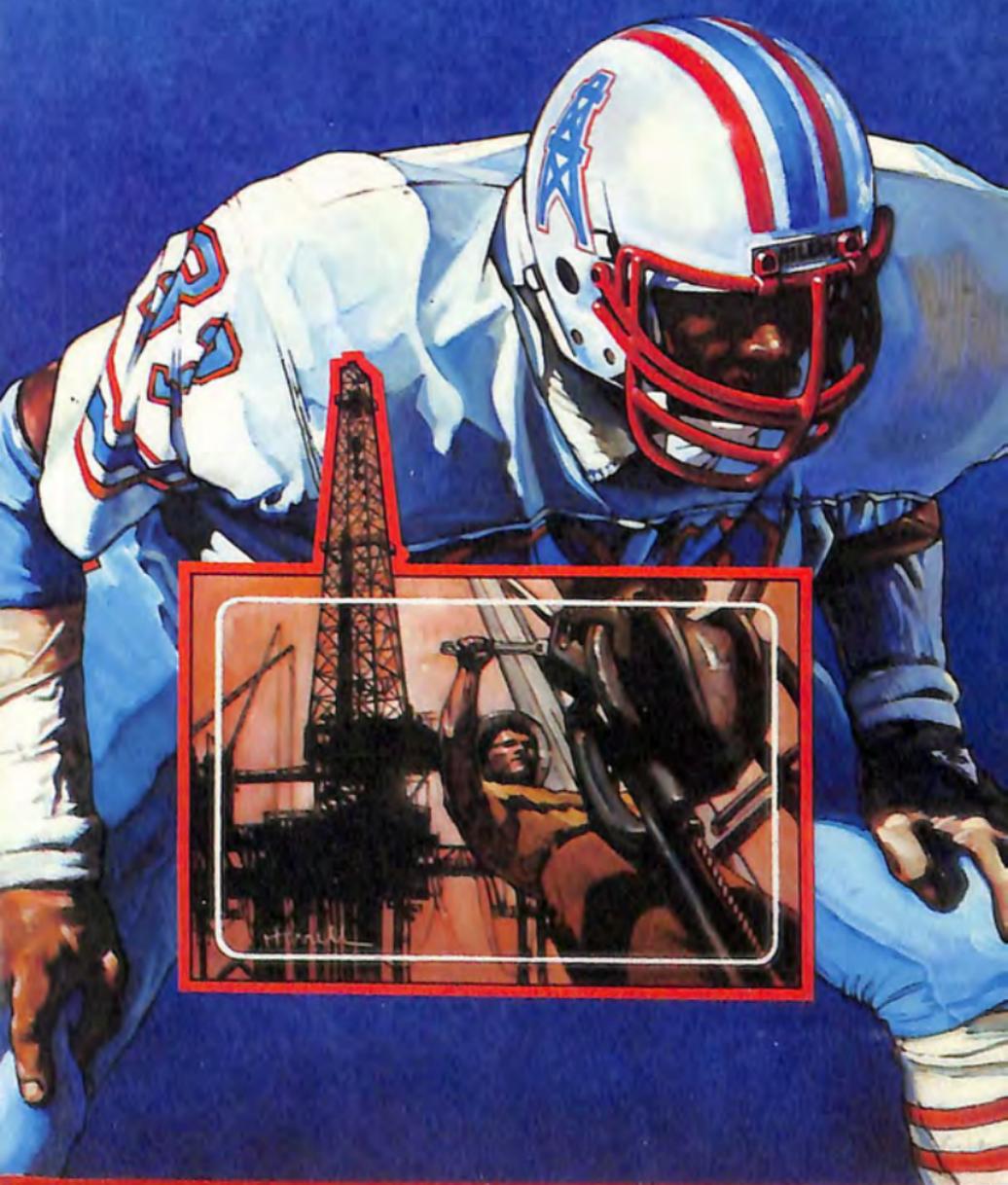


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Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
August 6	PHILADELPHIA	7:00 PM	HOME
August 15	New Orleans	7:00 PM	Away
August 22	Tampa Bay	8:00 PM	Away
August 29	Dallas	8:00 PM	Away

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

September 6	Los Angeles	3:00 PM	Away
September 13	Cleveland	NOON	Away
September 20	MIAMI	NOON	HOME
September 27	New York Jets	NOON	Away
October 4	CINCINNATI	1:00 PM	HOME
October 11	SEATTLE	1:00 PM	HOME
October 18	New England	NOON	Away
October 26	Pittsburgh (Mon)	8:00 PM	Away
November 1	Cincinnati	NOON	Away
November 8	OAKLAND	NOON	HOME
November 15	Kansas City	1:00 PM	Away
November 22	NEW ORLEANS	NOON	HOME
November 29	ATLANTA	3:00 PM	HOME
December 3	CLEVELAND (Thu)	8:00 PM	HOME
December 13	San Francisco	3:00 PM	Away
December 20	PITTSBURGH	3:00 PM	HOME

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K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.

Oilman, sportsman, philanthropist, family man—all are adjectives which are used to describe broad-based business magnate K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., Owner-President of the Houston Oilers of the National Football League and Chairman of the Board of the highly successful Adams Resources and Energy Company.

Truly a Man for All Seasons, Adams has parlayed a chance stop in Houston, resulting from a fog which grounded his plane, into a highly successful and diversified business empire which ranks him among the best known and most prominent businessmen in the southwest.

The native of Bartlesville, Oklahoma first displayed his avid interest in athletics while attending Culver Military Academy where he won letters in football, basketball and baseball. Following graduation from Culver, Adams attended Menlo College in California for one year, lettering in rugby and football, before transferring to the University of Kansas where he lettered in football and began his long and loyal affiliation with Sigma Chi Fraternity.

An ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve, World War II found Adams joining a PAC-Fleet carrier unit where he served as an aviation engineering officer. Prior to discharge he also was assigned to Washington, D.C., as an aide to the commanding officer of the U.S. Navy's Congressional Liaison Office.

In 1947, Adams incorporated ADA Oil Company, the forerunner of the publicly-held, American Stock Exchange listed, Adams Resources and Energy, Inc., an energy company engaged in oil and gas exploration and production, coal mining and transportation and marketing of petroleum products.

Adams' diverse business interests include involvement in oil and gas production, coal mining, farming, livestock raising, real estate, banking, automobile sales and leasing, travel agency, printing and newspaper publishing.

His interest in sports has been manifested by past ownership participation in professional basketball and baseball.

However, he made his mark in the world of sports by combining with Lamar Hunt to form the American Football League back in 1959, and his Oilers were the dominant force in the early years of the league, winning AFL titles in 1960 and 1961 and finishing second in 1962.

Adams' prominence in the football world is exemplified by his membership on the Board of Trustees of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

His charitable and philanthropic activities are often anonymous, but he has been actively involved in many such programs through the years. He spearheaded the construction of McDonald House, which will serve as a home away from home for families of

youngsters undergoing treatment for cancer and other serious illnesses at Texas Children's Hospital.

Amidst his heavy schedule of meetings, planned sessions and the myriad of responsibilities connected with such a varied line of business interests, Adams remains above all a consummate family man who is devoted to his wife, Nancy and three grown children.

Adams has received numerous awards, honors and special recognitions over the years, among which are Culver Military Academy's 1981 "Man of the Year" award; 1981 *Financial World* magazine "Outstanding Chief Executive Officer" award; 1980 "Distinguished Alumnus" award from the California Community and Junior College Association; selection as a "Significant Sig" in 1963 by Sigma Chi Fraternity; "Westerner of the Year" award from the Houston Farm and Ranch Club in 1969; "Houston Salesman of the Year" award in 1960 from the Houston Sales Association and "Mr. Sportsman" in 1961 by the Interfaith Charity Group.



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LADD HERZEG

Executive Vice President General Manager

Herzeg, 35 years of age, is starting his sixth year with the Oilers and his first in the capacity of Executive Vice President and General Manager of the club. Prior to assuming his new responsibilities on Dec. 31, 1980, Herzeg had been senior vice president and chief administrative officer and in Mr. Adams' absence, the Oilers' primary representative at all NFL owners meetings for the past four

years. From this experience, he has a thorough knowledge of league policies and procedures and has a complete understanding of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Herzeg has an excellent background for his responsibilities with the organization.

His duties are multi-faceted and include overseeing all facets of the Oilers' football operations. His first task as General Manager was to hire new head coach Ed Biles and direct the search which brought the current highly touted coaching staff to the ball club.

For the past four years, Herzeg has had the responsibility for conducting and supervising the highly sensitive area of player contract negotiations. Additionally, he has been instrumental in adding the following highly successful subsidiary operating companies under the Oilers' corporate umbrella: Sky Box Management, Inc. (marketer of the sky box area in the Astrodome), Houston Oilers Dancers, Inc. (promoter of the "Derrick Dolls" and licensee of "Luv ya Blue" products), and Houston Oilers Publications, Inc. ("Oiler Report," the official newspaper of the Houston Oilers).

Herzeg joined the company in 1976 and his involvement and scope of responsibilities with the football team quickly grew. He came to the organization with a solid background in football, having participated in the sport at perennial high school powerhouse Cleveland (Ohio) Benedictine High School where he earned a scholarship to play at the University of Hawaii. A freshman knee injury ended his playing days and he subsequently transferred to Ohio State University where he graduated magna cum laude in 1968 and ranked third in the College of Administrative Sciences.

After service in Vietnam, Herzeg joined a consulting firm and during his five years he served as consultant to many companies including the NFL's Cleveland Browns. The recommendation of Browns' owner Art Modell brought Herzeg to Houston and he quickly established a reputation for his administrative skills.

Herzeg serves on the NFL's Coaches Pension committee, serves as co-host of the Oiler Report radio program, serves on the Board of Directors of the recently opened Ronald McDonald House and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Beta Gamma Sigma and the Pacesetters of Ohio State University.

Ladd and his wife Kathy reside in Missouri City, Texas.

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Press box telephone orders should also be placed 10 days in advance to Hyde at the above address. Phone placement will not be guaranteed if order not made within set deadline.



MIKE HOLOVAK **Assistant General Manager**

"Mike Holovak is truly one of the most respected men in the NFL today," said Oilers General Manager Ladd Herzeg on the announcement that Holovak had joined the club in the capacity of Assistant General Manager.

Holovak brings to the Oilers more than twenty years of NFL experience in the coaching and executive levels. For the past two seasons, Holovak was Director of College Scouting for the New

England Patriots after being promoted from his personnel assistant's job with the Patriots in the 1977-1978 years.

Mike is a former All-America football player at Boston College (fullback) and was recently inducted into the National Collegiate Hall of Fame. Mike joined the professional football ranks with the Los Angeles Rams in 1946 and spent the 1947-1948 years with the Chicago Bears.

Mike's coaching career began in 1949 as an assistant at Boston College and from 1950-60 he was BC's head coach and posted a 49-23-3 record during his stay.

When the new AFL was formed and the Boston Patriots called, Mike became the second man hired by the club as the Director of Player Personnel for the team in 1960.

Holovak became head coach after five games in 1961 when the team struggled to a 2-3 record. During the final nine games after his takeover, the team won seven games, lost one, tied one and won the AFL Eastern title.

In 1964, Mike assumed the Patriots general manager duties along with the coaching position until he left in 1968 to join the new staff of Dick Nolan in San Francisco. Since that time, Holovak has been associated with the Oakland Raiders (1971) and the New York Jets, 1972-76. In 1977 he returned to the Patriots until joining the Oilers in February of 1981.

Mike and wife Pauline reside in Missouri City, Texas, and have two daughters, Michele and Cindy.



From left, Assistant General Manager Mike Holovak, Head Coach Ed Biles, Executive Vice-President/General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg



ED BILES Head Coach

When Ed Biles was named as the Head Coach of the Houston Oilers January 3, 1981, it marked the end of a twenty-eight year period of dedicated preparation and determination to reach the pinnacle of his profession, to become a head coach in the National Football League.

The Reading, Ohio, native has always been closely tied to athletics. A four-sport standout (football, basketball, baseball, track) at Reading High, Biles continued his playing career at Miami (Ohio) University

under Ara Parseghian and in 1953 accepted his first coaching job at the high school level. Biles was named the head coach of Xavier University's freshman team in 1956 and during his six years in that position his team went unbeaten two years, compiling a 16-4 overall record before being elevated to the school's head coaching position in 1962.

Ed posted a 40-27-3 record as head coach during his seven year tenure and was named Catholic Coach of the Year in 1965 when his team posted an 8-2 record. It was at this level that Biles began showing some of the traits that would eventually land him one of the twenty-eight jobs in the NFL as head coach. Organization, aggressiveness and long hours of hard work are often used when describing Ed's work habits.

Having sufficient experience in the college ranks, Biles was eager to accept his first challenge from the National Football League when Tom Fears, then the head coach of the New Orleans Saints, offered Ed his first opportunity in the pro ranks as the administrative coordinator in 1969. Biles was reassigned to the duties of defensive backfield coach for the 1970 season and the following year accepted yet another challenge. Weeb Ewbank, head coach of the New York Jets, recognized Biles' talents and tabbed him as the defensive backfield coach from 1971-73.

In 1974, then Oiler head coach Sid Gillman brought Biles south for the second time in his coaching career, naming Ed a member of the defensive staff and the following year when Bum Phillips was named head coach he quickly tabbed Biles as his defensive coordinator. The Oilers soon became more than an average defensive football team. Under Ed's leadership and guidance, the Oilers defense responded with a hard-hitting punch that opposing teams fear today.

Ed's first year on the staff (1974) saw the Oilers' record climb to a 7-7 mark, and in the first year as defensive coordinator the Oiler defenders claimed the top position in the NFL in rushing defense, allowing opponents only 3.4 yards per rushing attempt and the Oilers posted their first winning season in eight years with a 10-4 record.

The defense has earned the respect of every NFL club over the past eight years with Biles at the helm, and they have grabbed more than their share of individual and team awards and honors. Biles has also gained a great deal of respect, being recognized as one of the brightest defensive minds in the game. This respect played a large role in Biles' assembling one of the top coaching staffs in the NFL shortly after being named the newest Oilers head coach.

Perhaps the trait of Biles that stands above all others is his belief that discipline is still a key factor in athletics today. Ed contends that it is "discipline that is the common bond between many of the winning coaches in the game. Landry, Shula, Noll, Grant and from earlier years Vince Lombardi and Paul Brown. You can look for this characteristic to surface on the 1981 Oilers squad."

The journey to the top is now over. "I've wanted to be a head coach for as long as I can remember, dating back to the high school days when I played at Reading High. I've paid my dues," says Biles. Now, an entirely different journey begins. His newest challenge and perhaps the biggest of his career is to retain the winning tradition that the Oilers have attained in recent years. Biles, however, is no stranger to this team. His imprint is easily recognized from his years as the defensive mind behind the Oilers' success. Now, the reins are in his hands. Biles has waited patiently for this opportunity. He is ready for the challenge.

Born in Glendale, Ohio, October 31, 1931, Ed and wife Jackie have four children, Mike, Jim, Sharon and Jay. The Biles reside in Missouri City, Texas.



ANDY BOURGEOIS **Wide Receivers**

Andy Bourgeois takes on a new challenge in 1981 with his new responsibility in coaching the Oilers' wide receivers. Bourgeois, the dean of the Oilers coaching staff, begins his ninth season with the team in 1981. Andy will be undertaking his third coaching assignment after his special teams (1973) and backfield (1974-1980, offensive) duties with the club.

A Louisiana native, Andy was an outstanding high school athlete when he was a three sport letter-

man in football, basketball and track. Andy attended Louisiana State University where he lettered in football and baseball. He also captained the LSU baseball team in 1958-1959.

After obtaining his BS degree from LSU in Education, and his Guidance Counseling Masters from Loyola of New Orleans in 1970, Andy became the receivers coach at Texas Christian University in 1971-1972 after an assignment with the freshman team at Tulane University in 1970. He then joined the Oilers under head coach Sid Gillman in 1973 as special teams coach for the club.

A member of LSU's famed "Chinese Bandits," Andy played in the 1959 and 1960 Sugar Bowl teams and was a member of the 1958 National Championship team.

Born March 29, 1938, Andy and wife Lola have three children, Troy, Blake and Drew, and reside in Missouri City, Texas.



RAY CALLAHAN **Offensive Line**

Ray Callahan took over the duties of the Oilers' offensive line coach in January 1981. Callahan comes to the Oilers from the Washington Redskins where he held a similar position for the past three years in the nation's capital.

A well-respected line coach, Callahan served as the offensive line coach for the Chicago Bears from 1975-1977, before joining the Redskins. Ray served as the offensive coordinator for the Florida Blazers of the World Football

League in 1974 after his first year of professional coaching with the Baltimore Colts in 1973.

As a collegian, Callahan attended the University of Kentucky where he played guard and linebacker from 1952-1956. His first coaching job was at Danville High School, 1957-1962, where in 1960 he was awarded the Kentucky State Coach of the Year for his outstanding work.

Ray then travelled to his alma mater, Kentucky, as an assistant coach from 1963-1967 before moving on to the University of Cincinnati in 1967 and served as head coach from 1969-1972. Born April 28, 1933, Callahan and wife Essie Lee Dorsey have four children, Ken, Karen, Terri and Toni and reside in Missouri City, Texas.



JOE GALAT **Defensive Line**

Joe Galat was named defensive line coach for the Oilers in February, 1981, and returns to the NFL coaching ranks after spending the past two seasons as the defensive coordinator for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Galat's defensive unit finished first in the CFL in three categories last season: fewest net yards allowed, lowest average gain per reception allowed and lowest percentage of pass comple-

ptions allowed. Prior to his stint north of the American border, Joe served as the defensive line coach for the New York Giants in 1977 before being reassigned to tutor the Giants' linebackers in 1978.

While line coach, each of his starting four linemen registered at least 10 QB sacks and the following year two of his players, Brad Van Pelt and Harry Carson, were named to the NFC Pro Bowl team as linebackers.

Born April 22, 1939, in Cresson, Pennsylvania, Galat attended Miami of Ohio and won All-Midwest honors in 1961-62 as a defensive lineman and linebacker. After the conclusion of his college career, Joe spent one year coaching at the high school level before accepting an assistant's position at Miami of Ohio handling the defensive line from 1964-68. In 1969 he moved on to Yale as the defensive coordinator for a four year span. Galat spent the 1973 season with the University of Kentucky before accepting the dual assignment of assistant defensive coach and Director of Player Personnel with Memphis of the World Football League (1974-75) and spent 1978 as defensive coordinator of Youngstown State.

Born April 22, 1939, Galat and his wife Marcia have three children, Greg, Tracy and Joey and reside in Missouri City, Texas.



BOB GAMBOLD **Defensive Backs**

Bob Gambold is entering his fourth year as an Oilers assistant, coaching the defensive backs for the team. Under Gambold's guidance, three members of the secondary have won numerous honors the past two seasons. The Oilers' improved secondary play can be paralleled to the arrival of Gambold from the Denver Broncos after six seasons with them.

Bob graduated from Washington State University in 1952 and became a quarterback with the

Philadelphia Eagles in 1953 and later with the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL in 1954. Bob's first coaching position came at Everett Junior College in 1955, then he had a coaching stop at Oregon State 1961-1962. Stanford University would be Gambold's home from 1963-1971 on the staff of John Ralston, overseeing the linebackers and defensive coordination of the team.

Gambold joined the Broncos staff where he guided the defensive backs for six years and has been with the Oilers since 1978 when he joined the staff. Since that time, Gambold has tutored Mike Reinfieldt, Vernon Perry and Greg Sternrick to numerous honors and recognition for themselves and the team.

Born February 5, 1929, Bob and wife Shirley are residents of Missouri City, and are the parents of seven children, Valerie, Robin, Cheri, Barry, Victoria, Traci, and Leisl.



DICK NOLAN

Defensive Coordinator

A man with great knowledge of the game, Dick Nolan has enjoyed the struggles of the professional football world. A native of Pittsburgh, Penn., Dick enrolled in the University of Maryland as an offensive and defensive half-back, where he led the Terrapins to a national championship in 1953.

In 1954, he was drafted by the New York Giants and played his rookie season with the "umbrella" backfield of Tom Landry,

Emlen Tunnel and Herb Rich. After three years with the Giants, Nolan was traded to the Chicago Cardinals in 1958, and after one season was traded back to New York where he remained as a player until 1961.

He then opted for a player-coach position with the new NFL Dallas franchise and retired in 1963. Nolan remained in Dallas as an assistant until he was named head coach of the San Francisco 49ers in 1968.

Under Nolan's leadership, the team that had never won a title in the NFL or old All-America Conference, the 49ers won the NFL Western Division title in 1970-1971-1972 and he was named in 1970 the NFC Coach of the Year. Nolan then joined the New Orleans Saints in 1977 as linebacker coach and was elevated to head coach the following season. In his second year with the Saints, Nolan guided the club to its best record (8-8) in the history of the franchise.

Born March 26, 1932, Dick and wife Elizabeth Ann have six children, Richard Jr., Michael, Kelly, Jimmy, daughters Nancy and Lisa. The Nolans reside in Missouri City, Texas.



ELIJAH PITTS

Offensive Backfield

Elijah Pitts joined the Oilers staff in February 1981 to take over a position he once starred at as a professional with the Green Bay Packers.

Born in Mayflower, Arkansas, Pitts played collegiately at Philander Smith College in Little Rock before being selected in the 13th round as a running back by the Packers. His Packer teams won NFL Championships in 1961, 1962, 1964, 1966 and were Super Bowl winners in 1967 and 1968.

His playing days led him later to Chicago, Los Angeles and New Orleans before retiring in 1971 as an active player. Pitts then entered the coaching ranks with Chuck Knox's staff in Los Angeles in 1973. The Rams went on to win the Western Division title every year Pitts was on their staff. When Knox departed to Buffalo in 1978, so did Pitts. Since that time, the Bills have remarkably improved with their offensive backs making significant contributions.

Pitts joined former teammates Bart Starr and Willie Davis and the late coach Vince Lombardi in the Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame when he was inducted in 1979. The Arkansas Hall of Fame also made Pitts one of their members in 1980. Born February 3, 1938, Elijah and wife Ruth have three children, Ronnie, Kimberly and Anthony.



DICK SELCER **Linebackers**

Coaching in the collegiate ranks for 19 years, Dick Selcer's addition to the Oilers coaching staff as linebacker coach brings experience, expertise, and enthusiasm to his new assignment.

Dick is a former Notre Dame University standout where he was a two-sport letterman in football and baseball at South Bend.

His first coaching assignment came from the Oilers' current head coach Ed Biles at Xavier (Ohio) in 1962-1964. Selcer then

served as the defensive coordinator at Cincinnati (1965-1966) and Brown Universities (1967-1969).

Selcer then gained his first head coaching experience at Xavier University in 1970-1971 before moving on to the University of Wisconsin from 1972-1974. In 1975-1977, Selcer served as the defensive coordinator at Kansas State University before becoming the defensive coordinator at Southwestern Louisiana University. For the past three years, Selcer coached all phases of the Southwestern defensive attack before coming to the Oilers in February 1981.

Born August 22, 1937, Dick and wife Merryl have five children, Michael, Stephen, Patrick, Constance Susan, and Kevin. The Selcers reside in Missouri City, Texas.



JIM SHOFNER **Offensive Coordinator**

The Oilers acquired in February of 1981, an offensive coordinator that led the Cleveland Browns resurgence in the AFC Central Division the past two seasons. A great teacher and offensive mind, Jim Shofner has an excellent background both as a player and coach in the NFL.

With a total of 16 years in the coaching profession, Jim served the last three years with the Cleveland Browns helping Brian Sipe gain All-AFC status at quar-

terback along the way. A native of Grapevine, Texas, Shofner, was number one draft choice of the Browns in 1958 and started at defensive back for six seasons before retiring in 1963.

At his alma mater Texas Christian University, Shofner led the SWC in rushing as a senior and turned down a professional baseball career before signing with Cleveland.

Jim's coaching career began at TCU in 1964 as a part-time aide and his first coaching experience in the professional ranks was with the San Francisco 49ers in 1967 as their defensive backfield coach. He was reassigned to coach the quarterbacks and receivers when Dick Nolan took over as head coach of the 49ers in 1968. Jim then returned to TCU as the head football coach in 1974-1976 before returning to the 49ers as backfield coach in 1977. Following that season he moved to Cleveland for the 1978-1980 tutoring of the offensive backfield.

Born December 18, 1935, Jim and wife Nancy reside in Missouri City, Texas, and have two children, Mike and Elizabeth.



DUB FESPERMAN

Scout

A native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Fesperman joined the Oilers' scouting staff in June, 1981 to handle the team's scouting on the East Coast.

Fesperman has been involved in athletics all of his life as he attended Duke University where he lettered in football and baseball. After leaving Duke in 1956, Fesperman traveled around his home state coaching high school football for four years before taking over the freshman coaching position at Wake Forest University.

After a year (1960) as freshman coach, Fesperman became an assistant coach for two years (1961-1962) and then left to become an assistant at Tulane University. After three years with the Green Wave (1963-1965), Fesperman coached for two seasons on the staff at Georgia Tech (1966-1967) and three years at Massachusetts University (1968-1970). Fesperman ended his coaching career at Dartmouth (1971-1973) and joined the CEPO Scouting Combine for NFL teams in 1974.

Working with the CEPO combine which merged into United Scouting Combine, Fesperman has worked in the scouting field for seven years before joining the Oilers scouting staff this year. Fesperman resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and has two children, Sandra and Anne.



BILL YOUNG

Scout

Bill Young joined the Oilers staff in May of 1981 as a west coast scout for the Oilers handling the team's duties throughout the California, Oregon and Washington areas.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Young attended the University of California at Berkeley. After being in private business, Young joined the Green Bay Packers staff in 1955 as a scout and remained with the Packers during their glory days of the late fifties and sixties.

In 1964, Young joined the San Diego Chargers as a scout until 1970 when he became a player personnel scout for the Saints until he was hired by the Oilers in May of 1981.

Still residing in the Saratoga, California area, Young and wife Hazel have two children, Ronald and Karen Jones, plus four grandchildren.



C.O. BROCATO

Scout

C.O. Brocato rejoined the Oilers' scouting staff in June, 1981, after spending the last four years with the United Scouting Combine. Previously, Brocato was a scout with the Oilers during the 1974-1976 seasons before joining the scouting combine.

Brocato's current duties will include working with assistant general manager Mike Holovak on scouting while covering the central United States colleges and universities for the team.

A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, Brocato attended Jesuit High School (La.) and attended Baylor University where he played both linebacker and kicking positions for the Bears. After graduating in 1953, Brocato's first coaching assignment was at Haynesville High School (La.) from 1954-1957 before returning to his high school alma mater at Jesuit High from 1958-1968. Brocato then moved on to the collegiate ranks at Northern Arizona University as assistant head coach during the 1969-1970 seasons. In 1971, Brocato became assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Texas-Arlington until 1974 before joining the Oilers.

Brocato and wife Lucy reside in Arlington, Texas, with daughter Rebecca.



MIKE MCCLURE
Vice President
Public
Relations/Marketing

Mike McClure joined the Oilers organization on March 5, 1979 as Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing.

McClure has been instrumental in guiding the development of PRO! Magazine, Luv ya Blue! and the Derrick Dolls into one of the National Football League's most successful and respected marketing programs.

He has a broad background in communications and sports administration. Prior to joining the Oilers he served five years as Director of Public Relations and Marketing for the Chicago Bulls of the NBA. A native of Chicago, he attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. He began his career with the City News Bureau of Chicago and joined the staff of the Chicago Tribune in 1965. He was a Public Relations Advisor for Peoples Gas Company from 1966-1969 when he entered the sports field as sports director of WLF1-TV in Lafayette, Indiana. In 1970 he was named Director of the Big Ten Conference Service Bureau where he served three years before joining the Bulls.

He is a member of the Houston Advertising Federation, the Houston Sportswriters and Sportscasters Associations, American Marketing Association, and numerous professional, fraternal and charitable organizations.

McClure is married to the former Brenda G. Jones of Thawville, Illinois, and they reside in Missouri City, Texas with their two sons.



LEWIS MANGUM
Business Manager

Mangum came to the Oilers after working for six years with Oiler owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. as an accountant with Ada Oil Company. Mangum has since served as the Oilers' accountant, controller, and was in charge of ticket operations before assuming the duties of the business manager six years ago.

Along with the responsibilities of his own department, Lewis also is responsible for the travel arrangements for all away games,

booking hotels and coordinating all details involved when the Oilers go on the road.

A native of Kosciusko, Mississippi, Lewis attended the University of Mississippi for two years before completing work on his degree at the University of Houston with a BBA in accounting. Lewis and wife LaVerne have three children and reside in Houston, Texas.



RICK NICHOLS

Ticket Manager

Rick Nichols took on the challenge of handling the Oilers ticket office in February of 1978 when he was named as Ticket Manager for the team. Yet even before that time, Nichols had put in many long hours of work since he joined the Oilers as a part-time aide in the public relations department in 1973. Two years later, Nichols became a permanent member of the Oilers ticket staff and was named Assistant Ticket Manager in January of 1977.

Nichols came to the Oilers from the University of Houston where he graduated in 1975 with a BBA in Marketing. While at the University of Houston, Nichols served as a student assistant under Ted Nance in the Sports Information Department.

Nichols oversees all ticket operations and billing for season tickets for the club.

Nichols is single and resides in Houston.



ROSEMARY SCHROEDER

Controller

Rosemary Schroeder was named as Controller for the Houston Oilers in 1978, joining the organization after serving with KSA Industries as assistant controller. Schroeder formerly worked with Wainoca Oil and Gas Company in their partnership and staff accounting office.

Currently, Schroeder is only one of three women controllers in the National Football League over-

seeing a staff of five people. Heavily involved in many local and women's professional organizations, Schroeder is a native of Lake Jackson, Texas, where she attended Brazosport High School.

Schroeder resides in Houston.



BOB HYDE

Manager of Media Relations

Hyde was named Manager of Media Relations in May, 1980. The Tullahoma, Tenn., native first joined the Oilers as a participant of the student intern program of UH's department of communications. Following the completion of his internship in December, he rejoined the Oilers in April, 1978 as a part-time assistant in the public relations office. One month later Hyde became a full time staff member

when he was named the Assistant Director of Public Relations, a position he held until his promotion to his present capacity. Hyde also served as a staff correspondent for a major Houston newspaper and sports editor of his college paper. Bob is single and resides in Houston.



JERRY MEINS

Head Trainer

Associated with the Oilers since 1974, head trainer Jerry Meins has been in all phases of player training during his career. Meins started with the Oilers as the strength coach and soon became the head trainer for the team.

Prior to joining the Oilers staff, Meins was the assistant trainer at the University of Southern California. Meins also served as head trainer at Pueblo High in Tucson, Arizona.

A native of Hawarden, Iowa, he received a BA degree in Physical Education from the University of Northern Iowa and his Masters degree from the University of Arizona. Meins was in the initial Athletic Training Class in the Masters program at Arizona. Meins is a certified Athletic Trainer and a member of the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association. Jerry is a bachelor and resides in Rosharon, Texas.



WALT SCHLINKMAN

Coordinator of Pro Personnel

With his vast experience in every phase of the football operations, Walt Schlinkman was named in April of 1981 Coordinator of Pro Personnel for the Oilers. Walt indeed loves the sport of football and especially the talent aspects of pro football as he was a former Texas Tech University standout and former number one draft choice of the Green Bay Packers in 1946.

A native of Channing, Texas, Schlinkman's career with the Packers lasted from 1946-1949. He finished his pro career with the Chicago Cardinals in 1950.

Schlinkman's first coaching assignment was at Lake Forest College (1952-1953) before he moved on to Marquette (1954-1955) and Columbia (1956-1957) Universities. Walt then entered professional coaching with Vancouver in the CFL in 1958 before joining the Chicago Cardinals of the NFL in 1959.

With the new AFL formation in 1959, Walt became an assistant coach with the Oilers from 1960-1963; 1965-1971. In 1972, Walt complimented his knowledge of the game by becoming a scout in 1972-1975 and special teams coach in 1976. For the past four years, Walt has been associated with group sales for the club.

Walt and wife Pat reside in Houston and have three daughters, Penny, Holly and Kelly.



RONNIE BROWN

Director of Photographic Services

Ronnie Brown celebrated his fifth year as the Oilers' Director of Photographic Services in May of 1981. Brown joined the Oilers organization as a part-time assistant in 1973. Following the 1975 season, Brown was named Director of Photographic Services for the Oilers and quickly undertook the formation of a photographic division that served a complete athletic film service until the 1981 season.

A native of Pascagoula, Mississippi, he became interested in photography work while studying at the University of Houston.

Brown has one son, Matt, and resides in the city of Houston.



CHERYL JOHNSON

Director of Derrick Dolls

Cheryl joined the Houston Oilers organization in 1979. A native of South Dakota, Cheryl started her career with the Nebraska Methodist Hospital after completing her degree in Business from the University of South Dakota.

She became audio visual director for the Iowa Credit Union League in 1970 and in 1974 became a public relations consultant for the Oglesby Group.

In 1975, Cheryl was with the Dallas Convention Bureau before

moving to Houston as Administrative Assistant to the General Sales Manager at KAUM Radio in Houston.

In 1978, Cheryl became the Public Relations and Marketing Manager for the Greater Houston Transportation Company before joining the Oilers in 1979. In 1981, Cheryl became Halftime Entertainment Director for the Oilers.

Cheryl is single and resides in Houston.



GORDON BATTY

Equipment Manager

A native of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, equipment manager Gordon Batty joined the Oilers in June of 1981 after spending eight years with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League. Batty first worked for the Alouettes as a part-time ball boy in camp and gradually worked his way on the training staff. In the spring of 1979, Batty became equipment manager for the Alouettes and has been

since. Batty will handle all equipment associated with the football operations for the Oilers. Gordon is single and resides in Houston.



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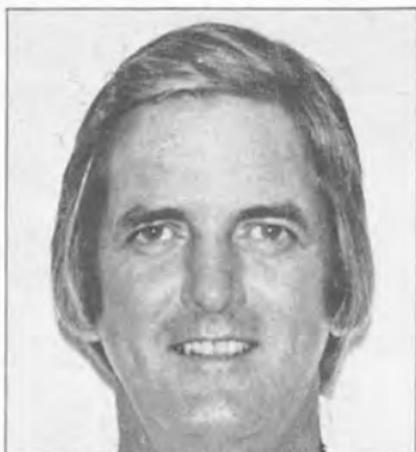
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Still Photographer

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EARL CAMPBELL'S TOP PERFORMANCES

DATE	OPP.	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
11/16/80	@Chicago	31	206	6.6	42	0
12/21/80	Minnesota	29	203	7.0	41	1
10/19/80	Tampa Bay	33	203	6.2	28	0
10/26/80	Cincinnati	27	202	7.5	55t	2
11/20/78	Miami	28	199	7.1	81t	4

ADGER ARMSTRONG - 39 - Running Back



BIRTHDATE - June 21, 1957
BIRTHPLACE - Houston, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '80
COLLEGE - Texas A & M
HEIGHT - 6-0
WEIGHT - 210
NFL EXPERIENCE - 2
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (16)

PRO: Saw action in every game during rookie season, mostly on special teams . . . Saw spot duty in short yardage situations when Oilers went to three back offense in goal line situations . . . Steady performer on special teams . . . No rushing attempts or receptions last season . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent prior to 1980 season . . . In camp with the Dallas Cowboys during the 1979 preseason.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Solid all-around performer with Aggies, split time in backfield with current Oiler free agent RB George Woodard and Colts star running back Curtis Dickey . . . Born in Houston and attended Jersey Village High School in northwest Houston . . . Married, Adger and wife Deborah reside in Houston with their one daughter.

HAROLD BAILEY - 11 - WR/KR



BIRTHDATE - April 2, 1957
BIRTHPLACE - Houston, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED - D8, 1980
COLLEGE - Oklahoma State
HEIGHT - 6-2
WEIGHT - 195
NFL EXPERIENCE - 1
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (0)

PRO: An eighth round pick in the 1980 NFL draft, Bailey spent the entire '80 season on the injured reserve list with a severe right ankle injury . . . Bailey will get a look this season from new coach Ed Biles at several positions: quarterback, wide receiver, defensive back but the longest look may come at one of the kick returner positions, utilizing Harold's good hands and exceptional quickness he displayed during his college career.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Spent most of college career at quarterback position, completing 94 of 210 passes for 1,301 yards (13.8 yards per reception) and five touchdowns . . . Finished second in total offense in the Big Eight his senior season, averaging over 138 yards per game . . . A native Houstonian, Harold attended Jack Yates H.S. . . . Single, Harold resides in Houston.

JESSE BAKER - 75 - Defensive End



BIRTHDATE - July 10, 1957
BIRTHPLACE - Conyers, Georgia
HOW ACQUIRED - D2b, 1979
COLLEGE - Jacksonville, (AL) State
HEIGHT - 6-5
WEIGHT - 265
NFL EXPERIENCE - 2
GAMES PLAYED - '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Tied for club lead in sacks in 1980 with 6½, has led team in that department in each of two years with the Oilers... 1979 sack total of 15½ is Oiler team record, and that total led the entire AFC in the sack department... Has not missed a game since being drafted by the Oilers in round two of '79 NFL draft, 32 regular season games and four playoff games... Started four games during '80 season, two in '79... Returned fumble recovery 20 yards for TD vs. Colts 10/14/79 for first ever TD... Recorded four QB sacks in one game vs. Kansas City 9/16/79... 25 tackles and 19 assists in '80, after compiling 32 unassisted and 22 assists in '79... Named Defensive Rookie of the Year in '79 by *Pro Football Weekly* and to the All-Rookie Teams of PFW, NFL-Pro Football Writers of America, and UPI... Key member of Oilers' four man defensive front when they switch from three man line to nickel defense with four down linemen... Second player drafted by Oilers in '79 NFL draft, 2b selection behind fellow defensive lineman Mike Stensrud.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Three time All-Conference at Jacksonville State (Alabama)... Played in both Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Game in '79... Selected Most Valuable Player in 1977 Grantland Rice Bowl... Born in Conyers, Georgia and attended Conyers Rockdale High School... Jesse and wife reside in Houston.

MIKE BARBER - 86 - Tight End



BIRTHDATE - June 4, 1953
BIRTHPLACE - White Oak, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED - D2, 1976
COLLEGE - Louisiana Tech
HEIGHT - 6-3
WEIGHT - 237
NFL EXPERIENCE - 6
GAMES PLAYED - '76 (1), '77 (13), '78 (16), '79 (15), '80 (16)

PRO: Only Oiler with at least one reception in every game last season... Mike led the Oilers in receptions in 1980 and was second in receiving yardage on the squad... His 59 receptions last season were the most by a tight end in the history of the club... Recorded five touchdowns on catches, the most in his career for one season... Had the longest pass completion during the year for the Oilers 79 yards and a touchdown vs. New England... Led team in number of receptions (10 in a single game)... Recorded four playoff catches versus Oakland for 83 yards in post-season competition... Finished eighth in the AFC in receiving... Was third on team in scoring with 30 points... Teamed with Dave Casper and Richard Caster giving Oilers three quality tight-ends... Has started 47 of last 48 regular season games... Missed all but one game of rookie season due to tendonitis...

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: First team AP and NEA All-American teams... Played in 1975 Senior Bowl... Named to several All-America

teams in 1974 as a junior...57 collegiate receptions for 1,235 yards (21.7 avg) and 17 TD's...First college catch was 94 yard touchdown...Ran track and placed in both 440 and 120 yard hurdles in Southland Conference competition...Owns hat band company for western style hats which have become popular around Southwest...Labrador retriever "Duke" often seen carrying Mike's helmet to practice...Mike and wife Dee Ann reside in Missouri City, Texas...Enjoys hunting, fishing and golf.

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1976	None				
1977	9	94	10.4	1	23
1978	32	513	16.0	3	72
1979	27	377	13.9	3	37
1980	59	712	12.1	5	79
Totals	127	1,696	13.3	12	79

ELVIN BETHEA - 65 - Defensive End



BIRTHDATE - March 1, 1946
BIRTHPLACE - Trenton, New Jersey
HOW ACQUIRED - D3, 1968
COLLEGE - North Carolina A&T
HEIGHT - 6-2
WEIGHT - 255
NFL EXPERIENCE - 14
GAMES PLAYED - '68 (14), '69 (14), '70 (14), '71 (14), '72 (14), '73 (14), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (9), '78 (16), '79 (14), '80 (14)

PRO: Holds Oilers record for most games played with the franchise, 179 regular season games and seven playoff . . . Also holds mark of 135 consecutive games played with the club, a streak that was broken 11/13/77 vs. Oakland when "Big E" suffered broken arm and was lost for remainder of season . . . Named to the Pro Bowl seven times during his career, most by an Oiler, 1971, '72, '73, '74, '75, '78, '79 . . . Registered 14½ QB sacks in '76, personal high . . . Has led squad in that category six times during his Oiler career . . . In one of top games of his career, recorded 4½ sacks and recovered fumble vs. San Diego 10/27/76 . . . Has one career TD, 38 yard fumble return vs. Bengals in '74 and also credited with one safety, also vs. Bengals in '75 . . . Finished '80 season with 40 tackles and 37 assists, also two QB sacks and one fumble recovery.
COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Two year NAIA All-American at North Carolina A&T, also standout track performer . . . Attended Central High in Trenton, New Jersey . . . An avid fisherman, Elvin and his wife Charlie, a registered nurse, live in Houston with their three children .

Ladd Herzog, Oilers General Manager, on Bethea:

"There is no doubt in my mind that when Elvin elects to hang them up, the Oilers will retire his number in appreciation for what he has meant to this franchise." February 24, 1981 at the announcement that Bethea had signed new contract with the club.

GREGG BINGHAM - 54 - Linebacker



BIRTHDATE - March 13, 1951
BIRTHPLACE - Evanston, Illinois
HOW ACQUIRED - D4, 1973
COLLEGE - Purdue
HEIGHT - 6-1
WEIGHT - 230
NFL EXPERIENCE - 9
GAMES PLAYED - '73 (14), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has not missed a start since being a fourth round draft pick by the Oilers in 1973, streak now at 125 games . . . Oilers club record of 135 consecutive games held by Elvin Bethea . . . Included in string is a start in the seven playoff games the Oilers have participated in during the past three years . . . Gregg has led the Oilers in tackles every year that he has been in the NFL, with the 112 stops he posted last season being a career high, previous best was 109 stops during 1978 season . . . Added 100 assists in '80 for a total of 212 tackles to finish 71 tackles ahead of his nearest teammate . . . Recorded one sack, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries last season . . . Seventeen career interceptions during regular season, posted four during the '74-'75 seasons, career long interception return 54 yards vs. Miami 11/5/80 . . . Recorded career high 23 tackles vs. Bengals 9/28/80 . . . Recorded three interceptions one game vs. Buffalo 11/10/74 . . . Named to NFL's All-Rookie Team in '73 and Honorable Mention All-Pro in '74.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: All-American and All-Big Ten at Purdue . . . UPI Lineman of the Week at least once per year each of three collegiate seasons . . . Totaled 128 unassisted tackles his junior season . . . Played in North-South All-Star game following senior year . . . Attended Gordon Tech High School, Chicago, Ill . . . Owns large fleet of car washes in Houston . . . Greg and wife Maureen have one daughter and reside in Missouri City, Tx.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1973	2	22	11.0	18	0
1974	4	36	9.0	18	0
1975	4	57	14.3	26	0
1976	2	18	9.0	15	0
1977	2	36	18.0	30	0
1978	None				
1979	3	78	26.0	54	0
1980	None				
Totals	17	247	14.5	54	0

CRAIG BRADSHAW - 10 - Quarterback



BIRTHDATE - August 14, 1957
BIRTHPLACE - Shreveport, LA
HOW ACQUIRED - D7, 1980
COLLEGE - Utah State
HEIGHT - 6-5
WEIGHT - 215
NFL EXPERIENCE - 2
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (2)

PRO: Drafted in seventh round of 1980 NFL draft by the Oilers, Craig spent his rookie season with the Oilers observing veteran QB

Ken Stabler direct the Oilers offense . . . Saw action in only two games, both in special teams situations . . . Did not take a snap from center during regular season . . . In the second game he participated in vs. Cincinnati October 26 he suffered a separated left shoulder and was placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the season . . . Strong-armed type quarterback, Bradshaw will get more work during this year's summer camp than last season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Began collegiate career at Louisiana Tech in Ruston, Louisiana before transferring to Utah State . . . Played behind QB Eric Hipple (who was drafted in the third round of the '80 draft by Detroit), started only one game and came away with a 21-0 victory over Colorado State . . . Touchdown pass of 96 yards senior season was school record . . . Completed 52 of 112 passes for 1,021 yards and nine TDs in backup role . . . Younger brother of Steeler QB Terry Bradshaw . . . Attended Southwood High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, his birthplace . . . Craig and wife Kim reside in Houston.

ROBERT BRAZILE - 52 - Linebacker



BIRTHDATE - February 7, 1953

BIRTHPLACE - Pineland, Alabama

HOW ACQUIRED - D1a, 1975

COLLEGE - Jackson State

HEIGHT - 6-4

WEIGHT - 238

NFL EXPERIENCE - 7

GAMES PLAYED - '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has not missed a start with the Oilers since being the sixth player taken overall in the 1975 NFL draft, 90 regular season starts and seven playoff games . . . Named to Pro Bowl squad each year since rookie season (five times) . . . Has been near unanimous All-Pro last five years, received following honors for 1980 season: named All-Pro by NEA, PFWA and *Football Digest* as well as All-AFC by UPI . . . Selected by NFL Players Association as Top Linebacker in AFC in vote by his peers following the 1979 season . . . Has finished second only to fellow linebacker Gregg Bingham in tackles and assists in his six years with the Oilers, registering 73 tackles and 68 assists in '80 for 141 total . . . 1978 best year statistically when he was credited with 91 tackles and 94 assists . . . Sacked QB 6½ times in '80, equals personal high first set in 1976 . . . Grabbed two interceptions last season, bringing career total to 10 . . . Remains in lineup when Oilers shift to nickel defense, utilizing only two LBs along with an additional lineman and defensive back due to his 4.6 speed in the 40, covers running backs coming out of opponents' backfield . . . Selected NFL's Defensive Player of Year following 1975 season and named to every All-Rookie team selected that season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Consensus All-American and All-Conference (SWAC) performer in 1974 . . . Selected to '74 Senior Bowl . . . Set school record for tackles with 129 and added 79 assists in '74 . . . Moved from TE to LB his sophomore year . . . College teammates were current teammate Vernon Perry and Bears RB Walter Payton . . . Attended Mobile (Al) Vigor H.S. . . Robert and wife "Cookie" reside in Houston with their two children . . . Nickname "Dr. Doom."

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1975	None				
1976	1	8	8.0	8	0
1977	3	40	13.3	16	0
1978	1	30	30.0	30	0
1979	2	45	22.5	26	0
1980	2	38	19.0	33	0
Totals	10	161	16.1	33	0

KEN BURROUGH - 00 - Wide Receiver

**BIRTHDATE** - July 14, 1948**BIRTHPLACE** - Jacksonville, Florida**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, N.O. '71**COLLEGE** - Texas Southern**HEIGHT** - 6-3**WEIGHT** - 210**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 11**GAMES PLAYED** - '70 (12), '71 (13), '72 (14), '73 (14), '74 (11), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (2)

PRO: After leading the Oilers in receptions for six consecutive years ('74-'79), "00" managed only four receptions during 1980 as he spent all but two games on the injured reserve list...Burrough injured his right knee during the '80 training camp and did not come off injured reserve until 11/2/80 vs. Denver when he caught three passes for 79 yards, one good for 54 yards...The following week vs. New England, Ken broke his wrist diving for an Earl Campbell thrown pass on a halfback pass and missed the remainder of the season...Currently second on list of all time reception leaders with 381 catches, needs 30 receptions to break mark held by Charles Hennigan (410 catches, 1960-66)...Also needs only 404 yards receiving to claim first place on most career yardage receiving by an Oiler, also currently held by Hennigan with 6,838 yards with Burrough closing in with 6,435 yards...Burrough also trails only Hennigan in most career touchdowns receiving, 42 to 51 but "00" does hold the club mark for most consecutive games catching a pass, 52 (1971-77)...Grabbed nine receptions for 21.6 avg. and two TDs in '78 playoffs, injured in first game of '79 playoffs vs. Denver and missed remainder of season...Led NFL in yards receiving (1,063) in '75 and just missed back-to-back 1,000 yard years with 932 yards in '76...Led AFC in yards receiving (816) in 1977, and his 19.0 avg. per catch tops in NFL that year...Two time Pro Bowler, named in 1975 and '77...Acquired from Saints along with T Dave Rowe for Oilers RB Hoyle Granger, OT Terry Stoepel, DE Charlie Blossom and Oilers second round choice in '71 draft...Originally first round choice by New Orleans in 1970 NFL draft.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Named to numerous All-American teams in both football and track his junior and senior seasons at Texas Southern, he was also selected All SWAC 1967-68-69...Collegiate reception totals were 138 catches for 1,912 yards (13.9 average)...Played in both the College All-Star and Senior Bowl Games...TSU's MVP in both 1969-70...Attended William F. Raines H.S. in Jacksonville, Fla...Very active in local civic and charitable organizations in Houston area...Kenny and wife Adrian have one daughter and reside in Houston.

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1970 (New Orleans)	13	196	15.1	35	2
1971 (Houston)	25	370	14.8	62t	1
1972	26	521	20.0	80t	4
1973	43	577	13.4	49t	2
1974	36	492	13.7	51	2
1975	53	1,063*	20.1	77t	8
1976	51	932	18.2	69	7
1977	43	816*	19.0*	85t	8
1978	47	624	13.3	44	2
1979	40	752	18.8	55t	6
1980	4	91	22.8	54	0
Totals	381	6435	16.9	85t	42

* -denotes led the NFL

** -denotes led the AFC

Additional statistics: Returned 15 kickoffs for 298 yards (19.9 avg.), 1970; returned eight kickoffs for 157 yards (19.6 avg.), 1971.

EARL CAMPBELL - 34 - Running Back



BIRTHDATE - March 29, 1955

BIRTHPLACE - Tyler, Texas

HOW ACQUIRED - D1, 1978 (First player selected/entire NFL draft)

COLLEGE - Texas

HEIGHT - 5-11

WEIGHT - 224

NFL EXPERIENCE - 4

GAMES PLAYED - '78 (15), '79 (16), '80 (15)

PRO: In only three years is the holder of six NFL rushing records and fifteen club rushing records (see below) . . . Led the NFL in rushing each of his first three years, only Jim Brown has bettered that accomplishment leading the NFL each of his five first years 1957-1961 . . . Broke 200 yard single game total four times in '80, new NFL mark for single season, highest total 206 vs. Bears at Chicago 11/16/80, career high . . . Rushed for over 100 yards game 28 times during career, also club record . . . Selected NFL's Most Valuable Player by Pro Football Writers of America each of three seasons, recognized as top NFL award . . . Has been named to most every All-Pro team since joining NFL, three time performer in NFL's Pro Bowl game . . . Career long rush 81 yards for score vs. Miami 11/20/78, a game which saw Earl rush for 199 yards and four TDs in 35-30 win in Astrodome . . . First player selected in '78 NFL draft, choice obtained from Tampa Bay in deal which sent Oiler TE Jim Giles and four draft choices to Buccaneers.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: 1977 Heisman Trophy winner, consensus All-American . . . Career rushing totals 4,444 yards, top game 222 yards vs. Texas A & M '77 . . . Three times rushed for over 200 yards and 18 times totaled over 100 yards . . . Returned to Texas following rookie NFL season and received degree in speech communications . . . Played high school at Tyler (Texas) High . . . Married, wife Reuna, also of Tyler, Texas; the Campbells reside in Houston and also spent part of the offseason at their ranch in Tyler.

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG.
1978	302	1,450#	4.8	13	81t
1979	368	1,697	4.6	19*	61t
1980	373*	1,934	5.2	13	55t
Totals	1,043	5,081	4.9	45	81t

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG.
1978	12	48	4.0	0	20
1979	16	94	5.9	0	46
1980	11	47	4.3	0	10
Totals	39	189	4.8	0	46

#-Most yards ever gained by rookie *NFL mark

Also completed one of two pass attempts in 1980, completion good for 57 yard TD to Billy Johnson at Pittsburgh 9/7/80.

NFL Marks Held by Earl Campbell

*Most rushing attempts, Season (1980)	373
*Most games, 200 or more yards rushing, season (1980)	4
*Most consecutive games, 200 or more yards rushing (1980)	2
Tied with O.J. Simpson, Buffalo (1973, 1978)	
*Most games, 100 or more yards rushing, season (1979)	11
Tied with O.J. Simpson, Buffalo (1973)	
*Most consecutive games, 100 or more yards rushing (1979)	7
Tied with O.J. Simpson, Buffalo (1972-73)	
*Most touchdowns rushing, season (1979)	19
Tied with Jim Taylor, Green Bay (1962)	

Houston Oilers Marks Held by Earl Campbell

*Most rushing attempts, career	1,043
*Most rushing attempts, season (1980)	373
*Most rushing attempts, game (vs. Kansas City 10/12/80)	38
*Most yards rushing, career	5,081
*Most yards rushing, season (1980)	1,934
*Most touchdowns rushing, career	45
*Most touchdowns rushing, season (1979)	19
*Most touchdowns rushing, game (vs. Miami 11/30/80)	4
*Best rushing average, career (over 1,500 yards)	4.9
*Most career 100 yard games rushing	28
*Most career 200 yard games rushing	4
*Most 200 yard games rushing, season (1980)	4
*Most games, 100 yards or more rushing season (1980)	11
*Most consecutive games, 100 or more yards rushing (1979)	7
*Most consecutive games, 200 or more yards rushing (1980)	2

For Top Performances—see page 21

ROB CARPENTER - 26 - Running Back



BIRTHDATE - April 20, 1955
BIRTHPLACE - Lancaster, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED - D3c, 1977
COLLEGE - Miami (Ohio)
HEIGHT - 6-1
WEIGHT - 230
NFL EXPERIENCE - 5
GAMES PLAYED - '77 (11), '78 (11), '79 (16), '80 (15)

PRO: Saw action in all but one game last season, finished year as second leading ground gainer on club and led Oiler offensive backs with 43 receptions for 346 yards last season . . . In top rushing performance of '80 season, gained 114 yards on 24 attempts and one TD vs. Colts 9/21/80 . . . Season high receiving in '80 vs. Bengals 9/28/80 when he caught seven passes for 47 yards . . . Also finished second on club in rushing '79 season with 355 yards . . . Two of better professional efforts saw Rob gain 67 yards rushing in AFC Divisional Playoff win over San Diego following '79 season, entered game coming off knee injury from same week, was on crutches morning of the game and also exhibited clutch play with two touchdown runs in dramatic come from behind win over New England Patriots during '78 season when Oilers rallied from 23-0 deficit to win 26-23 . . . Rob's 77 yard run vs. Kansas City 11/27/77 is third longest rush in Oilers history . . . Top rookie ground gainer in AFC in

'77, 652 yards helped Rob gain All-Rookie squad . . . On injured reserve with knee injury 11/14/78 through end of season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: In each of final two years at Miami (Ohio) gained over 1,000 yards rushing, 1,556 senior year with one game over 300 yards . . . Honorable mention All-America following junior and senior seasons . . . Led team in scoring final two years, was the MVP in the Tangerine Bowl twice ('75, '76), MVP in East-West Shrine Game in '77, twice named All-Mid America Conference . . . Attended Lancaster (Ohio) High School . . . Rob and wife Susie reside in Missouri City, Texas.

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1977	144	652	4.5	77t	1
1978	82	348	4.3	20	5
1979	92	355	3.9	13	3
1980	97	359	3.7	46	3
Totals	415	1,714	4.1	77t	12

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1977	23	156	6.8	27	0
1978	17	150	8.8	37	0
1979	16	116	7.3	22	1
1980	43	346	8.0	25	0
Totals	99	768	7.8	37	1

DAVID CARTER - 58 - Off. Guard/Center



BIRTHDATE - November 27, 1953

BIRTHPLACE - Vincennes, Indiana

HOW ACQUIRED - D6b, 1977

COLLEGE - Western Kentucky

HEIGHT - 6-2

WEIGHT - 225

NFL EXPERIENCE - 5

GAMES PLAYED - '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Another Oiler that has seen action in every game since being the second player drafted by the Oilers in the sixth round of the 1977 NFL draft, Carter has seen most of his action on special teams as the team's deep snapper in all kicking situations . . . Originally drafted as a center, but has started four regular season games at guard (two each in '79-80) as well as three playoff games in '79 . . . Adept at either left or right guard spot . . . Current string of games played stands at 62 regular season games and action in all seven of the Oilers' playoff games during the past three seasons.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Four year starter at Western Kentucky, selected All-Ohio Valley Conference his junior season . . . Selected to play in the North-South All-Star game following senior year . . . Handled deep snaps all four seasons, did not make a bad snap during that period . . . Team captain his senior year . . . Also was a catcher on college baseball team for two years after serving as designated hitter first two years of school . . . Attended Lincoln H.S. in Vincennes, Ind . . . Has become big country-western music fan since moving to Houston, where he resides with his wife Beth in Sugarland, Tx.

DAVE CASPER - 87 - Tight End



BIRTHDATE - September 26, 1951

BIRTHPLACE - Bemidji, Minnesota

HOW ACQUIRED - Trade, Oak. '80

COLLEGE - Notre Dame

HEIGHT - 6-4

WEIGHT - 230

NFL EXPERIENCE - 8

GAMES PLAYED - '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (13), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (15), '80 (16)

PRO: Acquired from Oakland Raiders for future considerations after six games of 1980 regular season, prior to joining Oilers had 22 receptions with Oakland last season . . . Ten games as an Oiler netted Dave his seventh and eighth 100 yard plus game receiving last year . . . Seven receptions vs. Cleveland for 150 yards 11/30/80 is new single game yardage mark for "The Ghost," breaking his own personal game high of 136 yards vs. New England in 1976 on 12 catches, also 120 yards on seven catches vs. Minnesota 12/21/80 in regular season finale . . . Played on winning Super Bowl team following 1976 season . . . Oilers offense became predominantly two tight end alignment after his acquisition, Dave lined up on left alongside OT Leon Gray and OG Bob Young, giving club three members of 1979 NFL Pro Bowl squad at those positions . . . Oilers ground attack favored left side from that point of the season . . . Named to 1980 NFL Pro Bowl for fifth consecutive year . . . 62 receptions in 1978 most by Raider receiver since 1964 . . . In 1976 led NFL tight ends with 53 catches for 10 touchdowns . . . Drafted by Raiders in second round of 1974 NFL draft. **COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** All-America tight end in 1973, captain of squad that season . . . Received All-America Honorable Mention as tackle as junior . . . Also played defensive tackle, tight end and split end during 1972 season . . . Three year starter who participated in Orange, Sugar and Hula Bowl games . . . Notre Dame MVP for 1972 season . . . Played basketball, baseball and golf as well as football at Chilton (Wis.) High, football team was unbeaten and unscored upon his senior year . . . Earned All-America and All-State honors in football . . . Born in Bemidji, Minnesota, Dave and his wife reside in Houston with their two daughters.

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1974	4	26	6.5	17	3
1975	5	71	14.2	20	1
1976	53	691	13.0	30	10
1977	48	584	12.2	27	6
1978	62	852	13.7	44	9
1979	57	771	13.5	42	3
1980	56	806	14.4	44	4
Totals	285	3,802	13.3	44	36

Additional statistics: Recovered two fumbles and had one rushing attempt for 5 yards in 1976.

Recovered one fumble in end zone for TD and one rushing attempt for 5 yards in 1978.

RICH CASTER - 88 - Wide Receiver



BIRTHDATE - November 16, 1948

BIRTHPLACE - Mobile, Alabama

HOW ACQUIRED - Trade, NYJ '78

COLLEGE - Jackson State

HEIGHT - 6-5

WEIGHT - 230

NFL EXPERIENCE - 12

GAMES PLAYED - '70 (14), '71 (14), '72 (14), '73 (14), '74 (13), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (10), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has not missed game with Oilers since being acquired from New York Jets August 17, 1978 for seventh round picks in 1979 and 1980 draft, a string of 48 regular season games and also the seven playoff games the Oilers have had for the past three years . . . Finished 1980 season with 27 receptions for 341 yards and three TDs . . . Top game last season caught six passes for 96 yards and two TDs vs. old teammates (Jets) 11/23/80, 68 yard TD reception that game was Rich's season long, also the longest since he joined the Oilers . . . Led Oilers in receiving TDs first year with club (1978) with five . . . Was used primarily as tight end last season, will be moved to wide receiver this season to take advantage of size and speed, has played both positions throughout NFL career . . . Named to NFL Pro Bowl squad following '72, '74 and '75 seasons with the Jets . . . At time Caster was traded from New York, he was among leaders in following categories; second in career TD receptions (36), third in both number of receptions (245) and most yards receiving (2,733) . . . His total reception yardage in 1974 (745 yards) and '75 (820 yards) were the most by a tight end in the entire NFL those seasons . . . Top game of career vs. Baltimore Colts in 1972, six receptions for 204 yards with scoring grabs of 80, 79 and 10 yards . . . Originally selected in the second round by the Jets in the 1970 NFL draft.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Career stats at Jackson State: 160 receptions for 3,638 yards (22.7 avg. per catch) and 28 TDs . . . Named to numerous all conference teams, Rich played in the Chicago College All-Star game following senior season . . . Received degree in mathematics . . . Born in Mobile, Ala. and also attended Williamson High School there . . . Currently makes home in Westbury, New York, with wife America and two daughters.

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1970	19	393	20.7	72t	3
1971	26	454	17.5	57t	6
1972	39	833	21.4	80t	10
1973	35	593	16.9	49	4
1974	38	745	19.6	89t	7
1975	47	820	17.4	91t	4
1976	31	391	12.6	41	1
1977	10	205	20.5	58	1
1978	20	316	15.8	47t	5
1979	18	260	14.4	36	1
1980	27	341	12.6	68t	3
Totals	309	5,351	17.3	91t	45

BOOBIE CLARK - 42 - Running Back



BIRTHDATE - November 8, 1950
BIRTHPLACE - Jacksonville, FL
HOW ACQUIRED - Waivers, Cin. '79
COLLEGE - Bethune Cookman
HEIGHT - 6-2
WEIGHT - 237
NFL EXPERIENCE - 9
GAMES PLAYED - '73 (14), '74 (8), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (10), '78 (14), '79 (15), '80 (6)

PRO: Nine year veteran hampered last season with injury to right knee, active in only six games, spent balance of season on injured reserve . . . Reserve role past two seasons with Oilers since being claimed from Bengals prior to '79 . . . Active on Oiler special teams . . . Scored TD on crucial fourth down play vs. San Diego in 1979 AFC Divisional Playoffs as Oilers defeated heavily favored Chargers to advance to AFC Championship Game . . . Spent entire career with Cincinnati prior to coming to Houston, originally a 12th round choice in the 1973 NFL draft by the Bengals . . . 1973 AFC Rookie of Year by virtue of 988 yards rushing, career single season high, added 45 receptions for 347 yards that year . . . Led Bengals in rushing 1973 (988 yards), '75 (594 yards) and '76 (671 yards).

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Played tight end and linebacker before being shifted to fullback at Bethune Cookman . . . Received Bachelors Degree in Sociology and Political Science at Bethune Cookman and masters in same disciplines from Southeastern University, Greenville, South Carolina . . . Born in Jacksonville, Florida, attended Stanton High School there . . . Clark resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1973	254	988	3.9	26	8
1974	99	312	3.2	20	5
1975	167	594	3.6	17	4
1976	151	671	4.4	24	7
1977	69	226	3.3	10	1
1978	40	187	4.7	20	0
1979	25	74	2.9	9	0
1980	1	3	3.0	3	0
Totals	806	3,055	3.8	25	26

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1973	45	347	7.7	39	0
1974	23	194	8.7	23	1
1975	42	334	7.9	27	0
1976	23	158	6.9	19	1
1977	7	33	4.7	11	0
1978	11	73	6.6	26	0
1979	6	58	9.7	36	0
1980	None				
Totals	157	1,197	7.6	39	2

RONNIE COLEMAN - 47 - Running Back



BIRTHDATE - July 9, 1951

BIRTHPLACE - Jasper, Alabama

HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '74

COLLEGE - Alabama A & M

HEIGHT - 5-11

WEIGHT - 198

NFL EXPERIENCE - 8

GAMES PLAYED - '74 (13), '75 (14), '76 (13), '77 (14), '78 (15), '79 (14), '80 (14)

PRO: Has become one of Oilers' top clutch receivers in recent years, used primarily in passing situations coming out of the backfield or set outside the wing . . . Caught 16 passes last season for 168 yards, rushed 14 times for additional 82 yards (5.9 per carry), one TD rushing . . . Oilers leading ground gainer three consecutive years (1975-77) when he gained 790, 684 and 660 yards respectively . . . Top game rushing of pro career vs. Tampa Bay in 1976, 142 yards . . . Career rushing yardage (2,655) is fourth on Oilers' all-time rushing list . . . Has one TD on punt return, 69 yards vs. Bengals in 1976 . . . Career kickoff return average of 20.2 yards on 30 returns, career punt return mark of 9.1 yards on 25 returns.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: All-SIAC performer 1970-71-72, Alabama A & M's MVP in 1970 . . . Ronnie and younger brother Percy once teamed for four TDs in same game with Ronnie scoring two rushing and his brother returning two interceptions for scores . . . Also played baseball in college . . . Received Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies . . . Born and attended high school in Jasper, Alabama . . . Played four positions (RB, QB, DB, LB) at Walker High . . . Ronnie is single and resides in Houston with daughter Tiffany.

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1974	52	193	3.7	37	1
1975	175	790	4.5	46t	5
1976	171	684	4.0	39	2
1977	185	660	3.6	22	5
1978	61	188	3.1	34	1
1979	18	58	3.2	9	0
1980	14	82	5.9	27	1
Totals	676	2,655	3.9	46t	15

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1974	4	9	2.3	7	0
1975	18	129	7.2	15	0
1976	39	228	5.8	19	3
1977	22	115	5.2	22	5
1978	19	246	12.9	33	1
1979	12	114	9.5	17	1
1980	16	168	10.5	27	0
Totals	130	1,009	7.8	33	10

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	FC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD.
1974	None					
1975	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	7	2	91	13.0	69t	1
1977	None					
1978	16	1	142	8.9	32	0
1979	1	0	-5	0.0	-5	0
1980	None					
Totals	25	3	228	9.1	69t	1

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1974	3	91	30.3	39	0
1975	8	149	18.6	27	0
1976	None				
1977	None				
1978	3	45	15.0	28	0
1979	16	321	20.1	27	0
1980	None				
Totals	30	606	20.2	39	0

JOHN CORKER - 57 - Linebacker



BIRTHDATE - December 29, 1958
BIRTHPLACE - Miami, Fla.
HOW ACQUIRED - D5, 1980
COLLEGE - Oklahoma
HEIGHT - 6-5
WEIGHT - 240
NFL EXPERIENCE - 2
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (16)

PRO: The only rookie to make last year's squad as a member of the linebacker corps, John saw action in every one of the Oilers' games of the 1980 season, mostly as a special teams player . . . Scored first touchdown of professional career vs. Green Bay Packers when he picked up fumble and returned it for touchdown, giving Houston its only return touchdown of the 1980 season . . . John spent much of time between 1980 and '81 seasons increasing his strength, aiming for more playing time with the defensive unit in the coming season . . . Corker received some work last season as a deep snapper in kicking situations, but was not utilized in any games at that spot . . . Tenacious hitter, John will get strong look at one of outside linebacker spots during 1981.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Associated Press and United Press International Defensive Player of Year in Big Eight in 1978 . . . Football News second team All-American . . . Sporting News Honorable Mention All-America . . . Played in both Hula and Senior Bowls following senior year, eleven tackles in Hula Bowl (six unassisted) . . . Recorded 23 tackles in one game (vs. Kansas, 1978) for one of top performances . . . 30 yard interception return for touchdown in Senior Bowl . . . Suffered torn ligaments in knee in November of senior season, underwent successful surgery . . . Attended South Miami (Fla.) High School, also member of school's basketball squad, averaged 17 points and 17 rebounds per game . . . Born in Miami, Fla., John is single and resides in Houston.

GREG DAVIDSON - 66 - Center



BIRTHDATE - April 4, 1958
BIRTHPLACE - Houston, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '80
COLLEGE - North Texas State
HEIGHT - 6-2
WEIGHT - 250
NFL EXPERIENCE - 2
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (14)

PRO: One of three free agents to make original 45 man roster at beginning of '80 season (along with Adger Armstrong and Carl Roaches) . . . Saw action in 14 of 16 regular season games with

Oilers last year . . . Special teams assignment accounted for most of his duty . . . 1981 tentative depth chart shows Greg competing with veterans Carl Mauck and David Carter for duty at center position . . . Can handle deep snapping responsibilities should he be called upon.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: A four year letterman at North Texas State . . . Appeared in 33 consecutive games, missing only four starting assignments in four years . . . Never played on losing team in career until 1979 when college team fell to 5-9 record . . . Born in Houston, Gregg attended Dulles High School in Stafford, Texas, a southwest Houston suburb . . . Davidson is single and currently resides in Houston.

ANDY DORRIS - 69 - Defensive End



BIRTHDATE - August 11, 1951

BIRTHPLACE - Bellaire, Ohio

HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '77

COLLEGE - New Mexico State

HEIGHT - 6-4

WEIGHT - 240

NFL EXPERIENCE - 9

GAMES PLAYED - '73 (5), '74 (14), '75 (13), '76 (14), '77 (9), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has started every game for the Oilers the past two seasons, 32 regular season and four playoff games . . . Won starting position at beginning of '79 season after spending the previous summer adding strength to his upper body, always a good pass rusher, the extra strength made him more proficient against the run . . . Finished the '80 season with the second highest number of tackles among the defensive linemen with 34 tackles and 34 assists (Bethena finished with 77, nine more than Dorris) . . . Also finished among team leaders last two seasons in QB sacks, 6½ last season good for third highest on team after posting 9½ in his first year as a starter (second only to teammate Jesse Baker's 15½, which led the AFC) . . . Andy had one of biggest games of career vs. Denver in '79 Wild Card game, sacking Bronco quarterbacks three times . . . Registered at least one sack in every playoff game following the '79 season (three games as Oilers fell one game short of Super Bowl appearance) . . . Three different occasions during '79 season, Andy registered at least two sacks in one game . . . Eight tackles vs. Steelers in opening game last season was his '80 high . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent November 14, 1977, originally selected by Cleveland in fourth round of 1973 draft . . . Traded to St. Louis for draft choice in '73, and in 1975 was traded to New Orleans for an eighth round pick . . . Remained with New Orleans until traded to Seattle September 6, 1977 for undisclosed considerations . . . Released by Seattle October 11, 1977 and signed by Houston.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: A former first team All-Missouri Valley selection in 1972, Andy was also the MVP of the 1972 New Mexico squad . . . Credited with four QB sacks in one game for collegiate career highlight . . . Andy recently built home in north Houston in heavily wooded, sparsely populated area . . . Married, Andy and wife Meridith have three children and at one time one of their house "pets" was baby lion . . . Born in Bellaire, Ohio, and attended Bellaire High School.

ANGELO FIELDS - 77 - Offensive Tackle



BIRTHDATE - September 15, 1957

BIRTHPLACE - Washington, D.C.

HOW ACQUIRED - D2a, 1980

COLLEGE - Michigan State

HEIGHT - 6-6

WEIGHT - 330

NFL EXPERIENCE - 2

GAMES PLAYED - '80 (16)

PRO: In first year with Oilers, Angelo saw action in every game with the club . . . Thrust into starting role late in season when OT Leon Gray ruptured achilles tendon, started final two games of regular season and playoff games vs. Oakland . . . Most of action came on special teams last year . . . Has played offensive line only two years, spent first three years of collegiate career as defensive lineman . . . Injuries to last year's starting offensive tackles (Gray and Hayman) could make Angelo key player in this year's line should either of teammates have difficulty returning to top physical form . . . First selection by Oilers in '80 NFL draft, taken in round two (Oilers' first pick to New England for Leon Gray).

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Sporting News Honorable Mention All-America senior year . . . United Press International All-Big Ten second team selection in '79 . . . Three year letterman at Michigan State . . . Attended Woodrow Wilson H.S. in Washington, D.C. . . . Nickname "Grizzly" . . . Angelo is single and resides in Houston, Texas.

ED FISHER - 60 - Guard



BIRTHDATE - May 31, 1949

BIRTHPLACE - Stockton, California

HOW ACQUIRED - Waivers, KC '74

COLLEGE - Arizona State

HEIGHT - 6-3

WEIGHT - 250

NFL EXPERIENCE - 8

GAMES PLAYED - '74 (11), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has played in every game since the 1975 season, 90 consecutive games, also played in 11 games during '74 season . . . Started every regular season game past three seasons at guard . . . Has played both left and right side, left guard has been primary position past three seasons . . . Fundamental type player, sound techniques . . . Signed by Chiefs as free agent in 1973 and claimed by Oilers in 1974 after being placed on waivers by Kansas City . . . In first year of switch to offense (1975) after playing in the defensive line, Ed started every game as an offensive lineman . . . After losing starting job in '77, Ed worked extremely hard in offseason lifting weights to add strength to his upper body and regained starting berth, has not missed start since that time . . . Also a member of Oiler special teams, Ed is one of most dependable members of the offensive line.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: All conference selection at offensive tackle at Arizona State his senior season . . . Received Bachelor of Arts Degree in Secondary Education . . . Played both offensive and defensive line at Stockton (Ca.) High School . . . Spends spare time working with stained glass, one of favorite hobbies . . . Born in Stockton, Ca., Ed and wife Nan reside in Phoenix, Arizona with their one daughter.

TONI FRITSCH · 16 · Kicker

BIRTHDATE · July 10, 1945
BIRTHPLACE · Vienna, Austria
HOW ACQUIRED · Free Agent, '77
COLLEGE · None
HEIGHT · 5-7
WEIGHT · 195
NFL EXPERIENCE · 10
GAMES PLAYED · '71 (2), '72 (14), '73 (13), '74 (0), '75 (14), '76 (5), '77 (8), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (15)

PRO: NFL's most accurate field goal kicker last season, connecting on 19 of 24 attempts, for a 79.2% mark . . . Third time in last four years that Toni has been top kicker in AFC, also in 1977 (12 of 16 attempts) and 1979 (21 of 25 attempts) . . . His 14 of 18 field goal attempts in 1978 instrumental in Oilers reaching playoffs for first time in recent history . . . 21 field goals in 1979 new club record for most in single season . . . Has connected on 66 of 83 FGs since joining Oilers as free agent in 1977 (79.5%) . . . Needs four field goals to tie Skip Butler (1972-77) for second place in most career field goals with the club, 70 (George Blanda leads with 91 FGS—1960-66 seasons) . . . Career marks are 138 of 202 FGs (68.3%) and 247 of 258 PATs (95.7%) . . . Missed entire '74 season due to knee injury . . . Originally signed by Dallas as free agent in 1971, traded to San Diego in 1976 . . . Released by Chargers September 12, 1977 and signed by Oilers following week as free agent.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Did not attend college, played professional soccer for eight years in native Austria prior to coming to United States to kick for the Cowboys . . . In first NFL game he ever witnessed, Toni was a member of Cowboy squad and kicked field goal . . . Speaks four languages (Austrian, German, French, English) . . . Has several business interests in Dallas and Houston, part owner of popular Houston restaurant . . . Has dealt in the antique market, importing items from Austria . . . Toni and wife Sonja have both one son and daughter and reside in Richardson, Texas, a Dallas suburb.

KICKING

YEAR	PAT		FG		LG	TP
	PAT	PCT.	FG	PCT.		
1971	2-2	100.0	5-8	62.5	46	17
1972	36-36	100.0	21-36	58.3	54	99
1973	43-43	100.0	18-28	64.3	37	97
1974	INJURED—DID NOT PLAY					
1975	38-40	95.0	22-35	62.9	43	104
1976	11-14	78.6	6-12	50.0	48	29
1977	19-20	95.0	12-16	75.0*	46	55
1978	31-33	93.9	14-18	77.8	49	73
1979	41-43	95.3	21-25**	84.0*	52	104
1980	26-27	96.3	19-24	79.2***	46	83
Totals	247-258	95.7	138-202	68.3	54	661

*Led AFC kickers with 75.0% in 1977 and 84.0% in 1979

**Single season Oilers mark for most field goals converted—21

***Led NFL kickers with 79.2% in 1980

LEON GRAY - 74 - Offensive Tackle**BIRTHDATE** - November 15, 1951**BIRTHPLACE** - Olive Branch, MS**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, NE '79**COLLEGE** - Jackson State**HEIGHT** - 6-3**WEIGHT** - 260**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 9**GAMES PLAYED** - '73 (9), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (11), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (14)

PRO: Started 14 games for Oilers last season before rupturing achilles tendon in fourteenth game of season, placed on injured reserve following that game, first serious injury of pro career . . . Despite injury, named to following honor teams: Associated Press and Pro Football Writers of America All-NFL, United Press International All-AFC, Football Digest All-Pro and was selected for the Pro Bowl but injury prohibited him from participating . . . Previously selected Pro Bowl '76, '78, '79 . . . Selected by the Seagram's Distillers as the Top Offensive Lineman in the entire NFL following the '79 season . . . An original third round selection by the Miami Dolphins in '73. Leon was waived by the Dolphins that year and claimed by the Patriots where he established himself as one of the premier offensive linemen in the NFL . . . Acquired by Oilers during 1979 preseason.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Selected to numerous All-Star squads during his career at Jackson State. Leon also performed excellently in the classroom, being named to Who's Who Among American College Athletes and Students . . . Received Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has done postgraduate work in that field . . . Born in Olive Branch, Miss., and attended East Side H.S. there . . . One of ten children, Leon and wife Jackie reside in Westwood, Mass. with their one son, Leon, Jr.

JEFF GROTH - 81 - Wide Receiver**BIRTHDATE** - July 2, 1957**BIRTHPLACE** - Mankato, Minn.**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waivers, Mia. '79**COLLEGE** - Bowling Green**HEIGHT** - 5-10**WEIGHT** - 172**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (Miami 6, Houston 6), '80 (16)

PRO: Has seen action in 22 games with Houston since Oilers claimed him from Miami on waivers 10/16/79, including every game of the '80 season . . . Caught four passes last year for 47 yards, returned 12 kickoffs for 18.0 average, second highest on squad . . . One of key downfield tacklers on Oilers punt and kickoff units . . . Good speed, possession type receiver . . . Originally drafted by Miami Dolphins as their first choice in round eight of the 1979 NFL draft.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Career marks of 136 receptions for 2,268 yards and 18 TDs were all school marks when he left Bowling Green in 1978 . . . Top games came during his senior year, vs. Grand Valley State caught four TD passes and in game vs. Kent State gained 188 yards receiving . . . Returned 29 punts during career for 11.3 average and three TDs . . . All-MAC selection his senior year, catching 56 passes for 874 yards and eight TDs that season . . . All-State performer in both football and baseball at Chagrin Falls High School (Ohio), drafted by Chicago Cubs as outfielder in 1978 Major League Baseball draft . . . Received degree in Business Administration . . . Jeff and wife Jackie reside in Missouri City, Texas.

RECEPTIONS

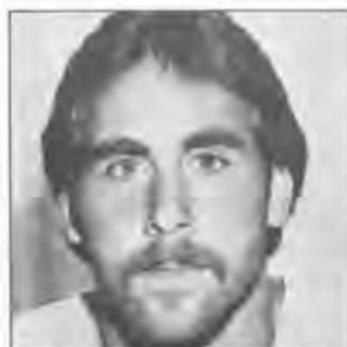
YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979	1	6	6.0	6	0
1980	4	47	11.8	18	0
Totals	5	53	10.6	18	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979	1	21	12.0	21	0
1980	12	216	18.0	25	0
Totals	13	237	18.2	25	0

Additional statistics: Returned one punt return for no yards in 1980.

CARTER HARTWIG - 36 - Defensive Back



BIRTHDATE - February 2, 1956

BIRTHPLACE - Culver City, Georgia

HOW ACQUIRED - D8, 1979

COLLEGE - Southern California

HEIGHT - 6-0

WEIGHT - 205

NFL EXPERIENCE - 3

GAMES PLAYED - '79 (16), '80 (15)

PRO: Has missed only one game since being selected by Oilers in eighth round of '79 NFL draft due to ankle sprain vs. Denver last season . . . Used primarily as the fifth back in the nickel defense, but has also seen some action at the cornerback position . . . Three career interceptions in two years, alert style of play enabled him to recover two fumbles in '79 . . . Has seen action returning kickoffs, bringing back 10 during his rookie season for an average of 18.1 yards per return, his long return of 36 yards was the longest for the Oilers that season . . . Carter is a member of most all special teams, used on the outside as the first man down on cover teams . . . Could press one of incumbent corners for a starting berth this season, has excellent speed.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: A three year letterman at Southern Cal., Carter played both the rover and cornerback spot for the Trojans . . . Twice played in the Rose Bowl, following the '76 and '78 seasons, a member of the USC Bluebonnet Bowl squad following the '77 campaign . . . Selected to play in the Hula and Senior Bowl games following his senior year . . . Received B.S. Degree in Public Administration . . . Born and attended high school in Culver City, Ga. . . Carter is single and currently resides in Fresno, Ca. . . Avid golfer and skier, he also enjoys scuba diving.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979	2	24	12.0	24	0
1980	NONE				
Totals	2	24	12.0	24	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979	10	181	10.1	36	0
1980	NONE				
Totals	10	181	10.0	36	0

CONWAY HAYMAN - 70 - Offensive Guard**BIRTHDATE** - January 9, 1949**BIRTHPLACE** - Newark, Delaware**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '75**COLLEGE** - Delaware**HEIGHT** - 6-3**WEIGHT** - 270**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7**GAMES PLAYED** - '72 (0), '73 (0), '74 (WFL), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (13), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (5)

PRO: Started three games last season, saw action in total of five games before injury to lower back forced him to the injured reserve list . . . First serious injury since joining Oilers as free agent in 1975 . . . Started every game of '78 and '79 seasons, can play effectively at either guard or tackle, left or right side . . . Saw action in 13 games during '77 season, started every game of '76 campaign . . . Originally selected by Washington in sixth round of 1971 NFL draft, did not play in '71 . . . Released by Redskins and signed by New England Patriots, 1972, spent '72 and '73 seasons on Patriots' taxi squad . . . Released by New England and signed by Los Angeles Rams, 1974, released by Rams September 11, 1974, signed by Oilers as free agent prior to 1975 season and has remained member of Oilers squad since that date.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Named to numerous All-MAC, All-East and All-America teams his senior season . . . Three year letterman, also a member of Delaware's basketball team . . . Brother Gary also played in NFL (Buffalo, 1974-75 and Seattle, 1976) . . . Born in Newark, Delaware, Conway attended Newark (Del.) High School . . . Very active with youth and civic groups, Conway and wife June reside in Houston with their two sons.

DARYL HUNT - 50 - Linebacker**BIRTHDATE** - November 3, 1956**BIRTHPLACE** - Odessa, Texas**HOW ACQUIRED** - D6a, 1979**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma**HEIGHT** - 6-3**WEIGHT** - 220**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Started seven games during '80 season, has seen action in every game (32 regular season and four playoff) since being picked by the Oilers in the sixth round of 1979 draft . . . Daryl has proven that he is equally adept at either the inside or outside linebacker position, accumulating 34 tackles and 43 assists for a total of 77 stops during the '80 season . . . Top game statistically last year vs. New York Jets when he was credited with 10 tackles in Oilers overtime loss . . . Sees action on many of special team situations . . . Recorded 26 tackles, 36 assists and one fumble recovery during '79 rookie season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Associated Press and United Press International All-America in '78, also named first team All-America by Football News . . . College and Pro Football Weekly third team All-America, participated in both Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Game following senior year . . . Led Sooners in tackles each of three years during his career, three year letterman . . . Born and attended high school in Odessa, Tx. . . . Daryl attended Oiler training camp after junior season working as reporter for Odessa television

station, only to return following year as Oiler rookie . . . Writes column for Oilers newspaper, The Oiler Report . . . Married, Daryl and wife Karen reside in Missouri City, Texas.

CHARLES JEFFERSON - 21 - Def. Back



BIRTHDATE - May 5, 1957

BIRTHPLACE - New Orleans, La.

HOW ACQUIRED - Waivers, Den. '79

COLLEGE - McNeese State

HEIGHT - 6-0

WEIGHT - 178

NFL EXPERIENCE - 2

GAMES PLAYED - '79 (5), '80 (0)

PRO: A young man that has not yet had the opportunity to prove himself in the NFL, Charles enters the 1981 season after spending the entire 1980 season on the injured reserve list and all but five games of '79 on same list . . . originally selected by Denver in fourth round of 1979 NFL draft, Charles was claimed on waivers from the Broncos October 27, 1979 after spending the season up to that point on the injured reserve list with the Broncos . . . Excellent special teamer, Oilers will give Jefferson look at cornerback spot as well as shot at club's "nickel back" in passing situations . . . Has received some work at weak safety during career.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: All-Southland Conference performer all three years at McNeese State as defensive back . . . Three year starter, finished with 18 collegiate interceptions . . . Honorable Mention All-America by Associated Press and Sporting News his senior season . . . A physical education major at McNeese State, Charles attended Capital High School in Baton Rouge, La. . . Born in New Orleans, Charles is single and resides in Houston.

KEN KENNARD - 71 - Middle Guard



BIRTHDATE - October 4, 1954

BIRTHPLACE - Fort Worth, Texas

HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '77

COLLEGE - Angelo State

HEIGHT - 6-2

WEIGHT - 245

NFL EXPERIENCE - 5

GAMES PLAYED - '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Earned starting job after three games of '80 season and did not miss start for remaining 13 games . . . has seen action in every game since signed by Oilers as free agent in '77, 62 regular season games and seven playoff games in his career . . . Remains in lineup when Oilers shift to four man line from their 3-4 defensive alignment, moving to tackle . . . Finished '80 season with 26 tackles and 40 assists, also one sack . . . Highest QB sack total came in '79 when he registered 4½, also 18 tackles and 16 assists that season, those totals came primarily with Ken playing in the four man front . . . Notched a safety his rookie season ('77) . . . Gained additional upper body strength prior to '80 season which enabled him to win starting spot, good quickness and agility.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Attended Angelo State University, home of Oilers summer training camp . . . Selected to numerous all star squads during his collegiate career . . . Led defense that helped Angelo State finish among the top ten schools nationally in their division during his career . . . Was born and attended high school in Ft. Worth, Tx. . . Resides in Houston with wife Pansey and son Ken, Jr. . . Nickname, "K.K."

CARL MAUCK - 55 - Center

BIRTHDATE - July 7, 1947
BIRTHPLACE - McLeansboro, Ill.
HOW ACQUIRED - Trade SD '75
COLLEGE - Southern Illinois
HEIGHT - 6-4
WEIGHT - 250
NFL EXPERIENCE - 13
GAMES PLAYED - '69 (4), '70 (3), '71 (13), '72 (14), '73 (14), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has started all 90 regular season games since being acquired from San Diego for negotiating rights to Booker Brown and Benny Johnson, May 30, 1975 . . . Overall string of consecutive starts now at 145, has also started for Oilers in seven playoff games during past three years . . . Carl recorded one touchdown in career on fumble recovery in '75, also recovered two fumbles in '77 and one in '78 . . . Originally selected by Baltimore in 13th round of NFL-AFL draft in 1969, traded to San Diego for defensive tackle Tony Liscio and fourth round pick in 1972 draft, September 3, 1971 . . . Traded to Houston in '75 . . . Also played for Harrisburg Capitol Colts of Atlantic Coast Football League in 1969.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Team Captain senior year . . . Graduated with honors (4.57 of possible 5.0), highest among all athletes graduating in his class . . . Also the center of Oilers basketball team . . . Born in McLeansboro, Ill., attended Township H.S. there . . . One of better racquetball players on squad, Carl travels to many cities to take part in organized tournaments . . . Carl and wife Vicki reside in Houston with their four children.

GIFFORD NIELSEN - 14 - Quarterback

BIRTHDATE - October 25, 1954
BIRTHPLACE - Provo, Utah
HOW ACQUIRED - D3, 1978
COLLEGE - Brigham Young
HEIGHT - 6-4
WEIGHT - 205
NFL EXPERIENCE - 4
GAMES PLAYED - '78 (2), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Entering fourth year with club after being selected in third round of 1978 NFL draft . . . In reserve role last season, completed two of four passes for twelve yards and one touchdown . . . Touchdown pass came vs. Chicago Bears 11/16/80 from field goal attempt formation, as holder, Gifford completed shovel pass to Tim Wilson for what proved to be winning points as Oilers squeezed out 10-6 win . . . Has started only two games in career, both wins . . . Completed 12 of 18 passes for 173 yards and one TD in 20-6 win over Kansas City 9/16/79 in first start . . . Led Oilers to 17-14 upset win over heavily favored San Diego in 1979 divisional playoffs, completing 10 of 19 attempts for 111 yards and one TD in gutty game which saw Oilers travel to west coast and defeat Chargers without three of their top offensive stars (then QB Dan Pastorini, RB Earl Campbell and WR Ken Burrough, who had all been injured in earlier playoff win over Denver Broncos) . . . Career stats 36 completions on 69 attempts for 416 yards (50.2% completion rate) and four TDs with only three interceptions) . . . Has seen action in every game past two seasons, but primarily in role of holder for all extra point and field goal attempts.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Led nation in passing in 1976 at Brigham Young in three categories: most yards passing (3,192), most touchdown passes (29) and team passing yardage (307.8 yards per

game) . . . Injury in fourth game of senior season ended collegiate career in 1977, totals to that point 93 completions on 155 attempts for 1,167 yards and 16 TDs with only three interceptions . . . Top game vs. SMU during junior year, completing 23 of 32 attempts for 445 yards and three TDs . . . Threw 111 consecutive passes without interception in 1977 . . . A member of BYU's basketball squad first two seasons before concentrating strictly on football final two years . . . His 3,192 yards passing in 1976 was the fourth highest total ever accumulated in one season at that point in the NCAA record books . . . Gifford is one of Oilers that arranges for chaplin speakers when Oilers go on the road . . . Born and attended high school in Provo, Utah . . . Gifford and wife Wendy reside in Houston and at this writing are expecting the arrival of their fourth child.

PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	INT.	LG	TD
1978	4	2	0	50.0	0	0	0
1979	61	32	404	52.5	3	41	3
1980	4	2	12	50.0	0	81	1
Totals	69	36	416	52.2	3	41	4

CLIFF PARSLEY - 18 - Punter



BIRTHDATE - December 26, 1954

BIRTHPLACE - Kansas City, MO

HOW ACQUIRED - Trade, N.O. '77

COLLEGE - Oklahoma State

HEIGHT - 6-1

WEIGHT - 211

NFL EXPERIENCE - 5

GAMES PLAYED - '77 (14) '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Finished 1980 season with highest average of NFL career, 40.7 yards per punt . . . Becoming very proficient at placing ball deep in opponent territory, placed 22 of his 67 punts (33%) last season inside the twenty yard line and his efforts vs. the Steelers in Oilers' 6-0 win last season kept Pittsburgh deep their own territory most of the game . . . His 93 punts in 1979 is the Oiler record for most punts single season and of that total only five were touchbacks . . . Has not missed a game since being acquired from New Orleans September 12, 1977 for a sixth round pick in the 1978 draft, a string of 62 regular season games and also the seven playoff games during the past three years . . . Originally a sixth round pick in the 1977 NFL draft by the New Orleans Saints.

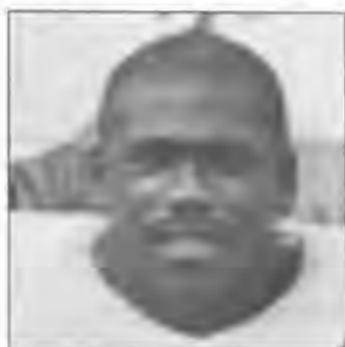
COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Set NCAA record by leading Big Eight in punting four consecutive years (1973-76), amassing a career average of 42.7 yards on 234 punts . . . Named All-Big Eight punter 1974-75-76 . . . Majored in advertising at Oklahoma State . . . Played tight end as well as punter at Grandview (Mo.) High School, also lettered on track team . . . Cliff was born in Kansas City, Mo., is single and resides in Grandview, Missouri.

PUNTING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN-20	LG
1977	77	3030	39.4	9	12	55
1978	91	3544	38.9	6	24	59
1979	93*	3777	40.6	5	20	57
1980	67	2726	40.7	7	22	57
Totals	328	13,077	39.9	27	78	59

*Oilers single season record

DARRYL PAYNE - 61 - Offensive Guard



BIRTHDATE - October 12, 1957
BIRTHPLACE - Houston, TX
HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '80
COLLEGE - Bishop
HEIGHT - 6-3
WEIGHT - 247
NFL EXPERIENCE - 1
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (0)

PRO: Darryl had misfortune of suffering broken leg early in training camp last season in San Angelo and was placed on injured reserve for the entire season . . . Signed as a free agent by Oilers prior to 1980 season . . . Injury healed to the point that he now has no physical restrictions concerning the leg . . . Has played both left and right guard during career.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Four year player at Bishop College . . . Born in Houston and attended Worthing High School in Houston . . . Married, Darryl and wife Linda live in Houston with their one child.

VERNON PERRY - 32 - Strong Safety



BIRTHDATE - September 22, 1953
BIRTHPLACE - Jackson, Mississippi
HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '79
COLLEGE - Jackson State
HEIGHT - 6-2
WEIGHT - 211
NFL EXPERIENCE - 3
GAMES PLAYED - '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has started every game for Oilers since being signed as free agent prior to '79 season after brief career with Montreal of Canadian Football League . . . Leading tackler among Oiler defensive backs, Vernon recorded 55 tackles and 56 assists for 111 total tackles, ranking third only behind Bingham and Brazile . . . Recorded 12 tackles in '80 season opener vs. Pittsburgh for single game high last year . . . Five interceptions last season for 85 return yards, second on club in both categories . . . Listed in NFL record book for outstanding performances during '79 playoffs: Most interceptions playoff game, four (vs. San Diego, 12/29/79) and also longest interception return in playoff game, 75 yards for TD (vs. Pittsburgh, AFC Championship game 1/6/80) . . . Named Sports Illustrated All-Pro in '79, also consensus choice on All-Rookie teams . . . Posted 55 tackles and 56 assists in '79, identical figures as in 1980 . . . Originally signed by Chicago Bears as free agent following college career at Jackson State in 1976, released and did not play football for '76 season . . . Signed with Montreal, 1977 and led the CFL in interceptions with nine that year, leading his club to the Grey Cup game . . . Selected All-CFL for his efforts '77 . . . Signed by Oilers April 4, 1979.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Received many honors while at Jackson State, teammates included Oilers' Robert Brazile and Bears' Walter Payton . . . When not creating problems for Oiler opponents, Vernon is a school teacher in Mississippi . . . Born in Jackson, Miss., Vernon attended Winfield H.S. in Jackson . . . Married, Vernon and wife Ella reside in Jackson with their one son.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1977-Montreal CFL	9	224	24.9	1
1978-Montreal CFL	None			
CFL Totals	9	224	24.9	1

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979-Houston	3	35	11.7	24	0
1980-Houston	5	85	17.0	42	0
NFL Totals	8	120	15.0	42	0

GEORGE REIHNER - 64 - Offensive Guard**BIRTHDATE** - April 27, 1955**BIRTHPLACE** - Pittsburgh, Penn.**HOW ACQUIRED** - D2, 1977**COLLEGE** - Penn State**HEIGHT** - 6-4**WEIGHT** - 263**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3**GAMES PLAYED** - '77 (13), '78 (9), '79 (2), '80 (0)

PRO: George is looking to regain the physical condition that allowed him to enjoy solid rookie season after being a second round draft pick in 1977 NFL draft by Houston . . . Named to Pro Football Weekly's All-Rookie team in '77, George has been plagued by injuries since that season when he showed that he could be a solid contributor to Oilers' offensive line . . . George has had physical problems with the right knee, an injury that he first received during the 1978 season, reinjured the knee in training camp of '79 and saw action in only two games that season before spending the entire 1980 season on the reserve injured, unable to perform list . . . Return to top shape would be a big boost to club with offensive line hurt extremely hard by injuries last season (Leon Gray, Conway Hayman and John Schuhmacher all spent portions of '80 season on injured reserved).

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Three year starter at Penn State, George received honorable All-America nominations from numerous groups senior season . . . Played in Senior Bowl as well as a member of Penn State squad that went to different bowl game each of four seasons (Sugar, Cotton, Orange and Gator) . . . Attended high school in Washington, Pa., George was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . George is currently enrolled in the Bates College of Law at the University of Houston, working on his law degree . . . George and wife Judy have one son and reside in Houston, Texas.

MIKE REINFELDT - 37 - Weak Safety**BIRTHDATE** - May 6, 1953**BIRTHPLACE** - Baraboro, Wisconsin**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waivers, Oak.'76**COLLEGE** - Wisconsin (Mlwk)**HEIGHT** - 6-2**WEIGHT** - 195**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6**GAMES PLAYED** - '75 (0), '76 (Oakland 2—Houston 11), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has not missed a start since Oilers claimed him from Oakland on waivers September 30, 1976, a string of 73 regular season games and seven playoff games . . . Finished last season with 109 tackles, fourth highest on squad (61 tackles and 48 assists) . . . Picked off four interceptions last year after leading the entire NFL in '79 with 12 thefts, which tied the Oilers record (Fredie Glick, 12 in 1963) . . . Consensus All-Pro in '79 (AP, UPI, NEA, PFWA, PFW, and The Sporting News) . . . Selected by the Kansas City Committee of 101 as the AFC Defensive Player of the Year in '79 . . . Selected to NFL Pro Bowl following '79 season . . . Picked

off three passes during '78 playoffs . . . "Captain" of defensive secondary, calls signals for Oiler backs . . . Selected second team AFC All-Rookie team in 1976 . . . Signed by Oakland as free agent in '75, spent entire season on injured reserve . . . Waived two games into '76 season, claimed by Houston.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Four year starter, set career mark for interceptions with 24 . . . Wisconsin (Milwaukee) has since dropped football program, Mike is only player to have ever made NFL club from that program . . . Once intercepted four passes in single game, returned three interceptions for TDs during his career . . . Scored two TDs on punt returns . . . Received Bachelor of Science degree in Business . . . One of top players on Oilers basketball team, also one of top golfers among Oiler players . . . Was born and attended high school in Baraboro, Wisc. . . . Mike is single and resides in Missouri City, Texas.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1975	None				
1976	1	19	19.0	19	0
1977	5	78	15.6	30	0
1978	1	0	0.0	0	0
1979	12*	205	17.1	39	0
1980	4	36	9.0	23	0
Totals	23	338	14.7	39	0

*Led NFL, ties club record.

MIKE RENFRO - 82 - Wide Receiver



BIRTHDATE - June 19, 1955

BIRTHPLACE - Ft. Worth, Texas

HOW ACQUIRED - D4, 1978

COLLEGE - Texas Christian

HEIGHT - 6-0

WEIGHT - 184

NFL EXPERIENCE - 4

GAMES PLAYED - '78 (14), '79 (15), '80 (16)

PRO: In Mike's third year with the Oilers last season he started all but one game of regular season and his 35 receptions were the most of any Oiler wide receivers in '80 . . . Top game of season last year vs. New York Jets when he grabbed seven passes for 96 yards, 11/23/80 . . . Season long of 42 yards last year came vs. Tampa Bay 10/19/80 . . . His 20.2 yards per catch was tops for Oilers in 1979 . . . Enjoyed solid performance in '79 playoffs, four receptions for 24.8 average per catch and 46 yard TD from QB Gifford Nielsen vs. San Diego helped spark win . . . Knee injury in week fourteen of 1978 season vs. Pittsburgh cut short that season, placed on injured reserve following surgery . . . Prior to injury totaled 26 catches for 20.2 average and 2 TDs . . . Gaining recognition as one of most sure-handed receivers in NFL.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Three time All-Southwest Conference selection from TCU . . . At conclusion of college career, owned following school records: most career receptions (162), most career yards receiving (2,739), and most career touchdowns receiving (17) . . . Ten touchdowns receiving single season also was Southwest Conference mark . . . Business major, attended Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth, Texas . . . Father Ray was former All-Pro with Cleveland Browns and while dad was coach for Dallas Cowboys, Mike worked as ball boy for the club . . . Mike is single and resides in Ft. Worth, Texas.

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1978	26	339	13.0	58t	2
1979	16	323	20.2	49	2
1980	35	459	10.5	42	1
Totals	77	1,121	14.6	58t	5

CARL ROACHES - 85 - Kick Returner**BIRTHDATE** - October 2, 1953**BIRTHPLACE** - Houston, TX**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '80**COLLEGE** - Texas A&M**HEIGHT** - 5-8**WEIGHT** - 165**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (16)

PRO: In Carl's rookie season with the Oilers, he saw action in every game and finished the season as both the leading kickoff and punt returner on the squad . . . Selected by Pro Football Weekly as kick returner on 1980 NFL All-Rookie Team . . . Averaged 20.2 yards per return on 37 kickoffs and 8.2 yards per return on 47 punts . . . Longest return of the year in both categories for the Oilers (68 yard kickoff return and 46 yard punt return) . . . Had punt return for a TD called back on referee's inadvertent whistle vs. Denver . . . Finished in ninth place tie in AFC in punt returns and twelfth place tie in AFC in kickoff returns . . . Third highest yardage total on punt returns in AFC . . . Signed as free agent by Oilers prior to '80 season . . . Drafted in 14th round of 1976 NFL draft by Tampa Bay . . . No previous NFL experience prior to last season, oldest rookie in NFL last season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: In senior season at Texas A&M (1975) Carl returned 38 punts for 238 yards (6.3 avg.), 5 kickoffs for 145 yards (29 yard avg.) and also added eight receptions for 109 yards (13.7 avg.) . . . Five return touchdowns during college career . . . Played in Liberty Bowl . . . High school All-America selection from Houston's Smiley High . . . Born in Houston, Carl and wife Linda reside in Houston.

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1980	37	746	20.2	46	0

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1980	47	384	8.2	68	0

JOHN SCHUHMACHER - 62 - Off. Guard**BIRTHDATE** - September 23, 1955**BIRTHPLACE** - Salem, Oregon**HOW ACQUIRED** - D12, 1978**COLLEGE** - Southern California**HEIGHT** - 6-3**WEIGHT** - 275**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (11) '79 (0), '80 (0)

PRO: John has not seen action in a regular season game the past two seasons, spending the entire '79-80 seasons on the injured reserve list . . . "Shoe" first injured his back during the '79 preseason vs. the New Orleans Saints and missed the entire year, after working vigorously to rehabilitate the injury, then reinjured his back during the '80 training camp at San Angelo, Tx . . . Acquired by the Oilers in the twelfth round of the 1978 NFL draft, John saw action in 11 games during his rookie season, mostly on special teams . . . John enters the '81 season in good health after spending the past year working to return to the good physical condition he last enjoyed during the '78 season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: A three year letterman at USC, John started his final two years with the Trojans at tackle . . . Helped anchor the offensive line that allowed their backs to rush for 3,231 yards in 1977 . . . John enjoys golfing and bowling . . . Attended Arcadia H.S. in Arcadia, Ca . . . John and wife Jan reside in Missouri City, Texas with their one daughter.

DARYLE SKAUGSTAD - 90 - Middle Guard



BIRTHDATE - April 8, 1957
BIRTHPLACE - Des Moines, Wash.
HOW ACQUIRED - D2b, 1980
COLLEGE - California-Berkeley
HEIGHT - 6-5
WEIGHT - 260
NFL EXPERIENCE - 1
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (0)

PRO: Daryle spent the entire '80 season on the injured reserve list after suffering a recurrence of an injury to his right knee that cut short senior year of college after five games . . . Entered training camp with rookies but knee began to swell even though it tested stronger than the "healthy" knee, due to cartilage fragments that remained from his earlier surgery . . . Oilers second choice in round two of the '80 NFL draft, second player taken by Oilers that year . . . Is expected to step in and fill backup position to starting middle guard Ken Kennard, could challenge for starting spot if 100% healthy.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Received Honorable Mention Sporting News 1979 All-America team . . . 1978 Honorable Mention All-Pac 10 . . . Extremely strong, bench presses over 435 pounds . . . Knee injury in fifth game of senior season ended college play and kept him from being selected higher in the draft . . . Through five games of his senior season, Daryle registered 51 tackles and one QB sack . . . Daryle attended Mount Rainier H.S. in Des Moines, Washington . . . Daryle is single and resides in Missouri City, Texas.

TIM SMITH - 83 - Wide Receiver



BIRTHDATE - March 20, 1957
BIRTHPLACE - Tucson, Arizona
HOW ACQUIRED - D3, 1980
COLLEGE - Nebraska
HEIGHT - 6-2
WEIGHT - 192
NFL EXPERIENCE - 2
GAMES PLAYED - '80 (16)

PRO: Drafted by the Oilers in the third round of the 1980 NFL draft, Tim saw action in all 16 regular season games and the one playoff game vs. Oakland last season . . . Two receptions on the year for 21 yards, his longest for 13 yards, vs. Seattle 10/5/80 . . . Most of ac-

tion came on Oiler special teams, valuable member of that squad because he is also reserve punter (over 40.0 yard average at Nebraska).

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Led Big Eight in number of receptions senior season with 31 catches . . . Finished career with 1,239 yards receiving, second place tie among Nebraska all time receivers . . . Career totals 80 receptions for 1,239 yards and five TDs, long of 65 yards . . . Club's punter, average over 40.0 yards during career on 150 punts . . . First team United Press International All-Big Eight choice in 1979, participated in '80 East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl . . . Academic All-American, 3.1 grade point average of possible 4.0 . . . Attended St. Augustine High School in San Diego, California . . . Born in Tucson, Arizona . . . Tim and wife Elizabeth have one daughter and reside in Stafford, Texas . . . Daughter was born during Oilers game last season vs. Colts with Tim on the field at the Astrodome.

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1980	2	21	10.5	13	0

KEN STABLER - 12 - Quarterback



BIRTHDATE - December 25, 1945
BIRTHPLACE - Foley, Alabama
HOW ACQUIRED - Trade, Oakland '80
COLLEGE - Alabama
HEIGHT - 6-3
WEIGHT - 210
NFL EXPERIENCE - 12
GAMES PLAYED - '70 (3), '71 (14), '72 (14), '73 (14), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (13), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: In first year since coming to Oilers from Oakland in straight trade for QB Dan Pastorini established club record for most completions in single season (293) and highest completion percentage in season (64.1)...Retains number one all time ranking as NFL's most accurate QB, connecting on 60.0% of career attempts...Only the 26th player in NFL history to throw for more than 20,000 yards in his career (22,280)...Guided offense which also set new club records for most first downs season (329), most first downs rushing (155) and most net yards rushing (2,655)...Figures compiled by NFL Hall of Fame list "Snake" as the eighth highest rated quarterback in NFL history, with a 78.3 career rating, Bert Jones of Baltimore is the only active QB with higher rating (79.2)...The same figures also show Stabler 17th on the all time list for most career completions. Should he equal his '80 completion output, he would jump to the eleventh spot on the all time list...Threw for 388 yards vs. Jets 11/23/80 for highest total last season (33 for 51 attempts and 4 TDs) in 31-28 OT loss...Completed over 70% of passes in five games last season, and over 80% on three occasions. Top percentage performance vs. New England 11/10/80, completing 88.2% on 15 of 17 attempts in 38-34 win...Before coming to Houston, paced the Raiders to berths in the AFC Championship game five consecutive years (1973-77) and a 32-14 victory over the Vikings in Super Bowl XI...Ken holds Raider records for most passes attempted (2,281); most passes completed (1,489); most passing yards (19,078); most TD passes (150) and best passing percentage (59.9%); all career marks...Named to Pro Bowl following '73, '74 and '77 seasons...AFC Player of the Year in both 1974 and '76 as named by *Sporting News*...Was with Spokane Shockers in 1968 as well as a member of Raider taxi squad that season, did not play during the 1969 season...Selected by Raiders in second round of 1968 NFL draft.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Selected All-America at Alabama under guidance of Paul "Bear" Bryant...Performed in Sugar, Orange and Cotton Bowls during collegiate career...Led the Crimson Tide to the NCAA national title with a perfect 11-0 record in 1965...Also a baseball pitcher, and was drafted by several major league baseball clubs...Received degree in physical education...Hosted weekly TV show during the '80 season, highlighted by appearances of many teammates during the thirty minute show...has established several business interests in Houston since the trade...Attended Foley (Alabama) High School and maintains dual residences in Houston and Gulf Shores, Ala.

PASSING

YEAR	ATT	COMP	PCT.	YDS.	TD's	INT
1970	7	2	28.6	52	0	1
1971	48	24	50.0	268	1	4
1972	74	44	59.5	524	4	3
1973	260	163	62.7	1997	14	10
1974	310	178	57.4	2469	26	12
1975	293	171	58.4	2296	16	24
1976	291	194	66.7	2737	27	17
1977	294	169	57.9	2176	20	20
1978	406	237	58.4	2944	16	30
1979	498	307	61.6	3615	26	22
1980	454	293	64.1	3202	13	28
Totals	2938	1779	60.0	22280	163	171

GREG STEMIRICK - 27 - Cornerback



BIRTHDATE - October 25, 1951
BIRTHPLACE - Cincinnati, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '74
COLLEGE - Colorado State
HEIGHT - 5-11
WEIGHT - 185
NFL EXPERIENCE - 7
GAMES PLAYED - '75 (11), '76 (14), '77 (9), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Greg finally received the recognition due him this past season when he was selected to participate in the NFL Pro Bowl, the first time he received that honor . . . Intercepted four passes in '80, one of which came late in the game with New England threatening, to preserve a 38-34 Oilers win . . . 33 tackles and 15 assists in 1980 . . . Has started every game for the Oilers at cornerback the past three years, 48 regular season and seven playoff games . . . Returned one of two '79 interceptions for career long 50 yards . . . Four pass interceptions last season career high for single season . . . Originally signed by Houston as free agent in '74, released and spent '74 with Chicago of the WFL . . . Received second shot with the Oilers in '75, has been major contributor to Oilers' defensive success since that season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Honorable Mention All-American senior year, first team All-WAC . . . Also played college basketball at Colorado State, a key player on Oilers basketball team which aids charities during off-season . . . Great jumping ability, quickness perhaps his strongest asset . . . His brother Ken is football coach at Oklahoma Christian . . . Attended Lincoln Heights H.S., Ohio.

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1975	None				
1976	1	0	0.0	0	0
1977	1	18	18.0	18	0
1978	3	65	21.7	38	0
1979	2	50	25.0	50	0
1980	4	25	6.3	15	0
Totals	11	158	14.4	50	0

MIKE STENSRUD - 67 - Defensive End**BIRTHDATE** - February 19, 1956**BIRTHPLACE** - Lake Mills, Iowa**HOW ACQUIRED** - D2a, 1979**COLLEGE** - Iowa State**HEIGHT** - 6-5**WEIGHT** - 280**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (6), '80 (16)

PRO: Mike led the Oilers in QB sacks last season with seven, all coming in a reserve role . . . Although he didn't receive any starts during '80, he saw a great deal of action in the tackle spot of the Oilers four man line, also saw limited action at the end position . . . 55 total tackles last year, 32 tackles and 23 assists . . . Also credited with one fumble recovery and one forced fumble . . . Missed ten games rookie season with cartilage damage to left knee, injured reserve for that period . . . Final four games of season following recovery, Mike registered five tackles, four assists and two key QB sacks, also important sack vs. Pittsburgh in '79 AFC Championship game . . . Has seen action in 22 regular season games past two years and in each of Oilers four playoff games following the '79-'80 seasons . . . Tremendous strength gives Mike advantage versus most opponents . . . First player taken by Oilers in '79 draft, a 2a selection after the Oilers traded away their number one pick to Kansas City.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Twice selected as concensus All Big Eight performer at Iowa State following junior and senior years . . . Named to second team All-America by Associated Press in '78 . . . Led Big Eight in QB sacks in '77 with 15, also posted highest tackle total of career that season when he registered 115 stops . . . 91 tackles senior year . . . Received degree in Agricultural Administration . . . Attended high school in Lake Mills, Iowa . . . His brother Maynard received free agent tryout with Oilers in '79, Mike's rookie season . . . Nickname "Mongo" . . . Mike and wife Laura have one son and reside in Lake Mills, Iowa.

ART STRINGER - 53 - Linebacker**BIRTHDATE** - January 30, 1954**BIRTHPLACE** - Troy, Alabama**HOW ACQUIRED** - D9, 1976**COLLEGE** - Ball State**HEIGHT** - 6-2**WEIGHT** - 223**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4**GAMES PLAYED** - '76 (0), '77 (14), '78 (7), '79 (9), '80 (8)

PRO: One of top "pure athletes" on Oilers' squad, Art has been able to remain healthy for an entire season only in 1977 . . . Latest injury to plague Stringer was to left knee last season and caused him to be placed on injured reserve list for six games . . . In only eight games last season, Art posted 26 tackles and 29 assists for total of 55 tackles and was credited with forcing one fumble . . . His fourteen tackles vs. Bengals last season in first meeting between clubs was second highest tackle total accumulated by Oiler defender for the entire season . . . Before injury cut short his 1979 season in the sixth game, Art was the leading tackler on the squad with 44 tackles and 23 assists . . . Finished '79 season with total of 59 tackles and 32 assists, for total of 91 in only nine games, an average of more than 10 per game . . . Began the '80 season as one on starting inside linebackers, returns for the '81 season

healthy after minor surgery to left knee after '80 season complete . . . Four career interceptions, average return of 15.2 yards . . . Returned one kickoff 15 yards in 1977 . . . Ninth round pick by Oilers in 1976 NFL draft.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: First team All-MAC selection in 1975. Art was three year starter at linebacker, also saw some action as full-back . . . Attended Northwestern High School in Detroit, Michigan . . . Born in Troy, Alabama, Arthur has one daughter and resides in Houston, Texas.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1976	None				
1977	1	20	20.0	20	0
1978	1	20	20.0	20	0
1979	2	21	10.5	21	0
1980	None				
Totals	4	61	15.2	21	0

TED THOMPSON - 51 - Linebacker



BIRTHDATE - January 17, 1953

BIRTHPLACE - Atlanta, Texas

HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '75

COLLEGE - Southern Methodist

HEIGHT - 6-1

WEIGHT - 220

NFL EXPERIENCE - 7

GAMES PLAYED - '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (15)

PRO: Has missed only one game with the Oilers since being signed by Oilers as free agent in 1975, 85 regular season games and the seven playoff games the Oilers have participated in during the past three years . . . Sees some duty as linebacker, started opening season game vs. Pittsburgh in '80 but was injured that game and did not regain starting spot . . . Captain of special teams, Ted is on virtually every special team, even serves as the team's backup kicker . . . With Toni Fritsch injured vs. Jets last season, Ted connected on four pressure packed extra point attempts as Oiler rally fell short with Jets taking 31-28 overtime win (first extra point attempt of his career, has not attempted field goal) . . . Has kicked off for Oilers in emergency situations . . . Credited with 19 tackles last season, highest tackle total '79 season when he registered 25 tackles and 12 assists . . . Returned one kickoff for nine yards in '77, no career interceptions.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Three year starter at SMU as linebacker . . . Selected Academic All-Southwest Conference, named one of Outstanding College Athletes in America . . . Also played baseball at SMU, and is on the Oilers basketball team which raises funds for local charities . . . Received Bachelors Degree in Business Administration . . . Attended Atlanta (Tx) H.S., Atlanta also his birthplace . . . Nickname "Silver" . . . Thompson is one of better golfers among the Oilers, also enjoys singing and playing the guitar . . . Ted is single and resides in Missouri City, Texas.

MORRIS TOWNS - 76 - Off. Tackle/Guard



BIRTHDATE - January 10, 1954

BIRTHPLACE - St. Louis, Missouri

HOW ACQUIRED - D1, 1977

COLLEGE - Missouri

HEIGHT - 6-4

WEIGHT - 275

NFL EXPERIENCE - 5

GAMES PLAYED - '77 (1), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has not missed a game with the Oilers the past three seasons, 48 regular season games and seven playoff games . . . Started 13 games last season after getting the nod for 14 starts in '79 . . . Has played both tackle and guard positions since joining the Oilers, tentatively projected as right tackle for '81 season . . . The Oilers' number one pick of the '77 NFL draft, Morris played in only one game his rookie season before being placed on injured reserve after four games.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: NEA first team All-America senior season, participated in three all star games following completion of career at Missouri, Blue-Gray game, Hula and Japan Bowls. . . . First team All-Big Eight selection . . . Member of defensive unit freshman year, switched to offense sophomore season and became three year starter at guard . . . Attended Vashon H.S., two time all-state selection as defensive tackle . . . Married, Morris and wife Iris have one son and reside in Houston.

TED WASHINGTON - 59 - Linebacker



BIRTHDATE - February 16, 1948

BIRTHPLACE - Tampa Florida

HOW ACQUIRED - Trade, NYJ '74

COLLEGE - Mississippi Valley

HEIGHT - 6-2

WEIGHT - 245

NFL EXPERIENCE - 8

GAMES PLAYED - '72 (0), '73 (0), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (13), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (15), '80 (16)

PRO: One of the strongest members of the Oilers squad, Ted enters the 1981 season after starting 101 of the past 104 regular season games with the club over the past seven years . . . Washington generally plays opposite opponent's tight end, taking advantage of his tremendous strength to slow down opponent's running game . . . Credited with total of 98 tackles last season, personal career high, previous best '78 season when he recorded 90 tackles . . . Four quarterback sacks among team leaders last season, personal season high in sacks in '74, led Oilers with 11 . . . In one of better performances last season recorded 12 tackles vs. old teammates, New York Jets 11/23/80 . . . Six career interceptions, long return 17 yards . . . Third leading tackler during '79 season with 81 total tackles (21 assists) and eight quarterback sacks . . . Originally selected by Kansas City in 17th round of 1972 NFL draft . . . Released in 1973 and signed by New York Jets as free agent in 1974 . . . Traded to Oilers in 1974 for center Warren Koegel . . . Missed entire 1972 season due to knee injury.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Associated Press third team All-American in 1972, Ted was three times selected All-SWAC ('69, '70, '71) . . . Most Outstanding Defensive Player in SWAC in 1971, also named the Outstanding Defensive Player in the first Black College All-Star game held in Houston in 1971 . . . Team Captain '70-'71 seasons, also member of school's track program . . . Born in Tampa, Florida, Ted attended both Middleton High in Tampa and Tuskegee (Ala.) High . . . Very active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Received Bachelor Degree in Physical Education, Ted has completed work on his masters program and resides in Tuskegee with his wife Jennifer and three daughters.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1974	None				
1975	3	30	10.0	17	0
1976	None				
1977	3	26	8.7	19	0
1978	None				
1979	None				
1980	None				
Totals	6	56	9.3	19	0

J.C. WILSON - 33 - Cornerback



BIRTHDATE - March 11, 1956
BIRTHPLACE - Cleveland, Ohio
HOW ACQUIRED - D8, 1978
COLLEGE - Pittsburgh
HEIGHT - 6-0
WEIGHT - 188
NFL EXPERIENCE - 4
GAMES PLAYED - '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has seen action in every game since being selected in eighth round of '78 NFL draft, J.C. has started all 32 regular season games the previous two years at cornerback . . . Also has four playoff starts to his credit past two years . . . 55 tackles and 39 assists gave him total of 94 for '80 regular season . . . Picked off two interceptions last season, returned one 26 yards for season long . . . Credited with eight tackles vs. Denver last season for individual game high of the year . . . Six interceptions in 1979 fourth best total in NFL, one interception return for touchdown during pro career, 66 yards vs, Cleveland 9/30/79 . . . Recorded 57 tackles and 43 assists in first year as starter ('79) . . . Picked off one interception in '79 playoff action . . . Two interceptions rookie season . . . One of "head-hunters" on Oilers special teams.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Selected to All-East teams by both the Associated Press and United Press International following 1976 and 1977 seasons . . . His Panther club was NCAA Champions that season . . . Attended University of Tampa before transferring to Pitt . . . Born in Cleveland, Ohio, J.C. attended Cleveland's East H.S. . . . Wilson is single and resides in Houston, Texas.

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1978	2	10	5.0	10	0
1979	6	135	22.5	66t	1
1980	2	26	13.0	26	0
Totals	10	171	17.1	66t	1

TIM WILSON - 45 - Running Back



BIRTHDATE - January 14, 1955
BIRTHPLACE - New Castle, Del.
HOW ACQUIRED - D3a, 1977
COLLEGE - Maryland
HEIGHT - 6-3
WEIGHT - 220
NFL EXPERIENCE - 5
GAMES PLAYED - '77 (10), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16)

PRO: Has not missed playing in a game since injuries forced him to miss four games his rookie season . . . Started 15 games last season, in game that he did not start, Oilers started two wide receivers and two tight ends and just one running back . . . Finished 1980 season with 257 yards rushing on 66 attempts (3.9 average) and one TD . . . Thirty receptions last year for 170 yards (5.7 average) and one TD . . . Only player to score both a rushing and receiving TD last season for Oilers . . . Top rushing game of '80 season vs. Baltimore 9/21/80, 85 yards on 13 attempts (6.5 average per carry) . . . Top receiving game of '80 season vs. Tampa Bay 10/19/80, four receptions for 28 yards . . . Has seen action in each of seven playoff games past three seasons, in one of top performances caught seven passes in 1979 AFC Championship game vs.

Pittsburgh . . . Powerful blocker, often seen ahead of fellow running back Earl Campbell leading the way through the holes . . . Touch-down reception last season vs. Bears 11/16/80 proved to be winning points, came with Tim lined up on the wing in a field goal attempt formation, scored from eight yards out on shovel pass from Gifford Nielsen in 10-6 Oilers win.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Maryland offense found Tim used primarily as blocker, gained 610 yards rushing on 138 attempts and six TDs during his career . . . His team went to major bowl each of his three years, Liberty, Gator and Cotton Bowls, also played in Senior Bowl . . . Attended DeLa Warr High School in New Castle, Delaware, rushed for 1,134 yards and 19 TDs his senior season . . . Completed work on his degree at the University of Houston after he moved his home there . . . Tim is very active in various civic and charitable organizations and resides in Houston with his wife Valanda and one daughter.

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1977	99	343	3.5	16	3
1978	126	431	3.4	24	0
1979	84	319	3.8	19	2
1980	66	257	3.9	15	1
Totals	375	1,350	3.6	24	6

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1977	20	107	5.4	17	0
1978	15	91	6.1	14	1
1979	29	208	7.2	24t	1
1980	30	170	5.7	13	1
Totals	94	576	6.1	24t	3

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1977	2	33	16.5	18	0
1978	2	29	14.5	16	0
1979	2	30	15.0	15	0
1980	None				
Totals	6	92	15.3	18	0

BOB YOUNG - 63 - Offensive Guard



BIRTHDATE - September 3, 1942
BIRTHPLACE - Marshall, Texas
HOW ACQUIRED - Free Agent, '80
COLLEGE - Howard Payne
HEIGHT - 6-1
WEIGHT - 279
NFL EXPERIENCE - 17
GAMES PLAYED - '66 (11), '67 (5), '68 (14), '69 (14), '70 (14), '71 (14), '72 (14), '73 (13), '74 (9), '75 (12), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (13), '80 (15)

PRO: Signed by the Oilers as a free agent prior to the 1980 season, Bob became a starter after two games and started the final 14 regular season games at the left guard spot for the Oilers, as well as the one playoff game after the '80 season . . . Bob has played in a total of 192 professional games, 44 in the American Football League with the Denver Broncos and 148 in the NFL with stops in Houston ('71), St. Louis (1972-79) and back to Houston in 1980 . . . Selected to play in the NFL's Pro Bowl following the 1978 and '79 seasons, Bob finally received his long deserved recognition after toiling in the trenches for 12 years before his first trip to the Pro Bowl . . . One of league's strongest players, Bob is one of NFL's

"elder statesmen" . . . Originally selected by St. Louis in the 19th round of the 1964 NFL draft, Bob did not play during the '64-65 seasons and signed with the Denver Broncos of the AFL as a free agent in 1966 . . . Bob was traded to the Houston Oilers May 15, 1971 for linebacker Olen Underwood and spent one year in Houston before being sold to the Cardinals on waivers September 13, 1972 . . . Remained with Cardinals until completion of '79 season when he played out his option and signed with Houston prior to '80 season.

COLLEGE/PERSONAL: Bob received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Howard Payne College in XXX . . . Also attended University of Texas and Southwest Texas State University before enrolling at Howard Payne . . . Attended Brownwood (Texas) High School, Bob and wife Myra reside in St. Louis, Missouri.

1981 VETERAN FREE AGENTS SIGNEES

MIKE GIBBONS - Offensive Lineman

6-4 - 262

Spent 1979-80 seasons on Redskins' injured reserve list with knee problems . . . Played in 16 regular season games with New York Giants during the 1976-77 season, released by Giants at the end of the 1978 training camp . . . Member of Memphis Southmen of WFL in 1974-75 . . . Signed by Dallas in 1973 after college career at Southwestern Oklahoma State but was released before season.

MACK MITCHELL - Defensive End

6-8 - 262

Native of Diboll, Texas . . . attended the University of Houston on a basketball scholarship but concentrated on football his last two years . . . Drafted in the first round by the Cleveland Browns in 1975 draft . . . Played in all Browns games from 1975-1978 before being released prior to the 1979 season when he was claimed by the Bengals . . . Released by the Bengals following the 1980 year.

DAVID POSEY - Kicker

5-10 - 167

Attended the University of Florida and received his B.A. degree in 1978 from UF . . . selected in the 9th round of the 1977 draft by San Francisco . . . claimed on waivers from San Francisco 49ers by Detroit in August 1977 . . . Released by Detroit later that month and signed by Atlanta in April 1978 . . . Released by Atlanta in August, 1978 and signed by New England in October 1978 and played in 11 games hitting 29 extra points and 11 of 22 field goals.

RANDY RICH - Defensive Back

5-10 - 181

Attended the University of New Mexico . . . Signed as a free agent by Denver in 1976 . . . Released by the Broncos in August, 1976 and signed by Detroit in 1977 . . . Released by Detroit and signed by Denver in December, 1977 . . . Released by Denver in August, 1978 and signed by Oakland in September, 1978 . . . Released by Oakland in September, 1978 and signed by Cleveland in October, 1978 . . . Played in AFC Championship game in 1977 and Super Bowl in 1977 with Denver.

CHARLES "TANK" MARSHALL - Def. Tackle

6-4 - 245

Attended Texas A&M University . . . A third round draft choice of the New York Jets in the 1977 draft . . . Was inactive because of minor knee surgery . . . Played with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers during the 1978 and 1979 seasons . . . Earned four varsity letters and was team All Southwest Conference selection twice . . . Played in Liberty Bowl as a junior . . . Earned Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American honors as a senior . . . Physical Education major at A&M . . . attended Roosevelt High School in Dallas where he still resides with wife, Chandra.

Round	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	College
1	To Oakland		(For Dave Casper)		
2	To Oakland		(For Dave Casper)		
3	Michael Holston	WR	6-3	183	Morgan State
4	Nick Eyre	OT	6-5	276	Brigham Young
5	Delbert Fowler	LB	6-2	215	West Virginia
6	Bill Kay	DB	6-2	194	Purdue
7a	To Seattle		(For Sammy Green)		
7b	Don Washington	DB	6-0	181	Texas A&I
	(From Oakland, completes Jack Tatum for Kenny King trade)				
8	Willie Tullis	WR	5-11	190	Troy State
9	Avon Riley	LB	6-3	213	UCLA
10	Larry Jones	RB	5-10	184	Colorado State
11	Claude Mathews	OT	6-2	254	Auburn
12	Bill Capece	K	5-7	170	Florida State

MICHAEL HOLSTON - Wide Receiver

6-3 - 183 - Morgan State

D3 - 1/8/58

The tenth receiver selected in this year's NFL draft, Michael caught 62 passes his senior year for 802 yards (12.9 avg. per catch) and four touchdowns. Holston enrolled at Morgan State after spending two years at Hagerstown Junior College (Maryland) where he was an All-American hurdler. Holston gained a starting spot at Morgan State after six games of his junior season and in only four games as a starter grabbed 22 passes for 373 yards (16.9 avg. per catch) and three touchdowns. The best game of his collegiate career was versus Delaware during '81 season when he set three single game Morgan State records: most receptions, 12; most yards receiving, 195; longest reception, 95ft. Mike was named to the Kodak All-American squad of 1981. Attended Bladensburg High School, Bladensburg in Maryland and was born in Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

YEAR	RECEPTIONS		AVG	TD
	NO	YDS		
1979	22	373	16.9	3
1980	62	802	12.9	4
TOTALS	84	1175	13.9	7

NICK EYRE - Offensive Tackle

6-5 - 276 - Brigham Young

D4 - 6/16/59

Nick became the first offensive lineman to be named first team All-American from Brigham Young, a school that has gained a reputation as having one of the most explosive air attacks in recent years, winning three NCAA passing titles with Nick anchoring the offensive line. First team honors received from NEA, Football Coaches All-American, Football Writers of America and College and Pro Football Newsweekly as well as second team honors by the Associated press and United Press International following the 1981 season. Nick finished third in the Outland Trophy Award voting last season, given to the top lineman in the country. He was a member of both the Senior Bowl squad and the West team in the East-West Shrine game last year. Saw only limited duty as a special teamer during the '76 season before being redshirted in 1977. He earned starting sport at offensive tackle his sophomore year ('78) and never lost his job during the final three years of his collegiate career. Nick was born and attended High School in Las Vegas, Nevada.

DELBERT FOWLER - Linebacker

6-2 - 215 - West Virginia

D5 - 1/8/58

Delbert recorded 122 tackles during the 1980 season and his total of 110 his junior year was good enough to lead his team in that category. During his collegiate career, he amassed a total of 345 tackles and lived a defensive player's dream when he returned a fumble recovery fourteen yards for the only touchdown of his col-

lege career. Delbert started for the South squad in the 1981 Senior Bowl and also was an Honorable Mention to the Associated Press All-East squad following his senior year at West Virginia. He has the size and quickness to become one of two linebackers used in Oilers' "nickel defensive alignment." Oiler scouts feel he is capable of covering the quick back coming out of the backfield on pass routes yet stay home and contain the run. Also should be valuable addition to special teams with his aggressive style of play. Delbert was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and attended Glenville High School before enrolling at West Virginia. Delbert is married and he and wife have one child.

BILL KAY - Defensive Back

6-2 - 194 - Purdue

D6 - 1/10/60

Bill ended his collegiate career with the Boilermakers as the second ranked career interception leader with ten thefts. He enjoyed his best season during his junior year ('79) when he picked off seven enemy passes, with three coming in one game versus Michigan. His longest interception return of his career resulted in a touchdown following a 75-yard return against Iowa his senior year. Bill was a first team All-Big Ten team selection by the Associate Press and a second team selection on the same team by the United Press International. Kay has good size and runs a 4.4 forty yard dash. Credited with 41 tackles his junior year for the highest season total of his college career, Bill finished with 118 total tackles. Bill was born in Detroit, Michigan, and attended Proviso East High School in Maywood, Illinois.

YEAR	INTERCEPTIONS			TD
	NO	YDS	AVG	
1977	None			
1978	None			
1979	7	15	2.1	0
1980	3	104	34.7	1
TOTALS	10	119	11.9	1

DON WASHINGTON - Defensive Back

6-0 - 181 - Texas A&I

D7b - 1/28/58

Don was a four year player for A&I and during those four years he picked off 17 career interceptions. Name All-American by the Division II American Football Coaches Association, Don was also NAIA All-District his final two years as well as a unanimous selection to the first team All-Lone Star Conference his junior and senior seasons. Washington's career tackle stats were 122 tackles and 39 assists. Suffered broken hand early in senior year, but came back to start final eight games and pick off two interceptions to accompany his 37 unassisted tackles. Don runs a 4.5 forty and is projected to see action at both strong and weak safety. Attended Galveston Ball High School and was also born in Galveston.

YEAR	INTERCEPTIONS			TD
	NO	YDS	AVG	
1977	5	24	4.8	0
1978	4	49	12.3	0
1979	6	100	16.7	0
1980	2	2	1.0	0
TOTALS	17	175	10.3	0

WILLIE TULLIS - Wide Receiver**5-11 - 190 - Troy State****D8 - 4/5/58**

Willie spent his college playing days as a quarterback but is projected as a wide receiver by the Oilers. Coach Biles says he will also see action during camp at quarterback, kick returner and possibly defensive back. A first team Kodak All-American selection last season, Willie was also the 1980 Offensive Player of the Year in the Gulf South Conference and received an honorable mention on the Associated Press All-America squad. An All-Conference selection in both the 1979-80 seasons, he was selected the conference's player of the week once during his junior season and twice received that honor his final year at Troy State. Tullis spent his freshman season at the University of Southern Mississippi but was used only sparingly as a return man before transferring to Troy State for his final three years of eligibility. Willie attended Headland High School and was born in Newville, Alabama.

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1978	91	351	3.9	55	3
1979	100	348	3.5	45	6
1980	102	450	4.4	63	6
Totals	293	1149	3.9	63	15

PASSING

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	INT.	LG	TD
1978	79	36	45.6	418	7	32	2
1979	156	79	50.5	1158	8	47	9
1980	203	108	52.3	1880	8	73	14
Totals	438	223	50.9	3456	23	73	25

AVON RILEY - Linebacker**6-3 - 213 - UCLA****D9 - 2/10/58**

Riley utilized his exceptionally quick speed to lead the Bruins in tackles in 1980 with 112. A first team selection to both the United Press International All-West Coast and All-Pac Ten, Avon also received honorable mention on the Associated Press 1980 All-America squad. A member of the west team in the East-West Shrine game, Riley played at UCLA his final two years after spending two years at the College of the Canyons (Junior College). Avon earned All-America status while in junior college as well as being selected to both the All-State and All-Conference squad. His speed (4.6 forty) should allow him, like Fowler, to have the quickness to cover backs on pass routes, a must in today's passing game. Biles has stated he would like to see Riley gain additional weight, but not at the expense of losing his quickness. His aggressive style of play makes him a natural for cover teams in punt and kickoff situations. Avon was born in Savannah, Georgia, and attended Savannah High School.

LARRY JONES - Running Back**5-10 - 184 - Colorado State****D10 - 9/16/59**

Selected primarily because of his speed, Jones finished his career as the fifth all time rusher at Colorado State and also ranked near the top in career kick returns. Nagging injuries allowed him only 28 rushing attempts after he averaged 166 rushing attempts per year during his first three years at State. A four year letterman, Larry enjoyed his best year rushing in 1978 with 898 yards after amassing 790 yards during his freshman campaign. Jones scored eleven touchdowns rushing during his career and also averaged 19.9 yards per kickoff return during his collegiate career. Jones should provide stiff competition to Oilers incumbent return men, but perhaps trait staff likes about him most is ability to get outside and turn corner, something that cannot be coached. Born in Parstow, California, attended Kennedy High School in Parstow.

YEAR	ATT	RUSHING			LG	
		YDS	AVG			
1977	185	790	4.2	68	7	
1978	189	898	4.7	47	3	
1979	124	583	4.7	33	3	
1980	28	115	3.9	68	0	
Totals	526	2386	4.5	68	11	

YEAR	KICK RETURNS				TD
	NO	YDS	AVG		
1977	11	253	23.0	0	
1978	16	292	18.3	0	
1979	4	73	18.3	0	
1980	None				
TOTALS	31	618	19.9	0	

CLAUDE MATTHEWS - Offensive tackle

6-2 - 254 - Auburn

D11 - 1/15/58

A serious motorcycle accident prior to his senior year at first left thoughts of a life-long crippling injury, but Claude dedicated himself to return to the gridiron and that he did, finishing the final eight games of his final year as a starter in the Tigers offensive line. Claude is no stranger to having his backs enjoy 1,000 yard seasons as the Oilers' Earl Campbell has done the past three years. Claude saw two of his teammates achieve that milestone during his career (James Brooks and Joe Cribbs, both currently in NFL) and his strength and quickness coming off the line played a large part in them attaining those marks. Mathews has been able to retain his 4.8 speed in the forty despite the injury, and he has proved he is capable of playing either the left or right tackle spot in the line. A nose guard and defensive tackle during his freshman year, Claude was shifted to offense following that first season and remained in the offensive line the final three years of his career. Claude played his high school football at Central High School in Phoenix City, Alabama, and was born in Phoenix City.

BILL CAPECE - Kicker

5-7 - 170 - Florida State

D12 - 4/1/59

The first kicker drafted by the Oilers since 1977 (Ove Johansson, also a final round pick), Capece broke the NCAA record for most points scored by a kicker last season when his toe accounted for 104 Florida State points. Selected by the Sporting News as first team All-America, Bill was also named to the Associated Press All-South team as well as second team All-America by the United Press International. Bill handled the kickoff duties for three seasons at Florida State, and what impressed the Oiler staff was the fact that invariably his boots ended up in the opponent's end zone. In his only year of duty kicking field goals and extra points, he was the most productive kicker in the nation. He was on target on 22 of 28 field goal attempts for a 78.6 percentage, and the 22 FGs were only two short of the mark for most field goals kicked in single season in NCAA history. Capece was perfect in the extra point department, converting all 38 PATs last year. Born in Miami, Florida, Bill attended Chaminade High School.

SCORING

YEAR	FGA	FGM	PCT	PAT	PCT	TOTAL POINTS
1980	28	22	78.6	38-38	100.0	104

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	NFL EXP.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	GAMES IN '80
39	Armstrong, Adger	RB	6-0	210	2	6/21/57	Houston, TX	Texas A & M	Houston, TX	16
11	Bailey, Harold	QB/WR	6-2	195	1	4/02/57	Houston, TX	Oklahoma State	Houston, TX	0
75	Baker, Jesse	DE	6-5	265	3	7/10/57	Conyers, GA	Jacksonville State	Houston, TX	16
86	Barber, Mike	TE	6-3	225	5	6/04/53	White Oak, TX	Louisiana Tech	Missouri City, TX	16
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE	6-2	255	14	3/01/46	Trenton, NJ	North Carolina A & T	Houston, TX	14
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB	6-1	230	9	3/13/51	Chicago, IL	Purdue	Missouri City, TX	16
10	Bradshaw, Craig	QB	6-5	215	2	8/14/57	Shreveport, LA	Utah State	Houston, TX	2
52	Brazile, Robert	LB	6-4	238	7	2/07/53	Pineland, AL	Jackson State	Houston, TX	16
00	Burrough, Ken	WR	6-3	210	11	7/14/48	Jacksonville, FL	Texas Southern	Houston, TX	2
34	Campbell, Earl	RB	5-11	224	4	3/29/55	Tyler, TX	Texas	Houston, TX	15
26	Carpenter, Rob	RB	6-1	230	5	4/20/55	Lancaster, OH	Miami (Ohio)	Missouri City, TX	15
58	Carter, David	G/C	6-2	245	5	11/27/53	Vincennes, IN	Western Kentucky	Sugar Land, TX	16
87	Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	230	8	9/26/51	Chilton, WI	Notre Dame	Houston, TX	16
88	Caster, Rich	TE	6-5	230	12	11/16/48	Mobile, AL	Jackson State	Westbury, NY	16
42	Clark, Boobie	RB	6-2	245	9	11/08/50	Jacksonville, FL	Bethune Cookman	Houston, TX	6
47	Coleman, Ronnie	RB	5-11	198	8	7/09/51	Jasper, AL	Alabama A & M	Webster, TX	14
57	Corker, John	LB	6-5	240	2	12/29/58	Miami, FL	Oklahoma State	Houston, TX	16
66	Davidson, Greg	C	6-2	250	2	4/24/58	Independence, IA	North Texas State	Houston, TX	14
69	Dorris, Andy	DE	6-4	240	9	8/11/51	Bellaire, OH	New Mexico State	Conroe, TX	16
77	Fefer, Steve	DE	6-5	250	2	3/22/49	Lake Charles, LA	Texas A & I	Bellaire, TX	0*
60	Fields, Angelo	OT	6-6	330	2	9/15/57	Washington, DC	Michigan State	Houston, TX	16
16	Fisher, Ed	OG	6-3	250	8	5/31/49	Stockton, CA	Arizona State	Houston, TX	16
	Fritsch, Toni	K	5-7	180	10	7/10/45	Vienna, Austria	None	Houston, TX	15
	Gibbons, Mike	T-G	6-4	262	3	1/23/51	Lewisville, AR	S.W. Okla. State	Dallas, TX	0*
74	Gray, Leon	OT	6-3	260	9	11/15/51	Olive Branch, MS	Jackson State	Houston, TX	14

81	Groth, Jeff	WR	5-10	172	3	7/02/57	Mankato, MN	Bowling Green	Missouri City, TX	16
36	Hartwig, Carter	CB	6-0	205	3	2/02/56	Culver City, CA	So. California	Fresno, CA	15
70	Hayman, Conway	OT/OG	6-3	270	7	1/09/49	Newark, NY	Delaware	Missouri City, TX	5
50	Hunt, Daryl	LB	6-3	220	3	11/03/56	Odessa, TX	Oklahoma	Missouri City, TX	16
21	Jefferson, Charles	DB	6-0	178	2	5/05/57	New Orleans, LA	McNeese State	Baton Rouge, LA	0
71	Kennard, Ken	MG	6-2	245	5	10/04/54	Forth Worth, TX	Angelo State	Houston, TX	16
55	Marshall, Charles	DE	6-4	245	3	1/06/55	Dallas, TX	Texas A & M	Dallas, TX	0*
14	Mauck, Carl	C	6-4	250	13	7/07/47	McLeansboro, IL	Southern Illinois	Houston, TX	16
18	Mitchell, Mack	DE	6-8	262	5	8/16/52	Diboll, TX	Houston	Houston, TX	0*
18	Nielsen, Gifford	QB	6-4	205	4	10/25/54	Provo, UT	Brigham Young	Sugar Land, TX	16
61	Parsley, Cliff	P	6-1	211	5	12/26/54	Kansas City, MO	Oklahoma State	Houston, TX	16
32	Payne, Darryl	OG	6-3	247	1	10/12/57	Houston, TX	Bishop	Houston, TX	0
64	Perry, Vernon	SS	6-2	211	3	9/22/53	Jackson, MS	Jackson State	Houston, TX	16
37	Posey, David	K	5-11	170	3	4/01/56	Painesville, OH	Florida	Houston, TX	0*
82	Reihner, George	OG	6-4 1/2	263	4	4/27/55	Pittsburgh, PA	Penn State	Houston, TX	0
85	Reinfeldt, Mike	WS	6-2	195	7	5/06/53	Baraboro, WI	Wisconsin (MLWK)	Missouri City, TX	16
82	Renfro, Mike	WR	6-0	184	4	6/19/55	Fort Worth, TX	Texas Christian	Fl. Worth, TX	16
85	Rich, Randy	DB	5-10	175	4	12/28/53	Bakersfield, CA	New Mexico	Tijeras, NM	0*
62	Roaches, Carl	WR/KR	5-8	165	2	10/02/53	Houston, TX	Texas A & M	Houston, TX	16
90	Schuhmacher, John	OG	6-3	275	3	9/23/55	Salem, OR	So. California	Missouri City, TX	0
83	Skaugstad, Daryle	MG	6-5	260	1	4/08/57	Des Moines, WA	Cal.-Berkeley	Missouri City, TX	0
12	Smith, Tim	WR/P	6-2	192	2	3/20/57	Tucson, AZ	Nebraska	Stafford, TX	16
27	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	210	12	12/25/45	Foley, AL	Alabama	Clear Lake, TX	16
67	Stemrick, Greg	CB	5-11	185	7	10/25/51	Cincinnati, OH	Colorado State	Houston, TX	16
53	Stensrud, Mike	DE	6-5	280	3	2/19/56	Lake Mills, IA	Iowa State	Missouri City, TX	16
51	Stringer, Art	LB	6-2	223	5	1/30/54	Troy, AL	Ball State	Houston, TX	8
76	Thompson, Ted	LB	6-1	220	7	1/17/53	Atlanta, TX	So. Methodist	Missouri City, TX	15
59	Towns, Morris	OT/OG	6-4	275	4	1/10/51	St. Louis, MO	Missouri	Houston, TX	16
33	Washington, Ted	LB	6-2	245	9	2/16/48	Tampa, FL	Mississippi Valley	Houston, TX	16
33	Wilson, J.C.	CB	6-0	188	4	3/11/56	Cleveland, OH	Pittsburgh	Houston, TX	16

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	NFL EXP.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	GAMES IN '80
45	Wilson, Tim	RB	6-3	220	5	1/14/55	New Castle, DE	Maryland	Houston, TX	16
79	Young, Bob	OG	6-1	279	16	9/03/42	Marshall, TX	Howard Payne	St. Charles, MO	15

*Not on 1980 squad.

Bailey, Jefferson, Payne, Schuhmacher and Skaugstad spent entire '80 season on injured reserve.

Reihner spent '80 season on physically unable to perform list.

Casper active 6 games with Oakland.

*Fefer last active with Baltimore in '79; Marshall last active with the New York Jets in '78; Mitchell last active with Cincinnati in '80; Posey last active with New England in '78; Rich last active with Cleveland in '79; Gibbons, last with Washington, 1980.

HOUSTON OILERS 1981 FIRST YEAR ROSTER

NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	HOW ACQUIRED
Barley, Ben	OG	6-0	270	8/25/58	San Antonio, Tx.	Angelo State	San Angelo, Tx.	FA
Campbell, Joe	MG	5-11	265	9/15/58	Cuero, Tx.	Baylor	Cuero, Tx.	FA
Capece, Bill	K	5-7	170	4/1/59	Miami, Fla.	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	D12
Edwards, Adrian	KR	5-8	171	11/14/58	Seguin, Tx.	Southwest Texas State	San Marcos, Tx.	FA
Eyre, Nick	OT	6-5	276	6/16/59	Las Vegas, Nev.	Brigham Young	Las Vegas, Nev.	D4
Fowler, Delbert	LB	6-2	214	5/4/58	Cleveland, Ohio	West Virginia	Cleveland, Ohio	D5
Harper, Tommy	DE	6-5	241	9/1/56	Jasper, Tx.	North Texas State	Beaumont, Tx.	FA
Holden, James	DB	5-10	180	7/17/56	Denver Colo.	Southern Colorado	Aurora, Colo.	FA

Holm, Jeffrey	DE	6-4	240	12/8/59	Fort Worth, Tx.	Southwestern La.	Nederland, Tx.	FA
Holston, Michael	WR	6-3	183	1/8/58	Washington, D.C.	Morgan State	Seat Pleasant, Md.	D3
Jaco, Bill	OT	6-5	270	2/24/57	Toledo, Ohio	Ohio State	Houston, Tx.	FA
Jennings, Curtis	OG-T	6-6	270	11/30/56	Baytown, Tx.	Texas A&M	Baytown, Tx.	FA
Johnson, Gregory	RB	5-10	185	7/27/56	New Orleans, La.	TSU	Baton Rouge, La.	FA
Jones, Larry	RB	5-10	184	9/16/59	Parstow, Calif.	Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	D10
Kay, Bill	DB	6-2	194	1/10/60	Detroit, Mich.	Purdue	Melrose Park, Ill.	D6
Keys, Joe	LB	5-11	213	1/21/59	Houston, Tx.	Houston	Galena Park, Tx.	FA
Locklear, Mike	TE	6-3	225	5/7/58	Mobile, Ala.	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	FA
Mask, Alfred	TE	6-4	205	10/23/58	Crockett, Tx.	Lamar	Crockett, Tx.	FA
Mathews, Claude	OT	6-2	254	1/15/58	Phoenix City, Ala.	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	D11
Miller, Paul	WR	5-10	180	4/26/58	Houston, Tx.	Angelo State	Houston, Tx.	FA
Monk, Kelly	C	6-3	246	8/28/58	Bay City, Tx.	Southwest Texas State	San Marcos, Tx.	FA
Neal, Taliferro	LB	6-1	216	6/16/55	San Antonio, Tx.	Tarleton State	San Antonio, Tx.	FA
Riley, Avon	LB	6-3	213	2/10/58	Savannah, Ga.	UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	D9
Smith, Rodney	WR/KR	5-9	169	5/15/59	Mandeville, La.	Southwestern La.	Lafayette, La.	FA
Theriot, Press	P	6-0	170	7/1/59	Port Arthur, Tx.	West Texas State	Canyon, Tx.	FA
Thomaselli, Rich	RB	6-1	195	2/26/57	Fallansbee, W.Va.	West Virginia Wesleyan	Houston, Tx.	FA
Tullis, Willie	WR	5-11	190	4/05/58	Newville, Ala.	Troy State	Troy, Ala.	D8
Walker, George	TE	6-4	230	3/23/57	Sugar Land, Tx.	Houston	Missouri City, Tx.	FA
Washington, Don	DB	6-0	181	1/28/58	Galveston, Tx.	Texas A&I	Galveston, Tx.	D7a
Williams, Brett	LB	6-2	225	5/23/58	Norfolk, Va.	Austin Peay	Millington, Tn.	FA
Williams, Ralph	OT	6-3	270	3/27/58	Monroe, La.	Southern	West Monroe, La.	FA
Woodard, George	RB	6-0	250	9/11/55	Bay City, Tx.	Texas A&M	Bay City, Tx.	FA
Young, Thomas	DB	5-11	175	5/02/59	Houston, Tx	Baylor	Houston, Tx.	FA

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)

(L) Pittsburgh 31, Houston 17	(A) 54,386
(W) Houston 16, Cleveland 7	(A) 80,243
(W) Houston 21, Baltimore 16	(H) 47,878
(W) Houston 13, Cincinnati 10	(A) 50,413
(L) Seattle 26, Houston 6	(H) 46,860
(L) Kansas City 21, Houston 20	(A) 75,048
(W) Houston 20, Tampa Bay 14	(H) 48,167
(W) Houston 23, Cincinnati 3	(H) 49,189
(W) Houston 20, Denver 16	(A) 74,717
(W) Houston 38, New England 34	(H) 51,524
(W) Houston 10, Chicago 6	(A) 59,390
(L) New York Jets 31, Houston 28 OT	(A) 52,528
(L) Cleveland 17, Houston 14	(H) 51,514
(W) Houston 6, Pittsburgh 0	(H) 53,960
(W) Houston 22, Green Bay 3	(A) 53,201
(W) Houston 20, Minnesota 16	(H) 51,064
(L) Oakland 27, Houston 7 (AFC Wild Card)	(A) 52,762

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	329	259
Rushing	155	94
Passing	152	147
Penalty	22	18
Third Down: Made/Att.	92-211	73-211
Third Down Efficiency	43.6	34.6
TOTAL NET YARDS	5642	4612
Avg. Per Game	352.6	288.3
Total Plays	1038	932
Avg. Per Play	5.4	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	2635	1811
Avg. Per Game	164.7	113.2
Total Rushes	573	444
NET YARDS PASSING	3007	2801
Avg. Per Game	187.9	175.1
Tackled/Yards Lost	27-264	34-252
Gross Yards	3271	3053
Attempts/Completions	463-296	454-246
Pct. of Completions	63.9	54.2
Had Intercepted	28	26
PUNTS/AVERAGE	67-40.7	78-40.9
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	32.7	33.9
PENALTIES/YARDS	101-838	101-763
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	33-20	22-13
TOUCHDOWNS	34	27
Rushing	18	9
Passing	15	15
Returns	1	3
TOTAL POINTS	295	251

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Ttl.
OILERS TOTAL	25	82	80	108	0	295
Opp.	63	85	34	66	3	251

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Fritsch	0	0	0	26-27	19-24	0	83
Campbell	13	0	0	0	0	0	78
Barber	0	5	0	0	0	0	30
Carpenter	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Casper	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Caster	0	2	0	0	0	0	18
Johnson	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
T. Wilson	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Corker	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Renfro	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Thompson	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	4
Marcol	0	0	0	1-3	1-1	0	4
OILERS TOTAL	18	15	1	31-34	20-25	0	295
Opp. Total	9	15	3	26-27	21-30	0	251

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Campbell	373	1934	5.2	551	13
Carpenter	97	359	3.7	46	3
T. Wilson	66	257	3.9	15	1

RUSHING (Cont.)

Coleman	14	82	5.9	27	1
Renfro	1	12	12.0	12	0
Casper	2	8	4.0	6	0
Clark	1	3	3.0	3	0
Barber	1	1	1.0	1	0
Johnson	2	1	0.5	4	0
Nielsen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Stabler	15	-22	0	0	0

OILERS TOTAL	573	2635	4.6	55t	18
Opp. Total	444	1811	4.1	58	9

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Barber	59	712	12.1	79t	5
Casper (Year)	56	806	14.4	43	4
Carpenter	43	346	8.0	25	0
Renfro	35	459	10.5	42	1
Casper (Oilers)	34	526	15.5	43	3
Johnson	31	343	11.1	57t	2
T. Wilson	30	170	5.7	13	1
Caster	27	341	12.6	68t	3
Coleman	16	168	10.5	27	0
Campbell	11	47	4.3	10	0
Burrough	4	91	22.8	54	0
Groth	4	47	11.8	18	0
Smith	2	21	10.5	13	0

OILERS TOTAL	296	3271	11.1	79t	15
Opp. Total	246	3053	12.4	50	15

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Tatum	7	100	14.3	35	0
Perry	5	85	17.0	42	0
Reinfeldt	4	36	9.0	23	0
Stemrick	4	25	6.3	15	0
Brazile	2	38	19.0	33	0
J.C. Wilson	2	26	13.0	26	0
Henderson	1	3	3.0	3	0
Hartwig	1	0	0.0	0	0

OILERS TOTAL	26	313	12.0	42	0
Opp. Total	28	424	15.1	82t	3

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Parsley	67	2726	40.7	7	22	57	0
OILERS TOTAL	67	2726	40.7	7	22	57	0
Opp. Total	78	3193	40.9	8	14	57	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Roaches	47	6	384	8.2	68	0
Bingham	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
Groth	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
OILERS TOTAL	48	8	384	8.0	68	0
Opp. Total	40	9	394	9.9	50	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Roaches	37	746	20.2	46	0
Groth	12	216	18.0	25	0
Barber	1	12	12.0	12	0
Carpenter	1	7	7.0	7	0
Bingham	1	0	0.0	0	0
OILERS TOTAL	52	981	18.9	46	0
Opp. Total	68	1263	18.6	63	0

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Fritsch	1-1	7-9	7-8	4-6	0-0	19-24
Marcol	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
OILERS TOTAL	1-1	8-10	7-8	4-6	0-0	20-25
Opp. Total	0-1	12-12	5-7	3-6	1-4	21-30

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Att.	TD	Pct.	TD	Int.	Pct./	Int.	LG	Lost/	Att.	Rating
Stabler	454	293	3202	64.1	7.0t	13	2.8	28	6.1	79t	27-264	68.6			
Nielsen	4	2	12	50.0	3.0t	1	25.0	0	0.0	8t	0-0	95.8			
Campbell	2	1	57	50.0	28.5t	1	50.0	0	0.0	57t	0-0	135.0			
OILERS TL	463	296	3271	63.9	7.06	15	3.2	28	6.0	79t	27-264	70.4			
Opp Total	454	246	3053	54.2	6.72	15	3.3	26	5.7	50	34-252	62.5			

1980 OILERS TEAM STATISTICS

DATE OPPONENT

DATE	OPPONENT	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3D DOWN CONVERSION	3D DOWN ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	OFFENSIVE PLAYS	YARDS RUSHING	AVERAGE RUSHING ATTEMPTS	YARDS LOST	GROSS YDS PASSING	DB SACKS	NET YARDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PASSES COMPLETED	INTERCEPTIONS	YARDS PENALTIES	FUMBLE—LOST	NO FUMBLE PENALIZED	NO PUNTS	PUNTING AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTS	FIELD GOAL MADE		
9-7	@ PITTSBURGH	15	4	10	2	3	13	292	81	4.8	60	15	4.0	232	2	21	253	44	25	5	10	92	1.0	7	44.4	5	17	1	1	0	1	1
9-15	@ CLEVELAND	23	13	8	2	8	16	369	77	4.8	192	48	4.0	177	1	10	167	28	23	0	5	40	1.1	3	28.0	1	16	1	0	0	3	3
9-21	BALTIMORE	27	15	11	1	5	12	392	72	5.4	210	47	4.5	182	4	37	219	21	18	2	6	58	5.3	4	38.2	5	21	2	1	0	0	0
9-28	@ CINCINNATI	20	4	13	3	7	14	259	62	4.2	37	26	1.6	222	2	19	241	34	26	0	6	50	2.2	4	46.7	2	13	1	0	0	2	2
10-5	SEATTLE	16	5	8	3	9	18	242	71	3.3	79	20	3.6	163	1	11	174	50	23	5	8	49	2.1	5	42.6	6	7	0	1	0	1	0
10-12	@ KANSAS CITY	21	14	6	1	8	12	330	62	5.3	199	45	4.4	131	0	0	131	17	11	2	2	14	1.1	1	39.0	3	20	1	1	0	2	2
10-19	TAMPA BAY	23	12	11	0	7	14	467	74	6.3	245	48	5.3	222	2	20	242	26	29	1	9	75	3.3	3	36.7	4	20	1	1	0	3	2
10-26	CINCINNATI	17	11	5	0	2	11	373	61	6.1	251	36	6.9	122	0	0	122	23	13	1	3	20	2.1	5	41.6	2	23	2	0	0	3	3
11-2	@ DENVER	23	13	8	2	9	13	330	65	5.1	173	45	3.6	157	1	7	164	19	11	0	6	38	2.1	3	42.7	1	20	3	0	0	3	2
11-10	NEW ENGLAND	20	8	11	0	6	10	390	59	7.0	148	39	3.9	242	2	16	258	18	15	1	4	52	2.1	3	41.7	2	38	2	3	0	1	1
11-16	@ CHICAGO	20	12	7	1	8	16	330	67	4.9	237	41	5.8	93	2	21	114	24	13	1	6	45	2.0	3	45.3	1	10	0	1	0	2	1
11-23	@ N.Y. JETS	26	6	16	4	5	12	472	81	5.8	123	26	4.7	349	4	39	388	51	33	4	10	60	3.2	4	41.6	6	28	0	4	0	1	0
11-30	CLEVELAND	17	7	9	1	4	10	322	58	5.6	114	31	3.7	206	2	20	219	26	17	2	8	45	3.3	4	33.3	5	14	1	1	0	1	0
12-4	PITTSBURGH	13	3	9	1	4	16	268	59	4.5	91	32	2.8	177	0	0	177	27	15	1	10	11	0.0	8	40.9	1	8	0	0	2	2	2
12-14	@ GREEN BAY	22	17	5	0	5	15	371	66	5.6	257	41	6.3	114	3	29	143	22	15	1	4	20	2.1	5	42.4	2	22	2	0	1	1	1
12-21	MINNESOTA	23	10	12	1	2	11	435	68	6.4	219	33	6.6	216	2	23	239	33	19	2	6	50	1.1	5	38.6	3	20	1	1	0	3	2
*12-28	@ OAKLAND	18	5	11	2	2	15	275	67	4.1	97	33	2.9	176	7	85	243	27	15	2	8	64	1.1	9	44.0	3	7	1	0	0	2	0

OFFENSE

1980 OILERS TEAM STATISTICS

DATE OPPONENT

DATE	OPPONENT	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3D DOWN CONVERSION	3D DOWN ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	OFFENSIVE PLAYS	YARDS RUSHING	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	AVG RUSH	YARDS RUSHING	NET YARDS PASSING	QB SACKS	YARDS LOST	GROSS YDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PASSES COMPLETED	INTERCEPTIONS	YARDS PENALIZED	FUMBLE—LOST	NO. PUNTS	PUNTING AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTS	FIELD GOAL MADE		
9-7	@ PITTSBURGH	20	6	12	2	6	13	356	65	5.5	119	3.1	237	2	17	254	24	12	2	6	30	2-2	4	12.0	3	31	2	2	0	2	1		
9-15	@ CLEVELAND	13	4	8	1	1	8	181	41	4.4	75	16	4.7	106	0	0	106	25	12	1	6	0-0	6	36.3	1	7	0	1	0	0	0		
9-21	BALTIMORE	14	6	6	2	3	14	240	60	4.0	139	26	5.4	101	5	36	137	29	11	0	5	50	1-1	7	41.3	1	16	0	1	0	3	3	
9-28	CINCINNATI	14	7	6	1	6	15	250	58	4.3	120	33	3.6	130	1	4	134	24	14	1	7	45	0-0	6	44.3	1	10	0	1	0	1	1	
10-5	SEATTLE	14	4	9	1	1	12	303	60	5.0	118	36	3.3	185	1	13	198	23	13	0	9	66	4-2	4	43.0	2	26	0	2	0	5	4	
10-12	@ KANSAS CITY	14	8	6	0	6	11	281	50	5.6	147	30	4.9	134	2	14	148	18	11	1	5	0-0	3	40.8	1	21	1	1	1	1	0	0	
10-19	TAMPA BAY	12	5	7	0	4	11	204	50	4.0	78	21	3.7	126	1	16	142	28	16	2	6	45	2-2	6	41.3	4	14	0	1	1	0	0	0
10-26	CINCINNATI	13	3	10	0	2	13	259	58	4.5	102	18	5.5	157	4	28	185	36	23	3	7	61	2-1	6	42.3	4	3	0	0	0	2	1	
11-2	@ DENVER	18	5	10	3	6	13	252	54	4.7	96	29	3.3	156	3	12	168	22	17	0	5	48	1-0	4	45.0	0	16	0	1	0	3	3	3
11-10	NEW ENGLAND	27	6	20	1	5	13	473	65	7.3	99	26	3.8	374	0	0	374	39	25	2	4	38	0-0	2	34.5	2	34	1	3	0	3	2	2
11-16	@ CHICAGO	14	6	8	0	7	17	326	56	5.8	178	31	5.7	148	2	17	165	23	12	1	3	15	1-0	1	48.0	1	6	0	0	0	2	2	2
11-23	@ N.Y. JETS	17	6	9	2	1	10	327	65	5.0	104	36	2.9	223	3	13	236	26	13	2	14	90	3-1	8	41.6	3	31	2	1	1	2	1	1
11-30	CLEVELAND	11	6	4	1	3	13	194	54	3.6	121	31	3.9	73	1	11	93	21	13	1	8	59	0-0	7	40.6	1	17	2	0	0	2	1	1
12-4	PITTSBURGH	18	9	6	3	5	13	278	58	4.8	160	29	5.5	118	3	20	136	26	10	3	8	71	2-2	5	44.6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
12-14	@ GREEN BAY	17	5	12	0	6	14	337	60	5.6	54	20	2.7	283	3	26	309	37	18	3	5	25	4-2	4	28.5	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
12-21	MINNESOTA	24	9	14	1	11	21	362	78	4.6	114	23	4.9	248	2	18	266	53	26	4	8	55	0-0	5	40.2	4	16	1	1	0	1	1	1
*12-28	@ OAKLAND	12	4	7	1	3	15	250	61	4.1	111	35	3.2	139	3	29	168	23	8	1	14	91	2-0	9	51.1	1	27	0	2	1	2	2	2

DEFENSE

**1980 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL PASSING LEADERS
(ATTEMPTS · COMPLETIONS · YARDS · TOUCHDOWNS)**

Date	Opponent	Stabler	Nielsen	Campbell
9-7	@ Pittsburgh	43-24-196-0		1-1-57-1
9-15	@ Cleveland	28-23-187-0		
9-21	Baltimore	21-18-219-1		
9-28	@ Cincinnati	34-26-241-0		
10-5	Seattle	50-23-174-1		
10-12	@ Kansas City	17-11-131-1		
10-19	Tampa Bay	26-19-242-1		
10-26	Cincinnati	20-12-118-0	3-1-4-0	
11-2	@ Denver	19-11-164-0		
11-10	New England	17-15-258-3		1-0-0-0
11-16	@ Chicago	23-12-106-0	1-1-8-1	
11-23	@ N.Y. Jets	51-33-338-4		
11-30	Cleveland	26-17-219-1		
12-4	Pittsburgh	27-15-177-0		
12-14	@ Green Bay	22-15-143-0		
12-21	Minnesota	33-19-219-1		
12-28	@ Oakland	26-15-243-0		

1980 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	Tackles	Assists	Total	Sacks	Fumbles	
					Forced	Recov.
Gregg Bingham	112	100	212	1	1	2
Robert Brazile	73	68	141	6½	1	0
Vernon Perry	55	56	111	0	0	0
Mike Reinfeldt	61	48	109	0	0	0
Ted Washington	60	38	98	4	1	1
J.C. Wilson	55	39	94	0	0	0
Elvin Bethea	40	37	77	2	0	1
Daryl Hunt	34	43	77	0	0	0
Andy Dorris	34	34	68	5½	0	1
Ken Kennard	26	40	66	½	0	0
Art Stringer	26	29	55	0	1	0
Mike Stensrud	32	23	55	7	1	1
Greg Stemrick	33	15	48	0	1	1
Jesse Baker	25	19	44	6½	0	0
Jack Tatum	15	9	24	0	0	1
Ted Thompson	6	13	19	0	0	0
Thomas Henderson	11	7	18	1	2	0
Carter Hartwig	4	2	6	0	0	0



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1980 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING STATISTICS
(YARDS GAINED · ATTEMPTS · AVG · TD · LG)

Date	Opponents	Campbell	Carpenter	Wilson	Coleman	Renfro	Casper	Clark	Barber	Johnson	Nielsen	Stabler
9-7	@ Pittsburgh	57-13-4-4-1-11	0-0-0-0-0	3-1-3-0-0-3	0-0-0-0-0-0							0-1-0-0-0-0
9-15	@ Cleveland	106-15-5-9-0-18	23-13-1-8-0-7	27-9-3-0-0-7	36-8-4-5-0-13							
9-21	Baltimore	11-7-1-6-1-3	114-24-4-8-1-22	85-13-6-5-0-13	4-1-4-0-0-4							m4-2-m2-0-0-m2
9-28	@ Cincinnati	Did not play	17-14-1-2-0-12	13-8-2-3-0-5	5-2-2-5-1-4					4-1-4-0-0-4		m2-1-m2-0-0-m2
10-5	Seattle	50-12-4-2-0-11	12-3-4-0-0-8	12-4-3-0-0-6	5-1-5-0-0-4							
10-12	@ Kansas City	178-38-4-7-1-22	9-3-3-0-0-8	15-3-5-0-0-8	0-0-0-0-0-0					m3-1-3-0-0-m3		
10-19	Tampa Bay	203-33-6-2-0-28	32-7-4-6-1-12	11-4-2-8-0-3	0-0-0-0-0-0				1-1-1-0-0-1			m2-1-m2-0-0-m2
10-26	Cincinnati	202-27-7-5-2-55t	7-7-1-0-0-5	10-2-5-0-0-7	32-2-16-0-0-27							
11-2	@ Denver	157-35-4-4-2-14	17-6-2-8-1-7	1-1-1-0-0-1	0-0-0-0-0-0						0-1-0-0-0-0	m2-1-m2-0-0-m2
11-10	New England	130-30-4-3-2-16	11-4-2-8-0-11	8-3-2-7-0-5	0-0-0-0-0-0							m1-1-m1-0-0-m1
11-16	@ Chicago	206-31-6-6-0-42	28-5-5-6-0-9	5-3-1-7-0-5	0-0-0-0-0-0							m2-2-m1-0-0-m2
11-23	@ Jets	60-15-4-0-0-19	0-0-0-0-0-0	51-8-6-4-0-15	0-0-0-0-0-0	12-1-12-0-0-12		3-1-3-0-0-3				m3-1-0-0-0-0
11-30	Cleveland	109-27-4-0-1-32	Did Not Play	5-3-1-7-0-5	0-0-0-0-0-0							0-1-0-0-0-0
12-4	Pittsburgh	81-21-3-9-0-20	1-4-0-3-0-4	7-2-3-5-0-4	0-0-0-0-0-0		8-2-4-0-0-6					m6-3-0-0-0-m2
12-14	@ Green Bay	181-36-5-0-2-24t	76-5-15-2-0-46	0-0-0-0-0-0								
12-21	Minnesota	203-29-7-0-1-41	12-2-6-0-0-11	4-2-2-0-0-3								
12-28	@ Oakland	91-27-3-4-1-14	9-5-1-8-0-4	-3-1-3-0-0-3								

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1980 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING STATISTICS
(RECEPTIONS - YARDS GAINED - AVG - TD - LG)

	Opponents	Barber	Carpenter	Renfro	Casper *	Johnson	Wilson	Caster	Coleman	Campbell	Burrough	Smith	Groth
9-7	@ Pittsburgh	7-53-76-0-11	4-39-98-0-24	6-48-82-0-1	2-38-19-0-20	3-85-283-1-57	0-0	6-49-81-2-0-13	0-0	4-24-6-0-0-10	Injured Reserve	0-0	0-0
9-15	@ Cleveland	5-47-94-0-13	5-44-88-0-18	3-31-10-0-0-16	2-17-8-5-0-10	5-40-8-0-0-11	3-12-4-0-0-11	1-5-0-0-5	0-0	1-8-8-0-0-8	I.R.	0-0	0-0
9-21	Baltimore	2-73-36-5-0-42	2-26-8-7-0-10	1-11-11-0-0-11	3-41-13-6-1-20	5-52-10-4-0-20	1-11-11-0-0-11	2-5-2-5-0-5	3-33-11-0-0-15	0-0	I.R.	1-8-8-0-0	0-0
9-28	@ Cincinnati	4-43-10-8-0-14	7-47-6-7-0-16	4-35-8-8-0-12	4-51-12-7-0-20	5-46-9-2-0-14	3-18-6-0-0-7	1-21-21-0-0-21	2-31-15-5-0-23	Did not play	I.R.	0-0	0-0
10-5	Seattle	5-45-9-0-1-22†	1-m3-m30-0-m3	2-16-8-0-0-8	7-62-8-8-0-12	2-7-3-5-0-11	1-8-8-0-0-8	2-27-13-5-0-17	3-26-8-7-0-12	2-m2-m1-0-0-	I.R.	1-13-13-0-0	4-41-18-0-0
10-12	@ Kansas City	4-62-15-5-1-26†	0-0	0-0	3-61-20-3-0-35	0-0	1-3-3-0-0-3	2-20-10-0-0-11	4-46-11-5-0-27	0-0	I.R.	0-0	0-0
10-19	Tampa Bay	3-26-8-7-1-17†	3-20-6-6-0-10	3-75-25-0-0-10	1-14-14-0-0-14	2-32-16-0-0-19	4-28-7-0-0-12	1-25-25-0-0-25	1-14-14-0-0-14	1-8-8-0-0-8	I.R.	0-0	0-0
10-26	Cincinnati	4-24-6-0-0-9	2-15-7-5-0-9	1-22-22-0-0-22	3-38-12-7-0-14	1-18-18-0-0-18	2-5-2-5-0-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	I.R.	0-0	0-0
11-2	@ Denver	2-46-23-0-0-41	2-30-10-0-0-14	0-0	2-15-7-5-0-11	1-m10-m1	0-0	0-0	1-5-5-0-0-5	0-0	3-79-26-3-0-54	0-0	0-0
11-10	New England	3-105-35-0-1-79†	2-17-8-5-0-11	3-59-19-7-1-29	4-50-12-5-1-25	1-11-11-0-0-11	1-4-4-4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-12-12-0-0-12	0-0	0-0
11-16	@ Chicago	5-52-10-4-0-16	2-13-6-5-0-15	3-25-8-3-0-14	0-0	1-13-13-0-0-13	1-8-8-0-1-8†	0-0	1-3-3-0-0-3	0-0	I.R.	0-0	0-0
11-23	@ Jets	10-37-9-7-1-21	3-42-14-0-0-25	7-96-13-7-0-34	1-8-8-0-0-8	3-18-6-0-1-6	2-23-11-5-0-13	6-96-16-0-2-68†	0-0	1-8-8-0-0-8	I.R.	0-0	0-0
11-30	Cleveland	2-19-9-5-0-10	0-0	2-23-11-5-0-20	7-150-21-4-1-43	0-0	4-13-3-3-0-10	1-12-12-0-0-12	0-0	1-2-2-0-0-2	I.R.	0-0	0-0
12-4	Pittsburgh	1-16-16-0-0-16	4-49-12-3-0-20	3-27-12-3-0-23	5-68-13-6-0-6	0-0	2-7-3-5-0-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	I.R.	0-0	0-0
12-14	@ Green Bay	1-3-3-0-0-3	3-15-5-0-0-15	0-0	4-63-15-6-0-25	2-22-11-0-0-11	3-21-7-0-0-8	1-9-9-0-0-9	1-10-10-0-0-10	0-0	I.R.	0-0	0-0
12-21	Minnesota	1-1-1-0-0-1	2-12-6-0-0-6	2-26-13-0-0-14	7-120-17-1-1-34	0-0	2-9-4-5-0-9	4-72-18-0-0-31	0-0	1-m1	I.R.	0-0	0-0
12-28	@ Oakland	4-83-20-8-0-33	3-26-8-7-0-14	3-69-23-0-0-39	3-31-10-3-0-12	1-11-11-0-0-11	0-0	0-0	1-23-23-0-0-23	0-0	I.R.	0-0	0-0

*Casper first 6 games with Oakland

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LEADERS BY YEARS

PASSING

Year	Player	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Int	TD	Avg Att
1960	George Blanda	363	169	2413	.466	22	25	6.7
1961	George Blanda	362	187	3330	.517	22	36	9.2
1962	George Blanda	418	197	2810	.471	42	27	6.7
1963	George Blanda	423	224	3003	.529	25	24	7.0
1964	George Blanda	505	262	3282	.519	27	17	6.4
1965	George Blanda	442	186	2542	.421	30	20	5.8
1966	George Blanda	271	122	1764	.450	21	17	6.4
1967	Pete Beathard	231	94	1114	.407	14	9	4.8
1968	Pete Beathard	223	105	1559	.471	16	7	6.9
1969	Pete Beathard	370	180	2455	.486	21	10	6.4
1970	Charles Johnson	281	144	1652	.512	12	7	5.9
1971	Dan Pastorini	270	127	1702	.470	21	7	6.3
1972	Dan Pastorini	299	144	1711	.482	11	7	5.7
1973	Dan Pastorini	290	154	1482	.531	17	5	5.1
1974	Dan Pastorini	247	140	1571	.567	10	10	6.4
1975	Dan Pastorini	342	163	2053	.477	16	14	6.0
1976	Dan Pastorini	309	167	1785	.535	10	10	5.7
1977	Dan Pastorini	319	169	1987	.530	18	13	6.2
1978	Dan Pastorini	368	199	2473	.541	17	16	6.7
1979	Dan Pastorini	324	163	2090	.503	18	14	6.5
1980	Ken Stabler	454	293	3202	64.1	28	13	7.01

RUSHING

Year	Player	TC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1960	Billy Cannon	152	644	4.2	39	1
1961	Billy Cannon	200	948	4.7	61	6
1962	Charles Tolar	244	1012	4.1	25	7
1963	Charles Tolar	194	659	3.4	33	3
1964	Sid Blanks	145	756	5.2	91	6
1965	Ode Burrell	130	528	4.1	63	3
1966	Ode Burrell	122	406	3.3	45	0
1967	Hoyle Granger	236	1194	5.1	67	6
1968	Hoyle Granger	202	848	4.2	47	7
1969	Hoyle Granger	186	740	4.0	23	3
1970	Joe Dawkins	124	517	4.2	49	2
1971	Robert Holmes	112	323	2.9	31	4
1972	Fred Willis	134	461	3.4	43	0
1973	Fred Willis	171	579	3.4	25	4
1974	Willie Rodgers	122	413	3.4	20	5
1975	Ronnie Coleman	175	790	4.5	46	5
1976	Ronnie Coleman	171	684	4.0	39	2
1977	Ronnie Coleman	185	660	3.6	22	5
1978	Earl Campbell	302	1450	4.8	81	13
1979	Earl Campbell	368	1697	4.6	61	19
1980	Earl Campbell	373	1934	5.2	55	13

SCORING

YEAR	PLAYER	TD	PAT	FG	TP
1960	George Blanda	4	47	15	115
1961	George Blanda	0	64	16	112
1962	George Blanda	0	48	11	81
1963	George Blanda	0	37	9	64
1964	George Blanda	0	38	13	76
1965	George Blanda	0	28	11	61
1966	George Blanda	0	39	16	87
1967	John Wittenborn	0	30	14	72
1968	Wayne Walker	0	26	8	50
1969	Roy Gerela	0	29	19	86
1970	Roy Gerela	0	23	18	77
1971	Mark Mosley	0	25	16	73
1972	Skip Butler	0	12	16	51
1973	Skip Butler	0	15	21	66
1974	Skip Butler	0	29	9	56
1975	Skip Butler	0	31	18	85
1976	Skip Butler	0	24	16	72
1977	Toni Fritsch	0	19	12	55
1978	Earl Campbell	13	0	0	78
1979	Earl Campbell	19	0	0	114
1980	Toni Fritsch	0	26	19	83

INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1960	Mark Johnson	4	42	10.5	0
	Dennit Morris	4	32	8.0	0
	Julian Spence	4	5	1.3	0
1961	Jim Norton	9	150	16.7	0
1962	Jim Norton	8	75	9.4	0
1963	Fred Glick	12	180	15.0	0
1964	Pete Jacquess	8	141	17.6	1
1965	W.K. Hicks	9	156	17.3	0
1966	Jim Norton	4	125	31.3	0
	Fred Glick	4	47	11.8	0
1967	Miller Farr	10	264	26.4	3
1968	Ken Houston	5	160	32.0	2
1969	Miller Farr	6	48	8.0	0
1970	Zeke Moore	6	85	14.2	0
1971	Ken Houston	9	220	24.4	4
1972	Bob Atkins	2	37	18.5	0
	John Charles	2	6	3.0	0
1973	Guy Roberts	4	54	13.8	0
	Jeff Severson	4	24	6.0	0
1974	Bob Atkins	6	85	14.2	0
1975	Zeke Moore	5	137	27.4	0
1976	C.L. Whittington	5	103	20.6	0
1977	Mike Reinfeldt	5	78	15.6	0
1978	Willie Alexander	5	51	10.2	0
1979	Mike Reinfeldt	12	205	17.1	0
1980	Jack Tatum	7	100	14.3	0

RECEIVING

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1960	Bill Groman	72	1473	20.5	12	80t
1961	Charles Hennigan	82	1746	21.3	12	80t
1962	Charles Hennigan	54	867	16.1	8	75t
1963	Charles Hennigan	61	1051	17.2	10	83t
1964	Charles Hennigan	101	1561	15.5	8	53t
1965	Ode Burrell	55	650	11.8	4	52t
1966	Charles Frazier	57	1129	19.8	12	79t
1967	Hoyle Granger	31	300	9.6	3	43
1968	Alvin Reed	46	747	16.2	5	60
1969	Alvin Reed	51	664	13.0	2	43
1970	Alvin Reed	47	604	12.9	2	34
1971	Jim Beirne	38	550	14.5	1	40
1972	Fred Willis	45	297	6.6	2	27
1973	Fred Willis	57	371	6.5	1	50
1974	Ken Burrough	36	492	13.7	2	51
1975	Ken Burrough	53	1063	20.1	8	77t
1976	Ken Burrough	51	932	18.2	7	69
1977	Ken Burrough	43	816	19.0	8	85t
1978	Ken Burrough	47	624	13.3	2	44
1979	Ken Burrough	40	752	18.8	6	55t
1980	Mike Barber	59	712	12.1	5	79t

PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1960	Billy Cannon	4	96	24.0	0	51
1961	Billy Cannon	9	70	7.8	0	20
1962	Bobby Jancik	14	164	11.7	0	21
1963	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
1966	Ode Burrell	8	76	9.5	0	29
1967	Larry Carwell	9	154	17.1	0	54
1968	Sid Blanks	22	179	8.1	0	39
1969	Jerry LeVias	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	Jeff Severson	16	126	7.9	0	74
1974	Billy Johnson	30	309	13.6	0	49
1975	Billy Johnson	40	612	15.3	3	83t

1976	Billy Johnson	39	397	10.2	0	46
1977	Billy Johnson	35	539	15.4	2	87t
1978	Ronnie Coleman	16	142	8.9	0	32
1979	Richard Ellender	31	203	6.5	0	36
1980	Carl Roaches	47	384	8.2	0	68

KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1960	Ken Hall	19	594	31.3	1	104t
1961	Billy Cannon	18	439	24.4	0	47
1962	Bobby Jancik	24	726	30.3	0	61
1963	Bobby Jancik	45	1317	29.3	0	53
1964	Ode Burrell	17	449	26.4	1	93t
1965	Bobby Jancik	18	430	23.9	0	43
1966	Bobby Jancik	34	875	25.7	0	53
1967	Zeke Moore	14	405	28.9	1	92
1968	Zeke Moore	32	787	24.6	0	45
1969	Jerry LeVias	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	17	335	19.7	0	31
1973	Bob Gresham	27	723	26.8	1	103t
1974	Billy Johnson	29	785	27.1	0	67
1975	Billy Johnson	33	798	24.2	1	81t
1976	Billy Johnson	26	579	22.2	0	53
1977	Billy Johnson	25	630	25.2	1	76t
1978	Johnnie Dirden	32	780	24.4	0	60
1979	Richard Ellender	24	514	21.4	0	35
1980	Carl Roaches	37	746	20.2	0	46

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 Blanda, QB; Billy Cannon, HB; Bill Groman, WR.
 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, LB.

1976

Offense: None.
Defense: Robert Brazile, LB; Curley Culp, MG.

1977

Offense: Ken Burrough, WR; Billy Johnson, WR.
Defense: Robert Brazile, OLB; Curley Culp, MG.

1978

Offense: Earl Campbell, RB.
Defense: Robert Brazile, OLB; Curley Culp, MG; Elvin Bethea, DE.

1979

Offense: Earl Campbell, RB; Leon Gray, OT; Toni Fritsch, K.
Defense: Robert Brazile, LB; Elvin Bethea, DE; Mike Reinfeldt, S.

1980

Offense: Earl Campbell, RB; Leon Gray, OT.
Defense: Robert Brazile, LB.

SERVICE**Most Seasons**

Career	13	Elvin Bethea (1968-80)
	11	Zeke Moore (1967-77)

Most Games

Career	185	Elvin Bethea (1968-80)
	145	Zeke Moore (1967-77)

Most Consecutive Games Played

	135	Elvin Bethea (1968-77)
	125	Gregg Bingham (1973-80)

SCORING**Most Total Points**

Career	596	George Blanda (1960-66) 4 TD, 299 PAT, 91 FG
	306	Charles Hennigan (1960-66) 51 TD

Season	115	George Blanda (1960) 4 TD, 46 PAT, 15 FG
	114	Earl Campbell (1979) 19 TD

Game	30	Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans) 5 TD
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Most Touchdowns

Career	51	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	45	Earl Campbell (1978-80)
	35	Billy Cannon (1960-63)

Season	19	Earl Campbell (1979)
	18	Bill Groman (1961)

Game	5	Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)
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Most Field Goals

Career	91	George Blanda (1960-66)
	70	Skip Butler (1972-77)

Season	21	Toni Fritsch (1979)
	19	Roy Gerela (1969)
	19	Toni Fritsch (1980)

Game	15	Roy Gerela (9/28/69 vs. Miami)
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Longest Field Goal

	55	George Blanda (12/3/61 vs. San Diego)
	54	George Blanda (11/12/62 vs. Oakland)
	54	Skip Butler (9/19/76 vs. Buffalo)

Most Field Goal Attempts

Career	189	George Blanda (1960-66)
	121	Skip Butler (1972-77)

Season	40	Roy Gerela (1969)
	34	George Blanda (1960)

Game	6	Skip Butler (10/12/75 vs. Cleveland)
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Most Extra Points

Career	299	George Blanda (1960-66)
	122	Skip Butler (1972-77)

Season	64	George Blanda (1961)
	48	George Blanda (1962)

Game	7	George Blanda (11/5/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)
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RUSHING**Most Yards Rushing**

Career	5,081	Earl Campbell (1978-80)
	3,339	Hoyle Granger (1966-70)
	3,277	Charles Tolar (1960-66)

Season	1,934	Earl Campbell (1980)
	1,697	Earl Campbell (1979)
	1,450	Earl Campbell (1978)

Game	216	Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)
	206	Earl Campbell (11/16/80 vs. Chicago)

Most Rushing Attempts

Career	1,043	Earl Campbell (1978-80)
	907	Charles Tolar (1960-66)
	732	Hoyle Granger (1966-70)

Season	373	Earl Campbell (1980)
	368	Earl Campbell (1979)
	302	Earl Campbell (1978)

Game	38	Earl Campbell (10/12/80 vs. Kansas City)
	36	Earl Campbell (11/2/80 vs. Denver)
	36	Earl Campbell (12/14/80 vs. Green Bay)

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Career	45	Earl Campbell (1978-80)
	20	Charles Tolar (1960-66)

Season	19	Earl Campbell (1979)
	13	Earl Campbell (1978, 1980)

Game	4	Earl Campbell (11/20/78 vs. Miami)
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Best Rushing Average (at least 1500 yards)

Career	4.9	Earl Campbell (1978-80)
	4.5	Hoyle Granger (1966-70)
Season	5.21	Sid Blanks (1964)
	5.18	Hoyle Granger (1967)

Longest Rushing Plays

911	Sid Blanks (12/13/64 vs. N.Y. Jets)
811	Earl Campbell (11/20/78 vs. Miami)
77	Rob Carpenter (11/27/77 vs. Kansas City)

PASSING**Most Passing Yards**

Career	19,149	George Blanda (1960-66)
	16,846	Dan Pastorini (1971-79)
Season	3,330	George Blanda (1961)
	3,202	Ken Stabler (1980)
	2,473	Dan Pastorini (1978)
	2,455	Pete Beathard (1969)
Game	464	George Blanda (10/29/61 vs. Buffalo)

Most Passing Attempts

Career	2,784	George Blanda (1960-66)
	2,767	Dan Pastorini (1971-79)
Season	505	George Blanda (1964)
	370	Pete Beathard (1966)
	454	Ken Stabler (1980)
Game	68	George Blanda (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)
	60	George Blanda (11/7/65 vs. Oakland)

Most Passes Completed

Career	1,426	Dan Pastorini (1971-79)
	1,347	George Blanda (1960-66)
Season	293	Ken Stabler (1980)
	262	George Blanda (1962)
	199	Dan Pastorini (1978)
Game	37	George Blanda (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)
	33	Ken Stabler (11/23/80 vs. N.Y. Jets)

Most Touchdown Passes

Career	165	George Blanda (1960-66)
	96	Dan Pastorini (1971-79)
	41	Jacky Lee (1960-63, 66-67)
Season	36	George Blanda (1961)
	27	George Blanda (1962)
	24	George Blanda (1960, 1963)
Game	7	George Blanda (11/19/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)
	6	George Blanda (10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Career	189	George Blanda (1960-66)
	139	Dan Pastorini (1971-79)
Season	42	George Blanda (1962)
	28	Ken Stabler (1980)
	21	Pete Beathard (1969)
	21	Dan Pastorini (1971)
Game	6	George Blanda (9/9/62 vs. Buffalo)
	6	George Blanda (11/14/65 vs. Denver)

Longest Passing Plays

98	TD-Willard Dewveall from Jacky Lee (11/25/62 vs. San Diego)
95	TD-Dick Compton from George Blanda (12/5/65 vs. Buffalo)
92	TD-Bill Groman from Jacky Lee (11/20/60 vs. Denver)

Highest Passing Percentage

Career	64.1	Ken Stabler (1980)
	52.7	Lynn Dickey (1971-75)
	51.5	Dan Pastorini (1971-79)
	51.5	Jacky Lee (1960-63, 66-67)
Season	64.1	Ken Stabler (1980)

PASS RECEIVING**Most Receptions**

Career	410	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	381	Ken Burrough (1971-80)
	199	Alvin Reed (1967-72)
Season	101	Charles Hennigan (1964)
	82	Charles Hennigan (1961)

Game	13	Charles Hennigan (10/13/61 vs. Boston)
	12	Sid Blanks (9/12/64 vs. San Diego)
	12	Charles Hennigan (11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)
	12	Charles Hennigan (11/29/64 vs. Boston)

Most Yards Receiving

Career	6,838	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	6,435	Ken Burrough (1971-80)
Season	1,746	Charles Hennigan (1961)
	1,546	Charles Hennigan (1964)
Game	272	Charles Hennigan (10/13/61 vs. Boston)
	232	Charles Hennigan (10/29/61 vs. Buffalo)

Most Touchdowns Receiving

Career	51	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	42	Ken Burrough (1971-80)
	32	Bill Groman (1960-62)
Season	17	Bill Groman (1961)
	12	Bill Groman (1960)
	12	Charles Hennigan (1961)
	12	Charles Frazier (1966)

Most Consecutive Games Caught Passes

	52	Ken Burrough (1971-77)
	33	Bob McLeod (1961-64)

PUNTING**Most Punts**

Career	519	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	328	Cliff Parsley (1977-80)
Season	93	Cliff Parsley (1979)
	91	Cliff Parsley (1978)
Game	10	Jim Norton (10/20/63 vs. Buffalo)
	10	Dan Pastorini (10/3/76 vs. New Orleans)
	10	Dan Pastorini (10/15/72 vs. Pittsburgh)

Best Average Punting

Career	42.4	Spike Jones (1970)
	42.3	Jim Norton (1960-68)
Season	44.2	Jim Norton (1965)

Longest Punts

	79	Jim Norton (11/22/64 vs. Kansas City)
	74	Dan Pastorini (10/24/76 vs. Cincinnati)

PUNT RETURNS**Most Punt Returns**

Career	155	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	64	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
Season	47	Carl Roaches (1980)
	40	Billy Johnson (1975)
	38	Billy Johnson (1976)
Game	7	Billy Johnson (9/12/76 vs. Tampa Bay)

Most Touchdowns Punt Returns

Career	5	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	3	Billy Johnson (1975)
Game	1	7 players, last time Billy Johnson (12/11/77 vs. Cleveland)

Most Yards Punt Returns

Career	2,040	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	632	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
Season	612	Billy Johnson (1975)
	539	Billy Johnson (1977)

Best Average Punt Returns

Career	13.2	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	15.4	Billy Johnson (1977)

Longest Punt Returns

	87+	Billy Johnson (10/16/77 vs. Cleveland)
	83+	Billy Johnson (11/16/75 vs. Miami)

KICKOFF RETURNS**Most Kickoff Returns**

Career	158	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	121	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	64	Jerry LeVias (1969-70)
Season	45	Bobby Jancik (1963)
	38	Jerry LeVias (1969)
Game	8	Bobby Jancik (12/8/63 vs. Boston)
	8	Bobby Jancik (12/22/63 vs. Oakland)

Most Kickoff Returns Yards

Career	4,181	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	2,902	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	1,317	Bobby Jancik (1963)
	940	Jerry LeVias (1969)

Most Touchdowns Kickoff Returns

Career	2	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
Season	1	Ken Hall (10/23/60 vs. N.Y. Titans)
and Game	1	Billy Cannon (11/25/60 vs. Boston)
(Same)	1	Ode Burrell (11/6/64 vs. Boston)
	1	Zeke Moore (10/22/67 vs. Kansas City)
	1	Bob Gresham (9/23/73 vs. Cincinnati)
	1	Billy Johnson (10/12/75 vs. Cleveland)
	1	Billy Johnson (11/6/77 vs. Chicago)

Best Average Kickoff Returns

Career	26.4	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
Season	31.2	Ken Hall (1960)

Longest Kickoff Returns

104	TD-Ken Hall (10/23/60 vs. N.Y. Times)
103	TD-Bob Gresham (9/23/73 vs. Cincinnati)
93	TD-Ode Burrell (11/1/73 vs. Boston)

INTERCEPTIONS**Most Interceptions**

Career	45	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	30	Fred Glick (1961-66)
Season	12	Fred Glick (1963)
	12	Mike Reinfeldt (1979)
	10	Miller Farr (1967)
Game	3	Jim Norton (12/2/62 vs. Denver)
	3	W.K. Hicks (10/31/65 vs. Buffalo)
	3	Miller Farr (10/15/67 vs. N.Y. Jets)
	3	Ken Houston (10/24/71 vs. Pittsburgh)
	3	Willie Alexander (11/14/71 vs. Oakland)

Most Yards Interceptions Returned

Career	650	Ken Houston (1967-71)
	592	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	484	Miller Farr (1967-69)
Season	264	Miller Farr (1967)
	220	Ken Houston (1971)
	205	Mike Reinfeldt (1979)
Game	128	Miller Farr (10/15/67 vs. N.Y. Jets)

Most Touchdowns On Interceptions

Career	9	Ken Houston (1967-71)
	5	Miller Farr (1967-69)
Season	4	Ken Houston (1971)
	3	Miller Farr (1967)
Game	2	Miller Farr (12/7/68 vs. Buffalo)
	2	Ken Houston (12/19/71 vs. San Diego)

Longest Interceptions Returns

98	TD-Pete Jacquess (9/19/64 vs. Oakland)
95	TD-Willie Alexander (10/25/77 vs. Green Bay)
90	TD-Mark Johnson (10/27/63 vs. Kansas City)

Most Consecutive Games Intercepting A Pass

5	Pete Jacquess (1964)
4	Fred Glick (1963)
4	Jim Norton (1967)
4	Miller Farr (1967)



SCORING**Most Points**

Season	513	(1961)
Game	56	(10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)

Fewest Points

Season	164	(1972)
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Fewest Points Allowed

Season	199	(1967)
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Most Points, Both Teams

Game	101	(12/22/63, Houston 49 @ Oakland 52)
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Fewest Points, Both Teams

Game	6	(12/4/80, Houston 6 Pittsburgh 0)
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Most Touchdowns

Season	66	(1961)
Game	8	(10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Season	24	(1979)
Game	5	(9/18/60 vs. L.A. Chargers)

Most Touchdowns Passing

Season	48	(1961)
Game	7	(11/19/61 vs. N.Y. Titans and 10/14/62 vs. N.Y. Titans)

Most Points After Touchdown

Season	65	(1961)
Game	7	(11/5/61 vs. Denver)

Most Field Goals

Season	21	(1979)
Game	5	(9/28/69 vs. Miami)

FIRST DOWNS**Most First Downs**

Season	329	(1980)
Game	28	(9/12/64 vs. San Diego)

Most First Downs, Both Teams

Game	53	(10/24/65, Kansas City 32 @ Houston 21)
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Most First Downs Rushing

Season	155	(1980)
Game	17	(9/23/72 vs. San Diego)
	17	(12/14/80 vs. Green Bay)

Most First Downs Passing

Season	193	(1964)
Game	24	(11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

Most First Downs Penalties

Season	28	(1960 and 1966)
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YARDS**Most Net Yards Gained**

Season	6,288	(1961)
Game	582	(11/5/61 vs. Denver)

Fewest Net Yards Gained

Season	3,191	(1973)
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RUSHING**Most Yards Gained Rushing**

Season	2,635	(1980)
Game	279	(12/3/67 vs. Miami)

Fewest Yards Gained Rushing

Season	1,106	(1971)
Game	19	(11/1/63 vs. Boston and 12/12/65 vs. San Diego)

Most Rushing Attempts

Season	616	(1979)
Game	56	(9/28/75 vs. San Diego)

Fewest Rushing Attempts

Season	324	(1965)
Game	9	(10/24/76 vs. Cincinnati)

PASSING**Most Yard Gained Passing**

Season	4,392	(1961)
Game	464	(10/29/61 vs. Buffalo)

Fewest Yards Gained Passing

Season	1,390	(1967)
Game	-14	(10/23/77 vs. Pittsburgh)

Most Passes Attempted

Season	592	(1964)
Game	68	(11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

Fewest Passes Attempted

Season	333	(1967)
Game	10	(11/5/79 vs. Miami)

Most Passes Completed

Season	299	(1964)
Game	37	(11/1/64 vs. Buffalo)

Fewest Passes Completed

Season	144	(1967)
Game	3	(10/22/67 vs. Kansas City)

Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams

Game	97	(12/2/62, Houston 44 vs. Denver 53)
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INTERCEPTIONS**Most Interceptions**

Season	48	(1962)
Game	6	(5 times, last 11/1/63 vs. Boston)

Fewest Interceptions

Season	17	(1975 and 1978)
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Most Yards Interceptions Returned

Season	676	(1967)
Game	245	(10/15/67 vs. N.Y. Jets)

Most Touchdowns By Interceptions

Season	7	(1967)
Game	3	(12/19/71 vs. San Diego)

PUNTING**Most Punts**

Season	93	(1979)
Game	11	(12/31/60 vs. Oakland and 12/11/76 vs. Pittsburgh)

Fewest Punts

Season	54	(1964)
Game	0	(9/9/62 vs. Buffalo)

Highest Punting Average

Season	42.4	(1970)
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PUNT RETURNS**Most Punt Returns**

Season	52	(1968)
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Most Yardage By Punt Returns

Season	620	(1975)
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Most Touchdowns By Punt Returns

Season	3	(1975)
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KICKOFF RETURNS**Most Kickoff Returns**

Season	77	(1965)
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Most Kickoff Return Yardage

Season	1,755	(1963)
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Most Touchdowns By Kickoff Return

Season	2	(1960)
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PENALTIES**Most Penalties**

Season 109 (1979)

Most Penalty Yards

Season 947 (1979)

Fewest Penalties

Season 58 (1963)

FUMBLES**Most Fumbles**

Season 36 (1960)

Game 8 (12/9/73 vs. Pittsburgh)

Most Fumbles Lost

Season 24 (1963)

DEFENSE**SCORING****Points Allowed - Season**

Fewest 199 (1967)

Most 458 (1973)

Touchdowns Allowed - Season

Fewest 18 (1967)

Most 53 (1973)

Touchdowns Rushing Allowed - Season

Fewest 6 (1960)

Most 23 (1972)

Touchdowns Passing Allowed - Season

Fewest 10 (1967)

Most 35 (1966)

SHUTOUTS**Most Shutouts**

Season 2 (1966 and 1977)

FIRST DOWNS**First Downs Allowed - Season**

Fewest 183 (1969)

Most 304 (1979)

First Downs Allowed Rushing - Season

Fewest 75 (1962)

Most 147 (1972)

First Downs Allowed Passing - Season

Fewest 89 (1976)

Most 164 (1960)

First Downs Allowed By Penalty - Season

Fewest 13 (1968, 1969)

Most 28 (1960, 1965)

NET YARDS**Net Yards Allowed - Season**

Fewest 3,375 (1968)

Most 5,241 (1964)

Net Yards Allowed Rushing - Season

Fewest 1,027 (1960)

Most 2,683 (1965)

Net Yards Allowed Passing - Season

Fewest 1,671 (1968)

Most 3,784 (1960)



RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE

91t - Sid Blanks vs New York Jets, 12/13/64

81t - Earl Campbell vs Miami, 11/20/78

77 - Rob Carpenter vs Kansas City, 11/27/77

73t - Earl Campbell vs Atlanta, 9/3/78

PASS PLAYS

98t - Jackie Lee to Willard Dewveall vs San Diego, 11/25/62

95t - George Blanda to Dick Compton vs Buffalo, 12/5/65

92t - Jackie Lee to Bill Groman vs Denver, 11/20/60

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

98t - Pete Jacquess vs Oakland, 9/19/64

95t - Willie Alexander vs Green Bay, 9/25/77

90t - Mark Johnson vs Kansas City, 10/27/63

PUNTS

79 - Jim Norton vs Kansas City, 11/22/64

74 - Dan Pastorini vs Cincinnati, 10/24/76

73 - Spike Jones vs Kansas City, 11/8/70

PUNT RETURNS

87t - Billy Johnson vs Cleveland, 10/16/77

83t - Billy Johnson vs Miami, 11/16/75

82t - Bobby Jancik vs Denver, 12/20/64

KICKOFF RETURNS

104t - Ken Hall vs New York Jets, 10/23/60

103t - Bob Gresham vs Cincinnati, 9/23/73

93t - Ode Burrell vs Boston, 11/1/63

FIELD GOALS

55 yards - George Blanda vs San Diego, 12/3/61

54 yards - George Blanda vs Oakland, 11/12/62

54 yards - Skip Butler vs Buffalo, 9/19/76

OPPONENTS' LONGEST PLAYS**RUNS FROM SCRIMMAGE**

80t - Wray Carlton (Buffalo), 12/5/65

79 - Bill Mathis (New York Jets), 11/21/65

PASS PLAYS

94t - Jack Kemp to Glen Bass (Buffalo), 10/11/64

90t - John McCormick to Bob Scarpito (Denver), 10/17/65

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

98t - Bob Suci (Boston), 11/1/63

PUNTS

78 yards - Marv Bateman (Buffalo), 9/19/76

PUNT RETURNS

93t - Billy Baird (New York Jets), 11/10/63

KICKOFF RETURNS

100t - Art Baker (Buffalo) 9/9/62

100t - Goldie Sellers (Denver) 10/2/66

FIELD GOALS

55 - Chris Bahr (Cincinnati) 9/23/79

FIELD GOAL RETURNS

97t - Marshall Starks (New York Jets), 9/22/63



For Individual Stats, see pages 70-72

Pittsburgh 31, Houston 17

Three Rivers Stadium - September 7, 1980

Houston	0	0	17	0-17
Pittsburgh	17	0	0	14-31
Pitt—Thornton 29 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)				
Pitt—Harris 1 run (Bahr kick)				
Pitt—FG Bahr 27				
Hou—FG Fritsch 31				
Hou—Johnson 53 pass from Campbell (Fritsch kick)				
Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)				
Pitt—Bradshaw 1 run (Bahr kick)				
Pitt—Stallworth 50 pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick)				
A—54,386				

Houston 16, Cleveland 7

Cleveland Stadium, September 15, 1980

Houston	0	3	7	6-16
Cleveland	0	7	0	0-7
Cleve—Hill 3 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)				
Hou—FG Fritsch 25				
Hou—Wilson 2 run (Fritsch kick)				
Hou—FG Fritsch 29				
Hou—FG Fritsch 17				
A—80,243				

Houston 21, Baltimore 16

Astrodome, September 21, 1980

Houston	7	7	7	0-21
Baltimore	0	9	0	7-16
Hou—Campbel 1 run (Fritsch kick)				
Balt—FG Mike Mayer 30				
Balt—FG Mike Mayer 23				
Hou—Caster 3 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)				
Balt—FG Mike Mayer 20				
Hou—Carpenter 1 run (Fritsch kick)				
Balt—Washington 18 pass from Jones				
A—47,878				

Houston 13, Cincinnati 10

Riverfront Stadium, September 28, 1980

Houston	0	7	0	6-13
Cincinnati	7	3	0	0-10
Cin—Bass 12 pass from Thompson (Sunter kick)				
Cin—FG Sunter 26				
Hou—Coleman 1 run (Fritsch kick)				
Hou—FG Fritsch 27				
Hou—FG Fritsch 29				
A—50,413				

Seattle 26, Houston 7

Astrodome, October 5, 1980

Houston	0	0	0	7-7
Seattle	3	20	3	0-26
Sea—FG Herrera 32				
Sea—McCullum 22 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)				
Sea—FG Herrera 33				
Sea—McCullum 24 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)				
Sea—FG Herrera 50				
Sea—FG Herrera 44				
Hou—Barber 22 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)				
A—46,860				

Kansas City 21, Houston 20

Arrowhead Stadium, October 12, 1980

Houston	3	7	3	7-20
Kansas City	0	0	14	7-21

Hou—FG Fritsch 41
 Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
 KC—Marshall 31 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
 KC—Spani 47 interception return (Lowery kick)
 Hou—FG Fritsch 46
 Hou—Barber 26 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
 KC—Fuller 38 run (Lowery kick)
 A—75,048

Houston 20, Tampa Bay 14

Astrodome, October 19, 1980

Houston	3	10	7	0-20
Tampa Bay	0	7	0	7-14

Hou—FG Fritsch 21
 Hou—FG Fritsch 33
 Hou—Barber 17 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
 TB—Jones 17 pass from Williams (Yepreman kick)
 Hou—Carpenter 10 run (Fritsch kick)
 TB—Brown 80 fumble return (Yepreman kick)
 A—48,167

Houston 23, Cincinnati 3

Astrodome, October 26, 1980

Houston	0	3	10	10-23
Cincinnati	3	0	0	0-3

Cinn—FG Sunter 23
 Hou—FG Fritsch 33
 Hou—Campbell 55 run (Fritsch kick)
 Hou—FG Fritsch 46
 Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
 Hou—FG Fritsch 30
 A—49,189

Houston 20, Denver 16

Mile High Stadium, November 2, 1980

Houston	0	7	6	7-20
Denver	6	3	0	7-16

Den—FG Steinfort 45
 Den—FG Steinfort 20
 Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
 Den—FG Steinfort 28
 Hou—Campbell 9 run (kick failed)
 Hou—Carpenter 2 run (Fritsch kick)
 Den—Jensen 8 pass from Morton (Steinfort kick)
 A—74,717

Houston 38, New England 34

Astrodome, November 10, 1980

Houston	3	21	0	14-38
New England	0	6	14	14-34

Hou—FG Fritsch 45
 NE—FG Smith 26
 Hou—Barber 79 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
 NE—FG Smith 44
 Hou—Casper 4 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
 Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)
 NE—Calhoun 1 run (Smith kick)

NE—Jackson 39 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
 Hou—Campbell 7 run (Fritsch kick)
 NE—Francis 21 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
 Hou—Renfro 1 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
 NE—Francis 15 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
 A—51,524

Houston 10, Chicago 6 Soldier Field, November 16, 1980

Houston	0	7	3	0—10
Chicago	0	6	0	0—6

Chi—FG Thomas 27
 Chi—FG Thomas 22
 Hou—Wilson 8 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)
 Hou—FG Fritsch 29
 A—59,390

New York Jets 31, Houston 28 (OT) Shea Stadium, November 23, 1980

Houston	0	0	0	28	0—28
New York Jets	14	7	0	3	3—31

NYJ—Schroy 82 interception return (Leahy kick)
 NYJ—Todd 1 run (Leahy kick)
 NYJ—Long 1 run (Leahy kick)
 Hou—Barber 5 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
 Hou—Johnson 6 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
 Hou—Caster 68 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
 NYJ—Harper 45 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
 Hou—Caster 5 pass from Stabler (Thompson kick)
 NYJ—FG Leahy 38
 A—52,358

Cleveland 17, Houston 14 Astrodome, November 30, 1980

Houston	0	7	7	0—14
Cleveland	7	7	3	0—17

Cleve—Miller 6 run (Cockroft kick)
 Cleve—Miller 1 run (Cockroft kick)
 Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)
 Cleve—FG Cockroft 25
 Hou—Casper 30 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)
 A—51,514

Houston 6, Pittsburgh 0 Astrodome, December 4, 1980

Houston	0	0	3	3—6
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0—0

Hou—FG Fritsch 37
 Hou—FG Fritsch 23
 A—53,960

Houston 22, Green Bay 3 Lambeau Field, December 14, 1980

Houston	6	3	0	13—22
Green Bay	0	3	0	0—3

Hou—Campbell 1 run (Kick failed)
 GB—FG Stenerud 28
 Hou—FG Marcol 27
 Hou—Campbell 24 run (Marcol kick)
 Hou—Corker recovered fumble 43 run (kick failed)
 A—53,201

Houston 20, Minnesota 16

Astrodome, December 21, 1980

Houston	3	0	10	7-20
Minnesota	6	7	0	3-16

Minn—Senser 3 pass from Kramer (kick failed)

Hou—FG Fritsch 23

Minn—Senser 3 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)

Hou—Casper 7 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Hou—FG Fritsch 31

Minn—FG Danmeier 38

Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)

A—51,064



(h denotes home games)

ATLANTA FALCONS

	OILERS	OPP.
1972	10	20
1976h	20	14
1978	14	20

(W-1/L-2/T-0)

BALTIMORE COLTS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970h	20	24
1973	31	27
1976	14	38
1979	28	16
1980h	21	16

(W-3/L-2/T-0)

BUFFALO BILLS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	24	25
1960h	31	23
1961	28	16
1961h	12	22
1962	28	23
1962h	17	14
1963	31	20
1963h	28	14
1964	10	24
1964h	17	48
1965	19	17
1965h	18	29
1966	21	27
1966h	20	42
1967	20	3
1967h	10	3
1968	30	6
1968h	35	7
1969	17	3
1969h	28	14
1971	20	14
1974	21	9
1976	13	3
1978h	17	10

(W-17/L-7/T-0)

CHICAGO BEARS

	OILERS	OPP.
1973	14	35
1977h	47	0
1980	10	6

(W-2/L-1/T-0)

CINCINNATI BENGALS

	OILERS	OPP.
1968	27	17

1969h	31	31
1970	20	13
1970h	20	30
1971	13	28
1971h	10	6
1972	7	30
1972h	17	61
1973	10	24
1973h	24	27
1974	34	21
1974h	20	3
1975	19	23
1975h	19	21
1976h	7	27
1976	27	31
1977	10	13*
1977h	21	16
1978	13	28
1978h	17	10
1979	30	27*
1979h	42	21
1980	13	10
1980h	23	23

(W-11/L-10/T-1)

*Overtime

CLEVELAND BROWNS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	14	28
1970h	10	21
1971	0	31
1971h	24	37
1972	0	20
1972h	17	23
1973	13	42
1973h	13	23
1974	7	20
1974h	28	24
1975	40	10
1975h	21	10
1976h	7	21
1976	10	13
1977h	23	24
1977	19	15
1978	16	13
1978h	14	10
1979h	31	10
1979	7	14
1980	16	7
1980h	14	17

(W-8/L-14/T-0)

DALLAS COWBOYS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	10	52
1974h	0	10
1979	30	24

(W-1/L-2/T-0)

DENVER BRONCOS

	OILERS	OPP.	1963h	28	7
1960	45	25	1964	7	28
1960h	20	10	1964h	19	28
1961	55	13	1965	21	52
1961h	45	14	1965h	38	36
1962	10	20	1966	23	48
1962h	34	17	1967	24	19
1963	33	24	1967h	20	25
1963h	20	14	1968	10	24
1964	38	17	1968h	21	26
1964	34	15	1969	0	24
1965	17	28	1970	9	24
1965h	21	31	1971h	16	20
1966	38	40	1973	14	39
1966h	45	7	1974h	7	17
1967	20	18	1975	17	13
1967h	10	6	1977h	34	20
1968h	38	17	1978	20	17
1969	20	20	1979h	20	6
1969h	24	21	1980	20	21
1970h	31	21			
1972	17	30		(W-10/L-18/T-0)	
1973h	20	48		*AFL Championship game	
1974	14	38			
1976h	17	3			
1977h	14	24			
1979h	13	7*			
1980	20	16			

(W-18/L-8/T-1)

*AFC Playoff

LOS ANGELES RAMS

	OILERS	OPP.
1973h	26	31
1978h	6	10

(W-0/L-2/T-0)

DETROIT LIONS

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	7	31
1975h	24	8

(W-1/L-1/T-0)

GREEN BAY PACKERS

	OILERS	OPP.
1972h	10	23
1977	16	10
1980	22	3

(W-2/L-1/T-0)

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	0	24
1960h	20	10
1961	21	26
1961h	38	7
1962	14	6
1962h	7	31
1962h	17	20*
1963	7	28

MIAMI DOLPHINS

	OILERS	OPP.
1966	28	29
1966h	13	20
1967	41	10
1967h	17	14
1968	24	10
1968h	7	24
1969	32	7
1969h	22	10
1970h	10	20
1972	13	34
1975h	20	19
1977	7	27
1978h	35	30
1978	17	9*
1979	9	6

(W-9/L-6/T-0)

*AFC Playoff

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

	OILERS	OPP.
1974	10	51
1980h	20	16

(W-1/L-1/T-0)

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	24	10
1960h	37	21
1961	31	31
1961h	27	15
1962	21	34
1962h	21	17
1963	3	45
1963h	28	46
1964	24	25
1964h	17	34
1965	14	42
1965h	31	10
1966	21	27
1966h	14	38
1967	7	18
1967h	27	6
1968	16	0
1968h	45	17
1969	0	24
1969h	27	23
1971	20	28
1973	0	32
1975	7	0
1978	26	23
1978	31	14*
1980	38	34

(W-13/L-12/T-1)
*AFC Playoff

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	13	13
1976	36	26
1978	17	12

(W-2/L-0/T-1)

NEW YORK GIANTS

	OILERS	OPP.
1973	14	34

(W-0/L-1/T-0)

NEW YORK JETS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	42	28
1960h	27	21
1961	48	21
1961h	49	13
1962	44	10
1962h	56	17
1963	17	24
1963h	31	27
1964	21	24
1964h	33	17

1965	14	41
1965h	27	21
1966	13	52
1966h	24	0
1967	28	28
1968	7	26
1968h	14	20
1969	17	26
1969h	26	34
1972h	26	20
1974	27	22
1977h	20	0
1979h	27	24*
1980	28	31*

(W-14/L-9/T-1)
*Overtime

OAKLAND RAIDERS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	38	22
1960h	13	14
1961	47	16
1961h	55	0
1962	28	20
1962h	32	17
1963	49	52
1963h	13	24
1964	10	20
1964h	42	28
1965	17	21
1965h	21	33
1966	23	38
1966h	31	0
1967	7	40*
1967h	7	19
1968h	15	24
1969	17	21
1969h	7	56**
1971	21	41
1972h	0	34
1973h	6	17
1975h	27	26
1978h	13	14
1977	29	34
1978	17	21
1979h	31	17
1980	7	27***

(W-9/L-19/T-0)

*AFL Championship game

**AFL Playoff

***AFC Wild Card

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

	OILERS	OPP.
1972h	17	18
1979h	20	26

(W-0/L-2/T-0)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	19	7
1970h	3	7
1971	16	23
1971h	29	3
1972	7	24
1972h	3	9
1973	7	33
1973h	7	36
1974	13	10
1974h	7	13
1975	17	24
1975h	9	32
1976	16	32
1976h	0	21
1977h	27	10
1977	10	27
1978	24	17
1978h	3	13
1978	5	34*
1979	7	38
1979h	20	17
1979	13	27*
1980	17	31
1980h	6	0

(W-7/L-17/T-0)

*AFC Championship game

1974h	21	14
1975h	33	17
1976	27	30
1978h	24	45
1979	17	14*

(W-11/L-15/T-1)

*AFC Playoff

**AFL Championship game

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers

	OILERS	OPP.
1970h	20	30
1975	27	13
1978h	20	19

(W-2/L-1/T-0)

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

	OILERS	OPP.
1977	22	10
1979	14	34
1980h	7	26

(W-2/L-1/T-0)

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	0	44
1974h	27	31
1979h	17	24

(W-0/L-3/T-0)

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	21	24
1960h	38	28
1960h	24	16**
1961	24	34
1961h	33	13
1961	10	3**
1962	42	17
1962h	33	27
1963	0	27
1963h	14	20
1964	21	27
1964h	17	20
1965	14	31
1965h	26	37
1966h	22	28
1967	3	13
1967h	24	17
1968	14	30
1969h	17	21
1970	31	31
1971h	49	33
1972	20	34

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

	OILERS	OPP.
1976h	20	0
1980h	20	14

(W-2/L-0/T-0)

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

	OILERS	OPP.
1971	13	22
1975h	13	10
1979	29	27

(W-2/L-1/T-0)

1960

Coach: Lou Rymkus

	Hou	Opp	
at Oakland	37	22	[W]
Los Angeles	38	28	[W]
Oakland	14	13	[W]
N.Y. Jets	27	21	[W]
Dallas	20	20	[T]
at N.Y. Jets	42	28	[W]
at Buffalo	24	25	[L]
at Denver	45	25	[W]
at Los Angeles	21	24	[L]
Denver	20	10	[W]
at Boston	24	10	[W]
at Dallas	0	24	[L]
Buffalo	31	23	[W]
Boston	37	21	[W]

Won 10, Lost 4, Tied 0

1963

Coach: Frank "Pop" Ivy

	Hou	Opp	
Oakland	13	24	[L]
Denver	20	14	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	17	24	[L]
at Buffalo	31	20	[W]
at Kansas City	7	28	[L]
at Denver	33	24	[W]
Buffalo	28	14	[W]
Kansas City	28	7	[W]
at Boston	3	45	[L]
N.Y. Jets	31	27	[W]
at San Diego	0	27	[L]
Boston	28	46	[L]
San Diego	14	20	[L]
at Oakland	49	52	[L]

Won 6, Lost 8, Tied 0

1961

Coach: Lou Rymkus

(First Five Games)

Wally Lemm

	Hou	Opp	
Oakland	55	0	[W]
at San Diego	24	34	[L]
at Dallas	21	26	[L]
Buffalo	12	22	[L]
at Boston	31	31	[T]
Dallas	38	7	[W]
at Buffalo	28	16	[W]
at Denver	55	13	[W]
Boston	27	15	[W]
N.Y. Jets	49	13	[W]
Denver	45	14	[W]
San Diego	33	13	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	48	21	[W]
at Oakland	47	16	[W]

Won 10, Lost 3, Tied 1

1964

Coach: Sammy Baugh

	Hou	Opp	
at San Diego	21	27	[L]
Oakland	42	28	[W]
at Denver	38	17	[W]
at Kansas City	7	28	[L]
Buffalo	17	48	[L]
at N.Y. Jets	21	24	[L]
San Diego	17	20	[L]
at Buffalo	10	24	[L]
at Boston	24	25	[L]
at Oakland	10	20	[L]
Kansas City	19	28	[L]
Boston	17	34	[L]
N.Y. Jets	33	17	[W]
Denver	34	15	[W]

Won 4, Lost 10, Tied 0

1962

Coach: Frank "Pop" Ivy

	Hou	Opp	
at Buffalo	28	23	[W]
at Boston	21	34	[L]
at San Diego	42	17	[W]
Buffalo	17	14	[W]
N.Y. Jets	56	17	[W]
at Denver	10	20	[L]
Dallas	7	31	[L]
at Dallas	14	6	[W]
at Oakland	28	20	[W]
Boston	21	17	[W]
San Diego	33	27	[W]
Denver	34	17	[W]
Oakland	32	17	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	44	10	[W]

Won 11, Lost 3, Tied 0

1965

Coach: Hugh "Bones" Taylor

	Hou	Opp	
N.Y. Jets	27	21	[W]
Boston	31	10	[W]
at Oakland	17	21	[L]
at San Diego	14	31	[L]
at Denver	17	28	[L]
Kansas City	38	36	[W]
at Buffalo	19	17	[W]
Oakland	21	33	[L]
Denver	21	31	[L]
at N.Y. Jets	14	41	[L]
at Kansas City	21	52	[L]
Buffalo	18	29	[L]
San Diego	26	37	[L]
at Boston	14	42	[L]

Won 4, Lost 10, Tied 0

1966

Coach: Wally Lamm

	Hou	Opp	
Denver	45	7	[W]
Oakland	31	0	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	13	52	[L]
at Buffalo	20	27	[L]
at Denver	38	40	[L]
N.Y. Jets	24	0	[W]
Miami	13	20	[L]
at Kansas City	23	48	[L]
at Oakland	23	38	[L]
at Boston	21	27	[L]
Buffalo	20	42	[L]
San Diego	22	28	[L]
Boston	14	38	[L]
at Miami	28	29	[L]

Won 3, Lost 11, Tied 0

1969

Coach: Wally Lamm

	Hou	Opp	
at Oakland	17	21	[L]
at Buffalo	17	3	[W]
Miami	22	10	[W]
Buffalo	28	14	[W]
at Kansas City	0	24	[L]
at N.Y. Jets	17	26	[L]
Denver	24	21	[W]
at Boston	0	24	[L]
Cincinnati	31	31	[T]
at Denver	20	20	[T]
at Miami	32	7	[W]
San Diego	17	21	[L]
N.Y. Jets	26	34	[L]
Boston	27	23	[W]

Won 6, Lost 6, Tied 2

1967

Coach: Wally Lamm

	Hou	Opp	
Kansas City	20	25	[L]
at Buffalo	20	3	[W]
at San Diego	3	13	[L]
Denver	10	6	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	28	28	[T]
at Kansas City	24	19	[W]
Buffalo	10	3	[W]
at Boston	7	18	[W]
at Denver	20	18	[W]
Boston	27	6	[W]
Miami	17	14	[W]
Oakland	7	19	[L]
San Diego	24	17	[W]
at Miami	41	10	[W]

Won 9, Lost 4, Tied 1

1970

Coach: Wally Lamm

	Hou	Opp	
at Pittsburgh	19	7	[W]
Miami	10	20	[L]
at Cincinnati	20	13	[W]
Baltimore	20	24	[L]
Pittsburgh	3	7	[L]
at San Diego	31	31	[T]
at St. Louis	0	44	[L]
at Kansas City	9	24	[L]
San Francisco	20	30	[L]
at Cleveland	14	28	[L]
Denver	31	21	[W]
Cleveland	10	21	[L]
Cincinnati	20	30	[L]
at Dallas	10	52	[L]

Won 3, Lost 10, Tied 1

1968

Coach: Wally Lamm

	Hou	Opp	
Kansas City	21	26	[L]
at Miami	24	10	[W]
at San Diego	14	30	[L]
Oakland	15	24	[L]
Miami	7	24	[L]
at Boston	16	0	[W]
N.Y. Jets	14	20	[L]
at Buffalo	30	7	[W]
at Cincinnati	27	17	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	7	26	[L]
Denver	38	17	[W]
at Kansas City	10	24	[W]
Buffalo	35	6	[W]
Boston	45	17	[W]

Won 7, Lost 7, Tied 0

1971

Coach: Ed Hughes

	Hou	Opp	
at Cleveland	0	31	[L]
Kansas City	16	20	[L]
New Orleans	13	13	[T]
at Washington	13	22	[L]
Detroit	7	31	[L]
at Pittsburgh	16	23	[L]
Cincinnati	10	6	[W]
at New England	20	28	[L]
at Oakland	21	41	[L]
at Cincinnati	13	28	[L]
Cleveland	24	37	[L]
Pittsburgh	29	3	[W]
at Buffalo	20	14	[W]
San Diego	49	33	[W]

Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1

1972

Coach: Bill Peterson

	Hou	Opp	
at Denver	17	30	[L]
at Miami	13	34	[L]
N.Y. Jets	26	20	[W]
Oakland	0	34	[L]
at Pittsburgh	7	24	[L]
Cleveland	17	23	[L]
at Cincinnati	7	30	[L]
at Cleveland	0	20	[L]
Philadelphia	17	18	[L]
Green Bay	10	23	[L]
at San Diego	20	34	[L]
at Atlanta	10	20	[L]
Pittsburgh	3	9	[L]
Cincinnati	17	61	[L]

Won 1, Lost 13, Tied 0

1973

Coach: Bill Peterson

(First Five Games)

Sid Gillman

	Hou	Opp	
at N.Y. Giants	14	34	[L]
at Cincinnati	10	24	[L]
Pittsburgh	7	36	[L]
Los Angeles	26	31	[L]
Denver	20	48	[L]
at Cleveland	13	42	[L]
at Chicago	14	35	[L]
at Baltimore	31	27	[W]
Cleveland	13	23	[L]
at Kansas City	14	39	[L]
New England	0	32	[L]
Oakland	6	17	[L]
at Pittsburgh	7	33	[L]
Cincinnati	24	27	[L]

Won 1, Lost 13, Tied 0

1974

Coach: Sid Gillman

	Hou	Opp	
San Diego	21	14	[W]
at Cleveland	7	20	[L]
Kansas City	7	17	[L]
Pittsburgh	7	13	[L]
at Minnesota	10	51	[L]
St. Louis	27	31	[L]
at Cincinnati	34	21	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	27	22	[W]
at Buffalo	21	9	[W]
Cincinnati	20	3	[W]
Dallas	0	10	[L]
at Pittsburgh	13	10	[W]
at Denver	14	38	[L]
Cleveland	28	24	[W]

Won 7, Lost 7, Tied 0

1975

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

	Hou	Opp	
at New England	7	0	[W]
San Diego	33	17	[W]
Cincinnati	19	21	[L]
at Cleveland	40	10	[W]
Washington	13	10	[W]
Detroit	24	8	[W]
at Kansas City	17	13	[W]
at Pittsburgh	17	24	[L]
Miami	20	19	[W]
Pittsburgh	9	32	[L]
at Cincinnati	19	23	[L]
at San Francisco	27	13	[W]
at Oakland	27	26	[W]
Cleveland	21	10	[W]

Won 10, Lost 4, Tied 0

1976

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

	Hou	Opp	
Tampa Bay	20	0	[W]
at Buffalo	13	3	[W]
Oakland	13	14	[L]
at New Orleans	31	26	[W]
Denver	17	3	[W]
at San Diego	27	30	[L]
Cincinnati	7	27	[L]
at Baltimore	14	38	[L]
Cleveland	7	21	[L]
at Cincinnati	27	31	[L]
at Pittsburgh	16	32	[L]
Atlanta	20	14	[W]
at Cleveland	10	13	[L]
Pittsburgh	0	21	[L]

Won 5, Lost 9, Tied 0

1977

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

	Hou	Opp	
N.Y. Jets	20	0	[W]
at Green Bay	16	10	[W]
at Miami	7	27	[L]
Pittsburgh	27	10	[W]
Cleveland	23	24	[L]
at Pittsburgh	10	27	[L]
at Cincinnati	10	13*	[L]
Chicago	47	0	[W]
at Oakland	29	34	[L]
at Seattle	22	10	[W]
Kansas City	34	20	[W]
Denver	14	24	[L]
at Cleveland	19	15	[W]
Cincinnati	21	16	[W]

Won 8, Lost 6, Tied 0

*Overtime

1978

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

	Hou	Opp	
at Atlanta	14	20	[L]
at Kansas City	20	17	[W]
San Francisco	20	19	[W]
Los Angeles	6	10	[L]
at Cleveland	16	13	[W]
at Oakland	17	21	[L]
Buffalo	17	10	[W]
at Pittsburgh	24	17	[W]
at Cincinnati	13	28	[L]
Cleveland	14	10	[W]
at New England	26	23	[W]
Miami	35	30	[W]
Cincinnati	17	10	[W]
Pittsburgh	3	13	[L]
at New Orleans	17	12	[W]
San Diego	24	45	[L]

Won 10, Lost 6, Tied 0

1979

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

	Hou	Opp	
at Washington	29	27	[W]
at Pittsburgh	7	38	[L]
Kansas City	20	6	[W]
at Cincinnati	30	27*	[W]
Cleveland	31	10	[W]
St. Louis	17	24	[L]
at Baltimore	28	16	[W]
at Seattle	14	34	[L]
N.Y. Jets	27	24*	[W]
at Miami	9	6	[W]
Oakland	31	17	[W]
Cincinnati	42	21	[W]
at Dallas	30	24	[W]
at Cleveland	7	14	[L]
Pittsburgh	20	17	[W]
Philadelphia	20	26	[L]

Won 11, Lost 5, Tied 0

*Overtime

1980

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

	Hou	Opp	
at Pittsburgh	17	31	[L]
at Cleveland	16	7	[W]
Baltimore	21	16	[W]
at Cincinnati	13	10	[W]
Seattle	7	26	[L]
at Kansas	20	21	[L]
Tampa Bay	20	14	[W]
Cincinnati	23	3	[W]
at Denver	20	16	[W]
New England	38	34	[W]
at Chicago	10	6	[W]
at N.Y. Jets	28	31	[L]*
Cleveland	14	17	[L]
Pittsburgh	6	0	[W]
at Green Bay	22	3	[W]
Minnesota	20	16	[W]

Won 11, Lost 5, Tied 0

*Overtime

OILERS ALL TIME PRE-SEASON SCORES

H/A

Hou Opp

1960

A Dallas Texans	10	27
(Tulsa, OK)		
A Los Angeles Chargers	13	22
H Denver	42	3
A New York Titans	30	14
(Mobile, AL)		
A Dallas Texans	3	24

1961

A San Diego Chargers	14	27
A Oakland	35	17
(Honolulu, HA)		
A San Diego	28	42
(Honolulu, HA)		
A New York	30	20
(Greenville, SC)		
A Denver	42	20
(Mobile, Ala.)		

1962

H New York Titans	33	27
A Denver	33	17
(Atlanta, GA)		
A Boston	20	10
(New Orleans, LA)		
A Buffalo	14	21
(Mobile, AL)		
A Dallas Texans	34	31
(Miami, FL)		

1963

A Denver	10	27
A New York Jets	17	0
(Shevept. LA)		
A Boston	21	20
(Lowell, Mass)		
H San Diego	3	21
A Kansas City	23	17
(Wichita, KS)		

1964

A Boston	38	7
A San Diego	36	44
(Little Rock, AK)		
H Denver	20	32
A Oakland	20	34
(Las Vegas, NV)		
H Kansas City	17	27

1965

A New York	21	16
(Alexandria, VA)		
A Buffalo	29	7
H Boston	27	6
A Denver	25	3
(San Antonio, TX)		
A San Diego	13	10
(Little Rock, AK)		

1966

H Oakland	26	17
A New York	10	16
(Birmingham, AL)		
A Buffalo	16	28
(Little Rock, AK)		
A Kansas City	20	31

1967

H Kansas City	9	34
A Oakland	7	24
A New York Jets	7	13
(Charlotte, NC)		
H Dallas Cowboys	17	30

1968

H Washington	9	3
H New York Jets	28	14
H New Orleans	24	23
H Buffalo	37	7
(Tulsa, OK)		
H Dallas Cowboys	19	33

1969

H Buffalo	24	7
H Baltimore	29	33
H Chicago	19	17
H Dallas Cowboys	1	14
A New Orleans	30	14

1970

H Chicago	13	23
H New Orleans	10	19
H Minnesota	7	14
H Dallas Cowboys	37	21
A Los Angeles	20	
A Philadelphia	27	7

1971

A Los Angeles Rams	6	17
(Canton, OH)		
H New York Giants	35	6
A St. Louis	14	16
H Philadelphia	21	17
H Dallas Cowboys	20	28
H Chicago	37	17
A New Orleans	24	17

1972

A Dallas Cowboys	24	25
A Chicago	17	20
H Green Bay	20	3
H St. Louis	33	24
A Minnesota	14	26
H New Orleans	14	14

1973

H New York Jets	13	16
H Chicago	7	34
A Green Bay	14	33
H Dallas Cowboys	27	24
H Baltimore	20	9
A New Orleans	10	16

1974

H New York Giants	16	7
A Washington	48	3
A Dallas	13	19
H Atlanta	6	10
H Chicago	37	20
H New Orleans	16	24

1975

A New Orleans	13	7
H Washington	24	13
A Denver	21	27
H Dallas	14	17
H Baltimore	21	26
A Chicago	24	13

1976

A Kansas City (OT)	3	9
H New Orleans	10	13
H New York Giants	14	30
H New York Jets	24	27
H Miami	6	10
A Dallas (OT)	20	26

1977

A Oakland	0	40
H Baltimore	7	14
H Chicago	10	14
H San Francisco	17	3
H Dallas	23	14
A New Orleans	16	20

1978

H Denver	12	17
H Philadelphia	10	28
A Dallas	27	13
H New Orleans	3	17

1979

H New York Jets	14	21
H St. Louis	9	7
A Dallas	13	16
A New Orleans	7	10

1980

H Tampa Bay	7	21
H New Orleans	20	17
A Dallas	13	20
H Buffalo	24	7

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 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 Don Hilt 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 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

1963

November 1—Oilers suffer worst defeat in history 45 - 3 to Boston in Boston.

1964

March 1—Oilers announce building of a new training site at Fannin and Braeswood.

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 15—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 Doble Craig.

September 13—Rookie Sid Blanks set 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.

1965

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.

1966

January 13—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. names Don Klosterman as Oilers' Executive Vice-President and General Manager.

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.

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.

1967

March 14—First common draft between AFL and NFL; Oilers take Michigan State All-American George Webster as their No. 1 choice.

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.

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

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

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

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

1968

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

February 10—Oiler owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. announces that Oilers will move to the Harris County Dome 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.

1969

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

April 15—Jim Norton, last of the original Houston Oilers, announces his retirement after nine years and Oiler 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.

August 28—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.

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 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.

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 29—Oilers enjoy one of the 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.

1971

January 21—Oiler owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. names Ed Hughes to be the sixth head coach in Oiler history.

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.

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.

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.

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

July 31—Oilers battle Los Angeles Rams in Hall of Fame game in Canton, Ohio with Rams winning 17 - 6.

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

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

December 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 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

February 1—Greg Sampson, a 6-5½, 265-pound defensive tackle 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 from Stanford to multi-year contract.

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

December 23—Guy Murdock, Oilers' rookie center, named to UPI's NFL All-Rookie team.

1973

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

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

October 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.

November 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.

December 16—Oilers end second straight 1 - 13 season with 27 - 24 loss to Cincinnati.

December 19—Oiler defensive end Elvin Bethea named to Pro Bowl team third straight year.

1974

January 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.

February 8—Former New Orleans and New York Jets coach Ed Biles joins Oilers as defensive assistant.

March 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.

April 20—NFL owners, meeting in New York, vote in sweeping rule changes designed to open up the game with more offense.

May 24—Oilers announce loss of \$459,281.00 for fiscal year 1973.

July 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.

August 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.

August 11—NFLPA strike ends for 14-day "cooling off" period and Oiler veterans report to camp.

August 27—Oiler trainer Bobby Gunn announces resignation; Charlie Henry and Jerry Meins are named co-trainers to replace him.

August 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.

September 5—Oilers and WFL Texans meet in court over John Matuszak dispute.

September 9—State District Judge Arthur Leshner 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 court 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. Bum 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. Bum Phillips adds title of general manager to head coaching duties.

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 Sterrick 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 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.

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 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.

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, 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 taking 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.

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 1—Ladd K. Herzog appointed Financial Vice-President of the Houston Oilers and elected to the Board of Directors.

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.

September 4—Jim McLemore, Oiler public relations director, is stricken with a fatal heart attack just hours before the Houston-Dallas pre-season game at Texas Stadium.

November 28—Oilers defeat Atlanta Falcons 20 - 14 in the Astrodome to snap six-game losing streak.

December 11—Pittsburgh defeats Oilers in season finale to win AFC Central Division title. Oilers finish 1976 campaign at 5-9.

1977

January 14—Head coach and general manager O.A. "Bum" Phillips announces the appointment of Ken Shipp as offensive coordinator with King Hill becoming receiver coach, and appointment of Joe Bugel as offensive line coach.

February 2—Pat Peppier is named assistant general manager of the Oilers.

May 3—Oilers draft offensive tackle Morris Towns of Missouri as its first-round pick, and select offensive George Reihner of Penn State in the second round.

September 18—Oilers open championship season with a solid 20 - 0 win over Jets.

October 9—Oilers march into first place in the AFC Central Division after whipping Pittsburgh 27 - 10 at the Astrodome, but lose Dan Pastorini to an ankle and back injury.

November 6—With a healthy Dan Pastorini back in the lineup, Oilers become of age with a 47 - 0 blasting of Chicago, a team that went on to be the NFC's wild card representative in the playoffs.

November 13—Oakland holds off Oilers 34 - 29 in a see-saw game. Houston defensive end Elvin Bethea suffers a broken arm after playing in 135 consecutive games as an Oiler, a team record.

December 11—Oilers beat Cleveland 19 - 15 in a game played on a frozen field and under the "worst possible conditions."

December 18—Oilers thrill another Astrodome sellout with a convincing 21 - 16 win over Cincinnati, eliminating Bengals from playoff slot and sending Pittsburgh into playoffs. In two games against Oilers, Bengals scored a lone offensive touchdown. Oilers finish year 8 - 6 and in second place in AFC Central Division.

1978

January 7—Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams Jr. announces the appointment of Ladd K. Herzog as Senior Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Houston Oilers.

January 24—Curley Culp, Ken Burrough, Billy Johnson, and Robert Brazile play outstanding ball on AFC Pro Bowl Team.

February 1—Billy Johnson selected as winner of the 1978 "Johnny Unitas Award" by the New England Quarterback Club.

March 1—Ex-Bronco secondary coach Bob Gambold hired to replace Pettibon, and Texas A & M assistant John Paul Young joins Oilers as special teams coach.

April 15—Oilers announce a long-term contract with Texas State Network to air Oiler games.

April 24—Oilers set city on its ear by swapping three draft picks and light end Jimmy Giles to Tampa Bay for rights to Texas All-American and Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell.

July 9—Rookies report to Oiler training camp at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

October 23—Houston ends Pittsburgh's seven game win streak with Monday night victory over the Steelers, 21 - 17. Houston's first win ever on Monday night football.

November 12—Houston comes from behind 23 - 0, to capture 26 - 23 game vs. New England Patriots.

November 20—Earl Campbell rushes for 4 touchdowns vs. Miami Dolphins in Oiler 35 - 30 victory. Campbell's two Monday night appearances netted him 7 of his 13 season TD's.

November 26—Earl Campbell gains 100 yards rushing to tie NFL record for most 100 yard games by a rookie—7 (ties Franco Harris and Don Woods). Also broke Oiler single season records of most yards rushing (Hoyle Granger—1194 yards in 1967) and most attempts rushing (Charlie Tolar—224 yards in 1962), vs. Cincinnati before home crowd.

December 10—Houston captures 17 - 12 decision over New Orleans Saints to clinch berth in AFC Wild Card game vs. Miami.

December 24—Houston wins first playoff game since 1961 by defeating Miami 17 - 9 in the Orange Bowl.

December 31—Oilers continue playoff march with 31 - 14 win against New England before 61,297 chilled fans in Foxboro, Mass.

1979

January 7—Houston playoff dreams end as Pittsburgh takes 34 - 5 victory in AFC Championship game. Oilers welcomed by 50,000 loyal fans in the Astrodome as radio station KILT sponsors homecoming.

January 30—Earl Campbell, Elvin Bethea, Robert Brazile, and Curley Culp represent Houston in the Pro Bowl in Los Angeles.

May 4—Mike Stensrud of Iowa State selected in Round 2 of 1979 NFL Draft (Oilers first-round choice traded to Kansas City Chiefs).

July 2—Rookies report to first day of training camp in San Angelo, as the Oilers return to Angelo State University for their second year.

August 3—Oiler offensive tackle Greg Sampson undergoes brain surgery, which signals the end to a promising career. Surgery success!

September 2—Oilers defeat Redskins 29 - 27 in opening game. Campbell gains 166 yards on club record 32 carries.

September 16—Before a reunion of the Houston Oilers 1960 American Football League championship team, Oilers show the old boys how to do it with 20 - 6 win over Kansas City Chiefs.

November 22—Before national television audience on Thanksgiving Day, Houston defeats cross-state rival Dallas 30 - 24 for fifth consecutive win.

December 10—Again with the entire nation looking on, Houston defeats division nemesis Pittsburgh 20 - 17, giving Oilers spot in 1979 playoffs.

December 17—Several Oilers lock up individual titles: Earl Campbell is NFL rushing champion for the second consecutive year, Mike Reinfeldt captured the crown for most interceptions in NFL with 12, Toni Fritsch was the most accurate field goal kicker connecting on 21 - 25 attempts, and Jesse Baker led the AFC in quarterback sacks with 15½.

December 23—In first playoff game played in Houston since 1962, Oilers defeated Denver Broncos 13 - 7. Key offensive players Earl Campbell, Dan Pastorini and Ken Burrough were all injured and their status for the following

game versus San Diego was questionable.

December 29—Traveling to San Diego, the Oilers were underdogs as the three offensive stars injured versus Denver were unable to participate. Backup quarterback Gifford Nielsen played conservative offense as Rob Carpenter, who was also injured earlier in the week and was on crutches the night before the game, gained 67 yards rushing in his best effort of the season. The big star of the game, however, was strong safety Vernon Perry as he intercepted an NFL record four passes in a playoff game.

1980

January 6—In a rematch of the 1978 AFC Championship game, the Oilers traveled to Pittsburgh for the right to represent the AFC in Super Bowl XIV. The Steelers won the battle 27 - 13 in a game that saw a controversial call keep Mike Renfro from scoring what would have been tying score late in third quarter.

January 7—In the wee hours of the morning, the Oilers return from Pittsburgh to an excited throng of 70,000 people waiting to cheer their heroes for a job well done at the Astrodome.

January 28—Six Oilers represent Houston in the NFL Pro Bowl: RB Earl Campbell, OT Leon Gray, K Toni Fritsch, LB Robert Brazile, WS Mike Reinhardt, and DE Elvin Bethea.

April 29—The Oilers take OT Angelo Fields of Michigan State as their first choice in the NFL draft. Fields was taken in round two after the Oilers had traded first round choice.

May 15—NFL alive with talk of trade sending Oilers QB Dan Pastorini to Oakland for Raider QB Ken Stabler in one for one swap.

September 15—Before the largest stadium crowd to ever witness the Oilers (80,243), Houston defeats the Browns in Cleveland Stadium by a 16-7 score. The game was also televised before a national audience on the NFL's Monday Night Football.

October 14—Oilers acquire All Pro tight end Dave Casper from Oakland for undisclosed draft picks. Oilers head coach Bum Phillips says club will begin utilizing two-tight end offense with current tight ends Mike Barber and Rich Caster joining Casper in the alignment.

October 19—Earl Campbell becomes only the second running back in the history of the Oiler franchise to rush for over 200 yards in a single game when he paced the Oilers to a 20-14 triumph over Tampa Bay. Club rushing record for single game 216 yards by Billy Cannon (Dec. 10, 1961 vs. New York Titans).

October 26—Earl Campbell ties NFL record for most consecutive 200 yard games rushing (two) with 202 yards vs. Cincinnati in the Astrodome. Previous week gained 203 yards vs. Tampa Bay. Now shares record with O.J. Simpson (Buffalo, 1973, 1976). Oilers defeat Bengals 23-3.

November 10—In second Oilers victory in the NFL's edition of Monday Night Football this season, Houston defeats the New England Patriots 38-34 before sellout Astrodome crowd. QB Ken Stabler completed 15 of 18 passes (83%) for 258 yards and three TDs. RB Earl Campbell pushed his season rushing total to 1,094 with 130 yards vs. Pats, the third time in his three year career that he totaled over 1,000 yards rushing in single season.

December 4—Houston's defenses rises to test as the Oilers shut out the Pittsburgh Steelers 6-0. Toni Fritsch provided all the points the Oilers would need with two field goals. This marked the third evening prime time win of the season for the Oilers as the game was played in the Astrodome before a sellout crowd and a national television audience. It marked the first shutout registered by the Oilers since a 47-0 win over the Chicago Bears, November 6, 1977.

December 21—Oilers clinch third playoff spot in as many years with 20-16 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in the Astrodome. Earl Campbell sets NFL record by rushing for over 200 yards in single game four times one season. Finished season with 1,934 yards, second highest total in NFL history behind O.J. Simpson's total of 2,003 yards gained in 1973 with the Buffalo Bills. The Oilers must wait until the final game of the season to see who their playoff opponent will be, as their 11-5 record equals that of division foe Cleveland but Oilers become Wild Card participant due to tie-breaker procedures as the Browns win the division title.

December 28—Oilers season comes to an end with disappointing AFC Wildcard loss at the hands of the eventual Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders. The loss marks the third consecutive year that the Oilers have been eliminated from the playoff picture by the eventual Super Bowl champions (Pittsburgh Steelers in both 1978-1979).

December 31—K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., Oilers owner, relieves O.A. "Bum" Phillips of his duties as Head Coach and General Manager. Ladd K. Herzog promoted from post of Senior Vice President/Chief Administrative Officer to the position of Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Club.

1981

January 2—Ladd K. Herzog announces the selection of Ed Biles as the Houston Oilers' new head coach.

February 15—Ladd K. Herzog announces the appointment of Mike Holovak to position of Assistant General Manager.

April 28—Michael Holston, wide receiver from Morgan State, Oilers first draft choice in 1981 NFL draft. Holston taken in third round, with the club's first two choices going to the Oakland Raiders for Dave Casper, All Pro tight end.

July 15—Oilers begin 1981 training camp when rookies report to Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

AFL Championship Game - 1960**Houston 24, Los Angeles Chargers 16**

Houston Jeppesen Stadium-Jan. 1, 1961

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

LA—Agajanian 38-yard field goal.

LA—Agajanian 22-yard field goal.

Hou—Smith, 17-yard pass from Blanda (Blanda kick)

Hou—Blanda 18-yard field goal.

LA—Agajanian 27-yard field goal.

Hou—Groman, 7-yard pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).

LA—Lowe, 2-yard run (Agajanian kick).

Hou—Cannon, 88-yard pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).

A—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

Passing

Oilers—Blanda 16 of 31/301 yards, 3 TD's.

Receiving

Oilers—Smith 5 for 52

AFL Championship Game - 1961**Houston 10, San Diego Chargers 3**

Balboa Stadium, San Diego-Dec. 24, 1961

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

Hou—Blanda 46-yard field goal.

Hou—Cannon, 35-yard pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).

SD—Blair 12-yard field goal.

A-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.

Passing

Oilers—Blanda 18 of 40/160 yards, 1 TD, 5 interceptions.

Receiving

Oilers—Cannon 5 for 53, Hennigan 5 for 43

AFL Championship Game - 1962**Dallas 20, Houston 17 (Overtime)****Houston Jeppesen Stadium-Dec. 23, 1962**

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

Dal—Brooker 16-yard field goal.

Dal—Haynes, 28-yard pass from Dawson (Brooker kick).

Dal—Haynes, 2-yard run (Brooker kick).

Hou—Dewveall, 15-yard pass from Blanda (Blanda kick).

Hou—Blanda 31-yard field goal.

Hou—Tolar 1-yard run (Blanda kick).

Dal—Brooker 25-yard field goal.

A—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.

Passing

Oilers—Blanda 23 of 46/261 yards, 5 interceptions, 1 TD.

Receiving

Oilers—Dewveall 6 for 95.

AFL Championship Game - 1967**Oakland 40, Houston 7****Oakland Alameda County Coliseum-Dec. 31, 1967**

Houston	0	0	0	7—7
Oakland	3	14	10	13—40

Oak—Blanda 37-yard field goal

Oak—Dixon 69-yard run (Blanda kick)

Oak—Kocourek 17-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

Oak—Lamonica 1-yard run (Blanda kick)

Oak—Blanda 40-yard field goal

Oak—Blanda 42-yard field goal

Hou—Frazier 5-yard pass from Beathard (Wittenborn kick)

Oak—Blanda 36-yard field goal

Oak—Miller 12-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick)

A—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

Passing

Oilers—Beathard 15 of 35/142 yards, 1 TD, 1 interception

Receiving

Oilers—Frazier 7 for 81

AFL Playoff Game - 1969**Oakland 56, Houston 7****Oakland Alameda County Coliseum-Dec. 21, 1969**

Houston	0	0	0	7—7
Oakland	28	7	14	7—56

Oak—Biletnikoff 13-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Atkinson 57-yard interception return (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Sherman 24-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Biletnikoff 31-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Smith 60-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Sherman 23-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Oak—Cannon 3-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).
 Hou—Reed 8-yard pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).
 Oak—Hubbard 4-yard run (Blanda kick).
 A-53,539

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oakland	Houston
First downs	17	14
Yards Rushing	110	28
Yards Passing	302	169
Return Yards	163	134
Passes	18-46-3	14-22-3
Punts	5-42.0	11-41.4
Fumbles	3-1	3-2
Yards Penalized	63	48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Granger 14 for 29 yards

Passing

Oilers—Beathard 18 of 46/209 yards, 1 TD, 1 interception

Receiving

Oilers—Reed 7 for 81 yards

AFC Wild-Card Game - 1978**Houston 17, Miami 9****Orange Bowl-Miami, Florida, Dec. 24, 1978**

Houston	7	0	0	10—17
Miami	7	0	0	2—9

Mia—Tillman 13-yard pass from Griese (Yepremian kick).
 Hou—Wilson 13-yard pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick).
 Hou—Fritsch 27-yard field goal.
 Hou—Campbell 1-yard run (Fritsch kick).
 Mia—Safely-Pastorini runs out of end zone.
 A-72,445

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Miami
First downs	23	14
Net Yards Gained	455	209
Net Yards Rushing	165	91
Net Yards Passing	290	118
Passes	30-20-0	30-12-3
Punts	5-44.0	5-48.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Yards Penalized	5-37	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Campbell 26 for 84.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 20 of 29/306 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving

Oilers—Burrough 6 for 103, Barber 4 for 112.

AFC Playoff Game - 1978**Houston 31, New England 14****Schaefer Stadium, Foxboro, Mass-Dec. 31, 1978**

Houston	0	21	3	7-31
New England	0	0	7	7-14

Hou—Burrough 71-yard pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick).

Hou—Barber 19-yard pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick).

Hou—Barber 13-yard pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick).

Hou—Fritsch 30-yard field goal.

NE—Jackson 24-yard pass from A.Johnson (Posey kick).

NE—Francis 24-yard pass from Owen (Posey kick).

Hou—Campbell 2-yard run (Fritsch kick).

A-61,297

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	New England
First downs	21	15
Net Yards Gained	344	263
Net Yards Rushing	174	83
Net Yards Passing	170	180
Passes	15-12-1	35-16-3
Punts	5-34.8	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Yards Penalized	2-25	8-92

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Campbell 27 for 118.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 12 of 15/200 yards, 3 TD's, 1 interception.

Receiving

Oilers—Burrough 3 for 91, Barber 5 for 83.

AFC Championship Game - 1978**Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5****Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh-Jan. 7, 1979**

Houston	0	3	2	0-5
Pittsburgh	14	17	3	0-34

Pitt—Harris 7-yard run (Gerela kick).

Pitt—Bleier 17-yard run (Gerela kick).

Hou—Fritsch 19-yard field goal.

Pitt—Swann 29-yard pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).

Pitt—Stallworth 17-yard pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).

Pitt—Gerela 37-yard field goal.

Pitt—Gerela 22-yard field goal.

Hou—Bleier tackled in end zone by Washington-Safety.

A—49,417

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Pittsburgh
First downs	15	21
Net Yards Gained	168	379
Net Yards Rushing	72	179
Net Yards Passing	70	200
Passes	26-12-5	19-11-2
Punts	6-39.5	1-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	6-3
Yards Penalized	5-48	4-32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Campbell 22 for 62.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 12 of 26/96 yards, 5 interceptions.

Receiving

Oilers—Caster 5 for 44.

AFC Wild-Card Game - 1979**Houston 13, Denver 7****The Astrodome-Dec. 24, 1979**

Houston	3	7	0	3-13
Denver	7	0	0	0-7

Hou—Fritsch 31-yard field goal.

Den—Preston 7-yard pass from Morton (Turner kick).

Hou—Campbell 3-yard run.

Hou—Fritsch 20-yard field goal.

A-48,776

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Denver
First downs	15	17
Net Yards Gained	282	216
Net Yards Rushing	135	112
Net Yards Passing	147	104
Passes	22-10-2	27-14-1
Punts	5-43.2	5-45.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Yards Penalized	2-19	7-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Campbell 12 for 51.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 8 of 18/140 yards, 1 TD, 1 interception.

Receiving

Oilers—Wilson 4 for 53.

AFC Playoff Game - 1979**Houston 17, San Diego 14****San Diego Stadium-Dec. 29, 1979**

Houston	0	10	7	0-17
San Diego	7	0	7	0-14

SD—Williams 1-yard run. (Wood kick).

Hou—Fritsch 26-yard run

Hou—Clark 1-yard run (Fritsch kick).

SD—Mitchell 8-yard run (Wood kick).

Hou—Renfro 47-yard pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick).

A-51,192

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	San Diego
First downs	15	25
Net Yards Gained	259	380
Net Yards Rushing	148	63
Net Yards Passing	111	317
Passes	19-10-1	47-25-5
Punts	6-40.7	2-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Yards Penalized	5-45	6-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Carpenter 18 for 67.

Passing

Oilers—Nielsen 10 of 19/111 yards, 1 TD, 1 interception.

Receiving

Oilers—Carpenter 4 for 23, Renfro 1 for 47.

AFC Championship Game - 1979**Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13****Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh-Jan. 6, 1980**

Houston	7	3	0	3-13
Pittsburgh	3	14	0	10-27

Hou—Perry 75-yard interception return (Fritsch kick).

Pitt—Bahr 21-yard field goal.

Hou—Fritsch 27-yard field goal.

Pitt—Cunningham 16-yard pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick).

Pitt—Stallworth 20-yard pass from Bradshaw (Bahr kick).

Hou—Fritsch 23-yard field goal.

Pitt—Bahr 39-yard field goal.

Pitt—Bleier 4-yard run (Bahr kick).

A-50,475

TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Pittsburgh
First downs	11	22
Net Yards Gained	227	358
Net Yards Rushing	24	161
Net Yards Passing	203	197
Passes	29-20-1	38-18-1
Punts	4-30.0	3-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Yards Penalized	2-10	5-34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Campbell 17 for 15.

Passing

Oilers—Pastorini 19 for 28/203 yards, 1 interception.

Receiving

Oilers—Wilson 7 for 60.

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Houston	7	0	0	0-7
Oakland	3	7	0	17-27

Oak—Bahr 47-yard field goal.

Hou—Campbell 1-yard run (Fritsch kick).

Oak—Christensen 2-yard pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick).

Oak—Whittington 44-yard pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick).

Oak—Bahr 37-yard field goal.

Oak—Hayes 20-yard interception return (Bahr kick).

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TEAM STATISTICS

	Oilers	Oakland
First downs	18	12
Net Yards Gained	275	250
Net Yards Rushing	97	111
Net Yards Passing	178	139
Passes	27-15-2	23-8-1
Punts	9-44	9-51
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Yards Penalized	8-64	14-91

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**Rushing**

Oilers—Campbell 27 for 91.

Passing

Oilers—Stabler 15 for 26/243 yards, 2 interceptions.

Receiving

Oilers—Barber 4 for 83.

1960

Peter Arena (G), Northwestern. Dick Bass (HB), College of Pacific. William Bohler (T), St. Ambrose. Larry Cadwell (T), Louisville. Billy Cannon (HB), Louisiana State. Doug Cline (LB), Clemson. DeJustice Coleman (HB), Illinois. Bob Crandall (HB), New Mexico. Cleatus Drinon (C), Hardin-Simmons. John Gremer (G), Illinois. George Herring (T), North Texas State. Don Hill (C), Oklahoma State. Steve Johnson (QB), Pepperdine. John Lands (E), Montana. Jacky Lee (QB), Cincinnati. Bruce Maher (HB), Detroit. Don Mattson (T), Southern California. Mike McGee (G), Duke. Hugh McInnis (E), Mississippi State. Max Messner (T), Cincinnati. George Mulholland (E), New Mexico State. Gary O'Steen (HB), Alabama. Gene Prebola (E), Boston University. Palmer Pyle (T), Michigan State. William Roach (T), Texas Christian. Robert Simms (E), Rutgers. Phillip Snowden (QB), Missouri. Don Underwood (T), McNeese State. Duane Whetstone (FB), George Washington. Bob White (FB), Ohio State. Maury Youmans (T), Syracuse.

Clair Branch (RB), Texas-Austin. Dave Chamberlain (HB), Miami (Ohio). Stan Fanning (DE), Idaho. Don Cochran (T), Alabama. Jim Glasgow (T), Jackson State. Dave Graham (E), Virginia. Bob Haas (HB), Missouri. Lowell Hughes (QB), Kent State. Dale Johansson (T), Augustana. Jim Marshall (DT), Ohio State. Ron Morrison (T), New Mexico. Jerry Muennink (C), Texas-Austin. Paul Oglesby (T), UCLA. John Peppercorn (E), Kansas. Bob Peterson (C), Oregon. Bob Talamini (G), Kentucky. Bob Towns (E), Georgia. Bob Wasden (E), Auburn. Jim Welch (HB), Southern Methodist. Jim Wolff (HB), Panhandle A&M.

1961

1. Mike Ditka (E), Pittsburgh. 2. Tom Goode (C), Mississippi State. 3. Walter Suggs (T), Mississippi State. 4. Bobby Walden (HB), Georgia. 5. Monte Lee (LB), Texas-Austin. 6. Jake Gibbs (QB), Mississippi. 7. Dick Reynolds (T), North Carolina State. 8. Houston Antwine (G), Southern Illinois. 9. Ralph White (T), Bowling Green. 10. Charles Lee (C), Iowa. 11. Robert Bird (G), Bowling Green. 12. Bob McLeod (E), Abilene Christian. 13. Gerald Hinton (G), Louisiana Tech. 14. Jimmy King (T), Clemson. 15. Dennis Ferrifer (C), Marquette. 16. Larry Wood (HB), Northwestern. 17. Sam Fewell (T), South Carolina. 18. Mike Grimmsley (HB), Michigan State. 19. Myron Pearson (HB), Colorado State. 20. Lewis Johnson (HB), Florida A&M. 21. Ron Miller (QB), Wisconsin. 22. Bob Kelly (E), New Mexico State. 23. James Anderson (FB), Mississippi. 24. Ken Gregory (E), Whittier. 25. Jack Kreider (HB), Tulsa. 26. Don Fuell (QB), Mississippi Southern. 27. Boyd King (C), Rice. 28. John Frongillo (C), Baylor. 29. Tom Lewis (E), Lake Forest. 29a. Errol Linden (DE), Houston. 30. Jim Stroud (T), Rice.

1962

1. Ray Jacobs (DT), Howard Payne. 2. Earl Gros (FB), Louisiana State. 3. Pete Case (T), Georgia. 4. Gary Cutsinger (DE), Oklahoma State. 4a. Choice to San Diego. 5. Bill Rice (E), Alabama. 6. Ray Pinion (G), Texas Christian. 7. Gus Gonzales (G), Tulane. 8. Clyde Brock (DT), Utah State. 9. Larry Onesti (LB), Northwestern. 10. Bob Moses (E), Texas-Austin. 11. John Thomas (G), McMurry. 12. Jack Collins (HB), Texas-Austin. 13. Royce Cassell (E), New Mexico State. 14. Glynn Griffing (QB), Mississippi. 15. Ken Shaffer (T), Marquette. 16. Billy Ray Adams (FB), Mississippi. 17. Bill Miller (DT), New Mexico Highlands. 18. Art Perkins (HB), North Texas State. 19. Bobby Jancik (DB), Lamar Tech. 20. Joe Bob Isbell (G), Houston. 21. Roland Jackson (FB), Rice. 22. Ken Bolin (HB), Houston. 23. Bill Van Buren (C), Iowa. 24. Boyd Melvin (T), Northwestern. 25. Bob Johnson (T), Rice. 26. Harold Hays (G), Mississippi Southern. 27. Roger McFarland (HB), Kansas. 28. Gary Henson (E), Colorado.

1963

1. Danny Brabham (LB), Arkansas. 2. Don Estes (T), Louisiana State. 3. Jerry Cook (HB), Texas-Austin. 4. Lee Roy Caffey (LB), Texas A&M. 4a. Jerry Hopkins (C), Texas A&M. 5. Homer Jones (RB), Texas Southern. 5a. Don Chuy (T), Clemson. 6. Lionel Aldridge (DE), Utah State. 7. Johnny Baker (LB), Mississippi State. 8. Jim Burson (HB), Auburn. 9. Ed Burke (T), Notre Dame. 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. 14. Don Trull (QB), Baylor. 15. No choice. 16. Rex Benson (T), Miami. 17. Jerry Griffin (E), Louisiana Tech. 18. Paul Lea (HB), Oklahoma. 19. Bob Hoover (HB), Florida. 20. Wayne Lee (C), Oklahoma. 21. Staley Faulkner (T), Texas-Austin. 22. Sam Byer (LB), Texas A&M. 23. Gene Raesz (E), Rice. 24. Bob Burton (T), Grambling. 25. Gary Kallenbach (T), Pittsburgh. 26. Dave Thiesen (HB), Nebraska. 27. Al Hildebrand (T), Stanford. 28. Tim Stein (C), Miami (Ohio). 29. Oliver Foss (T), West Texas State.

1964

1. Scott Appleton (DT), Texas-Austin. 2. Charley Taylor (HB), Arizona State. 2a. Billy Truax (E), Louisiana State. 3. Bobby Crenshaw (G), Baylor. 4. Ode Burrell (HB), Mississippi State. 5. John Varnell (DT), West Texas State. 5a. Sid Blanks (HB), Texas A&I. 6. Dave Wilcox (DE), Oregon. 7. Choice to Denver. 8. Ezell Seals (HB), Prairie View. 9. Jerry Burton (HB), Northwest Louisiana. 10. Sammy Odum (LB), N.W. Louisiana. 11. Owen Dejanovich (G), Arizona State. 12. Benny Nelson (DB), Alabama. 13. Choice to Kansas City. 14. Ken Henson (C), Texas Christian. 15. Pat Crain (FB), Clemson. 16. Bill Munson (QB), Utah State. 17. Dick Leeuwenburg (T), Stanford. 18. Bob Nichols (T), Stanford. 19. Carl Robinson (T), Prairie View. 20. Pete Jaquess (DB), E. New Mexico. 21. Jerry Cole (E), Southwest Texas. 22. Ed Kessler (FB), North Carolina. 23. Jim Whitehead (T), Georgia. 24. John Garrett (LB), Oklahoma. 25. Dick Bowe (T), Rice. 26. Alex Zenko (T), Kent State.

1965

1. Lawrence Elkins (E), Baylor. 2. Malcolm Walker (C), Rice. 2a. Ralph Neely (T), Oklahoma. 3. Ernie Koy (HB), Texas-Austin. 4. Bobby Maples (LB), Baylor. 5. Frank Molden (T), Jackson State. 6. Dennis Murphy (T), Florida State. 7. No choice. 8. Ray Ogden (HB), Alabama. 8a. Roy Hilton (LB), Jackson State. 9. George Kinney (DT), Wiley. 10. Maxie Williams (G), S.E. Louisiana. 11. Trade to Oakland. 12. Bob Reed (G), Tennessee State. 13. Bob Felts (HB), Florida A&M. 14. Norman Evans (T), Texas Christian. 15. Tony Gullory (LB), Lamar Tech. 16. Junior Coffey (RB), Washington. 17. Jim Grisham (FB), Oklahoma. 18. Russ Mundy (FB), West Texas State. 18a. Russell Wayt (LB), Rice. 19. Frank Fox (T), Sam Houston State. 20. Gus Brezina (G), Houston.

1965 Redshirt Draft

1. Donny Anderson (HB), Texas Tech. 2. Glen Ray Hines (T), Arkansas. 3. Mike Shinn (E), Kansas. 4. Ollie Cordill (QB), Memphis State. 5. Jerry Crumpler (T), Missouri. 6. Traded to Oakland. 7. Leo Lowery (FB), Texas Tech. 8. Len Sears (T), South Carolina. 9. Tom Bleick (HB), Georgia Tech. 10. George Hafner (QB), McNeese State. 11. Bill Anderson (QB), Tulsa. 12. Harlan Lane (E), Baylor.

1966

1. Tommy Nobis (LB), Texas-Austin. 2. Stan Hindman (G), Mississippi. 3. George Rice (DT), Louisiana State. 4. George Allen (T), West Texas State. 5. Hoyle Granger (FB), Mississippi State. 6. Dave Long (E), Iowa. 7. Hartwell Menefee (DB), New Mexico State. 8. Dan Bland (DB), Mississippi State. 9. Dick Sulluff (DB), Southwest Texas. 10. Wilbur Aylor (G), Southwest Texas. 11. Monty Ledbetter (E), N.W. Louisiana. 12. Harry Day (E), Memphis State. 13. Fred Zimmerman (LB), Toledo. 14. Butch Lince (T), North Dakota. 15. Tommy Dillard (T), Austin Peay. 16. Steve Smith (E), Michigan. 17. Lyle Loebach (T), Simpson. 18. Ed Buzzell (QB), Ottawa. 19. Frank Fuller (T), Drake. 20. Dave Odegaard (T), Bemidji State.

1966 Redshirt Draft

1. Tom Fisher (LB), Tennessee. 2. Tim Van Galder (QB), Iowa State. 3. Ralph Dunlop (T), Baylor. 4. Bill Davis (QB), Lamar Tech. 5. Richard Gover (T), Virginia State. 6. John Gary (T), Grambling. 7. Clyde Pettaway (T), No. Carolina A&T. 8. Roger Marshall (QB), Baylor. 9. Lee Garner (LB), Mississippi. 10. Dan Goich (T), California. 11. Charles Arkwright (T), Georgia.

1967

1. George Webster (LB), Michigan State. 1a. Tom Regner (G), Notre Dame. 2. Bob Davis (QB), Virginia. 2a. Roy Hopkins (RB), Texas Southern. 3. Larry Carwell (CB), Iowa State. 4. Carel Stith (DT), Nebraska. 5. Pete Johns (S), Tulane. 5a. Willie Parker (DT), Arkansas AM&N. 5b. Zeke Moore (CB), Lincoln. 6. Pete Barnes (LB), Southern. 7. Ed Carrington (TE), Virginia, signed late. 8. Johnny Brunson (RB), Benedict, injured. 8a. Sharon Washington (WR), Northeast Missouri. 9. Ken Houston (S), Prairie View. 10. Woody Campbell (RB), Northwestern. 10a. Tim Sheehan (C), Stanford. 11. Harold Decker (DE), Kalamazoo. 12. Traded to Buffalo. 13. Traded to Buffalo. 14. Henry Hallstock (G), Lincoln. 15. Marvin McQueen (LB), Mississippi, army. 16. Rex Keeling (K), Samford. 17. Larry Lee (WR), Texas A&M.

1968

1. Traded to Kansas City. 2. Mac Haik (WR), Mississippi. 3. Elvin Bethea (DE), N. Carolina A&T. 4. Jim Belne (WR), Purdue. 5. Bob Longo (TE), Pittsburgh. 6. Traded to Cincinnati. 7. Paul Toscano (DB), Wyoming. 8. Traded to New York. 9. Bob Robertson (T), Illinois. 9a. Traded to Miami. 10. Joe Peace (LB), Louisiana Tech. 10a. Tom Dommres (DT), Wisconsin. 11. Bill Halley (TE), La Verne, injured. 12. Barry Lischner (RB), Missouri. 13. Jim Dousay (RB), Louisiana State, injured. 14. Rich Stotter (LB), Houston. 15. Traded to San Diego. 16. Bob Smith (S), Miami (Ohio). 17. Billy Alsbrook (DB), N. Carolina College.

1969

1. Ron Pritchard (LB), Arizona State. 2. Jerry LeVias (WR), S. Methodist. 3. Elbert Drungo (T), Tennessee State. 3a. Rich Johnson (RB), Illinois. 4. Charlie Joiner (WR), Grambling. 4a. Roy Gerela (K), N. Mexico State. 5. Johnny Peacock (S), Houston. 6. Willie Grate (WR), South Carolina State. 7. Mike Richardson (RB), S. Methodist. 8. Glenn Woods (DT), Prairie View. 9. Ed Watson (LB), Grambling. 10. Joe Pryor (TE), Boston College. 10a. Bob Naponic (QB), Illinois. 11. Terry May (DE), Southern Methodist. 12. George Resley (DT), Texas A&M. 13. Richard Pickens (RB), Tennessee. 14. Roy Don Reeves (DB), South Carolina. 15. John Tyszkiewicz (G), Chattanooga. 16. Loyd Wainscott (LB), Texas-Austin. 17. Hank Autry (C), S. Mississippi.

1970

1. Doug Wilkerson (G), No. Carolina Central. 2. Leo Brooks (DT), Texas-Austin. 2a. Bill Dusenbery (RB), J.C. Smith. 3. Traded to Cleveland. 4. Spike Jones (P), Georgia. 5. Ron Saul (G), Michigan State. 5a. Ed Duley (DT), Northern Arizona. 6. Benny Johnson (CB), J.C. Smith. 7. Charles Olson (S), Concordia (Minn.). 8. Mike McClish (T), Wisconsin. 9. Charles Blossom (DE), Texas Southern. 10. Joe Dawkins (RB), Wisconsin. 11. Robert Morris (C), Duke. 12. Richard Dawkins (TE), J.C. Smith. 13. Jess Lewis (LB), Oregon State. 14. Claire Rasmussen (T), Wisconsin St. (Osh.). 15. Dave Sharp (T), Stanford. 16. No choice. 17. Julian Fagan (P), Mississippi.

1971

1. Dan Pastorini (QB), Santa Clara. 2. Traded to New Orleans. 3. Lynn Dickey (QB), Kansas State. 4. Larron Jackson (T), Missouri. 5. Willie Armstrong (RB), Grambling. 6. Willie Alexander (CB), Alcorn A&M. 7. Phil Croyle (LB), California (Berk). 7a. Larry Watson (T), Morgan State. 8. Traded to Denver. 9. Floyd Rice (LB), Alcorn A&M. 10. Russell Price (DE), N. Carolina Central. 11. Macon Hughes (WR), Rice. 12. John Thompson (G), Minnesota. 13. Joe Hoing (G), Arkansas Tech. 14. Dick Adams (DB), Miami (Ohio). 15. Andy Hopkins (RB), S.F. Austin. 16. Moses Denson (RB), Maryland State. 17. Calvin Fox (LB), Michigan State.

1972

1. Greg Sampson (DT), Stanford. 2. Traded to New Orleans for Mike Tilleman. 3. Lewis Jolley (RB), N. Carolina. 3a. Solomon Freeion (G), Grambling, from Kansas City. 4. Traded to St. Louis for Dave Olerich. 5. Traded to Denver for Cleo Johnson. 6a. Joe Bullard (DB), Tulane. 6b. Elmer Allen (G), Mississippi. 7. Eric Hutchinson (DB), Northwestern. 8. Guy Roberts (LB), Maryland. 9. Willie Postler (T), Montana. 10a. Rhett Dawson (WR), Florida State. 10b. Jim Butler (TE), Tulsa. 11. Ron Evans (T), Baylor. 12. Willie Rodgers (RB), Jackson State. 13. Willie Roberts (DB), Houston. 14. Gary Crockett (C), Lamar University. 15. Traded to Pittsburgh for Worthy McClure. 16. Guy Murdock (C), Michigan. 17. Kelly Cochrane (QB), Miami (Fla.).

1973

1. John Matuszak (DT), Tampa. 1a. George Amundson (RB), Iowa State, 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. 5. Edesel Garrison (WR), Southern California. 6. Ron Mayo (TE), Morgan State. 7. Shelby Jordan (T), Washington-St.L. 8. Joe Blahak (DB), Nebraska. 9. Mark Williams (K), Rice. 10. Darrell Vaughan (DT), Northern Colorado. 11. Larry Eaglin (CB), S.F. Austin. 12. Brad Lyman (WR), UCLA. 13. Willie Martin (G), North-eastern Oklahoma. 14. Ron Lou (C), Arizona State. 15. Roger Goree (LB), Baylor. 16. Tim Dameron (WR), East Carolina. 17. Randy Braband (LB), Texas-Austin.

1974

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. 5. Traded to Washington for Alvin Haymond. 6. Traded to New Orleans for James Ford. 6b. Booker Brown (G), USC, from Los Angeles for Bob Crum. 7. Leonard Fairley (DB), Alcorn A&M. 8. Mike McCoy (DB), Western Kentucky. 9. Traded to New England for Steve Kiner. 10. Traded to New Orleans for James Ford. 11. Steve Taylor (C), Auburn. 12. Flickey Brown (LB), Florida. 13. Dan Dixon (G), Boise State. 14. Traded to Buffalo for Levert Carr. 15. Billy Johnson (Sp), Widener. 16. Matthew Williams (RB), N.E. Louisiana. 17. Bill Hedge (T), N.W. Missouri State.

1975

1. Robert Brazile (LB), Jackson State. 1a. Don Hardeman (RB), Texas A&I. 2. Emmett Edwards (WR), Kansas. 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. 7. Mike Biehl (OT), Miami (Ohio). 7a. Mark Cotney (DB), Cameron State. 8. Jerry Lawrence (DT), South Dakota State. 9. Bob Bruer (TE), Mankato State. 10. Alan Pringie (K), Rice. 11. John Sawyer (TE), S. Mississippi. 12. Willie Miller (WR), Colorado State. 13. Rickey Scales (WR), Virginia Tech. 14. Jody Medford (OG), Rice. 15. Jack Holmes (RB), Texas Southern. 16. Ken Lambert (DB), Virginia Tech. 17. Rickey Seeker (C), Texas A&M.

1976

1. Traded to San Francisco for Vic Washington. 2. Mike Barber (TE), Louisiana Tech. 3. Traded to Kansas City, part of Curley Culp trade. 4. Traded to Oakland to complete Tommy Maxwell trade. 5. Steve Largent (WR), Tulsa. 5. Traded to Kansas City in Elmo Wright deal. 6. Todd Simonsen (T), South Dakota State. 7. Traded to New England in Bob Adams trade. 8. Larry Harris (T), Oklahoma State. 8. Bobby Simon (T), Grambling. 9. Art Stringer (LB), Ball State. 10. Steve Kincannon (QB), Humboldt State. 11. Skip Walker (RB), Texas A&M. 12. Larry Bell (DT), E. Texas State. 13. Danny O'Rourke (WR), Colorado State. 14. John Reimer (T), Wisconsin. 15. Bobby Byars (DT), Cheney State. 16. Claude Johnson (LB), Florida A&M. 17. Allen Misher (WR), LSU.

1977

1. Morris Towns (T), Missouri. 2. George Reithner (G), Penn State. 3. Traded to San Francisco completing Vic Washington trade. 3a. Tim Wilson (RB), Maryland, choice from Green Bay in Lynn Dickey trade. 3b. Jimmy Giles (TE), Alcorn State, choice from Miami in Ken Ellis trade, traded to Tampa Bay. 3c. Rob Carpenter (RB), Miami (Ohio), choice from Oakland via Buffalo in Emmett Edwards trade. 4. Traded to Kansas City for Elmo Wright. 4. Warren Anderson (WR), West Virginia State, choice from San Diego via Miami in Ken Ellis trade. 5. Choice forfeited. 6. Gary Woolford (DB), Florida State. 6a. David Carter (C), Western Kentucky, choice from New England for past considerations. 7. Traded to New York Giants for Joe Dawkins. 8. Steven Davis (WR), Georgia, choice from Seattle in Steve Largent trade. 8a. Eddie Foster (WR), Houston. 9. Bill Currier (DB), South Carolina. 10. Harvey Hull (LB), Mississippi State. 11. Al Romano (LB), Pittsburgh. 12. Ove Johansson (K), Abilene Christian.

1978

1. Earl Campbell (RB), U. of Texas, choice from Tampa Bay. 2. Traded to Tampa Bay, part of Earl Campbell trade. 3. Gifford Nielsen (QB), Brigham Young U. 4. Mike Rentro (WR), Texas Christian U. 5. Traded to Kansas City, part of Otis Taylor trade. 6. Conrad Rucker (TE), Southern University. 7. Traded to Buffalo, part of Jimmy Dean trade. 8. J.C. Wilson (DB), U. of Pittsburgh. 9. Jim Mol (DE), Morningside Col. (Iowa). 10. Stephen Young (TE), Wake Forest U. 11. Willie Thicklen (WR), Alabama State U. 12. John Schuhmacher (OG), U. of Southern California.

1979

1. Traded to Kansas City for second round in '79 & '80. 2a. Mike Stensrud (DE), Iowa State. 2b. Jesse Baker (DE), Jacksonville State. 3a. To Tampa Bay, Earl Campbell. 3b. Kenny King (RB), Oklahoma, choice from Washington, Ron Saul trade. 4. Traded to San Diego. 5. Traded to Tampa Bay. 6a. Daryl Hunt (LB), Oklahoma Univ., choice from Buffalo, Elbert Drungo trade. 6b. Mike Murphy (LB), Southwest Missouri. 7. Tim Ries (DB), Southwest Missouri. 8. Carter Hartwig (DB), Southern California. 9. Richard Ellender (WR), McNeese State Univ. 10. Choice forfeited — supplemental selection for Johnnie Dirden. 11. Mike Taylor (OT), Georgia Tech. 12. Wayne Wilson (RB), Shepherd College.

1980

1. To New England, for Leon Gray. 2a. Angelo Fields, from Kansas City. (OT), Michigan State. 2b. Daryle Skaugstad (MG), California-Berkeley. 3. Tim Smith (WR), Nebraska. 4. Chris Combs (TE), New Mexico. 5. John Corker (LB), Oklahoma State. 6. To New England, for Leon Gray, completes trade. 7. Craig Bradshaw (QB), Utah State, from Oakland, Tatum trade; Oilers own to N.Y. Jets for Rich Caster. 8. Harold Bailey (QB/TE), Oklahoma State. 9. Ed Harris (RB), Bishop College. 10. To Seattle for Sammy Green. 11. Ed Preston (WR), Western Kentucky. 12. Wiley Pitts (WR), Temple.

1981

1. To Oakland, for Dave Casper. 2. To Oakland, for Dave Casper. 3. Michael Holston (WR), Morgan State. 4. Nick Eyre (OT) BYU. 5. Delbert Fowler (LB), West Virginia. 6. Bill Kay (DB), Purdue. 7a. To Seattle for Sammy Green. 7b. Don Washington (DB) Texas A & I, choice from Oakland, completes Tatum-King trade. 8. Willie Tullis (WR), Troy State. 9. Avon Riley (LB), UCLA. 10. Larry Jones (RB), Colorado State. 11. Claude Matthews (OT), Auburn. 12. Bill Capece (K), Florida.



A

PLAYER

Aldridge, Allen [DE], Prairie View	1971-72
Alexander, Willie [CB], Alcorn A&M	1971-79
Allen, Dalva [DE], Houston	1960-61
Allen, Geo. [DT], W. Texas State	1966-67
Alston, Mack [TE], Maryland State	1973-1976
Amundson, Geo [RB], Iowa State	1973-74
Anderson, Billy [WB], Tulsa	1967
Appleton, Scott [DT], Texas-Austin	1964-66
Armstrong, Adger [RB], Texas A&M	1980
Atchason, Jack [TE], W. Illinois	1960
Atkins, Bob [FS], Grambling	1970-75
Aufry, Hank [C], So. Mississippi	1969-70

B

Babb, Gene [LB], Austin College	1962-63
Baker, Jesse [DE], Jacksonville St.	1979-80
Baker, Johnny [LB], Miss. State	1963-66
Baker, Ed [QB], Lafayette	1972
Baker, Melvin [WR], Texas Southern	1972
Banfield, Tony [CB], Okla. State	1960-65
Barber, Mike [TE], La. Tech	1976-80
Barnes, Pete [LB], Southern	1967-68
Bass, Glen [WR], E. Carolina	1967-68
Baumgartner, S [DE], Purdue	1977-1979
Beathard, Pete [QB], So. Calif.	1967-69
Beams, Byron [DT], Notre Dame	1961
Beck, Braden [K], Stanford	1971
Belme, Jim [WT], Purdue	1968-73; 75-76
Belotti, George [C], So. Calif.	1960-61
Benson, Duane [LB], Hamline	1974-76
Bergey, Bruce [DT], U.C.L.A.	1971
Bethea, Elvin [DE], No. Carolina A&T	1968-80
Beverly, David [P], Auburn	1974
Billingsley, Ron [DT], Wyoming	1971-72
Bingham, Gregg [LB], Purdue	1973-80
Bishop, Sonny [G], Fresno State	1964-69
Blahak, Joe [FS], Nebraska	1973
Blanda, George [QB], Kentucky	1960-66
Blanks, Sid [RB], Texas A&I	1964-68
Botchan, Ron [LB], Occidental	1961
Boyette, Garland [LB], Grambling	1966-72
Brabham, Danny [LB], Arkansas	1963-67
Bradshaw, Craig [QB], Utah State	1980
Brazile, Robert [LB], Jackson State	1975-80
Brezina, Bobby [RB], Houston	1963
Broadnax, Jerry [TE], Southern	1974
Brooks, Leo [DT], Texas-Austin	1970-72
Brown, Don [RB], Houston	1960
Burke, Ed [G], Notre Dame	1964
Burrell, Ode [RB], Miss. State	1964-69
Burrough, Ken [WR], Texas Southern	1971-80
Burton, Al [DE], Bethune-Cookman	1976
Butler, Jim [TE], Tulsa	1972
Butler, Skip [K], Texas-Arlington	1972-76

C

Campbell, Earl [RB], Texas	1978-80
Campbell, Woody [RB], Northwestern	1967-71
Cannon, Billy [RB], Louisiana State	1960-63
Carpenter, Rob [RB], Miami (O)	1977-80
Carr, Lovett [T], No. Central State	1972-73
Carrell, John, [LB], Texas Tech	1966
Carrington, Ed [TE], Virginia	1969
Carroll, Ronnie [G], Sam Houston State	1974-75
Carson, John [TE], Georgia	1960
Carler, David [C], W. Kentucky	1977-80
Carwell, Larry [CB], Iowa State	1967-68
Casper, Dave [TE], Notre Dame	1980
Caster, Rich [WR], Jackson State	1978-80
Caviness, Ron [LB], Arkansas	1966-68
Chancellor, Ken [C], Houston	1964
Charles, John [SS], Purdue	1971-74
Cheek, Richard [G], Auburn	1972
Cheeks, B.W. [RB], Texas Southern	1965
Cindrich, Ralph [LB], Pittsburgh	1973-75
Clark, Boobie [RB], Bethune-Cookman	1979-80
Cline, Doug [LB], Clemson	1960-66
Cochrane, Kelly [QB], Miami (Fla)	1972
Cole, Linzy [WR], Texas Christian	1971
Coleman, Ronnie [RB], Alabama A&M	1974-80
Compton, Dick [WR], McMurray	1965
Corker, John [LB], Oklahoma State	1980
Cotney, Mark [SS], Cameron State	1975
Cowlings, Al [LB], So. Calif.	1973-74
Craig, Dobie [WR], Howard Payne	1964

Croyle, Phil [LB], Calif-Berk	1971-73
Culp, Curley [MG], Arizona State	1974-80
Culpepper, Ed [DT], Alabama	1962-63
Cunningham, Dick [LB], Arkansas	1973
Currier, Bill [DB], S. Carolina	1977-79
Curry, Bill [C], Georgia Tech.	1973
Cutsinger, Gary [DE], Oklahoma State	1962-68

D

Darby, Al [WR], Florida	1976
Davidson, Greg [LG], N. Texas	1980
Davidson, Pete [WR], Citadel	1960
Davis, Bob [QB], Virginia	1967-69
Davis, Donnie [TE], Southern	1970
Davis, Marvin [LB], Southern	1974
Dawkins, Joe [RB], Wisconsin	1970-76
Dawson, Rhett [WR], Florida State	1972
Dean, Jimmy [DE], Texas A&M	1978
Dempsey, Tom [K], Palomar, J. C.	1977
Dewveall, Willard [TE], S. M. U.	1961-64
Dickey, Lynn [QB], Kansas State	1971-75
Dirden, Johnnie [WR], Sam Houston	1978
Dickenson, Bo [RB], Miss. Southern	1963
Domres, Tom [DT], Wisconsin	1968-71
Dorris, Andy [DE], N. Mexico St.	1977-80
Douglas, John [CB], Texas Southern	1969-70
Drungo, Elbert [T], Tennessee St.	1969-77
Dukes, Mike [LB], Clemson	1960-63
Duncan, Brian [RB], S. M. U.	1978
Duniven, Tom [QB], Texas Tech	1977-1978

E

Eaglin, Larry [CB], S.F. Austin	1973
Edwards, Emmett [WR], Kansas	1975
Elkins, Lawrence [WR], Baylor	1965-68
Ellender, Richard [WR], McNeese St.	1979
Evans, Robert [E], Texas A&M	1965
Evans, Norman [T], Texas Christian	1965

F

Fairley, Leonard [S], Alcorn A&M	1974
Farr, Miller [CB], Wichita State	1967-69
Faulkner, Stanley [T], Texas-Austin	1964
Fanning, Stan [DE], Idaho	1968
Fanucci, Mike [DE], Arizona State	1973
Ferguson, Gene [T], Norfolk State	1971-72
Fields, Angelo [T], Michigan State	1980
Fisher, Ed [G], Arizona State	1974-80
Floyd, Don [DE], Texas Christian	1960-68
Foote, James [QB], Delaware Valley	1974-76
Foster, Eddie [WR], Houston	1977-78
Fowler, Jerry [G], N.W. Louisiana	1964
Frazier, Charles [WR], Tex. Southern	1962-68
Frazier, Wayne [C], Auburn	1965
Frazier, Willie [TE], Ark AM&N	1964-65; 71-75
Freelon, Solomon [G], Grambling	1972-74
Frey, Dick [G], Texas A&M	1961
Fritsch, Toni [K], None	1977-80
Frongillo, John [C], Baylor	1962-66
Funchess, Tom [T], Jackson State	1971-73

G

Garrison, Gary [WR], San Diego State	1977
Gerela, Roy [K], New Mexico State	1969-70
Germany, Willie [SS], Morgan State	1975
Giles, Jimmy [TE], Alcorn U.	1977
Glick, Freddy [FS], Colorado State	1961-66
Goode, Tom [C], Miss. State	1962-65
Goodman, Brian [G], U.C.L.A.	1973-74
Gordon, Bobby [FS], Tennessee	1960
Granger, Hoyle [RB], Miss. St.	1966-70; 72
Grant, Wes [DT], U.C.L.A.	1973
Gray, Ken [G], Howard Payne	1970
Gray, Leon [DT], Jackson State	1979-80
Greaves, Gary [DE], Miami, Fla.	1960
Green, Dave [P], Ohio	1973
Gresham, Bob [RB], W. Virginia	1973-74
Groman, Bill [WR], Heidelberg	1960-62; 66
Groth, Jeff [WR], Bowling Green	1979-80
Gruneisen, Sam [C], Villanova	1973
Guy, Buzz [G], Duke	1961
Guidry, Paul [LB], McNeese State	1973
Guzik, John [LB], Pittsburgh	1961

H

Hadi, John [QB], Kansas	1976-77
Halk, Mac [WR], Mississippi	1968-71
Hall, Ken [RB], Texas A&M	1960-61
Hardeman, Don [RD], Texas A&I	1975-77

Harris, Larry [G], Oklahoma State	1978	Matuszak, John [DT], Tampa	1973
Hartwig, Carter [DB], Southern Cal.	1979-80	Mauck, Carl [C], Southern Illinois	1975-80
Harvey, Claude [LB], Prairie View	1970-71	Maxwell, Tommy [FS], Texas A&M	1974
Harvey, Jim [G], Mississippi	1972	Mayes, Ben [DT], Drake	1969
Havig, Dennis [G], Colorado	1976	Mayo, Ron [TE], Morgan State	1973
Hawkins, Nat [WR], Nevada-Las Vegas	1975	McCanless, Jim [G], Clemson	1960
Hayes, Jim [DT], Jackson State	1965-66	McCollum, Bubba [MG], Kentucky	1974
Hayman, Conway [G], Delaware	1975-80	McConnell, Brian [LB], Michigan	1973
Haymond, Alvin [S], Southern	1973	McDaniel, Wahoo [LB], Oklahoma	1960
Helluin, Jerry [DT], Tulane	1960	McDole, Ron [DE], Nebraska	1962
Henderson, Thomas [LB], Langston	1980	McFadin, Bud [DT], Texas Austin	1964-65
Hennigan, Charles [WT], N.W. La.	1960-66	McLeod, Bob [TE], Abilene Christian	1961-65
Herschman, Bill [DT], Texas Tech	1962	McNeil, Clifton [WR], Grambling	1973
Hicks, W. K. [CB], Texas Southern	1964-69	Meredith, Dudley [DT], Lamar Tech	1963-68
Highsmith, Walter [T], Florida A&M	1972	Merkens, Guido [DB], Sam Houston	1978-80
Hines, Glen Ray [T], Arkansas	1966-70	Meyer, John [LB], Notre Dame	1966-67
Hinton, Eddie [WR], Oklahoma	1973	Michael, Rich [T], Ohio State	1960-66
Hoaglin, Fred [C], Pittsburgh	1974-75	Miller, Bill [DT], N. Mexico Highlands	1962
Hoffman, Dalton [RB], Baylor	1964	Miller, Ralph [G], Alabama State	1972-73
Holigan, Henry [RB], Bishop College	1963	Mitstead, Charles [QB], Texas A&M	1960-61
Holmes, Pat [DE], Texas Tech	1966-72	Mitchell, Leroy [CB], Texas Southern	1969-70
Holmes, Robert [RB], Southern	1971-75	Montgomery, Mike [WR], Kansas State	1974
Hopkins, Andy [RB], S.F. Austin	1971	Moore, Zeke [CB], Lincoln	1967-77
Hopkins, Roy [RB], Texas Southern	1967-71	Morris, Dennit [LB], Oklahoma	1960-61
Houston, Ken [SS], Prairie View	1967-72	Morrison, Ron [T], New Mexico	1960
Humphrey, Buddy [QB], Baylor	1966	Moseley, Mark [K], S.F. Austin	1971-72
Hunt, Calvin [C], Baylor	1972-73	Murdock, Guy [C], Michigan	1972
Hunt, Daryl [LB], Oklahoma	1979-80	Murphy, Mike [LB], SW Mo. State	1979
Hunt, Kevin [T], Doane (Neb)	1973-77	Musgrove, Spain [T], Utah State	1970
Husmann, Ed [DT], Nebraska	1961-65		

J

Jackson, Bob [RB], New Mexico State	1964
Jacobs, Ray [DT], Howard Payne	1963
Jamison, Al [T], Colgate	1960-62
Janick, Bobby [S], Lamar Tech	1962-67
Jacquess, Pete [CB], E. New Mexico	1964-65
Jefferson, Charles [DB], McNeese State	1979-80
Jenkins, Al [G], Morris Brown	1973
Johns, Pete [S], Tulane	1967-69
Johnson, Al [FS], Cincinnati	1972-78
Johnson, Benny [CB], J.C. Smith	1970-73
Johnson, Billy [WR], Widener	1974-80
Johnson, Charley [QB], New Mexico St.	1970-71
Johnson, John H. [RB], Arizona State	1966
Johnson, Rich [RB], Illinois	1969
Johnston, Mark [CB], Northwestern	1960-63
Joiner, Charlie [WR], Grambling	1969-72
Jolley, Lewis [RB], North Carolina	1972-73
Jones, Gene [CB], Rice	1961
Jones, Harris [G], J.C. Smith	1973-74
Jones, Spike [P], Georgia	1970
Jones, Willie [DJ], Kansas State	1967

K

Kelly, Bob [DT], New Mexico St.	1961-63
Kendall, Chuck [S], U.C.L.A.	1960
Kenard, Ken [MG], Angelo State	1977-80
Kerbow, Randy [WR], Rice	1963-64
Kinderman, Keith [RB], Florida State	1963
Kiner, Steve [LB], Tennessee	1974-78
King, Claude [RB], Houston	1961
King, Kenny [RB], Oklahoma	1979
Kinney, George [DE], Wylie	1965
Kirk, Ernest [DE], Howard Payne	1977
Klotz, Jack [T], Penn State	1964
Knoff, Kurt [DB], Kansas	1977-78

L

Ladd, Ernie [DT], Grambling	1966
Lanphear, Dan [DE], Wisconsin	1960-62
Laraway, Jack [LB], Purdue	1961
Lee, Jacky [QB], Cincinnati	1960-63, 66-67
Ledbetter, Monte [WR], N.W. Louisiana	1967
LeMoine, Jim [G], Utah State	1968-69
LeVias, Jerry [WR], So. Methodist	1969-70
Lewis, Jess [LB], Oregon State	1970
Lewis, Richard [LB], Portland State	1972
Little, John [MG], Oklahoma State	1975-76
Lou, Ron [C], Arizona State	1972-73; 76
Lumpkin, Ron [CB], Arizona State	1975

M

Majors, Joe [DB], Florida State	1960
Maples, Bobby [C], Baylor	1965-70
Marcóf, Chester [K], Hildale	1980
Marcontell, Ed [G], Lamar Tech	1967
Marshall, Rich [DT], S.F. Austin	1967-68

N

Naponic, Bob [QB], Illinois	1970
Nelson, Benny [S], Alabama	1964
Nery, Ron [DE], Kansas State	1963
Nicholson, Oliver [LB], Texas Southern	1975
Nielsen, Gifford [QB], Brigham Young	1978-80
Nix, Kent [QB], Texas Christian	1972
Norton, Jim [SS], Idaho	1960-68

O

Odom, Sammy [LB], N.W. Louisiana	1964
Olerich, Dave [LB], San Francisco	1971
Onesti, Larry [LB], Northwestern	1962-65
Owens, Joe [DE], Alcorn State	1976

P

Parker, Willie [DT], Arkansas AM&N	1967-70
Parks, Billy [WR], Cal. St. Long Beach	1973-75
Parks, Dave [WR], Texas Tech	1973
Parrish, Bernie [CB], Florida	1966
Parsley, Cliff [P], Oklahoma State	1977-80
Pastorini, Dan [QB], Santa Clara	1971-79
Peacock, Johnny [S], Houston	1969-70
Perkins, Willis [G], Texas Southern	1961/63
Perry, Vernon [DB], Jackson State	1979-80
Perlo, Phil [G], Maryland	1960
Pitts, Hugh [C], Texas Christian	1960
Poole, Bob [TE], Clemson	1966-67
Poole, Larry [RB], Kent State	1978
Post, Dickie [RB], Houston	1971
Pritchard, Ron [LB], Arizona State	1969-72

Q

Queen, Jeff [TE], Morgan State	1974
Quinn, Steve [C], Notre Dame	1968

R

Randall, Tom [G], Iowa State	1979
Reed, Alvin [TE], Prairie View	1967-72
Reed, Leo [G], Colorado State	1961
Regner, Tom [G], Notre Dame	1967-72
Reihner, George [G], Penn State	1977-79
Reinhardt, Mike [S], Wisconsin-Milw.	1976-80
Renfro, Mike [WR], TCU	1978-80
Rhyme, Jerry [QB], Tulsa	1970
Rice, Andy [DT], Texas Southern	1967
Rice, Floyd [LB], Alcorn A&M	1971-73
Rice, George [DT], Louisiana State	1966-70
Richardson, Mike [RB], S. M. U.	1969-71
Rieves, Charles [LB], Houston	1964
Roaches, Carl [WR], Texas A&M	1980
Roberts, Guy [LB], Maryland	1972-75
Robertson, Bob [T], Illinois	1968
Robinson, Paul [RB], Arizona	1972-73
Rodgers, Willie [RB], Kentucky State	1972-75
Rossovich, Tim [LB], Southern California	1976
Rucker, Conrad [TE], Southern	1978-79
Rudolph, Council [DE], Kentucky State	1972
Rushing, Marion [LB], Southern Illinois	1968

S

Sampson, Greg [T], Stanford	1972-78
Saul, Ron [G], Michigan State	1970-75
Sawyer, John [TE], So. Mississippi	1975-76
Schmidt, Bob [C], Minnesota	1961-63
Schuhmacher, John [OG], USC	1978-80
Severson, Jeff [S], Cal. St. Long Beach	1973-74
Shirkey, George [DT], S.F. Austin	1960-61
Simerson, John [G], Purdue	1960
Simonsen, Todd [T], South Dakota State	1976
Sledge, Leroy [RB], Bakersfield J.C.	1971
Smiley, Tom [RB], Lamar Tech	1970
Smith, Bob [S], Miami (Ohio)	1968
Smith, Bubba [DE], Michigan State	1975-76
Smith, Dave [RB], Ripon	1960-64
Smith, Dave [WR], Indiana-Pa	1972
Smith, Sid [C], So. California	1974
Smith, Tim [WR], Nebraska	1980
Smith, Tody [DE], So. California	1973-76
Sowells, Rich [DB], Alcorn State	1977
Spence, Julian [S], Huston-Tillotson	1960-61
Spikes, Jack [RB], Texas Christian	1965
Stabler, Ken [QB], Alabama	1980
Stemrick, Greg [CB], Colorado State	1975-80
Stensrud, Mike [DE], Iowa State	1979-80
Stith, Carel [DT], Nebraska	1967-1969
Stoepel, Terry [T], Tulsa	1970
Stone, Donnie [RB], Arkansas	1966
Stotter, Rich [LB], Houston	1968
Strahan, Arthur [DE], Texas Southern	1965
Stringer, Art [LB], Ball State	1977-80
Sturm, Jerry [C], Illinois	1971
Suci, Bob [S], Michigan State	1962
Suggs, Walt [T], Miss. State	1962-71
Sutton, Mickey [S], Auburn	1966
Swatland, Dick [G], Notre Dame	1968

T

Talamini, Bob [G], Kentucky	1960-67
Tatum, Jack [DB], Ohio State	1980
Taylor, Altie [RB], Utah State	1976
Taylor, Lionel [WR], N. Mex. Highlands	1967-68
Thomas, Bill [RB], Boston College	1973
Thomas, Earl [WR], Houston	1976
Thomas, Lee [DE], Jackson State	1975
Thompson, Ted [LB], S. M. U.	1975-80
Tilleman, Mike [DT], Montana	1971-72
Tobin, Bill [RB], Missouri	1963
Tolar, Charles [RB], N. W. Louisiana	1960-66
Tolbert, Jim [CB], Lincoln	1972
Towns, Morris [T], Missouri	1977-80
Trammell, Allen [S], Florida	1966
Trask, Orville [DT], Rice	1960-61

Trull, Don [QB], Baylor 1964-69

U

Underwood, Olen [LB], Texas-Austin 1966-70

V

Vanoy, Vernon [DT], Kansas 1973
 Vitz, Theo [CB], So. California 1966
 Voight, Mike [RB], N. Carolina 1977

W

Wainscott, Lloyd [LB], Texas-Austin 1969-70
 Walker, Wayne [KI], N. W. Louisiana 1968
 Wallner, Fred [G], Notre Dame 1960
 Walsh, Ward [RB], Colorado 1971-72
 Walton, Sam [T], East Texas State 1971
 Washington, Ted [LB], Miss. Valley 1973-80
 Washington, Vic [RB], Wyoming 1974
 Watson, Ed [LB], Grambling 1969
 Webster, George [LB], Michigan State 1967-72
 Wegener, Bucky [DT], Missouri 1962-63
 Weger, Mike [S], Bowling Green 1976-77
 Weir, Sammy [WR], Arkansas State 1965
 Wells, Robert [T], J. C. Smith 1972
 Wells, Terence [RB], So. Mississippi 1974
 Wharton, Hogan [G], Houston 1960-63
 White, Bob [RB], Ohio State 1960
 White, Jim [DE], Colorado State 1974-75
 White, John [TE], Texas Southern 1960-61
 Whittington, C. L. [FS], Prairie View 1974-78
 Wilkerson, Doug [G], N. Carolina Cent 1970
 Williams, Maxie [G], S. E. Louisiana 1965
 Williams, Sam [CB], New Mex. Highlands 1976
 Willis, Fred [RB], Boston College 1972-77
 Wilson, J. C. [DB], Pittsburgh 1978-80
 Wilson, Tim [RB], Maryland 1977-80
 Wisener, Gary [CB], Baylor 1961
 Witcher, Albert [S], Baylor 1960
 Wittenborn, John [G], SE Missouri 1964-68
 Woods, Glenn [DT], Prairie View 1969
 Woods, Robert [WR], Grambling 1978
 Wright, Elmo [WR], Houston 1975
 Wyatt, Alvin [CB], Southern 1973

Y

Yeats, James [TE], Florida 1960
 Young, Bob [G], Howard Payne 1971, 1980
 Young, James [DE], Texas Southern 1977-79

Z

Zaeske, Paul [WR], No. Park College 1969-70

PLAYER MUST HAVE BEEN ACTIVE FOR
THREE GAMES TO QUALIFY.



HOUSTON OILERS ALL-TIME COACHES ROSTER

Head coaching years underlined
Current coaches in caps

COACH	YEARS
Armstrong, Neill	1962-63
Baugh, Sammy	<u>1964-65</u>
Beatty, Bruce	1973
BILES, ED	1974-80, <u>81</u>
Boghosian, Sam	1974-1975
BOURGEOIS, ANDY	1973-81
Breaux, Don	1972
Bugel, Joe	1977-80
CALLAHAN, RAY	1981
Carpenter, Lew	1973-74
Childress, Joe	1966-70
Conkright, "Red" W.F.	1963-64
Devore, Hugh	1966-70
Dickson, George	1971
Dry, F.A.	1966-70
Durden, Earnel	1973
Ettinger, John	1964
GALAT, JOE	1981
GAMBOLD, BOB	1978-1981
Gillman, Sid	<u>1973-74</u>
Henning, Dan	1972
Hill, King	1971-80
Hughes, Ed	<u>1971</u>
Ivy, Frank (Pop)	<u>1962-63</u>
Lemm, Wally	<u>1960-61, 66-70</u>
Madro, Joe	1972-74
McCullough, Ken	1976
McFadin, "Bud" Lewis	1966-70
Miller, Burnie	1971-73
NOLAN, DICK	1981
Peccatiello, Larry	1972-75
Peterson, Bill	<u>1972-73</u>
Petitbon, Richie	1974-1977
Phillips, O.A.	1974, <u>75-80</u>
Phillips, Wade	1976-80
PITTS, ELIJAH	1981
Polsfoot, Fran	1968-71; 1975-76
Rice, George	1975-76
Robinson, Wayne	1966-67
Rymkus, Lou	<u>1960-61-65</u>
Schlinkman, Walt	1960-63, <u>65-71, 76</u>
SELCER, DICK	1981
Shipp, Ken	1977-1978
SHOFNER, JIM	1981
Simpson, Jackie	1972
Smith, Jerry	1972
Speedie, Mac	1960-61
Spencer, Joe	1961-65
Steber, John	1964
Taylor, "Bones" Hugh	<u>1964-65</u>
Wallner, Fred	1960-61
Woolley, Joe	1973-75
Yowarsky, Walt	1971
Young, John Paul	1978-80
Zwahlen, Ernie	1971

ALL TIME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

Year	Home Games	Attendance	Average	Stadium
1960	9	190,819	21,202	Jeppesen
1961	7	197,016	28,145	Jeppesen
1962	9	257,208	28,578	Jeppesen
1963	8	187,011	23,376	Jeppesen
1964	9	191,444	21,271	Jeppesen
1965	8	260,999	32,624	Rice
1966	8	214,831	26,854	Rice
1967	9	254,616	28,290	Rice
1968	11	460,628	41,875	Astrodome
1969	11	494,220	44,929	Astrodome
1970	11	472,072	42,916	Astrodome
1971	11	470,598	42,781	Astrodome
1972	11	453,821	41,256	Astrodome
1973	11	418,896	38,081	Astrodome
1974	11	377,003	34,273	Astrodome
1975	10	462,515	46,252	Astrodome
1976	11	493,855	44,895	Astrodome
1977	11	509,676	46,334	Astrodome
1978	11	552,025	50,184	Astrodome
1979	11	565,481	51,407	Astrodome
1980	11	579,836	52,712	Astrodome
21-yrs.	209	8,064,570	38,586	

Includes pre-season and regular season games (Total Paid).

HOUSTON OILERS ROAD ATTENDANCE

Year	Games	Attendance	Average
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
1976	9	474,720	52,746
1977	9	474,256	52,695
1978	9	523,317	58,146
1979	10	584,774	58,477
1980	9	564,716	62,750
Totals	206	8,356,661	40,566

Home Games

Year	Opponent	Date	Crowd
1980	Pittsburgh	12/4	55,452A*
1980	Cleveland	11/30	55,452A*
1979	Pittsburgh	12/10	55,293A*
1980	Minnesota	12/21	55,181A*
1978	Pittsburgh	12/3	55,133A*
1980	New England	11/10	54,202A*
1980	Tampa Bay	10/19	53,092A*
1979	St. Louis	10/7	53,043A*
1980	Cincinnati	10/26	52,924A*
1965	New York Jets	9/4	52,680R

A—Astrodome

R—Rice

*Standing Room Only

Road Games

Year	Opponent	Date	Crowd
1980	Cleveland	9/15	80,243
1974	Buffalo	11/10	80,020
1973	Kansas City	11/18	78,000
1972	Miami	9/24	77,821
1980	Kansas City	9/12	75,048
1970	Cleveland	11/10	74,723
1980	Denver	11/2	74,717
1978	Cleveland	10/1	73,481
1979	Miami	10/1	70,273
1979	Cleveland	12/2	69,112



Abilene	KWKC AM	Lubbock	KEND AM
Alice	KBIC FM	Lufkin	KDEY FM
Beeville	KIBL AM	Marlin	KLMT FM
Big Lake	KWGH AM	Marshall	KMHT AM
Big Spring	KBST AM	Miami, Fla.*	WIOD AM
Bonham	KFYZ FM	Monahans	KVKM AM
Brady	KNEL AM	Nacogdoches	KJCS FM
Brenham	KWHI FM	Navasota	KWBC AM
Brownwood	KBWD AM	Odessa	KYXX AM
Bryan	KORA FM	Okla. City, OK	KOCY AM
Carthage	KGAS AM	Ozona	KRCT FM
Center	KDET AM	Palestine	KNET AM
Colorado City	KVMC AM	Pecos	KIUN AM
Columbus	KULM FM	Perryton	KEYE AM
Dumas	KDDD AM	Plainview	KKYN AM
El Campo	KULP FM	Pt. Arthur, TX	KPAC AM
Fredericksburg	KNAF AM	Ralls	KCLR AM
Galveston	KILE AM	Rosenberg	KFRD FM
Gladewater	KEES AM	Rusk	KTLU AM
Hallettsville	KRJH AM	San Angelo	KTEO AM
Hobbs, N.M.	KYKK AM	San Antonio	KKYX AM
Houston	KTRH AM	San Saba	KBAL AM
Huntsville	KSAM AM	Sherman	KTXO AM
Junction	KMBL AM	Sonora	KVRN AM
Kermit	KERB AM	Sonora	KVRN FM
Kingsville	KINE AM	Spearman	KRDF FM
Kingsville	KPUP FM	Sweetwater	KXOX FM
Lamesa	KPET AM	Taylor	KTAE AM
Lampasas	KCYL AM	Texarkana	KOSY AM
Laredo	KVOZ AM	Tulia	KTUE AM
Levelland	KLVT AM	Tyler	KDOK AM
Liberty	KPXE AM	Uvalde	KYUF FM
Livingston	KETX AM	Waco	KKIK AM
Longview	KLUE AM	Woodville	KVLL AM

*Partial schedule-six games



HOUSTON OILERS RADIO CREW

Seated: Ron Stone, Color Commentator; Standing, left to right: Mark Oristano, Producer and Post Game Show Host; Ron Franklin, Play-By-Play Announcer; Dave Thompson, Engineer; Dave Ward, Statistician

1981

- August 1**—Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio; Cleveland vs. Atlanta.
- August 5-10**—First preseason weekend.
- August 14-15**—Second preseason weekend.
- August 19**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players.
- August 21-23**—Third preseason weekend.
- August 25**—Roster cutdown to maximum 50 players.
- August 25**—Simultaneously with the cutdown to 50, clubs that have players in the category of Physically Unable to Perform, Active must take one of the following options: Place player on Physically Unable to Perform/Reserve, ask waivers, trade player, or continue to count him on Active List.
- August 27-30**—Fourth preseason weekend.
- August 31**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 45 players.
- September 5-6-7**—Regular season openers.
- September 10-14**—Second regular season weekend.
- September 17-21**—Third regular season weekend.
- September 22**—Priority on multiple waiver claims in the same conference is now based on the current season's standings.
- September 27-28**—Fourth regular season weekend.
- October 4-5**—Fifth regular season weekend.
- October 11-12**—Sixth regular season weekend.
- October 8-25**—Players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform may begin practice in regular team sessions. After a maximum of two weeks, club must activate, waive, or keep player on Reserve List for remainder of the season.
- October 13**—All trading ends.
- October 13**—After this date and for the remainder of 1980, vested veterans placed on waivers will no longer have the option of electing free agency if claimed and about to be assigned to another club.
- October 18-19**—Seventh regular season weekend.
- October 25-26**—Eighth regular season weekend.
- November 1-2**—Ninth regular season weekend.
- November 8-9**—Tenth regular season weekend.
- November 15-16**—Eleventh regular season weekend.
- November 21**—Deadline for reinstatement of retired players
- November 22-23**—Twelfth regular season weekend.
- November 30**—Thirteenth regular season weekend (November 26 is Thanksgiving Day.)
- December 3-7**—Fourteenth regular season weekend.
- December 12-14**—Fifteenth regular season weekend.
- December 14-15**—Balloting for AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.
- December 16**—Deadline for waiver requests in 1981.
- December 19-21**—Sixteenth regular season weekend.
- December 22**—Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 1982 season.
- December 23**—Deadline for postseason participants to sign free agents for playoffs. Players from Reserve/Injured may be added to postseason participants' rosters during playoff period only under applicable reactivation procedures.
- December 27**—First round (Wild Card) Playoffs.

1982

- January 2-3**—Divisional Playoffs.
- January 10**—AFC and NFC Championship games.
- January 24**—Super Bowl XVI, Silverdome, Pontiac, Michigan.
- January 25**—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl squads report, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- January 31**—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- February 1**—Expiration date of all player contracts due to expire in 1982.
- February 1**—Deadline for exercising options for 1982 on all players who have option clauses in their 1981 contracts.
- February 1**—Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their option playouts and those whose contracts had no option clause but were due to expire on February 1.
- February 1**—Waiver system begins for 1982.
- February 1**—Trading period begins.

1981 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
(First Weekend)

Minnesota at Tampa Bay 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Baltimore at New England 1:00
 Dallas at Washington 1:00
 Green Bay at Chicago 1:00
HOUSTON at Los Angeles 1:00
 Kansas City at Pittsburgh 1:00
 Miami at St. Louis 12:00
 New Orleans at Atlanta 1:00
 New York Jets at Buffalo 4:00
 Oakland at Denver 2:00
 Philadelphia at New York Giants 1:00
 San Francisco at Detroit 1:00
 Seattle at Cincinnati 1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

San Diego at Cleveland 9:00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
(Second Weekend)

Pittsburgh at Miami 8:30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Atlanta at Green Bay 12:00
 Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00
 Chicago at San Francisco 1:00
 Cincinnati at New York Jets 4:00
 Denver at Seattle 1:00
 Detroit at San Diego 1:00
HOUSTON at Cleveland 1:00
 Los Angeles at New Orleans 12:00
 New England at Philadelphia 4:00
 New York Giants at Washington 1:00
 St. Louis at Dallas 3:00
 Tampa Bay at Kansas City 12:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Oakland at Minnesota 8:00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
(Third Weekend)

Philadelphia at Buffalo 8:30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Baltimore at Denver 2:00
 Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00
 Detroit at Minnesota 12:00
 Green Bay at Los Angeles 1:00
Miami at HOUSTON 12:00
 New Orleans at New York Giants 4:00
 New York Jets at Pittsburgh 1:00
 San Diego at Kansas City 1:00
 San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00
 Seattle at Oakland 1:00
 Tampa Bay at Chicago 1:00
 Washington at St. Louis 12:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Dallas at New England 9:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
(Fourth Weekend)

Atlanta at Cleveland 1:00
 Buffalo at Cincinnati 1:00
HOUSTON at New York Jets 1:00
 Kansas City at Seattle 1:00
 Miami at Baltimore 2:00
 Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw. 1:00
 New England at Pittsburgh 1:00
 New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
 New York Giants at Dallas 3:00
 Oakland at Detroit 1:00
 St. Louis at Tampa Bay 4:00
 San Diego at Denver 2:00
 Washington at Philadelphia 1:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Los Angeles at Chicago 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
(Fifth Weekend)

Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00
 Chicago at Minnesota 12:00
Cincinnati at HOUSTON 1:00
 Cleveland at Los Angeles 1:00
 Dallas at St. Louis 12:00
 Denver at Oakland 1:00
 Detroit at Tampa Bay 4:00
 Green Bay at New York Giants 1:00
 Kansas City at New England 1:00
 New York Jets at Miami 4:00
 Pittsburgh at New Orleans 1:00
 San Francisco at Washington 1:00
 Seattle at San Diego 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Atlanta at Philadelphia 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
(Sixth Weekend)

Cincinnati at Baltimore 2:00
 Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00
 Dallas at San Francisco 1:00
 Detroit at Denver 2:00
 Los Angeles at Atlanta 1:00
 Minnesota at San Diego 1:00
 New England at New York Jets 1:00
 Oakland at Kansas City 1:00
 Philadelphia at New Orleans 12:00
 St. Louis at New York Giants 4:00
Seattle at HOUSTON 1:00
 Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1:00
 Washington at Chicago 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Miami at Buffalo 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
(Seventh Weekend)

Buffalo at New York Jets 1:00
 Denver at Kansas City 3:00
HOUSTON at New England 1:00
 Los Angeles at Dallas 8:00
 New Orleans at Cleveland 1:00
 New York Giants at Seattle 1:00
 Philadelphia at Minnesota 12:00
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 1:00
 St. Louis at Atlanta 1:00
 San Diego at Baltimore 2:00
 San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00
 Tampa Bay at Oakland 1:00
 Washington at Miami 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Chicago at Detroit 9:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
(Eighth Weekend)

Baltimore at Cleveland 1:00
 Cincinnati at New Orleans 1:00
 Denver at Buffalo 1:00
 Green Bay at Detroit 1:00
 Kansas City at Oakland 1:00
 Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:00
 Miami at Dallas 3:00
 Minnesota at St. Louis 12:00
 New England at Washington 1:00
 New York Giants at Atlanta 1:00
 San Diego at Chicago 3:00
 Seattle at New York Jets 4:00
 Tampa Bay at Philadelphia 1:00

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**HOUSTON at Pittsburgh** 9:00**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**
(Ninth Weekend)

Atlanta at New Orleans 12:00
 Baltimore at Miami 1:00
 Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00
 Cleveland at Buffalo 1:00
 Dallas at Philadelphia 4:00
 Detroit at Los Angeles 1:00
HOUSTON at Cincinnati 1:00
 Kansas City at San Diego 1:00
 New England at Oakland 1:00
 New York Jets at New York Giants 1:00
 St. Louis at Washington 4:00
 San Francisco at Pittsburgh 1:00
 Seattle at Green Bay 1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Minnesota at Denver 7:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
(Tenth Weekend)

Atlanta at San Francisco 1:00
 Chicago at Kansas City 1:00
 Cincinnati at San Diego 1:00
 Cleveland at Denver 2:00
 Detroit at Washington 1:00
 Miami at New England 1:00
 New Orleans at Los Angeles 1:00
 New York Giants vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00
 New York Jets at Baltimore 4:00
Oakland at HOUSTON 12:00
 Philadelphia at St. Louis 12:00
 Pittsburgh at Seattle 1:00
 Tampa Bay at Minnesota 12:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Buffalo at Dallas 8:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
(Eleventh Weekend)

Baltimore at Philadelphia	1:00
Buffalo at St. Louis	12:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cleveland at San Francisco	1:00
Dallas at Detroit	4:00
Denver at Tampa Bay	1:00
HOUSTON at Kansas City	1:00
Los Angeles at Cincinnati	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota	12:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
Oakland at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	4:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

San Diego at Seattle	6:00
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
(Twelfth Weekend)

Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	12:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	4:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at HOUSTON	12:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Baltimore	2:00
San Diego at Oakland	1:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Minnesota at Atlanta	9:00
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
(Thirteenth Weekend)
(Thanksgiving Day)

Chicago at Dallas	3:00
Kansas City at Detroit	12:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Atlanta at HOUSTON	3:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Denver at San Diego	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh	1:00
New York Giants at San Francisco	1:00
Oakland at Seattle	1:00
St. Louis at New England	1:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	1:00
Washington at Buffalo	1:00

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Philadelphia at Miami	9:00
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
(Fourteenth Weekend)

Cleveland at HOUSTON	8:00
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Atlanta at Tampa Bay	4:00
Buffalo at San Diego	1:00
Dallas at Baltimore	2:00
Detroit at Green Bay	12:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
Los Angeles at New York Giants	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	12:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at St. Louis	12:00
New York Jets at Seattle	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
San Francisco at Cincinnati	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

Pittsburgh at Oakland	6:00
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
(Fifteenth Weekend)

Minnesota at Detroit	4:00
New York Jets at Cleveland	12:30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Baltimore at Washington	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Chicago at Oakland	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	12:00
HOUSTON at San Francisco	1:00
Miami at Kansas City	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	3:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
Seattle at Denver	2:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Atlanta at Los Angeles	6:00
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
(Sixteenth Weekend)

Buffalo at Miami	4:00
Dallas at New York Giants	12:30

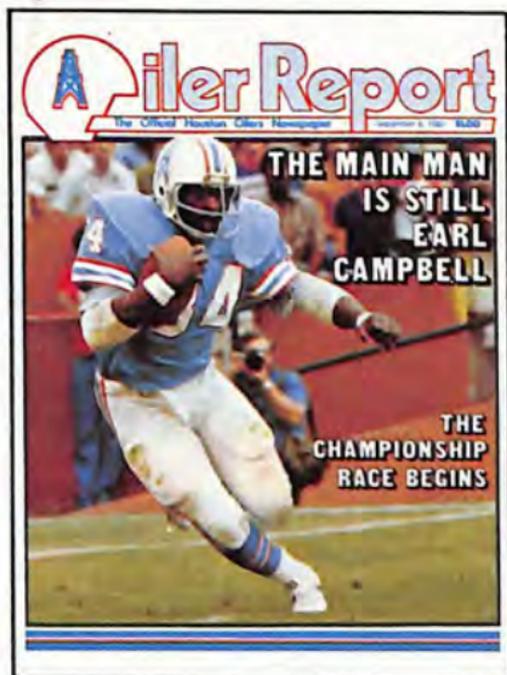
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Cincinnati at Atlanta	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
Denver at Chicago	12:00
Green Bay at New York Jets	1:00
Kansas City at Minnesota	12:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Pittsburgh at HOUSTON	3:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
Washington at Los Angeles	1:00

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Oakland at San Diego	6:00
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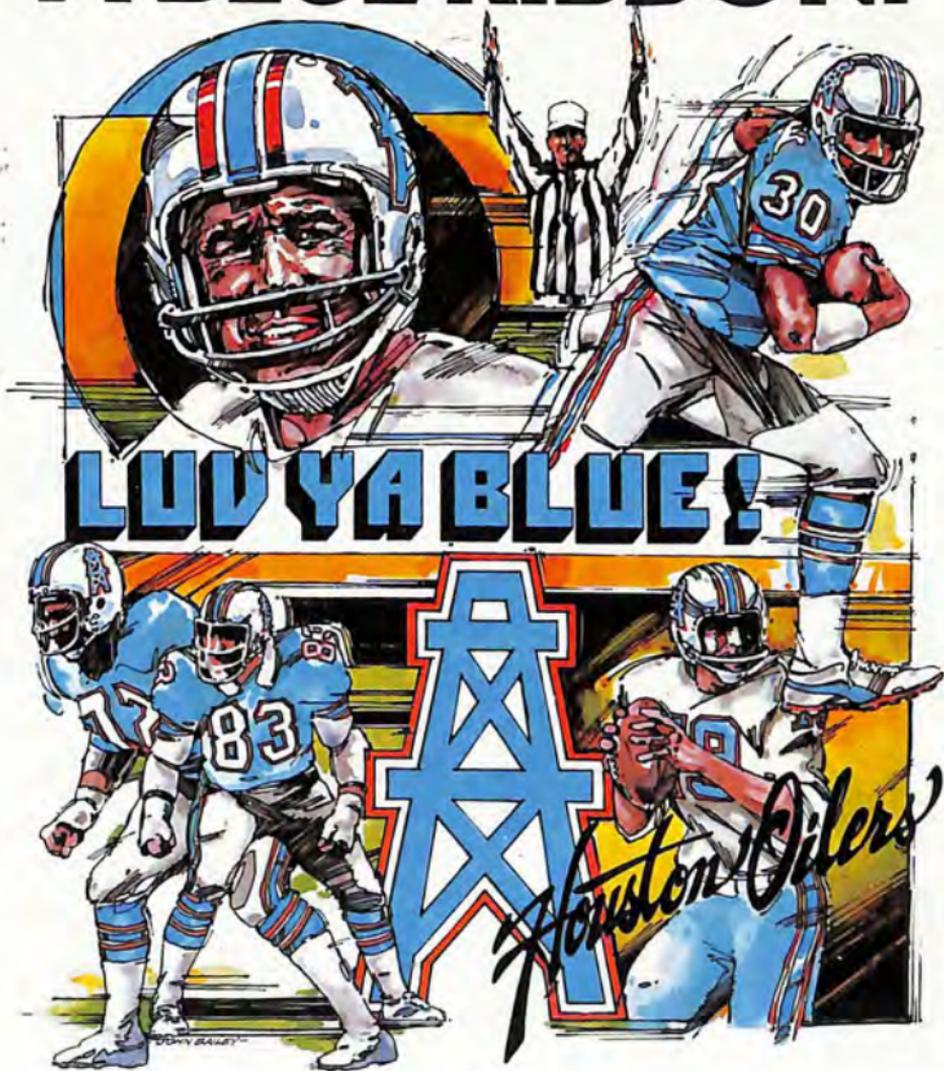
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