head coaches under him, Baugh working the offensive backs and Lou Rymkus (1960-61) training the foot soldiers in the offensive line. "That's fine with me," says Taylor in his deep baritone voice. "I want every man on my staff to think like a head coach, and if it's sound thinking, it's good for me, too." Then he adds, "I say five heads are better than one, and I believe it will work that way."

When Bones Taylor sits around spinning tales about the folks back home in the hills, using those resonant tones and homespun language, he can make a millionaire wish he had been a business flop and retreated to the hill country to live off the land. But Taylor, who holds a Master's Degree from Ole Miss, has no such plans himself. "Fifteen years from now, I'd like for people to find me right here in Houston, doin' what I'm doin' right now," he says. "I like everything about Houston, even the weather, and I'm not trying to butter up the Chamber of Commerce."

As for Taylor's philosophy of coaching, it goes like this: "Remove all elements of doubt from every player's mind through great organization and planning, and you have the makings of a winning team."

OILER ASSISTANT COACHES

JOE SPENCER

"Smokey" Joe Spencer works with the defensive line in the new Oiler coaching setup.

The 40-year old Oklahoman was born and raised in Oklahoma City, had his college career at Oklahoma State split by military service (1942-46-47), but is in the books at Stillwater as one of OSU's finest linemen in history.

Joe joined the old Brooklyn Dodgers in 1948 and was traded to Cleveland for the '49 season when the Browns won their fourth All-America Conference title. He went to Green Bay for the 1950 and '51 seasons, but was injured early in '52 and retired from play to become an assistant at Austin College. He became head coach there in 1954 and remained there until tabbed by the Oilers before the '61 season.

Joe and wife, Betty, live in Southwest Houston with daughter Sarah, 15, while towering young Jeff, 18, is a freshman tackle at Tulane.

SAM BAUGH

One of pro football's all-time great names and performers, Slingin' Sammy Baugh, coaches offensive backs.

The one-time TCU All-American and all-time, all-pro passer with the Washington Redskins, stepped down from the head coaching post after the 1964 season in order to be a parttime coach and spend the off-season on his West Texas ranch, near Rotan. New head man Bones Taylor immediately named his old teammate to the offensive back post. Taylor had served as Baugh's defensive back coach on the '64 Oiler staff.

Now 51-years of age, the man who ruled the NFL as a passer for 16 years has served as a head coach at Hardin-Simmons University for five years and was the first coach of the New York Titans (now Jets) for two seasons. He had

previously assisted on a parttime basis at Tulsa University and Oklahoma State.

Many of the basket-load of records set by Baugh with the Skins have since been removed from the NFL record book in the post-war age of specialization, but several of them still remain and any of them would look good on any modern club.

WALT SCHLINKMAN

Overall defense, with specific emphasis on linebackers and backs, is the domain of Walt Schlinkman, native Texan and bachelor of the Oiler staff.

Born and raised in Dumas, Texas he remained in West Texas to attend Texas Tech. Schlink's first brush with gridiron fame came in prep school at Dumas (The original Ding Dong Daddy From Dumas) then at Tech, where he was named to the College All-Star squad as a junior. In his senior year, he ranked fourth nationally in rushing.

Drafted No. 1 by Green Bay, he played there from 1946 thru '50, ranking in the top eight NFL rushers four of the five years. His six year career as a colorful, stumpy running back ended in '51 with the Cards.

Walt's coaching career lists two years at Columbia with Lou Little, a year at Washington with Jim Owens, the '59 season with the Cards, '60 thru '63 with the Oilers and '64 with Wally Lemm at St. Louis.

A strong favorite with players for his dedication to football perfection, Schlinkman is widely recognized in pro football circles as a strategist and knowledgeable football man without peer. He has passed up several head coaching offers, explaining that he prefers the role of an assistant with duties limited to a specific area of responsibility.

LOU RYMKUS

The first head coach of the Houston Oilers and the AFL's first Coach-of-the-Year now returns to Houston as an assistant, charged with full responsibility for the offensive line.

Perhaps pro football's foremost advocate of "hard nosed" football, Rymkus came out of Chicago to play tackle for Notre Dame's undefeated '41 team and was Most Valuable Player of the '42 Irish.

His pro playing career began at Washington in '43 with Sam Baugh, then military service, and six years with the Cleveland Browns (1946-51). He was offensive captain of the '50 Browns that won the world title.

Lou's pro coaching career began at Calgary, took him to Green Bay and then the L.A. Rams before becoming Oiler head man in '60.

Noted for his coaching of pass protection blocking, Lou is a strict disciplinarian and rugged conditioner. Now 46 years of age, Lou and wife, Bette, have 21-year old twin sons, Pat and Mike, who are sophomore ends for the Texas Aggies.

OILER COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	W - L - T	Championships		Pct.
			Div.	AFL	
Wally Lemm	1961	10 - 0 - 0	'61	'61	1.000
Lou Rymkus	1960-61	12 - 7 - 1	'60	'61	.625
Frank (Pop) Ivy	1962-63	17 - 12 - 0	'62	none	.586
Sam Baugh	1964	4 - 10 - 0	none	none	.280

General Manager CARROLL MARTIN

Elevated to the position of general manager on June 1, 1964 when Sammy Baugh was named head coach, Carroll Martin has been involved in the front office aspect of the sports business in Houston for 17 years.

Since 1917 the sporting public has called on Martin for tickets to Rice Owl events, baseball tickets to Houston Buff games, Bluebonnet Bowl ducats, reservations for the Houston Fat Stock Show and, for the last five years, to Houston Oiler football games.

Under Frank (Pop) Ivy, Martin served as assistant general manager. In addition to supervising the ticket operation, he also acts as business manager and road secretary, making all arrangements for travel and lodging, and overseeing those items when the team takes to the airways for away games.

A 1939 Business Administration graduate of Rice, Martin first handled sports tickets back in 1947 for the Houston Buffs in the Texas League. He served as assistant business manager and ticket director for Rice from 1949 through 1957. He then entered industrial sales work, but kept a hand in the ticket business on a parttime basis with the Houston Fat Stock Show, the first Bluebonnet Bowl game in '59 and a series of NBA basketball games played here in '59.

Martin was one of the first employees of the Oilers when pro football came to the Southwest, having served the club as ticket manager on a parttime basis until promoted to assistant general manager under Ivy.

Martin and his attractive wife, Mary Helen, have two daughters, Helen Carol and Robbin.

Director of Player Personnel JOHN W. BREEN

Houston's two AFL championships and three Eastern Division titles in the league's first three years, can be attributed in large measure to the successful efforts of John Breen, director of Player Personnel. As the first employee hired by owner K. S. (Bud) Adams, Jr., Breen was the man most responsible for rounding up the nucleus of the three teams that so dominated play in the AFL in its first three years.

The World War II Navy veteran has been in Houston six years, and for most of that time, the 57-year old talent scout has been one of the city's leading attractions as a speaker at luncheons and banquets. During such appearances, absolutely no one in pro football is safe from his sharp-tongued barbs.

Breen entered coaching a quarter-century ago as head coach and athletic director at his alma mater, Carroll College, where he had played football and basketball.

After returning from the Navy, where he reached the rank of Lt. Commander, he resumed his duties at Carroll, then moved to the athletic directorship at Lake Forest.

Breen started setting up and supervising training camps for pro clubs in 1942. When hired by Adams, he left the personnel post with the NFL Cardinals, whom he had helped since 1957.

Breen's successful negotiations with collegiate greats is longer than the expensive cigar usually jammed against his sharp tongue, and it includes two Heisman trophy winners in Billy Cannon, signed for Houston, and John David Crow, signed for the Cards.

1964 RECORD

Houston	21	at	San Diego	27	(L)
at Houston	42		Oakland	28	(W)
Houston	38	at	Denver	17	(W)
Houston	7	at	Kansas City	28	(L)
at Houston	17		Buffalo	48	(L)
Houston	21	at	New York	24	(L)
at Houston	17		San Diego	20	(L)
Houston	10	at	Buffalo	24	(L)
Houston	24	at	Boston	25	(L)
Houston	10	at	Oakland	20	(L)
at Houston	19		Kansas City	28	(L)
at Houston	17		Boston	34	(L)
at Houston	33		New York	17	(W)
at Houston	34		Denver	15	(W)

FINAL AFL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION				WESTERN DIVISION			
	W	L	T		W	L	T
Buffalo	12	2	0	San Diego	8	5	1
Boston	10	3	1	Kansas City	7	7	0
New York	5	8	1	Oakland	5	7	2
Houston	4	10	0	Denver	2	11	1

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

at Buffalo 20, San Diego 7

INDIVIDUAL STATS FOR 14 GAMES

Rushing		TC	Net	TD	Avg	Long				
Sid Blanks		145	756	6	5.2	91*				
Charley Tolar		140	526	4	3.7	40				
Don Trull		11	46	0	4.2	15				
Ode Burrell		8	10	0	1.3	8				
George Blanda		1	6	0	6.0	6				
Dalton Hoffman		2	3	1	1.5	2				
Charlie Frazier		1	4	0	-4.0	-4				

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	Pct.	TD	Long	Yds-Att	Yds-Comp
Blanda	505*	262*	27	3282	51.9	17	80	6.4	12.5
Trull	85	36	2	439	42.4	1	31	5.2	12.2
Blanks	1	1	0	8	100.	1	8	8.0	8.0

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Punt Ret.	No	Yds	Avg	Long
Hennigan	*101	1561	15.5	8	53	Jancik	14	220	15.7	32
Blanks	55	494	8.9	1	45	Glick	6	32	5.4	12
Deweyall	38	548	14.4	4	60	Floyd	1	23	23.0	23
Tolar	35	270	7.7	0	52	Scoring				
C. Frazier	27	381	14.1	1	38	Blanda	TD	PAT	FG	Total
W. Frazier	13	250	19.2	2	30	Hennigan	8	38-37	13	76
McLeod	7	72	10.2	2	20	Blanks	7			48
Burrell	5	63	12.6	0	36	Tolar	4			24
Hoffman	1	1	1.0	0	1	Deweyall	4			24
Int. Ret.						W. Frazier	2			12
Jacquess	8	141	17.6	1		McLeod	2			12
Glick	5	53	10.6	0		Jacquess	4			6
Hicks	5	89	17.8	0		Baker	1			6
Jancik	3	16	5.3	0		Nelson	1			6
Norton	2	31	15.5	0		C. Frazier	1			6
Odom	2	16	8.0	0		Burrell	1			6
Appleton	2	11	5.5	0		Floyd	1			6
Nelson	1	45	45.0	1		Jancik	1			6
Baker	1	17	17.0	1		Hoffman	1			6
Rieves	1	3	3.0	0						

K.O. Ret	No	Yds	Avg	Long	MAJOR TEAM STATS			Opp
Jancik	21	484	23.0	38	Rushing Yards	1362	1989	
Burrell	17	449	26.2	93	Pass Attempts	592	435	
Nelson	13	304	23.4	47	Pass Completions	299	229	
Blanks	9	207	23.0	32	Pass Yardage	3576	3315	
Hoffman	2	52	26.0	30	Number of Punts	54	56	
Glick	1	27	27.0	27	Punting Yardage	2273	2189	
Punting					Number of KO Returns	66	52	
Norton	54	2273	42.1	79	Yards Kickoffs Ret'd	1559	1061	
					Number of Punt Returns	21	39	
					Yards Punts Returned	275	360	
					Fumbles - Lost	25-15	20-8	
					Total First Downs	291	267	

* Denotes new AFL record

Capsule of '64 Season

At San Diego 27, Houston 21—The biggest underdog on pro football's opening weekend, the Oilers sprung several surprises on the Chargers, foremost of which was rookie halfback Sid Blanks. He caught 12 passes (one shy of AFL record) for 131 yards and ran 11 times for 53 in debut as Oiler halfback, replacing traded Billy Cannon. Oilers out-offensed Chargers in both rushing (121 to 93) and passing (276 to 235) but Tobe Rote threw three TD passes and guided steady San Diego offense to victory.

Houston	.....	0	7	7	7-21
San Diego	....	7	0	14	6-27

At Houston 42, Oakland 28—Blanks turned runner in second pro game getting 127 yards on just six carries and defensive unit had five pass interceptions as Oilers led 42-14 at end of third. Defense scored on two interceptions and held Raider runners to 93 yards. Hennigan riddled Oakland defense with seven catches for 134 yards and a 42-yard scoring catch. Houston hit season scoring peak in second game despite presence of ten rookies on squad.

Houston	.....	14	14	14	0-42
Oakland	....	7	7	0	14-28

Houston 38 at Denver 17—George Blanda peppered Denver defenses with 19 completions in 35 attempts for 285 yards. Six different Oilers scored including Blanks, who continued to amaze with rookie running style, getting 62 yards on 11 tries. Hennigan paced receivers with 11 for 188 as Houston completely dominated play, leading 31-10 at the half.

Houston	....	14	17	0	7-38
Denver	.....	0	10	0	7-17

At Kansas City 28, Houston 7—While Oilers were busy battling up Ainer Haynes, Len Dawson-to-Chris Burford passes (8 for 143 yards and 2 TDs) were making the difference. Four interceptions by Bobby Hunt, including one 29-yard TD runback and another 59-yarder to set up score, also contributed to Houston's downfall. Dawson passed for 320 yards and three scores as Houston had a generally bad day.

Houston	.....	0	0	0	7-7
Kansas City	...	0	14	7	7-28

Buffalo 48 at Houston 17—Eventual champion Buffalo chose Houston as the site for its most powerful display of the year. The Bills flashed 565 yards of offense, with Jack Kemp throwing for 378 and giant Cookie Gilchrist bulging for another 92. Houston's bubble burst just before half when Kemp hit Glenn Bass for 94-yard TD. Bills held Oilers to 44 yards rushing and 93 passing.

Houston	....	7	8	7	0-17
Buffalo	.....	14	17	7	10-48

At New York 24, Houston 21—Oilers fell behind 24-0 at half in first showing in Shea Stadium. Dick Wood threw two TD passes and shoved another over himself. Oilers came back strong in second half with Blanda throwing for two scores and Charley Tolar dashing 40 yards for another TD. Butch Baird's interception ended final Houston rally. Matt Snell, AFL Rookie-of-the-Year, carried a record 31 times for 180 yards.

Houston	.....	0	0	14	7-21
New York	....	7	17	0	0-24

San Diego 20 at Houston 17—A 20 point second quarter gave Chargers 20-17 halftime lead before downpour of rain fell on Jeppesen Stadium. Blanda had great day throwing with 22 for 37 and 312 yards, a great portion of it playing catchup in the rain. He once hit eight straight as rain fell in buckets. Highly favored Chargers barely escaped defeat when Oilers' final drive stalled. Alworth scored from 35 yards out on flanker reverse.

Houston	....	7	10	0	0-17
San Diego	....	0	20	0	0-20

At Buffalo 24, Houston 10—George Blanda set all-time pro record by attempting 68 passes in a single game. Houston grabbed early lead and led 10-7 going into fourth period. But Gilchrist finally battered down stubborn Oiler defenses with 139 yards on 15 carries including his longest run in AFL career, a 60-yard scoring jaunt. Native Texan Bobby Smith scored twice from halfback to help put the pros from Texas down.

Houston	.....10	0	0	0-10
Buffalo	.....7	0	0	17-24

At Boston 25, Houston 24—One of most dramatic finishes of the year saw Gene Cappelletti kick a 41-yard field goal on final play of game to keep Houston from breaking six game losing streak. Lead changed hands seven times in this game, Oilers' last lead of 24-22 coming with 32 seconds left in game. Newly activated end Charlie Frazier continued to dazzle with nine catches, but Cappelletti kicked four field goals.

Houston	.....7	0	7	10-24
Boston	.....7	6	3	9-25

At Oakland 20, Houston 10—Blanda's 11-yard field goal was only scoring in first half. Oakland's second half running attack consumed yardage and time as Raiders moved methodically to win. Clem Daniels led Oakland ground attack with 104 yards on 16 carries as Raiders totaled 187 yards aground. Oilers had 288 to 94 yard advantage in the air, but two of Raiders were nine catches went for touchdowns.

Houston	.....0	3	0	7-10
Oakland	.....0	0	10	10-20

Kansas City 28 at Houston 19—Chiefs defense held Houston runners to 45 yards while Abner Haynes personally accounted for 156 (on 25 carries). Len Dawson hit on 9 of 13 passes for 3 touchdowns and his understudy, Eddie Wilson, hit 6 of 8. Blanda and Trull worked at QB for Houston and had a .500 day, but K.C. defenders intercepted three times.

Houston	.....3	7	3	6-19
Kansas City	...7	14	7	0-28

Boston 34 at Houston 17—Babe Parilli completed 20 of 36 passes covering 336 yards and accounting for three touchdowns, one of them an 80 yarder to Art Graham. Patriots' tough defensive unit limited Oiler backs to just 44 yards running. They also took the ball away from Houston on four interceptions. Charlie Hennigan's 12 catches for 183 yards was Houston's best individual performance, but Boston, still in title contention, made it a thorough whipping.

Houston	.....7	3	7	0-17
Boston	.....7	10	14	3-34

At Houston 33, New York 17—Sid Blanks' greatest day as a rookie led Houston to victory that snapped nine-game losing streak. Blanks got 179 yards on 21 carries, scored three touchdowns and had a 91-yard TD run that is the longest in AFL annals. Defensive unit played one of best games of the season, featuring rookie Scott Appleton at tackle. In their best demonstration of running power the Oilers moved 236 yards on the ground behind fierce blocking from Talamini, Bishop and Suggs.

Houston	.....10	9	7	7-33
New York	...10	7	0	0-17

At Houston 34, Denver 15—An all round good effort from both units gave Oilers victory in the '64 finale. Highlight of the day was Bobby Jancik's 82-yard punt return for a TD, the first by that means in Oiler history. Charlie Hennigan caught his 101st pass of the year setting a new all-time pro record. Tough Houston defense forced Denver to go to air 55 times and they got only one aerial TD. Tempers flared up on several occasions as season ended on rather light, but winning note.

Houston	.....17	7	7	3-34
Denver	.....0	4	0	7-15

1964 AFL

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

	A.P.	U.P.I.
Split End.....	Hennigan	Hennigan
Tight End.....	Arbanas	Arbanas
Tackle.....	Mix	Mix
Tackle.....	Barber	Barber
Guard.....	Shaw	Shaw
Guard.....	Neighbors	Neighbors
Center.....	Otto	Otto
Q.B.....	Parilli	Parilli
Halfback.....	Lincoln	Lincoln
Flanker.....	Alworth	Alworth
Fullback.....	Gilchrist	Gilchrist

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

End.....	Faison	Faison
End.....	Eisenhauer	Bell
Tackle.....	Sestak	Sestak
Tackle.....	Ladd	Ladd
LB.....	Grantham	Grantham
MLB.....	Buoniconti	Buoniconti
LB.....	Stratton	Stratton
Corner.....	Grayson	Williamson
Corner.....	Brown	Brown
Safety.....	Hall	Hall
Safety.....	Saines	Paulson

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

Split End.....	Powell	Powell
Tight End.....	Kocourek	Kocourek
Tackle.....	Tyrer	Tyrer
Tackle.....	Danenbauer	Bishop
Guard.....	Talamini	Talamini
Guard.....	Hawkins	Long
Center.....	Morris	Hudock
Q.B.....	Dawson	Dawson
Halfback.....	Haynes	Blanks
Flanker.....	Dubenion	Cappelletti
Fullback.....	Snell	Snell

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

End.....	Bell	Eisenhauer
End.....	Dee	Floyd
Tackle.....	Buchanan	Buchanan
Tackle.....	Mays	Antwine
LB.....	Addison	Addison
MLB.....	Headrick	Allen
LB.....	Buncom	Buncom
Corner.....	Westmoreland	Westmoreland
Corner.....	Jaquess	Grayson
Safety.....	Hunt	Gonsoulin
Safety.....	Paulson	Saines

*CONSENSUS: Ties broken on 2nd Team Votes.

ALL-STAR SQUADS

NEA

Hennigan
Arbanas
Mix
Barber
Shaw
Talamini
Otto
Parilli
Lincoln
Alworth
Gilchrist

Sporting News

Henn./Powell
Arbanas
Mix
Tyrer
Shaw
Talamini
Otto
Parilli
Lincoln
Alworth
Gilchrist

*CONSENSUS

Hennigan-Hou.
Arbanas-K.C.
Mix-S.D.
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Shaw-Buff.
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Parilli-Bos.
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THE 1964 DRAFT

For the fifth time in six tries the Oilers signed their number one draftee against stout opposition, bringing Baylor's ace pass receiver, Lawrence Elkins, to terms. He had also been number one with the Packers.

After a dozen rookies stayed with Houston for the 1964 season, numbers were not quite so important this time around. Prior to this draft Houston had always signed more than 50 percent of its choices against all competition.

Of the seven eligibles drafted and signed, five appeared very likely to find a job with the Houston club. Considering the round he was selected in, TCU's Norman Evans appeared to be one of Houston's best picks. He was taken in the 14th round, was not taken in the NFL, and was in strong contention for the starting right offensive tackle job late in exhibition season.

Elkins suffered torn cartilages in his knee in the first exhibition game and will probably not return to play until mid-season.

Here is the list of draftees selected by Houston in the separate drafting of eligibles and futures.

No.	Player	Position	College	Decision
1	Lawrence Elkins	E	Baylor	HOUSTON
1a	Jerry Rhome	QB	Tulsa	Cowboys
2	Malcolm Walker	C	Rice	Cowboys
2a	Ralph Neely	T	Oklahoma	Cowboys
3	Ernie Koy	HB	Texas	Giants
4	Bobby Maples	LB	Baylor	HOUSTON
5	Frank Molden	T	Jackson St.	Steelers
6	Dennis Murphy	T	Florida	Bears
6a	Russell Wayt	LB	Rice	Cowboys
7	Choice to Kansas City			
8	Roy Hilton	E	Jackson St.	Colts
8a	Ray Ogden	HB	Alabama	Cards
9	George Kinney	E	Wiley	HOUSTON
10	Massie Williams	T	Southeast La.	HOUSTON
11	Traded to Oakland			
12	Robert Reed	G	Tenn. A&I	Skins
13	Bobby Felts	HB	Florida A&M	Colts
14	Norman Evans	T	T.C.U.	HOUSTON
15	Anthony Guillory	T	Lamar Tech	Rams
16	Junior Coffey	HB	Washington	Canada
17	Jim Grisham	FB	Oklahoma	Vikings
18	Russell Mundy	FB	West Texas	HOUSTON
19	Frank Fox	T	Sam Houston	HOUSTON
20	Gus Brezina	T	Houston	None

FUTURE DRAFT

	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Draft
1	Donny Anderson	Texas Tech	HB	6-3	205 Packers #1
2	Gleam Hines	Arkansas	T	6-5	235 Cards #6
3	Mike Shinn	Kansas	T	6-4	220 Packers #12
4	Ollie Cordell	Memphis St.	QB	6-2	180 Browns #13
5	Jerry Crumpler	Missouri	T	6-5	245 None
6	David Daniels	Florida A&M	T	6-4	260 Bears #11
7*	Leo Lowery	Texas Tech	HB	6-1	215 Rams #18
8	Len Sears	So. Carolina	T	6-5	245 Packers #19
9	Tom Bleick	Georgia Tech	HB	6-2	190 Colts #11
10	George Haffner	McNeese St.	QB	6-0	185 Colts #23
11	Bill Anderson	Tulsa	QB	6-2	180 Rams #19
12	Harlan Lane	Baylor	E	6-0	185 Cards #15

* declared scholastically ineligible and signed with HOUSTON

OILER ALL-TIME SCORES

1960

WON 10	LOST 4	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
38 at Oakland	22	(W)
38 Los Angeles	28	(W)
13 Oakland	14	(L)
27 New York	21	(W)
20 Dallas	10	(W)
42 at New York	28	(W)
24 at Buffalo	25	(L)
45 at Denver	25	(W)
21 at Los Angeles	24	(L)
20 Denver	10	(W)
24 at Boston	10	(W)
0 at Dallas	24	(L)
31 Buffalo	23	(W)
37 Boston	21	(W)
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379 Total Points	285	

1963

WON 6	LOST 11	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
13 Oakland	24	(L)
20 Denver	14	(W)
17 at New York	24	(L)
31 at Buffalo	20	(W)
7 at Kansas City	28	(L)
33 at Denver	24	(W)
28 Buffalo	14	(W)
28 Kansas City	7	(W)
3 at Boston	45	(L)
31 New York	27	(W)
0 at San Diego	27	(L)
28 Boston	46	(L)
14 San Diego	20	(L)
49 at Oakland	52	(L)
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302 Total Points	372	

AFL Championship

24 Los Angeles	16	(W)
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1961

WON 10	LOST 3	TIED 1
HOU	OPP	
55 Oakland	0	(W)
24 at San Diego	34	(L)
21 at Dallas	26	(L)
12 Buffalo	22	(L)
31 at Boston	31	(T)
38 Dallas	7	(W)
28 at Buffalo	16	(W)
55 at Denver	13	(W)
27 Boston	15	(W)
49 New York	13	(W)
45 Denver	14	(W)
33 San Diego	13	(W)
48 at New York	21	(W)
47 at Oakland	16	(W)
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513 Total Points	242	

1964

WON 4	LOST 10	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
21 at San Diego	27	(L)
42 Oakland	28	(W)
38 at Denver	17	(W)
7 at Kansas City	28	(L)
17 Buffalo	48	(L)
21 at New York	24	(L)
17 San Diego	20	(L)
10 at Buffalo	24	(L)
24 at Boston	25	(L)
10 at Oakland	20	(L)
19 Kansas City	28	(L)
17 Boston	34	(L)
33 New York	17	(W)
34 Denver	15	(W)
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310 Total Points	355	

AFL Championship

10 at San Diego	3	(W)
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1962

WON 11	LOST 3	TIED 0
HOU	OPP	
28 at Buffalo	23	(W)
21 at Boston	34	(L)
42 at San Diego	17	(W)
17 Buffalo	14	(W)
56 New York	17	(W)
10 at Denver	20	(L)
7 Dallas	31	(L)
14 at Dallas	6	(W)
28 at Oakland	20	(W)
21 Boston	17	(W)
33 San Diego	27	(W)
34 Denver	17	(W)
32 Oakland	17	(W)
44 at New York	10	(W)
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387 Total Points	270	

AFL Championship

17 Dallas	20	(L)
(2 Overtimes)		

OILER RECORD AGAINST AFL TEAMS

Houston	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Hou. Pts.	Opp. Pts.
vs. Boston	4	5	1	.450	233	278
vs. Buffalo	6	4	0	.600	216	205
vs. Denver	9	1	0	.900	334	169
* vs. Kansas City	4	7	0	.364	178	215
vs. New York	8	2	0	.800	368	202
vs. Oakland	6	4	0	.600	327	213
* vs. San Diego	6	6	0	.500	277	256
Houston Totals	43	29	1	.596	1833	1538

HOUSTON VS. BUFFALO (W-6 L-4 T-0)

1960—	Hou 24	at Buff 25 (L)
	at Hou 31	Buff 23 (W)
1961—	at Hou 12	Buff 22 (L)
	Hou 28	at Buff 16 (W)
1962—	Hou 28	at Buff 23 (W)
	at Hou 17	Buff 14 (W)
1963—	Hou 31	at Buff 20 (W)
	at Hou 28	Buff 14 (W)
1964—	at Hou 17	Buff 48 (L)
	Hou 10	at Buff 24 (L)

HOUSTON VS. BOSTON (W-4 L-5 T-1)

1960—	Hou 24	at Bos 10 (W)
	at Hou 37	Bos 21 (W)
1961—	Hou 31	at Bos 31 (T)
	at Hou 27	Bos 15 (W)
1962—	Hou 21	at Bos 34 (L)
	at Hou 21	Bos 17 (W)
1963—	Hou 3	at Bos 45 (L)
	at Hou 28	Bos 46 (L)
1964—	Hou 24	at Bos 25 (L)
	at Hou 17	Bos 34 (L)

HOUSTON VS. NEW YORK (W-8 L-2 T-0)

1960—	at Hou 27	N.Y. 21 (W)
	Hou 42	at N.Y. 28 (W)
1961—	at Hou 49	N.Y. 13 (W)
	Hou 48	at N.Y. 21 (W)
1962—	at Hou 56	N.Y. 17 (W)
	Hou 44	at N.Y. 10 (W)
1963—	Hou 17	at N.Y. 24 (L)
	at Hou 31	N.Y. 27 (W)
1964—	Hou 21	at N.Y. 24 (L)
	at Hou 33	N.Y. 17 (W)

*Includes Championship Games

HOUSTON VS. DENVER (W-9 L-1 T-0)

1960—	Hou 45	at Den 25 (W)
	at Hou 20	Den 10 (W)
1961—	Hou 55	at Den 13 (W)
	at Hou 45	Den 14 (W)
1962—	Hou 10	at Den 20 (L)
	at Hou 34	Den 17 (W)
1963—	at Hou 20	Den 14 (W)
	Hou 33	at Den 24 (W)
1964—	Hou 38	at Den 17 (W)
	at Hou 34	Den 15 (W)

HOUSTON VS. KANSAS CITY (W-4 L-7 T-0)

1960—	at Hou 20	Dallas 10 (W)
	Hou 0	at Dallas 24 (L)
1961—	Hou 21	at Dallas 26 (L)
	at Hou 38	Dallas 7 (W)
1962—	at Hou 7	Dallas 31 (L)
	Hou 14	at Dallas 6 (W)
	*at Hou 17	Dallas 20 (L)
1963—	Hou 7	at K.C. 28 (L)
	at Hou 28	K.C. 7 (W)
1964—	Hou 7	at K.C. 28 (L)
	at Hou 19	K.C. 28 (L)

HOUSTON VS. OAKLAND (W-6 L-4 T-0)

1960—	Hou 38	Oak 22 (W)
	at Hou 13	Oak 14 (L)
1961—	at Hou 55	Oak 0 (W)
	Hou 47	at Oak 16 (W)
1962—	Hou 28	at Oak 20 (W)
	at Hou 32	Oak 17 (W)
1963—	at Hou 13	Oak 24 (L)
	Hou 49	at Oak 52 (L)
1964—	at Hou 42	Oak 28 (W)
	Hou 10	at Oak 20 (L)

HOUSTON VS. SAN DIEGO (W-6 L-6 T-0)

1960—	at Hou 38	L.A. 28 (W)
	Hou 21	at L.A. 24 (L)
	*at Hou 24	L.A. 16 (W)
1961—	Hou 24	at S.D. 34 (L)
	at Hou 33	S.D. 13 (W)
	*Hou 10	at S.D. 3 (W)
1962—	Hou 42	at S.D. 17 (W)
	at Hou 33	S.D. 27 (W)
1963—	Hou 0	at S.D. 27 (L)
	at Hou 14	S.D. 20 (L)
1964—	Hou 21	at S.D. 27 (L)
	at Hou 17	S.D. 20 (L)

*AFL Championship Games

1965 HOUSTON OILER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Age	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown	College	Exp
70	Appleton, Scott	DT	23	6-3	260	Brady, Texas	Texas	2
84	Baker, Johnny	LB	24	6-3	230	Meridian, Miss.	Miss. State	3
40	Banfield, Tony	DB	27	6-1	185	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Okla. State	5
66	Bishop, Sonny	OG	25	6-2	245	San Diego, Calif.	Fresno State	4
16	Blanda, George	QB	37	6-2	215	LaGrange Park, Ill.	Kentucky	16
42	Blanks, Sid	HB	23	6-0	210	Del Rio, Texas	Texas A&I	2
85	Brabham, Danny	LB	24	6-4	240	Greensburg, La.	Arkansas	2
25	Burrell, Ode	HB	25	6-0	185	Durant, Miss.	Miss. State	3
31	Cline, Doug	LB	26	6-2	230	Valdese, N. C.	Clemson	2
80	Cutsinger, Gary	DE	25	6-4	245	Elk City, Okla.	Okla. State	6
26	Elkins, Lawrence	OE	22	6-1	195	Brownwood, Texas	Baylor	4
73	Evans, Norman	OT	23	6-5	235	Alamo, Texas	T. C. U.	R
75	Floyd, Don	DE	27	6-3	245	Midlothian, Texas	T. C. U.	R
28	Frazier, Charles	OE	24	6-0	175	Houston, Texas	Texas Southern	4
56	Frazier, Wayne	C	25	6-3	245	Evergreen, Ala.	Auburn	R
83	Frazier, Willie	OE	22	6-4	230	Eldorado, Ark.	Arkansas AM&N	2
55	Frongillo, John	C	24	6-3	250	Lakewood, Calif.	Baylor	4
27	Glick, Freddy	DB	28	6-1	190	West Point, Miss.	Colorado State	7
68	Goode, Tom	LB	26	6-3	240	Meridian, Miss.	Miss. State	4
62	Hayes, Jim	DT	24	6-4	265	Minden, La.	Jackson State	R
87	Hennigan, Charlie	Flk	29	6-1	187	Texarkana, Texas	Northwest La. State	6
33	Hicks, W. K.	DB	22	6-1	185	Ballinger, Texas	Texas Southern	2
34	Hoffman, Dalton	FB	23	6-0	207	Ogallala, Neb.	Baylor	2
82	Husmann, Ed	DT	33	6-2	245	Rosenburg, Texas	Nebraska	11
23	Jancik, Bobby	DB	25	5-11	178	Roswell, N. M.	Lamar Tech	4
47	Jaquess, Pete	DB	23	6-0	180		Eastern N. Mex.	2

89	Kinney, George	DE	22	6-4	250	Tougaloo, Miss.	R
64	McFadin, Bud	DT	37	6-4	260	Houston, Texas	12
81	McLeod, Bob	OE	26	6-5	240	Merkel, Texas	5
50	Maples, Bobby	LB	22	6-3	235	Mt. Vernon, Texas	R
77	Michael, Rich	OT	26	6-3	245	Hamilton, Ohio	5
43	Norton, Jim	DB	26	6-3	190	Glendale, Calif.	6
45	Onesti, Larry	DB	26	6-0	195	Spring Grove, Ill.	4
32	Spikes, Jack	FB	27	6-2	220	Snyder, Texas	6
76	Suggs, Walt	OT	25	6-5	250	Hattiesburg, Miss.	4
61	Talamini, Bob	OG	26	6-1	250	Louisville, Ky.	6
44	Tolar, Charley	FB	26	5-6	200	Natchitoches, La.	6
10	Trull, Don	QB	23	6-1	185	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2
20	Weir, Sammy	OE	23	5-8	165	Walnut Ridge, Ark.	R
78	Williams, Maxie	OG	25	6-4	242	Granite Falls, N. C.	R
67	Wittenborn, John	OG	29	6-2	240	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	R
						Wiley College	8
						Texas	
						Abilene Christian	
						Baylor	
						Ohio State	
						Idaho	
						Northwestern	
						T. C. U.	
						Miss. State	
						Kentucky	
						Northwest La.	
						Baylor	
						Arkansas State	
						Southeast La.	
						Southeast Mo.	

NUMERICAL ROSTER

10	Don Trull, QB	34	Dalton Hoffman, FB	61	Bob Talamini, OG	77	Rich Michael, OT
16	George Blanda, QB	40	Tony Banfield, DB	62	Jim Hayes, DT	78	Maxie Williams, OG
20	Sammy Weir, OE	42	Sid Blanks, HB	64	Bud McFadin, DT	80	Gary Cutsinger, DE
23	Bobby Jancik, DB	43	Jim Norton, DB	66	Sonny Bishop, OG	81	Bob McLeod, OE
25	Ode Burrell, HB	44	Charley Tolar, FB	67	John Wittenborn, OG	82	Ed Husmann, DT
26	Lawrence Elkins, OE	45	Larry Onesti, DB	68	Tom Goode, LB	83	Willie Frazier, OE
27	Freddy Glick, DB	47	Pete Jaquess, DB	70	Scott Appleton, DT	84	Johnny Baker, LB
28	Charles Frazier, OE	50	Bobby Maples, LB	73	Norman Evans, OT	85	Danny Brabham, LB
31	Doug Cline, LB	55	John Frongillo, C	75	Don Floyd, DE	87	Charlie Hennigan, Flk
32	Jack Spikes, FB	56	Wayne Frazier, C	76	Walt Suggs, OT	89	George Kinney, DE
33	W. K. Hicks, DB						

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BAKER, Johnny—24—6-3—230—Mississippi State (No. 84)

A former All-Southeastern Conference end for Mississippi State, aggressive young Johnny Baker set school records there for most catches and most yards receiving in a single season and in a career. A strange combination of clean-cut, deeply religious All-America boy type and feared gridiron headhunter, he was reprimanded in college for overly aggressive play while serving as president of the Baptist Student Union. The Oilers' seventh round draft choice in '62, he was selected for Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray, All-America and College All-Star games. As a rookie tight end and linebacker he was injured in 6th game of '63 and missed remainder of season. Actually, '64 should be considered his rookie year since he went all year at linebacker, except for one brief stand at tight end when injuries depleted the stock. Has increased his size and strength with weights program, but must learn to control his eagerness. He's a handsome, bright-eyed young man with a B.S. Degree in Business and the squad's most eligible bachelor.

BANFIELD, Tony—27—6-1—185—Oklahoma State (No. 40)

Three times All-AFL cornerback and considered by many to be the finest pass defense back in the league, Banfield missed entire 1964 season after knee surgery, a whopping loss to the '64 Oilers. Tony was considered the finest all-round back in Oklahoma while at OSU. One of original Oilers, he was signed as a free agent while accompanying an OSU draft choice to Houston to sign (the draftee failed to make it). Still looks much younger than his 27 years, with brown eyes and brown hair, but looks are deceiving. He's tough and a good hitter; played nearly every minute of defense in his first three years as a pro. Knee troubles limited his play in '63, but he still intercepted seven passes. Has copped 24 in four years and returned them 196 yards. Originally from Broken Arrow, Okla. he now resides in Houston and is a partner in an apartment complex ownership. Before bad knees sidelined him Tony had reputation of never giving up the "big bomb" variety of TD pass. Oilers are counting on his return to previous form. Much of the rebuilding program rests with Banfield's return.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1960	3	22	7.3	10
1961	8	136	17.0	58
1962	6	17	2.8	7
1963	7	21	3.0	5
Totals	24	196	8.2	58

BISHOP, Sonny—25—6-2—245—Fresno State (No. 66)

Acquired before '64 season in trade that sent Billy Cannon to Oakland for three players, Bishop was only one of the three to stick with Houston. A natural guard, he was forced to play tackle because of season-long loss of regular tackle Rich Michael. Now back at his native guard, improved play is expected of him, though he did make Players' 2nd Team All-AFL at unfamiliar tackle spot. Fastest offensive lineman in Oiler uniform. Originally drafted by San Diego, he went to Dallas in '62 equalization draft and played with '62 champions at Dallas. Traded to Oakland prior to '63 season where he played line ball and had great fan appeal. Lives in Houston in off-season where he deals in real estate and owns apartments. Big value to team is in leading the wide sweeps, but he is also fine pass protection blocker. Oilers feel they made a good trade for Cannon.

1964

FINAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

SPLIT END Charlie Frazier Willard Dewveall	LEFT TACKLE Walt Suggs Jack Klotz	LEFT GUARD Bob Talamini John Frongillo	CENTER Tom Goode John Frongillo	RIGHT GUARD John Wittenborn John Frongillo *Bob Crenshaw	RIGHT TACKLE Sonny Bishop Jack Klotz *Rich Michael *Bob Kelly	TIGHT END Willie Frazier Willard Dewveall Bob McLeod
	HALFBACK Sid Blanks Ode Burrell	QUARTERBACK George Blanda Don Trull				FLANKER Charlie Hennigan Charlie Frazier
		FULLBACK Charley Tolar Dalton Hoffman *Jim Herron				

DEFENSE

LEFT END Ed Husmann Gary Cutsinger *Ed Burke	LEFT TACKLE Bud McFadin Scott Appleton	RIGHT TACKLE Scott Appleton Ed Husmann	RIGHT END Don Floyd Gary Cutsinger
LEFT LINEBACKER Danny Brabham Doug Cline	MIDDLE LINEBACKER Doug Cline Sam Odom *Ken Chancellor	RIGHT LINEBACKER Charley Rieves Johnny Baker *Larry Onesti	
LEFT CORNER Pete Jaquess W. K. Hicks *Tony Banfield	LEFT SAFETY W. K. Hicks Jim Norton	RIGHT SAFETY Freddy Glick Benny Nelson	RIGHT CORNER Bobby Jancik W. K. Hicks

* On Injured Reserve

1965 OPENING GAME HOUSTON OILER DEPTH CHART

Offense

SPLIT END 28 C. Frazier (175) 20 Weir (160)	LEFT TACKLE 76 Suggs (250) 78 Williams (245)	LEFT GUARD 61 Talamini (250) 67 Wittenborn (240)	CENTER 55 Frongillo (250) 56 W. A. Frazier (245)	RIGHT GUARD 66 Bishop (245) 78 Williams (245)	RIGHT TACKLE 73 Evans (235) 77 Michael (245)	TIGHT END 83 W. Frazier (230) 81 McLeod (240)
HALFBACK 25 Burrell (180) 34 Hoffman (210) *42 Blanks				QUARTERBACK 16 Blanda (215) 10 Trull (185)		FLANKER 87 Hennigan (187) 20 Weir (160) *26 Elkins (190)

Defense

LEFT END 80 Cutsinger (245) 62 Hayes (265)	LEFT TACKLE 64 McFadin (260) 62 Hayes (265)	RIGHT TACKLE 82 Husmann (245) 70 Appleton (250)	RIGHT END 75 Floyd (245) 62 Hayes (265)	RIGHT CORNER 40 Banfield (185) 47 Jaquess (180) 33 Hicks (185)	LEFT SAFETY 43 Norton (190) 45 Onesti (195) 33 Hicks (185)	RIGHT SAFETY 27 Glick (190) 33 Hicks (185) 23 Jancik (178)
LEFT LINEBACKER 84 Baker (230) 50 Maples (235) 31 Cline (230)		MIDDLE LINEBACKER 31 Cline (230) 68 Goode (240) 45 Onesti (195)		RIGHT LINEBACKER 85 Brabham (240) 50 Maples (235) 31 Cline (230)		RIGHT CORNER 23 Jancik (178) 33 Hicks (185) 47 Jaquess (180)

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College football's Lineman-of-the-Year in 1963 and a big wheel in Texas' National Championship that season. Number one draft choice of Oilers. His services won by Houston after long and costly bidding fight with Steelers and Cowboys. Contract at Houston made him highest paid rookie lineman in history of pro ball. Considered finest lineman at Texas since Bud McFadin. Scott made every All-America team and won Outland Award as nation's outstanding interior lineman. In his career at Texas the Longhorns were 30-2-1 and played in three straight Cotton Bowls. Won Lineman-of-the-Week and Lineman-of-the-Year awards from both AP and UPI. As a rookie he played at defensive end, tackle and linebacker, thus slowing his development as a pro. Settled at tackle for final four games and gave Oilers some of best performances there that club has ever had. Greatest assets are strength and balance. He stays on his feet despite contact. Married in recent off-season, he served in Air Force Reserve, flew war materials into Viet Nam as member of Continental Air Command. Home is Brady, Texas where he was a high school great.

BAKER, Johnny—24—6-3—230—Mississippi State (No. 84)

A former All-Southeastern Conference end for Mississippi State, aggressive young Johnny Baker set school records there for most catches and most yards receiving in a single season and in a career. A strange combination of clean-cut, deeply religious All-America boy type and feared gridiron headhunter, he was reprimanded in college for overly aggressive play while serving as president of the Baptist Student Union. The Oilers' seventh round draft choice in '62, he was selected for Senior Bowl, Blue-Gray, All-America and College All-Star games. As a rookie tight end and linebacker he was injured in 6th game of '63 and missed remainder of season. Actually, '64 should be considered his rookie year since he went all year at linebacker, except for one brief stand at tight end when injuries depleted the stock. Has increased his size and strength with weights program, but must learn to control his eagerness. He's a handsome, bright-eyed young man with a B.S. Degree in Business and the squad's most eligible bachelor.

BANFIELD, Tony—27—6-1—185—Oklahoma State (No. 40)

Three times All-AFL cornerback and considered by many to be the finest pass defense back in the league, Banfield missed entire 1964 season after knee surgery, a whopping loss to the '64 Oilers. Tony was considered the finest all-round back in Oklahoma while at OSU. One of original Oilers, he was signed as a free agent while accompanying an OSU draft choice to Houston to sign (the draftee failed to make it). Still looks much younger than his 27 years, with brown eyes and brown hair, but looks are deceiving. He's tough and a good hitter; played nearly every minute of defense in his first three years as a pro. Knee troubles limited his play in '63, but he still intercepted seven passes. Has copped 24 in four years and returned them 196 yards. Originally from Broken Arrow, Okla. he now resides in Houston and is a partner in an apartment complex ownership. Before bad knees sidelined him Tony had reputation of never giving up the "big bomb" variety of TD pass. Oilers are counting on his return to previous form. Much of the rebuilding program rests with Banfield's return.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1960	3	22	7.3	10
1961	8	136	17.0	58
1962	6	17	2.8	7
1963	7	21	3.0	5
Totals	24	196	8.2	58

BISHOP, Sonny—25—6-2—245—Fresno State (No. 66)

Acquired before '64 season in trade that sent Billy Cannon to Oakland for three players, Bishop was only one of the three to stick with Houston. A natural guard, he was forced to play tackle because of season-long loss of regular tackle Rich Michael. Now back at his native guard, improved play is expected of him, though he did make Players' 2nd Team All-AFL at unfamiliar tackle spot. Fastest offensive lineman in Oiler uniform. Originally drafted by San Diego, he went to Dallas in '62 equalization draft and played with '62 champions at Dallas. Traded to Oakland prior to '63 season where he played fine ball and had great fan appeal. Lives in Houston in off-season where he deals in real estate and owns apartments. Big value to team is in leading the wide sweeps, but he is also fine pass protection blocker. Oilers feel they made a good trade for Cannon.

BLANDA, George—37—6-2—215—Kentucky (No. 16)

The real old pro of the Houston Oilers and the man most responsible for winning three straight Eastern Division titles and two AFL championships. Blanda enters his 16th pro season. AFL Player-of-the-Year in championship year of '61, he fired a record 36 TD passes that season. He has either held, or still holds, nearly every passing record in the AFL. Set two new ones last year for most attempts (505) and completions (262) indicating the old arm isn't even beginning to go. Has 128 TD passes in five-year AFL history. He needs only 152 yards passing to reach the 15,000-yard mark in regular season play. One of the greatest placement kickers of all time, Blanda has converted 232 out of 236 PATs as an Oiler and once held NFL record for consecutive string of 156. In his 16 seasons Blanda has 989 points in regular season play. He has 1004 when title games are counted. A fine competitor who loves to play, he is tremendously respected by teammates for field leadership. Lives in LaGrange Park, Ill. in off-season and represents national trucking firm out of Chicago.

PASSING

Year	Atts-Comp	Pct.	Int.	Yards	Avg. Comp.	TD
1960	363-169	46.6	22	2,413	14.2	24
1961	362-187	51.7	23	3,340	17.8	36*
1962	418-197	47.1	42*	2,810	14.3	27
1963	423-224	52.9	25	3,003	13.4	24
1964	*505-262*	51.9	27	3,282	12.5	17
Totals	2072-1039	50.1	139	14,848	14.2	128

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1960	4	15	46-47	115
1961	0	16	64-65	112
1962	0	11	48-49	81
1963	0	8	37-37	64
1964	0	13	37-38	76
Totals	4	63	231-236	448

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	25	-59		4	6
1961	7	13		0	7
1962	3	6	2.0	0	10
1963	4	1	0.2	0	7
1964	1	6	6.0	0	6
Totals	40	-33	-0.8	4	10

*Denotes AFL Record

BLANKS, Sid—23—6-0—210—Texas A&I (No. 42)

Runner-up for AFL Rookie-of-the-Year in '64. Blanks placed fourth among ground gainers and seventh among pass receivers. A 91-yard run against Jets in Houston on 12/13/64 was longest run in AFL history. An earlier 68-yard run against Raiders in Houston on 9/19/64 gives him two longest runs in Oiler history. In second exhibition game of rookie year, he returned kickoff 104 against the Chargers at Little Rock. In his AFL debut at San Diego he missed league record by one catch in hauling in 12 passes. His six TDs rushing was high in the AFL and his rushing and receiving totals figure to 1,250 yards. Made some 2nd Team All-AFL selections and was picked on East All-Star squad. From remote Del Rio, Texas on the Rio Grande River, Sid was a football and track star there and went to A&I on track scholarship. Given a football tryout, he became a freshman regular as a defensive back on varsity team. By mid-season was moved to offense and in first game scored five times on six carries for 156 yards. Drafted No. 5 by Houston and No. 3 by Chicago, both clubs had him tagged for defense. After five exhibition games he was moved into starting halfback role, replacing Heisman Trophy Winner Billy Cannon, who was traded to Oakland. Sid is a quiet, manly individual, a neat, conservative dresser and a quick learner on the field. Destined for stardom in the AFL.

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1964	145	756	5.2	6	91*

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1964	55	494	8.9	1	45

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1964	9	207	23.0	0	32

SCORING

Year	TD	FG	PAT	Total
1964	7	0	0	42

*Denotes AFL Record

BRABHAM, Danny—24—6-4—240—U. of Arkansas (No. 85)

Quiet, scholarly and deadly serious about any endeavor, Danny was Oilers' No. 1 draft choice in '62 after playing guard, fullback and linebacker at Arkansas where he was All-SWC as a senior fullback. Holds degree in Agriculture but now attends Law School in off-season, with special interest in Constitutional Law. He is a licensed pilot, does a lot of deep reading on trips. Hasn't played a full season yet as a pro because of injuries. Missed first five games of '64 with broken jaw. All three college varsity years were on Arkansas teams that ranked in Top Ten nationally. One of four boys raised on the Willie Brabham farm outside Greensburg, La., he is big, rangy with gigantic hands. Takes a lot of ribbing about resemblance to TV's Superman when he dons his black rimmed glasses. Barring injuries he could become one of AFL's very best linebackers, or could play at defensive end.

BURRELL, Ode—25—6-0—180—Mississippi State (No. 25)

Finished third among AFL K.O. return specialists and had the league's only touchdown by that means in '64. Missed first half of rookie season because of injury received in Chicago All-Star Game training. First time he touched ball in AFL play he returned a kickoff 50 yards at Buffalo. A sub-10-flat sprinter, the mystery of his running style is how he delivers such a wallop to tacklers despite his lack of pro size. Many considered him to be finest running back in SEC as a senior. Named Outstanding Back in both Liberty and Senior Bowls, he was also picked for All-Star games at Buffalo and Chicago. Quite a favorite among teammates for his humor and wit, he's also quite an athlete who could play running back, flanker and some think he would be a fine corner man on defense. His 93-yard TD runback against Boston on 11/29/65 was first by an Oiler since 1960.

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (7)	8	10	1.3	0	8

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1964 (7)	5	63	12.6	0	36

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1964	17	449	26.4	1	93

CLINE, Doug—26—6-2—230—Clemson (No. 31)

One of the original '60 Oilers, Cline came to pro ball as a prized fullback, but switched to linebacker in '61 when the ranks there got thin. Has been steadiest of all Oiler backers for four years, missing practically no playing time in his entire pro career. Clemson's leading ground gainer in '58 and '59, he won the Jacobs Trophy there as best blocker in Atlantic Coast Conference. His quick reactions and fast start make him a natural middle backer. Though a handsome young man he has managed to remain unmarried. He is a business partner of former Oiler backer Mike Dukes, and they manufacture weights at their Houston plant for national distribution.

CUTSINGER, Gary—25—6-4—245—Oklahoma State (No. 30)

Fourth draft choice of the Oilers and sixth with Green Bay in 1961, Cutsinger approaches his fourth year of pro ball needing only to develop consistency. On several occasions he has demonstrated the form of greatness. He captained the '61 team at Oklahoma State and now plays under another OSU alumnus, defensive line coach Joe Spencer. Before joining Oilers he performed well in Senior Bowl and All-American games. A native of Elk City, Okla., he's a good natured fellow, always in good physical condition and has used weights program to build up his strength. Agility and speed is such that he was once considered a guard prospect, or perhaps a linebacker.

ELKINS, Lawrence—22—6-1—190—Baylor (No. 26)

Number one draft choice of both the Oilers and Packers, Lawrence Elkins is widely accepted as the all-time greatest pass receiver in Southwest Conference history. When he left the Baylor campus after the '64 season, Elkins walked off with ten SWC receiving records. His career showed 144 catches for 2,094 yards and 19 TDs. In his junior year Lawrence caught 70 passes from Don Trull to set a new NCAA record for one season. He added 50 more as a senior to set an NCAA standard of 120 catches in two seasons. After an outstanding game in the Shrine East-West contest, he went to Honolulu to win the Outstanding Player award in the Hula Bowl where he scored twice, once on an 80-yard punt return (he has requested that duty with the Oilers). He will be late joining Oilers because of knee operation following injury in first exhibition game. At All-American Game in Buffalo he had slight shoulder separation, causing him to pass up Chicago All-Star affair. Like Charlie Hennigan, Lawrence is former track man with fine clockings for 100 (9.7), 440

(47.4) and half-mile (1:57). His pro future was helped a lot by Ray Berry, who assisted at Baylor in spring training. Lawrence went to Baylor from Brownwood, Texas with all sorts of rave notices. He will make off-season home in Houston where he has purchased a home in Trull's neighborhood in Southwest part of city. Oilers hope to re-unite the most feared passing combination in Southwest Conference history—Trull-to-Elkins—by mid-season.

EVANS, Norman—23—6-5—235—Texas Christian U. (No. 73)

Discovered by Oiler scouts when they scouted another player in TCU's lineup. Evans became Houston's 14th draft choice and went unclaimed in the NFL. Won starting offensive tackle job by third exhibition game. A big, friendly sandy-haired boy who should fill out to 260 pounds. His initial charge is a considerable wallop and he is one of hardest working players ever in the Oiler camp. He was 6-feet-5 and weighed only 190 when he finished at Donna (Tex.) High School. Captained TCU's '64 team and earned degree in education. Among fastest offensive linemen in camp with 5.0 40-yard dash. He's married and has added 20 pounds since ending college career.

FLOYD, Don—26—6-3—245—Texas Christian (No. 75)

Twice an All-American tackle at TCU and a consensus pick as a senior, Don has been the Oiler defensive end since he was a 217-pound rookie on the first Houston club of 1960. A broken jaw in '63 closed out that season for him with five games to go, but otherwise he is always ready to play. That was his only football injury. He added 30 pounds for his soph pro year and made All-AFL in both '61 and '62. The jaw injury held him back in '63 and he had just an average season in '64, though he did make one All-AFL second team. He closed season very fast with fine performances in final two wins. In '65 training camp he appeared ready to return to old form when he and Earl Faison were considered the best pair of defensive ends in AFL.

FRAZIER, Charles—24—6-0—175—Texas Southern (No. 28)

That great sprinter pro football is always looking for as a receiver has apparently arrived on the Oiler roster in the person of Charlie Frazier. On and off the Houston roster the past three years, this one-time Texas Southern track great is now definitely on. Activated in '64 at mid-season he caught eight against the champion Bills and nine the following week against tough Boston. His weight is now up 15 pounds over his rookie year. At TSU he ran 9.5 hundred and 20.8 on the 220, but real track talent was running the curve on relays. He ran third leg of U.S. 400-meter relay that defeated Russia in world record time of 39.1s. He teaches school and coaches locally in off-season, is married and has two children.

C. FRAZIER'S RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1962	7	155	1	22.1	73
1963	16	269	1	16.8	80
1964	27	381	1	14.1	38
Totals	50	805	3	16.1	80

FRAZIER, Wayne—25—6-3—245—Auburn (No. 56)

A great lineman at Auburn, Wayne reported to Chargers in '62 as a rookie, suffered injury and serious illness. Returned to Alabama and has coached in high schools there. Fully recovered now he wanted another trial at playing pro ball, which Bones Taylor was glad to give him. He could give Oilers badly needed offensive line depth.

FRAZIER, Willie—22—6-4—230—Arkansas AM&N (No. 83)

Signed as a free agent before '64 season, Willie became the "find" of the year. Has great body and strength for the blocking role of a tight end, plus good, big hands. Long, easy stride makes his speed deceptive, but his 4.8s timing in full gear at 40 yards is among top speeds on club. Nicknamed the "Goose" by teammates, Willie has great potential to become one of finest tight ends in the game. Caught 80-yard TD pass at Boston. Helped with coaching at his alma mater last spring.

W. FRAZIER'S RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1964	13	250	2	19.2	80

FRONGILLO, John—24—6-3—250—Baylor (No. 55)

Possibly the most underrated offensive lineman on Oiler squad, John will be given full opportunity to prove himself in '65 as top center. He was drafted as a redshirt in '61, played swing man from guard-to-guard in '62 and spent most of '63 on taxi team. In '64 he again swung behind guards and center, but flashes of outstanding play earned him a shot at number one center job. Played at Cerritos JC in California before going to Baylor where he was member of two bowl teams. Has very good speed. Has degree in education and has done some teaching.

GLICK, Freddy—28—6-1—190—Colorado State (No. 27)

An All-AFL defensive back who set league record with 12 interceptions in '63, nice guy Freddy Glick is "Mr. Consistency" in the Oiler defensive unit. As the man who calls the shots for the secondary, he was cast in a "Mother Hen" role in '64 with so many rookies playing there. He played at St. Louis under Pop Ivy before joining Oilers in '61. Another in a long line of outstanding backs to come out of Colorado State, he is younger brother of Gary Glick, once the bonus pick of the Steelers. One of AFL's most respected players, both on and off the field, Freddy serves as Oilers' Player Representative. Though not fast, he serves as punt return man on occasion because of sure hands and steady head.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1961	4	28	7.0	11	0
1962	3	53	17.6	31	0
1963	12*	180	15.0	40	1
1964	5	53	10.6	15	0
Totals	24	319	13.2	40	1

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1962	12	79	6.5	11
1963	22	203	9.3	22
1964	6	32	5.4	12
Totals	40	314	7.8	22

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long
1962	1	22	22.0	22
1963	20	452	22.6	43
1964	1	27	27.0	27
Totals	22	501	22.6	43

*Denotes HFL record.

GOODE, Tom—26—6-3—240—Mississippi State (No. 68)

Number 2 draft choice of Oilers after the '60 season when he was 2nd Team All-America center. Considered Mississippi State's finest center-linebacker in history. A typical small town boy from West Point, Miss., Tom passed up pro football in the big city in '61 but decided to give it a try in '62. He was number one center throughout '64 season, but has been bounced around from center to guard to linebacker during pro career. He still snaps the ball on all punting or placement situations, but plans for '65 have him stationed at middle linebacker, which he calls the best position in pro football. He can adjust his weight at anything from 230 to 250, so could move to center in a pinch.

HAYES, Jim—24—6-4—265—Jackson State (No. 62)

Purchased in off-season from the Charleston Rockets where he was All-United League performer, Jim first tried pro football with the Vikings, reporting there at some 285 pounds. He peeled off the excess and got a year's experience and may prove to be one of best deals Oilers ever made. Raised in Meridian, Miss., Jim was the last of ten children and the only boy in the family. Father is retired railroad man. Defensive coaches are well pleased with his strength and agility. His speed and footwork is such that he can play at end or tackle and, as a rookie, he'll be used to give depth to all four defensive line positions.

HENNIGAN, Charlie—29—6-1—187—Northwest Louisiana (No. 87)

Holder of two all-time pro receiving records, four-time All-Pro flanker Charlie Hennigan is definitely one of the AFL's greatest stars. He caught 101 passes in '64 to set new all-time pro mark. He already held the yardage record, set in 1961 at 1,746 yards (on 82 catches). He also holds single game receiving records of 13 catches in a game and 272 yards gained on receptions. He's been in every AFL All-Star game played. Charlie's athletic reputation was earned more on the track than the gridiron, and he ran exceptional times in events ranging from 100 to 800 yards. In football he was just the blocking halfback in same backfield with workhorse Charley Tolar. While teaching biology and coaching he wrote Oilers for a tryout. He now holds Master's degree in education and is working toward doctorate. Also operates very successful boys camp at Bryce land, La., called Camp Touchdown. It's a family project with wife, Lawrie and their two boys helping out.

HENNIGAN'S RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1960	44	722	6	16.4	73
1961	82	1746*	12	21.3	80
1962	54	867	8	16.1	78
1963	61	1051	10	17.2	68
1964	101*	1561	8	15.5	53
Totals	342	5947	44	17.6	80

HICKS, W.K.—22—6-1—185—Texas Southern (No. 33)

Though a native Texan and a standout college player at Houston's TSU, W.K. was passed over in the draft and signed with Houston as a free agent. Made the club and was a starter as a rookie in '64. He has enough speed to run with the fastest of pro receivers and the versatility to play at all four defensive secondary positions. Nickname "Gypsie" has stuck with him since high school days at Texarkana, and he prefers to be called by initials because the real handle is Wilmer Kenzie. Also the table tennis king of Oiler training camp.

HICKS' INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	TD
1964	5	89	17.9	30	0

HOFFMAN, Dalton—23—6-0—207—Baylor (No. 34)

Leading ball carrier on Baylor's runnerup Southwest Conference and '63 Bluebonnet Bowl champs. Signed as a free agent with Oilers in '64 and spent most of season on the cab team. Was activated for final five games and used sparingly. Carried one time for one yard and one touchdown against Denver in season finale'. He has a lot of desire and powerfully built legs. Though he lacks size for fullbacking, he can play there or at halfback. Badly sprained ankle kept him out of exhibition season.

HUSMANN, Ed—33—6-2—245—Nebraska (No. 82)

One of the most commonly mispronounced names in AFL is that of Ed Husmann (it's HOOSE-man), but there are no misunderstandings about his being one of league's quickest defensive linemen. He overcomes lack of defensive tackle size with quickness, strength in arms and shoulders and great second effort. He's a fine pass rusher who comes up now for his 11th pro season after playing four different positions for the Cardinals, Cowboys and Oilers. He has served as defensive captain and was runnerup to Billy Cannon for most valuable player award in '61 championship game at San Diego.

JANCIK, Bobby—25—5-11—178—Lamar Tech (No. 23)

The Oilers' 19th round draft choice, Bobby led all AFL kickoff return specialists as a rookie in '62 and again in '63. In '64 he was AFL's leading punt return man and scored Houston's only TD on punt returns in history, going 82 yards in season finale' against Denver. He finished 7th in K.O. returns in '64. Jancik was a little All-American at Lamar Tech where he also starred in track as high jumper and javelin thrower. In the recent off-season he completed work toward degree in Commercial Art while instructing in weight lifting at Tech. His hometown, Rosenberg, is just a few miles from Houston. He is also an ace outdoorsman, hunts and fishes at every opportunity, and sometimes hunts with bow and arrow.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1962	2	33	16.5	0	24
1963	3	31	10.3	0	15
1964	3	16	5.3	0	6
Totals	8	80	10.0	0	24

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1962	24	726	30.2	0	61
1963	45	1517	29.3	0	53
1964	21	484	23.0	0	38
Totals	90	2527	28.0	0	61

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1962	14	164	11.7	0	21
1963	15	166	15.0	0	56
1964	14	220	15.7	1	82
Totals	43	550	12.8	1	82

JAQUSS, Pete—23—6-0—180—Eastern New Mexico (No. 47)

Pronounce it JAY-quiz. Best 20th round draft pick of '63 in pro football. First E.N.M.U. grad to get a pro trial, he came through with flying colors. He was that school's greatest offensive star in history, setting a dozen records in rushing, receiving, scoring and kick returns. He's slight of build and boyish-faced but they learned about his toughness around the AFL in his rookie season and he was named to All-Star game. In first half of season, opposing quarterbacks tried to pick on this rookie and he led the league at mid-season in pass interceptions. Passers laid off him in second half of season and he finished fourth among interceptors. His 98-yard return of an interception against Oakland is club record. He specializes in head-on collisions with running backs trying to turn his corner, and he doesn't care how big they are.

JAQUSS' INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1964	8	141	17.6	1	98

McFADIN, Bud—36—6-4—260—Texas (No. 64)

The man by whom all Texas University linemen have been measured since 1950, Bud McFadin was an All-Pro with the L.A. Rams, retired from the game for a couple seasons, then returned to play when the AFL formed. He was All-AFL the first four years of the league's existence and captain of the Denver Broncos. McFadin came to Houston in the deal that sent Jacky Lee to Denver on a two year loan. His playing weight is now down considerably from early pro career, and at 36 years of age, he ran fastest 40-yard sprint of all defensive tackles in Oiler training camp. His great strength and savvy make him practically impossible to run on. He is the picture of the tall, quiet Texas rancher. He's active in rodeo and cattle circles, and a frequent hunter and fisherman.

McLEOD, Bob—26—6-5—240—Abilene Christian (No. 81)

An off-season weight lifting program has increased McLeod's weight by some 15 pounds. Used sparingly in '64 because of nagging injuries and the crowded tight end situation, Bob is expected to see plenty of service in '65. After a record setting career in both football and basketball at ACC, he was 12th round pick of Houston and 7th with Bears. Best pro years were '62 and '63 when he caught 33 passes each season. He gets a lot of down-field blocks, including the one that sprung Billy Cannon for the only TD in the '61 championship win over San Diego. Bob now has chest and shoulder muscle to match those long, powerful legs, thus increasing his blocking power. He lives in Abilene in off-season where he is in the insurance business.

McLEOD'S RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1961	14	172	2	12.3	19
1962	33	578	6	17.5	55
1963	33	530	5	16.1	38
1964	7	72	2	10.2	20
Totals	87	1352	15	15.5	55

MAPLES, Bobby—22—6-3—235—Baylor (No. 50)

Drafted 4th by the Oilers and 3rd by Cleveland, this fine young prospect is a quarterback turned linebacker. Went to Baylor as a quarterback but turned those duties over to Don Trull almost exclusively after sophomore year and became a defensive specialist. Most adept at wading through a swarm of blockers to cut down ball carrier on wide sweeping runs. Has ideal structure for pro linebacking chores. He will return to Baylor next off-season to complete work on B.S. Degree with double major in Education and Business. He and wife, Sue, have two-year old daughter, Sheila.

MICHAEL, Rich—26—6-3—245—Ohio State (No. 77)

The Oilers' starting offensive right tackle since '60, this handsome, sandy-haired young man missed entire '64 season after knee surgery. One of Houston's real "finds" that first year. Rich signed on as a free agent after Ohio State's appearance in Rose Bowl. He was a college end. Made ALL-AFL team as a rookie and has been on several 2nd team selections since. He's a very quiet individual but a steady performer and excellent pass protection blocker. Now makes his home in Houston the year round and works as furniture manufacturer's representative. His loss for '64 season was a major contributor to Oilers' worst record in history.

NORTON, Jim—26—6-3—190—Idaho

Tall, slender Jim (The Blade) Norton has been an Oiler regular for five seasons and has handled the punting duties for past four years. He is always among top punters in AFL and finished 2nd in '64 when he had his longest kick, a 79-yarder. He plays a reckless brand of defense, particularly effective against the ground attack. His best years for intercept-

tions were '61 (9) and '62 (8). Jim now makes his home in Houston where he sells metallic buildings, including the one that houses the Oilers' training facilities.

NORTON'S INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	1	0	0.0	0	0
1961	9	150	16.7	0	36
1962	8	75	9.3	0	36
1963	6	86	14.3	0	19
1964	2	31	15.5	0	20
Totals	26	342	13.1	0	36

NORTON'S PUNTING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	Long
1960		Not used as punter		
1961	48	1952	40.7	64
1962	55	2298	41.7	64
1963	65	2792	42.9	68
1964	53	2267	42.8	79
Totals	221	9309	41.9	79

ONESTI, Larry 26 6-0-195 Northwestern (No. 45)

Tormented by an assortment of injuries in his three year pro career, Onesti apparently delivers too much wallop for his own structure. Called the "Learned Linbacker" by Houston's sports writers, he now is a "Studious Safety" with possibility of filling in at linebacker if needed. Named to several All-America squads in '61, he starred in College All-Star Game, was 7th pick of Chicago Bears and ninth by Oilers. A highly intelligent young man, heavy reader and excellent conversationalist, he is doing post-graduate work at Michigan. Players nicknamed him "Buck" because of his fondness for horses and canelndg, but his sincere interests run from Agriculture to political science. On the field he hits a ton because of great timing.

SPIKES, Jack 27 6-2-215-Texas Christian U. (No. 32)

Former Dallas Texan-Kansas City Chief fullback Jack Spikes has always been one of toughest backs for Oilers to handle, but now could become one of Houston's top assets. The former TCU All-American made longest run ever against an Oiler team in '61, going 73 yards for TD (at Dallas 26, Houston 21). In '62 AFL championship game, where he won Outstanding Player Award, his 19 yard sprint set up the field goal that ended the longest game ever played (at Houston 17, Dallas 20). Series of minor injuries plus displeasure at having club moved out of Texas led to his release by K.C. after '64 season, and Houston signed him as a free agent. He has reputation for never making the mental error, and his speed was surprising to Oilers in exhibition season. Spikes could play a major role in Houston's comeback to championship contention in '65.

SPIKES' STATS FROM DALLAS/KANSAS CITY

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	Long
1960	115	357	3.0	36
1961	39	334	8.6	74
1962	57	232	4.1	47
1963	84	257	3.1	15
1964	34	112	3.2	88

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1960	11	158	0	14.4	25
1961	8	136	0	17.0	46
1962	10	132	1	13.2	35
1963	11	125	1	11.4	30
1964	5	17	0	3.4	88

SUGGS, Walt 25 6-5-250 Mississippi State (No. 76)

Third round draft choice of the Oilers in '61, Walt skipped that year and returned to pro ball for '62 season. Shared playing time as a rookie with injured offensive captain Al Jamison, and took over the position in '63 when Jamison was forced to retire. Has been steadily developing into one of AFL's better tackle. Played last two seasons at 265, but shed 20 pounds to play under hard-nosed line coach Lou Rymkus this year. A meticulous trainer with great strength, he's a dedicated lineman with good speed (5.1 for 40 in uniform). Like his closest friend, Tom Goode, he keeps the throat well lubricated with a plug of tobacco. Coaches consider him an ideal student, 100 percent coachable.

TALAMINI, Bob—26—6-1—250—U, of Kentucky (No. 61)

A three-year All-AFL performer and highly respected by players and coaches around the league. Bob has been a mainstay at guard for the Oilers since he was a rookie in '60. He weighted only 225 then and had some injury problems, but weights program built him to 250 and he has been hailed as one of the AFL's finest ever since. Never involved in extra-curricular rough stuff on the field, he plays it clean but very rough. His biggest claim to fame at Kentucky was third team All-SEC. He and Sonny Bishop are in same real estate firm (Astro Realty Co.) in off-season. Bob is very religious Italian Catholic, a devoted family man and one of Houston's better left handed golfers and bowlers.

TOLAR, Charley—26—5-6—200—Northwest Louisiana (No. 44)

The solid favorite of Houston pro football fandom and one of the AFL's most colorful and exciting performers, Charley Tolar is Houston's rambling fire plug and the bearer of more nicknames than any half-dozen players in the league. A feared blocker because he strikes so low, Tolar's running style is from a crouch making his center of gravity about 36 inches above the ground. Fans love him for lowering his head and butting his way past tacklers. His style is also good enough to make him only Oiler to ever gain 1,000 yards (244 for 1012 in '62). Holds club's career records for carries and yardage (see records section). Always among top gainers in the league, he finished 10th in '61 on a losing team. Before coming to pro ranks he was a super small college star and MVP in Gulf States Conference twice. Though he once fought oil well fires all over the world as an off-season occupation, he now deals in the leasing of heavy construction equipment in Houston.

TOLAR'S RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	54	179	3.3	3	40
1961	157	577	3.7	3	28
1962	244	1012	4.1	7	25
1963	194	659	3.3	3	33
1964	140	526	3.7	4	40
Totals	789	2953	3.6	20	40

TOLAR'S RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1960	7	71	0	10.4	17
1961	24	219	1	9.1	32
1962	30	251	1	8.4	35
1963	41	275	0	6.7	33
1964	35	270	0	7.7	52
Totals	137	1086	2	7.9	52

TRULL, Don—23—6-1—185—Baylor (No. 10)

College football's passing champion of '62 and '63. Don led Baylor to its finest season in years and a runnerup spot in SWC behind champion Texas. Also to a Bluebonnet Bowl win over LSU. The All-American was then named to play in East-West Game, Hula Bowl and All-American Game at Buffalo. In a brilliant career at Baylor, Trull completed 325 of 593 aeriels for 4,143 yards and 27 touchdowns. Drafted by Houston as a redshirt in '63 and also by Baltimore. Trull holds nine all-time Southwest Conference records and three all-time NCAA records. Considered the best thrower ever produced in the pass-happy SWC, he set the following records: 1) One-season passing attempts (308); 2) One-season pass completions (174); 3) One-season total plays (406); 4) One-season pass yards (2157); 5) One-season total offense (2276); 6) Career pass attempts (593); 7) Career pass completions (325); 8) Career pass yards (4143); and 9) Career total offense (4501). The one-season pass completions, total plays and one-season pass yards set new NCAA standards. Since he played pure pro style offense at Baylor, where he spent five years, he was far ahead of the average rookie. His first pass as a pro went for TD in exhibition game at Boston. He is willing to call himself on running plays or he will scramble and run. Added weight in chest and shoulder muscle has improved his throwing. From indications in exhibition season he is coming along far ahead of schedule. He's married, has a tiny daughter and resides in Southwest Houston. Attends law school and represents advertising novelty firm in off season. Extremely personable with a ready smile, he took up golf only recently and started out firing in low 80s.

TRULL'S PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
1964	45	36	42.4	2	439	1

TRULL'S RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	TD	Avg.	Long
1964	11	46	0	4.2	15

WEIR, Sammy—23—5-8—165—Arkansas State (No. 20)

A great little all-round athlete and prep school star at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Sam was named Outstanding Player in High School All-Star Game and turned down offer at his state University to attend Arkansas State. He was recruited by then head coach Hugh (Bones) Taylor. Started at QB for State, but his letters asking for a pro tryout went unanswered. After a year of coaching, he got a chance with Charleston Rockets of UFL, and led the league with 13 TD catches. His letter to Taylor then resulted in a contract, and his first three catches as a pro resulted in touchdowns covering 57, 52 and 22 yards. He has 9.7 speed; once won the Arkansas State Jr. High team championship single handed with 27 points. Has tremendous hands and moves. Physically there are few reasons why he should make it as a pro, but on his performance record, there are no reasons why he shouldn't.

WILLIAMS, Maxie—25—6-4—240—Southeast Louisiana (No. 78)

Originally from Granite Falls, N. C., Maxie got military service out of way before college and was an All-European Service Team lineman before enrolling at Southeastern Louisiana College. He was an All-Conference performer there and taken in the 10th round by Oilers. Unclaimed in NFL. A handsome young man with powerfully built legs, he is quiet, personable and extremely coachable. In earliest days of training camp he showed fine pro potential as a center, guard or tackle. He already has physical maturity, needs only to gain pro experience to become a steady performer.

WITTENBORN, John—29—6-2—240—Southeast Missouri (No. 67)

Obtained in trade with Kansas City just 10 days before opening of '64 season. John became regular right guard for Oilers and gave fine account of himself throughout season. Before coming into AFL, he played three years with the Eagles, two with San Francisco and one with Cardinals. He is better at pass protection blocking than as a pulling guard, but he knows his trade and seldom makes the costly error. Will probably be used as a swing man in '65.

YEAR-BY-YEAR

	1960		1961	
	HOU.	OPP.	HOU.	OPP.
RUSHING PLAYS	474	438	452	348
Net Yds. Rushing.....	1565	1027	1896	1634
Avg. Per Rush.....	3.3	2.3	4.2	4.7
Avg. Per Game.....	111.8	73.4	135.4	116.7
PASSES ATTEMPTED	455	557	498	493
Passes Completed.....	217	271	254	212
Completion Percentage.....	47.7	48.7	51.0	43.0
Had Intercepted.....	28	25	29	33
Touchdown Passes.....	31	28	48	14
Passing Yardage.....	3352	3874	4392	2392
Yds. Per Game Passing.....	239.4	276.7	313.7	170.9
TOTAL PLAYS	929	995	959	877
Total Offense.....	4917	4891	6288	4026
Avg. Gain Per Play.....	5.3	4.9	6.6	4.6
Avg. Gain Per Game.....	351.2	350.1	449.1	287.6
PASS INTERCEPTIONS	25	28	33	28
Yards Returned.....	190	316	308	407
NUMBER OF PUNTS	72	68	56	81
Yards Punting.....	2575	2521	2190	3294
Punting Average.....	35.5	37.1	39.1	40.7
KICKOFF RETURNS	49	46	43	64
Kickoff Ret. Yards.....	1197	1096	936	1481
Kickoff Ret. Avg.....	24.4	23.8	21.8	23.1
PUNT RETURNS	15	28	19	20
Punt Return Yards.....	208	258	118	271
Punt Return Avg.....	13.9	9.2	6.2	13.6
PENALTIES AGAINST	75	74	83	55
Yards Penalized.....	750	664	672	588
FUMBLES—LOST	36-17	42-28	21-10	31-15
FIRST DOWNS—TOTAL	262	282	293	235
First Downs Rush.....	83	90	97	87
First Downs Pass.....	153	164	182	126
First Downs Penalty.....	26	28	14	22
TOTAL POINTS SCORED	379	285	513	214
Touchdowns.....	48	36	66	33
Field Goals.....	15	12	16	6
Conversions by Kick.....	46	29	65	23
Conversions by Pass.....	0	1	0	1
Conversions by Run.....	0	1	0	1
Safetyes.....	0	0	2	0

SCORE BY

	1960		1961	
	HOU.	OPP.	HOU.	OPP.
HOUSTON	93	116	98	99 — 379
Opponents.....	70	96	79	55 — 285
HOUSTON	85	100	92	156 — 513
Opponents.....	44	76	48	74 — 242
HOUSTON	92	119	98	77 — 387
Opponents.....	79	87	47	57 — 270

TEAM STATISTICS

1962		1963		1964	
HOU.	OPP.	HOU.	OPP.	HOU.	OPP.
457	362	342	446	327	437
1742	1569	1194	1981	1362	1989
3.8	4.3	3.4	4.4	4.2	4.5
124.4	112.0	85.2	141.5	97.3	142.1
475	486	501	424	592	435
227	213	261	190	299	229
47.7	43.8	52.0	44.8	50.5	52.6
48	35	33	36	29	30
32	18	27	24	19	24
3229	2561	3210	2600	3576	3315
230.6	182.9	229.2	185.7	255.4	236.8
932	848	843	870	942	896
4971	4130	4404	4581	4874	5241
5.3	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8
355.0	295.0	314.5	327.2	348.1	374.4
35	48	36	33	30	29
340	725	453	615	431	474
56	72	65	68	54	56
2298	2804	2792	2878	2273	2189
41.0	38.9	42.9	42.3	42.1	39.1
48	55	70	50	66	52
1245	1155	1755	983	1559	1061
25.9	21.0	25.1	19.7	23.6	20.4
28	28	31	34	21	39
314	259	316	484	275	360
11.2	9.3	10.2	14.2	13.1	9.2
63	65	58	73	70	55
633	559	565	704	683	496
17-9	25-17	35-24	27-12	25-15	20-8
266	217	254	256	291	267
95	75	68	107	80	100
157	126	169	121	193	150
14	16	17	18	18	17
266	217	302	372	310	355
50	33	39	47	39	45
11	14	9	14	13	15
48	30	39	46	37	42
1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	1	1	0	0

QUARTERS

	1963			
HOUSTON	72	102	72	56 — 302
Opponents	72	145	58	97 — 372
	1964			
HOUSTON	96	80	73	61 — 310
Opponents	73	130	62	90 — 353

OILER FIVE-YEAR ATTENDANCE FIGURES

1960

	HOME	AWAY	SEASON
Oakland		12,703	
Los Angeles	20,156		
Oakland	16,421		
New York	16,156		
Dallas	19,026		
New York		21,000	
Buffalo		23,000	
Denver		14,489	
Los Angeles		21,305	
Denver	20,778		
Boston		27,123	
Dallas		20,000	
Buffalo	25,247		
Boston	22,352		
TOTALS	140,136	140,120	280,256

1961

	HOME	AWAY	SEASON
Oakland	16,231		
San Diego		29,210	
Dallas		26,000	
Buffalo	22,761		
Boston		15,070	
Buffalo		21,237	
Dallas	23,228		
Denver		11,564	
Boston	35,649		
New York	33,428		
Denver	27,874		
San Diego	37,845		
New York		9,462	
Oakland		4,821	
TOTALS	197,016	119,364	316,380

1962

	HOME	AWAY	SEASON
Buffalo		31,236	
Boston		32,276	
San Diego		28,061	
Buffalo	26,350		
New York	20,650		
Denver		34,496	
Dallas	31,750		
Dallas		29,017	
Oakland		11,000	
Boston	35,250		
San Diego	28,235		
Denver	30,650		
Oakland	27,400		
New York		8,167	
TOTALS	200,285	166,140	339,025

1963

	HOME	AWAY	SEASON
Oakland	24,749		
Denver	23,147		
New York		9,336	
Buffalo		32,340	
Kansas City		27,301	
Denver		24,087	
Buffalo	23,948		
Kansas City	26,331		
Boston		31,185	
New York	23,619		
San Diego		31,713	
Boston	23,042		
San Diego	18,540		
Oakland		17,401	
TOTALS	163,376	173,863	337,239

1960 Championship Game (Los Angeles at Houston).....	32,183
1961 Championship Game (Houston at San Diego).....	29,556
1962 Championship Game (Dallas at Houston).....	37,981

OILER FIVE-YEAR ATTENDANCE FIGURES

1964

	HOME	AWAY	SEASON
San Diego		22,632	
Oakland	26,482		
Denver		22,651	
Kansas City		22,729	
Buffalo	26,218		
New York		32,840	
San Diego	21,671		
Buffalo		40,119	
Boston		28,161	
Oakland		16,375	
Kansas City	17,782		
Boston	17,560		
New York	16,225		
Denver	15,839		
TOTALS	141,777	185,507	327,384

FINAL 1965 PRE-SEASON STATS (5-0)

Rushing	TC	Net	TD	Avg.	Long
Ode Burrell	71	441	2	6.2	86
Charles Tolar	48	173	1	3.6	23
Jack Spikes	34	86	3	2.5	21
Don Trull	10	57	0	5.7	19
Sammy Weir	1	35	0	35.0	35
Charles Frazier	1	16	0	16.0	16

Passing	Att	Comp	Int	Yards	Pct.	TD	Long	Yds-Att	Yds-Comp
Don Trull	45	20	2	431	44.4	3	74	9.5	21.5
George Blanda	63	21	3	256	33.3	1	30	4.0	12.1

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	TEAM STATS	Hou	Opp
C. Frazier	15	219	14.6	1	30	Rushing Plays	184	142
Hennigan	9	94	10.2	0	17	Rushing Yardage	816	482
Weir	7	188	27.8	3	57	Average Per Rush	4.4	3.3
W. Frazier	5	132	26.4	0	74	Average Per Game	163.2	98.4
Burrell	4	34	8.5	0	17	Passing Attempts	118	149
McLeod	3	53	17.6	0	24	Pass Completions	47	62
Tolar	2	9	4.5	0	8	Pass Comp. Percentage	39.8	41.6
Spikes	1	16	16.0	0	16	Had Intercepted	5	8
Elkins	1	3	3.0	0	3	Passing Yardage	683	536

Pass Int.	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	TEAM STATS	Hou	Opp
Glick	3	66	22.0	0	Touchdown Passes	4	1
Baker	1	24	24.0	0	Pass Yards Per Game	136.6	107.2
Hicks	1	13	13.0	1	Passes Intercepted by	8	5
Rieves	1	12	12.0	0	Yards Returned	125	15
Jacquess	1	9	9.0	0	Number of Punts	24	32
Banfield	1	1	1.0	0	Punting Yardage	1079	1242

Punting	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	TEAM STATS	Hou	Opp
Norton	24	1079	44.9	69	Punting Average	44.9	38.8

Punt Ret	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	TEAM STATS	Hou	Opp
Jancik	4	65	16.2	67	No. of Kickoffs Ret.	31	18
Glick	1	20	20.0	20	Yards Kickoffs Ret.	296	390
Odom	1	14	14.0	14	Kickoff Ret. Avg.	26.9	21.6
Maples	1	6	6.0	6	No. Punts Returned	10	16
Lowery	1	5	5.0	5	Punt Return Yards	118	213

Kickoff Ret	No	Yards	Avg.	Long	TEAM STATS	Hou	Opp
Jancik	3	86	28.6	36	Punt Return Avg.	11.8	13.3
Lowery	1	34	34.0	34	Fumbles—Lost	7.4	2.2
Glick	1	27	27.0	27	First Downs—Rush	34	29

Scoring	TD	PAT	FG	Total	TEAM STATS	Hou	Opp
Blanda	0	12-12	18-9	39	First Downs—Pass	32	32
Weir	3			18	First Downs—Penalty	8	9
Spikes	3			18	Total First Downs	74	68
Burrell	2			12	Touchdowns	12	3
C. Frazier	1			6	PAT by Kick	12	3
Hicks	1			6	Field Goals	9	7
Tolar	1			6	Safety	2	0
Trull	1			6			

SCORE BY QUARTERS

HOUSTON	20	40	23	32—115
Opponents	0	19	10	13—42

SEASON RECORD (5-0)

HOUSTON	21	N YORK	16 (W)
HOUSTON	29	Buffalo	7 (W)
HOUSTON	27	Boston	6 (W)
HOUSTON	25	Denver	3 (W)
HOUSTON	13	San Diego	10 (W)

EXHIBITION SCORES

HOU	1960	OPP
	WON 2 LOST 3	
10	Dallas (at Tulsa, Okla.)	27
13	Los Angeles (at L.A.)	22
42	Denver (at Houston)	3
30	New York (at Mobile)	14
3	Dallas (at Dallas)	24
98	TOTALS	90
	1961	
	WON 3 LOST 2	
11	San Diego (at S.D.)	27
35	Oakland (at Honolulu)	17
28	San Diego (at Honolulu)	42
30	New York (at Greenville)	20
42	Denver (at Mobile)	10
149	TOTALS	116
	1962	
	WON 4 LOST 1	
33	New York (at Houston)	27
33	Denver (at Atlanta)	17
20	Boston (at New Orleans)	10
14	Buffalo (at Mobile)	21
34	Dallas (at Miami)	31
134	TOTALS	106
	1963	
	WON 3 LOST 2	
10	Denver (at Denver)	27
17	New York (at Shreveport)	0
21	Boston (at Lowell, Mass.)	20
3	San Diego (at Houston)	21
23	Kansas City (at Wichita)	17
74	TOTALS	85
	1964	
	WON 1 LOST 4	
38	Boston (at Boston)	7
38	San Diego (at Little Rock)	44
20	Denver (at Houston)	32
20	Oakland (at Las Vegas)	34
17	Kansas City (at Houston)	27
133	TOTALS	144
	1965	
	WON 5 LOST 0	
21	New York (At Alexandria, Va.)	16
29	Buffalo (at Buffalo, N.Y.)	7
27	Boston (at Houston)	6
25	Denver (at San Antonio)	3
13	San Diego (at Little Rock, Ark.)	10
115	TOTALS	42

Houston Oiler Records

1960 through 1964

OILER LONGEST PLAYS

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 91-yards—TD, Sid Blanks, 12/13/64 at Houston 33, New York 17
- 68-yards—Sid Blanks, 9/19/64 at Houston 42, Oakland 28
- 65-yards—Dave Smith, 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25, Houston 24
- 64-yards—TD, Billy Cannon, 12/15/62 at New York 10, Houston 44
- 61-yards—TD, Billy Cannon, 12/10/61 at New York 21, Houston 48

PASS PLAYS

- 98-yards—TD, Jacky Lee to Willard Dewvrell, 11/25/62 at Houston 33, San Diego 27. (AFL Distance Record.)
- 92-yards—TD, Jack Lee to Bill Groman, 11/20/60 at Houston 20, Denver 10
- 88-yards—TD, George Blanda to Billy Cannon, 1/1/61 at Houston 24, Los Angeles 16 (Championship Game)
- 80-yards—TD, Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, 10/22/61 at Houston 38, Dallas 7
- 80-yards—TD, George Blanda to Charles Hennigan, 10/29/61 at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
- 80-yards—TD, Jacky Lee to Bill Groman, 11/5/61 at Denver 14, Houston 55
- 80-yards—TD, George Blanda to Charles Frazier, 10/20/63 at Houston 28, Buffalo 14
- 80-yards—TD, George Blanda to Willie Frazier, 11/6/61 at Boston 25, Houston 24

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98-yards—TD, Pete Jaquess, 9/19/64 at Houston 42, Oakland 28
- 90-yards—TD, Mark Johnston, 10/27/63 at Houston 28, Kansas City 7
- 62-yards—W. K. Hicks, 12/20/64 at Houston 34, Denver 15
- 58-yards—Tony Banfield, 11/19/61 at Houston 49, New York 13

PUNTS

- 79-yards—Jim Norton, 11/22/64 at Houston 19, Kansas City 28
- 68-yards—Jim Norton, 12/22/63 at Oakland 52, Houston 49
- 65-yards—Jim Norton, 12/8/63 at Houston 28, Boston 46
- 64-yards—Jim Norton, 9/23/62 at San Diego 17, Houston 42

PUNT RETURNS

- 82-yards—TD, Bobby Jancik, 12/20/64 at Houston 34, Denver 15
- 56-yards—Bobby Jancik, 11/1/63 at Boston 45, Houston 3
- 51-yards—Billy Cannon, 9/18/60 at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 104-yards—TD, Ken Hall, 10/23/60 at New York 28, Houston 42
- 93-yards—TD, Ode Burrell, 11/29/64 at Houston 17, Boston 34
- 88-yards—TD, Billy Cannon, 12/18/60 at Houston 37, Boston 21
- 77-yards—Ken Hall, 12/18/60 at Houston 37, Boston 24

FIELD GOALS

- 55-yards—George Blanda, 12/3/61 at Houston 33, San Diego 13
- 54-yards—George Blanda, 11/12/62 at Houston 32, Oakland 17
- 53-yards—George Blanda, 10/22/61 at Houston 38, Dallas 7
- 53-yards—George Blanda, 12/11/60 at Houston 31, Buffalo 23
- 53-yards—George Blanda, 10/14/62 at Houston 17, Buffalo 14
- 50-yards—George Blanda, 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25, Houston 24

FIELD GOAL RETURNS (Runbacks of missed FG attempts)

- 62-yards—TD, Mark Johnston, 11/26/61 at Houston 45, Denver 14
- 60-yards—Bobby Gordon, 11/6/60 at Denver 25, Houston 45

LONGEST PLAYS BY OPPONENTS

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 73-yards—TD, Jack Spikes, Dallas, 10/1/61 at Dallas 26, Houston 21
72-yards—TD, Clemon Daniels, Oakland, 12/9/62, at Houston 32,
Oakland 17
60-yards—TD, Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo 11/1/64 at Buffalo 24,
Houston 10
59-yards—TD, Ron Burton, Boston, 9/16/62 at Boston 34, Houston 21
56-yards—TD, Billy Atkins, Buffalo, 10/8/61 at Buffalo 16, Houston 28

PASS PLAYS

- 94-yards—TD, Jack Kemp to Glenn Bass, Buffalo, 10/11/64 at Houston
17, Buffalo 48
85-yards—TD, Tom Flores to Art Powell, Oakland, 9/7/63 at Houston
13, Oakland 24
80-yards—TD, Tom Flores to Art Powell, Oakland, 12/22/63 at Oak-
land 52, Houston 49
76-yards—TD, Babe Parilli to Larry Garron, Boston, 11/1/63 at
Boston 45, Houston 3
70-yards—TD, John Green to Wray Carlton, Buffalo 10/30/60 at
Buffalo 25, Houston 24

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98-yards—TD, Bob Suci, Boston, 11/1/63 at Boston 45, Houston 3
91-yards—Booker Edgerson, Buffalo, 11/1/64 at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
84-yards—TD, Wayne Fontes, New York, 12/15/62 at New York 10,
Houston 44
78-yards—TD, Jim Hunt, Boston, 11/1/63 at Boston 45, Houston 3
76-yards—Charlie McNeil, San Diego, 9/24/61 at San Diego 34,
Houston 24

PUNTS

- 70-yards—George Herring, Denver, 11/20/60 at Houston 20, Denver 10
64-yards—Curley Johnson, New York, 11/19/61 at Houston 49,
New York 13
63-yards—Curley Johnson, New York, 12/10/61 at New York 21,
Houston 48

PUNT RETURNS

- 93-yards—TD, Billy Baird, New York, 11/10/63 at Houston 31, New
York 27
68-yards—TD, Claude Gibson, Oakland, 12/22/63 at Oakland 52,
Houston 49
62-yards—Ron Burton, Boston, 11/12/61 at Houston 27, Boston 15
55-yards—TD, Dick Christy, New York, 10/14/62 at Houston 56, New
York 17

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100-yards—TD, Art Baker, Buffalo, 9/9/62 at Buffalo 23, Houston 28
90-yards—TD, Charlie Mitchell, Denver, 9/14/63 at Houston 20,
Denver 14
89-yards—TD, Larry Garron, Boston, 10/31/61 at Boston 31,
Houston 31

FIELD GOALS

- 51-yards—Gene Mingo, Denver 11/6/60 at Denver 25, Houston 45
50-yards—Jim Turner, New York, 12/13/64 at Houston 33,
New York 17
48-yards—Mack Yoho, Buffalo, 12/11/60 at Houston 31, Buffalo 23
46-yards—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 9/16/62 at Boston 34, Houston 21
45-yards—Billy Atkins, Buffalo, 10/30/60 at Buffalo 25, Houston 24

FIELD GOAL RETURNS (Runbacks of missed FG attempts)

- 97-yards—TD, Marshall Starks, New York, 9/22/63 at New York 24,
Houston 17

Individual Game Records

MOST CARRIES IN ONE GAME

29—Charles Tolar	12/15/62	at New York 10, Houston 44
28—Charles Tolar	11/11/62	at Oakland 20, Houston 28
26—Charles Tolar	10/13/63	at Denver 24, Houston 33
25—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48

NET YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

216—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
179—Sid Blanks	12/13/64	at Houston 33, New York 17
145—Billy Cannon	12/17/61	at Oakland 16, Houston 47
142—Charles Tolar	9/23/62	at San Diego 17, Houston 42

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME

68—George Blanda	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
55—George Blanda	11/13/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS IN ONE GAME

37—George Blanda	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
31—George Blanda	11/13/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21
29—George Blanda	9/12/64	at San Diego 27, Houston 21
27—Jacky Lee	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME

6—George Blanda	9/9/62	at Buffalo 23, Houston 28
5—George Blanda	12/24/61	at San Diego 3, Houston 10
5—George Blanda	12/2/62	at Houston 34, Denver 17
5—George Blanda	12/23/62	at Houston 17, Dallas 20
5—George Blanda	10/4/64	at Kansas City 28, Houston 7

MOST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME

464—George Blanda	10/29/61	at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
457—Jacky Lee	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
418—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN ONE GAME

7—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
6—George Blanda	10/14/62	at Houston 56, New York 17
5—George Blanda	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49

MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING

68—George Blanda	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
59—George Blanda	11/13/60	at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21

MOST TOTAL YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME

467—George Blanda	10/29/61	at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
465—Jacky Lee	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
418—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13

MOST PASSES CAUGHT IN ONE GAME

13—Charles Hennigan	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
12—Sid Blanks	9/12/64	at San Diego 27, Houston 21
12—Charles Hennigan	11/1/64	at Buffalo 24, Houston 10
12—Charles Hennigan	11/29/64	at Houston 17, Boston 34

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING IN ONE GAME

272 on 13—Charles Hennigan	10/13/61	at Boston 31, Houston 31
232 on 9—Charles Hennigan	10/29/61	at Buffalo 16, Houston 28
214 on 10—Charles Hennigan	12/3/61	at Houston 33, San Diego 13
202 on 8—Charles Hennigan	9/16/62	at Boston 34, Houston 21

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT IN ONE GAME

3—Bill Groman	10/23/60	at New York 28, Houston 42
3—Billy Cannon	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Bill Groman	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Charles Hennigan	12/3/61	at Houston 33, San Diego 13
3—Charles Hennigan	9/28/63	at Buffalo 20, Houston 31

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME

3—Jim Norton	12/2/62	at Houston 34, Denver 17
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MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME

98—Pete Jaquess	9/19/64	at Houston 42, Oakland 28
90—Mark Johnston	10/27/63	at Houston 28, Kansas City 7
62—W. K. Hicks	12/20/64	at Houston 34, Denver 15

MOST PUNTS IN ONE GAME

10—Jim Norton	10/20/63	at Houston 28, Buffalo 14
9—Jim Norton	10/11/64	at Houston 17, Buffalo 48
8—Charlie Milstead	9/11/60	at Oakland 22, Houston 37

MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME

471—Jim Norton	10/20/63	at Houston 28, Buffalo 14
395—Jim Norton	10/11/64	at Houston 17, Buffalo 48
325—Jim Norton	10/8/61	at Houston 12, Buffalo 22

MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

4—Freddy Glick	12/9/62	at Houston 32, Oakland 17
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MOST YARDS RETURNED PUNTS IN ONE GAME

82—Bobby Jancik	12/20/64	at Houston 34, Denver 15
60—Bobby Jancik	11/1/63	at Boston 45, Houston 3
57—Billy Cannon	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME

8—Bobby Jancik	12/8/63	at Houston 28, Boston 46
8—Bobby Jancik	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49

MOST YARDS RETURNED KICKOFFS IN ONE GAME

240—Bobby Jancik	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49
221—Bobby Jancik	12/8/63	at Houston 28, Boston 46
196—Ken Hall	10/23/60	at New York 28, Houston 42

MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN ONE GAME

5—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
3—George Blanda	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
3—Bill Groman	10/23/60	at New York York 28, Houston 42
3—Dave Smith	9/9/61	at Houston 55, Oakland 0
3—Billy Cannon	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Bill Groman	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
3—Bill Groman	11/5/61	at Denver 14, Houston 55
3—Charles Hennigan	12/3/61	at Houston 33, San Diego 13
3—Billy Cannon	9/23/62	at San Diego 17, Houston 42
3—Charles Hennigan	9/28/63	at Buffalo 20, Houston 31
3—Sid Blanks	12/13/63	at Houston 33, New York 17

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME

6—George Blanda	10/9/60	at Houston 27, New York 21
6—George Blanda	9/14/63	at Houston 20, Denver 14
5—George Blanda	11/25/62	at Houston 33, San Diego 27

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE IN ONE GAME

3—George Blanda	12/18/60	at Houston 37, Boston 21
3—George Blanda	11/25/62	at Houston 33, San Diego 27

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME

30—Billy Cannon	12/10/61	at New York 21, Houston 48
26—George Blanda	9/18/60	at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28
18—Bill Groman (3 games); Billy Cannon (2 games); Charles Hennigan (2 games); Dave Smith (1 game); Sid Blanks (1 game).		

MOST CONVERSION ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME

8—George Blanda	10/14/62	at Houston 56, New York 17
7—George Blanda	11/5/61	at Denver 14, Houston 55
7—George Blanda	11/19/61	at Houston 49, New York 13
7—George Blanda	12/22/63	at Oakland 52, Houston 49

Team Records

MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME		
55—at Houston 53, Oakland 0		9/9/61
50—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28		9/18/60
FEWEST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME		
12—at Boston 45, Houston 3		11/1/63
15—at Kansas City 28, Houston 7		10/6/63
MOST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME		
277—at San Diego 17, Houston 42		9/23/62
266—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28		9/18/60
266—at New York 21, Houston 48		12/10/61
FEWEST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME		
19—at Boston 45, Houston 3		11/1/63
27—at Dallas 24, Houston 0		12/4/60
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME		
68—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10		11/1/64
55—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21		11/13/60
55—at San Diego 34, Houston 24		9/24/61
55—at Houston 34, Denver 15		12/20/64
FEWEST PASSING ATTEMPTS IN ONE GAME		
14—at Houston 20, Denver 10		11/20/60
20—at Dallas 6, Houston 14		11/4/62
MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME		
37—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10		11/1/64
35—at Houston 34, Denver 15		12/20/64
31—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 24		11/13/60
FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME		
6—at Houston 20, Denver 10		11/20/60
7—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28		9/18/60
8—at Houston 31, Buffalo 23		12/11/60
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME		
6—at San Diego 34, Houston 24		9/24/61
6—at San Diego 3, Houston 10		12/24/61
6—at Buffalo 23, Houston 28		9/9/62
6—at Houston 7, Dallas 31		10/28/62
6—at Boston 45, Houston 3		11/1/63
MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING IN ONE GAME		
464—at Buffalo 16, Houston 28		10/29/61
448—at Boston 31, Houston 31		10/13/61
407—at Houston 49, New York 13		11/19/61
FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING IN ONE GAME		
93—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48		10/11/61
111—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28		9/18/60
124—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24		10/30/60
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN ONE GAME		
7—at Houston 49, New York 13		11/19/61
7—at Houston 56, New York 17		10/14/62
5—at Oakland 52, Houston 49		12/22/63
BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE IN ONE GAME		
69.2—18 of 26—at Buffalo 20, Houston 31		9/28/63
65.8—25 of 38—at New York 24, Houston 17		9/22/63
65.6—27 of 41—at Boston 31, Houston 31		10/13/61

TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING		
89—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10		11/1/64
87—at Oakland 20, Houston 28		11/11/62
83—at Denver 24, Houston 33		10/13/63
FEWEST PLAYS IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING		
47—at Houston 20, Denver 10		11/20/60
48—at Houston 12, Buffalo 22		10/8/61
48—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48		10/11/64
MOST YARDS GAINED IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING		
582—at Denver 14, Houston 55		11/5/61
573—at New York 21, Houston 48		12/10/61
555—at Houston 49, New York 13		11/19/61
FEWEST YARDS GAINED IN ONE GAME—RUSHING AND PASSING		
137—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48		10/11/61
147—at Dallas 24, Houston 0		12/4/60

MOST PUNTS IN ONE GAME		
	10—at Buffalo 25, Houston 24	10/30/60
	10—at Houston 28, Buffalo 14	10/20/63
FEWEST PUNTS IN ONE GAME		
	0—at Buffalo 23, Houston 28	9/9/62
MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME		
	471—at Houston 28, Buffalo 14	10/20/63
	395—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48	10/11/61
FEWEST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME		
	0—at Buffalo 23, Houston 28	9/9/62
	38—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE IN ONE GAME (Min. 5 Punts)		
	49.5 (6)—at Denver 20, Houston 10	10/21/62
	47.1 (10)—at Houston 28, Buffalo 14	10/20/63
MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME		
	6—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME		
	96—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
	82—at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/61
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME		
	10—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
	9—at Houston 28, Boston 46	12/8/63
MOST YARDS RETURNED KICKOFFS IN ONE GAME		
	269—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
	244—at Houston 28, Boston 46	12/8/63
MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED IN ONE GAME		
	8—at Houston 34, Denver 17	12/2/62
	6—at Houston 45, Denver 14	11/26/61
MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME		
	180—at Houston 42, Oakland 28	9/19/64
	136—at Houston 45, Denver 14	11/20/61
MOST PENALTIES IN ONE GAME		
	11—at Denver 14, Houston 55	11/5/61
	11—at Houston 49, New York 13	11/19/61
FEWEST PENALTIES IN ONE GAME		
	0—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
	0—at Houston 28, Kansas City 7	10/28/63
	0—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10	11/1/61
MOST YARDS PENALIZED IN ONE GAME		
	140—at Boston 31, Houston 31	10/13/61
FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED IN ONE GAME		
	0—at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62
	0—at Houston 28, Kansas City 7	10/28/63
	0—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10	11/1/61
MOST FUMBLES IN ONE GAME		
	7 (Lost 3)—at Oakland 22, Houston 37	9/11/60
MOST FUMBLES LOST IN ONE GAME		
	4—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
MOST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass-Penalty)		
	28—at San Diego 27, Houston 21	9/12/64
	27—at San Diego 17, Houston 42	9/23/62
	27—at New York 10, Houston 44	12/15/62
	27—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
	27—at Buffalo 24, Houston 10	11/1/61
FEWEST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass-Penalty)		
	3—at Houston 12, Buffalo 22	10/8/61
	9—at Houston 20, Denver 10	11/20/60
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME		
	17—at San Diego 17, Houston 42	9/23/62
	14—at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28	9/18/60

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

0— at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60
0— at Dallas 24, Houston 0	12/4/60
0— at Houston 34, Denver 17	12/2/62
0— at Boston 45, Houston 3	11/1/63

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME

24— at Buffalo 24, Houston 10	11/1/64
21— at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME

2— at Houston 17, Buffalo 48	10/11/64
4— at Houston 17, Buffalo 14	10/7/62

MOST FIRST DOWNS ON PENALTY IN ONE GAME

6— at Dallas 24, Houston 0	12/4/60
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MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME

56— at Houston 56, New York 17	10/14/62
55— at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
55— at Denver 14, Houston 55	11/5/61

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN ONE GAME

8— at Houston 56, New York 17	10/14/62
7— at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
7— at Denver 14, Houston 55	11/5/61
7— at Houston 49, New York 13	11/19/61
7— at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63

MOST EXTRA POINTS IN ONE GAME

8— at Houston 56, New York 17	10/14/62
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MOST FIELD GOALS KICKED IN ONE GAME

3— at Houston 37, Boston 21	12/18/60
3— at Houston 33, San Diego 27	11/25/62
3— at Houston 32, Oakland 17	12/9/62

Opposition Records

MOST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME

56— at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
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FEWEST RUSHING PLAYS IN ONE GAME

13— at Houston 45, Denver 14	11/26/61
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MOST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

398— at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
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FEWEST YARDS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

—14— at Boston 10, Houston 24	11/6/60
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MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME

55— at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/64
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FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED IN ONE GAME

14— at Houston 17, Dallas 20	12/29/62
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MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME

35— at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/64
31— at Denver 25, Houston 45	11/6/60

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED IN ONE GAME

6— at New York 10, Houston 44	12/15/62
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MOST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME

407— at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
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FEWEST YARDS PASSING IN ONE GAME

34— at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
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MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN ONE GAME

6— at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
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MOST PUNTS IN ONE GAME

11— at Oakland 22, Houston 37	9/11/60
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FEWEST PUNTS IN ONE GAME

2—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60
2—at Denver 25, Houston 45	11/6/60
2—at Los Angeles 24, Houston 21	11/13/60
2—at Houston 33, New York 17	12/13/61

MOST YARDS PUNTING IN ONE GAME

382—at Denver 14, Houston 55	11/5/61
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MOST PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

9—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48	10/11/61
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MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS IN ONE GAME

93—at Houston 31, New York 27	11/10/63
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MOST KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME

9—at New York 21, Houston 48	12/10/61
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MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS IN ONE GAME

226—at Houston 37, Boston 21	12/18/60
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MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS IN ONE GAME

6—at San Diego 34, Houston 24	9/24/61
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MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES IN ONE GAME

204—at Boston 45, Houston 3	11/1/63
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MOST PENALTIES IN ONE GAME

17—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
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MOST YARDS PENALIZED IN ONE GAME

158—at Houston 13, Oakland 24	9/7/63
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MOST FUMBLES IN ONE GAME

6—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60
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MOST FUMBLES LOST IN ONE GAME

4—at Houston 27, New York 21	10/9/60
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MOST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass-Penalty)

27—at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
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MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

20—at Dallas 26, Houston 21	10/1/61
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MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME

23—at Houston 34, Denver 15	12/20/61
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MOST FIRST DOWNS ON PENALTY IN ONE GAME

5—at Buffalo 16, Houston 28	10/29/61
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FEWEST FIRST DOWNS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass Penalty)

7—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
7—at San Diego 34, Houston 24	9/24/61

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING IN ONE GAME

1—at Oakland 20, Houston 28	11/11/62
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FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING IN ONE GAME

2—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
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MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE GAME

52—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
48—at Houston 17, Buffalo 48	10/11/61
46—at Houston 28, Boston 46	12/8/63
45—at Boston 45, Houston 3	11/1/63

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED IN ONE GAME

7—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
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TOTAL OFFENSE**MOST PLAYS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass)**

83—at Houston 20, Denver 10	11/20/60
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FEWEST PLAYS IN ONE GAME (Rush-Pass)

45—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
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MOST YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME

500—at Oakland 52, Houston 49	12/22/63
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FEWEST YARDS RUSHING AND PASSING IN ONE GAME

99—at Houston 55, Oakland 0	9/9/61
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Oiler Individual Records

SEASON - CAREER

MOST CARRIES

Season—244, Charles Tolar, 1962
Career—787, Charles Tolar, 1960-64

MOST YARDS RUSHING

Season—1,012, Charles Tolar, 1962
Career—2,953, Charles Tolar, 1960-64

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

Season—505, George Blanda, 1964
Career—2,071, George Blanda, 1960-64

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season—262, George Blanda, 1964
Career—1,039, George Blanda, 1960-64

MOST YARDS PASSING

Season—3,340, George Blanda, 1964
Career—14,838, George Blanda, 1960-64

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Season—36, George Blanda, 1964
Career—128, George Blanda, 1960-64

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season—42, George Blanda, 1962
Career—138, George Blanda, 1960-64

BEST PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season—53.3, Jacky Lee (41-77), 1960
52.9, George Blanda (224-423), 1963
Career—51.6, Jacky Lee (170-329), 1960-63
50.1, George Blanda (1039-2071), 1960-64

BEST AVERAGE PER COMPLETION

Season—20.5, Jacky Lee (41-842), 1960
Career—17.3, Jacky Lee (170-2955), 1960-63

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Season—101, Charles Hennigan, 1964
Career—342, Charles Hennigan, 1960-64

MOST YARDS GAINED ON PASS RECEPTIONS

Season—1,746, Charles Hennigan, 1964
Career—5,947, Charles Hennigan, 1960-64

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Season—17, Bill Groman, 1964
Career—44, Charles Hennigan, 1960-64

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Season—45, Bobby Jancik, 1963
Career—90, Bobby Jancik, 1962-64

MOST YARDS RETURNED KICKOFFS

Season—1,317, Bobby Jancik, 1963
Career—2,527, Bobby Jancik, 1962-64

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Season—22, Freddy Glick, 1963
Career—48, Freddy Glick, 1961-64

MOST YARDS RETURNED PUNTS

Season—220, Bobby Jancik, 1964
Career—550, Bobby Jancik, 1962-64

MOST PUNTS

Season—66, Charlie Minstead, 1960
Career—222, Jim Norton, 1961-64

MOST YARDS PUNTING

Season—2,792, Jim Norton (65 punts) 1963
Career—9,305, Jim Norton (222 punts) 1961-64

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE

Season—42.9, Jim Norton (65-2,792), 1963
Career—41.9, Jim Norton (222-9,305), 1961-64

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

Season—16, George Blanda, 1964
Career—63, George Blanda, 1960-64

MOST EXTRA POINTS

Season—64, George Blanda, 1964 (65 attempts)
Career—232, George Blanda (235 attempts) 1960-64

MOST POINTS SCORED

Season—115, George Blanda, 1960
Career—448, George Blanda, 1960-64

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Season—10, Bill Groman, 1964
Career—44, Charles Hennigan, 1960-64

1960 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

JEPPESSEN STADIUM—HOUSTON, TEXAS
SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1961

HOUSTON 24, LOS ANGELES 16—With 32,000 fans looking on at Jeppesen Stadium, the Houston Oilers captured the first American Football League championship. It took the play of the year in the AFL to give the Oilers the title. Quarterback George Blanda and halfback Billy Cannon, named the Outstanding Player in the game, teamed up on a tremendous 88-yard touchdown pass play that put the game out of reach for the Chargers in the final quarter.

Los Angeles had gone ahead 6-0 at the end of the first quarter on two field goals by Ben Agajanian for 38 and 22 yards. Houston scored on a 17-yard pass from Blanda to fullback Dave Smith in the second quarter to go ahead, 7-6. The half ended with Houston leading 10-9 after Blanda's 18-yard field goal and Agajanian's 27-yard three pointer.

A seven-yard pass from Blanda to Bill Groman sent Houston ahead, 17-9 early in the third quarter but L.A. bounced back on a two-yard burst at left tackle by All-AFL halfback Paul Lowe. The third quarter ended with Houston ahead 17-16.

Facing third and nine from his own 12, Blanda uncorked his game-clinching aerial to Cannon early in the fourth quarter. Los Angeles got to the Oiler 35 and to Houston 22 but a determined Oiler defense stalled both bids in the final quarter.

CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICS

Houston		Los Angeles
17	First Downs	21
100	Net Yards Rushing	162
32	Passes Attempted	41
16	Passes Completed	21
2	Passes Intercepted By	0
301	Yards Gained Passing	171
401	Total Offensive Yardage	333
5-34.0	Punts	4-41.0
0	Fumbles Lost	0
4-54	Penalties	3-15

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Los Angeles	6	3	7	0—16
Houston	0	10	7	7—24

SCORING SUMMARY

Los Angeles—38-yard field goal, Agajanian
Los Angeles—22-yard field goal, Agajanian
Houston—17-yard pass Blanda to Smith (Blanda Kick)
Houston—18-yard field goal, Blanda
Los Angeles—27-yard field goal, Agajanian
Houston—7-yard pass, Blanda to Groman (Blanda Kick)
Los Angeles—2-yard run, Lowe (Agajanian Kick)
Houston—88-yard pass, Blanda to Cannon (Blanda Kick)

1961 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BALBOA STADIUM—SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1961

HOUSTON 10 at SAN DIEGO 3 One of pro football's roughest contests of all time decided the 1961 American Football League championship as 13 players were assisted to the sidelines with injuries. At one point the Oilers were without both Hennigan and Groman, the most feared pass receiving combo in the league. In the fourth period, the Oilers' Hogan Wharton put the Block-of-the-Year on "Bigger than Big Daddy", Ernie Ladd on a peelback block that later hospitalized the 6-foot, 9-inch and 317-pound tackle.

After a scoreless first quarter in which both teams missed scoring opportunities, Blanda boomed a 46-yard field goal home to give Houston a 3-0 halftime lead.

Midway of the third Houston drove 80 yards to score. From the 35-yard line, Blanda set up a triple wing formation and hit Cannon down the middle. Cannon's leaping catch at the 17 was followed by McLeod's block on Charley McNeil, at safety, and Cannon was free to stroll in for the game's only TD.

Just 39 seconds deep in the 4th, George Blair kicked a 12-yard field goal for SD to narrow the count to 10-3 and Oilers battled viciously to protect the margin until the game's final gun.

Chargers reached the Houston 37 in final minute of play on a pass interference call, but safety Julian Spence intercepted Kemp's next throw and the Oilers were home free.

For the second time, Cannon was named the Outstanding Player in the AFL Championship Game.

CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

Houston		San Diego
18	Total First Downs	15
96	Net Yards Rushing	79
11	Passes Attempted	32
18	Passes Completed	17
6	Own Passes Intercepted	4
160	Yards Gained Passing	177
256	Total Offense	256
4-41.5	Punts — Average	6-33.3
5-1	Fumbles — Fumbles Lost	2-2
5-68	Penalties — Yardage	10-106

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Houston	0	3	7	0	10
San Diego	0	0	0	3	3

SCORING SUMMARY

Houston—46-yard field goal by George Blanda

Houston—35-yard pass and run, Blanda to Billy Cannon
(Blanda kicked extra point)

San Diego—12-yard field goal by George Blair

1962 AFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

JEPPESEN STADIUM—HOUSTON, TEXAS
SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 1962

DALLAS 20 at HOUSTON 17—The longest football game in history decided the 1962 American Football League championship. The regulation game ended in a 17-17 deadlock, and 2 minutes, 54 seconds elapsed in the sixth period of play before Tommy Brooker's 25-yard field goal removed Houston from the AFL throne for the first time in history.

George Blanda's game-opening kickoff was at 2:11 p.m. and Brooker's field goal passed through the uprights at 5:05 p.m. ending football's longest day.

A sellout crowd of 37,981 saw Dallas build up a 17-0 half-time lead on Brooker's 16-yard field goal in the 1st, and two Abner Haynes TDs in the second. One was a 2-yard slice through the line and the other a 28-yard pass reception from Lenny Dawson.

Houston scored on the opening drive of the 3rd, covering 67 yards in six plays, Blanda hitting Willard Dewveall for the final 15 yards.

Blanda's 31-yard field goal early in the fourth was followed with a 51-yard drive midway of the quarter and Charley Tolar blasted it over from the two to tie the game.

Dallas never set foot in Houston territory in the second half of regulation play. In the fifth, they reached the Houston 37, but were shoved back to their own 49 before punting.

Houston drove from its own 12 to the Dallas 36 before a Blanda pass was intercepted by Bill Hull and returned to the 50. On the second play of the historic sixth period, Jack Spikes ripped off 19 yards to the Houston 19. Four plays later Brooker put his toe to the ball from the 25, Don Floyd barely clipped it with his fingers, but it sailed through with distance to spare.

Thus ended the longest football game in history, a great comeback effort by the Oilers, and Houston's rein as rulers of the AFL.

CHAMPIONSHIP STATS

Houston		Dallas
21	Total First Downs	19
98	Net Yards Rushing	199
46	Passes Attempted	14
23	Passes Completed	9
5	Own Passes Intercepted	0
261	Yards Gained Passing	88
359	Total Offense	237
3-39.3	Punts—Average	8-31.2
0-0	Fumbles—Fumbles Lost	2-1
6-50	Penalties—Yardage	6-42

Score By Quarters

Dallas	3	14	0	0	0	3	20
Houston	0	0	7	10	0	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

HOU	DAL		Time Left
		First Quarter	
0	3	Brooker 16-yard field goal	4:28
		Second Quarter	
0	9	Haynes 28-yard pass from Dawson	11:33
0	10	Brooker kick	
0	16	Haynes 2-yard rush	3:39
0	17	Brooker kick	
		Third Quarter	
6	17	Dewveall 15-yard pass from Blanda	11:50
7	17	Blanda kick	
		Fourth Quarter	
10	17	Blanda 3-yard field goal	11:07
16	17	Tolar 1-yard rush	5:58
17	17	Blanda kick	5:58
		Sixth Quarter	
17	20	Brooker 25-yard field goal	12:06

RICE STADIUM

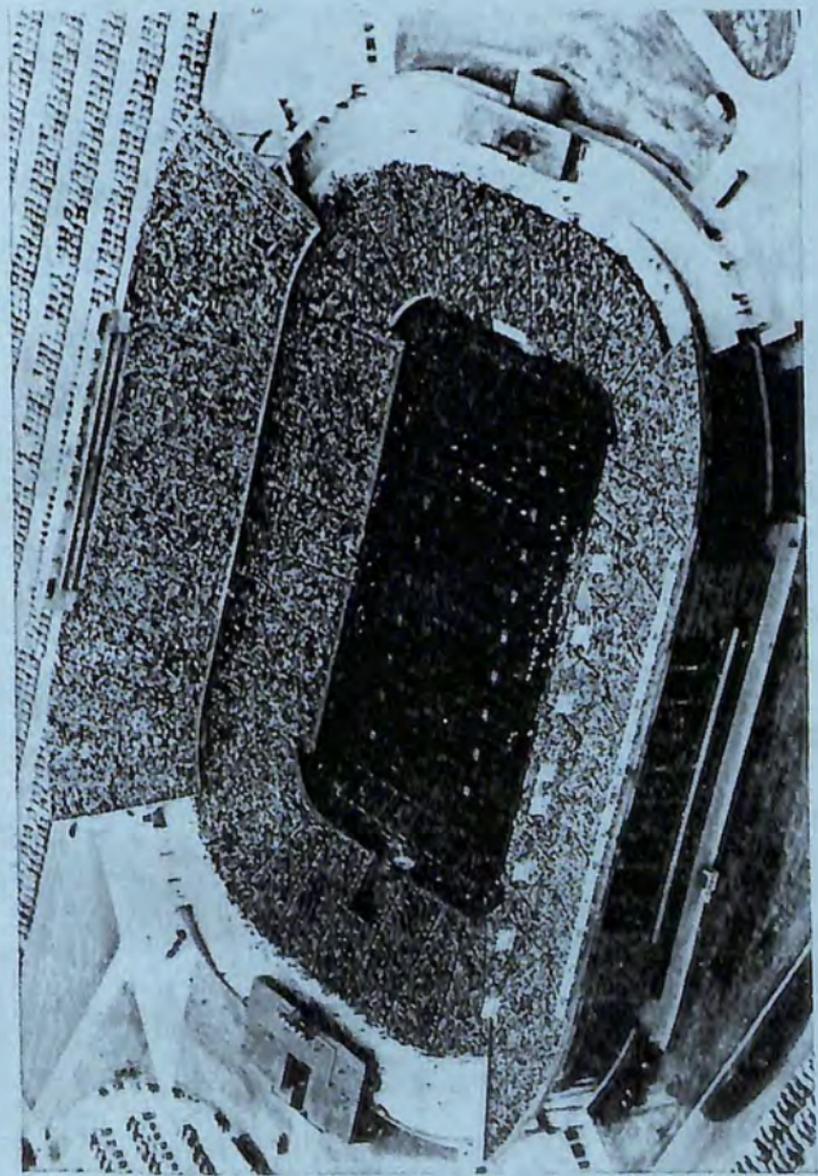
This is the 15th season for the magnificent Rice Stadium, located on the campus of Rice University and acclaimed by home fans and many visitors as the nation's finest for football. It was constructed in 1950 by Brown & Root, Inc. and financed entirely by private funds with full ownership by Rice University.

Seating capacity for the giant bowl, which is the playing site of the Bluebonnet Bowl, is officially 70,000, but it can be expanded by as much as 3,000 by use of bleachers on the concourse at the North and South ends.

Every effort was made in design and construction to give fans an excellent view of the playing field from every seat. In an amazing architectural and construction feat, this great showplace of football was built in seven months.

Built strictly for football, the first row of seats is only 35 feet from the sidelines. The lower stands form a complete bowl seating 40,000, with the incline at a concave angle to provide the best direct line of vision. The upper decks seat 15,000 each on the east and west sides.

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RICE STADIUM

HOME OF THE HOUSTON OILERS

1965 AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE—COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

DATE	HOUSTON New York	BUFFALO Boston (11th) (N) At Denver	BOSTON At Buffalo (11th) (N) At Houston	NEW YORK At Houston	KANSAS CITY (18th) (N) At Buffalo	DENVER At San Diego (11th) (N) Buffalo	OAKLAND Kansas City San Diego	KANSAS CITY At Oakland (18th) (N) At San Diego	SAN DIEGO Denver (11th) (N) At Oakland
September 12	HOUSTON New York	BUFFALO Boston (11th) (N) At Denver	BOSTON At Buffalo (11th) (N) At Houston	NEW YORK At Houston	KANSAS CITY (18th) (N) At Buffalo	DENVER At San Diego (11th) (N) Buffalo	OAKLAND Kansas City San Diego	KANSAS CITY At Oakland (18th) (N) At San Diego	SAN DIEGO Denver (11th) (N) At Oakland
September 19	Boston	At Oakland	Denver	At Denver	At Boston (24th) (N) New York	Houston	At Buffalo	Boston	At New York (18th) (N) At San Diego
September 26	At Oakland	New York	At Kansas City	At Denver	At Buffalo	At Buffalo	At Buffalo	Boston	At New York (18th) (N) At San Diego
October 3	At San Diego	Oakland	At Kansas City	At Denver	At Buffalo	At Buffalo	At Buffalo	Boston	At New York (18th) (N) At San Diego
October 10	BYE	San Diego	Oakland	BYE	BYE	Kansas City	At Buffalo	Boston	Houston
October 17	At Denver	At Kansas City	San Diego	Oakland (16th) (N) San Diego (23rd) (N) Denver	Kansas City (8th) (N) At New York (24th) (N) Boston	Houston	At Buffalo	At Denver (8th) (N) At New York (24th) (N) Boston	At Denver Buffalo At Houston
October 24	Kansas City	Denver	At Oakland	At Kansas City	At New York	At Buffalo	At Kansas City	At Houston	At Denver Buffalo At Houston
October 31	At Buffalo	Houston	At San Diego	At Kansas City	At New York	At Buffalo	At Kansas City	At Houston	At Houston At New York (23rd) (N) Boston
November 7	Oakland	At Boston	Buffalo	At Kansas City	At New York	At Buffalo	Oakland	Oakland	At New York (23rd) (N) Boston
November 14	Denver	At Oakland	New York	At Kansas City	At New York	At Buffalo	New York	New York	At Denver
November 21	At New York	BYE	Kansas City	At Boston	At Kansas City	At Houston	At Houston	San Diego	At Denver
November 28	At Kansas City	BYE	Kansas City	Houston	Oakland	Oakland	At Denver	San Diego	At Boston
December 5	Buffalo	At San Diego (25th) At Houston	At New York	Boston	BYE	BYE	BYE	Houston	At Boston
December 12	San Diego	Kansas City	BYE	At San Diego	At San Diego	At Oakland	Denver	BYE	At Buffalo
December 19	At Boston	At New York	At Denver	At Oakland	At Oakland	Boston	New York	At Buffalo	At Buffalo
			Houston	Buffalo	At Kansas City	At Kansas City	At San Diego	Denver	Oakland