

HOUSTON OILERS



1973

MEDIA GUIDE

THE OILERS '73 SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 3	NEW YORK JETS	ASTRODOME	8 p.m.
AUG. 11	CHICAGO BEARS	ASTRODOME	8 p.m.
AUG. 18	Green Bay Packers	Milwaukee, Wisc.	8 p.m.
AUG. 23	DALLAS COWBOYS	ASTRODOME	8 p.m.
SEPT. 1	BALTIMORE COLTS	ASTRODOME	8 p.m.
SEPT. 9	New Orleans Saints	New Orleans	8 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

SEPT. 16	New York Giants	New York	1 p.m.
SEPT. 23	Cincinnati Bengals	Cincinnati	1 p.m.
SEPT. 30	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	ASTRODOME	1 p.m.
OCT. 7	LOS ANGELES RAMS	ASTRODOME	1 p.m.
OCT. 14	DENVER BRONCOS	ASTRODOME	1 p.m.
OCT. 21	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland	1 p.m.
OCT. 28	Chicago Bears	Chicago	1 p.m.
NOV. 4	Baltimore Colts	Baltimore	2 p.m.
NOV. 11	CLEVELAND BROWNS	ASTRODOME	1 p.m.
NOV. 18	Kansas City Chiefs	Kansas City	1 p.m.
NOV. 25	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	ASTRODOME	1 p.m.
DEC. 2	OAKLAND RAIDERS	ASTRODOME	1 p.m.
DEC. 9	Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
DEC. 16	CINCINNATI BENGALS	ASTRODOME	1 p.m.

(All times are game site times)



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HOUSTON OILERS

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Receivers	Lew Carpenter
Quarterbacks	King Hill
Special Assignments	Garland Boyette
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K. S. "Bud" ADAMS, JR.
Owner-President

Kenneth Stanley Adams, Jr. was one of the conceivers and founders of the American Football League, and his Houston Oilers were organized in 1959 as a charter member of that group.

Few fans at that time had little hope that the newborn league, or the Oilers, would be around long enough to reach adolescence, much less adulthood. How wrong they were is now a matter of history, and the success of both the league and the team can be attributed in no small part of the energy and perseverance of Bud Adams.

Football is only one of his many successful endeavors, however—he heads a business complex of some 22 companies engaged in the oil business, farming and ranching, automobile sales, real estate, securities, and several other related enterprises.

He came to Houston following service as a naval air force engineering officer in World War II and founded Ada Oil Company, still the keystone of his operations. His businesses have expanded continuously, both in size and scope.

At the same time he was building his business empire, however, he was also building a solid background in the sports field. His interest in sports came naturally, since he had been a football letterman at Culver Military Academy, Menlo College, and later at the University of Kansas. So it was not long after he went into business that he fielded the Ada Oilers, who came to be perennial powers in the National Industrial Basketball League. During subsequent years he was involved in professional boxing and basketball, and was one of the original owners of the Houston major league professional baseball entry, now the Houston Astros of the National League.

The organization and operation of the Houston Oilers, however, he considers by far the most important of his many sports involvements. He went into the business looking for a winner, and got it the very first year when his Oilers won the AFL championship in 1960. Since their inception, the Oilers have been Eastern Division champions four times and AFL champions twice.

In recognition of his knowledge and experience, he was recently named to the board of trustees of the Professional Football Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio. He participates in a wide range of civic and charitable activities, and has been honored as Houston's "Salesman of the Year", "Sportsman of the Year", and "Westerner of the Year."



SID GILLMAN

Executive Vice-President - General Manager

One of pro football's all-time great coaches and administrators was the man selected by Houston Oilers Owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. to rebuild the fortunes of his sagging football machine.

Sid Gillman, the 61-year old dynamo who carried the Los Angeles Rams and San Diego Chargers to top of the pro football world, faces the biggest challenge of his life as he sets out to duplicate these feats with the Oilers.

Gillman brings to the Oilers a wealth of experience both as an administrator and coach. Never before in the club's history have the Oilers had a person with such knowledge in all phases of pro football.

Gillman comes to the Oilers after a year with the Dallas Cowboys as a special assistant. He teamed with Ermal Allen to headup Dallas' Research and Development Department.

Gillman was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 26, 1911 and entered Ohio State University in 1930, after attending high school at North High in Minneapolis.

As an Ohio State freshman, Gillman played football, basketball and baseball but concentrated on football his final three years. Gillman was named to the All-Big Ten team as an offensive end and received All-American mention. He was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game in '33 and played in the inaugural College All-Star game in '34.

After serving as end coach at Ohio State in '34, Sid tried pro football in '35 with the pre-NFL Cleveland Rams. He turned down subsequent offers from the old Boston Redskins and Green Bay Packers.

Sid served as an assistant coach at Ohio State, Denison and Miami (Ohio) through 1943 before becoming head coach at Miami in 1944. He remained as head coach through the 1947 season before going to West Point as an assistant under Earl Blaik.

The University of Cincinnati beckoned in 1949 and Gillman took over the head coaching reins and compiled a brilliant six-year record of 50 wins, 13 losses and a tie.

Gillman made a spectacular entry in pro football in 1955 when the Los Angeles Rams named him head coach and he shocked his coaching compadres by guiding the Rams to the NFL Western Division title in his rookie season. His Ram team lost the NFL crown, 38-14 to Cleveland.

In five years as head coach of the Rams, Gillman delighted Los Angeles fans with a wide-open brand of football and the result was record-setting crowds in excess of 80,000 per game.

Gillman took over as General Manager and Head Coach of the Los Angeles Chargers in 1960 when Barron Hilton put his team in the new American Football League.

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BILL PETERSON

Head Coach



Bill Peterson, a year older and a year wiser, begins his second season as head coach of the Houston Oilers after enduring one of the most frustrating campaigns of his career in 1972.

The 49-year old Peterson should profit by his mistakes of last year and through his careful guidance the Oilers promise to be much improved in '73.

Peterson was one of the first college coaches to employ the pro-style offense and his teams have developed a national reputation for an exciting offense and rock-ribbed defenses. Peterson-coached teams have always ranked near the top in both team and individual passing offense.

Peterson, a native of Toronto, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio Northern University, had his first major college position as offensive line coach at Louisiana State under Paul Dietzel. He played a prominent role in the recruiting and development of many of the players on LSU's 1958 National Championship team.

Peterson moved to Florida State as head coach in 1960 and rapidly developed the Seminoles into a football power. His eleven-year record as head coach at Florida State showed a record of 62 wins, 42 losses and 11 ties including gaining bowl berths in four of the last seven years.

Some of Peterson's top teams at Florida State were—1964 when the team compiled an 8-1-1 record and beat Oklahoma, 36-19, in the Gator Bowl 1967 when the team went 7-2-1 and tied mighty Penn State, 17-17 in the Gator Bowl; and in 1968 when the team had an 8-2-0 record and ranked fourth in the nation in passing offense. Prior to Peterson's arrival at Florida State in 1960, the school had been a girl's school in the beginning and had played few major schedules in the late fifties. Peterson's stay at Florida State found only one losing season.

Peterson took over the duties of head coach and athletic director at Rice University in 1971 and in only one season, made the Owls one of the most respected teams in the Southwest Conference.

OILER COACHING RECORD

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Championships	
						Div.	AFL
Lou Rymkus	.....1960-61	12	7	1	.625	'60	'60
Frank (Pop) Ivy	.....1962-63	17	12	0	.586	'62	None
Wally Lemm	...1961 & '66-70	38	40	4	.487	'61-'67	'61
Sammy Baugh	.....1964	4	10	0	.286	None	None
Hugh (Bones) Taylor	.....1965	4	10	0	.286	None	None
Ed Hughes	.....1971	4	9	1	.308	None	None
Bill Peterson	.....1972	1	13	0	.071	None	None

THE COACHING STAFF



HILL



MADRO



DURDEN

KING HILL **Quarterbacks**

One of Texas' all-time great athletes and a veteran of twelve years in the pro wars, King Hill begins his second season as a fulltime Oiler coach and will handle Houston's corps of young quarterbacks.

The three-sport letterman and All-American quarterback at Rice is no stranger to Houston area sports fans. He was a great schoolboy star at Brazosport High in Freeport. King was the number one draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1959.

His twelve year playing career included stops at St. Louis, Philadelphia and Minnesota. His vast knowledge gained under fire will be a tremendous asset in grooming Houston's young quarterbacks for the NFL wars.

King and his wife Sharon have one son.

JOE MADRO **Offensive Line**

The veteran of the Oiler coaching staff is offensive line coach Joe Madro, who will be entering his 19th year in professional football and his second with the Oilers.

A veteran of 29 years in coaching, Madro was offensive line coach under Sid Gillman at Los Angeles and San Diego and also at the University of Cincinnati. His college coaching experience includes Ohio State, Denison, Miami (Ohio) in addition to Cincinnati.

A fine guard at Ohio State in 1937-39, Madro passed up pro football to remain at his alma mater to become an assistant coach in 1940.

Joe and his wife Pat have five children.

EARNEL DURDEN **Offensive Backs**

A former star player under Tommy Prothro at Oregon State, Earnel Durden joins the Houston coaching staff as offensive backfield coach after serving two years under Prothro on the Los Angeles Rams staff.

The 36-year old Durden, a native of Los Angeles, was an All-City halfback at Los Angeles' Manual Arts High before going on to All-American honors at Oregon State as a wingback on the Beavers' 1957 Rose Bowl team.

Although 1973 will only be Durden's third in the pro ranks, he is a veteran of the coaching wars, having served as a high school coach for five seasons, in junior college for two and at UCLA under Prothro for two seasons.

Earnel and his wife June, have three sons.



CARPENTER



MILLER



BOURGOIS

LEW CARPENTER **Receivers**

Experience both as a coach and player is what receiver coach Lew Carpenter brings to the Houston Oilers in his initial season as tutor of the Oilers' fine young receiver corps.

As a player, Lew played on three different championship teams—Detroit 1954-55; Cleveland 1957; and Green Bay 1961-62—during his ten-year career. Carpenter, who was a running back-wide receiver-defensive back in the pro wars, was a college standout at Arkansas from 1950-52.

Carpenter began his coaching career in 1964 with Minnesota and has been with Atlanta, Washington and St. Louis before joining the Oilers in '73.

Lew and his wife Ann, have four children.

BURNIE MILLER **Defensive Backfield**

Burnie Miller, who first made his mark with the Oiler defensive secondary in 1971, returns to the Houston coaching staff after one year in New England. Burnie will be defensive coordinator and will handle the defensive secondary.

Although in only his fourth season as a pro coach, Miller acquired vast knowledge during his 20-year collegiate career which included jobs at Wyoming, Indiana, Iowa State and Purdue. He was a fine running back during his undergraduate days at Tennessee and Wofford.

Miller's first venture into the pros was in 1970 as defensive backfield coach for the San Francisco 49ers and came to Houston in '71 along with Ed Hughes.

Burnie and his wife Dawn have two children.

ANDY BOURGOIS **Special Teams**

The rookie on the Oiler staff will be special teams coach Andy Bourgeois, who will be joining the pro ranks for the first time after three seasons in the college ranks at Tulane and TCU.

A two-way player at LSU from 1958 to 1960, Bourgeois played both wide receiver and defensive back for the Tigers, who also had Bill Peterson on the coaching staff.

Bourgeois entered the coaching ranks in high school and turned out outstanding teams before moving into college circles for the first time at Tulane in 1970.

Andy and his wife Marie have three boys.



PECCATIELLO



BEATTY



BOYETTE

LARRY PECCATIELLO **Linebackers**

Larry Peccatiello enters his second season in the pro ranks and will once again handle the Oiler linebackers.

Making his debut into the pro circles in '72, Peccatiello did a good job in his rookie season. A veteran of eleven years in the college ranks, the William & Mary grad has a vast knowledge of the game. His college coaching duties included stints at William & Mary, the U. S. Naval Academy, Florida State and Rice before coming to the Oilers along with head coach Bill Peterson in '72.

Peccatiello was a fine receiver during his undergraduate days at William & Mary. He did not play pro football but chose to go into the coaching ranks instead. He was defensive coordinator for Peterson at Rice in 1971.

Larry and his wife Betsy have four children.

BRUCE BEATTY **Defensive Line**

A newcomer to the Oiler coaching staff but a veteran of four years in the pro ranks is defensive line coach Bruce Beatty, who served the last four years as offensive line coach with the New England Patriots.

Beatty has been in the coaching business for 24 seasons and got his start in the college ranks in 1951 at Miami (Ohio), where he played for Oiler General Manager Sid Gillman.

After a three-year stay at Miami, Beatty began a fourteen-year stay at Northwestern. Coached under Ara Parseghian at Miami and at Northwestern. The Canton, Ohio native was an All-Conference tackle at Miami.

Bruce and his wife Evelyn have no children.

GARLAND BOYETTE **Special Assignments**

Garland Boyette, one of the Oilers' most dependable and dedicated players in the club's history, has finally hung up his cleats and pads to enter the coaching ranks.

The former Grambling great, who was a starting middle linebacker for the Oilers since 1966, ended a successful playing career and will now use his vast knowledge in a newly created department—Quality Control.

It will be Boyette's assignment to keep the coaching staff abreast of performance levels, what needs to be done to reach them and what it takes to maintain a winning level. His new assignment includes a lot of film study.

Garland and his wife, Winifred have one child.



GUNN



HENRY



GONZALEZ

BOBBY GUNN

Head Trainer

Bobby Gunn, a native Houstonian, begins his second season as head trainer for the Houston Oilers after completing his first year in professional football with the Washington Redskins in 1971.

Gunn, 47, graduated from Rice University in 1947 and served as assistant trainer there until 1951 when he took over as trainer for the Brazosport Independent School District. From there he moved to the Baytown School District.

Gunn, who worked in several Oiler training camps as an assistant to Bobby Brown, moved into the college ranks in 1961 at Lamar Tech College in Beaumont. Gunn was at Lamar when he took the job with Washington in '71.

The immediate past president of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Gunn was trainer for the US team in the '59 Pan American Games and for the US soccer team in Mexico City in '64.

Bobby and his wife Jane have four children.

CHARLIE HENRY

Assistant Trainer

Newest member of the Oiler training staff is Charlie Henry, who joins Bobby Gunn's staff as assistant trainer.

Henry is a graduate of Lamar University and was a student trainer under Gunn at Lamar. He has been head trainer at Port Neches High School the past three years.

A graduate of Port Neches High School, Henry is the first full-time Oiler trainer in the club's history. Charley and his wife, have one daughter.

JOHNNY GONZALEZ

Equipment Manager

Johnny Gonzalez begins his eighth year as equipment manager for the Houston Oilers.

A graduate of Houston's Sam Houston High School, Gonzalez received his early training working under Bobby Brown and the Houston Independent School District. He is also a graduate of Kilgore Junior College and also serves as a third trainer when needed.

Johnny and his wife Henrietta have five children.

EQUIPMENT ASSISTANT—Jim Milam

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MEDIA INFORMATION

PRESS BOX CREDENTIALS—Press box space in the Astrodome is reserved for members of the working news media. All requests for credentials should be made in advance and directed to Jim McLemore, Publicity Director, Houston Oilers, P. O. Box 1516, Houston, Tex. 77001.

TELEVISION and RADIO—All network television and visiting radio booths are assigned to marked booths. Television booths are 351, 353-E and 349-A. Visiting radio booth is 349-B. Requests for credentials should be made to Jim McLemore. Requests for information on the Houston Oilers Radio Network should be directed to Dan Downs, Houston Oilers, P. O. Box 1516, Houston, Tex. 77001.

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LOCKER ROOMS—Press box credentials are used to gain admittance into the locker rooms after the game. The locker rooms are off limits before the game.

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Gillman - Cont'd from Page 4

The Chargers moved to San Diego in '61 and Gillman went on to become the sixth winningest coach in pro history with a record of 116 wins, 86 losses and seven ties. Gillman gave image, impetus and respect to the Charger franchise in addition to winning five Western Division titles and one American Football League championship.

Gillman was a towering figure in the early battle of survival waged by the AFL.

Sid has turned out several successful coaches who have had the honor of working with the energetic Gillman through the years. Oakland's former coach and now managing partner Al Davis, Chuck Noll of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Jack Faulkner, former head coach at Denver and Los Angeles Ram executive Don Klosterman all got their baptism into pro football under Gillman.

Among Sid's former college pupils are such notables as Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame and Paul Dietzel of South Carolina.

Gillman and his lovely wife, Esther, have three married daughters, Lyle, Bobbie, Terry, and one son, Tom, in addition to eight grandchildren.

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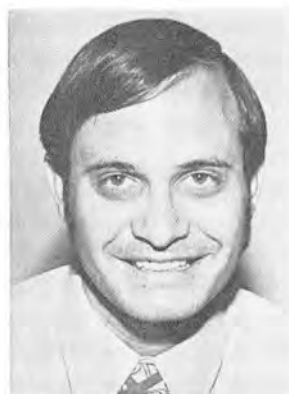
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Scout



DAVE SMITH
Scout

THE 1973 OILERS

The Houston Oilers suffered through their worst season in history in 1972. It was a season which saw the Oilers chalk up but one victory against thirteen defeats.

But despite the frustrating experiences of the '72 season, hope springs anew for Coach Bill Peterson and his '73 squad.

One of pro football's most talented individuals, both as a coach and general manager, takes over the reigns to rebuild sagging Oiler fortunes. Sid Gillman, a 61-year old dynamo with superb credentials, was the man chosen by Oiler Owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. to rebuild the Oilers.

With Gillman and Peterson forming an impressive team, the Oilers are certain that 1973 won't be a repeat of '72. Gillman's master plan does not include a long, drawn out rebuilding program. Instead his plans are to win NOW.

And the best way to enjoy quick success is on the trade market. Since the close of the disastrous '72 season, the Oilers have been quite active in the trade mart. No less than 19 transactions have been undertaken by the Oilers with Gillman ramrodding sixteen of them.

Such proven veterans as center Bill Curry, tackle Jim Snowden, tight ends Mack Alston and Dave Parks, wide receivers Billy Parks, Clifton McNeil and Hubie Bryant, defensive linemen Tody Smith, Al Cowlings, Mike Fanucci and Ed Lothamer, linebackers Tom Stincic, Paul Guidry, Larry Rowden, Mike McGill, Jim Hargrove, Bill McKoy and Tom Nowatzke defensive backs Jeff Severson, Alvin Haymond, and Art McMahon, and quarterback Edd Hargett and are now wearing Oiler uniforms.

In exchange the Oilers gave up All-Pro safety Ken Houston, tight end Alvin Reed, defensive tackles Mike Tilleman and Ron Billingsley, guard Tom Regner, defensive end Allen Aldridge, cornerback Jim Tolbert, and quarterback Kent Nix.

Injuries took their toll in '72 including quarterback Lynn Dickey, tackles Bob Wells and Elbert Drungo, guard Richard Cheek and Richard Harvey for the season.

A position by position analysis of the '73 Oilers.

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVERS and TIGHT ENDS—Potentially both positions are strong points for the '73 Oilers. Off-season trades have bolstered both the inside and outside positions. Ken Burrough, the four-year vet from Texas Southern, has it all and only needs to develop consistency to become a great one. Burrough has the speed (4.4) and the size (6-3, 210), and heads the list of returning vets along with Jim Beirne, who is coming off a knee operation, Dave Smith and Rhett Dawson. Trades bring Clifton McNeil from Washington, Billy Parks from Dallas and Hubie Bryant from New England. McNeil is the 'ole pro' of the group with ten years experience but still possessing the ability to get deep. Parks, a third year pro, has great ability and is destined for stardom. Bryant should add depth. Up from the collegiate ranks comes speedy Edesel Garrison from Southern California, Brad Lyman from UCLA, Tim Dameron from East Carolina, Dickie Phillips from Rice, Al Jenkins from Morris Brown, Alex Edlin from Tampa and Mike Brunson from Arizona State.

Tight end will have all new faces including three rookie hopefuls. Heading the group will be veterans Dave Parks and Mack Alston, both via the trade route. Parks is the 10-year veteran from Texas Tech who came from New Orleans in the off-season. Parks has been one of the NFL's premier receivers for years and has the ability to play either inside or tight. Alston, a third-year man, was a key

figure in Washington's fine running game with his blocking at tight end. Although he hasn't caught too many passes during his career, he has the ability. Rookie hopefuls are Ron Mayo from Morgan State, John Nelson from Oklahoma City and Ron Bullock from Virginia State. Mayo is a sixth round draft choice with excellent potential while Nelson is a former basketball player who has spent two seasons on taxi squads, one in Dallas and the other in Houston. Bullock had a try with Green Bay in '72.

OFFENSIVE LINE—There should be marked overall improvement in the offensive line in '73. The acquisition of center Bill Curry from Baltimore and tackle Jim Snowden from Washington should be a big help. Curry should be a fine anchor and leader in the line. He has been rated one of the top centers in the NFL for years. Curry should be a real stabilizer in the young offensive line. Snowden appears fully recovered from knee surgery and his experience will be invaluable in the front line. Tom Funchess, Houston's top offense lineman in '72, should come into his own in '73. Rookie guards Ralph Miller and Solomon Freelon made giant strides in '72 under fire and should continue to improve. A healthy Ron Saul and Richard Cheek, a veteran acquired from Buffalo, should make the guard spot much stronger. Cheek is coming off a knee operation. Other guards are rookie Tom Coyle of Michigan and Mike Wilson, a veteran who has played with Cincinnati and Buffalo. Elbert Drungo, a two-year starter at guard before moving to tackle in '72 only to receive an early season injury, should be back at full strength. He was Houston's top lineman in '70 and '71 and can play either guard or tackle. Robert Wells, a five-year vet, returns from knee surgery and will challenge at tackle along with rookie Brownie Wheless, and Shelby Jordan. There's also veteran Sam Holden, who was on the Oiler squad in '72 after playing for New Orleans in '71. Calvin Hunt and Guy Murdock, both starters during '72, will challenge Curry at center along with rookies Ron Lou and Jon Voget. Hunt suffered a broken leg in '72 and Murdock played well enough to make the All-Rookie team.

QUARTERBACK—Dan Pastorini begins his third season and should begin to display the consistency needed to win in the NFL. Lynn Dickey is still a question mark but is recovering rapidly from a broken hip suffered in pre-season play in '72. Dickey could make a real battle for the starting spot. Edd Hargett, the five-year veteran acquired in a trade with New Orleans, is a greater leader and excellent passer. Hargett could be the big surprise of the Oiler quarterback corps. Rookie Kelly Cochrane is back for another try after being cut in '72. Quarterback is considered one of the future strengths of the Oilers and only experience is needed to go along with their great abilities. Pastorini and Dickey are both big strong field generals with excellent arms. Hargett is not quite as big physically but has shown outstanding ability when called upon at New Orleans.

RUNNING BACKS—Fred Willis and Paul Robinson, the Oilers' leading ground gainers in '72, should be improved players in '73 after going through training camp. Both joined the squad in '72 for the eighth game in a trade with Cincy. Willis is a big back with the ability to hit inside or go outside. He is an excellent receiver and led the Oilers in receiving in '72 as well as rushing. Robinson is a great outside threat. Second-year back Willie Rodgers came on strong in '72 and should begin to blossom in '73. First round draft choice George Amundson of Iowa State could add a new dimension to the Oiler offense with his run-pass option ability. Amundson, 6-3, 220, was a great running back and quarterback at Iowa State and has been compared to Paul Hornung of Green Bay fame.

Depth should be provided by second-year backs Lewis Jolley and Bill Dusenbery, back with the Oilers after a fling with Cincy and New Orleans, and Al Johnson. Rookie hopefuls are Dennis Duncan, who had a fine career in Canada, Roy Myers from North Texas, Charles Hester from Central State and Don Ealey from Texas-Austin. Paul White, a three-year vet, could also help.

KICKING GAME—Pastorini continues to improve as a punter and ranks among the top ten in the NFL. Skip Butler did creditable job as place kicker in '72. Newcomers expected to challenge are draft choice Mark Williams of Rice, Dave Strock of Virginia Tech, Sam Henry of Tulsa and veteran Mark Moseley of S. F. Austin. Williams does both punting chores and place kicking and was ranked as one of the Southwest Conference's all-time greats. Norwegian Finn Seemann could be a surpriser.

DEFENSE

DEFENSE LINE—Only Elvin Bethea returns from the '72 front four but trades have brought outstanding young talent in ends Tody Smith from Dallas, Al Cowlings from Buffalo and Mike Fanucci from Washington. Smith and Cowlings were college teammates at Southern California and both have tremendous potential. Returning veterans are Council Rudolph, Greg Sampson, Leo Brooks, and Clovis Swinney. Sampson, the Oilers' No. 1 draft choice in '72, seems better suited for tackle and should begin to blossom in '73. Big John Matuszak, Houston's number one draft choice in '73, has all the tools—6-8, 282, 4.8 in 40—to become a great one and could step right in. Add depth could come from veteran Ed Lothamer, a seasoned performer claimed off waivers from Kansas City, Tommy Gay and rookies Darrel Vaughan and Scott Lewis. The defensive line has outstanding potential and should become a good one with added experience.

LINEBACKERS—Linebacking is one of the Oiler question marks. There is good young talent but overall lack of experience could prove a problem. Returning from '72 are Floyd Rice, Phil Croyle. Guy Roberts and Richard Lewis. Rice and Croyle are third-year men while Roberts and Lewis were rookies in '72. The retirement of middle linebacker Garland Boyette leaves the spot wide open. Roberts will move to the middle to battle a pair of veterans and some talented rookies. Tom Stincic comes from New Orleans and Tom Nowatzke from Baltimore to challenge in the middle along with rookies Greg Bingham of Purdue, Randy Braband of Texas, Rayford Jenkins of Alcorn A&M, and Jim Bishop of Tennessee Tech. Stincic is a five-year veteran who was with Dallas and New Orleans but who has never played too much. Stincic, 6-4, 225, has excellent potential. Nowatzke has been a running back most of his career but has seen spot duty at linebacker with both Detroit and Baltimore. Bingham was a great middle guard at Purdue but has the speed and quickness to play linebacker. Braband was one of the ring leaders the past three years at Texas with his defensive play. Trades have brought depth and experience to the outside spots. Rice, Croyle and Lewis will battle with Paul Guidry, Jim Hargrove, Bert Askson, Larry Rowden and Mike McGill for the two outside backer spots. Guidry comes from Buffalo, Rowden from Chicago, McGill and Hargrove from St. Louis and Askson a free agent via Pittsburgh. There's solid talent among the backers but their success will hinge on how rapidly they are able to mold into a working unit. The Oilers also got vet Bill McKoy from Denver just prior to training camp.

DEFENSIVE BACKS—Gone is all-pro Ken Houston at safety and cornerback Jim Tolbert but the defensive secondary still remains as an Oiler strength. Willie Alexander, John Charles, Bob Atkins, Zeke Moore and Benny Johnson return as proven performers and will be joined by Jeff Severson from Washington, Alvin Haymond from Washington Gus Hollomon from the New York Jets and Art McMahon from New England as returnees with experience. Rookie hopefuls will be Joe Blahak from Nebraska, Larry Eaglin of S. F. Austin, Dick Williams of Sam Houston State, Joe Clark of Tampa, Ed Weatherpoon of Arizona and Mike Hatch of Akron. There's also veteran Clyde Glosson, who can play either wide receiver or possibly defensive back. There's good talent in the secondary and working out the right combination will be the key.

OILER TRADES SINCE THE END OF THE 1972 SEASON

1. Jan. 22—Traded defensive tackle Mike Tillemann to Atlanta for No. 1 choice in 1973 draft.
2. Jan. 29—Traded guard Tom Regner and No. 3 choice (From Denver for Charley Johnson) in 1973 draft to Baltimore for center Bill Curry.
3. Feb. 14—Traded defensive end Allen Abtridge to Buffalo for linebacker Paul Guldry.

TRADES MADE AFTER SID GILLMAN JOINED OILERS

4. March 13—Traded undisclosed draft choice in 1974 to Baltimore for linebacker Tom Nowatzke.
5. March 20—Traded defensive tackle Ron Billingsley and quarterback Kent Nix to New Orleans for tight end Dave Parks, quarterback Edd Hargett and linebacker Tom Stincle.
6. March 20—Waived defensive end Pat Holmes and full-back Hoyle Granger.
7. April 9—Claimed defensive tackle Ed Lothamer off waivers from Kansas City.
8. April 16—Waived defensive tackle Walter Highsmith.
9. April 17—Traded conditional draft choice to Washington for safety and return specialist Alvin Haymond. (No. 5 choice if Haymond makes team, No. 6 if he does not).
10. April 18—Traded undisclosed draft choice in 1974 to Chicago for linebacker Larry Rowden.
11. April 24—Traded cornerback Jim Tolbert to St. Louis for linebackers Mike McGill and Jim Hargrove.
12. May 7—Traded No. 2 draft choice in 1974 to Buffalo for defensive end Al Cowlings.
13. May 9—Traded No. 1 and No. 3 draft choices in 1974 to Dallas for defensive end Tody Smith and wide receiver Billy Parks.
14. May 15—Claimed defensive back Gus Hollomon from the New York Jets on waivers.
15. May 15—Trades safety Ken Houston and either No. 5 or No. 6 draft choice in 1974 to Washington for safety Jeff Severson, offensive tackle Jim Snowden, tight end Mack Alston, defensive end Mike Panucci, and wide receiver Clifton McNeil.
16. May 28—Traded tight end Alvin Reed to Washington Redskins for either 5th or 6th round draft choice.
17. May 29—Claimed wide receiver Hubie Bryant and Safety Art McMahon off waivers from the New England Patriots.
18. July 2—Traded conditional 7th round draft choice to Denver for linebacker Bill McKay.

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CAPSULE OF THE 1972 SEASON

HOUSTON (17) at DENVER (30); Sept. 17:—The Broncos did not have to use ex-Oiler Charley Johnson as quarterback Steve Ramsey ably led the Denver attack. A disappointing game for the Oilers but not for Denver as a record crowd of 51,656 turned out for the game.

HOUSTON	0	10	0	7	—17
DENVER	30	7	6	7	—30

Attendance: 51,656

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Broncos
First Downs	12	18
Net Yards Gained.....	196	478
Net Yards Rushing.....	54	239
Net Yards Passing.....	142	239
Passes	33-14-1	24-11-1
Punts, Average	7-50.6	4-46.3
Fumbles Lost	3-1	2-2
Yards Penalized	3-25	9-51

Rushing

Oilers—Walsh 2 for 8 yds; Rodgers 6 for 13 yds; A. Johnson 4 for 8 yds; Joiner 1 for 9 yds; Holmes 5 for 13 yds; Pastorini 1 for 3 yds.

Denver—Little 22 for 101 yds; Anderson 2 for 6 yds; Odoms 1 for 27 yds; Ramsey 1 for 3 yds; Dawkins 8 for 34 yds; Van Heusen 1 for 66 yds; Sherman 1 for 2 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 14 of 33 for 203 yds; 2 TDS; 1 int.
Broncos—Ramsey 11 of 24 for 261 yds; 1 TD; 1 int.

Receiving

Oilers—Joiner 4 for 56 yds; Burrough 4 for 92 yds; 1 TD; A. Johnson 3 for 17 yds; Rodgers 1 for 9 yds; Beirne 1 for 18 yds; 1 TD; Holmes 1 for 11 yds.

Broncos—Masters 4 for 86 yds, 1 TD; Sherman 4 for 110 yds; Odoms 2 for 61 yds; Little 1 for 4 yds.

HOUSTON (13) at MIAMI (31) Sept. 24—The 1973 World Champions showed exactly why they are the ultimate in football as they outran, outpassed, and outscored the Oilers in the Orange Bowl this day. Kieck, Morris, Csonka, Griese and Company overpowered the Oilers on the ground and in the air. Highlights for the Oilers included a Floyd Rice blocked punt and a Pastorini to Joiner 82-yard "bomb" which resulted in a touchdown.

HOUSTON	0	13	0	0	—13
Miami	13	7	7	7	—34

Attendance: 77,821

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Miami
First Downs	7	30
Net Yards Gained.....	167	435
Net Yards Rushing.....	63	274
Net Yards Passing.....	104	161
Passes	21-9-9	17-12-1
Punts, Average	6-42.2	2-37.5
Fumbles Lost	4-2	4-3
Yards Penalized	5-37	2-20

Rushing

Oilers—Granger 12 for 48 yds; A. Johnson 1 for 2 yds; R. Holmes 1 for 1 yd; Rodgers 2 for 2 yds; Pastorini 5 for 10 yds.

Dolphins—Morris 15 for 94 yds; 1 TD; Kieck 9 for 55 yds, 1 TD; Csonka 17 for 79 yds, 1 TD; Ginn 7 for 29 yds, Griese 2 for 6 yds, 1 TD; Warfield 1 for 1 yd; Leigh 2 for 12 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 9 of 21 attempts for 104 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.
Dolphins—Griese 11 of 16 attempts for 142 yds, 1 TD, Morrall 1 of 1 attempts for 23 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Granger 4 for 11 yds; A. Johnson 2 for —2 yds; Joiner 2 for 81 yds, 1 TD; Reed 1 for 15 yds.

Dolphins—Warfield 3 for 67 yds; Kieck 3 for 8 yds, 1 TD; Ginn 1 for 23 yds; Fleming 1 for 16; Mandich 1 for 23; Morris 1 for 17 yds; Csonka 1 for 8 yds; Twilley 1 for 3 yds.

at HOUSTON (26) NEW YORK (20) Oct. 1—The Oilers inspired by a determined Dan Pastorini defeated "Broadway Joe" and the Jets in the Astrodome before a standing-room-only crowd of 51,423. Offensively the Oilers were outstanding as Ken Burrough, Charlie Joiner, Willie Rodgers, Hoyle Granger, and Alvin Reed all made key plays. The defense was highlighted by the theft of Namath aerials by Benny Johnson, and Bob Atkins.

HOUSTON	0	14	0	7—26
New York	10	3	0	3—20

Attendance: 51,423

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Jets
First Downs	10	19
Net Yards Gained	412	398
Net Yards Rushed	150	97
Net Yards Passing	262	301
Passes	28-14-0	28-18-2
Punts, Average	3-45.7	3-41.7
Fumbles, Lost	2-1	2-2
Yards, Penalized	8-68	4-50

Rushing

Oilers—Granger 9 for 32 yds; A. Johnson 2 for 3 yds; Pastorini 4 for 16 yds; Rodgers 19 for 68 yds; 1 TD; R. Holmes 8 for 31 yds. Jets—Riggins 11 for 61 yds; Harkey 12 for 34 yds; Namath 1 for 2 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 14 of 26 attempts for 278 yds, 2 TDs; Nix 0 of 2 attempts for 0 yds. Jets—Namath 18 of 38 for 301 yds, 2 TD's, 2 ints.

Receiving

Oilers—Joiner 3 for 71 yds; Granger 3 for 30 yds; Rodgers 2 for 28 yds; Reed 3 for 66 yds; Beltrio 1 for 15 yds; Burrough 1 for 52 yds; and 1 TD; Dawson 1 for 20 yds. Jets—Bell 1 for 32 yds; Barkum 6 for 102 yds; and 1 TD; Caster 4 for 84 yds, 1 TD; Riggins 2 for 31 yds; Harkey 1 for 9 yds; Maynard 3 for 35 yds; McLain 1 for 9 yds.

at HOUSTON (0) OAKLAND (34) Oct. 9—Oakland's quarterbacks Daryle Lamonica, George Blanda, and Kenny Stabler led the Raiders to a 34-point display in the Astrodome before a standing-room-only crowd of 51,378. While a national Monday TV audience watched Oakland's offense roll, their defense swiped five Oiler passes.

HOUSTON	0	0	0	0—0
Oakland	3	7	3	21—34

Attendance—51,378

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Raiders
First Downs	7	19
Net Yards Gained	89	302
Net Yards Rushed	90	164
Net Yards Passed	-1	138
Passes	25-1-5	27-13-0
Punts, Average	8-44.4	5-28.8
Fumbles, Lost	1-0	4-4
Yards, Penalized	6-69	8-70

Rushing

Oilers—Rodgers 9 for 17 yds; A. Johnson 1 for 1 yd; Granger 5 for 29 yds; Pastorini 3 for 7 yds; Holmes 3 for 37 yds; Nix 1 for 1 yd. Raiders—Smith 1 for 37 yds; Hubbard 14 for 73 yds; Davis 7 for 36 yds, 1 TD; Chester 1 for 3 yds; Banaszak 5 for 15 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 3 of 21 attempts for 31 yds, 1 int; Nix 1 for 1 attempts for 0 yds, 1 int. Raiders—Lamonica 12 of 26 attempts for 166 yds, 2 TD, Stabler 1 of 1 yd, 1 TD.

Receiving

Oilers—Granger 1 for 17 yds; Joiner 1 for 19 yds; Holmes 2 for -5 yds. Raiders—Biletnikoff 6 for 94 yds, 1 TD; Siani 3 for 52 yds, 1 TD; Branch 1 for 5 yds; Hubbard 1 for 9 yds; Davis 1 for 15 yds; Moore 1 for 1 yd, 1 TD.

HOUSTON (7) at PITTSBURGH (24) Oct. 15. Pittsburgh's rookie star Franco Harris gained 115 yards on the ground as the Steelers rolled over the Oilers 24-7. Ward Walsh blocked a punt and recovered the ball in the end-zone for the lone Oiler tally.

HOUSTON	7	0	0	0-7
Pittsburgh	0	10	7	7-24

Attendance—12,929

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Steelers
First Downs	7	18
Net Yards Gained	198	295
Net Yards Passing	0	46
Net Yards Rushing	198	249
Passes	22-10-1	19-9-0
Punts, Average	10-38.1	7-39.3
Fumbles, Lost	2-0	2-0
Yards Penalized	3-42	7-65

Rushing

Oilers—Holmes 13 for 67 yds; Granger 6 for 23 yds; Walsh 4 for 12 yds; Pastorini 2 for 6 yds.

Steelers—Pearson 13 for 47 yds; Bradshaw 7 for 34 yds, 1 TD; Fuqua 9 for 53 yds; Harris 19 for 115 yds, 1 TD.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 10 of 22 for 49 yds, 1 int.

Steelers—Bradshaw 9 of 19 for 70 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Granger 2 for —7 yds; Belrne 1 for —3 yds; Holmes 1 for 4 yds; Joiner 3 for 24 yds; Walsh 3 for 22 yds.

Steelers—Pearson 2 for 16 yds; Fuqua 2 for 11 yds; Lewis 3 for 19 yds, 1 TD; Smith 1 for 8 yds; Shanklin 1 for 16 yds.

at HOUSTON (17) CLEVELAND (23) Oct. 22, The Oilers out-produced the Browns in virtually every offensive category except points scored. Costly fumbles killed two Oiler drives in the Browns' 23-17 win.

HOUSTON	7	0	7	3-17
Cleveland	0	13	3	7-23

Attendance—38,113

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Browns
First Downs	17	13
Net Yards Gained	364	254
Net Yards Rushing	143	135
Net Yards Passing	221	119
Passes	27-17-0	19-9-0
Punts, Average	6-10.5	6-43.0
Fumbles, Lost	5-2	0-0
Yards Penalized	9-95	7-45

Rushing

Oilers—Holmes 13 for 23 yds; Granger 8 for 37 yds; Joiner 1 for 3 yds; Walsh 2 for 16 yds; Pastorini 4 for 33 yds; Rodgers 8 for 31 yds.

Browns—Kelly 22 for 69 yds; Scott 11 for 37 yds; Phipps 5 for 28 yds, 1 TD; Brown 1 for 1 yd.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 17 of 27 attempts for 239 yds, 1 TD.

Browns—Phipps 9 of 19 attempts for 127 yds, 1 TD.

Receiving

Oilers—Granger 4 for 18 yds; Reed 4 for 35 yds; Joiner 4 for 75 yds, 1 TD; Holmes 2 for 22 yds; Burrough 1 for 80 yds, 1 TD; Walsh 1 for 9 yds; Rodgers 1 for 9 yds.

Browns—Pitts 2 for 33 yds, 1 TD; Morin 1 for 16 yds; Hooker 3 for 56 yds; Kelly 2 for 1 yds; Scott 1 for 21 yds.

HOUSTON (7) at CINCINNATI (30) Oct. 29, Doug Dressler and Essex Johnson each broke through the Oiler defense for over 100 yards and a touchdown as the Bengals blasted the Oilers 30-7. Ex-Bengals Fred Willis and Paul Robinson collaborated for 75 yards and a touchdown via the rushing game.

HOUSTON	0	0	0	7 — 7
Cincinnati	10	3	7	10 — 36

Attendance—59,409

Team Statistics

OILERS	Bengals	
First Downs	10	29
Net Yards Gained.....	145	496
Net Yards Rushing.....	98	244
Net Yards Passing.....	47	254
Passes	17-7-1	31-23-1
Punts, Average	5-37.4	1-39.0
Fumbles, Lost	1-1	1-1
Yards Penalized	0-0	8-96

Rushing

Oilers—Rodgers 2 for 13 yds; Willis 5 for 32 yds; Robinson 7 for 43 yds, 1 TD; Pastorini 1 for 19 yds.

Bengals—Dressler 19 for 119 yds, 1 TD; E. Johnson 16 for 113 yds, 1 TD; Phillips 6 for 16 yds, Conley 3 for 8 yds, Anderson 2 for 7 yds, 1 TD.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 3 of 8 attempts for 18 yds; Nix 4 of 9 attempts for 47 yds, 1 TD.

Bengals—Anderson 20 of 28 attempts for 189 yds, 1 TD; Carter 3 of 3 attempts for 63 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Willis 3 for 23 yds; Smith 3 for 25 yds; Boine 1 for 17 yds, 1 TD.

Bengals—Myers 5 for 31 yds; Thomas 1 for 7 yds; E. Johnson 3 for 54 yds; Dressler 5 for 31 yds; Trumpy 8 for 90 yds, 1 TD; Palmer 1 for 19 yds.

HOUSTON (0) at CLEVELAND (20), Nov. 5, Leroy Kelly of the Browns rushed for 2 touchdowns and Don Crockroft kicked two field goals as Cleveland drubbed the Oilers 20-0. It was Cleveland's sixth straight win over Houston.

HOUSTON	0	0	0	0 — 0
Cleveland	20	0	1	14 — 20

Attendance—61,985

Team Statistics

OILERS	Browns	
First Downs	11	15
Net Yards Gained.....	212	298
Net Yards Rushing.....	149	152
Net Yards Passing.....	93	146
Passes	24-15-0	20-9-0
Punts, Average	8-39.0	7-40.6
Fumbles, Lost	2-1	2-0
Yards Penalized	1-15	4-56

Rushing

Oilers—Robinson 15 for 77 yds; Willis 10 for 33 yds; Pastorini 1 for 17 yds; Rodgers 3 for —8 yds.

Browns—Kelly 19 for 72 yds; Scott 12 for 60 yds; Phipps 6 for 16 yds; Lofear 1 for 4 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 7 of 14 for 68 yds; Nix 8 of 10 for 47 yds.

Browns—Phipps 9 of 20 for 152 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Robinson 1 for 6 yds; Willis 7 for 64 yds; Rodgers 1 for 3 yds; Smith 2 for 11 yds.

Browns—Kelly 2 for 12 yds; Hooker 2 for 38 yds; Morin 3 for 71 yds; Scott 2 for 31 yds.

at HOUSTON (17) PHILADELPHIA (18) Nov. 12; Tom Dempsey scored all of the Eagles points as he booted six field goals. Three interceptions killed Oiler chances.

HOUSTON	0	3	7	7 — 17
Philadelphia	6	9	0	3 — 18

Attendance—34,175

Team Statistics

OILERS	Eagles	
First Downs	18	11
Net Yards Gained.....	348	237
Net Yards Rushing.....	236	153
Net Yards Passing.....	112	84
Passes	25-15-3	20-8-0
Punts, Average	5-35.4	4-42.8
Fumbles, Lost	1-0	3-1
Yards Penalized	4-20	1-5

Rushing

Oilers—Robinson 13 for 37 yds; Willis 21 for 119 yds; Pastorini 5 for 37 yds.

Eagles—Baker 7 for 36 yds; James 16 for 89 yds; Bailey 3 for 9 yds; Watkins 7 for 18 yds; Jackson 1 for 15 yds; Hawkins 1 for 15 yds; Liske 1 for 1 yd.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 15 of 25 attempts for 138 yds, 3 inte.

Eagles—Liske 8 of 20 attempts for 81 yds.

Browns—Kelly 2 for 12 yds; Hooker 2 for 39 yds; Morin 3 for 70 yds; Scott 2 for 31 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Smith 3 for 51 yds; Robinson 1 for 21 yds; Burrough 2 for 23 yds; Willis 4 for 21 yds; Reed 2 for 22 yds.

Eagles—Jackson 3 for 56 yds, Carmichael 2 for 20 yds; Watkins 2 for 5 yds; James 1 for 3 yds.

at HOUSTON (10) GREEN BAY (23) Nov. 19; After battling through a scoreless first quarter the Pack blasted through the Oiler defense for a 23 to 10 victory. McArthur Lane and John Brockington led the Packers on the ground as did Paul Robinson and Fred Willis for the Oilers.

HOUSTON	0	7	0	3-10
Green Bay	0	14	0	9-23

Attendance—41,752

Team Statistics

	OILERS	PACKERS
First Downs	16	14
Net Yards Gained.....	240	310
Net Yards Rushing.....	114	210
Net Yards Passing.....	126	190
Passes	27-13-0	13-6-0
Punts, Average	5-45.4	6-46.2
Fumbles, Lost	0-0	0-0
Yards, Penalized	3-15	5-63

Rushing

Oilers—Robinson 11 for 32 yds, 1 TD; Willis 15 for 64 yds; Pastorini 5 for 15 yds; Granger 1 for 3 yds.

Packers—Lane 16 for 126 yds; Hunter 3 for 5 yds; Brockington 15 for 49 yds; Hudson 1 for 3 yds; Williams 5 for 27 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 13 of 27 attempts for 161 yds.

Packers—Hunter 5 of 12 for 41 yds; Widby 1 of 1 for 68 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Robinson 2 for 17 yds; Willis 1 for 36 yds; Smith 2 for 34 yds; Bejme 2 for 29 yds; Reed 1 for 22 yds; Dawson 1 for 13 yds; Burrough 1 for 10 yds.

Packers—Lane 3 for 23 yds; Brockington 1 for 7 yds; Davis 1 for 65 yds, 1 TD; Dale 1 for 11 yds.

HOUSTON (20) at SAN DIEGO (34) Nov. 26; The Oilers passed for 2 touchdowns in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough to overtake the Chargers. Fred Willis and Rhett Dawson each caught a touchdown pass.

HOUSTON	0	3	0	17-20
San Diego	10	10	7	7-34

Attendance—46,289

Team Statistics

	OILERS	CHARGERS
First Downs	15	23
Net Yards Gained.....	213	267
Net Yards Rushing.....	51	230
Net Yards Passing.....	162	137
Passes	40-19-1	26-13-0
Punts, Average	5-28.6	2-44.0
Fumbles, Lost	1-0	2-1
Yards, Penalized	5-45	7-63

Rushing

Oilers—Robinson 9 for 17 yds; Willis 10 for 10 yds; Pastorini 1 for 15 yds; Granger 1 for 3 yds; Rodgers 1 for 6 yds.

Chargers—Garrett 17 for 102 yds; Edwards 15 for 60 yds, 2 TD's; Carter 1 for 25 yds; Hadl 1 for 3 yds; Taylor 3 for 25 yds; Dragon 5 for 15 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 17 of 35 attempts for 166 yds, 1 TD, 1 intc. Nix 2 of 3 attempts for 19 yds, 1 TD.

Chargers—Hadl 13 of 24 attempts for 141 yds, 1 TD; Garrett 0 of 1 attempt for 0 yds; Clark 0 of 1 attempt for 0 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Willis 6 for 43 yds, 1 TD; Robinson 3 for 18 yds; Smith 1 for 8 yds; Burrough 4 for 52 yds; Granger 1 for 9 yds; Reed 2 for 40 yds; Dawson 2 for 15 yds, 1 TD.

Chargers—Garrett 2 for 12 yds; Garrison 2 for 14 yds; Norman 3 for 42 yds; Edwards 3 for 41 yds; Carter 1 for 10 yds; Williams 2 for 19 yds, 1 TD.

HOUSTON (10) at ATLANTA (20) Dec. 3; The Falcons defense intercepted 5 Oiler passes as Houston's record now becomes 1-11. The Oilers made a late comeback as they scored 10 points in the third period and a long bomb to Ken Burrough was called back.

HOUSTON	0	0	10	0—10
Atlanta	10	3	7	0—20

Attendance—58,850

Team Statistics

	Oilers	Falcons
First Downs	13	17
Net Yards Gained.....	212	328
Net Yards Rushing.....	88	161
Net Yards Passing.....	154	167
Passes	30-14-5	24-13-1
Punts, Average	5-41.0	5-46.0
Fumbles, Lost	1-1	3-2
Yards, Penalized	4-36	9-85

Rushing

Oilers—Robinson 10 for 41 yds; Willis 10 for 8 yds; Rodgers 8 for 23 yds; Johnson 1 for 7 yds; Pastorini 1 for 9 yds, 1 TD.

Falcons—Hampton 25 for 88 yds, 2 TD's; Malone 14 for 62 yds; Berry 2 for 9 yds; Profit 1 for 2 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 12 of 21 attempts for 182, 1 intc; Nix 2 of 3 attempts for 7 yds, 1 intc; Willis 0 for 1 attempt for 0 yds and 1 intc.

Falcons—Berry 13 of 24 attempts for 183 yds, 1 intc.

Receiving

Oilers—Burrough 4 for 106 yds; Willis 3 for —7 yds; Robinson 4 for 50 yds; Smith 2 for 40 yds.

Falcons—Hampton 4 for 26 yds; Malone 4 for 80 yds; Chesson 2 for 27 yds; Burrow 1 for 15 yds; Mitchell 2 for 35 yds.

at HOUSTON (3) PITTSBURGH (9) Dec. 10; Ex-Oiler Roy Gerela booted the Steelers over Houston 9-3. The scoring for the game consisted entirely of field goals. The Oiler defense was exceptionally tough holding Franco Harris to his first sub-100 yard effort in seven games.

HOUSTON	0	3	0	0—3
Pittsburgh	3	0	6	0—9

Attendance—36,528

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Steelers
First Downs	11	12
Net Yards Gained.....	159	190
Net Yards Rushing.....	75	130
Net Yards Passing.....	84	60
Passes	24-13-0	19-9-0
Punts, Average	6-41.9	6-46.5
Fumbles, Lost	5-1	1-0
Yards, Penalized	6-30	3-25

Rushing

Oilers—Robinson 8 for 20 yds; Willis 8 for 6 yds; Pastorini 4 for 31 yds; Rodgers 8 for 24 yds; Johnson 1 for —5 yds; Nix 1 for —1 yd.

Steelers—Harris 21 for 61 yds; Bradshaw 3 for 19 yds; Gilliam 2 for —2 yds; Fuqua 12 for 50 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 10 of 19 attempts for 83 yds; Nix 3 of 6 attempts for 32 yds.

Steelers—Bradshaw 3 of 10 attempts for 34 yds; Gilliam 6 of 9 attempts for 43 yds.

Receiving

Oilers—Reed 3 for 27 yds; Willis 4 for 21 yds; Rodgers 1 for 12 yds; Smith 2 for 23 yds; Johnson 1 for 9 yds; Dawson 1 for 15 yds; Burrough 1 for 9 yds.

Steelers—McMakin 2 for 22 yds; Harris 3 for 33 yds; Fuqua 1 for 3 yds; Lewis 3 for 19 yds.

at HOUSTON (17) CINCINNATI (61) Dec. 17, The Houston Oilers closed out the worst season in Oiler history with the worst defeat in Oiler history. The Oilers suffered 5 interceptions in the 61-17 loss.

HOUSTON	3	7	0	7-17
Cincinnati	3	13	17	28-61

Attendance—32,482

Team Statistics

OILERS	Bengals
First Downs	24
Net Yards Gained.....	343
Net Yards Rushing.....	163
Net Yards Passing.....	190
Passes	27-20-0
Punts, Average	3-41.0
Fumbles, Lost	1-1
Yards, Penalized	6-47

Rushing

Oilers—Robinson 13 for 45 yds; Rodgers 5 for 15 yds; Willis 13 for 62 yds; Nix 2 for 4 yds; Baker 1 for 9 yds; Johnson 1 for —3 yds.

Bengals—Dressler 8 for 83 yds, 2 TD's; E. Johnson 14 for 55 yds; Phillips 1 for 2 yds; Anderson 2 for 11 yds, 1 TD; Morrison 1 for 2 yds.

Passing

Oilers—Nix 13 of 22 attempts for 134 yds, 2 TD's, 1 int; Baker 4 of 10 attempts for 47 yds, 1 int.

Bengals—Anderson 20 of 27 attempts for 223 yds, 1 TD.

Receiving

Oilers—Dawson 1 for 15 yds; Smith 4 for 26 yds; Reed 2 for 20 yds; Burrough 5 for 70 yds, 1 TD; Willis 5 for 50 yds.

Bengals—Myers 4 for 50 yds; Costlet 3 for 37 yds; Phillips 1 for 1 yd; Joiner 2 for 30 yds, Dressler 5 for 69 yds, 1 TD; E. Johnson 5 for 36 yds.

FUTURE OILER OPPONENTS

Dates and Playing Sites Will Be Announced Later

1974

Cincinnati (2)
Cleveland (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Buffalo
New York Jets
Denver
Kansas City
San Diego
Minnesota
Dallas
St. Louis

1976

Cincinnati (2)
Cleveland (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Baltimore
Buffalo
Denver
Oakland
San Diego
Philadelphia
Atlanta
New Orleans

1978

Cincinnati (2)
Cleveland (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Baltimore
Boston
Denver
Kansas City
San Diego
Minnesota
New York Giants
St. Louis

1975

Cincinnati (2)
Cleveland (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
Boston
Miami
Kansas City
Oakland
San Diego
Detroit
Washington
San Francisco

1977

Cincinnati (2)
Cleveland (2)
Pittsburgh (2)
New York Jets
Miami
Denver
Kansas City
Oakland
Chicago
Green Bay
Los Angeles

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FINAL 1972 N.F.L. STANDINGS

American Football Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
EASTERN DIVISION						
Miami	14	0	0	1.000	385	171
New York Jets	7	7	0	.500	367	324
Baltimore	5	9	0	.357	235	252
Buffalo	4	9	1	.286	257	377
New England	3	11	0	.214	192	446
CENTRAL DIVISION						
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786	343	175
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	268	249
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571	299	229
HOUSTON	1	13	0	.071	164	380
WESTERN DIVISION						
Oakland	10	3	1	.750	365	248
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571	287	254
Denver	5	9	0	.357	325	350
San Diego	4	9	1	.322	264	344

National Football Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
EASTERN DIVISION						
Washington	11	3	0	.786	336	218
Dallas	10	4	0	.714	319	240
New York Giants	8	6	0	.571	331	247
St. Louis	4	9	1	.322	193	303
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179	145	352
CENTRAL DIVISION						
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714	304	226
Detroit	8	5	1	.607	339	290
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	301	252
Chicago	4	9	1	.322	225	275
WESTERN DIVISION						
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607	353	249
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500	269	274
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.465	291	286
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179	215	361

AFC PLAYOFFS: Pittsburgh 13, Oakland 7.

Miami 20, Cleveland 14

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP: Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17

NFC PLAYOFFS: Dallas 30, San Francisco 28

Washington 16, Green Bay 3

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP: Washington 26, Dallas 3

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: Miami 14, Washington 7

HOUSTON OILERS' ASTRODOME ATTENDANCE 1968-72

Year	Games	Attendance	Average	Sellouts
1968	11	460,628	41,875	3
1969	11	494,220	44,929	6
1970	11	472,072	42,915	5
1971	11	470,598	42,781	5
1972	11	453,821	41,256	4
TOTALS	55	2,351,339	42,752	23

Includes pre-season and regular season games

OILERS TOP ATTENDANCE FIGURES IN LEAGUE PLAY

HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES		
Year	Opponent	Crowd	Year	Opponent	Crowd
1965	New York Jets	52,680R	1972	Miami	77,821
1969	New York Jets	51,923A sro	1970	Cleveland	74,723
1968	New York Jets	51,710A sro	1969	New York Jets	63,841
1972	New York Jets	51,423A sro	1967	New York Jets	62,729
1972	Oakland	51,378A sro	1972	Cleveland	61,958
1970	Cleveland	50,582A sro	1968	New York Jets	60,242
1970	Baltimore	48,050A	1972	Cincinnati	59,409 sro
1971	New Orleans	47,966A	1971	Cincinnati	59,390 sro
1971	Kansas City	46,498A	1972	Atlanta	58,850
1969	Buffalo	46,485A	1965	New York Jets	55,312
1968	Oakland	46,098A	1970	Cincinnati	55,094
1971	Detroit	45,885A	1971	Oakland	54,705
1969	Denver	45,348A	1966	New York Jets	54,681
1969	Cincinnati	45,298A	1971	Washington	54,041 sro
1968	Kansas City	45,083A	1969	*Oakland	53,800 sro
1970	San Francisco	43,040A	1967	*Oakland	53,330
1970	Pittsburgh	42,799A	1971	New England	53,155
1972	Green Bay	41,752A	1972	Denver	51,656 sro
1969	Miami	41,086A	1970	Dallas Cowboys	50,504
1969	San Diego	40,065A	1970	Kansas City	49,810
1970	Miami	39,840A	1969	Oakland	49,361
1969	Boston	39,215A	1968	Kansas City	48,493
1972	Cleveland	38,113A	1970	St. Louis	47,911
1962	*Dallas Texans	37,981J sro	1967	Kansas City	46,365
1971	Cincinnati	37,947A	1972	San Diego	46,289
1961	Cleveland	37,921A	1968	San Diego	46,217
1961	San Diego	37,845J sro	1971	Pittsburgh	45,872
1971	Pittsburgh	37,778A	1969	Kansas City	45,805

* Championship game A-Astrodome R-Rice Stadium J-Jeppesen Stadium

1972 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

HOME GAMES		ROAD GAMES	
Pre-Season			
8/5		Dallas Cowboys	65,405
8/10	Chicago Bears 38,343		
8/19	Green Bay Pack'rs 46,460 sro		
8/24	St. L. Cardinals 38,596		
9/4		Minnesota Vikings	47,900 sro
9/10	New O. Saints 44,571 sro		
	TOTALS		113,305
Regular Season			
9/17		Denver Broncos	51,656 sro
9/24		Miami Dolphins	77,821 sro
10/1	New York Jets 51,423 sro		
10/9	Oakland Raiders 51,378 sro		
10/15		Pittsburgh Steelers	42,929
10/22	Cleveland Browns 38,113		
10/29		Cincinnati Bengals	59,409 sro
11/5		Cleveland Browns	61,958
11/12	Phila. Eagles 34,175		
11/19	Green B. Packers 41,752		
11/26		San Diego Chargers	46,289
12/3		Atlanta Falcons	58,850
12/10	Pittsb'gh Steelers 36,528		
12/17	Cin'nati Bengals 32,482		
	TOTALS		398,912
	FULL SEASON TOTALS		512,217
	ELEVEN-GAME AVERAGE	NINE-GAME AVERAGE	51,222

COMBINED TWENTY GAME AVERAGE—48,302

HOUSTON OILERS 13-YEAR HOME ATTENDANCE FIGURES 1960-72

Year	Home Games	Attendance	Avg. Per Game	Stadium-Capacity
1960	9	190,819	21,202	Jeppesen—35,500
1961	7	197,016	28,145	Jeppesen—35,500
1962	9	257,208	28,578	Jeppesen—35,500
1963	8	187,011	23,376	Jeppesen—35,500
1964	9	191,444	21,271	Jeppesen—35,500
1965	8	260,999	32,624	Rice—72,000
1966	8	214,831	26,854	Rice—72,000
1967	9	254,616	28,290	Rice—72,000
1968	11	460,028	41,875	Astrodome—50,000
1969	11	494,220	44,929	Astrodome—50,000
1970	11	472,072	42,915	Astrodome—50,000
1971	14	470,598	42,781	Astrodome—50,000
1972	11	453,821	41,256	Astrodome—50,000
13-YEAR TOTALS	122	4,105,283	33,650	

HOUSTON OILERS 13-YEAR ROAD ATTENDANCE FIGURES 1960-72

Year	Home Games	Attendance	Avg. Per Game
1960	11	243,111	22,101
1961	13	209,633	16,125
1962	11	250,427	22,755
1963	11	243,891	22,171
1964	10	251,094	25,109
1965	11	263,345	23,940
1966	10	330,134	33,013
1967	10	354,283	35,428
1968	8	307,372	38,421
1969	9	410,850	45,650
1970	9	432,000	48,000
1971	10	490,005	49,001
1972	9	512,217	51,222
13-YEAR TOTALS	132	4,298,362	32,563
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR 254 HOME AND ROAD GAMES—			
		8,403,645	33,085

HOUSTON OILERS' TEN-YEAR RECORD AGAINST A.F.L. BY DIVISIONS

EASTERN DIVISION

HOUSTON	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Avg	Opp.	Avg.
vs. Buffalo	13	7	0	.650	443	22.1	380	19.0
vs. Miami	5	3	0	.625	184	23.0	124	15.5
vs. New York	10	8	1	.555	538	28.3	450	23.6
vs. Boston	9	10	1	.473	435	21.7	473	23.6
Overall Totals	37	28	2	.569	1600	23.8	1427	12.6

WESTERN DIVISION

HOUSTON	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Avg	Opp.	Avg.
vs. Cincinnati	1	0	1	1.000	58	29.0	48	24.0
vs. Denver	14	4	1	.777	567	29.8	358	18.9
vs. Oakland	7	12	0	.363	471	24.7	465	24.4
vs. L.A.-S. Diego... 7	12	0	0	.363	397	20.8	443	23.3
vs. Dal.-K. City.... 6	13	0	0	.316	335	17.6	469	24.6
Overall Totals	35	41	2	.460	1828	23.4	1783	22.8
Combined Totals	72	69	4	.510	3428	27.4	3210	25.6

HOUSTON vs. BOSTON

(W-9 L-11 T-1)

1960—	Hou 24	at Bost 10 (W)
	at Hou 37	Bost 21 (W)
1961—	Hou 31	at Bost 31 (T)
	Hou 14	Bost 15 (W)
1962—	Hou 21	at Bost 34 (L)
	at Hou 21	Bost 17 (W)
1963—	Hou 3	at Bost 45 (L)
	at Hou 28	Bost 46 (L)
1964—	Hou 24	at Bost 25 (L)
	at Hou 17	Bost 34 (L)
1965—	at Hou 31	Bost 10 (W)
	Hou 14	at Bost 42 (L)
1966—	Hou 21	at Bost 27 (L)
	at Hou 14	Bost 38 (L)
1967—	Hou 7	at Bost 18 (L)
	at Hou 27	Bost 6 (W)
1968—	Hou 16	at Bost 0 (W)
	at Hou 45	Bost 17 (W)
1969—	Hou 0	at Bost. 24 (L)
	at Hou 27	Bost. 23 (W)
1971—	Hou 20	at New Eng 28 (L)

HOUSTON vs. BUFFALO

(W-14 L-7 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)
1965—	Hou 19	at Buff 17 (W)
	at Hou 18	Buff 29 (L)
1966—	Hou 21	at Buff 27 (L)
	at Hou 20	Buff 42 (L)
1967—	Hou 20	at Buff 3 (W)
	at Hou 10	Buff 3 (W)
1968—	Hou 30	at Buff 6 (W)
	at Hou 35	Buff 7 (W)
1969—	Hou 17	at Buff 3 (W)
	at Hou 28	Buff 14 (W)
1971—	Hou 20	at Buff 14 (W)

HOUSTON vs. CINCINNATI**(W-3 L-4 T-1)**

1968—	Hou 27	at Cincy 17 (W)
1969—	at Hou 31	Cincy 31 (T)
1970—	Hou 20	at Cincy 13 (W)
	at Hou 20	Cincy 30 (L)
1971—	at Hou 10	Cincy 6 (W)
	Hou 13	at Cincy 28 (L)
1972—	Hou 7	at Cincy 30 (L)
	at Hou 17	Cincy 61 (L)

HOUSTON vs. DENVER**(W-15 L-5 T-1)**

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)
1965—	Hou 17	at Den 28 (L)
	at Hou 21	Den 31 (L)
1966—	at Hou 45	Den 7 (W)
	Hou 38	at Den 40 (L)
1967—	at Hou 10	Den 6 (W)
	Hou 20	at Den 18 (W)
1968—	at Hou 38	Den 17 (W)
1969—	at Hou 24	Den 21 (W)
	Hou 20	at Den 20 (T)
1970—	at Hou 31	Den 21 (W)
1972—	Hou 17	at Den 30 (L)

HOUSTON vs. DALLAS-KANSAS CITY**(W-6 L-15 T-0)**

1960—	at Hou 20	Dal 10 (W)
	Hou 0	at Dal 24 (L)
1961—	Hou 21	at Dal 26 (L)
	at Hou 38	Dal 7 (W)
1962—	at Hou 7	Dal 31 (L)
	Hou 14	at Dal 6 (W)
	*at Hou 17	Dal 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)
1965—	at Hou 38	K.C. 36 (W)
	Hou 21	at K.C. 52 (L)
1966—	Hou 23	at K.C. 48 (L)
1967—	at Hou 20	K.C. 25 (L)
	Hou 24	at K.C. 19 (W)
1968—	at Hou 21	K.C. 26 (L)
	Hou 10	at K.C. 24 (L)
1969—	Hou 0	at K.C. 24 (L)
1970—	Hou 9	at K.C. 24 (L)
1971—	at Hou 16	K.C. 20 (L)

HOUSTON vs. MIAMI**(W-5 L-5 T-0)**

1966—	at Hou 13	Mia 20 (L)
	Hou 28	at Mia 29 (L)
1967—	at Hou 17	Mia 14 (W)
	Hou 41	at Mia 10 (W)
1968—	Hou 24	at Mia 10 (W)
	at Hou 7	Mia 24 (L)
1969—	at Hou 22	Mia 10 (W)
	Hou 32	at Mia 7 (W)
1970—	at Hou 10	Mia 20 (L)
1972—	Hou 13	at Mia 34 (L)

HOUSTON vs. NEW YORK**(W-11 L-8 T-1)**

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)
1965—	at Hou	27	N.Y.	21	(W)
		Hou	14	at N.Y.	41 (L)
1966—	Hou	13	at N.Y.	52	(L)
	at Hou	24	N.Y.	0	(W)
1967—	Hou	28	at N.Y.	28	(T)
1968—	at Hou	14	N.Y.	20	(L)
		Hou	7	at N.Y.	26 (L)
1969—	Hou	17	at N.Y.	26	(L)
	at Hou	26	N.Y.	34	(L)
1972—	at Hou	26	N.Y.	20	(W)

HOUSTON vs. OAKLAND**(W-7 L-14 T-0)**

1960—	Hou	38	at 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)
1965—	Hou	17	at Oak	21	(L)
	at Hou	21	Oak	33	(L)
1966—	at Hou	31	Oak	0	(W)
		Hou	23	at Oak	38 (L)
1967—	at Hou	7	Oak	19	(L)
	* Hou	7	at Oak	40	(L)
1968—	at Hou	15	Oak	24	(L)
1969—	Hou	17	at Oak	21	(L)
	** Hou	7	at Oak	56	(L)
1971—	Hou	21	at Oak	41	(L)
1972—	at Hou	0	Oak	34	(L)

*-'67 championship game

**-playoff game

HOUSTON vs. LOS ANGELES-SAN DIEGO**(W-8 L-13 T-1)**

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)
1965—	Hou	14	at S.D.	31	(L)
	at Hou	26	S.D.	37	(L)
1966—	at Hou	22	S.D.	28	(L)
1967—	Hou	3	at S.D.	13	(L)
	at Hou	24	S.D.	17	(W)
1968—	Hou	14	at S.D.	30	(L)
1969—	at Hou	17	S.D.	21	(L)
1970—	Hou	31	at S.D.	31	(T)
1971—	at Hou	49	S.D.	33	(W)
1972—	Hou	20	at S.D.	34	(L)

*-championship games

HOUSTON vs. PITTSBURGH (W-2 L-4 T-0)

1970—	Hou 19	at Pitt 7 (W)
	at Hou 3	Pitt 7 (L)
1971—	Hou 16	at Pitt 23 (L)
	at Hou 29	Pitt 3 (W)
1972—	Hou 7	at Pitt 24 (L)
	at Hou 3	Pitt 9 (L)

HOUSTON vs. CLEVELAND (W-0 L-6 T-0)

1970—	Hou 14	at Clev 28 (L)
	at Hou 10	Clev 21 (L)
1971—	Hou 0	at Clev 31 (L)
	at Hou 24	Clev 37 (L)
1972—	at Hou 17	Clev 23 (L)
	Hou 0	Clev 20 (L)

HOUSTON vs. BALTIMORE (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1970—	at Hou 20	Balt 24 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. ST. LOUIS (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1970—	Hou 0	at S.L. 44 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. SAN FRANCISCO (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1970—	at Hou 20	S.F. 30 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. DALLAS COWBOYS (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1970—	Hou 10	at Dal 52 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. NEW ORLEANS (W-0 L-0 T-1)

1971—	at Hou 13	N.O. 13 (T)
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HOUSTON vs. WASHINGTON (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1971—	Hou 13	at Wash 22 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. DETROIT (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1971—	at Hou 7	Det 31 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. PHILADELPHIA (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1972—	at Hou 17	Phily 18 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. GREEN BAY (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1972—	at Hou 10	G.B. 23 (L)
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HOUSTON vs. ATLANTA (W-0 L-1 T-0)

1972—	Hou 10	at Atl 20 (L)
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Oiler Historical Highlights

1959

- August 3**—K. S. (Bud) Adams Jr. announces Houston's entry into the American Football League.
- August 15**—A.F.L. formally organized with six cities—Los Angeles, New York, Denver, Dallas, Houston and Minneapolis-St. Paul.
- October 18**—John W. Breen hired as Oiler Player Personnel Director.
- October 29**—Rice University refuses use of its stadium for Houston's professional football team.
- October 31**—Adams names the team "Oilers"—"for sentimental and social reasons."
- November 22**—A.F.L. conducts first player draft. Oilers select Heisman Trophy winner Billy Cannon of L.S.U.
- December 8**—Oilers sign first players in Don Hitt and Tony Banfield, both of Oklahoma State.

1960

- January 1**—Oilers sign their first draft choice in LSU's Billy Cannon.
- January 3**—Oilers name former Cleveland great Lou Rymkus as first head coach.
- January 8**—Los Angeles Rams file suit to establish the validity of a contract Billy Cannon signed with Rams on Nov. 30, 1959.
- January 13**—Rymkus names first assistant coach in Wally Lemm, who will coach defensive backs.
- January 17**—Don Suman named Administrative Assistant to the President K. S. (Bud) Adams Jr.
- January 17**—Oilers signed former Texas A&M great Charley Minstead to contract.
- January 24**—Walt Schlinkman named to Oiler coaching staff as offensive backfield coach.
- February 20**—Oilers sign veteran pro quarterback George Blanda.
- March 8**—Houston School Board approves lease of Jeppesen Stadium to K. S. (Bud) Adams Jr., and gives permission to increase seating capacity from 22,000 to 36,000.
- June 21**—Court rules that Billy Cannon will play with the Houston Oilers.
- July 15**—Houston opens first training camp at the University of Houston with daily practices to be held at old Busch Field during season.
- July 30**—George Blanda leads Blues to 14-0 Intrasquad victory at Baytown.
- August 6**—Oilers lose, 27-19, to Dallas Texans in first pre-season game at Tulsa.
- August 20**—Oilers defeat Denver, 42-3, before 18,500 in home debut at Jeppesen.
- September 11**—Oilers win first regular season contest, 37-22, over Oakland in San Francisco. Charles Hennigan scores first Oiler TD on a 43-yard pass from George Blanda. Dave Smith scored first Oiler TD rushing on 8-yard run. Smith had 104 yards on 19 carries during game.
- November 21**—Oilers draft Pittsburgh's Mike Ditka as their No. 1 choice.
- December 11**—Oilers clinch AFL Eastern Division title with 31-23 win over Buffalo in Houston.
- December 29**—Lou Rymkus named AFL's first Coach of the Year.

1961

- January 1**—Oilers win first AFL Championship by defeating Los Angeles Chargers, 24-16, before 32,000 fans at Jeppesen Stadium. Billy Cannon was named game's MVP; Blanda completed 16 of 32 passes for 301 yards and three TD's. Winning players share: \$1,016.42.
- January 14**—Oilers sign Willard Dewveall, former SMU star, who played out his option with the Chicago Bears and became first NFL player to jump leagues.
- January 31**—Harris County voters pass \$22 million bond issue to finance a new domed stadium, which will be home of the Oilers.
- March 1**—Oiler owner K. S. (Bud) Adams announces Oilers to train for '61 season in Honolulu.
- April 25**—Assistant coach Wally Lemm resigns coaching duties to enter private business.
- May 21**—Don Suman named Vice-President and General Manager.
- July 18**—Oilers open training camp at Ellington Field prior to leaving for Honolulu.
- August 12**—Oilers defeat Oakland, 35-17, in Honolulu.
- September 9**—Oilers open regular season with a 55-0 rout of Oakland at Jeppesen despite threats from Hurricane Carla.
- October 16**—Wally Lemm replaces Lou Rymkus as head coach after Oilers have only a tie, one victory and three losses in five starts.

- October 22**—Oilers defeat Dallas Texans, 38-7, in first outing under Lemm. Blanda comes off the bench to throw three TD passes, kick 53-yard field goal and three PAT's.
- October 29**—Blanda sets AFL passing record: 464 yards, 18 of 32 for four TD's as Oilers defeat Buffalo 28-16 in Buffalo.
- November 19**—Blanda throws seven touchdown passes against New York in 49-13 win to set AFL record and the all-time pro record.
- December 3**—Oilers defeat previously unbeaten San Diego, 33-13, before Houston's largest crowd, 37,845. Charles Hennigan caught 10 passes for 214 yards and three TD's. Blanda hits on 20 of 34 attempts for 351 yards and four TD's and kicks AFL record 55-yard field goal.
- December 10**—Billy Cannon scores five TD's (3 rushing, 2 receiving); carries 25 times for 216 yards; five catches for 115 yards to account for 330 total yards offense (of team's 473) as Oilers defeat New York, 48-21, in Polo Grounds.
- December 17**—Oilers win second straight Eastern Division crown by beating Oakland 47-16 in Oakland. Oilers became first pro team in history to score over 500 points in one season with 513 points in 14 games.
- December 20**—Wally Lemm named AFL Coach of the Year.
- December 23**—George Blanda named AFL Player of the Year.
- December 24**—Oilers win second straight AFL title, defeating San Diego, 10-3, in San Diego. Billy Cannon wins MVP award for second straight year. Winning players share: \$1,724.00.

1962

- February 23**—Wally Lemm resigns to become head coach of St. Louis Cardinals.
- March 5**—Oilers name Frank (Pop) Ivy as head coach.
- July 12**—Oilers open 1962 training camp at Ellington Air Force Base.
- August 5**—Oilers open pre-season campaign with 33-27 win over New York.
- September 9**—Oilers open regular season play with 28-23 win over Buffalo in Buffalo.
- September 16**—Oilers lose to Boston 34-21 in first pro game in historic Harvard Stadium.
- October 7**—Oilers win home opener over Buffalo, 17-14.
- October 14**—Oilers set AFL scoring record with 56-17 win over New York as Blanda hits on six TD passes.
- December 1**—Oilers draft Arkansas' Danny Brabham as their No. 1 pick in AFL draft.
- December 15**—Oilers win third consecutive Eastern Division title 44-10, over New York. Charlie Tolar gets 107 yards on 18 carries to become the first Oiler back to gain over 1,000 yards in one season. His total was 1,012 on 244 carries. Oilers compile best regular season record in club's history with 11 wins, three losses.
- December 23**—Oilers lose AFL title to Dallas Texans, 20-17, in historic six quarter game which lasted 77 minutes, 54 seconds and was football's longest game. Oilers trailed 17-0 at halftime but great second half left game deadlocked at 17-17 at end of regulation time.

1963

- January 1**—Oilers sign their No. 1 draft choice in Danny Brabham.
- February 14**—Pop Ivy given two-year contract as head coach and general manager.
- July 11**—Oilers open training camp at Colorado Springs, Colo.
- August 3**—Oilers lose pre-season opener, 27-10, in Denver.
- August 22**—Chargers defeat Oilers in pre-season game at Jeppesen, 21-3; first time Oilers fail to score TD at home.
- September 7**—Oilers drop regular season home opener, 24-13, to Oakland.
- November 1**—Oilers suffer worst defeat in history—45-3 to Boston in Boston.
- December 1**—Oilers pick Texas' All-American Scott Appleton as their No. 1 draft choice.
- December 15**—Oilers sign All-American quarterback Don Trull of Baylor. Trull was Houston's top future draft choice in previous draft.

1964

- February 2**—Oilers sign their No. 1 draft choice, Scott Appleton, to four-year contract.
- March 1**—Oilers announce building of a new training site at Fannin and Braeswood.
- May 17**—Sammy Baugh named backfield coach on Oiler coaching staff.
- June 2**—Frank (Pop) Ivy relieved of head coach-general manager duties. Adams names Sammy Baugh the new head coach and Carroll Martin the new general manager.
- July 17**—Oilers open training camp at new site—Fannin and Braeswood.

- August 10**—Oilers defeat Boston, 38-7, in Boston for first win in 1964.
- August 14**—Oilers loan Jackie Lee to Denver for two years; receive defensive lineman Bud McPadin and No. 1 draft choice.
- September 8**—Oilers trade Billy Cannon to Oakland for Bob Jackson, Sonny Bishop and Dobie Craig.
- September 12**—San Diego defeats Houston, 27-21, in regular season opener.
- September 13**—Rookie Sid Blanks sets AFL record with 91-yard TD run against New York in Houston.
- December 18**—Sammy Baugh resigns as Oiler head coach.
- December 20**—Oilers play final game in Jeppesen Stadium, defeating Denver 34-15 to end season with 4-10 record. Charles Hennigan catches 101st pass of season to set new all-time pro record.
- December 22**—Hugh (Bones) Taylor named Oiler head coach; Sammy Baugh stays on staff as assistant.
- December 27**—Lou Rymkus rejoins Oiler coaching staff as offensive line coach.

1965

- January 12**—AFL meeting and All-Star game shifted to Houston after racial incidents in New Orleans.
- June 5**—Oilers announce they will not play in Harris County Domes Stadium because of "unrealistic lease agreement." Sign five-year lease with Rice University for use of Rice Stadium.
- June 22**—Ralph Neely's contract with Houston declared invalid by Oklahoma City Federal Court after University of Oklahoma tackle had signed contracts with both Houston and Dallas.
- July 17**—Oilers open 1965 training camp.
- August 7**—Oilers defeat New York Jets, 21-16, in pre-season opener in Alexandria, Va.
- September 4**—Oilers defeat San Diego, 13-10, in Little Rock to conclude undefeated five-game pre-season schedule.
- September 12**—Oilers defeat New York, 27-21, in regular season opener. A record crowd of 52,680 watched at Rice Stadium.
- November 27**—Oilers draft Texas' All-American Tommy Nobis as their No. 1 draft choice.
- November 29**—Oilers sign their No. 5 draft choice, fullback Hoyle Granger of Mississippi State.
- December 18**—Oilers conclude second straight 4-10 season with 42-14 loss to Boston in Boston.

1966

- January 2**—Oilers sign top draft choices in Arkansas tackle Glen Ray Hines and LSU tackle George Rice after Cotton Bowl game.
- January 13**—K. S. (Bud) Adams Jr. names Don Klosterman as Oilers' Executive Vice-President and General Manager.
- January 18**—Oilers announce that Hugh (Bones) Taylor's contract as Head Coach will not be renewed.
- January 29**—Wally Lemm named Oiler Head Coach by Klosterman.
- June 8**—Oilers sign Ernie Ladd, Commissioner awards Willie Frazier and Pete Jaquess to San Diego in compensation.
- June 9**—The AFL and NFL announce plans to merge into one league by 1970. Common draft and championship game scheduled immediately.
- July 10**—Oilers open 1966 training camp.
- August 2**—Oilers defeat Oakland, 26-17, in year's first pre-season game. Attraction at Rice Stadium sponsored by Arabia Shrine Temple.
- September 3**—Oilers open regular season play with 45-7 home victory over the Denver Broncos. Denver was held to no first downs, an AFL record.
- November 17**—Oilers relinquish rights to Ralph Neely to Dallas. Get in return Dallas' first draft choice and two others. Teams (Dallas-Houston) announce three pre-season games with first set for Houston in 1967.
- December 18**—Oilers close out '66 season with last minute, 29-28 loss to Miami Dolphins in Miami. Worst seasonal record in history of 3 wins, 11 losses. Four losses were recorded in last 30 seconds of play.

1967

- March 14**—First common draft between AFL and NFL, Oilers take Michigan State All-American George Webster as their No. 1 choice.
- March 18**—Oilers sign first player from pro football's first common draft in fourth pick Roy Hopkins, a fullback from Texas Southern.
- March 19**—Oilers release four veterans including quarterback George Blanda and tackle Rich Michael; both had been with club from start. Flankerback Charles Hennigan traded to San Diego for Sammie Taylor, a wide receiver from Grambling College.
- April 2**—Oilers announce they will hold 1967 training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas, in the heart of the Hill Country. Only third time in history Oilers will have trained outside Houston.
- April 15**—Oilers sign their No. 1 draft choice in Michigan State's two-time All-American linebacker George Webster.
- July 11**—Oilers open 1967 training camp in Kerrville at Schreiner Institute.

August 5—Kansas City defeats Oilers in first pre-season game, 24-9.

September 9—Oilers drop season opener to Kansas City, 25-20 at Rice Stadium.

December 17—Oilers clinch Eastern Division title with 24-17 win over San Diego at Rice Stadium and become first team to go from cellar to division title in one season. Accomplished with 15 rookies on the squad.

December 20—Four Oilers named to All-AFL team, Defensive end Pat Holmes, cornerback Miller Farr, guard Bob Talamini and rookie linebacker George Webster named to AFL elite unit.

December 23—Oiler linebacker George Webster, the number one choice from Michigan State, was unanimous choice as AFL's defensive Rookie of the Year.

December 23—Oilers complete regular season with 41-10 romp over Miami Dolphins in Orange Bowl and wrap up Eastern Division Championship.

1968

January 1—Oakland Raiders break open close game in second quarter and wallop Oilers, 40-7 in AFL championship game. Only Oiler TD comes in fourth quarter on pass from Pete Beathard to Charles Frazier.

January 30—Oilers pick Ole Miss receiver Mac Haik as their first draft choice (second round) in second combined AFL-NFL college draft. First choice went to Kansas City in Pete Beathard trade.

February 10—Oiler owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. announces that Oilers will move to the Harris County Domed Stadium for the 1968 season. Contract with Rice will be settled.

June 27—NFL players vote to strike as negotiations between owners and players falter and threaten the start of '68 training camps. Conflict arose over wages and pension plan.

July 6—NFL owners postpone the start of all training camps until settlement of wage-pension dispute with NFL Players Association.

July 8—Oilers open 1968 training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas.

July 9—Oilers sign first draft choice—Mac Haik of Ole Miss, Haik was the last Oiler rookie to sign '68 contract.

July 10—AFL players and owners sign two-year contract and pension agreement.

July 14—NFL players and owners end dispute, open training camps.

August 1—Oilers defeat Washington Redskins, 9-3 in first professional game ever played indoors in fabulous Astrodome.

August 31—Oilers and Dallas Cowboys battle in Astrodome before standing room only crowd of over 55,000 with Dallas winning 33-19.

September 9—Oilers open regular season with Monday night clash in Astrodome with Kansas City, 45,033 crowd packed Astrodome for nationally televised contest as Kansas City held off Oilers to win, 26-21.

December 15—Oilers close out disappointing season with 45-17 win over Boston Patriots in Astrodome. Finished season with 7-7 record.

December 17—Eleven Oilers named to AFL Eastern Division All-Star squad including George Webster and Hoyle Granger for second straight year.

December 23—George Webster and Miller Farr named to All-AFL team by both Associated Press and United Press.

1969

January 12—Joe Namath leads New York Jets to 16-7 upset over the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III in Miami's Orange Bowl.

January 25—Oiler linebacker George Webster one of four AFL players named to Pro Football Writers' Association's first combined All-Pro team.

January 28—Oilers choose Arizona State's All-American linebacker Ron Pritchard as first draft choice and pick SMU's All-American receiver Jerry LeVias in the second round.

February 8—Oilers' first round draft choice Ron Pritchard becomes first round draft choice in country to sign with pro team. Signs multi-year Oiler contract.

April 3—Head Coach Wally Lemm opens special three-day rookie camp at Oiler practice field.

April 15—Jim Norton, last of the original Houston Oilers, announces his retirement after nine years and Oiler Owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. retires his number 43 jersey.

May 10—Historic merger meeting of AFL-NFL sees Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Baltimore switch to AFL to form two 13-team divisions to be known as the American and National Football Conference of the National Football League.

July 14—Oilers open '69 training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas.

August 2—Oilers open pre-season action with 24-7 win over Buffalo Bills.

August 15—Oilers come within seconds of upset win over Baltimore Colts. Colts score on final play of game to win pre-season encounter, 33-29 in Astrodome.

September —Oilers lose heartbreaking 14-11 decision to Dallas Cowboys in Astrodome before standing room only crowd.

September 14—Oakland scores in final quarter to thwart Oilers' upset bid in league opener, 21-17, Oilers lost winning TD when Jerry LeVias dropped pass in wide open.

December 14—Oilers need victory over Boston in Astrodome to assure playoff spot as runnerup team in Eastern Division despite 5-6-2 record. Oilers come from behind to take 27-23 triumph and finish with 6-6-2 record.

December 21—Oilers lose bid for championship in humiliating 56-7 loss to Oakland in playoff game. Daryle Lamonice hurled six TD passes for Raiders. Kansas City defeated New York, 13-6 to set up all Western Division title game. Kansas City won AFL title, 17-7 over Oakland.

December 23—George Webster named All-Pro for third consecutive year.

1970

January 6—Oiler General Manager Don Klosterman resigns and accepts General Manager's position with Baltimore Colts.

January 15—Oiler linebacker George Webster named to Pro Football Hall of Fame's All-Time AFL defensive unit. The three-year Oiler veteran was youngest and least experienced player named to the All-Time AFL team.

January 21—Oilers trade quarterback Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr to St. Louis Cardinals for quarterback Charley Johnson and cornerback Bob Atkins.

January 27—Oilers draft North Carolina Central guard Doug Wilkerson in first round of college draft.

February 26—First round draft choice Doug Wilkerson signs Oiler contract.

June 30—Oiler veterans join NFL Players Association strike. Owners bar veterans from training camps. Dispute revolved around pension plan.

July 14—Oilers open training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas with only rookies reporting.

August 3—Veterans report to training camp after settlement of NFL-NFLPA pension dispute.

August 8—Oilers drop pre-season opener to Chicago Bears, 23-13 in Astrodome.

August 29—Oilers enjoy one of team's greatest victories in history as they crush Dallas Cowboys, 37-21 in Astrodome as Jerry LeVias has great night with three touchdowns in game.

September 20—Oilers open NFL season with 19-7 triumph over Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh as Charley Johnson passes to Jerry LeVias for two touchdowns.

November 1—Oiler head coach Wally Lemm, who led Oilers to AFL title in 1961 and to Eastern Division title in 1967, announces he will retire at the end of 1970 season.

December 13—Oilers end one of poorest seasons in club's history with 3-10-1 record with 52-10 defeat by Dallas Cowboys in Dallas. Club was riddled with injuries throughout season.

December 18—Oilers trade Doug Wilkerson, the team's number one draft choice in 1970 to San Diego for former Oiler tight end Willie Frazier.

1971

January 21—Oiler Owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. names Ed Hughes to be the sixth head coach in Oiler history. Hughes, 43, was offensive backfield coach with the San Francisco 49ers and was signed to a five-year contract.

January 28—The Oilers, who pick third behind Boston and New Orleans in the college draft, select quarterback Dan Pastorini of Santa Clara in the first round and grab quarterback Lynn Dickey of Kansas State in the third round.

January 26—Oilers trade running back Hoyle Granger, tackle Terry Stoepel and defensive end Charles Blossom to New Orleans for defensive tackle Dave Rowe and wide receiver Ken Burrough.

February 14—Oiler owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. named Bob Brodhead as General Manager. Brodhead was former player and controller with Cleveland.

March 3—Ed Hughes completes his coaching staff with hiring of defensive backfield coach Burnie Miller. Miller joins Walt Schlinkman, Fran Polsfoot, Ernie Zwahlen, George Dickson and Walt Yowarsky on Oiler staff. Trainer Bobby Brown is released from his duties.

March 28—Jess Thompson named Director of Scouting.

April 2—General Manager Bob Brodhead resigns position with Oilers after only one month on job.

April 7—Oilers hire Warren Araia as trainer.

April 8—Ed Hughes and his staff get first look at rookies with special three-day rookie camp.

April 27—Oilers trade cornerback Leroy Mitchell to Denver Broncos for safety John Charles.

May 5—Oilers name John W. Breen as General Manager replacing Bob Brodhead. Breen was the first employee hired by Oiler owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. in 1959 when the American Football League was formed.

May 15—Oilers trade linebacker Olen Underwood to Denver for guard Bob Young.

June 3—Oilers get linebacker Dave Olerich from St. Louis for draft choice.

June 15—Oilers trade offensive tackle Glen Ray Hines, linebacker Jess Lewis and a second round draft choice to New Orleans for defensive tackle Mike Tilleman.

June 24—Oilers' number one draft choice, Dan Pastorini of Santa Clara, signs contract.

July 9—Oilers open training camp at Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas and begin 12th season.

July 27—Oilers trade wide receiver Jerry LeVias to San Diego Chargers for 6-8, 300-pound offensive tackle Gene Ferguson and 6-8, 290-pound defensive tackle Ron Billingsley.

July 31—Oilers battle Los Angeles Rams in Hall of Fame game in Canton, Ohio with Rams winning 17-6. Rookie Lynn Dickey impressive in his pro debut.

August 6—Oilers trade rookie offensive tackle Larron Jackson and draft choice to Denver for rookie cornerback Cleo Johnson.

August 9—Oilers open home season with 35-6 walloping of New York Giants in the Astrodome.

October 26—Oilers trade running back Joe Dawkins to Denver for running back Dick Post. Also trade tight end Willie Frazier to Kansas City for running back Robert Holmes and a draft choice.

October 31—First victory of season comes against Cincinnati as Ken Houston runs interception back 48 yards for game's only TD as Oilers win 10-6 in Astrodome.

November 16—Offensive line coach Ernie Zwahlen fired by Oiler General Manager John Breen. Scout King Hill brought in to work with young quarterbacks.

December 12—Safety Ken Houston ties all-time pro record for touchdowns on interceptions with theft against Buffalo in Oilers' 20-14 victory. Houston tied record of seven set by Erich Barnes of Cleveland and Herb Adderley of Dallas.

December 14—Head Coach Ed Hughes fires offensive backfield coach Walt Schlinkman and equipment manager Johnny Gonzales.

December 19—Oilers close out '71 season with third straight victory by blasting San Diego, 49-33 for highest point production since 1963. Ken Houston establishes all-time pro record with two touchdowns on interceptions. The five-year veteran intercepted successive John Hadl passes in the third quarter and returned them for touchdowns of 35 and 29 yards to run his career total to 9. His four returns of interceptions for TD's in one year is also an NFL record.

December 22—Oiler Owner K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. announces that Head Coach Ed Hughes' contract has been terminated by mutual agreement. A settlement was reached on the remaining four years of Hughes' contract.

December 24—Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea and safety Ken Houston are named to AFC Pro-Bowl squad. It was second straight year for Houston.

December 30—Oilers name former Florida State and Rice University coach Bill Peterson as their new head coach.

1972

January 8—Joe Madro, a veteran of 17 pro coaching seasons, joined the Oiler coaching staff as offensive line coach.

February 1—Greg Sampson, a 6-5½, 265 pound defensive from Stanford was Houston's number one draft choice.

March 21—K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. spearheaded a drive which landed the 1971 Super Bowl game for Houston. The game will be played in Rice Stadium on Jan. 13, 1974.

April 9—Walt Schlinkman named by Oilers as Director of Player Personnel and Scouting.

June 8—Ken Houston named best strong safety in pro football by Pro Football Weekly.

July 8—Oilers sign number one draft choice Greg Sampson of Stanford to multi-year contract.

August 16—Oilers trade quarterback Charley Johnson to Denver Broncos for undisclosed high draft choice.

August 19—Oilers defeat Green Bay Packers, 20-3 in Astrodome for first pre-season victory of 1972.

August 24—Second-year quarterback Lynn Dickey suffers a hip injury that sidelines him for the '72 season. Oilers defeated St. Louis Cardinals, 33-24, in Astrodome for second straight pre-season win.

September 11—Oilers tie New Orleans, 14-14 in Astrodome and finish pre-season slate with 2-2-1 record.

October 1—Oilers stun Joe Namath and New York Jets, 26-20 in the Astrodome for only victory of 1972 season.

October 25—Oilers trade Ron Pritchard and Charlie Joiner to Cincinnati for running backs Paul Robinson and Fred Willis. Also trade linebacker George Webster to Pittsburgh for wide receiver Dave Smith.

December 23—Guy Mumblock, Oilers' rookie center, named toUPI's NFL All-Rookie team.

1973

January 29—Oilers acquire All-Pro center Bill Curry from Baltimore for guard Tom Regner and Oilers' third round draft choice.

January 30—Oilers draft Tampa's giant defensive end John Matuzak, 6-7, 282, in first round of 1973 draft. Oilers take running back-quarterback George Amundson of Iowa State in first round choice acquired from Atlanta for Mike Tilleman.

March 2—Veteran coach and front office executive Sid Gillman accepts position at Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Houston Oilers, replacing John Breen, who retired.

March 9—Bruce Beatty named defensive line coach by Oilers. Had been on New England Patriots' staff for past four seasons.

March 13—Andy Bourgeois named special teams coach by Oilers. First year in pros after coaching at T.C.U.

March 21—Oilers trade defensive tackle Ron Billingsley and quarterback Kent Nix to New Orleans Saints for quarterback Edd Hargett, linebacker Tom Stincic and tight end Dave Parks.

April 17—Oilers acquired return specialist Alvin Raymond from Washington Redskins for conditional draft choice.

April 18—Oilers trade seventh round draft choice to Chicago Bears for linebacker Larry Rowden, a third-year pro from Houston.

April 24—Oilers trade cornerback Jim Tolbert to Saint Louis Cardinals for linebackers Mike McGill and Jim Hargrove.

May 7—Oilers swap second round draft choice to Buffalo for defensive end Al Cowlings.

May 9—Oilers trade first and third round draft choice to Dallas Cowboys for defensive end Tody Smith and wide receiver Billy Parks.

May 15—Oilers claim former University of Houston great Gus Hollomon off waivers from the New York Jets.

May 15—Oilers trade all-pro safety Ken Houston and number five draft choice to Washington Redskins for defensive end Mike Fannuci, wide receiver Clifton McNeil, offensive tackle Jim Snowden, safety Jeff Severson and tight end Mack Alston.

OILER LEADERS BY YEARS

PASSING

Year	Player	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct.	Int	TD	Avg. League	
								Att.	Rank
1960	George Blanda	363	169	2413	.466	22	25	6.7	7
1961	George Blanda	362	187	3330	.517	22	36	9.2	1
1962	George Blanda	418	197	2810	.471	42	27	6.7	4
1963	George Blanda	423	224	3003	.529	25	24	7.0	5
1964	George Blanda	505	262	3282	.519	27	17	6.4	3
1965	George Blanda	442	186	2542	.421	30	20	5.8	8
1966	George Blanda	271	122	1764	.450	21	17	6.4	5
1967	Pete Beathard	231	94	1114	.407	14	9	4.8	9
1968	Pete Beathard	223	105	1559	.471	16	7	6.9	8
1969	Pete Beathard	370	180	2455	.486	21	10	6.4	8
1970	Charley Johnson	281	144	1652	.512	12	7	5.9	10
1971	Dan Pastorini	270	127	1702	.470	21	7	6.3	12
1972	Dan Pastorini	299	144	1711	.482	11	7	5.7	12

RUSHING

Year	Player	TC	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	League	
							Rank	Rank
1960	Billy Cannon	152	644	4.2	39	1	3	
1961	Billy Cannon	200	948	4.7	61	6	1	
1962	Charles Tolar	244	1012	4.1	25	7	3	
1963	Charles Tolar	194	659	3.4	33	3	6	
1964	Sid Blanks	145	756	5.2	91	6	4	
1965	Ode Burrell	130	528	4.1	63	3	9	
1966	Ode Burrell	122	406	3.3	45	0	11	
1967	Hoyle Granger	236	1194	5.1	67	6	2	
1968	Hoyle Granger	202	848	4.2	47	7	4	
1969	Hoyle Granger	186	740	4.0	23	3	3	
1970	Joe Dawkins	124	517	4.2	49	2	14	
1971	Robert Holmes	112	323	2.9	31	4	26	
1972	Fred Willis	134	461	3.4	43	0	24	

RECEIVING

Year	Player	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	League	
						Rank	Rank
1960	Bill Groman	72	1473	20.5	12	80	2
1961	Charles Hennigan	82	1746	21.3	12	80	2
1962	Charles Hennigan	54	867	16.1	8	75	6
1963	Charles Hennigan	61	1051	17.2	10	83	3
1964	Charles Hennigan	101	1561	15.5	8	53	1
1965	Ode Burrell	55	650	11.8	4	52	4
1966	Charles Frazier	57	1129	19.8	12	79	4
1967	Hoyle Granger	31	300	9.6	3	43	17
1968	Alvin Reed	46	747	16.2	5	60	9
1969	Alvin Reed	51	664	13.0	2	43	4
1970	Alvin Reed	47	604	12.9	2	34	4
1971	Charlie Joiner	31	681	22.0	7	70	22
	Jim Beirne	38	550	14.5	1	40	16
1972	Fred Willis	45	297	6.6	2	27	7

THE OILER VETERANS

ALEXANDER, Willie Alcorn A&M Born: 9-21-49
 Cornerback-Safety Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 195 3rd Year (D6-71)

PRO—Has been a starter for most of past two seasons. Has excellent speed, quickness and is a good hitter. Could be used at safety some in '73. Has 4.5 speed in 40. Does good job on man-to-man coverage. Intercepted four passes a rookie in '71 and one last year. Has developed into one of the better defensive backs in the NFL.

COLLEGE—Two-time All-Southwestern Conference cornerback on Alcorn A&M team that was National Negro College Champion in '68 and '69 and runnersup in '70.

PERSONAL—Native of Montgomery, Ala. Lives in Houston in off-season. Willie and his wife Carolyn have no children.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	INTERCEPTIONS			TD	LG
	No	Yards	Avg.		
1971	4	74x	18.5	0	36
1972	1	16	16.0	0	16
TOTALS	<u>5</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>

ALSTON, Mack Maryland State Born: 4-27-47
 Tight End Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 230 4th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to the Oilers in '73 in five-player trade with Washington. Played in eight games as a rookie with Redskins, mainly on special teams. Started five games in '71 and caught five passes for 87 yards. Considered an excellent blocker and was a key figure in Redskins' strong running game. Caught two passes for 53 yards on Washington's Super Bowl team which was defeated by Miami.

COLLEGE—Played tight end, split end, defensive end and linebacker at Maryland State. Has B.A. degree in business administration.

PERSONAL—Lives in Falls Church, Va. Born in Georgetown, S.C. Married to Rose Alethia and has one child, Andrea Belinda, 3.



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CAREER STATISTICS

Year	RECEIVING				
	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1970 (Wash)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971 (Wash)	5	87	17.4	0	21
1972 (Wash)	2	23	26.5	0	36
TOTALS	7	140	20.0	0	36

ASKSON, Bert Texas Southern Born: 12-18-45
 Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 229 2nd Year (FA-73)

PRO—Signed by Oilers as a free agent. Played with Pittsburgh in '71 as a backup linebacker after spending '70 season on taxi squad. Has good size and speed.

COLLEGE—Played at Texas Southern and received All-Conference mention.

PERSONAL—Native of Houston, Texas and attended Kashmere Gardens High School.

ATKINS, Bob Grambling Born: 4-2-46
 Safety Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 210 6th Year (T-70)

PRO—Started several games in '73 and has developed into tough defensive back. Should move into starting backfield in '73 as either strong or free safety. Has excellent speed and is good hitter. Came to Oilers in '70 in trade with St. Louis along with quarterback Charley Johnson for quarterback Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr. Was a starting cornerback as a rookie with Cards but saw limited service in '69 due to military commitments. Has played both cornerback and safety with Oilers. Has good speed (4.6). Has intercepted nine passes during career including two in '72.

COLLEGE—Was an outstanding wide receiver at Grambling where he made several All-American teams and was all-conference.

PERSONAL—A native of Atlanta, Georgia. Played high school ball at Atlanta's Price High. Lives in Houston in off-season and works in Operation Pull program. Bob and his wife Norma have one child.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1968 (St.L.)	2	0	0.0	0	0
1969 (St.L.)	3	73	24.7	0	30
1970 (Hou)	1	7	7.0	0	7
1971 (Hou)	1	25	25.0	1	25t
1972 (Hou)	2	37	18.5	0	34
TOTALS	9	142	15.8	1	34

BEIRNE, Jim Purdue Born: 10-15-46
 Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 195 6th Year (D4-68)

PRO—Missed final four games of season in '72 with knee operation after leading Oilers in receptions in '71



B E I R N E



B E T H E A



B R O O K S

with 38 catches for 550 yards. Best tough catch receiver on the club. Caught only seven passes in '72. Has played both wide receiver and tight end during career. Has excellent hands, good moves and is a hard worker. Played in '70 AFL All-Star game. Best season for catches was '69 with 42. Is a good blocker and fierce competitor.

COLLEGE—Two-time All-American at Purdue where he was favorite target of Miami's Bob Greise in '66 and '67. Holds virtually all Purdue receiving records. Caught 138 passes for 1,795 yards and 17 TD's during career.

PERSONAL—A native of McKeesport, Pa. Played high school ball at McKeesport High. Lives in Houston in off-season and sells real estate. Jim and his wife Jodie have no children.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	RECEIVING				
	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1968	31	474	15.3	4	66t
1969	42	540	12.9	4	37t
1970	16	216	13.8	1	25
1971	38	550	14.5	1	40
1972	7	95	13.6	1	19
TOTALS	134	1875	14.0	11	66t

BETHEA Elvin North Carolina A&T Born: 3-1-46
Defensive End Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 262 6th Year (D3-68)

PRO—Played well enough in '72 to be named to Pro Bowl squad for second straight year despite a nagging leg injury. Hasn't missed a game with Oilers since rookie season. Led Oilers in sacking the quarterback three of the past four seasons including high of 16 in '71. Considered one of the best defensive ends in NFL. Has excellent speed, outstanding quickness and is a determined competitor. Superb pass rusher and solid against running game. Has good strength. Excellent pursuit. Could reach All-Pro status without injuries. Was on AFL Eastern Division All-Stars in '69. Played some at offensive guard as a rookie before finding home at defensive end.

COLLEGE—Was an NAIA All-American two years at North Carolina A&T.

PERSONAL—Native of Trenton, N. J. Played high school at Central High in Trenton. Lives in Greensboro, N.C. in off-season. Elvin and his wife Linda have no children. Nickname: "Big E"



BRYANT



BURROUGH



BUTLER

BROOKS, Leo Texas-Austin Born: 12-7-47
Defensive Tackle Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 265 4th Year (D2A-70)

PRO—Was a starter at times during '72 season and has shown good improvement since rookie season. Has good size, speed and has improved his strength. With continued improvement, could become solid defensive tackle.

COLLEGE—Top defensive lineman on National Championship Texas team in '69. Missed half of senior year with knee operation. Named to 2nd team All-American in '69. All-SWC as a junior.

PERSONAL—Native of Kermit, Texas. Played high school ball at Kermit. Lives in Austin, Texas in off-season. Leo and his wife Judy have no children.

BRUNSON, Mike Arizona State Born: 7-30-47
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 185 2nd Year (FA-73)

PRO—Signed by Oilers as a free agent after spending 1970 on Atlanta squad and '71 in Falcon cab team. Drafted in 11th round of '70 by Falcons and used as both running back and wide receiver. Has good speed and good hands.

COLLEGE—Running back and wide receiver at Arizona State. Injured during senior season. Also played at Mesa JC. Ran track at Mesa.

PERSONAL—Born in Little Rock, Ark. Brother Larry was drafted in 11th round by Denver. Lives in Yuma, Ariz. in off-season.

BRYANT, Hubie Minnesota Born: 2-10-46
Wide Receiver Hgt: 5-10 Wgt: 168 4th Year (W-73)

PRO—Claimed off waivers from New England in off-season of '73. Originally signed in '68 by Cleveland but played in '69 in Continental League. Signed with Pittsburgh in '70 and played in all 14 games and caught eight passes for 154 yards. Played '71 and '72 with New England after being claimed off waivers. Is also an outstanding punt return specialist. Led the NFL in punt returns in '70 at Pittsburgh with 37 for 159 yards.

COLLEGE—Had outstanding career at Minnesota in both track and football. Was Big Ten champion in 60 and 220-yard dashes and runnerup in 100-yard dash.

PERSONAL—Born in Pittsburgh, Pa. Lives in Pittsburgh in off-season.



CARR



CHARLES



CHEEK

BURROUGH, Ken Texas Southern Born: 7-14-48
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 215 4th Year (T-71)

PRO—Led the Oilers in touchdown catches in '72 with four while catching 26 passes for 521 yards and a 20.0 average per catch. One of the fastest receivers in the NFL (4.4). Needs only dedication and consistency to become a great one. Has all the tools. Came to the Oilers in '71 in trade with New Orleans which sent running back Hoyle Granger, tackle Terry Stoepel, defensive end Charles Blossom and a draft choice to Saints. Was Saints' first round draft choice in '70. Excellent size and a tremendous deep threat. Nagging injuries have really hampered his progress, both at New Orleans and with Oilers. Has still managed to average 17 yards a catch during career on 64 catches.

COLLEGE—An All-American at Texas Southern where he caught 138 passes for 1,912 yards during his career. Was also a standout in track. Played in College All-Star game and Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL—Native of Jacksonville, Fla. Played high school ball at William Raines High in Jacksonville. Lives in Houston in off-season. Ken and his wife Flossie have no children.

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1970 (N.O.)	13	196	15.1	2	35
1971 (Hou)	25	370	14.8	1	62t
1972 (Hou)	26	521	20.0	4	80t
TOTALS	64	1087	17.0	7	80t

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1970 (N.O.)	15	298	19.9	0	38
1971 (Hou)	8	157	19.6	0	30
1972 (Hou)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	23	455	19.7	0	38

BUTLER, Skip Texas-Arlington Born: 10-21-47
Kicker Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 201 3rd Year (FA-72)

PRO—Signed as a free agent by the Oilers in '72 and was team's kicker. Can also punt and was backup to Dan Pastorini. Hit 12 of 19 field goals and 15 of 16 extra points in '72. Longest field goal was 49 yards. Average distance was 28.8 yards per field goal. Has good leg power and gets kickoffs into end zone consistently. Originally signed by Green Bay Packers and later played with Atlanta. Drafted in 4th round by Green Bay in '70.

COLLEGE—All-time scoring king in college at Texas-Arlington. Scored more points by kicking than any collegian. Had 216 points including 44 field goals.

PERSONAL—Born in Gladewater, Tex. and played high school ball at Gladewater. Lives in Arlington in off-season. Wife's name is Sandra.

CAREER STATISTICS						
KICKING						
Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	Over 50	Total
1972	3-3	3-5	3-4	3-6	0-1	12-19
SCORING						
Year	FGA-FG		EPA-EP		Total	
1972	19-12		16-15		51	

CARR, Levert North Central State Born: 6-30-44
Offensive Tackle Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 272 5th Year (T-72)

PRO—Came to the Oilers in '72 in trade with Buffalo. Became starting right tackle and played entire season. Showed improvement during season. Has good size and quickness. Originally signed as free agent by San Diego after playing in minor leagues. Played offensive tackle and defensive end at San Diego and played both guard and tackle at Buffalo.

COLLEGE—Attended Independence Community College and North Central College. Was All-Conference at North Central in '65.

PERSONAL—Lives in Akron, Ohio in off-season. Born in Birmingham, Alabama. Wife's name is Carol.

CHARLES, John Purdue Born: 5-9-44
Safety Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 200 7th Year (T-71)

PRO—Veteran free safety who was starter off and on in '72 after coming to the Oilers in '71 trade with Denver for cornerback Leroy Mitchell. Was first round draft choice of Boston Patriots in '67 and was first defensive back in history ever drafted in first round. Intercepted two passes in '72. Traded by Boston to Minnesota as part of the Joe Kapp trade. Traded to Denver in '71 for wide receiver Al Denson. Was an All-AFL safety at Boston. Has good speed and quickness. Good on man-to-man coverage. Played cornerback as a rookie at Boston before moving to safety.

COLLEGE—All-American at Purdue and named the Most Valuable Player in '67 Rose Bowl game.

PERSONAL—Native of Newark, N.J. Went to high school in Linden, N.J. Lives in Houston in off-season. John and his wife Sandra have no children. Nickname: "J.C."

CAREER STATISTICS					
INTERCEPTIONS					
Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967 (Bos)	1	35	35.0	1	35t
1968 (Bos)	1	29	29.0	0	29
1969 (Bos)	4	46	11.5	1	25
1970 (Minn)	1	25	25.0	0	25
1971 (Hou)	5	94	18.8	0	51
1972 (Hou)	2	6	3.0	0	6
TOTALS	14	235	16.9	2	51



COWLINGS



CROYLE



CURRY

CHEEK, Richard Auburn Born: 1-19-48
 Guard Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 258 3rd Year (W-72)

PRO—Claimed off injured waivers by the Oilers in '72 after missing '71 season in Buffalo with knee injury. Was an alternate starter in '70 as a rookie with Buffalo. Good speed and strong lead blocker. Appears fully recovered from knee operation.

COLLEGE—Played three years at tackle for Auburn and was All-Southeast Conference as a senior. Had outstanding game against Alabama as a senior to spark Auburn to first win over Tide in six years.

PERSONAL—Born in Panama City, Fla. Lives in Houston in off season. Half Cherokee Indian. Wife's name is Carolyn.

COWLINGS, Al Southern California Born: 6-16-47
 Defensive End Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 255 4th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in off-season trade in '73 from Buffalo in exchange for Oilers' 2nd round draft choice in '74. Has been a starter at Buffalo since rookie season in '70 after being Bills' first round draft choice in '70. Has been Buffalo's top pass rusher for the past three seasons. Has excellent speed and quickness.

COLLEGE—Was an All-American defensive tackle at Southern California as a senior in '69. Attended same high school and junior college with O. J. Simpson. Played in '70 Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL—Born in San Francisco, Calif. and lives in Los Angeles in off-season. Works for construction company in off-season. Single.

CROYLE, Phil California Born: 10-30-47
 Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 223 3rd Year (D7A-71)

PRO—Was a part-time starter in '72 but got late start due to military duty and was hit with nagging injuries. Does an excellent job on special teams. With continued improvement, should develop into good outside linebacker. Has good speed, quickness and toughness.

COLLEGE—Two-year starter at California. 2nd team All-Coast in '69 and '70. Averaged 18 tackles a game as a junior.

PERSONAL—Native of San Lorenzo, Calif. Lives in Houston in off-season. A linguistics major in college. Phil and his wife Cheryl have no children.



DAWSON



DICKEY



DRUNGO

CURRY, Bill
Center

Georgia Tech
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 235

Born: 10-21-42
9th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in off-season trade with Baltimore which sent guard Tom Regner to Colts. A two-time All-Pro center with Colts and one of the mainstays in Baltimore Super Bowls teams of '69 and '71. Also played in NFL championship game with Green Bay in '66. A great leader and promises to give stability to young Oiler offensive line. Excellent blocker and pass protector. A 20th round draft choice of Green Bay in '65. Has always been a fierce competitor and week after week is one of the most consistent performers in NFL. Claimed by New Orleans in expansion draft in '67 but was traded to Baltimore before '67 season. Has played in two Super Bowls with Baltimore and NFL title game with Packers.

COLLEGE—Star at Georgia Tech and played in Coaches' All-Star game in Buffalo and for College All-Stars against Cleveland in '65.

PERSONAL—Born in College Park, Ga. Lives in Atlanta, Ga. in off-season and does sports announcing on local TV station. Very active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes. One of the best public speakers in professional athletics. Bill and his wife Carolyn have two children, Kristen, 6, and William Jr., 2½.

DAWSON, Rhett Florida State Born: 12-22-48
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 182 2nd Year (D10A-72)

PRO—Spent rookie season as backup wide receiver and on special teams. Has good hands, excellent moves and works hard. Lacks speed to be real deep threat. Catches well in a crowd.

COLLEGE—Outstanding receiver at Florida State. Was 3rd in nation in '71 with 62 catches. All SEC Independent team. During career, caught 128 passes for 1,915 yards and 12 TD's, an 14.9 average per catch. Played for Bill Peterson as soph at Florida State.

PERSONAL—Born in Valdosta, Georgia. Lives in Houston in off-season. Single.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	RECEIVING				
	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	6	78	13.0	1	20

DICKEY, Lynn **Kansas State** **Born: 10-19-49**
Quarterback **Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 217** **3rd Year (D3-71)**

PRO—Was off to great start before costly hip injury sidelined Dickey for entire '72 season. Was injured in pre-season outing against St. Louis with broken hip in freak injury. Has progressed rapidly in rehabilitation and should be in position to make serious challenge at quarterback. Spent most of rookie season as backup and only started one game. Has excellent potential with great size, good arm and knowledge of game. Excellent strength and can throw the long ball. Has displayed real coolness under fire in brief showings. Adequate runner. Solid leader. A real steal in 3rd round of '71 draft.

COLLEGE—Greatest passing quarterback in Big-8 history while at Kansas State. Holds virtually every passing and total offense record in the Big-8. Was All Big-8 in '69 and '70. Completed 501 of 994 passes for 6,208 yards and 29 TD's.

PERSONAL—Native of Paola, Kansas and went to high school in Osawatomie, Kans. where he was school's greatest all-around athlete. School named stadium for him in special day in summer of '71. Lives in Houston in off-season. Lynn and his wife Sherry have no children.

CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Att	Comp	Pct.	Comp	Yds	TD	Pct.	TD	LG	Int	Pct.	Avg.
1971	57	19	33.3	315	0	0.0	42	9	15.8	5.5		
1972	INJURED DID NOT PLAY											
Totals	57	19	33.3	315	0	0.0	42	9	15.8	5.5		

DRUNGO, Elbert **Tennessee State** **Born: 4-30-43**
Guard-Tackle **Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 270** **5th Year (D3-69)**

PRO—Sidelined entire '72 season after pre-season knee injury. Was Oilers' outstanding offensive lineman in '71. Can play either guard or tackle and appears to have fully recovered from operation. Has excellent speed and strength. Solid pass protection blocker and good lead blocker. A tough and determined competitor who can become one of the outstanding offensive linemen in NFL.

COLLEGE—All-conference tight end for three years at Tennessee State. Also played linebacker as a college freshman. All-American as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL—Native of Columbus, Miss. Attended R. E. Hunt High School in Columbus. Lives in Nashville, Tenn. in off-season. Single. Nickname: "Sunny"

DUSENBERY, Bill **J. C. Smith** **Born: 9-13-48**
Running Back **Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 198** **2nd Year (FA-73)**

PRO—Returns to Oilers as a free agent signee in '73. Originally drafted by Oilers in '70 draft in second round but failed to make ball club. Picked up by New Orleans and played as running back and wide receiver. Went to Cincinnati in '71 and had brief trial in Canada. Has good speed and size and could be surprise in '73 if pre-camp showings are any indication.

COLLEGE—Starred at J. C. Smith where he scored 28 TD's during career and rushed for 2,136 yards and a 3.7 average. Also caught 46 passes for 842 yards. Holds school record with 228 yards rushing in one game.

PERSONAL—Born in Lexington, N. Carolina. Lives in Los Angeles in off-season. Single.

FANUCCI, Mike **Arizona State** **Born: 9-25-49**
Defensive End **Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 235** **2nd Year (T-73)**

PRO—One of five Washington players coming to Oilers in trade for safety Ken Houston. Was a 9th round draft choice of Washington in '71 and spent season on taxi squad. Was a backup defensive end in '72 and used mainly on special teams where he did an outstanding job. A hard worker with good potential.

COLLEGE—All-Conference as a senior at Arizona State. Played in Peach Bowl in '70 and Senior Bowl in '71. Has B.A. degree in elementary education.

PERSONAL—Born in Scranton, Pa. Lives in Tempe, Arizona in off-season and teaches school. Wife's name is Kathy Anne.

FREELON, **Grambling** **Born: 2-19-51**
Solomon **Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 245** **2nd Year (D3B-72)**
Guard

PRO—Showed excellent improvement during rookie season and became starter at mid-season. Has excellent speed, strength and can become outstanding guard with experience. A determined and hard worker.

COLLEGE—Two-time All-Southwestern Athletic Conference guard at Grambling. Named to AP Little All-American team in '71.

PERSONAL—Born in Monroe, La. Lives in Houston in off-season. Single.

FUNCHESS, Tom **Jackson State** **Born: 9-12-44**
Tackle-Guard **Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 265** **6th Year (T-71)**

PRO—Moved to tackle from guard in '72 and had fine season. Was Oilers' top offensive lineman and showed excellent determination and improvement. Appears ready to really blossom into solid offensive lineman. Came to Oilers in '71 in trade with New England for defensive tackle Dave Rowe. Drafted in 2nd round by Boston in '68. Was a starting guard for Pats for three seasons. Has excellent size and speed.

COLLEGE—All-Conference at Jackson State.

PERSONAL—Native of Crystal Springs, Miss. Played high school ball at Crystal Springs. Has his pilot's license. Lives in Houston in off-season. Tom and his wife Rubye have no children. Nickname: "Moose"

GLOSSON, Clyde **Texas-El Paso** **Born: 1-22-47**
Defensive Back **Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 175** **2nd Year (FA-73)**

PRO—Signed by Oilers as a free agent after attending tryout camp in San Antonio, Tex. Was originally drafted by Kansas City in seventh round but claimed on waivers by Buffalo after being cut in '70. Saw limited action in



FANUCCI



FREELON



FUNCHESS

'70. Bills waived him in '71 and was claimed by New Orleans but returned to Buffalo cab squad late in '71 season. Has tremendous speed 9.2 in 100. Will be given a shot at defensive back and return specialist by Oilers and could also play wide receiver.

COLLEGE—Excellent career at Texas-El Paso in both football and track. Holds UTEP record with 208 yards rushing in one game.

PERSONAL—Born in San Antonio, Texas and was brilliant high school football and track star at Wheatley High. Still holds national schoolboy 220-yard dash record around curve with 20.9. Lives in El Paso in off season and working on teaching degree. Single.

GUIDRY, Paul
Linebacker

McNeese State
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 235

Born: 1-14-44
8th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in off-season trade with Buffalo for defensive end Allen Aldridge. Was starting linebacker for Bills since 1970 and is very consistent performer. Drafted in 8th round in '66 by Buffalo. Hampered by injuries in '69. Has fine speed and covers well on passes. Is a hard hitter and figures to move right into Oiler starting lineup. Will be Oilers' most experienced linebacker and should help stabilize defensive unit. Has good leadership qualities.

COLLEGE—Attended LSU but transferred to McNeese State where he played tight end most of his career. All-Gulf States Conference in '64 and '65. BA degree in Health and Physical Education.

PERSONAL—Born in Breaux Bridge, La. and lives in Snyder, New York in off-season where he is salesman. Paul and his wife Mary, have two daughters, Jamie and Michelle.

HARGETT, Edd
Quarterback

Texas A&M
Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 187

Born: 6-26-47
5th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in off-season trade with New Orleans along with tight end Dave Parks and linebacker Tom Stincic for quarterback Kent Nix and defensive tackle Ron Billingsley. Didn't play a down for New Orleans in '72 as backup to Archie Manning but did outstanding job in '71 when Manning was injured. Came off the bench to have most productive season in career and with Hargett leading team, defeated San Francisco, and Green Bay and tied Oakland. Although considered short at 5-11, Hargett has great leadership ability, is cool under fire and his knowledge of the game is superb. A true drop back passer with excellent arm and durability. Should wage a strong fight with Dan Pastorini and Lynn Dickey for starting nod.



HARGETT



HARGROVE



HAYMOND

COLLEGE—Completed 403 of 821 passes at Texas A&M in three years and hit 40 TD's. Holds 20 Aggie records and seven Southwest Conference marks. Played in Blue-Gray and Coaches All-American games as a senior. All-Southwest Conference Player of the Year as a junior.

PERSONAL—Born in Marietta, Texas and played high school ball at Linden-Kildare High School. Lived in Metairie, La. last off-season and did public relations work for bank. Edd and his wife Shirley Ann have one daughter Amy Ellen, 4.

CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Att Comp		Pct.	Yards	TD	Pct.		Int.	Pct. Int.	Avg. Gain
	Att	Comp	Pct.			LG	Int.			
1969 (N.O.)	52	31	59.6	403	0	0.0	0	0.0	7.8	
1970 (N.O.)	175	78	44.5	1133	5	2.9	5	2.9	6.5	
1971 (N.O.)	210	96	45.7	1191	6	2.9	5	2.4	5.7	
1972 (N.O.)	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
TOTALS	437	205	46.9	2727	11	2.5	10	2.3	6.2	

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1969 (N.O.)	5	15	3.0	0	
1970 (N.O.)	4	7	1.8	0	
1971 (N.O.)	9	24	2.7	1	
1972 (N.O.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	18	46	2.6	1	

HARGROVE, Jim Howard Payne Born: 2-21-45
Linebacker Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 225 6th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to the Oilers in trade with St. Louis along with linebacker Mike McGill for cornerback Jim Tolbert. Hampered during '72 season with injuries. Was 14th round draft choice of Minnesota Vikings in '67 and went to the Cardinals in '71 trade. Played quite a bit for Cardinals in '71 after being backup for three seasons with Vikings. Has good toughness.

COLLEGE—Three-time All-Conference performer at Howard Payne at tight end and linebacker.

PERSONAL—Born in Temple, Texas. Lives in Lampasas, Texas in off-season. Wife's name is Adrienne and has one child.

HAYMOND, Alvin Southern University Born: 8-31-42
Safety-Return Specialist Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 194 10th Year (T-73)

PRO—Acquired from Washington Redskins for draft choice. One of the top return specialists in the NFL and holder of several league marks during his nine-year

career. Has played with four different teams before joining Oilers. Led the NFL in punt returns in '65 and '66 with Baltimore and with Los Angeles in '69. With 239 punt returns for 2,047 yards during his career, he ranks second only to Emlen Tunnell (258 for 2,209) in both career categories. In 1969, Haymond returned punts for 435 yards, a figure which surpassed any TEAM total in the NFL. Can also play safety.

COLLEGE—A defensive back and return specialist at Southern where he ran 9.8 in 100-yard dash.

PERSONAL—Born in New Orleans, La. and played high school ball at Landry High in New Orleans. Lives in Los Angeles in off-season. Wife's name is Shirley.

CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964 (Balt)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1965 (Balt)	3	47	15.7	1	
1966 (Balt)	4	88	22.0	1	
1967 (Balt)	2	33	16.5	0	
1968 (Phily)	1	10	10.0	0	10
1969 (L.A.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1970 (L.A.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971 (L.A.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972 (Wash)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	10	178	17.8	2	

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964 (Balt)	1	6	6.0	0	6
1965 (Balt)	*41	*403	9.8	0	
1966 (Balt)	*40	*347	8.7	0	
1967 (Balt)	26	155	6.0	0	
1968 (Phily)	15	201	13.4	1	
1969 (L.A.)	*33	*435	*13.2	0	
1970 (L.A.)	≠53	376	7.1	0	
1971 (L.A.)	24	123	5.1	0	
1972 (Wash)	6	1	0.2	0	
TOTALS	239	2047	8.7	1	

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964 (Balt)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1965 (Balt)	20	614	30.7	0	
1966 (Balt)	10	223	22.3	0	
1967 (Balt)	13	326	25.1	0	
1968 (Phily)	28	677	24.2	1	
1969 (L.A.)	16	375	23.4	0	
1970 (L.A.)	35	*1022	29.2	1	
1971 (L.A.)	9	207	23.0	0	
1972 (Wash)	10	291	29.1	0	41
TOTALS	142	3735	26.3	2	

*-Led the NFL

≠-NFL record

HARVEY, Jim
Guard

Mississippi
Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 255

Born: 8-20-43
W-72

PRO—Claimed by Oilers off waivers from Oakland in '72 but injuries sidelined him for entire season. Was Oakland's no. 2 pick as a future in '65. Started for Raiders for five seasons before injury in '71. Has size, mobility and is strong blocker and pass protector. Can also play center or tackle.

COLLEGE—Played defensive tackle during soph and junior years at Ole Miss. Moved to offensive tackle as a senior. Played in '64 Bluebonnet Bowl and '65 Liberty Bowl. B.S. degree in physical education.

PERSONAL—Born in Jackson, Mississippi. Played high school ball at Forest High. Married and has one son.

HOLDEN, Sam Grambling Born: 2-24-47
Guard-Tackle Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 260 2nd Year (FA-72)

PRO—Signed by Oilers as a free agent in '72 after being waived by New Orleans. Spent most of season on taxi squad. Drafted in the 2nd round of '71 draft by Saints. Used mainly on special teams by Saints after being injured in College All-Star game. Has good size, speed and should improve with experience.

COLLEGE—All-Southwestern Athletic Conference performer at Grambling. Played one year at Southern Illinois.

PERSONAL—Born in Magnolia, Miss. Played high school ball at Xavier Prep and St. Augustine High in New Orleans. Lives in Metairie, La. in off-season. Wife's name is Adelaide and has one son, Marc Antony, 5.

HOLLOMON, Gus Houston Born: 10-23-45
Safety Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 195 6th Year (W-73)

PRO—Claimed off waivers from New York Jets in '73. Was starting strong safety for Jets for the past three seasons. Went to Jets in '70 in trade for Cornell Gordon after being starter two seasons with Denver Broncos. Drafted in 4th round by Denver in '68. Was also used as punter by Broncos in '69 and had a 39.7 average. Has good size, quickness and is tough hitter.

COLLEGE—Three-year starter at Houston. Holds school record for most career interceptions (14) and interception yardage (200).

PERSONAL—Born in Beaumont, Texas and lives in Beaumont in off-season. Single.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1968 (Den)	1	16	16.0	0	16
1969 (Den)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1970 (NY Jets)	3	11	3.6	0	6
1971 (NY Jets)	2	2	1.0	0	2
1972 (NY Jets)	1	25	25.0	0	25
TOTALS	8	54	6.8	0	25

HUNT, Calvin Baylor Born: 12-31-47
Center Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 245 3rd Year (FA-72)

PRO—Signed in free agent in '72 and became starting center until broken leg sidelined him for final four games of season. A determined worker and real battler. Originally drafted in 13th round of '70 draft by Pittsburgh.



HUNT



A. JOHNSON



B. JOHNSON

Claimed by Philadelphia off waivers in '70. Played in seven games for Eagles as a rookie in '70. Good long snapper and good pass blocker.

JOHNSON, Al Cincinnati Born: 6-17-50
Running Back Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 200 2nd Year (FA-72)

PRO—Was a pleasant surprise in '72 after signing as a free agent. Used mainly on special teams and on returns. Hard worker who is excellent athlete. Should improve with experience.

COLLEGE—Outstanding quarterback at Cincinnati. Rushed for over 1,700 yards and 16 TD's as running quarterback.

PERSONAL—Native of Baltimore, Maryland. Lives in Houston in off-season. Single.

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	11	13	1.2	0	7

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	6	24	4.0	0	16

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	2	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	7	154	22.0	0	28

JOHNSON, Benny J. C. Smith Born: 6-29-48
Cornerback Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 180 4th Year (D6-70)

PRO—Started final six games in '72 and showed constant improvement since rookie year. Has excellent speed. Came up with big interception against Jets to preserve Oilers' only victory in '72. Also used on kickoff returns. Has tools to become good cornerback with more consistency.

COLLEGE—J. C. Smith. Had outstanding career in both football and track. Played cornerback, wide receiver and was a return specialist. Ran on two national championship relay teams.

PERSONAL—Native of Orlando, Fla. Went to high school at Jones High in Orlando. Lives in Charlotte, N. C. in off-season and attends J. C. Smith, Benny and his wife Cecile have no children.



JOLLEY



R. LEWIS



McGILL

CAREER STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1970	15	320	21.3	0	40
1971	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	13	230	17.7	0	29
TOTALS	28	550	19.6	0	40

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1970	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	1	34	34.0	0	34
TOTALS	1	34	34.0	0	34

JOLLEY, Lewis North Carolina Born: 11-15-49
 Running Back Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 210 2nd Year (D3A-72)

PRO—Third round draft choice in '72 but spent half season (7 games) on taxi squad. Used mainly on special teams. Also worked some at tight end. Will move to running back exclusively in '73. A tough, determined runner with good speed and quickness. Good blocker and pass receiver.

COLLEGE—Three-year starter at North Carolina. Led team in rushing as senior with 712 yards and a 6.1 average. Career rushing of 1,137 yards on 198 carries and a 5.7 average. Caught 52 passes for 868 yards and 10 TD's.

PERSONAL—Born in Forest City, North Carolina. Went to East Rutherford High in Forest City. Lives in Forest City in off-season. Wife's name is Lavonne.

CAREER STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	11	267	24.3	0	43

LEWIS, Richard Portland State Born: 6-8-50
 Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 223 2nd Year (FA-72)

PRO—Joined Oilers as a free agent in '72 after being cut by Atlanta, where he also been signed as free agent. Started several games at outside linebacker and was active for 10 games. Has good speed, toughness, and is a rugged hitter. Should improve with experience. Good on special teams.

COLLEGE—Three-year starter at Portland State.

PERSONAL—Born in Portland, Ore. Lives in Portland in off-season. Single.

LOTHAMER, Ed Michigan State Born: 5-20-42
Defensive Tackle Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 270 9th Year (W-73)

PRO—Claimed off waivers from Kansas City. Solid defensive tackle who was mainly a backup at Kansas City during career. Retired after the '69 season but came back to play in '71 and '72. Has good strength, size and should add valuable experience to Oiler defensive line. Drafted 4th by KC in '64.

COLLEGE—Offensive end at Michigan State. Played in '64 College All-Star game.

PERSONAL—Born in Detroit, Michigan. Lives in Parkville, Mo. in off-season. Works as public relations director for European Health Spas. Married and has one child.

McGILL, Mike Notre Dame Born: 3-18-43
Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 235 6th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers along with linebacker Jim Hargrove in off-season trade with St. Louis for cornerback Jim Tolbert. Drafted in 3rd round by Minnesota in '68 and traded to Cardinals in '71. Can play either outside or middle linebacker. Injured most of '72 season. Tough hitter with good speed and quickness.

COLLEGE—All-American at Notre Dame and played on '66 National Championship Irish team.

PERSONAL—Born in Hammond, Ind. Lives in St. John, Indiana in off-season. Wife's name is Geraldine and has one child.

McKOY, Bill Purdue Born: 7-17-48
Linebacker Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 235 (T-73)

PRO—Acquired by Oilers in off-season trade with Denver. Originally drafted by Denver in 5th round in '70. Has been used mainly as a backup and on special teams during career. Has the ability to become solid outside linebacker.

COLLEGE—Steady performer at Purdue. Started every game as junior and senior either at defensive end or linebacker. Also played tight end as a sophomore..

PERSONAL—Born in Winston-Salem, N. C. Played high school ball in Winston-Salem. Father played football at J. C. Smith.

McMAHON, Art No. Carolina State Born: 2-24-46
Safety Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 190 5th Year (W-73)

PRO—Claimed off waivers from New England in off-season. Career plagued by injuries in '70 and '71. Excellent on special teams. New England's 15th round draft choice in '68.

COLLEGE—A two-time All-Conference performer at North Carolina State. Defensive captain as senior.



McNEIL



MILLER



MOORE

PERSONAL—Born in Newark, N.J. Lives in Newark in off-season.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1968 (N.E.)	2	27	13.5	0	18
1969 (N.E.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1970 (N.E.)	1	72	72.0	0	72
1971 (N.E.)	Did Not Play				
1972 (N.E.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	<u>3</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>33.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>72</u>

McNEIL, Clifton Grambling Born: 5-25-41
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 187 10th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in trade with Washington along with Mike Fanucci, Jim Snowden, Mack Alston and Jeff Severson for Ken Houston. Was drafted as a future choice by Cleveland in '62 in 11th round. Was on Cleveland taxi squad in '63. Traded to San Francisco in '68 and led the NFL in receptions with 49ers with 71 catches for 994 yards and 7 TD's. Traded to New York Giants in '70. Led Giants in receiving in '70 with 50 catches for 764 yards. Traded to Redskins in '72 for Richmond Flowers and draft choice. Has excellent speed, the ability to get deep and catches the ball well. A hard worker with excellent knowledge of the passing game. Played in Pro-Bowl in '69 and was unanimous All-Pro in '68. Should be big help to young Oiler quarterbacks and receivers.

COLLEGE—Won four letters in football and three in baseball at Grambling. B.S. degree in physical education.

PERSONAL—Born in Mobile, Alabama. Lives in Fort Lee, N.J. in off-season and is self employed. Wife's name is Ruby and has two children, Patrick 7, and Melodie, 2.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	RECEIVING				
	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964 (Cleve)	4	69	17.3	1	
1965 (Cleve)	3	69	23.0	0	
1966 (Cleve)	2	94	47.0	2	
1967 (Cleve)	3	33	11.0	2	
1968 (S.F.)	*71	994	14.0	7	
1969 (S.F.)	17	255	15.0	3	
1970 (NF Gi)	50	764	15.3	4	
1971 (NY-Wash)	30	453	15.1	3	
1972 (Wash)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	<u>180</u>	<u>2731</u>	<u>15.2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>

*-Led the NFL

MILLER, Ralph Calif-Lutheran Born: 8-13-48
Guard-Tackle Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 260 2nd Year (FA-72)

PRO—Joined Oilers as a free agent in '72 and spent most of the season on cab squad. Active for six games and started in final four games of season. Signed as free agent by San Diego and cut before coming to Oilers. Has good size, speed and strength and has excellent potential.

COLLEGE—Fine tight end at Calif-Lutheran after first enrolling at Alabama State.

PERSONAL—Born in Hartford, Alabama and lives in Encino, Calif. in off-season. Wife's name is Nancy.

MOORE, Zeke Lincoln Born: 12-2-43
 Cornerback-Safety Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 195 7th Year (D5-67)

PRO—A fixture at cornerback since '69. Got a late start in '72 due to injury. Has excellent speed and is punishing tackler. One of the best man-to-man coverage backs in NFL. Can also play safety. (4.5 in 40). Named to AFC Pro Bowl squad in '71 and '72. Started at right corner in '69 and '70 but moved to left side in '71. Played in '70 AFL All-Star game. Tremendous competitor. Also good punt and kickoff return man. Will be the reigning veteran in Oiler secondary in '73.

COLLEGE—All-Conference performer at Lincoln. Also excellent basketball player.

PERSONAL—Native of Tuskegee, Ala. Played high school ball at Tuskegee Institute. Lives in Houston in off-season and works in Operation Pull program. Zeke and his wife Shirley have two children.

CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	0	0	0.0	0	0
1968	0	0	0.0	0	0
1969	4	71	17.8	1	51t
1970	6	85	14.2	0	32
1971	3	29	9.7	0	26
1972	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	13	185	14.2	1	51t

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	5	82	16.4	0	46
1968	1	11	11.0	0	11
1969	0	0	0.0	0	0
1970	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	7	15	2.1	0	19
TOTALS	13	108	8.3	0	46

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1967	14	405	28.9	1	92t
1968	32	787	24.6	0	45
1969	0	0	0.0	0	0
1970	7	190	27.1	0	45
1971	10	214	21.4	0	28
1972	1	22	22.0	0	22
TOTALS	64	1618	25.3	1	92t



McMAHON



MURDOCK



NOWATZKE

MOSELEY, Mark S. F. Austin Born: 3-12-48
Kicker Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 200 4th Year (FA-73)

PRO—Oilers regular kicker in '71 but cut after two games in '72. Signed as free agent in '73. Originally drafted in 14th round in '70 by Philadelphia. Regular kicker for Eagles in '70. Hit 14 of 25 field goals as a rookie and connected on 16 of 26 for Oilers in '71. Has strong leg and was AFC's most accurate kicker between 20 and 40-yard lines in '71, hitting 10 of 13. Has kicked 52 of 57 PAT's.

COLLEGE—All-conference kicker at S. F. Austin. Was All-Southwest Conference cornerback as a freshman at Texas A&M. Kicked 51-yard field goal at S. F. Austin.

PERSONAL—Native of Laneville, Tex. Attended high school in Livingston where he was All-District quarterback. Lives in Houston in off-season and sells swimming pools. Mark and his wife Sharon have no children.

CAREER STATISTICS

KICKING

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	Over 50	Total
1970 (Phil)	7-9	4-6	2-6	1-3	0-1	14-25
1971 (Hou)	0-0	8-9	2-4	6-10	0-3	16-26
1971 (Hou)	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2
TOTALS	7-9	13-16	4-10	7-14	0-4	31-53

MURDOCK, Guy Michigan Born: 6-27-50
Center Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 245 2nd Year (D16-72)

PRO—Sixteenth round draft choice in '72 who took over at center in final four games and did creditable job. A hard worker and tough competitor. Has excellent quickness and showed improvement throughout '72 season. Good on special teams.

COLLEGE—All-Big Ten at Michigan and a vital cog in powerful Wolverine teams. Honorable mention All-American.

PERSONAL—Born in Barrington, Illinois and was outstanding athlete at Barrington High. Lives in Houston in off-season. Wife's name is Linda.

NOWATZKE, Tom Indiana Born: 9-30-42
Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 235 8th Year (T-72)

PRO—Came to the Oilers in off-season trade with Baltimore for draft choice. Has been a running back most of his career with Detroit and Baltimore but will be tried at middle linebacker by Oilers. Played six games with Colts in '72. Was No. 1 draft choice of Detroit in '65 and



B. PARKS



D. PARKS



PASTORINI

was Lions top rusher in '66. Signed by Baltimore as a free agent in '70. Played on Baltimore's Super Bowl championship team in '70 and scored tying TD on two-yard plunge. Was used mainly as a backup linebacker by Colts in '71.

COLLEGE—Named Big Ten's top fullback in last two seasons at Indiana. Gained 1,438 yards and scored 136 points. MVP in '63. All-American in '64. Played in East-West Shrine, College All-Star and Senior Bowl games.

PERSONAL—Born in LaPorte, Ind. Lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan in off-season and raises horses as a hobby. Wife's name is Judi and has one son Tom, 7, and two daughters, Jennifer, 5, and Jill Nicole, 1½.

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1965 (Det)	27	73	2.7	1	
1966 (Det)	151	512	3.4	6	
1967 (Det)	70	288	4.1	4	
1968 (Det)	36	116	3.2	1	
1969 (Det)	0	0	0.0	0	
1970 (Balt)	73	248	3.4	1	
1971 (Balt)	1	1	1.0	0	1
1972 (Balt)	3	11	3.7	0	6
TOTALS	361	1249	3.5	13	

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1965 (Det)	5	45	9.0	1	
1966 (Det)	54	316	5.9	1	
1967 (Det)	21	145	6.9	2	
1968 (Det)	4	6	1.5	0	
1969 (Det)	0	0	0.0	0	
1970 (Balt)	16	93	5.8	0	
1971 (Balt)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972 (Balt)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	100	605	6.1	4	

PARKS, Billy
Wide Receiver

Cal State-Long Beach
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 185

Born: 1-1-48
3rd Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in off-season trade with Dallas along with defensive tackle Tody Smith. A great pair of hands and has ability to become outstanding wide receiver. Originally drafted by San Diego in the 6th round in '70. Left training camp and sat out '70 season. Had excellent '71 season. Was leading NFL in catches with 41 until sidelined with fractured arm in 10th game. Good speed, excellent moves and a real tough catch receiver. Traded to Dallas in '72 in Duane Thomas trade.

COLLEGE—Had outstanding career at Cal State where he caught 79 passes as a junior and 68 as a senior. Sociology major.

PERSONAL—Born in Santa Monica, Calif. Lives in Santa Monica in off-season. Attended Culver City High School. Single.

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1970 (S.D.)	DID NOT PLAY				
1971 (S.D.)	41	609	14.9	4	56t
1972 (Dal)	18	298	16.6	1	38t
TOTALS	<u>59</u>	<u>907</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>56t</u>

PARKS, Dave Texas Tech Born: 12-25-41
Tight End Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 220 10th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in trade from New Orleans along with quarterback Edd Hargett and linebacker Tom Stincic for quarterback Kent Nix and defensive tackle Ron Billingsley. One of the outstanding receivers in the NFL. Can play either tight end or wide receiver. A solid blocker and a tough catch receiver with excellent speed to get deep. Was San Francisco's No. 1 draft choice in '64. Played in three Pro Bowl games and led the NFL in receptions with 80 for 1,344 yards and 12 TD's in '65. Signed with the Saints in '68 after playing out his option with 49ers. Started career as wide receiver and was switched to tight end in '69.

COLLEGE—All-American at Texas Tech in '63 and All-Southwest Conference in '62 and '63. Played in East-West, All-America and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL—Born in Muenster, Tex. Was All-State end at Abilene, Tex. High School. Lived in New Orleans during off-season. Wife's name is Susan and has three children, Paige 10, David 8 and Todd 6.

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1964 (S.F.)	36	703	19.3	8	
1965 (S.F.)	80	1344	16.8	12	
1966 (S.F.)	66	974	14.7	5	
1967 (S.F.)	26	313	12.1	2	
1968 (N.O.)	25	258	10.3	3	
1969 (N.O.)	31	449	14.4	3	
1970 (N.O.)	26	447	17.2	2	
1971 (N.O.)	35	568	16.2	5	
1972 (N.O.)	32	542	16.9	6	66t
TOTALS	<u>357</u>	<u>5598</u>	<u>15.7</u>	<u>46</u>	

PASTORINI, Dan Santa Clara Born: 5-26-49
Quarterback Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 200 3rd Year (D1-71)

PRO—One of the outstanding young quarterbacks in the NFL. Showed improvement over rookie season in '72 and started all 14 Oiler games. Has all the tools to become a super star with experience. Excellent leader and fierce

competitor. Exceptionally strong arm, quick release and fine accuracy. Has excellent size, strength and quickness. Also does team's punting. His seven TD passes in '72 equalled his rookie output in '71 but big improvement came in interceptions where he cut from rookie year of 21 to 11 in '72. Longest TD strike was 82-yard bomb to Charlie Joiner against Miami and 80-yarder to Ken Burrough against Cleveland. Also rushed for 209 yards. Punted for 40.6 average as rookie and 41.2 in '72. Could place kick but has not been used in this capacity as yet.

COLLEGE—Finest quarterback to ever play at Santa Clara, 2nd team AP Little All-American, 1st team UPI Little All-Coast. Played in East-West Shrine and was MVP. Also named MVP in Senior Bowl and played in College All-Star game.

PERSONAL—Born in Sonora, Calif. Lives in Houston in off-season. Was outstanding high school baseball player and was drafted by New York Mets while in high school. Played high school at Bellarmine Prep in San Jose, Calif. and was named MVP in Calif. High School All-Star game. Married actress June Wilkinson in May '73.

CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Pct.		Pct.		Pct.		Avg. Gain
	Att	Comp	Comp	Yards	TD	LG	
1971	270	127	47.0	1702	7	2.6	62
1972	299	144	48.2	1711	7	2.3	82
TOTALS	569	271	47.6	3413	14	2.5	82

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1971	26	140	5.4	3	27
1972	38	205	5.4	2	17
TOTALS	64	345	5.4	5	27

PUNTING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1971	75	3044	40.6	1	62
1972	82	3381	41.2	1	63
TOTALS	157	6425	40.9	2	63

RICE, Floyd **Alcorn A&M** **Born: 8-31-49**
Linebacker **Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 223** **3rd Year (D9-71)**

PRO—Started at outside linebacker most of '72 and showed considerable improvement over rookie season. Has excellent speed, size and strength. Plays the run very tough and is improving on pass coverage. Plays strong side linebacker in Oiler defensive setup. Excellent lateral movement and a punishing tackler. Needs only experience to become outstanding outside linebacker. Could also play tight end if necessary.

COLLEGE—All-conference tight end at Alcorn A&M.

PERSONAL—Native of Natchez, Miss. Played high school ball in Natchez. Floyd and his wife Gloria Jean have one child.

ROBERTS, Guy **Maryland** **Born: 6-12-50**
Linebacker **Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 215** **2nd Year (D8-72)**

PRO—Eighth round draft choice in '72 but cut before regular season. Called off taxi squad when linebacking



RICE



ROBINSON



RODGERS

became critical area and played in seven games. Started two games and shows promise. Has great speed and pursuit and is tough hitter. One of the leading candidates for starting job in middle with the retirement of Garland Boyette. A dedicated worker and should improve with experience.

COLLEGE—All-Conference performer at Maryland. Played defensive end until senior year and moved to middle linebacker. Played in Senior Bowl and All-American games.

PERSONAL—Born in North Babylon, New York. Played high school ball at North Babylon. Lives in Potomac, Maryland in off-season. Single.

ROBINSON, Paul Arizona Born: 12-19-44
Running Back Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 198 6th Year (T-72)

PRO—Came to the Oilers after seven games in '72 in trade with Cincinnati along with running back Fred Willis in exchange for wide receiver Charlie Joiner and linebacker Ron Pritchard. Finished as Oilers' number two rusher in '72 with 449 yards but led team with three rushing TD's. Has outstanding speed, fair hands. Good solid outside threat. A fierce competitor and fine leader. Rushed for over 1,000 yards in rookie season with Cincy. Won Rookie of the Year honor in '68. Was Cincy's 3rd round draft choice in '68. Has gained 100 yards or more rushing in six games during career.

COLLEGE—Outstanding performer at Arizona.

PERSONAL—Born in Tucson, Arizona. Lives in Cincinnati in off-season. Wife's name is Arlene and has two daughters, Tina 6, and Kenya 2. Nicknamed: Cactus Comet.

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1968 (Cincy)	238	1023	4.3	8	87t
1969 (Cincy)	160	486	3.0	4	24
1970 (Cincy)	149	622	4.2	6	26
1971 (Cincy)	49	213	4.3	1	17
1972 (Cin-Hou)	107	449	4.2	3	30t
TOTALS	703	2793	4.0	22	87t

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1968 (Cincy)	24	128	5.3	1	68
1969 (Cincy)	20	104	5.2	0	25
1970 (Cincy)	17	175	10.3	1	27
1971 (Cincy)	8	48	6.0	0	16
1972 (Cin-Hou)	14	112	8.0	0	24
TOTALS	83	567	6.8	2	68

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1968 (Cincy)	3	58	19.3	0	22
1969 (Cincy)	5	168	33.6	0	74
1970 (Cincy)	14	363	25.9	0	36
1971 (Cincy)	19	333	17.4	0	37
1972 (Cin-Hou)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	41	922	22.5	0	74

RODGERS, Willie Kentucky State Born: 2-8-49
 Running Back Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 205 2nd Year (D12-72)

PRO—Had fine rookie season in '72 and started several games. Shows outstanding potential and should make a determined bid for starting spot. Good speed and power. Improved as a blocker and pass receiver. Finished as Oilers' No. 3 ball carrier in '72. Also used on kickoff returns.

COLLEGE—All-Conference performer at Kentucky State.

PERSONAL—Native of Suffolk, Va. Played high school ball at John F. Kennedy High in Suffolk. Lives in Houston in off-season. Wife's name is Carolyn.

CAREER STATISTICS					
RUSHING					
Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	71	204	2.9	2	14
RECEIVING					
Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	6	61	10.2	0	15
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1972	17	335	19.7	0	32

ROWDEN, Larry Houston Born: 3-17-49
 Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 220 3rd Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in trade with Chicago Bears for draft choice. Used mainly as a backup linebacker by Bears since his rookie season. Drafted 10th by Bears in '71 draft. Has good speed and quickness and is tough hitter. Excellent on special teams.

COLLEGE—Fine defensive back at Houston where he ranked seventh nationally with eight interceptions as a senior.

PERSONAL—Born in Pampa, Tex. Played high school ball at Pampa High. Lives in Houston in off-season. Single.

RUDOLPH, Council Kentucky State Born: 1-18-50
 Defensive End Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 250 2nd Year (FA-72)

PRO—Signed by Oilers as a free agent in '72 after being cut by St. Louis. Drafted in the 7th round by



RUDOLPH



SAMPSON



SAUL

Cardinals in '72. Used mainly as a backup end in '72 but could move into starting lineup in '73. Has good size, strength and quickness. Good pass rusher.

COLLEGE—Honorable mention All-American at Kentucky State.

PERSONAL—Born in Anniston, Ala. Lives in Houston in off-season. Single.

SAMPSON, Greg **Stanford** **Born: 10-25-50**
Defensive Tackle **Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 260** **2nd Year (D1-72)**

PRO—First round draft choice in '72 who played both defensive end and tackle. Appears best suited at tackle and could move in as starter there in '73. Has great quickness and speed for big man. Has all the tools to become outstanding defensive lineman with more experience. Good on pass rush. Still very young and has a bright future in pro football.

COLLEGE—Starter on Stanford's '71 and '72 Rose Bowl championship teams. All-Coast.

PERSONAL—Born in Long Beach, Calif. Played high school ball at Bellflower High in Calif. Lives in Carson, Calif. in off season. Single.

SAUL, Ron **Michigan State** **Born: 2-5-48**
Guard **Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 255** **4th Year (D5A-70)**

PRO—Starter at guard in '72 until slowed with injury. Has been bothered by nagging injuries during entire career. Has the tools to become good offensive guard. Has shown improvement each year. Very determined and a hard worker. Good speed.

COLLEGE—Three-year starter at Michigan State. All-American as a senior. Twin brother Rich was drafted by Los Angeles.

PERSONAL—Native of Butler, Pa. Teamed with brother Rich and former Notre Dame quarterback Terry Hanratty to lead Butler, Pa. High School to 26-1 record in three seasons. Lives in Butler, Pa. in off-season. Ron and his wife Donna have two children.

SEVERSON, Jeff **Calif. State-** **Born: 9-16-49**
Safety **Long Beach** **2nd Year (T-73)**
Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 182

PRO—Came to Oilers in trade with Washington along with Jim Snowden, Mack Alston, Clifton McNeil, and Mike Fanucci. Drafted in 12th round of '71 draft by Redskins and spent '71 on taxi squad. Used mainly on special teams and as backup safety in '72. A hard worker who can play either safety or corner. A tough hitter with good speed.

HOUSTON OILERS 1973

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age
19	Alexander, Willie	CB	6-3	188	23
84	Alston, Mack	TE	6-2	230	26
12	Amundson, George	RB	6-3	215	21
47	Askson, Bert	LB	6-2	229	27
48	Atkins, Bob	S	6-3	215	26
81	Beirne, Jim	WR	6-2	200	26
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE	6-2	262	26
54	Bingham, Greg	LB	6-1	227	22
60	Bishop, Jim	LB	6-1	231	23
27	Blahak, Joe	DB	5-9	182	22
61	Braband, Rudy	LB	6-0	225	22
73	Brooks, Leo	DT	6-5	261	25
6	Brunson, Mike	WR	6-0	185	26
8	Bryant, Hubie	WR	5-10	168	27
98	Bullock, Ron	TE	6-1	225	23
00	Burrough, Ken	WR	6-3	215	24
2	Butler, Skip	Ki	6-1	201	25
79	Buzin, Rich	T	6-4	255	28
63	Carr, Levert	T	6-2	272	26
25	Charles, John	S	6-0	205	28
57	Cheek, Richard	G	6-2	258	24
20	Clark, Joe	DB	5-11	185	22
16	Cochrane, Kelly	QB	6-2	196	23
76	Cowlings, Al	DE	6-5	255	26
93	Coyle, Tom	G	6-1	235	22
59	Croyle, Phil	LB	6-3	223	23
50	Curry, Bill	C	6-2	235	31
28	Dameron, Tim	WR	6-1	188	22
20	Dawson, Rhett	WR	6-1	180	24
10	Dickey, Lynn	QB	6-3	214	23
75	Drungo, Elbert	T	6-5	265	29
35	Duncan, Dennis	RB	6-1	227	28
41	Dusenbery, Bill	RB	6-1	202	25
26	Eaglin, Larry	CB	6-2	195	22
39	Ealey, Don	RB	5-11	196	24
89	Edlin, Alex	WR	6-1	200	23
67	Fanucci, Mike	DE	6-3	225	24
69	Freelon, Solomon	G	6-2	255	22
66	Funchess, Tom	T	6-5	265	28
21	Garrison, Edesel	WR	6-1	210	23
92	Gay, Tommy	G	6-2	262	25
30	Glosson, Clyde	DB-WR	5-11	175	26
46	Guidry, Paul	LB	6-3	227	29
14	Hargett, Edd	QB	5-11	187	26
42	Hargrove, Jim	LB	6-3	225	28
	Harvey, Jim	G	6-5	250	30
37	Hatch, Mike	S	6-1	195	23
13	Haymond, Alvin	S	6-0	194	31
1	Henry, Sam	Ki	5-9	180	28
31	Hester, Charles	RB	6-1	212	25
24	Hicks, Hugh	DB	5-11	178	23
72	Holden, Sam	GT	6-3	269	25
29	Hollomon, Gus	S	6-3	195	28
53	Holmes, Charles	LB	6-0	230	24
51	Hunt, Calvin	C	6-3	243	25
3	Jenkins, Alfred	WR	5-9	160	24

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Exp	Hometown	College
3	Montgomery, Ala.	Alcorn A&M
4	Georgetown, S.C.	Maryland State
R	Pendleton, Ore.	Iowa State
2	Houston, Tex.	Texas Southern
6	Atlanta, Ga.	Grambling
6	McKeesport, Pa.	Purdue
6	Trenton, N.J.	No. Carolina A&T
R	Chicago, Ill.	Purdue
R	Boaz, Ala.	Tennessee Tech
R	Columbus, Neb.	Nebraska
R	Houston, Tex.	Texas-Austin
4	Kermit, Tex.	Texas-Austin
2	Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona State
4	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Minnesota
R	Newport, News, Va.	Virginia State
4	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas Southern
3	Gladewater, Tex.	Texas-Arlington
5	Birmingham, Ala.	No. Central State
7	Newark, N.J.	Purdue
3	Panama City, Fla.	Auburn
R	Fort Myers, Fla.	Tampa
R	Crawfordsville, Ind.	Miami (Fla.)
4	San Francisco, Calif.	So. California
3	San Lorenzo, Calif.	California-Berk.
9	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Tech
R	Burlington, N.C.	East Carolina
2	Valdosta, Ga.	Florida State
3	Osawatomie, Kan.	Kansas State
5	Columbus, Miss.	Tennessee State
R	Henderson, Tex.	Northwestern La.
2	Lexington, N.C.	J. C. Smith
R	Raywood, Tex.	S. F. Austin
R	Austin, Tex.	Texas-Austin
R	Miami, Fla.	Tampa
2	Scranton, Pa.	Arizona
2	Monroe, La.	Grambling
6	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Jackson State
R	Los Angeles, Calif.	So. California
R	Chicago, Ill.	Arkansas AM&N
2	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas-El Paso
8	Breaux Bridge, La.	McNeese State
5	Marietta, Tex.	Texas A&M
6	Temple, Tex.	Howard Payne
8	Pleasanton, Calif.	Mississippi
R	Akron, Ohio	Akron
10	New Orleans, La.	Southern
R	Muskogee, Okla.	Tulsa
R	Cincinnati, Ohio	Central State
R	Cocoa, Fla.	Albany State
R	Metairie, La.	Grambling
6	Beaumont, Tex.	Houston
R	Denver, Colo.	Boise State
3	Edna, Tex.	Baylor
R	Hogansville, Ga.	Morris Brown

HOUSTON OILERS 1973

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age
49	Jenkins, Rayford	LB	6-1	218	24
15	Johnson, Al	RB	6-0	200	22
33	Johnson, Benny	CB	5-11	175	25
40	Jolley, Lewis	RB	5-11	210	23
97	Jordan, Shelby	T	6-6	252	23
55	Lewis, Richard	LB	6-2	220	23
70	Lewis, Scott	DT	6-5	270	24
82	Lothamer, Ed	DT	6-5	270	31
58	Lou, Ron	C	6-1	231	22
24	Lyman, Brad	WR	6-0	189	23
88	Matuszak, John	DT	6-7	282	22
90	Mayo, Ron	TE	6-2	222	23
38	McGill, Mike	LB	6-2	235	30
58	McKoy, Bill	LB	6-3	235	25
9	McMahon, Art	S	5-11	192	27
86	McNeil, Clifton	WR	6-2	187	32
62	Miller, Ralph	G	6-3	260	24
22	Moore, Zeke	CB	6-3	198	29
11	Moseley, Mark	Ki	5-11	195	25
53	Murdock, Guy	C	6-2	245	22
37	Myers, Roy	RB	6-3	215	26
80	Nelson, John	TE	6-5	227	25
36	Nowatzke, Tom	LB	6-2	235	31
32	Parks, Billy	WR	6-1	185	25
83	Parks, Dave	TE-WR	6-2	220	32
7	Pastorini, Dan	QB	6-2	200	23
30	Phillips, Dickie	WR	5-11	181	25
85	Rice, Floyd	LB	6-3	220	23
56	Roberts, Guy	LB	6-1	217	23
18	Robinson, Paul	RB	6-0	198	28
34	Rodgers, Willie	RB	6-0	215	24
45	Rowden, Larry	LB	6-2	220	24
77	Rudolph, Council	DE	6-4	250	23
26	Sadler, Billy	RB	6-0	200	22
91	Sampson, Greg	DT	6-6	260	22
64	Saul, Ron	G	6-2	255	25
8	Seemann, Finn	Ki	6-0	182	28
23	Severson, Jeff	S	6-0	185	24
87	Smith, Dave	WR	6-1	205	25
78	Smith, Tody	DE	6-5	250	25
74	Snowden, Jim	T	6-4	255	31
52	Stincic, Tom	LB	6-3	230	27
5	Strock, Dave	Ki	6-2½	222	25
79	Swinney, Clovis	DT	6-2	250	27
23	Taplin, George	WR	5-9	168	23
96	Vaughan, Darrel	DT	6-4	260	25
95	Voget, Jon	G	6-4	245	23
99	Walker, Willie	DE	6-4	235	24
4	Weatherspoon, Ed	DB	6-1	185	23
71	Wells, Robert	T	6-3	275	27
68	Wheless, Brownie	T	6-4	266	25
47	White, Paul	RB	6-0	198	25
31	Williams, Dick	DB	5-11	168	24
17	Williams, Mark	Ki	6-0	187	22
94	Wilson, Michael	G	6-1	265	26
44	Willis, Fred	RB	6-0	212	26

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Exp	Hometown	College
R	Huntsville, Tex.	Alcorn A&M
2	Baltimore, Md.	Cincinnati
4	Orlando, Fla.	J. C. Smith
2	Bostic, N.C.	North Carolina
R	East St. Louis, Ill.	Washington-St. Louis
2	Portland, Ore.	Portland State
R	Baton Rouge, La.	Grambling
9	Detroit, Mich.	Michigan State
R	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal-Lutheran
R	Los Altos, Calif.	U. C. L. A.
R	Oak Creek, Wis.	Tampa
R	Washington, D.C.	Morgan State
6	Hammond, Ind.	Notre Dame
4	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Purdue
5	Newark, N.J.	No. Carolina St.
10	Mobile, Ala.	Grambling
2	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cal-Lutheran
7	Tuskegee, Ala.	Lincoln
3	Livingston, Tex.	S. F. Austin
2	Barrington, Ill.	Michigan
R	Marble Falls, Tex.	North Texas State
R	Wynnewood, Okla.	Oklahoma City
8	LaPorte, Ind.	Indiana
3	Santa Monica, Calif.	Cal State-Long Beach
10	Muenster, Tex.	Texas Tech
3	Sonora, Calif.	Santa Clara
R	Houston, Tex.	Rice
3	Natchez, Miss.	Alcorn A&M
2	No. Babylon, N.Y.	Maryland
6	Tuscon, Ariz.	Arizona
2	Suffolk, Va.	Kentucky State
3	Pampa, Tex.	Houston
2	Anniston, Ala.	Kentucky State
R	Houston, Tex.	TCU
2	Long Beach, Calif.	Stanford
4	Butler, Pa.	Michigan State
R	Oslo, Norway	None
2	Fargo, N.D.	Calif. St-Long Beach
4	New York, N.Y.	Indiana-Pa.
3	Orange, Tex.	So. California
9	Youngstown, Ohio	Notre Dame
5	Cleveland, Ohio	Michigan
R	Bucktown, Pa.	Virginia Tech
2	Mexico, Mo.	Arkansas State
R	Ft. Worth, Texas	New Mex. Highlands
R	Pueblo, Colo.	Northern Colorado
R	Santa Anna, Calif.	Calif. St.-Long Beach
R	Freeport, N.Y.	West Texas State
R	Globe, Ariz.	Arizona
5	New York, N.Y.	J. C. Smith
R	Katy, Tex.	Rice
3	San Antonio, Tex.	Texas-El Paso
R	Sweeney, Texas	Sam Houston State
R	Houston, Texas	Rice
4	Wilmington, Ohio	Dayton
3	Natick, Mass.	Boston College

1973 HOUSTON OILERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

00	Ken Burrough, WR	48	Bob Atkins, S
1	Sam Henry, Ki	49	Rayford Jenkins, LB
2	Skip Butler, Ki	50	Bill Curry, C
3	Alfred Jenkins, WR	51	Calvin Hunt, C
4	Ed Weatherspoon, DB	52	Tom Stincic, LB
5	Dave Strock, Ki	53	Guy Murdock, C
6	Mike Brunson, WR	53	Charles Holmes, LB
7	Dan Pastorini, QB	54	Greg Bingham, LB
8	Hubie Bryant, WR	55	Richard Lewis, LB
8	Finn Seemann, Ki	56	Guy Roberts, LB
9	Art McMahan, S	57	Richard Cheek, G
10	Lynn Dickey, QB	58	Ron Lou, C
11	Mark Moseley, Ki	58	Bill McKoy, LB
12	George Amundson, RB	59	Phil Croyle, LB
13	Alvin Haymond, S	60	Jim Bishop, LB
14	Edd Hargett, QB	61	Randy Braband, LB
15	Al Johnson, RB	62	Ralph Miller, G
16	Kelly Cochrane, QB	63	Levert Carr, T
17	Mark Williams, Ki	64	Ron Saul, G
18	Paul Robinson, RB	65	Elvin Bethea, DE
19	Willie Alexander, CB	66	Tom Funchess, T
20	Rhett Dawson, WR	67	Mike Fanucci, DE
20	Joe Clark, DB	68	Brownie Wheless, T
21	Edesel Garrison, WR	69	Solomon Freelon, G
22	Zeke Moore, CB	70	Scott Lewis, DT
23	Jeff Severson, S	71	Robert Wells, T
24	Brad Lyman, WR	72	Sam Holden, G-T
24	Hugh Hicks, DB	73	Leo Brooks, DT
25	John Charles, S	74	Jim Snowden, T
26	Larry Eaglin, CB	75	Elbert Drungo, T-G
26	Bill Sadler, RB	76	Al Cowlings, DE
27	Joe Blahak, CB-S	77	Council Rudolph, DE
28	Tim Dameron, WR	78	Tody Smith, DE
29	Gus Hollomon, S	79	Rich Buzin, T
30	Dickie Phillips, WR	79	Clóvis Swinney, DT
30	Clyde Glosson, DB-WR	80	John Nelson, TE
31	Charles Hester, RB	81	Jim Beirne, WR
31	Dick Williams, DB	82	Ed Lothamer, DT
32	Billy Parks, WR	83	Dave Parks, TE
33	Benny Johnson, CB	84	Mack Alston, TE
34	Willie Rodgers, RB	85	Floyd Rice, LB
35	Dennis Duncan, RB	86	Clifton McNeil, WR
36	Tom Nowatzke, LB	87	Dave Smith, WR
37	Roy Myers, RB	88	John Matuszak, DT
37	Mike Hatch, S	89	Alex Edlin, WR
38	Mike McGill, LB	90	Ron Mayo, TE
39	Don Ealey, RB	91	Greg Sampson, DT
40	Lewis Jolley, RB	92	Tommy Gay, DT
41	Bill Dusenbery, RB	93	Tom Coyle, G
42	Jim Hargrove, LB	94	Michael Wilson, G
44	Fred Willis, RB	95	Jon Voget, C-G
45	Larry Rowden, LB	96	Darrel Vaughan, DT
46	Paul Guidry, LB	97	Shelby Jordan, T
47	Bert Askson, LB	98	Ron Bullock, TE
47	Paul White, RB	99	Willie Walker, DE
			Jim Harvey, G

1972 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Player	PASSING						TD	Avg/Att.	Att.
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	LG	Int.			
Pastorini	299	144	1711	48.2	82t	11	7	5.7	38/314
Nix	63	33	287	52.4	19	7	3	4.6	5/44
Baker	10	4	47	40.0	18	4	0	4.7	2/17
Willis	3	0	0	00.0	0	1	0	0.0	0/0
HOU. TOTAL	375	181	2045	48.3	82t	23	10	5.5	45/375
Opp. Total	324	173	2312	53.4	68t	6	12	7.1	24/172

Player	RUSHING				
	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Willis	134	461	3.4	43	0
Robinson	107	449	4.2	30t	3
Rodgers	71	209	2.9	14	2
Pastorini	37	209	5.6	17	2
Granger	42	175	4.1	14	0
A. Johnson	11	13	1.2	7	0
Baker	1	9	9.0	9	0
Nix	4	2	0.5	5	0
Others:	53	220	4.2	18	0
HOU. TOTAL	397	1521	3.8	43	7
Opp. Total	546	2595	4.7	66t	23

Player	RECEIVING				
	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Willis	45	297	6.6	27	2
Smith	30	316	10.5	25	0
Burrough	26	521	20.0	80t	4
Reed	19	251	13.2	29	0
Granger	15	78	5.2	20	0
Robinson	14	112	8.0	24	0
Beirne	7	95	13.6	19	1
Dawson	6	78	13.0	20	1
Rodgers	6	61	10.2	15	0
A. Johnson	6	24	4.0	16	0
Others:	26	356	13.7	82t	2
HOU. TOTAL	181	2045	11.3	82t	10
Opp. Total	173	2312	13.4	68t	12

Player	FIELD GOALS				
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Moseley	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Butler	3-3	3-5	3-4	3-6	0-1
Opp. Total	8-8	8-9	11-13	4-8	2-3

Player	SCORING					
	Tdr	Tdp	Td	Fg	Pat	Tp
Butler	x	x	x	12/19	16/16	51
Burrough	x	4	x	x	x	24
Robinson	3	x	x	x	x	18
Rodgers	2	x	x	x	x	12
Pastorini	2	x	x	x	x	12
Willis	x	2	x	x	x	12
Beirne	x	1	x	x	x	6
Dawson	x	1	x	x	x	6
Other						
TDs:	0	2	1	1/2	2/2	23
HOU. TOTAL	7	10	1	13/21	17/18	164
Opp. Total	23	12	5	33/41	30/40	380

Player	PUNT RETURNS					
	No.	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Houston	25	7	148	5.9	33	0
Moore	7	2	15	2.1	4	0
A. Johnson	2	1	0	0.0	0	0
Others:	—	—	—	—	—	—
HOU. TOTAL	34	10	163	4.8	33	0
Opp. Total	31	27	298	9.6	85t	1

Player	KICKOFF RETURNS				
	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Rodgers	17	335	19.7	31	0
Jolley	11	267	24.3	43	0
B. Johnson	13	230	17.7	29	0
A. Johnson	7	154	22.0	28	0
Moore	1	22	22.0	22	0
Granger	1	5	5.0	5	0
Others:	4	80	20.0	21	0
HOU. TOTAL	54	1093	20.2	43	0
Opp. Total	28	547	19.5	70	0

Player	INTERCEPTIONS				
	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Atkins	2	37	18.5	34	0
Charles	2	6	3.0	6	0
B. Johnson	1	34	34.0	34	0
Alexander	1	16	16.0	16	0
Others:	—	—	—	—	—
HOU. TOTAL	6	93	15.5	34	0
Opp. Total	23	319	13.9	63t	3

Player	PUNTING				
	No.	Yds	Avg	LG	Bk
Pastorini	82	3381	41.2	63	2
Butler	3	105	35.0	47	0
HOU. TOTAL	85	3486	41.0	63	2
Opp. Total	61	2554	41.9	60	2

MOSELEY: (20,41x)
 BUTLER: (x) (0) (12,20,20,12)
 (24x,42b) (0) (46) (47x) (38,43x)
 (36x,13) (49,47) (37) (34,25x,53x)
 (27) Total FG Yards 375—28.8 avg.
 OPPONENTS: (15,29,40) (51x)
 (8,32) (49x,46,35) (28,35x) (33,33,
 42x,26) (10,42,33) (19,46x,32) (33,
 52,22,12,38,22x,20) (0) (31,11,48x)
 (27,16,32x) (24,39,13) (46,24,51,32)
 FG Yards 952—28.8 avg.

NFL LEADING LIFETIME PASSERS

Rank	Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD
1	Johnny Unitas	17	5110	2796	39,768	287
2	Y. A. Tittle	17	4395	2427	33,070	242
3	Fran Tarkenton	12	4168	2290	31,135	234
4	John Brodie	16	4297	2371	30,424	211
5	Sonny Jurgensen	16	3950	2239	30,135	238
6	John Hadl	11	3640	1824	26,938	201
7	George Blanda	23	4000	1909	26,881	235
8	Bobby Layne	15	3700	1814	26,768	196
9	Norm Snead	12	3728	1918	26,755	175
10	Len Dawson	16	3265	1839	25,318	225
11	Bart Starr	16	3149	1808	24,718	152
12	Norm Van Brocklin	12	2895	1553	23,611	173
13	Otto Graham	10	2626	1464	23,584	174
14	Babe Parilli	15	3330	1552	22,681	176
15	Roman Gabriel	11	3313	1705	22,223	154
16	Sammy Baugh	16	2995	1693	21,886	186
17	Jack Kemp	10	3073	1436	21,218	114
18	Joe Namath	8	2605	1306	20,099	126
19	Earl Morrall	17	2555	1309	19,834	155
20	Charlie Conerly	14	2833	1418	19,488	173



SEVERSON



D. SMITH



T. SMITH

COLLEGE—Intercepted 23 passes during career at Cal State to set NCAA record. All-Conference and honorable mention All-American. Degree in physical education.

PERSONAL—Born in Fargo, N.D. Lives in Seal Beach, Calif. in off-season and works as assistant coach at Calif. State and as recreation leader. Wife's name is Marianne and has one child, Dana Marie, 3.

SMITH, Dave Indiana-Pa. Born: 5-18-47
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 205 4th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to the Oilers during '72 season in trade with Pittsburgh for George Webster. Started five of last seven games in '72 and finished with 30 receptions for 316 yards. Has good speed, moves and the ability to get deep. Was Pittsburgh's 8th round draft choice in '70 and started for Steelers in '71. Does good job blocking. With experience, can become outstanding wide receiver.

COLLEGE—Three-sport standout at both Waynesburg and Indiana. Lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Played defensive back on Waynesburg's NAIA championship team. Played in Boardwalk Bowl with Indiana in '68. All-NAIA for two years. Majored in political science.

PERSONAL—Born in New York, New York. Lives in Missouri City, Texas in off-season. Wife's name is Renee.

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1970 (Pitt)	30	458	15.3	2	87t
1971 (Pitt)	47	663	14.1	5	49t
1972 (Pitt-Hou)	30	316	10.5	0	25
TOTALS	107	1437	13.4	7	87t

SMITH, Tody Southern California Born: 12-24-48
Defensive End Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 250 3rd Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in trade with Dallas Cowboys along with wide receiver Billy Parks. Got off to slow start in '72 with Cowboys after being sidelined with illness during early part of season. Was Dallas' No. 1 draft choice in '71. Signed late in '71 and spent half of season on cab squad. Has all the tools to become All-Pro defensive end. Has size, speed, quickness and toughness but lacks experience. Brother of Baltimore's Bubba Smith.

COLLEGE—All-American at Southern California as a junior but hampered during senior season with ankle injury.



SNOWDEN



STINCIC



SWINNEY

PERSONAL—Born in Beaumont, Texas. Lives in Marina Del Rey, Calif. in off-season. Single. Played high school football at Beaumont Charlton-Pollard for dad, W. R. Smith.

SNOWDEN, Jim Notre Dame Born: 1-12-42
Offensive Tackle Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 250 9th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in trade with Washington along with Mike Fanucci, Clifton McNeil, Mack Alston and Jeff Severson. Missed entire '72 season with knee operation. Was starting Redskin tackle since '67. Has played both right and left side. A very determined competitor and hard worker. Does excellent job in all phases of offensive tackle play. Has fully recovered from knee operation and should step right into starting lineup. Has excellent speed and quickness. Redskins' 5th round choice as a future in '63.

COLLEGE—Played fullback, end and tackle at Notre Dame. Played in '64 North-South game, '65 Hula Bowl. Has B.S. degree in sociology.

PERSONAL—Born in Youngstown, Ohio. Lives in Hillcrest Heights, Maryland in off-season. Single.

STINCIC, Tom Michigan Born: 11-24-46
Linebacker Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 230 5th Year (T-73)

PRO—Came to Oilers in trade with New Orleans along with quarterback Edd Hargett and tight end Dave Parks. Originally drafted by Dallas in 3rd round of '69 draft. Traded to New Orleans in '72 but missed most of season with injury. Was No. 1 backup to Lee Roy Jordan at middle linebacker in Dallas for four seasons. Has outstanding potential but needs to develop consistency. Has been bothered by nagging injuries.

COLLEGE—All-Big Ten selection at Michigan and captained team as senior.

PERSONAL—Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Lives in Dallas in off-season. Wife's name is Carol Ann.

CAREER STATISTICS

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1969 (Dal)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1970 (Dal)	1	11	11.0	0	11
1971 (Dal)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972 (N.O.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	1	11	11.0	0	11

SWINNEY, Clovis Arkansas State Born: 8-17-45
Defensive Tackle Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 250 2nd Year (FA-73)

PRO—Came to camp with Oilers in '72 but cut before regular season opened. Signed again in '73 as a free



WELLS



ROBERTS



WILLIS

agent. Originally drafted in 3rd round of '70 draft by New Orleans. Had retired after '70 season but came out of retirement in '71 to play for Jets. Has good quickness and strength. Good pass rusher.

COLLEGE—Graduated from Arkansas State after first attending Arkansas.

PERSONAL—Born in Mexico, Missouri. Lives in Houston in off-season.

WELLS, Robert **J. C. Smith** **Born: 8-4-45**
Offensive Tackle **Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 280** **5th Year (FA-72)**

PRO—Signed by Oilers as a free agent in '72 but missed entire season following knee injury in pre-season play. Drafted in 15th round of '68 draft by San Diego. Played two years with Chargers before going to Cincinnati in '70. Spent '70 season on Cincy taxi squad and was released during '71 season.

COLLEGE—J. C. Smith, three-year starter.

PERSONAL—Native of New York, New York. Went to high school in Augusta, Georgia. Lives in Brooklyn, New York in off-season. Nickname: "Hoss"

WHITE, Paul **Texas-El Paso** **Born: 9-17-48**
Running Back **Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 200** **3rd Year (FA-73)**

PRO—Signed as a free agent at San Antonio tryout camp. Was originally drafted by St. Louis in 9th round in '70 draft. Played two seasons with Cardinals but was waived in '72. Used mainly as a backup and on special teams by Cardinals. Has good speed and balance.

COLLEGE—Outstanding runner at Texas-El Paso. Rushed for 662 yards on 161 carries as a senior although slowed by illness.

PERSONAL—Born in San Antonio, Tex. Played high school ball at San Antonio and was outstanding linebacker. Single.

WILLIS, Fred **Boston College** **Born: 12-9-47**
Running Back **Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 212** **3rd Year (T-72)**

PRO—Came to the Oilers in trade with Cincinnati after six games of regular season in '72 along with running back Paul Robinson. Oilers sent linebacker Ron Pritchard and wide receiver Charley Joiner to Cincy for Robinson and Willis. Led Cincinnati in rushing during rookie season in '71 and finished as Oilers leading rusher in '72. Also led the Oilers in receiving with 45 catches, which was good for seventh place in the AFC. Is a strong blocker, has good hands and fine speed. Can go either inside or

outside with equal authority. Had Oilers' longest run from scrimmage in '72 with a 43-yard burst. Should be outstanding back with full season with Oilers in '73. Fourth round draft choice of Cincinnati in '71.

COLLEGE—One of all-time greats at Boston College. Holds virtually every Boston College rushing record. All-East and All-New England. As a senior, gained 1,007 yards on 223 carries for a 4.5 average, and scored 11 TD's. Had career total of 2,107 yards in three seasons. Also caught 27 passes for 222 yards in '70 and scored 16 TD's as a senior. Had 30 career TD's at Boston College. Was also captain of both the football and hockey teams.

PERSONAL—Native of Natick, Mass. Played high school football at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H. Fred and his wife Laurinda have one child. Lives in Houston in off-season.

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 (Cincy)	139	590	4.3	7	36
1972 (Cin-Hou)	134	461	3.4	0	43
TOTALS	273	1051	3.8	7	43

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 (Cincy)	24	223	9.3	0	29
1972 (Cin-Hou)	45	297	6.6	2	27
TOTALS	69	520	7.5	2	29

PASSING

Year	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	Pct.	LG	Pct.	Int.	Avg.
1971 (Cincy)	2	1	50.0	8	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	4.0
1972 (Cin-Hou)	4	1	25.0	16	0	0.0	16	1	25.0	4.0
TOTALS	6	2	33.3	24	0	0.0	24	1	16.7	4.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1971 (Cincy)	4	81	20.1	0	32
1972 (Cin-Hou)	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	4	81	20.1	0	32

WILSON, Mike Dayton Born: 10-20-43
Guard Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 250 4th Year (FA-73)

PRO—Signed as a free agent. Played for Cincinnati in '69 and '70. Started several games for Bengals. Went to Los Angeles when waived by Bengals in '71 but was released. Signed by Buffalo and played last five games. Has good speed and could give depth to offensive line.

COLLEGE—All-conference at Dayton.

PERSONAL—Born in Wilmington, Ohio. Played high school ball at Wilmington High. Lives in Dayton, Ohio. Married.



AMUNDSON



BINGHAM



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MAYO



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M. WILLIAMS

THE OILER ROOKIES

AMUNDSON, George Iowa State Born: 3-31-51
Running Back Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 215 (D1A-73)

COLLEGE—Tremendous athlete with great versatility. All-Big Eight in '72 as a quarterback after rushing for over 1,300 yards as a running back in junior year. Considered the finest running back in Iowa State history. Holds virtually all the school's rushing and scoring marks. Holds school records such as most TD's in a game (4), most rushes in a game (33). Has great strength. Also competed in track in the discus and high jump. Holds all-time schoolboy record of 211 feet 4 inches in the discus. Won 13 letters in high school in Aberdeen, S.D. As a senior, completed 145 of 313 passes for 1,957 yards and 15 TD's and ranked 4th in the nation in total offense. Ran 434 plays for 2,770 yards and was responsible for 24 TD's. Led Iowa State to 23-23 tie with powerful Nebraska. Played in East-West Shrine game and also Hula Bowl. A tremendous competitor. Compared to Paul Hornung by many pro scouts.

PERSONAL—Born in Aberdeen, S.D. Played high school ball in Aberdeen at Central High.

BINGHAM, Greg Purdue Born: 3-13-51
Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 223 (D4-73)

COLLEGE—Played middle guard at Purdue and was All-Big Ten choice as a senior. Had 128 unassisted tackles as a junior. Has outstanding quickness and speed. Will be moved to middle linebacker by Oilers to utilize speed and hitting ability. Has proven to be a real hitter. Was named UPI lineman of the week at least once during each of past three seasons. Played in North-South game.

PERSONAL—Born in Chicago, Ill. Attended Gordon Tech High in Chicago. Parents have lived in Houston and Bingham worked as used car salesman in summer months.

BISHOP, Jim Tennessee Tech Born: 1-24-49
Linebacker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 225 (FA-72)

PRO—Spent most of the '72 season on Oiler cab squad as a tight end after being cut by San Diego and Kansas City. Drafted in 5th round by Chargers. Will be moved to middle linebacker by Oilers. A real tough hitter with good speed.

COLLEGE—All-Ohio Valley Conference for three years. Also played linebacker and defensive tackle. Little All-American in '71. Majored in physical education. Played in American Bowl.

PERSONAL—Born in Albertville, Ala. Played high school at Boaz, Alabama High. Wife's name is Paula and has two children, James 4, and Jason 15 months.

BLAHAK, Joe Nebraska Born: 8-29-50
Safety-Cornerback Hgt: 5-9 Wgt: 179 (D8-73)

COLLEGE—Two-time All-Big Eight on powerful Nebraska team. Fastest back in Nebraska secondary (4.6 in 40). Tough competitor and fierce tackler. Also solid punt

and kickoff return man. Intercepted six passes as a soph including three against Lynn Dickey, now an Oiler teammate, of Kansas State. Played in American Bowl and College All-Star games. Third team All-American in '72.

PERSONAL—Born in Columbus, Neb. Attended Columbus High School. Single.

BRABAND, Randy Texas-Austin Born: 9-22-50
Linebacker Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 225 (D17-73)

COLLEGE—Two-time All-Southwest Conference linebacker at Texas. Has exceptional strength and was one of Texas tri-captains in '72. Has also played nose guard. Had 94 tackles in regular season and has tremendous game in Cotton Bowl win over Alabama with 19 tackles. Very sound and strong on fundamentals.

PERSONAL—Born in Houston and played on same high school team as Oilers' 9th round choice, Mark Williams of Rice. Both played at Spring Woods High.

BULLOCK, Ron Virginia State Born: 9-6-50
Tight End Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 225 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed as a free agent in '72 by Green Bay but failed to make squad. Has good speed and hands. Is tough blocker. Had excellent career at Virginia State.

PERSONAL—Born in Newport News, Va. Played high school at Carver High in Newport News, Va.

CLARK, Joe Tampa Born: 10-23-51
Safety-Punter Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 185 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed by Oilers as free agent from tryout camp in Tampa in '73. Three-year starter at Tampa where he was teammate of Oilers' No. 1 draft choice John Matuszak. Also good punter. Has 4.7 speed and will be tried at safety.

PERSONAL—Born in Ft. Myers, Fla.

COYLE, Tom Michigan Born: 3-12-51
Guard Hgt: Wgt: (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Outstanding guard on powerful Michigan team. Signed as a free agent by Oilers. Has excellent speed and is strong blocker.

PERSONAL—Born in Chicago, Ill. Attended high school in Chicago.

DAMERON, Tim East Carolina Born: 1-3-51
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 190 (D16-73)

COLLEGE—One of the all-time great receivers at East Carolina. Caught 25 passes for 487 yards as a junior. Has good speed, moves and will catch in a crowd. Caught 25 passes for 487 yards as a Junior. Played for former St. Louis Cardinal receiver Sonny Randle at East Carolina.

PERSONAL—Born in Burlington, N.C. Played high school at Burlington High.

DUNCAN, Dennis Northwestern La. Born: 1-24-45
Running Back Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 230 (FA-73)

PRO—Signed as a free agent by the Oilers in '67 and spent year on cab squad before signing in Canada. Played for Montreal from '68 to '70 and with Ottawa in '71. Sat out '72 after being cut in training camp. Signed by Oilers as free agent. Has excellent speed for a big back. Rushed for over 2,500 yards in Canada including over 1,000 in '69.

COLLEGE—All-Conference at Northwestern Louisiana.

PERSONAL—Born in Henderson, Texas. Played high school at Henderson. Married.

EAGLIN, Larry **S. F. Austin** **Born: 8-27-48**
Cornerback **Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 195** **(D11-73)**

COLLEGE—All-Lone Star Conference cornerback with 4.6 speed in 40. Has good size, speed and quickness. Excellent on kickoff returns also and averaged 26.1 yards per return. Could be used as either corner or safety by Oilers. Played running back as a junior at SFA. Led team in fumble recoveries with four and had one interception.

PERSONAL—Born in Raywood, Texas. Attended Hull-Daisetta High School.

EALEY, Don **Texas-Austin** **Born: 10-6-49**
Running Back **Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 200** **(FA-73)**

COLLEGE—Starter on Texas' Southwest Conference championship team. Excellent blocker. Deceptive runner with good speed, balance and power. Used mainly as a blocker at Texas but still averaged over six yards a carry. Also played at Tyler JC. Used as linebacker some at Texas.

PERSONAL—Born in Austin, Texas. Played high school ball at Reagan High in Austin and led team to State Championship and was All-State running back.

EDLIN, Alex **Tampa** **Born: 2-3-50**
Wide Receiver **Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 200** **(FA-73)**

COLLEGE—Signed at tryout camp in Tampa. Sidelined most of senior year with injury but led Tampa in receptions as a junior at tight end. Good blocker. Has excellent hands, 4.7 speed and good moves. Will catch in a crowd.

PERSONAL—Born in Miami, Fla. Played high school ball at Miami Coral Park High.

GARRISON, Edesel **Southern California** **Born:**
Wide Receiver **Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 204** **(D5-73)**

COLLEGE—Wide receiver on National Championship Southern California team with 12 catches for 296 yards and a 24.7 average. Has blazing speed. Also member of USC track team where he ran a 45.4 in 440 and a 9.5 in 100. Had best game of career in '71 against Notre Dame with five catches for 127 yards and 2 TD's.

PERSONAL—Born in Compton, Calif. Attended Compton High.

GAY, Tommy Arkansas AM&N Born: 5-15-48
Defensive Tackle Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 255 (FA-73)

PRO—Signed as free agent. Drafted in '72 by St. Louis but failed to make squad and played in Canada with Edmonton. Was starting defensive end in Canada. Has good speed and quickness. Good on pass rush.

COLLEGE—Honorable mention All-American at Arkansas AM&N. MVP in college. Also attended Wiley College.

PERSONAL—Born in Shreveport, La. Lives in Chicago in off-season. Played high school at Mirsch High in Chicago. Single.

HATCH, Mike Akron Born: 10-18-50
Safety Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 195 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed as a free agent. Safety and punt return specialist. Has good speed. Had excellent career at Akron and was two-year starter.

PERSONAL—Born in Akron, Ohio. Played high school ball at Garfield High in Akron.

HENRY, Sam Tulsa Born: 8-15-45
Kicker Hgt: 5-9 Wgt: 185 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed as a free agent. Did most of kicking chores at Tulsa under former Oiler coach F. A. Dry. Has good leg power and good field goal range. Also attended Northeastern Okla. and Mesa Community JC.

PERSONAL—Born in Muskogee, Okla. Played high school ball at Muskogee High.

HESTER, Charles Central State (Ohio) Born: 9-14-48
Running Back Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 210 (FA-73)

PRO—Drafted in 15th round of '72 draft by Oakland but waived. Signed by Oilers as a free agent. Has good size and speed.

COLLEGE—A three-time All-NAIA at Central State in Ohio. Rushed for over 1,800 yards during career. Set school record of 186 yards rushing as a junior against Kentucky State. Degree in recreation.

PERSONAL—Born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Played high school ball at Taft High in Cincinnati. Lives in Columbus, Ohio in off-season. Married and has one child.

HICKS, Hugh Albany State Born: 1-22-50
Defensive Back Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 178 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed as free agent at Tampa tryout camp. Has good speed of 4.6 in 40. Will get shot at cornerback and could be return man as well. Also ran track at Albany State.

PERSONAL—Born in Eustis, Florida. Played high school ball at Bates High in Eustis.

HOLMES, Charles **Boise State** **Born: 9-2-49**
Linebacker **Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 230** **FA-73**

COLLEGE—Played at Mesa JC and Boise State. Signed by Oilers as a free agent at San Antonio tryout camp. Went to camp with Edmonton in Canada but was waived. Played minor league ball with Lakewood Oilers.

PERSONAL—Born in Denver, Colo. Played high school ball at Manuel High in Denver. Lives in Denver in off-season.

JENKINS, Alfred **Morris Brown** **Born: 1-25-52**
Wide Receiver **Hgt: 5-10 Wgt: 160** **(FA-73)**

COLLEGE—Signed by Oilers as a free agent. Has good speed, hands and moves. Could also be used as a return specialist. Two-year starter at Morris Brown.

PERSONAL—Born in Hogansville, Ga. Played high school ball at Hogansville High.

JENKINS, Rayford **Alcorn A&M** **Born: 4-21-49**
Linebacker **Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 220** **(FA-71)**

PRO—Originally drafted in '70 in 17th round by Kansas City but was cut. Signed by Oilers as a free agent in '71 and has spent last two years in service. Has good speed, quickness and toughness.

COLLEGE—All-Conference at Alcorn.

PERSONAL—Born in Lorman, Miss. Played high school at Lorman High.

JORDAN, Shelby **Washington-St. Louis** **Born:**
Offensive Tackle **Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 260** **(D7-73)**

COLLEGE—Small College All-American in '72 and honorable mention AP Little All-American. Has excellent speed and size. Played defensive lineman in soph and junior seasons and was All-Conference linebacker as a senior. Projected to offensive tackle by Oilers.

PERSONAL—Born in East St. Louis, Ill.

LEWIS, Scott **Grambling** **Born: 11-16-49**
Defensive Tackle **Hgt: 6-7 Wgt: 270** **(FA-73)**

PRO—Signed as a free agent by Oilers in '73. Originally drafted in 2nd round in '71 by Kansas City. Traded to Oilers in '71 by Chiefs but did not play due to back injury. Waived by Oilers in '72. Has excellent size and speed and could become a good one with consistency and dedication.

COLLEGE—All-Conference at Grambling.

PERSONAL—Born in Baton Rouge, La. Played high school ball in New Orleans. Lives in Houston in off-season. Wife's name is Earlean.

LOU, Ron **Arizona State** **Born: 7-24-51**
Center **Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 235** **(D14-73)**

COLLEGE—All-Conference center at Arizona State. Excellent blocker with good quickness and speed. A very determined worker.

PERSONAL—Born in Montebello, Calif. Played high school at Montebello High. Played center, linebacker and defensive tackle in high school.

LYMAN, Brad U.C.L.A. Born: 8-25-50
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 196 (D12-73)

COLLEGE—Leading receiver at UCLA with 13 catches for 211 yards and three TD's. Caught 11 for 214 yards as a junior. Has outstanding speed of 9.6 in 100 and 47.7 in 440. Also ran track. Good blocker with good hands. Can catch in a crowd.

PERSONAL—Born in Los Altos, Calif. Played high school at Los Altos High.

MATUSZAK, John Tampa Born: 10-25-50
Defensive Tackle Hgt: 6-8 Wgt: 282 (D1-73)

COLLEGE—Pro football's first draft choice in '73 college draft. Has tremendous size, quickness and speed (4.8 in 40). Great strength. Has the ability to become great defensive lineman. Has great dedication and determination. Named to Sporting News All-American. Played as freshman and soph at Missouri and was tight end. Moved to defensive tackle and end at Tampa. Led team in tackle in '71 and '72. Named Outstanding Defensive Player in '73 American Bowl game. Also played in College All-Star game against Miami.

PERSONAL—Born in Oak Creek, Wisc. Played high school ball in Oak Creek.

MAYO, Ron Morgan State Born: 10-11-50
Tight End Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 225 (D6-73)

COLLEGE—Excellent receiver with fine hands and the ability to get open. Also tough blocker. Played behind Ray Chester as a soph and caught eight passes for 110 yards. As a junior, caught 32 passes for 526 yards and three TD's. Nagging injuries hampered senior season. Also a placekicker. Kicked 27 of 37 PAT's in '71 and 18 of 23 in '70. 2nd team Little All-American.

PERSONAL—Born in Washington, D.C. Played high school ball at Spingarn High in Washington.

MYERS, Roy North Texas State Born: 3-2-47
Running Back Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 215 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed as a free agent by Oilers in '73. Had try with Denver in '70 but was waived. Last season at North Texas was 1970. Has good size and speed. Also played at Navarro JC (Corsicana, Tex.)

PERSONAL—Born in Marble Falls, Tex. Played high school ball at Marble Falls.

NELSON, John Oklahoma City Born: 11-28-48
Tight End Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 230 (FA-72)

PRO—Signed as free agent by Dallas in '71 and spent entire season on taxi squad. Went to New England in '72 but was cut and signed by Oilers and placed on taxi squad. Has good size, speed and is hard worker. A basketball player in college.

COLLEGE—Basketball star at Oklahoma City University. Did not play college football.

PERSONAL—Born in Andalusia, Ala. Played high school ball in Wynnewood, Okla. Married.

PHILLIPS, Dickie Rice Born: 10-18-48
Wide Receiver Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 185 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Outstanding football and track star at Rice. SWC pole vault champion. Played wide receiver and return specialist at Rice. Has fine speed, good hands and can get deep. One of the Southwest Conference's top return men in '70.

PERSONAL—Born in Houston, Tex. Played high school ball at Galena Park North Shore (Houston) High. Coaches track at St. John's High in Houston.

STROCK, Dave Virginia Tech Born: 8-15-48
Kicker Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 212 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—One of the top kickers in collegiate ranks in '72 at Virginia Tech. Brother of quarterback Don Strock. Kicked 22 of 43 field goals during career and hit on 50 out of 56 extra points. Fourth in nation in '72. Has long FG of 54 yards. Outstanding baseball player.

PERSONAL—Born in Blacksburg, Va. Played high school ball at Roberts High in Booktown, Pa.

VAUGHN, Darrel Northern Colorado Born: 4-30-48
Defensive Tackle Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 244 (D10-73)

COLLEGE—All-Conference performer at Northern Colorado. Has good size and speed. Had 190 tackles as a junior and senior including 23 of which nailed enemy ball carrier for losses.

PERSONAL—Born in Pueblo, Colo. Played high school ball at Central High in Pueblo.

VOGET, John Long Beach State Born: 9-19-51
Guard Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 245 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—All-Conference at Long Beach State. Has good size and quickness. Good blocker on sweeps. Good strength.

PERSONAL—Born in Seal Beach, Calif. Played high school ball at Saddleback High in Santa Anna, Calif.

WALKER, Willie West Texas State Born: 4-10-49
Defensive End Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 235 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed as a free agent at San Antonio tryout camp. Has good speed and quickness. Two-year starter at West Texas State.

PERSONAL—Born in Freeport, N.Y. Played high school ball at Freeport High. Lives in Amarillo, Tex.

WEATHERSPOON, Ed Arizona Born: 1-17-50
Defensive Back Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 185 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—Signed as a free agent at San Antonio try-out camp. Did not play college football but was outstanding baseball and basketball player at Arizona. Has excellent speed (4.6 in 40). Was outstanding football player in high school. Also attended Mesa, Ariz. JC. Will be tried at cornerback or safety by Oilers. Can also return punts and kickoffs.

PERSONAL—Born in Globe, Ariz. Played high school ball at Globe High. Brother of New Orleans Saints wide receiver Cephus Weatherspoon.

WHELESS, Brownie Rice Born: 8-24-48
Offensive Tackle Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 260 (FA-73)

PRO—Originally drafted in 7th round in '71 by Detroit but missed entire season with stomach ailment. Went to camp with Detroit in '72 but was waived and signed by Oilers for '73 as a free agent. Good size, quickness and could be surprise.

COLLEGE—All-Southwest Conference tackle at Rice.

PERSONAL—Born in Katy, Texas. Played high school ball at Katy and was outstanding end. Lives in Richmond.

WILLIAMS, Dick Sam Houston State Born: 7-28-49
Defensive Back Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 172 (FA-73)

COLLEGE—All-Conference defensive back at Sam Houston State and signed as a free agent. Has good speed and is a tough hitter. Could play either safety or corner. Good return specialist.

PERSONAL—Born in Sweeny, Tex. Played high school ball at Sweeny High. Married.

WILLIAMS, Mark Rice Born: 11-17-50
Kicker Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 190 (D9-73)

COLLEGE—Two-time All-Southwest Conference kicking specialist. Considered the finest punter-kicker in SWC history. Set all-time SWC field goal mark with 30 during career. Averaged 40.6 punting. Longest field goal was 49 yards. Hit 15 of 26 field goals as a senior. Teammate of 17th round draft choice Randy Braband of Texas in high school. Has good leg power.

PERSONAL—Born in Houston, Tex. Played high school ball at Spring Woods High (Houston).

COCHRANE, Kelly Miami (Florida) Born: 4-12-50
Quarterback Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 215 FA-73

PRO—Drafted in the 17th round by Oilers in '72 and was active for two games in '72 before being waived. Resigned in '73 as free agent. Has strong arm.

COLLEGE—Record-setter at Miami (Fla.). Had good seasons as soph and junior but was injured and coaching change hampered play in '71. Completed 266 of 576 passes for 3,241 yards during career for 18 TD's.

PERSONAL—Born in Crawfordsville, Ind. Was All-State and All-American at Crawfordsville high. Single.

FINAL 1972 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVER
 87 Dave Smith
 20 RHETT DAWSON
LEFT TACKLE
 66 Tom Funchess
 61 Walter Highsmith
LEFT GUARD
 69 SOLOMON
 FREELON
 60 Tom Regner
CENTER
 50 Guy Mardock
 61 Walter Highsmith
RIGHT GUARD
 62 RALPH MILLER
 64 Ron Saul
RIGHT TACKLE
 63 Levert Cary
 62 RALPH MILLER
 61 Walter Highsmith
TIGHT END
 89 Alvin Reed
 40 LEWIS JOLLEY

WIDE RECEIVER
 00 Ken Burrough
 20 RHETT DAWSON

RUNNING BACK
 21 Fred Willis
 15 AL JOHNSON
 30 Hoyle Granger

QUARTERBACK
 7 Dan Pastorini
 14 Kour Nix
 12 ED BAKER
RUNNING BACK
 18 Paul Robinson
 34 WILLIE RODGERS
 15 AL JOHNSON

PUNTERS: 7 Dan Pastorini; 2 Skip Butler
PLACEMENTS: 2 Skip Butler

DEFENSE

LEFT END
 79 Pat Holmes
 77 COUNCIL
 RUDOLPH
 91 GREG SAMPSON
LEFT TACKLE
 78 Mike Tillman
 73 Leo Brooks
 91 GREG SAMPSON
RIGHT TACKLE
 82 Ron Billingsley
 91 GREG SAMPSON
 73 Leo Brooks
RIGHT END
 65 Elvin Bethea
 77 COUNCIL
 RUDOLPH
 88 Allen Aldridge

MIDDLE LINEBACKER
 52 Garland Boyette
 56 GUY ROBERTS

RIGHT LINEBACKER
 56 GUY ROBERTS
 55 RICHARD LEWIS

LEFT LINEBACKER
 85 Floyd Rice
 55 RICHARD LEWIS

LEFT SAFETY
 29 Ken Houston
 25 John Charles

RIGHT SAFETY
 48 Bob Atkins
 25 John Charles

RIGHT CORNER
 33 Benny Johnson
 22 Zeke Moore

INJURED PLAYERS: 10 Lynn Dickey, QB; 70 Jim Harvey, G; 57 Richard Check, G; 75 Elbert Drungo, T; 71 Robert Wells, T; 81 Jim Byrne, WR; 59 Phil Crowley, LB; 51 Cabynn Hunt, C

1973 TENTATIVE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WIDE RECEIVER	LEFT TACKLE	LEFT GUARD	RIGHT GUARD	RIGHT TACKLE	TIGHT END
81 Jim Beirne	66 Tom Panchess	50 Bill Curry	64 Ron Saul	63 Levert Carr	83 Dave Parks
87 Dave Smith	74 Jim Snowden	51 Calvin Hunt	69 Solomon Freedom	75 Elbert Drungo	84 Mack Alston
86 Clifton McNeil	71 Robert Wells	53 Guy Murrlock	Jim Harvey	71 Sam Holdren	90 RON MAYO
21 EDESEL	97 SHELBY JORDAN	58 RON LOU		68 BROWNIE	80 JOHN NELSON
GARRISON		95 JON VOGET		WHEELLESS	98 RON BULLOCK
24 BRAD LYMAN				79 Rich Buzin	
30 DICKIE PHILLIPS					
6 Mike Brunson					
KICKERS	QUARTERBACK	RUNNING BACK	RUNNING BACK		WIDE RECEIVER
2 Skip Butler	7 Dan Pastorini	18 Paul Robinson	44 Fred Willis		00 Ken Burrough
11 Mark Moseley	10 Lynn Diekey	34 Willie Rodgers	40 Lewis Jolley		20 Rhett Dawson
17 MARK WILLIAMS	14 Edd Hargett	12 GEORGE	35 DENNIS DUNCAN		32 Billy Parks
1 SAM HENRY	16 KELLY	AMUNDSON	39 DON EALEY		8 Hubie Bryant
5 DAVE STROCK	COCHRANE	41 Bill Dusenbery	31 CHARLES HESTER		28 TIM DAMERON
8 FINN SEEMANN		37 ROY MYERS	25 BILL SADLER		89 ALEX EDLIN
		47 Paul White			5 ALFRED JENKINS

PUNTERS: 7 Dan Pastorini; 2 Skip Butler; 17 MARK WILLIAMS.
PLACEMENTS: 2 Skip Butler; 11 Mark Moseley; 17 MARK WILLIAMS; 1 SAM HENRY; 5 DAVE STROCK; 8 FINN SEEMANN

DEFENSE

LEFT END	LEFT TACKLE	MIDDLE LINEBACKER	RIGHT TACKLE	RIGHT LINEBACKER	RIGHT END
19 Council Rudolph	73 Leo Brooks	56 Guy Roberts	91 Greg Simpson	85 Floyd Rice	65 Elvin Bethea
78 Tody Smith	82 Ed Lothamer	52 Tom Stincic	92 TOMMY GAY	59 Paul Croyle	76 Al Gowlings
67 Mike Fauced	88 JOHN MATUSZAK	36 Tom Nowitzko	79 Clovis Swinney	45 Larry Rowden	96 DARREL VAUGHAN
70 SCOTT LEWIS		54 GREG BINGHAM		38 Mike McGill	99 WILLIE WALKER
		61 RANDY BRABAND			
		60 JIM BISHOP	RIGHT SAFETY		
		47 Bert Ashton	48 Bob Atkins		
		19 RAYFORD	9 Art McMahon		
		JENKINS	4 ED WEATHER-		
			SPOON		
			20 JOE CLARK		
LEFT CORNER	LEFT SAFETY				RIGHT CORNER
19 Willie Alexander	25 John Charles				33 Benny Johnson
26 LARRY EAGLIN	23 Jeff Severson				22 Zeko Moore
31 DICK WILLIAMS	29 Gus Hollomott				27 JOE BLAHAK
24 HUGH HICKS	13 Alvin Haymond				50 Clyde Glosson

ROOKIES LISTED IN ALL GAPS

OILERS 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)	
379 Total Points	285	

1963

WON 6	LOST 8	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)	
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)	
513 Total Points	242	

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)	
387 Total Points	270	

AFL Championship

17 Dallas	20 (L)
(6 Quarters)	

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)	
310 Total Points	355	

1965

WON 4	LOST 10	TIED 0
HOU		
	OPP	
27 New York	21 (W)	
31 Boston	10 (W)	
17 at Oakland	21 (L)	
14 at San Diego	31 (L)	
17 at Denver	28 (L)	
38 Kansas City	36 (W)	
19 at Buffalo	17 (W)	
21 Oakland	33 (L)	
21 Denver	31 (L)	
14 at New York	41 (L)	
21 at Kansas City	52 (L)	
18 Buffalo	29 (L)	
26 San Diego	37 (L)	
14 at Boston	42 (L)	
298 Total Points	429	

1966

WON 3	LOST 11	TIED 0
HOU		
	OPP	
45 Denver	7 (W)	
31 Oakland	0 (W)	
13 at New York	52 (L)	
20 at Buffalo	27 (L)	
38 at Denver	40 (L)	
24 New York	0 (W)	
13 Miami	20 (L)	
23 at Kansas City	48 (L)	
23 at Oakland	38 (L)	
21 at Boston	27 (L)	
20 Buffalo	42 (L)	
22 San Diego	28 (L)	
14 Boston	38 (L)	
28 at Miami	29 (L)	
335 Total Points	396	

1967

WON 9	LOST 4	TIED 1
HOU	OPP.	
20 Kansas City	25 (L)	
20 at Buffalo	3 (W)	
3 at San Diego	13 (L)	
10 Denver	6 (W)	
28 at New York	28 (T)	
24 at Kansas City	19 (W)	
10 Buffalo	3 (W)	
7 at Boston	18 (L)	
20 at Denver	18 (W)	
27 Boston	6 (W)	
17 Miami	14 (W)	
7 Oakland	19 (L)	
24 San Diego	17 (W)	
41 at Miami	10 (W)	
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258 Total Points	199	

AFL CHAMPIONSHIP

7 at Oakland	40 (L)
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1969

WON 6	LOST 6	TIED 2
HOU	OPP.	
17 at Oakland	21 (L)	
17 at Buffalo	3 (W)	
22 Miami	10 (W)	
28 Buffalo	14 (W)	
0 at Kansas City	24 (L)	
17 at New York	26 (L)	
24 Denver	21 (W)	
0 at Boston	24 (L)	
31 Cincinnati	31 (T)	
20 at Denver	20 (T)	
32 at Miami	7 (W)	
17 San Diego	21 (L)	
26 New York	34 (L)	
27 Boston	23 (W)	
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278 Total Points	279	

AFL PLAYOFF GAME

7 at Oakland	56 (L)
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1971

WON 4	LOST 9	TIED 1
HOU	OPP.	
0 at Cleveland	31 (L)	
16 Kansas City	20 (L)	
13 New Orleans	13 (T)	
13 at Washington	22 (L)	
7 Detroit	31 (L)	
16 at Pittsburgh	23 (L)	
10 Cincinnati	6 (W)	
20 at New England	28 (L)	
21 at Oakland	41 (L)	
13 at Cincinnati	28 (L)	
24 Cleveland	37 (L)	
29 Pittsburgh	3 (W)	
20 at Buffalo	14 (W)	
49 San Diego	33 (W)	
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251 Total Points	330	

NFL LEADING LIFETIME RUSHERS

Rank	Player	Yrs.	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1	Jim Brown	9	2359	12312	5.2	106
2	Joe Perry	16	1929	9723	5.0	71
3	Jim Taylor	10	1941	8597	4.4	83
4	Leroy Kelly	9	1595	6885	4.3	71
5	John Henry Johnson	13	1571	6803	4.3	48
6	Don Perkins	8	1500	6217	4.1	42
7	Steve Van Buren	8	1320	5860	4.3	69
8	Rick Casares	12	1431	5797	4.1	49
9	Bill Brown	12	1583	5591	3.5	49
10	Ken Willard	8	1499	5564	3.7	44
11	Dick Bass	10	1218	5417	4.4	34
12	Jim Nance	7	1323	5323	4.0	45
13	Hugh McElhenny	13	1124	5281	4.7	39
14	Lenny Moore	12	1069	5174	4.8	63
15	Ollie Matson	14	1170	5173	4.4	39
16	Clem Daniels	9	1146	5138	4.5	30
17	Mike Garrett	8	1194	5014	4.2	35
18	Mike Lowe	9	1026	4995	4.9	39
19	John David Crow	11	1157	4963	4.3	38
20	Gale Sayers	7	991	4956	5.0	39

1968

WON 7	LOST 7	TIED 0
HOU	OPP.	
21 Kansas City	26 (L)	
24 at Miami	10 (W)	
14 at San Diego	30 (L)	
15 Oakland	24 (L)	
7 Miami	24 (L)	
16 at Boston	0 (W)	
14 New York	20 (L)	
30 at Buffalo	7 (W)	
27 at Cincinnati	17 (W)	
7 at New York	26 (L)	
38 Denver	17 (W)	
10 at Kansas City	24 (L)	
35 Buffalo	6 (W)	
45 Boston	17 (W)	
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303 Total Points	248	

1970

WON 3	LOST 10	TIED 1
HOU	OPP.	
19 at Pittsburgh	7 (W)	
10 Miami	20 (L)	
20 at Cincinnati	13 (W)	
20 Baltimore	24 (L)	
3 Pittsburgh	7 (L)	
31 at San Diego	31 (T)	
0 at St. Louis	44 (L)	
9 at Kansas City	24 (L)	
20 San Francisco	30 (L)	
14 at Cleveland	28 (L)	
31 Denver	21 (W)	
10 Cleveland	21 (L)	
20 Cincinnati	30 (L)	
10 at Dallas	52 (L)	
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217 Total Points	352	

1972

WON 1	LOST 13	TIED 0
HOU	OPP.	
17 at Denver	30 (L)	
13 at Miami	34 (L)	
26 New York Jets	20 (W)	
0 Oakland	34 (L)	
7 at Pittsburgh	24 (L)	
17 Cleveland	23 (L)	
7 at Cincinnati	30 (L)	
0 at Cleveland	20 (L)	
17 Philadelphia	18 (L)	
10 Green Bay	23 (L)	
20 at San Diego	34 (L)	
10 at Atlanta	20 (L)	
3 Pittsburgh	9 (L)	
17 Cincinnati	61 (L)	
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164 Total Points	380	

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OILER CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Jeppesen Stadium—Houston, Texas

Sunday, January 1, 1961

HOUSTON 24, LOS ANGELES 16—Quarterback George Blanda passed 88 yards to halfback Billy Cannon to put the clincher on the game and give the Houston Oilers the first American Football League Championship in history, 24-14 over the Los Angeles Chargers before 32,000 fans at Jeppesen Stadium.

Los Angeles	6	3	7	0—16
HOUSTON	0	10	7	7—24
L.A.—Agajanian 38 field goal.				
L.A.—Agajanian 22 field goal.				
Hou—Smith, 17 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).				
Hou—Blanda 18 field goal.				
L.A.—Agajanian 27 field goal.				
Hou—Groman, 7 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).				
L.A.—Lowe, 2 run (Agajanian kick).				
Hou—Cannon, 88 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).				

Attendance: 32,000

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Chargers
First Downs	17	21
Net Yards Gained	401	333
Net Yards Rushing	100	162
Net Yards Passing	301	171
Passes	32-16-0	41-21-2
Punts	5-34.0	4-41.0
Fumbles—Lost	2-0	2-0
Yards Penalized	4-54	3-15

Individual Statistics

Rushing

Oilers—Cannon 18 for 50, Smith 19 for 45, Hall 3 for 5.
Chargers—Lowe 21 for 165, Ferguson 4 for 11, Ford 2 for -5, Kemp 6 for -9.

Passing

Oilers—Blanda 16 of 31 for 301 yards, 3 TD; Cannon 0 of 1.
Chargers—Kemp 21 of 41 for 171 yards, 2 int.

Receiving

Oilers—Cannon 3 for 138, Hennigan 4 for 71, Smith 5 for 52, Groman 3 for 37, Carson 1 for 13.
Chargers—Kocourek 3 for 57, Norton 6 for 55, Wamble 6 for 29, Ferguson 2 for 19, Flowers 1 for 6, Lowe 3 for 5.

Balboa Stadium—San Diego, California

Sunday, December 24, 1961

HOUSTON 10, SAN DIEGO 3—The Houston Oilers captured their second straight American Football League Championship with a 10-3 triumph over the San Diego Chargers at Balboa Stadium in one of pro football's roughest contests of all-time. Thirteen players went to the sidelines with injuries. The only touchdown of the game was a 35-yard pass from George Blanda to Billy Cannon.

HOUSTON	0	3	7	0—10
San Diego	0	0	0	3—3
Hou—Blanda 46 field goal.				
Hou—Cannon, 35 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).				
S.D.—Blair 12 field goal.				

Attendance: 29,556

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Chargers
First Downs	18	15
Net Yards Gained	256	256
Net Yards Rushing	96	79
Net Yards Passing	160	177
Passes	41-18-8	32-17-4
Punts	4-41.5	6-33.3
Fumbles—Lost	5-1	2-2
Yards Penalized	5-68	10-106

Individual Statistics

Rushing

Oilers—Tolar 16 for 52, Cannon 15 for 48, Blanda 2 for -4.
Chargers—Roberson 8 for 37, Lowe 5 for 30, Lincoln 3 for 7, Kemp 4 for 5.

Passing

Oilers—Blanda 18 of 40 for 160 yards, 5 int, 1 TD; Groman 0 of 1, 1 int.
Chargers—Kemp 17 of 32 for 226 yards, 4 int.

Receiving

Oilers—Cannon 5 for 53, Hennigan 5 for 43, Groman 3 for 32, McLeod 1 for 20, Dewveall 2 for 10, Tolar 2 for 2.

Chargers—Kocourek 7 for 123, Norton 3 for 48, Flowers 2 for 17, Roberson 1 for 11, Lowe 1 for 10, Scarpitto 1 for 9, Hayes 1 for 5, Lincoln 1 for 3.

**Jeppesen Stadium—Houston, Texas
Sunday, December 23, 1962**

DALLAS 20, HOUSTON 17—The Dallas Texans used a 25-yard field goal by Tommy Brooker to end the longest game in pro football history in the sixth quarter and defeat the Houston Oilers, 20-17 to win the American Football League Championship. The regulation game ended 17-17 after the Oilers had erased a 17-0 Dallas halftime lead. The game lasted two hours and 54 minutes.

Dallas	3	14	0	0	0	3-20
HOUSTON	0	0	7	10	0	0-17

Dal—Brooker 16 field goal.

Dal—Haynes, 28 pass from Dawson (Brooker kick).

Dal—Haynes, 2 run (Brooker kick).

Hou—Dewveall, 15 pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).

Hou—Blanda 31 field goal.

Hou—Tolar 1 run (Blanda kick).

Dal—Brooker 25 field goal.

**Attendance: 37,981
Team Statistics**

	OILERS	Texans
First Downs	21	19
Net Yards Gained	359	237
Net Yards Rushing	98	199
Net Yards Passing	261	88
Passes	46-23-5	14-9-0
Punts	3-39.3	8-31.2
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	2-1
Yards Penalized	6-50	6-42

**Individual Statistics
Rushing**

Oilers—Tolar 17 for 53, Cannon 11 for 37, Smith 2 for 3.
Texans—Spikes 11 for 77, McClinton 24 for 70, Haynes 14 for 26, Dawson 5 for 26.

Passing

Oilers—Blanda 23 of 46 for 261 yards, 5 int, 1 TD.
Texans—Dawson 9 of 14 for 88 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

Oilers—Dewveall 6 for 95, McLeod 5 for 70, Cannon 6 for 54, Hennigan 3 for 37, Tolar 1 for 8, Smith 1 for 6, Jamison 1 for -9.
Texans—Haynes 3 for 45, Arbanas 2 for 21, Spikes 2 for 24, McClinton 1 for 4, Bishop 1 for -6.

**Oakland Coliseum—Oakland, California
Sunday, December 31, 1967**

OAKLAND 40, HOUSTON 7—The Oakland Raiders ended the Houston Oilers Cinderella story with a 40-7 walloping in the American Football League Championship Game. Houston had become the first team in history to go from the cellar to a division title in one season and it was accomplished with fifteen rookies on the squad.

HOUSTON	0	0	0	7-7
Oakland	3	14	10	13-40

Oak—Blanda 37 field goal.

Oak—Dixon, 69 run (Blanda kick).

Oak—Kocourek, 17 pass from Lamontea (Blanda kick).

Oak—Lamontea, 1 run (Blanda kick).

Oak—Blanda 40 field goal.

Oak—Blanda 42 field goal.

Hou—Frazier, 5 pass from Beathard (Wittenborn kick).

Oak—Blanda 36 field goal.

Oak—Miller, 12 pass from Lamontea (Blanda kick).

**Attendance: 53,330
Team Statistics**

	OILERS	Raiders
First Downs	31	18
Net Yards Gained	146	364
Net Yards Rushing	38	263
Net Yards Passing	108	101
Passes	25-15-1	26-10-0
Punts	11-38.5	4-44.3
Fumbles—Lost	4-2	0-0
Yards Penalized	7-45	4-69

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The Fabulous Astrodome

The Astrodome is more than a Stadium—it's a way of treating people. Sparkling like a rare jewel on a one-time Houston swamp, the Astrodome is the Taj Mahal of all stadia.

This colossal amphitheatre, built at a cost of \$38,000,000, is located seven miles from downtown Houston, and is served by a radius of roads making it easily the most accessible stadium in the world.

It's the first all-purpose, weather-free, combined sports stadium and convention hall and is etched 208 feet against the Texas sky. The Astrodome is tall enough to contain the 18-story Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, or the Atlantic City Convention Hall, or the San Francisco Cow Palace with room to spare.

The patrons of the Astrodome sit in almost regal splendor, in plush-type opera seats, protected overhead by a permanent translucent roof with 4,596 plastic skylights and in a temperature of 72 degrees controlled by 6,600 tons of air conditioning.

The Astrodome has 45,000 seats for baseball, 50,000 for football, 60,000 for conventions and 66,000 for boxing matches. The Astrodome attracts more than 4 million persons annually.

The Astrodome has the world's largest electrical scoreboard and features all pertinent sports information plus an electrical show that lasts over 40 seconds when the home team scores. The scoreboard is adaptable to all spectator sports and is 474 feet long and four stories high, and weighs 300 tons.

Built at a cost of \$2 million, the scoreboard has 50,000 electric light bulbs and is controlled by a 25-ft console board in the press box, operated by a staff of six technicians and a producer.

There is parking for 30,000 cars and eight traffic arteries radiate from the circular stadium in every direction.

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Restaurant facilities in the Astrodome surpass anything ever before incorporated in any stadium in the world. There are five separate restaurants, exclusive of the concession stands, capable of handling 3,280 persons at one sitting. Two of the five are private clubs and the other three are open to the general public. In addition there are 49 concession stands, clearly marked and evenly distributed on the six seating levels of the stadium.

ASTRODOME SEATING BY LEVELS

Area	Capacity
Sky box (Blue level)	2,058
Club seats (Black level)	789
Press level (Black)	429
Field Box (Red level)	10,022
Mezzanine box (Orange level)	10,655
Loge box (Purple level)	4,912
Upper box (Yellow level)	2,536
Upper reserved (Yellow level)	9,205
Field reserved	510
Field reserved (Temporary seats)	2,866
East end zone (Permanent stands)	3,910
East end zone (Temporary seats)	2,884

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	Hgt	Wgt	Years
WR	*Lance Alworth	San Diego (8)	6-0	180	1962-69
T	Jim Tyrer	Dallas (2) Kansas City (7)	6-6	275	1961-69
G	Ed Budde	Kansas City (7)	6-5	260	1963-69
C	Jim Otto	Oakland (10)	6-2	248	1960-69
G	Billy Shaw	Buffalo (9)	6-2	252	1961-69
T	*Ron Mix	Los Angeles (1) San Diego (9)	6-4	250	1960-69
TE	Fred Arbanas	Dallas (1) Kansas City (7)	6-3	240	1962-69
OB	Joe Namath	New York (5)	6-2	195	1965-69
RB	Paul Lowe	Los Angeles (1) San Diego (6) Kansas City (2)	6-0	205	1960-61 1963-69
RB	Clem Daniels	Dallas (1) Oakland (8)	6-1	225	1960-68
WR	Don Maynard	New York (10)	6-1	179	1960-69
Ki	GEORGE BLANDA	HOUSTON (7) Oakland (3)	6-2	215	1960-69
P	Jerrel Wilson	Kansas City (7)	6-4	222	1963-69

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

WR	CHARLES HENNIGAN	Houston (7)	6-1	187	1960-66
T	Winston Hill	New York (7)	6-4	280	1963-69
G	BOB TALAMINI	HOUSTON (8) New York (1)	6-1	255	1960-68
C	Jon Morris	Boston (6)	6-4	240	1964-69
G	Walt Sweeney	San Diego (7)	6-3	260	1963-69
T	Stew Barber	Buffalo (9)	6-2	248	1961-69
TE	Dave Kocourek	Los Angeles (1) San Diego (5) Miami (1) Oakland (2)	6-5	235	1960-68
QB	Len Dawson	Dallas (1) Kansas City (7)	6-0	190	1962-69
RB	Abner Haynes	Dallas (1) Kansas City (2) Denver (2) Miami-New York (1)	6-0	195	1960-67
RB	Cookie Gilchrist	Buffalo (3) Denver (2)	6-3	250	1962-67
WR	Art Powell	Miami (1) New York (3) Oakland (4)	6-4	215	1960-67
Ki	Jim Turner	Buffalo (1) New York (6)	6-2	210	1964-69
P	Bob Scarpitto	San Diego (1) Denver (6) Boston (1)	5-11	195	1961-68

* — Unanimous Choices.

FIRST TEAM COACH: Weeb Ewbank, New York, 1963-69

SECOND TEAM COACH: Sid Gillman, Los Angeles, San Diego,
1960-69

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER	TEAM	Hgt	Wgt	Years
DE	Jerry Mays	Dallas (2) Kansas City (7)	6-4	252	1961-69
DT	Tom Sestak	Buffalo (8)	6-5	270	1962-68
DT	Houston Antwine	Boston (9)	6-0	270	1961-69
DE	Gerry Philbin	New York (6)	6-2	245	1964-69
OLB	GEORGE WEBSTER	HOUSTON (3)	6-4 1/2	223	1967-69
MLB	Nick Buoniconti	Boston (7) Miami (1)	5-11	220	1962-69
OLB	Bobby Bell	Kansas City (7)	6-4	228	1963-69
CB	Dave Grayson	Dallas (2) Kansas City (2) Oakland (5)	5-10	185	1961-69
CB	Willie Brown	Denver (4) Oakland (3)	6-1	190	1963-69
S	Johnny Robinson	Dallas (3) Kansas City (7)	6-1	205	1960-69
S	George Saines	Buffalo (7)	5-10	185	1963-69

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DE	Roland McDole	HOUSTON (1) Buffalo (7)	6-3	269	1962-69
DT	Buck Buchanan	Kansas City (7)	6-7	287	1963-69
DT	Tom Keating	Buffalo (2) Oakland (3)	6-2	247	1964-67 1969
DE	Rich Jackson	Oakland (1) Denver (3)	6-3	255	1966-69
OLB	Larry Grantham	New York (10)	6-0	210	1960-69
MLB	Dan Connors	Oakland (6)	6-1	230	1964-69
OLB	Mike Stratton	Buffalo (8)	6-3	231	1962-69
CB	MILLER FARR	Denver-San Diego (2) HOUSTON (3)	6-1	188	1965-69
CB	George Byrd	Buffalo (6)	6-0	196	1964-69
S	Kenny Graham	San Diego (6)	6-0	205	1964-69
S	Goose Gosoulin	Denver (7)	6-3	197	1960-66

FINAL A.F.L. STANDINGS 1960-69

1960

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	10	4	0	.714	Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
New York	7	7	0	.500	Dallas	8	6	0	.571
Buffalo	5	8	1	.385	Oakland	6	8	0	.429
Boston	5	9	0	.357	Denver	4	9	1	.308

CHAMPIONSHIP: HOUSTON 24, Los Angeles 16 (at Houston)

1961

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	10	3	1	.769	San Diego	12	2	0	.857
Boston	9	4	1	.692	Dallas	6	8	0	.429
New York	7	7	0	.500	Denver	3	11	0	.214
Buffalo	6	8	0	.429	Oakland	2	12	0	.143

CHAMPIONSHIP: HOUSTON, 10, San Diego 3 (at San Diego)

1962

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	11	3	0	.786	Dallas	11	3	0	.786
Boston	9	4	1	.692	Denver	7	7	0	.500
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538	San Diego	4	10	0	.286
New York	5	9	0	.357	Oakland	1	13	0	.071

CHAMPIONSHIP: Dallas 20, HOUSTON 17 (at Houston) (6 quarters)

1963

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Boston	7	6	1	.538	San Diego	11	3	0	.786
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538	Oakland	10	4	0	.714
HOUSTON	6	8	0	.429	Kansas City	5	7	2	.417
New York	5	8	1	.385	Denver	2	11	1	.154

Eastern Playoff: Boston defeated Buffalo, 26-8.
CHAMPIONSHIP: San Diego 52, Boston 10 (at San Diego)

1964

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	12	2	0	.857	San Diego	8	5	1	.615
Boston	10	3	1	.769	Kansas City	7	7	0	.500
New York	5	8	1	.385	Oakland	5	7	2	.417
HOUSTON	4	10	0	.286	Denver	2	11	1	.154

CHAMPIONSHIP: Buffalo 20, San Diego 7 (at Buffalo)

1965

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	10	3	1	.769	San Diego	9	2	3	.818
New York	5	8	1	.385	Oakland	8	5	1	.615
Boston	4	8	2	.333	Kansas City	7	5	2	.583
HOUSTON	4	10	0	.286	Denver	4	10	0	.286

CHAMPIONSHIP: Buffalo 23, San Diego 0 (at San Diego)

1966

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	9	4	1	.692	Kansas City	11	2	1	.846
Boston	8	4	2	.667	Oakland	8	5	1	.615
New York	6	6	2	.500	San Diego	7	6	1	.538
Miami	3	11	0	.214	Denver	4	10	0	.286
HOUSTON	3	11	0	.214					

CHAMPIONSHIP: Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7 (at Buffalo)

1967

Eastern Division					Western Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	9	4	1	.692	Oakland	13	1	0	.929
New York	8	5	1	.615	Kansas City	9	5	0	.643
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	San Diego	8	5	1	.615
Miami	4	10	0	.286	Denver	3	11	0	.214
Boston	3	10	1	.231					

CHAMPIONSHIP: Oakland 40, HOUSTON 7 (At Oakland)

1968

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	11	3	0	.786
HOUSTON	7	7	0	.500
Miami	5	8	1	.385
Boston	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	1	12	1	.077

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Kansas City	12	2	0	.857
Oakland	12	2	0	.857
San Diego	9	5	0	.643
Denver	5	9	0	.357
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214

Western Playoff Oakland 41, Kansas City 6.
CHAMPIONSHIP: New York 27, Oakland 23.

1969

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	10	4	0	.714
HOUSTON	6	6	2	.500
Boston	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286
Miami	3	10	1	.231

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	12	1	1	.923
Kansas City	11	3	0	.786
San Diego	8	6	0	.571
Denver	5	8	1	.385
Cincinnati	4	9	1	.308

Division Playoffs: Oakland 56, HOUSTON 7.
Kansas City 13, New York 6.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Kansas City 17, Oakland 7.

ALL-TIME STANDINGS 1960-69

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
HOUSTON	70	66	4	.514
New York	69	65	6	.514
Buffalo	65	69	6	.485
Boston	63	68	9	.480
Miami	15	39	2	.277

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas-K.C.	87	48	5	.641
L.A.-San Diego	86	48	6	.641
Oakland	77	58	5	.570
Denver	39	97	4	.286
Cincinnati	7	20	1	.259

PRE-SEASON GAMES (34-32-1)

1960 (2-3)

10	Dallas	27
13	Los Angeles	22
42	Denver	3
30	New York	14
3	Dallas	24

1961 (3-2)

14	San Diego	27
35	Oakland	17
28	San Diego	42
30	New York	20
42	Denver	10

1962 (4-1)

33	New York	27
33	Denver	17
20	Boston	10
14	Buffalo	21
34	Dallas	31

1963 (3-2)

10	Denver	27
17	New York	0
21	Boston	20
3	San Diego	21
23	Kansas City	17

1964 (1-4)

38	Boston	7
38	San Diego	44
20	Denver	32
20	Oakland	34
17	Kansas City	27

1965 (5-0)

21	New York	16
29	Buffalo	7
27	Boston	6
25	Denver	3
13	San Diego	10

1972 (2-3-1)

24	Dallas Cowboys	25
17	Chicago Bears	20
20	Green Bay Packers	3
33	St. Louis Cardinals	24
14	Minnesota Vikings	26
14	New Orleans Saints	14

1966 (1-3)

26	Oakland	17
10	New York	16
16	Buffalo	28
20	Kansas City	31

1967 (0-4)

9	Kansas City	24
7	Oakland	24
7	New York	13
17	Dallas Cowboys	30

1968 (4-1)

9	Washington Redskins	3
28	New York Jets	14
24	New Orleans Saints	23
37	Buffalo Bills	7
19	Dallas Cowboys	33

1969 (3-2)

24	Buffalo Bills	7
29	Baltimore Colts	33
19	Chicago Bears	17
11	Dallas Cowboys	14
30	New Orleans Saints	14

1970 (2-4)

13	Chicago Bears	23
10	New Orleans Saints	19
7	Minnesota Vikings	14
37	Dallas Cowboys	21
3	Los Angeles Rams	20
27	Philadelphia Eagles	7

1971 (4-3)

6	Los Angeles Rams	17
35	New York Giants	6
14	St. Louis Cardinals	16
21	Philadelphia Eagles	17
20	Dallas Cowboys	28
37	Chicago Bears	17
24	New Orleans Saints	17

HOUSTON OILERS ALL-TIME DRAFT LISTS

1960

Player	Pos.	School	Status
Peter Arena	G	Northwestern	OILERS
Dick Bass	HB	College of Pacific	Rams
William Bohler	T	St. Ambrose	OILERS
Larry Cadwell	T	Louisville	OILERS
BILLY CANNON	HB	LOUISIANA STATE	OILERS
DOUG CLINE	LB	CLEMSON	OILERS
DeJustice Coleman	HB	Illinois	
Bob Crandall	HB	New Mexico	OILERS
Cleatus Drinnon	C	Hardin-Simmons	OILERS
John Gremer	G	Illinois	
George Herring	T	North Texas State	
Don Hitt	C	Oklahoma State	OILERS
Steve Johnson	QB	Pepperdine	OILERS
John Lands	E	Montana	Eagles
JACKY LEE	QB	CINCINNATI	OILERS
Bruce Maher	HB	Detroit	Lions
Don Mattson	T	Southern California	
Mike McGee	G	Duke	Cardinals
Hugh McInnis	E	Mississippi State	Cardinals
Max Messner	T	Cincinnati	Lions
George Mulholland	E	New Mexico State	OILERS
Gary O'Steen	HB	Alabama	
Gene Prebola	E	Boston University	Raiders
Palmer Pyle	T	Michigan State	Colts
William Roach	T	Texas Christian	OILERS
Robert Simms	E	Rutgers	Giants
Phillip Snowden	QB	Missouri	OILERS
Don Underwood	T	McNeese State	
Duane Whetstone	FB	George Washington	
BOB WHITE	FB	OHIO STATE	OILERS
Maury Youmans	T	Syracuse	Bears

Secondary Selections

Clair Branch	RB	Texas-Austin	OILERS
Dave Chamberlain	HB	Miami (Ohio)	
Stan Fanning	DE	Idaho	Bears
Don Cochran	T	Alabama	
Jim Glasgow	T	Jackson State	
Dave Graham	E	Virginia	Eagles
Bob Haas	HB	Missouri	OILERS
Lowell Hughes	QB	Kent State	
Dale Johannson	T	Augustana	OILERS
Jim Marshall	DT	Ohio State	Browns
RON MORRISON	T	NEW MEXICO	OILERS
Jerry Muennink	C	Texas-Austin	DNP
Paul Oglesby	T	UCLA	OILERS
John Peppercorn	E	Kansas	OILERS
Bob Peterson	C	Oregon	
BOB TALAMINI	G	KENTUCKY	OILERS
Bob Towns	E	Georgia	OILERS
Bob Wasden	E	Auburn	
Jim Welch	HB	Southern Methodist	Colts
Jim Wolff	HB	Panhandle A&M	OILERS

1961

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Mike Ditka	E	Pittsburgh	Bears
2	TOM GOODE	C	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
3	WALTER SUGGS	T	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
4	Bobby Walden	HB	Georgia	Vikings
5	Monte Lee	LB	Texas-Austin	Cardinals
6	Jake Gibbs	QB	Mississippi	Baseball
7	Dick Reynolds	T	North Carolina State	OILERS
8	Houston Antwine	G	Southern Illinois	Lions
9	Ralph White	T	Bowling Green	OILERS
10	Charles Lee	C	Iowa	Steelers
11	Robert Bird	G	Bowling Green	OILERS
12	BOB McLEOD	E	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	OILERS
13	Gerald Hinton	G	Louisiana Tech	Canada
*14	Jimmy King	T	Clemson	Cardinals
15	Dennis Ferriter	C	Marquette	
16	Larry Wood	HB	Northwestern	Canada
17	Sam Fewell	T	South Carolina	Bears
18	Mike Grimsley	HB	Michigan State	Colts
19	Myron Pearson	HB	Colorado State	
20	Lewis Johnson	HB	Florida A&M	Packers
*21	Ron Miller	QB	Wisconsin	Rams
22	BOB KELLY	E	NEW MEXICO STATE	OILERS
*23	James Anderson	FB	Mississippi	49ers
24	Ken Gregory	E	Whittier	OILERS
*25	Jack Kreider	HB	Tulsa	
*26	Don Fuell	QB	Mississippi Southern	OILERS

27	Boyd King	C	Rice	Cowboys
*28	JOHN FRONGILLO	C	BAYLOR	OILERS
29	Tom Lewis	E	Lake Forest	OILERS
29a	Errol Linden	DE	Houston	Lions
30	Jim Stroud	T	Rice	OILERS

*—Future Choices

1962

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Ray Jacobs	DT	Howard Payne	OILERS
2	Earl Gros	FB	Louisiana State	Packers
3	Pete Case	T	Georgia	Eagles
4	GARY CUTSINGER	DE	OKLAHOMA STATE	OILERS
4a	Choice to San Diego			
5	Bill Rice	E	Alabama	OILERS
6	Ray Pinion	G	Texas Christian	OILERS
7	Gus Gonzales	G	Tulane	OILERS
8	Clyde Brock	DT	Utah State	Bears
9	LARRY ONESTI	LB	NORTHWESTERN	OILERS
10	Bob Moses	E	Texas-Austin	Cowboys
11	John Thomas	G	McMurry	OILERS
12	Jack Collins	HB	Texas-Austin	Steelers
13	Royce Cassell	E	New Mexico State	
*14	Glynn Griffing	QB	Mississippi	Giants
15	Ken Shaffer	T	Marquette	
16	Billy Ray Adams	FB	Mississippi	49ers
17	BILL MILLER	DT	NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS	OILERS
18	Art Perkins	HB	North Texas State	Cowboys
19	BOBBY JANCIK	DB	LAMAR TECH	OILERS
20	Joe Bob Isbell	G	Houston	Cowboys
21	Roland Jackson	FB	Rice	Cardinals
22	Ken Bolin	HB	Houston	OILERS
23	Bill Van Buren	C	Iowa	
24	Boyd Melvin	T	Northwestern	
25	Bob Johnson	T	Rice	DNP
*26	Harold Hays	G	Mississippi Southern	Cowboys
*27	Roger McFarland	HB	Kansas	
*28	Gary Henson	E	Colorado	Eagles

*—Future choices.

1963

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	DANNY BRABHAM	LB	ARKANSAS	OILERS
2	Don Estes	T	Louisiana State	Cardinals
3	Jerry Cook	HB	Texas-Austin	OILERS
4	Lee Roy Calfey	LB	Texas A&M	Eagles
4a	Jerry Hopkins	C	Texas A&M	OILERS
5	Homer Jones	RB	Texas Southern	OILERS
5a	Don Chuy	T	Clemson	Rams
6	Lionel Aldridge	DE	Utah State	Packers
7	JOHNNY BAKER	LB	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
8	Jim Burson	HB	Auburn	Cardinals
9	Ed Burke	T	Notre Dame	OILERS
10	Choice to Denver			
11	Tom Brown	G	Pittsburgh	
11a	Choice to Boston			
12	Choice to Oakland			
13	Choice to Oakland			
13a	Dennis Ward	G	Oklahoma	OILERS
*14	DON TRULL	QB	BAYLOR	OILERS
15	No choice			
*16	Rex Benson	T	Miami	Rams
17	Jerry Griffin	E	Louisiana Tech	
18	Paul Lea	HB	Oklahoma	OILERS
19	Bob Hoover	HB	Florida	Vikings
20	Wayne Lee	C	Oklahoma	
*21	STALEY FAULKNER	T	TEXAS-AUSTIN	OILERS
22	Sam Byer	LB	Texas A&M	DNP
23	Gene Raesz	E	Rice	Canada
24	Bob Burton	T	Grambling	
25	Gary Kaltenbach	T	Pittsburgh	Vikings
*26	Dave Thiesen	HB	Nebraska	Rams
*27	Al Hildebrand	T	Stanford	OILERS
*28	Tim Stein	C	Miami (Ohio)	
*29	Oliver Ross	T	West Texas State	49ers

*—Future choices

1964

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	SCOTT APPLETON	DT	TEXAS-AUSTIN	OILERS
2	Charley Taylor	HB	Arizona State	Redskins
2a	Billy Truax	E	Louisiana State	Browns
3	Bobby Crenshaw	G	Baylor	Oilers

4	ODE BURRELL	HB	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
5	John Varnell	DT	West Texas State	OILERS
5a	SID BLANKS	HB	TEXAS A&I	OILERS
6	Dave Wilcox	DE	Oregon	49ers
7	Choice to Denver			
8	Ezell Seals	HB	Prairie View	OILERS
9	Jerry Burton	HB	Northwest Louisiana	Rams
10	SAMMY ODOM	LB	NORTHWEST LOUISIANA	OILERS
11	Owen Dejanovich	G	Arizona State	OILERS
12	BENNY NELSON	DB	ALABAMA	OILERS
13	Choice to Kansas City			
*14	Ken Henson	C	Texas Christian	Rams
*15	Pat Crain	FB	Clemson	Bears
16	Bill Munson	QB	Utah State	Rams
*17	Dick Leeuwenburg	T	Stanford	Bears
*18	Bob Nichols	T	Stanford	Steelers
19	Carl Robinson	T	Prairie View	Vikings
20	PETE JAQUESS	DB	EASTERN NEW MEXICO	OILERS
*21	Jerry Cole	E	Southwest Texas	OILERS
*22	Ed Kessler	FB	North Carolina	Steelers
*23	Jim Whitehead	T	Georgia	Bears
*24	John Garrett	LB	Oklahoma	Rams
*25	Dick Bowe	T	Rice	Eagles
*26	Alex Zenko	T	Kent State	Packers

1965

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	LAWRENCE ELKINS	E	BAYLOR	OILERS
2	Malcolm Walker	C	Rice	Cowboys
2a	Ralph Neely	T	Oklahoma	Cowboys
3	Ernie Koy	HB	Texas-Austin	Giants
4	BOBBY MAPLES	LB	BAYLOR	OILERS
5	Frank Molden	T	Jackson State	Steelers
6	Dennis Murphy	T	Florida State	Bears
7	No choice			
8	Ray Ogden	HB	Alabama	Cardinals
8a	Roy Hilton	LB	Jackson State	Colts
9	GEORGE KINNEY	DT	WILEY	OILERS
10	MAXIE WILLIAMS	G	SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA	OILERS
11	Trade to Oakland			
12	Bob Reed	G	Tennessee State	Redskins
13	Bob Felts	HB	Florida A&M	Colts
14	NORMAN EVANS	T	TEXAS CHRISTIAN	OILERS
15	Tony Guillory	LB	Lamar Tech	Rams
16	Junior Coffey	RB	Washington	Packers
17	Jim Grisham	FB	Oklahoma	Vikings
18	Russ Mundy	FB	West Texas State	OILERS
18a	Russell Wayt	LB	Rice	Cowboys
19	Frank Fox	T	Sam Houston State	OILERS
20	Gus Brezina	G	Houston	

1965 Redshirts

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Donny Anderson	HB	Texas Tech	Packers
2	GLEN RAY HINES	T	ARKANSAS	OILERS
3	Mike Shinn	E	Kansas	Packers
4	Ollie Cordill	QB	Memphis State	Browns
5	Jerry Crumpler	T	Missouri	
6	Traded to Oakland			
7	Leo Lowery	FB	Texas Tech	OILERS
8	Len Sears	T	South Carolina	OILERS
9	Tom Bleick	HB	Georgia Tech	Colts
10	George Hafner	QB	McNeese State	Colts
*11	Bill Anderson	QB	Tulsa	Rams
12	Harlan Lane	E	Baylor	Cardinals

*—Traded to Miami for rights to Ron Caveness, LB, Arkansas and signed Caveness.

1966

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Tommy Nobis	LB	Texas-Austin	Falcons
2	Stan Hindman	G	Mississippi	49ers
3	GEORGE RICE	DT	LOUISIANA STATE	OILERS
4	GEORGE ALLEN	T	WEST TEXAS STATE	OILERS
5	HOYLE GRANGER	FB	MISSISSIPPI STATE	OILERS
6	Dave Long	E	Iowa	Cardinals
7	Hartwell Menefee	DB	New Mexico State	OILERS
8	Dan Bland	DB	Mississippi State	49ers
9	Dick Suffell	DB	Southwest Texas	OILERS
10	Wilbur Aylor	G	Southwest Texas	OILERS
11	MONTY LEDBETTER	E	NORTHWEST LOUISIANA	OILERS
12	Harry Day	E	Memphis State	OILERS
13	Fred Zimmerman	LB	Toledo	Falcons
14	Butch Lince	T	North Dakota	Eagles

15	Tommy Dillard	T	Austin Peay	OILERS
16	Steve Smith	E	Michigan	49ers
17	Lyle Loebach	T	Simpson	49ers
18	Ed Buzzell	QB	Ottawa	OILERS
19	Frank Fuller	T	Drake	OILERS
20	Dave Odgaard	T	Bemidji State	OILERS

1966 Redshirts

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Tom Fisher	LB	Tennessee	Deceased
2	Tim Van Galder	QB	Iowa State	Cardinals
3	Ralph Dunlop	T	Baylor	Lions
4	Bill Davis	QB	Lamar Tech	Rams
5	Richard Glover	T	Virginia State	
6	John Gary	T	Grambling	Colts
7	Clyde Pettaway	T	No. Carolina A&T	
8	Roger Marshall	QB	Baylor	DNP
9	Lee Garner	LB	Mississippi	Colts
10	Dan Goich	T	California	Cardinals
11	Charles Arkwright	T	Georgia	OILERS

1967

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	GEORGE WEBSTER	LB	MICHIGAN STATE	STARTER (All-Pro)
1a	TOM REGNER	G	NOTRE DAME	STARTER
2	BOB DAVIS	QB	VIRGINIA	SQUAD
2a	ROY HOPKINS	RB	TEXAS SOUTHERN	SQUAD
3	LARRY CARWELL	CB	IOWA STATE	SQUAD
4	CAREL STITH	DT	NEBRASKA	SQUAD
5	PETE JOHNS	S	TULANE	SQUAD
5a	WILLIE PARKER	DT	ARKANSAS AM&N	STARTER
5b	ZEKE MOORE	CB	LINCOLN	SQUAD
6	PETE BARNES	LB	SOUTHERN	SQUAD
7	ED CARRINGTON	TE	VIRGINIA	SIGNED LATE (Cab)
8	JOHNNY BRUNSON	RB	BENEDICT	INJURED (Cab)
8a	Sharon Washington	WR	Northeast Missouri	Cut
9	KEN HOUSTON	S	PRAIRIE VIEW	STARTER
10	WOODY CAMPBELL	RB	NORTHWESTERN	STARTER
10a	Tim Sheehan	C	Stanford	Cut
11	Harold Decker	DE	Kalamazoo	Cut
12	Traded to Buffalo			
13	Traded to Buffalo			
14	Henry Hailstock	G	Lincoln	Cut
15	MARVIN McQUEEN	LB	MISSISSIPPI ARMY	(Cut in '68)
16	Rex Keeling	K	Samford	Cut
17	Larry Lee	WR	Texas A&M	DNP

1968

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Traded to Kansas City			
2	MAC HAIK	WR	MISSISSIPPI	STARTER
3	ELVIN BETHEA	DE	NO. CAROLINA A&T	STARTER
4	JIM BEIRNE	WR	PURDUE	STARTER
5	Bob Longo	TE	Pittsburgh	Cut
6	Traded to Cincinnati			
7	Paul Toscano	DB	Wyoming	Cut
8	Traded to New York			
9	BOB ROBERTSON	T	ILLINOIS	SQUAD
9a	Traded to Miami			
10	JOE PEACE	LB	LOUISIANA TECH	(Cab)
10a	TOM DOMRES	DT	WISCONSIN	STARTER
11	BILL HALLEY	TE	LA VERNE	INJURED (Cab)
12	Barry Lischner	RB	Missouri	Cut
13	JIM DOUSAY	RB	LOUISIANA STATE	INJURED (Cab)
14	RICH STOTTER	LB	HOUSTON	SQUAD
15	Traded to San Diego			
16	BOB SMITH	S	MIAMI (Ohio)	SQUAD
17	BILLY ALSBROOK	DB	NO. CAROLINA COLLEGE ARMY	

1969

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	RON PRITCHARD	LB	ARIZONA STATE	SQUAD
2	JERRY LE VIAS	WR	SOUTHERN METHODIST	STARTER
3	ELBERT DRUNGO	T	TENNESSEE STATE	SQUAD
3a	RICH JOHNSON	RB	ILLINOIS	SQUAD
4	CHARLIE JOINER	WR	GRAMBLING	SQUAD
4a	ROY GERELA	Ki	NEW MEXICO STATE	STARTER
5	JOHNNY PEACOCK	S	HOUSTON	STARTER

6	Willie Grate	WR	South Carolina State	Cut
7	MIKE RICHARDSON	RB	SOUTHERN METHODIST SQUAD	
8	GLENN WOODS	DT	PRAIRIE VIEW SQUAD (Cab)	
9	ED WATSON	LB	GRAMBLING SQUAD (Cab)	
10	Joe Pryor	TE	Boston College	Cut
10a	BOB NAPONIG	QB	ILLINOIS	CAB
11	Terry May	DE	Southern Methodist	Cut
12	George Resley	DT	Texas A&M	Cut
13	Richard Pickens	RB	Tennessee	Cut
14	Roy Don Reeves	DB	South Carolina	Cut
15	John Tyszkiewicz	G	Chattanooga	DNP
16	LOYD WAINSCOTT	LB	TEXAS-AUSTIN	SQUAD
17	HANK AUTRY	C	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	SQUAD

1970

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	DOUG WILKERSON	G	NO. CAROLINA CENTRAL	
2	LEO BROOKS	DT	TEXAS-AUSTIN	SQUAD
2a	Bill Dusenbery	RB	J. C. Smith	Cut
3	Traded to Cleveland			
4	SPIKE JONES	P	GEORGIA	STARTER
5	RON SAUL	G	MICHIGAN STATE	SQUAD
5a	Ed Duley	DT	Northern Arizona	Cut
6	BENNY JOHNSON	CB	J. C. SMITH	SQUAD
7	Charles Olson	S	Concordia (Minn)	Cut
8	Mike McClish	T	Wisconsin	DNP
9	CHARLES BLOSSOM	DE	TEXAS SOUTHERN	CAB
10	JOE DAWKINS	RB	WISCONSIN	STARTER
11	Robert Morris	C	Duke	Cut
12	Richard Dawkins	TE	J. C. Smith	Cut
13	JESS LEWIS	LB	OREGON STATE	SQUAD
14	Claire Rasmussen	T	Wisconsin St. (Osh)	Cut
15	Larry Sharp	T	Stanford	Cut
16	No Choice			
17	Julian Fagan	P	Mississippi	Cut

1971

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	DAN PASTORINI	QB	SANTA CLARA	STARTER
2	Traded to New Orleans			
3	LYNN DICKEY	QB	KANSAS STATE	SQUAD
4	Larron Jackson	T	Missouri	Traded to Denver
5	WILLIE ARMSTRONG	RB	GRAMBLING	INJURED (Cab)
6	WILLIE ALEXANDER	CB	ALCORN A&M	STARTER
7	PHIL CROYLE	LB	CALIFORNIA (Berk)	SQUAD
7a	Larry Watson	T	Morgan State	Cut
8	Traded to Denver			
9	FLOYD RICE	LB	ALCORN A&M	PART-TIME STARTER
10	Russell Price	DE	No. Carolina Central	Traded to Miami
11	MACON HUGHES	WR	RICE	INJURED (Cab)
12	John Thompson	G	Minnesota	Cut
13	Joe Hoing	G	Arkansas Tech	Cut
14	Dick Adams	DB	Miami (Ohio)	Cut
15	ANDY HOPKINS	RB	S. F. AUSTIN	SQUAD
16	Moses Denson	RB	Maryland State	Canada
17	Calvin Fox	LB	Michigan State	Cut

1972

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	GREG SAMPSON	DT	Stanford	Squad
2	Traded to New Orleans for Mike Tilleman			
3	LEWIS JOLLEY	RB	North Carolina	Squad
3A	SOLOMON FREELON	G	Grambling	Starter
	(From Kansas City)			
4	Traded to St. Louis for Dave Olerich			
5	Traded to Denver for Cleo Johnson			
6A	Joe Bullard	DB	Tulane	Cut
6B	Elmer Allen	G	Mississippi	Cut
7	Eric Hutchinson	DB	Northwestern	Cut
8	GUY ROBERTS	LB	Maryland	Squad
9	Willie Postler	T	Montana	Canada
10A	RHETT DAWSON	WR	Florida State	Squad
10B	Jim Butler	TE	Tulsa	Cut
11	Ron Evans	T	Baylor	Did not play
12	WILLIE RODGERS	RB	Jackson State	Squad
13	Willie Roberts	DB	Houston	Cut
14	Gary Crockett	C	Lamar University	Cut
15	Traded to Pittsburgh for Worthy McClure			
16	GUY MURDOCK	C	Michigan	Starter
17	Kelly Cochrane	QB	Miami (Fla)	Cut

OILERS 1973 DRAFT

Round	Player	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Age	College
1	JOHN MATUSZAK	DT	6-8	282	23	Tampa
1a	GEORGE AMUNDSON	RB	6-3	220	22	Iowa State (from Atlanta for Mike Tilleman)
2	Trade to New Orleans for Mike Tilleman					
3	Trade to Baltimore for Bill Curry					
4	GREG BINGHAM	LB	6-2	220	22	Michigan
5	EDESEL GARRISON	WR	6-1	204	23	Southern Calif.
6	RON MAYO	TE	6-3	225	22	Morgan State
7	SHELBY JORDAN	T	6-6	252	23	Washington-St.L.
8	JOE BLAHAK	DB	5-9	182	22	Nebraska
9	MARK WILLIAMS	Ki	6-1	190	22	Rice
10	DARREL VAUGHAN	DT	6-4	260	25	Northern Colorado
11	LARRY EAGLIN	CB	6-3	195	22	S. F. Austin
12	BRAD LYMAN	WR	6-0	189	23	UCLA
13	WILLIE MARTIN	G	6-4	250	23	Northeastern Okla.
14	RON LOU	C	6-2	235	22	Arizona State
15	ROGER GOREE	LB	5-11	197	23	Baylor
16	TIM DAMERON	WR	6-1	188	22	East Carolina
17	RANDY BRABAND	LB	6-0	225	22	Texas-Austin

PLAYERS BY SCHOOLS, 1960-72

- 11—Texas Southern
- 9—Houston; Baylor
- 6—Northwest Louisiana; Texas-Austin; Notre Dame; Grambling; Texas Christian.
- 5—Prairie View; Mississippi State.
- 4—Purdue; Arkansas; Clemson; New Mexico State; S. F. Austin; Lamar Tech; Illinois; Tulsa.
- 3—Southern; Southern California; Northwestern; Texas Tech; Wisconsin; Kansas State; Southern Methodist; Texas A&M; Nebraska; Rice; Florida; Michigan State; Auburn; Florida State; Arizona State.
- 2—Missouri; New Mexico Highlands; Ohio State; Alcorn A&M; Southern Mississippi; Oklahoma State; UCLA; Kentucky; Louisiana State; Virginia; Georgia; Howard Payne; Alabama; Idaho; Arkansas AM&N; Jackson State; Colorado State; Tulane; Bishop; Kentucky State; Stanford; J. C. Smith; Lincoln; Mississippi; Cincinnati.
- 1—Wylie; Penn Military; Oregon State; Drake; Santa Clara; Maryland; Southern Illinois; Minnesota; Miami (Ohio); Ripon; Huston-Tillotson; Montana; Colorado; East Texas State; Arkansas State; North Carolina Central; Southeast Louisiana; Southeast Missouri; North Park College; Abilene Christian; West Texas State; Western Illinois; Austin College; East Carolina; North Carolina A&T; Wyoming; Fresno State; Texas A&I; Occidental; Iowa State; Bakersfield JC; San Francisco; New Mexico; McMurry; California-Berk.; The Citadel; Tennessee State; Wichita State; Norfolk State; Tennessee; Miami (Fla.); Heidelberg; Duke; Pittsburgh; Colgate; Eastern New Mexico; Texas-Arlington; Lafayette; North Central State; Florida A&M; North Carolina; Portland State; Michigan; Indiana State-Pa.; Boston College.

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HOUSTON OILERS' ALL-TIME ROSTER

1960 through 1972

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS AS OILER
Aldridge, Allen	DE	Prairie View	1971-72 (2)
Alexander, Willie	CB	Alcorn A&M	1971-72 (2)
Allen, Dalva	DE	Houston	1960-61 (2)
Allen, George	DT	West Texas State	1966-67 (2)
Auderson, Billy	QB	Tulsa	1967 (1)
Appleton, Scott	DT	Texas-Austin	1964-66 (3)
Atchason, Jack	E	Western Illinois	1960 (1)
Atkins, Bob	CB	Grambling	1970-72 (3)
Autry, Hank	C	So. Mississippi	1969-70 (2)
Babb, Gene	LB	Austin College	1962-63 (2)
Baker, Johnny	LB	Mississippi State	1963-66 (4)
Baker, Ed	QB	Lafayette	1972 (1)
Banfield, Tony	CB	Oklahoma State	1960-65 (6)
Barnes, Pete	LB	Southern University	1967-68 (2)
Bass, Glenn	WR	East Carolina	1967-68 (2)
Beathard, Pete	QB	So. California	1967-69 (3)
Beams, Byron	DT	Notre Dame	1961 (1)
Beck, Braden	Ki	Stanford	1971 (1)
Beirne, Jim	WR	Purdue	1968-72 (5)
Belotti, George	C	So. California	1960-61 (2)
Bergey, Bruce	DT	UCLA	1971 (1)
Bethea, Elvin	DE	No. Carolina A&T	1968-72 (5)
Billingsley, Ron	DT	Wyoming	1971-72 (2)
Bishop, Sonny	G	Fresno State	1964-69 (6)
Blanda, George	QB	Kentucky	1960-66 (7)
Blanks, Sid	RB	Texas A&T	1964-68 (5)
Botcham, Ron	LB	Occidental	1961 (1)
Boyette, Garland	LB	Grambling	1966-72 (7)
Brabham, Danny	LB	Arkansas	1963-67 (5)
Brezina, Bobby	RB	Houston	1963 (1)
Brooks, Leo	DT	Texas-Austin	1970-72 (3)
Brown, Don	RB	Houston	1960 (1)
Burrell, Ode	RB	Mississippi State	1964-69 (6)
Burrough, Ken	WR	Texas Southern	1971-72 (2)
Butler, Jim	TE	Tulsa	1972 (1)
Butler, Skip	Ki	Texas-Arlington	1972 (1)
Campbell, Woody	RB	Northwestern	1967-71 (5)
Cannon, Billy	RB	Louisiana State	1960-63 (4)
Carr, Levert	T	No. Central State	1972 (1)
Carrell, John	LB	Texas Tech	1966 (1)
Carrington, Ed	TE	Virginia	1969 (1)
Carson, John	TE	Georgia	1960 (1)
Carwell, Larry	CB	Iowa State	1967-68 (2)
Caveness, Ron	LB	Arkansas	1966-68 (3)
Charles, John	S	Purdue	1971-72 (2)
Cheek, Richard	G	Auburn	1972 (1)
Cheeks, B. W.	RB	Texas Southern	1965 (1)
Cline, Doug	LB	Clemson	1960-66 (7)
Cochrane, Kelly	QB	Miami (Fla.)	1972 (1)
Cole, Linzy	WR	Texas Christian	1971 (1)
Compton, Dick	WR	McMurry	1965 (1)
Craig, Dobie	WR	Howard Payne	1964 (1)
Croyle, Phil	LB	California (Berk.)	1971-72 (2)
Culpepper, Ed	DT	Alabama	1962-63 (2)
Cutsinger, Gary	DE	Oklahoma State	1962-68 (7)
Davidson, Pete	WR	The Citadel	1960 (1)
Davis, Bob	QB	Virginia	1967-69 (3)
Davis, Donnie	TE	Southern	1970 (1)
Dawkins, Joe	RB	Wisconsin	1970 (1)
Dawson, Rhett	WR	Florida State	1972 (1)
Dewveall, Willard	TE	Southern Methodist	1961-64 (4)
Dickey, Lynn	QB	Kansas State	1971-72 (2)
Dickinson, Bo	RB	Mississippi Southern	1963 (1)
Domres, Tom	DT	Wisconsin	1968-71 (4)
Douglas, John	CB	Texas Southern	1969-70 (2)
Drungo, Elbert	G-T	Tennessee State	1969-72 (4)
Dukes, Mike	LB	Clemson	1960-63 (4)
Elkins, Lawrence	WR	Baylor	1965-68 (4)
Evans, Norman	T	Texas Christian	1965 (1)
Farr, Miller	CB	Wichita State	1967-69 (3)
Faulkner, Staley	T	Texas-Austin	1964 (1)
Fanning, Stan	DE	Idaho	1964 (1)
Ferguson, Gene	T	Norfolk State	1971-72 (2)
Floyd, Don	DE	Texas Christian	1960-68 (9)
Fowler, Jerry	G	Northwest Louisiana	1964 (1)
Frazier, Charles	WR	Texas Southern	1962-68 (7)
Frazier, Wayne	C	Auburn	1965 (1)
Frazier, Willie	TE	Arkansas AM&N	1964-65 & 71 (3)
Freelon, Solomon	G	Grambling	1972 (1)
Frey, Dick	G	Texas A&M	1961 (1)
Frongillo, John	G	Baylor	1962-66 (5)
Funchess, Tom	G	Jackson State	1971 (1)
Gerela, Roy	Ki	New Mexico State	1969-70 (2)
Glick, Freddy	S	Colorado State	1961-66 (6)
Goode, Tom	C	Mississippi State	1962-65 (4)
Gordon, Bobby	S	Tennessee	1960 (1)

Grainger, Hoyle	RB	Mississippi State	1966-70-72	(6)
Gray, Ken	G	Howard Payne	1970	(1)
Greaves, Gary	DE	Miami (Fla)	1960	(1)
Groman, Bill	WR	Heidelberg	1961-62	(2)
Guy, Buzz	G	Duke	1961	(1)
Guzik, John	LB	Pittsburgh	1961	(1)
Haik, Mac	WR	Mississippi	1968-71	(4)
Hall, Ken	RB	Texas A&M	1960-61	(2)
Harvey, Claude	LB	Prairie View	1970-71	(2)
Harvey, Jim	G	Mississippi	1972	(1)
Hayes, Jim	DT	Jackson State	1965-66	(2)
Helluin, Jerry	DT	Tulane	1960	(1)
Hennigan, Charles	WR	Northwest Louisiana	1960-66	(7)
Herchman, Bill	DT	Texas Tech	1962	(1)
Hicks, W. K.	CB	Texas Southern	1964-69	(6)
Highsmith, Walter	C-T	Florida A&M	1972	(1)
Hines, Glen Ray	T	Arkansas	1966-70	(5)
Hoffman, Dalton	RB	Baylor	1964	(1)
Holigan, Henry	RB	Bishop College	1965	(1)
Holmes, Pat	DE	Texas Tech	1966-72	(7)
Holmes, Robert	RB	Southern	1971	(1)
Hopkins, Andy	RB	S. F. Austin	1971	(1)
Hopkins, Roy	RB	Texas Southern	1967-71	(5)
Houston, Ken	S	Prairie View	1967-72	(6)
Humphrey, Buddy	QB	Baylor	1966	(1)
Hunt, Calvin	C	Baylor	1962	(1)
Husmann, Ed	DT	Nebraska	1961-65	(5)
Jackson, Bob	RB	New Mexico State	1964	(1)
Jamison, Al	T	Colgate	1960-62	(3)
Jancik, Bobby	S	Lamar Tech	1962-67	(6)
Jaquess, Pete	CB	Eastern New Mexico	1964-65	(2)
Johnson, Al	RB	Cincinnati	1972	(1)
Johnson, Benny	CB	J. C. Smith	1970-72	(3)
Johnson, Charley	QB	New Mexico State	1970-71	(2)
Johnson, John Henry	RB	Arizona State	1966	(1)
Johnson, Rich	RB	Illinois	1969	(1)
Johnston, Mark	CB	Northwestern	1960-63	(4)
Johns, Pete	CB	Tulane	1967-69	(3)
Joiner, Charlie	WR	Grambling	1969-72	(4)
Jolley, Lewis	RB	North Carolina	1972	(1)
Jones, Gene	CB	Rice	1961	(1)
Jones, Spike	P	Georgia	1970	(1)
Jones, Willie	DE	Kansas State	1967	(1)
Kelly, Bob	DT	New Mexico State	1961-63	(3)
Kendall, Chuck	S	U.C.L.A.	1960	(1)
Kerbow, Randy	WR	Rice	1963-64	(2)
Kinderman, Keith	RB	Florida State	1965	(1)
King, Claude	RB	Houston	1961	(1)
Kinney, George	DE	Wylie	1965	(1)
Klotz, Jack	T	Penn Military	1964	(1)
Ladd, Ernie	DT	Grambling	1966-67	(2)
Lanphear, Dan	DE	Wisconsin	1960 & 62	(2)
Laraway, Jack	LB	Purdue	1961	(1)
Lee, Jack	QB	Cincinnati	1960-63 & 66-67	(6)
Ledbetter, Monte	WR	Northwest Louisiana	1967	(1)
LeMoine, Jim	G	Utah State	1968-69	(2)
LeVias, Jerry	WR	Southern Methodist	1969-70	(2)
Lewis, Jess	LB	Oregon State	1970	(1)
Lewis, Richard	LB	Portland State	1972	(1)
Majors, Joe	DB	Florida State	1960	(1)
Maples, Bobby	C	Baylor	1965-70	(6)
Marcontell, Ed	G	Lamar Tech	1967	(1)
Marshall, Rich	DT	S. F. Austin	1967-68	(2)
Mayes, Ben	DT	Drake	1969	(1)
McCanless, Jim	G	Clemson	1960	(1)
McDaniel, Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1960	(1)
McDole, Ron	DE	Nebraska	1962	(1)
McFadin, Bud	DT	Texas-Austin	1964-65	(2)
McLeod, Bob	TE	Abilene Christian	1961-66	(6)
Meredith, Dudley	DT	Lamar Tech	1963 & 68	(2)
Meyer, John	LB	Notre Dame	1966-67	(2)
Michael, Rich	T	Ohio State	1960-66	(7)
Miller, Bill	DT	New Mexico Highlands	1962	(1)
Miller, Ralph	G-T	Alabama State	1972	(1)
Milstead, Charlie	QB	Texas A&M	1960-61	(2)
Mitchell, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1969-70	(2)
Moore, Zeke	CB	Lincoln	1967-72	(6)
Morris, Dennit	LB	Oklahoma	1960-61	(2)
Morrison, Ron	T	New Mexico	1960	(1)
Moseley, Mark	Ki	S. F. Austin	1971-72	(2)
Murdock, Guy	C	Michigan	1972	(1)
Musgrove, Spain	T	Utah State	1970	(1)
Naponic, Bob	QB	Illinois	1970	(1)
Nelson, Benny	S	Alabama	1964	(1)
Nery, Ron	DE	Kansas State	1963	(1)
Nix, Kent	QB	Texas Christian	1972	(1)
Norton, Jim	S	Idaho	1960-68	(9)

Odom, Sammy	LB	Northwest Louisiana	1964	(1)
Olerich, Dave	LB	San Francisco	1971	(1)
Onesti, Larry	DB	Northwestern	1962-65	(4)
Parker, Willie	DT	Arkansas AM&N	1967-70	(4)
Parrish, Bernie	CB	Florida	1966	(1)
Pastorini, Dan	QB	Santa Clara	1971-72	(2)
Peacock, Johnny	S	Houston	1969-70	(2)
Perkins, Willis	G	Texas Southern	1961 & 63	(2)
Perlo, Phil	LB	Maryland	1960	(1)
Pitts, Hugh	LB	Texas Christian	1960	(1)
Pritchard, Ron	LB	Arizona State	1969-72	(4)
Poole, Bob	TE	Clemson	1966-67	(2)
Post, Dickie	RB	Houston	1971	(1)
Quinn, Steve	C	Notre Dame	1968	(1)
Reed, Alvin	TE	Prairie View	1967-72	(6)
Reed, Leo	G	Colorado State	1961	(1)
Regner, Tom	G	Notre Dame	1967-72	(6)
Rhyme, Jerry	QB	Tulsa	1970	(1)
Rice, Andy	DT	Texas Southern	1967	(1)
Rice, Floyd	LB	Alcorn A&M	1971-72	(2)
Rice, George	DT	Louisiana State	1966-69	(4)
Richardson, Mike	RB	Southern Methodist	1969-71	(3)
Rieves, Charles	LB	Houston	1964	(1)
Roberts, Guy	LB	Maryland	1972	(1)
Robertson, Bob	T	Illinois	1968	(1)
Robinson, Paul	RB	Arizona	1972	(1)
Rodgers, Willie	RB	Kentucky State	1972	(1)
Rudolph, Council	DE	Kentucky State	1972	(1)
Rushing, Marion	LB	Southern Illinois	1968	(1)
Sampson, Greg	DT	Stanford	1972	(1)
Saul, Ron	G	Michigan State	1970-72	(3)
Schmidt, Bob	C	Minnesota	1961-63	(3)
Shirkey, George	DT	S. F. Austin	1960-61	(2)
Simerson, John	G	Purdue	1960	(1)
Sledge, Leroy	RB	Bakersfield JC	1971	(1)
Smiley, Tom	RB	Lamar Tech	1970	(1)
Smith, Bob	DB	Miami (Ohio)	1968	(1)
Smith, Dave	RB	Ripon	1960-64	(5)
Smith, Dave	WR	Indiana-Pa.	1972	(1)
Spence, Julian	S	Huston-Tillotson	1960-61	(2)
Spikes, Jack	RB	Texas Christian	1965	(1)
Stith, Carel	DT	Nebraska	1967-69	(3)
Stoepel, Terry	T	Tulsa	1970	(1)
Stone, Donnie	RB	Arkansas	1966	(1)
Stotter, Rich	LB	Houston	1968	(1)
Strahan, Arthur	DE	Texas Southern	1965	(1)
Sturm, Jerry	C	Illinois	1971	(1)
Suci, Bob	S	Michigan State	1962	(1)
Suggs, Walt	T	Mississippi State	1962-71	(10)
Sutton, Mickey	S	Auburn	1966	(1)
Swatland, Dick	G	Notre Dame	1968	(1)
Talamini, Bob	G	Kentucky	1960-67	(8)
Taylor, Lionel	WR	New Mexico Highlands	1967-68	(2)
Tilleman, Mike	DT	Montana	1971-72	(2)
Tobin, Bill	RB	Missouri	1963	(1)
Tolar, Charles	RB	Northwest Louisiana	1960-66	(7)
Tolbert, Jim	CB	Lincoln	1972	(1)
Trammell, Allen	S	Florida	1966	(1)
Trask, Orville	DT	Rice	1960-61	(2)
Trull, Don	QB	Baylor	1964-69	(6)
Underwood, Olen	LB	Texas-Austin	1966-70	(5)
Viltz, Theo	CB	Southern California	1966	(1)
Wainscott, Loyd	LB	Texas-Austin	1969-70	(2)
Walker, Wayne	Ki	Northwest Louisiana	1968	(1)
Wallner, Fred	G	Notre Dame	1960	(1)
Walsh, Ward	RB	Colorado	1971-72	(2)
Walton, Sam	T	East Texas State	1971	(1)
Watson, Ed	LB	Grambling	1969	(1)
Webster, George	LB	Michigan State	1967-72	(6)
Wegener, Bucky	DT	Missouri	1962-63	(2)
Weir, Sammy	WR	Arkansas State	1965	(1)
Wells, Robert	T	J. C. Smith	1972	(1)
Wharton, Hogan	G	Houston	1960-63	(4)
White, Bob	RB	Ohio State	1960	(1)
White, John	TE	Texas Southern	1960-61	(2)
Wilkerson, Doug	DE	No. Carolina Central	1970	(1)
Williams, Maxie	G	Southeast Louisiana	1965	(1)
Willis, Fred	RB	Boston College	1972	(1)
Wisener, Gary	DB	Baylor	1961	(1)
Witcher, Albert	DB	Baylor	1960	(1)
Wittenborn, John	G-Ki	Southeast Missouri	1964-68	(5)
Woods, Glenn	DT	Prairie View	1969	(1)
Yeats, James	E	Florida	1960	(1)
Young, Bob	G	Howard Payne	1971	(1)
Zaeske, Paul	WR	North Park College	1969-70	(2)

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- MOST POINTS—CAREER**
596—George Blanda, 1960-66 (4-td, 299 pat, 91 fg)
306—Charles Hennigan, 1960-66 (51 td)
212—Billy Cannon, 1960-63 (35 td, 2 pat)
- MOST POINTS—SEASON**
115—George Blanda, 1960 (4 td, 46 pat, 15 fg)
112—George Blanda, 1961 (64 pat, 16 fg)
108—Bill Groman, 1961 (18 td)
- MOST POINTS—ROOKIE SEASON**
86—Roy Gerela, 1969 (29 pat, 19 fg)
72—Bill Groman, 1960 (12 td)
- MOST POINTS—GAME**
30—Billy Cannon vs New York, 12-10-61 (5 td)
26—George Blanda vs Los Angeles, 9-18-60 (3 td, 2 pat, 1 fg)
- MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING**
40—George Blanda, 1960-63

TOUCHDOWNS

- MOST TOUCHDOWNS—CAREER**
51—Charles Hennigan, 1960-66 (51-p)
35—Billy Cannon, 1960-63 (14-r, 20-p, 1-re)
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS—SEASON**
18—Bill Groman, 1961 (1-r, 17-p)
15—Billy Cannon, 1961 (6-r, 9-p)
13—Billy Cannon, 1962 (7-r, 6-p)
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS—ROOKIE SEASON**
12—Bill Groman, 1960 (12-p)
7—Dave Smith, 1960 (5-r, 2-p)
7—Billy Cannon, 1960 (1-r, 5-p, 1-re)
- MOST TOUCHDOWNS—GAME**
5—Billy Cannon vs. New York, 12-10-61 (3-r, 2-p)
- MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING TOUCHDOWNS**
8—Bill Groman, 1961
5—Hoyle Granger, 1967

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED—CAREER**
304—George Blanda, 1960-66
52—Roy Gerela, 1969-70
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED—SEASON**
65—George Blanda, 1961
49—George Blanda, 1962
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED—GAME**
8—George Blanda, vs. Denver 11-5-61
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—CAREER**
299—George Blanda, 1960-66
52—Roy Gerela, 1969-70
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—SEASON**
64—George Blanda, 1961
48—George Blanda, 1962
- MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—GAME**
7—George Blanda vs Denver, 11-5-61
6—George Blanda vs New York, 10-23-60
- MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**
64—George Blanda, 1961-62
63—George Blanda, 1960-61
52—Roy Gerela, 1969-70

FIELD GOALS

- MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—CAREER**
189—George Blanda, 1960-66
72—Roy Gerela, 1969-70
- MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—SEASON**
40—Roy Gerela, 1969
34—George Blanda, 1960
- MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—GAME**
5—Wayne Walker vs Buffalo, 10-27-68
5—Roy Gerela vs. Miami, 9-28-69
4—John Wittenborn vs. Miami, 12-23-67
- MOST FIELD GOALS—CAREER**
91—George Blanda, 1960-66
37—Roy Gerela, 1960-70
- MOST FIELD GOALS—SEASON**
19—Roy Gerela, 1969
18—Roy Gerela, 1970
16—George Blanda, 1961 & 66
- MOST FIELD GOALS—GAME**
5—Roy Gerela vs. Miami, 9-28-69
3—George Blanda vs. Boston, 12-18-60
3—Wayne Walker vs. Buffalo, 10-27-68
3—Roy Gerela vs. Miami, 11-23-69

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, FIELD GOALS

10—George Blanda, 1964-65
 10—George Blanda, 1966

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

55—George Blanda vs. San Diego, 12-3-61
 54—George Blanda vs. Oakland, 11-12-62

RUSHING**MOST ATTEMPTS—CAREER**

907—Charles Tolar, 1960-66
 732—Hoyle Granger, 1966-70

MOST ATTEMPTS—SEASON

244—Charles Tolar, 1962
 237—Hoyle Granger, 1967

MOST ATTEMPTS—GAME

29—Charles Tolar vs New York 12-15-62
 28—Charles Tolar vs Oakland, 11-11-62
 27—Hoyle Granger vs San Diego, 12-16-67

MOST YARDS GAINED—CAREER

3339—Hoyle Granger, 1966-70
 3277—Charles Tolar, 1960-66

MOST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

1194—Hoyle Granger, 1967
 1012—Charles Tolar, 1962

MOST YARDS GAINED—GAME

216—Billy Cannon vs. New York, 12-10-61 (25 att)
 183—Hoyle Granger vs. San Diego, 12-4-66 (19 att)

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

*91t—Sid Blanks vs. New York, 12-13-64
 69t—Hoyle Granger vs. Oakland, 11-6-66
 *—AFL record

MOST YARDS RUSHING—ROOKIE SEASON

756—Sid Blanks, 1964
 644—Billy Cannon, 1960
 643—Dave Smith, 1960

AVERAGE GAIN RUSHING**HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN—CAREER (100 attempts per season)**

4.5—Hoyle Granger, 1966-70 (732-3339)
 4.2—Joe Dawkins, 1970 (124-517)
 4.1—Billy Cannon, 1960-63 (512-2111)

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN—SEASON (100 att)

5.2—Sid Blanks, 1964 (145-756)
 5.0—Hoyle Granger, 1967 (237-1194)

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN—GAME (10 Att)

10.7—Billy Cannon vs. Denver, 11-5-61 (11-118)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING—CAREER**

20—Charles Tolar, 1960-66
 18—Hoyle Granger, 1966-70

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING—SEASON

7—Charles Tolar, 1962
 7—Billy Cannon, 1962
 7—Don Trull, 1966
 7—Hoyle Granger, 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING—GAME

3—George Blanda vs. Los Angeles, 9-18-60
 3—Billy Cannon vs. New York, 12-10-61
 3—Bill Tobin vs. New York, 11-10-63
 3—Sid Blanks vs. New York, 12-13-64

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3—Robert Holmes, 1971
 2—Dave Smith, 1960
 2—Billy Cannon, 1961
 2—Charles Tolar, 1962 (2)
 2—Charles Tolar, 1964
 2—Bob Jackson, 1964
 2—Sid Blanks, 1964
 2—Don Trull, 1966 (3)
 2—Hoyle Granger, 1967
 2—Woody Campbell, 1968 (2)
 2—Hoyle Granger, 1969
 2—Paul Robinson, 1972

PASSING**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED—CAREER**

2784—George Blanda, 1960-66 (1347 completions)
 824—Pete Beathard, 1967-69 (379 completions)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED—SEASON

505—George Blanda, 1964 (262 completions)
 370—Pete Beathard, 1969 (170 completions)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED—GAME

68—George Blanda vs. Buffalo, 11-1-64
 60—George Blanda vs. Oakland, 11-7-65
 55—George Blanda vs. Los Angeles, 11-13-60

COMPLETIONS**MOST PASSES COMPLETED—CAREER**

1347—George Blanda, 1960-66 (2784 attempts)
 379—Pete Beathard, 1967-69 (824 attempts)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED—SEASON

262—George Blanda, 1964 (505 attempts)
 180—Pete Beathard, 1969 (370 attempts)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED—GAME

37—George Blanda vs. Buffalo, 11-1-64 (68 attempts)
 31—George Blanda vs. Los Angeles, 11-13-60 (55 attempts)

PASSING YARDAGE**MOST YARDS GAINED—CAREER**

19,149—George Blanda, 1960-65
 5,128—Pete Beathard, 1967-69

MOST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

3,330—George Blanda, 1961
 2,455—Pete Beathard, 1969

MOST YARDS GAINED—GAME

464—George Blanda vs. Buffalo, 10-29-61 (32-18)
 457—Jacky Lee vs. Boston, 10-13-61 (41-27)
 418—George Blanda vs. New York, 11-19-61 (32-20)

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION

98t—Jack Lee (to Willard Dewveall) vs. San Diego, 11/25/62
 95t—George Blanda (to Dick Compton) vs. Buffalo, 12/5/60
 92t—Jacky Lee (to Bill Groman) vs. Denver, 11/20/60

TOUCHDOWN PASSES**MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—CAREER**

189—George Blanda, 1960-66
 29—Don Trull, 1964-69
 26—Pete Beathard, 1967-69

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—SEASON

36—George Blanda, 1961
 12—Jacky Lee, 1961
 10—Don Trull, 1966 & 68
 10—Pete Beathard, 1969

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—GAME

7—George Blanda vs. New York, 11/19/61
 6—George Blanda vs. New York, 10/14/62

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASSES

14—George Blanda, 1964-65
 9—George Blanda, 1961 (10 including playoffs)

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED**MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED—CAREER**

189—George Blanda, 1960-66
 51—Pete Beathard, 1967-69

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED—SEASON

42—George Blanda, 1962
 21—Pete Beathard, 1969
 21—Dan Pastorini, 1971

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED—GAME

6—George Blanda vs. Denver, 11-14-65
 6—George Blanda vs. Buffalo, 9-9-62

PASS RECEPTIONS**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS—CAREER**

410—Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
 177—Charles Frazier, 1962-68
 175—Charles Tolar, 1960-66
 155—Alvin Reed, 1967-70

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS—SEASON

101—Charles Hennigan, 1964 (1,746 yards)
 82—Charles Hennigan, 1961 (1,546 yards)

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS—GAME

13—Charles Hennigan vs. Boston, 10/13/61 (272)
 12—Sid Blanks vs. San Diego, 9/12/64 (131)
 12—Charles Hennigan vs. Buffalo, 11/1/64 (160)
 12—Charles Hennigan vs. Boston, 11/29/64 (183)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES PASS RECEPTIONS

33—Bob McLeod, 1961-64 (35, including playoff games)
 24—Ode Burrell, 1964-66

YARDAGE RECEIVING**MOST YARDS GAINED—CAREER**

6,823—Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
 3,017—Charles Frazier, 1962-68

MOST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

1,746—Charles Hennigan, 1961 (82 receptions)
 1,546—Charles Hennigan, 1964 (101 receptions)

MOST YARDS GAINED—GAME

272—Charles Hennigan vs. Boston, 10/13/61 (13 receptions)
 232—Charles Hennigan vs. Buffalo, 10/29/61 (9 receptions)
 214—Charles Hennigan vs. San Diego, 12/3/61 (10 receptions)

LONGEST PASS RECEPTION

98t—Willard Dewveall (Jacky Lee) vs. San Diego, 11/25/62
 95t—Dick Compton (George Blanda) vs. Buffalo, 12/5/65
 92t—Bill Groman (Jacky Lee) vs. Denver, 11/20/60

AVERAGE GAIN RECEIVING

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN—SEASON (35 receptions)

- 23.5—Bill Groman, 1961 (50 receptions)
- 21.3—Charles Hennigan, 1961 (82 receptions)

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—CAREER

- 51—Charles Hennigan, 1960-66
- 32—Bill Groman, 1960-62
- 22—Charles Frazier, 1962-68

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—SEASON

- 17—Bill Groman, 1961
- 12—Bill Groman, 1960
- 12—Charles Hennigan, 1961
- 12—Charles Frazier, 1966

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—GAME

- 3—Bill Groman vs. New York, 10-23-60
- 3—Billy Cannon vs. New York, 11-19-6
- 3—Bill Groman vs. New York, 11-19-61
- 3—Charles Hennigan vs. San Diego, 12-5-61
- 3—Charles Hennigan vs. Buffalo 9/28/63
- 3—Willie Frazier vs. New York, 9-12-65
- 3—Charles Frazier vs. Denver, 9-3-66
- 3—Charles Frazier vs. Denver, 10-2-66

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- 8—Bill Groman, 1961
- 4—Bill Groman, 1960
- 4—Charles Hennigan, 1961

INTERCEPTIONS BY

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY—CAREER

- 45—Jim Norton, 1960-68
- 30—Freddy Glick, 1961-66

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY—SEASON

- 12—Freddy Glick, 1963
- 10—Miller Farr, 1967

MOST INTERCEPTIONS BY—GAME

- 3—Jim Norton vs. Denver, 12-2-62
- 3—W. K. Hicks vs. Buffalo, 10-31-65
- 3—Miller Farr vs. New York, 10-15-67
- 3—Ken Houston vs. Pittsburgh, 10-24-71
- 3—Willie Alexander vs. Oakland, 11-14-71

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, PASSES INTERCEPTED BY

- 5—Pete Jaquess, 1964
- 4—Freddy Glick, 1963
- 4—Jim Norton, 1967
- 4—Miller Farr, 1967

INTERCEPTION YARDAGE

MOST YARDS GAINED—CAREER

- 650—Ken Houston, 1967-71 (25 intercepts)
- 592—Jim Norton, 1960-68 (45 intercepts)
- 484—Miller Farr, 1967-69 (22 intercepts)

MOST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

- 264—Miller Farr, 1967 (10 intercepts)
- 220—Ken Houston, 1971 (9 intercepts)
- 180—Freddy Glick, 1963 (12 intercepts)

MOST YARDS GAINED—GAME

- 128—Miller Farr vs. New York, 10-15-67 (3 int)
- 98—Pete Jacques vs. Oakland, 9-19-64 (1)
- 92—Miller Farr vs. Buffalo, 12-7-68 (2 int)

LONGEST GAIN

- 98t—Pete Jacques vs. Oakland, 9-19-64
- 90t—Mark Johnston vs. Kansas City, 10-27-63
- 78—Ken Houston vs. Kansas City, 9-9-67

TOUCHDOWNS ON INTERCEPTIONS

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—CAREER

- 9—Ken Houston, 1967-71
- 5—Miller Farr, 1967-69

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—SEASON

- 4—Ken Houston, 1971
- 3—Miller Farr, 1967
- 2—Ken Houston, 1967
- 2—Ken Houston, 1968
- 2—Miller Farr, 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—GAME

- 2—Miller Farr vs. Buffalo, 12-7-68
- 2—Ken Houston vs. San Diego, 12-19-71

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS—CAREER

- 519—Jim Norton, 1960-68
- 84—Spike Jones, 1970

MOST PUNTS—SEASON

- 84—Jim Norton, 1965
- 84—Spike Jones, 1970

MOST PUNTS—GAME

- 10—Jim Norton vs. Buffalo, 10-20-63
- 10—Dan Pastorini vs. Pittsburgh, 10-15-72

LONGEST PUNT

- 79—Jim Norton vs. Kansas City, 11/22/64
- 73—Spike Jones vs. Kansas City, 11-8-70

AVERAGE YARDS PUNTING

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE—CAREER

42.4—Spike Jones, 1970 (84 punts)
42.3—Jim Norton, 1960-68 (519 punts)

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE—SEASON

44.2—Jim Norton, 1965 (84 punts)

MOST PUNT RETURNS—CAREER

64—Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
60—Jerry LeVias, 1969-70

MOST PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

35—Jerry LeVias, 1969
27—Larry Carwell, 1968

MOST PUNT RETURNS—GAME

6—Larry Carwell vs. Buffalo, 10-27-68
6—Jerry LeVias vs. Denver, 11-16-69

YARDAGE RETURNING PUNTS

MOST YARDS GAINED—CAREER

632—Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
505—Jerry LeVias, 1969-70

MOST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

292—Jerry LeVias, 1969
227—Larry Carwell, 1968

MOST YARDS GAINED—GAME

82t—Bobby Jancik vs. Denver, 12-20-64
68—Jerry LeVias vs. Denver, 11-16-69

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

82t—Bobby Jancik vs. Denver, 12-20-64
56—Bobby Jancik vs. Boston, 11-1-63

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING PUNTS

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—CAREER

1—Bobby Jancik vs. Denver, 12-20-64

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—SEASON

1—Bobby Jancik vs. Denver, 12-20-64

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—GAME

1—Bobby Jancik vs. Denver, 12-20-64

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS—CAREER

158—Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
64—Jerry LeVias, 1969-70

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

45—Bobby Jancik, 1963
38—Jerry LeVias, 1969

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS—GAME

8—Bobby Jancik vs. Boston, 12-8-63 (221 yards)
8—Bobby Jancik vs. Oakland, 12-22-63 (240 yards)

YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

MOST YARDS GAINED—CAREER

4181—Bobby Jancik, 1962-67
1538—Jerry LeVias, 1969-70
1382—Zeke Moore, 1967-70

MOST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

1317—Bobby Jancik, 1963
940—Jerry LeVias, 1969
871—Bobby Jancik, 1966

MOST YARDS GAINED—GAME

240—Bobby Jancik vs. Oakland, 12-22-63 (8 returns)
221—Bobby Jancik vs. Boston, 12-8-63 (8 returns)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

104t—Ken Hall vs. New York, 10-23-60
93t—Ode Burrell vs. Boston, 11-1-63

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

HIGHEST AVERAGE—CAREER (75 returns)

26.4—Bobby Jancik, 1962-1967 (158-4181)

HIGHEST AVERAGE—SEASON (15 returns)

31.2—Ken Hall, 1960 (19-594)

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING KICKOFFS

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—CAREER

1—Ken Hall, 1960
1—Billy Cannon, 1960
1—Ode Burrell, 1964
1—Zeke Moore, 1967

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—SEASON

Same as above

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—GAME

1—Ken Hall vs. New York, 10-23-60 (104 yards)
1—Billy Cannon vs. Boston, 11-25-60 (88 yards)
1—Ode Burrell vs. Boston, 11-6-64 (93 yards)
1—Zeke Moore vs. Kansas City, 10-22-67 (92 yards)

TEAM RECORDS—OFFENSE

GAMES

MOST GAMES WON (Regular Season)

11—1962
10—1960
10—1961

FEWEST GAMES WON (Regular Season)

1—1972
3—1966
3—1970

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT (Regular Season)

10—1961-62

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES (All games)

11—1961-62

SCORING**MOST POINTS—SEASON**

513—1961 (523 including playoffs)
387—1962 (404 including playoffs)

MOST POINTS—GAME

56—Vs New York, 10-14-62
55—Vs Oakland, 9-9-61
55—Vs Denver, 11-5-61

FEWEST POINTS—GAME

0—Vs Dallas, 12-4-60
0—Vs San Diego, 12-1-63
0—Vs Kansas City, 10-12-69
0—Vs Boston, 11-2-69
0—Vs St. Louis, 11-1-70
0—Vs Oakland, 10-9-72

MOST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS, GAME

101—Houston 49 vs Oakland 52, 12-22-63
78—Houston 38 vs Denver 40, 10-2-66

NUMBER OF TIES, ALL-TIME

6—vs Boston, 10-13-61 (31-31)
vs New York, 10-15-67 (28-28)
vs Cincinnati, 11-9-69 (31-31)
vs Denver, 11-16-69 (20-20)
vs San Diego, 10-25-70 (31-31)
vs New Orleans, 10-3-71 (13-13)

NUMBER OF SHUTOUTS BY OILERS

4—vs Oakland, 9-9-61 (55-0)
vs Oakland, 9-10-66 (31-0)
vs New York, 10-16-66 (24-0)
vs Boston, 10-13-68 (16-0)

LARGEST POINT MARGIN IN VICTORY

55—vs. Oakland, 9-9-61 (55-0)
44—vs. Denver, 11-5-61 (55-12)

SMALLEST POINT MARGIN IN VICTORY

2—vs. Buffalo, 10-31-65 (19-17)
2—vs. Denver, 11-12-67 (20-18)

MOST POINTS, ONE QUARTER

28—vs Kansas City (3Q), 10-24-65
28—vs San Diego (3Q) 12-19-71
26—vs Oakland (2Q), 12-17-61

MOST POINTS, ONE QUARTER, BOTH TEAMS

49—Houston (21) vs. Oakland (28) (2Q), 12-22-63
35—Houston (26) vs. Oakland (9) (2Q), 12-17-61
35—Houston (14) vs. New York (21) (4Q), 11-21-65
35—Houston (14) vs. Kansas City (21) (4Q) 11-28-65
35—Houston (28) vs. San Diego (7) (3Q) 12-19-71
35—Houston (7) vs Cincinnati (28) 12-17-72

MOST POINTS, EACH QUARTER

1st: 21 vs New York, 11-19-61
2nd: 26 vs Oakland, 12-17-61
3rd: 28 vs Kansas City, 10-24-65
3rd: 28 vs San Diego, 12-19-71
4th: 24 vs Denver, 11-26-61

MOST POINTS, EACH QUARTER, BOTH TEAMS

1st: 31—Houston (14) vs Buffalo (17), 9-28-63
2nd: 49—Houston (21) vs Oakland (28), 12-22-63
3rd: 31—Houston (10) vs Boston (21), 12-18-60
Houston (28) vs San Diego (7), 12-19-71
4th: 35—Houston (14) vs New York (21), 11-21-65
35—Houston (14) vs Kansas City (21), 11-28-65
35—Houston (7) vs Cincinnati (28), 12-17-72

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

78—1963-1969 (79 including playoffs)
40—1960-1963 (43 including playoffs)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—SEASON

66—1961
50—1962

MOST TOUCHDOWNS—GAME

8—vs. New York, 10-14-62
7—vs. Oakland, 9-9-61
7—vs. Denver, 11-5-61
7—vs. New York, 11-19-61
7—vs. Oakland, 11-22-63
7—vs. San Diego, 12-19-71

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—SEASON

48—1961
32—1962

FEWEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—SEASON

10—1972
11—1967
12—1970
12—1971

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES—GAME

7—vs. New York, 11-19-61
7—vs. New York, 10-14-62

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

11—Houston (5) vs. Oakland (6), 12-22-63
9—Houston (7) vs. New York (2), 11-19-61

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED—SEASON

48—1962 (475 att)
37—1971 (423 att)
35—1965 (550 att)

FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED—SEASON

19—1967 (333 att)
23—1970 (470 att)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED—GAME

6—vs. San Diego, 9-24-61
6—vs. San Diego, 12-24-61
6—vs. Buffalo, 9-9-62
6—vs. Dallas, 10-20-62
6—vs. Boston, 11-1-63

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

13—Houston (5) vs. Denver (8), 12-2-62

PUNTING**MOST PUNTS—SEASON**

85—1965
85—1972
84—1970

FEWEST PUNTS—SEASON

54—1964
56—1961
56—1962

MOST PUNTS—GAME

11—vs. Oakland, 12-31-67
10—vs. Buffalo, 10-30-60
10—vs. Buffalo, 10-20-63
10—vs. Pittsburgh, 10-15-72

FEWEST PUNTS IN GAME

0—vs. Buffalo, 9-9-62

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE—SEASON

43.7—1965

PUNT RETURNS**MOST PUNT RETURNS—SEASON**

52—1968
43—1969

FEWEST PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

15—1960
19—1961

MOST PUNT RETURNS—GAME

8—vs. Buffalo, 10-27-68
7—vs. Denver, 11-16-69

MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

443—1968
391—1969

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

118—1961
157—1966

MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS—GAME

100—vs. Buffalo, 10-27-68
96—vs. Oakland, 12-9-62

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE—SEASON

13.9—1960
13.1—1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

1—1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS—GAME

1—vs. Denver, 12-20-64

KICKOFF RETURNS**MOST KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON**

77—1965
70—1963

FEWEST KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

43—1961
44—1967

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS—GAME

10—vs. Oakland, 12-22-63
9—vs. Boston, 12-8-62
9—vs. Kansas City, 10-30-66

MOST YARDS GAINED KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

1755—1963
1669—1965

FEWEST YARDS GAINED KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

936—1961
1018—1967

MOST YARDS GAINED KICKOFF RETURNS—GAME

269—vs. Oakland, 12-22-63
244—vs. Boston, 12-8-63

HIGHEST AVERAGE KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

25.9—1962
25.1—1963

MOST TOUCHDOWNS KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

2—1960
1—1964
1—1967

FUMBLES**MOST FUMBLES—SEASON**

36—1960
35—1963

FEWEST FUMBLES—SEASON

17—1962

MOST FUMBLES—GAME

7—vs. Oakland, 9-11-60

MOST FUMBLES LOST—SEASON

24—1963
17—1960
17—1969

FEWEST FUMBLES LOST—SEASON

7—1968
9—1967

MOST FUMBLES LOST—GAME

4—vs. Oakland, 9-7-63
4—vs. Kansas City, 10-12-69

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED—SEASON

28—1960 (42 fumbles)
17—1962 (25 fumbles)
17—1969 (27 fumbles)
17—1972 (28 fumbles)

FEWEST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED—SEASON

8—1964 (20 fumbles)
8—1970 (22 fumbles)

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED—GAME

7—vs. Kansas City, 10-12-69

PENALTIES**MOST PENALTIES—SEASON**

91—1971
83—1961
78—1970

FEWEST PENALTIES—SEASON

50—1963

MOST PENALTIES—GAME

14—vs. Detroit, 10-17-71 (144 Yds.)
13—vs. Denver, 10-26-69 (140 yds)

FEWEST PENALTIES—GAME

0—vs. Oakland, 12-9-62
0—Kansas City, 10-28-63
0—vs. Buffalo, 11-1-64

MOST YARDS PENALIZED—SEASON

856—1965 (76 penalties)
856—1971 (91 penalties)
833—1970 (78 penalties)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED—SEASON

565—1963 (58 penalties)
581—1972 (54 penalties)
633—1962 (63 penalties)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED—GAME

180—vs. Buffalo, 10-21-65
144—vs. Detroit, 10-17-71
140—vs. Boston, 10-13-61
140—vs. Denver, 10-26-69

EXTRA POINTS - FIELD GOALS**MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BOTH TEAMS—GAME**

14—Houston (7) vs. Oakland (7), 11-22-63

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—SEASON

65—1961
48—1962

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—GAME

8—vs. New York, 10-14-62

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—BOTH TEAMS

14—Houston (7) vs. Oakland (7), 11-23-63

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—SEASON

40—1969
34—1960

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—GAME

6—vs. Denver, 9-14-63

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

10—Houston (3) vs. Buffalo (7), 12-5-63
10—Houston (3) vs. Washington (7), 10-10-71
9—Houston (5) vs. Buffalo (4), 10-31-65
9—Houston (4) vs. Miami (5), 10-23-66

MOST FIELD GOALS—SEASON

19—1969
18—1970

MOST FIELD GOALS—GAME

5—vs. Miami, 9-28-69
4—vs. Buffalo, 10-31-65

MOST FIELD GOALS, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

7—Houston (2) vs. Washington (5), 10-10-71

6—Houston (1) vs. Buffalo (5), 12-5-65

6—Houston (5) vs. Miami (1), 9-28-69

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING FIELD GOALS

10—1964-65

10—1966

FIRST DOWNS**MOST FIRST DOWNS—SEASON**

293—1961

291—1964

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS—SEASON

201—1971

207—1967

229—1965

MOST FIRST DOWNS—GAME

28—vs. San Diego, 9-12-64

28—vs. Denver, 9-3-66

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS—GAME

7—vs. Boston, 12-18-65

7—vs. Kansas City, 10-22-67

7—vs. Kansas City, 10-12-69

7—vs. Oakland, 10-9-72

7—vs. Pittsburgh, 10-13-72

MOST FIRST DOWNS, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

53—Houston (21) vs. Kansas City (32), 10-24-65

50—Houston (24) vs. Denver (26), 11-6-60

50—Houston (24) vs. Los Angeles (26), 11-13-60

50—Houston (28) vs. San Diego (22), 9-12-64

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

18—Houston (9) vs. Buffalo (9), 9-17-67

18—Houston (9) vs. Cincinnati (9), 10-31-71

21—Houston (13) vs. Buffalo (8), 10-27-68

21—Houston (7) vs. Kansas City (14), 10-12-69

MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING—SEASON

111—1967

99—1968

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING—SEASON

62—1971

63—1965

68—1963

MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING—GAME

17—vs. San Diego, 9-23-62

16—vs. Denver, 11-12-67

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING—GAME

0—vs. Los Angeles, 11-13-60

0—vs. Dallas, 12-4-60

0—vs. Denver, 12-2-62

0—vs. Boston, 11-1-63

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING—SEASON

193—1964

182—1961

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING—SEASON

86—1967

117—1971

126—1970

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING—GAME

24—vs. Buffalo, 11-1-64

21—vs. Los Angeles, 11-13-60

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PASSING—GAME

2—vs. Buffalo, 10-11-64

2—vs. Buffalo, 9-17-67

2—vs. Cincinnati, 10-31-71

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY—SEASON

26—1960

26—1966

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY—SEASON

10—1967

13—1968

MOST FIRST DOWNS, PENALTY—GAME

6—vs. Dallas, 12-4-60

6—vs. Kansas City, 10-30-66

NET YARDS GAINED

(Rushes and Passes)

MOST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

6288—1961

4971—1962

FEWEST YARDS GAINED—SEASON

3191—1972

3515—1971

3519—1967

4988—1965

MOST YARDS GAINED—GAME

582—vs. Denver, 11-5-61

573—vs. New York, 12-10-61

555—vs. New York, 11-19-61

FEWEST YARDS GAINED—GAME

89—vs. Oakland, 10-9-72

101—vs. Kansas City, 10-12-69

108—vs. Pittsburgh, 10-15-72

115—vs. Boston, 12-18-65

MOST YARDS GAINED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

1063—Houston (475) vs. Oakland (588), 12-22-63
 1019—Houston (467) vs. Denver (552), 11-6-60

FEWEST YARDS GAINED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

267—Houston (177) vs. Cincinnati (183), 10-31-71
 332—Houston (139) vs. Buffalo (193), 9-17-67
 345—Houston (101) vs. Kansas City (244), 10-12-69
 362—Houston (141) vs. New York (221), 10-10-68

RUSHING**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS—SEASON**

477—1967
 474—1960

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS—SEASON

324—1965
 327—1964

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS—GAME

55—vs. Oakland, 9-9-61
 50—vs. Los Angeles, 9-18-60
 50—vs. Boston, 10-13-68

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS—GAME

12—vs. Boston, 11-1-63
 14—vs. San Diego, 12-12-65
 14—vs. Oakland, 11-7-65

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

80—Houston (55) vs. Oakland (25), 9-9-61
 79—Houston (40) vs. Buffalo (39), 12-11-60
 77—Houston (24) vs. Miami (53), 10-6-68

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

39—Houston (25) vs. Denver (14), 12-2-62
 41—Houston (17) vs. Denver (24), 12-20-64
 42—Houston (23) vs. Oakland (19), 9-7-63

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING—SEASON

2122—1967
 1896—1961

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING—SEASON

1106—1971
 1175—1965
 1194—1963

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING—GAME

279—vs. Miami, 12-2-67
 277—vs. San Diego, 9-23-62
 266—vs. Los Angeles, 9-18-60
 266—vs. New York, 12-10-61

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING—GAME

19—vs. Boston, 11-1-63
 19—vs. San Diego, 12-12-65

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

502—Houston (104) vs. Dallas (398), 10-1-61
 418—Houston (266) vs. New York (152), 12-10-61

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

58—Houston (72) vs. Boston (—14), 11-25-60
 91—Houston (52) vs. Denver (39), 12-2-62

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN RUSHING—SEASON

4.4—1967
 4.2—1961
 4.2—1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING—SEASON

16—1968
 15—1960
 15—1961
 15—1962

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING—GAME

5—vs. Los Angeles, 9-18-60

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

5—Houston (5) vs. Los Angeles (0), 9-18-60
 5—Houston (3) vs. Denver (2), 11-5-61
 5—Houston (3) vs. Oakland (2), 9-19-64
 5—Houston (2) vs. Kansas City (3), 11-28-65
 5—Houston (2) vs. Oakland (3), 11-7-65
 5—Houston (2) vs. San Diego (3), 12-19-71

PASSING**MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED—SEASON**

592—1964
 550—1965

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED—SEASON

333—1967
 375—1972
 414—1968

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED—GAME

68—vs. Buffalo, 11-1-64 (37 comp)
 61—vs. Oakland, 11-7-65 (comp)

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED—GAME

12—vs. Miami, 12-23-67 (5 comp)
 14—vs. Denver, 11-20-60 (6 comp)
 14—vs. Kansas City, 10-22-67 (3 comp)
 14—vs. Buffalo, 10-29-67 (6 comp)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

97—Houston (44) vs. Denver (53), 12-2-62
 93—Houston (55) vs. Los Angeles (38), 11-13-60
 90—Houston (35) vs. Denver (55), 12-20-64

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

35—Houston (23) vs. Miami (12), 10-6-68
 37—Houston (14) vs. Buffalo (23), 10-29-67
 40—Houston (20) vs. Cincinnati (20), 10-31-71
 41—Houston (19) vs. Denver (22), 10-1-67
 41—Houston (20) vs. Buffalo (21), 9-21-69

MOST PASSES COMPLETED—SEASON

299—1964
 261—1963

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED—SEASON

144—1967
 181—1972
 191—1968

MOST PASSES COMPLETED—GAME

37—vs. Buffalo, 11-1-64 (68 att)
 35—vs. Denver, 12-20-64 (55 att)

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED—GAME

3—vs. Kansas City, 10-22-67 (14 att)
 4—vs. Oakland, 10-9-72 (25 att)
 5—vs. Miami, 12-23-67 (12 att)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

53—Houston (18) vs. Denver (35), 12-20-64
 50—Houston (24) vs. Denver (26), 10-21-62

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

13—Houston (6) vs. Cincinnati (7), 10-31-71
 13—Houston (7) vs. Miami (6), 10-6-68
 14—Houston (8) vs. Denver (6), 10-1-67

MOST YARDS GAINED—PASSING—SEASON (Net)

4392—1961
 3576—1964

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING—SEASON (Net)

1390—1967
 1670—1972
 2409—1971
 2506—1970

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING—GAME (Net)

464—vs. Buffalo, 10-29-61
 448—vs. Boston, 10-13-61
 407—vs. New York, 11-19-61

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING—GAME (Net)

—1—vs. Oakland, 10-9-72
 0—vs. Pittsburgh, 10-15-72
 26—vs. Buffalo, 9-17-67
 43—vs. Kansas City, 10-22-67

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING, BOTH TEAMS—GAME (Net)

749—Houston (342) vs. Oakland (407), 12-22-63
 737—Houston (276) vs. Denver (461), 11-6-60
 716—Houston (464) vs. Buffalo (252), 10-29-61

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING, BOTH TEAMS—GAME (Net)

31—Houston (83) vs. Cincinnati (-52), 10-31-71
 46—vs. Pittsburgh, 10-15-72
 125—Houston (76) vs. Denver (49), 10-1-67
 151—Houston (70) vs. Kansas City (81), 10-12-69

MOST TIMES TACKLED ATTEMPTING PASSES—SEASON

45—1972
 36—1969
 33—1970

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED ATTEMPTING PASSES—SEASON

11—1962
 14—1961

MOST TIMES TACKLED ATTEMPTING PASSES—GAME

9—vs. Boston, 12-8-63
 9—vs. New York, 12-6-69

MOST TIMES TACKLED ATTEMPTING PASSES, BOTH TEAMS—GAME

11—Houston (9) vs. Boston (2), 12-8-63
 10—Houston (1) vs. New York (9), 10-14-62
 10—Houston (7) vs. Dallas Cowboys, 12-20-70
 10—Houston (1) vs. Cincinnati (9), 10-31-71

TEAM RECORDS—DEFENSE**SCORING****FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED—SEASON**

199—1967
 242—1961
 248—1968

MOST POINTS ALLOWED—SEASON

429—1965
 396—1966
 380—1972
 372—1963

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED—SEASON

18—1967
 26—1968
 33—1961
 33—1969

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED—SEASON

50—1965
 50—1966
 47—1963

FIRST DOWNS

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED—SEASON

183—1969
198—1968
217—1962

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED—SEASON

282—1960
271—1965
267—1964

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING—SEASON

75—1962
77—1969
85—1970

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING—SEASON

147—1972
132—1965
117—1971
107—1963

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PASSING—SEASON

93—1969
96—1968
97—1971
111—1965

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PASSING—SEASON

164—1960
150—1964
131—1966

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PENALTY—SEASON

13—1968
13—1969
16—1962

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PENALTY—SEASON

28—1960
28—1965
27—1970

NET YARDS ALLOWED (Rushing and Passing)

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED—SEASON

3375—1968
3773—1969
3795—1971
4026—1961

MOST YARDS ALLOWED—SEASON

5241—1964
5153—1965
4940—1966

RUSHING

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING—SEASON

1027—1960
1556—1969
1569—1962

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING—SEASON

2683—1965
2591—1972
1981—1963
1981—1964

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING—SEASON

6—1960
7—1967
9—1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING—SEASON

23—1972
22—1971
18—1964
17—1965
17—1961

PASSING

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING—SEASON (NET)

1671—1968
2072—1971
2217—1969
2392—1961

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING—SEASON (NET)

3874—1960
3315—1964
3162—1966

MOST OPPONENTS TACKLED ATTEMPTING PASSES—SEASON

41—1961
39—1960
37—1971
32—1962
32—1969

FEWEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES ALLOWED—SEASON

10—1967
 11—1971
 12—1972
 13—1961
 13—1968

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES ALLOWED—SEASON

35—1966
 28—1960
 27—1965

INTERCEPTIONS BY**MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED BY—SEASON**

36—1963
 35—1962
 33—1961

FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED BY—SEASON

6—1972
 18—1966
 18—1970
 20—1968

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES, ONE OR MORE INTERCEPTIONS BY

17—1963-64
 12—1961-62 (13 including playoffs)
 10—1960
 10—1968-69

MOST YARDS GAINED ON INTERCEPTIONS—SEASON

676—1967 (26)
 456—1971 (23)
 453—1963 (36)
 431—1964 (30)

MOST YARDS GAINED, INTERCEPTIONS—GAME

245—vs. New York, 10-15-67 (6)
 168—vs. Oakland, 9-19-64 (5)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, INTERCEPTIONS—SEASON

7—1967
 5—1968
 4—1969

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, INTERCEPTIONS—GAME

3—vs. San Diego, 12-19-71
 2—vs. New York, 10-15-67
 2—vs. Buffalo, 12-7-68

PUNT RETURNS**FEWEST OPPONENTS' PUNT RETURNS—SEASON**

20—1961
 28—1960
 28—1962

MOST OPPONENTS' PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

52—1970
 48—1965
 42—1967

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED, PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

196—1969
 258—1960
 259—1962

MOST YARDS ALLOWED, PUNT RETURNS—SEASON

498—1965
 484—1963
 441—1970

KICKOFF RETURNS**FEWEST OPPONENTS' KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON**

32—1970
 38—1969
 41—1971
 46—1960

MOST OPPONENTS' KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

64—1961
 60—1966
 55—1962

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED, KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

741—1970
 792—1969
 862—1971
 983—1963

MOST YARDS ALLOWED, KICKOFF RETURNS—SEASON

1481—1961
 1355—1966
 1299—1968

OILERS' LONGEST PLAYS, 1960-72

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- *91-yards—TD, Sid Blanks, 12/13/64. at Houston 33, New York 17.
- 69-yards—TD, Hoyle Granger, 11/6/66. at Oakland 38, Houston 23.
- 68-yards—Sid Blanks, 9/19/64. at Houston 42, Oakland 28.
- 67-yards—Hoyle Granger, 11/26/67. at Houston 27, Boston 6.
- 65-yards—Dave Smith, 10/30/60. at Buffalo 25, Houston 24.
- 64-yards—TD, Billy Cannon, 12/12/62. at New York 10, Houston 44.
- 64-yards—Hoyle Granger, 12/23/67. at Miami 10, Houston 41.

PASS PLAYS

- *98-yards—TD, Jacky Lee to Willard Dewveall, 11/25/62. at Houston 33, San Diego 27.
- 95-yards—TD, George Blanda to Dick Compton, 12/5/65. at Houston 18, Buffalo 29.
- 92-yards—TD, Jacky 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).
- 87-yards—TD, Jerry Rhome to Charlie Joiner, 12/12/70. at Houston 20, Cincinnati 30.
- 86-yards—TD, Pete Beathard to Jerry LeVias, 11/16/69. Houston 20, at Denver 20.

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.
- 78-yards—Ken Houston, 9/9/67. at Houston 20, Kansas City 25.
- 72-yards—Gary Cutsinger, 10/31/65. at Buffalo 17, Houston 19.
- 67-yards—Miller Farr, 10/15/67. at New York 28, Houston 28.
- 66-yards—TD, Ken Houston, 9/14/68. at Miami 10, Houston 24.

PUNTS

- 79-yards—Jim Norton, 11/22/64. at Houston 19, Kansas City 28.
- 73-yards—Spike Jones, 11/8/70. at Kansas City 24, Houston 9.
- 70-yards—Roy Gerela, 9/14/69. at Oakland 21, Houston 17.
- 68-yards—Jim Norton, 12/22/63. at Oakland 52, Houston 49.

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.
- 54-yards—Larry Carwell, 10/1/67. at Houston 10, Denver 6.
- 51-yards—Billy Cannon, 9/18/60. at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28.
- 46-yards—Zeke Moore, 9/17/67. at Buffalo 3, Houston 20.
- 46-yards—Jerry Levias, 9/21/69. Houston 17 at Buffalo 3

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 104-yards—TD, Ken Hall, 10/23/60. at New York 28, Houston 42.
- 93-yards—TD, Ode Burrell, 11/1/63. at Houston 17, Boston 34.
- 92-yards—TD, Zeke Moore, 10/22/67. at Kansas City 19, Houston 24.
- 88-yards—TD, Billy Cannon, 12/18/60. at Houston 37, Boston 21.
- 87-yards—Jerry Levias, 11/9/69. at Houston 31, Cincinnati 31.
- 77-yards—Ken Hall, 12/18/60. at Houston 37, Boston 21.

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.
- 51-yards—George Blanda, 12/4/66. at Houston 22, San Diego 28.
- 50-yards—George Blanda, 10/30/60. at Buffalo 25, Houston 24.
- 50-yards—George Blanda, 9/18/66. at New York 52, Houston 13.
- 50-yards—Roy Gerela, 9/28/69. at Houston 22, Miami 10.

FIELD GOAL RETURNS (Runbacks of missed FG attempts)

- 71-yards—TD, Ken Houston, 10/15/67. at New York 28, Houston 28.
- 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.

*—AFL record

OPPONENTS' LONGEST PLAYS, 1960-72

RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 80-yards—TD, Wray Carlton, Buffalo, 12/5/65. at Houston 18, Buffalo, 29.
79-yards—Bill Mathis, New York, 11/21/65. at New York 41, Houston 14.
77-yards—TD, Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 10/30/66. at Kansas City 48, Houston 23.
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.
69-yards—TD, Hewritt Dixon, Oakland 12/31/67. at Oakland 41, Houston 7. (Championship Game).
66-yards—TD, Mack Lee Hill, Kansas City, 11/28/65. at Kansas City 52, Houston 21.

PASS PLAYS

- 94-yards—TD, Jack Kemp to Glenn Bass, Buffalo, 10/11/64. at Houston 17, Buffalo 48.
90-yards—TD, John McCormick to Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 10/17/65. at Denver 28, Houston 17.
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 Oakland 52, Houston 49.
80-yards—TD, George Wilson to Bo Roberson, Miami, 10/23/66. at Houston 13, Miami 20.
80-yards—TD, John Hadl to Lance Alworth, San Diego, 9/21/68. at San Diego 30, Houston 14.
80-yards—TD, Marty Domres to Lance Alworth, San Diego, 10/25/70. at San Diego 31, Houston 31.

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98-yards—TD, Bob Suci, Boston, 11/1/63. at Boston 45, Houston 3.
91-yards—Booker Edgersson, 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

- 78-yards—Paul Maguire, Buffalo, 9/21/69. Houston 17, at Buffalo 3.
71-yards—Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 11/12/67. at Denver 18, Houston 20.
71-yards—Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 10/22/70. at Cleveland 28, Houston 14.
70-yards—George Herring, Denver, 11/20/60. at Houston 20, Denver 10.
70-yards—Jerrell Wilson, Kansas City, 11/28/68. at Kansas City 24, Houston 10.

PUNT RETURNS

- 93-yards—TD, Billy Baird, New York, 11/10/63. at Houston 31, New York 27.
85-yards—TD, Jon Staggers, Green Bay 11/19/72 at Houston 10, Green Bay 10.
67-yards—TD, Claude Gibson, Oakland, 12/22/63. at Oakland 52, Houston 49.
67-yards—TD, Floyd Little, Denver, 11/17/68. at Houston 38, Denver 17.
63-yards—TD, Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 12/12/65. at Houston 26, San Diego 37.

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 100-yards—TD, Art Baker, Buffalo, 9/9/62. at Buffalo 23, Houston 28.
100-yards—TD, Goldie Sellers, Denver, 10/2/66. at Denver 40, Houston 38.
95-yards—Bob Neff, Miami, 9/14/68. at Miami 10, Houston 24.
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.
88-yards—TD, Goldie Sellers, Denver, 9/3/66. at Houston 45, Denver 7.

FIELD GOALS

- 54-yards—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 9/9/67. at Houston 20, Kansas City 25.
51-yards—Gene Mingo, Denver, 11/6/60. at Denver 25, Houston 45.
51-yards—Horst Muhlmann, Cincinnati, 10/4/70. at Cincinnati 13, Houston 20.
51-yards—Horst Muhlmann, Cincinnati, 12/17/72 at Houston 17, Cincinnati 61.
50-yards—Jim Turner, New York, 12/13/64. at Houston 33, New York 17.
50-yards—Dennis Partee, San Diego, 12/19/71, at Houston 49, San Diego 33.
48-yards—Mack Yoho, Buffalo, 12/11/60. at Houston 31, Buffalo 23.
48-yards—Booth Lusteg, Miami, 12/23/67. at Miami 10, Houston 41.
48-yards—Dennis Partee, San Diego, 9/21/68. at San Diego 30, Houston 14.
48-yards—Jim Turner, New York, 10/20/68. Houston 17, at New York 26.

FIELD GOAL RETURNS (Runbacks of missed FG attempts)

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

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PASSING

MOST YARDS PASSING, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 2946—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles-San Diego-Buffalo, 1960-69.
- 2635—Babe Parilli, Oakland-Boston-New York, 1960-69.
- 2646—Len Dawson, Dallas-Kansas City, 1962-72.
- 2389—John Hadl, San Diego, 1962-72.
- 1817—Tom Flores, Oakland-Buffalo-Kansas City, 1960-70.
- 1925—Joe Namath, New York, 1965-72.

MOST YARDS PASSING, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 643—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1960.
- 624—Tom Flores, Oakland, 1963.
- 613—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles, 1960 (784 including playoffs).
- 592—Babe Parilli, Boston, 1964.
- 581—Butch Songin, Boston, 1960.

MOST YARDS PASSING, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 407—Tom Flores, Oakland, 12-22-63.
- 378—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 10-11-64.
- 375—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 11-6-60.
- 349—Craig Morton, Dallas, 12-20-70.
- 341—John Hadl, San Diego, 12-4-66.

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 441—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles-San Diego-Buffalo, 1960-69 (16 games).
- 346—Babe Parilli, Oakland-Boston-New York, 1960-69 (17 games).
- 359—John Hadl, San Diego, 1962-72 (14 games).
- 315—Len Dawson, Dallas-Kansas, 1962-72 (14 games).
- 248—Cotton Davidson, Dallas-Oakland, 1960-66 (9 games).

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 104—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1960 (56 completions).
- 85—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1962 (46 completions).
- 81—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles, 1960 (45 completions).
- 79—John Hadl, San Diego, 1967 (43 completions).
- 77—Butch Songin, Boston, 1960 (36 completions).

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 53—Mickey Slaughter, Denver, 12-20-64 (34 completions).
- 52—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 11-6-60 (30 completions).
- 52—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 11-20-60 (26 completions).
- 49—John Green, Buffalo, 10-30-60 (18 completions).
- 49—Joe Namath, New York, 10-15-67 (27 completions).

MOST PASSES COMPLETED, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 207—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles-San Diego-Buffalo, 1960-69 (441 att).
- 194—Len Dawson, Dallas-Kansas City, 1962-72 (291 att).
- 165—Babe Parilli, Oakland-Boston-New York, 1960-69 (346 att).
- 182—John Hadl, San Diego, 1962-72 (359 att).
- 119—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1960-63 (224 att).

MOST PASSES COMPLETED, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 56—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1960 (104 att).
- 46—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1962 (85 att).
- 45—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles, 1960 (81 att).
- 43—John Hadl, San Diego, 1967 (79 att).
- 38—Mickey Slaughter, Denver, 1964 (59 att).

MOST PASSES COMPLETED, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 34—Mickey Slaughter, Denver, 12-20-64 (53 att).
- 30—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 11-6-60 (52 att).
- 27—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles, 9-18-60 (44 att).
- 27—Joe Namath, New York, 10-15-67 (49 att).
- 26—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 11-20-60 (52 att).
- 26—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 10-21-62 (40 att).

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 26—Len Dawson, Dallas-Kansas City, 1962-72.
- 19—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles-San Diego-Buffalo, 1960-69.
- 17—Babe Parilli, Oakland-Boston-New York, 1960-69.
- 18—John Hadl, San Diego, 1962-72.
- 16—Tom Flores, Oakland-Buffalo-Kansas City, 1960-70.
- 16—Joe Namath, New York, 1965-72.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 7—Tom Flores, Oakland, 1963.
- 6—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles, 1960.
- 6—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 1964.
- 6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 1966.
- 5—Dick Jamieson, New York, 1960.
- 5—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 1963.
- 5—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 1965.
- 5—Joe Namath, New York, 1966.
- 5—Craig Morton, Dallas, 1970.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 6—Tom Flores, Oakland, 12-22-63.
- *6—Daryle Lamonica, Oakland, 12-21-69.
- 5—Joe Namath, New York, 9-18-66.
- 5—Craig Morton, Dallas, 12-20-70.

*—Playoff game

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 29—Jack Kemp, Los Angeles-San Diego-Buffalo, 1960-69 (441 att)
- 16—Len Dawson, Dallas-Kansas City, 1962-72 (291 att).
- 16—Cotton Davidson, Dallas-Oakland, 1960-66 (248 att).
- 16—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1960-63 (224 att).
- 18—John Hadl, San Diego, 1962-70 (306 att).
- 15—Tom Flores, Oakland-Buffalo-Kansas City, 1960-70 (244 att).

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 7—George Herring, Denver, 1961 (64 att).
- 7—Dick Wood, New York, 1963 (74 att).
- 6—Joe Namath, New York, 1967 (49 att).
- 5—Cotton Davidson, Dallas, 1960 (34 att).
- 5—Al Dorow, New York, 1961 (75 att).
- 5—M. C. Reynolds, Buffalo, 1961 (47 att).
- 5—Cotton Davidson, Oakland, 1962 (61 att).
- 5—Mickey Slaughter, Denver, 1963 (35 att).
- 5—Tom Flores, Oakland, 1966 (40 att).
- 6—Frank Tripucka, Denver, 1962 (85 att).
- 5—Bob Griese, Miami, 1967 (70 att).

PASS RECEPTIONS**MOST PASS RECEPTIONS, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS**

- 74—Lionel Taylor, Denver (1960-66) (13 games).
- 77—Don Maynard, New York (1960-72) (18 games).
- 63—Art Powell, New York-Oakland (1960-66) (14 games).
- 59—Lance Alworth, San Diego (1962-72) (12 games).
- 56—Chris Burford, Dallas-Kansas City (1960-67) (13 games).

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 20—Lionel Taylor, Denver (1960).
- 18—Don Maynard, New York (1960).
- 17—Art Powell, Oakland (1963).
- 16—Lionel Taylor, Denver (1961).
- 15—Dave Kocourek, San Diego (1961).
- 14—Bob Scarpitto, Denver (1964).
- 14—Lionel Taylor, Denver (1964).

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 11—Don Maynard, New York, 10-9-60.
- 11—Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 12-20-64.
- 10—Lionel Taylor, Denver, 11-6-60.
- 10—Lionel Taylor, Denver, 11-20-60.
- 10—Art Powell, Oakland, 12-22-63.
- 10—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 9-24-67.
- 10—Don Maynard, New York, 10-15-67.

MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 1308—Don Maynard, New York (1960-72) (77 catches).
- 1219—Art Powell, New York-Oakland (1960-66) (63 catches).
- 1051—Lance Alworth, San Diego (1962-72) (59 catches).
- 919—Lionel Taylor, Denver (1960-66) (74 catches).
- 804—Gino Cappelletti, Boston (1960-70) (46 catches).

MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 428—Art Powell, Oakland, 1963 (17 catches).
- 330—Don Maynard, New York, 1960 (18 catches).
- 278—Lionel Taylor, Denver, 1960 (20 catches).
- 271—Art Graham, Boston, 1964 (11 catches).
- 254—Bake Turner, New York, 1963 (12 catches).

MOST YARDS PASS RECEPTIONS, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 247—Art Powell, Oakland, 12-22-63 (10 catches).
- 212—Don Maynard, New York, 10-20-69 (7 catches).
- 210—Bake Turner, New York, 11-10-63 (8 catches).
- 187—Bob Hayes, Dallas, 12-20-70 (6 catches).
- 183—Elbert Dubenion, Buffalo, 10-11-64 (5 catches).
- 183—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 9-21-68 (8 catches).

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 14—Don Maynard, New York, 1960-72 (17 games).
- 14—Art Powell, New York-Oakland, 1960-66 (14 games).
- 10—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 1962-72 (12 games).
- 9—Chris Burford, Dallas-Kansas City, 1960-67 (13 games).
- 8—Fred Arbanas, Dallas-Kansas City, 1962-70 (12 games).
- 7—Jim Colclough, Boston 1960-68 (15 games).
- 7—Bob Scarpitto, San Diego-Denver-Boston, 1961-68 (12 games).

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 5—Art Powell, Oakland, 1963.
- 4—Art Powell, New York, 1960.
- 4—Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 1964.
- 4—Bob Hayes, Dallas, 1970.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 4—Art Powell, Oakland, 12-22-63.
- 4—Bob Hayes, Dallas, 12-20-70.
- 3—Bob Trumpy, Cincinnati, 11-9-69.

RUSHING**MOST ATTEMPTS, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS**

- 172—Matt Snell, New York, 1964-72 (10 games).
- 171—Abner Haynes, Dallas-K.C.-Denver-Miami, 1960-67 (13 games).
- 183—Jim Nance, Boston, 1965-70 (10 games).
- 164—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 1961-66 (11 games).
- 150—Bill Mathis, New York, 1960-69 (19 games).

MOST ATTEMPTS, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 52—Matt Snell, New York, 1964 (231 yards).
- 44—Jim Nance, Boston, 1967 (217 yards).
- 42—Abner Haynes, Kansas City, 1964 (216 yards).
- 40—Paul Lowe, San Diego, 1963 (176 yards).
- 40—Franco Harris, Pittsburgh, 1972 (176 yards).
- 39—Jim Nance, Boston, 1966 (250 yards).
- 39—Paul Lowe, San Diego, 1965 (256 yards).

MOST ATTEMPTS, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 31—Matt Snell, New York, 10-17-64 (180 yards).
 28—Hewritt Dixon, Oakland, 9-29-68 (187 yards).
 26—Jim Nance, Boston, 11-5-67 (108 yards).
 26—Larry Csonka, Miami, 9-14-68 (82 yards).
 26—Jim Kiick, Miami, 10-6-68 (104 yards).

MOST YARDS RUSHING, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 909—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 1961-66 (164 att).
 803—Matt Snell, New York, 1964-70 (172 att).
 718—Bill Mathis, New York, 1960-69 (150 att).
 714—Jim Nance, Boston, 1965-70 (168 att).
 670—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo-Denver-Miami, 1962-66 (138 att).

MOST YARDS RUSHING, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 256—Paul Lowe, San Diego, 1965 (39 carries).
 250—Jim Nance, Boston, 1966 (39 carries).
 249—Mack Lee Hill, Kansas City, 1965 (26 carries).
 237—Matt Snell, New York, 1965 (35 carries).
 231—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 1963 (38 carries).
 231—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 1964 (33 carries).
 231—Matt Snell, New York, 1964 (52 carries).

MOST YARDS RUSHING, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 187—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 12-9-62 (20 carries).
 187—Hewritt Dixon, Oakland, 9-29-68 (28 carries).
 180—Matt Snell, New York, 10-17-64 (31 carries).
 158—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 12-22-63 (22 carries).
 157—Paul Lowe, San Diego, 10-5-65 (20 carries).

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, CAREER, AGAINST OILERS

- 7—Babe Parilli, Oakland-Boston-New York, 1960-69.
 7—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 1961-66.
 6—Abner Haynes, Dallas-Kansas City-Denver-Miami, 1960-67.
 6—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo-Denver-Miami, 1962-66.
 5—Mike Garrett, Kansas City-San Diego, 1966-70.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEASON, AGAINST OILERS

- 3—Jack Spikes, Dallas, 1961.
 3—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 1964.
 3—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 1966.
 3—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 1967.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, GAME, AGAINST OILERS

- 3—Jack Spikes, Dallas, 10-1-61.
 3—Clem Daniels, Oakland, 11-6-66.

POST SEASON PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

- December 22 (Sat) — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
 December 23 (Sun) — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
 December 30 (Sun) — AFC Championship Game
 December 30 (Sun) — NFC Championship Game
 January 15 (Sun) — Super Bowl VIII at Houston
 January 20 (Sun) — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Kansas City

CHAMPIONSHIP STATS*Continued from Page 90***Individual Statistics****Rushing**

Oilers—Granger 14 for 19, Campbell 6 for 15, Blanks 1 for 6, Beathard 1 for -2.

Raiders—Dixon 21 for 144, Banaszak 15 for 116, Lamonica 5 for 32, Biletnikoff 1 for -10, Todd 4 for -8, 2 for -1.

Passing

Oilers—Beathard 15 of 35 for 142 yards, 1 int, 1 TD.

Raiders—Lamonica 10 of 24 for 111 yards, 2 TD; Blanda 0 of 2.

Receiving

Oilers—Frazier 7 for 81, Reed 4 for 60, Taylor 1 for 6, Campbell 2 for 5, Granger 1 for -10.

Raiders—Miller 3 for 32, Cannon 2 for 31, Biletnikoff 2 for 19, Kocourek 1 for 17, Dixon 1 for 8, Banaszak 1 for 4.

ALL-PRO OILERS

1960

Offense: Bill Groman, end; Rich Michael, tackle; Dave Smith, fullback.
Defense: None.

1961

Offense: Charles Hennigan, end; Al Jamison, tackle; George Blanda, quarterback; Billy Cannon, halfback.
Defense: Don Floyd, end; Tony Banfield, cornerback.

1962

Offense: Charles Hennigan, end; Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: Don Floyd, end; Tony Banfield, cornerback.

1963

Offense: Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: Freddy Glick, safety.

1964

Offense: Charles Hennigan, end; Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: Freddy Glick, safety.

1965

Offense: Willie Frazier, end; Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: None.

1966

Offense: Bob Talamini, guard.
Defense: None.

1967

Offense: Bob Talamini, Guard; Walt Suggs, tackle.
Defense: Pat Holmes, end; Miller Farr, cornerback; George Webster, line-
backer.
George Webster chosen Rookie of the Year.

1968

Offense: None
Defense: George Webster, linebacker; Miller Farr, cornerback.

1969

Offense: None
Defense: George Webster, linebacker.

1970

Offense: Alvin Reed, tight end.

1971

Offense: None
Defense: Ken Houston, Safety

1972

Offense: None
Defense: Ken Houston, Safety

PRO BOWL OILERS

1970

Ken Houston, S; Zeke Moore, CB

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1972

Elvin Bethea, DE; Ken Houston, S

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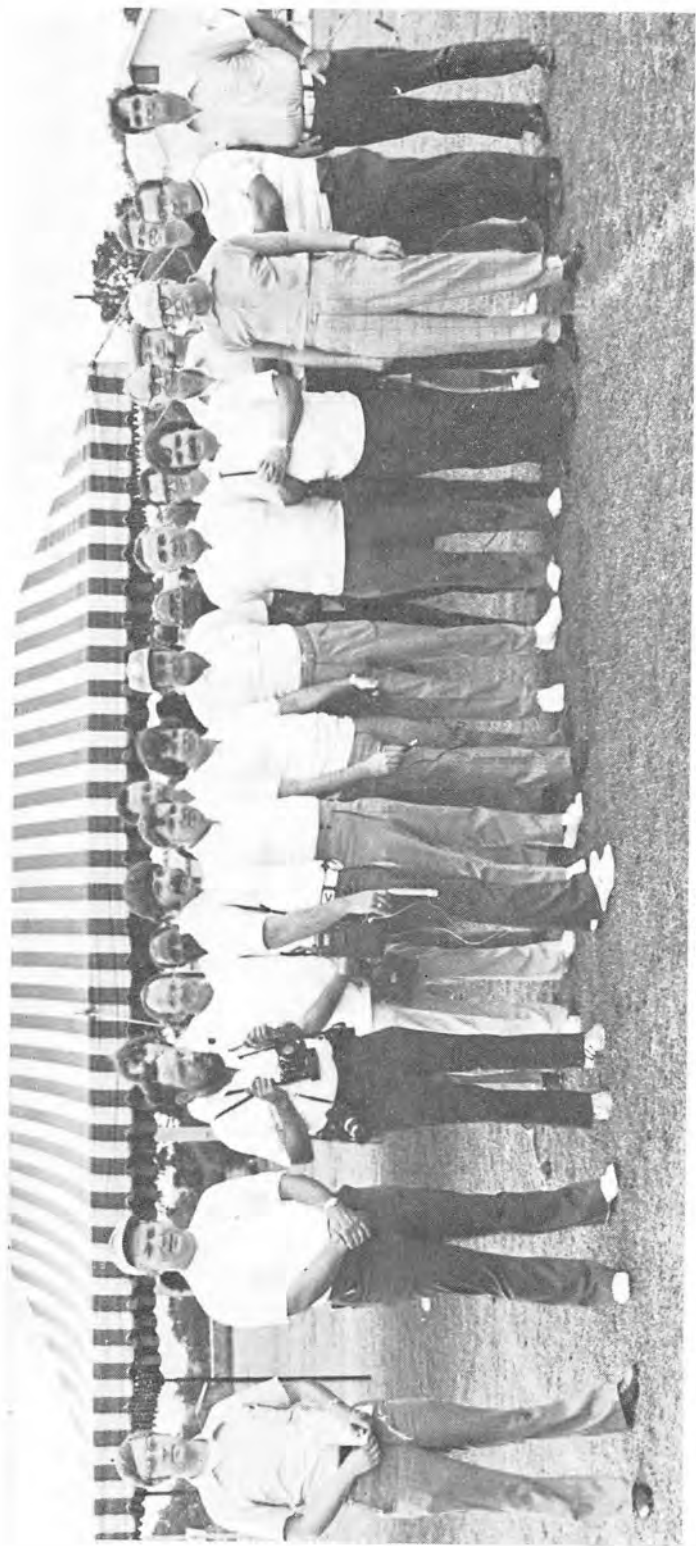
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PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

FIRST WEEK

Date	Game	Site	Local Time
July 27	Miami vs. College All Stars	Chicago	8:00 (ABC)
July 28	San Francisco vs. New England	Canton, O.	4:00 (ABC)
Aug. 3	HOUSTON vs. NEW YORK JETS	HOUSTON	8:00
Aug. 3	Los Angeles vs. Dallas	Los Angeles	8:00
Aug. 3	Washington vs. Detroit	Washington	8:00
Aug. 4	Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore	Pittsburgh	8:00
Aug. 4	Buffalo vs. Philadelphia	Jacksonville, Fla.	8:00
Aug. 4	Miami vs. Cincinnati	Miami	8:00
Aug. 4	Kansas City vs. New Orleans	Kansas City	8:00
Aug. 4	San Diego vs. New York Giants	San Diego	8:00
Aug. 4	Green Bay vs. Chicago	Milwaukee	8:00
Aug. 5	New England vs. Oakland	Foxboro	8:30
Aug. 6	Cleveland vs. San Francisco	Cleveland	8:00

SECOND WEEK

Aug. 10	Denver vs. Washington	Washington	8:00
Aug. 11	Green Bay vs. Buffalo	Green Bay	8:00
Aug. 11	Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia	Cincinnati	8:00
Aug. 11	Los Angeles vs. Cleveland	Los Angeles	7:30
Aug. 11	Atlanta vs. Baltimore	Atlanta	8:00
Aug. 11	HOUSTON vs. CHICAGO	HOUSTON	8:00
Aug. 11	Miami vs. New Orleans	Miami	8:00
Aug. 11	N.Y. Jets vs. San Francisco	Tampa, Fla.	8:00
Aug. 11	Oakland vs. Dallas	Oakland	8:00
Aug. 11	Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh	Minnesota	8:00
Aug. 11	San Diego vs. St. Louis	San Diego	8:00
Aug. 12	New England vs. N.Y. Giants	Foxboro	8:00
Aug. 13	Kansas City vs. Detroit	Kansas City	8:00

THIRD WEEK

Aug. 16	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	8:00
Aug. 17	Buffalo vs. Washington	Buffalo	7:30
Aug. 18	Baltimore vs. Detroit	Memphis, Tenn.	8:00
Aug. 18	Denver vs. St. Louis	Denver	8:00
Aug. 18	GREEN BAY vs. HOUSTON	MILWAUKEE	8:00
Aug. 18	Kansas City vs. Minnesota	Kansas City	8:00 (NBC)
Aug. 18	Miami vs. Chicago	Miami	8:00
Aug. 18	Atlanta vs. New England	Atlanta	8:00
Aug. 18	Oakland vs. Los Angeles	Berkeley	1:00
Aug. 18	Dallas vs. New Orleans	Dallas	8:00
Aug. 19	Cleveland vs. Cincinnati	Columbus, O.	2:00
Aug. 19	N.Y. Giants vs. N.Y. Jets	New Haven	2:00
Aug. 19	San Francisco vs. San Diego	San Francisco	1:00

FOURTH WEEK

Aug. 23	HOUSTON vs. DALLAS	HOUSTON	8:00
Aug. 24	Detroit vs. Cincinnati	Detroit	8:00
Aug. 24	Miami vs. Los Angeles	Miami	8:00 (NBC)
Aug. 25	Washington vs. Baltimore	Washington	8:00
Aug. 25	Atlanta vs. Cleveland	Knoxville, Tenn.	7:30
Aug. 25	New Orleans vs. New England	New Orleans	8:00
Aug. 25	Oakland vs. Minnesota	Berkeley	1:00
Aug. 25	San Diego vs. Philadelphia	San Diego	8:00
Aug. 25	St. Louis vs. New York Jets	St. Louis	7:00
Aug. 26	Kansas City vs. Green Bay	Kansas City	8:00 (ABC)
Aug. 26	Buffalo vs. Chicago	Buffalo	2:00
Aug. 26	San Francisco vs. Denver	San Francisco	1:00
Aug. 26	New York Giants vs. Pittsburgh	New York	1:00

FIFTH WEEK

Aug. 31	Denver vs. Buffalo	Denver	8:00
Aug. 31	Minnesota vs. Miami	Minnesota	8:00 (CBS)
Aug. 31	Los Angeles vs. San Diego	Los Angeles	8:30
Sept. 1	HOUSTON vs. BALTIMORE	HOUSTON	8:00
Sept. 1	Cincinnati vs. Atlanta	Cincinnati	8:00
Sept. 1	Cleveland vs. Detroit	Cleveland	8:00 (NBC)
Sept. 1	Dallas vs. Kansas City	Dallas	8:00
Sept. 1	New Orleans vs. N.Y. Jets	New Orleans	8:00
Sept. 1	San Francisco vs. Oakland	Oakland	8:00
Sept. 1	Green Bay vs. Pittsburgh	Green Bay	8:00
Sept. 1	Chicago vs. St. Louis	Chicago	8:00
Sept. 1	N.Y. Giants vs. Philadelphia	Princeton	2:00
Sept. 2	New England vs. Washington	Foxboro	8:30

SIXTH WEEK

Sept. 6	Dallas vs. Miami	Dallas	8:00 (CBS)
Sept. 6	Los Angeles vs. San Francisco	Los Angeles	8:00
Sept. 7	St. Louis vs. Kansas City	St. Louis	8:00
Sept. 7	Detroit vs. New England	Detroit	8:00
Sept. 8	Buffalo vs. Oakland	Buffalo	7:30
Sept. 8	Green Bay vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	8:00
Sept. 8	Cleveland vs. New York Giants	Akron, O.	8:00
Sept. 8	New York Jets vs. Philadelphia	Tampa, Fla.	8:00
Sept. 8	Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	8:00
Sept. 8	San Diego vs. Minnesota	San Diego	8:00
Sept. 8	NEW ORLEANS vs. HOUSTON	NEW ORLEANS	8:00
Sept. 9	Denver vs. Baltimore	Denver	1:00
Sept. 9	Washington vs. Chicago	Washington	8:30 (CBS)

1973 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

FIRST WEEK

September 16	(Sun)	HOUSTON at New York Giants	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Atlanta at New Orleans	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Baltimore at Cleveland	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Buffalo at New England	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Cincinnati at Denver	2 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Dallas at Chicago	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Detroit at Pittsburgh	4 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Los Angeles at Kansas City	3 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	Oakland at Minnesota	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	St. Louis at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	San Diego at Washington	1 p.m.
September 16	(Sun)	San Francisco at Miami	1 p.m.
September 17	(Mon)	New York Jets vs. Green Bay at Milw	8 p.m.

SECOND WEEK

September 23	(Sun)	HOUSTON at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Atlanta at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Buffalo at San Diego	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Detroit at Green Bay	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Kansas City at New England	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Miami at Oakland	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Minnesota at Chicago	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	New York Jets at Baltimore	2 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Philadelphia at New York Giants	1 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	San Francisco at Denver	2 p.m.
September 23	(Sun)	Washington at St. Louis	1 p.m.
September 24	(Mon)	New Orleans at Dallas	8 p.m.

THIRD WEEK

September 30	(Sun)	Pittsburgh at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	Chicago at Denver	2 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	Cincinnati at San Diego	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	Green Bay at Minnesota	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	Los Angeles at San Francisco	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	New England at Miami	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	New Orleans at Baltimore	2 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	New York Giants at Cleveland	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	New York Jets at Buffalo	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	Oakland at Kansas City	3 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	St. Louis at Dallas	1 p.m.
September 30	(Sun)	Washington at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
October 1	(Mon)	Atlanta at Detroit	8 p.m.

FOURTH WEEK

October 7	(Sun)	Los Angeles at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Baltimore at New England	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Chicago at New Orleans	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Cleveland at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Denver at Kansas City	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Green Bay at New York Giants	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Miami at New York Jets	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Minnesota at Detroit	4 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Oakland at St. Louis	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	Philadelphia at Buffalo	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	San Diego at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
October 7	(Sun)	San Francisco at Atlanta	1 p.m.
October 8	(Mon)	Dallas at Washington	8 p.m.

FIFTH WEEK

October 14	(Sun)	Denver at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Baltimore at Buffalo	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Chicago at Atlanta	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Dallas at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Detroit at New Orleans	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Kansas City vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Minnesota at San Francisco	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	New England at New York Jets	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Philadelphia at St. Louis	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	San Diego at Oakland	1 p.m.
October 14	(Sun)	Washington at New York Giants	1 p.m.
October 15	(Mon)	Miami at Cleveland	8 p.m.

SIXTH WEEK

October 21	(Sun)	HOUSTON at Cleveland	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	Atlanta at San Diego	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	Baltimore at Detroit	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	Buffalo at Miami	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	Green Bay at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	Kansas City at Cincinnati	4 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	New England at Chicago	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	New Orleans at San Francisco	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	Philadelphia at Minnesota	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	New York Giants at Dallas	3 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	Pittsburgh at New York Jets	1 p.m.
October 21	(Sun)	St. Louis at Washington	1 p.m.
October 22	(Mon)	Oakland at Denver	7 p.m.

SEVENTH WEEK

October 28	(Sun)	HOUSTON at Chicago	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Atlanta at San Francisco	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	4 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Denver at New York Jets	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Dallas at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Green Bay at Detroit	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Los Angeles at Minnesota	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Miami at New England	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	New York Giants at St. Louis	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Oakland at Baltimore	2 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	San Diego at Cleveland	1 p.m.
October 28	(Sun)	Washington at New Orleans	1 p.m.
October 29	(Mon)	Kansas City at Buffalo	8 p.m.

EIGHTH WEEK

November 4	(Sun)	—	HOUSTON at Baltimore	2 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	Buffalo at New Orleans	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	Chicago at Green Bay	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	Cincinnati at Dallas	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	Cleveland at Minnesota	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	Denver at St. Louis	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	Kansas City at San Diego	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	Los Angeles at Atlanta	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	New England at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	New York Giants at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	New York Jets at Miami	1 p.m.
November 4	(Sun)	—	San Francisco at Detroit	4 p.m.
November 5	(Mon)	—	Washington at Pittsburgh	9 p.m.

NINTH WEEK

November 11	(Sun)	—	Cleveland at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	Atlanta at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	Baltimore at Miami	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	Cincinnati at Buffalo	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	Dallas at New York Giants	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	Detroit at Minnesota	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	New Orleans at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	New York Jets at New England	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	Pittsburgh at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	St. Louis at Green Bay	1 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	San Diego at Denver	2 p.m.
November 11	(Sun)	—	San Francisco at Washington	1 p.m.
November 12	(Mon)	—	Chicago at Kansas City	8 p.m.

TENTH WEEK

November 18	(Sun)	—	HOUSTON at Kansas City	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	Baltimore at Washington	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	Cleveland at Oakland	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	Denver at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	Detroit at Chicago	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	Green Bay at New England	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	Miami at Buffalo	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	New Orleans at San Diego	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	New York Jets at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	Philadelphia at Dallas	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	St. Louis at New York Giants	1 p.m.
November 18	(Sun)	—	San Francisco at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
November 19	(Mon)	—	Minnesota at Atlanta	9 p.m.

ELEVENTH WEEK

November 22	(Thurs)	—	Washington at Detroit	12:15
November 22	(Thurs)	—	Miami at Dallas	2:30
November 25	(Sun)	—	New England at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	Atlanta at New York Jets	4 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	Buffalo at Baltimore	2 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	Chicago at Minnesota	1 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	Kansas City at Denver	2 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	Los Angeles at New Orleans	1 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	New York Giants at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	Oakland at San Diego	1 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1 p.m.
November 25	(Sun)	—	St. Louis at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
November 26	(Mon)	—	Green Bay at San Francisco	6 p.m.

TWELFTH WEEK

December 2	(Sun)	—	Oakland at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Baltimore at New York Jets	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Buffalo at Atlanta	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Cleveland at Kansas City	3 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Dallas at Denver	2 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Detroit at St. Louis	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Los Angeles at Chicago	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Minnesota at Cincinnati	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	New Orleans vs Green Bay at Milw.	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	New York Giants at Washington	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	Philadelphia at San Francisco	1 p.m.
December 2	(Sun)	—	San Diego at New England	1 p.m.
December 3	(Mon)	—	Pittsburgh at Miami	9 p.m.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

December 8	(Sat)	—	Kansas City at Oakland	1 p.m.
December 8	(Sat)	—	Minnesota at Green Bay	12 noon
December 9	(Sun)	—	HOUSTON at Pittsburgh	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	Chicago at Detroit	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	Cincinnati at Cleveland	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	Denver at San Diego	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	Miami at Baltimore	2 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	New England at Buffalo	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	New York Jets at Philadelphia	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	St. Louis at Atlanta	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	San Francisco at New Orleans	1 p.m.
December 9	(Sun)	—	Washington at Dallas	3 p.m.
December 10	(Mon)	—	New York Giants at Los Angeles	6 p.m.

FOURTEENTH WEEK

December 15	(Sat)	—	Detroit at Miami	1 p.m.
December 15	(Sat)	—	Pittsburgh at San Francisco	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Cincinnati at HOUSTON	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Buffalo at New York Jets	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Cleveland at Los Angeles	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Dallas at St. Louis	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Denver at Oakland	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Green Bay at Chicago	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Minnesota at New York Giants	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	New England at Baltimore	2 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	New Orleans at Atlanta	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	Philadelphia at Washington	1 p.m.
December 16	(Sun)	—	San Diego at Kansas City	1 p.m.

