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# HOUSTON OILERS

## 1982 SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON GAMES

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/12	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	7:00 PM
8/22	NEW YORK JETS	NOON
8/28	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	8:00 PM
9/4	@ DALLAS COWBOYS	8:00 PM

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

9/12	@ CINCINNATI BENGALS	NOON
9/19	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	3:00 PM
9/26	BUFFALO BILLS	NOON
10/3	@ NEW YORK JETS	NOON
10/10	@ KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	NOON
10/17	DENVER BRONCOS	NOON
10/24	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	NOON
10/31	@ CLEVELAND BROWNS	NOON
11/7	@ PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NOON
11/14	CINCINNATI BENGALS	NOON
11/21	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NOON
11/28	@ NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	NOON
12/5	@ NEW YORK GIANTS	NOON
12/13	DALLAS COWBOYS	8:00 PM
12/19	@ PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	NOON
12/26	CLEVELAND BROWNS	NOON

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All Oilers home games are played in the Astrodome, seating capacity during baseball season is 47,695 and expanded at baseball's completion to 50,495.

### ON THE COVER

The cover illustration was done by Michael Haynes, a commercial illustrator from St. Louis, Missouri. Haynes has previously contributed material to various publications of the National Football League Properties, Inc.

The five helmets represent the different styles of the Oiler franchise since it first began play in the American Football League in 1960. The years the helmets were used were, from left: #1 1960-64, #2 1965-67, middle #3 1981-82, #4 1968-71 and far right 1972-74. The current white helmet has been used since 1975 but the scarlet colored face mask was added prior to the 1981 season.

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Home Stadium .....	Astrodome
Capacity .....	47,695 (Baseball Configuration) 50,495 (Football Configuration)
Team Colors .....	Columbia Blue, Scarlet, White
Training Camp .....	Angelo State University San Angelo, Texas
Founded .....	1960 as Charter Member of the American Football League
American Football League Championships .....	1960, 1961

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### In Memory

This book is dedicated to the memory of R.L. "Rocky" Brooks, long-time supporter and friend of the Houston Oilers.

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## K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.



K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., founder, owner, president of the Houston Oilers is one of the most diversified business leaders in the southwest. Co-founder of the American Football League in 1960, Bud Adams has been associated with sports in the southwest for over thirty years.

A native of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Adams first displayed his 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 Kansas where he lettered in football and began his loyal affiliation with Sigma Chi Fraternity.

An ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Adams was also assigned to Washington D.C. as an aide to the commanding officer of the U.S. Navy's Congressional Office.

In 1947, Adams incorporated ADA Oil Company, the forerunner of the publicly held Adams Resources and Energy Inc., an energy company with diversified holdings. Adams business interests include oil and gas production, coal mining, farming, livestock raising, real estate, banking, automobile sales and leasing, travel agency, professional football and printing.

Manifested by his past ownership in professional basketball and baseball, Adams made his mark in the world of sports in 1959 when, teamed with Lamar Hunt, he formed the American Football League. Adams' Houston Oilers were the dominant force in the early years, winning AFL titles in 1960 and 1961.

Adams' charitable and philanthropic activities are varied, but his membership on the Board of Trustees of the Pro Football Hall of Fame is at the top of his list. A dedicated family man, Adams has received many honors over the years, among them the 1981 *Financial World Magazine* Outstanding Chief Executive Officer award, selection as A Significant Sig by Sigma Chi Fraternity, Mr. Sportsman by Interfaith Charities and helping spearhead the drive for the Houston Ronald McDonald House constructed in 1981.

Bud and wife Nancy have three grown children and reside in Houston.



## LADD HERZEG

### Executive Vice-President General Manager

Herzeg, the Oilers' 36-year-old executive vice-president and general manager, begins his seventh season with the team. Prior to assuming his current responsibilities on December 31, 1980, Herzeg had been chief administrative officer and in Mr. Adams' absence, the Oilers' primary representative at all NFL owners' meetings for the past five years. From this experience, he has acquired a thorough knowledge of league policies and procedures and has developed a complete understanding of the NFL's Constitution and By-Laws and 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 operations. His first task as General Manager was to hire head coach Ed Biles and direct the search which brought the highly touted coaching staff to the ball club.

"Ladd has all the qualities you look for in a general manager," says K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. "He is completely dedicated, aggressive, intelligent, thorough and highly motivated to succeed. He has been a winner throughout all phases of his life. In the past year we have shown substantial progress in all team-related areas of operation and this is a tribute to Ladd's dedication and leadership."

Under Herzeg's guidance during the past eighteen months several major team goals were achieved including the following:

- A complete re-organization of the scouting staff making it one of the most experienced and finest in the league.
- Planning and supervising the construction and installation of the team's new multi-million dollar training facility (an NFL showcase and a dream come true for players and staff members) that opened in January, 1982.
- The purchase of a new computer system that will have a tremendous influence over all team operations including scouting, game plans, quality control, ticket distribution, etc.
- Obtaining membership to one of the finest pro personnel scouting services in the NFL.

Herzeg joined the Company in 1976 and his involvement and scope of responsibilities with the football team rapidly grew. He came to the organization, 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, ranking third in the graduating class of the College of Administrative Sciences. After service in Vietnam, Herzeg joined a highly respected consulting firm and included among his clients was the Cleveland Browns. The recommendation of Cleveland Browns' owner, Art Modell, brought Herzeg to Houston and he quickly established a reputation for his administrative skills.

Prior to becoming General Manager, Herzeg had the responsibility for conducting and supervising the highly sensitive area of player contract negotiations. Additionally, he had been instrumental in adding the following highly successful subsidiary operating companies under the Oilers' corporate umbrella: Sky Box Management, Inc. (marketer of skybox area in the Astrodome) and Houston Oilers Dancers, Inc. (promoter of the "Derrick Dolls").

Herzeg serves on the NFL Coaches and Front Office Pension Committee, serves as co-host of Oiler General Manager radio show, is a member of the Pacesetters of Ohio State University, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and serves on the Board of Directors of KSA Industries, Inc., Adams Resources & Energy, Inc., Houston Oilers, Inc., and also served on the initial Board of Directors for Houston's Ronald McDonald House.



## MIKE HOLOVAK

### Assistant General Manager

With a keen eye for talent and coaching experience second to none, assistant general manager Mike Holovak is one of the most respected men in professional football.

1982 is Holovak's second season with the Oilers and he brought to the club last season over twenty years of NFL experience in the coaching and executive levels. In 1979 and 1980,

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 and still holds the Orange Bowl record for the highest rushing average in the game with 10 carries for 158 yards, a 15.8 average. Recently inducted in the National Collegiate Hall of Fame, Mike joined the professional 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 1950-1960 was BC's head coach and posted a 49-23-3 record during his tenure.

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 until 1976. In 1977 he returned to the Patriots until joining the Oilers in February of 1981.

Born September 19, 1919, Mike is married with two daughters and resides in Missouri City, Texas.

## OILERS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Bethea	Ba-THAY
Bingham	BING-em
Brazile	Bra-ZEAL
Burrough	BUR-row
Dorris	DOOR-is
Eyre	AIR
Hartwig	HEART-wig
Holston	HOLE-ston
Kennard	Ka-NARD
Munchak	MUN-chak
Nielsen	KNEEL-sen
Reihner	REE-ner
Reinfeldt	RHINE-felt
Schuhmacher	SHOE-mock-er
Skaugstad	SKOG-stad
Stensrud	STENS-rude
Thomaselli	Tom-a-SELL-e
Tullis	TULL-is



## **ED BILES** **Head Coach**

When Oiler General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg extended the contract of head coach Ed Biles in March of 1982, it was a positive step to assure that the assembling of a program would continue with the Houston Oilers in 1982.

Entering his second year at the helm of the Houston Oilers, Ed Biles' transition season is now over after seeing the record dip to 7-9, but finishing on a positive note, defeating two division rivals (Cleveland and Pittsburgh) during

the last three weeks of the 1981 season.

Assembling one of the finest coaching staffs and scouting departments in the NFL was the Oilers' objective. Along with Herzeg and owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., Biles helped conceive the necessary changes to build a perennial contender. The building and shaping of the Oilers through the collegiate draft was a priority commitment they shared. "Coach Biles had done an outstanding job of assembling a solid group of assistant coaches and handled adversity very well last year," Adams said.

Ed's commitment toward his coaching career started years earlier when he was a four sport standout at Reading High in Reading, Ohio in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Biles continued his playing career at Miami of Ohio under Ara Parseghian and in 1953 accepted his first coaching job at the high school level. Biles was named head coach of Xavier University's freshman team in 1956 and compiled a 16-4 coaching record before being elevated to the school's head coach 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. 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.

In 1969, Tom Fears, then head coach for the New Orleans Saints offered Biles the position of the Saints' administrative coordinator. In 1970, Biles assumed the duties of defensive backfield coach, and in 1971, Ed coached under the legendary Weeb Eubank as the New York Jets' defensive backfield coach. He held this position until 1973.

Former Oiler head coach and general manager Sid Gillman hired Biles away from the New York Jets in 1974 as a member of the Oilers' defensive staff. One season later, new Oiler head coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips named Biles as the team's defensive coordinator.

As defensive coordinator in '75, Biles' defensive schemes were instrumental in the Oilers' best season in eight years, responding with a 10-4 record and the defense ranked best in the AFC.

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."

An optimistic 1982 would have to be one that has no idle hopes, only those realities that have NFL playoffs stamped on them. That optimism Ed Biles and the Houston Oilers hope to fulfill.

Born in Glendale, Ohio on October 31, 1931, Ed is married and has four children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **ANDY BOURGEOIS**

### **Wide Receivers**

Andy Bourgeois begins his second season as the Oilers' receivers coach. The dean of Oiler coaches, Bourgeois begins his tenth season with the Columbia Blue.

Andy's first year with the team was 1973 as special teams coach and from 1974 to 1980, Andy coached the offensive backfield, where he coached three Oilers to all-rookie status in their respective first years.

A Louisiana native, Andy was an outstanding high school athlete when he was a three sport letterman in football, basketball and track. Andy attended Louisiana State University (LSU) 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.

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 is married and has three children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **RAY CALLAHAN**

### **Offensive Line**

Ray Callahan took over the duties of the Oilers' offensive line coach in January 1981. Callahan came to the Oilers from the Washington Redskins where he held a similar position from 1978 to 1980 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 Darville 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, Ray is married and has four children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **BOB GAMBOLD** **Defensive Backs**

Bob Gambold enters his fifth season as an Oiler assistant, coaching the defensive backs for the team. Over the last few seasons when injuries have plagued the team, the defensive backs have responded in excellent fashion.

The Oilers' improved secondary play can be paralleled to the arrival of Gambold from Denver 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 would come at Stanford University when with 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 Reinhardt, Vernon Perry and Greg Stemrick to numerous honors and recognition for themselves and the team.

Born February 5, 1929, Bob is married and has seven children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **KEN HOUSTON** **Defensive Assistant**

Kenny Houston rejoined the Oilers in February of 1982 to be a full-time defensive assistant coach for the team. The former All-Pro defensive back for the Houston Oilers and Washington Redskins, Houston displayed his talents for 14 years in the NFL.

Ken left his mark on both the Oilers and the NFL record manual when he retired. He holds three Oiler records for interceptions (all of which are also NFL marks as well) most career TDs

via interceptions—9, most TDs via interceptions single season—4, and most TDs via interception single game—2 (this is shared in Oiler book with Miller Farr). In the NFL records Ken's mark for TDs in season is shared with Jim Kearney of Chiefs (1972) and TDs in game with nine other players as well as Farr.

A native of Lufkin, Texas, Houston is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University and was an original ninth round selection of the Houston Oilers in the 1967 AFL draft.

Playing six strong seasons at safety for the Oilers, Houston was traded to the Washington Redskins in 1973 in exchange for 5 players. Houston would further establish himself as one of the premier safeties ever to play in the NFL.

With his retirement from the NFL in 1980, Kenny joined the staff of Houston's Sterling High School as the defensive backfield coach. Immediately, four of his defensive backs made all-city teams in 1981.

Kenny will work closely with the defensive secondary with the Oilers helping from his expertise and experience from his long NFL career.

Houston holds three NFL records for interceptions. He returned nine interceptions for TDs during his career with the Oilers and Redskins for record, also tied the NFL standard for most interception returns for TD in single season with four in 1971 (shares mark with Jim Kearney of Kansas City, 1972). Mark of two TDs via interceptions in single game is also NFL mark shared with 10 other players.

Born November 12, 1944, Kenny is married and resides in Kingwood, Texas



## **ELIJAH PITTS**

### **Offensive Backfield**

Elijah Pitts joined the Oilers staff in February of 1981 to take over a position he once starred at as a professional player 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.

Scouting for the Packers for two seasons, Pitts retired 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 the staff. When Knox departed to Buffalo in 1978, so did Pitts. Since that time, the Bills made remarkable improvements with their offensive backfield with Pitts the guiding influence.

Pitts joined former mates Bart Starr and Willie Davis and the late coach Vince Lombardi in the Packers Hall of Fame when he was inducted in 1979. The Arkansas Hall of Fame also made Pitts one of the members in 1980.

Born February 3, 1938, Elijah is married and has three children and resides in Stafford, Texas.



## **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 three years, Selcer coached all phases of the Southwestern defensive attack before coming to the Oilers in February 1981.

Born August 22, 1937, Dick is married and has five children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **JIM SHOFNER**

### **Offensive Coordinator**

Jim Shofner became the Oilers' offensive coordinator in February of 1981 after leading the Cleveland Browns to a resurgence in the AFC Central Division in 1979 and 1980. A great teacher and offensive mind, Jim has an excellent background both as a player and a coach in the NFL. With a total of 17 years in the coaching profession, Jim served the Browns in 1978, 1979, and 1980, helping quarterback Brian Sipe gain all-AFC status.

A native of Grapevine, Texas, Shofner was a 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 is married with two children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **RALPH STAUB**

### **Defensive Line**

A veteran coach for over 15 seasons, Ralph Staub joined the Oilers in April 1982 to coach the defensive line for the team. Staub has an excellent background in fundamentals, playing his college ball under Sid Gillman and then serving on Woody Hayes staff at Ohio State.

Staub attended the University of Cincinnati under Gillman and went on to get his masters degree before coaching both the offensive and defensive line at

Cincinnati (1967-1969) and later at Northwestern University (1969-1970). Staub then served as the offensive coordinator under Woody Hayes at Ohio State from 1970-1976 and credits those years as giving him the background to become head coach at the University of Cincinnati from 1977-1980.

Staub spent the 1981 season with the Dallas Cowboys as a collegiate scout.

Born April 11, 1928, Ralph is married and has four children and resides in Houston.



## **BILL ALLERHEILIGEN** Strength and Conditioning

Bill Allerheilgen (Al-er-hal-a-gan) came to the Oilers in February as the team's new strength and conditioning coach. With the Oilers' new multi-million dollar training facility, the Oilers' training and strength conditioning methods were also upgraded with the addition of Allerheilgen's background.

Bill received his B.S. degree from the University of Nebraska in Physical Education and has been the strength coach for Kearney State College, University of Nebraska, Kansas State and the University of Notre Dame. Bill has published several outstanding books about weight training and has assisted in the development of the National Strength Coaches Association.

Bill's 14 years of weight and strength conditioning background is an added plus to his impressive credentials.

Born February 10, 1951, Bill is married and resides in Houston, Texas.

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### OILERS SCOUTING PROGRAM

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The Oilers' scouting department finally came of age in 1981, when a reorganization of the collegiate scouting system operations was finalized.

With a sincere effort to build through the collegiate draft the team, already a member of the United Scouting Combine, concentrated efforts in four areas to have one of the best overall departments in the league.

The Oilers coaches personally interview most of the top collegiate prospects along with the Oiler scouts grading and seeing most all of the nation's colleges and universities every season. The scouting combine relates all the informational work together to get the best available status on eligible players.

With all areas of the football operations contributing to the effort, four full-time scouts were hired to handle the scouting of the four regions of the United States.

**Dub Fesperman** joined the Oilers in June of 1981 and handles the Oilers' East Coast scouting. An assistant coach at Wake Forest, Tulane, Georgia Tech and Massachusetts, Fesperman then joined the CEPO Scouting Combine for NFL teams in 1974 which later merged with the United Combine.

**Bill Young** joined the Oilers in 1981 as the team's West Coast scout. Young attended the University of Cal-Berkeley and joined the Green Bay Packers staff in 1955 and remained there during their glory years. In 1964, Young joined the San Diego Chargers as a scout until 1970 when he became a player personnel scout for the Saints until hired by the Oilers. Young resides in the Saratoga, California area.

**C.O. Brocato** joined the Oilers in June of 1981 after spending the last four years with the United Scouting Combine. Brocato had spent two seasons with the Oilers during the 1974-1976 seasons before joining the scouting combine. Brocato's current duties include all colleges in the central United States. Brocato resides in Arlington, Texas.

**Bill Bell** lives in Canton, Ohio, and joined the Oilers in June of 1982 to handle the midwest collegiate scouting for the team. Bill's background in coaching started on the high school level in Marietta, Ohio, and he was offensive backfield coach at Syracuse University for 19 years, coaching such greats as Jim Brown and Larry Csonka. After spending one season as assistant coach at Maryland, Bell joined the CEPO scouting combine (which later merged into the United Scouting Service) and has been a collegiate scout for the past 12 years with United.



## **WILLIE ALEXANDER** Career Consultant

Willie Alexander rejoined the Oilers in May 1981 as a Career Consultant to the players after spending nine years at cornerback for the Oilers, and the last eight in the insurance business in Houston.

Employed by Sun Life of Canada, Willie counsels Oiler players on their opportunities outside of football.

"I act as a liaison between the player and the business community with the idea of matching the

player with an employer so that he will be able to pursue that business after his playing days," Alexander says.

A former Alcorn A&M standout, Willie finished his career with the Oilers after participating in 123 of 130 regular season games during his career. Willie finished his career with 23 interceptions and one touchdown that occurred in 1977 against Green Bay when Willie returned a pass 95 yards, second longest in Oiler history. Very active in the Big Brothers Association, Willie is married and has one son and resides in Houston.



## **GORDON BATTY** Equipment Manager

A native of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Gordon Batty joined the Oilers in June of 1981 to become the Oilers' Equipment Manager. Prior to the Oilers, Batty served eight years with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Batty first worked for the Alouettes as a ball boy and gradually worked his way onto the equipment staff of the team. In the spring of 1979, Batty became equipment manager for the

Alouettes.

Gordon orders all equipment and machine equipment associated with the football operations for the Oilers. Gordon is single and resides in Houston.



## **RONNIE BROWN** Director of Photographic Services

Ronnie Brown celebrated his sixth year as the Oilers' Director of Photographic Services in May of 1982. 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.

Ronnie is married and has two sons and one daughter and resides in Houston.



## **DAVID FUQUA**

### **Ticket Coordinator**

A member of the ticket office staff for the Houston Oilers since 1977, David Fuqua was named in February 1982 as Ticket Coordinator for the team, handling all ticket office operations.

A native of Bluefield, West Virginia, Fuqua attended Marshall University prior to moving to Houston. Fuqua has served as the Assistant Ticket Manager since 1978 before his current duties.

Fuqua handles the ticket office bookkeeping duties along with ticket allocations. David is single and resides in Houston.



## **BOB HYDE**

### **Media Relations Director**

Hyde was named Media Relations Director 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 re-joined 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 married and resides in Houston.



## **MARILAN LOGAN**

### **Corporate Controller**

Marilan Logan was named as the Oilers' Controller in March of 1982. Prior to her being named as Controller, Marilan was the Controller for KSA Industries and their subsidiaries since 1978.

Prior to her coming to the Oilers organization, Marilan was in the cost accounting department for Reed Tool Company.

Marilan's duties include all accounting and bookkeeping departments for the Oilers and overseeing all KSA Industries

companies accounting.

Marilan is married and has one daughter and resides in Houston.



## **LEWIS MANGUM**

### **Business Manager**

Mangum came to the Oilers in 1966 after working for five 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 seven 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 and to training camp.

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 married and has three children and resides in Houston, Texas.



## **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.



## **RICK NICHOLS**

### **Marketing Director**

In February of 1982, Rick Nichols was named the Oilers' Marketing Director after logging 9 years with the club in various capacities.

Nichols first joined the Oilers as a part time aide in the public relations department in 1973 and two years later became a permanent member of the Oilers ticket office operations. In January of 1977, Nichols was named Assistant Ticket Manager and in 1978 became the Ticket Manager, a

position which he held for four years. He held the marketing duties on an interim basis since October, 1981, until taking over his current position in February.

A 1975 University of Houston graduate, Nichols also served as a student assistant in the Cougars' Sports Information department.

Nichols remains responsible for the overall ticket operations, and also serves as Vice President for the Houston Oilers Dancers, Inc. (the Derrick Dolls).

Rick is single and resides in Spring, 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, serving as offensive coordinator from 1960-1963, and defensive coordinator from 1965-1971. In 1972, Walt complimented his knowledge of the game by becoming a scout from 1972-1975 and special teams coach in 1976. From 1977-80, Walt was in group sales for the club.

Walt is married and has three daughters and resides in Houston.



## **GREGG STENDEL** Media Relations and Marketing

Gregg Stengel enters his fourth season with the Oilers Media Relations and Marketing department in 1982. Stengel joined the Oilers as a participant in the student intern program in the Department of Communications at the U of H. While at the University, Gregg was the Sports Editor of the campus newspaper.

Following his part-time work with the Oilers, Gregg became a full-time member of the Oilers

organization in 1979. Stengel handles both marketing and media functions with the Oilers, working closely with both directors. Along with his marketing and media assignments, Gregg handles players appearances, highlight film requests and is the editor of *GameDay* magazine.

A native of Houston, Stengel attended the University of Texas-EI Paso for two years before completing his Journalism degree at the University of Houston. Gregg lives in Sugar Land, Texas.



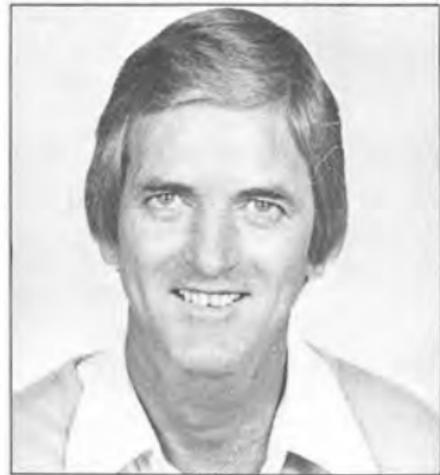
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*Still Photographer*



**Linda Wroe**  
*Sec./Ticket Office*



**Linda Ziegler**  
*Asst. to K.S. Adams, Jr.*



**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** - 222  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Solid performer throughout '81 season, won starting running back position alongside Campbell final two games of season and enters '82 campaign as incumbent... Equal threat as both a rusher or receiver... Nine receptions vs. San Francisco (Dec. 13) club single game high last year... Finished season with 4.7 average gain per rush, also tops for Oilers in '81... Gained 146 yards rushing during '81 on 31 attempts with 18 yard rush vs. Chiefs (Nov. 15) season long, also his NFL career long... Finished '81 with 29 receptions for 278 yards and one TD (vs. Atlanta Nov. 29), longest reception was 48 yards from Stabler vs. Cleveland Sept. 13... No rushing attempts or receptions during '80 season... Saw action on all special teams rookie season and also as third back in short-yardage situations... Signed as free agent in 1980, received tryout with Dallas 1979, released during preseason.  
**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Shared backfield duty with current Colt star Curtis Dickey at Texas A&M... Adger is involved with numerous organizations (Sickle Cell, Cerebral Palsy, many youth programs)... Employed during off season by Greater Houston Alliance of Business... Attended Jersey Village High in Houston... Hobbies include tennis, swimming, arts and crafts, and collecting hats... Single with one daughter, Adger resides in Houston.

**RUSHING**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1980	None				
1981	31	146	4.7	18	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1980	None				
1981	29	278	9.6	48	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>



**HAROLD BAILEY**

**80 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 2, 1957  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Houston, Texas  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D8, 1980  
**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 200  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (0), '81 (11)

**PRO:** After spending rookie season on injured reserve with severe right ankle injury, Harold saw action in 11 games last year, mostly on special teams where he was consistent contributor... A very

versatile athlete, Harold has worked at wide receiver, kickoff and punt return specialist, defensive back and quarterback since joining the Oilers . . . Going into training camp, Harold will likely be given more work at wide receiver than the other positions . . . Great speed enabled him to become one of head-hunters and be the first Oiler downfield to make tackle on opponents' kickoff and punt returns . . . Wore jersey number 11 last season, was switched to #80 this year to comply with NFL rules regarding numbers/positions . . . Drafted in eighth round 1980.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Completed 94 of 210 pass attempts for 1,301 yards and five TDs senior year at Oklahoma State as a QB . . . Finished second in entire Big Eight Conference in total offense accounting for 138.9 yards per game . . . Coaches used his versatility to play him at defensive back and receiver as well as quarterback during career . . . Played high school football at Houston's Jack Yates High School . . . Harold is married and lists his hobbies as basketball, tennis and horseback riding . . . Resides in Houston.



## JESSE BAKER

### 75 - Defensive End

**BIRTHDATE** - July 10, 1957

**BIRTHPLACE** - Conyers, Georgia

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D2b, 1979

**COLLEGE** - Jacksonville State (AL)

**HEIGHT** - 6-5

**WEIGHT** - 266

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has played in every game since joining the Oilers in 1979, 48 consecutive regular season games (also 4 playoff games) . . . Recorded 10 of club's 33 quarterback sacks to lead Oilers in that category for third consecutive season . . . Rookie season set club record with 15½ sacks and tied for lead in '80 season with 6½ . . . Recorded 42 tackles and 18 assists for tackle total of 60 last season . . . Tied with Mike Stensrud with 23 QB pressures during '81 to lead in that category and also knocked down three pass attempts . . . Recovered one fumble and caused another in '81 . . . Returned fumble recovery 20 yards for TD vs. Colts 10/14/79 for first ever TD . . . Recorded four sacks in one game vs. Kansas City 9/16/79 . . . 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 . . . Started two games during '81 season, four in '80 and two in '79 . . . Second player drafted by Oilers in '79, a 2b choice 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, Ga. and attended Conyers Rockdale High . . . Jesse is married and has one son, resides in Houston.



**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** - 254  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 15  
**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), '81 (15)

**PRO:** Holds club record for years played (14), games played (194) and consecutive regular season starts (135) . . . Elvin also played in eight playoff games during his career for a total of 202 games played wearing the Oilers jersey . . . Started 14 of his 15 games played last season . . . Recorded 29 tackles and 30 assists for tackle total of 59 in '81, also notched two QB sacks and was credited with pressuring the QB 12 times . . . A seven time Pro Bowl player (most ever by an Oiler), Elvin played in the game in '71-'75 and again in '78-'79 . . . Personal high of 14½ QB sacks in '76 is one short of club record held by Jesse Baker (15½ in '79) . . . Led squad in sack totals six times during career, best outing vs. San Diego 10/27/76 when he recorded 4½ sacks and also recovered one fumble . . . One career TD, 38 yard fumble return vs. Bengals in '74 and also credited with one safety during career, also against the Bengals in '75 . . . Selected as 3c choice in '68 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Two year NAIA All-American at North Carolina A&T, also standout track performer . . . Attended Central High in Trenton, New Jersey . . . Oilers General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg stated that Oilers would retire Elvin's #65 jersey when he retires . . . that announcement was made when the club announced the signing of Bethea to a new contract in 1981 . . . Elvin is married and has three children and resides in Houston . . . Spends his off-season working with local Budweiser distributor in sales and public relations.



**GREGG BINGHAM**

**54 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 13, 1951  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Evanston, Illinois  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D4, 1973  
**COLLEGE** - Purdue  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1  
**WEIGHT** - 229  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 10  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '73 (14), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Will tie Bethea's mark for consecutive regular season starts (135) with starting assignment opening day vs. Bengals this season. Gregg has started every game with the Oilers since being selected in the fourth round of the '73 draft . . . Gregg's 134 regular season starts and seven playoff starts ('78-80) give him a total fo 141 career starts and games played . . . Bingham will move into the third spot in total career games after playing in five games this season, passing defensive back Zeke Moore who played in 145 games during his career (67-77) . . . Perhaps an even more remarkable stat is that Bingham has led the club in tackles in every season that he has played in the pros . . . His 112 tackles and 60 assists last year gave him a total of 172 tackles (45 more than Hunt's 127) . . . The most tackles recorded by Gregg in single season was 212 (112 tackles and 100 assists) during the '80 season . . . Gregg also accounted for one sack, five QB pressures,

six pass knockdowns and three pass breakups last year . . . Career interception total now at 19 after picking off two in '81 . . . Gregg also caused one fumble and recovered another during '81 . . . Career long interception return was 54 yards vs. Miami 11/5/80 . . . Career single game high 23 tackles vs. Bengals 9/28/80 . . . 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 . . . Selected in fourth round 1973.

**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 (Chicago, Ill.) . . . An avid golfer, Bingham helps numerous charities with appearances in tournaments and also is a strong supporter of the Ronald McDonald House of Houston . . . Gregg is married and has one daughter and resides in Missouri City, Texas.

**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				
1981	2	20	10.0	19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>



**LUTHER BRADLEY**  
**20 - Defensive Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 7, 1955  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Florence, S.C.  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, Det. '82  
**COLLEGE** - Notre Dame  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 184  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (8), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Acquired from Lions May 28, 1982 for Oilers' seventh round pick in '82 draft and future considerations . . . Originally a first round pick by the Lions in '78 . . . Started every game of his first two seasons with Detroit and was named to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-Rookie Team in 1978 . . . Three interceptions in rookie season, returned one for 76 yard TD vs. Vikings, picked off four passes in '79 and one in '80 . . . No interceptions in '81 in spot duty . . . Will work at both safety and cornerback spots in training camp before staff decides what position Luther will call home but has physique and talent to swing and play either position well . . . Only season during pro or college career which he was hampered with injuries was 1980 when he was limited to only eight regular season games . . . Saw action in every game of '78, '79, and '81 seasons . . . Eight career interceptions for return average of 12.0 and one TD.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Consensus All-America choice while member of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship squad and never missed a game throughout his college career (46 games) . . . Graduated with business degree taking with him records for career interceptions (17) and interception return yardage (218) while also holding the record for longest interception return for TD (99) . . . Worked previously in New York office of Mer-

rill Lynch as stockbroker, now employed during offseason by Bache, Halsey, Stuart Shields as account executive in Detroit, where he resides with his wife and one daughter . . . Luther is active with the Rotary Club and enjoys photography and camping.

**CAREER INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1978 (Detroit)	3	85	28.3	76t	1
1979 (Detroit)	4	11	2.8	11	0
1980 (Detroit)	1	0	0.0	0	0
1981 (Detroit)	None				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>76t</b>	<b>1</b>



**ROBERT BRAZILE**

**52 - LINEBACKER**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 7, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Pineland, Alabama

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D1a, 1975

**COLLEGE** - Jackson State

**HEIGHT** - 6-4

**WEIGHT** - 237

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 8

**GAMES PLAYED** - '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has started every game since being drafted by Oilers in first round 1975, 106 consecutive regular season starts . . . Also started seven playoff games '78-80 . . . Named to AFC Pro Bowl squad for sixth consecutive season following '81 . . . Named second team All-Pro by Associated Press and second team All-AFC by UPI following '81 campaign . . . Named first team All-Pro to virtually every team named from 1976-80 . . . Following 1979 season was voted by his peers as the top LB in AFC . . . Finished third in total tackles in '81 with 112 (72 tackles and 40 assists) . . . Finished second in tackles '75-80 seasons . . . Most tackles registered in one season with 185 in 1978 (91 tackles and 94 assists) . . . Personal best of QB sacks in season, 6½ during both the '76 and '80 seasons . . . Two interceptions during '81 season brings career total to 11 . . . Excellent speed keeps "Dr. Doom" in lineup when Oilers shift to nickel defense and employ two linebackers . . . Selected NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year following 1975 season, named to every All-Rookie team that season . . . Selected in first round by Oilers in 1975 draft.

**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 Oilers' Vernon Perry and Bears' Walter Payton . . . Attended Vigor High in Mobile, Ala., where he was born . . . Robert is married and has two children and resides in Houston.

**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
1981	2	7	3.5	7	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>



## BILLY BROOKS

### 88 - Wide Receiver

**BIRTHDATE** - August 22, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Austin, Texas

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waivers, SD '81

**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 196

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6

**GAMES PLAYED** - '76 (12), '77 (14), '78 (15), '79 (4), '80 (0), '81 (10—7 with SD, 3 Houston)

**PRO:** Acquired from San Diego November 16, 1981 from waiver wire . . . Caught two passes for 16 yards vs. Cleveland 12/3 with Oilers and one with Chargers for 21 yards before coming to Houston . . . Played in three games with Oilers after joining club in November . . . Has 96 career receptions for 1,720 yards (17.9 avg.) and seven TDs, long 94t in 1977 . . . Best single season 1977 when Billy caught 39 passes for 772 yards (19.8 avg) and four TDs . . . Originally first round draft choice of Bengals in 1976, was with club until being placed on injured reserve after four games of '79 season (September 27, 1979) and waived September 1, 1980 . . . Signed by Chargers as free agent prior to 1980 season and had surgery and spent all of '80 season on Chargers' injured reserve list . . . Was on way to his biggest season ever in '79, catching eight passes for a 26.8 avg. before he injured his knee and missed remainder of season (ironically injury came vs. Oilers in Astrodome).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Even though he alternated at wide receiver with Tinker Owens at Oklahoma, Billy was still the first wide receiver taken in the 1976 draft and the eleventh player selected overall . . . Also lettered one year in basketball and two years in track with bests of :09.5 for 100 yards, :21.7 for 220 yards, and 24 feet, 11 inches in long jump . . . Offensive MVP for South team in '76 Senior Bowl . . . Squad member for 1975 national collegiate championship team . . . Selected All Big-Eight Conference 1975 . . . Received degree from OU and has been working on completing work for his masters degree in counseling . . . This past off-season Billy worked in the real estate business in Houston, where he resides . . . He is active in the United Appeal program and enjoys listening to music . . . Attended Johnston High in Austin, Tx., where he competed in football, basketball and track and field.

### RECEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1976	Cinn.	16	191	12.0	25	0
1977	Cinn.	39	772	19.8	94t	4
1978	Cinn.	30	506	16.9	45	2
1979	Cinn.	8	214	26.8	73t	1
1980	S.D.		None (Inj. Res.)			
1981	S.D./Hou.	3	37	12.3	21	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>96</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>94t</b>	<b>7</b>



**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** - 215  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 12  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '70 (12), '71 (13), '72 (14), '73 (14), '74 (11), '75 (14) '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (2), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Led Oilers in receiving in '81 for seventh time in past eight years, catching 40 passes for 668 yards (16.7 avg) and 7 TDs . . . Burrough's name is throughout the Oilers record book, holds mark for most combined career yardage with 7,421 (6,907 receiving, 455 kickoffs, 59 rushing), needs three receptions to become leader for most career receptions (has 408, record 410 by Charles Hennigan); holds mark for most yards receiving, 6,907; needs five to break mark for most TDs receiving (has 47, record is 51 by Hennigan); holds mark for most consecutive games catching pass, 52 (1971-77); is third for most career TDs by Oiler (has 47, record is 55 by Campbell); tied with Zeke Moore for most seasons service with 11 behind record holder Elvin Bethea (14); second behind Bethea (201) with 151 career games as an Oiler . . . Started every game of '81 season, 71 yard TD (from Stabler) vs. Miami Sept. 20 longest reception of '81 season . . . Only serious injury of NFL career came in 1980 when Ken injured knee in training camp and after being activated played only two games before breaking wrist to end season for "'00" . . . Led NFL in yards receiving in 1975 with 1,063 and just missed repeating with another 1,000 yard effort when he gained 932 yards in 1976 . . . Led AFC in yards receiving in 1977 with 816, and his avg per catch of 19.0 led the entire NFL . . . Twice named to Pro Bowl, following the 1975 and 1977 seasons . . . Originally first round choice of New Orleans in 1970 draft . . . Traded to Oilers along with Dave Rowe for Hoyle Granger, Terry Stoepel, Charlie Blossom and Oilers' second round choice in 1971 draft following rookie season with Saints Jan. 26, 1971.

**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) . . . Played in both the College All-Star game and Senior Bowl . . . TSU's MVP in both 1969-70 . . . Attended William F. Raines High in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was born . . . Involved with numerous civic and charitable organizations in the Houston area . . . Enjoys both golf and tennis . . . Recently opened club in Houston, "World Champions" . . . Ken is married and has one daughter and resides 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
1981	40	668	16.7	71t	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>7103</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>85t</b>	<b>49</b>

\*\*denotes led the AFC \* -denotes led the NFL

Additional statistics: Returned 15 kickoffs for 298 yards, 1970; returned eight kickoffs for 157 yards, 1971, 17 career rushes for 63 yards and one TD.



**EARL CAMPBELL**

**34 - Running Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 29, 1955

**BIRTHPLACE** - Tyler, Texas

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D1, 1978

**COLLEGE** - Texas

**HEIGHT** - 5-11

**WEIGHT** - 237

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5

**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (15), '79 (16), '80 (15), '81 (16)

**PRO:** In only four seasons has moved into top twenty lifetime rushers in NFL history with 6,457 yards, good enough for 13th place, only 346 yards need be gained for Earl to move into top ten . . . Campbell's 1,614 yards avg/season is the best ever recorded by a heavy-duty rusher in the history of the NFL . . . Holds five NFL rushing marks and 16 Oiler marks (listed below stats) . . . Has led AFC in rushing every year and entire NFL first three years of four year career before losing rushing crown for first time in '81 . . . Broke 200 yard rushing mark 4 times during '80 for NFL mark, best game of pro career 206 yards vs Bears Nov. 16, 1980 in Chicago on 31 attempts (6.6 avg) . . . Ranks second on all-time list for most combined career yardage, 6,859, behind Burrough (7,421) . . . Named to AFC's Pro Bowl squad every year (78-81) since joining NFL . . . Named to most every All-Pro team selected '78-80 and was named to UPI's All-AFC second team . . . Three times selected NFL's Most Valuable Player by Pro Football Writers of America, recognized as the top MVP award given (78-79-80) . . . Career long rush vs Miami Nov. 20, 1978, 81 yards for TD, Earl scored total of 4 TDs that game and gained 199 yards rushing en route to 35-30 win in Astrodome . . . Earl almost equaled his three year total number of pass receptions going into '81 season (39) when he grabbed 36 receptions in '81 to bring four year total to 75 catches . . . Survey reveals that over the past three years, Earl has been the most productive rusher in the entire NFL with 5,007 yards compared to runner-up O.J. Anderson with 4,333 yards . . . Earl also gained 421 yards in six playoff games (131 attempts, 3.2 avg. and 4 TDs) during career . . . Earl was the first player selected in the entire 1978 NFL draft, taken on choice obtained in trade from Tampa Bay . . . Oilers sent former tight end Jimmy Giles and 3 draft choices (exchanged number ones in '78, number 2 in '78 and number 3 in '79) for rights to top pick in NFL.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** 1977 Heisman Trophy winner, consensus All-American . . . Career rushing totals 4,444 yards, top game vs Texas A&M in '77 when he gained 222 yards . . . Three times in college career rushed for over 200 yards and 18 additional times rushed for over 100 yards . . . Returned to Texas following rookie NFL season to complete work towards major in speech communications and received degree . . . Earl is heavily involved with numerous local civic and charitable organizations and along with teammate Tim Wilson sponsors golf tournament every year to raise funds for combating sickle cell disease . . . Attended John Tyler High in Tyler, Tx., where Earl was born . . . Owns and helps operate sporting goods store, "Earl Campbell's Jersey City" in Houston . . . Earl is married and his wife is expecting their first child this fall . . . Resides in Houston.

**RUSHING**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1978	302	1,450	4.8	81t	13
1979	368	1,697	4.6	61t	19*
1980	373	1,934	5.2	55t	13
1981	361	1,376	4.6	43	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>6,457</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>81t</b>	<b>55</b>

\*NFL mark

RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1978	12	48	4.0	0	20
1979	16	94	5.9	0	46
1980	11	47	4.3	0	10
1981	36	156	4.3	0	17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>

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

Top Rushing 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

NFL Marks Held by Earl Campbell

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, 1976) . . . 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) and Chuck Muncie (1981)

Houston Oilers Marks Held by Earl Campbell

Most rushing attempts, career, 1,404 . . . Most rushing attempts, season (1980), 373 . . . Most rushing attempts, game (vs. Seattle 10/11/81), 39 . . . Most yards rushing, career, 6,457 . . . Most yards rushing, season (1980), 1,934 . . . Most touchdowns rushing, career, 55 . . . Most career combined TDs, 55 . . . Most touchdowns rushing, season (1979), 19 . . . Most touchdowns rushing, game (vs. Miami 11/30/80), 4 . . . Best rushing average, career (over 1,500 yards), 4.6 . . . Most career 100 yard games rushing, 31 . . . 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.



DAVID CARTER

58 - Center

BIRTHDATE - November 27, 1953

BIRTHPLACE - Vincennes, Indiana

HOW ACQUIRED - D6b, 1977

COLLEGE - Western Kentucky

HEIGHT - 6-2

WEIGHT - 258

NFL EXPERIENCE - 6

GAMES PLAYED - '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Started 12 games during '81 at center, also received one start at left guard last year . . . Moved into starting lineup fourth week of season and started all remaining games . . . Has played in every game since being drafted by Oilers in '77 (78 consecutive regular season and seven playoff games) . . . Before earning starting berth, played both right and left guard as well as center in reserve role . . . Has been deep snapper on punts, field goals and extra points since 1977 . . . Prior to '81 season, started two games in '79 and two in '80 at left guard as well as earning start in three playoff games following '79 season, also at left guard . . . Selected as second choice by Oilers in sixth round of 1977 draft.

**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 his senior season . . . Handled deep snaps all four years of collegiate career, did not make bad snap during that period . . . Team captain his senior year . . . Also catcher on Western Kentucky's baseball team

for two seasons after serving as designated hitter first two years of school . . . Attended Lincoln Heights High in Vincennes, Ind. . . David is married and has one son and resides in Sugar Land, Texas.



**DAVE CASPER**  
**87 - Tight End**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 2, 1952  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Bemidji, Minnesota  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, Oak. '80  
**COLLEGE** - Notre Dame  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4  
**WEIGHT** - 249  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 9  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (13), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (15), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Started 11 games during '81 season and saw action in each of remaining five . . . Led club with TDs receiving with 8 and his 17.3 average per catch was highest among all receivers with more than 10 catches . . . Top game of '81 vs. Pittsburgh in season finale Dec. 20, 6 receptions for 139 yards (23.3 avg) and 3 TDs (all from Nielsen) . . . Yardage total that game (139) was most by Oiler in single game of '81 season . . . Now has nine 100 plus yards receiving in single game, three with Oilers and six with Oakland . . . Top game of career saw "Ghost" grab 7 passes for 150 yards vs. Cleveland Nov. 30, 1980 with the Oilers, also had 7 catches for 120 yards vs. Minnesota in final game of '80 season . . . Longest reception of Dave's career vs. Pittsburgh Oct. 26, 1981, 52t from Stabler . . . NFL career marks now stand at 318 receptions for 4,380 yards (13.8 avg) and 44 TDs . . . Top three NFL efforts have come since Dave joined Houston . . . Played on winning Super Bowl team following 1976 season . . . Named to Pro Bowl five consecutive years 76-77-78-79-80 . . . In 1976 led all NFL tight ends with 53 catches for 10 TDs . . . Single season best of 62 receptions in 1978 was the most by Raider receiver since 1964 . . . Originally drafted by Raiders in second round of 1974 . . . Joined Oilers after first six games of 1980 season with Raiders for Oilers' first round pick in 1980 and their second round pick in both 1980 and 1981.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** All-America choice as tight end in 1973, also captain of Notre Dame squad . . . Received All-America honorable mention as offensive tackle junior season . . . Also played defensive tackle, tight end and split end junior year before playing TE as senior . . . Started for three years and played in Orange, Sugar and Hula Bowls during collegiate career . . . Notre Dame's MVP for 1972 season . . . Played basketball, baseball and golf at Chilton High in Chilton, Wis. . . All-America and All-State in football . . . Born in Bemidji, Minnesota . . . Dave began new off-season career as stockbroker following '81 season . . . Dave is married and has two daughters . . . Resides in Houston, Tx.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1974 (Oakland)	4	26	6.5	17	3
1975 (Oakland)	5	71	14.2	20	1
1976 (Oakland)	53	691	13.0	30	10
1977 (Oakland)	48	584	12.2	27	6
1978 (Oakland)	62	852	13.7	44	9
1979 (Oakland)	57	771	13.5	42	3
1980 (Oakland-Houston)	56	806	13.3	44	4
1981 (Houston)	33	572	17.3	52t	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>4,380</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>52t</b>	<b>44</b>

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.



## 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** - 203

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 9

**GAMES PLAYED** - '74 (13), '75 (14), '76 (13), '77 (14), '78 (15), '79 (14), '80 (14), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Veteran running back now has played in 113 career games with the Oilers and is the senior member of Oiler backs . . . Grabbed 19 passes for 211 yards (11.1 avg) and added additional 91 yards rushing to offensive output during '81 season . . . "R.C." has quietly accounted for 4,800 career offensive yards with the Oilers: 2,746 rushing, 1,220 receiving, 228 punt returns and 606 kickoff returns . . . Twice caught four passes during '81, vs Patriots Oct. 18 and again vs Cincinnati Nov. 1 . . . Only back other than Campbell to score rushing TD last season, picked up his only '81 TD vs Bengals Nov. 1 . . . Oilers' leading ground gainer three consecutive seasons (1975-77) when he piled up 790, 684 and 660 yards respectively . . . Top game rushing of pro career vs Tampa Bay in '76 when he accounted for 142 yards, has six career 100 yard games rushing . . . Fourth on all time Oilers rushing list with 2,746 (Charles Tolar is third with 3,277 yards) . . . Was used early in his career as both kickoff and punt returner, one TD via punt return (69 yards vs Bengals Oct. 24, 1976) . . . Career punt return mark of 9.1 avg (25 for 228 yards and one TD) . . . Stats on kickoff returns are 30 returns for 606 yards (20.2 avg) and no TDs . . . Has not returned kickoff or punt since 1979 . . . Originally signed by Oilers as free agent in 1974.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** All-SIAC performer 1970-71-72 at Alabama A&M . . . School's MVP 1970 . . . Also played baseball during collegiate career . . . Received Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies . . . Attended Walker High in Jasper, Alabama, where he was born . . . Played four positions in high school (RB, QB, DB, LB) . . . "R.C." is employed by Tex-Tubular Services as a sales rep during the offseason . . . Very active with civic and charitable organizations, Ronnie lists Leukemia Society, Sickle Cell, Salvation Army and Cystic Fibrosis as groups he assists . . . Hobbies include darts, swimming and bicycle riding . . . Single, Ronnie has four children and resides in Houston.

### 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
1981	21	91	4.3	30	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>46t</b>	<b>16</b>

### 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

RECEPTIONS (CONT.)

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979	12	114	9.5	17	1
1980	16	168	10.5	27	0
1981	19	211	8.2	24	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>

Additional statistics: Returned 25 punts for 228 yards (9.1 avg) and 1 TD and also returned 30 kickoffs for 606 yards (20.2 avg) with no TDs.



**JOHN CORKER**

**57 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - December 29, 1958

**BIRTHPLACE** - Miami, Fla.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D5, 1980

**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma State

**HEIGHT** - 6-5

**WEIGHT** - 240

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (16), '81 (11)

**PRO:** Saw action in every game of rookie season ('80) and first 11 games of '81 before being placed on injured reserve November 20 and missing final five games of season . . . Spent several days in Houston hospital undergoing tests for headaches before being released . . . Now fully recovered, John returns to challenge for spot on '82 roster . . . Most of his NFL action has been on special teams, but has seen some action at linebacker position . . . Accounted for five tackles last year . . . Scored his first professional TD vs. Green Bay December 14, 1980, when he returned recovered fumble 43 yards for score during his rookie season . . . Selected by Oilers in fifth round of 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Associated Press and United Press Defensive Player of Year in Big Eight Conference in 1978 . . . Played in both Hula and Senior Bowls following senior year . . . Recorded 23 tackles in one game vs. Kansas in '78 for top performance . . . Returned interception 30 yards for TD in Senior Bowl . . . Suffered torn ligaments in knee in November of senior season, underwent successful surgery . . . Attended South Miami High (Fla.) where he also played basketball, averaging 17 points and 17 rebounds per game senior season . . . Is avid racquetball player and swimmer . . . Born in Miami, 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** - 252

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (14), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has quickly developed into NFL lineman . . . One of only three free agents to make Oilers squad in '80, Greg is now listed on depth chart as number two center behind Dave Carter . . . Quickness is big asset in his play . . . Has seen action in 30 of 32 games Oilers have played during his career . . . Aside from work as center, Greg

has been consistent in performances on special teams in his two year career in NFL . . . Has yet to receive first NFL start . . . Available for duty as deep snapper should need arise . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent prior to '80 season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A four year letterman at North Texas State, Greg appeared in 33 consecutive games, missing only four starting assignments during his four year collegiate career . . . Born in Houston, Greg attended Dulles High in Stafford, Tx. . . Davidson is married and makes his home 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** - 253  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 10  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '73 (5), '74 (14), '75 (13), '76 (14), '77 (9), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (15)

**PRO:** Has missed only one start in past three years, that coming in third game of '81 vs. Miami . . . Accounted for 33 tackles and 27 assists for total tackle mark of 60 last season . . . Ranked second on club with five QB sacks in '81, credited with 21 QB presses, also caused two fumbles and recovered one . . . Has been among club leaders in tackles and assists since joining Oilers in '77 . . . Finished third in sacks in '80 (6½) and second in '79 (9½) which was Andy's first full year as starter with Oilers . . . One of biggest games of career saw him sack Denver QB three times in '79 AFC Wild Card game, won by Oilers . . . Had one sack in each of three playoff games of '79 . . . In three games during '79 season Andy registered two sacks vs. enemy quarterbacks . . . Originally drafted by Cleveland in fourth round of 1973 draft, traded to St. Louis for draft picks in '73 and in 1975 was traded to New Orleans for eighth round choice . . . Remained with New Orleans until trade to Seattle September 6, 1977 for undisclosed considerations . . . Released by Seattle October 11, 1977 and signed by Houston as free agent.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Named to first team All-Missouri Valley for New Mexico State in 1972 . . . Selected as team's MVP following his senior year, 1972 . . . Credited with four QB sacks in one game for collegiate career highlight . . . Attended Bellaire High in Bellaire, Ohio . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing and is active with local Ronald McDonald House . . . Lives in extreme north Houston (Conroe, Tx.) with wife and two sons and daughter . . . Works with Coors Beer Distributors in Conroe during offseason . . . Andy's home is extremely isolated and at one time one of family's house "pets" was baby lion.



**NICK EYRE**

**78 - Offensive Tackle**

**BIRTHDATE** - June 16, 1959  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Las Vegas, Nevada  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D4, 1981  
**COLLEGE** - Brigham Young  
**HEIGHT** - 6-5  
**WEIGHT** - 276  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (4)

**PRO:** Played in four games of rookie season before left knee sprain forced him onto injured reserve list Nov. 6, 1981 for balance of season . . . Saw only limited duty as special teamer, also some action at offensive tackle . . . Worked extremely hard this past off-season to regain form which earned him All-America honors at Brigham Young . . . Good pass blocker as well as solid in run blocking techniques . . . Selected by Oilers in fourth round of 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** First offensive lineman to be named to first team All-American from Brigham Young, team which has excelled in passing game in recent years . . . Team won three consecutive NCAA passing titles with Nick anchoring the offensive line . . . First team honors received from NEA, Football Coaches All-American, Football Writers of America and *Pro Football Weekly* as well as second team honors by the Associated Press and United Press International . . . Finished third in Outland Trophy voting in '80, given to top offensive lineman in country . . . Played in both East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl . . . Redshirted '77 season and earned starting berth in '78 and started for final three years of career . . . Attended Las Vegas (Nevada) High where he was born . . . Returned to school to work towards degree following completion of '81 season . . . Hobbies include hunting and fishing . . . Nick is married and resides in Houston.



## ANGELO FIELDS

### 77 - Offensive Tackle

**BIRTHDATE** - September 15, 1957

**BIRTHPLACE** - Washington, D.C.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D2a, 1980

**COLLEGE** - Michigan State

**HEIGHT** - 6-6

**WEIGHT** - 319

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (16), 81 (14)

**PRO:** Has seen action in all but two games since joining Oilers in 1980, playing in every game of his rookie season and 14 of 16 games during 1981 . . . Angelo has received starting assignment twice during NFL career when late season injury to OT Leon Gray gave Angelo opportunity to start final two games of '80 season . . . Also started '80 playoff game vs. Oakland . . . Angelo continues to polish up on offensive lineman's techniques after playing defensive line first three years of college, meaning he has played offensive line for only past three years . . . Much of Angelo's NFL action has come on special teams, being interior lineman on both extra point and field goal teams . . . Selected in second round of 1980 draft by Oilers (club's first pick as round one selection traded to New England for Leon Gray).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** *Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America his senior year . . . United Press International All-Big Ten second team selection in 1979 . . . Lettered three final years at Michigan State . . . Attended Woodrow Wilson High in Washington, D.C. . . . Angelo is single and resides in Houston, Texas.



**ED FISHER**

**60 - Offensive Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 31, 1949  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Stockton, California  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waivers, KC '74  
**COLLEGE** - Arizona State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 260  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 9  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '74 (11), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** The iron man of the Oilers offensive line, Ed has played in 117 games with the club . . . Included in that number are two streaks, 106 consecutive regular season games played as well as finishing the '81 season with 64 consecutive regular season starts . . . Ed also started every playoff game following the Oilers' 78-79-80 seasons (total of seven) . . . Consecutive starts mark covers every game of the previous four years . . . Ed lost his starting guard position during the '77 season but went on a very strenuous weight program to increase his upper body strength and quickly regained his starting spot and has not missed start since the beginning of the '78 season . . . Played 1974 season in defensive line before being switched to the offensive side prior to 1975 . . . Originally signed by Kansas City as free agent in 1973 and was claimed by Oilers after Chiefs placed him on waivers in 1974.

**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 Lincoln High in Stockton, Ca. . . Hobbies include working with stained glass and restoring antique furniture . . . Assists various civic and charitable organizations in area (Depelchin Faith Home, Muscular Dystrophy Association, and Texas Children's Hospital) . . . Ed is married and resides in Houston with one daughter.



**DELBERT FOWLER**

**44 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 4, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Cleveland, Ohio  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D5, 1981  
**COLLEGE** - West Virginia  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 214  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 1  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (0)

**PRO:** Spent all of '81 season on injured reserve after suffering separated left shoulder during preseason of last year . . . Has ability to help club at linebacker with his size and good quickness . . . That quickness will give Delbert shot as one of two linebackers in nickel defensive alignment because he will be able to cover quick back out of the backfield on pass routes . . . Selected in round five of '81 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Accounted for 345 tackles during collegiate career at West Virginia . . . Best season was 1980 when he recorded 122 stops, had 110 his junior season . . . Returned fumble recovery 14 yards for only college TD . . . Started for South squad in '81 Senior Bowl . . . Attended Glenville High in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was born . . . Hobbies include photography and fishing . . . Delbert is single, has one daughter and resides in Houston.



## TONI FRITSCH

### 16 - Kicker

**BIRTHDATE** - July 10, 1945

**BIRTHPLACE** - Vienna, Austria

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '77

**COLLEGE** - None

**HEIGHT** - 5-7

**WEIGHT** - 201

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 11

**GAMES PLAYED** - '71 (2), '72 (14), '73 (13), '74 (0), '75 (14), '76 (5), '77 (8), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (15), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Enters 1982 season with opportunity to reach major milestone in NFL . . . Currently has 738 career points in the NFL and can break into NFL's Lifetime Top Twenty Scorers with 19 points during '82 . . . Upon scoring 19 points, Toni would surpass former RB Jim Brown who has 756 career points on 126 TDs to move into the elite circle . . . Toni would then need only four additional points to surpass Paul Hornung, now in the nineteenth spot with 760 points . . . Don Hutson holds down position #17 with 823 points . . . Toni also could become the Oilers' all time leader in number of field goals kicked by converting 11 during the '82 season . . . He now has kicked 81 FGs as an Oiler and trails George Blanda who kicked 91 during his days with Houston (1960-66) . . . Toni also trails only Blanda in most career points ever scored by an Oiler with 392 compared to Blanda's 596 . . . The breakdown in scoring is Toni has 149 PATs and 81 FGs compared to Blanda's 4 TDs, 299 PATs and 91 FGs . . . Earl Campbell ranks third among Oiler scorers with 330 points on 55 TDs . . . Holds Oiler record for most FGs in single season (21 in 1979) . . . Since joining the Oilers, Toni has connected on 81 of 105 FG attempts for 77.0% . . . Career mark is 153 of 224 FGs for 68.0% and 279 PATs for 95.0% . . . Originally signed by Dallas as free agent in 1971, missed entire '74 season due to injury . . . 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 Cowboys . . . In first NFL game he ever witnessed, Toni was a member of Cowboy squad and kicked a field goal . . . Speaks four languages (Austrian, German, French, English) . . . A very successful businessman outside of football, Toni has proved he brought more than ability to kick when he entered the United States in 1971 . . . Toni was born in Vienna, Austria . . . Toni is married and has both a son and a daughter and resides in Richardson, Texas, a Dallas suburb.

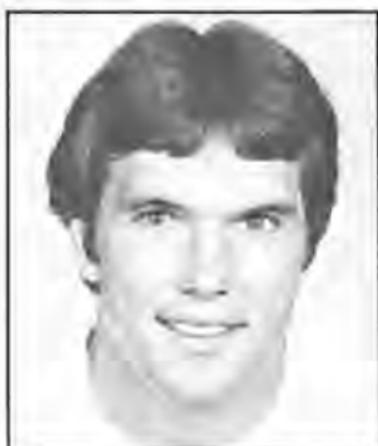
### KICKING

YEAR	PAT	PAT PCT.	FG	FG PCT	LG	TP
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
1981	32-34	94.0	15-22	68.0	50	77
<b>Totals</b>	<b>279-292</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>153-224</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>738</b>

\*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



## LEWIS GILBERT

### 86 - Tight End

**BIRTHDATE** - May 24, 1956

**BIRTHPLACE** - Naples, Florida

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, 1982

**COLLEGE** - Florida

**HEIGHT** - 6-4

**WEIGHT** - 230

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (4), '79 (0), '80 (9), '81 (0)

**PRO:** Obtained in trade that sent Oilers TE Mike Barber to Rams, Oilers also received Rams' second round choice (selected Oliver Luck) in deal with Rams getting two picks from Houston (3a and 8), all were 1982 choices . . . Active for six games with Los Angeles in '81, did not see action in any game . . . One pro reception for seven yards in 1980 . . . Will give Oilers experienced reserve tight end after Barber trade left Houston with Dave Casper as only TE with NFL experience . . . Originally signed by Lions as free agent in 1978, released by Detroit August 15, 1978 and signed by Atlanta November 24, 1978 . . . On injured reserve with knee injury entire '79 season with Falcons . . . Released by Atlanta August of '80 and signed as free agent by Eagles August 21, 1980 . . . Again placed on injured reserve September 25 through October 30, 1980 . . . Released by Eagles Oct. 31 and signed by San Francisco November 5, 1980 . . . Active for three games with Eagles in '80 and later for six games with Forty Niners same season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended University of Florida . . . Originally fullback before being moved to tight end for Gators . . . Has worked at Florida as graduate assistant on coaching staff . . . Attended Naples High (Fla.) where he was born . . . Lewis spends many offseason hours speaking at high schools for Sports World Ministries . . . Hobbies include camping, swimming and water skiing . . . Lewis is married and he and his wife are expecting their first child in mid November, 1982.



## 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** - 258

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 10

**GAMES PLAYED** - '73 (9), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (11), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (14), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Entered '81 season with cautious optimism following ruptured achilles tendon which forced surgery and first serious injury of career late in '80 season . . . Hard work and conditioning paid off as Leon returned to start all 16 games for Oilers during '81 . . . Has now played in 124 regular season games in NFL (46 with Oilers and 78 with Patriots) . . . Named to Pro Bowl '76 for total of five trips to NFL Pro Bowl as member of AFC squad . . . Named by Seagram's Distillers as the Top Offensive Lineman in the entire NFL following '79 season which saw him named to every major All Pro squad . . . Originally a third round choice by Miami in 1973, Leon was waived by Dolphins and claimed by New England Patriots where he established himself as top offensive tackle in NFL . . . Traded to Oilers prior to '79 from New England for first and sixth round choices in 1980 draft.

**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 and has begun work towards postgraduate degree in that field . . . Born in Olive Branch, Miss., Leon attended East Side High in Olive Branch . . . One of ten children, Leon is married and has one son and resides in Westwood, Mass.



**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** - 4  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (16), '80 (15), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has missed only one game since joining the Oilers in 1979, ankle injury forced him to miss one game during 1980 . . . Tied for club lead in '81 with three interceptions, averaged 26.0 yards per return . . . Now has five career interceptions for 102 yards (20.4 avg), long return was 36 yards in '81 . . . Credited with 10 tackles and 7 assists for 17 total tackles during '81 . . . Also recovered one fumble last season, recovered two fumbles during rookie season . . . Rookie season saw Carter return 10 kickoffs for 181 yards (18.1 avg), has not returned KO since 1979 . . . Carter received one start during '81 season but was used heavily as fifth back in nickle defense throughout the year . . . Versatile enough to be used as both cornerback and safety, has excellent speed . . . Selected in eighth round of 1978 draft.

**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, made trip to Bluebonnet Bowl '77 . . . Selected to play in the Hula and Senior Bowl games following senior year . . . Received B.S. Degree in Public Administration from Southern Cal . . . Born and attended high school in Culver City, Ga. . . Lists golf, skiing and scuba diving as hobbies . . . Carter is married and resides in Houston, Texas.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979	2	24	12.0	24	0
1980	NONE				
1981	3	78	26.0	36	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979	10	181	18.1	36	0
1980	NONE				
1981	NONE				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>



**MICHAEL HOLSTON**

**84 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - December 8, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Seat Pleasant, Md.  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D3, 1981  
**COLLEGE** - Morgan State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 186  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (16)

**PRO:** Oilers' top pick in '81 draft (third round) paid huge dividends by season's end . . . Early part of rookie season saw Mike used mostly on special teams but finished season catching 27 passes for 15.8 yard avg. and two TDs . . . Oiler receivers turned in three 100 plus yards receiving in a game last season and Michael posted two of them, 8 for 101 yards vs. Atlanta Nov. 29, and 5 for 128 vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 20 (Casper had other, 6 for 139, also vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 20) . . . Most receptions of year was 8 vs. Atlanta and 128 yards vs. Pittsburgh represented his best in that category . . . His longest reception of year was 50 yards for TD vs. New Orleans Nov. 22 (from Stabler) . . . Also valuable special teams performer, Michael led Oiler defenders downfield to often make tackle on opponents' return teams . . . Selected in third round of 1980 draft, first choice of Oilers that year as both first and second round choices had been traded.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** The tenth receiver taken in 1981 draft, Michael caught 62 passes his senior season for 802 yards per catch (12.9 yd. avg) . . . Enrolled at Morgan State after spending two years at Hagerstown Junior College in Maryland where he was an All-American hurdler . . . Gained starting spot at Morgan State after six games of his junior year and in only four games as starter caught 22 passes for 373 yards (16.9 avg) and three TDS . . . Best game of collegiate career vs. Delaware in '80 when he broke three school records: most receptions, 12; most yards receiving, 195; and longest reception 95 yards for TD . . . Named Kodak All-American following senior season . . . Attended Bladenburg High in Bladenburg, Md. . . Born in Seat Pleasant, Md., Michael is single and enjoys running as form of relaxation.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1981	27	427	15.8	50t	2



**DARYL HUNT**

**50 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - November 3, 1956  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Odessa, Texas  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D6a, 1979  
**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 234  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has not missed game since joining Oilers in '79, 48 consecutive regular season games . . . Daryl started 13 games of '81 season as inside linebacker finished second on club with 127 tackles (81 tackles and 46 assists), trailing only Gregg Bingham . . . 12 solo tackles vs. Rams in season opener last year high for club in

one game (later tied by Bingham vs. Chiefs) . . . Daryl is credited with causing one fumble and registered 1½ QB sacks last season . . . Additional stats include 2 QB pressures and 2 pass knockdowns . . . Started seven games of '80 season accumulating 34 tackles and 43 assists for total of 77 stops . . . Daryl also returned three kickoffs during '81 for 19 yards (6.3 avg) . . . Daryl is member of most Oiler special teams . . . Rookie season accounted for 66 tackles (26 tackles and 36 assists) . . . Drafted by Oilers in sixth round, 1979.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Named by both Associated Press and United Press International as first team All-American in '78, also *Football News* All-America that season . . . *College and Pro Football Weekly* third team All-America, participated in both Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine Game following senior year at Oklahoma . . . Led Sooners in tackles each of his three years during his career . . . Daryl attended Oilers training camp after his junior year working as reporter for Odessa, Tx. television station unaware that the following year he would be returning to Angelo State along with other rookies attempting to win spot in the NFL . . . Daryl wrote column in *Oiler Report* newspaper during 1980-81 season . . . Hunt works as sales rep for D.J. Inspection, an oil-related firm, in Houston during off-season . . . Attended Odessa (Tx.) Permian High . . . Lists hobbies as motorcycle riding and listening to music and works as volunteer for Multiple Sclerosis and Sickle Cell Foundation . . . Daryl is married and resides in Missouri City, Tx.



## LARRY JONES

### 23 - Running Back

**BIRTHDATE** - September 16, 1959

**BIRTHPLACE** - Barstow, California

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D10, '81

**COLLEGE** - Colorado State

**HEIGHT** - 5-10

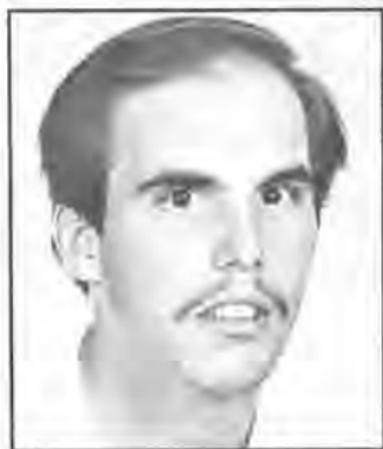
**WEIGHT** - 184

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 1

**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (0)

**PRO:** Promising young back that was forced to spend entire '81 season on injured reserve list with a severe right knee sprain suffered during the preseason . . . Had surgery on knee this past January and appears to be on way towards total recovery . . . Exceptionally quick, Larry will provide good speed to the outside and should have good chance at winning spot on '82 roster . . . Selected in 10th round of 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Finished career at Colorado State as the fifth leading all time rusher with 2,386 yards on 526 attempts (4.5 avg) . . . Scored 11 TDs rushing, longest rush 68 yards as freshman . . . Gained most yards rushing during sophomore season with 898 yards after gaining 790 yards as freshman . . . Larry also averaged 19.9 yards on 31 kickoff returns during career . . . Attended John F. Kennedy High in Barstow, Ca., where he was born . . . Larry is single and resides in Houston.



**BILL KAY**

**22 - Defensive Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 10, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Detroit, Michigan  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D6, 1981  
**COLLEGE** - Purdue  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1  
**WEIGHT** - 190  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (16)

**PRO:** Saw action in every game during rookie '81 season, started two games at cornerback . . . Grabbed two of team's 18 interceptions, for a return average of 23.5 yards . . . Accounted for 13 tackles and four assists for tackle total of 17 . . . Also made major contribution as member of special teams last year . . . Will provide strong competition for starting berth in '82 . . . Selected by Oilers in sixth round of 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** First team All-Big Ten by Associated Press, named to second team by UPI . . . Ten collegiate interceptions good for second in Purdue record books for most career interceptions . . . Seven of those ten came during junior season ('79) when in one game vs. Michigan he grabbed three interceptions . . . Longest collegiate interception return vs. Iowa senior year when Bill returned pass 75 yards for only TD of college career . . . Credited with 41 tackles his junior year for single year best, finished career with 116 total tackles . . . Attended Proviso East High in Maywood, Ill. . . . Born in Detroit, Michigan, Bill is single and resides in Houston.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1981	2	47	23.5	20	0



**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** - 258  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has seen action in 78 consecutive regular season games since joining Oilers in 1977 . . . Started every game of '81 season, giving him streak of consecutive regular game starts of 29 . . . "K.K." also saw action in all of the playoff games following the 78-80 seasons (total of seven) . . . One of the more improved players in the defensive line, Ken led all the defensive linemen in tackles last season with 91 (62 tackles and 29 assists) . . . Credited with 3½ QB sacks in '81, also 10 QB pressures and one caused fumble . . . Knocked down four passes last season . . . Finished '80 season with 26 tackles and 40 assists for total of 66 stops, also one sack . . . Highest sack total came during '79 season when he was credited with 4½ . . . Recorded one safety during his rookie season ('77) . . . Signed as free agent 1977.

**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 . . . Attended North Side High in Ft. Worth, Tx., where he was born . . . Among many charities Ken assists is the United Negro College Fund . . . Hobbies include racquetball and music . . . Is a product control supervisor for Texas Aromatics in Houston during off-season . . . Ken is married and has one son and resides in Houston, Texas.



**CLAUDE MATHEWS**

**79 - Middle Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 15, 1958

**BIRTHPLACE** - Phoenix City, Ala.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D11, '81

**COLLEGE** - Auburn

**HEIGHT** - 6-2

**WEIGHT** - 261

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 1

**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (0)

**PRO:** Spent all of rookie season on injured list with severe left ankle sprain suffered during preseason . . . Drafted as offensive lineman but will be shifted to middle guard going into '82 training camp . . . Played defense during freshman and soph year at Auburn so change will not be totally new for him . . . Played both nose guard and tackle for War Eagles . . . Very quick and agile for man his size . . . Selected by Oilers in 11th round of 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Serious accident prior to senior year left some doubt that he would be able to return to play football senior year, but injuries proved conquerable as he returned to start final eight games of senior year at tackle . . . Important member of Auburn's offensive line that allowed both James Brooks and Joe Cribbs (now both NFL stars) to gain over 1,000 yards rushing behind Claude's efforts . . . Lists hobbies as tennis, swimming and fishing . . . Employed as counselor for Goals for Youth Program . . . Claude is single and has one daughter and resides in Houston.



**GIFFORD NIELSEN**

**14 - Quarterback**

**BIRTHDATE** - October 25, 1954

**BIRTHPLACE** - Provo, Utah

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D3, 1978

**COLLEGE** - Brigham Young

**HEIGHT** - 6-4

**WEIGHT** - 210

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5

**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (2), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (5)

**PRO:** Started final two games of '81 season and entered training camp as number one quarterback . . . Played in only four games as QB last season after severe shoulder injury in preseason forced Gifford on injured reserve list until he was activated Nov. 20 . . . Played fourth quarter vs. Atlanta and entire second half vs. Cleveland in weeks 13 and 14 and started vs. San Francisco and Pittsburgh in final two games of season . . . Turned in best performance of Oiler QBs during '81 vs. Pittsburgh Dec. 20 with top figures in four categories: most attempts (37), most completions (24), most yards (377) and tied Stabler for most TDs in game with 3 (all to Dave Casper) . . . Named NFL's Offensive Player of Week by *Pro Football Weekly* for efforts that game . . . Four NFL starts have resulted in three wins for Nielsen, completing 12 of 18 for 173 yards and 1 TD vs. Chiefs in inaugural start (Sept. 16, 1979) . . . Also led Oilers to

win over heavily favored San Diego Chargers in 1979 AFC Divisional Playoff game, hitting on 10 of 19 attempts for 111 yards and 1 TD Dec. 19, 1979 . . . Only losing start of NFL career came last season vs. eventual Super Bowl champ San Francisco with Nielsen hitting 21 of 30 attempts for 140 yards in losing effort . . . Has completed 59.0% of his passes during his NFL career (96 of 162) for 1,125 yards and 9 TDs while allowing only 6 interceptions . . . Also holds both extra point and field goal attempts, giving threat of fake play from this formation . . . One of Nielsen's 9 TDs from FG formation vs. Chicago Bears Nov. 16, 1980 . . . Originally selected by Oilers in third round of 1978 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led nation in passing in three categories in 1976: most yards passing (3,192), most touchdown passes (29) and team passing yardage (307.8 yards/game) . . . Injury in fourth game of senior season ended collegiate career in 1977, through four games completed 98 of 155 attempts for 1,167 yards and 16 TDs and only 3 interceptions . . . Top game vs. SMU during junior year, completed 23 of 32 attempts for 445 yards and three TDs . . . Threw 111 consecutive passes without interception in 1977 . . . Member of varsity basketball squad freshman and sophomore years . . . His 3,192 yards passing in 1976 ranked as the fourth highest total in the history of the NCAA to that point . . . Attended Provo High in Provo, Utah, where he was born . . . Hobbies include golf, hunting and fishing . . . Very active in numerous civic and charitable organizations . . . Opened restaurant, "Giff's," in summer of '82 in Houston . . . Gifford is married and has two sons and two daughters, resides in Houston.

**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
1981	93	60	709	64.5	3	44	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>



**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** - 212

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6

**GAMES PLAYED** - '77 (14) '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Finished tenth in the AFC in punting in '81 . . . Was the Oilers' only punter in '81, finishing with 79 punts and 3,136 yards . . . Cliff also had 17 punts inside the 20 yard line and was the leading punter in having the least number of punts kicked out of the end zone (3) in the AFC within the top 10 . . . Finished the 1980 season with highest average of NFL career with 40.7 yards per punt . . . Cliff's 93 punts in 1979 is the Oiler record for most punts in a single season and of that total only five were touchbacks . . . Has not missed a single game since being acquired from New Orleans September 12, 1977 for a sixth round pick of 1978 draft, a string of 68 regular season games and also the seven playoff games in the past four years . . . Originally a sixth round pick of New Orleans in 1977 NFL draft . . . Is second on the Oilers' all-time list in most career punts with 405.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** "Elvis" set NCAA record in leading Big Eight in punting four consecutive years while at OSU (1973-1976), amassing a career average of 42.7 yards on 234 punts . . . Named All-Big Eight punter in 1974-75-76 . . . Majored in advertising at

OSU . . . 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
1981	79	3136	39.7	3	18	62
<b>Totals</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>16,213</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>62</b>

\*Oilers single season record



**VERNON PERRY**

**32 - Strong Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - September 22, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Jackson, Mississippi

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '79

**COLLEGE** - Jackson State

**HEIGHT** - 6-2

**WEIGHT** - 210

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has started every game for the Oilers since being signed as free agent prior to '79 season after a brief career with Montreal of the Canadian Football League . . . Finished fourth in 1981 in total tackles on the team and first among the defensive backs . . . Vernon totaled 74 tackles, 27 assists for 101 total . . . Recorded 2 quarterback pressures, 8 batted down passes, two pass breakups and one recovered fumble . . . Had 2 interceptions for 46 yards in 1981 . . . Listed in NFL record book for outstanding performance during '79 playoffs: Most interceptions in a 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 . . . *Sports Illustrated* All-Pro team in 1979 and consensus all-rookie team pick . . . Originally signed by Chicago Bears as free agent following college career, was released, did not play football in '76 season . . . Signed with Montreal in 1977 and led the CFL in interceptions with 9 that year leading club to Grey Cup game . . . Selected all-CFL for his efforts in 1977 . . . Signed by Oilers April 4, 1979, as free agent.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Teammate of Oilers' Brazile and Bears' Payton at Jackson State . . . Born in Jackson, Miss., attended Winfield High School in Jackson . . . Taught school in Mississippi . . . Vernon is married and resides in Jackson with his one son.

**CFL INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD
1977-Montreal	9	224	24.9	1
1978-Montreal	None			0
<b>CFL Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>1</b>

**NFL INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1979-Houston	3	35	11.7	24	0
1980	5	85	17.0	42	0
1981	2	46	23.0	34	0
<b>NFL Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>



## WES PHILLIPS

**61 - OT-TE**

**BIRTHDATE** - August 1, 1955

**BIRTHPLACE** - Atlanta, Georgia

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '82

**COLLEGE** - Lenoir Rhyne

**HEIGHT** - 6-6

**WEIGHT** - 260

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (6)

**PRO:** Phillips is back with the Oilers after spending two seasons with the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League in their offensive line . . . Originally signed by Dallas as a free agent in '77 . . . Signed by Atlanta in '78, was released and signed by the Oilers in '79. Played 6 games mainly on special teams in '79 and was released during the season . . . Tried to regain Oilers roster again in '80 but was released prior to the regular season and joined the Rough Riders of the CFL . . . Will be tried at tackle in '82 pre-season as well as TE, where he received some work with Ottawa.  
**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended Georgia State University earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science and then went on to earn a Masters degree from Lenoir Rhyne College . . . Played baseball and basketball in college . . . Attended Cross Keys High School in Atlanta, Georgia . . . Phillips is single and resides in Houston.



## GEORGE REIHNER

**64 - Offensive Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 27, 1955

**BIRTHPLACE** - Pittsburgh, Penn.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D2, 1977

**COLLEGE** - Penn State

**HEIGHT** - 6-4

**WEIGHT** - 265

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED** - '77 (13), '78 (9), '79 (2), '80 (0), '81 (Retired)

**PRO:** George returns to the Oilers in '82 after retiring at beginning of '81 season to devote full time to his law career . . . Part time starter for the Oilers during the 1977 and 1978 seasons . . . Sat out most of 1979 season with a knee injury before returning late in the year . . . Before 1980 season, Reihner was placed on the Physically Unable to Perform list for entire year . . . Named to *Pro Football Weekly's* all-rookie team in '77 . . . Return to form by Reihner would be a welcome addition to the club . . . Originally drafted by Oilers in second round of 1977.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Three year starter for Joe Paterno at Penn State. George received honorable mention All-America nominations from numerous groups in his senior season . . . Played in Senior Bowl as well as a member of Penn State squad that went to four bowl games during collegiate career (Sugar, Cotton, Orange and Gator) . . . Attended high school in Washington, Pa., George was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . George attended Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pa., and lacks only 3 semesters to finish degree requirements . . . George is married and resides in Carlisle, Pa., with one son and one daughter.



**MIKE REINFELDT**

**37 - Weak Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 6, 1953  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Baraboo, Wisconsin  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waivers, Oak. '76  
**COLLEGE** - Wisconsin (Mlwk)  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 196  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '75 (0), '76 (Oakland 2—Houston 11), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has not missed a start since Oilers claimed him from Oakland on waivers September 30, 1976, a string of 89 regular season games and seven playoff games . . . Finished last season with 83 total tackles, 49 unassisted tackles and 34 assists . . . Recorded one quarterback sack, seven knockdown passes, 4 pass breakups, 2 interceptions and recovered one fumble in 1981 . . . Finished fifth on team in total tackles in 1981 . . . Picked off four interceptions in 1980 after leading the entire NFL in '79 with 12 thefts, which tied the Oilers record (Freddie Glick, 12 in 1963) . . . Consensus All-Pro in '79 (AP, UPI, NEA, PFWA, PFW, and *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 in '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 (Mlwk) has since dropped football program, Mike is only player to have ever made NFL club from that school . . . Once intercepted four passes in single game, returned three interceptions for TD's during his career . . . Scored two TD's on punt returns . . . Received Bachelor of Science degree in Business . . . Mike's hobbies are golf and tennis and is involved with Special Olympics . . . Is attending graduate school at Houston Baptist University . . . Was born and attended high school at Baraboo Sr. High, Baraboo, Wisconsin . . . 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
1981	2	18	9.5	17	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>

\*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** - 5  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (14), '79 (15), '80 (16), '81 (12)

**PRO:** Hamstring injury suffered against New Orleans placed Mike on injured reserve list for last 4 games of season in 1981 . . . Despite playing in only 12 games for the Oilers in 1981, Mike still ranked second on the team in the number of receptions, 39, for 451 yards and one touchdown . . . In 1980, tops among Oiler wide receivers with 35 . . . Top game of 1981 came against eventual Super Bowl finalist Cincinnati on 11/1/81 catching 8 passes for 81 yards . . . Long catch of the year of 43 yards came against Pittsburgh on 10/26/81 . . . 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 14 of 1978 season vs. Pittsburgh cut short that season, placed on injured reserve following surgery . . . One of the most sure-handed receivers in football . . . Selected in fourth round of 1978 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Three time All-Southwest Conference selection from TCU . . . At conclusion of collegiate career, Mike owned following school records at TCU: most career receptions (162), most career yards (2,739), and most career touchdowns receiving (17) . . . Ten touchdowns receiving single season is also Southwest Conference mark . . . Business Major, attended Fort Worth 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 a ball boy for the team . . . Works as a real estate developer for the Dugger Development Corp. during the off-season in Ft. Worth . . . Has worked in many civic organizations . . . Mike's hobbies include golf, scuba diving and traveling . . . Mike is single and resides in Ft. Worth.

**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
1981	39	451	11.6	43	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>58t</b>	<b>6</b>



**AVON RILEY**

**53 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 10, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Savannah, Georgia  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D9, 1981  
**COLLEGE** - UCLA  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 220  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (16)

**PRO:** One of the most pleasant surprises of the 1981 draft . . . Impressive special teams performer and projected to challenge for starting linebacker spot in 1982 . . . Played in all 16 games for the Oilers in 1981 . . . Finished with 6 tackles and 8 assisted tackles, 14 total for the year . . . Very strong and aggressive player . . . One of the Oilers' stronger players for his size and weight . . . Returned one kickoff against eventual world champion San Francisco on a reverse which gained 51 yards that utilized Riley's 4.6 40-yard speed . . . Selected in ninth round of 1981 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led UCLA Bruins in tackles in 1980 with 112 . . . A first team pick to both UPI's All-West Coast and All-Pac Ten teams, also honorable mention on AP 1980 All-America squad . . . Member of the west team in East-West all-star game . . . Spent two years before transferring to UCLA at College of the Canyons Junior College where he earned All-America status . . . Born in

Savannah, Georgia, attended Savannah High School . . . Avon's hobbies are weight lifting and football . . . Avon is single and resides in Houston.



**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** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Named to the NFL Pro Bowl squad in 1981 . . . Led the Oilers in both number of punt and kickoff returns attempted and return yardage in 1981 . . . Led AFC in yards per return with 27.5 in 1981 . . . Carl also had longest kickoff return of the year in the AFC of 96 yards against Cincinnati, October 14, '81 . . . Finished second overall in NFL behind Mike Nelms of Washington in kickoff return average . . . Saw action in every Oiler game the last two seasons and was the leading kickoff and punt returner on the 1981 Oiler squad . . . 1980 all-rookie team selection . . . Signed as free agent by Oilers prior to '80 season . . . Drafted in 14th round of 1976 NFL draft by Tampa Bay, released during preseason . . . No other NFL experience prior to 1980.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** In his senior year 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 8 receptions for 109 yards (13.7) . . . Five touchdown returns during college career . . . Played in Liberty Bowl . . . High School All-America selection from Houston's Smiley High School . . . Born in Houston . . . Owns a cleaning service and lawn maintenance company . . . Very active with the Salvation Army and Leukemia Societies . . . Carl's hobbies include tennis, swimming, fishing and polo . . . Carl is married and resides in Missouri City, Texas, with one son.

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1980	37	746	20.2	46	0
1981	28	769	27.5	96t	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>96t</b>	<b>1</b>

**PUNT RETURNS**

YEAR	NO.	FC.	YDS.	AVG.	LG.	TD.
1980	47	6	384	8.2	68	0
1981	39	4	296	7.6	40	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>



**JOHN SCHUHMACHER**

**62 - Offensive Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - September 23, 1955

**BIRTHPLACE** - Salem, Oregon

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D12, 1978

**COLLEGE** - USC

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 266

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (11) '79 (0), '80 (0), '81 (16)

**PRO:** In his first real season after coming to the Oilers in 1978, John started every game at left guard for the Oilers in 1981 except one, Kansas City on 11/15/81 . . . Fully recovered from back ailments the past two seasons, John was counted upon heavily in 1981 and will be competing for a starting job in 1982 once again . . . Spent the entire '79-80 seasons on the injured reserve list . . . Injured his back during New Orleans game of '79 then reinjured during '80 training camp . . . John saw limited action during his rookie season mostly on special teams . . . Selected in twelfth round of 1978 draft.

**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 all sports including horse racing, movies, golfing and bowling . . . Attended Arcadia High School in Arcadia, California . . . John is married and has one daughter and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



**DARYLE SKAUGSTAD**

**90 - Middle Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 8, 1957

**BIRTHPLACE** - Des Moines, Wash.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D2b, 1980

**COLLEGE** - California-Berkeley

**HEIGHT** - 6-5

**WEIGHT** - 254

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (0), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Daryle participated in all 16 games with the Oilers in 1981 . . . He spent the entire '80 season on the injured reserve list after suffering a recurrence of an injury to his right knee that cut short his senior year of college after five games . . . Daryle played both middle guard and defensive tackle in 1981 depending on the pass-run situation . . . Did not start in any of the games . . . Recorded 20 tackles, 18 assists for 38 total tackles in '81 . . . Recorded 1/2 quarterback sack and 10 quarterback pressures . . . Daryle also batted down one pass and also caused a fumble and recovered a fumble for the team in '81 . . . Oilers' second choice in round two of the '80 draft, second player taken by the Oilers that year.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Received Honorable Mention *Sporting News* All-America in 1979 . . . 1978 Honorable Mention All-Pac 10 . . . Extremely strong, bench presses 465 pounds . . . Knee injury in fifth game of senior year ended college play and kept him from being selected higher in draft . . . Through five games his senior year, Daryle recorded 51 tackles and one QB sack . . . Attended Mt. Rainier High in Des Moines, Washington . . . Amway Distributor and helps the Boys Clubs of America in fund raising . . . Daryle's hobbies include fishing, hunting, water skiing and sky diving . . . Daryle is married 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** - 198  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '80 (16), '81 (4)

**PRO:** Broke his index finger on his right hand during a pre-season game in 1981 and returned from the injured reserve list for the last four games . . . Received only start of '81 vs. Atlanta Nov. 29 . . . Smith caught 2 passes for 37 yards, his longest 25 yards in the Atlanta game . . . Saw action in all 16 games and one playoff game in 1980 . . . Tim is also the team's reserve punter (over 40.0 yard average at Nebraska) . . . Valuable special teams member . . . Drafted by the team in the third round of the 1980 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led Big Eight in number of receptions his senior season with 31 catches . . . Finished career with 1,239 yards receiving, second place tie among Nebraska all-time receivers . . . Career totals, 80 receptions, 1,239 yards and 5 TDs, long of 65 yards . . . Averaged 40 yards a punt on 150 career punts . . . First team UPI All-Big Eight Choice in 1979 participated in 1980 East-West Shrine Game and Japan Bowl . . . Academic All-America, 3.1 grade point . . . Attended St. Augustine High in San Diego, California . . . Born in Tucson, Arizona . . . Tim is employed by First City Bank of Houston during off-season and enjoys racquetball, gardening and all sports . . . Tim is married and has two daughters and resides in Stafford, Texas.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1980	2	21	10.5	13	0
1981	2	37	18.5	25	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>



**KEN STABLER**

**12 - Quarterback**

**BIRTHDATE** - December 25, 1945  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Foley, Alabama  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, Oak. '80  
**COLLEGE** - Alabama  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 210  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 13  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '70 (3), '71 (14), '72 (14), '73 (14), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (13), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (13)

**PRO:** Most accurate quarterback of all time NFL passers, connecting on 60.32% of career attempts . . . A passing legend, Stabler ended a brief retirement in pre-season of 1981 and started the first regular season game against Los Angeles after only one week of practice . . . Led team to two consecutive wins to open the season . . . Came to the Oilers in straight trade for QB Dan Pastorini in 1980 . . . Going into 1982 season, Stabler ranks 12th all-time in quarterback ratings with 77.5 . . . Ranks 13th in total passes completed in history of NFL with 1,944 . . . Ranks 17th in total touchdown passes in NFL career with 177 . . . Ranks 20th in total yards passing in NFL career with 24,268 . . . The 26th player in NFL history

to throw for more than 20,000 yards . . . "Snake's" top performance in 1981 was a 230 yard effort against Pittsburgh 10/26/81 when he completed 15 out of 23 attempts and 1 TD . . . Before coming to Houston, Snake 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 . . . Highest output as an Oiler was 388 yards versus Jets 11/23/80 (33 of 51 for 4 TDs in 31-28 OT loss) . . . 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 . . . AFC Player of the Year in 1974 and 1976 as named by *Sporting News* . . . Was with Spokane Shockers in 1968 as well as member of Raider Taxi squad that season, did not play during the 1969 season . . . Selected by the Raiders in second round of the 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 . . . Has established several business interests in Houston since the trade . . . Attended Foley (Alabama) High School and resides in Houston.

**PASSING**

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	INT.	TD
1970 (Oakland)	7	2	28.6	52	1	0
1971 (Oakland)	48	24	50.0	268	4	1
1972 (Oakland)	74	44	59.5	524	3	4
1973 (Oakland)	260	163	62.7	1997	10	14
1974 (Oakland)	310	178	57.4	2469	12	26
1975 (Oakland)	293	171	58.4	2296	24	16
1976 (Oakland)	291	194	66.7	2737	17	27
1977 (Oakland)	294	169	57.9	2176	20	20
1978 (Oakland)	406	237	58.4	2944	30	16
1979 (Oakland)	498	307	61.6	3615	22	26
1980 (Houston)	454	293	64.1	3202	28	13
1981 (Houston)	285	165	57.9	1988	18	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3223</b>	<b>1944</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>24,268</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>177</b>



**GREG STEMRICK  
27 - CORNERBACK**

**BIRTHDATE** - October 25, 1951  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Cincinnati, Ohio  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '75  
**COLLEGE** - Colorado State  
**HEIGHT** - 5-11  
**WEIGHT** - 185  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 8  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '75 (11), '76 (14), '77 (9), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** "Stem" played in all 16 games for the team last season and started 15 for the Oilers . . . Played in the Pro Bowl in 1980 . . . Finished with the most yards on interception returns with 94 in 1981 . . . Had 34 tackles, 11 assisted tackles in '81 . . . Credited with 7 batted down passes, 2 breakups and three interceptions in 1981 to lead the Oilers in that category, along with Carter Hartwig . . . Intercepted 4 passes in 1980 . . . 33 tackles and 15 assists in '80 . . . Had started every game for the Oilers at cornerback '78, '79, '80, until 1981 when Stem did not start against Seattle 10/11/81 . . . Four pass interceptions in 1980 Stem's career high . . . Originally signed as a free agent in '74, released and spent '74 with Chicago Fire of the WFL . . . Received second shot with Oilers in '75 and has been major contributor since that season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Honorable Mention All-America senior year, first team All-WAC at Colorado State . . . Played basketball at CSU, a key player on the Oilers' basketball team during off-season . . . Good leaping ability, quickness his strongest assets . . . Attended Lincoln Heights High School, Ohio . . . Inducted in Ohio High School Hall of Fame, being an All State performer in four sports (football, basketball, baseball, track) . . . Brother Ken asst. basketball coach at Mississippi . . . Greg is single and resides in Houston.

**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
1981	3	94	31.3	38	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>



**MIKE STENSRUD**

**67 - Defensive End**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 19, 1956

**BIRTHPLACE** - Lake Mills, Iowa

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D2a, 1979

**COLLEGE** - Iowa State

**HEIGHT** - 6-6

**WEIGHT** - 280

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GAMES PLAYED** - '79 (6), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Second on the team in 1981 in quarterback sacks with 4 . . . Was first on the entire squad in quarterback pressures with 23, also recorded 3 batted down passes and one recovered fumble in 1981 . . . Had 28 tackles and 20 assists for 48 total tackles in '81 . . . Started one game in '81 against Miami (9/10/81) . . . Mike led the Oilers in 1980 with seven quarterback sacks, also in a reserve role . . . Had 55 total tackles in 1980 . . . Missed ten games in his rookie season with cartilage damage to left knee, injured reserve for that period . . . Has seen action in 38 regular season games the past three years and in each of the Oilers' four playoff games following the '79-80 seasons . . . Tremendous strength gives Mike advantage over opponents . . . First player taken by Oilers in '79 draft, a 2A selection after Oilers traded away their number one pick to Kansas City.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Twice selected as consensus 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 . . . Nicknamed "Mongo" . . . Works on family farm during off-season, enjoys motorcycling . . . Mike is married and has one son and resides in Lake Mills.



**RICH THOMASELLI**

**28 - Running Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 26, 1957

**BIRTHPLACE** - Fallansbee, W. Va.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '81

**COLLEGE** - West Virginia Wesleyan

**HEIGHT** - 6-1

**WEIGHT** - 196

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (12)

**PRO:** The only player to make the Oilers roster in 1981 that participated in the Oilers' free agent try-out camp held prior to the 1981 season . . . Excellent special teams player, saw action in twelve games last season . . . Waived before the season started on 8/24/81 and re-signed as a free agent on 10/1/81 for balance of '81 . . . Played in pre-season with the Oilers and rushed for 31 yards on 11 carries, a long of 10 yards against Philadelphia in 1981 . . . Also caught 3 passes for 15 yards and returned 2 kickoffs for an average return of 25 yards in '81 preseason . . . A good all around athlete, Thomaselli impressed Oiler coaches with his determination, speed and agility.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended West Virginia Wesleyan University . . . Attended Brooke High School in Wellsburg, West Virginia . . . Works for Humble Exploration as an oil laborer during the off-season . . . Enjoys playing golf, racquetball and basketball . . . Rich is single and resides in Houston, Texas.



**TED THOMPSON**

**51 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 17, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Atlanta, Texas

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '75

**COLLEGE** - Southern Methodist

**HEIGHT** - 6-1

**WEIGHT** - 229

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 8

**GAMES PLAYED** - '75 (14), '76 (14), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (15), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has missed only one game with the Oilers since being signed by team as a free agent in 1975, 101 regular season games and the seven playoff games the Oilers have participated in the last four years . . . Had one starting assignment in '81 against Pittsburgh 10/26/81 . . . Started opening season game in Pittsburgh in '80, was slightly injured and lost starter's spot . . . Captain of special teams . . . Serves as the team's back-up kicker . . . In 1980, Ted connected on four extra point attempts against Jets helping Oilers to an overtime game . . . Credited with 13 tackles, 5 assists for total of 18 tackles in '81 . . . Recorded 1/2 QB sack, 2 quarterback pressures, 1 knockdown pass and two caused fumbles during '81 . . . Credited with 19 tackles in 1980 and 25 in 1979 . . . 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 Oilers' basketball team . . . Received Bachelors Degree in Business Administration . . . Attended Atlanta (Tx.) High School . . . Nicknamed "Silver" . . . Enjoys golf and playing the guitar . . . Ted is single and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## MORRIS TOWNS

### 76 - Offensive Tackle

**BIRTHDATE** - January 10, 1954

**BIRTHPLACE** - St. Louis, Missouri

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D1, 1977

**COLLEGE** - Missouri

**HEIGHT** - 6-5

**WEIGHT** - 251

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6

**GAMES PLAYED** - '77 (1), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has not missed a game with the Oilers the past four seasons, 64 regular season games and seven playoff games . . . Started all 16 games last season with the Oilers . . . Has played both tackle and guard for the Oilers but in '81 was the right tackle the entire season . . . The Oilers' number one pick of the '77 NFL draft, Morris played in only one game his rookie season before being placed on the injured reserve list after four games . . . An enthusiastic hard worker, Morris has improved in each of his five years in NFL.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** NEA first team All-America in his senior year at Missouri . . . Participated in three all-star games following completion of his senior season with Blue-Gray, Hula and Japan Bowls . . . First team All-Big Eight selection . . . Member of defensive unit his freshman year at Missouri, switched to offense sophomore season and became three year starter at guard . . . Finished his technology degree in 1982 at the University of Houston . . . Attended Vashon H.S. in St. Louis, Mo., where he was born, and was two time all-state selection as defensive tackle . . . Morris enjoys fishing, camping, reading and all outdoor activities . . . Morris is married and lives in Houston, Texas.



## WILLIE TULLIS

### 20 - Kick Ret./Def. Back

**BIRTHDATE** - April 5, 1958

**BIRTHPLACE** - Newville, Alabama

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D8, 1981

**COLLEGE** - Troy State (Alabama)

**HEIGHT** - 6-0

**WEIGHT** - 190

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (16)

**PRO:** NFL career got off to amazing start when rookie Willie Tullis returned kickoff 95 yards for winning TD with less than two minutes of season's opener vs. Rams Sept. 6, 1981 . . . That TD return was second longest KOR for NFL for entire '81 season, only one longer turned in by teammate Carl Roaches (96t vs. Cincinnati Oct. 14, 1981) . . . Finished '81 season with fifth best KOR average in NFL, third best in AFC when he racked up 24.3 yards/return on 32 attempts . . . Also returned two punts for 29 yards (14.5 avg.) . . . Will get look as member of defensive secondary during training camp this season, but versatile enough to play several positions . . . Excelled this past season as member of special teams, being excellent tackler as well as threat when he was returning ball or blocking for Roaches . . . Selected by Oilers in eighth round of 1981 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Played quarterback at Troy State of Alabama . . . First team Kodak All-America selection in 1980 . . . 1980 Offensive Player of the Year in the Gulf South Conference and

received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-America squad . . . All-Conference selection in both 1979-1980 seasons . . . Spent freshman season at Southern Mississippi but was only used sparingly as a return man before transferring to Troy State for his final years of eligibility . . . Willie attended Headland High School in Headland, Alabama . . . Born in Newville, Alabama . . . Willie worked for the YMCA during off-season and enjoys football and lifting weights . . . Willie is single and resides in Headland, Alabama.

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NO.	YDS	AVG.	LG.	TD
1981	32	778	24.3	95t	1



**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** - 9  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '72 (0), '73 (0), '74 (14), '75 (14), '76 (13), '77 (14), '78 (16), '79 (15), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** One of the most consistent Oiler players over the last 8 seasons . . . Ted enters the 1982 season after starting 117 of the past 120 regular season games with the club over the past eight years . . . One of the strongest members on the team, Ted recorded 53 tackles, 21 assists for 74 total tackles on the year . . . Ted also recorded 2 quarterback sacks, 11 quarterback pressures, 3 batted down passes and one interception for 19 yards in '81 . . . Started all 16 games in '81 . . . Washington plays opposite tight end taking advantage of his strength to slow down opponents' running game . . . Credited with total of 98 tackles in 1980 . . . Personal high of 11 sacks in 1974 led the team that season . . . In one of Ted's better performances, had 12 tackles vs. Jets 11/23/80 . . . Seven career interceptions . . . Finished seventh on team in tackles in '81 . . . Originally selected by Kansas City in 17th round of 1972 NFL draft . . . Missed entire 1972 season due to knee injury . . . Released in 1973 and signed by New York Jets as free agent in '74 . . . Traded to Oilers in 1974 for Center Warren Koegel.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Associated Press third team All-America 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 at Mississippi Valley in '70-'71 seasons, also a member of the tract team . . . Born in Tampa, Florida, Ted attended both Middleton High in Tampa and Tuskegee Inst. High in Alabama . . . Received Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Ted has completed work on his masters . . . Works with children at Tuskegee Institute during the off-season . . . Resides in Tuskegee, Alabama, is married and has 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				
1981	1	19	19.0	19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>



**RALPH WILLIAMS**

**68 - Offensive Tackle**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 27, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Monroe, Louisiana  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '81  
**COLLEGE** - Southern University  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 276  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 1  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '81 (0)

**PRO:** Ralph spent entire '81 season on the injured reserve list with lower back problems suffered during training camp . . . Has worked extremely hard in off-season at new Oilers training facility and appears to be fully recovered . . . Oiler coaches like Ralph's toughness and speed and feel he has good shot at making squad as offensive tackle in 1982.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Native of West Monroe, Louisiana, Ralph attended West Monroe High School . . . Attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. . . . Ralph is a substitute teacher in the off-season for the Houston Independent School District . . . Ralph enjoys reading, weight lifting, cooking and music . . . Ralph is single and resides in Houston, Texas.



**J.C. WILSON**

**33 - Cornerback**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 11, 1956  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Cleveland, Ohio  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D8, 1978  
**COLLEGE** - Pittsburgh  
**HEIGHT** - 6-0  
**WEIGHT** - 178  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5  
**GAMES PLAYED** - '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Started 14 games for the Oilers in '81 despite playing most of the season with dislocated elbow, cartilage problem in his knee, and a broken finger . . . Has seen action in every game since being selected in the eighth round of '78 draft, J.C. has played in 64 straight games . . . Recorded 43 tackles, 19 assisted tackles for 62 total tackles in '81 . . . Had 14 batted down passes and 2 broken up passes and also intercepted one pass for 1 yard in '81 . . . Was the team leader in passes defended for single game in '81 with 4 against Jets 9/27 and Cincinnati 10/4/81 . . . Had 55 tackles and 39 assists during '80 season . . . Six interceptions in 1979 was the fourth best total in NFL, one interception return for a touchdown during pro career, 66 yards vs. Cleveland 9/30/79 . . . Picked off one interception during '79 playoff action.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Selected to All-East Teams by both AP and UPI following 1976 and 1977 seasons . . . Pitt was NCAA champions after '77 season . . . Attended University of Tampa before transferring to Pitt after Tampa dropped football . . . Born in Cleveland, Ohio, J.C. attended East High School in Cleveland, Ohio . . . Wilson enjoys playing basketball and pool . . . J.C. is single and resides in Houston.

**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
1981	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>66t</b>	<b>1</b>



**TIM WILSON**

**89 - Tight End**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 14, 1955

**BIRTHPLACE** - New Castle, Del.

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D3a, 1977

**COLLEGE** - Maryland

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 235

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6

**GAMES PLAYED** - '77 (10), '78 (16), '79 (16), '80 (16), '81 (16)

**PRO:** Has not missed playing in a game since injuries forced him to miss four games his rookie season . . . To take advantage of Tim's remarkable blocking ability, has been switched from fullback to tight end in 1982 . . . Started 9 games in 1981 . . . Primarily used as a blocking back for Earl Campbell in 1981, Tim finished the year with 13 carries for 35 yards . . . Tim caught 5 passes for 33 yards in '81 . . . Started 15 games in 1980 . . . Had 257 yards on 66 attempts and one TD in '80 . . . Only player to score both a rushing and receiving TD for the Oilers in 1980 . . . Has seen action in each of seven playoff games the past four seasons, in one of top performances, caught seven passes in the 1979 AFC Championship game vs. Pittsburgh . . . Returned 11 kickoffs during career for 14.5 yard average, long of 23 . . . Good pass catcher, will utilize his size and strength in the tight end position . . . Acquired by Oilers with their first of three picks in third round of 1977 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Maryland offense found Tim used primarily as a blocker, gained 610 yards rushing on 138 attempts and six TDs during his career . . . His team went to a major bowl each of his three years, Liberty, Gator and Cotton . . . Tim also played in Senior Bowl . . . Attended De La Warr High School in New Castle, Delaware, rushed for 1,134 yards and 19 TDs during his senior season . . . Completed work on his degree at the University of Houston . . . Works during off-season as sales rep. for Coors Beer Distributor . . . Very active with Sickle Cell Foundation and other charitable groups . . . Tim is married, has one daughter and resides in Houston.

**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
1981	13	35	2.7	7	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>

**RECEIVING**

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
1981	5	33	6.6	11	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>



Oilers number one draft pick Mike Munchak of Penn State is flanked by Oilers Executive Vice-President/General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg (left) and Head Coach Ed Biles.

#### 1982 HOUSTON OILER DRAFT

ROUND	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	COLLEGE	BIRTHDATE
1	Mike Munchak	OG	6-3	257	Penn State	5/30/60
2a	to Oakland (Completes Dave Casper acquisition)					
2b	Oliver Luck	QB	6-2	190	West Virginia	4/5/60
	(from L.A. through Tampa Bay through Miami; Mike Barber trade)					
3a	to Los Angeles (Mike Barber trade)					
3b	Stanley Edwards	FB	6-0	208	Michigan	5/20/60
	(from New York Giants; Rob Carpenter trade)					
3c	Robert Abraham	LB	6-1	212	No. Carolina State	7/13/60
	(from Los Angeles through Denver; Mike Barber trade)					
4	Steve Bryant	WR	6-2	185	Purdue	10/10/59
5	Malcolm Taylor	DE	6-6	250	Tennessee State	6/20/60
6	Gary Allen	RB	5-10	175	Hawaii	4/23/60
7	to Detroit (Luther Bradley trade)					
8	to Los Angeles for Lewis Gilbert; part of Mike Barber trade					
9	Matt Bradley	DB	6-1	219	Penn State	5/20/60
10	Ron Reeves	QB	6-2	215	Texas Tech	3/4/60
11	Jim Campbell	TE	6-2½	230	Univ. of Kentucky	11/9/59
12	Donnie Craft	RB	6-0	195	Univ. of Louisville	11/19/59

#### Round 1 MIKE MUNCHAK OG Penn State 6'3" 257 lbs.

Eighth player selected in draft, first offensive lineman . . . Houston's first round one selection since Earl Campbell in 1978 . . . Awesome coming off line and is rated excellent as pulling guard . . . Also strong pass-blocker, which is area that most linemen coming into NFL need to improve upon . . . Gave up final year of eligibility to come out for draft, was redshirted in 1980 but will graduate later this month which enabled him to qualify for the draft . . . Teamed with Sean Farrell (drafted by Tampa in first round) to give Nittany Lions two of best offensive linemen in country . . . Very aggressive on the field, some say "mean streak" but Mike says he just "gets involved with the game" . . . Selected to numerous All-America teams, also named to 1982 Olympia Gold Bowl squad . . . Switched from tackle to guard and started every game of 1981 season including Fiesta Bowl win . . . Did not play offensive line until college, was All-American high school selection as fullback/defensive end at Scranton (PA) Central High . . . Also lettered in track and baseball in high school . . . Will graduate with 3.0 average in May with degree in Business Administration . . . Born May 3, 1960.

1981 NEA 2nd Team All-America

1979 AP Honorable Mention All-East

AP Honorable Mention All-America

Football News Honorable Mention

All-America

AP 1st Team All-East

'82 Olympia Gold Bowl

#### Round 2a - To Oakland (completes Dave Casper acquisition)

**Round 2b OLIVER LUCK QB West Virginia 6'2" 190 lbs.**

Forty-fourth player selected in draft, third quarterback selected in entire draft . . . Selected on choice acquired from Rams in Mike Barber trade . . . Both Athletic and Academic All-American, directed Mountaineers to finest season (8-3) and first preseason bowl (Peach) since 1975 . . . Top QB in WVU history, graduated with eight school records including career completions (466), yardage (5,765), TDs (43) . . . One of twelve Rhodes Scholar finalists . . . Enjoys QB because you "get to draw from your mental and physical talents" . . . '81 Superlatives: led team for 3rd consecutive season in passing and total offense . . . Led team to 26-6 win over Florida in Peach Bowl following '81 season completing 14 of 23 for 107 yards and one TD . . . Stats in Olympia Gold Bowl 16 of 29 for 165 yards . . . Named Player of Game in televised game vs. Syracuse completing school high 34 passes (48 att.) including 12 straight for 360 yards and 2 TDs . . . Threw for 3 TDs (17-27-265) including 73 yard bomb in 27-6 win over Virginia Tech . . . Best outing versus Temple as Oliver connected on 20 of 25 attempts for 314 yards and 4 TDs . . . Has GPA of 3.96 with B in freshman calculus, only course he did not receive an A . . . Plans to enter law school at later date after graduating with degree in history . . . Recently honored as Top Amateur Athlete in West Virginia . . . Attended St. Ignacius High School in Cleveland, Ohio . . . Born April 5, 1960.

1981 AP Honorable Mention All-America  
*Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America  
*Football News* Honorable Mention All-America  
 ABC-TV Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game vs. Syracuse  
 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar (\$2,000)  
 COSIDA 1st Team Academic All-America

1980 AP Honorable Mention All-America  
 AP 1st Team All-East  
 UPI 1st Team Academic All-America

1979 AP 3rd Team All-East

Year	Att.	Comp.	PASSING			
			Pct. Comp.	Yds.	TDs	INT
1978	32	12	37.5	151	0	5
1979	231	103	44.6	1,292	8	12
1980	254	135	53.1	1,874	19*	12
1981**	394*	216*	54.8	2,448	16	16
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>911*</b>	<b>466*</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>5,765*</b>	<b>43*</b>	<b>45</b>

\*School Record

\*\*Includes '82 Peach Bowl (14-23-107 yds.-1 TD)

**Round 3a - To Los Angeles (Mike Barber trade)****Round 3b STAN EDWARDS RB Michigan 6'0" 208 lbs.**

Seventy-second player selected in draft, (choice originally belonged to New York Giants; Rob Carpenter trade) . . . Fifth-year senior, redshirted in '78, due to ankle injury . . . Switched from tailback to fullback in '80 . . . Rated tough blocker and fine receiver as well as solid runner . . . Ninth leading ground gainer in Michigan history (2,040 yards) . . . Five 100-plus yard games rushing in collegiate career . . . Gained 437 yards on just 88 carries (5.0 avg.) his senior season as backfield mate Butch Woolfolk carried on most occasions . . . Started all but one game past two seasons . . . Best individual games during junior season: 24 attempts for 126 yards and 2 TDs plus additional 33 yards on three receptions vs. California and that year also gained 164 yards on 29 carries in 29-0 win over Purdue . . . Twice named Player of Game in televised wins his sophomore year (72 yards on 22 attempts, 1 TD versus Notre Dame and 139 yards on 24 attempts vs. Michigan State) . . . Finished career with 4.8 yard average per rush and also gained 10.9 yards on 31 receptions throughout career . . . Four sport standout at Detroit's Kettering High School . . . Educational Administration major . . . Born May 20, 1960.

1981 AP 2nd Team All-Big Ten  
 UPI 2nd Team All-Big Ten  
 '82 East-West Shrine Game  
 '82 Olympia Gold Bowl

1980 AP Honorable Mention All-America  
 AP 2nd Team All-Big Ten  
 UPI 2nd Team All-Big Ten  
 ABC-TV/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game vs. Purdue  
 AP Player of the Week vs. Michigan State

1979 ABC-TV/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game vs. Notre Dame, Michigan State

Year	Att.	RUSHING		
		Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1977	33	152	4.6	1
1979	132	618	4.7	4
1980	173	833	4.8	7
1981	88	437	5.0	1
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>13</b>

## RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1977	4	55	13.8	0
1979	11	94	8.5	0
1980	9	93	10.3	0
1981	7	97	13.9	2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>3</b>

**Round 3c ROBERT ABRAHAM LB N.C. State 6'1" 212 lbs.**

Seventy-seventh player selected in draft, obtained on choice received from Los Angeles for Mike Barber trade . . . Extremely agile and mobile, many pro scouts say Robert is also hostile toward offensive players and is extremely active . . . Speed enables him to pursue over entire field . . . A durable three year starter, he led club in tackles both his junior and senior seasons . . . Main culprit in limiting Duke to - 13 yards rushing his junior season . . . Bench pressed 385 pounds . . . Played on two championship football teams at Myrtle Beach (S.C.) High School . . . Majored in Vocational Industrial Education . . . Born July 13, 1960.

1981 *Sporting News* Honorable Mention

All-America

*Football News* Honorable Mention

All-America

Year	Total Tackles	Unassist. Tackles	Assists	Inter.
1978	13	8	5	0
1979	81	46	35	0
1980	130	72	58	0
1981	183	101	82	3
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3</b>

**Round 4 STEVE BRYANT WR Purdue 6'2" 185 lbs.**

Ninety-fourth player selected in draft . . . Two year starter at Purdue after transferring from Los Angeles Southwest Junior College in '80 . . . Excellent speed and leaping ability . . . Led Big 10 in receptions in '81 with 60 catches, 971 yards enabled Steve to finish second in yardage in Big 10 . . . Eleven TDs receiving tied school record . . . Had eight catches for 120 yards and 3 TDs including 56 yard bomb in 27-26 win over Michigan State . . . Caught passes for over 100 yards versus Illinois (1 TD) and Wisconsin senior year . . . Ten receptions for 195 yards and 2 TDs in 45-33 loss to Ohio State . . . Finished junior year with four catches for 86 yards (including 43 yard TD) in 28-25 Liberty Bowl win over Missouri . . . At Los Angeles JC played basketball as frosh and recruited by football coach because of leaping ability . . . Caught 30 passes for over 600 yards, also returned punts and kickoffs . . . Averaged over 100 yards per game total offense . . . Earned two track letters at Purdue in '80 (sprints and long jump) . . . Good high school basketball player and trackman at Washington High School in Los Angeles . . . Consumer and Family Science major . . . Born October 10, 1959.

1981 *Football News* 3rd Team All-

America

AP 1st Team All-Big 10

UPI 1st Team All-Big 10

ABC-TV/Chevrolet Offensive Player-

of-the-Game vs. Wisconsin

'82 Hula Bowl

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1980	50	892*	17.8	4
1981	60**	971#	16.2	11##
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15</b>

\*ranked 3rd, Big 10 . . . (reception yardage)

\*\*ranked 1st, Big 10 . . . (receptions)

#ranked 2nd, Big 10 . . . 4th, Division 1-A (receptions)

##ranked 1st, Big 10 . . . 2nd, Division 1-A (TD receptions)

**Round 5 MALCOLM TAYLOR DE Tenn. State 6'6" 250 lbs.**

One hundred twenty-first player selected in draft . . . Possesses excellent athletic skills . . . Played tackle in college but will line up as DE in pros . . . Able to use size and quickness to pressure quarterback . . . A three year starter at Tennessee State, enjoyed best year in '81 despite missing six games due to minor wrist surgery, career best 28 unassisted tackles in shortened season . . . Three year sack total was ten, four as soph and three each in junior and senior years . . . Member of Nashville's Big Brothers Organization,

very active in YMCA youth programs . . . Enjoys swimming and hunting . . . Health and Physical Education major . . . Attended Crystal Springs High School in Mississippi . . . Born June 20, 1960.

1981 AP 1st Team Little All-America  
Football Coaches 1st Team Division  
1-AA All-America

Year	Unassisted Tackles	Sacks
1979	24	4
1980	17	3
1981	28	3
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>10</b>

### Round 6 GARY ALLEN RB Hawaii 5'10" 175 lbs.

One hundred forty-eighth player selected in draft . . . Former receiver switched to running back after sixth game of '78 season . . . Only player in UH history to gain over 3,000 yards rushing in career . . . Holds or shares 20 UH records; durable player, missed only one game in four year career . . . Leading receiver in '81 Hula Bowl with seven catches for 192 yards . . . Compiled five 100 plus yards rushing in '81 including 189 yards on 32 carries versus San Diego State and 162 yards rushing on 13 attempts with two TDs in 59-6 win over Colorado State (career long gain of 84 yards for TD in that win) . . . Sophomore season gained 202 yards on 24 attempts versus Texas-El Paso and also scored on runs of 77 and 55 yards versus Temple . . . Recreation major, attended Baldwin Park (California) High School . . . Born April 23, 1960.

1981 AP Honorable Mention All-America  
UPI Honorable Mention All-America  
*Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America  
1st Team All-WAC  
UPI 2nd Team All-Coast  
'82 Senior Bowl  
'82 Japan Bowl

1980 AP Honorable Mention All-America  
1st Team All-WAC  
AP Honorable Mention All-Coast  
UPI Honorable Mention All-Coast

1979 AP Honorable Mention All-America  
AP Honorable Mention All-Coast  
1st Team All-WAC  
ABC-TV/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game vs. Temple  
WAC Player-of-the-Week vs. Texas-El Paso

1978 UPI Honorable Mention All-America

Year	Att.	RUSHING		
		Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1978	98	521	5.3	1
1979	162	1,040	6.4	8
1980	193	884	4.6	2
1981	194	1,006	5.2	8
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>19</b>

Year	No.	RECEIVING		
		Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1978	7	51	7.3	0
1979	19	20	11.6	2
1980	26	257	9.9	1
1981	21	367	17.5	2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>5</b>

### Round 7 - To Detroit (Luther Bradley trade)

### Round 8 - To Los Angeles (For Lewis Gilbert, part of Mike Barber trade)

### Round 9 MATT BRADLEY LB Penn State 6'1" 219 lbs.

Two hundred thirty-fourth player selected in draft . . . Played strong safety at Penn State, will be given shot as outside linebacker with Houston . . . Tough player that started 27 consecutive games including wins in '79 Liberty Bowl and '80-81 Fiesta Bowls . . . Top two games of senior season credited with 10 tackles in games versus N.C. State and upset of number one-ranked Pitt, also intercepted pass and dropped rusher for loss in big cross-state rivalry win . . . Sixty-two tackles senior season good for third best on team . . . Earned reputation as very aggressive and enthusiastic special teams player . . . Third brother to play at Penn State, brother Tom currently special teams coach for Nittany Lions . . . Matt was prep All-American at Bishop McCort High School where he captained the football, basketball and baseball teams, also earned two letters in track . . . Majored in Rehabilitation Administration . . . Born May 20, 1960.

1981 *Sporting News* Honorable Mention All-America  
'82 Hula Bowl

Year	Total Tackles	Unasst. Tackles	Assists	Inter.
1977	6	4	2	0
1978	23	17	6	1
1980	59	45	14	0
1981	62	36	26	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>

### Round 10 RON REEVES QB Texas Tech 6'2" 215 lbs.

Two hundred sixty-first player selected in draft . . . Four year starter for Red Raiders, holds virtually every passing and total offense record at Tech (see stats below) . . . Started nine games freshman year, in first start rushed for two TDs and threw for two more (11 of 14 for 159 yards) in 41-26 win over Arizona . . . Named SWC Newcomer of Year in '78 . . . Separated right shoulder in eighth game versus Texas and required surgery . . . Recovered 100% to return for final two years at helm, completed 115 passes for 1,461 yards junior year (both school records) . . . Captain of squad senior year, threw for four TDs versus TCU in top game of year . . . Injured knee in final game of senior year, had cartilage surgery but is now fully recovered . . . Married following surgery, had to go down aisle in wheelchair due to surgery . . . A District 6 All-Academic choice with a 3.1 GPA in Business Administration . . . Led Lubbock's Monterey High School to 31-5-1 four-year mark . . . Started at both QB and LB, also FG and PAT kicker . . . Lubbock Player of Year as well as District 4-AAAA Player of the Year his past two seasons . . . Earned three letters in baseball and football . . . As pitcher senior year posted 15-1 record . . . Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . Born March 4, 1960.

#### PASSING

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds.	TDs	INT
1978	161	77	47.8	1,195	9	8
1979	120	51	42.5	656	6	11
1980	228	115*	50.4	1,461*	9	10
1981	254	109	42.9	1,376	7	14
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>763*</b>	<b>352*</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>4,688*</b>	<b>31*</b>	<b>43</b>

\*School Record

### Round 11 JIM CAMPBELL TE Kentucky 6'2½" 230 lbs.

Two hundred eighty-sixth player selected in draft . . . After the trade of Mike Barber to Rams Oilers will give several people look at backup tight end behind Dave Casper . . . Plagued by freak injuries during UK career, never a serious injury . . . Holds school record for most receptions in single game (11) versus Bowling Green in 1980 . . . Best season was junior year, 33 receptions for 394 yards and four TDs . . . Majoring in Business . . . Attended Trinity High School in Louisville . . . Born November 19, 1959.

#### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	TDs
1978	4	64	0
1979	1	2	1
1980	33	394	4
1981	23	333	2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>7</b>

### Round 12 DONNIE CRAFT RB Louisville 6'0" 195 lbs.

Three hundred and fourteenth player selected in draft . . . Started final two seasons as running back for Cardinals . . . Good receiver coming out of backfield, caught 25 passes senior year including two for TDs . . . Reception total was second highest on squad . . . Good all-purpose back . . . Attended Mosley High in Panama City, Fla.) . . . Born November 19, 1959.

#### RUSHING

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1978	54	255	4.7	1
1979	86	347	4.0	2
1980	140	687	4.9	5
1981	136	475	3.5	5
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>13</b>

#### RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1978	2	5	2.5	0
1979	6	79	13.2	0
1980	6	74	12.3	0
1981	25	207	8.3	2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>2</b>

## HOUSTON OILERS 1982 VETERAN ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	GAMES IN '81
39	Armstrong, Adger	RB	6-0	222	6/21/57	Houston, TX	3	Texas A & M	Houston, TX	16
80	Bailey, Harold	WR/KR	6-2	197	4/02/57	Houston, TX	2	Oklahoma State	Houston, TX	11
75	Baker, Jesse	DE	6-5	266	7/10/57	Conyers, GA	4	Jacksonville State	Stafford, TX	16
65	Bethea, Elvin	DE	6-2	254	3/01/46	Trenton, NJ	15	North Carolina A & T	Houston, TX	16
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB	6-1	229	3/13/51	Chicago, IL	10	Purdue	Missouri City, TX	16
20	Bradley, Luther	DB	6-2	195	5/7/55	Florence, SC	5	Notre Dame	Detroit, MI	16
52	Brazile, Robert	LB	6-4	237	2/07/53	Pineland, AL	8	Jackson State	Houston, TX	16
88	Brooks, Billy	WR	6-3	196	8/22/53	Austin, TX	6	Oklahoma	Houston, TX	10
00	Burrough, Ken	WR	6-3	215	7/14/48	Jacksonville, FL	12	Texas Southern	Houston, TX	16
34	Campbell, Earl	RB	5-11	237	3/29/55	Tyler, TX	5	Texas	Houston, TX	16
58	Carter, David	OG/C	6-2	258	11/27/53	Vincennes, IN	6	Western Kentucky	Sugar Land, TX	16
87	Casper, Dave	TE	6-4	249	2/2/52	Chilton, WI	9	Notre Dame	Houston, TX	16
47	Coleman, Ronnie	RB	5-11	203	7/09/51	Jasper, AL	9	Alabama A & M	Webster, TX	16
57	Corker, John	LB	6-5	240	12/29/58	Miami, FL	3	Oklahoma State	Houston, TX	11
66	Davidson, Greg	C	6-2	249	4/24/58	Independence, IA	3	North Texas State	Houston, TX	16
69	Dorris, Andy	DE	6-4	262	8/11/51	Bellaire, OH	10	New Mexico State	Conroe, TX	15
78	Eyre, Nick	OT	6-5	276	6/16/59	Las Vegas, NE	2	Brigham Young	Houston, TX	4
77	Fields, Angelo	OT	6-6	319	9/14/57	Washington, DC	3	Michigan State	Houston, TX	14
60	Fisher, Ed	OG	6-3	260	5/31/49	Stockton, CA	9	Arizona State	Houston, TX	16
16	Fritsch, Toni	K	5-7	201	7/10/45	Vienna, Austria	11	None	Houston, TX	16
44	Fowler, Delbert	LB	6-2	214	5/4/58	Cleveland, OH	1	West Virginia	Houston, TX	0
86	Gilbert, Lewis	TE	6-4	230	5/24/56	Naples, FL	4	Florida	Naples, FL	0
74	Gray, Leon	OT	6-3	258	11/15/51	Olive Branch, MS	10	Jackson State	Houston, TX	16
36	Hartwig, Carter	CB	6-0	205	2/02/56	Culver City, CA	4	So. California	Fresno, CA	16
84	Holston, Mike	WR	6-3	184	1/8/58	Washington, DC	2	Morgan State	Seat Pleasant, MD	16

50	Hunt, Daryl	LB	6-3	234	11/03/56	Odesa, TX	4	Oklahoma	Missouri City, TX	16
23	Jones, Larry	RB	5-10	184	9/16/59	Barstow, CA	1	Colorado State	Houston, TX	0
22	Kay, Bill	DB	6-1	190	1/10/60	Detroit, MI	2	Purdue	Houston, TX	16
71	Kennard, Ken	MG	6-2	258	10/04/54	Fort Worth, TX	6	Angelo State	Houston, TX	16
79	Mathews, Claude	MG	6-2	254	1/15/58	Phoenix City, AL	1	Auburn	Houston, TX	0
14	Nielsen, Gifford	QB	6-4	210	10/25/54	Provo, Utah	5	Brigham Young	Sugar Land, TX	4
18	Parsley, Cliff	P	6-1	223	12/26/54	Kansas City, MO	6	Oklahoma State	Kansas City, MO	16
32	Perry, Vernon	SS	6-2	210	9/22/53	Jackson, MS	4	Jackson State	Houston, TX	16
61	Phillips, Wes	OT	6-6	260	8/1/55	Atlanta, GA	2	Lenoir-Rhyne	Houston, TX	0
64	Reihner, George	OG	6-4	260	4/27/55	Pittsburgh, PA	3	Penn State	Carlisle, PA	0
37	Reinfeldt, Mike	WS	6-2	196	5/06/53	Baraboro, WI	8	Wisconsin (MLWK)	Missouri City, TX	16
82	Renfro, Mike	WR	6-0	184	6/19/55	Fort Worth, TX	5	Texas Christian	Missouri City, TX	12
53	Riley, Avon	LB	6-3	211	2/10/59	Savannah, GA	2	UCLA	Savannah, GA	16
85	Roaches, Carl	WR/KR	5-8	165	10/02/53	Houston, TX	3	Texas A & M	Houston, TX	16
62	Schuhmacher, John	OG	6-3	266	9/23/55	Salem, OR	4	So. California	Missouri City, TX	16
90	Skaugstad, Daryle	MG	6-5	254	4/08/57	Des Moines, IA	2	Cal.-Berkeley	Missouri City, TX	16
83	Smith, Tim	WR	6-2	192	3/20/57	Tucson, AZ	3	Nebraska	Stafford, TX	4
12	Stabler, Ken	QB	6-3	210	12/25/45	Foley, AL	13	Alabama	Clear Lake, TX	13
27	Stemrick, Greg	CB	5-11	185	10/25/51	Cincinnati, OH	8	Colorado State	Cincinnati, OH	16
67	Stensrud, Mike	DE	6-5	280	2/19/56	Lake Mills, IA	4	Iowa State	Lake Mills, IA	16
28	Thomaselli, Rich	RB	6-1	196	2/26/57	Fallansbee, W.VA.	2	W. VA Wesleyan	Houston, TX	12
51	Thompson, Ted	LB	6-1	229	1/17/53	Atlanta, TX	8	So. Methodist	Missouri City, TX	16
76	Towns, Morris	OT/OG	6-5	251	1/10/54	St. Louis, MO	6	Missouri	Houston, TX	16
20	Tullis, Willie	DB/KR	6-0	190	4/5/58	Newville, AL	2	Troy State	Houston, TX	16
59	Washington, Ted	LB	6-2	248	2/16/48	Tampa, FL	10	Mississippi Valley	Tuskegee, AL	16
68	Williams, Ralph	OT	6-3	270	3/27/58	Monroe, LA	1	Southern	West Monroe, LA	0
33	Wilson, J.C.	CB	6-0	178	3/11/56	Cleveland, OH	5	Pittsburgh	Houston, TX	16
89	Wilson, Tim	TE	6-3	230	1/14/55	New Castle, DE	6	Maryland	Houston, TX	16

## 1982 FIRST YEAR OILERS ROSTER

NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	HOW ACQUIRED
Abraham, Robert	LB	6-1	212	7/13/60	Myrtle Beach, SC	North Carolina State	Myrtle Beach, SC	D3C
Allen, Gary	RB	5-10	175	4/23/60	Baldwin Park, CA	Hawaii	Baldwin Park, CA	D6
Baker, Renie	WR	6-0	181	12/15/59	Houston, TX	Texas Tech	Mart, TX	FA
Banks, Norris	RB	6-2	215	1/21/55	Houston, TX	Kansas	Houston, TX	FA
Bradley, Matt	DS	6-1	220	5/20/60	Johnstown, PA	Penn State	Johnstown, PA	D9
Brown, Greg	LB	6-3	233	2/27/59	Shreveport, LA	Indiana	Richmond, TX	FA
Bryant, Steve	WR	6-2	185	10/10/59	Los Angeles, CA	Purdue	Los Angeles, CA	D4
Campbell, Jim	TE	6-2	230	11/9/59	Louisville, KY	Kentucky	Louisville, KY	D11
Craft, Donnie	RB	6-0	195	11/19/59	Panama City, FL	Louisville	Panama City, FL	D12
Cole, Dennis	SS	6-2	195	10/23/58	Harbor, CA	Cal State-LB	Los Angeles, CA	FA
Daniels, Walter	WR	6-0	175	11/25/58	Whitewright, TX	Southeastern Okla.	Whitewright, TX	FA
Davis, Eric	DB	6-2	200	5/31/60	Evanston, IL	Houston	Chicago, IL	FA
Davis, Robert	TE	6-2	230	7/15/58	Austin, TX	Angelo State	San Angelo, TX	FA
Edwards, Stanley	FB	6-0	208	5/20/60	Detroit, MI	Michigan	Detroit, MI	D3B
Evans, John	QB/P	6-2	195	2/18/56	Guilford, NC	N.C. State	Raleigh, NC	FA
Feasel, Gregory	OT	6-7	285	11/7/57	Barstow, CA	Abilene-Christian	Abilene, TX	FA
Floyd, John	WR	6-1	195	9/10/56	Big Sandy, TX	Northeast Louisiana	Chesterfield, MO	FA
Fortune, Hosea	WR	6-0	175	3/4/59	New Orleans, LA	Rice	Los Angeles, CA	FA
Fry, Greg	OT	6-5	250	5/8/60	Cincinnati, OH	Columbia	Cincinnati, OH	FA
Gant, Earl	RB	6-1	215	7/6/57	Chicago, IL	Missouri	Detroit, MI	FA
Goodspeed, Mark	OT	6-6	275	12/1/56	Kansas City, KS	Nebraska	Omaha, NE	FA
Grigsby, James	DT	6-5	273	4/6/59	Dallas, TX	TCU	Dallas, TX	FA
Harris, James	CB	6-0	185	7/1/60	Gainesville, FL	Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	FA
Harrison, Broderick	DB	5-11	180	10/15/56	Houston, TX	Bishop	Houston, TX	FA
Hertel, Randy	WR	6-1	185	5/10/59	Montebello, CA	Rice	Hacienda Heights, CA	FA

Hubert, Wes	C	6-3	255	11/7/57	Houston, TX	Texas	Pasadena, TX	FA
Jackson, Ken	RB	5-11	205	10/1/59	Baton Rouge, LA	Grambling	Baton Rouge, LA	FA
James, Arlis	DT	6-3	255	9/5/58	Waco, TX	Texas A&M	Bryan, TX	FA
Kempf, Florian	K	5-9	160	5/25/56	Philadelphia, PA	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	FA
Kirchbaum, Kelly	LB	6-2	225	6/14/57	Fort Knox, KY	Kentucky	Lexington, KY	FA
Krueger, Todd	QB	6-4	202	9/10/57	Stoughton, WI	Northern Michigan	Las Cruces, NM	FA
Locklear, Mike	TE	6-3	228	5/7/58	Mobile, AL	Auburn	Maitland, FL	FA
Love, Donnie	SS	6-1	185	10/19/58	Dallas, TX	Houston	Garland, TX	FA
Luck, Oliver	QB	6-2	190	4/5/60	Cleveland, OH	West Virginia	Cleveland, OH	FA
McCall, Ben	RB	6-0	200	7/31/59	Chicago, IL	Purdue	Chicago, IL	FA
McGee, Carl	LB	6-3	228	7/15/56	Cincinnati, OH	Duke	Cincinnati, OH	FA
Minor, Ed	SS	6-3	198	7/21/60	Cincinnati, OH	Wilmington	Cincinnati, OH	FA
Mueske, Daryl	OG	6-2	243	1/25/60	Phoenix, AZ	Arizona State	Glendale, AZ	FA
Munchak, Mike	OG	6-3	257	5/3/60	Scranton, PA	Penn State	Scranton, PA	D1
O'Connell, Mark	QB	6-2	210	3/14/58	Laurel, MD	Ball State	Kettering, OH	FA
Pederson, Lance	C	6-2	245	11/28/58	Dallas, TX	SMU	Dallas, TX	FA
Phoenix, Kurt	LB	6-1	220	8/22/58	Houston, TX	Lamar	Beaumont, TX	FA
Pryts, Ed	LB	6-2	233	11/3/60	Sharon, PA	Penn State	Brookfield, OH	FA
Reeves, Ron	QB	6-2	215	3/4/60	Lubbock, TX	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX	D10
Roberts, Wes	DE	6-5	260	8/1/57	Dodge City, KS	TCU	Fort Worth, TX	FA
Smith, Gregory	WR	6-0	190	12/21/55	Houston, TX	Ellsworth	Houston, TX	FA
Suchanuk, Richard	TE	6-3	228	1/5/59	E. Chicago, IN	Drake	Shreveport, LA	FA
Tanner, Ed	RB	5-10	180	1/4/57	Los Angeles, CA	LA City	Los Angeles, CA	FA
Taylor, Malcolm	DT	6-6	250	6/20/60	Crystal Springs, MD	Tennessee State	Crystal Springs, MD	D5
Wade, John	LB	6-1	218	5/21/59	Ft. Worth, TX	Texas/Arlington	Arlington, TX	FA
Watts, Ben	DT	6-2	256	3/18/60	Nacogdoches, TX	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX	FA
Williams, Reginald	LB	6-2	225	1/5/60	Presqueisle, MN	Nevada-Las Vegas	Carson, CA	FA
Wright, Felix	DB	6-2	186	6/22/59	Carthage, MO	Drake	Carthage, MO	FA
Volkart, Todd	LB	6-1	235	11/15/56	Wahoo, NB	Northern Colorado	Wahoo, NB	FA

1981 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

**RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)**

(W) Houston 27, Los Angeles 20	(A)	63,198
(W) Houston 9, Cleveland 3	(A)	79,483
(L) Miami 16, Houston 10	(H)	47,379
(L) New York Jets 33, Houston 17	(A)	50,309
(W) Houston 17, Cincinnati 10	(H)	44,350
(W) Houston 35, Seattle 17	(H)	42,671
(L) New England 38, Houston 10	(A)	60,474
(L) Pittsburgh 26, Houston 13	(A)	52,372
(L) Cincinnati 34, Houston 21	(A)	54,326
(W) Houston 17, Oakland 16	(H)	45,519
(L) Kansas City 23, Houston 10	(A)	73,984
(L) New Orleans 27, Houston 24	(H)	49,581
(L) Atlanta 31, Houston 27	(H)	40,201
(W) Houston 17, Cleveland 13	(H)	44,502
(L) San Francisco 28, Houston 6	(A)	55,707
(W) Houston 21, Pittsburgh 20	(H)	41,056

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	241	325
Rushing	103	138
Passing	124	162
Penalty	14	25
Third Down: Made/Att.	69-212	100-235
Third Down Efficiency	32.5	42.6
TOTAL NET YARDS	4511	5726
Avg. Per Game	281.9	357.9
Total Plays	947	1084
Avg. Per Play	4.8	5.3
NET YARDS RUSHING	1734	2411
Avg. Per Game	108.4	150.7
Total Rushes	466	549
NET YARDS PASSING	2777	3315
Avg. Per Game	173.6	207.2
Tackled/Yards Lost	40-342	33-239
Gross Yards	3119	3555
Attempts/Completions	441-258	502-295
Pct. of Completions	58.5	58.8
Had Intercepted	23	18
PUNTS/AVERAGE	79-39.7	70-41.9
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	35.2	33.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	93-825	102-838
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	33-21	20-13
TOUCHDOWNS	34	39
Rushing	11	16
Passing	21	22
Returns	2	1
TOTAL POINTS	281	355

**SCORE BY PERIODS**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Ttl.</b>
OILERS TOTAL	47	66	55	113	0	281
Opp.	73	93	105	84	0	355

**SCORING**

	<b>TDR</b>	<b>TDP</b>	<b>TDR:</b>	<b>PAT</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>TP</b>
Fritsch	0	0	0	32-34	15-22	0	77
Campbell	10	0	0	0	0	0	60
Casper	0	8	0	0	0	0	48
Burrough	0	7	0	0	0	0	42
Holston	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Armstrong	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Barber	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Renfro	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Roaches	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Tullis	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Others	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
OILERS TOTAL	11	21	2	32-34	15-22	0	281
Opp. Total	16	22	1	38-39	27-42	1	355

1981 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>						No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			
Campbell						361	1376	3.9	43	10			
Armstrong						31	146	4.7	18	0			
Coleman						21	91	4.3	30	1			
T. Wilson						13	35	2.7	7	0			
Nielsen						6	2	—	4	0			
Stabler						10	-3	—	4	0			
Others						24	87	3.6	20	0			
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>						466	1734	3.7	43	11			
Opp. Total						549	2411	4.4	56	16			
<b>RECEIVING</b>						No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			
Burrough						40	668	16.7	71t	7			
Renfro						39	451	11.6	43	1			
Campbell						36	156	4.3	17	0			
Casper						33	572	17.3	52t	8			
Armstrong						29	278	9.6	48	1			
Holston						27	427	15.8	50t	2			
Coleman						19	211	11.1	24	0			
Barber						13	190	14.6	31	1			
T. Wilson						5	33	6.6	11	0			
Smith						2	37	18.5	25	0			
Brooks						2	16	8.0	16	0			
Others						13	80	6.2	33t	1			
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>						258	3119	12.1	71t	21			
Opp. Total						295	3555	12.1	67t	22			
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>						No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			
Stemrick						3	94	31.3	38	0			
Hartwig						3	78	26.0	36	0			
Kay/Perry						2/2	47/46	23.5/23.0	20/34	0/0			
Bingham						2	20	10.0	19	0			
Reinfeldt						2	18	9.5	17	0			
Brazile						2	7	3.5	7	0			
Washington						1	19	19.0	19	0			
J.C. Wilson						1	1	1.0	1	0			
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>						18	330	18.3	38	0			
Opp. Total						23	289	12.6	49	0			
<b>PUNTING</b>						No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.	
Parsley						79	3136	39.7	3	18	62	0	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>						79	3136	39.7	3	18	62	0	
Opp. Total						70	2935	41.9	12	15	65	1	
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>						No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD		
Tullis						2	0	29	14.5	16	0		
Roaches						39	4	296	7.6	40	0		
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>						41	4	325	7.9	40	0		
Opp. Total						47	19	360	7.7	28	0		
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>						No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD			
Roaches						28	769	27.5	96t	1			
Tullis						32	778	24.3	95t	1			
Riley						1	51	51.0	51	0			
T. Wilson						5	68	13.6	23	0			
Armstrong						3	36	12.0	18	0			
Hunt						3	19	6.3	11	0			
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>						72	1721	23.9	96t	2			
Opp. Total						59	1203	20.4	34	0			
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>						1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total		
Fritsch						0-0	3-4	4-4	7-13	1-1	15-22		
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>						0-0	3-4	4-4	7-13	1-1	15-22		
Opp. Total						4-4	4-5	8-11	10-17	1-3	27-42		
<b>PASSING</b>						Avg./		Pct.		Pct./		Lost/	
	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Att.	TD	TD	Int.	Int.	LG	Att.	Rating	
Stabler	285	165	1988	57.9	6.98	14	4.9	18	6.3	71t	29-254	69.5	
Nielsen	93	60	709	64.5	7.62	5	5.4	3	3.2	44	8-61	92.3	
Parsley	2	2	43	100.0	21.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	31	0-0	100.0	
Others	61	31	50.8	6.21	2	3.3	2	3.3		51t	3-27	67.6	
<b>OILERS TL</b>	441	258	3119	58.5	7.07	21	4.8	23	5.2	71t	40-342	74.6	
Opp Total	502	295	3555	58.8	7.08	22	4.4	18	3.6	67t	33-239	80.3	

**1981 OILERS  
TEAM STATISTICS**

**O F F E N S E**

DATE	OPPONENT	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3 <sup>rd</sup> DOWN CONVERSION	3 <sup>rd</sup> DOWN ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	OFFENSIVE PLAYS	AVG GAIN/PLAY	YARDS RUSHING	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	AVG RUSH	NET YARDS PASSING	QB SACKS	YARDS LOST	GROSS YDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PASSES COMPLETED	INTERCEPTIONS	NO. PENALTIES	YARDS PENALIZED	FUMBLES—LOST	NO. PUNTS—LOST	PUNTING AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTS	FIELD GOAL MADE	
9-6	@ LOS ANGELES	13	5	7	1	3	14	309	58	5.6	140	37	3.8	169	1	12	181	20	13	0	5	35	3-3	3	37.3	3	27	0	2	1	3	2	
9-13	@ CLEVELAND	8	3	5	0	2	12	209	50	4.2	91	30	3.0	108	2	13	131	18	10	1	5	36	5-3	6	39.8	4	9	0	0	0	3	3	
9-20	MIAMI	9	4	5	0	2	14	202	55	3.7	85	21	4.0	117	8	61	178	26	16	1	8	74	0-0	8	42	1	10	0	1	0	1	1	
9-27	@ N.Y. JETS	16	5	8	3	1	11	221	61	3.6	116	23	5.0	105	8	78	183	30	15	3	5	30	4-3	4	42.8	6	17	1	1	0	1	1	
10-4	CINCINNATI	11	11	0	0	3	13	187	51	3.9	191	44	4.3	-4	1	7	3	6	1	0	3	25	1-1	6	37.3	1	17	1	0	1	2	1	1
10-11	SEATTLE	21	14	6	1	7	13	372	67	5.5	216	48	4.5	156	0	0	150	19	12	0	6	55	1-1	4	35.2	1	35	2	3	0	0	0	0
10-18	@ NEW ENGLAND	18	7	11	0	7	15	309	69	4.5	120	33	3.6	189	1	12	201	35	18	4	2	30	0-0	5	32.0	4	10	0	1	0	1	1	1
10-26	@ PITTSBURGH	13	2	10	1	1	13	307	55	5.6	76	28	2.7	231	3	30	261	24	16	1	6	41	5-2	4	50.5	3	13	0	1	0	3	2	2
11-1	@ CINCINNATI	21	7	13	1	5	12	433	63	6.9	132	26	5.1	301	0	0	301	37	25	3	7	60	3-1	3	39.6	4	21	1	2	0	1	0	0
11-8	OAKLAND	17	8	7	2	10	19	298	73	4.2	108	41	2.9	190	1	7	197	31	17	0	9	65	3-2	5	40.4	2	17	1	1	0	2	1	1
11-15	@ KANSAS CITY	19	9	12	0	2	11	370	67	5.5	146	28	5.2	224	2	17	241	37	18	3	6	45	2-2	4	45.2	5	10	0	1	0	1	1	1
11-22	NEW ORLEANS	16	9	6	1	6	11	260	52	5.0	99	26	3.8	161	3	29	190	23	15	1	7	112	1-1	3	47.7	2	24	2	1	0	1	1	1
11-29	ATLANTA	23	10	12	1	6	14	328	70	4.6	83	20	4.2	245	1	10	255	48	25	3	1	10	1-0	6	37.3	3	27	1	3	0	0	0	0
12-3	CLEVELAND	7	3	4	0	5	12	154	42	3.6	34	20	1.7	120	2	14	134	20	12	1	4	35	0-0	4	41.0	1	17	1	1	0	2	1	1
12-13	@ SAN FRANCISCO	11	5	4	2	4	14	186	53	3.5	56	22	2.5	130	1	10	140	30	21	0	8	47	2-2	7	36.4	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
12-20	PITTSBURGH	18	3	14	1	5	14	376	62	6.0	41	19	2.1	331	6	42	377	37	24	2	7	81	2-0	7	37.7	2	21	0	3	0	1	0	0

**1981 OILERS  
TEAM STATISTICS**

**DEFENSE**

DATE	OPPONENT	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3D DOWN ATTEMPTS	3D DOWN CONVERSION	NET YARDS	OFFENSIVE PLAYS	AVG GAIN/PLAY	YARDS RUSHING	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	AVGRUSH	NET YARDS PASSING	QB SACKS	YARDS LOST	GROSS YDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PASSES COMPLETED	INTERCEPTIONS	NO. PENALTIES	YARDS PENALIZED	FUMBLES—LOST	PUNTING AVERAGE	NO. PUNTS	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTS	FIELD GOAL MADE
9-6	@ LOS ANGELES	17	8	9	0	6	13	385	62	6.2	137	32	4.3	248	2	17	265	28	16	4	7	50	1-0	4	37.3	4	20	0	2	0	3	2
9-13	@ CLEVELAND	20	8	10	2	5	17	302	81	3.7	99	24	4.1	203	4	31	234	53	25	1	7	65	1-1	6	46.0	2	3	0	0	4	1	
9-20	MIAMI	16	7	6	3	5	16	257	66	3.9	124	33	3.7	133	1	11	144	32	18	1	6	50	0-0	7	40.4	1	16	0	1	0	4	3
9-27	@ N.Y. JETS	25	7	17	1	9	20	478	87	5.5	171	46	3.7	307	2	5	312	39	25	0	15	116	2-2	6	45.8	2	33	1	3	0	1	1
10-4	CINCINNATI	20	5	14	1	8	19	357	76	4.7	75	23	3.2	287	1	8	290	52	30	1	9	65	0-0	6	52.5	1	10	0	1	0	3	1
10-11	SEATTLE	19	6	11	2	2	10	289	58	4.9	75	16	4.7	214	2	18	232	40	25	2	8	50	2-1	3	28.7	3	17	0	2	0	2	1
10-18	@ NEW ENGLAND	21	10	9	2	9	13	436	62	7.0	244	41	6.0	192	0	0	192	21	12	1	1	5	3-3	2	25.0	4	38	2	3	0	2	1
10-26	@ PITTSBURGH	22	12	8	2	8	17	363	66	5.5	167	37	4.5	196	1	12	208	28	14	1	5	54	0-0	5	46.4	1	26	1	2	0	2	2
11-1	@ CINCINNATI	25	7	16	2	6	13	422	68	6.2	156	36	4.3	266	2	15	281	30	21	0	4	35	1-1	5	45.8	1	34	1	3	0	2	2
11-8	OAKLAND	16	7	9	0	4	11	316	61	5.2	149	28	5.3	167	1	8	175	32	16	2	4	44	1-0	2	32.5	2	16	1	0	0	5	3
11-15	@ KANSAS CITY	19	15	2	2	1	10	283	61	4.6	258	47	5.5	25	2	14	39	12	6	1	4	25	1-1	5	38.6	2	23	2	0	0	3	3
11-22	NEW ORLEANS	20	11	6	3	8	13	321	61	5.3	181	45	4.0	140	2	7	147	14	10	0	8	67	2-2	2	38.0	2	27	2	1	0	3	2
11-29	ATLANTA	18	4	14	0	8	16	460	61	7.5	111	33	3.4	349	3	23	372	25	18	1	5	35	2-1	3	42.3	2	31	1	2	1	3	1
12-3	CLEVELAND	28	17	8	3	11	17	367	78	4.7	190	43	4.4	177	4	29	206	31	21	2	4	35	0-0	2	17.0	2	13	1	0	0	3	2
12-13	@ SAN FRANCISCO	22	7	14	1	6	14	414	67	6.2	148	29	5.1	266	3	20	286	35	25	0	8	77	3-0	6	42.3	0	28	2	2	0	0	0
12-20	PITTSBURGH	17	7	9	1	6	16	277	69	4.0	126	36	3.5	151	3	21	172	30	13	1	7	65	1-1	6	47.7	2	20	2	0	2	2	

**1981 INDIVIDUAL PASSING STATISTICS**

**1981 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL PASSING LEADERS  
(ATTEMPTS - COMPLETIONS - YARDS - TOUCHDOWNS)**

Date	Opponent	Stabler	Nielsen
9-6	@ Los Angeles	20-13-192-2	
9-13	@ Cleveland	18-10-131-0	
9-20	Miami	26-16-172-1	
9-27	@ New York Jets	20-10-138-1	
10-4	Cincinnati	6-1-3-0	
10-11	Seattle	18-12-156-3	
10-18	@ New England	35-18-201-1	
10-26	@ Pittsburgh	23-15-230-1	
11-1	@ Cincinnati	33-22-211-1	
11-8	Oakland		
11-15	@ Kansas City	22-12-194-1	
11-22	New Orleans	23-15-190-1	
11-29	Atlanta	33-17-139-2	15-8-106-1
12-3	Cleveland	9-5-48-0	11-7-86-1
12-13	@ San Francisco		30-21-140-0
12-20	Pittsburgh		37-24-376-3

**1981 INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS**

**1981 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING STATISTICS  
(YARDS GAINED - ATTEMPTS - AVG - TD - LG)**

Date	Opponents	Campbell	Coleman
9-6	@ Los Angeles	122-27-4.5-0-23	
9-13	@ Cleveland	42-17-2.5-0-13	
9-20	Miami	78-19-4.1-0-13	
9-27	@ New York Jets	88-16-5.5-1-43	
10-4	Cincinnati	182-37-4.9-1-24	3-1-3.0-0-3
10-11	Seattle	186-39-4.6-2-27	30-5-6.0-0-30
10-18	@ New England	86-27-3.2-0-15	21-2-10.5-0-11
10-26	@ Pittsburgh	56-23-2.4-0-12	20-3-6.7-0-18
11-1	@ Cincinnati	74-14-5.3-0-19	9-5-1.8-1-6
11-8	Oakland	86-31-3.1-0-17	0-1-0-0-0
11-15	@ Kansas City	99-21-4.7-0-14	0-1-0-0-0
11-22	New Orleans	96-25-3.8-2-19	3-1-3.0-0-3
11-29	Atlanta	81-19-4.3-1-18	2-1-2.0-0-2
12-3	Cleveland	31-15-2.1-1-9	3-1-3.0-0-3
12-13	@ San Francisco	45-18-2.5-1-7	
12-20	Pittsburgh	24-13-1.7-0-11	

**RUSHING (CONT.)**

Date	Opponents	Armstrong	T. Wilson
9-6	@ Los Angeles	7-2-3.5-0-8	1-1-1.0-0-1
9-13	@ Cleveland	10-4-2.5-0-7	
9-20	Miami		
9-27	@ New York Jets	2-1-2.0-0-2	7-1-7.0-0-7
10-4	Cincinnati	2-1-2.0-0-2	8-3-2.6-0-5
10-11	Seattle	1-1-1.0-0-1	0-0-0-0-0
10-18	@ New England	7-2-3.5-0-9	6-2-3.0-0-4
10-26	@ Pittsburgh		
11-1	@ Cincinnati	49-6-8.2-0-15	
11-8	Oakland	21-6-3.5-0-5	
11-15	@ Kansas City	23-2-11.5-0-18	11-3-3.7-0-5
11-22	New Orleans		
11-29	Atlanta		
12-3	Cleveland		2-2-1.0-0-2
12-13	@ San Francisco	11-3-3.7-0-7	
12-20	Pittsburgh	13-3-4.3-0-10	

## 1981 HOUSTON OILER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

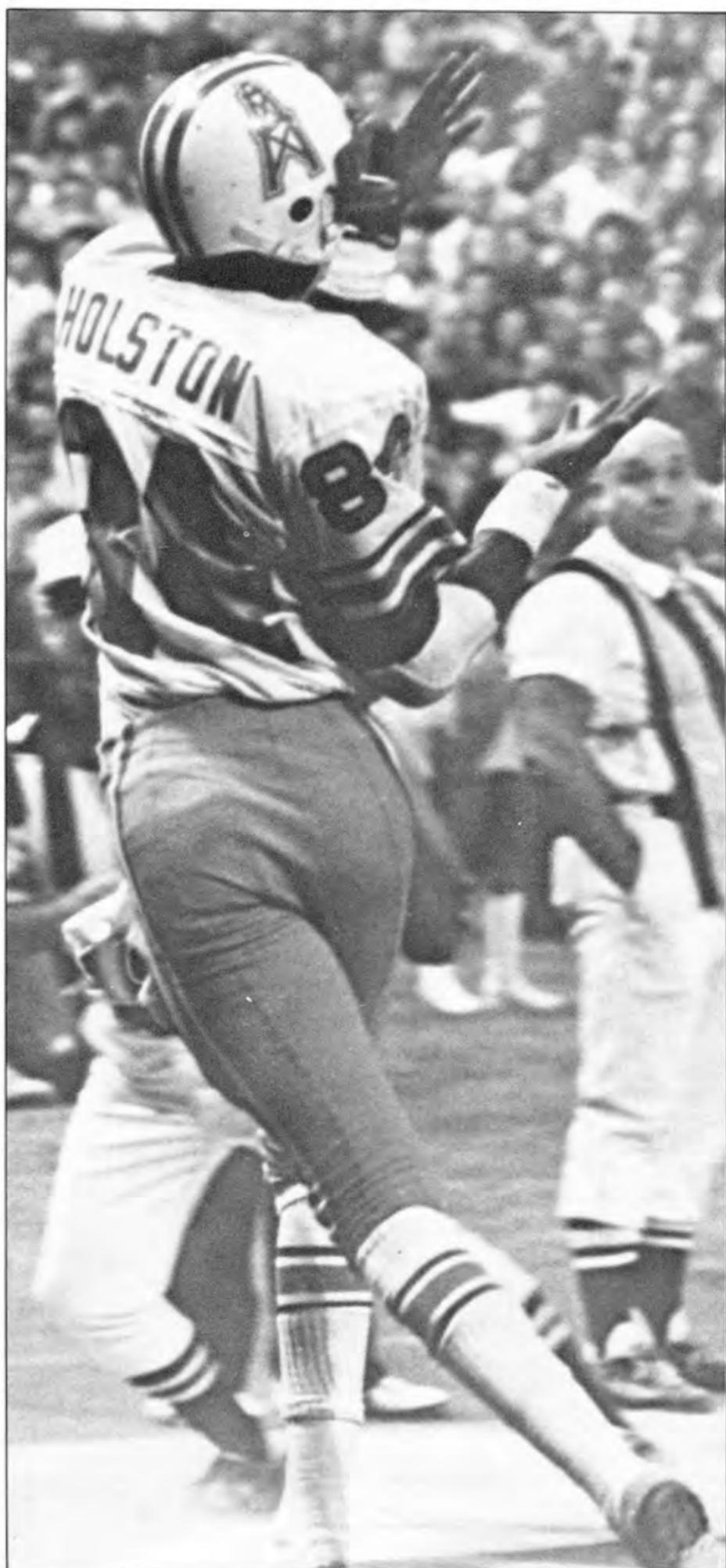
Player	T	A	TT	S	QBP	KD	BU	I	CF	RF
Jesse Baker	42	18	60	10	23	3	0	0	1	1
Elvin Bethea	29	30	59	2	12	1	0	0	0	0
Gregg Bingham	112	60	172	1	5	6	3	2	1	1
Robert Brazile	72	40	112	2	6	3	3	2	2	0
John Corker	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Dorris	33	27	60	5	21	1	0	0	2	1
Carter Hartwig	10	7	17	0	0	1	0	3	0	1
Daryl Hunt	81	46	127	1½	2	2	1	0	1	0
Bill Kay	13	4	17	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Ken Kennard	62	29	91	3½	10	4	0	0	1	0
Vernon Perry	74	27	101	0	2	8	2	2	0	1
Mike Reinfeldt	49	34	83	1	0	7	4	2	0	1
Avon Riley	6	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daryle Skaugstad	20	18	38	½	10	1	0	0	1	1
Greg Stemrick	34	11	45	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
Mike Stensrud	28	20	48	4	23	3	0	0	0	1
Art Stringer	15	6	21	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ted Thompson	13	5	18	½	2	1	0	0	2	0
Willie Tullis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ted Washington	53	21	74	2	11	3	0	1	0	0
J.C. Wilson	43	19	62	0	0	14	2	1	0	0

KEY: T = Tackles; A = Assists; TT = Total Tackles; S = Sacks; QBP = Quarterback Pressured; KD = Knockdown (Bat down the Pass); BU = Breakup; I = Interception; CF = Caused Fumble; RF = Recovered Fumble

**1981 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING STATISTICS  
(RECEPTIONS - YARDS GAINED - AVERAGE - TOUCHDOWNS - LONGEST)**

Date	Opponents	Burrough	Renfro	Campbell	Casper	Armstrong	Holston	Coleman	T. Wilson	Smith	Brooks
9-6	@ Los Angeles	2-43-21.5-1-23	4-54-13.5-0-31	1-11-11.0-0-11	1-12-12.0-0-12	1-12-12.0-0-12		1-13-13.0-0-13			
9-13	@ Cleveland	3-57-19-0-0-42	1-13-13.0-0-13			1-5-5.0-0-5	1-48-48.0-0-48				
9-20	Miami	3-76-25.3-1-71	5-57-11.4-0-13	1-5-5.0-0-5							
9-27	@ N.Y. Jets	3-86-28.7-1-70	3-40-13.3-0-19	4-14-3.5-0-12		1-21-21.0-0-21	1-11-11.0-0-11		1-15-15.0-0-15	1-10-10.0-0-10	
10-4	Cincinnati			1-3-3.0-0-3							
10-11	Seattle	4-74-18.5-2-31	2-16-8.0-0-9	3-16-5.3-0-12	1-32-32.0-1-32						
10-18	@ New England	3-22-7.3-0-16	2-17-8.5-0-17	1-4-4.0-0-4	3-37-12.3-1-14	2-16-8.0-0-8		4-48-12.0-0-23			
10-26	@ Pittsburgh	2-35-17.5-0-21	4-79-19.7-0-43	3-11-0.3-0-9	3-93-31.0-1-52	2-39-19.5-0-31		1-5-5.0-0-5			
11-1	@ Cincinnati	2-55-27.5-1-51	8-81-10.1-1-25	1-2-2.0-0-2	4-56-14.0-0-19	1-7-7.0-0-7	2-26-13.0-0-17	4-62-15.5-0-24	2-9-4.5-0-8		
11-8	Oakland	2-24-12.0-0-13	4-38-9.5-0-14	4-40-10.0-0-17	2-39-19.5-0-23	1-2-2.0-0-2	3-29-9.7-0-11				
11-15	@ Kansas City	4-80-20.0-1-50	6-62-10.3-0-13	1-4-4.0-0-4	1-17-17.0-0-17	2-20-10.0-0-12	2-37-18.5-0-26	1-5-5.0-0-5			
11-22	New Orleans	2-42-21.0-0-26		3-10-3.3-0-8	3-25-8.3-0-11	1-4-4.0-0-4	4-84-21.0-1-50	2-25-12.5-0-23			
11-29	Atlanta	1-3-3.0-0-3		6-25-4.2-0-7	4-39-9.7-1-15	2-8-4.0-1-5	8-101-12.6-1-21		2-37-18.5-0-25		
12-3	Cleveland	2-9-4.5-0-6		2-3-1.5-0-2	2-39-19.5-1-30	1-19-19.0-0-19		1-10-10.0-0-10	1-3-3.0-0-3		2-16-8.0-0-16
12-13	@ San Fran	4-14-3.5-0-7		1-2-2.0-0-2	3-44-14.7-0-20	9-62-6.9-0-25	2-7-3.5-0-4	2-11-5.5-0-7			
12-20	Pittsburgh	3-48-16.0-0-26		4-18-4.5-0-6	6-139-23.2-3-38	5-30-6.0-0-8	5-128-25.7-0-44	1-14-14.0-0-14			

**HOUSTON OILERS**  
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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	.641	28	13	7.01
1981	Ken Stabler	285	165	1988	.57.9	18	14	6.98

## RUSHING

Year	Player	TC	Yds	Avs	LG	TD
1960	Billy Cannon	152	644	4.2	39	1
1961	Billy Cannon	200	948	4.7	61t	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	91t	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	67t	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	49t	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	46t	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	81t	13
1979	Earl Campbell	368	1697	4.6	61t	19
1980	Earl Campbell	373	1934	5.2	55t	13
1981	Earl Campbell	361	1376	3.9	43	10

## 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

## LEADERS BY YEARS

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1978	Earl Campbell	13	0	0	78
1979	Earl Campbell	19	0	0	114
1980	Toni Fritsch	0	26	19	83
1981	Toni Fritsch	0	32	15	77

## 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	18.5	0	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
1981	Greg Stemrick	3	94	31.3	0
	Carter Hartwig	3	78	26.0	0

## RECEIVING

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1960	Bill Groman	72	1473	20.5	12	80f
1961	Charles Hennigan	82	1746	21.3	12	80f
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	77f
1976	Ken Burrough	51	932	18.2	7	69
1977	Ken Burrough	43	816	19.0	8	85f
1978	Ken Burrough	47	624	13.3	2	44
1979	Ken Burrough	40	752	18.8	6	55f
1980	Mike Barber	59	712	12.1	5	79f
1981	Ken Burrough	40	668	16.7	7	71f

## PUNT RETURNS

YEAR	PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
1960	Billy Cannon	4	96	24.0	0	51
	Kenneth Hall	6	72	12.0	0	27
1961	Billy Cannon	9	70	7.8	0	20
	Claude King	8	55	6.9	0	23
1962	Bobby Jancik	14	164	11.7	0	21
1963	Freddy Glick	19	171	9.0	0	22
	Bobby Jancik	13	145	11.2	0	56
1964	Bobby Jancik	14	220	15.7	1	82f
1965	Bobby Jancik	12	85	7.1	0	25

## LEADERS BY YEARS

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	Freddy Glick	7	44	6.3	0	13
1966	Bobby Jancik	10	62	6.2	0	28
	Ode Burrell	8	76	9.5	0	29
1967	Larry Carwell	9	154	17.1	0	54
	Zeke Moore	5	82	16.4	0	46
1968	Larry Carwell	26	207	8.0	0	32
	Sid Blanks	22	179	8.1	0	39
1969	Jerry LeVias	35	292	8.3	0	46
1970	Jerry LeVias	25	213	8.5	0	33
1971	Linzy Cole	14	107	7.6	0	31
1972	Ken Houston	25	148	5.9	0	33
1973	Alvin Haymond	13	101	7.8	0	44
	Jeff Severson	16	128	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
1981	Carl Roaches	39	296	7.6	0	40

### 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	Bobby Jancik	21	484	23.0	0	38
	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
	Bobby Jancik	16	349	21.8	0	49
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
	Alvin Haymond	28	703	25.1	0	47
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
1981	Carl Roaches	28	769	27.5	1	96t

### 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; Dave Casper, TE.

Defense: Robert Brazile, LB; Greg Sternrick, CB.

**1981**

Offense: Leon Gray, OT; Earl Campbell, RB; Carl Roaches, KR.

Defense: Robert Brazile, LB.

**SERVICE****Most Seasons**

Career	14	Elvin Bethea (1968-81)
	11	Zeke Moore (1967-77)
	11	Ken Burrough (1971-81)

**Most Games**

Career	201	Elvin Bethea (1968-81)
	151	Ken Burrough (1971-81)
	145	Zeke Moore (1967-77)
	141	Gregg Bingham (1973-81)

**Most Consecutive Games Played (Regular Season Only)**

	135	Elvin Bethea (1968-77)
	134	Gregg Bingham (1973-81)

**SCORING****Most Total Points**

Career	596	George Blanda (1960-66) 4 TD, 299 PAT, 91 FG
	392	Toni Fritsch (1977-81) 149 PAT, 81 FG
	330	Earl Campbell (1978-81) 55 TD
	306	Charles Hennigan (1960-66) 51 TD

**Most Touchdowns**

Career	55	Earl Campbell (1978-81)
	51	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	47	Kenny Burrough (1971-81)
Season	19	Earl Campbell (1979)
	18	Bill Groman (1961)
Game	5	Billy Cannon (12/10/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)

**Most Field Goals**

Career	91	George Blanda (1960-66)
	81	Toni Fritsch (1977-81)
	70	Skip Butler (1972-77)
Season	21	Toni Fritsch (1979)
	19	Roy Gerela (1969)
	19	Toni Fritsch (1980)
Game	6	Skip Butler (10/12/75) vs. Cleveland

**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)
	105	Toni Fritsch (1977-81)
Season	40	Roy Gerela (1969)
	34	George Blanda (1960)
Game	6	Skip Butler (10/12/75 vs. Cleveland)

**Most Extra Points**

Career	299	George Blanda (1960-66)
	149	Toni Fritsch (1977-81)
	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)

**RUSHING****Most Yards Rushing**

Career	6,457	Earl Campbell (1978-81)
	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	1,404	Earl Campbell (1978-81)
	907	Charles Tolar (1960-66)
	732	Hoyle Granger (1966-70)
	697	Ronnie Coleman (1974-81)
Season	373	Earl Campbell (1980)
	368	Earl Campbell (1979)
	361	Earl Campbell (1981)
	302	Earl Campbell (1978)
Game	39	Earl Campbell (10/11/81 vs. Seattle)
	38	Earl Campbell (10/12/80 vs. Denver)
	37	Earl Campbell (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)

**Most Touchdowns Rushing**

Career	55	Earl Campbell (1978-81)
	20	Charles Tolar (1960-66)
Season	19	Earl Campbell (1979)
	13	Earl Campbell (1978-1980)
Game	4	Earl Campbell (11/20/78 vs. Miami)

**Best Rushing Average** (at least 1500 yards)

Career	4.6	Earl Campbell (1978-81)
	4.5	Hoyle Granger (1966-70)
Season	5.21	Sid Blanks (1964)
	5.18	Hoyle Granger (1967)

**Longest Rushing Plays**

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

**Most Yards Rushing (Rookie Season)**

1,450	Earl Campbell (1978)
756	Sid Blanks (1964)

**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)
	454	Ken Stabler (1980)
	370	Pete Beathard (1966)
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	Dan Pastorini (1971)
	21	Pete Beathard (1969)
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	60.2	Ken Stabler (1980-81)
	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)
	408	Ken Burrough (1971-81)
	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	6,907	Kenny Burrough (1971-81)
	6,838	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
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)
	47	Ken Burrough (1971-81)
	32	Bill Groman (1960-62)
Season	17	Bill Groman (1961)
	12	Bill Groman (1960)
	12	Charles Hennigan (1961)
	12	Charles Frazier (1966)
Game	3	10 Players, last by Dave Casper vs. Pittsburgh 12/20/81

**Most Consecutive Games Caught Passes**

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

**PUNTING****Most Punts**

Career	519	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	405	Cliff Parsley (1977-81)
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)
	86	Carl Roaches (1980-81)
Season	47	Carl Roaches (1980)
	40	Billy Johnson (1975)
	39	Carl Roaches (1981)
	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)
	680	Carl Roaches (1980-81)
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**

871	Billy Johnson (10/16/77 vs. Cleveland)
831	Billy Johnson (11/16/75 vs. Miami)

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most Kickoff Returns**

Career	158	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	121	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
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	Tied by 9 players, last by Carl Roaches (11/1/81) and Willie Tullis (9/6/81)

**Best Average Kickoff Returns**

Career	26.4	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	23.3	Carl Roaches (1981)
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)
96	TD-Carl Roaches (11/1/81 vs. Cincinnati)
95	TD-Willie Tullis (9/6/81 vs. Los Angeles)

**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	By five players, last by Willie Alexander (11/14/71 vs. Oakland)

**Most Touchdowns Interception Returns**

Career	9	Ken Houston (1967-72) (Also NFL mark)
Season	4	Ken Houston (1971) (Also NFL mark)
Game	2	Miller Farr (12/7/68 vs. Buffalo)
	2	Ken Houston (12/19/71 vs. San Diego) (Also NFL mark)

**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)

**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)

**COMBINED YARDS**

Career	7421	Ken Burrough 1971-82 (6,907 receiving, 455 kickoffs, 59 rushing)
	6859	Earl Campbell 1978-81 (6,457 rushing, 345 receiving, 57 passing)
	6,823	Charles Hennigan 1960-66 (all receiving)
Season	2,043	Billy Cannon 1961 (948 rushing, 586 receiving, 70 punt ret., 439 kickoff ret.)
	2,038	Earl Campbell 1980 (1,934 rushing, 47 receiving, 57 passing)
	1,820	Billy Johnson 1975 (798 kickoff ret., 612 punt ret., 393 receiving, 17 rushing)
Game	373	Billy Cannon vs. New York Titans Dec. 10, 1961 (Also NFL mark)

**OFFENSE****SCORING****Most Points**

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

**Fewest Points**

Season 164 (1972)

**Fewest Points Allowed**

Season 199 (1967)

**Most Points, Both Teams**

Game 101 (12/22/63, Houston 49 @ Oakland 52)

**Fewest Points, Both Teams**

Game 6 (12/14/80, Houston 6, Pittsburgh 0)

**Most Touchdowns**

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

**Most Touchdowns Rushing**

Season 24 (1979)  
 Game 8 (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 Touchdowns**

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

**Most Field Goals**

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

**Largest Margin of Victory**

Game 55 (9/9/61 Houston 55, Oakland 0)

**Fewest Touchdown Passes**

Season 10 (1972)

**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)

**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)

**Fewest First Downs Penalties**

Season 10 (1967)

**Fewest First Downs Rushing**

Season 62 (1971)  
 Game 0 (4 Games)

**Fewest First Downs Passing**

Season 86 (1967)  
 Game 0 (10/14/81 vs. Cincinnati)

**YARDS****Most Net Yards Gained**

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

**Fewest Net Yards Gained**

Season 3,191 (1973)

**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, 37 completed)

**Fewest Passes Attempted**

Season 333 (1967)  
 Game 6 (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)

**Most Passes Completed**

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

**Fewest Passes Completed**

Season 144 (1967)  
 Game 1 (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)

**Most Passes Attempted, Both Teams**

Game 97 (12/2/62, Houston 44 vs. Denver 53)

**INTERCEPTIONS****Most Seasons**

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

**Fewest Interceptions**

Season 17 (1975 and 1978)

**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)

**Most Passes Intercepted, Both Teams**

Game 13 (Houston 5, Denver 8, 12/2/62)

**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)

**PUNT RETURNS****Most Punt Returns**

Season 52 (1968)  
 Game 10 (9/12/76 vs. Tampa Bay)

**Most Yardage By Punt Returns**

Season 620 (1975)

**Most Touchdowns By Punt Returns**

Season 3 (1975)

**Fewest Punt Returns**

Season 15 (1960)

**Fewest Yards Gained Punt Returns**

Season 118 (1961)

**Highest Punt Return Average**

Season 15.4 (1977)

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most Kickoff Returns**

Season 77 (1975)  
 Game 10 (12/22/63 vs. Oakland)

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage**

Season 1,721 (1981)

**Most Touchdowns By Kickoff Return**

Season 2 (1960 & 1981)

**Fewest Kickoff Returns**

Season 43 (1961)

**Fewest Yards Gained Kickoff Returns**

Season 936 (1961)

**Highest Average Kickoff Returns**

Season 25.9 (1962)

**PENALTIES****Most Penalties**

Season 109 (1979)  
 Game 14 (10/17/71 vs. Detroit)

**Most Penalty Yards**

Season 947 (1979)

**Fewest Penalties**

Season 58 (1963)  
 Game 0 (3 times)

**Most Yards Penalized**

Game 180 (10/21/65 vs. Buffalo)

**FUMBLES****Most Fumbles**

Season 36 (1960)  
 Game 8 (12/9/73 vs. Pittsburgh)

**Most Fumbles Lost**

Season 24 (1963)

**Fewest Fumbles**

Season 17 (1962)

**Fewest Fumbles Lost**

Season 7 (1968)

**Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered**

Season 28 (1977)  
 Game 7 (10/12/69 vs. Kansas City)

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

Fewest 199 (1967)  
 Most 458 (1973)

**Touchdowns Allowed - Season**

Fewest 18 (1967)  
 Most 53 (1973)

**Touchdowns Allowed Rushing - Season**

Fewest 6 (1960)  
 Most 23 (1972)

**Touchdowns Allowed Passing - 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 325 (1981)

**First Downs Allowed Rushing - Season**

Fewest 75 (1962)  
 Most 147 (1972)

**First Downs Allowed Passing - Season**

Fewest 89 (1976)  
 Most 164 (1960)  
 162 (1981)

**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 5,726 (1981)

**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)



## OILERS OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Total Play	First Downs	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	929	262	1565	3352	4917	379
1961	959	293	1896	<b>4392</b>	<b>6288</b>	<b>513</b>
1962	932	255	1742	3229	4971	387
1963	843	254	1194	3210	4404	302
1964	942	291	1362	3576	4874	310
1965	905	229	1175	2813	3988	298
1966	901	246	1515	2897	4412	335
1967	829	207	2122	1390	3519	258
1968	907	240	1804	2458	4352	303
1969	966	256	1706	2825	4531	278
1970	922	232	1556	2768	4324	217
1971	815	201	1106	2643	3749	251
1972	817	183	1521	2045	3566	164
1973	840	193	1388	1919	3307	199
1974	817	200	1354	1983	3337	243
1975	900	234	2068	1869	3937	293
1976	839	199	1498	2072	3570	222
1977	857	226	1998	1875	3873	299
1978	994	276	2476	2338	4824	283
1979	1034	268	2571	2256	4827	362
1980	<b>1038</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>2635</b>	3007	5642	295
1981	945	241	1734	2777	4511	281

Bold Face Denotes Club Record

## OILERS DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Total Play	First Downs	Rush Yards	Pass Yards	Total Yards	Total Points
1960	995	282	<b>1027</b>	3874	4891	285
1961	877	235	1634	2392	4026	241
1962	848	217	1569	2561	4130	270
1963	870	256	1981	2600	4581	372
1964	896	267	1989	3315	5241	355
1965	946	271	2683	2470	5153	429
1966	867	244	1778	3162	4940	396
1967	910	233	1637	2455	4051	<b>199</b>
1968	853	198	1704	<b>1671</b>	<b>3375</b>	248
1969	843	<b>183</b>	1556	2217	3773	279
1970	<b>840</b>	227	1793	2851	4644	352
1971	880	237	1884	2207	2891	330
1972	894	262	2595	2312	4908	380
1973	909	274	2410	2237	4647	447
1974	919	267	2070	2376	4446	282
1975	952	264	1680	2457	4137	226
1976	885	226	2072	1915	3986	273
1977	906	246	1802	2142	3944	230
1978	1077	292	2072	2842	4914	298
1979	1040	304	2225	2765	4990	331
1980	932	259	1811	2801	4612	251
1981	1084	325	2411	3315	5726	355

Bold Face Denotes Club Record

1960-1977 — 14 games

1978-1981 — 16 games

Regular Season Games Only

Rushing		Yards	Kickoff Returns		Length
1960	Dave Smith	65	1960	Ken Hall	104
1961	Billy Cannon	61	1961	Billy Cannon	47
1962	Billy Cannon	64	1962	Bobby Jancik	61
1963	Charles Tolar	33	1963	Bobby Jancik	53
1964	Sid Blanks	91	1964	Ode Burrell	93
1965	Ode Burrell	63	1965	Pete Jaquess	69
1966	Hoyle Granger	69	1966	Bobby Jancik	53
1967	Hoyle Granger	67	1967	Zeke Moore	92
1968	Hoyle Granger	47	1968	Zeke Moore	45
1969	Roy Hopkins	43	1969	Jerry LeVias	87
1970	Joe Dawkins	49	1970	Zeke Moore	45
1971	Robert Holmes	31	1971	Linzy Cole	45
1972	Fred Willis	43	1972	Lewis Jolley	43
1973	Bob Gresham	52	1973	Bob Gresham	103
1974	Ronnie Coleman	37	1974	Billy Johnson	67
1975	Ronnie Coleman	46	1975	Billy Johnson	81
1976	Fred Willis	44	1976	Billy Johnson	53
1977	Rob Carpenter	77	1977	Billy Johnson	76
1978	Earl Campbell	81	1978	Johnnie Dirden	60
1979	Earl Campbell	61	1979	Carter Hartwig	36
1980	Earl Campbell	55	1980	Carl Roaches	46
1981	Earl Campbell	43	1981	Carl Roaches	96

Punt Returns		Yards	Field Goal		Yards
1960	Billy Cannon	51	1960	George Blanda	53
1961	Mark Johnson	62	1961	George Blanda	55
1962	Tony Banfield	50	1962	George Blanda	54
1963	Bobby Jancik	56	1963	George Blanda	48
1964	Bobby Jancik	82	1964	George Blanda	49
1965	Ode Burrell	33	1965	George Blanda	45
1966	Ode Burrell	29	1966	George Blanda	50
1967	Larry Carwell	54	1967	John Wittenborn	47
1968	Sid Blanks	39	1968	John Wittenborn	44
1969	Jerry LeVias	46	1969	Roy Gerela	50
1970	Jerry LeVias	33	1970	Roy Gerela	48
1971	Linzy Cole	31	1971	Mark Moseley	44
1972	Ken Houston	33	1972	Skip Butler	47
1973	Jeff Severson	74	1973	Skip Butler	55
1974	Billy Johnson	49	1974	Skip Butler	46
1975	Billy Johnson	83	1975	Skip Butler	48
1976	Ronnie Coleman	69	1976	Skip Butler	54
1977	Billy Johnson	78	1977	Toni Fritsch	46
1978	Guido Merkenis	42	1978	Toni Fritsch	49
1979	Rich Ellender	36	1979	Toni Fritsch	52
1980	Carl Roaches	68	1980	Toni Fritsch	46
1981	Carl Roaches	40	1981	Toni Fritsch	50

Punting		Length	Interception Return		Yards
1960	Charlie Millstead	59	1960	Mark Johnston	33
1961	Jim Norton	64	1961	Tony Banfield	58
1962	Jim Norton	64	1962	Jim Norton	36
1963	Jim Norton	68	1963	Mark Johnston	90
1964	Jim Norton	79	1964	Pete Jaquess	98
1965	Jim Norton	65	1965	Gary Cutsinger	72
1966	Jim Norton	65	1966	Jim Norton	56
1967	Jim Norton	58	1967	Miller Farr	67
1968	Jim Norton	64	1968	Ken Houston	66
1969	Roy Gerela	70	1969	Ken Houston/Zeke Moore	51
1970	Spike Jones	73	1970	Leroy Mitchell	35
1971	Dan Pastorini	62	1971	John Charles	51
1972	Dan Pastorini	63	1972	Bob Atkins/ Benny Johnson	34
1973	Dave Green	61	1973	Joe Blahak	87
1974	David Beverly	69	1974	Bob Atkins	36
1975	Dan Pastorini	68	1975	Zeke Moore	74
1976	Dan Pastorini	74	1976	C.L. Whittington	50
1977	Cliff Parsley	55	1977	Willie Alexander	95
1978	Cliff Parsley	59	1978	Greg Stemrick	38
1979	Cliff Parsley	57	1979	J.C. Wilson	66
1980	Cliff Parsley	57	1980	Vernon Perry	42
1981	Cliff Parsley	62	1981	Greg Stemrick	38

<b>Pass Play</b>	<b>Yards</b>
1960 Jacky Lee to Bill Groman	92
1961 Jacky Lee to Bill Groman	80
1962 Jacky Lee to Willard Dewveall	98
1963 George Blanda to Charley Frazier	80
1964 George Blanda to Willie Frazier	80
1965 George Blanda to Dick Compton	95
1966 George Blanda to Willie Frazier	79
1967 Don Trull to Willie Frazier	53
1968 Pete Beathard to Jim Bierne	66
1969 Pete Beathard to Charley Joiner	86
1970 Jerry Rhome to Charley Joiner	87
1971 Charley Johnson to Charley Joiner	70
1972 Dan Pastorini to Charley Joiner	82
1973 Lynn Dickey to Billy Parks	66
1974 Dan Pastorini to Mike Montgomery	65
1975 Dan Pastorini to Kenny Burrough	77
1976 John Hadl to Ken Burrough	69
1977 Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough	85
1978 Dan Pastorini to Robert Woods	80
1979 Dan Pastorini to Ken Burrough	55
1980 Ken Stabler to Mike Barber	79
1981 Ken Stabler to Ken Burrough	71

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**OPPONENTS' LONGEST PLAYS**


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**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



Player	Carries	Yards	Opponent	Year
Dave Smith	12	107	New York	1960
Billy Cannon	16	105	Denver	1960
Dave Smith	19	104	Oakland	1960
Billy Cannon	25	216	New York	1961
Billy Cannon	21	145	Oakland	1961
Billy Cannon	11	118	Denver	1961
Charlie Tolar	18	101	Oakland	1961
Charlie Tolar	18	142	San Diego	1962
Dave Smith	20	114	New York	1962
Charlie Tolar	24	110	Dallas	1962
Charlie Tolar	17	109	Buffalo	1962
Charlie Tolar	29	107	New York	1962
Charlie Tolar	28	105	Oakland	1962
Billy Cannon	9	103	New York	1962
Sid Blanks	21	179	New York	1963
Sid Blanks	6	127	Oakland	1964
Ode Burrell	14	112	Kansas City	1965
Hoyle Granger	19	183	San Diego	1966
Hoyle Granger	21	160	Miami	1967
Hoyle Granger	22	142	Denver	1967
Woody Campbell	18	141	Miami	1967
Hoyle Granger	20	138	Denver	1967
Hoyle Granger	22	124	Boston	1967
Hoyle Granger	25	111	Miami	1967
Hoyle Granger	27	107	San Diego	1967
Woody Campbell	16	101	Denver	1967
Hoyle Granger	13	101	Kansas City	1967
Hoyle Granger	18	104	Boston	1968
Hoyle Granger	25	139	Boston	1969
Roy Hopkins	14	107	Denver	1969
Hoyle Granger	15	104	Cincinnati	1969
Joe Dawkins	22	143	Cleveland	1970
Fred Willis	21	119	Philadelphia	1972
Paul Robinson	20	100	Cincinnati	1973
Ronnie Coleman	21	123	San Diego	1974
Ronnie Coleman	16	112	San Diego	1975
Don Hardeman	27	107	San Diego	1975
Ronnie Coleman	14	110	Cleveland	1975
Ronnie Coleman	25	142	Tampa	1976
Ronnie Coleman	26	114	Pittsburgh	1977
Rob Carpenter	19	120	Oakland	1977
Rob Carpenter	14	149	Kansas City	1977
Ronnie Coleman	15	101	Kansas City	1977
Earl Campbell	15	137	Atlanta	1978
Earl Campbell	22	107	Kansas City	1978
Earl Campbell	25	104	Oakland	1978
Earl Campbell	19	105	Buffalo	1978
Earl Campbell	18	102	Cincinnati	1978
Earl Campbell	28	199	Miami	1978
Earl Campbell	27	122	Cincinnati	1978
Earl Campbell	27	118	New England	1978
Earl Campbell	32	166	Washington	1979
Earl Campbell	32	131	Kansas City	1979
Earl Campbell	34	158	Cincinnati	1979
Earl Campbell	22	149	Baltimore	1979
Earl Campbell	32	120	Miami	1979
Earl Campbell	32	107	Oakland	1979
Earl Campbell	19	112	Cincinnati	1979
Earl Campbell	33	195	Dallas	1979
Earl Campbell	22	108	Cleveland	1979
Earl Campbell	33	109	Pittsburgh	1979
Earl Campbell	16	134	Philadelphia	1979
Earl Campbell	15	106	Cleveland	1980
Earl Campbell	38	178	Kansas City	1980
Earl Campbell	33	203	Tampa Bay	1980
Earl Campbell	27	202	Cincinnati	1980
Earl Campbell	36	157	Denver	1980
Earl Campbell	30	130	New England	1980
Earl Campbell	31	206	Chicago	1980
Earl Campbell	27	109	Cleveland	1980

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Earl Campbell	36	181	Green Bay	1980
Earl Campbell	29	203	Minnesota	1980
Rob Carpenter	24	114	Baltimore	1980
Earl Campbell	27	122	Los Angeles	1981
Earl Campbell	37	182	Cincinnati	1981
Earl Campbell	39	186	Seattle	1981

## 300-YARD PASSERS

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD.	Opponent	Year
George Blanda	55	31	366	3	Los Angeles	1960
Jacky Lee	38	21	331	1	Boston	1960
George Blanda	32	16	301	3	*Los Angeles	1960
Jacky Lee	41	27	457	2	Boston	1961
George Blanda	32	18	464	4	Buffalo	1961
George Blanda	32	20	418	7	New York	1961
George Blanda	33	20	351	4	San Diego	1961
George Blanda	31	18	350	4	Oakland	1961
George Blanda	36	20	386	3	Boston	1962
George Blanda	32	20	342	5	Oakland	1963
George Blanda	37	25	308	1	New York	1963
George Blanda	68	37	393	1	Buffalo	1964
George Blanda	37	22	312	1	San Diego	1964
George Blanda	44	20	328	2	Boston	1964
George Blanda	33	19	304	5	Kansas City	1965
George Blanda	60	27	308	2	Oakland	1965
George Blanda	54	23	303	2	Buffalo	1966
George Blanda	37	15	300	5	Denver	1966
Don Trull	45	23	329	3	Boston	1966
Pete Beathard	41	20	338	2	Denver	1969
Lynn Dickey	32	22	340	3	Baltimore	1973
Dan Pastorini	36	22	343	0	Oakland	1973
Dan Pastorini	40	26	354	1	St. Louis	1974
Dan Pastorini	39	25	329	3	San Diego	1976
Ken Stabler	51	33	338	4	New York	1980
Gifford Nielsen	37	24	377	3	Pittsburgh	1981

\*denotes AFL Championship Game



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## Houston 27, Los Angeles 20

Anaheim Stadium - September 6, 1981

Houston	3	3	14	7-27
Los Angeles	7	10	0	3-20

LA—Tyler 67 pass from Haden (Corral kick)

Hou—FG Fritsch 50

Hou—FG Fritsch 41

LA—FG Corral 35

LA—Arnold 19 pass from Haden (Corral kick)

Hou—Carpenter 33 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Hou—Burrough 20 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Hou—Tullis 95 kickoff return (Fritsch kick)

A—63,198

## Houston 9, Cleveland 3

Cleveland Stadium, September 13, 1981

Houston	3	0	3	3-9
Cleveland	0	3	0	0-3

Hou—FG Fritsch 42

Cleve—FG Jacobs 29

Hou—FG Fritsch 27

Hou—FG Fritsch 36

A—79,483

## Miami 16, Houston 10

Astrodome, September 20, 1981

Houston	7	0	3	0-10
Miami	6	3	0	7-16

Mia—FG Von Schamann 42

Hou—Burrough 71 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Mia—FG Von Schamann 37

Mia—FG Von Schamann 27

Hou—FG Fritsch 40

Mia—Franklin 3 pass from Strock (Von Schamann kick)

A—47,379

## New York Jets 33, Houston 17

Shea Stadium, September 27, 1981

Houston	7	3	7	0-17
New York Jets	7	14	5	7-33

NYJ—Long 1 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

Hou—Campbell 3 run (Fritsch kick)

NYJ—Walker 28 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

NYJ—Walker 39 pass from Todd (Leahy kick)

Hou—FG Fritsch 38

NYJ—Safety, Carter downed in end zone

Hou—Burrough 70 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

NYJ—FG Leahy 41

NYJ—Long 2 run (Leahy kick)

A—50,309

## Houston 17, Cincinnati 10

Astrodome, October 4, 1981

Houston	0	7	7	3-17
Cincinnati	3	0	7	0-10

Cin—FG Breech 45

Hou—Campbell 2 run (Fritsch kick)

Cin—Ross 13 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

Hou—Roaches 96 kickoff return (Fritsch kick)

Hou—FG Fritsch 48

A—44,350

## Houston 35, Seattle 17

### Astrodome, October 11, 1981

Houston	7	7	0	21—35
Seattle	10	0	0	7—17

Sea—FG Herrera 41

Sea—Hughes 17 pass from Zorn (Herrera kick)

Hou—Burrough 31 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)

Hou—Casper 32 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Hou—Campbell 4 run (Fritsch kick)

Sea—Largent 31 pass from Adkins (Herrera kick)

A—42,671

## New England 38, Houston 10

### Schaefer Stadium, October 18, 1981

Houston	0	10	0	0—10
New England	7	0	17	14—38

NE—Morgan 28 pass from Johnson (Smith kick)

Hou—Casper 9 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Hou—FG Fritsch 42

NE—Morgan 42 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)

NE—Johnson 10 pass from Grogan (Smith kick)

NE—Ferguson 15 run (Smith kick)

NE—Grogan 24 run (Smith kick)

A—60,474

## Pittsburgh 26, Houston 13

### Three Rivers Stadium, October 26, 1981

Houston	0	3	0	10—13
Pittsburgh	10	3	0	13—26

Pitt—FG Trout 19

Pitt—Smith 46 pass from Bradshaw (Trout kick)

Hou—FG Fritsch 34

Pitt—FG Trout 19

Hou—Casper 52 pass from Stabler

Hou—FG Fritsch 44

Pitt—Stallworth 6 pass from Bradshaw (kick tailed)

Pitt—Harris 1 run (Trout kick)

A—57,732

## Cincinnati 34, Houston 21

### Riverfront Stadium, November 1, 1981

Houston	7	0	0	14—21
Cincinnati	0	24	3	7—34

Hou—Renfro 25 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Cin—Johnson 4 run (Breech kick)

Cin—Ross 8 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

Cin—Collinsworth 18 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

Cin—FG Breech 51

Cin—FG Breech 30

Cin—Ross 14 pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

Hou—Burrough 51 pass from Reaves (Fritsch kick)

Hou—Coleman 1 run (Fritsch kick)

A—54,736

## Houston 17, Oakland 16

Astrodome, November 8, 1981

Houston	3	7	0	7-17
Oakland	0	3	10	3-16

Hou—FG Fritsch 23

Oak—FG Bahr 29

Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)

Oak—FG Bahr 42

Oak—Whittington 12 run (Bahr kick)

Oak—FG Bahr 43

Hou—Barber 25 pass from Reaves (Fritsch kick)

A—45,519

## Kansas City 23, Houston 10

Arrowhead Stadium, November 15, 1981

Houston	0	3	0	7-10
Kansas City	7	3	7	6-23

KC—Delaney 6 run (Lowery kick)

KC—FG Lowery 37

Hou—FG Fritsch 21

KC—B. Jackson 1 run (Lowery kick)

Hou—Burrough 50 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

KC—FG Lowery 42

KC—FG Lowery 38

A—73,984

## New Orleans 27, Houston 24

Astrodome, November 22, 1981

Houston	0	3	7	14-24
New Orleans	0	10	14	3-27

NO—Holmes 9 run (Ricardo kick)

Hou—FG Fritsch 49

NO—FG Ricardo 46

Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)

NO—Holmes 2 run (Ricardo kick)

NO—W. Wilson 22 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)

Hou—Holston 50 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

NO—FG Ricardo 42

Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)

A—49,581

## Atlanta 31, Houston 27

Astrodome, November 29, 1981

Houston	0	13	0	14-27
Atlanta	10	14	7	0-31

Atl—Andrews 3 run (Luckhurst kick)

Atl—FG Luckhurst 36

Hou—Holston 15 pass from Stabler (kick failed)

Atl—Jackson 43 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

Atl—Jenkins 42 pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

Hou—Casper 15 pass from Stabler (Fritsch kick)

Atl—Jackson recovered fumble in end zone (Luckhurst kick)

Hou—Campbell 18 run (Fritsch kick)

Hou—Armstrong 3 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)

A—40,201

## Houston 17, Cleveland 13

Astrodome, December 3, 1981

Houston	3	0	14	0—17
Cleveland	3	3	0	7—13
Cleve—FG Bahr 18				
Hou—FG Fritsch 32				
Cleve—FG Bahr 19				
Hou—Casper 30 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)				
Hou—Campbell 1 run (Fritsch kick)				
Cleve—C. Miller 1 run (Bahr kick)				
A—44,502				

## San Francisco 28, Houston 6

Candlestick Park, December 13, 1981

Houston	0	0	0	6—6
San Francisco	0	0	21	7—28

SF—Patton 3 run (Wersching kick)  
 SF—Cooper 3 run (Wersching kick)  
 SF—Clark 2 pass from Montana (Wersching kick)  
 SF—Wilson 27 pass from Benjamin (Wersching kick)  
 Hou—Campbell 1 run (kick blocked)  
 A—55,707

## Houston 21, Pittsburgh 20

Astrodome, December 20, 1981

Houston	7	7	0	7—21
Pittsburgh	3	3	14	0—20
Pitt—FG Trout 40				
Hou—Casper 15 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)				
Hou—Casper 23 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)				
Pitt—FG Trout 37				
Pitt—Thornton 17 run (Trout kick)				
Pitt—Malone 2 run (Trout kick)				
Hou—Casper 16 pass from Nielsen (Fritsch kick)				
A—41,056				



**Punt Return for Touchdown:**

By Oilers—By Oilers—Billy Johnson, 72 yards vs. Cleveland, Dec. 11, 1977

By Opp. —Keith Moody, Buffalo, 82 yards, Oct. 15, 1979

**Kickoff Return for Touchdown:**

By Oilers—Carl Roaches, 96 yards vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 1, 1981

By Opp. —Ike Hill, 95 yards, Chicago, Oct. 28, 1973

**Interception Return for Touchdown:**

By Oilers—J.C. Wilson, 34 yards vs. Cleveland, Nov. 30, 1979

By Opp. —Ken Schroy, 82 yards, New York Jets, Nov. 23, 1980

**Fumble Return for Touchdown:**

By Oilers—John Corker, 43 yards vs. Green Bay, Dec. 14, 1980

By Opp. —Cedric Brown, Tampa Bay, 82 yards, Oct. 19, 1980

**Shutout:**

By Oilers—Oilers 6, Pittsburgh 0, Dec. 20, 1980

By Opp. —Pittsburgh, 21, Oilers 0, Dec. 11, 1976

**Safety:**

By Oilers—Jim Young vs. Cincinnati, Dec. 18, 1977  
(Downed Ken Anderson in end zone)

By Opp. —Greg Buttle, New York Jets, September 27, 1981  
(David Carter downed in end zone)

**150 Yards Rushing:**

By Oilers—Earl Campbell, 186 yards on 39 carries vs. Seattle, Nov. 11, 1981

By Opp. —Joe Delaney, Kansas City, 193 yards on 29 carries, Nov. 15, 1981

**125 Yards Receiving:**

By Oilers—Dave Casper, 139 yards vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 20, 1981

By Opp. —Wesley Walker, N.Y. Jets, 128 yards, Sept. 27, 1981

**300 Yards Passing:**

By Oilers—Gifford Nielsen, 377 yards vs. Pittsburgh, December 20, 1981

By Opp.—Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta, 372 yards, Nov. 29, 1981

**Punt Blocked:**

By Oilers—Avon Riley vs. Cleveland, Dec. 3, 1981 (Steve Cox punter)

By Opp. —Tom Pridemore, Atlanta, Sept. 3, 1978 (Cliff Parsley punter)

**40 Points:**

By Oilers—Houston 42, Cincinnati 21, Nov. 18, 1979

By Opp. —San Diego 45, Houston 24, Dec. 17, 1978

**Overtime Win:**

By Oilers—Houston 27, New York Jets 24, Oct. 28, 1979

By Opp. —New York Jets 31, Houston 28, Nov. 23, 1980

**ATLANTA FALCONS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1972	10	20
1976h	20	14
1978	14	20
1981h	27	31

(W-1/L-3/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	3
1981h	17	10
1981	21	34

(W-12/L-13/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
1981	9	3
1981h	17	13

(W-10/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.
1960	45	25
1960h	20	10
1961	55	13

1961h	45	14
1962	10	20
1962h	34	17
1963	33	24
1963h	20	14
1964	38	17
1964	34	15
1965	17	28
1965h	21	31
1966	38	40
1966h	45	7
1967	20	18
1967h	10	6
1968h	38	17
1969	20	20
1969h	24	21
1970h	31	21
1972	17	30
1973h	20	48
1974	14	38
1976h	17	3
1977h	14	24
1979h	13	7*
1980	20	16

(W-18/L-8/T-1)  
\*AFC Playoff

**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
1963h	28	7
1964	7	28
1964h	19	28
1965	21	52
1965h	38	36
1966	23	48
1967	24	19
1967h	20	25
1968	10	24
1968h	21	26
1969	0	24
1970	9	24
1971h	16	20

1973	14	39
1974h	7	17
1975	17	13
1977h	34	20
1978	20	17
1979h	20	6
1980	20	21
1981	10	23

(W-10/L-19/T-0)

\*AFL Championship game

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1973h	26	31
1978h	6	10
1981	27	20

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

**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
1981h	10	16

(W-9/L-7/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
1981	10	38

(W-13/L-13/T-1)

\*AFC Playoff

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	13	13
1975	36	26
1978	17	12
1981	24	27

(W-2/L-1/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*
1981	17	31

(W-14/L-10/T-1)

\*Overtime

**OAKLAND RAIDERS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1960	37	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
1976h	13	14
1977	29	34
1978	17	21
1979h	31	17
1980	7	27**
1981h	17	16

(W-10/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
1981	13	26
1981h	21	20

(W-8/L-18/T-0)

\*AFC Championship game

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970h	20	30
1975	27	13
1978h	20	19
1981	6	28

(W-2/L-2/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
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

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1977	22	10
1979	14	34
1980h	7	26
1981h	35	17

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

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**

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

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

**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)



## OILERS HOME/AWAY RECORDS

HOME RECORD					ROAD RECORD				
Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Year	W	L	T	Pct.
1960	6	1	0	.857	1960	4	3	0	.571
1961	6	1	0	.857	1961	4	2	1	.643
1962	6	1	0	.857	1962	5	2	0	.714
1963	4	3	0	.571	1963	2	5	0	.286
1964	3	4	0	.429	1964	1	6	0	.143
1965	3	4	0	.429	1965	1	6	0	.143
1966	3	4	0	.429	1966	0	7	0	.000
1967	5	2	0	.714	1967	4	2	1	.643
1968	3	4	0	.429	1968	4	3	0	.571
1969	4	2	1	.643	1969	2	4	1	.357
1970	1	6	0	.143	1970	2	4	1	.357
1971	3	3	1	.500	1971	1	6	0	.143
1972	1	6	0	.143	1972	0	7	0	.000
1973	0	7	0	.000	1973	1	6	0	.143
1974	3	4	0	.429	1974	4	3	0	.571
1975	5	2	0	.714	1975	5	2	0	.714
1976	3	4	0	.429	1976	2	5	0	.286
1977	5	2	0	.714	1977	3	4	0	.429
1978	5	3	0	.625	1978	5	3	0	.625
1979	6	2	0	.750	1979	5	3	0	.625
1980	6	2	0	.750	1980	5	3	0	.625
1981	5	3	0	.625	1981	2	6	0	.250

## 22-YEAR TOTALS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Home Games	86	70	2	.550
Road Games	62	92	4	.400
<b>Totals</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.477</b>

OILERS COMPOSITE RECORD  
1960-1981

Opponent	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Preseason	Total
Baltimore	3- 2-0	—	1-3-0	4- 5-0
Buffalo	17- 7-0	—	3-2-0	20- 9-0
Cincinnati	12-13-1	—	—	12-13-1
Cleveland	10-14-0	—	—	10-14-0
Denver	17- 8-1	1-0-0	3-4-0	21-12-1
Kansas City	10-18-0	0-1-0	2-6-0	12-25-0
Miami	8- 7-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	9- 8-0
New England	12-13-1	1-0-0	—	13-13-1
New York Jets	14-10-1	—	3-5-0	17-15-1
Oakland	10-16-0	0-3-0	2-3-0	12-22-0
Pittsburgh	8-16-0	0-2-0	—	8-18-0
San Diego	8-15-1	3-0-0	1-4-0	12-19-1
Seattle	2- 2-0	—	—	2- 2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>131-141-5</b>	<b>6-6-0</b>	<b>15-28-0</b>	<b>152-175-5</b>

Opponent	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Preseason	Total
Atlanta	1-3-0	—	0-1-0	1-4-0
Chicago	2-1-0	—	4-4-0	6-5-0
Dallas	1-2-0	—	4-11-0	5-13-0
Detroit	1-1-0	—	—	1-1-0
Green Bay	2-1-0	—	1-1-0	3-2-0
Los Angeles	1-2-0	—	0-2-0	1-4-0
Minnesota	1-1-0	—	0-2-0	1-3-0
New Orleans	2-1-1	—	5-7-1	7-8-2
New York Giants	0-1-0	—	2-1-0	2-2-0
Philadelphia	0-2-0	—	3-1-0	3-3-0
St. Louis	0-3-0	—	2-1-0	2-4-0
San Francisco	2-2-0	—	1-0-0	3-2-0
Tampa Bay	2-0-0	—	0-2-0	2-2-0
Washington	2-1-0	—	3-0-0	5-1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17-21-1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>25-33-1</b>	<b>42-54-2</b>

1960

Coach: Lou Rymkus

	Hou	Opp	
at Oakland	37	22	[W]
Los Angeles	38	28	[W]
Oakland	13	14	[L]
N.Y. Jets	27	21	[W]
Dallas	20	10	[W]
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

## OILERS ALL TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORES

1966

Coach: Wally Lemm

	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 Lemm

	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 Lemm

	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	[L]
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 Lemm

	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 Lemm

	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	[L]
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

## OILERS ALL TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORES

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

1981

Coach: Ed Biles

	Hou	Opp	
at Los Angeles	27	20	[W]
at Cleveland	9	3	[W]
Miami	10	16	[L]
at N.Y. Jets	17	33	[L]
Cincinnati	17	10	[W]
Seattle	35	17	[W]
at New England	10	38	[L]
at Pittsburgh	13	26	[L]
at Cincinnati	21	34	[L]
Oakland	17	16	[W]
at Kansas City	10	23	[L]
New Orleans	24	27	[L]
Atlanta	27	31	[L]
Cleveland	17	13	[W]
at San Francisco	6	28	[L]
Pittsburgh	21	20	[W]

Won 7, Lost 9, Tied 0

## OILERS ALL TIME PRE-SEASON SCORES

H/A

Hou Opp

1960

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

1961

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

1962

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

1963

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

## 1964

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

## 1965

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

## 1966

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

## 1967

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

## 1968

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

## 1969

H Buffalo	24	7
H Baltimore	29	33
H Chicago	19	17
H Dallas Cowboys	11	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	3	20
A Philadelphia	27	7

## 1971

A Los Angeles Rams (Canton, OH)	6	17
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

## 1981

H Philadelphia	13	10
A New Orleans	7	27
A Tampa Bay	17	27
A Dallas	20	28

## 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 Hill 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 Dobie 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 Sternick 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 Pepler 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 tight 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 Reinfieldt, 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. Herzeg 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 3**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces the selection of Ed Biles as the Houston Oilers new head coach. Biles had been Oilers' defensive coordinator since 1975.

**January 27**—Oilers name Ray Callahan new offensive line coach, first assistant hired by new head coach Ed Biles.

**January 31**—Coaches Andy Bourgeois and Bob Gambold will remain with the Oilers for the 1981 season. Along with Biles, they will be the lone members returning from last season's coaching staff.

**February 3**—Elijah Pitts, former star running back with the Green Bay Packers, named offensive running back coach.

**February 4**—Oilers name Jim Shofner new offensive coordinator and also announce that Andy Bourgeois has been reassigned to coach the wide receivers for the club.

**February 8**—Dick Nolan, former Head Coach for the New Orleans Saints and the San Francisco 49ers, named defensive coordinator.

**February 14**—Head Coach Ed Biles names Joe Galat defensive line coach.

**February 15**—Mike Holovak named as Assistant General Manager by Ladd K. Herzeg, Oilers General Manager. Holovak brings over twenty years experience in professional coaching and the executive level of the NFL.

**February 28**—The appointment of Dick Selcer as Oilers linebacker coach completes the new staff of Oilers Head Coach Ed Biles.

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

**September 6**—Oilers defeat Rams in season opener in Los Angeles 27-20 as rookie Willie Tullis returns kickoff 95 yards for score in final minute of game. Win gives new Head Coach Ed Biles his first ever win as head coach of NFL club.

**October 4**—Oilers run record to 3-2 with 17-10 victory over eventual AFC champions Cincinnati in Astrodome as Earl Campbell runs for 182 yards. Carl Roaches returns kickoff 96 yards for TD as team ties club record for most return TDs in single season (2).

**October 11**—In biggest offensive outburst of season, Oilers defeat Seattle 35-17 behind balanced attack before home crowd. Campbell gained season high 186 yards (2 TDs) and QB Ken Stabler completed 12 of 18 passes for 186 yards and three TDs.

**November 8**—Oilers defeat last year's Super Bowl Champion Oakland Raiders 17-16 in the Astrodome.

**November 29**—Atlanta defeats Oilers 31-27 in Houston but game has positive points. Rookie WR Mike Holston comes of age with 8 catches for 101 yards and TD. Also first appearance of season for Gifford Nielsen at QB following preseason shoulder injury. Nielsen completed 8 of 15 attempts for 106 yards and TD as comeback effort falls short.

**December 13**—Oilers defeated by eventual Super Bowl champion San Francisco 28-6 on 49ers home turf. Nielsen's first start of season saw him complete 21 of 30 attempts for 140 yards. RB Adger Armstrong on receiving end of 9 receptions, single game high for Oilers all of '81 season.

**December 20**—Oilers finish season with win over division rival Pittsburgh 21-20 in Astrodome. Nielsen completed 24 of 37 passes for 376 yards and 3 TDs, all to TE Dave Casper who also had outstanding day catching 6 passes for 139 yards, most yards gained receiving in single game of '81 by Oilers. Holston also had big day grabbing 5 receptions for 128 yards. Defense also had solid play in keeping Steelers in check as final Pittsburgh comeback drive fell short as Oilers season ended with 7-9 record.

## 1982

**January 19**—Former All Pro defensive back Ken Houston returns to Oilers as defensive assistant assigned to work with the DBs. Houston had been All Pro performer 1971-72 before being traded to Redskins where he retired following 1980 season.

**January 31**—Oilers open 2.5 million dollar training facility less than two miles from Astrodome. Owner-President K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. provided funds for what must be considered one of top facilities in entire NFL.

**February 2**—Bill Allerhelligen joins staff as Strength and Conditioning Coach.

**February 3**—Oilers announce new three year contract with Mutual Broadcasting System for radio rights to Houston's games, KTRH AM Radio in Houston will serve as flagship station.

**March 18**—Executive VP and General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg announces that head coach Ed Biles has been given a contract extension. Terms of the contract were not released.

**April 28**—Oilers select Penn State OG Mike Munchak in first round of NFL draft, it is the first number one choice in the draft that Oilers had since Earl Campbell selected first in entire draft in 1978.

**April 29**—Ralph Staub becomes defensive line coach of club, replacing Joe Galat who accepted position as Head Coach of Montreal in the CFL.

**May 3**—Computer added to Oilers lineup to assist club with player personnel, college scouting, ticket and business operations as well as many other functions within the organization.

**May 20-23**—Oilers hold veteran mini-camp for first time in recent years. Following day of physical examinations players were tested on strength and agility before spending final day on field with two practices minus pads working on new looks for '82 season.

**July 22**—Rookies and selected veterans report to club training camp in San Angelo, Texas.

**July 28**—Report date for all returning veterans to camp at Angelo State University.

**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—32.183

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Chargers</b>
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**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Chargers</b>
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**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Texans</b>
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**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Raiders</b>
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—Biletznikoff 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—Biletznikoff 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—Safety-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-Satety.

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	8-13
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—Rentro 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, Rentro 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).

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**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Pittsburgh</b>
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.

**AFC Wild-Card Game - 1980****Oakland 27, Houston 7****Oakland Alameda Country Coliseum-Dec. 28, 1980**

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**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Oakland</b>
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.

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## 1960

Peter Arena (G), Northwestern. Dick Bass (HB), College of Pacific. William Bohier (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 Drinnon (C), Hardin-Simmons. John Grener (G), Illinois. George Herring (T), North Texas State. Don Hitt (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 Whelstone (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 Johannson (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 Ferriter (C), Marquette. 16. Larry Wood (HB), Northwestern. 17. Sam Fewell (T), South Carolina. 18. Mike Grimsley (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 Pimon (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 Shafter (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 Kaltenbach (T), Pittsburgh. 26. Dave Thiesen (HB), Nebraska. 27. Al Hildebrand (T), Stanford. 28. Tim Stein (C), Miami (Ohio). 29. Oliver Ross (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 Odom (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. Paul 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 Moiden (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 Guillory (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 Halfer (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 Suffell (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 Duhlop (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. Carol Stith (DT), Nebraska. 5. Pete Johns (S), Tulane. 5a. Willie Parker (DT), Arkansas A&M. 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 (G), Stanford. 11. Harold Decker (DE), Kalamazoo. 12. Traded to Buffalo. 13. Traded to Buffalo. 14. Henry Haisstock (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 Bethae (DE), N. Carolina A&T. 4. Jim Beirne (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. Tomi Domes (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 Freelon (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. Ronker 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. Rickey Brown (LB), Florida. 13. Dan Dixon (G), Boise State. 14. Traded to Buffalo for Lever 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 Brehl (OT), Miami (Ohio). 7a. Mark Cooney (DB), Cameron State. 8. Jerry Lawrence (DT), South Dakota State. 9. Bob Bruer (TE), Mankato State. 10. Alan Pringle (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 Reihner (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 Renfro (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 Thickler (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. Carier 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.

## 1982

1. Mike Munchak (OL), Penn State. 2a. To Oakland (completes Dave Casper acquisition). 2b. Oliver Luck (QB), West Virginia (from Los Angeles through Tampa Bay through Miami; Mike Barber trade). 3a. To Los Angeles (Mike Barber trade). 3b. Stanley Edwards (FB), Michigan (from New York Giants; Rob Carpenter trade). 3c. Robert Abraham (LB), North Carolina State (from Los Angeles through Denver; Mike Barber trade). 4. Steve Bryant (WR), Purdue. 5. Malcolm Taylor (DT), Tennessee State. 6. Gary Allen (RB), Hawaii. 7. To Detroit (Luther Bradley trade). 8. To Los Angeles for Lewis Gilbert; part of Mike Barber trade. 9. Matt Bradley (DS), Penn State. 10. Ron Reeves (QB), Texas Tech. 11. Jim Campbell (TE), University of Kentucky. 12. Donnie Craft (RB), University of Louisville.

## PLAYER

## A

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
Aiston, 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	1980-81
Atchason, Jack [TE], W. Illinois	1960
Atkins, Bob [FS], Grambling	1970-75
Autry, Hank [C], So. Mississippi	1969-70

## B

Babb, Gene [LB], Austin College	1962-63
Bailey, Harold [WR/KR], Oklahoma St.	1981
Baker, Jesse [DE], Jacksonville St.	1979-81
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	1976-81
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
Beirne, 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	1968-81
Beverly, David [P], Auburn	1974
Billingsley, Ron [DT], Wyoming	1971-72
Bingham, Gregg [LB], Purdue	1973-81
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	1975-81
Brezina, Bobby [RB], Houston	1963
Broadnax, Jerry [TE], Southern	1974
Brooks, Billy [WR], Oklahoma	1981
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	1971-81
Burton, Al [DE], Bethune-Cookman	1976
Butler, Jim [TE], Tulsa	1972
Butler, Skip [K], Texas-Arlington	1972-76

## C

Campbell, Earl [RB], Texas	1978-81
Campbell, Woody [RB], Northwestern	1967-71
Cannon, Billy [RB], Louisiana State	1960-63
Carpenter, Rob [RB], Miami (O)	1977-81
Carr, Levert [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	1977-81
Carwell, Larry [CB], Iowa State	1967-68
Casper, Dave [TE], Notre Dame	1980-81
Caster, Rich [WR], Jackson State	1978-80
Caveness, 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	1974-81
Compton, Dick [WR], McMurray	1965
Corker, John [LB], Oklahoma State	1980-81

Cotney, Mark [SS], Cameron State	1975
Cowings, 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	1980-81
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
Deweail, 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.	1977-81
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	1977-78

## 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
Eyre, Nick [OT], Brigham Young	1981

## 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	1980-81
Fisher, Ed [G], Arizona State	1974-81
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	1977-81
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	1979-81
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
Guldry, Paul [LB], McNeese State	1973
Guzik, John [LB], Pittsburgh	1961

ALL TIME OILERS ROSTER 1960-1981

**H**

Hadl, John [QB], Kansas	1976-77
Haik, Mac [WR], Mississippi	1968-71
Hall, Ken [RB], Texas A&M	1960-61
Hardeman, Don [RB], Texas A&I	1975-77
Harris, Larry [G], Oklahoma State	1978
Hartwig, Carter [DB], Southern Cal	1979-81
Harvey, Claude [LB], Prairie View	1970-71
Harvey, Jim [G], Mississippi	1972
Havig, Dennis [G], Colorado	1976
Hawkins, Nat [WR], Nevada-Las Vegas	1975
Hayes, Jim [DT], Jackson State	1965-66
Hayman, Conway [G], Delaware	1975-80
Haymond, Alvin [S], Southern	1973
Helluin, Jerry [DT], Tulane	1960
Henderson, Thomas [LB], Langston	1980
Hennigan, Charles [WR], N.W. La.	1960-66
Herschman, Bill [DT], Texas Tech	1962
Hicks, W.K. [CB], Texas Southern	1964-69
Highsmith, Walter [T], Florida A&M	1972
Hines, Glen Ray [T], Arkansas	1966-70
Hinton, Eddie [WR], Oklahoma	1973
Hoaglin, Fred [C], Pittsburgh	1974-75
Hoffman, Dalton [RB], Baylor	1964
Holigan, Henry [RB], Bishop College	1963
Holmes, Pat [DE], Texas Tech	1966-72
Holmes, Robert [RB], Southern	1971-75
Holston, Mike [WR], Morgan St.	1981
Hopkins, Andy [RB], S.F. Austin	1971
Hopkins, Roy [RB], Texas Southern	1967-71
Houston, Ken [SS], Prairie View	1967-72
Humphrey, Buddy [QB], Baylor	1966
Hunt, Calvin [C], Baylor	1972-73
Hunt, Daryl [LB], Oklahoma	1979-81
Hunt, Kevin [T], Doane (Neb)	1973-77
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 [DE], Kansas State	1967

**K**

Kay, Bill [DB], Purdue	1981
Kelly, Bob [DT], New Mexico St.	1961-63
Kendall, Chuck [S], U.C.L.A.	1960
Kennard, Ken [MG], Angelo State	1977-81
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
Marcol, Chester [K], Hilldale	1980
Marcontell, Ed [G], Lamar Tech	1967
Marshall, Rich [DT], S.F. Austin	1967-68
Matuszak, John [DT], Tampa	1973
Mauck, Carl [C], Southern Illinois	1975-81
Maxwell, Tommy [FS], Texas A&M	1974
Mayes, Ben [DT], Drake	1969
Mayo, Ron [TE], Morgan State	1973
McCanless, Jim [G], Clemson	1960
McCollum, Bubba [MG], Kentucky	1974
McConnell, Brian [LB], Michigan	1973
McDaniel, Wahoo [LB], Oklahoma	1960
McDole, Ron [DE], Nebraska	1962
McFadin, Bud [DT], Texas Austin	1964-65
McLeod, Bob [TE], Abilene Christian	1961-65
McNeil, Clifton [WR], Grambling	1973
Meredith, Dudley [DT], Lamar Tech	1963-68
Merkens, Guido [DB], Sam Houston	1978-80
Meyer, John [LB], Notre Dame	1966-67
Michael, Rich [T], Ohio State	1960-66
Miller, Bill [DT], N. Mexico Highlands	1962
Miller, Ralph [G], Alabama State	1972-73
Milstead, Charles [QB], Texas A&M	1960-61
Mitchell, Leroy [CB], Texas Southern	1969-70
Montgomery, Mike [WR], Kansas State	1974
Moore, Zeke [CB], Lincoln	1967-77
Morris, Dennis [LB], Oklahoma	1960-61
Morrison, Ron [T], New Mexico	1960
Moseley, Mark [K], S.F. Austin	1971-72
Murdock, Guy [C], Michigan	1972
Murphy, Mike [LB], SW Mo. State	1979
Musgrove, Spain [T], Utah State	1970

**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	1978-81
Nix, Kent [QB], Texas Christian	1972
Norton, Jim [SS], Idaho	1960-68

**O**

Odom, Sammy [LB], N.W. Louisiana	1964
Olerch, 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	1977-81
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	1979-81
Perlo, Phil [G], Maryland	1960
Phillips, Wes [OT], Lenoir Rhyne	1979
Pitts, Hugh [C], Texas Christian	1960
Poole, Bob [TE], Clemson	1966-67
Pooler, 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
Reaves, John [QB], Florida	1981
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
Reinfeldt, Mike [S], Wisconsin-Milw.	1976-81
Renfro, Mike [WR], TCU	1978-81
Rhorne, 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
Riley, Avon [LB], UCLA	1981

Roaches, Carl [WR], Texas A&M ..... 1980-81  
 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; 81  
 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  
 Skaugstad, Daryle [MG], Cal. -Berkeley ..... 1981  
 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 ..... 1980-81  
 Smith, Tody [DE], So. California ..... 1973-76  
 Sowell, Rich [DB], Alcorn State ..... 1977  
 Spence, Julian [S], Huston-Tillotson ..... 1960-61  
 Spikes, Jack [RB], Texas Christian ..... 1965  
 Stabler, Ken [QB], Alabama ..... 1980-81  
 Stemrick, Greg [CB], Colorado State ..... 1975-81  
 Stensrud, Mike [DE], Iowa State ..... 1979-81  
 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 ..... 1977-81  
 Sturm, Jerry [C], Illinois ..... 1971  
 Suci, Bob [S], Michigan State ..... 1962  
 Suggs, Walt [T], Miss. State ..... 1962-71  
 Sutton, Mickey [S], Auburn ..... 1966  
 Swalland, 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  
 Thomaselli, Rich [RB], W. Va. Wesleyan ..... 1981  
 Thompson, Ted [LB], S. M. U. .... 1975-81  
 Tilleman, Mike [DT], Montana ..... 1971-72  
 Tobin, Bill [RB], Missouri ..... 1963

Tolar, Charles [RB], N. W. Louisiana ..... 1960-68  
 Tolbert, Jim [CB], Lincoln ..... 1972  
 Towns, Morris [T], Missouri ..... 1977-81  
 Trammell, Allen [S], Florida ..... 1966  
 Trask, Orville [DT], Rice ..... 1960-61  
 Trull, Don [QB], Baylor ..... 1964-69  
 Tuills, Willie [DB/KR], Troy State ..... 1981

**U**

Underwood, Glen [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 ..... 1973-81  
 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 ..... 1978-81  
 Wilson, Tim [RB], Maryland ..... 1977-81  
 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 ..... 1971-80  
 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	COACH	YEARS
ALLERHEILIGEN, BILL	1982	McFadin, "Bud" Lewis	1966-70
Armstrong, Neill	1962-63	Miller, Burnie	1971-73
Baugh, Sammy	<u>1964-65</u>	Nolan, Dick	1981
Beatty, Bruce	1973	Peccatiello, Larry	1972-75
BILES, ED	1974-80, <u>81-82</u>	Peterson, Bill	<u>1972-73</u>
Boghosian, Sam	1974-75	Petitbon, Richie	1974-77
BOURGEOIS, ANDY	1973-82	Phillips, O.A.	1974, <u>75-80</u>
Breaux, Don	1972	Phillips, Wade	1976-80
Bugel, Joe	1977-80	PITTS, ELIJAH	1981-82
CALLAHAN, RAY	1981-82	Poltfoot, Fran	1968-71; 1975-76
Carpenter, Lew	1973-74	Rice, George	1975-76
Childress, Joe	1966-70	Robinson, Wayne	1966-67
Conkright, "Red" W.F.	1963-64	Rymkus, Lou	<u>1960-61-65</u>
Devore, Hugh	1966-70	Schlinkman, Walt	1960-63, 65-71, 76
Dickson, George	1971	SELCER, DICK	1981-82
Dry, F.A.	1966-70	Shipp, Ken	1977-78
Durden, Earnel	1973	SHOFNER, JIM	1981-82
Ettlinger, John	1964	Simpson, Jackie	1972
Galat, Joe	1981	Smith, Jerry	1972
GAMBOLD, BOB	1978-82	Speedie, Mac	1960-61
Gillman, Sid	<u>1973-74</u>	Spencer, Joe	1961-65
Henning, Dan	1972	STAUB, RALPH	1982
Hill, King	1971-80	Steber, John	1964
HOUSTON, KEN	1982	Taylor, "Bones" Hugh	1964- <u>65</u>
Hughes, Ed	1971	Wallner, Fred	1960-61
Ivy, Frank (Pop)	<u>1962-63</u>	Woolley, Joe	1973-75
Lemm, Wally	1960-61, <u>66-70</u>	Yowarsky, Walt	1971
Madro, Joe	<u>1972-74</u>	Young, John Paul	1978-80
McCullough, Ken	1976	Zwahlen, Ernie	1971

### HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Pct.
1960-61	*Lou Rymkus	11- 7-1	.600
1962-63	Frank "Pop" Ivy	17-11-0	.607
1964	Sammy Baugh	4-10-0	.286
1965	Hugh "Bones" Taylor	4-10-0	.286
#1961, 1966-70	Wally Lemm	37-38-4	.460
1971	Ed Hughes	4- 9-1	.322
1972-73	**Bill Peterson	1-18-0	.052
1973-74	##Sid Gillman	8-20-0	.286
1975-80	O.A. "Bum" Phillips	55-35-0	.611
1981	Ed Biles	7- 9-0	.438

\*First five games - '61

\*\*First five games - '73

#Final nine games - '61

##Final nine games - '73

### AFC-NFC INTERCONFERENCE RECORD

1970—NFC 27, AFC 12, 1 tie	1976—AFC 16, NFC 12
1971—NFC 23, AFC 15, 2 ties	1977—AFC 19, NFC 9
1972—AFC 20, NFC 19, 1 tie	1978—AFC 31, NFC 21
1973—AFC 19, NFC 19, 2 ties	1979—AFC 36, NFC 16
1974—AFC 23, NFC 17	1980—AFC 33, NFC 19
1975—AFC 23, NFC 17	1981—NFC 28, AFC 24

**TOTAL—294, NFC 204, 6 ties**

## ALL TIME ATTENDANCE TOTALS

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Year	Home Games	Attendance	Average	Stadium
1960	8	190,636	21,182	Jeppesen
1961	7	197,016	28,145	Jeppesen
1962	8	219,227	27,403	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	579,712	52,712	Astrodome
1981	9	400,283	44,476	Astrodome
<b>Totals</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>8,464,670</b>	<b>38,828</b>	

## HOUSTON OILERS ROAD ATTENDANCE

Year	Games	Attendance	Average
1960	11	243,111	22,101
1961	12	180,077	15,006
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
1981	11	685,948	62,359
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>9,013,053</b>	<b>41,727</b>

Includes pre-season and regular season games

## 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
1981	Cleveland	9/13	79,483
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
1981	Kansas City	11/15	73,984
1978	Cleveland	10/1	73,481
1979	Miami	10/1	70,273
1979	Cleveland	12/2	69,112

(Actual Attendance)



HOUSTON OILERS RADIO CREW

Describing the Houston Oilers action during the 1982 season will be, from left, Ron Stone, Ron Franklin and Jerry Trupiano. Mutual Radio Network acquired radio rights to Oilers' games and expects to be broadcasting games in six states. KTRH Radio in Houston serves as the flagship station.

The Houston Oilers will team up with the Mutual Radio Network and KTRH Radio in Houston to broadcast all Oiler games during the 1982 season. An interesting fact concerning this relationship is that the games will be distributed to stations on the network via satellite, making the Oilers the only satellite network in the NFL.

The satellite will provide amazingly increased audio quality compared to the land lines that are being used by all other networks. Jack Clements, Senior Vice-President of the Mutual Radio Network and Hal Kemp, Vice-President/General Manager of KTRH which is the network's flagship station, have lined up a network that expects to be in six states. The following are some of the stations that will air Houston Oilers football during the 1982 season.

	<b>Arkansas</b>	
Conway		KVEE-AM
	<b>Mississippi</b>	
Laurel		WLAU-AM
	<b>New Mexico</b>	
Alamogordo		KPSA-AM
Portales		KENM-AM
Portales		KNIT-FM
Santa Rosa		KSYX-AM
	<b>Texas</b>	
Amarillo		KGNC-AM
Atlanta		KALT-AM
Austin		KVET-AM
Bay City		KIOX-AM
Beaumont		KTLK-AM
Brenham		KWHI-FM
Bryan		KTAM-AM
Childress		KCTX-AM
Cleveland		KJCH-AM
Dallas		KAAM-AM
Del Rio		KWMC-AM
Dumas		KMRE-AM
Edinburg		KURV-AM
El Campo		KULP-AM
Georgetown		KGTN-FM
Georgetown		KGTN-AM
Houston		KTRH-AM
Lampasas		KLTD-AM
Levelland		KHOC-AM
Livingston		KETX-AM
Livingston		KETX-FM
Longview		KFRO-AM
McKinney		KMMK-AM
Marshall		KMHT-AM
San Angelo		KBIL-AM
San Antonio		KMAC-AM
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## 1982

- August 7**—Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio: Baltimore vs. Minnesota.
- August 12-16**—First preseason weekend.
- August 19-22**—Second preseason weekend.
- August 24**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players.
- August 27-29**—Third preseason weekend.
- August 31**—Roster cutdown to maximum 50 players.
- August 31**—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 or Non-Football Injury or Illness/Reserve, whichever is applicable; ask waivers, trade player, or continue to count him on Active List.
- September 3-4**—Fourth preseason weekend.
- September 6**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 45 players.
- September 12-13**—Regular season openers.
- September 16-20**—Second regular season weekend.
- September 23-27**—Third regular season weekend.
- September 28**—Priority on multiple waiver claims in the same conference is now based on the current season's standings.
- October 3-4**—Fourth regular season weekend.
- October 10-11**—Fifth regular season weekend.
- October 8-25**—Players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform and Non-Football Injury or Illness/Reserve may begin conditional practice. After a maximum of two weeks, club must activate, waive, or keep player on Reserve for remainder of season.
- October 17-18**—Sixth regular season weekend.
- October 19**—All trading ends.
- October 19**—NFL fall meeting, New York City.
- October 24-25**—Seventh regular season weekend.
- October 31-Nov. 1**—Eighth regular season weekend.
- November 7-8**—Ninth regular season weekend.
- November 14-15**—Tenth regular season weekend.
- November 21-22**—Eleventh regular season weekend.
- November 27**—Deadline for reinstatement of retired players.
- November 25-29**—Twelfth regular season weekend.  
(November 25 is Thanksgiving Day)
- December 2-6**—Thirteenth regular season weekend.
- December 11-13**—Fourteenth regular season weekend.
- December 18-20**—Fifteenth regular season weekend.
- December 20-21**—Balloting for AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.
- December 24**—Deadline for waiver requests in 1982.
- December 26-27**—Sixteenth regular season weekend.
- December 28**—Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 1983 season.
- December 29**—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.

## 1983

- January 2**—Wild Card Playoffs.
- January 8-9**—Divisional Playoffs.
- January 16**—AFC and NFC Championship games.
- January 30**—Super Bowl XVII, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California.
- February 1**—Deadline for exercising options for 1983 on all players who have option clauses in their 1982 contracts.
- February 1**—Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their option payouts and those whose contracts had no option clauses but were due to expire on February 1.
- February 1**—Waiver system begins for 1983.
- February 1**—Trading period begins.
- February 1**—Clubs must declare three players from their 1982 Reserve/Injured lists as tradeable in 1983.

## 1982 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(All times local)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

(First Weekend)

Atlanta at New York Giants	1:00
Chicago at Detroit	1:00
Cleveland at Seattle	1:00
<b>HOUSTON at Cincinnati</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milw.	12:00
Miami at New York Jets	4:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
Oakland at San Francisco	1:00
St. Louis at New Orleans	12:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	12:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Pittsburgh at Dallas	8:00
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

(Second Weekend)

Minnesota at Buffalo	8:30
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Baltimore at Miami	4:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	12:00
Detroit at Los Angeles	1:00
New Orleans at Chicago	12:00
New York Jets at New England	1:00
Oakland at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at Cleveland	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	12:00
San Francisco at Denver	2:00
<b>Seattle at HOUSTON</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Washington at Tampa Bay	4:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Green Bay at New York Giants	9:00
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

(Third Weekend)

Atlanta at Kansas City	7:30
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

<b>Buffalo at HOUSTON</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Dallas at Minnesota	12:00
Denver at New Orleans	12:00
Los Angeles at Philadelphia	1:00
Miami at Green Bay	12:00
New York Giants at Pittsburgh	1:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
Seattle at New England	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cincinnati at Cleveland	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

(Fourth Weekend)

Baltimore at Detroit	1:00
Cleveland at Washington	1:00
<b>HOUSTON at New York Jets</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Los Angeles at St. Louis	12:00
Miami at Cincinnati	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	12:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Oakland	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
Philadelphia vs. Green Bay at Milw.	12:00
Pittsburgh at Denver	2:00
San Diego at Atlanta	1:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

San Francisco at Tampa Bay	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

(Fifth Weekend)

Atlanta at Los Angeles	1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cincinnati at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Oakland	1:00
Denver at New York Jets	4:00
Detroit at Miami	4:00
Green Bay at Chicago	12:00
<b>HOUSTON at Kansas City</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	12:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00
Washington at Dallas	12:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

(Sixth Weekend)

Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00
Chicago at St. Louis	12:00
Cincinnati at New York Giants	1:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	4:00
<b>Denver at HOUSTON</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota	12:00
Oakland at Seattle	1:00
Pittsburgh at Washington	1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	12:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Buffalo at New York Jets	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

(Seventh Weekend)

Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dallas at Cincinnati	9:00
Detroit at Buffalo	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
Miami at Baltimore	2:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Kansas City	12:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
St. Louis at New England	1:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	12:00
<b>Washington at HOUSTON</b>	<b>12:00</b>

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

New York Giants at Philadelphia	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

(Eighth Weekend)

Atlanta at New Orleans	12:00
Buffalo at Denver	2:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Dallas at New York Giants	4:00
<b>HOUSTON at Cleveland</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Los Angeles at San Diego	1:00
Miami at Oakland	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	12:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at Washington	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	12:00
Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Detroit at Minnesota	8:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

(Ninth Weekend)

Atlanta at Chicago	12:00
Baltimore at New England	1:00
Denver at Seattle	1:00
Detroit at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
<b>HOUSTON at Pittsburgh</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	12:00
Minnesota at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Cleveland	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	4:00
St. Louis at Dallas	12:00
Denver at Seattle	1:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

San Diego at Miami	9:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

(Tenth Weekend)

Buffalo at New England	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
<b>Cincinnati at HOUSTON</b>	<b>12:00</b>
Cleveland at Miami	4:00
Dallas at San Francisco	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	12:00
Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Minnesota at Washington	1:00
New Orleans at San Diego	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oakland at Baltimore	1:00
Seattle at St. Louis	12:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Philadelphia at Atlanta 9:00

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
(Eleventh Weekend)**

Baltimore at New York Jets 1:00  
 Cincinnati at Philadelphia 1:00  
 Detroit at Chicago 12:00  
 Kansas City at New Orleans 12:00  
 Los Angeles at Atlanta 1:00  
 Miami at Buffalo 1:00  
 Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00  
 New England at Cleveland 1:00  
**Pittsburgh at HOUSTON** 12:00  
 San Francisco at St. Louis 3:00  
 Seattle at Denver 2:00  
 Tampa Bay at Dallas 12:00  
 Washington at New York Giants 4:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

San Diego at Oakland 6:00

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
(Twelfth Weekend)  
(Thanksgiving Day)**Cleveland at Dallas 3:00  
New York Giants at Detroit 12:00**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Baltimore at Buffalo 1:00  
 Chicago at Minnesota 12:00  
 Denver at San Diego 1:00  
 Green Bay at New York Jets 1:00  
**HOUSTON at New England** 1:00  
 Kansas City at Los Angeles 1:00  
 New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00  
 Oakland at Cincinnati 1:00  
 Philadelphia at Washington 1:00  
 Pittsburgh at Seattle 1:00  
 St. Louis at Atlanta 1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Miami at Tampa Bay 9:00

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2  
(Thirteenth Weekend)**

San Francisco at Los Angeles 6:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Atlanta at Denver 2:00  
 Buffalo vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00  
 Cincinnati at Baltimore 2:00  
 Dallas at Washington 4:00  
 Houston at New York Giants 1:00  
 Kansas City at Pittsburgh 1:00  
 Minnesota at Miami 1:00  
 New England at Chicago 12:00  
 St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:00  
 San Diego at Cleveland 1:00  
 Seattle at Oakland 1:00  
 Tampa Bay at New Orleans 12:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**

New York Jets at Detroit 9:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11  
(Fourteenth Weekend)**Philadelphia at New York Giants 12:30  
San Diego at San Francisco 1:00**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Baltimore at Minnesota 12:00  
 Chicago at Seattle 1:00  
 Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00  
 Denver at Los Angeles 1:00  
 Detroit at Green Bay 12:00  
 Miami at New England 1:00  
 New Orleans at Atlanta 4:00  
 Oakland at Kansas City 3:00  
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo 12:00  
 Tampa Bay at New York Jets 1:00  
 Washington at St. Louis 12:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Dallas at HOUSTON 8:00

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18  
(Fifteenth Weekend)**Los Angeles at Oakland 1:00  
New York Jets at Miami 12:30**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Atlanta at San Francisco 6:00  
 Buffalo at Tampa Bay 1:00  
 Green Bay at Baltimore 2:00  
**HOUSTON at Philadelphia** 1:00  
 Kansas City at Denver 2:00  
 Minnesota at Detroit 1:00  
 New England at Seattle 1:00  
 New Orleans at Dallas 3:00  
 New York Giants at Washington 1:00  
 Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00  
 St. Louis at Chicago 12:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Cincinnati at San Diego 6:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26  
(Sixteenth Weekend)**

Baltimore at San Diego 1:00  
 Chicago at Los Angeles 1:00  
**Cleveland at HOUSTON** 12:00  
 Denver at Oakland 1:00  
 Detroit at Tampa Bay 1:00  
 Green Bay at Atlanta 1:00  
 New England at Pittsburgh 1:00  
 New York Giants at St. Louis 12:00  
 New York Jets at Minnesota 12:00  
 Philadelphia at Dallas 3:00  
 San Francisco at Kansas City 12:00  
 Seattle at Cincinnati 1:00  
 Washington at New Orleans 12:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Buffalo at Miami 9:00

**POST SEASON**

Sunday, Jan. 2—NFL First Round Playoffs  
 Saturday, Jan. 8—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs  
 Sunday, Jan. 9—AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs  
 Sunday, Jan. 16—AFC Championship Game  
 NFC Championship Game  
 Sunday, Jan. 30—Super Bowl XVII at Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.  
 Sunday, Feb. 6—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii

**MONDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE**

Sept. 13	Pittsburgh at Dallas	8:00	Nov. 8	San Diego at Miami	9:00
Sept. 20	Green Bay at New York Giants	9:00	Nov. 15	Philadelphia at Atlanta	9:00
Sept. 27	Cincinnati at Cleveland	9:00	Nov. 22	San Diego at Oakland	6:00
Oct. 4	San Francisco at Tampa Bay	9:00	Nov. 29	Miami at Tampa Bay	9:00
Oct. 11	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	9:00	Dec. 6	New York Jets	9:00
Oct. 18	Buffalo at New York Jets	9:00	Dec. 13	Dallas at Houston	8:00
Oct. 25	New York Giants at Philadelphia	9:00	Dec. 20	Cincinnati at San Diego	6:00
Nov. 1	Detroit at Minnesota	8:00	Dec. 27	Buffalo at Miami	9:00

**SUNDAY-THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE**

(All times local)

Thursday, September 16	Minnesota at Buffalo	8:30
Thursday, September 23	Atlanta at Kansas City	7:30
Sunday, October 24	Dallas at Cincinnati	9:00
Thursday, December 2	San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
Sunday, December 19	Atlanta at San Francisco	6:00



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