



# HOUSTON OILERS 1984 MEDIA GUIDE



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## 1984 SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

August 4	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	7:00 PM
AUGUST 11	N.Y. JETS	8:00 PM
AUGUST 18	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	8:00 PM
August 25	Dallas Cowboys	8:00 PM

### REGULAR SEASON

SEPTEMBER 2	L.A. RAIDERS	3:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 9	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	3:00 PM
September 16	San Diego Chargers	3:00 PM
September 23	Atlanta Falcons	NOON
SEPTEMBER 30	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	3:00 PM
October 7	Cincinnati Bengals	3:00 PM
October 14	Miami Dolphins	NOON
OCTOBER 21	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	3:00 PM
OCTOBER 28	CINCINNATI BENGALS	NOON
November 4	Pittsburgh Steelers	NOON
November 11	Kansas City Chiefs	1:00 PM
NOVEMBER 18	N.Y. JETS	3:00 PM
November 25	Cleveland Browns	NOON
DECEMBER 2	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	NOON
December 9	L.A. Rams	3:00 PM
DECEMBER 16	CLEVELAND BROWNS	NOON

ALL TIMES HOUSTON

ALL HOME GAMES ARE IN CAPS

### ON THE COVER

How many of the faces on the cover of the 1984 Oilers Media Guide are you able to name? Once you have names for all of the faces, check your accuracy by turning to page 92 for information on the artist as well as your knowledge of Oilers' history.

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### IN MEMORY

The 1984 Houston Oilers Media Guide is dedicated to the memory of John Breen, who passed away February 10, 1984 after a long battle with cancer. John was the first employee hired by K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. to work for the Oilers October 18, 1959. John served the Oilers in numerous positions (Director of Player Personnel, General Manager and Public Relations Director) until his retirement in May of 1973. His contributions to both the Oilers and the community will certainly be long remembered.

# SPORTS

**GENERAL INFORMATION****Oilers Office**

6910 Fannin, Houston, Tx.  
 (For Mail) P.O. Box 1516  
 Houston, Tx. 77001  
 (Phone) (713) 797-9111

**Training Camp**

Houston Oilers  
 c/o Angelo State University  
 San Angelo, Tx. 76909  
 (Phone) (915) 944-4216

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

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

Requests for game credentials should be made at least ten (10) days prior to game by contacting Bob Hyde, Media Relations Director, P.O. Box 1516, Houston, Tx. 77001. Season credentials will be issued only to daily newspapers and radio and television stations with daily scheduled sportscasts. Weekly papers and stations **without** regularly scheduled sportscasts should make requests on an individual game basis only.

**HOW TO REACH:**

Oilers Public Relations	(713) 797-9111
(After 5:00 PM)	(713) 797-1272
Astrodome Press Box	(713) 791-9118
Rick Nichols (Home)	(713) 350-4350
Bob Hyde (Home)	(713) 277-0651
Gregg Stengel (Home)	(713) 277-0250

**NEED TO ORDER A PHONE?** Should you need to order a telephone for an Oilers' home game in the Astrodome, you are required to:

- (A) Order a telephone line —  
 (713) 520-1800, contact Lois Hassett  
 (B) Order a telephone instrument —  
 (713) 999-9468, contact Emily Roeber

Orders should be placed a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to the game.

**ASTRODOME INFORMATION**

LOCATED	Loop 610 at Kirby
PARKING	Enter Murworth from Kirby, proceed to W-2 (press lot).
STADIUM ENTRANCE	Enter through HSA loading dock
PRESS BOX	Take elevator at HSA loading dock to fifth level, short left to concourse and then right to press box.
POST GAME	Members of the public relations department will escort members of the media to the field with five minutes remaining in game for post-game interviews.
LEAVING STADIUM	Should you remain for lengthy period following game, Murworth is the only available exit.

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.  
Owner/President  
Ladd K. Herzeg, Executive  
Vice-President/Gen. Manager  
Mike Holovak, Vice-President/  
Player Personnel  
Rick Nichols, Director of  
Administration  
Marilan Logan, Controller  
Bob Hyde, Media Relations  
Director  
Gregg Stengel, Marketing/  
Media Relations Assistant  
David Fuqua, Ticket Manager  
Carol Hippensteel, Computer  
Services  
Stephanie Carlat,  
Assistant Controller  
Grady Sessums, Director of  
Security  
Willie Alexander, Career  
Counselor  
Linda Shank, Derrick Doll  
Director  
Ronnie Brown, Film Coordinator  
Lou Witt, Photographer

**SECRETARIAL STAFF**

Penny Neff, Owner/President  
Joyce Bailey, Executive Vice-  
President/General Manager  
Susie Shea, Vice-President/  
Player Personnel  
Lynda Greer, Head Coach  
Jane Sheridan, Director of  
Administration  
Margie Parman, Media Relations  
Jackie Guercio, Security  
Linda Wroe, Ticket Office  
Laurie Burns, Receptionist

**COACHING STAFF**

Hugh Campbell, Head Coach  
O. Kay Dalton, Offensive  
Coordinator  
Jerry Glanville, Defensive  
Coordinator  
Bruce Lemmerman, Receivers  
Al Roberts, Offensive Backs  
Bill Walsh, Offensive Line  
Gene Gaines, Special Teams  
Ken Houston, Defensive Backs  
Bob Padilla, Defensive Line  
John Devlin, Linebackers

**SCOUTING STAFF**

Bill Bell, Scout  
C.O. Brocato, Scout  
Dub Fesperman, Scout  
Bill Young, Scout

**MEDICAL/TRAINING & EQUIPMENT STAFF**

Jerry Meins, Head Trainer  
Bill Allerheiligen, Strength and  
Conditioning  
Gordon Batty, Equipment  
Manager  
Joel Krekelberg, Assistant  
Trainer  
Bill Lackey, Equipment  
Assistant  
Paul Noska, Equipment  
Assistant  
Dr. Tom Cain, Team Physician  
Dr. Bob Fain, Team Physician  
Dr. Joseph Morgan, Team  
Dentist  
Jesse Cantu, Field  
Superintendent

**OILERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Seated, from left: Ms. Amy Adams, Mrs. Nancy Adams and  
Mrs. Susan Smith  
Standing, from left: Ladd K. Herzeg, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr.  
and Ken Adams.



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

One of the co-founders of the American Football League (AFL) in 1959, K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. celebrates twenty-five enthusiastic seasons of professional football in Houston in 1984!

As founder, owner and president of the Houston Oilers, Bud Adams is one of the most diversified business magnates in the southwest. The man who brought professional sports to Houston, Adams' association with a wide variety of sporting interests spans over thirty years.

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

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

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

Adams' diverse business interests include involvement in oil and gas production, farming, ranching, real estate, travel agencies, banking, automobile sales and leasing.

Adams made his mark in the sports world in 1959 by teaming with Lamar Hunt to form the AFL. Adams' Oilers were the dominant force in the early years, winning the AFL title in 1960 and 1961; finishing second in 1962; and making the playoffs an overall eight times in the club's twenty-four year history.

Adams' charitable and philanthropic activities are often anonymous, but he has been actively involved in many local and national programs. Adams is on the Board of Trustees of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio and spearheaded the construction of the Ronald McDonald House, a

home away from home for children and their parents attending Texas Medical Center hospitals, among many charitable interests.

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

Bud and wife Nancy have three grown children as well as two grandchildren and reside in Houston.





## **Ladd K. Herzeg** **Executive V.P./General Manager**

Herzeg (pronounced HER-zeeg), 38, begins his ninth season with the Oilers in 1984 and during that time has been actively involved in almost all phases of the organization. In December 1980, in addition to his role as executive vice-president, he was also named general manager. At that time he said, "What I want more than anything for this organization is to do whatever I can to put the Oilers back into a contending position." Towards that end Herzeg has gone out to put together a solid football organization. From day one, Herzeg committed to rebuilding the Oilers through the draft. His record on that speaks for itself. From 1974 through 1981 (eight years) the Oilers had only 26 picks through rounds one through five, for the four year period of 1982 through 1985 the Oilers are projected to have 28 picks including four first-rounders and six second-round choices. One of his first moves was to hire Mike Holovak, one of the game's most respected player personnel men. The scouting staff was completely revamped and expanded. The Oilers also became a member of Pro Scout, Inc., one of the finest scouting services in pro football. Under Herzeg's guidance one of the club's former weaknesses has become one of its strengths. The Oilers' recent drafts have received rave reviews and have convinced many this is a team on the way back. These draft choices supplemented by shrewd trades which brought extra picks should provide the foundation of the Oilers roster for years.

Herzeg's selection of Hugh Campbell, one of pro football's most successful coaches, to be the Oilers head coach also generated a real sense of enthusiasm in the community.

"Houston, the Moon has landed." Had General Manager Ladd Herzeg chosen that play on words back on February 3rd nobody would have begrudged the 38-year old Herzeg a moment of levity after months of hard work proved successful and the Oilers signed quarterback Warren Moon. The talented Moon became one of pro football's most sought after players after five very successful years with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League. It was Herzeg who orchestrated the deal that put Moon in an Oilers uniform and ushered in a new era of excitement surrounding Houston Oilers football.

Aside from the day-to-day duties as General Manager, Herzeg has served for the past seven years as the Oilers' primary representative at all NFL owners meetings when K.S. Adams, Jr. is unable to attend. Adams describes Herzeg this way: "Ladd has all the qualities you look for in a General Manager. He is very dedicated, aggressive, intelligent, highly motivated and a tireless worker. He's been a winner in all phases of his life. I've got complete confidence in him and his abilities to help build the Oilers into a Super Bowl contender. I believe he has this team on its way and to remain a consistent winner for a long time."

Herzeg has demonstrated his strong leadership qualities throughout his tenure as the Oilers' General Manager. Some of Herzeg's accomplishments since becoming General Manager in January 1980 include the building of the team's new multi-million dollar training facility, addition of a strength and conditioning coach to the Oilers staff, establishing a drug awareness program for players, coaches and team employees, hiring a team security director and adding a career counselor to join the organization to assist players with business and career opportunities. Herzeg has demonstrated to be a tireless negotiator with an uncanny ability to get players signed, sealed and delivered. The Oilers' General Manager is himself a former player. The native of Cleveland played for Benedictine High, a perennial Ohio powerhouse. He received a scholarship to the University of Hawaii but had his career cut short by a knee injury. Herzeg transferred to Ohio State where he graduated

Magna Cum Laude in 1968, ranking third in the graduating class of the College of Administrative Sciences. Herzeg is also a veteran of the U.S. Army with a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Herzeg is active in many professional and philanthropic organizations. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Houston Oilers, Inc., KSA Industries, Inc., Adams Resources and Energy, and also served on the initial Board of Directors of Houston's Ronald McDonald House, a home for terminally ill children. He also serves on the NFL Coaches and Front Office Pension committees. Ladd Herzeg is truly one of pro football's bright young executives.



## **MIKE HOLOVAK** **Vice President/Player Personnel**

One of the most respected football men in sports today, Mike Holovak's name is synonymous with quality winning football programs.

Mike joined the Oilers as Assistant General Manager February 15, 1981 and was elevated to his current post of VP/Player Personnel February 8, 1983.

Mike has over twenty-five years experience in the coaching and executive levels and directs the Oilers' collegiate and pro scouting network as well as sharing contract negotiating duties with Ladd Herzeg.

Holovak was Director of College Scouting for the New England Patriots from 1978-80 after being promoted from his personnel assistant's job with the Patriots in the 1977-78 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 yard per carry average. Mike was inducted in the prestigious Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in January, 1984. Mike was also inducted into the National Collegiate Hall of Fame in 1983 as well as being inducted in the State of Pennsylvania Hall of Fame in Hershey, Pa., Mike's native state.

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

When the new AFL was formed Holovak was one of the early employees of the Boston Patriots, becoming the second man hired by the club as the Director of Player Personnel in 1959.

Holovak became head coach after the fifth game in 1961 when the Patriots 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 proceeded to win the AFL Eastern title.

In 1964, Holovak assumed the Patriots general manager's duties along with his head coaching duties 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 from 1972-76. In 1977, Mike returned to the Patriots until joining the Oilers.

Mike is married with two daughters, and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## HUGH CAMPBELL

### Head Coach

A banner outside the Houston Oilers training facility officially welcomed the new Oilers head coach on January 3, 1984. The banner read, "Welcome to Hugh-ston", coach Campbell!, thus signifying the beginning of the NFL coaching career of Hugh Campbell with the Houston Oilers.

Campbell, 42, has been called one of the greatest coaches in the history of the Canadian Football League (CFL), where he also starred as a player. The record-breaking Campbell was the top choice of Oilers Executive Vice-President and General Manager Ladd K. Herzeg.

"Coach Campbell brings to the team one of the most productive and impeccable coaching records in all of sports," Herzeg notes. "He has established himself as a leader, and that's very important when it comes to building a champion," Herzeg concludes.

Born May 21, 1941 in San Jose, California, Campbell was a stand-out receiver for Washington State University from 1959-62. He received a BS in Education and PE in 1963, and later his masters degree in 1966. Following his senior season for the Cougars, Campbell played in the East-West Shrine Game, Hula Bowl, College All-Star Game (defeated Green Bay), and the Coaches All-America Game. In the East-West and Coaches All-America games, Campbell was selected as the games' most valuable player.

Drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in 1963 as a fourth round draft selection, Campbell instead began his professional career in 1963 with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL. In six years of play (1963-67, 1969), Campbell established Roughriders records for most career touchdown receptions with 60, most touchdowns in one season with 17, most career receptions with 321, and most yards receiving in career with 5,425.

A participant in the 1966, 1967, and 1969 Grey Cup Championship Games in the CFL, Campbell was also an All-Western conference choice in 1964 and 1969, and named All-CFL in 1965 and 1966.

Campbell was a player-coach from 1965-1969, which later helped him to land his first full-time coaching position at Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. It was that groundwork at Whitworth College (an NAIA school), when the team had back to back 2-7 seasons, that made him pursue his goal to build a winning program. The next season, the Whitworth Pirates went 7-2 and were the Northwest Conference Champions. Throughout his seven years (1970-76), Whitworth (a school that had a total enrollment of 1,800), had a 34-30 record for a percentage of .531.

Campbell's first professional experience came at Edmonton in the CFL in 1977. In his next six seasons at Edmonton, a remarkable story would unfold as Hugh would compile one of the all-time best winning marks in pro coaching history. In his six seasons at Edmonton, the Eskimos compiled an 81-22-5 mark for a record percentage of .773, an all-time CFL record.

In his first season with Edmonton in 1977, the Eskimos won the Western Division Championship. From 1978 to 1982, the Eskimos proceeded to capture five straight Grey Cup Championships as the best in the CFL. During his tenure with the Eskimos, Campbell's relationship with a strong-armed quarterback named Warren Moon developed. Moon was the leader of the Edmonton championship seasons at quarterback, and was a big part of the 11 win, 1 loss record in playoff competition (a CFL record) that Campbell had during his tenure with the Eskimos.

In 1983, Campbell became head coach of the Los Angeles Express of the USFL, and guided the Express to an 8-10 record.

Some say statistics sometimes speak for themselves. Campbell's overall coaching record of 123 wins and 62 losses for a

.661 percentage going into the 1984 season, is one of the best in the pro ranks.

"I have been asked what our goals are in 1984," says Campbell. "Improvement is something a coach looks and strives for in a team, and I hope for the sake of my peace of mind that we can at least win more than we lose. The Oilers are celebrating 25 years of professional football this year, and I'm hoping we can be as exciting a team as the first Oilers' teams were in the early 60's."

Campbell is married, and resides in Missouri City, Texas, with four children.



## **O. KAY DALTON** **Offensive Coordinator**

O. Kay Dalton is in his second season as the Oilers' offensive coordinator. Named to that post in February 1, 1983, he served the five previous seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs (1978-82) as the quarterback and receivers coach.

Prior to coming to the Chiefs in 1978, Dalton was on the 1977 Buffalo Bills staff that led the AFC in passing offense with the most net yards and highest yards-per-game

average.

Dalton's first professional experience came at Montreal as head coach for the Alouettes from 1967-69. In 1970, Dalton served as the offensive coordinator of the British Columbia Lions before spending 1971-72 on the staff of the University of Colorado. Joining the Denver Broncos scouting system in 1973, Dalton returned to the coaching ranks in 1974 as the Broncos' receivers coach, a post he held until 1977.

A native of Moab, Utah, Dalton played his collegiate football as a tight end for Colorado State University and has experience in the collegiate coaching ranks with stops at Trinidad State Jr. College (1958-60), Western State College (1961-65), and Colorado University (1971-72).

Born May 4, 1932, Dalton is married with one child and resides in Missouri City, Texas.





## **JERRY GLANVILLE** **Defensive Coordinator**

Known for his big play philosophy with his defensive schemes, Jerry Glanville joined the Oilers in January, 1984, as the team's defensive coordinator. The Detroit, Michigan native attended Montana State University and later transferred to Northern Michigan University and played linebacker for the Wildcats.

After graduation from Northern Michigan, Glanville spent three seasons (1964-67) in

the high school coaching ranks before accepting his first collegiate coaching job in 1967 at Western Kentucky University, where he later earned his masters.

After one season at Western Kentucky, Glanville became an assistant coach at Georgia Tech University, serving from 1968-74. While at Georgia Tech, Glanville participated in three bowl games. In 1974, Glanville moved to the professional coaching ranks with the Detroit Lions, where he remained for three seasons. In 1977, Glanville joined the Atlanta Falcons staff as the team's defensive coordinator. During his tenure with the Falcons until 1982, Glanville was credited with evolving Atlanta's defense into one of the strongest in the NFL. With the Falcons in 1977, Glanville's defense recorded the fewest points allowed in the NFL with 129 points that season. In 1983, Glanville joined the staff of the Buffalo Bills as defensive backfield coach before becoming the Oilers' defensive coordinator in 1984.

Born October 14, 1941, Glanville is married with one child and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **BRUCE LEMMERMAN** **Receivers**

Bruce Lemmerman joined the Oilers staff in February, 1984, as the team's receivers coach. Lemmerman was an honorable mention All-America quarterback at San Fernando Valley State College (Cal-State Northridge), completing his degree in 1968. Lemmerman was named to Cal-State's Hall of Fame in 1984.

Following his collegiate career, Lemmerman signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons, where he remained as a part-time starter at quarterback for the Falcons from 1968-70.

Lemmerman later joined the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL in mid-season of 1971, and would go on to have a nine-season career with the Eskimos. During his years at Edmonton, Lemmerman's team won three division titles (1973-75), and won the Grey Cup in 1975. Edmonton then proceeded to have a three-year streak of Western Division titles from 1977-79 and won the Grey Cup in both 1978 and 1979.

Lemmerman was then traded to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the CFL in 1980, but later returned to Edmonton prior to the 1981 season to begin his coaching tenure under Eskimo Head Coach Hugh Campbell. After coaching with Edmonton in 1981 and 1982 (winning two Grey Cup championships in the process), Lemmerman followed Coach Campbell to the Los Angeles Express of the USFL in 1983 for one season.

Born October 4, 1945 in Los Angeles, California, Lemmerman is married, with two children, and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **BOB PADILLA**

### **Defensive Line**

Veteran coach Bob Padilla (pa-DEE-ya) joined the Oilers in February, 1984. Bob has experience as a head coach in the collegiate ranks and also many years as an assistant. Bob played football for Fresno State University in Fresno, California, and later would spend 10 years in the high school coaching ranks, the last seven (1961-67) as the head coach at Parlier High school and Central High School in the California prep ranks.

From 1968-72, Padilla returned to his alma mater Fresno State as the team's defensive assistant coach and defensive coordinator. In 1973, Padilla became the defensive coordinator for three seasons for San Jose State University. From 1976-77, Bob served as the defensive coordinator for Michigan State University.

In 1978 and 1979, Padilla served as the head coach at Fresno State before joining the staff of Washington State University for two years as their defensive coordinator. Padilla served on the Arizona State University coaching staff as an assistant coach from 1982-83.

Born February 11, 1936, Bob is married with four children and resides in Missouri City, Texas.



## **JOHN DEVLIN**

### **Linebackers**

A native of Norristown, Pennsylvania, John Devlin was named in February, 1984, to coach the team's linebacking corps. A former star player himself at West Chester State College (Pa.), Devlin was an all-conference tackle in 1958 and received a distinguished alumnus award in 1979. In May of 1984, Devlin was inducted in the West Chester University Hall of Fame.

Following his collegiate playing career, Devlin coached at Waynesboro High School (Pa.) before heading overseas with the 4th armored division in Germany in 1961-62. From 1963-65, Devlin coached the offensive line at the Army Academy before moving on to the university coaching level at Virginia Tech. At VPI during the 1966-70 seasons, Devlin coached the ends and linebackers before being named the defensive line coach at Florida State for 1971-72. From 1973-81, Devlin coached on the staff of head coach Jerry Claiborne at the University of Maryland as the team's defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

Devlin joined Claiborne's staff at the University of Kentucky in 1982-83 where he was also the defensive coordinator and linebacker coach for the Wildcats.

Born April 12, 1937, Devlin is married, has four children, and resides in Missouri City, Texas.

The Houston Oilers have consistently been given extremely high marks for their drafts since Ladd Herzeg reorganized the scouting department in 1981. A member of the National Football Scouting Combine, formerly known as United Scouting Combine, the Oilers have named four well-respected personnel men to their staff.

Under the direction of Mike Holovak, who oversees this area, the Oilers combine reports from NFSC with their own reports and information from actual visits and tryouts with prospective players to evaluate potential Oilers.

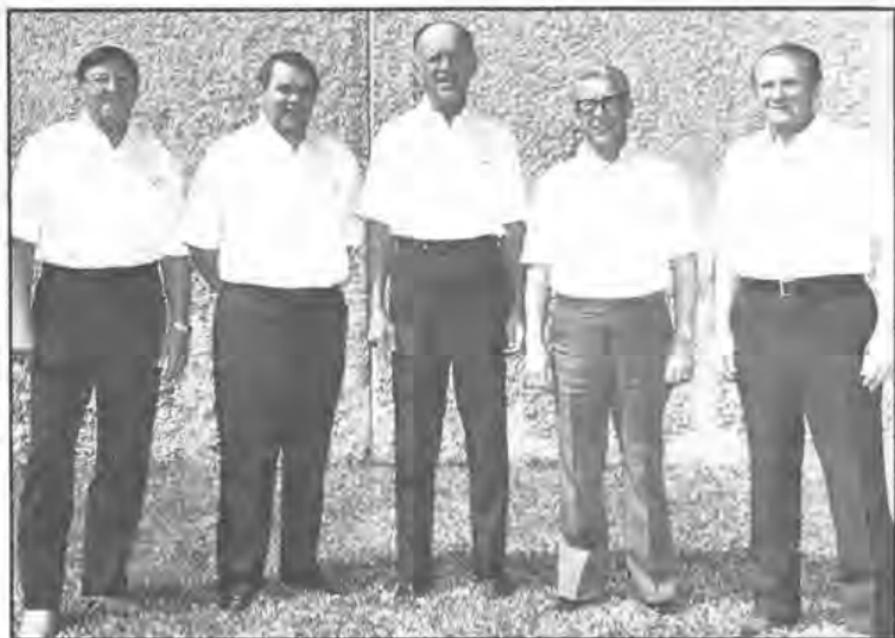
The members of the Oilers Scouting Department follow.

**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 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 and served until 1970 when he became a player personnel scout for the Saints until hired in 1981. Young resides in the Saratoga, California area.

**C.O. Brocato** joined the Oilers in June of 1981 after spending the previous four years with the United Scouting Combine. Brocato had spent two seasons with the Oilers (1974-1976) before joining the scouting combine in 1977. Brocato's current duties include all colleges in the central United States and he 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 was a collegiate scout for 12 years with United before joining the Oilers.



Mike Holovak, VP/Player Personnel, with members of scouting department. From left: C.O. Brocato, "Dub" Fesperman, Holovak, Bill Young and Bill Bell.



## **RICK NICHOLS** **Director of Administration**

In his tenth season with the Oilers organization, Rick Nichols was named Director of Administration in February, 1984.

Nichols, 32, is responsible for a myriad of administrative duties in the day to day operations of the club including handling the Oilers' marketing and promotional activities and publications, team travel arrangements and training camp coordinator. He continues to oversee the ticket operations. He

also serves as president of the Houston Oilers Dancers, Inc. (Derrick Dolls).

"Rick's handling of many administrative decisions and his knack of getting jobs done in an efficient manner are invaluable to us," says Oilers General Manager Ladd Herzeg.

Nichols' service to the Oilers began as a part-time publicity aide in 1973 while attending college at the University of Houston. After obtaining his BBA in Marketing from UH, Nichols became a full-time employee of the Oilers in May, 1975, joining the team's ticket staff. In 1977, Nichols was named the team's Assistant Ticket Manager before his promotion to Ticket Manager in 1978.

He was named Marketing Director in February, 1982 after holding that position on an interim basis since October, 1981, in addition to his duties as Ticket Manager.



## **MARILAN LOGAN** **Controller**

Marilan Logan was named as the Oilers' Controller in March of 1982 and also serves as the controller for KSA Industries, a position she has held since 1978.

Marilan was in the cost accounting department for Reed Tool Company prior to coming to the Oilers. Marilan's duties with the Oilers include supervision of all accounting and bookkeeping departments as well as all bookkeeping operations for all

KSA Industries Companies.

A Houston native, Marilan is married and has one child.



## **BOB HYDE** **Media Relations Director**

Bob Hyde was named the Oilers Media Relations Director in 1980 after serving as the team's Assistant Public Relations Director since 1978. Hyde joined the Oilers in 1977 as a participant in the University of Houston's student intern program. Hyde later re-joined the Oilers public relations office in April, 1978. The Tullahoma, Tennessee native has served as a correspondent for a major Houston newspaper and served

as sports editor of his college newspaper. Bob handles all Oilers media relations functions, working closely with both local and national contacts.

Bob is married and resides in Houston.



## **GREGG STENDEL**

### **Marketing and Media Relations Assistant**

Entering his sixth season with the Oilers, Gregg Stengel handles a variety of the team's marketing and media relations functions. A native of Houston, Stengel received his journalism degree from the University of Houston in 1979.

Stengel joined the Oilers as a participant in a student intern program and was the sports editor of the campus newspaper. He

became a full-time member of the Oilers organization in 1979.

Stengel handles many of the public relations functions including player appearances, charity events, highlight film coordination, editing and writing of the Oilers *GameDay* program and public speaking assignments.



## **DAVID FUQUA**

### **Ticket Manager**

David Fuqua joined the Oilers Ticket Office staff in 1977 and became Assistant Ticket Manager in 1978, serving in that position until 1982. In February 1982, Fuqua was named as the team's Ticket Coordinator and served in that capacity until June 1984 when he was named the team's Ticket Manager.

A native of Bluefield, West Virginia, Fuqua attended Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Fuqua is responsible for the day to day activities of the ticket office, including season and single game ticket sales and bookkeeping of the Oilers' computerized season ticket lists.

David is married and resides in Houston.



## **GRADY SESSUMS**

### **Director of Security**

Sessums, a veteran of 21 years of law enforcement experience, is involved in every phase of security for the Oilers and KSA Industries. Prior to joining the Oilers, Sessums spent the last 14 years as a member of the Texas Rangers where he attained the rank of Captain in the Department of Public Safety.

Sessums handles the team's security matters at home and on the road as well as training camp. Sessums works closely with local, state and national law enforcement agencies in his current position.

Retired from active service with the Texas Rangers, Sessums holds an instructor's certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, attended Southwest Texas State Junior College and Sul Ross State University, both as a student and instructor in their law enforcement programs.

Currently president of the East Texas Peace Officer's Association, Sessums served in the Marine Corps Reserves from the 1954 to 1956 and later in the Air Force from 1956-1960.



## **WILLIE ALEXANDER**

### **Career Consultant**

Willie Alexander joined the Oilers in May, 1981, as the team's Career Consultant, an innovative program dealing with the football players' goals during, and after their playing career.

Alexander is a former standout player for the Oilers and has spent the last ten years in the insurance business in Houston. Willie counsels Oilers players concerning their outside opportunities for employment in the

Houston area.

"I act as a liaison between the player and the business community with the idea of matching the player with an employer that not only can help him now, but his life after football," Alexander says.

A former Alcorn A&M standout football player, Willie finished his Oilers career after participating in 123 of 130 regular season games. Willie finished his NFL career with 23 interceptions and one touchdown, that occurring in 1977 against the Green Bay Packers when he returned a pass 95 yards, second longest in Oilers history. Willie, a former sixth round draft selection of the Oilers in 1971, is very active in the Houston area Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association.

Willie is married and has one son and resides in Houston.



## **RONNIE BROWN**

### **Director of Photographic Services**

Beginning his ninth year as the Oilers Director of Photographic Services, Ronnie Brown joined the Oilers organization as a part-time assistant in 1973. From 1973-75, Brown served as an assistant before assuming his current responsibilities in 1976.

A native of Pascagoula, Mississippi, Brown became interested in photography and film processing while attending the University of Houston. Brown shoots the team's

game and practice film as well as processing the film.

Ronnie is married with three children and resides in Kingwood, Texas.



## **JERRY MEINS**

### **Head Trainer**

Jerry Meins joined the Oilers in 1974 as the team's strength coach and later that season was named the Oilers' head trainer. Prior to joining the Oilers training staff, Meins was the assistant trainer at the University of Southern California. Meins also served as the head trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson, Arizona.

A native of Hawarden, Iowa, Meins received his BA degree in Physical Education from the University of Northern Iowa and his Masters 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 married and resides in Rosharon, Texas.



## **BILL ALLERHEILIGEN** Strength and Conditioning

Bill Allerheilgen (ā-ler-hal-lee-gun) came to the Oilers in February 1982 as the team's strength and conditioning coordinator. His arrival coincided with the Oilers opening of the team's multi-million dollar training facility which greatly upgraded the team's strength and conditioning programs.

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

Bill is region III director of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and also serves as the coordinator of the association's certification committee.

Allerheilgen is married with one child and resides in Sugar Land, Texas.



## **GORDON BATTY** Equipment Manager

Gordon Batty joined the Oilers equipment staff as the team's Equipment Manager in June, 1981. A native of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Batty worked his way onto the staff of the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League, starting out as a ball boy for the team in 1973.

In 1979, Batty was elevated to the equipment manager of the Alouettes and served in that position until joining the Oilers in 1981.

Gordon orders all equipment and playing gear for the football operations as well as maintaining the equipment throughout the season.

Gordon is single and resides in Houston, Texas.



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## THE DERRICK DOLLS

The Houston Oilers' cheerleaders, known as the Derrick Dolls, were organized in the spring of 1978 and have since that time become a highly recognized member in the area of fund raising and charitable organizations in the Houston community. The Dolls may be booked for personal appearances by contacting their director, Linda Shank, at the Oilers' office.

The squad of forty young ladies lead cheers as well as perform dance routines choreographed by Carole Walker at all home games.

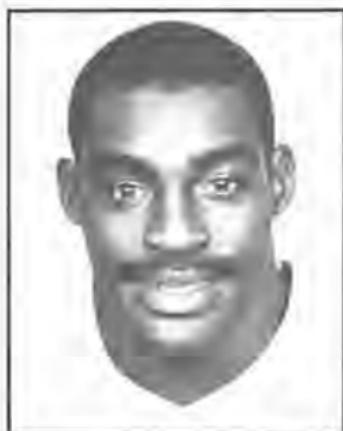
The highlight of the squad during their seven year history came during the Christmas season of 1983 when a group of ten Dolls were selected to sing and dance their way through Germany under the joint sponsorship of the USO and the Department of Defense. The tour was very successful and will likely lead to a second tour in 1984.



Carole Walker  
*Choreographer*



Linda Shank  
*Director*



**ROBERT ABRAHAM**

**56 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - July 13, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Myrtle Beach, SC  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3C, 1982  
**COLLEGE** - North Carolina State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1  
**WEIGHT** - 230  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '82(9/0), '83 (14/13)

**PRO:** Won starting job at one of inside linebacker positions after first game of 1983 season . . . Started 13 consecutive games before suffering fractured lower right leg against Dolphins and missing final two games . . . Completed game against Miami with injury, did not report injury until after game . . . Was leading tackler on team until injury, finished year with 83 tackles and 34 assists (117 total), second highest on squad, also recorded one QB sack . . . Recorded his first NFL interception last year . . . Four times last year credited with 9 solo stops, credited with Oilers' season high 15 total tackles (9 tackles-6 assists) against Cincinnati Nov. 6 last year . . . Performances at two offseason mini-camps indicated a 100% recovery from injury . . . Saw action in all nine games of rookie '82 season, received no starts . . . During mini-camp prior to '83 season, Robert recorded highest score on team in overall strength and conditioning, and won a trip to Tahiti and Bora Bora for his efforts . . . Trip was honeymoon for Robert and his wife . . . Has dedicated himself to weight conditioning program and has increased physical strength tremendously since joining Oilers in 1982 after leaving North Carolina State . . . Drafted by Oilers on third of three Oilers third round picks in 1982 on choice obtained from Rams in Mike Barber trade.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led North Carolina State in tackles both junior and senior seasons . . . Recorded 183 total tackles in '81 (101 tackles and 82 assists) and 130 (72 tackles and 58 assists) in '80 season . . . Led squad in team effort which limited ACC opponent Duke to -13 yards rushing during junior season . . . Selected Honorable Mention All-America by *Sporting News* and also *Football News* . . . Grabbed three interceptions during senior season . . . Final tackle totals for college career: 407 total tackles (227 tackles and 180 assists) and three interceptions . . . Majored in Vocational Industrial Education . . . Attended Myrtle Beach (S.C.) High School, squad won two state championships during Robert's high school days . . . Born July 13, 1960, in Myrtle Beach, Fla.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**WALT ARNOLD**

**87 - Tight End**

**BIRTHDATE** - August 31, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Galveston, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1982  
**COLLEGE** - New Mexico  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 225  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '80(16/0), '81(16/9), '82(9/0), '83(13/1)

**PRO:** Oilers utilized three tight ends last season which allowed Walt to see action in 13 games and receive one start . . . For the season "Wally" finished with 12 receptions for 137 yards (11.4 avg.) and scored one TD . . . His high last season came against the Bengals Nov. 20 with three catches for 57 yards . . . He recorded his career long reception that game with a 37 yard catch from Luck . . . Arnold spent the '82 season with the Oilers with most of his duty coming on special teams . . . Did not have a reception that year but did play in all nine games . . . He was waived on the final cutdown date (8/29/83) and re-signed (9/21/83) following trade of Dave Casper to Vikings . . . Originally signed by Houston as free agent after spending '82 preseason with Rams (who released him prior to opening of '82 campaign) after he spent the 1980-81 seasons with LA . . . His best season as pro saw him grab 20 catches for 212 yards and two TDs during the 1981 season, gaining nine starting assignments and seeing action in all 16 games . . . His best single game effort came vs. Lions in '82 as he caught four passes for 48 yards . . . Signed by Rams as free agent following career at New Mexico in 1980.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three-year letterman in football and four-year letterman in baseball at New Mexico . . . Played first base and outfield, twice named All-WAC in baseball . . . Attended Los Alamos (N.M.) High where he competed in football, baseball and basketball . . . Physical education major at New Mexico . . . Born August 31, 1958 in Galveston, Texas.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1980 LA Rams	5	75	15.0	33	1
1981 LA Rams	20	212	10.6	24	2
1982 Oilers	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983 Oilers	12	137	11.4	37	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>



**HAROLD BAILEY**

**80 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 12, 1957

**BIRTHPLACE** - Houston, TX

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 8, 1980

**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma State

**HEIGHT** - 6-2

**WEIGHT** - 196

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '80(0/0) '81(11/0), '82(9/8), '83(0/0)

**PRO:** Harold will once again face a comeback following an entire season on the injured reserve list . . . Bailey suffered from an unusual ailment, peroneal nerve palsy, in his lower left leg and was unable to play last season . . . The ailment allowed him only limited duty in each of the team's two 1984 offseason mini-camps but hopefully he will be able to perform once squad arrives at summer camp . . . The injury sidelined Harold following his most successful year in the NFL as he led all Oilers wide receivers in receptions with 26 catches for 367 yards in 1982 . . . Personal best that season against Cleveland Dec. 26 with seven catches for 97 yards (also career best/each category) . . . Saw action in 11 of 16 games in 1981, mostly as special teamer (no receptions) . . . One of better athletes on squad, has worked at QB, defensive back, return specialist and wide receiver during stay with Oilers . . . Spent entire rookie season (1980) on injured reserve with severe right ankle injury . . . Drafted by Oilers in eighth round in 1980.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Completed 94 of 210 pass attempts for 1,301 yards and five touchdowns as quarterback for Oklahoma State during his 1979 senior season as starting QB . . . Finished second in Big Eight in total offense, averaging 138.9 yards per game during final year . . . Received work at receiver and defensive

back during college career also, proving versatility at early age . . . Attended Jack Yates High in Houston . . . In one of top efforts by Houston school-boy QB, Harold completed 21 of 35 passes for 365 yards during single game as senior . . . One of leading players on Oilers offseason basketball team . . . Also enjoys tennis and riding horses . . . Born April 12, 1957 in Houston, Texas.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1980	Injured Reserve				
1981	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982	26	367	14.1	27	0
1983	Injured Reserve				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>

Additional statistics: one rushing attempt for 13 yards in 1982.



**JESSE BAKER**

**75 - Defensive End**

**BIRTHDATE** - July 10, 1957  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Conyers, GA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 2b, 1979  
**COLLEGE** - Jacksonville State (AL)  
**HEIGHT** - 6-5  
**WEIGHT** - 272  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '79(16/2), '80(16/4), '81(16/2), '82(9/9), '83 (16/16)

**PRO:** Jesse has started every game the past two seasons (25) and once again led the team in QB sacks with five . . . He has topped the Oilers in sacks every season since joining the Oilers in 1979, being the Oilers' designated "pass rusher" during his first three years before earning the starting role in 1982 . . . During 1979 season established club record with 15½ sacks, a total which also led the AFC that season . . . His 66 total tackles (49 solos and 17 assists) was tops among Oilers down linemen last year and also his single season best . . . Also led team in QB pressures with 11 during '83 season . . . Has seen action in every game since joining club . . . '83 best for total tackles was 8 solos and 3 assists Nov. 20 vs. Bengals . . . Has scored one TD in NFL, a 20 yard fumble recovery vs. Colts in Baltimore 10/14/79 . . . Recorded four QB sacks vs. Chiefs 9/16/79 . . . Named Defensive Rookie of the Year by *Pro Football Weekly* in '79, also named to All-Rookie teams by *PFW*, *Pro Football Writers of America* and *UPI* . . . The second of two Oilers selected in round two of the 1979 draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Three time All-Conference at Jacksonville State (AL) . . . Selected to play in both Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine game following senior season . . . Named MVP in 1977 Grantland Rice Bowl . . . Resides in nearby Stafford, Texas . . . Attended Rockdale High in Conyers, Georgia . . . Born July 10, 1957 in Conyers, Georgia.



**GREGG BINGHAM**

**54 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 13, 1951  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Evanston, IL  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 4, 1973  
**COLLEGE** - Purdue  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1  
**WEIGHT** - 225  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 12  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '73(14/14), '74(14/14), '75(14/14), '76(14/14), '77(14/14), '78(16/16), '79(16/16), '80(16/16), '81(16/16), '82(7/7), '83(16/16)

**PRO:** Gregg returned to his accustomed post of top tackler last season after losing that spot for the first time in 11 years in '82 . . . Bingham finished the season with 87 solos and 48 assists for 135 total, 18 ahead of runner-up Robert Abraham . . . He also started every game of the season, giving him 157 starts in 159 games the Oilers have played since drafting Gregg in 1973 . . . A fractured hip suffered in the preseason of '82 sent him to the bench for the first time in his career, forcing him to miss the opening two games of the nine game 1982 season . . . That injury is all that stands in the way of Gregg holding the Oilers' record for consecutive starts, he entered the '82 campaign with 134 needing only one to tie and two to break the club record held by Elvin Bethea (135) . . . Gregg's mark of 157 regular season games second in Oilers' book behind Bethea, who has mark with 210 regular season appearances (Gregg also appeared in seven playoff games following the 1978-80 seasons) . . . Gregg's best efforts last season saw him record 14 tackles against both Pittsburgh (8 solos-6 assists) and Denver (10 solos-4 assists) . . . His personal best for most tackles is 23 versus Bengals 9/28/80 . . . Despite missing two games in 1982, failed to win the team tackling honors by only one tackle . . . "Bing" recorded one interception in '83 to raise his career interception mark to 21, which is second on current squad behind Mike Reinfeldt's 26 career thefts . . . Additional 1983 stats include 4 QB pressures, 3 passes broken up and 2 fumble recoveries . . . His personal best mark for tackles/season is 212 (112 solos-100 assists) during 1980 season . . . Four interceptions in both the 1974-75 seasons were team highs . . . Longest interception return 54 yards versus Miami 11/5/80 . . . Had three interceptions versus Buffalo 11/10/74 . . . Named to NFL's All-Rookie team in '73 and Honorable Mention All-Pro in '74 . . . Selected by Oilers in fourth round of 1973 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** All-American and All-Big Ten at Purdue 1972 . . . 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 at Purdue . . . Attended Gordon Tech High in Chicago, Ill. . . . An avid golfer, Bingham assists numerous charities by playing in tournaments throughout the offseason and is a very strong supporter of the local Ronald McDonald House . . . Gregg also has numerous business interests in the Houston area . . . He was selected to tour United States military installations this past off-season for second consecutive year under the sponsorship of the USO and the Department of Defense . . . Born March 13, 1951 in Evanston, Illinois.

#### 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	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979	3	78	26.0	54	0
1980	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	2	20	10.0	19	0
1982	1	8	8.0	8	0
1983	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>

The Houston Oilers enter the 1984 season with three players on the roster that have brothers playing for other teams in the NFL. They are BRUCE MATTHEWS (brother Clay with Browns), LES STUDDARD (brother Dave with Broncos) and BO EASON (brother Tony with Patriots).



**KEITH BOSTIC**

**25 - Strong Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 17, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Ann Arbor, MI  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 2b, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Michigan  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1  
**WEIGHT** - 212  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(16/12)

**PRO:** Keith became a starter at strong safety in week five of the '83 season following an injury to Reinfeldt (Hartwig started first four games at SS but was switched to FS replacing Reinfeldt) . . . Bostic started the final 12 games of the season and was one of the more aggressive Oilers defenders, finishing the season third in total tackles with 91 (70 solos-21 assists), which was tops among defensive backs . . . He also finished the season second in passes broken up with 9 (behind Tullis' 14) and tied with Bill Kay for second with two interceptions each (again behind Tullis' 5) . . . Keith also registered 3 QB sacks, high for Oilers' DBs, and 3 QB pressures . . . His best game for total tackles was 14 (9 solos-5 assists) against Denver 10/9/83 with his tops for solo tackles 10 versus Tampa Bay 11/27/83 . . . His enthusiasm and aggressive style of play carried over to Oilers' special teams, where he was one of leading tacklers on that unit also . . . Selected as the Oilers' second choice in round two (42nd overall) of 1983 NFL draft on choice obtained from Seattle.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Selected All-Big 10 in 1982 by both AP and UPI as well as receiving second team All-America honors from UPI, *Football News* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly* following his senior seasons . . . Started 35 of final 36 games for Michigan and ranked first on squad with five interceptions (tied for conference lead) for 119 yards and 1 TD . . . Started collegiate career at FS but switched to SS early in 1980, where he finished career . . . Ten thefts as Wolverine rank fifth on all-time list for school interception leaders . . . Final tackle totals for career impressive 201, with season best of 78 in 1982 . . . Attended Pioneer H.S. in Ann Arbor (Mi.), where he was also standout basketball and track performer . . . Has established permanent residence in Houston . . . Born January 17, 1961 in Ann Arbor.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	2	0	0.0	0	0



**ROBERT BRAZILE**

**52 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 7, 1953  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Mobile, AL  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 1a, 1975  
**COLLEGE** - Jackson State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4  
**WEIGHT** - 253  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 10  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '75(14/14), '76(14/14), '77(14/14), '78(16/16), '79(16/16), '80(16/16), '81(16/16), '82(9/9), '83(16/16)

**PRO:** Robert enters the 1984 season needing only to start in the opening five games to break club mark of Elvin Bethea (135) for consecutive regular season starts . . . "Dr. Doom" has started every regular season game the Oilers have played since being se-

lected in the first round of the 1975 draft, a total of 131 (he will also pass Gregg Bingham's 134, currently second on list) should he pass Bethea . . . Brazile holds the mark by an Oilers' player for consecutive appearances in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl with 7 (1976-82), a streak that was broken following the 1983 campaign . . . His seven appearances equals club mark for most times in Pro Bowl with Elvin Bethea . . . Robert finished the '83 season with a total of 90 tackles (55 solos-35 assists), fourth on squad . . . His highest single game mark in '83 was nine (5 solos-4 assists) against Denver 10/9 . . . Additional '83 stats include 2 QB sacks, 3 QB pressures, 3 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries . . . Named to virtually every All-Pro team selected following the 1976-80 seasons and was selected in a vote by his peers as the top LB in the AFC in 1979 . . . Named second team All-Pro by AP in '81 and second team All-AFC by UPI that same season . . . Top season for total tackles was 1978 with 185 (91 solos-98 assists) while top QB sacks years were 1976 and 1980 when he registered 6½ each season . . . Top season for interceptions was 1977 with 3 thefts, career total for thefts now 12 . . . Finished second in total tackles (behind Bingham) from 1975-80, finished third in '81 and '82 . . . In addition to 131 regular season games, Robert has also started in seven playoff games following the 1978-80 seasons . . . Named Defensive Rookie of the Year in 1975, selected to almost every All-Rookie team named that season . . . Selected in the first round of the 1975 draft (sixth player overall) by the Oilers on choice obtained from Chiefs in trade which Oilers also received Curley Culp.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** The premier collegiate linebacker in '74 at Jackson State, a consensus All-America selection . . . Began college career as tight end before being switched to linebacker as a sophomore . . . Set school record for 129 tackles and 79 assists for total of 208 in '74 . . . Led conference in interceptions with nine . . . Selected to play in Senior Bowl and College All-Star game . . . Teammate at Jackson State was Bears RB Walter Payton . . . Attended Vigor High in Mobile, Al. . . Born February 7, 1953 in Mobile, Alabama.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	0	0	0.0	0	0
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
1982	1	31	31.0	31	0
1983	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>



**STEVE BROWN**

**24 - CB/KOR**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 20, 1960

**BIRTHPLACE** - Sacramento, CA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3c, 1983

**COLLEGE** - Oregon

**HEIGHT** - 5-11

**WEIGHT** - 188

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(16/10)

**PRO:** Started 10 games last season at left cornerback and also proved to be excellent kickoff returner . . . Finished second in AFC with 25.6 average (795 yards/31 returns) and scored 93 yard TD versus Cleveland 12/11, also had 81 yard return versus Tampa Bay 11/27 . . . *Pro Football Weekly's* All-Rookie Team as kick returner

... Single game high for most yards on KOR was 119 versus Vikings (5 returns) 10/16 ... Steve's KOR for TD along with teammate Carl Roaches' 97 yarder for TD versus Pittsburgh allowed '83 Oilers team to tie club record for most TDs via KOR in season (also 1960 and 1981) ... As successful as Steve was a returner last season, DB coach Ken Houston thinks Steve's future is even brighter as a corner ... Steve recorded one interception his rookie season and also was credited with breaking up four passes ... Totaled 60 tackles (48 solos-12 assists) from CB spot, highest of Oilers' CBs in '83 ... Twice had 8 solo tackles last year (10/16 versus Vikings and 10/23 versus Chiefs), season best total of nine (8 solos-1 assist) in Chiefs game ... Selected as Oilers third choice in round three (83rd overall) of 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Returned kickoffs four years at Oregon, final career stats 78 returns for 1,868 yards (23.9 avg.) ... Best season 26.6 avg. in '81 (26 returns for 694 yards) and 93 yard TD ... Also returned punts his senior season and led Pac 10 with 10.3 avg. (18 returns for 185 yards) ... Completed his senior season with 70 tackles (collegiate best for season), also picked off three interceptions and recovered five fumbles ... An Honorable Mention All-America by several publications ... Played in Hula Bowl following his senior season ... Attended McClatchy H.S. in Sacramento, Ca. ... Born May 20, 1960 in Sacramento, Ca.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	1	16	16.0	16	0

**KICKOFF RETURNS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	31	795	25.6	93t	1



**STEVE BRYANT**  
**81 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - October 10, 1959  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Los Angeles, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 4, 1982  
**COLLEGE** - Purdue  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 197  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '82(7/0), '83(16/6)

**PRO:** Received six starts in '83 and his 16 receptions last year are second highest among returning Oilers WRs from last season (behind Smith's 83) ... Steve's catches netted him 211 yards for avg./catch of 13.2 yards ... Best game of '83 saw him grab 5 receptions for 71 yards (personal high for both categories) against Colts in season finale 12/18 ... Career long reception of 26 yards versus Miami 12/4 ... Played in remaining 10 games last season that he did not start ... No receptions his rookie season with most of his action coming on special teams, where he again excelled in '83 ... Excellent speed, dependable receiver over the middle ... Selected in the fourth round (ninety-fourth overall) of the 1982 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Two year starter at Purdue after transferring from LA Southwest Junior College in 1980 ... Led Big Ten with 60 catches in 1981, good for 971 yards (second in Big Ten) and 11 touchdowns (a school record) ... Top games of career—ten receptions for 195 yards and two touchdowns versus Ohio State and eight receptions for 120 yards and three touchdowns versus Michigan State ... Also topped 100 yards receiving in two other games (versus Illinois and Wisconsin) senior season ... Finished

junior season with 50 receptions for 892 yards and four touchdowns giving him two-year career totals at Purdue 110 receptions for 1,863 yards (16.9 avg) and 15 touchdowns . . . Also earned two letters in track at Purdue, participating in both the long jump and sprinting events . . . Enrolled in junior college on basketball scholarship and tried out for football at request of junior college football coach . . . Attended Washington H.S. in L.A. . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born October 10, 1959 in Los Angeles, California.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	16	211	13.2	26	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>



**EARL CAMPBELL**  
**34 - Running Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 29, 1955

**BIRTHPLACE** - Tyler, TX

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 1, 1978

**COLLEGE** - Texas

**HEIGHT** - 5-11

**WEIGHT** - 238

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'78(15/14), '79(16/16), '80(15/15)

'81(16/16), '82(9/9), '83(14/14)

**PRO:** Earl enters the 1984 season as the ninth most productive runner in the history of professional football and could move ahead of as many as four players to fifth with an "average" Earl Campbell season, which happens to be almost 1,400 yards annually . . . His 1,383 yards/season average is higher than any other runner in the top ten (see Top Ten Rankings) with Jim Brown second at 1,368 yards/season . . . Earl started 14 games for the Oilers last season and gained 1,301 yards yards on 322 attempts (4.0 average) and led the team in TDs with 12 (all rushing) . . . Earl's best marks for single game were—most yards—142 versus Buffalo 9/25, most attempts—32 versus Browns 12/11, longest—42 yards versus Lions 11/13 and most TDs rushing—3 versus Packers 9/4 . . . Earl's best ever game versus Bears 11/16/80 with 206 yards on 31 attempts (6.6 average) . . . Led the NFL in rushing his first three years (1978-80) and led AFC first four years . . . Has started in 84 of the 89 games Oilers have played since joining the club as the number one choice in the entire 1978 draft . . . His top season was in 1980 when he gained 1,934 yards, second best in the history of NFL behind O.J. Simpson's 2,003 yards for Buffalo in 1973 . . . Earl owns or shares most Oilers' records for rushing and is also very prominent in NFL record section (see marks held by Campbell following bio) . . . Though not his best performance yardage wise, many think his best overall outing came against Dolphins 11/20/78 (Monday night game) when he gained 199 yards on 28 carries and scored four TDs . . . In that game Earl also had his career long gainer, an 81 yard run for TD which sealed a 35-30 win . . . Three times the NFL's MVP (1978-80) as selected by the Pro Football Writers of America, also a consensus All-Pro those three seasons . . . Earl has played in the Pro Bowl five times, representing the AFC following the 1978-81 seasons and again in 1983 . . . Gained 421 yards on 131 attempts in six playoff games played following the 1978-80 seasons, scoring four TDs . . . Oilers acquired rights to draft Earl number one in NFL in 1978 by trading TE Jimmie Giles to Tampa Bay, also sent two draft choices (2nd in 1978 and 3rd in 1979) to Bucs for right to exchange positions with Bucs in round one of the draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** 1977 Heisman Trophy winner, consensus All-American . . . Career rushing totals 4,444 yards with top game of career versus Texas A&M in 1977 when he gained 222 yards . . .

Rushed for over 200 yards three times and eighteen additional times gained over 100 yards . . . Selected as the SWC Offensive Player of the Decade (70s), Oilers Wilson Whitley received that honor defensively . . . Returned to Texas following rookie season and received degree in speech communications . . . Earl is heavily involved with numerous local civic and charitable organizations and along with former teammate Tim Wilson sponsors golf tournament every year to raise funds for combating sickle cell disease . . . Prior to their 1984 tournament, Earl and friends visited prison in Sugar Land (Tx.), where a hat was passed among the inmates and over \$500 was raised to help Earl in his fight against the disease . . . Underwent surgery for the first time in May, a successful arthroscopic operation on his right knee . . . Spends much of offseason in hometown Tyler (Tx.) where he owns a ranch and raises brahma bulls . . . Attended John Tyler H.S. in Tyler . . . Earl was born in Tyler March 29, 1955.

**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
1982	157	538	3.4	22	2
1983	322	1,301	4.0	42	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>8,296</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>81t</b>	<b>69</b>

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1978	12	48	4.0	20	0
1979	16	94	5.9	46	0
1980	11	47	4.3	10	0
1981	36	156	4.3	17	0
1982	18	130	7.2	46	0
1983	19	216	11.4	66	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

Additional stats: 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**

YEAR	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).

**Houston Oilers Marks Held by Earl Campbell**

Most rushing attempts, career, 1,883...Most rushing attempts, season (1980), 373...Most rushing attempts, game (vs. Seattle 10/11/81), 39...Most yards rushing, career, 8,296...Most yards rushing, season (1980), 1,934...Most touchdowns rushing, career, 69...Most career combined TDs, 69...Most touchdowns rushing, season (1979), 19...Most touchdowns rushing, game (vs. Miami 11/20/78), 4...Most career 100 yard games rushing, 39...Most career 200 yards games rushing, 4...Most 200 yard games rushing, season (1980), 4...Most consecutive games, 100 or more yards rushing (1979), 7...Most consecutive games, 200 or more yards rushing (1980), 2...Most career combined yards, 9,044 (8,296 rushing; 691 receiving; 57 passing)

**CAMPBELL CAREER RUSHING  
TEAM BY TEAM  
(1978-83)  
Regular Season**

Teams	G	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Avg./ game	100 Yd. Games	Best Game
Atlanta	2	34	218	6.4	73	2	109.0	1	137 ('78)
Baltimore	3	56	253	4.5	23	4	84.3	1	149 ('79)
Buffalo	2	49	247	5.0	45	1	123.5	2	142 ('83)
Chicago	1	31	206	6.6	42	0	206.0	1	206 ('80)
Cincinnati	11	242	1185	4.9	55	6	107.7	6	202 ('80)
Cleveland	9	182	716	3.9	32	7	79.6	4	130 ('83)
Dallas	2	40	207	5.2	61	2	103.5	1	195 ('79)
Denver	2	55	258	4.7	20	3	129.0	2	157 ('80)
Detroit	1	28	107	3.8	42	0	107.0	1	107 ('83)
Green Bay	2	63	304	4.8	24	5	152.0	2	181 ('80)
Kansas City	5	120	569	4.7	27	4	113.8	3	178 ('80)
L.A. Raiders	3	88	297	3.4	23	2	99.0	2	107 ('79)
L.A. Rams	2	40	199	4.9	23	0	99.5	1	122 ('81)
Miami	4	107	535	5.0	81	5	133.8	3	199 ('78)
Minnesota	2	58	333	5.7	41	2	166.5	2	203 ('80)
New England	4	97	327	3.4	16	4	81.8	1	130 ('80)
New Orleans	2	50	163	3.4	19	3	86.0	0	96 ('81)
N.Y. Giants	1	23	66	2.9	22	0	66.0	0	66 ('82)
N.Y. Jets	3	42	185	4.4	43	2	61.7	0	88 ('81)
Philadelphia	2	34	160	4.7	37	1	80.0	1	134 ('79)
Pittsburgh	11	201	670	3.5	31	6	64.6	1	109 ('79)
St. Louis	1	13	53	4.1	15	1	53.0	0	53 ('79)
San Diego	1	14	77	5.5	50	0	77.0	0	77 ('78)
San Francisco	2	43	123	2.9	16	2	61.5	0	78 ('78)
Seattle	4	84	382	4.5	27	3	95.5	2	186 ('81)
Tampa Bay	2	57	290	5.1	28	2	145.0	1	203 ('80)
Washington	1	32	166	5.2	18	2	166.0	1	166 ('79)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1883</b>	<b>8296</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>206 ('80)</b>

**Post Season**

Teams	G	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	Avg./ game	100 Yd. Games	Best Game
Denver	1	16	50	3.1	9	1	50.0	0	50 ('79)
L.A. Raiders	1	27	91	3.4	14	1	91.0	0	91 ('80)
Miami	1	26	84	3.2	20	1	84.0	0	84 ('78)
New England	1	27	118	4.4	35	1	118.0	1	118 ('78)
Pittsburgh	2	39	77	1.9	11	0	38.5	0	62 ('78)
San Diego	DID NOT PLAY ('79)								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>118 ('78)</b>

**Top Ten Lifetime Pro Football Rushers  
(At the start of the 1984 season)**

Rank	Player	Yrs.	Att.	Yds.	Yds./ Season	Avg./ Att.	TD
1	Jim Brown	9	2,359	12,312	1,368	5.2	106
2	Franco Harris*	12	2,881	11,950	996	4.1	91
3	Walter Payton*	9	2,666	11,625	1,292	4.4	78
4	O.J. Simpson	11	2,404	11,236	1,021	4.7	61
5	Joe Perry	16	1,929	9,723	608	5.0	71
6	John Riggins*	12	2,413	9,436	786	3.9	82
7	Jim Taylor	10	1,941	8,597	860	4.4	83
8	Tony Dorsett*	7	1,834	8,336	1,191	4.5	53
9	<b>Earl Campbell*</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>8,296</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>69</b>
10	Larry Csonka	11	1,891	8,081	735	4.3	64

\*Active in 1983 season.



## DAVID CARTER

### 58 - Center

**BIRTHDATE** - November 27, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Vincennes, IN

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 6b, 1977

**COLLEGE** - Western Kentucky

**HEIGHT** - 6-2

**WEIGHT** - 275

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 8

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

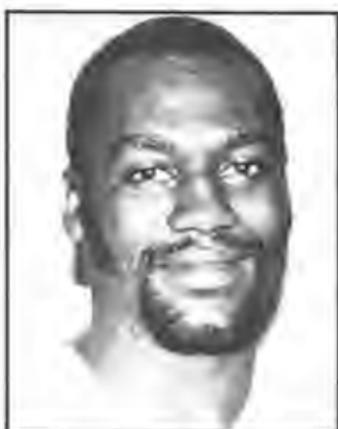
'77(14/0), '78(16/0), '79(16/2),

'80(16/2), '81(16/13), '82(9/9),

'83(16/16)

**PRO:** David enters the 1984 season with a streak of 38 consecutive starts at center and also with a streak of 103 consecutive regular season games played (every game since being drafted in 1977) . . . David also participated in seven playoff games following the 1978-80 seasons . . . In addition to his duties as starting center, David has also been the team's deep snapper since '77 . . . David's versatility is another strength, he has played both right and left guard in the NFL and was the starting left guard in three playoff games following the '79 season . . . A very emotional-type player, David is one of the more vocal players on the field . . . Selected in the sixth round (second of two choices that round) in the 1977 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** David is known to his teammates as "Tank" . . . 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. . . Resides in Sugar Land, Texas . . . Born November 27, 1953 in Vincennes, Indiana.



## DONNIE CRAFT

### 40 - Running Back

**BIRTHDATE** - November 19, 1959

**BIRTHPLACE** - Panama City, FL

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 12, 1982

**COLLEGE** - Louisville

**HEIGHT** - 6-0

**WEIGHT** - 205

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'82(9/2), '83(15/2)

**PRO:** Has four NFL starts in a reserve role with Oilers during his two years in NFL . . . Has missed only one of 25 games since joining Oilers . . . Third leading rusher on team last season with 147 yards on 55 carries . . . 1983 season saw Craft grab 12 receptions for 99 yards out of the backfield . . . Career high for rushing was 53 yards in starting role against Raiders 9/18/83 on 19 carries . . . Scored two TDs rushing versus Bengals 1/2/83 for most TDs in game . . . Most receptions/game 6 versus Seahawks 9/17/82 and most yards/receiving game 68 versus Giants 12/5/82, game which also saw Donnie record career long reception (49) . . . Career rushing totals 189 yards on 73 carries with 3 TDs . . . Career receiving totals 35 catches for 329 yards with 1 TD . . . Also member of many special teams, credited with one fumble recovery in 1983 . . . Selected in twelfth round of 1982 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Starter for final two years at Louisville . . . Excellent receiver coming out of backfield, catching 39 passes for

365 yards and two touchdowns during career . . . Top single season rushing mark during '80 junior season when he gained 687 yards on 140 attempts (4.9 avg) and five touchdowns . . . Career rushing totals 1,764 yards on 416 attempts (4.2 avg) and 13 touchdowns . . . Attended Mosley High in Panama City, Fla. . . . Played on basketball squad with Oiler teammates which made charitable appearances in Houston area during offseason . . . Resides in Missouri City, Texas . . . Born November 19, 1959 in Panama City, Florida.

**RUSHING**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	16	42	2.3	10	3
1983	55	147	2.6	8	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	23	230	10.0	49	1
1983	12	99	8.3	14	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>



**CHRIS DRESSEL**  
**88 - Tight End**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 7, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Placentia, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3b, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Stanford  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4  
**WEIGHT** - 238  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(16/14)

**PRO:** Chris started in 14 games during his rookie 1983 season with Oilers . . . Dressel finished the season with 32 receptions for 316 yards, second highest on squad in both categories behind Tim Smith . . . Twice had 4 receptions (season high) in game, 9/4 versus Packers and 11/20 versus Bengals . . . Recorded three catches in a game four times . . . Caught pass in 14 of 16 games last season . . . Single game high for most yards/receiving was 49 versus Steelers 10/2 (three catches) . . . Scored four TDs receiving (most of Oilers' TE) and his 24 points good for fourth place among Oilers' scorers . . . Also returned four kickoffs for 50 yards and had one rushing attempt for three yard gain . . . Longest reception of rookie season was 35 yards versus Vikings 10/16 for TD . . . Selected with Oilers second choice in round three (choice obtained from Seattle), 69th player overall, in 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Three year starter at Stanford and was one of favorite targets of John Elway (now with Denver) . . . Selected All-Pac 10 following his senior season and also played in the East-West Shrine game and the Japan Bowl . . . 1982 AP Honorable Mention All-America . . . Career stats were 85 receptions for 1,041 yards (12.2 avg.) and two TDs . . . Best season was senior year with 44 catches (second on squad and sixth best in Pac 10) for 580 yards (13.2 avg.) . . . Averaged four catches/game senior season and twice had 100 plus yard games/receiving in '82 (six for 106 versus Washington and 8 for 104 versus Ohio State) . . . Had at least two receptions every game as senior . . . Standout performer at El Dorado H.S. (Ca.), he was named Orange County's Athlete of the Year, lettering in football, basketball and track in 1978 . . . Placed third in discus throw in state meet and captain of basketball team three years . . . Born February 7, 1961 in Placentia, Ca.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	32	316	9.9	35f	4

Additional statistics: returned four kickoffs for 12.5 average and one rushing attempt for 3 yards in 1983.



**STAN EDWARDS**

**32 - Running Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 20, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Detroit, MI  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3b, 1982  
**COLLEGE** - Michigan  
**HEIGHT** - 6-0  
**WEIGHT** - 210  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '82(7/4), '83(14/1)

**PRO:** Stan has played in 21 of 25 games since joining the Oilers with most of his action coming when the team is in a passing situation . . . Has 18 receptions for 132 yards (7.3 avg.) in his two years with Oilers . . . Gained 58 yards rushing in 1982 on 15 carries and slipped to 40 yards last season on 16 carries for career rushing totals of 98 yards on 31 attempts with no TDs . . . Stan's lone NFL TD was incredible three yard catch versus Chiefs 10/23/83 in very thick traffic from Gifford Nielsen . . . Edwards enjoyed his career best in three categories same afternoon: most yards rushing 34, most rushing attempts 12 and longest run 9 . . . His career best receiving marks all came against the Bengals 1/2/83, most receptions/game 5, yards receiving 29 and longest reception 21 . . . Stan was on injured reserve for the opening two games of the 1982 season with a shoulder separation . . . Obtained by Oilers with their second choice in the third round, which was acquired from Giants in Rob Carpenter trade.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Finished career at Michigan as the ninth leading rusher in school history with 2,040 yards . . . Notched five games 100 plus yards rushing . . . Averaged 5.0 yards per attempt senior season (437 yards on 88 attempts) . . . Durable player, started all but one game his final two years . . . Gained 164 yards rushing versus Purdue on 29 yards in top outing as a junior . . . Final career rushing totals 2,040 yards on 426 attempts (4.8 avg) and 13 touchdowns . . . Also grabbed 31 passes during career for 339 yards (10.9 avg) and three touchdowns . . . A four sport standout at Detroit's Kettering High School . . . Oilers Jerome Foster high school teammate of Edwards . . . Majored in Educational Administration . . . Born May 20, 1960 in Detroit, Michigan.

**RUSHING**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	15	58	3.9	8	0
1983	16	40	2.6	9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1982	9	53	5.9	21	0
1983	9	79	8.8	20	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>



**JEROME FOSTER**  
**78 - Defensive End**

**BIRTHDATE** - July 25, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Detroit, MI  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 5b, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Ohio State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 272  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '83(16/1)

**PRO:** Saw action in every game of rookie '83 season, received one start . . . Credited with 4 QB sacks, second highest on team and also received credit for 3 QB pressures . . . Four passes knocked down team high . . . Jerome also forced one fumble in '83 . . . Starting assignment last year versus Raiders in second week of season . . . Finished year with 8 solos and 4 assists for 12 total tackles . . . Saw most of his action when team was in passing situation as fourth down lineman in normal three-man front . . . Only returning player on squad to record two QB sacks in single game last season (10/30 versus Cleveland) . . . Selected with Oilers second choice in fifth round (139th overall) on choice received from Miami.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Selected All-Big 10 by UPI in both 1981-82 and All-Big 10 by AP in 1980 and in 1982 . . . Honorable Mention All-America by AP and *The Sporting News* in 1982 . . . Finished career as Buckeye with 290 total tackles with 1980 his best season when he had 83 (64 in 1979, 66 in 1981 and 77 in 1982) . . . Led Ohio State in tackles for loss each of last three years, totaling 43 for minus 152 yards . . . Also led squad in QB sacks in both 1981-82 with 5 for minus 48 his junior year and 4 for minus 20 in '82 . . . Extremely strong player, also very quick . . . All-State tackle at Kettering H.S. in Detroit, Oiler Stan Edwards high school teammate . . . Captain two years in high school, also lettered in track and swimming . . . Resides in Warren, Mi. in offseason . . . Born July 25, 1960 in Detroit.



**DOUG FRANCE**  
**77 - Offensive Tackle**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 26, 1953  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Dayton, OH  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, Rams '83  
**COLLEGE** - Ohio State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-5  
**WEIGHT** - 278  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 9  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '75(14/1), '76(14/14), '77(13/13),  
 '78(16/16), '79(16/13), '80(16/16),  
 '81(8/1), '82(retired), '83(13/13)

**PRO:** A very solid addition to Oilers offensive line prior to '83 season, France's rights were acquired by Oilers for tenth round choice from L.A. Rams in 1983 draft . . . After sitting out one year in the NFL (retired for the 1982 season), Doug added experience to the young but talented Oilers offensive line as he earned a starting spot at left tackle . . . Started 13 games, missed three games when he required surgery on his left hand when cut in off-the-field accident . . . A mainstay with the Rams, he was a former number one pick out of Ohio State in the 1975 NFL draft . . . Selected to the Pro Bowl following the 1977 and '78 seasons . . . Named by his peers as the best offensive lineman in the NFC following the 1979 season . . . A veteran of many playoff games, Doug appeared in the Super Bowl following the 1979 season and the NFC Championship game following the '75, '76, '77 and '79 seasons.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A member of Ohio State's Big 10 Champi-

onship team of 1974, he was a three year starter for Buckeyes . . . Played tight end his senior year, named second team All-America by NEA, Honorable Mention All-America by *Time* magazine and All-Big 10 by AP . . . Attended Colonial White H.S. in Dayton, Ohio, played football as well as ran track and member of wrestling team . . . Has had parts in several movies and TV shows during the off-season, with his most recent appearance on NBC's series, *Riptide* . . . A resident of Fountain Valley, Ca., Doug was born April 26, 1953 in Dayton, Ohio.



**JOHN GOODSON**

**17 - Punter**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 18, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Houston, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '84  
**COLLEGE** - Texas  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 204  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '82(9/0)

**PRO:** John was signed by the Oilers in June, 1984 as free agent . . . Goodson was drafted by the Steelers in the 8th round of the 1982 NFL draft and punted for the Steelers for one season (1982) . . . His stats for '82 were 49 punts for 1,981 yards (40.4 average) with a long of 66 yards against the Chiefs 12/5/82 . . . A right-footed punter, John did not use a shoe on his punting foot throughout his punting career until after the '82 season . . . He converted to his shoe prior to the '83 preseason with Pittsburgh . . . Two weeks prior to opening of '83 camp, he injured his left ankle and was unable to punt until the final two weeks of preseason and lost his job to Craig Colquitt and was released at the final cutdown of the '83 season . . . Was not claimed and returned to UT to continue his education .

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Placekicker and punter for sophomore and junior seasons before concentrating exclusively on punting his senior season . . . Averaged 41.7 yards/punt senior year . . . Led team in scoring previous two years with 62 points (1979) and 72 points (1980) . . . Set school record with four field goals in games versus Missouri and Rice (both in 1979) . . . Best career punt was 65 yards in 1981 . . . Career kicking totals include 28 of 50 field goals and 50 of 53 PATs . . . Connected on field goals of 50 and 52 yards . . . Named All-American as a senior . . . Attended Spring Woods H.S. in Houston . . . Resides in Austin, Tx. . . Born March 18, 1960 in Houston.

**PUNTING**

YEAR	CLUB	IN						
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	20 TB	BLK	
1982	Pittsburgh	49	1981	40.4	66	11	4	1
1983	Not Active							



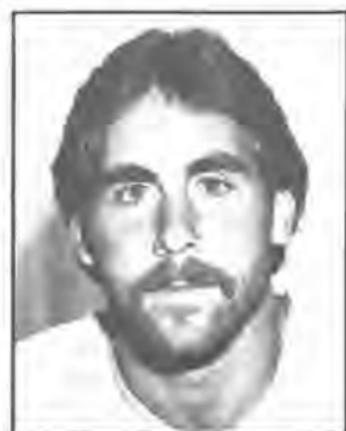
**BOB HAMM**

**90 - Defensive End**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 24, 1959  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Kansas City, MO  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waivers, K.C. '83  
**COLLEGE** - Nevada-Reno  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4  
**WEIGHT** - 263  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(16/12)

**PRO:** Bob was claimed on waivers from the Chiefs August 30, 1983 and became immediate contributor to Oilers' defensive line . . . Saw action in every game last season and started in each of final 12 games of season . . . Recorded 41 tackles and 12 assists for total of 53 . . . Finished in tie for second on club with 4 QB sacks . . . Also credited with 3 QB pressures and one forced fumble . . . Three times during rookie season had seven total tackles with six solos against his former team (Chiefs on 10/23) his season high in that category . . . Signed as free agent by Chiefs prior to beginning of 1983 season and remained on their roster until final cut following fourth preseason game . . . Chiefs had intended to re-sign him after placing protected veteran on injured reserve but he was claimed by Oilers.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Solid all-around performer at Nevada-Reno . . . Among leaders in most defensive categories . . . Entered the NFL feeling he played pass better than the run but additional strength since leaving college now allows him to play strong against the run . . . Attended St. Francis H.S. in Mountainview, Ca. . . . Currently resides in Reno, Nevada . . . Born April 24, 1959 in Kansas City.



**CARTER HARTWIG**

**36 - Free Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 2, 1956

**BIRTHPLACE** - Culver City, CA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 8, 1979

**COLLEGE** - USC

**HEIGHT** - 6-0

**WEIGHT** - 207

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'79(16/0), '80(15/0), '81(16/1),

'82(9/3), '83(16/16)

**PRO:** A very versatile player, Carter has seen action at cornerback and both the free and strong safety positions with the Oilers . . . Hartwig began the '83 season as a strong safety but when FS Mike Reinfeldt was lost for the season due to injury in week four versus Buffalo, Carter was switched to FS where he started the remaining 12 games . . . Carter received three starts in the 1982 season at SS and saw a great deal of action as the club's nickel back before winning starting position . . . Has five career interceptions for 20.4 yard average/return . . . 76 tackles (59 solo and 17 assists) second best among defensive backs last season and fifth best on squad . . . Eight tackles (6 solos-2 assists) versus Colts 12/18 top effort last season . . . Carter was credited with six passes broken up, 2 fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, one QB sack and two QB pressures in '83 . . . Has now seen action in 72 of 73 games since joining Oilers in 1979 . . . Credited with 22 solos and 2 assists for 24 total tackles in nine game '82 season . . . Possesses excellent speed, used to return kickoffs in '79 rookie season—10 for 18.1 average with long of 36 . . . Selected in eighth round of 1979 NFL 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 . . . Attended high school in Culver City, Ca. . . Helps operate restaurant he is part owner of in Houston during offseason . . . Carter resides in Houston . . . Born February 2, 1956 in Culver City, California.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1979	2	24	12.0	24	0
1980	0	0	0.0	0	0
1981	3	78	26.0	36	0
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	0	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>

Additional statistics: returned 10 kickoffs for 181 yards (18.1 avg.) in 1979, long 36.



**GREG HILL**

**23 - Cornerback**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 12, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Orange, TX

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 4a, 1983

**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma State

**HEIGHT** - 6-1

**WEIGHT** - 189

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(14/0)

**PRO:** Greg saw action in final 14 games of his rookie season . . . One of better special teams performers last year, which is where he saw most of his action . . . Hill has size and speed to work at both cornerback and free safety in the NFL and will get a look at both positions in 1984 . . . Drafted by the Oilers in the fourth round (86th overall) of the 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Greg became immediate starter at Oklahoma State with 11 starts his freshman year . . . After being relegated to the top backup spot at each of four DB positions his sophomore year, he regained his status as a starter and completed final two years as starting left cornerback . . . Picked off two interceptions in both his freshman and senior seasons (averaged 29.0 yards/return senior season) . . . Career tackle totals—66 solos and 98 assists (top season was '82 with 25 solos and 25 assists) . . . Recovered two fumbles during his career and returned one versus Kansas State, a school record 97 yards for TD in 1981 . . . Attended high school in Orange, Tx. . . Track standout as well as outstanding football player, recorded a 36.4 in the 330 Intermediate hurdles to win state title . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born February 12, 1961 in Orange, Tx.



**MICHAEL HOLSTON**

**84 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 8, 1958

**BIRTHPLACE** - Seat Pleasant, MD

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3, 1981

**COLLEGE** - Morgan State

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 198

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '81(16/4), '82(9/5), '83(16/0)

**PRO:** Mike has played in all 41 games since being selected by Oilers in 1981 . . . Received no starts in '83 but did see a great deal of action as the third receiver when team was in passing situations . . . Responded with 14 catches for 205 yards (14.6 average) with a long catch of 43 yards . . . Three catches for 35 yards versus Raiders 9/11 and three for 36 yards versus Bengals 11/6 were top games last season . . . Far and away the best season for Mike was

his rookie 1981 season, when he grabbed 27 catches for 427 yards and two TDs . . . Personal bests in all receiving categories in single game came in 1981 (most catches-8 versus Falcons 11/29; most yards-128 versus Steelers 12/20; and longest catch-50t versus Saints 11/22) . . . Career reception totals now 46 for 748 yards (16.3 average) and three TDs . . . In addition to his duties as WR, Mike is also steady performer on special teams, often the first man downfield to make tackle on opponents' return man . . . Selected in third round of 1980 draft (which was Oilers' first that season—first and second choices traded to Raiders for Dave Casper).

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** 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. . . . Enjoys running as form of relaxation . . . Born January 8, 1958 in Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1981	27	427	15.8	50t	2
1982	5	116	23.2	28t	1
1983	14	205	14.6	43	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>50t</b>	<b>3</b>

**PAT HOWELL**

**66 - Offensive Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 12, 1957

**BIRTHPLACE** - Fresno, CA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, 1983

**COLLEGE** - USC

**HEIGHT** - 6-6

**WEIGHT** - 260

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'79(15/5), '80(5/0), '81(16/2), '82(9/9), '83(9/1)



**PRO:** Signed October 17, 1983 as free agent following four-plus years with the Atlanta Falcons . . . On roster for final nine games of '83 season, played in seven of them, also played two games with Atlanta and started one before being released by Falcons 9/15/83 . . . Howell started every game of the nine game '82 season and came to the Oilers with 47 games played and 17 starts with Falcons from 1979 until 1983, marks now are 54 played and 17 starts . . . Played under current Oilers offensive line coach Bill Walsh first four years with Atlanta . . . Could play at either right or left guard for Oilers . . . Originally second round draft choice by Falcons in 1979 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Consensus All-American at USC, included in his list of honors were American Football Coaches, Football Writers of America, and Associated Press All-American . . . Received B.A. in Speech Communication . . . Once missed a Hollywood role when he finished near the top in casting tryouts for the Incredible Hulk while a student at USC . . . Resides in Clovis, Ca. . . . Attended Fresno (Ca.) H.S. . . . Born March 3, 1957 in Fresno, Ca.



## DARYL HUNT

### 50 - Linebacker

**BIRTHDATE** - November 3, 1956

**BIRTHPLACE** - Odessa, TX

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 6a, 1979

**COLLEGE** - Oklahoma

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 235

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'79(16/0), '80(16/7), '81(16/13),

'82(9/9), '83(16/3)

**PRO:** Daryl's streak of games played now extends to 73, every game since becoming an Oiler in 1979, started 32 of those games . . . Eleven solo tackles versus Browns 12/11 tops for club in 1983 . . . Daryl finished last season with 30 solos and 7 assists . . . Hunt's best season was in 1982 when he started every game and led the team in tackles with a total of 85 (61 solos-24 assists), which marked the first time since 1973 that Bingham has not led the team in tackles . . . Daryl also had the top effort for tackles in 1982 when he registered 17 versus Bengals 9/12 . . . Hunt also received credit for one QB sack last season along with three forced fumbles . . . Daryl has returned four kickoffs in NFL for 31 yards . . . Hunt is one of top players on special teams units and is known for his ferocious hits on the opposition . . . Selected by the Oilers in the sixth round of the 1979 NFL draft.

**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 . . . 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 . . . Resides in Missouri City, Tx. . . Born November 3, 1956 in Odessa, Texas.



## JOHN JAMES

### 6 - Punter

**BIRTHDATE** - January 21, 1949

**BIRTHPLACE** - Gainesville, FL

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

**COLLEGE** - Florida

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 196

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 13

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'72(14/0), '73(14/0),

'74(14/0), '75(14/0), '76(14/0),

'77(14/0), '78(16/0), '79(16/0),

'80(16/0), '81(16/0), '82(7/0), '83(16/0)

**PRO:** John's 79 punts as an Oiler in 1983 gave him 995 career punts, which places him second on the all-time list for most career punts behind Jerrel Wilson's record of 1,072 . . . John moved ahead of both Mike Bragg (978) and Bobby Walden (974) last season . . . The right-footed punter averaged 39.7 yards per punt last season, which is consistent with his 12 year career average of 40.7 per punt (995 punts for 40,511 yards, over 23 miles of punts) . . . Very respectable ratio for punts inside 20 compared to touchbacks, 141 IN 20 and 62 TBs, figures for 1976-83 because IN 20 not official stat until 1976 . . . 109 punts in 1978 second highest total in NFL history

(record 114 punts by Bob Parsons of Bears in '81) . . . Punted over 100 times three successive seasons, 1976-78 . . . Twelve punts in single game versus Redskins 12/10/78 second highest in history (twelve others had 12 punts single game), record is 14 in game by five players, last by George Taliaferro-N.Y. Yanks versus L.A. Rams 9/28/51 . . . NFC's punter in Pro Bowl three consecutive seasons, 1975-77 . . . Career long punt 75 yards versus Raiders 11/30/75 (Falcons team record) . . . Held on placements from 1975-81 and again last season for Kempf . . . Released by Falcons prior to opening of '82 season, signed by Lions for first two games of '82 (12 punts for 40.1 average) . . . Released by Lions following conclusion of strike, signed by Oilers 12/3/82 . . . Originally signed as free agent by Falcons in 1972.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended University of Florida, did not enter school on scholarship but joined squad after Gators' coach Doug Dickey issued plea to student body for punter . . . James answered plea prior to junior year and held job for final two years of college . . . Received B.A. in Economics . . . Spends offseasons working in Gainesville bank and real estate . . . Attended Gainesville (Fla.) High School . . . Born January 21, 1949 in Gainesville, Florida.

**PUNTING**

YEAR	CLUB	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	In 20*	TBs	BLK
1972	Atlanta	61	2,609	42.8	59	N/A	3	0
1973	Atlanta	63	2,682	42.6	72	N/A	5	0
1974	Atlanta	96	3,891	40.5	61	N/A	8	1
1975	Atlanta	89	3,696	41.5	75	N/A	13	0
1976	Atlanta	101	4,253	42.1	67	28	12	0
1977	Atlanta	105	4,349	41.4	61	19	13	0
1978	Atlanta	109	4,227	38.8	57	24	9	1
1979	Atlanta	83	3,296	39.7	62	12	4	1
1980	Atlanta	79	3,088	39.1	59	25	7	0
1981	Atlanta	87	3,543	40.7	62	13	5	1
1982	Detroit/ Houston	43	1,741	40.5	56	7	4	0
1983	Houston	79	3,136	39.7	53	13	8	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>995</b>	<b>40,511</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4</b>

Note: For Houston-1982, 5 games; 31 punts, 1,260 yds, 40.6 avg., 2 touchbacks, 4 inside 20, no blocks.

\*Inside 20 stat not kept until 1976.

Additional pro statistics: Completed one pass for 25 yards, 1975; recovered one fumble, 1976 and 1979; attempted one pass with no completions, 1977, 1980 and 1981; attempted one pass with one completion for 20 yards and rushed once for no yards, 1979; rushed once for 13 yards, 1980; rushed once for minus seven yards, 1981; 1 of 1 passing for seven yards and 1 rush for no yards in 1983.



**BUTCH JOHNSON**

**86 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 28, 1954  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Los Angeles, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Trade, Dallas '84  
**COLLEGE** - UC-Riverside  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1  
**WEIGHT** - 194  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 9  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '76(14/2), '77(14/0), '78(16/0),  
 '79(11/1), '80(16/1), '81(16/7),  
 '82(9/1), '83(16/5)

**PRO:** Butch was acquired by Oilers from Cowboys in exchange for Mike Renfro April 13, 1983 (teams also swapped positions in second round draft and Cowboys receive undisclosed conditional pick in '85 draft) . . . Butch is coming off his best NFL season, grabbing 41 receptions for 561 yards (13.7 average) and 3 TDs. . . . Eight year career totals of 132 receptions for 2,124 yards (16.1 average)

and 19 TDs . . . Career long reception of 55 yards versus Cardinals 9/13/81 . . . Known for making the clutch receptions throughout his career, Butch enters the 1984 season as odds on favorite to win starting spot opposite Tim Smith . . . Oilers most familiar with Butch, he had his only career two TD game versus Houston 12/13/82, one a spectacular over-the-shoulder 21 yard catch in corner of the end zone . . . Single game bests are—most catches—6 versus St. Louis 12/24/83, most yards—101 versus St. Louis 10/4/81, longest reception—55 versus St. Louis 9/13/81 and most TDs in game—2 versus Oilers 12/13/82 . . . Butch was also steady performer for Dallas in playoffs with single game bests for most catches—5 versus Washington 1/22/83, yards receiving—76 versus Tampa Bay 1/9/83, longest reception—45t versus Denver 1/15/78 and most TDs game—1 four times (last versus Washington 1/22/83) . . . Johnson also was used as a return specialist early in his career, with 146 punt returns for 1,313 yards (8.9 average, long 55 in 1976) and 79 kickoff returns for 1,832 yards (23.2 average, long 74 in 1976) . . . Johnson has not returned kicks in either category since 1978 . . . Originally a third round draft pick by Dallas in 1976.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led nation in receiving in 1975 at Cal-Riverside with 67 catches for 1,027 yards in just eight games . . . Named All-America as well as team's MVP . . . Completed career with 139 catches and 17 TDs . . . Also member of track team as a pole vaulter . . . Extremely active in civic and charitable work in Dallas area . . . Vice-president of Dallas-based Imperial Investors and also has worked as sports reporter for television station in Dallas . . . Brother-in-law is singer-songwriter Bill Withers and his second cousin is former Massachusetts Senator Edward Brooke . . . Attended Dorsey H.S. in Los Angeles, Ca. . . Resides in Carrollton, Texas . . . Michael McColly Johnson, Sr. was born May 28, 1954 in Los Angeles.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	CLUB	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1976	Dallas	5	84	16.8	43	2
1977	Dallas	12	135	11.3	22	1
1978	Dallas	12	155	12.9	23	0
1979	Dallas	6	105	17.5	28	1
1980	Dallas	19	263	13.7	29	4
1981	Dallas	25	552	22.1	55	5
1982	Dallas	12	269	22.4	49	3
1983	Dallas	41	561	13.7	46	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>132</b>	<b>2124</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>

Additional pro statistics (all career totals): 4 rushes for 19 yards (6.3 avg.); 146 punt returns for 1,313 yards (8.9 avg.), long 55; 79 kickoff returns for 1,832 yards (23.2 avg.), long 74; no additional TDs.



**TIM JOINER**

**57 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 7, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Newport, CA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3a, 1983

**COLLEGE** - LSU

**HEIGHT** - 6-4

**WEIGHT** - 235

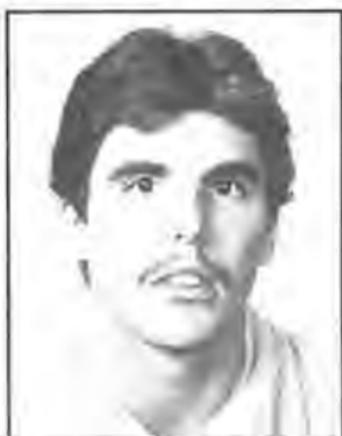
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'83(15/0)

**PRO:** Tim spent the 1983 season in a reserve role behind Robert Brazile . . . Played in 15 games last season, received no starts . . . Finished season with four solo tackles and one assist, three of the four solos came against Raiders 9/11 . . . Solid special teams per-

former, has the ability to be heir apparent to Brazile at outside linebacker position once "Dr. Doom" retires . . . First of three third round choices (58th overall) selected by Oilers in 1983 NFL draft.  
**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Led Tigers in total tackles with 65 during senior season en route to Orange Bowl appearance, where Tim impressed Oiler scouts . . . Finished career with 103 solo tackles, 41 of those in 1982 . . . Four career QB sacks and 12 tackles for loss . . . Excellent speed prompted former college coach, Jerry Stovall, to consider using Tim at safety . . . Attended Catholic H.S. in Baton Rouge, La. . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born January 7, 1961 in Newport, Ca.



**BILL KAY**

**22 - Cornerback**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 10, 1960

**BIRTHPLACE** - Detroit, MI

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D6, 1981

**COLLEGE** - Purdue

**HEIGHT** - 6-1

**WEIGHT** - 190

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '81(16/2), '82(9/1), '83(16/6)

**PRO:** Kay enters the 1984 season listed as CB on depth chart but will also get a look at the free safety position . . . Started six games last season at CB and has not missed playing in a game since joining the Oilers (41 consecutive games) . . . Finished '83 season with 27 solo tackles and 4 assists, also broke up 2 passes . . . Six starts last season were in games two-seven . . . Five solo tackles versus Steelers 9/18 highest of '83 . . . Bill also picked off two passes to give him four career interceptions for 78 return yards, career long of 27 yards versus Steelers 9/18/83 . . . Kay is major contributor on Oilers special teams . . . Originally a sixth round draft choice by Oilers in 1981.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** First team All-Big Ten by Associated Press, named to second team by UPI in 1980 . . . 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 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 January 10, 1960 in Detroit Michigan.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1981	2	47	23.5	20	0
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	2	31	15.5	27	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>



**FLORIAN KEMPF**

**4 - Kicker**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 25, 1956

**BIRTHPLACE** - Philadelphia, PA

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

**COLLEGE** - Pennsylvania

**HEIGHT** - 5-9

**WEIGHT** - 170

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '82(9/0), '83(16/0)

**PRO:** Florian finished season with 84 points, team leader over runnerup Earl Campbell . . . Extremely accurate from inside the 40, Kempf is a perfect 16-16 from inside the 39, the "money kicks" as he calls them . . . Florian's career numbers are a very impressive 49-52 PATs and 21-26 FGs . . . 1983 numbers showed Kempf with 33-34 PATs and 17-20 FGs . . . Career long FG of 51 versus Tampa Bay 11/27/83 . . . Two FGs in a single game personal high, accomplished that five times, last versus Browns 12/11/83 . . . Single game best for PATs a perfect 5-5 versus Packers 9/4/83 . . . High for most field goal attempts three versus Browns 12/11/83 . . . Showed versatility by catching seven yard pass for first down from holder John James in season finale versus Colts 12/18/83 . . . Right-footed soccer style kicker, has unique style of getting in low crouch before approaching ball on all kicks . . . First tried football in 1980 when invited to Eagles tryout camp but was not offered contract . . . Continued working on form and invited to tryout with both Colts and Patriots in 1981, signed with New England but lost preseason battle to then incumbent K John Smith . . . Patriots re-signed him but was claimed on procedural recall waivers February 11, 1982.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Participated in first ever football game as Patriot of NFL . . . Attended University of Pennsylvania, did not play football but starred on soccer field where he was All-Ivy League selection as midfield defenseman . . . Toured China in March, 1984 as coach of Klein (Tx.) girls' soccer teams, which played four games against teams from various cities in China . . . Played three years professional soccer with Philadelphia Fury of NASL, but when team was moved to Montreal, Florian elected not to go with the team and remained in hometown Philadelphia . . . Worked in admissions office of alma mater following soccer career . . . Also played soccer in Europe when he was exchange student at University of Munich . . . Began kicking footballs upon advice of family priest who thought he could kick football as well as soccer ball . . . Attended Cardinal Dougherty High in Philadelphia . . . Born May 25, 1956 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**KICKING**

YEAR	PAT	PAT/ PCT	FG	FG/ PCT	LG	TP
1982	16-18	88.9	4- 6	66.7	37	28
1983	33-34	97.1	17-20	85.0	51	84
<b>Totals</b>	<b>49-52</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>21-26</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>112</b>

**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS**

YEAR	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50 +	TOTAL
1982	0-0	1-1	3- 3	0-1	0-1	4- 6
1983	1-1	4-4	7- 7	4-6	1-2	17-20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>21-26</b>

Additional statistics: one reception for seven yards in 1983.



**KEN KENNARD**  
**71 - Defensive End**

**BIRTHDATE** - October 4, 1954  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Fort Worth, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '77  
**COLLEGE** - Angelo State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 261  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 8  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '77(14/0), '78(16/0), '79(16/0),  
 '80(16/13), '81(16/16), '82(9/9),  
 '83(0/0)

**PRO:** Ken hopes to return to line 3 after spending 11 weeks of 1983 season on injured reserve due to injury to right knee . . . After spending first seven weeks on I.R., "K.K." was activated for five weeks but did not play as injury would not permit 100% performance . . . Ken was again placed on I.R. for remaining four weeks of season 11/21 for same injury . . . Prior to 1983 season, Ken had

started 38 consecutive games and saw action in every game since joining the Oilers in 1977, a string of 87 . . . In nine game 1982 season, Ken was switched from middle guard to left DE and finished with 29 total tackles, 2½ QB sacks and one forced fumble . . . In last full 16 game season (1981), Ken led all down linemen with 91 tackles, also added 3½ QB sacks . . . Highest season sack total was 4½ in 1979 . . . Recorded one safety versus Seattle 11/20/77 . . . Played in seven playoff games as an Oiler following the 1978-80 seasons . . . Signed as free agent in 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. . . Among many charities Ken assists is the United Negro College Fund . . . Hobbies include racquetball and music . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born October 4, 1954 in Ft. Worth, Texas.



**OLIVER LUCK**  
**10 - Quarterback**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 5, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Cleveland, OH  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 2b, 1982  
**COLLEGE** - West Virginia  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 193  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
'82(0/0), '83(7/6)

**PRO:** After spending first 18 games of NFL career on sidelines, Oliver responded with first NFL start by leading Oilers to 27-17 victory over Detroit 11/13 to end 17 game losing streak . . . In leading club to win, Luck completed 18 of 26 attempts for 189 yards and two TDs . . . Lions triumph was only second time in career that he entered NFL game . . . Previous week came off bench in losing effort to Bengals and hit on 24 of 41 attempts for 229 yards and a TD . . . Luck was at the offensive controls for the final six weeks of '83 season and finished as the top Oilers QB, hitting 124 of 217 passes (57.1%) for 1,375 yards and 8 TDs . . . Luck was also QB in 34-27 win over his hometown Cleveland Browns 12/11 in the Astrodome . . . Oliver also finished as the fourth leading rusher last year with 55 yards on 17 attempts with a long gain of 17 . . . Single game (also career) highs for Luck during the '83 season are— most attempts—41 versus Bengals 11/6; most completions—24 versus Bengals 11/6; most yards passing—245 versus Colts 12/18; longest completion (to Earl Campbell) 66 yards versus Dolphins 12/4; most TD passes—2 versus Lions 11/13 and most interceptions—3 (three times, last versus Colts 12/18) . . . Was on active roster during nine game 1982 season but did not play any games . . . The third quarterback selected in the 1982 draft, Oliver was taken by the Oilers with their second choice in the second round (44th overall) on choice obtained from Rams in Mike Barber trade.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Following '83 season, Luck entered the South Texas College of Law where he continued standard of excellence in academic world . . . Athletic as well as Academic All-American at West Virginia, graduated with 3.96 GPA (only a B in freshman calculus spoiled a perfect record of all A's) . . . A history major, one of twelve Rhodes Scholar finalists . . . Finished career as top QB in West Virginia history . . . Currently holds career marks for most pass attempts (911), most completions (466), most yards (5,765) and most TD passes (43) . . . Oliver also holds single season marks for most completions (216), attempts (394) and yards (2,448)

his senior season . . . His final (eighth) record was most TD passes in season (19) his junior year . . . In two best outings hit 20 of 25 for 315 yards and four TDs versus Syracuse and 20 of 25 for 314 yards and four TDs versus Temple . . . Attended St. Ignacious H.S. in Cleveland, Ohio . . . Honored as Top Amateur of the Year in West Virginia in 1982 . . . Currently resides in Houston . . . Born April 5, 1960 in Cleveland.

**PASSING**

YEAR	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	INT	LG	TD
1983	217	124	1375	57.1	13	66	8

Additional statistics: 17 rushes for 55 yards, long 17, no TDs in 1983.



**BRUCE MATTHEWS**  
**74 - Off. Guard/Center**

**BIRTHDATE** - August 8, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Arcadia, CA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 1, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - USC  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4  
**WEIGHT** - 280  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(16/15)

**PRO:** Bruce started all but season opener of the 1983 season at right guard in Oilers young offensive line . . . Named to All-Rookie teams by *Pro Football Weekly*, *Pro Football Writers of America* and *Football Digest* . . . Teamed alongside 1983 second round pick Harvey Salem (right tackle) to provide enthusiastic and aggressive punch from the right side of the line . . . A very versatile performer, Bruce saw duty during the '84 mini-camps at center and could possibly be moved there in the team's efforts to put the best five offensive linemen on the field . . . Move would not be a new one for Bruce as he performed at all five line positions at USC as well as handling the deep snapping chores as a Trojan . . . Bruce was second of three number one choices (Munchak in 1982 and Steinkuhler in 1984) used to select offensive linemen when Oilers made him the ninth overall player selected in the 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Selected to most major All-America teams in 1982 (AP, UPI, NEA, Football Coaches of America, *Football News*, *College and Pro Football Weekly* and Walter Camp) . . . Also named All-Pac 10 his junior and senior seasons . . . Brother Clay, Jr. a linebacker for Cleveland Browns (see *Brotherly Love*, page 129) and father Clay, Sr. played linebacker for 49ers . . . Attended Arcadia (Ca.) H.S. where he was prep All-America in both junior and senior season . . . All league in wrestling sophomore and junior years and played both first base and catcher on baseball team . . . Received degree in Industrial Engineering at USC . . . Active in several charities, especially the Special Olympics program . . . Resides in Sierra Madre, Ca. . . . Born August 8, 1961 in Arcadia, Ca.



**MIKE McCLOSKEY**  
**89 - Tight End**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 2, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Philadelphia, PA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 4b, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Penn State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-5  
**WEIGHT** - 246  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(16/7)

**PRO:** Saw a great deal of action in rookie '83 season . . . Received seven starting assignments last year, played in all 16 games . . . Grabbed 16 receptions for 137 yards and one TD . . . Best single game of season versus Bills 9/25 when he caught three passes for 40 yards with a season long catch of 20 yards . . . His only TD of season was a big one, a 13 yarder from Luck in Houston's 27-17 win over Detroit 11/13 . . . One of two rookie TEs last season (along with Dressel), Mike's contributions were many as the Oilers used a two-tight end (sometimes three) formation much of the season . . . The Oilers' second choice in the fourth round (88th overall) of the 1983 NFL draft, obtained on choice from LA Rams.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Known to Oiler teammates as "Mean," Mike was a four year letterman at Penn State . . . Career receiving stats 47 catches for 756 yards (16.1 average) and four TDs . . . Top season marks came during '81 junior season when he grabbed 20 passes for 308 yards (15.4 average) and finished career by catching 18 passes for 277 yards and one TD his senior year . . . His top game versus Maryland in 1982 when he caught five for 66 yards . . . Contributed three receptions for 53 yards in '83 Sugar Bowl win over Georgia which won State the National Championship . . . Scholastic All-America at Father Judge H.S. in Philadelphia (Pa.), Mike was a standout performer on basketball squad and track team as well as football . . . Mike makes his offseason home in Philadelphia where he was born February 2, 1961.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	16	137	8.6	20	1



**DARRYL MEADOWS**

**26 - Strong Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 15, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Cincinnati, OH

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '83

**COLLEGE** - Toledo

**HEIGHT** - 6-1

**WEIGHT** - 199

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'83(16/0)

**PRO:** Darryl beat the odds in 1983 when he was one of only two Oiler rookie free agents (also Brian Sochia) to survive the training camp cuts and returns for his second season with the team . . . Darryl remained on the preseason roster until the final cutdown to the 49 man roster but was released August 30 only to re-sign with the team September 2 . . . Played in all 16 games during rookie season, a solid contributor on the special teams units . . . Meadows was credited with two solo tackles from his safety position last year . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent prior to the '83 season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Attended University of Toledo where he was standout performer in secondary as strong safety before being moved to outside linebacker his senior season . . . Best season statistically was his junior year when he had 73 total tackles, grabbed two interceptions (one a 56 yard return for TD), returned a block punt 67 yards for TD, recovered three fumbles and forced another fumble . . . Attended LaSalle H.S. in Cincinnati where he also was on track team . . . Was Greater Cincinnati League's high jump champion as both a freshman and sophomore . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born February 15, 1961 in Cincinnati.



## WARREN MOON

### 1 - Quarterback

**BIRTHDATE** - November 18, 1956

**BIRTHPLACE** - Los Angeles, CA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent

**COLLEGE** - Washington

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 210

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - Rookie

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'78(16/0), '79(16/0), '80(16/0),

'81(16/9), '82(16/16), '83(16/16)

**PRO:** Warren ended months of traveling to other NFL cities and countless hours of negotiations February 3, 1984 in Seattle when he made his decision to become a Houston Oiler, ending what was the biggest "recruiting battle" since the AFL-NFL merger . . . Moon leaves behind a career with the Edmonton Eskimos that is unequalled, having thrown for 5,000 or more yards each of the past two seasons . . . Warren's best season came last year when he connected on 380 of 664 attempts for 5,648 yards, the most yardage gained in a single season in the history of professional football and won the Schenley Award which is given to the MVP of the CFL . . . Moon's single game bests all came versus Montreal 10/15/83: most attempts—51, most completions-31, most yards passing—555 (also CFL record) and most TDs/game passing—5 . . . The Eskimos won the Grey Cup (equivalent to Super Bowl) five consecutive seasons (1978-82) and posted an overall regular season mark of 78 wins, 23 losses and five ties for a .759 winning percentage during Warren's years with the club . . . In addition to his passing skills, Moon is exceptional runner . . . Gained 1,700 career yards rushing on 330 attempts (5.2 average) and scored 16 TDs . . . His career passing stats in the CFL were 1,369 completions of 2,832 attempts for 21,228 yards and 144 TDs . . . Warren's career passing stats convert to a 93.8 QB rating using the NFL's formula . . . Combining his passing and running yardage, Moon accounted for 22,928 yards and 160 TDs in six seasons . . . His head coach with the Eskimos from 1978-82 was Hugh Campbell . . . Agreed to terms with the Oilers as free agent February 3, 1984.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Moon was a free agent due to fact that no NFL team drafted him following collegiate career at Washington . . . Following Rose Bowl win (27-20 over Michigan) in which he was named MVP, Moon elected to sign with CFL instead of waiting for NFL draft and was not selected by any club in draft of 1978 . . . Selected as the Pac 8 Player of the Year in 1977, completing 113 of 199 for 1,584 yards and 11 TDs . . . Career marks at Washington 242 of 496 for 3,277 yards and 19 TDs with a career long of 78 in 1975 . . . Warren is very heavily involved in many civic and charitable organizations . . . Owns W. Moon's Chocolate Chippery, with locations in Edmonton and plans to open several stores in Houston area . . . A three year letterman at Hamilton H.S. (Los Angeles), he was All City MVP as well as high school All-American his senior year . . . Resides in Sugar Land, Texas . . . Born November 18, 1956.

### PASSING

YEAR	TEAM	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	INT	LG	TD
1978	Edmon.-CFL	173	89	1112	51.4	7	56	5
1979	Edmon.-CFL	274	149	2382	54.4	12	77	20
1980	Edmon.-CFL	331	181	3127	54.7	11	89	25
1981	Edmon.-CFL	378	237	3959	62.7	12	91	27
1982	Edmon.-CFL	562	333	5000	59.2	16	58	36
1983	Edmon.-CFL	664	380	5648	57.2	19	48	31
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2382</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>21228</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>144</b>

## RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1978	Edmon.-CFL	30	114	3.8	17	1
1979	Edmon.-CFL	56	150	2.7	17	2
1980	Edmon.-CFL	55	352	6.4	29	3
1981	Edmon.-CFL	50	298	6.0	27	3
1982	Edmon.-CFL	54	259	4.8	33	4
1983	Edmon.-CFL	85	527	6.2	25	3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>330</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>

Combined totals — 22,928 career yards and 160 touchdowns

**LARRY MORIARTY****30 - Running Back**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 24, 1958

**BIRTHPLACE** - Santa Barbara, CA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 5a, 1983

**COLLEGE** - Notre Dame

**HEIGHT** - 6-1

**WEIGHT** - 235

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'83(16/7)

**PRO:** Larry proved to be very rugged and dependable performer in his rookie season last year as he finished the season with the highest average/carry among Oiler running backs with a 4.9 yard gain on 65 carries (total of 321 yards) . . . Moriarty also provided the longest gain/rushing in the entire AFC last season with an 80 yard run versus the Raiders 9/11 . . . Scored three TDs rushing . . . Personal season bests—yards rushing—84 versus Raiders 9/11; rushing attempts—15 versus Browns 10/30; most TDs rushing—1 on three occasions, last versus Lions 11/13 . . . Longest reception a 12 yard gain versus Steelers 10/2 . . . No touchdowns receiving . . . Also a key contributor to special teams squads last season, recovered one fumble . . . Returned two kickoffs for 25 yards (12.5 average) . . . Originally a fifth round choice (114th overall) by the Oilers in the 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An extremely strong player, Larry is among the leaders in lifting among the Oilers in every category of weight training . . . Transferred to Notre Dame from Santa Barbara City College (Jr. college) . . . Rushed for 520 yards on 88 carries (5.9 average) and scored five TDs senior season . . . Added 170 yards receiving on 18 catches and two TDs for a total of seven TDs which led the squad his senior season . . . Opened 1982 season with 116 yards on 16 attempts versus Michigan and followed that with 106 yards on 19 attempts with three TDs those first two games . . . Played in Senior Bowl, also named National Strength and Conditioning Association All-American . . . Began his serious weight training program while attending Dos Pueblos H.S. in Santa Barbara, once took third place in "Mr. Teenage California" bodybuilding contest . . . Resides in Goleta, Ca. in offseason . . . Born April 24, 1958 in San Luis Obispo, Ca.

## RUSHING

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	65	321	4.9	80	3

## RECEPTIONS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	4	32	8.0	12	0

Additional pro stats: returned 2 kickoffs for 25 yards (12.5 avg.)



**MIKE MUNCHAK**  
**63 - Offensive Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 5, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Scranton, PA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 1, 1982  
**COLLEGE** - Penn State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 286  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '82(4/3), '83(16/16)

**PRO:** Munchak has done nothing to disprove those that stated he would become one of NFL's best guards since joining the Oilers in 1982 . . . "Munch" started every game last season at left guard and played at such a high level that left guard was the only position that was not involved in any discussions involving possible personnel shifts preceding the current season . . . Overlooked by the All-Pro teams of '83, Mike did not allow the omissions to openly affect him but anyone familiar with his competitive nature will assure you he plans to work even harder to change the omissions into honors for 1984 . . . Mike won starting job during preseason of rookie year but broken left ankle in first game following player's strike allowed him to play only in final two games of season (four games played, three starts) . . . Enters 1984 season with streak of 17 consecutive games started at left guard . . . Originally drafted in the first round (eighth overall) of the 1982 draft, first offensive lineman selected that season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Selected to numerous All-America teams at Penn State . . . Passed on final year of eligibility (was redshirted in 1980) to come out for 1982 draft . . . Received degree in Business Administration (3.0 GPA) which allowed him to become eligible for draft in '82 . . . Played both tackle and guard at Penn State, started every game of final season at left guard . . . Did not play offensive line until college, was an All-America high school selection as fullback/defensive lineman at Scranton (PA) Central High . . . Also lettered in basketball and track in high school . . . Very active in local civic and charitable organizations, with the Ronald McDonald House getting much of his attention during the offseason and also serves as a Big Brother to a fatherless youth . . . Born March 5, 1960 in Scranton, Pennsylvania.



**BRIAN RANSOM**  
**12 - Quarterback**

**BIRTHDATE** - July 9, 1960  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Omaha, NB  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '83  
**COLLEGE** - Tennessee State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 205  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(0/0)

**PRO:** Acquired by Oilers as free agent 9/29/83 following trade of Archie Manning to Vikings . . . Strong-armed type QB who needs only experience and seasoning to become solid NFL quarterback . . . Active with club for final 12 games of season but did not play, instead learned from the clipboard as many rookie QBs do in the NFL . . . Brian was signed by the Cowboys prior to the '83 season and he was with Dallas thru the entire preseason, being groomed as the third QB should they trade Glen Carano . . . No deal was made and Ransom was released at the final cutdown date by Dallas and subsequently signed by Houston.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Enjoyed great career at Tennessee State, completing 260 of 448 attempts (58%) for 3,785 yards, 30 TDs and 23 interceptions . . . Using NFL's formula for rating QBs, his career totals equaled a 102.5 rating, an outstanding figure . . . His best season was junior year when he completed 221 of 374 (59%) for 3,182 yards, 22 TDs and 18 interceptions . . . Four days prior to opening of senior season, suffered dislocated shoulder but managed to play in final three games . . . Totals for those three games 39 completions of 74 attempts for 603 yards, 8 TDs and 5 interceptions . . . Top single game versus UT-Chattanooga, 36 of 55 attempts (65%) for 400 yards and 3 TDs . . . Named to national Dean's List and also was selected Who's Who Among College Students . . . Attended Nashville's North H.S. . . . Resides in Nashville during the offseason . . . Born July 9, 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska.



**MIKE REINFELDT**

**37 - Free Safety**

**BIRTHDATE** - May 6, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Baraboo, WS

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Waivers, Oak, '76

**COLLEGE** - Wisconsin (Mlwk)

**HEIGHT** - 6-2

**WEIGHT** - 196

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 9

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'75(0/0), '76(13/11), '77(14/14),

'78(16/16), '79(16/16), '80(16/16),

'81(16/16), '82(9/9), '83(4/4)

**PRO:** Mike had his string of 102 consecutive starts snapped last season when he suffered severely broken left ankle versus Bills 9/25/83 . . . Leads all active Oilers in career interceptions with 26 for 375 yards . . . Shares club record for most interceptions in season with 12 in 1979 (Fred Glick 12 in 1963), also led entire NFL that season and was consensus All-Pro as well as earning spot in Pro Bowl . . . Prior to injury last year, "Rino" had 15 solo tackles and 7 assists, broke up two passes and recovered two fumbles . . . Mike was the quarterback of the secondary, calling signals and making adjustments on the field . . . One career TD when he recovered fumble in end zone versus Seahawks 9/19/82 . . . Selected as the AFC Defensive Player of the Year by the Kansas City Committee of 101 following '79 season . . . In addition to regular season string of starts, Mike started in seven playoff games following the '78-80 seasons, three interceptions in three games in '79 post-season play . . . Mike's string of starts began with the first game following the Oilers' claim on him after he was waived by the Raiders after two games of the 1976 season . . . Originally signed as a free agent with Raiders in 1975, spent that season on injured reserve.

**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, also has masters degree in business from Houston Baptist University . . . Mike's hobbies are golf and tennis and is involved with Special Olympics . . . Mike resides in Missouri City, Texas . . . Attended Baraboo (Wisc.) High School . . . Mike was born May 6, 1953 in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1975	0	0	0.0	0	0
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
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	1	19	19.0	19	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>



**AVON RILEY**

**53 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - February 10, 1958

**BIRTHPLACE** - Savannah, GA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 9, 1981

**COLLEGE** - UCLA

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 230

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'81(16/0), '82(9/8), '83(16/16)

**PRO:** Started every game of 1983 at outside linebacker, has now played in every game since joining Oilers (41) and has 24 starts to his credit . . . Finished the '83 season with 56 solo tackles and 19 assists for total of 75 . . . Twice had games with six solo stops last year, total of nine tackles versus Miami 12/4 season's best . . . Recovered three fumbles last year to share team lead, also credited with one forced fumble . . . Had first career interception last season, no yards on the return . . . Second on squad with five QB pressures in '83 . . . In nine game '82 season, Avon recorded 27 tackles and 15 assists for 42 total tackles . . . Tremendous speed, returned kickoff 51 yards on reverse versus 49ers 12/13/81 . . . Has three career kickoff returns for 104 yards (34.7 average) with a long of 51 . . . Drafted by the Oilers in the ninth round in 1981.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** An enthusiastic player, Avon led UCLA in tackles in 1980 with 112 from the inside LB position (plays outside now) . . . 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 . . . Attended Savannah (Ga.) High School . . . Claims favorite hobby to be weight lifting . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born February 10, 1958 in Savannah, Georgia.



**CARL ROACHES**

**85 - KOR/WR**

**BIRTHDATE** - October 2, 1953

**BIRTHPLACE** - Houston, TX

**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '80

**COLLEGE** - Texas A&M

**HEIGHT** - 5-8

**WEIGHT** - 165

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'80(16/0), '81(16/0), '82(9/0),

'83(16/0)

**PRO:** Carl is making his presence felt in the Oilers record book as his totals continue to rise . . . He shares with Billy Johnson the mark

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for most career TDs on kickoff returns (2), and with nine other players for most TDs on kickoff returns in a season (1) . . . Carl's two TDs of 97 (9/18/83 versus Steelers) and 96 yards (10/4/81 versus Bengals) are the third and fourth longest returns for TDs in Oilers history . . . Carl is also just one career kickoff return behind Billy Johnson's 121 and would then trail only Bobby Jancik (158) in that stat . . . Carl also holds record for most punt returns in a season (47 in 1980) and is second in career punt returns with 105 (trails Johnson with 155) . . . Carl's current career marks are 120 kickoff returns for 2,597 yards (21.6 average) with a long of 97t and two TDs . . . His punt return totals are 125 for 943 yards (7.5 average) with long of 68 and no TDs . . . His best season was in 1981 when he topped the AFC with a 27.5 KOR average en route to the Pro Bowl and many All-AFC honors . . . Carl has a streak of returning kicks and punts of 57 games and has not missed a single game since joining the Oilers . . . Selected by Tampa Bay in the 14th round of the 1976 NFL draft, released by Bucs during preseason . . . Signed with Saskatchewan of CFL March, 1977 and played in three games . . . Released by Roughriders in August of '77 . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent June 12, 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 . . . State 100 yard dash champion senior year, also member of state champion 440 yard relay team at Smiley . . . Owns a cleaning service and lawn maintenance company . . . Very active with the Salvation Army and Leukemia Societies . . . Carl's hobbies include tennis, swimming and fishing . . . Carl resides in Missouri City, Texas . . . Conducted youth football camp past two summers along with several teammates and other NFL players from Houston area . . . Born October 2, 1953 in Houston, Texas.

### KICKOFF RETURNS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1980	37	746	20.2	46	0
1981	28	769	27.5	96t	1
1982	21	441	21.0	45	0
1983	34	641	18.9	97t	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2597</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>97t</b>	<b>2</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
1982	19	4	104	5.5	25	0
1983	20	7	159	8.0	23	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>

## HARVEY SALEM

### 73 - Offensive Tackle

**BIRTHDATE** - January 15, 1961

**BIRTHPLACE** - Berkeley, CA

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 2a, 1983

**COLLEGE** - Cal-Berkeley

**HEIGHT** - 6-6

**WEIGHT** - 289

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'83(16/16)



**PRO:** Started all 16 games of his rookie '83 season at right tackle and was named to both *Pro Football Weekly* and *Pro Football*

Writers of America All-Rookie Teams . . . An extremely strong and quick performer, Harvey more than held his own against some of the top veteran pass rushers in the NFL and rarely permitted his opponent to reach the Oilers QB . . . Worked at left tackle in '83 training camp before returning to right tackle for the season when Doug France emerged as starting left tackle . . . Harvey could possibly return to left tackle as this year's number one pick Dean Steinkuhler has been projected at right tackle with Harvey moving to left side . . . In anticipation of that move, Harvey added 20 pounds but should have no problems carrying the weight because of his 6'6" frame as the left tackle generally sees the opposing team's best defensive lineman across from him . . . Harvey was selected by the Oilers in the second round (30th overall) of the 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A four year starter at Cal-Berkeley, Harvey started 42 consecutive games after missing two games in 1979 . . . In 34 of the 42 starts he graded out with the top score among the offensive linemen . . . Named All-American by *The Sporting News*, Harvey also was a first team All-Pac 10 choice in both his junior and senior seasons . . . Salem was named on many second and third team All-America teams his senior year and was a three-time member of the Pac 10 All-Academic team (1980-81-82) . . . Played in both the Senior Bowl and the Japan Bowl . . . Member of the track team as a shot-putter, Harvey's personal best was 56 feet plus . . . An avid weight lifter, Harvey was also named to the 1982 All-America Strength team . . . Received his degree from Cal with over a 3.0 average after finishing El Cerrito (Ca.) H.S. with a 3.7 GPA . . . Harvey maintains his residence in Berkeley, Ca., where he was born January 15, 1961.



**JOHN SCHUHMACHER**  
**62 - Offensive Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - September 23, 1955

**BIRTHPLACE** - Salem, OR

**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 12, 1978

**COLLEGE** - USC

**HEIGHT** - 6-3

**WEIGHT** - 285

**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5

**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -

'78(11/0), '79(0/0), '80(0/0),

'81(16/15), '82(9/9), '83(1/1)

**PRO:** He overcame back problems which kept him on the injured reserve list in both 1979-80 to start in 24 of the 25 games of the 1981-82 seasons (left guard in '81 and left tackle in '82) . . . John had once again won a starting berth last season at right guard when he injured his left knee in the opening game of the season and was again forced to the IR list . . . John's rookie 1978 season saw him participate in 11 games, mostly on special teams . . . Selected by the Oilers in the twelfth round of the 1978 NFL 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, golfing, basketball, softball and bowling, as well as attending movies . . . Attended Arcadia High School in Arcadia, California . . . John resides in Missouri City, Texas . . . Born September 23, 1955 in Arcadia, California.



**TIM SMITH**

**83 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 20, 1957  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Tucson, AZ  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 3, 1980  
**COLLEGE** - Nebraska  
**HEIGHT** - 6-2  
**WEIGHT** - 202  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 5  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '80(16/0), '81(4/0), '82(9/0),  
 '83(16/16)

**PRO:** The biggest surprise in the NFL last season, Tim showed that he certainly was not going to let his opportunity to become a starter slip through his grasp . . . Tim entered his fourth season in the NFL with a total of four catches for 58 yards but as a starter for 16 games last season he caught more passes (83) than any WR in the ENTIRE NFL . . . Tim amassed 1,176 yards on his 83 catches and scored six TDs, with his longest a 47 yarder against the Packers in the opening game of the season (9/25) . . . His 83 catches are second best in Oilers' history (behind NFL record holder Charlie Hennigan's 101 in 1964) and his 1,176 yards are the most by an Oilers receiver since Hennigan gained 1,561 in 1964 . . . Tim's top efforts for 1983 were—most receptions—11 versus Bills 9/25, yards receiving—197 versus Packers 9/4 and most TDs receiving/game-2 versus Browns 12/11 . . . For all of his efforts, Tim received only one major honor, All-AFC by *Pro Football Weekly* . . . One group that did not ignore Tim's terrific season was the International Dull Folks, Unlimited which is headquartered in Rochester, N.Y. Tim was named their first "Unrecognized Athlete of the Year" for what a spokesman called "a worthy representative of all the anonymous, hard-working, talented and under-appreciated team-sports figures who never . . . receive one of the more glamorous, conventional awards" . . . Tim and Earl Campbell accomplished a first in Oilers history by becoming the first teammates to gain over 1,000 yards in a season (see page 132) . . . Tim is also backup punter (over 40 yard career average at Nebraska) . . . Drafted in third round of 1980 NFL 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 for 1,239 yards (15.5 avg) and five touchdowns, career long 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 GPA . . . Attended St. Augustine High in San Diego, California . . . Tim has worked with one of Houston's major banks during off-season and also co-owns an ambulance service . . . Very active in numerous civic and charity organizations, he also will be seen this year on the PSA which is provided by the NFL during game telecasts speaking about child abuse . . . Enjoys racquetball, gardening and all sports . . . Tim resides in Stafford, Texas . . . His first child was born during game while Tim was playing for Oilers against Baltimore September 21, 1980 . . . Born March 20, 1957 in Tucson, Arizona.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1980	2	21	10.5	13	0
1981	2	37	18.5	25	0
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	83	1176	14.2	471	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>6</b>



## BRIAN SOCHIA

### 72 - Middle Guard

**BIRTHDATE** - July 21, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Massena, NY  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '83  
**COLLEGE** - N.W. Oklahoma State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 265  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '83(12/10)

**PRO:** On injured reserve list the beginning of his rookie season but recovered from injured left knee and was activated 9/27 season . . . He played in all 12 of the remaining games and started at middle guard final 10 games of season . . . Selected to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-Rookie team . . . Finished season with 45 solos and 10 assists for 55 total . . . Added 3 QB sacks, one QB pressure and one forced fumble . . . Best game of season 11/20 versus Bengals with 9 solo tackles and one assist . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent prior to 1983 season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State . . . A four year starter and was All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Council and All-District IX both his junior and senior seasons . . . An honorable mention All-American in 1982, his best season for total tackles was in 1981 when he finished with 198 (78 solos and 114 assists) and also registered six QB sacks . . . Attended St. Lawrence H.S. in Brasher Falls, N.Y. . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born August 21, 1961 in Massena, N.Y.



## MIKE STENSRUD

### 67 - Middle Guard

**BIRTHDATE** - February 19, 1956  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Lake Mills, IA  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 2a. 1979  
**COLLEGE** - Iowa State  
**HEIGHT** - 6-5  
**WEIGHT** - 305  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 6  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '79(6/0), '80(16/0), '81(16/1),  
 '82(9/9), '83(16/6)

**PRO:** Had streak of 15 consecutive starts at MG snapped in the seventh week of the '83 season when he was replaced in starting lineup by Brian Sochia . . . Mike did continue his streak of consecutive games played at 61 . . . Mike's tackle totals for last season were 18 solos and 8 assists for 26 total . . . "Mongoo" also recorded two QB sacks, one QB pressure and recovered one fumble . . . Four solo tackles versus Tampa Bay 11/27 was his best of 1983 . . . Mike has only played the middle guard position for the past two seasons, was DE from '79-81 . . . Responded with 33 tackles in 1982, tops among defensive linemen that season . . . Best season for total tackles was '80 with 55 tackles (32 solos and 25 assists) while seven QB sacks in 1980 his personal best . . . Led squad in '81 with 23 QB pressures . . . Played in four playoff games following '79-80 seasons . . . Spent 10 weeks of rookie '79 season on injured reserve with cartilage damage to left knee . . . The first of two second round choices (along with Baker) selected by the Oilers in the 1979 NFL draft . . . Choice obtained from 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 . . . Mike resides in Lake Mills during offseason . . . Born February 19, 1956 in Lake Mills, Iowa.



## LES STUDDARD

**68 - Center**

**BIRTHDATE** - December 14, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - El Paso, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '83  
**COLLEGE** - Texas  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4  
**WEIGHT** - 277  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 3  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '81(0/0), '82(9/2), '83(7/0)

**PRO:** Les enters the 1984 season with the Oilers as the backup center . . . He saw most of his action on the special teams in the seven games he played last year with the Oilers but could also play at guard as well as center . . . He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs as a guard in the tenth round of the 1981 draft and was switched to center for the 1982 season after spending his rookie '81 season on IR with ankle injury . . . Les was signed by the Oilers as a free agent 9/7/83 during '83 preseason following his release by the Chiefs.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A three year starter at Texas, he was named to the All-SWC team at guard by both the AP and the UPI . . . Began college career as a tight end but was moved to guard his final two seasons . . . Brother Dave is a starter in the offensive line for the Denver Broncos . . . Les, Dave and their family operate a catfish farm in Moore (Tx.) during the offseason . . . Attended Pear-sall (Tx.) H.S. . . . Born December 14, 1958 in El Paso, Tx.



## TED THOMPSON

**51 - Linebacker**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 17, 1953  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Atlanta, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '75  
**COLLEGE** - Southern Methodist  
**HEIGHT** - 6-1  
**WEIGHT** - 219  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 10  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '75(14/0), '76(14/0), '77(14/0), '78(16/0), '79(16/2), '80(15/2), '81(16/1), '82(9/2), '83(16/0)

**PRO:** Ted has missed only one of the 131 Oilers' games since signing as a free agent prior to the 1975 season and only Gregg Bingham (12 seasons) has more years with the Oilers than Ted and Robert Brazile (each in 10th season) of the players currently on the roster . . . Only missed game of career versus Browns 9/15/80 . . . Finished the '83 season with 34 total tackles (29 solos and 5 assists) which is only one short of personal best of 35 established in '79 . . . Recorded one QB sack last season, two QB pressures, three passes broken up and one pass knocked down . . . Enjoyed one of best games of career versus Browns 10/30/83 when he recorded nine solo tackles . . . Played in seven playoff games following the '78-80 seasons . . . Has seven career starts at linebacker, no career interceptions . . . Ted also serves as reserve kicker—in emergency versus Jets 11/23/81 he hit 4-4 PATs for only career NFL scoring . . . Signed by Oilers as free agent in 1975.

**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, is on Oilers' basketball team . . . Received Bachelors Degree in Business Administration . . . Attended Atlanta (Tx.) High School . . . Nicknamed "Silver" . . . Enjoys playing golf, playing the guitar and singing . . . Ted resides in Missouri City, Texas . . . Born January 17, 1953 in Atlanta, Texas.



**MORRIS TOWNS**  
**76 - Offensive Tackle**

**BIRTHDATE** - January 10, 1954  
**BIRTHPLACE** - St. Louis, MO  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 1, 1977  
**COLLEGE** - Missouri  
**HEIGHT** - 6-4  
**WEIGHT** - 261  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 8  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '77(1/0), '78(16/12), '79(16/14), '80(16/13), '81(16/16), '82(9/9), '83(16/3)

**PRO:** A former number one round pick (1977), Mo has played in 89 consecutive games for the Oilers and was the team's starting right tackle in both 1981-82 (27 consecutive starts) . . . His three '83 starts came at left tackle for the injured Doug France, can play either guard or tackle . . . Saw action in seven playoff games following the '78-80 seasons . . . Saw action in only one of four games of rookie '77 season before being placed on injured reserve for the balance of the season . . . Selected in the first round of the 1977 NFL draft.

**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 (Blue-Gray, Hula and Japan Bowls) . . . First team All-Big Eight selection . . . Three year starter at guard . . . Finished his technology degree in 1982 at the University of Houston . . . Attended Vashon H.S. in St. Louis, Mo. . . Morris enjoys fishing, camping, reading and all outdoor activities . . . Morris resides in Houston, Texas . . . Born January 10, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri.



**WILLIE TULLIS**  
**20 - Cornerback**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 5, 1958  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Newville, AL  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 8, 1981  
**COLLEGE** - Troy State (Alabama)  
**HEIGHT** - 6-0  
**WEIGHT** - 193  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 4  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '81(16/0), '82(9/3) '83(16/16)

**PRO:** Willie returns to the Oilers following a solid season at cornerback, starting all 16 games and leading the Oilers in interceptions with five and also led in passes broken up with 14 . . . Willie finished the season with 59 total tackles (50 solos and 9 assists) and was credited with forcing two fumbles . . . Three times (last versus Dolphins 12/4) in '83 had six solo tackles for season best . . . Two interceptions versus Lions 11/13/83 most in single game for Willie, his interceptions in '83 were his career firsts in the NFL . . . Tullis was used as a kickoff returner in his rookie '81 season (third best returner in AFC with 24.3 average) and his 95 yard TD versus Rams 9/6/81 is the fifth longest in Oilers history. Touchdown came in closing minutes of Tullis' first professional game and provided winning margin in 27-20 triumph . . . Career totals for KORs are 38 for 885 yards (23.3 average) with one TD . . . Willie also had two punt

returns for 29 yards (14.5 average) . . . Enters the '84 season with consecutive games played streak of 41 (every game since joining Oilers) . . . Selected 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, used sparingly as a return man before transferring to Troy State for his final years of eligibility . . . Willie attended Headland (Ala.) High School . . . Willie has worked in past offseasons with YMCA, lists hobby as weight lifting . . . Willie maintains residences in both Houston and in Headland, Alabama . . . Born April 5, 1958 in Newville, Alabama.

**INTERCEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1981	0	0	0.0	0	0
1982	0	0	0.0	0	0
1983	5	65	13.0	44	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>



**HERKIE WALLS**

**82 - Wide Receiver**

**BIRTHDATE** - July 18, 1961  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Garland, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 7, 1983  
**COLLEGE** - Texas  
**HEIGHT** - 5-8  
**WEIGHT** - 160  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 2  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** - '83(16/3)

**PRO:** Herkie played in all 16 games of his rookie '83 season and led the team in average gain per reception with a 23.0 mark (276 yards on 12 catches, one TD) . . . In addition to his receiving totals, Herkie also rushed five times on reverses for 44 yards and returned nine kickoffs for 110 yards, which total 26 all-purpose attempts for 430 yards gained (a 16.5 yard average gain every time Herkie handled the ball) . . . His single game bests were—most receptions—3, and most yards receiving—94 versus the Steelers 9/18, longest reception—48 versus the Bengals 11/6, and most TDs/game—1 versus Steelers 9/18 (28 yards) . . . Selected by the Oilers in the seventh round (170th overall) of the 1983 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** His 25.8 yards per reception is school record for career . . . Gained 2,312 combined career yards (15.9 average per attempt) . . . Incredible 25.3 yard average gain each time he touched ball in 1982 . . . Led SWC with 28.1 yards/reception (another school record) in 1982 . . . Also led conference and established school mark for 10 TDs receiving senior season . . . Seven of those TDs were 31 yards or longer . . . Final career totals at Texas—38 catches for 981 yards (25.8 average) and 12 TDs, 29 KORs for 622 yards (21.4 average) no TDs, 51 punt returns for 367 yards (7.1 average) no TDs and 26 rushing attempts for 305 yards (11.7 average) and 3 TDs . . . Also an outstanding trackster in both college and high school (Garland, Tx.) . . . College bests of 10.29 in 100 meters and 20.73 in 200 meters . . . H.S. bests of 9.28 in 100 yards . . . Won SWC indoor 60-yard dash in 1980 . . . Cousin Everson is member of Dallas Cowboys . . . Currently resides in Garland, Texas where he was born July 18, 1961.

**RECEPTIONS**

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
1983	12	276	23.0	48	1



**WILSON WHITLEY**

**79 - Middle Guard**

**BIRTHDATE** - April 28, 1955  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Brenham, TX  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - Free Agent, '83  
**COLLEGE** - Houston  
**HEIGHT** - 6-3  
**WEIGHT** - 292  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '77(13/13), '78(16/16), '79(14/13),  
 '80(16/16), '81(14/12), '82(9/9),  
 '83(0/0)

**PRO:** Whitley spent six seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals (1977-82) and played in 82 games, starting in 79 of the 82 . . . Started all 16 games in Bengals' '81 season which ended in loss to 49ers in Super Bowl . . . Began career in Cincinnati as tackle in four man front and was shifted to MG when team changed its alignment . . . One career interception for two yards in '79 . . . Was released by Bengals early in '83 preseason and signed with Oilers as free agent August 10 . . . A freak injury to his left bicep muscle two days before the opening game of the season placed him on the injured reserve list until he was activated November 18 . . . Active for one game (did not play) before being a victim of robbery at outdoor bank teller machine, in which he was struck over the head and received a severe concussion and was placed on the non-football injury list November 25 for the remainder of the season.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** A four year starter at University of Houston and consensus All-American his senior season . . . Winner of Lombardi Award given annually to top collegiate lineman in the country in '76 . . . Named Defensive Player of the Decade (70s) in the SWC . . . Attended Brenham (Tx.) H.S. . . Parade All-American in high school . . . Born in Brenham April 28, 1955.



**J.C. WILSON**

**33 - CB/FS**

**BIRTHDATE** - March 11, 1956  
**BIRTHPLACE** - Cleveland, OH  
**HOW ACQUIRED** - D 8, '78  
**COLLEGE** - Pittsburgh  
**HEIGHT** - 6-0  
**WEIGHT** - 184  
**NFL EXPERIENCE** - 7  
**GAMES PLAYED/STARTS** -  
 '78(16/2), '79(16/16), '80(16/16),  
 '81(16/14), '82(7/6), '83(13/0)

**PRO:** Wilson has now played in 84 games since joining the Oilers and has 54 career starts to his credit . . . J.C. has only missed playing in five games in his NFL career, all due to injury, in his six years with the Oilers . . . In '83 he saw action as both the nickel back and at safety as well, in 13 games he had 16 solos and one assist for total of 17 tackles . . . After missing the opening three games of '83, J.C. had his best game of the season with 5 solo tackles in week four versus Buffalo . . . Season high for tackles was 94 in 1980, and his six interceptions that season was fourth best in the NFL . . . Has one TD on interception return in career, a 66 yarder versus Browns 9/30/79, his career long . . . Eleven career interceptions for 172 yards (15.6 average) . . . Played in seven playoff games following '78-80 seasons . . . Originally an eighth round choice in the 1978 NFL draft.

**COLLEGE/PERSONAL:** Selected to All-East Teams by both AP and UPI following 1976 and 1977 seasons . . . Pitt was NCAA champions '77 season . . . Attended University of Tampa before transferring to Pitt after Tampa dropped football . . . Attended East High School in Cleveland, Ohio . . . Enjoys playing basketball and pool . . . Resides in Houston . . . Born in Cleveland (Oh.) March 11, 1956.

## 1984 HOUSTON OILERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

ROUND	OVERALL SELECTED	NAME	POS.	COLLEGE
1	2nd	Dean Steinkuhler	OT	Nebraska
2a	29th	Doug Smith	DE	Auburn
2b	54th	Bo Eason	FS	Cal-Davis
3	58th	Johnny Meads	LB	Nicholls State
4a	85th	Mark Studaway	DE	Tennessee
4b	100th	Patrick Allen	CB	Utah State
4c	To Washington			
5	114th	Robert Lyles	LB	Texas Christian
6a	141st	John Grimsley	LB	Kentucky
6b	161st	Eric Mullins	WR	Stanford
7	170th	Willie Joyner	RB	Maryland
8	197th	Kevin Baugh	WR/KR	Penn State
9a	226th	Jeff Donaldson	DB	Colorado
9b	227th	Mike Johnson	DE	Illinois
9c	252nd	Mike Russell	LB	Toledo
10	To L.A. Rams			
11	To L.A. Raiders			
12	To L.A. Rams			



Dean Steinkuhler



Doug Smith



Bo Eason



Johnny Meads



Mark Studaway



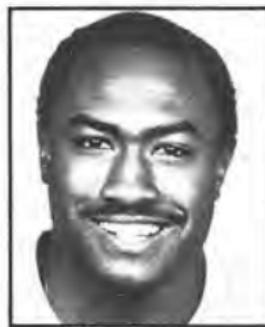
Patrick Allen



Robert Lyles



John Grimsley



Eric Mullins



Willie Joyner



Kevin Baugh



Jeff Donaldson



Mike Johnson



Mike Russell

## 1984 HOUSTON OILERS DRAFT SELECTIONS

**DEAN STEINKUHLER OT University of Nebraska**  
**HT: 6-3 WT: 275 Born: 1/27/61 D-1**

For the third consecutive year, the Oilers were able to draft the top rated lineman in the country when the team selected Nebraska's unanimous All-American Dean Steinkuhler (Stine-kooler). The second player selected in the entire NFL draft, Steinkuhler is regarded as the finest offensive lineman in Nebraska football history.

The Burr, Nebraska native (population 110), not only won the Outland Trophy this past season, but won the prestigious Lombardi Award given annually to the nation's top collegiate lineman. Steinkuhler was also named 1st Team All-American by UPI, NEA, Football Coaches, Football Writers, *Sporting News*, Walter Camp, and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*. Steinkuhler was also named UPI Lineman-of-the-Year, and a consensus All-Big Eight selection. In between awards banquets, Dean participated in the Hula and Japan Bowls.

A devastating blocker, Steinkuhler was co-captain of the Cornhuskers 1983 team and is the fastest lineman in the history of Nebraska with a 4.85 time in the 40. Steinkuhler began his career at right guard for the 1979 freshman Huskers team, was redshirted in 1980, lettered at left guard in 1981, and moved to right guard in the spring of 1982 where he later started the entire 1982 season. During his development, Steinkuhler was an avid strength enthusiast, increasing his bench press from 225 to 350 pounds and body weight from 220 to 275 pounds. In 1983 Steinkuhler was the foundation for Nebraska's line that captured a second straight national rushing and scoring title championship in Division I NCAA play. Dean's most memorable play came as dusk settled on the 1983 Orange Bowl against eventual national champion Miami when he picked up a purposely fumbled ball from the turf and scrambled 19 yards for Nebraska's first score in the game. An amazing fact regarding Steinkuhler is that he graded out higher than any other Nebraska lineman the past two seasons, which includes last year's All-America center Dave Rimington, who was a number one choice of the Bengals.

In high school at Sterling High (Nebraska), Dean played on an eight-man football team and played linebacker, defensive end, defensive tackle, fullback and offensive guard while receiving Class D all-state honors. Dean was also the *Lincoln Journal Star's* Defensive Player of the Year in 1978 as the state's top blue chip defensive player. Steinkuhler also found time at Sterling High to letter in basketball and track.

Steinkuhler majored in criminal justice at Nebraska.

## AWARDS

1983

Outland Trophy

Lombardi Award

UPI Lineman-of-the-Year

UPI 1st Team All-America

NEA 1st Team All-America

Football Coaches 1st Team All-America

Walter Camp 1st Team All-America

*Sporting News* 1st Team All-America

*Football News* 1st Team All-America

*College and Pro Football Newsweekly* 1st Team All-America

AP 2nd Team All-America

AP 1st Team All-Big Eight

UPI 1st Team All-Big Eight

Holovak: "All the awards and press clippings are true about this young man. Dean has all the potential in the world and he can play both a tackle and a guard position. The reality of having an offensive line like we have is really exciting. The thing that I like the most is that as great a football player that he is, he's just a good person to boot. He rates as one of the top linemen to come out of college in many, many years."

**DOUG SMITH** DE Auburn  
HT: 6-4 WT: 301 Born: 6/6/60 D-2a

The Oilers grabbed one of the top defensive linemen in the draft when Auburn defensive lineman Doug Smith was selected. Doug began his collegiate career at East Carolina University but followed head coach Pat Dye to Auburn when Dye was named head coach. Smith helped solidify Auburn's defense the last two seasons as he was an All-SEC choice for the 1982 and 1983 seasons. Smith led Auburn's defensive line in tackles with 97 in 1983 and placed second with 73 in 1982. Smith possesses outstanding size and speed to go along with his imposing frame.

Doug's best game in his senior year was against Georgia as he personally thwarted four Georgia drives and helped cause a fumble that set up Auburn's lone touchdown. He pressured the Georgia quarterback into throwing an interception. Doug is credited with a season high 15 tackles vs. Texas, 13 vs. Alabama and 10 vs. Florida in some top-notch competition. Doug topped off a great 1983 season in the Senior Bowl as he had nine tackles, two pass deflections and earned Defensive MVP honors.

As a junior, Smith returned to action after a redshirt season in 1981 due to his transfer from East Carolina. He posted 73 tackles, 6th highest on the Auburn team in 1982. His top performance was 11 tackles vs. Southern Mississippi in 1982.

During his two years at East Carolina, Smith recorded 78 total tackles, two QB sacks and one fumble recovery.

Doug was a two-way four-year starter at TE and DT at Pamlico County High School in Bayboro, North Carolina. All East for two years, he also excelled in basketball, baseball and track and was 13th of 14 children. Doug's family owns a shrimping business in North Carolina. Doug loves to travel and deep sea fish and was a major in Adult Education at Auburn.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	TL/YDS	QBX/YDS
1982	39	34	73	11/26	3/19
1983	54	43	97	8/21	2/12
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>19/47</b>	<b>5/31</b>

#### AWARDS

##### 1983

Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Game  
East West Shrine Game  
NEA 2nd Team All-America  
*College and Pro Football Newsweekly* 2nd Team All-America  
AP 3rd Team All-America  
AP 1st Team All-SEC  
UPI 1st Team All-SEC  
*Sporting News* Preseason All-America  
*Playboy* Preseason All-America  
Street and Smith's Preseason All-Deep South

##### 1982

AP Honorable Mention All-America  
AP 1st Team All-SEC

Holovak: "This fellow, in all honesty, can be the biggest dominating force not in our draft, but in any draft. He could be an outstanding football player. He weighed 270 pounds when he was in the ninth grade. He hasn't gained too much over the years. He's promised to report at 285. If he does, that will be fine. This guy does have talent and if we can get that out of him every single play we have come up with something."

**BO EASON** FS California-Davis  
HT: 6-2 WR: 200 Born: 3/10/61 D-2b

Bo Eason is an exciting fifth year senior with blazing speed. He covers a lot of ground and combines that with size and fluid movements. Eason was elected team captain of the Cal-Davis team in 1982 and 1983 and also called the defensive signals. Bo also participated in the Japan and East-West Shrine games.

During his senior season at Cal-Davis, Eason led the squad with six interceptions for 95 yards and one touchdown.

A three-sport standout at Delta High School in Walnut Grove, California, Eason was a two-way starter in football at both the running back and defensive back positions. The youngest of six children, Bo's brother Tony was

selected in the first round by the New England Patriots in 1983 after a brilliant career as an Illinois quarterback.

A political science major at California-Davis, Eason is rated as one of the most outstanding athletes in many years in the Northern California Athletic Conference.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
1982	5	143	28.6	2
1983	6	95	15.8	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>3</b>

#### AWARDS

1983

AP 1st Team Little All-America  
 Football Coaches 1st Team College Division 1-AA All-America  
 1st Team All-Northern California Athletic Conference  
 East-West Shrine Game  
 Japan Bowl

1982

1st Team All-Northern California Athletic Conference

Holovak: "This boy is a little bit bigger and a little bit faster than either of the other two safeties (Russell Carter from SMU and Don Rogers from UCLA) that were selected ahead of him. The only thing he hasn't done is play in the same league. His level of competition was a little bit slower, but that is it. This fellow is talented and we expect great things from him."

#### JOHNNY MEADS

LB

Nicholls State

HT: 6-2 WT: 220

Born: 6/25/61

D-3

Johnny Meads is a player who has developed over the past four seasons into an aggressive and speedy linebacker with excellent range against the run and pass. A freshman player in 1980 at Nicholls State, Meads has 4.58 speed which enables him to pursue and track down running backs. Meads ranks 6th on the NSU all-time solo tackle list with 211 tackles and ranks 7th overall on the NSU all-time list in total tackles with 306. Meads' six career interceptions ties him for eighth place on the NSU best all-time list.

During his senior year at Nicholls State, Meads was credited with at least five tackles in every game with his finest performance coming in a 14-tackle effort against McNeese State and a 12-tackle performance against Southeastern Louisiana.

In 1982, Meads was the second leading tackler with 89 stops and finished 3rd on the squad in tackles for loss (9) and pass deflections with six. Meads' best outing in 1982 was against Southern University which included 13 tackles. During his sophomore season, Meads returned a pair of interceptions for 70 yards overall for the best single game performance in school history, tying the school record for most interceptions in a game (2) and most TD's scored in season or career for interception (2). In 1981, Meads made a smooth transition from defensive end to inside linebacker and was voted the most valuable player by the coaching staff. Originally recruited to play tight end, Meads would like to be a physical education teacher and a coach after his playing career.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	INT/YDS/TD'S
1980	21	14	35	0/0/0
1981	70	19	89	3/82/2
1982	59	23	82	2/6/0
1983	61	39	100	1/0/0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>6/88/2</b>

#### AWARDS

1983

Sporting News Division 1-AA All-America

1982

AP Honorable Mention Division 1-AA All-America

Holovak: "Once again, not the top level of competition, but this fellow, I would say, if he walked into this room right now and if you fellows had seen Wilbur Marshall, it would be pretty hard to distinguish which was which. They are about the same size, they play the same way, they are about the same speed, everything is very, very equal. Don't underestimate him. You may not have heard of him, but believe me, don't underestimate Johnny. You are going to hear plenty about him. He played both inside linebacker and outside, but he is much better suited for outside."

**MARK STUDAWAY** DE Tennessee  
**HT: 6-3 WT: 250** Born: 9/20/60 D-4a

A super athlete whose career is in front of him best describes Mark Studaway as a defensive lineman. A player who forces the action. Studaway was a five year senior that was redshirted in 1982. During Mark's first three seasons at Tennessee, he shifted in the Tennessee defense between the linebacking and defensive tackle spots. In 1983, Studaway returned permanently to the defensive tackle position and used his 4.75 40-yard speed to make numerous downfield tackles.

Ranked 2nd on the Tennessee team in sacks in 1983 with 4, Studaway had 35 tackles during his senior season. A super pass rusher, Studaway had two sacks, six solo tackles and five assists vs. Kentucky in 1983 and was selected co-winner of the Defensive Player-of-the-Game award.

In 1981, Studaway was moved from the linebacking spot to the line and gained the starting spot in the defensive line mid-way through the season. Mark played in the 1983 Blue-Gray and was one of the fastest defensive linemen available in the draft.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	QBX
1979	6	1	7	0
1980	9	9	18	0
1981	8	10	18	0
1982	Redshirted			
1983	16	19	35	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>

#### AWARDS

1983 Blue-Gray Game

Holovak: "Mark Studaway, prior to having his knee injury at Tennessee, was running neck and neck with Reggie White as a top defensive football player. You can check this with anybody you wish. His knee is sound as ever. This fellow will be our fastest down lineman, no doubt about it. We're hoping he'll give us that rush that everybody is looking for."

**PATRICK ALLEN** CB Utah State  
**HT: 5-10 WT: 173** Born: 8/26/61 D-4b

An Honorable Mention All-America by AP, Patrick Allen is an excellent man-to-man defender with super leaping ability. Allen plays receivers extremely tight but he is able to handle it with his 4.5 speed. Allen is a good force cornerback playing the run and sweeps and participated in a team high 834 plays as co-captain.

Allen led the Utah State "big plays category" by the coaching staff in 1983 and was named conference Player-of-the-Week for his three tackles, 5 "big play" efforts vs. San Jose State.

In 1982, Allen led Utah State in interceptions with five and ranked sixth in tackles including a team-leading 698 plays.

A first team All-Pacific Coast Athletic Conference selection, Allen participated in the 1983 Blue-Gray Game.

A two-sport athlete at Garfield High School in Seattle, Washington, Allen also played basketball on two state champion squads. Very interested in a sports broadcasting career, Allen is majoring in journalism at Utah State. He likes to be known as "Doc."

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	INT/YDS/TDS
1981	13	24	37	1/17/1
1982	36	19	55	5/1/0
1983	40	15	55	1/0/0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>7/18/1</b>

#### AWARDS

**1983**

AP Honorable Mention All-America  
 1st Team All-Pacific Coast Athletic Association  
 PCAA Player-of-the-Week vs. San Jose State  
 Blue-Gray Game

**1982**

2nd Team All-PCAA

Holovak: "Patrick Allen is a cornerback whose strong point is pass coverage. He can cover. He's not very big, but he's quick and he's fast and we picked him for that reason. He's got a chance here. He's got a tough road ahead of him. We've got some pretty good people ahead of him right now, but I think he'll leave his mark."

**ROBERT LYLES**                      **LB**                      **Texas Christian**  
**HT: 6-1**   **WT: 223**                      **Born: 3/21/61**                      **D-5**

An outside linebacker who is a super athlete as well as an all around good player, Lyles let his 4.7 40-yard speed lead him to a total of 89 tackles during his senior year at TCU. A good blitzing linebacker, Lyles broke up five passes, had three quarterback sacks and recovered one fumble in his senior year for the Horned Frogs.

Lyles started his collegiate career at running back before being moved to defense in 1981, where he played both inside and outside linebacking spots during his remaining seasons.

Lyles attended Belmont High School in Los Angeles, California and is married.

#### 1983 STATISTICS

UT	AT	TT
44	45	89

Holovak: "Robert was a running back at Texas Christian University originally. When the new staff went up there two years ago, they tried him as an inside linebacker and that's where he was for a couple of games this year. Then, they put him as an outside linebacker. This fellow is going to surprise a lot of people."

**JOHN GRIMSLEY**                      **LB**                      **Kentucky**  
**HT: 6-2**   **WT: 232**                      **Born: 2/25/62**                      **D-6a**

A smart competitor, Grimsley makes the big play and has good range over the field. He has 4.8 40-yard speed and has the ability to catch running backs out of the backfield. John started the past three seasons at linebacker for Kentucky.

Grimsley started his career for Kentucky as a defensive back and is known as a hard hitter. He bench presses 400 pounds and led Kentucky in tackles for the last three seasons. Grimsley attended Canton McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	INT
1980 Junior Varsity				
*1981	89	64	153	0
*1982	90	67	157	0
*1983	77	44	121	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Led team in tackles.

Holovak: "I think what you'll find from most of our defensive people is that they'll hit this year and this guy will hit. He was coached by John Devlin, who is now our linebacker coach. If this guy couldn't hit, John Devlin wouldn't even allow me to have him on the board, let alone recommend him. He's a hitter. He's not the biggest kid in the world, he's not the fastest kid in the world, but he's going to hit as well as anybody in the game."

**ERIC MULLINS**                      **WR**                      **Stanford**  
**HT: 5-11**   **WT: 181**                      **Born: 7/30/62**                      **D-6b**

Eric Mullins is a big play wide receiver that has been in the shadow of many former great Stanford receivers. Mullins attended Strake Jesuit High School in Houston. He is an outstanding athlete with 4.5 speed in the 40. Mullins ran track while at Stanford, running a 22.12 200-meter dash and a 10.97 100-meter dash. During high school, Eric ran a 10.46 100-meter dash.

In his first year at Stanford, Mullins was tried at running back and defensive back. He has excellent hands.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	REC	YDS	AVG	TD'S	LONG
1981	8	133	16.6	0	23
1982	17	290	17.0	2	51
1983	16	324	20.2	2	53T
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53T</b>

Holovak: "We wanted to get some fellow who we call a "burner" at wide receiver who's got a chance. This fellow hasn't played too much at Stanford. He's just coming into his own. We think his best football is ahead of him."

**WILLIE JOYNER**                      **RB**                      **Maryland**  
**HT: 5-10**   **WT: 200**              **Born: 4/2/62**              **D-7**

Joyner was an all-purpose back for Maryland, finishing 4th in the Atlantic Coast Conference in rushing the past two seasons. At Maryland, Joyner played in a pro-type offense. A three-year letterman with the Terrapins, Joyner concluded his career with 2,140 yards (4.9 average) and also contributed 51 receptions for 473 yards.

His top career performance came in 1982 against North Carolina as Joyner carried 16 times for 240 yards and TD runs of 48 and 84 yards in the fourth quarter. Joyner gained 212 yards alone in the second half on just nine carries. He was named *Sports Illustrated* Player-of-the-Week for his performance against North Carolina along with CBS-TV Player-of-the-Game. Joyner's best performance of 1983 was against North Carolina State as he had 120 yards.

Joyner had an outstanding Hula Bowl with 49 yards on 12 carries and also contributed 18 yards and one touchdown in the Blue-Gray Game.

Joyner was the outstanding back for Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, New York while rushing for 1,767 yards and 22 TD's. Joyner had a 323 yard effort and four touchdowns in a single game. A sprinter, track and baseball letterman in high school, Joyner rushed for 102 yards and was named the MVP in a senior all-star game.

Joyner is majoring in general studies at Maryland.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD'S
1980	5	12	2.4	0
1981	57	181	3.2	1
1982	177	1039	5.9	7
1983	198	908	4.6	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9</b>

Had 51 receptions in career for 473 yards, a 9.3 average, no TD's.

#### AWARDS

##### 1983

Hula Bowl  
 Blue-Gray Game

##### 1982

ACC Player-of-the-Week vs. North Carolina  
 ACC Back-of-the-Week vs. Penn State

Holovak: "He's the only running back we drafted. He can run with the football, but he'll block and he can also catch a football. He can do everything you ask. He's not what you'd call a burner from a halfback position, but he's quick and he's elusive. I'll be very disappointed if he doesn't push hard for a job or even win a job this year in our backfield."

**KEVIN BAUGH**                      **WR/KR**                      **Penn State**  
**HT: 5-9**   **WT: 182**              **Born: 9/27/61**              **D-8**

A big play receiver and kick returner, Baugh is Penn State's record holder for kickoff returns in a season (26), career (62), kickoff return yardage in a season (503), career (1,216), punt returns in a game (7), and career (62). Baugh finished his career with the Nittany Lions as the eighth leading receiver (60 catches) and seventh leading all-purpose yardage man (2,944). Baugh led the Nittany Lions in receiving in 1983 with 547 yards in 36 receptions and five TD's, and added 670 yards on kickoff and punt returns for an all-purpose total of 1,224 yards. Baugh's career best in a game is eight receptions for 103 yards vs. Boston College. He caught the pass that set up the winning score in Aloha Bowl conquest of Washington in 1983.

During his junior year, Baugh amassed 920 all-purpose yards with 201 receiving, 404 kickoff returns, 315 on punt returns.

All-state tailback and safety at Deer Park High on Long Island, New York, Baugh rushed for 1,500 yards in his junior year and followed with 1,428 yards and 22 TD's in his senior season.

Baugh is a major in individual and family studies.

## CAREER RECEPTIONS

	REC	YDS	TD'S
1980	13	188	1
1981	1	6	0
1982	10	201	2
1983	36	547	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>8</b>

## ALL PURPOSE YARDS

	ATT	YDS	TD'S
1980	32	516	3
1981	22	284	0
1982	57	920	2
1983	82	1224	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>2944</b>	<b>11</b>

## AWARDS

1983

ABC-TV Chevrolet, Player-of-the-Game vs. Boston College  
Senior Bowl (Offensive Player of Game)

Holovak: "Kevin is a wide receiver, a punt returner and also returns kick-offs. Punt returning is his specialty. Kevin received the Most Valuable Offensive Player award in the Senior Bowl this year. That's not too bad an honor. He's not very big, but he's elusive and he's quick. This fellow is exciting. He's a fine football player. Of all the ones that were in the Senior Bowl, this fellow comes out with the prize of Offensive Most Valuable Player (the year before Dan Marino got that award)."

**JEFF DONALDSON** DB Colorado  
HT: 6-0 WT: 193 Born: 4/19/62 D-9a

A hard-hitting all-purpose player for CU, Jeff was co-leader along with Victor Scott (drafted by Dallas) with four interceptions in his senior year. Jeff had 57 return yards off interceptions including a 44-yarder he returned for a touchdown against Oregon State. Donaldson was the Buffs' third leading tackler (behind two linebackers) with 79 tackles, including 48 solo stops. Jeff also led the Buffs in pass deflections with seven, caused two fumbles and recovered two fumbles. He had two quarterback sacks and a total of three tackles for negative yardage for -14 yards. Showing his all-purpose ability, Jeff returned 16 punts for 105 yards, including a 51-yarder despite nagging minor injuries.

As a junior, Donaldson started all eleven games and was the leading tackler among the defensive backs with 79 stops, including 47 solo hits. He had five tackles for minus yardage including two quarterback sacks. Donaldson also found time to recover two fumbles, force two fumbles, had two pass deflections and three interceptions. His top game defensively was against Oklahoma making 11 total tackles including seven solo hits.

During his sophomore year, Donaldson was the Buffs' second leading tackler with 83 and started all eleven games. He had three outstanding games including an 11 tackle effort against UCLA, a 14 tackle effort against Nebraska including 10 solo stops and had nine solo stops against Kansas.

As a freshman, Donaldson played primarily as backup safety but did letter. A three-sport standout and all-league defensive back at Fort Collins High School in Ft. Collins, Colorado, Donaldson was one of the state's top punt (19.1 avg.) and kickoff (29.4 avg.) returners in 1979, with four touchdowns to his credit.

## CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	INT
1980	1	2	3	0
1981	45	38	83	2
1982	47	32	79	3
1983	48	31	79	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>9</b>

## Punt Returns

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD'S
1982	14	165	11.8	58	0
1983	16	105	6.6	51	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>

Holovak: "His number one forte is hitting. He's a good solid tackler at strong safety. If he had just a little more quickness, he would have been a top flight draft choice. He's maybe not quite as fast as you want, but he's smart and tough and he can play. Don't run him short."

**MIKE JOHNSON** DE Illinois  
**HT: 6-5 WT: 225** Born: 4/24/62 D-9b

One of the most underrated linemen for the Fighting Illini, Johnson started every game at left defensive end for the team. He finished his senior year with 41 tackles including eight for losses. Johnson was also credited with batting down one pass.

Johnson had a career high nine tackles in the 1982 Liberty Bowl game and his season high for tackles in 1983 was eight against Missouri.

Johnson attended South Shore High School in Chicago, Illinois where he won all-city and all-conference honors as both a defensive back and offensive lineman. He attended Arizona Western Junior College for two years before his transfer to Illinois after the 1981 season. Johnson's favorite athlete is Walter Payton and he is enrolled in the College of Applied Life Studies.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	TFL/YDS
1982	16	2	18	2/17
1983	19	22	41	8/19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10/36</b>

Holovak: "Mike Johnson is what you call a diamond in the rough. Mike's football is definitely all ahead of him. He's a big, tall fellow, but doesn't weigh all that much. One day you're going to see him (he weighs about 240 pounds now) and next time you look at him he might weigh 250 pounds. The frame is there. This fellow is the kind we're hoping can come along and be good enough to play special teams and learn and in a year or so, we've got a top flight defensive lineman. Physically and mentally it's all there, and he wants to play."

**MIKE RUSSELL** LB Toledo  
**HT: 6-1 WT: 229** Born: 9/12/61 D-9c

The Oilers made hard hitting linebacker Mike Russell the last selection of the team in this season's draft. Mike runs the forty in a consistent 4.6 and bench presses 350 pounds. Known as a strong tackler, Russell was one of the leaders of the Toledo defense. In 1983 he was the second leading tackler on the squad. He finished his senior year recording 2 fumble recoveries, caused 2 fumbles and had six tipped pass credits. Mike also had a total of 5 fumble recoveries in his career.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

	UT	AT	TT	TFL/YDS	QBX/YDS
1980	41	44	85	4/6	0/0
1981	38	34	72	16/63	0/0
1982	Redshirted				
1983	62	38	100	11/35	7/42
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>31/104</b>	<b>7/42</b>

Holovak: "Mike is an inside linebacker, and has good size and good speed. Like Eason, Russell played at a small school, but that doesn't mean he can't play football. We think he will."

## HOUSTON OILERS 1984 FIRST YEAR ROSTER

NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	HOW ACQUIRED
Allen, Patrick	CB	5-10	173	8/26/61	Seattle, WA	Utah State	Seattle, WA	D4B
Baugh, Kevin	WR/KR	5-9	182	9/27/61	Deer Park, NY	Penn State	Deer Park, NY	D8
Coty, Paul	C	6-2	255	5/4/61	Duluth, MN	Washington	Centralia, WA	FA
Craver, Jon	LB	6-3	235	3/24/61	York, PA	James Madison	Hagerstown, MD	FA
Donaldson, Jeff	DB	6-0	193	4/19/62	Ft. Collins, CO	Colorado	Ft. Collins, CO	D9A
Eason, Bo	FS	6-2	200	3/10/61	Walnut Grove, CA	Cal-Davis	Walnut Grove, CA	D2B
Gannon, Chuck	T	6-5	292	3/7/61	Detroit, MI	Indiana	Ypsilanti, MI	FA
Grimstley, John	LB	6-2	232	2/25/62	Canton, OH	Kentucky	Canton, OH	D6A
Jenkins, Melvin	RB	5-10	203	10/15/58	Colo. Springs, CO	Morehouse	East Orange, N.J.	FA
Johnson, Mike	DE	6-5	225	4/24/62	Chicago, IL	Illinois	Landover, MD	D9B
Jones, Juan	LB	6-2	220	9/6/61	Dallas, TX	Morgan State	Dallas, TX	FA
Joyner, Willie	RB	5-10	200	4/2/62	Brooklyn, NY	Maryland	Brooklyn, NY	D7
Ledbetter, Weldon	RB	6-0	223	10/23/60	St. Louis, MO	Oklahoma	St. Louis, MO	FA
Lyday, Allen	S	5-10	186	9/16/60	Wichita, KN	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	FA
Lyles, Robert	LB	6-1	223	3/21/61	Los Angeles, CA	Texas Christian	Ft. Worth, TX	D5
Meads, Johnny	LB	6-2	220	6/25/61	Labadieville, LA	Nicholls St.	Labadieville, LA	D3
Moon, Warren	QB	6-3	208	11/18/56	Los Angeles, CA	Washington	Redmond, WA	FA
Mullins, Eric	WR	5-11	181	7/30/62	Houston, TX	Stanford	Houston, TX	D6B
Russell, Mike	LB	6-1	229	9/12/61	Walbridge, OH	Toledo	Walbridge, OH	D9C
Smith, Doug	DE	6-4	301	6/6/60	Bayboro, NC	Auburn	Bayboro, NC	D2A
Steinkuhler, Dean	OT	6-3	273	1/27/61	Burr, NE	Nebraska	Lincoln, NE	D1
Studaway, Mark	DE	6-3	250	9/20/60	Memphis, TN	Tennessee	Memphis, TN	D4A
Swoboda, Mark	TE	6-3	230	11/17/59	Chippewa Falls, WI	Wisconsin	Largo, FL	FA
Weeks, Louis	LB	6-1	238	1/28/61	Baltimore, MD	Maryland	Pasadena, MD	FA

## HOUSTON OILERS 1984 VETERAN ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	BIRTHDATE	BIRTHPLACE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE	RESIDENCE	GAMES IN '83
56	Abraham, Robert	LB	6-1	230	7/13/60	Myrtle Beach, SC	3	North Carolina State	Raleigh, NC	14
87	Arnold, Walt	TE	6-3	225	8/31/58	Galveston, TX	5	New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM	13
80	Bailey, Harold	WR	6-2	196	4/12/57	Houston, TX	3	Oklahoma St.	Missouri City, TX	0
75	Baker, Jesse	DE	6-5	272	7/10/57	Conyers, GA	6	Jacksonville St.	Stafford, TX	16
54	Bingham, Gregg	LB	6-1	225	3/13/51	Chicago, IL	12	Purdue	Missouri City, TX	16
25	Bostic, Keith	SS	6-1	212	1/17/61	Ann Arbor, MI	2	Michigan	Houston, TX	16
52	Brazile, Robert	LB	6-4	253	2/7/53	Pineland, AL	10	Jackson St.	Houston, TX	16
24	Brown, Steve	CB/KR	5-11	188	5/20/60	Sacramento, CA	2	Oregon	Houston, TX	16
81	Bryant, Steve	WR	6-2	197	10/10/59	Los Angeles, CA	3	Purdue	Houston, TX	16
34	Campbell, Earl	RB	5-11	233	3/29/55	Tyler, TX	7	Texas	Houston, TX	14
58	Carter, David	C	6-2	275	11/27/53	Vincennes, IN	8	Western Kentucky	Sugar Land, TX	16
40	Craft, Donnie	RB	6-0	205	11/19/59	Panama City, FL	3	Louisville	Missouri City, TX	15
88	Dressel, Chris	TE	6-4	238	2/7/61	Placentia, CA	2	Stanford	Palo Alto, CA	16
32	Edwards, Stan	RB	6-0	210	5/20/60	Detroit, MI	3	Michigan	Houston, TX	14
78	Foster, Jerome	DE	6-2	272	7/25/60	Detroit, MI	2	Ohio State	Warren, MI	16
77	France, Doug	OT	6-5	278	4/26/53	Dayton, OH	9	Ohio State	Fountain Valley, CA	13
90	Hamm, Bob	DE	6-4	263	4/24/59	Kansas City, MO	2	Nevada-Reno	Reno, NV	16
36	Hartwig, Carter	FS	6-0	210	2/2/56	Culver City, CA	6	USC	Missouri City, TX	16
23	Hill, Greg	CB	6-1	189	2/12/61	Orange, TX	2	Oklahoma State	Houston, TX	14
84	Holston, Mike	WR	6-3	198	1/8/58	Washington, DC	4	Morgan State	Houston, TX	16
66	Howell, Pat	OG	6-6	265	3/12/57	Fresno, CA	6	USC	Clovis, CA	9
50	Hunt, Daryl	LB	6-3	235	11/3/56	Odessa, TX	6	Oklahoma	Sugar Land, TX	16
6	James, John	P	6-3	196	1/21/49	Panama City, FL	13	Florida	Gainesville, FL	16
86	Johnson, Butch	WR	6-1	194	5/28/54	Los Angeles, CA	9	UC-Riverside	Carrollton, TX	16

57	Joiner, Tim	LB	6-4	235	1/7/61	Los Angeles, CA	2	LSU	Baton Rouge, LA	15
22	Kay, Bill	CB	6-1	190	1/10/60	Detroit, MI	4	Purdue	Houston, TX	16
4	Kempf, Florian	K	5-9	170	5/25/56	Philadelphia, PA	3	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	16
71	Kennard, Ken	DE	6-2	261	10/4/54	Fort Worth, TX	8	Angelo State	Houston, TX	0
10	Luck, Oliver	QB	6-2	196	4/5/60	Cleveland, OH	3	West Virginia	Houston, TX	7
74	Matthews, Bruce	OG/OT	6-4	280	8/8/61	Arcadia, CA	2	USC	Sierra Madre, CA	16
89	McCloskey, Mike	TE	6-5	246	2/2/61	Philadelphia, PA	2	Penn State	Philadelphia, PA	16
26	Meadows, Darryl	SS	6-1	199	2/15/61	Cincinnati, OH	2	Toledo	Houston, TX	16
30	Moriarty, Larry	RB	6-1	235	4/24/58	Santa Barbara, CA	2	Notre Dame	Goleta, CA	16
63	Munchak, Mike	OG	6-3	286	3/5/60	Scranton, PA	3	Penn State	Sugar Land, TX	16
12	Ransom, Brian	QB	6-3	205	7/9/60	Omaha, NB	2	Tennessee State	Houston, TX	0
37	Reinfeldt, Mike	FS	6-2	192	5/6/53	Baraboo, WI	9	Wis.-Milwaukee	Missouri City, TX	4
53	Riley, Avon	LB	6-3	230	2/10/58	Savannah, GA	4	UCLA	Stafford, TX	16
85	Roaches, Carl	KR/WR	5-8	170	10/2/53	Houston, TX	5	Texas A&M	Missouri City, TX	16
73	Salem, Harvey	OT	6-6	289	1/15/61	Berkeley, CA	2	Cal-Berkeley	Berkeley, CA	16
62	Schuhmacher, John	OG	6-3	285	9/23/55	Salem, OR	5	USC	Missouri City, TX	1
83	Smith, Tim	WR	6-2	203	3/20/57	Tucson, AZ	5	Nebraska	Sugar Land, TX	16
72	Sochia, Brian	MG	6-3	265	7/21/61	Massena, NY	2	N.W. Oklahoma	Houston, TX	12
67	Stensrud, Mike	MG	6-5	305	2/19/56	Lake Mills, IA	6	Iowa State	Aimes, IA	16
68	Studdard, Les	C	6-4	277	12/14/58	El Paso, TX	3	Texas	Moore, TX	6
51	Thompson, Ted	LB	6-1	219	1/17/53	Atlanta, TX	10	SMU	Missouri City, TX	16
76	Towns, Morris	OT	6-4	263	1/10/54	St. Louis, MO	8	Missouri	Houston, TX	14
20	Tullis, Willie	CB	6-0	193	4/5/58	Newville, AL	4	Troy State	Houston, TX	16
82	Walls, Herkie	WR	5-8	160	7/18/61	Garland, TX	2	Texas	Garland, TX	16
79	Whitley, Wilson	MG	6-3	292	4/28/55	Brenham, TX	7	Houston	Houston, TX	0
33	Wilson, J.C.	CB/FS	6-0	184	3/11/56	Cleveland, OH	7	Pittsburgh	Houston, TX	13

## TEAM STATISTICS

	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS	OFFENSIVE PLAYS	AVERAGE GAIN/PLAY	YARDS RUSHING	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	QB SACKS	YARDS PASSING	YARDS LOST	GROSS YARDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	PASSES COMPLETED	INTERCEPTIONS	NO. PENALTIES	FUMBLE PENALIZED	FUMBLES-LOST	PUNTS/AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	FIELD GOALS MADE	
9-4	28	11	16	1	8	13	1	498	70	7.1	150	36	348	0	0	348	32	22	2	5	43	0-0	3-37	2	38	4	1	0	2	1
9-11	7	3	4	0	2	14	0	223	51	4.4	153	27	70	5	37	107	19	6	2	8	61	1-0	6-37	2	6	0	0	3	2	
9-18	16	4	12	0	3	12	0	311	59	5.9	57	18	254	6	46	30	35	16	4	3	34	2-1	5-44	5	28	2	1	1	0	0
9-25	23	12	11	0	3	14	3	382	73	5.2	181	37	201	7	50	251	29	19	0	6	50	2-2	5-43	2	13	1	0	0	2	2
10-2	19	9	10	0	7	15	1	270	68	4.0	123	39	147	1	8	155	28	13	3	4	63	0-0	3-35	3	10	1	0	0	1	1
10-9	19	9	9	1	7	13	0	293	60	4.9	126	26	167	2	22	189	32	15	0	2	10	4-4	3-41	4	14	1	1	0	0	0
10-16	17	8	8	1	9	17	0	308	71	4.3	145	34	163	6	34	197	31	17	2	2	9	5-5	5-36	7	14	1	1	0	0	0
10-23	19	9	8	2	6	16	0	280	68	4.1	172	42	108	2	22	130	24	14	1	6	55	1-0	7-41	1	10	0	1	0	2	1
10-30	11	6	5	0	5	18	0	255	65	3.9	120	35	135	3	17	152	27	11	1	6	61	1-0	10-34	1	19	0	2	0	2	2
11-6	20	6	12	2	6	17	1	302	74	4.1	72	25	230	4	47	277	45	25	3	12	131	4-4	5-40	7	14	1	1	0	0	0
11-13	20	7	10	3	5	12	1	310	60	5.3	121	33	189	1	0	189	26	18	1	2	25	1-0	3-34	1	27	1	2	0	2	2
11-20	12	2	8	2	2	10	0	199	49	4.1	41	17	158	2	23	181	30	15	3	8	93	1-1	7-39	3	10	0	1	0	1	1
11-27	21	6	13	2	4	10	1	257	58	4.4	92	25	165	2	21	186	31	19	3	5	26	2-1	4-46	4	24	2	1	0	1	1
12-4	17	10	6	1	7	14	0	328	60	5.5	168	33	160	1	7	167	26	13	1	5	43	0-0	6-43	1	17	1	1	0	1	1
12-11	21	12	8	1	8	15	1	320	70	4.6	152	41	168	4	34	202	25	14	0	1	5	1-0	3-40	0	34	1	2	1	3	2
12-18	25	6	15	4	4	14	1	361	77	4.7	125	34	236	3	16	252	40	23	3	9	75	1-0	5-38	3	10	0	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	295	120	155	20	84	224	9	17,489	1033	4.7	1998	502	2899	49	384	3283	482	260	29	84	784	26-18	80-39	46	288	16	16	2	20	17

## OFFENSE

TEAM STATISTICS

DEFENSE

	FIRST DOWNS	BY RUSH	BY PASS	BY PENALTY	3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	4TH DOWN ATTEMPTS	4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	NET YARDS	OFFENSIVE PLAYS	AVERAGE GAIN/PLAY	YARDS RUSHING	RUSHING ATTEMPTS	NET YARDS PASSING	QB SACKS	YARDS LOST	GROSS YARDS PASSING	PASSES ATTEMPTED	INTERCEPTIONS	NO. PENALTIES	FUMBLE-LOST	YARDS PENALIZED	PUNTS/LOSS	PUNTS/AVERAGE	TURNOVERS	POINTS SCORED	TD RUSHING	TD PASSING	TD RETURNS	FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	FIELD GOALS MADE		
9-4	GREEN BAY	22	7	15	0	6	11	0	0	479	61	7.8	135	26	344	1	8	352	34	30	1	7	49	2-1	3-35	2	41	0	5	0	2	2
9-11	@ L.A. RAIDERS	26	12	13	1	4	10	0	0	386	67	5.8	186	36	200	3	29	229	28	19	2	3	30	2-2	2-38	4	20	2	1	0	3	0
9-18	PITTSBURGH	25	13	11	1	5	13	1	1	451	78	6.0	275	49	176	2	21	197	27	16	1	5	35	4-2	4-40	3	40	2	1	1	4	4
9-25	@ BUFFALO	21	13	8	0	4	8	0	0	333	59	5.6	228	32	105	2	22	127	22	11	1	7	59	1-1	4-29	2	30	1	2	1	1	1
10-2	@ PITTSBURGH	14	8	5	1	5	13	0	0	225	65	3.5	137	38	88	3	20	108	12	5	0	6	39	3-0	6-42	0	17	1	1	0	1	1
10-9	DENVER	22	14	6	2	3	11	0	0	401	66	6.1	253	44	148	1	1	149	21	11	0	10	70	1-1	2-47	1	26	0	2	0	5	4
10-16	@ MINNESOTA	17	6	9	2	8	17	0	0	329	65	5.0	120	28	209	3	18	227	34	20	0	6	45	1-1	6-42	1	34	2	1	1	3	2
10-23	KANSAS CITY	19	5	13	1	6	16	0	0	353	72	4.9	112	24	241	4	34	275	44	26	0	6	49	2-1	7-38	1	13	0	1	0	3	2
10-30	@ CLEVELAND	19	9	9	1	4	19	3	3	377	80	4.7	188	36	189	3	20	209	41	19	2	8	60	2-0	7-38	2	25	1	1	0	4	4
11-6	CINCINNATI	22	12	8	2	7	13	1	1	324	63	5.1	207	50	117	0	0	117	13	8	0	9	60	2-1	3-44	1	55	5	1	1	2	2
11-13	DETROIT	24	12	1	1	4	10	0	0	325	64	5.1	118	25	207	3	24	231	36	20	4	8	61	3-0	3-34	4	17	1	1	0	1	1
11-20	@ CINCINNATI	22	11	8	3	7	15	0	1	361	65	8.0	195	45	66	2	11	177	18	10	0	9	72	1-0	5-42	0	38	2	3	0	1	1
11-27	@ TAMPA BAY	9	8	11	0	9	16	2	2	345	69	5.0	135	38	210	2	14	224	29	17	0	4	29	3-1	3-41	1	33	1	4	0	1	0
12-4	MIAMI	23	11	8	4	4	11	1	2	343	58	5.9	148	32	195	0	0	195	26	17	1	4	34	3-1	3-39	2	24	2	1	0	1	1
12-11	CLEVELAND	23	12	11	0	6	10	0	0	385	60	6.4	162	34	223	0	0	223	26	18	1	7	65	3-3	2-39	4	27	3	0	0	2	2
12-18	@ BALTIMORE	14	8	4	2	3	12	0	0	215	54	4.0	188	39	27	2	28	55	13	5	1	7	68	1-0	5-42	1	20	0	1	1	2	2
TOTALS		332	161	150	21	83	206	8	10	5632	1031	5.5	2787	576	2845	31	250	3095	424	252	14	106	825	34-15	65-39	29	460	23	26	5	36	29

1983 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)	Home/Away	Attendance
(L) Green Bay 41, Houston 38 OT	(H)	44,073
(L) L.A. Raiders 20, Houston 6	(A)	37,521
(L) Pittsburgh 40, Houston 28	(H)	44,150
(L) Buffalo 30, Houston 13	(A)	60,070
(L) Pittsburgh 17, Houston 10	(A)	56,901
(L) Denver 26, Houston 14	(H)	44,209
(L) Minnesota 34, Houston 14	(A)	58,910
(L) Kansas City 13, Houston 10 OT	(H)	39,462
(L) Cleveland 25, Houston 19 OT	(A)	66,955
(L) Cincinnati 55, Houston 14	(H)	39,706
(W) Houston 27, Detroit 17	(H)	40,660
(L) Cincinnati 38, Houston 10	(A)	46,375
(L) Tampa Bay 33, Houston 24	(A)	38,625
(L) Miami 24, Houston 17	(H)	39,434
(W) Houston 34, Cleveland 27	(H)	29,746
(L) Baltimore 20, Houston 10	(A)	20,418

TEAM STATISTICS	Oilers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	295	332
Rushing	120	161
Passing	155	150
Penalty	20	21
Third Down: Made/Att.	84-224	83-206
Third Down Efficiency	38.0	40.0
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	9-17	8-10
Fourth Down Efficiency	53.0	80.0
TOTAL NET YARDS	4897	5632
Avg. Per Game	306.1	352.0
Total Plays	1033	1031
Avg. Per Play	4.7	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	1998	2787
Avg. Per Game	124.9	174.2
Total Rushes	502	576
NET YARDS PASSING	2899	2845
Avg. Per Game	181.2	177.8
Tackled/Yards Lost	49-384	31-250
Gross Yards	3283	3095
Attempts/Completions	482-260	424-252
Pct. of Completions	53.9	59.4
Had Intercepted	29	14
PUNTS/AVERAGE	80-39.2	65-39.5
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	32.8	33.0
PENALTIES/YARDS	84-784	106-825
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	26-18	34-15
TOUCHDOWNS	34	54
Rushing	16	23
Passing	16	26
Returns	2	5
TOTAL POINTS	288	460

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
OILERS TOTAL	67	57	67	97	0	288
Opp. Total	100	157	81	110	12	460

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDR1	PAT	FG	S	TP
Kempf	0	0	0	33-34	17-20	0	84
Campbell	12	0	0	0	0	0	72
Smith	0	6	0	0	0	0	36
Dressel	0	4	0	0	0	0	24
Moriarty	3	0	0	0	0	0	18
Renfro	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Arnold	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Brown	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Edwards	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
McCloskey	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Roaches	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Walls	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
OILERS TOTAL	16	16	2	33-34	17-21	0	288
Opp. Total	23	26	5	49-53	29-36	0	460

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg/Att.	TD
Luck	217	124	1375	57.1	6.34	8
Nielsen	175	90	1122	51.4	6.41	5
Bryant	1	1	24	100.0	24.00	1
James	1	1	7	100.0	7.00	0
Others	88	44	755	50.0	8.58	2
OILERS TOTAL	482	260	3283	53.9	6.81	15
Opp. Total	424	252	3095	59.4	7.29	26

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		
Campbell	322	1301	4.0	42	12		
Moriarty	65	321	4.9	80	3		
Craft	55	147	2.6	8	0		
Luck	17	55	3.2	17	0		
Walls	5	44	8.8	14	0		
Nielsen	8	43	5.4	20	0		
Edwards	16	40	2.5	9	0		
Smith	2	16	8.0	9	0		
Crutchfield	3	7	2.3	5	0		
Dressel	1	3	3.0	3	0		
Renfro	1	3	3.0	3	0		
James	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Others	6	18	3.0	11	1		
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>16</b>		
Opp. Total	576	2787	4.8	52	23		
<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		
Smith	83	1176	14.2	47t	6		
Dressel	32	316	9.9	35t	4		
Renfro	23	313	13.6	38t	2		
Campbell	19	216	11.4	66	0		
Bryant	16	211	13.2	26	0		
McCloskey	16	137	8.6	20	1		
Holston	14	205	14.6	43	0		
Walls	12	276	23.0	48	1		
Arnold	12	137	11.4	37	1		
Craft	12	99	8.3	14	0		
Edwards	9	79	8.8	20	1		
Moriarty	4	32	8.0	12	0		
Kempf	1	7	7.0	7	0		
Others	7	79	11.3	17	0		
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>3283</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>		
Opp. Total	252	3095	12.3	51t	26		
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		
Tullis	5	65	13.0	44	0		
Kay	2	31	15.5	27	0		
Bostic	2	0	0.0	0	0		
Reinfeldt	1	19	19.0	19	0		
Brown	1	16	16.0	16	0		
Bingham	1	4	4.0	4	0		
Abraham	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0		
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>		
Opp. Total	29	392	13.5	71t	2		
<b>PUNTING</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>In 20</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Blk.</b>
James	79	3136	39.7	8	13	53	0
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>3136</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>
Opp. Total	65	2567	39.5	13	17	60	0
<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>	
Roaches	20	7	159	8.0	23	0	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opp. Total	47	15	354	7.5	43	0	
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>TD</b>		
Brown	31	795	25.6	93t	1		
Roaches	34	641	18.9	97t	1		
Tullis	1	16	16.0	16	0		
Dressel	4	50	12.5	13	0		
Moriarty	2	25	12.5	16	0		
Walls	9	110	12.2	25	0		
Hunt	1	12	12.0	12	0		
McCloskey	1	11	11.0	11	0		
Riley (reverse)	-	26	---	26	0		
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>97t</b>	<b>2</b>		
Opp. Total	61	1280	21.0	55	0		
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Kempf	1-1	4-4	7-7	4-6	1-2	17-20	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>17-21</b>	
Opp. Total	2-2	6-7	9-11	12-15	0-1	29-36	
<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Pct. TD</b>	<b>Int.</b>	<b>Pct./Int.</b>	<b>LG</b>	<b>Lost/Att.</b>	<b>Rating</b>	
Luck	3.7	13	5.9	66	16-138	63.8	
Nielsen	2.9	8	4.6	48	22-163	62.1	
Bryant	100.0	0	0.0	24t	0-0	158.3	
James	0.0	0	0.0	7	0-0	79.2	
Others	2.3	8	9.1	47t	11-83	49.3	
<b>OILERS TOTAL</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49-384</b>	<b>60.7</b>	
Opp. Total	6.1	14	3.3	51t	31-250	88.6	

## NIELSEN

		Att	Com.	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sack	Lost
9-4	Green Bay									
9-11	@ L.A. Raiders									
9-18	Pittsburgh									
9-25	@ Buffalo	29	19	65	251	0	0	26	7	50
10-2	@ Pittsburgh	28	13	46	155	0	3	19	1	8
10-9	Denver	32	15	47	189	1	0	40	2	22
10-16	@ Minnesota	31	17	55	197	1	2	35	6	34
10-23	Kansas City	24	14	58	130	1	1	25	2	22
10-30	@ Cleveland	27	11	40	152	2	1	38	3	17
11-6	Cincinnati	4	1	25	48	0	1	48	1	10
11-13	Detroit									
11-20	@ Cincinnati									
11-27	@ Tampa Bay									
12-4	Miami									
12-11	Cleveland									
12-18	@ Baltimore									
<b>Totals</b>		<b>175</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1122</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>163</b>

## LUCK

		Att	Com.	Pct	Yds	TD	Int	Lg	Sack	Lost
9-4	Green Bay									
9-11	@ L.A. Raiders									
9-18	Pittsburgh									
9-25	@ Buffalo									
10-2	@ Pittsburgh									
10-9	Denver									
10-16	@ Minnesota									
10-23	Kansas City									
10-30	@ Cleveland									
11-6	Cincinnati	41	24	58	229	1	2	23	3	37
11-13	Detroit	26	18	69	189	2	1	26	1	0
11-20	@ Cincinnati	30	15	50	181	1	3	37	2	23
11-27	@ Tampa Bay	31	19	61	186	1	3	23	2	21
12-4	Miami	26	13	50	167	1	1	66	1	7
12-11	Cleveland	24	13	54	178	1	0	43	4	34
12-18	@ Baltimore	39	22	56	245	1	3	43	3	15
<b>Totals</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1375</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>138</b>

## 1983 DEFENSIVE STATS

	Tackles	Assists	Total		Tackles	Assists	Total
Gregg Bingham	87	48	135	Bob Hamm	41	12	53
Robert Abraham	83	34	117	Daryl Hunt	30	7	37
Keith Bostic	70	21	91	Ted Thompson	29	5	34
Robert Brazile	55	35	90	Bill Kay	27	4	31
Carter Hartwig	59	17	76	Mike Stensrud	18	8	26
Avon Riley	56	19	75	Mike Reinfeldt	15	7	22
Jesse Baker	49	17	66	J.C. Wilson	16	1	17
Steve Brown	48	12	60	Jerome Foster	8	4	12
Willie Tullis	50	9	59	Tim Joiner	4	1	5
Brian Sochia	45	10	55	Darryl Meadows	2	0	2

QB Sacks — 5 by Baker; 4 each by Foster, Hamm, Taylor; 3 each by Bostic, Sochia; 2 each by Brazile, Stensrud; 1 each by Abraham, Hartwig, Hunt, Thompson

QB Pressures — 11 by Baker; 5 by Riley; 4 each by Bingham, Taylor; 3 each by Bostic, Brazile, Foster, Hamm; 2 each by Hartwig, Thompson; 1 each by Kay, Sochia, Stensrud, Tullis, Wilson

Passes Knocked Down — 4 by Foster; 1 each by Baker, Taylor, Thompson

Passes Broken Up — 14 by Tullis; 9 by Bostic; 6 by Hartwig; 4 by Brown; 3 each by Bingham, Brazile, Thompson, Wilson; 2 each by Kay, Reinfeldt; 1 by Hunt

Forced Fumble — 3 each by Brazile, Hunt; 2 by Tullis; 1 each by Abraham, Baker, Foster, Hamm, Hartwig, Riley, Sochia

Recovered Fumble — 3 each by Brazile, Riley; 2 each by Bingham, Hartwig, Reinfeldt; 1 each by Craft, Holston, Moriarty, Stensrud

**1983 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL RUSHING STATISTICS  
(NUMBER - YARDS - LONGEST - TOUCHDOWNS)**

Date	Opponents	Campbell	Moriarty	Craft	Luck	Walls	Nielsen	Edwards	Smith	Dressel
9-4	Green Bay	27-123-11-3	5-21-16-1	D.N.P.	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	3-1-3-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-11	@ L.A. Raiders	D.N.P.	6-84-80-0	19-53-8-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	1-5-5-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-18	Pittsburgh	13-40-12-1	4-15-8-1	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-25	@ Buffalo	30-142-23-1	5-25-12-0	1-0-0-0	D.N.P.	1-14-14-0	-0-	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-3-3-0
10-2	@ Pittsburgh	26-69-13-1	8-27-6-0	1-m2-m2-0	D.N.P.	1-6-6-0	1-20-20-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10-9	Denver	19-101-20-1	5-18-10-0	1-m4-m4-0	D.N.P.	1-11-11-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10-16	@ Minnesota	29-130-29-1	2-5-3-0	1-2-2-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	2-8-6-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10-23	Kansas City	7-54-27-0	8-32-11-0	14-43-7-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	12-34-9-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0
10-30	@ Cleveland	D.N.P.	15-61-9-0	12-38-7-0	D.N.P.	1-7-7-0	5-15-6-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-6	Cincinnati	17-49-16-0	0-0-0-0	4-11-5-0	2-5-3-0	1-6-6-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-13	Detroit	28-107-42-0	1-4-4-1	0-0-0-0	4-10-7-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-20	@ Cincinnati	15-38-8-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-27	@ Tampa Bay	24-87-11-2	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-5-5-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12-4	Miami	28-138-35-1	3-7-4-0	1-6-6-0	1-17-17-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12-11	Cleveland	32-130-18-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	5-8-8-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0
12-18	@ Baltimore	27-93-9-0	3-22-11-0	1-0-0-0	3-10-14-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>322-1301-42-12</b>	<b>65-321-80-3</b>	<b>55-147-8-0</b>	<b>17-55-17-0</b>	<b>5-44-14-0</b>	<b>8-43-20-0</b>	<b>16-40-9-0</b>	<b>2-16-9-0</b>	<b>1-3-3-0</b>

1983 HOUSTON OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING STATISTICS  
(NUMBER - YARDS - LONGEST - TOUCHDOWNS)

Date	Opponents	Smith	Dressel	Campbell	Bryant	McCloskey	Holston	Walls	Arnold	Craft	Edwards	Moriarty	Kempf
9-4	Green Bay	8-197-47-1	4-38-17-0	1-11-11-0	2-26-17-0	1-3-3-0	2-31-18-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	1-13-13-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-11	@ L.A. Raiders	0-0-0-0	1-3-3-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	3-35-20-0	2-69-38-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-18	Pittsburgh	4-81-36-0	0-0-0-0	1-16-16-0	1-15-15-0	0-0-0-0	2-24-19-0	3-94-46-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-20-20-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
9-25	@ Buffalo	11-147-26-0	0-0-0-0	2-29-25-0	0-0-0-0	3-40-20-0	0-0-0-0	2-31-20-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-4-4-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10-2	@ Pittsburgh	5-57-19-0	3-49-19-0	1-11-11-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-5-5-0	1-12-12-0	0-0-0-0
10-9	Denver	4-86-40-1	2-18-9-0	2-20-11-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0	2-8-5-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-m5-m5-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0
10-16	@ Minnesota	4-26-11-0	1-35-35-1	2-13-13-0	0-0-0-0	1-6-6-0	0-0-0-0	1-17-17-0	2-21-12-0	0-0-0-0	1-16-16-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
10-23	Kansas City	0-0-0-0	3-16-8-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-11-11-0	3-30-13-0	2-17-14-1	1-10-10-0	0-0-0-0
10-30	@ Cleveland	4-44-20-0	2-31-27-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-6	Cincinnati	8-94-23-1	2-13-7-0	1-9-9-0	1-4-4-4	1-5-5-0	3-36-16-0	1-48-48-0	2-10-6-0	5-45-14-0	D.N.P.	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-13	Detroit	2-28-26-0	3-23-13-1	3-26-21-0	0-0-0-0	2-21-13-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-16-16-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-20	@ Cincinnati	5-64-25-0	4-30-11-0	1-5-5-0	1-17-17-0	0-0-0-0	1-8-8-0	0-0-0-0	3-57-37-1	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
11-27	@ Tampa Bay	8-97-23-0	2-18-11-1	1-m1-m1-0	1-19-19-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0	4-24-7-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12-4	Miami	5-36-14-1	1-9-9-0	3-68-66-0	2-39-26-0	1-6-6-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-9-9-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12-11	Cleveland	7-150-43-2	1-8-8-0	1-9-9-0	3-20-8-0	1-8-8-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-7-7-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0
12-18	@ Baltimore	8-69-23-0	3-25-10-1	0-0-0-0	5-71-21-0	2-14-7-0	2-62-43-0	0-0-0-0	1-3-3-0	0-0-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-1-1-0	1-7-7-0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>83-1176-471-6</b>	<b>32-316-351-4</b>	<b>19-216-66-0</b>	<b>16-211-26-0</b>	<b>16-137-20-1</b>	<b>14-205-43-0</b>	<b>12-276-48-1</b>	<b>12-137-37-1</b>	<b>12-99-14-0</b>	<b>9-79-20-1</b>	<b>4-32-12-0</b>	<b>1-7-7-0</b>

m denotes minus yardage

## 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	.645	28	13	7.0
1981	Ken Stabler	285	165	1988	.579	18	14	6.9
1982	Archie Manning	125	66	877	.528	6	6	7.0
1983	Oliver Luck	217	124	1375	.57.1	13	8	6.3

## RUSHING

Year	Player	Att	Yds	Avg	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
1982	Earl Campbell	157	538	3.4	22	2
1983	Earl Campbell	322	1301	4.0	42	12

## 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 Moseley	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
1982	Dave Casper	6	0	0	36
1983	Florian Kempf	0	33	17	84

## 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 Jaquess	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
1982	Robert Brazile	1	31	31.0	0
	Gregg Bingham	1	8	8.0	0
	Vernon Perry	1	8	8.0	0
1983	Willie Tullis	5	65	13.0	0

## RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
1960	Bill Groman	72	1473	20.5	12	80t
1961	Charles Hennigan	82	1746	21.3	12	80t
1962	Charles Hennigan	54	867	16.1	8	75t
1963	Charles Hennigan	61	1051	17.2	10	83t
1964	Charles Hennigan	101	1561	15.5	8	53t
1965	Ode Burrell	55	650	11.8	4	52t
1966	Charles Frazier	57	1129	19.8	12	79t
1967	Hoyle Granger	31	300	9.6	3	43
1968	Alvin Reed	46	747	16.2	5	60
1969	Alvin Reed	51	664	13.0	2	43
1970	Alvin Reed	47	604	12.9	2	34
1971	Jim Beirne	38	550	14.5	1	40
1972	Fred Willis	45	297	6.6	2	27
1973	Fred Willis	57	371	6.5	1	50
1974	Ken Burrough	36	492	13.7	2	51
1975	Ken Burrough	53	1063	20.1	8	77t
1976	Ken Burrough	51	932	18.2	7	69
1977	Ken Burrough	43	816	19.0	8	85t
1978	Ken Burrough	47	624	13.3	2	44
1979	Ken Burrough	40	752	18.8	6	55t
1980	Mike Barber	59	712	12.1	5	79t
1981	Ken Burrough	40	668	16.7	7	71t
1982	Dave Casper	36	573	15.9	6	38
1983	Tim Smith	83	1176	14.2	6	47t



## PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
1960	Billy Cannon	4	96	24.0	0	51
1961	Billy Cannon	9	70	7.8	0	20
1962	Bobby Jancik	14	164	31.7	0	21
1963	Bobby Jancik	13	145	11.2	0	56
1964	Bobby Jancik	14	220	15.7	1	82t
1965	Bobby Jancik	12	85	7.1	0	25
1966	Ode Burrell	8	76	9.5	0	29
1967	Larry Carwell	9	154	17.1	0	54
1968	Sid Blanks	22	179	8.1	0	39
1969	Jerry LeVias	35	292	8.3	0	46
1970	Jerry LeVias	25	213	8.5	0	33
1971	Linzy Cole	14	107	7.6	0	31
1972	Ken Houston	25	148	5.9	0	33
1973	Jeff Severson	16	126	7.9	0	74
1974	Billy Johnson	30	309	13.6	0	49
1975	Billy Johnson	40	612	15.3	3	83t
1976	Billy Johnson	39	397	10.2	0	46
1977	Billy Johnson	35	539	15.4	2	87t
1978	Ronnie Coleman	16	142	8.9	0	32
1979	Richard Ellender	31	203	6.5	0	36
1980	Carl Roaches	47	384	8.2	0	68
1981	Carl Roaches	39	296	7.6	0	40
1982	Carl Roaches	19	104	5.5	0	25
1983	Carl Roaches	20	159	8.0	0	23

## KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
1960	Ken Hall	19	594	31.3	1	104t
1961	Billy Cannon	18	439	24.4	0	47
1962	Bobby Jancik	24	726	30.3	0	61
1963	Bobby Jancik	45	1317	29.3	0	53
1964	Ode Burrell	17	449	26.4	1	93t
1965	Bobby Jancik	18	430	23.9	0	43
1966	Bobby Jancik	34	875	25.7	0	53
1967	Zeke Moore	14	405	28.9	1	92
1968	Zeke Moore	32	787	24.6	0	45
1969	Jerry LeVias	38	940	24.7	0	87
1970	Jerry LeVias	26	598	23.0	0	37
1971	Linzy Cole	32	834	26.1	0	45
1972	Willie Rodgers	17	335	19.7	0	31
1973	Bob Gresham	27	723	26.8	1	103t
1974	Billy Johnson	29	785	27.1	0	67
1975	Billy Johnson	33	798	24.2	1	81t
1976	Billy Johnson	26	579	22.2	0	53
1977	Billy Johnson	25	630	25.2	1	76t
1978	Johnnie Dirden	32	780	24.4	0	60
1979	Richard Ellender	24	514	21.4	0	35
1980	Carl Roaches	37	746	20.2	0	46
1981	Carl Roaches	28	769	27.5	1	96t
1982	Carl Roaches	21	441	21.0	0	45
1983	Steve Brown	31	795	25.6	1	93t



# OILERS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## SERVICE

### Most Seasons

Career	16	Elvin Bethea (1968-83)
	12	Ken Burrough (1971-82)
	11	Zeke Moore (1967-77)
	11	Gregg Bingham (1973-83)

### Most Games Regular Season Only

Career	210	Elvin Bethea (1968-83)
	157	Gregg Bingham (1973-83)
	145	Zeke Moore (1967-77)
	144	Ken Burrough (1971-82)

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

	135	Elvin Bethea (1968-77)
	134	Gregg Bingham (1973-81)
	131	Robert Brazile (1975-83)

## SCORING

### Most Total Points

Career	596	George Blanda (1960-66) 4 TD, 299 PAT, 91 FG
	414	Earl Campbell (1978-83) 69 TD
	392	Toni Fritsch (1977-81) 149 PAT, 81 FG
	306	Charles Hennigan (1960-66) 51 TD

### Most Touchdowns

Career	69	Earl Campbell (1978-83)
	51	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
	47	Ken Burrough (1971-82)
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) Also NFL record
	48	George Blanda (1962)
Game	7	George Blanda (11/5/61 vs. N.Y. Titans)

## RUSHING

### Most Yards Rushing

Career	8,296	Earl Campbell (1978-83)
	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	1,883	Earl Campbell (1978-83)
	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)
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	69	Earl Campbell (1978-83)
	20	Charles Tolar (1960-66)
Season	19	Earl Campbell (1979)
	13	Earl Campbell (1978 and 1980)
Game	4	Earl Campbell (11/20/78 vs. Miami)

**Best Rushing Average**

Career	4.56	Hoyle Granger (1966-70)
(at least 1500 yds)	4.41	Earl Campbell (1978-83)
Season	5.21	Sid Blanks (1964)
	5.18	Hoyle Granger (1967)

**Longest Rushing Plays**

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

**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 and 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 (1971-82)
	199	Alvin Reed (1967-72)
Season	101	Charles Hennigan (1964) Also NFL record
	83	Tim Smith (1983)
	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	Ken Burrough (1971-82)
	6,838	Charles Hennigan (1960-66)
Season	1,746	Charles Hennigan (1961) Also NFL record
	1,561	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 (1971-82)
	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)
	429	Cliff Parsley (1977-82)
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	Le Roy Clark (12/11/76 vs. Pittsburgh)
	10	Dan Pastorini (10/15/72 vs. Pittsburgh)
	10	John James (10/30/83 vs. Cleveland)

**Best Average Punting**

Career (minimum 100 punts)	42.3	Jim Norton (1960-68)
	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)
	105	Carl Roaches (1980-82)
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)
	784	Carl Roaches (1980-82)
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**

87½	Billy Johnson (10/16/77 vs. Cleveland)
83½	Billy Johnson (11/16/75 vs. Miami)

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

Career	158	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	121	Billy Johnson (1974-80)
	120	Carl Roaches (1980-83)
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)
	2	Carl Roaches (1980-83)
Season and Game (Same)	1	Ten players, last by Carl Roaches (9/18/83 vs. Pittsburgh) and Steve Brown (12/11/83 vs. Cleveland)

**Best Average Kickoff Returns**

Career	26.4	Bobby Jancik (1962-67)
	21.6	Carl Roaches (1980-83)
Season	31.2	Ken Hall (1960)

**Longest Kickoff Returns**

104	TD-Ken Hall (10/23/60 vs. N.Y. Titans)
103	TD-Bob Gresham (9/23/73 vs. Cincinnati)
97	TD-Carl Roaches (9/18/83 vs. Pittsburgh)
96	TD-Carl Roaches (10/4/81 vs. Cincinnati)
95	TD-Willie Tullis (9/6/81 vs. Los Angeles Rams)

**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 record
Season	4	Ken Houston (1971) Ties NFL record
Game	2	Miller Farr (12/7/68 vs. Buffalo) Ties NFL record
	2	Ken Houston (12/19/71 vs. San Diego) Ties NFL record

**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 Jaquess (9/16/64 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 Jaquess (1964)
4	Fred Glick (1963)
4	Jim Norton (1967)
4	Miller Farr (1967)

**Combined Yards**

Career	9,044	Earl Campbell (1978-83) (8,296 rushing, 691 receiving, 57 passing)
	7,421	Ken Burrough (1971-82) (6,907 receiving, 455 kickoffs, 59 rushing)
	6,823	Charlie 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 record

**OILERS TEAM RECORDS****OFFENSE****SCORING****Most Points**

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

**Fewest Points**

Season	136	(1982)
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**Fewest Points Allowed**

Season	199	(1967)
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**Most Points, Both Teams**

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

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

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

**Most Touchdowns Rushing**

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

**Most Touchdowns Passing**

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

**Most Points after 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)
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**Fewest Touchdown Passes**

Season	10	(1972)
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**FIRST DOWNS****Most First Downs**

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

**Most First Downs, Both Teams**

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

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

**Most First Downs Passing**

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

**Most First Downs Penalties**

Season	28	(1960 and 1966)
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**Fewest First Downs Penalties**

Season	5	(1982)
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**Fewest First Downs Rushing**

Season	52	(1982)
Game	0	(4 Games)

**Fewest First Downs Passing**

Season	81	(1982)
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	2,373	(1982)
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**RUSHING****Most Yards Gained Rushing**

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

**Fewest Yards Gained Rushing**

Season	799	(1982)
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	225	(1982)
Game	9	(10/24/76 vs. Cincinnati)

**PASSING****Most Yards 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	287	(1982)
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)
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**INTERCEPTIONS****Most Interceptions**

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

**Fewest Interceptions**

Season	3	(1982)
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**Most Yards Interceptions Returned**

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

**Most Touchdowns By Interceptions**

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

**Most Passes Intercepted, Both Teams**

Game	13	(Houston 5, Denver 8, 12/2/62)
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**FUMBLES****Most Fumbles**

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

**Most Fumbles Lost**

Season	24	(1963)
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**Fewest Fumbles**

Season	14	(1982)
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**Fewest Fumbles Lost**

Season	7	(1968)
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**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	54	(1983)

**Touchdowns Allowed Rushing - Season**

Fewest	6	(1960)
Most	23	(1972 and 1983)

**Touchdowns Allowed Passing - Season**

Fewest	10	(1967)
Most	35	(1966)

**SHUTOUTS****Most Shutouts**

Season	2	(1966 and 1977)
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**FIRST DOWNS****First Downs Allowed - Season**

Fewest	183	(1969)
Most	332	(1983)

**First Downs Allowed Rushing - Season**

Fewest	67	(1982)
Most	161	(1983)

**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)

**PUNTING****Most Punts**

Season	93	(1979)
Game	11	(12/11/76 vs. Pittsburgh)

**Fewest Punts**

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

**Highest Punting Average**

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

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

**Most Yardage By Punt Returns**

Season	620	(1975)
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**Most Touchdowns By Punt Returns**

Season	3	(1975)
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**Fewest Punt Returns**

Season	15	(1960)
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**Fewest Yards Gained Punt Returns**

Season	104	(1982)
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**Highest Punt Return Average**

Season	15.4	(1977)
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**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most Kickoff Returns**

Season	83	(1983)
Game	10	(12/22/63 vs. Oakland)

**Most Kickoff Return Yardage**

Season	1,721	(1981)
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**Most Touchdowns By Kickoff Return**

Season	2	(1960, 1981, 1983)
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**Fewest Kickoff Returns**

Season	43	(1961)
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**Fewest Yards Gained Kickoff Returns**

Season	905	(1982)
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**Highest Average Kickoff Returns**

Season	25.9	(1962)
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**PENALTIES****Most Penalties**

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

**Most Penalty Yards**

Season	947	(1979)
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**Fewest Penalties**

Season	52	(1982)
Game	0	(3 times)

**Most Yards Penalized**

Game	180	(10/21/65 vs. Buffalo)
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## 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
1982	551	138	799	1574	2373	136
1983	1033	295	1998	2899	4897	288

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	2581	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	840	227	1793	2851	4644	352
1971	880	237	1684	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
1982	<b>610</b>	187	1255	2213	3438	245
1983	1031	332	2787	2845	5632	460

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1960-1977 — 14 games

\* 1978-1983 — 16 games

\* 1982-9 games

Regular Season Games Only

<b>Rushing</b>		<b>Distance</b>	<b>Kickoff Returns</b>		<b>Distance</b>
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
1982	Archie Manning	24	1982	Carl Roaches	45
1983	Larry Moriarty	80	1983	Carl Roaches	97

<b>Punt Returns</b>		<b>Distance</b>	<b>Field Goal</b>		<b>Distance</b>
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	87	1977	Toni Fritsch	46
1978	Guido Merckens	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
1982	Carl Roaches	25	1982	Florian Kempf	37
1983	Carl Roaches	23	1983	Florian Kempf	51

<b>Punting</b>		<b>Distance</b>	<b>Punting</b>		<b>Distance</b>
1960	Charlie Milstead	59	1972	Dan Pastorini	63
1961	Jim Norton	64	1973	Dave Green	61
1962	Jim Norton	64	1974	David Beverly	69
1963	Jim Norton	68	1975	Dan Pastorini	68
1964	Jim Norton	79	1976	Dan Pastorini	74
1965	Jim Norton	65	1977	Cliff Parsley	55
1966	Jim Norton	65	1978	Cliff Parsley	59
1967	Jim Norton	58	1979	Cliff Parsley	57
1968	Jim Norton	64	1980	Cliff Parsley	57
1969	Roy Gerela	70	1981	Cliff Parsley	62
1970	Spike Jones	73	1982	John James	56
1971	Dan Pastorini	62	1983	John James	53

Interception Return	Distance	Interception Return	Distance
1960 Mark Johnston	33	1973 Joe Blahak	87
1961 Tony Banfield	58	1974 Bob Atkins	36
1962 Jim Norton	36	1975 Zeke Moore	74
1963 Mark Johnston	90	1976 C.L. Whittington	50
1964 Pete Jaquess	98	1977 Willie Alexander	95
1965 Gary Cutsinger	72	1978 Greg Sternrick	38
1966 Jim Norton	56	1979 J.C. Wilson	66
1967 Miller Farr	67	1980 Vernon Perry	42
1968 Ken Houston	66	1981 Greg Sternrick	38
1969 Ken Houston/Zeke Moore	51	1982 Robert Brazile	31
1970 Leroy Mitchell	35	1983 Willie Tullis	44
1971 John Charles	51		
1972 Bob Atkins/ Benny Johnson	34		

Pass Play	Distance
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
1982 Archie Manning to Mike Renfro	54
1983 Oliver Luck to Earl Campbell	66

### RETIRED JERSEYS — NORTON AND BETHEA

From the date of his retirement following the 1968 season until 1983, Jim Norton held the distinction of being the only player in the history of the Oilers franchise to have his jersey, number 47, retired by the club.

At the conclusion of the 1983 season, Norton had to step aside and share that coveted honor of having one's jersey retired when Elvin Bethea called an end to a brilliant career and the team also retired his jersey, number 65.

Norton was a member of the original Oilers, being a member of the 1960 AFL Championship team. A four-time AFL All-Star, he was an outstanding defensive back that also handled the punting duties until he announced his retirement April 15, 1969.

Bethea was a third round draft choice by the Oilers after a career at North Carolina A&T in 1968. He shares the club record for most appearances in the NFL Pro Bowl with seven appearances for the AFC in that game.

For the first time in the past seventeen years, the name Bethea will not be on the Oilers roster when the season opens September 2, but the memories of his career with the Oilers will continue to live.

Norton's and Bethea's jerseys are permanently displayed at the Oilers training facility and serve as constant reminders to all those who enter of their tremendous contributions to the city of Houston and the Oilers.

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

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
Earl Campbell	30	142	Seattle	1982
Earl Campbell	27	123	Green Bay	1983
Earl Campbell	30	142	Buffalo	1983
Earl Campbell	19	101	Denver	1983
Earl Campbell	29	130	Minnesota	1983
Earl Campbell	28	107	Detroit	1983
Earl Campbell	28	138	Miami	1983
Earl Campbell	32	130	Cleveland	1983

## 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
Archie Manning	34	22	348	1	Green Bay	1983
Archie Manning	35	16	300	1	Pittsburgh	1983

\*denotes AFL Championship Game

## ON THE COVER

How many of the players pictured on the cover were you able to identify? The illustration was done by Cliff Spohn, a free lance artist commissioned by the Houston Oilers and NFL Properties/ Creative Services.

From top to bottom—left to right: 87 Charlie Hennigan, 20 Billy Cannon, 16 George Blanda, 90 George Webster, 32 Hoyle Granger, 61 Bob Talamini, 44 Charles Tolar, 50 Bobby Maples, 43 Jim Norton, 23 Bobby Jancik, 00 Ken Burrough, 7 Dan Pastorini, 29 Ken Houston, 65 Elvin Bethea, 78 Curley Culp, 54 Gregg Bingham, 52 Robert Brazile, Head Coach Hugh Campbell, Owner/ President K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr., 34 Earl Campbell, 1 Warren Moon, Executive VP/Gen. Mgr. Ladd Herzeg, 74 Bruce Matthews, 73 Harvey Salem, 63 Mike Munchak.

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## Green Bay 41, Houston 38 (Overtime)

Astrodome, September 4, 1983

Green Bay	7	21	3	7	3	—41
Houston	10	0	7	21	0	—38

GB—Colfman, 25-yard pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 49

HOU—Smith, 47-yard pass from Manning (Kempf kick)

GB—Jefferson, 5-yard pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

GB—Jefferson, 13-yard pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

GB—Ellis, 11-yard pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

HOU—Campbell, 7-yard run (Kempf kick)

GB—Stenerud FG 46

HOU—Campbell, 8-yard run (Kempf kick)

HOU—Campbell, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

GB—Lofton, 74-yard pass from Dickey (Stenerud kick)

HOU—Moriarty, 2-yard run (Kempf kick)

GB—Stenerud FG 42 (OVERTIME)

## Los Angeles Raiders 20, Houston 6

L.A. Coliseum, September 11, 1983

Houston	0	3	3	0	—6
L.A.	6	7	0	7	—20

LA—King, 2-yard run (Bahr kick failed)

LA—Pruitt, 10-yard run (Bahr kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 40

HOU—Kempf FG 38

LA—Christensen, 2-yard pass from Plunkett (Bahr kick)

## Pittsburgh 40, Houston 28

Astrodome, September 18, 1983

Pittsburgh	6	6	14	14	—40
Houston	7	0	0	21	—28

PITT—Anderson FG 49

HOU—Roaches, 97-yard kickoff return (Kempf kick)

PITT—Anderson FG 35

PITT—Anderson FG 20

PITT—Anderson FG 22

PITT—Harris, 6-yard run (Anderson kick)

PITT—Abercrombie, 30-yard pass from Stoudt (Anderson kick)

PITT—Hinkle, 14-yard interception return (Anderson kick)

HOU—Moriarty, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

HOU—Campbell, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

PITT—Abercrombie, 50-yard run (Anderson kick)

HOU—Walls, 28-yard pass from Manning (Kempf kick)

## Buffalo 30, Houston 13

Rich Stadium, September 25, 1983

Houston	3	3	7	0	—13
Buffalo	7	6	3	14	—30

HOU—Kempf FG 31

BUF—Cribbs, 1-yard run (Danelo kick)

BUF—Butler, 7-yard pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick failed)

HOU—Kempf FG 26

HOU—Campbell, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

BUF—Danelo FG 48

BUF—Lewis, 19-yard pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)

BUF—Kilson, 87-yard fumble return (Danelo kick)

For Individual Stats - See pages 76-78

## Pittsburgh 17, Houston 10

### Three Rivers Stadium, October 2, 1983

Houston	0	3	7	0	-10
Pittsburgh	0	7	0	10	-17

PITT—Pollard, 1-yard run (Anderson kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 34

HOU—Campbell, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

PITT—Abercrombie, 49-yard pass from Stoudt (Anderson kick)

PITT—Anderson FG 18

## Denver 26, Houston 14

### Astrodome, October 9, 1983

Denver	7	13	3	3	-26
Houston	0	14	0	0	-14

DEN—Egloff, 7-yard pass from DeBerg (Karlis kick)

HOU—Smith, 40-yard pass from Nielsen (Kempf kick)

DEN—Karlis FG 45

DEN—Watson, 24-yard pass from DeBerg (Karlis kick)

HOU—Campbell, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

DEN—Karlis FG 49

DEN—Karlis FG 35

## Minnesota 34, Houston 14

### Metrodome, October 16, 1983

Houston	7	0	7	0	-14
Minnesota	17	3	0	14	-34

MINN—Ricardo FG 44

MINN—Johnson, 50-yard fumble return (Ricardo kick)

HOU—Campbell, 13-yard run (Kempf kick)

MINN—Jordan, 23-yard pass from Dils (Ricardo kick)

MINN—Ricardo FG 28

HOU—Dressel, 35-yard pass from Nielsen (Kempf kick)

MINN—Brown, 4-yard run (Ricardo kick)

MINN—Brown, 7-yard run (Ricardo kick)

## Kansas City 13, Houston 10 (Overtime)

### Astrodome, October 23, 1983

Kansas City	0	10	0	0	3	-13
Houston	7	0	0	3	0	-10

HOU—Edwards, 3-yard pass from Nielsen (Kempf kick)

KC—Scott, 4-yard pass from Kenney (Lowery kick)

KC—Lowery FG 31

HOU—Kempf FG 32

KC—Lowery FG 41 (OVERTIME)

## Cleveland 25, Houston 19 (Overtime)

### Municipal Stadium, October 30, 1983

Houston	7	3	9	0	0	-19
Cleveland	3	7	3	6	6	-25

CLE—Bahr FG 37

HOU—Renfro, 19-yard pass from Nielsen (Kempf kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 19

CLE—Dieken, 14-yard pass from McDonald (Bahr kick)

HOU—Renfro, 30-yard pass from Nielsen (Kempf kick)

CLE—Bahr FG 37

HOU—Kempf FG 24

CLE—Bahr FG 29

CLE—Bahr FG 30

CLE—Green, 20-yard run (no kick) OVERTIME

For Individual Stats - See pages 76-78

## Cincinnati 55, Houston 14

Astrodome, November 6, 1983

Cincinnati	24	10	14	7	—55
Houston	0	0	0	14	—14

CIN—Johnson, 5-yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Collinsworth, 14-yard pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

CIN—Breech FG 44

CIN—Johnson, 1-yard run (Kreider pass to Browner)

CIN—Johnson, 1-yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Breech FG 29

CIN—Wilson, 1-yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Williams, 59-yard fumble return (Breech kick)

HOU—Smith, 21-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

CIN—Kinnebrew, 3-yard run (Breech kick)

HOU—C. Brown, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

## Houston 27, Detroit 17

Astrodome, November 13, 1983

Detroit	0	10	7	0	—17
Houston	3	7	14	3	—27

HOU—Kempf FG 47

DET—Sims, 1-yard (Murray kick)

DET—Murray FG 35

HOU—McCloskey, 13-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

DET—Jones, 3-yard pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

HOU—Dressel, 13-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

HOU—Moriarty, 4-yard run (Kempf kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 21

## Cincinnati 38, Houston 10

Riverfront Stadium, November 20, 1983

Houston	3	0	0	7	—10
Cincinnati	17	21	0	0	—38

CIN—Ross, 16-yard pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 34

CIN—Collinsworth, 45-yard pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

CIN—Breech FG 26

CIN—Johnson, 12-yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Johnson, 10-yard run (Breech kick)

CIN—Ross, 1-yard pass from Anderson (Breech kick)

HOU—Arnold, 14-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

## Tampa Bay 33, Houston 24

Tampa Stadium, November 27, 1983

Houston	0	3	7	14	—24
Tampa Bay	0	12	14	7	—33

TAM—Armstrong, 6-yard pass from Thompson (kick failed)

TAM—House, 25-yard pass from Thompson (kick failed)

HOU—Kempf FG 51

HOU—Campbell, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

TAM—House, 41-yard pass from Thompson (Capece kick)

HOU—Campbell, 2-yard run (Kempf kick)

TAM—Obradovich, 2-yard pass from Thompson (Capece kick)

HOU—Dressel, 7-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

TAM—Owens, 4-yard run (Capece kick)

For Individual Stats - See pages 76-78

**Miami 24, Houston 17****Astrodome, December 4, 1983**

Miami	0	7	3	14	—24
Houston	7	7	3	0	—17

HOU—Smith, 5-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

HOU—Campbell, 1-yard run (Kempf kick)

MIA—Franklin, 1-yard run (von Schamann kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 23

MIA—von Schamann FG 19

MIA—Moore, 28-yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

MIA—Nathan, 5-yard run (von Schamann kick)

**Houston 34, Cleveland 27****Astrodome, December 11, 1983**

Cleveland	3	10	14	0	—27
Houston	10	14	3	7	—34

CLE—Bahr FG 44

HOU—Kempf FG 41

HOU—Smith, 24-yard pass from Bryant (Kempf kick)

HOU—Campbell, 2-yard run (Kempf kick)

CLE—Bahr FG 45

HOU—Brown, 93-yard kickoff return (Kempf kick)

CLE—Pruitt, 2-yard run (Bahr kick)

CLE—Pruitt, 1-yard run (Bahr kick)

CLE—Pruitt, 6-yard run (Bahr kick)

HOU—Kempf FG 39

HOU—Smith, 43-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

**Baltimore 20, Houston 10****Baltimore Memorial Stadium, December 18, 1983**

Houston	3	0	0	7	—10
Baltimore	3	7	3	7	—20

HOU—Kempf FG 34

BAL—Allegre FG 48

BAL—Anderson, 71-yard interception return (Allegre kick)

BAL—Allegre FG 37

HOU—Dressel, 7-yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)

BAL—Beach, 12-yard pass from Pagel (Allegre kick)



h denotes home games

**ATLANTA FALCONS**

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

(W-1/L-3/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
1983	13	30

(W-17/L-8/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
1982	6	27
1982h	27	35
1983h	14	55
1983	10	38

(W-12/L-17/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
1982h	14	20
1983	19	25*
1983h	34	27

(W-11/L-16/T-0)

\*Overtime

**DALLAS COWBOYS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970	10	52
1974h	0	10
1979	30	24
1982h	7	35

(W-1/L-3/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

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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
1983h	14	26

(W-18/L-9/T-1)  
\*AFC Playoff

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
1983h	10	13**

(W-10/L-20/T-0)  
\*AFL Championship game  
\*\*Overtime

**DETROIT LIONS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	7	31
1975h	24	8
1983h	27	17

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

**GREEN BAY PACKERS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1972h	10	23
1977	16	10
1980	22	3
1983h	38	41*

(W-2/L-2/T-0)  
\*Overtime

**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1970h	20	24
1973	31	27
1976	14	38
1979	28	16
1980h	21	16
1983	10	20

(W-3/L-3/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

**LOS ANGELES 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
1983	6	20

(W-10/L-20/T-0)  
\*AFL Championship game  
\*\*AFL Playoff  
\*\*\*AFC Wild Card

**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
1983h	17	24

(W-9/L-8/T-0)

\*AFC Playoff

**MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1974	10	51
1980h	20	16
1983	14	34

(W-1/L-2/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
1982	21	29

(W-13/L-14/T-1)

\*AFC Playoff

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1971h	13	13
1976	36	26
1978	17	12
1981	24	27

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

**NEW YORK GIANTS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1973	14	34
1982	14	17

(W-0/L-2/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

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

	OILERS	OPP.
1972h	17	18
1979h	20	26
1982	14	35

(W-0/L-3/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

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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
1982h	10	24
1983h	28	40
1983	10	17

(W-8/L-21/T-0)

\*AFC Championship game

**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

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers**

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

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

**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**

	OILERS	OPP.
1977	22	10
1979	14	34
1980h	7	26
1981h	35	17
1982h	23	21

(W-3/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
1983	24	33

(W-2/L-1/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 (Regular Season Only)**

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
1982	1	4	0	.200	1982	0	4	0	.000
1983	2	6	0	.250	1983	0	8	0	.000

**24-YEAR TOTALS**

(Regular Season Only)

	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Home Games</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.526</b>
<b>Road Games</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.376</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.452</b>

**OILERS COMPOSITE RECORD 1960-83**

Opponent	Reg. Season	Playoffs	Preseason	Total
Buffalo	17- 8-0	—	3-2-0	20-10-0
Cincinnati	12-17-1	—	—	12-17-1
Cleveland	11-16-0	—	—	11-16-0
Colts	3- 3-0	—	1- 4-0	4- 7-0
Denver	17- 9-1	1-0-0	3-4-0	21-13-1
Kansas City	10-19-0	0-1-0	2-6-0	12-26-0
L.A. Raiders	10-17-0	0-3-0	2-3-0	12-23-0
Miami	8- 8-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	9- 9-0
New England	12-14-1	1-0-0	—	13-14-1
New York Jets	14-10-1	—	3-6-0	17-16-1
Pittsburgh	8-19-0	0-2-0	—	8-21-0
San Diego	8-15-1	3-0-0	1-4-0	12-19-1
Seattle	3- 2-0	—	—	3- 2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133-157-5</b>	<b>6-6-0</b>	<b>15-30-0</b>	<b>154-193-5</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	1-3-0	—	4-13-0	5-16-0
Detroit	2-1-0	—	—	2-1-0
Green Bay	2-2-0	—	1-1-0	3-3-0
Los Angeles	1-2-0	—	0-2-0	1-4-0
Minnesota	1-2-0	—	0-2-0	1-4-0
New Orleans	2-1-1	—	6-9-1	8-10-2
New York Giants	0-2-0	—	2-1-0	2-3-0
Philadelphia	0-3-0	—	3-1-0	3-4-0
St. Louis	0-3-0	—	2-1-0	2-4-0
San Francisco	2-2-0	—	1-0-0	3-2-0
Tampa Bay	2-1-0	—	1-3-0	3-4-0
Washington	2-1-0	—	3-0-0	5-1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-27-1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27-38-1</b>	<b>45-65-2</b>

## OILERS ALL TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORES

1960

Coach: Lou Rymkus

	Hou	Opp	
at Oakland	37	22	[W]
Los Angeles	38	28	[W]
Oakland	13	14	[L]
N.Y. Titans	27	21	[W]
Dallas	20	10	[W]
at N.Y. Titans	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. Titans	49	13	[W]
Denver	45	14	[W]
San Diego	33	13	[W]
at N.Y. Titans	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. Titans	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. Titans	44	10	[W]

Won 11, Lost 3, Tied 0

1965

Coach: Hugh "Bones" Taylor

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

Won 4, Lost 10, Tied 0

1966

Coach: Wally 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

## OILERS ALL TIME REGULAR SEASON SCORES

1972

Coach: Bill Peterson

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

Won 1, Lost 13, Tied 0

1973

Coach: Bill Peterson  
(First Five Games)

Sid Gillman

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

Won 1, Lost 13, Tied 0

1974

Coach: Sid Gillman

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

Won 7, Lost 7, Tied 0

1975

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

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

Won 10, Lost 4, Tied 0

1976

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

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

Won 5, Lost 9, Tied 0

1977

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

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

Won 8, Lost 6, Tied 0

\*Overtime

1978

Coach: O.A. "Bum" Phillips

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

Won 10, Lost 6, Tied 0

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

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 City	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

1982

Coach: Ed Biles

	Hou	Opp	
at Cincinnati	6	27	[L]
Seattle	23	21	[W]
Pittsburgh	10	24	[L]
at New England	21	29	[L]
at N.Y. Giants	14	17	[L]
Dallas	7	37	[L]
at Philadelphia	14	35	[L]
Cleveland	14	20	[L]
Cincinnati	27	35	[L]

Won 1, Lost 8, Tied 0

1983

Coach: Ed Biles

(First Six Games)

Chuck Studley

	Hou	Opp	
Green Bay	38	41*	[L]
at L.A. Raiders	6	20	[L]
Pittsburgh	28	40	[L]
at Buffalo	13	30	[L]
at Pittsburgh	10	17	[L]
Denver	14	26	[L]
at Minnesota	14	34	[L]
Kansas City	10	13*	[L]
at Cleveland	19	25*	[L]
Cincinnati	14	55	[L]
Detroit	27	17	[W]
at Cincinnati	10	38	[L]
at Tampa Bay	24	33	[L]
Miami	17	24	[L]
Cleveland	34	27	[W]
at Baltimore	10	20	[L]

Won 2, Lost 14, Tied 0

\*Overtime

## OILERS ALL TIME PRESEASON SCORES

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H/A	Hou	Opp	H/A	Hou	Opp
<b>1960</b>			<b>1968</b>		
A	Dallas Texans	10 27	H	Washington	9 3
	(Tulsa, OK)		H	New York Jets	28 14
A	Los Angeles Chargers	13 22	H	New Orleans	24 23
H	Denver	42 3	H	Buffalo	37 7
A	New York Titans	30 14		(Tulsa, OK)	
	(Mobile, AL)		H	Dallas Cowboys	19 33
A	Dallas Texans	3 24	<b>1969</b>		
<b>1961</b>			H	Buffalo	24 7
A	San Diego Chargers	14 27	H	Baltimore	29 33
A	Oakland	35 17	H	Chicago	19 17
	(Honolulu, HA)		H	Dallas Cowboys	11 14
A	San Diego	28 42	A	New Orleans	30 14
	(Honolulu, HA)		<b>1970</b>		
A	New York	30 20	H	Chicago	13 23
	(Greenville, SC)		H	New Orleans	10 19
A	Denver	42 20	H	Minnesota	7 14
	(Mobile, AL)		H	Dallas Cowboys	37 21
<b>1962</b>			A	Los Angeles	3 20
H	New York Titans	33 27	A	Philadelphia	27 7
A	Denver	33 17	<b>1971</b>		
	(Atlanta, GA)		A	Los Angeles Rams	6 17
A	Boston	20 10		(Canton, OH)	
	(New Orleans, LA)		H	New York Giants	35 6
A	Buffalo	14 21	A	St. Louis	14 16
	(Mobile, AL)		H	Philadelphia	21 17
A	Dallas, Texans	34 31	H	Dallas Cowboys	20 28
	(Miami, FL)		H	Chicago	37 17
<b>1963</b>			A	New Orleans	24 17
A	Denver	10 27	<b>1972</b>		
A	New York Jets	17 0	A	Dallas Cowboys	24 25
	(Shreveport, LA)		A	Chicago	17 20
A	Boston	21 20	H	Green Bay	20 3
	(Lowell, MA)		H	St. Louis	33 24
H	San Diego	3 21	A	Minnesota	14 26
A	Kansas City	23 17	H	New Orleans	14 14
	(Wichita, KS)		<b>1973</b>		
<b>1964</b>			H	New York Jets	13 16
A	Boston	38 7	H	Chicago	7 34
A	San Diego	36 44	A	Green Bay	14 33
	(Little Rock, AK)		H	Dallas Cowboys	27 24
H	Denver	20 32	H	Baltimore	20 9
A	Oakland	20 34	A	New Orleans	10 16
	(Las Vegas, NV)		<b>1974</b>		
H	Kansas City	17 27	H	New York Giants	16 7
<b>1965</b>			A	Washington	48 3
A	New York	21 16	A	Dallas Cowboys	13 19
	(Alexandria, VA)		H	Atlanta	6 10
A	Buffalo	29 7	H	Chicago	37 20
H	Boston	27 6	H	New Orleans	16 24
A	Denver	25 3	<b>1975</b>		
	(San Antonio, TX)		A	New Orleans	13 7
A	San Diego	13 10	H	Washington	24 13
	(Little Rock, AK)		A	Denver	21 27
<b>1966</b>			H	Dallas Cowboys	14 17
H	Oakland	26 17	H	Baltimore	21 26
A	New York	10 16	A	Chicago	24 13
	(Birmingham, AL)		<b>1976</b>		
A	Buffalo	16 28	A	Kansas City (OT)	3 9
	(Little Rock, AK)		H	New Orleans	10 13
A	Kansas City	20 31	H	New York Giants	14 30
<b>1967</b>			H	New York Jets	24 27
H	Kansas City	9 34	H	Miami	6 10
A	Oakland	7 24	A	Dallas Cowboys (OT)	20 26
A	New York Jets	7 13		(Charlotte, NC)	
	(Charlotte, NC)				
H	Dallas Cowboys	17 30			

H/A	Hou	Opp	H/A	Hou	Opp
<b>1977</b>			<b>1980</b>		
A	Oakland	0 40	H	Tampa Bay	7 21
H	Baltimore	7 14	H	New Orleans	20 17
H	Chicago	10 14	A	Dallas Cowboys	13 20
H	San Francisco	17 3	H	Buffalo	24 7
H	Dallas Cowboys	23 14	<b>1981</b>		
A	New Orleans	16 20	H	Philadelphia	13 10
<b>1978</b>			A	New Orleans	7 27
H	Denver	12 17	A	Tampa Bay	17 27
H	Philadelphia	10 28	A	Dallas Cowboys	20 28
A	Dallas Cowboys	27 13	<b>1982</b>		
H	New Orleans	3 17	H	New Orleans	22 20
<b>1979</b>			H	New York Jets	16 33
H	New York Jets	14 21	H	Tampa Bay	21 6
H	St. Louis	9 7	A	Dallas Cowboys	14 20
A	Dallas Cowboys	13 16	<b>1983</b>		
A	New Orleans	7 10	H	Baltimore	0 15
<b>1983</b>			H	Tampa Bay	17 23
H - Home			A	New Orleans	13 20
A - Away			A	Dallas Cowboys	31 34

### CURRENT OILERS IN PRO BOWL

The Oilers enter the 1984 season with five players on the active roster that have participated in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, along with two members of the coaching staff.

**LB ROBERT BRAZILE** heads the list of players with a total of seven appearances from 1976-82. His streak of seven is club record for consecutive appearances.

**RB EARL CAMPBELL** has been selected by his peers to represent the AFC five years. Earl appeared in the game in each of his first four years in the NFL (1978-81) and again following the 1983 season.

**P JOHN JAMES** was a member of the NFC squad for three consecutive years (1975-77) while a member of the Atlanta Falcons.

**OT DOUG FRANCE** represented the Rams following both the 1977-'78 seasons.

**KR CARL ROACHES** was selected to the squad following the 1981 season and **FS MIKE REINFELDT** was a member of the AFC squad following his record breaking 1979 season.

Another current Oiler that is no stranger to the Pro Bowl is defensive backfield coach **KEN HOUSTON**. Ken played in the game as an Oiler following the 1970-72 seasons and represented the Redskins in the game from 1971-78. He was selected to play in an unbelievable tenth consecutive game in 1979 but was unable to play due to broken arm. What makes that streak more incredible is that prior to the merger, he was selected to play in the AFL's All-Star game following both the 1968-69 seasons. Overall, a streak of 12 consecutive selections to his league's all star game.

Ken shares the NFL record for most consecutive Pro Bowls (9) with Jack Lambert (1976-84) and with Lambert and Joe Greene for most appearances in the game (also 9).

Offensive line coach **BILL WALSH**, a center with the Pittsburgh Steelers, is another coach with ties to the Pro Bowl. Bill was selected to play in the game following the 1951 and 1952 seasons.

**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 Hitt and Tony Banfield, both of Oklahoma State.

**1960**

- January 1**—Oilers sign their first draft choice in L.S.U.'s Billy Cannon.
- January 3**—Oilers name former Cleveland great Lou Rymkus as first head coach.
- January 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 owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. retires his number 43 jersey.
- May 10**—Historic merger meeting of AFL-NFL sees Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Baltimore switch to AFL to form two 13-team divisions to be known as the American and National Football Conference of the National Football League.
- 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 hurried 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. Herzeg 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 their first-round pick.
- 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 come 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. Herzeg 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 1978 number one draft selection in order to choose 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 vs. Cincinnati before home crowd 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).

**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 successful!

**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 Reinfield, 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 21 - 14 triumph over Tampa Bay with 206 yards rushing. 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 defense 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 sell-out 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 Wild Card 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 and 1979).

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

**1981**

**January 3**—Ladd K. Herzog 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 - 0 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 Allerheilgen 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.
- September 17**—Oilers acquire QB Archie Manning from New Orleans Saints in one-for-one swap for OT Leon Gray.
- September 19**—Oilers defeat Seattle Seahawks 23-21 in Astrodome to even record at 1-1 behind RB Earl Campbell's 142 yards rushing.
- September 20**—NFL Player's Association strike announced.
- November 16**—Settlement of 57 day player strike announced by NFL Management Council and NFL Players' Association.

1983

- January 2**—Oilers fall to Cincinnati Bengals 35-27 to conclude 1982 regular season play. This game was rescheduled from November 14 (canceled due to players' strike).
- January 25**—Chuck Studley joins Oilers as defensive coordinator after successful stints with San Francisco 49ers (Super Bowl champs following '81 season) and Cincinnati Bengals.

- February 1**—Oilers perennial All-Pro DE Elvin Bethea decides not to retire following 1982 season and will return for his 16th year in the NFL, all with the Oilers.
- February 1**—O. Kay Dalton named offensive coordinator. Joined Oilers after serving as quarterback/receivers coach for Kansas City Chiefs.
- February 2**—Ladd K. Herzeg, Exec. VP/Gen. Mgr., announces promotion of Mike Holovak from Assistant General Manager to VP/Player Personnel. Holovak's contract with the club was extended through the 1986 season.
- February 9**—Bill Walsh named offensive line coach. Walsh comes to Oilers with 23 years NFL coaching experience (Kansas City 1960-1974 and Atlanta 1975-1982).
- March 29**—Vic Rapp named as Special Assistant Coach. Rapp will work with tight ends, special teams and quality control.
- April 6**—Jerry Trupiano, Wally Lemm (former Oilers Head Coach) and John O'Reilly named to Oilers radio broadcast team. KTRH in Houston will again serve as the flagship station for the Oilers/Mutual Radio Network.
- April 23**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces trade of Oilers second pick in first round to Los Angeles Rams for the third pick overall in draft. Oilers receive Rams' fourth round choice in 1983 and fourth round choice in 1984 for moving down one notch in first round.
- April 24**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces second trade in as many days involving Oilers' first round draft pick. Oilers trade third choice overall in first round to Seattle for ninth choice overall in first round plus Seahawks' second and third round picks in 1983 (Combining trades of April 24-25, Oilers moved from second position in first round to ninth and acquired Seahawks' second and third round choice in 1983 and Rams' fourth round choice in 1983 and 1984. A total of four additional picks).
- April 26**—Oilers select OT Bruce Matthews from USC in round one of NFL draft with the ninth choice in the round. Oilers found themselves in best drafting position in club's history with eight of top 88 players taken, thanks to maneuvering by Herzeg. Also, for first time since 1969 the Oilers had each of their choices through the first nine rounds.
- April 29**—Grady C. Sessums, retired Captain of Company "A" Texas Rangers in Houston, named Director of Security for the Oilers.
- May 19-22**—Veterans and 14 draft choices from recent draft undergo physical examinations prior to opening of mini-camp.
- July 13**—Oilers rookies and selected veterans report to summer training camp held at Angelo State University (San Angelo, Texas). The Oilers have trained in San Angelo since 1978.
- August 4**—In preseason opener, ceremonies honoring Elvin Bethea's sixteen years with the club occurred at halftime. Bethea's jersey, number 65, to be retired at the conclusion of the season.
- September 4**—Oilers open 1984 season with heartbreaking 41-38 loss to Green Bay Packers in the Astrodome.
- October 9**—Oilers lose to Denver Broncos 26-14 to run season mark to 0-6.
- October 10**—Head Coach Ed Biles resigns after 2½ years as head coach.
- October 11**—Ladd Herzeg appoints Defensive Coordinator Chuck Studley as interim head coach.
- October 20**—Oilers trade QB Archie Manning and TE Dave Casper to Minnesota for second and fourth round picks in 1984 draft.
- November 13**—Houston defeats Detroit 27-17 for first win of season after 0-10 start under leadership of QB Oliver Luck in his first NFL start.
- December 11**—Houston wins second game of season by defeating Browns 34-27. Both 1983 wins came in the Astrodome.
- December 18**—Oilers close season with 20-10 loss to Baltimore (Colts' final game played in Baltimore before moving to Indianapolis).
- December 28**—W.O. "Soapy" Johnson, Oilers' official statistician for 24 years, passed away after long bout with cancer.

1984

- January 3**—Ladd Herzeg names Hugh Campbell head coach of club.
- January 18**—Coach Campbell names three new assistants—Gene Gaines (special teams), Bruce Lemmerman (receivers) and Al Roberts (running backs). Also announces that both Ken Houston (defensive backs) and Bill Walsh (offensive line) will be retained from previous staff.
- January 25**—Bob Padilla named defensive line coach.
- January 30**—Announcement that Kay Dalton will remain as offensive coordinator and also that Jerry Gianville will become new defensive coordinator.
- February 3**—Ladd K. Herzeg announces that Oilers win the "recruiting war" for free agent QB Warren Moon, who enjoyed tremendous success at Edmonton of CFL.
- February 10**—Entire organization lost tremendous friend with the passing of radio talk-show host John Breen. Breen was first employee hired by the Oilers in 1959 and served in numerous front office capacities, including general manager and Director of Player Personnel.
- February 14**—Campbell announces that John Devlin will become linebackers coach.
- February 28**—Herzeg announces the promotion of Marketing Director Rick Nichols to position of Director of Administration.
- April 13**—Six year veteran WR Mike Renfro traded to Dallas for WR Butch Johnson as teams reverse order of selections in the second round of the 1984 draft. Cowboys also receive undisclosed 1985 pick.
- April 26**—Oilers announce tentative agreement with Nebraska All American Dean Steinkuhler as team allowed to sign player prior to NFL draft.
- May 1**—Oilers official select Steinkuhler and also draft a total of 14 players during the one-day marathon. Of the 14 selected, 10 were defensive players.
- May 14**—Six-year QB Gifford Nielsen announces retirement to become sportscaster for local television station.

**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 Sternick, CB.

**1981**

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

**Defense:** Robert Brazile, LB.

**1982**

**Offense:** None.

**Defense:** Robert Brazile, LB.

**1983**

**Offense:** Earl Campbell, RB.

**Defense:** None.

**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	182
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—Biletnikoff 13-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).  
 Oak—Atkinson 57-yard interception return (Blanda kick).  
 Oak—Sherman 24-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).  
 Oak—Biletnikoff 31-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).  
 Oak—Smith 60-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).  
 Oak—Sherman 23-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).  
 Oak—Cannon 3-yard pass from Lamonica (Blanda kick).  
 Hou—Reed 8-yard pass from Beathard (Gerela kick).  
 Oak—Hubbard 4-yard run (Blanda kick).  
 A—53,539

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Raiders</b>	<b>Oilers</b>
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**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>
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 Divisional 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**

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

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS****Rushing**

Oilers—Campbell 27 for 118.

**Passing**

Oilers—Pastorini 12 of 15/200 yards, 3 TD's, 1 interception.

**Receiving**

Oilers—Burrough 3 for 91, Barber 5 for 83.

**AFC Championship Game - 1978****Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5****Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh-Jan. 7, 1979**

Houston	0	3	2	0	-5
Pittsburgh	14	17	3	0	-34

Pitt—Harris 7-yard run (Gerela kick).

Pitt—Bleier 17-yard run (Gerela kick).

Hou—Fritsch 19-yard field goal.

Pitt—Swann 29-yard pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).

Pitt—Stallworth 17-yard pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick).

Pitt—Gerela 37-yard field goal.

Pitt—Gerela 22-yard field goal.

Hou—Bleier tackled in end zone by Washington-Safety.

A—49,417

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Steelers</b>
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 Playoff Game - 1979****Houston 13, Denver 7****The Astrodome-Dec. 24, 1979**

Houston	3	7	0	3	-13
Denver	7	0	0	0	-7

Hou—Fritsch 31-yard field goal.

Den—Preston 7-yard pass from Morton (Turner kick).

Hou—Campbell 3-yard run.

Hou—Fritsch 20-yard field goal.

A—48,776

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Broncos</b>
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 Divisional 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 field goal.

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**

	<b>Oilers</b>	<b>Chargers</b>
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).

A—50,475

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Oilers	Steelers
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 of 28/203 yards, 1 interception.

**Receiving**

Oilers—Wilson 7 for 60.

**AFC Wild-Card Playoff Game - 1980****Oakland 27, Houston 7****Oakland Alameda County 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).

A—52,762

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Oilers	Raiders
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 of 26/243 yards, 2 interceptions.

**Receiving**

Oilers—Barber 4 for 83.

## 1960

Peter Arena (G), Northwestern. Dick Bass (HB), College of Pacific. William Bohler (T), St. Ambrose. Larry Cadwell (T), Louisville. Billy Cannon (HB), Louisiana State. Doug Cline (LB), Clemson. DeJustice Coleman (HB), Illinois. Bob Crandall (HB), New Mexico. Cleatus Drinnon (C), Hardin-Simmons. John Gremer (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 Whetstone (FB), George Washington. Bob White (FB), Ohio State. Maury Youmans (T), Syracuse.

Clair Branch (RB), Texas-Austin. Dave Chamberlain (HB), Miami (Ohio). Stan Fanning (DE), Idaho. Don Cochran (T), Alabama. Jim Glasgow (T), Jackson State. Dave Graham (E), Virginia. Bob Haas (HB), Missouri. Lowell Hughes (QB), Kent State. Dale 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 Difka (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. 29a. Tom Lewis (E), Lake Forest. 29b. Errol Linden (DE), Houston. 30. Jim Stroud (T), Rice.

## 1962

1. Ray Jacobs (DT), Howard Payne. 2. Earl Gros (FB), Louisiana State. 3. Pate Case (T), Georgia. 4a. Gary Cutsinger (DE), Oklahoma State. 4b. Choice to San Diego. 5. Bill Rice (E), Alabama. 6. Ray Pinion (G), Texas Christian. 7. Gus Gonzales (G), Tulane. 8. Clyde Brock (DT), Utah State. 9. Larry Onesti (LB), Northwestern. 10. Bob Moses (E), Texas-Austin. 11. John Thomas (G), McMurry. 12. Jack Collins (HB), Texas-Austin. 13. Royce Cassell (E), New Mexico State. 14. Glynn Griffing (QB), Mississippi. 15. Ken Shaffer (T), Marquette. 16. Billy Ray Adams (FB), Mississippi. 17. Bill Miller (DT), New Mexico Highlands. 18. Art Perkins (HB), North Texas State. 19. Bobby Janeik (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 Hayes (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. 4a. Lee Roy Caffey (LB), Texas A&M. 4b. Jerry Hopkins (C), Texas A&M. 5a. Homer Jones (RB), Texas Southern. 5b. Don Chuay (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. 11a. Tom Brown (G), Pittsburgh. 11b. Choice to Boston. 12. Choice to Oakland. 13a. Choice to Oakland. 13b. 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 Kaitenbach (T), Pittsburgh. 26. Dave Thiesen (HB), Nebraska. 27. Al Hildebrand (T), Stanford. 28. Tim Stern (C), Miami (Ohio). 29. Oliver Ross (T), West Texas State.

## 1964

1. Scott Appleton (DT), Texas-Austin. 2a. Charley Taylor (HB), Arizona State. 2b. Billy Truax (E), Louisiana State. 3. Bobby Crenshaw (G), Baylor. 4. Ode Burrell (HB), Mississippi State. 5a. John Varnell (DT), West Texas State. 5b. Sid Blanks (HB), Texas A&I. 6. Dave Wilcox (DE), Oregon. 7. Choice to Denver. 8. Ezell Seals (HB), Prairie View. 9. Jerry Burton (HB), Northwest Louisiana. 10. Sammy Odum (LB), N.W. Louisiana. 11. Owen Dejanovich (G), Arizona State. 12. Benny Nelson (DB), Alabama. 13. Choice to Kansas City. 14. Ken Henson (C), Texas Christian. 15. Pat Crain (FB), Clemson. 16. Bill Munson (QB), Utah State. 17. Dick Leeuwenburg (T), Stanford. 18. Bob Nichols (T), Stanford. 19. Carl Robinson (T), Prairie View. 20. Pete Jaquess (DB), E. New Mexico. 21. Jerry Cole (E), Southwest Texas. 22. Ed Kessler (FB), North Carolina. 23. Jim Whitehead (T), Georgia. 24. John Garrett (LB), Oklahoma. 25. Dick Bowe (T), Rice. 26. Alex Zenko (T), Kent State.

## 1965

1. Lawrence Elkins (E), Baylor. 2a. Malcolm Walker (C), Rice. 2b. Ralph Neely (T), Oklahoma. 3. Ernie Koy (HB), Texas-Austin. 4. Bobby Maples (LB), Baylor. 5. Frank Molden (T), Jackson State. 6. Dennis Murphy (T), Florida State. 7. No choice. 8a. Ray Ogden (HB), Alabama. 8b. 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. 18a. Russ Mundy (FB), West Texas State. 18b. Russell Wayt (LB), Rice. 19. Frank Fox (T), Sam Houston State. 20. Gus Brezina (G), Houston.

## 1965 Redshirt Draft

1. Donny Anderson (HB), Texas Tech. 2. Glen Ray Hines (T), Arkansas. 3. Mike Shinn (E), Kansas. 4. Ollie Cordill (QB), Memphis State. 5. Jerry Crumpler (T), Missouri. 6. Traded to Oakland. 7. Leo Lowery (FB), Texas Tech. 8. Len Sears (T), South Carolina. 9. Tom Bleick (HB), Georgia Tech. 10. George Hafner (QB), McNeese State. 11. Bill Anderson (QB), Tulsa. 12. Harlan Lane (E), Baylor.

## 1966

1. Tommy Nobis (LB), Texas-Austin. 2. Stan Hindman (G), Mississippi. 3. George Rice (DT), Louisiana State. 4. George Allen (T), West Texas State. 5. Hoyle Granger (FB), Mississippi.

State. 6. Dave Long (E), Iowa. 7. Hartwell Menefee (DB), New Mexico State. 8. Dan Bland (DB), Mississippi State. 9. Dick 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 Dunlop (T), Baylor. 4. Bill Davis (QB), Lamar Tech. 5. Richard Gover (T), Virginia State. 6. John Gary (T), Grambling. 7. Clyde Pettaway (T), No. Carolina A&T. 8. Roger Marshall (QB), Baylor. 9. Lee Garner (LB), Mississippi. 10. Dan Goich (T), California. 11. Charles Arkwright (T), Georgia.

### 1967

1a. George Webster (LB), Michigan State. 1b. Tom Regnier (G), Notre Dame. 2a. Bob Davis (QB), Virginia. 2b. Roy Hopkins (RB), Texas Southern. 3. Larry Carwell (CB), Iowa State. 4. Carel Stijn (DT), Nebraska. 5a. Pete Johns (S), Tulane. 5b. Willie Parker (DT), Arkansas A&M. 5c. Zeke Moore (CB), Lincoln. 6. Pete Barnes (LB), Southern. 7. Ed Carrington (TE), Virginia, signed late. 8a. Johnny Brunson (RB), Benedict, injured. 8b. Sharon Washington (WR), Northeast Missouri. 9. Ken Houston (S), Prairie View. 10a. Woody Campbell (RB), Northwestern. 10b. Tim Sheehan (C), Stanford. 11. Harold Decker (DE), Kalamazoo. 12. Traded to Buffalo. 13. Traded to Buffalo. 14. Henry Haislock (G), Lincoln. 15. Marylin McQueen (LB), Mississippi, army. 16. Rex Keeling (K), Samford. 17. Larry Lee (WR), Texas A&M.

### 1968

1. Traded to Kansas City. 2. Mac Haik (WR), Mississippi. 3. Elvin Bethea (DE), N. Carolina A&T. 4. Jim Beirne (WR), Purdue. 5. Bob Longo (TE), Pittsburgh. 6. Traded to Cincinnati. 7. Paul Toscano (DB), Wyoming. 8. Traded to New York. 9a. Bob Robertson (T), Illinois. 9b. Traded to Miami. 10a. Joe Peace (LB), Louisiana Tech. 10b. Tom Dormer (DT), Wisconsin. 11. Bill Hailey (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. 3a. Elbert Drungo (T), Tennessee State. 3b. Rich Johnson (RB), Illinois. 4a. Charlie Joiner (WR), Grambling. 4b. Roy Gereia (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. 10a. Joe Pryor (TE), Boston College. 10b. 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. 2a. Leo Brooks (DT), Texas-Austin. 2b. Bill Dusenbery (RB), J.C. Smith. 3. Traded to Cleveland. 4. Spike Jones (P), Georgia. 5a. Ron Saul (G), Michigan State. 5b. 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. 7a. Phil Croyle (LB), California (Berkeley). 7b. 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. 3a. Lewis Jolley (RB), N. Carolina. 3b. 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 Cochran (QB), Miami (Fla.).

### 1973

1a. John Maluszak (DT), Tampa. 1b. 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), Northeastern 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. 6a. Traded to New Orleans for James Ford. 6b. Booker Brown (G), USC, from Los Angeles for Bob Crum. 7. Leonard Fairley (DB), Alcorn A&M. 8. Mike McCoy (DB), Western Kentucky. 9. Traded to New England for Steve Kiner. 10. Traded to New Orleans for James Ford. 11. Steve Taylor (C), Auburn. 12. Rickey Brown (LB), Florida. 13. Dan Dixon (G), Boise State. 14. Traded to Buffalo for Levert Carr. 15. Billy Johnson (Sp), Widener. 16. Matthew Williams (RB), N.E. Louisiana. 17. Bill Hedge (T), N.W. Missouri State.

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## 1975

1a. Robert Brazile (LB), Jackson State. 1b. 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. 7a. Mike Biehl (OT), Miami (Ohio). 7b. Mark Colney (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. 4a. Traded to Oakland to complete Tommy Maxwell trade. 4b. 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. 8a. Larry Harris (T), Oklahoma State. 8b. 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. 3a. Traded to San Francisco completing Vic Washington trade. 3b. Tim Wilson (RB), Maryland, choice from Green Bay in Lynn Dickey trade. 3c. Jimmy Giles (TE), Alcorn State, choice from Miami in Ken Ellis trade; traded to Tampa Bay. 3d. Rob Carpenter (RB), Miami (Ohio), choice from Oakland via Buffalo in Emmett Edwards trade. 4a. Traded to Kansas City for Elmo Wright. 4b. Warren Anderson (WR), West Virginia State, choice from San Diego via Miami in Ken Ellis trade. 5. Choice forfeited. 6a. Gary Woolford (DB), Florida State. 6b. David Carter (C), Western Kentucky, choice from New England for past considerations. 7. Traded to New York Giants for Joe Dawkins. 8a. Steven Davis (WR), Georgia, choice from Seattle in Steve Largent trade. 8b. 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 Thickett (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 Riles (DB), Southwest Missouri. 8. Carter Harlow (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. 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.

## 1983

1. Bruce Matthews (OT), USC. 2a. Harvey Salem (OT), Cal-Berkeley. 2b. (Choice from Seattle) Keith Bostic (DB), Michigan. 3a. Tim Joiner (LB), LSU. 3b. (Choice from Seattle) Chris Dressel (TE), Stanford. 3c. (Choice from Green Bay) Steve Brown (CB), Oregon. 4a. Greg Hill (CB), Oklahoma State. 4b. (Choice from L.A. Rams) Mike McCloskey (TE), Penn State. 5a. Larry Moriarty (RB), Notre Dame. 5b. (Choice from Miami) Jerome Foster (MG), Ohio State. 6. Steve Haworth (S), Oklahoma. 7. Herkie Walls (WR/KR), Texas. 8. Robert Thompson (LB), Michigan. 9. Kevin Potter (S), Missouri. 10. To Green Bay (for Mark Koczar). 11. To New York Giants (for future choice). 12. To New York Giants (for future choice). NOTE: 11th and 12th round pick in 1983 traded to New York Giants for 9th round pick in 1984.

## 1984

1. Dean Steinkuhler (OT), Nebraska. 2a. Doug Smith (DE), Auburn. 2b. Bo Eason (FS), Cal Davis. 3. Johnny Meads (LB), Nicholls State. 4a. Mark Studaway (DE), Tennessee. 4b. Patrick Allen (CB), Utah State. 4c. To Washington. 5. Robert Lyles (LB), Texas Christian. 6a. John Grimsley (LB), Kentucky. 6b. Eric Mullins (WR), Stanford. 7. Willie Joyner (RB), Maryland. 8. Kevin Baugh (WR/KR), Penn State. 9a. Jeff Donaldson (DB), Colorado. 9b. Mike Johnson (DE), Illinois. 9c. Mike Russell (LB), Toledo. 10. To L.A. Rams. 11. To L.A. Raiders. 12. To L.A. Rams.

## (Players on roster as of June 1 in bold)

## A

Abraham, Robert [LB], No. Carolina St. 1982-83  
 Aldridge, Allen [DE], Prairie View 1971-72  
 Alexander, Willie [CB], Alcorn A&M 1971-79  
 Allen, Dalva [DE], Houston 1960-61  
 Allen, Gary [RB], Hawaii 1982  
 Allen, Geo. [DT], W. Texas State 1966-67  
 Alston, Mack [TE], Maryland State 1973-1976  
 Amundson, Geo [RB], Iowa State 1973-74  
 Anderson, Billy [WB], Tulsa 1967  
 Appleton, Scott [DT], Texas-Austin 1964-66  
 Armstrong, Adger [RB], Texas A&M 1980-82  
**Arnold, Walt [TE], New Mexico 1982-83**  
 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], Oklahoma St. 1981-83**  
**Baker, Jesse [DE], Jacksonville St. (AL) 1979-83**  
 Baker, Johnny [LB], Miss. State 1963-66  
 Baker, Ed [DB], 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  
 Bethae, Elvin [DE], No. Carolina A&T 1968-83  
 Beverly, David [P], Auburn 1974  
 Billingsley, Ron [DT], Wyoming 1971-72  
**Bingham, Gregg [LB], Purdue 1973-83**  
 Bishop, Sonny [G], Fresno State 1964-69  
 Blahak, Joe [FS], Nebraska 1973  
 Blanda, George [QB], Kentucky 1960-66  
 Blank, Sid [RB], Texas A&M 1964-68  
**Bostic, Keith [SS], Michigan 1983**  
 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 1975-83**  
 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  
**Brown, Steve [CB], Oregon 1983**  
**Bryant, Steve [WR], Purdue 1982-83**  
 Burke, Ed [G], Notre Dame 1964  
 Burrell, Ode [RB], Miss. State 1964-69  
 Burrough, Ken [WR], Texas Southern 1971-81  
 Butler, Al [DE], Bethune-Cookman 1976  
 Butler, Jim [TE], Tulsa 1972  
 Butler, Skip [K], Texas-Arlington 1972-76

## C

**Campbell, Earl [RB], Texas 1978-83**  
 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  
**Carter, David [C], W. Kentucky 1977-83**  
 Carwell, Larry [CB], Iowa State 1967-68  
 Casper, Dave [TE], Notre Dame 1980-83  
 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  
 Chidrich, 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 1980-82  
 Cotney, Mark [SS], Cameron State 1975  
 Cowlings, Al [LB], So. Calif. 1973-74  
**Craft, Donnie [RB], Louisville 1982-83**  
 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 [C], N. Texas 1980-82  
 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  
 Deweave, 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  
**Dressel, Chris [TE], Stanford 1983**  
 Drungo, Elbert [T], Tennessee St. 1969-77  
 Dukes, Mike [LB], Clemson 1980-83  
 Duncan, Brian [RB], S. M. U. 1978  
 Duniver, Tom [QB], Texas Tech 1977-78

## E

Eaglin, Larry [CB], S. F. Austin 1973  
 Edwards, Emmett [WR], Kansas 1975  
**Edwards, Stan [RB], Michigan 1982-83**  
 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

Fatley, 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 1974-82  
 Floyd, Don [DE], Texas Christian 1960-68  
 Foote, James [QB], Delaware Valley 1974-76  
 Foster, Eddie [WR], Houston 1977-78  
**Foster, Jerome [DE], Ohio State 1983**  
 Fowler, Jerry [G], N. W. Louisiana 1964  
**France, Doug [OT], Ohio State 1983**  
 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  
 Guidry, Paul [LB], McNeese State 1973  
 Guzik, John [LB], Pittsburgh 1961

## H

Had, John [QB], Kansas 1976-77  
 Haik, Mac [WR], Mississippi 1968-71  
 Hall, Ken [RB], Texas A&M 1960-61  
**Hamm, Bob [DE], Nevada-Reno 1983**  
 Hardeman, Don [RB], Texas A&I 1975-77  
 Harris, Larry [G], Oklahoma State 1978  
**Hartwig, Carter [DB], USC 1979-83**  
 Harvey, Claude [LB], Prairie View 1970-71  
 Harvey, Jim [G], Mississippi 1972  
**Hatchett, Derrick [CB], Texas 1983**  
 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

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Haymond, Aivin [S], Southern	1973
Helluin, Jerry [DT], Tulane	1960
Henderson, Thomas [LB], Langston	1980
Hennigan, Charles [WR], N.W. La.	1960-66
Herchman, Bill [DT], Texas Tech	1962
Hicks, W. K. [CB], Texas Southern	1964-69
Highsmith, Walter [T], Florida A&M	1972
<b>Hill, Greg [CB], Oklahoma State</b>	<b>1983</b>
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
<b>Holston, Mike [WR], Morgan St.</b>	<b>1981-83</b>
Hopkins, Andy [RB], S. F. Austin	1971
Hopkins, Roy [RB], Texas Southern	1967-71
Houston, Ken [SS], Prairie View	1967-72
<b>Howell, Pat [OG], USC</b>	<b>1983</b>
Humphrey, Buddy [QB], Baylor	1966
Hunt, Calvin [C], Baylor	1972-73
<b>Hunt, Daryl [LB], Oklahoma</b>	<b>1979-83</b>
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
<b>James, John [P], Florida</b>	<b>1982-83</b>
Jamison, Al [T], Colgate	1960-62
Jancik, Bobby [S], Lamar Tech	1962-67
Jaquess, 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
<b>Joiner, Tim [LB], LSU</b>	<b>1983</b>
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**

<b>Kay, Bill [CB], Purdue</b>	<b>1981-83</b>
Kelly, Bob [DT], New Mexico St	1961-63
<b>Kempl, Florian [K], Pennsylvania</b>	<b>1982-83</b>
Kendall, Chuck [S], U C L A.	1960
<b>Kennard, Ken [DE], Angelo State</b>	<b>1977-83</b>
Kerbow, Randy [WR], Rice	1963-64
Kierdman, 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
Koncar, Mark [OT], Colorado	1982

**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
Litke, John [MG], Oklahoma State	1975-76
Lou, Ron [C], Arizona State	1972-73, 76
<b>Luck, Oliver [QB], W. Virginia</b>	<b>1982-83</b>
Lumpkin, Ron [CB], Arizona State	1975

**M**

Majors, Joe [DB], Florida State	1960
Manning, Archie [DB], Mississippi	1982-83
Maples, Bobby [C], Baylor	1965-70
Marcol, Chester [K], Hillsdale	1980
Marcontell, Ed [G], Lamar Tech	1967
Marshall, Rich [DT], S. F. Austin	1967-68
<b>Matthews, Bruce [OG], USC</b>	<b>1983</b>
Matuszak, John [DT], Tampa	1973
Maucek, 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
<b>McCloskey, Mike [TE], Penn State</b>	<b>1983</b>
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
<b>Meadows, Darryl [DB], Toledo</b>	<b>1983</b>
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
Mitstead, 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
<b>Moriarty, Larry [RB], Notre Dame</b>	<b>1983</b>
Morris, Dennis [LB], Oklahoma	1960-61
Morrison, Ron [T], New Mexico	1960
Moseley, Mark [K], S. F. Austin	1971-72
<b>Munchak, Mike [OG], Penn. State</b>	<b>1982-83</b>
Murdock, Guy [C], Michigan	1972
Murphy, Mike [LB], SW Mo. State	1979
Musgrove, Spain [T], Utah State	1970

**N**

Naponic, Bob [DB], Illinois	1970
Nelson, Benny [S], Alabama	1964
Nery, Ron [DE], Kansas State	1963
Nicholson, Oliver [LB], Texas Southern	1975
Nielsen, Gifford [QB], Brigham Young	1978-83
Nix, Kent [QB], Texas Christian	1972
Norton, Jim [SS], Idaho	1960-68

**O**

Odom, Sammy [LB], N.W. Louisiana	1964
Olerich, Dave [LB], San Francisco	1971
Onesti, Larry [LB], Northwestern	1962-65
Owens, Joe [DE], Alcorn State	1976

**P**

Parker, Willie [DT], Arkansas AM&N	1967-70
Parks, Billy [WR], Cal St. Long Beach	1973-75
Parks, Dave [WR], Texas Tech	1973
Parrish, Bernie [CB], Florida	1966
Parsley, Cliff [P], Oklahoma State	1977-82
Pastorini, Dan [QB], Santa Clara	1971-79
Peacock, Johnny [S], Houston	1969-70
Perkins, Willis [G], Texas Southern	1961-63
Perry, Vernon [SS], Jackson State	1979-82
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
Randle, Tate [DB], Texas Tech	1962
<b>Ransom, Brian [QB], Tennessee State</b>	<b>1983</b>
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 [OG], Penn State	1977-80, 82
<b>Reinfeldt, Mike [WS], Wisconsin-Milw.</b>	<b>1976-83</b>
Rentro, Mike [WR], TCU	1978-83
Rhomb, 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
<b>Riley, Avon [LB], UCLA</b>	<b>1981-83</b>
<b>Roaches, Carl [KR], Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>1980-83</b>
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**

<b>Salem, Harvey [OT], Cal-Berkeley</b>	<b>1983</b>
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
<b>Schuhmacher, John [OG], USC</b>	<b>1978-83</b>
Sevenson, 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	1981-82
Sledge, Lerby [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		
<b>Smith, Tim [WR], Nebraska</b>	<b>1980-83</b>		
Smith, Tody [DE], So. California	1973-76		
<b>Sochia, Brian [MG], N. W. Oklahoma</b>	<b>1983</b>		
Sowells, Rich [DB], Alcorn State	1977		
Spence, Julian [S], Huston-Tillotson	1960-61		
Spikes, Jack [RB], Texas Christian	1965		
Stabler, Ken [QB], Alabama	1980-81		
Steinfeld, Al [OG], C. W. Post	1983		
Stemrick, Greg [CB], Colorado State	1975-82		
<b>Stensrud, Mike [MG], Iowa State</b>	<b>1979-83</b>		
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		
<b>Studdard, Les [C], Texas</b>	<b>1983</b>		
Sturm, Jerry [C], Illinois	1971		
Suci, Bob [S], Michigan State	1962		
Suggs, Walt [T], Miss. State	1962-71		
Sutton, Mickey [S], Auburn	1966		
Swatland, Dick [G], Notre Dame	1968		
<b>T</b>			
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		
Taylor, Malcolm [DE], Tenn. State	1982-83		
Thomas, Bill [RB], Boston College	1973		
Thomas, Earl [WR], Houston	1976		
Thomas, Lee [DE], Jackson State	1975		
Thomaselli, Rich [RB], W. Va. Wesleyan	1981-82		
<b>Thompson, Ted [LB], S.M.U.</b>	<b>1975-83</b>		
Tilleman, Mike [DT], Montana	1971-72		
Tobin, Bill [RB], Missouri	1963		
Tolar, Charles [RB], N. W. Louisiana	1960-66		
Tolbert, Jim [CB], Lincoln	1972		
<b>Towns, Morris [OT], Missouri</b>	<b>1977-83</b>		
Trammell, Allen [S], Florida	1966		
Trask, Orville [DT], Rice	1960-61		
Trull, Don [QB], Baylor	1964-69		
<b>Tullis, Willie [DB], Troy State</b>	<b>1981-83</b>		
<b>U</b>			
Underwood, Olen [LB], Texas-Austin	1966-70		
<b>V</b>			
Vanoy, Vernon [DT], Kansas	1973		
Viltz, Theo [CB], So. California	1966		
Voight, Mike [RB], N. Carolina	1977		
<b>W</b>			
Wainscott, Lloyd [LB], Texas-Austin	1969-70		
Walker, Wayne [K], N. W. Louisiana	1968		
Wallner, Fred [G], Notre Dame	1960		
<b>Walls, Herkie [WR], Texas</b>	<b>1983</b>		
Walsh, Ward [RB], Colorado	1971-72		
Walton, Sam [T], East Texas State	1971		
Washington, Ted [LB], Miss. Valley	1973-82		
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	1962-71		
White, Jim [DE], Colorado State	1974-75		
White, John [TE], Texas Southern	1960-61		
<b>Whitley, Wilson [MG], Houston</b>	<b>1983</b>		
Whittington, C. L. [FS], Prairie View	1974-78		
Wilkerson, Doug [G], N. Carolina Cent.	1970		
Williams, Maxie [G], S. E. Louisiana	1965		
Williams, Ralph [OG], Southern	1982		
Williams, Sam [CB], New Mex. Highlands	1976		
Willis, Fred [RB], Boston College	1972-77		
<b>Wilson, J. C. [DB], Pittsburgh</b>	<b>1978-83</b>		
Wilson, Tim [RB/TE], Maryland	1977-82		
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		
<b>Y</b>			
Yeats, James [TE], Florida	1960		
Young, Bob [G], Howard Payne	1971-80		
Young, James [DE], Texas Southern	1977-79		
<b>Z</b>			
Zaeske, Paul [WR], No. Park College	1969-70		

Player must have been active for three games to qualify.



### BROTHERLY LOVE?

For those that have never played the game of football, it is hard to imagine the impact felt when an offensive lineman weighing 280 pounds goes after a linebacker weighing around 230 pounds. Such was the collision when Oilers Bruce Matthews, right, looked downfield and saw brother Clay of the Browns in his path. These two met on the field for the first time in their respective careers twice last season (each team claimed one victory) but they should square off many more times as the Oilers-Browns meet twice each year as members of the AFC Central Division. Their father, Clay, Sr., also played professional football with the San Francisco 49ers from 1950-55.

## ALL-TIME COACHES ROSTER

Head coaching years underlined

Current coaches in bold caps

COACH	YEARS	COACH	YEARS
<b>ALLERHEILIGEN, BILL</b>	<b>1982-84</b>	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	<b>PADILLA, BOB</b>	<b>1984</b>
Biles, Ed	1974-80, <u>81-83</u>	Peccatiello, Larry	1972-75
Boghosian, Sam	1974-75	Peterson, Bill	<u>1972-73</u>
Bourgeois, Andy	1973-83	Petitbon, Richie	1974-77
Breaux, Don	1972	Phillips, O.A. "Bum"	1974, <u>75-80</u>
Bugel, Joe	1977-80	Phillips, Wade	1976-80
Callahan, Ray	1981-82	Pitts, Elijah	1981-83
<b>CAMPBELL, HUGH</b>	<b>1984</b>	Poltfoot, Fran	1968-71, 1975-76
Carpenter, Lew	1973-74	Rapp, Vic	1983
Childress, Joe	1966-70	Rice, George	1975-76
Conkright, "Red" W.F.	1963-64	<b>ROBERTS, AL</b>	<b>1984</b>
<b>DALTON, O. KAY</b>	<b>1983-84</b>	Robinson, Wayne	1966-67
<b>DEVLIN, JOHN</b>	<b>1984</b>	Rymkus, Lou	<u>1960-61</u> , 65
Devore, Hugh	1966-70	Schlinkman, Walt	1960-63, 65-71, 76
Dickson, George	1971	Selcer, Dick	1981-83
Dry, F.A.	1966-70	Shipp, Ken	1977-78
Durden, Earnel	1973	Shofner, Jim	1981-82
Ettinger, John	1964	Simpson, Jackie	1972
<b>GAINES, GENE</b>	<b>1984</b>	Smith, Jerry	1972
Galat, Joe	1981	Speedie, Mac	1960-61
Gambold, Bob	1978-82	Spencer, Joe	1961-65
Gillman, Sid	<u>1973-74</u>	Staub, Ralph	1982-83
<b>GLANVILLE, JERRY</b>	<b>1984</b>	Steber, John	1964
Henning, Dan	1972	Studley, Chuck	<u>1983</u>
Hill, King	1971-80	Taylor, "Bones" Hugh	1964- <u>65</u>
<b>HOUSTON, KEN</b>	<b>1982-84</b>	Wallner, Fred	1960-61
Hughes, Ed	<u>1971</u>	<b>WALSH, BILL</b>	<b>1983-84</b>
Ivy, Frank (Pop)	<u>1962-63</u>	Woolley, Joe	1973-75
Lemm, Wally	1960- <u>61</u> , <u>66-70</u>	Yowarsky, Walt	1971
<b>LEMMERMAN, BRUCE</b>	<b>1984</b>	Young, John Paul	1978-80
Madro, Joe	1972-74	Zwahlen, Ernie	1971
McCullough, Ken	1976		

## HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Pct.
1960-61	(1) 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	(2) Wally Lemm	37-38-4	.460
1971	Ed Hughes	4- 9-1	.322
1972-73	(3) Bill Peterson	1-18-0	.052
1973-74	(4) Sid Gillman	8-20-0	.286
1975-80	O.A. "Bum" Phillips	55-35-0	.611
1981-83	(5) Ed Biles	8-23-0	.260
1983	(6) Chuck Studley	2-8-0	.200

(1) First five games - '61

(2) Final nine games - '61

(3) First five games - '73

(4) Final nine games - '73

(5) First six games - '83

(6) Final ten games - '83

## 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
1982	8	326,513	40,814	Astrodome
1983	8	321,440	40,180	Astrodome
<b>Totals</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>9,074,518</b>	<b>39,114</b>	

Year	Road 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
1982	5	262,323	52,465
1983	8	385,775	48,222
<b>Totals</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>9,661,151</b>	<b>42,188</b>

**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

(Tickets Distributed)

**EARL CAMPBELL****TIM SMITH**

Earl Campbell, #34, and Tim Smith, #83, reached a milestone in Oilers history in 1983. It was the first time ever for the Oilers to have both a 1,000 yard rusher (Earl—1,301 yards) and receiver (Tim—1,176 yards) in the same season.

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## HOUSTON OILERS RADIO CREW

Shown above are members of the 1984 Oilers' broadcast team. From left: John O'Reilly, halftime as well as locker room show host; Jerry Trupiano, play-by-play announcer and Wally Lemm, color analyst. Trupiano is Sports Director of KTRH Radio (flagship station) and O'Reilly is a member of his sports staff. Lemm is a former head coach of the Oilers (1961 and also from 1966-70).

## 1984

- July 28**—Hall of Fame Game, Canton Ohio: Seattle vs. Tampa Bay.
- August 3-7**—First preseason weekend.
- August 10-13**—Second preseason weekend.
- August 14**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 70 players.
- August 16-19**—Third preseason weekend.
- August 21**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players.
- August 21**—Simultaneously with the cutdown to 60, 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.
- August 23-26**—Fourth preseason weekend.
- August 27**—Roster cutdown to maximum of 49 players.
- September 2-3**—Regular season openers.
- September 6-10**—Second regular season weekend.
- September 16-17**—Third regular season weekend.
- September 18**—Priority on multiple waiver claims in the same conference is now based on the current season's standings.
- September 23-24**—Fourth regular season weekend.
- September 30-October 1**—Fifth regular season weekend.
- October 7-8**—Sixth 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 9**—Trading of players' contract/rights ends.
- October 9**—Clubs may begin signing free agent players for the 1985 season.
- October 14-15**—Seventh regular season weekend.
- October 21-22**—Eighth regular season weekend.
- October 23-24**—NFL fall meeting, New Orleans.
- October 28-29**—Ninth regular season weekend.
- November 4-5**—Tenth regular season weekend.
- November 11-12**—Eleventh regular season weekend.
- November 17**—Deadline for reinstatement of retired players.
- November 18-19**—Twelfth regular season weekend.
- November 22-26**—Thirteenth regular season weekend.
- November 29-December 3**—Fourteenth regular season weekend.
- December 8-10**—Fifteenth regular season weekend.
- December 14**—Deadline for waiver requests in 1984.
- December 14-17**—Sixteenth regular season weekend.
- December 19**—Deadline for postseason participants to sign free agents for playoffs. Players from Reserve/Injured may be added to postseason participants' rosters during playoff period only under applicable reactivation procedures.
- December 23**—Wild Card Playoffs.
- December 29-30**—Divisional Playoffs.

## 1985

- January 6**—AFC and NFC Championship games.
- January 20**—Super Bowl XIX, Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, California.
- January 27**—AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, at Honolulu, Hawaii.
- January 28**—Waiver system begins for 1985.
- January 28**—Trading period begins.
- February 1**—Deadline for exercising options for 1985 on all players who have option clauses in the 1984 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.

## 1984

**Team and Publicists' Itinerary**  
(Subject to Change)

**TAMPA BAY** (Saturday, August 4, 7:00 pm, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Bay Harbor Inn (813) 885-2541.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Wednesday at Bay Harbor Inn.

**DALLAS** (Saturday, August 25, 8:00 pm, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Summit Hotel (214) 243-3363.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday at Summit Hotel.

**SAN DIEGO** (Sunday, September 16, 3:00 pm, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Hyatt Islandia (619) 224-3541.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday at Hyatt Islandia.

**ATLANTA** (Sunday, September 23, 12:00 noon, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Atlanta Marriott (404) 659-6500.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday at Atlanta Marriott.

**CINCINNATI** (Sunday, October 7, 3:00 pm, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Hyatt Regency (513) 579-1234.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Tuesday at Hyatt Regency.

**MIAMI** (Sunday, October 14, 12:00 noon, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Sheraton River House (305) 871-3800.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday at Sheraton River House.

**PITTSBURGH** (Sunday, November 4, 12:00 noon, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Greentree Marriott (412) 922-8400.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Tuesday at Greentree Marriott.

**KANSAS CITY** (Sunday, November 11, 1:00 pm, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Westin Crown Center (816) 474-4400.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Tuesday at Westin Crown Center.

**CLEVELAND** (Sunday, November 25, 12:00 noon, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Marriott Hotel (216) 252-5333.

**Publicist** — Gregg Stengel arrives Tuesday at Marriott.

**L.A. RAMS** (Sunday, December 9, 3:00 pm, CT) Arrive via charter Saturday afternoon. Stay at Anaheim Marriott (714) 750-8000.

**Publicist** — Bob Hyde arrives Monday at Anaheim Marriott.

(The team will work out in Houston on Saturday morning prior to departing for road trip. No workout will be scheduled in away city.)



# 1984 NFL SCHEDULE

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Atlanta at Washington 9:00

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (Eleventh Weekend)

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle 6:00

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (Twelfth Weekend)

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Pittsburgh at New Orleans 8:00

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Thirteenth Weekend) (Thanksgiving Day)

Green Bay at Detroit 12:30  
 New England at Dallas 3:00

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Atlanta at Cincinnati 1:00  
 Buffalo at Washington 1:00  
 Chicago at Minnesota 3:00  
 Colts at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00  
**HOUSTON at Cleveland 1:00**  
 Kansas City at New York Giants 1:00  
 Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay 1:00  
 Philadelphia at St. Louis 12:00  
 San Diego at Pittsburgh 1:00  
 San Francisco at New Orleans 3:00  
 Seattle at Denver 2:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

New York Jets at Miami 9:00

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (Fourteenth Weekend)

Washington at Minnesota 9:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00  
 Colts at Buffalo 1:00  
 Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00  
 Denver at Kansas City 12:00  
 Detroit at Seattle 1:00  
 Los Angeles Raiders at Miami 4:00  
 New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams 1:00  
 New York Giants at New York Jets 1:00  
**Pittsburgh at HOUSTON 12:00**  
 St. Louis at New England 1:00  
 San Francisco at Atlanta 1:00  
 Tampa Bay at Green Bay 12:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Chicago at San Diego 6:00

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 (Fifteenth Weekend)

Buffalo at New York Jets 12:30  
 Minnesota at San Francisco 1:00

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Atlanta at Tampa Bay 1:00  
 Cincinnati at New Orleans 12:00  
 Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00  
 Green Bay at Chicago 12:00  
**HOUSTON at Los Angeles Rams 1:00**  
 Miami at Colts 1:00  
 New England at Philadelphia 1:00  
 New York Giants at St. Louis 12:00  
 San Diego at Denver 2:00  
 Seattle at Kansas City 12:00  
 Washington at Dallas 3:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit 9:00

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 (Sixteenth Weekend)

Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 6:00

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Denver at Seattle 1:00  
 New Orleans at New York Giants 12:30

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Buffalo at Cincinnati 1:00  
 Chicago at Detroit 1:00  
**Cleveland at HOUSTON 12:00**  
 Colts at New England 1:00  
 Green Bay at Minnesota 12:00  
 Kansas City at San Diego 1:00  
 New York Jets at Tampa Bay 1:00  
 Philadelphia at Atlanta 4:00  
 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Raiders 1:00  
 St. Louis at Washington 1:00

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Dallas at Miami 9:00

## MONDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

Sept. 3 Dallas at Los Angeles Rams 6:00 Sept. 10 Washington at San Francisco 6:00 Sept. 17 Miami at Buffalo 9:00 Sept. 24 San Diego at L.A. Raiders 6:00 Oct. 1 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 9:00 Oct. 8 San Francisco at N.Y. Giants 9:00 Oct. 15 Green Bay at Denver 7:00 Oct. 22 Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta 9:00	Oct. 29 Seattle at San Diego 6:00 Nov. 5 Atlanta at Washington 9:00 Nov. 12 Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle 6:00 Nov. 19 Pittsburgh at New Orleans 8:00 Nov. 26 New York Jets at Miami 9:00 Dec. 3 Chicago at San Diego 6:00 Dec. 10 Los Angeles Raiders at Detroit 9:00 Dec. 17 Dallas at Miami 9:00
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## SUNDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES AT A GLANCE

Thursday, September 6 Sunday, September 16 Sunday, October 21 Thursday, November 29 Friday, December 14	Pittsburgh at New York Jets 9:00 Denver at Cleveland 9:00 New Orleans at Dallas 8:00 Washington at Minnesota 8:00 Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 6:00
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## POSTSEASON

Sunday, December 23	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs
Saturday, December 29	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sunday, December 30	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
Sunday, January 6	AFC and NFC Championship Games
Sunday, January 20	Super Bowl XIX at Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, California
Sunday, January 27	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

1984 NFL SCHEDULE

(All times local)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
(First Weekend)

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Dallas at Los Angeles Rams	6:00
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
(Second Weekend)

Pittsburgh at New York Jets	9:00
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Buffalo at St. Louis	12:00
Cleveland at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
<b>Colts at HOUSTON</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Denver at Chicago	12:00
Detroit at Atlanta	1:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Kansas City at Cincinnati	1:00
Minnesota at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	12:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Washington at San Francisco	6:00
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
(Third Weekend)

Atlanta at Minnesota	12:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cincinnati at New York Jets	1:00
Denver at Cleveland	9:00
Detroit at Tampa Bay	4:00
<b>HOUSTON at San Diego</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Los Angeles Raiders at Kansas City	12:00
Los Angeles Rams at Pittsburgh	4:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	4:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	3:00
St. Louis at Colts	1:00
Seattle at New England	1:00

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Miami at Buffalo	9:00
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
(Fourth Weekend)

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders	6:00
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
(Fifth Weekend)

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Buffalo at Colts	1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	12:00
Dallas at Chicago	12:00
Detroit at San Diego	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	4:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Denver	2:00
Miami at St. Louis	12:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
<b>New Orleans at HOUSTON</b>	<b>3:00</b>
New York Giants at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	4:00
Seattle at Minnesota	12:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	9:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
(Sixth Weekend)

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

San Francisco at New York Giants	9:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
(Seventh Weekend)

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Green Bay at Denver	7:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
(Eighth Weekend)

Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Denver at Buffalo	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	12:00
Kansas City at New York Jets	4:00
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Dallas	9:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Pittsburgh at Colts	1:00
<b>San Francisco at HOUSTON</b>	<b>3:00</b>
Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
Washington at St. Louis	12:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta	9:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
(Ninth Weekend)

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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Seattle at San Diego	6:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
(Tenth Weekend)

Cincinnati at San Francisco	1:00
Cleveland at Buffalo	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	12:00
<b>HOUSTON at Pittsburgh</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Los Angeles Raiders at Chicago	12:00
Los Angeles Rams at St. Louis	3:00
Miami at New York Jets	4:00
New England at Denver	2:00
New York Giants at Dallas	12:00
Philadelphia at Detroit	1:00
San Diego at Colts	1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	12:00

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