

'76 OILERS
Media Guide

HOUSTON OILERS 1976 NFL SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GAME TIME
Aug. 2	Kansas City Chiefs	Kansas City	7:30 P.M.
AUG. 7	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	ASTRODOME	8:00 P.M.
AUG. 14	NEW YORK GIANTS	ASTRODOME	8:00 P.M.
AUG. 21	NEW YORK JETS	ASTRODOME	8:00 P.M.
AUG. 28	MIAMI DOLPHINS	ASTRODOME	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 4	Dallas Cowboys	Texas Stadium	8:00 P.M.

REGULAR SEASON

SEPT. 12	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	ASTRODOME	1:00 P.M.
Sept. 19	Buffalo Bills	Buffalo	1:00 P.M.
SEPT. 26	*OAKLAND RAIDERS	ASTRODOME	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 3	New Orleans Saints	New Orleans	1:00 P.M.
OCT. 10	DENVER BRONCOS	ASTRODOME	1:00 P.M.
Oct. 17	San Diego Chargers	San Diego	1:00 P.M.
OCT. 24	*CINCINNATI BENGALS	ASTRODOME	3:00 P.M.
Nov. 1	*Baltimore Colts	Baltimore	9:00 P.M.
NOV. 7	CLEVELAND BROWNS	ASTRODOME	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 14	*Cincinnati Bengals	Cincinnati	1:00 P.M.
Nov. 21	*Pittsburgh Steelers	Pittsburgh	1:00 P.M.
NOV. 28	ATLANTA FALCONS	ASTRODOME	1:00 P.M.
Dec. 5	Cleveland Browns	Cleveland	1:00 P.M.
DEC. 11	*PITTSBURGH STEELERS	ASTRODOME	3:00 P.M.

ALL TIMES ARE GAME SITE TIMES

*Denotes teams that made playoffs in 1975.

HOUSTON OILERS' TRAINING CAMP NUMBERS SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

General Offices	(713) 291-0000
General Manager —	
Head Coach O. A. "Bum" Phillips	(713) 291-1212
Assistant General Manager —	
Tom Williams	(713) 291-1511
Assistant Coaches	(713) 291-0000
Public Relations Director Jim McLemore	(713) 291-1811
Trainers Charlie Henry, Jerry Meins	(713) 291-2770
Equipment Manager Greg Doramus	(713) 291-2662
Photographer - Game Film Ronnie Brown	(713) 291-1771

ALL PLAYERS WILL BE QUARTERED IN JACKSON-SHAVER HALL. COACHING STAFF WILL BE QUARTERED IN CRAWFORD HOUSE. PUBLIC RELATIONS - MEDIA WILL BE QUARTERED IN KA HOUSE.

CLUB DIRECTORY

President-Owner	K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.
Asst. to President-General Counsel	Adrian Burk
Executive Vice President	L. Wayne Fisher
Vice President-Finance	Ladd K. Herczeg
General Manager-Head Coach	O. A. "Bum" Phillips
Assistant General Manager	Tom Williams
Director of Public Relations	Jim McLemore
Comptroller	Lewis Mangum
Director of Media Services	Jack Cherry
Ticket Manager	Gordon Johnson
Director of Scouting	Joe Madro
Director of Photographic Services	Ronnie Brown
Game Action-Still Photos	Lou Witt
Scouting Staff	George Blackburn, John Math, Bruce Kebric, C. O. Brocato

 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
THE COACHING STAFF
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

HEAD COACH	O. A. "Bum" Phillips
Offensive Coordinator-Quarterbacks	King Hill
Defensive Coordinator	Ed Biles
Offensive Line	Ken McCullough
Offensive Backs	Andy Bourgeois
Receivers	Fran Polsfoot
Defensive Line	George Rice
Linebackers	Wade Phillips
Defensive Backs	Richie Petitbon
Special Teams	Walt Schlinkman
Co-Trainers	Charlie Henry, Jerry Meins
Equipment Manager	Greg Doramus
Team Physicians	Dr. Tom Cain, Dr. Robert H. Fain
Team Dentist	Dr. Roy Bell
Asst. Equipment Mgr.	Larry Hogan

Ticket Office Staff Rick Nichols, Jean Perry,
 Sherri McLaughlin, Betty Freeman.

Secretaries Ann Wilson (Mr. Adams);
 Joyce Bailey (Mr. Fisher);
 Dania Fisher (Coach Phillips, Mr. Williams);
 Margaret Wicke (Assistant Coaches);
 Gerri Ramsey (Mr. Mangum);
 Mary K. Clark (Public Relations);
 Sherri McLaughlin (Mr. Johnson);
 Doris King (Receptionist).

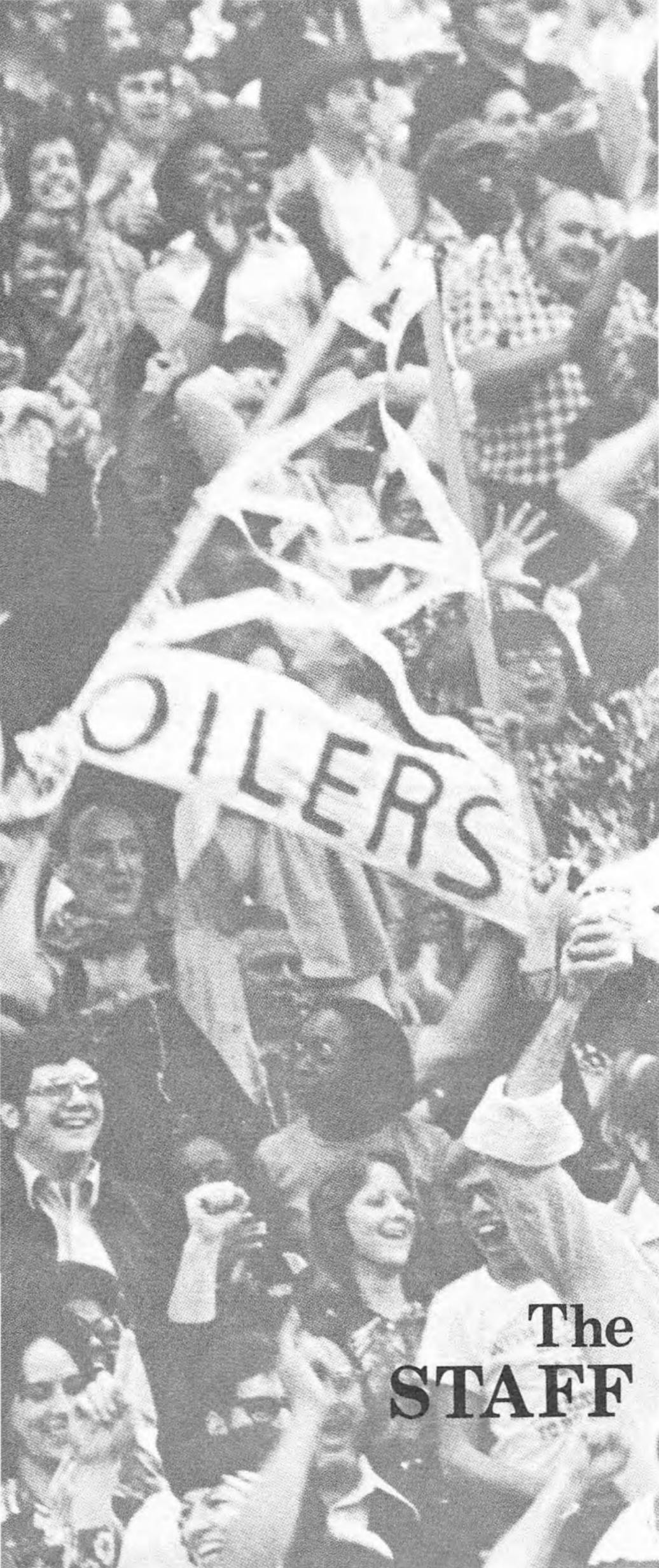
Home Stadium Astrodome (50,000)
 General Offices 6910 Fannin, Houston 77030
 P. O. Box 1516, Houston 77001
 Telephones (713) 797-9111
 Public Relations Telephone (713) 797-9111 or 797-1272
 McLemore Home (713) 729-3640
 Cherry Home (713) 498-3616
 Astrodome Press Box Telephone (713) 748-4500, ext. 228

Published by
HOUSTON OILERS INC.
 Edited by
JIM McLEMORE
 Public Relations Director

Printed by
GULF COAST GRAPHICS
 4650 Beechnut
 Houston, Texas 77096

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1976 Schedule	Inside Front Cover
Training Camp Directory	Inside Front Cover
President-Owner, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.	3 - 4
General Manager-Head Coach, O.A. "Bum" Phillips	5
The Administration	7
Assistant General Manager, Tom Williams	8
Assistant Coaches	9 - 13
The Front Office	14
The Scouting Staff	15
Outlook for 1976	17 - 22
Player Sketches	25 - 55
1976 Rookie Roster	56
1976 Veteran Roster	57 - 58
Final 1975 Team & Individual Statistics	59 - 60
1976 Numerical Roster	61
Final 1975 Depth Chart	62
Tentative 1976 Depth Chart	63
Final 1975 NFL Standings	65
1975 Attendance Figures	66
1975 Season in Review	67 - 78
1975 All-AFC Offensive Team	79
1975 All-AFC Defensive Team	80
1975 All-NFL Offensive Team	81
1975 All-NFL Defensive Team	82
1975 All-NFL Rookie Team	83
All-Time Oiler Attendance Records	85
Oiler Pre-Season Scores	86
Oilers' All-Time Scores by Years	87 - 88
Oilers' Record Against All Opponents	89 - 93
Oilers' Historical Highlights	94 - 102
Oiler Championship Games	103 - 105
Oilers' All-Time Draft Lists	106 - 111
Oilers' All-Time Roster	112 - 115
Oiler Leaders by Years	116 - 117
Individual and Team Records	119 - 136
All-Pro Oilers	137
Media Information	138
Houston Area News Media	139 - 140
Oilers' Radio Network	141
The Astrodome	142
1976 NFL Schedule	143 - 145
1976 Pre-Season Schedule	Inside Back Cover



The
STAFF



K. S. "Bud" ADAMS, Jr. President - Owner

The name Kenneth Stanley Adams, Jr. has been synonymous with sports and diversified business interests in the Southwest for over twenty years.

One of the conceivers and founders of the American Football League back in 1959, Bud Adams had played a major role in bringing big league sports to the city of Houston and the Gulf Coast area.

As sole owner of the Houston Oilers since the team's inception, Adams has seen his team win two AFL championships and four division titles since 1960.

Although professional football has been the dominant force in Adams' sports endeavors, he was a stockholder in the Houston Sports Association and worked diligently to bring major league baseball to Houston. He also fielded a basketball team — Ada Oilers — in the powerful National Industrial Basketball League and has been involved in professional boxing at various times.

Sports and football in particular, is only one of his many successful endeavors. On February 22, 1946, Bud Adams started his business career in Houston after serving 3 years in the Navy Air Corp during World War II.

On June 3, 1947, his company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, as Ada Oil Company. Through an exchange offer effective March 31, 1974, Ada Resources, Inc. was formed.

Today, Bud Adams is the owner of Bud Adams Enterprises, and president and chairman of Ada Resources, Inc. — the keystone of Adams' interests.

Adams heads a business complex of 15 companies engaged in the oil business, farming and ranching, automobile sales, real estate, securities and several other related interests. He just recently opened a 26-story Doctors Center, the first phase of one of the finest medical complexes in the Southwest.



K. S. ADAMS visits with player in dressing room

One of Adams' farming interests is the River Garden Farms Company, one of the largest irrigated farms in the United States, located in the Sacramento River Valley of California.

Born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Adams attended grade and junior high schools in that city and later went to Culver Military Academy, where he won letters in football, basketball and baseball.

Majoring in petroleum engineering, Adams attended his first year of college at Menlo College in Menlo Park, California. He won letters in football and rugby.

In 1941, Adams transferred to the University of Kansas to continue his studies in petroleum engineering. He also lettered in football and was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

While at Kansas, Adams joined the Naval Reserve and in 1944 was selected for Officer Midshipman School and was later commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. After further training, Adams joined a Pacific Fleet Carrier Aircraft Service Unit, where he was an engineering officer at an aviation repair installation.

Following V-J Day, Adams was sent to a Naval Air Station in Norman, Oklahoma, and later to Washington, D. C. as an aide to the Commanding Officer of the U. S. Navy's Congressional Liaison Office. He was later honorably discharged in 1946.

After his discharge, Adams moved to Houston, entered the oil business and became one of the city's leading sports figures.

In recognition of his knowledge and experience, Adams was named to the board of trustees of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. He participates in a wide variety 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."

O. A. PHILLIPS
Head Coach — General Manager

O. A. "Bum" Phillips began his coaching career at Class A Nederland High School in 1950 as B-team coach. Since then he has made himself one of the most respected coaches in the game, and he now has ascended to the highest level of his profession as head coach of the Houston Oilers.

Born in Orange, Texas, Phillips played high school football at Beaumont French under the late Elbert Pickell, who also gave Bum his first job at Nederland. Since then, Phillips has worked for such coaching greats as Bear Bryant, Bill Yeoman, Hayden Fry, and Sid Gillman.

Phillips compiled a good record in Texas high school coaching at Nederland, Port Neches, Amarillo, and Jacksonville from 1950 to 1961. One year during that stint, 1957, he coached under the Bear at Texas A&M, but chose to stay close to him and went back to the high school ranks when Bryant moved to Alabama.

In 1962, Phillips was the head football coach at UT-El Paso (then Texas Western), but he again chose to return to the high school ranks after one season. In 1965, Phillips was named defensive coordinator at the University of Houston, where he gained coaching fame for his defensive strategy.

Bum remained at Houston until 1967, when he received his first call into professional football, from Sid Gillman. Gillman, then head coach at San Diego, brought Phillips in as defensive coordinator and he stayed there until 1971, when Sid stepped down as head coach.

Phillips was defensive coordinator at SMU in 1972, when the Mustangs had the best defensive record in the Southwest Conference. He moved on to Oklahoma State in 1973 in a similar capacity before receiving another call from Gillman.

He was named defensive coordinator of the Oilers in March of 1974 and his defensive team became the main ingredient in Houston's turnaround season.

"You've got to move if you want to be a head coach at the highest level," said Phillips. "You can't wait a year or the job might not be there. Moving around has been tough on my family, and I hate to move, but I wanted to be a head coach in pro football. This is where I always wanted to be, at the best level."

Phillips and his wife, Helen, have three children at home — Dee Jean, 18, Andrea, 16, and Kim Ann, 9. The Phillips' also have two married daughters, Susan Reeves of Orange and Cicely Springer of Houston. Bum's only son, Wade, is an assistant coach with the Houston Oilers. Coach Phillips and Helen have two grandchildren.

OILER COACHING RECORDS, 1960-1975

COACH	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Championships	
						Div.	AFL/NFL
Lou Rymkus	1960-61	12	7	1	.625	60	60
Frank (Pop) Ivy	1962-63	17	12	0	.586	62	None
Wally Lemm	1964; 1966-70	38	46	4	.487	'61 & '67	'63
Sammy Haugh	1964	4	10	0	.286	None	None
Hugh (Bosses) Taylor	1965	3	10	0	.286	None	None
Ed Hughes	1971	4	9	1	.308	None	None
Bill Peterson	1972-73	1	18	0	.053	None	None
Sid Gillman	1973-74	8	15	0	.347	None	None
O. A. (Bum) Phillips	1975	10	4	0	.714	None	None
16-Year Totals:		98	125	6	.441		





L. WAYNE FISHER
Executive Vice President

ADRIAN BURK
Assistant to President,
General Counsel



LADD K. HERCZEG
Vice President - Finance



TOM WILLIAMS
Assistant General Manager

Tom Williams, an Oiler employee since 1966, was named assistant general manager in March, 1975, by general manager O. A. Phillips.

Williams joined the Oilers in scouting and public relations and previously served in the role of executive assistant to the general manager. His duties include contract negotiations and administrative duties under the general manager.

An all-around athlete at California State in football and track, Williams was backfield coach at Grambling from 1956-60, when he was named head track coach. He was track coach at Grambling until joining the Oilers. Williams was also an assistant football and basketball coach at Prairie View A&M near Houston from 1953-56.

Williams and his wife, Faye, have two daughters and one son - Jackie, 18, Allette, 12, and Tom Jr., 15.

IN THE OFFICE



ANN WILSON
Secretary



JOYCE BAILEY
Secretary



DANIA FISHER
Secretary



MARY K. CLARK
Public Relations



GERRI RAMSEY
Accountant



MARGARET WICKE
Secretary

THE COACHES

ED BILES Defensive Coordinator



Born October 18, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . played quarterback at Miami (Ohio), 1949 - 52. Graduated from Miami, 1953 with degree in PE and later obtained MA degree . . . assistant coach at Miami (Ohio) for three years . . . assistant coach at Xavier, 1956 - 61 . . . head coach at Xavier, 1962 - 69 . . . record as college head coach was 40 - 27 - 3 . . . assistant coach with New Orleans

Saints, 1969 - 70, and New York Jets, 1971 - 73 . . . joined Oilers in 1974 as defensive assistant . . . wife's name is Jackie . . . sons Jay 15, Jim 22, and Mike 23, daughter Sharon 19.

KING HILL Offensive Coordinator



Born November 8, 1936 in Freeport, Texas . . . played quarterback at Rice, 1954 - 57 . . . All-American quarterback in 1957 . . . bonus draft pick of Chicago Cardinals, 1958, played with Chicago Cardinals, 1958 - 60; Philadelphia Eagles, 1961 - 67; Minnesota Vikings, 1968; St. Louis Cardinals, 1969 . . . joined Houston as a scout in 1970. Started 1971 as scout for Oilers but worked with quarter-

backs final half of season . . . became quarterback coach, 1972 - 74 and offensive coordinator in 1975 . . . wife's name is Sharon . . . son Cody 8.

KEN McCULLOUGH
Offensive Line



Born: July 24, 1933 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma . . . played offensive end, defensive halfback and kicker at Oklahoma State . . . graduated from Oklahoma State . . . assistant coach at Hereford, Texas High School, 1957 . . . assistant coach at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School, Texas, 1958 - 59; head coach - athletic director Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, 1960 - 62; head coach - athletic director at Breckenridge, Texas High

School, 1963; assistant coach at West Texas State, 1965 - 68; assistant coach in Saskatchewan, Canada (pro), 1969 - 70; assistant coach in Vancouver, Canada (pro), 1971 - 75 . . . joined Oilers in 1976 as offensive line coach . . . wife's name is Joanne . . . daughters Kathy, 18; Lori, 16; and son Steven, 9; and married daughter, Cynthia.

FRAN POLSFOOT
Receivers



Born April 19, 1927 in Montesano, Washington . . . played offensive end at Washington State, 1946-49 . . . played pro ball with Chicago Cardinals, 1950-52, Washington Redskins, 1953 . . . first coaching job at Wisconsin State, 1954-61 . . . first pro coaching job with St. Louis Cardinals, 1962-67, Houston 1968-71, Cleveland, 1971-74 . . . rejoined Oilers as receiver coach in 1975 . . . wife's name is Mary . . . daughter Sally, 21, son

Tommy 18.

ANDY BOURGEOIS
Offensive Backfield



Born March 29, 1938 in New Orleans, Louisiana ... played defensive back and wide receiver at LSU, 1958 - 60 ... was a successful high school coach for 10 years before joining college ranks in 1970 ... assistant coach at Tulane, 1970 ... assistant coach TCU, 1971 - 72 ... joined the Oilers in 1973 as special teams coach and moved to offensive backfield in 1974 ... wife's name is Lola ... sons

Troy 9, Blake 13, and Drew 15.

WALT SCHLINKMAN
Special Teams



Born: May 2, 1922 in Channing, Texas ... all-time great running back at Texas Tech ... first round draft choice of Green Bay Packers in 1946, played halfback for Green Bay, 1946 - 50 ... assistant coach at Lake Forest College, 1952 - 53; assistant coach at Marquette, 1954 - 55; assistant coach at Columbia, 1956 - 57; assistant coach in Vancouver, Canada (pro), 1958; assistant coach for Chicago Cardinals

(NFL), 1959; assistant coach for Houston Oilers (AFL), 1960 - 63, 1965 - 71; scout for Houston Oilers, 1972 - 75 ... rejoined Oilers coaching staff as special teams coach, 1976 ... wife's name is Pat ... three daughters, Penny, Holly and Kelly.

RICHIE PETITBON
Defensive Backs



Leigh 10, Hope 13.

Born April 18, 1938 in New Orleans, Louisiana ... played quarterback at Tulane, 1955 - 58, making All-SEC in 1958 ... drafted in second round by Chicago Bears in '59 ... played defensive back for Chicago, 1959 - 67; Los Angeles Rams, 1969 - 70; Washington Redskins, 1971 - 73 ... joined Oilers as defensive backfield coach in 1974 ... wife's name is Faith ... son Richard 11, daughters Vicki-

GEORGE RICE
Defensive Line



name is Lee ... son Kevin Karl 9, daughters Tery Kay 7, Wendy Leigh 11.

Born June 10, 1944 in Liberty, Mississippi ... played defensive tackle at LSU, 1963 - 65 and named on All-American team in '65 ... drafted in the third round of 1966 draft by Houston ... played with Oilers, 1966 - 70 and played in '67 AFL Championship Game ... assistant coach at Memorial Hall High School (Houston), 1971 - 74 ... joined the Oilers as defensive line coach in 1975 ... wife's

WADE PHILLIPS
Linebackers



Born: June 21, 1947 in Orange, Texas . . . played high school ball at Port Neches, Texas High School where he was all-district quarterback and linebacker . . . son of Oil-er Head Coach Bum Phillips . . . played linebacker for three seasons at University of Houston . . . graduated from University of Houston in 1969 and served as graduate assistant at University of Houston . . . assistant coach at Orange, Texas High School

as defensive coordinator, 1971 - 72 . . . joined Oklahoma State staff as defensive line - linebacker coach, 1973 - 74; joined Kansas staff as defensive line coach, 1975 . . . joined Oilers as linebacker coach in 1976 . . . wife's name is Laurie . . . daughter Tracy is two.



CHARLIE HENRY
Co-Trainer



JERRY MEINS
Co-Trainer



GREG DORAMUS
Equipment Manger



LARRY HOGAN
Equipment Assistant

FRONT OFFICE



LEWIS MANGUM
Comptroller



JIM McLEMORE
Public Relations Director



GORDON JOHNSON
Ticket Manager



JACK CHERRY
Media Services



RICK NICHOLS
Ticket Office



SHERRI McLAUGHLIN
Ticket Office



JEAN PERRY
Ticket Office



BETTY FREEMAN
Ticket Office



DORIS KING
Receptionist

THE SCOUTING STAFF



JOE MADRO
Scouting Director



GEORGE BLACKBURN
Scout



BRUCE KEBRIC
Scout



JOHN MATH
Scout



C.O. BROCATO
Scout

THE PHOTOGRAPHERS



RONNIE BROWN
Director of
Photographic Services



LOU WITT
Still Photographer



OUTLOOK
for '76

THE 1976 OILERS

Only two teams — Pittsburgh and Cincinnati — managed to beat Coach Bum Phillips' initial Houston Oilers team in 1975 but it was enough to bump the Oilers into third place in the Central Division of the American Football Conference with a 10 - 4 - 0 record.

A victory in either of the four games with Pitt or Cincy might well have put the Oilers in the playoffs but still Phillips' warriors have come a long way since 1973. Houston started its turnaround in '74 by winning six of its last eight games to finish with a 7 - 7 - 0 mark.

"Overall we've got to be better simply because of maturity throughout the team," said Phillips about the 1976 Oilers. "Offensively, we should really be more mature since we had a lot of people who were inexperienced in '75."

"We've added depth at wide receiver, tight end and in the offensive line," added Phillips. "The addition of John Hadl will give us possibly the finest one-two depth at quarterback in the business and John is a tremendous leader. The young offensive linemen have talent and will either make it or push the backup people now into being better football players. Otis Taylor can really be a plus for the offense."

"Maturity will be the biggest thing in the offensive line," explained Phillips. "Tackle Greg Sampson will be starting his third season and the guards — Ron Saul and Ed Fisher — played together for the first time last year. Saul managed to escape injuries for the first time in his career and Fisher had never played guard before."

"Carl Mauck really gave us a lift at center, not only with his spirited play but also as a team leader," added Phillips. "He really took charge of the offensive line after we got him in a trade with San Diego. And Don Hardeman should be a better back in '76 but will have to avoid those injuries he encountered in '75."

The defense speaks for itself. It was number one in the AFC against the rush and everybody is back plus all-pro cornerback Ken Ellis, who the Oilers got in a trade with Green Bay. Ellis and Hadl came from Green Bay in a trade for quarterback Lynn Dickey. Also veteran people like Mike Weger and Tim Rossovich have to give the defense added strength.

"Everybody is back. We've added Ken Ellis. And it will be the third year that this defensive group has been playing the three-man front," said Phillips. "All those factors have to make our defensive outlook very bright. The defensive unit is still very young and has a lot to learn. We expect excellent competition from several positions in '76. Our linebacking has to be the strongest part of our defense and the entire group is young. Steve Kiner, Gregg Bingham, Ted Washington and Robert Brazile are really still learning to play their positions."

"Ellis will have to give us more strength at cornerback and a physically fit Bubba Smith will be a shot-in-the-arm to the defensive line," added Phillips. "It will be hard for many of the new players to break into the defensive unit but that's what makes a good football team — great competition for positions."

THE OFFENSE BY POSITIONS:

OFFENSIVE LINE

Center Carl Mauck came to the Oilers in a trade in '75 with San Diego and he was a solidifying force in the offensive line. Not only a tremendous competitor but a superb leader, Mauck was the ring-leader of the line which showed tremendous improvement in '75. The 6-5, 250-pound, eight-year vet from Southern Illinois anchored the offensive line which cut quarterback sacks from 33 in '74 to 27 in '75 and produced an improved ground game.

With the loss of backup center Fred Hoaglin through the expansion draft, the Oilers must find another deep snapper. Hoaglin was one of the best in the NFL. Behind Mauck there will be veteran Ronnie Carroll (6-3, 265), who has played both defensive end and offensive guard during his career with the Oilers. He was injured early in '75 and did not play but will be moved to center in '76. Also there's Ricky Seeker (6-3, 245), a 17th round draft choice in '75 from Texas A&M back for another shot.

Last year's two starting guards — Ron Saul (6-2, 255) and Ed Fisher (6-3, 250) — performed well, especially since it was practically their rookie season at the position. Saul, a seven-year vet, was unable to play a full season until '75 due to injury and Fisher had been moved from defensive end. Conway Hayman (6-3, 262) played well as the backup and could even be moved to tackle in '76. There's a couple of dandy rookie guards on hand to challenge the veterans in Grambling's Bobby Simon (6-3, 252) and Oklahoma State's Larry Harris (6-3, 274). Also Kevin Hunt, the five-year vet from Doane, might be moved from tackle to guard to take advantage of his abilities. Hunt (6-5, 260) played well behind tackle starters Greg Sampson and Elbert Drungo in '75.

Sampson (6-6, 265) begins his third season at offensive tackle and should really begin to develop the consistency needed to rank with the top offensive tackles in the NFL. Drungo (6-4, 265) has been one of the more consistent tackles in the AFC for the past few seasons. There is another crop of good looking rookie hopefuls at tackle in Todd Simonsen (6-4, 287) of South Dakota State, Larry Bell (6-2, 291) of East Texas State and John Reimer (6-3, 265) of Wisconsin.

RETURNING VETS

RONNIE CARROLL (C)
ELBERT DRUNGO (T)
ED FISHER (G)
WILLIE FRAZIER (T)
KEVIN HUNT (T-G)
CARL MAUCK (C)
GREG SAMPSON (T)
RON SAUL (G)

NEWCOMERS

Larry Bell (T) (D-12)
Larry Harris (G-T) (D-7a)
John Reimer (T) (D-14)
Bobby Simon (G-T) (D-8)
Todd Simonsen (T) (D-6)
Ricky Seeker (C) (D-17-75)

TIGHT END

Tight end has to be stronger in '76, mainly because of the quality people battling for the position. Starter Mack Alston (6-3, 230) returns from a good season in '75 although he was slowed at times with nagging injuries. John Sawyer (6-2, 230) had a good rookie season but missed the final six games with a knee injury but should be ready in '76.

Veteran help could come from Larry Mialik (6-2, 230), a five-year vet who was signed as a free agent. Mialik was a starter for Atlanta but was injured and wasn't protected. Also there's the Oilers' top draft choice — Mike Barber (6-2, 235) from Louisiana Tech. Barber has the speed to play either wide receiver or tight end and has outstanding potential.

RETURNING VETS

MACK ALSTON (TE)
JOHN SAWYER (TE)

NEWCOMERS

LARRY MIALIK (TE) (FA-76)
Mike Barber (TE-WR) (D-2)

WIDE RECEIVER

You have to start with Ken Burrough (6-4, 210), the only receiver in the NFL to catch passes for 1,000 yards. The Texas Southern great grabbed 53 passes for 1,053 yards and eight TD's in '76 for his finest year. His catches went for an average of 20.1 yards per catch. There's little doubt that Burrough is the equal of any wide receiver in the NFL and the seven-year pro has to head the list when it comes to deep threats.

The other starter is little Billy Johnson. Billy "White Shoes" has captured the hearts of the NFL fans in two short years, not only with thrilling punt and kickoff returns, but with his pass receiving as well. "White Shoes" tied the all-time NFL record for TD's by returns with four in '76 and missed a record-setting fifth by one yard against San Francisco. Billy caught 37 passes for 393 yards and one TD in '76. His punt returns for TD's were 52 yards against Detroit, 83 yards against Miami and 63 yards against Cincinnati. His kickoff return for 81 yards against Cleveland went all the way for a TD. Johnson is the tallest 5-9, 170-pounder in the NFL.

There is some excellent talent returning in addition to Burrough and Johnson, headed by second-year pro Emmett Edwards (6-1, 187), Jim Beirne (6-2, 208), and Nat Hawkins (6-1, 190), along with Billy Parks (6-1, 190). Also the rookie contingent is outstanding with Steve Largent (5-11, 184) from Tulsa, Dan O'Rourke (5-10, 194) from Colorado State and speedster Allen Mischer (6-2, 175) from Louisiana State. Free agent Melvin Baker (6-0, 182), an eighth round draft choice of Miami in '74, could be a threat with his speed.

Edwards should be vastly improved over his rookie year and the former Kansas great has excellent potential to become a solid wide receiver. Edwards has 9.3 speed in the 100. Veteran Beirne has recovered from an ankle injury and appears to have regained his quickness, thus making him a valuable asset both as a receiver and a special teams performer.

Largent, who is in the top eight students academically at Tulsa, reminds Oiler coaches of another Tulsa great, Howard Twilley, except he has better size and speed. Largent runs great patterns, has superb hands and is a fierce competitor. O'Rourke has great speed as does Mischer, who could be a surprise although he only participated in track at LSU.

An off-season trade brought twelve-year veteran wide receiver Otis Taylor to the Oilers and his vast experience and tremendous abilities have to be an asset to the receiver corps. It will give the Oilers another big target (6-3, 215). The former Prairie View great missed all but one game last year, with Kansas City, but his damaged knee has fully recovered. Also veteran Mike Montgomery, injured in '74 after having a superb game against St. Louis with nine catches for 179 yards, is back after sitting out the '75 campaign.

RETURNING VETS

JIM BEIRNE (WR)
KEN BURROUGH (WR)
EMMETT EDWARDS (WR)
NAT HAWKINS (WR)
BILLY JOHNSON (WR)
BILLY PARKS (WR)

NEWCOMERS

MELVIN BAKER (WR) (FA-76)
Steve Largent (WR) (D-4a)
Allen Mischer (WR) (D-17)
MIKE MONTGOMERY (WR) (Inj-75)
Dan O'Rourke (WR) (D-13)
OTIS TAYLOR (WR) (Tr-76)

QUARTERBACKS

With the addition of veteran John Hadl, quarterback has to be one of the strongest positions for the Oilers. Dan Pastorini proved in '75 that he could win football games and Hadl has proven over the past fourteen years that he is a winning quarterback. The two make for a perfect situation. Both Pastorini and Hadl have tremendous leadership qualities and great attitudes.

Pastorini had his most productive season with fourteen TD passes and 2,053 yards through the air in '75. Hadl finished the '75 season as the third most productive passer in NFL history and the fifteen-year vet from Kansas ranks fourth in the NFL with 237 TD passes.

As Coach Phillips puts it — "We've got a proven quarterback (Pastorini) and another quarterback (Hadl) who will compete and that makes for a great situation. Both are concerned with the success of the team and will do anything it takes for the betterment of the team."

In addition to Pastorini and Hadl, there are also two other quarterback hopefuls on hand in veteran Charles Napper (6-1, 195) and rookie Steve Kincanon, a 6-4, 228-pounder from Humboldt State with a strong arm.

RETURNING VETS

DAN PASTORINI (QB)

NEWCOMERS

JOHN HADL (QB) (Tr-76)
CHARLES NAPPER (QB) (FA-76)
Steve Kincanon (QB) (D-10)

RUNNING BACKS

Ronnie Coleman (5-10, 195) and Fred Willis (6-0, 205) were the Oilers' best tandem in '75. Coleman had his finest season as a pro, leading the team in rushing with 790 yards, five touchdowns and a fine 4.5 average per carry. Willis added 420 yards but was hampered by nagging injuries early in the year. Rookie Don Hardeman picked up 648 yards, scored five TD's and had a 3.9 average per carry but still hasn't proven himself over the long haul. Hardeman (6-2, 235) was one of Houston's two number one picks in '75 but was slowed by injuries.

Veterans Willie Rodgers (6-1, 210) and Tank Holmes (5-9, 220) have worked hard in the off-season and should have a good year in '76. Free agents James Ford (6-1, 220) and Robert Hunt (6-2, 205) could add depth as could former University of Houston fullback Jim Strong (6-0, 218). Strong has played with San Francisco and New Orleans.

Rookie Alvin (Skip) Walker of Texas A&M is the lone draft choice and is a solid running back. The 5-9, 184-pounder was Texas A&M's fastest back, catches the ball well and is also a return specialist. Veteran Warren McVea signed as a Free Agent and could give the Oilers excellent outside speed.

RETURNING VETS

RONNIE COLEMAN (RB)
DON HARDEMAN (RB)
ROBERT HOLMES (RB)
WILLIE RODGERS (RB)
FRED WILLIS (RB)

NEWCOMERS

JAMES FORD (RB) (FA-76)
ROBERT HUNT (RB) (FA-76)
WARREN McVEA (RB) (FA-76)
JIM STRONG (RB) (FA-76)
Alvin (Skip) Walker (RB) (D-11)

THE DEFENSE BY POSITIONS:

DEFENSIVE LINE

Last year's top six performers are still around headed by starters Elvin Bethea, Curley Culp and Tody Smith. Bethea and Culp were both All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl game as did offensive players Ken Burrough, Billy Johnson and Dan Pastorini. Tody Smith, although plagued by nagging injuries, had perhaps his finest season in '75.

Culp, the burly middle guard, was named NFL's top defensive player by the NEA and won the George Halas Trophy for the honor. Bethea (6-2, 260) had his finest season as an Oiler, and along with Culp (6-1, 265) and Tody Smith (6-5, 250) will be beginning their third year as the ramrods of Phillips' three-man defensive line and the success has been overwhelming. Since Culp joined the club in a trade with Kansas City in '74, the Oilers have won 16 games and lost but six.

But the beauty of the situation is that when Phillips goes with the second unit of Bubba Smith (6-7, 265), John Little (6-3, 250), and Jim White (6-4, 255), it is just as effective. Bubba Smith could be back to his old self in '76 since it appears that it will really be the first year in the last four seasons that he will be physically ready to play a season.

With the six veterans returning, things don't look too promising for three newcomers although there is good talent in the trio. Albert Burton (6-5, 270) was a late cut by Dallas in '75, Mike Walker (6-4, 235) played excellent ball in Canada and Carter Campbell (6-3, 250) has played with two other NFL teams. It should make for excellent competition.

RETURNING VETS

ELVIN BETHEA (DE)
CURLEY CULP (MG)
JOHN LITTLE (MG)
BUBBA SMITH (DE)
TODY SMITH (DE)
LEE THOMAS (DE)
JIM WHITE (DE)

NEWCOMERS

Albert Burton (DE) (FA-76)
CARTER CAMPBELL (MG) (FA-76)
Mike Walker (DE) (FA-76)

LINEBACKERS

Linebacking might well be the strongest position on the squad with four outstanding performers on hand. In Gregg Bingham, Steve Kiner, Ted Washington and Robert Brazile, the NFL's defensive Rookie of the Year in '75, Phillips has one of the best foursomes in the NFL and they are all young.

It'll be the second year for the group as a unit and the maturity factor could be amazing. Bingham (6-1, 230) has started every game since his rookie year and teams with Kiner (6-1, 220) to make things tough in the middle. Washington (6-1, 245) and Brazile (6-4, 240) have that rare ingredient that makes the four linebacker system so successful — size of defensive ends and speed of linebackers.

Behind the starters are excellent players in Ted Thompson (6-1, 220) who has upped his value to the team by working double duty as a punter and kicker, Duane Benson (6-2, 225), the old pro of the backers with ten years experience, and Guy Roberts (6-1, 220). Like the starters, the backup men have excellent quickness and speed.

Newcomers Art Stringer (6-1, 223) of Ball State, Mike Lemon (6-2, 220) of Kansas and Claude Johnson (6-0, 230) of Florida A&M all have fine potential but unfortunately are coming into a "loaded" position.

Add to this a formidable group, eight-year veteran Tim Rossovich (6-4, 240) and the linebacking corps becomes even more awesome in '76. Rossovich was in the WFL in '75 after going from Philadelphia to San Diego in '74. His vast experience should be a valuable asset to the Oiler defenses.

RETURNING VETS

DUANE BENSON (OLB)
GREGG BINGHAM (MLB)
ROBERT BRAZILE (OLB)
STEVE KINER (MLB)
GUY ROBERTS (OLB)
TED THOMPSON (MLB)
TED WASHINGTON (OLB)

NEWCOMERS

Claude Johnson (MLB) (D-16)
Mike Lemon (MLB) (FA-76)
TIM ROSSOVICH (MLB) (FA-76)
Art Stringer (OLB) (D-9)
Joe Tenkman (OLB) (FA-76)
Christino Zaragoza (OLB) (FA-76)

DEFENSIVE SECONDARY

With everybody from the '75 unit back plus All-Pro Ken Ellis on hand, the Oilers' defensive secondary has to be stronger. Cornerback Willie Alexander (6-3, 190) and Zeke Moore (6-3, 195) did good jobs in '75 and rookie Greg Stemrick (5-11, 185) developed fast. This trio along with Ellis should give the Oilers their strongest cornerback situation in years.

Alexander, who lacks the burning speed of some cornerbacks, makes up for it with savvy and had possibly his finest season in '75. Alexander displayed outstanding consistency throughout '75. Moore, the ten-year vet, was not quite as consistent but has more experience than anyone in the Oiler secondary. Ellis (5-10, 190) starts his seventh year and has all the credentials to really give the Oiler secondary a boost.

The Oilers added veteran strong safety Mike Weger, the eight-year vet who played out his option with Detroit and signed with Houston as a free agent. The mere presence of Weger and Ken Ellis have to improve the Oiler secondary tremendously simply from the experience standpoint alone. Weger (6-2, 200) should be an excellent steadying influence on Houston's younger defensive backs like C. L. Whittington and Willie Germany.

The safeties are Willie Germany (6-0, 192) and C. L. Whittington (6-1, 200) with veteran Bob Atkins (6-4, 210) as the backup. Whittington should really come into his own in '76 after going through a learning process in '75. The third-year pro from Prairie View has it all but just needs the experience to become one of the outstanding free safeties in the NFL. Germany played in his first year as a starter at strong safety in '75. There are two free agent safeties who have played with other NFL teams on hand in Ken Pope (6-0, 205) from Oklahoma, and Preston Anderson (6-1, 180) from Rice. Leading prospect in the secondary looks like a young rookie from Cheyney State by the name of Bobby Byers. Byers (6-1, 185) has tremendous athletic ability but is from a small school and consequently lacks experience.

RETURNING VETS

WILLIE ALEXANDER (CB)
BOB ATKINS (FS)
WILLIE GERMANY (SS)
ZEKE MOORE (CB)
GREG STEMRICK (CB)
C. L. WHITTINGTON (FS)

NEWCOMERS

PRESTON ANDERSON (CB) (FA-76)
Bobby Byers (SS) (D-15)
KEN ELLIS (CB) (Tr-76)
Bobby McKinley (FS) (FA-76)
Kenith Pope (CB) (FA-76)
MIKE WEGER (SS) (FA-76)

KICKING GAME

Phillips is pleased with his kicking game with Dan Pastorini slated to handle the punting chores as he did in '75. Pastorini averaged 39.5 on 62 kicks and finished seventh in the AFC. His 68-yarder was the third longest punt in the AFC. Skip Butler handled the place kicking chores and hit 31 of 34 extra points and 18 of 30 field goals to finish with 85 total points. Butler kicked quite well considering a slight pull during the early part of the season. Ted Thompson is also a punter and place kicker, a chore he did while in college at Southern Methodist, while Butler and quarterback John Hadl can also punt if needed. Free agent rookie Terry Magee from Nicholls State will be in for a look-see also. Magee is both a place kicker and punter.

RETURNING VETS

SKIP BUTLER (Ki-P)
DAN PASTORINI (P)
TED THOMPSON (Ki-P)

NEWCOMERS

JOHN HADL (P) (Tr-76)
Terry Magee (Ki-P) (FA-76)
Leroy Clark (P) (FA-76)



'75 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

- BILLY JOHNSON** — Tied all-time NFL record of returns for touchdowns with three on punts and one on kickoff. Johnson was named MVP in '76 Pro Bowl Game.
- KEN BURROUGH** — Only receiver in the NFL to catch passes for over 1,000 yards in '75. Grabbed 53 for 1,053 yards.
- CURLEY CULP** — Named NFL's defensive player of the year by the NEA news service and received the George Halas Trophy for the honor.
- DEFENSIVE UNIT** — Set new club record with 45 quarterback sacks with Culp leading way with 11½, followed by Bethea with 10. Ranked 3rd in AFC behind Baltimore (59) and Oakland (55). Led NFL with 3.4 yards per rush in defending against the run.
- ROBERT BRAZILE** — Unanimous choice for NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.



LOSING STREAKS — OILERS

Snapped two long losing streaks in '75, ending Oakland's eight-game streak and Kansas City's eight-game skein.







'76
Oiler Squad

THE 1976 OILER VETS

ALEXANDER, Willie
CB (No. 19)

Alcorn A&M
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 195

Born: 9/21/49
6th Year (D6-71)

PRO - Had perhaps his finest season in '75. Was most consistent performer in Oiler secondary. Starter since late in rookie season. Has good intelligence and studies receivers quite well. Makes up for blazing speed with tremendous knowledge of receivers. Will come up and meet running play. Has good speed, quickness and is seldom beat deep. Was also used some at safety in '73. Does fine job on man-to-man coverage.

COLLEGE - Two-time All-Southwestern Conference cornerback at Alcorn A&M. Played on Alcorn teams that were National Negro College Champion in '68 and '69 and runner-up in '70.

PERSONAL - Native of Montgomery, Alabama. Lives in Houston in off-season and is quite active in Big Brothers and other youth groups. Willie and his wife Carolyn have no children.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1971	4	74	18.5	0	36
1972	1	16	16.0	0	16
1973	3	3	1.0	0	3
1974	2	56	28.0	0	29
1975	3	41	13.7	0	32
Totals	13	190	14.6	0	36

ALSTON, Mack
TE (No. 82)

Maryland State
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 230

Born: 4/27/47
7th Year (Tr-73)

PRO - Continues to rank with top tight ends in NFL. Although hampered by nagging injuries in '75, had excellent season, catching 18 passes for 165 yards and four TD's including clup equalling record three in one game against Cleveland. Is a fine blocker. Has caught 54 passes for 609 yards and 11 TD's since coming to Oilers in '73 in trade with Washington which sent safety Ken Houston to Redskins for Alston, tackle Jim Snowden, defensive end Mike Fanucci, wide receiver Clifton McNeill and safety Jeff Severson. Had been used mainly as a blocker at Washington. Has excellent hands, good moves and fine speed. Led Oilers in TD receptions in '73 with four. Has the speed to get deep. Drafted in 11th round by Washington in '70.

COLLEGE - Played tight end, split end, defensive end and line-backer at Maryland State. Has B.A. degree in business administration.

PERSONAL - Born in Georgetown, South Carolina. Lives in Alexandria, Virginia, in off-season. Married to Rose Alethia and has one child, Andrea Belinda, age 6.



ALEXANDER



ALSTON



ATKINS

CAREER RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1970 (Wash)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971 (Wash)	5	87	17.4	0	21
1972 (Wash)	2	53	26.5	0	36
1973 (Hou)	19	195	10.3	4	39t
1974 (Hou)	17	249	14.6	3	33
1975 (Hou)	18	165	9.2	4	26
Totals	61	749	12.3	11	39t

ANDERSON, Preston **Rice** **Born: 9/30/51**
CB (No. 12) **Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 183** **2nd Year (FA-76)**

PRO – Signed as a free agent after playing 1974 with Cleveland. Was cut during pre-season of '75. Originally drafted in 16th round by Cleveland in '74. Used chiefly on special teams by Browns. Has good speed and is good tackler. Will be tried at cornerback by Oilers.

COLLEGE – Captained Rice where he set a school record with 99-yard pass interception for TD against Georgia Tech on his birthday. Received All-Southwest Conference recognition.

PERSONAL – Born in Bonham, Texas. Lives in Houston in off-season. Married and wife's name is Mary Ann.

ATKINS, Bob **Grambling** **Born: 4/2/46**
FS (No. 48) **Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 210** **9th Year (Tr-70)**

PRO – Oilers number two career interceptor behind Zeke Moore with 19. Had four in '75 including one for 70 yards against Kansas City to preserve Oilers' 17 - 13 win. Has played both cornerback and safety during career with Oilers but has been at free safety for past four seasons. Was team's leading interceptor in '74 with six. Has excellent speed, and his savvy makes him one of the better safeties in NFL. Joined Oilers in '70 in trade with St. Louis along with quarterback Charley Johnson, while Cardinals got quarterback Pete Beathard and cornerback Miller Farr. Was starting cornerback for Cardinals as a rookie but saw limited duty in '69 due to military commitment. Has 4.6 speed in the 40. Was originally a 2nd round draft choice by St. Louis in '68.

COLLEGE – Outstanding wide receiver at Grambling where he made all-conference and several All-American teams.

PERSONAL – Born in Atlanta, Georgia. Played high school ball at Atlanta's Price High School. Lives in Houston in off-season and is active in youth work, especially the Operation Pull program.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Year	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
1973 (Hou)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974 (Hou)	6@	85	14.2	0	36
1975 (Hou)	4	133	33.3	0	70
Totals	19	360	18.9	1	70

@ – team leader

BAKER, Melvin **Texas Southern** **Born: 8/12/50**
WR (No. 18) **Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 182** **3rd Year (FA-76)**

PRO – Signed as a free agent by Oilers after being waived by Miami and New Orleans. Originally drafted by Miami in 8th round in '74. Used as wide receiver and on kickoff returns by Dolphins. Caught only four passes for Dolphins in '74 but two went for TD's, including one for 46 yards. Has great speed. With New Orleans, caught only two passes for 26 yards in '75 before being cut. Returned one kickoff for 22 yards at Miami in '74.

**BEIRNE****BENSON****BETHEA**

COLLEGE – Caught 19 passes for 330 yards and returned 18 kickoffs for 433 yards as a senior at Texas Southern. During his career, caught 64 passes for 1,332 yards and 14 TD's.

PERSONAL – Born in Houston, Texas, and went to high school at _____ where he was football, baseball and basketball star. Melvin and his wife Clara have one child, Bertina.

CAREER RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974 (Mia)	4	121	30.3	2	46t
1975 (N. O.)	2	26	13.0	0	17
Totals	6	147	24.5	2	46t

BEIRNE, Jim
WR (No. 88)

Purdue
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 208

Born: 10/15/46
9th Year (FA-75)

PRO – Rejoined Oilers in '75 after injuries to wide receivers and tight ends left receiver corps short handed. Originally drafted by Oilers in 4th round in '68. Went to San Diego on waivers in '73. Did good job in '75 although never really getting back in top shape. Should be a valuable asset in '76, both as a receiver and special teams man. Is a fierce competitor. Appears to have regained his quickness after leg injury in '74 at San Diego. One of the truly great competitors in the NFL. Not blessed with tremendous speed, but never short on desire and competitiveness. Was Houston's top receiver in '71 with 38 catches for 550 yards. Caught only one pass for 15 yards in '75 but has grabbed 142 during eight-year career. Played in '69 AFL All-Star game while with Oilers. Played in six games in '75.

COLLEGE – Two-time All-American in college where he was teammate of Bob Griese (Miami) at Purdue. Holds Purdue career receiving record of 138 catches for 1,795 yards and 17 TD's. Has degree in industrial economics.

PERSONAL – Born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Lives in Houston in off-season and works as a real estate broker. Married and he and his wife Jodie have one son, Kevin, 3. Attended McKeesport, Pennsylvania High School.

CAREER RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1968 (Hou)	31	474	15.3	4	66t
1969 (Hou)	42	540	12.9	4	37
1970 (Hou)	16	216	13.8	1	25
1971 (Hou)	38@	550	14.5	1	40
1972 (Hou)	7	95	13.6	1	19
1973 (Hou-S.D.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974 (S.D.)	7	121	17.3	0	26
1975 (Hou)	1	15	15.0	0	15
Totals	142	1981	13.9	11	66t

BENSON, Duane
OLB (No. 50)

Hamline
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 225

Born: 8/4/45
10th Year (Tr-74)

PRO – Injured and played only four games in '75 but is fine, steady outside linebacker. Came to Oilers in '74 in trade with Atlanta. Always steady and his vast experience is a big help to Oilers'

young corps of linebackers. Plays well on special teams. Intercepted two passes in Oilers' 20 - 9 win over Buffalo in '74. Was originally with Oakland where he was drafted in 11th round of '67 draft. Played with Oakland in '67 Super Bowl Game and was also on Raiders' AFL championship teams in '67 and '69. Traded to Atlanta in '72.

COLLEGE - Four-year starter and concensus Little All-America as a senior at Hamline. Also participated in track. Received a B.A. degree in social studies.

PERSONAL - Born in Belmond, Iowa, but attended Grand Meadow High School where he was a four sport letterman. Lives in Lanesboro, Minnesota, in off-season. Wife's name is Melissa.

BETHEA, Elvin **North Carolina A&T** **Born: 3/1/46**
DE (No. 65) **Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 260** **9th Year (D3-68)**

PRO - Had perhaps his finest season as a pro. Has established himself as one of the premier defensive ends in the NFL. Named to the Pro-Bowl for the fifth straight year in '75. One of the ring-leaders in Houston defense which was first in NFL against the rush, allowing 3.4 per carry. Has played in 112 consecutive games since becoming a regular in rookie season. Played some offensive guard as a rookie but quickly found a home at defensive end. Is one of the best pass rushers in the NFL and tough against the running game. Has excellent quickness and strength. Has led the Oilers in quarterback sacks four of the past seven seasons, finishing second in '75 with 10 behind team leader Curley Culp with 11½. Finally receiving the All-Pro recognition which he has deserved during Oilers' lean years. Has been team captain and player representative during career. Scored the first TD of his career when he returned a fumble 38 yards against Cincinnati in '74. Named to several first and second teams on All-AFL selections and selected on several All-Pro first or second units in '75.

COLLEGE - A two-year NAIA All-American at North Carolina A&T.

PERSONAL - Born in Trenton, New Jersey. Lives in Houston in the off-season. Played high school ball at Central High in Trenton. Loves to fish and hunt. Nickname: Big E.

BINGHAM, Gregg **Purdue** **Born: 3/13/51**
MLB (No. 54) **Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 230** **4th Year (D4-73)**

PRO - Has started every game as middle linebacker for Oilers since rookie season and has really blossomed in Oilers' 3 - 4 defensive setup. A natural for the middle linebacker in 3 - 4 setup, Bingham improves every season after making the adjustment from a down lineman in college. Intercepted four passes in '74 and duplicated the feat again in '75 including big interception to kill Miami's last threat in Oilers' thrilling 20 - 19 win. Has excellent quickness, fine speed and is a tough hitter. Made several All-Rookie teams in '73 and needs only experience to rate All-Pro consideration from here on in. Had three interceptions in one game against Buffalo in '74.

COLLEGE - All-Big Ten as a middle guard as a senior. Was named UPI Lineman of the Week at least once during each of his last three years at Purdue. Had 128 unassisted tackles as a junior. Played in North-South All-Star Classic.

PERSONAL - Born in Chicago, Illinois. Attended Gordon Tech High in Chicago. Lives in Houston in off-season and owns interest in several night clubs in Houston. Parents lived in Houston during his senior year at Purdue.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1973	2	22	11.0	0	18
1974	4	36	9.0	0	18
1975	4	57	14.3	0	26
Totals	10	115	11.5	0	26



BINGHAM



BRAZILE



BURROUGH

BRAZILE, Robert
OLB (No. 52)

Jackson State
Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 238

Born: 2/7/53
2nd Year (D1-75)

PRO - Lived up to all expectations as a rookie when Oilers picked him number one in the '75 college draft. Named to virtually everybody's All-Rookie team and also walked off with Defensive Rookie of the Year honors in the NFL. It was the second time an Oiler draftee had received such an honor. George Webster was the AFL Rookie of the Year back in 1967 when he was Houston's number one pick out of Michigan State. A lot of people say that Brazile and Webster are quite similar in that both came into pro football blessed with exceptional athletic ability. Brazile moved into the starting lineup for the regular season and the former Jackson State All-American played amazingly well for a rookie. He has all the tools to become one of the great linebackers in the NFL with more experience. Brazile had seven quarterback sacks in his rookie season and his 6-4, 238-pound frame is a thunderous sight advancing on enemy quarterbacks. His future is all ahead of him. Has 4.6 speed in the 40.

COLLEGE - Was the premier linebacker in college football in '74 at Jackson State where he was consensus All-American. Started his career at Jackson State as a tight end but moved to linebacker as a sophomore. Set school record with 129 tackles and 79 assists in '74. Led conference in interception with nine and was unanimous All-Conference. Played in Senior Bowl and College All-Star Game. Was the sixth player picked in '75 college draft, Houston using selection received from Kansas City in Curley Culp trade to make choice.

PERSONAL - Born in Mobile, Alabama. Lives in Jackson, Mississippi, in off-season and is completing education at Jackson State. Married and wife's name is Cookie.

BURROUGH, Ken
WR (No. 00)

Texas Southern
Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 210

Born: 6/14/48
7th Year (Tr-71)

PRO - Double zero had his finest year in the pros as he was the only receiver in the NFL to catch passes for over 1,000 yards. His 53 catches totaled 1,063 yards and eight TD's. Burrough was selected to the Pro Bowl Game for the first time and caught a 64-yard TD pass in the game from teammate Dan Pastorini. He caught four for 96 yards in the game to lead all receivers. Considered one of the finest deep threats in the game and draws double coverage most of the time. Has all the tools - great speed, good hands, fine moves and outstanding size. His 20.1 yards per catch ranks with the best and his eight touchdown catches totaled 451 yards for an average of 56.4 yards per catch. Had four games in '75 in which he caught passes for 100 yards or better with tops of 177 yards on seven grabs against Kansas City. One of the toughest receivers in pro football to cover one-on-one. Originally drafted in the first round by New Orleans in 1970 but came to the Oilers in '71 in trade with Saints which sent fullback Hoyle Granger, defensive end Charles Blossom, tackle Terry Stoepel, and a draft choice for Burrough. Was also used as a kickoff return man in early years in league. During his six-year career, the lanky Texas Southern speedster has caught 19 touchdown passes for a total of 873 yards or an average of 45.9 yards per TD catch. His 17 TD grabs since joining the Oilers average 49.9 yards per catch. Has TD catches of 10, 15, 62, 57, 52, 80, 3, 49, 25, 47, 22, 56, 77, 57, 59, 46, 68, 13, and 75 yards. Should be in All-Pro class with another year similar to '75. Has returned 23 kick-offs for 455 yards.

COLLEGE – Outstanding athlete at Texas Southern where he was All-American in both track and football. Caught 138 passes for 1,912 yards during his career. Played in the College All-Star and Senior Bowl Games.

PERSONAL – A native of Jacksonville, Florida. Played high school ball at William Raines High School in Jacksonville. Lives in Houston in the off-season. Does a lot of work with youth organizations in area.

CAREER 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
1973 (Hou)	43	577	13.4	2	49t
1974 (Hou)	36	492	13.7	2	51
1975 (Hou)	53	*1063	20.1	8	77t
Totals	196	3219	16.4	19	80t

* – denotes led the NFL

BUTLER, Skip
Ki-P (No. 2)

Texas-Arlington
Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 200

Born: 10/21/47
6th Year (FA-72)

PRO – One of the better kickers in the NFL. Also does the punting if needed. Hit on 18 of 30 field and 31 of 34 extra point attempts. Has been hampered off and on during career with nagging leg injuries but has strong leg and very good consistency. Was originally drafted in fourth round by Green Bay in '70. Was released by Packers and signed by New Orleans in '70. Later released by Saints and signed by New York Giants as a free agent in '71 and joined the Oilers as a free agent in '72. Is Oiler player rep. Had longest field goal of 48 yards in '75 and best game was against Cleveland when he hit four of six from 46, 33, 25 and 21 yards. Has been a 56.7 percent field goal kicker. Set club record with 75 consecutive points after from 1972 through 1975.

COLLEGE – All-time scoring champion while at Texas-Arlington with 216 points. Scored more points by kicking than any other collegian, including 44 field goals.

PERSONAL – Born in Gladewater, Texas. Played high school ball in Gladewater. Lives in Arlington, Texas, in off-season. A good golfer. Wife's name is Sandra and has one daughter, Karen.

CAREER STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS

Year						Over	Total
	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50		
1971 (N. O.)	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-5	
1972 (Hou)	3-3	3-5	3-4	3-6	0-1	12-19	
1973 (Hou)	4-4	2-2	6-8	3-8	0-2	15-24	
1974 (Hou)	0-0	4-6	2-5	3-7	0-1	9-19	
1975 (Hou)	0-0	8-9	4-8	6-12	0-1	18-30	
Totals	7-7	17-22	16-28	15-35	0-5	55-97	

PUNTING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	B1	LG
1972 (Hou)	3	105	35.0	0	47
1973 (Hou)	36	1344	37.3	0	55
Totals	39	1449	37.2	0	55

SCORING

Year	FGA-FG	EPA-EP	Total
1971 (N. O.)	5-1	6-5	8
1972 (Hou)	19-12	16-15	51
1973 (Hou)	24-15	21-21	66
1974 (Hou)	19-9	29-29	56
1975 (Hou)	30-18	34-31	85
Totals	99-52	106-101	266

**BUTLER****CARROLL****COLEMAN****CAMPBELL, Carter**
MG (No. 69)Weber State
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 250Born: 9/29/47
5th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed by the Oilers as free agent in '76 after having played with San Francisco, Denver, New York Giants and Philadelphia in NFL and Charlotte in WFL. Has good size. Could give depth to defensive line.

COLLEGE - Played college ball at Weber State after transferring from Treasure Valley Community College.

PERSONAL - Born in Mobile, Alabama. Played high school ball at Vander High School, Travis AFB, California. Lives in Landin, New Jersey in off-season.

CARROLL, Ronnie
C (No. 63)Sam Houston State
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 265Born: 4/11/49
3rd Year (FA-74)

PRO - Missed the entire '75 season with injuries. Was a valuable player on special teams in '74 and as backup defensive tackle. Went to training camp in '75 as a guard but will be moved to offensive center in '76. Has excellent determination. Was originally drafted by Buffalo in '73 in the 12th round but failed to make the team. Played with San Antonio Toros in '73.

COLLEGE - All-Conference player at Sam Houston State University. Also attended University of Arkansas from 1968 - 70.

PERSONAL - Born in Galveston, Texas. Lives in El Campo, Texas, in off-season. Played high school ball at Spring Woods High School in Houston.

COLEMAN, Ronnie
RB (No. 47)Alabama A&M
Hgt: 5-10 Wgt: 198Born: 7/9/51
3rd Year (FA-74)

PRO - Oilers' leading rusher in '75 with 790 yards on 175 carries for a 4.5 average and five TD's. His 46-yard TD run was longest of the season for Oilers and has developed into one of the better running backs in NFL. Came up with tremendous seven-yard TD run on which he broke at least five tackles to score winning TD against Miami and give Oilers a 20 - 19 win. Not blessed with blazing speed but has superb quickness, great toughness and has a knack of finding the open area. Made the team as a free agent in '74 and was sensation of pre-season with 493 yards on 89 carries and a fine 5.5 average. Was not used too much during regular season but still managed to pick up 193 yards on 52 carries including 123 yards in season's opener against San Diego. Has become solid pass receiver, good blocker and superb all-around back. Had two games in '75 with over 100 yards rushing, best of which was 112 yards on 16 carries against San Diego. Also a good kickoff return and punt return man.

COLLEGE - Had outstanding career as running back at Alabama A&M.

PERSONAL - Native of Jasper, Alabama. Lives in Houston in off-season. Married and wife's name is Linda.

CAREER RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974	52	193	3.7	1	37
1975	175	790	4.5	5	46t
Totals	227	983	4.3	6	46t

**CULP****DRUNGO****EDWARDS****RECEIVING**

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974	4	9	2.3	0	7
1975	18	129	7.2	0	15
Totals	22	138	6.3	0	15

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974	3	91	30.3	0	39
1975	8	149	18.6	0	27
Totals	11	240	21.8	0	39

CULP, Curley
MG (No. 78)

Arizona State
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 265

Born: 10/10/46
9th Year (Tr-74)

PRO — Since Culp has joined the Oilers midway through the '74 season, Oilers have won 16 and lost but six. The nine-year veteran from Arizona State has been a real stabilizing force in Oilers' fine defensive unit. Led the team in quarterback sacks in '75 with 11½. Named to virtually every All-AFC team and to most All-Pro teams in '75. Named the NFL's Outstanding Defensive Player by NEA and received the George Halas Trophy for the honor. Named to Pro Bowl Game in New Orleans to cap a great season. Came to Oilers midway through '74 season in trade with Kansas City which sent tackle John Matuszak and a future Oilers draft choice to Chiefs for Culp and KC's number one pick in '75. Moved in as middle guard in Coach Bum Phillips' three-man front and defensive unit became one of the best in NFL. Oiler defensive unit led the NFL against the rush in '75 with average of 3.4 yards per carry. During 18-quarter stretch in '74, Culp and Oiler defenders allowed but two TD's. Originally drafted in the 2nd round by Denver in '68, Culp was traded to Kansas City in '68 and became a fixture in Chiefs' fine defensive line. He was a key figure in KC's Super Bowl victory over Minnesota in '70. Played in '69 AFL All-Star game and in the '71 and '72 Pro Bowl Games. Was AP Player of the Week several times while with Kansas City. Has tremendous strength, quickness and speed. Acclaimed by many as the strongest middle guard in pro football.

COLLEGE — A brilliant two-sport standout at Arizona State. All-American in football and NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion in '68. Named to the U.S. '68 Olympic wrestling team.

PERSONAL — Born in Yuma, Arizona. Attended high school in Yuma. Lives in Houston in off-season. An excellent paddle ball player.

DRUNGO, Elbert
T (No. 75)

Tennessee State
Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 265

Born: 4/30/43
8th Year (D3-69)

PRO — The veteran in the Oilers offensive line. Has spent entire career with Oilers and has played both guard and tackle. A very consistent offensive tackle. Was excellent offensive guard until slowed by knee injury in '73. Was Houston's top offensive lineman in '71. Does excellent job on pass protection and has good quickness, strength and the ability to move opponent out straight ahead. Solid performer with good effort.

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, Mississippi. Played high school ball at R. E. Hunt in Columbus. Lives in Nashville, Tennessee, in off-season. Wife's name is Deborah.

EDWARDS, Emmett
WR (No. 87)

Kansas
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 187

Born: 6/6/52
2nd Year (D2-75)

PRO - Used sparingly in '75 as a rookie but has excellent credentials. Has the speed (9.4 in 100) (4.4 in 40), size and needs only experience to become excellent wide receiver. Caught two passes for 22 yards as a rookie but did good job on special teams. Has the speed to get deep. Should begin to blossom in '76. Picked in 2nd round by Oilers in '75.

COLLEGE - All-time leading receiver at Kansas with 105 catches for 1,808 yards and eight TD's for a 16.7 average. Led the Big-Eight in catches in '73 with 49 for 802 yards and repeated in '74 with 30 for 542 yards. Ran on Kansas' NCAA Champion 440-yard relay team that ran a 39.5. Top game at Kansas was against Colorado with 5 catches for 130 yards.

PERSONAL - Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lives in Houston in off-season. Wife's name is Mary Jo.

ELLIS, Ken
CB (No. 40)

Southern
Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 190

Born: 9/27/47
7th Year (Tr-76)

PRO - Came to Oilers in '76 along with quarterback John Hadl in trade with Green Bay which sent quarterback Lynn Dickey to Packers. Brings All-Pro credentials to Oilers and should give tremendous depth and strength to defensive secondary. Was a starter at Green Bay since his rookie year. All-Pro in '72, '73, and '74. Played in '74 Pro Bowl. Led the Packers in interceptions in '72 with four for 106 yards and one TD, shared interception lead in '73 with three. Was NFL's top punt returner in '72 with 14 returns for a 15.4 average including an 80-yard runback against Detroit in 24 - 23 victory. Was the 4th round pick by Green Bay in '70 draft. Was also a flanker and halfback in college. Has 4.5 speed in the 40.

COLLEGE - Led the nation in punt returns as a junior at Southern. Played flanker and offensive halfback at Southern.

PERSONAL - Born in Woodbine, Georgia. Lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in off-season and works in community relations with youth for police department. Married.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1970 (G. B.)	3	69	23.0	0	60
1971 (G. B.)	6	10	1.7	0	5
1972 (G. B.)	4	105	26.3	1	40
1973 (G. B.)	3	53	17.7	1	47t
1974 (G. B.)	3	56	18.7	1	38t
1975 (G. B.)	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	20	294	14.7	3	60

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1970 (G. B.)	7	27	3.9	0	8
1971 (G. B.)	22	107	4.9	0	30
1972 (G. B.)	14	215	15.4	1	80t
1973 (G. B.)	11	47	4.3	0	23
1974 (G. B.)	3	3	1.0	0	9
1975 (G. B.)	6	27	4.5	0	12
Totals	63	426	6.8	1	80t

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1970 (G. B.)	22	451	20.5	0	48
1971 (G. B.)	1	22	22.0	0	22
1972 (G. B.)	1	10	10.0	0	10
1973 (G. B.)	12	319	26.6	0	84
1974 (G. B.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975 (G. B.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	36	802	22.3	0	84

**ELLIS****FISHER****FORD****FISHER, Ed**
G (No. 60)**Arizona State**
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 250**Born: 5/31/49**
3rd Year (Wav-74)

PRO - Played first full season at offensive guard after being defensive lineman in '74. Did good job and should improve with experience. Has good speed and quickness. Claimed by Oilers off waivers from Kansas City in '74. Is a hard worker and was originally signed by Chiefs as a free agent in '74. Weight program has helped. Was youngest and most inexperienced member of Oiler offensive line in '75 but handled job quite well.

COLLEGE - All-Conference player at Arizona State.

PERSONAL - Born in Stockton, California. Lives in Scottsdale, Arizona, in off-season. Wife's name is Nan.

FORD, James
RB (No. 31)**Texas Southern**
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 220**Born: 9/11/49**
4th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed by Oilers as free agent in '76. Will be second time with Oilers. Came from New Orleans in '73 for two draft choices but failed to make the ball club. Originally drafted by Dallas in '71 but claimed off waivers by New Orleans. Has good speed and size. Could give depth to running back corps.

COLLEGE - Was a late bloomer at Texas Southern, gained 295 yards rushing as a senior.

PERSONAL - Native of Jacksonville, Florida. A four-sport letterman at New Stanton High in Jacksonville. Lives in Houston in off-season. Married and wife's name is Carlotta.

FRAZIER, Willie
T - TE (No. 74)**Arkansas AM&N**
Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 250**Born: 6/19/42**
10th Year (FA-75)

PRO - Rejoined the Oilers in '75 when injuries hit tight end corps. Will likely be shifted to offensive tackle in '76. Was originally signed by Oilers as a free agent in '64. Traded to San Diego in '66 and to Kansas City in '72. Also played with San Antonio in WFL. Has good strength, speed and is a good blocker. Caught 211 passes for 3111 yards and 36 TD's during career for an average of 14.7 yards per catch.

COLLEGE - Outstanding player at Arkansas AM&N.

PERSONAL - Native of El Dorado, Arkansas. Played high school ball at Booker T. Washington in El Dorado, Arkansas. Lives in Houston in off-season and works in law enforcement. Single.

GERMANY, Willie
SS (No. 29)**Morgan State**
Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 192**Born: 5/9/49**
4th Year (FA-75)

PRO - Joined the Oilers as a free agent in '75 and became starter at strong safety. Picked up fumble against New England and returned it for game's only TD to give Oilers' 7 - 0 opening season win. Has good speed, is a good hitter and did good job in first year as a starter. Had had previous experience with Atlanta, Detroit and Washington. Should improve with more experience. Originally drafted by Washington in 7th round in '71. Intercepted two passes for 15 yards in '75.

COLLEGE - Solid athlete at Morgan State.

PERSONAL - Native of Columbus, Georgia. Played high school ball at Howard High in Ellicott, Maryland.

**GERMANY****HADL****HARDEMAN****HADL, John**
QB (No. 21)**Kansas**
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 214**Born: 2/15/40**
15th Year (Tr-76)

PRO - Came to the Oilers in '76 from Green Bay along with cornerback Ken Ellis in trade which sent quarterback Lynn Dickey to Packers. Hadl finished the 1975 season as the third most productive passer in NFL history and brings tremendous experience, leadership and maturity to the Oiler ball club. Will be playing for his fourth team in fifteen year career. Ranks fourth in NFL with 237 career touchdowns. Originally drafted by San Diego in 3rd round of '62 draft and was Chargers' MVP three times ('67 - '68 - '71). Holds virtually all San Diego passing records and played in four AFL All-Star games ('64 - '65 - '68 - '69), played in three AFL championship games ('63 - '64 - '65) and had streak of 36 TD passes in 38 games from '66 to '68. Has twice led the league in pass completions and yardage. In '68, Hadl led the AFL with 208 of 440 for 3,473 yards and 27 TD's. In '71, he led the NFL with 233 of 431 for 3,075 yards and 21 TD's. Was voted Pro Football's Man of the Year in 1971 as the sport's top citizen-athlete. Has turned in 16 games during career in which he passed for more than 300 yards. Pro Bowl choice in '73. Was traded to Los Angeles in '73 for defensive end Coy Bacon and running back Bob Thomas and had his best season ever in '73 when he passed the Rams to the playoff and was named the MVP in the NFL. Hadl completed 135 of 258 passes for 2,008 and 22 TD's in '73. Was traded to Green Bay in '74 for five high draft choices.

COLLEGE - A three-time All-Big Eight at Kansas and two-time All-American. Only player to be honored as the Most Valuable in both East-West Shrine and College All-Star game.

PERSONAL - Native of Lawrence, Kansas. Played high school ball in Lawrence. Lives in Houston in off-season. Active in charity projects, including a program to aid the American Indian.

CAREER PASSING

Year	Att	Comp	Pct	Yards	TD	LG	Int	Avg Gain
1962 (S. D.)	260	107	.411	1632	15	72	24	6.28
1963 (S. D.)	64	28	.438	502	6	69	6	7.84
1964 (S. D.)	274	147	.536	2157	18	76	15	7.87
1965 (S. D.)	348	174	.500	*2798	20	85	21	*8.04
1966 (S. D.)	375	200	.533	2846	23	78	14	7.59
1967 (S. D.)	427	217	.508	3365	24	72	22	7.88
1968 (S. D.)	*440	*208	.473	*3473	*27	84	*32	7.89
1969 (S. D.)	324	158	.488	2253	10	76	11	6.95
1970 (S. D.)	327	162	.495	2388	22	67	15	7.30
1971 (S. D.)	*431	*233	.541	*3075	*21	77	25	7.13
1972 (S. D.)	370	190	.514	2449	15	61	26	6.62
1973 (L. A.)	258	135	.523	2008	22	69	11	7.78
1974 (L. A.)	115	53	.461	680	5	38	6	5.91
(G. B.)	184	89	.484	1072	3	68	8	5.83
** 1974 (LA/GB)	299	142	.475	1752	8	68	14	5.86
1975 (G. B.)	353	191	.541	2095	6	54	21	5.93
Totals	4550	2292	.504	32793	237	85	257	7.21

HADL'S 300-YARD PLUS GAMES

Year	Opponent	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	Long
1968	Oakland	52	21	359	.404	1	2	62
1971	N. Y. Jets	27	19	358	.704	4	1	49
1967	At Denver	34	15	345	.441	3	2	67
1966	At Houston	35	20	341	.571	4	3	78
1971	Denver	29	12	332	.414	4	0	77
1966	At New York	41	22	331	.537	1	0	67
1968	At New York	37	17	326	.459	3	3	84
1968	Cincinnati	37	20	325	.541	2	0	48
1968	At Denver	35	21	325	.600	5	1	79
1971	At Oakland	36	20	321	.556	2	1	40
1968	Denver	18	9	321	.500	4	1	74
1967	At Oakland	39	19	318	.487	1	3	71
1965	Buffalo	38	18	315	.474	0	2	68
1967	Oakland	40	18	315	.450	2	3	60
1965	At Buffalo	29	18	314	.621	3	1	52
1967	Kansas City	32	17	307	.531	2	1	60

HARDEMAN, Don
RB (No. 30)

Texas A&I
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 235

Born: 8/13/52
2nd Year (D1a-75)

PRO — One of the two first round Oiler draft choices in '75. Became a starter for most of the games but was hampered by nagging injuries. Still has a tremendous future but it is all ahead of him. Has excellent speed for a big man, good power and needs only experience to develop into a solid running back. Needs to improve on pass blocking and receiving to become all-around performer. Rushed for 648 yards on 166 carries and scored five TD's. Has excellent potential but still has a lot to learn. Named to most All-rookie offensive teams. Best game was 107 yards on 27 carries against San Diego. Has 4.6 speed. Was the fifteenth player picked in '75 draft.

COLLEGE — Two-way All-American at Texas A&I. Led Texas A&I to National Championship as a senior while rushing for 1,547 yards on 216 carries for a 7.2 average and 18 TD's. Was 3rd in the nation in scoring with 108 points. Averaged 119.9 yards per game for 13 games. Was an All-American linebacker as soph and junior and as running back as senior. MVP in NAIA Champion Bowl. Played in Senior Bowl and College All-Star game.

PERSONAL — Native of Killeen, Texas. Played high school ball at Killeen. Lives in Houston in off-season. Writes poetry. Married and wife's name is June. Has two boys.

CAREER RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1975	166	648	3.9	5	39

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1975	5	10	2.0	0	9

HAWKINS, Nat
WR (No. 86)

Nevada - Las Vegas
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 190

Born: 2/8/50
2nd Year (FA-75)

PRO — Signed as a free agent in '75. Used mainly on special teams. Caught one pass for 32 yards. Has good speed, good hands and is an intense competitor. Originally drafted in 16th round by Pittsburgh in '72 draft but failed to make squad. Also had a try with Green Bay. One of Steelers final cuts in '72.

COLLEGE — A three-year starter at Nevada - Las Vegas. Caught over 100 passes during career, including 39 for 7 TD's as a senior. Also lettered twice in track and once in baseball.

PERSONAL — Native of Houston, Texas. Lives in Houston in off-season.

**HAWKINS****HAYMAN****HOLMES****HAYMAN, Conway**
G - T (No. 70)Delaware
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 262Born: 1/9/49
4th Year (FA-75)

PRO - Signed as a free agent in '75 and used a backup guard. Did good job as backup and on special teams. Played well when used in offensive line. Could be moved to tackle in '76. Has played with three other NFL teams - Washington, New England and Los Angeles - before joining Oilers. Has the speed to play guard and the size to play tackle. Was originally drafted in 6th round by Washington in '71.

COLLEGE - A three-year letterman at Delaware University.

PERSONAL - Native of Newark, Delaware. Lives in Houston in off-season. Played high school ball at Newark High.

HOLMES, Robert (Tank)
RB (No. 36)Southern
Hgt: 5-9 Wgt: 230Born: 10/5/45
8th Year (FA-75)

PRO - Signed by the Oilers as a free agent in '75 and did an outstanding job on special teams. Was used sparingly as a ball carrier. Played with the Oilers in '72 before going to San Diego and then to WFL. An excellent special teams player. Always gives 100 percent. Originally drafted in 4th round by Kansas City in '68. Had outstanding rookie year with Chiefs in '68 with 866 yards rushing. Played in '69 AFL All-Star game and in Chiefs' '70 Super Bowl win over Minnesota. An excellent blocker and good pass receiver. Called 'Tank' by his teammates because of tank-like build.

COLLEGE - NAIA All-American at Southern.

PERSONAL - Native of Huntsville, Texas. Lives in Texas City, Texas, in off-season. Married and wife's name is Estelle. Has two sons, Robert Jr. 7, and Anthony 5.

CAREER RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1968 (K. C.)	174	866	5.0	7	38
1969 (K. C.)	150	612	4.1	2	35
1970 (K. C.)	63	206	3.3	3	21
1971 (KC/Hou)	112	323	2.9	4	20
1972 (Hou)	43	172	4.0	0	11
1973 (S. D.)	78	289	3.7	7	12
1974 - WFL					
1975 (Hou)	19	42	2.2	0	11
Totals	639	2510	3.9	23	38

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1968 (K. C.)	19	201	10.6	0	21
1969 (K. C.)	26	266	10.2	3	15
1970 (K. C.)	23	173	7.5	1	10
1971 (KC/Hou)	19	154	8.1	0	13
1972 (Hou)	6	32	5.3	0	8
1973 (S. D.)	19	151	7.9	0	13
1974 - WFL					
1975 (Hou)	1	5	5.0	0	5
Totals	113	982	8.7	4	21

**K. HUNT****JOHNSON****KINER****HUNT, Kevin**
G - T (No. 72)**Doane (Neb)**
Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 260**Born: 11/29/48**
5th Year (Wav-73)

PRO - Another excellent offensive lineman who has developed considerably in the past two years. Can play either guard or tackle and could be shifted to guard to start the '76 campaign. Played extremely well in '75 as backup tackle. Continues to improve each year and is now on the verge of becoming excellent offensive lineman. Has developed the consistency needed to play regularly. Originally drafted in 10th round by Green Bay in '70 and was also drafted by Minnesota Twins baseball team. Started several games for Packers in '72, missed '70 and '71 seasons with knee injury. Traded to New England in '73 and claimed off waivers from New England by Oilers in '73. Has the speed to play guard and the size and strength to play tackle. A valuable offensive lineman in Oilers plans.

COLLEGE - Was an outstanding defensive tackle and baseball player at Doane. Was also a kicking specialist in college.

PERSONAL - Native of Burlington, Virginia. Attended high school in Burlington. Lives in Essex Junction, Virginia, in off-season. Wife's name is Joan.

HUNT, Robert
RB (No. 37)**Heidelberg**
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 205**Born: 9/3/51**
2nd Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed as a free agent by Oilers in '76. Originally drafted by Cleveland in 14th round in '74. Was cut by Browns and signed with New England. Has good speed and power and is good receiver coming out of backfield. Could add depth to Oiler running back corps.

COLLEGE - All-time leading rusher in Heidelberg history. Also earned two letters in track.

PERSONAL - Born in Toledo, Ohio. Played high school ball at Columbian High in Tiffin, Ohio. Lives in Tiffin, Ohio, in off-season. Married and wife's name is Gay. Has one daughter.

JOHNSON, Billy
WR (No. 84)**Widener College**
Hgt: 5-9 Wgt: 170**Born: 1/21/52**
3rd Year (D15-74)

PRO - 'Billy J' continues to amaze the NFL with daring feats. Tied the all-time NFL record for TD's by returns in one season with three on punts and one on a kickoff. His punt returns for TD's went for 63 against Cincinnati, 52 against Detroit and 83 against Miami while the kickoff that went all the way was for 81 yards against Cleveland. Billy J missed the new record by one yard when he rammed a punt back 75 yards to the one-yard line against San Francisco. He was also the Oilers' second leading receiver with 37 catches for 393 yards and one TD. His combined yardage on rushing, receiving, punt and kickoff returns totals 3,484 yards on 208 plays for an average of 16.8 yards every time he touches the ball. His eight touchdowns scored during his two-year career have an average of 48.5 yards per score. Named to the Pro Bowl team in '75, Billy J stole the headlines by being named MVP in the game when he returned four punts for a total of 159 yards including a record-setting 90-yard scamper for a TD, raced back three kickoffs for 74 yards and had a combined offensive effort of 263 yards in seven plays. Has averaged 14.6 per punt return in two years and if he can continue the pace, will become the all-time punt return leader in '76

after only three seasons. One of few players in pro football who brings fans to their feet on every punt and kickoff return. Named Houston's MVP in NEA poll for second straight year. Already one of the most feared return specialists in the NFL as witnessed by the fact that teams repeatedly punt or kick away from him. Was a real steal in 15th round of '74 draft.

COLLEGE - Did just about everything at Widener. Set 12 all-time Middle Atlantic Conference records during his career and was Little All-America in '73. During career, rushed for 2,946 yards on 332 carries for an 8.8 average. During last two years, averaged 9.7 yards per carry with 2,518 yards on 258 carries. Scored a total of 45 TD's during career including record 20 in '73. His total offense was 3,737 yards and he scored TD's in 25 consecutive games. Also shattered nine all-time NCAA records. He averaged 41.7 yards on his touchdown runs and scored every 7.7 times he touched the ball. His feats shattered virtually all of the fabled Whizzer White's all-time rushing marks.

PERSONAL - Native of Bouthwyn, Pennsylvania. Lives in Houston, Texas, in off-season. Worked in Oiler public relations department in off-season making public appearances. Does outstanding work with youngsters. Wife's name is Barbara and has two children. Nickname: "Billy White Shoes".

CAREER RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974	29	388	13.4	2	44
1975	37	393	10.6	1	30
Totals	66	781	11.8	3	44

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No	FC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974	30	3	409	13.6	0	49
1975	40	1	612	15.3	3	83t
Totals	70	4	1021	14.6	3	83t

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974	29	785	27.1	0	67
1975	33	798	24.2	1	81t
Totals	62	1583	25.2	1	81t

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1974	5	82	16.4	1	47t
1975	5	17	3.4	0	19
Totals	10	99	9.9	1	47t

COMBINED RETURN YARDAGE

Year	P-Ret	KO-Ret	Total
1974	409	785	1194
1975	612	798	1410
Totals	1021	1583	2604

COMBINED YARDAGE

(Rush - Receiving - P-Ret - KO-Ret)

Year	Total Plays	Rush Yds	Rec. Yds	P-Ret Yds	KOR Yds	Total Yds	Avg Per Play	TD's	LG
1974	93	82	388	409	785	1664	17.9	3	67
1975	115	17	393	612	798	1820	15.8	5	83t
Totals	208	99	781	1021	1583	3484	16.8	8	83t

KINER, Steve
MLB (No. 57)

Tennessee
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 225

Born: 6/12/47
6th Year (Tr-74)

PRO - Completed his second full year with the Oilers since coming in trade with New England in '74. Had perhaps his finest season in pro football. Continues to improve and gets better each game. A fierce competitor who is extremely tough against the running game. Has fine speed, lateral pursuit and a real nose for the ball. Has



LITTLE



MAUCK



McVEA

become a key figure in Oilers' three-four defensive setup and operates at one of the middle linebacker spots along with Gregg Bingham, giving Oilers superb talent on the inside. Originally drafted in the 3rd round by Dallas in '70. Played as a rookie with Cowboys and was in Dallas' Super Bowl game in '71. Traded to New England in '71 and then joined Washington as a free agent in '72 after being traded from Patriots to Miami and released by Dolphins. Spent the entire '72 season on Washington taxi squad and rejoined New England in '73. Came to Oilers in '74 for 9th round draft choice and has performed superbly. Has outstanding ability.

COLLEGE - A two-time All-American at Tennessee. Named Soph of the Year in the Southeastern Conference. Once made 12 unassisted tackles and two interceptions in a game while playing with broken wrist.

PERSONAL - Born in Sandstone, Minnesota. Went to high school at Hillsborough High in Tampa, Florida. Lives in Houston in off-season. Single.

LITTLE, John
MG (No. 80)

Oklahoma State
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 250

Born: 5/3/47
7th Year (Tr-75)

PRO - Came to Oilers in trade in '75 with New York Jets and did outstanding job as backup defensive middle guard and defensive end. Played for Coach Bum Phillips at Oklahoma State. Has excellent quickness, strength and does steady job on special teams. Came to Oilers in trade for running back Bob Gresham. Provided excellent depth and experience to Oiler defensive unit. Was part-time starter for Jets during career. Played in 70 straight games with Jets and 14 with Oilers in '75 to run string to 84 during career. Led Jets in quarterback sacks in '71. Has great desire. Originally drafted in 14th round by New York in '70. A good pass rusher.

COLLEGE - A two-time All-Big Eight selection at Oklahoma State. Had 332 tackles during three-year career.

PERSONAL - Born in Tallulah, Louisiana. Lives in Stillwater, Oklahoma, in off-season. Married and wife's name is Barbara. Has two sons. Played high school ball at Langston High in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was a halfback and offensive end. Working towards being a real estate broker. Nicknamed: "Big Devil".

MAUCK, Carl
C (No. 55)

Southern Illinois
Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 250

Born: 7/7/47
8th Year (Tr-75)

PRO - Off-season trade in '75 brought Mauck from San Diego to Houston and his role in anchoring the offensive line can't be over-emphasized. San Diego got the rights to guard Booker Brown and cornerback Benny Johnson, both in the WFL at the time, and the Oilers got the leader they needed to spark a young offensive line. A fiery competitor, Mauck gave the Oilers superb leadership, both on and off the field. Mauck's inspired play helped give the Oiler offensive unit the stability it has been lacking for the past few seasons. Originally drafted in the 13th round by Baltimore in '69, Mauck was claimed by Miami off waivers in '70 and later traded to San Diego in '71 for Tony Liscio.

COLLEGE - Was a linebacker and center at Southern Illinois.

PERSONAL - Born in McLeansboro, Illinois. Played high school ball at McLeansboro Township High. Lives in Houston in off-season and works on beer truck to keep in shape. Has also worked as an insurance broker. Married and wife's name is Vicky. Has one son, Tim, 4.

**MIALIK****MONTGOMERY****MOORE****McVEA, Warren**
RB (No. 42)**Houston**
Hgt: 5-9 Wgt: 185**Born: 7/30/44**
6th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed by the Oilers as a free agent in '76. Played in '74 and '75 in the WFL after being with Kansas City in '73. Has great running ability. Has great speed, 4.4 in the 40 and 9.4 in the 100. Exceptional quickness and ability to change directions. Has been bothered during career with knee injury but has fully recovered and could give Oiler running back corps depth and outside speed. Originally drafted in 4th round by Cincinnati in '68. Traded to Kansas City by Cincy in '69 for kicker Horst Muhlmann and a draft choice. Also an excellent punt and kickoff return man.

COLLEGE - Record-breaking running back at University of Houston. All-American.

PERSONAL - Born in San Antonio, Texas. Played high school ball at Brackenridge High School in San Antonio. Still considered one of the greatest running backs to ever play in Texas high schools. Lives in Houston in off-season. Promotes Super-Star basketball games.

CAREER RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1968 (Cin)	9	133	14.8	1	80t
1969 (K. C.)	106	500	4.7	7	80t
1970 (K. C.)	61	260	4.3	0	34
1971 (K. C.)	68	186	2.7	3	19
1972 (K. C.)	INJURED - DID NOT PLAY				
1973 (K. C.)	4	5	1.2	0	2
1974 (WFL)					
1975	DID NOT PLAY				
Totals	248	1186	4.9	11	80t

MIALIK, Larry
TE (No. 83)**Wisconsin**
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 225**Born: 5/15/50**
5th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed by Oilers in '76 as a free agent after being caught in new injured waiver rule at Atlanta. Had been a backup tight end with Falcons most of career. Excellent on special teams. A good blocker and diligent worker. Has been hampered by minor injuries during career. Always summoned on short yardage plays when solid blocking was a must. Has the ability to become excellent receiver but was not used much by Falcons.

COLLEGE - Missed most of senior year with broken arm after catching 33 passes for 702 yards on all Big-Ten honors as a junior at Wisconsin.

PERSONAL - Born in Passiac, New Jersey. Lives in Marathon, Florida, in off-season where he owns and operates 18-unit condominium project in the Florida Keys. Enjoys sailboating. Married.

MONTGOMERY, Mike
WR (No. 24)**Kansas State**
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 210**Born: 7/10/49**
5th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Returns to Oilers after missing '75 season with knee injury. Played with Oilers in '74 before being sidelined with knee injury against St. Louis. Was under contract to WFL for '75. Came to Oilers in '74 in trade with Dallas and started only one game but had sensational day against St. Louis, catching nine passes for 179

yards and one TD before going out with injured knee in fourth quarter. Was originally drafted in 3rd round by San Diego in '71. Was traded by Chargers to Dallas along with wide receiver Billy Parks for running back Duane Thomas in '72. Has been used as both running back and wide receiver. Has rushed for 297 yards on 96 carries during career. Has excellent moves, catches well in a crowd and should bolster Oiler receiver corps with his experience. Appears to be fully recovered from knee injury. Has the ability to become top-flight receiver.

COLLEGE - Outstanding running back at Kansas State where he was a teammate of former Oiler quarterback Lynn Dickey. Received bachelors degree from North Texas State.

PERSONAL - Born in Wichita Falls, Texas. Lives in Dallas, Texas, in off-season. Played high school ball at Dodge City, Kansas. Father is an assistant coach at University of Arkansas.

CAREER RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1971 (S. D.)	28	371	13.3	2	36
1972 (Dal)	8	131	16.4	1	46
1973 (Dal)	14	164	11.7	3	32t
1974 (Hou)	9	179	19.9	1	65
1975 Did Not Play					
Totals	59	845	14.3	7	65

MOORE, Zeke
CB (No. 22)

Lincoln
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 197

Born: 12/2/43
10th Year (D5-67)

PRO - The senior citizen on Oiler squad. Has been with Oilers since he was drafted in '67 and is consistently one of the better cornerbacks in the NFL. Has been a starter for Oilers during most of his career. Still has excellent speed and vast knowledge of cornerback play. Has been a starter at both cornerback and safety during his career. Named to the Pro Bowl in '71 and '72 and to the AFL All-Star game in '69. Started his career as a right corner but moved to left side in '71 and has been there ever since. Also used on punt and kickoff returns during career. Was Oilers' leading interceptor in '75 with five for 137 yards including one against San Francisco which he returned for 74 yards. Has returned 64 kickoffs for 1,618 yards and a 25.3 average and one TD during career.

COLLEGE - Versatile performer at Lincoln where he was All-Conference. Also a fine basketball player.

PERSONAL - Born in Tuskegee, Alabama. Lives in Houston in off-season. Played high school ball at Tuskegee Institute High. Does a lot of youth work in off-season. Works for the National Alliance of Businessmen. Was leading Oiler vote-getting Dodge Man of the Year voting in '75.

CAREER 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
1973	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974	2	38	19.0	1	22t
1975	5	137	27.4	0	74
Totals	20	360	18.0	2	74

NAPPER, Charles
QB (No. 14)

Texas Tech
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 195

Born: 11/12/49
3rd Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed as a free agent by the Oilers in '76. Has been with two other clubs in the NFL, Green Bay and Dallas. Has played very little during career. Has strong arm and is good leader.

COLLEGE - Standout quarterback at Texas Tech in Southwest Conference.

PERSONAL - Born in Dallas, Texas. Played high school ball at Samuell High School in Dallas. Lives in Garland, Texas, in off-season. Married.



PARKS



PASTORINI



ROBERTS

PARKS, Billy
WR (No. 20)

Calif. St. - Long Beach
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 190

Born: 1/1/48
6th Year (Tr-73)

PRO - Caught only one pass in '75 and missed four games with injury. Has perhaps the finest hands in football. Makes the tough catch look easy. Can catch the ball in a crowd. Has good speed, excellent moves and concentration. Came to the Oilers in '73 from Dallas along with defensive end Tody Smith. Had his best year with Oilers in '73 when he grabbed 43 passes for 581 yards. Best of career in '71 when he was leading the NFL at San Diego with 41 catches for 609 yards before being sidelined with an injury. Went to Dallas from San Diego along with Mike Montgomery in Duane Thomas deal. Was originally drafted in the 6th round by San Diego in '70 but did not play in '70.

COLLEGE - Caught 68 passes as a senior and 79 as a junior at California State. A sociology major.

PERSONAL - Born in Santa Monica, California. Played high school ball at Culver City High in California. Lives in Los Angeles in off-season. Married and wife's name is Nikki.

CAREER 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
1973 (Hou)	43	581	13.5	1	66t
1974 (Hou)	20	330	16.5	1	59
1975 (Hou)	1	8	8.0	0	8
Totals	123	1826	14.8	7	66t

PASTORINI, Dan
QB - P (No. 7)

Santa Clara
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 210

Born: 5/26/49
6th Year (D1-71)

PRO - Guided Oilers to their finest season since 1962 in '75 when team barely missed playoffs with a 10-4-0 record. Has matured into winning quarterback and continued improvement seems a certainty. Has started last 24 games for Oilers and team has gone 16-8 over that period. Hit on 14 TD passes in '75 for a career high. Also does the team punting and averaged 39.5 in '75 on 62 kicks. No stronger arm in pro football and with continued improvement will rank with the finest quarterbacks in the NFL. Has developed the consistency needed on a championship team and appears to have overcome the lack of patience which plagued him during early years of career. Has been Oiler starter since his rookie year and has developed under the tutelage of quarterback coach King Hill. Named to Pro Bowl Game in '75 and completed five of 12 passes for 133 yards including record-setting 64-yard TD strike to teammate Ken Burrough.

COLLEGE - Finest quarterback in Santa Clara history. Second team AP Little All-American. First team UPI Little All-Coast. Played in East-West Shrine game and was named MVP. Was also named MVP in Senior Bowl and participated in College All-Star game. Was good enough baseball player to be drafted by New York Mets.

PERSONAL - Born in Sonoma, California. Played high school ball at Ballarmine Prep in San Jose, California, and was named MVP in California High School All-Star game. Lives in Houston in off-

**RODGERS****SAMPSON****SAUL****CAREER RUSHING**

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1972	71	204	2.9	2	14
1973	INJURED - DID NOT PLAY				
1974	122	413	3.4	5	20t
1975	18	55	3.1	1	8
Totals	211	672	3.2	8	20t

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1972	6	61	10.2	0	15
1973	INJURED - DID NOT PLAY				
1974	24	153	6.4	0	24
1975	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	30	214	7.1	0	24

ROSSOVICH, Tim
MLB (No. 58)

Southern California
Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 240

Born: 3/14/46
8th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed by the Oilers as a free agent in '76. Played in the WFL with Philadelphia in '75. Originally drafted in 1st round by Philadelphia Eagles in '68. Traded to San Diego for 1st round draft choice in '72. Released by San Diego in '74 and signed as a free agent by Philadelphia of WFL. Played in '69 Pro Bowl Game. Has played defensive end as well as linebacker but will be tried at one of the middle backer spots with Oilers. Has excellent size, speed and strength. Has intercepted five passes during career for total of 38 yards. Led Eagles with 147 tackles in '70. Has been a proven defensive player at both Philadelphia and San Diego.

COLLEGE - Captained Southern California's '67 National Championship team. Was All-America and All-West Coast in '67. Played in College All-Star Game, coaches All-American and East-West Shrine Game. Has degree in business management.

PERSONAL - Born in Palo Alto, California. Lives in Los Angeles in off-season. Played high school ball at St. Francis High in Mountain View, California. Single.

SAMPSON, Greg
T (No. 73)

Stanford
Hgt: 6-6 Wgt: 270

Born: 10/25/50
5th Year (D1-72)

PRO - Rapidly developing into one of the better offensive tackles in the NFL. Has started every game at left tackle since making move from defense in '74. Needs only additional experience to really become super star. Has all the tools, size, speed, strength and quickness. Has continued to work on off-season weight program which he started in '74 and it has really improved strength. Was Oilers' first round draft choice in '72 and spent first two years of pro career at defensive tackle, the same spot he played throughout college career. Has been one of the reasons that Oilers' offensive line has shown considerable improvement over the past two seasons.

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

PERSONAL - Born in Bellingham, Washington. Played high school ball in Long Beach, California, at R. A. Millikan High. Lives in Missouri City, Texas, just outside Houston, in off-season and wife's name is Kathy.



SAWYER



B. SMITH



T. SMITH

SAUL, Ron
G (No. 64)

Michigan State
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 255

Born: 2/5/48
7th Year (D5a-70)

PRO - Avoided injuries for only the second season during career and started every game at left guard. A hard worker and good blocker. Has worked hard on off-season weight program to improve strength. As long as he can stay healthy, can be a real asset to Oilers' offensive line. The most experienced guard on the squad.

COLLEGE - Three-year starter at Michigan State. All-American as a senior. Twin brother Rich plays with Los Angeles Rams. Received bachelor of science degree in physical education.

PERSONAL - Native of Butler, Pennsylvania. Teamed with brother Rich and former Notre Dame QB Terry Hanratty, now with Pittsburgh Steelers, to lead Butler High School to 26 - 1 record in three seasons. Lives in Houston in off-season and is a building contractor. Married and wife's name is Donna, and has two children.

SAWYER, John
TE (No. 81)

Southern Mississippi
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 230

Born: 7/26/53
2nd Year (D11-75)

PRO - Had a fine rookie season but was sidelined with knee injury for final six games. Is a tough, hard-nosed competitor with fine speed, good hands and fine moves. Improved his blocking during the season and can become excellent tight end with additional experience. Averaged 20.6 on seven catches in '75. Has a good future. Has worked hard to re-condition knee and get ready for '76. Has great strength. Has knack of getting open.

COLLEGE - All-South Independent choice at Southern Mississippi. Caught 79 passes for 971 yards and four TD's during career.

PERSONAL - Born in Baker, Louisiana. Lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in off-season. Married and wife's name is Susie. Nickname: 'Country'.

SMITH, Charles (Bubba)
DE (No. 77)

Michigan State
Hgt: 6-7 Wgt: 265

Born: 2/28/45
9th Year (FA-75)

PRO - Signed as a free agent in '75 after being put on waivers by Oakland. Gave the Oiler defensive line a real boost with his presence. Had been All-Pro at Baltimore before being traded to Oakland and has fully recovered from knee injury. Still considered one of the best pass rushers in the game and is now united with brother Tody on Oiler squad. Both Tody and Bubba play defensive left end and give Oilers rare distinction of having one of few brother combinations on same team. Was originally a first round draft choice of Baltimore in '67 draft and played with Colts until traded to Oakland for Raymond Chester in '73. Has played in four championship games - NFL title games in '68 and '70; AFC title games in '73 and '74 and in the Super Bowl Game in '71. Named to Pro Bowl squad in '70 and '71. Exceptional size and speed. Blocked extra point against Miami in Oilers' 20 - 19 win and another against Oakland in Oilers' 27 - 26 win. First player picked in '67 college draft.

COLLEGE - Unanimous All-American as defensive lineman at Michigan State. Member of Spartans' unbeaten teams of 1965 - 66.

PERSONAL - Born in Orange, Texas. Played high school ball for father at Beaumont Charlton Pollard High School. Lives in Los Angeles in off-season.

SMITH, Tody
DE (No. 85)

Southern California
Hgt: 6-5 Wgt: 250

Born: 12/24/48
6th Year (Tr-73)

PRO - Came back with another good season in '75 and has firmly established himself as one of the top defensive ends in the NFL. Has outstanding speed and quickness. Finished his third season with Oilers and improves each year. Slowed somewhat by nagging injury in '75 but still played in all fourteen games. A tough competitor with outstanding ability. United with brother Bubba at defensive left end for Oilers to give Houston only brother combo at same position in NFL. Originally drafted in the 1st round by Dallas in '71 but spent most of season on taxi squad after signing late. Came to Oilers in '73 along with wide receiver Billy Parks in trade with Dallas.

COLLEGE - All-American at Southern California as a junior but injuries hampered senior year.

PERSONAL - Born in Orange, Texas. Played high school ball at Beaumont Charlton Pollard High for father Willie Ray Smith. Lives in Los Angeles in off-season. Wife's name is Tate.

STEMRICK, Greg
CB (No. 27)

Colorado State
Hgt: 5-11 Wgt: 185

Born: 10/25/51
2nd Year (FA-75)

PRO - Developed fast as a backup cornerback in '75 after being one of last cuts in '74. Has fine speed, good quickness and does an outstanding job on special teams. A sure tackler. Has all the tools to become a solid NFL cornerback with added experience. Works hard. Played for Chicago Fire in WFL in '74 after being cut by Oilers.

COLLEGE - Excellent all-round athlete at Colorado State.

PERSONAL - Born in Lincoln Heights, Ohio. Lives in Houston in off-season. Played high school ball at Lincoln Heights, Cincinnati, Ohio.

STRONG, Jim
RB (No. 35)

Houston
Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 218

Born: 12/12/46
5th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed by Oilers as a free agent in '76. Last played in WFL with San Antonio. Originally drafted by San Francisco in 7th round of '70 draft. Claimed off waivers by New Orleans in '71. Traded to Oakland by New Orleans in '73 and released by Raiders in '73. Signed by Florida Blazers and then by San Antonio after Florida franchise folded in WFL. Has good size, speed and is a determined runner. Should give added depth to Oiler running back corps.

COLLEGE - One of the University of Houston's all-time leading ball carriers.

PERSONAL - Born in San Antonio, Texas. Played high school ball at Sam Houston High in San Antonio. Lives in San Antonio in off-season.

CAREER RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1970 (S. F.)	2	3	1.5	0	0
1971 (N. O.)	95	404	4.3	3	39
1972 (N. O.)	37	120	3.2	0	9
1973 (N. O.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974 (Fla/WFL)	183	683	3.7	4	35
1975	DID NOT PLAY				
NFL Totals	134	527	3.9	3	39

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1970 (S. F.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1971 (N. O.)	16	78	4.9	0	14
1972 (N. O.)	14	123	8.8	0	16
1973 (N. O.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1974 (Fla/WFL)	47	429	9.1	3	35
NFL Totals	30	201	6.7	0	17

**STEMRICK****TAYLOR****THOMPSON****TAYLOR, Otis**
WR (No. 89)**Prairie View A&M**
Hgt: 6-3 Wgt: 215**Born: 8/11/42**
12th Year (Tr-76)

PRO - Joined Oilers in '76 in trade with Kansas City. One of NFL's all-time great receivers who missed all but one game in '75 with injury. Appears to have fully recovered from injury and should bring great depth and experience to Oiler receiver corps. One of NFL's most feared wide receivers. Can make the tough catch over the middle and has the speed to get deep. Superb hands, moves and one of the top competitors in the game. Was All-Pro wide receiver in '71 and '72. Pro Bowl in '71 and '72. A great clutch receiver. Was one of the heroes in Kansas City's 23-7 win over Minnesota in Super Bowl. Has caught passes for over 1,000 yards twice in one season during career - 1,297 yards in '66 and 1,110 yards in '71. Has caught 57 TD passes during career, and averaged 17.7 yards per catch on 410 catches. Was originally drafted by Kansas City in 4th round of '65 draft. A native of Houston and one of Prairie View A&M's all-time great athletes. Considered one of the most complete receivers in pro football.

COLLEGE - Versatile performer at Prairie View A&M. In '72 his jersey number 17 became first ever retired by the school.

PERSONAL - Born in Houston, Texas. Played high school ball at Worthing High in Houston. Lives in Kansas City, Missouri, in off-season and does public relations work for barbecue chain.

CAREER RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1965 (K. C.)	26	446	17.2	5	48
1966 (K. C.)	58	1297	22.4	8	89
1967 (K. C.)	59	958	16.2	11	71
1968 (K. C.)	20	420	21.0	4	67
1969 (K. C.)	41	696	17.0	7	79
1970 (K. C.)	3	13	4.3	0	7
1971 (K. C.)	57	1110	19.5	7	82
1972 (K. C.)	57	821	14.4	6	44
1973 (K. C.)	34	536	15.8	4	46
1974 (K. C.)	24	375	15.6	2	64
1975 (K. C.)	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	410	7306	17.8	57	89

THOMPSON, Ted
MLB (No. 51)**Southern Methodist**
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 225**Born: 1/17/53**
2nd Year (FA-75)

PRO - One of the real surprises from the '75 season after signing with Oilers as a free agent. Did outstanding job on special teams. Can also be used as backup punter and place kicker. Has excellent speed, pursuit and is a tough hitter. Played well when called upon in several pressure situations in '75. Played both outside and in the middle in '75 but will likely concentrate on the middle in '76. Great attitude and competitor.

COLLEGE - Three-year starter at Southern Methodist.

PERSONAL - Born in Atlanta, Texas. Played high school ball at Atlanta High School. Lives in Houston in off-season and worked in Oiler Public Relations Office making public appearances.



WASHINGTON



WEGER



WHITE

WASHINGTON, Ted
OLB (No. 59)

Mississippi Valley
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 245

Born: 2/16/48
4th Year (Wav-73)

PRO - One of the most underrated linebackers in the NFL. Has done a tremendous job since joining the Oilers in '73. Patience and confidence by Oiler coaching staff in Washington's potential has paid rich dividends. Led the Oilers in quarterback sacks in '74 with 11 and followed up in '75 with 2½. Has the speed and quickness for linebacker but the size and strength of a defensive end, making him perfect in Houston's four linebacker style of play. Should rank with the best outside linebackers in the game in '76. Originally drafted in 17th round by Kansas City in '72 but missed entire season with knee injury. Grabbed by Oilers off waivers in '73. Has exceptional strength and is a punishing tackler. Intercepted three passes in '75.

COLLEGE - Three-time All-Southwestern Athletic Conference tackle at Mississippi Valley and 3rd team All-American. Team captain as a junior and senior. Received bachelor of science degree in physical education.

PERSONAL - Born in Tampa, Florida. Played high school ball at Middleton High School in Tampa, Florida, and Tuskegee High in Tuskegee, Alabama. Lives in Tuskegee, Alabama, in off-season. Wife's name is Jennifer.

WEGER, Mike
SS (No. 28)

Bowling Green
Hgt: 6-2 Wgt: 200

Born: 10/2/45
9th Year (FA-76)

PRO - Signed by Oilers as a free agent in '76 after playing out option with Detroit in '75. Brings veteran experience to Oiler secondary after playing as starter for Lions during most of career. Played in 100th game for Lions in '75. Originally drafted by Detroit in 9th round in '67. Missed entire '74 season on sidelines with knee injury but returned to play well in '75. Has good size, speed and savvy. Has intercepted 17 passes during career. Intercepted three in one game in '68 against Chicago. Should be valuable asset to Oilers young defensive backs with his vast knowledge.

COLLEGE - First All-American at Bowling Green. Played both offense and defense. Also ran track in college. Has bachelor of science degree in business administration.

PERSONAL - Born in Sherman, Texas. Played high school ball at Bowling Green, Ohio. Lives in Detroit, Michigan, in off-season. Wife's name is Becky and has one son.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1967 (Det)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1968 (Det)	5	50	10.0	0	18
1969 (Det)	3	44	14.7	0	25
1970 (Det)	5	52	10.4	1	29t
1971 (Det)	1	16	16.0	0	16
1972 (Det)	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973 (Det)	2	20	10.0	0	12
1974 (Det)	INJURED - DID NOT PLAY				
1975 (Det)	1	23	23.0	0	23
Totals	17	205	12.1	1	29t



WHITTINGTON



WILLIS

WHITE, Jim
DE (No. 79)

Colorado State
Hgt: 6-4 Wgt: 260

Born: 9/5/48
4th Year (FA-74)

PRO - Turned in another excellent season as backup defensive end on Oiler defensive unit. Continues to improve and plays well when used. Also a good special teams man. A good pass rusher and improved against the running game. Gives Oilers excellent depth in the defensive line. Originally drafted in the 3rd round by New England in '72 after playing two years in Canada. Was a starter at Vancouver in Canada and made several All-Pro teams in Canada. Started for New England as a rookie. Signed with Oilers as a free agent in '74 after being waived by New England. Still has a fine future and should really come into his own this season.

COLLEGE - Had two excellent seasons at Colorado State before going to Canada. Also played some at tight end in college. Attended Northeastern JC before going to Colorado State.

PERSONAL - Born in Chicago, Illinois. Played high school ball at Parker High in Chicago. Lives in Houston in off-season. Single.

WHITTINGTON, C. L.
SS (No. 38)

Prairie View
Hgt: 6-1 Wgt: 200

Born: 8/1/52
3rd Year (FA-74)

PRO - Continues to develop into one of the top free safeties in the NFL. Needs only experience to move into All-Pro caliber. Originally signed by Oilers as free agent in '74 and did just about everything as a rookie. In rookie season, played tight end, wide receiver, running back, linebacker and defensive back. Has finally found a home at free safety. A punishing tackler who meets running plays with reckless abandon and is improving each game on pass coverage. Has exceptional athletic ability and versatility. A great special teams player who is nearly always first man down under punts and kickoffs. Has a great future. Intercepted one pass in '75.

COLLEGE - Exceptional athlete at Prairie View.

PERSONAL - Born in Beaumont, Texas. Played high school ball at Beaumont Charlton-Pollard High School. Lives in Houston in off-season.

WILLIS, Fred
RB (No. 44)

Boston College
Hgt: 6-0 Wgt: 205

Born: 11/9/47
6th Year (Tr-72)

PRO - Houston's most versatile back who does everything - run, catch, block - well. Has been hampered the past two seasons by minor nagging injuries but should be ready for excellent season in '76. Has good inside power and can also get outside. Only Oiler back to operate at both halfback and fullback with equal efficiency. Exceptionally strong. Has taken ballet lessons in off-season in effort to improve coordination and agility. Led the Oilers in rushing in '72 and '73 and led the AFC in receptions in '73 with 57. Originally drafted in the 4th round by Cincinnati in '71 draft. Led Cincinnati in rushing as a rookie. Came to the Oilers in '72 along with running back Paul Robinson in trade which sent wide receiver Charlie Joiner and linebacker Ron Pritchard to Bengals. Works extremely hard on weight program in off-season. Oilers' alternate player rep.

COLLEGE - One of all-time great running backs at Boston College. Holds virtually all Boston College rushing records. Also played hockey in college. Had career total of 2,107 yards rushing and 30 TD's. All-East and All-New England in '70. Rushed for over 1,000 yards during senior year and scored 16 TD's.

PERSONAL – Born in Natick, Massachusetts. Played high school ball at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire. Lives in Sugarland, just outside Houston, in off-season. Owns and operates motorcycle shop. Married and wife's name is Laurinda. Has two children.

CAREER RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1971 (Cin)	139	590	4.3	7	36
1972 (Cin/Hou)	134	461	3.4	0	43
1973 (Hou)	171	579	3.4	4	25
1974 (Hou)	74	239	3.2	3	18
1975 (Hou)	118	420	3.6	2	23
Totals	636	2289	3.6	16	43

RECEIVING

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1971 (Cin)	23	223	9.3	0	29
1972 (Cin/Hou)	45	297	6.6	2	57
1973 (Hou)	*57	371	6.5	1	50
1974 (Hou)	25	130	5.2	1	21
1975 (Hou)	20	104	5.2	0	20
Totals	170	1125	6.6	4	57

HOUSTON OILERS' 1976 ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	City	HOTEL & Telephone
Aug. 2	Kansas City, Mo.	SHERATON ROYAL I-70 at Truman Sports Complex Kansas City, Missouri 64133 (816) 737-0200
Sept. 4	Dallas, Texas	LeBARON HOTEL 1055 Regal Row Dallas, Texas 75247 (214) 634-8550
Sept. 18 - 19	Buffalo, New York	SHERATON EAST 2040 Walden Avenue Buffalo, New York 14225 (617) 681-2400
Oct. 2 - 3	New Orleans, La.	MARRIOTT HOTEL Canal & Chartres Streets New Orleans, Louisiana 70140 (504) 581-1000
Oct. 16 - 17	San Diego, Calif.	SHERATON HARBOR ISLAND 1380 Harbor Island Drive San Diego, California 92101 (714) 291-2900
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1	Baltimore, Md.	CROSS KEYS INN The Village of Cross Keys Baltimore, Maryland 21210 (301) 532-6900
Nov. 13 - 14	Cincinnati, Ohio	STOUFFERS TOWERS 150 West Fifth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) 721-8600
Nov. 20 - 21	Pittsburgh, Pa.	MARRIOTT INN 101 Marriott Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205 (412) 922-8400
Dec. 4 - 5	Cleveland, Ohio	MARRIOTT INN 4277 West 150th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44135 (216) 252-5333

HOUSTON OILERS' 1976 ROOKIE DRAFTEES



BARBER

BARBER, Mike
Tight End



LARGENT

Louisiana Tech
6-3 / 235



HARRIS

Born: 6/4/53
in White Oak, Texas

Made first team All-American on Associated Press, NEA and played in the Senior Bowl game. Was a member of 1974 NCAA Division II Finalists. Was considered the premier tight end in college ranks in '75. Has outstanding speed of 4.5 in the 40. Has also run a 13.7 in the college high hurdles. During his career, Mike caught 57 passes for 1,235 yards and 17 TD's and an average of 21.7 yards per catch. His first catch as a collegian went for a school record 94 yards and a TD. Started as a quarterback in college after being All-State as quarterback and linebacker at White Oak, Texas, High School. A two-time All-America pick. Placed in both 440-yard and 120-yard hurdle races in Southland Conference track meet. Was switched to wide receiver as a sophomore and then to tight end. Has the speed to burn defenses deep from tight end spot and has the ability to become outstanding blocker. Should be able to give Oilers a boost at both tight end and wide receiver. Married.

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
1973	6	220	36.7	5	94*
1974	26	498	18.8	6	47
1975	25	517	20.7	6	84
Totals	57	1235	21.7	17	94*

* - School record

LARGENT, Steve
Wide Receiver

Tulsa University
5-11 / 184

Born: 9/28/54
in Okla. City, Okla.

A two-time All-Missouri Valley Conference wide receiver who caught 103 passes the past two seasons for 1,884 yards and 28 TD's. Led the nation in TD catches in '74 and '75. As a junior tied Howard Twilley's record with five TD receptions in game against Drake. Has great concentration and is a real tough catch receiver. Tied for 9th in scoring in the nation in '75 and was 11th in pass receiving in '75 with an average of 4.6 catches a game. Second team All-America, 1975 by Associated Press and also made the Academic All-American team. Played in the Senior Bowl. Is the eighth ranked senior student at Tulsa while studying biology. Has exceptional hands and great moves. Although no real burner, has good speed of 4.7 in the 40. Tulsa folks compare Largent to Twilley as pass receiver and the latter has played 10 seasons with the Miami Dolphins. Has great knack of going for the ball at all costs. Married.

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	Avg	TD
1973	33	501	15.5	4
1974	52	884	17.0	14*
1975	51	1000	19.6	14*
Totals	136	2385	17.5	32

* - Led nation



SIMON



WALKER



O'ROURKE

SIMONSEN, Todd
Offensive Tackle

South Dakota State
6-5 / 287

Born: 9/19/54
in Bancroft, Neb.

Has good strength and quickness for his size. Was a defensive nose guard as a soph and junior but played offensive tackle as a senior. Has the ability to blow people off the line. Has the potential to develop into good offensive tackle.

HARRIS, Larry
Off./Def. Tackle

Oklahoma State
6-3 / 274

Born: 8/4/54
in Sherman, Tex.

An intense competitor who played for Oiler Coach Bum Phillips as freshman at Oklahoma State. Could develop into solid performer with experience. Can play either offense or defense. Played as soph on defense and as junior and senior as offensive tackle. Very aggressive.

SIMON, Bobby
Guard

Grambling
6-3 / 265

Born: 12/13/52
in Mansfield, La.

Another fine prospect from Grambling. Has excellent speed for size with a 4.8 clocking in the 40. Has good strength and has shown good pulling ability on wide plays. Has the size and other ingredients to become good NFL guard.

STRINGER, Art
Outside Linebacker

Ball State
6-2 / 223

Born: 1/30/54
in Troy, Alabama

First Team All-M.A.C. team in '75. Tough, active, very mobile and agile. Good performer on special teams. A three-year starter at Ball State. Also played fullback some in early years. All-State and All-American in high school. Very aggressive and is a real hitter. Writes poetry as a hobby.

KINCANON, Steve
Quarterback

Humboldt State
6-5 / 228

Born: 11/10/53
in Modesto, Calif.

A veer-T quarterback with exceptional arm. Has outstanding poise, good movement and handles self well under pressure. As a senior, Kincanon hit 138 of 244 passes for 1,550 yards and 11 TD's for 56.6 completion percentage with 13 interceptions. Team passed 38% of total offensive plays. His longest completion was 63 yards. Married.

CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	TD	Int
1974	137	58	668	.423	2	7
1975	244	138	1550	.566	11	13
Totals	381	196	2218	.514	13	20

WALKER, Alvin (Skip)
Running Back

Texas A&M
5-9 / 184

Born: 9/11/54
in Houston, Texas

A four-year starter at Texas A&M with great speed, 4.4 in the 40. Also an excellent receiver and return specialist. As a senior, gained 339 yards on 97 carries for a 4.1 average and four TD's. Brother of former Rice All-American defensive tackle Cornelius Walker. All-State halfback at Del Valle High School near Austin, Texas. All-Southwest Conference as a sophomore.

CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

Year	TC	Yards	Avg	TD
1972	78	311	4.0	3
1973	98	671	6.3	8
1974	98	565	5.6	8
1975	97	399	4.1	4
Totals	341	1926	5.6	23

RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	Avg	TD
1972	6	46	7.6	0
1973	10	233	23.3	0
1974	2	73	36.5	1
1975	6	171	28.5	1
Totals	24	523	21.7	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TD
1972	13	244	18.7	0
1973	8	192	24.0	0
1974	5	73	14.6	0
1975	6	167	27.8	0
Totals	32	676	21.1	0

BELL, Larry
Offensive Tackle

East Texas State
6-3 / 290

Born: 6/20/53
in Abilene, Texas

Big, strong with good speed for size. A good blocker and should be fine pass blocker with experience. Has good straight ahead strength.

O'ROURKE, Dan
Wide Receiver

Colorado State
5-10 / 194

Born: 2/10/54
in Freeport, Ill.

CSU's number two all-time pass receiver with 85 catches for 1,299 yards. A three-year starter. Was a running back in high school and for four games as a freshman. Was an all-Ohio running back in high school along with Archie Griffin. All-Western Athletic Conference in '75. Also ran track in high school. Runs a 4.5 in the 40.

CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Caught	Yards	Avg	TD
1972	2	25	12.5	0
1973	24	333	13.9	0
1974	33	553	16.8	7
1975	26	388	14.9	0
Totals	85	1299	15.3	7

REIMER, John
Offensive Tackle

Wisconsin
6-3 / 265

Born: 5/4/54
in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc.

Starter at offensive tackle for Wisconsin. Has good speed and quickness. A hard worker who makes things happen. Has real determination. Was also a standout in track in high school.



REIMER



MISHER

BYARS, Bobby
Cornerback

Cheyney State
6-1 / 185

Born: 8/14/52
in Cheyney, Pa.

Runs the 40 in 4.7. Smooth and good coverage man. Will hit and is an excellent tackler. Fine all-around athlete. Could be a real surprise as a fifteenth round draft choice.

JOHNSON, Claude
Middle Linebacker

Florida A&M
6-0 / 230

Born: 12/17/53
in Orlando, Fla.

One of the all-time great linebackers in Florida A&M history. Has good speed of 4.8 in the 40. Has good size, quickness, a nose for the ball and is a punishing tackler. Attended Jones High in Orlando, Florida.

MISHER, Allen
Wide Receiver

Louisiana State
6-1 / 175

Born: 7/28/54
in Houston, Texas

Outstanding sprinter and hurdler at LSU but did not play football in college. Was wide receiver in high school in Houston, Texas, at Sterling High School. Has run the high hurdles in 13.5 and was a national record holder in high school. Has run 9.5 in the 100, and 21.4 in the 220. NCAA indoor champion in the 60-yard hurdles.

THE 1976 OILER DRAFTEES

Round	Player	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Age	College
1	<i>To San Francisco in Vic Washington trade. (SF traded to New England in Jim Plunkett trade.)</i>					
2	Mike Barber	TE	6-3	235	23	Louisiana Tech
3	<i>To Kansas City in Curley Culp trade.</i>					
4	<i>To Oakland in Tommy Maxwell trade.</i>					
4a	<i>From Green Bay in Lynn Dickey trade.</i>					
	Steve Largent	WR	5-11	185	22	Tulsa
5	<i>To Kansas City in Elmo Wright trade.</i>					
6	Todd Simonsen	T	6-5	287	22	So. Dakota State
7	<i>To New England in Bob Adams trade.</i>					
7a	<i>From Denver in Jeff Severson trade.</i>					
	Larry Harris	T-G	6-3	274	22	Oklahoma State
8	Bobby Simon	T	6-3	265	24	Grambling
9	Art Stringer	OLB	6-2	223	22	Ball State
10	Steve Kincanon	QB	6-5	228	23	Humboldt State
11	Alvin (Skip) Walker	RB	5-9	190	22	Texas A&M
12	Larry Bell	T	6-3	290	23	East Texas State
13	Danny O'Rourke	WR	5-11	194	22	Colorado State
14	John Reimer	T	6-3	265	22	Wisconsin
15	Bobby Byars	CB	6-1	185	24	Cheyney State
16	Claude Johnson	MLB	6-0	230	23	Florida A&M
17	Allen Misher	WR	6-1	175	22	Louisiana State

HOUSTON OILERS' 1976 ROOKIE TENTATIVE TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	How Acq.
49	BARBER, Mike	TE	6-2	235	R	6/4/53	White Oak, Texas	Louisiana Tech	White Oak, Texas	D-2
76	BELL, Larry	T	6-2	291	R	6/20/53	Abilene, Texas	East Texas State	Commerce, Texas	D-12
68	BURTON, Albert	DE	6-5	270	1	3/30/52	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Bethune-Cookman	Daytona Beach, Fla.	FA
25	BYARS, Bobby	SS	6-1	185	R	8/14/52	Bloomfield, N. J.	Cheyney State	Cheyney, Pa.	D-15
13	CLARK, Leroy	P	5-10	200	1	1/16/50	College Station, Tex.	Prairie View	Houston, Texas	FA-76
61	HARRIS, Larry	G-T	6-3	274	R	8/4/54	Sherman, Texas	Oklahoma State	Houston, Texas	D-7
46	JOHNSON, Claude	MLB	6-0	230	R	12/17/53	Orlando, Florida	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, Fla.	D-16
15	KINCANON, Steve	QB	6-4	228	R	10/11/53	Modesto, Calif.	Humboldt State	Arcata, Calif.	D-10
42	LARGENT, Steve	WR	5-11	184	R	9/28/54	Okla. City, Okla.	Tulsa	Tulsa, Oklahoma	D-4
53	LEMONT, Mike	MLB	6-2	220	1	2/26/51	Topeka, Kansas	Kansas	Lawrence, Kansas	FA
11	MAGEE, Terry	P-Ki	6-0	200	R	8/5/54	Bogalusa, La.	Nicholls State	Bogalusa, La.	FA
41	McKINLEY, Bobby	FS	6-1	200	R	9/6/54	El Paso, Texas	Texas-El Paso	El Paso, Texas	FA
17	MISCHER, Allen	WR	6-2	170	R	7/28/54	Houston, Texas	Louisiana State	Baton Rouge, La.	D-17
26	O'ROURKE, Dan	WR	5-10	194	R	12/10/54	Freeport, Illinois	Colorado State	Ft. Collins, Colo.	D-13
23	POPE, Kenith	CB	6-0	205	1	12/28/51	Galveston, Texas	Oklahoma	Galveston, Texas	FA
67	REIMER, John	T	6-3	265	R	5/4/54	Wisc. Rapid, Wisc.	Wisconsin	Madison, Wisc.	D-14
53a	SEEKER, Ricky	C	6-3	250	1	2/21/53	Brenham, Texas	Texas A&M	Bay City, Texas	D-17/75
62	SIMON, Bobby	T-G	6-3	252	R	12/13/52	Mansfield, La.	Grambling	Grambling, La.	D-8
71	SIMONSEN, Todd	T	6-4	287	R	9/19/54	Bancroft, Neb.	So. Dakota State	Brookings, S. D.	D-6
39	STRINGER, Art	OLB	6-1	223	R	1/30/54	Troy, Alabama	Ball State	Muncie, Ohio	D-9
61a	TENKMAN, Joe	OLB	6-3	220	R	2/9/52	Cincinnati, Ohio	Purdue	Cincinnati, Ohio	FA
32	WALKER, Alvin (Skip)	RB	5-9	184	R	9/11/54	Houston, Texas	Texas A&M	College Station, Tex.	D-11
66	WALKER, Mike	DE	6-4	235	R	11/2/49	Sulphur, La.	Tulane	Ben Lomond, Ark.	FA
45	ZARAGOZA, Christino	OLB	6-4	225	R	8/8/52	Houston, Texas	S.M.U.	Dallas, Texas	FA

HOUSTON OILERS' 1976 VETERANS TENTATIVE TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	Birthplace	College	Residence	Games in '75
19	ALEXANDER, Willie	CB	6-3	195	6	9/21/49	Montgomery, Ala.	Alcorn A&M	Houston, Texas	14
82	ALSTON, Mack	TE	6-3	230	7	4/27/47	Georgetown, S. C.	Maryland State	Alexandria, Va.	13
12	ANDERSON, Preston	CB	6-1	183	2	9/30/51	Bonham, Texas	Rice	Houston, Texas	0
48	ATKINS, Bob	FS	6-4	210	9	4/2/46	Atlanta, Georgia	Grambling	Houston, Texas	14
18	BAKER, Melvin	WR	6-0	182	3	8/12/50	Houston, Texas	Texas Southern	Wharton, Texas	0
88	BEIRNE, Jim	WR	6-2	208	9	10/15/46	McKeesport, Pa.	Purdue	Houston, Texas	6
50	BENSON, Duane	OLB	6-2	225	10	8/5/45	Belmond, Iowa	Hamline	Lanesboro, Minn.	4
65	BETHEA, Elvin	DE	6-2	260	9	3/1/46	Trenton, N. J.	No. Carolina A&T	Houston, Texas	4
54	BINGHAM, Gregg	MLB	6-1	230	4	3/13/51	Chicago, Illinois	Purdue	Houston, Texas	14
52	BRAZILE, Robert	OLB	6-4	238	2	2/7/53	Pineland, Ala.	Jackson State	Houston, Texas	14
00	BURROUGH, Ken	WR	6-4	210	7	6/14/48	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas Southern	Houston, Texas	14
2	BUTLER, Skip	Ki-P	6-0	200	7	10/21/47	Gladewater, Texas	Weber State	Arlington, Texas	14
69	CAMPBELL, Carter	MG	6-3	250	5	9/29/47	Mobile, Alabama	Sam Houston State	Landin, N. J.	0
63	CARROLL, Ronnie	C	6-2	265	3	4/11/49	Galveston, Texas	Alabama A&M	El Campo, Texas	0
47	COLEMAN, Ronnie	RB	5-10	198	3	7/9/51	Jasper, Alabama	Arizona State	Houston, Texas	14
78	CULP, Curley	MG	6-1	265	9	10/10/46	Yuma, Arizona	Tennessee State	Houston, Texas	14
75	DRUNGO, Elbert	T	6-5	265	8	4/30/43	Columbus, Miss.	Kansas	Nashville, Tenn.	14
87	EDWARDS, Emmett	WR	6-1	187	2	6/6/52	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Kansas	Houston, Texas	11
40	ELLIS, Ken	CB	5-11	190	7	9/27/47	Woodbine, Ga.	Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	14
60	FISHER, Ed	G	6-3	250	3	5/31/49	Stockton, Calif.	Arizona State	Scottsdale, Ariz.	14
31	FORD, James	RB	6-1	220	4	9/11/49	Jacksonville, Fla.	Texas Southern	Houston, Texas	0
74	FRAZIER, Willie	T	6-5	250	10	6/19/42	El Dorado, Ark.	Arkansas A&M	Houston, Texas	5
29	GERMANY, Willie	SS	6-0	192	4	5/9/49	Columbus, Ga.	Morgan State	Missouri City, Tex.	14
21	HADL, John	QB-P	6-1	214	15	2/15/40	Lawrence, Kansas	Kansas	Houston, Texas	14
30	HARDEMAN, Don	RB	6-2	235	2	8/13/52	Killeen, Texas	Texas A&I	Houston, Texas	13
86	HAWKINS, Nat	WR	6-1	190	2	2/8/50	Houston, Texas	Nevada-Las Vegas	Houston, Texas	11
70	HAYMAN, Conway	T-G	6-3	262	4	1/9/49	Newark, Del.	Delaware	Houston, Texas	14

36	HOLMES, Robert	RB	5-9	225	8	10/5/45	Huntsville, Texas	Southern	Texas City, Texas	14
72	HUNT, Kevin	G-T	6-5	260	5	11/29/48	Burlington, Vt.	Doane (Neb.)	Essex Junction, Vt.	13
37	HUNT, Robert	RB	5-2	205	2	9/3/51	Tiffin, Ohio	Heidelberg	Tiffin, Ohio	0
84	JOHNSON, Billy	WR	6-9	170	3	1/21/52	Bouthwyn, Pa.	Widener College	Houston, Texas	14
57	KINER, Steve	MLB	6-1	220	6	6/12/47	Sandstone, Minn.	Tennessee	Houston, Texas	14
80	LITTLE, John	MG	6-3	250	7	5/3/47	Tallah, La.	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	14
55	MAUCK, Carl	C	6-4	250	8	7/7/47	McLeansboro, Ill.	So. Illinois	Houston, Texas	14
42	McVEA, Warren	RB	5-9	185	6	7/30/46	San Antonio, Texas	Houston	Houston, Texas	0
83	MIALIK, Larry	TE	6-2	230	5	5/15/50	Passiac, N. J.	Wisconsin	Marathon, Fla.	8
24	MONTGOMERY, Mike	WR	6-3	210	5	7/10/49	Wichita Falls, Tex.	Kansas State	Dallas, Texas	0
22	MOORE, Zeke	CB	6-3	196	10	12/2/43	Tuskegee, Ala.	Lincoln	Houston, Texas	14
14	NAPPER, Charles	QB	6-1	195	3	11/12/49	Dallas, Texas	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	0
20	PARKS, Billy	WR	6-1	190	6	1/1/48	Santa Monica, Calif.	Calif. St. - Long Beach	Garland, Texas	10
7	PASTORINI, Dan	QB-P	6-3	205	6	5/26/49	Sonora, Calif.	Santa Clara	Los Angeles, Calif.	14
56	ROBERTS, Guy	OLB	6-1	220	5	6/12/50	No. Babylon, N. Y.	Maryland	Houston, Texas	14
34	RODGERS, Willie	RB	6-1	210	5	2/8/49	Suffolk, Virginia	Kentucky State	Houston, Texas	14
58	ROSSOVICH, Tim	MLB	6-4	240	8	3/14/46	Palo Alto, Calif.	So. California	Missouri City, Texas	14
73	SAMPSON, Greg	T	6-6	265	5	12/25/50	Long Beach, Calif.	Stanford	Los Angeles, Calif.	0
64	SAUL, Ron	G	6-2	255	7	2/5/48	Butler, Pa.	Michigan State	Missouri City, Texas	14
81	SAWYER, John	TE	6-2	230	2	7/26/53	Baker, Louisiana	So. Mississippi	Houston, Texas	8
77	SMITH, Bubba	DE	6-7	265	9	2/28/45	Orange, Texas	Michigan State	Los Angeles, Calif.	12
85	SMITH, Tody	DE	6-5	250	6	12/24/48	Orange, Texas	So. California	Los Angeles, Calif.	14
27	STEMRICK, Greg	CB	5-11	185	2	10/25/51	Cincinnati, Ohio	Colorado State	Houston, Texas	11
35	STRONG, Jim	RB	6-0	218	5	12/12/46	San Antonio, Texas	Houston	San Antonio, Texas	0
89	TAYLOR, Otis	WR	6-3	215	12	8/11/42	Houston, Texas	Prairie View A&M	Kansas City, Mo.	1
74a	THOMAS, Lee	DE	6-6	245	5	3/12/45	Kamack, Texas	Jackson State	Houston, Texas	0
51	THOMPSON, Ted	MLB	6-1	220	2	1/17/53	Atlanta, Texas	S.M.U.	Houston, Texas	14
59	WASHINGTON, Ted	OLB	6-1	245	4	2/16/48	Tampa, Florida	Mississippi Valley	Tuskegee, Ala.	14
28	WEGER, Mike	SS	6-2	200	9	10/2/45	Dallas, Texas	Bowling Green	Detroit, Michigan	14
79	WHITE, Jim	DE	6-4	255	4	9/5/48	Chicago, Illinois	Colorado State	Houston, Texas	14
38	WHITTINGTON, C. L.	FS	6-1	200	3	8/1/52	Beaumont, Texas	Prairie View A&M	Houston, Texas	14
44	WILLIS, Fred	RB	6-0	205	6	11/9/47	Natick, Mass.	Boston College	Stafford, Texas	13

HOUSTON OILERS' FINAL 1975 TEAM STATISTICS

234	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	264
121	Rushing	104
90	Passing	137
23	Penalty	23
72/203	Third Down Efficiency	78/205
3937	TOTAL NET YARDS	4137
281.2	Average Per Game	295.5
900	Total Plays	952
4.4	Average Per Play	4.3
2068	NET YARDS RUSHING	1680
147.7	Average Per Game	120.0
526	Total Rushes	498
3.9	Average Per Rush	3.4
1869	NET YARDS PASSING	2457
133.5	Average Per Game	175.5
27/230	Tackled - Yards Lost	45/343
2099	Gross Yards	2800
347/165	Attempts - Completions	409/235
47.6	Percent of Completions	57.5
17/186	Had Intercepted - Yards	24/425
74/39.9	PUNTS/AVERAGE	73/41.0
43/14.4	PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	47/7.6
54/21.2	KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	61/22.2
6/14.2	MISCELLANEOUS RETURNS/AVERAGE	3/16.0
24/17.7	INTERCEPTIONS/AVERAGE RETURN	17/10.9
100/849	PENALTIES/YARDS	90/871
28/17	FUMBLES/BALL LOST	38/19
34	TOUCHDOWNS	27
14	Rushing	13
14	Passing	14
6	Returns	0
31/34	EXTRA POINTS	21/27
18/30	FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	13/23
293	TOTAL POINTS SCORED	226
20.9	Average Per Game	16.1

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Opponents	37	100	25	64	-	226
OILERS	49	85	81	79	-	293

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
COLEMAN	175	790	4.5	46t	5
HARDEMAN	166	648	3.9	39	5
WILLIS	118	420	3.6	23	2
PASTORINI	23	97	4.2	19	1
RODGERS	18	55	3.1	8	1
HOLMES	19	42	2.2	11	0
JOHNSON	5	17	3.4	19	0
DICKEY	1	3	3.0	3	0
EDWARDS	1	-4	-4.0	-4	0
TOTALS	526	2068	3.9	46t	14
Opp. Totals	498	1680	3.4	35	13

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	Blk
PASTORINI	62	2447	39.5	68	0
BEVERLY	12	459	38.3	45	0
TOTALS	74	2906	39.3	68	0
Opp. Totals	73	2990	41.0	62	1

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
MOORE	5	137	27.4	74	0
ATKINS	4	133	33.3	70	0
BINGHAM	4	57	14.3	26	0
ALEXANDER	3	41	13.7	32	0
WASHINGTON	3	30	10.0	23	0
GERMANY	2	15	7.5	15	0
KINER	2	7	3.5	7	0
WHITTINGTON	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTALS	24	425	17.7	74	0
Opp. Totals	17	186	10.9	47	0

RECEIVING	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
BURROUGH	53	1063	20.1	77t	8
JOHNSON	37	393	10.6	30	1
WILLIS	20	104	5.2	20	0
ALSTON	18	165	9.2	26	4
COLEMAN	18	129	7.2	15	0
SAWYER	7	144	20.6	51	1
HARDEMAN	5	10	2.0	9	0
EDWARDS	2	22	11.0	18	0
HAWKINS	1	32	32.0	32	0
BEIRNE	1	15	15.0	15	0
FRAZIER	1	9	9.0	9	0
PARKS	1	8	8.0	8	0
HOLMES	1	5	5.0	5	0
TOTALS	165	2099	12.7	77t	14
Opp. Totals	235	2800	11.9	64	14

KICKOFF RETURNS	No	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
JOHNSON	33	798	24.2	81t	1
COTNEY	10	189	18.9	28	0
COLEMAN	8	149	18.6	27	0
RODGERS	1	13	13.0	13	0
WHITTINGTON	1	0	0.0	0	0
THOMPSON	1	-5	-5.0	-5	0
TOTALS	54	1144	21.2	81t	1
Opp. Totals	61	1355	22.2	52	0

PUNT RETURNS	No	FC	Yards	Avg	LG	TD
JOHNSON	40	1	612	15.3	83t	3
COTNEY	2	1	8	4.0	8	0
COLEMAN	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	43	2	620	14.4	83t	3
Opp. Totals	47	6	356	7.6	41	0

PASSING	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct.	Avg Att	TD
PASTORINI	342	163	2053	47.7	6.0	14
DICKEY	4	2	46	50.0	11.5	0
TOTALS	347	165	2099	47.6	6.0	14
Opp. Totals	408	235	2800	57.7	6.9	14

PASSING	Pct.	TD	Int	Pct.	Int	LG	Lost/Att	Rating
Cont'd.								
PASTORINI	4.1	16	4.7	77t	24/210	60.9		
DICKEY	0.0	1	25.0	28	3/20	52.1		
TOTALS	4.0	17	4.9	77t	27/230	60.2		
Opp. Totals	3.4	24	5.9	64	45/343	65.7		

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRet	FG	PAT	Total Points
BUTLER	X	X	X	18-30	31-34	85
BURROUGH	X	8	X	X	X	48
JOHNSON	X	1	4	X	X	30
COLEMAN	5	X	X	X	X	30
HARDEMAN	5	X	X	X	X	30
ALSTON	X	4	X	X	X	24
WILLIS	2	X	X	X	X	12
GERMANY	X	X	1	X	X	6
CULP	X	X	1	X	X	6
SAWYER	X	1	X	X	X	6
PASTORINI	1	X	X	X	X	6
RODGERS	1	X	X	X	X	8
						2
TOTALS	14	14	6	18-30	31-34	293
Opp. Totals	13	14	0	13-23	21-27	226

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
BUTLER	0-0	8-9	4-8	6-12	0-1
Opp. Total	0-0	1-3	8-11	4-5	0-4



HOUSTON OILERS' 1976 TENTATIVE NUMERICAL ROSTER

00 - Ken Burrough, WR	53 - Mike Lemon, MLB
2 - Skip Butler, Ki-P	53a-Ricky Seeker, C
7 - Dan Pastorini, QB-P	54 - Gregg Bingham, MLB
11 - Terry Magee, P-Ki	55 - Carl Mauck, C
12 - Preston Anderson, CB	56 - Guy Roberts, OLB
13 - Leroy Clark, P	57 - Steve Kiner, MLB
14 - Charles Napper, QB	58 - Tim Rossovich, MLB
15 - Steve Kincanon, QB	59 - Ted Washington, OLB
17 - Allen Misher, WR	60 - Ed Fisher, G
18 - Melvin Baker, WR	61 - Larry Harris, G
19 - Willie Alexander, CB	61a-Joe Tenkman, OLB
20 - Billy Parks, WR	62 - Bobby Simon, G-T
21 - John Hadl, QB-P	63 - Ronnie Carroll, C
22 - Zeke Moore, CB	64 - Ron Saul, G
23 - Kenith Pope, CB	65 - Elvin Bethea, DE
24 - Mike Montgomery, WR	66 - Mike Walker, DE
25 - Bobby Byars, SS	67 - John Reimer, T
26 - Dan O'Rourke, WR	68 - Albert Burton, DE
27 - Greg Stemrick, CB	69 - Carter Campbell, MG
28 - Mike Weger, SS	70 - Conway Hayman, T-G
29 - Willie Germany, SS	71 - Todd Simonsen, T
30 - Don Hardeman, RB	72 - Kevin Hunt, T-G
31 - James Ford, RB	73 - Greg Sampson, T
32 - Skip Walker, RB	74 - Willie Frazier, T
33 - Steve Largent, WR	74a-Lee Thomas, DE
34 - Willie Rodgers, RB	75 - Elbert Drungo, T
35 - Jim Strong, RB	76 - Larry Bell, T
36 - Robert Holmes, RB	77 - Bubba Smith, DE
37 - Robert Hunt, RB	78 - Curley Culp, MG
38 - C. L. Whittington, FS	79 - Jim White, DE
39 - Art Stringer, OLB	80 - John Little, MG
40 - Ken Ellis, CB	81 - John Sawyer, TE
41 - Bobby McKinley, FS	82 - Mack Alston, TE
42 - Warren McVea, RB	83 - Larry Mialik, TE
44 - Fred Willis, RB	84 - Billy Johnson, WR
45 - Christino Zaragoza, OLB	85 - Tody Smith, DE
46 - Claude Johnson, MLB	86 - Nat Hawkins, WR
47 - Ronnie Coleman, RB	87 - Emmett Edwards, WR
48 - Bob Atkins, FS	88 - Jim Beirne, WR
49 - Mike Barber, TE-WR	89 - Otis Taylor, WR
50 - Duane Benson, OLB	
51 - Ted Thompson, MLB	
52 - Robert Brazile, OLB	

OILERS

'76

HOUSTON OILERS' FINAL 1975 DEPTH CHART

ROOKIES IN CAPS	OFFENSE	Injured Players in Bold
WR — 00 Ken Burrough		87 EMMETT EDWARDS
— 81 Jim Beirne		
LT — 73 Greg Sampson		72 Kevin Hunt
LG — 64 Ron Saul		70 Conway Hayman
C — 55 Carl Mauck		53 Fred Hoaglin
RG — 60 Ed Fisher		70 Conway Hayman
	63 Ronnie Carroll	
RT — 75 Elbert Drungo		72 Kevin Hunt
TE — 82 Mack Alston		83 Willie Frazier
	81 JOHN SAWYER	
QB — 7 Dan Pastorini		10 Lynn Dickey
WR — 84 Billy Johnson		86 Nat Hawkins
	20 Billy Parks	
RB — 47 Ronnie Coleman		44 Fred Willis
RB — 30 DON HARDEMAN		34 Willie Rodgers
	36 Robert Holmes	

DEFENSE

LE — 85 Tody Smith	77 Bubba Smith
— 80 John Little	Lee Thomas
MG — 78 Curley Culp	80 John Little
	77 Bubba Smith
RE — 65 Elvin Bethea	79 Jim White
	77 Bubba Smith
OLB — 59 Ted Washington	56 Guy Roberts
	51 TED THOMPSON
MLB — 57 Steve Kiner	56 Guy Roberts
	OLIVER NICHOLSON
MLB — 54 Gregg Bingham	56 Guy Roberts
OLB — 52 ROBERT BRAZILE	51 TED THOMPSON
	50 Duane Benson
LCB — 19 Willie Alexander	27 Greg Sternick
	Ron Lumpkin
RCB — 22 Zeke Moore	27 Greg Sternick
SS — 29 Willie Germany	33 MARK COTNEY
FS — 38 C. L. Whittington	48 Bob Atkins
	33 MARK COTNEY
Punters— 7 Dan Pastorini	2 Skip Butler
Kickers— 2 Skip Butler	51 TED THOMPSON
Deep Snappers—	
— 53 Fred Hoaglin	55 Carl Mauck
Holders— 10 Lynn Dickey	



HOUSTON OILERS' 1976 TENTATIVE TRAINING CAMP DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

(Newcomers in Bold)

WR	- 00 Ken Burrough	87 Emmett Edwards
	88 Jim Beirne	26 DAN O'ROURKE
	17 ALLEN MISHER	
LT	- 73 Greg Sampson	70 Conway Hayman
	67 JOHN REIMERS	72 Kevin Hunt
	62 BOBBY SIMON	
LG	- 64 Ron Saul	72 Kevin Hunt
	70 Conway Hayman	62 BOBBY SIMON
C	- 55 Carl Mauck	63 Ronnie Carroll
	53 RICKY SEEKER	
RG	- 60 Ed Fisher	70 Conway Hayman
	61 LARRY HARRIS	
RT	- 75 Elbert Drungo	71 TODD SIMONSEN
	76 LARRY BELL	74 Willie Frazier
TE	- 82 Mack Alston	81 John Sawyer
	83 Larry Mialik	49 MIKE BARBER
QB	- 7 Dan Pastorini	21 John Hadl
	14 Charles Napper	15 STEVE KINCANON
WR	- 84 Billy Johnson	89 Otis Taylor
	20 Billy Parks	86 Nat Hawkins
	33 STEVE LARGENT	24 Mike Montgomery
	18 Melvin Baker	
RB	- 47 Ronnie Coleman	44 Fred Willis
	35 Jim Strong	32 SKIP WALKER
	31 James Ford	42 Warren McVea
RB	- 30 Don Hardeman	34 Willie Rodgers
	36 Robert Holmes	37 Robert Hunt

DEFENSE

LE	- 85 Tody Smith	77 Bubba Smith
	68 ALBERT BURTON	74 Lee Thomas
MG	- 78 Curley Culp	80 John Little
	69 Carter Campbell	
RE	- 65 Elvin Bethea	79 Jim White
	66 MIKE WALKER	
OLB	- 59 Ted Washington	56 Guy Roberts
	39 ART STRINGER	61a JOE TENKMAN
MLB	- 57 Steve Kiner	58 Tim Rossovich
	46 CLAUDE JOHNSON	
MLB	- 54 Gregg Bingham	51 Ted Thompson
	53 MIKE LEMON	
OLB	- 52 Robert Brazile	50 Duane Benson
	45 CHRISTINO ZARAGOZA	
LCB	- 19 Willie Alexander	27 Greg Stemrick
	23 KENITH POPE	
RCB	- 22 Zeke Moore	40 Ken Ellis
	12 Preston Anderson	
SS	- 29 Willie Germany	28 Mike Weger
	25 BOBBY BYARS	
FS	- 38 C. L. Whittington	48 Bob Atkins
	41 BOBBY McKINLEY	
Punters-	7 Dan Pastorini	2 Skip Butler
	51 Ted Thompson	11 TERRY MAGEE
	21 John Hadl	
Kickers-	2 Skip Butler	51 Ted Thompson
	11 TERRY MAGEE	
	13 LEROY CLARK	
Deep Snappers-	63 Ronnie Carroll	55 Carl Mauck
	53a RICKY SEEKER	



'75
In Review

FINAL 1975 NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
* Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	395	269
Miami	10	4	0	.714	357	222
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571	420	355
New England	3	11	0	.214	258	358
New York Jets	3	11	0	.214	258	433

CENTRAL DIVISION

* Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857	373	162
† Cincinnati	11	3	0	.786	340	246
HOUSTON	10	4	0	.714	293	226
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214	218	372

WESTERN DIVISION

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

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
* St. Louis	11	3	0	.786	356	276
† Dallas	10	4	0	.714	350	268
Washington	8	6	0	.571	325	276
New York Giants	5	9	0	.357	216	306
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286	225	302

CENTRAL DIVISION

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

WESTERN DIVISION

* Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857	312	135
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	255	286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286	240	289
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143	165	360

* - Division Winners † - Wild Card Team for Playoffs

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 10 Los Angeles 35, St. Louis 23
Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28 Dallas 17, Minnesota 14

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10 Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7

SUPER BOWL X

Pittsburgh 21, Dallas 17

AFC-NFC PRO BOWL GAME

NFC 23, AFC 20

1975 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

HOME GAMES

ROAD GAMES

PRE-SEASON

8-9			New Orleans	72,434
8-16	Washington	44,704*	Denver	33,813
8-23				
8-30	Dallas	47,130*		
9-8	Baltimore	34,223	Chicago	50,201
9-13				

REGULAR SEASON

9-21			New England	54,212
9-28	San Diego	37,602		
10-5	Cincinnati	45,321	Cleveland	49,984
10-12				
10-19	Washington	51,911*		
10-26	Detroit	50,084	Kansas City	65,449
11-2			Pittsburgh	49,460
11-9				
11-16	Miami	51,755*		
11-24	Pittsburgh	51,851*	Cincinnati	59,574
11-30			San Francisco	49,618
12-7			Oakland	54,020
12-14				
12-21	Cleveland	47,934		
	TOTALS	464,515	TOTALS	538,765
	10 Game Average	46,452	10 Game Average	53,877
	League games only	336,458	League games only	382,317
	7 Game Average	48,065	7 Game Average	54,617

20-GAME TOTAL ATTENDANCE WAS 1,003,280
FOR AN AVERAGE OF 50,164 PER GAME

14-GAME REGULAR SEASON TOTAL WAS 718,775
FOR AN AVERAGE OF 51,341 PER GAME

* Standing Room Only

HOUSTON OILERS' 16-YEAR HOME ATTENDANCE FIGURES, 1960-1975

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	460,628	41,875	Astrodome (50,000)
1969	11	494,220	44,929	Astrodome (50,000)
1970	11	470,598	42,781	Astrodome (50,000)
1971	11	453,821	41,256	Astrodome (50,000)
1973	11	418,896	38,081	Astrodome (50,000)
1974	11	377,003	34,273	Astrodome (50,000)
1975	10	462,515	46,252	Astrodome (50,000)
16-yr.				
Totals	154	5,363,617	34,829	

(Includes pre-season and regular season games)

HOUSTON OILERS' 16-YEAR ROAD ATTENDANCE FIGURES, 1960-1975

Year	Road 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
1973	9	431,969	47,996
1974	9	465,782	51,753
1975	10	538,765	53,877
16-yr.			
Totals	160	5,734,878	35,843

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR 314 HOME AND ROAD GAMES
OVER THE PAST 16 YEARS
11,098,495 35,346 PER GAME

1975 IN REVIEW

HOUSTON (7) at NEW ENGLAND (0) - September 21 - Willis Germany scooped up a Mack Herron fumble on New England's first series and raced 48 yards for the game's only score as the Oilers came up with a tremendous defensive effort to win the '75 season opener in New England's Schaefer Stadium. Rain fell throughout the game as the Oilers choked off every Patriot offensive surge.

Rookie fullback Don Hardeman helped the Oilers control the ball late in the game as he rushed for 96 yards on 18 carries in his NFL debut. Houston stopped New England drives at the Oiler 29, 28 and 23-yard lines.

HOUSTON	7	0	0	0	0
NEW ENGLAND	0	0	0	0	0

Hou - Germany 48 fumble return (Butler kick).

Attendance: 54,212

TEAM STATISTICS

	Patriots	OILERS
First Downs	17	16
Net Yards Gained	279	116
Net Yards Rushing	179	53
Net Yards Passing	100	63
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	16-6-1	24-12-0
Lost Attempting to Pass	2-16	0-0
Punts - Avg	7-45.9	9-38.5
Fumbles - Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties - Yards	4-28	7-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Patriots - Cunningham 16-60; McQuay 20-47; Herron 8-34; A. Carter 4-15; Stingley 2-11; Grogan 1-10; Graff 1-2.

OILERS - Hardeman 18-96; Willis 5-15; Coleman 3-6; Holmes 5-0; Pastorini 2-(-1).

PASSING

Patriots - Graff 10 of 18 for 95, 0 int, 0 TD; Grogan 2 of 6 for 21, 1 int, 0 TD.

OILERS - Pastorini 6 of 16 for 53, 1 int, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

Patriots - Cunningham 7-55; Vataha 2-27; Francis 1-15; McQuay 1-13; Herron 1-6.

OILERS - Johnson 3-32; Burrough 1-13; Holmes 1-5; Coleman 1-3.

AT HOUSTON (33) SAN DIEGO (17) - September 21 - Oilers made it two in a row with a 33-17 win over San Diego in the Astrodome. Ronnie Coleman with 112 yards on 16 carries and Don Hardeman with 107 on 27 led Oiler ground game which accounted for 251 yards. Oilers rugged defensive unit led by Curley Culp, Gregg Bingham, Robert Brazile, Elvin Bethea, Tody Smith, Willie Alexander and Ted Washington limited the Chargers to only 60 yards rushing and a net offense of 204 yards including sacking the quarterback six times. Culp scored his first TD on a 38-yard fumble return for a score.

SAN DIEGO	7	3	0	7	17
HOUSTON	3	13	7	10	33

Hou - Butler 29 field goal.

S.D. - Woods 4 run (Wersching kick).

Hou - Hardeman 1 run (Butler kick failed).

Hou - Sawyer 4, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

S.D. - Wersching 29 field goal.

Hou - Coleman 46 run (Butler kick).

Hou - Culp 38 fumble return (Butler kick).

S.D. - McDonald 30, pass from Freitas (Wersching kick).

Hou - Butler 38 field goal.

Attendance: 37,602

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chargers	OILERS
First Downs	12	24
Net Yards Gained	204	402
Net Yards Rushing	60	251
Net Yards Passing	144	151
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	26-13-1	25-13-1
Lost Attempting to Pass	6-44	1-11
Punts - Avg	5-37.2	5-39.2
Fumbles - Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties - Yards	5-55	13-130

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Chargers - Woods 16-60, 1 TD; Fouts 2-7; Baker 3-1; Young 1-0; Matthews 3(-8).
OILERS - Coleman 16-112, 1 TD; Hardeman 27-107, 1 TD; Willis 5-14; Holmes 5-9; Rodgers 3-9.

PASSING

Chargers - Fouts 10 of 18 for 129, 0 int, 0 TD; Freitas 3 of 8 for 59, 1 int, 1 TD.
OILERS - Pastorini 12 of 23 for 144, 0 int, 1 TD; Dickey 1 of 2 for 18, 1 int, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

Chargers - McDonald 4-57, 1 TD; Garrison 3-42; Curran 2-35; Matthews 1-22; Woods 2-18; Briscoe 1-14.
OILERS - Johnson 4-57; Burrough 5-51; Sawyer 3-46, 1 TD; Parks 1-8.

AT HOUSTON (19) CINCINNATI (21) - October 5 - The Houston Oilers fell from the ranks of the unbeaten in the Astrodome when they dropped a heart-stopping, 21 - 19 decision to the Cincinnati Bengals. Cincinnati preserved its win by holding the Oilers four times from the Bengal one-yard line.

Houston had wiped out an early 7 - 0 Bengal lead to take a 17 - 7 lead going into the fourth quarter only to have two Oiler fumbles give the Bengals new life. One of the highlights of the game was Billy Johnson's 63-yard punt return for a TD. Bengal quarterback Ken Anderson passed for all three Cincinnati touchdowns.

CINCINNATI	0	7	0	14 - 21
HOUSTON	0	10	7	2 - 19

Cin - Elliott 10, pass from Anderson (Green kick).

Hou - Willis 1 run (Butler kick).

Hou - Butler 37 field goal.

Hou - Johnson 63 punt return (Butler kick).

Cin - Fritts 17, pass from Anderson (Green kick).

Cin - Curtis 6, pass from Anderson (Green kick).

Hou - Safety, Anderson tackled in end zone by Bethea.

Attendance: 45,321

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	OILERS
First Downs	18	13
Net Yards Gained	262	176
Net Yards Rushing	86	83
Net Yards Passing	176	93
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	28-19-1	23-11-2
Lost Attempting to Pass	7-34	0-0
Punts - Avg	7-41.6	4-36.2
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties - Yards	7-107	5-49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Bengals - Clark 13-29; Fritts 8-28; Elliott 6-27; Anderson 9-6; Curtis 1(-4).
OILERS - Hardeman 16-33; Willis 11-29; Coleman 6-22; Pastorini 2(-1).

PASSING

Bengals - Anderson 19 of 28 for 210, 1 int, 3 TD.
OILERS - Pastorini 11 of 23 for 93, 2 int, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

Bengals - Elliott 3-49, 1 TD; Myers 4-46; Curtis 4-42, 1 TD; Clark 5-29; Fritts 1-17, 1 TD; Joiner 1-12; Goslet 1-15.
OILERS - Burrough 4-47; Johnson 1-19; Sawyer 1-17; Coleman 2-9; Hardeman 2-1.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 6-127, 1 TD; Kickoff 4-136.

HOUSTON (40) at CLEVELAND (10) - October 12 - Sparked by Billy Johnson's 81-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, the Houston Oilers scored their first victory ever at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium with a 40-10 drubbing of the Browns. Ronnie Coleman, with 110 yards rushing on 14 carries, spared a ground game which netted 250 yards rushing.

The Oiler defense intercepted four Cleveland passes and recovered one fumble in blanking the Browns in the second half. Dan Pastorini hit three TD passes to tight end Mack Alston.

HOUSTON	3	17	13	7-40
CLEVELAND	3	7	0	0-10

- Cle - Cockroft 39 field goal.
- Hou - Butler 46 field goal.
- Cle - McKinnis 1 run (Cockroft kick).
- Hou - Alston 6, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).
- Hou - Alston 5, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).
- Hou - Butler 33 field goal.
- Hou - Johnson 81 kickoff return (Butler kick).
- Hou - Butler 25 field goal.
- Hou - Butler 21 field goal.
- Hou - Alston 11, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

Attendance: 49,984

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	OILERS
First Downs	15	20
Net Yards Gained	246	369
Net Yards Rushing	102	250
Net Yards Passing	144	119
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	30-17-4	21-12-0
Lost Attempting to Pass	3-29	1-5
Punts - Avg	4-39.5	2-36.0
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties - Yards	6-59	7-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Browns - Pruitt 12-51; McKinnis 8-42, 1 TD; Phipps 3-9; Pritchett 2-2; Miller 1-(-2).
OILERS - Coleman 14-110; Willis 14-60; Hardeman 9-57; Holmes 4-15; Rodgers 4-12; Edwards 1-(-4).

PASSING

Browns - Phipps 9 of 15 for 89, 4 int, 0 TD; Sipe 7 of 14 for 83, 0 int, 0 TD; Cockroft 1 of 1 for 1, 0 int, 0 TD.
OILERS - Pastorini 12 of 20 for 124, 0 int, 3 TD; Dickey 0 of 1 for 0, 0 int, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

Browns - Rucker 6-66; Holden 3-47; McKinnis 2-24; Roan 2-19; Hynoski 1-15; Pruitt 2-1; Craig 1-1.
OILERS - Johnson 3-37; Willis 3-31; Alston 3-22, 3 TD; Burrough 1-14; Coleman 1-12; Sawyer 1-8.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Kickoff 1-81, 1 TD; Punt 1-3.

AT HOUSTON (13) WASHINGTON (10) - October 19 - The Houston Oilers drove 62 yards in six plays late in the third quarter to score the winning touchdown and grab a hard-earned 13 - 10 triumph over the NFC Washington Redskins before a standing-room-only crowd of 51,911 in the Astrodome. It also took a great defensive effort by the Oilers in the fourth quarter to preserve the triumph. Washington drove to the Oiler 17 but an end run lost two on a great play by linebacker Steve Kiner and a third down passing attempt resulted in Curley Culp's 11-yard sack of Skin quarterback Billy Kilmer. Washington's last ditch 47-yard field goal sailed wide to the left.

The Oilers trailed 7 - 0 at halftime and scored on first possession in third quarter on first of two Don Hardeman plunges but extra point try was blocked. Skins made it 10 - 6 late in third, setting stage for Oilers' game-winning drive. Hardeman plunged over on fourth down try from Skin one. Prior to Culp's heroics, Oilers had stopped Skins on fourth and one try from Oiler 36 when Gregg Bingham nailed Mike Thomas for two yard loss. Potent Washington running game was held to only 58 yards. The Skins had another field goal but elected to take a penalty and the Oilers intercepted on the next play.

WASHINGTON 0 7 3 0 - 10
HOUSTON 0 0 6 7 - 13

Wash - Grant 13, pass from Kilmer (Moseley kick).

Hou - Hardeman 1 run (Butler kick blocked).

Wash - Moseley 32 field goal.

Hou - Hardeman 1 run (Butler kick).

Attendance: 51,911 (SRO)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Redskins	OILERS
First Downs	17	14
Net Yards Gained	255	228
Net Yards Rushing	58	113
Net Yards Passing	197	115
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	29-12-2	17-10-1
Lost Attempting to Pass	3-27	2-20
Punts - Avg	4-44.3	8-36.6
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties - Yards	6-53	8-64

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Redskins - Denson 10-20; Grant 1-13; Thomas 17-11; Nelson 1-9; Kilmer 1-5.

OILERS - Hardeman 23-66, 2 TD; Coleman 9-30; Pastorini 2-19; Willis 7-6.

PASSING

Redskins - Kilmer 12 of 29 for 224, 2 int, 1 TD.

OILERS - Pastorini 10 of 17 for 135, 1 int, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

Redskins - Taylor 4-93; Thomas 5-72; Grant 2-53, 1 TD; Denson 1-6.

OILERS - Burrough 3-72; Johnson 5-54; Alston 1-8; Hardeman 1-1.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 3-28; Kickoff 2-44.

AT HOUSTON (24) DETROIT (8) - October 26 - The Oilers scored their second straight win over an NFC foe, clipping the Detroit Lions, 24 - 8, in a game which saw two Lion quarterbacks injured during the afternoon.

Long-range strikes by Billy Johnson and Ken Burrough took the starch out of the Lions as the Oilers broke open a close game in the second half. Leading only 10 - 6 at halftime, Johnson took a 27-yard pass from Dan Pastorini and Burrough followed with a 56-yard bomb from Pastorini in the third quarter to break things wide open. Johnson put the icing on the cake with a 52-yard punt return for a TD in the third quarter as the Oilers stretched their season's mark to 5 - 1. Pastorini had one of his better days, hitting nine of 16 for 212 yards and two TD's.

DETROIT	6	0	0	2 - 8
HOUSTON	3	7	14	0 - 24

Det - Mann 34 field goal.

Det - Mann 37 field goal.

Hou - Butler 42 field goal.

Hou - Johnson 27, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

Hou - Burrough 56, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

Hou - Johnson 52 punt return (Butler kick).

Det - Safety, Pastorini ran out of end zone.

Attendance: 50,084

TEAM STATISTICS

	Lions	OILERS
First Downs	22	14
Net Yards Gained	336	300
Net Yards Rushing	157	88
Net Yards Passing	179	212
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	40-24-1	16-9-1
Lost Attempting to Pass	3-13	0-0
Punts - Avg	5-36.0	1-38.0
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	4-4
Penalties - Yards	9-106	7-68

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Lions - Bussey 7-57; B. Thompson 8-40; A. Taylor 12-28; King 5-24; Briscoe 1-6; Jarvis 1-0; Munson 2-(-5).

OILERS - Willis 7-47; Coleman 12-28; Hardeman 6-15; Holmes 2-10; Pastorini 3-0; Johnson 1-(-12).

PASSING

Lions - Munson 20 of 31 for 163, 1 int, 0 TD; Landry 4 of 5 for 29, 0 int, 0 TD; Reed 0 of 3 for 0, 0 int, 0 TD; Briscoe 0 of 1 for 0, 0 int, 0 TD.

OILERS - Pastorini 9 of 16 for 212, 1 int, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

Lions - Sanders 7-63; Taylor 5-45; Briscoe 3-39; B. Thompson 5-22; Bussey 2-11; Jarvis 1-9; King 1-3.

OILERS - Burrough 3-111, 1 TD; Johnson 4-53, 1 TD; Alston 1-26; Sawyer 1-22.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 1-52, 1 TD.

HOUSTON (17) at KANSAS CITY (13) - November 2 - Oilers snapped an eight-game Kansas City winning streak as Ken Burrough scorched the Chiefs with two long touchdown passes. Dan Pastorini nailed Burrough with a 77-yard bomb in the first quarter and then in the third. Burrough turned a short screen pass into a 57-yard scoring play. Kansas City led 13 - 7 at halftime but the Oiler defense blanked the Chiefs in the final half.

Rain began to fall late in the game and Kansas City's final threat was cut short when Curley Culp pounced on a Mike Livingston fumble at the Oiler 29. Bob Atkins stalled an earlier Chief threat when he picked off a Livingston pass at the Oiler four and returned it 70 yards to the Kansas City 26. It was Houston's first win over Kansas City since 1967.

HOUSTON	7	0	7	3 - 17
KANSAS CITY	3	10	0	0 - 13

K.C. - Stenerud 37 field goal.

Hou - Burrough 77, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

K. C. - Stenerud 37 field goal.

K. C. - Kinney 1 run (Stenerud kick).

Hou - Burrough 57, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

Hou - Butler 44 field goal.

Attendance: 65,449

TEAM STATISTICS

	Chiefs	OILERS
First Downs	22	13
Net Yards Gained	345	325
Net Yards Rushing	137	144
Net Yards Passing	208	181
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted . . .	36-17-3	19-11-1
Lost Attempting to Pass	2-12	2-17
Punts - Avg	8-44.4	7-45.1
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties - Yards	9-66	12-99

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Chiefs — Podolak 12-52; Lane 14-49; Kinney 8-36, 1 TD; White 1-0; Livingston 1-0.
OILERS — Hardeman 12-62; Coleman 13-53; Willis 12-35; Pastorini 3-(-6).

PASSING

Chiefs — Livingston 17 of 36 for 220, 3 int, 0 TD.
OILERS — Pastorini 11 of 19 for 198, 1 int, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

Chiefs — Pearson 4-73; Masters 3-63; Kinney 5-35; Brunson 2-41; Podolak 2-11; Lane 1-(-3).
OILERS — Burrough 7-177, 2 TD; Willis 1-18; Edwards 1-4; Alston 1-2; Johnson 1-(-3).

RETURNS

OILERS — Billy Johnson - Punt 4-91; Kickoff 2-43.

HOUSTON (17) at PITTSBURGH (24) — November 9 — The first showdown battle of '75 between the World Champion Steelers and the Oilers resulted in a heart-breaking 24 - 17 loss by the Oilers in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium. The Oilers had driven 53 yards with just over two minutes left to tie the game at 17 - 17 and the two teams headed for overtime. But Terry Bradshaw piloted the Steelers 78 yards in just six plays with a 21-yard touchdown pass to John Stallworth sealing the Oiler doom.

Pittsburgh had taken a 17 - 7 halftime lead but the Oilers battled back in the second half on a 48-yard field goal by Skip Butler and Fred Willis' one-yard TD run. The Oilers had a couple of questionable calls go against them in the game — one on a pass when it appeared that Billy Johnson had scored a TD only to have it ruled an interception and another when Robert Brazile scooped up a Rocky Bleier fumble and ran it back to the Steeler one-yard line only to have the ball ruled dead before the fumble.

HOUSTON	0	7	3	7 - 17
PITTSBURGH	10	7	0	7 - 24

Pitt — Gerela 22 field goal.
 Pitt — Swann 8, pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).
 Hou — Coleman 3 run (Butler kick).
 Pitt — Brown 8, pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).
 Hou — Butler 48 field goal.
 Hou — Willis 1 run (Butler kick).
 Pitt — Stallworth 21, pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).

Attendance: 49,460

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	OILERS
First Downs	22	18
Net Yards Gained	352	298
Net Yards Rushing	183	92
Net Yards Passing	169	206
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted . . .	28-17-1	35-16-2
Lost Attempting to Pass	5-50	4-25
Punts - Avg	6-42.7	6-46.3
Fumbles - Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties - Yards	3-38	4-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Steelers - Harris 19-68; Bleier 13-52; Lewis 1-24; Bradshaw 3-16 Fuqua 3-12; Swann 1-11.
OILERS - Coleman 14-56, 1 TD; Willis 7-16, 1 TD; Holmes 3-8 Hardeman 2-6; Dickey 1-3; Rodgers 1-2; Pastorini 1-1.

PASSING

Steelers - Bradshaw 17 of 28 for 219, 1 int, 3 TD.
OILERS - Pastorini 15 of 33 for 203, 2 int, 0 TD; Dickey 1 of 1 for 28, 0 int, 0 TD; Coleman 0 of 1 for 0, 0 int, 0 TD.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 1-14; Kickoff 4-99.

AT HOUSTON (20) MIAMI (19) - November 16 - A spectacular seven-yard run by Ronnie Coleman with just over one minute left in the ball game gave the Houston Oilers a thrilling 20 - 19 triumph over the Miami Dolphins before a standing-room-only crowd of 51,755 in the Astrodome. Coleman took a pitchout around the right end, broke at least five tackles and plunged into the end zone to cap one of the most thrilling games in Oiler history.

Houston took a 6 - 0 lead on Skip Butler field goals of 43 and 25 yards but Miami tied it in the second quarter on a 26-yard pass from Bob Griese to Jim Mandich. Bubba Smith blocked the extra point. Billy Johnson tied the all-time NFL record for touchdowns by returns when he rammed a Dolphin punt back 83 yards for a score in the third quarter to give the Oilers a 13 - 6 lead. It was Johnson's fourth (three on punts and one on a kickoff) return for a TD in '75.

Miami scored late in the third quarter to tie it at 13 - 13 and then went ahead, 19 - 13, with 2:52 gone in the fourth quarter. Greg Sampson and Bubba Smith blocked the extra point. Houston made its game-winning drive with 6:13 left in the game and went 89 yards in 15 plays to score with 1:11 left in the game. Dan Pastorini hit big pass plays of 24 yards to Mack Alston and another of 10 yards to Ronnie Coleman in the drive. Miami had apparently intercepted an Oiler pass on the Dolphin five but Miami was guilty of holding and the Oilers got new life, setting the stage two plays later for Coleman's clutch run. Gregg Bingham intercepted a Griese pass with 25 seconds left to ice the game for the Oilers. The win left the Oilers with a 7 - 2 record and in the thick of Central Division title race.

MIAMI	0	6	7	6	- 19
HOUSTON	3	3	7	7	- 20

Hou - Butler 43 field goal.

Hou - Butler 25 field goal.

Mia - Mandich 26, pass from Griese (kick blocked - B. Smith).

Hou - Johnson 83 punt return (Butler kick).

Mia - Malone 2 run (Yepremian kick).

Mia - Nottingham 3 run (kick blocked - Sampson & B. Smith).

Hou - Coleman 7 run (Butler kick).

Attendance: 51,755 (SRO)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	OILERS
First Downs	23	15
Net Yards Gained	350	239
Net Yards Rushing	114	169
Net Yards Passing	236	70
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	29-21-2	22-11-0
Lost Attempting to Pass	3-21	4-41
Punts - Avg	3-36.7	5-40.0
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties - Yards	5-35	10-90

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Dolphins - Malone 12-38, 1 TD; Solomon 1-35; Nottingham 8-13, 1 TD; Moore 1-11; Bulaich 6-9; Morris 9-6; Griese 1-2.
OILERS - Hardeman 7-60; Coleman 13-58, 1 TD; Willis 9-32; Johnson 1-19; Pastorini 1-0.

PASSING

Dolphins - Griese 21 of 29 for 257, 2 int, 1 TD.

OILERS - Pastorini 11 of 22 for 111, 0 int, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

Dolphins - Mandich 7-89, 1 TD; Twilley 2-55; Moore 2-39; Bulaich 4-28; Solomon 3-24; Seiple 3-22.

OILERS - Willis 4-33; Burrough 1-24; Alston 1-24; Coleman 3-20; Johnson 2-10.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 2-99, 1 TD; Kickoff 3-70.

AT HOUSTON (9) PITTSBURGH (32) - November 24 - Before a packed house of 51,851 in the Astrodome, the World Champion Pittsburgh Steelers showed how they got that way with a convincing 32 - 9 win over the Houston Oilers before a Monday night nationally televised audience. Pittsburgh held a 15 - 3 halftime lead and the Oilers could never recover.

Pittsburgh quarterback Terry Bradshaw had perhaps his finest game against the Oilers, hitting 13 of 16 passes for 168 yards and 1 TD while Franco Harris led a bruising ground game which netted 228 yards rushing. Harris had 149 yards on 21 carries and scored two TD's. The loss eliminated Houston from the championship picture but the Oilers still had a shot at the wildcard berth.

PITTSBURGH	2	13	3	14 - 32
HOUSTON	0	3	0	6 - 9

Pitt - Safety, Pastorini tackled in end zone.

Hou - Butler 27 field goal.

Pitt - Harris 4 run (Gerela kick).

Pitt - Swann 18, pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).

Pitt - Gerela 30 field goal.

Pitt - Fuqua 13 run (Gerela kick).

Hou - Burrough 59, pass from Pastorini (kick wide).

Pitt - Harris 13 run (Gerela kick).

Attendance: 51,851 (SRO)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Steelers	OILERS
First Downs	22	13
Net Yards Gained	368	257
Net Yards Rushing	228	126
Net Yards Passing	139	131
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	16-13-2	32-17-2
Lost Attempting to Pass	3-29	4-41
Punts - Avg	4-42.2	5-42.2
Fumbles - Lost	5-3	3-2
Penalties - Yards	7-65	3-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Steelers - Harris 21-149, 2 TD; Fuqua 13-32, 1 TD; Bradshaw 5-26; Collier 4-19; Swann 1-2; Harrison 1-0.

OILERS - Coleman 10-58; Willis 6-36; Hardeman 6-34; Johnson 1-(-2).

PASSING

Steelers - Bradshaw 13 of 16 for 168, 2 int, 1 TD.

OILERS - Pastorini 17 of 32 for 172, 2 int, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Steelers - Lewis 3-47; Swann 3-46, 1 TD; Fuqua 4-27; L. Brown 1-25; Stallworth 1-25; Harris 1-(-2).

OILERS - Burrough 2-56, 1 TD; Hawkins 1-32; Coleman 4-23; Edwards 1-18; Willis 5-16; Alston 2-15; Frazier 1-9; Johnson 1-3.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 2-10; Kickoff 4-63.

HOUSTON (19) at CINCINNATI (23) — November 30 — Houston's last hopes for a wildcard playoff berth went sliding on the rain-soaked turf at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium as the Bengals took a 23-19 decision behind the quarterback of substitute John Reaves, who hit two TD passes in the game played in a constant downpour.

Houston lost a golden opportunity in the fourth quarter when Robert Brazile broke through to block a Bengal punt in the end zone but unfortunately the Oilers could not find the handle on the ball and Cincy recovered for a safety instead of an Oiler TD. Reaves hit two first half TD passes to Chip Meyers to give the Bengals a 16-3 halftime edge.

HOUSTON	3	0	7	9-19
CINCINNATI	0	16	0	7-23

Hou — Butler 22 field goal.

Cin — Meyers 34, pass from Reaves (Green kick).

Cin — Green 33 field goal.

Cin — Meyers 18, pass from Reaves (kick failed).

Hou — Burrough 46, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

Cin — Fritts 4 run (Green kick).

Hou — Brazile blocked punt in end zone, recovered by Davis of Cincy for safety.

Hou — Pastorini 1 run (Butler kick).

Attendance: 59,574

TEAM STATISTICS

	Bengals	OILERS
First Downs	23	19
Net Yards Gained	289	313
Net Yards Rushing	135	206
Net Yards Passing	154	107
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	23-13-0	34-10-1
Lost Attempting to Pass	1-8	0-0
Punts - Avg	6-29.0	5-41.8
Fumbles - Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties - Yards	8-58	5-38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Bengals — Fritts 19-81, 1 TD; Clark 12-42; Reaves 2-9; Elliott 1-2; Williams 1-1.

OILERS — Coleman 22-88; Willis 13-86; Pastorini 4-32, 1 TD.

PASSING

Bengals — Reaves 13 of 23 for 162, 0 int, 2 TD.

OILERS — Pastorini 10 of 34 for 107, 1 int, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Bengals — Meyers 2-52, 2 TD; Trumpy 4-42; Clark 3-24; Curtis 1-16; E. Johnson 1-15; Fritts 1-10; Joiner 1-3.

OILERS — Burrough 4-73, 1 TD; Johnson 3-21; Alston 2-9; Coleman 1-4.

RETURNS

OILERS — Billy Johnson - Punt 2-8; Kickoff 4-67.

HOUSTON (27) at SAN FRANCISCO (13) — December 7 — Although eliminated from the playoff picture last week, the Houston Oilers regrouped and broke a two-game losing streak by whipping the San Francisco 49ers, 27-13, to give Coach Bum Phillips' Oilers a sweep of three NFC foes — Washington, Detroit, San Francisco — in 1975.

Billy Johnson came within one-yard of breaking the all-time NFL record for TD's on returns when he returned a 49er punt 76 yards to the one-yard line. Ronnie Coleman led an Oiler ground game which accounted for 170 yards rushing while the Houston defenses limited the 49ers to only five yards rushing on 25 carries. Houston moved its record to 8-4.

HOUSTON	3	3	7	14-27
SAN FRANCISCO	0	10	3	0-13

ou - Butler 27 field goal.
 F. - Mike-Mayer 42 field goal.
 ou - Butler 30 field goal.
 F. - Schreiber 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick).
 F. - Mike-Mayer 41 field goal.
 ou - Hardeman 1 run (Butler kick).
 ou - Rodgers 1 run (Butler kick).
 ou - Coleman 2 run (Butler kick).

Attendance: 49,618

TEAM STATISTICS

	49ers	OILERS
First Downs	11	23
Net Yards Gained	200	279
Net Yards Rushing	5	170
Net Yards Passing	195	109
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	32-18-1	23-11-0
Cost Attempting to Pass	3-26	2-9
Yards - Avg	5-48.4	5-38.2
Fumbles - Lost	3-2	4-3
Penalties - Yards	4-45	5-46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

49ers - Schreiber 9-12, 1 TD; Beasley 1-5; Jackson 1-2; Williams 9(-4); S. Johnson 5(-10).

OILERS - Coleman 20-82, 1 TD; Hardeman 21-42, 1 TD; Pastorini 4-36; Rodgers 5-7, 1 TD; Johnson 1-3.

PASSING

49ers - Snead 6 of 12 for 94, 0 int, 0 TD; Spurrier 7 of 10 for 77, 0 int, 0 TD; Owen 5 of 10 for 50, 1 int, 0 TD.

OILERS - Pastorini 11 of 23 for 118, 0 int, 0 TD.

RECEIVING

49ers - Mitchell 2-55; Williams 5-45; Beasley 3-37; Schreiber 4-35; G. Washington 1-20; Holmes 1-14; Jackson 1-10; S. Johnson 1-5.

OILERS - Burrough 7-85; Coleman 1-15; Beirne 1-15; Johnson 2-3.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 5-113; Kickoff 2-39.

HOUSTON (27) at OAKLAND (26) - December 14 - Houston scored a touchdown with no time left on the scoreboard to defeat the Oakland Raiders, 27 - 26, for the first time since 1966. With four seconds left in the game, Dan Pastorini hit tight end Mack Alston with a two-yard pass to give the Oilers the victory and cap a 58-yard drive in 12 plays against one of the NFL's toughest defensive units.

Skip Butler had kicked a 47-yard field goal on the final play of the third quarter to trim the Oakland lead to 26 - 20. Houston's winning margin had been set up on Oakland's touchdown when Bubba Smith blocked George Blanda's extra point attempt.

The Oilers had but 1:47 left in the game when they got possession of the ball but Pastorini and the offensive unit utilized the remaining time to perfection. It looked like the drive had ended at the Raider three when Alonzo Thomas intercepted a Pastorini pass but off-setting penalties wiped out the play and the Oilers were still alive. It was Houston's first win over the Raiders in the last nine games and left the Oilers with their best record since 1962, 9 - 4 - 0, with one game left.

Ken Burrough had another 100-yard plus game against the Raiders, grabbing four passes for 112 yards and two TD's of 68 and 13 yards. Pastorini hit three TD passes during the afternoon.

HOUSTON	3	14	3	7 - 27
OAKLAND	6	14	6	0 - 26

Oak - Branch 13, pass from Stabler (kick hits goal post).

Hou - Butler 23 field goal.

Oak - Banaszak 3 run (Blanda kick).

Hou - Burrough 68, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).
 Hou - Burrough 13, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).
 Oak - Hart 3 run (Blanda kick).
 Oak - Bradshaw 13, pass from Humm (kick blocked - B. Smith).
 Hou - Butler 47 field goal.
 Hou - Alston 2, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).

Attendance: 54,020

TEAM STATISTICS

	Raiders	OILERS
First Downs	23	19
Net Yards Gained	377	260
Net Yards Rushing	140	86
Net Yards Passing	237	174
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	25-15-3	41-17-3
Lost Attempting to Pass	0-0	4-43
Punts - Avg	2-26.5	5-31.0
Fumbles - Lost	5-3	0-0
Penalties - Yards	7-83	5-45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Raiders - Van Eeghen 11-47; Banaszak 13-37, 1 TD; Hart 13-34, 1 TD; J. Phillips 4-12; Humm 2-12; C. Davis 1-(-2).
OILERS - Coleman 11-33; Hardeman 10-25; Pastorini 2-17; Johnson 1-9; Willis 4-2.

PASSING

Raiders - Stabler 12 of 19 for 176, 2 int, 1 TD; Humm 3 of 6 for 61, 1 int, 1 TD.
OILERS - Pastorini 17 of 41 for 217, 3 int, 3 TD.

RECEIVING

Raiders - Biletnikoff 3-57; Bradshaw 2-56, 1 TD; Siani 2-53; Moore 5-39, 1 TD; Branch 2-27, 1 TD; Van Eeghen 1-5.
OILERS - Burrough 4-112, 2 TD; Alston 5-49, 1 TD; B. Johnson 3-37; Willis 3-11; Hardeman 1-5; Coleman 1-3.

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punt 1-4; Kickoff 2-41.

AT HOUSTON (21) CLEVELAND (10) - December 21 - Coach Bum Phillips' Houston Oilers scored all their points in the first half and went on to defeat the Cleveland Browns, 21 - 10, and in doing so closed out their finest season since 1962 with a 10 - 4 - 0 record.

The Oilers had a balanced attack with a rushing effort of 166 yards with Ronnie Coleman, Don Hardeman and Fred Willis leading the surge. Dan Pastorini closed out his most productive season with 11 of 23 for 166 yards and one TD while Ken Burrough caught five passes for 129 yards including a 75-yard TD bomb and became the only receiver in the NFL to catch passes for over 1,000 yards in 1975. The Oilers also closed out the season with 47,934 fans and averaged 48,065 for seven league games.

CLEVELAND	0	0	3	7-10
HOUSTON	14	7	0	0-21

Hou - Hardeman 2 run (Butler kick).
 Hou - Burrough 75, pass from Pastorini (Butler kick).
 Hou - Coleman 2 run (Butler kick).
 Cle - Cockroft 42 field goal.
 Cle - K. Brown 4 run (Cockroft kick).

Attendance: 47,934

TEAM STATISTICS

	Browns	OILERS
First Downs	22	21
Net Yards Gained	275	322
Net Yards Rushing	96	166
Net Yards Passing	179	156
Pass Attempts-Completions-Had Intercepted	43-24-2	23-11-2
Lost Attempting to Pass	4-34	1-10
Punts - Avg	7-45.4	7-36.3
Fumbles - Lost	2-0	3-0
Penalties - Yards	9-68	9-68

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Browns - Hynoski 5-38; Pruitt 14-37; K. Brown 3-15, 1 TD; Pritchett 4-6; McKinnis 1-0.

OILERS - Coleman 12-54, 1 TD; Hardeman 9-45, 1 TD; Willis 18-42; Rodgers 5-25.

PASSING

Browns - Phipps 24 of 42 for 213, 2 int, 0 TD; Hynoski 0 of 1 for 0, 0 int, 0 TD.

OILERS - Pastorini 11 of 23 for 166, 2 int, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Browns - Rucker 7-79; Roan 5-44; Holden 3-32; K. Brown 1-17; Pruitt 3-16; W. Miller 1-9; McKinnis 1-8; Hynoski 2-7; Pritchett 1-1.

OILERS - Burrough 5-129, 1 TD; Coleman 2-22; Johnson 1-15; Alston 2-10; Willis 1-(-10).

RETURNS

OILERS - Billy Johnson - Punts 6-46; Kickoffs 3-74.

WELCOME TO THE NFL



Tampa Bay
Buccaneers

Seattle
Seahawks



Two New Expansion Teams in 1976

1975 ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POSITION	ASSOCIATED PRESS	UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL	INSIDE FOOTBALL REPORT	NEW YORK NEWS	PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY
WIDE RECEIVER	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland	ISAAC CURTIS, Cincinnati
TACKLE	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore
GUARD	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo	GENE UPSHAW, Oakland	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo
CENTER	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami
GUARD	LARRY LITTLE, Miami	LARRY LITTLE, Miami	LARRY LITTLE, Miami	BOB KUECHENBERG, Miami	LARRY LITTLE, Miami
TACKLE	ART SHELL, Oakland	ART SHELL, Oakland	ART SHELL, Oakland	ART SHELL, Oakland	JON KOLB, Pittsburgh
TIGHT END	RILEY ODOMS, Denver	RICH CASTER, New York Jets	RICH CASTER, New York Jets	RICH CASTER, New York Jets	RICH CASTER, New York Jets
QUARTERBACK	KEN ANDERSON, Cincinnati	KEN ANDERSON, Cincinnati	KEN ANDERSON, Cincinnati	KEN ANDERSON, Cincinnati	KEN ANDERSON, Cincinnati
WIDE RECEIVER	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh	ISAAC CURTIS, Cincinnati	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh
RUNNING BACK	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo			
RUNNING BACK	FRANCO HARRIS, Pittsburgh	FRANCO HARRIS, Pittsburgh	FRANCO HARRIS, Pittsburgh	JOHN RIGGINS, New York Jets	FRANCO HARRIS, Pittsburgh
KICKER	JAN STENERUD, Kansas City	JAN STENERUD, Kansas City	ROY GERELA, Pittsburgh	ROY GERELA, Pittsburgh	
PUNTER		RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland
KICK RETURNER					BILLY JOHNSON,

1975 ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POSITION	ASSOCIATED PRESS	UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL	INSIDE FOOTBALL REPORT	NEW YORK NEWS	PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY
END	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh	DWIGHT WHITE, Pittsburgh	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh	FRED COOK, Baltimore	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh
TACKLE	CURLEY CULP, HOUSTON	CURLEY CULP, HOUSTON	CURLEY CULP, HOUSTON	CURLEY CULP, HOUSTON	CURLEY CULP, HOUSTON
TACKLE	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh OTIS SISTRUNK, Oakland
END	JOHN DUTTON, Baltimore	ELVIN BETHEA, HOUSTON	JOHN DUTTON, Baltimore	ELVIN BETHEA, HOUSTON	DWIGHT WHITE, Pittsburgh
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh
MIDDLE LINEBACKER	JACK LAMBERT, Pittsburgh	JACK LAMBERT, Pittsburgh	WILLIE LANIER, Kansas City	JACK LAMBERT, Pittsburgh	JACK LAMBERT, Pittsburgh
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	PHIL VILAPIANO, Oakland	ANDY RUSSELL, Pittsburgh	ANDY RUSSELL, Pittsburgh	TOM MacLEOD, Baltimore	PHIL VILAPIANO, Oakland
CORNERBACK	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh
CORNERBACK	KEN RILEY, Cincinnati	EMMITT THOMAS, Kansas City	EMMITT THOMAS, Kansas City	KEN RILEY, Cincinnati	EMMITT THOMAS, Kansas City
STRONG SAFETY	TOM CASANOVA, Cincinnati	JACK TATUM, Oakland	TOM CASANOVA, Cincinnati	TOM CASANOVA, Cincinnati	MIKE WAGNER, Pittsburgh
FREE SAFETY	JAKE SCOTT, Miami	JAKE SCOTT, Miami	JACK TATUM, Oakland	JAKE SCOTT, Miami	JACK TATUM, Oakland

OILERS ON SECOND TEAMS: Outside Linebacker - ROBERT BRAZILE.

1975 ALL-NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POSITION	ASSOCIATED PRESS	NEW YORK NEWS	NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISES ASSN.	PRO FOOTBALL WRITERS	PRO FOOTBALL NEWS	PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY	ZIMMERMAN NEW YORK POST	INSIDE FOOTBALL REPORT
WIDE RECEIVER	MEL GRAY, St. Louis	MEL GRAY, St. Louis	ISAAC CURTIS, Cincinnati	MEL GRAY, St. Louis	MEL GRAY, St. Louis	MEL GRAY, St. Louis	MEL GRAY, St. Louis	ISAAC CURTIS, Cincinnati
TACKLE	RON YARY, Minnesota	RON YARY, Minnesota	RON YARY, Minnesota	RON YARY, Minnesota	RAYFIELD WRIGHT, Dallas	RON YARY, Minnesota	ART SHELL, Oakland	ART SHELL, Oakland
GUARD	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo	BOB KUECHENBERG, Miami	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo	JOE DeLAMIELLEURE, Buffalo	REGGIE MCKENZIE, Buffalo	BLAINE NYE, Dallas	LARRY LITTLE, Miami
CENTER	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami	JIM LANGER, Miami
GUARD	LARRY LITTLE, Miami	BOB KUECHENBERG, Miami	ED WHITE, Minnesota	LARRY LITTLE, Miami	TOM MACK, Los Angeles	BOB KUECHENBERG, Miami	BOB KUECHENBERG, Miami	MARVIN UPSHAW, Oakland
TACKLE	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore	DAN DIERDORF, St. Louis	RAYFIELD WRIGHT, Dallas	DAN DIERDORF, St. Louis	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore	DAN DIERDORF, St. Louis	DAN DIERDORF, St. Louis	GEORGE KUNZ, Baltimore
TIGHT END	RILEY ODOMS, Denver	RICH CASTER, New York Jets	CHARLES YOUNG, Philadelphia	CHARLES YOUNG, Philadelphia	RILEY ODOMS, Denver	RICH CASTER, New York Jets	RICH CASTER, New York Jets	RICH CASTER, New York Jets
QUARTERBACK	FRAN TARKENTON, Minnesota	FRAN TARKENTON, Minnesota	FRAN TARKENTON, Minnesota	FRAN TARKENTON, Minnesota	TERRY BRADSHAW, Pittsburgh	FRAN TARKENTON, Minnesota	FRAN TARKENTON, Minnesota	KEN ANDERSON, Cincinnati
WIDE RECEIVER	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh	LYNN SWANN, Pittsburgh	CLIFF BRANCH, Oakland
RUNNING BACK	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo	O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo
RUNNING BACK	CHUCK FOREMAN, Minnesota	CHUCK FOREMAN, Minnesota	CHUCK FOREMAN, Minnesota	CHUCK FOREMAN, Minnesota	CHUCK FOREMAN, Minnesota	CHUCK FOREMAN, Minnesota	CHUCK FOREMAN, Minnesota	FRANCO HARRIS, Pittsburgh
KICKER	JIM BAKKEN, St. Louis	JIM BAKKEN, St. Louis	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	TONY FRITSCH, Dallas	JIM BAKKEN, St. Louis	ROY GERELA, Pittsburgh	ROY GERELA, Pittsburgh
PUNTER	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland	RAY GUY, Oakland
RETURNS					TERRY METCALF, St. Louis			

BILLY JOHNSON OF HOUSTON WAS NAMED TO SECOND TEAM RETURN SPECIALIST BY FOOTBALL NEWS.

1975 ALL-NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POSITION	ASSOCIATED PRESS	LARRY FOX, NEW YORK NEWS	NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISES ASSN.	PRO FOOTBALL WRITERS	PRO FOOTBALL WEEKLY	PRO-COLLEGE FOOTBALL	ZIMMERMAN NEW YORK POST	INSIDE FOOTBALL REPORT
END	JACK YOUNGBLOOD, Los Angeles	ELVIN BETHEA, HOUSTON	JACK YOUNGBLOOD, Los Angeles	JOHN DUTTON, Baltimore				
TACKLE	CURLEY CULP, HOUSTON	JOE GREENE, Chicago	WALLY CHAMBERS, Chicago	CURLEY CULP, HOUSTON				
TACKLE	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh	WALLY CHAMBERS, Chicago	ALAN PAGE, Minnesota	ALAN PAGE, Minnesota	ALAN PAGE, Minnesota	JERRY SHERK, Cleveland	JOE GREENE, Pittsburgh
END	FRED COOK, Baltimore	FRED COOK, Baltimore	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh	VERN DEN HERDER, Miami	L. C. GREENWOOD, Pittsburgh
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh	JACK HAM, Pittsburgh				
MIDDLE LINEBACKER	BILL BERGEY, Philadelphia	BILL BERGEY, Philadelphia	WILLIE LANIER, Kansas City	JACK LAMBERT, Pittsburgh	JACK LAMBERT, Pittsburgh	BILL BERGEY, Philadelphia	JACK LAMBERT, Pittsburgh	WILLIE LANIER, Kansas City
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	CHRIS HANBURGER, Washington	CHRIS HANBURGER, Washington	ISIAH ROBERTSON, Los Angeles	ANDY RUSSELL, Pittsburgh	PHIL VILLAPIANO, Oakland	CHRIS HANBURGER, Washington	ROBERT BRAZILE, HOUSTON	ANDY RUSSELL, Pittsburgh
CORNERBACK	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh	EMMITT THOMAS, Kansas City	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh	MEL BLOUNT, Pittsburgh				
CORNERBACK	ROGER WEHRLI, St. Louis	ROGER WEHRLI, St. Louis	EMMITT THOMAS, Kansas City	BOBBY BRYANT, Minnesota	ROGER WEHRLI, St. Louis	ROGER WEHRLI, St. Louis	ROGER WEHRLI, St. Louis	EMMITT THOMAS, Kansas City
STRONG SAFETY	KEN HOUSTON, Washington	TOM CASANOVA, Cincinnati	KEN HOUSTON, Washington	KEN HOUSTON, Washington	KEN HOUSTON, Washington	KEN HOUSTON, Washington	KEN HOUSTON, Washington	TOM CASANOVA, Cincinnati
FREE SAFETY	PAUL KRAUSE, Minnesota	CLIFF HARRIS, Dallas	CLIFF HARRIS, Dallas	PAUL KRAUSE, Minnesota	PAUL KRAUSE, Minnesota	PAUL KRAUSE, Minnesota	CLIFF HARRIS, Dallas	JACK TATUM, Oakland

OILERS ON SECOND TEAM ALL-NFL DEFENSE — Billy Johnson, Returns, Football News; Curley Culp, Defensive Tackle, College-Pro Football; Elvin Bethea, Defensive End, NEA.



ROBERT BRAZILE - Rookie of - the - year

1975 ALL-NFL ROOKIE TEAM

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

<i>WIDE RECEIVERS</i>	RICK UPCHURCH, Denver FRED SOLOMON, Miami
<i>TACKLES</i>	JEFF SEVY, Chicago DOUG FRANCE, Los Angeles
<i>GUARDS</i>	BURTON LAWLESS, Dallas LYNN BODEN, Detroit
<i>CENTER</i>	BILL REID, San Francisco
<i>QUARTERBACK</i>	STEVE BARTKOWSKI, Atlanta
<i>RUNNING BACKS</i>	DON HARDEMAN, HOUSTON MIKE THOMAS, Washington
<i>TIGHT END</i>	RUSS FRANCIS, New England
<i>KICKER</i>	STEVE MIKE-MAYER, San Francisco

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

<i>ENDS</i>	MACK MITCHELL, Cleveland MIKE HARTENSTINE, Chicago
<i>TACKLES</i>	LOUIE KELCHER, San Diego GARY JOHNSON, San Diego
<i>OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS</i>	ROBERT BRAZILE, HOUSTON RANDY WHITE, Dallas
<i>MIDDLE LINEBACKER</i>	STEVE TOWLE, Miami
<i>CORNERBACKS</i>	LOUIS WRIGHT, Denver NEAL COLZIE, Oakland
<i>STRONG SAFETY</i>	ED JONES, Buffalo
<i>FREE SAFETY</i>	JOHNNY GRAY, Green Bay
<i>PUNTER</i>	NEIL CLABO, Minnesota

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CHOICES

ROBERT BRAZILE, Houston Oilers

*Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association
Sporting News, Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest,
United Press International*



In
The Past

HOUSTON OILERS' ASTRODOME ATTENDANCE 1968 - 1975

Year	All Games	Regular Season	Average All Games	Average Regular Season	Sell Out
1968	(11) 460,628	283,383	41,875	40,483	3
1969	(11) 494,220	309,420	44,929	44,203	6
1970	(11) 472,072	294,479	42,915	42,068	5
1971	(11) 470,598	289,954	42,781	41,422	5
1972	(11) 453,821	285,851	41,256	40,836	4
1973	(11) 418,896	270,094	38,081	38,585	3
1974	(11) 377,003	264,215	34,273	37,745	1
1975	(10) 464,515	*336,458	46,452	48,065	5
Totals	(87) 3,611,753	2,333,854	51,514	41,676	32

* — Denotes Oiler one-season regular season attendance record.

HOUSTON OILERS' JEPPESEN STADIUM ATTENDANCE, 1960 - 1964

Year	All Games	Regular Season	Average All Games	Average Regular Season	Sell-Outs
1960	(9) 190,819	140,136	21,202	20,019	0
1961	(7) 197,016	197,016	28,145	28,145	2
1962	(9) 257,208	200,285	28,578	28,612	0
1963	(8) 187,011	163,376	23,376	23,339	0
1964	(9) 191,444	141,777	21,271	20,254	0
Totals	(42) 1,023,498	842,590	24,369	24,074	2

HOUSTON OILERS' RICE STADIUM ATTENDANCE 1965 - 1967

Year	All Games	Regular Season	Average All Games	Average Regular Season	Sell-Outs
1965	(8) 260,999	230,857	32,624	32,979	0
1966	(8) 214,831	177,896	26,854	25,414	0
1967	(9) 254,616	185,129	28,920	26,447	0
Totals	(25) 730,446	593,882	29,218	28,280	0

1960 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	32,183
1962 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	37,981
	644,046

OILERS' TOP ATTENDANCE FIGURES IN LEAGUE PLAY, 1960 - 1975

HOME GAMES			ROAD GAMES		
Year	Opponent	Crowd	Year	Opponent	Crowd
1974	Dallas	52,837A*	1974	Buffalo	80,020
1965	New York Jets	52,680R	1973	Kansas City	78,000
1969	New York Jets	51,923A*	1972	Miami	77,821
1975	Washington	51,911A*	1970	Cleveland	74,723
1975	Pittsburgh	51,851A*	1973	Cleveland	69,500
1975	Miami	51,755A*	1975	Kansas City	65,449
1968	New York Jets	51,710A*	1969	New York Jets	63,841
1972	New York Jets	51,423A*	1973	New York Giants	62,892
1972	Oakland	51,378A*	1967	New York Jets	62,729
1970	Cleveland	50,582A*	1972	Cleveland	61,958
1975	Detroit	50,084A	1974	New York Jets	60,343
1970	Baltimore	48,050A	1968	New York Jets	60,242
1971	New Orleans	47,966A	1973	Baltimore	60,000
1975	Cleveland	47,934A	1975	Cincinnati	59,574
1971	Kansas City	46,498A	1974	Cincinnati	59,461
1969	Buffalo	46,485A	1972	Cincinnati	59,409
1968	Oakland	46,098A	1971	Cincinnati	59,390

* Standing Room Only

A - Astrodome

J - Jeppesen Stadium

R - Rice Stadium

(Crowd figures are actual tickets sold)
(Largest Jeppesen Stadium crowd was 37,981 in 1962
for championship game with Dallas Texans.)

HOUSTON OILERS' PRE-SEASON SCORES (40-38-1)

Hou	1960	Opp	Hou	1969	Opp
10	Dallas Texans	27	24	Buffalo	7
13	Los Angeles Chargers	22	29	Baltimore	33
42	Denver	3	19	Chicago	17
30	New York Titans	14	11	Dallas Cowboys	14
3	Dallas Texans	24	30	New Orleans	14
Won 2, Lost 3			Won 3, Lost 2		
1961			1970		
14	San Diego Chargers	27	13	Chicago	23
35	Oakland	17	10	New Orleans	19
28	San Diego	42	7	Minnesota	14
30	New York Titans	20	37	Dallas Cowboys	21
42	Denver	10	3	Los Angeles Rams	20
Won 3, Lost 2			27	Philadelphia	7
1962			Won 2, Lost 4		
33	New York Titans	27	1971		
33	Denver	17	6	Los Angeles Rams	17
20	Boston	10	35	New York Giants	6
14	Buffalo	21	14	St. Louis	16
34	Dallas Texans	31	21	Philadelphia	17
Won 4, Lost 1			20	Dallas Cowboys	28
1963			37	Chicago	17
10	Denver	27	24	New Orleans	17
17	New York Titans	0	Won 4, Lost 3		
21	Boston	20	1972		
3	San Diego	21	24	Dallas Cowboys	25
23	Kansas City Chiefs	17	17	Chicago	20
Won 3, Lost 2			20	Green Bay	3
1964			33	St. Louis	24
38	Boston	7	14	Minnesota	26
38	San Diego	44	14	New Orleans	14
20	Denver	32	Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1		
20	Oakland	34	1973		
17	Kansas City	27	13	New York Jets	16
Won 1, Lost 4			7	Chicago	34
1965			14	Green Bay	33
21	New York Titans	16	27	Dallas Cowboys	24
29	Buffalo	7	20	Baltimore	9
27	Boston	6	10	New Orleans	16
25	Denver	3	Won 2, Lost 4		
13	San Diego	10	1974		
Won 5, Lost 0			16	New York Giants	7
1966			48	Washington	3
26	Oakland	17	13	Dallas Cowboys	19
10	New York Jets	16	6	Atlanta	10
16	Buffalo	28	37	Chicago	20
20	Kansas City	31	16	New Orleans	24
Won 1, Lost 3			Won 3, Lost 3		
1967			1975		
9	Kansas City	34	13	New Orleans	7
7	Oakland	24	24	Washington	13
7	New York Jets	13	21	Denver	27
17	Dallas Cowboys	30	14	Dallas Cowboys	17
Won 0, Lost 4			21	Baltimore	26
1968			24	Chicago	13
9	Washington	3	Won 3, Lost 3		
28	New York Jets	14	1976		
24	New Orleans	23	1977		
37	Buffalo	7	1978		
19	Dallas Cowboys	33	1979		
Won 4, Lost 1			1980		

OILERS' ALL-TIME SCORES

1960				1963			
WON 10	LOST 4	TIED 0		WON 6	LOST 8	TIED	
HOU	OPP			HOU	OPP		
38 at Oakland	22	(W)		13 Oakland	24	(
38 Los Angeles	28	(W)		20 Denver	14	(
13 Oakland	14	(L)		17 at New York	24	(
27 New York	21	(W)		31 at Buffalo	20	(
20 Dallas	10	(W)		7 at Kansas City	28	(
42 at New York	28	(W)		33 at Denver	24	(
24 at Buffalo	25	(L)		28 Buffalo	14	(
45 at Denver	25	(W)		28 Kansas City	7	(
21 at Los Angeles	24	(L)		3 at Boston	45	(
20 Denver	10	(W)		31 New York	27	(
24 at Boston	10	(W)		0 at San Diego	27	(
0 at Dallas	24	(L)		28 Boston	46	(
31 Buffalo	23	(W)		14 San Diego	20	(
37 Boston	21	(W)		49 at Oakland	52	(
379 Total Points	285			302 Total Points	372		

1961				1964			
WON 10	LOST 3	TIED 1		WON 4	LOST 10	TIED	
HOU	OPP			HOU	OPP		
55 Oakland	0	(W)		21 at San Diego	27	(I	
24 at San Diego	34	(L)		42 Oakland	28	(V	
21 at Dallas	26	(L)		38 at Denver	17	(V	
12 Buffalo	22	(L)		7 at Kansas City	28	(I	
31 at Boston	31	(T)		17 Buffalo	48	(I	
38 Dallas	7	(W)		21 at New York	24	(I	
28 at Buffalo	16	(W)		17 San Diego	20	(I	
55 at Denver	13	(W)		10 at Buffalo	24	(I	
27 Boston	15	(W)		24 at Boston	25	(I	
49 New York	13	(W)		10 at Oakland	20	(I	
45 Denver	14	(W)		19 Kansas City	28	(L	
33 San Diego	13	(W)		17 Boston	34	(L	
48 at New York	21	(W)		33 New York	17	(W	
47 at Oakland	16	(W)		34 Denver	15	(W	
513 Total Points	242			310 Total Points	355		

1962				1965			
WON 11	LOST 3	TIED 0		WON 4	LOST 10	TIED	
HOU	OPP			HOU	OPP		
28 at Buffalo	23	(W)		27 New York	21	(W	
21 at Boston	34	(L)		31 Boston	10	(W	
42 at San Diego	17	(W)		17 at Oakland	21	(L	
17 Buffalo	14	(W)		14 at San Diego	31	(L	
56 New York	17	(W)		17 at Denver	28	(L	
10 at Denver	20	(L)		38 Kansas City	36	(W	
7 Dallas	31	(L)		19 at Buffalo	17	(W	
14 at Dallas	6	(W)		21 Oakland	33	(L	
28 at Oakland	20	(W)		21 Denver	31	(L	
21 Boston	17	(W)		14 at New York	41	(L	
33 San Diego	27	(W)		21 at Kansas City	52	(I	
34 Denver	17	(W)		18 Buffalo	29	(
32 Oakland	17	(W)		26 San Diego	37	(L	
44 at New York	10	(W)		14 at Boston	42	(L	
387 Total Points	270			298 Total Points	429		

1966			
WON 3	LOST 11	TIED	
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		

AFL Championship			
17 Dallas	20	(L)	
(6 Quarters)			

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)
258	Total Points	199	

AFL Championship

7	at Oakland	40	(L)
---	------------	----	-----

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)
303	Total Points	248	

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)
278	Total Points	279	

AFL Playoff Game

7	at Oakland	56	(L)
---	------------	----	-----

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)
217	Total Points	352	

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)
251	Total Points	330	

1972

WON 1	LOST 13	TIED 0	
HOU	OPP		
17	at Denver	30	(L)
13	at Miami	34	(L)
26	N. Y. 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)
164	Total Points	380	

1973

WON 1	LOST 13	TIED 0	
HOU	OPP		
14	at N. Y. Giants	34	(L)
10	at Cincinnati	24	(L)
7	Pittsburgh	36	(L)
26	Los Angeles	31	(L)
20	Denver	48	(L)
13	at Cleveland	42	(L)
14	at Chicago	35	(L)
31	at Baltimore	27	(W)
13	Cleveland	23	(L)
14	at Kansas City	39	(L)
0	New England	32	(L)
6	Oakland	17	(L)
7	at Pittsburgh	33	(L)
24	Cincinnati	27	(L)
199	Total Points	447	

1974

WON 7	LOST 7	TIED 0	
HOU	OPP		
21	San Diego	14	(W)
7	at Cleveland	20	(L)
7	Kansas City	17	(L)
7	Pittsburgh	13	(L)
10	at Minnesota	51	(L)
27	St. Louis	31	(L)
34	at Cincinnati	21	(W)
27	at N. Y. Jets	22	(W)
21	at Buffalo	9	(W)
20	Cincinnati	3	(W)
0	Dallas	10	(L)
13	at Pittsburgh	10	(W)
14	at Denver	38	(L)
28	Cleveland	24	(W)
236	Total Points	282	

1975

WON 10	LOST 4	TIED 0	
HOU	OPP		
7	at New England	0	(W)
33	San Diego	17	(W)
19	Cincinnati	21	(L)
40	at Cleveland	10	(W)
13	Washington	10	(W)
24	Detroit	8	(W)
17	at Kansas City	13	(W)
17	at Pittsburgh	24	(L)
20	Miami	19	(W)
9	Pittsburgh	32	(L)
19	at Cincinnati	23	(L)
27	at San Francisco	13	(W)
27	at Oakland	26	(W)
21	Cleveland	10	(W)
293	Total Points	226	

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	19.1
vs. Miami	5	3	0	.625	184	23.0	124	15.0
vs. New York	10	8	1	.555	538	28.3	450	23.0
vs. Boston	9	10	1	.473	435	21.7	473	23.0
Overall Totals	37	28	2	.569	1600	23.8	1427	12.0

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	18.0
vs. Oakland	7	12	0	.363	471	24.7	465	24.0
vs. L.A. - S. Diego	7	12	0	.363	397	20.8	443	23.0
vs. Dal. - K. City	6	13	0	.316	335	17.6	469	24.0
Overall Totals	35	41	2	.460	1828	23.4	1783	22.0
Combined Totals	72	69	4	.510	3428	27.4	3210	25.0

HOUSTON vs. NEW ENGLAND (W - 10 L - 12 T - 1)

1960-	Hou 24	at Bost 10 (W)
	at Hou 37	Bost 21 (W)
1961-	Hou 31	at Bost 31 (T)
	at Hou 27	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-	Hou 14	at Bost 42 (L)
	at Hou 31	Bost 10 (W)
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)
1973-	at Hou 0	New Eng 32 (L)
1975-	Hou 7	at New Eng 0 (W)

HOUSTON vs. BUFFALO (W - 15 L - 7 T - 0)

1960-	Hou 24	at Buff 25 (L)
	at Hou 31	Buff 23 (W)
1961-	Hou 28	at Buff 16 (W)
	at Hou 12	Buff 22 (L)
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-	Hou 10	at Buff 24 (L)
	at Hou 17	Buff 48 (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)
1974-	Hou 21	at Buff 9 (W)

HOUSTON vs. CINCINNATI

(W - 5 L - 8 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-	Hou 13	at Cincy 28 (L)
	at Hou 10	Cincy 6 (W)
1972-	Hou 7	at Cincy 30 (L)
	at Hou 17	Cincy 61 (L)
1973-	Hou 10	at Cincy 24 (L)
	at Hou 24	Cincy 27 (L)
1974-	Hou 34	at Cincy 21 (W)
	at Hou 20	Cincy 3 (W)
1975-	Hou 19	at Cincy 23 (L)
	at Hou 19	Cincy 21 (L)

HOUSTON vs. DENVER

(W - 15 L - 7 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-	Hou 33	at Den 24 (W)
	at Hou 20	Den 14 (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-	Hou 38	at Den 40 (L)
	at Hou 45	Den 7 (W)
1967-	Hou 20	at Den 18 (W)
	at Hou 10	Den 6 (W)
1968-	at Hou 38	Den 17 (W)
1969-	Hou 20	at Den 20 (T)
	at Hou 24	Den 21 (W)
1970-	at Hou 31	Den 21 (W)
1972-	Hou 17	at Den 30 (L)
1973-	at Hou 20	Den 48 (L)
1974-	Hou 14	at Den 38 (L)

HOUSTON vs. KANSAS CITY

(W - 7 L - 17 T - 0)

1960-	Hou 0	at Dal 24 (L)
	at Hou 20	Dal 10 (W)
1961-	Hou 21	at Dal 26 (L)
	at Hou 38	Dal 7 (W)
1962-	Hou 14	at Dal 6 (W)
	at Hou 7	Dal 31 (L)
	*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-	Hou 21	at K.C. 52 (L)
	at Hou 38	K.C. 36 (W)
1966-	Hou 23	at K.C. 48 (L)
1967-	Hou 24	at K.C. 19 (W)
	at Hou 20	K.C. 25 (L)
1968-	Hou 10	at K.C. 24 (L)
	at Hou 21	K.C. 26 (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)
1973-	Hou 14	at K.C. 39 (L)
1974-	at Hou 7	K.C. 17 (L)
1975-	Hou 17	at K.C. 13 (W)

*AFL Championship game

HOUSTON vs. MIAMI

(W - 6 L - 5 T - 1)

1966-	Hou 28	at Mia 29 (L)
	at Hou 13	Mia 20 (L)
1967-	Hou 41	at Mia 10 (W)
	at Hou 17	Mia 14 (W)
1968-	Hou 24	at Mia 10 (W)
	at Hou 7	Mia 24 (L)
1969-	Hou 32	at Mia 7 (W)
	at Hou 22	Mia 10 (W)
1970-	at Hou 10	Mia 20 (L)
1972-	Hou 13	at Mia 34 (L)
1975-	at Hou 20	Mia 19 (W)

HOUSTON vs. NEW YORK JETS

(W - 12 L - 8 T - 1)

1960-	Hou 42	at N.Y. 28 (W)
	at Hou 27	N.Y. 21 (W)
1961-	Hou 48	at N.Y. 21 (W)
	at Hou 49	N.Y. 13 (W)
1962-	Hou 44	at N.Y. 10 (W)
	at Hou 56	N.Y. 17 (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-	Hou 14	at N.Y. 41 (L)
	at Hou 27	N.Y. 21 (W)
1966-	Hou 13	at N.Y. 52 (L)
	at Hou 24	N.Y. 0 (W)
1967-	Hou 28	at N.Y. 28 (T)
1968-	Hou 7	at N.Y. 26 (L)
	at Hou 14	N.Y. 20 (L)
1969-	Hou 17	at N.Y. 26 (L)
	at Hou 26	N.Y. 34 (L)
1972-	at Hou 26	N.Y. 20 (W)
1974-	Hou 27	at N.Y. 22 (W)

HOUSTON vs. OAKLAND

(W - 8 L - 15 T - 0)

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

1965-	Hou 17	at Oak 21 (L)
	at Hou 21	Oak 33 (L)
1966-	Hou 23	at Oak 38 (L)
	at Hou 31	Oak 0 (W)
1967-	*Hou 7	at Oak 40 (L)
	at Hou 7	Oak 19 (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)
1973-	at Hou 6	Oak 17 (L)
1975-	Hou 27	at Oak 26 (W)

* '67 championship game

** playoff game

HOUSTON vs. SAN DIEGO

(W - 10 L - 13 T - 1)

1960-	Hou 21	at L.A. 24 (L)
	at Hou 38	L.A. 28 (W)
	*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)
1974-	at Hou 21	S.D. 14 (W)
1975-	at Hou 33	S.D. 17 (W)

* championship games

HOUSTON vs. PITTSBURGH

(W - 3 L - 9 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)
1973-	Hou 7	at Pitt 33 (L)
	at Hou 7	Pitt 36 (L)
1974-	Hou 13	at Pitt 10 (W)
	at Hou 7	Pitt 13 (L)
1975-	Hou 17	at Pitt 24 (L)
	at Hou 9	Pitt 32 (L)

HOUSTON vs. CLEVELAND

(W - 3 L - 7 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—	Hou 0	at Clev 20 (L)	
	at Hou 17	Clev 23 (L)	
1973—	Hou 13	at Clev 42 (L)	
	at Hou 13	Clev 23 (L)	
1974—	Hou 7	at Clev 20 (L)	
	at Hou 28	Clev 24 (W)	
1975—	Hou 40	at Clev 10 (W)	
	at Hou 21	Clev 10 (W)	
HOUSTON vs. BALTIMORE		(W - 1 L - 1 T - 0)	
1970—	at Hou 20	Balt 24 (L)	
1973—	Hou 31	at Balt 27 (W)	
HOUSTON vs. ST. LOUIS		(W - 0 L - 2 T - 0)	
1970—	Hou 0	at S.L. 44 (L)	
1974—	at Hou 27	S.L. 31 (L)	
HOUSTON vs. LOS ANGELES		(W - 0 L - 1 T - 0)	
1973—	at Hou 26	L.A. 31 (L)	
HOUSTON vs. SAN FRANCISCO		(W - 1 L - 1 T - 0)	
1970—	at Hou 20	S.F. 30 (L)	
1975—	Hou 27	at S.F. 13 (W)	
HOUSTON vs. DALLAS COWBOYS		(W - 0 L - 2 T - 0)	
1970—	Hou 10	at Dal 52 (L)	1970—
1974—	at Hou 0	Dal 10 (L)	
HOUSTON vs. NEW ORLEANS		(W - 0 L - 0 T - 1)	
1971—	at Hou 13	N.O. 13 (T)	
HOUSTON vs. NEW YORK GIANTS		(W - 0 L - 1 T - 0)	
1973—	Hou 14	at N.Y. 34 (L)	
HOUSTON vs. WASHINGTON		(W - 1 L - 1 T - 0)	
1971—	Hou 13	at Wash 22 (L)	
1975—	at Hou 13	Wash 10 (W)	
HOUSTON vs. DETROIT		(W - 1 L - 1 T - 0)	
1971—	at Hou 7	Det 31 (L)	
1975—	at Hou 24	Det 8 (W)	
HOUSTON vs. CHICAGO		(W - 0 L - 1 T - 0)	
1973—	Hou 14	at Chi 35 (L)	
HOUSTON vs. PHILADELPHIA		(W - 0 L - 1 T - 0)	
1972—	at Hou 17	Phily 18 (L)	
HOUSTON vs. GREEN BAY		(W - 0 L - 1 T - 0)	
1972—	at Hou 10	G.B. 23 (L)	
HOUSTON vs. ATLANTA		(W - 0 L - 1 T - 0)	
1972—	Hou 10	at Atl 20 (L)	



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 L.S.U.'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 November 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 Milstead 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 - 10, 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, Jr. 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 become 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, Colorado.
- 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 Oilers 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 Jacky Lee to Denver for two years; receive defensive lineman Bud McFadin 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 Domed 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, Virginia.
- 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 L.S.U. 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 11 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. 45,083 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~~
- 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 runner-up 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 Lamonica 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 No. 1 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 Keville, 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 Canton, Ohio with Rams winning 17 - 6. Rookie Lynn Dick impressive in his pro debut.
- August 6 — Oilers trade rookie offensive tackle Larron Jackson a 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. 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 Oilers. 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 Barn of Cleveland and Herb Adderley of Dallas.
- December 14 — Head Coach Ed Hughes fires offensive backfield coach Walt Schlinkman and equipment manager Johnny Gozales.
- 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, joins the Oiler coaching staff as offensive line coach.
- February 1 — Greg Sampson, a 6-5½, 265-pound defensive front man from Stanford was Houston's No. 1 draft choice.
- March 21 — K. S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. spearheaded a drive which landed the 1974 Super Bowl game for Houston. The game will be played in Rice Stadium on January 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 No. 1 draft choice Greg Sampson of Stanford to a 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 hand 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 Murdock, Oilers' rookie center, named to UPI 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 Matuszak, 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 Gilman accepts position of Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Houston Oilers, replacing John Breen, who retired.

arch 9 — Bruce Beatty named defensive line coach by Oilers. Had been on New England Patriots' staff for past four seasons.
 arch 13 — Andy Bourgeois named special teams coach by Oilers. First year in pros after coaching at T.C.U.
 arch 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.
 pril 17 — Oilers acquired return specialist Alvin Haymond from Washington Redskins for conditional draft choice.
 pril 18 — Oilers trade seventh round draft choice to Chicago Bears for linebacker Larry Rowden, a third-year pro from Houston.
 pril 24 — Oilers trade cornerback Jim Tolbert to St. Louis Cardinals for linebackers Mike McGill and Jim Hargrove.
 ay 7 — Oilers swap second round draft choice to Buffalo for defensive end Al Cowlings.
 ay 9 — Oilers trade first and third round draft choices to Dallas Cowboys for defensive end Tody Smith and wide receiver Billy Parks.
 ay 15 — Oilers claim former University of Houston great Gus Holomon off waivers from the New York Jets.
 ay 15 — Oilers trade all-pro safety Ken Houston and No. 5 draft choice to Washington Redskins for defensive end Mike Fanucci, wide receiver Clifton McNeil, offensive tackle Jim Snowden, safety Jeff Severson and tight end Mack Alston.
 me 20 — No. 2 draft choice George Amundson of Iowa State signs with Oilers.
 ily 5 — No. 1 draft choice John Matuszak signs with Oilers.
 ugust 23 — Oilers upset Dallas Cowboys, 27 - 24, in an exhibition game in Houston for Oilers' first win in last 15 games.
 eptember 16 — Oilers open 1973 season with 34 - 14 loss to New York Giants.
 ctober 16 — Bill Peterson fired as head coach of Oilers after 48 - 20 loss to Denver, making Peterson's regular season record in one and one-half years 1 - 18. Sid Gillman assumes dual role of General Manager-Head Coach for the rest of year.
 umber 5 — Oilers win only game of 1973 season, 31 - 27, over Baltimore Colts as Lynn Dickey completes 22 of 32 passes for 340 yards and three touchdowns.
 eember 16 — Oilers end second straight 1 - 13 season with 27 - 24 loss to Cincinnati.
 eember 19 — Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea named to Pro Bowl team for third straight year.

1974

anuary 18 — Sid Gillman announces decision to remain as General Manager-Head Coach for at least one more season, ending speculation that a new head coach would be named.
 ebruary 2 — Richie Pettitbon, a former NFL defensive back with Chicago, Los Angeles, and Washington, joins Oilers as defensive backfield coach.
 ebruary 8 — Former New Orleans and New York Jets coach Ed Biles joins Oilers as defensive assistant.
 ebruary 9 — Oiler center Bill Curry assumes duties as President of the National Football League Players' Association.
 arch 7 — O. A. "Bum" Phillips, a veteran Texas high school and college coach who was with Sid Gillman at San Diego, is hired by Oilers as defensive coordinator.
 arch 15 — Oregon State assistant coach Sam Boghosian named special teams coach of the Houston Oilers.
 pril 20 — NFL owners, meeting in New York, vote in sweeping rule changes designed to open up the game with more offense.
 pril 30 — Oilers announce new location of training site at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, located about 70 miles north of Houston. Training camp is tentatively scheduled to begin July 6.
 ay 24 — Oilers announce loss of \$459,281.00 for fiscal year 1973.
 uly 6 — Oiler rookies report to training camp amid pickets carried by Oiler veterans who were members of the National Football League Players' Association. The NFLPA went on strike against the owners officially on July 1.
 uly 20 — Oiler rookies beat the minor league San Antonio Toros, 13 - 7, in Alamo Stadium in the first game ever played between the two teams.
 ugust 3 — Oilers win first opening pre-season game since 1969 with 16 - 7 victory over the New York Giants. The game was played mostly with rookies and free agents since the veterans were on strike.
 ugust 11 — NFLPA strike ends for 14-day "cooling off" period and Oiler veterans report to camp.
 ugust 15 — Oilers acquire veteran running back Vic Washington from San Francisco for a first round draft choice in 1976 and a third round pick in 1977.
 ugust 27 — Oiler trainer Bobby Gunn announces resignation; Charlie Henry and Jerry Meins are named co-trainers to replace him.
 ugust 28 — Oiler tackle John Matuszak tries to jump his contract and sign with World Football League Houston Texans. Oilers obtain temporary restraining order and present it to Matuszak at Texans' game with New York Stars. Matuszak is put on inactive list until trial.
 eptember 5 — Oilers and WFL Texans meet in court over John Matuszak dispute.

- September 9 — State District Judge Arthur Leshar grants temporary injunction against John Matuszak playing for any other team than Oilers until further court hearings. Matuszak remains on inactive list.
- September 15 — Oilers open regular season with 21 - 14 win over San Diego, Houston's first regular season home victory since October 1, 1972.
- October 22 — Oilers trade John Matuszak and No. 3 draft choice to Kansas City for Curley Culp and No. 1 draft choice, ending contract battle and giving Houston an experienced veteran at middle guard.
- October 27 — Oilers break five-game losing streak with 34 - 21 win over Cincinnati in Curley Culp's first game as an Oiler. Houston would go on to win four in a row and six of its last eight games.
- December 15 — Oilers defeat Cleveland for first time in history, 28 - 24, and complete a 7 - 7 season, the best in Houston since 1968.

1975

- January 2 — Assistant General Manager Dan Downs resigns, citing differences with Head Coach-General Manager Sid Gillman as his reason.
- January 25 — O. A. Phillips named Oiler head coach by Sid Gillman who says he will remain in single role as general manager.
- January 28 — Oilers pick Jackson State linebacker Robert Brazile in the first round of the NFL draft. Brazile was the sixth player picked in the draft. Houston also took Texas A&I running back Don Hardeman in a later first round selection, and chose Kansas wide receiver Emmett Edwards in the second round.
- February 14 — Sid Gillman leaves Oilers as general manager by mutual consent with owner Bud Adams. O. A. Phillips adds title of general manager to head coaching duties.
- February 18 — Tom Williams, formerly executive assistant who started with the Oilers as a scout, is named assistant general manager.
- July 19 — Rookies report to Oiler training camp at Huntsville, Texas.
- July 25 — Veterans scheduled to report to training camp.
- August 2 — Rookies Emmett Edwards of Kansas, Robert Brazile of Jackson State and Don Hardeman of Texas A&I are Oiler rookies participating in College All-Star game against World Champion Pittsburgh Steelers in Chicago.
- September 14 — Coach Bum Phillips and his Oilers close out first pre-season campaign with 3 - 3 record by beating Chicago Bears 24 - 13, in Chicago.
- September 20 — Seven rookies make Oilers' 43-man squad — draft choices Robert Brazile, linebacker from Jackson State; fullback Don Hardeman of Texas A&I; wide receiver Emmett Edwards of Kansas; defensive back Mark Cotney of Cameron State; tight end John Sawyer of Southern Mississippi and free agents defensive back Greg Stenrick of Colorado State and linebacker Ted Thompson of Southern Methodist.
- September 22 — Oilers open 1975 NFL season with 7 - 0 win over New England Patriots. Only TD was fumble return for score by Oilers' Willie Germany in first quarter.
- September 29 — Oilers open home NFL season with 33 - 17 win over San Diego. Curley Culp scored first TD of career with 38-yard return of fumble.
- October 3 — Oilers sign defensive end Bubba Smith and the former All-Pro end with Baltimore is united with brother Tody on Oilers squad.
- October 6 — Oilers lose first regular season game, 21 - 19, to Cincinnati in Astrodome. Oilers had led 17 - 7 in third quarter and then missed TD on four shots from Bengal one-yard line.
- October 13 — Houston scores its first win in history over Cleveland in Cleveland, with 40 - 10 triumph.
- October 20 — Oilers come from behind to defeat Washington 13 - 10, for first win ever over NFC team. Win was in the Astrodome.
- October 26 — Oilers make it two in a row over NFC opponent with 24 - 8 rout of Detroit in the Astrodome.
- November 3 — Oilers whip Kansas City for first time since 1967, 17 - 13, and first time in Arrowhead Stadium to run season's record to 6 - 1.
- November 10 — Pittsburgh scored in final two minutes to break 17 - 17 tie and hand Oilers 24 - 17 loss in Pittsburgh.
- November 17 — Oilers rebound from Pitt loss with 20 - 19 win over Miami as Billy Johnson ties all-time pro record for TD's in one season on returns. Billy has three on punts and one on kickoffs. He broke a punt return for 83 yards against Dolphins. Ronnie Coleman made great seven-yard run for winning TD with less than two minutes to play. Standing-room-only crowd in the Astrodome.
- November 25 — Oilers lose Monday night showdown return battle with Pittsburgh, 32 - 9, and see title hopes dim.
- December 1 — Cincinnati eliminates Oilers from playoff picture with 23 - 19 win in rain in Cincinnati.

- December 8** — Oilers bounce back from two straight losses to defeat San Francisco, 27 - 13, to complete sweep of NFC teams in '75. Billy Johnson missed all-time return record when he missed TD by one yard, returning punt 76 yards to 49er one-yard line.
- December 15** — Oilers score on game's final play to nip Oakland, 27 - 26, for first win over Raiders since 1966. Dan Pastorini passed two yards to tight end Mack Alston for the score and Skip Butler kicked the extra point. Oakland had won eight straight games from the Oilers.
- December 22** — Oilers close out finest season since 1962 with 21 - 10 win over Cleveland giving Coach Bum Phillips a 10 - 4 - 0 record his first year as a head coach. Oilers set a new home attendance record, averaging 48,000 in seven home games.
- December 31** — U.S. District Judge Earl F. Larson declared the Pete Rozelle Rule was illegal thus making the option-compensation clause out for NFL teams.

1976

- January 27** — NFC All-Stars come from behind to nip AFC All-Stars in annual Pro Bowl game in New Orleans' Superdome but Oilers' Billy Johnson named MVP of game. Set new records for returns including 90-yard TD gallop with punt. Oilers had five players — Curley Culp, Elvin Bethea, Ken Burrough, Dan Pastorini and Billy Johnson. Pastorini passed 64 yards to Burrough for AFC score.
- January 30** — Oiler assistant coach Sam Boghosian resigns to accept coaching position with expansion team Seattle.
- February 4** — Oiler assistant Larry Peccatiello resigns to accept coaching position with expansion team Seattle.
- February 10** — Wade Phillips, son of Head Coach Bum Phillips, named to Oiler coaching staff as linebacker coach. Phillips had been an assistant at University of Kansas.
- March 15** — Veteran coach Ken McCullough named offensive line coach by Bum Phillips. McCullough had been coaching in Canada for the past five seasons.
- April 1** — Oilers lose Fred Hoaglin, Mark Cotney and Jesse O'Neal in NFL expansion draft.
- April 2** — Oilers trade quarterback Lynn Dickey to Green Bay for quarterback John Hadl, cornerback Ken Ellis, draft choices and cash. One of the biggest trades in Houston Oiler history.
- April 9** — Oilers make Mike Barber of Louisiana Tech their number one pick in the 1976 college draft. Oilers did not have first round selection, so Barber was picked in 2nd round or 48th player in draft selected. Barber is a tight end.
- June 1** — Oilers acquire veteran wide receiver Otis Taylor from Kansas City for future draft choice.
- June 20** — Oilers sign veteran safety Mike Weger, who played out his option with Detroit after eight seasons.
- July 14** — Oilers report to training camp at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.



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 interceptions.

Receiving

Oilers — Cannon 3 for 128, 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, Womble 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	41-18-6	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 interceptions, 1 TD; Groman 0 of 1, 1 interception.
 Chargers — Kemp 17 of 32 for 226 yards, 4 interceptions.

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, Koberson 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 defeated 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 58, 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 interceptions, 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 Lamonica (Blanda kick).

Oak — Lamonica, 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 Lamonica (Blanda kick).

Attendance: 53,330

Team Statistics

	OILERS	Raiders
First Downs	11	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

Individual Statistics

Rushing

Oilers — Granger 14 for 19, Campbell 6 for 15, Blanks 1 for Beathard 1 for -2.

Raiders — Dixon 21 for 144, Banaszak 15 for 116, Lamonic for 22, Biletnikoff 1 for -10, Todd 4 for -8, 2 for -1.

Passing

Oilers — Beathard 15 of 35 for 142 yards, 1 interception, 1 7

Raiders — Lamonica 10 of 24 for 111 yards, 2 TD; Blanda 0 of

Receiving

Oilers — Frazier 7 for 81, Reed 4 for 60, Taylor 1 for 6, Campbe for 5, Granger 1 for -10.

Raiders — Miller 3 for 32, Cannon 2 for 31, Biletnikoff 2 for Kocourek 1 for 17, Dixon 1 for 8, Banaszak 1 for 4.



OILERS

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 Prebota	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 Johansson	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 CHRIST.	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 MEX. 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 Caffey	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	N. W. 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	E. 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	S. E. 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	N. W. 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 Odegaard	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	LE	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	N. 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 ST.	INJURED (Cab)
14	RICH STOTTER	LB	HOUSTON	SQUAD
15	Traded to San Diego			
16	BOB SMITH	S	MIAMI (Ohio)	SQUAD
17	BILLY ALSBROOK	DB	N. CAROLINA COLLEGE	ARMY

1969

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	RON PRITCHARD	LB	ARIZONA STATE	SQUAD
2	JERRY LeVIAS	WR	S. 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	N. MEXICO STATE	STARTER
5	JOHNNY PEACOCK	S	HOUSTON	STARTER
6	Willie Grate	WR	South Carolina State	Cut
7	MIKE RICHARDSON	RB	S. 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 NAPONIC	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	S. 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	Dave 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	STARTER
10	Russell Price	DE	N. Carolina Central	Tr. 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	N. 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	DNP
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

1973

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	JOHN MATUSZAK	DT	TAMPA	Traded
1a	GEORGE AMUNDSON	RB	IOWA STATE	SQUAD
	(from Atlanta for Mike Tilleman)			
2	Traded to New Orleans for Mike Tilleman			
3	Traded to Baltimore for Bill Curry			
4	GREGG BINGHAM	LB	PURDUE	STARTER
5	Edesel Garrison	WR	Southern California	Cut
6	Ron Mayo	TE	Morgan State	Cut 2nd Year
7	Shelby Jordan	T	Washington-St.L.	Cut
8	Joe Blahak	DB	Nebraska	Cut 2nd Year
9	Mark Williams	Ki	Rice	Cut
10	Darrel Vaughan	DT	Northern Colorado	Cut
11	Larry Eaglin	CB	S. F. Austin	Cut 2nd Year
12	BRAD LYMAN	WR	UCLA	INJURED
13	Willie Martin	G	Northeastern Oklahoma	Cut
14	RON LOU	C	ARIZONA STATE	SQUAD
15	Roger Goree	LB	Baylor	Cut
16	Tim Dameron	WR	East Carolina	Cut
17	Randy Braband	LB	Texas-Austin	Cut

1974

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	Traded to Dallas for Tody Smith and Billy Parks			
2	Traded to Buffalo for Al Cowlings			
3	Traded to Dallas for Tody Smith and Billy Parks			
4	Steve Manstedt	LB	Nebraska	WFL
5	Traded to Washington for Alvin Haymond			
6	Traded to New Orleans for James Ford			
6b	Booker Brown	G	USC	WFL
	(from Los Angeles for Bob Crum)			
7	Leonard Fairley	DB	Alcorn A&M	Cut
8	Mike McCoy	DB	Western Kentucky	Cut
9	Traded to New England for Steve Kiner			
10	Traded to New Orleans for James Ford			
11	STEVE TAYLOR	C	AUBURN	INJURED
12	Rickey Brown	LB	Florida	Cut
13	Dan Dixon	G	Boise State	WFL
14	Traded to Buffalo for Levert Carr			
15	BILLY JOHNSON	Sp	WIDENER	STARTER
16	Matthew Williams	RB	N. E. Louisiana	Cut
17	Bill Hedge	T	N. W. Missouri State	Cut

1975

Round	Player	Pos.	School	Status
1	ROBERT BRAZILE	LB	JACKSON STATE	STARTER
1a	DON HARDEMAN	RB	TEXAS A&I	STARTER
2	EMMETT EDWARDS	WR	KANSAS	STARTER
3	Traded to Atlanta for Duane Benson			
4	Traded to Dallas for Mike Montgomery			
5	Traded to Oakland for Tommy Maxwell			
6	Jesse O'Neal	DE	Grambling	Cut
7	Mike Biehle	OT	Miami (Ohio)	Cut
7a	MARK COTNEY	DB	CAMERON STATE	Traded
8	Jerry Lawrence	DT	South Dakota State	Cut
9	Bob Bruer	TE	Mankato State	Cut
10	ALAN PRINGLE	KI	RICE	Traded
11	JOHN SAWYER	TE	S. MISSISSIPPI	SQUAD
12	Willie Miller	WR	Colorado State	Cut
13	Ricky Scales	WR	Virginia Tech	Cut
14	Jody Medford	OG	Rice	Cut
15	Jack Holmes	RB	Texas Southern	Cut
16	Ken Lambert	DB	Virginia Tech	Cut
17	RICKY SEEKER	C	TEXAS A&M	SQUAD



HOUSTON OILERS'

ALL-TIME ROSTER, 1960 - 1975

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS AS OILER	
Aldridge, Allen	DE	Prairie View	1971-72	(2)
Alexander, Willie	CB	Alcorn A&M	1971-75	(5)
Allen, Dalva	DE	Houston	1960-61	(2)
Allen, George	DT	West Texas State	1966-67	(2)
Alston, Mack	TE	Maryland State	1973-75	(3)
Amundson, George	RB	Iowa State	1973-74	(2)
Anderson, Billy	QB	Tulsa	1967	(1)
Appleton, Scott	DT	Texas-Austin	1964-66	(3)
Atchason, Jack	TE	Western Illinois	1960	(1)
Atkins, Bob	FS	Grambling	1970-75	(6)
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	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	1968-73; 75	(7)
Belotti, George	C	So. California	1960-61	(2)
Benson, Duane	LB	Hamline	1974-75	(2)
Bergey, Bruce	DT	U.C.L.A.	1971	(1)
Bethea, Elvin	DE	No. Carolina A&T	1968-75	(8)
Beverly, David	P	Auburn	1974	(1)
Billingsley, Ron	DT	Wyoming	1971-72	(2)
Bingham, Gregg	LB	Purdue	1973-75	(3)
Bishop, Sonny	G	Fresno State	1964-69	(6)
Blahak, Joe	FS	Nebraska	1973	(1)
Blanda, George	QB	Kentucky	1960-66	(7)
Blanks, Sid	RB	Texas A&I	1964-68	(5)
Botchan, Ron	LB	Occidental	1961	(1)
Boyette, Garland	LB	Grambling	1966-72	(7)
Brabham, Danny	LB	Arkansas	1963-67	(5)
Brazile, Robert	LB	Jackson State	1975	(1)
Brezina, Bobby	RB	Houston	1963	(1)
Broadnax, Jerry	TE	Southern	1974	(1)
Brooks, Leo	DT	Texas-Austin	1970-72	(3)
Brown, Don	RB	Houston	1960	(1)
Burke, Ed	G	Notre Dame	1964	(1)
Burrell, Ode	RB	Mississippi State	1964-69	(6)
Burrough, Ken	WR	Texas Southern	1971-75	(5)
Butler, Jim	TE	Tulsa	1972	(1)
Butler, Skip	Ki	Texas-Arlington	1972-75	(4)
Campbell, Woody	RB	Northwestern	1967-71	(5)
Cannon, Billy	RB	Louisiana State	1960-63	(4)
Carr, Levert	T	No. Central State	1972-73	(2)
Carrell, John	LB	Texas Tech	1966	(1)
Carrington, Ed	TE	Virginia	1969	(1)
Carroll, Ronnie	G	Sam Houston State	1974-75	(2)
Carson, John	TE	Georgia	1960	(1)
Carwell, Larry	CB	Iowa State	1967-68	(2)
Caveness, Ron	LB	Arkansas	1966-68	(3)
Chancellor, Ken	C	Houston	1964	(1)
Charles, John	SS	Purdue	1971-74	(4)
Cheek, Richard	G	Auburn	1972	(1)
Cheeks, B. W.	RB	Texas Southern	1965	(1)
Cindrich, Ralph	LB	Pittsburgh	1973-75	(3)
Cline, Doug	LB	Clemson	1960-66	(7)
Cochrane, Kelly	QB	Miami (Fla.)	1972	(1)
Cole, Linzy	WR	Texas Christian	1971	(1)
Coleman, Ronny	RB	Alabama A&M	1974-75	(2)
Compton, Dick	WR	McMurry	1965	(1)
Cotney, Mark	SS	Cameron State	1975	(1)
Cowlings, Al	LB	So. California	1973-74	(2)
Craig, Dobie	WR	Howard Payne	1964	(1)
Croyle, Phil	LB	California-Berk.	1971-73	(3)
Culp, Curley	MG	Arizona State	1974-75	(2)
Culpepper, Ed	DT	Alabama	1962-63	(2)
Cunningham, Dick	LB	Arkansas	1973	(1)
Curry, Bill	C	Georgia Tech	1973	(1)
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)
Davis, Marvin	LB	Southern	1974	(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	1971-75	(5)
Dickinson, Bo	RB	Miss. Southern	1963	(1)
Domres, Tom	DT	Wisconsin	1968-71	(4)
Douglas, John	CB	Texas Southern	1969-70	(2)
Drungo, Elbert	T	Tennessee State	1969-75	(7)
Dukes, Mike	LB	Clemson	1960-63	(4)

Eaglin, Larry	CB	S. F. Austin	1973	(1)
Edwards, Emmett	WR	Kansas	1975	(1)
Elkins, Lawrence	WR	Baylor	1965-68	(4)
Evans, Norman	T	Texas Christian	1965	(1)
Fairley, Leonard	S	Alcorn A&M	1974	(1)
Farr, Miller	CB	Wichita State	1967-69	(3)
Faulkner, Staley	T	Texas-Austin	1964	(1)
Fanning, Stan	DE	Idaho	1964	(1)
Fanucci, Mike	DE	Arizona State	1973	(1)
Ferguson, Gene	T	Norfolk State	1971-72	(2)
Fisher, Ed	G	Arizona State	1974-75	(2)
Floyd, Don	DE	Texas Christian	1960-68	(9)
Foote, James	QB	Delaware Valley	1974	(1)
Fowler, Jerry	G	N. W. Louisiana	1964	(1)
Frazier, Charles	WR	Texas Southern	1962-68	(7)
Frazier, Wayne	C	Auburn	1965	(1)
Frazier, Willie	TE	Arkansas AM&N	1964-65/71/75	(4)
Freelon, Solomon	G	Grambling	1972-74	(3)
Frey, Dick	G	Texas A&M	1961	(1)
Frongillo, John	C	Baylor	1962-66	(5)
Funchess, Tom	T	Jackson State	1971-73	(3)
Gerela, Roy	Ki	New Mexico State	1969-70	(2)
Germany, Willie	SS	Morgan State	1975	(1)
Glick, Freddy	FS	Colorado State	1961-66	(6)
Goode, Tom	C	Mississippi State	1962-65	(4)
Goodman, Brian	G	U.C.L.A.	1973-74	(2)
Gordon, Bobby	FS	Tennessee	1960	(1)
Granger, Hoyle	RB	Mississippi State	1966-70/72	(6)
Grant, Wes	DT	U.C.L.A.	1973	(1)
Gray, Ken	G	Howard Payne	1970	(1)
Greaves, Gary	DE	Miami (Fla.)	1960	(1)
Green, Dave	P	Ohio	1973	(1)
Gresham, Bob	RB	West Virginia	1973-74	(2)
Groman, Bill	WR	Heidelberg	1961-62	(2)
Gruneisen, Sam	C	Villanova	1973	(1)
Guy, Buzz	G	Duke	1961	(1)
Guidry, Paul	LB	McNeese State	1973	(1)
Guzik, John	LB	Pittsburgh	1961	(1)
Haik, Mac	WR	Mississippi	1968-71	(4)
Hall, Ken	RB	Texas A&M	1960-61	(2)
Hardeman, Don	RB	Texas A&I	1975	(1)
Hargett, Edd	QB	Texas A&M	1973	(1)
Harvey, Claude	LB	Prairie View	1970-71	(2)
Harvey, Jim	G	Mississippi	1972	(1)
Hawkins, Nat	WR	Nevada-Las Vegas	1975	(1)
Hayes, Jim	DT	Jackson State	1965-66	(2)
Hayman, Conway	G	Delaware	1975	(1)
Haymond, Alvin	S	Southern	1973	(1)
Heluin, Jerry	DT	Tulane	1960	(1)
Hennigan, Charles	WR	N. W. Louisiana	1960-66	(7)
Herchman, Bill	DT	Texas Tech	1962	(1)
Hicks, W. K.	CB	Texas Southern	1964-69	(6)
Highsmith, Walter	T	Florida A&M	1972	(1)
Hines, Glen Ray	T	Arkansas	1966-70	(5)
Hinton, Eddie	WR	Oklahoma	1973	(1)
Hoaglin, Fred	C	Pittsburgh	1974-75	(1)
Hoffman, Dalton	RB	Baylor	1964	(1)
Holigan, Henry	RB	Bishop College	1963	(1)
Holmes, Pat	DE	Texas Tech	1966-72	(7)
Holmes, Robert	RB	Southern	1971/75	(2)
Hopkins, Andy	RB	S. F. Austin	1971	(1)
Hopkins, Roy	RB	Texas Southern	1967-71	(5)
Houston, Ken	SS	Prairie View	1967-72	(6)
Humphrey, Buddy	QB	Baylor	1966	(1)
Hunt, Calvin	C	Baylor	1972-73	(2)
Hunt, Kevin	T	Doane (Neb.)	1973-75	(3)
Husmann, Ed	DT	Nebraska	1961-65	(5)
Jackson, Bob	RB	New Mexico State	1964	(1)
Jacobs, Ray	DT	Howard Payne	1963	(1)
Jamison, Al	T	Colgate	1960-62	(3)
Jancik, Bobby	S	Lamar Tech	1962-67	(6)
Jaquess, Pete	CB	E. New Mexico	1964-65	(2)
Jenkins, Al	G	Morris Brown	1973	(1)
Johns, Pete	S	Tulane	1967-69	(3)
Johnson, Al	FS	Cincinnati	1972-74	(3)
Johnson, Benny	CB	J. C. Smith	1970-73	(4)
Johnson, Billy	WR	Widener	1974-75	(2)
Johnson, Charley	QB	New Mexico State	1970-71	(2)
Johnson, John H.	RB	Arizona State	1966	(1)
Johnson, Rich	RB	Illinois	1969	(1)
Johnston, Mark	CB	Northwestern	1960-63	(4)
Joiner, Charlie	WR	Grambling	1969-72	(4)
Jolley, Lewis	RB	North Carolina	1972-73	(2)
Jones, Gene	CB	Rice	1961	(1)
Jones, Harris	G	J. C. Smith	1973-74	(2)
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	1963	(1)
Kiner, Steve	LB	Tennessee	1974-75	(2)
King, Claude	RB	Houston	1961	(1)
Kinney, George	DE	Wylie	1965	(1)
Klotz, Jack	T	Penn Military	1964	(1)

add, Ernie	DT	Grambling	1966-67	(2)
anphear, Dan	DE	Wisconsin	1960/62	(2)
araway, Jack	LB	Purdue	1961	(1)
ee, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1960-63/66-67	(6)
edbetter, Monte	WR	N. W. Louisiana	1967	(1)
eMoine, Jim	G	Utah State	1968-69	(2)
eVias, Jerry	WR	Southern Methodist	1969-70	(2)
ewis, Jess	LB	Oregon State	1970	(1)
ewis, Richard	LB	Portland State	1972	(1)
ittle, John	MG	Oklahoma State	1975	(1)
ou, Ron	C	Arizona State	1972-73	(2)
umpkin, Ron	CB	Arizona State	1975	(1)
Majors, Joe	DB	Florida State	1960	(1)
Maple, Bobby	C	Baylor	1965-70	(6)
Marcontell, Ed	G	Lamar Tech	1967	(1)
Marshall, Rich	DT	S. F. Austin	1967-68	(2)
Matuszak, John	DT	Tampa	1973	(1)
Mauck, Carl	C	Southern Illinois	1975	(1)
Maxwell, Tommy	FS	Texas A&M	1974	(1)
Mayes, Ben	DT	Drake	1969	(1)
Mayo, Ron	TE	Morgan State	1973	(1)
McCanless, Jim	G	Clemson	1960	(1)
McCollum, Bubba	MG	Kentucky	1974	(1)
McConnell, Brian	LB	Michigan	1973	(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	1961-65	(6)
McNeil, Clifton	WR	Grambling	1973	(1)
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	N. Mex. Highlands	1962	(1)
Miller, Ralph	G	Alabama State	1972-73	(2)
Milstead, Charles	QB	Texas A&M	1960-61	(2)
Mitchell, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1969-70	(2)
Montgomery, Mike	WR	Kansas State	1974	(1)
Moore, Zeke	CB	Lincoln	1967-75	(9)
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)
Nicholson, Oliver	LB	Texas Southern	1975	(1)
Nix, Kent	QB	Texas Christian	1972	(1)
Norton, Jim	SS	Idaho	1960-68	(9)
Odom, Sammy	LB	N. W. Louisiana	1964	(1)
Olerich, Dave	LB	San Francisco	1971	(1)
Onesti, Larry	LB	Northwestern	1962-65	(4)
Parker, Willie	DT	Arkansas AM&N	1967-70	(4)
Parks, Billy	WR	Cal. St.-Long Beach	1973-75	(3)
Parks, Dave	WR	Texas Tech	1973	(1)
Parrish, Bernie	CB	Florida	1966	(1)
Pastorini, Dan	QB	Santa Clara	1971-75	(5)
Peacock, Johnny	S	Houston	1969-70	(2)
Perkins, Willis	G	Texas Southern	1961/63	(2)
Perlo, Phil	G	Maryland	1960	(1)
Pitts, Hugh	C	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)
Queen, Jeff	TE	Morgan State	1974	(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)
Rhorne, Jerry	QB	Tulsa	1970	(1)
Rice, Andy	DT	Texas Southern	1967	(1)
Rice, Floyd	LB	Alcorn A&M	1971-73	(3)
Rice, George	DT	Louisiana State	1966-70	(5)
Richardson, Mike	RB	Southern Methodist	1969-71	(3)
Rieves, Charles	LB	Houston	1964	(1)
Roberts, Guy	LB	Maryland	1972-75	(4)
Robertson, Bob	T	Illinois	1968	(1)
Robinson, Paul	RB	Arizona	1972-73	(2)
Rodgers, Willie	RB	Kentucky State	1972-75	(4)
Rudolph, Council	DE	Kentucky State	1972	(1)
Rushing, Marion	LE	Southern Illinois	1968	(1)
Sampson, Greg	T	Stanford	1972-75	(4)
Saul, Ron	G	Michigan State	1970-75	(6)
Sawyer, John	TE	So. Mississippi	1975	(1)
Schmidt, Bob	C	Minnesota	1961-63	(3)
Severson, Jeff	S	Cal. St.-Long Beach	1973-74	(2)
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	S	Miami (Ohio)	1968	(1)
Smith, Bubba	DE	Michigan State	1975	(1)

Smith, Dave	RB	Ripon	1960-64	(5)
Smith, Dave	WR	Indiana-Pa.	1972	(1)
Smith, Sid	C	So. California	1974	(1)
Smith, Tody	DE	So. California	1973-75	(3)
Spence, Julian	S	Huston-Tillotson	1960-61	(2)
Spikes, Jack	RB	Texas Christian	1965	(1)
Stemrick, Greg	CB	Colorado State	1975	(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	(1)
Sutton, Mickey	S	Auburn	1966	(1)
Swatland, Dick	G	Notre Dame	1968	(1)
Talamini, Bob	G	Kentucky	1960-67	(8)
Taylor, Lionel	WR	N. Mex. Highlands	1967-68	(2)
Thomas, Bill	RB	Boston College	1973	(1)
Thomas, Lee	DE	Jackson State	1975	(1)
Thompson, Ted	LB	Southern Methodist	1975	(1)
Tilleman, Mike	DT	Montana	1971-72	(2)
Tobin, Bill	RB	Missouri	1963	(1)
Tolar, Charles	RB	N. W. 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)
Vanoy, Vernon	DT	Kansas	1973	(1)
Viltz, Theo	CB	So. California	1966	(1)
Wainscott, Lloyd	LB	Texas-Austin	1969-70	(2)
Walker, Wayne	KI	N. W. 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)
Washington, Ted	LB	Mississippi Valley	1973-75	(3)
Washington, Vic	RB	Wyoming	1974	(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)
Wells, Terence	RB	So. Mississippi	1974	(1)
Wharton, Hogan	G	Houston	1960-63	(4)
White, Bob	RB	Ohio State	1960	(1)
White, Jim	DE	Colorado State	1974-75	(2)
White, John	TE	Texas Southern	1960-61	(2)
Whittington, C. L.	FS	Prairie View	1974-75	(2)
Wilkerson, Doug	G	N. Carolina Central	1970	(1)
Williams, Maxie	G	Southeast Louisiana	1965	(1)
Willis, Fred	RB	Boston College	1972-75	(4)
Wisener, Gary	CB	Baylor	1961	(1)
Witcher, Albert	S	Baylor	1960	(1)
Wittenborn, John	G	Southeast Missouri	1964-68	(5)
Woods, Glenn	DT	Prairie View	1969	(1)
Wright, Elmo	WR	Houston	1975	(1)
Wyatt, Alvin	CB	Southern	1973	(1)
Yeats, James	TE	Florida	1960	(1)
Young, Bob	G	Howard Payne	1971	(1)
Zaeske, Paul	WR	North Park College	1969-70	(2)



OILER LEADERS BY YEARS

PASSING

Year	Player	Att	Comp	Yards	Pct	Int	TD	Avg League	
								Att	Rank
60	George Blanda	363	169	2413	.466	22	25	6.7	7
61	George Blanda	362	187	3330	.517	22	36	9.2	1
62	George Blanda	418	197	2810	.471	42	27	6.7	4
63	George Blanda	423	224	3003	.529	25	24	7.0	5
64	George Blanda	505	262	3282	.519	27	17	6.4	3
65	George Blanda	442	186	2542	.421	30	20	5.8	8
66	George Blanda	271	122	1764	.450	21	17	6.4	5
67	Pete Beathard	231	94	1114	.407	14	9	4.8	9
68	Pete Beathard	223	105	1559	.471	16	7	6.9	8
69	Pete Beathard	370	180	2455	.486	21	10	6.4	8
70	Charley Johnson	281	144	1652	.512	12	7	5.9	10
71	Dan Pastorini	270	127	1702	.470	21	7	6.3	12
72	Dan Pastorini	299	144	1711	.482	11	7	5.7	12
73	Dan Pastorini	290	154	1482	.531	17	5	5.1	11
74	Dan Pastorini	247	140	1571	.567	10	10	6.4	5
75	Dan Pastorini	342	163	2053	.477	16	14	6.0	18

RUSHING

Year	Player	TC	Yards	Avg.	LG	TD	League	
							Rank	
1960	Billy Cannon (R)	152	644	4.2	39	1	3	
1961	Billy Cannon	200	948	4.7	61t	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	91t	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	67t	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 (R)	124	517	4.2	49t	2	14	
1971	Robert Holmes	112	323	2.9	31	4	26	
1972	Fred Willis	134	461	3.4	43	0	24	
1973	Fred Willis	171	579	3.4	25	4	30	
1974	Willie Rodgers	122	413	3.4	20	5	40	
1975	Ronnie Coleman	175	790	4.5	46t	5	15	

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG	League	
							Rank	
1960	Bill Groman (R)	72	1473	20.5	12	80t	2	
1961	Charles Hennigan	82	1746	21.3	12	80t	2	
1962	Charles Hennigan	54	867	16.1	8	75t	6	
1963	Charles Hennigan	61	1051	17.2	10	83t	3	
1964	Charles Hennigan	101	1561	15.5	8	53t	1	
1965	Ode Burrell	55	650	11.8	4	52t	4	
1966	Charles Frazier	57	1129	19.8	12	79t	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	Jim Beirne	38	550	14.5	1	40	16	
1972	Fred Willis	45	297	6.6	2	27	7	
1973	Fred Willis	57	371	6.5	1	50	3	
1974	Ken Burrough	36	492	13.7	2	51	35	
1975	Ken Burrough	53	1063	20.1	8	77t	7	

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1960	Billy Cannon (R)	4	96	24.0	0	51
	Kenneth Hall (R)	6	72	12.0	0	27
1961	Billy Cannon	9	70	7.8	0	20
	Claude King (R)	8	55	6.9	0	23
1962	Bobby Jancik (R)	14	164	11.7	0	21
1963	Freddy Glick	19	171	9.0	0	22
	Bobby Jancik	13	145	11.2	0	56
1964	Bobby Jancik	14	220	15.7	1	82t
1965	Bobby Jancik	12	85	7.1	0	25
	Freddy Glick	7	44	6.3	0	13
1966	Bobby Jancik	10	62	6.2	0	28
	Ode Burrell	8	76	9.5	0	29
1967	Larry Carwell (R)	9	154	17.1	0	54
	Zeke Moore (R)	5	82	16.4	0	46
1968	Larry Carwell	26	207	8.0	0	32
	Sid Blanks	22	179	8.1	0	39
1969	Jerry LeVias (R)	35	292	8.3	0	46
1970	Jerry LeVias	25	213	8.5	0	33

1971	Linzy Cole	14	107	7.6	0	31
1972	Ken Houston	25	148	5.9	0	33
1973	Alvin Haymond	13	101	7.8	0	44
	Jeff Severson	16	126	7.9	0	74
1974	Billy Johnson (R)	30	309	13.6	0	49
1975	Billy Johnson	40	612	15.3	3	83

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1960	Ken Hall (R)	19	594	31.3	1	104
1961	Billy Cannon	18	439	24.4	0	47
1962	Bobby Jancik (R)	24	726	30.3	0	61
1963	Bobby Jancik	45	1317	29.3	0	53
1964	Bobby Jancik	21	484	23.0	0	38
	Ode Burrell (R)	17	449	26.4	1	93
1965	Bobby Jancik	18	430	23.9	0	43
1966	Bobby Jancik	34	875	25.7	0	53
1967	Zeke Moore (R)	14	405	28.9	1	92
	Bobby Jancik	16	349	21.8	0	49
1968	Zeke Moore	32	787	24.6	0	45
1969	Jerry LeVias (R)	38	940	24.7	0	87
1970	Jerry LeVias	26	598	23.0	0	37
1971	Linzy Cole	32	834	26.1	0	45
1972	Willie Rodgers (R)	17	335	19.7	0	31
1973	Bob Gresham	27	723	26.8	1	103
	Alvin Haymond	28	703	25.1	0	47
1974	Billy Johnson (R)	29	785	27.1	0	67
1975	Billy Johnson	33	798	24.2	1	81

FUTURE OILER OPPONENTS

(Dates and Sites will be announced later)

1977

Cincinnati (2)
 Cleveland (2)
 Pittsburgh (2)
 New York Jets
 Miami
 Denver
 Kansas City
 Oakland
 Seattle

Plus two of the following:

Philadelphia
 Chicago
 Green Bay
 Los Angeles

1978

Cincinnati (2)
 Cleveland (2)
 Pittsburgh (2)
 Tampa or Seattle
 Baltimore
 New England
 Denver
 Kansas City
 San Diego

Plus two of the teams
 that were not played in '77

Philadelphia
 Chicago
 Green Bay
 Los Angeles

PRO BOWL OILERS

1970

Ken Houston, S; Zeke Moore, CB

1971

Elvin Bethea, DE; Ken Houston, S

1972

Elvin Bethea, DE; Ken Houston, S

1973

Elvin Bethea, DE

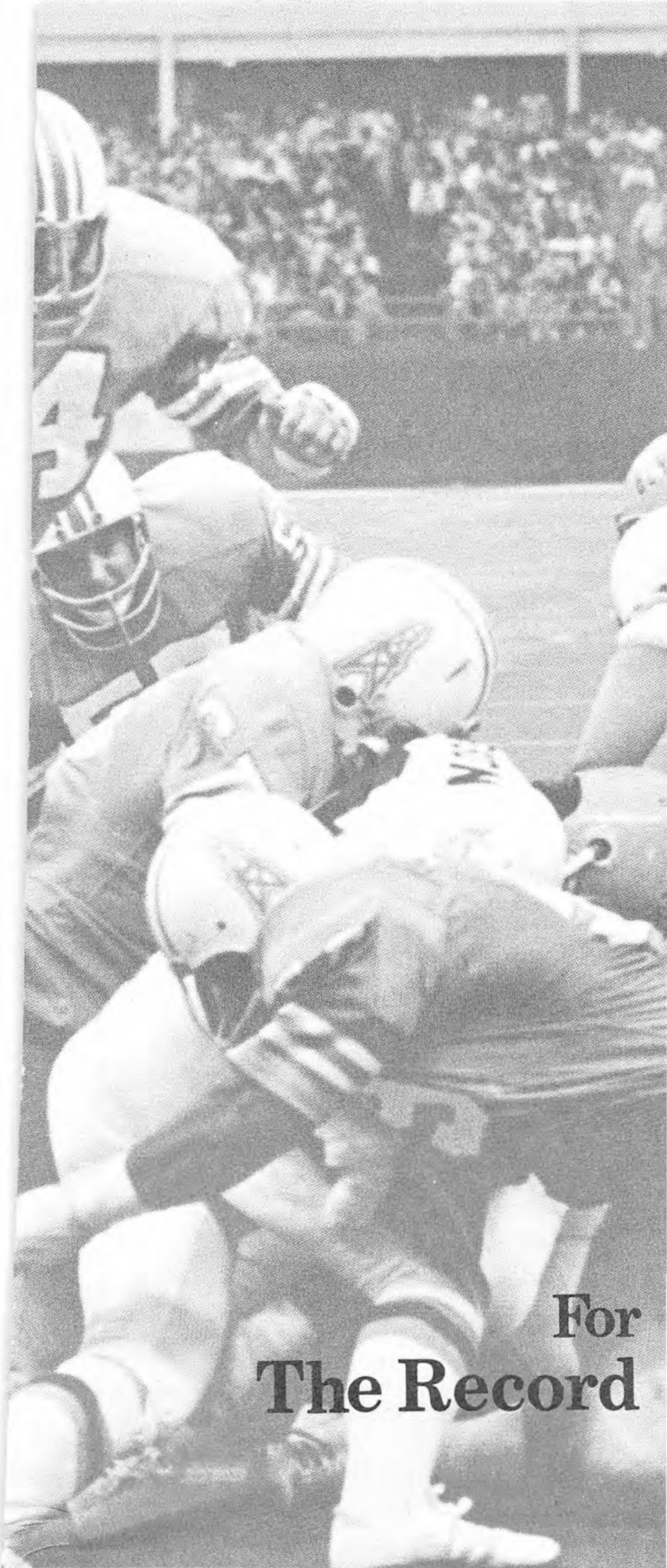
1974

Elvin Bethea, DE

1975

Elvin Bethea, DE; Curley Culp, MG
 Billy Johnson, Return Specialist
 Ken Burrough, WR; Dan Pastorini, QB

Billy Johnson was named MVP in the Pro Bowl Game



**For
The Record**

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SERVICE

MOST CONSECUTIVE OILER GAMES PLAYED

- 130 — Jim Norton, 1960 - 68 (including playoffs).
- 130 — Walt Suggs, 1962 - 71 (including playoffs).

SCORING

MOST POINTS — CAREER

- 596 — George Blanda, 1960 - 66 (4-td, 299-pat, 91-fg).
- 306 — Charles Hennigan, 1960 - 66 (51-td).
- 262 — Skip Butler, 1972 - 75 (52-fg, 96-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 Titans, 12/10/61 (5-td).
- 26 — George Blanda vs Los Angeles Chargers, 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 Titans, 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.
- 100 — Skip Butler, 1972 - 75.

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.
- 96 — Skip Butler, 1972 - 75.

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 Titans, 10/23/60.

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

- 75 — Skip Butler, 1972 - 75.
- 64 — George Blanda, 1961 - 62.
- 63 — George Blanda, 1960 - 61.

FIELD GOALS

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — CAREER

- 189 — George Blanda, 1960 - 66.
- 99 — Skip Butler, 1972 - 75.

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — SEASON

- 40 — Roy Gerela, 1969.
- 34 — George Blanda, 1960.

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — GAME

- 6 — Skip Butler vs Cleveland, 10/12/75.
- 5 — Wayne Walker vs Buffalo, 10/27/68.
- 5 — Roy Gerela vs Miami, 9/28/69.

MOST FIELD GOALS - CAREER

91 - George Blanda, 1960 - 66.
52 - Skip Butler, 1972 - 75.

MOST FIELD GOALS - SEASON

19 - Roy Gerela, 1969.
18 - Roy Gerela, 1970.
18 - Skip Butler, 1975.

MOST FIELD GOALS - GAME

5 - Roy Gerela vs Miami, 9/28/69.
4 - Skip Butler vs Los Angeles Rams, 10/7/73.
4 - Skip Butler vs Cleveland, 10/12/75.

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 Titans, 12/15/62.
28 - Charles Tolar vs Oakland, 11/11/62.
27 - Hoyle Granger vs San Diego, 12/16/67.
27 - Don Hardeman vs San Diego, 9/28/75.

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 Titans, 12/10/61 (25-att).
183 - Hoyle Granger vs San Diego, 12/4/66 (19-att).

MOST GAMES, 100 YARDS OR MORE RUSHING - CAREER

7 - Hoyle Granger, 1966 - 70.
5 - Charles Tolar, 1960 - 66.

MOST GAMES 100 YARDS OR MORE RUSHING - SEASON

7 - Hoyle Granger, 1967.
5 - Charles Tolar, 1962.

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

91 - TD, Sid Blanks vs New York Jets, 12/13/64.
69 - TD, Hoyle Granger vs Oakland, 11/6/66.

MOST YARDS RUSHING - ROOKIE SEASON

756 - Sid Blanks, 1964.
648 - Don Hardeman, 1975.
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).
4.3 - Ronnie Coleman, 1974 - 75 (227-983).
4.2 - Joe Dawkins, 1970 (124-517).
4.1 - Billy Cannon, 1960-63 (512-2111).

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN - SEASON (100 attempts)

5.2 - Sid Blanks, 1964 (145-756).
5.0 - Hoyle Granger, 1967 (237-1194).

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN - GAME (10 attempts)

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 Chargers, 9/18/60.
3 - Billy Cannon vs New York Titans, 12/10/61.
3 - Bill Tobin vs New York Titans, 11/10/63.
3 - Sid Blanks vs New York Jets, 12/13/64.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3 - Robert Holmes, 1971.
3 - Willie Rodgers, 1974.

PASSING

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED - CAREER

- 2784 - George Blanda, 1960 - 66 (1347 completions).
- 1448 - Dan Pastorini, 1971 - 75 (828 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 (37 completions).
- 60 - George Blanda vs Oakland, 11/7/65.
- 55 - George Blanda vs Los Angeles Chargers, 11/13/60 (31 completions).

COMPLETIONS

MOST PASSES COMPLETED - CAREER

- 1347 - George Blanda, 1960 - 66 (2784 attempts).
- 828 - Dan Pastorini, 1971 - 75 (1448 attempts).

MOST PASSES COMPLETED - SEASON

- 262 - George Blanda, 1962 (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 Chargers, 11/13/60 (55 attempts).

PASSING YARDAGE

MOST YARDS GAINED - CAREER

- 19149 - George Blanda, 1960 - 66.
- 8519 - Dan Pastorini, 1971 - 75.

MOST YARDS GAINED - SEASON

- 3330 - George Blanda, 1961.
- 2455 - 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 Titans, 11/19/61 (32-20).

LONGEST PASS COMPLETION

- 98 - TD, Jacky Lee to Willard Dewveall vs San Diego, 11/25/62.
- 95 - TD, George Blanda to Dick Compton vs Buffalo, 12/5/60.
- 92 - TD, Jacky Lee to Bill Groman vs Denver, 11/20/60.

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES - CAREER

- 165 - George Blanda, 1960 - 66.
- 43 - Dan Pastorini, 1971 - 75.
- 29 - Don Trull, 1964 - 69.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES - SEASON

- 36 - George Blanda, 1961.
- 27 - George Blanda, 1962.
- 24 - George Blanda, 1960 & 1963.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES - GAME

- 7 - George Blanda vs New York Titans, 11/19/61.
- 6 - George Blanda vs New York Titans, 10/14/62.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- 14 - George Blanda, 1964 - 65.
- 9 - George Blanda, 1961 (including playoffs).

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED - CAREER

- 189 - George Blanda, 1960 - 66.
- 76 - Dan Pastorini, 1971 - 75.

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 Buffalo, 9/9/62.
- 6 - George Blanda vs Denver, 11/14/65.

PASS RECEPTIONS

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS - CAREER

- 410 - Charles Hennigan, 1960 - 66.
- 183 - Ken Burrough, 1971 - 75.
- 177 - Charles Frazier, 1962 - 68.
- 175 - Charles Tolar, 1960 - 66.

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS - SEASON

- 101 - Charles Hennigan, 1964 (1,561 yards).
- 82 - Charles Hennigan, 1961 (1,746 yards).

MOST PASS RECEPTIONS - GAME

- 13 - Charles Hennigan vs Boston, 10/13/61 (272 yards).
- 12 - Sid Blanks vs San Diego, 9/12/64 (131 yards).
- 12 - Charles Hennigan vs Buffalo, 11/1/64 (160 yards).
- 12 - Charles Hennigan vs Boston, 11/29/64 (183 yards).

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES MAKING PASS RECEPTION

- 33 — Bob McLeod, 1961 - 64 (35, including playoffs).
- 24 — Ode Burrell, 1964 - 66.

YARDS RECEIVING**MOST YARDS GAINED — CAREER**

- 6823 — Charles Hennigan, 1960 - 66.
- 3023 — Ken Burrough, 1971 - 75.
- 3017 — Charles Frazier, 1962 - 68.

MOST YARDS GAINED — SEASON

- 1746 — Charles Hennigan, 1961 (82 receptions).
- 1546 — 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

- 98 — TD, Willard Dewveall (Jacky Lee) vs San Diego, 11/25/62.
- 95 — TD, Dick Compton (George Blanda) vs Buffalo, 12/5/65.
- 92 — TD, 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 Titans, 10/23/60.
- 3 — Billy Cannon vs New York Titans, 11/19/61.
- 3 — Bill Groman vs New York Titans, 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 Jets, 9/12/65.
- 3 — Charles Frazier vs Denver, 9/3/66.
- 3 — Charles Frazier vs Denver, 10/2/66.
- 3 — Mack Alston vs Cleveland, 10/12/75.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CATCHING 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 Jets, 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 interceptions).
- 592 — Jim Norton, 1960 - 68 (45 interceptions).
- 484 — Miller Farr, 1967 - 69 (22 interceptions).

MOST YARDS GAINED — SEASON

- 264 — Miller Farr, 1967 (10 interceptions).
- 220 — Ken Houston, 1971 (9 interceptions).
- 180 — Freddy Glick, 1963 (12 interceptions).

MOST YARDS GAINED — GAME

- 128 — Miller Farr vs New York Jets, 10/15/67 (3 interceptions).
- 98 — Pete Jaquess vs Oakland, 9/19/64 (1 interception).
- 92 — Miller Farr vs Buffalo, 12/7/68 (2 interceptions).

LONGEST GAIN

- 98 — TD, Pete Jaquess vs Oakland, 9/19/64.
- 90 — TD, 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.
- 246 — Dan Pastorini, 1971 - 75.

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.
- 69 — David Beverly vs Dallas, 11/24/74.

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).

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS — CAREER

- 70 — Billy Johnson, 1974 - 75.
- 64 — Bobby Jancik, 1962 - 67.
- 60 — Jerry LeVias, 1969 - 70.

MOST PUNT RETURNS — SEASON

- 40 — Billy Johnson, 1975.
- 35 — Jerry LeVias, 1969.
- 30 — Billy Johnson, 1974.

MOST PUNT RETURNS — GAME

- 6 — Larry Carwell vs Buffalo, 10/27/68.
- 6 — Jerry LeVias vs Denver, 11/16/69.
- 6 — Billy Johnson vs Cincinnati, 10/5/75.

YARDS RETURNING PUNTS

MOST YARDS GAINED — CAREER

- 1021 — Billy Johnson, 1974 - 75 (70 returns).
- 632 — Bobby Jancik, 1962 - 67 (64 returns).
- 505 — Jerry LeVias, 1969 - 70 (60 returns).

MOST YARDS GAINED — SEASON

- 612 — Billy Johnson, 1975 (40 returns).
- 409 — Billy Johnson, 1974 (30 returns).
- 292 — Jerry LeVias, 1969 (35 returns).

MOST YARDS GAINED — GAME

- 127 — Billy Johnson vs Cincinnati, 10/5/75.
- 104 — Billy Johnson vs Cleveland, 9/22/74.
- 99 — Billy Johnson vs Miami, 11/16/75.

LONGEST PUNT RETURNS

- 83 — TD, Billy Johnson vs Miami, 11/16/75.
- 74 — Jeff Severson vs Los Angeles Rams, 10/7/73.
- 63 — TD, Billy Johnson vs Cincinnati, 10/5/75.

TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING PUNTS

MOST TOUCHDOWNS — CAREER

- 3 — Billy Johnson, 1974 - 75.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS — SEASON

- 3 — Billy Johnson, 1975.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS — GAME

- 1 — Bobby Jancik vs Denver, 12/20/64.
- 1 — Billy Johnson vs Cincinnati, 10/5/75 (63).
- 1 — Billy Johnson vs Detroit, 10/26/75 (52).
- 1 — Billy Johnson vs Miami, 11/16/75 (83).

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS - CAREER

- 158 - Bobby Jancik, 1962 - 67.
- 64 - Jerry LeVias, 1969 - 70.
- 62 - Billy Johnson, 1974 - 75.

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.
- 1583 - Billy Johnson, 1974 - 75.
- 1538 - Jerry LeVias, 1969 - 70.
- 1382 - Zeke Moore, 1967 - 75.

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

- 104 - TD, Ken Hall vs New York Titans, 10/23/60.
- 103 - TD, Bob Gresham vs Cincinnati, 9/23/73.
- 93 - TD, Ode Burrell vs Boston, 11/1/73.

AVERAGE YARDAGE RETURNING KICKOFFS

HIGHEST AVERAGE - CAREER (75 returns)

- 26.4 - Bobby Jancik, 1962 - 67 (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.
- 1 - Bob Gresham, 1973.
- 1 - Billy Johnson, 1975.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS - SEASON

SAME AS ABOVE

MOST TOUCHDOWNS - GAME

- 1 - Ken Hall vs New York Titans, 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).
- 1 - Bob Gresham vs Cincinnati, 9/23/73 (103 yards).
- 1 - Billy Johnson vs Cleveland, 10/12/75 (81 yards).



TEAM RECORDS - OFFENSE

GAMES

MOST GAMES WON (Regular Season)

11 - 1962
10 - 1960
10 - 1961
10 - 1975

FEWEST GAMES WON (Regular Season)

1 - 1972
1 - 1973
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 Titans, 10/14/62.
55 - vs Oakland, 9/9/61.
55 - vs Denver, 11/5/61.

FEWEST POINTS - GAME

0 - vs Dallas Texans, 12/4/60 (0 - 24).
0 - vs San Diego, 12/1/63 (0 - 27).
0 - vs Kansas City, 10/12/69 (0 - 24).
0 - vs Boston, 11/2/69 (0 - 24).
0 - vs St. Louis, 11/1/70 (0 - 44).
0 - vs Cleveland, 9/19/71 (0 - 31).
0 - vs Oakland, 10/9/72 (0 - 34).
0 - vs Cleveland, 11/5/72 (0 - 20).
0 - vs New England, 11/25/73 (0 - 32).
0 - vs Dallas, 11/24/74 (0 - 10).

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 Jets, 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

5 - vs Oakland, 9/9/61 (55 - 0).
- vs Oakland, 9/10/66 (31 - 0).
- vs New York Jets, 10/16/66 (24 - 0).
- vs Boston, 10/13/68 (16 - 0).
- vs New England, 9/21/75 (7 - 0).

LARGEST POINT MARGIN IN VICTORY

55 - vs Oakland, 9/9/61 (55 - 0).
44 - vs Denver, 11/5/61 (55 - 13).

SMALLEST POINT MARGIN IN VICTORY

1 - vs Miami, 11/16/75 (20 - 19).
1 - vs Oakland, 12/14/75 (27 - 26).
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 Jets (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), (4Q), 12/17/72.

MOST POINTS - EACH QUARTER

1st - 21 vs New York Titans, 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 - 35 - Houston (28) vs San Diego (7), 12/19/71.
4th - 35 - Houston (14) vs New York Jets (21), 11/21/65.
Houston (14) vs Kansas City (21), 11/28/65.
Houston (7) vs Cincinnati (28), 12/17/72.

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

78 — 1963 - 69 (79 including playoffs).
 40 — 1960 - 63 (43 including playoffs).

MOST TOUCHDOWNS — SEASON

66 — 1961
 50 — 1962

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, BOTH TEAMS — GAME

14 — Houston (7) vs Oakland (7), 11/22/63.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS — GAME

8 — vs New York Titans, 10/14/62.
 7 — vs Oakland, 9/9/61.
 7 — vs Denver, 11/5/61.
 7 — vs New York Titans, 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 — 1973
 11 — 1967

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES — GAME

7 — vs New York Titans, 11/19/61.
 7 — vs New York Titans, 10/14/62.

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES, BOTH TEAMS — GAME

11 — Houston (5) vs Oakland (6), 12/22/63.
 9 — Houston (7) vs New York Titans (2), 11/19/61.

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED — SEASON

48 — 1962 (475 attempts).
 37 — 1971 (423 attempts).
 35 — 1965 (550 attempts).

FEWEST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED — SEASON

17 — 1975 (347 attempts).
 19 — 1974 (363 attempts).
 19 — 1967 (333 attempts).
 23 — 1970 (470 attempts).

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 Texans, 10/28/62.
 6 — vs Boston, 11/1/63.

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, BOTH TEAMS — GAME

13 — Houston (5) vs Denver (8), 12/2/62.

PUNTING**MOST PUNTS — SEASON**

85 — 1965
 85 — 1972
 85 — 1973

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 — GAME

0 — vs Buffalo, 9/9/62.

HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE — SEASON

43.7 — 1965

PUNT RETURNS**MOST PUNT RETURNS — SEASON**

52 — 1968
 43 — 1969
 43 — 1975

FEWEST PUNT RETURNS — SEASON

15 — 1960
 19 — 1961

MOST PUNT RETURNS — GAME

8 — vs Buffalo, 10/27/68.
 7 — vs Denver, 11/16/68.

MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS — SEASON

620 — 1975
 495 — 1974
 443 — 1968

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS — SEASON

118 — 1961
 157 — 1966

MOST YARDS GAINED PUNT RETURNS - GAME

149 - vs Cleveland, 9/22/74.
 127 - vs Cincinnati, 10/5/75.
 113 - vs San Francisco, 12/7/75.
 100 - vs Buffalo, 10/27/68.

HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE - SEASON

14.4 - 1975
 13.9 - 1960
 13.1 - 1964

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, PUNT RETURNS - SEASON

3 - 1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, PUNT RETURNS - GAME

1 - vs Denver, 12/20/64.
 1 - vs Cincinnati, 10/5/75.
 1 - vs Detroit, 10/26/75.
 1 - vs Miami, 11/16/75.

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.
 9 - vs Minnesota, 10/13/74.

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
 1 - 1973
 1 - 1975

FUMBLES**MOST FUMBLES - SEASON**

36 - 1960
 35 - 1963

FEWEST FUMBLES - SEASON

17 - 1962

MOST FUMBLES - GAME

8 - vs Pittsburgh, 12/9/73.
 7 - vs Oakland, 9/11/60.

MOST FUMBLES LOST - SEASON

24 - 1963
 17 - 1960
 17 - 1969
 17 - 1975

FEWEST FUMBLES LOST - SEASON

7 - 1968
 9 - 1967

MOST FUMBLES LOST - GAME

5 - vs Pittsburgh, 12/9/73.
 4 - vs Oakland, 9/7/63.
 4 - vs Kansas City, 10/12/69.

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED - SEASON

28 - 1960 (42 fumbles).
 19 - 1975 (38 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**

100 - 1975
 91 - 1971
 90 - 1974

FEWEST PENALTIES - SEASON

58 - 1963

MOST PENALTIES - GAME

14 - vs Detroit, 10/17/71 (144 yards).

13 - vs Denver, 10/26/69 (140 yards).

13 - vs San Diego, 9/28/75 (130 yards).

FEWEST PENALTIES - GAME

0 - vs Oakland, 12/9/62.

0 - vs Kansas City, 10/28/63.

0 - vs Buffalo, 11/1/64.

MOST YARDS PENALIZED - SEASON

856 - 1965 (65 penalties).

856 - 1971 (91 penalties).

849 - 1975 (100 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 POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN - SEASON**

65 - 1961

48 - 1962

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN - GAME

8 - vs New York Titans, 10/14/62.

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN - BOTH TEAMS

14 - Houston (7) vs Oakland (7), 11/22/63.

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED - SEASON

40 - 1969

34 - 1960

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED - GAME

6 - vs Denver, 9/14/63.

6 - vs Cleveland, 10/12/75.

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED, BOTH TEAMS - GAME

10 - Houston (3) vs Buffalo (7), 12/5/65.

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

18 - 1975

MOST FIELD GOALS - GAME

5 - vs Miami, 9/28/69.

4 - vs Buffalo, 10/31/65.

4 - vs Cleveland, 10/12/75.

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

200 - 1974

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

4 - vs Cleveland, 10/21/73.

5 - vs Pittsburgh, 12/9/73.

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 Chargers (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.

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING - SEASON

121 - 1975
 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 Chargers, 11/13/60.
 0 - vs Dallas Texans, 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
 90 - 1975
 103 - 1974

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING - GAME

24 - vs Buffalo, 11/1/64.
 21 - vs Los Angeles Chargers, 11/13/60.

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS PASSING - GAME

1 - vs Pittsburgh, 12/9/73.
 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 Texans, 12/4/60.
 6 - vs Kansas City, 10/30/66.

NET YARDS GAINED**(Rushing and Passing)****MOST YARDS GAINED - SEASON**

6288 - 1961
 4971 - 1962

FEWEST YARDS GAINED - SEASON

3191 - 1972
 3307 - 1973
 3338 - 1974

MOST YARDS GAINED - GAME

582 - vs Denver, 11/5/61.
 573 - vs New York Titans, 12/10/61.
 555 - vs New York Titans, 11/19/61.

FEWEST YARDS GAINED - GAME

83 - vs Pittsburgh, 12/9/73.
 89 - vs Oakland, 10/9/72.
 101 - vs Kansas City, 10/12/69.
 106 - vs Cleveland, 10/21/73.

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

242 - Houston (158) vs Pittsburgh (89), 12/1/74.
 267 - Houston (177) vs Cincinnati (83), 10/31/71.
 332 - Houston (139) vs Buffalo (193), 9/17/67.

RUSHING**MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS - SEASON**

526 - 1975
 477 - 1967
 474 - 1960

FEWEST RUSHING ATTEMPTS - SEASON

324 - 1965
 327 - 1964

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS - GAME

56 - vs San Diego, 9/28/75.
 55 - vs Oakland, 9/9/61.
 51 - vs San Francisco, 12/7/75.

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

85 - Houston (33) vs New England (52), 9/21/75.
 81 - Houston (56) vs San Diego (25), 9/28/75.
 80 - Houston (55) vs Oakland (25), 9/9/61.

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
 2068 - 1975
 1896 - 1963

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 Chargers, 9/18/60.
 266 - vs New York Titans, 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 Texans (398), 10/1/61.
 418 - Houston (266) vs New York Titans (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 Chargers, 9/18/60.

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, BOTH TEAMS - GAME

5 - Houston (5) vs Los Angeles Chargers (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
 347 - 1975
 363 - 1974

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED - GAME

68 - vs Buffalo, 11/1/64 (37 completed).
 61 - vs Oakland, 11/7/65 (27 completed).

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED - GAME

11 - vs Buffalo, 11/10/74 (6 completed).
 12 - vs Miami, 12/23/67 (5 completed).
 13 - vs Cincinnati, 11/17/74 (11 completed).

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED, BOTH TEAMS - GAME

97 - Houston (44) vs Denver (53), 12/2/62.
 93 - Houston (55) vs Los Angeles Chargers (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.
 39 - Houston (11) vs Buffalo (28), 11/10/74.

MOST PASSES COMPLETED - SEASON

299 - 1964
 261 - 1963

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED - SEASON

144 - 1967
 165 - 1975
 181 - 1972

MOST PASSES COMPLETED - GAME

37 - vs Buffalo, 11/1/64, (68 attempts).
 35 - vs Denver, 12/20/64, (55 attempts).

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED - GAME

- 3 - vs Kansas City, 10/22/67, (14 attempts).
- 4 - vs Oakland, 10/9/72, (25 attempts).
- 5 - vs Miami, 12/23/67, (12 attempts).

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 (7) vs Miami (6), 10/6/68.
- 13 - Houston (6) vs Cincinnati (7), 10/31/71.
- 14 - Houston (8) vs Denver (6), 10/1/67.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Net) - SEASON

- 4392 - 1961
- 3576 - 1964

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Net) - SEASON

- 1390 - 1967
- 1670 - 1972
- 1869 - 1975

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Net) - GAME

- 464 - vs Buffalo, 10/29/61.
- 448 - vs Boston, 10/13/61.
- 407 - vs New York Titans, 11/19/61.

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING (Net) - GAME

- 0 - vs Pittsburgh, 10/15/72.
- 1 - vs Oakland, 10/9/72.
- 25 - vs Pittsburgh, 12/9/73.

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING, BOTH TEAMS (Net) - GAME

- 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 (Net) - GAME

- 31 - Houston (83) vs Cincinnati (-52), 10/31/71.
- 46 - Houston (0) vs Pittsburgh (46), 10/15/72.
- 125 - Houston (76) vs Denver (49), 10/1/67.

MOST TIMES TACKLED ATTEMPTING TO PASS - SEASON

- 45 - 1972
- 43 - 1973
- 36 - 1969

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED ATTEMPTING TO PASS - SEASON

- 11 - 1962
- 14 - 1961

MOST TIMES TACKLED ATTEMPTING PASSES - GAME

- 9 - vs Boston, 12/8/63.
- 9 - vs New York Jets, 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 Titans (9), 10/14/62.
- 10 - Houston (7) vs Dallas Cowboys (3), 12/20/70.
- 10 - Houston (1) vs Cincinnati (9), 10/31/71.



TEAM RECORDS – DEFENSE

SCORING

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED – SEASON

199 – 1967
226 – 1975
242 – 1961

MOST POINTS ALLOWED – SEASON

458 – 1973
429 – 1965
396 – 1966
380 – 1972

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED – SEASON

18 – 1967
26 – 1968
27 – 1975

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED – SEASON

53 – 1973
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
274 – 1974
271 – 1965

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING – SEASON

75 – 1962
77 – 1969
85 – 1970

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING – SEASON

147 – 1972
138 – 1973
132 – 1965

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PASSING – SEASON

93 – 1969
96 – 1968
97 – 1971

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PASSING – SEASON

164 – 1960
150 – 1964
137 – 1975

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED PENALTY – SEASON

13 – 1968
13 – 1969
15 – 1974

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

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
2410 – 1973

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING – SEASON

6 – 1960
7 – 1967
9 – 1968

MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED RUSHING — SEASON

23 — 1972
 22 — 1971
 19 — 1973

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING — GAME

-14 — Boston, 11/25/60.
 5 — San Francisco, 12/7/75.
 10 — Boston, 12/18/60.
 18 — Buffalo, 10/30/60.

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING — GAME

398 — Dallas Texans, 10/1/61.
 302 — Kansas City, 10/24/65.
 290 — Buffalo, 11/1/64.

PASSING**FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING — GAME**

-52 — vs Cincinnati, 10/31/71.
 -7 — vs Denver, 9/3/66.
 9 — vs Pittsburgh, 12/1/74.
 10 — vs Buffalo, 12/7/68.

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING — GAME

405 — vs Buffalo, 11/11/64.
 401 — vs Denver, 11/6/60.
 363 — vs New York Titans, 10/23/60.

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (Net) — SEASON

1671 — 1968
 2072 — 1971
 2217 — 1969

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING (Net) — SEASON

3874 — 1960
 3315 — 1964
 3162 — 1966

MOST OPPONENTS TACKLED**ATTEMPTING PASSES — SEASON**

45 — 1975
 41 — 1961
 40 — 1974

FEWEST TOUCHDOWN PASSES ALLOWED — SEASON

10 — 1967
 11 — 1971
 12 — 1972

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES ALLOWED — SEASON

35 — 1966
 28 — 1960
 27 — 1965

INTERCEPTIONS BY**MOST OPPONENTS' PASSES INTERCEPTED BY — SEASON**

36 — 1963
 35 — 1962
 33 — 1961

FEWEST OPPONENTS' PASSES INTERCEPTED BY — SEASON

6 — 1972
 17 — 1973
 18 — 1966
 18 — 1970

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES INTERCEPTING PASSES

17 — 1963 - 64
 12 — 1961 - 62 (13 including playoffs)
 10 — 1960
 10 — 1968 - 69

MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTED PASSES — SEASON

676 — 1967 (26)
 456 — 1971 (23)
 453 — 1963 (36)
 431 — 1973 (30)

MOST YARDS GAINED**RETURNING INTERCEPTED PASSES — GAME**

245 — vs New York Jets, 10/15/67 (6 interceptions).
 168 — vs Oakland, 9/19/63 (5 interceptions).

MOST TOUCHDOWNS**RETURNING INTERCEPTED PASSES — SEASON**

7 — 1967
 5 — 1968
 4 — 1969

MOST TOUCHDOWNS**RETURNING INTERCEPTED PASSES — GAME**

3 — vs San Diego, 12/19/71.
 2 — vs New York Jets, 10/15/67.
 2 — vs Buffalo, 12/7/68.

PUNT RETURNS

FEWEST PUNT RETURNS BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

20 - 1961
28 - 1960
28 - 1962

MOST PUNT RETURNS BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

56 - 1974
52 - 1970
48 - 1965
47 - 1975

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

ON PUNT RETURNS BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

196 - 1969
258 - 1960
259 - 1962

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

ON PUNT RETURNS BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

500 - 1974
498 - 1965
484 - 1963
441 - 1970

KICKOFF RETURNS

FEWEST KICKOFFS RETURNED BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

32 - 1970
37 - 1973
38 - 1969
41 - 1971

MOST KICKOFFS RETURNED BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

64 - 1961
61 - 1975
60 - 1966
55 - 1962

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

ON KICKOFF RETURNS BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

741 - 1970
792 - 1969
811 - 1973
862 - 1971

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

ON KICKOFF RETURNS BY OPPONENTS - SEASON

1481 - 1961
1355 - 1966
1355 - 1975
1299 - 1968



OILERS' LONGEST PLAYS, 1960 - 75

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 17.

PASS PLAYS

- 98-yards— TD, Jacky Lee to Willard Dewveall, 11/25/62, Houston 33, San Diego 27.
- 95-yards— TD, George Blanda to Dick Compton, 12/5/65, 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, Houston 20, Cincinnati 30.
- 86-yards— TD, Pete Beathard to Jerry LeVias, 11/16/69, at Houston 20, Houston 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.
- 87-yards— Joe Blahak, 12/9/73, at Pittsburgh 33, Houston 7.
- 78-yards— Ken Houston, 9/9/67, at Houston 20, Kansas City 17.
- 72-yards— Gary Cutsinger, 10/31/65, at Buffalo 17, Houston 17.
- 67-yards— Miller Farr, 10/15/67, at New York 28, Houston 17.
- 66-yards— TD, Ken Houston, 9/14/68, at Miami 10, Houston 17.

PUNTS

- 79-yards— Jim Norton, 11/22/64, at Houston 19, Kansas City 17.
- 73-yards— Spike Jones, 11/8/70, at Kansas City 24, Houston 17.
- 70-yards— Roy Gerela, 9/14/69, at Oakland 21, Houston 17.
- 69-yards— David Beverly, 11/24/74, at Houston 0, Dallas 10.
- 68-yards— Jim Norton, 12/22/63, at Oakland 52, Houston 49.
- 68-yards— Dan Pastorini, 11/9/75, at Pittsburgh 24, Houston 17.

PUNT RETURNS

- 83-yards— TD, Billy Johnson, 11/16/75, at Houston 20, Miami 19.
- 82-yards— TD, Bobby Jancik, 12/20/64, at Houston 34, Denver 15.
- 76-yards— Billy Johnson, 12/7/75, at San Francisco 13, Houston 27.
- 63-yards— TD, Billy Johnson, 10/5/75, at Houston 19, Cincinnati 21.
- 56-yards— Bobby Jancik, 11/1/63, at Boston 45, Houston 3.
- 54-yards— Larry Carwell, 10/1/67, at Houston 10, Denver 6.
- 52-yards— TD, Billy Johnson, 10/26/75, at Houston 24, Detroit 8.
- 51-yards— Billy Cannon, 9/18/60, at Houston 38, Los Angeles 28.

KICKOFF RETURNS

- 104-yards— TD, Ken Hall, 10/23/60, at New York 28, Houston 42.
- 103-yards— TD, Bob Gresham, 9/23/73, at Cincinnati 24, Houston 10.
- 93-yards— TD, Ode Burrell, 11/1/63, at Houston 17, Boston 3.
- 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 3.
- 81-yards— TD, Billy Johnson, 10/12/75, at Cleveland 10, Houston 40.
- 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.

OPPONENTS' LONGEST PLAYS, 1960 - 75

UNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 30-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.
- 59-yards— TD, Hewritt Dixon, Oakland 12/31/67, at Oakland 41, Houston 7 (Championship Game).
- 36-yards— TD, Mack Lee Hill, Kansas City, 11/28/65, at Kansas City 52, Houston 21.

ASS 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.
- 80-yards— TD, Fran Tarkenton to John Gilliam, Minnesota, 10/13/74, at Minnesota 51, Houston 10.

ASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

- 98-yards— TD, Bob Suci, Boston, 11/1/63, at Boston 45, Houston 3.
- 91-yards— Booker Edgeron, Buffalo, 11/1/64, at Buffalo 24, Houston 10.
- 86-yards— TD, Glen Edwards, Pittsburgh, 9/30/73, at Houston 7, Pittsburgh 36.
- 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, at Buffalo 3, Houston 17.
- 72-yards— Ray Guy, Oakland, 12/2/73, at Houston 6, Oakland 17.
- 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 Stagers, 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.
- 95-yards— TD, Ike Hill, Chicago, 10/28/73, at Chicago 35, Houston 14.
- 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, at New York 26, Houston 17.

FIELD GOAL RETURNS (Runbacks of missed FG attempts)

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

ALL-PRO OILERS

1960

Offense: Bill Groman, WR; Rich Michael, OT; Dave Smith, FB.
Defense: None.

1961

Offense: Charles Hennigan, WR; Al Jamison, OT; George Bla
QB; Billy Cannon, HB.
Defense: Don Floyd, DE; Tony Banfield, CB.

1962

Offense: Charles Hennigan, WR; Bob Talamini, OG.
Defense: Don Floyd, DE; Tony Banfield, CB.

1963

Offense: Bob Talamini, OG.
Defense: Freddy Glick, S.

1964

Offense: Charles Hennigan, WR; Bob Talamini, OG.
Defense: Freddy Glick, S.

1965

Offense: Willie Frazier, TE; Bob Talamini, OG.
Defense: None.

1966

Offense: Bob Talamini, OG.
Defense: None.

1967

Offense: Bob Talamini, OG; Walt Suggs, OT.
Defense: Pat Holmes, DE; Miller Farr, CB; George Webster, LB.
George Webster chosen Rookie of the Year.

1968

Offense: None.
Defense: George Webster, LB; Miller Farr, CB.

1969

Offense: None.
Defense: George Webster, LB.

1970

Offense: Alvin Reed, TE.
Defense: None.

1971

Offense: None.
Defense: Ken Houston, S.

1972

Offense: None.
Defense: Ken Houston, S.

1973

Offense: None.
Defense: Elvin Bethea, DE.

1974

Offense: None.
Defense: Elvin Bethea, DE.

1975

Offense: None.
Defense: Elvin Bethea, DE; Curley Culp, MG.
Robert Brazile was chosen NFL Defensive Rookie of the
Year. Curley Culp was chosen NEA's NFL Defensive Play-
er of the Year.

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, Public Relations Director, Houston Oilers, P. O. Box 1516, Houston, Texas 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 Houston Oilers, P. O. Box 1516, Houston, Texas 77001.

WESTERN UNION – Requests for Western Union circuits should be directed to John Barlow, Western Union Main Office, 620 Capitol, Houston, (713) 227-6561.

SPORTS COM – Sports Com will be available in the press box at all Oilers home games.

TELEPHONES – There is one pay phone behind the press box booths. Also two phones are available for collect calls only off the Astrodome switchboard. Requests for special circuits should be directed to Southwestern Bell Telephone, 911 Polk, Houston, (713) 227-1341.

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.

PRESS BOX SERVICES – Complete statistical information is supplied before, during and after the game. Scores from other games are both announced and passed out during the game. Refreshments are served before the game and at halftime in the press lounge.

IMPORTANT – THE PRESS GATE AT THE ASTRODOME IS GATE 3 AND THE PRESS BOX IS LOCATED ON THE FIFTH LEVEL (BLACK OR CLUB LEVEL). THE SERVICE ELEVATOR IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS AND CAN BE REACHED BY ENTERING THE STADIUM AT THE LOADING DOCK JUST SOUTH OF GATE 3. (TV TRUCKS ARE PARKED IN THE AREA).

HOUSTON OILERS TICKET INFORMATION

Location	Individual	Season
Sky Box & Club (Blue & Black Levels)	\$15.00	\$150.00
Field Box (Red Level)	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00
Mezzanine Box (Orange Level)	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00
Loge Box (Purple Level)	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00
Upper Box (Yellow Level)	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00
Upper Reserved (Yellow Level)	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00
Field Reserved	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00
East End Zone (Brown)	\$ 6.00	\$ 60.00

For additional information contact the Houston Oilers Ticket Office, 6910 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77030. Phone 797-9111.

HOUSTON AREA NEWS MEDIA

DAILIES

HOUSTON CHRONICLE
801 Texas
Houston 77002
713 220-7171
Dick Peebles, Sports Editor
Hal Lundgren, Oilers Writer
John Wilson, Columnist

ASSOCIATED PRESS
801 Travis
Houston 77002
713 220-7392
Mike Lutz

GALVESTON NEWS
Box 628
Galveston 77550
713 744-3611
Jimmy Blair

BRAZOSPORT FACTS
Box 1055
Freeport 77541
713 233-5311
Jesse Miller

**BEAUMONT
JOURNAL-ENTERPRISE**
Box 3071
Beaumont 77704
713 833-3311
Joe Heiling, S. E.

PORT ARTHUR NEWS
549 Fourth Street
Port Arthur 77642
713 985-5541
Bob West, S. E.

**SAN ANTONIO
EXPRESS-NEWS**
Box 2171
San Antonio 78206
512 225-7411
Dan Cook, Sports Editor
Karl O'Quinn

SAN ANTONIO LIGHT
Box 161
San Antonio 78291
512 226-2441
Bob Ostrum, Sports Editor
Fred Walker

HOUSTON POST
4747 Southwest Freeway
Houston 77027
713 621-7000
Bob Anderson, Sports Editor
David Casstevens, Columnist
Dale Robertson, Oiler Writer

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
801 Travis, Room 820
Houston 77002
713 227-2171
Gary Taylor

BAYTOWN SUN
P. O. Box 90
Baytown 77520
713 422-8302
Mike Finley

CONROE COURIER
Box 699
Conroe 77301
Charles Bloom

TEXAS CITY SUN
624 4th Avenue North
Texas City 77590
713 945-3441
Steve Vernon

BAY CITY TRIBUNE
2844 Avenue G
Bay City 77414
713 245-5555
Steve Pate

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN
308 Guadalupe
Austin 78761
512 476-2661
Lou Maysel, Sports Editor
George Breazeale

HOUSTON NEWS SERVICE
Box 1884
Houston 77001
713 223-5880
Joan Pucek

WEEKLIES

THE INFORMER
1609 Binz
Houston 77004
713 527-8261
George McElroy
Ralph Cooper

FORWARD TIMES
4411 Almeda
Houston 77004
713 526-4727

THE DEFENDER
4406 Chartres
Houston 77004
713 529-3341
Cliff Richardson
Bill Hamer

**WEST SIDE
REPORTER**
P. O. Box 55849
Houston 77055
713 468-5481
Mike Hocutt



Oiler nominees Billy Johnson (L), Curley Culp (M) and Ken Burrough (R) for MVP as selected by the Houston Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

TELEVISION

KPRC - 2 (NBC)
8181 Southwest Fwy.
Houston 77036
713 771-4631
Bill Worrell

KHOU - 11 (CBS)
1945 Allen Parkway
Houston 77019
713 526-8811
Ron Franklin
Knox Nunally

KTRK - 13 (ABC)
5313 Westchester
Houston 77005
713 666-0713
Bob Allen

RADIO

KILT - 610
500 Lovett Blvd.
Houston 77006
713 526-3461
Robert McEntire
Jim Carola

KTRH - 740 (CBS)
510 Lovett Blvd.
Houston 77006
713 526-4591
Jerry Trupiano
Ken Hineman

KPRC - 950 (NBC)
8181 Southwest Fwy.
Houston 77036
713 771-4631
Mike Edmonds
Anita Martini

KULF - 790
2100 Travis
Houston 77002
713 224-7900
Dan Ammerman

KXYZ - 1320 (ABC)
Fannin Bank Bldg.
Houston 77025
713 748-3980
Gary Johnson

KODA - 1010 (MBS)
4808 San Felipe
Houston 77027
713 622-1010
Phil Morgan

KNUZ - 1230
4701 Caroline
Houston 77004
713 523-2581
Jack Piper

KCOH - 1430 (MBN)
5011 Almeda
Houston 77004
713 522-1001
Mike Petrizio

KYOK - 1590
3001 LaBranch
Houston 77004
713 526-7131
George Nelson
Ralph Cooper

KGBC - 1540
P. O. Box 1138
Galveston 77550
713 488-6482
Woody Carson

KLYX - 102.1fm
2929 Southwest Fwy.
Houston 77027
713 527-9545
Barry Warner

KLVL - 1480
111 N. Ennis
Houston 77003
713 225-3207
John Hernandez

KEYH - 810
3130 Southwest Fwy.
Houston 77006
713 527-9365
Steve Gilmartin
Gene Arnold



RON FRANKLIN

RON STONE

HOUSTON OILERS' 1976 RADIO NETWORK

Ron Franklin and Ron Stone rejoined forces in 1974 to give the Houston Oilers the finest broadcasting team in the National Football League. And in 1976, things will be bigger and better with the expansion of the Oiler network.

KTRH Radio has taken over as the originating station and in addition to the 50,000-watt Houston based station, the Oilers will have two other 50,000-watt stations — WOAI in San Antonio and KWKH in Shreveport, Louisiana, on the network along with WRR in Dallas. It will be the finest broadcasting setup in Houston Oilers' history.

Franklin, Sports Director of KHOU-TV, Channel 11, the CBS affiliate in Houston, and Stone, anchorman for KPRC-TV news, Channel 2, the NBC affiliate in Houston, formerly worked together at Channel 11 when Stone was anchorman on the news there. Both served apprenticeships in Tulsa before coming to Houston.

With Franklin providing the play-by-play commentary and Stone doing the color announcing and locker room shows, Oilers' fans have come to recognize the dynamic duo as one of the finest in the NFL. Franklin, who is really into sports, especially the Oilers, has come into his own as one of the finest play-by-play commentators in the country. Stone, known more for his news prowess, although he has broadcast sports events all over the Southwest, is the witty, more objective of the duo, and together they form a great combination of play calling and objectivity.

The 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.

The Astrodome is the nation's only stadium with lights continuously around the perimeter of the structure. There are 1,906 standard floodlights of 1,500 watts each, mounted on a catwalk circling the inner rim of the dome, 145 feet above the playing field.

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 level)	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

**1976 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE
(All Times Local)**

FIRST WEEKEND

Date	Day	Teams	Site	Local Time
SEPT. 12	SUN.	TAMPA BAY vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	Baltimore vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	Denver vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	Detroit vs Chicago	Chicago	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	Los Angeles vs Atlanta	Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	Minnesota vs New Orleans	New Orleans	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	New York Giants vs Washington	Washington	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	New York Jets vs Cleveland	Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	Philadelphia vs Dallas	Irving	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	Pittsburgh vs Oakland	Oakland	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	St. Louis vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	San Diego vs Kansas City	Kansas City	1:00
Sept. 12	Sun.	San Francisco vs Green Bay	Green Bay	1:00
Sept. 13	Mon.	Miami vs Buffalo	Buffalo	9:00

SECOND WEEKEND

SEPT. 19	SUN.	HOUSTON vs BUFFALO	BUFFALO	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Atlanta vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Chicago vs San Francisco	San Francisco	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Cincinnati vs Baltimore	Baltimore	2:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Cleveland vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Dallas vs New Orleans	New Orleans	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Green Bay vs St. Louis	St. Louis	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Los Angeles vs Minnesota	Minnesota	3:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Miami vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	New York Giants vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	New York Jets vs Denver	Denver	2:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	San Diego vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	1:00
Sept. 19	Sun.	Seattle vs Washington	Washington	1:00
Sept. 20	Mon.	Oakland vs Kansas City	Kansas City	8:00

THIRD WEEKEND

SEPT. 26	SUN.	OAKLAND vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	Atlanta vs Chicago	Chicago	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	Baltimore vs Dallas	Irving	3:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	Buffalo vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	Cleveland vs Denver	Denver	2:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	Green Bay vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	Minnesota vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	New England vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	New Orleans vs Kansas City	Kansas City	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	New York Giants vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	New York Jets vs Miami	Miami	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	St. Louis vs San Diego	San Diego	1:00
Sept. 26	Sun.	San Francisco vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00
Sept. 27	Mon.	Washington vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	9:00

FOURTH WEEKEND

OCT. 3	SUN.	HOUSTON vs NEW ORLEANS	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Cincinnati vs Cleveland	Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Dallas vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Detroit vs Green Bay	Green Bay	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Kansas City vs Buffalo	Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Los Angeles vs Miami	Miami	4:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	New York Giants vs St. Louis	St. Louis	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	New York Jets vs San Francisco	San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Oakland vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Philadelphia vs Atlanta	Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	San Diego vs Denver	Denver	2:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Tampa Bay vs Baltimore	Baltimore	2:00
Oct. 3	Sun.	Washington vs Chicago	Chicago	1:00
Oct. 4	Mon.	Pittsburgh vs Minnesota	Minnesota	8:00

FIFTH WEEKEND

OCT.	10 SUN.	DENVER vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Atlanta vs New Orleans	New Orleans	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Buffalo vs New York Jets	New York (Shea)	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Chicago vs Minnesota	Minnesota	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Dallas vs New York Giants	New York	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Kansas City vs Washington	Washington	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Miami vs Baltimore	Baltimore	4:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	New England vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Oakland vs San Diego	San Diego	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Pittsburgh vs Cleveland	Cleveland	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	St. Louis vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Seattle vs Green Bay	Milwaukee, Wisc.	1:00
Oct.	10 Sun.	Tampa Bay vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	1:00
Oct.	11 Mon.	San Francisco vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	6:00

SIXTH WEEKEND

OCT.	17 SUN.	HOUSTON vs SAN DIEGO	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Baltimore vs Buffalo	Buffalo	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Chicago vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Cleveland vs Atlanta	Atlanta	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Dallas vs St. Louis	St. Louis	3:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Detroit vs Washington	Washington	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Kansas City vs Miami	Miami	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	New Orleans vs San Francisco	San Francisco	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	New York Giants vs Minnesota	Minnesota	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Oakland vs Denver	Denver	2:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Philadelphia vs Green Bay	Green Bay	1:00
Oct.	17 Sun.	Seattle vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	1:00
Oct.	18 Mon.	New York Jets vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	9:00

SEVENTH WEEKEND

Oct.	23 Sat.	Atlanta vs San Francisco	San Francisco	7:00
OCT.	24 SUN.	CINCINNATI vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	3:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Baltimore vs New York Jets	New York (Shea)	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Chicago vs Dallas	Irving	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Denver vs Kansas City	Kansas City	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Detroit vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Green Bay vs Oakland	Oakland	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Los Angeles vs New Orleans	New Orleans	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Miami vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Minnesota vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	New England vs Buffalo	Buffalo	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	Pittsburgh vs New York Giants	New York	1:00
Oct.	24 Sun.	San Diego vs Cleveland	Cleveland	1:00
Oct.	25 Mon.	St. Louis vs Washington	Washington	9:00

EIGHTH WEEKEND

Oct.	31 Sun.	Cleveland vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	Dallas vs Washington	Washington	4:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	Denver vs Oakland	Oakland	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	Green Bay vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	Kansas City vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	Minnesota vs Chicago	Chicago	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	New England vs Miami	Miami	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	New Orleans vs Atlanta	Atlanta	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	New York Jets vs Buffalo	Buffalo	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	Philadelphia vs New York Giants	New York (Yankee)	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	San Diego vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	San Francisco vs St. Louis	St. Louis	1:00
Oct.	31 Sun.	Seattle vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1:00
NOV.	1 MON.	HOUSTON vs BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	9:00

NINTH WEEKEND

NOV.	7 SUN.	CLEVELAND vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Atlanta vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Baltimore vs San Diego	San Diego	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Buffalo vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Detroit vs Minnesota	Minnesota	3:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Miami vs New York Jets	New York (Shea)	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	New Orleans vs Green Bay	Milwaukee	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	New York Giants vs Dallas	Irving	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Oakland vs Chicago	Chicago	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Philadelphia vs St. Louis	St. Louis	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Pittsburgh vs Kansas City	Kansas City	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Tampa Bay vs Denver	Denver	1:00
Nov.	7 Sun.	Washington vs San Francisco	San Francisco	2:00
Nov.	8 Mon.	Los Angeles vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	9:00

TENTH WEEKEND

NOV. 14 SUN.	HOUSTON vs CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Chicago vs Green Bay	Green Bay	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Denver vs San Diego	San Diego	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Detroit vs New Orleans	New Orleans	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Kansas City vs Oakland	Oakland	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Miami vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	4:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	New England vs Baltimore	Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Philadelphia vs Cleveland	Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	St. Louis vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	San Francisco vs Atlanta	Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Seattle vs Minnesota	Minnesota	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Tampa Bay vs New York Jets	New York (Shea)	1:00
Nov. 14 Sun.	Washington vs New York	New York	1:00
Nov. 15 Mon.	Buffalo vs Dallas	Irving	8:00

ELEVENTH WEEKEND

NOV. 21 SUN.	HOUSTON vs PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Chicago vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Cincinnati vs Kansas City	Kansas City	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Cleveland vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Dallas vs Atlanta	Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Los Angeles vs San Francisco	San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Minnesota vs Green Bay	Milwaukee	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	New England vs New York Jets	New York (Shea)	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	New Orleans vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	New York Giants vs Denver	Denver	2:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Oakland vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	San Diego vs Buffalo	Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 21 Sun.	Washington vs St. Louis	St. Louis	3:00
Nov. 22 Mon.	Baltimore vs Miami	Miami	9:00

TWELFTH WEEKEND

Nov. 25 Thurs.	Buffalo vs Detroit (Thanksgiving)	Pontiac, Mich.	12:30
Nov. 25 Thurs.	St. Louis vs Dallas (Thanksgiving)	Irving	2:30
NOV. 28 SUN.	ATLANTA vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Denver vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Green Bay vs Chicago	Chicago	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Kansas City vs San Diego	San Diego	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Miami vs Cleveland	Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	New Orleans vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	New York Jets vs Baltimore	Baltimore	2:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Philadelphia vs Washington	Washington	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Pittsburgh vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	3:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Seattle vs New York Giants	New York	1:00
Nov. 28 Sun.	Tampa Bay vs Oakland	Oakland	1:00
Nov. 29 Mon.	Minnesota vs San Francisco	San Francisco	6:00

THIRTEENTH WEEKEND

Dec. 4 Sat.	Atlanta vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	12:30
Dec. 4 Sat.	Baltimore vs St. Louis	St. Louis	12:00
DEC. 5 SUN.	HOUSTON vs CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Buffalo vs Miami	Miami	4:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Chicago vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Dallas vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Detroit vs New York Giants	New York	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Green Bay vs Minnesota	Minnesota	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Kansas City vs Denver	Denver	2:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	New Orleans vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	San Francisco vs San Diego	San Diego	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Tampa Bay vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 5 Sun.	Washington vs New York Jets	New York (Shea)	1:00
Dec. 6 Mon.	Cincinnati vs Oakland	Oakland	6:00

FOURTEENTH WEEKEND

DEC. 11 SAT.	PITTSBURGH vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	3:00
Dec. 11 Sat.	Los Angeles vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	9:00
Dec. 11 Sat.	Minnesota vs Miami	Miami	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	Buffalo vs Baltimore	Baltimore	2:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	Cincinnati vs New York Jets	New York (Shea)	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	Cleveland vs Kansas City	Kansas City	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	Denver vs Chicago	Chicago	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	Green Bay vs Atlanta	Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	New England vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	St. Louis vs New York Giants	New York	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	San Diego vs Oakland	Oakland	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	San Francisco vs New Orleans	New Orleans	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	Seattle vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 12 Sun.	Washington vs Dallas	Irving	3:00

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS - December 18 - 19.

AFC - NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES - December 26.

SUPER BOWL GAME - January 9, 1977, Pasadena, California

1976 NFL PRE-SEASON SCHEDULES
(All Times are P.M., Local)

FIRST WEEKEND

Date	Game	Site	Local Time	
July 23	Pittsburgh vs College All-Stars	Chicago	8:30	(ABC)
July 24	Detroit vs Denver	Canton, Ohio	2:00	(ABC)
July 31	Pittsburgh vs New Orleans	New Orleans	8:00	
July 31	Buffalo vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	4:00	
July 31	Washington vs Atlanta	Atlanta	8:00	
July 31	Tampa Bay vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7:00	
July 31	Minnesota vs Miami	Miami	8:00	
July 31	Cleveland vs Baltimore	Lincoln, Neb.	2:00	
July 31	Dallas vs Oakland	Oakland	6:00	
July 31	Philadelphia vs San Diego	San Diego	8:00	
July 31	New York Jets vs St. Louis	St. Louis	7:00	
July 31	Chicago vs Denver	Denver	8:00	
July 31	Cincinnati vs Green Bay	Green Bay	8:00	
Aug. 1	San Francisco vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00	
Aug. 1	New York Giants vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	8:00	
AUG. 2	HOUSTON vs KANSAS CITY	KANSAS CITY	7:30	

SECOND WEEKEND

Aug. 6	Washington vs Baltimore	Baltimore	8:00	
Aug. 6	San Diego vs New England	Norman, Okla.	7:00	
AUG. 7	NEW ORLEANS vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	8:00	
Aug. 7	Dallas vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7:00	(CBS)
Aug. 7	Buffalo vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	8:00	
Aug. 7	Minnesota vs Kansas City	Kansas City	7:30	
Aug. 7	St. Louis vs Oakland	Phoenix, Ariz.	8:30	
Aug. 7	Cleveland vs Atlanta	Stillwater, Okla.	3:00	
Aug. 7	Tampa Bay vs Green Bay	Milwaukee, Wisc.	7:00	
Aug. 7	Chicago vs Seattle	Spokane, Wash.	7:00	
Aug. 8	Denver vs San Francisco	San Francisco	1:00	
Aug. 8	Miami vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	1:00	
Aug. 9	Pittsburgh vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	8:00	
Aug. 9	New York Giants vs New York Jets	New York (Yankee)	8:00	

THIRD WEEKEND

Aug. 13	New Orleans vs Buffalo	Buffalo	7:30	
Aug. 13	Oakland vs New York Jets	New York (Yankee)	8:00	
AUG. 14	NEW YORK GIANTS vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	8:00	
Aug. 14	Los Angeles vs Seattle	Seattle	7:30	
Aug. 14	Philadelphia vs Miami	Miami	8:00	
Aug. 14	Pittsburgh vs Washington	Washington	9:00	(NBC)
Aug. 14	Detroit vs Cincinnati	Cincinnati	8:00	
Aug. 14	Denver vs Dallas	Dallas	8:00	
Aug. 14	Tampa Bay vs Atlanta	Jacksonville, Fla.	8:00	
Aug. 14	Baltimore vs Chicago	Chicago	8:00	
Aug. 15	Kansas City vs San Francisco	San Francisco	1:00	
Aug. 15	Green Bay vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	8:00	
Aug. 16	Minnesota vs Cleveland	Cleveland	8:00	
Aug. 16	St. Louis vs San Diego	Tokyo, Japan		

FOURTH WEEKEND

Aug. 20	Green Bay vs Buffalo	Buffalo	7:30	
Aug. 20	New Orleans vs Baltimore	Baltimore	8:00	
Aug. 20	New York Giants vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	8:00	(ABC)
AUG. 21	NEW YORK JETS vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	8:00	
Aug. 21	New England vs Atlanta	Atlanta	8:00	
Aug. 21	Los Angeles vs Oakland	Oakland	6:00	(NBC)
Aug. 21	San Francisco vs San Diego	Honolulu, Hawaii	8:00	
Aug. 21	St. Louis vs Chicago	Chicago	8:00	
Aug. 21	Washington vs Kansas City	Kansas City	7:30	
Aug. 21	Seattle vs Denver	Denver	8:00	
Aug. 21	Miami vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	7:00	
Aug. 22	Cincinnati vs Minnesota	Minnesota	12:30	(CBS)
Aug. 23	Cleveland vs Philadelphia	Philadelphia	8:00	
	Dallas vs Detroit	Date and Site to be announced		

FIFTH WEEKEND

AUG. 28	MIAMI vs HOUSTON	HOUSTON	8:00	
Aug. 28	Pittsburgh vs Dallas	Dallas	8:00	(ABC)
Aug. 28	Washington vs New York Jets	New York (Yankee)	8:00	
Aug. 28	Baltimore vs Atlanta	Atlanta	8:00	
Aug. 28	Buffalo vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7:00	
Aug. 28	Chicago vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	8:00	
Aug. 28	Detroit vs Kansas City	Kansas City	7:30	
Aug. 28	New York Giants vs Green Bay	Green Bay, Wisc.	8:00	
Aug. 28	Philadelphia vs Minnesota	Minnesota	8:00	
Aug. 28	Denver vs St. Louis	St. Louis	7:00	
Aug. 28	Cincinnati vs New Orleans	New Orleans	8:00	
Aug. 29	Oakland vs San Francisco	San Francisco	12:30	(CBS)
Aug. 29	San Diego vs Seattle	Seattle	1:00	
Aug. 30	New England vs Cleveland	Cleveland	8:00	

SIXTH WEEKEND

Sept. 2	Baltimore vs Detroit	Pontiac, Mich.	8:00	
Sept. 3	Cleveland vs Buffalo	Buffalo	7:30	
Sept. 3	Chicago vs Washington	Washington	8:00	
Sept. 3	Atlanta vs Green Bay	Milwaukee, Wisc.	8:00	
Sept. 3	Kansas City vs St. Louis	St. Louis	8:00	
SEPT. 4	HOUSTON vs DALLAS	IRVING (Texas Stad.)	8:00	(ABC)
Sept. 4	Miami vs New Orleans	New Orleans	8:00	
Sept. 4	San Francisco vs Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7:00	
Sept. 4	New York Jets vs Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	8:00	
Sept. 4	Seattle vs Oakland	Oakland	6:00	
Sept. 4	New York Giants vs San Diego	San Diego	8:00	
Sept. 4	Cincinnati vs Tampa Bay	Tampa	8:00	
Sept. 5	Minnesota vs Denver	Denver	1:30	(NBC)
Sept. 5	Philadelphia vs New England	Foxboro, Mass.	8:00	

(Television Networks in parentheses denote Nationally Televised Game)



75 HOUSTON OILERS